

APPLEBY MAGNA.

SUDDEN DEATH IN THE CRICKET FIELD.—On Saturday last the Appleby Magna club journeyed to the neighbouring village of Norton to play the return match of the season. Norton went first to the wickets. One of their members, Mr. W. Bowman, had been in, and was afterwards talking to a friend while watching the game, when he suddenly fell, saying at the same time, "I'm going," and expired. Play was at once stopped, and the shock cast a great gloom over the spectators. Mr. W. Taylor at once rode to Appleby for Dr. Davidson, who was quickly in attendance, but could only pronounce life to be extinct. The body was conveyed to the deceased's home. The match was, of course, abandoned. An inquest was held at the Moore's Arms on Monday afternoon, when a verdict of "Death from heart failure" was returned.

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