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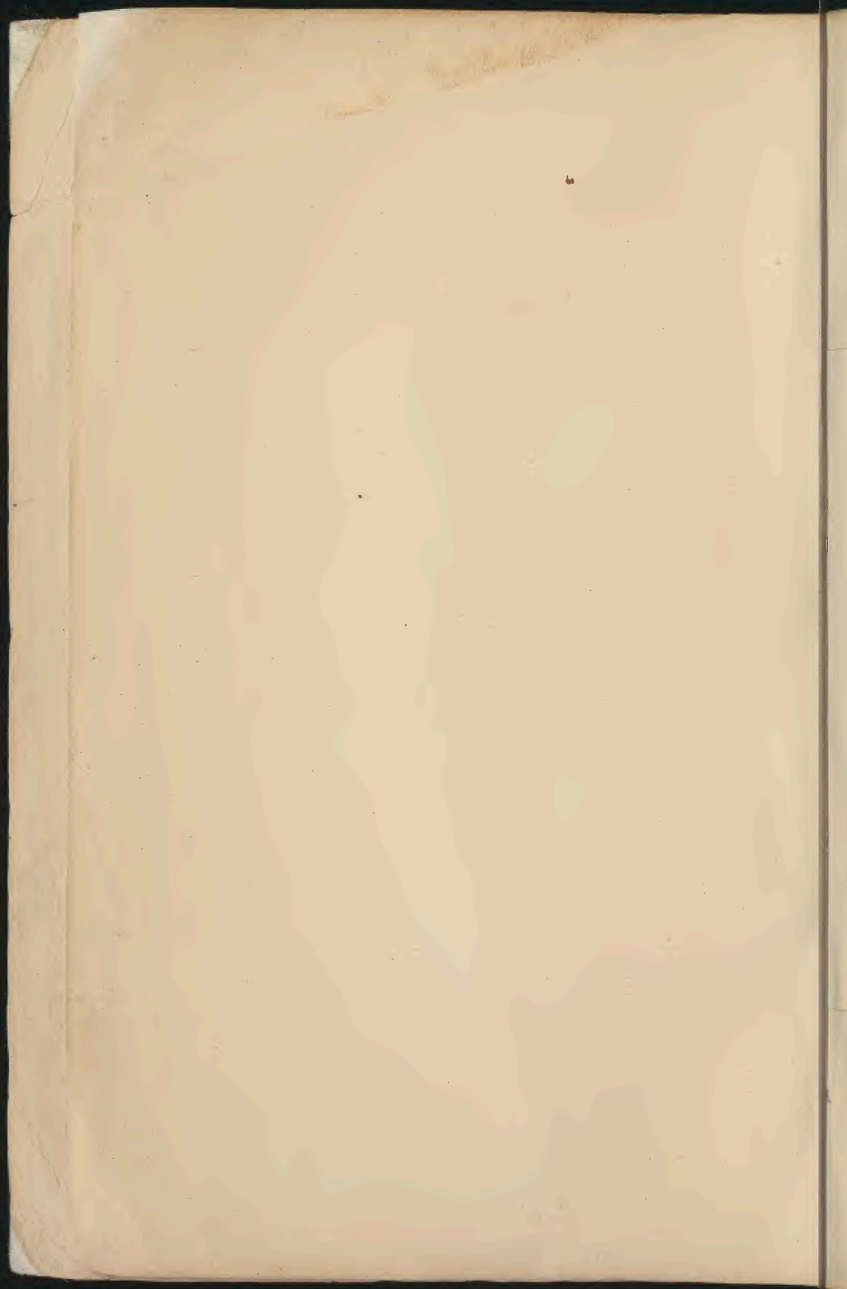
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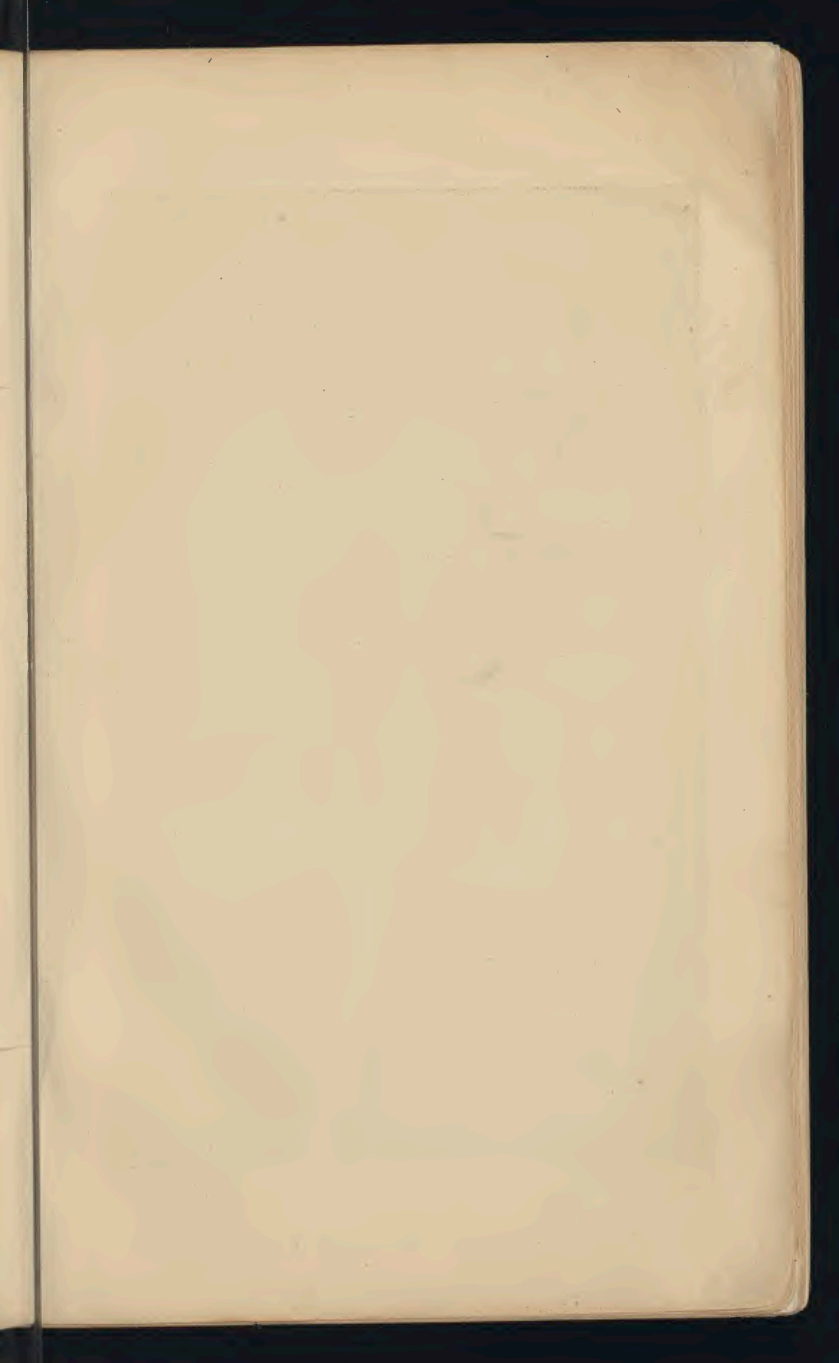
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## Preface.

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In the following pages I have endeavoured to give a concise record of the matches of the Hawick and Wilton Club for the past fifty years—from 1860, when through the munificence of the Duke of Buccleuch they entered upon the occupancy of Buccleuch Park, one of the finest cricket grounds in Scotland—down to the close of the season 1909. The older scoring books have, of course, long since disappeared, and the records have been compiled from newspaper files.

These records I have prefaced by a short introductory sketch of the early years of cricket in Hawick, and I have followed them by a series of portraits and sketches of players—a number of whom are now no longer with us—whose names are prominently identified with cricket in Hawick.

This work, which has been prepared for private circulation, will, I am led to believe, be valued by those for whom it is intended—the members of the Hawick and Wilton Cricket Club, a club with which I have been associated for some thirty years, and old cricketing friends. No doubt in dealing with such a large collection of facts and figures errors may have crept in, but every effort has been made to ensure accuracy.

J. E.

*Hawick, September, 1910.*



# Fifty Years' Cricket in Hawick.



## Introductory.

So far as can be authentically ascertained the game of cricket was first played in Hawick about 1844, having been introduced by several English stockingmakers, who had come northward in pursuit of their calling. Among these men were Valentine Godfrey, Thomas Esplin, Henry Hunt, Joe Stafford, Jack Turvill, Samuel Brown, Henry Turvill, Charles Bramber, Charles Coltman, Alfred Hunt, William Newbury, and George Spence. Securing permission to indulge in their national game on the Brewery Haugh, they for a short time played among themselves. For a year or two the game continued in a languid state, but in 1849 considerable impetus was given to it by the arrival in Hawick of Mr David Hall, waste merchant, from Batley. Mr Hall who came to establish a branch of his father's business was a keen cricketer, and he at once did much to stimulate an interest in the game.

What in all probability was the first match to be played in the district took place at Borthwickbrae that summer. The Hawick players learning that Sir Frederick Millbank and Sir William Don (who afterwards became a famous actor) were residing there, they arranged to visit Borthwickbrae and engage in a match. They went, and were most hospitably received and entertained to the English fare of roast beef and nut-brown ale. The return match took place the same month in the Upper Common Haugh, then a nice green park. Sir Frederick had his eleven strengthened by two gentlemen from England. This was the first cricket match played at Hawick and it was followed with much interest by a large crowd. Sir Frederick was an excellent batsman, and he startled the spectators by driving a ball clean over the roof of the old Toll Bar house into the Under Common Haugh. Two of the Hawick players had the misfortune to have a "club" foot, these being Val. Godfrey and Joe Stafford. This somewhat handicapped their run-getting powers, for though they could cover the distance between the wickets once at a fair pace, they had some difficulty in turning sharply when starting on a second run. When Godfrey went to the wickets Sir Frederick noticed his foot and at once inquired who was going to run for him, but Val. considered he required no such assistance, and promptly replied, "Nobody, I am going to run myself." Later on when Stafford went in Sir Frederick observing his infirmity quickly remarked, "Oh, you have been here before," mistaking him for Godfrey.

The year 1849 saw the formation of three cricket clubs—the Hawick Club, the Western Star, and the Wilton Club, the last mentioned, when it began to admit members resident in Hawick, changing its name to the Hawick and Wilton Club. These clubs represented different localities of the town, the Hawick Club those residing in the east end of the town; the Western Star those in the west end; and the



Wilton Club, those resident in the parish of Wilton.

#### THE HAWICK CLUB.

The Hawick Club was formed largely by law apprentices, the first meeting being held in the Printer's Close at the foot of Silver Street, from lack of funds to engage a room for the purpose. Among some of the first members of the club were, William B. Wilson, William Miller, William Fulton, John Hessel, William Lyle, Frank Kennedy, Robert Anderson, Hugh Michie, George Rutherford, Andrew Cathrae, Robert Scott, and George Deans. William B. Wilson was appointed secretary and Hugh Michie treasurer. After experiencing some difficulty in securing ground for play, permission was got from the Town Council to play on the Upper Common Haugh, provided no grass was cut. In 1850 a match was played on the Common Haugh against Kelso, the Council allowing the wicket to be cut for the occasion.

#### THE WESTERN STAR.

The Western Star, which survived a few years, began its practice on the Vertish Hill, but the distance from the town militating against the attendance of the members, they removed to the Upper Common Haugh. Among the founders of the club were, Robert Stewart, Robert Balmer, Thomas Dickson, Robert Crozier, Sam. Marchbank, John Scott, John Affleck, James Marchbank, and Walter Marchbank. The bowlers were Robert Balmer and Robert Stewart; Thomas Dickson was wicket-keeper, and Robert Crozier, long-stop. How late in the season they played cricket sixty years ago is shown by the fact that the Western Star Club and the Wilton Club played on the Common Haugh on the afternoon of the day after the winter Fair in 1850,—about the 10th November. The Western Star appeared to have survived about four seasons, and during that time played a number of matches with other local clubs.

#### THE WILTON CLUB.

The founders of the Wilton Club were, John Scott, William Dryden, Thomas Scott, John Waugh, Martin Pott, William Ainslie, William Howieson, James Scott, William Turner, Charles Paisley, Robert Mather, Dandy Mather, James Fiddes, and George Wilson, who was appointed the first secretary. After its formation, the members of the Wilton Club practised on a field at Galalaw, but its distance from the town was found in many ways to be a great disadvantage, and the members shortly afterwards migrated to the Upper Common Haugh, then the great cricket centre in the town, and gradually absorbing players from the other clubs, ultimately assumed the title of the Hawick and Wilton Club.

#### THE TEVIOTDALE CLUB.

In 1850 a union took place between the English pioneers of the game and the members of the Hawick Club, and the club was reconstituted under the name of the Hawick Teviotdale Club. The list of members at its constitution were, Henry Hunt, Charles Coltman, John Anderson, Charles Bramber, John Turvill, William Shipley, William Gabbater, Val. Godfrey, senr., Andrew Scott, John Roper, William M'Math, Thomas Moore, John Leyden, David Murray, George Spence, James Dunlop, John Hobson, John Robinson, James Fiddes, Thomas Esplin, John Rae, James Preston, Andrew Henderson, John Ferguson, David Hall, Job Ged, James Atkinson, James Godfrey, William Roger, Thomas Dickson, Joseph Wilson, William Alfred, Thomas Miller, Val. Godfrey, junr., Thomas Sanderson, Samuel Burns, John Turnbull, Joseph Hall, William Wilson, George Rutherford, George Deans, William Lyle, William Miller, John Hessel, Thomas Fiddes, Hugh Michie, M. Taylor, and Andrew Cathrae. The club would appear to have early in its existence got into difficulties of one kind or another—presumably financial ones, for at a

meeting of the Club held in the Crown Hotel on 12th August, 1850, at which fifteen members were present, it was moved by M. Taylor and seconded by A. Cathrae, that the club be dissolved, and the effects sold for the behoof of its creditors. An amendment was moved that the meeting should be adjourned for a week, and that all the members be notified of the meeting and of the motion proposed by Mr Taylor. No record exists as to what was the decision actually arrived at, but that the club was not dissolved is proved by the fact that at a meeting of the club held about a month later, on 9th September, it was moved by Val. Godfrey and seconded by Thomas Esplin, "that this day three weeks an eleven of the club go to Selkirk to play a match there." Again, on 7th October it is recorded that a committee be formed consisting of Andrew Scott, William M'Math, Charles Coltman, Val. Godfrey, George Spence, and James Preston, to arrange for a supper on the 21st curt." In 1851, a match was played at Selkirk "for a supper, the winners to pay 1s and the losers 2s of the expenses. After a very well contested game, lasting four hours, the Teviotdale Club gained by two notches, with two wickets to go down." A list of the Teviotdale Club for 1853 shows a considerable change in the personnel of the members, most of the Englishmen having withdrawn. Among the new members appears the name of Thomas Kyle, the "father" of the Hawick and Wilton Cricket Club, and who has consistently supported the game for well-nigh 60 years. Mr Kyle for some years rendered good service to the Teviotdale Club as an underhand bowler. The Teviotdale Club continued to exist till the close of the season, 1857, when, largely on account of the Common Haugh becoming unfit for practice or matches, and the difficulty of securing other ground, the club had to be dissolved. After the dissolution a number of the more prominent players associated themselves with the Hawick and Wilton Club.

## THE ALBERT CLUB.

Another club which existed for a short period during the later fifties was the Albert Club, the secretary of which was Mr Walter Douglas, who still follows the game with interest, and who was for many years cashier with Messrs William Elliot & Sons, hosiery manufacturers. Among the members of this club who afterwards made a name for himself in the cricketing world was Alexander Guild, who for so many years was the well-known prof. for Northumberland County, and who at the present day is "mine host" of the Gosforth Park Hotel, Newcastle.

## ARRIVAL OF SMITH AND RAWLINSON.

The arrival of two handloom weavers from Yeadon, in Yorkshire, in 1855, proved of great assistance in fostering and developing the game in Hawick. These were John Smith and Thomas Rawlinson. Smith paid a visit to the town in 1854 and played in a match against Selkirk. He returned the following season bringing Rawlinson with him. They were then in the full flush of their manhood, and were excellent all-round cricketers, Smith being a fast left-hand bowler, and Rawlinson, medium right-hand. The latter was an exceptionally good "coach," and during the later years of the Teviotdale Club was engaged by them in that capacity.

## THE GRANT OF BUCCLEUCH PARK.

The unsuitableness of the Common Haugh for the practice of the game, and more particularly for matches, had been becoming more and more felt, seeing that it was public ground to which all sections of the community had free access. At the close of the cricketing season of 1856 the members of the Hawick and Wilton Club held numerous meetings, and discussed the question of securing suitable private ground; and at last it was happily suggested that his Grace the Duke of Buccleuch might

be approached. Accordingly a petition was drawn up to his Grace, in which the difficulties of the Club were fully set forth. It was signed by the Magistrates and Town Council, by the leading manufacturers and influential townsmen, as well as by the members of the club. Many months of anxious suspense followed as no reply was received. Still, as the prayer of the petitioners had not been refused, the hope was confidently entertained that it was receiving due and careful consideration.

For the summer of 1857 the club after considerable negotiation with Mr Pendreigh, tenant of the Under Haugh—the ground now occupied by Messrs Currie, Lee, & Gawn's warehouse, and the adjacent buildings to the west—secured permission to play matches there, but not to engage in practice. The conditions were that three pounds were to be paid for a one day's match; no grass was to be cut; and the club were to be liable for any damage done to the fences by the spectators. This expense was felt to be more than the club could bear, besides, there was no certainty of securing the Haugh for any length of time as the Town Council were then negotiating for its sale to the North British Railway Company.

In 1858 Rawlinson, who that season and the following season assisted the Kelso team in their matches when not opposed to Hawick and Wilton, was introduced by Major Dickins to Lord John Scott a brother of the Duke of Buccleuch. Lord John resided at that time at Kirkbank near Kelso, and was a frequent visitor to Shedden Park, the ground of the Kelso Club. A keen supporter of cricket, he was always ready to do his best to further the progress of the game in the South of Scotland and was conversant with the difficulties under which the game was played in Hawick. The great need of a suitable cricket ground at Hawick was strongly impressed upon him by Rawlinson and he undertook to speak to the Duke in favour of the petition, and this he lost no time in doing. The result was that the club almost immediately

learned that his Grace was most willing to accede to their request, and that suitable ground would be provided. The field upon which the club had set their eyes, and which they had referred to in the petition was one on the farm of Burnfoot, a little to the west of the present football ground at Mansfield. The Duke was, however, unable to give this field as it was under lease, but offered suitable ground in the Easter Nurseries—to the east of the present Auction Mart. Circumstances, however, prevented this site being secured at the time, and the Duke generously granted the club their present splendid field which was a portion of what was then known as the Wester Nurseries.

In a letter written at the time, the Duke said, "I approve highly of cricket, and have always supported the game in Scotland," and it is gratifying to be able to record that the present Duke and his family have most worthily followed in the footsteps of "the good old Duke." Lord John Scott took a keen interest in all the negotiations which took place with respect to the new ground, the laying of it out and other details, and towards the end of the season of 1859 sent the club a number of bats, balls, and wickets, and promised to defray the cost of a professional for the first season. Unfortunately Lord John did not live to see the consummation of the object which he had so much at heart, as his death took place on the 8th January, 1860, and the ground was not opened till September of that year. The cost of laying out the ground, turfing the centre, and erecting the large entrance gate was entirely defrayed by his Grace, and thus through the Duke's munificence the club was put in possession of one of the largest and finest cricket grounds in Scotland.

#### THE OPENING MATCH.

The opening match on the new ground was played on Saturday, 22nd September, 1860, the visiting team being Langholm. A double

innings match was played, scoring being low by both elevens. John Smith, who had been working at Langholm that summer, had been engaged by the Langholm Club to assist them in their matches during the season, and he consequently played with them against Hawick. The Langholm team objected to Rawlinson, who had also been temporarily working at Langholm, playing for Hawick and Wilton. The home team conceded to the objection, and even went the length of allowing Rawlinson to field for one of the Langholm players, and this he did to some purpose, bringing off no fewer than four catches. Of the players who formed the Hawick eleven only one survives—Mr Alexander Guild who, as already mentioned, is now the genial landlord of the Gosforth Park Hotel, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Of the Langholm players four are still living—Messrs R. Frater (now in South Africa), R. Anderson (now in Stonehaven), and R. Beattie, and C. Byers, resident in Langholm. The match resulted in a win for Langholm by 7 runs, and we append the full scores as they are preserved:—

## LANGHOLM.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
John Hall, b Guild ..	1	c Leithead, b Dryden	3
R. Frater, b Dryden	4	b Guild .....	9
J. Smith, b Dryden	2	b Guild .....	4
G. Robson, b Dryden	0	stp John Scott.....	9
W. Dobie, b Dryden	8	not out .....	7
R. Anderson, c Dryden, b Guild .....	0	b Dryden .....	1
R. Beattie, b Dryden	5	b Dryden ... ..	2
J. Wright, lbw, b Guild .....	0	b Dryden .....	1
J. Warwick, b Dryden .....	2	b Dryden ... ..	2
C. Byers, not out .....	4	run out.....	0
A. L. Tod, c Paterson, b Dryden .....	2	c and b Guild .....	3
Byes 1, wides 11...	12	Byes 2, leg bye 1, wide 1.....	4
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	40		45

HAWICK AND WILTON.

*First Innings.*

*Second Innings.*

D. Hall, c Rawlin- scn, b Smith.....	0	run out.....	3
A. Guild, c Hall, b Smith .....	1	c Rawlinson, b Smith	1
W. Dryden, b Frater	0	b Frater .....	7
J. Scott, b Smith.....	0	c and b Frater.....	6
G. Paterson, c Raw- linson, b Smith	5	run out.....	6
S. Teal, run out .....	4	lbw .....	3
W. Elliot, c Frater, b Smith .....	0	c Wilson, b Frater...	0
J. Wemyss, c Beattie, b Frater .....	3	b Frater .....	2
W. Leithead, not out	2	not out.....	4
R. Crozier, b Frater...	3	b Smith .....	0
J. Scott, c Rawlin- son, b Frater.....	2	b Frater .....	1
Byes 3, leg bye 1,		Bye 1, leg bye 1,	
wides 5 .....	9	wides 14 .....	16
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	29		49





## Hawick & Wilton Club Records.

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### 1860.

Only five matches were played in 1860, and of these four were lost, the return fixture with Langholm, the last of the season, resulting in a tie. In consequence of the want of a ground for practice the players were considerably handicapped, but notwithstanding this they made on the whole a very creditable appearance, as in the opening match of the season against Dalkeith they only lost by 2 runs; in the first match against Kelso by only 14 runs, and in the opening match on the new cricket field against Langholm by only 7 runs. The one severe defeat they sustained was in the return fixture against Kelso, when they lost by an innings and 83 runs. This year only two matches were played at home, that with Kelso on 25th August, on the Under Haugh, and the other on their new ground which was not ready for play till the end of the season. No bowling analysis were kept at this time, but the principal bowlers were Smith, Dryden and Guild, these players also being among the leading batsmen. In the return match at Langholm on 6th October there was unfortunately an altercation before the commencement of the game, and this no doubt accounted for the display of feeling when the Hawick players drove off in the evening. When the Hawick cricketers arrived on the Langholm ground objection was taken to Smith playing for Hawick, (his engagement as professional that season with Langholm having the previous

week terminated), while they insisted on Rawlinson, who was temporarily employed at Langholm being included in the home team. The matter was disputed for an hour but the Langholm players would not give way, and rather than return home without playing the Hawick team reluctantly consented to accede to the demand. On leaving Langholm at night the visitors were, however, pelted with mud and stones by a number of young lads.

May 12.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. DALKEITH.—Played at Dalkeith, the home team winning a well contested match by 2 runs. Scores, Hawick, 86 (Dryden 18, Smith 22, Teal 14); Dalkeith, 88. Bowling for Hawick, Smith had 5 wickets, and Dryden 3.

June 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Kelso on the summer Fast Day, and resulted in a win for Kelso by 14 in the first innings. Kelso, 1st innings 87, 2nd innings, 43; Hawick, 1st innings 73 (T. C. Grace 20, J. Scott 23), 2nd innings, 31 for 9 wickets. In Kelso's first innings Smith had 5 wickets and in the 2nd 6, the other wickets being shared by Dryden and Guild.

August 25.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—This return match was played on the Under Haugh at Hawick (on the ground where the tweed warehouse of Messrs Currie, Lee, & Gawn is now situated) the home team being defeated by an innings and 83 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 44 (Rawlinson 10, Smith 16), 2nd innings 43 (Rawlinson 10); Kelso, 170 (Marquis of Bowmont 57.)

September 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—This was the opening match on the new cricket field, and after a double innings game resulted in a win for Langholm by 7 runs. Scores:—Hawick, 1st innings 29, 2nd innings 49; Langholm, 1st innings 40, 2nd innings 45.

October 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—This return match was played at Langholm, and resulted in a tie. Scores, Hawick, 56 (Guild 16), Langholm, 56.

## BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
T. C. Grace .....	3	0	20	31	10.3
T. Rawlinson .....	2	0	10	20	10
J. Smith .....	5	0	22	45	9
W. Leithead .....	6	3	8	25	8.3
W. Dryden .....	7	0	18	34	4.8
S. Teal .....	6	0	14	25	4.1
W. Scott .....	2	0	8	8	4
G. Patterson .....	3	0	6	11	3.6
A. Guild .....	8	0	14	24	3
W. Elliot .....	4	0	8	9	2.2

## 1861.

This season four inter-club matches were played, only one of them at home. Several Saturday afternoons were, however, taken up with local matches. Of the four matches played two were won and two lost. Those won were against Dalkeith and Selkirk, Kelso proving victorious in both encounters, on the first occasion by an innings and 31 runs, but on the second by only the narrow majority of 4 runs.

May 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. DALKEITH.  
—Played at Dalkeith and won by the visitors by 2 runs and six wickets. Scores, Dalkeith, 1st innings 79, 2nd innings 36; Hawick, 1st innings 55 (Nesham 32), 2nd innings 62 for 4 wickets (Nesham 25.)

August 10.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.  
—Played at Hawick and resulted in the severe defeat of the home club by an innings and 31 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 35 (John White 12), 2nd innings 23; Kelso, 89. In order to play out time a friendly game was started when the visitors again proved their superiority. Scores, Hawick 29, Kelso, 126.

August 24.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.  
—Played at Kelso the home players winning by 4 runs. Scores, Kelso 105 (Major Dickins 23); Hawick, 101 (D. Hall 33, Smith 15.) Smith captured 9 of the Kelso wickets.

September 7.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk and won by the visitors by 2 runs and seven wickets. Scores, Selkirk, 1st innings 55, 2nd innings 45; Hawick, 1st innings 61 (W. Scott 20), 2nd innings 41 for 3 wickets. In Selkirk's second innings Guild was in excellent form with the ball, securing 7 wickets, 3 of which were taken with four balls.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
Nesham .....	2	0	32	57	28.5
W. Scott .....	2	0	20	28	14
D. Hall .....	6	1	33	45	9
T. C. Grace .....	7	0	13	60	8.5
J. Smith .....	5	1	15	32	8
S. Teale .....	4	1	10*	13	4.3
W. Elliot .....	3	0	4	9	3
A. Guild .....	6	1	6	11	2.2
W. Dryden .....	4	0	3	7	1.7

\* Not out.

## 1862.

Only three inter-club matches were played this year all of them being won. The services of Smith were lost to the club this season, and a new professional in the person of William Warrington was engaged, Warrington devoting his entire time to the interests of the club. He was an excellent bowler as well as a good batsman. City visits were not frequent by country clubs at this period, and it is rather amusing to read at the present day, in connection with the match against the Caledonian Club at Edinburgh, that "the Hawick players had considerable difficulty in finding the cricket ground, having trudged about for an hour and a half in search of it."

July 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK. This, the opening match of the season for the home club was played at Hawick, and resulted in the defeat of the visitors by 36 runs. Scores, Hawick, 77 (Dryden 23); Selkirk, 41.

July 26.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CALEDONIAN.—Played at Sciennes Hill, Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 36 runs. Scores, Hawick, 97 (Warrington 38. J. Knox 26); Caledonian, 71.

August 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO. Played at Shedden Park, Kelso, and resulted in a win for Hawick by 2 runs. Scores, Kelso, 76; Hawick, 78 (Warrington 37 not out, Johnstone 17.) Warrington took 7 of the Kelso wickets.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge
Warrington	2	1	38	75	75
W. Dryden	1	0	23	23	23
J. Johnstone	1	0	17	17	17
J. Knox	3	0	26	30	10
W. Graham	2	1	9*	9	9
D. Hall	3	0	11	21	7
J. Anderson	2	0	7	13	6.5
A. Hart	2	0	7	13	6.5
W. Scott	4	1	10*	17	5.6
A. Guild	4	0	12	14	3.5
W. Elliot	3	0	4	5	1.6

\* Not out.

## 1863.

The Hawick and Wilton Club this season engaged with only two clubs, Carlisle and Selkirk, with both of whom home and home matches were played. Selkirk was defeated twice, the fixtures with Carlisle resulting in a win for each club. Warrington was re-engaged as pro-

fessional, but relations between him and the club soon became strained, the result being that he was summarily dismissed on the 18th July. The sequel to the dismissal was that Warrington brought an action against the club in the Small Debt Court for wages from the 18th July till 31st August at the rate of £2 per week in terms of his engagement, which he alleged had been illegally broken on the part of the club by his dismissal. The club's defence was that Warrington absented himself without leave at the hours fixed for his attendance to teach the members of the club; also that he neglected to return the parts of the ground worn by play, &c., and that he did not keep the ground in good condition. Further, that though a letter of remonstrance was sent him on the 6th July, warning him that unless he attended regularly in future he would be dismissed, he again absented himself on the 16th July, after which the committee of the club met and dismissed him from their service. After a number of witnesses had been heard the Sheriff gave judgment in favour of the club, and dismissed the action.

May 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.  
—Played at Carlisle and resulted in a win for the visitors by 77 runs. Scores, Carlisle, 40; Hawick, 117 (A. Guild 34, D. Hall 19). Guild took 6 of the Carlisle wickets.

July 9.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.  
—The return match was played at Hawick, when the visitors won by 19 runs. Scores, Hawick, 58; Carlisle, 77.

July 25.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.  
—Played at Selkirk, resulting in a win for Hawick by 30 runs. Scores, Selkirk, 44; Hawick, 74.

August 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—This return match was played at Hawick, when the home players won by 3 runs and 5 wickets. Scores, Selkirk, 74; Hawick, 77 for 5 wickets, (J. Knox 25 not out.)

## BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
J. Knox .....	4	1	25*	47	15.6
G. Patterson .....	2	0	15	29	14.5
W. Scott .....	2	0	17	26	13
W. Dryden .....	4	1	34	39	13
D. Hall .....	3	0	19	31	10.3
A. Guild .....	1	0	9	9	9
J. Little .....	3	0	16	21	7
W. Elliot .....	4	0	8	17	4.2

\* Not out.

## 1864.

This season five matches were played by the Hawick and Wilton Club, of which four were won and only one lost—the first match of the season by 2 runs. Home-and-home matches were played with Selkirk and Gala, and a from home match with Melrose. Both the matches with Galashiels were won by 77 runs, the scores being much similar on both occasions. Robert Scott, who for many years rendered valuable service to the club, made his first appearance this season as a member of the team. The bowling devolved mainly on Dryden, W. Elliot, and G. Patterson.

June 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk and resulted in a win for the home players by 2 runs. Scores, Selkirk, 57; Hawick, 55 (R. Scott 20 not out.)

July 2.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick and resulted in a decisive win for the home team by 77 runs. Scores, Hawick, 116 (W. Dryden 37, J. Johnstone 22); Gala, 39.

August 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—This return match was played at Hawick and resulted in the defeat of the visitors by 3 runs and 8 wickets. Scores, Selkirk, 113, and 39; Hawick, 95 (W. Dryden 25, J. Wallace 15 not out), and 60 for 2 wickets (R.

Scott 20, W. Dryden 16 not out, D. Hall 15 not out).

August 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—The return match between these clubs was played at Gala, and resulted in an easy win for the Hawick team by 77 runs. Scores, Hawick, 119 (G. Paterson 22, J. Johnstone 17); Gala, 42.

October 8.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Melrose and resulted in a win for the visitors by 25 runs. Scores, Melrose, 34; Hawick, 59 (W. Dryden 16).

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
W. Dryden .....	6	1	37	104	20.8
D. Hall .....	2	1	15*	15	15
R. Scott .....	7	1	20*	69	11.5
J. Johnstone .....	4	0	22	44	11
G. Patterson .....	6	0	22	57	9.5
J. Macaulay .....	6	1	18*	45	9
J. Wallace .....	6	1	15	34	6.8
J. Knox .....	6	0	12	28	4.6
W. Elliot .....	6	0	10	28	4.6

\* Not out.

## 1865.

Six matches were played this year of which three were won, one lost, and two drawn. The opening match of the season was the most important which the club had yet ventured upon, being a two days' fixture with the West of Scotland at Partick. The Hawick team were:—D. Hall, G. Patterson, A. Guild, W. Dryden, J. Johnstone, J. Macaulay, W. Elliot, R. Scott, J. Douglas, J. Wallace, and S. Teal. The last mentioned player was conductor of the Hawick Saxhorn Band, and while the company, who were all in high spirits, were travelling to Partick on the top of a car Mr Teal entertained the passengers to a set of quadrilles which he played by means of his



nose on a penny tin whistle. The cricketers, along with several friends who accompanied them, spent a pleasant holiday in Glasgow, and by good fortune they escaped a serious railway accident on their return journey. The train by which they had arranged to leave Glasgow, and which they accidentally missed, came into collision with another, resulting in a serious loss of life and damage to rolling stock. When they passed in the following train they saw the wreck from which they had so providentially escaped.

June 21 and 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. WEST OF SCOTLAND.—Played at Partick, resulting in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 43 (W. Dryden 17); 2nd innings 149 (A Guild 83 not out). West of Scotland 1st innings 70; 2nd innings 79 for 3 wickets. In the West's first innings Guild had 6 wickets, and Dryden 3.

July 29.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO BORDER.—Played at Kelso, and resulted in a win for the home players by 30 runs on the double innings. Scores, Kelso Border, 1st innings 65; 2nd innings 42. Hawick, 1st innings, 33; 2nd innings 44.

August 5.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a win for the home team by 77 runs. Scores, Hawick 119 (J. Johnstone 34, A. Young 30); Selkirk 42. For Hawick W. Elliot had 7 wickets.

August 26.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—This return match resulted in a closely contested game, Hawick winning by 1 run. Scores, Hawick 54; Selkirk 53. For Hawick G. Patterson had 6 wickets.

September 2.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO BORDER.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 39 runs. Scores, Hawick 103 (W. Dryden 38, W. Elliot 24); Kelso Border 64. For Hawick Dryden had 5 wickets.

September 30.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALASHIELS.—Played at Hawick, and resulted

in a draw. The visitors had the assistance of A. Guild, the well-known old Hawick player. Scores, Hawick 48; Gala 44 for 6 wickets.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
J. Johnstone .....	4	0	34	57	14.2
W. Dryden .....	8	1	38	85	12.1
A. Young .....	6	1	30	45	9
J. Macaulay .....	8	1	17*	57	8.1
S. Hudson .....	5	1	11	25	6.2
D. Hall .....	8	0	15	48	6
W. Elliot .....	8	0	24	44	5.5
R. Scott .....	8	0	9	28	3.5
J. Wallace .....	7	1	9	15	2.5
G. Patterson .....	8	0	10	17	2.1

\* Not out.

## 1866.

Nine matches were played of which four were won, two lost and three drawn. The wins were Selkirk, Kelso Border, Jedburgh and Kelso; and the losses Kelso Border and Kelso. Both the Gala fixtures were drawn, as well as the return match with Selkirk. The Club had this season the services of J. L. Kaye as professional, and who was an excellent coach. Most of the Border clubs were opposed at this time to professionals being played in matches, and Mr Kaye consequently took part in none of the fixtures.

May 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and resulted in a draw. The fielding on the Galashiels side was very loose there being no fewer than 24 byes, while the bowling was somewhat erratic, 10 wides being registered. Scores, Hawick, 70; Gala, 59 for 7 wickets.

June 23.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.  
—Played at Selkirk, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 10 runs. Scores, Hawick, 65; Selkirk, 55.

July 7.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—  
This return match was played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw, the home players occupying the wickets nearly the whole afternoon. Scores, Hawick, 197 (R. Scott 45, W. Elliot 62 not out, R. Hall 26); Galashiels, 4 for no wickets.

July 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO BORDER.—Played at Shedden Park, Kelso, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 39 runs. Scores, Hawick 97 (Dryden 25, A. Leyden 17); Kelso Border, 58. Dryden took 7 of the Kelso wickets.

July 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.  
—The return match between these clubs was played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick 171 (J. Johnstone 41, S. Hudson 24, R. Hall 23, J. Macaulay 20); Selkirk 73 for 7 wickets.

August 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. JEDBURGH.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in an easy win for the home team. Scores, Hawick 108 (Dryden 33, R. Scott 25); Jedburgh, 33.

August 25.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO BORDER.—This return match was played at Hawick in unfavourable weather, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 22 runs. Scores, Hawick, 41; Kelso Border, 63. In playing out time Hawick scored 92, J. Johnstone compiling 26.

September 8.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Shedden Park, Kelso, and resulted in a win for the home players by 31 runs. Scores, Kelso, 100; Hawick, 66. In this match A. Guild, the old Hawick and Wilton player who was now located in Newcastle as a professional, assisted his former club, but was bowled by Donald Ross without scoring. He gave, however, a splendid performance with the ball, securing 6 of the Kelso wickets.

September 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—This return match was played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the Hawick players by 56 runs. Scores, Hawick 114 (A. Guild 57, R. Scott 24); Kelso 58. In playing out time the Hawick players in a second innings scored 96 for 6 wickets, Guild again giving a splendid display, compiling 41 runs before he was bowled.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
A. Guild .....	3	0	57	98	32.6
R. Scott .....	11	0	45	153	13.9
J. Johnstone .....	9	0	41	119	13.2
W. Elliot .....	8	1	62*	92	13.1
W. Dryden .....	10	0	33	97	9.7
S. Hudson .....	5	2	24	28	9.3
J. Wallace .....	9	2	18	62	8.8
J. Macaulay .....	10	0	20	64	6.6
A. Leyden.....	10	0	17	40	4
A. Young .....	6	0	11	20	3.3
J. Maclaine .....	7	1	9	17	2.8
G. Patterson .....	7	0	11	19	2.7

\* Not out.

## 1867.

This season the Hawick and Wilton Club participated in thirteen matches, winning six and losing five, while one, that with Dalkeith at Dalkeith, resulted in a tie. On account of the weather one fixture, that with St Cuthbert's at the opening of the season had to be abandoned after three of the Hawick wickets had fallen. Dryden, upon whom fell the heaviest share of the bowling, also did well with the bat this season scoring the largest number of runs and heading the average with 13.6.

May 11.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ST CUTHBERT'S (HAWICK).—This match was begun on the ground of the former club but had to be abandoned on account of the weather after 3 of the Hawick wickets had fallen for a total of 56 runs. Dryden had 19, and Macaulay 23 not out.

May 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. DALKEITH.—Played at Dalkeith, and resulted in a tie. Scores, Hawick, 41; Dalkeith, 41.

May 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. JEDFOREST.—Played at Jedburgh, and resulted in a win for the home players on a double innings by 19 runs. The Hawick club was somewhat weakly represented owing to another eleven playing at Dalkeith the same day. Scores, Jedforest 1st innings 29; 2nd innings 57. Hawick 1st innings 36; 2nd innings 31.

June 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ST CUTHBERT'S (HAWICK).—This return match was played on the ground of the former, resulting in a win for the Hawick and Wilton players by 35 runs. Scores, St Cuthbert's, 33; Hawick, 68.

June 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO BORDER.—Played at Shedden Park, Kelso, the visitors winning by 56 runs. Scores, Hawick 100 (W. Dryden 30, R. Scott 31); Kelso Border, 44. R. Scott secured 5 of the Kelso wickets, and W. Dryden 4.

July 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO BORDER.—The return fixture between these clubs was played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 63 runs. Scores, Hawick 55 (W. Dryden 23); Kelso Border 118. Time permitted the Hawick and Wilton players to have a second innings, and in this they gave a much better display, scoring 108—R. Scott 17, W. Elliot 23, J. Macaulay 24.

July 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. JEDFOREST.—This return fixture was played at Hawick, when the home team avenged the defeat inflicted upon them earlier in the season by the

Jedburgh players, defeating them by 74 runs. Scores, Jedforest, 28; Hawick 102 (R. Scott 20, A. Leyden 35). This is the first reported match in which the bowling analysis is given. For the Hawick players, R. Scott had 6 wickets for 17 runs, and W. Elliot 2 for 8.

July 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—These clubs met for the first time this season at Selkirk, the visitors winning by 29 runs. Scores, Hawick 90 (John White 37, Tom Kyle 27 not out); Selkirk, 61.

August 3.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—This return fixture was played at Hawick, resulting in a signal victory for the visitors. Scores, Hawick 33 (W. Dryden 17); Selkirk, 109 for 6 wickets.

August 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ST CUTHBERT'S (HAWICK).—A match was played between these clubs on the ground of the latter on the afternoon of Wednesday, on the occasion of the holiday for the Queen's visit to the Borders. The game resulted in a win for St Cuthbert's by 20 runs. Scores, St Cuthbert's 1st innings 46; 2nd innings 47; Hawick 1st innings 37; 2nd innings 36.

August 24.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 5 runs. Scores, Kelso, 59; Hawick 54 (R. Scott 21). Dryden secured 6 of the Kelso wickets, and Guild, who again assisted his old club, 4. In a second innings Kelso scored 66, and Hawick 14 for no wickets.

August 31.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. DALKEITH.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home club by 14 runs. Scores, Dalkeith, 48; Hawick 62 (J. Johnstone 19). Dryden had 6 wickets for 25 runs.

September 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ST CUTHBERT'S (HAWICK).—Played on the ground of the former, and resulted in a win for the Hawick club by 14 runs. Scores, St Cuthbert's, 31; Hawick, 45.

## BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
W. Dryden .....	13	2	30	150	13.6
G. Patterson .....	2	0	18	23	11.5
J. Macaulay .....	12	2	24	86	8.6
J. White .....	7	0	37	60	8.5
R. Scott .....	16	0	31	134	8.3
W. Elliot .....	9	1	23	51	6.3
A. Leyden .....	16	1	35	87	5.8
T. Kyle .....	11	2	27	47	5.2
J. Maclaine .....	12	1	13*	44	4
J. Wallace .....	10	1	9	32	3.5
S. Hudson .....	4	1	8*	9	3

\* Not out.

## 1868.

The loss of Dryden, who this year had accepted an engagement as professional to the North Durham Club at Gateshead, was severely felt by the Hawick and Wilton Club and of the eight matches played four were won and four lost. Only in one fixture, that against Dalkeith at Hawick was Dryden able to assist his old friends.

May 2.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ST CUTHBERT'S (HAWICK).—Played on Buccleuch Park, and resulted in an easy win for the Hawick club. Scores, Hawick 113 (A. Leyden 28, J. Macaulay 21 R. Scott 19, J. Johnstone 18); St Cuthbert's, 28.

June 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. DALKEITH.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 54 runs. The Hawick club had the assistance of Dryden, who this year was professional with the North Durham Club. Scores, Hawick 125 (R. Scott 34, Dryden 32, J. Little 21); Dalkeith, 71. Dryden took 6 of the Dalkeith wickets. In playing out time the visitors entered upon a second innings, and lost 8 wickets for 31 runs.

June 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ST CUTHBERT'S (HAWICK).—This return match resulted in a win for St Cuthbert's by 16 runs. Scores, Hawick, 34; St Cuthbert's, 50. No fewer than four of the Hawick players were run out.

August 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO BORDER.—Played on Buccleuch Park, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 43 runs. Scores, Hawick, 46; Kelso Border, 89. In a second innings Hawick scored 92 (R. Michie 23, R. Little 20). The visitors also entered upon a second innings but time was called when 4 wickets had fallen for 9 runs.

August 8.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ECCENTRIC FLAMINGOES.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the Flamingoes by 34 runs. Scores, Hawick 94 (R. Michie 18, R. Little 15); Flamingoes, 128. The home players started upon a second innings and compiled 57 runs for the loss of 3 wickets.

August 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played on Buccleuch Park, and resulted in a win for the home players by 40 runs. Scores, Hawick 124 (A. Leyden 36, R. Little 16); Kelso, 84. In their second innings Hawick scored 45, while Kelso had 65 for the loss of 5 wickets.

August 29.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—This return match was played at Kelso, and resulted in a win for the home players by 2 runs and 8 wickets. Scores, Hawick 1st innings, 57; 2nd innings, 62. Kelso, 1st innings, 62; 2nd innings, 59 for 2 wickets.

September 12.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO BORDER.—This return match was played at Kelso, and resulted in a win for Hawick on the 1st innings by 25 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings, 52; 2nd innings, 46. Kelso Border, 1st innings, 27; 2nd innings, 70 for 6 wickets. The finish of the match was a most exciting one, as when time was called Kelso only wanted 2 runs to win, and had 4 wickets to fall.



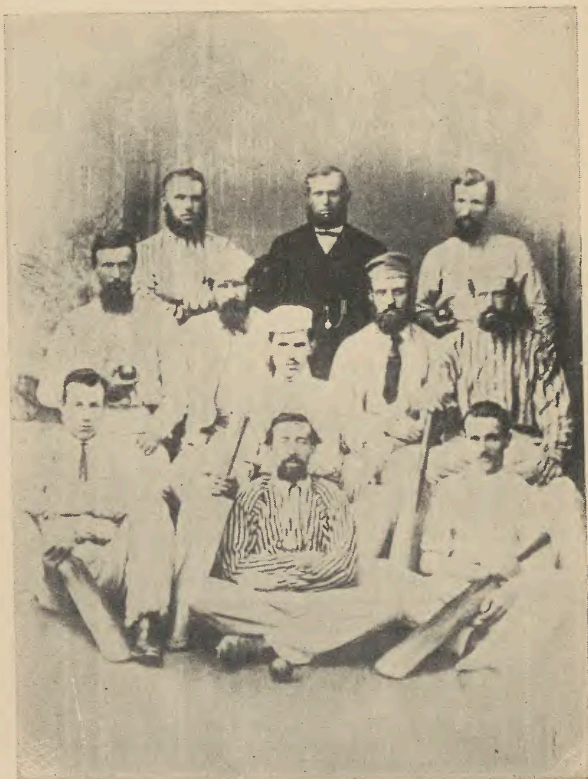
## BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge
R. S. Little .....	11	0	20	116	10.5
J. Little .....	6	0	21	54	9
R. Scott .....	11	0	34	98	8.9
A. Leyden .....	11	0	36	94	8.5
J. Macaulay .....	11	0	21	83	7.5
J. Johnstone .....	8	0	18	53	6.6
J. Elliot .....	7	0	13	31	4.4
J. Maclaine .....	5	1	4*	11	2.7

\* Not out.

## 1869.

This season only seven matches were played, and of these six were won, while the one drawn, that against Dalkeith at Dalkeith was in favour of the Hawick players. Dryden was again engaged with the North Durham Club, but he was able to assist the Hawick Club in two of their matches. A. Leyden this season was in excellent form with the bat and in nine innings scored no fewer than 234 runs. The first photograph of some of the players was taken this year, a copy of which we reproduce. The majority of them have gone from us, but three are still resident in our midst, Mr Adam Leyden of Summerfield, Mr James Elliot of Flex, and Mr Robert Scott, Noble Place. Mr Macaulay, who was a power-loom-tuner at Teviot Crescent Mills, emigrated to Australia that summer, and Mr Hudson, who belonged England and was an expert wicket-keeper, after a few years residence in Hawick returned to his native country. Mr "Maclaine" was our respected townsman, the late Mr John Anderson, solicitor.



### 1869 Players.

John Johnstone.	John Scott (umpire).	G. Patterson.	
W. Dryden.	J. Maclaine.	J. Macaulay.	A. Hudson.
A. Leyden.	James Elliot.	R. Scott.	
	Ben Tillotson.		

May 29.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a very decisive victory for the home players. Scores, Kelso, 74; Hawick, 241 for six wickets ( R. Scott 98, B. Tillotson 56, A. Hudson 28, A. Leyden 17).

June 26.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ST CUTHBERTS.—Played on Buccleuch Park, and resulted in a win for the senior club by 5 runs and seven wickets. Scores, St Cuthbert's, 112; Hawick, 117 for 3 wickets (A. Leyden, not out 70, J. Elliot 18, J. Macaulay, not out 20).

July 3.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—The return match was played at Kelso and resulted in a win for the visitors by 67 runs. Scores, Kelso, 41; Hawick 108 (A. Leyden 19, Dryden 37). In playing out time Kelso in a second innings made a better appearance, scoring 103 runs for the loss of six wickets. In Kelso's first innings Dryden had four wickets for 12 runs and Tillotson six for 28.

August 7.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. DALKEITH.—Played at Dalkeith and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick 158 (Dryden 66, G. Patterson 15, R. Scott 14, A. Leyden 12); Dalkeith 37 for four wickets.

August 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO BORDER.—Played at Hawick and resulted in a win for the home club by 42 runs. Scores, Hawick 116 (R. Little 21, J. Johnstone 41); Kelso Border 74. In playing out time, Hawick and Wilton in a second innings scored 78 (A. Leyden 28, R. Little 20.)

August 28.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MR DOVE'S XI.—Played at Hawick resulting in a easy win for the club. Scores, Hawick 257 (A. Leyden 70, R. Little 91, James Elliot 18 not out); Mr Dove's XI. 89.

September 11.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick. Scores, Gala, 47; Hawick, 79. Gala in a second innings scored 34, and Hawick 4 for the loss of no wickets.

## BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
W. Dryden .....	2	0	66	103	51.5
A. Leyden .....	9	2	70*	234	33.4
R. S. Little .....	5	0	91	139	27.8
J. Macaulay .....	3	1	20*	33	16.5
R. Scott .....	9	1	98	126	15.7
B. Tillotson .....	5	0	56	74	14.8
J. Johnstone .....	6	0	41	81	13.5
G. Patterson .....	3	1	15	24	12
J. Elliot .....	6	1	18*	49	9.8
W. Melrose .....	4	1	12*	29	9.6
A. Hudson .....	7	0	28	67	9.5
J. Maclaine .....	4	1	12	25	8.3
J. White .....	3	0	10	19	6.3

\* Not out.

## 1870.

Ten matches were played this season, of which five were won and five lost. Both the fixtures with Gala were won, as were also those with Mr Murray's XI., while the defeats were, Carlisle, Selkirk, Kelso, Kelso Border, and Mr Lang's XI. Tillotson proved of much benefit to the club both in the batting and bowling departments. Dryden, who was engaged as professional, took most of the wickets, and came out second in the list of batting averages.

May 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.  
—Played at Carlisle and resulted in a victory for the home eleven. Scores, Hawick, 46; Carlisle, 141 for seven wickets.

May 28.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—  
Played at Galashiels and resulted in a win for the visitors by an innings and 46 runs. Scores. Hawick, 131; Gala, 1st innings 51, 2nd innings 34.

June 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.  
—Played at Hawick, resulting in a win for the

home players by 39 runs on a double innings. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 81, 2nd innings 81; Kelso, 1st innings 70, 2nd innings, 53.

June 25.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk and won by the home players by 2 runs and three wickets. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 62, 2nd innings 57; Selkirk, 1st innings 76, 2nd innings, 45 for seven wickets.

July 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Kelso and resulted in a win for the Kelso Club by an innings and 38 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 51, 2nd innings 49; Kelso, 138.

July 30.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick and resulted in a win for the home players by 31 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 71, 2nd innings 169 for five wickets; Gala 40.

August 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO BORDER.—Played at Kelso and resulted in the defeat of the visitors by an innings and 41 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 40, 2nd innings 34; Kelso Border, 115.

August 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MR LANG'S XI.—Played at Hawick and resulted in a win for the visitors by 27 runs on the double innings. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 63, 2nd innings 53; Mr Lang's XI., 1st innings 100, 2nd innings 43.

August 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MR MAXWELL'S XI.—Played at Hawick and resulted in a win for the club. Scores, Hawick, 132; Mr Maxwell's XI., 1st innings 28, 2nd innings 31 for five wickets.

September 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MR MAXWELL'S XI.—This return fixture was also played at Hawick, a victory again resulting for the club. Scores—Hawick, 142; Mr Maxwell's XI., 77.

## BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
B. Tillotson .....	15	1	71	242	17.4
Dryden .....	16	0	31	190	11.1
A. Leyden .....	16	0	46	176	11
J. White .....	5	1	16	42	10.2
J. Johnstone .....	14	3	28	99	9
W. H. Young .....	4	0	22	31	7.3
J. Maclaine .....	10	1	33	51	5.6
W. J. Maxwell ...	6	0	15	34	5.4
J. Spalding .....	10	2	16	43	5.3
W. Melrose .....	4	0	14	23	5.3
J. W. Blaikie .....	7	1	17	33	5.3
T. Rawlinson .....	2	0	8	10	5
A. Hudson .....	16	1	13	69	4.9

## 1871.

This year only five matches were played by the club, of which two were won and three lost. Two defeats were sustained at the hands of Kelso, while the fixtures with Gala resulted in a win and a loss. The match with Mr Murrays's XI. resulted in a signal victory for the club, the score compiled being the largest up to that time which had been made on the field. Walter Melrose, who was an excellent long-stop, this year headed the batting averages, while Alf. Hudson, one of the most expert wicket-keepers the club ever had, came next.

May 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and resulted in a win for Hawick by an innings and 12 runs. Scores, Gala, 1st innings 30, 2nd innings 43; Hawick 85 (A. Hudson 40).

June 17.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in the defeat of the home team by 35 runs on the double innings. Scores, Kelso, 1st innings 77, 2nd innings 46; Hawick, 1st innings 34, 2nd innings 54.

July 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—This return match was played at Kelso, and again resulted in a win for Kelso by 2 runs and eight wickets. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 23, 2nd innings 79 (W. Melrose 40, W. Dryden 18); Kelso, 1st innings 86, 2nd innings 18 for two wickets.

August 5.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—This return match was played at Hawick, and won by the visitors by 24 runs. Scores, Hawick, 95 (W. Melrose 31, W. H. Young 26); Gala, 119. Leyden had four of the Gala wickets for 8 runs.

September 2.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MR MURRAY'S XI.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a most decisive win for the home players. Notwithstanding that Mr Murray's XI. consisted of a number of well-known Edinburgh players the Hawick Club made the record score of 301 runs for the loss of seven wickets. Scores, Mr Murray's XI., 46; Hawick, 301 (W. H. Young 46, Rawlinson 74, Dryden 27, A. Leyden 54, J. W. Blaikie 25, A. Hudson 24 not out, J. White 16 not out).

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
W. Melrose .....	6	0	40	97	16.1
A. Hudson .....	8	2	40	90	15
W. H. Young .....	8	0	46	108	13.5
Dryden .....	5	0	27	65	13
J. White .....	4	1	16*	36	12
A. Leyden .....	8	0	54	80	10
R. Young .....	2	0	17	17	8.5
J. W. Blaikie .....	5	0	25	33	6.6
J. Johnstone .....	3	1	9	11	5.5
W. H. Maxwell ...	7	0	8	20	2.8

\* Not out.

## 1872.

Of the eight matches played this season, four were won and four lost. The club was again defeated in both their matches with Kelso, which

at this period was regarded as the strongest cricketing combination on the Borders. Taken all round the scoring was low, Dryden being the only batsman to reach double figures in his average.

May 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for the home players by 9 runs in the first innings. Scores, Craigmount, 1st innings 49, 2nd innings 59; Hawick, 1st innings 40, 2nd innings 37 for three wickets (B. Tillotson 16).

June 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 1 run and ten wickets. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 28, 2nd innings 42; Kelso, 1st innings 65, 2nd innings 6 for no wickets.

June 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home players by an innings and 6 runs. Scores, Gala, 1st innings 40, 2nd innings 25; Hawick, 71 (A. Leyden 17, Dryden 21). Dryden was in splendid form with the ball, capturing six of the Gala wickets in the first innings, and eight in the second.

June 29.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—This return fixture was played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors on the double innings by 10 runs. Scores, Craigmount, 1st innings 52, 2nd innings 46; Hawick, 1st innings 71 (Dryden 18), 2nd innings 17.

July 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MR MURRAY'S XI.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the club by 41 runs. Scores, Mr Murray's XI., 78; Hawick, 119 (B. Tillotson 32, W. H. Young 26, A. Leyden 18).

August 10.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—This return fixture was played at Kelso, and resulted in a win for the home team by 33 runs. Scores, Hawick 61 (A. Leyden 26); Kelso, 94.

August 24.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—This return fixture was played at Galashiels,



and was won by the home players by 25 runs. Scores, Gala, 73; Hawick, 48 (Dryden 25).

August 31.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MR GIDEON T. SCOTT'S (SELKIRK) XI.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the club by 45 runs. Scores, Mr Scott's XI., 22; Hawick, 67 (Dryden 28 not out).

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
Dryden .....	8	1	28*	79	11.2
B. Tillotson .....	8	1	32	68	9.7
A. Leyden .....	11	0	26	81	7.3
W. H. Young .....	10	0	26	56	5.6
R. Scott .....	10	1	12	50	5.5
J. W. Blaikie .....	8	0	11	39	4.8
A. Hudson .....	9	0	11	43	4.7
W. Young .....	5	0	14	21	4.2
J. Maclaine .....	6	3	5	9	3

\* Not out.

## 1873.

Nine matches were played, three being won, three lost, and three drawn. The wins were—Fettes College, 1st Royal Dragoons, and Gala; the losses—Craigmount, Gala, and Kelso; and the draws—Craigmount, Leith Caledonian, and Fettes College. A much better display of batting was given this season, no fewer than eight players having an average of double figures.

May 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for the home players by 68 runs. Scores, Craigmount, 104; Hawick, 36. In playing out time the visitors made a better show, securing 99 runs for the loss of six wickets.

May 31.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and resulted in a win for the home players by 70 runs. Scores,

Gala, 161; Hawick, 91 (J. W. Blaikie 24, A. Leyden, 20).

June 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 116 runs. Scores, Kelso, 186 (R. M'Leod, who was subsequently professional with Hawick, scored 83); Hawick, 70 (W. Young 21, R. Michie 25). In a second innings Hawick lost five wickets for 34 runs.

June 28.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—This return match was played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 173 (J. W. Blaikie 49, A. Leyden 26, J. Marchbank 21); Craigmount, 99 for six wickets.

July 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LEITH CALEDONIAN.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 186; Leith Caledonian, 50 for seven wickets.

August 5.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. FETTES COLLEGE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the club by an innings and 17 runs. Scores, Fettes College, 1st innings 28, 2nd innings 26; Hawick, 71 (B. Tillotson 29 not out).

August 5.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. FETTES COLLEGE.—The first match being finished early in the afternoon a return match was started, when Hawick and Wilton scored 195 for seven wickets.

August 23.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. 1ST ROYAL DRAGOONS.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home players by an innings and 28 runs. Scores, Royal Dragoons, 1st innings 71, 2nd innings 35; Hawick, 134 (Dryden 26, W. Young 23, W. H. Young 23).

August 30.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in favour of the Hawick club by 37 runs on the first innings. Scores, Galashiels, 1st' innings 40, 2nd innings 116; Hawick, 78.

## BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
T. Rawlinson .....	2	1	17	26	26
Dryden .....	8	1	77	162	23.1
J. W. Blaikie .....	4	0	49	81	20.1
W. H. Young .....	5	0	46	85	17
R. Scott .....	11	1	46	128	12.8
W. Young .....	10	0	42	126	12.6
B. Tillotson .....	9	1	29	100	12.4
A. Leyden .....	11	0	40	126	11.5
J. Marchbank ...	8	2	21	56	9.2
R. Michie .....	10	1	25	75	8.3
T. Scott .....	4	1	9	16	5.1
J. Maclaine .....	5	1	7	14	3.2

## 1874.

Of the seven matches played this year four were won and three lost. The most striking feature of the season was the victory over Kelso in the return fixture at Hawick. On this occasion Major Dickins had whipped up a remarkably strong team, including A. Guild from Newcastle, then in the height of his career as a cricketer, and Fred Morley from Nottingham, at that time acknowledged to be the best fast bowler among the professionals of England.

May 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—This, the opening match of the season was played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for the home team by an innings and 37 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 41, 2nd innings 79 (R. Scott 20, Dryden 16, B. Tillotson 15); Craigmount, 157.

June 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LEITH CALEDONIAN.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by an innings and 14 runs. Scores, Leith Caledonian, 1st innings 60, 2nd innings 48; Hawick, 122 (J. Johnstone, junr., 31, Dryden 19).

June 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for

the home players by 5 runs. Scores, Gala, 1st innings 80, 2nd innings 70; Hawick, 85 (W. Dove 23, B. Tillotson 14).

June 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT. This return match was played at Hawick, and resulted in the defeat of the home team by 44 runs. Scores, Craigmount, 102, Hawick, 58 (B. Tillotson 16, G. Scott 15).

July 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Kelso, and resulted in a win for Hawick by 3 runs on the first innings. Scores, Kelso, 1st innings 82, 2nd innings 73; Hawick, 1st innings 85 (B. Tillotson 21, R. Michie 19, A. Leyden 15), 2nd innings 25 for two wickets.

August 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—This return match was played at Galashiels, Gala securing a win on the first innings by 51 runs. Scores, Gala, 1st innings 94, 2nd innings 46; Hawick, 1st innings 43, 2nd innings 56 for three wickets (A. Leyden 19, Dryden 17 not out).

August 29.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a victory for the home team by 60 runs. Scores, Hawick, 117 (W. H. Young 17, T. Rawlinson 14, B. Tillotson 11, A. Leyden 10); Kelso, 57.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
W. Dove .....	2	0	36	59	29.5
B. Tillotson .....	10	1	21	99	11
Dryden .....	10	1	19	77	8.5
W. H. Young .....	8	1	17	59	8.4
A. Leyden .....	10	0	19	77	7.7
D. Donaldson .....	6	2	11*	31	7.7
J. Johnstone, junr. ....	8	1	31	53	7.5
R. Scott .....	4	0	20	28	7
G. Scott .....	7	1	15	39	6.5
R. Michie .....	8	2	19	30	5
J. Marchbank .....	4	0	9	20	5
W. Young .....	8	0	12	16	2

## 1875.

Hawick and Wilton showed particularly good form this season and never suffered a defeat. Eight matches were played and of these seven were won and one—the return match with Craigmount, drawn. Rawlinson in four innings made no fewer than 172 runs and headed the batting averages with 57.3 per innings.

May 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for the visitors by an innings and 43 runs. Scores, Hawick, 95 (B. Tillotson 45 not out); Craigmount, 1st innings 16; 2nd innings 36. In the second innings Dryden performed the “hat trick” taking three Craigmount wickets with three successive balls.

May 29.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 150 runs. Scores, Gala, 72; Hawick, 222 (B. Tillotson 67, W. H. Young 45, A. Leyden 21.)

June 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—This return match was played at Hawick, but resulted in a draw; a heavy rain which set in causing the players to stop the game early in the afternoon. Scores, Hawick, 122 (W. Young 40, A. Leyden 24); Craigmount, 53 for one wicket.

June 26.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Kelso, and resulted in a win for the visitors by ten wickets. Scores, Kelso, 1st innings 55, 2nd innings 44; Hawick, 1st innings 81 (W. H. Young 35), 2nd innings 19 for no wickets.

August 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO. This return match was played at Hawick, resulting in the victory of the home players by 57 runs. Scores, Hawick, 163 (T. Rawlinson 46, W. Young 39); Kelso, 106.

August 28.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—This return match was played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home players by

146 runs. Scores, Hawick, 186 (W. H. Young 61, T. Rawlinson 53); Gala, 40.

September 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MR ROLAND'S XI.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 111 runs. Scores, Hawick, 134 (T. Rawlinson 55 not out, A. Leyden 32); Mr Roland's XI., 23, 2nd innings 91 for 5 wickets.

September 16.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MR DOVE'S XI.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the club by 88 runs. Scores, Mr Dove's XI., 1st innings 25, 2nd innings 44 for 5 wickets; Hawick, 113 (A. Leyden 33, T. Rawlinson 18).

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
T. Rawlinson .....	4	1	55*	172	57.3
B. Tillotson .....	9	2	67	159	22.7
W. H. Young .....	8	0	61	173	21.6
A. Leyden .....	8	0	33	148	18.5
W. Young .....	8	0	40	117	14.6
R. Scott .....	7	1	18	57	9.5
R. Michie .....	4	0	14	37	9.2
J. Johnstone .....	8	1	18	63	9
D. Donaldson .....	3	1	11	18	9
George Scott .....	6	2	12	26	6.5
Dryden .....	8	0	16	43	5.3
F. Clark .....	4	1	5	13	4.2

\* Not out.

## 1876.

Nine matches were played this season and of these four were won, two lost, and one drawn, while two had to be stopped on account of the weather. On three occasions was the half-century exceeded—Tillotson 55 against Craig-

mount, R. Scott 52 against the Clowns, and A. Leyden 61 against Kelso.

May 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for the Hawick team. Scores, Hawick, 181 (B. Tillotson 55, G. Scott 29, D. Donaldson 23 not out, W. H. Young 22); Craigmount, 119.

June 3.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—This match was commenced at Hawick, and the game had to be stopped on account of rain after six of the Gala wickets had fallen for 31 runs.

June 17.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—This match had also to be abandoned on account of rain after about two hours' play, and when the home team had scored 154 runs for the loss of five wickets—R. Scott 43, B. Tillotson 38, A. Leyden 23, D. Donaldson 22 not out.

July 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Kelso, and resulted in a victory for the home team by 49 runs. Scores, Hawick, 63; Kelso, 112.

July 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, and won by Selkirk by 22 runs. Scores, Selkirk, 1st innings 114, 2nd innings 41 for 5 wickets; Hawick, 92.

August 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CLOWNS.—This somewhat novel match was played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the club by 86 runs. Headed by the Saxhorn Band the Clowns marched in procession to the Cricket Field, their antics on the way creating great amusement. Scores, Hawick 143 (R. Scott 52, B. Tillotson 32); Clowns, 57.

August 12.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and resulted in a win for the visiting team by an innings and 44 runs. Scores, Gala, 1st innings 28, 2nd innings 32; Hawick 104 (A. Leyden 17, J. Marchbank 17, T. Ker 14).

August 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 38 runs. Scores, Kelso, 1st innings 107, 2nd innings 49 for 7 wickets; Hawick, 145 (A. Leyden 61, R. Scott 18 not out).

August 26.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and resulted in a draw much in favour of Hawick. Scores, Hawick, 120 (W. Young 20, W. H. Young 16); Selkirk, 44 for 9 wickets.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

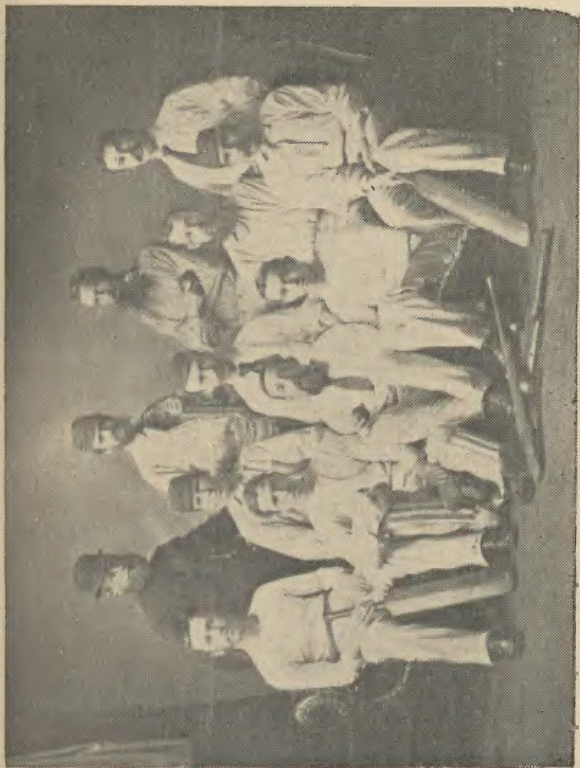
	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Inn'g's.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
R. Scott .....	8	1	52	150	21.4
B. Tillotson .....	8	0	55	159	19.8
A. Leyden .....	8	0	61	138	17.2
D. Donaldson .....	5	1	23	56	14
W. H. Young .....	7	0	22	73	10.4
J. Marchbank .....	8	1	17	62	8.8
J. Dove .....	6	1	12*	38	7.6
George Scott .....	4	0	29	30	7.5
Dryden .....	6	0	10	41	6.8
W. Young .....	7	0	15	48	6.8

\* Not out.

## 1877.

This season only seven matches were played, rain preventing two fixtures from being played—Merchiston at Edinburgh, and Selkirk at Selkirk. Galashiels also caused disappointment by not raising a team to play the return match at Hawick. Of the seven matches played six were won, and one drawn, the draw being much in favour of the Hawick club. The batting on the whole was pretty good, considering the very wet season which was experienced, rain falling in almost every match played. Two fifties were





Back Row—JOHN SCOTT (Umpire), T. RAWLINSON, DRYDEN (Prof.), D. DONALDSON.  
Middle Row—T. KER, J. MARCHBANK, W. H. YOUNG (Captain) A. LEYDEN, W. YOUNG.  
Front Row—G. WILSON, B. TILLOTSON, D. MILLER.

scored, W. Young 54 against Selkirk, and A. Leyden 50 against Gala, and each was presented with a bat by the club.

May 12.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 106 runs. Scores, Hawick, 154 (W. H. Young 54, A. Leyden 31); Selkirk, 48. Dryden had 6 wickets for 16 runs.

May 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for Hawick by 34 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 78, 2nd innings 75; Craigmount, 44.

May 26.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and resulted in a win for the visitors by an innings and 144 runs. Scores, Hawick, 232 (A. Leyden 50, W. H. Young 39, Dryden 33, W. Young 20, R. Scott 20); Gala, 1st innings 24, 2nd innings 64.

June 2.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 59 runs. Scores, Hawick, 108 (W. Young 38, A. Leyden 23); Craigmount, 1st innings 49, 2nd innings 51 for 8 wickets.

June 23.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MERCHISTON.—This first match with Merchiston was played at Hawick, and resulted in a victory for the home team by 16 runs. Scores, Merchiston, 1st innings 18, 2nd innings 94 for 6 wickets; Hawick, 34.

July 7.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Kelso, and resulted in a draw much in favour of the visitors. Scores, Hawick, 201 (G. Wilson 45, Dryden 43 not out, J. Marchbank 37, B. Tillotson 23); Kelso, 95 for 8 wickets.

August 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for Hawick by 1 run and 7 wickets. Scores, Kelso, 1st innings 30, 2nd innings 58; Hawick, 1st innings 56, 2nd innings 33 for 3 wickets.

## BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
A. Leyden .....	9	1	50	189	23.6
W. Young .....	9	0	54	152	16.8
Dryden .....	8	2	43*	95	15.8
G. Wilson .....	7	2	45	69	13.8
J. Marchbank .....	8	0	37	89	11.1
B. Tillotson .....	8	0	23	70	8.7
T. Ker .....	6	3	12	25	8.3
R. Scott .....	9	1	20	59	7.3
W. H. Young .....	9	0	39	59	6.5
J. Dove .....	6	0	22	40	6.6
T. Scott .....	4	1	8	16	5.3

\* Not out.

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	Wk'ts.	Av'ge.
Dryden .....	126	63	186	40	4.6
W. H. Young .....	63.2	25	119	20	5.9
B. Tillotson ...	123.3	64	182	30	6

## 1878.

Of the twelve matches played this season six were won, four lost, and two drawn. The only batsman who compiled fifty and more was A. Leyden, who scored 63 against Craigmount, and 50 against Kelso, and who headed the batting averages.

May 17.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 8 runs and 2 wickets. Scores, Craigmount, 1st innings 17, 2nd innings 53; Hawick, 1st innings 41, 2nd innings 31 for 2 wickets. In Craigmount's first innings Tillotson had six wickets for 3 runs, and Dryden three for 14.

May 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MERCHISTON.—Played at Merchiston, and resulted in a win for Merchiston by 3 runs and 9 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 41, 2nd innings 17; Merchiston, 1st innings 43, 2nd innings

18 for 1 wicket. In Merchiston's first innings Tillotson had 7 wickets for 16 runs, and Dryden 3 for 21.

June 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 46 runs. Scores, Hawick, 107 (B. Tillotson 41, A. Leyden 17); Selkirk, 61. Tillotson had 5 Selkirk wickets for 21 runs, W. H. Young 2 for 15, and Dryden 2 for 18.

June 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a win for the home team by 81 runs. Scores, Hawick, 116 (A. Leyden 63); Craigmount, 1st innings 35, 2nd innings 44 for 6 wickets. In Craigmount's first innings Dryden had 8 wickets for 18 runs, and Tillotson 2 for 14.

June 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MERCHISTON.—This return match was played at Hawick, and won by the home players by 36 runs. Scores, Merchiston, 1st innings 46, 2nd innings 118 for 7 wickets; Hawick, 82 (J. Marchbank 30). In Merchiston's first innings Dryden had 7 wickets for 22 runs.

June 26.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Carlisle, resulting in an easy victory for the home team. Scores, Carlisle, 146; Hawick, 1st innings 54, 2nd innings 27 for no wickets.

July 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Kelso, resulting in a win for the visitors by 29 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 84 (B. Tillotson 22, Dryden 18 not out). 2nd innings 143 (A. Leyden 50, G. Wilson 36 not out, W. Young 28); Kelso, 55. Dryden had 5 wickets for 28 runs, and Tillotson 5 for 22.

July 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CLYDESDALE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 39 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 97 (A. Leyden 29, W. H. Young 24). 2nd innings 40 for 3 wickets (A. Leyden 21 not out); Clydesdale, 58. Tillotson had 6 wickets for 22 runs, and Dryden 3 for 32.

July 29.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LORETTO.  
—Played at Hawick, and won by the visitors by 47 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 68, 2nd innings 38 for 5 wickets; Loretto, 115.

August 10.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.  
—This return match was played at Hawick, resulting in a draw in favour of the visitors. Scores, Hawick, 125 (A. Leyden 28, J. Marchbank 27); Kelso, 109 for 6 wickets.

August 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.  
—Played at Hawick, resulting in a win for the visitors by 25 runs. Scores, Carlisle, 1st innings 74, 2nd innings 162 for 5 wickets; Hawick, 49.

August 17.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.  
—This return match was played at Selkirk, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Selkirk, 153; Hawick, 30 for 4 wickets.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings	Total runs.	Av'ge
A. Leyden .....	17	2	63	296	19.7
B. Tillotson .....	16	3	41	138	10.6
W. Young .....	17	0	28	150	8.8
G. Wilson .....	15	1	36*	118	8.4
J. Marchbank .....	16	0	30	134	8.3
W. H. Young .....	11	1	24	80	8
Dryden .....	14	4	18*	57	5.7
J. R. Stewart .....	11	2	18	41	4.5
D. Donaldson .....	8	0	10	30	3.7
T. Ker .....	9	1	15	26	3.2

\* Not out.

#### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Av'ge
B. Tillotson .....	221	40	5.5
Dryden .....	269	44	6.1

## 1879.

Thirteen matches were played this season, while the match with Loretto at Musselburgh had to be declared off on account of the

weather. Of those played seven were won, three lost, and three drawn. The half-century was twice passed—J. Marchbank, 59 against Merchiston (and who secured the sovereign given by Mr Knox of California for the first fifty of the season), and W. Young 54 against Selkirk (who secured the sovereign also given by Mr Knox for the highest batting average of the season). Wheat, the Kelso professional, was the only batsman who succeeded in securing more than fifty runs against the Hawick bowling. Dryden and Tillotson rendered the club invaluable aid with the ball, and very seldom had a change of bowling to be made. Dryden, who was entitled to rank as one of the best professionals in Scotland, took 78 wickets at the low cost of 5.3 per wicket.

May 17.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—This, the opening match of the season was played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 116 runs. Scores, Hawick, 194 (G. Wilson 37, J. Marchbank 30, B. Tillotson 35, W. Young 25, A. Leyden 20); Galashiels, 78. Tillotson secured seven of the Gala wickets, all bowled, for 31 runs.

May 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Grange Loan, Edinburgh, and resulted in a draw, the play having been much interrupted by rain. Scores, Hawick, 152 (W. Young 48, F. Wilson 21, B. Tillotson 20, A. Leyden 20); Craigmount, 57 for three wickets.

May 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MERCHISTON.—Played at Myreside, Edinburgh, and resulted in a very decisive win for the Hawick team. Scores, Hawick, 185 (J. Marchbank 59, W. H. Young 48, B. Tillotson 23, A. Leyden 19); Merchiston, 28. Dryden had 7 wickets for 12 runs, and 7 maidens out of 15 overs; Tillotson's 2 wickets cost 15 runs, and he had 9 maidens out of 16 overs.

May 31.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 74 runs. Scores, Selkirk, 1st innings 67,

2nd innings 19 for 6 wickets; Hawick, 151 (A. Leyden 39, B. Tillotson 31, W. Young 23). In Selkirk's first innings Dryden had 5 wickets for 31 runs, and in their second innings 4 wickets for 8 runs.

June 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 11 runs, though when time was called the Hawick players were only 11 runs behind in their second innings and had 7 wickets to fall. Scores, Craigmount, 1st innings 51, 2nd innings 34; Hawick, 1st innings 35, 2nd innings 39 for 3 wickets (A. Leyden 20). Dryden secured 6 of the Craigmount wickets in each innings.

June 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MERCHISTON.—This return match was played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw, a heavy thunderstorm putting a stop to play. Scores, Merchiston, 83; Hawick, 25 for 3 wickets. Dryden had 7 wickets for 33 runs.

June 25.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Carlisle, and resulted in a win for the Englishmen by an innings and 28 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 18, 2nd innings 18; Carlisle, 84. The deadly bowling of Buchanan (slow), and R. M'Leod (fast), played havoc with the Hawick players, the latter having no fewer than 4 wickets in one over.

July 5.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Kelso, and resulted in a win for the home team by 115 runs. Scores, Kelso, 163 (Wheat, prof., 84); Hawick, 1st innings 48, 2nd innings 61 for 5 wickets.

August 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—This return fixture was played at Hawick, and resulted in a victory for the home team by 11 runs. Scores, Hawick 83 (W. Young 34, Wheat 27); Carlisle, 72. Bowling for Hawick, Dryden had 4 wickets for 29 runs, and Wheat (prof. at Kelso) had 6 for 41. For Carlisle, Buchanan had 7 for 29.

August 5.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CAPTAIN BROWN'S XI.—Played at Hawick. Towards

the close of the visitors' innings the rain, which had been falling at intervals throughout the game, came on steadily, preventing the home players from getting to the wickets. Captain Brown's XI. consisted of several of the leading Edinburgh professionals, and a number of well-known gentlemen players. Scores, Captain Brown's XI., 62. Dryden had 7 wickets for 31 runs, and Wheat 3 for 31.

August 9.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—This return match was played at Selkirk, resulting in a win for the visitors by 48 runs. Scores, Hawick, 107 (W. Young 54); Selkirk, 59. For Hawick, Tillotson had 6 wickets for 22 runs, and Dryden 3 for 32.

August 16.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—This return fixture was played at Hawick, resulting in a win for the home team by 46 runs, and 7 wickets. Scores, Kelso, 56; Hawick, 100 for 3 wickets (J. Marchbank 37 not out, W. Young 33, W. H. Young 19 not out). For Hawick, Dryden had 7 wickets for 60 runs.

September 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—This return match was played at Galashiels, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 9 wickets. Scores, Gala, 1st innings 42, 2nd innings 44; Hawick, 1st innings 71 (W. H. Young 33), 2nd innings 16 for 1 wicket.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge
W. Young .....	15	1	54	278	19.8
W. H. Young .....	9	1	48	123	15.3
F. Wilson .....	4	1	21	45	15
J. Marchbank .....	14	0	59	184	13.1
B. Tillotson .....	14	0	31	158	11.2
A. Leyden .....	16	0	39	132	8.2
J. W. Blaikie .....	5	2	11	22	7.3
D. Donaldson .....	7	1	14	41	6.8
D. Miller .....	10	3	13	47	6.7
G. Wilson .....	9	0	37	58	6.4
Dryden .....	11	0	16	48	4.3



## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	Wk'ts.	Av'ge
Dryden ...	255	176	421	78	5.3
B. Tillotson	190.4	83	313	39	8
W. H. Young	22.3	5	39	4	9.7

## 1880.

Of the twelve matches played this year only four were won, three being lost, and five drawn. The total runs compiled by the club was 1278 for the loss of 109 wickets, or an average of 11.7, while those of their opponents amounted to 1345 runs for 133 wickets, or an average of 10.1 per wicket. Four scores of over fifty were made, viz., J. Johnstone, 63; W. H. Young, 62; F. Wilson, 60 not out; A. Leyden, 54 not out.

MAY 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw greatly in favour of the home team. Scores, Hawick, 283 (J. Johnstone 63, F. Wilson 60 not out, W. Young 33, J. Marchbank 29); Edinburgh University, 106 for 9 wickets. Dryden had 7 wickets for 40 runs.

MAY 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 19 runs. Scores, Craigmount, 1st innings 48, 2nd innings 111 for 8 wickets; Hawick, 67. In Craigmount's first innings Dryden had 4 wickets for 16 runs.

MAY 29.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK. Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 110 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 34; 2nd innings 76 for 2 wickets (A. Leyden 54 not out); Selkirk, 144.

JUNE 5.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LORETTO.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 196 (W. H. Young 62, J. Marchbank 49, A. Leyden 43); Loretto, 153 for 6 wickets.

JUNE 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a

win for Craigmount by 34 runs. Scores, Hawick, 90 (W. H. Young 28, A. Leyden 26); Craigmount, 124.

June 24.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Carlisle, and resulted in a draw. The visitors had the assistance of Jeaves, the Craigmount professional. Scores, Hawick, 117 (Jeaves 78, W. H. Young 20). Carlisle, 112 for 7 wickets.

June 26.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MERCHISTON.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw in favour of the visitors. Scores, Merchiston, 228; Hawick, 108 for 7 wickets (W. H. Young 30, W. Young 22, G. Wilson 20).

July 10.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. BLAIR LODGE.—The first visit of Blair Lodge was paid under adverse weather conditions. Play was considerably interrupted by rain, and, before the visitors' innings were finished the game had to be abandoned. Scores, Blair Lodge, 67 for 8 wickets. R. M'Leod, Carlisle, assisted the Hawick Club and secured 5 wickets at a cost of 25 runs.

July 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—Played at Corstorphine, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 44 runs. Scores, Hawick 96 (W. Young 29, W. H. Young 19); Edinburgh University 52.

July 24.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Kelso, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 77 runs. Scores, Kelso 20; Hawick, 97 (Jeaves 33, J. Marchbank 19). Dryden had 8 wickets for 15 runs, and Jeaves 2 for 3 runs.

August 7.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and won by the visitors by 2 runs and 10 wickets. Scores, Selkirk, 1st innings 35; 2nd innings 37; Hawick, 1st innings 61; 2nd innings 13 for no wickets.

August 16.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—This return match was played at Hawick and resulted in a win for the visitors by 40 runs. Scores, Carlisle, 81; Hawick, 41.

## BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge
F. Wilson .....	5	2	60*	69	23
W. H. Young .....	11	0	62	192	17.4
A. Leyden .....	12	1	54*	171	15.5
J. Marchbank ...	12	0	49	152	12.6
J. Johnstone .....	9	2	63	73	10.4
T. Young .....	4	0	27	44	11
W. Young .....	12	0	33	117	9.7
D. Miller .....	11	3	20	70	8.7
D. Donaldson .....	4	0	15	29	7.2
G. Wilson .....	9	1	20	48	6
Dryden .....	11	3	16	40	5

\* Not out.

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	W'k'ts.	Av'ge
R. M'Leod .....	52.3	26	84	21	4
D. Miller .....	39.1	10	90	18	5
Dryden .....	332.3	97	513	55	9.1
W. H. Young	85.5	26	267	13	20.5

## 1881.

Nine matches were played this season, or which four were won, two lost, and three drawn. R. M'Leod, Carlisle, and a native of Kelso, was this year engaged as professional, Dryden having retired after faithfully serving the club for many years. M'Leod was an exceptionally fast bowler, and a fair bat.

May 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MERCHISTON.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a decisive victory for the visitors. Scores, Merchiston, 27; Hawick 72 for 4 wickets (J. Marchbank 23 not out, M'Leod 23). Bowling for Hawick, M'Leod had 7 wickets for 15 runs, and Dryden 3 for 12.

May 28.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 43 runs. Scores, University, 121; Hawick, 78. M'Leod

had 7 wickets for 38 runs. The University scored 19 in their second innings for the loss of 4 wickets.

June 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LORETTO.—Played at Musselburgh, and resulted in a draw much in favour of the home team. Scores, Loretto, 251; Hawick, 77 for 6 wickets (W. H. Young 25 not out). M'Leod, who bowled nearly all the time, had 5 wickets for 28 runs.

June 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 57 runs. Scores, Craigmount, 54; Hawick, 111 (M'Leod 39, W. H. Young 20). M'Leod had 6 wickets for 20 runs, and Dryden 4 for 31. Out of 19 overs bowled by M'Leod 10 were maidens.

June 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Carlisle, and resulted in a draw much in favour of the visitors. Scores, Hawick, 127 (W. Young 49); Carlisle, 54 for 9 wickets.

June 25.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MERCHISTON.—This return match was played at Hawick in showery weather. So much was the game interrupted that before the Hawick team could be disposed of it only wanted half-an-hour till the time for drawing, and the visitors did not go in. Scores, Hawick, 115 (J. Marchbank 48, W. Young 20).

August 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—This return match was played at Hawick, when the visitors won by 85 runs. Scores, Hawick, 81 (A. Leyden 20); Carlisle, 166.

August 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 17 runs. Scores, Langholm, 59; Hawick, 76 (A. Leyden 22, J. Marchbank 21).

August 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home players by an innings and 31 runs. Scores, Langholm, 1st innings 49,

2nd innings 43; Hawick, 123 (J. R. Stewart 38, T. Rawlinson 22). In both of the Langholm innings Dryden performed the "hat trick"—a feat almost unprecedented in a cricket match. In the first innings he had 6 wickets for 27 runs, and in the second 4 for 5 runs.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
J. R. Stewart .....	4	0	38	67	16.7
J. Marchbank ...	9	0	48	145	16.1
M'Leod .....	9	0	39	127	14.1
D. Miller .....	6	2	18	53	13.2
W. H. Young .....	9	1	25*	95	11.8
W. Young .....	9	0	49	105	11.5
A. Leyden .....	9	0	22	79	8.7
J. Johnstone .....	7	1	21	35	5.8
Dryden .....	7	3	4*	16	4

\* Not out.

## 1882.

Out of twelve matches played this season six were won, four lost, and two drawn. A peculiarity of the season's play was that all the matches won were played at home, and all those lost were played from home. The total number of runs scored by the club amounted to 1081 for the loss of 127 wickets, or an average of 8.65 per wicket; while those scored by opponents amounted to 1194 for 135 wickets, or an average of 8.11 per wicket. Woodruff from Lincolnshire was engaged as professional, M'Leod having accepted an engagement from the Scarborough Club.

May 17.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for Craigmount by 13 runs. Scores, Hawick, 71; Craigmount, 84.

May 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MERCHISTON.—Played at Edinburgh, when the home team won by 99 runs. Scores, Hawick, 43; Merchiston, 142.

May 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. WATSONIANS.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 24 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 94 (A. Leyden 32, J. Marchbank 27), 2nd innings 39 for 1 wicket (A. Leyden 25 not out); Watsonians, 70.

June 3.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LORETTO.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 60 runs on the first innings. Scores, Hawick, 134 (Woodruff 62 not out); Loretto, 1st innings 74, 2nd innings 61 for 6 wickets.

June 17.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 123 (J. Marchbank 46, A. Leyden 24); Craigmount, 94 for 7 wickets. Dryden took the whole of the Craigmount wickets for 39 runs.

June 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—Played at Corstorphine, and resulted in a win for the students by 8 runs. Scores, University, 1st innings 70, 2nd innings 105 for 5 wickets; Hawick, 62.

July 8.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—This return match was played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 29 runs. Scores, Hawick, 72 (J. Marchbank 23); University, 43. Woodruff had 5 wickets for 19 runs, and Dryden 5 for 22.

July 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MERCHISTON.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 11 runs. Scores, Hawick, 38; Merchiston, 27. Woodruff had 5 wickets for 10 runs, and Dryden 5 for 15.

August 12.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and resulted in a draw in favour of Hawick. Scores, Gala, 144; Hawick, 106 for 3 wickets (J. Marchbank 51 not out, A. Leyden 34 not out).

August 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 10 runs. Scores,

Hawick, 124 (F. Rawlinson 57 not out); Langholm, 114.

August 26.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—This return match was played at Langholm, and resulted in a win for the home team by 60 runs. Scores, Hawick, 38; Langholm, 98.

September 9.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—This return match was played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 39 runs. Scores, Gala, 1st innings 32, 2nd innings 39 for 6 wickets; Hawick, 71 (W. H. Young 26). In Gala's first innings Dryden had 6 wickets for 13 runs.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
J. Marchbank ...	15	3	51*	235	19.6
A. Leyden .....	15	3	34*	167	13.9
W. H. Young .....	12	2	26	102	10.2
Woodruff .....	11	1	62*	82	8.2
J. Johnstone .....	12	0	22	81	6.7
J. Waldie .....	11	1	24	60	6
G. Wilson .....	6	2	11*	24	6
D. Fleming .....	9	1	15	39	4.8
W. Haldane .....	10	0	14*	45	4.5
W. Dryden .....	9	0	6	30	3.3
D. Miller .....	10	0	9	20	2

\* Not out.

#### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	Wk'ts.	Av'ge
W. Dryden ...	200	48	336	47	7.1
Woodruff ...	261.4	86	408	48	8.5
D. Fleming ...	56.2	7	119	14	8.8

## 1883.

This season eleven matches were played, four being won, two lost, and five drawn, rain in several instances accounting for the draws. The bowling averages for the season are not

available, but the wickets were principally shared by Woodruff, Dryden, and D. Fleming.

May 17.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MERCHISTON.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a draw much in favour of the visitors. Scores, Hawick, 122 (A. Leyden 42, W. Young 39); Merchiston, 13 for 7 wickets. Woodruff had 5 wickets for 6 runs.

May 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 59 runs on the first innings. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 106 (W. Young 26, A. Leyden 21), 2nd innings 107 for 6 wickets (J. Marchbank 32, W. H. Young 27); Craigmount, 47. Dryden had 7 wickets for 20 runs.

May 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LORETTO.—Played at Musselburgh, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 5 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 146 (Woodruff 32, A. Leyden 23), 2nd innings 12 for 2 wickets; Loretto, 141.

May 24.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LEITH CALEDONIAN.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home players by 2 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 108 (J. Marchbank 31, W. H. Young 26), 2nd innings 37 for 2 wickets; Leith Caledonian, 106.

May 30.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 155 (W. H. Young 38, J. Johnstone 25); University, 95 for 5 wickets.

June 16.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Craigmount, 162; Hawick, 19 for no wickets.

June 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—This return match was played at Corstorphine, and resulted in a win for the University by 64 runs. Scores, University, 147; Hawick, 1st innings 83 (A. Leyden 47 not out), 2nd innings 42 for 5 wickets.



July 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MERCHISTON.—This return match was played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Merchiston, 122; Hawick, 23 for 1 wicket.

August 11.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 119 runs on the first innings. Scores, Langholm, 1st innings 40, 2nd innings 43 for 8 wickets; Hawick, 159 (A. Leyden 90, Woodruff 21).

August 25.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—This return match was played at Hawick, resulting in a victory for the visitors by 112 runs. Scores, Langholm, 214; Hawick, 102 (J. Montgomery 33).

September 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, but the match had to be abandoned on account of a thunderstorm after the Gala innings had been completed. Scores, Gala, 169.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
A. Leyden .....	10	1	90	254	28.2
W. H. Young .....	8	1	38	131	18.7
J. Marchbank .....	12	2	32	141	14.1
W. Young .....	11	1	39	124	12.4
Woodruff .....	8	0	32	84	10.5
W. Haldane .....	9	2	24*	71	10.1
W. Dryden .....	5	1	14	36	9
J. Montgomery ...	11	3	33	69	8.6
J. Johnstone .....	6	0	25	43	7.1
D. Fleining .....	6	2	16*	28	7
H. Richardson ...	9	1	13*	48	6

\* Not out.

## 1884.

Of the thirteen matches played this season five were won, five lost, and three drawn. Those won were, Merchiston, Gala, Fettes, Musselburgh, and Langholm; those lost,

University, Craigmount, Merchiston, Langholm, and Gala; those drawn, Leith Caledonian, Craigmount, and Abbotsford. Linathan, who had previously been with Blair Lodge, was this year engaged as prof., and though no bowling analysis for the season is preserved, he bowled well and gave every satisfaction to the club. Leyden was in good form with the bat, and had 24 of an average for the season.

May 17.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 12 runs and 2 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 65 (J. Montgomery 22); University, 77 for 8 wickets.

May 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for the home team by 2 runs. Scores, Hawick, 33; Craigmount, 35. Linathan performed the "hat trick," and had 8 wickets for 14 runs.

May 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MERCHISTON.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for Hawick by 111 runs. Scores, Hawick, 160 (J. Montgomery 60, A. Leyden 25, J. Marchbank 22); Merchiston, 49. For Hawick, Fleming had 6 wickets for 19 runs, and Linathan 3 for 25.

May 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LEITH CALEDONIAN.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw in favour of the home team. Scores, Hawick, 155 (A. Leyden 32, D. Fleming 23); Leith Caledonian, 50 for 9 wickets.

May 31.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 70 runs. Scores, Hawick, 141 (A. Leyden 84 not out, D. Fleming 22); Gala, 71.

June 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—This return match was played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Craigmount, 220; Hawick, 95 for 2 wickets (J. Marchbank 47, A. Leyden 44 not out).

July 12.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MERCHISTON.—This return match was played at Hawick,

and resulted in a win for the visitors by 29 runs. Scores, Merchiston, 105; Hawick, 76.

August 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. FETTES ROVERS.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 55 runs. Scores, Hawick, 108 (A. M. Grieve 57); Fettes Rovers, 53.

August 9.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and resulted in a win for the home team by 37 runs and 2 wickets. Scores, Hawick 101 (J. Marchbank 49); Langholm, 138.

August 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MUSSELBURGH.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 125 runs. Scores, Musselburgh, 52; Hawick, 177 (A. Leyden 36, D. Fleming 32, A. Turnbull 22).

August 16.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a win for the visitors by 10 runs and four wickets. Scores, Hawick, 117 (J. A. Taylor 30, J. Marchbank 21); Gala, 127 for 6 wickets.

August 23.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for Hawick by 19 runs. Scores, Hawick, 75 (Linathan 24); Langholm, 56.

September 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ABBOTSFORD.—Played at Abbotsford and resulted in a draw in favour of the home team. Scores, Abbotsford, 158; Hawick, 46 for 7 wickets.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
A. Leyden	13	2	84*	265	24
J. Montgomery	6	0	60	114	19
J. A. Taylor	7	1	30	82	13.6
J. Marchbank	13	0	49	174	13.3
D. Fleming	10	0	32	115	11.5
Linathan	12	3	24	93	10.3
T. Rawlinson	9	0	19	72	8
W. Beattie	8	0	16	51	6.3
W. Haldane	8	1	17*	41	5.8
D. Miller	9	2	13	34	4.8

\* Not out.

## 1885.

The Hawick and Wilton Club made a somewhat poor appearance this year, as out of ten matches played only one was won, that against Abbotsford, while four were lost, and five drawn. A. Leyden headed the batting averages for the season, but the analyses of the bowling were not regularly kept.

May 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LEITH CALEDONIAN.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Leith Caledonian, 124; Hawick, 9 for 4 wickets.

May 23.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 39, 2nd innings, 68 for 6 wickets (A. Leyden 27, J. Marchbank 20); Gala, 42.

June 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 167 (W. Young 36, A. Leyden 32, J. Pender 22); Craigmount, 52 for 3 wickets.

June 24.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—Played at Corstorphine, and resulted in a win for the home team by 80 runs. Scores, University, 155; Hawick, 75 (Linathan 25).

July 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MERCHISTON.—Played at Hawick, but had to be abandoned on account of rain. Scores, Merchiston, 194 for 7 wickets.

July 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MERCHISTON.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a draw in favour of the visitors. Scores, Hawick, 202 (A. Leyden 63, J. A. Taylor 53 not out); Merchiston, 56 for 5 wickets.

August 8.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and resulted in a win for the home team by 36 runs. Scores, Hawick, 62 (J. A. Taylor 21); Langholm, 98.

August 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and resulted in a win for

the home team by 34 runs. Scores, Hawick, 116 (W. Young 34); Gala, 150.

August 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ABBOTSFORD.—Played at Hawick, the home team winning by 35 runs. Scores, Hawick, 127 (W. Young 38, T. Rawlinson 27); Abbotsford, 92.

August 29.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Langholm, 234 (Lord Dalkeith 113); Hawick, 57 for 3 wickets (A. Leyden 34).

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
A. Leyden	11	1	63	205	20.5
J. A. Taylor	7	2	53*	95	19
W. Young	10	0	38	144	14.4
D. Fleming	8	2	18	69	11.5
J. Montgomery	6	0	37	65	10.8
Linathan	10	1	25	88	9.7
J. Pender	6	1	22	48	9.6
J. Marchbank	6	0	20	44	7.3
D. Miller	5	1	13	26	6.5
W. Beattie	9	1	19	52	6.5
W. H. Young	5	1	14	23	5.6
A. Turnbull	6	0	18	24	4

\* Not out.

## 1886.

Of the sixteen matches played nine were won, three lost, and four drawn. In the batting, A. Turnbull headed the list of averages with 26.6 per innings, and carried off the bat presented by the Earl of Dalkeith for the highest batting average. John Hutsby (Notts) was this year engaged as professional, and proved very successful with the ball, taking 70 wickets at a cost of 7.6 runs per wicket.

May 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Edinburgh, and won by the visitors by 139 runs. Scores, Hawick, 209 (J. Marchbank 44, W. H. Young, 39, J. Mont-

gomery 36, W. Young 36); Craigmount, 70. D. Fleming had 6 wickets for 26 runs.

May 8.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Kelso, and won by the visitors by 18 runs. Scores, Hawick, 84; Kelso, 66. D. Fleming had 5 wickets for 25 runs.

May 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH ACADEMY.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 145 runs. Scores, Hawick, 165 (A. Leyden 56, W. Young, 47); Academy, 1st innings 20; 2nd innings 16 for 5 wickets. Hutsby had 5 wickets for 4 runs, while in the second innings W. Haldane had 4 for 8.

May 29.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MERCHISTON.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw, rain interfering with the game. Scores, Hawick, 141 (J. Montgomery 36, W. Haldane 29, J. Marchbank 22); Merchiston, 40 for 7 wickets. Hutsby had 4 wickets for 18 runs.

June 5.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 28 runs. Scores, Hawick, 170 (J. Montgomery 54, W. H. Young 38, W. Young 24, W. Beattie 21); Selkirk, 142.

June 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—This return match was played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 46 runs. Scores, Hawick, 156 (W. Beattie 53, Hutsby 45); Craigmount, 110. Hutsby had 7 wickets, for 32 runs.

June 23.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MERCHISTON.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a draw in favour of the visitors. Scores, Hawick, 234 (A. Turnbull 99 not out, J. Marchbank 36, D. Fleming 24, J. A. Taylor 23); Merchiston, 51 for 4 wickets.

June 26.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 64 runs. Scores, Hawick, 134 (J. Pender 42); Gala, 1st innings 70, 2nd innings 73 for 6 wickets. Hutsby had 8 of the Gala wickets in the first innings for 25 runs.

July 10.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 27 runs. Scores, Hawick, 98 (A. Leyden 32); Selkirk, 71.

July 17.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—This return match was played at Buccleuch Park, and resulted in a draw, the home team occupying the wickets nearly the whole afternoon. Scores, Hawick, 350 (J. Pender 99 not out, J. Montgomery 75, W. H. Young 43, W. Young 38, R. Oliyier 29, A. Turnbull 26), J. Marchbank 25). Kelso, 13 for 3 wickets.

August 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. HEXHAM.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a victory for the home team by 82 runs. Scores, Hexham, 85; Hawick, 167 (A. Turnbull 80, D. Fleming 29, W. H. Young 22). Hutsby had 7 wickets for 46 runs.

August 7.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—This return match was played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 77 runs. Scores, Gala, 157; Hawick, 80 (J. Marchbank 23).

August 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LEITH CALEDONIAN.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 67 (J. Marchbank 24); Leith Caledonian, 54 for 7 wickets.

August 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 43 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 75 (A. Leyden 37), 2nd innings 54 (Hutsby 20); Langholm, 32. Hutsby had 6 wickets for 14 runs.

August 28.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—This return match was played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 11 runs. Scores, Langholm, 131; Hawick, 120 (A. Leyden 53, A. Turnbull 32).

September 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ABBOTSFORD.—Played at Eildon Hall, and resulted in a win for Abbotsford by 11 runs.

Scores, Abbotsford, 95; Hawick, 84 (A. Leyden 20).

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
A. Turnbull	12	1	99*	293	26.6
W. H. Young	8	0	43	174	21.7
J. Montgomery	16	0	75	344	21.5
W. Young	12	0	47	213	17.7
J. Pender	17	2	99*	253	16.8
A. Leyden	14	0	56	224	16
J. Marchbank	17	1	44	238	14.8
D. Fleming	16	5	29	110	10
Hutsby	17	1	45	149	9.3
W. Beattie	14	0	53	119	8.5
W. Haldane	13	3	29	80	8
W. Pender	10	1	4	10	1.1

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Runs.	W'kets.	Av'ge.
Hutsby	336	496	70	7.6
D. Fleming	155	296	30	9.8
W. Haldane	76	228	18	12.6
W. Pender	69	171	13	13.1

## 1887.

This season no fewer than seven out of the fifteen matches played resulted in draws, while of the remaining eight four were won and four lost. Some excellent scores were made this year, three of the batsmen having 80 and over. James Montgomery headed the batting averages with 28.8 per innings, while closely following him came the captain, A. Leyden, with 28.3. Hutsby (prof.) continued to prove of great service to the club, having 75 wickets at a cost of 7.2 runs per wicket, as against 70 at a cost of 7.6 the previous season. With the bat he was also very serviceable, and had an average of 18 runs per innings.



May 7.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH ACADEMY.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 91 runs. Scores, Academy, 65; Hawick, 156 (J. Montgomery 33, J. Pender 30, Hutsby 23).

June 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Craigmount, 213; Hawick, 49 for 5 wickets.

June 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MERCHISTON.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 196 (A. Leyden 84 not out, R. Oliver 44); Merchiston, 76 for 5 wickets.

June 25.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and won by the home team by 19 runs. Scores, Gala, 1st innings 80, 2nd innings 57 for 7 wickets; Hawick, 61 (A. Leyden 24).

July 9.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 74 runs. Scores, Hawick, 116 (A. Leyden 41); Selkirk, 1st innings 42, 2nd innings 45 for 3 wickets. In Selkirk's first innings Hutsby had 8 wickets for 17 runs.

July 16.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—(WITHOUT PROFS.)—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 175 (J. Montgomery 64, A. Leyden 46, W. Young 24); Selkirk, 92 for 2 wickets (T. M'Bain 61 not out).

July 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MERCHISTON.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Merchiston, 143; Hawick, 86 for 1 wicket (J. Montgomery 44 not out, W. Young 33).

July 23.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Hawick, when the home players occupied the wickets all the day, compiling a total of 406. As this score constitutes a fifty year club record we reproduce the innings in full.

## HAWICK AND WILTON.

W. Young, c Cunningham, b Lister	45
J. Marchbank, b Hush	49
Hutsby, run out	84
J. Montgomery, c Hogg, b Laidlaw	47
A. Leyden, b Laidlaw	2
W. Beattie, c sub, b Laidlaw	80
J. Pender, not out	47
A. Turnbull, lbw, b Parton	22
A. Scott, c Cunningham, b Parton	0
J. Anderson, c Laidlaw, b Marjori- banks	5
W. Pender, c Laidlaw, b Marjori- banks	0
Extras	25
Total	406

July 30.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.  
—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Selkirk, 165; Hawick, 163 for 9 wickets (J. Montgomery 56, Hutsby 32, W. Beattie 23, A. Turnbull 20 not out).

August 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—  
Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home players by 129 runs. Scores, Hawick, 194 (J. Montgomery 62, Hutsby 24); Gala, 65.

August 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—  
Played at Langholm, and resulted in a win for the home players by 9 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 57, 2nd innings 75 for 9 wickets; Langholm, 66.

August 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ABBOTSFORD.—  
Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 9 runs. Scores, Abbotsford, 1st innngs 90, 2nd innings 120; Hawick, 81.

August 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. HEXHAM.—  
Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw, greatly in favour of the home team for whom Hutsby bowled splendidly, taking wickets for 9 runs.—Scores, Hawick, 279 (A. Leyden 66, J. Marchbank 55 not out, A. Turn-

bull 31, J. Pender 29, J. Johnstone 28, J. Montgomery 23); Hexham, 21 for 5 wickets.

August 25.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and again resulted in a win for Langholm. Scores, Hawick, 109 (A. Leyden 41, J. Marchbank 25); Langholm, 140.

September 3.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ABBOTSFORD.—Played at Abbotsford, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 94 runs. Scores, Hawick, 160 (W. Beattie 58, J. Pender 28, Hutsby 22); Abbotsford, 66. For Hawick, Hutsby had 9 wickets for 27 runs.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
J. Montgomery ...	15	1	64	404	28.8
A. Leyden .....	13	1	84*	340	28.3
J. Marchbank ...	10	2	55*	185	23.1
W. Beattie .....	14	1	80	239	18.3
Hutsby .....	14	1	84	234	18
J. Pender .....	16	3	47*	203	15.6
R. Oliver .....	6	2	44	59	14.7
W. Young .....	15	0	45	196	13
A. Turnbull .....	11	1	31	104	10.4
W. H. Young .....	9	1	19*	77	9.6
W. Pender .....	14	3	18	49	4.4

\* Not out.

#### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	Wk'ts.	Av'ge.
Hutsby .....	340.2	111	543	75	7.2
W. Pender ...	239	74	512	36	14.2

## 1888.

Fourteen club matches were played this season, six of which were won, six lost, and two drawn. The matches won were—Craigmount, twice, Lasswade, Carlton, Australasians, and Monteviot; those lost—Selkirk, University

Wanderers, Langholm, twice, Carlisle, and Monteviot; the two drawn—Carlton, and Gala. Two fixtures—Carlisle at Carlisle, and Selkirk at Hawick, had to be abandoned owing to rain; while the return with Gala at Galashiels was stopped shortly after the commencement of the game through a dispute. Three scratch matches were played, and won—Melrose twice, and Stewart's College (F.P.'s)—527 runs being scored for twenty-five wickets. The club scored during the season 1373 runs for 143 wickets, an average of 9.6 runs per wicket, the runs scored by their opponents being 1310 for 144 wickets, or an average of 9 runs per wicket.

May 5.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 14 runs. Scores, Craigmount, 66; Hawick, 80 (A. Turnbull 32). Hutsby had 5 wickets for 40 runs.

May 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLTON.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 24 runs. Scores, Carlton, 117; Hawick, 141 (J. Marchbank 37 not out, J. Pender 22).

May 26.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LASSWADE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 72 runs and 4 wickets. Scores, Lasswade, 97; Hawick, 169 for 6 wickets (J. Montgomery 46, J. Marchbank 41, W. Beattie 26 not out, J. Pender 24). Hutsby had 9 wickets for 40.

June 16.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CRAIGMOUNT.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home players by 7 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 69 (W. Young 27), 2nd innings 41 for 4 wickets; Craigmount, 62. Hutsby had 6 wickets for 36.

June 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. AUSTRALASIANS.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 3 runs. Scores, Hawick, 49; Australasians, 46. For Hawick, W. Pender had 5 wickets for 22, and Hutsby 4 for 23.

June 23.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Gala, 191; Hawick, 103 for 5 wickets (A. Leyden 34, J. Pender 21).

June 30.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 15 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 73 (W. H. Young 21), 2nd innings 53 for 8 wickets; Carlisle, 88.

July 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and resulted in a win for the home team by 2 runs and 4 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 67; Selkirk, 69 for 6 wickets.

July 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—This return match was started at Gala. When 3 of the Gala wickets had fallen for 13 runs, and A. M. Grieve, the captain, had been given out lbw. by the Hawick umpire an angry discussion ensued, and the Hawick players were asked to change their umpire, a request which they emphatically refused to accede to. The match was thereupon abandoned, and the Hawick men left the field. Hutsby had the 3 wickets for 5 runs.

July 31.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. UNIVERSITY WANDERERS.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 28 runs. Scores, Hawick 61 (J. Montgomery 25); Wanderers, 89.

August 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLTON.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw, rain interfering with the match. Scores, Carlton, 61; Hawick, 46 for 3 wickets (J. Montgomery 24 not out).

August 10.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LORD ANCRUM'S XI.—Played at Monteviot, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 36 runs. Scores, Hawick, 144 (J. Montgomery 64, J. Pender 23 not out); Monteviot, 108.

August 11.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and resulted in a victory for the home team by 11 runs on the first innings. Scores, Langholm, 1st innings

68, 2nd innings 18; Hawick, 1st innings 57, 2nd innings 23 for 5 wickets. In the course of the two innings Hutsby had 9 wickets for 33 runs.

August 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LORD ANCRUM'S XI.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by 60 runs. Scores, Lord Ancrum's XI., 122; Hawick, 1st innings, 62 (J Pender 31), 2nd innings 79 for 2 wickets (A. Leyden 35).

August 25.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 43 runs and 5 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 65; Langholm, 108 for 5 wickets.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
J. Montgomery ...	16	1	64	273	17
J. Pender .....	15	2	31	170	13
J. Marchbank .....	11	1	41	111	11.1
A. Leyden .....	11	0	35	116	10.5
A. Turnbull .....	13	1	32	108	9
W. Young .....	15	0	27	124	8.2
W. Beattie .....	15	3	26*	99	8.2
R. Oliver .....	9	4	12*	38	7.6
Hutsby .....	14	4	13*	54	5.4
W. H. Young ...	8	0	21	38	4.7
W. Pender .....	12	3	9	35	3.8
J. Anderson .....	7	1	6	20	3.3

\* Not out.

#### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	W'kts.	Av'ge.
Hutsby .....	339.4	109	558	71	7.8
W. Pender ...	285	95	489	47	10.4
J. Anderson ..	39.3	14	82	12	6.8

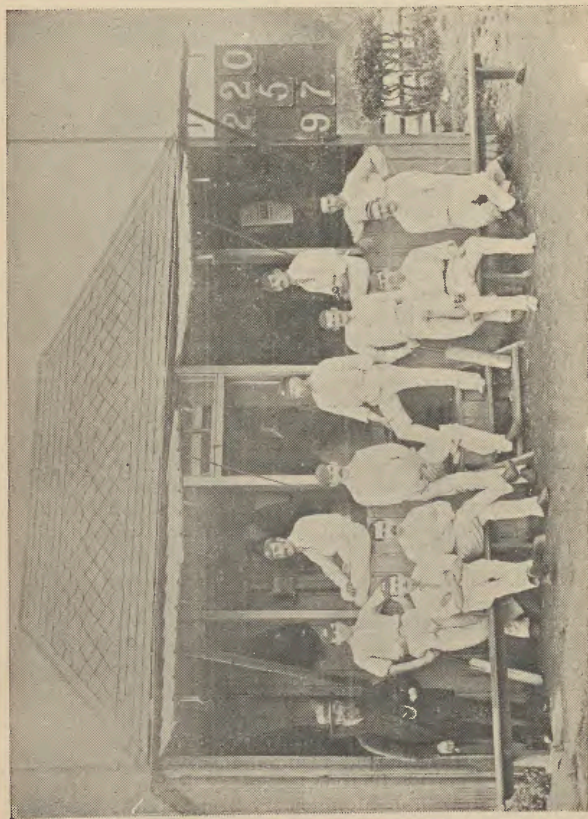
## 1889.

Of nineteen matches played, thirteen were won, four lost, and two drawn. The wins were—Edinburgh Academy, Selkirk, Selkirk (without profs.), Blair Lodge, twice, Stewartonians, Carlton, Melrose, twice, and Langholm; the losses were—Carlisle, twice, Selkirk, and Monteviot; and the draws—Carlton and Langholm. During the season the club scored 1998 runs for the loss of 164 wickets, an average of 12.1 per wicket, while their opponents scored 1802 for the loss of 218 wickets, an average of 8.2 runs per wicket. W. Young, who captained the team the previous year was, owing to ill-health, able to play in only two matches. In these matches he scored respectively 31 and 28, an average of 29.5. The highest individual score made for the club during the year was that by the Earl of Dalkeith, 97 not out against Kelso, and for which he was subsequently presented by the club with a bat on which was an inscribed shield. Towards the close of the season a photograph was taken of the pavilion, in view of its demolition in order to make room for a larger and more commodious erection, and on the telegraph board is displayed the score made against Kelso.

May 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH ACADEMY.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 61 runs. Scores, Hawick, 112 (J. Pender 40, W. Young 31); Academy, 1st innings 51, 2nd innings 36 for 5 wickets. In the Academy's first innings Hutsby had 5 wickets for 17 runs.

May 11.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 19 runs. Scores, Hawick, 111 (J. Pender 23, J. Montgomery 21); Selkirk, 92.

May 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. BLAIR LODGE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 1 run and 5 wickets.



W. Beattie. A. Leyden. W. Pender. Hutsby.  
 G. Patterson A. Turabull. J. Pender. J. Montgomery. A. Scott.  
 (umpire). W. Leithead. R. Oliver. J. Johnstone.



Scores, Blair Lodge, 104; Hawick, 105 for 5 wickets (J. Montgomery 45).

May 23.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. STEWARTONIANS.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 66 runs. Scores, Hawick, 99 (W. Young 28, J. Johnstone 27); Stewartonians, 1st innings 33, 2nd innings 58 for 2 wickets. Bowling for Hawick, James Johnstone had 6 wickets for 11 runs.

May 25.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK (WITHOUT PROFS.).—Played at Selkirk, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 10 runs and 4 wickets. Scores, Selkirk, 68; Hawick, 78 for 6 wickets (J. Montgomery 35 not out, J. Johnstone 23).

May 28.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. BLAIR LODGE.—Played at Polmont, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 3 runs and 6 wickets on the double innings. Scores, Blair Lodge, 1st innings 46, 2nd innings 23; Hawick, 1st innings 24, 2nd innings 48 for 4 wickets. Hutsby in the first innings had 5 wickets for 21 runs, and in the second had 7 wickets for 10 runs, and performed the unusual feat of bowling four batsmen with four successive balls.

June 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLTON.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 59 runs and 4 wickets. Scores, Carlton, 72; Hawick, 131 for 6 wickets (A. Turnbull 34, A. Leyden 22, J. Pender 22, J. Montgomery 20).

June 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Melrose, and won by the visitors by 141 runs and 3 wickets. Scores, Melrose, 43; Hawick, 184 (J. Montgomery 46, A. Leyden 42, R. Oliver 34, A. Turnbull 32).

June 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 16 runs and 3 wickets. Scores, Melrose, 90; Hawick, 106 for 7 wickets (A. Leyden 45 not out, J. Pender 23).

June 26.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LASSWADE.—Played at Lasswade, and won by the

visitors by 93 runs. Scores, Lasswade 23; Hawick, 116 (W. Leithead 21, A. Turnbull 20). Hutsby had 5 wickets for 6 runs.

June 29.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Hawick, and won by the visitors by 71 runs. Scores, Carlisle, 149; Hawick, 78.

July 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 114 runs and 5 wickets. Scores, Kelso, 106; Hawick, 220 for 5 wickets (Lord Dalkeith 97 not out, A. Turnbull 33, A. Leyden 28).

July 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Carlisle, and won by the home team by 25 runs. Scores, Hawick, 130 (J. Montgomery 63); Carlisle, 155.

July 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and resulted in a win for the home players by 15 runs. Scores, Selkirk, 1st innings 34, 2nd innings 41; Hawick, 19. In Selkirk's first innings Hutsby had 5 wickets for 15 runs, and Pender 5 wickets for 18 runs; and in their second innings Hutsby had 4 for 13, and Pender 5 for 21.

August 3.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLTON.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 99 (J. Johnstone 36, J. Montgomery 21); Carlton, 25 for 4 wickets.

August 10.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 85 runs. Scores, Hawick, 129 (A. Turnbull 31, J. Johnstone 30); Langholm, 1st innings 44, 2nd innings 59 for 4 wickets.

August 17.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Kelso, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 9 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 35, 2nd innings 48 for 2 wickets (A. Turnbull 30 not out); Kelso, 26. Bowling for Hawick, Hutsby had 5 wickets for 10 runs, and Pender 4 for 16.

August 24.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MONTEVIOT.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 31 runs. Scores, Monteviot, 1st innings 77, 2nd innings 71 for no wickets; Hawick, 46. Hutsby had 6 wickets for 25 runs.

August 31.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Langholm, 142 for 5 wickets; Hawick, 78 for 4 wickets (J. Pender 41).

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Inn'gs.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
J. Montgomery ...	12	1	63	312	28.3
J. Pender .....	19	1	41	280	15.5
A. Turnbull .....	20	3	34	253	14.2
R. Oliver .....	13	4	34	107	11.8
A. Scott .....	16	7	19	104	11.5
James Johnstone ..	15	0	36	165	11
A. Leyden .....	18	1	45*	183	10.7
W. Beattie .....	14	0	15	84	6
Hutsby .....	13	3	13	57	5.7
W. Leithead .....	11	2	21	52	5.7
W. Pender .....	10	3	6	18	2.5

\* Not out.

#### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	W'k'ts.	Av'ge
Hutsby .....	572	142	592	87	6.8
Jas. Johnstone	146	39	292	38	7.6
W. Pender .....	288	80	522	50	10.4

## 1890.

Of thirteen matches played, six were won, six lost, and one drawn. The weather all round was very unfavourable for cricket, and as a result scoring was low. During the season the club scored 1146 runs for the loss of 132 wickets, being an average of 8.7 runs per wicket; against them their opponents scored 1348 runs for the loss of 133 wickets, an average of 10.4 runs per wicket,

May 3.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. BLAIR LODGE.—Played at Polmont, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Blair Lodge, 110; Hawick, 91 for 7 wickets (A. Turnbull 26, R. Oliver 21).

May 10.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GRANGE.—Played at Hawick, the occasion being the opening of the club's new pavilion, the match being won by the home players by 14 runs. Scores, Hawick, 101; Grange, 87.

May 31.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 27 runs. Scores, Selkirk, 1st innings 68, 2nd innings 57 for 3 wickets; Hawick, 41. For Selkirk, Tom M'Bain performed the "hat trick" by dismissing J. Pender, R. Oliver, and A. Turnbull with consecutive deliveries, while with the last ball of the same over he also got rid of Marchbank.

June 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. BLAIR LODGE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 41 runs. Scores, Blair Lodge, 93; Hawick, 52.

June 25.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LASSWADE.—Played at Lasswade, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 97 runs. Scores, Lasswade, 67; Hawick, 164 (A. Levden 64, Hutsby 36 not out, J. Montgomery 31). Hutsby had 6 wickets for 19 runs.

June 28.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Hawick, and won by the visitors by 59 runs. Scores, Carlisle, 1st innings 101, 2nd innings 115 for 2 wickets; Hawick, 42.

July 5.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and won by the visitors by 4 runs and 6 wickets. Scores, Selkirk, 73; Hawick, 77 for 4 wickets (J. Pender 39). For Hawick, T. Kyle had 7 wickets for 29 runs, his last 4 wickets costing only 1 run.

July 12.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Carlisle, and resulted in a win for the home team by 145 runs. Scores, Carlisle, 179; Hawick, 34.

July 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH ACADEMY.—Played at Hawick, the home team winning by 49 runs. Scores, Hawick, 104 (J. Montgomery 23); Academy 55.

July 26.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 89 runs. Scores, Hawick, 164 (A. B. Storrie 47 not out, J. Pender 24); Kelso, 75.

August 9.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and won by the visitors by 21 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 66, 2nd innings 68 for 8 wickets; Langholm, 45. For Hawick, Hutsby had 5 wickets for 12 runs.

August 16.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO. Played at Kelso, and won by the home team by 87 runs. Scores, Kelso, 139 for 8 wickets; Hawick, 52 (A. Leyden 21).

August 30.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and won by the visitors by 18 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings, 76, 2nd innings, 14 for 3 wickets; Langholm, 94.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings	Total runs.	Av'ge
J. Montgomery ...	12	1	31	158	14.3
A. Leyden .....	11	1	64	136	13.6
A. B. Storrie .....	7	1	47*	72	12
J. Pender .....	12	0	39	140	11.6
Hutsby .....	13	1	36*	89	7.4
R. Oliver .....	10	0	19	71	7.1
A. Turnbull .....	14	2	26	84	7
A. Walker .....	6	2	10	28	7
J. Marchbank .....	14	0	15	87	6.2
G. Wilson .....	5	0	15	28	5.6
T. Kyle .....	10	3	15	37	5.2
W. Pender .....	9	1	10	27	3.3

\* Not out.

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	Wk'ts.	Av'ge.
T. Kyle .....	112.1	40	220	25	8.8
Hutsby .....	348.1	145	457	49	9.3
W. Pender ...	172.3	39	360	30	12

## 1891.

This season fifteen matches were played of which seven were won, six lost, and two drawn. By two clubs were they defeated twice—Selkirk and Langholm, while they defeated Gala in both fixtures. J. Montgomery again headed the batting averages with 26.8 runs per innings, while in the bowling department Hutsby did exceedingly well, capturing 74 wickets at the low cost of 5.7 runs per wicket.

May 9.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LASSWADE.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a win for the home team by 13 runs. Scores. Lasswade. 50; Hawick, 63. For Hawick, Kyle had 4 wickets for 10 runs.

May 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LEITH CALEDONIAN.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 6 runs. Scores. Leith Caledonian, 86; Hawick, 92 (W. L. Watson 26).

May 23.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LINLITHGOW COUNTY.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a win for the home team by 41 runs. Scores, Hawick, 123 (J. Montgomery 36, J. Pender 30); Linlithgow County, 82. Kyle had 3 wickets for 9 runs.

May 30.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a win for the visitors by 42 runs. Scores, Hawick, 38; Selkirk, 80.

June 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. BLAIR LODGE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 1 run. Scores, Blair Lodge, 81; Hawick, 80 (Hutsby 23).

June 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Hawick, and won by the visitors

by 11 runs. Scores, Hawick, 153 (A. Turnbull 68, A. B. Storrie 28, W. L. Watson 21); Carlisle, 164.

June 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—Played at Corstorphine, and resulted in a draw. Scores, University, 171; Hawick, 55 for 9 wickets (A. Leyden 22).

July 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 43 runs and 4 wickets. Scores, Gala, 71; Hawick, 114 for 6 wickets (J. Pender 56, J. Montgomery 29).

July 11.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Carlisle, resulting in a win for the visitors by 41 runs. Scores, Carlisle, 81; Hawick, 122 (J. Montgomery 62, A. Leyden 35).

August 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, resulting in a win for the home team by 60 runs. Scores, Hawick, 12; Selkirk, 72.

August 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. DALKEITH.—Played at Dalkeith, resulting in a win for the visitors by 137 runs. Scores, Hawick, 164 (A. Turnbull 92); Dalkeith, 27.

August 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and won by the visitors by 50 runs. Scores, Hawick, 89 (J. Montgomery 31); Gala, 39.

August 17.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LINLITHGOW COUNTY.—Played at Linlithgow, resulting in a draw, rain putting a stop to the game. Scores, Linlithgow, 106 for four wickets (declared); Hawick, 24 for one wicket (J. Montgomery 21 not out).

August 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, resulting in a win for the home team by 42 runs. Scores, Langholm, 184; Hawick, 82.

August 28.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and won by the visitors by 20 runs. Scores, Langholm, 111; Hawick, 91 (A. Turnbull 25).

## BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
J. Montgomery ...	8	1	62	188	26.8
A. Turnbull .....	13	0	92	233	17.9
J. Pender .....	16	0	56	206	12.8
A. Leyden .....	11	1	35	122	12.2
R. Oliver .....	11	2	19	83	9.2
A. B. Storrie .....	13	0	28	100	7.6
J. Marchbank .....	8	0	15	56	7
W. L. Watson .....	13	1	26	80	6.6
A. Walker .....	14	3	19	66	6
Hutsby .....	13	1	23	63	5.2
T. Kyle .....	14	3	11	44	4
W. Pender .....	12	3	3	5	0.7

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	W'kets.	Av'ge
Hutsby .....	360.3	158	422	74	5.7
T. Kyle .....	182.4	65	335	36	9.3
W. Pender ...	229	66	493	29	17

## 1892.

Of nineteen matches played this season, thirteen were won, two lost, and four drawn. Tom Kyle was especially successful as a bowler, and took the largest number of wickets—75, at a cost of 5.4 runs per wicket. Montgomery again headed the batting averages with 27.1, while other eight members of the team reached double figures.

May 7.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. BLAIR LODGE.—Played at Polmont, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 209 for 5 wickets, declared. (R. Oliver 70. A. Turnbull 67. W. Beattie 36 not out); Blair Lodge, 113 for 3 wickets.

May 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. XVIII. OF THE TOWN.—Played on Buccleuch Park, and won by the club. Scores, Hawick, 114 (J. Marchbank 41); XVIII., 106.



May 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LEITH CALEDONIAN.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 22 runs. Scores, Hawick, 68 (T. Kyle 23 not out); Leith Caledonian, 46.

May 28.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Gala, 120; Hawick, 51 for 2 wickets (A. Turnbull 34 not out).

June 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. PEEBLES COUNTY.—Played at Peebles, resulting in a win for the home team. Scores, Hawick, 38; Peebles County, 50 for 5 wickets.

June 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LINLITHGOW COUNTY.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 98 runs and 6 wickets. Scores, Linlithgow, 57; Hawick, 155 for 4 wickets (J. Montgomery 57, R. Oliver 33, A. Turnbull, 26, Hutsby 20 not out). Hutsby had 6 wickets for 25 runs.

June 25.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—Played at Hawick, but owing to the rain the match had to be stopped after the home team had scored 77 runs for the loss of one wicket. The University did not bat.

July 2.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. XXII. OF THE TOWN.—Played at Hawick, the club winning by 45 runs. Scores, Hawick, 91 (W. Beattie 21); XXII., 46.

July 9.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LASSWADE.—Played at Lasswade, and won by the visitors by 37 runs. Scores, Hawick, 100 (A. Turnbull 31); Lasswade, 63. Hutsby had 5 wickets for 17 runs.

July 16.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. K. O. S. BORDERERS (BERWICK).—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 147 runs and 5 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 175 for 5 wickets, declared (A. Turnbull 47, J. Montgomery 38, A. Paterson 28 not out, T. Kyle 23); Borderers, 28. Hutsby had 5 wickets for 15 runs, and Kyle 4 for 10.

July 23.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. PEEBLES COUNTY.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 168 runs and 7 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 203 for 3 wickets, declared (Hutsby 89, J. Montgomery 53, A. Turnbull 31, R. Oliver 24 not out); Peebles County, 35. For Hawick, T. Kyle had 4 wickets for 8 runs, and A. Turnbull 4 for 18.

July 30.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and won by the visitors by 22 runs. Scores, Hawick, 52; Selkirk, 30. For Hawick, T. Kyle had 5 wickets for 16 runs, and Hutsby 3 for 9.

August 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ABBOTSFORD.—Played at Abbotsford, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 50 runs. Scores, Hawick, 146 (J. Montgomery 33, Hutsby 20); Abbotsford, 1st innings 96, 2nd innings 15 for 4 wickets.

August 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. WATSONIANS.—Played at Edinburgh, the game being stopped on account of rain. Scores, Hawick, 133 for 1 wicket, declared (A. Turnbull 72 not out, J. Montgomery 51); Watsonians, 13 for 1 wicket.

August 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LINLITHGOW COUNTY.—Played at Linlithgow, and resulted in a win for the home team by 14 runs. Scores, Hawick, 49; Linlithgow, 63.

August 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, resulting in a win for the visitors by 20 runs. Scores, Langholm, 1st innings 80, 2nd innings 71; Hawick, 100 (J. Montgomery 46).

August 24.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ABBOTSFORD.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by an innings and 3 runs. Scores, Hawick, 108 (Hutsby 35, A. Paterson 32) Abbotsford, 1st innings 47, 2nd innings 58. For Hawick, T. Kyle had 8 wickets for 29 in Abbotsford's first innings.

August 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a win

for the home team by 50 runs. Scores, Hawick, 90 (A. Leyden 30); Langholm, 40. For Hawick, Hutsby had 5 wickets for 18 runs.

September 3.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.  
—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 29 runs. Scores, Hawick, 73; Gala, 44. For Hawick, W. Pender had 6 wickets for 8 runs, and Hutsby 3 for 12.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
J. Montgomery ....	13	0	57	353	27.1
R. Oliver .....	12	3	70	201	22.3
A. Turnbull .....	21	2	72*	422	22.2
Hutsby .....	18	4	89	278	19.1
W. Beattie .....	10	2	36*	116	14.5
A. Leyden .....	7	0	30	78	11.1
A. Paterson .....	13	3	32	110	11
W. L. Watson ...	6	2	16*	41	10.2
T. Kyle .....	16	3	24	130	10
J. Marchbank .....	11	0	41	86	7.8
W. Pender .....	12	2	12	34	3.4

\* Not out.

#### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	W'kets.	Av'ge
A. Turnbull .....	54	19	98	25	3.9
T. Kyle .....	279	97	406	75	5.4
Hutsby .....	333	127	418	58	7.2
W. Pender .....	109	32	187	24	7.7

## 1893.

Of the sixteen matches played during the season, seven were won, five lost, and four drawn. The club scored 1688 runs for 133 wickets, being an average of 12.6 runs per wicket, while their opponents scored 1449 for 148 wickets, an average of 9.7 runs per wicket. The highest score made was 189 for 9 wickets

against Gala, and the lowest 33 against Selkirk. The highest score by their opponents was Carlisle, 176, and the lowest Selkirk, 34.

May 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GRANGE.—Played at Edinburgh, and won by the visitors by 62 runs. Scores, Hawick, 183 (R. Taylor 32, A. Paterson 27, T. Kyle 23); Grange, 121.

May 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LEITH CALEDONIAN.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 30 runs. Scores, Leith Caledonian, 49; Hawick, 79 (A. M. Ballantyne 23). For Hawick, Hutsby had 6 wickets for 17 runs.

May 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and resulted in a win for the home team by 1 run. Scores, Selkirk, 34; Hawick, 33. For Hawick, Hutsby had 8 wickets for 7 runs.

May 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 112 runs. Scores, Gala, 77; Hawick, 189 (A. Turnbull 78, A. M. Ballantyne 25).

June 3.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Hawick, and won by the visitors by 75 runs. Scores, Carlisle, 176; Hawick, 101 (J. Montgomery 31, A. Paterson 25).

June 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. NORTH-EASTERN (NEWCASTLE).—Played at Hawick, and resulted in an easy win for the home team. Scores, North-Eastern, 83; Hawick, 94 for 5 wickets (J. Johnstone 41, Hutsby 23).

June 24.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—Played at Corstorphine, and won by the home team by 4 runs. Scores, Hawick, 83 (A. M. Ballantyne 31, A. Turnbull 27); University, 87.

July 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GRANGE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Grange, 162 for 8 wickets; Hawick, 122 for 2 wickets (T. Pryde 78 not out).

July 8.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—This match was begun at Carlisle, but had to be abandoned in consequence of a thunderstorm which flooded the ground. Scores, Hawick, 101 for 9 wickets (R. Oliver 21).

July 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick 103 (J. Montgomery 33); Selkirk, 101 for 9 wickets.

August 11.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL.—This match was begun at Edinburgh, but had to be early abandoned on account of rain. Scores, Hawick, 57 for no wickets (J. Montgomery 38 not out).

August 12.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. WATSONIANS.—Played at Edinburgh, resulting in a win for the home team. Scores, Hawick, 66 (J. Montgomery 30); Watsonians, 117. Dr A. W. Cameron of the Watsonians performed the rare feat of capturing all the ten Hawick wickets at a cost of 21 runs.

August 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. DALKEITH.—Played at Dalkeith, and won by the visitors by 32 runs and 2 wickets. Scores, Dalkeith, 74; Hawick, 106 for 8 wickets (J. Montgomery 44, A. Turnbull 31).

August 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and resulted in a win for the home team by 18 runs. Scores, Langholm, 1st innings 82, 2nd innings 134 for 7 wickets; Hawick, 64 (J. Montgomery 23).

August 26.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a win for the home team by 120 runs. Scores, Hawick, 185 (A. Paterson 64, A. M. Ballantyne 37, A. Turnbull 26); Langholm, 1st innings 65, 2nd innings 35 for 4 wickets. For Hawick, Hutsby had 6 wickets for 36 runs.

September 2.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, resulting in a win for the visitors by 81 runs. Scores, Hawick, 133 (J. Montgomery 44, A. M. Ballantyne 21); Gala, 52.

## BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
J. Montgomery ...	13	1	44	292	24.3
A. Turnbull .....	15	1	78	243	17.3
A. M. Ballantyne	10	1	37	153	17
Jas. Johnstone ...	16	0	41	83	16.6
A. Paterson .....	14	0	64	205	14.6
R. Oliver .....	7	1	21	63	10.5
Hutsby .....	15	1	23	131	9.3
T. Kyle .....	13	4	23	71	7.8
R. Taylor .....	10	0	32	70	7
A. Walker .....	11	1	18	53	5.8

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	W'k'ts.	Av'ge
Hutsby .....	332.1	132	462	64	7.2
W. Pender ...	76	18	166	15	11
T. Kyle .....	272.4	75	517	43	12

## 1894.

Nineteen matches were played this season, of which nine were won, four lost, and six drawn. J. Montgomery again headed the list of batting averages, with 30.7, while W. Pender had the best bowling analysis, having captured 37 wickets at a cost of 7.4 runs per wicket.

May 3.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GRANGE.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Grange, 228 for 8 wickets; Hawick, 98 for 3 wickets (A. Turnbull 53).

May 12.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 172 (J. Montgomery 35, J. Pender 30, A. M. Ballantyne 30, W. L. Watson 23); Selkirk, 72 for 8 wickets.

May 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 39 runs. Scores, Kelso, 64; Hawick, 103 (Hutsby 20, A. Paterson 20).

June 16.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a win for the home team by 27 runs. Scores, Carlisle, 101; Hawick, 128 (J. Montgomery 72 not out, J. Johnstone 29).

June 23.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—This match was begun at Hawick, but had early to be abandoned on account of rain. Scores, Hawick, 56 for no wickets (J. Pender 29 not out, J. Montgomery 22 not out).

June 30.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. WATSONIANS.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a win for the home team by 123 runs. Scores, Watsonians, 33; Hawick 156 (J. Montgomery 52, J. Pender 45).

July 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LASSWADE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 154 (A. Turnbull 31, A. Paterson 31); Lasswade, 81 for five wickets.

July 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. WEST OF SCOTLAND.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a win for the home team by 101 runs and three wickets. Scores, West of Scotland, 84; Hawick, 185 for seven wickets (J. Pender 85, J. Montgomery 31; W. L. Watson 27). For Hawick Hutsby had seven wickets for 33 runs.

July 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 45 runs. Scores, Hawick, 103 (A. Paterson 26, W. L. Watson 24); Selkirk, 58. For Hawick Hutsby had nine wickets for 19 runs.

July 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by an innings and 131 runs. Scores, Hawick, 172 (W. L. Watson 50, A. Turnbull 41, A. Paterson 27, J. Pender 23); Melrose, 1st innings 15, 2nd innings 26. In Melrose's first innings Kyle had five wickets for 5 runs.

July 28.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Carlisle, and resulted in a win for the home team by 56 runs and 6 wickets.

Scores, Hawick, 74 (W. L. Watson 25); Carlisle, 130 for 4 wickets.

August 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Kelso, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 48 runs and 1 wicket. Scores, Kelso, 44; Hawick, 92 for 9 wickets (A. Paterson 39, W. L. Watson 21).

August 10.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. WEST OF SCOTLAND.—Played at Partick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 30 runs and 5 wickets. Scores, West of Scotland, 79; Hawick, 109 for 5 wickets (J. Montgomery 48 not out, A. Turnbull 21).

August 11.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. WATSONIANS.—Played at Edinburgh, and won by the home team by 15 runs. Scores, Hawick, 56; Watsonians, 71.

August 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and resulted in a win for the home players by 17 runs. Scores, Langholm, 100; Hawick, 1st innings 83 (J. Pender 25), 2nd innings 88 for 3 wickets (J. Montgomery 42 not out).

August 25.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 157 (W. L. Watson 41, A. Paterson 39, R. Taylor 26); Langholm, 116 for 6 wickets.

September 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—This match was commenced at Hawick, but had to be abandoned on account of rain. Scores, Hawick, 100 for 3 wickets (J. Montgomery 49, J. Pender 24).

September 8.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Melrose, and resulted in a win for the home team by 12 runs. Scores, Melrose, 66; Hawick, 54.

September 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Gala, and won by the visitors by 21 runs. Scores, Gala, 57; Hawick, 78 (W. L. Watson 24, J. Montgomery 23).



## BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge
J. Montgomery ...	18	4	72*	430	30.7
W. L. Watson ...	13	0	41	271	20.8
J. Pender .....	18	1	85	330	19.4
A. Turnbull .....	15	0	53	216	14.4
A. Paterson .....	17	1	39	217	13.5
A. M. Ballantyne	7	1	30	76	12.6
R. Taylor .....	9	2	26	76	10.8
Hutsby .....	19	3	20	151	9.4
T. Kyle .....	16	4	18	103	8.5
J. Johnstone .....	11	0	29	83	7.5
Colonel Graham ...	7	1	15	43	7.1
A. B. Storrrie .....	8	2	10	36	6
W. Pender .....	13	5	11*	28	3.5

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	W'k'ts.	Av'ge
W. Pender ...	142	40	277	37	7.4
Hutsby .....	379.1	185	459	58	7.9
T. Kyle .....	358	148	580	53	10.9

## 1895.

Eighteen matches were played, of which nine were won, five lost, and four drawn. Two—West of Scotland and Carlisle—had to be abandoned on account of rain. Montgomery once more headed the batting averages, with 36.5, and made the first century for the club, 101 not out against the Watsonians at Hawick.

May 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GRANGE.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for the home team by 113 runs. Scores, Hawick, 100 (J. Montgomery 30, Dr Dixon 24); Grange, 213.

May 11.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. WATSONIANS.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 71 runs and 3 wickets. Scores, Watsonians, 111; Hawick, 182 for 7 wickets (J. Montgomery 101 not out, J. Johnstone 30).

May 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 107 runs. Scores, Hawick, 180 for 6 wickets (A. Turnbull 54, W. L. Watson 27, J. Montgomery 23, Dr Dixon 23, A. Paterson 23); Kelso, 73. For Hawick, Hutsby had 7 wickets for 25 runs.

May 25.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 132 (A. Turnbull 67); Gala, 108 for 6 wickets.

June 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 108 runs and 3 wickets. Scores, Carlisle, 76; Hawick, 184 for 7 wickets (Dr Dixon 62 not out, A. Turnbull 46, J. Montgomery 32).

June 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 9 runs. Scores, Hawick, 92 (J. Montgomery 20); Royal High School, 83. For Hawick, Hutsby had 6 wickets for 30 runs.

June 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 93 runs. Scores, Hawick, 150 (J. Montgomery 36, W. L. Watson 36); Selkirk, 1st innings 57, 2nd innings 57 for 4 wickets. In Selkirk's first innings Hutsby took 7 wickets for 25 runs.

June 29.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GRANGE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 145 runs. Scores, Grange, 227 for 3 wickets; Hawick, 82 (W. L. Watson 35).

July 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—Played at Corstorphine, and resulted in a win for the home team by 18 runs and 4 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 116 (A. Paterson 30); University, 134 for 6 wickets.

July 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LASSWADE.—Played at Lasswade, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 218 for 8 wickets (J. Mont-

gomery 79, A. Turnbull 60); Lasswade, 98 for 4 wickets.

July 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 73 runs and 1 wicket. Scores, Melrose, 115; Hawick, 188 for 9 wickets (J. Montgomery 96).

August 3.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Kelso, and resulted in a win for the home club by 7 runs. Scores, Hawick, 66; Kelso, 73.

August 10.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. WATSONIANS.—This match was commenced at Edinburgh, but had to be abandoned on account of rain. Scores, Hawick, 138 for 8 wickets (J. Montgomery 56, A. Paterson 27, A. Turnbull 20, Hutsby 20).

August 17.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 17 runs. Scores, Langholm, 1st innings 68, 2nd innings 83 for 4 wickets; Hawick, 1st innings 85 (W. L. Watson 21), 2nd innings 46 for 2 wickets (J. Montgomery 30). In Langholm's first innings Hutsby had 6 wickets for 30 runs.

August 24.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 184 for 7 wickets (J. Montgomery 72, W. L. Watson 44, Dr Dixon 20 not out); Langholm, 102 for 7 wickets.

August 31.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 126 runs. Scores, Hawick, 150 (A. Turnbull 89); Gala, 24. For Hawick Hutsby had 6 wickets for 17 runs.

September 7.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Melrose, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 108 runs. Scores, Melrose, 31; Hawick, 139 (Dr Dixon 40, A. Turnbull 35). Hutsby had 7 wickets for 11 runs.

September 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 1 run. Scores, Hawick, 114 (Dr Dixon 47); Selkirk, 115.

## BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
J. Montgomery ...	18	1	101*	621	36.5
A. Turnbull .....	18	1	89	462	27.1
Dr Dixon .....	17	2	62*	288	19.2
W. L. Watson ...	15	0	44	224	14.9
A. Paterson .....	16	1	30	194	12.9
Hutsby .....	19	1	20	192	10.6
A. Walker .....	10	2	22	77	9.6
J. Johnstone .....	10	0	30	68	6.8
T. M. Brodie ...	9	1	17*	36	4.5
T. Kyle .....	17	0	17	73	4.2
W. Pender .....	11	4	4	13	1.8

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	W'k'ts.	Av'ge
Hutsby .....	359.2	137	607	64	9.4
T. Kyle .....	329	100	660	54	12.2
W. Pender ...	92.4	10	260	17	15.2

## 1896.

Seventeen matches were played this season, of which seven were won, five lost, and five drawn. During the season 2079 runs in all were scored for the loss of 155 wickets, while 1902 runs were scored by their opponents for the loss of 147 wickets.

May 9.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 14 runs. Scores, Hawick, 127 (T. Kyle 25 not out, J. Pender 22); Kelso, 141.

May 16.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LASSWADE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 86 runs. Scores, Lasswade, 42; Hawick, 128 (J. Pender 29, J. Montgomery 27, A. Paterson 22, W. Storrie 21). For Hawick, Kyle had 8 wickets for 12 runs.

May 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. DALKEITH.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a win for the home club by 120 runs and 1 wicket. Scores, Dalkeith, 70; Hawick, 190 for 9 wickets (J. Pender 64, A. Paterson 47).

May 23.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Gala, 166; Hawick, 73 for 7 wickets (J. Montgomery 53 not out).

May 30.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 232 for 9 wickets (W. L. Watson 55, A. Paterson 55, J. Montgomery 35. Hutsby 32 not out); Carlisle, 79 for 7 wickets.

June 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL.—Played at Edinburgh, resulting in a win for the visitors by 15 runs. Scores, Royal High School, 74; Hawick, 89 (J. Montgomery 44). For Hawick, Kyle had 6 wickets for 31 runs.

June 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and resulted in a win for the home team. Scores, Hawick, 52; Selkirk, 215.

July 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Melrose, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 39 runs. Scores, Hawick, 161 for 5 wickets (J. Pender 40, J. Montgomery 38, W. L. Watson 35 not out); Melrose, 122.

July 11.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Carlisle, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 53 runs. Scores, Hawick, 145 (J. Montgomery 37, A. Turnbull 24, W. L. Watson 21); Carlisle, 92.

August 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Kelso, and resulted in a win for the home team by 3 runs. Scores, Kelso, 88; Hawick, 85 (I. Edmondson 20).

August 8.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 81 runs. Scores, Gala, 213 for 4 wickets; Hawick, 132 (J. Montgomery 54, J. Pender 22).

August 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. WEST OF SCOTLAND.—Played at Partick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 22 runs. Scores, Hawick, 115 (A. Turnbull 41, J. Montgomery 30); West of Scotland, 93.

August 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. WATSONIANS.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted

in a draw. Scores, Watsonians, 116 for 6 wickets; Hawick, 51 for 7 wickets (W. Storrie 21 not out).

August 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, resulting in a win for the home club by 101 runs. Scores, Hawick, 77 (Dr Dixon 42); Langholm, 178.

August 29.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home club by 32 runs. Scores, Langholm, 83; Hawick, 115 (J. Pender 30, A. Paterson 30). Hutsby had 5 wickets for 19 runs.

September 5.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 166 (J. Montgomery 50, J. Pender 34, Dr Dixon 24, W. L. Watson 21); Selkirk, 101 for 7 wickets.

September 12.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 140 for 6 wickets (J. Montgomery 33, W. L. Watson 32, Foster 25, A. Paterson 23); Melrose, 28 for 2 wickets.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	not out.	Times in Innings.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
J. Montgomery ...	14	1	53*	436	33.5	
J. Pender .....	13	0	64	287	22.1	
A. Paterson .....	10	0	55	214	21.4	
Dr Dixon .....	11	1	42	138	13.8	
W. L. Watson .....	15	1	55	191	13.6	
A. Turnbull .....	16	1	41	167	11.1	
W. Storrie .....	14	2	21*	128	10.6	
Hutsby .....	15	4	32*	95	8.6	
T. Kyle .....	10	2	25*	47	5.8	
A. B. Storrie .....	5	2	9	14	4.6	
T. M. Brodie .....	12	2	19*	45	4.5	
G. Turnbull .....	7	1	7	17	2.8	
J. Renwick .....	9	1	7	16	2	

\* Not out.

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	W'k'ts.	Av'ge
T. Kyle .....	224.2	77	438	40	10.9
Hutsby .....	320.1	110	561	49	11.4
J. Renwick ...	130.3	42	270	20	13.5

## 1897.

This season nineteen matches were played, of which eight were won, eight lost, and three drawn. A new professional was this year engaged in the person of Foster, who secured 78 wickets during the season, at a cost of 10.2 runs per wicket.

May 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH ACADEMICALS.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 146 (W. Storrie 33, R. Taylor 28, T. Kyle 26); Academicals, 82 for 3 wickets.

May 8.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 56 runs. Scores, Hawick, 157 (A. Turnbull 69, W. Storrie 36); Gala, 101.

May 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 5 runs. Scores, Kelso, 1st innings 73, 2nd innings 59 for 7 wickets; Hawick, 68. In Kelso's first innings, Foster had 6 wickets for 27 runs.

May 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 55 runs. Scores, Royal High School, 137; Hawick, 82 (A. Turnbull 40).

May 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GRANGE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in an easy win for the visitors by 223 runs and 3 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 74 (W. Storrie 24); Grange, 297 for 7 wickets.

May 29.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 54 runs. Scores, Carlisle, 1st

innings 95, 2nd innings 64; Hawick, 41. In Carlisle's second innings Foster had 6 wickets for 20 runs.

June 5.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and resulted in a win for the home team by 110 runs. Scores, Hawick, 48; Selkirk, 158.

June 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LASSWADE.—Played at Lasswade, and resulted in a win for the home team by 81 runs. Scores, Lasswade, 156; Hawick, 75 (A. Turnbull 42).

June 26.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 59 runs. Scores, University, 81; Hawick, 140 (G. Blance 30). For Hawick, Blance had 5 wickets for 24 runs.

July 3.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in an easy win for the home club by 163 runs. Scores, Melrose, 54; Hawick, 217 (J. Montgomery 124, Dr Dixon 32). For Hawick, Renwick had 6 wickets for 26 runs, and Foster 4 for 18.

July 10.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Carlisle, resulting in a win for the home team by 190 runs. Scores, Carlisle, 250 for 4 wickets; Hawick, 60.

July 17.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home club by 32 runs. Scores, Selkirk, 66; Hawick, 98 (Dr Dixon 56 not out). Renwick had 4 wickets for 16 runs.

July 24.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and resulted in a win for the home team by 41 runs. Scores, Gala, 100; Hawick 59 (Dr Dixon 28).

July 31.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. WATSONIANS.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Watsonians, 155; Hawick, 71 for 3 wickets (W. Storrie 32 not out, A. Turnbull 26).



August 7.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Kelso, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 12 runs. Scores, Hawick, 74 (A. Turnbull 28); Kelso, 62.

August 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. DALKEITH.—Played at Dalkeith, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 7 runs and 7 wickets. Scores, Dalkeith, 65; Hawick, 72 for 3 wickets (W. Storrie 32 not out). Bowling for Hawick, Foster had 6 wickets for 24 runs.

August 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and resulted in a win for the home team by 60 runs and 3 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 52 (G. C. Glenny 23); Langholm, 112 for 7 wickets.

August 28.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 136 for 2 wickets (J. Montgomery 61 not out, W. Storrie 37, A. Turnbull 25 not out); Langholm, 54 for 1 wicket.

September 11.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Melrose, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 60 runs. Scores, Hawick, 143 for 5 wickets (J. Montgomery 38, G. C. Glenny 28, W. L. Watson 34 not out); Melrose, 83.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
J. Montgomery ...	10	1	124	257	28.8
Dr Dixon .....	9	1	56*	189	23.6
A. Turnbull .....	17	1	69	309	19.3
G. C. Glenny .....	5	0	28	83	16.6
W. Storrie .....	17	2	37	239	15.9
T. Kyle .....	5	1	26	43	10.7
A. Paterson .....	6	0	14	50	8.3
R. Taylor .....	14	1	28	105	8
G. Blance .....	6	1	30	37	7.4
W. L. Watson .....	13	1	34*	88	7.3
Foster .....	15	1	19*	84	6

\* Not out.

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	W'k'ts.	Av'ge
Foster .....	368	102	798	78	10.2
T. Kyle .....	87	36	176	15	11.7
J. Renwick ...	212	57	475	40	11.8
A. Turnbull...	81	13	257	16	16

## 1898.

Of the seventeen matches played this season, eight were won, six lost, and three drawn. In these matches 1982 runs were scored by the Hawick players for the loss of 138 wickets, an average of 14.3 runs per wicket, while their opponents scored 2088 runs for the loss of 144 wickets, or an average of 14.5 runs per wicket. The highest innings during the season was against Gala at Galashiels, when 228 runs were scored for the loss of only 3 wickets; the highest by their opponents was 317 for 9 wickets by Carlisle at Carlisle. The lowest score made by the club in a completed innings was 39 against Dalkeith, while the lowest score made by their opponents was 16 by Dalkeith. Bradshaw from Leicester was this year professional.

May 7.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GRANGE.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for the home club by 106 runs. Scores, Grange, 164 for 6 wickets; Hawick, 58 (W. L. Watson 26).

May 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. DALKEITH.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 23 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 39, 2nd innings 67 for 6 wickets (A. Turnbull 30, Dr Dixon 22 not out); Dalkeith, 16. Bowling for Hawick, Bradshaw had 5 wickets for 6 runs, and Renwick 5 for 9.

May 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 4 runs and 9 wickets. Scores, Gala, 120; Hawick, 124 for 1 wicket (J. Pender 75 not out, A. Turnbull 29). For Hawick, Blance had 7 wickets for 37 runs.

May 28.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home club by 68 runs. Scores, Hawick, 168 (Dr Dixon 52, A. Turnbull 39, R. Oliver 30 not out); Carlisle, 100.

June 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a win for the home club by 108 runs. Scores, Hawick, 177 for 7 wickets (J. Montgomery 68, J. Pender 53); Kelso, 69. For Hawick, Bradshaw had 5 wickets for 21 runs.

June 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. WATSONIANS.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for the visiting team by 8 runs and 5 wickets. Scores, Watsonians, 107; Hawick, 115 for 5 wickets (J. Montgomery 57, A. Turnbull 28). W. Storrie had 3 wickets for 9 runs.

July 2.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH ACADEMICALS.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Academicals, 173; Hawick, 133 for 5 wickets (J. Pender 49, A. Turnbull 26).

July 9.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Carlisle, and resulted in a victory for the home club by 238 runs. Scores, Carlisle, 317 for 9 wickets; Hawick, 79 (R. Oliver 24).

July 16.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 92 runs. Scores, Hawick, 168 (Dr Dixon 46, R. Oliver 28); Melrose, 76. Bradshaw had 8 wickets for 21 runs.

July 23.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 87 runs. Scores, Hawick, 228 for 3 wickets (J. Montgomery 115 not out, W. Storrie 47 not out, R. Oliver 35; Gala, 141.

July 30.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Melrose, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 44 runs. Scores, Melrose, 65; Hawick, 109 (W. Storrie 30, Dr Dixon 23). For Hawick, Bradshaw had 6 wickets for 33 runs.

August 3.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LEITH CALEDONIAN.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 13 runs and 3 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 72; Leith Caledonian, 85 for 7 wickets.

August 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Kelso, and resulted in a win for the home club by 51 runs and 5 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 96 (W. L. Watson 45); Kelso, 147 for 5 wickets.

August 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and resulted in a win for the home team by 17 runs. Scores, Hawick, 60; Selkirk, 77.

August 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Langholm, 164 for 3 wickets; Hawick, 95 for 9 wickets (R. Taylor 29 not out, R. Oliver 24).

August 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 172 for 9 wickets (Dr Dixon 58, A. Turnbull 27); Langholm, 142 for 4 wickets.

September 2.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 64 runs. Scores, Hawick, 63; Selkirk, 127.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
J. Montgomery ...	12	2	115*	300	30
J. Pender ...	10	1	75*	256	28.4
R. Oliver .....	13	3	36	198	19.8
Dr Dixon .....	15	2	58	255	19.6
A. Turnbull .....	15	0	39	224	14.9
W. Storrrie .....	14	3	47*	147	13.3
W. L. Watson .....	15	1	45	164	11.4
R. Taylor .....	10	3	29*	56	8
Bradshaw .....	14	2	16	92	7.6
A. B. Storrrie .....	12	3	18*	66	7.3
G. Blance .....	4	0	11	20	5
J. Renwick .....	10	2	10*	38	4.7

\* Not out.

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	W'kets.	Av'ge
G. Blance ...	67.4	12	155	18	8.6
Bradshaw ...	362.1	104	725	62	11.6
W. Storrie ...	65	18	184	12	15.3
J. Renwick ...	211.4	62	479	29	16.5

## 1899.

During the season fourteen matches were played, of which six were won, and eight lost. Both fixtures with Gala had to be abandoned on account of rain. The total number of runs scored by the club was 1393 for the loss of 139 wickets, an average of 10 runs per wicket, their opponents scoring 1516 runs for the loss of 133 wickets, an average of 11.3 per wicket. Ramsden of Lancashire was this year professional.

May 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. STEWARTONIANS.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 51 runs. Scores, Stewartonians, 41; Hawick, 92 (A. Walker 52). Bowling for Hawick, Hutsby had 6 wickets for 13 runs.

May 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 54 runs. Scores, Hawick, 61; Carlisle, 115.

June 17.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH ACADEMICALS.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for the home team by 156 runs. Scores, Academicals, 213 for 8 wickets; Hawick, 57.

June 24.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. DALKEITH.—Played at Dalkeith, and resulted in a win for the home team by 89 runs and 1 wicket. Scores, Hawick, 61; Dalkeith, 150 for 9 wickets.

July 8.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Carlisle, and resulted in a win for the home team by 41 runs. Scores, Hawick, 80 (T. Pryde 43); Carlisle, 121.

July 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 5 runs. Scores, Hawick, 59; Melrose, 64.

July 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and resulted in a win for the home club by 32 runs. Scores, Selkirk 74; Hawick, 42. For Hawick, Ramsden had 6 wickets for 27 runs.

August 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LEITH FRANKLIN.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 80 runs. Scores, Hawick, 139 for 9 wickets (W. Storrie 57 not out, A. Turnbull 33, Dr Dixon 31); Leith Franklin, 59.

August 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LORD STRATHEDEN'S XI.—Played at Jedburgh, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 122 runs. Scores, Lord Stratheden's XI., 44; Hawick, 166 (R. Oliver 40, A. B. Storrie 29, J. Jardine 22, Dr Dixon 20). For Hawick, Renwick had 5 wickets for 13 runs.

August 5.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. WATSONIANS.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home club by 18 runs. Scores, Watsonians, 136; Hawick, 154 (A. Turnbull 40, J. Pender 34, Dr Dixon 31).

August 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and resulted in a win for the home team by 8 runs. Scores, Langholm, 1st innings 107, 2nd innings 47 for no wickets; Hawick, 99 (Dr Dixon 21). Ramsden had 7 wickets for 35 runs, and W. Storrie 3 for 8.

August 26.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 58 runs and 4 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 144 (R. Oliver 49, W. Storrie 32); Langholm, 202 for 6 wickets.

September 2.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Melrose, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 30 runs. Scores, Melrose, 81; Hawick, 111 (R. Knox 36, W. Storrie 24).

September 9.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 66 runs. Scores, Hawick, 128 (W. Storrie 48, R. Oliver 21); Selkirk, 62. Ramsden had 6 wickets for 26 runs.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
W. Storrie .....	12	1	57*	212	19.2
R. Knox .....	5	1	36	64	16
Dr Dixon .....	9	0	31	136	15.1
A. Turnbull .....	8	0	40	121	15.1
R. Oliver .....	14	1	49	186	14.3
A. B. Storrie .....	8	1	17*	73	10.4
J. Pender .....	7	0	34	72	10.2
Ramsden .....	14	3	16*	78	7
W. Sharp .....	8	0	13	35	4.3
G. Blance .....	8	0	15	35	4.3
J. Renwick .....	13	0	14	33	2.5

\* Not out.

#### BOWLING AVERAGES.

In four matches the analysis was not kept, these being, Edinburgh Academicals, Dalkeith, Carlisle at Carlisle, and Melrose at Melrose. In the other ten matches the bowling as recorded was as follows:—

	W'kets.	Runs.	Av'ge.
Ramsden .....	35	310	8.8
J. Renwick .....	16	240	15
W. Storrie .....	13	88	6.7

## 1900.

Notwithstanding that the club had this season the services of Tom Shutt, a Lancashire fast bowler of repute, as professional, they had a poor record of wins, for out of fifteen matches played only four were won, nine being lost, and two drawn. The highest score made during the season was

129 for 8 wickets against Selkirk, without professionals; the highest score made against Hawick and Wilton was 165 for 5 wickets by Gala, without professionals. The lowest score made was 22 against Selkirk at Hawick, the lowest by their opponents being 31 by Langholm at Hawick.

May 12.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home club by 52 runs. Scores, Melrose, 41; Hawick, 93 (R. Oliver 27, Shutt 21). For Hawick, Shutt had 5 wickets for 5 runs.

May 26.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a draw. Scores, Carlisle, 127; Hawick, 95 for 9 wickets (A. Turnbull 27). Shutt had 7 wickets for 38 runs.

June 2.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 65 runs. Scores, Selkirk, 87; Hawick, 22. Shutt had 5 wickets for 28 runs.

June 23.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GRANGE.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 92 (R. Knox 42); Grange, 79 for 5 wickets.

June 30.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. DALKEITH.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 20 runs and 5 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 80; Dalkeith, 100 for 5 wickets. Shutt had 5 wickets for 31 runs.

July 7.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 76 runs. Scores, Hawick, 59 (A. Turnbull 29); Gala, 135. Shutt had 8 wickets for 40 runs.

July 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK (WITHOUT PROFESSIONALS).—Played at Hawick, resulting in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 129 for 8 wickets (Dr Dixon 44, A. Turnbull 25, R. Taylor 25); Selkirk, 82 for 8 wickets.

August 2.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. STEWARTONIANS.—Played at Hawick, and



resulted in a win for the visitors by 12 runs. Scores, Stewartonians, 52; Hawick, 40. Shutt had 8 wickets for 24 runs.

August 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, resulting in a win for the home club by 76 runs. Scores, Gala, 99; Hawick, 23. For Hawick, Shutt had 5 wickets for 26 runs, and Renwick 4 for 20.

August 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LEITH FRANKLIN.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home club by 70 runs. Scores, Hawick, 126 for 4 wickets (J. Pender 55, R. Oliver 27 not out); Leith Franklin, 56.

August 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 26 runs. Scores, Langholm, 1st innings 72, 2nd innings 94 for 3 wickets; Hawick, 98 (W. Storrie 26, R. Oliver 21, Shutt 20). Shutt had 7 wickets for 26 runs.

September 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a win for the home club by 104 runs. Scores, Hawick, 135 (R. Oliver 39, A. Turnbull 27, R. Henderson 21 not out); Langholm, 31. Bowling for Hawick, Shutt had 5 wickets for 15 runs, and R. Turnbull 4 for 13.

September 7.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. A. S. CAIRNS' XI.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 55 runs and 6 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 63 (Shutt 25); Mr Cairns' XI., 118 for 4 wickets.

September 8.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and resulted in a win for the home team by 47 runs. Scores, Selkirk, 134 for 6 wickets; Hawick, 87 (R. Henderson 21 not out, Shutt 21).

September 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Gala, 165 for 5 wickets; Hawick, 98 for 5 wickets (A. Turnbull 30, J. Pender 29 not out, Dr Dixon 25).

## BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
J. Pender .....	8	1	55	110	15.7
A. Turnbull .....	12	0	30	181	15
R. Oliver .....	14	1	39	164	12.6
Shutt .....	13	0	25	161	12.3
Dr Dixon .....	11	0	44	121	11
R. Henderson .....	8	2	21*	60	10
R. Knox .....	10	1	42	66	7.3
W. Storrie .....	14	1	26	75	5.7
G. Blance .....	4	0	15	22	5.5
J. Renwick .....	8	3	10	22	4.4
R. Turnbull .....	7	0	16	27	3.8
W. Graham .....	8	2	8	22	3.6

\* Not out.

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Runs.	Wk'ts.	Av'ge
Shutt .....	199.4	383	65	5.8
J. Renwick .....	99.4	252	22	11.4

## 1901.

This season out of sixteen matches played, four were won, six lost, and six drawn. Four fixtures fell through, two on account of the weather—Melrose at Melrose, and Langholm at Langholm—and Dalkeith at Dalkeith owing to the inability of the Hawick club to raise a team, and Carlton at Hawick on account of the city club being similarly placed. The club this year did without the services of a professional, Rawlinson being engaged as groundsman.

April 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ST BOSWELLS.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, St Boswells, 104 for 6 wickets; Hawick, 71 for 7 wickets (W. Storrie 49 not out).

May 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GRANGE.—Played at Edinburgh, resulting in a win for the

home team by 63 runs and 8 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 162 (W. Storrie 71); Grange, 225 for 2 wickets.

May 11.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 38 runs. Scores, Selkirk, 84; Hawick, 122 (W. Storrie 44, R. Knox 34). Bowling for Hawick, R. Turnbull had 4 wickets for 9 runs.

May 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 12 runs. Scores, Gala, 109; Hawick, 97 (W. Storrie 48).

May 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LEITH CALEDONIAN.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 163 runs. Scores, Hawick, 37; Leith Caledonian, 200.

May 25.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH ACADEMICALS.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visiting team by 23 runs. Scores, Hawick, 124 (A. Turnbull 71); Academicals, 147.

June 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Kelso, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Kelso, 157; Hawick, 78 for 8 wickets (W. Storrie 26).

June 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK (WITHOUT PROFESSIONALS).—Played at Selkirk, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Selkirk, 166 for 3 wickets; Hawick, 75 for no wickets (J. Marchbank 33 not out, W. Storrie 29 not out).

July 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 78 runs. Scores, Hawick, 141 for 8 wickets (W. Storrie 56); Melrose, 63. For Hawick, Renwick had 5 wickets for 15 runs.

July 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Carlisle, and resulted in a win for the home club by 38 runs. Scores, Carlisle, 225; Hawick, 187 (P. R. Fisher 65, G. Blance 28, W. B. Rawlinson 23).

July 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Kelso, 156; Hawick, 128 for 7 wickets (W. Graham 46, S. Clayton 23).

July 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Selkirk, 174 for 7 wickets; Hawick, 63 for 3 wickets.

August 3.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and resulted in a win for the home team by 89 runs. Scores, Gala, 214 for 8 wickets; Hawick, 125 (W. Storrie 56).

August 24.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home club by 85 runs. Scores, Hawick, 124 (P. R. Fisher 39, W. B. Rawlinson 22); Langholm, 1st innings 39, 2nd innings 40 for 2 wickets. For Hawick, Renwick had 5 wickets for 19 runs, and Blance 4 for 13.

August 31.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Gala, 138; Hawick, 105 for 8 wickets (W. B. Rawlinson 23 not out).

September 7.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ST BOSWELLS.—Played at St Boswells, and resulted in a win for the visiting club by 70 runs. Scores, Hawick, 108 for 6 wickets (W. B. Rawlinson 44 not out, G. Blance 21); St Boswells, 38. Blance had 8 wickets for 6 runs.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
W. B. Rawlinson	8	4	44*	147	36.3
W. Storrie	15	2	71	446	34.4
P. R. Fisher	6	0	65	131	21.5
A. Turnbull	12	0	71	151	12.7
J. Marchbank	9	2	33*	85	12.1
J. Pender	7	1	18	70	11.4
J. Renwick	9	2	19	53	7.4
R. Turnbull	10	4	13*	50	8.2
G. Blance	9	0	28	81	9
R. Knox	12	1	34	88	8
S. Clayton	13	0	23	76	5.1
P. S. Young	6	1	9	16	2.3

\* Not out.

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	W'kets.	Av'ge.
G. Blance ...	99.4	17	308	27	11.1
R. Turnbull ..	127.3	19	394	27	14.1
J. Renwick ...	147.3	27	434	29	14.2
P. S. Young	100.3	11	312	16	19.8

## 1902.

Of seventeen matches played, five were won, eight lost, and three drawn. One match—Langholm at Langholm—resulted in a tie, both teams scoring 79. The weather prevented three fixtures being played—Dalkeith at Dalkeith, Kelso at Hawick, and Selkirk at Selkirk. Tom Kyle was this year engaged in the capacity of professional. Mr J. Douglas Pringle captained the team.

May 10.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.  
—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 34 runs. Scores, Selkirk, 60; Hawick, 94 (W. Storrie 42, J. D. Pringle 21). Bowling for Hawick, Kyle had 7 wickets for 22 runs.

May 17.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.  
—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 40 runs. Scores, Carlisle 88; Hawick, 48 (W. Storrie 23). For Hawick, R. Turnbull had 6 wickets for 30 runs.

May 24.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—  
Played at Galashiels, and resulted in a win for the home club by 15 runs. Scores, Gala, 93; Hawick, 78 (W. Storrie 20).

June 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLTON.  
—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 9 runs. Scores, Hawick, 82 (J. Montgomery 35); Carlton, 73. Kyle had 6 wickets for 33 runs.

June 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GRANGE.  
—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 99 runs. Scores, Hawick, 78 (J. Pender 32); Grange, 177.

June 28.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH ACADEMICALS.—Played at Edinburgh, resulting in a victory for the home team by 121 runs and 7 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 159 (J. Pender 51, P. R. Fisher 34 not out, J. D. Pringle 23, J. Montgomery 21); Academicals, 280 for 3 wickets.

July 5.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH INSTITUTION.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a victory for the home team by 163 runs. Scores, Hawick, 198 for 3 wickets (J. Montgomery 91 not out, W. Storrie 41, W. A. Cunningham 39 not out); Institution, 35. For Hawick, Renwick had 5 wickets for 12 runs, and Kyle 4 for 23.

July 12.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Carlisle, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Carlisle, 204 for 7 wickets; Hawick, 23 for 4 wickets.

July 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 99 runs. Scores, Hawick, 186 (J. Montgomery 85 not out, J. Pender 29, A. Shannon 26); Gala, 87. Kyle had 6 wickets for 35 runs.

August 9.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Melrose, 105 for 7 wickets; Hawick, 53 for 2 wickets (J. Montgomery 27 not out).

August 16.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, resulting in a tie. Scores, Langholm, 79; Hawick, 79.

August 23.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home club by 43 runs. Scores, Langholm, 1st innings 46, 2nd innings 45 for 9 wickets; Hawick, 89 (W. Storrie 38). In Langholm's first innings Kyle had 6 wickets for 24 runs, and Dickson 4 for 22, while in the second innings Kyle had 4 for 23, and Dickson 4 for 22.

August 29.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. PERTHSHIRE.—Played at Hawick, and won by the

visitors by 14 runs. Scores, Perthshire, 1st innings 51, 2nd innings 44 for 4 wickets; Hawick, 37. Dickson had 5 wickets for 16 runs, and Kyle 5 for 35.

August 30.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Melrose, and resulted in a victory for the home team by 42 runs and 1 wicket. Scores, Hawick, 55 (W. Storrie 26); Melrose, 97 for 9 wickets.

September 5.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MR A. S. CAIRNS' XI.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 18 runs. Scores, Mr Cairns' XI., 106; Hawick, 88 (M. R. Dickson 34).

September 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 142 (P. R. Fisher 56, W. Storrie 23, A. Turnbull 22); Gala, 138 for 9 wickets.

September 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK (WITHOUT PROFESSIONALS).—Played at Hawick, and won by the visitors by 83 runs and 6 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 51; Selkirk, 134 for 4 wickets.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings	Total runs.	Avg e
J. Montgomery ....	11	3	91*	298	37.2
W. Storrie .....	16	1	42	284	18.9
P. R. Fisher .....	10	1	56	135	15
M. R. Dickson ...	6	0	34	72	12
J. Pender .....	14	0	51	166	11.8
W. A. Cunningham	7	2	39*	47	9.4
A. Shannon .....	7	1	26	52	8.6
J. D. Pringle .....	14	1	23	111	8.5
Kyle .....	13	2	15	59	5.3
F. Henderson ...	9	1	18	33	4.1
J. Storrie .....	8	0	10	29	3.6
R. Turnbull .....	5	1	8	14	3.5

\* Not out.

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	W'k'ts.	Av'ge.
R. Turnbull ...	64	22	125	15	8.3
Kyle .....	329.4	80	700	76	9.2
M. R. Dickson	126.1	31	282	30	9.3
J. Renwick ...	33.2	8	99	10	9.9

## 1903.

This season eighteen matches were played, and of these nine were won, seven lost, and two drawn. The highest score made by the club was 160 for the loss of 6 wickets against Edinburgh Institution, the highest score made by their opponents being 204 by Selkirk for the loss of 5 wickets. Tom Kyle was again professional, and secured 66 wickets at a cost of 9.1 runs per wicket. During the season four half-centuries were made—M. R. Dickson, 68; A. Turnbull, 53; Kyle, 55 not out; and F. Henderson, 58 not out. G. Blance carried off the medal for the best bowling average among the amateurs, the minimum number of wickets necessary being twenty-five.

May 2.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GRANGE.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for the home club by 81 runs. Scores, Grange, 128; Hawick, 47.

May 9.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, and won by the visitors by 39 runs. Scores, Selkirk, 87; Hawick, 48.

May 16.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visiting club by 99 runs. Scores, Carlisle, 150; Hawick 51 (J. Pender 27).

May 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH INSTITUTION.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a win for the home club by 126 runs. Scores, Hawick 160 for 6 wickets (Kyle 55 not out, P. R. Fisher 29, J. Marchbank 28 not out, G. Blance 20); Institution, 34. Bowling for Hawick, W. D. Turnbull had 6 wickets for 8 runs, and Blance 4 for 21.



May 23.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Kelso, and won by the visitors by 98 runs. Scores, Hawick, 156 for 6 wickets (F. Henderson 57 not out, Kyle 38, J. Pender 21); Kelso, 58. For Hawick, Kyle had 7 wickets for 28 runs.

May 30.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. JEDBURGH.—Played at Jedburgh, and resulted in a win for the visiting team by 74 runs and 3 wickets. Scores, Jedburgh, 28; Hawick, 102 for 7 wickets (W. D. Turnbull 29, W. H. Inglis 28 not out). Kyle had 6 wickets for 7 runs, and Blance 3 for 13.

June 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLTON.—Played at Edinburgh, and won by the visitors by 16 runs. Scores, Hawick, 87 (J. Pender 44, W. Robertson 27); Carlton, 71.

June 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. DALKEITH.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home club by 32 runs. Scores, Hawick, 80 (A. Turnbull 27); Dalkeith, 48. Kyle had seven wickets for 23 runs.

June 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Selkirk, 204 for five wickets; Hawick, 91 for nine wickets (W. Storrie 24).

July 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home club by 15 runs. Scores, Hawick, 95 (W. Storrie 36); Gala, 80.

July 11.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Carlisle, and resulted in a win for the home team by 27 runs and five wickets. Scores, Hawick, 147 (J. Pender 33, F. Henderson 22, M. R. Dickson 20); Carlisle, 174 for five wickets.

July 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. DRUMPELLIER.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 20 runs. Scores, Hawick, 153 (A. Turnbull 53, W. Storrie 31, F. Henderson 23); Drumpellier, 133.

August 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK (WITHOUT PROFS.).—Played at Selkirk, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Selkirk, 158 for five

wickets; Hawick, 96 for five wickets (M. R. Dickson 68).

August 8.—HAWICK AND WILTON V. MELROSE.—Played at Melrose, resulting in a draw. Scores, Melrose, 95; Hawick, 72 for six wickets (M. R. Dickson 37).

August 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON V. MELROSE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 119 (M. R. Dickson 27, F. Henderson 22); Melrose, 108 for six wickets.

August 29.—HAWICK AND WILTON V. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home club by 8 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings, 75 (P. R. Fisher 24), 2nd innings, 78 for eight wickets (A. Turnbull 32); Langholm, 67. For Hawick Dickson had five wickets for 9 runs and performed the "hat trick."

September 5.—HAWICK AND WILTON V. GALA. Played at Galashiels, and won by the home team by 4 runs. Scores, Hawick, 43; Gala, 47. For Hawick, W. D. Turnbull had five wickets for 15 runs, and Fisher four for 8.

September 12.—HAWICK AND WILTON V. GALA (WITHOUT PROFS.).—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 41 runs. Scores, Gala, 117; Hawick, 76.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Inn'gs.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
M. R. Dickson ...	8	0	68	168	21
J. Pender .....	14	0	44	220	15.1
A. Turnbull .....	12	0	53	180	15
Kyle .....	15	3	55*	171	14.3
F. Henderson .....	17	2	58*	177	11.1
W. Storrie .....	18	1	36	183	10.1
P. R. Fisher .....	19	0	29	186	9.1
J. Storrie .....	15	2	15	94	7.3
W. D. Turnbull ...	12	3	29	51	5.6
G. Blance .....	13	4	20	36	4
Major Gowans ...	11	3	6*	27	3.3

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	W'k ts.	Av ge.
W. D. Turnbull	68	19	140	18	7.1
Kyle .....	235.2	37	607	66	9.1
M. R. Dickson ...	87.3	14	260	22	11.1
G. Blance .....	169.1	19	538	39	13.3

## 1904.

This was a successful season for the club, as out of twenty-one matches played, twelve were won, while five were lost, and three drawn—the game at Dalkeith having to be abandoned owing to rain shortly after play started. The highest score made by the club was 248 against Selkirk at Selkirk for the loss of 6 wickets, while the highest score made by their opponents was 210 by Carlisle at Carlisle. Carlton made, however, relatively a higher score by securing 206 runs for the loss of only 4 wickets at Hawick. The lowest score made by Hawick in a completed innings was 48 against Gala, though they only compiled 25 for the loss of 7 wickets against Melrose at Melrose when time was called. The lowest score made by their opponents was 9 by the Edinburgh Institution at Hawick. The club was considerably assisted during the season by three military officers from Stobs, viz., Captain Walker, Lieutenant Fortune, and Lieutenant Masters. The principal feature of the season was the visit of an M.C.C. team captained by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Sir Arthur had among his eleven a number of well-known cricketers including, A. H. Wood, a well-known Hampshire amateur, and the four Marylebone professionals, Murrell (Kent), G. G. Hearne (Kent), Geeson (Leicestershire), and George Bean (Sussex). Major Gowans, the vice-captain, who kept wickets, stumped twenty batsmen during the season, besides bringing off 8 catches.

April 30.—HAWICK AND WILTON V. NEXT XIV. WITH KYLE.—Played on Buccleuch Park.

Scores, Hawick, 113 (W. H. Inglis 28, F. Henderson 24, A. Turnbull 22); Next XIV., 59.

May 7.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 87 runs. Scores, Hawick, 124 for 5 wickets (A. Turnbull 31, W. Storrie 27, Kyle 26 not out, A. Shamon 24 not out); Langholm, 37. Bowling for Hawick, Fox had 4 wickets for 9 runs, and Kyle 4 for 15.

May 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 14 runs. Scores, Selkirk, 82; Hawick, 96 (A. Turnbull 27, Kyle 25). Fox had 5 wickets for 12 runs.

May 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Carlisle, and resulted in a win for the home club by 131 runs. Scores, Carlisle, 210; Hawick, 79 (A. Turnbull 35). For Hawick, W. D. Turnbull had 5 wickets for 23 runs.

May 24.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH INSTITUTION.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home club by an innings and 74 runs. Scores, Institution, 1st innings 9, 2nd innings 61; Hawick, 144 (F. Henderson 58, W. D. Turnbull 38 not out). In the Institution's first innings, Kyle had 5 wickets for 4 runs, and W. D. Turnbull 5 for 4.

May 28.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 53 runs. Scores, Hawick, 84 for 7 wickets; Melrose, 31. For Hawick, Kyle had 5 wickets for 9 runs, and Fox 5 for 19.

June 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 41 runs. Scores, Gala, 1st innings 56, 2nd innings 126 for 5 wickets; Hawick, 97 (A. Turnbull 28). In Gala's first innings, Fox had 4 wickets for 13 runs.

June 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLTON.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 56 runs and 6 wickets. Scores,

Hawick, 150 (Lieutenant Fortune 50, W. Storrie 43, A. Turnbull 20); Carlton, 206 for 4 wickets.

June 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE'S M.C.C. XI.—Played at Hawick, and won by the visitors by 111 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 83 (P. R. Fisher 26), 2nd innings 100 for 4 wickets (A. Turnbull 51, Captain Walker 36); M.C.C. XI., 194.

June 25.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 39 runs. Scores, Langholm, 1st innings 45, 2nd innings 73; Hawick, 84 (Kyle 27). In Langholm's first innings, Kyle had 7 wickets for 16 runs, and in the second, W. Storrie had 5 for 5.

July 2.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH ACADEMICALS.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a victory for the home players by 6 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 136 (Captain Walker 58, A. Turnbull 38, W. Storrie 20), 2nd innings 68 for 5 wickets (Kyle 33); Academicals, 130.

July 9.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and won by the visitors by 99 runs. Scores, Hawick, 248 for 6 wickets (P. R. Fisher 97, A. Turnbull 46, W. Storrie 46); Selkirk, 149.

July 16.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. BLACK WATCH.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 107 runs. Scores, Hawick, 213 (J. Pender 91, A. Shannon 30, Lieutenant Masters 28, A. Turnbull 26); Black Watch, 106.

July 23.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK (WITHOUT PROFESSIONALS).—Played at Hawick, and won by the visitors by 124 runs. Scores, Hawick, 49; Selkirk, 173.

July 30.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and resulted in a win for the visiting club by 11 runs. Scores, Hawick, 129 (W. H. Inglis 47, Kyle 32); Gala, 118.

August 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. DALKEITH.—This match was commenced at Dalkeith, but had to be abandoned on account of rain. Scores, Dalkeith, 50 for 5 wickets.

August 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and won by the visitors by 11 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 90 (W. Storrie 33), 2nd innings 66 for 6 wickets (A. Turnbull 22 not out); Langholm, 79.

August 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Melrose, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Melrose, 73; Hawick, 25 for 7 wickets.

August 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 171 (J. Pender 53, A. Turnbull 41, Lieutenant Masters 29); Carlisle, 155 for 7 wickets.

September 3.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ST BOSWELLS.—Played at St Boswells, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 103 for 4 wickets (Major Gowans 28, A. Turnbull 26, A. Shannon 22 not out); St Boswells, 44 for 9 wickets.

September 10.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA (WITHOUT PROFESSIONALS).—Played at Gala, and won by the home team by 67 runs. Scores, Hawick, 48; Gala, 115.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
A. Turnbull .....	19	1	51	441	24.5
W. Storrie .....	14	1	46	269	20.6
Captain Walker ...	6	0	58	123	20.5
W. H. Inglis .....	11	4	47	108	15.4
Lieut. Fortune ...	5	0	50	72	14.4
P. R. Fisher .....	15	0	97	215	14.3
J. Pender .....	16	0	91	223	13.9
A. Shannon .....	13	3	30	130	13
Lieut. Masters ....	5	0	29	64	12.8
Kyle .....	19	2	33	209	12.2
F. Henderson .....	20	1	58	182	9.6
J. Storrie .....	6	1	19	43	8.6
R. Knox .....	6	1	14	39	7.8
W. D. Turnbull ...	13	3	38*	64	6.4
Major Gowans ....	12	1	28	59	5.3
W. Fox .....	12	4	6	30	3.7

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	W'k'ts.	Av'ge
W. Storrie .....	23.2	3	87	11	7.9
W. D. Turnbull	119.3	23	269	32	8.4
A. Turnbull .....	42	4	129	14	9.2
W. Fox .....	228.4	51	518	54	9.5
Kyle .....	305.2	50	796	71	11.2

## 1905.

During the season seventeen fixtures were entered upon, of which seven were won, seven lost, and one drawn, while two—Leith Caledonian, and Langholm, both at Hawick, had to be abandoned shortly after the start, on account of rain. Two fixtures—Melrose at Melrose, and Gala at Hawick (both without professionals), were not played owing to unfavourable weather. The highest individual score was 117, made by P. R. Fisher against Selkirk.

April 29.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LEITH CALEDONIAN.—This match was commenced at Hawick, but had to be abandoned on account of rain. Scores, Leith Caledonian, 87 for 5 wickets.

May 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and won by the visitors by 22 runs. Scores, Hawick, 95 (Kyle 29, W. D. Turnbull 24); Gala, 73. Bowling for Hawick, A. Turnbull had 5 wickets for 23 runs.

May 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and won by the home team by 140 runs and 2 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 48; Selkirk, 188 for 8 wickets. For Hawick, Knox had 3 wickets for 8 runs.

May 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 44 runs. Scores, Hawick, 124 (R. F. Tancred 33); Carlisle, 80. Kyle had 7 wickets for 18 runs.

May 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home club by 171 runs. Scores,

Hawick, 211 (J. Pender 84, W. Storrie 35, W. D. Turnbull 34, A. Turnbull 20); Melrose, 40. Kyle had 6 wickets for 23 runs, and W. D. Turnbull 4 for 16.

June 24.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home club by 174 runs. Scores, Hawick, 307 for 8 wickets (P. R. Fisher 117, W. D. Turnbull 52 not out, Major Gowans 37, W. Storrie 30, A. Turnbull 24); Selkirk, 133.

July 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Melrose, and won by the visiting team by 6 runs. Scores, Melrose, 98; Hawick, 104 (J. Pender 39).

July 8.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH ACADEMICALS.—Played at Edinburgh, and won by the home team by 129 runs. Scores, Academicals, 250 for 4 wickets; Hawick, 121 (P. R. Fisher 38).

July 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. STOBS GARRISON.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home club by 143 runs and 2 wickets. Scores, Stobs Garrison, 58; Hawick, 201 for 8 wickets (W. D. Turnbull 47, Kyle 34, R. Knox 28 not out, W. Storrie 27). Kyle had 5 wickets for 17 runs.

July 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GRANGE.—Played at Hawick, and won by the visitors by 59 runs. Scores, Hawick, 106 (D. W. Lamond 23, R. F. Tancred 20); Grange, 165.

August 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. AYR.—Played at Hawick, and won by the visiting team by 39 runs. Scores, Hawick, 137 (R. F. Tancred 48, Major Gowans 27); Ayr, 176.

August 5.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 141 runs. Scores, Gala, 210; Hawick, 69.

August 11.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLTON.—Played at Edinburgh, and won by the visiting club by 8 runs and 3 wickets. Scores, Carlton, 134; Hawick, 142 for 7 wickets (Major Gowans 33, W. Storrie 24 not out, W. D. Turn-



bull 22, R. Knox 20 not out). Kyle had 5 wickets for 26 runs.

August 12.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Carlisle, and resulted in a win for the home team by 112 runs. Scores, Carlisle, 196; Hawick 84 (W. Storrie 44 not out).

August 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, resulting in a draw. Scores, Langholm, 205 for 7 wickets; Hawick, 127 for 7 wickets (W. D. Turnbull 36, A. Turnbull 29).

August 26.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—This match was commenced at Hawick, but had to be abandoned on account of rain. Scores, Langholm, 86 for 4 wickets.

September 16.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK (WITHOUT PROFESSIONALS).—Played at Selkirk, and resulted in a victory for the home club by 82 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 24, 2nd innings 9 for 2 wickets; Selkirk, 106. For Hawick, Fisher had 7 wickets for 19 runs.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge
P. R. Fisher .....	8	0	117	174	21.7
W. D. Turnbull ...	13	1	52*	258	21.5
W. Storrie .....	14	2	44*	228	19
J. Pender .....	11	0	84	193	17.5
Major Gowans ...	13	1	37	141	11.7
Kyle .....	13	3	34	117	11.7
R. Knox .....	11	3	28*	93	11.6
A. Turnbull .....	12	0	29	124	10.3
R. F. Tancred ...	14	0	48	141	10
F. Henderson .....	13	4	19	78	8.6
G. Thomson .....	9	1	9	22	2.7

\* Not out.

#### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	W'k'ts.	Av'ge
Kyle .....	265.1	56	686	63	10.8
W. Storrie .....	133.1	8	540	29	18.6
A. Turnbull .....	50.4	3	252	13	19.3

## 1906.

Of the seventeen matches played this season only four were won, eight being lost, four drawn, while one—Peebles County at Hawick—had to be abandoned shortly after the game commenced.

April 28.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK (WITHOUT PROFESSIONALS).—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 91 runs. Scores, Hawick, 61; Selkirk, 152.

May 5.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA (WITHOUT PROFESSIONALS).—Played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 50 runs. Scores, Hawick, 140 (A. Turnbull 37, W. Storrie 32, W. D. Turnbull 29); Gala, 90.

May 12.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a victory for the visiting club by 3 runs and two wickets. Scores, Hawick, 109 (A. Turnbull 22, R. Knox 22); Carlisle, 112 for eight wickets.

June 2.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK. Played at Selkirk, and won by the home team by 76 runs. Scores, Selkirk, 95; Hawick, 19.

June 16.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. PEEBLES COUNTY.—This match was commenced at Hawick, but had to be abandoned on account of rain. Scores, Hawick, 20 for two wickets.

June 23.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. STOBS GARRISON.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home club by 191 runs. Scores, Stobs Garrison, 59; Hawick, 250 (A. Turnbull 96, Kyle 49, W. D. Turnbull 28, W. Storrie 26, W. Galloway 21).

June 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. TYNE-MOUTH.—Played at Hawick, and won by the visitors by 78 runs. Scores, Tynemouth, 137; Hawick, 59.

June 30.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 108 runs. Scores, Hawick, 208 for 9 wickets (A. Turnbull 98, W. Storrie 38); Melrose, 100.

July 7.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Carlisle, and won by the home team by 199 runs. Scores, Carlisle, 264 for 5 wickets; Hawick, 65.

July 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and won by the home club by 135 runs. Scores, Gala, 227 for 5 wickets; Hawick, 92.

July 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GRANGE.—Played at Edinburgh, resulting in a draw. Scores, Grange, 296 for 4 wickets; Hawick, 163 for 6 wickets (A. Turnbull 58, J. Pender 30 not out, W. Galloway 29).

August 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and won by the home team by 90 runs. Scores, Gala, 176 for 8 wickets; Hawick, 86 (F. Henderson 21).

August 10.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LEITH CALEDONIAN.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Leith Caledonian, 148 for 8 wickets; Hawick, 107 for 3 wickets (A. Turnbull 56 not out, Kyle 38 not out).

August 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and won by the home team by 50 runs. Scores, Langholm, 1st innings 96, 2nd innings 59; Hawick, 1st innings 46, 2nd innings 30 for 4 wickets.

August 25.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw in favour of the home club. Scores, Hawick, 183 for 7 wickets (J. Storrie 49, W. Storrie 29, W. D. Turnbull 29, A. Turnbull 24); Langholm, 100 for 9 wickets.

September 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Melrose, and resulted in a win for the visiting club by 4 runs. Scores, Hawick, 65 (G. A. Blaikie 22); Melrose, 61. For Hawick, Kyle had 5 wickets for 22 runs.

September 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. DR N. L. STEVENSON'S XI.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 166 for 4 wickets (Dargan 45, Howorth 39 not out, W. Storrie 38, A. Turnbull 23); Dr N. L.

Stevenson's XI.; 143 for 7 wickets. Dargan and Howorth were two professionals being tried by the Hawick club.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
A. Turnbull .....	15	2	98	465	35.7
W. Storrie .....	14	0	38	239	14
Kyle .....	12	1	49	147	13.3
W. D. Turnbull ...	17	0	29	218	12.8
W. Galloway .....	6	0	29	63	10.5
T. Storrie .....	4	2	15	23	11.5
F. Henderson .....	13	2	21	104	9.4
R. Knox .....	10	0	22	89	8.9
J. Storrie .....	14	1	49	86	6.6
Major Gowans .....	10	1	9	38	4.2

#### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M dens.	Runs.	W'k'ts.	Av'ge
Kyle .....	209	53	483	50	9.6
R. Turnbull ....	124	19	388	34	11.4
W. Storrie .....	145	16	563	37	15.5

The bowling averages include a few scratch as well as club matches.

## 1907.

The club this year had one of the worst seasons on record, as out of the sixteen matches played only two were won, eleven being lost, and three drawn. On account of rain three matches had to be entirely abandoned—Edinburgh Institution at Hawick, Peebles County at Hawick, and Melrose at Melrose, while, owing to Kenmuir, Poloc, and Stobs Garrison being unable to raise teams, these fixtures had to be declared off. Clem Smith from Saltaire (Yorkshire), was this year engaged as professional.

April 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK (WITHOUT PROFESSIONALS).—Played at Selkirk, resulting in a draw, the match having to be stopped owing to a fall of snow. Scores, Selkirk, 132 for 7 wickets; Hawick, 16 for 1 wicket.

May 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.  
—Played at Carlisle, and won by the home team by 6 runs and 7 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 56 (F. Henderson 27); Carlisle, 62 for 3 wickets.

May 11.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLTON.  
—Played at Hawick, and won by the visitors by 38 runs. Scores, Carlton, 97; Hawick, 59 (W. D. Turnbull 22). Bowling for Hawick, Smith had 5 wickets for 18 runs.

May 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.  
—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visiting club by 114 runs. Scores, Selkirk, 166; Hawick, 52.

May 25.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ST BOSWELLS.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 68 runs. Scores, St Boswells, 54; Hawick, 122 (W. Storrie 34 not out, A. Turnbull 26). For Hawick, J. Storrie had 4 wickets for 7 runs, and Smith 4 for 12.

June 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.  
—Played at Hawick, and won by the visitors by 70 runs and 6 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 60; Carlisle, 130 for 4 wickets.

June 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ST BOSWELLS.—Played at St Boswells, and won by the home team by 3 runs. Scores, Hawick, 36; St Boswells, 39.

June 29.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.  
—This match was begun at Hawick, but had to be abandoned on account of a hailstorm which broke over the ground. Scores, Hawick, 143 (J. Storrie 38, W. Storrie 35, A. Turnbull 22).

July 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and won by the visitors by 88 runs. Scores, Gala, 145 for 6 wickets; Hawick, 57.

July 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GRANGE.  
—Played at Hawick, and won by the visitors by 116 runs. Scores, Grange, 198; Hawick, 82 (A. Turnbull 36).

July 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.  
—Played at Selkirk, and won by the home club by 53 runs. Scores, Selkirk, 92; Hawick, 39.

August 3.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—

Played at Galashiels, and won by the home team by 27 runs. Scores, Hawick, 68; Gala, 95.

August 9.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLTON.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a win for the home club by 21 runs. Scores, Hawick, 152 (J. Storrie 52, G. A. Blaikie 24, W. Storrie 21); Carlton, 173.

August 10.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. PEEBLES COUNTY.—Played at Peebles, and resulted in a draw in favour of the visitors. Scores, Hawick, 143 (Smith 67 not out); Peebles County, 97 for 9 wickets.

August 24.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and won by the home team by 30 runs. Scores, Hawick, 126 (A. Turnbull 33, Smith 27, W. D. Turnbull 24); Langholm, 156.

August 31.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 127 runs. Scores, Hawick, 144 for 7 wickets (W. Storrie 38, A. Turnbull 20, G. A. Blaikie 20); Langholm, 1st innings 17, 2nd innings 50 for 1 wicket. In Langholm's first innings, Smith had 6 wickets for 8 runs, and R. Turnbull 4 for 8.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
A. Turnbull .....	12	1	36	176	16
W. Storrie .....	14	1	38	192	14.7
Smith .....	15	1	67*	164	11.7
J. Storrie .....	15	1	52	145	10.3
W. D. Turnbull ...	13	0	24	108	8.3
F. Henderson .....	8	0	27	71	8.8
G. A. Blaikie .....	10	1	24	70	7.7
O. Beattie .....	7	3	9*	25	6.2
T. Storrie .....	14	2	16*	71	5.9
W. Park .....	12	3	9*	36	4
P. K. Dodds .....	13	0	19	61	4.6
R. Turnbull .....	12	3	10	32	3.5

\* Not out.

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Runs.	W'kets.	Av'ge
Smith .....	556	52	10.6
J. Storrie .....	405	33	12.2
R. Turnbull .....	378	27	14

## 1908.

Of twenty-one matches played this season, eight were won, seven lost, and six drawn. The highest score made by the club was 232 against Bedlington, and the lowest 17 against Windermere. The highest score made against them was 173 for 7 wickets by the Grange, and the lowest 39 by Edinburgh Institution.

May 2.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. PEEBLES COUNTY.—Played at Peebles, and won by the visitors by 49 runs. Scores, Hawick, 126 (J. Storrie 46, I. G. Wallis 46); Peebles County, 77. Bowling for Hawick, Smith had 7 wickets for 17 runs, and performed the "hat trick."

May 9.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH INSTITUTION.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 53 runs and 8 wickets. Scores, Institution, 39; Hawick, 92 for 2 wickets (Smith 64 not out). Smith had 7 wickets for 13 runs.

May 16.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and won by the visitors by 29 runs. Scores, Hawick, 85 (W. Storrie 32); Gala, 114.

May 23.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and won by the home club by 15 runs. Scores, Selkirk, 92; Hawick, 77 (W. Storrie 37, G. A. Blaikie 24).

May 30.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Carlisle, 152; Hawick, 70 for 4 wickets (J. Storrie 27 not out).

June 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. PEEBLES COUNTY.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 114 runs. Scores, Peebles County, 167; Hawick, 53.

June 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home players by 61 runs. Scores, Hawick, 137 (J. Storrrie 54 not out, Smith 31); Melrose, 76. Smith had 5 wickets for 13 runs.

July 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a draw. Scores, Selkirk, 152; Hawick, 101 for 9 wickets (W. Storrrie 37, Smith 22).

July 11.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—This match was commenced at Carlisle, but had to be abandoned on account of rain shortly after the start. Scores, Hawick, 55 for 6 wickets (Smith 36 not out).

July 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. UPPERBY.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 36 runs. Scores, Hawick, 106 (Smith 34, J. Storrrie 21); Upperby, 70. J. Storrrie had 7 wickets for 28 runs.

July 25.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GRANGE.—Played at Edinburgh, but on the conclusion of the home club's innings rain fell heavily, and the match was abandoned. Scores, Grange, 173 for 7 wickets.

August 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Melrose, and resulted in a win for the visiting club by 106 runs. Scores, Hawick, 166 (I. G. Wallis 32, J. Storrrie 27, O. Beattie 21, W. Storrrie 20); Melrose, 60. Smith had 5 wickets for 15 runs.

August 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. BEDLINGTON.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 112 runs. Scores, Hawick, 232 (J. Storrrie 125 not out, Smith 39); Bedlington, 120. Smith had 7 wickets for 40 runs.

August 8.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and won by the visitors by 24 runs and 4 wickets. Scores, Gala, 107; Hawick, 131 for 6 wickets (Smith 47, J. Storrrie 30).

August 11.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MR LAIDLAW'S XI.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 182 for 6 wickets (J. Taylor 43, A. Turnbull 41. J.



Storrie 38); Mr Laidlaw's XI., 72 for 5 wickets.

August 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. PENRITH.—Played at Penrith, and won by the home team by 4 runs. Scores, Hawick, 80 (J. Storrie 25, G. A. Blaikie 21); Penrith, 84.

August 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KESWICK.—Played at Keswick, and won by the home team by 39 runs. Scores, Keswick, 85; Hawick, 46. J. Storrie had 6 wickets for 21 runs.

August 17.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. WINDERMERE.—Played at Windermere, and resulted in a win for the home club by 95 runs. Scores, Hawick, 17; Windermere, 112.

August 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and resulted in a win for the home team by 49 runs. Scores, Hawick, 114 (A. Turnbull 43, F. D. Cairns 21); Langholm, 163.

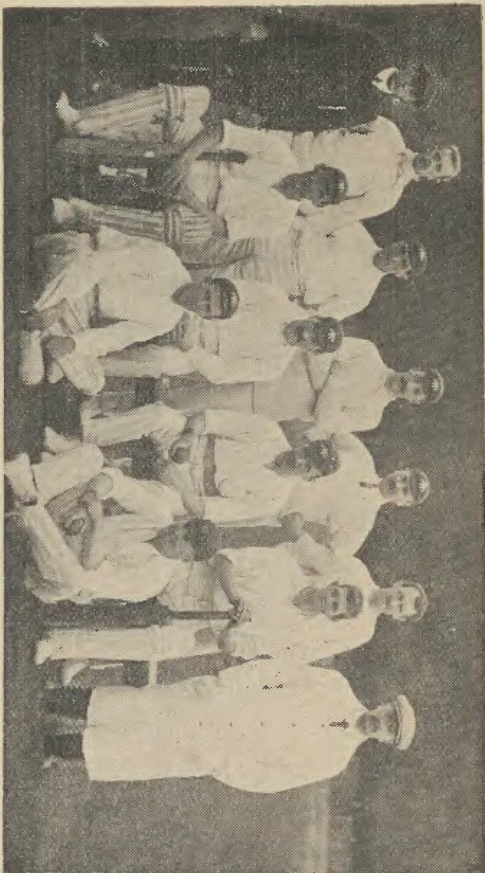
August 29.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Langholm, 139; Hawick, 88 for 6 wickets (J. Storrie 43 not out).

September 5.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ST BOSWELLS.—Played at St Boswells, resulting in a win for the visitors by 139 runs and 7 wickets. Scores, St Boswells, 66; Hawick, 205 for 3 wickets (W. Storrie 100 not out, J. Storrie 35, Smith 26). Smith had 7 wickets for 39 runs, and performed the "hat trick."

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	not out.	Times Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
J. Storrie .....	20	4	125*	522	32.6
W. Storrie .....	13	2	100*	297	27
Smith .....	20	2	64*	391	21.7
I. G. Wallis .....	9	0	46	101	11.2
A. Turnbull .....	14	0	43	155	11
T. Storrie .....	17	4	19	120	9.2
F. D. Cairns .....	9	0	21	76	8.4
G. A. Blaikie .....	18	2	24	119	7.4
O. Beattie .....	7	0	21	28	4

\* Not out.



1908 TEAM. *Stan*

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(Scorer). J. Stourie. W. Stourie. R. Turnbull. F. D. Gairns. (Umpire).  
G. A. Blaikie. Clem Smith (Prof.)

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	W'kets.	Av'ge
Smith .....	361.3	88	810	92	8.8
J. Storrie ....	180.1	24	510	51	10
R. Turnbull ..	138.5	21	382	21	18.1

## 1909.

Twenty-two matches were played this season, of which ten were won, seven lost, and five drawn.

April 24.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—This match was commenced at Selkirk, but had to be abandoned shortly after the start on account of rain. Scores, Selkirk, 34 for 2 wickets.

May 8.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. WATSONIANS.—Played at Hawick, and won by the visitors by 16 runs. Scores, Watsonians, 1st innings 54, 2nd innings 53 for 3 wickets; Hawick, 38. In the Watsonians' first innings, Smith had 6 wickets for 22 runs.

May 15.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Gala, and resulted in a win for the home club by 115 runs and 7 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 114 (G. A. Blaikie 30, A. Turnbull 21); Gala, 229 for 3 wickets.

May 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. UPPERBY.—Played at Carlisle, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 65 runs. Scores, Upperby, 52; Hawick, 117 (I. G. Wallis 36 not out, J. Storrie 22).

May 29.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home club by 35 runs. Scores, Hawick, 98; Carlisle, 63. For Hawick, Smith had 5 wickets for 21 runs.

June 5.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ST BOSWELLS.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 84 runs. Scores, Hawick, 162 (J. Storrie 65, W. Storrie 45, J. Montgomery 23); St Boswells, 78.

June 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a win for the home club by 4 runs. Scores, Selkirk, 84; Hawick, 88.

June 26.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Hawick, and won by the visitors by 4 runs. Scores, Melrose, 51; Hawick, 47. J. Storrie had 6 wickets for 24 runs.

July 3.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Kelso, and won by the home club by 8 runs. Scores, Kelso, 75; Hawick, 67 (T. Storrie 24 not out).

July 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GREENOCK.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw in favour of the home club. Scores, Hawick, 127 for 4 wickets (I. G. Wallis 27 not out, Smith 23 not out, W. Storrie 23, A. Turnbull 22); Greenock, 31 for 6 wickets.

July 10.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Carlisle, and resulted in a win for the visiting club by 56 runs and 8 wickets. Scores, Carlisle, 101; Hawick, 157 for 2 wickets (A. Turnbull 97, J. Montgomery 25, J. Storrie 20 not out). Smith had 5 wickets for 33 runs.

July 17.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. UPPERBY.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 130 for 6 wickets (J. Storrie 43, W. Storrie 34, J. Montgomery 24); Upperby, 124 for 5 wickets.

July 22.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. POLOC.—Played at Hawick, but soon after the visitors had commenced their innings rain fell heavily, and the match was stopped. Scores, Hawick, 72; Poloc, 20 for no wickets.

July 31.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Melrose, and won by the visitors by 82 runs. Scores, Melrose, 47; Hawick, 129 (Smith 29, J. Storrie 21). Smith had 5 wickets for 17 runs, and J. Storrie 5 for 27.

August 2.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. EDINBURGH INSTITUTION.—Played at Edinburgh,

and won by the visitors by 25 runs and 1 wicket. Scores, Institution, 119; Hawick, 144 for 9 wickets (Smith 47, J. Montgomery 28, J. Storrie, 27).

August 3.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLTON.—Played at Edinburgh, resulting in a win for the home team by 67 runs and 9 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 47; Carlton, 114 for 1 wicket.

August 7.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ST BOSWELLS.—Played at St Boswells, resulting in a win for the visiting team by 27 runs. Scores, St Boswells, 25; Hawick, 52. J. Storrie had 7 wickets for 12 runs, and Smith 2 for 9.

August 12.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. WHALLEY.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 6 runs. Scores, Hawick, 66 (Smith 28); Whalley, 60. Smith had 5 wickets for 33 runs.

August 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. PEBBLES COUNTY.—Played at Hawick, and won by the visitors by 45 runs and 3 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 105 (J. Montgomery 23, J. Storrie 22); Peebles County, 150 for 7 wickets.

August 21.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and resulted in a win for the home team by 22 runs. Scores, Hawick, 1st innings 58, 2nd innings 48 for 7 wickets; Langholm, 1st innings 80, 2nd innings 27 for 3 wickets.

August 28.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home club by 163 runs. Scores, Hawick, 228 for 2 wickets (A. Turnbull 73, Smith 62 not out, J. Montgomery 48, J. Storrie 22 not out); Langholm, 65. Smith had 5 wickets for 25 runs.

September 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Gala, 214 for 5 wickets; Hawick, 128 for 3 wickets (A. Turnbull 40, W. Storrie 39 not out, J. Montgomery 23).

## BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge
W. Storrie .....	10	3	45	204	29.1
J. Montgomery ...	12	1	48	234	21.2
J. Storrie .....	19	2	65	337	19.8
I. G. Wallis .....	13	5	36*	155	19.3
A. Turnbull .....	20	0	97	365	18.2
Smith .....	20	3	62*	283	16.6
T. Storrie .....	11	3	24*	67	8.3
G. A. Blaikie .....	15	2	30	98	7.5
F. D. Cairns .....	8	0	15	39	4.8
R. Turnbull .....	13	3	17*	48	4.8
W. T. Blackwood	12	0	15	48	4

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	W'k'ts.	Av'ge
Smith .....	306	83	692	84	8.2
J. Storrie ....	236.2	51	615	59	10.4

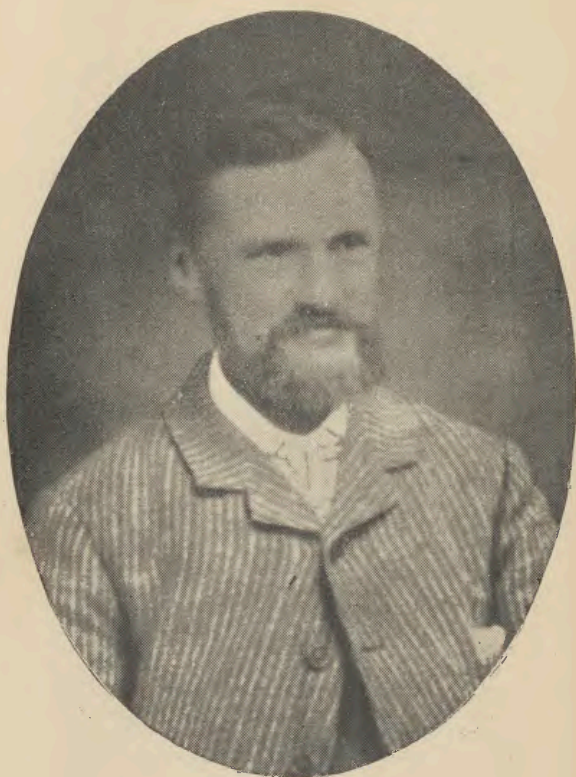


## Some Prominent Players.

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### THOMAS RAWLINSON.

For practically half a century Thomas Rawlinson was closely associated with cricket in Hawick. A native of Yeadon, Yorkshire, he came to Hawick in 1855 to work as a handloom weaver with Messrs William Laidlaw & Sons, Teviot Crescent Mills. In early life he joined the Yeadon Cricket Club when round-arm bowling was little known. In 1852 when he went to Batley he adopted the round-arm system, as also at Ossett Street Side, a small town in Yorkshire, where also round-arm bowling was then unknown. To the latter place he removed along with a companion, and he and his friend, on one occasion, bowled the eleven out in the first innings for four runs, and in the second for six. He held engagements as a professional for nearly forty years, and only two years before his death discharged the duties of groundsman to the Hawick and Wilton Club. He was for many years one of the best known profs. in Scotland, being recognised as one of the ablest coaches in the country. For something like twenty years he was engaged as prof. at Bradfield College, Berkshire, and in his younger days was one of the profs. attached to the ground staff at Christ's Church, Oxford. At different periods he was also engaged as prof. at Newcastle, Inverness, Dumfries, Langholm, and Kelso. Towards the close of the season he used to generally assist the Hawick club, his services being always much appreciated. In his day he was



THOMAS RAWLINSON.



an excellent bowler, and could generally be depended upon for a score. He was a most enthusiastic cricketer, one who dearly "loved his old pastime," and who was never happier than when recounting some of the famous Border encounters in the sixties. He had a most wonderful memory for cricket matters, and could recall most accurately all the details of matches played long ago. Only a few months previous to his death the writer met him casually on the street and made some inquiries regarding a club match in which he was one of the players forty years before. Not only was he able within five minutes to give the names of the entire eleven, but the individual scores of several of the players as well as the result of the game. A reference afterwards to the published report of the match proved the remarkable retentiveness of his memory. The players were exactly those named. He had a thorough knowledge of the game in all its intricacies, and was frequently employed in laying out cricket grounds. Of a genial and obliging disposition, he was a great favourite in cricketing circles, and in social company was always ready to contribute to the harmony with some of his favourite songs, such as "The Fine Old English Cricketer," "Sir Robert Peel," and "Bonnie Teviotdale." Amongst local cricketers it might be said of him in the words of his favourite song—

And who, like him, could hand the bat at this old  
English game?

And who could bowl such good length balls, with such  
continued aim?

At point, long stop, long leg, or slip, all equally the  
same—

And whoe'er took the wicket that could rival him in  
fame?

This fine old English cricketer, who loved his  
old pastime;

Who deemed it nothing better than the very  
greatest crime.

That cricket should be e'er forgot in any age or  
clime.

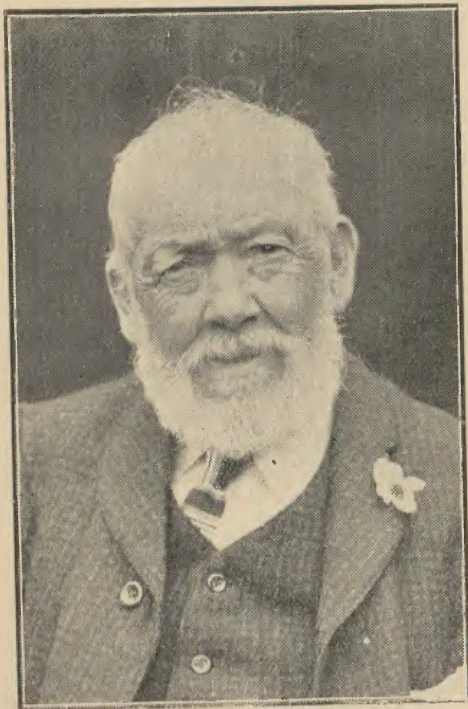
He did much to foster cricket in Hawick, and will long be gratefully remembered by the members of the Hawick and Wilton Cricket Club. Mr Rawlinson died on the 7th January, 1903, in his 70th year. An enlarged photograph of him, the gift of one of his sons, Mr W. Bright Rawlinson, adorns the walls of the Hawick and Wilton pavilion.

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### JOHN SMITH.

One of the most prominent names associated with the early days of cricket in Hawick is that of John Smith of Yeadon. In 1854 Smith paid a visit to Hawick for a few days, and played with the local cricketers against Selkirk. The following season he returned, and brought with him Thomas Rawlinson, and these handloom weavers settled in Hawick, and did much to further the development of the game throughout the Borders. Smith was a fine batsman as well as an excellent bowler, and in his first match at Hawick he scored 39 runs and captured six wickets. He bowled left-hand, and commanded a fine length and a good break. In 1856 he was professional to the Melrose Club, and in 1860 he acted in a similar capacity at Langholm. In 1861 he was professional in Glasgow, and while there played distinguished innings for 119 and 40 not out against Ireland, besides taking 13 wickets in the match. In 1863 and 1864 he played for the East Lancashire Club at Blackburn, and as professionals were in those days allowed to play for the county of their birth as well as for the county in which they were resident, Smith was enabled to play for both Lancashire and Yorkshire in the same year. In 1867 for Lancashire against Yorkshire he scored 60 and 90. While in Lancashire he tutored Mr A. N. Hornby, the famous Lancashire captain; and while engaged as prof. at Batley he coached both Louis

Hall and Ted Peate. In 1870 he was prof. at Batley, being engaged with the Clarence Club, Leeds, for the next two seasons, returning to Batley in 1875. In 1878 he played as an



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amateur for Wakefield, and then again turned northwards.

For three seasons, 1879, 1880, and 1881 he was engaged with the Grange, and during those

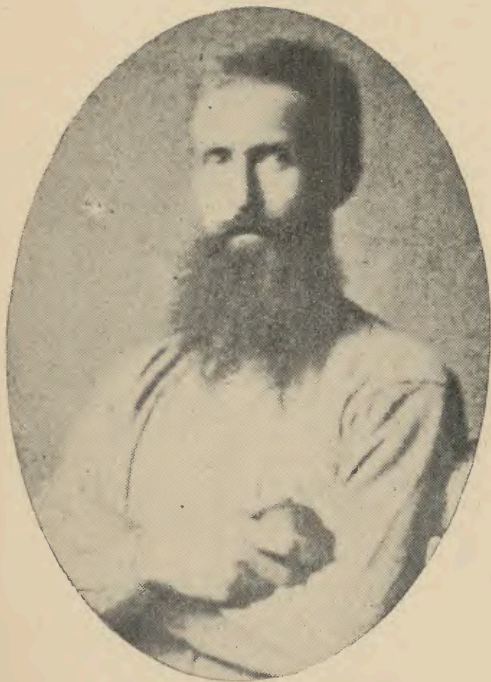
seasons, Dr W. G. Grace, who was then attending the medical classes at Edinburgh University, paid him the high compliment of frequently requesting his services at the nets. In 1882 he was engaged with Gala, and laid out the ground at Mossilee for that club. In 1883 he went to Worcester and was for fourteen years professional and groundsman with Worcestershire, and enjoyed a benefit on his retiral. Afterwards he devoted his time and skill to the making of cricket grounds and tennis courts, his services being requisitioned in various parts of the country for that purpose. Among other grounds which he made may be mentioned the Worcester County Ground, which is considered one of the finest in England. To the close of his life he continued to follow the game with interest, and in his later years did a good deal of umpiring. Smith had a fund of reminiscences gathered throughout his long cricketing career; and he had recollections of bowling to the brothers Alfred and Edward Lyttleton, Lord Hawke, and others; and also of an occasion at Oxford, when the Freshmen were allowed to have one professional on each side, when he was chosen for the one eleven and Fred Morley, the famous Notts. prof., for the other. Mr Smith died on the 6th February, 1909, aged 76 years. He was married to a Hawick lady, and they celebrated their golden wedding on the 31st December, 1906. Three of his sons have been professional cricketers.

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### WILLIAM DRYDEN.

For a long number of years, William Dryden was one of the best known and ablest cricketers in the South of Scotland. He may be said to have been one of the pioneers of the game in Hawick, and was one of the original members of the old Wilton Club that first played at Galalaw. When only 15 years

of age he played one of his first matches for Wilton, that being against the Western Star, a Hawick combination, in August 1854. One of his earliest recorded matches with the Hawick and Wilton Club is in May, 1860,



WILLIAM DRYDEN.

when Dalkeith was played at Dalkeith. The match was an exciting one, the home players only winning by 2 runs, the scores being—Hawick, 86; Dalkeith, 88. Dryden and Smith

(afterwards prof. with the Grange) were the bowlers. The pair also shared the principal honours in the batting, Dryden having 18, and Smith 22. The chronicler of the match reports that "Dryden succeeded in standing for an hour, and played splendidly for 18." A report is also extant of a match in July, 1862, when eleven of the club played 18 of the Volunteers, the latter team including several members of the cricket club, such as Guild and Elliot, two of the club's leading bowlers. In that year Warrington was the Hawick prof., and he was highest scorer on the club side, with 28, Dryden who had 13 to his credit being run out. The eleven's bowling was entrusted to Warrington and Dryden each of whom had 8 wickets, Guild being run out. In those early days Dryden's power as a bowler was generally recognised. In the same month a match was played with Selkirk, at Hawick, when the scores were, Hawick, 70; Selkirk 41. Professionals were not played and Dryden, Guild and Elliot shared the bowling, Dryden having four wickets, Elliot five and Guild one. Then no bowling analysis seems to have been kept, and the merits of the bowler can only be judged from the number of wickets taken. In this match Dryden was top scorer with 23. For the next five years his bowling as well as his batting, for he was not unfrequently the highest scorer of the team, were of great service to the club, and did much to give it a reputation in cricketing circles. Among the regular players then may be noted, Alexander Guild, W. Elliot, J. Knox, Stephen Teal, George Patterson, W. Scott, Adam Knox, J. Little, and David Hall. In 1868 and 1869 Dryden was engaged as prof. by the North Durham Club, Gateshead, and there his services were highly valued. He bowled with telling speed and was most successful in taking wickets. So anxious were the members of the North Durham Club to retain his services, that when he refused a re-engagement for 1870 they offered to start him in business as a shop-

keeper if he would permanently settle in their midst. This he could not see his way to do, and for the season of 1870 he was engaged as prof. by the Hawick and Wilton Club. His engagement was, however, only to bowl nightly at practice and play in matches, and during the day he followed his regular avocation as a spinner.

In 1871 and 1872 he was engaged as one of the ground profs. in connection with Christ Church College, Oxford, and there his merits as a steady practice bowler were greatly prized by the rising young players. Half-a-dozen profs. constituted the staff and their remuneration was a fixed weekly salary, and so much per hour while engaged at the nets. Other profs. might often have idle hours, but Dryden was kept busily employed, and at the close of the season, he had the proud satisfaction of leaving Oxford with more money than any of his colleagues. Finding it inconvenient to leave his regular employment for four or five months every summer, he resolved to remain at home, and in 1873 he resumed his duties as the Hawick prof. on the old conditions. This position he continued to fill most creditably till 1880, when at the close of that season he retired. For a year or two after he continued to assist the club in matches, but attacks of rheumatism made him give up the game about 1884. Civil and obliging he was a general favourite in cricketing circles. For years he was the life and soul of the team, and his cheerful disposition, ready wit, and never-say-beaten spirit, will be long remembered by his old comrades.

In the olden days when Major Dickens used to be the head and front of the Kelso Club, much good-natured banter used to pass between the Major and Dryden whenever the two teams met. Dryden was also held in high respect by the late Earl of Dalkeith. On one occasion when Hawick was playing Langholm and Dryden had performed the "hat trick" in both of the Langholm innings, the Earl at the close

of the match went up to him, and good-humouredly enquired—"Dryden, are you in the habit of going to church?" "O, yes, my Lord," was the reply. "Then," said the Earl, "I will send you a silk hat." And his Lordship was as good as his word, for though he no doubt discovered afterwards that it was a difficult thing to purchase a hat for a person whose size and configuration of head he did not know, in a few days he sent on a guinea for Dryden himself to purchase the well-earned "tile."

When only ten years of age he started work as a piecer at Wilton Mills, and he remained all his life in the employment of the firm of Messrs Dicksons & Laings. He died on the 19th May, 1902, aged 63 years.

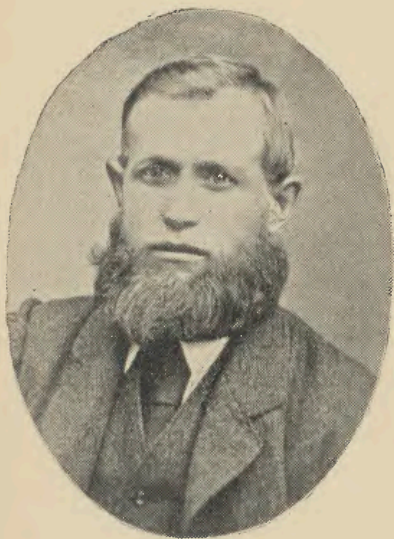
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### JOHN SCOTT.

There have been many John Scotts associated with the Hawick and Wilton Club, but the accompanying portrait will recall to the minds of old cricketers the familiar form of one who followed the fortunes of the club with the keenest interest, and who for years rendered much service to the club in various capacities. In the early sixties he was one of the playing members, but it was not as a player but as an umpire that he was best known, as in the latter capacity he for many years officiated in a most acceptable manner. He discharged his duties at all times in a most conscientious manner, and his fairness and impartiality were generally recognised. With a thorough knowledge of the rules of the game, and with the desire to see no undue advantage given to either side, his decisions were seldom seriously questioned. He resolutely resisted all appeals unless he conscientiously believed himself that the batsman was out. Some umpires would seem to have a difficulty in refusing appeals from their own side, but this was not so with



John Scott, and Dryden used to laughingly seek to get over his scruples by saying as they went on to the field, "Now, 'Jock,' ye ken aw' never appeal except the man's oot." A member of the Committee for many years, his services were at all times most cheerfully

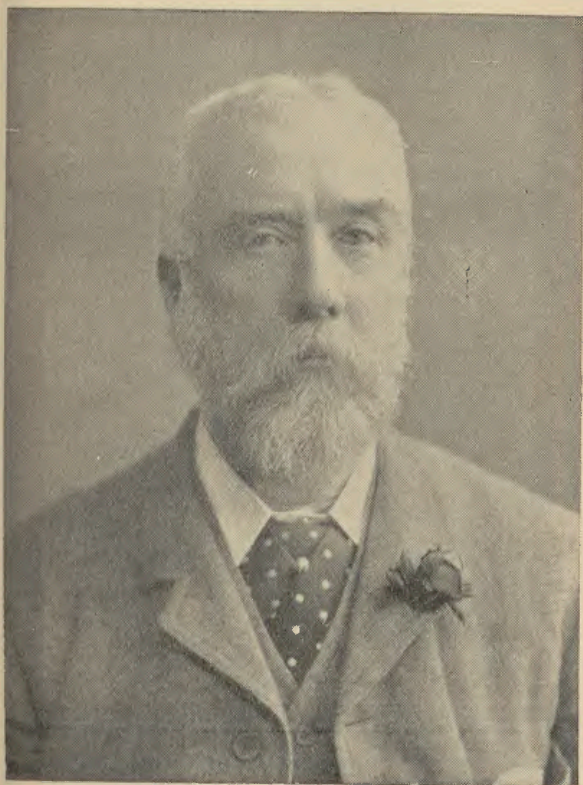


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given to the club, and when Dryden was prof. and most of the work had to be done at nights, he was constantly to be seen in the evenings assisting in the cutting of the grass or the rolling of the wickets. He died on the 11th July, 1888, in his 55th year.

## ALEXANDER GUILD.

Alexander Guild was one of the finest cricketers which Hawick ever produced. When a boy he had a great love for the game, and when a young lad he became a member of the Albert Club, a junior combination that played on the Common Haugh; and after a lapse of between fifty and sixty years, Mr Guild can still recall to mind a number of his youthful companions, such as George Pringle, John Rule, "Jockie" Elliot, William Elliot, Adam Armstrong, tinsmith, and Walter Douglas, who was treasurer. These enthusiastic young cricketers were somewhat handicapped by the condition of their finances. Money was not plentiful among them, and the entrance fee was the modest sum of sixpence, the subscription being only a penny per week. Naturally they felt it a somewhat hard task to get a couple of bats, a ball, wickets, &c. William Elliot, who was then serving his apprenticeship with Messrs Scott & Michie, skinners, got leg guards made from sheep's feet and stuffed with wool. Their credit was not high, and when a new ball was ordered from Kelso the 7/6 had to be forwarded before it was dispatched. Mr Guild says a number of the members of the club would be at every post anxiously awaiting its arrival, and when it was delivered it took a few of them to see it safely home. He joined the Hawick and Wilton Club in the late fifties, and played for it regularly for a few years. In 1862 he emerged as a professional, his first engagement being with Melrose. In the three following seasons he was engaged with Stirling County Club, and in 1866 he was approached by Mr T. C. Grace, and the late Dr Nesham, both of whom several times played for Hawick in the early sixties, to engage himself with Northumberland County Club. Both of these gentlemen were members of that club, and knowing Mr Guild's capabilities they were anxious to secure his services. Northumberland was at that time a very strong club, and



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there were associated with it a very fine body of gentlemen. Mr Guild accepted the overtures made to him, and he says he has never had cause to regret his decision, and this is amply proved by the fact that he was with that club for the exceptionally long period of twenty years. During his lengthened career as a cricketer he played all over England, and came in contact with many of the best cricketers of the day. He played three times against the Australians, and is of opinion that Spofforth was the best bowler he ever saw. Mr Guild made many fine scores during his time, and bowled with great success. One of his best bowling performances was perhaps that against the All England Eleven at Northallerton, when in the first innings he took nine wickets for 48 runs, and bowled Hayward, Carpenter, and George Parr with four balls—three of the best batsmen in England at that time. Mr Guild, who for many years has been proprietor of the Gosforth Park Hotel, Newcastle, still continues to take an interest in the game. He has a nice little ground at Gosforth Park, and played a few games last season. He has also a bowling green at Gosforth, and bowling, he says, he now finds more congenial to his age. Mr Guild still retains many pleasant recollections of his association with the cricketers of Hawick half a century ago, and the names of Smith, Rawlinson, Dryden, and many others, who have now gone from our midst, will, he says, ever remain green in his memory.

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### TOM KYLE.

Tom Kyle may be said to have been a cricketer all his life. As a boy he began to play, and his interest in, and attachment to the game for over 60 years has never weakened. Cricket, as has already been mentioned, was introduced into Hawick about 1844 by a number of English stockingmakers who settled in



TOM KYLE.

the town then, the names of many of whom are still remembered—Val Godfrey, Thomas Esplin, Henry Hunt, Joe Stafford, Jack Turvill, Sam Brown, Charlie Bramber, Charlie Coltman, &c. They pitched their wickets first in the Brewery Haugh, and afterwards played in the Common Haugh. With these enthusiastic English cricketers Mr Kyle as a boy used often to play. Among the earliest clubs formed in Hawick were the Albert Club and the Hawick Teviotdale, and with the latter of these Mr Kyle was connected. This club played a match with Selkirk at Selkirk 57 years ago—in 1853, when the Hawick players won by 6 runs. "The chief point of the game," it is recorded, "was the smart wicket-keeping of Andrew Thomson (framesmith) who stumped six of the Selkirk batsmen off T. Kyle's underhand bowling." The Teviotdale Club had several years' successful existence, Mr Kyle being one of its principal bowlers. This club had for some time the services of Tom Rawlinson as coach, the young players benefiting greatly by his tuition. Mr Kyle is now the oldest member of the Hawick and Wilton Club, having been associated with it since the dissolution of the Teviotdale Club at the close of the season of 1857. In addition to participating in the game, Mr Kyle was for thirteen years secretary of the club, and during that period did much to place it on a sound and stable basis. He has consistently supported the club in all its movements, and is at present a member of Committee. About fifteen years ago, when a Wanderers eleven was formed in connection with the club, by the late Mr Henry Bisset and a number of other enthusiasts, to play week-day matches, Mr Kyle was induced to again don the flannels and was appointed captain of the team. The love for the game has descended from father to son, and Tom Kyle, junr., has for many years been one of the best all-round cricketers in the South of Scotland. Mr Kyle's good wife is also a most enthusiastic follower of the game, and seldom is Mrs Kyle absent

from the pavilion stand in Buccleuch Park on match days. The warm interest, and the substantial support which both Mr and Mrs Kyle have given to the game and to the Hawick and Wilton Club in particular was fittingly recognised on the occasion of their golden wedding on the 22nd October, 1909, when Mr Kyle was entertained at a large social gathering in the Tower Hotel, and handsome gifts presented to the worthy pair.

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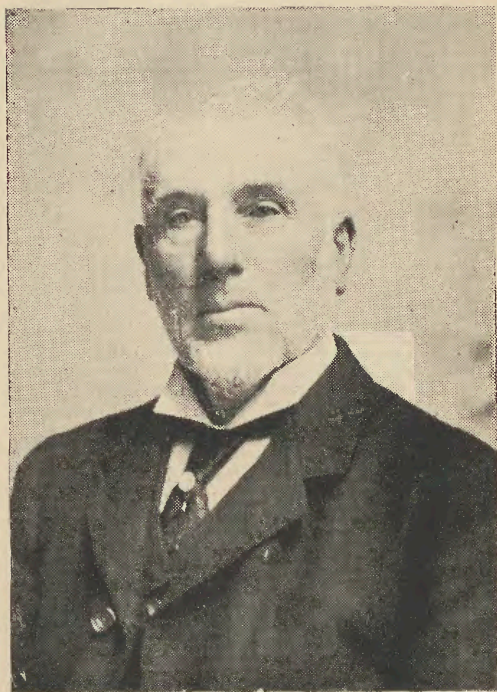
### JOHN JOHNSTONE.

John Johnstone was an enthusiastic cricketer, and before leaving Selkirk, was one of the prominent members of the team, and was for some seasons captain of the club. When he settled in Hawick, in 1864, he at once associated himself with the Hawick and Wilton Club, and was for many years one of its most valued members. He was an excellent batsman, a particularly smart fielder and a good slow bowler. In 1865 he headed the batting averages of the Hawick and Wilton Club with 14.2 runs per innings, but it has to be remembered that runs were then very much more difficult to get on Buccleuch Park than now, on account of the long grass, only the square being cut. He was a recognised authority on all points of the game, and captained the club for some years. In a poem, written by J. B. Selkirk, an old club-mate, for the Selkirk Club Bazaar Handbook in 1900, and entitled "Our Cricket Jubilee," Mr Johnstone is referred to by that sweet singer of Yarrow in the verse—

There was Dobson, carefully placing the field,  
 Keeping everything trim as a ticket;  
 Jack Johnstone, standing on springs at point,  
 And "Dougy" keeping the wicket.

In another verse Mr Johnstone's musical talents, often requisitioned at social gatherings of cricketers, is thus noticed—

There was Jack, he could give us "The brave old Oak,"  
That flourished a hundred years,  
And then, when we got "I'm afloat," from the Dean  
You ought to have heard the cheers.



JOHN JOHNSTONE.

He was well acquainted with Mr Andrew Lang, who at one time also played for Selkirk. Two of Mr Johnstone's sons, John and James, were



also for some time prominent members of the Hawick and Wilton team. Even after ceasing to play, Mr Johnstone continued to follow the game with absorbing interest, and if he was at home and in good health, it may be said that he never missed a match in Buccleuch Park. In fact his was a familiar figure on all the Border cricket fields. Mr Johnstone died on the 30th January, 1909, in his 81st year.

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### BEN TILLOTSON.

Ben Tillotson was another Yorkshire weaver, a native of Yeadon, who for a decade gave valuable assistance to the Hawick and Wilton Club. He was a good all-round player—an excellent bowler, a splendid batsman and a reliable fielder. He came to Hawick in 1869, and during that season acted as "coach" to the St Cuthbert's Club, a club which at that period was in a very flourishing condition, and which then ranked among its members, W. H. Young, W. Young, R. Michie, J. W. Blaikie, and a number of others who afterwards becoming leading players in the Hawick and Wilton Club. That season Tillotson also assisted the Hawick and Wilton Club in several of their matches, his first appearance being against Kelso on the 29th May, when he made a most auspicious start, scoring 56 runs, for which he was presented with a bat. During the season he took part in five matches, and had an average of 14.8 per innings. He was also very successful with the ball. In the following season he played exclusively for the Hawick and Wilton Club, taking part in all the matches, and heading the batting averages with 17.4 runs per innings for 15 innings. Along with Dryden he shared the bowling, and took a considerable number of wickets, but, unfortunately, at that time no bowling analysis was kept. In 1871 Tillotson was engaged as prof. at Christ's Church, Oxford, and in 1872

at Duns, but during the latter season he was able to assist Hawick in a number of matches. In 1875 he was in



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particularly good batting form, his average being 22.7, while in 1876 it was 21.4, and in 1879, the last year he played for the club, it was 11.2. The three seasons when any

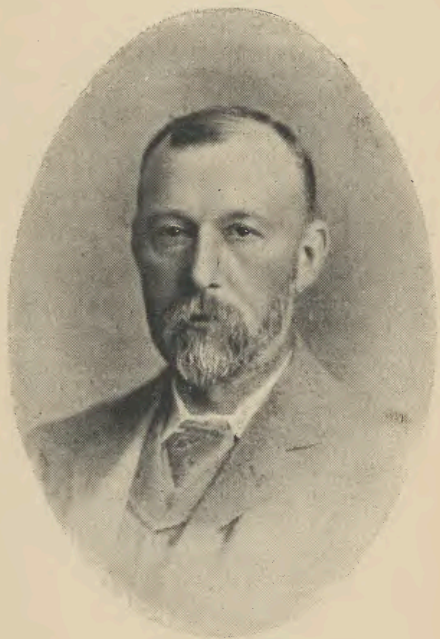
particulars of the bowling was kept shows that in 1877 he took 30 wickets at a cost of 6 runs per wicket; in 1878 he had 40 at a cost of 5.5; and in 1879, 39 at a cost of 8. In 1880 and 1881 he was prof. at Redcar, and again in 1883. In 1881 and in 1883 he played against the Australians for Eighteen of Middlesborough and District. After he went to reside in Peebles he for many years took an active part in cricket there, and was of great assistance to the Peebles Club. During the existence of the Roxburgh County Club he was also a regular player in the team. He died at Peebles on the 12th February, 1908, aged 66 years.

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### ADAM LEYDEN.

For the exceptionally long period of 27 years Adam Leyden was a regular member of the Hawick and Wilton eleven, and during all that time he proved himself to be a consistent, good all-round cricketer. He joined the club when quite a lad in 1865, and immediately showed such good promise as a batsman that he was given a place in two matches that season—against Selkirk at Hawick, and in the return fixture at Selkirk. He was regularly installed in the first eleven the following year, and from then till 1892, when he retired with well-earned laurels, he was absent from few of the club's matches. In 1866, J. L. Kaye was professional to the club, and of the excellent tuition which he got from that "coach" Mr Leyden still retains grateful recollections. He was a powerful hitter, and his boundary drives are still well remembered. At one time he was also a fairly successful bowler, while as a fielder in the out-field he has had few equals. In club matches he scored in all 4238 runs. He was also one of the leading members of the Roxburgh County eleven. For several seasons he was captain of the Hawick and

Wilton Club, and for many years a member of Committee, and during the whole period of his active connection with the club he was always found most anxious and willing to further its



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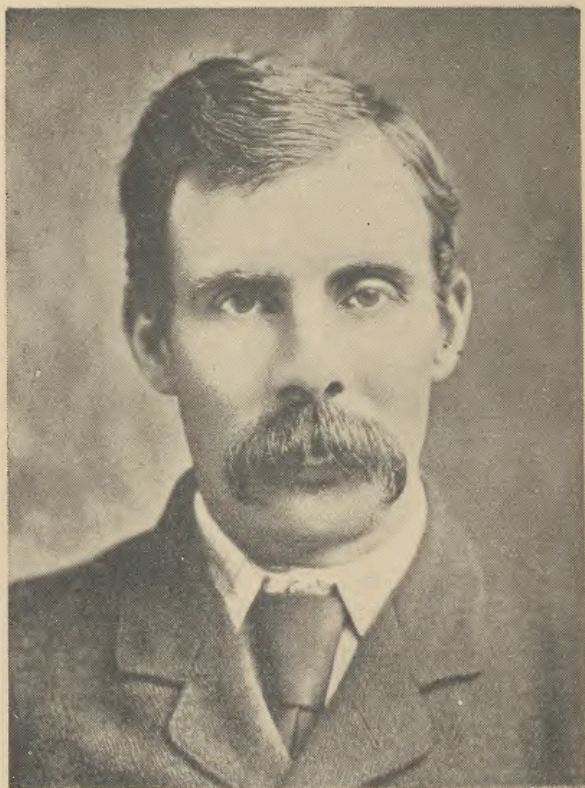
interests in every way. He is now one of the vice-presidents of the club. As showing the consistently good batting form shown by Mr Leyden we append his averages for the 27 years:—

	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total runs.	Av'ge
1866	10	0	17	40	4
1867	16	1	35	87	5.8
1868	11	0	36	94	8.5
1869	9	2	70*	234	33.4
1870	16	0	46	176	11
1871	8	0	54	80	10
1872	11	0	26	81	7.3
1873	11	0	40	126	11.5
1874	10	0	19	77	7.7
1875	8	0	33	148	18.5
1876	8	0	61	138	17.2
1877	9	1	50	189	23.6
1878	17	2	63	296	19.7
1879	16	0	39	132	8.2
1880	12	1	54*	171	15.5
1881	9	0	22	79	8.7
1882	15	3	34*	167	13.9
1883	10	1	90	254	28.2
1884	13	2	84*	265	24
1885	11	1	63	205	20.5
1886	14	0	56	224	16
1887	13	1	84*	340	28.3
1888	11	0	35	116	10.5
1889	18	1	45*	183	10.7
1890	11	1	64	136	13.6
1891	11	1	35	122	12.2
1892	7	0	30	78	11.1

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## WILLIAM YOUNG.

Before becoming associated with the Hawick and Wilton Club, "Willie" Young, as he was familiarly called, was for a few years a member of St Cuthbert's Club. In that nursery for budding cricketers he acquired a good grounding in the game, and when he joined the Hawick club he was early given a place in the first eleven. During his first regularly playing season—1872, he was not, however, particularly fortunate with the bat, his average being only



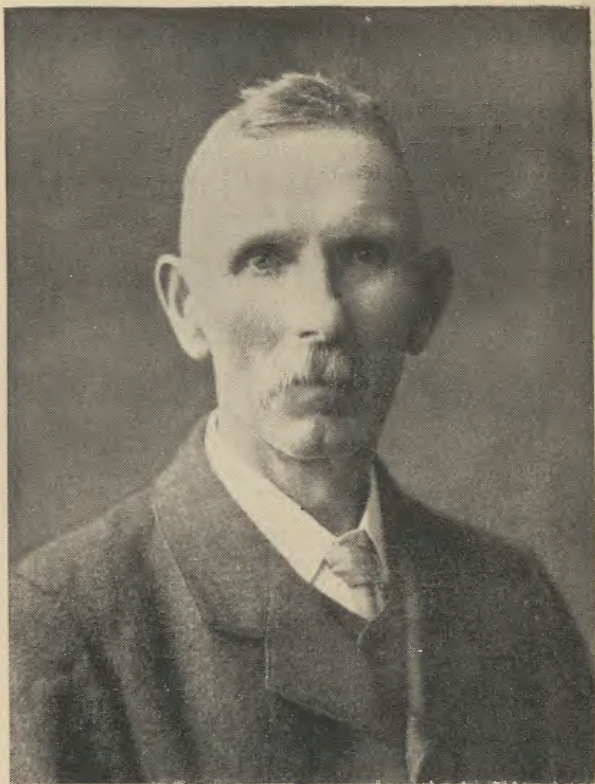
WILLIE YOUNG.

4.2 runs per innings. The following season he was seen to more advantage, when he compiled in all 126 runs, which for his 10 innings gave him an average of 12.6 per innings. His best year with the bat was in 1879, when he headed the batting averages with 19.8 runs per innings, compiling in all 278 runs, his averages during some of the other seasons being:—1875—14.6; 1877—16.8; 1881—11.5; 1883—12.4; 1885—14.4; 1886—17.7; and 1887—13. He more than once was captain of the team, and always enjoyed the fullest confidence of the players. Besides being a steady and graceful bat, he was an excellent fielder and a sure catch. He had the best interests of the club warmly at heart, and as a member of the Committee of management he did much good work. Of a bright and happy disposition, he did much to infuse a spirit of camaraderie among the players, and among all cricketers he was held in the highest respect and regard. He was enthusiastically attached to the game, and his death, after a long illness, at the early age of 38, was mourned by a wide circle of friends. He died on the 25th January, 1891.

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### JAMES MARCHBANK.

Among the names which will be long associated with the Hawick and Wilton Club is that of James Marchbank. Beginning to play when a young lad in 1873, "Jim" has been closely identified with cricket in Hawick ever since. An excellent steady bat, he compiled many good scores in his day, as well as broke down many a strong attack. In 1882 he headed the batting averages with 19.6, and at the close of the season was presented with a handsome silver lever watch in recognition of his achievement. That year he compiled in all 235 runs, two of his best scores being 51 not out against Gala, and 46 against Craigmount. In 1887 his



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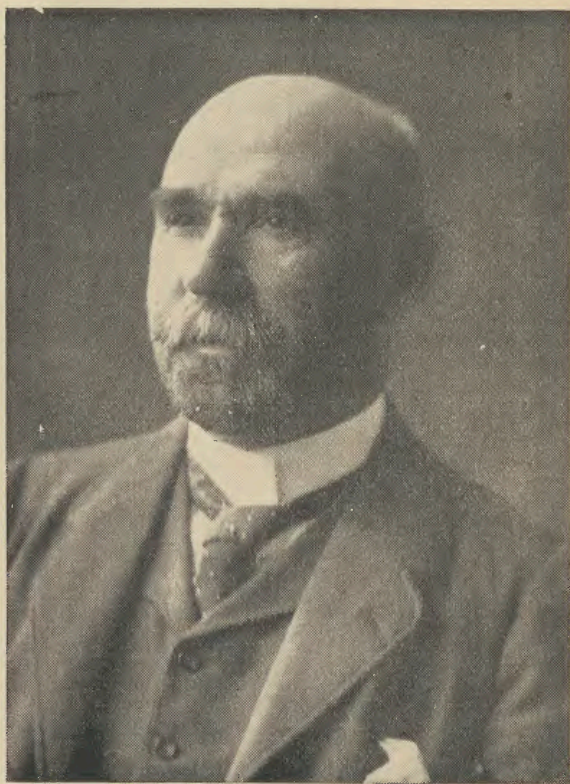


batting average was 23.1, although he was not at the head of the list, but occupied the third position. That season his best two scores were 55 not out against Hexham, and 49 against Kelso. In 1879 Mr Knox, an old Hawick cricketer, who was on a visit from California, presented at the beginning of the season half-a-sovereign for the first fifty scored, and this was secured by Mr Marchbank in the third match, that against Merchiston, when he scored 59. During the season of 1885 he acted as professional at Kelso, while for a considerable time he discharged the duties of groundsman to the Hawick and Wilton Club with much acceptance. While no longer a player, Mr Marchbank still continues to take a keen interest in the game.

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### JAMES ELLIOT.

Among the veterans of the Hawick and Wilton Club whose boyhood memories carry them back to the sixties is Mr James Elliot of Flex. Associated from his earliest days with the club, he has a fund of reminiscences of the period of Smith, Rawlinson, Dryden, Guild, David Hall, and others, including Hawick's first professional, William Warrington. Mr Elliot played for some time in the Hawick and Wilton team, and gave good promise of being an excellent bowler, but starting business early in life he found the calls of a commercial career too exacting to enable him to continue to regularly follow the game. Over twenty years ago, however, Mr Elliot rendered valuable service to the Hawick and Wilton Club by instituting the present interesting home and home matches with Langholm, and re-uniting these clubs upon the most friendly and cordial terms. As is well known, the opening match on Buccleuch Park was played with Langholm in 1860, the return fixture being played at Langholm a week later. The latter



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match was unfortunately the occasion for an unseemly squabble, which has already been referred to, and as the Hawick players drove off from Langholm that night they were pelted with stones and mud by a band of thoughtless and irresponsible youths. This unpleasant incident led to a rupture between the clubs, and the Langholm and Hawick players did not meet again until 1879. That season Mr Elliot and the late Lord Dalkeith (then Lord Eskdail) got up scratch elevens of Hawick and Langholm players, and on Saturday, 23rd August, a match was played on the Castleholm at Langholm. Mr Elliot's eleven cut but a sorry figure, their first innings only realising 28 runs and their second 24. Against this Lord Eskdail's team scored 92. So much, however, did the players enjoy the match that another was arranged, and a return visit was paid to Langholm a week or two later, on Wednesday, 10th September. Mr Elliot on that occasion got together a much stronger and more representative eleven of Hawick players, and the result was that he won by one run and six wickets. The scores were, Langholm, 1st innings 64, 2nd innings 48; Hawick, 1st innings 107, 2nd innings 6 for 4 wickets. Wheeler, the old Leicester prof., who went to Langholm Lodge for so many years as coach, was in good form with both bat and ball, scoring 45 and 13 in the two innings, and taking in all 10 wickets, 6 in the first innings and the 4 that fell in the second. Dryden and Rawlinson bowled well for Mr Elliot's side, while the highest score was 25, made by J. R. Stewart, a son of the late Rev. James Stewart of Wilton. In the following season home and home matches were arranged by Lord Eskdail and Mr Elliot, and from 1881 onwards these matches have been recognised as regular club fixtures, Mr Elliot continuing to play in them for a number of years. The late Lord Dalkeith was a most enthusiastic cricketer, and until his lamented death in 1886 took part in these matches, while the present Earl for many years also took part

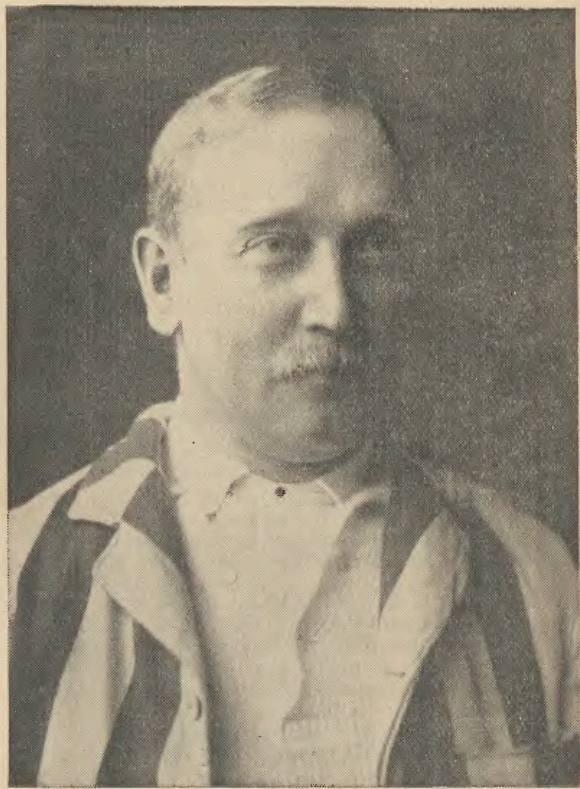
in them. The Buccleuch family's interest in cricket is well known, and all the members have been able exponents of the game, and many an excellent display have they given on Buccleuch Park. Probably the highest score made in Border cricket by the present Lord Dalkeith was 97 against Kelso in 1889, when he was playing for Hawick and Wilton. Lord George got his blue at Oxford, and in that match, by compiling 160 runs in the two innings, created a record in the long series of matches which have been played by the rival Universities. The same year his ability was recognised by the M.C.C., and he was chosen to play for the Gentlemen of England against the Players. He also on several occasions played for Middlesex. In addition to being a particularly fine bat, he was also a good medium pace bowler. Lord Henry was also a good bowler—slow with a high break from the off, and at one period played very successfully for the Grange. Lord Francis is also a fine batsman, and early got his colour at school, playing in the Eton versus Harrow match. His best batting performances against Hawick and Wilton were in 1908, when he scored 130 runs in the two matches and was not out on both occasions. Unfortunately, these members of the Buccleuch family are not now seen so much on the cricket field, but there is no fear of the good relationships between Langholm and Hawick being severed, for Lord Whitechester (Lord Dalkeith's eldest son), now plays regularly at Langholm, and may be expected shortly to take his share in these annual encounters. Mr Elliot has the gratification of knowing that the annual meetings of the Langholm and Hawick clubs are looked upon in the respective towns as the principal matches of the season, and the ones at which the professionals invariably take their benefit. Mr Elliot in his early years showed considerable promise as a bowler. He bowled fast left hand with a good break from the off, and it was the

opinion of Dryden, Rawlinson, and others competent to judge, that had he been able to follow the game he would have developed into a bowler of some repute. Although it is now a considerable number of years since he took part in the game, he still continues to follow it with much interest.

### DR C. J. W. DIXON.

Dr C. J. W. Dixon learned his cricket in Westmoreland, and played as a regular member of the Appleby Club during the eighties, and also of the Appleby Grammar School team during the early eighties. For the latter, he accomplished the only century of his career—122 not out—and also his best bowling feat—6 wickets for 8 runs. Playing for the former on one occasion he took 4 wickets in five balls for no runs. During the seasons 1891 and 1892 the Doctor played regularly for Selkirk, captaining the team in the latter year. The following season found him located in the Isle of Wight, where he played for the Ventnor Club. His average that season was 31.7. In 1895 Dr Dixon commenced practice in Hawick, and from then to 1900 he played for Hawick and Wilton, acting as vice-captain in 1897, 1898, and 1899. His highest average during these years was 23.6 (1897), and his highest individual score 62 not out against Carlisle (1895), which won him the only prizes of his cricket career, viz., a bat, a gold scarf-pin, and a felt hat. Some of his other scores during these years were:—1895—40 against Melrose, and 47 against Selkirk; 1896—42 against Langholm; 1897—32 against Melrose, and 56 not out against Selkirk; 1898—52 against Carlisle, 46 against Melrose, and 58 against Langholm; 1899—31 against Leith Franklin, and 31 against Watsonians; and 1900—44 against Selkirk.

In 1900 he was selected to play in the jubilee match at Selkirk, the sides including such



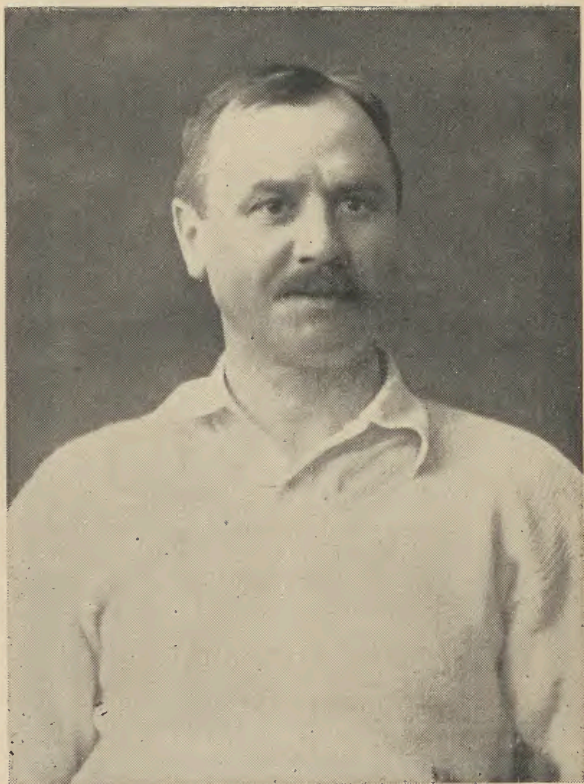
DR DIXON.

famous cricketers as the Yorkshire quartette—Rhodes, Denton, Haigh, and Tunncliffe. The former two played on one side, the latter two on the other. Among other well-known players who took part we may mention Tom Pride, A. S. Cairns, G. W. Jupp, D. L. A. Smith, A. Dryden, F. Hoggarth, and Adam Turnbull. Dr Dixon went in to bat at the fall of the third wicket, and along with Haigh added 68 before the latter was caught. The innings was declared closed with five wickets down for 257 runs, the Doctor being not out with fifty, the highest score of the match, a chanceless innings which did not contain more than two faulty strokes, and which included two 6's (drives out of the field off Rhodes), three 4's, three 3's, two 2's, and thirteen singles. It was the innings of his life, considering the company. To quote from the Press of the time—"Never was the Doctor in greater form—he cut and hit out with a freedom that must have astonished himself, never to speak of his greatest admirers. He certainly has never given a finer display of good cricket, and that against the champion bowler too. It proves him to be a cricketer of the first water." The other side were all dismissed for 102. Since then the Doctor has been unable to find time to play, though he still follows the fortunes of the club with unabated enthusiasm.

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### ADAM TURNBULL.

There are few supporters of outdoor sport in the Border district who are better known than Adam Turnbull, and few who have done more to encourage and stimulate interest in such pastimes as cricket and football. He has had nearly thirty years' connection with cricket. In 1884, while playing for Teviot Grove Academy against Kelso High School, he put on the remarkably good score of 127. In the same year he made his debut in the first eleven



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of the Hawick and Wilton Club, and the following season saw him playing regularly in the team. In 1886 he won the bat presented by the late Earl of Dalkeith for the season's best batting average. In 11 completed innings he compiled 293 runs, an average of 26.6 per innings, his highest individual score being 99 not out against Merchiston. For so young a player he gave a number of excellent performances with the bat that season, his next highest score being 80 against Hexham. It may be recalled that this was the last bat given by the lamented Earl, as he unfortunately met his death that season while deer stalking in the Highlands. In 1887 and 1888 Mr Turnbull attended the E.C. Training College, Edinburgh, and in the latter year won the silver cup presented by the Rector to the best batsman of the season. While on holiday during these two years he played for the Hawick and Wilton Club. It is rather a strange circumstance in Mr Turnbull's career that while he has had numerous scores of 50 and upwards while playing for the club he has never yet succeeded in securing his century, although he has frequently been in the nineties, and, as already mentioned, once 99 not out. He has had scores of 96, 97, 98, and 99, but somehow or other the coveted 100 has as yet been denied him, though his many friends confidently anticipate that he will yet manage that before he lays aside the willow. In addition to 1886, Mr Turnbull on three other occasions headed the batting averages of the club, viz.—in 1904 with 24.5; in 1906 with 36; and in 1907 with 16. In 1904 he scored in all 441 runs, some of his best innings being—31 against Langholm, 35 against Carlisle, 28 against Gala, 51 against Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's XI., 38 against Edinburgh Academicals, 46 against Selkirk, and 41 against Carlisle (return). In 1906 he scored 465 runs, an average of 35.7 for 13 completed innings, his best performances being 96 against Stobs Garrison, 98 against Melrose, 58 against the

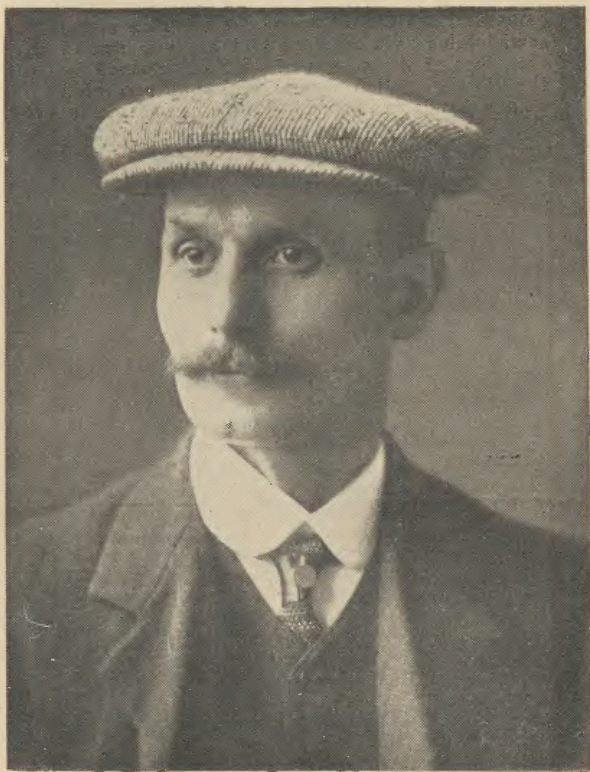
Grange, and 56 not out against Leith Caledonian. In 1907 the scoring all round was much lower, but Mr Turnbull again came out at the head of the averages with 176 runs for 11 completed innings, an average of 16. In 1909 he scored in all 365 runs, his highest individual scores being 97 against Carlisle, and 73 against Langholm. In all, from 1885 to 1909, inclusive, he has scored 5523 runs for the club. In connection with the Langholm matches, Mr Turnbull has played regularly since 1886, and as an instance of the great interest which the Buccleuch family, and the Duchess herself takes in these games, it may be interesting to recall that on the occasion of the visit of the Hawick players in 1908, she expressed the wish to personally meet Mr Turnbull considering that he had played so long in these annual fixtures. Mr Turnbull was accordingly introduced to her Grace by the Langholm captain and they had a most interesting conversation, many old incidents relating to the matches being recalled. He has on many occasions been requisitioned as a change bowler, one of his best seasons as such being in 1892, when he took 25 wickets at the low cost of 3.9 runs per wicket. Cover-point has been his favourite position on the field, and again and again he has amazed and delighted the spectators by his catches. He has captained the team for four seasons, and has several years discharged the duties of vice-captain. He has also on several occasions captained South teams, and has always displayed exceptionally sound judgment in that capacity. In the management of the Hawick and Wilton Club he has ably borne his part, having for a long period been a member of Committee, while in 1892 and 1893, and again in 1897, he discharged the duties of secretary. In the affairs of the Border Cricket League he has also greatly interested himself, and was for several years secretary and treasurer of that organisation. He has also been a member of the Selection

Committee of the Scottish Cricket Union. In recognition of his many services to the club, and of the interest he has taken in the game generally, Mr Turnbull, on the occasion of his semi-jubilee as a member of the team, was at the close of the season of 1908 entertained by the Hawick and Wilton Club, and presented with a handsome marble clock and ornaments.

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### JAMES MONTGOMERY.

It is conceded on all hands that in his day James Montgomery was probably the finest batsman which the South of Scotland ever produced. Cricket would appear to have been born in him, for when he was only thirteen years of age he joined the St Cuthbert's Club, a club in which a great many Hawick and Wilton players received their early training. He had only been a fortnight a member of St Cuthbert's when he was taken to play against Peebles. That match is firmly implanted in his memory. He had been promised threepence for every run he scored, and to the agreeable surprise of his clubmates, and to the delight of himself, he scored 11, and returned to Hawick with 2/9 in his pocket, and as proud as any cricketer who ever returned home from a well-earned victory. In the following season, when only fourteen years of age, he played for St Cuthbert's against St Boswells, opening the innings along with Mr Frank Clark, and scoring 33 not out. The pair on that occasion made a splendid stand, as Clark scored 50. For three seasons he played for St Cuthbert's, and in 1882 he became a member of the Hawick and Wilton Club, playing for the second eleven. The first match he figured in was against the 2nd Edinburgh University, when he went in fifth wicket and scored 27. About the middle of the season—on the 15th of July, he took his place for the first time in the first eleven, playing against Merchiston, going in last man and being caught without scoring. He was also



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in the first team against Gala that season, but time was called before he and a number of the Hawick players got to the wickets. In 1883 he was regularly installed as a member of the first eleven. In the last match that season, the return against Langholm, Marchbank and he opened the innings, and he scored 33, a most creditable achievement for so young a player, especially when it is recalled that he had such English bowlers as Forbes, Terry, and Wheeler opposed to him. In the second match of the season of 1884, in a match against Merchiston, he scored 60, while against Craigmount a few weeks later he scored 47. After playing one or two matches that year, he left to enter upon a situation in Ireland. Returning to Hawick during the following cricket season the first match he was called upon to take part in was the Border Counties versus Marylebone, the late Lord Dalkeith having brought down a very strong team of the premium club in England. In that match Montgomery before he was run out scored 43, and against some of the best professional bowlers of the period, such as Barnes, Flowers, Attewell, and Appleby. The Border players in that two days' match cut but a poor figure against the M.C.C., who made the largest score ever made by an eleven on the Hawick ground, viz., 521. Among some of the individual scores may be mentioned—Flowers 120. Barnes 96, J. G. Walker 71. Lord Dalkeith 70, Attewell 69 and Appleby 38. All that the Borderers could score was 99 in the first innings, and 52 for the loss of two wickets in the second. It may be interesting to recall the names of the Border players. They were, J. Marchbank, J. Montgomery, Tom Morris, A. M. Grieve, A. Leyden, Burroughs, W. Young, Linathan, D. Fleming, C. J. Cunningham, and W. Haldane. He was for a long period of years the most prominent batsman on the Borders, and rendered great assistance to the Hawick and Wilton Club. For twelve years in succession—from 1887 till 1898 inclusive, he carried off Lord Dalkeith's bat for the best

average, a performance which probably constituted a record in club cricket. His averages were:—1887—28.8; 1888—18.2; 1889—28.3; 1890—14.3; 1891—26.8; 1892—27.1; 1893—24.3; 1894—30.7; 1895—36.5; 1896—33.5; 1897—28.5; and 1898—30. After that Mr Montgomery retired from cricket content to rest upon his well-earned laurels. Four years later, however, when Tom Kyle became prof., he was induced to again don the flannels, and that his right hand had lost none of its cunning was evidenced by the fact that at the close of the season he again came out at the head of the averages with 37.2, his highest score during the season being 91 not out. In 1909 he again took part in a number of matches and emerged next highest in the list of averages with 21.2 for 12 innings. During his career Montgomery played many splendid innings, and thrice exceeded the century, viz. —101 not out against the Watsonians on 11th May, 1895; 124 against Melrose on 3rd July, 1897; and 115 not out against Gala, on 23rd July, 1898. To the close of last season he had scored in all 5148 runs for the club.

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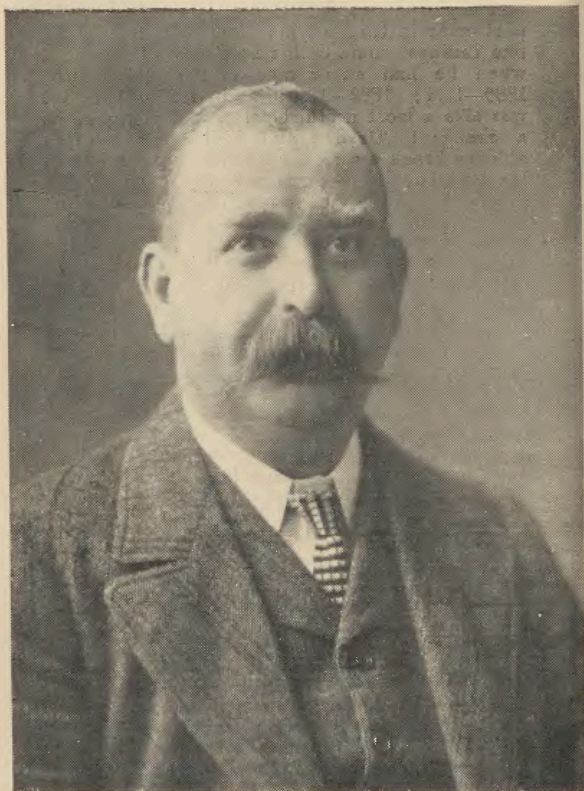
A name which stood out prominently in Hawick and Border cricket for something like a quarter of a century was that of W. H. Young. Trained in St Cuthbert's Club, for which he played for several seasons, he, like so many other members of that club, eventually identified himself with the senior organisation of the town; and of the Hawick and Wilton Club he was for many years one of its strongest supports. He joined the club in 1870, and for a long number of years was one of the regular members of the team, and was captain of the eleven for several seasons. On page 43 his portrait appears in the 1877 team, of which he was captain. He was one of the

finest all-round cricketers ever associated with the club. As a batsman he had splendid defensive powers, while his late cuts were a particular feature of his play. He had many fine innings, some of his best years being 1873 when he had an average of 17; 1875—21.6; 1880—17.4; 1883—18.7; and 1886—21.7. He was also a most useful bowler, and going on as a change to Dryden and Tillotson was often able to break a well-set partnership. Some of his best bowling records are unfortunately not available, as in the seventies the bowling analysis was seldom kept. In 1877, however, he had 20 wickets at a cost of 5.9 runs per wicket. He was also an excellent fielder. In the management of the club he always took much interest, and at different periods discharged the duties of both secretary and treasurer. Mr Young was also treasurer of the Bazaar Committee in 1889, and rendered valuable service in many ways on that occasion. He was also largely instrumental in forming the Roxburgh County Club in 1875, which continued to exist till 1882, and which, during its career, played a number of important matches with Northumberland County, the M.C.C., and other leading elevens. During the entire period of the club's existence Mr Young discharged the duties of honorary secretary and treasurer.

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## ROBERT OLIVER.

For over a quarter of a century Mr Oliver has been a member of the Hawick and Wilton Cricket Club, and during that lengthened period in different capacities—as a player, as captain of the eleven, as a member of the Committee of management, as honorary treasurer, and as auditor, he has rendered valuable service to the club. In his early days he was associated with St Cuthbert's Club, but after a few seasons' connection with that junior team he identified himself with the Hawick and



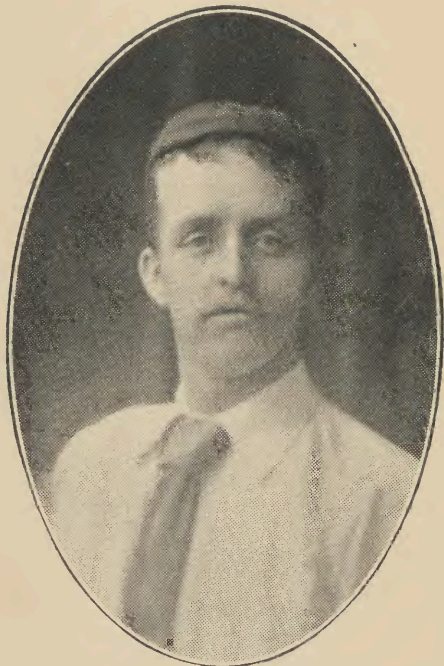
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Wilton Club. About 1886 his services began to be requisitioned for the first eleven, and in the following season he had a batting average of 14.7. During his cricketing career he proved himself to be a good and reliable batsman, invariably showing a steady defence, while at the same time he was an effective run-getter. His most successful year probably was 1892, when he finished the season with a batting average of 22.3. Some of his best innings that season were:—70 against Blair Lodge at Polmont in the opening match of the season, 33 against Linlithgow County, and 24 not out against Peebles County. In 1898 he had an average of 19.8, his best individual scores being 30 not out against Carlisle, 24 against Carlisle (return), 35 against Gala, 28 against Melrose, and 24 against Langholm. In 1899 he captained the team, and playing in all the matches that season he had an average of 14.3, his best scores being 40 against Lord Stratheden and Campbell's XI. at Hartrigge, 49 against Langholm, and 21 against Selkirk. Engaged in an active commercial career, Mr Oliver, unfortunately, has not been able to devote as much time to cricket as he could have wished. His interest in the game has never, however, abated, and in later years he has taken a prominent part in factory league cricket, playing for his firm, Messrs Lyle & Scott. Ltd., whenever opportunity permitted. In 1907 that well-known hosiery firm carried off the Factory and Trades' League championship, an honour largely due to the splendid batting performances of Mr Oliver who that season won the gold medal awarded for the highest batting average among all the players in the league matches. His average was 33.8, his largest individual score being 94. Messrs Lyle & Scott's team have also twice won the Trades' and Factories' Challenge Cup.

## JOHN HUTSBY.

John Hutsby was eleven years professional to the Hawick and Wilton Club, and during that long period he discharged his duties in a most faithful and conscientious manner. A



JOHN HUTSBY.

native of Notts, his first engagement was with the Preston Club, where he stayed for three seasons, and did good work with the ball for that well-known Lancashire team. From

Preston he went to Brockesley Hall in Lincolnshire, where he stayed for a season. In 1883 Galashiels introduced him to Scottish cricket, and he soon earned for himself a reputation among the clubs in the south-east of Scotland as a most promising young professional. His bowling average for that year was 6.7. In the following season he was re-engaged by the Gala Club, but in the succeeding year—1885, he transferred his services to the Lasswade Club, at that time a very powerful combination of gentleman players in Midlothian. Hawick and Wilton being in want of a prof. for 1886 they approached Hutsby, the result being that he accepted the offers made. During that year he fully justified his selection, and made one or two notable performances with the ball. His best was against Edinburgh Academy when he captured five wickets for 4 runs, while against Langholm he had six for 14. Hawick and Wilton had a most successful season that year, playing sixteen matches, of which nine were won, four drawn, and three lost. Hutsby's analysis gave him 70 wickets at a cost of 7.6 runs per wicket. In 1887 his best performances were against Selkirk, when he secured eight wickets for 17 runs, and against Abbotsford, when he had nine for 27. His analysis for the season was 75 wickets at a cost of 7.2 runs per wicket. In the same season he was pretty successful with the bat, his average being 18, his highest score, 84 (run out) against Kelso. In 1888 he had 71 wickets at a cost of 7.8 runs per wicket, his most notable performances being, Lasswade nine for 40, and Craigmount six for 36. In 1889 he secured 87 wickets at a cost of 6.8 each, his best feats being—Edinburgh Academy, five for 17; Selkirk, five for 15; Langholm, five for 27; Kelso, five for 10; and Monteviot, six for 25. In the following season, 1890, his analysis took a slightly upward tendency, each wicket costing 9.3 runs. He had, notwithstanding, a few excellent performances such as, Selkirk, four

for 20; Kelso, six for 27; and Langholm, five for 12. In 1891 his analysis was, however, exceptionally good, 74 wickets being captured at a cost of only 5.7 runs per wicket. Some of the individual matches were, Selkirk, five for 17; Blair Lodge, five for 21; Gala, seven for 30; and Dalkeith, six for 11. In 1892 he captured 58 wickets at a cost of 7.2 runs per wicket. During the season he secured five of the Lasswade wickets for 17 runs; K.O.S.B. (Berwick) five for 15; Selkirk, three for 9; and Langholm, five for 18. In 1893 some of his principal successes were, Leith Caledonian, six for 17; Selkirk, eight for 7; Dalkeith, three for 14; and Langholm, six for 36. During the season he had 64 wickets for 7.2 runs per wicket. In 1894 he had 58 wickets for 7.9 each, and in 1895 64 at a cost of 9.4 each. In 1896, his last year with the club, he had 49 wickets at an average of 11.4 runs per wicket. For three years later, from 1897 to 1899 inclusive, he was prof. to the Langholm Club, having in all acted as professional for 21 years. Subsequently he played for a short while as an amateur.

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### JAMES PENDER.

One of the most popular batsmen with the spectators that ever played for Hawick and Wilton was undoubtedly James Pender, whose portrait appears on page 74 as a member of the 1889 eleven. When he was at the wickets cricket could never be said to be dull. A rapid scorer, he kept the fielders busy, and his sensational drives into the Cobble or on to the road for 6 are still frequently recalled. He appeared first in the team in 1885, when in five completed innings he scored 48 runs, an average of 9.6, his highest individual score that season being 22 against Craigmount. In the following season he found

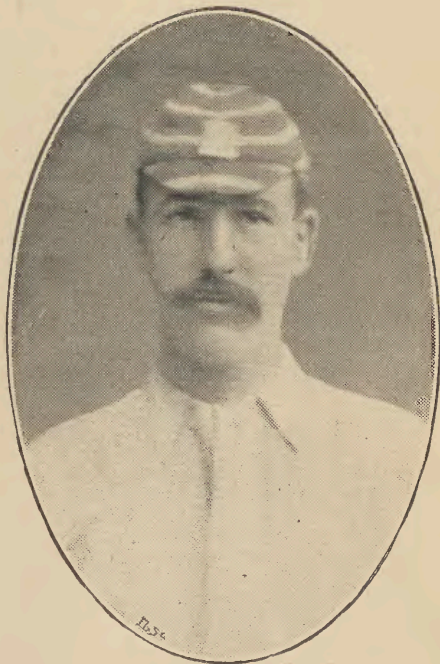
a regular place in the eleven, and made the highest score of his career, viz., 99 not out against Kelso. His second highest score that year was 42 against Gala. In all he compiled 253 runs, which, in his fifteen completed innings, gave him an average of 16.8, a most creditable performance for a young player. Throughout his long connection with the team he played many lively innings, some of his best being, 91 against the Black Watch in 1904; 85 against the West of Scotland in 1893; 84 against Melrose in 1905; 75 not out against Gala in 1898; 64 against Dalkeith in 1896; 56 against Gala in 1891; 55 against Leith Franklin in 1900; and 51 against the Edinburgh Academicals in 1902. He secured his highest average in 1898—28.4, his next highest being 22.1 in 1896. He was also fairly successful as a wicket-keeper, but the position on the field where he was seen to most advantage was at point, where, standing dangerously close to the batsman, he was wont to bring off some marvellous catches.

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### TOM KYLE, JUN.

For the last twenty years Tom Kyle, junr., has been an important factor in Border cricket. From his boyhood Mr Kyle has been an enthusiastic follower of the good old pastime, having in his schooldays been one of the leading lights of the Teviot Grove Academy Club. On leaving school he became a member of the Hawick and Wilton Club and played for a short time in the second eleven. His bowling ability was, however, early recognised and he soon found a place in the first eleven, and for many years he rendered yeoman service as a bowler. His most successful year was 1892, when he captured no fewer than 75 wickets at the low cost of 5.4 per wicket. He was unanimously elected captain of the team for 1896, but

business arrangements necessitated him leaving Hawick for Dunbar during the month of July, though he assisted the club in a few of their matches towards the end of that season. From Dunbar he went to Haddington and Clydebank,



TOM KYLE, JUN.

continuing to follow the game in each of these towns, and occasionally playing for Hawick and Wilton. Towards the close of the season of 1901 he was approached to become prof. to his old club, and this he consented to do, and

was for five years engaged in that capacity. In his first year as prof. he captured 76 wickets at a cost of 9.2 runs per wicket, some of his best performances during the season being seven for 22 against Selkirk, six for 33 against Carlton, six for 35 against Gala, and six for 24 against Langholm. In 1903 he secured seven wickets for 28 runs against Kelso, six for 7 against Jedburgh, and seven for 23 against Dalkeith; in 1904 he had four for 15 against Langholm, five for 4 against Edinburgh Institution, five for 9 against Melrose, and seven for 16 against Langholm (return). In 1905 he had also several notable achievements, such as seven for 18 against Carlsle, six for 23 against Melrose, and five for 17 against Stobs Garrison. Mr Kyle is also an excellent fielder and sure catch, and while he has never made any pretensions as a batsman, he has on several occasions secured good scores. In 1903 his batting average was 14.3; in 1904—12.2; 1905—11.7; and 1906—13.3. He was subsequently for two years as prof. at Melrose, where he achieved many notable performances with both bat and ball, his highest score being 98 against the Edinburgh Institution. For the last two seasons Mr Kyle has been resident in Peebles and plays as a member of the Peebles County Club, continuing to bowl with conspicuous success, while during the present season he scored 102 in a factory league match, Warehousemen v. Nondescripts, Clements (the Peebles prof.) and other leading players being in the latter team.

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### WALTER STORRIE.

For fifteen years Walter Storrrie has been a valued member of the Hawick and Wilton eleven. A careful and steady bat, he is gifted with a vast amount of patience at the wickets, and he is rarely tempted by the wiles of a



WALTER STORRIE.



bowler to make a dangerous stroke. Since he began to play regularly in the first eleven in 1896 he has only once failed to secure an average of double figures, and strange to say the one exceptional season was 1900, when he captained the team. Bad luck appeared to follow his footsteps all the season, for during 14 innings he only compiled 75 runs, giving him an average for his 13 completed innings of only 5.7 runs. The following season, however, he was seen to great advantage with the bat, and had an average of 34.4 runs per innings, and compiled in all 446 runs. Some of his best innings that year were—49 not out against St Boswells, 71 against the Grange, 44 against Selkirk, 48 against Gala, 56 against Melrose, and 56 against Gala (return). He was also very successful in the seasons 1908 and 1909, having an average of 27 runs per innings in the former, and 29.1 in the latter. In the former season his principal score, and the largest he has yet made, was 100 not out against St Boswells. In the latter season he headed the batting averages, his principal scores being 45 against St Boswells, 34 against Upperby, and 39 against Gala. For several seasons his services as a bowler were also frequently called upon, but latterly he has been eclipsed in this department of the game by his younger brother—James Storrie. Needless to say he is a first-class fielder, and remarkably few batsmen get a “life” if the ball comes within reasonable distance of his hands.

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### JAMES STORRIE.

Among the younger players of the Hawick and Wilton Club James Storrie stands out conspicuously. He is one of the finest batsmen in the team, the leading amateur bowler, and one of the best and most reliable fielders in the eleven. He occupies the proud position of having made the largest individual score for the



JAMES STORRIE.

Club during the fifty years of its existence. This he accomplished in 1908, when he compiled 125 not out against Bedlington. That year he scored in all 522 runs and played a number of splendid innings, such as, 46 against Peebles County, 27 not out against Carlisle, 54 not out against Melrose, 27 against Melrose (return), 125 not out against Bedlington, 30 against Gala, 38 against Mr Laidlaw's XI., 25 against Penrith, 43 not out against Langholm, and 35 against St Boswells. In 1909 he compiled 337 runs, giving him an average of 19.8 per innings. His bowling record in 1907 was 33 wickets at a cost of 12.2 runs per wicket; in 1908, 51 wickets at a cost of 10; and 1909, 59 wickets at a cost of 10.4. Some of his best performances were—in 1907, four for 7 against St Boswells; in 1908, seven for 28 against Upperyby, and six for 21 against Keswick; and in 1909, six for 24 against Melrose, and seven for 12 against St Boswells. Mr Storrie was secretary of the club for two seasons, 1908 and 1909.

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### CLEM SMITH.

Clem Smith, who has been prof. with the Hawick and Wilton Club for four seasons, is a native of Saltaire, Yorkshire, and commenced his cricket career in that town in 1901, as captain of the Saltaire Crescent Club, a team which won the Bingley and District Junior League. He joined the Saltaire Club the following year, and in 1903 carried off the batting and bowling prizes for the second eleven. In 1904 he was permanently installed in the first eleven, and in the seasons 1905 and 1906 he gained the bowling prize. In 1907 he was engaged by the Hawick and Wilton Club as prof., and that season he scored 164 runs, giving him an average of 11.7 runs per innings, while with the ball he took 52 wickets at a cost of 10.6 runs per wicket. In 1908 he gave



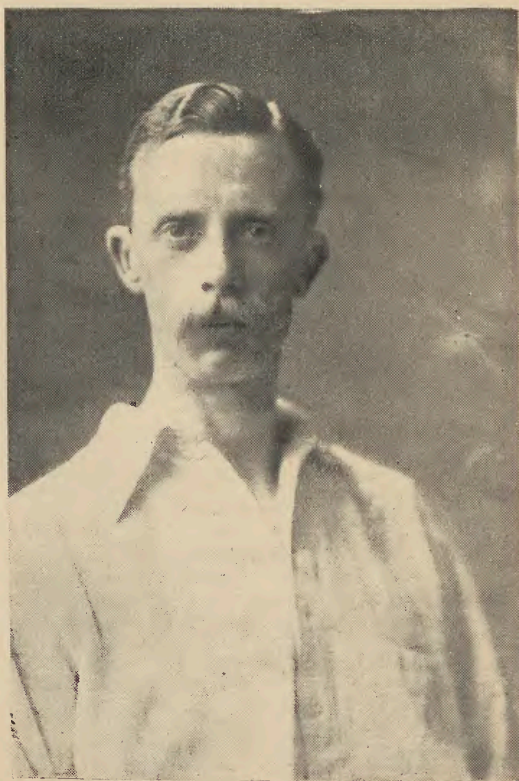
CLEM SMITH.

some good batting displays, and compiled 391 runs, which gave him an average of 21.7 per innings. As a bowler he was also very successful, capturing 92 wickets—the record number taken by any Hawick prof.—at a cost of 8.8 per wicket. Some of his best bowling performances that year were, seven for 17 against Peebles; seven for 13 against Edinburgh Institution; five for 13 against Melrose; five for 15 against Melrose (return); seven for 40 against Bedlington; and seven for 39 against St Boswells. Twice during the season he performed the “hat trick.” In 1909 he scored 283 runs, an average of 16.6 per innings, and took 84 wickets at an average cost of 8.2 runs per wicket. He bowls fast right hand, and since his engagement has given every satisfaction to the members of the Hawick and Wilton Club.

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## I. GRAY WALLIS.

Mr Wallis, who has captained the Hawick and Wilton eleven for two seasons, learned his cricket at Ackworth School, near Pontefract, Yorkshire, but never came so prominently to the front in the game as to be included in the school team. After leaving Ackworth School he did not play regularly for any club, but turned out more or less frequently for scratch teams, keeping up regular practice. During this period he was more prominent as a bowler than as a batsman. Mr Wallis came to Hawick in 1904, and first played for Hawick and Wilton in 1905. He did not take part in any of the matches in 1906, but again turned out in 1907. He took part in the opening match of the following season, against Peebles County at Peebles, and played a most useful innings. Going in fifth wicket down he and James Storrie carried the score from 45 to 125. Mr Wallis' wicket was the sixth to fall, and the remaining four only



I. GRAY WALLIS.

contributed one run. On that occasion he scored 46.. This is the highest score which Mr Wallis has made for Hawick and Wilton, and probably his best and most useful effort on behalf of the club. For the season he had an average of 11.2 His next highest score that year was 32 against Melrose. In 1909 his best scores were 36 not out against Upperby, and 27 not out against Greenock, the latter score including a 6 hit into the Cobble Pool. His average for the season was 19.3, and he secured the bat presented by Mr George L. Oliver, the donor having debarred four of the leading batsmen of the club. Mr Wallis is a powerful hitter and rapid scorer, his 32 against Melrose in 1908 being got in ten minutes.



## Highest Batting Averages from 1860 to 1909.

	In'gs.	not out.	Times in an In'gs.	Most in an In'gs.	Total runs.	Av'ge
1860—T. C. Grace ....	3	0	20	31	10.3	
1861—D. Hall .....	6	1	33	45	9	
1862—J. Knox .....	3	0	26	30	10	
1863—J. Knox .....	4	1	25*	47	15.6	
1864—W. Dryden .....	6	1	37	104	20.8	
1865—J. Johnstone ....	4	0	34	57	14.2	
1866—A. Guild .....	3	0	57	98	32.6	
1867—W. Dryden .....	13	2	30	150	13.6	
1868—R. S. Little ....	11	0	20	116	10.5	
1869—A. Leyden .....	9	2	70*	234	33.4	
1870—B. Tillotson ....	15	1	71	242	17.2	
1871—W. Melrose .....	6	0	40	97	16.1	
1872—Dryden (prof.) ..	8	1	28*	79	11.2	
1873—Dryden (prof.) ..	8	1	77	162	23.1	
1874—B. Tillotson ....	10	1	21	99	11	
1875—B. Tillotson ....	9	2	67	159	22.7	
1876—R. Scott .....	8	1	52	150	21.4	
1877—A. Leyden .....	9	1	50	189	23.6	
1878—A. Leyden .....	17	2	63	296	19.7	
1879—W. Young .....	15	1	54	278	19.8	
1880—W. H. Young ...	11	0	62	192	17.4	
1881—J. Marchbank ...	9	0	48	145	16.1	
1882—J. Marchbank ...	15	3	51*	235	19.5	
1883—A. Leyden .....	10	1	90	254	28.2	
1884—A. Leyden .....	13	2	84*	265	24	
1885—A. Leyden .....	11	1	63	205	20.5	
1886—A. Turnbull .....	12	1	99*	293	26.6	
1887—J. Montgomery ..	15	1	64	404	28.8	
1888—J. Montgomery ..	16	1	64	273	18.2	
1889—J. Montgomery ..	12	1	63	312	28.3	
1890—J. Montgomery ..	12	1	31	158	14.3	
1891—J. Montgomery ..	8	1	62	188	26.8	
1892—J. Montgomery ..	13	0	57	353	27.1	
1893—J. Montgomery ..	13	1	44	292	24.3	

\* Signifies not out.



	Inn'gs.	Times not out.	Most in an Inn'gs.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
1894—J. Montgomery ..	18	4	72*	430	30.7
1895—J. Montgomery ..	18	1	101*	621	36.5
1896—J. Montgomery ..	14	1	53*	436	33.5
1897—J. Montgomery ..	10	1	124	257	28.5
1898—J. Montgomery ..	12	2	115*	300	30
1899—W. Storrie .....	12	1	57*	212	19.2
1900—J. Pender .....	8	1	55	110	15.7
1901—W. B. Rawlinson	8	4	44*	147	36.7
1902—J. Montgomery ..	11	3	91*	298	37.2
1903—M. R. Dickson ..	8	0	68	168	21
1904—A. Turnbull .....	19	1	51	441	24.5
1905—P. R. Fisher ...	8	0	117	174	21.7
1906—A. Turnbull .....	15	2	98	465	35.7
1907—A. Turnbull .....	12	1	36	176	16
1908—J. Storrie .....	20	4	125*	522	32.6
1909—W. Storrie .....	10	3	45	204	29.1

\* Signifies not out.

From 1860 till 1866 inclusive, the minimum number of innings has been taken at three, and afterwards, on account of the increased number of matches played by the club, at six.

## Bowling Averages of Profs. from 1877 to 1909.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	W'kets	Av'ge.
1877—Dryden	... 126	63	186	40	4.6
1878—Dryden	... —	—	269	44	6.1
1879—Dryden	... 255	176	421	78	5.3
1880—Dryden	... 332.3	97	513	55	9.1
1881—M'Leod	... —	—	197	44	4.4
1882—Woodruff	261.4	86	408	48	8.5
1883*—Woodruff	—	—	—	39	—
1884*—Linathan	—	—	—	52	—
1885*—Linathan	—	—	—	36	—
1886—Hutsby	.... 336	—	496	70	7.6
1887—Hutsby	.... 340.2	111	543	75	7.2
1888—Hutsby	.... 339.4	109	558	71	7.8
1889—Hutsby	.... 572	142	592	87	6.8
1890—Hutsby	.... 348.1	145	457	49	9.3
1891—Hutsby	.... 360.3	158	422	74	5.7
1892—Hutsby	.... 333	127	418	58	7.2
1893—Hutsby	.... 332.1	132	462	64	7.2
1894—Hutsby	.... 379.1	185	459	58	7.9
1895—Hutsby	.... 359.2	137	607	64	9.4
1896—Hutsby	.... 320.1	110	561	49	11.4
1897—Foster	.... 368	102	798	78	10.2
1898—Bradshaw	362.1	104	725	62	11.6
1899†—Ramsden	—	—	310	35	8.8
1900—Shutt	..... 199.4	—	383	65	5.8
1902—Kyle	..... 329.4	80	700	76	9.2
1903—Kyle	..... 235.2	37	607	66	9.1
1904—Kyle	..... 305.2	50	796	71	11.2
1905—Kyle	..... 265.1	56	686	63	10.8
1906—Kyle	..... 209	53	483	50	9.6
1907—Smith	..... —	—	556	52	10.6
1908—Smith	..... 361.3	88	810	92	8.8
1909—Smith	..... 306	83	692	84	8.2

\* No analyses of these years have been preserved, and only the number of wickets taken can be given.

† This season the bowling analyses were not kept of four matches, and the figures here given are for ten out of fourteen matches played.

## Captains of Hawick & Wilton Club for 25 years—1885-1909.

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1885—Adam Leyden.	1898—W. L. Watson.
1886—William Young.	1899—Robert Oliver.
1887—Adam Leyden.	1900—Walter Storrie.
1888—William Young.	1901—Adam Turnbull.
1889—Adam Leyden.	1902—J. Douglas Pringle.
1890—Adam Leyden.	1903—P. R. Fisher.
1891—Adam Leyden.	1904—Adam Turnbull.
1892—Adam Leyden.	1905—Major J. J. Gowans.
1893—Adam Turnbull.	1906—Major J. J. Gowans.
1894—Alex. Paterson.	1907—Adam Turnbull.
1895—Alex. Paterson.	1908—Robert Turnbull.
1896—Tom Kyle, junr.	1909—I. Gray Wallis.
1897—W. L. Watson.	

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## Hawick & Wilton Professionals.

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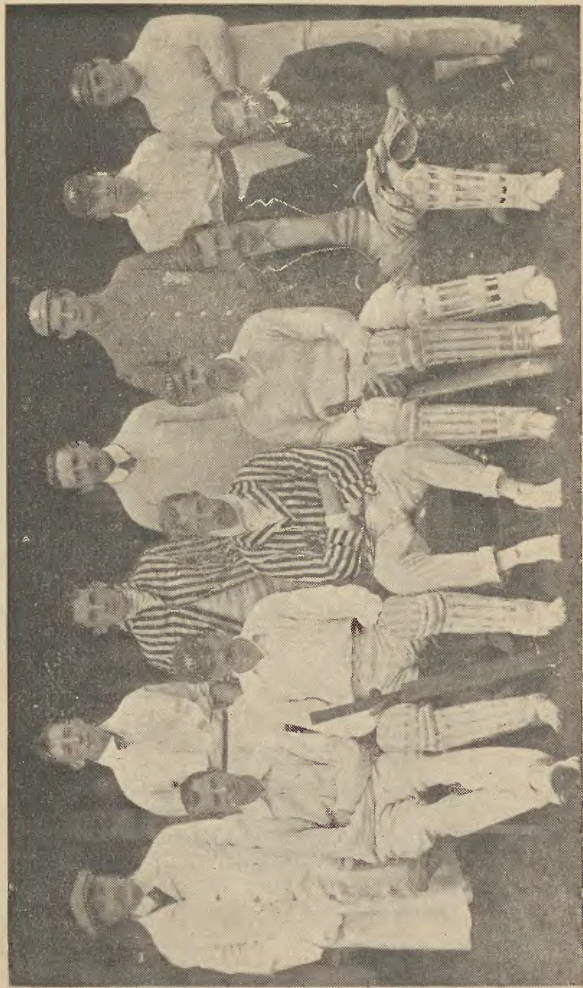
1862—Wm. Warrington.	1890—John Hutsby (Notts.)
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1866—J. L. Kaye.	1892—John Hutsby (Notts.)
1870—W. Dryden (Hawick.)	1893—John Hutsby (Notts.)
1873—W. Dryden (Hawick.)	1894—John Hutsby (Notts.)
1874—W. Dryden (Hawick.)	1895—John Hutsby (Notts.)
1875—W. Dryden (Hawick.)	1896—John Hutsby (Notts.)
1876—W. Dryden (Hawick.)	1897—Foster (Notts.)
1877—W. Dryden (Hawick.)	1898—J. Bradshaw (Leicester.)
1878—W. Dryden (Hawick.)	1899—Wr. Ramsden (Yorks.)
1879—W. Dryden (Hawick.)	1900—T. Shutt (Lancashire.)
1880—W. Dryden (Hawick.)	1901—T. Rawlinson (Yorks.), groundsmen
1881—R. McLeod (Kelso.)	1902—T. Kyle (Hawick.)
1882—P. Woodruff (Lincs.)	1903—T. Kyle (Hawick.)
1883—P. Woodruff (Lincs.)	1904—T. Kyle (Hawick.)
1884—H. Linathan (Yorkshire.)	1905—T. Kyle (Hawick.)
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1886—John Hutsby (Notts.)	1907—Clem Smith (Yorkshire.)
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## Hawick and Wilton Cricket Club Bazaar.

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Perhaps the most important event in connection with the Club during the past half century was the three days' bazaar, which was held in the Exchange Halls on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 5th, 6th, and 7th September, 1889. The object of the bazaar was to raise funds to erect a new pavilion, re-turf the field, repair the boundary fences, &c. The stalls, which were fitted up by an experienced London bazaar furnisher, were representations of well-known scenes in the works of Charles Dickens, such as The Old Curiosity Shop, Fagin's House, Marley's Chambers, Bleak House, Crumple's Establishment, Sol Gill's Instrument Shop, The Log Hut, Peggotty's Boathouse, and the Blue Dragon Inn. The bazaar was opened on the first day by the Earl of Dalkeith, ex-Provost Watson being chairman; on the second day the opening ceremony was performed by the Earl of Ancram, Mr W. Elliott Lockhart, Branxholme, presiding; and on the third day Mr E. H. Maxwell-Blair of Teviotbank opened the proceedings, Mr J. T. S. Elliot of Wolfelee occupying the chair. The bazaar in every way was a decided success, the total sum realised being £754. All the arrangements were carried out by a large committee of the Club, Mr Henry Bissett being convener, Mr W. H. Young, hon. treasurer, and Mr James Edgar, hon. secretary.

**APPENDIX.**



1910 TEAM.

A. Hogg    J. D. Wilson.    J. Storrie.    R. Turnbull.    F. D. Cairns.    Smith (Prof.)    T. Storrie  
 H. K. Oswald    I. Hunter (Scorer.)

## Hawick and Wilton Club Record for 1910.

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Of the nineteen matches played this season Hawick and Wilton won ten, and only lost two. In six instances the games were drawn, while the return fixture with St Boswells resulted in a tie, each side scoring 73. Double defeats were inflicted upon Kelso, Gala, Melrose, and Langholm. By their victory over Gala on Saturday, 3rd September, Hawick and Wilton tied with Selkirk for the championship of the Border League, and it was arranged that a deciding match should be played on Saturday, 17th September. Clem Smith (prof.), who finished his fourth season with the club, had 90 wickets at a cost of 7.6 runs per wicket. He has been re-engaged for 1911.

May 14.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a win for the visitors by 7 runs. Scores, Carlisle, 91; Hawick, 84 (A. Turnbull 52).

May 28.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 109 runs and 7 wickets. Scores, Kelso, 57; Hawick, 166 for 3 wickets (W. Storrle 83 not out, Smith 51, A. Turnbull 29). J. Storrle had 5 wickets for 19 runs.

June 4.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ST BOSWELLS.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 32 runs. Scores, St Boswells, 93; Hawick, 125 (W. Storrle 39).

June 18.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 49 runs. Scores, Hawick,

113 (I. G. Wallis 27); Gala, 64. Smith had 5 wickets for 24 runs.

June 25.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 110 runs and 8 wickets. Scores, Melrose, 52; Hawick, 162 for 2 wickets (J. Storrie 49, Smith 48 not out, A. Turnbull 48). J. Storrie had 5 wickets for 16 runs.

July 2.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Selkirk, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Selkirk, 151; Hawick, 106 for 5 wickets (I. G. Wallis 27 not out, G. A. Blaikie 22 not out).

July 9.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. KELSO.—Played at Kelso, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 119 runs. Scores, Hawick, 151 for 4 wickets, declared (J. Storrie 52 not out, G. A. Blaikie 38); Kelso, 32. Smith, who performed the "bat trick," had 5 wickets for 9 runs, J. Storrie having 4 for 18.

July 16.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GRANGE.—Played at Hawick, resulting in a draw. Scores, Hawick, 166 (Smith 43, W. Storrie 36); Grange, 132 for 9 wickets.

July 19.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLTON.—Played at Hawick, and won by the home team by 52 runs. Scores, Hawick, 179 (Smith 55, J. Storrie 33); Carlton, 127.

July 23.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. SELKIRK.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 3 runs and 3 wickets. Scores, Hawick, 43; Selkirk, 46 for 7 wickets.

July 30.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. MELROSE.—Played at Melrose, resulting in a win for the visitors by 26 runs and 5 wickets. Scores, Melrose, 60; Hawick, 86 for 5 wickets (Smith 30 not out, J. D. Wilson 22).

August 1.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. STEWARTONIANS.—Played at Edinburgh, resulting in a draw. Scores, Stewartonians, 187 for



7 wickets; Hawick, 143 for 4 wickets (A. Turnbull 67).

August 2.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLTON.—Played at Edinburgh, and resulted in a draw, rain interfering much with the match. Scores, Carlton, 144 for 3 wickets; Hawick, 47 for 3 wickets.

August 6.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. ST BOSWELLS.—Played at St Boswells, and resulted in a tie. Scores, St Boswells, 73; Hawick, 73. For Hawick, Smith had 7 wickets for 25 runs.

August 11.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. WHALLEY (LANCASHIRE).—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Whalley, 222 for 5 wickets; Hawick, 139 for 3 wickets (A. Turnbull 44, Smith 29).

August 13.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. CARLISLE.—Played at Carlisle, and resulted in a draw. Scores, Carlisle, 209 for 7 wickets; Hawick, 113 for 8 wickets (Smith 30, J. Storrie 29).

August 20.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Langholm, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 130 runs. Scores, Langholm, 32; Hawick, 162 (A. Turnbull 82 not out, F. D. Cairns 29). Smith had 6 wickets for 9 runs.

August 27.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. LANGHOLM.—Played at Hawick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 89 runs. Scores, Hawick 134 (J. Storrie 30, A. Turnbull 26, W. Storrie 21); Langholm, 45. J. Storrie had 6 wickets for 10 runs.

September 3.—HAWICK AND WILTON v. GALA.—Played at Galashiels, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 22 runs. Scores, Gala, 81; Hawick, 103 (A. Turnbull 21). Smith had 4 wickets for 11 runs.

## BATTING AVERAGES.

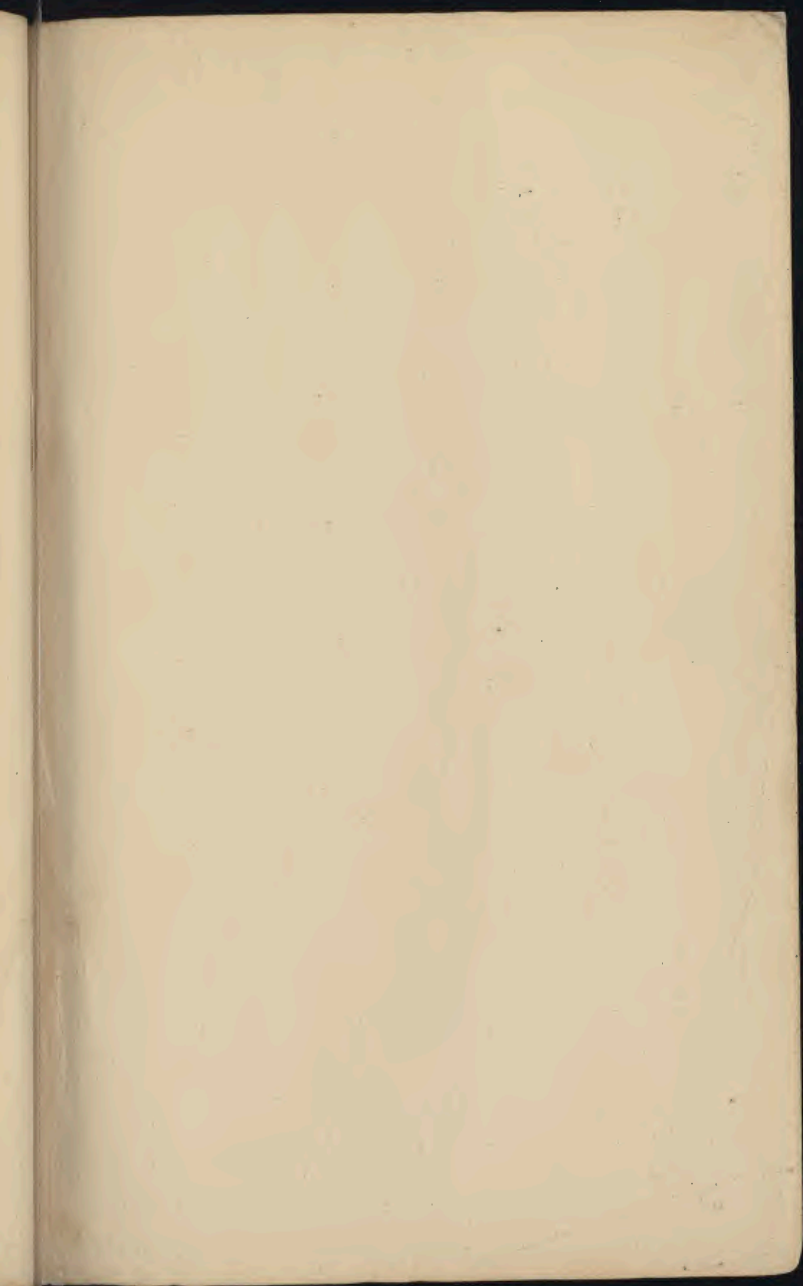
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A. Turnbull .....	15	1	82*	433	30.9
W. Storrie .....	14	2	83*	292	24.3
Smith .....	18	3	55	345	23
J. Storrie .....	17	2	52*	264	17.6
I. G. Wallis .....	8	1	27*	101	14.4
G. A. Blaikie ...	10	1	38	105	11.6
F. D. Cairns .....	7	1	29	69	11.5
J. Taylor .....	9	3	16*	67	11.1
J. D. Wilson .....	13	3	22	102	10.2
H. K. Oswald ...	11	3	15	52	6.5
T. Storrie .....	8	0	16	45	5.6

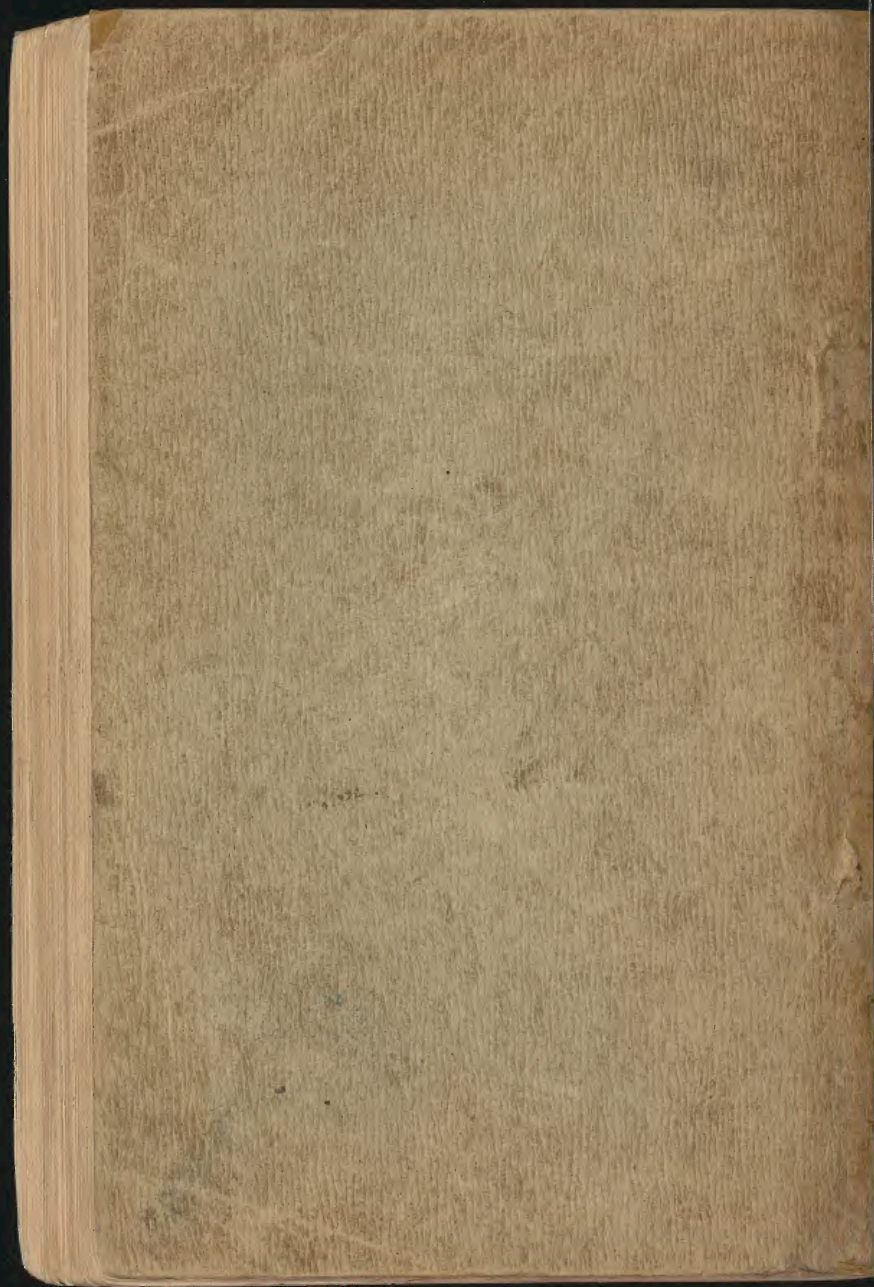
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## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dens.	Runs.	W'k'ts.	Av'ge
Smith .....	332.4	89	692	90	7.6
J. Storrie .....	231.3	50	571	59	9.5

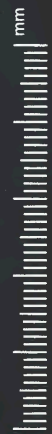
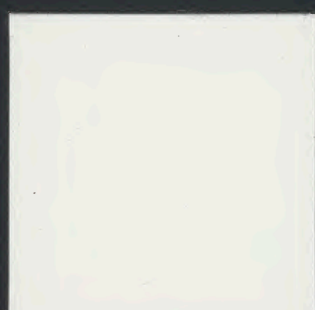
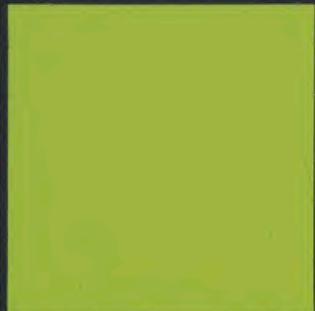








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