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We have pleasure in publishing this new edition, containing all the available School Fixtures and the Official "Laws of Cricket."

Paper restrictions do not yet permit the issue of our pre-war Record which embraced all the Senior Club Fixtures as well as Schools.

April 1946.

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OF
SCOTLAND

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ALLAN GLEN'S SCHOOL

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Nearest Station . . Bishopbriggs, L.N.E.

DATE	CLUB	GROUND
May 4	Coatbridge Sec. Sch.	Bishopbriggs
" 8	Hillhead High School	Bishopbriggs
" 11	Greenock Academy	Bishopbriggs
" 15	Glasgow High School	Anniesland
" 18	Melville College	Edinburgh
" 22	Hutchesons' Gram. Sch.	Bishopbriggs
" 25	Strathallan School	Strathallan
" 29	Glasgow Academy	Bishopbriggs
June 1	Royal High School	Bishopbriggs
" 5	St Mungo's Med. Coll.	Milngavie
" 8	School Sports	Bishopbriggs
" 12	Hillhead High School	Bishopbriggs
" 15	George Heriot's Sch.	Edinburgh
" 19	Paisley Grammar Sch.	Bishopbriggs
" 22	Morrison's Academy	Bishopbriggs
" 26	Allan Glen's F.P.	Bishopbriggs

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DOLLAR ACADEMY

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Ground - - - - - Dollar

Nearest Station - - - Dollar, L.N.E.

DATE	CLUB	GROUND
May 4	School Sports	Dollar
.. 11	Glenalmond	Dollar
.. 18	Royal High School	Edinburgh
.. 25	Geo. Watson's College	Edinburgh
June 1	Glasgow Academy	Dollar
.. 8	Glasgow High School	Dollar
.. 15	Morrison's Academy	Crieff
.. 19	Dunfermline H.S.	Dunfermline
.. 22	Geo. Heriot's School	Dollar
.. 25	Clackmannan County	Dollar
.. 29	Edinburgh Academy	Edinburgh
July 6	Daniel Stewart's Coll.	Dollar

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'Phone, 20418

Ground New Field (Inverleith)

Nearest Station L.M.S. or L.N.E.

DATE	CLUB	GROUND
May 4	Glasgow University	New Field
.. 8	R.N.A.T.E.	New Field
.. 11	Royal High School	Jock's Lodge
.. 18	Colonial	New Field
.. 22	Grange-Academicals	New Field
.. 25	Brunswick	New Field
June 1	Geo. Watson's College	New Field
.. 5	Edin. University "A"	New Field
.. 15	Loretto	Musselburgh
.. 19	George Heriot's	Goldenacre
.. 22	Glenalmond	New Field
.. 26	Stewart's College	New Field
.. 29	Dollar Academy	New Field
July 5	} Merchiston	Colinton
.. 6		
.. 13	Fettes	Fettes

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FETTES COLLEGE

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 3 Moredun Crescent, Edinburgh, 4
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Telegrams - - - "Fettes, Edinburgh"
Ground - - - - - Fettes
Nearest Station - Princes Street, L.M.S.

DATE	CLUB	GROUND
May 18	West Lothian County	Fettes
" 23	Royal High School	Fettes
" 25	Selkirk	Fettes
" 28	G. E. Richardson's XI.	Fettes
June 1	Glenalmond	Fettes
" 4	Grange-Academicals	Fettes
" 8	Geo. Watson's College	Myreside
" 14	} Merchiston	Colinton
" 15		
" 22	Brunswick	Fettes
" 29	Old Fettesians	Fettes
July 2	Stewart's College	Inverleith
" 5	} Loretto	Fettes
" 6		
" 13	Edinburgh Academy	Fettes

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GLASGOW ACADEMY

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Ground New Anniesland

Nearest Station Anniesland, L.N.E.

DATE	CLUB	GROUND
May 4	Royal High School	Anniesland
" 8	Paisley Grammar Sch.	Penilee
" 11	Geo. Heriot's School	Edinburgh
" 18	Geo. Watson's College	Anniesland
" 22	Hillhead High School	Anniesland
" 25	Glenalmond	Glenalmond
" 29	Allan Glen's	Bishopbriggs
June 1	Dollar Academy	Dollar
" 5	Greenock Academy	Greenock
" 8	Stewart's College	Edinburgh
" 19	Glasgow High School	Old Anniesland
" 22	Melville College	Anniesland

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GLAS. HIGH SCHOOL

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Nearest Station Anniesland, L.N.E.
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DATE	CLUB	GROUND
Apr. 27	Greenock Academy	Old Anniesland
May 1	Hillhead High School	Garscadden
" 4	Alloa Academy	Old Anniesland
" 8	Hutchesons' Gram. Sch.	Auldhouse
" 11	Strathallan School	Forgandenny
" 15	Allan Glen's School	Old Anniesland
" 18	Geo. Heriot's School	Old Anniesland
" 22	Geo. Watson's College	Myreside
" 25	Royal High School	Jock's Lodge
June 1	School Sports	Old Anniesland
" 5	Morrison's Academy	Crieff
" 8	Dollar Academy	Dollar
" 12	Inter-City	
" 15	Stewart's College	Old Anniesland
" 19	Glasgow Academy	Old Anniesland
" 22	Aberdeen Gram. Sch.	Rubislaw
" 26	Paisley Gram. School	Penilee

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Ground Glenalmond
Nearest Station Perth

DATE	CLUB	GROUND
May 11	Dollar Academy	Dollar
" 16	Cupar	Glenalmond
" 18	Aberdeen Gram. Sch.	Glenalmond
" 25	Glasgow Academy	Glenalmond
June 1	Fettes	Fettes
" 5	Merchiston Castle	Glenalmond
" 15	Geo. Watson's College	Glenalmond
" 20	Perthshire	Glenalmond
" 22	Edinburgh Academy	New Field
" 26	H. B. Rowan's XI.	Glenalmond
" 29	Loretto	Glenalmond
July 6	Trinity College, Dublin	Glenalmond
" 27	Invincibles	Glenalmond
" 29	Old Glenalmonds	Glenalmond

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Hon. Secretary M. D. Brownlie,

Greenock Academy, Greenock

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Ground Fort Matilda

Nearest Station Fort Matilda, L. M. S.

DATE	CLUB	GROUND
Apr. 27	Glasgow High School	Old Annesland
May 4	Hermitage School	Helensburgh
.. 11	Allan Glen's School	Bishopbriggs
.. 18	Paisley Grammar Sch.	Penilee
.. 22	Hermitage School	Fort Matilda
.. 25	John Neilson Institute	Fort Matilda
.. 29	Coatbridge Sec. Sch.	Fort Matilda
June 1	Hillhead High School	Fort Matilda
.. 5	Glasgow Academy	Fort Matilda
.. 8	Hillhead High School	Fort Matilda
.. 15	Coatbridge Sec. Sch.	Coatbridge
.. 22	Paisley Grammar Sch.	Fort Matilda

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GEO. HERIOT'S SCHOOL

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Ground - - - - - Goldenacre

Nearest Station - Granton Road, L.M.S.

DATE	CLUB	GROUND
May 4	Hillhead H.S.	Goldenacre
" 11	Glasgow Academy	Goldenacre
" 18	Glasgow High School	Glasgow
June 1	Games Day	Goldenacre
" 5	Melville College	Ferryfield
" 8	Strathallan School	Goldenacre
" 15	Allan Glen's	Goldenacre
" 19	Edinburgh Academy	Goldenacre
" 22	Dollar Academy	Dollar
" 26	Geo. Watson's College	Myreside
" 29	Dunfermline High Sch.	Goldenacre
July 3	Royal High School	Jock's Lodge
" 6	Morrison's Academy	Crieff
" 13	Stewart's College	Inverleith

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HILLHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

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 Oakfield Avenue, Glasgow, W. 2

Phone, Western 81

Ground - - - - - Hughenden

Nearest Station - - Buchanan St., L.N.E.

DATE	CLUB	GROUND
Apr. 27	St Mungo's College	Hughenden
May 1	Glasgow High School	Old Annesland
" 4	Geo. Heriot's School	Goldenacre
" 7	Paisley Grammar Sch.	Penilee
" 8	Allan Glen's School	Bishopbriggs
" 11	Hutchesons' Gram. Sch.	Auldhouse
" 18	Strathallan School	Forgandenny
" 22	Glasgow Academy	Annesland
" 25	Alloa Academy	The Arns
" 28	St Mungo's College	Milngavie
June 1	Greenock Academy	Fort Matilda
" 6	Hyndland Sec. School	Scotstoun
" 8	Greenock Academy	Fort Matilda
" 11	Paisley Grammar Sch.	Penilee
" 12	Allan Glen's School	Bishopbriggs
" 15	Royal High School	Jock's Lodge
" 17	69th B.B.	Maryhill

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LORETTO

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 Loretto School, Musselburgh
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Telegrams - - "Loretto, Musselburgh"
Ground - - - Newfield, Musselburgh
Nearest Station - - Musselburgh, L.N.E.

DATE	CLUB	GROUND
May 11	Brunswick	Newfield
" 15	Royal (Dick) Vet. Coll.	Newfield
" 18	Carrick Knowe	Newfield
" 22	Edinburgh City Police	Newfield
" 25	Sighthill	Newfield
" 29	Edin. University "A"	Newfield
" 31	} Merchiston	Newfield
June 1		
" 5	M. T. E.	Newfield
" 15	Edinburgh Academy	Newfield
" 19	Royal High School	Jock's Lodge
" 22	Geo. Watson's College	Myreside
" 26	Grange-Academicals	Newfield
" 29	Glenalmond	Glenalmond
July 5	} Fettes	Fettes
" 6		

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MELVILLE COLLEGE

Captain - - - - J. K. S. Kirkaldy

Hon. Secretary - - -

5 Melville Street, Edinburgh

'Phone, 25721

Ground - - - - Ferryfield, Ferry Road

Nearest Station - - Granton Road, L. M. S.

DATE	CLUB	GROUND
May 8	Royal High School	Jock's Lodge
" 11	Boroughmuir School	Ferryfield
" 18	Allan Glen's School	Ferryfield
" 25	Stewart's College	Ferryfield
June 1	Strathallan School	Forgandenny
" 5	Geo. Heriot's School	Goldenacre
" 8	Dunfermline High Sch.	Ferryfield
" 15	Alloa Academy	Alloa
" 22	Glasgow Academy	Anniesland
" 29	R. N. A. T. E.	Away
July 20	Former Pupils	Ferryfield

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MERCHISTON CASTLE SCHOOL

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 Merchiston Castle Sch., Colinton, Edinburgh, 13
 'Phone, 87267-8 'Grams, "Mercas, Edinburgh"
Ground - - - - Colinton
Nearest Station - - Princes St., L. M. S.
Trams from Town - - Nos. 9 and 10

DATE	CLUB	GROUND
May 8	Royal (Dick) Vet. Coll.	Colinton
" 11	West Lothian	Colinton
" 15	Edin. University 2nd.	Colinton
" 18	Brunswick	Colinton
" 22	Colonial	Colinton
" 25	Manderston	Colinton
" 31	} Loretto	Musselburgh
June 1		
" 5	Glenalmond	Glenalmond
" 14	} Fettes	Colinton
" 15		
" 19	Grange-Academicals	Colinton
" 22	Merchistonians	Colinton
" 26	Royal High School	Colinton
" 29	Geo. Watson's College	Myreside
July 5	} Edinburgh Academy	Colinton
" 6		
" 10	Cupar	Colinton
" 13	Edinburgh City Police	Colinton
" 20	Watsonians	Colinton

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MORRISON'S ACADEMY

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Morrison's Academy, Crieff, Perthshire

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Telegrams - - "Morrison's, Crieff"

Ground - - - - Academy Park

Nearest Station - - - Crieff, L.M.S.

DATE	CLUB	GROUND
May 4	Strathallan School	Crieff
" 11	Glenalmond 2nd	Glenalmond
" 18	Annual Sports	Crieff
June 1	Alloa Academy	Alloa
" 5	Glasgow High School	Crieff
" 15	Dollar Academy	Crieff
" 22	Allan Glen's School	Glasgow
" 29	Royal High School	Crieff

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PAISLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Ground - - - - Penilee Road, Paisley
Nearest Station - - - - Paisley, L.M.S.

DATE	CLUB	GROUND
May 4	Hutchesons' Gram. Sch.	Penilee
" 7	Hillhead High School	Penilee
" 8	Glasgow Academy	Penilee
" 11	Hamilton Academy	Penilee
" 18	Greenock Academy	Penilee
" 25	Ayr Academy	Ayr
June 1	Hamilton Academy	Penilee
" 6	Old Grammarians	Penilee
" 8	Hutchesons' Gram. Sch.	Auldhouse
" 11	Hillhead High School	Penilee
" 19	Allan Glen's School	Bishopbriggs
" 22	Greenock Academy	Fort Matilda
" 25	Rector's XI	Penilee
" 26	Glasgow High School	Penilee
" 29	Irvine Academy	Penilee

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ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Royal High School, Edinburgh

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Ground - - - Jock's Lodge

Nearest Station - - Waverley, L.N.E.

DATE	CLUB	GROUND
May 1	Boroughmuir School	Jock's Lodge
" 4	Glasgow Academy	Anniesland
" 8	Melville College	Jock's Lodge
" 11	Edinburgh Academy	Jock's Lodge
" 15	Geo. Watson's College	Myreside
" 18	Dollar Academy	Jock's Lodge
" 22	Fettes College	Fettes
" 25	Glasgow High School	Jock's Lodge
" 29	Stewart's College	Jock's Lodge
June 1	Allan Glen's	Bishopbriggs
" 15	Hillhead High School	Jock's Lodge
" 19	Loretto	Jock's Lodge
" 22	Strathallan	Forgandenny
" 26	Merchiston	Colinton
" 29	Morrison's Academy	Crieff
July 3	George Heriot's School	Jock's Lodge
" 6	Dunfermline High Sch.	Dunfermline
" 10	R.N.A.T.E.	Jock's Lodge
" 13	Royal High School F.P.	Jock's Lodge

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STEWART'S COLLEGE

Captain - - - - H. G. M'Call

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Daniel Stewart's College, Edinburgh

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Ground - - Inverleith, Ferry Road

Nearest Station - Granton Road, L.M.S.

DATE	CLUB	GROUND
May 11	Annual Sports	Inverleith
" 18	M. T. E.	Inverleith
" 25	Melville College	Ferryfield
" 29	Royal High School	Inverleith
June 1	Boroughmuir School	Inverleith
" 5	Carrick Knowe	Inverleith
" 8	Glasgow Academy	Inverleith
" 15	Glasgow High School	Old Anniesland
" 19	Geo. Watson's College	Inverleith
" 22	Dunfermline H. S.	Dunfermline
" 26	Edinburgh Academy	New Field
" 29	Strathallan	Inverleith
July 2	Fettes College	Inverleith
" 6	Dollar Academy	Dollar
" 13	Geo. Heriot's School	Inverleith
" 17	Colonial	Inverleith
" 20	F. P. XI.	Inverleith

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Ground - - - - - Forgardenny

Nearest Station - Forgardenny, L.M.S.

DATE	CLUB	GROUND
Apr. 27	Robert Gordon's Sch.	Aberdeen
May 4	Morrison's Academy	Crieff
,, 11	Glasgow High School	Forgardenny
,, 18	Hillhead High School	Glasgow
,, 20	Stewart's College	Forgardenny
,, 25	Allan Glen's School	Forgardenny
June 1	Melville College	Forgardenny
,, 4	Cupar	Forgardenny
,, 6	R.N.A.T.E.	Forgardenny
,, 8	Geo. Heriot's School	Edinburgh
,, 15	Dunfermline High Sch.	Dunfermline
,, 22	Royal High School	Forgardenny
,, 27	H. B. Rowan's XI.	Forgardenny
,, 29	Old Boys' XI	Forgardenny

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GEORGE WATSON'S COLLEGE

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Ground - - - - - Myreside
Nearest Station - - L.M.S. or L.N.E.
Tram from Town - Colinton or Firhill

DATE	CLUB	GROUND
May 1	R.N.A.T.E.	Myreside
" 4	Colonial	Myreside
" 8	Edin. University "A"	Craiglockhart
" 11	Watsonians	Myreside
" 15	Royal High School	Myreside
" 18	Glasgow Academy	Glasgow
" 22	Glasgow High School	Tipperlinn
" 25	Dollar Academy	Myreside
June 1	Edinburgh Academy	New Field
" 8	Fettes	Myreside
" 12	Inter-City (Schools)	Myreside
" 15	Glenalmond	Glenalmond
" 19	Stewart's College	Inverleith
" 22	Loretto	Myreside
" 26	George Heriot's School	Myreside
" 29	Merchiston Castle	Myreside
July 3	Grange	Myreside
" 12	Founder's Day Match	Myreside
" 13	Games Day	Myreside
" 16	Staff XI	Myreside

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OF
SCHOOL TEAMS



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**LORETTO SCHOOL
First Eleven, 1945**

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First Eleven, 1945

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Back Row—I. A. B. Mackenzie-Ross, J. C. Oscroft, J. A. R. Borron,
Edwards (Essex), R. S. Wotherspoon, G. M. Bell,
A. J. Findlay.

Front Row—D. J. Cairns, W. A. Williamson, I. A. Ross (*Captain*),
J. I. M. Burns, T. O. Picton.



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First Eleven, 1945

2 *Back Row* — J. Irwin (*Prof.*), S. Magnusson, I. A. H. Sylie,
N. A. M. Macdonald, H. K. G. Macpherson, R. J. Wilkinson (*Scorer*).

Seated — J. M. Anderson, F. O. Haultain, W. R. Allan (*Captain*),
G. W. Burnet, J. Harkness.

On Ground — G. R. Younie, G. P. Melville.



GLASGOW ACADEMY

First Eleven, 1945



Back Row — T. James, P. R. Gordon, J. Brown, M. Fenwick.

Seated—W. D. Elliot, I. R. F. Martin, J. C. G. Thomson (*Captain*),
P. Hewitt, J. P. Kinloch.

Front Row — A. R. W. Porter, R. Wilson.



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STRATHALLAN SCHOOL

First Eleven, 1945



32 *Back Row*—G. T. Lamond, A. M. Nicol, F. C. Kelly, G. W. Pate,
D. K. Common.

Middle Row—A. R. Pate, W. W. Law, J. Thomson (*Captain*),
I. W. W. Fingland.

Front Row—C. E. Allardyce, W. M. Duncan.

THE
Laws of Cricket

*(As revised by the Marylebone Club,
up to date).*

THE GAME.

1. A match is played between two sides of eleven players each, unless otherwise agreed to; each side has two innings, taken alternately, except in the case provided for in Law 53. The choice of innings shall be decided by tossing.

RUNS.

2. The score shall be reckoned by runs. A run is scored:—1st, so often as the batsmen after a hit, or at any time while the ball is in play, shall have crossed, and made good their ground, from end to end; 2nd, for penalties under Laws 16, 34, 41, and allowances under 44. Any run or runs so scored shall be duly recorded by scorers appointed for the purpose. The side which scores the greatest number of runs wins the match. No match is won unless played out or given up, except in the case provided in Law 45.

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APPOINTMENT OF UMPIRES.

3. Before the commencement of the match two umpires shall be appointed—one for each end.

THE BALL.

4. The ball shall weigh not less than five ounces and a half, nor more than five ounces and three-quarters. It shall measure not less than $8\frac{1}{8}$ inches, nor more than 9 inches in circumference. At the beginning of each innings either side may demand a new ball.

THE BAT.

5. The bat shall not exceed four inches and one-quarter in the widest part; it shall not be more than thirty-eight inches in length.

THE WICKETS.

6. The wickets shall be pitched opposite and parallel to each other at a distance of twenty-two yards. Each wicket shall be not less than eight inches nor more than nine inches in width, and consist of three stumps, with two bails upon the top. The stumps shall be of equal and of sufficient size to prevent the ball from passing through, not less than twenty-seven inches nor more than twenty-eight inches out of the ground. The bails shall be each not less than four inches nor more than four inches and a half in length, and

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when in position on the top of the stumps shall not project more than half an inch above them. The wickets shall not be changed during a match unless the ground between them become unfit for play, and then only by consent of both sides.

THE BOWLING CREASE.

7. The bowling crease shall be in a line with the stumps, eight feet eight inches in length, the stumps in the centre, with a return crease at each end, at right angles behind the wicket.

THE POPPING CREASE.

8. The popping crease shall be marked four feet from the wicket, parallel to it, and be deemed unlimited in length.

THE GROUND.

9. The ground shall not be rolled, watered, covered, mown, or beaten, during a match, except before the commencement of each innings and of each day's play, when, unless the in-side object, the ground shall be swept and rolled for not more than seven minutes. This shall not prevent the batsman from beating the ground with his bat, nor the batsman nor bowler from using sawdust in order to obtain a proper foothold.

THE BOWLER.—NO BALL.

10. The ball must be bowled ; if thrown or jerked, either umpire shall call "no ball."

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11. The bowler shall deliver the ball with one foot on the ground behind the bowling crease, and within the return crease, otherwise the umpire shall call "no ball."

WIDE BALL.

12. If the bowler shall bowl the ball so high over or so wide of the wicket that in the opinion of the umpire it is not within reach of the striker, the umpire shall call "wide ball."

THE OVER.

13. The ball shall be bowled in overs of six balls from each wicket alternately. When six balls have been bowled, and the ball is finally settled in the bowler's or wicket-keeper's hands, the umpire shall call "over." Neither a "no ball" nor a "wide ball" shall be reckoned as one of the over.

14. The bowler shall be allowed to change ends as often as he pleases, provided only that he does not bowl two overs consecutively in one innings.

15. The bowler may require the batsman at the wicket from which he is bowling to stand on that side of it which he may direct.

SCORING OFF NO BALLS AND WIDE BALLS.

16. The striker may hit a "no ball" and whatever runs result shall be added to his score; but he shall not be out from a

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"no ball" unless he be run out or break Laws 26, 27, 29, 30. All runs made from a "no ball" otherwise than from the bat, shall be scored "no balls," and if no runs be made, one run shall be added to that score. From a "wide ball" as many runs as are run shall be added to the score as "wide balls," and if no runs be otherwise obtained one run shall be so added.

BYE AND LEG BYE.

17. If the ball, not having been called "wide" or "no ball," pass the striker without touching his bat or person, and any runs be obtained, the umpire shall call "bye"; but if the ball touch any part of the striker's person (hand excepted) and any run be obtained, the umpire shall call "leg bye," such runs to be scored "byes" and "leg byes" respectively.

PLAY.

18. At the beginning of the match, and of each innings, the umpire at the bowler's wicket shall call "play"; from that time no trial ball shall be allowed to any bowler on the ground between the wickets, and when one of the batsmen is out, the use of the bat shall not be allowed to any person until the next batsman shall come in.

DEFINITIONS.

19. A batsman shall be held to be "out of his ground," unless his bat in hand

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or some part of his person be grounded within the line of the popping crease.

20. The wicket shall be held to be "down" when either of the bails is struck off, or, if both bails be off, when a stump is struck out of the ground.

THE STRIKER.

THE STRIKER IS OUT—

21. If the wicket be bowled down, even if the ball first touch the striker's bat or person :—"Bowled."

22. Or if the ball from a stroke of the bat or hand, but not the wrist, be held before it touch the ground, although it be hugged to the body of the catcher :—"Caught."

23. Or if in playing at the ball, provided it be not touched by the bat or hand, the striker be out of his ground, and the wicket be put down by the wicket-keeper with the ball or with hand or arm, with ball in hand :—"Stumped."

24. Or if with any part of his person (except his hand) which is between wicket and wicket he intercept a ball which, in the opinion of the umpire at the bowler's wicket, shall have been pitched in a straight line from the bowler's wicket to the striker's wicket or shall have been pitched on the off-side of the striker's wicket and would have hit it :—"Leg before wicket."

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25. Or if in playing at the ball he hit down his wicket with his bat or any part of his person or dress:—"Hit wicket."

26. Or if under pretence of running, or otherwise, either of the batsmen wilfully prevents a ball from being caught:—"Obstructing the field."

27. Or if the ball be struck or be stopped by any part of his person, and he wilfully strike it again, except it be done for the purpose of guarding his wicket, which he may do with his bat, or any part of his person except his hands:—"Hit the ball twice."

THE BATSMEN.

EITHER BATSMAN IS OUT—

28. If in running, or at any other time, when the ball is in play, he be out of his ground, and his wicket be struck down by the ball after touching any fieldsmen, or by the hand or arm, with ball in hand, of any fieldsmen:—"Run out." [But the striker may not be given out thus unless the ball has touched the bat or hand when, in playing at a no ball, he is out of his ground and the wicket be put down by the wicket-keeper with the ball, or with hand or arm with ball in hand.]

29. Or if he touch with his hands or take up the ball while in play, unless at the request of the opposite side:—"Handled the ball."

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30. Or if he wilfully obstruct any fieldsmen:—"Obstructing the field."

31. If the batsmen have crossed each other, he that runs for the wicket which is put down is out; if they have not crossed, he that has left the wicket which is put down is out.

32. The striker being caught, no run shall be scored. A batsman being run out, that run which was being attempted shall not be scored.

33A. A batsman being out from any cause, the ball shall be "dead."

33B. If the ball, whether struck with the bat or not, lodges in a batsman's clothing, the ball shall become "dead."

LOST BALL.

34. If a ball in play cannot be found or recovered, any fieldsmen may call "lost ball," when the ball shall be "dead," six runs shall be added to the score; but if more than six runs have been run before "lost ball" has been called, as many runs as have been run shall be scored.

35. After the ball shall have been finally settled in the wicket-keeper's or bowler's hand, it shall be "dead"; but when the bowler is about to deliver the ball, if the batsman at his wicket be out of his ground before actual delivery, the said bowler may run him out; but if the bowler throw at that wicket and any run result, it shall be scored "no ball."

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36. A batsman shall not retire from his wicket and return to it to complete his innings after another has been in, without the consent of the opposite side.

SUBSTITUTE.

37. A substitute shall be allowed to field or run between wickets for any player who may during the match be incapacitated from illness or injury, but for no other reason, except with the consent of the opposite side.

38. In all cases where a substitute shall be allowed, the consent of the opposite side shall be obtained as to the person to act as substitute, and the place in the field which he shall take.

39. In case any substitute shall be allowed to run between wickets, the striker may be run out if either he or his substitute be out of his ground. If the striker be out of his ground while the ball is in play, that wicket which he has left may be put down, and the striker given out, although the other batsman may have made good the ground at that end, and the striker and his substitute at the other end.

40. A batsman is liable to be out for any infringement of the laws by his substitute.

THE FIELDSMAN.

41. The fieldsman may stop the ball with any part of his person, but if he

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wilfully stop it otherwise, the ball shall be "dead," and five runs added to the run or runs already made; if no runs have been made five shall be added.

WICKET-KEEPER.

42. The wicket-keeper shall stand behind the wicket. If he shall take the ball for the purpose of stumping before it has passed the wicket, or if he shall incommode the striker, by any noise or motion, or if any part of his person be over or before the wicket, the striker shall not be out, excepting under Laws 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30.

DUTIES OF UMPIRES.

43. The umpires are the sole judges of fair or unfair play, of the fitness of the ground, the weather, and the light for play. All disputes shall be determined by them, and if they disagree the actual state of things shall continue.

44. They shall pitch fair wickets, arrange boundaries where necessary, and the allowances to be made for them, and change ends after each side has had one innings.

45. They shall allow two minutes for each striker to come in, and ten minutes between each innings. When they shall call "Play," the side refusing to play shall lose the match.

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46. They shall not order a batsman out unless appealed to by the other side.

47. The umpire at the bowler's wicket shall be appealed to before the other umpire in all cases, except in those of stumping, hit wicket, run out at the striker's wicket, or arising out of Law 42, but in any case in which an umpire is unable to give a decision, he shall appeal to the other umpire, whose decision shall be final.

48. If either umpire be not satisfied of the absolute fairness of the delivery of any ball, he shall call "no ball."

48A. The umpire shall take especial care to call "no ball" instantly upon delivery; "wide ball" as soon as it shall have passed the striker.

49. If either batsman run a short run, the umpire shall call "one short," and the run shall not be scored.

50. After the umpire has called "over," the ball is "dead," but an appeal may be made as to whether either batsman is out; such appeal, however, shall not be made after the delivery of the next ball, nor after any cessation of play.

51. No umpire shall be allowed to bet.

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52. No umpire shall be changed during a match, unless with the consent of both sides, except in case of violation of Law 51; then either side may dismiss him.

FOLLOWING INNINGS AND DECLARING INNINGS AT AN END.

53. The side which bats first and leads by 150 runs in a match of three days or more, or by 100 runs in a two-day match, shall have the option of requiring the other side to follow their innings.

54. The in-side may declare their innings at an end in a match of three days or more at any time on the second day; in a two-day match, the captain of the batting side has power to declare his innings at a close at any time, but such declaration may not be made on the first day later than one hour and forty minutes before the time agreed upon for drawing stumps; in a one-day match, at any time.

55. Where there is no play on the first day of a three-day match, Laws 53 and 54 shall apply as if the match were a two-day match, and if in a three-day match there is no play on the first two days, Law 54 and Law 1, "One-day matches," shall apply as if the match were a one-day match. Where there is no play on the

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first day of a two-day match, Law 54 and Law 1, "One-day matches," shall apply as if the match were a one-day match.

ONE-DAY MATCHES.

1. The side which bats first and leads by 75 runs shall have the option of requiring the other side to follow their innings.

2. The match, unless played out, shall be decided by the first innings. Prior to the commencement of a match it may be agreed that the over consist of five or six balls.

N.B.—A Tie is included in the words "played out."

SINGLE WICKET.

The following Laws are supplementary to the Laws of Cricket, which, so far as they are applicable, must be followed.

1. One wicket shall be pitched, as in Law 6, with a bowling stump opposite to it, at a distance of twenty-two yards. The bowling crease shall be in a line with the bowling stump, and drawn according to Law 7.

2. When there shall be less than five players on a side, bounds shall be placed twenty-two yards each in a line from the off and leg stump.

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3. The ball must be hit before the bounds to entitle the striker to a run, which run cannot be obtained unless he touch the bowling stump or crease in a line with his bat or some part of his person, or go beyond them, and return to the popping crease.

4. When the striker shall hit the ball one of his feet must be on the ground behind the popping crease, otherwise the umpire shall call "no hit," and no run shall be scored.

5. When there shall be less than five players on a side, neither byes, leg byes, nor overthrows shall be allowed, nor shall the striker be caught out behind the wicket nor stumped.

6. The fieldsman must return the ball so that it shall cross the ground between the wicket and the bowling stump, or between the bowling stump and the bounds; the striker may run till the ball be so returned.

7. After the striker shall have made one run, if he start again he must touch the bowling stump or crease, and turn before the ball cross the ground to entitle him to another.

8. The striker shall be entitled to three runs for lost ball, and the same number for ball wilfully stopped by a fieldsman otherwise than with any part of his person.

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9. When there shall be more than four players on a side there shall be no bounds. All hits, byes, leg byes, and overthrows shall then be allowed.

10. There shall be no restriction as to the ball being bowled in overs, but no more than one minute shall be allowed between each ball.

NOTES FOR SCORERS AND UMPIRES.

1. (a) The scorers must accept the umpires' signals and instructions and, though it is no part of their duty to dictate to the umpires, mutual consultation to clear up doubtful points is at all times permissible.

(b) During the progress of the game, if two scorers have been appointed, they should frequently check the total to ensure that the score sheets agree.

(c) The umpires should wait until a signal has been answered by the scorer before allowing the game to proceed, and in addition to signalling, the umpire should call distinctly for the information of the players.

(d) The following method of entering

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"No Balls" and "Wides" (Law 16)
in the score sheet is recommended :—

- (i) If no run is scored from the bat off a "no ball," the latter should be entered as an "extra," and a dot placed in the bowling analysis with a circle round it to show that the ball does not count in the over.
- (ii) If runs are scored from the bat off a "no ball," they should be credited to the striker, and entered in the bowling analysis with a circle round the figure. Such runs count against the bowler in his analysis even though the ball does not count in the over.
- (iii) Whatever runs are scored from "wide balls" are entered as "extras," and inserted in the bowler's analysis with a cross to indicate that the ball does not count in the over.

2. The following code of signalling between the umpires and the scorers has been approved :—

Boundaries shall be signalled by waving the hand from side to side.

A boundary six shall be signalled by raising both arms above the head.

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Byes shall be signalled by raising the open hand above the head.

Leg Byes shall be signalled by raising the leg and touching it with the hand.

Wides shall be signalled by extending both arms horizontally.

No Balls shall be signalled by extending one arm horizontally.

The decision "Out" shall be signalled by raising the index finger above the head.

"One short" shall be signalled by bending the arm upwards and by touching the top of the nearest shoulder with the tips of the fingers of one hand.

3. If the above instructions are properly carried out, cases of disagreement as regards the scores and the results of matches should not occur.

It is important, however, that the captains should satisfy themselves of the correctness of the scores on the conclusion of play, as errors cannot subsequently be corrected.

It should be noted that, in general, by accepting the result notified by the scorers, the captain of the losing side has thereby acquiesced in the "playing out

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or giving up" of the match as stated in Law 2.

SCORING IN THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

At a meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee in February 1938, the following regulations for scoring points in the County Championship were adopted:—

- (a) Should a match be finished the winning side to score 12 points.
- (b) Should a match be finished and the scores be equal each side to score 6 points.
- (c) Should a match be finished the side which leads on the first innings, if it does not win the match, to score 4 points.
- (d) Should a match not be finished the side which leads on the first innings to score 4 points.
- (e) Should a match not be finished and the scores of the first innings be equal, each side to score 2 points.
- (f) Should there be no play in a match, or no result on the first innings, that match shall not be included in the table of results.

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- (g) If in a three days' match there is no play on the first two days the match shall be played under the Laws for "One Day Matches," except that, and for the purpose of this Competition, Law 54, which gives the right of declaration "in a one day match at any time" shall not apply, and the following words in italics shall be substituted:—*No side shall declare its first innings closed until it has batted for at least sixty minutes.*
- (h) For the purpose of deciding the Championship, the points gained shall be divided by the number of matches played, and the side which has the highest average shall be the Champion County.



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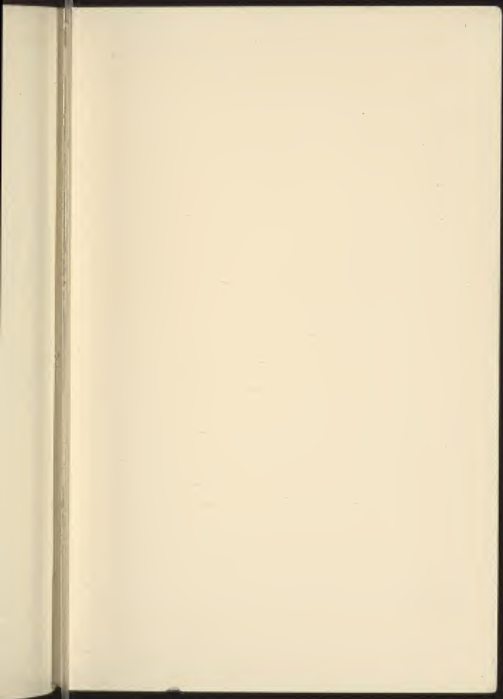
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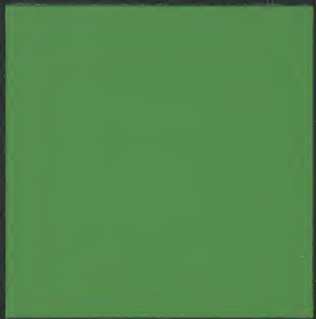




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