

TOO OLD AT 60 ? Youngsters of three-score years 1888

"wield the willow" with a will at Crouch End.

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Picture.:-

Now, you youngsters of thirty, or forty, sit back and watch your elders, and betters, (so they say). The total age of--

--Ye Old Cricketers team is seven-hundred and twenty years. They're standing up (only just) against the nearly as old--

--Priory Park Philopophists. Captains Flood and Smith toss, and the serious--

--business starts. In the slips, there's a notably fast stripling of a mere 65 years. The--

--batsman wields the willow, as to the manner--

--born, but he was born so long ago, and cricket is not what it was in his young days. Oh no !

It's showing some of these baby sons and daughters--

--how to play. Look at that smack ! It's a boundary, or nothing - - yes - - nothing ! He's caught out. Shame !

The star batsman, Mr.J.Leggatt, 84 years of age --

--the hope of his wife ! Compete with accessories, including sun hat !

The crowd begins to sit --

--up and take notice. Well played, sir ! Rush to the barrow, and he's rushed - - down the - - pitch - - at a - - furious - - rate towards the - - come on ! Come on ! - - Towards the - -

This is getting difficult - -

Oh ! Too late ! He's been run out !