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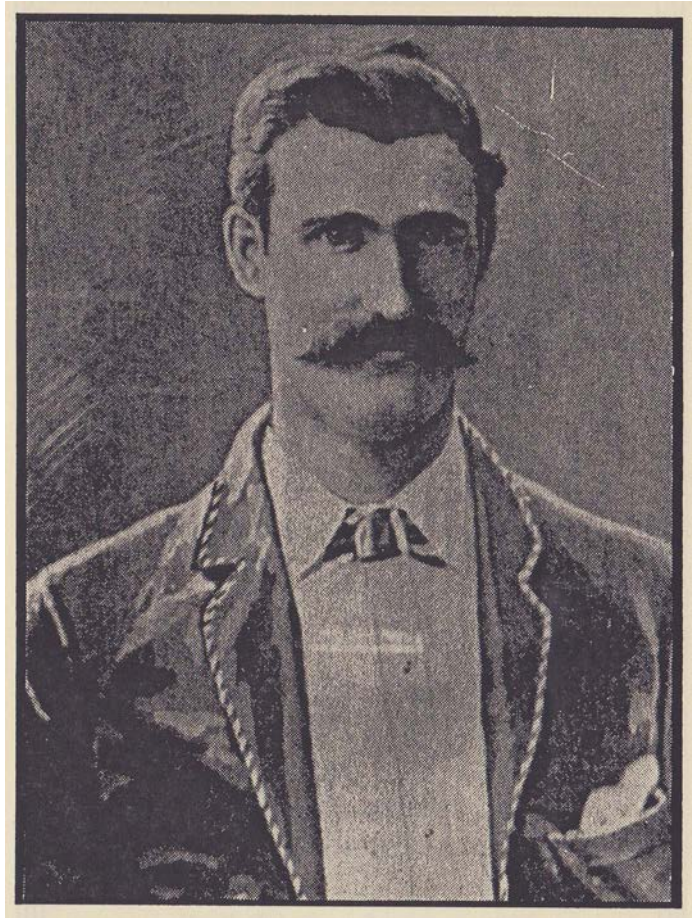
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*Biographical details on
Robert McLeod, Charles McLeod
and James Kelly, three
members produced by the PMCC
who played for Australia.*

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ROBERT WILLIAM MCLEOD

MCLEOD, ROBERT WILLIAM
1868 – 1907

The fifth of seven sons born to stevedore Norman McLeod and his wife Janet and the eldest of three brothers to represent Victoria, McLeod was first chosen for Australia in the team to tour England in 1890 while still a playing member of the Port Melbourne Cricket Club. After leaving school, Robert joined his father and brothers in business as lightermen. The family resided at 116 Evans Street.

"One of the Melbourne Cricket Club's noted brotherhood of McLeods and with Charles the only one of the seven to play Test cricket, Robert was a left-handed batsman with strokes all around the wicket, and a right hand medium-pace bowler who could move the ball both ways. He was a fine fieldsman and sure catch.

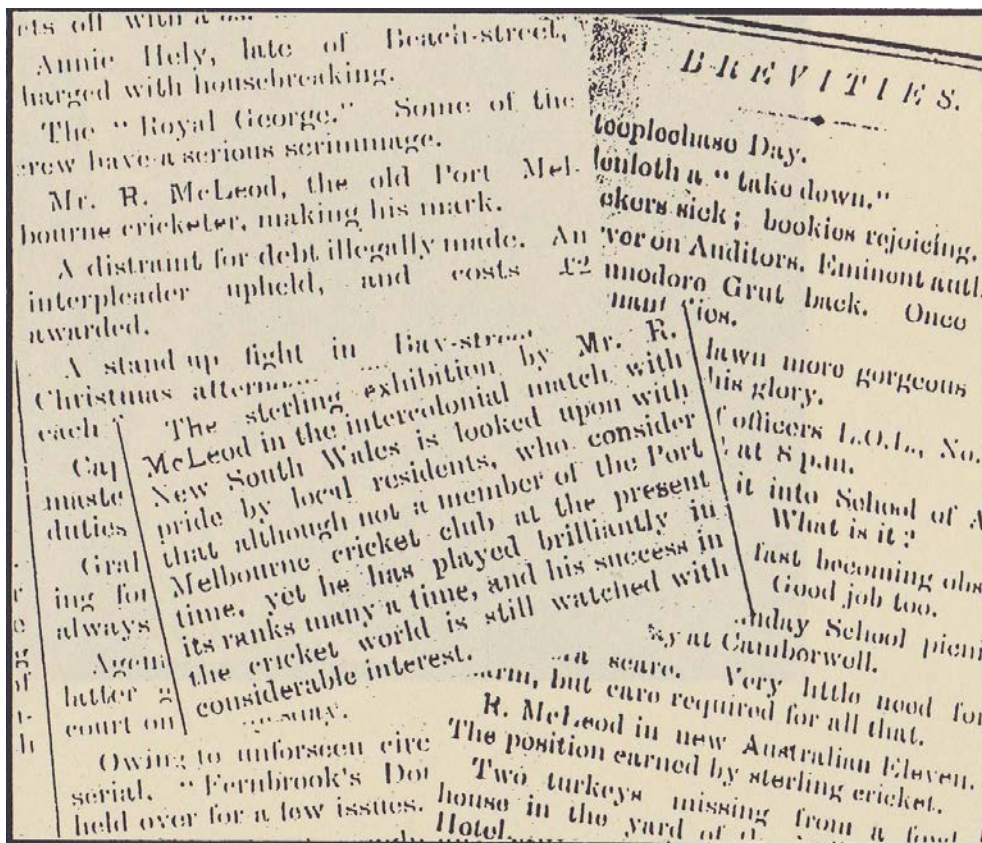
"Robert, born at Port Melbourne, was educated at St James' Grammar School and Scotch College, where he was in the first eleven for three years. At 15, he made 144 not out for the Grammar School against King's College. He made his debut for Victoria at 20 and did so well he was regarded as an automatic choice for the 1890 Australian team to England - but could not spare the time.

"In 1891-92 he figured in a remarkable incident in the Sydney Test against W. G. Grace's English team. Early on the Tuesday morning news arrived from Melbourne that Robert's brother Norman had died. Australia's captain, Blackham, had the delicate decision of whether to ask Robert to bat. His team-mates wore black crepe and Robert batted, scoring 18 runs before he caught the night train to Melbourne.

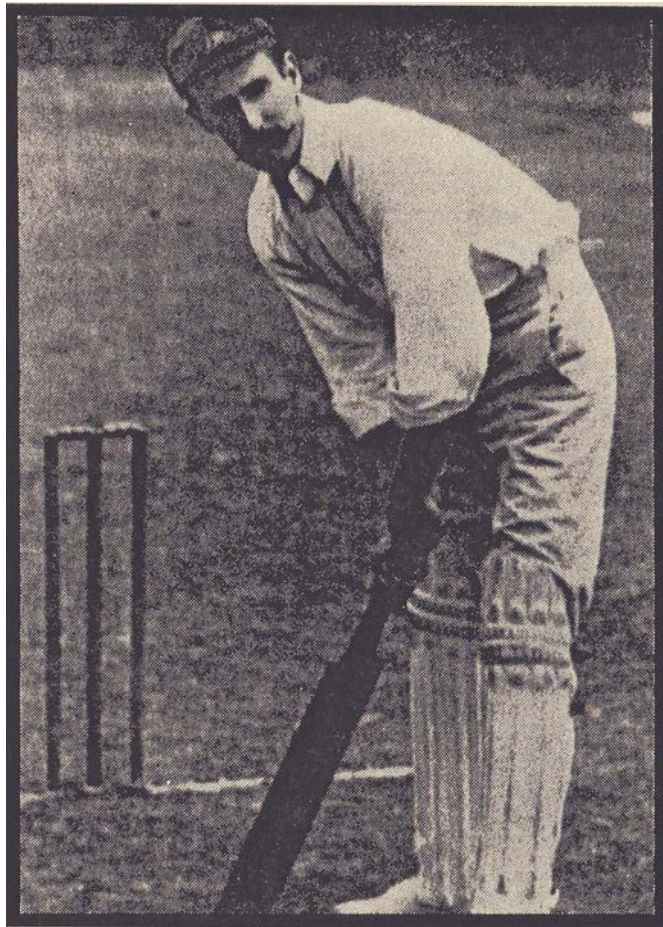
"Robert McLeod's departure saw Blackham approach Grace and ask if the Melbourne University student, Hutton, could field in his place as twelfth man. Grace asked: 'Is Hutton a better field than McLeod?' Blackham had to agree that Hutton was superior. 'Then find someone else,' said Grace. The Australians found Harry Donnan, a move that gave no cause for protest from the good doctor. After that incident it became virtually traditional in big cricket that the fielding side never replaced an absent player with one of superior fielding skill.

"The McLeods figured in many eventual matches for Melbourne CC. Playing against North Melbourne in 1896, Robert was run out in both innings without facing a ball, the only case of this kind on record. In 1892 he scored 213 for the club against Williamstown in a partnership of 421 for the fourth wicket with C. H. Ross. The following month he made 324 against Essendon, and followed that with 98 v. South Melbourne and 207 against Williamstown. He batted five and a half hours for his 324 and Melbourne reached 828. In March, 1893, he carried this form into the State match against South Australia at Adelaide, scoring 101 in an eight wicket partnership of 198 with Frank Laver.

"Robert McLeod toured England once, in 1893, scoring 633 runs at only 18.08, and taking 46 wickets at 24.60 runs apiece, but he played a creditable part in the match at Lord's in which MCC narrowly avoided defeat after Lyons made a superb 149 for Australia. MCC had to score 167 in the last innings to win but McLeod took 5 for 29 in 19 overs to almost bring off a dramatic Australian win. For Victoria Robert McLeod, 6 ft 1½ ins and 12st 7lb, made many contributions in his 10 year career towards Victoria winning the Sheffield Shield four times in seven seasons prior to his retirement. His highest Test score was 31, with 5 for 55 his best bowling effort. He made only one first class century, but took five wickets in an innings seven times and twice took 10 wickets in a match."



Items from the Port Melbourne Standard



CHARLES EDWARD MCLEOD

MCLEOD, CHARLES EDWARD
1869 – 1918

The sixth son of Norman and Janet McLeod. Also educated at Scotch College. After his retirement Charles took a keen interest in the turf, and the complaint which caused his death was popularly believed to have had its origins in the chill he was reported to have contracted on Melbourne Cup Day, 1918.

"A right-hand all rounder who could drive effectively, had useful strokes to the leg, and an ultra-cautious defence. He bowled medium pace and on pitches that gave any assistance got a lot of work on the ball. He was one of a remarkable family of seven brothers, all of whom played cricket for Melbourne Cricket Club, three of them for Victoria, and two, Charles and Robert, for Australia.

"Charles, born at Port Melbourne, made his debut for Victoria in 1893-94, and played his first Test against Stoddart's English team in 1894-95. The next season he made 100 and 50 for Victoria against New South Wales at Sydney. Playing against Stoddart's second English team in 1897-98, he scored an impressive 63 for Victoria at Melbourne and this clinched his place in all five Tests. He proved more than useful in scoring 50 not out and 26 at Sydney, 112 at Melbourne, 31 at Adelaide, 1 and 64 not out at Melbourne, and 64 and 4 at Sydney. In the second innings of the First Test at Sydney, McLeod, who was deaf, left his crease after being bowled, having not heard the umpire's call of no ball, and the English wicket keeper, W. Storer, ran him out.

"McLeod toured England twice - in 1899 and 1905 - and justified his selection without reproducing anything brilliant. On the 1899 trip, he scored 31 not out and 77 in The Oval Test, adding 116 with Jack Worrall for the first wicket in the second innings. He made 544 runs on the 1899 tour and took 81 wickets and in 1905 he scored 700 runs and took 80 wickets in all matches. His sole Test century (112) in 1897-98 was top score in a match Australia won by an innings and 55 runs. He was one of the few batsmen to have both opened and gone in last for Australia.

"Most of McLeod's best performances were in Australia where the hard pitches suited him better, though he did bowl unchanged through both innings at Lord's with Ernie Jones against Middlesex in 1899, taking

10 for 125 in the match. At Adelaide in 1897-98, he took 5 for 65 for Australia v. England.

"Charles McLeod took five wickets in an innings 22 times and four times took 10 wickets in a match. His brother Daniel Hutton McLeod (1872-1901) played two matches for Victoria between 1892 and 1894, scoring 142 runs at 71.00, with a highest score of 107. Daniel also took 8 wickets at 26.62, best figures 6 for 95."

CHARLES McLEOD, CRICKETER.

Life's Innings Closed.

Some Local Sporting Associations.

Tuesday last saw the close of the life's innings of Charles McLeod, the famous Australian XI cricketer, at the age of 49 years. At his residence, "Moringa," Boundary-road, Toorak, he succumbed to an illness that developed out of a cold caught upon Cup Day.

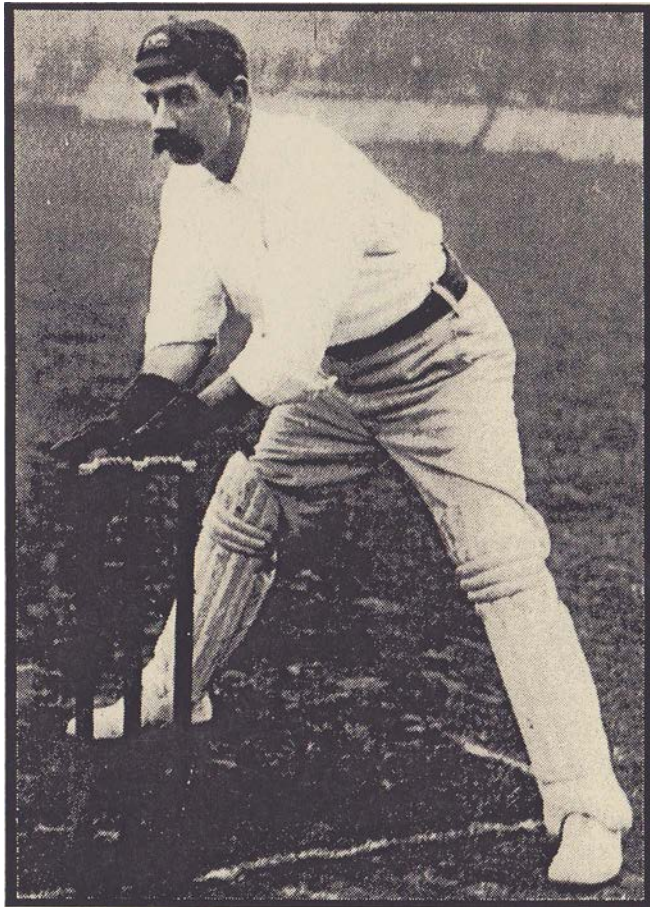
Charles McLeod was born in Port Melbourne on October 24, 1869. His father was the owner and director of a large ships lightering enterprise, in which, as they reached young manhood, his sons joined him. The McLeod brothers all developed into first-class cricketers. As well as "Charlie," Robert and Daniel McLeod played in interstate cricket. Charles McLeod played in England with the Australian XI in 1889, and again in 1905. He was a right-hand batsman and bowler. On the playing fields of Port Melbourne he acquired that judgment of mind, precision of sight, and skill of hand, the three qualities that gained him a place in the classic games. As a boy in Port he played with the Stars. That club's great opponents in those days were the Railway United, always a very formidable side. One memorable match between these rivals was played on Christmas Day for a trophy that took the shape of an inscribed ball. Covering a period of some weeks before the game, interest in it grew day by day, and on the eventful morning was electric. Among the Stars were, as well as Charles McLeod, "Dodger" Parkin, son, "Bumpy" Goss, "Ginger" Kinneburgh, and "Gonny" Hogan, all of whom local sporting historians relate were in those days mighty men with the bat and ball. In Railways' ranks were Owen Sinclair, "Joe" Wyatt, "Chummy" Bartlett, "Dyer" Kelly, "Donny" Knupton, and "Tracker" Blackbath, as equally renowned as their adversaries. Kelly subsequently won world-wide fame as the great Australian wicketkeeper. Charles McLeod was captain of the Scotch College team in 1886-88. Later he and his brother Robert played with Port seniors. That was in the nineties, when Mr. Testro was driving the batsmen of Ports' opponents to distraction with his unplayable underarm bowling, and making havoc among their batting averages. From Port, Charles McLeod moved to the M.C.C. He was a regular member of the Victorian team in interstate matches for many years. In England among his notable performances were scoring 77 on the oval in a test-match in 1899, and bowling unchanged with E. Jones through both innings of a match against Middlesex in the same year.

The remains of the cricketer were laid at rest in the Melbourne General Cemetery on Wednesday. Among the many friends gathered around the graveside to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased player were Mr. T. Testro and Cr. O. Sinclair, representing the Port Melbourne Club, and Mr. J. J. Bartlett.

On Wednesday the flag at the cricket ground was lowered half-mast.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Charles McLeod, who for many years was, amongst cricketers, one of the best and most popular players of his day. No State team would have been regarded as complete without "Charlie" McLeod. Being a good right-hand, medium-pace bowler, a splendid field and a fairly reliable batsman, he was selected as a member of the Australian Elevens which visited England in 1899 and 1905. In club matches he was very successful, and, besides being a good player, he was a fine "club man." He relinquished active interest in cricket a few years ago, and followed the turf. A chill which he contracted on Melbourne Cup day is believed to have led to the complaint which caused his death. Deceased was 49 years of age.

Port Melbourne Standard, 30 Nov 1918



JAMES JOSEPH KELLY

KELLY, JAMES JOSEPH
1867 – 1938

As a boy James Kelly lived at 15 Raglan Street. He represented the Railway United Cricket Club at the age of 16 prior to making his debut with the Port Melbourne Cricket Club where, for a brief time, he played in the club's first eleven with Robert and Charles McLeod.

"One of a distinguished line of Australian Test wicketkeepers, a Victorian who had to migrate to New South Wales to win recognition. He was a sure catcher of the ball, as good at the end of a long day as at the start, and although he lacked the flair for stumping of his great contemporary Blackham, he matched Blackham statistically by the end of his career. Kelly was a cricketer of great nerve and pluck, the first to 'keep in an innings of more than 500 runs without conceding a bye - at Sydney in 1897-98 when England made 551. Like Blackham, he stood right up on the stumps for all but the fastest bowling. When he went back he was especially skillful in taking Ernie Jones and 'Tibby' Cotter at their fastest.

"Kelly, born in Port Melbourne, made his big step towards fame when he decided Blackham's form gave him little hope of playing for Victoria and joined the Paddington club in Sydney. Within two seasons he had taken over from Blackham for Australia. He was always unshaken by hard knocks when 'keeping or by desperate situations when batting'. His eight catches in the 1901-02 Test at Sydney v. England will always command a place in the record books.

"He toured England with the teams of 1896, 1899, 1902 and 1905. In his first appearance at Lord's in 1896 against the MCC he made the top score of eight in an historic Australian total of 18. Kelly and Hugh Trumble won the Second Test on that tour by adding 25 for the eighth wicket at Old Trafford. They took an hour to get them. Australian captain Harry Trott left the ground and took a ride in a hansom cab to save himself from nervous collapse while Kelly and Trumble edged towards their target.

"Kelly lacked grace as a batsman but always made bowlers work hard for his wicket. He played 185 first class matches, with his best innings 108 for New South Wales v. South Australia at Sydney in 1896-97, 103 for Australia v. Warwickshire at Edgbaston in 1899, and 102 not out for Australia v. Rest of Australia at Sydney in 1898-99. In 1899, he was in a

partnership of 69 runs in 22 minutes with Ernie Jones for Australia v. Somersetshire, and when he made an unbeaten 74 against Gloucestershire in 1905, he and Frank Laver added 112 for the last wicket. In October, 1904, Kelly and Trumper put on 219 for the fifth wicket for Paddington against Waverley, Kelly scoring 98, Trumper 189 not out, including 51 from three overs by TH.Howard. He was compelled to retire after taking a blow over the heart while batting against Walter Brearley at Old Trafford, his fingers already badly damaged by Australia's speedsters. He died on the same day as his old tour mate, Hugh Trumble."

THE STANDARD

CRICKET.

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**THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN
WICKET-KEEPER.**

A FORMER PORT MELBOURNEITE.

Writing of the recent benefit match tendered to J. J. Kelly, the veteran wicket-keeper of the Australian eleven, who, after 10 active seasons in the very highest class of cricket, is retiring from the arena at the age of 38 years, on the advice of his medical advisers, the *Sunday Sun*, Sydney, says:—

"It was at Port Melbourne, in 1867, that Jim Kelly first saw the light. His school days do not present any very important features, except that it was then that he first went behind the sticks. He was a wicket-keeper from the first, and as he himself says, he cannot remember playing regularly in any other part of the field. His entry into club cricket was with a club called the Railway United, when he was 15 years of age. From that class of cricket he worked through Boyle and Scott's competition into first-class junior cricket, and then into the senior grade, in which he played first with Port Melbourne and then with St. Kilda. It was first here that Kelly stood on the threshold of the brilliant career that was soon to open for him, but as the hour before the dawn is the darkest, so his prospects at that time were anything but

bright. Kelly had made a name for himself as a wicket-keeper, but at that time Victoria commanded the services of Jack Blackham, the greatest magician that ever whipped off the bails when a batsman momentarily poised on his toe. Blackham's presence was not encouraging to Kelly, who saw he could never represent his colony while the 'master' was still on active service. At that time New South Wales was in want of a really first-class 'keeper,' and negotiations led to Kelly visiting N.S.W. in that capacity, and there he has remained ever since."

PORT MELB. v. ESSENDON.

Whatever hope Ports had of putting together the 204 runs—20 runs for 2 wickets on the previous attempt, to which they added 223, it was 100 which fell on Sa. The wicket, from which the Ports only took 11 and Purvis 9 to make a show of this quartette. Kelly and Sampford batted for 100 runs, but the Essendon score was 100, and Kelly attempted, to which he contributed 65 in general, and Sampford 20. Kelly up his last week's success by taking 6 wickets for 44 runs, making his record for the match 10 wickets for 103 runs; a brilliant and deserved

**KELLY, James Joseph,
1867-1938**

First Class Averages:
Batting, 4,108 runs at 19.94; Dismissals, 355 (243 catches, 112 stumped).

Tests (36): 664 runs at 17.02; Dismissals 63 (43 caught, 20 stumped).

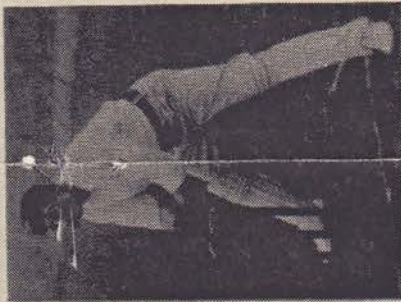
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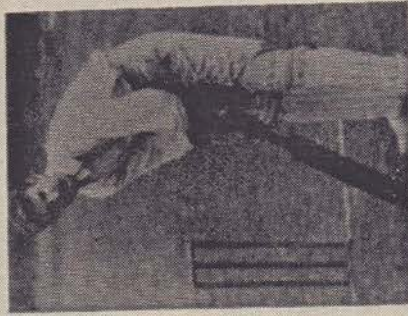
ROBERT WILLIAM McLEOD 1866-1907
FIRST CLASS CAREER 1889-1899
TEST CAREER 1891-1892

	M	I	N.O.	Runs	Hs.	Avg.	Runs	Wkts	Avg.	Best
VIC.	26	44	7	476	101	20.43	1866	83	22.00	4/20
TEST	6	11	—	146	51	13.27	384	12	32.00	5/55
TOTAL	32	55	7	622	152	17.36	2250	95	23.15	7/24



JAMES JOSEPH KELLY 1867-1906
FIRST CLASS CAREER 1894-1907
TEST CAREER 1896-1905

	M	I	N.O.	Runs	Hs.	Avg.	C	S	I
N.S.W.	56	84	17	1831	108	22.70	83	45	126
TEST	24	56	17	864	48*	17.02	48	20	63
TOTAL	80	140	34	2695	156	19.94	131	65	189



CHARLES EDWARD McLEOD 1867-1918
FIRST CLASS CAREER 1895-1905
TEST CAREER 1894-1905

	M	I	N.O.	Runs	Hs.	Avg.	Runs	Wkts	Avg.	Best
VIC.	41	15	6	1874	100	23.44	3370	132	25.53	7/44
TEST	17	29	6	574	112	23.07	1214	58	20.88	9/68
TOTAL	58	44	12	2448	212	21.26	4584	190	24.32	7/68

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THE PRESENTATION

PORT MELBOURNE
VS WILLIAMSTOWN
AT PORT
MELBOURNE
DAY ONE
1 FEBRUARY 1890

O'HARA (PORT
MELBOURNE) WON
TOSS AND BATTED

REPORT IN *THE AGE*
3 FEBRUARY 1890

PORT MELBOURNE v. WILLIAMSTOWN

The pennant match, Port Melbourne v. Williamstown, was commenced on Saturday on the Port Melbourne ground. O'Hara captained the local team, and Williams the visitors. The former won the toss and elected to bat, sending Kelly and Taylor to the wickets, but neither batsman remained for any length of time: O'Hara replacing Kelly at 8, and R. McLeod Taylor, after making 12. These two batsmen then made the game very lively, McLeod especially being credited with some good strokes. However, in playing one from Coppelstone he made a mistake, and retired, bowled. His 33 were compiled by first rate hitting. McCarthy and Young failed to add anything to the score, and Vine took the crease. O'Hara continued to score, taking advantage of every loose ball, and by 3s and 4s added considerably to his total. Vine in a desultory fashion compiled 20, and retired in favour of C. McLeod, who, after O'Hara succeeded in punishing the bowling most severely. Eight bowlers had tried and failed to keep down the runs, till O'Hara, recklessly running out to a slow one from Williams, was nicely bowled. His 111 runs were made in very good form, though he was guilty of giving a couple of chances earlier in the game. The bowling, however, at times was very erratic. C. McLeod soon after succumbed to Williams, his 64 being made without a mistake. The innings was virtually closed. McCarthy and T. Testro adding nothing to speak of. Sundries, 15, made the total 276. The locals then took the field, while Murray and Allen were not out, 1 and 2 respectively. Appended are the scores:-

PORT MELBOURNE – FIRST INNINGS

Kelly, b Dyson	...	...	...	...	8
Taylor, b Mycroft	...	...	...	...	12
R. McLeod, b Coppelstone	...	...	...	...	33
O'Hara, b Williams	...	...	...	...	111
T. McCarthy, b Coppelstone	...	...	...	...	0
Young, b Coppelstone	...	...	...	...	0
Vine, c Coppelstone, b Williams	...	...	...	...	20
C. McLeod, c Murray, b Williams	...	...	...	...	64
J.C. Testro, not out	...	...	...	...	8
J. McCarthy, b Williams	...	...	...	...	5
T. Testro, lbw, b Williams	...	...	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	...	...	15
Total	...	...	...	...	276

Bowling Analysis – Mycroft, 66 balls, 1 maiden, 45 runs, 1 wicket; Dyson, 90 balls, 1 maiden, 42 runs, 1 wicket; Hannah, 30 balls, 19 runs; Coppelstone, 72 balls, 1 maiden, 60 runs, 3 wickets; Williams, 92 balls, 41 runs, 5 wickets; Warren, 18 balls, 1 maiden, 15 runs; Grubb, 30 balls, 35 runs; Mayne, 30 balls, 14 runs.

WILLIAMSTOWN – FIRST INNINGS

Murray, not out	...	...	...	...	1
Grubb, st, b Testro	...	...	...	...	1
Allen, not out	...	...	...	...	2
Total	...	...	...	...	4

WILLIAMSTOWN v. PORT MELBOURNE

The cricket match between Port Melbourne and Williamstown was brought to a conclusion on Saturday at the ground of the former club. The crease was in bad condition, being very soft and lumpy. The ground had been thoroughly watered on Friday, so that the rain which fell in the night made the wicket soaked and almost swampy. During the previous day's play the home team had scored 276, and Williamstown 4 for the loss of one wicket. Murray and Allen resumed their places at the wickets, to the bowling of T. Testro and R. McLeod. Both players were speedily disposed of, and the other wickets fell in rapid succession, the only player who made any stand being Mycroft, who hit out boldly for a total of 29. The Innings closed for 71. With 206 runs to make the visitors followed on, but fared even worse in their second Innings than they had done in the first. Two of the players were absent, so when eight wickets had fallen the Innings was declared closed. The total score was 39, of which Warren made 17. The Ports were thus victors by an Innings, with 165 runs to spare. The visitors complained bitterly of the state of the crease, and threatened to report the matter to the association.

The following were the scores:-

PORT MELBOURNE – FIRST INNINGS ... 276

WILLIAMSTOWN – FIRST INNINGS

Murray, b Testro	...	...	...	...	7
Grubb, st Kelly, b Testro	...	...	...	...	1
Allen, b Testro	...	...	...	...	5
G. Hanna, c McCarthy, B R McLeod	...	...	...	...	4
Williams, b Testro	...	...	...	...	0
Dyson, c and b McLeod	...	...	...	...	0
Warren, c and b McLeod	...	...	...	...	9
T. Hanna, c C. McLeod, b R. McLeod	...	...	...	...	7
Mycroft, c J. McCarthy, b R. McLeod	...	...	...	...	29
Copplestone, not out	...	...	...	...	1
Sundries	...	...	...	...	8
Total	...	...	...	...	71

Bowling Analysis – R. McLeod, 6 wickets for 44 runs; Testro, 4 wickets for 16 runs.

SECOND INNINGS

Copplestone, b C. McLeod	...	...	...	...	2
Mycroft, c and b C. McLeod	...	...	...	...	6
Warren, st Kelly, b C. McLeod	...	...	...	...	17
T Hanna, b T. Testro	...	...	...	...	1
Dyson, c J. McCarthy, b C. McLeod	...	...	...	...	1
G. Hanna, c C. McLeod	...	...	...	...	2
Williams, b R. McLeod	...	...	...	...	2
Murray, run out	...	...	...	...	1
Allen, not out	...	...	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	...	...	7
Total	...	...	...	...	39

**PORT MELBOURNE
VS WILLIAMSTOWN
AT PORT
MELBOURNE
DAY TWO
8 FEBRUARY 1890**

**REPORT IN *THE AGE*
10 FEBRUARY 1890**

MELBOURNE VS
 PORT MELBOURNE
 AT THE MCG
 DAY ONE
 22 FEBRUARY 1890

BRUCE
 (MELBOURNE)
 WON TOSS AND
 BATTED

REPORT IN *THE AGE*
 24 FEBRUARY 1890

MELBOURNE V. PORT MELBOURNE

A pleasant afternoon's cricket was witnessed at the M.C.C. ground on Saturday during the match between the Melbourne and Port Melbourne clubs. The Melbourne captain won the toss, and decided to take advantage of the excellent wicket by sending his men to bat. The match was accordingly commenced by Bruce and Edwards to the bowling of T. Testro and R. McLeod. During the first portion of the innings the bowlers had much the best of it, Testro's underarm balls being very destructive and exceedingly difficult to score off. The runs consequently came very slowly till the eighth wicket had fallen for the somewhat meagre total of 72. At that juncture, however, Phillips joined D. McIlwraith, and settling down to steady work, the two batsmen began to alter the prospects of their side in a very material fashion. The bowlers had been at work all the afternoon, and were getting tired, so when they had each been knocked to the boundary several times they gave way to C. McLeod and J. O'Hara. Eventually McIlwraith was caught at the wicket for a carefully played innings of 26, but Phillips maintained his place till the close, scoring 49 not out. He gave several difficult chances whilst at the wickets, the most important one being a hit to Young in the long field when he had made 29. Taylor and Armstrong opened the batting for Port Melbourne to the bowling of Trumble and Phillips. At the close of the play the score had reached 48 for the loss of two wickets. The following were the details of the scoring:-

MELBOURNE – FIRST INNINGS

Edwards, b T. Testro	...	...	...	3
Bruce, c Kelly, b R. McLeod	...	...	...	13
Walters, c Kelly, b T. Testro	...	...	...	0
W. Houston, b T. Testro	...	...	...	18
Ross, b R. McLeod	...	...	...	7
Manton, b T. Testro	...	...	...	7
Swift, c Young, b T. Testro	...	...	...	14
Trumble, c Kelly, b R. McLeod	...	...	...	4
McIlwraith, c Kelly, b O'Hara	...	...	...	26
Phillips, not out	...	...	...	49
Irwin, b R. McLeod	...	...	...	10
Sundries	...	...	...	5
Total	...	...	...	156

Bowling Analysis – T. Testro, 26 overs, 11 maidens, 38 runs, 5 wickets; R. McLeod, 29 overs, 8 maidens, 69 runs, 4 wickets; C. McLeod, 9 overs, 2 maidens, 17 runs; O'Hara, 7 overs, 37 runs, 1 wicket.

PORT MELBOURNE – FIRST INNINGS

Taylor, c Bruce, b Phillips	...	...	...	9
Armstrong, c Walters, b Trumble	...	...	...	4
R. McLeod, not out	...	...	...	27
C. McLeod, not out	...	...	...	8
Total for two wickets	...	...	...	48

MELBOURNE v. PORT MELBOURNE

The votaries of cricket who were present on the Melbourne ground on Saturday, though they were not at all numerous, had the pleasure of witnessing a good game on the resumption of the match between the abovementioned clubs. The brothers McLeod again took their stand at the wickets, and though the partnership was soon broken, and one by one the wickets of the visitors fell to the bowling of Phillips. R. McLeod struck out merrily, his hits were made with vigour and competence, and his defence merited as much applause; the caution he exercised carried him through the innings, and though the total of 71 is not an outside one, the style in which it was made stamps it a good performance. Kelly seconded McLeod's efforts to the extent of 18 and Young to the extent of 16; no other batsmen reached a double figure score. O'Hara and C. McLeod, who usually may be relied on for a decent figure, retired with 7 and 9 respectively to their credit. On the bowling side Phillips came out as satisfactorily as McLeod, and his average for the innings of 4½ runs per wicket will show that no liberties were taken with him. Trumble secured the other two wickets, but they proved very expensive, and were obtained at a cost of 76. Walters and Houston were the M.C.C. representatives in their second Innings, and the rapidity with which the first three wickets fell-Walters to the underarm bowler and Houston and Ross to R. McLeod-augured badly for a large score being made. Edwards and Ross, however, put quite a different aspect upon the game, treating R McLeod's efforts with such contempt that he withdrew. Testro bowling from the other end was more successful in keeping down runs, and eventually was rewarded with Phillip's wicket, completely scattering his stumps when he had made 31. Manton replaced Phillips. And at 6 o'clock had made 2, Edwards, not out, 22. The scores are as follows:-

MELBOURNE – FIRST INNINGS 156

PORT MELBOURNE – FIRST INNINGS

Taylor, c Bruce, b Phillips	...	...	...	9
Armstrong, c Walters, b Trumble	...	...	...	4
R. McLeod, not out	...	...	...	71
C. McLeod, b Phillips	...	...	...	8
O'Hara, c Houston, b Phillips	...	...	...	7
Kelly, c Houston, b Edwards	...	...	...	18
Vine, c Swift, b Phillips	...	...	...	0
McCarthy, b Phillips	...	...	...	0
Young, c Ross, b Phillips	...	...	...	16
Begg, c and b Trumble	...	...	...	0
Testro, b Phillips	...	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	134

Bowling Analysis –Trumble, 186 balls, 8 maidens, 76 runs, 2 wickets; Phillips, 197 balls, 17 maidens, 34 runs, 8 wickets; Irwin, 24 balls, 14 runs; Bruce, 12 balls, 9 runs.

MELBOURNE – SECOND INNINGS

Walters, b Testro	...	...	...	0
Houston, b R. McLeod	...	...	...	0
Edwards, not out	...	...	...	22
C. Ross, c C. McLeod, b R. McLeod	...	...	...	0
Phillips, b Testro	...	...	...	31
Manton, not out	...	...	...	2
Sundries	...	...	...	7
Total for four wickets	...	...	...	62

**MELBOURNE VS
PORT MELBOURNE
AT THE MCG
DAY TWO
1 MARCH 1890**

**REPORT IN *THE AGE*
3 MARCH 1890**

MELBOURNE VS
 PORT MELBOURNE
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 REPORT IN *THE AGE*
 10 MARCH 1890

MELBOURNE V. PORT MELBOURNE

This match was concluded on Saturday, the M.C.C. winning on the first innings by 22 runs. The first named club continued their second innings, which closed for a total of 121. Edwards only added 4 to his previous score, and Manton, Trumble and Irwin played fair cricket for their runs. With 144 to win, Port Melbourne sent in O'Hara and Taylor, and these two players put on 41 before the latter was beautifully caught by Manton off Trumble. McLeod joined O'Hara, but notwithstanding both men batted in good form they failed to make the required number of runs in the time at their disposal. O'Hara compiled his score by genuine cricket, and McLeod ably seconded him. The bowling of Testro and R. McLeod throughout the match was first class, and the fielding of Young for the Ports could not have been surpassed. The scores were as follows:-

M.C.C. – FIRST INNINGS	...	...	...	...	156
SECOND INNINGS					
Walters, b Testro	...	...	...	...	0
Houston, b R. McLeod	...	...	...	...	0
Edwards, b Testro	...	...	...	...	26
C. Ross, c C. McLeod, b R. McLeod	...	...	...	...	0
Phillips, b Testro	...	...	...	...	31
Manton, c Houston, b Edwards	...	...	...	...	20
Bruce, lbw, b R. McLeod	...	...	...	...	5
Swift, b R. McLeod.	...	...	...	...	0
McIlwraith, b Testro	...	...	...	...	1
Trumble, not out	...	...	...	...	15
Irwin, run out	...	...	...	...	10
Sundries	...	...	...	...	19
Total	...	...	...	...	121

Bowling Analysis – Testro, 222 balls, 20 maidens, 34 runs, four wickets; R. McLeod, 180 balls, 13 maidens, 59 runs, four wickets; C. McLeod, 52 balls, 2 maidens, 15 runs.

PORT MELBOURNE

First Innings	...	...	...	...	134
SECOND INNINGS					
O'Hara, c Bruce, b Edwards	...	...	...	...	52
Taylor, c Manton, b Trumble	...	...	...	...	27
R. McLeod, not out	...	...	...	...	21
Kelly, not out	...	...	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	...	...	5
Total for two wickets	...	...	...	...	105

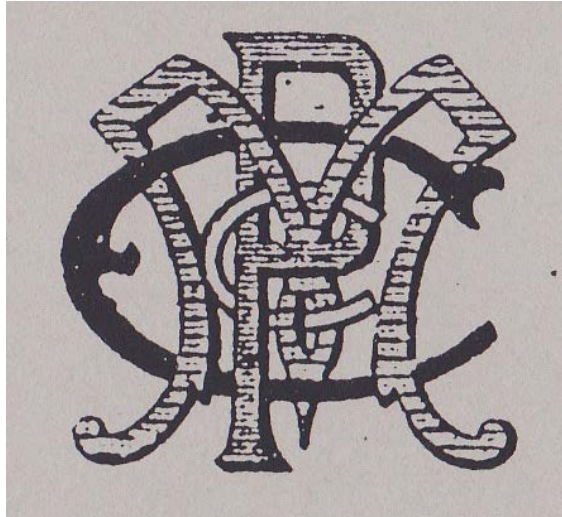
Bowling Analysis – Trumble, 96 balls, 33 runs, 4 maidens, 1 wicket; Phillips, 54 balls, 22 runs, 4 maidens; Bruce, 42 balls, 11 runs, 2 maidens; C. Manton, 12 balls, 15 runs; Edwards, 24 balls, 8 runs, 1 maiden, 1 wicket; Walters, 18 balls, 11 runs.

PORT MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

The annual meeting of the P.M.C.C. was held in the local temperance hall on Friday last, Mr. F. T. Derham presiding. The attendance was the largest and most satisfactory since the establishment of the club. The report presented showed that much needed improvements have been made on the ground, and the accommodations for members and the public considerably increased. Regret was expressed at the death of the late president Mr. T. Swallow, who will long be remembered for his kindness and liberality throughout the neighbourhood. The total indebtedness, notwithstanding the recent large outlay, amounts to £17 16s 2d. The first eleven played 12 matches, won 6, drew 3 and lost 4. The second eleven played 13 matches, won 6, drew 2, and lost 5. Prizes were presented as follows:- Mr. J. B. O'Hara, best batting average 46.09 for 4 innings; Mr. T. Testro, best bowling average 6.75 for 52 wickets; Mr. R. McLeod, second batting; Mr. C. McLeod, second bowling; and Mr. J. Kelly for his excellent wicket keeping, &c. Second eleven: Mr. J. Turner best batting, Mr. J. Begg best bowling, and Mr. W. Morton highest individual score. Mr. J. B. O'Hara also won the Messrs. Williamson, Garner and Musgrove trophy with an average of 47.5 in association matches. Mr. W. Armstrong was the recipient of a special mark of appreciation by the players who presented him with a gold watch suitably inscribed. The following office bearers were elected:- Patron, Mr. F. T. Derham, M.P.; president, Captain M. Petrie; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. H. Swallow, Dr. Malcomson, H. N. Edwards, J. P., W. H. Prohasky, D. C. Armstrong, J.P.; honorary secretary, Mr. W. Keleher; honorary treasurer, Mr. J. McLeod; assistant secretary, Mr. C. Begg; delegate to V.C.A., Mr. W. Keleher. General committee: Messrs. W. Armstrong, A. M. Begg, J. D. Grut, J. C. Hill, T. McCarthy, R. McLeod, and T. Testro. Match committee: Messrs J. Begg, J. Kelly, C. McLeod, T. Testro and W. Young. Prizes for the coming season were promised by Messrs. Edwards, Armstrong, Plummer, Derham, Withers, Testro and Keleher, and the meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks to the chairman and office bearers.

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