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WEEKLY UPDATE No. 7, 19 & 20 Nov. 2011 PLUNKET SHIELD

Auckland vs. Wellington, at Bert Sutcliffe Oval, Lincoln, 20-23 November 2011

Auckland	&	357/7 dec.	T McIntosh 104, C de Grandhomme 61*, A Adams 79*
		125	J Raval 28, B Cachopa 39
Wellington	&	233/5 dec.	J Franklin 68, L Woodcock 100*, M Bates 2/25, B Martin 2/81
		86/5	B Martin 2/31, A Adams 2/25

Result – Draw, 1st innings win to Auckland

Tim McIntosh made a welcome return to form in the first innings & scored his 17th 1st Class century. Tim – best wishes for the One Dayers coming up! Last season, vs. Otago, your 161 off 138 balls was a stunner &, more importantly, a match winner.

Parnell players taking part – Tim McIntosh & Bruce Martin.

SENIOR CLUB NEWS

PREMIER GRADE – HEDLEY HOWARTH TROPHY

Two Day Championship

Parnell vs. Cornwall, Sat & Sun, 19 & 20 November 2011, at Shore Road Reserve. - Round 2.



Parnell – in the field & Mike Ravlic on the attack!

Parnell	&	201	Ben Rae 73, Doug Winger 61, Kirk Bunting 37
		70/1	Kirk Bunting 23, Cam Rope 32, Brad Winger 39, James Walsh 25,
Cornwall	&	95	James Walsh 3/37 (12), Mike Ravlic 4/27 (16), Lochie Ferguson 3/13 (10)
		259/7 dec.	J Walsh 1/45, M Ravlic 1/33, David Goddard 5/71 (17.3)

Result – First innings win to Parnell



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Last Saturday/Sunday – a genuine two day game of cricket. Fine weather, a well grassed track, a brisk, westerly cross wind – great conditions for a great game. And it was a great game! Cornwall won the toss & sent Parnell in to bat hoping that early life would aid their seam attack of J Shantry (a 23 year old with 22 1st Class games for Worcestershire) & M Quinn (NZ U19). At 14 Will Brittain gave Martin Crowe his first of two catches at 1st slip but Ben Rae & Doug Winger weathered the opening overs.

In a particularly impressive display, Ben & Doug completely dominated the attack & we had 131/1 on the board at lunch. Ben had plenty of time to play his shots and Doug revelled in the conditions – nobody bats better on a seaming track than Doug.

A different story after lunch – Doug, Mark Turner & then Ben all fell LBW to Quinn who found an excellent line & length. 144/4 – newcomer Nathan Williamson joined Kirk Bunting & their stand of 28 was invaluable. Nathan only scored 11 but the 44 minutes he was at the crease allowed Kirk to stabilise matters & eventually bring up 200. A marvellous start spoilt dreadfully by the post lunch collapse - thank goodness for Kirk, one of his very best innings for Parnell.



Our batsmen – Ben 73, Doug 61 & Kirk 37

Then it was the bowlers' turn. James Walsh opened up from the Road End – hostile & getting bounce from the still green track. Very much underrated – a brisk left armer who swings the ball well & late, Walshy put immediate pressure on the Cornwall openers. But it was Mike Ravlic who made the first break through from the Seaward End – an edge & David Goddard picked up a beauty at 2nd slip, low down to his left hand. Mike, an 18 year old, has been improving with every game. He kept the ball up & the westerly helped his late outswing.

Then Roney took a snorter, chest high at 3rd slip & Martin Crowe came to the wicket to face Lochie Ferguson. Lochie is seriously quick. A Parnell Junior, he moved to Cornwall during his Auckland Grammar days but he came back last winter. Lochie has worked hard on fitness, has untold promise & gave Martin the works! A bruise under the ribs proved that & the batsmen got a torrid time right through to stumps. By then Martin Crowe had gone for 2, LBW to Mike Ravlic – a ball that came back for once. Then another wicket & Cornwall were 45/4 at the close.

Next morning we learned that Martin had tweaked a thigh muscle & all was not well with his comeback. Nor was it well with Cornwall resuming their innings. Walshy, Mike & Lochie continued where they had left off the previous evening & the innings was all over at 95.



Cornwall's 1st innings, our bowlers – Walshy 3/37, Mike 4/37, Lochie 3/13

Following on 105 behind, Cornwall put up a little more resistance but Crowe was soon back at the crease but with a runner. This time Martin showed glimpses of his past glory & in one over from Lochie hit him classically through the covers off the back foot, then a hook (!) &, finally, a straight drive of perfection – three 4s for the spectators to treasure. The next over Mike Ravlic deceived him, took the edge, the ball ballooned up towards gully, David Goddard dived, and a 49 year old's comeback dream ended.

From there, Cornwall consolidated. The juice in the pitch had long gone &, with pot holes becoming a hazard for the quicks, Lochie was removed from the attack. This gave David an opportunity to show his wares. His "offies" had success – the pitch took spin & collected his second 5 wicket bag for the Parnell though it didn't better his previous best of 5/56.

A declaration left Parnell 154 to win – hardly feasible but Ben & Cam Rope went on the attack. Roney was out just before stumps but the 70/1 was scored off only 72 balls. And so the game ended – a draw but a excellent turnaround for Parnell.



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CONCLUSION Several aspects of this game were extremely pleasing:

- The batting of Ben, Doug & Kirk on a grassy pitch after we were put into bat
- The hostile & accurate bowling of Walshy, Mike & Lochie backed by superb catching
- That we had the privilege of hosting Martin Crowe's comeback Premier game – &, as it so sadly proved, the end of his comeback. Martin – at least you won't die wondering, & congratulations for giving it a go!

Your Ed. has had the privilege to witness the final innings of several legends

Len Hutton's	56)	England vs. NZ, Eden Park, March 1955 - his last Test innings
Lord Cobham's	13)	
Martin Donnelly's	25)	Governor-General's XI vs. MCC, Feb. 1961 – their last 1 st Class innings
Merv Wallace's	44)	

& now Martin Crowe's last club knock.



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We ended up staying until 7pm as a bunch of us Grade 4 families got together at the game and had dinner while the kids played tipene run. Some of us had been at it since the junior games kicked off at 0830am! A fabulous day out for one and all.

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PREMIER RESERVE GRADE

Parnell vs. Grafton United, Sat & Sun 19 & 20 November 2011, at Victoria Park - Round 2.

Parnell	&	232	Will Sheaman 37, Chey Barnes 95, Hamish Edwards 30, Tom Urry 24*
		102/3	Ryan Turner 40 , Chey Barnes 28*
Grafton United		211	Tom Urry 2/27 (9), Luke Smith 5/27 (19), Matt Willacy 2/55 (17)

Result – Parnell won on 1st innings

Skipper Ryan Turner reports

"Better result this weekend! The Reserves meet Grafton United at Victoria Park over two consecutive days. Determined to put the last game behind them, the Reserves won the toss and decided to bat. Things started badly with the early loss of two wickets but



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C. Barnes and W. Sheaman applied themselves in a positive manner to push the total to 102 after only 26 overs. Sheaman then departed for a solid 37 but Barnes continued to attack. Showing the benefits of attacking the bowlers and not letting them settle, Barnes compiled an outstanding 95 before unfortunately being caught with the score on 181. A few quick wickets followed but T. Urry again applied himself resolutely to steady the ship and push the Reserves to a competitive 232, Urry himself finishing with an unbeaten 24.

With 3/4 of a session remaining the bowlers set out to take quick wickets before the end of the day. This was achieved and by the end of day one, Grafton were 43/3. Play resumed on Sunday and Grafton appeared determined to grind themselves to the total - only 50 runs came from the first session. However, this approach came at a cost as Parnell nabbed three wickets to have Grafton reeling at 100/6 at lunch. Two further wickets appeared to bring the follow on into the equation however some strong batting from Grafton saw them through to 207 without further loss. Just when things were looking dicey for Parnell, L. Smith returned with the new ball and wiped up the tail in consecutive balls. Smith had an very strong day with the ball, his ability to bowl yorkers at opportune times, while also restricting the batsmen with pace and length, contributed to his outstanding figures of 5/27 off 19 overs.

With a session remaining Parnell went about securing bonus points. When stumps were called Barnes was continuing his fine form with an unbeaten 28, Parnell ending 100/3. Overall a very encouraging two days."

THIRDS – SENIOR B2 GRADE

Parnell vs. Papatoetoe, Saturday 19 November, at Orakei Domain – Round 5. – One Dayer

Parnell	153	(42)	Peter Harrison 30*, Simon Mills 21, Tom Fitzjames 21, Wides 43
Papatoetoe	146	(42)	Tom Fitzjames 4/29 (9), Joe Gray 4/27 (9), Wides 28

Result – Parnell won by 7 runs

Undeafated this season, the top order inexplicably collapsed leaving Peter, Simon & Tom (& wides) to scramble a total that the bowlers could defend. This they managed to do though it wasn't looking promising at 90/3. Tom & Joe saved the day along with economical backing from Peter, Simon & Jake. In the end, wides were the difference between the teams.

Parnell vs. East Coast Bays, Sunday 20 November, at Freyberg Park – Round 6. – One Dayer

East Coast Bays	166	(43)	Wides 35 , Simon Mills 4/29 (9)
Parnell	167/9	(39)	James Bevin 76, Wides 23

Result – Parnell won by 1 wicket

Second game of the weekend – a most unusual occurrence - & another nailbiter. An even worse dose of wides allowed ECB to scrape to 166 & then we would have been totally in the cart if it had not been for James' 76. Head & shoulders ahead of the others but he did get support from Chris Crutchley (17) & Simon Mills (16). Then, when they had all gone, it was over to our last pair, James & Jake to secure the win. ECB's 23 wides certainly helped.

ONE DAY 2A GRADE

Parnell Eastern vs. Cornwall, Saturday 19 November 2011, at Cornwall Park no. 3 – Round 4.

Parnell	169	(36)	R Dogra 38, C Stratford 35
Cornwall	170/8	(34)	K Sharma 3/35 (8), B Gleeson 2/22 (7)

Result – Parnell lost by 2 wickets

PLO - ONE DAY 2B GRADE

Parnell PLO Gold vs. Grafton United, at Bloodworth Park – Round 3.

Parnell	137	(40)	D Rushbrook 26, A Campbell 22, M Murphy 25
Kumeu	138/8	(33.5)	F Verster 3/19 (6), M Murphy 4/27 (5.3)

Result – Parnell lost by 4 wickets

Garth Hedley, reports:



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"Catches win matches - PLO grassed too many chances and ended up losing a tight one by two wickets."

ONE DAY 3B GRADE

Parnell Du Bois vs. Ellerslie, Saturday 19 November 2011, at Michaels Ave – Round 4.

Parnell	192/8	(40)
ECB	192/4	(23)

Result – Parnell lost by 6 wickets

ONE DAY 4A GRADE

Parnell Grammar Soldiers vs. Cornwall, Saturday 19 November, at Auckland Domain – Round 4.

Parnell	269/5	(40)	William Fotherby 57*, Richard Flanagan 46, Johnny Buell 43, Andrew Wallis 30
Cornwall	172	(35)	Hayden Wadams 4/23, Sunil Nathu 3/12

Result – Parnell won by 97 runs

Mayura Sathiyaselvan reports:

"The Parnell 4A side convincingly beat Cornwall on Saturday by 97 runs at the Auckland Domain. Cornwall won the toss and elected to field, and the Parnell openers took advantage of the short boundaries on offer, quickly racing to 92 before Johnny Buell was caught on the boundary for an enterprising 43. Andrew Wallis (30), Richard Flanagan (46) and William Fotherby (57) continued their solid form, and some late hitting from Ron Arieli took Parnell to a commanding total of 269/5 from their 40 over allotment.*

Defending a total was never going to be easy given the small ground, however Hayden Wadams once again picked up crucial early wickets and Cornwall found themselves behind the eight ball. After some middle order resistance, Sunil Nathu proved to be a revelation with the ball, picking up three wickets in his first appearance of the season. In the end, it was another comprehensive victory for Parnell and the squad is in high spirits as they continue on their undefeated streak."

ONE DAY 4B GRADE

Parnell Hitmen vs. Grafton United, Saturday 19 November 2011, at Bloodworth Park – Round 4.

No result posted on Vault

PRESIDENTS' GRADE

Parnell vs. Sri Lanka -Saturday 19 November 2011, at Bloodworth Park – Round 4.

Sri Lanka	228/6	(40)	Kusal 100*
Parnell	172	(39.1)	Nico Smith 26, Rod Smith 39, Mark Andrews 37

Result – Parnell lost by 56 runs

Skipper , Nige Scott, reports:

"Sri Lanka batted first and accumulated 228/6 with Kusal scoring 100. It was the story Catches WIN Matches and we dropped 5 chances and couple of LBW not going our way. That gave the total an inflated look, Robbo deserved more than his 2 wickets, and the Parnell Creek claimed the ball 5 times leading to more cursing of the Council and where is the fence after 25 yrs!!!!

In reply we managed 172. Their 2 opening bowlers were impressive restricting us to 2/42 off 16 overs with a very accurate spell .Nico Smith 26. Rod Smith 39 & Mark Andrews 37 helped us to our score but we were tied down early & got behind the 8 ball.

First loss really down to a few to many 4 balls, dropped catches ,missed run outs, Sacha Lee on leave, wet ball every excuse except we were not good enough, Back to the nets and looking to recruit 2 forty yr old bowlers!! From the Black Caps."



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JUNIORS



Fergus Thiekle – this lad scored 53 (off 21 balls) on Saturday morning &, in the afternoon, watched our Premiers (& Martin Crowe) & played numerous informal games with his mates outside the boundary.

Mrs Ruth Thiekle reports on Saturday's activities:

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GRADE 5 – TEAM RICHARDSON

Benjamin Davis against University Warriors 3 overs, 2 maidens, 4 wickets for 2 runs. We are still playing the reduction of runs when wickets fall so including a run out during his overs he bowled 3 overs for -13.

Sam Pointon who had compiled 72 runs to date in his three turns at bat and has not yet been dismissed. He's also backed this up with some terrific bowling and fielding.

NEWS OF "RAMBO" FROM THE DEEP SOUTH

FROM THE SOUTHLAND TIMES:

Appleby continue to set the pace in Southland's senior one-day club competition and it was **Tim Ramsay** who on Saturday took on the role of match-winner for the south Invercargill club.

Batting first, Appleby managed to drum up only 131, with Jason Boyle the chief destroyer for Inside Systems Ltd Invercargill-Old Boys taking four for 14 in a spell during which Appleby lost their last four wickets for just five runs.

At that point, Invercargill-Old Boys would have rated themselves a massive shot at dishing out Appleby's first loss of the season as openers Boyle and Jason Domigan strode to the crease eyeing 132 for victory.

However, as has been the case during the first round of the one-day competition, the Appleby bowlers stepped up and won the game.

First it was the competition's leading wicket-taker Rick Harding and Callum Johnstone who knocked the top off the Invercargill-Old Boys batting lineup. **Then Ramsay followed, producing the remarkable figures of three overs, two maidens, one run and four wickets as Invercargill capitulated to be all out for 68. Astonishingly, the final four wickets come without a run being scored as Invercargill-Old Boys self-destructed from 68 for six.**

[A bit mortifying as Invercargill- Old Boys' is my old club (1965/68) but well done Rambo! Ed.]



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AN ASTONISHING INNINGS IN WELLINGTON

FROM WELLINGTON CRICKET WEB (thanks to alert from Alan Graham, Karori CC):

“As an absorbing clash on Karori Park was unfolding at Karori Park in the Wilkinson Pearce Cup match between the home side and Wellington Collegians there were fireworks over on the number 2 block.

Karori’s Isaac Hunter was getting into the swing of things for his Karori 2B side against their Johnsonville counterparts in their One-Day 45-over match.

Batting at number 4, Hunter hit 201 not out off 79 balls, enabling his side to amass a match winning score of 341 for 9. Coming off the field after the game, Hunter was chuffed with his performance “It wasn’t exactly a classical innings, but I’ll happily take it.”

His innings consisted of 27 sixes and just five 4s. Getting off to a flier, six of his first 10 scoring shots cleared the boundary rope and he raced to his first 50 off just 15 balls. Asked about his penchant for the aerial route, Hunter happily described himself as a “slogger” and put his skills as a former New Zealand U18 hockey representative to good use. “I played one international against Australia but got knocked out,” he said, so took up rugby and then cricket instead.”

He also acknowledged it was his day. “I think they dropped me six times, and there was a half chance as well, but you’re going to get that if you score 200!”

He has only been playing cricket for “three or four years” and this was his first double century, but he has hit several centuries previously, and pointed to his trusty 30-year old bat “the Sodomiser” as a key weapon in his armoury.”



GIVE YOUR CAPTION

WHAT IS BEING SAID BETWEEN TROTTY & LOCHIE?



Your contributions, please.

Email Bryan Haggitt - bchecho@xtra.co.nz



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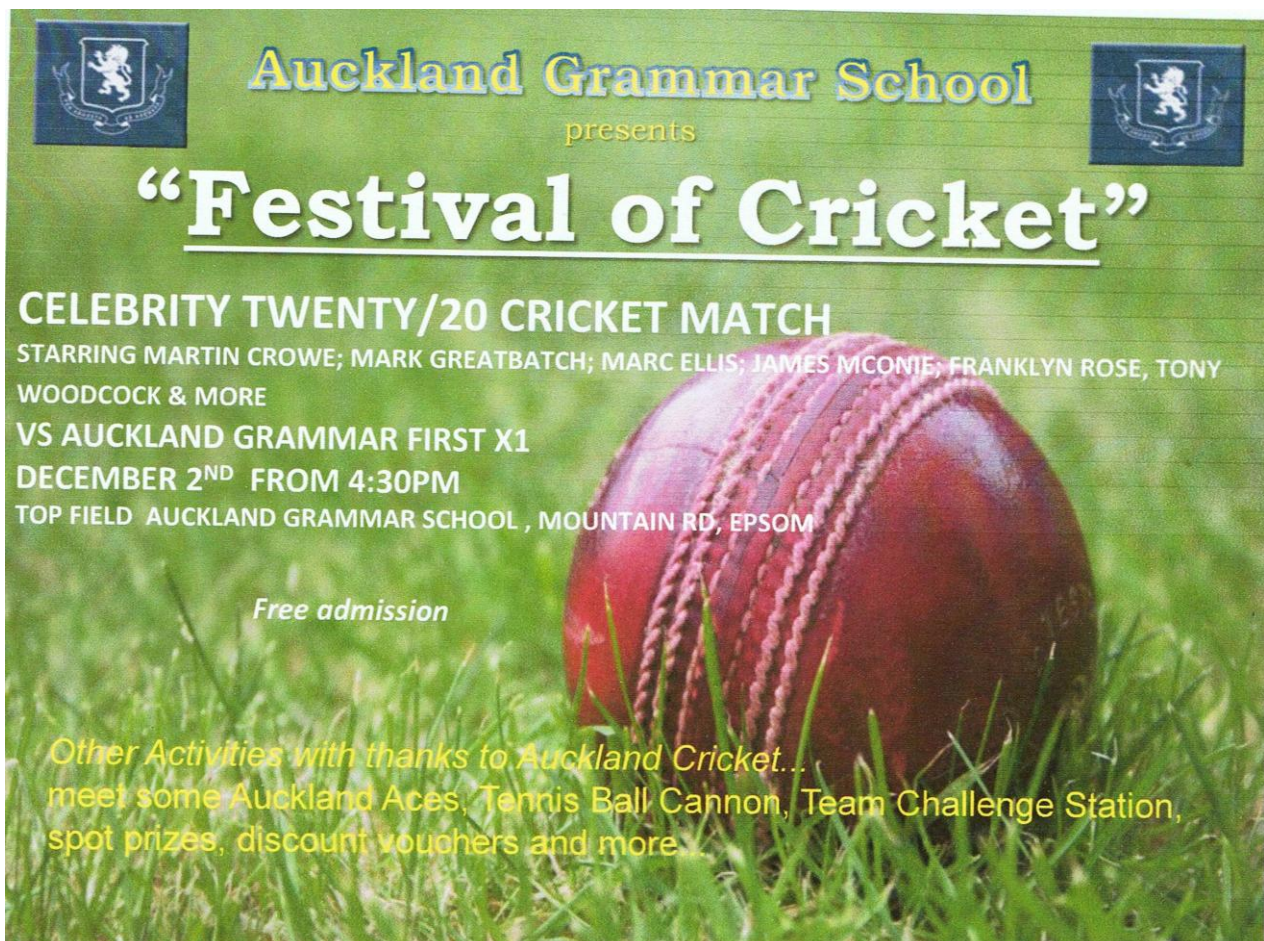
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PROGRAMME/DRAW FOR NOV./DEC. 2011

Sat. 26 Nov/3 Dec.	Parnell Premiers Parnell Reserves	vs.	Papatoetoe Waitakere	Papatoetoe Rec. Shore Road Res.	2 Day 2 Day
Wed. 7 Dec.	Parnell Premiers	vs.	Grafton United	Victoria Park	T20
Sat. 10 & 17 Dec.	Parnell Premiers Parnell Reserves	vs.	Takapuna Takapuna	Shore Road Res. Onewa Domain	2 Day 2 Day
Wed. 14 Dec.	Parnell Premiers	vs.	Waitakere	Shore Road Res.	T20
Wed. 21 Dec.	Parnell Premiers	vs.	Suburbs New Lynn	Ken Maunder Park	T20

We have just seen some wonderful cricket at Shore Road this last weekend & there are some marvellous games scheduled over the weeks up to Christmas. Come down & see our Reserves – only one loss this season & most players striving to make Premier ranks.

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VINTAGE CRICKET ENSURES BRYAN WADDLE COVERS AUSTRALIAN TEST SERIES.

A discussion between Vintage Cricket's Peter McDermott and Bryan Waddle, New Zealand's pre-eminent cricket broadcaster, has resulted in Vintage Cricket coming to an arrangement with Radio Sport to ensure Bryan is able to travel to Australia and join the ABC in providing radio coverage of the 2 Test series against Australia.

From our point of view it's always good to have broadcasters and their respective opinions from both camps. So Vintage Cricket is proud to be associated with Radio Sport in bringing a New Zealand perspective to the coverage.

The decision to support Radio Sport and Bryan is very much in keeping with the overall objectives of Vintage Cricket to contribute however it can to the expansion and well-being of cricket in all parts of the world.

WHY DIDN'T SKY TELECAST STH AFRICA VS. AUSTRALIA SERIES?

Many have asked why was this series not telecast on Sky. Not even highlight packages. Seems a "no brainer" considering the former South Africans living here now. And we, yes New Zealand, is just heading over to Australia to play them.

SKY - WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT WE ARE GOING TO BE UP AGAINST!!

LAST WEEK'S QUIZ:

QUESTIONS: Also prompted by Martin Crowe's return to cricket – please name the:

1. four oldest Test cricketers at the time of their last Tests & give their ages
2. oldest player to make his Test debut & his age
3. oldest player to make his First Class Debut
4. the age of WG Grace when he retired from First Class cricket
5. oldest Parnell member still playing

ANSWERS: John Hepburn came back with the correct answers very promptly:

- 1) **Wilfred Rhodes** - 52 years, 156 days*
Bert Ironmonger - 50 years, 361 days
WG Grace - 50 years, 318 days
George Gunn - 50 years, 294 days*

* These two aged cricketers played their last Test for England vs. West Indies at Kingston in 1929-30.

An amazing game – to decide the series the Test was to be "timeless":

England	849	Gunn 85, Andy Sandham 325, Patsy Hendren 61, Les Ames 149 (Sandham was aged 39 & Hendren 40 - England's average age was 35!)
&	270/9 dec.	
West Indies	286	(follow-on not enforced as rain was expected & England didn't want to bat later on an uncovered pitch – could become a "sticky")
&	408/5	George Headley 223

Rain washed out play on the 8th & 9th days & a draw was declared – England had to catch a ship home!

- 2) **James Southerton** - 49 years, 119 days
- 3) **Raja Maharaj Singh** - 72 (first & last!)
- 4) **WG Grace** - 60 - born 19.7.1848, he played his last 1st Class game in Sept. 1908
- 5) **Ross Morgan** - 70

Congratulations John! And, still on the question of age, Craig Speakman has provided the following info.:

Parnell CC's Oldest Premier Century Makers – ie last Premier century for Parnell scored at age:

R W Morgan	51 years old	v Eden-Roskill	103 not out	1991/92
A Anthony	44	v YMCA	134 not out	1930/31
L G Hemus	42	v Eden	138	1923/24
W M Wallace	41	v Eden	102	1957/58
G O Rabone	40	v Suburbs	114 not out	1960/61



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THIS WEEK'S QUIZ:

The Cornwall game , with the appearance of Martin Crowe, brought a great number of spectators to Shore Road Reserve:

QUESTION: Some of the spectators - name those in these photos who have played sport internationally (state for whom & the sport):



Answers to Bryan Haggitt -

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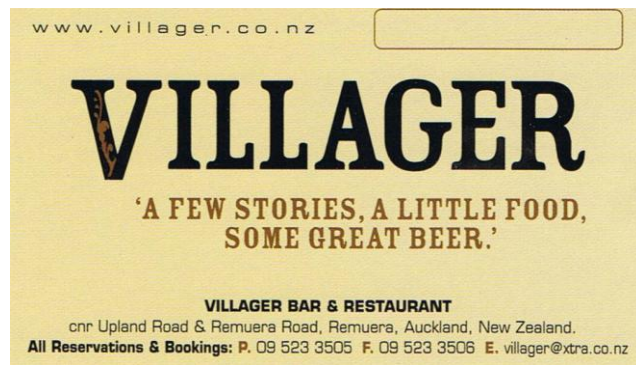
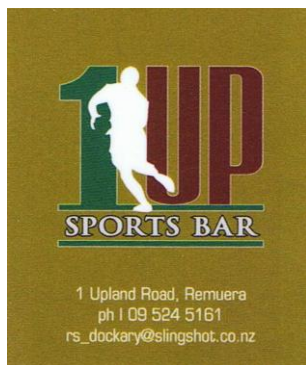
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