

**DEATH OF A CRICKET
ENTHUSIAST.**

An old man of 71, named Henry Joyce, left his home at Kellor last Monday for the purpose of walking to Melbourne to see the test match. His enthusiasm was, however, fated to be unsatisfied, for the same night the poor old fellow was found lying in the Moonee Ponds Creek, with the water flowing over him. How he got there is not apparent, for when he was conveyed to the Melbourne Hospital he could give no coherent account of his journey, and was in a very low condition. He grew gradually worse throughout the week, and though his desire to know the latest scores remained while consciousness lasted, the old cricket enthusiast sank surely, and died before the news could be conveyed to him that the Australians had won the rubber. An inquest will be held.

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