

WG WON THE TOSS...

1875

There has been heavy rain all over England. The West of England has seen the worst of the weather; parts of Devon, Cornwall and Gloucestershire were covered in a depth of several feet.



Some businesses had to close due to the weather. A reservoir had also burst, thirteen lives were sadly lost, fields and railways had been washed away.

The rain of Thursday 15th July 1875 flooded the river Wye, large amounts of hay, clover, root and other crops were washed away.

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After the disastrous weather of Thursday 15th July with floods all over the country, you would have expected the match between North and South would be cancelled!

Many people were surprised that the Cricketers were still wanting to play. The spectators gathered one by one and after lunch yet more braved the dreadful conditions to watch their heroes.



W.G. Grace

W.G Grace won the toss before he started his run. Mr Grace was really quiet amazing. It was the first ball of the first over and it hit Morley's leg at pace.

Then it came to the end, and a Yorker fell and hit the wicket. What a great game of Cricket!

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