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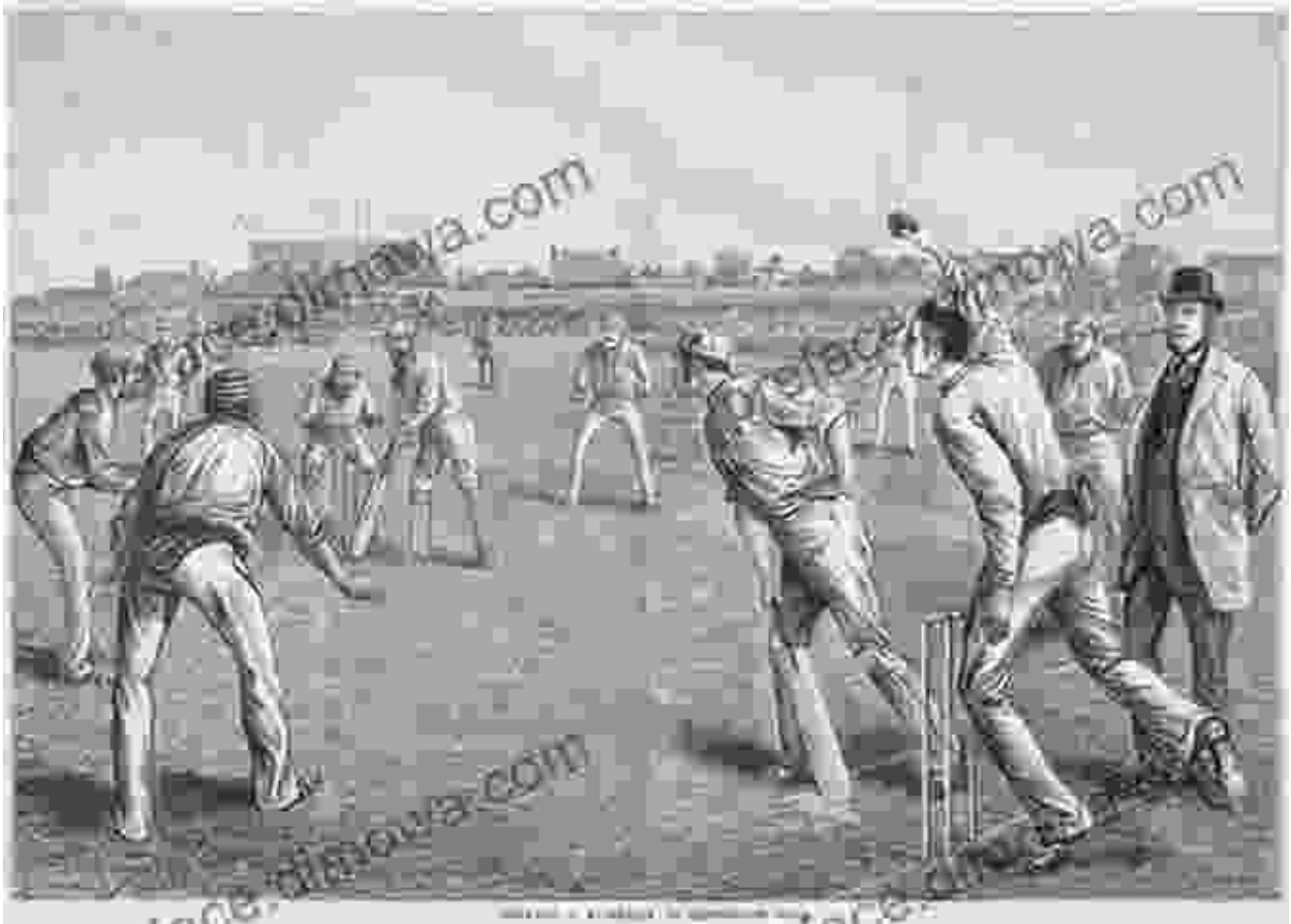


Cricket, deeply ingrained in the fabric of English society, is more than just a game. It embodies the nation's history, traditions, and cultural identity. The Social History of English Cricket Sports Classics offers an unprecedented glimpse into the intricate relationship between cricket and its social context, spanning from its humble beginnings to its iconic status. Embark on this fascinating journey to uncover the profound impact cricket has had on shaping England's social landscape.

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Cricket's popularity among the aristocracy played a crucial role in its growth and establishment.

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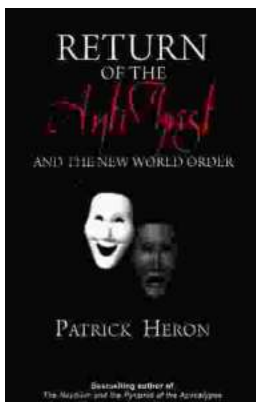
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