

well-known sedentary character of their occupation. Possessing only limited time for practice, the members desire to have some central place of meeting, and the Common presents the most convenient locality. The Club consists of about 25 members, all residing in Cambridge.

The Club respectfully represent that outdoor sports and exercises should be encouraged, as they promote both the bodily and mental health of those who participate in them. A sound mind in a sound body is much to be desired; and can be obtained all the easier if a reasonable time is spent in the practice of cricket, which enlivens the mind, strengthens the body, and causes a cheerful flow of animal spirits so needful to those who are closely confined ten hours per day.

In behalf of the Club.

J. H. Moreland
Acting President.

George Allen,
Secretary.

In Board of Aldermen. Jan'y 23. 1867.
Ordered. That the use of the
Common be granted to the Plea-
sure of the Club after July 1st 1867.
Attest.

Justin A. Jacobs.
City Clerk.

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Petition of
Franklin Cricket
Club.

Jan. 23. 1867.

Cambridge, Jan. 1, 1867.

To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge:-

The Franklin Cricket Club respectfully request permission to use the Common in Old Cambridge for the practice of the game of Cricket on and after the first day of April next, until the end of the Season in October.

The last City Government granted the same privilege, commencing on the first day of July.

The Franklin Cricket Club is composed mainly of printers, to whom the practice of this healthful outdoor game affords a most agreeable exercise, alleviating the