

BARRACKERS CORNER

THE MCG 1861-62

I have just happened upon a copy of *Sporting Traditions* for May 1988, which contained a review of my book *Pageant of Cricket*. After Richard Cashman's remarks comes a passage of additional comment from Rex Harcourt and Ian Harriss in which it is claimed that my photograph of the MCG on pages 88-89 was not taken, as the caption states, during the 1861-62 match between a Victorian XVIII and Stephenson's English XI. There is no question about this illustration, and Rex Harcourt later explained that he realised that his source was suspect.

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