

Ferntree Gully Cricket Club

Established 1882/83, formally commenced 1889/90

1894/95

1st XI Scorebook

Arranged Matches

Scorecards for Season 1894/95

AFFILIATION: Arranged Matches

Date(s)	Opponent	H/A	FTG	Opp	Result
13/10/1894	Bayswater	H	9/72	42	Won by 30 runs
20/10/1894	Richmond 2 nd XI	H			Result Unknown
27/10/1894	University	H	102	144	Lost by 42 runs
2/11/1894	Ringwood	A	140	61	Won by 79 runs
9/11/1894	Box Hill	H	182	37	Won by 145 runs
17/11/1894	Dandenong	A	5/223		Match Drawn
24/11/1894	Sandringham	H			Result Unknown
1/12/1894	Customs	H	7/119 Dec	39	Won by 90 runs
8/12/1894	Colonial Bank	H	3/106	62	Won by 7 Wkts
15/12/1894	W. Detmold & Sons	H			Result Unknown
22/12/1894	Canterbury	H			Result Unknown
26/12/1894	Richmond Belmonts	H	158	57	Won by 101 runs
29/12/1894	Box Hill	A			Result Unknown
5/1/1895	G.H. Adams & Co	H	3/155	29	Won by 126 runs
Thursday 10/1/1895	General Post Office	H	61 & 1/78	115	Lost by 54 runs
12/1/1895	Dandenong	H	139	3/47	Match Drawn
19/1/1895	See Notes Below				
26/1/1895	Hillview	H	7/254	78	Won by 176 runs
2/2/1895	Mitcham	H	8/140 Dec	41	Won by 99 runs
9/2/1895	See Notes Below				
16/2/1895	Bayswater	H	6/190 Dec	47	Won by 143 runs
23/2/1895	Adamson, Strettle & Co.	H	120	92 & 82	Won by 28 runs
28/2/1895	St. James	H			Result Unknown
9/3/1895	Fern Glen	H			Result Unknown
16/3/1895	Rees Miller Lodge	H			Result Unknown
23/3/1895	W. Detmold & Sons	H			Result Unknown

GAMES PLAYED: 15 **(11)** (6 Ball Overs) **WON:** 11, **LOST:** 2, **DRAWN:** 2, **TIED:** Nil, **OTHER:** 9
WIN/LOSS ORDER: W, U, L, W, W, D, U, W, W, U, U, W, U, W, L, D, W, W, W, W, U, U, U & U

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

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Perf</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Played</u>
13/10/1894	E.D. Selman	5/4	Bayswater	Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval
2/11/1894	J.S. Crawford	6/17	Ringwood	Ringwood
9/11/1894 (POW B'Day)	F.N. Stevens	52	Box Hill	Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval
<u>9/11/1894 (POW B'Day)</u>	<u>J.S. Crawford</u>	<u>7/22</u>	<u>Box Hill</u>	<u>Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval</u>
17/11/1894	F.G. Lording	71	Dandenong	Dandenong
1/12/1894	E.C. Blazey	52	Customs	Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval
1/12/1894	E.C. Blazey	5/19	Customs	Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval
8/12/1894	R.A. Crawford	51*	Colonial Bank	Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval
<u>8/12/1894</u>	<u>E.C. Blazey</u>	<u>7/23</u>	<u>Colonial Bank</u>	<u>Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval</u>
26/12/1894	W. Williams	51	Richmond Belmonts	Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval
5/1/1895	M.T. Doyle	77*	G.H. Adams & Co.	Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval
5/1/1895	J.O. Lording	62*	G.H. Adams & Co.	Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval
<u>5/1/1895</u>	<u>F.N. Stevens</u>	<u>7/12</u>	<u>G.H. Adams & Co.</u>	<u>Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval</u>
<u>10/1/1895 (Thurs)</u>	<u>F.N. Stevens</u>	<u>7/23</u>	<u>General Post Office</u>	<u>Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval</u>
<u>26/1/1895</u>	<u>J.M. Doyle</u>	<u>100 Ret</u>	<u>Hillview</u>	<u>Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval</u>
2/2/1895	F.N. Stevens	5/16	Mitcham	Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval
16/2/1895	E.C. Blazey	51*	Bayswater	Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval
16/2/1895	G.J. Williams	61*	Bayswater	Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval
16/2/1895	G.J. Williams	6/15	Bayswater	Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval
23/2/1895	E.E. Lording	5/14	Adamson, Strettle & Co.	Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval
23/2/1895	F.G. Lording	5/27	Adamson, Strettle & Co.	Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval
23/2/1895	M.T. Doyle	5/0	Adamson, Strettle & Co.	Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval

Newspaper Notes

5/8/1894 **DA** E.C. Blazey now reported to be playing with RICHMOND's city club.

8/8/1894 **DEXP** The **Annual Meeting** of the FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB will be held on Saturday evening next (11/8/1894) at Mrs. Blair's Hotel at 8 o'clock sharp. A large attendance is expected of members and intending members. Report on Ferntree Gully Rifle Club in their match against B Company 1st Regiment

15/8/1894 **BHR** Report on Canterbury vs Waltham, Next Saturday CANTERBURY play FERNTREE GULLY at Canterbury, all intending players are requested to be on the ground at 3 o'clock sharp

22/8/1894 **DEXP** The Secretary of the FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the club funds for the ensuing season; Mr. A. Lording £2 2s, Mr. J.S. Crawford £1 1s

FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL MEETING: The **Annual Meeting** of the above club was held at Mrs. Blair's Hotel on Saturday evening 11th inst, when there was a large attendance present. The secretary's report showed that the club had been very successful during the past season, having played 19 matches, and suffering but one defeat and that at the hands of FITZROY. The club had commenced the season with a debit balance of £12 6s 10½d and notwithstanding the decrease in the members roll from 37 the previous year to 22, the clubs balance sheet showed a credit balance of £4 7s 2½d for the past season 1893/94 or a reduced Dr. balance of £7 19s 8d.

A concert was held in aid of the funds of the club and after paying all expenses the sum of £5 9s 10d remained as a profit. The report and balance sheet having been unanimously adopted, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers for their services and very successful efforts during the past season; also to T.S. Grimwood for the use of the playing ground and to the following gentlemen, who forwarded donations during the past season; Mr. H.R. Moore £1 1s, Cr. R.H. Kerr 10s 6d, Cr. Dobson 10s 6d and Dr. D. Simpson 10s 6d.

The following gentlemen were elected office bearers for the ensuing season; **President**; T.S. Grimwood (re-elected), **Patrons**: Mr. John Keys MLA, the president and members of the Ferntree Gully Shire Council, Dr. Simpson, Mr. H.R. Moore and R. Hughes, **Vice Presidents**: A.R. Lording, J.S. Crawford and F.J. Charman, **General Committee**: Messrs E. Hughes, F.G. Lording, G. Williams, A.E. Selman, E.E. Lording, F. Stevens and G.E. Selman, **Match Committee** Messrs F.G. Lording, G. Williams, J.S. Crawford, F.J. Charman and E.E. Lording, **Captain**: F.G. Lording, **Vice Captain**: F.N. Stevens (re-elected), **Hon Secretary**: E.E. Lording (re-elected), **Hon Treasurer**: A.E. Selman (re-elected). The president; T.S. Grimwood kindly promised a trophy for competition during the ensuing season.

Messrs A. Lording and J.S. Crawford contributed £2 2s and £1 1s as donations for the ensuing season, besides their ordinary subscriptions as members and the meeting which was most enthusiastic throughout terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman.

19/9/1894 **DEXP** Little doubt that DANDENONG and FERNTREE GULLY combined could put the best Victorian Junior team into the field. This sentiment was expressed after Dandenong had drawn a match against Coburg who were acknowledged "Cup Winners" for several seasons. **NOTE: The use of 'Junior' here refers to all cricket below 1st class (District cricket) standard.**

5/10/1894 **HER** RICHMOND CITY are losing two stars, R. Kelly and A. Green, who, as already reported, have gone to the senior club. Their winnings are important, however, and should almost make amends for the withdrawals. The new men are E. Lording of FERNTREE GULLY; Geo. Williams, of MALVERN C.C., and Birmingham, a wicket-keeper, while hopes are entertained of securing Dean of ORMOND, who may play for RICHMOND CITY or ST. KILDA.

10/10/1894 **DEXP** Report on a PROPOSAL TO INVITE THE ENGLISH XI TO DANDENONG, signed by A.T. McLean (Chairman) and A. Evans (Secretary). The Secretary of the FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB acknowledges with thanks a donation of 10s. 6d. From Mr. W. Chandler; President of the Shire

The FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB play their opening match of the season next Saturday (13/10/1894), on their own ground, against BAYSWATER, play starting at 3 p.m.

11/10/1894 **DA** Among the squad selected to form a team from DANDENONG & DISTRICT to play against the touring English Test Squad are the prolific scorer from last Season E.E. Lording, his brother J.O. Lording and FERNTREE GULLY stalwart George Williams. They will be in a squad selected from Dandenong, Mordialloc, Narre Warren, Berwick, Frankston, Cranbourne, Pakenham and Somerville. In the English squad which will be led by the redoubtable A.E. Stoddart are F.G.J. Ford, Brockwell, Richardson, Lockwood, Peel, Brown, Briggs, A.C. McLaren, A. Ward, H. Phillipson, L.H. Gay and Walt Humphries. In the junior suburban competition, the Dandenong Districts cricketers are excelling, these include two recent additions to the RICHMOND line up adding to Blazey who is already there. The additions are George Williams and E.E. (Ted) Lording who had such an outstanding season last year it was a surprise to all he hadn't been invited down town earlier. In their first match for RICHMOND, Lording and Williams made 19 and 11* respectively.

17/10/1894 **DEXP** A well attended meeting was held at the Dandenong Town Hall on Thursday evening last (11/10/1894) to further consider the question of the proposed visit of the English cricketers to Dandenong. Mr. A.T. McLean occupied the chair and Messrs. E.E. Lording and J.S. Crawford were present to represent the FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB.

The FERNTREE GULLY cricketers played BAYSWATER, on the ground of the former on Saturday last (13/10/1894), the result being a win for the GULLYITES by 1 wicket and 30 runs.

Scores: BAYSWATER 42 (Barton 21, E.D. Selman 5 wickets for 4, F.N. Stevens 5 for 19), FERNTREE GULLY 9 wickets for 72 runs (R.A. Crawford 25, F.N. Stevens 19 not out). The FERNTREE GULLY cricketers play RICHMOND 2nd XI on the Gully ground next Saturday (20/10/1894).

The following is a list of matches arranged for the FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB this season; Oct 13 vs BAYSWATER at FTG, Oct 20 vs RICHMOND 2nd XI at FTG, Nov. 9 vs BOX HILL at FTG, Nov 24 vs SANDRINGHAM at FTG, Dec 8 vs COLONIAL BANK at FTG, Dec 15 vs DETMOLD'S at FTG, Dec 22 vs CANTERBURY at FTG, Dec 29 vs BOX HILL at Box Hill, Jan 5 vs G.H. ADAM'S AND CO. at FTG, Jan 26 vs HILLVIEW at FTG, Feb 28 vs ST. JAMES at FTG, Mar 9 vs ADELPHIAN'S at FTG, Mar 16 vs RHYS MILLER LODGE at FTG, Mar 23 vs DETMOLD'S at FTG and a match will be played on Boxing Day against RICHMOND BELMONT'S.

24/10/1894 **DEXP** The following is the remainder of matches to be played by the FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB this season: Nov. 9 vs BOX HILL at FTG, Nov 24 vs SANDRINGHAM at FTG, Dec 8 vs COLONIAL BANK at FTG, Dec 15 vs DETMOLD'S at FTG, Dec 22 vs CANTERBURY at FTG, Dec 29 vs BOX HILL at Box Hill, Jan 5 vs G.H. ADAM'S AND CO. at FTG, Jan 26 vs HILLVIEW at FTG, Feb 28 vs ST. JAMES at FTG, Mar 9 vs ADELPHIAN'S at FTG, Mar 16 vs RHYS MILLER LODGE at FTG, Mar 23 vs DETMOLD'S at FTG and a match will be played on Boxing Day against RICHMOND BELMONT'S.

25/10/1894 **DA** The following matches are arranged for the FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB for the coming season: Nov. 9 vs BOX HILL at FTG, Nov 24 vs SANDRINGHAM at FTG, Dec 8 vs COLONIAL BANK at FTG, Dec 15 vs DETMOLD'S at FTG, Dec 22 vs CANTERBURY at FTG, Dec 29 vs BOX HILL at Box Hill, Jan 5 vs G.H. ADAM'S AND CO. at FTG, Jan 26 vs HILLVIEW at FTG, Feb 28 vs ST. JAMES at FTG, Mar 9 vs ADELPHIAN'S at FTG, Mar 16 vs RHYS MILLER LODGE at FTG, Mar 23 vs DETMOLD'S at FTG and a match will be played on Boxing Day against RICHMOND BELMONT'S.

25/10/1894 **MORN** The amount required by the manager of the ALL ENGLAND ELEVEN as a guarantee (£150) before they arrange a match with DANDENONG AND DISTRICT has been subscribed for by the residents of Dandenong and surrounding district, but a hitch is likely to arise owing to the ALL ENGLAND ELEVEN not being able to play them on the day they wish - Boxing Day and following day.

26/10/1894 **BHR** Which team will go to the Gully on the 9th November? (Refers to BOX HILL CC vs FERNTREE GULLY CC)

31/10/1894 **DEXP** FERNTREE GULLY vs UNIVERSITY played at the Gully on Saturday last (27/10/1894) resulted in a win for the visitors by 44 runs, UNIVERSITY 146 to FERNTREE GULLY 102. FERNTREE GULLY to play RINGWOOD on Saturday next (2/11/1894) at Ringwood

3/11/1894 **QUEENT** In the account, in the Melbourne Argus of Saturday last, of a match between the University Club eleven and FERNTREE GULLY, last Saturday, I notice where a player named Love secured five wickets for 35 runs, and batting for the University he made 59 runs. I wonder whether that is J. Love, who, on his first appearance in Queensland cricket (playing for the Stars), was taken to be Charlie Martin, on account of his vigorous hitting. **NOTE: This report might suggest the University team included an Interstate player playing under an assumed name?**

6/11/1894 **MAFF** Mr. E.E. Lording of FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB last season played in 16 matches, was not out nine times, his highest score was 105 not out, his aggregate number of runs for the season was 635 and his batting average 90.7. This would take a lot of beating in the colony.

7/11/1894 **DEXP** FERNTREE GULLY vs RINGWOOD was played on Saturday last (2/11/1894) at Ringwood and resulted in a victory for FERNTREE GULLY. RINGWOOD 1st Innings 61 (Woollard 18, Horne 12, J.S. Crawford 6 wickets for 17, F. Stevens 1 for 13, Ed Selman 2 for 26), FERNTREE GULLY 1st Innings 140 (Ed Selman 30, H. Monk 23, J.S. Crawford 16, F. Stevens 15, R.A. Crawford 13, H. Crawford 15, F. Lording 10), RINGWOOD 2nd Innings 1 wicket for 35

9/11/1894 **BHR** BOX HILL v. FERNTREE GULLY: To be played at Ferntree Gully today (Friday, Prince of Wales Birthday). The Cab leaves Box Hill Station for Ferntree Gully at 9:00 a.m. sharp.

9/11/1894 **LILEX** It may be stated that the Lilydale club is strengthened by the inclusion of Ferguson, of Coldstream, and Selman, late of FERN TREE GULLY. The latter is a splendid all round player, being a fine break bowler, and will puzzle many of the batsmen before the season closes.

14/11/1894 **DEXP** FERNTREE GULLY vs BOX HILL was played on the ground of the former on Prince of Wales Birthday (9/11/1894) and resulted in an easy victory for the GULLYITES by 145 runs. Scores: BOX HILL 1st innings 37, J.S. Crawford 7 wickets for 22 runs, J.M. Doyle 1 for 4, FERNTREE GULLY 1st innings 182 F. Stevens 52, J.M. Doyle 43, F.J. Charman 30, F. Lording 18 and R. Crawford 14.

16/11/1894 **BHR** The match between BOX HILL and FERNTREE GULLY was played on the Prince of Wales Birthday Friday last and resulted in an easy win for the GULLYITES by 150 runs. Best Scorers were Charman 30, Stevens 52, J. Doyle 43 and F. Lording 18 while with the ball in BOX HILL'S total of 37, J.S. Crawford took 7/22. BOX HILL scores included A. Lording (Sub) who made 7 not out of BOX HILL'S total. NOTES ON BOX HILL CLUB MATCHES: Box Hill badly beaten by the GULLY, half the team away as usual, when there is any expense attached to the game, Stephenson broke his record, and Edgoose dropped two catches, Beck & Plaisted almost as bad.

BOX HILL v. FERNTREE GULLY – This match was played at the Gully on Prince of Wales' Birthday and resulted in a win for the Gully by 150 runs. For the Gully Charman scored 30, Stevens 52, J. Doyle 48, and Lording 20. BOX HILL Beck, b Crawford 1 P. Plaisted, c do 0 Edgoose, run out 11 McCoomb, c Crawford 0 Stephenson, c Crawford 8 Kinder, b do 2 N. Plaisted, c do 5 Colville, c do 1 Lording (sub.), not out 7 Sundries 2 Total 37

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21/11/1894 **DEXP** FERNTREE GULLY vs DANDENONG was played at Dandenong on Saturday last (17/11/1894) and resulted in a drawn game when FERNTREE GULLY occupied the crease all day; M.T. Doyle 17, F.J. Charman 21, F.G. Lording 71, F.N. Stevens 21, R.A. Crawford 31, J.S. Crawford 47 not out, H. Monk 6 not out, 9 sundries, Total 5 wickets for 223 runs. The FERNTREE GULLY cricketers gave the DANDENONG cricketers a merry time at "leather hunting" last Saturday afternoon.

21/11/1894 **SBMJ** The DANDENONG and FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB'S met at Dandenong on Saturday whereupon the visitors treated the locals to a day's fielding. The wicket was in splendid order and the GULLYITES scored 223 for the loss of 5 wickets. Several good scores were made as will be seen from the scorecard. Scores were F.J. Charman 21, J. Doyle 17, F. Lording 71, F. Stevens 21, R. Crawford 31, J.S. Crawford 47*, H. Monk 6*, Sundries 9, totalling 5/223.

22/11/1894 **DA** DANDENONG and FERNTREE GULLY played their match against each other on Saturday last – scores as per above.

5/12/1894 **DEXP** FERNTREE GULLY vs CUSTOMS was played at the Gully on Saturday last (1/12/1894) and resulted in a win for the GULLY boys. FERNTREE GULLY 7 wickets for 119 declared closed (Blazey 52, A. Lording 26 not out, J.S. Crawford 14, and F.J. Charman 10) defeated CUSTOMS 39 (F. Stevens 4 wickets for 9 runs, E. Blazey 5 for 19)

12/12/1894 **DEXP** FERNTREE GULLY vs COLONIAL BANK was played on the ground of the former on Saturday last (8/12/1894) and resulted in an easy win for the home team. COLONIAL BANK 62 (Ferguson 19, Martin not out 13, Stubbs 13, E. Blazey 7 wickets for 23 runs, E. Selman 2 for 11, J.S. Crawford 1 for 7, FERNTREE GULLY 3 wickets down for 106 runs (R.A. Crawford 51 not out, F. Stevens 20 not out, A. Lording 18, F. Lording 12)

19/12/1894 **DEXP** It is true! Douglas' Hill on the Black Hill Road now sports a CRICKET CLUB. The name chosen is FERN GLEN; the playing ground is a portion of Mr. Dickinson's (Central store) paddock, and if reported correctly there are some half a dozen real crack players. The FERNTREE GULLY club has offered to play a match against them! Good enough, but let the GLEN'S get some practice, and they will not be anxious for a repetition of what "*Multum in parvo*" (Latin for a "great deal in a small space" or "In brief") described as a days "*leather hunting*". I hope the FERN GLEN CRICKET CLUB will have a prosperous season, so that they will be in a position to say – "*Vene, vidi, vici.*" (Latin for "I came, I saw, I conquered")

2/1/1895 **DEXP** FERNTREE GULLY played RICHMOND BELMONT on Boxing Day at the Gully, and the match resulted in a win for the local team by 101 runs. Scores: FERNTREE GULLY 158, W. Williams 51, J. Charman 28, R. Crawford 10, J. Doyle 16, J. Crawford 7, E. Selman 8, M. Doyle 13, F. Stevens 0, G. Selman 15, H. Crawford 1, A. Lording 4 not out, BELMONT 1st Innings 57, R. Crawford 3 wickets for 2 runs, E. Selman 3 for 10, J. Doyle 2 for 19, J.S. Crawford 1 for 21.

The GULLY plays G.H. ADAM's & Co on the Gully ground next Saturday and is scheduled to oppose DANDENONG 12/1/1895, while the remaining matches for the FERNTREE GULLY are Jan 5; G. ADAMS & CO, Jan 26 HILLVIEW, Feb 23 St. JAMES, Mar 9 ADELPHIANS, Mar 16 REES MILLER LODGE, and Mar 23 DETMOLD.

The fencing of the Dandenong Cricket Ground is completed, and all things are well advanced for the big match with the ENGLISHMEN on Friday and Saturday 25th and 26th insts.

4/1/1895 **DA** At Ferntree Gully on Boxing Day, the locals knocked the spots off RICHMOND BELMONT, defeating them by over 100 runs. W. Williams was the star with 81. FERNTREE GULLY plays G.H. ADAM's & CO. tomorrow. The DANDENONG CRICKET CLUB or rather the residents of Dandenong, who take interest in cricket and the forthcoming match against the ENGLISH eleven, worked tirelessly preparing the ground. It has been substantially fenced and was used for the New Year's Day sports and is in readiness for the match 25th and 26th January when it is expected about 4000 will turn out for the game. I would suggest the ground staff harrow the ground and give it solid water and roll prior to the game commencing.

9/1/1895 **DEXP** G.H. ADAMS & CO vs FERNTREE GULLY, on the ground of the latter, on Saturday last (5/1/1895). G.H. ADAMS first innings 29, F. Stevens 7 wickets for 12 runs, R. Crawford 3 for 14; FERNTREE GULLY first innings 3 for 155, M. Doyle not out 77 and J. Lording not out 62

FERNTREE GULLY: Things should be lively at Ferntree Gully tomorrow (Thursday 10/1/1895). A big crowd will be up from the General Post Office, and during the afternoon a cricket match will be played against the local club. The visitors will be accompanied by the Post Office brass band.

9/1/1895 **SBMJ** The FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB will play DANDENONG in their return match on Saturday next.

PROPOSED VISIT OF ENGLISH CRICKETERS: A meeting of the general committee appointed to arrange for the entertainment of the ENGLISH cricket team on their visit to Dandenong, January 25th and 26th, was held in the Town Hall last night, Mr. A.T. McLean, occupying the chair. After confirming the minutes of previous meeting, the committee proceeded to revise what had already been done in connection with the affair. Some discussion took place regarding the fence, along the top of which it was proposed to run a barbed wire, but this was negated on the score of expense. Mr. I. Evans moved, and Mr. J. Clark seconded, that a deputation consisting of Messrs. H. Turner, R. Keys, W. Rodd, R. Titcher, and McLean, wait on the Commissioners of Railways and endeavour to make arrangements for special trains and a reduction of fares - Carried.

A somewhat protracted discussion took place regarding tenders for the booth, the fact that the advertisements were inserted in the Melbourne papers only meeting with general disfavour. It was originally intended to open tenders that night but seeing the feeling of the meeting Dr Moore moved that tenders be advertised in the local papers, and postponed until Saturday next; also, that specifications be drawn up for the information of tenderers. Messrs Titcher, McLean, and Dr. Moore were subsequently appointed to deal with the tenders. Mr. McQuade moved that the ground committee be called together at once. Seconded by Mr. R. Keys and carried. It was resolved, on the motion of Dr. Moore and Mr. Williams, that tickets for admission to the match be printed and circulated throughout the district.

Mr. Crawford (FERNTREE GULLY) strongly advocated this course. It was moved by Mr. I. Evans, and seconded by Dr. Moore, that the secretary and treasurer wait upon the President of the Shire (Mr. Geo. Howard), and ask him to receive the English cricketers at the Town Hall, upon their arrival at Dandenong - Agreed to. Re the proposal to engage a brass band for the match, it was thought advisable to ask both local bands to play, and Dr Moore was appointed to confer with the Dandenong brass band and Mr. Dowell with the Railway band. It was resolved that the following gentlemen form a reception committee to meet the visitors at the railway station, viz., Messrs McLean, Titcher, R. Keys, Hemmings, Turner, Colonel Hutton, Drs Moore and Mailer, with power to add to their number. The chairman observed that it would be advisable to keep in view their financial position. The sum of £23 5s had been collected in the district; £3 10s as proceeds of late concert; £3 3s had been received from **FERNTREE GULLY**; and 1800 pickets had been sold for £3 12s; making a total of about £33.

The expenses had already totalled about this sum, and a word of warning was necessary. A remark was made that a fair sum would be obtained from the sale of booth, &c, but Mr. Titcher pointed out that, according to the agreement with Mr. Wardill, all the general receipts would have to be pooled, only the gate-keepers being paid, before the £105 is taken out. Mr. Renfree was elected on the finance committee, in place of Mr. Broadbent, and the names of Messrs Renfree and McQuade were added to ground committee.

It was resolved that the Victorian Junior Cricket Association be asked to postpone any trophy matches falling on January 26. In reply to a question it was stated that purchasers of member's tickets can enter the ground on both days without extra charge. It was resolved to endeavour to secure the attendance of the Parliamentary representatives for the district at the match.

It was resolved that Mr. Dowell be offered the position of umpire, and Mr. E. Williams that of scorer. The ground, committee will confer with Mr. Kingsbury re loan of flags. It was decided to invite the English men to a smoke night on Jan 25.

16/1/1895 **DEXP** FERNTREE GULLY vs GENERAL POST OFFICE – played on the ground of the former on Thursday last (10/1/1895), 15 a side – **Refer Scorebook**. FERNTREE GULLY played DANDENONG at Ferntree Gully on Saturday last (12/1/1895) and the result ended in a drawn game – **Refer Scorebook**.

At the match between the G.P.O. and FERNTREE GULLY the other day, after the GULLY men had been disposed of and as their opponents were going to the wickets the band struck up "See the conquering hero comes"; Horribly suggestive, no doubt, and yet very appropriate as things turned out, for the P.O. won with comparative ease.

16/1/1895 **SBMJ** The picking of the district team for the selection of the 18 to play Mr. A.E. Stoddart's XI, delegated to Messrs. P.J. McQuade, Ivor Evans and Robert Keys includes 23 players from the surrounding areas including from FERNTREE GULLY; E.C. Blazey, G.J. Williams, E.E. Lording and J.S. Crawford; Players are requested to contact Mr. Ivor Evans to avail themselves.

The only regrets noted to date include those of Dr. Mailer and young Harry Graham from the MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB - both ex DANDENONG players. They have withdrawn due to an ankle injury to the former and a broken arm to the latter removing their possibility of selection much to their regret.

DANDENONG and FERNTREE GULLY played their return match at Ferntree Gully on Saturday though again the match resulted in a draw. Scores included J. Doyle 28, F. Lording 17, W. Williams 5, E. Lording 0, M. Doyle 3, J.S. Crawford 45, A. Lording 19, R. Crawford 3, F. Stevens 2, G. Selman 4*, A. Charman 1, Sundries 12 totalling 139 while for DANDENONG they achieved 3/47 with J. Doyle, F. Stevens and J.S. Crawford one wicket each. The other outcome of the match was the unfortunate injury sustained by Dr. Mailer to his ankle, which not only ceased his afternoon's entertainment but seems certain to also rule him out of the match against the English XI. He will be propped up by a stick for some time to come and had a great deal of difficulty walking after the match

17/1/1895 **DA** Article on selection of team including four FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB members to play the ENGLISH XI and repeat of article FERNTREE GULLY vs DANDENONG last Saturday – scores as per above.

18/1/1895 **TRAR** CRICKET; Preparations are almost complete for the cricket match between Stoddart's English eleven and 18 of the district, to be played at Dandenong on the 25th and 26th inst. The ground has been securely fenced in and thoroughly cleared, and every effort is being made to have the pitch as perfect as possible.

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22/1/1895 **WARR** Article on selection of team including four FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB members to play the ENGLISH XI

22/1/1895 **SPMAN** From Mr. Ivo Evans, one of the Hon. Secs, of the Dandenong club, I have received a very interesting epistle concerning the forthcoming match between the ENGLISHMEN and DANDENONG. The game is to take place on the 25th and 26th insts that is, next Friday and Saturday - and all in the district are working hard to give the visitors a good time. From Mr. Evans' letter I learn that the idea, of having the match originated between Dr. Mailer, R.A. Fitcher, W.H.H. Rodd and himself. At first it was treated rather as a good joke, but when, the next afternoon, Messrs. McLean, Broadbent and Fitcher canvassed the leading residents and had obtained guarantees for £100, it was soon treated as a serious question.

Major Wardill was seen, and Boxing Day was name. That date, however, would not suit the ENGLISHMEN, so the above-named dates were substituted. The terms are that the promoters of the tour of the Britishers will dispense with any guarantee; but will take the gate up to 100 guineas. Anything over that will go to the DANDENONG club. And so sanguine is Mr. Evans that the match will be a success that he expects the club to reap a handsome dividend. The ground the other day was not even fenced, but many of the residents and members of the club formed themselves into a "working bee" and gave their services free, so that the material only had to be paid for. Now all concerned have the satisfaction of seeing a substantial fence round the ground, which has been erected at a minimum of cost. Mr. Evans tells me he feels quite proud of the district in consequence, and he certainly has reasons for being so.

It was at first thought the DANDENONG team would consist of 22 players, but the ENGLISHMEN will not play more than 18. The team is being selected from the whole of the district, the selection committee being Messrs. R. G. Keys, P.J. McQuade, and Ivo Evans. Amongst those who will be chosen I can give the following: - Dr. Mailer, Hyde, Wauchope, R. Keys, Ivo Evans, Roberts, Sadlier, Herring, Vieusseux, Williams, and Blazey. A very good matting wicket has been prepared by the veteran Mr. Joe Dowell, who has spent the last three weeks on his work. I did hear that so anxious is he regarding the pitch that he is supposed to have several times walked in his sleep to inspect it; but I think it only right to say that the rumour has not yet been confirmed. I hear that Mr. Dowell is an old cricketer of over 60 years of age, who can still give many people in the district points at the game and at preparing a pitch. He will umpire in the match.

A ground committee, consisting of Messrs. McQuade, A. Evans, McLean, Renfree and C. Tharle, have all the arrangements for the match in hand, such as accommodation for the public, etc. The ENGLISHMEN will be received by the president of the shire on their arrival, and then driven to the ground.

The visit of Captain Stoddart and his colleagues is being anxiously looked forward to, and Mr. Evans concludes by saying that a big crowd of local people is expected and a large contingent from Melbourne. I hope that the weather will be favourable, and that all my DANDENONG friend's anticipations will be fully realised.

23/1/1895 DEXP The GREAT CRICKET MATCH: Sir – Messrs Keys, Evans and McQuade, the gentlemen appointed to pick the representatives in the cricket match, DANDENONG & DISTRICT vs ENGLAND, are, I think, to be congratulated on having done their work well and with satisfaction to the great majority of those interested.

It was a difficult task, and I do not think there are many to be found to grumble at the choice they have made. The non appearance of the FERNTREE GULLY contingent is to be deplored, but under the circumstances I think the choosers of the team were quite right in refusing to recognise the right of certain of that ilk in dictating to them who should and who should not be picked.

I only hope, as an old cricketer, the team picked will do well and finally but the least, devoutful hope of mine is that the match will be a success from a monetary point of view, because I think it is deserved – OLD EAST MELBOURNE.

The "great match" takes place next Friday and Saturday. Free cabs will run between the cricket ground and McQuade's Albion Hotel (Peter J. McQuade – ex FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB Captain) during the big cricket match in Dandenong next Friday and Saturday. It is a matter for regret that Mr. Blazey of FERNTREE GULLY will not be able to take part in the match against the ENGLISHMEN on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Blazey has been in a delicate state of health for some time past, and he is afraid the exertion would prove too much for him. He is one of the best all round men in the GULLY club, and his services in the combined team would no doubt prove very valuable.

It will be a matter for surprise to many that none of the GULLY players are picked for the match against the ENGLISHMEN; but if rumours speak correctly "they've only got themselves to blame." The members of the selection committee are very reticent about the matter, but the report goes that at least three of the Gully players would have been picked. One of those (Blazey) was unable to play through ill health, and the number was thus reduced to two.

These two seemed to be under the impression that a certain other member of the GULLY club would be picked in Blazey's place, and they wrote to the committee stating that if the said member was selected to play, they would not take part in the match. The committee was very indignant at receiving such a letter, and unanimously decided that the authors of it should not be included in the team. It is admitted that the GULLY club has some of the best players in the district, and general regret is expressed that they are not in the team, but under the circumstances the committee think they are quite justified in acting as they did.

23/1/1895 SBMJ Report on DANDENONG XXII vs English touring team includes named among emergencies J.S. Crawford of FERNTREE GULLY. G. Williams and E. Lording, not being satisfied with the selection of FERNTREE GULLY men, have declined to play.

24/1/1895 AGE THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS, THE MATCH AT DANDENONG; The match to be commenced at Dandenong by Stoddart's English team tomorrow will probably be one of the most enjoyable, though not one of the most important of the tour. Mr. Ivo Evans, the Dandenong secretary, has made extensive preparations for the visit of the Englishmen; local residents have contributed liberally to the funds, and the ground has been fenced in by volunteer labour.

On each day of the match a large attendance is expected, and a special train will leave Prince's-bridge station on Friday and Saturday at 10.25, excursion fare being charged to Dandenong from the various stations on the Gippsland line. A capital wicket has been prepared, upon which matting will be laid, and the fielding ground has been well rolled.

The following will represent Dandenong; - J. Grant, J. Miller, E. Vieusseux, J. Rankine, S. Chandler, A. Duff, Jas. Roberts, Jno. Roberts, C. Roberts, Wilkinson, Herring, J. Sadlier, T. Bence, Ivo Evans, R. Mailer, W. Wauchope, G. Hyde and R.G. Keys; emergencies, J. Keys, T. Orgill and J.S. Crawford; George Watson is unable to play. The Dandenong ground is very prettily situated, and doubtless many metropolitan cricket enthusiasts will avail them-selves of the opportunity to enjoy what promises to be a very enjoyable outing.

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26/1/1895 OFTG The *Dandenong Advertiser* in a par anoint the great cricket match which is being played at Dandenong says: The FERNTREE GULLY men have sulked and have therefore been left out of the DANDENONG vs ENGLAND team. The selection committee did please them forsooth. It would be hard to please the GULLYITES, considering five men were selected from there. The general impression is that the selection committee favoured the little hamlet too much.

29/1/1895 SPMAN Report on DANDENONG XXII vs English touring team match [A detailed report of the scorecard \(and its missing components\) exists on Cricket Archive, as submitted to Cricket Archive by SJF.](#)

30/1/1895 DEXP Detailed report on DANDENONG & DISTRICT vs ENGLAND, with Scorecard laid out in full (all information is a duplicate of other published and obtained material)

FERNTREE GULLY vs HILLVIEW: This match was played on the ground of the former last Saturday (26/1/1895) and resulted in an easy win for the GULLITES by 3 wickets and 176 runs. Scores HILLVIEW 78, FERNTREE GULLY 7 wicket for 254, J. Doyle 100 Retired, F. Lording 42, M. Doyle 41, G. Williams 23, W. Williams 17, E. Selman 14, F. Stevens 4, J.S. Crawford 1 not out.

30/1/1895 SBMJ The match of the DANDENONG DISTRICT 18 against Stoddart's XI resulted in a win for the locals by 224 to 193. Among the scorers for the English were A.E. Stoddart (Captain) 81, Johnnie Briggs 18, W.H. Lockwood 26 and F.G.J. Ford 27 while also in the XI were J. Brown, R. Peel, J.H. Gay, H. Phillipson, A. Ward, W. Brockwell and Humphries.

The local team consisted of 18 men of the district but notable in their absence were the players selected from FERNTREE GULLY, E.C. Blazey and G.J. Williams who ruled themselves from selection in protest of the non selection of E.E. Lording who clearly has been the best batsman of the district throughout the past two seasons.

This writer was also somewhat surprised at his non selection but for all three players to miss is a little sad and put a dampener on what was otherwise a thoroughly enjoyable match.

31/1/1895 DA The feedback from the match between the ENGLISH XI and the DANDENONG DISTRICTS included the following "...that the selection committee did quite right in omitting the GULLY players who tried to come 'The Giffen' business – I won't play unless you pick my brother" not for us to criticise but this author believes Lording should have been selected and then the three players would have made the DISTRICTS best 18.

2/2/1895 OFTG Report of the DANDENONG DISTRICT XVIII vs England XI in line with above two papers information.

6/2/1895 DEXP FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB: **SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING** (Communicated), A **Special General Meeting** of the FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB was held on Saturday evening last (2/2/1895), for the purposes of considering the correspondence with reference to the match, DANDENONG & DISTRICT vs STODDARTS XI. Mr. Grimwood occupied the chair and all the members were present.

After considerable discussion of the cause of the unpleasantness which had occurred, and which resulted in FERNTREE GULLY not being represented in the match, a motion was carried and ordered to be forwarded to the DANDENONG CLUB – "That this meeting is of opinion that the neglect of the DANDENONG CLUB to notify to this club the altered responsibility re the match was the cause of the unpleasantness that occurred."

A further motion was carried "That the report that Mr. J.S. Crawford had given £2 2s, to the DANDENONG CLUB, to have his name included in the list of players was without foundation and most unjust."

FERNTREE GULLY vs MITCHAM, on the ground of the former on Saturday last (2/2/1895). The GULLYITES succeeded in winning easily by 99 runs.

FERNTREE GULLY batted first and made 140 for 8 wickets, the innings being declared closed, G. Williams 26, W. Dawson 24, F.J. Charman 24, A. Lording 23, G.E. Selman 18, J.M. Doyle 12 not out, and M.T. Doyle 11. MITCHAM were all disposed of for 41 runs: F.N. Stevens 5 for 16, G.J. Williams 2 for 6 and F.G. Lording 2 for 8.

HOW THEY SAVED THE FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB – BY CASUAL (To the tune of the 'Man from Snowy River')

There was tumult in the Gully when the rumour spread about that the cricket club supporters were to have a falling out
And a night had been appointed, the position to review and find from what foundation such a great dissension grew

J.S. addressed them and remarked, such action gave him pain, but he wished to give two members an occasion to explain
Why a letter had been sent to Dandenong expressing with a comrade discontent

'Twas not so much his aim to get his wounded feelings salve, but that a special meeting was assort of safety valve
To let the steam blow off and save the club from being wrecked, and fervently he hoped it would produce the same effect

The George got up and mentioned that he heard a party say, and how someone had told him in a confidently way,
As a friend of his reported as he heard it from another, J.S. had said he bowled him (George) six times in one over
The Secretary rose and made an eloquent appeal, and for the club's advancement he possessed the greatest zeal
He said he'd acted on the square and striven to be just, (You imagine if you heard him if he didn't, he would bust)

Against J.S. he'd not a spark of animosity, but a member (whom he mentioned) said it was quite plain to see
That why J.S. was chosen 'gainst the Britishers to play was because the team's expenses, he'd assisted them to pay

The John got up and stated in a gentle sort of way that hid a plan to settle it right there without delay
And he fixed it up quite nicely and proved beyond a doubt, it was quite plain to see what all the trouble was about

He showed with great precision where each member was to blame and if the other was so placed, he would have done the same
That for the honour of the club each patriotic breast was swayed with a desire to do his level best

Then Chummy faced the chairman in quite an injured mood and said his simple statement had been sadly misconstrued
In fact, he was pure horror struck to hear himself accused; and that he felt that he had been considerably ill-used

Then they passed some resolutions of a mystifying kind, it would be a nice conundrum any point in them to find
The chairman said he was quite pleased to see them all agree; bound together by sacred bonds of friendly amity

The proceedings then took something of a prayer meeting style, for each and all were penitent and only Dandies now were vile
Everyone asserted that he felt as happy as could be and said good night and parted like a happy family

NOTE: This POEM eloquently shows the level of rancour caused by the selection issues associated with the FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB's initial and then final involvement in the DANDENONG & DISTRICT match versus ENGLAND.

6/2/1895 SBMJ Wind up report on DANDENONG XXII vs English touring team

20/2/1895 DEXP We are looking forward with pleasure to the cricket match at Dandenong next Friday (22/2/1895), between the DANDENONG and GULLY COUNCILLORS. Our (Ferntree Gully) idea is that we can give you an easy "drubbing", but I'll wait till the match is over before commenting at length on it.

FERNTREE GULLY played BAYSWATER on Saturday last (16/2/1895) and won by 4 wickets and 143 runs.

Scores FERNTREE GULLY 6/190 Dec, E. Blazey 51 not out, G. Williams 61*, R. Crawford 40, Stevens 8, A. Lording 8, E. Selman 1, W. Williams 8, H. Crawford 2; BAYSWATER 47, G. Williams 6 wickets for 15 runs, R. Crawford 2 for 7 and F. Stevens 1 for 7

FERNTREE GULLY play ADAMSON & STRETTLE'S team on Saturday next (23/3/1895), while DANDENONG COUNCIL vs FERNTREE GULLY COUNCIL will be played at Dandenong on Friday next (22/2/1895) commencing at 12:00 p.m.

27/2/1895 DEXP Full column and a half written up on the FERNTREE GULLY vs DANDENONG COUNCILLORS MATCH, FERNTREE GULLY 66 & 56 lost to DANDENONG 81 & 6/45, with a return match booked for Monday 11th March at Ferntree Gully. Participating for the FERNTREE GULLY Council team were T. Jones, R.H. Kerr, W. Ingwersen, Wm. Chandler, D. Nichol, T. Dobson, E.E. Lording, J.S. Crawford, M. Madigan, T. Madigan, R. Lyones and J.J. Miller.

FERNTREE GULLY vs ADAMSON, STREETLE & Co, played on Saturday last (23/2/1895), on the ground of the former, and after a well contested game, resulted in a win for the local team by 28 runs. ADAMSON's first Innings 92, E.E. Lording 5/14, F. Lording 5/27, FERNTREE GULLY 120, M. Doyle 35, J.S. Crawford 20, G. Selman 19, A. Lording 15, F. Lording 11, E. Lording 10, ADAMSON's 2nd Innings 82, M. Doyle 5/0, A. Lording 1 for 2, G. Selman 1 for 15, R. Crawford 1 for 9, W. Williams 1 for 21 and E. Selman 1 for 22. The return cricket match with Ferntree Gully council was arranged for March 11.

27/2/1895 SBMJ FERNTREE GULLY and DANDENONG COUNCILS played against each other last Friday where many of the local cricketers were representatives for their respective councils. To even the performances the better cricketers (J. Lording, J. Crawford, T. Dobson and Ingwersen) were made to bat with the opposite hand to their preferred.

The same occurred to the ex-GULLY player and Captain of the DANDIES – P.J. McQuade as well as R. Keys, C. Tharle and Ivor Evans. In addition, all bowling was delivered underhand making an even competition likely and ensuring a most enjoyable day was had by all, especially J.J. Miller, Ferntree Gully Council's captain who took the 'bowling' honours for the day. [\[Includes full scoreboard of the innings of the match\]](#)

28/2/1895 DA Report on Council match between DANDENONG and FERNTREE GULLY COUNCILS as per above.

2/3/1895 OFTG Report on Council cricket match as above and schedule for rematch next Monday.

6/3/1895 DEXP Our Ferntree Gully correspondent writes: The GLENFERN CRICKET CLUB played a match against a team from the ONE TREE HILL quarter and succeeded in winning by 84 runs. For the GLEN's S. Bedgood 11 and 10, Anderson 10, Bellamy 5 not out and 15 were the highest scorers; whilst for the FOREST team, Saville 10 and 8 was the only batsman to negotiate the bowling at all well, but it is said that neither side played with their Sunday teams.

Next Saturday (9/3/1895) the GLENFERN CRICKET CLUB (XVIII) will meet the FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB (XI); their team will be selected from the following – Adams, Anderson, Bedgood (2), Bellamy, Breen, Calcroft, Chaundy, Crawford (2), Crowley, Hatherley, Herman, Hughes, James (2), Jones (2), Simmons (2), Smith and Trawick

The DANDENONG and FERNTREE GULLY COUNCILLORS return match will be played next Monday (11/3/1895) at Ferntree Gully. Traps will leave McQuade's Albion Hotel (Dandenong) shortly after 10 o'clock and play will commence at 12 o'clock

6/3/1895 SBMJ Cricket has been almost dead, in Dandenong during the past week. We refer, of course, to local cricket, for we have had our full quota of enthusiasm over the test match. Local interest will be revived on Monday next, when the Dandenong and Ferntree Gully councils play the return match on the Ferntree Gully ground. At their match England v. Australia today, when it was seen that the Englishmen must win, a bystander turned to a Dandenong man with the remark, "I say, old man, you'll have to bring the Dandenong team down to beat these fellows again." A match is being arranged between a Victorian eleven and eighteen of Dandenong and district. Mr. Wilkie is conducting the arrangements, and the match will be played on Good Friday and Easter Saturday.

9/3/1895 OFTG Ferntree Gully Council has received notice that the Dandenong Council will be available for the rematch next Monday 11th. Correspondence received by Ferntree Gully Council from H.C. Hayward [\(Sic. – could be Heyward\)](#), Secretary BAYSWATER CRICKET CLUB requesting permission to play cricket on reserve on Bayswater Road – Cr. Miller and Cr. Ingwersen moved and seconded, voted, permission granted.

13/3/1895 DEXP Large write up on the return COUNCILLORS Match; FERNTREE GULLY 62 & 4/79 defeated DANDENONG 102 & 34.

13/3/1895 SBMJ CRICKET: DANDENONG & FERNTREE GULLY COUNCILS MATCH – Teams representing the above played a return match at Ferntree Gully on Monday, when the latter, with the aid of 13 men and a friendly cow, were enabled to reverse the result of the first match. Most of the Dandenong contingent travelled by means of Millett's drag, and, after a very pleasant drive they reached the ground about noon. No time was lost in commencing operations, and the visitors went first to the wickets. Dandenong's first innings totaled 102; the chief contributors being Jeffrey and McQuade 27 each, and W.G. Keys 21.

The Gullyites replied with 62, Chandler, jnr. 16 and Crawford 10. Dandenong's second attempt produced 34 runs only, leaving the Gully 75 runs to get to win. This they accomplished for the loss of 4 wickets, Crawford scoring 44. The visitors were most hospitably entertained and enjoyed the outing immensely. The wicket was pitched on a rough field, and though it played well enough, those in the field had an awkward time of it. Cr Brown experienced this, for as he stood up to stop an advancing ball it suddenly rose and struck him on the nose, causing the blood to flow copiously. Cr. Kerr fell heavily whilst running over the unequal ground, but he got up smartly and threw his opponent's wicket down.

Ferntree Gully should certainly have a RECREATION GROUND. Miller, Crawford and Lyons appeared in fancy costume, and a football was required to dislodge the former from the wickets. There was great jubilation at the result of the game, and the Gullyites badly want to play another match. Scores: DANDENONG – 1st Innings. W.G. Keys, 21 Searle, run out 1 Howard, st 3 Pearson, b Chandler 8 R.G. Keys, run out 4 Jeffrey, 27 McQuade, c Selman 27 Hemmings, st 0 Greaves, 0 Brown, 1 Roulston, not out 1 Higgins, st 0 Sundries 9 Total 102 2nd Innings. Roulston, b 0 Higgins, st 2 Searle, b 0 W.G. Keys, run out 1 R.G. Keys, b 4 Jeffrey, b 9 Pearson, 11 Howard, b 1 McQuade, b 1 Brown, b 0 Greaves, c 0 Hemmings 3 Wides 2 Total 34

FERNTREE GULLY – 1st Innings; Jones, c, b W.G. Keys 1, Chandler, b McQuade 8 Chandler jun., c, b McQuade 16 Lording, c, b McQuade 10 Crawford, c, b R. Keys 3 Ingwerson, c and b McQuade 9 Kerr, b McQuade 2 T. Madigan, b McQuade 2 Stevens, c, b McQuade 2 Rolls, not out 4 Madigan, 0 Selman, 2 Sundries 3 Total 62 2nd Innings. Crawford, b 44 Chandler, jun., b 16. Chandler, run out 3 Lording, not out 12 Jones, b 0 Stevens, not out 4 Four wickets for 79

16/3/1895 **OFTG** The return match between the DANDENONG and FERNTREE GULLY SHIRE COUNCILS was played at Ferntree Gully on Monday 11th March. Scores as above

10/4/1895 **DEXP** Report on a GLENFERN CRICKET CLUB vs NARRE WARREN CRICKET CLUB match played at Narre Warren, GLENFERN 37 & 4/51 (R.A. Crawford 13 in each innings & 3 wickets) lost to NARRE WARREN 65. A return match will be played at Glenfern (near A.S. Dickinson's store in modern day Tecoma) on Friday next 12/4/1895.

24/4/1895 **DEXP** By the way the FERN GLEN CRICKET CLUB styled a team against NARRE WARREN on Friday (12/4/1895) – it was a misnomer. It was FERN GLEN versus “the World” as the NARRE WARREN team included players from the GULLY, ONE TREE HILL, HARKAWAY, BLACK HILL and NARRE WARREN. The “World” won by 9 runs, a great crowd watched the game and the barracking was of a most exciting and hearty nature – no fights and everyone went home sober.

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	One	Bayswater	Ferntree Gully	13/10/1894

FTGCC Batting (2nd)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
R.A. Crawford	25				
F.N. Stevens	19*				
E.D. Selman					
			Sundries		
			Score	9/72	

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
Barton				21				
			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score	42			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
E.D. Selman			5	4				
F.N. Stevens			4	19				
		Rem	1	19				

Result: Ferntree Gully won on 1st Innings by 30 runs

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Three	University	Ferntree Gully	27/10/1894

FTGCC Batting

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
			Sundries		
			Score	102	

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
J. Love *				59				
* Took 5/35			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score	146			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

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

Result: University won on 1st Innings by 42 runs – no scores published

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Four	Ringwood	Ringwood	2/11/1894

FTGCC Batting (2nd)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
E.D. Selman	30				
H. Monk	23				
J.S. Crawford	16				
F.N. Stevens	15				
R.A. Crawford	13				
H. Crawford	15		Sundries		
F.G. Lording	10		Score	140	Rem 18

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
Woollard				18				
Horne				12				
			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score	61			Score	1/35

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
J.S. Crawford			6	17				
F.N. Stevens			1	13				
E.D. Selman			2	26				
		Rem	1	5				

Result: Ferntree Gully won on 1st Innings by 79 runs

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Five	Box Hill	Ferntree Gully	9/11/1894 (POW B'Day)

FTGCC Batting

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
F.J. Charman	30				
F.N. Stevens	52				
J.M. Doyle	43				
F.G. Lording	18				
R.A. Crawford	14				
J.S. Crawford			Sundries		
J.M. Doyle			Score	182	

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
Beck	B		J.S. Crawford	1				
P. Plaisted	B		J.S. Crawford	0				
Edgoose		RUN OUT		11				
McComb	C	Unknown	J.S. Crawford	0				
Stephenson	C	Unknown	J.S. Crawford	8				
Kinder	B		J.S. Crawford	2				
N. Plaisted	B		J.S. Crawford	5				
Colville	B		J.S. Crawford	1				
A.R. Lording (Sub)		NOT OUT		7				
Unknown	B		J.M. Doyle	0				
Absent				-				
			Sundries	2			Sundries	
			Score	37			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
J.S. Crawford			7	22				
J.M. Doyle			1	4				
		Rem	0	9				

Result: Ferntree Gully won on 1st Innings by 145 runs, and A.R. Lording played as a substitute for Box Hill

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Nine	Colonial Bank	Ferntree Gully	8/12/1894

FTGCC Batting (2nd)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
R.A. Crawford	51*				
F.N. Stevens	20*				
A.R. Lording	18				
F.G. Lording	12				
E.C. Blazey					
E.D. Selman			Sundries		Rem
J.S. Crawford			Score	3/106	1/5

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
Ferguson				19				
Martin		NOT OUT		13				
Stubbs				13				
			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score	62			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
E.C. Blazey			7	23				
E.D. Selman			2	11				
J.S. Crawford			1	7				
		Rem	0	21				

Result: Ferntree Gully won on 1st Innings by 7 Wickets

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Fourteen	G.H. Adams & Co	Ferntree Gully	5/1/1895

FTGCC Batting

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
M.T. Doyle	77*				
J.O. Lording	62*				
F.N. Stevens			Sundries		
R.A. Crawford			Score	3/155	

Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman
4 th Wicket	142*	M.T. Doyle	J.O. Lording

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
			Sundries	3			Sundries	
			Score	29			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
F.N. Stevens			7	12				
R.A. Crawford			3	14				

Result: Ferntree Gully won on 1st innings by 126 runs

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Fifteen	General Post Office (XV)	Ferntree Gully	10/1/1895 (Thurs)

FTGCC (XV) Batting (1st)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
J.S. Crawford	0	8*	E.C. Blazey	1	48*
F.N. Stevens	0		G.E. Selman	0	
J.M. Doyle	12		A.R. Lording	9	
E.E. Lording	26	22	M.T. Doyle	1	
E.D. Selman	0		J.O. Lording	0*	
J. Taylor	3		J.M. Blackham	0	
A.J. Charman	0				
F.G. Lording	9		Sundries	0	
R.A. Crawford	0		Score	61	1/78

Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman
1 st Wicket	64	E.C. Blazey	E.E. Lording

Opposition Batting (XV)

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
McWilliams	C	E.E. Lording	F.N. Stevens	15				
Williams	B		J.M. Doyle	0				
Phillips	B		E.C. Blazey	4				
Deane	C	J. Taylor	J.M. Doyle	15				
Lerong	B		F.N. Stevens	3				
Reuby	B		J.M. Doyle	0				
Stott	C	M.T. Doyle	F.N. Stevens	3				
Flynn	C	J.S. Crawford	E.E. Lording	17				
Morgan	B		F.N. Stevens	3				
Band	B		F.N. Stevens	19				
Worthy	C	E.E. Lording	F.N. Stevens	24				
Powell		RUN OUT		3				
Carson	B		F.N. Stevens	2				
Barbridge		NOT OUT		4				
Hayes	B		J.M. Doyle	0				
			Sundries	3			Sundries	
			Score	115			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
F.N. Stevens			7	23				
J.M. Doyle			4	26				
J.O. Lording			1	8				
E.C. Blazey			1	11				
		REM	0	44				

Result: General Post Office won on 1st Innings by 54 runs

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Sixteen	Dandenong	Ferntree Gully	12/1/1895

FTGCC Batting

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
J.M. Doyle	28		R.A. Crawford	3	
F.G. Lording	17		F.N. Stevens	2	
W. Williams	5		G.E. Selman	4*	
E.E. Lording	0		A.J. Charman	1	
M.T. Doyle	3				
J.S. Crawford	45		Sundries	12	
A.R. Lording	19		Score	139	

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
R. Keys	C	F.G. Lording	J.M. Doyle	6				
I. Keys	C	R.A. Crawford	F. Stevens	7				
Broadbent	C	F.G. Lording	J.S. Crawford	11				
Dr. Mailer		NOT OUT		13				
I. Evans		NOT OUT		7				
Duff								
Dowell								
G. Keys								
Keys								
T. Orgill								
W. Purdy								
Tharle			Sundries	3			Sundries	
			Score	3/47			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
J.M. Doyle			1					
F.N. Stevens			1					
J.S. Crawford			1					

Result: Match Drawn

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Seventeen	Hillview	Ferntree Gully	26/1/1895

FTGCC Batting (2nd)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
J.M. Doyle	100 Ret		J.S. Crawford	1*	
F.G. Lording	42				
M.T. Doyle	41				
G.J. Williams	23				
W. Williams	17				
E.D. Selman	14		Sundries	12	
F.N. Stevens	4		Score	7/254	

Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman
1 st Wicket	96	J.M. Doyle	F.G. Lording
2 nd Wicket	71*	J.M. Doyle	M.T. Doyle

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score	78			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 176 runs

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Nineteen	Bayswater	Ferntree Gully	16/2/1895

FTGCC Batting

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
F.N. Stevens			W. Williams	8	
A.R. Lording					
R.A. Crawford	40				
G.J. Williams	61*				
H. Crawford	2				
E.D. Selman	1		Sundries	11	
E.C. Blazey	51*		Score	6/190 Dec	

Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman
7 th Wicket	80*	E.C. Blazey	G.J. Williams

Opposition Batting

	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
Name	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score	47			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
Name	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
G.J. Williams			6	15				
R.A. Crawford			2	7				
F.N. Stevens			1	7				
		Rem	1	18				

Result: Ferntree Gully won on 1st Innings by 143 runs

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Twenty Two	Fern Glen XVIII	Ferntree Gully	9/3/1895

FTGCC Batting

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
			Sundries		
			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
Adams		Jones (2)						
Anderson		Simmons (2)						
Bedgood (2)		Smith						
Bellamy		Trawick						
Breen								
Calcroft								
Chaundy								
Crawford (2)								
Crowley								
Hatherley								
Herman								
Hughes			Sundries				Sundries	
James (2)			Score				Score	

FTGCC Bowling

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

Result: Unknown

