

and applying it, alternately, to his left and right temple, looking, the while, almost as happy as if he were having a cold douche, with each wife's mother.

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SPORT AND PASTIMES.

CRICKET.

BELGIUM v. HOLLAND.

The first international match against Holland took place on Sunday last in Antwerp on the beautiful ground of the Beerschot A.C. The weather was not at all as it should be, considering that we are in midsummer. The Dutchmen were favoured with first knock, in bad light, but the bowlers were quite unable to get any work on the ball. C. Feith and A. Kool were the first pair to oppose the bowling of Coull from the upper end and T. Buckley from the lower; runs came on very easy, the fifty going up at the result of half an hour's play. In Coull's third over Kool gave a chance behind the wickets when only 9 runs, which was not accepted, and this proved a very costly error, for making the most of the opportunity he added on 82 by playing very careful cricket. None of our changes were good enough for him. Feith by this time was playing pretty confidently and, with the score at 55, fell victim to the ball of Tom MacFarlane, who succeeded Buckley, the big-going batsman scored 37 out of this score, and thus gave his side a very useful start. L. Van Gogh was next in and played until lunch, with the score standing at 117 for 1. The fielding was so far very good, and our men played up very pluckily, notwithstanding the heavy total put up against them.

Play was resumed at a quarter past two, and Buckley who relieved Peschier, bowled three very good overs, with only an additional six runs. Van Gogh skied up one which was well taken by Coull. MacFarlane went on now instead of Buckley and the Dutchman Kool punished our bowling most severely, time after time the ball went against the ropes. Van Waveren did not stay very long for he was well taken in the slips by Kearney, and Rincker playing well for his 13 was bowled by Coull, 145 for 4. The captain Posthuma played well too for his 10, before he sent a hot return to MacFarlane which was well dealt with, 181 for 5. Kool was batting in all three hours and a quarter, and in trying to get away one from Mac was taken by Clayton at cover, 6 for 146. He played a faultless innings after his chance and received a very warm ovation going back. Wickets then fell fairly easily Coull and MacFarlane soon dismissing the rest of Holland for only forty runs. The first named, took 6 wickets for 69 and MacFarlane, 4 for 51, the total stood at 229, which is one of the highest ever put up against Belgium.

It was Belgium's turn for business, Schots and MacFarlane opposed the bowling of Rincker and Posthuma. The fast bowler's first over proved to be a fatal one, for Schots in trying to glide one to leg got his pads in front of a straight one for 0. This looked serious for Belgium, but Kearney came to the rescue and put a better complexion on the game, both himself and MacFarlane sharing some fine strokes, Kearney made a "Jesopian stroke," hitting a loose one from Feith, clean for six. Both men were now at their ease, but Kearney, after making 17, was beaten by Feith; the score now stood 2 for 37. Peschier was next in and the partnership yielded over forty runs. This proved useful. Buckley played very good cricket indeed for his 7 runs; Hart too played dashing cricket before he was caught by Van Waveren. The 100 went up half an hour before time, the innings closing for 202. A very fair result compared with former years. Appended are the scores:

Holland.

C. Feith b. MacFarlane.	37
A. Kool c. Clayton b. MacFarlane.	91
L. van Gogh c. & b. Coull.	28
W. van Waveren c. Kearney b. Coull.	2
F. Ringker c. Coull.	13
C. J. Posthuma c. & b. MacFarlane	10
de la Chapelle (junior) b. Coull.	0
Feith (junior) c. Clayton b. Coull.	15
A. Van Renterghem b. MacFarlane	0
de la Chapelle (senior) not out.	7
E. Wasel c. & b. Coull.	1
Extras.	19
Total.	229

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	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
E. Coull.	18.2	0	69	6	11.5
J. Macfarlane.	17	4	51	4	12.75
T. Buckley.	8	1	33	0	—
R. Clayton.	3	1	22	0	—
B. Hart.	3	0	19	0	—
J. Peschier.	4	0	15	0	—
R. Schots.	3	0	9	0	—

Belgium.

R. Schots l.b.w. Rincker.	0
J. Macfarlane c. & b. Rincker.	38
N. Kearney b. Feith.	17
J. Peschier b. Feith.	18
T. Buckley c. Waes b. Feith.	7
E. Tranchaut c. Van Gogh b. Rincker.	0
F. Smith c. Van Waveren b. Van Renley.	0
ghem.	3
C. Hart c. Van Waveren b. Rincker.	13
C. J. Joyce b. Van Renterghem.	0
R. Clayton b. Rincker.	0
T. Coull not out.	0
Extras.	6

BOWLING AVERAGES

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
F. Rincker.	17.3	9	20	5	4.00
G. Feith.	18	0	32	3	10.66
A. Van Renterghem.	6	1	16	2	8.00
C. J. Posthuma.	4	0	17	0	—
W. van Waveren.	4	0	11	0	—

FALL OF WICKETS.

Holland.	55	123	138	148	181	196	205	210	220	229
Belgium.	0	37	71	81	81	87	96	98	102	102

CRICKET NOTES.

Our captain was somewhat unlucky, too, in losing the spin of the coin for a first knock on a wicket like Sunday's, spoke for itself.

After the match on Sunday Mr. C. Joyce in the name of the Beerschot Club, presented to Mr. J. Macfarlane a splendid bat for the highest score made on the Belgian side. The bat was originally made for good Tom Brotherton and his brother, Mr. Rob, presented it as a souvenir to the Beerschot Club, for being given for the best score. Mac, though roughly deprived the trophy, he is a keen cricketer and a real good sportsman.

If Macfarlane was lucky with the bat, he experienced some ill-luck with the ball. He dismissed La Chapelle with two successive balls, but each one was proclaimed "no ball" by the umpire.