

Ferntree Gully Cricket Club

Established 1882/83, formally commenced 1889/90

1884/85

1st XI Scorebook

Arranged Matches

Scorecards for Season 1884/85

AFFILIATION: Arranged Matches

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>FTG</u>	<u>Opp</u>	<u>Result</u>
13/9/1884	Lysterfield	A	99	55	Won by 44 runs
4/10/1884	Dandenong	H			Result unknown
11/10/1884	Ringwood	A			Result unknown
18/10/1884	See Notes Below				
25/10/1884	Ringwood	H	55	17	Won by 38 runs
1/11/1884	See Notes Below				
8/11/1884	See Notes Below				
15/11/1884	See Notes Below				
Monday 17/11/1884	Cullis, Hill & Co.	H	116	Total 90	Won O/R by Inn & 26 runs
22/11/1884	Lysterfield	H			Result unknown
29/11/1884	See Notes Below				
6/12/1884	Highbury	H			Result unknown
13/12/1884	See Notes Below				
20/12/1884	See Notes Below				
27/12/1884	North Fitzroy	H	51	105 & 4/100	Lost by 54 runs
10/1/1885	Ringwood	A	35	22	Won by 13 runs
Thursday 15/1/1885	Prahran Trades	H	72	78	Lost by 6 runs
17/1/1885	See Notes Below				
24/1/1885	See Notes Below				
31/1/1885	See Notes Below				
Thursday 5/2/1885	Prahran Trades	A	>186	>58	Won by 128 runs
7/2/1885	See Notes Below				
14/2/1885	Dandenong	A	57	38	Won by 19 runs
21/2/1885	See Notes Below				
28/2/1885	See Notes Below				
7/3/1885	See Notes Below				
14/3/1885	See Notes Below				
21/3/1885	See Notes Below				
28/3/1885	See Notes Below				
Friday 3/4/1885	Southern Cross	H			Result Unknown
11/4/1885	Southern Cross	H	257	5/30	Match Drawn

GAMES PLAYED: 14 (31) (6 Ball Overs), **WON:** 6, **LOST:** 2, **DRAWN:** 1, **TIED:** Nil, **OTHER:** 5
WIN/LOSS ORDER: W, U, U, W, W, U, U, L, W, L, W, W & D

NOTE: Highlighted dates are probable other matches, the results or details of which are yet to be discovered

Walter Williams (Capt.) is recorded in the DA (15/10/1885) as having batted in 19 Innings, which suggests that although dates applicable could possibly be as many as 32, it is more likely that 20 or so matches were played this season (See Below)

From the archival records of acquisitions at the Knox Historical Society

Awarding of locket type medal – hinged and made of hallmarked Pewter, engraved picture of cricketer on the front and inscription on the reverse.

The inscription reads “Presented by W. Williams to F.T.G.C.C. Won by F.J. Charman season 1884-5”. It was found by Mr Ron Radford in the back yard of his property at 11 Cullis Parade, Bayswater.

The medal was donated to the Knox Historical Society in the 1980’s but has since either been misplaced or misappropriated and without a Photograph being taken no knowledge of the medallion other than the Catalogue note above exists at the Society (Last checked 2008).

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Perf</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Played</u>
25/10/1884	F.N. Stevens	5/4	Ringwood	Ferntree Gully
5/2/1885	H.T. Williams	54	Prahran Trades	Warehouseman’s Oval
11/4/1885	H.T. Williams	91	Southern Cross	Huntingtower Hotel Field

<u>Name</u>	<u>No. of Innings</u>	<u>Most in Innings</u>	<u>No. of Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
B.L. Carey	5	18	22	3.30
F.J. Charman	16	20	185	8.70
W. Dawson	9	6	25	2.70
D. Dobson	5	10	10	2.00
T.E. Dobson	8	11	33	4.10
H. Monk	6	16	26	4.20
H. Richards	5	26	39	7.40
Andrew Smith	9	29	74	8.20
F.N. Stevens	16	35	131	8.30
J. Westley	10	13	43	5.30
G.J. Williams	9	25	76	8.40
H.T. Williams	17	91	337	22.15
T.H. Williams	15	15	78	5.30
W. Williams (C)	19	17	101	5.90

The two principle Bowling Averages belonged to...

W. Williams 798 Balls (133 Overs), 224 Runs, 51 Wickets at an Average of 4.39, and
 F.N. Stevens 892 Balls (148.4 Overs), 331 Runs, 65 Wickets at an Average of 5.09

<u>Name</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>N/O</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>D</u>
W. Armstrong	1	1	39													
B.L. Carey	3	1	4													
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	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>185</u>			<u>8.70</u>										
Cragg	1	1	3													
W. Dawson	4	1	2													
	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>25</u>			<u>2.70</u>										
D. Dobson	5	1	10													
	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>			<u>2.00</u>										
E.S. Dobson	1															
T.E. Dobson	3	2	16													
	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>33</u>			<u>4.10</u>										
T. Jones	2															
Matthews	1	1	9	1												
P.J. McQuade	2	1	0													
H. Monk	3	1	7													
	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>26</u>			<u>4.20</u>										
G. Pickett Snr	2															
H. Richards	2	1	26													
	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>39</u>			<u>7.40</u>										
Roberts	1	1	40													
Sheet	1	1	12													
Adam Smith	3	1	0													
Andrew Smith	5	2	25	1												
	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>74</u>			<u>8.20</u>										
F.N. Stevens	7	4	37								3					
	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>131</u>			<u>8.30</u>			<u>148.4</u>		<u>65</u>	<u>331</u>	<u>5.09</u>			
Wade	1	1	14	1												
J. Westley	3	2	11													
	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>43</u>			<u>5.30</u>										
W. Whittam	1															
G.J. Williams	3															
	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>76</u>			<u>8.40</u>										
H.T. Williams	7	3	45								4					1
	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>337</u>		<u>91</u>	<u>22.15</u>	<u>2</u>									
O.S. Williams	2															
T.H. Williams	5	1	15								3					
	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>78</u>			<u>5.30</u>										
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	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>101</u>			<u>5.90</u>			<u>133</u>		<u>51</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>4.39</u>			

Given the tables listed above with the season's averages recorded from the Dandenong Advertiser (DA) it is likely that the team played at least 18 matches for the season

Newspaper Notes

21/8/1884 **DA** Once more the FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB comes forth from its shell and held a preliminary meeting last week with the following results: [Patron S. Renwick Esq.](#), [President Cr. J.T. Dobson](#), [Vice Presidents A.J. Porter and P.J. McQuade](#), [Secretary F.J. Charman](#). A large number were enrolled as members and after some routine business the meeting closed.

11/9/1884 **DA** The draw of the DANDENONG CRICKET CLUB includes games against the FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB on 4/10/1884 at the Gully and 14/2/1885 at Dandenong.

For the past week or two strictly speaking doings in this district have been trifling and had it not been for the cricket news and rifle club talk your representative would fail in finding notes, wherewith to follow the usual correspondence of Ferntree Gully.... The youth also puts on a pleasing countenance; their craniums this year overflowing with cricket, and to the passer-by the one and only topic he hears is cricket, their victories are already totted up, their defeats are nil and consequently we must arrive at the conclusion that the members of the FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB are exceedingly warm in form and woe to the opposing that visit us.

The first match of the season occurs against LYSTERFIELD next Saturday week (13/9/1884), who I consider they will beat.

18/9/1884 **DA** A team from FERNTREE GULLY journeyed to Lysterfield on Saturday last (13/9/1884), where they were very hospitably treated by Mr. Andrew Smith prior to commencing the opening match of the season. The match, after a pleasant game resulted in a win for FERNTREE GULLY. Charman and Williams played brilliantly for the winners while Stevens and Williams performed best with the ball. A. Smith and Dawson batted well for the losers. **Refer Scorebook.**

A meeting of the FERNTREE GULLY cricketers was held on Wednesday last at the Huntingtower Hotel when a large number was present. [Councillor Dobson](#), [the President of the club occupied the chair...](#) [W. Williams was elected Captain and P.J. McQuade his Vice Captain](#) while the latter was awarded the Batting Average and a superb trophy, donated by Thomas Jones, for the best Bowling Average having bowled more than 50 overs...

1/10/1884 **SBMJ** The DANDENONG CRICKET CLUB journey to Ferntree Gully on Saturday next (4/10/1884), when a close contest is expected. The play will be on the ground of the latter.

2/10/1884 **DA** The following will represent FERNTREE GULLY on Saturday (4/10/1884) against DANDENONG - P.J. McQuade (Capt.), Stevens, Dawson, Smith, W. Williams, H. Williams, T. Williams, O. Williams, Richards, Dobson and Charman with emergencies H. Monk, A. Smith, Westley and Jones.

A meeting of FERNTREE GULLY cricketers was held last week. In the [absence of the President Mr. Minns occupied the chair](#). It was resolved that during the coming season the playground should be on Mr. Grimwood's property and that in future all meetings connected with the club should be held at the school house. In fact, a general turnover of the club has been made, which it is hoped will be for the best.

9/10/1884 **DA** The following will represent FERNTREE GULLY against RINGWOOD next Saturday (11/10/1884) – Stevens, Charman, H., T. and W. Williams, Dawson, Smith, A. Smith, D. Dobson, Westley and Pickett, with emergencies E. Dobson, Atherton and Carey.

30/10/1884 **DA** A match was played at Ferntree Gully on Saturday (25/10/1884) between the local team and RINGWOOD and was won by the locals. **Refer Scorebook.**

31/10/1884 **HAWB** RINGWOOD vs FERNTREE GULLY; On Saturday last (25/10/1884). The RINGWOOD team were rather unfortunate scoring only 17 runs which were contributed by the following – Pratt 6, Peters 4, H. Pratt 2, Jones 1 and Rice 1. Golding, Fahy, Monckton and Cowley were disposed of for nil and three Byes made the total 17. The FERNTREE GULLY team succeeded in putting together 55 before time was called. **Refer Scorebook.**

20/11/1884 **DA** The following will represent FERNTREE GULLY next Saturday (22/11/1884) in a match against LYSTERFIELD at 12:00 sharp – Carey, D. Dobson, E. Dobson, Jones, H. Williams, T. Dobson, G. Williams, T. Williams, H. Monk, G. Pickett & W. Williams

A match was played at Ferntree Gully on Monday last (17/11/1884) against a team from CULLIS, HILL & CO., which resulted in an easy win for the locals by one innings and 25 runs.

4/12/1884 **DA** FERNTREE GULLY on 6th against HIGHBURY at Ferntree Gully – B. Carey, F. Charman, F. Stevens, Andrew Smith, W. Williams, Adam Smith, W. Dawson, T. Williams, H. Monk, H. Williams, G. Williams, D. Dawson (Emerg) and T. Jones (Emerg).

3/1/1885 **FITZ** On Saturday last (27/12/1884) the NORTH FITZROY went to Ferntree Gully to play the local club and were treated very badly, no luncheon or anything to eat or drink in any shape being provided, with the exception of a bucket of water which you could lift up and drink from, no pannikin, cup, or anything to use was to be got. I may state that we left Fitzroy at 6 o'clock in the morning, and the least the FTG CLUB could have done, would have been to provide a few sandwiches or something. We have played as many up country matches as any junior club, but never met with such a miserable lot as the above club, and I hope this will act as a warning to any club that may desire to play them. Now for the match; we went in first on a matting wicket which played horribly, the ground underneath being in a very bumpy state and several of our players got some hard knocks, but however, we made 105, Drysdale 27 not out, Kernel 21 and McDonough 17 batting well.

Then the GULLY boys had a try and made 51; Marshall, Hayes and Drysdale's bowling being too good. We, in our second try made 100 for the loss of four wickets, Delaney 41, McDonough 17 and Marshall 19 (not out), all batted well. FITZROY 105 (Drysdale 27*, Kernel 21, McDonough 17) & 4/100 (Delaney 41, Marshall 19*, McDonough 17) def FERNTREE GULLY 51 with Marshall, Hayes & Drysdale being too good with the ball

10/1/1885 PTEL PRAHRAN TRADESMEN'S CRICKET CLUB: Next Thursday (15/1/1885) a team goes to Ferntree Gully, starting from the Prahran Hotel not later than 8 o'clock a.m. The players will be chosen from the following; Messrs Armstrong, Dines, Oprey, Renfree, Crook (2), Heathcote, Lording (2), Williams, Gray, Howitt, Beattie, Walker, Beckwith, Annear and Fletcher

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14/1/1885 SBMJ The FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB journeyed to RINGWOOD on Saturday last (10/1/1885) to play a match against the local team there. The match was decided on the first innings and at the close of the day the score stood FERNTREE GULLY 35 RINGWOOD 22, the FERNTREE GULLY thus winning by 13 runs.

17/1/1885 PTEL PRAHRAN TRADESMEN'S CRICKET CLUB: The above club had a pleasant trip to Ferntree Gully on Thursday last (15/1/1885), where an interesting game was played with the local team. Choice of innings fell to our opponents, **whose Captain, (our W. Williams who is presently residing at the Gully)**, sent us into the field, where we were kept busily engaged for some time, until a smart catch by Hewitt, disposed of Stevens for 10. The runs came slowly until H. and O. Williams became partners, when the runs came freely. Dines, at this stage came to the rescue by performing a very shrewd piece of fielding which lost our rivals their best batsman.

Dines feigned to miss stopping the ball, which he carried with him as he turned with the evident intention of pursuit; wheeling round sharply he threw the ball in as the batsman was leisurely passing to the opposite crease and of course was run out. The batsman thus dismissed had made 32 and was batting splendidly. W. Crook now relieved Oprey and the remaining wickets fell for a total of 72, although the fourth wicket had fallen for 64 runs. Renfree 6 for 15 and Crook 2 for 4 were the best bowlers. Our total in response to this amount was 78 of which Renfree made 28, Davies 17, Hewitt 10. We thus won the match by 6 runs. W., O. and G. Williams divided the bowling honours for the locals; the first named getting the lions share.

At the termination of the game we were most hospitably entertained to a very pleasant dinner, dished up in Grimwood's best style, and the manner in which empty dishes gave place to full ones amply testified to the justice with which we treated the good things. Mr. Armstrong ably returned thanks to our entertainers in a very neat speech, and the health was drunk with full musical honours, under the leadership of Mr. W. Davies. A suitable acknowledgement was made by Mr. Grimwood and the proceedings terminated.

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31/1/1885 PTEL PRAHRAN TRADESMEN'S CRICKET CLUB: Next Thursday (5/2/1885) the first eleven play a team from FERNTREE GULLY on the Warehouseman's oval. The following is the team; Messrs Walker, Oprey, Renfree, Wishart, Heathcote, O. Williams, W. Crook, Armstrong, Banfield, Taylor and F. Dixon, Emergency Daley.

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7/2/1885 PTEL PRAHRAN TRADESMEN'S CRICKET CLUB: The first eleven of the above club tried conclusions with the first eleven of the FERNTREE GULLY (5/2/1885) and were shamefully beaten by 128 runs. I must state for the benefit of the PRAHRAN TRADES team that their fielding, with one or two exceptions, was disgraceful, and their bowlers, with the exception of O. Williams, were very much out of form. For the TRADESMEN Oprey with 32, O. Williams 15, and Walker 11 batted well. For FERNTREE Gully, H. Williams 54, Roberts 40, Armstrong 39, Wade 14 not out, Stevens 14, and Sheet 12 batted well. **Refer Scorebook. NOTE: No Bowling figures or Match Scores recorded.**

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14/2/1885 PTEL Letter from A.D. Freeman (Hon. Secretary HAWKSBUURN CC), protesting about the selection of the VICTORIAN JUNIOR XV picked to play against the M.C.C., and the exclusion of E. Farley, J. Lorraine and O. Williams who is regarded as the **"best Junior bowler in Melbourne"**.

14/2/1885 PTEL Letter from W. Fraser (Selector of Victorian Junior XV) responding to the above letter

18/2/1885 SBMJ A match was played at Dandenong on Saturday last (14/2/1885), between teams representing the DANDENONG and FERNTREE GULLY CLUBS, which resulted in a win for the latter by 19 runs, the scores being DANDENONG 38, FERNTREE GULLY 57.

21/2/1885 **PTEL** Further retort from A.D. Freeman to the above letter and then another by 'NURILEMMA' further criticising Fraser's selection of the team which included him!

2/4/1885 **AGE** The SOUTHERN CROSS proceed to Ferntree Gully tomorrow to play the local club there. Drags will leave the town hall, Prahran, at seven a.m. sharp, to convey the visitors to the ground.

4/4/1885 **PTEL** Further retort from W.S. Fraser, with a note from the Editor suggesting "This must close the correspondence."

11/4/1885 **PTEL** Full column report by 'A Member' of the trip to Ferntree Gully for a cricket match between the SOUTHERN CROSS CRICKET CLUB and the FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB (10/4/1885) – though no scores are recorded except the innings scores; FERNTREE GULLY 238, SOUTHERN CROSS 5/48 **NOTE: The score differs from one in SBMJ report (15/4), which suggests 257 vs 5/30 (See below)**

Mentions [W. Williams as the local Captain](#), W. Lockett (SCCC Captain), and others from SCCC viz Cairns, Gleeson, Plummer (took most of the FTGCC wickets)

11/4/1885 **STKT** A TRIP TO FERNTREE GULLY WITH THE SOUTHERN CROSS CRICKET CLUB; BY A MEMBER. The annual holiday excursion of the above club was held on Good Friday (10/4/1885), the place selected this season being Ferntree Gully. Punctuality was the order of the day and at seven o'clock twenty members was at the Town Hall patiently awaiting the arrival of a well-known player who had not put in an appearance.

The missing one, thanks to the kindness of two of his comrades, was soon at the starting point, and, after some, good-tempered chaff was indulged in at his expense, "all aboard" was given, and we were on our way to the Gully, the drive being enlivened by the never-flagging harmony of the occupants. At Wheeler's Hill a short stoppage was made to give the horses a drink and revive the parched throats of the members for the rest of the journey.

We were soon on our way again, and, after a very pleasant drive, the Gully was reached at about eleven o'clock. As the cricket match did not commence until one o'clock, our worthy friend, W. Davies, who certainly must be a firm believer in the healthful exercise of walking, proposed that we should go to the top, and all innocently started on what proved to be a hard undertaking, but spurred on by their leader, who in variably told them it was only a little way further, they struggled on until they reached the summit.

About halfway up a few members cried "content," Edwards, Mauger, and Gleeson being amongst them; but not to be outdone by the other, they renewed their walk and arrived at their destination, tired and weary-looking; one of their number dragging a porcupine after him, which he gallantly captured coming along the track. We were soon at the residence of Mrs. Murphy, and our kind hostess regaled us with milk, &c., which was very acceptable after our tramp. After a short spell we bid good-bye to Mrs. Murphy and commenced to return along the back of the ranges, which was found to be more easy than coming up, Mauger finding it very easy indeed, as he came full speed into one of the largest trees and found that it could resist all his strength.

We were soon at Grimwood's Hotel, and after replenishing the inner man, a start was made for the cricket ground to commence the match. We found it rather difficult to raise a team, owing to the majority not having recovered from the morning's walk, and preferring to do duty as barrackers. W. Williams, the local captain, having won the toss from our skipper, W. Lockett, sent us into the field, and we were treated to a little more exercise, and our opponents did not allow us to leave the field until they had made 233 runs. The bowling and fielding of "ours" was of the poorest description, and some of the fields- men adopted the most novel positions, such as lying down, &c. Cairns fielded like a Trojan, taking off his boots to enable him to go faster, and as he appeared in a running humour, his companions good naturedly allowed him full advantage to display his prowess. Plummer bowled well and secured most of the wickets.

Owing to darkness setting in we were not permitted to bat long, but quite enough to have five wickets levelled for 46 runs; but this may be accounted for by the bad light, which made it very dangerous to bat. After the match both teams adjourned to Grimwood's Hotel, and sat down to an excellent repast, provided by the FERNTREE GULLY CLUB, which was done full justice to by us, our appetites being sharpened by our afternoon's leather hunting. At the conclusion of the dinner Mr. Davies, in a few well chosen words, thanked the FERNTREE GULLY CLUB for their kindness, and invited them to meet us at Prahran on some future occasion.

Mr. Grimwood responded for the Gully and trusted we would pay them another visit. Afterwards, a few pleasant hours were spent in harmony, and at 8 30, after thanking Mr. Grimwood for his kind and hospitable treatment, a start was made for home, three cheers being given by the FERNTREE GULLY, and responded to by us. The return trip was accomplished rather quickly, and at 11.30 the Town Hall was reached, all the members being tired out, but highly pleased with their day's outing. To Messrs W. Davies and Dan Gleeson, the success of the trip was due, and the kind treatment received from, the Ferntree Gully people will long be remembered by the SOUTHERN CROSS CRICKET CLUB.

15/4/1885 **SBMJ** A cricket match was played here on Saturday (11/4/1885) between the FERNTREE GULLY and the SOUTHERN CROSS CLUBS, which ended in a draw greatly in favor of the GULLY. When time was called the scores stood FERNTREE GULLY 257; SOUTHERN CROSS five wickets down for 30 runs. Article on replacement of Huntingtower Hotel with Club Hotel.

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16/5/1885 **WEEKT** I regret to record the death of Mr. Albert Selman, the well-known proprietor of Willow Vale stud, near Fern Tree Gully. The deceased gentleman, who was an ardent lover of the sport of horseracing, after weeks of suffering, succumbed on the 8th May to chronic rheumatism.

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged		Lysterfield	Lysterfield	13/9/1884

FTGCC Batting (Unk)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
F.J. Charman	20		B.L. Carey	4	
F.N. Stevens	13		H. Monk	7	
P.J. McQuade	0		J. Westley	9*	
H.T. Williams	0		D. Dobson	10	
W. Williams	0				
T.H. Williams	15		Sundries	9	
T.E. Dobson	12		Score	99	

Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
Hennessey	LBW		T.H. Williams	1				
R. Smith	B		F.N. Stevens	0				
Gill	C	H.T. Williams	F.N. Stevens	0				
Smith	B		H.T. Williams	0				
Bergin	B		T.H. Williams	0				
A. Smith		NOT OUT		24				
Smith	B		F.N. Stevens	12				
Dawson	B		H.T. Williams	10				
W. Smith	B		H.T. Williams	0				
Kellett	B		H.T. Williams	0				
Auketell	B		T.H. Williams	1				
			Sundries	7			Sundries	
			Score	55			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
T.H. Williams			3					
F.N. Stevens			3					
H.T. Williams			4					

Result: Ferntree Gully won on 1st Innings by 44 runs

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged		Dandenong	Ferntree Gully	4/10/1884

FTGCC Batting

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
P.J. McQuade			O.S. Williams		
F.N. Stevens			H. Richards		
W. Dawson			D. Dobson		
Andrew Smith			F.J. Charman		
W. Williams					
H.T. Williams			Sundries		
T.H. Williams			Score		

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
Geo. Hyde								
Purdy								
M. Evans								
James Roberts								
John Roberts								
J. Dowell								
R. Keys								
W.G. Keys								
I. Keys								
McMahon								
Street								
J. Keys (Emer.)			Sundries				Sundries	
Rodd (Emer.)			Score				Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs

Result: Unknown result

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged		Ringwood	Ringwood	11/10/1884

FTGCC Batting

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
F.N. Stevens			Adam Smith		
F.J. Charman			D. Dobson		
H.T. Williams			J. Westley		
T.H. Williams			G. Pickett Snr		
W. Williams					
W. Dawson			Sundries		
Andrew Smith			Score		

Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score				Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs

Result: Result unknown

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged		Ringwood	Ferntree Gully	25/10/1884

FTGCC Batting (2nd)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
F.J. Charman	9		Andrew Smith	3	
W. Williams	8		Cragg	3	
H.T. Williams	13		Matthews	9*	
F.N. Stevens	0		Adam Smith	0	
T.E. Dobson	4				
J. Westley	2		Sundries	2	
W. Dawson	2		Score	55	

Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
Golding				0				
Fay				0				
Wilson				0				
Peters				4				
H. Pratt				2				
Pratt				6				
Cowley				0				
Monckton				0				
Rice				1				
Smith				1				
Arnold				0*				
			Sundries	3			Sundries	
			Score	17			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
F.N. Stevens			5	4				
T.E. Dobson			3	3				

Result: Ferntree Gully won on 1st Innings by 38 runs

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged		Cullis, Hill & Co	Ferntree Gully	Monday 17/11/1884

FTGCC Batting (2nd)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
H. Richards	26				
Andrew Smith	22*				
			Sundries		
			Score	116	

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score		To 90		Score	To 90

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs

Result: Ferntree Gully won on outright by an Innings & 26 runs, when they scored 116 in reply to Cullis Hill & Co's combined two innings score of 90

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged		Lysterfield	Ferntree Gully	22/11/1884

FTGCC Batting

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
B.L. Carey			T.E. Dobson		
D. Dobson			H. Monk		
E.S. Dobson			G. Pickett Snr		
T. Jones			W. Whittam		
G.J. Williams			H.T. Williams – Emergency		
T.H. Williams			Sundries		
W. Williams			Score		

Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
H.T. Williams			Sundries				Sundries	
Emergency			Score				Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs

Result: Result unknown

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged		Highbury	Ferntree Gully	6/12/1884

FTGCC Batting

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
B.L. Carey			T.H. Williams		
F.J. Charman			H. Monk		
F.N. Stevens			H.T. Williams		
Andrew Smith			G.J. Williams		
W. Williams			D. Dobson/T. Jones		
Adam Smith			Sundries		
W. Dawson			Score		

Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score				Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs

Result: Result unknown

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged		North Fitzroy	Ferntree Gully	27/12/1884

FTGCC Batting (2nd)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
			Sundries		
			Score	51	

Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
Drysdale		NOT OUT		27				
Kernel				21				
McDonough				17				17
Delaney								41
Marshall						NOT OUT		19
Hayes								
				Sundries				Sundries
				Score	105			Score
								4/100

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs

Result: North Fitzroy won on 1st Innings by 54 runs

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged		Ringwood	Ringwood	10/1/1885

FTGCC Batting

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
			Sundries		
			Score	35	

Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score	22			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs

Result: Ferntree Gully won on 1st Innings by 13 runs

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged		Prahran Tradesmen	Ferntree Gully Hotel	Thursday 15/1/1885

FTGCC Batting (1st)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
W. Williams (C)					
F.N. Stevens	10				
H.T. Williams	32				
O.S. Williams					
G.J. Williams					
			Sundries		
			Score	72	

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
Hewitt				10				
Renfree **				28				
Davies				17				
W. Crook								
Crook (2)								
Lording (1)		Oprey						
Lording (2)		Dines						
Heathcote		Walker						
Gray		Beckwith						
Armstrong		Annear						
Beattie		Fletcher						
** Took 6/15			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score	78			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
W. Williams								
O.S. Williams								
G.J. Williams								

Result: Prahran Trades won on 1st Innings by 6 runs after we were 4/64 and all out for 72

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged		Prahran Tradesmen	Warehouseman's Ground	Thursday 5/2/1885

FTGCC Batting (Unk)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
H.T. Williams	54				
J. Roberts	40				
W. Armstrong	39				
Wade	14*				
F.N. Stevens	14			At least	
Sheet	12		Sundries		
			Score	>186	

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
Walker				11				
Oprey				32				
Renfree								
Wishart								
Heathcote								
O. Williams				15				
W. Crook								
Armstrong								
Banfield								
Taylor								
Dixon								
Daley (Emerg)			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score	>58		At least 58	Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs

Result: Ferntree Gully won on 1st Innings by 128 runs

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged		Dandenong	Dandenong	14/2/1885

FTGCC Batting (Unk)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
			Sundries		
			Score	57	

Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score	38			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs

Result: Ferntree Gully won on 1st Innings by 19 runs

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged		Southern Cross	Ferntree Gully	11/4/1885

FTGCC Batting (1st)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
H.T. Williams	91				
W. Williams (C)					
			Sundries		
			Score	257 / 238	

Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
W. Lockett (C)								
Cairns								
Gleeson								
Plummer								
			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score	5/30	5/48		Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs

Result: Match Drawn in favour of Ferntree Gully