

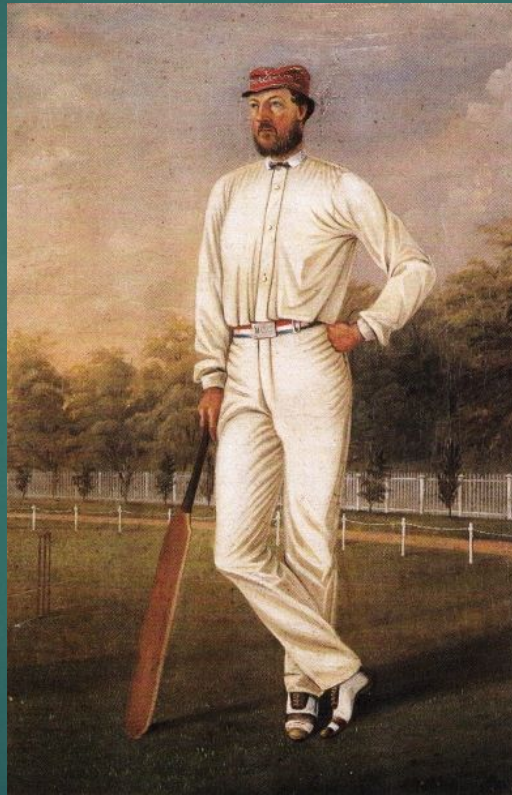
# Cricket

ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR SPORT IN ENGLAND



Cricket is sometimes called the English national game. People played cricket in England as early as 1550.

Many cricket clubs were founded in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.



Tom Wills, cricketer and co-founder of Australian football



Cricket is a very long game, and quite dangerous. It is a slow too.



Nowadays this summer game, which is typically British, is played in schools, colleges and universities and in most towns and villages of Britain.



Teams play weekly games from late April to the end of September. International cricket matches can last for 5 days.



# Cricket field

*Cricket* is a bat-and-ball game played between two teams of 11 players each on a field at the centre of which is a rectangular 22-yard long pitch. Each team takes its turn to bat, attempting to score runs, while the other team fields. Each turn is known as

