

Reading Mercury : Saturday 1 August 1925

COUNTY CRICKET.

Berks v. Oxon.

Berkshire met Oxfordshire on the Merton Ground at Oxford on Tuesday and Wednesday. Losing the toss they saw Oxfordshire by sound, steady cricket amass a total of 226 runs. The wicket, although slow, did not favour the bowlers, but generally the cricket was inclined to be tedious, the only bright interval being when Thomas attacked the bowling with considerable success. The brunt of the attack fell on Hawksworth, who bowled very steadily and sent down 35 overs for 62 runs and three wickets, Woodburn obtaining a similar number at a cost of 38 runs. Berkshire began very badly, and when Howells did the hat-trick in his third over half the side was out for less than 20 runs. Berkshire never recovered, although Palmer played up well at the finish, and the innings closed for the poor total of 51 runs. Howells accomplished a fine bowling performance in securing six wickets for 33 runs, whilst Thomas obtained three for 17. After Oxford had scored 56 for one wicket before luncheon on Wednesday rain put a stop to further play and the match was left drawn, Oxfordshire scoring three points for their first innings lead. Score analysis:—

Oxfordshire First Innings.		
H. T. Lewendon run out	23	
H. Walker c Palmer b Hawksworth	51	
S. C. Lee c Relf b Strang	2	
J. O. Masterman lbw b Woodburn	21	
O. Walters lbw b Hawksworth	47	
E. Cotton lbw b Relf	26	
G. Coppock b Hawksworth	0	
R. P. Thomas c Strang b Woodburn	35	
W. G. Bailey not out	1	
A. J. Howells lbw b Strang	6	
A. Kimbell b Woodward	3	
Extras	11	
Total	226	

Second Innings.		
Lewendon c Woodburn b Strang	18	
Walker not out	16	
Lee not out	21	
Extras	1	
Total	56	

Berkshire First Innings.		
H. L. Lewis lbw b Thomas	3	
J. E. A. Betts b Thomas	2	
R. Relf b Howells	2	
M. B. Turner b Howells	8	
S. Swalwell b Howells	0	
W. G. Woodburn b Howells	0	
G. H. Palmer b Howells	16	
R. Strange c Walker b Howells	12	
R. H. Palmer c Thomas	0	
G. F. Cameron run out	1	
Hawksworth not out	1	
Extras	4	
Total	64	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		
Oxon, First Innings.	O.	M.
	R.	W.
Woodburn	23	8 38 5
Relf	27	6 61 1
Swalwell	14	6 24 0
Hawksworth	35	11 62 9
Strang	12	7 20 8
Howells	13	1 33 6
Thomas	13	9 17 0

BRACKNELL CRICKET CLUB.

BRACKNELL v. ALDERMaston.

Played at Aldermaston on Saturday. Bracknell won by 81.

Aldermaston.	
J. E. A. Betts o Irsmonger	b Price .. 17
C. Malley o Leadley	b Prue .. 6
J. H. Adams o Hunt	b Tovey .. 29
P. Heron Maxwell b Leadley	b .. 2
W. H. Hunton c Irsmonger	Prue 22
D. Barton b Leadley	b .. 0
J. A. Bettis o Irsmonger	b Taylor 44
W. Chapman c Hunt	b Attwood .. 6
J. Willmorth b Greenfield	b .. 23
H. Hope not out	b Russell .. 27
Major Russell	b Prue 0
Greenfield b Prue	0
Extras	8
Total	183
Total	102

BRACKNELL v. THE OWLS.

Played at Staff College on Wednesday. Bracknell won by 22 runs and 1 wicket.

The Owls.	
O. Malley b Capt.	Bracknell.
Lt.-Col. Condon and b Major Russell	10
Capt. Malden b F. Peters	42
Capt. Shearman b J. H. Adams	4
Lt.-Col. Halsing b J. Willmorth	4
Lt.-Col. Anderson b W. Lawrence	68
Capt. Relf b W. H. Hunton	2
Russell .. b Major	12
Major Fitzpatrick b Major Russell	10
Capt. Pepple o W. H. Hunton b Major Russell	6
Capt. Dode b J. Willmorth	11
Major Galliard b J. Willmorth	2
Capt. Baker not out	5
Extras	1
Total	160
Total (O wkt)	138

Total (O wkt)

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MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Berks v. Cornwall.

BERKS LOSE ON FIRST INNINGS.

After a blank day on Friday at Camberwell, and following repeated interruptions by showers on Saturday, Cornwall gained three points at the expense of Berkshire, for they led on the first innings. The weather was very soft on Saturday when Berkshire were winning the toss, elected to bat, and wickets fell so sharply that the whole side were dismissed before lunch. Of the early batsmen, H. Lewis and Relf alone met the bowling with any degree of confidence. Lewis showed great restraint, bating nearly ninety minutes for his dozen runs, while Relf seemed in for a big score when brilliantly caught at square leg by the Cornwall captain, Tresawna. The sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth wickets fell for two runs, the last wicket pair - Davies and Hawksworth - being associated in an invaluable stand of 28.

Cornwall passed Berkshire's total for the loss of two wickets, and the home captain declared with the score at 136 for 3 wickets. Tresawna batted soundly, but the best effort was that of C. S. Baker. He scored freely all round the wicket and was undefeated with 56 to his credit.

Berkshire had a second knock, but after the first wicket pair Lewis and Turner had put up 17, rain enforced the captains to abandon the match. Scores:-

Berkshire - First Innings.		
H. Lewis	b Whiting	12
M. Turner	c Cory b Whiting	4
Helf. c Tresawna b Cory	14	
J. Betts	b Whiting	11
D. W. Woodburn	c Scholfield b Whiting	3
G. Palmer	c Edgerton b Whiting	1
R. Strong	b Baker	0
R. Palmer	c Beckford b Baker	2
G. Cameron	b Baker	0
K. Barnes	c Beckford b Whiting	18
Hawksworth	not out	19
Extras		1
Total		76

Second Innings.		
H. Lewis	not out	8
M. Turner	not out	9
Total		17

Cornwall - First Innings.		
H. Tresawna	run out	46
Conn. P. H. Irwin	c Woodburn b Strong	12
R. F. W. Scholfield	c Relf b Hawksworth	6
C. S. Baker	not out	55
Rogers	not out	7
Extras		17
Total (5 wkt)		140

Innings declared closed.		
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Berkshire 1st Innings - Whiting 29 16 21 6, Williams 14 5 12 0; Cory 3 0 16 1; Baker 8 1 26 5. Cornwall 1st Innings - Relf 23 5 68 0; Woodburn 29 5 37 0; Strong 7 2 15 1; Hawksworth 10 5 11 1.

DEVON v. BERKS.

A Victory for Berks.

Displaying an all-round superiority, Berkshire defeated Devon at Exeter on Tuesday by six wickets. On both sides the bowling was stronger than the batting, the highest individual score, not without some blunders, being 52. The opening day's play was remarkably even, for while Devon were dismissed for the moderate total of 16, Berkshire were only able to beat it by a single run. For this advantage the visiting county were largely indebted to their skipper, W. Y. Woodburn. Half the side were out for 55, when Woodburn partnerships with Capt. Whitecombe and the pair carried the score to 12 before Whitecombe was dismissed. Woodburn remained unbeaten until Berkshire were within two runs of Devon's total. He had batted an hour and a half for an invaluable 52.

In the 20 minutes of play that remained on Monday, Devon fared badly, losing Falding and Amory with only six runs scored. When play resumed on Tuesday, Devon, with eight wickets in hand, were 16 runs out, but in his first over, Relf dismissed three batsmen without any addition to the score, and half the Devon wickets were down with the total still under 20. The sixth wicket took the score to 61, but Relf, who had the excellent analysis of 6 wickets for 34 runs, easily accounted for the remaining batsmen. Berkshire were set 72 runs to win, and these they obtained for the loss of four wickets. Scores:-

Devon - First Innings.		
E. A. Fletcher	b Hawksworth	10
Falding	b Woodburn	27
F. M. Relf	b Whitecombe	4
G. Whittall	c Lewis b Relf	36
J. H. Amory	b Relf	40
Maj. the Hon. E. G. French	b Hawksworth	9
H. G. Carter	b Relf	4
A. R. Shepherd	b Relf	7
G. H. K. Sherlock	b Hawksworth	1
Jennings	run out	0
F. W. Midgley	not out	6
Extras		6
Total		146

Second Innings.		
Falding	b Relf	0
Major the Hon. E. G. French	run out	1
Jennings	b Relf	1
G. Whittall	b Relf	0
H. G. Carter	b Relf	0
E. Mills	c G. Palmer b Hawksworth	12
E. A. Fletcher	b Relf	2
A. R. Shepherd	b Hawksworth	6
G. H. K. Sherlock	not out	0
F. W. Midgley	b Relf	3
Extras		21
Total		72

Berkshire - First Innings.

R. J. F. Remnant	b Sherlock	2
H. L. Lewis	b Amory	11
M. B. Turner	c Amory b Falding	20
Relf	b Amory	19
Capt. Whitecombe	b Whittington	29
J. E. A. Betts	b Falding	3
W. Y. Woodburn	c Whittall b Carter	33
R. Strong	run out	0
G. E. H. Palmer	c Shepherd b Carter	18
R. H. R. Palmer	c Falding b French	1
Hawksworth	not out	1
Extras		4
Total		157

Second Innings.

R. J. F. Remnant	c Amory b Sherlock	1
H. L. Lewis	b Wh. b Sherlock	3
M. B. Turner	not out	26
Relf	b Falding	11
Capt. Whitecombe	b Carter	10
J. E. A. Betts	not out	2
Extras		2
Total (4 wkt)		75

READING CRICKET CLUB.

SHANKLIN v. READING.

This match was played at Shanklin on August Bank Holiday, being the first match of the town club's Isle of Wight tour. Battling first, the home team scored quickly on the easy wicket, and at lunch had obtained 32 to 5 wickets. They were afterwards dismissed for 3 for 21. Reading commenced quietly, with the first pair taking no risks on the drying wicket. The total was 30 before a wicket fell, after which a surprising collapse followed against the good-length bowling, 6 wickets falling with an addition of only 17 runs, the whole side being eventually out for 27. A. C. Bennett 37 and G. W. Goodwin 26 being top scorers.

Shanklin.

R. Wardle	b Baker	4
E. Roddey	c Planner	43
b Gooldwin	b Carter	8
S. Haywood	c Gooldwin	37
w. M. Jones	b Planner	7
R. Hayes	b Hop	10
G. P. Plummer	b Hop	11
H. E. Eynott	c Royle	17
E. Cheshireman	b Baker	20
H. Hayes	b Hop	10
H. Hayes	c and b	5
R. Baker	b Hop	5
L. Williams	b Planner	5
Capt. Mulleneux	not out	4
Extras		23
Total		157

Reading.

E. N. Croucher	b Whittington	17
F. Margham	c Royle	38
H. L. Pountney	b Gooldwin	38
H. L. Pountney	b Ormond	42
F. Margham	b Croucher	15
W. Baker	b Croucher	15
H. Whittall	b Seymour	4
M. Love	b Heywood	9
R. Rodd	b Mulleneux	9
E. W. Orchard	b Graves	5
M. E. Love	b Heywood	9
R. Rodd	b Mulleneux	9
E. W. Orchard	b Graves	3
A. F. Planner	not out	23
Extras		18
Total		87

NEWPORT v. READING.

This match was played at Newport on Tuesday, and ended in a win for the home side by 7 wickets. The match was played in continuous rain, apart from the first quarter of an hour. For the visitors, G. W. Goodwin batted splendidly for 56.

Reading.

E. N. Croucher	b Whittington	58
A. C. Bennett	b Seymour	11
H. Whittington	b Seymour	16
H. L. Pountney	b Margham	20
F. Margham	b Croucher	15
W. Baker	b Croucher	15
H. Whittall	b Seymour	4
M. Love	not out	5
E. W. Orchard	b	0
A. F. Planner	b	0
Seymour	b	0
J. Royle	b Seymour	2
H. R. Willison	b Seymour	0
Seymour	b	0
Extras		12
Total		154

Reading A v. TILEHURST ST. GEORGE'S.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, August 1st, and resulted in a win for Reading by five wickets.

Tilehurst St. George's.

F. Webb	b Hawksworth	0
E. Hall	b Pickford	13
R. Correll	b Peacock	24
W. Hill	c Price b	5
Peach	b Peacock	5
A. Badecock	run out	5
G. Newcombe	c Hall	24
H. Lox	b Hall b Hill	4
S. T. Price	b Webb	70
A. Badecock	b Carter	12
H. Lox	b Carter	12
H. B. Peacock	b Carter	8
H. Lox	b Carter	6
H. B. Peacock	b Carter	6
J. McCormick	b Carter	8
A. G. Giles	b Carter	0
E. W. Brown	b Carter	0
L. Davis	c McCormick b Carter	1
J. Jones	b McCormick	6
E. Webb	b McCormick	1
A. Grove	c Brown	3
b Hensley	c Brown	0
Extras		3
Total		134

Reading A v. (5 wkt).

Reading A v. Tilehurst St. George's.

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WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD v. WESLEY.

This match was played at Wokingham on August 1st, and won by the home side by 24 runs. Ferguson, Lambden and Sergeant all did well for the Road, Gordon batting very steadily for Wesley. Gosselin took 5 for 11 runs. For the Road, E. Cotterell took 3 for 6, Lambden 2 for 6, and Purcell 2 for 9 runs. Tea was kindly provided by Mr. H. Pearson.

Wokingham London Rd.

	Wesley.	
J. Sergeant v Bennett	H. Titcombe c Sargent b Cotterell .. 6	
V. Bowyer c Botright	H. Harlett b Cotterell .. 1	
H. Lewis b Gordon	H. Welland b Cotterell 0	
C. Lambden b Gordon	F. G. Gordon c Ferguson .. 5	
E. Cotterell b Harlett	E. E. Bennett run out 7	
S. Eastbury b Gordon	R. Grebett b Lambden .. 5	
J. Ferguson b Bennett	W. Goodson b Sargent .. 1	
J. Reid c Botright	G. W. Rippengate .. 1	
H. Lush c Gordon	Ferguson .. 3	
P. Cotterell b Bennett	A. Botright run out 2	
G. Stevens not out	A. Brown not out .. 5	
Extras 7	J. Hinton c and b Ferguson .. 1	
Total 73	Extras 11	
	Total 55	

READING SCHOOL OLD BOYS XI v.

MR. ROYLE'S XI.

This match was played at Reading School on Wednesday, July 29th, when the O.R.C. won an enjoyable game by 31 runs. The Old Boys, on a soft wicket, were given a good start by 16, and Dixon, 38, being put up by steady cricket before the second wicket fell. Higgins helped to take the score to 110 for 3 when a sensational collapse followed and the side were out for 124. Redgrave scored 38 by careful batting, and Tice, with 5 for 32, bowled well. Mr. Royle's XI also felt the effects of a drying wicket, but going in to bat they lost 7 wickets for 39, of which Perry, in a painstaking innings, made 27. A stand by Mills and Royle added 38, and the total reached 90. A substitute (Dodd), whom Mr. Royle kindly allowed to bowl, took 5 for 45, while Brooks before leaving took 2 for 3 and Redgrave 2 for 6. The wicket keepers, Jackson and Lofthouse, were both good, the latter distinguishing himself by getting 6 wickets.

	Mr. Royle's XI.	
Jackson c Lofthouse	Tendall b Brooks 1	
b Tice 6	Perry c C. H. Hig- gins .. 27	
C. B. Dixon st	West b Brooks .. 0	
Lofthouse b Smith 25	Baithurst b Dodd .. 5	
A. L. Redgrave c	Tice b/w b Dodd .. 0	
Lofthouse b Mills 58	Lofthouse b Dodd .. 6	
C. H. Higgins lbw	Benson b Dodd .. 0	
b Tice 20	Royle b Redgrave 13	
W. D. W. Brooks	Mills b Redgrave .. 26	
run out 1	Smith b C. H. Hig- gins .. 9	
T. J. Barnes lbw b	Eye not out 1	
Mills 0		
H. F. Noyce c Loft- house b Tice .. 10		
J. G. Fly st Loft- house b Mills .. 0		
J. H. Higgins st		
Lofthouse b Tice .. 1		
A. Herbert not out 0		
F. H. C. Redington		
b Tice 0		
Extras 3		
Total 124	Extras 2	
	Total 90	

BURGHFIELD v. BROAD STREET INSTITUTE.

This match was played at Burghfield on Saturday and won by the visitors. Amps took 8 wickets for 4 runs, and did the hat-trick.

Burghfield, S. Hathaway 0, H. Dore 0, H. Reed 0, C. H. Dore 2, W. West 2, L. Levell 0, G. Prior 5, J. Woodward 0, F. Hathaway 0, P. Dore 0, F. Kirby not out 0, extras 3=12.

Broad Street Inst. 1, Tudor not out 23, F. Barnard 3, H. Fuller 0, T. Stacey 0, B. Amps 10, R. Rowell 2, C. Wink not out 4, G. Runsey, E. Jennings, W. House and W. Rogers did not bat. Extras 3=50 (for 5 wktls).

EMBROOK v. ST. SEBASTIAN'S.

This match was played at Embrook on Saturday, and ended in a win for Embrook by 47 runs. For Embrook, E. Giddings took 6 wickets for 10 runs, and Chamberlain 4 for 22.

Embrook, J. Knapp 4, E. Giddings 13, Capt. Wing 14, E. Pocock 20, E. Brown 10, W. Hutt 10, T. Chamberlain 2, H. Challis 1, R. Challis 1, T. Harris 0, G. Wing not out 1, extras 3=78.

St. Sebastian's, H. Brant 7, J. Herridge 7, R. Green 0, G. Englefield 0, C. Herridge 4, W. Cane 0, A. Box 0, B. Barker 0, G. Amritas 6, F. Clacy 5, F. Ampita not out 3, extras 0=32.

TEILEHURST v. WHITLEY HALL.

This match was played at Prospect Park on Saturday and won easily by Teilehurst by 69 runs. S. Woodeson batted finely for the visitors, with a fine innings of 53, while A. Woodeson impartially batted with a good innings of 33.

MR. H. D. SIMONDS' XI v. SEVEN BRIDGES.

Some very exciting cricket was witnessed at Hackwood Park, Basingstoke, on Saturday, when the Seven Bridges XI, met Mr. H. D. Simonds' team. The home side batted first and only compiled 50. The ground was on the spongy side, and run-getting was most difficult. Seven Bridges could only reply with 2. In their second attempt Mr. Simonds' XI knocked up 46. Going in to bat again, Seven Bridges did much better, and when they appeared to have a likely chance of knocking up the necessary runs, in spite of the fact that it was time to draw stumps, Mr. Simonds very stoutly decided to carry on. It was getting very late when it was eventually decided to cease play. At this stage Seven Bridges' last man was in and three more runs were needed to win. For the visitors, Croom took 8 wickets for 6 runs in the first innings and 8 for 17 in the second—a very fine performance. Collins brought off three catches, one being a particularly hard drive.

First Innings.

Mr. H. D. Simonds' XI—T. Butler 10, F. Calver 3, J. Earle 0, Com. H. D. Simonds 0, Rev. Castley 0, F. Scutter 0, R. Harder 0, A. Moore not out 15, H. Earle 1, S. Castle 0, W. Cliff 2, extras 4=55.

Seven Bridges—A. E. Croom 3, J. H. Walliams 2, E. S. Phillips 2, T. Bartholomew 4, J. W. Jelley 1, C. H. Perrin 2, F. Collins 2, R. Broad 2, P. James 1, O. Benford 2, T. King not out 1, extras 5=25.

Second Innings.

Mr. H. D. Simonds' XI—T. Butler 2, F. Calver 8, J. Earle 7, Com. H. D. Simonds 0, A. Moore 2, F. Scutter 0, R. Harder 2, Rev. Castley 11, H. Earle 5, S. Castle 6, W. Cliff not out 0, extras 3=46.

Seven Bridges—E. S. Phillips 15, J. H. Walliams 9, T. Bartholomew 2, J. W. Jelley 4, A. E. Croom 1, C. H. Perrin not out 12, F. P. Collins 4, R. Broad 0, P. James 0, O. Benford 1, T. King not out 0, extras 8=4.

CALCOT PARK v. BRIGHTWELL.

This match was played at Calcot Park on Wednesday, and a very pleasant game resulted in a win for the home team. A. Elshay (30) and W. Hatch (18) did well with the bat. C. E. Hall took 6 wickets for 24 runs.

Calcot Park—J. Rowland 4, A. Elshay 30, W. Hatch 18, A. Wiggin 6, H. B. Collins 11, R. W. Well 0, A. Woodeson 4, E. Shepherd 0, C. E. Hall 1, E. Trollope 3, E. Minchin not out 4, extras 11=32.

Brightwell—G. Wells 9, H. Frogley 2, C. Painter 11, G. Wood 9, T. Learmonth 4, F. G. Tarry 3, W. Frogley 3, S. Harvey 2, R. Hammond 0, C. Raynor 0, E. Barlow not out 0, extras 5=48.

SANDHURST WES. v. DEEPCT.

MILITARY.

This match was played at Deepcut on Saturday, July 25th, and ended in a win for Deepcut, the result being Deepcut Military 40, Sandhurst Wesleyans 23.

SANDHURST VILLAGE v. FLEET.

This match was played at Sandhurst on July 29th, and resulted in a win for Sandhurst by 12 runs. Sandhurst 47, Fleet 35.

SANDHURST VILLAGE v. MINLEY MANOR.

This match was played at Sandhurst on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Minley by 54 runs. Minley Manor 94 (E. Parker 25, W. Cooper 17, W. Dobson 11), Sandhurst 40 (A. Chandler 12).

NETTLEBED v. GREAT HAZELEY.

Played at Nettlebed on Bank Holiday. Bating first, the home team registered 132 (S. Saunders 62, L. Stevens 19). The visitors failed compactly, only scoring 35. Butler 0 for 18, and Summerfield 4 for 13.

SUTTON COURtenAy v. HARWELL.

This match was played at Harwell on Saturday, and Sutton scored an easy victory, getting Harwell all out for 16, G. Smith taking 5 wickets for 12, and Woodley 3 for 9. Sutton's fielding was creditable to any visiting team.

Sutton—W. Kent 3, C. Castle 30, G. Smith 7, G. Denton 1, J. Woolley 0, M. Woodcock 4, E. Whitehead 7, A. Griffith 7, C. Partridge 0, C. Partridge, jun., 5, E. Woolley not out 0, extras 5=67.

Harwell—Baker 0, Jeal 2, Day 0, Harris 0, Warwick 2, E. Harris 11, Young 1, Martin 4, Jeffries 2, Masters not out 7, Blissett 0, extras 2=31.

R.M.C. GROUND STAFF v. CAMBERLEY ST. MICHAEL'S.

Played at R.M.C. on Saturday. Blanchard took 6 wickets for 23, and Dorset 3 for 20.

Ground Staff—H. Bennett 3, H. Draycot 12, A. Warr 0, Col. Lickman 4, S. Dorset 26, R. Blanchard 3, G. Wiseman 0, G. Cox 15, A. Woodbridge 4, T. Marner 0, C. Burnett not out 0, extras 0=77. Camberley St. Michael's—G. King 0, C. Boswell 19, W. Lirne 4, E. Bushell 2, C. Elsegood 8, G. Scott 1, A. Bird 5, C. Cooper 2, J. Leach 1, Saw 0, Scott, jun., not out 1, extras 0=43.

BRACKNELL v. BOYNE HILL.

Played at Bracknell on Saturday.

Bracknell—C. Malley 6, Rev. F. M. C. Hare 77, J. H. Adams 0, W. Lawrence 19, W. H. Hinton 61, B. Barton 26, J. Willmott 0, H. Hope 4, Major Russell 0, L. P. Robshaw not out 7, W. Twiddell 17, extras 6=223.

Boyne Hill—W. H. Jennings not out 61, P. C. Whithead 8, F. Pigg not out 52, extras 9=120 (1 wicket).

READING FOOTBALL CLUB PROSPECTS.

The New Players.

BY A CORRESPONDENT.

The Reading team for the 1925-26 season have now commenced training and on Wednesday next the first trial game will be played. Before the season proper commences it is likely that an additional professional goalkeeper and outside left will be signed and when these two players have been secured it must be admitted that on paper at least Reading will have an exceedingly formidable side.

The New Offside Law.

The only doubt that I have heard expressed—and that by one of the keenest judges of football in the world—is whether in view of the change in the offside law too many players of ripe experience have been signed. No one seems to know exactly how the new law is going to work but all seem agreed that it will speed up the game to such a degree that only players of great pace will be able to retain their places in the leading teams. Personally I am satisfied that defenders will have to be exceedingly speedy but that a slow forward or two may be an advantage rather than a disadvantage to a side.

The Right Goalkeeper.

No matter in which way the new law is reviewed, however, there is no doubt that Reading have the right type of goal keeper in Joe Duckworth. If goalkeepers do not leave their goals to meet oncoming forwards this coming season they will be of little use to their side. There is no fear of Duckworth staying at home if the necessity to run out occurs and he has only to escape injury to establish a very big reputation next season. McConnell, too, will do well under the new law and Eggo is such a brainy player, that he is likely to be able to devise ways and means of successfully coping with the new order of things. Marsden, who played 18 games for Queens Park Rangers last season, is a defender of the sturdy type while Mason, who was signed last week-end, is a 23 years old player who has yet to win his spurs. His previous experience has been with Crayhead United, a Northern Alliance club. Powerful Half-Backs.

With Wilson, Messen and Evans, last season's powerful trio, reinforced by L. A. Dennington (Aston Villa), W. Inglis (Brentford), and F. Imbery (Wolverhampton) Reading should not fail for the want of three good half-backs. Wilson, in particular, is likely to have a good season, as he is much faster than is generally realised. Last season he displayed a tendency to drop behind his full-back, and thus place an opposing forward on the far side of the field on-side, but with the "two defenders" scheme in operation, he will not have this drawback to contend with.

The Centre Forward Problem.

For seasons now Reading's chief weakness has been at centre forward, but Mr. Chadwick hopes to find a successful leader of the line from Davey, who finished up last season in brilliant style by scoring three glorious goals, and Kerr, late of Luton. Neither Davey nor Kerr had a good season last campaign, but both did exceedingly well in 1923-24, when Davey scored 26 goals for Boscombe and Bournemouth, and Kerr 20 goals for Luton, all in Third Division League football. At the time of writing Springell is the only outside left signed, and if he can only play as well as he did towards the end of last season he will do. He will have the choice of three partners in Tinsley, who brought him along so nicely last season, Graham, late of Leicester City and last season with a second division Scottish League club, and Millwall. Oakes played for Reading in the Royal Berkshire Hospital Cup-tie with Brighton and created a very favourable impression. The outside right berth will rest between Smith and Kennedy, and if reports from Portsmouth can be relied on, Reading's old winger will have to be back to his very best form if he is to retain his position. Smith, however, has now had time to recover the confidence that he lost following his injury against Brentford two seasons ago, and it may easily become a case of "how happy can we be with either?" Braithwaite did well enough last season on occasions, and if he improves in his shooting and makes a more direct line for goal he is likely to prove a source of trouble to opposing goalkeepers.

A New Trainer.

Mr. Arthur Chadwick will again manage the side, with Mr. H. S. Bray as secretary and "good old 'Bart'" in charge of the ground. During the close season Elm Park has been under the care of Messrs. Sutton and Sons, and the playing pitch is now in an excellent condition. A new trainer has been engaged in John Jackson, late of Sheffield Wednesday. One or two minor alterations have been carried out on the ground, including the instalment of a new bath in the visitor's dressing room.

Appended are full details of the players signed at the time of writing:

Player.	Birthplace.	Position.	Height.	Weight.
J. Duckworth.	Blackburn (goal)	... 5 10 ...	12 4	
R. M. Eggo.	Brighthill (right back)	... 5 9 ...	12 0	
B. Marsden.	Hanley (right back)	... 5 9 ...	12 6	
W. H. McConnell.	Corbolls (Ireland) (left back)	... 5 9 1/2 ...	12 3	
A. Mason.	Quebec (Durham) (left back)	... 5 10 ...	12 1	
J. R. Wilson.	Blythe (right half)	... 5 11 ...	13 0	
A. L. Meader.	Pepford (centre half)	... 5 10 1/2 ...	12 6	
L. A. Dennington.	West Bromwich (centre half)	... 5 10 1/2 ...	11 0	
W. G. Gillis.	Burham (centre half)	... 5 10 1/2 ...	11 6	
D. Evans.	Morthyr (left half)	... 5 7 ...	10 0	
F. Imbery.	Wolverhampton (right half)	... 5 10 1/2 ...	10 4	
J. H. Smith.	Barnet (outside right)	... 5 8 ...	11 0	
J. Kennedy.	Barnet (outside right)	... 5 8 1/2 ...	11 7	
H. Braithwaite.	Manchester (inside right)	... 5 7 1/2 ...	10 0	
A. Kerr.	Falkirk (centre forward)	... 5 6 ...	11 7	
H. H. Davey.	Shrigley (centre forward)	... 5 8 ...	11 4	
W. Graham.	Edinburgh (inside left)	... 5 9 ...	11 5	
A. W. Oakes.	Bewdley (inside left)	... 5 8 ...	11 8	
G. Springell.	Tilbury (outside left)	... 5 4 ...	10 1	

BRACKNELL CRICKET WEEK.

BRACKNELL v. ALDERMaston.

Played at Bracknell on August 7th Bracknell winning easily. Scores:-

Bracknell.	Aldermaston.
W. H. Huntton c Taylor b Moulding 1	D. G. Leadley c Adams b Major 10
C. Major c Tolley b Moulding 5	H. Russell c Atwood b Willmott 11
Rev. F. M. C. Hare 3	G. T. Iremouger b Barton 11
J. H. Adams b Attwood 30	F. Moulding b Willmott 4
T. R. Kent lbw 79	A. Barton c Taylor 5
Llealley 37	L. Moulding c Rev. E. Horwood 8
A. Barton c Taylor 45	J. Wilmott c Tolley 4
J. Wilmott c Tolley 0	G. Taylor c Kent b Willmott 5
F. Russell b Morris 1	L. Tolley c Barton 5
S. S. Fielden b Major 8	G. Cambridge b Major 7
Major Russell 0	Rev. H. Radham lbw 13
Tolley 26	b Spencer 13
C. Spencer not out 10	A. Barton c Cambridge 15
Extras 15	Greenfield not out 1
Total 254	Extras 2
	Total 84

BRACKNELL v. OXFORD CITY.

Played at Bracknell on Saturday, Oxford City played a second innings, winning 87 runs out. This was an excellent victory for Bracknell, who won by an innings and 42 runs. Bracknell's bowlers were in splendid form, A. Barton taking 5 wickets for 16 runs, W. H. Lawrence 2 for 16, and Major Russell 2 for 19. Scores:-

Bracknell.	Oxford City.
W. H. Huntton b Howell 4	G. E. Bradford lbw 1
C. Major c and b 41	J. D. Clayton c Rev. D. Godfrey b Barton 8
Rev. F. M. C. Hare c Parker b Howell 0	H. R. Adams c Barton 3
J. H. Adams c Benison 0	J. King c Fielden b Barton 0
S. S. Fielden b Howell 78	J. R. Howell c Barton 0
W. H. Lawrence 5	J. R. Howell c Barton 7
Goutfry b Howell 5	J. R. Howell c Barton 7
A. Barton c Parker 14	J. R. Howell c Barton 7
J. Wilmott c J. King 0	J. R. Howell c Barton 7
R. Hope b Parker 0	J. R. Howell c Barton 7
S. Fielden run out 27	J. R. Howell c Barton 7
Major Russell b Parker 0	J. R. Howell c Barton 7
C. Spencer not out 17	P. Preston c Lawrance 0
Extras 22	Extras 2
Total 203	Total 80

READING CRICKET CLUB.

Isle of Wight Tour.

Last week the Reading Cricket Club concluded its tour. A more enjoyable holiday could not be imagined, and all the members had a most enjoyable time. The results were not very convincing, as five games were lost, and only one won. However, one match was lost by one run, another by four runs, and the last match was well won in their group, when one of the best bowlers had to retire with an injured leg and split finger. On the Tuesday, after the win over P. Plummer, also tore a leg muscle and was unable to play again. In retrospect, the Island clubs were certainly very strong in bowling, being reinforced by visitors, and the complete inability of the "Reading tail to wag" once during the week was remarkable.

NORTHWOOD v. READING.

This match was played at Northwood on August 8th, and ended in a home win, after an exciting finish, by one run. Reading required only 13 to win, and six wickets to fall, but the tail could do nothing against some magnificent bowling. For Reading, H. L. Pountney was top scorer with 12. Scores:-

Northwood.	Reading.
P. White b Hopcroft 4	G. W. Goodwin b Goodwin 3
B. Somerville b Goodwin 0	A. C. Bennett b Spencer 8
E. Kearney c Whitaker b Hopcroft 14	H. E. Hopcroft b Spencer 8
Praper b Baker 2	H. L. Pountney b Baker 12
J. Trubick b Bennett 0	W. Baker c Spencer 5
E. Hartridge b Hopcroft 11	C. D. Wales b Kearney 7
H. Spencer c and b Hopcroft 9	R. Bennett b Spencer 0
S. Louther run out 2	E. W. Orchard b Kearney 0
H. Bounder b Hopcroft 2	J. Royle b Kearney 0
H. Richardson run out 1	H. R. Willson b Kearney 0
P. Shergold not out 0	R. Whitaker not out 0
Extras 6	Extras 7
Total 61	Total 50

SOUTH STOKE v. TURNER'S COURT COLONY.

The return match was played on Saturday, South Stoke winning by 15 runs. Dearlove, Vickers and George batted well for Stoke, as did W. Harvey and A. F. Carr for the Colony. Capt. Miller and Dearlove bowled well, the former taking 6 for 21 and Dearlove 3 for 35. South Stoke have now played 13 matches, winning 5. Scores:

Turner's Court.	South Stoke.
C. Cottle run out 7	M. V. Vass c Nutall b Flint 12
F. Martin b Dearlove 0	F. Broadway b Cottle 3
Charles Cottell 0	B. Barnett c Flint b Cottle 7
Nutall c Dearlove 0	Capt. Miller c Carr 6
F. Carr b Miller 4	W. Kirk b Vass 6
G. Vass b Miller 0	F. Dearlove b Cottle 20
W. Hunt b Miller 0	H. George b Cottle 15
J. Holman b Miller 1	J. Smith b Cottle 15
W. Harvey b Dearlove 19	C. Morgan not out 0
T. Weaver not out 7	P. Michlin c and b Cottle 0
Extras 2	A. Hathaway b Carr 0
Total 58	Extras 5
	Total 73

ST. HELENS v. READING.

Played at St. Helens on August 8th. The home side, who were strengthened by the Rev. F. H. Gillingham and Mr. R. H. Blundell, were dismissed for 84. Reading required 25 runs, and the wickets to fall, failed by four runs in a very exciting finish. G. W. Goodwin batted splendidly for the visitors, while the Rev. F. H. Gillingham (36) was top scorer for St. Helens. Scores:-

St. Helens.	Reading.
Rev. F. H. Gillingham c and b Baker 36	G. W. Goodwin b Miles 41
H. Henley c Pountney 0	A. C. Bennett c Dennis 10
H. Horwood b Baker 3	H. E. Hopcroft b Alden 10
H. R. Blader run out 0	H. L. Pountney run out 13
G. T. Iremouger b Barton 4	W. Baker c Miles 0
F. Moulding b Willmott 5	C. D. Wales c Dennis 3
A. Barton c Kent b Willmott 4	G. Benton c Dennis 0
G. Cambridge b Major 2	R. White b Miles 1
H. George b Major 7	H. R. Willson b Miles 1
Rev. H. Radham lbw 13	R. Edmunds not out 4
J. F. Cambridge b Spencer 15	A. Dennis c Denton 4
Spencer 15	Extras 0
Greenfield not out 1	Total 84
Extras 2	Total 82

VENTNOR v. READING.

This match was played at Ventnor on August 7th, and the visitors were successful. Batting first, Reading declared at 134 for 8, and dismissed the home team for 72. The first batsmen paved the way for a good score, and H. L. Pountney continued a high 52, showing something like his old form. The Ventnor innings was curious, two men being l.b.w., two run out, and three stumped by A. C. Bennett. Scores:-

Ventnor.	Reading.
G. W. Goodwin c Dr. Brothwood run out 5	H. J. Peters lbw b Baker 5
T. S. Chalk lbw b Baker 23	H. Baker c and b Baker 13
A. C. Bennett b White 11	R. Hayward lbw b Goodwin 25
F. E. Finch c White 1	E. W. Devonshire c Bennett b Hopcroft 1
H. L. Pountney c and b White 52	E. C. Jackson c Baker 1
C. D. Wales lbw b Mercer 1	H. E. Hopcroft c Jackson 1
H. R. Willson b Baker 0	Capt. Jefferson run out 1
J. R. Howell c Barton 16	H. R. Willson b Baker 1
W. Baker not out 6	J. R. Howell c Barton 6
M. Love c Jefferson 0	J. R. Howell c Barton 6
J. Royle and K. Bennett did not bat	Merriell at Bennett 1
Extras 3	Extras 3
Total 134	Total 72

*Total (8 wkt.) 134
Inns. declared closed.

RYDE v. READING.

This match was played at Ryde on Saturday, and ended in a win for Ryde by two wickets. Batting first, Reading soon met with misfortune, A. C. Bennett playing on 14, W. J. Taylor and H. L. Pountney batted brilliantly for 62 and 37 respectively. The innings closed for 162, and Ryde batted with great care, and runs came very slowly. With six men out for 96 the match seemed a good thing for the visitors, but W. Baker, one of the best bowlers, retired with an injured leg and split finger. The other bowlers tried hard, but Ryde succeeded with two wickets to spare. The Reading fielding had been splendid, as in the previous match, the brain of the attack fell on H. E. Merriell, who bowled 67 overs in the week, being well backed up by W. Baker. Scores:

Ryde.	Ryde.
W. J. Taylor b Watts 63	C. Brooks c Baker 6
A. C. Bennett b Baker 4	W. E. Scott c Hopcroft 34
H. L. Pountney b Baker 37	A. Watts c Royle 1
C. D. Wales lbw b Baker 12	J. Wilson c Baker 1
H. E. Hopcroft b Baker 1	G. Hazzell c E. Webb 25
E. A. Scott c Baker 6	A. C. Evans c Webb 0
J. Wilson c Baker 14	C. Hill c Webb 14
T. Stacey c A. Hill 19	T. Stacey c A. Hill 19
R. Woodson c Baker 19	R. Woodson c Baker 19
A. C. Evans c Webb 2	W. Thomas c Webb 0
E. Webb c Baker 6	F. Harris c Webb 6
Extras 6	Extras 6
Total 162	Total (8 wkt.) 162

LADIES' CRICKET.

ST. GEORGE'S LADIES v. NORMANDY LADIES.

This match was played at Prospect Park on August 8th, and resulted in a victory for St. George's by an innings and 13 runs. In the second innings Normandy were all out for 20. Scores:

St. George's Ladies.	Normandy Ladies.
Mrs. E. Thompson run out 33	Miss E. Thompson c Doctor 9
Mrs. P. Biggs b M. Hill 0	M. Hill b M. Thompson 9
Mrs. M. Thompson b M. Hill 0	M. Woods c and b M. Thompson 0
Mrs. R. Weeks c Oldershaw 2	Mrs. Cooper c M. Thompson 0
Mrs. D. Thompson b Oldershaw 2	H. Thompson c Oldershaw 5
Mrs. P. Hodge b Oldershaw 0	Mrs. Oldershaw c M. Thompson 4
Mrs. F. Rolfe b Oldershaw 0	Mrs. S. Reaford c E. Thompson 0
Mrs. E. Weight c Oldershaw 2	Mrs. W. Breton c and b M. Thompson 1
Mrs. C. Albridge b Oldershaw 1	Mrs. E. Andrews b M. Thompson 0
Mrs. D. Weight b Oldershaw 0	Mrs. T. Elliott b M. Thompson 0
Mrs. M. Aldridge not out 0	Mrs. L. Weston b E. Thompson 2
Extras 2	Mrs. T. Elliott b M. Thompson 0
Total 84	Total 21

READING GAS CO. v. MAIDENHEAD.

This match was played at Maidenhead on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Reading Gas Co. Mabbett batted well for Maidenhead, as did Collison for the Gas Co. A. Norris was a capital wicket-keeper during the second innings. Parker took 8 wickets for 13 runs in the first innings. Scores:-

Reading Gas Co.	Maidenhead.
G. Collison b Langley 22	Norris b Parker 2
S. Lambden b Langley 0	Dressett b Lambden 0
J. H. Adams b Langley 1	Iles c Snow b Parker 0
H. E. Hopcroft b Langley 8	Hopcroft b Parker 2
A. Norris b Langley 0	Waite b Lambden 0
A. Powell b Dressett 0	Steels b Parker 1
E. Wheeler b Langley 1	Fountain b Parker 1
J. Snow run out 0	Parker 0
R. Buller b Fountain 14	T. Wade b Lambden 0
Chirk c Fountain b 17	Bates b Parker 0
R. Adam c Parker 17	Harris b Parker 0
Extras 2	Extras 0
Total 69	Total 20

READING "A" v. HENLEY Y.M.C.A.

Played at Henley on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Reading by seven wickets. Scores:-

Reading "A".	Henley Y.M.C.A.
R. Price c Gottrell 0	E. Hall b Turnill 14
R. Stevens c Gottrell 23	R. Gottrell b Hall 14
R. Wheeler b Gottrell 9	S. Price c Hill 29
Rex. Bryan c Hill 1	Waite b Hill 23
R. Peacock b Peach 1	J. Lane not out 6
G. Hill c and b Peach 1	W. Head not out 6
H. Hill c and b Peach 1	E. Piddilb. A. Peach 4
W. Sturman c Peach 1	W. Sturman c Peach 1
S. Woodson c Smart 0	A. Peacock not out 0
S. Hill c and b Smart 14	Neville not out 6
T. Ditcham c Badcock 1	A. Hill b Peacock 0
G. Hazell c E. Webb 1	F. Webb b Peacock 2
b. Hill c and b Webb 25	W. Jones b Peacock 1
A. Evans c Webb 0	J. Jones b Peacock 0
R. Badcock c Webb 0	Leigh b Peacock 0
b. Hill c and b Webb 2	W. Smart c Harris 0
w. Thomas c Webb 0	b. Marchant 1
b. Hill c and b Webb 6	F. Crawford b Peacock 0
F. Harris c Webb 6	Extras 10
Extras 6	Total 55
Total (4 wkt.) 64	Total 73

TILEHURST v. TILEHURST ST. GEORGE'S.

This match was played at Tilehurst on Saturday, and was the home team by 20 runs, after a very keen struggle. Hazel (2), E. Webb (18), and R. Hydock (12) were the chief scorers for Tilehurst, whilst Peacock took 4 wickets for 12 runs. A. Badcock made a fine effort to pull the game round for the visitors, and was unfortunate to be run out when his score was 33. Scores:-

Tilehurst.	Tilehurst St. George's.
E. Skinner c Webb 6	W. Hill b Marchant 2
R. Whitcher b Webb 1	C. Webb b Marchant 2
S. Woodson c Smart 0	A. Badcock run out 33
S. Hill c and b Smart 14	C. Marchant b Webb 18
T. Ditcham c Badcock 1	Newcombe not out 6
G. Hazell c E. Webb 1	A. Hill b Peacock 0
b. Hill c and b Webb 25	F. Webb b Peacock 2
A. Evans c Webb 0	W. Jones b Peacock 1
R. Badcock c Webb 19	J. Jones b Peacock 0
b. Hill c and b Webb 2	Leigh b Peacock 11
w. Thomas c Webb 0	S. Whitcher c Dicker 2
T. Ditcham c Webb 0	b. Evans 0
W. Taylor run out 3	W. Taylor run out 3
b. Hill c and b Webb 3	G. Stevens b Webb 0
F. Harris c Webb 0	Thresher c Webb 0
Extras 2	Extras 1
Total 54	Total 74

LONDON ROAD v. WOODCOTE.

This match was played at Wokingham on Saturday, and was won by the home team by 40 runs. Scores:-

London Road.	Woodcote.
W. Cox c Lambden 8	J. Sergeant c Cox 24
F. Sargeant c Cox 8	V. Bowyer c A. Benwell 24
P. Smith b Cox 4	R. Benwell b Allen 7
C. Turner c Cox 9	H. Lewis run out 14
b. Ferguson 9	G. Stevens b Webb 0
W. Winkworth 0	Beech 0
Chapman c Ferguson 4	S. Eastbury c W. Ferguson 0
C. Smith c Lambden 10	C. Lewis c V. Benwell 6
S. Benwell c Ferguson 0	A. Benwell 3
S. Benwell c East 1	H. Lewis b V. Benwell 3
E. Benwell c East 4	E. Cottrell c Wink 4
b. Ferguson 0	Wink c V. Benwell 15
J. Gutteridge b Ferguson 0	C. Lambden not out 3
F. Ferguson 0	J. Ferguson c Allen 7
R. Benwell c Lambden 5	b. Ferguson 0
J. Ferguson c Allen 7	C. Chapman c Gutteridge 0
A. Penwill c East 0	E. Cottrell c Gutteridge 0
Extras 0	Extras 0
Total 6	Total 107

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MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

Berks v. Devon Match Abandoned Owing to Rain.

The Berkshire Cricket Club played their first home match of the season at Kensington Road, Reading, on Monday and Tuesday, when they entertained Devonshire. Amory won the toss and elected to bat first. The sky was overcast and somewhat threatening, but rain did not interrupt play. The pitch, however, was very difficult.

E. A. Fulcher and Falding opened for Devon against the bowling of Hawksworth and P. S. Whitcombe. Falding was caught and bowled by Whitcombe after having scored 34 runs. Fulcher passed the half century by one run, and was then dismissed by Hawksworth. Knapman followed, contributed nine to the score, was caught by Reif off Hawksworth, and was succeeded by Whittall, who remained at the wicket to score a brilliant 85, the top score of his side. Major French returned to the pavilion after scoring 16, a victim of lbw. Amory was caught by Whitcombe off Reif after adding 20 to the score. Woodburn bowled Light for a "duck," and Palmer caught Carter after the latter had scored 18. Woodburn secured Shepherd's wicket through a catch by Remnant, and concluded the innings by bowling Jennings. Devon had scored 234, which included 14 extras.

Berkshire's Innings.

The Berkshire innings opened somewhat disastrously, the first two wickets falling cheaply, Remnant being dismissed for one run and Turner for two. French secured both wickets. Cave, who at the close of the day's play had 28 to his credit, was partnered by Reif until the latter was caught by Shepherd off Jennings, having scored 20. Remnant succeeded him, and had scored two runs when stumps were drawn, the score at this time being 58 for three wickets.

Second Day's Play.

When play was resumed on Tuesday morning Cave and Remnant returned to the wicket. Remnant's wicket was the first to fall. He had added 25 further runs to two which he made on Monday. He was caught by Jennings off Amory. Cave was more successful and did not leave the wicket until he had completed a brilliant score of 85. Whitcombe was caught and bowled by Amory with six runs to his credit, and Strang's wicket fell for 13 runs. Owing to a heavy downpour of rain accompanied by a thunderstorm, further play was impossible. Stumps were drawn shortly after mid-day, and Palmer and Woodburn were unable to complete their innings. The wicket was in an impossible condition and at one time was under water. Although the storm passed and the sun shone at intervals, further play was impracticable and the match was abandoned. Scores:-

Devon.

E. A. Fulcher b Hawksworth	30
Falding c and b Whitcombe	34
G. R. Remnant c Reif b Hawksworth	55
O. Whittall c J. Remnant b Whitcombe	85
Major E. G. French lbw b Hawksworth	16
J. H. Amory c Whitcombe b Reif	20
Light b Woodburn	0
H. S. Carter c Palmer b Woodburn	18
E. Miles not out	2
A. R. Shepherd c J. Remnant b Woodburn	5
Jennings b Woodburn	0
Extras	14
	234

Berkshire.

J. R. F. Remnant c French	1
M. B. Turner b French	8
J. D. Cave b Amory	85
R. Reif c Shepherd b Jennings	20
P. F. Remnant c Jennings b Amory	27
P. S. Whitcombe c and b Amory	19
W. Y. Woodburn not out	8
R. Strang c Amory b Light	13
R. H. R. Palmer not out	0
R. N. Cameron and Hawksworth did not bat.	
Extras	6
	167

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Berks.	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Y. Woodburn	31.2	16	48	4
Reif	27	7	65	1
Hawksworth	37	20	69	3
P. F. Whitcombe	12	6	23	2
R. Strang	10	3	28	0
Devon.				
French	14	0	64	2
Amory	19.2	2	71	3
Jennings	9	3	17	1
Light	10	0	19	1

BERKSHIRE V. OXFORDSHIRE.

Rain so seriously interfered with the second home match of the County Club, which was to have been played at Kensington Road on Wednesday and Thursday, that play was only possible for half-an-hour on the first day. Berkshire having won the toss, Remnant and Cave went to the wicket and in half-an-hour reached the total of 51 runs. Remnant scored thirty-five and Cave eleven. Further play was impossible.

HUNTSMEN AT CRICKET.

Garth Defeat the South Berks.

There was a large and distinguished gathering at the Hurst cricket ground on Friday, the 7th inst., on the occasion of the annual cricket match between the Garth and the South Berks Hunts. Among those present were: Sir William and Lady Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hargreaves, Mr. Ernest Palmer, Mrs. Charles Palmer, Mr. Eustace Palmer, Mrs. Cobham, Mr. R. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Tomkinson, Major Hamson, Major Lloyd, Mr. Charles Rushbrooke, Capt. and Mrs. Mortogh, Major and Mrs. Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simonds, Sir Herbert Cayzer, Bart., M.P., and Lady Cayzer, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Benyon, Colonel and Mrs. F. G. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sturges, Mr. G. E. H. Palmer, Dr. and Mrs. Young, Colonel and Mrs. Price.

The bounds of the Garth Hunt, which were present under Huntsman Daniels, evoked considerable interest and admiration.

The Garth Hunt displayed an all-round consistency and this undoubtedly enabled them to obtain an early lead. In the first innings they hit up a total of 232 before the team was dismissed, but in the second innings they could only raise 54, largely owing to the bowling of Mr. G. E. H. Palmer and Mr. T. Culham. The South Berks team, however, was just the reverse, faring badly in the first innings, but in the second innings, when both teams went in for half an hour, they displayed better form and knocked up 81 for 4 wickets. Mr. R. H. R. Palmer was the outstanding batsman for his side, having 41 to his credit when his side were dismissed. For the Garth team Mr. G. E. Tomkinson (55) and Mr. F. H. Walker (60) made the best figures. Mr. Tomkinson took two wickets for ten runs and Mr. Rodney Palmer three for twenty. Scores:-

Garth Hunt.—First Innings.

F. H. Walker c and b A. King	60
G. Bye b Palmer	2
G. E. Tomkinson b Palmer	55
Rodney Palmer (captain) b Culham	12
Gen. C. Cobham c Palmer b Culham	17
S. Bullock lbw b A. King	0
H. S. Chinnock b A. King	10
J. H. Simonds c Mowbray b Palmer	24
K. Headington b Palmer	7
S. Newman b Palmer	0
Col. F. G. Barker c Palmer b Culham	1
S. Chalker not out	6
Extras	6
	242

Second Innings.

Rodney Palmer c and b Palmer	29
H. S. Chinnock b Palmer	7
G. E. Tomkinson b Palmer	0
S. Bullock run out	5
G. Bye c and b Palmer	4
F. Walker b Palmer	0
Gen. Cobham st Palmer b Culham	0
S. Newman c Palmer	4
S. Chalker b Culham	1
J. H. Simonds b Culham	1
Col. F. G. Barker b Palmer	0
K. Headington not out	0
Extras	0
	54

South Berks Hunt.—First Innings.

J. A. Betts b Newman	0
G. E. H. Palmer b Chalker	18
J. King c Tomkinson b Newman	4
R. Mount b Culham b Chalker	6
H. A. Beynon b Bye	15
A. King c Bye b Rodney Palmer	28
R. H. R. Palmer b Rodney Palmer	2
N. Sutton c Tomkinson b Bye	6
T. Culham b Tomkinson	26
Sir G. Mowbray c Bullock b Rodney Palmer	0
H. A. Templeton c and b Tomkinson	18
G. Hargreaves not out	4
Extras	19
	111

Second Innings.

J. A. Betts b Tomkinson	6
G. Hargreaves b Tomkinson	1
J. King c Chinnock	23
R. H. R. Palmer not out	41
R. Mount run out	30
Extras	10
	111

For 4 wickets

A picture will be found on page 12.

CRICKET.

The Minor Counties Championship.

BERKS BEAT WILTS.

Although the weather was none too favourable, it did not interfere to any extent with Berkshire's return match with Wiltshire, which was played on the Kensington Head Ground, Reading, on Wednesday and Thursday. Play fluctuated to a remarkable degree, and the result was in the balance almost until the end. Berkshire made one start, P. F. Remnant and J. W. Stokes hitting up 89 for the first wicket, but the tail failed to wag, and the last six wickets only added forty runs.

An Ex-Caversham Man.

Berkshire's failure was partly due to the bowling of E. A. Willis who secured six wickets for 64 runs. Willis was well known in Reading a few years back, when he resided with his father, who had a butcher's business in Church Street, Caversham. At that time, Willis was on the Great Western Railway Company's staff, and did a lot of successful squatting in the colours of the Reading Athletic Club, whom with 92 was easily Berkshire's top scorer, and he was decidedly unfortunate to miss the century. Willis failed to reach Berkshire's total by a matter of 17 runs, after an innings as equally erratic as that of Berkshire. In the first place they lost five wickets for 49 runs, and then, thanks to a valiant stand by R. W. Audrey and E. M. Nash, a further wicket did not fall until the scoring board showed 10. Then another collapse ensued, and the whole side was dismissed for the addition of another thirty runs. Bell bowled exceedingly well for Berkshire, and secured seven wickets for 83 runs.

Berks Struggle for Runs.

With so slender a lead, and with enough left to play two innings, Berkshire struggled hard for runs in the second venture, but although Stokes and Remnant again made a good start only M. B. Turner (who played a fine innings of 39) and J. C. A. Betts did much afterwards, and the side was dismissed shortly before four o'clock for 166 runs. Willis was, therefore, left with 166 runs to get, and about three hours in which to get them—a most interesting state of affairs.

Relf Nearly Unplayable.

With Relf again in great form with the ball, and the Berkshire team right on their tails, the Berks team right on their tails in the field, Willis did not find runs easy to get, and six wickets fell for 54 runs. Wright and C. E. Audry improved matters somewhat, but shortly before six, the last wicket fell with the score at 99, leaving Berkshire well-deserved victory by 66 runs. Bell, whose figures read 20.1 overs, 1 maiden, 16 runs, and 9 wickets, received a great ovation from players and crowd alike as he left the field. He received excellent support from the fieldmen, and Strange brought off a nice trio of catches.

BERKSHIRE—First Innings.

J. W. Stokes c Bell b Wright	34
P. F. Remnant c Nash b Willis	62
J. D. Cox c Wright b Butler	10
Bell (b.) c Newman	1
M. B. Turner c Butler b Willis	5
J. C. A. Betts c Lloyd b Willis	6
W. Y. Woodburn c Lloyd b Willis	0
E. M. Nash c Ashton b Willis	12
H. R. Palmer not out	10
Hawkeworth run out	0
G. F. Cameron c Nash b Willis	4
Extras	9
Total	196

Bowling analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Audrey	6	0	22	0
B. Willis	13.4	2	64	6
A. Selleck	7	1	31	0
T. Wright	4	0	17	1
G. Butler	5	0	26	1
A. Newman	10	3	27	1
Total	196			

Second Innings.

Bates c Butler	29
Remnant c and b Audry (C.)	39
Ove b Wright	0
Ove b Wright	0
Furness c Newman	39
Bell c Butler b Audry (C.)	0
Palmer run out	6
Woodburn lbw b Newman	4
Strange c Newman	0
Bates c Newman	23
Hawkeworth c Nash b Willis	0
Cameron not out	0
Extras	11
Total	148

Bowling analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Willis	12	2	32	1
Furness	11	2	24	4
Selleck	3	0	21	0
Bates	2	0	5	1
Audry	1	1	0	0
Wright	7	0	21	1
C. Audrey	8	1	34	2
Extras	2			
Total	148			

WILTSHIRE—First Innings.

J. L. Butler b Bell	5
A. Parker b Woodburn	0
L. E. Lloyd b Bell	12
E. Newman b Bell	32
C. R. W. Ashfield o Cameron b Bell	4
R. W. Audry o Strange b Bell	52
E. M. Nash o Bell b Hawksworth	46
J. L. Butler o Hawksworth b Bell	5
A. Selleck not out	8
C. E. Audry b Bell	3
G. A. Willis b Hawksworth	1
Extras	11
Total	179

Bowling analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Y. Woodburn	22	8	33	1
Bell	39	8	68	7
Willis	10	3	18	0
Hawksworth	19.3	12	19	2
Extras	4			
Total	179			

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Butler o Stokes b Bell	29			
Denker o Turner b Bell	3			
Lloyd b Bell	0			
Newman o Strange b Bell	5			
Ashfield o Woodburn b Hawksworth	7			
R. W. Audry o Strange b Bell	4			
Nash b Bell	4			
Strange b Bell	20			
Selleck o Woodburn b Bell	10			
C. E. Audry o Strange b Bell	14			
Willis not out	0			
Extras	3			
Total	89			

Bowling analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woodburn	5	0	24	0
Bell	20.1	1	41	9
Hawksworth	16	6	31	1
Extras	1			
Total	89			

OTHER MATCHES.

ENGLEFIELD v. HAMPSTEAD NORRIS.

Hampstead Norris journeyed to Englefield Park on Saturday, and amid beautiful surroundings a very pleasant game was played. Englefield batted first and hit up 83. This rather small score was due chiefly to the bowling of J. E. A. Betts, who took 6 wickets, and F. Wright, who took 3. No less than 8 batsmen were caught out off Betts' slow bowling. C. Pennington dismissed the first batsman by a smart catch taken very low down. F. Woolford and A. Pinchin were highest scorers with 16 and 12 respectively. F. Wright had the remarkable analysis of 9 wickets for 1 run. The visitors tooting could knock up only 40, the bating and fielding alike of their opponents being good. J. E. A. Betts (12) and F. Wright (11) were highest scorers. Woolford and Dorsett were both bowling well, the former taking 8 wickets and the latter 2. In their second innings, Englefield made 52 together, F. Boxey contributing 20 of them. The visitors now had to make 70 if they wanted to win, but when the first batsman was dismissed with 1 run scored, and the second one at 18, it looked gone too soon. C. Pennington went in first wicket down and began to make runs, but no one could be found to stay in with him. When 8 wickets were down for 50 it looked very much like a win for Englefield, but then F. H. Sexton went in, and by keeping his end up he enabled Pennington to hit off the runs. There were some thrilling moments when the game hung in the balance, and Englefield gave nothing away in their endeavours to win. The score was carried to 87 before the 9th wicket went down and Hampstead Norris had won. The outstanding feature of C. Pennington's innings of 70 not out may be seen from the fact that the next highest score on the side was 4. He kept up a good defence and hit 14 fours. He also took 5 wickets for 6 runs in Englefield's second innings. Total scores: Englefield 1st innings, 83 runs; 2nd innings, 40 runs; 2nd innings, 101 runs—Total, 124.

Englefield Park.

J. A. Whitfield o	3
C. Pennington b	4
J. E. A. Betts b	16
F. Wright o Lloyd b	1
R. W. Audry o Lloyd b	0
E. Newman b Lloyd	12
H. R. Palmer not out	10
Hawkeworth run out	0
G. F. Cameron c Nash b Willis	4
Extras	9
Total	83

Bowling analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Y. Woodburn	22	0	22	0
E. Newman	13.4	2	64	6
A. Selleck	7	1	31	0
T. Wright	4	0	17	1
G. Butler	5	0	26	1
A. Newman	10	3	27	1
Total	83			

Second Innings.

Bates c Butler	29
Remnant c and b Audry (C.)	39
Ove b Wright	0
Ove b Wright	0
Furness c Newman	39
Bell c Butler b Audry (C.)	0
Palmer run out	6
Woodburn lbw b Newman	4
Strange c Newman	0
Bates c Newman	23
Hawkeworth c Nash b Willis	0
Cameron not out	0
Extras	11
Total	148

Bowling analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Willis	12	2	32	1
Furness	11	2	24	4
Selleck	3	0	21	0
Bates	2	0	5	1
Audry	1	1	0	0
Wright	7	0	21	1
C. Audrey	8	1	34	2
Extras	2			
Total	148			

HARWELL v. BRIGHTWELL.

At Harwell. Scores:- Brightwell.	Harwell.
B. Wetherell b Mar-	R. Day c B. Brown 3
tin	Wood o Calcutt b
T. Hammond o	Wood b A. Brown 5
B. Brown b Harris	B. Harris o Ham-
G. A. Wood b Mar-	mond b A. Brown 14
tin	Ellis not out
J. Zelot b Martin	G. Harris o Wood b
A. Brown b Harris	Hammond
F. Smith b Martin	Allwyn lbw b A.
W. G. Bowring o	Brown
J. Harris b Martin	Grant b A. Brown 3
F. Ayres o Grant b	Martin b B. Brown 0
M. Harvey run out	J. Harris b B. Brown 0
G. Barnham not out	Bilasett b Calcutt
Extras	5
Total	22
Total	46

SANDHURST VILLAGE v. 8th BRIGADE R.A. DEEPCUT.

Played at Sandhurst on Monday, and resulted in a win for Sandhurst by 66 runs. Webb hit well for Sandhurst; and Ferguson taking 4 for 4 in the first innings, and Tickner 4 for 4 in the second, bowled well for Sandhurst. Scores:- R.A. Deepcut.	Sgt. Chamberlain b
T. Ankerson b Reedy 4	Ferguson
W. Webb o and b	Gnr. Minns b Ankerson
G. Scott o Fairmore	Reardon
H. Minns	Bombr. Reedy b Wil-
J. Ferguson b Minns 4	ley
C. Heard o and b	Gnr. Fairmore o
A. Noakes run out ..	Webb
N. Ticker o Dyno	Leut. Kirby Smith
E. Webb	Ferguson
T. Haywood not out 2	Cooksey b Maywood
Extras	4
Total	122
At Sandhurst Second Innings.—R. Newman run out 3. F. Buxton b Sparkes 16. A. Vincent not out 5. J. Buxton o and b Sparkes 0. G. Simmonds b Hill 1. T. Buxton b Sparkes 2. C. Buxton o and b Sparkes 1. K. Simmonds not out 1. Scores:- Sandhurst.	Warfield.
Captain Nicholas b Street	8
W. Webb b Bowyer	F. Street o W. Webb
G. Wiseman lbw b Bowyer	Wood
H. J. Hill o Bowyer	F. Sparkes
H. G. Dixton	F. Buxton b Hill
V. Sparkes o and b	A. Vincent o T. Webb
Bowyer	b Sparkes
V. Sparkes o and b	J. Bowyer b Hill
B. Bowyer	b Sparkes
E. Buxton b Hill	J. Brant b Sparkes
H. Kehill run out ..	G. Buxton b Hill
A. Chandler b O. Cox	A. Buxton b Hill
A. Chandler b O. Cox	J. Bowyer b Hill
B. Bowler b O. Cox	J. Brant not out
E. Buxton b Hill	R. Butler o and b
W. H. Weston b Cox	Rush
W. H. Weston b Cox	Wood
W. H. Weston b Cox	Extr.
Total (6 wkt.)	99
Total	31
Warfield Second Innings.—R. Newman run out 3. F. Buxton b Sparkes 16. A. Vincent not out 5. J. Buxton o and b Sparkes 0. G. Simmonds b Hill 1. T. Buxton b Sparkes 2. C. Buxton o and b Sparkes 1. K. Simmonds not out 1. Scores:- Sandhurst.	Warfield.
F. Frewin b P. F.	Whitchurch.
E. H. Fletcher not out ..	G. Smith o Etheridge
out	b Rush
W. G. Bell b P. F.	R. Wallace b Walters
Smith	W. Johnson b Rush
E. H. Fletcher b P. F.	J. Turner b Walters
Smith	F. Smith o Barney b
A. Barron o Metcalf	Walters
b	R. Turner o Bell b
W. Thomas b G. F.	Walters
Smith	b Rush
H. Elmhurst o W. G.	O. Howard b Rush
Turner b Wallace	P. Smith b Rush
T. Buller b G. F.	W. Turner b Rush
Smith	J. Metcalf not out
W. Hastings not out ..	R. Butler o and b
W. G. Walters o C. F.	Rush
Rush and G. Povey	Wood
did not bat.	Extr.
Extras	8
Total	125
Inns. declared closed.	Total

EMMER GREEN v. WHITCHURCH.

This match was played at Emmer Green on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 97 runs. Scores:- Emmer Green.

F. Frewin b P. F.	Whitchurch.
E. H. Fletcher not out ..	R. Wallace b Walters
out	W. Johnson b Rush
W. G. Bell b P. F.	J. Turner b Walters
Smith	F. Smith o Barney b
A. Barron o Metcalf	Walters
b	R. Turner o Bell b
W. Thomas b G. F.	Walters
Smith	b Rush
H. Elmhurst o W. G.	O. Howard b Rush
Turner b Wallace	P. Smith b Rush
T. Buller b G. F.	W. Turner b Rush
Smith	J. Metcalf not out
W. Hastings not out ..	

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BUICK FACTORY RECREATION CLUB.

BUICK FACTORY "A" v. ROYAL BERKS DEPOT.

Played at Kensington Road on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Factory by 56 runs. Batting first, Factory made 146 for 9 wickets, when the innings was declared. Palmer was the most successful bowler, taking 4 wickets for 46. The Depot could only total 91. Garter and Croom bowled well; the former took 5 wickets for 41 runs and Croom for 45. Stroud was top scorer with 33—a very good innings. Scores:—

BUICK FACTORY "A"		Royal Berks Depot.
A. Owen	b. H. H. Palmer	12
B. Clark	c. H. H. Palmer	11
R. T. Colgate	b. Stroud	8
R. H. R. Palmer	b. H. H. Williams	18
H. H. Williams	b. Stroud	14
R. G. Carter	b. Sharpie	10
Sharpie	b. G. Shears	8
J. Rice	c. Sharpie	6
C. Manning	c. Stroud	0
A. D. Groom	c. Stroud	17
R. F. Yeard	not out	3
K. F. Yeard	not out	5
Extras	15
Total (9 wkt.)	147

BUICK FACTORY "B" v. SONNING.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday, and resulted in a drawn game. Thanks to F. C. Holmes (31), Cripps (23) and Godden (19), Factory were able to declare with the score at 193 for 9 wickets. Smith bowled well, his analysis being 21 overs, 7 maidens, 40 runs, 4 wickets. When stumps were drawn Sonning had made 75 for 6 wickets. Hill played well for 30 not out. Groom bowled extremely well, taking 5 wickets for 18 runs. Scores:—

BUICK FACTORY "B"		Sonning.
I. Tipping	c. Ad. G. South	6
A. Berry	run out	8
H. Holmes	c. b. South	0
D. Groom	c. Norcott	9
A. South	c. Groom	5
H. Cripps	b. Norcott	25
A. Groom	b. Norcott	0
Tuckwell	c. Groom	0
F. C. Holmes	run out	31
P. Stavely	c. G. South	3
G. Godden	b. G. South	19
W. Knight	not out	8
E. Levy	did not bat	1
Extras	1
Total (9 wkt.)	103
Total (16 wkt.)	75

BUICK FACTORY "C" v. THATCHAM.

Played at Thatcham on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for the home team by 104 runs. Thatcham ran up the big score of 154 for 5 wickets before declaring. Barr batted extremely well for 68 not out. The "O's" could only total 50. Garrow being top scorer with 15. Bailey took 5 wickets for 12 runs. Scores:—

BUICK FACTORY "C"		Thatcham.
L. Pike	c. Gordon	8
V. Hayes	c. A. B. Yate	7
A. R. Brown	c. Gordon	11
C. Barr	not out	68
A. B. V. Brown	c. Gordon	30
L. D. Page	run out	4
A. Bailey	c. Gordon	19
b. Mills	c. Gordon	19
J. P. Stay	not out	9
F. Davis	s. J. Athman	0
F. E. Athman	c. Gordon	0
E. Lane	did not bat	0
Extras	5
Total (5 wkt.)	154
Total	50

BUICK FACTORY "D" v. ST. MARK'S.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the "D's" by 43 runs, each team playing 9 a side only. The Factory innings closed for 71. Tombs playing well for 25 not out. The Saints could only total 29. Butler being in great form with the ball, his analysis being 7 overs, 2 maidens, 7 runs, 6 wickets.

BUICK FACTORY JUNIORS v. ST. LUKE'S.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Juniors by 18 runs. The winners made 47. Vale being top scorer with 9. The Saints could only total 29. Lockett bowling with great success, his analysis being 8 overs, 1 maiden, 13 runs, 6 wickets.

SUTTON'S RECREATION CLUB.

HURST v. SUTTON'S "A."

This match was played at Hurst on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for the visiting team. For the winners, A. T. Austin bowled well, taking 6 wickets for 20 runs. Scores:—

SUTTON'S "A."		Hurst.
A. H. Salmon	b. Bullock	7
W. J. Winters	c. Austin	7
C. A. Clark	b. Austin	7
W. Higgins	c. Austin	39
W. Higgins	b. Walters	1
H. Cottrell	b. Walters	1
A. V. Withers	b. Clark	2
N. Sutton	b. Clarke	2
C. H. Aust	b. Prouton	39
A. C. Coulthard	c. Payne	0
B. Weeks	c. Payne	14
B. Day	run out	6
Woodbridge	not out	4
A. Austin	c. Bullock	3
Extras	5
Total	173
Total	48

SUTTON'S "B" v. SWALLOWFIELD.

This match was played at Cots on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for the home team. Scores:—

SUTTON'S "B"		Swallowfield.
J. Cawer	c. Rundall	21
R. Barnes	c. Smith	b
Rundall	c. Knapp	17
H. Vernon	b. Davis	16
W. Biddecombe	b. Rundall	0
R. Burroughs	c. Shears	13
L. Lakes	c. Francis	2
W. Hardinge	b. Rundall	0
L. Gardner	c. Ingoldsby	1
J. Lowe	c. Smith	b
Sharpie	c. Ingoldsby	0
A. Bolton	not out	1
A. Sharpe	c. Smith	b
Extrns	2
Total	67
Sutton's "B."		
A. Davis	b. Garter	3
S. Ingoldsby	c. Barnes	14
A. Sharpe	b. Cawer	26
P. Ransdell	b. Hardinge	11
G. Bradstock	c. Lake	3
J. Burroughs	c. Scarratt	17
L. Bury	c. Lake	8
C. Womman	b. Barnes	7
N. H. Knapp	c. Garter	13
R. Rogers	not out	9
V. Francis	b. Barnes	5
R. Smith	not out	9
Extrns	14
Total	131

READING CRICKET CLUB.

F. H. WALKER'S XI. v. READING.

This match was played at Shurlock Row on Wednesday in last week, and ended in a draw. Scores:—

F. H. Walker's XI.		Reading.
R. Hunt	b. Rogers	10
H. Mortimer	c. Bennett	11
W. Newberry	b. Gee	7
J. Payne	b. Rogers	0
R. Wigram	b. Gee	0
Neville	b. Gee	22
H. Weeks	c. and b	
Rogers	10
W. Newberry	b. Gee	10
F. H. Walker	c. Cotterell	21
Ings	b. Tice	16
M. Mortimer	b. Tice	1
N. Hunt	not out	12
Extras	13
Total	137
Total (7 wkt.)	87

MAIDENHEAD v. READING.

This match was played at Maidenhead on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for Reading. Wong (63 not out) and Price (28) batted well for the visitors. Maidenhead could do little against the bowling of McLean (6 for 25) and Dadley (12 for 20), but Spratley (27) and Wrenell (23) batted well. Scores:—

Maidenhead.		Reading.
E. Hall	b. Brooks	14
R. Cotterell	b. H. Williams	27
Spratley	2
G. C. Bennett	c. H. Williams	1
R. Wrenell	c. Spratley	5
H. Dadley	b. Spratley	2
P. McLean	b. McLean	23
A. Brooks	c. and b	4
Brooks	b. McLean	14
F. Bowden	run out	1
G. Sprague	b. McLean	7
E. Brooks	not out	4
E. Absalom	b. McLean	6
H. McCormick	b. McLean	0
Spatley	6
Total	150
Total	85

READING v. GORING.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Goring by 21 runs. Scores:—

Goring.		Reading.
J. Cane	c. Castle	0
O. Maisel	c. Hibbert	0
b. Leach	c. Hibbert	0
Rev. F. M. C. Hart	c. Hibbert	0
b. Gear	c. Hibbert	0
A. Bartlett	c. Ing	25
J. Willmott	c. Baker	0
b. Gear	c. Ing	0
H. Hopo	b. Baker	7
E. Barker	c. Leach	2
A. R. Fielden	b. Gear	21
A. Western	b. Leach	3
b. Leach	c. Ing	0
A. Herbert	b. Ing	6
F. Baker	c. Ing	3
W. Twidale	b. Ing	20
S. G. Trindle	b. Ing	0
H. Hague	c. Ing	6
E. G. Peach	b. Ing	1
E. G. St. Clair	b. Ing	0
A. Hague	c. Ing	1
E. G. Peach	b. Ing	0
A. Hague	c. Ing	1
E. G. Peach	b. Ing	0
A. Hague	c. Ing	3
H. Hague	b. Ing	0
C. H. Giles	b. Trindle	1
H. R. Williams	not out	0
Extras	4
Total	65

SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY v. IPSDEN.

This match was played at Ipsden on Saturday, and resulted in a very close finish, the home side winning by two runs. Batting first, Ipsden scored 64, Tuliet (10) and Madwick (13) being top scorers. The teams were kindly entertained to tea by Mr. Higgs, and then the Brewers went in to bat, and although scoring 61 for 6, the remaining four batsmen could only make one run between them, the bowling of Allaway and Winter being too deadly. Scores:—

Ipsden.		Seven Bridges Brewery.
J. Sharp	b. Groom	1
C. Overton	b. Ru-	8
mens	c. and b. Rumens	1
S. H. R. Higgs	c. and b. Rumens	1
Madwick	b. Collins	13
Winter	c. Groom	0
Rumens	c. and b. Winter	8
Tuliet	c. Collins	18
S. Madwick	c. Col-	0
Allaway	b. Broad	7
Collins	b. Rumens	0
Broad	c. Rumens	5
B. Allaway	not out	0
J. Higgs	b. Collins	0
Extras	5
Total	64
Total	62

BROAD STREET INSTITUTE v. STRATFIELD SAYE.

This match was played at Prospect Park on Saturday, and won by Broad Street by 55 runs. Amps and Fuller bowled unchanged, taking 14 for 2 and 16 for 6 respectively. Scores:—

Stratfield Saye.		Broad Street Institute.
E. Hooper	b. Amps	4
A. Austin	c. Tudor	1
b. Quelch	14	
W. House	b. Quelch	1
R. Rowell	b. Draper	1
b. Quelch	5	
J. Dure	c. Groom	3
b. Quelch	3	
B. Amps	b. Draper	3
H. Fuller	b. Draper	12
G. Whitehead	b. Draper	17
W. Jennings	b. Draper	2
F. Barnes	c. run out	17
G. Simms	b. Grigg	5
E. Coombes	not out	2
H. Grigg	b. Amps	1
Extras	9
Total	29

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MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

Berkshire Defeat Wiltshire.

P. F. REMNANT'S FINE INNINGS.

Dull weather prevailed on Wednesday when Berkshire's final Reading fixture against Wiltshire was commenced, and play was concluded at 5 o'clock, a heavy drizzle setting in for the evening.

Winning the toss the home county opened extremely well, the first wicket partnership between P. F. Remnant and J. W. Stokes realising 89 runs before Stokes was caught by Sellick for a useful contribution of 34. J. A. Cave assisted Remnant to increase his score to 85, and 130 was reached before the Maidenhead man was caught for 18. Relf took his place but only for a short time, a good ball from Newman taking off stump, and the luncheon interval arrived with the score at 157 for three wickets. Resuming, Remnant was dismissed almost immediately, he having taken 105 minutes to complete a brilliant 92, which contained 14 fours.

The attendance had increased considerably in the afternoon, but great was the disappointment when the remaining seven wickets fell in half an hour for a meagre 39 runs, of which R. H. R. Palmer contributed 15 not out. Berkshire had thus batted for two hours and a quarter for their total of 196.

A Disastrous Start.

The visitors opened badly, Bankier's wicket falling to Woodburn with the first ball of the innings. Butler was the next victim, a good length ball from Relf dismissing Wiltshire's first batsman for a paltry five. Runs came with appalling slowness and Lloyd and Newman took over half an hour to make 10 runs. Eventually two more wickets fell to Relf's splendid delivery, and four wickets had fallen for 32. Newman and Ashfield carried the score to 68 before the former was clean bowled by Relf for a useful contribution of 32. The Wiltshire captain, R. W. Awdry, played himself in slowly, and only once essayed a real hit but which gave him a six to leg. The left-handed was in partnership with E. M. Nash when the day's play ended with the score standing at 85 for five wickets.

THURSDAY'S PLAY.

When the Wiltshire innings was resumed on Thursday morning the weather was certainly brighter, but the sun was still conspicuous by its absence. The sixth wicket partnership between Awdry and Nash resulted in over 80 runs being made and the total contribution of the two players was 100, of which Awdry's share was 52. The remaining five players contributed another 30 and the visitors' innings closed at 179, a deficiency of 17 runs compared with Berkshire's 196. Wiltshire were all out at 12.30, having taken over three and a half hours to compile their total.

Berkshire's Second Innings.

Remnant and Stokes commenced well and their combined scores totalled 87. After Cave had been dismissed, Turner was responsible for a quick 38, which greatly assisted his side. At the luncheon interval the score stood at 54 for one wicket. The only other contribution of note was 23 from Betts, who carried the total to 148. Half the home team were dismissed without making a single run, and Wiltshire were thus faced with 168 runs to win, with nearly four hours at their disposal.

Relf's Splendid Bowling.

The Wiltshire second innings proved a triumph for Relf, for while Hawksworth bowled an excellent length and kept down the scoring Relf would continue to take the wickets, fielding, too, was excellent, Strang in particular effecting three splendid catches. Relf took every wicket except one for a score of 41 runs, one of the best feats of bowling recorded in Berkshire cricket. Seven of the visiting team were caught out, and Woodburn, the Berkshire captain, was loudly applauded for two delightful left hand catches made by him in the slips. The visitors held on for two and a half hours, but eventually suffered defeat by 66 runs.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

P. F. Remnant c Nash b Willis	92
T. W. Stokes c Sellick b Wright	34
J. D. Cave c Wright b Butler	18
R. Relf c Newman	1
M. B. Turner c Butler b Willis	5
J. E. A. Betts c Lloyd b Willis	8
W. Y. Woodburn c Lloyd b Willis	0
R. Strang c Lloyd b Willis	12
R. H. R. Palmer not out	15
Hawksworth run out	0
G. F. Cameron c Nash b Willis	0
Extras	9

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Second Innings.

P. F. Remnant c and b Awdry	89
J. W. Stokes b Butler	28
J. D. Cave b Wright	0
M. B. Turner b Newman	38
R. Relf c Butler b Awdry	0
R. H. R. Palmer run out	0
W. Y. Woodburn lbw b Newman	6
R. Strang c Awdry b Newman	0
J. E. A. Betts c Newman	25
Hawksworth c Nash b Willis	0
G. F. Cameron not out	0
Extras	11

Wiltshire.—First Innings.

J. S. Butler b Relf	5
A. E. Lloyd b Relf	12
A. Newman c Relf	32
C. R. W. Ashfield c Campton b Relf	4
R. W. Awdry c Strang b Relf	62
F. M. Nash c Relf b Hawksworth	48
T. L. Wright c Hawksworth b Relf	5
A. Sellick not out	9
C. E. Awdry b Relf	0
E. A. Willis b Hawksworth	1
Extras	11

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Second Innings.

J. S. Butler c Stokes b Relf	29
A. E. Lloyd c Turner b Relf	8
A. Newman c Strang b Relf	0
C. R. W. Ashfield c Woodburn b Hawksworth	7
R. W. Awdry c Strang b Relf	4
E. M. Nash b Relf	4
T. L. Wright b Relf	20
A. Sellick c Woodburn b Relf	10
C. E. Awdry c Strang b Relf	16
E. A. Willis b Hawksworth	0
Extras	2

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Berkshire.—First Innings.		Ranfurys.	
O.	M.	R.	W.
R. W. Awdry	5	0	22
E. A. Willis	18.4	2	64
A. Sellick	7	1	31
T. L. Wright	4	0	17
J. S. Butler	5	0	22
A. Newman	10	3	27

Second Innings.

Wiltshire.—First Innings.		Ranfurys.	
O.	M.	R.	W.
Willis	12.3	2	89
Newman	11	2	44
Sellick	8	0	21
Butler	2	0	5
Ashfield	1	1	0
Wright	7	0	21
Awdry	0	1	84

Second Innings.

Wiltshire.—Second Innings.		Ranfurys.	
O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Y. Woodburn	21	8	53
Relf	34	8	94
R. Strang	10	8	14
Hawksworth	19.8	10	19

Third Innings.

Wiltshire.—Third Innings.		Ranfurys.	
O.	M.	R.	W.
Woodburn	5	0	94
Relf	20	1	41
Hawksworth	16	0	81

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CRICKET.

Berks v. Cornwall.

RAIN HOLDS UP PLAY.

Rain considerably interfered with the opening stages of this match, which commenced at Wargrave on Friday morning last.

The wicket was still very soft on Saturday morning, but after a delay of thirty minutes a restart was made. R. J. J. Remnant and Stokes soon took the Berkshire total past that of Cornwall, and thus a victory on the first innings was gained. Remnant was not dismissed until he had scored 15, and there was a good deal of disappointment that he had got so near to the century without reaching it. He only gave one chance. After the departure of Remnant and Stokes the sun commenced to bake the wicket, which became very difficult, and Whiting was almost unplayable. Only C. L. H. Palmer, a son of Mr. Eustace Palmer, did much amongst the later batsmen, and he was not out at the close of the innings.

Rain Ends the Match.

After a glorious morning the weather broke down badly after lunch, and with the Cornwall score at 16 for one a very heavy downpour necessitated the match being abandoned. Scores—

CORNWALL.—First Innings.				
H. Tresswell c and b Relf	27			
Cory run out	3			
G. Shaw-Rider c Whitecombe b Strang	13			
R. W. E. Scholfield c P. Remnant b Relf	1			
P. H. Irving b Relf	3			
E. Polgate b Strang	2			
G. H. L. Rickford b Relf	1			
Rogers c Whitecombe b Strang	5			
J. E. Mills b Strang	0			
Whiting c and b Relf	0			
B. Williams not out	0			
Extras	6			
Total	80			

Berks.—First Innings.				
R. J. R. Remnant b Whiting	75			
P. F. Remnant c Baker b Whiting	9			
J. W. Stokes c Williams b Whiting	26			
Relf (R.D.) c Scholfield b Rogers	13			
S. Polgate c Whiting	1			
B. L. R. Palmer b Rogers	0			
H. L. Lewis b Whiting	0			
W. Y. Woodhouse c Rogers b Whiting	3			
R. Strang c Cory b Whiting	0			
C. E. H. Palmer not out	12			
Hawkesworth c Scholfield b Rogers	0			
Extras	8			
Total	166			

Bowling analysis:				
O. M. R. W.				
Relf	25	3	5	
Strang	10	39	4	

BERKS.—Second Innings.				
Scholfield c Relf b Relf	2			
Cory not out	13			
Shaw Baker not out	1			
Extras	0			
Total (1 wkt.)	16			

BOYS' COUNTY CRICKET.

Berks' Narrow Win.

Played at Highclere on August 26th. A most exciting match ended in a win for Berks (after extra time had been played) by one wicket. Geoffrey Browning played a splendid innings, but the hero of the match was J. Human, aged 14, who played like a man twice his age, and in conjunction with P. Remnant added 33 for the last wicket. The Berkshire side was arranged by Major Turner, and that for Hants by Sir Frederick Carden, who, with Lady Carden, kindly entertained both teams and friends to luncheon and tea. Scores—

Hants (under 18). Berks (under 18).				
R. Hodgekins c and b Browning	9			
b. Browning	18			
G. M. Warren b P. Remnant	0			
Boggs	13			
C. G. Northwaite b P. Remnant	36			
Fisher	36			
G. Northwaite c Mead	100			
b. R. Human	39			
W. N. Ward b Barr	48			
C. D. Bonham Carter	17			
c. Finch b R. Human	9			
B. M. Franks b Fielden	0			
M. Forde b R. Human	0			
H. C. Carden not out	25			
D. Elkington st	12			
R. Sandbach b Barr	2			
Extr.	19			
Total	210			

Total (9 wkt.)				
Total (9 wkt.)	213			

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Emmer Green Again Champions.

The fact that Emmer Green and Spencers Wood should have to meet to decide who should head the First Division is a remarkable coincidence, as it will be recalled that these two clubs fought the same battle at the end of last season; but it was not decided so easily, the clubs having to meet twice before Emmer Green could claim the right to be champions. Emmer Green were victorious again this year, winning comparatively easily 69 runs separating the two totals. At the outset it appeared that it would be a close fight. C. Prior, for Spencers Wood, compiling 39 runs before falling a victim to a ball sent down by Frewin. He proved to be his side's highest scorer, the remaining batsmen generally failing before the excellent attack set up by "Billy" Walters and "Pat" Rush, there being no fewer than six batsmen dismissed for a duck. When Emmer Green commenced batting, Frewin and E. Stallwood were sent back with 18 on the board. Dennis Fletcher, however, made a good stand, having 43 to his credit before Prior got him out, his total constituting his side's best score. C. Bush proved that he was as clever with the bat as with the ball, being not out for 32. It was undoubtedly due to the excellent batting of these two players that Emmer Green were able to knock up the handsome total of 136. Prior was Spencers Wood's most successful bowler, taking 3 wickets for 17 runs. Melluish also did well, accounting for two of his opponents' wickets for 7 runs in just over one over.

DIVISION I.

EMMER GREEN v. SPENCERS WOOD.

This match was played at Palmer Park on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Emmer Green by 69 runs. Scores—

Spencers Wood.				
C. Prior b Frewin	39			
T. S. Templeton b Stacey	0			
R. F. Bushell b Rush	0			
H. J. Bushell c Stallwood	7			
b. Bush	7			
T. Cullum b Powell	7			
W. G. Lowe c Thomas b Walters	13			
C. Turner b Frewin	13			
F. Melluish not out	0			
A. H. Cooke run out	0			
W. Bell c Cook	0			
G. Stacy b Walters	0			
Extras	2			
Total	136			

Emmer Green.				
F. Frewin c Lowe b Stacey	11			
E. Stallwood c Templeton	7			
R. F. Bushell b Stacey	7			
H. J. Bushell c Frewin	7			
A. W. Powell b Prior	14			
W. Thomas run out	0			
W. Bell c Cook	0			
Melluish	8			
W. Walters b Frewin	1			
G. Stacy not out	32			
G. Povey c Payne b Melluish	2			
Extras	7			
Total	136			

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Total	65			

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MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

BERKSHIRE DRAW WITH CORNWALL.

Berkshire and Cornwall were unable to force the issue in their match at Wargrave on Friday and Saturday last. The game was abandoned on Saturday. Cornwall had won the toss and batted first on Friday morning. Rain fell almost immediately after the commencement of play. After a second start Cory was run out. When the score reached 15 rain again interfered with the play. A re-start was made at 3.30 p.m. and the innings was completed. Tresawna made the highest score (27) before being caught and bowled by Relf. Relf bowled 25.5 overs, in which he secured eight maidens and took five wickets for 35 runs. Strang bowled 25 overs, which included 10 maidens. He took four wickets for 38 runs.

On Saturday the wicket was very soft. R. J. F. Remnant and Stokes together passed the Cornwall score. Remnant did not return to the pavilion until he had scored a brilliant 75. Berkshire's innings closed with a total of 166.

Cornwall's second innings was not completed, and after one wicket had fallen for 16 runs rain fell heavily and the match was abandoned.

The scores were:-

Cornwall.	
H. Tresawna c and b Relf	27
Cory run out	5
C. Shaw-Baker c Whitcombe b Strang	13
R. W. F. Schofield c P. Remnant b Relf	1
P. H. Irwin b Relf	3
E. Polglase b Strang	2
G. H. T. Beckford b Relf	1
Rogers c Whitcombe b Strang	5
J. E. Mills b Strang	0
Whiting c and b Relf	0
B. Williams not out	19
Extras	6
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Berkshire.	
R. J. F. Remnant b Whiting	75
P. E. Remnant c Baker b Whiting	9
J. W. Stokes c Williams b Whiting	26
R. H. Reid c Schofield b Rogers	13
R. S. Whitcombe b Whiting	1
R. H. R. Palmer b Rogers	0
H. J. Lewis lbw b Whiting	0
W. P. Woodburn c Rogers b Whiting	3
R. Strang c Cory b Whiting	3
C. E. H. Palmer not out	12
Hawkinsworth c Schofield b Rogers	9
Extras	0
	166
Cornwall.—Second Innings.	
Schofield lbw b Relf	2
Cory not out	13
Shaw-Baker not out	1
Extras	8
For 1 wkt.	16

READING BISCUIT FACTORY RECREATION CLUB.

BISCUIT FACTORY "A" v. G.W.R. (LONDON).

This game should have been played at Castle Bar Park on Saturday, but only three overs were bowled when heavy rain stopped further play. Factory lost one wicket for five runs.

BISCUIT FACTORY "B" v. G.W.R. (LONDON) II.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday, and resulted in a drawn game, rain seriously curtailing play. G.W.R. made 81 for three wickets and declared, and Factory had scored 14 for one wicket when the game was given up. Scores:-

G.W.R. (London) II.	
W. E. Morgan c and b Cripps	0
R. B. Edgecumbe b Cripps	12
F. C. Ploof not out	23
P. C. Well c Groom b Cripps	12
J. A. Stott not out	30
E. W. Morris, N. T. Willmott, P. Mathias, S. E. Ash, W. N. Peart and Vowles did not bat.	
Extras	4
For 3 wkts, dec.	81
Biscuit Factory "B"'	
F. Tipping c Hobbs b Well	0
W. Knight not out	4
A. Berry, H. Holmes, E. Levy, D. Groom, H. S. Deadman, H. Cripps, F. C. Holmes, C. Godden and P. Staveley did not bat.	
Extras	1
For 1 wkt.	14

BISCUIT FACTORY "C" v. G.W.R. (LONDON) III.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and won by the G.W.R. team by nine runs, with seven wickets in hand. The "C's" were all out for 44, Bonker (16) and Gordon (12) being the only two to reach double figures. Curtis bowled well, taking seven wickets for 24 runs. Scores:-

Biscuit Factory "C."	
L. Gordon b Curtis	12
F. Garrard b Curtis	2
T. Taylor b Curtis	0
F. Warwick b Bravo	0
H. Hatton c Sturman b Curtis	8
H. Bunker b Curtis	15
J. Oystar c Field, Bravo	4
F. Yates c Field, Bravo	6
R. Dodd b Curtis	2
L. Withers b Curtis	0
F. Mills not out	0
Extras	0

G.W.R. (London) III.	
F. E. Ashford c Yates b Bunker	11
G. Sturman c Withers b Bunker	20
W. Symons b Warrick	7
C. Gilder not out	11
A. E. Field not out	2
H. Dorchester, G. H. Holmes, V. Curtis, E. A. Boyce, G. Bravo and Page did not bat.	
Extras	2

For 3 wkts..... 53

BISCUIT FACTORY "D" v. WOKINGHAM "C."

Played at Wokingham on Saturday, and after an exciting finish resulted in a win for the Factory team by two runs. Tombs (18) and Maurice (14) both batted well, and the "D's" total reached 86. Deadman took five wickets for 19 runs. With two wickets to fall Wokingham required three runs to win, but Butler then finished the stand off by taking two wickets with following balls. Butler took two wickets for 13 runs and Loxton four for 16. Scores:-

Biscuit Factory "D."	
H. Barnett c Reeves b Challis	1
H. A. Tombs c Sadler b Challis	18
J. Austin b Deadman	3
P. Butler b Deadman	0
A. F. Loxton c Jones b Deadman	0
D. P. Maurice b Challis	14
J. R. Smith b Challis	0
R. R. Bowsher c G. Challis b Deadman	0
E. K. Mills b Deadman	0
J. Mony b Challis	8
H. Bodisher not out	3
Extras	9

For 3 wkts..... 56

Wokingham "C."	
G. Reeves c Smith b Loxton	0
D. Sadler b Loxton	4
J. Deadman run out	22
C. Challis b Loxton	2
J. Goldard st. Smith b Bowsher	7
M. Woods b Loxton	2
G. Challis b Butler	8
J. Bass not out	0
C. Morris c Maurice b Butler	0
F. Westlake b Butler	0
Extras	5

OTHER MATCHES.

OXFORD CITY v. READING.

Played at Oxford on Saturday. Play could not be commenced until 4.30. Oxford batted first and obtained 160 for 3 before declaring. Walters (66 not out) and Clinkard (58 not out) were chief scorers. Reading gathered 92 for 4 before stumps were drawn. Of these Hall (21), Wong (25) and Bennett (19 not out) were the principal contributors. Scores:-

Oxford City,	
H. Lewendon b Hopcroft	9
H. Walters not out	66
C. Davies c Bennett b Rogers	1
D. Astell b Hopcroft	27
H. Clinkard not out	68
Extras	9

For 8 wkts..... 140

Reading declared closed.

Reading,	
E. Hall c and b Clinkard	21
V. Wong b Dickinson	25
H. Hopcroft c Holliday b Dickinson	15
A. G. Bennett not out	19
K. Price b Dickinson	1
H. Brown not out	8
Extras	8

For 4 wkts..... 92

C.W.S. (READING) v. HOLYPORT.

Played at Holyport on Saturday and after a very enjoyable game being won by Holyport by two runs. C.W.S. batted first on a wet wicket and between the showers scored 82. C. Snow being top scorer with 23, the only one to reach double figures. After tea, the weather improved, but Holyport found runs very hard to get, and were all out for 54. A. Harris (13) being the chief contributor. He also scored the winning hit a six, the only one of the match being out next ball. C. Sexton, for Holyport, took 6 wickets for 31. V. Mace and Whitehead bowled well for C.W.S., the former taking 6 wickets for 15 and the latter 3 for 13. Both teams and friends were entertained to tea by the lady supporters of Holyport C.C. In the evening a fandango dance and social was held in the Institute. Scores:-

C.W.S.	
W. Hobbs run out	1
C. Snow b Root	23
P. W. Short c Jones b Sexton	7
J. Perrin c Harris b Root	7
A. Bracher b Sexton	0
V. Mace b Sexton	0
F. W. Robinson b Sexton	5
H. standing b Root	2
G. F. Salmon c Root b Sexton	6
S. Whitehead b Sexton	0
G. W. Taylor not out	1
Extras	0

For 6 wkts..... 82

Holyport,	
K. Thomas b Mace	1
G. White b Mace	0
F. Broom c Hobbs b Mace	10
J. Sexton b Mace	7
L. Rackley b Whitehead	6
G. Root c and b Mace	5
H. Young b Whitehead	2
C. Rackley c Hobbs b Whitehead	0
A. Harris b Perrin	13
A. Jones b Mace	6
J. Jones not out	0
Extras	6

For 8 wkts..... 52

CAVERSHAM v. G.P.O.

Played at Peppard Road, Caversham, on the 19th Inst. in wet weather. Caversham batted first and although only seven players turned up ran up the respectable total of 90. W. Cannings played a fine not out innings of 47. G.P.O. fared badly, though only poorly represented, and put together 61. Messrs. Wren and Hall for the Post Office took 4 wickets for 29 and 3 for 34 respectively. Scores:-

Caversham,	
J. Peters b Hall	10
C. Butler c and b Wren	25
H. Eynott b Hall	5
J. Hands b Wren	0
W. Cannings not out	47
V. Hall b Wren	0
F. Stratford b Wren	5
G. Godden b Hall	0
Extras	4

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G.P.O.	
J. Turner b Eynott	2
F. Davis b Eynott	7
J. Wren b Butler	5
W. Aldridge b Butler	4
E. Williams run out	0
H. Hall c and b Butler	20
S. Fullbrook c sub. b Eynott	0
B. Stone b Hands	8
C. Stone not out	1
V. Gore b Hands	2
Extras	12

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BROAD STREET INSTITUTE v. TILDEHURST ST. GEORGE'S.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday. Broad Street batted first and declared when 100 was reached. St. George's sportingly agreed to play an extra quarter of an hour, which enabled the game to be concluded. Scores:-

Broad Street Institute,	
L. Tudor b Chandler	23
J. Barnes b Hill	0
E. Jennings b Newcombe	7
B. Ampta b Webb	14
H. Fuller b Davis	32
C. Witt not out	13
F. Barnard not out	1
E. Coombes, G. Rumsey, A. Bassell and W. House did not bat.	
Extras	8

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Tilhurst St. George's.	
G. Newcombe b Ampta	5
W. Hill b Fuller	3
A. Roife b Fuller	0
H. Marston b Ampta	6
T. Dancey b Fuller	8
C. Webb b Tudor	11
J. Jones bw b Tudor	3
C. Watts b Tudor	13
R. Chandler c and b Fuller	0
L. Davis not out	0
W. Smart b Tudor	0
Extras	8

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BERKS-MENTAL HOSPITAL v. READING "A"

Played at Moulsford, when the home team gained a victory by 32 runs. For B.M.H., Southby (25) dug well, and after losing nine wickets for 88, Douglas (16 not out) and Swain (21) made a fine last wicket stand. Swain did well with the ball, taking five wickets for 33 runs. For Reading, Love (18) and Giles (14) did well with the bat, and Wickens bowled well, taking five wickets for 11 runs. Scores:-

Berks Mental Hospital,	
A. Southby b Wickens	25
E. Biffham b Wickens	11
P. Cricker b Wickens	0
Wooler run out	7
Andrews c Hobbs b Beasley	0
Woolridge b Wickens	1
Wyatt b Wickens	6
Carter c Hobbs b Wickens	2
Allen run out	0
Douglas not out	15
Swain c Cane b Cottrell	21
Extras	14

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READING "A" v. HOLYPORT.

Wallengford were the visitors on Saturday last. Rain delayed the start and threatened to spoil the game, but fortunately cleared, and the home side won, the scores being: Goring, 59 for 8 wickets; Wallengford, 34. The visitors batted first, but once again the home bowlers were in great form and runs were difficult to get, neither of the visitors reading double figures. The home side started their innings disastrously, and with six wickets down still required 16 runs for victory, but an exhilarating innings by N. Hart decided the match, this player contributing a useful 16. H. Hague also batted well and reached double figures. The Goring bowlers, Hart, Hague and Poffley, who bowled well throughout, returned the fine analysis of 8 for 4, 10 for 3 and 10 for 8 respectively. But the feature of the game was the splendid innings of Master J. Colgate, a little fellow not yet 12 years of age, but who has undoubtedly had expert tuition; at the close of play he was not out with 10 runs to his credit.

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BERKS v. WILTS.

BRILLIANT BOWLING BY REFL.

By "H.S."

Although the weather was none too favourable, it did not interfere to any extent with Berkshire's return match with Wiltshire, which was played on the Kensington Road Ground, Reading, on Wednesday and Thursday. Play fluctuated to a remarkable degree, and the result was in the balance almost until the end. Berkshire made a fine start, P. F. Remnant and J. W. Stokes hitting up 89 for the first wicket, but the tail failed to wag, and the last six wickets only added forty runs.

An Ex-Caversham Man.

Berkshire's failure was partly due to the fine bowling of E. A. Willis, who secured six wickets for 64 runs. Willis was well known in Reading a few years back, when he resided with his father, who had a butcher's business in Church Street, Caversham. At that time Willis was on the Great Western Railway Company's staff, and did a lot of successful sprinting in the colours of the Reading Athletic Club. Remnant with 92 was easily Berkshire's top scorer, and he was decidedly unfortunate to miss the century. Wilts failed to reach Berkshire's total by a matter of 17 runs, after an innings as equally erratic as that of Berkshire. In the first place they lost five wickets for 68 runs, and then, thanks to a valuable stand by R. W. Awdry and E. M. Nash, a further wicket did not fall until the scoring board showed 149. Then another collapse ensued, and the whole side was dismissed for the addition of another thirty runs. Relf bowled exceedingly well for Berkshire, and secured seven wickets for 98 runs.

Berks Struggle for Runs.

With so slender a lead, and with enough time left to play two innings, Berkshire struggled hard for runs in the second venture, but although Stokes and Remnant again made a good start only M. B. Turner (who played a fine innings of 38) and J. C. A. Betts did much afterwards, and the side was dismissed shortly before four o'clock for 148 runs. Wilts were, therefore, left with 166 runs to get, and about three hours in which to get them—a most interesting state of affairs.

Relf Nearly Unplayable.

With Relf again in great form with the ball, and the Berkshire team right on their toes in the field, Wilts did not find runs easy to get, and six wickets fell for 54 runs. Wright and C. E. Awdry improved matters somewhat, but shortly before six the last wicket fell with the score at 99, leaving Berkshire well-deserved victors by 66 runs. Relf, whose figures read 20.1 overs, 1 maiden, 41 runs, and 9 wickets, received a great ovation from players and crowd alike as he left the field. He received excellent support from the fieldsmen, and Strang brought off a nice trio of catches.

BERKSHIRE—First Innings.

J. W. Stokes c Sellick b Wright	34
P. F. Remnant c Nash b Willis	92
J. D. Cave c Wright b Butler	18
Relf (R.) b Newman	1
M. B. Turner c Butler b Willis	5
J. C. A. Betts c Lloyd b Willis	6
W. Y. Woodburn c Lloyd b Willis	0
R. Strang c Ashford b Willis	12
R. H. R. Palmer not out	15
Hawkesworth run out	0
G. F. Cameron c Nash b Willis	4
Extras	9
Total	196

Bowling analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Andrey	5	0	22	0
E. Willis	13.4	2	64	6
A. Sellick	7	1	31	0
T. Wright	4	0	17	1
G. Butler	5	0	26	1
A. Newman	10	3	27	1

Second Innings.

Stokes c Butler	28
Remnant c b Awdry (C.)	39
Cave b Wright	0
Turner b Newman	38
Relf c Butler b Awdry (C.)	0
Palmer run out	5
Woodburn lbw b Newman	4
Strang c Awdry b Newman	0
Betts b Newman	23
Hawkesworth c Nash b Willis	0
Cameron not out	0
Extras	11

Total

Bowling analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Willis	12	2	32	1
Newman	11	2	24	4
Sellick	3	0	21	0
Butler	2	0	5	1
Ashfield	1	1	0	0
Wright	7	0	21	1
C. Awdry	8	1	34	2

WILTSHIRE—First Innings.

G. S. Butler c Relf	5
A. Bankier b Woodburn	0
A. E. Lloyd b Relf	12
A. E. Newman b Relf	32
C. R. W. Ashfield c Cameron b Relf	4
R. W. Awdry c Strang b Relf	52
E. M. Nash c Relf b Hawkesworth	46
T. L. Wright c Hawkesworth b Relf	5
A. Sellick not out	8
C. E. Awdry b Relf	3
E. A. Willis b Hawkesworth	1
Extras	11

Total

Bowling analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Y. Woodburn	22	8	33	1
Relf	38	8	98	7
Strang	10	3	18	0
Hawkesworth	19.3	12	19	2

Second Innings.

Butler c Stokes b Relf	29
Bankier c Turner b Relf	3
Lloyd b Relf	0
Newman c Strang b Relf	5
Ashfield c Woodburn b Hawkesworth	7
R. W. Awdry c Strang b Relf	4
Nash b Relf	4
Wright b Relf	20
Sellick c Woodburn b Relf	10
C. E. Awdry c Strang b Relf	14
Willis not out	0
Extras	3

Total

Bowling analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woodburn	5	0	24	0
Relf	20.1	1	41	9
Hawkesworth	16	6	31	1

CRICKET.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

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The Averages.

Below will be found the batting and bowling averages of the Berkshire County Cricket Club in their county programme:

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
P. F. Remnant	5	1	92	202	59.50
J. D. Cave	4	1	65	114	36.00
R. J. F. Remnant	6	0	75	119	23.89
M. B. Turner	8	2	58	142	29.29
W. Y. Woodburn	8	1	53	114	16.28
J. E. A. Betts	7	1	36	94	15.66
H. L. Lewis	7	1	38	78	13.00
P. S. Whitecombe	4	0	25	52	13.00
G. E. H. Palmer	5	1	18	47	11.75
Rem. (R.)	0	0	20	66	9.55
H. H. Palmer	8	4	45	55	9.16
Hawkesworth	7	4	10*	21	7.00
R. Strang	8	1	13	40	5.00
O. F. Cameron	4	1	4	5	1.00
Also batted: J. W. Stokes; 34, 28, 26; K. G. Baines 20, 18; R. S. Swallow 0.					

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
Relf	236	77	494	34	14.52
Hawkesworth	109.3	84	255	16	15.03
R. Strang	96	31	262	11	18.36
W. Y. Woodburn	141	60	220	10	22.00
At-a-Bowled.					
Capt. Whitecombe	17	5	38	2	19.00
R. S. Swallow	14	6	24	0	24.00

WARGRAVE CRICKET CLUB.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
P. F. Remnant	18	1	119	813	72.38
R. J. F. Remnant	9	0	68	234	27.11
C. Moore	16	0	92	239	18.68
F. Pope, jun.	22	1	53	367	17.47
P. R. Dewar	29	1	45	291	15.26
H. E. Adams	17	3	32	157	11.92
G. Caldecott	17	1	29	167	10.44
A. E. D. Perry	10	0	28	102	10.20
C. Booth	8	0	25	79	9.87
F. H. Dewar	21	3	31	176	9.77
W. Newberry	20	0	34	153	9.56
D. Carpenter	14	0	17	70	5.00
P. F. Remnant scored three 100's, 118 v. Slough, XI v. Biscuit Factory, 105 v. Mr. F. H. Walker's XI.					

BOWLING.

	Overs	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
J. Langford	35	4	85	13	6.54
A. G. Adams	137	39	296	39	7.58
W. Newberry	238	28	673	88	7.64
R. J. F. Remnant	54	13	132	14	9.42
G. Caldecott	101	31	270	22	12.27
P. F. Remnant	61	20	151	9	16.77
D. Carpenter	72	21	208	12	17.33
Played 25, won 15, lost 2, drawn 5, abandoned (no result), 3.					