

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

WOKINGHAM MAGPIES v. READING WESLEY. - This match was played at Wokingham on Saturday. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Wokingham Magpies and Reading Wesley. Lists players and scores for various matches.

TILBURN v. READING. - Played on Palmer Park on Saturday. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Tilburn and Reading. Lists players and scores for various matches.

DIVISION II.

PETTY'S v. WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD. - This match was played at Parkside on Saturday. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Petty's and Wokingham London Road. Lists players and scores for various matches.

BUTLER'S WORKS v. MAGPIES RESERVES. - This match was played at Pppard on Saturday. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Butler's Works and Magpies Reserves. Lists players and scores for various matches.

CRICKET LEAGUE TABLES.

Table with columns: Division II, Pld, Won, Lost, Dr'n, Pts. Lists teams and their performance.

FRIENDLIES.

READING v. NEWBURY. - Played at Reading on Saturday, when the home side avenged their defeat earlier in the season...

Table with 2 columns: Reading and Newbury. Lists players and scores for various matches.

BARKHAM v. SHIFFIELD. - Played at Barkham on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Barkham by 85 runs.

Table with 2 columns: Barkham and Shiffield. Lists players and scores for various matches.

G.W.R. STAFF v. ST. MARK'S C.E.M.S. - Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, and resulted in a draw in favour of the G.W.R. team.

Table with 2 columns: G.W.R. Staff and St. Mark's C.E.M.S. Lists players and scores for various matches.

KING'S ROAD v. BROADMOOR. - Played on the County Ground on Saturday, a very pleasant game ending in an even draw.

Table with 2 columns: King's Road and Broadmoor. Lists players and scores for various matches.

CARRY v. TILBURN II. - Played at Tilbourn on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Tilbourn by three runs.

Table with 2 columns: Carry and Tilbourn II. Lists players and scores for various matches.

Y.M.C.A. v. CALCOT PARK. - Played at Calcot on Saturday, the home team winning by five wickets.

Table with 2 columns: Y.M.C.A. and Calcot Park. Lists players and scores for various matches.

A. S. Turner o. Bail. b. Minchin not out... 16

Table with 2 columns: Reading Wesley and Wokingham Magpies. Lists players and scores for various matches.

BRAIN AND BAIN'S OFFICE v. GORING. - Played on the County Ground on Wednesday, when the Goring club snatched a well-earned victory on the stroke of time.

Table with 2 columns: Brain and Bain's Office and Goring. Lists players and scores for various matches.

BROADMOOR ASYLUM v. SANDHURST. - Played at Broadmoor on Wednesday, and ended in another victory for the home team.

Table with 2 columns: Broadmoor Asylum and Sandhurst. Lists players and scores for various matches.

BROADMOOR ASYLUM STAFF v. WINCHFIELD. - This match was played at Broadmoor on July 22nd, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by two runs.

Table with 2 columns: Broadmoor Asylum Staff and Winchfield. Lists players and scores for various matches.

Rev. M. S. Farmer, b. Taylor

Table with 2 columns: Rev. M. S. Farmer and Taylor. Lists players and scores for various matches.



READING AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE. DIVISION I.

Table of cricket matches for Wokingham Magpies v. Wesley. Played at Wokingham on Saturday. Score: Wesley: A. E. Tice c Webb b... 14; Hawkins b... 2; C. A. Newman b Shorter... 2; J. A. Wells b Shorter... 8; G. Page b Shorter... 8; E. Hall b Shorter... 9; E. Bennett b Shorter... 0; P. Stevens c Jones b Shorter... 0; J. Hinton c French b... 0; S. Clifford b French... 0; C. Rice not out... 0; A. Greenfield b French... 0. Extras... 4. Total... 41.

Table of cricket matches for Exeter v. Tisbury. Played on Palmer Park on Saturday. Score: Exeter: P. Williams b Cullum... 0; D. Hinton b Cullum... 4; J. E. Hawkins b Cullum... 4; H. Parsons c and b Harold... 3; W. Towne b Plumridge... 3; J. Miles b Williams... 8; J. Hill b Cullum... 8; J. M. Reed c Giles b Plum... 5; P. H. Caulfield not out... 7; H. Chapman c Brooker b... 1; N. H. Saul run out... 15. Extras... 16. Total... 134.

Table of cricket matches for Pettys v. Wokingham London Road. Played at Parkside on Saturday. Score: London Road: J. Riddle b Skeats... 0; G. Lush b Skeats... 0; J. Sargeant b Newitt... 0; W. Loader b Skeats... 0; G. Clements c Duckett b... 0; T. May b Newitt... 0; D. Pacey b Skeats... 0; E. Sharp c Nash b Newitt... 0; V. Fulcher b Skeats... 0; B. Reeves not out... 0; E. Hoss c Duckett b Newitt... 0. Extras... 1. Total... 11.

Table of cricket matches for Butler's Works v. Magpies Reserves. Played at Peppard on Saturday. Score: Butler's Works: L. Bunce c T. Butler b... 0; H. Rixon... 0; E. Huggings b Butler... 2; H. Thatcher b Rixon... 2; W. Rance b Lambden... 0; W. Langley c Gordon b... 0; Butler b Thatcher... 0; H. Frift b Rixon... 0; H. Challis c and b Clayton... 13; E. Bradman run out... 0; E. Johnson c Pike b Butler... 0; H. Lush not out... 0. Extras... 5. Total... 52.

Table of league tables for Division I and Division II. Division I: Parkside 10, Titchhurst 11, Wesley Guild 11, Wokingham Magpies 8, Excelsior 9, Stoke Row 9, Wynans 7. Division II: Theale 9, Wokingham London Road 8, Pettys 8, Palmer Club 8, Butler's Works 9, Wokingham Magpies II 8, Broad-street Institute 9.

Table of cricket matches for King's-road v. Swallowfield Park. Played on the County Ground. Score: King's-road: H. A. Jones c Allen b... 4; W. Hildlecombe b Weeks... 11; G. W. Dye c Slater b... 0; White... 0; F. W. Feltham b White... 29; J. Wickford c Allen b... 2; T. S. Templeton not out... 13; W. Taplin, A. Hineat, F. Knight and W. Rembridge not out... 4. Extras... 4. Total... 109.

Table of cricket matches for Carry v. Tisbury 2nd XI. Played at Titchhurst on Saturday. Score: Carry: H. G. Freeman b Harris... 1; J. F. Plumridge b Malham... 14; W. Coates b Malham... 0; T. Gould b Malham... 0; G. Bird b Malham... 0; G. Dawson c Parsons b... 0; Harris... 0; C. Bird run out... 0; Matchwick b Malham... 1; Thompson b Stevens... 1; Pettiford not out... 1. Extras... 5. Total... 37.

Table of cricket matches for G.W.R. Staff v. St. Mark's C.E.M.S. Played at Prospect Park on Saturday. Score: G.W.R. Staff: S. D. Justice b Hancock... 9; H. F. D. Page b Austin... 8; A. F. Allen c Clark b... 0; Turner... 10; P. Fosse b Austin... 1; J. W. Kibblewhite run out... 17; W. Quartermaine b Hancock... 0; G. Day b Austin... 0; H. Maxwell c Humphreys... 8; B. Hancock c Kibblewhite... 2; W. J. James c Porter b... 1; Hancock... 0; J. Insell b Austin... 0; G. W. Paulley not out... 0. Extras... 7. Total... 62.

Table of cricket matches for Calcot Park v. Reading Y.M.C.A. Played at Calcot Park on Saturday. Score: Y.M.C.A.: A. G. Long b Jacobs... 31; W. Maggs c Wilder b... 11; E. Minchin... 0; A. G. Moomath b E. Minchin... 1; A. H. Watson b Jacobs... 6; S. A. Serpell c Nightingale... 0; A. G. Turner c Bill b E. Minchin... 8; W. F. Jones c & b E. Minchin... 0; L. Maggs c E. Minchin b... 2; R. G. I. Smith not out... 1. Extras... 7. Total... 67.

Table of cricket matches for Farley Hill v. Heckfield. Played at Farley Hill on Saturday. Score: Heckfield: W. North b Webb... 0; T. Bartholomew b Tanner... 0; B. Lowe b Tanner... 0; W. Lowe b Webb... 0; L. Wiles c Ross b Webb... 0; R. Appleton c Luker b... 0; Tanner... 11; A. Bartlett not out... 18; J. Kyle c Bushell b Tanner... 0; H. Jewell b Bushell b Webb... 0; W. Bartlett c Rembridge... 0; S. Bartlett c Luker b Rembridge... 0. Extras... 3. Total... 60.

Table of cricket matches for Knowl Hill v. Wargrave. Played at Knowl Hill on Saturday. Score: Wargrave: D. Carpenter b Bennett... 51; H. R. Shepherd b Bennett... 10; C. Bond c Glasspole b... 0; Massey... 0; H. B. Wainwright b Massey... 0; H. D. Huk b W. Massey... 0; J. Langford b Bennett... 0; S. Lake c Clements b Massey... 0; G. Street b Bennett... 0; J. Preston b Bennett... 7; W. Sumner not out... 15; C. Sumner b Clements... 0; Wrigley not out... 8. Extras... 5. Total... 41.

Table of cricket matches for Broadmoor Staff v. Wincifield. Played at Broadmoor on July 2nd. Score: Broadmoor Staff: 1st Innings: Rev. M. S. Farmer b Taylor... 11; A. Cook c A. Holdaway b Truss... 1; R. F. Day b Truss... 0; H. Dennis b Taylor... 0; L. Clutenden b Truss... 0; A. Dennis b Taylor... 0; W. Wicks b Truss... 0; G. Lambden c A. Holdaway b Taylor... 0; H. Culver not out... 0. 2nd Innings: Rev. M. S. Farmer b Taylor... 11; A. Cook c A. Holdaway b Truss... 1; R. F. Day b Truss... 0; H. Dennis b Taylor... 0; L. Clutenden b Truss... 0; A. Dennis b Taylor... 0; W. Wicks b Truss... 0; G. Lambden c A. Holdaway b Taylor... 0; H. Culver not out... 0. Extras... 2. Total... 89.

Table of cricket matches for Broadmoor Staff v. Wincifield. Played at Broadmoor on July 2nd. Score: Broadmoor Staff: 1st Innings: Butcher b A. Dennis... 5; Truss c Cook b Dennis... 0; Harbour c and b Cook... 0; Taylor c H. Dennis b Dennis... 4; Goddard b Cook... 0; Lawrence c Culver b Dennis... 0; G. Owen c Culver b Dennis... 0; A. Holdaway b Dennis... 2; A. Robertson not out... 11; Carter c Wicks b Cook... 0; P. Holdaway run out... 0. Extras... 2. Total... 85.

Table of cricket matches for Broadmoor v. A.S.C. Played at Broadmoor on Saturday. Score: Broadmoor: Rev. Mr. Whitley run out... 0; D. Ellis c Bristinger b... 1; McLaren... 2; Taylor b McLaren... 26; Spurrier c Boules b Davis... 10; Truss c Archibald b Davis... 7; Rutley b Davis... 7; Holdway st. Boules... 7; Davis... 5; Goddard b McLaren... 7; Wiggly b Davis... 7; Dalley not out... 3; England b McLaren... 0. Extras... 8. Total... 85.

Table of cricket matches for Thatcham v. Wesley Guild. Played at Thatcham on Wednesday. Score: Thatcham: H. H. Brook c Weeks b... 1; Allen... 2; P. H. Woodbridge b Weeks... 4; J. Shillman b Allen... 2; J. Mathews b Allen... 0; A. Mercer b Weeks... 0; E. Simpson b Allen... 0; J. Brown c Fletcher b Weeks... 0; E. Pinnock not out... 1. Extras... 4. Total... 29.

READING BUTCHERS v. READING CO-OP. Played on the Recreation ground and resulted in a win for Co-op by 14 runs. Score: Butchers, 27. Co-op, 41.

CHALLENGE. King's-road C.C. require matches with good clubs on August 7th (away), and August 21st (home, County ground).—H. Weeks, 92, Southampton-pl., Reading.

CRICKET. NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

Reports of matches must reach us the day after they are played, otherwise the insertion of the full score cannot be ensured.

READING AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE. NEWBURY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

The return inter-League match between the Newbury League (which has for its President the Right Hon. G. W. Palmer), and the local League will be played on the Palmer Park tracks on Bank Holiday, commencing at 11 a.m. The following team will represent the League: The Rev. A. H. Lowe (Wesley) (captain), H. Parsons (Titchhurst), G. Hill (Titchhurst), D. Burton (Titchhurst), A. E. Tice (Wesley), G. Page (Wesley), H. Paddy (Parkside), A. L. Burgess (Parkside), O. Bunco (Parkside), P. Woolmans (Wynans), and C. Newman (Wesley). The Newbury League team (which is a strong one) has been selected as follow: The Rev. J. F. Denning, W. Browne, L. C. Brooks, A. W. Denning, J. F. Denning, P. Howard, H. Rumball, W. Smith, C. Thirkill, F. Tildbury and E. Sulmon.

CRICKET LEAGUE NOTES.

The attention of cricket and other recreation clubs in Reading and district is directed to an important appeal from Major Turner, Hon. Sec. of the Berkshire County C.C. The M.C.C., he points out, are endeavouring to have a clause inserted in the Finance Bill exempting from the operation of the new land taxes all land used for cricket and other outdoor recreation, so long as there is no distribution of profits among the members of the Club or others. Unless this is done, it is pointed out, many grounds will have to be closed. Major Turner asks clubs to forward him resolutions in terms which he suggests in his letter as soon as possible.

The list of matches for August of the Berks C.C. is advertised.

Five matches were down for decision on Saturday, and despite the occasional showers, all the games were finished. Six clubs were engaged in the First Division, the results being much as expected. Tilehurst visited the Palmer Park tracks to play their return match with Excelsior. As was the case in the first match (which was played on June 12th, when the Excelsior men were all out for 19), the Tilehurst bowlers, Miles and Parsons, again dismissed their opponents very cheaply, the latter's score on Saturday being 24.

Plumridge won the toss for Excelsior, and elected to bat first on a good wicket. Cullum and Plumridge opened the play, but with Miles' third ball Plumridge was sent back without a run being scored. Harold was the next man, but after scoring a single off Miles, he was caught at the wicket off Parsons. Two wickets for one run was a bad start indeed, and when Giles came in and hit Miles for a three and a two in one over, the Excelsior people were easier. With eleven runs on the board Cullum was bowled by Miles. Brooker followed, but with three runs added (by Giles), the former was bowled by Parsons for a "duck." Four wickets for 14. The next wicket fell without any addition to the score, Waldron being bowled by Miles. Jessett joined Giles, who was batting very carefully, but with the score at 16 the latter was well caught by Caulfield, off of Miles' bowling. Giles' score was 10, and was the result of good cricket. The next two wickets fell for the addition of eight runs—8 for 24—and as the remaining three batsmen failed to break their "duck," the team were all out for the small total of two dozen runs. Miles and Parsons bowled unchanged, and again did exceptionally well. Miles took six wickets for 12 runs, and Parsons four for the same number. Special mention should be made of the wicket-keeping of Hill, there not being a single "extra" recorded, and although the score was not heavy, when one considers the pace of Miles and Parsons' bowling, the Tilehurst man's keeping is unusually good. Hill is wicket keeper for the League team on Bank Holiday.

Tilehurst opened their innings with P. Williams and D. Burton, but after the former had played an over from Jessett, he hit out at one from Cullum and was bowled for a "duck." J. F. Hawkins joined Burton (who was playing fine cricket), and the score rose steadily, when Hawkins was bowled by Cullum for four (two for 13). Parsons was the next man in, and soon had the satisfaction of making the winning hit. He was, however, just later caught and bowled by Harold. Towner followed, and by splendid cricket he and Burton took the score to 77, when Towner was bowled by Plumridge. Useful scores were made by Saul, who added 10, Hill (8), and Caulfield, who was not out for seven, the Tilehurst score at the finish being 134. Burton, whose share of this total was 42, played a fine innings, and this splendid batsman is a great acquisition to the ranks of the villagers. He gave a sound display on Saturday. Burton (like his colleagues, Parsons and Hill) is also playing in the League team on Monday next. The three Tilehurst men are in rare form just now, and should do themselves and their club credit.

Wesley Guild made the journey to Wokingham to meet the Magpies, and were beaten by over 30 runs. Wesley batted first, but could do nothing with the bowling of Shorter, who was in great form with the ball. Tico was the only man to reach double figures, the Wesley fast bowler batting well for 14. Hall (9), and Page (8) were the only remaining batsmen to make anything of a stand, and the Wesley men were all dismissed for 41 runs, a small score for the Guildites, who evidently felt very keenly the absence of their captain, the Rev. A. H. Lowe, who is a tower of strength (both in batting and bowling) to the side. The popular captain (who has again consented to captain the League team on Monday next), is in the Isle of Wight on holidays.

Wokingham started their innings with their hon. secretary, A. H. Jones and J. Webb. The latter was soon bowled by Tico, having made 2, and French was also caught just later for a single. Taylor (13), Sharp (12), and Hawkins (16) all, however, batted extremely well, and made victory certain for their side. The Magpies' total eventually reaching 75, towards which, in addition to those mentioned, Jones contributed 10. Bennett, Tico and Newman shared the bowling honours for the Wesley team, and Shorter was easily the best bowler on the Magpies' side, the home team's bowler actually taking seven wickets for 13 runs. In the first match between the teams (played on June 5th) strangely enough the Magpies' score was 41, precisely the same as their opponents on Saturday, whilst Wesley on that occasion scored 73 runs, two less than the Magpies last week.

Wyman's entertained their neighbours from Stoke Row, and a very close and exciting game resulted in the Printers again being defeated by the narrow margin of three runs. Wyman's batted first, but E. Walter (the Stoke Row crack bowler) was again in splendid form with the ball, and the home batsmen failed to do anything against him. The whole team were dismissed for 21 runs, Currell scoring ten of this number. Walter accomplished the hat-trick.

Stoke Row (who by the way only batted ten men), like their opponents, were absolutely beaten by excellent bowling, and when the last batsman went in two runs were still required for victory. Despite the most skilful bowling of Woodlams and Howland, the batsmen succeeded in snatching a victory, the score reaching 24. Both Howland and Woodlams accomplished the hat-trick. The former took five wickets for 12 runs, and the home captain four for nine.

There were two games played in the Second Division. The League leaders (Wokingham London-road), who were so surprisingly defeated by Broadstreet Institute a week previously, again came a cropper. Pett's beating them by 71 runs. As mentioned last week, it seems very probable that the London-road men will not be so prominent now that they have to play away so much. There, at any rate, seem to be the most likely team, after all for the honours, whilst Pett's (who started the season so badly, but have come on splendidly), evidently have an eye on the runners-up cup. At present, though, Wokingham London-road have a rather good lead over the Printers.

The return match between these teams was played on the Parkside ground on Saturday. The visitors batted first, but failed badly against the fine bowling of Skents and Newitt, the whole team being dismissed for the paltry score of 11 runs. Only three of the batsmen succeeded in getting any runs at all, there being no less than eight "ducks" in the innings. Pett's soon knocked off the necessary runs for victory, and eventually made the substantial score of 82. Duckett was responsible for 39 of these, and was not out at the finish. It was a really good display of batting, which included six fours, and this was by far his best display of the season. Faulker also played well for 11, this including a six (right out of the ground). Horwood and Medlicott did the best of the others, the latter batting very patiently till well taken in the slips by Riddle, who bowled and fielded well under rather trying circumstances. The winners doubtless owe their big win to the deadly bowling of Skents and Newitt. The former took six wickets for five runs, and the winners' hon. sec. captured four for the same number.

At Poppard, where the home team were playing Magpies' Reserves, a good game resulted in a win for Butler's by nearly 40 runs. The visitors, who by the way were much below full strength, batted first, and thanks to good scores by Huggings (23) and H. Chalkis (13) compiled 52 runs. Butler's replied with 90. J. A'Bear batting excellently for 32, whilst Owen also did well for his score of 16. Bishop (9), and Cutchfield, P. Butler and Clayton, all of whom added seven each, also played well for their runs.

Congratulations to H. Tutty (the popular Parkside hon. sec.), who was on Friday last invited to play for Berkshire v. Surrey 2nd. As will be seen by the scores in another column, Tutty did very well in his first County match, scoring seven and taking one wicket for 17 runs.

THE FINANCE BILL.—BERKSHIRE C.C.'s APPEAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "READING OBSERVER."  
 Sir,—The Committee of the M.C.C. are endeavouring to have a clause inserted in the Finance Bill exempting from the operation of the new land taxes all land used for cricket and other outdoor recreation, so long as there is no distribution of profits among the members of the club or others. Unless this is done many grounds will have to be closed. I hope that all cricket and other recreation clubs in Berkshire will assist in strengthening the petition of the M.C.C. by forwarding to me, as soon as possible, resolutions in the following terms:—"At a meeting of the Committee of the Club on the day of —, 1909, it was resolved that the M.C.C. be cordially supported in their endeavour to obtain exemption for cricket and recreation grounds from the operation of the proposed Finance Act. The number of members of the Club is —."

Yours faithfully,  
 CHARLES TURNER, Major,  
 Hon. Sec. Berks County Cricket Club,  
 Thatcham House, Newbury,  
 27th July, 1909.





READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

DIVISION II.

**MAGPIES RESERVES v. WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD.**—This match was played at Wokingham on Saturday and resulted in a win for London Road by 45 runs, this being the Magpies' first home defeat this season. Scores:—

WOKINGHAM LONDON RD.		MAGPIES RESERVES.	
J Middle o May b Bartlett .....	4	J May o Britton b Middle .....	6
J Sargeant b Rideout 11		T Huggings b Riddle 29	
F White o Huggings b Frift .....	23	C Rickett run out .....	3
G Britton run out .....	23	H Thatchler o Britton 2	
G Clements lbw b Frift .....	1	W Bartlett o Sargeant b Middle .....	9
T May o Huggings b Rickett .....	6	H Challin o Sargeant b Riddle .....	9
H Mitchell o Rance b Rideout .....	2	E Johnson b Riddle .....	1
G Pursey b Bartlett .....	2	H Frift not out .....	1
L Oster b Bartlett .....	0	W Rance o Sargeant b Mitchell .....	1
B leaves run out .....	8	T Lush o Oster b Sharp not out .....	1
E Sharp not out .....	8	Riddle .....	0
Extras .....	18		
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>97</b>	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>52</b>

CRICKET LEAGUE TABLES.

DIVISION I.

	Pld	Won	Lost	Dr'n	Pts
Parkside .....	10	9	1	0	18
Tilchurat .....	11	7	4	0	14
Wesley Guild .....	12	7	5	0	14
Magpies .....	9	0	9	0	12
Stoke Row .....	11	4	7	0	8
Excelsior .....	10	8	7	0	6
Wyman's .....	9	0	9	0	0

DIVISION II.

London Road (W'ham) 10	8	2	0	16
Theale .....	10	7	2	1
Petty's .....	9	5	4	0
Magpies II .....	11	5	5	0
Palmer Club .....	9	4	5	0
Broad Street .....	12	8	9	0
Butler's Works .....	9	2	6	1

FRIENDLIES.

**BROADWOOD v. WINDSOR POLICEMEN.**—This match was played at Windsor on August 10th and resulted in a win for the visitors (who have only lost one match this season) by 87 runs. The home team could not stand against the bowling of Rev. Whiteley, who took seven wickets for 19 runs. Chief Constable Carter was the only one to make any stay, getting 16 not out. Thus, for the visitors, gave a little leather hunting getting 51 before being caught. Score:—

WINDSOR.		BROADWOOD.	
Bunch o Bailey b Taylor .....	0	Rev Whiteley lbw b Moulford .....	1
Butley lbw b Whiteley 0		Dr Ellis b Nightingale 20	
Thompson b Whiteley 18		Taylor b Nightingale 0	
Gillock c & b Whiteley 1		Clarke o Weeks b Moulford o Whiteley b Taylor .....	19
Moulford o Whiteley b Taylor .....	11	Truss o Bunch b Moulford .....	51
Weeks o Truss b Whiteley .....	0	Wigley b Gillock .....	0
Brooker c & b Whiteley 0		Balley b Gillock .....	0
Carter (chief constable) not out .....	16	Lawrence o Weeks b Gillock .....	11
Nightingale b Taylor 0		Co burn b Gillock .....	9
Garwood o Ellis b Whiteley .....	0	Froome b Gillock .....	0
Edwards c & b Whiteley .....	9	Priest not out .....	0
Extras .....	9		
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>52</b>	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>119</b>

**ARBORFIELD v. BROAD STREET INSTITUTE.**—Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Arborfield by 26 runs. There were several good batting performances. Tea was kindly provided at the Institute in Broad Street. Scores:—

ARBORFIELD.		BROAD STREET INSR.	
A Dymott b Coombes 8		F J Minns b Garretts 8	
A Pope b Langford 19		E Coombes b Pope 11	
A Patey b Coombes 0		J Bates b Pope 0	
G Spicer run out 13		A Wilson o and b Pope 24	
E Garretts b Coombes 18		W Langford b White 24	
W White not out 28		S Preston o Patey b Pope .....	0
J Baslin b Preston 0		W House o Spicer b Garretts .....	0
H Clarke o Minns b Preston .....	0	A Remnant o Dymott b Garretts .....	0
A Whalley b Langford 0		b Garretts .....	0
G Wheeler b Langford 0		Minns jun. b White .....	0
A Emblem run out 8		W Slater not out .....	0
Extras .....	8	C Barron o Baslin b Garretts .....	8
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>99</b>	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>66</b>

Arborfield's second innings:—A Pope not out 5; A Patey b Minns 9; G Spicer o Wilson b Minns 4; W White b Remnant 8; J Baslin o Coombes b Minns 0; H Clarke b Remnant 0; A Whalley not out 9; J Wheeler b Remnant 1; A Emblem b Remnant 0; Extras 1; Total (2 wickets) 26.

**WREXY GUILD v. SHINFIELD.**—Played at the Palmer Park track, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Guild, J. Allen batted well, also taking six wickets for 17 runs. Scores:—

SHINFIELD.		WREXY.	
W Poulter b Allen 5		C Gooding b Prior 0	
A Sherwood o Allen b C Greenfield 4		H Greenfield b Prior 2	
C Greenfield .....	4	A Greenfield b Prior 10	
C Prior b C Greenfield 0		A Chibbs b Prior 0	
G Day b Allen 11		C Greenfield b Hewitt 6	
F Hewitt o A Greenfield b Allen .....	10	J Hilton run out 0	
T Haslam b A Greenfield o .....	8	H P Short b Prior 0	
W Crook o Hibson b Allen .....	10	J Allen o and b Day 30	
G Emery b A Greenfield .....	12	P Chamler b Day 0	
H Tewendon c H Greenfield b Allen 0		L Ralph not out 3	
R Stevens o Hilton b Allen .....	0		
H Kirby not out 0			
Extras .....	1		
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>48</b>	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>82</b>

**READING Y.M.C.A. v. HENLEY Y.M.C.A.**—Played at Henley on Saturday, a most enjoyable game ending in a victory for Henley Y.M. by 20 runs. A feature of the Reading Y.M. innings was the patient display of H. J. Pocock, whom 21 was well deserved. H. Badley bowled well, coming out with a 20, Hamilton, of Henley Y.M. in this match took his 10th wicket for the season. Scores:—

READING Y.M.C.A.		HENLEY Y.M.C.A.	
H J Pocock b Hamilton 21		C E Drowett b W Harris 0	
W Terrell run out 0		A Jam Iton b Badley 8	
H Badley b Hamilton 0		A Wells b Pocock 15	
H Palmer run out 3		F Pigne o Terrell b 0	
Terrell, jun b Sheppard 11		E Sheppard o Foster b 0	
S A Sorrell b Sheppard 1		D Badley .....	11
W M Harris b Sheppard 0		W Barnes b Powell 1	
W A Perkins b Hamilton 0		T Singleton b Powell 0	
S Foster b Hamilton 0		G Sarney b Badley 0	
T Fowler .....	4	H Churchill b Badley 0	
T Harris b Hamilton 1		F Doble o Harris b 0	
Extras .....	6	D Badley .....	0
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>42</b>	E Box (capt.) not out 19	
		Extras .....	9
		<b>Total</b> .....	<b>62</b>

Reading Y.M.C.A. second innings:—H J Pocock 0; Sheppard b Hamilton 9; W Terrell b Sheppard 0; H Badley b Hamilton 9; H Palmer b Fox 25; W M Terrell, jun run out 0; S A Sorrell b Hamilton 2; W A Perkins hit wkt. 0; F Powell b Hamilton 3; T Harris b Sheppard 3; Extras 2; Total 63.

**HAIN AND HAIN'S GYMNASIUM v. BEARWOOD.**—Played at Bearwood on Wednesday in last week, and resulted in a win for the alien club by 7 wickets. Bearwood batted first and declared after making 7 for the loss of 6 wickets. The visitors opened their innings with C. West and R. G. Nicholson, who played delightful cricket, making 45 before they were separated, of which C. West claimed 35. The remaining runs were obtained for the loss of another batsman, and they won as stated. Scores:—

BEARWOOD.		HAIN & HAIN'S.	
Luckman b Nicholson 12		C West b J Hunt 35	
L Luftman b Towner 2		H G Nicholson not out 29	
Farr b Nicholson 7		W Poby b Nowson 12	
Nowson b Nicholson 4		E Towner not out 5	
Candell o Keeche b Nicholson .....	1	B F Turner, F Lick, L Sell, G H Keene, J L Whiteholow, J Graham, Turnbull & W Bayor did not bat	
Signley not out 30			
J Hunt b Sayer 4			
Head not out 10			
Edgington, W Hunt and B Hill did not bat			
Extras .....	1		
<b>Total (5 wks) 71</b>		<b>Total (3 wks) 74</b>	

**VICTORIA v. CURZON CLUB.**—Played at the Tracks, Palmer Park, on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for the former by 20 runs, chiefly owing to the fine bowling of Hiatt and Pearson. Scores:—

VICTORIA.		CURZON.	
Nicholson b Downing 28		Downing c & b Pearson 0	
Cook b Leonard 28		J W Wright b Pearson 0	
Hiatt b Leonard 21		Leonard b Pearson 2	
Graham b Leonard 0		Porter o Godfray b Pearson .....	0
Pearson b Wright 0		Batholomew o Godfrey b Hiatt .....	1
Newbery o Rose b Porter .....	15	Wicks b Hiatt .....	1
Waldron b Leonard 0		Hiatt b Hiatt .....	1
Godfrey o Rose b Porter .....	0	Winslow o Nicholson b Hiatt .....	2
Hadford o Wright b Leonard .....	8	Kealey b Hiatt .....	0
Leonard not out 3		Wright o Hiatt b Pearson .....	0
Bishop b Leonard 1		Moss not out .....	0
Extras .....	7	Extras .....	2
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>114</b>	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>15</b>

**BARKHAM v. FARLEY HILL.**—Played at Barkham on Saturday and resulted in a win for Barkham by 21 runs. Scores:—

FARLEY HILL.		BARKHAM.	
M Hughell lbw b G Blake 14		B Blake o Laker b 8	
Blake .....	1	G Allen o Laker b 2	
E Laker b A Blake 0		Bushell .....	2
V F Simonds o Garretts b A Blake .....	1	G Blake b Griffin 2	
M R Lewis b A Blake 5		A Blake o Lewis b Simonds .....	21
H Griffin o Garretts b A Blake .....	9	A Garretts o & b Griffin 2	
C Priest hit wicket b A Blake .....	0	W Harding o Griffin b Bushell .....	2
A Blake .....	0	J Strank b Bushell 1	
E Holloway o Harding b A Blake .....	6	E Cox b Bushell 0	
A Hayter b G Blake 0		W Barker o Priest b Bushell .....	0
A Watkins o Garretts b A Blake .....	8	A Bolton o Lewis b Griffin .....	9
E Moore o Harding b G Blake .....	0	J Garry not out 11	
T King not out 0		Extras .....	1
Extras .....	4	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>80</b>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>80</b>		

**WARRGRAVE v. HURST.**—Played at Warrgrave on Saturday. Warrgrave, batting first, made 105. Hurst replied with 95. Carpenter not with most success in bowling, taking 5 wickets for 14 runs. Mrs. Prout kindly provided tea for players and visitors. Scores:—

WARRGRAVE.		HURST.	
H Carpenter o & b Newberry 0		R Mayors o Powley b Langford .....	44
Rev J H Powley b Mayors .....	7	W Priest b Carpenter 0	
M H Major o Bys b Mayors .....	25	F Cox o Powley b Carpenter .....	11
Mayors .....	0	A Grasswell b Carpenter .....	1
H D Huik b Bys 18		J Bys o Major b Powley .....	8
H Shephard b Newberry .....	10	W Newberry o Isaacs b Langford .....	4
F J Bond o F Cox b Newberry .....	21	G Cox b Langford .....	0
A H Isaacs b O G Cox .....	1	A Grasswell b Carpenter .....	0
F Swanborough b G Cox .....	7	Clarke o Isaacs b Carpenter .....	0
J Langford b Newberry .....	1	Sanbridge not out .....	0
B Hatory not out 7		S Bullock o Isaacs b Swanborough .....	18
Extras .....	8	Extras .....	8
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>105</b>	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>95</b>

**TADLEY v. ALDERMASTON.**—Played at Tadley on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team. Scores:—

TADLEY.		ALDERMASTON.	
G Smith b Galt 5		J P Cambridge b Allen 11	
G Stacey run out 0		B Evans o and b G Stacey .....	3
H Wiggall o F G Strange b Galt 1		H Long lbw b Allen 0	
A Allen b Peach 0		H A Peach o L Stacey b Allen .....	8
C Fisher b Peach 0		J B Strange b G Stacey 6	
L Stacey b Peach 1		H Galt not out .....	6
A Stacey b Galt 29		T Loeve b Allen 1	
F Hampton o and b G Smith b Tull b Galt 0		C D Bolding b G Stacey .....	6
W Saunders b Galt 1		M L Ironmonger b Allen 0	
F Smith o Peach b Galt .....	7	F G Strange o L Stacey b Allen .....	0
Galt .....	7	G W T Smith b G Stacey .....	8
O Tin not out .....	4	J A Tull b Allen .....	1
Extras .....	4	Extras .....	1
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>84</b>	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>45</b>

**St. Mark's G.R.M.S. v. CURZON CLUB.**—Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, and resulted in a win for St. Mark's by 97 runs. E. A. Aust, Cooper, Upfold and Greenway batted well, and C. H. Aust bowled well for the winners. Scores:—

ST. MARK'S G.R.M.S.		CURZON CLUB.	
E A Aust at Cripps b Weekes .....	28	Wright b O H Aust 1	
R E Forster b Wright 9		Fabry lbw b O H Aust 1	
G Clarke b Bartholomew .....	2	Bartholomew b Cooper 0	
W J Cooper b Weekes 24		Weekes b O H Aust 2	
G Upfold o Cripps b Weekes .....	23	Adams b Cooper 0	
CH Aust lbw b Winslow .....	9	Kealey b O H Aust 3	
G Greenway not out 24		Winslow b O H Aust 3	
T E J Davey o Sales b Winslow .....	1	Ewars b Cooper 0	
A Calvert b Winslow 0		Salos b O H Aust 8	
J Turner not out 6		Cripps b O H Aust 7	
A Pocock did not bat		Webb not out .....	8
Extras .....	9	Extras .....	11
<b>Total (5 wks) 120</b>		<b>Total</b> .....	<b>48</b>

**BRAMLEY PARK v. WELLINGBORO.**—At Wellingboro' on August 6th, the visitors winning. Thompson, a native of Wellingboro', scoring a century. Scores:—

BRAMLEY PARK.		WELLINGBORO.	
A R Thompson b Escott	102	W H Denton b Rem-	17
B S Evans b Coleman	4	Evans	0
A R Lacey at Buswell	3	J S Denton b W Evans	11
H G Wells b J Denton	9	Evans	18
W H Evans b J Denton	82	Evans	85
S H Boucher b East	4	R Collins a Waite b	8
C Mason b Coleman	18	Evans	17
E Thompson a East b	6	Evans	4
J Denton	6	Evans	2
W H Martin a Bird b	3	Evans	0
East	3	Evans	8
C H Morris not out	17	Evans	0
H H Baldwin b East	5	Evans	6
Extras	4	Extras	6
Total	206	Total	123

**BRAMLEY PARK v. LUTON.**—At Luton on Saturday, the visitors winning. Thompson again scored a century. Scores:—

BRAMLEY PARK.		LUTON.	
A R Thompson b	122	H M Apthorp b Rem-	17
S H Boucher b Chap-	4	A Tait b Remmont	0
C H Morris a b Jones	4	Golding b Remmont	0
W H Evans not out	80	H Chapman b Rem-	2
B S Evans b White	4	C E Green b Remmont	4
A R Lacey b Chapman	28	White b Baldwin	16
H G Wells b Golding	5	A Jones a Remmont b	2
W H Martin b Golding	11	Baldwin	8
C Mason b Golding	11	W H Moss b Remmont	17
R H Baldwin b Gold-	3	W H Moss b Remmont	7
E Remmont b Chap-	0	U S Clarke not out	7
man	0	Extras	4
Extras	14	Extras	7
Total	279	Total	108

**G.W.R. v. MORTIMER.**—This match was played at Mortimer on Saturday and resulted in a draw after a very enjoyable game. Scores:—

G.W.R.		MORTIMER.	
H Maxwell b Sneyd	50	A Merrick b Chapman	15
J U Hill b Pike	25	R Kibbwhite	15
A J Allen a b Sneyd	15	P Halsey a Hill b Max-	0
E Pocock a Faulkner	5	well	80
b Pike	5	E Pike b Maxwell	0
J W Kibbwhite run	4	G Sneyd b Maxwell	0
out	4	A Hunt b Maxwell	14
W Quartermaine a	0	J Reed not out	14
Sneyd b Pike	14	F Faulkner b Haldy	0
R Chapman b Pike	0	D Merrick a White	0
W Withers b Sneyd	0	and Punter did not	0
O Webb a Halsey b	1	bat.	0
Pike	1	Extras	8
H Hyde b Pike	0	Extras	8
A Gibbs not out	0	Extras	8
Extras	4	Extras	8
Total	123	Total (5 wks)	60

**CARRY ST. CHAPEL v. HOSIER ST. CHAPEL.**—Played at Parkside Ground on Saturday, Hosier St. winning easily. Scores:—

CARRY ST. CHAPEL.		HOSIER ST. CHAPEL.	
W Lovegrove a and b	0	G Bird b Oullum	1
Freeman	0	W Plumridge b Oullum	0
J Vase b Laws	0	O Halls b Collum	0
E J Oullum b Laws	63	A Rusbridge b A	0
C Warner b W Laws	0	Warner	0
B Gibbins a and b	0	Ruv G Laws a Hodges	0
Greenman	0	Warner	0
P Day a Bird b Laws	0	A Bird b Oullum	4
F Probyn run out	48	C Bird a Oullum b A	40
R Hodges b Laws	0	Warner	40
A Stewart b Laws	3	G Phillips a O Warner	1
W Childs b O Bird	1	b A Warner	1
A Warner not out	4	Mountford not out	0
Extras	2	G Phillips senior b b	6
Extras	2	C Prouman b Oullum	4
Total	152	Extras	2
Total	152	Total	80

**BRAIN AND BRAIN'S OFFICE v. WARGRAVE.**—Played at the County Ground on Wednesday, and resulted in an easy win for the office club. Though Croome and Bartlett both bowled well, the visitors' batting was unaccountably weak, considering the excellence of the wicket. Croome batted vigorously for his runs, and only gave one chance. Scores:—

BRAIN & BRAIN'S.		WARGRAVE.	
Major b Bartlett	3	G F Strango a Major b	18
Warne b Croome	14	A Croome b Hulk	63
H D Haulton b Bart-	0	W Dooly a Hulk b	17
lett	0	Swanborough	0
Lawson a Carpenter b	23	W Moody b Popo	0
Bartlett	0	T Charlbonnier b Hulk	6
Davis b Bartlett	3	E West a Slattery b	7
Bond b Bartlett	1	Hulk	7
Slattery b Croome	2	W D Reed not out	0
Swanborough not out	6	Bartlett not out	8
Popo b Croome	1	P Turner F Lickfield	0
Langford b Croome	0	Carpenter did not bat	0
Extras	8	Extras	10
Total	68	Total (5 wks)	118

**THEALE v. CALDIT PARK.**—Played at Theale, and ended in a victory for the home team by 80 runs. Dr. Woodburn took five wickets for six runs and E. Benafoy four for seven. Scores:—

THEALE.		CALDIT PARK.	
Woodburn b Minchin	0	E Shepperd b Woodburn	1
B Pogg b Minchin	19	D Burton run out	8
E Grant b Minchin	4	F Neale b Woodburn	3
F Hawkins a b Shep-	7	Barnighan b E Bena-	0
perd	7	foy	1
E Benafoy b Shepperd	0	A Harper b E Bena-	1
A Benafoy b Minchin	13	a Nightingale b Wood-	0
H Benafoy not out	0	burn	0
C Barker b Shepperd	0	W Jacobs b E Bena-	1
Nov J Mayo not out	0	foy	1
Dr Woodburn a Burton	0	W Wilder a Grant b E	1
b Minchin	0	Benafoy	1
J Mafield a Nightin-	0	F Haulton not out	1
gale b Minchin	0	E Haulton b Wood-	1
burn	0	burn	1
Extras	7	W Collins a E Bena-	0
Extras	7	foy b Woodburn	0
Total	48	Extras	8
Total	48	Total	15

**SPORTS AT THE FACTORY**

The first cricket eleven played the return match with Basingstoke on Saturday on the home enclosure, the game ending in a draw in the visitors' favour. The conditions were ideal, and the winning of the toss would be a great advantage on the splendid run-getting wicket prepared by groundsmen Keord. This luck, however, did not fall to the home team, as they had to take the field. The visitors made good use of their opportunity, and put up the huge score of 230 for 4 and declared. Seth Smith, Butler, Barker and R. Lamb batted excellently, the last named hitting up 60 in a very short time. Butler, the professional, who carried out his bat for 71, was batting over two hours. The home team were set an impossible task to get the runs, and the only hope was to effect a draw. This they succeeded in doing for the loss of 5 wickets, Kirby carrying out his bat for 27. Venn and Panting also batted well.

BASINGSTOKE.		FACTORY.	
K Seth Smith a and b	71	S H Panting b Allen	22
Manning	0	A Owen b Daniels	22
A Butler not out	71	E Venn b Butler	27
A P Barker b Hall	40	C H Maxwell b Sturmer	0
T White b Venn	0	G Kirby not out	27
R Lamb b Manning	60	B G Shearab Scarlett	2
J Sullivan b Manning	2	G Ball not out	0
H G Lear not out	15	T T Cass a G Manning	1
C Scarlett b F Allen	0	H Hawkins and C H	0
White and R Luckin	0	Palmer did not bat	0
Extras	10	Extras	12
Total (5 wks)	230	Total (5 wks)	111

The second eleven played Oakfield C.C. on the latter's ground, and suffered defeat by one wicket and 10 runs. The visitors went to the wickets first and put together 85, Yates (10) and A. Brooks (15 not out) being top scorers. To this the home-ers responded with 105 for 9, when stumps were drawn. Pottham and Shotton batted well. However, I regret to say the visitors' bowling was below par, otherwise this game would have been won. Brooks took 3 wickets for 11 and Cripps 4 for 29.

FACTORY II.		OAKFIELD.	
A Leaver a Dora b	4	N Wells b Cripps	8
Palmer	4	J Dore b Cripps	8
R Butler a Vilo b Col-	14	H J Palmer b Cripps	0
lis	14	C Stratton a Oller-	0
J Ollerenshaw b Kal-	0	shaw b Cripps	20
mer	0	F W Beltham a and b	30
F Yates a Feltham b	19	Brooks	14
Collis	19	R White a Phillips b	14
W H Phillips b Collis	15	A Pys a and Phillips b	4
J Brooks b Stratton	10	G Kew not out	4
H Cripps b Stratton	10	C Vile b Brooks	0
W J Parker b Stratton	10	E Jones a Harvey b	0
B H Harvey b White	7	Phillips	0
A Lewis b White	7	J Collins not out	1
F Smith b White	8	Extras	6
Extras	8	Extras	6
Total	88	Total	150

The third team were to have played Goring second eleven, but the team that came up differed very little from that which represented their first team a few weeks ago, and it proved a very one-sided game, the visitors winning very easily. The home team batted first, but in a short time the whole side was put out for 23. King claiming 14 of these. The visitors lost the first two wickets cheaply, but Captain Wilson and Hatfield gave some trouble, and the total in the end reached 185 for 7, leaving them the easiest of winners.

FACTORY III.		GORING.	
W J May b Brown	0	F Maggs b King	8
A Quander a Rowland-	0	B Rowlandson b Amor	8
son b Maggs	0	Capt Wilson a Palmer	0
I. Rumber b Maggs	0	b Day	60
W J Neale a Capt Wil-	4	F Rawson b Ball	0
son b Maggs	4	J Hatfield not out	27
A Amor a Padfield b	1	M P Wilson b Whit-	17
Brook	1	tington a Chandler b	0
W. Whittington b	0	Neale	0
Maggs	0	P Brown a Chandler	0
A Salt b Maggs	0	b Neale	4
C Mundy b Maggs	11	N Allen not out	11
G King b Maggs	8	J Akora a G Padfield	0
H Palmer not out	8	did not bat.	0
E Horne b Maggs	8	Extras	8
Extras	8	Extras	8
Total	90	Total	125

The fourth eleven were at home to South End United, and owing to the late arrival of the visitors the play was curtailed, and the game was left drawn. The home team had first knock and made 60 for 0, and declared. Cnas (20) and Findlay (27) batting excellently. The visitors were left an hour for batting, during which time they put on 51 for 4, when stumps were drawn, leaving the game drawn.

FACTORY IV.		SOUTH END.	
C Morris a Marcham b	0	F Marcham a W Dead-	11
P. Ptinger	0	man b Findlay	11
P Findlay a Pottinger	27	H Pottinger b Findlay	10
b Smith	27	J Smith not out	0
A Benafoy b Pottinger	5	C Baker b W Deadman	0
H Deadman b Mar-	5	C Smith b Benafoy	15
cham	5	Davis not out	0
A Fuller b Marcham	0	E Pottinger, Rogler,	0
W Deadman b Patey	18	Johnson, Lewendon	0
E Tubb a Pottinger b	9	and Butcher did not	0
Marcham	9	bat	0
A Case b Marcham	89	Extras	8
P Hill not out	8	Extras	8
A Bassett b Marcham	0	Extras	8
A Thomas did not bat	0	Extras	8
Extras	8	Extras	8
Total	90	Total (4 wks)	81

**CRICKET**

**Still Without Success.**

There were only two League matches down for decision on Saturday, past experience having shown the difficulty of getting representative teams together at this the centre of the holiday season. Wyman's visited Stoke Row in the hope that for once fortune would smile on them, but they were defeated by 19 runs. Up to a point it seemed as though Stoke Row were going to put on a respectable score. They passed the half-century before the fifth wicket fell, but then Woollams chipped in with yet another hat-trick, and the remainder of the wickets fell for a single run. Pitt was top scorer with eleven, while W. Watter contributed eight and Saunders seven. Wyman's started with Woollams and McDardell. The former played capital strokes, but was bowled by Watter just as he was getting set, having made 2. The remaining batsmen did very little, the total at the finish being 22, what a pity the printers are not stronger in batting!

**Second Division Struggle.**

The keen fight for the championship of the Second Division still continues. Once again Wokingham London Road are at the head of affairs by virtue of a victory over their neighbours, Wokingham Magpies Reserves, but they only have one point better than Theale. The Magpies of one more taking the lead was enhanced by the fact that this was the Magpies' first home defeat of the season. The London Road team made their position secure almost from the start, for F. White and C. Britton both got into the twenties. Indeed, but for a falling away by the tail the London Road team would have made a good many more than the 77 of which they boasted. The Magpies were trundled out for 23, but Hucking deserves credit for his 20. Riddle once again did not baffle his name or his reputation, for he claimed seven of the Magpies' wickets for little cost. Both Wokingham London Road and Theale have two more matches to play. On Saturday Theale are due to meet Palmer Club in Reading, but the bag of war will kick on August 21, when the two clubs meet at Theale. This should be a game worth witnessing. On the following Saturday London Road conclude their season by entertaining Butler's Works.

**Mr. Denning's Record.**

In the Hungerford Town Week, concluded on Saturday, Mr. J. E. de W. Denning has set up a splendid batting record. On Tuesday he made 205 six runs, but on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday he made consecutive centuries—124 (not out), 101 (retired), and 118; and on Saturday he only missed his century by twenty-two, having the misfortune to be run out when he seemed well set for his hundred. This week he scored 120 not out for Mr. J. A. Fairhurst's eleven v. Newbury. On August Bank Holiday, playing at Reading for the Newbury and District League v. Reading and District League, he scored forty-one, and on the previous Friday at Wolford Park he just reached his hundred in a match between an eleven captained by his father (the Rev. J. F. C. Denning) and the Vagabonds, a touring team. The Hungerford Club have also a good man in their hon. secretary, Mr. F. Bennett. He has for several seasons taken over 100 wickets. Last year he headed the bowling averages with the splendid average of 3.27 for 111 wickets taken, and this year he has already taken 104 wickets for 580 runs, his average being 4.37.

**The President's Bereavement.**

Much sympathy will go out to Mr. F. A. Cox, the President of the Cricket League, in the sad bereavement he has sustained in the death of his younger daughter, Miss Edith Cox. Mr. Cox's duties as President and Treasurer of the League were greatly lightened by the assistance Miss Edith Cox rendered him, and therefore regret amongst spectators of the summer pastime will be all the keener.

**CRICKET FIXTURES.**

**TO-DAY'S MATCHES.**

**READING CRICKET LEAGUE.**

- DIVISION I. Wokingham Magpies v. Parkside. Wyman's v. Exceolter.
- DIVISION II. Butler's Works v. Broad Street Institute. Palmer Club v. Theale.

**OTHER MATCHES.**

- Northlands v. Factory I.
- Factory II. v. Bayn Hill.
- Factory III. v. Thornycroft's A.O.
- Factory IV. v. Wokingham Magpies Reserves.
- Broad Street Chapel v. Greyfriars.
- St. Mark's C.E.M.S. v. Swinton Y.M.C.A.
- Wesley Guild II. v. West Reading.







SPORTS AT THE FACTORY

The first cricket team were without a game on Saturday.

The second team were at home to Boyn Hill, having the assistance of Manning and Cass of the first eleven. The home team won the toss, and batted first, and thanks to some fine batting by the veteran Leaver, Cass and Manning the spectators were drawn, leaving the game drawn in an interesting stage. U. Squibb batted well for 64. In the home attack Brooks, who went on late, took five wickets for 16 runs.

FACTORY II.		BOYN HILL.	
A Leaver b Taylor..... 38	C Squibb c Ollerton..... 57	shaw b Manning..... 57	W Ham run out..... 5
T Yates b Booker..... 8	C Smith b Phillips..... 15	H Liddams c Phillips..... 15	b Brooks..... 5
J Ollerton b Booker..... 6	H Brooks..... 24	H Brooks c Cripps..... 0	Brooks..... 24
C Manning b Wood..... 25	H Cox b Brooks..... 0	R F Wood b Brooks..... 1	W Trasher not out..... 1
W H Phillips c Brooks..... 6	J G Taylor c Shears b Brooks..... 1	B Walker not out..... 0	J Squibb did not bat..... 5
J Taylor..... 6	Extras..... 17	Extras..... 5	
J Shears not out..... 10	Total..... 134	Total..... 57	
M Cripps run out..... 1			
W H Harvey b Booker..... 0			
W Folley b Booker..... 0			

The third eleven were also at home, having Thomer's C.C. from Basingstoke as opponents. The visitors, on winning the toss, batted first, and the first four batsmen for five runs. However, on Duns and Murrell becoming associated things took a different turn, and the score swelled to 121 for seven when a declaration was made. Murrell carried out his bat for a splendid innings of 51. Duns also did well for his 39. The home team made a good attempt to wipe off the runs, but time being not out with 23 to his credit. Miles being not out on the leg, and was compelled to retire. He was batting in good style, and had helped himself to 18. In the attack May came out best with 3 for 22; King took 2 for 27 and Neale 2 for 22.

THOMER'S C.C.		VISITORS III.	
T Hopkins b May..... 8	W Whittington b..... 6	Aberlock..... 6	E Kimber b Duns..... 1
F Elsbury b King..... 0	E Kimber b Duns..... 1	Aberlock..... 16	O Monday c & b Shearlock..... 0
E Shearlock b King..... 0	O Monday c & b Shearlock..... 0	J H Kele b Duns..... 2	W J Neale b Shearlock..... 3
Walsworth b King..... 27	J H Kele b Duns..... 2	G Flewood b Duns..... 16	O King b Duns..... 16
F Duns b Neale..... 27	G Flewood b Duns..... 16	T Miles not out..... 23	W J May & H Palmer did not bat..... 5
A Murrell not out..... 51	T Miles not out..... 23	Extras..... 5	
Les c Kimber b Neale..... 6	Extras..... 5	Total (7 wks) 721	
Warren c Monday b May..... 6	Total (7 wks) 52	Declared.	
May..... 6			
Murrell not out..... 16			
Glinch and Thomer's did not bat..... 4			

The fourth team gained a fine victory over Wokingham Magpies Reserves, getting the verdict in their favour by 4 runs, after a splendid game. The home team had first knock, and made 65. North and Hawkins being top scorers with 17 and 12 respectively. The visitors, despite a plucky effort by Roberts, were then put out for 61 amidst great excitement, leaving the home team winners by the narrow margin above stated. The home team fielded splendidly, and this played a prominent part towards victory.

FACTORY IV.		MAGPIES RESERVES.	
P E Findlay st..... 4	Roberts not out..... 39	May b Findlay..... 7	Bunce c Case b Deadman..... 11
W Shearing b Bunce..... 8	May b Findlay..... 7	Bunce c Case b Deadman..... 11	H Challice c Deadman b Findlay..... 0
B Hawkins lbw b Bunce..... 13	H Challice c Deadman b Findlay..... 0	H Challice c Deadman b Findlay..... 0	Deadman c Shearing..... 0
W E Deadman b Bunce..... 0	Deadman c Shearing..... 0	Deadman c Shearing..... 0	b Hensley..... 0
C A M Morris b Bunce..... 17	b Hensley..... 0	b Hensley..... 0	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1
A Hensley b Bunce..... 2	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1
A Case b Roberts..... 6	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1
A Bessley b Roberts..... 6	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1
Tubb not out..... 5	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1
A W Hibb c May b Roberts..... 7	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1
A W Roper b Roberts..... 2	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1
Extras..... 2	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1	R May c Hawkins b Findlay..... 1
Total..... 65	Total..... 61		

BROADMOOR STAFF v. CAMDENST.—Played at Broadmoor on Saturday, the visitors completely routing the home team, their totals being 17 and 13 respectively. Turner was quite at home with the ball, taking 4 wickets in the first over for no runs and afterwards doing the same trick. He also headed the batting score for the visitors, getting 34 runs. Scores:

BROADMOOR STAFF.		CAMDENST.	
A Woodley b Turner..... 4	H Lenthall c Woodley..... 7	b Froome..... 7	G Baker b Goddard..... 0
F Froome b Turner..... 0	b Froome..... 7	G Baker b Goddard..... 0	T Thompson b Froome..... 2
J Goddard b Turner..... 0	T Thompson b Froome..... 2	T Thompson b Froome..... 2	O Smith b Froome..... 2
A Sharp b Turner..... 0	O Smith b Froome..... 2	O Smith b Froome..... 2	O M Scott lbw..... 0
J Payne c Travies b Smith..... 9	O M Scott lbw..... 0	O M Scott lbw..... 0	Froome..... 0
W Hill b Turner..... 0	Froome..... 0	Froome..... 0	W Finch c Sharp b Goddard..... 16
W Robertson b Smith..... 0	W Finch c Sharp b Goddard..... 16	W Finch c Sharp b Goddard..... 16	W Turner c Woodley..... 26
S Harrold not out..... 2	W Turner c Woodley..... 26	W Turner c Woodley..... 26	b Payne..... 26
J Lee b Turner..... 0	b Payne..... 26	b Payne..... 26	T Mounce b Froome..... 26
A Robertson b Turner..... 0	T Mounce b Froome..... 26	T Mounce b Froome..... 26	C Southgate c E Robertson b Goddard..... 0
F Harrold b Turner..... 0	C Southgate c E Robertson b Goddard..... 0	C Southgate c E Robertson b Goddard..... 0	F Travies not out..... 0
Extras..... 17	F Travies not out..... 0	F Travies not out..... 0	A Pettick c E Robertson b Froome..... 4
Total..... 17	Total..... 13	Total..... 13	Extras..... 2

Broadmoor's Second Innings 16, (W Hill 6).

Parkside Champions.

There were two First Division matches on Saturday, one of which—between Wokingham Magpies and Parkside—brought nearer the consummation of Parkside's hopes. They cannot now be robbed of the championship, which, for the second time, is theirs, and they certainly deserve credit for their consistently good play. In both batting and bowling they have quite justified their position, and on their day there are few smarter teams in the field. Saturday's victory was particularly creditable, because it was decided on the Magpies' enclosure. H. J. Tutty not only topped 50 but captured 6 wickets for 24. He has done splendid service for the champions, and no wonder his men are proud of him. For the Magpies S. Taylor was well to the fore.

Wooliams Missed.

A victory for Wyman's is as far off as ever. On Saturday they were cheaply dismissed by Exceolior, who themselves made a good show at the wickets. Evidently the Printers missed Wooliams. Only Barnard of the Printers eleven could get runs, he scoring a useful 21. The remaining batsmen only managed 17 runs between them, the whole side being dismissed for 34. Jessett took six wickets for eight runs and Readings captured three for seven. Exceolior started batting with Gilles and Jessett, and these players soon knocked off the runs, 52 being registered when the first wicket fell. Gilles contributed 27, while Jessett's score was 31. Readings added 25, Cullum 16 and Waldron and Bowler were not out for 21 and 8 respectively, the score for the fall of four wickets being 137. Exceolior thus won by six wickets and 105 runs. Wyman's were unable to raise a strong side.

Who will be the Champions?

Who will be champions of the Second Division? The issue has been invested with additional interest by reason of Theale's success over Palmer Club at Reading on Saturday. Theale go to the head of affairs once more, and great interest is likely to be aroused by their meeting with Wokingham Road on Saturday. The fixture is to take place at Theale, but apart from this home advantage there are many who have a fancy for Theale, who this season have shown really good form. If Theale are successful on Saturday the League will, of course, be theirs, while Wokingham will be in an equally happy position if they get through, and the result of their closing match with Butler's Works will not greatly concern them. By the way, Butler's Works look like finishing up the wooden spoons, for Broad Street defeated them at Peppard by a substantial margin.

CRICKET FIXTURES.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

READING CRICKET LEAGUE

- DIVISION I. Wyman's v. Wokingham Magpies. Parkside v. Etoko Row.
- DIVISION II. Theale v. Wokingham London Road. Petty's v. Palmer Club. Broad Street Institute v. Wokingham Magpies Reserves.

OTHER MATCHES.

- Factory I v. Birn Bros. C.C. Goring v. Factory II. Nettlebed v. Factory III. Factory IV v. Y.M.C.A. Factory V v. Caversham United. Caversham C.E.M.S. v. St. Mark's C.E.M.S. Wycliffe v. Greyfriars. Wesley Guild v. Roster Street.

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## READING AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

**DIVISION I.**

**WYMAN'S v. EXCOURTION.—Played at Caversham, on Saturday. Scores:—**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WYMAN'S</b></p> <p>F Currell b Jessett ... 4 W Woolliams lbw b Jessett ... 0 L Barnard b Readings ... 21 G Chuter b Jessett ... 2 G Howland b Jessett ... 2 T Blabop b Jessett ... 3 J Nichol o Howaher b Readings ... 0 Readings ... 0 H Dloker b Jessett ... 1 H Stevens ruu out ... 1 H Head not out ... 1 Extras ... 6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EXCOURTION</b></p> <p>E Giles b Howland ... 27 H Jessett c &amp; b Currell ... 31 O Readings c Bishop b Currell ... 25 T Oallum c Currell b Howland ... 16 T Waldron not out ... 3 G W Howaher not out ... 8 W Belcher and W J Moody did not bat</p>
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Extras ... 9  
(For 4 wkts) ... 137

**WORKINGHAM MAGPIES v. PARKSIDE.—Played at Workingham, on Saturday. Scores:—**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAGPIES</b></p> <p>J French c Hone b Tutty ... 1 S Griffin b Long ... 18 O Hawkins b Hone ... 1 H J Taylor b Hone ... 2 S Taylor not out ... 26 J Webb b Tutty ... 12 W Challis b Tutty ... 1 A H Jones run out ... 0 S Goddard b Tutty ... 0 J May b Tutty ... 4 H Shorter b Tutty ... 0 Extras ... 4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARKSIDE</b></p> <p>Hone c Griffin b Taylor ... 21 W Drake run out ... 0 H Tutty lbw b Jones ... 51 W Maggs c &amp; b Jones ... 0 H Porter not out ... 8 L Tutty b Taylor ... 1 O Bunco c sub b Taylor ... 9 Storrens and S Redgrove did not bat</p>
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Extras ... 10  
(For 6 wkts) ... 100

**DIVISION II.**

**PALMER CLUB v. THEALE.—Played at Prospect Park and ended in a victory for Theale by 29 runs. Palmer Club batted first but could not do much against the bowling of Minchin, who took seven wickets for 26 runs. Theale followed and very soon overtook this total, Davis being top scorer with 16. Wright played splendid cricket before being run out, his score being 15. Scores:—**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PALMER CLUB</b></p> <p>G Carr b Minchin ... 0 H Jarvis b Minchin ... 3 H Wooton b E Beasley ... 10 F Owen b Minchin ... 0 J Hall b Minchin ... 0 L Maggs b Minchin ... 9 L Iavid c Davis b Dr Woodburn ... 13 C Allday b Minchin ... 0 J Morsom b Minchin ... 8 J Jakes not out ... 4 P Whitebelow b Dr Woodburn ... 3 Extras ... 4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THEALE</b></p> <p>F Davis c Mersom b Allday ... 16 W Minchin c David b Allday ... 8 Dr Woodburn b Allday ... 9 E J Wright run out ... 15 E Beasley b Maggs ... 5 C J Blatch c &amp; b Maggs ... 1 E Pope b Carr ... 4 H Duckett b Carr ... 8 W Aubrey b Carr ... 6 C Barker b Allday ... 1 F Hawkins not out ... 1 Extras ... 9</p>
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64 ... 83

**BUTLER'S WORKS v. BROAD ST. INSTITUTE.—Played at Peppard on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Broad-street by 31 runs. Scores:—**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BROAD STREET</b></p> <p>A Rennant b Butler ... 4 H Stebbings b B Bishop ... 8 T J Minns c A' Bear b Knight ... 21 E Coombes b Clayton ... 9 B Nightingale c Jones b Knight ... 2 W Langford c A' Bear b Knight ... 1 H Maunders c Butler b Fuller ... 7 D A Wilson not out ... 17 W W House b Butler ... 0 S Preston b Butler ... 3 C Minna c &amp; b Bishop ... 14 Extras ... 14</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUTLER'S WORKS</b></p> <p>T Butler b Langford ... 2 B Bishop c Minna, jun. b Coombes ... 8 O Owen run out ... 4 A Gordon b Langford ... 4 J A' Bear b Langford ... 0 A Knight b Preston ... 8 P Clayton c Minna, jun. b Rennant ... 6 H Jones c Minna, jun. b Preston ... 0 F Fuller b Preston ... 0 C Bishop not out ... 8 W Crutchfield b Rennant ... 11 Extras ... 6</p>
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87 ... 66

### Ordinary Matches.

**BARKHAM v. WORKINGHAM POLICE.—Played at Barkham on Thursday, August 12th, and resulted in a win for Barkham by 110 runs. Scores:—**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BARKHAM</b></p> <p>V Vickers run out ... 10 J Mansfield c Fisher b Clayton ... 19 J Lines lbw Clayton ... 30 A Blake b Clayton ... 28 H Blake b Clayton ... 11 G Allen b Clayton ... 3 E Blake c Clayton b Wells ... 10 E Burgess b Yates ... 17 R G Sturges c Giles b Yates ... 14 E M Sturges not out ... 15 Extras ... 22</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WORKINGHAM POLICE</b></p> <p>F Dale run out ... 3 O Clayton b Mansfield ... 32 E Wells run out ... 3 C W Yates b Lines ... 4 H F Fisher b Lines ... 15 A Weat c A Blake b Mansfield ... 1 L Giles b Mansfield ... 2 A Hicks b Allen ... 0 H Greenwood b Allen ... 0 Sergt. Randall not out ... 0 Extras ... 11</p>
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186 ... 76

**ELM PARK HALL v. WHITLEY HALL.—Played at Prospect Park and resulted in a win for Whitley Hall by 38 runs. Scores:—**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ELM PARK HALL</b></p> <p>A Chapman b Baker ... 0 F Jones lbw b Burrows ... 1 W Willis b Burrows ... 0 A White b Burrows ... 3 J Pope c Bedford b Veal ... 35 H Fuggle b Veal ... 3 A Adey c Veal b Burrows ... 5 L Brown c Peock b Veal ... 7 F Willis b Veal ... 9 C Griffin b Veal ... 5 T Holmes not out ... 1 Extras ... 5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WHITLEY HALL</b></p> <p>P Baker c &amp; b Chapman ... 2 G Veal c Brown b Pope ... 20 F Bedford lbw b Pope ... 15 M Sacklemore b Chapman ... 17 F Frankline b Brown b Pope ... 0 A Peock c Pope b Willis ... 0 G Reeves c Pope b Willis ... 0 F Burrows b White ... 0 H Selway c White b Willis ... 1 R Primes b Willis ... 12 C Prescott not out ... 4 Extras ... 6</p>
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65 ... 103

**CARRY v. EAST READING ADULT SCHOOL.—Played at Parkside on Saturday and resulted in a win for Carry by 41 runs. The Rev. G. Lewis played well for the winners. Freeman's bowling analysis was 42 overs, 7 wickets, 41 runs. Scores:—**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CARRY</b></p> <p>H G Freeman b Prior ... 16 Francis c Ambrose b Prior ... 1 J R Mills b L Smith ... 0 H G Nash b L Smith ... 0 G Phillips not out ... 1 Smith b L Smith ... 1 D C Bellis b Prior ... 9 Rev G Laws b Jermy ... 12 C Bird c Cottrell b Prior ... 2 W Fennell b L Smith ... 11 G Phillips b Jermy ... 1 C Dawson not out ... 7 Extras ... 5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EAST READING ADULT SCHOOL</b></p> <p>F Hearn b Freeman ... 3 J Viner run out ... 5 L Smith b Freeman ... 0 F W Smith c Phillips b Freeman ... 0 W Stroud b Freeman ... 3 A Jermy b Freeman ... 1 G Ford b Laws ... 2 J Prior st Francis b Freeman ... 0 E Cottrell b Laws ... 0 F Ambrose not out ... 7 W Maunders b Freeman ... 1 Extras ... 0</p>
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74 ... 50

**Y.M.C.A. v. PARK INSTITUTE.—Played at Liebenow-road. This proved to be the best and most exciting match the Y.M.C.A. have played this season. Park Institute won the toss and elected to bat, opening with Messrs. A. Smith and F. Jordan, the latter falling to the third ball of the match. Smith was then joined by L. Chown who put on 32 before the latter was beautifully taken in the slips, after a useful innings of 18. Nothing of note happened during the visit of the next six men until things were livened up by H. Prouten, who made a very lucky 19, being dropped two or three times. He, however, was eventually caught by Dudley, a fine running catch, the innings closing for 88. After tea, Y.M.C.A. was set with 89 to win, and barely one hour and a half to do it in. Disasters began early, three wickets being down for 14 runs; Peock, all this time playing very patiently, compiled a very useful 17, but was caught out by Prouten. Dudley and Serpell were then associated and took the score to 53 before the latter was run out. Congratulations are due to Dudley for his careful display which pulled the match out of the fire, and coupled with seven wickets for 33 runs he carried off the honours of the day. Perkins, Foster and Aldridge all batted well. Scores:—**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Y.M.C.A.</b></p> <p>A S Turner b Prouten ... 0 H J Peock c Prouten b Dorrner ... 17 W G Terrell c Prouten b Dorrner ... 1 W W Rows b Dorrner ... 0 J Hinton b Dorrner ... 5 H G Dudley c Prouten b Dorrner ... 30 S A Serpell run out ... 15 J Terrell c Chown b A R Read b Dudley ... 0 Prouten ... 0 S K Perkins b Chown ... 10 S Foster not out ... 3 W Aldridge b Dorrner ... 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARK INSTITUTE</b></p> <p>A Smith c W Aldridge b Dudley ... 18 F Jordan b Dudley ... 0 L Chown c S A Serpell b Dudley ... 29 E W Dorrner b Dudley ... 0 F W Jones c S Foster b Aldridge ... 2 J Prouten c S A Serpell b Dudley ... 0 A R Read b Dudley ... 0 J Dorrner b Aldridge ... 0 C Prouten c S K Perkins b Dudley ... 6 H Prouten c H G Dudley b Hinton ... 19 W Howell not out ... 0 Extras ... 14</p>
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92 ... 88

**MR. PALMER'S XI v. MR. REID'S XI.—Played on the Recreation ground on Monday. Mr. Palmer's XI batted first and having scored 66 for three wickets declared for 88. Mr. Reid's XI were all dismissed for 25 runs. The return match will be played on Friday. Scores:—**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MR. PALMER'S XI</b></p> <p>H Palmer b Butler ... 0 G Wilson b Williams ... 3 H Fugal b Williams ... 18 W A Coley not out ... 1 H Greenwood not out ... 13 T Simmonds, C Smith, E Greenaway, F Reid, J Cole and F Simmonds, did not bat</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MR. REID'S XI</b></p> <p>E Williams b Shockbridge ... 6 G Butler c Smith b Shockbridge ... 2 W A Coley not out ... 1 W Rowsler b Shockbridge ... 2 A Pittman b Shockbridge ... 0 C Lewis c Wilson b Shockbridge ... 0 G Reid b Shockbridge ... 2 J Parker b Shockbridge ... 0 Walter Wood b Shockbridge ... 0 Dorban c Wood b Shockbridge ... 0 C Harrison run out ... 0 Extras ... 7</p>
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66 ... 25  
(For 3 wkts) 66  
Innings declared.

**BIRN DROS. (London) v. PETTY'S.—This match was played at Wadhams Lodge, Walthamstow, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Londoners by 85 runs. Failing first, they knocked up 101, chiefly by the aid of Fincham, Moore and Ayres the first named making some really fine hits before he was well taken in the long field by Lickley. Newitt and Skeata bowled well for Petty's, the former securing eight wickets for 40 runs, a good performance. The last said of Petty's batting the better. All failed before the exceptional bowling of Firkins, who secured nine wickets for seven runs. On going to the wickets a second time Petty's did a little better, knocking up 44 for seven wickets, of which Newitt (20 not out) and Miller were the chief scorers. The winners are a really fine all-round team, and Petty's did well to get them out for 104. Scores:—**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BIRN DROS.</b></p> <p>W Prentis b Newitt ... 1 A Fincham c Lickley b Newitt ... 38 C Plested b Skeata ... 6 W Moore b Newitt ... 17 W Gantler b Newitt ... 0 A Firkins b Newitt ... 6 A Ayres not out ... 17 G A Ayres c Duckett b Newitt ... 0 J Bull b Skeata ... 0 F Gubbins b Newitt ... 7 A Elsner b Newitt ... 3 Extras ... 9</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PETTY'S</b></p> <p>H Nash c Elsner b Plested ... 0 A Plews b Firkins ... 0 F Fenner b Firkins ... 1 W Faulkner b Firkins ... 4 A Duckett c A Ayres b Firkins ... 1 R Miller c Plested b Firkins ... 2 J Medfent b Firkins ... 0 F Norwood b Firkins ... 4 F Kents not out ... 1 P Lickley b Firkins ... 0 Extras ... 2</p>
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104 ... 81

THE "T.V.'s" DEVONSHIRE TOUR.

The net result of the "T.V.'s" Devonshire tour was three defeats and two wins. The details of the matches are given below.

The Ten Vees v. KINGSWEAR.—Played at Kingswear on August 11th. When others failed, Tovey mystified the Devonians with his leg breaks, taking five for 24. The remainder were captured by Wright (three for 22), Pope (one for 20), and C. T. Watson (one for 2). Scores:—

TEN VEES.		KINGSWEAR.	
W H Hunton b Langmead	11	A Shorthouse at Hayne b Tovey	25
W E Pope c Shorthouse b Langmead	27	G K Brooke b Pope	13
F Tovey c Saunders b Langmead	3	S Brocklebank c Pope	30
E J Monday run out	11	C T Watson	30
L Todd c Saunders b French	5	E Williams c Monday b Wright	32
C T Watson b Langmead	5	T W French b Tovey	2
R F Hayne b Langmead	2	F Langmead at Hayne b Tovey	9
F W Derner c Langmead b French	1	C Macey not out	6
W Poynter c Brocklebank b French	1	H Saunders at Hayne b W Hearn b Tovey	3
C W Wright b French	1	H Matthews b Tovey	0
J M Wainwright not out	0	S Brocklebank c Watson b Wright	0
Extras	0	Extras	0
	79		112

The Ten Vees v. TOTNES.—Played at Totnes on the 12th, resulting in a victory for the visitors. Hunton and Pope made a good start and Todd played bright cricket. Pope captured three wickets for 17, and Wright six for 23. Scores:—

TEN VEES.		TOTNES.	
T R Windleath b Wright	17	W H Hunton c Buckner b Snow	31
Rev T Cutton b Wright	17	W E Pope b Tucker	22
A W Eastwood c Hayne b Pope	9	J M Wright not out	10
J Windleath b Wright	9	E J Monday b Tucker	1
W H Tucker lbw b Pope	0	L E Todd b Tucker	11
W E Tollitt b Wright	0	F Tovey b Tucker	1
H R Snow run out	0	C P Watson b Tucker	9
Buckner b Wright	0	H F Tate b Tucker	10
E S Presswell not out	0	R F Hayne b Finch Noyes	5
C H N Jones c Todd b Wright	6	W W J Poynter lbw b Tucker	10
O Finch Noyes lbw b Wright	0	O N Watson lbw b Snow	0
Extras	5	Extras	9
	48		125

The Ten Vees v. BRADNINCH.—Played on the 13th August on the fine ground at Bradninch. The Ten Vees were dismissed for 78 in the first innings, and 61 for seven in the second. Bradninch were very strong in batting. W. H. Passmore and his brother Wilfred scoring 70 and 55, while Heel scored an excellent 41. For the visitors Tovey and Pope showed best form with the bat. The wickets were divided between Hunton (four for 35), Watson (two for 39), Todd (three for three), and Wright (one for 23). Scores:—

TEN VEES.		BRADNINCH.	
W H Hunton b Smith	3	W H Passmore b Hunton	70
W E Pope b Passmore	20	J K Tait b Wright	11
J M Wright c Hayshe b Smith	0	W H Passmore c Tait b Watson	55
E J Monday b Smith	0	F W J Heel lbw b Hunton	41
P J Woolliams b Smith	1	H Apth b Hunton	0
F Tovey at Hayshe b W H Passmore	20	A F Hayshe c Woolcott b Watson	0
Extras	0	R P Hepburn b Hunton	12
	20	H Passmore lbw b Todd	5
	12	F W Canning not out	4
	2	E Corner b Todd	1
	0	C F Smith b Todd	0
	0	Extras	23
	78		245

The Ten Vees v. BOVEY TRACY.—Played at Bovey on August 4th. The visitors started well, Hunton scoring 36 out of 3. Woolcott, Pope and Todd played well for their runs, and Monday's ball was an unique exhibition. The bowling honours were divided between Kynaston (five for 39), Wright (three for 22), Hunton (one for 29), and Todd (one for 25). Scores:—

TEN VEES.		BOVEY TRACY.	
W E Pope c Wilcox b Hexter	18	A Monmouth c Wright b Kynaston	12
W H Hunton c Hovey b Hexter	36	T Morden b Wright	4
F Tovey c b Hexter	0	D F Anderson c Pope b Todd	26
L E Todd b Waldron	28	L Stevens b Kynaston	37
J M Wright c Colish b Waldron	11	L Colish c b Hunton	13
E J Monday b Waldron	19	E Hexter b Kynaston	19
R J Hayne b Waldron	5	W Morden b Wright	2
H Woolcott b Stevens	37	W Waldron c Hayne b Wright	0
W F Kynaston c b Hexter	0	J Wilcox c Tate b Kynaston	0
C T Watson c Mardon b Anderson	3	H Rowe c Hunton b Kynaston	9
H P Tate not out	2	E Wyatt not out	0
Extras	7	Extras	9
	166		121

The Ten Vees v. PALMERSTON.—This was the fifth of the tour, the home team being very strong, particularly in batting. The visitors were exceedingly fortunate in disposing of their opponents for the smallest score made by them during the season. Wright claimed eight wickets for 55, Kynaston one for 61, and Woolliams one for two. A feature of the match was Kynaston's five catches by the slips and Woolliams' catch at point. The visitors failed to batting in their second innings the visitors did well. Scores:—

TEN VEES.		PALMERSTON.	
W Moore c Kynaston b Wright	6	Rev S J Kennedy b Wright	1
Rev S J Kennedy b Wright	1	Lout Murray c Woolliams b Wright	37
Lout Murray c Woolliams b Wright	37	W Whapham c Woolliams b Wright	0
A F Colish c Kynaston b Wright	7	C Kynaston c Kynaston b Wright	7
C Kynaston c Kynaston b Wright	7	H S England c Pope b Kynaston	5
H S England c Pope b Kynaston	5	H C Prior b Wright	1
H C Prior b Wright	1	R P Vanstone not out	13
R P Vanstone not out	13	A Goodgeon c Kynaston b Wright	11
A Goodgeon c Kynaston b Wright	11	W Lees c Kynaston b Wright	26
W Lees c Kynaston b Wright	26	Extras	11
	111		11

TEN VEES.		KINGSWEAR.	
W E Pope b Lacey	0	b Goodgeon	3
P J Woolliams c Whapham b Kingdon	0	c Vanstone b Eng-	3
F Tovey lbw b Kingdon	0	land	6
J M Wright run out	0	not out	16
L E Todd b Kingdon	1	c Prior b Goodgeon	7
E J Monday b Kingdon	2	c Colish b Good-	2
H Woolcott c Murray b Kingdon	11	geon	2
R F Hayne c Moore b Lees	4	run out	19
W F Kynaston b Lees	4	c Goodgeon	11
C Watson c Vanstone b Kingdon	6	c Kennedy b Eng-	8
W W Poynter not out	0	land	1
Extras	0	c Goodgeon b Eng-	2
	0	land	11
	37	Extras	91

NOTES ON LOCAL SPORT.

Saturday was another ideal day for cricket, the cooler breeze that blow being much appreciated, especially by those who had to spend a long day in the field. There were two matches in each of the two divisions of the League, but up to the time of writing we have only received the scores of the two second division matches. There appears to be considerable apathy on the part of the secretaries to send in the results of their matches just now, perhaps it is because it is at the end of the season, but this is just the time when they are most interesting to the general public.

All that we have been able to learn concerning the First Division games is that Parkside, by defeating Wokingham Magpies at Wokingham have made their position as leaders in the League secure for the second year in succession, for they cannot now be dethroned. They have obtained that position by consistent good play, and as an all-round team they have justified their title. We hope to publish the photo of Parkside shortly. The other first division game resulted in Excelesior defeating Wyman's. Excelesior gave a display that was worthy of their form of a season or two ago, while Wyman's appear to have suffered by the absence of Woolliams.

Dealing with the Second Division games, as the result of their match with Palmer Club at Prospect Park, Theale once more take top position in that division, and there is a prospect of a close finish between them and Wokingham London-road for first place, and the competition generally is more even than it is in the First Division. On Saturday all the Theale batsmen contributed to the score, Davis (16) and E. J. Wright (15) being top scorers, while the splendid bowling of Minchin, who took seven wickets for 29 runs, was largely responsible for their victory. Theale have played consistently throughout the season, and if they carry off premier honours will deserve their success. The result of the Theale v. Wokingham London-road on Saturday will have an important bearing on the leadership in the second division, for whichever of those two teams wins will be in the happy position of being assured of the championship of this division.

The other second division game was between Butler's Works, Peppard, and Broad-street Institute, played at the Oxfordshire village, where Broad-st. scored a victory by defeating their opponents by 31 runs. The feature of their play was the splendid batting of Minna, sen., who made 21, and Minna, jun., who folded with exceptional smartness for so young a player. In young Minna Broad-street have got a very promising player. He is but a lad of some 12 summers, who stands but 4ft. and is probably the youngest and smallest player in the League. Already he can bat and bowl better than many of the more experienced players, and the catch with which he dismissed Jones was a brilliant feat. Butler's started off well, scoring nine runs off the first over, but then failed and should have all been dismissed at 35, but for a missed catch, which cost 20 runs for the last wicket. The wickets fell as follows: Broad-street—1-1, 2-18, 3-47, 4-51, 5-61, 6-61, 7-66, 8-70, 9-73, 10-87. Butler's Works—1-9, 2-10, 3-16, 4-17, 5-28, 6-36, 7-36, 8-36, 9-36, 10-55.

The match Berks v. Bucks in the Minor Counties Championship resulted disastrously for the Berks team, the game ending early on Saturday afternoon. Berks, however, gave a better display than they did in some of the matches last week, putting on 314 in the first innings. To this Bucks replied with 423. In the second innings Berks did not do so well being dismissed for 186, and Bucks lost two wickets in obtaining the 78 runs required to win. We give elsewhere the details of the scores and bowling analysis.

I would like to remind our readers that the Reading A.C. grand annual sports will be held on Saturday at Palmer Park, and that special efforts have been made to make this year's meeting something nearer a financial success than the sports of recent years. It is the duty of everyone interested in the preservation of amateurism in athletic sports to give their practical support to the club. Specially reduced prices are charged for tickets purchased before Saturday.

THE LEAGUE TABLES.

DIVISION I.					
	Pld.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Pts.
Parkside	14	10	1	0	20
Titchhurst	14	7	4	0	14
Wesley Guild	12	7	5	0	14
Wokingham Magpies	10	6	4	0	12
Stoke Row	11	4	7	0	8
Excelesior	11	4	7	0	8
Wyman's	9	0	9	0	0

  

DIVISION II.					
	Pld.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Pts.
Theale	11	8	2	1	17
Wokingham London-road	10	8	2	0	16
Petty's	9	5	4	0	10
Wokingham Magpies II.	11	5	6	0	10
Palmer Club	10	4	6	0	8
Butler's Works	11	3	7	1	7
Broad-street Institute	12	3	9	0	6

SPORTS FIXTURES.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st. CRICKET. READING AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

DIVISION I. Wyman's v. Wokingham Magpies. Parkside v. Stoke Row.

DIVISION II. Theale v. Wokingham London-road. Petty's v. Palmer Club.

ORDINARY MATCHES.

Factory 1st v. Blin Bros. C.C. Clonting v. Factory 2nd. Nettled v. Factory 3rd. Factory 4th v. Y.M.C.A. North Oxford v. Heading. Wesley's C.C. v. Greyfriars C.C. Barchfield v. Shiffeld. Christ Church Institute v. Wesley. Caversham C.E.M.S. v. St. Mark's C.E.M.S.

TENNIS.

Titchhurst v. Factory. ATHLETICS. Reading A.C. Grand Annual Sports, Palmer Park.

ALDERMASTON.

CRICKET.

The last match of the season was to have been played at Bradfield on Saturday, but owing to the rain it was abandoned. During the season the Aldermaston C.C. has played 20 matches, of which 10 have been won, 6 lost, and 4 drawn. Double victories have been gained at the expense of Baughurst, Englefield and Bucklebury Fireside, while Sutton's, Reading Wednesday, St. Luke's and Thatcham have been beaten once. Losses have been sustained against Reading A (2), Newbury, Thatcham, Kingsclere and Tadley, while matches against Tadley, Newbury, Kingsclere and Bradfield have been left drawn. Mr. Keyser's eleven have beaten St. Saviour's, Gonville Institute, Reading Borough Police and the Buffaloes, bad weather preventing the match against the Berks County Police from being brought to a conclusion. Centuries have been scored by H. A. Peach (102, not out, 102, not out, and 115), J. S. Strange (125 and 130, not out), W. L. H. Moss (107, not out), and C. T. Iremonger (100). Aldridge has taken 118 wickets.

BATTING (6 Innings).

	No. of inns. not out.	Times Highest score.	Total runs.	Av'ge.	
H. A. Peach	23	3	115	753	37.65
J. S. Strange	20	4	130*	618	32.00
W. L. H. Moss	7	1	107*	191	31.83
G. T. Iremonger	21	2	100	435	23.80
F. G. Strange	14	2	91	248	20.66
C. E. King	14	2	65	192	16.00
W. Aldridge	18	3	50*	236	15.06
J. F. Cambridge	19	6	25	153	11.76
S. C. H. Evans	7	0	30	76	10.95
H. Legg	6	1	11*	37	7.40
H. R. Iremonger	9	1	17*	49	6.12
M. L. Iremonger	12	2	35	53	5.30
G. W. T. Smith	8	2	8	23	3.83
J. A. Tull	11	3	13	27	3.37

BOWLING (20 Overs).

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av'ge.
W. Aldridge	39.4	82	597	118	5.05
W. L. H. Moss	65.2	20	160	20	6.15
G. W. T. Smith	125.2	16	358	51	7.01
H. A. Peach	131.4	31	335	31	10.60
M. L. Iremonger	26	2	122	7	17.42

**CRICKET.**

**READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.**

**FINAL TABLES.**

The Cricket League Committee met on Tuesday, and dealt with the following defaulting clubs: Wyman's, who scratched to Tilehurst on July 26th, Palmer Club to Petty's on September 4th, and Butler's Works to Wokingham London Road on August 28th. In each case the points were awarded to the opposing club, and the defaulting clubs were fined. The league table is now complete, as follows:—

Division I.					
	Pld	Won	Lost	Dr'n	Pts
Parkside .....	12	11	1	0	22
Magpies .....	12	8	4	0	16
*Tilehurst .....	11	7	4	0	10
Wesley Guild .....	12	7	5	0	14
Stoke Row .....	12	4	8	0	8
Excelsior .....	13	4	8	0	8
Wyman's .....	11	0	11	0	0

  

Division II.					
	Pld	Won	Lost	Dr'n	Pts
Theale .....	12	9	2	1	10
(1) London Road (W'ham) .....	11	8	3	0	18
(2) Petty's .....	11	6	5	0	14
Magpies II .....	12	6	3	0	12
Palmer Club .....	11	4	7	0	8
Butler's Works .....	11	3	7	1	7
Broad Street .....	12	3	9	0	6

\*Tilehurst two points awarded for the scratching of Wyman's on July 26th.  
 (1) Wokingham London Road awarded two points, Butler's Works failing to turn up on August 28th.  
 (2) Petty's awarded two points for the scratching of Palmer Club on September 4th.

**FRIENDLIES.**

**BRAIN AND BRAIN'S OFFICE v. WOKINGHAM POLICE.**  
 —Played, by kind permission, on the Factory Ground on Wednesday, and resulted in a victory for the Office team, on the first innings, by 21 runs.  
 Scores:—

BRAIN AND BRAIN'S.		WOKINGHAM POLICE.	
M H Pugh b Axten .....	8	Clayton c Pugh b	8
H Masloway b Clayton .....	10	Moody .....	8
M Wye h run out .....	5	Dale c Best b Wyeth .....	3
W Moody b Axten .....	0	Axten b Moody .....	0
J A Brain b Axten .....	6	Wiggins b Wyeth .....	6
A Best b Axten .....	1	Dutton c Turner b	2
B P Turner b Clayton .....	11	Wyeth .....	5
W Dolly b Dutton .....	16	Clayton c Charbonnier	0
F Adams b Dutton .....	10	b Wyeth .....	0
T Charbonnier b Wig-	0	Hewett b Wyeth .....	5
gins .....	0	Greenaway b Moody .....	5
W D Reed not out .....	0	Webb b Moody .....	0
		Dobson not out .....	5
		Flowers b Moody .....	3
Extras .....	3	Extras .....	8
Total .....	66	Total .....	44

**SUTTON'S RECREATION CLUB.**

**FOOTBALL.**

Our first eleven opened the season by playing Imperials on the Palmer Park on Wednesday. Good play was out of the question owing to the state of the ground, the grass being very long and slippery. Our forwards failed to control the ball and many chances to score were missed. No goals had been registered at half-time. After the interval Hallett scored for us, off a splendid centre by Underwood. Imperials soon drew level with a goal scored from a palpably offside position, although the referee evidently thought otherwise. This decision rather upset our men, and Imperials, coming with a rush, succeeded in scoring again, and time arrived with the Imperials leading 2-1. Team:—A. Allum; F. Palmer and J. Allen; E. Tubb, A. W. Beasley and A. G. Rider; E. Underwood, V. Brown, R. Hallett, C. Hunt and H. Martin.

Our Reserves met Caversham Defiance on Cintra Field and were defeated by 4 goals to 2. Franklin and Wingfield scored for us.

**HOCKEY.**

Prospective deeds of prowess are spoken of in connection with this section. Recruits have been secured in Messrs. R. Bryant, F. Downton and L. Bailey, and most of last season's players will be available.

**CRICKET.**

The following are the averages for season 1909:

**"A" TEAM.**

Played 16, won 7, lost 7, drawn 2.

**Batting.**

**Times**

	No. of	Total	Highest	Averages.
	ins.	runs.	score.	
W. Franklin .....	13	1	122	33*
W. Hancock .....	12	1	196	33
A. T. Austin .....	14	1	163	31
A. Maskell .....	13	0	93	24
J. Allum .....	8	1	49	17
R. A. Hallett .....	15	3	74	23
F. C. Hunt .....	5	0	30	8
R. Bowsher .....	11	1	55	17
C. H. Aust .....	16	1	72	23
F. M. Bowery .....	11	0	45	14
F. E. Guy .....	14	1	52	10
E. M. Medlicott .....	10	3	27	6*
E. Tubb .....	13	2	30	17*

**Bowling.**

**Maid.**

	Overs.	ens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Averages.
W. Hancock ..	60.3	12	117	20	5.85 (8.00)
C. H. Aust ..	193.4	62	415	68	7.15 (5.39)
A. T. Austin ..	148.4	25	370	41	9.24 (9.23)
F. E. Guy ..	23.4	1	90	8	11.25 (10.50)
W. Franklin ..	21.3	1	148	12	12.33 (10.00)

**"B" TEAM.**

Played 12, won 4, lost 6, drawn 2.

**Batting.**

**Times**

	No. of	Total	Highest	Averages.
	ins.	runs.	score.	
F. C. Hunt .....	5	0	67	44
W. A. Higgs .....	0	3	64	25*
A. W. Marshall ..	4	1	20	20
H. Deacon .....	2	0	16	8.00 (7.00)
H. J. Wilson ..	5	1	25	11*
H. Chandler .....	7	1	35	17*
A. W. Kelly .....	7	0	88	13
A. R. Allum .....	8	1	37	15
A. W. Franklin ..	5	1	10	11
H. Grinstead ..	6	1	22	12
H. Griffin .....	10	0	87	17
B. Wells .....	5	1	0	5

**Bowling.**

**Maid.**

	Overs.	ens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Averages.
W. A. Higgs ..	73.4	24	120	40	3.74 (7.00)
H. Grinstead ..	50	14	89	10	5.50
H. J. Wilson ..	6	1	18	3	6.00
A. W. Kelly ..	15	2	40	8	6.12
H. Deacon ..	13.3	4	31	5	6.20
H. Chandler ..	26	1	100	0	11.11 (0.00)

The batsman with the best average in the "B" Team has failed to qualify for the batting prize, not having played in a sufficient number of matches for the "B" Team.

**JUNIOR TEAM.**

Played 8, won 2, lost 1.

**Batting.**

**Times**

	No. of	Total	Highest	Averages.
	ins.	runs.	score.	
A. Cooper .....	3	0	38	28
G. W. Middlehurst ..	3	2	10	4*
J. Angus .....	3	0	22	17
E. Wells .....	2	0	13	12
P. Lawrence .....	2	0	12	10
G. W. Goselline ..	3	0	17	14
W. H. Achurch ..	3	0	13	12
H. S. Lee .....	2	0	6	5
W. Kelly, jun. ..	3	0	7	6
W. H. Clemetson ..	28.2	5	46	12

**Bowling.**

**Maid.**

	Overs.	ens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Averages.
W. H. Clemetson ..	28.2	5	45	12	3.75
W. Kelly, jun. ..	20.4	7	38	10	3.80
J. Angus .....	20	3	38	4	9.50

\*Signifies not out.  
 The figures in parentheses are last year's given for comparison.

READING BISCUIT FACTORY RECREATION CLUB.

Cricket Notes.

We were not favoured with a fine day to finish up the season with, and perhaps the idea that the weather would not possibly please the followers of both cricket and football. Well, I hope the footballers enjoyed the sample served up for them on the first Saturday. We didn't.

We had St. Luke's as visitors, and they had brought just as strong a team as they could lay hands on, but the game fizzled out after about an hour's play, in which we got 80 for four wickets. It was a pity a match was not made as the three candidates for premier honours were very close. As it now stands it may be that the one who was shaping well for getting top dog may lose the position, and the results of the season will have to be decided without taking this week's doings into consideration. The full averages of the teams for the past season are appended below. Score:—

FIRST TEAM.	
S. W. Panting c W. O. Hubbard b Howard	15
T. F. Cassie Laver b Howard	9
A. Owen not out	22
E. Venn b Howard	7
C. B. Maxwell b Head	4
C. Manning, A. Laver, G. Kidby, G. Hall, J. Ollerenshaw and H. L. Gattes did not bat.	
Extras	2
	50

FIRST TEAM.

Surely the record of the first team for this season is unique. Never in the history of the club has its premier cricket eleven had to acknowledge but one victory and that against possibly the weakest team they played. There may be other causes, but the main factor of this state of things is attributable to one or the other of the two sides getting too many runs before declaring, thus leaving too little time for a definite conclusion. At the same time our weakness in batting has been the cause of downfall on several occasions. Only three players have totals of over 200 runs, these three being close together. A. Owen has for the second year in succession come out top of the averages, and if ever it was a case of trying this is a good sample. T. F. Cassie and S. H. Panting are not far behind, Owen winning his spurs in the last match of the season against St. Luke's, thus winning the average bat. In bowling we have had enough variety of its kind, but in quality it has not improved in the last few years. C. Manning has again done the lion's share and for the first time has the satisfaction of winning the ball for the best bowling, being the only one who has qualified. The cost in runs this season is considerably above our average. The fielding has been quite up to its past level, which is saying that it has been very good.

SECOND TEAM.

The engagements of the Second Team have all been fulfilled except one, 17 matches being played in all. Of these, six have been won, seven lost, and four left drawn. The old players are still the mainstay of this team in the batting, A. Laver coming out first in the average tables, with R. Buller as a close second. In bowling, the team has not been seen to advantage, the bulk of the work falling on two or three of the older members. H. Cripps has taken the most wickets and done most bowling, but R. Buller having taken the necessary number of wickets and bowled in the required number of matches is first and will, therefore, take the average ball.

THIRD TEAM.

The opponents of this eleven have undoubtedly been a bit too hot, this accounting for the few wins which they can claim. Out of 16 games, four have been won, ten lost, and two drawn. Several of the opposing teams were good enough for the Second Team, but as there were no vacant dates there, the Third stood the brunt of the extra strength, and let us hope benefited by playing against better teams. Amor is first in the batting averages, but his figures are a big drop on previous winners, including himself. He also leads the bowling averages, thus bringing off a double event.

FOURTH TEAM.

This is the bright spot in the doings of the cricket section, the best players who have constituted the team weekly being rewarded with the best record of the four teams. For the first two months they were undefeated, winning seven matches straight off. Then possibly the tennis fever caught on and drew away a little interest and certainly stopped the cricket practice. Disasters followed in the train and four games were lost in succession, but a couple of wins later in August brought up their total to ten wins, their losses being four, whilst only two were drawn. The captain, C. J. Morris, leads the batting averages, Grinstead, who has not played so many games, being close behind. There are very few teams in the district whose bowlers have had such a cheap harvest as the figures show. The bulk has been done by two of the eleven who have had a lock and neck race throughout, P. E. Findlay just beating H. Deadman, although the latter has taken most wickets.

An offshoot of this team named the fifth had two or three games in the season, and, if sufficient games of their calibre can be found another season, the team may crystallize.

SUTTON'S RECREATION CLUB.

Football.

Our first eleven opened the season by playing Imperials on the Palmer Park on Wednesday last. Good play was out of the question owing to the state of the ground, the grass being very long and slippery. Our forwards failed to control the ball and many chances to score were missed. No goals had been registered at half time. After the interval Hallett scored for us off a splendid centre by Underwood. Imperials soon drew level with a goal scored from a palpably offside position, although the referee evidently thought otherwise. This decision rather upset our men, and Imperials, coming with a rush, succeeded in scoring again and time arrived with the Imperials leading 2-1. Team: A. Allom; F. Palmer, J. Allen; E. Tubb, A. W. Beasley, A. G. Rider; E. Underwood, V. Brown, H. Hallett, C. Hunt and H. Martin.

Our reserves met Caversham Defiance on Cintra Field and were defeated by four goals to two. Franklin and Wingfield scored for us.

Hockey.

Prospective deeds of prowess are spoken of in connection with this section. Records have been secured in Messrs. R. Bryant, F. Downton and L. Bailey, and most of last season's players will be available.

Cricket.

The following are the averages for season 1909:—

"A" TEAM.					
Played 16, won 7, lost 7, drawn 2.					
BATTING.					
No. of innings out.	Total runs.	Highest score.	Average.		
W. Franklin	13	122	33*	10.16 (13.09)	
W. Hancock	12	106	33	9.63 (14.20)	
A. T. Austin	14	103	31	7.92 (19.00)	
A. Maskell	13	92	24	7.07 (12.50)	
J. Allum	8	49	17	7.00 (13.00)	
R. A. Hallett	15	3	74	23	6.16 (10.50)
F. C. Hunt	5	0	30	6	6.00 (5.50)
R. Bowsher	11	1	55	17	5.50 (2.50)
C. H. Anst	16	1	72	23	4.80 (7.30)
F. M. Bowery	11	0	45	14	4.09 (11.23)
E. E. Gny	14	1	52	10	4.00 (13.38)
E. M. Medliott	10	3	27	c*	3.85 (4.57)
E. Tubb	13	2	30	17*	2.72 (7.50)

BOWLING.					
Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.	
W. Hancock	60.3	12	117	20	5.85 (8.00)
C. H. Anst	193.4	52	415	58	7.15 (5.39)
A. T. Austin	148.4	25	379	41	9.24 (9.25)
E. E. Gny	23.4	1	90	8	11.25 (10.50)
W. Franklin	21.3	1	148	12	12.33 (10.00)

"B" TEAM.

"B" TEAM.					
Played 12, won 4, lost 6, drawn 2.					
BATTING.					
No. of innings out.	Total runs.	Highest score.	Average.		
F. C. Hunt	5	0	57	44	11.40 (5.50)
W. A. Higgs	9	3	64	25*	10.66 (2.00)
A. W. Marshall	4	1	29	20	9.66
H. Deacon	2	0	16	16	8.00 (7.00)
H. J. Wilson	5	1	25	11*	6.25 (2.00)
H. Chandler	7	1	35	17*	5.83 (5.20)
A. W. Kelly	7	0	38	12	5.62
A. R. Allum	8	1	37	15	5.28 (8.71)
A. W. Franklin	5	1	19	11	4.75
H. Grinstead	6	1	22	12	4.40
E. Grifflen	10	0	35	17	3.50
E. Wells	5	1	9	5	2.25

BOWLING.					
Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.	
W. A. Higgs	73.4	24	126	46	2.74 (7.00)
H. Grinstead	50	14	89	16	5.55
H. J. Wilson	6	1	18	3	6.00
A. W. Kelly	15	2	49	8	6.12
H. Deacon	13.3	4	31	5	6.20
H. Chandler	26	1	100	9	11.11 (9.00)

The batsman with the best average in the "B" team has failed to qualify for the batting prize, not having played in a sufficient number of matches for the "B" team.

JUNIOR TEAM.

JUNIOR TEAM.					
Played 3, won 2, lost 1.					
BATTING.					
No. of innings out.	Total runs.	Highest score.	Average.		
A. Cooper	3	0	38	28	12.66 (3.50)
G. W. Mabbott	3	2	10	4*	10.00
J. Angus	3	0	22	17	7.33
E. Wells	2	0	13	12	6.50 (14.50)
P. Lawrence	2	0	12	10	6.00
G. W. Gualtino	3	0	17	14	5.66 (2.00)
W. H. Achureh	3	0	13	12	4.33
H. S. Leo	2	0	6	5	3.00 (3.25)
W. Kelly, jun	3	0	7	6	2.33
W. H. Clemetson	3	1	3	1*	1.50 (6.00)

BOWLING.					
Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.	
W. H. Clemetson	28.2	5	45	12	3.75
W. Kelly, jun	20.4	7	38	10	3.80
J. Angus	20	3	34	4	9.50

\* Signifies not out. The figures in parenthesis are last year's averages given for comparison.

BATTING.					
FIRST TEAM.					
No. of innings out.	Total runs.	Highest score.	Average.		
C. H. Williams	5	0	72	159	31.80
A. Owen	14	2	62*	292	21.33
T. T. Cassie	13	2	68	245	23.18
S. H. Panting	13	1	47*	266	22.16
G. Kidby	6	1	36	85	17.00
E. Venn	13	2	68	168	15.27
J. Hall	12	3	45*	119	13.22
C. B. Maxwell	12	3	52	165	11.66
R. G. Shours	12	5	24	73	10.61
C. Manning	12	3	24*	72	8.00
W. Leadbetter	5	1	14	31	7.75
W. S. Hawkins	7	0	23	46	5.71

SECOND TEAM.					
A. Laver	14	0	47	230	17.14
J. Ollerenshaw	15	1	54	222	15.85
R. Buller	10	0	54	156	15.60
W. J. Parker	8	5	25*	35	11.66
H. Cripps	13	3	26	114	11.40
J. Brooks	10	2	17*	76	9.50
W. H. Phillips	5	0	24	47	9.40
G. E. Manger	8	0	17	57	7.12
F. Yates	9	0	30	62	6.88
H. L. Gattes	10	2	18*	52	6.50
P. Fisher	12	0	16	73	6.08
B. H. Harvey	8	2	17*	35	5.83
A. Lewis	9	1	16	37	4.62

THIRD TEAM.					
A. Amor	16	1	33	126	8.30
L. Kimber	12	2	29	77	7.70
W. Whittington	16	0	19	99	6.18
A. Fulk	13	2	22*	68	6.18
W. J. Neale	17	1	18	96	6.00
G. Fallowell	11	2	14	53	5.87
A. Chandler	17	0	23	95	5.55
T. Miles	11	2	23*	47	5.22
G. King	14	1	16	58	4.46
W. May	17	0	15	61	3.76
J. Felo	7	2	4*	13	2.60
H. Palmer	9	1	3*	15	1.87

FOURTH TEAM.					
C. A. Morris	15	4	39*	167	15.18
F. Grinstead	8	0	39	113	14.12
E. Bryant	11	1	29	101	10.10
P. E. Findlay	14	0	27	116	8.23
H. Deadman	15	0	36*	119	7.93
W. F. Bradman	14	0	29	168	7.71
A. Beasley	15	3	58*	91	7.58
A. R. Case	13	1	39	66	5.50
A. Seper	8	2	20*	31	5.16
F. J. Tubb	14	4	11*	41	4.10
P. Breach	13	0	13	46	3.53

BOWLING.					
Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.	
E. Venn	66	13	190	12	15.83
G. Kidby	26	2	146	9	16.22
C. Manning	301	51	523	31	16.86
G. Hall	75	19	234	12	19.50
W. Leadbetter	137	19	401	19	21.10
A. Owen	90	12	327	13	25.15

SECOND TEAM.					
W. H. Phillips	23	8	34	8	4.25
R. Buller	61	11	177	26	6.80
P. Fisher	64	10	163	22	7.4
J. Brooks	45	4	141	19	7.47
H. Cripps	125	28	317	35	9.05

THIRD TEAM.					
A. Amor	112	14	302	39	7.74
W. May	124	13	358	44	8.13
G. King	71	6	234	22	10.63
A. Salt	47	8	163	15	10.86
W. Whittington	15	1	64	5	12.80
W. Neale	29	1	126	9	14.00

FOURTH TEAM.					
P. E. Findlay	135	45	224	55	4.07
H. Deadman	125	18	352	68	5.18
W. E. Bradman	27	1	99	13	7.61
F. Grinstead	43	4	114	14	8.14
A. Beasley	15	1	62	7	8.86

The handicap for Mr. F. Blackmore's prize is progressing slowly and some very great surprises have taken place. The following have been played up to the time of writing:—  
1st Round.—Brown beat Ward, Vandenberg beat Pyke, Willatts beat Hewitt, S. Blackmore beat Taylor, Perkins beat Barnett. The rest byes.  
2nd Round.—A. W. Blackmore beat Willatts, Rogers beat Morley, Godfrey beat Brooker, Hibbard beat Lawrence, Lawrence beat Ryder, and Fulbrook beat Gale.

SHORT SLIP.



# READING STANDARD: SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 1909-2.

## CRICKET.

St. Mark's C.C. v. Mr. Carrington's Wanderers.  
 Played at the County ground, on Saturday, and resulted in  
 a win for St. Mark's by 43 runs. Scores:-

ST. MARK'S C.C.		MR. CARRINGTON'S WANDERERS	
H. Porter b Carrington	27	O Rodie-Thompson lbw b	0
E. Carpenter c Phillips b	8	H Harrington b Cooper	7
Fennell	4	T Norris b Cooper	0
F. Gardner b Tennent	4	F. Prettly b Cooper	0
E. A. Aust b Prettly	8	H Phillips b Cooper	0
T. Carpenter b Prettly	8	H Harrington b Carpen-	0
W. J. Cooper b Carrington	10	ter	0
E. A. Cuppy c Norris b	0	F. R. Haggie not out	12
Carrington	0	H Powell b Cooper	8
F. Greenway b Carrington	12	E. I. Powell run out	4
G. Cosgrove b Carrington	9	J. Hiltson b Cooper	18
J. Williams b Carrington	1	O. W. Carrington c Cos-	4
T. E. J. Davey not out	0	grove b Cooper	8
Extras	1	Extras	8
	108		63

## READING WEDNESDAY.

Played 17, won 11, lost 2, drawn 4.  
 1969 runs for, an average of 15.03 per wicket.  
 1060 runs scored against, an average of 7.16 per wicket.

### BATTING.

	No. of Innings.	Not out.	Total runs.	Highest score.	Average
H. Barney	12	4	227	90*	28.37
H. B. Collins	14	1	316	65	24.30
B. G. Shurmer	12	0	277	67	23.08
O. R. Moad	9	3	128	34*	21.33
F. O. Lyne	15	3	176	36	14.66
C. Martin	9	1	101	30	12.62
A. E. Tice	8	1	87	23	12.42
W. G. Hicks	12	0	118	25	9.83
J. A. Wells	3	1	17	9*	8.50
T. S. Templeton	3	0	24	18	8.00
L. R. Penson	11	1	79	27*	7.90
H. J. A. West	12	0	89	28	7.41
W. P. Hicks	9	2	39	11*	6.57
C. A. Newman	4	0	18	11	4.50
W. A. Parsons	10	3	27	9*	3.85

### BOWLING.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	M'd'ns.	Aver.
L. R. Penson	359	76	169.5	48	4.72
A. E. Tice	101	13	46	13	7.78
B. G. Shurmer	140	16	42	8	9.33
F. O. Lyne	200	19	57.3	5	10.52
W. A. Parsons	148	13	65	15	11.30

## KING'S ROAD C.C.

BATTING (Six innings and over).

	No. of Innings.	Not out.	Total runs.	Highest score.	Average.
H. Weeks	14	3	342	56*	31.09
H. Collier	11	1	222	72*	22.2
J. White	10	3	84	23	12
C. Martin	13	0	154	33	11.84
E. Gradden	10	1	193	42	11.44
C. Street	11	3	70	23*	8.75
F. Adlam	10	2	49	14	6.12
A. Herbert	12	2	55	31*	6.5
R. G. Fairbairn	7	1	31	12	6.16
F. Foster	11	1	25	9	2.5
T. R. Street	6	0	6	4	1

### BOWLING.

	Overs.	M'd'ns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
E. Gradden	70.6	9	293	45	6.51
A. Herbert	20.4	2	67	7	9.55
P. White	64.5	11	336	28	12
H. Weeks	73.1	10	222	16	13.87

MAIDENHEAD CRICKET CLUB  
AVERAGES.

The Maidenhead Cricket Club concluded its season last week. The record was rather a poor one, as out of the twenty matches played only seven were won, while ten were lost and three drawn. The fielding had rather a large hand in the club's defeat more than once, and if more chances had been taken, there would probably have been different endings to several of the matches that were lost. There were occasions, however, when the fielding was really excellent, notably against the 3rd Dragoons, Burnham (1st match) and the Motor Club (1st match). The batting and bowling were both better than for some seasons past. Only one player topped the century either for or against the club, Mr. Russell-Jones making 115 not out against Henley. Other individual scores of note were made by Mr. Beckwith 91, Bedding 73 and 68, Mr. Bremner 60, Mr. Harker 59 not out and 53, Mr. Mason 57 and 52, Mr. Lonsdale 51 not out and Mr. Challen 50. The highest score made by the club was 278 for seven wickets (declared) v. Henley, and the highest against was 326 by Mr. Hodgson's XI. The lowest score was made against the M.C.C. on August 21st, the club being dismissed for 30 runs, out of which two batsmen made 23 between them. Mr. Mason proved most successful with the bat, coming through with the good average of 29 for 13 innings, being four times not out. Bedding made most runs, 331 in 21 innings. Mr. P. Drummond, who, however, only bowled on three occasions, heads the bowling with the average of 5.90. Mr. Challen, Mr. Hunt, and the Hon. M. Stonor almost tied for second place, only a small fraction separating them. Bedding, who was fifth, did a lot of hard work with the ball, taking 71 wickets for the excellent average of 13.36. He bowled three times as many overs as any of the other bowlers, except Mr. Hunt, and more than 40 more maidens. The average runs off his bowling was just under four for each over.

BATTING.  
(Qualification 5 innings.)

	No. of innings.	Times not out.	Most in an innings.	Runs scored.	Average.
J. E. Mason.....	13	4	57	261	20
A. J. Ball.....	7	1	34	149	24.83
J. B. Challen.....	9	0	50	196	21.77
R. P. Harker.....	17	4	59*	276	21.23
S. Bremner.....	6	1	69	91	18.20
Bedding.....	21	2	73	331	17.42
I. Bewicke.....	6	0	41	90	15
H. P. Law.....	5	1	15*	51	12.75
H. Lonsdale.....	12	2	51*	112	11.50
C. Jarrott.....	11	0	44	122	11.09
P. Drummond.....	5	2	11	28	9.23
O. Lemon.....	7	0	23	59	8.42
H. Waterall.....	18	0	23	129	7.16
E. C. Montgomery...	5	0	15	25	5
R. Hunt.....	13	2	18	46	4.60
F. Lemon.....	9	1	13*	36	4.50
Hon. M. Stonor.....	6	1	21*	21	4.20
W. V. Fuller.....	6	0	6	14	2.33
R. M. Chuer.....	5	0	7	7	1.40

The following also batted: G. W. Gotto, 3, 23, 25, and 14; J. P. Balson, 2, 18, 0, 0; H. Moore, 29\*, 0, 7, 22; H. L. Slocock, 17, 1, 10; N. Montague, 0, 2, 0; M. D. Cohn, 0, 2, 0; E. G. A. Beckwith, 13, 91; R. C. Lane, 5, 2; O. Stuchbery, 11, 1\*; E. G. Paull, 17, 8; W. Robinson, 4 (twice); F. Steane, 1, 4; W. Parks, 7, 0\*; Count Hollender, 1, 4; R. F. Russell-Jones, 115\*; R. H. Deane, 18; Capt. Ward-Jackson, 13; T. Pryce, 5; C. Bewicke, 4; F. Woods, 4; E. C. Gray, 3; W. P. Scott, 2\*; J. Rumbold, 2; A. J. Bullock, 2.

\* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.  
(Qualification, five wickets.)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	AVG.
P. Drummond.....	30	4	65	11	5.90
J. B. Challen.....	90.2	8	335	30	11.16
R. Hunt.....	105.1	12	370	33	11.21
Hon. M. Stonor.....	58	4	200	17	11.76
Bedding.....	293	54	949	71	13.36
H. Waterall.....	35.5	3	131	6	21.83

The following also took wickets:—H. Lonsdale, 4 for 62; J. E. Mason, 3 for 29; Count Hollender, 3 for 44; G. W. Gotto, 3 for 67; R. P. Harker, 3 for 92; W. V. Fuller, 2 for 17; J. Rumbold, 1 for 5; C. Longhurst, 1 for 12; J. P. Balson, 1 for 16; H. L. Slocock, 1 for 22; F. Woods, 1 for 24; W. Parks, 1 for 33; I. Bewicke, 1 for 36; C. King, 1 for 49; E. C. Montgomery, 1 for 41; A. J. Ball, 1 for 53.

Not included in the above tables are Platt (of Surrey) and M. P. R. Wingfield, who assisted the club against the M.C.C. Platt scored 15 and 0 and took 5 wickets, and Mr. Wingfield scored 1 and 3 and took 7 wickets for 66.

NEWBURY CRICKET CLUB.

The following are the records in the matches of 1909. Matches played 30, won 16, lost 3, drawn 11.

	Batting Averages.				Av.
	No. of inns.	Times not out.	Total runs.	Highest score.	
H. D. Wells.....	18	4	799	181*	57
C. Thirkill.....	5	0	163	72	32.6
R. A. Tilsed.....	6	1	128	43*	25.6
Capt. H. F. Darell	23	1	516	83	23.4
M. O. Wells.....	9	2	158	54	22.1
J. A. Fairhurst..	5	1	73	27	18.2
Wallis.....	13	1	215	52	17.9
C. E. Miller.....	9	1	147	56	17.1
L. C. Brooks.....	18	1	289	37	17
P. W. Francis....	6	0	100	58	16.5
P. Howard.....	6	2	63	29	15.7
Major Gosling..	5	0	75	30	15
T. Chivers.....	5	1	59	21	14.7
H. Liggins.....	24	2	308	66*	14
C. Thompson.....	11	1	139	48	13.9
J. Thompson.....	6	0	75	20	12.5
W. J. Edginton..	7	1	73	33	12.1
Allen.....	20	3	169	41	11.1
C. Maggs.....	6	1	17	13*	3.4
H. A. Fellowes..	9	1	26	16	3.2
F. J. Mecey.....	5	1	11	6	2.7

The following played in less than 5 innings:—

H. D. Floyd.....	3	1	150	107*	75
A. H. Belcher....	4	1	179	78*	59.6
G. Belcher.....	4	0	168	81	39.5
Dr. H. C. Baker..	2	0	75	54	37.5
Cave.....	4	1	111	63	37
J. de W. Denning	2	0	66	39	33
G. S. Rutherford	2	0	29	16	14.5
A. Sandbach.....	4	1	55	24*	11.0
F. Bennett.....	4	2	18	8*	9

\* Signifies not out.  
Centuries scored—H. D. Wells, 181\*; H. D. Floyd, 107\*. Largest total amassed in one innings—342 v. South Wiltshire C.C.

	Bowling Averages.				Av.
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
G. Belcher.....	42	7	131	17	7.7
T. Chivers.....	36	5	113	14	8.1
M. O. Wells.....	32	4	89	10	8.9
H. Liggins.....	214	34	646	57	11.3
H. D. Wells.....	181	33	516	45	11.4
Allen.....	314	47	977	81	12
A. H. Belcher....	71	5	221	11	20

The following bowled in less than 5 innings:—

Cave.....	35	6	90	17	5.2
F. Bennett.....	17	5	34	5	6.8
Wallis.....	13	1	37	5	7.4
C. Thirkill.....	19	3	49	6	8.1
A. L. Sandbach..	43	4	110	13	8.4
G. S. Rutherford	13	1	45	4	11.2
Capt. H. F. Darell	14	0	47	4	11.7
J. Thompson.....	14	0	55	4	13.7
F. J. Mecey.....	10	0	46	3	15.3
H. D. Floyd.....	25	2	86	5	17.2

Total runs scored by opponents, 3909 for 321 wickets, average per wicket, 12; total runs scored by N.C.C., 4964 for 247 wickets, average per wicket, 20.

The bowling was good, and the fielding of the eleven, on the whole, particularly smart and clean; and it may be of interest to followers of the game to know that, of the opposing 321 wickets which were captured, 186 were clean bowled, 8 caught and bowled, as many as 9 caught, 12 leg before wicket, and 12 run out. The members of the team responsible for these results were, L. C. Brooks, 5 stumped and 4 caught at the wicket; and of the rest, Capt. Darell has, in the field, accepted 19 catches, H. Liggins 9, H. D. Wells, H. A. Fellowes and Allen 6 each, M. O. Wells and P. Howard 5 each, Wallis, C. Maggs, G. Belcher, C. Thompson and P. W. Francis 3 each, F. Bennett, J. Thompson, C. E. Miller, A. Sandbach, F. J. Mecey and P. Borgnis 2 each, A. Belcher, H. Floyd, R. A. Tilsed, A. Curry, Cave, Dr. Baker, T. Chivers, C. Thirkill, F. J. Evans, 1 each, and the remaining 1 by a substitute.

READING CRICKET CLUB.

The records of the Saturday team are hardly so satisfactory as those of last year. Out of 17 matches played only four were won, while six were lost and seven drawn. It is true that two of the latter were moral victories, namely, the return matches with High Wycombe and Wokingham, but even then the results are not satisfactory. The chief weakness of the team lay in the bowling. No single bowler took as many as 40 wickets in the season, and only two others besides Shoosmith could claim more than ten victims. This fact is painfully apparent in the number of drawn games, which cannot be altogether accounted for by the wet season. The batting has rarely broken down completely, and Williams, as in the previous season, proved a tower of strength to the side. Apart from him, however, the batting of the team was not striking, and the averages show a considerable falling off from last year. The Club was severely handicapped by the inability of some of its most prominent players to turn out regularly, and when it is considered that over 50 players were called upon to play in 17 matches, it will be seen that the task of the secretary has been no light one. The Wednesday team has quite a good record to show. Out of 17 matches played ten have been won, three lost and four drawn, Williams again heading the averages with the fine figure of 82. Next year the Club will be faced with a considerably increased rent, and unless great efforts are made to gain more support in the town and neighbourhood, it is difficult to see how a deficit can be avoided. There is little doubt that the difficulty can be overcome if only a more general interest in Reading cricket is aroused. As things are, the Club has so little support from the town and neighbourhood in general that it is continually struggling to make both ends meet. A good fixture list and a really first-class ground should be sufficient to attract at least a few lovers of the game on a Wednesday or Saturday afternoon, and there is little doubt that county cricket in general would receive an enormous stimulus if there was a really flourishing club at headquarters, acting as a nursery to the County club, and the real centre of County cricket.

SATURDAY TEAM AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Inns.	out.	Total runs.	Highest score.	Average.
G. E. Williams	11	2	399	117*	44.3
T. H. Olivey	7	1	178	59	25.7
G. Belcher	10	0	192	45	19.2
Shoosmith	12	0	211	68	17.6
H. Woolcott	12	3	139	38	15.5
F. Chown	6	1	58	26*	14.5
H. S. Crook	9	1	92	30	10.2
S. Hayward	9	1	74	27	9.2
W. E. Craig	9	2	59	39	8.4
Rev. F. Howard	5	0	35	25	7.0
W. F. Kynaston	9	1	54	24*	6.7
P. F. Knapp	5	0	28	14	5.3
C. W. Watson	6	0	1	1	.17

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
G. Belcher	73	14	228	15	15.2
W. F. Kynaston	67	7	309	20	15.4
C. W. Watson	48	9	144	9	16.0
Shoosmith	211	48	570	24	16.8
P. F. Knapp	33	7	108	5	21.6

WEDNESDAY TEAM.

BATTING.

	Runs.	Inns.	Not out.	Aver.
G. E. Williams	248	5	1	62
Shoosmith	112	9	0	24.7
R. H. Jackson	120	7	1	22
W. J. Tovey	220	12	0	19.03
Charles Hatt	72	7	2	14.04
R. F. Hayne	70	7	2	14
A. W. Baker	130	15	5	13
P. J. Morris	62	6	0	10.3
R. D. Davis	51	6	1	10.8
J. Bessel	35	7	0	5
G. F. Strange	20	5	1	5
H. M. Little	28	7	1	4.6

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Shoosmith	137	36	256	36	7.1
M. E. Neale	42	8	122	14	8.7
C. Hatt	70	9	226	22	10.2
J. Bessel	63	9	192	17	11.3
P. J. Morris	60	6	192	16	12