

CRICKET.

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M.C.C. v. WILTSHIRE.

Wiltshire beat the M.C.C. at Lords, on Thursday, by 10 wickets. The M.C.C. batting improved considerably, and thus just enabled them to avoid defeat by a single innings. Scores:—

WILTSHIRE.—1st Innings.	
Mr. C. Patteson, c Haslip, b Watson	44
Mr. T. C. G. Sandford, b Watson	117
Newman, not out	150
Mr. G. S. Butler, b Watson	1
Mr. M. D. Lyon, b Watson	0
Mr. R. W. Awdry, c Usher, b Watson	79
Extras	35
Total (5 wickets)	426
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Mr. G. C. Davenport, Major E. L. Henslow, Mr. A. M. Miller, Mr. B. H. Lyon, and Mr. A. W. Lapham did not bat.

SECOND INNINGS.—Major E. L. Henslow, not out, 11; Mr. B. H. Lyon, not out 11; extras, 7; total (no wicket), 29.

M.C.C. AND GROUND.—1st Innings.	
Major H. H. M. Harris, c Patteson, b Newman	4
Mr. T. Usher, c Butler, b Henslow	26
Captain A. G. Hotham, c Butler, b Newman	12
Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. M. English, b Newman	15
Mr. W. R. Collins, b Sandford	29
Mr. R. D. Busk, st M. Lyon, b Sandford	14
Commander G. Villiers, b Sandford	0
Mr. S. M. Haslip, b Butler	0
Mr. N. A. Jessopp, c Butler, b Newman	59
Watson, c and b Butler	46
Harden, not out	4
Extras	13
Total	222

SECOND INNINGS.—Major H. H. M. Harris, b Butler, 4; Mr. T. Usher, c Newman, b Sandford, 55; Captain A. G. Hotham, not out, 1; Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. M. English, b Butler, 1; Mr. W. R. Collins, hit wkt, b Patteson, 49; Mr. R. D. Busk, c Henslow, b Sandford, 65; Commander G. Villiers, c Sandford, b Henslow, 0; Mr. S. M. Haslip, b Awdry, 23; Mr. N. A. Jessopp, b Butler, 1; Watson, st M. Lyon, b Sandford, 9; extras, 14; total, 229.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
WILTSHIRE.—1st Innings.	
Watson	22.5 4 98 5
Harden	17 1 93 0
Busk	16 2 60 0
Haslip	13 0 76 0
Jessopp	10 1 37 0
Villiers	4 0 27 0

Second Innings.	
Watson	2 0 5 0
Busk	2.4 0 17 0

M.C.C. AND GROUND.—1st Innings.	
Newman	21 4 75 4
Lapham	5 0 20 0
B. H. Lyon	2 0 18 0
Henslow	15 0 51 1
Sandford	6 0 28 3
Butler	3.5 0 17 2

Second Innings.	
Newman	10 5 16 0
Henslow	15 6 30 1
Sandford	16.3 4 52 4
Butler	13 0 48 2
Patteson	11 1 55 1
Awdry	3 0 5 1

WILTS v. BUCKS.

Played at Bletchley on Friday and Saturday, Bucks winning by 10 wickets. Score:—

WILTS.	
C. Patterson, b Hazelton	0
T. G. Sandford, c & bld	8
Newman, run out	6
G. S. Butler, run out	31
R. W. Awdry, st. Franklin, b Hazelton	4
T. Usher, c. Legros, b Whiting	0
G. C. Davenport, bld	0
G. W. Matthews, bld	0
A. M. Miller, bld	0
H. G. Gregson, b Hazelton	3
Overton, b Whiting	13
Extras	13
Total	78

In the 2nd innings, the Wilts were the victors, with a score of 151; Butler being top scorer with 41.

BUCKS.	
R. S. Fraser, c Matthews, b Butler	9
T. R. Kent, c Gregson, bld	2
R. N. Hamilton, bld	0
S. G. Fairbairn, c Gregson, b Newman	17
P. W. Legros, bld	20
W. B. Franklin, bld	0
F. Whiting, c. Miller, b Sandford	25
W. Hazelton, Patterson, bld	19
S. Trevor, b Overton	30
D. Sewell, run out	26
J. Whiting, not out	11
Extras	6
Total	155

In the 2nd innings, Bucks made 78 for no wkt.

WILTS BOWLING.	
Butler	10 1 41 3
Newman	20 6 41 3
Overton	13 3 33 1
Awdry	3 — 16 —
Sandford	6 2 18 2
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Butler	5 — 16 —
Newman	4 — 10 —
Overton	6 — 23 —
Sandford	3.4 1 16 —

HARRIS' XI. v. MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE STAFF.

This match was played on Saturday afternoon last, on the Eleven. A win for the servants, who knocked up 193, was the result. Calne were all out for 128. Eggleton, captain of servants, made a good inning, compiling 75.

HARRIS' XI.	
W G Sandford, b Eggleton	0
J Spackman, b Farthing	3
H Bennett, b Farthing	16
F Nash, b Slade	23
O Russ, c Rogers, b Sandford	38
J McDonald, c Rogers, b Slade	7
R Stanley, b Sandford	0
B Davis, not out	22
J King, b Sandford	0
S Bernard, run out	0
N H Irving, b Sandford	0
Extras	19
Total	128

MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE STAFF.	
H Sandford, c and b Nash	29
J Farthing, b Nash	6
J Slade, c McDonald, b Nash	7
A Rogers, c Davis, b Nash	13
W Eggleton, run out	75
G Dobson, c McDonald, b Stanley	1
C Wiggins, run out	20
R Sainsbury, b Spackman	1
J Tasker, c and b Nash	4
G Rogers, c and b Nash	10
T Rossiter, not out	10
Extras	17
Total	193

WILTSHIRE CRICKET WEEK.

The Wiltshire home cricket week commenced at Trowbridge on Monday, with a match between the County and the Free Foresters, when some capital cricket was seen. Some years ago Wiltshire had one of the strongest teams playing in second-class cricket, but a season or two before the war few matches were won. Then came the great struggle which thrust all cricket aside, and it is only quite recently that an effort has been made to play a few matches, with a view of finding what talent is in the county for next season, when the championship will be renewed. Except for one or two of the older hands, the team that played on Monday was entirely composed of young players, most of whom had not represented the county in a home match before. Mr. A. M. Miller captained the Free Foresters, which included several Wiltshiremen, and Mr. R. W. Awdry led the Wiltshire team. The Foresters took first knock, but made a poor start. Sandford, who scored a century at Lord's, made a mishit and was easily caught, while the skipper, after making one mighty drive, was bowled at nine. Then Patten-son and Morgan added a few useful ones, but it was left to Laverton and Gregson to raise the hopes of the side. They both showed good form and were together at lunch time, when the score was 119 for five. On resuming, Laverton scored freely, and was eventually bowled for a well-played 74, with the score at 186, the partnership having added 120. Gregson, who had had a narrow escape of being caught, had had a narrow escape of being caught, topping the century. He found a useful partner in R. Gibbs, and contributed 114 before he was beautifully stumped, at 290. The total reached 294, made in three hours. Wiltshire went in just before four o'clock. M. Lyon and Lovell Hewitt both batted confidently, but at 27 they were out to succeeding balls. S. Butler, captain of this year's Marlborough eleven, and Jefferies came together. While the latter played a safe game, Butler batted brilliantly, his hard carpet driving being delightful to watch. Jefferies was l.b.w. to Patten-son, one of the few underhand bowlers playing good cricket, for a useful 26, but Butler, who later found a first-rate partner in D. Lyon, passed the century before stumps were drawn, the total then being 297 for three, of which the Marlborough boy had made 116, over 500 runs being made during the day.

No charge was made for admission to the ground, and although the attendance was small, yet it was larger than at most matches from 1906 to 1913.

On play being resumed on Tuesday, Lyon was soon out, after adding four to his over-night score. Butler was nearly caught in the slips in the second over, but afterwards he continued to bat well, adding 28 to his score before being caught. His 146 was a splendid innings—bright free cricket, and he hit 20 fours. Hurn made 11, but the remaining batsmen failed, and with the team batting one short the innings closed at 298, a smaller score than at one time seemed likely. In their second innings the Foresters lost Gilbert at seven, but Sandford and Patten-son added 82, then being out in the same over. Run delayed play after lunch for some time. On resuming, Lyon quickly got rid of several batsmen, but Baines played a sound game, and thanks largely to him a score of 225 was made. This left Wiltshire 252 to win, with 21 hours to play. The brothers Lyon and Jefferies made capital contributions, but the other players did badly, and the side was out for 174. Wilts thus losing by 77 runs a few minutes to time. In the two days nearly 1,000 runs were made.

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FREE FORESTERS.

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C. Patten-son, c M. Lyon, b R. Awdry	17 b B. Lyon	38
A. M. Miller, b B. Lyon Evans Morgan, c M. Lyon, b R. Awdry	4 c Butler, b B. Lyon	15
G. A. Laverton, b M. Lyon	24 c R. Awdry b B. Lyon	0
M. T. Baines, b Butler H. G. Gregson, st M. Lyon, b B. Lyon	74 b B. Lyon	19
R. Gibbs, c Jefferies, b M. Lyon	9 c M. Lyon, b Long	79
G. Gibbs, c M. Lyon, b R. Awdry	114 c and b Butler st M. Lyon, b D.	0
H. A. Gilbert, not out A. H. Dunn, c M. Lyon, b R. Lyon	26 Lyon	C
Extras	7 c and b Butler 5 b Butler	11
	2 not out	6
	11 Extras	8
Total	Total	225

1st Inn.	2nd Inn.	
M. D. Lyon, c Baines, b Gilbert	12 b Sandford	46
W. Lovell Hewitt, b Gilbert	11 ford	7
G. S. Butler, c Laver- ton, b Sandford	146 b Sandford	2
C. Jefferies, lbw, b Patten-son	26 c and b Sandford	32
B. H. Lyon, c and b Gilbert	24 lbw, b Patten-son	55
A. W. Awdry, b Greg- son	0 Laver-ton, b Sand- son	0
C. W. Hurn, c Gilbert, b Sandford	11 c and b Sandford	2
K. Blaxter, c Baines, b Sandford	4 not out	12
E. P. Awdry, c and b Sandford	0 st Patten-son, b Sand- ford	8
J. Eyre Matcham, not out	1 c and b Gilbert	0
E. J. Long, absent	0 c Morgan, b Sandford	9
Extras	33 Extra	1
Total	Total	174

In the Free Foresters' 1st Innings R. W. Awdry took 3 wickets for 64 runs, B. H. Lyon 4 for 76, Butler 1 for 78, E. P. Awdry 0 for 22, M. D. Lyon 2 for 43. Second Innings: R. W. Awdry 0 for 38, B. H. Lyon 6 for 61, Butler 3 for 80, Matcham 0 for 23, Long 1 for 15.

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Second Innings.

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Extras	7
Total (no 2 wickets)	29

M.C.C.

1st Inn.	2nd Inn.	
Major H. H. M. Harris, c Patten-son, b New- man	4 b Butler	4
T. Usher, c Butler, b Henslow	c Newman, b Sand- ford	55
Capt. A. G. Hotham, c Butler, b Newman	12 not out	1
Lt.-Col. E. R. M. Eng- lish, b Newman	15 b Butler	1
W. R. Collins, b Sand- ford	29 hw, b Patten-son	49
R. D. Busk, st M. Lyon, b Sandford	c Henslow, b Sand- ford	65
Commander G. Villiers, b Sandford	c Sandford, b Hen- slow	0
S. M. Haslip, b Butler N. A. Jessop, c Butler, b Newman	0 b Awdry	23
Watson, c and b Butler Harden, not out	59 b Butler	1
	46 b Sandford	7
	4 st M. Lyon, b Sand- ford	9
Extras	13 Extras	14
Total	Total	222

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WILTS REGIMENTAL CRICKET.

The following matches have been played by the cricket team representing Wilts Regimental Depot:—

VERSUS MELKSHAM C.C.

A good game was played at Melksham on August 9th, resulting in a win for the Depot by 23 runs. Colonel Gillson's fine performance of 85 runs saved the Depot team from what might have been a bad beating, and as their captain he must be congratulated on saving the situation once again. Scores:—

MELKSHAM.	
A. G. Hurn, c Welch, b Penny	19
A. G. Newman, c Welch, b Adlam	24
A. Sawyer, b Hinton	5
F. W. Newman, b Adlam	4
W. J. Forster, b Hinton	0
F. E. Scott, c Dick, b Adlam	7
G. A. Pearson, b Hinton	29
M. Marley, b Hinton	0
A. Whittaker, b Adlam	6
F. H. Ridge, not out	11
A. E. Clarke, b Adlam	1
Extras	8
Total	114

DEPOT WILTSHIRE REGIMENT.

Capt. Hinton, c Ridge, b Newman	1
C. J. M. S. Welch, b Newman	1
Lance-Corpl. Searle, b Pearson	13
Sergt. Goodfellow, b Pearson	4
Colonel Gillson, b Newman	85
Corpl. Adlam, b Pearson	2
R. S. M. Denley, b Newman	5
Lance-Corpl. Penny, b Pearson	2
Lieut. Dick, b Pearson	11
Pte. Brown, run out	4
Lance-Corpl. Harris, not out	4
Extras	5
Total	137

CRICKET.

IN THE CRICKET FIELD.

Young Talent for Wiltshire.

The matches played by the County Cricket Club in the last fortnight have proved that while some of the pre-war players have dropped out, their places are capably filled by younger men, and that the team should be well able to uphold the sporting reputation of the county in the Minor Counties Championship next season.

The first match was with the M.C.C. at Lords last week, and Wiltshire, batting first, compiled 426 for five wickets, including centuries by Sandford and Newman. M.C.C. had to follow on, and Wiltshire had only to score 26 in the second innings to win by ten wickets—a splendid beginning.

The first day's play at Blotchley against Bucks was on Friday disastrous for Wiltshire, who were all out for 78. Butler, the Marlborough College captain, being top scorer with 21 not out. Bucks replied with 155. In their second innings Wiltshire did better, but Bucks had only 78 to get, so that the visitors had the tables completely turned on them and lost by ten wickets. The lack of a fast bowler on a wicket all against good batting was greatly felt.

The opening match of the Trowbridge week when the Wiltshire Amateurs were opposed by the Free Foresters, provided two days' very enjoyable cricket. The county amateurs, composed mostly of young untied players, made a great effort to win on Tuesday afternoon. Their task was to get 252 in less than two hours and a half. The brothers Lyon played fine, forcing cricket, but apart from Jefferies (32) nobody else scored very freely. The closing stages of the game won by the "Foresters" by 77, were remarkable for two wonderful left-hand wide catches by Sandford, who bowled unchanged throughout and secured eight wickets.

Bright Batting at Lords.

M.C.C. v. WILTSHIRE.

Wiltshire had much the better of the opening day's play in their match against the M.C.C. and Ground at Lords on Wednesday. This was chiefly due to the fine batting of Mr. Sandford, who made 117, and Newman, who scored 150, not out. On Thursday the match ended in a 10 wickets victory for Wiltshire. Scores:

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Commander G. V. Hays, b. Sandford...	0
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Total... 222

Second Innings.

Major H. H. M. Harris, b. Butler...	4
Mr. T. Usher, c. Newman, b. Sandford...	55
Captain A. G. Hotham, not out...	1
Lieut.-Col. E. R. M. English, b. Butler...	1
Mr. W. R. Collins, b. Watson, b. Patten...	49
Mr. R. D. Bask, c. Henslow, b. Sandford...	63
Com. G. Villiers, c. Sandford, b. Henslow...	0
Mr. S. M. Haslip, b. Awdry...	28
Mr. N. A. Jessopp, b. Butler...	1
Watson, b. Sandford...	7
Harden, c. M. Lyon, b. Sandford...	9
Extras...	14

Total... 220

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WILTSHIRE.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Watson...	22.5	4	98	5
Harden...	17	1	93	0
Bask...	16	3	60	0
Haslip...	13	0	76	0
Jessopp...	10	1	37	0
Villiers...	1	0	27	0

Second Innings.

Watson...	2	0	5	0
Bask...	2.4	0	17	0

M.C.C. AND GROUND.—First Innings.

Newman...	21	4	75	4
Lapham...	5	0	29	0
B. H. Lyon...	5	0	18	0
Henslow...	15	0	51	1
Sandford...	6	0	28	3
Butler...	2.5	0	17	2

Second Innings.

Newman...	10	5	14	0
Henslow...	15	6	39	1
Sandford...	12.3	4	52	4
Butler...	13	0	48	3
Patteson...	11	1	55	1
Awdry...	3	0	5	1

BUCKS v. WILTSHIRE.

After defeating M.C.C. by 10 wickets, Wiltshire played Bucks at Blotchley on Friday and Saturday, and were there beaten by exactly the same margin as that by which they defeated the M.C.C. Scores:—

WILTSHIRE.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
C. Patteson, b. Hazleton...	0 b J. Whiting... 4
Hazleton...	0 b J. Whiting... 12
T. C. S. Sandford, c. and b. Hazleton...	8 b Hazleton... 19
Newman, run out...	0 b Hazleton... 41
G. R. Butler, not out...	31 c Hamilton, b. Hazleton... 41
R. W. Awdry, st. Franklin, b. Hazleton...	4 b J. Whiting... 24
T. Usher, c. Legros...	0 c Franklin, b. Hazleton... 4
b J. Whiting...	0 c Legros, b. Hazleton... 20
G. C. Davenport...	0 b J. Whiting... 4
b J. Whiting...	0 b J. Whiting... 6
G. W. Matthews, b. J. Whiting...	0 b J. Whiting... 6
H. G. Gregson, b. Hazleton...	3 J. Whiting... 0
Overton, b. Whiting...	13 not out... 4
Extras...	13 Extras... 13
Total...	78 Total... 151

BUCKS.

P. S. Fraser, c. Matthews, b. Butler...	9
T. R. Kent, c. Gregson, b. Butler...	2
R. N. Hamilton, b. Butler...	0
S. G. Fairbairn, c. Gregson, b. Newman...	7
P. W. Legros, b. Newman...	20
W. P. Franklin, b. Newman...	0
F. Whiting, c. Miller, b. Sandford...	25
W. E. Hazleton, c. Patteson, b. Sandford...	10
S. G. Trevor, b. Overton...	30
D. A. D. Sowell, run out...	26
J. Whiting, not out...	11
Extras...	6

Total... 155

Second Innings.—Fraser, not out, 38; Franklin, not out, 27. Extras, 13. Total (no wicket), 78.

WILTSHIRE v. FREE FORESTERS.

This match was commenced at Trowbridge on Monday. Most of the players turning out for the county were in their early teens when the bat was laid aside for the rifle, but generally speaking they displayed good form, and the county should have plenty of talent for next season, when it is hoped the game will again be in full swing. The wicket was fast, and the Free Foresters, batting first, compiled 294. Gregson, who had a narrow escape in the deep field when three was top scorer with 114, and G. A. Laverton, lately returned from India, contributed a sound 74. Two Wiltshire wickets went down for 27, but Butler, the Marlborough College captain, played a magnificent innings for 116 not out, and mainly through his efforts the county had scored 207 for three wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.

When play was resumed on Tuesday, Butler added 28 before being caught, his innings realising 146, in which were 20 fours. Except Hurn, who made 11, the remainder of the batsmen failed, and the innings closed for 268.

Sandford and Patteson, on the Free Foresters going in again, added 82 for the second wicket, but B. Lyon then got busy, and dismissed four batsmen in his next two overs. Baines settled down, and while Dunn, of Trowbridge, who took the place of an absent "Forester," kept his end up, 50 runs were added for the last wicket. Wiltshire were left with 252 to get. Hewitt was caught behind the wicket for seven, but M. D. Lyon batted well for 46, and his brother hit up 55 in short time. After his dismissal wickets were cheap. Scores:

FREE FORESTERS.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
J. G. Sandford, c. Butler, b. B. Lyon...	c R. Awdry, b. B. Lyon... 45
C. Patteson, c. M. Lyon, b. R. Awdry...	b B. Lyon... 38
A. M. Miller, b. B. Lyon...	c Butler, b. B. Lyon... 15
Evans Morgan, c. M. Lyon, b. R. Awdry...	c R. Awdry, b. B. Lyon... 0
G. A. Laverton, b. M. Lyon...	b B. Lyon... 10
M. T. Baines, b. Butler...	c M. Lyon, b. Long... 79
H. G. Gregson, st. M. Lyon, b. B. Lyon...	c & b Butler... 0
M. Lyon, b. B. Lyon...	st. M. Lyon, b. B. Lyon... 0
R. Gibbs, c. Jefferies, b. M. Lyon...	c & b Butler... 11
G. Gibbs, c. M. Lyon, b. R. Awdry...	c & b Butler... 4
H. A. Gilbert, not out...	5 b Butler... 6
A. H. Dunn, c. M. Lyon, b. B. Lyon...	2 not out... 8
Extras...	11 Extras... 225
Total...	204 Total... 225

WILTSHIRE.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
M. D. Lyon, c. Baines, b. Gilbert...	12 b Sandford... 40
W. Lovell Hewitt, b. Gilbert...	c Patteson, b. Sandford... 7
G. S. Butler, c. Laverton, b. Sandford...	146 b Sandford... 2
C. Jefferies, lbw, b. Patteson...	c & b Sandford... 32
R. H. Lyon, c. b. Gilbert...	24 lbw, b. Patteson... 55
R. W. Awdry, b. Gregson...	0 c Laverton, b. Sandford... 0
C. W. Hurn, c. Gilbert, b. Sandford...	11 c & b Sandford... 2
K. Blaxter, c. Baines, b. Sandford...	4 not out... 12
E. P. Awdry, c. b. Sandford...	0 st. Patteson, b. Sandford... 8
J. Eyre Matcham, not out...	1 c & b Gilbert... 0
E. J. Long, absent...	0 c Morgan, b. Sandford... 9
Extras...	33 Extras... 1
Total...	268 Total... 174

BOWLING.

WILTSHIRE.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. W. Awdry...	17	3	64	3
B. H. Lyon...	18	3	70	4
Butler...	15	—	78	1
E. P. Awdry...	3	—	22	—
M. D. Lyon...	6	1	43	2

2nd Innings.

R. W. Awdry...	12	2	38	0
B. H. Lyon...	13	1	61	6
Butler...	14	—	80	3
Matcham...	5	—	23	—
Long...	2.5	—	15	1

FREE FORESTERS.—1st Innings.

Gregson...	10	2	31	1
Gilbert...	30	6	106	3
Sandford...	18.3	3	46	4
Miller...	3	1	14	—
Patteson...	3	—	23	1
Laverton...	2	—	12	—

2nd Innings.

Gilbert...	14.5	2	44	1
Sandford...	18	3	103	8
Patteson...	6	—	26	1

WILTS v. BUCKS.

This return match was to have been played on Wednesday and Thursday at Trowbridge, but owing to the heavy rain on Wednesday morning no play was possible on that day. The wicket on Thursday had slowed down considerably, and Wiltshire, going in first, found runs difficult to get. Sandford was clean bowled by Hazleton before he had scored, and this was an index of what was to follow. The Bucks bowler capturing seven wickets for 35. He had Patteson and M. D. Lyon out in successive balls. R. W. Awdry then came in, and made up for his run of bad luck in the early part of the week by scoring freely, including a six off Whiting, before being clean bowled for 20, scored in less than 10 minutes. Butler was bowled in the next over, with the score at 104, and the innings was soon over.

Kent and Hamilton batted confidently for Bucks, and the total was 74 before Hamilton was stumped. The home county's total was passed for the loss of only three wickets, and the total score was 206. There was a peculiar incident just after Le Gros came in. He sent the ball hard towards the Pavilion. With a fine dash, Butler gathered it, but in throwing in lost his hold and the ball fell over the rails. Meanwhile, the batsman had run, and five were thus added to the score. Butler had his revenge a moment later, having gone on to bowl, when with his second ball he scattered Le Gros's wicket with a straight one. M. Lyon played a keen game behind the wicket, and dismissed two very smartly.

On resuming, Wiltshire again started badly, Sandford being clean bowled for four, and two wickets being down for 18. Butler and M. Lyon fell victims to Hazleton, whom Newman was treating with great respect. Awdry put up an easy one for Whiting, and his successor, B. Lyon, was lucky in having a fairly easy catch dropped before he had scored. Newman was bowled in trying to pull one from Hazleton, and six wickets were down for 77. Lyon's wicket fell three runs later, and Baines was cleverly caught by Sewell at second slip. Then Gregson fell to Whiting, and Gilbert in the next over. Bucks thus winning by an innings and 18 runs. Scores:—

WILTS.		2nd Innings.	
T. G. Sandford, b	0	b Whiting ...	4
Hazleton ...	38	b Hazleton ...	10
C. Patteson, b Haz-	17	b Hazleton ...	27
elton ...	28	b Hazleton ...	13
Newman, c Hamil-	0	b Hazleton ...	10
ton, b Sewell ...	20	c & b Whiting ...	0
G. S. Butler, b	3	b Hazleton ...	8
Hazleton ...	0	b Whiting ...	0
M. D. Lyon, lbw,	0	b Whiting ...	0
b Hazleton ...	1	b Hazleton ...	0
R. W. Awdry, b	0	b Whiting ...	0
Hazleton ...	0	b Whiting ...	0
B. H. Lyon, c	0	b Whiting ...	0
Franklin, b Hazleton	0	b Whiting ...	0
H. G. Gregson, b	0	b Whiting ...	0
Hazleton ...	0	b Whiting ...	0
M. T. Baines, b J.	0	b Whiting ...	0
Whiting ...	0	b Whiting ...	0
A. M. Miller, c Oestre-	0	b Whiting ...	0
ham, b Whiting ...	0	b Whiting ...	0
H. A. Gilbert, not	0	b Whiting ...	0
out ...	0	b Whiting ...	0
Extras ...	0	b Whiting ...	0
Total ...	107	Total ...	81

BUCKS.		2nd Innings.	
P. S. Fraser, lbw, b	11	b Hazleton ...	11
T. R. Kent, c & b	47	b Hazleton ...	11
Sandford ...	28	b Hazleton ...	11
R. H. Hamilton, st.	19	b Hazleton ...	11
M. Lyon, b	7	b Hazleton ...	11
Sandford ...	2	b Hazleton ...	11
W. B. Franklin, c	37	b Hazleton ...	11
Patteson, b	28	b Hazleton ...	11
Sandford ...	0	b Hazleton ...	11
F. Whiting, c B. Lyon,	0	b Hazleton ...	11
b Gilbert ...	0	b Hazleton ...	11
W. E. Hazleton, b	1	b Hazleton ...	11
Gilbert ...	1	b Hazleton ...	11
S. L. Trevor, b	1	b Hazleton ...	11
Gilbert ...	1	b Hazleton ...	11
D. A. D. Sewell, c	1	b Hazleton ...	11
Sandford ...	1	b Hazleton ...	11
Newman ...	1	b Hazleton ...	11
J. Whiting, not out	1	b Hazleton ...	11
Extras ...	23	b Hazleton ...	11
Total ...	206	b Hazleton ...	11

BOWLING ANALYSIS.					
WILTSHIRE.—1st Innings.					
	O.	M.	R.	w.	
Hazleton ...	19	4	35	7	
J. Whiting ...	11.3	5	24	2	
Sewell ...	4	—	38	1	
Le Gros ...	3	1	10	—	
2nd Innings.					
Hazleton ...	11	1	31	0	
J. Whiting ...	10.5	1	41	4	
BUCKS.					
Newman ...	17	5	47	1	
Gilbert ...	19.1	8	39	1	
Sandford ...	13	2	62	1	
H. Lyon ...	4	—	16	—	
Butler * ...	0	1	19	1	

NORTH v. SOUTH.

Two women's Friday. Play in the North v. South match, the third of the Trowbridge week, commenced at 12 o'clock on a wicket which had dried considerably from overnight. The teams (12-a-side) were:—

North—T. G. Sandford, C. Patteson, W. Holder, G. S. Butler, H. G. Gregson, W. Overton, A. M. Miller (capt.), G. W. Matthews, E. P. Awdry, M. T. Baines, H. Gilbert, and A. H. Dunn.

South—R. W. Awdry (capt.), M. Lyon, B. Lyon, A. Newman, J. Eyre, Matcham, J. G. Davenport, C. Blair, Sergt.-Major Lawrence (R.H.A.), K. Blaxter, Lieut.-Col. Gillson, C. Whitehead, W. Lovell-Hewitt.

Miller, with his proverbial luck, won the toss, and Sandford and Patteson opened the innings, to the bowling of Newman and R. Awdry. Scoring was slow at first, Patteson was clean bowled by Awdry for 12, when the score was 17. Holder, a noted Chippendham hitter, came in, and hit Newman for four, but only scored another single before returning a hard one to the bowler. Both Sandford and Butler gave chances, and the latter was just afterwards caught at the wicket, with the score at 37 for three. Four runs later Sandford was lbw., having scored 18 very steadily. With the score at 51, Blair, a young Trowbridge player, took the ball. Twenty-two runs were scored off his four overs. Overton, having compiled 17, chiefly by careful methods, was clean bowled by Newman; 73 for five. Miller opened with a four off Newman, and he and Gregson played sound cricket until the lunch interval. Lunch score:—

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
T. G. Sandford, b	18	W. Awdry ...	4
C. Patteson, b	12	W. Overton, c	17
W. Holder, c & b	5	H. G. Gregson, not out	11
G. S. Butler, c	4	A. M. Miller, not out	10
Awdry ...	4	Extras ...	6
W. Overton, c	17	Total (for 5 wickets) ...	123
H. G. Gregson, not out	11		
A. M. Miller, not out	10		
Extras ...	6		
Total (for 5 wickets) ...	123		

MELKSHAM v. AUSTRALIANS (NORTH CAMP, WARMINSTER).

This match was played at Melksham on Saturday. Early in the season the visitors brought a much stronger team than on this occasion, and the home team suffered a heavy defeat. Although not at full strength, Melksham now avenged their previous reverse. Scores:—

MELKSHAM.		AUSTRALIANS.	
C. W. Hurn, c Sparre, b	26	R. A. Sparre, lbw, b	16
E. N. Brewis, c Sparre, b	40	G. Andrews, b	0
A. G. Hurn, c & b	26	Webb, b Newman ...	13
G. A. Pearson, c Sparre, b	26	W. McDermott, b	4
F. W. Newman, b Webb...	20	R. Andrew, c Forster, b	17
B. D. Milne, lbw, b Webb...	2	W. Cornan, c Whittaker, b	23
H. Syde, retired hurt ...	23	R. Kingdon, b Burchell	0
W. J. Forster, b Thornton	3	E. R. Jolly, b Pearson ...	1
A. Whittaker, b Thornton	11	J. Green, b Burchell ...	5
F. H. Ridge, b Thompson	8	R. Thompson, b Newman	1
F. Burchell, not out ...	0	H. Thornton, not out ...	6
Extras ...	27	Extras ...	2
Total ...	212	Total ...	97

AUSTRALIANS.		MELKSHAM.	
R. A. Sparre, lbw, b	16	C. W. Hurn, c Sparre, b	26
G. Andrews, b	0	E. N. Brewis, c Sparre, b	40
Webb, b Newman ...	13	A. G. Hurn, c & b	26
W. McDermott, b	4	G. A. Pearson, c Sparre, b	26
R. Andrew, c Forster, b	17	F. W. Newman, b Webb...	20
W. Cornan, c Whittaker, b	23	B. D. Milne, lbw, b Webb...	2
R. Kingdon, b Burchell	0	H. Syde, retired hurt ...	23
E. R. Jolly, b Pearson ...	1	W. J. Forster, b Thornton	3
J. Green, b Burchell ...	5	A. Whittaker, b Thornton	11
R. Thompson, b Newman	1	F. H. Ridge, b Thompson	8
H. Thornton, not out ...	6	F. Burchell, not out ...	0
Extras ...	2	Extras ...	27
Total ...	97	Total ...	212

STEEPLE ASHTON v. WESTWOOD.

Played at Steeple Ashton on Saturday.

WESTWOOD.		STEEPLE ASHTON.	
L. Windo, b T. Berrett, 0;		H. Smith, c G. Harris,	
E. Harris, c A. Crouch, b T. Berrett, 10;		G. Hobbs, c J. Windo, b W.	
G. Harris, c A. Gunstone, b T. Berrett, 0;		Hobbs, 3; H. Gunstone, b L. Windo, 0;	
P. Moore, b T. Berrett, 4; J. Harris, b		T. Berrett, b L. Windo, 2; G. A. Crouch,	
Gunstone, 7; L. Hobbs, b Marks, 22;		c J. Harris, b W. Hobbs, 5; P. Masling,	
J. Windo, c A. G. Berrett, b T. Berrett, 16;		c & b W. Hobbs, 0; G. Berrett, b L. Windo,	
B. Hobbs, not out, 3; G. Hobbs, c & b T.		3; B. Slugg, b W. Hobbs, 0; A. Bull, b	
Berrett, 4; W. Hobbs, b Marks, 7; G.		W. Hobbs, 0; H. Franklin, not out, 0;	
Russell, b Marks, 0. Extras, 6. Total, 88.		L. Gillman, c & b L. Windo, 1. Extras, 2.	
STEEPLE ASHTON.		WESTWOOD.	
H. Smith, c G. Harris,		L. Windo, took 5 wickets for	
G. Hobbs, c J. Windo, b W.		14 runs. W. Hobbs 5 for 1 run. Steeple	
Hobbs, 3; H. Gunstone, b L. Windo, 0;		Ashton, in their second innings, scored	
T. Berrett, b L. Windo, 2; G. A. Crouch,		46 for 8 wickets. H. Gunstone, 24 not	
c J. Harris, b W. Hobbs, 5; P. Masling,		out.	
c & b W. Hobbs, 0; G. Berrett, b L. Windo,			
3; B. Slugg, b W. Hobbs, 0; A. Bull, b			
W. Hobbs, 0; H. Franklin, not out, 0;			
L. Gillman, c & b L. Windo, 1. Extras, 2.			
Total, 16. L. Windo took 5 wickets for			
14 runs. W. Hobbs 5 for 1 run. Steeple			
Ashton, in their second innings, scored			
46 for 8 wickets. H. Gunstone, 24 not			
out.			

SAXBY & FARMERS (CHIPPENHAM) v. SWINDON OLYMPIC.

Played at Chippendham on Saturday. The feature of the match was the batting and bowling of "Tich" Hemmings, who compiled 48 runs for his side and captured 8 wickets for 28 runs. The match ended in a win for the home hosts by 70 runs. Scores:—

SAXBY AND FARMERS.		SWINDON OLYMPIC.	
E. Hemmings, st. Spurlock, b	48	Baldwin, c Beynon, b Hemmings	6
Wheeler ...	15	Jones, b Hemmings ...	4
H. Watts, c Green, b Jones ...	4	Cross, c & b Hemmings ...	3
W. Webb, c Turner, b Jones ...	8	Wheeler, b Hemmings ...	1
W. Cuzner, c Green, b Jones ...	1	Wobbar, c Webb, b Hemmings	11
F. Phillips, c Green, b Jones ...	24	Spurlock, lbw, b Watts ...	4
F. Beynon, b Parkinson ...	2	Komble, b Hemmings ...	0
G. Fellerder, b Wheeler ...	9	Green, c Cuzner, b Hemmings	2
L. A. Jessop, st. Spurlock, b	4	Turkey, c & b Watts ...	0
Wheeler ...	5	Parkinson, not out ...	0
C. Webb, not out ...	0	Gladman, b Hemmings ...	7
L. Bulman, b Parkinson ...	0	Extras ...	3
F. Hemmings, jun., c & b Parkin-	0	Total ...	123
son ...	3		
Extras ...	3		
Total ...	123		

SWINDON OLYMPIC.		SAXBY AND FARMERS.	
Baldwin, c Beynon, b Hemmings	6	E. Hemmings, st. Spurlock, b	48
Jones, b Hemmings ...	4	Wheeler ...	15
Cross, c & b Hemmings ...	3	H. Watts, c Green, b Jones ...	4
Wheeler, b Hemmings ...	1	W. Webb, c Turner, b Jones ...	8
Wobbar, c Webb, b Hemmings	11	W. Cuzner, c Green, b Jones ...	1
Spurlock, lbw, b Watts ...	4	F. Phillips, c Green, b Jones ...	24
Komble, b Hemmings ...	0	F. Beynon, b Parkinson ...	2
Green, c Cuzner, b Hemmings	2	G. Fellerder, b Wheeler ...	9
Turkey, c & b Watts ...	0	L. A. Jessop, st. Spurlock, b	4
Parkinson, not out ...	0	Wheeler ...	5
Gladman, b Hemmings ...	7	C. Webb, not out ...	0
Extras ...	3	L. Bulman, b Parkinson ...	0
Total ...	47	F. Hemmings, jun., c & b Parkin-	0
		son ...	3
		Extras ...	3
		Total ...	123

MR. E. P. AWDRY'S XI. v. MR. HARRY SLADE'S XI.

Played on the Chippendham Sports Ground on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for Mr. Slade's XI, who dismissed their opponents for 60. Warrilow and Holder captured 5 wickets each. Warrilow gave a grand display and carried his bat through with 103, not out, to his credit. Scores:—

MR. AWDRY'S XI.		MR. SLADE'S XI.	
J. G. Maxwell Gumbleton, c and b	10	E. S. Warrilow, not out ...	103
Warrilow ...	25	W. Holder, c & b Awdry ...	48
E. P. Awdry, c Brewer, b Holder	0	R. Weakley, b Awdry ...	0
M. S. H. Maxwell Gumbleton,	0	H. Reckless, c Taylor, b Awdry	8
c & b Holder ...	0	J. Fudge, c Hodgson, b Rolfe	8
E. Taylor, c & b Hilder ...	1	A. Brower, c & b M. S. H. Maxwell	2
C. Sheppard, c & b Warrilow ...	4	Gumbleton ...	3
R. Neate, c Weakley, b Warrilow	1	W. Lucas, b Rolfe ...	13
A. Baldwin, c Warrilow, b Holder	0	R. Neale, c Awdry, b Rolfe ...	3
M. E. Awdry, b Warrilow ...	5	L. Obourn, did not bat ...	3
L. Methuen, b Holder ...	4	L. Clarke, b Rolfe ...	1
C. Hodgson, b Warrilow ...	0	H. Slade, not out ...	29
Corpl. Rolfe, not out ...	10	Extras ...	218
Extras ...	60	Total (8 wickets) ...	218
Total ...	60	Innings declared closed.	

BECKINGTON v. WINGFIELD.

Played at Beckington on Saturday.

WINGFIELD.		BECKINGTON.	
S. Dicks, c Abbott, b	0	W. Koevil, c F. W. Moore,	
Nicholas, 1; L. Couch, b	0	Sainsbury, c L. Couch, c	
V. Love, lbw, b Nicholas, 1; F. Woods,		V. Love, 0; Clark, lbw, b V. Love, 0;	
b Nicholas, 8; S. Couch, c Gibson, b		H. Wheeler, run out, 4; F. W. Koevil, b	
Nicholas, 12; H. White, c and b Nicholas, 1;		Woods, 0; R. Nicholas, lbw, b Woods, 3;	
A. Young, not out, 13; P. J. Moore, c and b		H. Abbott, c White, b V. Love, 6; H. Gib-	
Nicholas, 0; H. Love, c Koevil, b Nicholas,		son, b Woods, 20; F. Webber, b T. Moore,	
3; T. Moore, c Sainsbury, b Nicholas, 2;		18; R. Rose, c H. Love, b V. Love, 2;	
F. W. Moore, c Sainsbury, b Webby, 1.		V. Blease, not out, 3. Extras, 8. Total,	
Extras, 6. Total, 51.		46.	
BECKINGTON.		WINGFIELD.	
W. Koevil, c F. W. Moore,		S. Dicks, c Abbott, b	
b F. Woods, 0; Sainsbury, c L. Couch, c		Nicholas, 1; L. Couch, b	
V. Love, 0; Clark, lbw, b V. Love, 0;		V. Love, lbw, b Nicholas, 1; F. Woods,	
H. Wheeler, run out, 4; F. W. Koevil, b		b Nicholas, 8; S. Couch, c Gibson, b	
Woods, 0; R. Nicholas, lbw, b Woods, 3;		Nicholas, 12; H. White, c and b Nicholas, 1;	
H. Abbott, c White, b V. Love, 6; H. Gib-		A. Young, not out, 13; P. J. Moore, c and b	
son, b Woods, 20; F. Webber, b T. Moore,		Nicholas, 0; H. Love, c Koevil, b Nicholas,	
18; R. Rose, c H. Love, b V. Love, 2;		3; T. Moore, c Sainsbury, b Nicholas, 2;	
V. Blease, not out, 3. Extras, 8. Total,		F. W. Moore, c Sainsbury, b Webby, 1.	
46.		Extras, 6. Total, 51.	

WILTSHIRE CRICKET WEEK.

V. BUCKS.

The second game of the Wiltshire cricket week at Trowbridge was to have commenced on Wednesday, but rain prevented a ball being bowled. The visitors, Bucks, were early on the ground, but after lunch, any prospect of play was abandoned. The match was commenced on Thursday, a start being made soon after 10.30, and before six o'clock Wilts had been beaten by an innings. With the wicket somewhat on the soft side, the large scores of Monday and Tuesday were not anticipated, but no one could have expected Wilts to be twice disposed of for under 200 runs, even against the best of bowling. But such was the case. Going in first, Wiltshire made a disastrous start, Sandford being bowled in the first over without scoring. Patteson and Newman, however, soon settled down, both playing carefully, though scoring freely and added 47 before the latter was caught. Butler, who followed, got two boundaries with his first two strokes. Patteson then lifted his shoulders when Sewell was no-balled, and was held in the deep field one run being scored. Butler hit one from Sewell over the rails, the over producing 16 runs, with a total of 80, but Patteson was bowled three later, for a well-played 38. M. D. Lyon was leg before the first ball he received, four being down for 83, but R. W. Awdry spoiled Hazelton the hat trick, and broke his run of bad luck by getting several boundaries and hitting Whiting over the rails. He was just afterwards bowled for 20, made in eight minutes; and Butler was bowled one later at 104. Gregson had his stumps disturbed first ball. The remaining batsmen failed completely, and the total only reached 107. Bucks had a little over half-an-hour's batting before lunch, and lost one wicket for 29. On resuming, Kent and Hamilton batted confidently, and 72 appeared on the board before the latter was stumped. The Wiltshire score was passed when Ostrehan lifted a ball from Sandford over the rails, with seven wickets in hand. The bowlers' slows, however, tempted the batsmen, and several wickets quickly fell. Kent was sixth out for a patient 47, which only included two fours, though he should have been caught when five. Whiting and Hazelton added 54, taking the score to 184. The total reached 206, or 99 on. The captains had arranged that the game should be decided on the first innings, but as there were some two hours left for play Wilts went in again. Wickets fell cheaply, and only Newman played with confidence. No less than five players got "ducks," the last five wickets going down for four runs, and as the total only reached 81 Bucks won by an innings and 18 runs. Scores:—

WILTS.		2nd Innings.	
1st Innings.			
F. G. Sandford, b Hazelton	0	b J. Whiting	4
C. Patteson, b Hazelton	38	b Hazelton	10
Newman, c Hamilton, b Sewell	17	b Hazelton	27
G. S. Butler, b Hazelton	28	b Hazelton	13
M. D. Lyon, lbw, b Hazelton	0	b Hazelton	10
R. W. Awdry, b Hazelton	20	c and b J. Whiting	0
B. H. Lyon, c Franklin, b Hazelton	3	b Hazelton	8
H. G. Gregson, b Hazelton	0	b J. Whiting	0
M. T. Baines, b J. Whiting	1	c Sewell, b Hazelton	0
A. M. Miller, c Ostrehan, b J. Whiting	0	not out	0
H. A. Gilbert, not out	0	b J. Whiting	0
		Extras	9
Total	107	Total	81

BUCKS.		F. Whiting, c B. Lyon,	
P. S. Fraser, lbw, b Gilbert	11	b Gilbert	37
T. R. Kent, c and b Sandford	47	W. E. Hazelton, b Gilbert	28
R. H. Hamilton, st M. Lyon, b Sandford	23	S. L. Trevor, b Gilbert	0
P. W. Legros, b Butler	18	D. A. D. Sewell, c Sandford, b Newman	1
R. A. Ostrehan, st M. Lyon, b Sandford	7	J. Whiting, not out	4
W. B. Franklin, c Patteson, b Sandford	2	Extras	23
		Total	206

WILTS.		O.		M.		R.		W.	
Hazelton	19	4	35	7					
J. Whiting	11.3	5	24	2					
Sewell	4	38	1						
Legros	3	1	10						

In the 2nd innings Hazelton took six wickets for 31, and J. Whiting four for 41.

BUCKS.											
Newman	...	17	...	5	...	47	...	1			
Gilbert	...	19.1	...	8	...	39	...	4			
Sandford	...	13	...	2	...	62	...	4			
B. Lyon	...	4	...	-	...	16	...	-			
Butler	...	6	...	1	...	19	...	1			

NORTH WILTS v. SOUTH WILTS.

The North v. South match proved rather a disappointment, as it was a very one-sided affair, and consequently did not fulfil its mission of discovering new players, and testing their merits. Rain in certain quantities all the week had left its mark on the ground; and all through the match the real exponent of "turning the ball" quickly had his ideal opportunity. The South had no such bowler, while the North had two—H. A. Gilbert and Overton. Hence the young Southern batsmen had no chance of showing what they could do; it was hard enough to defend the wicket, let alone to score. There is no disgrace to them in their failure, for Gilbert on such a wicket is a great bowler, while Overton, in spite of his 47 years, bowled really well, and showed the young generation something of the form which made him about the best medium paced left hand bowler in England in the early years of the century. Turning to the match itself—Miller, as ever, won the toss. The North did not do well, and were out for 178; and but for Gregson and Baines would have done very poorly indeed. Newman bowled well, and Sergt.-Major Lawrence made some balls turn quickly. The South were overwhelmed by Gilbert and Overton, and were out for 74. So that there should be Saturday play Miller did not make the South follow on, and his side scored 209. Butler alone scoring well with 68. Dunn stayed a long, long time for 29, and Holder hit hard for 28, but is not sound, as he does not put his foot to the ball at all when hitting. With trouble taken in this respect he might become a most dangerous batsman. B. H. Lyon took most of the wickets, and worked hard; he has bowled most usefully in all matches, and is a thoroughly energetic and useful all round player; we have much of him. To the disappointment of the South the wicket was still taking the turn, when they went in again; and again they were routed, this time for

93. Lovell Hewitt, Whitehead, and both Lyons have plenty of cricket in them, and it is regrettable that conditions were so really difficult for them that we were denied the chance of seeing what they really could do.

A most enjoyable week, and one which will certainly become an annual event. The attendance was small, but keen.

Score of the North v. South match:—

NORTH.		2nd Innings.	
1st Innings.			
T. G. Sandford, lbw, b Newman	18	lbw, b B. Lyon	6
C. Patteson, b Awdry	12	st Davenport, b Lyon	7
W. Holder, c and b Newman	5	c M. D. Lyon, b B. H. Lyon	23
G. S. Butler, c Davenport, b Awdry	4	c Newman, b B. H. Lyon	68
H. G. Gregson, b Lawrence	44	c Gillson, b Matcham	0
W. Overton, b Newman	17	b B. H. Lyon	8
A. M. Miller, c M. Lyon, b Lawrence	19	c M. D. Lyon, b B. H. Lyon	12
G. W. Matthews, b Newman	8	not out	10
E. P. Awdry, c Newman, b Lawrence	10	b Newman	14
M. T. Baines, b Newman	21	b Newman	8
H. A. Gilbert, b Newman	2	b Lawrence	3
A. H. Dunn, not out	0	c B. Lyon, b Matcham	29
Extras	18	Extras	15
Total	178	Total	209

SOUTH.		
W. Lovell Hewitt, b Gilbert	0	b Overton
M. D. Lyon, b Gilbert	14	lbw. b Overton
C. Whitehead, b Gilbert	2	b Overton
Col. Gillson, b Gilbert	0	b Overton
B. H. Lyon, c Miller, b Overton	2	b Gilbert
G. C. Davenport, b Overton	6	c Sandford, b Gilbert
A. Newman, b Overton	4	b Gilbert
R. W. Awdry, b Gilbert	7	lbw. b Overton
K. W. Blaxter, b Overton	7	b Overton
Serpt.-Major Lawrence, b Overton	11	b Overton
C. W. N. Blair, not out	9	not out
J. Eyre Matcham, b Gilbert	7	b Overton
Extras	5	Extras
Total	74	Total