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RURAL CUP. GREAT KINGSHILL v. GREAT HAMPTON.

Table of cricket scores for Rural Cup match between Great Kingshill and Great Hampton. Includes batting and bowling records for both teams.

PARKER CHALLENGE CUP. STOKENCHURCH C.C. (HOLDERS) v. LEWENOR C.C.

Table of cricket scores for Parker Challenge Cup match between Stokenchurch C.C. and Lewenor C.C. Includes batting and bowling records.

STOKENCHURCH v. ASTON AND KINGSTON.

Table of cricket scores for match between Stokenchurch and Aston and Kingston. Includes a detailed paragraph about the match's significance and the club's activities.

MR. B. CARTWRIGHT'S FIRM v. MR. JOHN BATES' XI.

Table of cricket scores for match between Mr. B. Cartwright's Firm and Mr. John Bates' XI. Includes a paragraph describing the match as a very interesting one.

Mr. J. Bates' (Stokenchurch) XI.

Table of batting and bowling records for Mr. J. Bates' XI.

STOKENCHURCH C.C. v. OXFORDSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY C.C.

Table of cricket scores for match between Stokenchurch C.C. and Oxfordshire Light Infantry C.C. Includes a paragraph about the match being played in splendid weather.

Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Table of batting and bowling records for Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

BEACONSFIELD v. SLOUGH.

Table of cricket scores for match between Beaconsfield and Slough. Includes a paragraph about the match being played at Beaconsfield on Saturday last.

Beaconsfield.

Table of batting and bowling records for Beaconsfield.

BIRCH'S FIRM v. KIRBY'S FIRM.

Table of cricket scores for match between Birch's Firm and Kirby's Firm. Includes a paragraph about the match being played at Wycombe on Saturday last.

Birch's Firm.

Table of batting and bowling records for Birch's Firm.

ALEXANDRA F.C. v. LONDON ROAD WESLEYANS C.C.

Table of cricket scores for match between Alexandra F.C. and London Road Wesleyans C.C. Includes a paragraph about the return match between the above two clubs.

Alexandra F.C.

Table of batting and bowling records for Alexandra F.C.

ST. ANNE'S, WYCOMBE MARSH v. ST. MARK'S, REGENT'S PARK, LONDON.

Table of cricket scores for match between St. Anne's and St. Mark's. Includes a paragraph about the match being played in King's Mead, Wycombe Marsh.

St. Anne's.

Table of batting and bowling records for St. Anne's.

The match High Wycombe v. Philberts, fixed for to-morrow is scratched, owing to the inability of the latter to get a team together.

WYCOMBE MARSH FOOTBALL CLUB.—A general meeting of members will be held on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock at the Red Lion, Wycombe Marsh.

The Desborough-road C.C. will play the "Golden Fleece" XI on Saturday next. Commence at 2 o'clock, sharp.

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Cricket.

M.C.C. AND GROUND v. MAIDENHEAD.

A CENTENARY MATCH.

To commemorate a meeting between the above clubs a century ago, a match was played at Maidenhead on Saturday on the Orkney Cottage ground, by kind permission of Mr. H. W. Lawson, M.P. The match played at Lord's Ground on June 24, 1793, resulted in a win for Maidenhead by 119 runs, while the return game played at Maidenhead on July 25 and 26, 1793, also ended in a win for the Maidenhead Club by 85 runs. In 1863 Maidenhead played All England, and an interesting and exciting game ended in favour of the Maidenhead Eighteen by 11 runs. Amongst those who represented Maidenhead on that occasion was Mr. W. Nicholson, who made three and twelve, and this gentleman took a prominent part in arranging last Saturday's commemorative match. Both clubs were well represented, the home team being assisted by Brockwell and Watts, Surrey, while the professionals engaged by the M.C.C. were Richardson (Notts), the Sussex wicket-keeper, and Whitehead (Yorkshire). The Hon. A. Lytton had promised to play for Maidenhead, but was at night to the effect that it was raining in torrents in London, and that in consequence he had not left town. The weather at Maidenhead, however, was delightful, and general interest was shown. The arrangements made by the home club were not so complete as they might have been, and it was consequently an hour and ten minutes after the advertised time before the M.C.C. (who had won the toss) went to the wickets, and the game was commenced. Runs came very slowly, and it was soon seen that it was not to be a batsman's day. The wickets were not so good, but were filled by H. Edwards, of Maidenhead. The arrangements made by the home club were not so complete as they might have been, and it was consequently an hour and ten minutes after the advertised time before the M.C.C. (who had won the toss) went to the wickets, and the game was commenced. Runs came very slowly, and it was soon seen that it was not to be a batsman's day. The wickets were not so good, but were filled by H. Edwards, of Maidenhead.

M.C.C. and Ground.

B. A. F. Grive, run out	4	b Watts	7
Whitehead, c Watts, b Brockwell	13	b Watts	23
F. M. B. Parker, st Butt, b Richardson	1	b Watts	9
H. Bacon, c Mann, b Whitehead	11	b Watts	9
F. H. Farmer, c B. H. Parker	4	b Watts	2
W. W. Mann, c B. H. Parker	9	b Watts	1
Maidenhead commenced their innings at ten minutes to two, with Watts and F. M. B. Parker, but Whitehead's first ball sent back Watts, and when the interval arrived 12 runs had been scored. Mr. W. H. Grenfell, president of the Maidenhead C.C., presided at the luncheon. On play being resumed at 3.15, after the teams had been photographed, Bacon and Brockwell made a stand, but the rest did nothing, and all were out for 61. Richardson took five wickets for 20 runs, and Whitehead a like number for 30. The second venture of the M.C.C. produced 97, Whitehead being top scorer with 23, while J. H. Farmer contributed 19, and C. B. Palmer 18. The innings closed at 8.15 when stumps were drawn, and M.C.C. thus won by 26 runs. Score—			

Maidenhead.

Watts, b Whitehead	0
F. M. B. Parker, st Butt, b Richardson	1
H. Bacon, c Mann, b Whitehead	11
F. H. Farmer, c Butt, b Richardson	23
W. W. Mann, c B. H. Parker, b Whitehead	9
A. Bird (capt.), b Brockwell	19
B. S. Green, b Richardson	8
S. B. Maggeridge, run out	0
Butt, c Bacon, b Brockwell	5
C. B. Palmer, b Brockwell	18
Richardson, not out	4
Extras	1
Byes 3, 1-b 6, n-b 1	77
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Harefield.

D. Collatt, b Cox	0
C. Branch, not out	31
A. Collatt, b Cox	0
W. Branch, b Barrett	8
Lofty, b Barrett	10
C. Brown, run out	0
G. Brown, b Barrett	0
W. Collatt, lbw, b Cox	0
Franks, run out	0
Sibley, c Brooks, b Barrett	2
H. Brown, b Barrett	4
Extras	4
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BORLASE SCHOOL v. MR. F. T. HANDSOMBODY'S XI.

Played on the School ground on July 18th, and won by the School by 68 runs on the first innings. Score—

Borlase School.

F. Hussey-Froke, c Wethered, b Handsombody	50
F. W. Butt, b Clark	8
C. J. T. Robertson, b Hill	24
L. C. P. Milman, b Wethered	12
B. H. Finnis, c Bailie, b Wethered	4
O. E. P. Cox, b Wethered	4
S. W. Milman, run out	4
G. O. Munro, b Wethered	4
C. P. Lovell, b Wethered	3
J. Milner, b Clark	3
S. P. Hunscombe, not out	0
Extras	19
	134

Mr. F. T. Handsombody's XI.

F. O. Wethered, b L. Milman	0
F. T. Handsombody, b Robertson	0
C. H. Bailie, b L. Milman	14
H. P. Robinson, b L. Milman	14
Rev. G. Brooke, b Robertson	3
C. W. Newton, c Mascaresenas, b Robertson	10
E. W. Clark, run out	5
Rev. M. Graves, not out	4
B. F. Hardy, b Robertson	0
C. J. Robinson, b L. Milman	0
E. P. S. Benson, b L. Milman	0
Extras	9
	68

BORLASE SCHOOL v. WYCOMBE RESERVES.

A TIE MATCH.

The return match between the Borlase Boys' Eleven and the Wycombe Reserves was played on the School ground on Saturday. The School batted first, and lost two wickets for 10 runs. Robertson then hit hard Hussey-Froke backed steadily, the third wicket falling at 43. The innings eventually closed for 70. Robertson's dashing innings of 37 included six 4's, two 5's, two 6's, and three sixes. Jones took five wickets for six runs. The visitors fared badly against the bowling of Robertson and L. C. P. Milman, the seventh wicket falling at 60. Robertson then made a stand, but could not find time to bat. The match ended in a tie. Score on analysis—

Borlase School.

F. Hussey-Froke, b Putnam	48
F. W. Butt, b Putnam	1
L. C. P. Milman, b Putnam	0
C. J. T. Robertson, b N. Darvill	37
O. H. E. Cox, c N. Darvill, b Putnam	3
B. H. Finnis, c Baldwin, b Putnam	5
S. W. Milman, c Putnam, b Putnam	1
G. O. Munro, c Darvill, b Putnam	2
J. Ellerton, not out	9
S. P. Hunscombe, not out	2
R. G. Finch, c G. Darvill, b Putnam	4
Extras	8
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Wycombe Reserves.

G. Darvill, b Robertson	11
H. W. Raffety, c Finnis, b L. Milman	8
A. Putnam, b Robertson	0
H. James, b Robertson	2
J. Kipping, c and b L. Milman	4
T. Thurlow, b L. Milman	5
B. Baldwin, c Munro, b L. J. S. Birkett, b L. Milman	23
N. Darvill, c Robertson, b C. Jones, b Munro	0
W. Neville, not out	4
Extras	11
	67

Borlase School.

Raffety	4	m. r.	14	0
N. Darvill	9	2	19	4
L. Milman	31	5	23	8
Robertson	18	8	42	3

GERARDS CROSS v. MR. SANDERSON'S XI.

The above match was played at Gerards Cross on July 21, and resulted in a win for the home team. A. Golding, C. Jones, and Colton batted well. A. Golding bowled well, his analysis being 11 overs, 2 maidens, 25 runs, 6 wickets. A. Golding also bowled in good form. Bagley batted in good style for the visitors. Score—

Mr. Sanderson's XI.

Hanrahan, b K. Golding	8
Sayer, b K. Golding	0
Bampson, b A. Golding	0
Benson, b K. Golding	2
Bagley, run out	23
Rich, b E. Golding	19
Howard, b E. Golding	0
Yallis, c A. Golding, b E. Golding	5
O'Connor, b A. Golding	2
G. Gowan, c A. Golding	2
Baenden, b A. Golding	1
Saunders, not out	0
Extras	5
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Gerards Cross.

G. Golding, c Hanrahan	7
A. Golding, c Saunders	0
Benson, b A. Golding	20
S. Golding, lbw, b Hanrahan	3
Nicholls, run out	3
Munro, c Howard, b Benson	1
H. Cook, b Benson	24
Colton, b O'Connor	15
Lewis, b Benson	2
Moore, lbw, b Benson	3
James, not out	10
Extras	10
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AMERSHAM v. BEACONSFIELD.

A match was played at Amersham on Thursday, July 18th, between Amersham and Beaconsfield, which ended in a most exciting game, the home team winning by 2 wickets. Score—

Beaconsfield.

H. Young, b F. Wilson	3
G. W. Charley, c F. Wilson, b Logan	15
W. Sayer, c F. Wilson, b G. Wilson	16
A. Charley, b F. Wilson	3
H. Benson, b F. Wilson	0
F. Bagley, b G. Wilson	5
G. Leslie, b Wright	4
C. Strangell, b G. Wilson	4
W. Jackson, b S. Wright	0
Byes 1, leg byes 2, wide balls 14	14
	64

Amersham.

S. Wright, b Benson	6
E. Logan, b Benson	15
A. Higgs, b Benson	2
C. D. Robinson, c Blankal, b Benson	6
J. Atkinson, b Benson	2
F. Potts, lbw, b Benson	1
H. Grimstead, b Benson	0
T. Winsfield, not out	3
F. Wilson, c Wright, b Benson	0
F. Wilson, b Benson	1
D. Whitaker, c Sayer, b Benson	0
Byes	8
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Beaconsfield—First Innings.

G. M. P. W.	G. M. F. W.
E. Logan 11 2 19 1	G. Wilson 6 0 8 4
F. Wilson 10 2 17 8	B. Wright 3 1 6 2
S. Wright 5 0 23 5	C. Wilson 5 1 6 8

GENTLEMEN v. PLAYERS.—R. BARBER'S BENEVOLENT.

A match, under the above title, was played on the Wycombe Ground on Monday last, for the benefit of Richard Barber, one of the best-known and most highly-esteemed of local cricketers. Barber, who is a native of Hador, Bucks, has been a lover of the national game all his life, and what may be called his public connection with it dates back some twenty-three years. In 1874 he was engaged as a ground-keeper at Lords'. In the following year he obtained an appointment at Sandhurst College, where he remained for nine years, receiving a diploma of a suitably engraved silver watch from the students on his retirement. Settling down in Bourne End at the end of 1880, he became the groundman to the Marlow Club, and has retained that position ever since. Few veterans can claim to have played with such consistent ability over so long a period, or to have retained their form in the way Barber has done.

While his cricket has always been of sterling character, Barber has won general respect and liking by his unassuming manner, and cheerful readiness to do all in his power to oblige, and, throughout the district, his name has on all occasions been a welcome one whenever it has appeared in the lists of a welcoming team. He has, certainly, fairly earned the benefit to which all professional cricketers look forward, and it is not surprising that the affair which mooted was taken up warmly by prominent followers of the game. Unfortunately the prime desideratum of a fine day was not forthcoming, Monday proving dull and overcast; still the match was not little rain, and though the attendance was doubtless affected the conditions were not altogether unfavourable so far as the game itself was concerned. Fortunately the financial success of the benefit did not entirely depend upon the gate, a substantial subscription list having been secured.

Barber had obtained the services of some of the best cricketers in the county for Monday's match. Among the Gentlemen were such well-known batsmen as Messrs. F. de Paravicini, S. Bird, F. T. Handsombody, F. M. S. and H. S. Parker, and the Brothers Lannoy; while four county pros—Saunders, Wright, Langley, and Newell—joined forces with other sterling performers on the other side, and thus a good game was assured. The professionals first took the field, sending in Saunders and F. Langley, while the attack was opened by Messrs. W. H. Lunnun and H. S. Parker. Both batsmen proved in rare form, and despite several howling changes the score had reached 49 before Saunders was caught. He had made 58 by dashing cricket, his figures including a six and 5 fours. Webb filled the vacancy, and at once began to hit, but having compiled 14 he was bowled by Mr. W. H. Lunnun, the second wicket falling at 114. O. Langley joined his brother, but failed to score. Mr. Parker finding the way to his wicket—another long spell. With the advent of Wright the field entered on a three for 115. The score was up to 248 before he was run out, having made 62. Langley, whose hitting had been very severe, was at this point credited with 92. Bagley went in, and a few overs later Barber closed the innings closed, 265. Langley's share was 109, made by 9 fours, 7 threes, &c. On retiring he received the ovation his magnificent innings deserved. He gave a half century to his debut, the beginning of his innings, with this exception his display was quite free from blemish. No less than eight bowlers had tried their hands during the long innings. Mr. W. H. Lunnun meeting with most success. Shortly after four o'clock the gentlemen returned for their heavy task. Only two hours and a quarter remained for play, so that there was very little chance of hitting off the runs. The start was disastrous, Messrs. Paravicini and Ashby, two of the most dashing batsmen on the side, failing to score. Two wickets were down for one run; then Messrs. Bird and W. H. Lunnun made a stand, bringing the total to 46 at the fall of the third wicket. Mr. W. H. Lunnun continued to play in fine form, falling at last to a cannon by C. Langley off Newell, having compiled 61 by 4 fours, 4 threes, &c. With the exception of Mr. George, who made 20, none of the others gave him much assistance, and the Gentlemen came to an end with the total 134, or exactly half the number made by the Players. This surprisingly small total, considering the batting strength of the team, was chiefly due to a very fine performance with the ball by Tom Newell, whose deliveries proved so deadly that he secured 9 wickets at a cost of less than five runs each. We subjoin the score and analysis—

PLAYERS.

A. Ashby, b W. H. Lunnun 59 | Mr. P. J. de Paravicini, b Newell | 0 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

PLAYERS.

G. M. F. W.	G. M. F. W.
Mr. W. H. Lunnun 21 7 74 2	Mr. G. A. George 12 0 28 0
Mr. H. S. Parker 21 7 74 2	Mr. F. T. Handsombody 9 2 15 0
Mr. R. A. Lunnun 18 7 36 0	Mr. F. M. S. 3 0 8 0
Mr. P. J. de Paravicini 16 6 29 0	Mr. C. H. Bailie 3 0 11 0
H. S. Parker bowled two no balls	
Wright	26 11 45 1
Newell	28 13 42 9
Umpires—Chandler and J. Newell.	

MARLOW v. HAMPSTEAD.

POPOFORTH AGAIN TAKES ALL TEN WICKETS. The Hampstead team had their annual visit to Marlow on Saturday to meet the local club. The weather was delightfully fine, and the game was watched with interest by a large number of spectators. Marlow had the assistance of T. Newell (High Wycombe), but had not a very strong side.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Barber, b Pawling; F. Ashby, o McMillan; F. Faulkner, b Spofforth; G. M. Faulkner, b Spofforth; F. T. Handsombody, b Pawling; G. H. Baillie, c and b Spofforth; P. O. Wethered, b Pawling; G. E. Ward, b Pawling; Southard Gilbey, b Spofforth; S. W. Wright, b Pawling; C. H. Wombwell, b Spofforth; T. Newell, not out; Extras.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like J. G. O. Besch, b Newell; F. R. Spofforth, b Barber; J. C. Toller, b Barber; H. R. Lipscombe, b Newell; T. M. Farmiloe, b Newell; C. D. McMillan, b Handsombody; S. S. Pawling, b Newell; F. V. Sells, b Handsombody; R. Flemming, c Wright, b Newell; O. D. Hamilton, not out; D. J. Drake, b Newell; Extras.

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BURNHAM v. CIPPENHAM. This match was played at Burnham on Saturday, and was won by Cippenham. Batting first the visitors knocked up 69 - F. Woodley (27) and A. Chennels (10) doing best. Tibbury bowled remarkably well, taking 9 wickets for 19 runs; Baker took 1 for 18. Burnham failed badly in batting, being all out for 33, and Baker (10) was the only double figure scorer.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like A. E. Knight, c J. Gregory, b F. Woodley; H. Paister, lbw, b J. Gregory; H. Hill, c D. Gregory, b F. Woodley; H. Baldwin, b J. Gregory; J. Tibbury, b Belson; J. W. Baker, c A. Woodley, b Belson; C. Frost, b Belson; W. H. Barton, b Belson; C. Holloway, c Chennels, b F. Woodley; A. R. Kent, b Woodley; H. Williams, not out; Extras.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like F. Woodley, b Tibbury; A. Chennels, c Hill, b Tibbury; G. Gregory, c and b Tibbury; D. Gregory, b Baker; T. Webb, b Tibbury; J. Foulk, b Tibbury; J. Turnedge, c Baldwin, b Tibbury; J. Willis, b Baldwin; A. Woodley, not out; T. Pilgram, c and b Tibbury; J. Belson, b Tibbury; Extras.

WYCOMBE ALEXANDRA RESERVES v. FLACKWELL HEATH RESERVES.

These teams met on King's Head on Saturday afternoon to play their return match. On the last occasion the issue resulted in an easy win for the Alexandras, but Flackwell Heath this time reversed matters, winning by 14 runs. Both elevens were assisted by members of their first team.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like J. Humphrey, b Anastas; J. Putnam, c Baker, b Anastas; G. Scott, b Anastas; F. Saunders, not out; F. J. Cooper, c Bateman; Anastas; W. Collins, c Bateman; Wheeler; J. Bishop, c Baker, b Wheeler; O. W. Harper, c Edwards; Anastas; W. Ward, c Edwards; Jennings; O. Parker, c Bateman; Jennings; J. Woodbridge, b Wheeler; Extras.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like F. Anastas; E. Wheeler; J. Bishop; F. Ward; J. Putnam; J. Woodbridge; Extras.

WYCOMBE Y.M.C.A. v. WYCOMBE MARSH S. ANNE'S.

This match was played in the Rye on Saturday last, and ended in a win for the Y.M.C.A. by 20 runs. The S. Anne's batted first, but before the good bowling of Neale (7 wickets for 2 runs) and Allen (3 for 10), they only made the parity total of 13, of which Crook contributed 7. The Y.M.C.A. made a little better stand, the score reaching 27, of which A. Lacey contributed 11. R. Tyzack took four wickets for 14, and E. Crook six for 14. In their second venture the S. Anne's scored 67 for the loss of three wickets, and then declared their innings closed. The Y.M.C.A. scored 73 in their second innings. G. Procter (11), E. Neal (9), R. Allen (10), and W. Barnes (not out, 17), being the chief contributors. Score:-

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like E. Crook, c Neal, b Allen; R. Tyzack, b Neal; G. Procter, b Neal; W. R. Tyzack, c Child, b Allen; A. Tyzack, b Neal; G. Southam, b Neal; W. Collier, b Neal; T. Winslow, b Neal; E. Malur, b Neal; R. Herriug, c Kirby, b Allen; H. Long, not out; Extras.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like S. Pierce, c Southam, b Crook; A. Lacey, c R. Tyzack, b Crook; G. Procter, b Crook; F. Kirby, c Southam, b R. Tyzack; E. H. Neal, c W. Tyzack, b R. Tyzack; J. W. Rogers, b Crook; R. Allen, b R. Tyzack; W. Barnes, b Crook; J. Child, c Bailey, b R. Tyzack; C. Child, not out; A. Williams, b Crook; Extras.

SOUTH-EASTERN v. SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISIONS BUCKS CONSTABULARY.

Representatives of these divisions met at Wilton Park, Beaconsfield, on Tuesday, to engage in a return match. In the first innings the South-Eastern players were defeated by a few runs; but in the second innings they had no difficulty in securing success. It is only fair, however, to say that in their second innings the South-Western team played under considerable disadvantage, inasmuch as the light was exceedingly bad, and the ball could hardly be seen at times. In an interval during the day, a special luncheon was provided in a marquee by Mr. T. F. Lane, of the White Hart Hotel. The following is the score:-

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Serret, Wharton, c Lillywhite, b Tapping; P.C. Payne, b Fraim; P.C. Brigginshaw, c Holdaway, b Fraim; P.C. Moore, b Tapping; P.C. Heath, b Tapping; P.C. Tew, b Tapping; P.C. Gascogne, b Fraim; Supt. Sutton, b Tapping; P.C. Dexter, b Fraim; P.C. Youse, b Tapping; P.C. Alder, b Tapping; P.C. Beasley, not out; Byes.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like P.C. Tapping, c Payne, b Tew; Serret, Holday, c Wharton, b Heath; P.C. Lillywhite, c and b Wharton; P.C. Surman, b Moore; P.C. Holdaway, b Wharton; P.C. Fraim, c Payne, b Moore; Serret, Roberts, b Wharton; P.C. King, c and b Wharton; P.C. Ware, at Payne; Wharton; Serret, Andrews, not out; P.C. Hewlett, b Heath; G. Taylor, c Alder, b Wharton; Bye.

TAPLOW STATION v. STOKE RANGERS.

Played at Slough on Saturday, and won easily by the Railway men. The Rangers were first got rid of for 23, thanks to the deadly bowling of G. Fisher, and then Taplow Station knocked up 84 (Fisher 37 and R. Harris 13). Peters and Neil bowled well for Stoke Rangers. Score:-

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Fidoock, b Wright; Purdus, b Wright; Neil, c Harris, b Fisher; Stratton, b Fisher; Peters, c Jones, b Fisher; Elston, b Fisher; Beasley, not out; Steel, b Fisher; Purdus, b Fisher; Mills, b Fisher; Extras.

WYCOMBE VICTORIA v. WYCOMBE PRIMITIVE METHODISTS.

This match was played on the Rye on Saturday last, and ended in a win for the Victoria by 25 runs. F. W. Abbott and H. Godefroy bowled well, the latter taking eight wickets for 12 runs, and the former two for 10 runs. T. Gurney and A. W. Keen batted well. Hunt played well for his 35. Score:-

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like F. W. Abbott, lbw, b Harris; A. W. Keen, b Hunt; W. Nash, b Harris; H. Godefroy, b Harris; F. C. Keen, b Harris; M. James, b Harris; W. Newell, b Harris; T. Gurney, b Willmott; H. Butler, b Harris; A. Biggs, c and b Willmott; Extras.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like W. Tilbury, b Godefroy; J. Tilbury, b Godefroy; W. Lee, b Godefroy; O. Harris, c A. Keen, b Abbott; G. Willmott, b Abbott; F. Hunt, b Godefroy; J. Page, b Godefroy; W. Brooker, b Godefroy; R. Stone, lbw, b Godefroy; C. Hall, not out; G. Piers, b Godefroy; Extras.

WEST WYCOMBE v. PRINCES RISBOROUGH.

This match was played at Princes Risborough on July 21st, and resulted in a win for West Wycombe by 11 runs on the first innings. Score:-

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like T. Floyd, c Gray, b Langley; E. Gurney, b Langley; W. Harris, b Hoing; E. Bernard, c Hoing; S. Colman, c Langley, b Hoing; Quint, run out; F. Welch, not out; F. Foley, c G. Wooster, b Langley; W. Eldridge, b Langley; A. Dover, c F. Wooster, b Hoing; L. Colman, b Hoing; Byes 2, lb 2.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like F. Wooster, c Quint, b Floyd; R. Harman, b Foley; G. Wooster, b Foley; F. Hoing, lbw, b Foley; G. Langley, b Floyd; W. Wooster, b Floyd; A. Hughes, run out; J. Gray, b Floyd; W. Sears, not out; A. Hoing, b Barnard; Albert Harman, b Barnard; Byes.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Princes Risborough - First Innings.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like F. Hoing, 10 8 14 5; G. Langley, 15 7 17 5; F. Hoing, 14 5 14 4; T. Floyd, 13 4 18 4; E. Barnard, 5 2 6 2; P. Foley, 7 2 13 3.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like P.C. Tapping, c Payne, b Tew; Serret, Holday, c Wharton, b Heath; P.C. Lillywhite, c and b Wharton; P.C. Surman, b Moore; P.C. Holdaway, b Wharton; P.C. Fraim, c Payne, b Moore; Serret, Roberts, b Wharton; P.C. King, c and b Wharton; P.C. Ware, at Payne; Wharton; Serret, Andrews, not out; P.C. Hewlett, b Heath; G. Taylor, c Alder, b Wharton; Bye.

MESSRS. J. NASH & SONS' WOORBURN EMPLOYEES v. WYCOMBE EMPLOYEES.

The workmen employed by Messrs. J. Nash and Sons, builders, of Wycombe and Wooburn, engaged on Saturday, July 14th, in a cricket match at Wooburn Green, 15 of the Wooburn workmen playing 15 of the Wycombe employes.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes sections for 'Wooburn Employes' and 'Wycombe Employes'.

BURNHAM v. SUN FIRE OFFICE (MR. FREETH'S ELEVEN.)

This match was played at Burnham on Thursday, July 19th, when an exciting game was won by Burnham by two runs on the first innings.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes sections for 'Sun Fire Office' and 'Burnham'.

Although Hampstead only brought down a moderate batting side to Marlow last Saturday the bowling of Mr. F. R. Spofforth and Mr. S. B. Pawling (Middlesex) was too much for the locals, and Hampstead won by 98 runs after all four innings had been played out.

The Maidenhead v. M.C.C. and Ground commemorative match, played on Mr. Harry Lawson's ground at Orkney Cottage last Saturday, was rather a tame affair, there being an utter lack of enthusiasm about the proceedings.

The minor matches in the Wycombe district, played last Saturday, terminated as follows:—Flackwell Heath Reserves (68) beat Wycombe Alexandra Reserves (64); Wycombe Newland B.C.C.C. (54 and 63) beat Naphill (47 and 27 for 6 wickets); Wycombe Wesleyans (80) beat Wycombe Temperance Reserves (11 and 88); Wycombe Victoria (45 and 70) beat Wycombe Primitive Methodists (29 and 62); Wycombe Grammar School Reserves (26) beat Wycombe Hand-in-Hand (23); Mr. Collins's Class (78) beat Booker Temperance (30 and 25 for 5 wickets); Wycombe Primrose (35) beat Wycombe Lilies (24); Wycombe Y.M.C.A. (27 and 73) beat Wycombe Marsh St. Anne's (13 and 67 for 3 wickets); Wycombe Desborough C.C. (72 and 59) beat Wycombe Fleocers (40).

PENN JUVENILES v. AMERSHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

This match was played on Saturday, July 21st, when the Juveniles came off victorious as usual, winning by seven wickets and seven runs.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes sections for 'Amersham Grammar School' and 'Penn Juveniles'.

BLEDLOW RIDGE v. CADMORE END.

The above teams met last Saturday on the ground of the former, and after a pleasant game victory rested with the home team. Score:—

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes sections for 'Bledlow Ridge' and 'Cadmore End'.

WEDDON HILL C.C. v. LEE COMMON C.C.

On Saturday last the return match was played on the Ground of the former, and ended in a win for the home team by 17 runs.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes sections for 'Weddon Hill' and 'Lee Common'.

CHALFONT ST. GILES v. CHORLEY WOOD.

This match was played at Chorley Wood last Saturday, resulting in a win for Chalfont by 51 runs.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes sections for 'Chalfont St. Giles' and 'Chorley Wood'.

I was pleased to learn that Barber's benefit match, which was played at Wycombe on Monday, accomplished its desired end, viz., in raising a substantial sum for the benefit of one who has always been well to the front in assisting cricket wherever an opportunity has presented itself.

Cricket fixtures for the ensuing week:—

- At Marlow, Marlow v. Bisham; Bisham School v. The Masters.
At Thame, Thame v. Wooburn Institute (Bastick Cup Semi-Final).
At Wilton Park, Beaconsfield v. Stoke Green.
At Great Misenden, Great Misenden v. Stoke Mandeville.
At Maidenhead, Maidenhead v. Mr. Dick Russell's XI.
At Risborough, Risborough and v. West Wycombe 2nd.
At Londwater, Flackwell Heath v. Stokenchurch.
At Henley, Henley v. Ealing.
At Wycombe, High Wycombe v. West Wycombe (semi-final Bastick Cup); Wycombe Victoria v. Mr. Collins's XI.
Wycombe Y.M.C.A. v. Wycombe Temperance Reserves.
Wycombe Hand-in-Hand v. Wesleyans Reserves; Wycombe Newland Bible Class v. London-road Wesleyans.
At Cadmore, Cadmore v. Wycombe Alexandra Reserves.
At Wycombe Marsh, Wycombe Royal Grammar School v. Wycombe Marsh St. Anne's.
At Wycombe, High Wycombe v. Chiswick Park.
At Bedford, Bedfordshire v. Bucks (1st day).
At Bedford, Bedfordshire v. Bucks (second day).
At Burnham, St. George's Choir (Windsor) v. Burnham.

Two mistakes crept into the list of local cricket results last week. Beaconsfield had the best of a draw with Slough, and Reading defeated Oxford City.

**GENTLEMEN OF BUCKS v. PLAYERS
AT WYCOMBE.**

R. BARBER'S BENEFIT.

A CENTURY BY F. LANGLEY.

Largely through the exertions of the Marlow Club, and particularly of Mr. G. R. Ward, for which K. Barber has done such excellent service for years past, that good all round cricketer was given a benefit on the High Wycombe Ground on Monday, when representative teams of county gentlemen and players met to play on his behalf. The weather was dull and threatening throughout the day, and once or twice drizzling rain fell, and the attendance was only moderate. Fortunately a substantial subscription list had also been made up, and the benefit was really what it professed to be.

There were one or two alterations in the team announced to play. Mr. F. T. Higgins and Mr. J. H. Weatherby were unable to play for the Gentlemen, and their places were taken by Mr. G. A. George and Mr. C. H. Baillie. Four of the announced Players could not attend, H. Austin, G. Shaw, H. Hearne, and J. Chester, and their places were filled by C. Langley, T. Floyd, H. Page, and H. Benyon. Barber won the toss, and elected to bat on a wicket which, owing to previous rain, played somewhat dead and at times treacherously. Saunders and F. Langley soon collared the bowling, and later Wright, and 208 runs were made for the loss of only four wickets, when the innings was declared closed. The Gentlemen made only just half this number of runs, and were handsomely beaten.

Saunders and F. Langley commenced batting for the Players at 11.35, to the bowling of W. H. Lunnion and H. S. Parker. Matters were very quiet for a time, Parker's bowling getting up very much and rendering hitting impossible, while Lunnion was well on the wicket. Saunders at length got Parker away for three and hit one of Lunnion's balls out of the ground for six, and Langley got Parker away to leg for three, and there was a prospect of things being a bit lively. Twenty were telegraphed in as many minutes, and 30 in five minutes more. This caused a change of bowling, R. A. Lunnion taking Parker's place. Both batsmen, however, kept steadily on, playing with care, and the board showed 40 in 35 minutes. Another change of bowling was tried, Paravicini taking W. H. Lunnion's place at 44. The score crept on to 70 after an hour's play, and both batsmen seemed to be well at home. Another change of bowling was deemed essential at 78, G. A. George taking Paravicini's place. At 12.45, after playing an hour and ten minutes in capital form, Saunders completed his half-century, and received the customary acknowledgment from the pavilion. At 80 W. H. Lunnion was given another chance with the ball, taking his brother's place. George did not come off, and H. S. Parker was again tried (at 90) at the pavilion end. When it appeared certain that the century would come without a separation, Saunders was well caught at the wicket by Ashby, the board reading 98-1-58. Saunders' contribution was an excellent one, without a real chance, and included one six, one, without a real chance, and included one six, one five 4's, four 3's, and five 2's, made in an five 4's, four 3's, and five 2's, made in an hour and a half. A fine cut by Webb, the new comer, to boundary, enabled 100 to be telegraphed. Webb laid about merrily for a few minutes, cutting vigorously, but fell to a good ball from W. H. Lunnion, after making 14, including a couple of fours—114-2-14 in an hour and three quarters. C. Langley did nothing, Parker dismissing him with a fast ball which completely beat him, only one run having been added. F. Langley, who was at length beginning to hit freely, brought his score over 50 after just two hours' play, and at this time (1.35) an adjournment was made for lunch—Langley not out 54, Wright not out 5; total, 133 for three wickets.

After the luncheon interval Parker gave place to R. A. Lunnion at the pavilion end, but without avail, and when the board read 150 Hansombody took the ball from the latter. Wright had in the meantime got to work and pleased the spectators with some pretty hitting. At 163 W. H. Lunnion was given a rest, Paravicini relieving him of the ball at the Marsh end, but this made no difference, and the score was carried to 185 without change—52 having been added since lunch in half an hour, and then Paravicini gave place to F. M. S. Parker, a slow underhand bowler, and Hansombody retired in favour of H. S. Parker. The underhand slows proved useless, and Baillie was given a trial at 197. A "swipe" for 3 from Langley brought up 200 amidst the plaudits of the spectators. Wright was soon afterwards accorded a cheer for attaining his 50, after batting about an hour and a quarter. At 210 G. A. George relieved Baillie at the Marsh end, and at 246 W. H. Lunnion took H. S. Parker's place. Langley had made 99, but in attempting a short run for his century, Wright was run out. He had made 62 in almost faultless style, his hitting being vigorous and clean, and there was only one chance. His hits included four 4's, two 3's, and eleven 2's. Bagley joined Langley, who got his 100 with a boundary four amidst hearty applause. With the score at 268 at 4 o'clock Barber declared the innings closed. Langley had made 109 not out by most patient and careful cricket. He gave one possible chance, and there were one or two fluky hits, but despite this his innings was one of the best he has ever played. Occasionally he hit out in rare fashion, and fully deserved the ovation he received. His total

included nine 4's, seven 3's, and seventeen 2's. The fielding had generally been smart, and the bowling good though not first class.

At 4.15 Paravicini and Ashby started batting for the Gentlemen to the bowling of Wright (Marsh end) and T. Newell (pavilion end), and bad luck attended the start, for in Wright's second over Ashby was well caught by Bagley at mid-on, a high single-handed catch that pleased the spectators mightily. S. Bird partnered Paravicini, who almost immediately afterwards was bowled by Newell with a good ball, and the board showed the bad form of 1 run, two wickets. W. H. Lunnion and Bird did better together, and 30 runs were telegraphed in 25 minutes, principally by the aid of Bird, and 40 seven minutes later. The partnership, which looked likely to last, was, however, dissolved by Newell, who beat his townsman Mr. Bird, when he had made 28, including three 4's and six 2's, the result of good batting—three wickets for 46. Sixty were scored in three quarters of an hour, and then the latest comer, F. M. S. Parker was bowled by Newell for 4 only—62 for four wickets. F. T. Handsombody was caught in the slips by Wright off Newell's next ball, and with the next ball but one the same bowler dismissed F. S. Parker, only just missing the "hat trick"—six wickets for 62. An hour's play produced 70, G. A. George playing steadily whilst Lunnion made the runs. A change of bowling was tried with the score at 82, Saunders taking the ball from Wright, who bowled without luck, and Floyd taking Newell's place after the next over. The score having been slowly carried to 100, Wright resumed bowling, vice Saunders, and Newell vice Floyd. Lunnion punished Newell to the extent of a couple of 4's in an over, and then skied a ball from the same bowler and fell a victim to a smart catch by C. Langley—125 for seven wickets. He had made 51 in excellent style in rather over an hour and a half, his hits including four 4's, as many threes, and five twos, with only one real chance. Baillie made a fluky hit off Newell and was caught by Wright without scoring—125 for eight wickets. Almost immediately afterwards George, who had batted most carefully for 25, played one of Newell's balls into his wicket—134 for nine wickets. The captain of the team, G. R. Ward, went in last, and Newell took his leg stump with the first ball, and the innings and the game closed at 6.12, leaving the players victorious by 134 runs. To T. Newell belong the honours of the bowling. He took no less than nine of the wickets for 42 runs, and bowled most consistently throughout. He has probably never been seen to better advantage. Score and analysis:

PLAYERS.

J. Saunders, c Ashby, b W. H. Lunnion	58
F. Langley, not out	109
C. Langley, b H. S. Parker	0
M. W. Wright, run out	62
J. Bagley, not out	5
W. H. Webb, b W. H. Lunnion	11
R. Barber	
T. Floyd	
H. Page	
T. W. Newell	did not bat
H. Benyon	
Extras	20

Total 284
*Innings declared closed.

GENTLEMEN.

P. J. de Paravicini, b Newell	0
F. Ashby, c Bagley, b Wright	0
S. Bird, b Newell	28
W. H. Lunnion, c C. Langley, b Newell	51
F. M. S. Parker, b Newell	4
F. T. Handsombody, c Wright, b Newell	0
H. S. Parker, b Newell	0
G. A. George, b Newell	25
C. H. Baillie, c Wright, b Newell	0
R. A. Lunnion, not out	1
G. R. Ward, b Newell	0
Extras	25
Total	134

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—PLAYERS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. H. Lunnion	27	7	74	2
H. S. Parker	21	4	57	1
R. A. Lunnion	18	7	26	0
P. J. Paravicini	16	6	28	0
G. George	12	0	28	0
F. T. Handsombody	9	2	15	0
F. M. S. Parker	3	0	9	0
C. H. Baillie	3	0	11	0

GENTLEMEN.

M. W. Wright	26	11	45	1
T. W. Newell	23	13	42	9
J. Saunders	5	1	15	0
T. Floyd	6	2	10	0

H. S. Parker bowled two no-balls.
Umpires, G. Chandler and J. Newell

The gate money and subscriptions at present amount to nearly £50, and Mr. G. R. Ward, who had taken great interest in the matter, has promised that the subscription shall not close till the total reaches that sum.

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SOUTH BUCKS STANDARD: FRIDAY 27 JULY 1894-3.

HAMPSTEAD v. MARLOW.

On Saturday last a strong team from Hampstead, one of the most powerful metropolitan clubs (which numbers amongst its members the famous bat A. E. Stoddart, and F. R. Spofforth, one of the best bowlers that Australia ever produced, and who during the visits of his fellow countrymen gained for himself the cognomen of the "demon bowler"), visited Marlow, Spofforth in command. During one of his visits to the mother country Mr. Spofforth married an English lady, and settling at Hampstead became a member of that club. Marlow were weakened by some of their best men being engaged in the county match at Northampton, and in the volunteer shooting contest at Bisley. Winning the toss, Mr. Spofforth accompanied Besch to the wickets, Newell and Barber bowling. The former sent down a maiden, whilst every ball in Barber's second over added to the score. In his third over, however, he tempted and overcame Spofforth, and then clean bowled Toller. The two wickets fell at 16, and these were the veteran's first and last successes in the bowling department. Not only so, but it was the only maiden he sent down in eleven overs. At last, after getting punished to a tune of 47 out of a total score at that period of 62, Barber was shunted for Handsombody, who obtained a couple of wickets in his first over. Newell bowled admirably—but little could be done with him by the batsmen, and the innings, which only occupied an hour, closed for the comparatively small total of 72. Newell took six wickets for 16 runs, Handsombody 2 for 7, and Barber 2 for 4. The players and supporters of Marlow were justifiably jubilant at dismissing the visitors for so small a score; and we ought to mention that small as it was it might, we had almost said it ought to have been much smaller if some of the chances had been taken and some of the fielding a bit smarter. Nevertheless all friends of the home team were confident in their accomplishing three figures, and some sanguine individuals said the figures would be big ones. Ashby and Barber were sent in to defend the wickets. The bowlers were Spofforth of course and Pawling, a Middlesex bowler of some renown, fast, straight, and well pitched. In the demon's first over a two and a single came, but Pawling completely beat Barber with his first ball and with his second displaced Faulkner's balls, two good wickets for 3. Handsombody came to the front, and obtained a brace of singles and a 2 when he was also beaten by Pawling—three for 19. Baillie was promptly c and b Spofforth, and the captain and ex-captain of the Marlow club followed in and out in rapid succession, six wickets being down for 21. Meantime, Ashby was batting in excellent form. Indeed he seemed the only man competent to deal with the bowling. Gilbey faced him, and after making 3 singles made his bow. Of the 30 made at the fall of the seventh wicket 19 stood to the credit of Ashby. With the total at 39 Ashby, who had seen the fall of seven comrades, drove the ball sharp to mid-on and was caught. He had played a valuable innings under depressing circumstances. Wright made the next best stand for 10, but the others did nothing, and the innings closed for 43. Pawling took six wickets for 14, and Spofforth four for 27. Hampstead opened their batting as before, with Spofforth and Besch, Faulkner, who arrived late, sharing the bowling with Newell. Both batsmen fell to Faulkner to a total of 8. Toller and Lipscombe, the latter after the easiest of "let's off" at short slip before he had scored, made things lively. Thirty-nine was reached when Toller was well taken at cover point. Again the score travelled fast, and 72 was reached before Lipscombe was bowled by Newell for 31, and the score had reached 81 when the last wicket fell. Faulkner took eight wickets for 37, Newell two for 37. It will be noted that Newell also made three good catches. Marlow began their second innings shortly after four o'clock, with a task of 121 required to entitle them to victory. It was very quickly made apparent that the work set them was altogether beyond their powers. Spofforth had discovered the precise spot, from which his fast balls broke with deadly effect, and it was little beyond a procession from the pavilion to the wicket and back again. Once, by the aid of an extra ball in the over, he accomplished the "hat trick" and in the end he accomplished for the second time the feat of taking all the Marlow wickets, a proof of his splendid bowling. Of the tiny total of 22, Spofforth's bowling produced for his ten wickets but 14 runs. Though Pawling took no wickets his bowling was exceedingly good, and only 5 were scored from the eight overs he sent down. Sixteen overs and two balls sufficed to disperse the whole of the Marlow team. Further particulars may be gleaned from the full score and bowling analysis appended:—

Barber, b Pawling	1	c Lipscombe, b Spof.	2
F. Ashby, c McMillin, b Spofforth	21	b Spofforth	0
G. M. Faulkner, b Pawling	0	b Spofforth	0
F. T. Handsombody, b Pawling	4	b Spofforth	0
C. H. Baillie, c and b Spofforth	0	b Spofforth	5
F. O. Wethered, b Pawling	1	b Spofforth	0
G. R. Ward, b Pawling	0	c Toller, b Spofforth	1
S. Gilbey, b Spofforth	3	b Spofforth	9
S. W. Wright, b Pawling	19	c Lipscombe, b Spof.	2
C. H. Wombwell, b Spofforth	0	not out	0
T. Newell, not out	1	b Spofforth	0
Extras	2	Extras	3
Total	43	Total	22

First innings.			
Newell	14.3	6	16
Barber	11	1	47
Handsombody	3	0	7
Second innings.			
Newell	15	4	37
Faulkner	19.1	4	37
Handsombody	5	1	9

Spofforth	10	0	27	4
Pawling	9.1	3	14	6
Second innings.				
Spofforth	8.2	2	14	10
Pawling	8	3	5	0

AMERSHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. WYCOMBE.

Played at Maidenhead on Wednesday, July 18th, resulting in a victory for the former by 29 runs.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
F. Patten, b Winch	5	b Creyke	2
C. Cartwright, b Creyke	3	b Creyke	11
J. E. Sturt, c Drummond, b Creyke	3	b Cartwright	11
W. Dumbarton, run out	1	not out	53
F. Colley, run out	2	b Paynter	1
E. Bosting, c Phillips, b Creyke	0	run out	2
A. Lowndes, b Winch	0	b Creyke	6
H. Orton, c Paynter, b Winch	0	c Carter, b Creyke	0
C. Taylor, c Hodgson, b Winch	0	c Phillips, b Drummond	1
R. Jackson, not out	0	b Creyke	0
C. P. Ford, b Creyke	0	run out	2
Extras	4	Extras	9
Total	17	Total	83

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
L. Creyke, b Dumbarton	2	run out	6
G. Drummond, c Colley, b Dumbarton	4	b Cartwright	17
H. Phillips, run out	2	c Bosting, b Taylor	4
L. Hodgson, run out	0	b Dumbarton	9
Francis Sessari, c Colley, b Cartwright	2	b Dumbarton	5
E. Hall, b Dumbarton	0	not out	8
G. Paynter, b Dumbarton	2	b Dumbarton	1
H. Winch, b Cartwright	1	run out	1
W. de Falbe, not out	2	b Dumbarton	0
G. C. Coleman, b Dumbarton	0	b Cartwright	2
G. Cartwright, b Dumbarton	0	c Colley, b Cartwright	0
Extras	3	Extras	9
Total	27	Total	53

EMPLOYEES' MATCH AT WOOBURN.

The workmen employed by Messrs. J. Nash and Sons, builders, of Wycombe and Wooburn, engaged on Saturday in a cricket match at Wooburn Green, 15 of the Wooburn workmen playing 15 of the Wycombe employees. Wooburn, going in first, made a total of 57 runs, to which the Wycombe men replied by making 69. A pleasant interval then took place, a capital tea being provided on the ground by Mr. Mellors in first rate style. Both teams showed considerable skill in this department, in which they have had plenty of practice. Play being resumed, the Wooburn men in their second attempt at the wicket made 45 runs. The Wycombe men then went in, and on time being called, had completed 28 runs for the loss of four wickets. Wycombe thus winning by 12 runs on the first innings. Altogether a very pleasant afternoon was spent (master and men together) once again showing the thorough good feeling existing between Messrs. Nash and Sons and their workmen. The return match will be played in Wycombe Rye to-morrow (Saturday), when, it is understood, the Wooburn men intend to give their Wycombe friends a hard work to win. Subjoined is the score of Saturday's match:—

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
G. Nash, hit wkt.	1	b Scot	9
W. Williams, b Scot	8	c and b A. Nash	0
T. Martin, b James	1	c Halson, b Stratford	0
P. Buckle, c and b Springell	0	c James, b Stratford	0
T. Saunders, c Tucker, b James	0	b Scot	2
O. Lane, b James	13	c O. Nash, b Tibbles	0
A. W. Nash, b James	14	c James, b Stratford	0
W. Lawrence, b James	2	b Stratford	19
A. Sharp, b James	1	b Stratford	8
H. Stallwood, b James	0	b Stratford	0
L. Coleman, b Cook	6	run out	0
A. Andrews, b James	1	c Scot, b Stratford	0
W. Smith, obstructing field	4	c Stratford, b Scot	2
W. Bowyer, st.	0	b Scot	5
H. Wood, b James	1	run out	0
Extras	5	Extras	11
Total	57	Total	45

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
J. G. Q. Besch, b Newell	17	at Ashby, b Faulkner	1
F. R. Spofforth, b Barber	8	b Faulkner	4
J. C. Toller, b Barber	0	c Wright, b Faulkner	15
H. R. Lipscombe, b Newell	7	b Newell	31
T. M. Fernicola, b Newell	0	c Wombwell, b Faulkner	9
C. D. McMillin, b Handsombody	15	c Newell, b Faulkner	4
S. S. Pawling, b Newell	11	not out	0
F. V. Selfe, b Handsombody	4	c Newell, b Faulkner	1
R. Fleming, c Wright, b Newell	1	c and b Faulkner	7
C. D. Hamilton, not out	0	c Newell, b Faulkner	1
D. J. Drake, b Newell	7	b Newell	4
Extras	2	Extras	8
Total	72	Total	91

M.C.C. AND GROUND v. MAIDENHEAD.
A CENTENARY MATCH.

To commemorate a meeting between the above clubs a century ago, a match was played at Maidenhead on Saturday on the Orkney Cottage ground, by kind permission of Mr. H. W. Lawson, M.P. The match played at Lord's Ground on June 24th, 1793, resulted in a win for Maidenhead by 119 runs, while the return game played at Maidenhead on July 25th and 26th, 1793, also ended in a win for the Maidenhead Club by 85 runs. In 1852 Maidenhead played All England, and an interesting and exciting game ended in favour of the Maidenhead by 11 runs. Amongst those who represented Maidenhead on that occasion was Mr. W. Nicholson, who made three and twelve, and this gentleman took a prominent part in arranging last Saturday's commemorative match. Both clubs were well represented, the homesters being assisted by Brockwell and Watts, of Surrey, while the professionals engaged by the M.C.C. were Richardson (Notts), Butt (the Sussex wicket-keeper), and Whitehead (Yorkshire). The hon. A. Littleton had promised to play for Maidenhead, but wired at noon to the effect that it was raining in torrents in London, and that in consequence he had not left town. The weather at Maidenhead, however, was delightful, and general regret was expressed at his absence. His place was filled by H. Edwards, of Maidenhead. The arrangements made by the home club were not so complete as they might have been, and it was consequently an hour and ten minutes after the advertised time before the M.C.C. (who had won the toss) went to the wicket, and the game was commenced. Runs came very slowly, and it was soon seen that it was not to be a batsman's day. The innings closed at 1.40 for 77, which included 16 by Mr. "Extras." Brockwell took six wickets for 33 runs. Maidenhead commenced their innings at ten minutes to two, with Watts and F. M. S. Parker, but Whitehead's first ball sent back Watts, and when the interval arrived 12 runs had been scored. Mr. W. H. Grenfell, president of the Maidenhead C.C., presided at the luncheon. On play being resumed at 3.15 after the teams had been photographed, Bacon and Brockwell made a stand, but the rest did nothing, and all were out for 51. Richardson took five wickets for 20 runs, and Whitehead a like number for 30. The second venture of the M.C.C. produced 97, Whitehead being top scorer with 23, while J. H. Farmer contributed 19, and C. B. Palmer 18. The innings closed at 6.15 when stumps were drawn, and M.C.C. thus won by 26 runs. Score:—

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
B. A. F. Grieve, run out	4	b Watts	23
Whitehead, c Watts, b Brockwell	15	b Watts	7
well	18	b Watts	2
M. H. Bonting, b H. Parker	0	b Watts	2
J. H. Farmer, c and b Brockwell	0	c Browne, b Watts	19
W. W. Mann, b Brockwell	18	b Brockwell	1
A. Bird (captain), b Brockwell	11	c Edwards, b Brockwell	1
S. S. Green, b Robertson	6	c Manley, b Brockwell	5
J. S. Musgrave, run out	0	b Brockwell	4
Hurt, c Bacon, b Brockwell	4	not out	4
C. B. Palmer, b Brockwell	4	b Watts	18
Richardson, not out	0	lb-w, b Watts	1
Extras	16	Extras	13
Total	77	Total	97

MAIDENHEAD.			
Watts, b Whitehead	0		
F. M. S. Parker, st. Butt, b Richardson	1		
H. Bacon, c Mann, b Whitehead	11		
Brockwell, c Butt, b Richardson	23		
F. C. B. Welch, c Butt, b Whitehead	0		
A. G. Robertson, c Routledge, b Richardson	0		
H. Manley, b Richardson	0		
F. D. Browne, c and b Whitehead	2		
H. Parker, not out	4		
R. Nicholson, b Whitehead	0		
H. Edwards, c Grieve, b Richardson	2		
Extras	1		
Total	51		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—M.C.C.			
First innings.			
Brockwell	19.2	6	33
H. Parker	10	2	17
A. G. Robertson	9	4	11
Second innings.			
Watts	23	11	50
Brockwell	22	6	54

MAIDENHEAD.			
Whitehead	16	4	30
Richardson	15.4	8	20

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
J. Tibbles, b A. W. Nash	5	b A. W. Nash	8
G. W. Stratford, b A. Andrews	2	not out	17
O. Nash, hit wkt.	3		
A. Halson, c Bowyer, b Wood	1		
F. Scot, run out	0	b A. W. Nash	0
A. Nash, c Andrews, b A. W. Nash	0		
A. Corby, b Wood	1		
Cook, b A. W. Nash	2	b Andrews	4
W. Springell, run out	38		
A. Tucker, c Stallwood, b Wood	3		
F. Nash, c Smith, b A. W. Nash	5		
James, b A. W. Nash	7		
G. Wetton, b Wood	1		
R. Saunders, not out	7	b A. W. Nash	0
S. Evans, st.	0		
Total	69	Total (4 wickets)	98

Cricket.

CHESHAM v. ORIEL C.C.

This match was played on Saturday last on the ground of the former, and resulted in a victory for the home team on the first innings, chiefly through the excellent bowling of Holliman and the steady batting of W. Glasgow. W. Holliman's analysis was—Overs 8'3, maidens 4, runs 4, wickets 6. Scores:—

Chesham.	
W. H. Webb, sen., b Hoskins	3
F. Lewis, c Reid, b Hosgood	2
B. Aris, run out	4
W. Prior, b Hoskins	9
W. Glasgow, c and b Hoskins	21
A. Bond, c Day, b Hoskins	3
H. J. Ragless, b Hoskins	1
H. Webb, jun., c Hoskins, b Hosgood	0
F. Lamb, c Day, b Hoskins	5
W. Holliman, c Day, b Hoskins	5
C. Glasgow, b Hoskins	5
R. Beckley, not out	10
Extras	11
Total	74

Oriol C.C.	
A. Owens, b W. Glasgow	0
Hoskins, run out	1
S. Beed, c Aris, b Bond	13
Hosgood, b Bond	12
W. R. Percival, lbw, b Holliman	0
E. S. Odell, b Holliman	0
K. P. Darvill, b Holliman	1
E. Priest, b Holliman	4
W. H. Jenkins, run out	4
F. G. Day, c Holliman	0
A. Higg, c C. Glasgow	3
Holliman, not out	0
A. A. Percival, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	53

HIGH WYCOMBE v. CHISWICK PARK.

This match was played on the Wycombe ground on Monday and resulted in a win for the visitors by 73 runs on the first innings. For the home side H. S. Parker in their first innings and T. Thurlow in their second innings were the only two batsmen who played up to form. Thurlow's 40 not out included seven 4's, a 5, and a 2. For Wycombe Page took five wickets for 26, and for the visitors Todd seven for 31. The Chiswick Park wicket-keeper received a nasty knock on the thumb and had to retire; and H. S. Parker injured his knee in turning to regain his ground after attempting a short run. Score:—

High Wycombe.	
C. Langley, b Dawes	0
F. M. S. Parker, st. Broadrick, b Dawes	1
H. S. S. Parker, c Lyons, b Dawes	23
G. Beckett, c Todd, b Dawes	2
J. Newell, c Todd, b Dawes	6
G. A. George, b Grey	1
H. Putnam, st. Broadrick, b Dawes	3
J. S. Burditt, b Grey	4
T. Thurlow, lbw, b Dawes	0
H. Page, c Horton, b Dawes	5
G. Langley, not out	1
Extras	5
Total	51

Chiswick Park.	
Dr. Whitcombe, c J. Langley, b Page	1
W. G. Grey, c F. Parker, b Page	3
J. B. Oakley, c F. Parker, b Page	3
G. Lyons, c G. Langley, b H. Parker	23
D. B. Deane, c Page, b G. Langley	53
E. B. Todd, c F. Parker, b Newell	17
E. G. Broadrick, c O. Langley, b Newell	12
E. Welch, c O. Langley, b Page	3
E. De Quincey, run out	6
W. H. L. Horton, not out	0
R. Dawes, b Page	0
Extras	15
Total	123

WYCOMBE ALEXANDRA v. CADMORE END.

The return match between these two teams was played at Cadmore End on Saturday last and resulted, as on the previous occasion, in a win for the Alexandra. Score and analysis:—

Alexandra.	
J. Bishop, c Bates, b Cross	6
W. Pearce, c Simmonds, b Oxlade	8
G. Beckett, lbw, b Oxlade	17
C. W. Harper, b Oxlade	0
J. Woodbridge, hit wicket, b Oxlade	3
J. Tibury, b Johnson	6
W. Cheene, b Oxlade	3
G. Scott, c Bates, b Oxlade	0
J. Humphrey, b Oxlade	0
F. J. Cooper, b Johnson	3
F. Ward, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	45

Cadmore End.	
G. Johnson, b Beckett	1
C. Bates, b Bishop	0
J. Flannery, c Beckett, b Bishop	1
R. Cross, c Bishop, b Beckett	4
G. Lowe, b Bishop	0
Rev. E. O. Saunders, b Beckett	1
C. Simmonds, b Beckett	16
G. Barlow, b Beckett	2
F. Smith, b Beckett	2
J. Oxlade, b Beckett	0
G. Ayres, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	37

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Alexandra.—First Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Oxlade	12	3	11
R. Cross	7	1	31

Second Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Oxlade	6	2	18
F. Johnson	8	2	31

J. Oxlade bowled three wide balls.

Cadmore End.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Bishop	10	1	17
G. Beckett	9	3	30

NEWLAND v. LONDON ROAD.

This match was played on the Rye on Saturday between the Newland Bible Class C.C. and London Road Wesleyans C.C. and resulted in a victory for the Newland C.C. by 15 runs. Score:—

Newland.	
O. Harris, c and b Harper	7
F. James, b Harper	3
E. Tucker, b Harper	0
H. Keen, run out	1
H. Green, b Mead	0
J. Palmer, c and b Harper	2
F. Free, b Harper	2
G. Lipscombe, b Harper	2
R. Howland, b Mead	0
G. Mellett, not out	0
G. Mead, c Mead, b Harper	0
Extras	1
Total	17

London Road.	
G. Harper, b James	1
C. Mead, c Palmer, b Harris	7
A. Milbourne, lbw, b Palmer	7
J. Horwood, c James, b Harris	3
J. Hasden, b Harris	1
H. Bunce, b James	1
W. Stroud, c Green, b Harris	0
G. Pym, c Palmer, b James	5
A. Turner, b James	0
W. Peatey, b Harris	0
F. Smith, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	32

On Saturday, August 11th, on the Barrack ground (by kind permission of Captain McCoy), the West End United will play the Goldstream Guards, when the West End United will be selected from the following:—Messrs. A. Hanley, C. Trout, H. Burditt, T. Newell, F. Langley, Page, J. Keen, A. Boot, G. Beckett, J. Clark, A. Putnam, F. A. James, J. Bishop, and W. Buchanan.

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SOUTHBUCKS STANDARD: FRIDAY 3 AUGUST 1894.

PRIZE DAY AT BORLASE SCHOOL.

Wednesday last was an important day in the history of the excellent school which Sir William Borlase founded at Marlow, and which under the present regime has gained a well-deserved place high in the list of public scholastic institutions, for on that day came the great "break-up" of the year for the summer holidays, and in accordance with custom the annual prize distribution took place in the afternoon. The threatening nature of the weather prevented the cricket being held in the grounds, and one of

Loosley with distinctions in Arithmetic, Latin, and French, 1st class, division A; J. Meakes with distinction in Latin 1st class, division B; G. C. F. Holland with distinctions in Latin and German, 2nd class; H. B. Quartley with distinction in Latin; C. F. Lovell, F. H. G. Smith, 3rd class; R. F. Arkwright, J. D. Belgrave, B. A. Finnis, T. Meakes, S. W. Milman, G. C. Munro, C. T. J. Robertson, C. L. Robinson, P. J. Rowe, T. E. Williams, C. E. Winter; and J. D. Belgrave has been awarded a nomination of £15 per annum at Malvern College; A. D. Horder passed the Preliminary Law Examination in April; E. G. Loosley has passed the examination for Home Civil Service. The conduct of the boys is quite satisfactory.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
MICHAEL GRAVES.

Details of the season's cricket are given below:—

RESULTS OF MATCHES.				
	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
First XI	12	5	6	1
Second XI	4	4	0	0
Junior XI	3	2	1	0
	19	11	7	1
Masters XI	9	3	5	1

FIRST XI.

Wycombe Reserves, Wycombe, Saturday, May 19, 85; 88, 60; lost by 3 runs
 Reading School, School Ground, Saturday, May 26, 132; 49, 23; won by 92 runs
 St. John's School (Leatherhead), School Ground, Saturday, June 2, 74, 85; 119, 78; lost by 38 runs
 Reading School, Reading, Tuesday, June 19,* 107h; 68; won by 39 runs
 Magdalen College School, Oxford, Saturday, June 23, 53, 87; 25; won by 34 runs
 A Marlow XI, School Ground, Wednesday, June 27, 103; 159; lost by 56 runs
 St. John's School (Leatherhead), Windsor, Tuesday, July 3, 231; 301h; lost by 2 wickets and 70 runs
 Rev. M. Graves' XI, School Ground, Saturday, July 7, 131c; 116; won by 5 wickets and 15 runs
 Mr. F. T. Handsombody's XI, School Ground, Thursday, July 19, 134; 68, 67f; won by 68 runs
 Wycombe Reserves, School Ground, Saturday, July 21, 87; 87; tie
 A Marlow XI, Marlow, Thursday, July 28, 58, 40; 139; lost by 80 runs
 Masters, School Ground, Monday, July 30, 79; 176; lost by 97 runs

SECOND XI.

Reading School 2nd XI, Reading, Saturday, May 26, 90, 88; 81; won by 9 runs
 British Orphan Asylum, School Ground, Wednesday, May 30, 88, 63f; 69; won by 29 runs
 Reading School 2nd XI, School Ground, Tuesday, June 19, 72, 85c; 65; won by 7 runs
 British Orphan Asylum, Slough, Wednesday, July 4, 59, 63; 53, 29d; won by 6 runs

JUNIOR XI.

Reading School jun. XI, Reading, Saturday, June 2, *104i; 38, 21g; won by 66 runs
 Henley School, Henley, Wednesday, June 13, 26, 25; 29, 24d; lost by 6 wickets
 Henley School, School Ground, Wednesday, July 26, 56, 23c; 18; won by 38 runs

MASTERS' XI.

Flackwell Heath, School Ground, Saturday, May 12, 130; 142; lost by 12 runs
 Bisham, School Ground, Wednesday, May 16, 144g; 66; won by 3 wickets and 78 runs
 Marlow, School Ground, Wednesday, June 6, 98; 113; lost by 15 runs
 West Wycombe, Marlow, Saturday, June 9, 80, 78d; 44, 30i; lost by 14 runs
 Philberds, School Ground, Saturday, June 16, 64; 113, 8o; lost by 49 runs
 Flackwell Heath, School Ground, Saturday, June 23, 65, 178d; 53; won by 13 runs
 Wycombe, Wycombe, Saturday, June 30, 102A; 200g; drawn
 Marlow, Marlow, Wednesday, June 11, 93; 128g; lost by 3 wickets and 45 runs
 Borlase Boys, School Ground, Monday, July 30, 176; 79; won by 97 runs

* Innings declared closed.
 a b c, &c., number of wickets down—g, a for 1, b for 2, etc.

BATTING AVERAGES, 1894.

	No. of Times	Number	Most in	
	inns. not out.	of runs	inns.	Average
C. J. T. Robertson	15	0	805	53
L. C. P. Milman	14	1	910	65
B. H. Finnis	14	0	164	11.71
F. Hussey-Froke	13	1	131	10.07
E. W. Bult	13	0	150	11.54
J. Ellerton	7	4	67	9.57
O. H. P. Cox	13	1	99	7.61
S. W. Milman	12	1	86	7.16
B. P. Mascarenhas	5	5	33	6.60
G. C. Munro	10	1	86	8.60
C. L. Robinson	5	1	17	3.40
C. P. Lovell	9	3	30	3.33

The following also played.—T. H. Williams, 4; G. C. F. Holland, 0; H. B. Quartley, 7 and 0; K. G. Finch, 4.
 * Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES (1st XI).

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Average
L. C. P. Milman	234	59	548	70	7.78
G. C. Munro	49.1	10	135	12	11.25
J. Ellerton	19	2	59	5	11.80
C. J. T. Robertson	21.2	4	52	4	13.00
B. H. Finnis	28	3	86	2	43

Milman bowled 7 no balls and 1 wide; Munro 1 wide; Ellerton 2 no balls and 3 wides; Robertson 1 wide.

MASTERS' BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Times	Number	Most in	
	inns. not out.	of runs	inns.	Average
F. T. Handsombody	8	3	340	42.50
A. C. Tearle	8	3	188	23.50
C. W. Newton	8	2	83	10.37
H. M. Gorham	8	0	68	8.50
Rev. M. Graves	4	0	21	5.25
Hill	8	1	47	5.87
B. F. Hardy	6	1	37	6.16
E. W. Clark	6	2	29	4.83
E. P. S. Benson	3	2	13	4.33

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Average
E. W. Clark	195	54	330	41	8.05
F. T. Handsombody	134.4	29	314	30	10.46
C. W. Newton	98	7	55	5	11
A. C. Tearle	40.4	6	105	9	11.66
Hill	43.2	10	124	8	15.50

Handsombody and Hill each bowled a wide.

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SOUTHBUCKS STANDARD: FRIDAY 17 AUGUST 1894-1.

CRICKET.

THE BASTICK CUP.

FINAL TIE.

HIGH WYCOMBE v. WOORBURN INSTITUTE.

BAD DISPLAY IN THE FIELD BY WYCOMBE.

The last fight in the competition for the honour of the possession of the Bastick Cricket Cup commenced on Saturday, on the High Wycombe Cricket Ground but as the final game has to be played right out, was not concluded on that day. Both sides were strongly represented, though Wooburn were without F. M. S. Parker and Wycombe without S. Bird. For the latter's absence the home team were compensated by the presence of A. G. P. Baines and L. W. Reynolds. They lacked, however, good bowling changes, and in this respect the visitors had the advantage. After the play had gone throughout the day all against Wycombe, Langley and Baines at night made an invaluable stand for the first wicket in a follow on second innings, and nearly wiped off the adverse balance. The Wooburn men batted first, and after the early departure of the best bat, W. H. Lunnon, should have all been disposed of for 100; but a panic seemed to seize the Wycombe men, and such a disgraceful exhibition of fielding was never before seen on the ground. Parker and Barber, who made between them over 150, were missed over and over again; both should have been out practically before they had scored, and there were other serious mistakes, which alone were answerable for the big score the visitors made. Baines and Reynolds were brilliant exceptions to the rule. In the first attempt with the bat Wycombe did very poorly for such a strong batting team, and had to follow on. But, as before mentioned, with the aid of Langley and Baines matters improved, and at the drawing of stumps the game was left at an interesting point. There was a very good attendance, the gate being nearly £7.

The game was fired to commence at 10.30, but it was nearly 11.15 when R. A. Lunnon (Wooburn captain) having won the toss, W. H. Lunnon and R. Barber faced each other at the wickets, the attack being shared by T. Newell and Page. Thirteen had been made in ten minutes when Lunnon made a bad stroke off Newell, and was caught by Reynolds. H. S. Parker, the next batsman, was missed by George and Rafferty (an easy chance the latter), and used these lives to considerable advantage, so much so that the score was quickly carried to 50, and G. A. George took the ball from Page. In his first over Langley let Parker off once more, and in his next the same batsman hit a "skyer," for not touching which "they all by one consent began to make excuse." When, in Newell's next over, Lunnon missed the fifth easy chance to catch Parker, the matter became simply farcical, but for the fact that 70 went up on the board at the same time, and 17 were made off the over, including one hit for six clean out of the field by Parker. This stroke he repeated a minute or two afterwards, but at length when the score had reached 98, he was caught by Reynolds—one of the most brilliant one-handed catches ever seen on the ground. Parker had made no less than 59, including in addition to the two sixes mentioned, five 4's, three 3's, and four 2's. Of these he should not have been allowed to make at the most more than half-a-dozen. R. A. Lunnon came in, and Reynolds took the ball from George. The century was signalled after exactly an hour's play. With the score at 128 Page again bowled, in lieu of Reynolds, and at 148 Putnam relieved Newell. A separation did not appear likely however, until at 159 Page dismissed R. A. Lunnon, who had made 28, including three 4's, and five 2's—3 for 159. Major Gilbey proved a useful successor, and at 188 Newell resumed bowling at the opposite end, in place of Page, whereupon White missed the Major, while Rafferty had previously twice missed easy chances with Barber, and the same batsman had mentioned escaped being run out twice. At length Barber was bowled by Newell, after making the big score of 92—4 for 205. Despite all the chances his score contained, Barber had played some good cricket. There were eleven 4's, and six 3's in his total. After making 20, including three 4's, Major Gilbey was dismissed by Newell, and the rest of the wickets fell rapidly, the innings eventually closing for 236. Newell and Page took nine wickets between them, the former having a slightly better average.

At three o'clock F. Langley and T. Newell, whose batting this season accounts for his promotion in the order of merit in, started batting for Wycombe, Parker and W. H. Lunnon sharing the bowling. The batsmen started scoring quickly, but their career was rudely cut short when Newell put one up over his head, and was taken by Harrowing—1 for 15. A. G. P. Baines joined Langley, and the latter, almost immediately afterwards, made a simple stroke to square-leg and was caught by Dr. Weaver—2 for 22. G. A. George and Baines kept together better, but runs came very slowly, 50 not being telegraphed till 59 minutes had elapsed, and Baines had then given a chance to Parker in the slips. With the advent of 50 on the board, a change of bowling was tried, R. A. Lunnon taking Parker's place. Shortly afterwards Baines might have been run out, but W. H. Lunnon dropped the ball. The latter had a piece of good fortune a minute or two later, however, G. A. George playing an off-ball right into his wicket—3 for 58. Reynolds helped Baines to carry the score to 81, and was then out l-b-w, after making 16—4 for 81. Parker relieved W. H. Lunnon of the ball, and Baines, having added a boundary drive, was caught by Harrowing off him—5 for 85. Baines had played careful cricket for 36, including three 4's, one 3 and five 2's. White and A. J. Thurlow did not stay long together, the former being snapped at the wicket by F. S. Lunnon—6 for 88. H. W. Rafferty had his off stump knocked down by Parker first ball, but luckily for that trader it was a "no-ball," and Rafferty's life was saved. The fall of Thurlow's wicket almost immediately afterwards compensated Parker—7 for 90. Putnam did nothing—8 for 91—and Parker had sweet revenge on Rafferty by again upsetting his sticks before he had scored—9 for 95. Page was bowled by R. A. Lunnon at 99, and for this total the innings closed. The fielding had been generally good, a vast improvement on that of Wycombe, and the bowling never ceased to trouble the batsmen.

Wycombe had to follow on in a minority of 137. Baines and Langley opened, and Parker and R. A. Lunnon bowled. The pair quickly made 30, and R. A. Lunnon was superseded by his brother W. H., and he in turn by R. Barber, who had not yet bowled, when another 20 had been added. Subsequently run several times stopped play, but Langley and Baines continued to bat steadily, and at 96 W. H. Lunnon was tried again with the ball in the place of Barber, but the 100 was telegraphed without alteration, and R. A. Lunnon took Parker's place in the bowling department. A few minutes before the call of time a separation was effected.

Baines playing on to W. K. Lunnon—1 for 157. Baines had made a most valuable 53 by careful and cool cricket, including one chance to Major Gilbey. There were eight 4's, one 3, and one 2 in his total. A. J. Thurlow joined Langley, and at 110 one more change in the bowling was tried, Parker replacing R. A. Lunnon, but nothing further resulted; and stumps were drawn at seven o'clock with the score 120 for one wicket, Langley not out 83, and Thurlow not out 3.

MONDAY'S PLAY.

The game was resumed in fine weather at eleven o'clock on Monday, before a fair attendance. Langley and A. J. Thurlow being opposed by W. H. Lunnon (Marsh End) and Parker (pavilion end). Lunnon bowled Thurlow with his second ball—2 for 120, and in the fourth over George played on to the wicket without scoring—3 for 123. White was clean bowled in Parker's next over—4 for 127, and Darvill partnered Langley, who gave a hard chance to the wicket keeper. At 148 R. A. Lunnon bowled in place of Parker. After making 15 Darvill was bowled by W. H. Lunnon—5 for 167, and at 172 Langley was well caught low down in the long field by Plumridge. Langley, who went in first overnight and was out sixth, had made an excellent score of 71, including four 4's, three 3's and twelve 2's. T. Newell joined Reynolds, and Parker took the ball from R. A. Lunnon, and bowled the new comer when he had scored one. At 187 R. A. Lunnon relieved his brother at the Marsh End, and at 206 smartly caught Reynolds off Parker's bowling. Reynolds had made four 4's in his score of 23. Page (ninth wicket) was l-b-w at 211, and Putnam was yoked by Parker, the innings closing for 226. Parker and W. H. Lunnon shared the bowling honours.

Wanting 90 to win, the visitors commenced their second innings with W. H. Lunnon and Barber, to the bowling of T. Newell (pavilion end), and Page (Marsh End). At one time it appeared probable that the runs would be made without the loss of a wicket, but the advent of Reynolds in the bowling department, put a very different complexion on matters, and made the finish of the game exciting, though the result was never really in doubt. Lunnon and Barber scored 19 before luncheon, after which Putnam bowled in place of Page, and at 37 gave place in turn to Rafferty. At 48 George took the ball from Newell, who went on bowling at the Marsh end in Rafferty's place, and at 56 Reynolds relieved George. This had the desired effect, as Reynolds dismissed Barber in his first over with a good ball—1 for 58. The veteran had made 36 in good style, including three 4's and four 3's. Parker was also quickly dismissed by Reynolds—2 for 66, and R. A. Lunnon was sent back by Newell when nine had been added. Reynolds bowled T. G. Lunnon at 80 and Dr. Weaver and Moore with successive balls at 88. Dr. Weaver stayed whilst W. H. Lunnon hit off the remaining runs, and the visitors were left deservedly victorious by three wickets, Major Gilbey's absence reducing the balance from four. In his valuable contribution of not out 40 W. H. Lunnon had one 4, four 3's, and three 2's. The Wycombe fielding during this innings was a vast improvement on that of Saturday. Reynolds, who bowled remarkably well, had the excellent record of five wickets for 13 runs. Newell also bowled well, but was unlucky.

The cup was afterwards presented to Mr. R. A. Lunnon, the captain of the winning team, by the Mayoress (Mrs. C. T. Baines), who was accompanied by the Mayor. The Mayoress also presented the medals given to each member of the winning team.

Mr. R. A. Lunnon proposed a vote of thanks to the Mayor and Mayoress in appropriate terms, and it was heartily carried.

Replying, the Mayor said the cup competition had excited great interest in cricket, and had been the means of raising its status throughout that district. Wycombe was not at all ashamed to lose the cup to such friends as the Wooburn team.

Cheers were then given for each team.

Score and analysis:—

WOORBURN INSTITUTE.		2nd Innings	
W. H. Lunnon, c Reynolds, b Newell.....	2	not out.....	40
R. Barber, b Newell.....	22	b Reynolds.....	36
H. S. Parker, c Reynolds, b Newell.....	59	b Reynolds.....	6
R. A. Lunnon, b Page.....	28	b Newell.....	3
A. Gilbey, c and b Newell.....	20	absent.....	
F. S. Lunnon, l-b-w, b Newell.....	2	b Reynolds.....	1
T. G. Lunnon, c Langley, b Newell.....	2	b Reynolds.....	1
W. Moore, b Page.....	2	b Reynolds.....	0
J. Harrowing, run out.....	1		
Dr. Weaver, not out.....	0	not out.....	0
F. Plumridge, c Putnam, b Page.....	0		
Extras.....	15	Extras.....	3
Total.....	236	Total (3 wks.)... 90	

HIGH WYCOMBE.		1st Innings	
F. Langley, c Weaver, b Parker.....	13	c Plumridge, b W. H. Lunnon.....	71
T. W. Newell, c Harrowing, b Parker.....	4	b Parker.....	1
A. G. P. Baines, c Harrowing, b Parker.....	28	b W. H. Lunnon.....	53
G. A. George, b R. A. Lunnon.....	9	b Parker.....	0
L. W. Reynolds, l-b-w, b R. A. Lunnon.....	16	c R. A. Lunnon, b Parker.....	22
J. White, c F. S. Lunnon, b Parker.....	3	b Parker.....	3
A. J. Thurlow, b Parker.....	0	b W. H. Lunnon.....	3
H. W. Rafferty, b Parker.....	0	not out.....	17
B. Putnam, b R. A. Lunnon.....	0	b Parker.....	6
H. Page, b R. A. Lunnon.....	8	l-b-w, b R. A. Lunnon.....	3
G. Darvill, not out.....	0	b W. H. Lunnon.....	15
Extras.....	14	Extras.....	20
Total.....	99	Total.....	226

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—WOORBURN.			
First Innings.			
T. W. Newell.....	29	6	91
H. Page.....	23	8	53
G. A. George.....	4	0	26
L. W. Reynolds.....	3	0	16
B. Putnam.....	13	4	35
Second Innings.			
Newell.....	20	4	47
Page.....	2	0	4
Putnam.....	5	0	13
Rafferty.....	2	0	6
George.....	2	0	4
Reynolds.....	9	4	13

WYCOMBE.			
First Innings.			
Parker.....	17	6	33
W. H. Lunnon.....	18	3	40
R. A. Lunnon.....	12	7	12
Second Innings.			
Parker.....	29	7	68
R. A. Lunnon.....	19	4	54
W. H. Lunnon.....	22	6	55
Barber.....	6	0	19

FLACKWELL HEATH v. MARLOW.

A match between these clubs was played at Marlow on Saturday last. Going first to the wickets Flackwell Heath scored 70. Burkhams played a good not out innings of 17. The only other double-figure scorer was Seymour, who made 11. Faulkner took six wickets for 22, Lunnon three for 25, and Baillie one for five. Marlow knocked up 169, Wombwell being top scorer with 55. Faulkner (31), Ward (20), Wright (17), Baillie (16), Gilbey (12), and A.E.C. Morgan, not out (10), all batted in good form. A feature of the innings was the bowling of Markham, who took nine wickets for 52. W. Walker obtained the other wicket at a cost of 48. The other bowlers (Keen and Wheeler) failed to get a wicket. Scores and bowling analysis subjoined—

FLACKWELL HEATH. F. Walker, b Faulkner... 0. F. G. Jennings, b Faulkner... 0. J. E. Gibson, c Gilbey, b Faulkner... 9. A. Keen, b Lunnon... 8. B. W. Soper, b Lunnon... 8. G. Francis, b Faulkner... 8. W. Walker, b Lunnon... 8. F. Seymour, l-b-w, b Baillie... 11. E. Wheeler, c Baillie, b Faulkner... 0. W. Markham, not out... 17. S. J. Smith, b Faulkner... 3. Extras... 11. Total... 70.

MARLOW. G. R. Ward, b Markham... 30. G. M. Faulkner, b Markham... 21. S. Gilbey, l-b-w, b W. Walker... 12. S. W. Wright, b Markham... 17. R. H. Lunnon, b Markham... 6. C. H. Baillie, b Markham... 16. A. H. N. Gore, b Markham... 0. F. Burton, b Markham... 5. W. J. Morgan, b Markham... 0. C. H. Wombwell, c Jennings, b Markham... 35. A. E. C. Morgan, not out... 17. Extras... 17. Total... 169.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—FLACKWELL HEATH. Faulkner... 21... 0... 22... 6... 0. Lunnon... 13... 6... 25... 3... 0. Wombwell... 4... 2... 7... 0... 0. Baillie... 3... 0... 3... 1... 0. Lunnon bowled three wide balls and Wombwell two.

MARLOW. Wheeler... 8... 1... 17... 0... 0. Keen... 19... 8... 35... 6... 0. W. Walker... 11... 9... 48... 1... 0. Markham... 24... 4... 52... 9... 0. Walker bowled one no ball and Markham one wide.

GERRARDS CROSS v. FEENLEIGH C.C.

Played at Gerrards Cross on Bank Holiday, and resulted in a win for Gerrards Cross by 38 runs. S. Golding played well for 27. E. Golding bowled well, his analysis was 20 overs, 9 maidens, 17 runs, 13 wickets. The bowling and fielding on both sides were very good. Score—

GERRARDS CROSS. 1st innings. E. Golding, c Mac, b Boatfield... 2. Dr. Brooks, b Hawkins... 12. S. Golding, c Mac, b W. Wood... 27. A. Golding, b Hawkins... 0. Nicholls, run out... 1. Mannus, b W. Wood... 1. Way, c and b Mac... 2. Cock, b W. Wood... 7. Colston, not out... 5. Matthews, l-b-w, b Mac... 1. Wiggins, b W. Wood... 4. Extras... 6. Total... 68.

FEENLEIGH. W. Wood, b E. Golding... 8. Mac, c Cock, b A. Golding... 0. Boatfield, b E. Golding... 0. Pucknee, c Wiggins, b A. Golding... 0. Hawkins, b E. Golding... 1. G. Wood, b E. Golding... 4. Phillips, b E. Golding... 0. Job, c A. Golding, b E. Golding... 3. Richards, c S. Golding, b E. Golding... 3. Simmons, not out... 0. Extras... 5. Total... 28.

CHALFONT PARK v. COLESHILL.

Played at Chalfont Park on August 9th, and after a very exciting and close finish resulted in a win on the first innings for the home team by one run. For the visitors Weatherly, Mallan, and Wigram batted very well. E. Boddy, Brooks, and E. Golding batted very well for the home team. The Brothers Boddy bowled very well. Score—

COLESHILL. 1st innings. Potts, b H. Boddy... 16. J. T. Weatherly, b E. Boddy... 25. Wigram, b E. Boddy... 28. Mallan, b E. Boddy... 5. J. H. Weatherly, b H. Boddy... 4. Phipps, c Watson, b E. Boddy... 4. E. M. Weatherly, l-b-w, b H. Boddy... 7. Lane, b H. Boddy... 1. Hodgson, b H. Boddy... 0. Aldridge, b E. Boddy... 0. Arnold, not out... 0. Extras... 9. Total... 73.

CHALFONT PARK. E. Golding, c Weatherly, b Wigram... 6. S. Golding, b Wigram... 2. Dr. Brooks, c and b Phipps... 14. Watson, c Mallan, b Wigram... 2. H. Boddy, b Phipps... 0. E. Boddy, not out... 23. Cox, c Hodgson, b Phipps... 0. Bellairs, b Wigram... 7. Langhton, b Wigram... 0. Roberts, b Mallan... 7. Extras... 13. Total... 74.

BISHAM v. BOYNE HILL.

These clubs met at Boyne Hill on Saturday last, when the visitors secured a very decisive victory. Going to the wickets first, Bisham made but 49, towards which Paine contributed 21 and Corby 13. Boyne Hill were utterly demoralised by the bowling of Paine and Billingham, the former taking six wickets for 5 runs, the latter four for 10. In their second innings Bisham were credited with 64, when the stumps were drawn. Score—

BISHAM. 1st innings. C. Lane, b Powell... 0. J. Billingham, c Jones, b Powell... 6. H. Webster, c Badcock, b Powell... 2. A. Paine, b Powell... 21. G. Corby, b Jones... 13. G. H. Creswell, b Powell... 1. L. J. Smith, b Powell... 0. G. Marton, c Powell, b Jones... 0. J. T. Flint, b Jones... 0. E. W. Smith, run out... 1. O. Pope, not out... 2. Extras... 3. Total... 49.

BOYNE HILL. J. Almond, b Paine... 5. A. Wooten, l-b-w, b Paine... 0. W. Jones, b Billingham... 5. W. E. Powell, l-b-w, b Billingham... 1. W. Wigram, c Pope, b Paine... 1. F. Sexton, c R. Smith, b Paine... 0. H. Cardall, l-b-w, b Billingham... 0. W. Badcock, b Paine... 0. G. Bailey, c Paine, b Billingham... 0. W. Walker, hit wkt., b Paine... 0. W. Fletcher, not out... 2. Extras... 2. Total... 17.

GERRARDS CROSS v. CHALFONT ST. GILES.

Played at Gerrards Cross, August 11th, and resulted in a draw. The Brothers Boddy batted capital, making 104 between them. Cox and A. Golding played very well for the home team. E. Golding bowled very well. Score—

CHALFONT ST. GILES. H. Boddy, b S. Golding... 50. E. Boddy, c Cock, b E. Golding... 54. Hearne, run out... 0. Mallan, b E. Golding... 1. Brooks, b E. Golding... 3. Clark, b S. Golding... 6. Phipps, not out... 6. Watson, b Benyon... 1. Haig, c Baginley, b E. Golding... 2. Curtis, did not bat... 0. Chester, did not bat... 0. Extras... 11. Total... 133.

GERRARDS CROSS. E. Golding, run out... 0. Cox, b Phipps... 23. S. Golding, b Phipps... 9. J. Baginley, run out... 0. A. Golding, c Phipps, b Hearne... 28. Nicholls, c Haig, b E. Boddy... 12. Mannus, not out... 1. Benyon, l-b-w, b E. Boddy... 1. Colston, b Hearne... 0. Cock, did not bat... 0. J. Golding, did not bat... 0. Extras... 9. Total... 91.

BLYTHEWOOD v. MAIDENHEAD POST OFFICE.

Played at Blythewood on Saturday, and won by the home team by six runs after an exciting game. For the winners, G. Jones made 36 and W. H. Day 14, while G. H. Davis (22) did well for the losers. Score—

BLYTHEWOOD. J. Willis, b W. Dixon... 8. G. Jones, c Webb, b G. H. Davis... 26. C. Frost, c J. Dixon, b Gibbons... 1. H. Cotman, c Roadnight, b G. H. Davis... 0. W. H. Sarsons, c and b G. H. Davis... 3. W. H. Day, c White, b Crouch... 14. W. Willis, c J. Dixon, b G. H. Davis... 2. R. Davis, b W. Dixon... 1. E. Kent, c J. Davis, b Crouch... 0. T. Poole, b W. Dixon... 3. H. Williams, not out... 3. Extras... 3. Total... 60.

MAIDENHEAD POST OFFICE.

J. T. White, b Davis... 0. R. Webb, c Frost... 5. G. Dixon, b Frost... 4. J. H. Davis, b Cotman... 22. S. Gibbons, b Frost... 7. W. Dixon, c Jones, b Cotman... 1. A. Roadnight, b Cotman... 1. J. P. Davis, c and b Cotman... 5. A. Crouch, not out... 1. J. Norcutt, b Frost... 1. G. Whyte, c Poole, b Cotman... 2. Extras... 6. Total... 54.

CHALFONT PARK v. SILAS, LONDON.

A very interesting and somewhat exciting match was played at Chalfont Park on August 9th, between the home team and 22 of St. Silas, which resulted in a win for Chalfont Park by 20 runs. H. Boddy and H. Watson mainly contributed to the scores, batting well. H. Boddy also bowled capital, taking 14 wickets. Scores—

CHALFONT PARK XI. 1st innings. H. Boddy, b Hammond... 30. E. Boddy, b Austiu... 17. H. Watson, b Collich... 24. F. A. Cox, c Leach, b Holmwood... 11. Col. Holbeck, c and b Holmwood... 0. E. Roberts, c Millborough, b Hammond... 0. H. Langhton, not out... 0. J. Coleman, b Hammond... 0. B. Watson, run out... 1. W. Clarke, b Hammond... 0. W. Johnson, b Hammond... 8. Extras... 8. Total... 97.

SILAS XXII. Homewood, b Cox... 13. S. J. H. Boddy... 12. Collich, b H. Boddy... 5. Hammond, b H. Boddy... 12. Rev. Leach, b Cox... 0. Austin, c Langhton, b Cox... 10. E. Adams, b H. Boddy... 0. Frost, c Clarke, b H. Boddy... 12. A. Adams, b H. Boddy... 0. Ivas, st. E. Boddy, b H. Boddy... 0. D. Millborough, b H. Boddy... 0. Moore, c Langhton, b Cox... 1. S. Millborough, b Cox... 0. Garron, b H. Boddy... 0. G. Baker, st. E. Boddy, b Cox... 2. Bossin, b H. Boddy... 7. Freeman, b H. Boddy... 4. Dumbell, c Cox, b H. Boddy... 0. Lambert, b Cox... 1. Rev. S. Ward, b H. Boddy... 1. Daniels, b H. Boddy... 0. R. Baker, not out... 9. Extras... 0. Total... 77.

THE ORIGINAL HAZLEMERE C.C. v. HIGH WYCOMBE FIRE BRIGADE.

This match was played on the Rye on Monday last, and ended in a win for the visitors by seven wickets. Score—

FIRE BRIGADE. Fireman Hurrall, st. Howell, b Wingrove... 0. Fireman C. Abbott, c and b Wingrove... 7. Asst.-Engineer W. Abbott, b Payne... 6. Fireman Figg, b Wingrove... 1. Sergt.-Fireman Miles, b Payne... 0. Fireman Weston, c Crump, b Wingrove... 0. Engineer J. Abbott, c and b Wingrove... 0. Deputy-Captain Wheeler, b Wingrove... 19. Fireman Sherwin, run out... 4. Fireman Cuthbert, not out... 9. Clark, b Carter... 0. Extras... 0. Total... 46.

HAZLEMERE. F. Howell, l-b-w, b Clark... 7. G. Brandon, b W. Abbott... 0. W. Wingrove, b Clark... 2. C. Crump, c Sherwin, b Clark... 5. G. Carter, b W. Abbott... 1. W. Miles, b Clark... 0. G. Wilkins, b W. Abbott... 0. B. James, c Weston, b Clark... 19. Gibbs, c Sherwin, b W. Abbott... 13. C. Taylor, not out... 5. Extras... 0. Total... 50.

CRICKET FIXTURES FOR 1894

HIGH WYCOMBE C.C. Aug. 18... Ealing... Wycombe. Sept. 4... An Oxford XI... Wycombe. MARLOW C.C. Aug. 18... Henley... Maidenhead. BISHAM C.C. Aug. 21... Iwer C.C... Bisham. WEST WYCOMBE C.C. Aug. 25... Hazlemere United C.C... West Wycombe. SECOND ELEVEN. Aug. 11... Lane End Reserves... Lane End. FLACKWELL HEATH C.C. FIRST ELEVEN. Aug. 14... Woodburn... Loudwater. SECOND ELEVEN. Aug. 4... Wycombe Temperance... Loudwater.

FLACKWELL HEATH C.C. FIRST ELEVEN.

Aug. 14... Woodburn... Loudwater. Sept. 1... Cookham Desd... Loudwater. 2... Gerrards Cross... Loudwater. 15... Beaconsfield... Loudwater. 22... Taplow... Taplow.

SECOND ELEVEN.]

Aug. 4... Wycombe Temperance... Loudwater

I see that the date of Tom News benefit match has been altered from August 25th to the 16th (to-morrow) and from what I can gather there will be a large muster of Tom's supporters on the Wycombe Ground. The teams engaged for the match will be Haling and Wycombe and district. The home team will be as follows:—S. Bird, A. J. Thurlow, A. G. P. Baines, G. A. George, H. Bacon, W. H. Lunnon, H. S. S. Parker, F. T. Handsombody, with Newell, Langley, and Barber. In the past Tom has done yeoman service for the Wycombe club, and something should be done in the direction of recognising his work. The wickets will be pitched at 11 a.m.

RURAL CUP.
SEMI-FINAL.
GREAT KINGSHILL v. CIPPENHAM.

Played at Great Kingshill on August 18. The visitors brought only ten men and were defeated by the same number of wickets. Score:—

Cippenham.	
F. Nelson, b Page.....	3
F. Webb, c Biggs, b Page.....	3
A. Chennell, c Page, b Mead.....	0
J. Foulk, b Mead.....	0
Baker, not out.....	12
Baldwin, b Mead.....	1
A. Woodley, run out.....	3
F. Woodley, c Wright, b Montague.....	3
J. Willis, b Montague.....	0
F. Pilgrim, b ditto.....	0
Extras.....	2
Total.....	32
Great Kingshill.	
A. Hunt, c Baker, b Woodley.....	9
G. Hunt, b Nelson.....	0
W. Brindley, c Foulk, b Baker.....	10
A. Franklin, c Foulk, b Baker.....	0
H. Biggs, b F. Woodley.....	4
H. Page, b Baker.....	17
Rev. J. W. W. Booth, run out.....	1
F. Wright, b F. Woodley.....	2
W. Mead, b F. Woodley.....	8
J. Free, b F. Woodley.....	0
L. Montague, not out.....	5
Extras.....	3
Total.....	57

OXFORDSHIRE v. WORCESTERSHIRE.

This match was played at Banbury on Friday and Saturday, the visitors winning by five wickets. Score:—

Worcestershire.	
Powell, b P. Rogers.....	0
A. W. Isaacs, b Bassett.....	5
H. K. Foeter, b A. Rogers.....	87
Millward, c Bassett, b P. Rogers.....	5
T. M. Pike, b A. Rogers.....	10
T. B. Rhodes, b F. Rogers.....	18
Fereday, c Isaacs, b P. Rogers.....	18
Raynor, c Headlam, b P. Rogers.....	1
Holleston, not out.....	4
P. H. Foley, b A. Rogers.....	13
Willoughby, c Wood, b P. Rogers.....	3
Extras.....	20
Total (5 wks).....	157
Oxfordshire.	
H. Bassett, b Raynor.....	1
C. C. Bradford, b Raynor.....	5
S. H. Lee, b Raynor.....	1
H. G. Day, b Willoughby.....	38
G. E. Wood, c Foley, b Millward.....	0
F. Deane, b Raynor.....	18
Rogers (P.), not out.....	14
C. Headlam, b Willoughby.....	3
Rogers (A.), c Isaacs, b Raynor.....	5
F. Arnold, b Raynor.....	0
W. A. Wells, b Raynor.....	4
Extras.....	3
Total.....	93

CHALFONT PARK v. CHOLEYWOOD.

Played at Chalfont Park on August 18th, and resulted in a win for the visitors on the first innings by 2 runs. For the visitors, Robinson batted well, especially in the second innings, when he made 100 not out. Score:—

Choleywood.	
West, b Bayley.....	6
Robinson, b Cox.....	34
Dunham, c Brooks, b Cox.....	2
H. Darvill, c Watson, b Cox.....	5
Simmonds, c Brooks, b Roberts.....	0
C. Darvill, b Roberts.....	0
Fullen, c Bayley, b Cox.....	7
Wilson, b Roberts.....	0
Puddifoot, c and b Cox.....	8
Wright, not out.....	0
Hookenhill, c Evans, b Cox.....	0
Extras.....	3
Total.....	67
Chalfont Park.	
Dr. Brooks, c H. Darvill, b Puddifoot.....	0
Bayley, b West.....	4
Cole, b Puddifoot.....	5
Cox, c O. Darvill, b Puddifoot.....	14
H. Watson, b Dunham.....	23
Roberts, b Dunham.....	1
Langhton, b Dunham.....	0
Bryan, not out.....	1
Watts, b Dunham.....	0
Clarke, c Wright, b O. Darvill.....	0
Evans, b Dunham.....	0
Extras.....	4
Total.....	65

HIGH WYCOMBE v. EALING.
F. NEWELL'S BENEFIT.

At the commencement of the present cricketing season the committee of the Wycombe club resolved to dispense with the services of a professional ground man, and F. Newell offered his services as bowler at practice, the club giving him a benefit towards the end of the season in return for such services. The date originally decided upon for the match was August 18th, that being a vacant date upon the card, but Newell having received a good offer from the Hampstead C.C. to go on a tour with them for a week, the game with Ealing, postponed from July 7th, owing to the ground being required for a cup tie—Woburn Institute v. Wycombe Alexandra—was converted from an ordinary contest into a benefit match on Newell's behalf. The alteration was not a very fortunate one, as last Saturday was the day fixed for Marlow regatta, which is always attended by a large number of Wycombe people. These circumstances, doubtless, accounted in some measure for the fact that the match was not patronized by a large attendance of the general public. The visitors brought down a strong team, which proved too good for the one opposed to them. The home side, however, had been somewhat weakened by the inability to play of some of the originally-selected eleven. Mr. Bird, the Wycombe captain, having won the toss, elected to bat first. Langley, who generally opens the Wycombe defence, was detained in the Town Hall as a witness in a case of a child being run down by a bicyclist, and the first representatives of the home side were Bird and Barber. The attack was led by Allcock and Bascombe. Misfortune attended the Wycombe bats, their first piece of ill-luck, Mr. Bird being badly run out, being followed by others in quick succession, the only batsman to make any stand being Bishop and Newell, the former of whom went in sixth, and carried his bat out for 37, which included

four 4's, four 2's, and two 1's. Wycombe only reached the modest total of 102. For the visitors, Allcock was the most successful with the ball; but both Bascombe and Perry bowled well. Ealing made a bad start, Coode, who is usually a safe bat, being bowled by Newell with the score at 6, but upon Allcock joining Perry, matters assumed a livelier aspect. The batsman fairly collared the bowling, and although various changes were made in that department, runs came at a rapid rate, and it was not until the second century had appeared that a separation was effected, Newell taking Allcock off his own bowling. B. Topham and Perkins made some very good hits, and when A. G. Topham went in another long stand was made, and when stamps were drawn he had placed 96 to his credit. At that point of the game the score stood as under. For Wycombe, Newell and George bowled best, but their averages are necessarily high with such heavy scoring.

High Wycombe.	
S. Bird, run out.....	8
H. Barber, b Allcock.....	7
A. G. P. Baines, b Bascombe.....	1
G. A. George, b Bascombe.....	5
A. J. Charlton, c Bascombe.....	0
H. Bishop, not out.....	37
B. Darvill, b Allcock.....	0
E. James, b Perry.....	6
T. Newell, c A. G. Topham, b Perry.....	18
F. Langley, c Perry, b Bascombe.....	5
H. Bacon, b Allcock.....	3
Extras.....	17
Total.....	108
Ealing.	
A. T. Coode, b Newell.....	5
H. H. Perry, b George.....	136
W. G. Allcock, c and b Newell.....	78
B. Topham, c James, b Allcock.....	33
G. Perkins, b George.....	26
A. G. Topham, not out.....	98
A. C. Stewart, run out.....	7
N. N. Dangar, run out.....	11
C. Bascombe, not out.....	3
D. R. Dangar, did not bat.....	
K. Jowitz.....	21
Extras.....	21
Total (7 wickets).....	404

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Wycombe.	
Allcock.....	15.1 6 22 4
Bascombe.....	23 10 37 3
Ealing.	
Newell.....	32 2 105 2
Bishop.....	16 3 63 0
James.....	8 0 24 1
Bacon.....	19 1 38 0
Perry.	
Perry.....	12 5 14 2
Perkins.....	5 2 15 0

BURNHAM v. TAPLOW.

Played at Burnham and won by the visitors by 21 runs. The home eleven batted first, and obtained 51 towards which number Rev. C. O. Dawson-Smith contributed 12, and "Mr. Extras" 11. Taplow replied with 72—H. Cotman 18, F. Howard 17, and "Mr. Extras" 14, doing best. Burnham's second venture produced 47 for the loss of seven wickets, T. J. White (14), Rev. C. O. Dawson-Smith (15), and "Mr. Extras" (11) getting into double figures. A perusal of the following score will give the successful bowlers:—

Taplow.	
H. Cotman, c Williams, b Davis.....	18
L. Castle, b Dawson-Smith.....	6
J. Horton, b Dixon.....	4
F. Howard, c Dawson-Smith, b Dixon.....	17
H. Whitefoot, b Dixon.....	1
G. Bennett, c Drake, b Dawson-Smith.....	9
W. H. Day, run out.....	0
A. Wright, b Dawson-Smith.....	0
T. Poole, c Boulderson, b Dawson-Smith.....	2
F. Hooper, b Dawson-Smith.....	0
T. Lane, not out.....	1
Extras.....	14
Total.....	72
Burnham.	
G. Jones, b Howard.....	4
H. Webb, b Howard.....	3
T. J. White, b Howard.....	0
Rev. C. O. Dawson-Smith, b Howard.....	14
Howard.....	12
W. Dixon, l b w, b Howard.....	0
W. H. Saxon, b Bennett.....	6
A. Drake, c Horton, b Howard.....	5
S. Boulderson, b Bennett.....	0
B. Brant, not out.....	8
H. Davis, run out.....	1
H. Williams, b Howard.....	1
Extras.....	11
Total.....	51

GERRARDS CROSS v. HILLINGDON.

Played at Gerrards Cross on the 18th instant, resulting in a win for the home team by 64 runs. A. Golding batted well for 50, and Benyon bowled well. For the visitors Fletcher and Sumptis made top scores. Score:—

Hillingdon.	
Tyrell, b E. Golding.....	0
Fletcher, l b w, b Benyon.....	29
Bird, c Benyon, b E. Golding.....	1
Sumptis, b Benyon.....	25
Borton, c Lewis, b Wiggins.....	7
Brill, c and b E. Golding.....	0
Hedges, b Benyon.....	0
Poppy, b Benyon.....	0
Bunce, not out.....	1
Wilkinson, c Colston, b Benyon.....	1
Dixon, b Benyon.....	0
Extras.....	1
Total.....	57
Gerrards Cross.	
Munna, b Sumptis.....	5
E. Golding, c Fletcher, b Sumptis.....	7
Nichols, c and b Bunce.....	15
A. Golding, c Bird, b Fletcher.....	50
Cocks, b Tyrell.....	8
Colston, c and b Sumptis.....	9
Lewis, b Sumptis.....	5
Connor, run out.....	4
Roe, b Fletcher.....	2
Benyon, not out.....	3
Wiggins, b Sumptis.....	4
Extras.....	13
Total.....	121

BUCKS v. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—This match will take place at High Wycombe on Monday and Tuesday next. The teams will be:—Bucks (selected from)—F. J. de Paravicini (captain), F. T. Higgins, C. W. Hunt, C. M. Woodbridge, C. E. Nash, Wright, Saunders, Langley, and Newell. Northamptonshire—A. G. Hanfrey (captain), B. C. Smith, E. Mason, F. Warren, C. J. S. Pond, H. E. Kingston, C. Saunders, with Harris, Colson, Balce, Frasier, and Smith.

The Committees of the Marlow Bangers F.C. thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions—P. Harter, Esq., 5s.; E. Mickletham, Esq., 5s.; Rev. Wilkinson, 2s. 6d.; Rev. Blagden, 2s.; Rev. Hamerton, 2s.; J. Tudor Esq., 2s.

CHESHAM v. COOMBE WARREN.

This match at Chesham on Thursday was played under very bad atmospheric conditions, rain falling heavily at times. Chesham lost on the first innings, only Webb and Holliman getting into double figures. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Chesham and Coombe Warren. Lists players and their scores. Extras: 6. Total: 133. Innings declared closed.

CHESHAM v. AXLESBURY PRINTING WORKS.

This match was played at Chesham on Saturday, and was decided in favour of the home club on the first innings, the margin of runs, however, being but four. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Chesham and Axlesbury Printing Works. Lists players and their scores. Extras: 8. Total: 63.

Axlesbury Printing Works.

Table with 2 columns: Axlesbury Printing Works. Lists players and their scores. Extras: 4. Total: 59.

CHESHAM v. HARROW WEALD.

Played at Chesham on Monday, and won by the visitors. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Chesham and Harrow Weald. Lists players and their scores. Extras: 4. Total: 22.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Table with 2 columns: Chesham and Harrow Weald. Lists bowlers and their statistics.

PRINCES RISBOROUGH 2ND XI v. WEST WYCOMBE 2ND XI.

Played at West Wycombe on Saturday last, and after a close and exciting game resulted in favour of Risborough; this was mainly due to the bowling of A. E. Chester, who obtained 11 wickets for 25 runs. In the second innings of Risborough Messrs. Dover, Beech, and Williams batted well. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Princes Risborough and West Wycombe. Lists players and their scores. Extras: 2. Total: 98.

MAIDENHEAD v. EALING DEAN.

Played on the Maidenhead ground on Saturday and resulted in a draw. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Ealing Dean and Maidenhead. Lists players and their scores. Extras: 19. Total: 135.

BOOKER TEMPERANCE v. WYCOMBE PRIMITIVE METHODISTS.

This match was played at Booker on August 18th in favourable weather, and, after a pleasant game, ended in a win for the home team by 5 runs on the first innings. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Booker Temperance and Wycombe Primitive Methodists. Lists players and their scores. Extras: 5. Total: 39.

TAPLOW STATION v. WOODLEY.

Taplow Station advanced another step in their victorious career on Saturday by beating Woodley Wanderers. The match was played at Woodley, who were first put out for 40, H. Marchant scoring 12 of them. Fisher took 7 wickets for 7 runs. Taplow knocked up 83 for the loss of 7 wickets. J. Cooper (22), J. Wright (17), and G. Fisher (11), being in good form. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Taplow Station and Woodley. Lists players and their scores. Extras: 7. Total: 44.

WYCOMBE WEST END MARRIED v. SINGLE.

This match took place on the West End Recreation Ground on Saturday afternoon, before a large number of spectators, and resulted in a win, after a hard fought game, for the Bachelors by 3 runs. For the losers both Newell and Rolfe bowled well; the former was also the highest scorer for his side with 31 runs. For the winners W. Buchanan proved a very destructive bowler, and H. Holt contributed his 19 in excellent form, these two players undoubtedly saving their side from a crushing defeat. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Wycombe West End Married and Single. Lists players and their scores. Extras: 3. Total: 34.

Wycombe Marsh Nelson F.C. are open to receive challenges from any club under 18 years of age.—B. BALL, Hon. Sec., Wycombe Marsh.

A general meeting of the Bourne End Excelsior F.C. will be held at the Red Lion Hotel, Bourne End, on Monday next, the 27th inst. at 7 p.m., when all members are requested to attend.—E. H. TOWNSEND, Hon. Sec.

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SOUTH BUCKS STANDARDS: FRIDAY 24 AUGUST 1894-3

HIGH WYCOMBE v. EALING.

T. NEWELL'S BENEFIT.

At the commencement of the present cricketing season the committee of the Wycombe club resolved to dispense with the services of a professional ground man, and T. Newell offered his services as bowler at practice, the club giving him a benefit towards the end of the season. The date originally decided upon for the match was Aug. 25th, but being a vacant date upon the card, but Newell, who received a good offer from the Hampstead C.C. to go on a tour with them for a week, the game with Ealing, postponed from July 7th owing to the ground being required for a cup tie—Woodburn Institute v. Wycombe Alexandra—was converted from an ordinary contest into a benefit match on Newell's behalf. The alteration was not a very fortunate one, as last Saturday was the day fixed for Marlow Begatias, which is always patronised by a large number of Wycombe people. These circumstances, doubtless, accounted in some measure for the fact that the match was not patronised by a large attendance of the general public. The visitors brought down a strong team, which proved too good for the one opposed to them. The home side, however, had been one originally selected to play. Mr. Bird, the Wycombe captain, having won the toss, elected to bat first. The match was generally open, the defence being of a youth being run down by a batsman, and the first representatives of the home side at the wickets were Bird and Barber. The attack was led by Allcock and Bascombe. Misfortune attended the Wycombes, their first piece of ill-luck, Mr. Bird had the run out, being followed by others in quick succession, the only batsmen to make any stand being Bishop and Newell, the former of whom went in sixth and carried his bat out for 37, which included four 4's, four 5's, and two 2's. Wycombe total only reached the modest figure of 106. For the visitors Allcock was the most successful with the ball; but Bascombe and Perry both bowled well. Ealing made a bad start, Coode, who is usually a safe bat, being bowled by Newell with the score at 6, but upon Allcock joining Perry matters assumed a livelier aspect. The batsmen fairly collared the bowling, and although various changes were made in that department, runs came at a rapid rate, and it was not until the second century had appeared on the telegraph board that a separation was effected. Newell taking Allcock off his own bowling. R. Topham and Perkins made some very good hits, and when stumps were drawn another long stand was made, and when Allcock joined Perry he had placed 86 to his credit. At that point of the game the score stood as under. For Wycombe Newell and George bowled best, but their averages are necessarily high with such heavy scoring. Score:—

HIGH WYCOMBE.	
S. Bird, run out	8
R. Barber, b Allcock	7
A. G. P. Baines, b Bascombe	3
G. A. George, b Bascombe	1
A. J. Thirlow, c Bascombe, b Allcock	0
H. Bishop, not out	37
B. Darvill, b Allcock	0
R. James, b Perry	5
T. Newell, c A. G. Topham, b Perry	18
F. Langley, c Perry, b Bascombe	5
H. Bacon, b Allcock	17
Extras	12
Total	106

EALING.	
A. T. Coode, b Newell	5
H. H. Perry, b Newell	126
W. G. Allcock, c and b Newell	78
R. Topham, c James, b Baines	33
G. Perkins, b George	26
A. G. Topham, not out	56
A. C. Stewart, run out	7
N. N. Dangar, run out	11
C. Bascombe, not out	3
D. B. Dangar and E. Jovitts did not bat.	21
Extras	21
Total (7 wks.)	404

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—WYCOMBE.			
	O.	M.	W.
Allcock	15.1	8	23
Bascombe	22	10	37
Perry	12	5	14
Perkins	5	2	18

EALING.			
	O.	M.	W.
Newell	33	2	105
Bishop	16	3	51
James	3	0	14
Bacon	12	1	38
George	25	5	92
Baines	8	0	24
Barber	16	2	52

Y.M.C.A. v. NAPHILL RED STAR.
Played on the Bye on Saturday last, and ended in an easy win for the home team by ten wickets. Score:—

Y.M.C.A.	
A. Lacey, b Shelley	5
G. Proctor, b Bateman	13
W. E. Atkins, b Shelley	5
W. G. Grace, run out	13
C. Jordan, b Shelley	0
E. H. Neal, c Putnam, b Bateman	0
G. Pearce, c Free, b Bateman	3
W. Hames, c E. West, b Bateman	10
J. Parker, b Bateman	0
W. Evans, not out	0
W. Bower, b Bateman	0
Extras	7
Total	57

Second innings.—Proctor, not out, 5; Evans, not out, 23; extras, 4; total, no wickets, 11.

NAPHILL.	
L. Thompson, b Atkins	1
H. Shelley, c Neal, b Jordan	22
G. Putnam, b Atkins	0
F. West, b Jordan	0
L. Brown, l.b.w., b Atkins	0
G. West, c Bower, b Atkins	5
E. Bateman, c Lacey, b Neal	9
D. Curtis, b Atkins	0
H. Curtis, b Atkins	0
A. Brown, b Atkins	2
C. Free, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	44

IVER v. BISHAM.

A match between these clubs was played in the Abbey Park on Tuesday, when the home team scored an easy victory. Score:—

BISHAM.	
J. Paine, c Wright, b Burgo	17
M. J. Ellis, b E. B. Beed	4
H. Webster, c and b E. B. Beed	0
P. Burton, b Burgo	20
J. Sharp, run out	0
S. T. Morton, l.b.w., b E. B. Beed	42
L. J. Smith, b E. B. Beed	0
H. Almond, b E. B. Beed	21
T. Plumridge, not out	8
O. Pope did not bat	1
Extras	8
Total (for 9 wks.)	121

IVER.	
F. M. Beed, b Morton	7
Billington, run out	1
Walton, b Almond	3
H. Burge, b Almond	14
F. K. Reed, b S. Morton	11
E. B. Beed, b Almond	2
F. Cooper, run out	1
Wright, not out	12
Charles, b Morton	1
Payne, c Plumridge, b Morton	0
Durban, b Morton	0
Extras	2
Total	54

CHALFONT PARK v. CHORLEY WOOD.
Played at Chalfont Park on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the visitors by two runs on the first innings. For the visitors Robinson batted well, especially in the second innings, making 100 not out. Score:—

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
West, b Bagley	6	c Bagley, b Roberts	6
Robinson, b Cox	24	not out	100
Dunham, c Brooks, b Cox	2	b Cox	7
H. Darvill, c Watson, b Cox	5	b Cole	24
Simmonds, c Brooks, b Roberts	2	b Roberts	0
C. Darvill, b Roberts	0		
Enloe, c Bagley, b Cox	7	c Cole, b Roberts	11
Wilson, b Roberts	0		
Puddifoot, c and b Cox	8		
Wright, not out	0		
Hockenhill, c Evans, b Cox	0		
Extras	3	Extras	8
Total	67	Total (5 wks.)	156

CHALFONT PARK.	
Dr. Brooks, c H. Darvill, b Puddifoot	2
Bagley, b West	4
Cole, b Puddifoot	5
Cox, c C. Darvill, b Puddifoot	14
H. Watson, b Dunham	2
Roberts, b Dunham	1
Langston, b Dunham	0
Bryan, not out	14
Watts, b Dunham	0
Clarke, c Wright, b C. Darvill	0
Evans, b Dunham	0
Extras	4
Total	65

Y.M.C.A. v. CHURCH ROOM C.C.
This match was played on the Bye on Wednesday, 15th and 22nd August, and ended in a win for the Y.M.C.A. by six runs. Score:—

Y.M.C.A.	
Owens, c Atkins, b Keen	18
Taylor, b Coombs	2
Cox, c Coombs	0
Atkins, c Castle, b Coombs	9
J. Bishop, not out	48
Brimble, b Castle	1
Arney, c and b Coombs	13
Lacey, l.b.w., b Coombs	1
Free, b Pearce	0
Snell, not out	1
Roe did not bat	0
Extras	14
Total (8 wks.)	103

CHURCH ROOM.	
Seed, b Atkins	0
Castle, b Roe	17
Coombs, c Taylor, b Atkins	42
Wootton, b Roe	1
Vickers, c Roe, b Atkins	2
Pearce, st. Cox, b Atkins	19
Keen, b Atkins	7
Atkins, b Atkins	0
Tubb, c Masey, b Atkins	5
Bowler, not out	0
Twitcheu, b Atkins	0
Extras	6
Total	99

HALL BARN v. BUTLER'S COURT (BEACONSFIELD).

On Tuesday, 21st August, a cricket match, the first of what is hoped will be an annual occurrence, took place between two teams of 12 a side of the Hall Barn and Butler's Court Estates, on the Beaconsfield Club ground. The match was very popular, and was witnessed by a large concourse of the adherents of the respective teams. A most sumptuous luncheon was partaken of, thanks to the proverbial generosity of A. E. Grenfell, Esq., of Butler's Court, who took the chair, and the capital catering of Host Lane, "White Hart," Beaconsfield. The match ended greatly in favour of the Butler's Court team. Appended is full particulars of the scores:—

BUTLER'S COURT.	
A. Charsley, not out	30
G. Leslie, c and b Jeffery	18
A. Price, c Polley, b Jeffery	2
H. Young, jun., c Polley, b Jeffery	4
J. Lisle, c Bowler, b Jeffery	10
H. Eales, b Bowler	0
G. Hawkins, b Bowler	5
G. Tapping, c Jeffery, b Bowler	2
W. Kirby, c Jeffery, b House	2
H. Young, sen., run out	0
E. Price, b Bowler	7
J. Kirby, run out	0
Extras	3
Total	78

Total 142
* Innings declared closed.

HALL BARN C.C.

E. Jeffery, b G. Leslie	13
A. Buckland, b Young	0
B. Bowler, b Young	0
B. Worley, c Hawkins, b Young	13
A. Gomm, b Young	1
T. House, b Young	0
G. Bowler, b Young	5
J. Vick, b Young	0
T. Chucks, c Hawkins, b G. Leslie	0
J. Polley, c Charsley, b Young	4
C. Parker, b Young	14
J. Palmer, not out	3
Extras	8
Total	63

CRICKET FIXTURES FOR 1894

HIGH WYCOMBE C.C.
Aug. 27... Northants v. Bucks..... Wycombe
Sept. 4... An Oxford XI..... Wycombe

MARLOW C.C.
Aug. 25... Unbridge..... Marlow

BISHAM C.C.
Sept. 1... West Wycombe 2nd XI..... Bisham
4... Burnham C.C..... Burnham
8... Married v. Single..... Club

WEST WYCOMBE C.C.
Aug. 25... Hazlemer United C.C..... West Wycombe

SECOND ELEVEN.
Sept. 1... Bisham 2nd XI..... Bisham
3... Rayner's Estate..... West Wycombe

The principal match in the local cricket world on Saturday was that played on the Wycombe ground for the benefit of Tom Newell, who has rendered the Wycombe Club excellent service. A strong eleven had been got together under the title of "High Wycombe and District," and the opposing eleven were representative of Ealing. No fewer than three "pros" were included in the Wycombe team—Barber, Langley, and Tom Newell himself. Going in first, Wycombe and District made 106—not at all a bad total. To these figures H. Bishop contributed a well-played not out innings of 37, and the only other double-figure scorer was T. Newell—18. Ealing made a remarkable stand, and gave our men a lively time of it. H. H. Perry's 126 was a grand innings, and so was A. G. Topham's 96. When time was called and stumps were drawn the score book read 404 for seven wickets. The home team tried no fewer than eight bowlers, but each was punished, some of them most unmercifully.

Up to the present the "Gate," I hear has not reached the total it should have done, and it is certainly not much of a reward for 20 years' service to a club. I have it from a thoroughly trustworthy source that the amount yet in hand is far short of £15! I think £20 was the total the executive aimed at. The subscription list is, I understand, to remain open until the end of the month, so I trust that in the meantime all those who have been benefited by Tom's services, and those who have appreciated his performances, will "shell out" liberally.

The rumour reaches me that Newell will "sign" next year for Buxton, Derbyshire, there to figure as a "pro," with a ground man under him.

The Bucks County C.C.'s meeting with Oxfordshire on Monday and Tuesday, at Ascott ended in a magnificent win for our representatives by eight wickets. Bucks met Bedfordshire on Wednesday and Thursday, and particulars of both matches will be found in another column.

The Rural Cup Competition, in which Kingshill is making a bold fight this year, possesses some local interest. H. Page (better known as "Laddie Page") has rendered excellent service to the Kingshill club in the various cup matches that have already been played this season. Last Saturday, in the semi-final tie—Great Kingshill v. Cippenham—he was in very good form, for he took nine wickets and contributed 12 runs. The scores were—Cippenham, 32 and 36; Great Kingshill, 57 and 13 for the loss of no wicket. Page frequently plays for the Wycombe C.C.

Bucks and Northamptonshire will meet on the Wycombe ground on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 27 and 28, commencing each day at 11.30. Bucks (selected team): F. J. de Paravicini (capt.), F. T. Higgins, C. W. Hunt, C. M. Woodbridge, C. E. Cobb, Capt. S. D. Maul, H. Sutherland, W. H. Lunn, Nash, Wright, Saunders, Langley, and Newell. Northamptonshire: A. G. Henfrey (capt.), B. C. Smith, E. Mason, F. Warren, C. J. S. Pool, H. E. Kingston or C. Saunders, with Harris, Colson, Eales, Trailer, and Smith. The Bucks team to play against the M.C.C. and Ground at Lords on the following days will be selected from the same players.

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SOUTH BUCKS STANDARD: FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 1894-3.

MR. W. B. CLIFFORD'S XI. v. LITTLE MARLOW.
A match between the above was played on Saturday last, the weather being totally unfit for cricket, consequently Mr. Clifford had great difficulty in obtaining a team, he having to fall back on some on the ground. The following score will show an easy victory for his side on the first innings:—

MR. W. B. CLIFFORD'S XI.		2nd Innings.	
1st Innings.			
H. Baker, b Almond	0	b Almond	4
H. Barber, b Almond	40	b Almond	5
G. E. Davis, b Almond	19	st Davrell	2
T. Wheeler, b Meakes, b Bockell	0	b Butler	13
M. Scott, b Rockell	1	st Davrell	5
W. B. Clifford, b Rockell	0	not out	0
Smith, b Almond	0	run out	0
Bowler, st Davrell, b Almond	0	b Almond	1
Rockell, run out	4	b Almond	0
F. Jennings, b Almond	7	st Davrell	1
Frank, not out	2	run out	3
Extras	1	Extras	2
Total	74	Total	36
LITTLE MARLOW.			
S. Rockell, b Barber	4		
C. Phillips, b Clifford	1		
G. Almond, b Barber	0		
Harris, b Clifford	0		
W. Butler, st Davis	12		
A. Davrell, b Clifford	1		
Harbert, b Clifford	0		
W. C. Butler, b Barber	1		
Hughes, b Barber	2		
Clifford, sen., b Barber	0		
J. Meakes, not out	3		
Extras	0		
Total	24		

BURNHAM v. MR. WILLES'S XII.

This match was played at Burnham on Monday, twelve a-side being engaged in the match. The result was a win for Mr. Willes's side by 10 runs. Fisher (28) for the losers, and F. Woodley (24), G. Bushnell (13), and J. Gregory (10) for the winners did well with the bat, while Baldwin took four wickets for 13 runs. Scores:—

BURNHAM.	
R. Webb, b Woodley	0
A. N. Other, b Woodley	0
G. Fisher, c Carr-Gomm, b Mallon	28
D. Gregory, b J. Gregory	9
H. Baldwin, c and b Mallon	9
W. H. Scott, b Mallon	2
Rev. C. C. Dawson-Smith, b Foulk	6
A. Woodley, c R. Seymour, b Woodley	8
G. Taylor, c J. Willes, b Mallon	2
H. Corkery, c F. Grenfell, b Woodley	1
H. Williams, run out	1
Rev. Scott, not out	6
Extras	5
Total	76

MR. WILLES'S XI.			
J. C. Mallon, b Other	9	not out	10
G. Bushnell, c and b Fisher	13		
C. Seymour, b Fisher	6		
F. Woodley, c Baldwin, b Dawson-Smith	24		
J. Gregory, b Baldwin	10	b Fisher	2
J. Foulk, c Dawson-Smith, b Baldwin	5		
J. Willes, c and b Dawson-Smith	5	b Other	0
R. Seymour, st Other, b Baldwin	1	c Dawson-Smith, b Gregory	1
F. Grenfell, c Dawson-Smith, b Baldwin	3	b Gregory	4
E. Grenfell, not out	8	not out	1
H. Carr-Gomm, b Other	4		
W. Willes, c Dawson-Smith, b Fisher	0		
Extras	4	Extras	3
Total	86	Total (4 wkts.)	30

BISHAM v. MR. A. B. BICKARD'S XI.

This match was played in Bisham Abbey Park on Saturday, and ended in a draw in favour of Bisham. Score:—

BISHAM.	
J. Howard, c Barnes, b Nicholls	6
C. Lane, b Barnes	3
A. Paine, c and b Nicholls	25
S. Morton, b Leward	3
W. Ellis, b Hunter	14
R. W. Smith, c Hunter, b Nicholls	3
F. Hurton, not out	9
L. J. Smith, b Nicholls	0
J. Paine, b Nicholls	0
J. Curd, b Barnes	0
G. Pope, c and b Nicholls	3
Extras	5
Total	69

MR. A. B. BICKARD'S XI.	
G. Barnes, not out	19
G. A. Nicholls, b Morton	3
E. C. West, b A. Paine	6
F. Lewin, c A. Paine, b Morton	3
W. E. Manning, b Morton	4
G. E. Gill, b Morton	3
A. H. Richards, c J. Paine, b A. Paine	2
E. Hatchinson, c A. Paine, b Morton	0
H. Bennell, b A. Paine	0
Leward (did not bat)	
Hunter	1
Extras	1
Total	35

Not a single cricket match was played in Wycombe on Saturday, the grounds being in a sodden and unsuitable condition. Wycombe Alexandra went over to Wooburn, and, for the fourth time this season, met Wooburn Institute. they sustained a reverse, so that the record for the four matches are—One win, a tie, and two losses. The veteran Barber played for the Institute, and made 17 out of 48. Wycombe only knocked up 26, F. Plumridge captured 7 wickets for 8 runs—a magnificent performance. Wooburn were going on well when the stumps were drawn, for they made 56 for the loss of 3 wickets only, Barber contributing 31 not out.

SCOTT, one of the Alexandra team, carried a reminder of the match about with him for a few days. One of the Wooburn men had been given out, and Scott was receiving a catch from Ball, when the ball impudently dropped on his nose. The nasal organ soon became of abnormal dimensions, and on Monday Scott scarcely recognised his face as he gazed into his mirror, for he was possessed of "two lovely black eyes."

WYCOMBE Temperance, with one or two outsiders, went over to Frieth, and, although aided by Newell, of Wycombe C.C. fame, they suffered an unexpected reverse. Frieth made 37 and 26, while the "water-drinkers" scored 24 and two for the loss of one wicket, which left the homesters winners on the first innings. Newell took in all 10 wickets for 33 runs, and Markham 9 for 25.

CRICKET FIXTURES FOR 1894 BISHAM C.C.

Sept. 1.....	West Wycombe 2nd XI.....	Bisham
4.....	Burnham C.C.....	Burnham
8.....	Married v. Single.....	Club

WEST WYCOMBE C.C.

SECOND ELEVEN.		
Sept. 1.....	Bisham 2nd XI.....	Bisham
4.....	Rayner's Estate.....	West Wycombe

FLACKWELL HEATH C.C.

FIRST ELEVEN.		
Sept. 1.....	Cookham Dean.....	Loudwater
4.....	Gerrards Cross.....	Loudwater
15.....	Beaconsfield.....	Loudwater
22.....	Taplow.....	Taplow

STOKE GREEN C.C.

Sept. 8.....	Hillingdon.....	Hillingdon
10.....	Chalfont St. Giles.....	Chalfont
15.....	Gerrard's Cross.....	Gerrard's Cross

CIPPENHAM UNITED C.C.

Aug. 25.....	Littlewick.....	Cippenham
Sept. 1.....	Windsor Liberals.....	Cippenham
8.....	Dealworth.....	Dealworth
15.....		

TAPLOW STATION C.C.

Aug. 25.....	Slough Athletics.....	Taplow
Sept. 1.....	Blythwood Estate.....	Blythwood
8.....	Maidenhead Post Office.....	Maidenhead

MARLOW CRICKET CLUB.

RESULTS AND AVERAGES—1894.

The Marlow C.C. season which has just concluded has been a very successful one. Of the 11 matches played, 12 were won and 5 lost. Four other matches figured on the card, but were not played—two (Maidenhead and Uxbridge) owing to rain, and one (Bisham) owing to a misunderstanding, whilst the other (Henley) was scratched by the opposing club. Some of the clubs met were not very powerful—Borlase School, Bisham, and Flackwell Heath, for example—and it is to be hoped that a rather better card will be arranged for season 1895. The five defeats were from the Vampires, Hampstead, Maidenhead, Uxbridge, and Oldswick Park. The chief wins were those over High Wycombe (two), Henley, Rev. C. O. Phipps' Eleven, and Oriol.

The season has been one in which the bowlers have come off better than the batsmen, owing to the slow wickets. A. O. Tearle heads the batting averages, thanks to a score of 87 against Flackwell Heath, the highest individual score recorded for the club during the season. He is the only batsman that has an average of over 50 per innings, but only went to the wickets four times, and F. W. Barton leads the list of the more regular players with an average of 17.70 per innings. The free hitting of this batsman was of great service in more than one match. The captain (F. O. Wethered) and T. A. Dunham come next. The next three on the list—W. H. Lunnon, C. H. Baillie (who can boast of the highest aggregate), and Barber—have hardly lived up to their reputations. Of the other players, B. W. Wright is a promising young player, and just reaches double figures. In the bowling department, E. B. Parker is at the top, but he only bowled in three matches, and the place of honour properly belongs to G. M. Faulkner, who has the excellent figures of 18 wickets at a cost of 5.85 runs each. He is a long way the best bowler the club has, and not only took wickets every time he went on, but was never expensive. The county executive would do well to give the Marlow man a trial. R. A. Lunnon, as usual, is near the top, but unfortunately was not able to play much. Both Barber and W. H. Lunnon show a falling off, both coming in for severe punishment at times.

Altogether the new executive—Messrs. F. O. Wethered, E. H. Smith, and C. H. Baillie—have every reason to feel satisfied with the season's work, and the excellent results should embolden them to arrange a better list of fixtures for next season.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

Date and Place.	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.
May 14... Marlow	90	48
Marlow... Vampires	23	107*
Lost by 5 wickets. *Five wickets down.		
May 19... Marlow	253	—
Marlow... Flackwell Heath	87	—
Won by 126 runs.		
June 2... Marlow	85	—
Marlow... Maidenhead	121	—
Lost by 86 runs.		
June 6... Marlow	113	—
Marlow... Borlase School Masters	56	—
Won by 15 runs.		
June 9... Marlow	148	—
Marlow... High Wycombe	57	—
Won by 86 runs.		
June 23... Marlow	94	—
Uxbridge... Uxbridge	271	—
Lost by 177 runs.		
June 27... Marlow	159	—
Marlow... Borlase School	108	—
Won by 56 runs.		
June 30... Marlow	190	—
Marlow... Rev. C. O. Phipps' XI	98	71
Won by an innings and 90 runs.		
July 11... Marlow	138	—
Marlow... Borlase School Masters	98	—
Won by 45 runs.		
July 14... Marlow	89	—
Wycombe... High Wycombe	74	47*
Won by 15 runs. *Four wickets down.		
July 31... Marlow	45	21
Marlow... Hampstead	72	91
Lost by 96 runs.		
July 26... Marlow	139	—
Marlow... Borlase School	59	40*
Won by 80 runs. *Four wickets down.		
July 29... Marlow	122	—
Marlow... Bisham	57	27
Won by an innings and 26 runs.		
Aug. 2... Marlow	73	—
Marlow... Oldswick Park	85	—
Lost by 12 runs.		
Aug. 6... Marlow	92	56*
Marlow... Oriol	32	116
Won by six wickets. *Four wickets down.		
Aug. 11... Marlow	108	—
Marlow... Flackwell Heath	70	—
Won by 90 runs.		
Aug. 29... Marlow	98	—
Marlow... Henley	64	85*
Won by 31 runs. *Seven wickets down.		

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name	No. of Inns.	Times not out.	Total runs.	Avg. per inn.
A. C. Tearle	4	0	118	29.50
F. W. Burton	12	2	177	14.75
F. O. Wethered	12	0	194	16.16
T. A. Dunham	6	0	97	16.16
W. H. Lunnon	11	1	184	15.40
C. H. Baillie	19	2	201	12.58
Barber	14	1	156	12.07
S. Gilbey	10	2	98	11.49
P. Plumridge	3	1	42	10.50
B. W. Wright	13	1	121	10.08
R. A. Lunnon	4	0	40	10.00
C. H. Wombwell	12	8	75	8.33
L. J. Smith	3	0	25	8.33
H. B. S. Parker	4	0	31	7.75
F. T. Handsombody	10	1	83	7.57
G. E. Ward	10	0	87	6.70
G. M. Faulkner	12	0	80	6.66
W. J. Morgan	10	0	63	6.30
A. E. G. Morgan	4	1	27	5.40
Ev. G. Broke	4	2	10	5.00
R. H. Lunnon	8	0	18	4.50
Dr. Dickson	5	0	17	3.40

The following played in less than three matches:—Rev. J. N. Biegden, 12, 21; F. Ashby, 21, 0; F. Langley, 8, 1; F. M. S. Parker, 14; E. W. Clark, 6; F. O. B. Welch, 49; H. Manley, 19; F. D. Browne, 2; L. C. F. Milman, 3; L. Spence, 3, 5; S. Morton, 5; W. J. Ellis, 0; A. Faine, 0; T. G. Lunnon, 8; E. H. Deane, 4, 0; R. W. Smith, 0; S. J. Smith, 3, 5; B. B. Deane, 5, 14; F. G. La Motte, 15; Nowell, 1, 0; E. G. Micklem, 0; J. M. Griffith, 3; A. E. N. Gere, 3, 0; G. D. Katinakis, 14; O. Langley, 27; F. Barber, 0.

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name	Overs	Mds.	Runs	Wkts.	Avg.
H. B. S. Parker	40	11	88	14	6.28
G. M. Faulkner	219	85	418	79	5.26
W. H. Lunnon	13	38	77	15	5.13
F. T. Handsombody	42	11	87	15	5.80
C. H. Wombwell	54	15	118	15	7.86
C. H. Baillie	57	10	180	15	12.00
W. J. Morgan	113	2	90	2	10.00
Barber	165	61	365	39	9.36
W. H. Lunnon	144	48	343	38	9.02
F. O. Wethered	23	2	34	2	17.00

The following bowled in less than three matches:—R. W. Clark (2-0-14-0), R. B. Lunnon (2-0-10-0), L. C. F. Milman (0-2-0-1-0), S. Gilbey (1-1-15-0), Nowell (2-3-10-5-8), R. H. Lunnon (1-4-25-3), F. C. B. Welch (4-2-3-5-2), F. O. La Motte (5-1-25-1), F. Barber (3-0-9-0).

H. B. S. Parker bowled two wickets and three no-balls; R. H. Lunnon, three wickets; C. H. Wombwell, F. O. Wethered, and F. Barber, two wickets each; W. H. Lunnon, C. H. Baillie, and G. M. Faulkner, one wicket each.

Cricket.

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An eleven of the Wycombe detachment of the Royal Bucks Hussars will play an eleven of the Aylesbury detachment at Wilton Park, Beaconsfield, to-morrow (Saturday). Brake starts from Nag's Head, London-road, at 10.30.

PRINCES RISSBOROUGH 2ND ELEVEN v. WEST WYCOMBE 2ND ELEVEN.—This return match was played at Risborough last Saturday, and again the game resulted in a win for the home team. This was largely due to the fine bowling of A. Chester, who took 15 wickets for 80 runs, at one time taking 3 wickets with successive balls, accomplishing the "hat-trick." The home team won by 9 wickets. Score:—Risborough, 32 and 20 for one wicket; West Wycombe, 23 and 25.

BEACONSFIELD C.C. v. SEER GREEN C.C.

Played at Beaconsfield on Saturday last. Score:—

Beaconsfield.	Seer Green.		
A. Charsley, c H. Boddy, b Hearne	13	c Swallow, b H. Boddy	14
J. Bagley, c H. Boddy, b Hearne	1	run out	24
H. Young, c Clark, b H. Boddy	8	1 b w, b R. Boddy	0
W. Sawyer, b Hearne	0		0
W. Hawkins, b Hearne	0		0
H. Johnson, b H. Boddy	8	not out	2
H. Benyon, c P. B. Potts, b H. Boddy	0	not out	0
A. Blinko, c P. B. Potts, b Hearne	3		2
G. Statter, b Hearne	0		0
A. Swallow, not out	4	c P. B. Potts, b H. Boddy	0
B. Fletcher, b H. Boddy	0		0
Extras	6	Extras	6
	44	(for 5 wkts)	48

Seer Green.

C. D. Robinson, b Bagley	0
E. S. Boddy, c Bagley, b Benyon	0
H. W. Boddy, c Blinko, b Bagley	0
T. E. Potts, c Sawyer, b Bagley	10
H. Hearne, b Benyon	81
R. H. Clark, b Benyon	19
P. B. Potts, b Bagley	1
B. E. Watson, b Bagley	5
H. Watson, b Benyon	5
T. S. Swallow, not out	0
E. O. Wright, c Blinko, b Bagley	10
Extras	10
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COUNTY CHALLENGE CUP.

SEMI-FINAL.

HIGH WYCOMBE v. WOOBURN INSTITUTE.

It will be remembered by followers of cricket in Bucks that the County Challenge Cup, presented by Mr. C. E. Cobb, was offered for competition for the first time in 1893, and that the final tie was played at Aylesbury between Wycombe and Buckingham, the result being that Wycombe became the holders of the trophy for the ensuing twelve months. Owing to several untoward circumstances the entries for the competition this year did not fill, although the time for entering was considerably extended; but in order that it might not fall through altogether it was decided to forego all the preliminary rounds and simply to play matches. High Wycombe v. Wooburn Institute, and Aylesbury v. Chesham, as semi-finals, leaving the two victorious clubs to fight for final honours. As Wycombe defeated Wooburn on Monday they now have to meet the winners in Thursday's match. The final tie will be played on the Wycombe ground.

Although neither side was badly represented in the match played at Wycombe on Monday the game proved anything but exciting except at the point in the first innings of the visiting team when it became a question as to whether they would reach their opponents' total or not. When their eighth wicket went down Wooburn wanted only 10 more to carry them beyond the Wycombe score; but this they failed to accomplish, and when the innings was brought to a close they were nine runs behind. It was emphatically a bowler's day, as evidenced by the small scores obtained on both sides and the large proportion of maiden overs—out of 150 overs bowled during the day, no less than 63 being profitless to the batsmen. Wycombe batted first, Bird and Langley opening the defence, while the attack was led by R. A. and W. H. Lunnion, who bowled unchanged throughout the innings. The former bowled Langley with the score at eight. Baines and Newell went back at 15. George, who came in next, helped to infuse a little life into the game, but with eight added Bird was dismissed by R. A. for a dozen, including a 4, a 3, and two 2's. White was c and b after after contributing a single, and then A. J. Thurlow joined George, who was playing a very steady game. The new comer made a 4 and a 2 off W. H., but after putting on a single he was caught off R. A. Bishop was in some time for a couple, and then gave place to T. Thurlow, who helped to carry the score to 53. James and Page did very little, and the innings closed for 64, George taking his bat out for 20, in which were a 4, a 3, and three 2's.

Wooburn commenced their innings with Barber and R. A. Lunnion to the bowling of Newell and Bishop. With the score at four the former found his way to Barber's wicket, and with only three added W. H. fell a victim to Bishop, when F. S. joined his brother. The new batsman punished Bishop somewhat severely; the latter was accordingly superseded by Page, a judicious change which helped to bring the innings to a speedy close. The last three men did not add a single run, and all the side were out for 55, of which F. S. had contributed the "biggest half," his best hits being three 4's, a 3, and four 2's. When Wycombe went in the second time the interest in the game had decreased very much. The home team again started badly three good wickets being down for 17. George, who again carried out his bat for 40, including two 4's, two 3's, and seven 2's, and Newell, whose best hits were a 6, three 4's, and a 2, were the only two batsmen to get into double figures.

For the visitors, R. A. had the best bowling average in both the Wycombe innings, and W. H. bowled well in the first.

For Wycombe, Page excelled himself. He took four wickets at a cost of only 2's apiece, and Newell's average was under 8.

Score and analysis:—

HIGH WYCOMBE.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
S. Bird, b R. A. Lunnion	12 b R. A. Lunnion
F. Langley, b R. A. Lunnion ...	3 c Barber, b R. A. Lunnion
A. G. P. Baines, c Barber, b W. H. Lunnion	1 c and b R. A. Lunnion
H. Lunnion	0 b Plumridge
T. W. Newell, b W. H. Lunnion ..	20 not out
G. A. George, not out	1 b R. Barber
J. White, c and b W. H. Lunnion ..	7 b W. H. Lunnion
A. J. Thurlow, c Bowler, b R. A. Lunnion	7 b W. H. Lunnion
A. Lunnion	2 run out
E. Bishop, c Barber, b R. A. Lunnion ..	2 run out
Lunnion	8
T. Thurlow, l-b-w, b W. H. Lunnion ..	10 b Plumridge
Lunnion	1 not out
E. James, b R. A. Lunnion	1 did not bat
H. Page, b ditto	2 did not bat
Extras	5
Total	64
Total (8 wickets)	110

WOOBURN INSTITUTE.	
R. Barber, b Newell	3
R. A. Lunnion, b Page	3
W. H. Lunnion, b Bishop	28
F. S. Lunnion, l-b-w, b Page	3
T. G. Lunnion, c Langley, b Newell ..	4
H. Barber, b Newell	0
Dr. Weaver, c Langley, b Page	0
J. Harrowing, b Newell	5
F. Plumridge, c Thurlow, b Page	2
E. Bowler, b Newell	0
W. Sapped, not out	4
Extras	—
Total	55

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—WYCOMBE.	
First Innings.	
O.	M.
R. A. Lunnion	21 10
W. H. Lunnion	29 8
Second Innings.	
W. H. Lunnion	18 9
R. A. Lunnion	13 8
Plumridge	12 5
F. S. Lunnion	5 2
R. Barber	19 12
H. Barber	2 0
Dr. Weaver	5 1
WOOBURN.	
Newell	18 9
Bishop	7 3
Page	10-1 4

WYCOMBE RESERVES v. WYCOMBE TEMPERANCE.

Played on the Wycombe ground last Saturday, and resulted in favour of the Reserves by ten runs on the first innings. Score:—

TEMPERANCE.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
F. Hunt, c Kipping, b Page	0 c James, b Kipping
A. Hunt, run out	1 c James, b Kipping
H. Palmer, b Page	0 b Kipping
J. Page, c Newell, b Kipping	11 b Newell
J. Howland, c Kipping, b Page	4 l-b-w, b Newell
T. Lee, c Glenister, b George	1 b Kipping
W. Sexton, b Page	8 c Page, b James
C. Brion, not out	2 run out
E. Scott, b Raffety	5 run out
J. Hazell, c George, b Page	13 b Kipping
I. Norman, b Raffety	0 not out
Extras	9
Total	54
RESERVES.	
R. James, b F. Hunt	19
H. W. Raffety, run out	3
C. Glenister, b Howland	3
G. A. George, run out	0
T. Thurlow, c F. Hunt	10
C. R. Kipping, not out	9
H. Page, c F. Hunt	1
B. Baldwin, b F. Hunt	5
W. Newell, run out	2
P. Raffety, c F. Hunt	2
J. Mead, b Palmer	6
Extras	2
Total	64

FLACKWELL HEATH v. GERBARDS CROSS.

The return match was played at Loudwater on Saturday last in very cold weather, which resulted in a win for the home team by 13 runs. Newell batted well for 32 not out, and S. Golding played a capital innings of 34 not out for the visitors. Score:—

GERBARDS CROSS.	
E. Golding, b Bishop	8
Munns, b Bishop	9
Nicholls, b Newell	2
S. Golding, not out	34
Cock, b Newell	5
G. Lewis, c Wheeler, b Barber	0
Connor, c Keen, b Barber	0
J. Golding, c Wheeler, b Newell	0
W. Lewis, b Barber	0
Colston, run out	7
Bates, b Barber	2
Extras	9
Total	78

FLACKWELL HEATH.	
Barber, b J. Golding	7
Bishop, run out	13
Wheeler, b J. Golding	0
Keen, b E. Golding	0
Soper, b E. Golding	0
Langley, run out	17
Gibson, c Nicholls, b Cock	13
T. Newell, not out	32
Francis, c Colston, b E. Golding	2
Woodbridge, c G. Lewis, b E. Golding ..	9
Bateman, b S. Golding	0
Extras	8
Total	108

CRICKET.

HIGH WYCOMBE v. MR. P. J. DE PARAVICINI'S XI.

This match was played at Wycombe on Tuesday last. The weather was brilliantly fine and a goodly number of spectators assembled to witness the play, and were rewarded by seeing an exhibition of really sound cricket that has not been excelled on the same ground this year. Both sides were strongly represented, the Bucks Captain having secured some capital bowlers and batsmen, while the home side had been strengthened by some well-known and capable exponents of the game. Paravicini having won the toss elected to bat first, and went to the wicket himself accompanied by Mr. Cobb, of Aylesbury, the Rev. E. D. Shaw and Newell starting the bowling on behalf of Wycombe. The visitors' captain soon got to work but it was some time before he found any one to give him adequate support. Neither of the first four men out getting into double figures. Nares and Shaw, however, made a valuable stand. Paravicini, who, at one time looked like carrying his bat through, played in his old confident style, and occasionally hit out vigorously. He made 92, a total which included seven 4's, five 3's, and thirteen 2's. Nares' best hits were two 4's, five 3's, and a 2. Shaw made a 6 (a capital drive off Newell), two 4's, a 3, and three 2's. The last wickets added but a very few runs to the score, and the whole side was out for 192. Of the Wycombe bowlers, Herbert Hearne had the best average, his three wickets costing only five runs apiece. F. Langley and the Rev. E. D. Shaw were the first two representatives of the home eleven with the bat, Poyntz and Nares being entrusted with the attack for the visitors. When Shaw was dismissed with the score at 10 only, Wycombe's prospects did not appear particularly rosy. George, the next batsman, who has been playing remarkably well this season, soon settled down to his usual steady style, and he and Langley carried the score to 88 before he fell a victim to a neat ball from Paravicini. W. H. Lunnion and Baines did not make long stays at the wicket, but on C. Langley joining his brother play smartened up a bit, the younger batsman of the two scoring, if anything, rather faster than his brother, and when at length Paravicini dismissed him for 19, the score had been carried to 156. The retiring batsman made a 6 off Poyntz, and his other best figures were a 3, and three 2's. Hearne, the next man in, made a useful stand, but unfortunately Langley (F.) was run out just when he seemed likely to make his century. His 83 is the best innings he has played for Wycombe this season. He hit eight 4's, five 3's, and sixteen 2's. Newell supplied the vacant place and Hearne soon after being stumped by Robinson Raffety helped to play out time. When stumps were drawn Wycombe had made 209 for the loss of 7 wickets. Newell being not out 3 and Raffety not out 7. Page and Thurlow did not bat. Score and analysis:—

PARAVICINI'S XI.	
P. J. de Paravicini, b Hearne	92
C. E. Cobb, b Shaw	3
G. D. Robinson, b Shaw	5
W. M. Greenfield, c Shaw, b Newell ..	7
H. S. Poyntz, b Shaw	7
A. Thomas, b Shaw	4
W. A. Nares, c and b Newell	30
Rev. W. A. Shaw, c Page, b Hearne	26
C. Gilliat, b Hearne	0
C. T. Murdoch, not out	1
C. Prior, b Page	0
Extras	17
Total	192

WYCOMBE.	
F. Langley, run out	88
Rev. E. D. Shaw, c Greenfield, b Nares ..	3
G. A. George, b Paravicini	23
W. H. Lunnion, b Nares	7
A. G. P. Baines, b Paravicini	7
C. Langley, b Paravicini	19
H. Hearne, st. Robinson, b Murdoch	18
T. W. Newell, not out	8
H. W. Raffety, not out	7
H. Page and A. J. Thurlow did not bat ..	—
Extras	29
Total (7 wickets)	209

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—PARAVICINI'S XI.	
O.	M.
Shaw	29 7
Newell	17 3
Hearne	10 4
Lunnion	6 2
Page	23 7
WYCOMBE.	
Nares	20 6
Poyntz	14 4
Paravicini	21 7
Shaw	8 3
Murdoch	8 0

WYCOMBE BOROUGH AND COUNTY
POLICE v. FIRE BRIGADE.

The return match between teams representing the above took place in the High Wycombe Cricket Club Ground on Wednesday in the presence of a small sprinkling of spectators, the proceeds being again devoted to the funds of the Cottage Hospital. The game resulted in a very creditable win for the Fire Brigade. The police only made 43 in the first innings, to which total the borough police contributed but two runs, the county men, of whom P.C. Tapping was top scorer with 20, knocking up the major part of the runs. The Fire Brigade made 61 in their first innings and 133 in the second, their success in the latter innings being due to the excellent play of the veteran Luttmann, who knocked up 73 runs in fine style. Deputy Captain Wheeler and Assistant Engineer W. Abbott also played two remarkably good innings. The following was the score.—

FIRE BRIGADE.		POLICE.	
Deputy Captain H. S. Wheeler		P.S. Andrews, at Luttmann, b W. Abbott	2
b Smithers	12	P.C. Holdaway, b W. Abbott	0
Fireman Harrall, b Tapping	4	P.C. Smithers, c W. Abbott, b C. Abbott	2
Fireman W. Luttmann, b		P.C. Tapping, not out	20
Smithers	5	P.C. Lillywhite, c Luttmann, b W. Abbott	9
Assistant-Engineer W. Abbott,		P.C. Lynn, b W. Abbott	9
c Hobley, b Tapping	14	P.S. Roberts, c and b C. Abbott	3
Fireman Weston, b Tapping	3	P.S. Hobley, b W. Abbott	3
Smithers	5	P.C. Clifton, b W. Abbott	3
Fireman Cabbage, c Smithers,		P.C. King, b W. Abbott	5
b Tapping	1	P.C. Brinkman, c F. Sherwin, b W. Abbott	0
Fireman Sherwin, b Tapping	3	Extras	2
Sen-Engineer J. Abbott		Total	61
b Tapping	12	Total (8 wks.)	133
Sergt.-Fireman Miles, b			
Tapping	5		
Fireman C. Abbott, not out	4		
Fireman Winch, b Tapping	0		
Extras	1		
Total	61		

WEST WYCOMBE C.C. 2ND XI. v. RAYNERS' ESTATE C.C.

This match was played at West Wycombe on Sept. 8th, the result being that West Wycombe won by seven wickets. Score.—

WEST WYCOMBE.		RAYNERS' ESTATE.	
F. Pearce, b Fountain	6	1st innings.	2nd innings.
E. Harman, c Hulke, b Cooper	3	W. Cooper, b W. Barlow	26
A. Harman, b Cooper	3	c A. Harman, b W. Barlow	0
W. Lacey, b Cooper	5	W. Wheeler, b E. Harman	3
W. Sears, b Cooper	9	c and b A. Harman	11
A. Harris, b Cooper	0	W. Fountain, c A. Harman, b	
E. Barlow, c and b Cooper	1	W. Barlow	0
A. Hoing, run out	1	c Sears, b A. Harman	0
W. Barlow, run out	7	run out	4
B. Butler, b Fountain	1	W. Hazel, b W. Barlow	9
J. Diddcock, not out	2	Halderway, b W. Barlow	3
Extras	4	c Sargent, b W. Barlow	0
Total	46	b E. Harman	0
		c A. Harman	2
		c E. Barlow, b A. Harman	0
		Harman	0
		W. Woodbridge, b W. Barlow	0
		c Butler, b E. Harman	0
		W. Plumridge, b E. Barlow	0
		not out	0
		Extras	4
		Extras	6
		Total	39
		Total	29

BLYTHEWOOD v. TAPLOW STATION.

Played at Blythwood on Saturday, Taplow were strong, but Blythwood were very weak. The homesters batted first, but were all out for 49 (T. Mitchell 29, not out). Fisher took five wickets. Taplow scored 86 (H. Baldwin 23 and H. Painter 16), so that they won by 37 runs. Frost captured seven wickets. Score.—

BLYTHEWOOD.	
C. Frost, l.b-w, b Fisher	7
E. Davis, run out	0
J. Cooper, b Harman	3
T. Mitchell, not out	29
F. Cooper, b Baker	1
W. Sarson, c Baker, b Fisher	2
J. Sales, c Baldwin, b Fisher	0
F. Alder, b Harman	2
R. Webb, c Jones, b Fisher	2
G. Bushell, b Fisher	2
H. Williams, b Harman	0
Extras	1
Total	49

TAPLOW STATION.

G. Fisher, b Frost	6
H. Baldwin, l.b-w, b Frost	23
D. P. Harman, c Cooper, b Davis	3
H. Painter, c F. Cooper, b Frost	3
F. W. Baker, b Cooper	3
G. Brann, b Frost	4
J. Wright, b Frost	7
G. Jones, b Frost	5
Surge, c F. Cooper, b J. Cooper	0
H. Sales, b Frost	4
R. Wright, not out	3
Extras	5
Total	86

BRADENHAM v. SPEEN.

This match was played at Speen on Saturday last, and resulted as under. Score.—

BRADENHAM.		SPEEN.	
1st innings.	2nd innings.		
B. Nicholls, b Ward	0	b Ward	0
E. Brown, b Ward	0	c Saunders, b Ward	2
G. Hunt, c Ward, b Nixon	38	c Pearce, b Floyd	7
F. Wooster, b Nixon	3	c James, b Floyd	0
G. Brown, run out	0	b Ward	0
H. Wooster, b Ward	2	b Ward	1
J. Nicholls, b Ward	2	b Ward	0
G. Gibbons, c Floyd, b Nixon	0	b Floyd	1
L. Brown, b Ward	0	b Ward	0
H. Shelly, not out	2	b Ward	2
H. Nicholls, b Ward	0	not out	0
Extras	0	Extras	0
Total	34	Total	13
C. Ward, b G. Brown	1	c H. Wooster, b	
C. Ridgley, b G. Brown	0	b Gibbons	3
J. Saunders, run out	0	c E. Brown, b Shelly	3
W. Plumridge, run out	5	c H. Nicholls, b	6
B. James, b Gibbons	12	Shelly	3
A. Bristol, b G. Brown	3	b E. Brown	0
G. Brown	0	b Shelly	3
C. Nixon, b G. Brown	0	b Shelly	8
W. Cartwright, b G. Brown	2	st. F. Wooster, b E.	
G. Bristol, not out	0	Brown	3
G. Pearce, c F. Wooster, b		c Brown	3
Gibbons	0	not out	1
Extras	0	Extras	2
Total	24	Total (9 wks.)	33

CHALFONT PARK v. DENHAM.

Played at Chalfont Park on Sept. 8th and resulted in a win for the home team by 56 runs. Brooks batted well, also Boddy batted and bowled very well. Cobb batting very well for the visitors. Score.—

DENHAM.		CHALFONT PARK.	
Edlin, b Cox	5	Cole, b Poppy	3
Poppy, c Cole, b Boddy	0	Robinson, b Fletcher	15
Fletcher, c Cole, b Boddy	0	Candy, b Poppy	4
Selman, c Cole, b Cox	1	Boddy, b Selman	24
Cobb, b Boddy	23	Brooks, b Selman	33
Vaseoe, b Boddy	1	Watson, b Edlin	6
Vaseoe, run out	1	Cox, b Fletcher	9
Hearn, c Robinson, b Boddy	2	Penton, c Edlin, b Selman	0
Brown, b Boddy	7	Roberts, b Fletcher	0
Fleming, not out	2	Biagot, st Cobb, b Brown	4
Crate, run out	3	Clarke, not out	2
Extras	1	Extras	1
Total	47	Total	103

MR. E. SHEPPARD'S TEAM v. MR. F. BURTON'S TEAM.

The wind up match of the season was played in pleasant weather on the Marlow cricket ground last Wednesday, sides being selected by Mr. E. Sheppard and Mr. F. Burton, or as a wag named them, beer v. milk. The last-named began the batting, and as round arm bowling was prohibited they gave early promise of making a long score, but some of the later batsmen fell away, and the total realised, all told, 120. Five bowlers were engaged, Sergt.-Major Baldwin captured five wickets for 6 runs, T. A. Dunham four for 15, Wright two for 35, R. W. Smith one for 30, and S. J. Smith none for 21. The representatives of beer and whisky were more successful. After Dunham was smartly stumped for 0, Wright and L. J. Smith raised the total to 55 before Smith was bowled. Wright hit away merrily, amassing a score of 53; Baillie also batted well for 25, the total reaching 157 when the last wicket fell. Eight bowlers were tried; of these Plumridge took four wickets for 8, Hide four for 10, Burton three for 37, Pope one for 6, and Sharp one for 23. Burton's team entered upon their second innings, and had made 124 without the loss of a wicket when the stumps were drawn, Mr. Sheppard's team winning on the first innings. Score and bowling analysis:—

MR. E. SHEPPARD'S TEAM.		MR. BURTON'S TEAM.					
L. J. Smith, b Pope	31	P. R. Stephenson, b Dunham	37				
T. A. Dunham, st. Plumridge, b Sharp	0	R. H. Lunnon, b Wright	14				
S. W. Wright, hit wkt., b Plumridge	53	J. Paine, c R. Smith, b Wright	4				
S. J. Smith, b Burton	13	F. Burton, b R. W. Smith	22				
Row. J. N. Bharden, b Burton	9	O. Pope, run out	5				
C. H. Baillie, b Plumridge	25	H. Carter, b Dunham	10				
R. W. Smith, c C. Carter, b Paine	2	J. Bowles, b Dunham	2				
C. P. Lovell, b Plumridge	0	J. Sharp, b Dunham	2				
Sergt.-Major Baldwin, b Burton	0	H. Bennett, c L. J. Smith, b Baldwin	7				
G. Cook, c Baillie, b Hide	3	G. Hide, b Baldwin	2				
G. Hall, b Hide	4	C. Carter, c Baillie, b Baldwin	0				
J. T. Flint, b Hide	0	F. Plumridge, c L. J. Smith, b Baldwin	0				
Start, not out	0	H. Clark, run out	0				
G. Woods, b Hide	0	E. Hatton, b Baldwin	1				
J. Curtis, b Plumridge	3	G. A. Dunes, not out	2				
Extras	4	Extras	18				
Total	157	Total	126				
		BOWLING ANALYSIS.—MR. SHEPPARD'S TEAM.					
		Sharp	0	M.	0	B.	W.
		Lunnon	4	0	23	1	
		Pope	3	0	5	1	
		Burton	12	1	37	3	
		Stephenson	4	0	19	0	
		Paine	7	0	27	0	
		Plumridge	71	2	8	4	
		Hide	4	2	10	4	
		MR. BURTON'S TEAM.					
		Wright	9	1	35	2	
		S. J. Smith	5	0	21	0	
		Dunham	13	6	15	4	
		R. W. Smith	10	0	30	1	
		Baldwin	41	2	6	5	
		Dunham bowled one no ball.					

BURNHAM CRICKET CLUB.

The 1894 season of the Burnham C.C. came to an end on Thursday, September 20th, with the usual match, Married v. Single, and dinner in the evening. The match was timed to commence at 11.30, but at that hour not a soul was on the ground. Members came in casually, and it was nearly one o'clock when Messrs. Baldwin and Sarson (who respectively captained the Bachelors and Benedicts) tossed. Sarson won, and the Married batted first. They scored 73, and as the Single responded with only 54, they were beaten by 19 runs. Mr. J. Preston, for the eleventh time, offered a pair of army braces for the highest individual scorer, barring previous winners, and these were won by Mr. J. Alder, jun., who made 14. The dinner, to which a good company sat down, was presided over by F. C. D. Haggard, Esq., a warm supporter of all kinds of sport.

After the loyal toasts, the Hon. Sec. and Treasurer (Mr. C. Jarratt) gave a few details of the club's position. They had, he said, been somewhat unfortunate during the past season, having won only 6 matches out of 18 played, the rest being lost. As regarded their financial affairs, he hoped to be able to show a balance in hand. (Applause.) Their ground had been a very heavy expense to them during the past season, it having been in a very bad state when they took it over. He was pleased to tell them, however, that Mr. W. Herbert Anderson had kindly given them a very useful net—and their President (Rev. R. F. Rumsey) had made an offer to the effect that if they could find it to be really beneficial to spend £2 on the cricket pitch he would bear the expense. (Applause.) Their worthy chairman, too, with his usual liberality, had presented them with two bats for averages, and Captain Bacon one for the best individual score of the season. (Applause.) The prize for batting had been secured by Mr. Baldwin—(applause)—and that for bowling by Mr. Tilbury—(applause)—while Mr. Baldwin had also scored the highest number of runs in an innings (52, not out), but having taken one but he had no claim to that offered for the highest score, which went to Mr. Baker (51 runs). (Applause.) Mr. Jarratt then proceeded to read out the averages, explaining that unfortunately in two matches no bowling analysis was taken, wherein Mr. Baker took 24 wickets and Mr. Foulk 4, which, of course, would have improved their averages. The list was as follows:—

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	Runs.	Highest score.	Times not out.	Inns.	Ave.
H. Baldwin	214	52*	2	15	14.4
J. Tilbury	125	23	1	13	10.4
F. W. Baker	124	51	0	13	9.5
H. Hill	43	39	0	8	9.2
R. Brant	13	8	2	4	6.5
G. Jones	75	22*	2	14	6.2
J. Alder	42	14	2	9	6
A. Woodley	59	17	0	10	5.9
J. Foulk	43	19	2	11	4.7
A. E. Kent	39	8	2	11	4.3
W. Matthews	17	10	1	5	4.2
Rev. C. C. Dawson-Smith	90	15*	1	24	4.0
H. Painter	27	8	1	3	3.8
A. Knight	9	3	1	4	3
W. Sarson	21	10	0	7	3
J. Kilby	8	4	3	6	2.6
H. Williams	30	6	5	13	2.5
B. Welsh	14	6	0	3	1.7
Dr. Corkery	10	3	1	6	1.6
C. Holloway	6	4	0	5	1.2

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name.	Wickets.	Runs.	Inns.	Ave.
J. Tilbury	25	120	7	4.6
H. Baldwin	19	104	3	5.4
F. W. Baker	18	84	8	5.9
Rev. C. C. Dawson-Smith	42	254	13	6.04
H. Hill	12	77	5	6.4
A. E. Kent	3	24	3	8
J. Alder	6	23	2	3.8
J. Foulk	4	39	2	9.5

The toast of the evening, "Success to the Burnham C.C.," was entrusted to the Chairman, who observed that a remark was made to him recently that the Burnham C.C. was going rapidly downhill. To that remark he replied "Boosh!" There were sure to be some years of depression, and he ventured to put forward his conviction that it did not follow that because they had one year which did not compare favourably with its predecessors a club was going downhill. (Applause.) He felt sure that the remark would prove to be unwarranted.

Mr. G. J. Williams suggested that one or two improvements might be made in the field which would tend to increase the interest of outsiders in their matches. He hoped they would excuse him mentioning the points, but it had struck him two or three times that if the company were kept a little more select it would be a great thing for the club. He had on one or two occasions brought some members of his family to witness the games, and they were subjected to the hearing of some very vile language, and once to the sight of a free fight. Now, those were just the things that would drive visitors away. Another annoyance was the preponderance of children, racing and shouting about, and often in danger of being struck by the ball.

Mr. Tilbury responded to the toast. As regarded the decline of Burnham cricket being "boosh," he regretted that he also was of opinion that it was on the down grade. The present members seemed to be aging, and there was no immediate prospect of young blood to succeed them. There was no boys' cricket club, nor any recruits for their own, and therefore he was forced to the conclusion that it was not boosh to say that cricket was dying out. No one

desired the success of the club more than himself. He and several others formed a boys' club a good many years ago, and the then Burnham club dropping out of existence in 1874 the boys succeeded them, and constituted the present club. But he was afraid that unless something was done at once the club was doomed. He thanked them for their wishes for its success.

Mr. F. W. Baker proposed "The health of Messrs. Alder and Baldwin," and the toast was well received.

The gentlemen named responded, Mr. Alder expressing regret that owing to depression in agriculture he would be unable to continue to let the club have his meadow without charge.

Mr. G. J. Williams gave "The Chairman," and highly eulogised that gentleman's interest in and support of all kinds of sport.

The toast was accorded musical honours and three cheers, with "one more for Mrs. Haggard."

The Chairman having replied, left the meeting, his place being taken by Mr. Williams. Mr. G. Jones proposed "The Officers," coupled with the names of Messrs. C. Jarratt (hon. sec.) and J. Tilbury (vice-captain).

Mr. Jarratt, in his reply, said he could not quite see that the club was going down, as had been said. They had experienced exceptional misfortune in their matches this year, and on many occasions they were without their best players. But even though they had lost they had had very pleasant games, and he contended that that was the chief thing to strive for. (Applause.) One side must lose, and they had been the losers: why, then, should they grumble?

Mr. Tilbury also returned thanks.

The remaining toasts were "The hon. subscribers," proposed by Mr. Jarratt, and acknowledged by Mr. H. Claire, son; "The Visitors," given by Mr. Baldwin, and replied to by Mr. A. F. Heald; and "The Vice-Chairman."

Some capital songs were contributed by Messrs. A. F. Heald (encored), S. Walker, C. Herbert, W. Fuller (encored), H. Helliwell, W. Sarson, W. Hyde, and W. Hutt. The accompaniments were supplied by Messrs. A. F. Heald, C. Herbert, and W. Webb. The proceedings terminated at 11 o'clock.

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Cricket.

T. NEWELL'S XI. v. J. T. HEARNE'S XI.

This match was played on the Wycombe ground on Monday last. There were several absentees from the published list of probable players, especially on the home side, conspicuous among them being the Rev. E. D. Shaw, who was to have been the Wycombe captain, but was prevented from playing by indisposition. The visitors, however, brought a strong team, which looked on paper capable of easily disposing of their opponents; but the result of the game gave a victory to Newell's combination on the first innings by 37 runs. Had time permitted, however, the verdict would probably have been reversed, the visitors at the time of drawing stamps wanted a very few runs to win and had only half their wickets down. There was no heavy scoring during the day, Austin's 43 being the highest total obtained. Owing to the drenching the ground had on the preceding evening the wicket was very slow and favourable to the bowlers. Newell's side batted first; but the play was slow and uninteresting, the only batsmen who were able to make anything like a stand against the bowling of Boddy and J. T. Hearne being Saunders and Austin. The latter played a grand innings, his 48 including seven 4's and seven 2's. T. Newell also got into double figures. On Hearne's XI. going to the wickets they fared rather badly, the ground favouring the bowlers, and Austin got a tremendous break on his balls from the leg. Towards the end of the innings Saunders relieved Page at the Marsh wicket, and he had the phenomenal success of taking the four last wickets without a single run being scored off him. Charley and W. Hearne were the only batsmen who obtained double figures, the former playing well for his 26, which included three 4's, a 3, and three 2's. The innings closed for 72, or 37 behind their opponents. It was well for the home team that they had secured this advantage, for their second venture proved anything but successful, and was simply a procession to the wicket and back to the pavilion. C. Langley played a free game, and was the only one of the side who got into double figures, and the whole eleven were out for the small total of 36. J. T. Hearne bowled with more success than in the first innings, his five wickets costing only 22 each. The visitors had thus 71 to get to win, and they tried hard to accomplish it, but were not quite able to bring it off, as they still required seven runs to win when stamps were drawn. Boddy contributed 29 in good style, and W. Hearne was again top scorer of the three brothers. Scores and analysis:—

T. Newell's XI.
F. Langley, b J. T. Hearne ... 1
B. Barber, c Robinson, b H. Hearne ... 4
J. Saunders, b Boddy ... 21
H. Austin, c J. T. Hearne, b Boddy ... 48
C. Langley, b Boddy ... 0
G. A. George, b w, b Boddy ... 4
T. Newell, b J. T. Hearne ... 11
H. James, c Candy, b J. T. Hearne ... 0
H. Page, b Boddy ... 5
A. S. Patton, b J. T. Hearne ... 0
W. Newell, not out ... 0
Extras ... 12

J. T. Hearne's XI.
G. D. Robinson, c James, b Austin ... 7
G. W. Charley, b Page ... 26
J. T. Hearne, c George, b Austin ... 0
W. Hearne, c F. Langley, b Austin ... 18
J. Bagley, b Page ... 3
R. G. Candy, not out ... 4
H. Hearne, b Austin ... 1
E. S. Boddy, c Barber, b Saunders ... 1
J. Wilshurst, b Saunders ... 1
J. Wheeler, b Saunders ... 0
S. H. Clarke, b ditto ... 0
Extras ... 7

BOWLING ANALYSES.
Newell's XI.—First Innings.
J. T. Hearne ... 20
H. Hearne ... 10
Newell's XI.—Second Innings.
J. T. Hearne ... 9
T. Newell ... 9
Austin ... 17
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Saunders ... 3
Hearne's XI.—Second Innings.
Newell ... 2
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GERRARDS CROSS.—MARRIED v. SINGLE.
A match between the above to terminate the season of 1894 was played on Saturday last, the married winning by 6 runs. Colston was the chief contributor; Benyon bowled very well. For the single, E. Golding and Sayer batted very well and E. Golding did well with the bowling, taking 3 wickets for 3 runs, and accomplished the hat-trick. Scores:—

MARRIED.
Cox, b E. Golding ... 3
Munnis, b E. Golding ... 4
Colston, b E. Golding ... 18
Nicholls, b E. Golding ... 7
Fenton, b E. Golding ... 4
Cook, b A. Golding ... 3
Connor, b A. Golding ... 3
Stannett, not out ... 1
Benyon, not out ... 5
Stockwell, b A. Golding ... 3
Denner, b E. Golding ... 3
Extras ... 1

SINGLE.
E. Golding, c Colston, b Benyon ... 16
A. Golding, b Cox ... 0
Matthews, b Benyon ... 1
S. Golding, b Benyon ... 7
Sayer, not out ... 16
Simmonds, c Cox, b Benyon ... 0
Roe, b Benyon ... 3
Moore, b Cox ... 4
James, b Cox ... 0
Carter, run out ... 2
Scott, c Fenton, b Benyon ... 2
Extras ... 0

FLACKWELL HEATH.

FLACKWELL HEATH C.C.—The season just concluded may be looked back upon as successful, as compared with 1893. The clubs met this season have been much stronger teams than the Club has been used to playing; and it says a great deal for the Club officials, to be able to claim seven victories out of fourteen matches. True, the Club was badly beaten on two or three occasions, but, as two of the heaviest defeats were received at the hands of Marlow, is not a matter of much surprise. Marlow paid the Club the high compliment of placing a team in the field against it which was absolutely the strongest side played by them right through the season; and add to this the fact that the Club was without its best bowler and regular wicket-keeper, the odds are at once apparent. Against these defeats may be placed the splendid victory, by 93 runs, over Maidenhead on their own ground; and the one innings and 136 runs' defeat of the London team, who came with a good reputation. A matter of regret has been the numerous scratchings. Twenty-three matches were arranged, and of these no less than seven (six on the Club-ground) were scratched by opponents; the remaining two return-fixtures being scratched by the Club. The clubs met and defeated were—Wycombe Temperance (twice); Borlase Masters (once); Gerrards Cross (once); Maidenhead (once); Cookham Dean (once); and Hyde, London (once); whilst those claiming victory were—Marlow (twice); Stokenchurch (twice); Gerrards Cross (once); Risborough (once); and Borlase Masters (once). Of the members of the team, Gibson and Soper have advanced in batting, but the former has not maintained his form in bowling; by a curious coincidence his bowling and batting averages are identical, viz.:—16 completed innings, 192 runs, giving an average of 12·00; whilst he has taken 16 wickets for 192 runs, also an average of 12·00. Of the others, Francis, last year's most consistent scorer, drops to 4·26. Tom Newell, who has generally assisted the Club when he had no other engagement, has the fine average of 34; while he has an average of only a fraction over 4 per wicket in bowling. Of the regular bowlers, W. H. Walker stands first, with 40 wickets, at an average cost of 6·20—a decided improvement on 1893, when each of his wickets cost 11·73. It is in this department of the game that the Club is weakest; and it is to be hoped that it may secure some "young blood" before next season comes round.

Matches played 14—won 7, lost 7.
 May 5th, at Wycombe, v. Wycombe Temperance. Temperance 47 and 40; Flackwell Heath 61. Won by 14 runs.
 May 12th, at Marlow, v. Borlase Masters. Flackwell Heath 142; Borlase Masters 130. Won by 12 runs.
 May 14th, at Princes Risborough, v. Princes Risborough. Flackwell Heath 57 and 27; Risborough 86. Lost by an innings and 1 run.
 May 19th, at Marlow, v. Marlow. Flackwell Heath 67; Marlow 153. Lost by 186 runs.
 June 2nd, at Stokenchurch, v. Stokenchurch. Stokenchurch 76; Flackwell Heath 36. Lost by 40 runs.
 June 8th, at Gerrards Cross, v. Gerrards Cross. Flackwell Heath 22 and 52; Gerrards Cross 62 and 13 for 2 wickets. Lost by 8 wickets.
 June 16th, at Maidenhead, v. Maidenhead. Maidenhead 35 and 23 for 6 wickets; Flackwell Heath 128. Won by 93 runs.
 June 23rd, at Marlow, v. Borlase Masters. Borlase Masters 65 and 178 for 4 wickets; Flackwell Heath 52. Lost by 13 runs.
 July 7th, at Cookham Dean, v. Cookham Dean. Cookham Dean 35 and 48 (no wicket); Flackwell Heath 113. Won by 78 runs.
 July 28th, at Loudwater, v. Stokenchurch. Stokenchurch 68 and 36 (4 wickets); Flackwell Heath 35. Lost by 33 runs.
 August 4th, at Loudwater, v. Wycombe Temperance. Temperance 34; Flackwell Heath 38. Won by 4 runs.
 August 6th, at Loudwater, v. Hyde. Hyde 22 and 22; Flackwell Heath 180. Won by an innings and 136 runs.
 August 11th, at Marlow, v. Marlow. Flackwell Heath 70; Marlow 169. Lost by 99 runs.
 September 8th, at Loudwater, v. Gerrards Cross. Gerrards Cross 78; Flackwell Heath 108. Won by 32 runs.

BATTING AVERAGES.—FIRST ELEVEN.

	No. Innings	Times not-out	Total runs	Highest Score	Average
T. W. Newell	3	1	85	32*	34·00
A. Putnam	5	1	70	30*	17·50
B. James	4	1	49	34*	16·33
W. H. Pelly	4	0	50	44	12·50
J. E. Gibson	17	1	192	45	12·00
C. Low	3	0	30	15	10·00
T. Thurlow	5	0	39	16	7·80
W. H. Walker	10	0	76	24	7·60
B. W. Soper	17	0	125	49	7·35
Esqr. F. S. Pelly, B.N.	12	1	59	21	5·27
F. G. Jennings	7	0	36	13	5·24
W. J. Markham	5	1	18	17*	4·50
G. Francis	16	1	64	17	4·28
E. Wheeler	13	2	37	9†	3·38
F. Brooks	3	0	1	1	—
J. T. Bateman	5	0	0	0	—

The following batted twice each: E. Dickson Park (6* and 9) F. Seymour (10 and 11), H. Baker (2 and 9†), F. Langley (1 and 17), H. W. Raffety (1 and 3), A. Witney (1 and 0), G. Burnham (5† and 3), H. Bartlett (4 and 2), W. Pearson (4 and 1), G. Partridge (0 and 7†), J. W. Craddock (0 and 0), W. Neville (1 and 6), A. Keen (8 and 9), F. Walker (0 and 0), A. Burfield (0 and 0†); and the following once each: W. S. W. Soper (0), A. J. Thurlow (0), Dr. Weaver (1), H. S. P. Foster (0), W. H. Lannon (3), W. J. Wells (0), J. Weston (0), J. E. Weston (1†), J. Bishop (13), W. Hunt (7), A. Leaver (3†), A. Smith (3†), B. Barber (7), J. Stone (1), J. Woodbridge (3), H. Godfrey (1), P. Plumridge (0), F. Roberts (5), C. Brown (5), F. J. Walker (0†), W. Collier (0), G. Child (2), F. Anstias (0), S. J. Smith (3).

† Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.—FIRST ELEVEN.

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Average
F. Plumridge	11	3	21	7	3·00
T. W. Newell	45·4	15	69	17	4·05
R. Barber	11·2	3	18	4	4·50
B. James	30·4	7	61	11	5·54
H. W. Raffety	7	2	17	3	5·66
W. H. Walker	101·2	19	219	43	6·30
W. J. Markham	79·2	19	153	30	7·56
E. Wheeler	66·2	15	138	18	7·66
A. Putnam	6·9	13	140	13	10·76
J. E. Gibson	81	21	192	16	12·00
W. H. Lannon	18·9	3	68	5	13·20

Walker bowled 2 wides and a no-ball, and Gibson a wide.
 The following also bowled:—F. Roberts (4, 0, 9, 2), J. Bishop (10, 5, 19, 2), C. Low (6·3, 1, 27, 2), F. G. Jennings (5, 1, 12, 1), F. Langley (8, 1, 22, 1), B. W. Soper (6·1, 3, 30, 1), A. J. Thurlow (8, 1, 38, 1), G. Francis (6, 0, 23, 0), W. Pearson (4, 0, 16, 0), J. W. Craddock (4, 0, 13, 0), T. Thurlow (3, 0, 32, 0), A. Keen (13, 6, 35, 0), F. Anstias (1, 1, 0, 0), Jennings, Soper, T. Thurlow, and Keen each bowled a wide.

WEST WYCOMBE CRICKET CLUB.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES, 1894.

Matches—played, 15; won, 13; lost, 2. Runs scored—For, 1,538 for 253 wickets, average 6.31; against, 1,208 for 233 wickets, average 5.18. Highest score—For, 122 (v. High Wycombe); against, 264 (v. High Wycombe). Lowest score—For, 33 (v. Frieth); against, 12 (v. Stokenchurch).

BATTING AVERAGES.

Batsmen.	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Total runs.	Highest score.	Average.
C. Langley	21	2	489	88	24.58
H. Harman	19	0	37	17	11.4
A. Harman	18	0	167	50	9.27
G. Langley	18	0	149	18	8.27
F. D. Hoing	21	3	136	26*	7.5
W. Wooster	17	1	113	21*	7.06
F. Wooster	11	1	51	18	5.1
A. Hughes	20	7	64	14	4.92
J. Gray	11	0	50	16	4.54
W. Sears	14	0	41	20	4.1
G. Wooster	18	0	73	17	4.05
A. Harris	8	1	22	19	3.14
B. S. North	16	2	27	6*	1.92
F. Hobson	4	0	4	4	1

The following played in less than four innings:—J. Britnell, 3; W. Lacey, 0; E. Bristow, 5, 2, 0; F. Langley, 4; J. W. Turner, 3, 9; J. Fryer, 0; R. Harman, 0; J. N. Harris, 1; E. Lindsay, 3, 19, 1; Woodcock, 2, 0; Sir R. J. Dashwood, 0; T. Floyd, 8, 27; A. Harman, 0; W. Barlow, 0; E. Barlow, 0*, 1; F. Pearce, 0, 0*, 0; J. Nicholls, 0; A. Hoing, 3, 1; J. M. Pearce, 1*.

FIRST ELEVEN.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.	
G. Langley	258.4	118	299	79	3.78
F. D. Hoing	399.3	118	410	85	4.82
A. Harman	141.4	44	249	89	6.99
C. Langley	48.1	12	96	14	6.85

G. Langley bowled 2 wides and 1 no ball.

The following bowled in less than four innings:—

Bowler.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Average.				
F. Hobson	6	3	4	0	Floyd	10	13	19	6
K. Barlow	4	1	2	2	H. Harman	2	0	11	0
Woodcock	18	6	38	6					

SECOND ELEVEN.

Matches—Played, 10; won, 5; lost, 5; runs scored for, 861; average per wicket, 5.98; runs scored against, 784; average per wicket, 5.19. Highest score—For, 140 (8 wickets) (v. High Wycombe Royal Grammar School); lowest, 23 (v. Princes Risborough 2nd XI.); highest score—against, 168 (v. Rayners Estate C.C.); lowest, 19 (v. Lane End).

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.	
E. Barlow	36.1	11	50	14	5.57
H. Harman	67.1	20	123	29	4.24
A. Harman	50	18	60	18	4.44
T. Bristow	21.2	5	44	8	5.5
W. Sears	63.2	9	118	19	6.21
F. Lindsay	49.4	17	103	17	6.35
W. Lacey	57.3	13	90	14	6.42
A. Gray	17.3	1	43	6	7.16

The following bowled in less than four innings:—

Bowler.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Average.				
H. Butler	4	1	4	1	A. Harris	4	0	15	1
A. Hoing	4	1	13	1	W. Barlow	12	6	20	9

SECOND ELEVEN.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Batsmen.	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Total runs.	Highest score.	Average.
A. Harman	8	2	215	102*	36.83
T. Bristow	11	0	78	16	6.68
F. Lindsay	17	2	98	17*	6.63
W. Sears	15	2	63	16	5.90
F. Pearce	15	4	51	11	4.63
E. Barlow	6	0	22	11	3.66
R. Harman	16	2	50	10*	3.67
A. Harris	14	1	44	10	3.38
W. Lacey	11	0	34	8	3.19
W. R. Butler	6	0	18	10	3
A. Gray	7	1	16	6*	2.88
A. Hoing	13	2	24	6*	2.4
J. Diddock	7	1	15	7	2.5
H. G. Butler	4	0	7	3	1.75
J. Harris, jun.	10	1	12	4	1.33
G. Harris	7	3	2	2	

The following played in less than four innings:—F. Wooster, 16; B. S. North, 1, 1; E. Pudd, 0, 3, 3; J. Gray, 1, 0; J. Sexton, 1*, 0; J. Nicholls, 0, 0, 2*; W. Barlow, 0, 0, 7.

* Signifies not out.

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HIGH WYCOMBE CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above Club was held on Friday evening, at the "Coach and Horses," Mr. J. Bliss presiding. The attendance, which was very small, included Messrs. R. S. Downs (secretary), A. J. Thurlow, T. Thurlow, C. E. Luttman, T. Line, T. Newell, J. White, G. A. George, F. George, M. James, H. Page, H. S. Frampton, &c.

The Secretary read the annual report as follows:—

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In presenting my first annual report as secretary to the High Wycombe Cricket Club, I think I may congratulate the members upon having concluded a fairly successful season. Eighteen matches have been played with the following results:—Eight won—Hamptoad, Aylesbury (Bastick Cup), Risborough and West Wycombe (Bastick Cup), M.C.C. and Ground, Oriol, Woodburn Institute (County Cup), and Paravincini's XI; nine were lost—Marlow (2), House of Commons, Robson's XI, Woodburn Institute (Bastick Cup), Chiswick Park, Ealing (2), and Aylesbury (County Cup); one drawn—Borlase Masters, at Wycombe. The match v. Borlase Masters, at Marlow, was abandoned owing to the rain, which rendered it impossible to make even a start. The players who have taken part in the matches number about 40; but, according to the decision of the Committee, the averages are calculated for those only who have played five or more innings. In the batting department, the place of honour is gained by G. A. George, who heads the list with an average of 27, and is closely followed by Langley (F.), Bird, Reynolds and White, all over 20. In the bowling averages, J. Newell has come out at the top with an average of 9, followed by T. Newell (11), Reynolds (12), Page (13), and George (16). Considering the large number of overs bowled by Tom Newell, his performance may be considered the most meritorious. In the competition for the Bastick Cup, victories were scored against Aylesbury, Risborough, and West Wycombe; but the final tie resulted in a defeat from Woodburn Institute. The competition for the Bucks County Cricket Cup did not take place until late in the season. The semi-final with Woodburn Institute was won, but in the final tie against Aylesbury the visitors obtained a victory, and thus in the end both cups were lost. Next year Marlow will take part in the Bastick Cup Competition for the first time. Among individual scores of merit may be mentioned White's 141 not out v. Oriol, the only century made by a member of the club during the season; Bird's 91 v. Aylesbury; F. Langley's 88 v. Paravincini's team, 71 v. Woodburn Institute, and 65 v. Oriol; C. Langley made 59 v. Robson's team, and 40 v. M.C.C.; G. A. George 51 not out v. Borlase Masters, and 40 not out v. Woodburn Institute; Baines 53 v. Woodburn Institute, and 50 v. House of Commons; Page 45 v. Hamptoad; T. Thurlow 40 not out v. Chiswick Park; and Reynolds 65 v. West Wycombe. Besides the century just mentioned, White made 54 v. Risborough. The care and attention bestowed upon the ground last winter resulted in our being able to obtain during the late season wickets that played not only fast but true, and it is satisfactory to have to place on record that players, who were able to speak from wide experience, unanimously agreed there was a great improvement noticeable in the pitch when compared with its former condition, and we may look forward confidently to next season's wickets proving, if not better, at least as good as those we have had during the summer just past, as the ground will receive further attention in the coming winter and spring. Our members number about 160, which is far below what they ought to be for the premier club in the largest town of the county; and it is hoped that strenuous efforts on the part of the present members to increase the number will be followed next season by a large addition to our roll.

Mr. Bliss, treasurer, read the following statement of accounts:—

Receipts.—To subscriptions, £60 5s.; gate money, £28 2s. 2d.; sub-letting, £29 13s. 8d.; entry fees for Bastick Cup, £3 5s.; donations towards deficiency, £10 8s.; donations towards match fund, £12 0s. 6d.; sale of willow tops, 10s.; balance, £197 0s. 10d.; total, £231 6s.

Expenditure.—By balance from last account, £148 17s. 11d.; accounts outstanding at the commencement of this year, £96 16s. 3d.; rent, taxes, interest, &c., £11 0s. 8d.; collector, gate-keeper, secretary, £9 13s.; match expenses, £25; printing and bill posting, £11 0s. 6d.; shed for mowing machine and case for watches, £5 15s. 3d.; labour on ground, including rolling and mowing, £21 15s. 7d.; grass seed, £3 4s.; cricket materials, £7 2s. 3d.; hire of chairs, 7s.; Bastick Cup Competition—medals and entry fees, £3 10s. 6d.; County Challenge Cup—entry fees and guarantee to Aylesbury, £1 15s.; postage, telegrams, &c., 15s.; tickets for annual dinner, £1 16s.; total, £231 6s.

Assets.—Sub-letting accounts owing, £ 9 13s. 6d.; arrears of subscriptions, £2 19s.; deficit, £178 9s. 9d.; total, £201 2s. 3d.

Liabilities.—Outstanding accounts, £4 1s. 6d.; balance on reserve account, £197 0s. 10d.; total, £201 2s. 3d.

Mr. A. J. Thurlow, commenting on the balance-sheet, said it showed some progress in reducing the heavy liability upon the Club. They commenced the year with an adverse balance of £225 6s. 4d., besides which there were one or two small outstanding accounts, which were not known at the time. They had now a deficit of £178 9s. 9d., and he reckoned that, adding the accounts referred to to last year's deficit, they were £51 0s. 10d. better off.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, which was seconded by Mr. Luttman.

Mr. T. Thurlow pointed out that the subscriptions were about £3 less than the previous year, and thought an effort should be made to obtain fresh subscribers, the list being by no means commensurate with the size of the town. It was satisfactory to find themselves £50 better off than last year; if they continued that rate of progress they would soon clear off the debt. In reference to the reserve team season he remarked that some of the members complained that they did not get many matches; this was owing to the fact that they began their arrangements too late, and when they approached several teams they had been in the habit of meeting they found their cards were full.

After a little further conversation the report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The election of officers followed. Lord Carrington was re-elected President, and a long list of vice-presidents were reinstated. The Committee were chosen as under:—Messrs. A. J. Thurlow, T. Thurlow, T. Line, Frampton, G. A. George, Melsome, Elsom, W. Pearce, A. Janes, H. W. Raffety, F. George, and C. W. Raffety. Mr. R. S. Wood was re-appointed auditor, Mr. Bliss treasurer,

Mr. R. S. Downs secretary, and Mr. Sweetland collector. The appointment of captain was left in the hands of the committee.

Mr. A. J. Thurlow moved that the best thanks of the club should be given to the Captain (Mr. S. Bird), Secretary, and Treasurer, for their efficient services. This was seconded by Mr. Luttman and carried by acclamation. Thanks were also voted to the umpires and scorers, and the meeting then terminated.

The following are the season's averages:—

BATTING AVERAGES.		Bowling Averages.	
No. of	Times Most	No. of	Times Most
innings,	innings,	innings,	innings,
not out.	runs.	runs.	runs.
Average.		Average.	
G. A. George	18 ... 6 ... 91*	23	4 ... 55
F. Langley	16 ... 0 ... 85	11	3 ... 23
S. Bird	11 ... 0 ... 91	10	2 ... 18
L. W. Reynolds	5 ... 0 ... 85	9	1 ... 18
J. White	16 ... 2 ... 144*	8	1 ... 14
C. Langley	8 ... 0 ... 59	8	1 ... 14
G. Darvill	6 ... 1 ... 29	7	1 ... 14
A. G. P. Baines	13 ... 0 ... 63	6	1 ... 14
T. Newell	17 ... 3 ... 44	5	1 ... 14
T. Thurlow	10 ... 3 ... 40	4	1 ... 14
J. Newell	8 ... 1 ... 22	3	1 ... 14
R. Jones	7 ... 1 ... 22	2	1 ... 14
A. J. Thurlow	18 ... 2 ... 18	1	1 ... 14
H. Page	14 ... 1 ... 45	1	1 ... 14
H. Pottsman	6 ... 1 ... 7	1	1 ... 14

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.		Bowling Averages.		
Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	
			Avg.	
J. Newell	43	112	55	9.66
T. Newell	413	112	273	8.3
L. W. Reynolds	43	10	99	8.3
H. Page	216	66	498	37
G. A. George	71	19	209	12

BISHAM CRICKET CLUB, 1894.
AVERAGES AND RESULTS.

The members of the Bisham C.C. have every reason to feel satisfied with their performances during the past season. Seventeen matches were played—9 won, 7 lost, and 1 drawn. The matches won were v. Boyne Hill (2), Hare Hatch, St. Anne's (London), Iver, St. Mark's (London), Temple Camping Party, Mr. F. W. Burton's Eleven, and Little Marlow. Those lost were against Marlow (2), Borlase Masters, Greenlands, West Wycombe, Brnham, and Stanley Works (London). The first match v. Iver was left unfinished.

From the averages given below it will be seen that A. Paine and S. T. Morton bore the brunt of the work in both departments. They did uncommonly well in both batting and bowling.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of	Times	Total	Highest	Average.
	innings,	not out,	runs.	score.	
S. T. Morton	17	2	235	98*	15.66
A. Paine	21	4	245	46	14.47
G. Morton	9	1	78	84	9.75
J. Paine	4	0	57	90	9.25
F. W. Burton	10	2	72	90	9.00
M. J. Ellis	5	1	30	15	7.50
J. Billingham	18	1	99	30	6.60
P. Lockyer	3	0	19	12	6.33
G. H. Creswell	4	0	24	16	6.00
J. Howard	18	1	66	18	5.50
C. H. Wombwell	3	0	18	8	5.33
L. J. Smith	12	0	58	20	4.88
S. Gilbey	5	0	19	11	3.80
J. Plumridge	7	0	24	21	3.42
G. Hide	4	0	11	8	3.00
J. T. Flint	4	0	11	10	2.75
O. Pope	5	1	11	8	2.75
C. Lane	13	2	29	11	2.63
H. Webster	8	0	19	10	2.37
J. Sharp	6	0	12	11	2.00
J. Smith	3	0	6	4	2.00
W. J. Morgan	8	0	14	5	1.75
R. W. Smith	3	0	5	5	1.68
	4	0	6	5	1.50

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
A. Paine	182.3	43	335	76	4.40
S. T. Morton	191.3	61	250	60	4.66
G. Morton	7	3	20	4	5.00
S. Gilbey	13	3	48	8	6.00
H. Almond	59	12	106	16	6.56
J. Billingham	70	13	139	19	7.31
W. J. Morgan	14	1	38	4	8.25
J. Smith	11	4	28	3	8.66
L. J. Smith	21	3	63	6	11.33
C. H. Wombwell	31	10	53	4	13.25
O. Pope	19.3	7	58	4	14.00

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CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner in connection with the Chalfont St. Peter C.C. was held on Friday evening, Nov. 23rd, at the George Inn. The popular President and Captain of the club, Captain Penton, J.P., presided, while the vice-chair was occupied by Mr. W. Gurney, C.A. The Chairman was supported by Messrs. Bellairs, Munns, P. H. Moore, R. H. Russell, R. Candy, and Drs. Brooks and Sturrock; and among the general company were noticed Messrs. Robinson, Bell, Jones (Secretary), F. Fowler (Vice-Captain), Frank Fowler, Cox, T. Bolton, Blake, Loveday, Griffen, etc. The catering of the Hostess (Mrs. Bonsey) gave every satisfaction, an excellent spread being provided. The cloth cleared, and a plentiful supply of punch laid on, the Chairman rose to commence the toast list. Before beginning the same, he begged to express their regret at the several disappointments they had experienced. He alluded to the absence of Colonel Phipps, Mr. C. E. Moore, and Mr. Candy.

The usual loyal and patriotic toasts were then drunk, on the proposition of the Chairman and Mr. E. H. Russell.

Mr. Bellairs, in rising to propose the toast of the Chalfont Cricket Club, expressed the great pleasure it gave him to be present, and to be asked to propose the toast. He was glad to see most of the old faces around the festive board, and hoped to be able to meet them on many future occasions. He believed the Chalfont Club had experienced a successful season. He was surprised to find how high he stood in the averages for batting, but he had not played on many occasions. He was always ready to oblige them when they required his services, as he hoped to be in future seasons. They were greatly obliged to their worthy President for the use of his beautiful ground, which, through the splendid work put in by his man Roberts, was always in the pink of condition. To Roberts they were very greatly indebted, not alone for the excellent wickets he prepared, but for his general assistance. They found him ever ready to oblige, both at work and play. At the latter he was by no means to be despised, as on several occasions during the season he had greatly helped the team both with bat and ball. With the toast he begged to connect the names of Mr. Fowler (Vice-Captain) and Mr. Jones (Secretary).

Previous to the reply of the Vice-Captain, presentations were made by the Captain to Messrs. E. Boddy and Cox for the best batting and bowling averages, and to Mr. Fowler on the occasion of his marriage, on behalf of the members of the club.

Mr. F. Fowler, in reply, alluded to the many happy hours he had spent among the members of the club, both on occasions such as the one at which they were then gathered and also on the cricket field. He was very greatly obliged to them for their generous gift, and with it he would purchase some article to be treasured as a memento of his cricketing days. He begged also to thank them on behalf of the club for their hearty reception of the toast. They had had a successful season, and he hoped the club would long continue popular and prosperous.

Mr. Jones said he could not make a speech, but he would read the report and the batting and bowling averages. He could not give them a very detailed balance sheet, as he had only just been able to make up the accounts, but one should be forwarded to each of the members. They had played 19 matches, won 11, lost 7, drawn 1. The club had in nine innings exceeded the century, once made over 200, and once 308 for eight wickets. Messrs. Boddy and Cox had won the Captain's prizes given for batting and bowling. Each of these gentlemen was third on their respective lists, but the players before them had not played a sufficient number of times to qualify for the competition. Their income had been £21 18s. 1d., their expenditure £21 1s. 4½d., leaving a balance in hand of 16s. 8½d.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	No. of innings played.	Most in an innings.	Times not out.	Total runs.	Avg.
Mr. Stanbrough	4	78	1	131	43.6
Capt. Penton	7	68	3	104	36
Mr. E. Boddy	11	45	1	213	21.3
Mr. Bagley	6	45	0	119	19.8
Mr. Fowler	12	68	0	208	17.3
Mr. Robinson	6	56	0	108	17.8
Dr. Brooks	21	40	0	328	15.6
Mr. Bellairs	3	19	1	87	19.5
Mr. H. Watson	16	38	1	133	12.5
Mr. H. Boddy	7	31	0	84	12
Mr. Cole	9	43	0	105	11.6
Mr. Cox	23	30	3	156	7.8
Mr. Jeffcoat	4	13	0	37	6.7
Mr. Munns	5	17	1	28	5.5
Mr. Roberts	18	29	1	82	4.8

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name.	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.	No. of Innings bowled.
Mr. H. Boddy	75.3	30	119	31	3.8	6
Mr. Barrett	11.4	3	23	5	5.6	3
Mr. Cox	828	88	723	101	7.1	25
Mr. Bagley	19	7	38	5	7.8	2
Mr. S. Golding	30	8	60	7	8.5	4
Mr. Roberts	49	7	141	14	10.07	6
Mr. E. Boddy	87.3	23	259	25	10.3	8
Mr. E. Golding	18	4	47	4	11.75	3
Dr. Brooks	89.3	7	160	11	12.7	9
Mr. Robinson	23	4	74	4	18.5	3
Mr. Cole	3	0	19	1	19	2
Mr. H. Watson	32	3	138	6	23	6

The following also bowled:—Captain Penton, Messrs. Fowler, Winfield, and Stanbrough.

Dr. Brooks, in proposing the next toast, "The Honorary Members," said it would be a difficult matter to manage without them, as they, in a great measure, supplied the sinews of war, without which the club could not be carried on. With the toast he would couple the name of Mr. Beaton.

Mr. Beaton, in response, said he could hardly say to which class of men he belonged. He had played in two matches, but had only had one innings, as on the other occasion he was one of the batsmen who were unable to take their innings. Still he had the honour to be a member of the team when their largest score was made. He thanked them for their kind reception of the toast.

Rev. F. H. Woods was very pleased to propose the next toast on the list, that of "Neighbouring clubs." Sometimes it was very difficult to speak of the visitors in very endearing terms, when they came and administered a sound thrashing to their home club. Still, perhaps it was all very well, as it taught them the lesson of humility. With the toast he would ask them to drink the health of Messrs. Curtis and Munns, worthy representatives of the neighbouring clubs.

Mr. Curtis expressed his great pleasure at being among them, and hoped the matches between the two Chalfonts would be continued in the future.

Mr. Munns also responded, thanking them for their kind reception of his name and the toast, and said that in the inter-village matches ill-feeling should be carefully avoided.

Mr. Gurney next gave "The Visitors," coupled with the name of Dr. Sturrock, whom he was pleased to welcome at their annual gathering and hoped they should see him again, both on such occasions and also on the cricket field.

Dr. Sturrock, in responding to the toast, thanked the company for their hearty reception of it. It was a very pleasant feature of these annual dinners, the kind welcome given to those who might be termed, like himself, comparative strangers to the general assembly. He was very glad to be present, and hoped he might meet them on future occasions.

Mr. W. Gurney, in proposing "The President," observed that he would not apologise for again addressing them, as he was most heartily glad to have the task allotted to him. He was afraid he was not sufficiently eloquent to give the matter its due, but they must take the will for the deed. Anyhow, he was very certain that they would accept the toast with all enthusiasm, seeing the popularity of their President not only here, but all through the county, he being one of the staunchest supporters of the County Cricket Club. If some of the other wealthy residents would render as hearty a support as their Captain did, he thought the day would not be far distant when Bucks would turn out a capital team, but without such financial support they could not hope that the club would be a very great success.

The President, in response, thanked the company for their kind reception of his name. He had endeavoured to foster cricket in their neighbourhood, and he thought the report of the Secretary seemed to shew that their endeavours had not been in vain. As regarded county cricket, some of their gentlemen did not subscribe too liberally, but perhaps this would be remedied when they had a central ground at Aylesbury. He thought the village cricket in the neighbourhood of Chalfont was admirable, there being some very able exponents of all branches of the game.

Mr. H. Watson next proposed "The Football Club," to which Mr. F. A. Cox responded.

During the evening capital songs and recitations were given by the Rev. F. H. Woods, Messrs. Munns, Child, Hinson, Loveday, Clark, Bryan, and Watson.