

Cricketers' Chronicle.

SINGLE WICKET MATCH

Between Messrs. Wright of the St. George's Cricket Club, New York, and Dudson of the Union Cricket Club, Philadelphia.

This match is a second contest of the two celebrated players who have here met, and the issue is the converse of the other. Dudson won the toss again, and instead of putting in Wright as he did before, he profited by experience and took the bat himself, and took 106 balls in 66 minutes, and made 18 runs, in which were six two hits, and received 10 wide balls, in all 28 in the first innings; he was then bowled out.

Wright then assumed the bat, and received 44 balls in 20 minutes, in which he made 3 runs, one of them being a two, and received 3 wide balls, making 6 in all. He was then bowled out.

The parties then retired to dinner and resumed again at half past two, when Dudson went in for the second innings, and received 113 balls from Wright in 57 minutes, out of which he made 19 runs, four of which were twos, and received 13 wide balls, making 32 in the innings. He was caught out.

Wright now went in a second time, when he received 80 balls from Dudson in about 25 minutes, from which he made 5 runs, one being a two, and received 9 wide balls, making in all 11 in the innings; he was then bowled out, and the Match was won by Dudson, as the following score will shew:—

DUDSON.

First Innings.....	runs	18	Wide Balls.....	10	bowled out....	28
Second ".....	"	19	" ".....	13	caught out....	32
						60

WRIGHT.

First Innings.....	runs	3	Wide Balls.....	3	bowled out....	6
Second ".....	"	5	" ".....	9	bowled out....	14
						20

The Umpires were Messrs. Ticknor and Comery, and the Marker was Mr. A. D. Paterson.

RETURN MATCH,

Played on the St. George's Cricket Ground on Wednesday, the 14th inst., between the Washington Club and the St. George's Club.

In this Return Match it was agreed as before that the day's play should end the contest, and that if two innings each could not be played before "Sun-down" then the first innings of each were to settle the event. There were two alterations on each side, Skippon and Gardner were absent on the St. George's, their place was taken by Crooker and Henley, and H. Russell and Dent were absent on the Washington side, their places being filled by B. Fisher and Burrows. St. George's won the toss and about 11:1-4 A.M. went in themselves. The morning was threatening and once during the first innings the players had to suspend their play a few minutes. But the St. George's took bat in hand determined to make a splendid first innings or come soon out, and the event shewed they were right in their determination, for they drove the ball in every way. Nickols making a fine 3 to the leg. 1 wicket, 11 runs. Bates made a three and two twos. 2 wickets, 17 runs. Mason two twos. 3 wickets, 26 runs. Edwards no particular play. 4 wickets, 36 runs. Wright a three and two twos. 5 wickets, 37 runs. Vinten a two. 6 wickets, 62 runs. Green two threes, four twos. 7 wickets, 91 runs. Platt nothing particular. 8 wickets, 98 runs. Henley a three and two twos. 9 wickets, and 130 runs. Wild, who was furious in his batting, made a four, four threes, and six twos. 10 wickets, 133 runs. Crooker made one, and was not put out at all. The innings lasted 2:1 4 hours, and the balls were 700 in number.

The Cricketers took a refreshment, and the Washingtonians went in against the bowling of Wright and Edwards. The innings only lasted 53 minutes, and we need hardly detail the play, except to say that the only three was struck by Turton. The following is the account of the wickets:—1 wicket, 4 runs; 2 wickets, 17 runs; 3 wickets, 18 runs; 4 wickets, 20 runs; 5 wickets, 27 runs; 6 wickets, no addition; 7 wickets, 31 runs; 8 wickets, 32 runs; 9 wickets, no addition; and 10 wickets, 35 runs. Crooker was a beautiful long stop and did not allow a bye.

The Washingtonians being 98 behind, the St. George's could have gone in again; but they remembered that the Washington Club on a former occasion although they knew the game was lost, yet Cricketer like they went into the field and played against the batting of St. George's, were offered the option of taking their second innings which they accepted, and this time they made up their score 79, in which were many fine threes and twos, but concluded by being in the two innings 19 below the single innings of their adversaries.

Messrs. Winkworth and Baxter were the Umpires upon the occasion.

The following is the score:—

ST. GEORGE'S CLUB.

FIRST INNINGS.

Nichols, b. Taylor	6
Bates, c. Smith, b. Hoole	8
Mason, b. Taylor	6
Wright, b. Taylor	11
Edwards, b. Taylor	2
Green, b. Taylor	30
Vinten, b. Southern	11
Wild, c. Turton, b. Smith	37
Platt, run out	2
Henley, c. Turton, b. Smith	14
Crooker, not out	1
Byes	3
Wide, Hoole	2
Total	133

WASHINGTON CLUB.

FIRST INNINGS.

Pidcock, run out	2
W. Fisher, b. Edwards	2
Smith, hit wicket	5
Taylor, run out	2
Turton, c. Wright, b. Edwards	3
Hoole, c. Wright, b. Edwards	4
Berry, c. Bates, b. Edwards	6
B. Fisher, c. Green, b. Edwards	0
Southern, b. Bates	0
Flint, c. Edwards, b. Bates	0
Burrows, not out	2
Wide, Wright 5, Edwards 4	9
Total	35

SECOND INNINGS.

not out	10
b. Edwards	0
b. Wright	5
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b. Wright	15
c. Wright, b. Mason	9
c. Nichols, b. Wright	18
b. Edwards	3
c. Green, b. Wright	2
c. Green, b. Edwards	0
hit wicket	2
Wild 2, Edwards 3, Wright 2, Lo- ther 1	8
Byes	2
Total	79