

Gentlemen v Players

Summary of results

Venue	Dates	G	P	D	Tie	Total
Lord's (Dorset Square)	1806	2	0	0	-	2
Lord's	1819-1962	39	68	28	-	135
Oval	1857-1934	16	34	21	1	72
Scarborough	1885-1962	4	15	19	-	38
Folkestone	1925-1936	1	5	4	-	10
Hastings	1889-1903	1	2	4	-	7
Princes	1873-1877	4	1	0	-	5
Brighton (Royal New Ground)	1845	0	0	1	-	1
Hove (Royal Brunswick Ground)	1871	0	0	1	-	1
Hove (County Ground)	1881	0	1	0	-	1
Blackpool	1924	0	1	0	-	1
Bournemouth	1928	1	0	0	-	1
TOTAL	1806-1962	68	127	78	1	274

Batting

Highest Innings Totals

Gentlemen

578	Oval	1904
542	Lord's	1926
513	Oval	1870
500-2d	Lord's	1903

Players

651-7d	Oval	1934
647	Oval	1899
608-8d	Oval	1921
579	Lord's	1926
561-6d	Folkestone	1927
552-8d	Folkestone	1933
532-5d	Scarborough	1953
514	Lord's	1924
513-6d	Oval	1932
513-9d	Scarborough	1927
502-8d	Lord's	1900

Lowest Innings Totals

Gentlemen

31	Lord's	1848
35	Lord's	1837
36	Lord's	1831
37	Lord's	1853

39	Lord's	1840
42	Lord's	1833
42	Lord's	1837
42	Lord's	1850
43	Lord's	1855
48	Lord's	1847

Players

24 (1 st inns)	Lord's	1829
37 (2 nd inns)	Lord's	1829
42	Lord's	1853
46	Lord's	1830
48	Oval	1879

Tied Match

Players	203 & 181	Oval	1883
Gentlemen	235 & 149		

Double Centuries

Gentlemen

232*	CB Fry	Lord's	1903
217	WG Grace	Hove	1871
215	WG Grace	Oval	1870

Players

266*	JB Hobbs	Scarborough	1925
247	R Abel	Oval	1901
241	L Hutton	Scarborough	1953
223	CP Mead	Scarborough	1911
203	TW Hayward	Oval	1904
201	LEG Ames	Folkestone	1933

216 centuries were made altogether in the series – 100 for the Gentlemen and 116 for the Players

Century In Each Innings of a Match

Gentlemen

102* & 136	RE Foster	Lord's	1900
125 & 103*	KS Duleepsinhji	Lord's	1930

Players

104 & 109*	JH King	Lord's	1904
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Carrying Bat Through Completed Innings

Gentlemen

47* (149)	AP Lucas	Oval	1883
62* (170)	JJ Ferris	Scarborough	1892

Players

67* (115)	E Lockwood	Oval	1874
81* (167)	A Shrewsbury	Lord's	1891
151* (325)	A Shrewsbury	Oval	1892
168* (363)	R Abel	Oval	1894
153* (302)	R Abel	Oval	1900
146* (278)	TW Hayward	Lord's	1907
154* (292)	JB Hobbs	Lord's	1911
161* (320)	JB Hobbs	Lord's	1932

Century Before Lunch

Gentlemen

126	CB Fry	Lord's	1901
112	AER Gilligan	Oval	1924
112	WG Grace	Lord's	1872
158	WG Grace	Oval	1873
169	WG Grace	Lord's	1876
144	AN Hornby	Oval	1877
109	RM Prideaux	Lord's	1962
137	EG Wynyard	Scarborough	1906

Players

111	KF Barrington	Scarborough	1960
122*	EG Hayes	Scarborough	1906
241	L Hutton	Scarborough	1953

1000 Runs in a Career

Gentlemen

6008	WG Grace	1865-1906
1681	CB Fry	1893-1914
1290	RES Wyatt	1926-1947
1248	PF Warner	1897-1919
1220	AN Hornby	1869-1886
1162	APF Chapman	1920-1936
1128	WW Read	1877-1896
1107	GL Jessop	1897-1914
1077	PGH Fender	1913-1934
1055	RH Spooner	1903-1919
1052	FS Jackson	1891-1906
1029	DR Jardine	1924-1933
1008	GF Grace	1870-1878

Players

4052	JB Hobbs	1907-1934
2535	TW Hayward	1895-1911
2055	R Abel	1886-1902
1923	JW Hearne	1912-1932
1791	G Ulyett	1875-1892
1729	A Shrewsbury	1876-1898
1666	W Gunn	1881-1898
1516	EH Hendren	1919-1934

1510	FE Woolley	1909-1938
1344	H Jupp	1865-1880
1296	W Rhodes	1898-1927
1280	GH Hirst	1897-1921
1265	JT Tyldesley	1898-1919
1263	W Barnes	1879-1892
1179	E Lockwood	1869-1883
1113	H Sutcliffe	1923-1938
1070	L Hutton	1937-1953

Both Sides

1318	WJ Edrich	1938-1957
1183	WR Hammond	1923-1947

Record Partnerships

Gentlemen

1st	203	WG Grace (152) AJ Webbe (65)	Lord's	1875
2nd	241	WG Grace (217) GF Grace (98)	Hove	1871
3rd	309*	CB Fry (232*) AC MacLaren (168*)	Lord's	1903
4th	205	PBH May (157) MC Cowdrey (100)	Scarborough	1953
5th	168	Lord Harris (85) WW Read (67)	Lord's	1884
6th	164	FL Fane (44) KL Hutchings (120)	Scarborough	1908
7th	249	WL Murdoch (140) JHS Hunt (128)	Oval	1904
8th	129	TL Taylor (102) E Smith (76)	Scarborough	1902
9th	193	GOB Allen (130) NE Haig (98)	Oval	1925
10th	134	AER Gilligan (112) M Falcon (34*)	Oval	1924

Players

1st	263	JB Hobbs (163) H Sutcliffe (107)	Lord's	1926
2nd	181	JB Hobbs (119) P Holmes (127)	Scarborough	1927
3rd	298	JB Hobbs (266*) EH Hendren (129)	Scarborough	1925
4th	226	EH Hendren (103) WR Hammond (138)	Folkestone	1927
5th	151	HTW Hardinge (127) G Brown (77)	Oval	1921
6th	204	LEG Ames (201) WH Ashdown (117)	Folkestone	1933
7th	184	DB Close (112) R Illingworth (100)	Lord's	1959
8th	118	AE Knight (139) SF Barnes (56)	Lord's	1903
9th	156	TW Hayward (116*) JT Hearne (71)	Lord's	1896
10th	140*	GS Boyes (95*) AE Thomas (74*)	Folkestone	1930

Bowling

Best Bowling Figures in an Innings

Gentlemen

9-46	JWA Stephenson	Lord's	1936
9-82	D Buchanan	Oval	1868
9-105	JWHT Douglas	Lord's	1914
8-?	FW Lillywhite*	Lord's	1829

8-?	A Mynn	Lord's	1848
8-25	WG Grace	Lord's	1867
8-38	RJO Meyer	Blackpool	1924
8-43	K Farnes	Lord's	1938
8-46	SMJ Woods	Hastings	1892
8-49	JWHT Douglas	Lord's	1919
8-94	FG Bull	Oval	1896

* – Given man

Players

10-37	AS Kennedy	Oval	1927
10-90	A Fielder	Lord's	1906
9-?	FW Lillywhite	Lord's	1837
9-85	CH Parkin	Oval	1920
8-29	Jas Lillywhite, Jnr	Lord's	1862
8-35	GH Hirst	Scarborough	1900
8-41	AP Freeman	Lord's	1929
8-72	WH Lockwood	Scarborough	1892
8-94	EF Field	Scarborough	1911

Best Bowling Figures in a Match

(Performances included in eleven a side matches only)

Gentlemen

14-?	FW Lillywhite*	Lord's	1829
13-172	JWHT Douglas	Lord's	1914
12-?	J Cobbett*	Lord's	1838
12-77	FS Jackson	Lord's	1894
12-91	PH Morton	Oval	1880
12-125	WG Grace	Lord's	1875
12-165	D Buchanan	Lord's	1872
12-183	NA Knox	Lord's	1906

* – Given man

Players

14-221	A Fielder	Lord's	1906
13-?	FW Lillywhite	Lord's	1835
13-?	FW Lillywhite	Lord's	1837
13-141	T Richardson	Hastings	1897
13-144	AP Freeman	Lord's	1929
12-?	FW Lillywhite	Lord's	1840
12-?	FW Lillywhite	Lord's	1841
12-?	W Clarke	Lord's	1850
12-58	AS Kennedy	Oval	1927
12-77	J Southerton	Prince's	1875
12-96	FW Lillywhite	Lord's	1845
12-103	C Blythe	Oval	1909
12-159	W Rhodes	Hastings	1901

Hat-Tricks

Gentlemen

ER Wilson	Scarborough	1919
HJ Enthoven	Lord's	1926

HGO Owen-Smith	Folkestone	1935
CJ Knott	Lord's	1950

Players

T Hayward	Lord's	1870
A Hill	Lord's	1874
RG Barlow	Oval	1884

Bowlers Unchanged Throughout Both Completed Innings

Gentlemen

FW Lillywhite* (14) & J Broadbridge* (5)	Lord's	1829
FH Hervey-Bathurst (11-50) & SME Kempson (9-54)	Lord's	1853
AG Steel (9-43) & AH Evans (10-74)	Oval	1879
SMJ Woods (6-124) & FS Jackson (12-77)	Lord's	1894

* - Given men

Players

FW Lillywhite (6) & J Broadbridge (3)	Lord's	1832
FW Lillywhite (13) & S Redgate (5)	Lord's	1837
J Wisden (8) & W Clarke (12)	Lord's	1850
J Jackson (11-99) & E Willsher (6-70)	Lord's	1861
E Willsher (9-55) & GF Tarrant (11-49)	Lord's	1864

50 Wickets in a Career

Gentlemen

271	WG Grace	1865-1906
107	A Mynn	1832-1852
99	AG Steel	1878-1891
90	JWHT Douglas	1906-1927
87	D Buchanan	1868-1874
75	SMJ Woods	1888-1902
73	FH Hervey-Bathurst	1831-1854
72	TE Bailey	1947-1962
62	VE Walker	1856-1869
59	A Appleby	1867-1887
58	GF Grace	1870-1878
50	FS Jackson	1891-1906

Players

169	FW Lillywhite	1829-1849
134	A Shaw	1865-1881
103	W Rhodes	1898-1927
89	GA Lohmann	1886-1896
82	AP Freeman	1921-1936
77	WH Lockwood	1892-1902
75	E Willsher	1856-1873
72	W Barnes	1879-1892
71	WR Hillyer	1838-1851
69	J Jackson	1857-1864
69	AS Kennedy	1914-1934
63	T Richardson	1895-1903
60	FE Woolley	1909-1938
57	W Attewell	1885-1898

57	F Morley	1874-1881
56	AV Bedser	1947-1955
56	J Briggs	1884-1896
54	GH Hirst	1897-1921
53	W Ashby	1821-1830
52	MW Tate	1923-1934
50	W Clarke	1846-1853

All Round Cricket

100 Runs & 10 Wickets in a Match

Gentlemen

134*	6-50 & 4-31	WG Grace	Lord's	1868
23 & 110	3-61 & 7-58	WG Grace	Prince's	1874
7 & 152	7-64 & 5-61	WG Grace	Lord's	1875

Players

No instances

400 Runs & 40 Wickets in a Career

Gentlemen

TE Bailey	665 runs	72 wkts	1947-1962
JWHT Douglas	757	90	1906-1927
PGH Fender	1077	49	1913-1934
EM Grace	417	43	1862-1886
GF Grace	1008	58	1870-1878
WG Grace	6008	271	1865-1906
FS Jackson	1052	50	1891-1906
A Mynn	605	107	1832-1852
AG Steel	610	99	1878-1891
VE Walker	482	62	1856-1869

Players

RG Barlow	611	42	1876-1886
W Barnes	1263	72	1879-1892
J Briggs	420	56	1884-1896
JW Hearne	1923	49	1912-1932
GH Hirst	1280	54	1897-1921
WH Lockwood	547	77	1892-1902
GA Lohmann	457	89	1886-1896
R Peel	476	48	1887-1897
W Rhodes	1296	103	1898-1927
A Shaw	602	134	1865-1881
MW Tate	455	52	1923-1934
E Willsher	497	75	1856-1873
J Wisden	423	45	1848-1859
FE Woolley	1510	60	1909-1938

Wicket-Keeping

Most Dismissals in an Innings

Gentlemen

5 (3ct-2st)	J Round	Oval	1867
5 (5-0)	A Lyttelton	Oval	1877

Players

5 (3-2)	T Box	Lord's	1837
5 (2-3)	M Sherwin	Lord's	1888
5 (5-0)	JH Board	Oval	1896
5 (3-2)	LEG Ames	Lord's	1937
5 (2-3)	GO Dawkes	Scarborough	1951

Most Dismissals in a Match

Gentlemen

8 (6ct-2st)	A Lyttelton	Oval	1877
7 (5-2)	EFS Tylecote	Oval	1876
6 (0-6)	EH Budd	Lord's	1819
6 (2-4)	T Vigne	Lord's	1822
6 (6-0)	AC Smith	Scarborough	1961

Players

8 (7-1)	AFA Lilley	Lord's	1904
8 (6-2)	LEG Ames	Lord's	1937
7 (6-1)	G Duckworth	Lord's	1928
7 (5-2)	TG Evans	Lord's	1949
7 (3-4)	GO Dawkes	Scarborough	1951
6 (3-3)	M Sherwin	Lord's	1888

Most Dismissals in a Career

Gentlemen

46 (25ct-21st)	EFS Tylecote	1871-1886
38 (31-7)	G MacGregor	1890-1907
25 (18-7)	A Lyttelton	1876-1881

Players

55 (35ct-20st)	TG Evans	1946-1959
52 (41-11)	H Strudwick	1903-1926
51 (41-10)	M Sherwin	1883-1893
40 (29-11)	E Pooley	1866-1879
38 (28-10)	AFA Lilley	1895-1909
36 (27-9)	T Lockyer	1854-1866
30 (13-17)	T Box	1834-1853
25 (17-8)	G Duckworth	1924-1935
24 (14-10)	LEG Ames	1928-1947
24 (16-8)	D Hunter	1891-1909
23 (12-11)	EG Wenman	1829-1846

22 (17-5) R Pilling 1879-1884

Fielding

Most Catches in an Innings

Gentlemen

6	AJ Webbe	Lord's	1877
5	AP Upton	Lord's	1806
5	F Burbidge	Oval	1858

Players

5	L Hutton	Lord's	1952
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Most Catches in a Match

Gentlemen

6	A Upton	Lord's	1806
6	AJ Webbe	Lord's	1877

Players

No instances of 6 or more catches in a match

Most Catches in a Career

Gentlemen

97	WG Grace	1865-1906
27	VE Walker	1856-1869
25	PGH Fender	1913-1934
25	GL Jessop	1897-1914
20	AN Hornby	1869-1886
20	ID Walker	1865-1877

Players

46	FE Woolley	1909-1938
35	G Ulyett	1875-1892
26	EH Hendren	1919-1934
25	AE Trott	1899-1908
24	TW Hayward	1895-1911
24	GH Hirst	1897-1921
23	W Rhodes	1898-1927
22	R Abel	1886-1902
22	GA Lohmann	1886-1896
22	A Shaw	1865-1881
20	JW Hearne	1912-1932
20	JB Hobbs	1907-1934

Both Sides

29	WR Hammond	1923-1946
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Miscellany

Played for Both Sides (not including given men)

R Daft	Gentlemen 1858	Players 1860-1879
EJ Diver	Gentlemen 1884	Players 1886-1899
WC Dyer	Gentlemen 1825	Players 1821
WJ Edrich	Gentlemen 1947-1957	Players 1938
WR Hammond	Gentlemen 1938-1946	Players 1923-1937
JH Parsons	Gentlemen 1929-1931	Players 1914-1928
PE Richardson	Gentlemen 1955-1958	Players 1959
Lord Strathavon	Gentlemen 1827	Players 1819

Most Appearances

Gentlemen	85	WG Grace	1865-1906
Players	49	JB Hobbs	1907-1934

The Gentlemen fielded 18 men in 1836, 17 in 1827 (both matches), 16 in 1825, 1833 & 1837, 14 in 1824, 12 in 1829 & 1830, all matches at Lord's

The Players fielded only 9 men at Lord's in 1831

In further attempts to balance the sides, the Gentlemen defended wickets five inches lower in height and two inches less in width in 1832 and in 1837 the Players defended four stumps with a height of 36 inches and width of 12 inches, both matches at Lord's. Nevertheless the Players won both games by an innings.

9 bowlers were used in a single innings by the Gentlemen at Hastings in 1891 & 1897 (10 in the match) and at the Oval in 1899 & 1901.

WR Hammond led each side to victory in successive years at Lord's – the Players in 1937 & the Gentlemen in 1938

All three games at Brighton and Hove were benefit matches – 1845 G Brown, 1871 John Lillywhite, 1881 James Lillywhite, Jnr

IAR Peebles made his debut in first-class cricket when appearing for the Gentlemen at the Oval in 1927