

BERKSHIRE PHOTOCOPIES 1926

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CRICKET.

The Berks County Game.

Defeat of First Division Leaders.

CHECKENDON'S NARROW VICTORY.

The Berkshire County C.C. has commenced its season's County programme, but these notes are written to allow to permit of comment on its opening matches against Oxfordshire and Wiltshire played at Oxford and Truro respectively during the current week. The tabulated results of the Oxford game will, however, appear in a special attention will be given to the important games.

A matter for keen regret by those who have been promise of the old-time days, that the county, such as Berkshire should never have to leave the Minor County status. It is to be realised that our county does not possess resources equal to say those of Devonshire, and we trust that an early and successful may, hearty and successfully, be made to secure them.

What an attractive cricket week will be seen at the Kensington Road ground during this holiday week, and given favourable weather, the attendance should be large, following the Berkshire's complete Minor County list of fixtures.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Opponents, Ground. Lists fixtures for 1926 including Oxfordshire, Devonshire, Wiltshire, and Warwickshire.

The interest in the First Division competition of the season has grown as the season progresses, and Saturday's games added to its interest very considerably. The result that Oxfordshire were, of course, that which was the defeat of Woodhouse on their own ground by Woodhouse, though, apart from the fact that the batsmen had, up to Saturday, been in a poor state, while Spencers had lost 5 runs out of their 7, there is nothing in the outcome of the game that should cause surprise. The performance of the winners had really been exceptional.

The week's comment in this column with regard to the batsmen concerned should be repeated and readers for the possibility of Woodhouse's victory, though, to be candid, I had begun to hope, in hoping that Spencers would play a strong hand of their true form in their opening innings, and in the championship game. It is to be noted, however, and in a very interesting manner, with the result that Woodhouse were the slighter. On the showing of the game, and of the opening match at London, where the air of the north would seem to be the men of the south.

The batsmen of W.G. (I suppose it is he) was in passing by the champions on Saturday, but Preece for 16 and Ross (4 for 15) did well with the ball for them, and they won comfortably against Wiltshire at Prospect Park. I am certain to those who witnessed the game that the batsmen were very smart in the field, and that the bowlers would seem to be borne out by the score, which shows that three of the visiting batsmen were run out. I am not at all satisfied that Wiltshire deserve their lowly position in the League Table.

Those who have now lost four games with only three to go, must regretfully be dismissed from the select circle of championship possibilities since they have quite a remarkable sequence of happenings. They went down fairly easily at Wokingham, where they proved to be a second loss in all departments of the game. I understand that the London Road men also gave another sterling exhibition in the field and that Lewis, as is his wont, performed more than creditably behind the stumps. I doubt if there is a better all-round minder than Lewis playing in local league cricket today.

Finmer Green have now gone to the top of the table, and the night between the champions and London Road bats far to be an exciting one. Woodhouse still stand as leaders of the lowest points list, on reasons that have been fully stated. I shall be greatly surprised if they are serious challengers in the championship for home. That opinion will be greatly modified if they come away winners from Finmer Green, this (Saturday) afternoon. By the way, those who have no particular club to follow might do worse than take a bus to Finmer Green and see this match.

Checkendon, after an exciting tussle with Bampton, won their 7th second division in brace by another of the single-run victories that have been so plentiful this season. My anticipation with regard to this match is that the batsmen will throw away quite a number of runs in the early stages of Checkendon's innings, including in as many as six overthrows. It is strange that in cricket, as in every other game, a lesser value seems to be placed on advantages given to opponents than on those gained from one's own side.

As was thought would be the case, Castle Tisbury backs their long-standing duck at London Road in expressing, and we heartily congratulate them on attaining success after their long stretch of good luck, borne with fortitude and cheerfulness. The results of last Saturday's matches were the light for promotion as it was better to expect that every week that passes increases the value of the points in hand held by Checkendon. It is tall on the boards, however, that the balance may hold till Checkendon visits Peppard, and then, if the home team win, and don't make another slip but it sounds too good to be possible.

LEAGUE TABLES

League Tables for Division I and Division II, listing teams like Finmer Green, Woodhouse, Wokingham, etc., with columns for P, W, L, D, Pts.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

BREKSHIRE V. OXFORDSHIRE.

The Berkshire county cricket team met the Oxfordshire side at Oxford on Tuesday and Wednesday, and secured a 2-1 result, when, owing to rain, the match was drawn. Berks made 141 runs in their first innings, W. J. Woodburn (50), G. G. M. Lewis (40), and R. H. R. Palmer (20) being the chief contributors, while in the second innings a total of 105 was scored. The outstanding batsmen in the first innings were H. C. Lewis (52), G. G. M. Lewis (40), and R. H. R. Palmer (41). Oxford were out for 141 in the first innings and 76 for four wickets in the second. The proceeds of the match were given to the E. Watkin Beach Fund.

Berkshire—1st Innings.

Scorecard for Berkshire 1st Innings, listing batsmen like G. G. M. Bennett, H. C. Lewis, R. H. R. Palmer, etc., and bowlers like H. C. Lewis, H. C. Lewis, etc.

2nd Innings.

Scorecard for Berkshire 2nd Innings, listing batsmen like G. G. M. Bennett, H. C. Lewis, R. H. R. Palmer, etc., and bowlers like H. C. Lewis, H. C. Lewis, etc.

Oxfordshire—1st Innings.

Scorecard for Oxfordshire 1st Innings, listing batsmen like H. Walker, S. Sturges, J. Barbury, etc., and bowlers like C. Walters, R. P. Thomas, etc.

2nd Innings.

Scorecard for Oxfordshire 2nd Innings, listing batsmen like H. Walker, S. Sturges, J. Barbury, etc., and bowlers like C. Walters, R. P. Thomas, etc.

For 6 wickets. 70

OTHER MATCHES.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM V. BROADMOOR.

Played at Virginia Water on Saturday. Broadmoor enjoyed 'hot knock and compiled the useful score of 127. J. R. Willoughby and Geo. Taylor were in good form with the bat, whilst Miles for the home team played a very steady innings for his 24. Searl and Willoughby bowled with great success. On going in again Broadmoor made 211 for 6 in 20 minutes scores—

Scorecard for Holloway Sanatorium v. Broadmoor, listing batsmen like Rev. J. Conolly, J. Willoughby, G. Taylor, etc., and bowlers like J. Willoughby, G. Taylor, etc.

Holloway Sanatorium.

Scorecard for Holloway Sanatorium, listing batsmen like I. A. Escombe, W. Hingworth, J. Jarvis, etc., and bowlers like J. Jarvis, Andrew b Searl, etc.

WARGRAVE V. DEPOT ROYAL BERKS LEGT.

Played at Wargrave on Saturday and won by the home team. Scores—

Scorecard for Wargrave v. Depot Royal Berks Legt., listing batsmen like P. M. Care, H. E. Adams, C. Booth, etc., and bowlers like H. E. Adams, C. Booth, etc.

Depot Royal Berks Legt.

Scorecard for Depot Royal Berks Legt., listing batsmen like Sergt. Wingrove, Sergt. London, M. Pocock, etc., and bowlers like M. Pocock, C. S. M. Blackshire, etc.

ALL SAINTS V. READING "B."

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and resulted in a win for All Saints by 32 runs. Scores—

Scorecard for All Saints v. Reading "B.", listing batsmen like J. Hill, J. Pocock, H. Knott, etc., and bowlers like H. Knott, C. Davis, etc.

Reading "B."

Scorecard for Reading "B.", listing batsmen like Brown, Pope, Morgan, etc., and bowlers like Morgan, H. Giles, etc.

READING GAS CO. V. CALCOT PARK.

Played at Calcot Park on Saturday, when a close game ended in a win for the home team by two runs. Scores—

Scorecard for Reading Gas Co. v. Calcot Park, listing batsmen like Norris, Powell, Gower, etc., and bowlers like Powell, Gower, etc.

Calcot Park

Scorecard for Calcot Park, listing batsmen like R. W. Wells, H. B. Collins, M. Spearg, etc., and bowlers like M. Spearg, C. E. Hall, etc.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

Cornwall v. Berkshire.

On the Truro College ground on Saturday, Berkshire, by virtue of a first innings lead, took three points from Cornwall. Scores:—

Berkshire—1st innings.	
G. G. M. Bennett c Mackenzie b Whiting	0
H. L. Lewis lbw b Whiting	5
P. E. Nash c W. Rogers b Whiting	9
A. C. G. Luther c Baker b Whiting	18
W. Y. Woodburn c Whiting b Cory	30
H. H. R. Palmer b Whiting	15
J. H. Stokes b Whiting	4
J. Rowland st Bickford b Baker	57
A. C. Cave st Bickford b Whiting	11
G. E. H. Palmer not out	16
Hawksworth st Bickford b Baker	8
Extras	8
Total	174

Cornwall—1st innings.	
H. Treawna c G. Palmer b Cave	12
Cory b Woodburn	12
P. B. Baker c Bennett b Woodburn	41
Rust b Hawksworth	0
H. Rogers b Woodburn	2
W. Addicott c G. Palmer b Hawksworth	5
L. B. McKensie c Stokes b Hawksworth	9
W. Rogers lbw b Woodburn	2
H. Bickford c Nash b Hawksworth	7
Whiting run out	1
H. Williams not out	9
Extras	5
Total	106

Berkshire—2nd innings.	
Stokes c Addicott b Baker	87
Lewis b Whiting	18
Nash st Bickford b Whiting	47
Luther not out	38
R. H. R. Palmer not out	22
Extras	10
Innings declared. Total (3 wkts)	222

Cornwall—2nd innings.	
Treawna c and b Nash	37
Cory c Rowland b Woodburn	20
Baker not out	77
Rogers c and b Nash	1
McKensie b Nash	0
Addicott c Woodburn b Nash	16
Rust not out	13
Extras	20
Total (5 wkts)	184

BOWLING.

Berkshire.				
1st innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whiting	38	6	77	7
Williams	19	0	42	0
Baker	9	1	18	2
Cory	10	4	24	1
W. Rogers	1	0	4	0
2nd innings.				
Whiting	32	6	89	2
Cory	1	0	19	0
McKensie	4	0	9	0
Williams	15.2	2	39	0
Baker	11	0	14	1
W. Rogers	2	0	11	0
Cornwall.				
1st innings.				
Nash	8	2	18	0
Cave	4	0	16	1
Hawksworth	15	2	27	4
Woodburn	12	2	39	4
Nash bowled one no ball.				
2nd innings.				
Woodburn	29	8	42	1
Hawksworth	25	9	40	0
Cave	7	2	22	0
Nash	15	2	48	4
Luther	3	0	12	0

DEVON v. BERKSHIRE.

At Newton Abbot, Devon defeated Berkshire in the Minor Counties competition by 14 runs. From a Berkshire point of view the feature of the match was the fine bowling of Hawksworth, who secured 5 wickets for 49 runs in the first innings, and 6 for 23 in the second. With the bat, H. L. Lewis scored a fine half century in Berkshire's first venture. In Berkshire's second innings Amory was nearly unplayable and took 6 wickets for 29 runs. Scores:—

Berkshire—1st innings.	
J. W. Stokes c Light b Amory	26
H. L. Lewis b Jennings	51
P. G. Nash c Carroll b Potts	14
A. C. J. Luther b Amory	4
R. H. R. Palmer b Amory	0
W. Y. Woodburn b Falding	17
G. G. M. Bennett c Whiting b Amory	15
J. E. G. Rowland c Amory b Falding	1
A. D. Cave not out	10
G. E. H. Palmer b Amory	1
Hawksworth c Amory b Falding	17
Extras	11
Total	147

Devon—1st innings.	
E. Whetton lbw b Woodburn	10
J. J. Hulley c Palmer b Hawksworth	19
E. G. French c Bennett b Hawksworth	23
F. H. Carroll c Rowland b Woodburn	13
Falding c Bennett b Woodburn	68
Light c Lewis b Hawksworth	5
J. H. Amory c Bennett b Hawksworth	9
W. J. Wilkinson b Woodburn	7
F. G. Potts b Woodburn	14
L. W. Woodbridge lbw b Hawksworth	1
Jennings not out	7
Extras	8
Total	184

Berkshire—2nd innings.	
J. W. Stokes b Woodbridge	1
H. L. Lewis b Amory	6
P. G. Nash c Carroll b Amory	12
A. C. J. Luther c and b Falding	22
R. H. R. Palmer c Carroll b Amory	6
A. D. Cave lbw b Jennings	18
G. G. M. Bennett st Carroll b Falding	5
J. E. G. Rowland c Carroll b Amory	23
W. Y. Woodburn b Amory	18
G. E. H. Palmer c Carroll b Amory	4
Hawksworth not out	0
Extras	8
Total	123

Devon—2nd innings.	
E. Whetton c Palmer b Cave	0
J. J. Hulley run out	28
E. G. French st Palmer b Hawksworth	9
F. H. Carroll c Cave b Hawksworth	23
Falding b Hawksworth	17
Light c Palmer b Hawksworth	8
J. H. Amory lbw b Woodburn	14
W. J. Wilkinson b Woodburn	10
E. G. Potts b Hawksworth	1
L. W. Woodbridge c Luther b Hawksworth	0
Jennings not out	0
Extras	10
Total	120

BOWLING.

Devon.				
1st innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Y. Woodburn	23	6	104	5
A. D. Cave	7	2	22	0
Hawksworth	22	8	49	5
2nd innings.				
A. D. Cave	7	2	25	1
W. Y. Woodburn	9	3	21	2
P. G. Nash	19	0	36	0
Hawksworth	12	5	28	6
Berkshire: 1st innings.—J. H. Amory 5 for 34, Jennings 1 for 46, Falding 3 for 32, Potts 1 for 8; 2nd innings: Woodbridge 1 for 15, Amory 6 for 29, Falding 2 for 23, Jennings 1 for 10.				

CRICKET.

ALDERMASTON v. READING.

Table with 2 columns: Aldermaston and Reading. Lists players and scores for both teams.

NEWBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. READING "A."

Table with 2 columns: Newbury Grammar School and Reading "A.". Lists players and scores.

READING "B" v. SEVEN BRIDGES C.C.

Table with 2 columns: Reading "B" and Seven Bridges C.C. Lists players and scores.

CHECKENDON v. WHITCHURCH HILL

Table with 2 columns: Checkendon and Whitchurch Hill. Lists players and scores.

READING SCHOOL OLD BOYS v. HEADING SCHOOL.

Table with 2 columns: Reading School Old Boys and Heading School. Lists players and scores.

IPSDEN v. GORING.

Table with 2 columns: Ipsden and Goring. Lists players and scores.

SOUTH STOKE v. MR. S. EVANS' TEAM (GORING).

Table with 2 columns: South Stoke and Mr. S. Evans' Team. Lists players and scores.

NFTTIEBED v. BERKS MENTAL HOSPITAL

Table with 2 columns: Nfttiebed and Berks Mental Hospital. Lists players and scores.

HARWELL v. PAVLOVA.

Table with 2 columns: Harwell and Pavlova. Lists players and scores.

WALLINGFORD v. THAME.

Table with 2 columns: Wallingford and Thame. Lists players and scores.

WHITCHURCH v. WALLINGFORD II.

Table with 2 columns: Whitchurch and Wallingford II. Lists players and scores.

OLD REDINGENSIAHS C.C. v. BROADMOOR C.C.

Table with 2 columns: Old Redingensiahs C.C. and Broadmoor C.C. Lists players and scores.

OLD REDINGENSIAHS v. MR. NEWBERRY'S XI.

Table with 2 columns: Old Redingensiahs and Mr. Newberry's XI. Lists players and scores.

OLD REDINGENSIAHS v. MR. ROYLE'S XI.

Table with 2 columns: Old Redingensiahs and Mr. Royle's XI. Lists players and scores.

OLD REDINGENSIAHS v. MR. W. D. W. BROOKS' XI.

Table with 2 columns: Old Redingensiahs and Mr. W. D. W. Brooks' XI. Lists players and scores.

READING SCHOOL 1st XI v. AN O.R. XI

Table with 2 columns: Reading School 1st XI and An O.R. XI. Lists players and scores.

STOKE ROW v. HIGHMOOR.

Table with 2 columns: Stoke Row and Highmoor. Lists players and scores.

BURGHFIELD v. ST. MARK'S.

Table with 2 columns: Burghfield and St. Mark's. Lists players and scores.

WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD II v. PEPPARD.

Table with 2 columns: Wokingham London Road II and Peppard. Lists players and scores.

PADWORTH v. ENGLEFIELD.

Table with 2 columns: Padworth and Englefield. Lists players and scores.

KING'S ROAD INSTITUTE v. TALBOT-BERPELL C.C.

Table with 2 columns: King's Road Institute and Talbot-Berpell C.C. Lists players and scores.

SUTTONS v. BRIGHTON COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Table with 2 columns: Suttons and Brighton County Mental Hospital. Lists players and scores.

WOODCOTE v. EMMER GREEN.

Table with 2 columns: Woodcote and Emmer Green. Lists players and scores.

PARK INSTITUTE v. WYMAN'S.

Table showing cricket match results for Park Institute vs Wyman's, including player names, runs, and wickets.

BALDON v. SUTTON COURTENAY.

Table showing cricket match results for Baldon vs Sutton Courtenay, including player names, runs, and wickets.

BOYN HILL v. WARGRAVE.

Table showing cricket match results for Boyn Hill vs Wargrave, including player names, runs, and wickets.

BISCUIT FACTORY "A" v. NEWBURY.

Table showing cricket match results for Biscuit Factory A vs Newbury, including player names, runs, and wickets.

SOUTHERN ATHLETIC v. WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD.

Table showing cricket match results for Southern Athletic vs Wokingham London Road, including player names, runs, and wickets.

PEPPARD 2nd XI v. CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS.

Table showing cricket match results for Peppard 2nd XI vs Caversham Heights, including player names, runs, and wickets.

EARLEY v. READING GAS COMPANY.

Table showing cricket match results for Earley vs Reading Gas Company, including player names, runs, and wickets.

EMMER GREEN v. READING JUNIOR CONSERVATIVES.

Table showing cricket match results for Emmer Green vs Reading Junior Conservatives, including player names, runs, and wickets.

BRACKNELL CRICKET WEEK.

The following matches have been arranged to be played: Monday, August 2nd v. Boston Park. Tuesday, August 3rd v. Mill Hill Park. Wednesday, August 4th v. Brondesbury Town. Thursday, August 5th v. A Civil Service XI. Friday, August 6th v. Aldermaston. Saturday, August 7th v. Thornton Heath. All are day matches, except that on Saturday.

WARGRAVE CRICKET WEEK.

The Wargrave C.C. are holding their annual "Week" from August 2nd-7th. The following matches will be played: Monday, August 2nd - v. Lambrook O.B. Tuesday, August 3rd - v. Ows C.C. Wednesday, August 4th - v. Butterflies. Thursday, August 5th - v. Herk's Amst. urs. Friday, August 6th - v. H. Spurr's XI. Saturday, August 7th - v. Old Cranleighans.

FACTORY "B" v. READING SCHOOLMASTERS.

Table showing cricket match results for Factory B vs Reading Schoolmasters, including player names, runs, and wickets.

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

Table showing cricket match results for Factory C vs Henley Y.M.C.A., including player names, runs, and wickets.

FACTORY "D" v. ALL SAINTS.

Table showing cricket match results for Factory D vs All Saints, including player names, runs, and wickets.

SERPPELL'S v. CASTLE ST. INSTITUTE.

This match was played at Prospect Park on Saturday and was won by Castle Street Institute by 24 runs.

CRICKET.

COUNTY WEEK AT READING.

Checkendon's Second Defeat.

The Berkshire C.C. have commenced their Zone Counties programme auspiciously, and have good reason for satisfaction therewith.

In the opening match (both were played away from home) Berkshire scored 199 runs per wicket to Oxfordshire's 165, and, in the second, 205 to Cornwall's 193.

Monday and Tuesday Devonshire. Wednesday and Thursday Oxfordshire. Friday and Saturday Wiltshire.

Only one of the two First Division League games was completed last week, London Road cutting and defeating Southern Athletic by 24.

The keenly anticipated meeting of Emmer Green and Woodcote was a disappointing affair. The hosters' ground in threatening weather, and the latter half of their innings was to the accompaniment of slow, intermittent rain and a wet ball.

I do not know how the League rules stand in the matter, but, in view of the difficulty of satisfactorily arranging replays, I think the umpires should be vested with power to require tea intervals to be deferred in circumstances such as obtained on Saturday.

There were some interesting developments in the Second Division for, while Peppard did exceedingly well to win at Wokingham by 100 for 0 to 50, Checkendon, thanks largely to the effective bowling of the Messrs. Smith on a wicket that suited them, were beaten somewhat unexpectedly at home by Whitechurch.

The remaining fixture was that between the two tail-enders, and an interesting game found Castle Institute victors by 109 to 74.

Had a debate issue in Emmer Green's favour been arrived at in their match with Woodcote, we might have been faced by the unique position of three clubs leading each of the division with four dropped points apiece, and as it is the position in each case is quite exceptionally interesting.

The fight for promotion looks like being a battle royal between the three over-river clubs, and in this competition, there seems to be little to choose between the three leaders.

LEAGUE TABLES

Table with columns for Division I and Division II, listing teams like Emmer Green, Wokingham, Woodcote, etc., and their P, W, L, D, Pts.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

BERKSHIRE DRAW WITH CORNWALL.

Berkshire met Cornwall at Truro on the 23rd and 24th insts, when the match ended in a draw. In the first innings Berkshire scored 174 and the second innings was declared closed when the score stood at 223 for 3.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

Scorecard for Berkshire's first innings, listing players like G. G. M. Bennett, H. L. Lewis, etc., and their runs.

Second Innings.

Scorecard for Berkshire's second innings, listing players like J. W. Stokes, H. L. Lewis, etc., and their runs.

For 3 wickets (declared) 222

Cornwall.—First Innings.

Scorecard for Cornwall's first innings, listing players like H. Tresawna, C. E. H. Palmer, etc., and their runs.

Second Innings.

Scorecard for Cornwall's second innings, listing players like H. Tresawna, C. E. H. Palmer, etc., and their runs.

For 5 wickets 162

LEAGUE MATCHES.

Division I.

WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD V. SOUTHERN ATHLETIC.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a win for Wokingham by 34 runs. The "Road" were without the brothers Lewis, but, despite this they were complimented upon their fielding.

Wokingham London Road.

Scorecard for Wokingham London Road, listing players like A. Knight, F. Sadler, etc., and their runs.

Southern Athletic.

Scorecard for Southern Athletic, listing players like P. Fuller, A. Crook, etc., and their runs.

Division II.

CHECKENDON V. WHITECHURCH HILL.

Played at Checkendon on Saturday and won by Whitechurch by 35 runs. Checkendon batted first and were all dismissed for 24.

Checkendon.

Scorecard for Checkendon, listing players like H. Main, F. Pearson, etc., and their runs.

Whitechurch Hill.

Scorecard for Whitechurch Hill, listing players like I. Harris, B. Tipping, etc., and their runs.

Whitechurch Hill.

Scorecard for Whitechurch Hill, listing players like F. Smith, R. Butler, etc., and their runs.

SERPPELL'S V. CASTLE INSTITUTE.

This match was played at Prospect Park on Saturday and was won by Castle Institute by 34 runs. J. Jeater of Castle Institute followed up 24 last week against Wokingham with 30 in this match and had the misfortune to be run out.

Castle Institute.

Scorecard for Castle Institute, listing players like Whitehorn, B. Randall, etc., and their runs.

Serppeil's.

Scorecard for Serppeil's, listing players like Day, J. Wellman, etc., and their runs.

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE. FIXTURES FOR 10-DAY (SATURDAY).

Division I.

Woodcote v. Wymnath's. Wokingham London Road v. Emmer Green.

Division II.

Peppard v. Whitechurch Hill. Castle Institute v. Checkendon.

READING BISCUIT FACTORY RECREATION CLUB.

FACTORY "A" V. NEWBURY.

Played at Kensington Road on Saturday, and owing to rain was abandoned as a draw. Brooks and Knight gave Factory a good start, putting on 33 runs for the first wicket before Brooks was bowled by Ward for a well-played 32.

Biscuit Factory "A."

Scorecard for Biscuit Factory "A", listing players like J. Brooks, W. Knight, etc., and their runs.

Newbury.

Scorecard for Newbury, listing players like A. Ward, B. Croome, etc., and their runs.

FACTORY "B" V. READING SCHOOLMASTERS

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a draw thanks to a splendid innings of 62 by Turner of the Schoolmasters, made 142.

Reading Schoolmasters.

Scorecard for Reading Schoolmasters, listing players like I. Harris, B. Tipping, etc., and their runs.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

Devon Make A Big Stand.

BERKS LOSE ON FIRST INNINGS.

If Berkshire's return match with Devonshire, which was played on Messrs. Huntley and Palmers' sports ground in Kensington Road, Reading, on Monday and Tuesday, proved anything, it proved that Berkshire badly need a leading bowler, and that Mr. A. H. Tomm, the Factory groundsmen, can prepare a wicket the equal of any in the county. In this two-days match nearly 1,600 runs were scored, and the wicket was still good when stumps were drawn.

R. H. R. Palmer Top Scorer.

Berkshire won the toss, but it cannot be said that they made the best use of the perfect wicket, for they were dismissed for 221 runs, of which number R. H. R. Palmer scored 74 and P. F. Remnant 41. Devon started more too well, with four wickets down for 147, but then came the partnership of the game, Light and Falding, two of the Devonshire professionals, adding 182 runs for the fifth wicket. Both topped the century, but whereas Falding's innings was faultless, Light was twice badly missed, first at 39 and then at 99. It would have been bad luck for Light to have missed his talent money by one run, and there was almost a sigh of relief when Hawksworth dropped the catch. Ultimately Devon reached the huge total of 533 a record for Minor County matches on the ground according to enthusiasts who have followed the fortunes of Berkshire since the team's inception. Thus Berkshire were left 200 runs to save the innings defeat, and as over three hours remained for play Devonshire had a possible chance of snatching a victory.

Woodburn Saves Berkshire.

That they did not do so was due to a heroic innings by the Berkshire captain, Dr. W. Y. Woodburn. Dr. Woodburn came on the scene when things looked very ugly for the home team. Five wickets remained for 89 runs, and 30 minutes remained for play. In a desperate effort to get Berkshire out Amory tried bowler after bowler, but Woodburn, who received invaluable assistance from Nash, was proof against all their wiles, and when time was called Berkshire still had five wickets intact. It is to be regretted that when Woodburn was rendering his side such magnificent service a few individuals in the crowd thought fit to obstruct him. There are times when slow cricket cannot be defended, but on this occasion Woodburn played the only game possible. To their credit the majority present refused to take part in the untidy demonstration, and treated those responsible with the contempt that they deserved. Berkshire's score at the conclusion was 127 for 5, so that two points were saved, although Devonshire secured three by virtue of their first innings victory.

Berkshire—First Innings

H. L. Lewis	b Amory	13
M. B. Turner	run out	50
J. D. Cave	b Amory	8
P. F. Remnant	c Shepherd b Falding	41
R. H. R. Palmer	c Potts b Amory	75
W. Y. Woodburn	c and b Amory	14
P. S. Nash	at Shepherd b Amory	12
P. H. Whitcombe	c Falding b Amory	2
P. Howard	b Carter	23
G. H. Ryland	c Potts b Jennings	22
Hawksworth	not out	7
Extras		21
Total		275

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
French	4	1	11	0
Light	8	2	51	0
Carter	2	0	14	1
Amory	29	10	77	0
Woodbridge	13	1	52	0
Jennings	14	4	50	1
Falding	9	0	24	1
Wilkinson	2	0	13	0

Devon—First Innings

Major	the Hon. F. G. French	c Whitcombe	b Nash	22
J. G. Kay	c Nash	b Whitcombe	19	
A. R. Stephens	c Woodburn	b Ryland	12	
Falding	c Cave	b Whitcombe	162	
J. H. Amory	b Hawksworth	149		
Light	c Potts	b Hawksworth	149	
H. S. Ganev	c Nash	b Ryland	49	
H. W. Woodbridge	c Remnant	b Nash	58	
W. M. Wilkinson	b Hawksworth	5		
P. G. Potts	b Nash	58		
Jennings	not out	18		
Extras		18		
Total		553		

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woodburn	34	5	86	0
Hawksworth	52	3	131	5
Nash	16	5	62	3
Whitcombe	18	5	64	2
Cave	5	0	25	0
Ryland	20	1	100	2

Berkshire—Second Innings

Lewis	run out	26	
J. D. Cave	b Amory	29	
Remnant	b Falding	17	
Palmer	c Shepherd	b Amory	1
Woodburn	not out	26	
Nash	not out	18	
Extras		5	

(Total 5 wickets) 127

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
French	3	5	11	0
Amory	23	4	49	3
Woodbridge	6	0	15	0
Jennings	8	2	16	0
Falding	11	1	27	1
Potts	6	0	2	0
Light	4	2	2	0

BERKS DEFEAT OXON.

Berkshire's home game with Oxfordshire, which took place at Reading, on Wednesday and Thursday, fluctuated to a remarkable extent and ultimately the home county gained a convincing victory by an innings and 25 runs. Oxfordshire, who previously were undefeated in the competition, lost the toss. Berkshire made a wonderful start, for R. J. F. Remnant, profiting by a let-off when his score stood at 3, flogged the Oxon bowling unmercifully, and together with H. L. Lewis sent the century up before they were parted, while the younger Remnant hit a splendid 50 before being caught by Thomas.

A Collapse.

After this there was a complete collapse, so that Berkshire, whose score at one time stood 270 for two, were all out for 366. Oxfordshire started off well and when stumps were drawn on Wednesday evening they were in a fighting position. On Thursday morning, however, we saw something of the real Hawksworth, and he soon secured the remaining seven Oxfordshire wickets, while only 32 runs were hit off him. Walker played brilliantly for Oxon, carrying his bat for 59 not out. He should, however, have been caught with his score at one, when he cocked a ball up in the slips which Whitcombe failed to hold. With 204 runs behind Oxon were forced to follow on, and shortly before the tea interval they were again dismissed, this time for 176. Once again Walker was the only batsman to

defy the Berkshire bowlers for any length of time, and his 59 runs was the result of a lion-hearted effort to save the game. On this occasion the bowling honours were carried off by Woodburn and Ryland, Hawksworth having to be content with a single victim.

Berkshire—First Innings

H. L. Lewis	c Coppock	b Lee	61
R. J. F. Remnant	c Thomas	b Lee	161
J. D. Cave	c Howells	b Abington	2
P. F. Remnant	c Thomas	b Lee	62
R. H. R. Palmer	c and b Walters	16	
W. Y. Woodburn	c Walters	b Abington	4
P. A. Whitcombe	not out	35	
P. Howard	b Walters	7	
Hawksworth	run out	4	
G. H. Ryland	c Lee	b Thomas	9
H. M. Hindle	b Thomas	7	
Extras		16	

Total 566

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	21	0	78	5
Abington	5	1	14	2
Walters	22.5	0	63	2
Thomas	22.5	3	89	2
Howells	16	0	71	0
King	5	0	16	0
Cotton	7	0	29	0

Oxon—First Innings

G. Stungess	b Hindle	0	
H. Walker	not out	89	
G. Coppock	b Ryland	3	
S. C. R. Lee	c Howard	b Hindle	14
J. King	c Cave	b Hawksworth	18
C. Walters	c Howard	b Hawksworth	2
E. J. Cotton	b Hawksworth	4	
R. F. Thomas	c Lewis	b Hawksworth	4
A. F. Abington	c Woodburn	b Hawksworth	18
J. A. Howells	b Hawksworth	0	
B. J. Henry	b Hawksworth	2	
Extras		6	

Total 162

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woodburn	16	4	59	0
Hawksworth	21	7	52	7
Ryland	8	2	27	1
Hindle	19	5	42	2

Oxon—Second Innings

Walker	c Woodburn	b P. Remnant	69
Abington	b Ryland	15	
Stungess	c Howard	b Ryland	4
Coppock	c Woodburn	b Ryland	0
Lee	b Ryland	1	
King	b Hawksworth	3	
Walters	c Howard	b Woodburn	15
Cotton	c Howard	b Woodburn	53
Thomas	not out	24	
Howells	c Cave	b Woodburn	4
Henry	c Howard	b Woodburn	6
Extras		6	

Total 176

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woodburn	15.5	9	16	4
Ryland	17	5	69	4
Hawksworth	18	4	16	1
Hindle	5	0	16	0
P. F. Remnant	4	1	16	1
R. J. F. Remnant	5	0	7	0
Palmer	1	0	9	0

COUNTY CRICKET WEEK IN READING.

BERKS DRAW WITH DEVON.

This has been County Cricket Week in Reading, the Berkshire XI meeting the representatives of other counties on the Recreation Ground, Kensington Road. The first match was with Devonshire on Monday and Tuesday, when the game was drawn, Devonshire, however, winning on the first innings. When Berks played Devon last week at Newton Abbot, the home eleven won by 14 runs. The best Berkshire batting performance in the return match at Reading was that of R. H. R. Palmer, who played a forceful game on Monday, scoring 43 runs before being caught by Potts off Amory, while P. F. Remnant also batted well for 41. The Berks first innings closed with 273 runs. The Devon men scored 335 runs in their innings, Falding (192), Light (140) and L. W. Woodridge (58) all playing splendid cricket. On going in a second time Berks scored 127 for 5 wickets before close of play. Scores:—

Berkshire.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis	16
M. B. Turner	35
J. L. Cave	3
P. F. Remnant	41
R. H. R. Palmer	73
C. F. Wood	14
B. S. Nash	12
P. H. Whitcombe	23
P. Howard	2
G. H. Ryland	2
Hawksworth	21
Extras	273

Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis	24
M. B. Turner	5
P. F. Remnant	17
R. H. R. Palmer	17
C. F. Wood	20
P. H. Whitcombe	13
F. B. Nash	6
Extras	127

For 6 wickets.

Majorston	22
J. G. French	19
Falding	162
A. R. Shepherd	9
J. H. Amory	140
H. S. Carter	49
L. W. Woodridge	58
W. M. Wilkinson	5
F. G. Potts	38
Jennings	1
Extras	19

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Berks.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
French	4	1	11	0
Light	8	2	31	0
Carter	2	0	14	1
Amory	29	10	77	6
Woodridge	10	1	32	0
Jennings	14	4	50	1
Falding	9	0	24	1
Wilkinson	2	0	13	0

Second Innings.

French	9	3	11	0
Amory	23	4	49	3
Woodridge	0	0	15	0
Jennings	8	2	16	0
Falding	11	1	27	1
Potts	5	0	2	0
Light	4	2	2	0

Devon.—First Innings.

Woodburn	34	3	88	0
Hawksworth	22	9	151	3
Nash	16	3	62	3
Whitcombe	18	3	84	2
Cave	3	0	26	0
Ryland	26	1	108	2

BERKS DEFEAT OXFORDSHIRE.

On Wednesday and Thursday Berkshire entertained Oxfordshire on the Kensington Road Ground, when Berkshire won by an innings and 25 runs. Batting first, Berkshire compiled a total of 366. R. J. Remnant made top score with 162 by steady and consistent batting. His brother, P. F. Remnant, knocked up 60, and H. L. Lewis obtained 61 before he was caught by Coppuck. R. H. R. Palmer, who appeared in the Berkshire ranks, made a useful 16. Oxfordshire could only reply by making 162. J. A. Howells was the only member of the team to be dismissed without registering any score, falling a victim to a delivery from Hawksworth. Berkshire put Oxfordshire into bat the second time on Thursday, and dismissed them all for 176, the chief batting performance being a 69 by H. Walker.

Scores.—

Berkshire.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis	61
R. J. Remnant	162
J. D. Cave	2
P. F. Remnant	60
R. H. R. Palmer	16
W. Woodburn	8
T. H. Whitcombe	23
P. H. Howard	7
Hawksworth	2
G. H. Ryland	9
H. M. Hinde	7
Extras	16

Oxfordshire.—First Innings.

G. Sturges	6
H. Walker	85
C. Coppuck	3
S. C. B. Lee	14
J. King	18
C. Walters	2
E. J. Cotton	4
R. P. Thomas	4
A. F. Allington	18
J. A. Howells	0
P. J. Henry	2
Extras	6
Total	162

Second Innings.

G. Sturges	15
H. Walker	60
C. Coppuck	0
S. C. B. Lee	1
J. King	3
E. J. Cotton	15
F. J. Thomas	27
A. F. Allington	4

J. A. Howells	4
P. J. Henry	0
Extras	0
Total	176

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

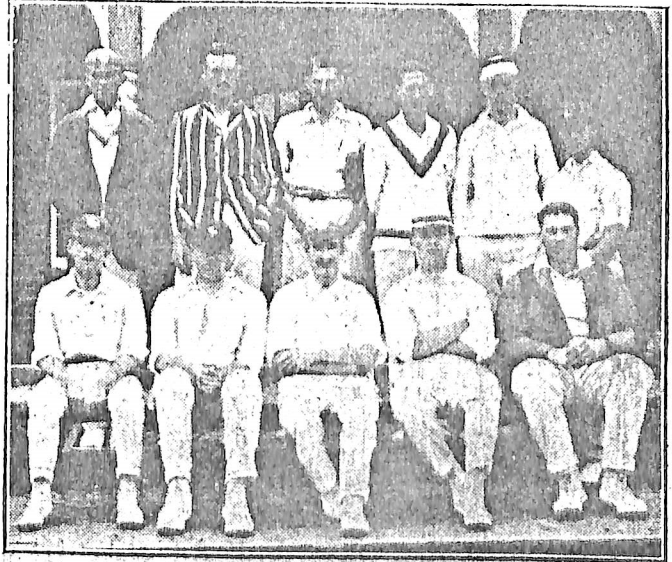
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	21	0	78	3
Allington	5	1	14	2
Walters	22	0	62	2
Thomas	22	3	59	2
Howells	16	0	71	0
King	5	0	19	0
Cotton	7	0	29	0

Oxfordshire.—First Innings.

Woodburn	16	4	35	0
Hawksworth	24	7	52	7
Ryland	8	2	27	1
Hinde	19	5	42	2

Second Innings.

Woodburn	14	8	16	4
Ryland	17	3	61	4
Hawksworth	18	4	46	1
Hinde	3	0	16	0
P. F. Remnant	4	1	16	1
J. R. Remnant	5	0	7	0
Palmer	1	0	9	0



The members of the Berkshire County cricket eleven. [Photo by C. E. M.]

WARGRAVE CRICKET WEEK.

"Cricket Week" in Wargrave has been most successful, the proceedings having been favoured with ideal cricket weather. On Monday the first match was between the Wargrave Club and Lambrook Old Boys, who are touring the county. The match on Monday was the first but one in their tour. From the point of view of individual scores the best performances were by C. S. W. Robson, who knocked up 91 for Lambrook on Monday, and C. Booth who was caught out at 90 by Major A. G. M. Sharpe, when playing for the Butterflies against Wargrave on Wednesday. Robson has been playing in recent matches for Middlesex County.

The matches have all been held on the Woodclyffe Recreation Ground, the players being entertained there by Lady Cave, Lady Remnant, the Wargrave C.C., Mrs. Peter Remnant, Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Bond. For Friday evening a subscription dance was organised by Miss Ryder and Mrs. C. E. Hannen, held in Woodclyffe Hall, in aid of the expenses of the week, and to-day (Saturday) a tennis tournament, organised by Mrs. Vickerman, is taking place at the ground. This is being run in conjunction with the cricket.

Monday.

Between Wargrave and Lambrook Old Boys. Won by Lambrook. Scores:—

Lambrook Old Boys.	
C. S. W. Robson c Jeffrey b Sansom	91
P. Squirey st Tattersall b Adams	13
S. S. Foster c Remnant b Adams	16
A. R. Bromley Davenport b Langford	23
H. B. Moore b Adams	1
R. W. A. Speed b Booth	28
M. K. Garnett b Booth	12
E. Bromley Davenport not out	12
F. F. Crawshaw c Tattersall b Booth	0
R. A. Elliott b Care	0
G. F. Cameron not out	0
Extras	15
For 9 wickets	200

Wargrave.

R. J. F. Remnant c Cameron b Squirey	8
C. Moore c E. B. Davenport b Squirey	5
P. M. Care c Cameron b E. B. Davenport	36
C. Booth b E. B. Davenport	11

W. Sansom c Speed b E. B. Davenport	6
E. H. Tattersall b E. B. Davenport	0
C. Jeffrey c Robson b Foster	41
F. Pope, jun. c Garnett b Squirey	9
H. F. Pope b Moore	21
H. E. Adams not out	4
J. Langford c E. B. Davenport b Moore	0
Extras	10
	137

Tuesday.

Between Wargrave and The Owls. Won by The Owls by 22 runs. Scores:—

Wargrave.	
C. R. Doherty b Bidmead	55
A. E. D. Perry c Stuart b Henderson	39
F. Pope, jun. b Bidmead	8
G. Caldecott c Shearman b Mirchouse	13
F. H. Dewe c Jennings b Shearman	43
H. E. Adams b Bidmead	8
W. Newberry b Mirchouse	8
F. J. Dewe st Carden-Roe b Bidmead	18
V. F. Frideaux not out	0
J. Reynolds b Henderson	0
G. Ing not out	0
Extras	17
	196

The Owls.

Capt. Long b Ing	42
Major Carden-Roe b Ing	2
Major Jennings lbw b Caldecott	66
Major Henderson b Caldecott	4
Capt. Shearman b Caldecott	19
Capt. Lockhart b Caldecott	10
Mr. Bidmead c Pope b Caldecott	23
Capt. Mirchouse c Caldecott b Perry	34
Major Stuart c F. J. Dewe b Doherty	7
Capt. Peapoon c Pope b F. J. Dewe	0
Major Gale not out	1
Extras	8
	217

Wednesday.

Between Wargrave and The Butterflies. Scores:—

Wargrave.	
A. E. D. Perry lbw b Stevenson	33
P. M. Care b Sharpe	5
C. Booth c Sharpe b Mordaunt	90
G. Caldecott c Sharpe b Stevenson	8
F. Pope, jun. c Mordaunt b Sharpe	27
F. H. Dewe c Stevenson b Sharpe	8

H. E. Adams b Mordaunt	58
F. Pope, jun. c Bankes b Mordaunt	3
W. Newberry c Laver b Sharpe	3
J. Langford b Sharpe	0
S. Bennett not out	2
Extras	20
	248

The Butterflies.

F. V. Harris b Adams	0
R. G. Mordaunt b Caldecott	57
D. R. P. Mills b Adams	5
C. C. Laver c Pope, jun. b Newberry	64
G. J. Blaker c Langford b Newberry	3
J. Stevenson not out	68
M. G. Stratford b Caldecott	0
G. Bankes b Adams	16
H. R. Blaker b Caldecott	31
Major A. G. M. Sharpe b Caldecott	0
E. C. Rowe not out	4
Extras	8
For 9 wickets	254

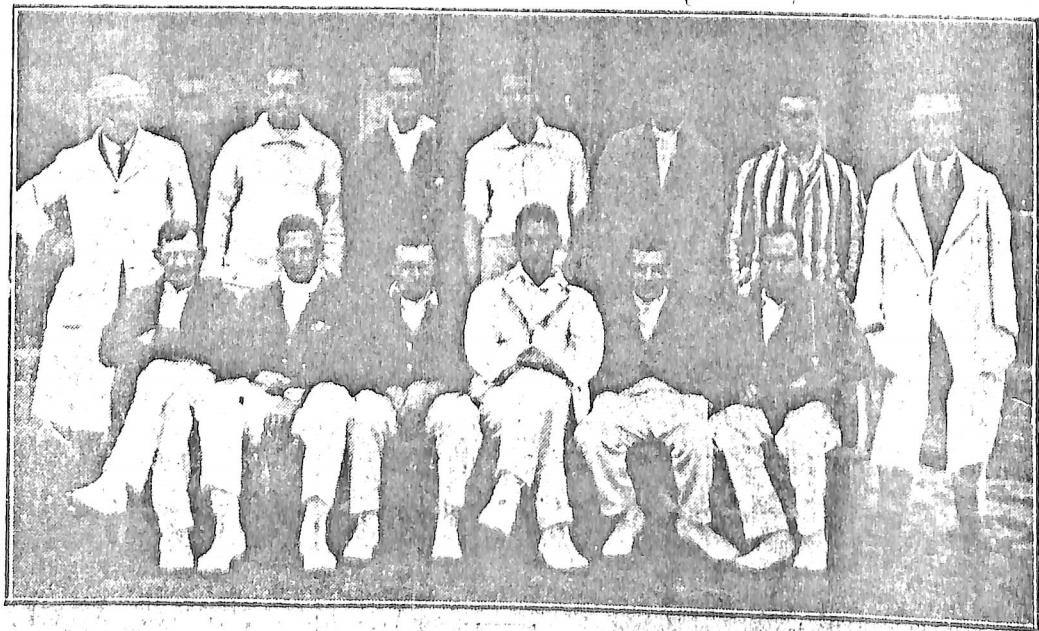
Thursday.

Between Wargrave and Berkshire Amateurs. Scores:—

Wargrave.	
C. Moore c sub. b Human	12
A. E. D. Perry c Rowland b Tottle	26
G. A. Browning run out	68
P. M. Care b Tottle	13
F. H. Dewe hit wicket b Taylor	34
H. E. Adams c Rowland b Tottle	0
M. Bennett run out	0
G. Caldecott c Brooks b Taylor	18
W. Newberry c Rowland b Taylor	22
C. Sansom b Tottle	1
J. Reynolds not out	4
Extras	11
	204

Berkshire Amateurs.

G. Rowland c and b Newberry	8
J. Shaw lbw b Newberry	19
C. Booth lbw b Newberry	16
G. A. Blaker run out	15
R. Human c Perry b Adams	20
N. Bannantine c Bennett b Adams	0
E. H. Fryer c Reynolds b Newberry	16
G. O. Taylor b Caldecott	0
F. B. Tottle b Caldecott	3
H. R. Blaker not out	0
W. D. Brooks b Caldecott	1
Extras	1
	80



The members of the Wargrave cricket eleven, who have been playing in this week's matches at Wargrave. Those included in the group are C. H. Doherty, A. E. D. Perry, F. Pope, G. Caldecott, F. H. Dewe, H. E. Adams, W. Newberry, F. J. Dewe, V. F. Frideaux, J. Reynolds, and G. Ing, with A. E. Ladd and S. Bennett, umpires. [Photo by G. E. May]

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

Berks Hard Pressed.

Following their brilliant victory over Oxfordshire, Berkshire experienced a setback at the hands of Wiltshire, who won three points on the first innings and only missed a complete victory by the skin of the teeth. Shortly before 6.30 p.m. on Saturday night, Berkshire required 38 runs to save the innings defeat; over 30 minutes remained for play, and eight wickets had fallen. The remaining players to bat were Hawksworth, Ryland and Hinde, none of whom pretends to be anything in the batting line. The odds on Wiltshire, therefore, were heavy, but so tenaciously did Hawksworth and Ryland perform that they played out time and Berkshire still had two wickets intact when stumps were drawn.

In this match Berkshire had all the worst of the luck, and in the first place they had the misfortune to lose the toss. Then hardly had play commenced than rain began to fall, delaying the proceedings for several hours. When Wilts did bat the rain had made the wicket very easy and they were able to make a good start before the sun commenced to alter matters. When the wicket did begin to assist the bowlers Wilts wickets fell fast, and seven were down for 160. Then some big hitting by R. W. Awdry, who was assisted by mistakes in the field, placed a different complexion on matters, and ultimately Wilts reached the useful total, considering the conditions, of 268.

Berkshire were always fighting hard for runs and in their first venture only R. H. R. Palmer really mastered the Wilts bowling, although Whitcombe, Woodburn and R. J. F. Remnant were responsible for useful innings. In the second innings only Lewis, of the opening batsmen, made anything of a start, and it was not until Ryland and Hawksworth became associated that the all-conquering careers of the Wilts bowlers were stayed. As previously stated three batsmen played out time, and Berkshire escaped with a fortunate draw.

Wiltshire - First Innings.

E. S. Butler c Howard b Ryland	67
E. H. F. Fuller c Hawksworth b Whitcombe	41
Capt. L. F. Mason c Nash b Whitecombe	24
W. Loyell Hewitt c Howard b Ryland	0
A. Newman c Turner b Ryland	0
C. E. Awdry c and b Whitecombe	15
H. P. Hinde c Howard b Hawksworth	9
H. Taunton b Hawksworth	40
R. W. Awdry not out	64
A. Sellick b Woodburn	4
T. E. H. Jervis b Hawksworth	0
Extras	4

Total .. 228

Berks analysis: Woodburn 24 3-57-1; Ryland 15 0-72-3; Hawksworth 21 8-38-3; Nash 10-1-49-0; Whitecombe 10 2-48-3.

Berks - First Innings.

H. L. Lewis b Newman	3
R. J. F. Remnant b C. E. Awdry	19
M. B. Turner c Newman b C. E. Awdry	2
P. J. Nash c Butler b C. E. Awdry	0
R. H. R. Palmer b Newman	42
W. Y. Woodburn c C. E. Awdry	21
P. S. Whitcombe c Hewitt b C. E. Awdry	31
P. Howard b Newman	4
G. H. Ryland b Newman	2
Hawksworth c Jervis b Newman	2
H. M. Hinde not out	5
Extras	21

Total .. 160

Wilt analysis: Butler 10 2-48-0; Hewitt 24-9 57-0; Newman 15 0-72-3; C. E. Awdry 20, 2-48-5; Sellick 10 1-49-0.

Berks - Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis b Butler	28
R. J. F. Remnant c Butler b C. E. Awdry	4
M. B. Turner c Sellick b Newman	12
P. J. Nash b Newman	3
R. H. R. Palmer c Newman b Butler	2
W. Y. Woodburn b Butler	1
P. S. Whitcombe c R. W. Awdry b Newman	10
P. Howard run out	3
G. H. Ryland not out	29
Hawksworth not out	16
H. M. Hinde did not bat	
Extras	11

Total (8 wkts) .. 118

Wilt analysis: C. E. Awdry 11-4 21-1; Newman 24 10-38-3; Sellick 10-3-17-0; Butler 11-4 57-3.

TEAM VERSUS CORNWALL.

For their match against Cornwall on Wednesday and Thursday next, at Reading, and for their away match with Wiltshire, at Marlborough, on Monday and Tuesday, the Berkshire team will be selected from W. Y. Woodburn (captain), Captain J. F. Carr, G. G. M. Bennett, M. B. Turner, P. Remnant, R. Strong, R. Human, Captain P. Howard, G. H. Ryland, Captain M. C. Dempsey, Captain H. M. Hinde, G. Finch, Rolf (R.) and Hawksworth.

AN UNDER 19 MATCH.

On Monday and Tuesday, August 23rd and 24th, a boys' match (under 19 years of age) between Berks and Wilts will be played. This will take place on Messrs. Huntley and Palmers' King's Meadow-ground. The Berks team will appear next week.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

BERKS DRAW WITH WILTS.

Berkshire were opposed to Wiltshire at Reading on Friday and Saturday, the 6th and 7th inst., when the game, which was the last of the county week fixtures, was left drawn, Wiltshire gaining points on the first innings...

Table showing Wiltshire - First Innings with columns for batsmen and runs scored.

Table showing Berkshire - First Innings with columns for batsmen and runs scored.

Table showing Second Innings for Wiltshire with columns for batsmen and runs scored.

Table showing For 8 wickets - First Innings with columns for batsmen and runs scored.

Table showing Berkshire - First Innings with columns for batsmen and runs scored.

BERKSHIRE'S REMAINING FIXTURES.

The Berkshire County Cricket Club's remaining fixtures are: August 16th and 17th, against Wiltshire at Marlborough; August 18th and 19th, against Cornwall at Biscent Factory Recreation Ground, Reading...

THE TEAM TO MEET WILTS.

The following have been selected to play for Berkshire against Wilts: W. Y. Woodburn (capt.), Major Carr, G. G. M. Bennett, P. Remnant, R. Strang, R. Human, Capt. P. Howard, G. H. Ryland, Capt. Dempsey, Relf, E., and Howksworth...

HONOUR FOR MR. A. P. F. CHAPMAN.

Berks Man as Captain of English Test Team.

The appointment of A. P. F. Chapman as captain of the English Test team which meets the Australians at the Oval today (Saturday) to decide the destination of the cricket "ballots" has aroused particular interest among Berkshire people...

MR. A. P. F. CHAPMAN: A DELIGHTFUL PERSONALITY.

A PERSONAL APPRECIATION.

Whoever is chosen to the great position of leading the English cricket team against the Australians at the Oval on Saturday, there is bound to be much criticism. Whether a more experienced man might have been chosen for the job it is not my intention to argue here...

C.H.P.

WARGRAVE CRICKET WEEK.

Wargrave Cricket Week was brought to a close on Saturday, when Wargrave met Old Cranleighans on the Woodcote Recreation Ground, and were defeated by the narrow margin of 3 runs...

Table showing Wargrave - First Innings with columns for batsmen and runs scored.

Table showing Old Cranleighans with columns for batsmen and runs scored.

CALCOT PARK v. READING POST OFFICE.

Played at Calcot Park on Saturday, the home team winning by 22 runs. The visitors did little against the bowling of A. Gower and G. Lambden, who took 7 wickets for 10 and 3 wickets for 8 runs respectively. C. E. Hall was the most successful bowler for the visitors. Scores:--

Table showing Calcot Park with columns for batsmen and runs scored.

Reading Post Office.

Table showing Reading Post Office with columns for batsmen and runs scored.

ALDERMASTON v. READING BOROUGH POLICE.

Played at Aldermaston Court on Monday, when the Borough Police team were defeated by 25 runs. For Aldermaston, F. Moulding (91) was top scorer, while P. C. Blake (56) was the most successful batsman for the visitors...

Aldermaston.

Table showing Aldermaston with columns for batsmen and runs scored.

Reading Borough Police.

Table showing Reading Borough Police with columns for batsmen and runs scored.

WHITCHURCH v. BASHLDON.

Played at Whitchurch on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team by 13 runs. For the home team Reed (27 runs) was the highest scorer, while Hatch (17) was the most successful batsman in the visiting XI. Scores:--

Bashldon.

Table showing Bashldon with columns for batsmen and runs scored.

Whitchurch.

Table showing Whitchurch with columns for batsmen and runs scored.

BUCKLEBURY v. TIDMARSH AND DISTRICT.

Played at Bucklebury on Saturday and won by Bucklebury by a single run. Scores:--

Tidmarsh and District.

Table showing Tidmarsh and District with columns for batsmen and runs scored.

Bucklebury.

Table showing Bucklebury with columns for batsmen and runs scored.

MORTIMER v. TADLEY. Played at Mortimer Common on Saturday. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Mortimer players include R. Long, W. Shibley, J. Wilson, etc. Total score 53.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Tadley players include R. Rose, H. Phillips, H. Chappell, etc. Total score 55.

H. and G. SIMONDS (FARNBOROUGH) v. SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY.

Played at Farnborough on Saturday. The visitors batted first and compiled a total of 69, Perrin (20) and Croom (15) being the top scorers. The home team totalled 77, and as the last five wickets fell for 12 runs, the game was interesting to the last. W. C. Gale made 37 before being bowled by Jelley, while G. Lancaster score a useful 11. E. Crutchley was Farnborough's best bowler, taking five wickets, while Croom, for Seven Bridges, took seven wickets for 29 runs, including the "hat-trick". Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Seven Bridges Brewery players include A. E. Croom, T. Bartholomew, J. W. Jelley, etc. Total score 59.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. H. and G. Simonds, Ltd. (Farnborough) players include W. C. Gale, M. Whittaker, G. Lancaster, etc. Total score 77.

BROADMOOR v. BINFIELD.

Played at Broadmoor on Saturday, when Binfield were defeated by 62 runs. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Broadmoor players include Rev. J. Connolly, E. Felstead, Geo. Taylor, etc. Total score 132.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Binfield players include R. Hall, A. L. Matthews, F. Webb, etc. Total score 70.

MAIDEN ERLIGH v. WYMAN'S.

Played at Maiden Erleigh on August 2nd. This all-day match was won by Wyman's. For the winners, S. Amps (51), R. Taylor (49), F. George (19) and G. Polden (16) played well. For the losers, Robinson (29 not out), Howe (21), Wye (17), and Titcombe (14) also did well. In the second innings T. Grimble, for Wyman's, had top score with 47. For Maiden Erleigh Foster's 23 was top score. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Wyman's players include I. Barnard, H. Eynott, F. George, etc. Total score 160.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Maiden Erleigh players include Foster, Wye, Titcombe, etc. Total score 108.

MOULSFORD v. READING "A." Played at Moulsoford on Saturday and ended in a draw. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Reading "A." players include H. Fox, E. T. Price, H. Beasley, etc. Total score 167.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Moulsoford players include W. H. Melbourne, W. Southby, A. Barnett, etc. Total score 167.

SUTTON'S v. ALDERMASTON.

Played at Cintra on Saturday, resulting in a draw in favour of the home team. Batting first, the home side compiled a total of 123 for 8 before the decline. A. V. Salmon (9) and H. C. Cottrell (43) were highest scorers for Sutton's, the former's score including 7 fours. Aldermaston had lost 7 wickets for 84 when time was called. G. T. Ironmonger (24) was their most successful batsman. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Sutton's players include A. H. Salmon, G. Bayles, H. C. Cottrell, etc. Total score 133.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Aldermaston players include H. C. Cottrell, H. C. Prew, J. J. Angus, etc. Total score 84.

BRADFELD v. THEALE.

Played at Bradfield on Saturday, the home team winning by 40 runs. Biles took 6 wickets for 18 runs and Povey 4 for 24. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Bradfield players include R. Holloway, G. Perry, R. Biles, etc. Total score 123.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Theale players include A. Elsbury, A. Bowley, M. Wite, etc. Total score 83.

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

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and won by Broad Street Institute by six runs. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Tylehurst St. George's players include C. Major, W. Junce, G. Biggs, etc. Total score 62.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Broad Street Institute players include I. Tpdor, E. Coombes, T. Stacey, etc. Total score 68.

DR SQUIRE'S XI v. G.P.O.

Played at Caversham on Wednesday in showery weather. An interesting game ended in a win for the G.P.O. for whom Messrs. Hall, Cooper and Wren bowled well, taking 3 for 8, 4 for 15 and 3 for 13 respectively. Also C. Clarke batted well for 28. Dr. Squire's team fielded very well considering the state of the ground. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Dr. Squire's XI players include C. Balding, W. Wainwright, H. Hurst, etc. Total score 62.

G.P.O.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. G.P.O. players include T. Clark, W. Cooper, G. Burnes, etc. Total score 107.

GORING v. STREATLEY.

This match was played at Goring on Saturday and resulted in a victory for the home team. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Streatley players include Rev. H. B. Rees, H. Godfrey, R. Martin, etc. Total score 73.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Goring players include H. Barra, A. Tibbory, E. O. Teagle, etc. Total score 146.

OLD REDINGENSIANS v. READING.

Played at Reading School on Saturday and won by Old Redingensiens by 31 runs, the last wicket putting out 41 runs. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Reading players include P. Hall, W. Molecan, H. E. Hopcroft, etc. Total score 138.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Old Redingensiens players include Capt. C. D. Balding, F. G. Child, A. L. Rodgrove, etc. Total score 109.

BUCKLEBURY BRITISH LEGION v. CROWTHORNE BRITISH LEGION.

Playing on Bucklebury Common on Saturday, the Bucklebury British Legion XI defeated the Crowthorne British Legion team by 16 runs. The home team batted first and compiled a total of 82 runs (Milton 21, Waters 14, Sudd 10), while the visitors were dismissed for 66 runs (Denton 19, J. Ferguson 12, Goswell 10).

OLD REDINGENSIANS CRICKET CLUB.

Mr. M. E. D. Windridge, assistant hon. secretary of the Old Redingensiens C.C., writes us as follows:—"In the report of the cricket match played by the Old Redingensiens C.C. on Saturday, July 30th, the opposing team was incorrectly described as Mr. G. O. Taylor's XI, owing to a misunderstanding on my part. In point of fact, the team was arranged by Mr. W. F. Kynaston, who was prevented from captaining his side by a sudden indisposition. Mr. G. O. Taylor, therefore took on the captaincy at the last minute. I should be glad if you would be good enough to publish this explanation and expression of my regrets that either of the gentlemen concerned should have been put to any annoyance or inconvenience by this mistake."

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

Berks Score 500.

CAPTAIN CARR'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

Berkshire's return match with Wiltshire, which was played at Marlborough on Monday and Tuesday, ended in a draw, but Berkshire secured three points by virtue of a victory on the first innings. Batting first Berkshire ran up the big total of 504, Captain J. L. Carr, who was making his first appearance for the county, scoring 134. Captain Dempsey, from the Royal Military College, Camberley, was second top scorer with 87. "Bob" Relf (71), Human, a Repton boy (64), and P. F. Remnant (67) also did well.

Wiltshire Collapse and Recover.

Wiltshire started their innings badly, and when seven wickets were down for 128, an easy victory for Berkshire appeared likely. Then, however, C. E. Awdry and F. N. S. Creech became associated, and they were not parted until they had added 150 runs. This placed a different complexion on matters, and although Wiltshire were unable to save the follow-on they got within 190 of the Berkshire total. In their second venture Wiltshire commenced better, but when six wickets fell for 184 Berkshire had a good chance of winning the match. Newman, together with C. E. Awdry, then held up the Berkshire bowlers and played out time.

Berkshire First Innings.

G. G. M. Bennett b C. E. Awdry	0
Capt. M. C. Dempsey b C. E. Awdry	87
P. F. Remnant c Nash b Lloyd	67
Capt. J. L. Carr c Newman b C. E. Awdry	134
Relf c Lloyd b Butler	71
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Awdry b Butler	13
R. Human c Morgan b Lloyd	64
R. Strang b C. E. Awdry	0
P. Howard b Newman	18
G. H. Ryland not out	10
Hawksworth c R. W. Awdry b Lloyd	4
Extras	12
Total	504

Wiltshire analysis—O. E. Awdry 20-1-116-4; Newman 24-4-82-1; Lloyd 22-5-1-91-3; Sellick 8-0-69-0; Creech 16-0-86-0; Butler 11-1-48-2.

Wiltshire First Innings.

G. S. Butler b Hawksworth	16
C. A. F. Fuller b Ryland	14
Capt. L. F. Mason b Relf	18
A. E. Lloyd lbw b Relf	1
A. Newman c Remnant b Relf	22
E. M. Nash c Strang b Woodburn	21
H. P. Hunloke c Relf b Ryland	0
H. W. Awdry lbw b Relf	18
C. E. Awdry c Strang b Woodburn	100
F. N. S. Creech c Bennett b Hawksworth	60
A. Sellick not out	4
Extras	12
Total	314

Berkshire analysis—Relf 33-6-106-4; Ryland 18-2-64-2; Hawksworth 32-8-78-2; Strang 5-0-10-0; Woodburn 6-1-24-2; Carr 4-0-26-0.

Wiltshire Second Innings.

G. S. Butler c Dempsey b Hawksworth	92
C. A. F. Fuller lbw b Woodburn	14
Capt. L. F. Mason c Howard b Woodburn	57
A. E. Lloyd c Human b Woodburn	16
A. Newman not out	63
E. M. Nash c Howard b Relf	0
H. P. Hunloke b Relf	0
C. E. Awdry not out	20
R. W. Awdry, F. N. S. Creech and A. Sellick did not bat.	
Extras	12
Total (6 wickets)	263

Berkshire analysis—Relf 27-8-89-2; Ryland 8-2-36-0; Woodburn 32-7-69-3; Remnant 3-1-4-0; Strang 5-0-20-0; Hawksworth 11-4-37-1; Human 2-0-8-0.

BERKS BEAT CORNWALL.

Following their fine showing against Wiltshire, Berkshire proved too strong for Cornwall, whom they entertained on Wednesday and Thursday on Messrs. Huntley and Palmers' ground in Kensington Road. Cornwall had the good fortune to win the toss, but against the deliveries of Ryland, Hawksworth and Relf they were only able to score 191. This total Berkshire passed with but four wickets down, and they ultimately reached the useful score of 343. Thus Cornwall were left to get 152 to avoid the innings defeat.

Relf's Clover Bowling.

In the Cornwall second innings Relf was almost unplayable, and Cornwall never looked like saving the game. At the outset three wickets, all captured by Relf, fell for six runs, and finally the whole side was dismissed for 110, leaving Berkshire meritorious winners by an innings and 42 runs. Relf, who received valuable assistance from Hawksworth, took six wickets for 53 runs, "Hawky" securing the remaining four for 30.

Berkshire's Batsmen.

The chief contributors to the Berkshire total were Captain Dempsey, who had very bad luck in missing the century, and J. G. Rowland, Dr. Rowland's son, who played attractive cricket for 52. Dr. Woodburn, Berkshire's genial captain, had the satisfaction of scoring 31, his highest total for Berkshire this season.

Cornwall First Innings.

H. Treawna c Relf b Ryland	10
Cory c Woodburn b Ryland	19
C. Shaw Baker c Howard b Hawksworth	30
S. Rust c Woodburn b Hawksworth	15
Rogers c Human b Relf	28
A. Jagg run out	9
A. M. Tilly not out	51
P. L. Nicholas b Relf	3
J. E. Mills b Hawksworth	13
R. Williams b Ryland	2
Whiting c Hawksworth b Ryland	4
Extras	7
Total	191

Berkshire analysis—Relf 20-7-39-2; Ryland 13-2-55-4; Hawksworth 15-4-47-3; Woodburn 6-1-14-0; Carr 2-0-26-0.

Berkshire First Innings.

H. L. Lewis c Mills b Whiting	30
Capt. M. C. Dempsey c Mills b Rogers	95
Capt. J. L. Carr c Mills b Williams	21
R. Relf c Baker b Tilly	28
H. Human c Williams b Rogers	4
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Rust b Mills	34
G. G. M. Bennett c Mills b Rogers	10
J. G. Rowland c Rogers b Baker	12
G. H. Ryland c Rust b Mills	6
P. Howard not out	21
Hawksworth c Tilly b Mills	17
Extras	25
Total	343

Cornwall analysis—Whiting 27-8-75-1; Mills 17-1-64-3; Baker 8-2-30-1; Tilly 10-1-25-1; Williams 6-0-25-1; Rogers 26-5-36-3.

Cornwall Second Innings.

Treawna b Relf	1
Jagg c Rowland b Relf	1
Rogers b Relf	1
Cory c Rowland b Relf	18
Baker c Carr b Relf	22
Rust b Hawksworth	28
Tilly b Hawksworth	5
Nicholas b Relf	8
Mills b Hawksworth	0
Williams b Hawksworth	19
Whiting not out	5
Extras	2
Total	110

Berkshire analysis—Ryland 10-3-25-0; Relf 20-6-53-6; Hawksworth 10-2-30-4.

