

Oxford vs. Cambridge Alumni Cricket Match, Toronto

The afternoon of the third Sunday of June, Father's Day, has seen a cricket match played between the alumni of Oxford and Cambridge Universities in Toronto for four decades. Among alumni societies globally, this fixture is unique in its longevity and has been a source of enjoyment and connection for alumni and their families. In the first 30 years, it was played at Lords Cricket Ground, Upper Canada College, with the kind permission of the principal, for all but five matches. Those first 30 summers saw almost 200 Oxbridge alumni and their relations playing cricket, with 37 players associated with UCC as alumni, fathers or staff (see below). The hope of the Oxford and Cambridge Society of Toronto is that the match might take place at UCC, particularly for the 40th anniversary, summer 2022.

The fixture was initiated by Terence Bredin in 1982, while staff at UCC, and the spirit of the match is influenced by him to this day. Although not formalized, the motto might be:

Ludus Ludi Causa, or A Game for a Game's Sake.

The match has always been enjoyed by spectators and players alike. There were a number of closely fought games and the original trophy, donated by Governor General and Oxford alum Roland Michener, never stayed with one team for more than three years. Centuries and half-centuries were hit over the years, often with more than one generation of a family playing and novice players sometimes joining those who won a 'Blue' in the sport at university. Terence inscribed one programme: "20 June, 1999. One of the best games. Beautiful day – not too hot. What a cricket game should be."

The geniality of good sportsmanship and a warm sense of humour infused the proceedings. In the summer of his 70th year, Terence captained the Oxford side and wrote: "Bredin – a very strategic move on his part – to put himself on to bowl (nobody else would have). His usual slow rubbish: batsmen saw this move as a last resort, counsel of despair, clutching at straws. Thought the match as good as won, and relaxed their attention, lowered their guard at a critical moment. Especially as the plan failed and the catch he was bowling for, "I was bowling for that!" – was dropped!" The summer of the 25th match was the last he organized, when Terence was in his 77th year. Remarkably, that year Cambridge were bowled out for 77 and Oxford won by 5 wickets; one player from this game had also appeared in 1982 – Terence Bredin.

Marking Terence's contribution to the first quarter century of this fixture, in 2007 Oxford's Chancellor Chris Patten wrote, "Our friendly rivalry with our Cambridge colleagues is important to both universities and I'm very grateful for your role in building bridges." An album of the programmes of the first 30 years is held in the collections of the Bodleian Library, Oxford, and the Cambridge University Library as a mark of this special fixture. To mark the 40th anniversary of this match, money is being raised to purchase the "Bredin Cricket Trophy" and to endow a "Bredin Youth in Cricket Fund", in memory of Terence. To follow, a selection from the cricket album, including the introduction by Terence Bredin.

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13 November 2007

To Terence Bredin,

On behalf of the University of Oxford, I would like to congratulate you on the occasion of the luncheon being held by the Toronto Branch of the Oxford University Society in your honour, and to thank you for all that you have done over the years to promote the University in Toronto, and in particular your work for our reputation as a cricketing university.

I have fond memories of the amount of time I spent playing cricket, when I myself was up at Oxford, and occasionally thereafter. We appreciate your work in sustaining the tradition of the Oxford-Cambridge cricket match for the Michener Trophy over the past two decades. Our friendly rivalry with our Cambridge colleagues is important to both universities and I'm very grateful for your role in building bridges to the Cambridge Society in Toronto.

I wish you continued health and long life.

*John
C. Patten*

From *Use of Personal Pronouns: a Lesson in English Grammar*

One thinks of *one* as a pronoun employed principally
At Cambridge, modestly to include oneself
And other people in one's own set,
At Cambridge. One appreciates the French usage
Of *on*; one knows one's Henry James;
One does feel (or, of course, alternatively, one does not)
One must, on the whole, concur with Dr. Leavis
(or, of course, alternatively, with Mr. Rylands).
At Oxford, on the other hand,
One tends to become *we*. At Cambridge
One senses a certain superiority in the Oxford *we*;
A certain exclusiveness in the Cambridge *one*
Is suspected, at Oxford.

– John Heath-Stubbs

Album Introduction, by Terence Bredin

Ludus Ludi Causa, or, A Game for a Game's Sake

I used to quote the poem above at the end of every match... I was always careful to introduce some minor (well, comparatively minor) mistakes in view of which I always craved permission to recite it yet again so as to get it right (this went on annually).

First of all, a big thank you to three ladies: two for Cambridge, Elizabeth Fawcett and Maggie Norman, and for Oxford, Morwenna Given. And thinking of all those who helped in so many ways: Umpire Jack White (TCD) who was so sorry he just *had* to give me out LBW when I played straight across Robin Hazell; the many who have graced the game with their presence (some of whom have gone to the majority: Bill Kilbourn, David Cape, Robin Hazell, David York, Tony Wells, Barry de Zwann); the wonderful Miss "B": Barbara Barrow the school nurse, who loved being hailed as Visitor; the great proconsul, Roland Michener, GG (who only got his college, Hertford, wrong once), founder of the eponymous trophy. (On one occasion he couldn't attend his game because he was climbing... Mount Michener!) Thinking too of Daisy White, our regular scorer, and Jamie Smyth who helped out on occasion: but it was Daisy who set down the very unlikely figures of 5 (five!) wickets for 3 (three!) runs, for the Oxford Captain! (Modesty forbids...)

The man of the match was so often Andy Neale of Cantab, a wonderfully vigorous hitter whose presence could turn the game around. But what's this? Ken Wiwa playing for Oxford? He wasn't at Oxford or the other place (he's "I" for 'invitational' in the programme). Well, I got him to play for *Cambridge* the next year. That was in the P.S. (post-Siddiqui) period. In the S.S., or Siddiqui Stage, during one game, Elizabeth Fawcett was amazed that as a Cambridge loan, a Siddiqui should make 80 and the Oxford rest made 20: "What does he (Kendall) think he's doing?" Which brings on the perfect moment to express appreciation of our opposing Captains, Kendall Carey, for so long, and before that, Peter Robinson, Bob Chapman, adjutant, and John Laing, present. M.I.D. (Mentioned in Dispatches)... For the Oxford side: Well, Dick Hill, surely: a great all rounder. Martin Ward, who played in as many games as I did (he missed the very first one and then I missed a later one, sabbatically), coming all the way down from Orillia on all these occasions. And how could I forget to mention John Ferns of Teddy Hall, match-winner of one really exciting game – the one that I missed. For Cantab: John Laing hitting the ball so hard, and I being too close to him – no gloves for fielders in *this* game. I was lucky to get a hand on one of them, although it did sting for quite a while. Did it slow it down? Did it stop a 4?

We (Oxford, that is) had to "help out" on occasion. The method, not always perceptible, was to lend people who might cause trouble, but to be fair, I remember Jim Haight taking a tremendous catch against his old university: he could have been forgiven for dropping it, no one would have thought the worse of him! They say Marcus Aurelius never prepared for his successor, but in the case of this fixture, relying not just on a leader but on so many people for its success over the decades – long may it last!

I cannot close without thanking the groundsmen, kitchen staff, the print shop, and the principals (all five of them) of Upper Canada College over the years, who gave the occasion their *Nihil Obstat Nile Inpassible*. Indeed, the thanks of all are due to my school for making it all possible (and providing some useful players on occasion).

Ave atque vale,

Terence P. O'D. Bredin (Corpus Christi, Oxon 1948)

Cricketers 1982–2011

Oxford Alumni		Cambridge Alumni	
Aggarwal, Sonny	Keble	2009	Ainley, Bill
Anderton, Peter	Corpus Christi	1990; 6 yr	Barber, Simon
Arnold, Hugh	Queen's	1982; 4 yr	Barnard, Peter
Arnold, Neil	Pembroke	1988	Bateman, Justin
Austin, David	St. John's (UCC)	1996; 3 yr	Beecroft, Michael
Aziz, Maqbool	Hertford	1993; 3 yr	Blyth, Sam
Bakshi, Vivek	Somerville	2011	Briggs, Ben
Baum, Norman	Brasenose	1982; 4 yr	Burgess, Matthew
Bindra, Satinder	St. Edmund Hall	1991; 6 yr	Cape, David
Bredin, Terence	Corpus Christi (UCC)	1982; 27 yr	Carey, Kendall
Britain, Bobby	Magdalen	2009	Cartmell, John
Cairns, David	Balliol	1989	Chapman, Bob
Cassels, Alan	Exeter	1985	Clarke, Dominic
Cassin, Chrystine	St. Anne's	1982; 3 yr	Clegg, Barry
Chen, Andrew	Green	2004	Commiex, Alex
Cheung, Lawrence	Pembroke	2006	de Zwaan, Barry
Clark, Scott	Nuffield	2003; 3 yr	Dhar, Sanjai
Cooper, Daniel	Somerville	2009; 2 yr	Edmondson, Jonathan
Coward, Marc	Worcester	2011	Ferns, Chris
Cullity, Maurice	Wadham	1982; 4 yr	Ferns, Pat
Davidson, Tim	St. John's	1996; 5 yr	Griffiths, Rudyard
de Sa, Derek	Jesus	1994; 2 yr	Gunner, Christopher
Deb, Anamitra	Harris Manchester	2005; 2 yr	Gwynne-Timothy, Gordon
Drucker, Tom	Lincoln	1999; 2 yr	Hazell, Robin
Duke, Greg	Jesus	2009; 2 yr	Hening, Tim
Duncan, Ian	Balliol	1984; 5 yr	Hickling, David
Faralla, Michael	Pembroke	2003; 2 yr	Hore, John
Farrow, Trevor	Wadham (UCC)	1997	Husteron-Proteron, George
Ferns, John	St. Edmund Hall	1983; 20 yr	James, Adrian
Fitzgerald, Brian	St. Catherine's	1983; 2 yr	John, Godfrey
Foster, Jonathan	Wolfson	1991; 2 yr	Johnston, Matthew
Free, Clinton	Balliol	2005; 2 yr	Jones, Gareth
Fyed, Hassan	Green	2003	Kennelly, Jo
Gallus, Nick	University	2005; 2 yr	Ketchum, Tony
Given, Andrew	Lincoln	1983	Laing, John
Goode, Robert	Magdalen	1983	Lawson, Tom
Hahn, Randy	Lincoln	1988; 3 yr	Levitt, Peter
Haight, Adrian	St. Anthony's	2006; 3 yr	Lincoln, Andrew
Haight, Jim	New College; Green	1985; 19 yr	Loney, Alan
Hardy, Sam	St. John's (UCC)	1997; 3 yr	Lowson, John
Harrison, Paul	Trinity	1996; 2 yr	MacKinnon, Robert
Hew, Ernie	Magdalen	2003	MacNeill, John
Hill, Dick	St. John's	1985; 19 yr	Markson, Joseph
Hope, Carl	Brasenose	2009; 3 yr	Mason, Gerald
Jhosh, Rajah	Keble	2004	Moss Gamblin, Tom
Johnson, Pat	Queen's	1988	Neale, Andy
Jones, Stanley	Keble	2003	Northern, Richard
Jory, Mick	Brasenose	1987; 2 yr	Owen, Dan

Oxford Alumni (continued)

Kelly, Ben	Brasenose	2009; 2 yr
Key, Anthony	Wadham	1982; 2 yr
Kilbourn, William	Trinity	1982
Kossuth, Selwyn	University	1988
Lawson, Gordon	Corpus Christi	2009; 2 yr
Lenczner, Matt	Wadham (UCC)	2000
Linley, Robin	St. Catherine's	2004
Macaulay, Michael	University	1988; 3 yr
MacKinnon, Robert	Christ Church (UCC)	1994
MacLaren, Malcolm	Merton (UCC)	1990; 4 yr
Maharaj, Akaash	St. Edmund Hall	1995; 3 yr
Mallinson, Andrew	University	1983; 2 yr
Marshall, John	St. Catherine's	1983
McClew, Michael	St. Peter's (UCC)	1985; 5 yr
McDonald, Blair	Balliol	1995
McFarlane, Ivan	Balliol	2003; 2 yr
Millard, Jeremy	Lady Margaret Hall	2009
Mills, Edward	Kellogg	2004
Mills, Martin	Kellogg	2004
Moody, Alan	Exeter	2006
Morland, Hugh	Christ Church	1982; 5 yr
Mott-Trille, Frank	St. John's (UCC)	1982; 14 yr
Nawaz, Zahid	St. Edmund Hall	1984
Niazi, Asif	St. Anne's	2005; 2 yr
Nicholson, John	Wadham	1994
Nightingale, Michael	St. Edmund Hall	1993; 3 yr
Nobrega, Andrew	Green Templeton (UCC)	2009
Nock, Chris	Linacre	1990
Ogilvie, Bob	Jesus	2001
Owen, David	Christ Church	1988; 2 yr
Perkins, Jonathan	St. Peter's	2005; 3 yr
Phillips, David	Lincoln	1988; 3 yr
Pillai, Dylan	St. Catherine's (UCC)	1995; 6 yr
Reed, Stephen	Pembroke	2001; 2 yr
Rickerd, Chris	St. Anthony's (UCC)	1999
Rickerd, Donald	Balliol (UCC)	1994
Romano, Domenic	Hertford	1995
Shepherd, Greg	St. Peter's	1993
Sherrington, John	St. John's	1984; 5 yr
Short, Roger	St. John's	1985; 3 yr
Simpson, Hamish	St. John's (UCC)	1988; 6 yr
Sinanian, Frank	St. Catherine's	1982; 4 yr
Sparrow, Ian	Pembroke	1988
Sternberg, Allan	Hertford	1997
Storey, Ian	Lincoln	1984; 5 yr
Sud, Sasha	Green Templeton	2009
Trevett, Jeremy	Corpus Christi	1998; 9 yr
Tugman, Tony	Christ Church	1984
Turnbull, Bill	Wadham	2005; 4 yr
Underhill, Geoff	St. Anthony's	1990
Venn, John	Keble	1991

Cambridge Alumni (continued)

Peace, Colin	Pembroke	2004
Perren, Henry	Pembroke (UCC)	1999; 2 yr
Peter, Markus	Downing	1998
Peters, Andrew	St. Edmund's	2001
Philebrown, Peter	Robinson	1993; 2 yr
Pinchin, Don	Churchill	2005
Pope, Gus	Downing	2011
Potto, Jim	Girton	1992
Reed, Stephen	Pembroke	2006
Reybald, Tim	Girton	1992
Robinson, Chris	Magdalene	1998; 3 yr
Robinson, Peter	St. John's	1982; 10 yr
Siddiqui, Fuzail	Emmanuel	2000; 5 yr
Siddiqui, Yalmaz	Emmanuel	2000; 6 yr
Sims, Paul	Trinity	1982
Smart, Sidney	Sidney Sussex	1997; 3 yr
Stoute, Doug	King's	1982; 5 yr
Suri, Rahul	Corpus Christi	2006
Taylor, Robin	Clare	2005; 3 yr
ten Pas, Andrew	New Hall	2005
Thompson, Paul	St. Catharine's	1994
Townley, John	Trinity	2011
Turner, John	Trinity Hall	1989
Tyacke, John	Trinity Hall	2004; 4 yr
van Ert, Gibran	Sidney Sussex	2001
van Rensburg, Buks	St. John's	1988; 3 yr
Verjee, Rasool	Downing	1990; 2 yr
Warren, Michael	King's	1982; 5 yr
Wasti, Rashid	St. John's	1996; 4 yr
Wells, Tony	Queens'	1984; 8 yr
Woods, Peter	Jesus	1984; 2 yr

Cambridge Relations, Upper Canada College, Friends

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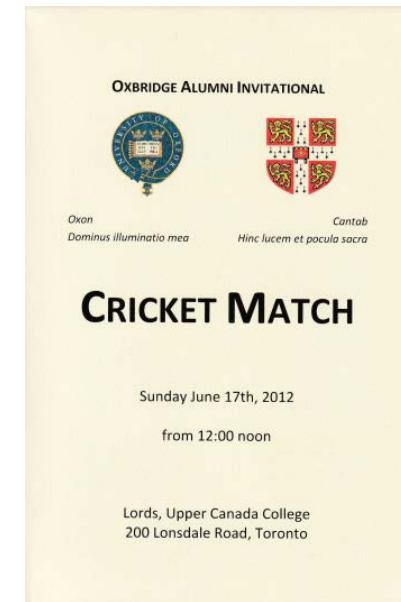
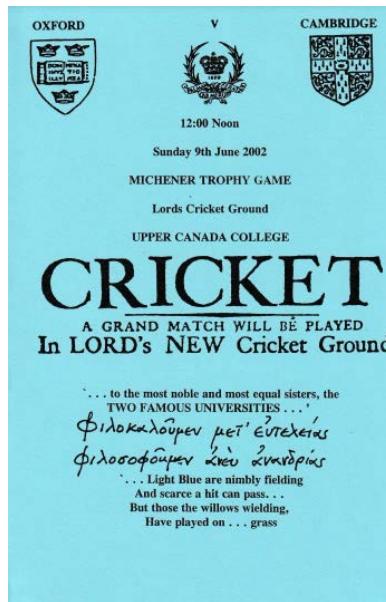
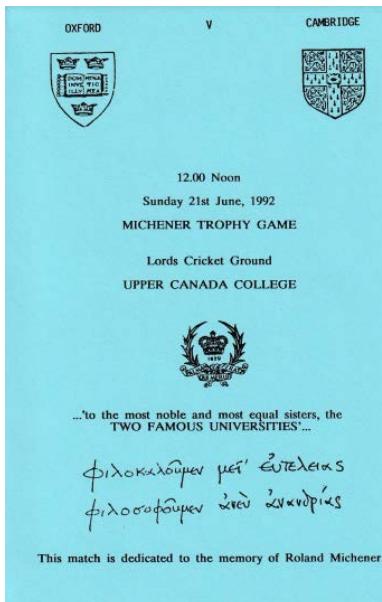
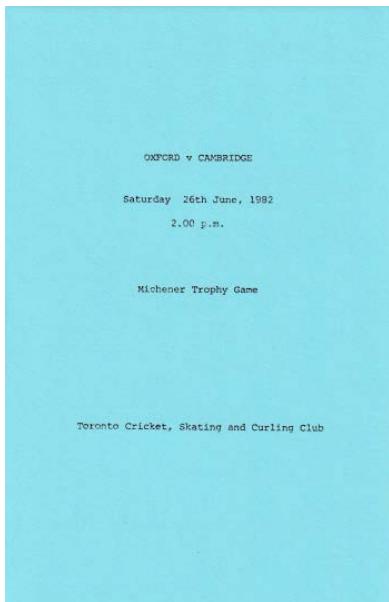
Ward, Martin	St. John's	1984; 23 yr
Warren, Robert	Keble	1982; 4 yr
Webster, Norman	St. John's	1985; 3 yr
Whittington, Dick	St. Peter's	1986; 4 yr
York, Derek	University	1988; 12 yr

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Bredin, Robin	Corpus Christi scion (UCC)	1982; 6 yr
Dart, Jonathan	British Consul General	2011
Gorie, Robert		1984
Hamr, Premek	(UCC)	2006
Henn, Nick	Keble assoc.	2009; 3 yr
Kuru, Dylan	Oxon scion (UCC)	2002; 2 yr
McClew, Mark	St. Peter's scion (UCC)	1987
Mirza, Asghar	(UCC)	2011
Mirza, Basim	(UCC)	2011
Mirza, Hamad	(UCC)	2011
Mott-Trille, Jonathan	St. John's scion (UCC)	1997; 2 yr
Northgrave, Paul	St. Hilda's assoc. (UCC)	2009
Parkinson, Jim	(UCC)	2002
Singal, Sumeet		2005
Soni, Paresh	Green Templeton assoc.	2009
Symons, David	(UCC)	2002
Symons, Robert	(UCC)	2002
Wiwa, Ken		2004; 2 yr

Attwood, Lee	2006
Baxter, Mark (UCC)	2006
Burt, David (UCC)	2002
Cape, John Emmanuel scion (UCC)	1987; 2 yr
Chapman, Daniel	2002; 2 yr
Chapman, Patrick	2010; 2 yr
Faulkner, Miles	2009; 3 yr
Guthrie, Hamish (UCC)	2010; 2 yr
Hazell, Richard	1984
Ketchum, Edward Emmanuel scion (UCC)	1983; 2 yr
Krishen, Pranay (UCC)	2009; 2 yr
Kuzmich, Roy	2011
McVicar, James (UCC)	2009
Moody, Fred	2006
Rafferty, Mark	2005
Robinson, Pip Magdalene scion	2002
Scott, Jamie	2006

Oxford v Cambridge Alumni Cricket Programmes



Cricket Collage by The Corpuscle, 1999

OXFORD

FROM N.J.

Peter Anderton (Wkt.) ... 50 ct HAIGHT!

* David Austin

Terence Bredin (Capt.) 20 RUNS !! BAKED SHOT

* Tim Davidson

Tom Drucker BATTED FOR CAMBRIDGE

John Ferns

3W Jim Haight CT FINE CATCH for CA

Dick Hill

Chris Rickerd BATTED FOR CANTAB

John Sherrington

Jeremy Trevett FIRST TIME - NOT B

Derek York VITAL WICKET - 9 - 3W -

* DIDN'T LET ME KNOW ... 17 X 5; - ... On K ??

- BREDIN WON THE TOSS (AS PER USUAL),

WITH 1951 KGVI HALF-CROWN (LAST YEAR

WITH A ROMAN COIN, YEAR BEFORE

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OF THE TWO SICILIES !! - IL BOMBA

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INTERESTED) BREDIN CHOSE TO BAT, SO

HIS TEAM WOULD NOT HAVE TO WILT IN

THE HEAT OF THE DAY, THE MIDDAY SUN,

BUT AS YOU CAN SEE WE HAD TO LEND

THEM 5 PLAYERS, AT LEAST TO START

WITH -



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Oxford:

In Salutatio

David Selley, Christ Church

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Loyauté M'Oblige

COMMENTS: ONE OF THE BEST GAMES - "This 'ere BEAUTIFUL DAY - NOT TOO HOT - JUNE 13 WEEK BEFORE W'D have BEEN HOTTER, WHAT A CRICKET GAME SHOULD BE. THE UMPIRES HAD TIME!"

CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE

Kendall Carey (Captain)

Bob Chapman

Barry Clegg



12. Corpus Christi 6

49. Clare 4

11. Pembroke 5

9. Corpus

Emmanuel 7

Sidney Sussex 1

14. Corpus Christi 1

Fitzwilliam

49. Gonville & Caius 3

Pembroke 7

17. Sidney Sussex 7

St. John's 1 34 overs

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for 8

BREDIN

1 OVER / 15 RUNS / 3 WIDES

= A VERY STRATEGIC MOVE ON HIS PART

TO PUT HIMSELF ON TO BOWL (NOBODY

ELSE WOULD HAVE) HIS USUAL SLOW

RUBBISH: BATSMEN SAW THIS MOVE AS

A LAST RESORT, COUNSEL OF DESPAIR, +

CLUTCHING AT STRAWS, THOUGHT THE

MATCH AS GOOD AS WON, AND

RELAXED THEIR ATTENTION, LOWERED THEIR GUARD, AT A

CRITICAL MOMENT ...

ESPECIALLY AS THE PLAN FAILED AND

THE CATCH HE WAS BOWLING FOR THAT

"I WAS BOWLING FOR THAT" WAS DROPPED

PRESS ON - GOD SAVE The MARK

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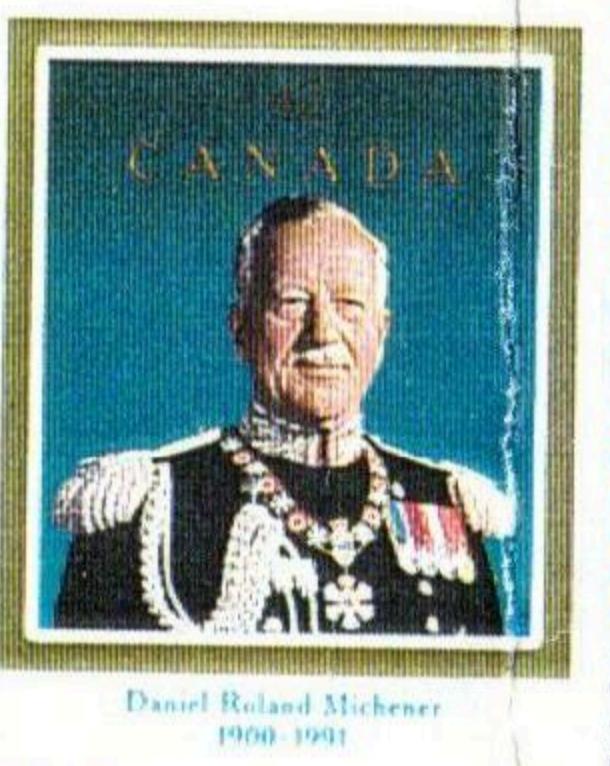
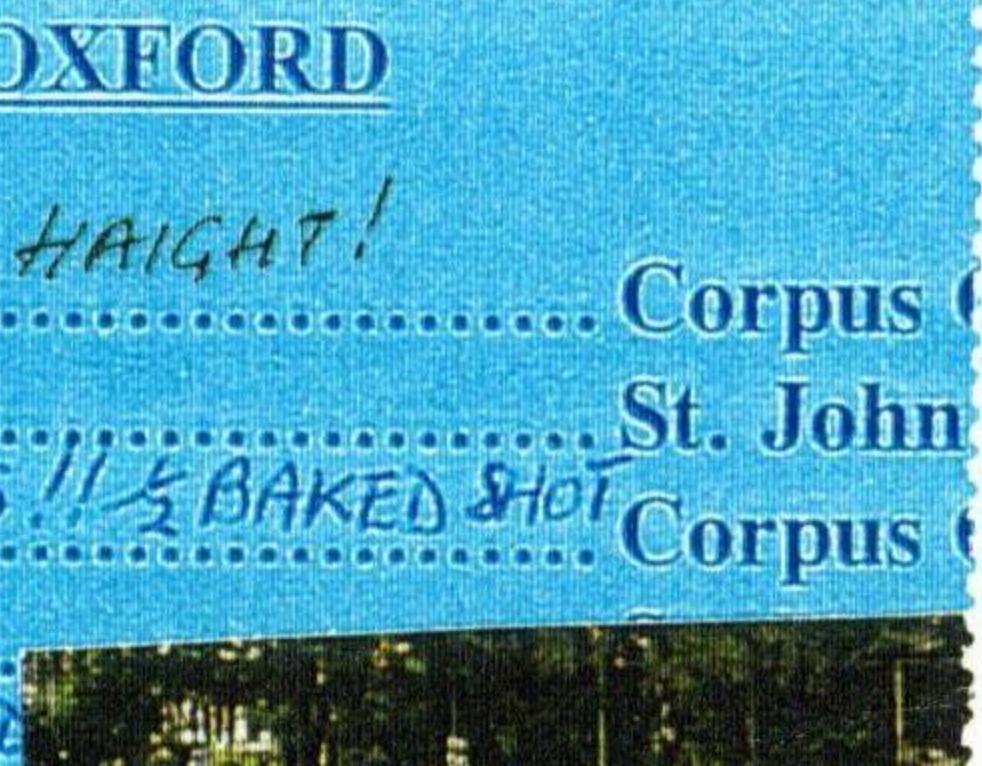
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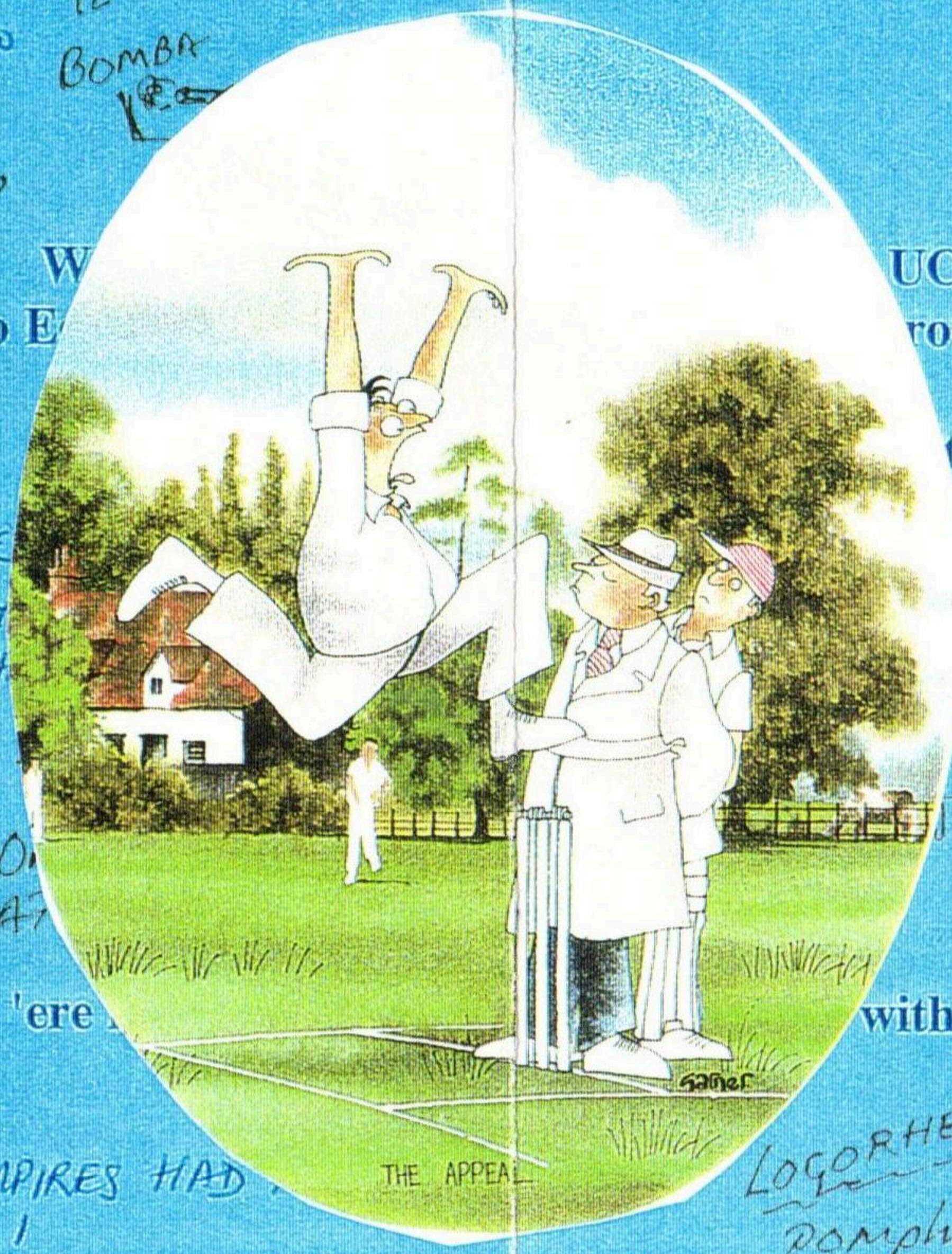
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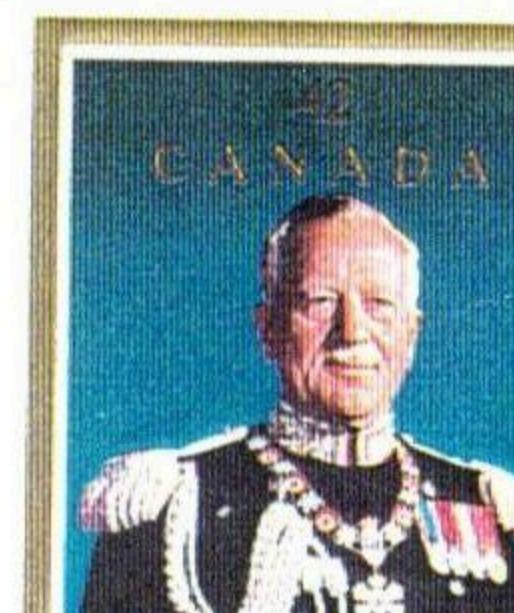
Daisy White TCD

UMPIRES

Murray Greatrex and Basil Peters



THE APPEAL



Daniel Roland Michener
1900-1991







