

# **West Of Scotland Cricket Club**

**D.M. HALL**  
**Western Union**  
**First Division**

**West Of Scotland C.C.**  
**v**  
**Greenock C.C.**

**Hamilton Crescent**  
**23rd August 1997**

**Official Match Programme 50p**

## MARK & REMARK

This week sees an important change in the production staff for the programme, because of the overwhelming work commitments of the original producers.

Much has happened since the last programme, which came out for the Poloc match back on 2nd August. On the field fine wins over Ferguslie and Clydesdale last weekend ensured that the challenge for the Union title went unhindered. The decision on Tuesday night to allow the Drumpellier - Poloc result to stand, after an appeal, effectively meant that the West won the title.

The remaining two fixtures are now formalities, but the game today against Greenock will be tough as the team from the tail of the bank will still be out to gain a Scottish Cup place for next season and revenge for the drubbing meted out earlier in the summer. The final game will be against relegated Kilmarnock. The team to be promoted from the Second Division looks like being close neighbours. Hillhead, who only need a couple of points this afternoon against East Kilbride.

### PRESIDENTS SIXES

The Sixes on Glasgow Fair Monday went down a storm as usual with a respectable win for the much fancied Bar Staff team, despite their dubious recruitment policy.

Match of the Day however was the Wooden Spoon Play-off which saw Allan Glen's score the highest total of the day

only to be outclassed by the Clydebank Six featuring a superb performance by that well known Bankie, David Snodgrass.

Such was the performance by the Clydebank team that they have been invited down to the Prestwick Sixes on 7th September.

West have also been invited to the Kelburne tournament next Sunday.

### UDDINGSTON

The game at Bothwell Castle Policies was the first of the season to fall without a ball being bowled, although the prices in the Bar made up for that.

### POLOC

The following week saw Poloc visit Hamilton Crescent in what was an important game for both sides title bids. However it proved to be a dismal affair with Poloc putting up little resistance and amassing a total of just 73. Craig Wright was the start bowler with 5 for 46, but Jason Arnberger also contributed a handy 4 for 26.

West as usual tried to worry their support by staging a mini-collapse in reply, but the skipper managed to get the runs as West won with a figure of 76 for the loss of six.

### ROWAN CUP

West met Prestwick on Sunday, 3rd August, at Hamilton Crescent in the Final of the 1997 Rowan Cup. West batted first

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and notched up a run-a-ball 144, for the loss of six, with Craig Wright chipping in an excellent 86. Craig's 86 was two more than the entire Prestwick team could collect and West ran out easy winners for the first time since 1994.

### MALAHIDE

The following week saw the Clydesdale - West game cancelled for a week due to both club's international commitments. Craig Wright more than earned his first Full Cap with a fine bowling performance.

The West Diplomatic Corp (nee the Bankies) further enhanced their status with an excellent performance off the field.

### FERGUSLIE

Despite the absence of the Bankies due to footballing commitments, Mark Townson managed to lead West to an excellent win over Ferguslie at Meiklerigg, last weekend.

Ferguslie batted over for a paltry 125 for nine, but it was a figure that proved no challenge to West as the surpassed the total for the loss of two wickets.

### CLYDESDALE

The day after Ferguslie, West travelled the short distance to Titwood, where once again Clydesdale proved to be inadequate opposition. Their total of 143 was easily passed by West with Gregor Maiden getting the consolation of hitting

the winning runs, and Justin Gayfer top scoring with 77, a best for the season.

### IS HE FAT - BET YOUR HAT

A 'casualty' of the Bad Taste night a couple of weeks back was erstwhile Rangers supporter, Brian Hope. Brian forgot that fashion golden rule when he pulled on the Hoops. Excess beer belly and hoops just go to highlight a dietary imbalance, and such was the stick that Lardo got that he has now resorted to a specially prepared diet, although there would appear to be no immediately discernible impact on his gut. But these things do take time. Remember- Diet Coke can only have an effect as part of a calorie controlled diet.

### YMCA

Tom Anderson livened up the proceedings at the Bad Taste night with his Village People outfit which saw him up turn up as the Clydesdale Miner.

### HAIR TODAY - SHAMPOO TOMORROW

Hirsute Westie, Justin Gayfer, who relinquished control of this programme so we can get him back, likes to take care of his hair, (that which he has left), and had the temerity to borrow Toon's shampoo.

Still on hair West's Mark Gilchrist is alleged to have parted with the better part of forty quid for his latest styling. Apparently no truth that it is actually a treatment promoted by Graham Gooch.

| Western Union    | P  | W  | WD | LD | L  | P.F. | %      | R.F  | W.L | R.A. | W.F | R/W.F. | R/W.A. |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|--------|------|-----|------|-----|--------|--------|
| West of Scotland | 14 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 308  | 88.00% | 2078 | 54  | 1768 | 124 | 38.48  | 14.26  |
| Poloc            | 14 | 9  | 0  | 1  | 4  | 246  | 70.29% | 2023 | 89  | 1710 | 113 | 22.73  | 15.13  |
| Ferguslie        | 14 | 6  | 3  | 0  | 5  | 227  | 64.86% | 1821 | 89  | 1597 | 114 | 20.46  | 14.01  |
| Drumpellier      | 13 | 6  | 2  | 0  | 5  | 201  | 61.85% | 2038 | 103 | 1827 | 93  | 19.79  | 19.65  |
| Greenock         | 14 | 5  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 209  | 59.71% | 2319 | 106 | 2439 | 111 | 21.88  | 21.97  |
| Clydesdale       | 13 | 4  | 2  | 2  | 5  | 183  | 56.31% | 1878 | 77  | 1934 | 84  | 24.39  | 23.02  |
| GHK              | 13 | 4  | 1  | 3  | 5  | 159  | 48.92% | 1643 | 112 | 1591 | 98  | 14.67  | 16.23  |
| Kelburne         | 13 | 4  | 1  | 1  | 7  | 150  | 46.15% | 1643 | 115 | 1722 | 84  | 14.29  | 20.50  |
| Uddingston       | 13 | 4  | 1  | 2  | 6  | 146  | 44.92% | 1696 | 98  | 2115 | 84  | 17.31  | 24.59  |
| Kilmarnock       | 13 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 12 | 60   | 18.46% | 1630 | 128 | 2066 | 64  | 12.73  | 32.28  |

A GUIDE  
The table on the left represents the Western Union as it stands before today's match with Greenock. The figures are reasonably obvious, but R/W.F

| DATE     | H/A | OPPOSITION  |                    |              |
|----------|-----|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 03/05/97 | A   | GHK         | 115                | 116 1        |
| 10/05/97 | H   | Drumpellier | 163 9              | 51 2         |
| 17/05/97 | A   | Kelburne    | <b>186 4</b>       | 57           |
| 24/05/97 | H   | Uddingston  | 147 9              | <b>148 1</b> |
| 31/05/97 | A   | Poloc       | 215 8              | 218 3        |
| 07/06/97 | H   | Clydesdale  | <b>254 7</b>       | 178 8        |
| 14/06/97 | H   | Ferguslie   | 150 3              | <b>126 6</b> |
| 21/06/97 | A   | Greenock    | 191 6              | 66           |
| 28/06/97 | H   | Kilmarnock  | 107                | <b>109 1</b> |
| 05/07/97 | H   | GHK         | 180 7              | <b>168</b>   |
| 12/07/97 | A   | Drumpellier | 124                | <b>125 1</b> |
| 19/07/97 | H   | Kelburne    | 88                 | <b>91 3</b>  |
| 26/07/97 | A   | Uddingston  | A                  | A            |
| 02/08/97 | H   | Poloc       | 73                 | <b>76 6</b>  |
| 16/08/97 | A   | Ferguslie   | 125                | <b>126 2</b> |
| 17/08/97 | A   | Clydesdale  | 143                | <b>144 3</b> |
| 23/08/97 | H   | Greenock    |                    |              |
| 30/08/97 | H   | Kilmarnock  | <b>Bold = West</b> |              |

| Bowler    | B    | M  | R   | W  | AVE   |
|-----------|------|----|-----|----|-------|
| Wright    | 1098 | 54 | 400 | 29 | 13.79 |
| Townson   | 684  | 27 | 314 | 22 | 14.27 |
| Arnberger | 558  | 25 | 238 | 16 | 14.88 |
| Gilchrist | 695  | 26 | 318 | 15 | 21.20 |
| Maiden    | 138  | 11 | 33  | 7  | 4.71  |
| Mair      | 354  | 15 | 158 | 6  | 26.33 |
| Cameron   | 140  | 5  | 58  | 5  | 11.60 |
| Emery     | 96   | 4  | 60  | 4  | 15.00 |



means the amount of runs gathered per wicket lost i.e. for every wicket West lost they collected 38.48 runs.

The table on the right is the results from all West's Union games this season.

On the left is an analysis of the bowlers Union figures for the season, but does not yet include the games from last weekend.

Just below to the left is a list of

all the fixtures remaining for the season.

Below that is an analysis of the chief west run scorers in the Union. Again the figures should make reasonably sensible reading.

Below to the right is a list of the results against Greenock since 1991. As you can see

Greenock are normally a side that causes West many problems and it is interesting to note that despite Greenock's legendary rain the only two postponed games have been scheduled to take place at West.

by  
A Statistical  
Psychopath. 97



| Date  | The Eleven | Partick XI | Hamilton Crescent XI | Under 12    |
|-------|------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 23/08 | Greenock   | WU         | Greenock             | WU          |
| 25/08 |            |            |                      | Drumpellier |
| 29/08 |            |            |                      | Greenock    |
| 30/08 | Kilmarnock | WU         | Kilmarnock           | WU          |
| 31/08 |            |            | Renfrew              | SL          |
| 06/09 |            |            | Clydesdale           | Friendly    |
| 07/09 |            |            | Vale of Leven        | Friendly    |

| 1997              | Inn | Run | Ave | 1     | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6   | 7   | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Amberger J.       | 15  | 5   | 884 | 88.40 | 75 | 27 | 29 | 85 | 145 | 123 | 11 | 90 | 48 | 50 | 42 | 53 | 30 | 66 | 10 |    |    |
| Wright C.         | 10  | 5   | 276 | 55.20 |    | 2  | 53 |    | 53  | 33  | 3  | 43 |    | 10 |    | 34 |    | 4  | 41 |    |    |
| Williams J. C. A. | 15  | 6   | 283 | 31.44 | 23 | 19 | 29 | 11 | 10  | 45  | 4  | 0  | 50 | 23 | 17 | 0  | 10 | 0  | 42 |    |    |
| Gayfer J.         | 14  | 1   | 319 | 24.54 | 10 | 2  | 37 | 48 | 3   | 24  | 1  | 9  | 17 | 61 | 1  |    | 22 | 7  | 77 |    |    |
| Townson M.        | 5   | 2   | 65  | 21.67 |    |    |    |    |     | 1   | 40 | 17 |    | 3  |    |    | 4  |    |    |    |    |
| Maiden G.         | 4   | 2   | 32  | 16.00 |    |    |    |    |     |     | 29 | 0  |    |    |    |    | 0  |    | 3  |    |    |
| Andrewes J.       | 2   | 1   | 16  | 16.00 |    |    |    |    |     |     | 14 | 2  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Williamson A.     | 7   | 0   | 100 | 14.29 |    |    | 25 |    |     | 5   | 8  | 23 | 37 |    |    |    | 2  |    | 0  |    |    |
| Durrant J.        | 3   | 1   | 11  | 5.50  |    |    |    |    |     | 2   |    | 2  | 7  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Gallagher D.      | 2   | 0   | 10  | 5.00  |    |    |    |    |     |     |    |    | 9  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

| Greenock |   |   |              |              |
|----------|---|---|--------------|--------------|
| 11/05/91 | A | L | 220 7        | <b>159</b>   |
| 20/07/91 | H | D | <b>226 8</b> | 216 3        |
| 20/06/92 | A | D | 191 9        | <b>156 9</b> |
| 22/08/92 | H | A |              |              |
| 19/06/93 | H | A |              |              |
| 21/08/93 | A | D | 182 9        | <b>171 9</b> |
| 28/05/94 | A | L | <b>183 7</b> | 127          |
| 30/07/94 | H | W | 135 9        | <b>139 7</b> |
| 27/05/95 | H | A | <b>218 6</b> | 66 3         |
| 29/07/95 | A | W | 142 9        | <b>144 1</b> |
| 22/06/96 | H | D | 190 7        | 156 9        |
| 24/08/96 | A | L | <b>223 6</b> | 224 5        |
| 21/06/97 | A | W | 191 6        | 66           |

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### IS HE ROUND - BET A POUND

There is vicious rumour circulating the club at the moment that the Pro promised to buy a round as soon as West won the Union. Apparently that round is going to be a very large one.

### WAS SHE DRUNK - AS A SKUNK

No names, no pack drill. Let's call her Michelle. Another tale from the bad taste night was that someone was being pilled with drink. Nothing wrong with that, but what she thought were singles, turned out to be doubles. No shrinking violet at the best of times, the demon drink brought out the best in her and we'll leave it that.

Again no names, no pack drill. The same night saw the biggest display of bad taste in many a year, not Soapy's gut, but a certain Burnley supporter, starting a chorus of The Fields of Athenry, he was promptly joined by a large Rangers supporter, in a Celtic strip. It wasn't pretty.

### SILIEAZE SCANDAL HITS WEST

Wiee John and Helen must have been tampering with the raffle tickets at the Bad Taste night. They must have won enough drink to stock a bar.

### QUACK, QUACK, OOPS

Last Saturday saw the most creative, and enduring duck, for a long time, when Jonny Williams took 41 balls, over 14 owers, to get himself out without scoring

a run. But as he said, it was as part of a 30 partnership, so it wasn't that bad. Yeah right.

### TOYS OUT OF THE PRAM XI

1= Bruce Patterson  
for tantrums worthy of a seven year old and bat throwing exploits in general  
1= Greig Williamson  
for tantrums worthy of a four year old and bat throwing exploits in particular  
3 Justin Gayfer  
for that continual petted lip, apparently  
4= Brian Watson  
for his wife disallowing his abortive attempts to get another beer on too many occasions

5 Donnie Reid  
for his display after the Irish Bingo at the bad taste night

6 Rennie Keith  
it must be a Clydesdale thing, but a shockingly petulant performance on Sunday

7 Jonny Durrano  
for not getting a lift home off his mummy and daddy on Thursday night and for his antics after being dropped from the First XI

8 Tony Marsden  
his coaching temperament, at least, resembles that dummy being spat out

9 Gregg Watson  
for hating his daddy for not letting him play for the Under-12's last week. Under-12's Gregg, more like kindergarten

10 Tom Anderson

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for displays when anyone goes near his much loved grasscutters

### 11 Cammy

The story goes that courtesy of a windfall from Norwich Union, Mr Cameron went out and treated himself to some new cricket gear. A couple of weekends ago he took part in a game on the Saturday and using his old bat, he was given out, L.B.W. by the above mentioned Tony Marsden. The following day Cammy was again in a match umpired by the silver-tongued Marsden Sr. This time using his new bat Cammy went out to impress. Tony was not impressed, and again had to give him out, L.B.W. Showing no discernible sign of emotion, the Motherwell man traipsed back to the dressing room, calmly put down his nice new bat, he then proceeded to pick up the old one and duly battered it against the wall. Spitting the dummy at his age. Tut, tut.

### TODAY'S FIXTURES

DIVISION 1  
Clydesdale v GHK  
Ferguslie v Drumpellier  
Poloc v Kelburne  
Uddingston v Kilmarnock  
West v Greenock

DIVISION 2  
Helensburgh v Dumfries  
Hillhead v East Kilbride  
Motherwell v Irvine  
Weirs v Allan Glen's

Next week West are at home to Kilmarnock.

### SOUVENIR PROGRAMME, CHEWING GUM & MACAROON BARS

next week we will be producing a special Championship Winning Issue of the programme. All contributions are welcome and should be handed in to the bar by Wednesday night.

### FOOTNOTE

Going by this morning's Herald, Mark Townson must have been plying Willie Dick with drink - "arguably the most astute skipper in the league". My thesaurus

also suggest slick, shrewd and cagey as synonyms for astute. In my dictionary slick would apply to the amount of gel in his hair, shrewd when applied to Jack Steedman meant stingy and as for cagey well... we know how sensitive Toon can be.

### REMEMBER

The Whyte & Mackay Scottish Cup Final between RH/SM and Grange takes place here tomorrow with a 12 o'clock start.

| YEAR | WINNERS         |
|------|-----------------|
| 1896 | Western Union   |
| 1897 | Western Union   |
| 1898 | Western Union   |
| 1908 | Western Union   |
| 1936 | Western Union   |
| 1943 | Rowan Cup       |
| 1955 | West League Cup |
| 1957 | West League Cup |
| 1963 | West League Cup |
| 1967 | Scottish Cup    |
| 1968 | Western Union   |
| 1988 | Western Union   |
| 1989 | West League Cup |
| 1989 | Scottish Cup    |
| 1990 | Western Union   |
| 1991 | Western Union   |
| 1992 | Rowan Cup       |
| 1993 | Rowan Cup       |
| 1993 | West League Cup |
| 1994 | West League Cup |
| 1994 | Rowan Cup       |
| 1997 | Western Union   |
| 1997 | Rowan Cup       |

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| Batsman                           | How Out | Score      |
|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|
| 1. Arnberger J.                   | .....   | .....      |
| 2. Gayfer J.                      | .....   | .....      |
| 3. Williams J.G.A.                | .....   | .....      |
| 4. Wright C.M.                    | .....   | .....      |
| 5. Gallagher D.                   | .....   | .....      |
| 6. +Andrewes J.                   | .....   | .....      |
| 7. Maiden G.                      | .....   | .....      |
| 8. *Townson M.                    | .....   | .....      |
| 9. Gilchrist M.                   | .....   | .....      |
| 10. Mair C.D.R.                   | .....   | .....      |
| 11. Cameron J.A.                  | .....   | .....      |
| Extras- B.... LB.... W.... NB.... |         | TOTAL..... |

| Bowler | Overs | Mdns | Runs | Wkts |
|--------|-------|------|------|------|
| 1..... |       |      |      |      |
| 2..... |       |      |      |      |
| 3..... |       |      |      |      |
| 4..... |       |      |      |      |
| 5..... |       |      |      |      |
| 6..... |       |      |      |      |

Greenock

| Batsman                           | How Out | Score      |
|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|
| 1. Duthie P.                      | .....   | .....      |
| 2. McDonald S.                    | .....   | .....      |
| 3. Percival A.                    | .....   | .....      |
| 4. Black T.                       | .....   | .....      |
| 5. Thomson R.                     | .....   | .....      |
| 6. Arnott D.                      | .....   | .....      |
| 7. McGilp J.                      | .....   | .....      |
| 8. Thomson D.                     | .....   | .....      |
| 9. Cameron S.                     | .....   | .....      |
| 10. Neill R.                      | .....   | .....      |
| 11. Stewart C.                    | .....   | .....      |
| Extras- B.... LB.... W.... NB.... |         | TOTAL..... |

| Bowler | Overs | Mdns | Runs | Wkts |
|--------|-------|------|------|------|
| 1..... |       |      |      |      |
| 2..... |       |      |      |      |
| 3..... |       |      |      |      |
| 4..... |       |      |      |      |
| 5..... |       |      |      |      |
| 6..... |       |      |      |      |

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- HONOURS**  
WESTERN UNION  
1896,  
1897,  
1898,  
1908,  
1936,  
1968,  
1988,  
1990,  
1991,  
1997.

- ROWAN CUP**  
1943,  
1992,  
1993,  
1994,  
1997.

- WEST LEAGUE CUP**  
1955,  
1957,  
1963,  
1989,  
1993,  
1994

- SCOTTISH CUP**  
1967,  
1989



## THANKS

### YOUR TEA'S OOT

As this season draws to a close we would like to acknowledge the services of both John and Andrea Thomson throughout the year. Supplying teas to grumpy, and unappreciative cricketers throughout this long summer is a thankless task, but it has always been done with nothing less than a smile and a cheery word. It surely was appreciated. Maybe not so cheery, but just as nice, and equally appreciated by all, were the efforts of Gillian Wright. Gillian is not the most trusting of souls and maybe the next time someone tells you that the game is genuinely off then maybe you will believe them. Eh!

Everyone at the club would like to thank all three for their sterling



services.

### CHAMPAGNE MOMENT

West's Chairman of Directors and Chief Groundsman, is winding down his efforts after a gruelling summer, an exceptionally busy last fortnight. Tom Anderson was palpably relieved on Sunday night after a spell which had seen him prepare wickets for a 3-day match, Saturday's Union game, and then the Scottish Cup Final on Sunday. His efforts did not go unappreciated by

all concerned, but Tommy also works harder than most to keep the ground in trim throughout the season, and not just for the one's, and the two's, but the three's and all the age groups, which means working on the ground almost every day of the summer. And he did almost all his self, although he did have occasional help from his idler of an assistant.

Now that he is winding down, with only a couple of jobs left to do, he is preparing to return to his winter job of Assistant Groundsman at Ibrox. Such was his keenness to help Rangers that on he Saturday night, he suggested to a certain Mr Ian Ferguson, that it was time that Rangers returned to train at West of Scotland. When the Govan team phoned up on Monday morning to say that they were

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coming over, he was slightly taken aback, as he did not expect to have been taken so literally - or had it just been said in a blur of anonymously donated champagne (and he didn't quite remember)? We'll never know. Everyone at the club from the young boys up to Cammy and Dobbin can surely appreciate the work Tommy did put in over the year, and hope he has a well earned rest.

### UP \*\*\*\* CREEK NO PADDLE

We heard a story about the mysterious supplier of the anonymously donated champagne which was so generously provided for Saturday night's celebrations. The donor, he is

anonymous remember, had wanted to go and see West play against Ferguslie a couple of weeks ago. He was keen to walk all the way to Melkieriggs from his Hillhead base, but time cheated him and he had to take a taxi. Once at the game he decided that instead he would walk all the way back after the game. He could not be persuaded otherwise, and so after the win he started walking home. He was doing well trudging along but just as he got to Cardonald (maybe he should have went via Yoker Ferry), he had an urge of nature which could not be suppressed. Now this wasn't a simple urge that could be assuaged, and so

he reluctantly had to hail a taxi. Apparently he made he back in time, just to avoid soiling his undergarments. Your donation was very much appreciated.

### A LOAD OF BALLS

Thanks must be expressed here to everyone who has sponsored a match ball throughout this season. They are too numerous to mention but without them....



If we have forgotten to mention anyone then we do apologise, and would assure them it is not a snub!

## SO LONG, FAREWELL

Today's match with Kilmarnock is the last Union match of the season and it looks like it could be the last league match between the clubs for some time, well a year at least. Today they look for their first win.

Sadly Killie have become the first team to be automatically relegated from the Western Union First Division, and they will be replaced by our near neighbours Hillhead, next season. Kilmarnock of course

have had to struggle, playing all their games away from home this season, but it is certain that when they get their new facilities sorted out they will strive to become a force in Scottish cricket, once again.

## THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

1997

In reviews of the West season much credit will be laid at the feet of pro Jason Arnberger and his runs contribution, given that he has scored almost a thousand to date. But that would be unnecessarily lazy.

West of Scotland first played at Old Trafford 135 years ago, in July 1862 against a Manchester XI.

On Saturday Greenock were only the second team to score over 200 runs against the West bowlers. The only other team that managed to

do so were Poloc back at the end of May. Four times teams were dismissed for under one hundred, and six times they were restricted to under 150. The facts suggest that rather than a triumph of batting, West's strength lay in the quality and depth of the bowling that was available to Mark Townson. Next season will see additional pressures in the shape of the Scottish Cup - perhaps the lack of that distraction boosted West's successful Union campaign.

The following pen pics are just a rough guide to the players who featured in West's quest for their tenth Western Union title. In no particular order.

Jason Arnberger. The Australian pro flies home tomorrow to a new future with a new club and state as he moves to Melbourne, Victoria, to try and further his first class career. Jason has now spent three years with the club, the last two as a pro. This has been his best all round season, having scored almost one thousand runs again in the Union, over 1500 in all cricket, and taken 20 Union wickets at 17.10. Maybe if he returns next season he will come out of his shell a little bit.

Craig Wright. Craig has continued to develop and has an all round improvement on last season, despite his injury scares. Has over 300 runs and 30 wickets in the Union, and in all over 500 runs and 50 wickets. Wintering in Australia again where he can reflect on what should be the first of many caps for

Scotland. He can reflect also on Aberdeen's lack of victories.

Jonny Williams. Not been the best of seasons for Jon, but then again not been the worst. To date 288 Union runs, no wickets - he has not bowled this season after his exploits last year. Over 500 runs for the season. Has a fitness campaign going to build up his stamina.

Justin Gayfer. Averaging 25 in the Union with a high score of 77 the other week. Another bowler from last season who has not been used this time around. Another who needs to come a wee bit more out of his shell. Could be moving to Spain's Orange country, to become a hairdresser. The Barber of Seville.

Mark Townson. Leicestershire's finest export for some time. Mark took over the captaincy this year, leading the West to the Union title. Top wicket taker in the Union at present he has had to perform the difficult task of juggling all his bowlers to make sure he keeps them all

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happy. But that is a no win situation and he did his best. Shy, retiring personality, with an acerbic wit. Just needs to get some French fries of his shoulders.

Alan Williamson. Has kept wicket excellently as usual, but his batting opportunities have been restricted due to a couple of factors. A high score of 39, he only batted seven times. Has 32 dismissals to his name including nine stumpings.

Gregor Maiden. His fledgling career continues to develop, although he will moan that he did not bowl enough. Took a dozen wickets at 6.67 to lead the West Union averages, including 5/47 last week against Greenock. Another who is shortly off down under. Looking forward to a greater role next season.

Julian Andrewes. Stand-in wicket who only played a couple of games this year. The laid-back Englishman also captained the two's during a difficult season.

Jonny Durrano. Only got a bat three times in the Union but nevertheless he hit an impressive 11 runs, with a high score of 7. Not one to blow his own trumpet, but he could do better. Scored 88 for the two's last week, and will be working hard over the winter to ensure he improves.

Mark Gilchrist. Gilks took as usual a goodly haul of Union wickets, at just over 16 apiece, 22 in total. In all cricket he is now on 47. To say his batting was restricted in the Union would be unfair - he did not bat once.

Colin Mair. Dobbin is now at an age when he can safely take the 44 bus to Cathcart. Just over half a dozen wickets in the Union and another who did not get a bat. The old man of the team and the last one till now to have led West to the Union.

John Cameron. A shade younger than Colin Mair, at 41, Cammy took half a dozen Union wickets in his limited appearances and a dozen in all First XI matches.

Dom Gallacher, John Davies, Crawford McClure, Ian Emery, Matthew Lloyd, Simon Jennings, Graeme Burgess and Stephen Gilmour all played their various parts over the season and contributed to the team effort that won the Union.

## WEST v KILLIE

West first entered the Western Union in 1907 and the clubs first clashed at Hamilton Crescent on 18th May. West won the timed game scoring 159. Killmarnock were all out for 98. In the return match on 17th August, over 90 years ago now. West again batted first and scored 156. Killmarnock were all out for 128. That season West finished second to Uddingston and Killmarnock finished bottom.

It appears only one game was played the following season, at Hamilton Crescent when West skittled out Killie for 42. In reply West were out for 43.





## RUMINATION

**BEDTIME STORY**  
Last week's programme opened the proverbial can of worms. It was only compiled at short notice and two Thursday night's ago we had a whip round of all the stories that would appear in the programme.

*"That should be a handy £50 to club coffers"*

But since then I have been inundated with stories, many, many of which appear here today. It seems that everybody has something to say about everybody else. So much tittle-tattle that it cannot be repeated here. But thanks to everybody who helped. Thanks to all those who helped with the programme through the season, it should be an important part of the club and could be a very lucrative earner as well for next season. This programme cost £12.50 to produce and the profits from it go to the club. If you didn't pay the £1 donation then shame on you. That should be a handy £50 to club coffers.

**SPIT THE DUMMY**  
Such was the popularity of last week's programme, that many, many people have been bombarding me with stories about others. That was really the point of the exercise but I had so many I thought I would include some more for your delectation. Remember, Soapy, you don't shoot the messenger.

**CREEPY**  
Sunday's Scottish Cup Final supplied an all too unfortunate display when Steve Crawley of Grange, lofted his bat to point it at an opposing player after he had been dismissed. Whatever the provocation it is not a thing that is necessary on the cricket field. Nice to see that the media chose to avoid reporting on it. We don't like upsetting the big teams now, do we boys.

**BARMY BOWLERS**  
Last week we included some hastily compiled stats, which were duly pounced on by two disgruntled bowlers, called Townson and Cameron. It was unfortunate that due to the late rush to produce the programme (which

## PIZZA NONSENSE ONE

Last Saturday night, Brian Hope went into the kitchen here, to make himself a pizza, but to his distress the Pizza Machine had been moved into the Boardroom, to allow room for the Scottish

Cup Final caterers. Some huffing and puffing then took place, until he was told that he could just plug the machine in, in the Boardroom, and his pizza would not be long. This wasn't good

enough and he stormed off with a major petted lip. He never did get the pizza, although that is probably a good thing considering this calorie controlled diet he is bent on sticking to.

## RUINATION

involved two hours work on Friday night, after the M.C.C. game, and an hour and a half on Saturday morning, and I wasn't even well) as much care as would have normally been taken, was not managed and a couple of errors slipped through. We can't all be perfect lads.

**AFTER EXTRA TIME**  
Dummy spitting novice (!) George Duncan was on fine form on Saturday night but he was slightly upset when he tried to get a drink from the unyielding Sandra after hours on Saturday night. There was I believe plenty of notice given of last orders, and when Sandra says last orders, George, that means last orders! Remember George don't shoot the...

**JUST BRIEFS**  
Jonny Durrano did not understand that complaining about last week's story only adds fuel to the fire. Cammy does not understand that the Captain decides who bowls, and that if he does not get a bowl, then he should not go in a huff and not talk to anybody. It is not the grown up thing to do. What you do is sit down and have an intelligent discourse with the gent in question and quietly and succinctly put your case to him. Then if he doesn't listen, go in the huff!

**MR. BEAN**  
We heard a nice story at weekend. Young Gregor Maiden took five-for on Saturday and as his half time

treat his mummy rewarded him with, either jelly beans or it could just have been jelly babies.

**RED LIGHT**  
Brian The Barman's Beer Hut did some business on Sunday. But he was complaining, that he had put a red light up to highlight some other services that may or may not have been available, but he was disappointed by that particular trade.

**GREEN LIGHT**  
The Bankies invited Jason Arnberger to come and witness the renaissance Clydebank F.C. in action on Tues-

Last week's game with Greenock reminded me that West were the first team to score 250 in the Union, against Greenock, in 1897.

## PIZZA NONSENSE TWO

Bobby Kettlewell did get a pizza, this time on Sunday after the Scottish Cup Final when the Pizza Machine had returned to its rightful home. Now these pizza's are big, and so they are cut in to eight pieces. Bobby was

happily munching away when he was asked by Jonny Durrano and Cammy for a bit, which he happy did. Then Cammy asked for another bit and disappeared for a while. Then Cammy came back and asked

for yet another piece of the rapidly diminishing pizza, and could he have a bit for Ian Beven. At which point Bobby lost the plot. Out of eight pieces of pizza, he only managed to get two bits!

**West Of Scotland v Clydesdale 10 June 1893 Western Union**

The crowd at Partick must have gladdened the heart of West's worthy secretary, and without going any further we may state that the game was fully worthy of even a larger turnout. The cricket all round was the best we have seen for many a day. The bowling was well manipulated, the fielding was close, and the batting excellent, and we dare say there were but a few who left the ground dissatisfied with the entertainment. Captain Staunton was the only absentee from the teams which were selected, the gallant gentleman having met with an accident while batting at the Barracks the other evening against East Park. With remarkable punctuality the game started a few minutes after two o'clock, the Clydesdale batting, and from this to the fall of J. H. Miller's wicket, when the score stood at 98, the interest never flagged. 'Twas a fine match, the outstanding features being claimed equally by both sides, the batting of the Clydesdale was somewhat disappointing, and the best efforts were those of Messrs. Spence, Abercrombie and Eyre, the last two named putting on 23 for the last wicket. Mr. Tripney, who made the largest score, was somewhat lucky, many of his strokes being hard hits, but there was a want of finish in them. With Tripney's downfall disaster followed, as Henderson, Walton, and Gray all succumbed at the same total, and the innings closed for 109 - a small score considering the state of the wicket. The West captain worked his men with good effect. Davis was kept on the whole of the game, the first seven overs producing 14 runs; while thirty-three overs completed the inning, Davis getting three wickets with successive balls. The bowling was changed as follows:- Davis

and Robertson opened, the latter giving way to Miller at 38, and Gow taking Miller's place at 83. Black made a very smart catch at sharp point, and Wright missed a lofty hit by making a semi-circle round it, otherwise the fielding was greatly in advance of anything we have seen for a long time. The West started well, but the bowling was very fine, and runs were very hard to get. At 16 Robertson was close beaten and from this onward the wickets dropped slowly and steadily. Here we think the Clydesdale captain made a mistake taking off Eyre and putting on Gray. The score only stood at 49, and the batsmen had been going at it for over an hour, which should have been sufficient to prove that on the good batting wicket runs were very difficult to obtain. Gray naturally acted as a relief, but did no damage, and with a batsman of Anderson's power runs must come occasionally. However, there was no help for it, and the game wavered wonderfully, and could not have been said to be in anyone's favour till Miller came in. A few hard hits put the score to 98, after which Burnfield and Anderson won the game, the former making an on drive and taking the score to 112. The innings continued, Anderson being out in attempting to draw a ball round to leg which got up quickly, and coming round the shoulder of his bat was held by Anderson. Messrs. Black and Wright put some vigour into the game, and many of the former's strokes were as pretty as ever. With 14 extras, the West score ran to 181, the game being won on the sixth wicket. There were many remarkable features in the game,

of which the best were the batting exhibition by Mr. Anderson, and the all-round performance of H. Spence. Spence is a grand cricketer. His quick fielding at point when not bowling brought out much applause, his returns being exceedingly smart, while as to his batting, he opened the innings with a persistency which was most encouraging. As to his bowling, which was an outstanding feature of the game, it was simply remarkable. With the exception of Anderson he completely beat all the rest of the batsmen again and again, and his 160 balls only gives a little over one run for every over. Spence is by far the greatest bowler at present in the West country, if not in Scotland, and his performances, week in and week out, stamp him as one of the best all-round cricketers in Scotland. As to Mr. Anderson's batting display there need only be one remark, and that is, excellent. It was somewhat unfortunate he did not secure the century when so near the desired goal. All his strokes were good, and there was not a semblance of a chance. His best strokes were one 6 and, and fourteen 4's. As Mr. Anderson casually remarked, the 4's were easily secured, the ground being in perfect run-getting order. The crowd waited till the close, and there was some hearty applause. The win was played for and the victors were highly satisfied. The Clydesdale were unfortunate in losing four wickets at the same total, but like true sportsmen, they accepted their defeat in the best spirit, and heartily applauded Mr. Anderson's grand effort. This match report appeared in the Scottish on June 13th 1893. Just included because I thought it would make an interesting read.

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**THE SCORECARD**

| Clydesdale          |            | How Out      |        | Score |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|--------|-------|
| Batsman             |            |              |        |       |
| 1. H. Spence        |            | b. Miller    |        | 88    |
| 2. J.H. Edmiston    | c. Davis   | b. Robertson |        | 0     |
| 3. J.M. Anderson    |            | b. Robertson |        | 2     |
| 4. T. Tripney       | c. Newton  | b. Davis     |        | 36    |
| 5. G. Henderson     |            | b. Davis     |        | 1     |
| 6. J.G. Gray        | c. Carrick | b. Miller    |        | 0     |
| 7. S. Walton        |            | b. Davis     |        | 0     |
| 8. P.H. Abercrombie |            | b. Gow       |        | 13    |
| 9. W. Bowie         | c. Stephen | b. Gow       |        | 13    |
| 10. R. Gordon       |            | b. Davis     |        | 3     |
| 11. Eyre            |            | not out      |        | 10    |
|                     |            |              | Extras | 9     |
|                     |            |              | TOTAL  | 109   |

| Bowler       | Overs | Mdns | Runs | Wkts |
|--------------|-------|------|------|------|
| 1. Davis     | 17    | 7    | 32   | 4    |
| 2. Robertson | 5     | -    | 23   | 2    |
| 3. Miller    | 6     | 1    | 29   | 2    |
| 4. Gow       | 5.1   | -    | 16   | 2    |

F.O.W. 1-2, 2-6, 3-53, 4-65, 5-65, 6-65, 7-65, 8-83, 9-86, 10-109.

| WEST OF SCOTLAND  |             | How Out    |        | Score |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|--------|-------|
| Batsman           |             |            |        |       |
| 1. T. Anderson    |             | b. Spence  |        | 88    |
| 2. J.S. Robertson | c. Anderson | b. Eyre    |        | 5     |
| 3. J.L. Stirling  |             | b. Spence  |        | 4     |
| 4. W.M. Gow       |             | b. Eyre    |        | 5     |
| 5. Davis          |             | b. Spence  |        | 1     |
| 6. C.G. Newton    |             | c&b Spence |        | 12    |
| 7. J.H. Miller    | c. Bowie    | b. Spence  |        | 9     |
| 8. D. Burnfield   |             | b. Spence  |        | 9     |
| 9. B.J.B. Stephen |             | b. Gray    |        | 3     |
| 10. J. Black      |             | b. Eyre    |        | 12    |
| 11. J.L. Wright   |             | not out    |        | 18    |
|                   |             |            | Extras | 14    |
|                   |             |            | TOTAL  | 181   |

| Bowler      | Overs | Mdns | Runs | Wkts |
|-------------|-------|------|------|------|
| 1. Spence   | 32    | 13   | 52   | 6    |
| 2. Eyre     | 20    | 5    | 51   | 3    |
| 3. Gray     | 10    | 0    | 29   | 1    |
| 4. Walton   | 4     | 0    | 17   | 0    |
| 5. Edmiston | 6     | 0    | 18   | 0    |

F.O.W. 1-16, 2-29, 3-34, 4-53, 5-86, 6-98, 7-136, 8-151, 9-158, 10-181

## MUTUAL BENEFIT

day night at Ayr, in the prestigious League Challenge Cup Second Round. This was to be an all expenses paid trip, but surprisingly for the mercenary Aussie, he came up and told us he had to call off, because, cryptically, he would not be back in time.

he would not expand on this, but from observations on Saturday night, it may not be too hard (fnaar, fnaar), to work out his alternative plans. Shame on you, Jase.

### FIVER

Another Maiden story is that last week to celebrate his five-for Gregor went and

bought a pitcher of beer. But such were the states of his fellow players that he could not dispense it quick enough. (A handy hint, Gregor - you should have left the beer down, someone would have swiped it soon enough.

### PRO'S BENEFIT

A spin-off from the benefit match that took place here a couple of weeks back, between West XI and a Sher Bros XI, was that the legendary Wasim Akram was in attendance. Apparently, he has some sort of benefit year planned for next year. And he plans a game at Hamilton Crescent.

### GAZZA

I am grateful for the donation young Gregor

Maiden supplied me with on Wednesday night. But Gregor - you should be aware that as I am typing this I am not going to put anything denigrating about myself. Although I did appreciate the joke, I won't share it with anyone else.

### GROUNDSMEN

At the close of the season work will start on tiding up the ground's environs, with at least a two-man crew making the start. Perhaps one Sunday a month, over the winter months, could be used to get a squad of people in to help with all the work that still needs to be done to bring the ground up to a better standard, for what should be an interesting 1998 season. Just a suggestion.

The Second World War brought the Union to a halt in 1939, and when the competition was abandoned West were second bottom with Clydesdale below.

## FACTS & FIGURES

If West win today they will be the first team to have won 13 games in the Union since 1971. If that does happen they will become only the second team to have won 13 or more games in a season on

more than one occasion, the other being Uddingston. At present the margin of lead is 18.93 and if it remains around that it will be the greatest since 1971. Allowing for changes in the points

system West's present tally is the greatest ever in the Union. This is West's third title of the nineties. Ayr won 2. Drumpellier, Clydesdale and Greenock have won one each.

## CHEW THE CUD

### SCATHING ATTACK

In the run-up to last week's Scottish Cup Final, one interesting comment that did not seem to get picked up on was Jim Love's condemnation of Grange's team policy. He suggested that whilst Grange may be one of the better clubs in Scotland, they are doing little for the future of the game, as they are only tapping the best players from elsewhere and not blood-ing some youngsters of their own.

### A HISTORY OF TAP

Poloc resorted to desperate measures on a couple of occasions this season. Twice, once by their pro, and secondly by their captain, and not at all discreetly, did they try to tap young Gregor

Maiden from West. The most recent tap was last Sunday at the Scottish Cup Final. It was in front of witnesses too. They were duly chased.

### PUDDLESHOES

The story goes that at the M.C.C. game the other week, young Booboo Kettlechips answered the West phone, and the caller asked him what the score was. Of course Bobby was looking at the England-Australia Test on the telly, and gave that score instead of Scotland v M.C.C.

### LA LA, DIPSY, FO AND.....

Tinky Winky, the recalcitrant Teletubby put an almost unnoticed appearance in at West last Saturday. A player

who was either going to or just coming from the showers after the game last week, pushed the bar door open, and shouted on Sandra the Barmaid for a light for his cigarette. To the say the boy was in a state of undress,

would be polite. But as Sandra covered her eyes and gave him his required light, his modesty was protected. From where I was standing Sandra you didn't miss much?

### CHEST PAINS

I picked up the programme for the Clydesdale-West game the other week to read the biggest

West's 1923 Fixture List included games against Carlisle, Lord Weir's XI, Queen's Park F.C., Borders Counties XI, J.W.H.T. Douglas's XI amongst others.

## TITLES

The wee table on the right is a summary of how West got on in the season's they previously won the Western Union. Based on the % figure it is fair to state that this is the best that West has ever

managed in the Union. Notice the length of time the club has had to endure in the past between titles. Just six years seems quite quick!

| YEAR | P  | W  | L | D | Pt  | %     |
|------|----|----|---|---|-----|-------|
| 1896 | 10 | 5  | 2 | 3 | 3   |       |
| 1897 | 10 | 6  | 2 | 2 | 4   |       |
| 1898 | 10 | 5  | 2 | 3 | 3   |       |
| 1908 | 12 | 7  | 2 | 3 | 5   | 55.56 |
| 1936 | 13 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 20  | 76.92 |
| 1968 | 16 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 26  | 81.25 |
| 1988 | 12 | 7  | 2 | 3 | 194 | 80.83 |
| 1990 | 15 | 9  | 2 | 4 | 281 | 74.93 |
| 1991 | 16 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 321 | 80.25 |
| 1997 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 333 | 88.80 |

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CUD CONTINUED

piece of mince I have read in along time, remember I have given up on McPee. The gist of the article was that Titwood was the only ground in the West of Scotland capable of holding important Scottish cricket

"I hied me to Titwood - that blessed ground which catches every wind under heaven."

Newspaper Correspondent 1888

It is nowhere near fit enough to be used for an important game. And it looks as if it will be some years before it could even be thought so. Even then the crowd would have to be minimal. And the fact that all those Scotland games get staged at Grange in Edinburgh is shabby. It may suit some but for the vast majority of spectators it is a pit of place to spend a day watching cricket. Unless you sit in the front couple of rows you cannot properly watch the game, and even then you can see very

little because of the elevated nature of the wicket. It is like sitting in the front row of the pictures. When everybody knows you should be sitting in the back row of the movies....

**PRESTWICK SIXES**  
The Bankies are sending a team to The Oval, Prestwick next Sunday to compete in their six a side tournament. Bobo Puddleshoes, Donnie Reid, Star, and Alun Urquhart are travelling along with Messrs Townson, Maiden and Gilchrist.

**GOODNIGHT...**  
well it has been a long season and it is drawing to a close very rapidly. Personally it has taken me from Kuala Lumpur to Malahide, from Partick to Paisley. Scotland qualified for the World Cup. West won the Union and the Rowan Cup. Met more new people, some nice, some not so nice. Hopefully everyone will be back fit and well for season 1998, the third last of this century, maybe it will be the last one in the Union, as the hints suggest, maybe not. Take care.

PRO PLUS 2  
Harry Preston

Henry John Berridge Preston, to give him his full name, was born at Bareilly, India, on 25 October 1883. Harry was a lower order right-hand batsman and a demon right-arm medium pace bowler. He made his debut for Kent, aged 23, and went on to play in 19 first class matches over the next seven seasons. In 27 Innings his high score was 18 and he had an average of 6.46 for his 84 runs. Bowling he took 42 wickets at an average of 20.11 and his best figures were 5 for 23. Fifteen years after his Kent career finished he was playing in Scotland for Grange and took 132 wickets that season. In 1929, aged 46, he signed for West of Scotland, initially for three seasons, but he ended up staying a whole lot longer, for in 1931 he was appointed groundsman as well as coach. In his first season at Hamilton Crescent he beat his Grange record by taking 135 wickets at an average of 5.22 and this performance helped West to fourth position in the Western Union, their best for six seasons. The following season his wicket-taking came in at 10.53 for his 113. And again the next season he took over 100 wickets, this time at an average of 7.18. In 1933 he took an astonishing 162 wickets at a rate of 6.44. In total he took something in the order of 700 wickets for the Club, out of a career total of 1955 in Scotland. In 1936 aged 52 he made his one and only appearance for Scotland, against Sir Julian Cahn's XI. He once took all 10 wickets for West, in a game against Killmarnock, in 1929. Harry's career was cut short by an accident, when he lost an arm to a mowing machine. Harry died, aged 80, in Hastings, Sussex.

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WEST UNION AVERAGES

| Name            | Inn | N.O. | Runs | H.S. | B.F. | Ave   | Ct | Bwl | St | LBW | RO | R/100  | Ct | St |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|------|------|-------|----|-----|----|-----|----|--------|----|----|
| Arnberger J.    | 16  | 6    | 992  | 145  | 1161 | 99.20 | 8  | 1   | -  | -   | 1  | 85.44  | 5  | -  |
| Wright C.M.     | 11  | 6    | 318  | 53*  | 508  | 63.60 | 3  | -   | -  | 2   | -  | 62.60  | 6  | -  |
| Williams J.G.A. | 16  | 6    | 288  | 50*  | 816  | 28.80 | 7  | 1   | 1  | 1   | -  | 35.29  | 8  | -  |
| Gayler J.       | 15  | 1    | 354  | 77   | 737  | 25.29 | 10 | 3   | -  | 1   | -  | 48.03  | 7  | -  |
| Townson M.      | 5   | 2    | 65   | 40*  | 100  | 21.67 | -  | -   | 1  | -   | 2  | 59.63  | 2  | -  |
| Williamson A.   | 7   | 1    | 98   | 39   | 128  | 16.33 | 5  | 1   | -  | -   | -  | 76.56  | 23 | 9  |
| Maiden G.I.     | 4   | 2    | 32   | 29*  | 87   | 16.00 | 1  | 1   | -  | -   | -  | 36.78  | 1  | -  |
| Andrewes J.     | 2   | 1    | 16   | 14   | 44   | 16.00 | 1  | -   | -  | -   | -  | 36.36  | 2  | -  |
| Durrano J.      | 3   | 1    | 11   | 7    | 24   | 5.50  | 1  | -   | -  | 1   | -  | 45.83  | 1  | -  |
| Gallacher D.    | 2   | 0    | 10   | 9    | 10   | 5.00  | 1  | -   | -  | -   | 1  | 100.00 | 2  | -  |
| Davies J.       | 1   | 0    | 2    | 2    | 9    | 2.00  | -  | -   | -  | -   | 1  | 22.22  | 1  | -  |
| McClure C.      | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0.00  | -  | -   | -  | 1   | -  | 0.00   | -  | -  |
| Emery L.        | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 6    | 0.00  | -  | -   | -  | 1   | -  | 0.00   | -  | -  |
| Lloyd M.        | 1   | 1    | 0    | 0*   | 2    | -     | -  | -   | -  | -   | -  | 0.00   | -  | -  |
| Jennings S.     | 1   | 1    | 0    | 0*   | 5    | -     | -  | -   | -  | -   | -  | 0.00   | -  | -  |
| Burgess G.      | 1   | 1    | 0    | 0*   | 0    | -     | -  | -   | -  | -   | -  | 0.00   | 3  | -  |
| Cameron J.A.    | 1   | 1    | 0    | 0*   | 4    | -     | -  | -   | -  | -   | -  | 0.00   | 3  | -  |
| Gilmour S.      | 1   | 1    | 1    | 1*   | 12   | -     | -  | -   | -  | -   | -  | 8.33   | -  | -  |

| NAME           | OVERS  | BALLS | MDNS | RUNS | WCKTS | AVE   | CT | BLD | ST | LBW | BBS.R. | E.R.  |
|----------------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|----|-----|----|-----|--------|-------|
| Maiden G.I.    | 36.40  | 220   | 12   | 80   | 12    | 6.67  | 6  | 3   | -  | 3   | 5/47   | 18.33 |
| Cameron J.A.   | 23.20  | 140   | 5    | 58   | 6     | 9.67  | 5  | -   | 1  | -   | 3/26   | 23.33 |
| Townson M.     | 146.00 | 876   | 31   | 416  | 32    | 13.00 | 13 | 10  | 3  | 6   | 6/18   | 27.38 |
| Wright C.M.    | 196.00 | 1176  | 58   | 432  | 30    | 14.40 | 17 | 8   | -  | 5   | 5/46   | 39.20 |
| Emery L.       | 16.00  | 96    | 4    | 60   | 4     | 15.00 | 2  | 2   | -  | -   | 3/7    | 24.00 |
| Gilchrist M.J. | 164.10 | 985   | 37   | 354  | 22    | 16.09 | 9  | 6   | 4  | 3   | 5/61   | 44.77 |
| Arnberger J.   | 126.00 | 756   | 29   | 342  | 20    | 17.10 | 15 | 5   | -  | -   | 4/26   | 37.80 |
| Mair C.D.R.    | 68.00  | 408   | 16   | 193  | 7     | 27.57 | 3  | 1   | 2  | 1   | 2/6    | 58.29 |
| Davies J.      | 4.00   | 24    | 0    | 22   | 0     | -     | -  | -   | -  | -   | -      | 5.50  |

THE 1886 TOUR

111 years ago West of Scotland embarked on another of their English tours in July 1886, it was their third in a row. (Remember we are talking about a time when even Celtic F.C. had not been founded.)

The first game of the tour was on 12th and 13th

July at Southampton, against Gentlemen of Hampshire. Hans batted first and scored 93, and in reply West notched 263. In their second innings Hampshire were 14/2 when time was called.

At Portsmouth on 14th and 15th, West played a United Services team.

West had 158 and 269, The Services were 126 and 20/0.

The last game was at Brighton on 16th and 17th against a Sussex XI. Sussex were 152 and 193, West were 454 thanks to centuries from A.W. Evans and W. Thompson. West won by an innings and 109 runs.



## WEST OF SCOTLAND

| Batsman                           | How Out |       |      |            |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------|------|------------|--|
| Score                             |         |       |      |            |  |
| 1. Arnberger J.                   | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| 2. Gayfer J.                      | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| 3. Williams J.G.A.                | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| 4. Wright C.M.                    | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| 5. Gallagher D.                   | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| 6. +Williamson A.                 | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| 7. Maiden G.                      | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| 8. *Townson M.                    | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| 9. Gilchrist M.                   | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| 10. Mair C.D.R.                   | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| 11. Cameron J.A.                  | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| Extras- B.... LB.... W.... NB.... |         |       |      | TOTAL..... |  |
| Bowler Overs                      |         | Mdns  | Runs | Wkts       |  |
| 1.....                            |         |       |      |            |  |
| 2.....                            |         |       |      |            |  |
| 3.....                            |         |       |      |            |  |
| 4.....                            |         |       |      |            |  |
| 5.....                            |         |       |      |            |  |
| 6.....                            |         |       |      |            |  |

## Kilmarnock

| Batsman                           | How Out |       |      |            |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------|------|------------|--|
| Score                             |         |       |      |            |  |
| 1. Khan T.                        | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| 2. McCaig D.                      | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| 3. Ferguson L.                    | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| 4. Weir S.                        | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| 5. Montgomery R.                  | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| 6. Hill J.                        | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| 7. Walls A.                       | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| 8. Pasha Z.                       | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| 9. Ahmed S.                       | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| 10. Jeffrey B.                    | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| 11. Lusk D.                       | .....   | ..... |      |            |  |
| Extras- B.... LB.... W.... NB.... |         |       |      | TOTAL..... |  |
| Bowler Overs                      |         | Mdns  | Runs | Wkts       |  |
| 1.....                            |         |       |      |            |  |
| 2.....                            |         |       |      |            |  |
| 3.....                            |         |       |      |            |  |
| 4.....                            |         |       |      |            |  |
| 5.....                            |         |       |      |            |  |
| 6.....                            |         |       |      |            |  |