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STOURBRIDGE v. WORCESTERSHIRE CLUB AND GROUND.

It was just on all of time when the last wicket fell in this match at Stourbridge on Monday, and enabled the Club and Ground to win by 68 runs. Straw played a very patient innings of two hours and a quarter, and was last out. Smith took seven wickets for 31 runs. Score and analysis:—

WORCESTERSHIRE CLUB AND GROUND.		STOURBRIDGE.	
Dowley b Raynor..... 11	Raynor b Smith..... 4	Penn b Hosmer..... 15	Lones b Smith..... 15
Eve b Raynor..... 8	Lones b Smith..... 15	Burrows b Smith..... 5	J. Hingley c Bowley b..... 5
Straw c Madden b Raynor 47	Burrows b Smith..... 5	J. Hingley c Bowley b..... 5	Smith..... 2
A. Prince b Burrows..... 5	J. Hingley c Bowley b..... 5	Smith..... 2	Skidmore b Smith..... 6
W. Homer b Lones..... 6	Smith..... 2	Skidmore b Smith..... 6	Harrison b Smith..... 4
P. Wheldon b Skidmore..... 6	Skidmore b Smith..... 6	Harrison b Smith..... 4	H. Hingley b Eve..... 1
J. Wheldon run out..... 1	Harrison b Smith..... 4	H. Hingley b Eve..... 1	Rev. Stoddart b Eve..... 2
Rev. F. A. Hickmore bow..... 6	H. Hingley b Eve..... 1	Rev. Stoddart b Eve..... 2	Woolridge not out..... 0
b Burrows..... 17	Rev. Stoddart b Eve..... 2	Woolridge not out..... 0	Asbury b Smith..... 12
Smith (A) c Stoddart b..... 17	Woolridge not out..... 0	Asbury b Smith..... 12	Extras..... 6
Raynor..... 2	Asbury b Smith..... 12	Extras..... 6	
W. Park b Raynor..... 2	Extras..... 6		
F. Green not out..... 4			
Extras..... 17			
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ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

CLUB AND GROUND.—First Innings.		STOURBRIDGE.—First Innings.	
Raynor..... 21	m. r. w. 4 5 1	Lones..... 0	m. r. w. 10 3 10
Burrows..... 22	m. r. w. 8 4 2	Skidmore..... 9	m. r. w. 3 15 1
Smith..... 19	m. r. w. 9 3 1	Eve..... 4	m. r. w. 2 3 2
Hosmer..... 15	m. r. w. 8 2 1		

SALWARPE v. CHADWESLEY CORBETT.—Played at Salwarpe on May 12th, and ended in a win for Chadwesley, through the fine batting of E. Dixon. On the soft wicket the bowlers had the advantage. E. sides, each taking seven wickets. Tea was provided for the visitors. Score:—

CHADWESLEY CORBETT.		SALWARPE.	
G. A. Millward b..... 1	H. Hunsford c Dixon b..... 4	J. Broad b F. Harris..... 10	A. Slater b Gilbert..... 4
J. Broad b F. Harris..... 10	A. Slater b Gilbert..... 4	E. Dixon b F. Harris..... 28	J. Harris c and b Perrins..... 3
J. Gilbert b J. Harris..... 1	J. Harris c and b Perrins..... 3	J. Perrins c Underhill b..... 1	C. Underhill b Gilbert..... 0
J. Perrins c Underhill b..... 1	C. Underhill b Gilbert..... 0	Harris..... 0	F. Harris c Perrins b..... 7
H. Harris..... 0	F. Harris c Perrins b..... 7	H. Broad b F. Harris..... 4	J. E. Bennett b Gilbert..... 4
Rev. F. Webb b F. Harris..... 0	J. E. Bennett b Gilbert..... 4	J. Corbett b F. Harris..... 0	A. Hartland b Perrins..... 1
J. Corbett b F. Harris..... 0	A. Hartland b Perrins..... 1	H. Gashby b F. Harris..... 0	C. Toller b Gilbert..... 0
H. Gashby b F. Harris..... 0	C. Toller b Gilbert..... 0	E. Bull c F. Harris b J..... 0	Rev. C. H. Fullimer not out..... 2
E. Bull c F. Harris b J..... 0	Rev. C. H. Fullimer not out..... 2	Harris..... 1	A. Toller b Gilbert..... 0
A. Courtney not out..... 0	A. Toller b Gilbert..... 0		F. Bennett b Dixon..... 2
	F. Bennett b Dixon..... 2		Extras..... 2
	Extras..... 2		
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PROVIDENCE WORKS v. BARBOURNE.—Played at Barbourne on Saturday.

PROVIDENCE WORKS.—J. Thorne b Green 0, A. James c Beck, b W. Goodman 54, W. Hughes c and b W. Goodman 23, R. J. Burton b W. Goodman 0, A. Jones b W. Goodman 17, H. Bartlett b W. Goodman 2, H. A. Bustin run out 7, F. Charles c and b W. Goodman 2, H. Kirby b W. Goodman 2, P. A. Douglas b W. Goodman 0, B. Darks not out 4, extras 5, total 117.

BARBOURNE.—F. Sheppard run out 22, E. Beck bow b Hughes 15, Knott b Hughes 2, Emula b Hughes 0, W. Good man c and b James 4, E. Goodlin b Hughes 2, Robinson not out 4, Matthews c Thorne b Hughes 3, Green run out 6, J. Goodman not out 4, Kay to bat 0, extras 2, total for eight wickets 65.

MR. F. R. LITTLEBURY'S XI. v. PRIORY HALL DOOLEY.—Played at Diglis, on the Cathedral Guild ground, on Tuesday, and resulted in an easy win for the scratch eleven by an innings and 3 runs.

Messrs. Norman and Watts bowled excellently, each accounting for nine wickets. Messrs. Ramsay and Watts batted well, the former obtaining his 32 by some hard hitting. Score:—

PRIORY HALL.—W. Tudor b Norman 2—b Watts 4, J. Pooler b Watts 11—b Watts 7, A. Bowater c M. Webb b Watts 11—c Ramsay b Watts 1, W. Hughes b Norman 1—b Norman 6, A. E. Robinson c Ramsay b Norman 2—run out 0, W. Nichols b Norman 2—c Sheppard b Watts 0, A. Percuday c R. Webb b Norman 0—b Watts 1, T. Mantle c Knott b Robinson 3—b Norman 3, S. Hines c M. Webb b Norman 4—c Knott b Watts 0, R. Hughes bow b Norman 0—not out 1, B. Fellows not out 0—c Wright b Watts 2, extras 9—3, total 47—28.

MR. LITTLEBURY'S XI.—R. Webb run out 10, A. Knott run out 10, H. Norman c Mantle b Bowater 1, Ramsay c Robinson b Bowater 32, Wright b Bowater 0, F. M. Webb b Pooler 3, F. Sheppard b Bowater 0, Robinson b Pooler 1, C. Lowe c Bowater b Pooler 0, T. G. Watts c Robinson b Hughes 12, A. R. Littlebury not out 0, extras 9, total 73.

MESSRS. FOWNES BROS. EMPLOYEES: LONDON v. WORCESTER.—A number of Messrs. Fownes Bros. London employes, who have a very good cricket club, visited Worcester on Saturday to spend White Sunday in the football city.

On their arrival they were met by the local cricket team at the Club House, where a good dinner was served by the kindness of Mr. S. J. Urwick, who presided. Afterwards a smoking concert took place, when an excellent programme was performed, of glee by Messrs. Fleet, H. Large, Spalding, and Pink, and songs by Messrs. H. Cobham, C. Hardcastle, Hadon, H. Large, R. Martin, F. W. Maynard, H. Graham, Pink, Spalding, and Young. Messrs. Bell Porter and Young shared the accompaniments. On Monday the visitors—whose title is the Queenswood Cricket Club—played a match on the County Ground, Boughton, with Messrs. Fownes Bros. Worcester team. Queenswood C.C. batted first and scored 114, the chief contributors being Garvon 31 and Young 27. Fownes Bros. compiled a total of 53, of which Harford made 17. Following on the home team greatly improved, and the innings was declared closed at 127 for seven wickets. Mr. E. F. Eiden batted fully for 80 not out, and Mr. H. Urwick scored 18. Going in a second time the visitors made 20 for one wicket.

MALVERN v. KIDDERMINSTER.

The Malvern Town first eleven commenced their 1894 season on Saturday last, when a strong team from Kidderminster was opposed at Malvern. Mr. Mansell won the toss and Sharp and Fraser started the hostilities to the bowling of Millward and Powell. The game opened very slowly and Fraser was taken by Millward when the score stood at 11. B. E. Lyon partnered Sharpe, who was playing very prudently. Powell was bowling very accurately for the visitors and gradually the wickets began to fall before his trending. When the last wicket fell Malvern had only compiled 52 runs. W. H. Wilks and J. Powell opened the batting for the visiting team and runs came frequently. The ground had greatly improved. After the fall of the two first wickets Millward and W. Austin became associated and runs came very fast. Just as it seemed highly probable that he would make a high score W. Austin was violently struck on the head with a ball which was swiftly returned by Millward. The young fellow was carried into the pavilion and a doctor was sent for, and, after a considerable time, Dr. Peacock (who is not practising in Malvern) arrived and gave advice. The incident suppressed the whole of the interest in the match, which was, however, eventually continued. The whole of the Kidderminster men batted well, and gave the Malvern "fielders" and bowlers much trouble. When the game ended the visitors had achieved a brilliant victory by 65 runs. Score and analysis:—

MALVERN.		KIDDERMINSTER.	
D. Fraser b Millward..... 5	W. H. Wilks c Darko b..... 10	R. W. Sharpe b Millward..... 7	Lyon..... 10
R. W. Sharpe b Millward..... 7	Lyon..... 10	B. E. Lyon b Powell..... 1	J. Powell c Leach b H. Mansell..... 10
H. Kempton c Talbot b..... 20	Mansell..... 10	H. Kempton c Talbot b..... 20	Millward c H. Mansell b..... 10
L. Barlow c Pearson b..... 1	Millward c H. Mansell b..... 10	L. Barlow c Pearson b..... 1	Lyon..... 48
W. Powell..... 1	Lyon..... 48	W. Powell..... 1	W. Austin (retired hurt)..... 5
H. T. Mansell (capt) run out..... 0	W. Austin (retired hurt)..... 5	H. T. Mansell (capt) run out..... 0	H. M. Gashby b H. Mansell..... 0
A. Darko b Millward..... 0	H. M. Gashby b H. Mansell..... 0	A. Darko b Millward..... 0	M. Kempton b Lyon..... 12
T. Lyett c Kempton b..... 2	M. Kempton b Lyon..... 12	T. Lyett c Kempton b..... 2	C. Pearson b Lyon..... 2
A. Mansell not out..... 2	C. Pearson b Lyon..... 2	A. Mansell not out..... 2	H. Mills not out..... 12
A. J. Wise b Millward..... 2	H. Mills not out..... 12	A. J. Wise b Millward..... 2	F. Beresford c Wise b..... 2
H. M. Jenkins b Powell..... 3	F. Beresford c Wise b..... 2	H. M. Jenkins b Powell..... 3	G. L. Talbot b H. Mansell..... 0
Extras..... 4	G. L. Talbot b H. Mansell..... 0	Extras..... 4	Extras..... 6
52	Extras..... 6	52	117

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

MALVERN.		KIDDERMINSTER.	
Millward..... 15	m. r. w. 3 3 4	Powell..... 14	m. r. w. 6 14 5

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BOURTON VALE v. NORTHLEIGH.—Played at Bourton-on-the-Water on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the Vale by 119 runs. The batting of A. H. Butler, Messrs. Cheetham and W. M. Matthews, and the bowling of W. Hill (twice) captured seven wickets at an average cost of 4.7 (deserve special mention). T. W. Taylor, for Northleigh, played a good not out innings of 36. Scores:—

NORTHLEIGH.		BOURTON VALE.	
G. O. Taylor b Hill	17	W. M. Matthews c O.	29
E. C. Cheate b Matthews	17	A. H. Butler b Hope	73
H. Hill	36	J. H. Cheetham b Stratton	54
C. Hops c Cheetham	21	Jax. Cheetham b Hope	55
T. W. Taylor not out	36	F. Borman c W. Cheate	0
N. Cheate b Hill	2	W. Hartwood	0
E. T. Stratton b Hill	2	G. Parnall absent	0
R. Hartwell b Parnall	2	W. Chamberlayne c Waite	7
K. Clements b Hill	15	W. Hill lbw b R. Hart-	7
W. Turner b Cheetham	6	well	7
G. Bishop run out	1	J. Hartwell b Hope	3
J. Finch c Rose b Hill	1	A. Clifford not out	6
Extras	4	H. C. Rose b T. Taylor	5
	119	Extras	15
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EVERSHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL (PAST AND PRESENT) v. MR. G. W. SLEATH'S XI.—Played on the Grammar School ground on Saturday, and ended in an easy win for Mr. Sleath's team, who only played 10 men. For the School, Harwood batted well, making 32, but the others could not do much against the bowling of Cliff, Sleath, and Goodall. For Mr. Sleath's team, Sleath, Goodall, and Phillips batted in good style. Scores:—

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.		MR. SLEATH'S XI.	
Mr. Deans b Sleath	6	J. Rodgers b Harwood	8
H. G. South b Cliff	6	H. Goodall b Critchley	27
Mr. R. H. Gilpin b Sleath	2	G. W. Sleath c Baylis b	54
F. Harwood c Marcham b	32	Critchley	3
Goodall	32	O. W. Barras b Harwood	3
Mr. Priest c Barnard b	0	A. Cliff b Critchley	3
Sleath	0	D. Parnall c Arthur	0
Mr. Arthur b Sleath	1	b Deans	0
D. Critchley b Sleath	0	Phillips not out	20
H. Myatt b Sleath	0	Westerbrook c and b Deans	0
T. Rodway not out	0	Tipper c and b Deans	0
W. White b Sleath	0	E. Parnall c and b	3
B. Baylis c and b Goodall	0	Critchley	3
Extras	7	Extras	9
	60		127

MORLETON v. ADLESTROP.—Played at Morleton on Saturday, and won by the visitors. Score:—

MORLETON.		ADLESTROP.	
R. E. B. Yelf b A. Timms	11	A. Timms b Webb	4
J. Webb b Phillips	13	J. Arkell lbw b Timms	6
H. Walker b Phillips	1	J. Timms b Webb	4
H. Randall lbw b Phillips	8	F. Phillips c Webb b	2
F. T. Middleton run out	16	F. Walker	0
R. Strong b Galloway	6	A. Malpas b Turnock	31
H. L. Sowdon b Gallo-	0	F. Walker b Turnock	16
way	0	H. Sedgley run out	7
T. Wallis c Malpas b	0	J. Galloway not out	6
Arkell	0	W. Richards b Webb	0
A. Turnock not out	5	D. Webb b Turnock	11
C. Foster b Arkell	6	Extras	5
C. Gillett b Arkell	0		59
Extras	10		
	75		

MORLETON.—Second Innings: Yelf b Phillips 7, Webb Malpas b Timms 3, Walker b Timms 3, Randall not out 6, Middleton b Phillips 1, Sowdon c Webb b Phillips 2, Wallis b Phillips 6, Turnock b Timms 6, Foster b Phillips 7, extras 9; total 52.

WORCESTER CATHEDRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. NORTON BARRACKS.—Played at Norton on Thursday, and resulted in a victory for the School by 100 runs. The Barracks batted first, but lost their first wicket without scoring. Six runs were made for the next two wickets, but then Major Hudson and Sergeant Pitt made a stand, raising the total to 27, when the latter was cleverly bowled by Liddell. Hudson was joined by Ramsay, and they added 9 runs before Hudson was bowled by Liddell. The remaining wickets raised the score to 46. Liddell bowled extremely well for the School, taking seven wickets for 25 runs—three of which were taken by consecutive balls. The School also began badly, losing three wickets for 6 runs. The next wicket added 24 runs. Then Mr. Ramsay and Liddell made a very successful stand, raising the total to 104 before the latter was caught for a well-played 20. Mr. Ramsay scored out his bat, having played a faultless innings of 79 runs, which included two 5's, eight 4's, eight 2's, and two 1's. The innings closed for 142. Hon. R. Ward bowled well for the Barracks, taking seven wickets for 45. Scores:—

NORTON BARRACKS.		WORCESTER CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.	
Hon. R. Ward c Hammell b	0	Rev. W. E. Bolland b Ward	1
Fuller	0	E. W. Bolland b Norman	1
Sergt. Norman c W. E. Bolland	0	Mr. E. M. M. Beach Hicks b Norman	12
b J. Liddell	0	F. C. Fuller c Norman b Ward	0
Lieut. W. N. Clarke b J. Liddell	0	Mr. T. E. Hammell not out	0
Major A. M. Hudson b J. Liddell	0	A. P. Bolland lbw b Norman	79
	0	J. Liddell c Clarke b Ward	20
Sergt. Pitt b J. Liddell	18	F. T. Davis b Ward	0
Drummer Ramsay not out	12	B. M. Liddell b Ward	2
Lieut. the Earl of Tyrone b W.	1	J. R. Deakin b Ward	2
E. Bolland	1	J. Shield c and b Ward	2
Sergt. Maybery b J. Liddell	0	Extras	22
Sergt. Morris c W. E. Bolland	0		146
b J. Liddell	0		
Sergt. Cooper b J. Liddell	0		
Drummer Bloodworth run out	0		
Extras	5		
	45		

BECKFORD JUNIORS v. BUCKFORD JUNIORS.—Played at Beckford on Saturday. The home team batted first, but started badly. Thanks, however, to some free cricket by J. Humphreys and W. Fisher the total reached 45. The visitors made a very poor show against the bowling of Cross and Collins, the best stand being made by G. H. Mumford and T. Summers, who added 12 for the third wicket. In the second innings of Beckford, F. Popo played well for 24. A. W. Mumford did good service with the ball for the losers, taking 10 wickets in the match. Scores:—

BECKFORD JUNIORS.		BUCKFORD JUNIORS.	
A. P. Cross b W. Mumford	0	A. W. Mumford c and b Collins	7
W. Mumford b F. Popo	0	O. Bennett c and b Collins	1
F. Popo b W. Mumford	1	A. W. Mumford b Cross	0
G. Collins c G. Stanley b Summers	5	Summers c and b Cross	4
run out 0, N. Mansell	0	C. Stanley c Popo b Collins	3
b W. Mumford	0	H. Walls c Mansell b Cross	6
W. Mumford b W. Mumford	3	H. Stanley b Collins	0
J. Humphreys b W. Mumford	0	W. Perks c Hall b Cross	0
run out 0, H. Colley b Summers	1	W. Fisher not out	2
b W. Mumford	0	Extras	7
G. Mumford b Summers	7		21
not out 1, J. Fisher b W. Mumford	1		
b G. H. Mumford	0		
A. E. B. Bowers b Summers	2		
and G. H. Mumford	1		
run out 11—run out 0, extras 5;			
total 45—40.			

Malvern beat Tewkesbury by four runs—84 to 80. For the winners by R. E. Lyon scored 28; for the losers C. Davis made 28.
Upton-on-Severn played Welland on Wednesday. Upton scored 188, including Dr. Harris 59 and W. Nixon 24. Welland made 82, W. Lane being top scorer with 22.
Worcestershire Club and Ground went in first, at Broughton, yesterday, against St. John's, and scored 153 for eight wickets, when the innings was closed. Fereday made 53, Bowley 24, Dav. C. W. Bennett 18. St. John's scored only 34, Fereday taking seven wickets for 14 runs.

WORCESTERSHIRE CLUB AND GROUND V. DROITWICH.

In this match, which was played on Saturday, the County ran up three figures before...

Table with 5 columns: Club and Ground, Batting, Bowling, Extras, Total. Includes names like Jones, Hayley, Straw and bowlers like Carrichael, Hayley, Chambers.

MALVERN COLLEGE V. M.C.C. AND GROUND.

The Malvernians commenced their third match of the present week against a fair M.C.C. team which had the assistance of Richardson (Notts) and Brown (Bedford). The club batted first...

Table for Malvern v M.C.C. with columns for M.C.C., Malvern, and Extras. Lists players like Morris, Murray, Brown and bowlers like Simpson, Knott.

MALVERN COLLEGE.

Table with columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Extras. Lists Malvern players like Richardson, Murray, Brown.

HEAVY SCORING AT MALVERN COLLEGE.

Rev. St. John Gray's House v. Mr. J. N. Swann's House.—The first round of the House Challenge Cup was played on the College Grounds on Monday...

Table with columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Extras. Lists players from Gray's House and Swann's House.

Innings declared closed.

STOCKLEY V. STOKES LACY.—Played on Saturday at Stockley. Score:—

Table for Stockley v Stokes Lacy. Lists players like Firkin, Cottrell and bowlers like Ford, Firkin.

Table with columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Extras. Lists players like Firkin, Cottrell and bowlers like Ford, Firkin.

CHRIST CHURCH V. DRAKES BROUGHTON.—On Saturday Christ Church went to play the return match with Drake's Broughton. The game resulted in a win for the visitors...

Table for Christ Church v Drake's Broughton. Lists players like Martin, Brooks and bowlers like Stokes, Martin.

MALVERN V. GLOUCESTER.—Played at Gloucester on Thursday. Earlier in the season Malvern beat Gloucester by 45 runs...

Table for Malvern v Gloucester. Lists players like R. W. Sharpe, Roberts and bowlers like Fraser, Roberts.

ALBION MORTON V. MORTON-IN-MARSH.—Played at Albion Morton on Friday. Morton brought a strong defence, and Albia Morton were also strong...

Table for Albion Morton v Morton-in-Marsh. Lists players like Albia Morton, Houghton and bowlers like Mortons, Houghton.

MALVERN COLLEGE: CLASSICAL SIDE V. MODERN SIDE.—Played on the College Grounds on Wednesday. Score:—

Table with columns for Classical Side, Modern Side, and Extras. Lists players like Caldwell, Bradstock and bowlers like Bond, Cooke.

FOWNER V. DENT'S APTUS.—This return match was played on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the former by 2 runs...

Table for Fowner v Dent's Aptus. Lists players like Fowner, Dent and bowlers like Jones, Turner.

WELAND AND DISTRICT V. MALVERN COLLEGE 2ND XI.—Played at Malvern on Tuesday. Score:—

Table for Weland and District v Malvern College 2nd XI. Lists players like P. G. Graeme, Mansell and bowlers like Mansell, Hutton.

CROWLEY AND TIBBERTON LAMBE V. BARBOURNE LADIES.—An interesting game was played at Crowlie on Thursday between these teams...

Table for Crowley and Tibberton Lame v Barbourne Ladies. Lists players like Crowley, Tibberton and bowlers like Lambe, Barbourne.

MISS DULOCK and Miss A. GERRARD were the former taking six and the latter three wickets. Upon the home side...

BARBOURNE LADIES.

Table for Barbourne Ladies. Lists players like M. L. Goodman, Gerrard and bowlers like Dulock, Gerrard.

CROWLEY AND TIBBERTON LADIES.

Table with columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Extras. Lists players like M. Smith, M. L. Goodman.

COLWALL V. MALVERN WELLS.—The match played at the Recreation Ground between these teams on Saturday resulted in a victory for Colwall. Score:—

Table for Colwall v Malvern Wells. Lists players like Malvern Wells, Fraser and bowlers like Marshall, Ozzard.

BARBOURNE V. SIXES FIFTEENS.—Played at Barbourne on Thursday, and resulted in an easy win for Barbourne. Score:—

Table for Barbourne v Sixes Fifteens. Lists players like Barbourne, Sixes and bowlers like Knott, Green.

BARBOURNE.—Smith Clark 9, Pooke Clark 0, Buckland Paige 3, Armstrong Clark 0, Hilsen out 25, Beck Ibb 4, Sheppard out 25, Knott, Thomsson, Phelps and Hill b bat; extras 3, total 86 (for 5 wickets).

MODERN SIDE.—Robinson c and K. Caldwell o— Hill b Caldwell 2, Smith c W. S. Caldwell K. Caldwell c— S. Caldwell b W. Caldwell 0, Hardings (H. H. Caldwell 0— at b W. Caldwell 0, Bradstock (H. H. Caldwell 2— b K. Caldwell 2, Walford 3— b K. Caldwell 16— S. Caldwell b W. Caldwell 0, Coombe b Caldwell 3— Walford 2, R. H. Caldwell b Walford 0— b Walford 2, Robinson (L) c Robinson b Bradstock 1— Coombe b Walford 0, Keege c Coombe b Bradstock 0—not out 0, extras 14— total 68—65.

MODERN SIDE.—Robinson c and K. Caldwell o— Hill b Caldwell 2, Smith c W. S. Caldwell K. Caldwell c— S. Caldwell b W. Caldwell 0, Hardings (H. H. Caldwell 0— at b W. Caldwell 0, Bradstock (H. H. Caldwell 2— b K. Caldwell 2, Walford 3— b K. Caldwell 16— S. Caldwell b W. Caldwell 0, Coombe b Caldwell 3— Walford 2, R. H. Caldwell b Walford 0— b Walford 2, Robinson (L) c Robinson b Bradstock 1— Coombe b Walford 0, Keege c Coombe b Bradstock 0—not out 0, extras 14— total 68—65.

FOWNER V. DENT'S APTUS.—This return match was played on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the former by 2 runs. The play was fair on both sides. The bowling of Speer, Phelps, Allcock, Cotton, and Phelps were the chief contributors to the score for the winning side. Score:—

Table for Fowner v Dent's Aptus. Lists players like Fowner, Dent and bowlers like Jones, Turner.

WELAND AND DISTRICT V. MALVERN COLLEGE 2ND XI.—Played at Malvern on Tuesday. Score:—

Table for Weland and District v Malvern College 2nd XI. Lists players like P. G. Graeme, Mansell and bowlers like Mansell, Hutton.

WELAND AND DISTRICT.

Table for Weland and District. Lists players like P. G. Graeme, Mansell and bowlers like Mansell, Hutton.

HANLEY CASTLE, GRAMMAR SCHOOL V. MR. W. FARR'S XI.—Played on the school ground on Wednesday, and resulted in an easy victory for the school. Hemus batted admirably for his 52. Score:—

Table for Hanley Castle v Mr. W. Farr's XI. Lists players like Hemus and bowlers like Moore, Edwards.

Mr. W. Farr's XI.—Cooper b Chadd 4— Chadd 5, Moore b Chadd 1— b Pitt 1, Edwards b Pitt 0, Fone b Pitt 14, C. E. Farr b Pitt 1— Gilling b Pitt 0, Mitchell out 6— Pitt 1, Fone b Pitt 3— b Pitt 0, Hall b Chadd 2— c Hemus b Chadd 0, Hill b Chadd 0— b Chadd 4, Hackett b Pitt 0— b Pitt 0, extras 8—4; totals 45—41.

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CRICKET MATCHES.

HEREFORD CHALLENGE CUP. (SEMI-FINAL.)

St. John's v. LUGWARDINE AND WITHINGTON.—This match was played on the county ground at Hereford, on Monday, and after an exciting game resulted in favour of Lugwardine and Withington by 14 runs. There were two unsatisfactory decisions against St. John's. Score and analysis:—

LUGWARDINE AND WITHINGTON.		St. JOHN'S.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
R. Godwin b Leggett	0	c Appoyard b Leggett	3
H. C. B. Phillips b Leggett	5	b Beach-Hicks	13
A. J. Thomas b Leggett	25	c and b Beach-Hicks	73
C. H. Ware b Leggett	7	b Leggett	21
H. J. Parker not out	23	b Leggett	4
H. Sharp lbw b Leggett	0	c Appoyard b Leggett	14
C. W. Price run out	8	not out	11
F. Stanley b Leggett	3	lbw b Leggett	5
F. Emerson b Carmichael	1	lbw b Leggett	5
G. King b Carmichael	0	b Carmichael	0
W. Godwin b Carmichael	3	b Leggett	1
Extras	7	Extras	11
	83		151

St. JOHN'S.

E. Poole lbw b Thomas	9
H. V. Plum run out	0
W. Park b Ware	0
R. M. M. Beach-Hicks b Thomas	6
E. G. M. Carmichael b Ware	3
A. Leggett b Thomas	3
E. L. Harkness b Ware	4
W. A. Young not out	10
E. F. Appoyard c Thomas b Ware	10
E. Worthington run out	8
A. Lock run out	5
Extras	5
Total	69

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING. LUGWARDINE AND WITHINGTON.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
o m r w	o m r w
R. M. M. Beach-Hicks	8 2 14 0
A. Leggett	20 5 37 5
A. Lock	7 0 15 0
E. G. M. Carmichael	5 1 5 0
W. Park	2 0 15 0
R. M. M. Beach-Hicks	12 1 23 2
A. Leggett	21 3 9 7
E. G. M. Carmichael	3 1 19 0
W. Park	8 3 22 1
W. Park	2 0 15 0

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A. J. Thomas	15 6 23 3
C. H. Ware	14 4 37 4

WORCESTERSHIRE CLUB AND GROUND V. BROMSGROVE.

Club and Ground made a poor show in this fixture on Tuesday. Batting first, the visitors only scored 82. Of these H. V. Plum put together 55 by sterling cricket. Bromsgrove made a poor start, but Hedges and Lambert made victory certain. The former was somewhat lucky, but the veteran showed fine defence for his 25, and the home side were 37 runs on when Worcestershire went to the wickets for the second innings. The latter made a still worse show, and Bromsgrove won easily by ten wickets. Rollston bowled very well and came out with eleven wickets for 52. Aldridge bowled well in Bromsgrove's first innings. Score and analysis:—

CLUB AND GROUND.		BROMSGROVE.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Lones c Hedges b Stinders	5	b E. Perkins	5
H. V. Plum b E. Perkins	55	not out	7
A. Hewlett b Rollston	3	b Rollston	0
Straw c Rollston b Sanders	9	c Heath b E. Perkins	0
T. A. D. Walker c Turleton b Rollston	2	b Rollston	4
Rollston	0	b E. Perkins	0
Jennison b Rollston	0	b E. Perkins	0
E. L. Harkness hit wkt. b Rollston	0	b Rollston	7
F. Gage b E. Perkins	1	st. Lambert b E. Perkins	7
Rev. F. A. Bicknere b E. Perkins	2	c Lambert b Rollston	6
W. E. Holland b Rollston	2	b Rollston	0
J. Lightwood not out	0	b E. Perkins	1
Aldridge b E. Perkins	0	not out	10
Extras	3	Extras	4
	82		56

BROMSGROVE.—First Innings.

J. E. Perkins b Aldridge	0
E. Perkins b Aldridge	13
R. Turleton b Lones	2
W. H. Nokes b Aldridge	3
T. Hedges b Aldridge	27
W. Lambert c Jennison b Lones	25
Rollston lbw b Aldridge	0
H. Green b Hewlett	7
G. Bearcroft b Aldridge	16
H. Sanders b Aldridge	14
C. Heath b Straw	0
J. Bate not out	0
Extras	12
Total	119

Second Innings: Nokes not out 3, Hedges not out 19, extras 1; total 23.

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING. CLUB AND GROUND.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
o m r w	o m r w
Rollston	29 6 31 5
E. Perkins	8 1 19 4
Sanders	9 1 21 2
Bearcroft	3 1 8 0
Rollston	17 1 4 21 6
E. Perkins	17 5 31 5

BROMSGROVE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
o m r w	o m r w
Aldridge	29 7 35 7
Lones	15 4 22 2
Jennison	5 1 8 0
Straw	5 1 10 1
Hewlett	7 1 12 1
Lones bowled two no balls.	

WORCESTERSHIRE CLUB AND GROUND V. CHRIST CHURCH.—Unfortunately Christ Church were not fully represented in this match at the County Ground on Saturday, and were dismissed for 19. On the other hand the County ran up a big total, Mr. Isaac batting well for 53. Straw and Jennison also batted well, but the one-sided nature of the game deprived the match of much interest. Score and analysis:—

CHRIST CHURCH.		CLUB AND GROUND.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
D. Watkins b Jennison	4	Rev. F. A. Bicknere	7
W. J. Curtis at Straw	1	G. Bearcroft b Hedges	5
Jennison	3	A. W. Isaac c Watkins b Hedges	65
H. Stokes b Jennison	0	E. P. Gem b Hedges	0
F. W. Perkes c sub. b Jennison	1	H. Holland c Stokes b Watkins	14
Jennison	0	Howley b Brooks	11
C. Goodman b Aldridge	2	J. Lightwood c McBain	0
C. Holloway run out	2	b Hedges	14
S. Phelps b Aldridge	3	Straw c and b Phelps	37
A. McBain b Aldridge	0	Jennison run out	38
T. Brooks not out	0	Aldridge not out	4
T. C. Richens c Gem b Aldridge	5	Extras	8
Extras	5		195
	19		

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING. CHRIST CHURCH.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
o m r w	o m r w
Jennison	8 5 6 5
Aldridge	8 2 4 3

CLUB AND GROUND.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
o m r w	o m r w
Hedges	29 8 69 5
Phelps	7 0 28 1
Stokes	11 0 51 0
Brooks	4 0 14 1
Watkins	4 1 13 1
Richens	5 1 12 0

HIGH GREEN V. KEMSEY.—Played at High Green on Saturday. Kemsey having only recently started a club, the home club played a weak team in the field; but, on winning the toss, thanks to A. Dowson, scored 75. The visitors made a feeble resistance with the bat, the last wicket alone making any stand. In the second innings R. Boucher bowled and batted very well, although he was unduly out when he had scored 4; but their umpire decided otherwise. This, however, did not affect the result of the game, which ended in a victory for the home team. Score:—

HIGH GREEN.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
o m r w	o m r w
W. Barnard c Smith b Boucher	2
T. Davis c Wrangham b Boucher	6
Boucher	6
A. Dowson c Lechnere	4
Wrangham	30
E. Shepherd b A. Douglas	3
J. Jones b Gulliford	1
W. Longney c A. Douglas b Boucher	4
Trew	8
J. Dowson b Gulliford	4
W. Cliford b Wrangham	4
L. Longney b Gulliford	0
T. Sherwood not out	5
A. Playdon b Gulliford	5
Extras	7
Total	75

KEMSEY.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
o m r w	o m r w
J. Trow b W. Longney	4
A. B. Wrangham b Jones	0
A. Douglas b Jones	3
E. F. Smith b Jones	1
R. Boucher c Shephard b Jones	1
A. Lechnere c Cliford b W. Longney	5
W. Roper b W. Longney	1
G. Kent c Jones b W. Longney	0
W. Douglas b W. Longney	0
W. Gulliford b W. Longney	12
J. Bunn not out	9
Extras	5
Total	37

DROITWICH V. CHADDESLEY CORBETT.—The return match was played at Chaddeley Corbett on Saturday, and ended in a win for the visitors by the narrow majority of 3 runs. James Harris bowled splendidly for Droitwich, his analysis being 11 overs, 7 maidens, 9 runs, 6 wickets (including the hat-trick). Willis played a grand game for the home team, while to Wheeler and the Captain (Slater) must be given a great meed of praise, as they got runs just when they were wanted, and but for their nerve Droitwich must have come off second best. Tea was provided on the ground for both teams by the ladies of Chaddeley. Score:—

CHADDESLEY CORBETT.		DROITWICH.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
W. Morris c Nicklin b F. Perrin	0	J. Harrison c Rudd b Perrin	0
E. Gilbert b J. Harris	11	W. Bourne c Courtney b Perrin	9
W. W. Willis c Turner b Perrin	23	F. Harris c Dixon b Perrin	2
Nicklin	0	J. Harris b Gilbert	0
J. Perrin b J. Harris	1	H. Humphreys lbw b Perrin	8
E. A. Meward b J. Harris	4	Perrin	0
E. Dixon b J. Harris	1	S. Turner run out	2
Rev. D. H. Francis b J. Harris	1	H. Nicklin lbw b Perrin	2
Harris	0	W. Harris b Meward	2
C. W. Fitch not out	0	A. H. Wyeler not out	14
A. Courtney b Turner	6	A. Slater b Perrin	10
E. Playdon run out	0	W. Sparks c Perrin	0
Extras	7	Extras	7
Total	52	Total	56

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DUDLEY ST. THOMAS'S GUILD V. PRINCES FND.—At the Priory. Score:—

PRINCES' END.		GUILD.	
Southall c Todd b F. W. Price	13	T. E. Mirams b Sheargold	1
Harrison run out	5	G. Bruce c Harrison	2
Littlewood b F. W. Price	0	W. Todd b Bradley	4
Pearce c Colbourne b G. Price	3	S. Baker c Pearce	3
Johnson b F. W. Price	1	H. Nugington lbw b Bradley	1
Parke b G. Price	0	F. W. Price b Sheargold	0
Sheargold b F. W. Price	0	F. Flavell b Sheargold	0
Bradley c and b G. Price	0	T. Tart b Bradley	2
Bull lbw b F. Price	1	W. Johnson b Bradley	2
Harrold b F. W. Price	1	J. Lavender not out	0
Bradley not out	1	C. Colbourne b Sheargold	0
Extras	5	Extras	2
	31		22

GRANGE V. TIVIDALE ST. MICHAEL'S.—At Eve Hill Recreation Ground. Score:—

GRANGE.		ST. MICHAEL'S.	
A. Dickens b Turner	0	W. Barrett b Wilkinson	0
T. Smith b Baggott	6	A. Corbett c Venton b Wilkinson	0
W. Bradley c Barrett b Baggott	2	J. Baggott st Venton	9
E. Wilkinson c Barrett	6	Mason b Parkes	1
E. Venton c Baggott b Mason	0	J. Toulmin b Wilkinson	1
W. Parkes b Baggott	6	J. Turneral b Wilkinson	0
F. Wilkinson c Barrett b Baggott	1	W. Turner run out	0
T. Bradley b Mason	0	B. Woodall b Wilkinson	0
Underwood b Baggott	0	A. Chumton c Parkes b Wilkinson	0
Bishop not out	0	Extras	1
Extras	1	Extras	1
	22		12

BIRMINGHAM CHARITY SHIELD.—SEMI-FINAL (RE-PLAYED).

ASTON UNITY V. WALSHALL.—This re-played tie took place on Monday, at Trinity Road. Score:—

ASTON UNITY.		WALSALL.	
J. Rhodes c Evans b Bird	42	S. Russell lbw b Vale	20
C. Durban c Colston b Bird	88	F. T. Cozens b Leake	0
F. Burgoyne b Bird	7	Hawke retired hurt	0
E. Edden c Russell b Bird	26	S. E. Thomas b Bird	5
F. Coulton c Hawkins b Thomas	26	A. E. Hurst not out	21
H. Page b Colston	11	W. Barnsby, Bird (A.) and Colston to bat.	0
Bird (W.) b Thomas	0	Extras	1
W. Cooper not out	7		40
J. Leake b Bird	8		
C. Vale b Bird	0		
E. Jones b Bird	0		
Extras	10		
	203		

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

SMETHWICK V. DUDLEY.—At Smethwick. Score:—

DUDLEY.		SMETHWICK.	
S. Morgan b Schofield	0	W. F. Heaven not out	76
F. Wheldon c J. Fletcher b Rollings	8	T. Roberts run out	2
A. Smith lbw b Fletcher	22	S. Burnes c P. Brown b Billing	21
F. Brown c Roberts b Schofield	1	J. Fletcher not out	10
Shilton b Rollings	94	T. Heales, R. E. James, W. Fletcher, L. R. Bishop, Rollings, A. Poyser, & Schofield to bat.	0
F. Dacey b Burnes	10	Extras	11
J. Cropper b Rollings	5		120
T. H. Billing b Burnes	61		
A. W. Dando not out	2		
P. Brown c Hodges b Rollings	0		
W. Eve not out	22		
Extras	11		
	176		

STOURBRIDGE V. WEST BROMWICH DARTMOUTH.—At Stourbridge. Score:—

DAKTMOUTH.		STOURBRIDGE.	
H. Duckworth c Lambert b Burrows	12	Lones not out	60
J. Beasley c Burrows b Lones	22	H. N. Collis b Horton	7
H. J. Phillips b Raynor	8	H. K. Foster run out	24
F. J. Phillips lbw b Hingley	28	J. Hingley c Duckworth b Horton	8
L. G. Beach hit wkt b Hingley	2	Raynor b Scarr	25
W. Wright run out	0	Sir H. Lambart not out	5
F. Scarr b Foley	7	W. K. Harrison, Burrows, W. S. Moberley, P. H. Foley, and W. Woodbridge to bat.	0
W. Perks c Collis b Foley	0	Extras	10
F. Perks not out	20		189
Treadwell c Lambert b Hingley	0		
Horton b Raynor	12		
Extras	10		
	166		

MOSELEY V. WARWICKSHIRE CLUB AND GROUND.—At Club and Ground. Score:—

MOSELEY.		WARWICKSHIRE CLUB AND GROUND.	
J. Wharton run out	4	Qualie not out	74
B. R. Parkes run out	1	J. S. D. Owen c and b Pallett	11
Diver b Letts	121	H. Vaughtan b Diver	50
Lilly c Spittle b Letts	26	R. H. Smith b Pallett	31
W. O. Williams c Spittle b Breodon	6	J. P. Letts not out	8
W. Ansell b Breodon	2	J. S. Flavell, G. Tyler, P. Breodon, G. Spittle, C. H. Smith, & Riley to bat.	0
Pallett lbw b R. H. Smith	8	Extras	2
J. C. Lane b R. H. Smith	5		13
F. G. Ansell not out	3		
Pickard c Flavell b R. H. Smith	2		
A. N. Other to bat.	0		
Extras	7		
	185		

*Innings closed.

WALSALL V. ASTON UNITY.—For the third time this season these teams met, this match being given to

ALBERT BIRD for his benefit, and there was a splendid attendance, about 4,000 people watching the game at the Chuckery. Score:—

WALSALL.		ASTON UNITY.	
F. T. Cozens b Burgoyne	56	H. Widdowson b Barnsby	35
S. Russell c Leake b Vale	21	Law b Colston	5
Hawke c Leake b Vale	59	J. Rhodes lbw b Bird	0
S. Thomas lbw b Leake	25	F. Burgoyne run out	1
Hawkins run out	12	C. Durban c and b Bird	9
A. E. Hurst c Durban b Vale	18	E. S. Durban b Barnsby	0
Bird not out	3	E. Edden b Barnsby	0
W. H. Barnsby not out	1	F. Coulton b Colston	8
A. Barnsby, F. Wood, and Colston to bat	0	W. Bird not out	8
Extras	10	Vale b Colston	0
	204	Leake lbw b Colston	0
		Extras	12
			70

SMALLHEATH V. HANDSWORTH WOOD.—At Smallheath. Score:—

SMALLHEATH.		HANDSWORTH WOOD.	
Whitehead b Barton	11	Dutton c Whitehead b Gibbons	9
Price b Hill	1	E. H. Wigley b Gibbons	17
Beet b Hill	9	Fishwick c & b Whitehead	21
Shelton b Barton	18	head	21
Gibbons b Barton	10	Everitt c Craddock b Whitehead	17
Lawday c Dutton b Barton	19	H. G. Hill c Whitehead b Gibbons	12
Craddock c and b Barton	7	Ashford b Whitehead	3
Hutchin run out	19	Pettifer not out	11
Westwood b Barton	13	Keates b Gibbons	6
Hill b Barton	0	Cooper c and b Gibbons	1
Uren not out	12	Stubbs c Beet b Whitehead	5
Extras	22	Barton c Lawday b Gibbons	1
	130	Extras	2
			99

SLATER'S EMPLOYEES V. WESLEYAN GUILD.—At the Buffery. Score:—

SLATER'S.		WESLEYAN GUILD.	
Westley	2	Large	0
Cooper	4	Fereday	2
Cole	2	Price	5
Beardsmore	7	Crook	3
Lovell	7	Neil	0
Rollinson	8	Crawford	0
Brooks	0	Ainsbury	1
Robinson	0	Higgins	0
Bradshaw	1	Day	2
Whitehouse	0	Ince not out	6
Lees not out	0	Stanton	0
Extras	7	Extras	3
	41		16

WOODSETTON V. WOLVERHAMPTON ST. MARY'S.—At Woodsetton. Score:—

WOODSETTON.		ST. MARY'S.	
Price b Howells	5	Hemmings run out	5
Baker c Young b Gates	10	Corbett b Walker	2
T. Price b Howells	0	Gates lbw b Walker	1
Walkers c Rushton b Kirby	7	Howells run out	1
Westwood c Rushton b Kirby	23	Young c Walker b Westwood	0
Baker b Kirby	14	Kirby c Baker b Walker	4
Walker c Rushton b Howell	1	Tanner b Walker	1
Dawes, Tomlinson, Wolverson, & Hampton to bat.	0	Richardson c Price b Walker	1
Extras	4	Rushton b Walker	0
	67	Wright c & b Walker	0
		Skidmore not out	1
		Extras	3
			19

DARLSTON 2ND V. COSELEY.—At Darlston. Score:—

DARLSTON.		COSELEY.	
Phillips	13	T. Banner	1
Saunders	3	Carter	0
Partridge	4	Roberts	3
J. Griffiths	2	Parkes	18
Carter	0	Davis	0
Vall	0	Gough	0
Dumbleton	2	E. Banner	0
Harper	2	Darby	4
Canlett not out	1	Fisher not out	0
Smith	2	Newton	0
A. Griffiths	2	Baker	0
Extras	2	Extras	2
	35		28

GOSPEL END V. HIMLEY.—At Himley. Score:—

HIMLEY.		GOSPEL END.	
Rev. H. Smith lbw b Baker	5	Allen b Jordan	44
Martin b Allen	0	Beddard b Passmore	2
Passmore b Allen	6	Baker c and b Passmore	0
Cookson c Grazer b Carter	14	Fisher b Jordan	0
Eyans b Baker	7	Longeston b Passmore	3
Bird b Carter	7	Allen b Passmore	5
Newman lbw b Allen	16	Grainger c and b Jordan	0
Jordan c Beddard b Baker	35	Devey c Bird b Clarke	13
Clarke not out	4	Glover c Bird b Newman	12
Jones b Baker	0	Hickman b Newman	6
Griffiths b Allen	0	Extras	4
Extras	6		92

NETHERTON PEEP-O'-DAY V. BIRMINGHAM ST. JUDE'S.—At Netherton. Score:—

ST. JUDE'S.		PEEP-O'-DAY.	
Wilson b Burns	0	T. Woodall b Evans	1
Sewell b Danks	4	Brettell c Evans b Fitter	2
Evans b Danks	4	Smart b Evans	0
Jones b Danks	0	N. Attwood b Evans	22
Fitter b Burns	0	Hardland b Fitter	10
Elkington b Burns	0	Burns b Elkington	8
Pickering run out	1	S. Danks c Evans b Fitter	21
Baker b Danks	6	Graeves b Fitter	2
Evers run out	5	Griffiths not out	1
Cooper not out	5	T. Danks not out	1
Raybould b Burns	5	Hampton to bat.	0
Extras	2		
	37		

OUR SPORTING COLUMN

Dudley hardly had the best of the draw with Smethwick on Saturday. For nine wickets they put together 176 runs, and Smethwick retaliated with 120 for two wickets, or 50 behind, leaving about seven runs per wicket for the remaining batsmen to make. That average was certainly not formidable, although there are the glorious uncertainties in the game to be taken into account. Mr. Dando made 61 in his usual lively style, and showed what a very useful bat he is. Shilton again made some runs for his side, and three other batsmen also got into double figures, viz., Smith (22), Mr. Eve (22 (not out), and Mr. Dacey (10). The innings were declared at an end, the idea probably being that 176 runs were good enough for Smethwick. On form that score would about represent their strength, but there are always the possibilities of the game to be taken into consideration. Heaven and Barnes were evidently in the best of form, and the Dudley bowling was treated with scant ceremony.

Bird is a very popular professional at Walsall, and this accounted for the 4,000 spectators who turned out at the Chuckery on Saturday last to give him a benefit. Bird has done some good work for Walsall, and is a cricketer of sound quality. The match was quite worthy of the status for a chuckery, and was altogether remarkable. Going to the wickets first, Walsall made an excellent start, 73 being put on for the first wicket, whilst for six wickets the substantial score of 204 runs was registered. The whole six batsmen reached double figures, Hawke being at the top with 58, and Cozens next with 56. The Unity were altogether unfortunate at the wickets. The total score was but 70. One batsman—Widdowson—made 35, and there were 12 extras, leaving just 23 runs to be divided between ten batsmen, and such batsmen that the Unity can put into the field! It was a collapse of quiet a remarkable character, and left Walsall the winners by 134 runs and four wickets. Barnsley had three wickets for four runs, and Colston, who was carried off the ground shoulder high, took four for 33.

The League games on Saturday, however, were throughout remarkable. Stourbridge defeated West Bromwich Dartmouth by 33 runs and six wickets. Stourbridge, however, had a very strong batting eleven. Lones made 60 (not out), and the county amateur, H. K. Foster, and the county professional, Raynor, made 24 and 25 respectively. Warwickshire Club and Ground had a very unhappy evening at the hands of Moseley. The Club and Ground had a team which included Diver, Lilley, and Pallett, and put on 185 for nine wickets, and then declared their innings at an end. Moseley came out with a burst and beat the Club and Ground by two runs and seven wickets. Quafe hit up 74 and R. H. Smith 51. The bowling, in fact, was knocked about in the liveliest fashion. Diver made no less than 121 of the 185 put together by the Warwickshire team. The other surprise of Saturday's cricket was the defeat of Handsworth Wood by Small Heath. The latter were victorious by 31 runs. Altogether the games were as interesting as might reasonably be hoped for.

On Monday, Walsall and Aston Unity met for the fourth time this season, and, like all their other games, it was quite out of the ordinary run. It was the re-played tie for the Birmingham Charity Shield, and no doubt the defeat the Unity received at the hands of Walsall on Saturday gave the latter a good deal of confidence. The Unity, however, are too strong this season to cause dismay in the minds of their supporters, though they might experience an unfortunate collapse now and again. Unity batted first, and put on 203 runs, C. Durban (66), and J. Rhodes (42), being the best men. Albert Bird captured seven wickets for 68 runs. The total Unity score was 203, and when Walsall had lost four wickets for 49 runs, the Walsall captain objected to the light. The umpires, however, thought it good enough to go on with, and ordered the match to proceed. The Walsall captain refused, and withdrew his men. He scratched to the Unity who will now meet Dudley in the final at the Warwickshire County Ground, on the 13th inst.

Dudley Second scored a good victory over Smethwick Second at Dudley, on Saturday. Smethwick put on 77. Brazell and Flint bowled well for the home team, and the latter again came off with the bat. His 23 (not out) were well made, as was Rushworth's score of 25. The scores of Cropper (21) and Burton (14) were also the result of a good batting.

There was a good deal of interesting cricket in the Worcestershire and Cheshire match at Dudley, on Monday and Tuesday. Worcestershire was not quite so well represented as it might have been, whilst Cheshire had a strong eleven, a very much stronger team than the Devonshire eleven that represented that county at Dudley last year. Their fielding and bowling was quite first-class. Millward, who is generally followed by cruel luck at the wickets, was top scorer for Worcestershire in both innings. It was not an especially large score either time, but it represented some excellent cricket. Alex Smith, the Dudley professional, was unfortunate in the first innings, but in the second he put together 18, and would no doubt have contributed something very much more substantial to the score if he had not been questionably run out. He had got the measure of the bowling, and when Smith does get his eye in he is sure to make a few. Forecky, the Netherton pro., was also tried both with the bat and the ball. He hardly had a good chance with the bat, and went in ninth wicket in the first innings, and was not out. In the second innings he got one just on the wrong place of the bat, and sent in the sky. He, however, brought off a fine catch, and his cricket throughout was quite up to the day's form. Cheshire won by six wickets.

The following is the result of the Birmingham and District Cricket League:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Aston Unity	15	9	3	21	
Dudley	13	8	2	3	19
Walsall	13	6	3	4	16
Handsworth Wood	13	5	4	4	14
Moseley	12	4	3	6	14
Warwickshire Club and G.	10	3	5	3	11
Stourbridge	13	4	8	1	9
Dartmouth	12	2	8	2	6
Small Heath	12	3	8	1	6

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WORCESTERSHIRE CLUB AND GROUND v. NETHERTON.

A very weak County team were defeated at Nether-ton on Monday by 79 runs. The heavy rain prevented a start being made until after two o'clock. There was a good attendance. Score and analysis:—

Club and Ground.		Second Innings.	
Bowley b Smith	7	b Homer	1
Straw c Homer b Bird	6	not out	21
W. Souch lbw b Bird	0	run out	13
Rev. F. A. Hickmura c Robin-son b Bird	5	not out	7
F. Heford c Bullock b Bird	0		
Aldridge lbw b Bird	0		
H. Brookes b Smith	0		
McCann c Wheldon b Bird	2		
Wright not out	5		
Gower c and b Smith	4		
Gold b Smith	0		
Extras	8	Extras	4
Total	37	Total	46

NETHERTON.		Total	
F. Wheldon c Bowley b Heford	16		
W. Eye c Souch b Heford	53		
A. Bird lbw b Bowley	12		
J. Faraday b Bowley	14		
A. Smith b Heford	0		
M. Bullock c Straw b Bowley	2		
G. Jerras c Aldridge b Heford	19		
W. Homer run out	2		
A. Robinson not out	2		
J. Gresson c Brookes b Heford	0		
F. Hockley run out	0		
Extras	5		
	116		

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

Club and Ground.		Second Innings.	
o	m	o	m
Smith	8 1 15 1	Homer	7 2 12 1
Bird	7 3 13 7	Foreday	10 5 15 0
		Smith	4 2 8 0
		Bird	3 1 7 0

WORCESTERSHIRE CLUB AND GROUND v. WORCESTER CITY.—The heavy down-pour prevented a start being made until two. On an easy wicket runs came freely throughout, Messrs. Carmichael and Nokes taking chief honours. The former carried his bat right through the city innings, and the latter compiled a free 68. Mr. Carmichael was by far the most successful bowler on the defeated side, with the capital analysis of five for 39. Jennison bowled well for Club and Ground, who won by 30 runs. Score:—

Club and Ground.		Worcester City.	
J. Lightwood b Rice	2	E. G. M. Carmichael not out	72
Jennison c Carmichael b Isaac	18	A. W. Isaac lbw b Lightwood	31
W. H. Nokes lbw b Gar-michael	68	E. Poole b Lightwood	0
W. Hunt b Carmichael	23	J. R. Walker b Jennison	2
E. W. Isaac c Ellis b Gar-michael	0	C. J. Knott b Jennison	0
Michael b Carmichael	33	A. Rice run out	0
E. P. O'Brien b Carmichael	1	S. O'Brien c and b Jennison	4
H. J. Phelps b Carmichael	0	C. P. Ellis c Isaac b Jennison	8
C. Cartwright not out	0	J. F. Armstrong b Hunt	5
Extras	10	G. E. Knott b Hunt	8
	161	Extras	1
			131

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

Worcester City.		Club and Ground.	
o	m	o	m
Hunt	10 1 0 5 1	Lightwood	2 1 25 2
Jennison	17 5 37 1	Isaac	2 0 17 0

CROWLE AND TIBBERTON v. BARBOURNE.—Played at Crowle on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for the home team, who declared their innings at 107 for four wickets, thanks to the hard hitting of Josh Harris, who went in first and carried his bat out for 67 and followed up his grand innings by taking six wickets for three runs. Barbourne could not make any stand against the bowling of Harris and Bonford. Tea was provided by the Crowle team. Score:—

CROWLE AND TIBBERTON.		BARBOURNE.	
A. Smith b Drake	3	H. W. King b Bonford	1
J. Harris not out	67	G. P. Ellis b Harris	2
G. Gerrard b Randall	10	A. Drake (absent)	0
Rev. Webster b Randall	8	W. Hartin b Harris	0
H. Boulter b Drake	9	H. Randall c Webster b Harris	2
R. E. Godard	0	F. Sheppard b Harris	0
P. Bonford	0	J. Holyoake b Bonford	0
S. Godard	0	W. Bill b Harris	0
S. C. Wilson	0	C. Hassell not out	1
Whittaker	0	G. Goodman b Harris	3
Roper	0	J. Robinson b Bonford	0
Extras	10	Extras	6
	107		15

*Innings declared closed.

EAST GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. LORD COVENTRY'S ELEVEN.

The second match of the East Gloucestershire "week" opened on Friday in fine weather on a fairly good wicket which improved during the day. Paravicini and Bridgeman put on 36 before being separated, and the latter held his position until he had compiled a useful 64. Gould, the East Gloucester professional, in thirty-six overs bowled twenty maidens and took five wickets for 61. The feature of the East Gloucester innings was the start made by Jessop and Tillard, who, between them, compiled almost half of the total score, the fifth wicket realising 90. Egerton took two wickets for 28, Paravicini four for 44, and Martin four for 61. The innings closed with 29 on.

The match was concluded at Charlton Park on Saturday, East Gloucestershire winning by three wickets. Score:—

LORD COVENTRY'S ELEVEN.		Second Innings.	
P. J. de Paravicini c Champain	64	c Tillard b Gould	2
W. C. Bridgeman b Gould	64	c and b Gould	41
E. G. Bronley-Martin lbw b Gould	15	b Wright	16
F. Thomas b Wright	0	b Wright	27
Hon. F. Egerton b Gould	3	b Wright	12
V. W. Yorke b Gould	0	c Milliken b Gould	15
H. Foley b Wright	30	c Milliken b Gould	13
Rev. E. Bennett b Wright	4	b Gould	3
Hon. W. Coventry not out	4	c Tillard b Gould	4
H. C. Manners b Gould	1	not out	0
Hon. R. Coventry c Smith b Wright	0	c Healing b Gould	0
Extras	17	Extras	14
	161		149

EAST GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
G. Cooper b Paravicini	15	c Manners b Martin	22
Major Young c Martin b Paravicini	50	c Foley b Martin	1
Hon. P. H. Smith c and b Paravicini	15	c and b Martin	5
H. Jessop b Egerton	62	b Martin	23
C. Tillard lbw b Egerton	33	lbw b Paravicini	20
H. V. Puge c Yorke b Martin	11		
E. C. Wright b Martin	5		
Gould b Martin	4	c Coventry b Martin	0
C. J. Milliken b Paravicini	1	not out	1
A. R. Healing not out	0	not out	4
C. B. Champain b Martin	5	c Foley b Egerton	50
Extras	11	Extras	4
	192		118

MR. BEARCROFT'S CRICKET WEEK.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like H. V. Plun, W. Jones, A. Smith, etc.

MR. ISAAC'S XI. v. FRANCHE HALL XI.—This match ended in favour of Mr. Isaac's XI. by 33 runs.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Dr. Johnston, H. H. Wilkes, etc.

WORCESTERSHIRE CLUB AND GROUND v. UNITED GLOVES.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Capt. C. G. How, T. Jones, etc.

MR. G. BEARCROFT'S XI. v. KING'S NORTON.—Played at Hinton on Friday, August 10, and, thanks to the sportsmanlike conduct of the visitors in playing the match out after time, it resulted in an easy victory for the home team, for whom Messrs. Isaac and Leggett did well.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like A. Law, W. Plun, R. A. Leggett, etc.

REV. F. R. LAWSON'S XI. v. FRANCHE HALL XI. (Under 16).—The Franche Hall team won by ten wickets, C. Mackintosh carrying off the batting honours.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like E. F. B. Mackintosh, H. H. Wilkes, etc.

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

Table showing bowling statistics for various players and teams, including runs, wickets, and maidens.

MR. G. BEARCROFT'S XI. v. CROWLE AND THIBERTON.—Played at Hinton on Saturday, August 11, and resulted in an easy win for the home team by an innings and 44 runs.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like H. V. Plun, A. Leggett, etc.

REV. F. R. LAWSON'S XI. (Continued)

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like H. H. Wilkes, C. Mackintosh, etc.

LORD COBHAM'S XI. v. REV. F. R. LAWSON'S XI. (Under 15 years).—This annual match was played in Hagley Park on August 15th.

Detailed text report of the match between Lord Cobham's XI and Rev. F. R. Lawson's XI, describing the game's progress and key moments.

MR. G. BEARCROFT'S XI. v. SIXTEEN OF HILMINGTON C.C.—Played at Hinton on Monday, August 13.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like H. V. Plun, W. Jones, etc.

MR. ISAAC'S XI. v. FRANCHE HALL XI. (Continued)

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Dr. Johnston, H. H. Wilkes, etc.

LORD COBHAM'S XI. (Continued)

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Hon. J. Lytton, C. Lawson, etc.

MR. G. BEARCROFT'S XI. v. HILMINGTON C.C. (Continued)

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like H. V. Plun, W. Jones, etc.

MR. ISAAC'S XI. v. FRANCHE HALL XI. (Continued)

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Dr. Johnston, H. H. Wilkes, etc.

MR. LAWSON'S XI.—First Innings.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like J. E. Tomkinson, R. Lyon, etc.

FRANCHE HALL CRICKET WEEK.

The annual cricket week at Franche Hall, the residence of Mr. M. Tomkinson, Mayor of Kidderminster, was productive of some excellent and enjoyable cricket.

MR. BEARCROFT'S XI. v. FRANCHE HALL XI.—The Franche Hall team won easily, their opponents' score being passed without the loss of a wicket.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like H. V. Plun, W. Jones, etc.

MR. ISAAC'S XI. v. FRANCHE HALL XI. (Continued)

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Dr. Johnston, H. H. Wilkes, etc.

ASLEY KINGS v. STOURPORT.—Played at Stourport on Saturday, and ended in an easy win for Stourport by 41 runs.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like S. Baldwin, R. Jackson, etc.

MR. BEARCROFT'S XI. v. FRANCHE HALL XI. (Continued)

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like H. V. Plun, W. Jones, etc.

MR. ISAAC'S XI. v. FRANCHE HALL XI. (Continued)

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Dr. Johnston, H. H. Wilkes, etc.

ASLEY KINGS v. STOURPORT. (Continued)

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like S. Baldwin, R. Jackson, etc.

MR. LAWSON'S XI.—Second Innings.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Hon. J. Lytton, C. Lawson, etc.

WORCESTERSHIRE CLUB AND GROUND, DROITWICH.

A low scoring match resulted in a win for Club and Ground at Droitwich on Saturday. Forty-nine with eight men was all the visitors could do. H. V. Plum being the only one to obtain double figure. Thanks to some effective bowling by Aldridge and B. Day, and capital fielding, the home side were dismissed for 26. Score:—

Table with columns for Club and Ground, and High Green. Lists players and their runs in two innings.

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

Table showing bowling statistics for Club and Ground and High Green, including runs, wickets, and maidens.

WORCESTERSHIRE CLUB AND GROUND, v. HIGH GREEN.

Rain entirely spoils the game on Tuesday, and only about an hour and a half's play was indulged in. In this time Club and Ground scored 126 for five wickets. H. V. Plum's 48 was got in good style, while extras totalled 21. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for Club and Ground, and High Green. Lists players and their runs in two innings.

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

Table showing bowling statistics for Club and Ground and High Green.

LORD COBHAM'S XII. v. MRS. ISAAC'S XII. (under 16 years).—This match, which has become an annual fixture, was played on the County Ground at Boughton on August 17th, and resulted in some good cricket. J. V. Isaac, having won the toss, put his side in first. He himself, with Jones-Williams, made a capital stand after the fall of the third wicket, putting on 51 runs. Isaac made his runs more rapidly than his colleague, and was the first to go, when the total was at 76, after making 29, in which were six threes. Jones-Williams reached the same total. Foster and G. S. Tomkinson made a short stand for the seventh wicket, both playing excellently for boys of 12 years. The innings closed for 119. The visitors' fielding was good. Of the bowlers, J. Lyttelton came out with the excellent analysis of four wickets for 14 runs, G. N. Lyon following close with four for 20. After luncheon Lord Cobham's team began their innings. They lost one good wicket in the second over, and the second fell at 19. Then however, E. Studd, the captain of his side, found partners to stay with him; and while the third wicket reached 62, the fourth did not fall till 151 was reached. Studd himself was the main contributor, and his 69 included five 4s and fifteen 3s. Though twice let off by the fieldsmen, his innings was an excellent example of judgment and hard hitting. F. E. Seymour also played good and free cricket for his 46; as did his younger brother for 28. S. F. Studd and Lyttelton put on 36 runs while together, and when the latter was out the innings closed with three wickets still to fall, at 225. Of the bowlers for this innings, J. Isaac's lobs were most successful, as he took three wickets for 24 runs. Less than an hour and a half remained for play, when Mrs. Isaac's boys began their second innings, and though they played out time, seven wickets were lost for 70 runs. Jones-Williams and J. V. Isaac again tied with the highest score of their side. The match, being decided by the first innings, was won by Lord Cobham's XII., with a margin of 106 runs. Score:—

Table with columns for First Innings and Second Innings. Lists players and their runs for both sides.

Table with columns for Lord Cobham's XII. and Mrs. Isaac's XII. Lists players and their runs.

UPTON-ON-SOVERN v. HIGH GREENS.—This return match was played at Upton-on-Sovern on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for the home team. The visitors, on coming in first, made a very poor stand against the bowling of Messrs. Hurton and F. Dowson, and were all dismissed for the small total of 26 runs. Thanks to the good batting of Messrs. A. O. Dowson and E. Johnson the home team had put together the total of 80 runs, when their last wicket fell. In the second innings High Green did a little better, and at the end of time had scored 46 runs for seven wickets, of which Mr. L. Longney was credited with 19 not out. Score:—

HIGH GREEN.

Table with columns for First Innings and Second Innings. Lists players and their runs.

Table showing bowling statistics for Upton-on-Sovern and High Green.

ST. JOHN'S v. BARBOURNE.—This return match was played on Saturday on the ground of the former, and resulted in a good win for St. John's, owing to excellent bowling of Messrs. Williams and Lowe (Mr. Messrs. Williams doing the hat trick), and the fine batting of Messrs. Lowe, Penson and Williams. Score:—

Table with columns for St. John's and Barbourne. Lists players and their runs in two innings.

CHRIST CHURCH v. STOKES WORKS.—Played at Boughton on Saturday. Curtis (45) and Stokes (25), not out, batted well for Christ Church, while A. Hill (18), W. Souch (13), and F. Hefford not out (10), contributed useful scores. W. Souch and D. Watkins both made brilliant catches in the long field. Hefford captured six wickets for 23 runs and Watts three for 18. Score:—

Table with columns for Christ Church and Stokes Works. Lists players and their runs in two innings.

KEMPEY v. NORTON BARRACKS.—Played at Norton on Saturday, and after an exciting game resulted in a victory for Kempey. Score:—

Table with columns for Norton Barracks and Kempey. Lists players and their runs in two innings.

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

Table showing bowling statistics for Norton Barracks and Kempey.

CATHEDRAL GUILD v. WICHESFORD.—Played at Digby on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Guild by 19 runs. Each team played 12 men. The Rev. W. G. Melville batted and Smith bowled well for the Guild. Score:—

Table with columns for Cathedral Guild and Wichesford. Lists players and their runs in two innings.

ORPHAN ASTLEY v. WICHESFORD.—Played on Wednesday on the Orphanage Ground, and resulted in a victory for the home team. This was entirely due to the bowling of Messrs. Richens, Stokes, and Buckland, and to the fine batting and fielding of the orphan lads. Score:—

ORPHANAGE.—G. Buckland b. Hackwell 14—run out 2, Holloway b. Caswell 4, Harlow run out 1—run out 2, Holloway b. Caswell 0—c and b Caswell 0, Stokes b. Williams 2—b. Hackwell 2, Pittard b. Hackwell 7—run out 0, Richens (captain) b. Rose 4—b. Caswell 0, Beardmore b. Hackwell 3—not out 15, James not out 5—c. Preece b. Caswell 5, Ford b. Caswell 6—b. Rose 1, W. Buckland b. Williams 2—b. Hackwell 0; Robertson b. Williams 0—st. Preece b. Rose 8, extras 11—1; total 48—49.

WICHESFORD.—Preece b. Stokes 0—b. Buckland 15, F. Pidgeon b. Robertson b. Richens 7—c. Robertson b. Richens 4, F. Pidgeon c. and b. Richens 4—c and b. Buckland 1, G. Jones-Williams b. Stokes 0—b. Richens 0, Caswell b. Richens 0—c. Pittard b. Buckland 2, Richens b. Stokes 5—b. Richens 16, T. Jones-Williams b. Richens 0—c. Robertson b. Richens 2, Hackwell c. and b. Stokes 1—not out 3, Rose b. Richens 0—b. Buckland 1, Hitcher not out 3—c. Holloway b. Buckland 3, Ingle b. Stokes 0—run out 3, extras 0—2; total 22—50.

Table with columns for Club and Ground, and High Green. Lists players and their runs in two innings.

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Table with columns for Cathedral Guild and Wichesford. Lists players and their runs in two innings.

KIDDERMINSTER v. STOURBRIDGE.

Played at Stourbridge on Saturday. The match needs little comment. The Stourbridge score was a low one, but the Kidderminster batsmen seemed unable to stop the "rot" that set in after the fall of the second wicket—two for 28, three for 28, four for 28, five for 41, six for 44; seven, eight and nine for the same total looked bad, till Mills lifted one of Lones' twisters out of the ground for 6. The match was not a pleasant one, some of the spectators jeering at the umpire and players the whole of the time, even shouting at the umpire as he was leaving the ground.

The Old Edwardians are due here to-day (Saturday) with a strong team, the match being for the groundman's benefit, and he should have a bumper. Not only should the match be patronised for his benefit but to encourage the home players, for they have a good record. Three matches lost this season as yet isn't bad. Score:—

STOURBRIDGE.	KIDDERMINSTER.
J. Clere, b Mills..... 1	R. S. Brinton, b Hingley..... 3
J. Hingley, b Mills... 10	W. H. Wilkes, c Harrison, b Hingley... 16
Lones, c Pearson, b W. Austin..... 4	H. Gethin, c Hingley, b Lones..... 2
Burrows, b Mills.... 8	H. Tomkinson, b Lones 0
H. N. Collis, c Talbot, b W. Austin..... 6	W. Austin, b Lones.. 4
A. E. Skidmore, bwd Mills..... 14	H. Austin, b Hingley 9
W. K. Harrison, bwd Mills..... 0	G. L. Talbot, c Collis, b Lones..... 2
W. H. Moberly, run out..... 3	C. Pearson, b Hingley 0
J. Jones, not out.... 7	M. Kempson, b Lones 0
Rev. — Madden, l b w, b W. Austin..... 1	F. Beresford, not out 2
F. B. Pinchard, b W. Austin..... 3	M. Mills, c Clere, bwd Lones..... 6
Extras..... 17	Extras..... 10
74	54

STOURBRIDGE v. KIDDERMINSTER. (SECOND ELEVEN.)

The return match was played at Chester-road on Saturday, when the home team secured an easy victory by 123 runs and 3 wickets. The batting of Hitchin and Gethin was exceedingly good. A word of praise is due to the Stourbridge Captain for the prompt way in which he sent his men to the wickets. Score and analysis:—

KIDDERMINSTER.	STOURBRIDGE.
J. A. Alger, b Thomson..... 8	W. Bowen, b Pugh... 0
S. Gethin, c Mountford, b Millward..... 52	E. Asbury, b Smith.. 2
T. Mayers, run out... 11	F. Green, c Gethin, b Smith..... 1
A. Pugh, b Thomson... 8	A. Thomson, c Gethin, b Pugh..... 4
A. W. Hitchin, not out 63	J. Penn, b Smith..... 0
J. Highfield, run out.. 7	E. Millward, c Pugh, b Watson..... 4
J. Smith, c Bowen, b Asbury..... 8	W. Bullus, b Smith.. 2
R. Q. Watson, b Thomson..... 4	W. Healy, c Alger, b Smith..... 26
T. Gardiner to bat	S. Gillam, c Mayers, b Alger..... 5
W. Mills ..	W. Hynett, not out.. 0
F. Gadsby ..	C. Mountford, b Smith 1
Extras..... 14	Extras..... 6
Total for 7 wks.. 174	51

Bowling Analysis.

Over.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.
Smith..... 17	10	17	6
Pugh..... 11	4	13	2
Watson..... 4	0	14	1
Alger..... 3	2	1	1

WESLEYAN UNITY C.C. v. BLAKEDOWN C.C.—On Saturday the above teams met at Blakedown to play the return fixture. Earlier in the year the Blakedown team experienced a severe defeat on Aggborough, but they had decided to avenge themselves on their own ground. A capital wicket had been prepared, and a very enjoyable game was played, the Wesleyans winning by the narrow majority of seven runs. Challoner, for Blakedown, did the "stone wall" business very effectively, and certainly helped the home team considerably to make the long stand they did. W. Underhill and Mr. Allsop (who made his first appearance this season for the Wesleyans) bowled well for their respective sides. The fielding of both teams was fairly good; the catches by H. J. Phaeasy and A. Wright deserving special mention. Score:—

WESLEYAN UNITY.	BLAKEDOWN.
A. Wright, b W. Underhill..... 7	E. Davies, l b w, bwd Allsop..... 6
J. H. Franell, bwd W. Underhill..... 7	T. Challoner, l b w, b Cookson..... 16
A. Cookson, bwd W. Underhill..... 0	T. Williams, c Wright, b Allsop..... 0
F. W. Phaeasy, b W. Underhill..... 7	L. Bradley, c and bwd Wright..... 0
E. Mumford, c G. Underhill, b Williams.. 4	J. Frost, c Yates, bwd Wright..... 4

F. Yates, b Williams.. 12	T. Underhill, c Wright, b Allsop..... 6
T. Emsdale, c W. Underhill, b Williams.. 1	G. Underhill, run out 0
J. Phaeasy, c Keight, b W. Underhill.... 0	W. Underhill, run out 7
J. T. Allsop, c Challoner, b Williams.. 1	W. Keight, c J. Phaeasy, b Cookson.... 2
R. Pountney, run out 3	J. Morrison, b F. Phaeasy, not out..... 0
W. Blunt, not out.... 0	W. Cox, not out..... 0
Extras..... 7	Extras..... 3
49	42

STOURPORT C.C. v. LYE C.C.—This match was played at Stourport on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Stourport by 27 runs. Messrs. Loft and Underhill batted well for Stourport, and Mayall took 6 wickets for 18 runs, and Jones 4 wickets for 19 runs. Score:—

STOURPORT.	LYE.
T. Underhill, at Rice, b Raybould..... 16	Brooks, b Jones..... 2
R. Jackson, bwd Allchurch..... 3	Allchurch, b Mayall.. 8
C. Baylis, b Allchurch 4	Payne, c Jackson, bd Mayall..... 4
A. D. C. Loft, b Perry 24	Haywood, c Matthews, b Jones..... 3
Rev. F. D. Richardson, c Price, b Raybould 2	Hodgetts, b Mayall.. 0
A. Matthews, b Perry 5	Perry, c Lea, b Mayall 2
T. Rowley, c Price, b Perry..... 0	Paydoe, c Jackson, bd Jones..... 1
D. Raudle, l b w, bwd Raybould..... 0	Price, c Richardson, b Mayall..... 0
B. Jones, not out... 5	Haybould, c Loft, bd Jones..... 12
J. T. Lee, b Haywood 7	Hiles, b Mayall..... 6
H. Mayall, l b w, bd Perry..... 3	Thomas, not out.... 3
Extras..... 3	Extras..... 1
69	42

NEW MEETING C.C. v. OLDSWINFORD BLUE COAT SCHOOL C.C.—Played at Oldswinford on Saturday, and ended in a win for the New Meeting by 18 runs. For the school Mr. Shaw batted and bowled well, as did H. Pitt for the New Meeting, the latter taking six wickets for 11 runs, including the "bat trick." Score:—

NEW MEETING.	OLDSWINFORD B. S.
H. Lewis, run out.... 3	Mr. Shaw, b Pitt.... 24
O. Bentley, b Shaw... 0	Corbett, b Hawkeswood..... 1
T. Bentley, run out.. 8	Shakles, b Pitt..... 1
E. Smith, b Shaw.... 2	Murray, bwd Hawkeswood..... 4
F. Hawkeswood, at Howell, b Shaw.... 4	Mr. Maybury, l b w, b Hawkeswood..... 1
H. Pitt, not out..... 20	Halfpenny, c Bentley, b Pitt..... 0
A. Underwood, bwd Howell..... 4	Mr. Howell, b Hawkeswood..... 0
C. Stubbs, b Shaw... 0	Wright, c Underwood, b Pitt..... 1
W. Rowe, b Shaw.... 1	Jones, c & b Pitt.... 0
W. Highway, b Shaw 0	Wesley, not out.... 0
J. Thomas, b Shaw... 0	Rushton, c & b Pitt.. 0
Extras..... 8	Extras..... 0
50	32

WOLVERLEY C.C. v. POST OFFICE C.C.—Played at Wolverley on Wednesday. Score:—

WOLVERLEY.	POST OFFICE.
H. Smith, c Thatcher, b Dugard..... 5	W. Chalouer, bd Watson..... 8
A. Y. Moore, c & bwd Thatcher..... 19	Goodwin, b Baker.... 6
J. Greenwood, run out 7	Mayers, b Baker.... 0
H. Griffiths, not out.. 16	Hill, b Baker..... 6
E. Addenbrook, bwd Dugard..... 0	Tomkinson, bd Greenwood..... 8
R. Watson, run out.. 30	J. Thatcher, b Baker.. 13
J. Baker, b Tomkinson 0	Bentley, b Greenwood 1
C. Rowland, b Tomkinson..... 0	Dugard, b Baker.... 3
T. Monteath, run out 2	W. Thatcher, b Greenwood..... 2
T. Barton, c & b Tomkinson..... 3	Roden, c & b Greenwood..... 1
H. Davis, c Dugard, b Tomkinson..... 1	Nosworthy, not out.. 1
Extras..... 3	Extras..... 5
86	53

CHADWELLY CORBETT C.C. v. HARTLEBURY C.C.—Played at Hartlebury on Saturday, resulting in an easy victory for the visitors. Score:—

CHADWELLY CORBETT.	HARTLEBURY.
E. Dixon, c Chellingworth, b Anderson.. 1	E. Phillips, b Perrins 2
A. Dixon, l b w, bwd Anderson..... 7	B. C. Cook, b Rudd.. 0
E. Gilbert, c Sub, bwd Anderson..... 13	F. Weaver, b Perrins.. 6
W. W. Willis, b Weaver 20	F. Moon, l b w, b Perrins..... 2
J. Perrins, run out... 1	S. Chellingworth, ct Perrins, b Rudd.... 1
J. Broad, c Sub, bwd Moon..... 15	Rev. Gibbons, b Perrins 2
W. Brierley, c Cope, b Weaver..... 8	D. Anderson, not out. 3
H. Broad, c & bwd Weaver..... 2	J. Cope, b Perrins.... 6
H. Boulter, c Cook, bd Fisher..... 12	H. Fisher, b Rudd.... 0
E. Playdon, run out.. 3	Rev. A. W. T. Perowne absent
E. Rudd, not out.... 4	A. N. Other absent
Extras..... 12	Extras..... 4
97	20

NEW MEETING C.C. v. T. & A. NAYLORS' C.C.—This match was played on Saturday, August 11th, and resulted in a win for the New Meeting by 46 runs. T. Bentley and C. Stubbs played well for their runs, while H. Pitt captured five wickets for 11 runs, and F. Hawkeswood three for 5. For Naylors' team G. Simmonds was top scorer with 9 runs, while Pearce was the best of the bowlers. Score:—

NEW MEETING.	T. AND A. NAYLORS.
H. Wright, c Priest, b Turner..... 0	G. Simmonds, run out 9
A. Pitt, c Perrins, bd Pearce..... 6	W. Pearce, c Bentley, b Hawkeswood.... 0
W. Rowe, b Turner.. 9	T. Priest, b Hawkeswood..... 2
A. Underwood, c Pickless, b Turner..... 7	J. Turner, b Pitt.... 0
T. Bentley, not out.. 23	W. Green, b Hawkeswood..... 0
F. Hawkeswood, bwd Turner..... 0	F. Pickless, run out.. 0
T. Brimfield, c Perrins, b Pearce..... 0	G. Copperhall, b Pitt.. 2
H. Pitt, b Pearce.... 3	H. Perrins, c Hawkeswood, b Pitt..... 0
O. Bentley, b Pearce 2	T. Biddle, c & b Pitt.. 0
C. Stubbs, b Simmonds 14	S. Thompson, b Pitt.. 0
F. Perrins, c Priest, b Pearce..... 0	H. Brandon, not out 1
Extras..... 6	Extras..... 8
70	24

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WORCESTERSHIRE CLUB AND GROUND V. BROMSGROVE.—The above match, which was for Rolleston's benefit, was played at Bromsgrove on Saturday before a large company. The county, who were poorly represented, made a very poor show against the bowling of Rolleston and E. Perkins, and at the close of an innings each Bromsgrove had an advantage of 78 runs. Score:—

BROMSGROVE.	
H. V. Plum b Willoughby	22
W. Hunt b Willoughby	0
W. Lambert b Aldridge	2
A. W. Isaac c sub. b Willoughby	25
E. Perkins c Straw b Willoughby	31
J. E. Perkins b Aldridge	7
W. H. Scott c Jenninson b Willoughby	2
H. Sanders b Willoughby	23
G. E. Leeson b Jenninson	3
Rolleston not out	7
J. C. Davies lbw b Aldridge	5
Extras	6

CLUB AND GROUND.		
First Innings.		
E. G. M. Carmichael b Rolleston	13	
Straw lbw b Rolleston	3	
Cripps b Rolleston	3	
E. W. Isaac b E. Perkins	1	
E. W. Scott c Isaac b Rolleston	9	
Willoughby c and b E. Perkins	2	
Rev. F. A. Wickmore c Plum b E. Perkins	13	
Jenninson not out	7	
Aldridge b E. Perkins	1	
Extras	1	
Second Innings.		
ton	run out	1
c Isaac b Rolleston	3	
run out	9	
not out	4	
Extras	1	
Total		18

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

BROMSGROVE.				CLUB AND GROUND.				
o.	m.	r.	w.	o.	m.	r.	w.	
Willoughby	37	16	49	Jenninson	7	3	23	1
Aldridge	21	10	26	Scott	6	0	14	0
Cripps	6	0	12	Carmichael	2	0	11	0

Scott bowled a wide.

First Innings.		Second Innings.						
o.	m.	r.	w.	o.	m.	r.	w.	
Rolleston	21	6	33	Rolleston	5	1	8	1
E. Perkins	20	1	29	E. Perkins	3	2	1	0
Extras		1		Extras		0		

MR. RICHENS' TEAM V. WICHENFORD (12 A SIDE).—The return match was played on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for the former by 17 runs. Messrs. E. L. Harkness, V. J. Curtis, and D. Leggett batted well for the winners; while for Wichenford, Messrs. Jones-Williams, F. Fidoe, and H. Caswell showed good form with the bat. The bowling was very good on both sides. Mr. Richens clean bowled six men for 53 runs. Mr. Leggett also did great service with the ball. Mr. Jones-Williams was the chief bowler for Wichenford, being responsible for seven wickets. Score:—

WICHENFORD.		MR. RICHENS' TEAM.	
Rev. J. Hoopes b Richens	7	Rev. F. A. Dickmore b	3
H. Taylor b Richens	0	Caswell	3
W. Jones b Richens	3	A. Leggett b Bryan c	0
B. Preese b Leggett	3	Jones-Williams	0
F. Fidoe lbw b Leggett	12	D. Leggett c and b Jones-	12
J. C. Jones-Williams b	12	Williams	12
Leggett	12	E. L. Harkness c Fidoe b	28
E. L. Jones-Williams run	8	W. J. Curtis at Hastings	13
out	8	G. Caswell c Jones b	5
A. E. Bryan c Leggett b	7	Caswell	5
Buckland	7	J. Pittard b Taylor	2
C. Deakin b Richens	12	T. C. Richens c Caswell b	0
H. Caswell not out	12	Jones-Williams	0
E. Fidoe b Richens	1	C. Holloway b Jones-	6
E. Hickin b Richens	0	Williams	6
Extras		G. Bearismore c Jones-	2
70		Williams	2
		Harry James c Fidoe b	9
		Caswell	9
		D. Robertson not out	2
		Extras	8
		83	

BOUGHTON PARK V. MALVERN LONG VACATION.—Played at Malvern College ground on Friday and resulted in a draw. Score:—

LONG VACATION.		BOUGHTON PARK.	
H. K. Foster c and b A.	13	E. G. M. Carmichael b H.	6
Leggett	13	K. Foster	6
W. L. Foster b H. Powys-	48	J. A. Hooper c W. L. Fos-	33
ter	48	ter b Simpson	33
O. H. Simpson c sub b H.	83	H. V. Plum b H. K. Foster	3
Powys-Rock	83	A. W. Isaac b H. K. Fos-	63
R. E. Foster not out	102	ter	63
T. M. Pike b A. Leggett	13	A. Leggett c Romney b	14
O. H. Eyre c H. V. Plum	8	M. L. Banks	14
b W. J. Locker	8	S. C. Hooper c Romney b	0
F. W. Romney b W. J.	0	M. L. Banks	0
Locker	0	W. J. Locker b M. L.	0
M. L. Banks not out	50	Banks	0
K. W. Isaac	0	E. P. Gem not out	12
H. W. Pike } to bat		H. Powys-Rock not out	1
Willoughby } to bat		J. E. W. Isaac	1
Extras		O. Leggett	7
7		7	
304		190	

MR. SPENCER'S XI. V. MR. CHERRY'S XI. (under 15).—Played at Doughton on Wednesday, and won by Mr. Spencer's XI. by nine wickets and 1 run. Score:—

MR. CHERRY'S.		MR. SPENCER'S.	
First Innings.		Second Innings.	
H. Porter c Gordon b Spencer	2	c Heiss b Spencer	2
O. Lash-Wilson c Gordon b	1	Spencer	1
Spencer	1	c Gordon b Spencer	0
A. Martin c and b Spencer	14	c and b Spencer	3
H. Foster c Gordon b Baxter	5	c Baxter b Spencer	19
G. Foster b Spencer	6	b Spencer	5
P. Teum b Baxter	0	c Baxter b Spencer	15
H. Anderson b Spencer	0	c Baxter b Spencer	5
P. Isaac not out	2	b Spencer	0
H. Hudson c and b Gibbs	6	b Baxter	0
L. Cherry b Gibbs	0	b Baxter	0
E. Martin b Spencer	0	not out	0
Extras	1	b Spencer	0
63		54	

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
V. Starkey b A. Martin	3	not out	0
Iron. H. Pakington c Wilson b	0	A. Martin	0
A. Martin	0	H. Gordon b A. Martin	6
H. Gordon b A. Martin	6	b B. Foster	1
H. Lyttelton not out	42	G. Gibbs b Porter	0
G. Gibbs b Porter	0	P. Heiss b Porter	0
P. Heiss b Porter	0	R. Thrusfield c and b H. Foster	16
R. Thrusfield c and b H. Foster	16	J. Spencer c A. Martin b G.	6
J. Spencer c A. Martin b G.	6	Foster	6
Foster	6	H. Cloughion c G. Foster b	4
H. Cloughion c G. Foster b	4	Isaac	4
Isaac	4	K. Baxter run out	2
K. Baxter run out	2	T. Phillimore b Isaac	0
T. Phillimore b Isaac	0	not out	3
Extras	13	Extras	2
82		64	

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

MR. SPENCER'S XI.				MR. CHERRY'S XI.				
o.	m.	r.	w.	o.	m.	r.	w.	
B. Foster	14	4	16	H. Foster	2	0	19	2
A. Martin	8	0	23	P. Teum	2	0	3	0
H. Porter	4	0	15	G. Gibbs	2	0	11	0
G. Foster	4	0	12					
F. Isaac	4	0	8					

KEMPSEY V. MR. W. TOWLE'S RAILWAY XI.—Played at Kempsey on Saturday, and resulted in a easy win for the home team. The visitors were unfortunate in losing the toss, as the wicket—although a good one—was much more difficult towards the close of the afternoon. Score and analysis:—

KEMPSEY.		MR. TOWLE'S XI.	
Rev. C. W. Bennett c	53	Fawcley c Watt b Boucher	14
O'Shea b Jones	53	(O'Shea b Boucher	0
W. H. Watt b Wall	31	Wall b Boucher	2
A. B. Wingham b Wall	3	Jones c Campbell b	10
H. Campbell c Wall b	10	Boucher	10
Hushion	25	Evans c Watt b Boucher	3
R. Boucher not out	6	W. Towle b Hodges	1
A. Douglas b Hushion	3	Corner b Boucher	2
W. C. Hodges not out	0	Harber b Boucher	2
W. Douglas	0	H. Hushion not out	1
W. Roper	0	I. Hushion c Bennett b	2
W. Gulliford	0	Hodges	0
C. Woodward	0	Extras	2
Extras		2	
123		37	

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

KEMPSEY.				MR. TOWLE'S XI.				
o.	m.	r.	w.	o.	m.	r.	w.	
Wall	18	1	41	Harber	3	0	14	0
Jones	8	2	23	Evans	3	0	14	0
Fawcley	3	0	18	Hushion	4	2	6	2
Extras		8		Extras		7		
70		83		92		19		

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Below will be found the batting and bowling averages of the first team of Dudley C.C., and, all things considered, the general work of the men has been satisfactory. In dealing with averages it is necessary to consider the class of bowling against which the men have played, and also the calibre of the batting strength in dealing with bowling. In both cases it must be admitted that it has been of a high order, including such well-known bats as Bainbridge, Diver, Quaife, Santall, Bredon, J. E. and H. G. Hill, Kingston, Durban, &c., and such successful bowlers as Pallett, the two Birds, Leake, H. G. Hill, Vale, Whitehead, Raynor, Rollings, &c. Therefore, taking the class of men the Dudley team has had to perform against the averages are good. Mr. Jobson comes out first with the bat, with an exceedingly good average of 41.1 for six innings. His best score—111—was against Small Heath. It was a very fine innings, and included no less than 18 fours. Mr. Eve will take the bat, we presume, with an average of 16.6, which, against the bowling he has had to negotiate, is quite creditable. The averages include all the League matches, the two shield games, the two Wolverhampton matches, and the match against Wolverhampton Grammar School. These matches total 22, and of them Dudley has won 10, lost six, and drawn six. They have won 10 League matches, drawn four, and lost four. The bulk of the bowling has been done by Smith, Shilton, and Mr. Deeley, though Mr. Eve and Mr. Billing have sent down a good few overs. The two pros. and Messrs. Eve and Deeley are pretty close to one another in the averages, Smith coming out top with 11.64, Mr. Eve next with two runs to the bat, Shilton third with four runs short, and Mr. Deeley with five behind. In the League games Dudley won once and lost once against Warwickshire Club and Ground, won one and drew one with West Bromwich Dartmouth, won both with Moseley, won one and drew one with Handsworth Wood, won both with Small Heath, won one and drew one with Stourbridge, won one and lost one with Walsall, won one and drew one with Smethwick, and lost both to Aston Unity. Therefore, Dudley has only been beaten twice by one club in all the League games. In fact, Aston Unity beat Dudley three times in all.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Innings.	No. of Runs.	Times not out.	Most in Innings.	Average.
E. P. Jobson.....	6	247	0	111	41.1
Smith (pro.).....	25	440	1	73	18.8
J. H. Cropper.....	1	18	0	18	18
Shilton (pro.).....	16	246	2	34	17.8
W. Eve.....	24	320	5	51	16.6
S. Pargeter.....	2	28	0	14	14
A. C. W. Flint.....	9	57	2	36	12.3
F. Wheldon.....	23	278	0	58	12.2
A. W. Dando.....	16	170	2	61	12.2
J. Cropper.....	18	143	4	48	10.3
Morgan (pro.).....	21	183	8	34	10.3
F. Brown.....	25	188	3	40	8.4
H. G. Cole.....	1	7	0	7	7
Mr. Deeley.....	16	107	0	41	6.11
P. Brown.....	22	122	3	31	6.9
T. H. Billing.....	21	99	1	25	4.9
J. G. Jones.....	6	26	0	18	4.2
J. H. Simmonds.....	1	3	0	3	3
A. Burton.....	2	0	1	0	0

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.	Avg.
Smith (pro.).....	813	69	423	148	11.64
Eve.....	82	6	33	11	13.4
Shilton (pro.).....	560	40	235.4	51	14
Deeley.....	622	40	256	76	15.2
Billing.....	158	9	48	17	17.5
Cropper.....	116	2	22.2	18	5.9
Dando.....	8	0	3	0	0
Jones.....	0	0	3	3	0
Pargeter.....	9	0	3	1	0
Flint.....	20	0	4	0	0
Wheldon.....	23	0	9	1	0

Netherton Peep-o'-Day forward us their averages, and we find that they have done remarkably well this season. They have won 13 out of 15 matches played. The following are the batting averages:—

	No. of Innings.	Runs.	Most in Innings.	Times not out.	Average.
N. Attwood.....	9	327	86	3	36.3
Hartland.....	7	150	76	2	21.3
S. Danks.....	12	97	41	1	8.1
Portman.....	8	61	23	0	8.0
Southall.....	7	52	20	0	7.8
Burchell.....	6	42	20	0	7.0
C. Burns.....	12	84	30	1	7.0
S. Smart.....	12	74	21	0	7.0
Brettie.....	11	66	22	0	6.8
T. Danks.....	10	50	14	1	5.0
Mr. Woodall.....	6	24	7	0	4.0

N. Attwood has the best bowling average.

MATCHES.

PRIORY V. BRITZLEY HILL.—At Dudley. Score:—

PRIORY.		BRITZLEY HILL.	
J. Boddison c Wood b Woodall.....	16		
Hughes b Wood.....	3		
Griffiths b Woodall.....	0		
Bullock c Woodall b Chambers.....	0		
Baker run out.....	0		
F. Boddison run out.....	28		
Latham b Smith.....	9		
Cadman c Wood b Chambers.....	8		
Holland c Grinbill b Green.....	13		
Batham not out.....	6		
Shaw run out.....	1		
Extras.....	12		
			96

BRITZLEY HILL.		PRIORY.	
Boswell b Boddison.....	0		
Green b Boddison.....	0		
Goddard lbw b Boddison.....	4		
Clarkson run out.....	0		
Woodall b Griffiths.....	3		
Smith not out.....	8		
Hope b Griffiths.....	0		
Grinbill b Griffiths.....	0		
Gothard c Holland b Griffiths.....	1		
Wood absent.....	0		
Chambers absent.....	0		
Extras.....	2		
			18

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

STOURBRIDGE V. WARWICKSHIRE CLUB AND GROUND.—At the County Ground. Score:—

STOURBRIDGE.		WARWICKSHIRE CLUB AND GROUND.	
Raynor c Docker b Field.....	7		
A. E. Skidmore c Field b Young.....	1		
Burrows not out.....	117		
H. W. Collis not out.....	74		
Lones, W. K. Harrison, W. S. Moberley, F. B. Fanchard, J. Andrews, E. Froer, and H. Brooks to bat			
Extras.....	2		
			201

CLUB AND GROUND

L. C. Docker b Burrows.....	1
W. Reeves b Raynor.....	0
B. R. Parkes b Raynor.....	0
J. Wharton b Raynor.....	3
F. Field b Raynor.....	1
W. Ansell not out.....	21
H. Cumberland b Burrows.....	0
J. French run out.....	0
A. Mason c Collis b Burrows.....	0
A. Phillips b Burrows.....	0
A. C. Young not out.....	20
Extras.....	15
	61

SMALL HEATH V. SMETHWICK.—At Small Heath. Score:—

SMALL HEATH.		SMETHWICK.	
T. Price b Rollings.....	0		
A. Bushwell b Barnes.....	1		
F. Lawday b Rollings.....	0		
J. Gibbons b Rollings.....	1		
G. Shelton c and b Rollings.....	5		
J. Hutchin c James b Rollings.....	19		
H. Craddock run out.....	2		
A. Westwood b Rollings.....	1		
G. H. Hill not out.....	2		
R. Fountain run out.....	0		
G. Capewell b Barnes.....	0		
Extras.....	6		
			37

SMETHWICK.		SMALL HEATH.	
W. F. Heaven c Hutchin b Gibbons.....	17		
S. Barnes b Gibbons.....	0		
T. Hedges b Gibbons.....	10		
J. Fletcher st Bushwell b Westwood.....	3		
A. Prince c Price b Westwood.....	11		
L. R. Bishop lbw b Westwood.....	8		
W. Fletcher not out.....	16		
R. L. James b Westwood.....	0		
Rollings, A. Poyser, Schofield to bat			
Extras.....	2		
			66

The following is the result of the Birmingham and District League:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Aston Unity.....	17	11	3	3	25
Dudley.....	18	10	4	4	24
Walsall.....	17	8	4	6	22
Handsworth Wood.....	18	8	5	5	21
Moseley.....	18	6	4	8	20
Stourbridge.....	18	7	9	2	16
Smethwick.....	18	5	9	4	14
Warwickshire Club and G......	14	4	8	6	18
Small Heath.....	18	4	11	2	11
Dartmouth.....	18	4	11	3	11

KIDDERMINSTER CRICKET CLUB.

The Kidderminster Cricket Club with its victory on Saturday against Salter's concluded a season more than usually successful. The two remaining matches on the fixture card, Chaddeley and Mandsworth Wood, being abandoned owing to the unsuitableness of autumnal weather for cricket.

The main features of the season just closed are the exceptionally good form and unusually high averages of the leading batsmen, and the large total of runs compiled, the Club having scored 3,074 to their opponents' 1,708. The closure, moreover, has been applied no less than seven times, and has never been used by the Club's opponents. The captain, W. H. Wilkes, has played in all the matches except one, and has the excellent average of 34.6, for the large number of 23 completed innings. In addition to his services with the bat he has captained the team with tact and judgment. He has never failed to score, and in the middle of the season in consecutive matches his innings were 60, 86, 45, 64 and 32. His highest innings was 182 against Langley; he has also recently made 82 against Aston Unity. His hitting, especially on the off, is always hard and well timed, and his defence is excellent. The total number of runs he has scored amounts to 783, which it will be noticed is over a quarter of the aggregate and about twice the total of any one of the rest of the team.

A. Millward, who is playing if possible a better game than ever, has the high average of 39.5 for 14 innings; he also stands first for bowling, having secured 44 wickets for the low average of 5.19 runs per wicket. His batting and bowling have therefore been of great service to the Club, and it is hoped that the Club will be able to obtain his services for the whole of next season. J. Powell, who has for several years been a consistent run getter, has an average of 24.9; his highest score was 77 against the rather formidable bowling of Stourbridge. He has also taken 30 wickets, averaging 9.5 runs. His all round play is as good as ever, and he has proved of great service to the team.

Of the younger players, H. M. Gethin, who showed such promise last season, has continued to improve. He started the season rather badly, making only 15 runs in his first six matches, but since then he has shown consistent form, and has an average of 25.6 for 18 innings. His innings has been cut short no less than five times by the closure. He is already one of the most reliable batsmen in the team, and next season we expect to see him able to force the pace when required.

The bowling performance of M. Mills against Worcester Club and Ground, when he secured seven wickets for nine runs in three overs and two balls, is one of the incidents of the season which most local cricketers no doubt remember. He has justified the opinion formed of his bowling at the beginning of the season, as his analysis of 56 wickets for 7.21 runs proves. His fielding is also good. W. Austin has been very serviceable at times with the ball and also in batting. At the Malvern match he was struck by a hard return by Millward which prevented his playing for some weeks, but he has played regularly since, and his bowling will in seasons to come be of great service to the Club. H. Tomkinson has an average of 12.6, and his success should ensure his re-election as vice-captain. C. Pearson and M. Kempson, the secretaries, it will be seen, are at the bottom of the list. Nevertheless, it must be remembered that the remarkable success of some of the team, when it has been a batsman's wicket, has often deprived them of an opportunity of scoring. Of those who have played ten or less than ten innings R. S. Brinton has by good cricket obtained the excellent average of 42.3 for 7 innings; and H. Austin's 9 innings showing 13.1, and S. J. Gethin's 10 innings averaging 12.6, have given valuable assistance. The fielding of the team all round has improved on last season, and M. Kempson, C. Pearson and H. Austin have at times been conspicuous in the field.

With this short preface the figures may be left to speak for themselves. Under the management of the two hon. secretaries, who have worked hard for the Club, public interest in the game has increased, and several of the matches have been eagerly watched by a large number of spectators. The financial position is, for a cricket club, fairly good. The expenses have been heavy, but the adverse balance is not expected to be large, and it is hoped that during the winter sufficient may be raised by the annual ball on New Year's Eve and by other methods to start the season next year free from debt. This is the more necessary as the Club has applied for admission into the Birmingham League, which will, if obtained, necessitate several improvements to the ground, and cause expenditure in other directions.

Appended are the averages:—

BATTING.

	Innings.	Runs.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Average.
W. H. Wilkes.....	23	788	0	182	34.6
A. Millward.....	14	395	4	58*	39.5
H. M. Gethin.....	18	303	6	42*	25.6
J. Powell.....	18	417	1	77	24.9
H. Austin.....	9	79	3	15*	13.1
H. Tomkinson ..	15	162	2	41	12.6
S. J. Gethin.....	10	101	2	54*	12.6
W. Austin.....	13	110	2	30*	10
M. Mills.....	13	56	3	19	5.6
C. Pearson.....	11	45	1	19	4.5
M. Kempson.....	13	43	1	12	4

Of those who have played in less than ten innings—

R. S. Brinton....	7	213	2	76*	42.3
J. Knowles.....	5	29	0	10	5.4

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
A. Millward.....	154	63	239	44	5.19
M. Mills.....	238	79	413	56	7.21
W. Austin.....	75.4	18	186	21	8.18
J. Powell.....	114.3	43	275	35	9.5
H. E. Smith.....	12.3	4	24	6	4
F. Hereford.....	18.3	4	48	5	9.3
Rev. E. E. Lea ..	21	6	39	4	9.3
C. Pearson.....	47.3	6	128	7	18.3

Matches played, 24. Won, 11. Drawn, 9. Lost, 4. Runs scored by home team, 3,074. Opponents, 1,708. Last year's record was—Matches played, 22; 10 won, 5 drawn, 7 lost.

SALTER'S (WEST BROMWICH) v. KIDDERMINSTER.

Saturday last wound up the cricket fixtures as far as the Club is concerned, Salter's being the victors. Wilkes won the toss, and started as usual with Powell, but two grand catches dismissed both, the catch that got rid of the captain being a scorcher, the spectators looking for it to hit on the pavilion. Gethin followed and again did good service, finishing the season with a nicely played 40, not out. At five o'clock the Captain closed the innings, and so well did Millward and Mills bowl that the whole side were out for 22 within a few minutes to time. I may mention that the visitors acted in a sportsmanlike fashion, for no sooner was one out than another was on the steps waiting to go in. The season has now finished, and the report will be read with interest.

KIDDERMINSTER.	SALTER'S.
J. Powell, c Stokes, b Scholey.....	A. Neale, c Pearson, b Mills.....
9	0
W. H. Wilkes, c & bd Scholey.....	H. Davis, b Millward
39	1
A. Millward, b Adams	J. Stokes, run out....
12	1
H. M. Gethin, not out	S. Bartram, bowd Millward.....
40	0
H. Austin, not out....	F. Scholey, b Millward
10	3
W. Austin, b Adams..	J. Horton, b Mills....
4	6
C. Pearson	F. Adams, b Mills....
M. Kempson	T. Smith, b Mills....
H. Humphries	F. Poyser, b Mills....
J. Smith	J. T. Bird, bowd Millward.....
M. Mills	0
	H. Gurney, not out..
	0
Innings declared closed	
Extras.....	Extras.....
7	2
31	22