

British Sportsman's
Club. Luncheon
to the INDIA
CRICKET TEAM.
Savoy Hotel. LONDON.
29th April. 1952.



The
BRITISH
LION →
has a
nightmare.

He
dreams
that in
order
to make
cricket
more
attractive

our VISITORS perform the Indian rope trick on the Umpires
at LORD'S.

Eric Wessier 1952.

BRITISH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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Luncheon

to

THE INDIA CRICKET TEAM, 1952.

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Good Indian friends, you've scored a worthy win:
You're not quite out - and yet you are not in.
But we've a common Head - we hope, a heart:
Some couples do grow fonder when they part.
Much of the past, we know, will not be missed:
We're glad that cricket is not on the list.
We should have felt it as a slight of sorts
If you had shifted, say, to Russian sports.
Equal and free, you breathe our island air:
But on the cricket-field, you always were.
There were no politics on any green
Where Ranji reigned or Daleep Singh was seen:
And now two problems only give us doubt -
How to get russ, and how to get you out.
Surahize is rationed here; you may have snow:
But you'll be welcome everywhere you go.

A. P. HERBERT

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In the Chair

THE RT. HON. THE LORD ABERDARE, C.B.E.

MENU

La Truite de Rivière Meunière

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Le Poussin Poêlé Mascotte

Les Pommes Cocotte

Les Haricots Verts au Beurre

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La Corbeille Glacée Savoy

Les Palmiers

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Le Café

TOASTS

H.M. THE QUEEN

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SOME REMARKS

by

THE RT. HON. LORD ABERDARE

C.B.E.

(Chairman, British Sportsman's Club)

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OUR GUESTS

Proposed by

W. FINDLAY, ESQ.

(President, M.C.C.)

Replied to by

V. S. HAZARE, ESQ.

(Captain, India Cricket Team)