

game, notwithstanding the wonderful advance that football has made. We have not the lead in cricket that we had - it is perhaps, not that we have gone back so much, but that other places have come forward.

I remember the arrival of the first All-England Eleven. They played in Hagley Park - Tom Lockyer (a famous wicket keeper); E.M. Grace, (brother to W. G. Grace) were in the team, also Hayward and others. I remember the disgust of the public when E. M. Grace was bowled first ball, and some of the public thought the Umpire should have "No balled" the bowler so that they could have had the opportunity of seeing him bat.

Athletics also had a good hold, and I remember the meetings in Latimer Square, and later on in Lancaster Park. Football was also played. Tennis was unknown.

In the way of amusements, we had no picture shows, but it is wonderful to relate that we were able to run in the 60's a theatre with a stock company of very fine actors and actresses the whole year round. Hoskins who controlled the Company was himself one of the finest actors that ever came south of the line. He was well known in England before he came here.

He trained a beautiful girl in Florence Colville, and those who saw it will never forget her playing "Lady Teazle" in the "School for Scandal" and many other plays. She died in Christ-