

CRICKET.

WELLINGTON v. MARLBOROUGH. Wellington College beat Marlborough College at Marlborough by 117 runs. Wellington were out for 216 runs...

Table showing player names and runs for Wellington v. Marlborough. Includes names like A.A. Mann, C. Garthwaite, and scores such as 17, 13, 20.

WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD v. WHITCHURCH HILL. This match was played at Wokingham on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 15 runs.

Table showing player names and runs for Wokingham London Road v. Whitchurch Hill. Includes names like J. Turner, P. Bailey, and scores such as 1, 7, 2.

READING SCHOOL v. READING C.C. This match was played at Reading School on Saturday. The Reading C.C. batted first and declared with 151 for 5 soon after the tea interval.

Table showing player names and runs for Reading School v. Reading C.C. Includes names like A.T. Tendall, J. A. Cottrell, and scores such as 4, 20, 11.

TURNER'S COURT v. NORTH STOKE. This match was played at Turner's Court Training Colony on Saturday, and resulted in a win for North Stoke by 23 runs.

Table showing player names and runs for Turner's Court v. North Stoke. Includes names like Lye b Alloway, Johnstone c Cople, and scores such as 24, 6, 11.

FACTORY A v. BERKS GENTLEMEN. Played at Kensington Road on Saturday last, and resulted in an easy win for the Berkshire team by 133 runs.

Table showing player names and runs for Factory A v. Berks Gentlemen. Includes names like R. L. Lewis, J. Woodcock, and scores such as 7, 11, 6.

READING v. NEWBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL. This match was played at Prospect Park on May 29th, and was won by Reading by 33 runs.

Table showing player names and runs for Reading v. Newbury Grammar School. Includes names like F. W. Ruscombe, Eyles, and scores such as 18, 3, 4.

NETTLEBED v. GREAT HASLEY. Played at Great Hasley on Saturday. Fattling and the home team were dismissed for 23, so which the visitors for the win.

Table showing player names and runs for Nettlebed v. Great Hasley. Includes names like F. Green, F. Sumnerfield, and scores such as 11, 2, 7.

FACTORY B v. READING UNIVERSITY. Played at King's Meadows on Saturday last, and resulted in a drawn game in favour of the B's.

Table showing player names and runs for Factory B v. Reading University. Includes names like F. Tipping, L. Gordon, and scores such as 0, 11, 54.

PARSONS GREEN v. READING. This match was played at Parsons Green on May 29th, and was won by Parsons Green by four wickets.

Table showing player names and runs for Parsons Green v. Reading. Includes names like G. A. Browning, R. Cottrell, and scores such as 8, 26, 47.

R.A.O.C. v. SUTTON COURTENAY. Played on Depot ground on Saturday. Sutton lost on the first innings by six runs.

Table showing player names and runs for R.A.O.C. v. Sutton Courtenay. Includes names like G. Denton, H. Hasbald, and scores such as 0, 28, 0.

FACTORY C v. HAMPSHIRE NORRIS. Played at Hampstead Norris on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the home team by 26 runs.

Table showing player names and runs for Factory C v. Hampshire Norris. Includes names like E. Colins, F. Levy, and scores such as 15, 3, 54.

WARGRAVE v. SUTTON'S A. This match was played at Wargrave on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team.

Table showing player names and runs for Wargrave v. Sutton's A. Includes names like A. H. Salmen, G. Moore, and scores such as 10, 10, 10.

EAST HENROD v. ARDINGTON. This match was played at East Henrod on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors after an exciting game by the narrow margin of 3 runs.

Table showing player names and runs for East Henrod v. Ardington. Includes names like H. Chapman, H. Harrison, and scores such as 11, 10, 0.

COM. M. D. SIMONDS' TEAM v. SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY. This match was played at Hookwood Park, Basingstoke, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors.

Table showing player names and runs for Com. M. D. Simonds' Team v. Seven Bridges Brewery. Includes names like S. Cooper, B. D. Wigham, and scores such as 0, 18, 3.

WARGRAVE v. SUTTON'S B. This match was played at Wargrave on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team.

Table showing player names and runs for Wargrave v. Sutton's B. Includes names like G. A. Browning, G. Moore, and scores such as 10, 10, 10.

SUTTON'S B v. WARGRAVE B. This match was played at Cintra on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 46 runs.

EMMER GREEN v. WOKINGHAM BRITISH LEGION. This match was played at Laddon Bridge on Saturday, and was won by Emmer Green by 47 runs.

ORATORY SCHOOL v. OLD REDINGENSIANS. This match was played at Oratory School on Saturday, and resulted in a draw.

LONG WITTENHAM v. TRINITY (Oxford). An exciting finish was witnessed with Long Wittenham winning by 4 runs.

MAIDENHEAD v. G.P.O. This match was played at Maidenhead on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the P.O. by 18 runs.

MR. H. JOHNSON'S XI. v. MR. H. SMITH'S XI. This match was played at Pangbourne on Saturday, under the auspices of the Pangbourne Athletic Club.

CHECKENDON v. WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD. This match was played at Checkendon on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 31 runs.

WHITCHURCH v. TIDMARSH AND DISTRICT. This match was played at Whitchurch on Saturday and resulted in a win for Tidmarsh by 83 runs.

EMANUEL SCHOOL v. READING SCHOOL. This match was played at Emanuel School on Tuesday. Emanuel School batted first, making 146 for 8 when they declared.

ENGLFIELD v. ALDERMASTON. These old rivals met in Englishfield Park on Saturday. Aldermaston batted first and scored 147 runs.

SOUTH STOKE v. WOODCOTE. This match was played at South Stoke on Saturday. Woodcote winning by 20 runs.

STREATLEY v. BASILDON. This match was played at Streatley on Saturday, and won by Basildon by 23 runs.

GORING v. IPSDEN. This match was played at Goring on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 32 runs.

WALLINGFORD 1st XI v. DORCHESTER. Played at Dorchester on Saturday.

GARFORD v. SUTTON COURTENAY 2nd XI. Sutton Courtenay second eleven played Garford on Saturday, and after an exciting game the match ended in a draw.

STOKE ROW v. SPENCERS WOOD. This match was played at Stoke Row on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Spencers Wood.

WALLINGFORD II v. BRIGHTWELL. This match was played at Wallingford on Saturday, and after a keenly contested game resulted in a win for Wallingford by 18 runs.

EAST GARSTON v. BOXFORD. East Garston C.C. had an away fixture on Saturday with Boxford, and a drawn game of 36 runs resulted.

PEPPARD v. CASTLE STREET INST.

Table with 2 columns: Peppard and Castle Street Inst. listing players and runs.

CALCOT PARK v. ASCOT.

Table with 2 columns: Calcot Park and Ascot. Listing players and runs.

LAMBOURN v. HIGHWORTH.

Lambourn C.C. visited Highworth C.C. on Saturday and were defeated 75 runs.

MORTIMER 2nd XI v. BURGHFIELD 2nd XI.

On the Common on Saturday, the Mortimer second eleven were at home to Burghfield second eleven.

THE OWLS v. WOKINGHAM

At Camberley on Wednesday, Wokingham winning by 6 wickets and 83 runs.

STEVENTON v. MARCHAM.

This match was played at Steventon on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Marcham by 7 runs.

WANTAGE T. v. CHALLOW FOUNDRY.

Wantage Town fielded a weakened team on Saturday to entertain Challow Foundry.

GROVE v. DENCHWORTH.

A cricket match at Denchworth on Saturday between Grove and Denchworth resulted in a victory for the home side by 31 runs.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S v. LONDON STREET INSTITUTE.

This match was played at Palmer Park on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home club by 52 runs.

READING CO-OP v. READING G.P.O.

This match was played at Prospect Park on Wednesday, and after a very pleasant and keenly contested game ended in a win for the P.O. by two runs.

EAST READING ADULT SCHOOL v. CAREY OLD BOYS.

This match was played on the King's Meadow Recreation Ground on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the school by ten runs.

CAREY OLD BOYS v. ST. MARK'S.

This match was played at Prospect Park on Wednesday and resulted in a win for Carey by 38 runs.

Oxford University, Authentics, 247; Reading College, 154 for 5 wickets.

LADIES' CRICKET.

ST. GEORGE'S LADIES' C.C. v. WALLINGFORD LADIES' C.C.

This match was played at Prospect Park on Saturday and resulted in an easy victory for the visitors.

Table with 2 columns: St. George's Ladies and Wallingford Ladies. Listing players and runs.

BURGHFIELD v. BROAD ST. INST.

Table with 2 columns: Burghfield and Broad Street Institute. Listing players and runs.

CORT'S ATHLETIC v. SONNING.

Table with 2 columns: Cort's Athletic and Sonning. Listing players and runs.

MAIDENHEAD MATCHES.

The Maidenhead C.C. played a good match with Bray C.C. on Saturday at Bray, when the village scored a victory by two runs only—134 to 132.

Boyn Hill C.C., playing at Gerrards Cross, defeated the local club by 29 runs, and their second eleven accounted for 5 wickets.

The Sunday match locally was that between Maidenhead C.C. and Turnbull's London Trinity XI at Bray, resulting in a win for the college by 105 to 50.

INHOLMES C.C. DEFEATED.

Inholmes C.C. entertained Ramshay C.C. second eleven on Saturday, and were defeated by 17 runs.

ALDORTH v. BLEWURY.

This match at Aldworth on Saturday resulted in a win for Blewury by an innings and 10 runs.

KINGSLERE v. THATCHAM.

Games between Kingslere and Thatcham always produce keen struggles, and the match on Saturday on the former's ground was no exception.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S v. PEPPARD 2nd XI.

Table with 2 columns: St. Sebastian's and Peppard. Listing players and runs.

WOODCOTE 2nd XI v. SERPELL'S.

Table with 2 columns: Woodcote and Serpell's. Listing players and runs.

WHITLEY HALL v. MANOR FARM.

Table with 2 columns: Whitley Hall and Manor Farm. Listing players and runs.

WYMAN'S v. CAVERSHAM.

Table with 2 columns: Wyman's and Caversham. Listing players and runs.

CAVERSHAM 2nd XI v. LITTLEWICK 2nd XI.

This match was played at Caversham on Saturday and won by Caversham, who made a first innings total of 57, and on going in to bat were 30-0.

BROADFIELD C.C. v. SEVEN BRIDGES 2nd XI.

Broadfield C.C. visited Seven Bridges C.C. 2nd XI on Saturday, and won by 13 runs.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

Some Comments.

Division I.

Wokingham London Road 55, Wokingham London Road 86, Stoke Row 56, Spencers Wood 85.

Division II.

Woodcote 2nd XI. 29, Serpell's 68, Wokingham London Road 2nd XI. 39 and 44, Whitchurch Hill 31 and 43, Peppard 121, Castle Street Inst. 26.

Melhuish and Jessett in Form.

A good partnership by F. Melhuish and H. Jessett enabled Spencers Wood to gain two useful points at the expense of Stoke Row, whom they beat by 39 runs. These two batsmen gave the Stoke Row fielders a busy time, and when they were finally dismissed, both falling victims to good bowling by Brown, they had added 61 to their side's total, which in itself exceeded the Stoke Row total. Stoke Row knocked up 56, W. Walter 23 not out, being top scorer, while J. Brown 12, and C. Rush 11, also did well. The remaining players, however, found the bowling of Cook and Culham too good for them.

Road's Good Victory.

Wokingham London Road followed up their success over Spencers Wood last week by taking the maximum points from Checkendon, winning by 31. The Road batted well for 86, this figure being mainly contributed to by Eastbury 16, Laurance 15, Sadler 14, and Gater 11. Checkendon could only reply with 55, H. Hedges having 19 to his credit. Bowling honours fell to Sadler and Laurance on the Wokingham London Road side, and Hedges and Varley for Checkendon.

Peppard Batsmen in Form.

The Peppard batsmen gave the Castle Street Institute a busy time, and six batsmen obtained double figures. S. Emmens had a well played 39 to his credit and P. Tibbles 25; P. Farnborough knocked up 15, W. Kelcher 14, B. Clayton 12 and W. Russell 10 not out. Castle Street Institute went in full of determination against a total of 121, but only made 26. S. Emmens had the good analysis of 7 wickets for 9 runs, and P. Tibbles 3 for 16. For Castle Street Plumridge took 4 wickets for 30 and Cousins 2 for 14.

Deadly Bowling.

Serpell's had the assistance of A. Burt, their crack bowler, for the first time this season, and he played a prominent part in helping to defeat Woodcote by 37 runs. Together with C. Randall Burt bowled unchanged, and dismissed Woodcote for 29. Serpell's at the fall of the fourth wicket had passed the Woodcote total. They were finally dismissed for 66. Bob Gould, the captain, made the top score for the second week in succession. Carter and Lewendon for Woodcote were the most successful with the ball.

The Road's Success.

The Wokingham London Road 2nd XI. received a visit from Whitchurch Hill, and won by 9 runs. Batting first, the Road made 39, G. Wilson with 13, being top scorer. The Hill could not raise more than 31, owing to the bowling of Boyd and Riddle, the former taking 6 for 21 and the latter 3 for 8. On the second time of going to bat the Road made 44. This score was largely due to one player, E. Haddrill (15). The Hill also showed an improvement in their batting in the second innings, making 43; 13 was contributed by R. Butler. Riddle took 3 wickets for 18 and Boyd 6 for 23 runs the second time.

To-day's Matches.

Division I.

Woodcote v. Stoke Row.
Wokingham London Road v. Earley.

Division II.

Highmoor v. Woodcote II.
Castle Street Inst. v. Wokingham London Road II.
Whitchurch Hill v. Peppard.

MINOR COUNTIES AT MAIDENHEAD.

Berkshire Draw with Herts.

The Berkshire County team opened their Minor Counties programme at Holyport on Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. H. M. Martineau kindly lending his deargold ground for the revival of the meeting between the home county and Hertfordshire, who had not been played for six years. The weather on Wednesday was ideal, and although fine for the second day's play a strong wind was blowing across the ground.

The visiting county batted first and were at the wickets three and a half hours for their total of 236. Their innings closed at the tea interval, and before stumps were drawn for the day six Berkshire wickets had fallen for 119, the feature of the day being the wonderful bowling of Burton who captured three wickets with four balls, just missing his hat-trick. His victims were Captain Dempsey, Major Luther and Dr. Woodburn. Resuming on Thursday morning Berkshire carried their total to 172, the most useful contribution being that of J. W. Stokes, who was not out for 35.

Commencing their second innings Herts lost their first wicket for 19 runs, but C. H. Titchmarsh commenced hitting all round the wicket and assisted to carry the total to three short of the hundred before A. W. H. Boucher was bowled by Dr. Woodburn. Without adding further runs Lord Hyde was neatly caught by Hawkeworth. The partnership between Lieut. T. F. Halsey and C. Dumpleton was delightful to watch, for they both treated the Berkshire bowlers unmercifully and had added 130 runs for the fourth wicket before Halsey was taken by Hopercroft for an excellent 55.

Berkshire's Difficult Task.

Hertfordshire had thus compiled 272 for five wickets and were 545 runs ahead, leaving Berkshire a possible two hours and forty minutes to attempt this big task.

R. J. F. Remnant and H. L. Lewis opened the innings and both settled down nicely, with runs coming freely. At 45, however, Lewis was l.b.w. to Burton with sixteen runs to his credit. Captain Dempsey joined Remnant, and it was soon seen that these two were likely to remain together for a time. Remnant soon passed the fifty mark, and in spite of the Lewiers being continually changed he reached his century in two hours and three minutes. With the next ball Dempsey was clean bowled by Rodhouse for a cleverly played fifty. Stumps were drawn, Berkshire being 172 in arrears with eight wickets in hand. Herts thus won on the first innings.

A Useful Newcomer.

Berkshire have obtained the services of an excellent wicket-keeper in A. E. Winter, of Abingdon, who performed exceedingly well on his initial appearance.

Throughout the two days both teams were the guests of Mr. Martineau at luncheon and tea, and with the wicket at its best the match proved most enjoyable.

The scores were as follows:—

Berkshire.—First Innings.

R. J. F. Remnant b Burton	28
H. L. Lewis b Burton	5
Capt. M. C. Dempsey b Burton	10
Major A. G. Luther b Burton	20
R. Bell c Dumpleton b Burton	23
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Hyde b Burton	0
J. W. Stokes not out	35
H. B. Palmer c Dumpleton b Roberts	36
A. E. Winter b Burton	4
H. E. Hopercroft c Roberts b Burton	0
W. Hawkeworth b Roberts	7
Extras	11
Total	186

Fall of the Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	41	56	94	94	95	157	172	172	186

Second Innings.

R. J. F. Remnant not out	100
H. L. Lewis l.b.w. b Burton	16
Capt. M. C. Dempsey b Rodhouse	50
Extras	7
Total	173

For 3 wickets 173

Fall of the Wickets.

1	2
48	173

Herts.—First Innings.

C. H. Titchmarsh c Lewis b Hawkeworth	8
C. B. Fordham c Winter b Hawkeworth	14
A. W. H. Boucher c Winter b Bell	16
Lord Hyde l.b.w. b Hopercroft	29
Lieut. T. F. Halsey l.b.w. b Woodburn	23
J. L. Reid c Remnant b Hawkeworth	37
G. M. Crossman c Remnant b Bell	10
C. Dumpleton c Lewis b Hawkeworth	17
G. A. Rodhouse c Stokes b Hawkeworth	8
E. Roberts not out	25
Extras	10
Total	228

Fall of the Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
21	36	51	60	100	116	158	167	222	228

Herts.—Second Innings.

C. B. Fordham c and b Woodburn	15
C. H. Titchmarsh l.b.w. b Bell	41
A. W. H. Boucher l.b.w. b Woodburn	19
Lord Hyde c Hawkeworth b Woodburn	0
Lieut. T. F. Halsey c Hopercroft b Bell	55
C. Dumpleton not out	24
Extras	10
Total	124

For 5 wickets (inns. dec.) .. 572

Fall of the Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5
20	27	97	145	572

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

		m.	r.	w.
Bell	38	5	73	2
Hawkeworth	27.3	6	68	5
Woodburn	6	0	21	1
Hopercroft	11	2	23	1
Remnant	5	2	23	1

Second Innings.

Bell	21.1	3	60	2
Woodburn	17	3	63	3
Hawkeworth	23	6	74	0
Remnant	4	0	19	0
Dempsey	2	0	23	0

Herts.—First Innings.

Rodhouse	19	0	50	0
Burton	32	10	73	3
Halsey	5	0	15	0
Roberts	17.4	1	46	2

Second Innings.

Rodhouse	10	0	40	1
Burton	10	2	60	1
Roberts	12	2	48	0
Halsey	4	0	18	0
Reid	1	0	5	0
Fordham	1	0	4	0

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Berks v. Oxon.

Berkshire entertained Oxfordshire in the Minor Counties championship on Monday and Tuesday, and after a game that fluctuated a good deal, Oxon won on the first innings. Oxon had the good fortune to win the toss, but things looked promising for Berkshire when four of the visitors' wickets fell for 39 runs. Then Charlie Walters, the Fulham F.C. half-back, and Frank Hartley, the Oxford City and Corinthian forward, got together and put on 106 runs for the fifth wicket. Hartley had very bad luck in not reaching his century, as he put his leg in front of a straight ball from Hawksworth when but two runs were required. Ultimately the Oxon total reached 298. This proved much beyond the compass of Berkshire, who after making 187, were forced to follow on. Berks did better in their second venture, in which Woodburn in particular was seen to advantage. Relf and Nash also compiled useful scores, but Luther, who did best in the first innings, failed on this occasion. With the Berks total at 284 for 9 Woodburn declared, and left Oxon just over 1½ hours to get the 173 runs necessary for victory. The visitors, however, were content to play for safety, and the game ended tamely. There was no outstanding bowling performance, but Buckley kept wicket grandly for Berkshire, and in Oxon's first innings did not concede a single bye. He also brought off two smart catches. Scores:—

BERKSHIRE—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis c Henry b Hatt	28
D. Neame b Walters	7
A. E. G. Luther c and b Hatt	47
P. E. G. Nash lbw b Hatt	1
R. Relf b Thomas	16
W. Y. Woodburn b Thomas	16
R. H. R. Palmer b Hatt	13
J. G. Rowland c H. Walker b Hatt	5
F. E. Buckley lbw b Thomas	16
A. C. de Vitre c Thomas b Walters	13
Hawksworth not out	9
Extras	17

Total 187
Bowling analysis.—Thomas 33-7-61-3; Walters 23-6-43-2; Hatt 14-1-69-6; Barnby 4-1-7-0.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings.

H. Walker b Nash	0
H. T. Lewendon c Buckley b Hawksworth	23
J. Barnby c Buckley b Relf	13
L. Rogers c Nash b Relf	3
Walters b Woodburn	67
F. Hartley lbw b Hawksworth	66
G. Walker run out	19
R. P. Thomas b Relf	17
G. Coppock b Relf	4
B. J. Henry b Relf	23
M. D. T. Hato not out	9
Extras	2

Total 298
Bowling analysis.—Relf 31.3-3-100-5; P. G. F. Nash 9-1-41-1; Hawksworth 29-6-63-2; W. Y. Woodburn 11-2-49-1; De Vitre 4-1-23-0.

BERKSHIRE—Second Innings.

Lewis c Henry b Hatt	11
Neame c Thomas b Barnby	36
Luther c and b Barnby	2
Nash b Rogers	43
Relf c Barnby b Walters	43
Woodburn c Rogers b Barnby	64
Palmer b Rogers	1
Rowland b Walters	36
De Vitre not out	24
Hawksworth b Walker	4
Buckley did not bat.	
Extras	19

Total (9 wickets dec.) 284
Bowling analysis.—Walker 22-3-62-1; Walters 26-1-19-2; Hatt 12-2-34-1; Barnby 10-2-71-3; Rogers 7-1-17-2.

OXFORDSHIRE—Second Innings.

Walker b Relf	10
Lewendon c Buckley b Nash	3
Barnby c Luther b Relf	26
Rogers not out	19
Walters not out	1
Extras	4

Total (3 wickets) 62
Bowling analysis.—Relf 13-5-21-2; Nash 9-1-22-1; Woodburn 2-2-6-0; Hawksworth 5-3-8-0; De Vitre 2-0-6-0.

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WOODCOTE v. CHECKENDON.

Table of cricket match results for Woodcote v. Checkendon, listing players and runs.

WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD v. STOKE ROW.

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CASTLE INSTITUTE v. PEPPARD.

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HIGHMORE v. WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD.

Table of cricket match results for Highmore v. Wokingham London Road.

BERKS MENTAL HOSPITAL v. READING "A."

Table of cricket match results for Berks Mental Hospital v. Reading "A."

WOKINGHAM BRITISH LEGION v. WYMAN'S.

Table of cricket match results for Wokingham British Legion v. Wyman's.

Table of cricket match results for Calcot Park v. Broad Street Inst.

Table of cricket match results for Old Redingensians v. Newbury Grammar School.

Table of cricket match results for Reading School v. An Old Redingensian XI.

Table of cricket match results for Thatcham v. Woodhay.

Table of cricket match results for Wexley v. Hambleton.

Table of cricket match results for Wexley v. Hambleton (continued).

ST. MARK'S, READING, v. BURGHFIELD.

Table of cricket match results for St. Mark's, Reading, v. Burghfield.

NETTLED v. READING GAS CO.

Table of cricket match results for Nettled v. Reading Gas Co.

WOKINGHAM v. LIFE GUARDS.

Table of cricket match results for Wokingham v. Life Guards.

SHINFIELD v. REMOUNT DEPOT, ARBORFIELD.

Table of cricket match results for Shinfield v. Remount Depot, Arborfield.

RAILEY v. DIDCOOT SPORTS CLUB.

Table of cricket match results for Railey v. Didcot Sports Club.

LAMBURN v. HARWELL.

Table of cricket match results for Lamburn v. Harwell.

STREATLEY v. SOUTH STOKE.

Played at Streatley on Saturday, another close game resulting in Stoke winning by 3 runs. South Stoke owed their success to the fine bowling of P. George (3 for 10) and J. Tibbary (4 for 12). The fielding of both teams was very keen. P. Saunders and E. Martin, for Streatley, kept a good length.

Scorecard for Streatley v. South Stoke. Columns include batsmen (F. Giles, M. Martin, H. George, etc.) and bowlers (O. Morris, J. Tibbary, etc.) with runs, wickets, and extras.

LONG WITTENHAM v. COURTENAY LODGE, BUTTON.

Played at Long Wittenham on July 20th. In this return match Wittenham had their revenge for a previous beating, winning the match by 4 wickets and 61 runs. A. Water, in his last innings, is not making a century; he was bowled for 94.

Scorecard for Long Wittenham v. Courtenay Lodge. Columns include batsmen (J. Chambers, B. Odlett, A. Winter, etc.) and bowlers (W. Waters, S. Roberts, etc.) with runs, wickets, and extras.

BRIGHTWELL v. BRASSENOSE COLLEGE, OXFORD.

Played at Brightwell on July 20th and resulted in a win for Brightwell by 38 runs. A remarkable feature of the game was that six wickets of Brassenose were taken without a run being scored. A. Harvey (Brightwell) had the useful average of 3 wickets for 1 run, and for the same team Vertigan took 6 for 13 (three 0 and 1).

Scorecard for Brightwell v. Brassenose College. Columns include batsmen (Vertigan, C. Rayner, A. Harkness, etc.) and bowlers (B. Harris, L. King, etc.) with runs, wickets, and extras.

MILTON UNITED v. STEVENTON.

This match was played at Milton on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for Steventon by 26 runs. J. Greenaway (Steventon) batted well for 16, and H. Prior made a nice eleven not out. The bowling honours went to Betteridge, of Steventon, who had the capital average of 5 wickets for 6 runs.

Scorecard for Milton United v. Steventon. Columns include batsmen (J. Betteridge, J. Deacon, etc.) and bowlers (J. Simmonds, F. Fletcher, etc.) with runs, wickets, and extras.

SANDHURST VILLAGE v. EMBROOK.

Played at Sandhurst on Saturday. This was a 12 a side match, a low scoring game resulting in a win for Sandhurst by 15 runs. For Sandhurst Mundy took 4 wickets for 7 runs, Sparke 5 for 4, and Goodell 4 for 4.

Scorecard for Sandhurst Village v. Embrook. Columns include batsmen (H. Knapp, E. Jones, etc.) and bowlers (C. J. Cooper, F. Newpall, etc.) with runs, wickets, and extras.

FACTORY A v. OXFORD CITY.

This day match was played at Oxford on Saturday and resulted in a draw, greatly in the City's favour. Walters and Walker made a good start for Oxford, putting on 107 runs for the first wicket. Walker was the first out for a good 47; Walters soon followed, having made a splendid 70. Cotton (52 not out) and Draper (32 not out) also played well. The City declared their innings closed with the score at 230 for 4 wickets. Croom took all four wickets for 78 runs. Rain caused a delay of two hours, and Factory had to fight hard to save the game, the scoring 69 for 7 when stumps were drawn. Brooks batted well for 33. Walters bowled splendidly, taking 3 wickets for 42.

Scorecard for Factory A v. Oxford City. Columns include batsmen (C. Walters, H. Walker, etc.) and bowlers (D. R. Axtell, H. T. Leighton, etc.) with runs, wickets, and extras.

FACTORY B v. READING SCHOOL MASTERS.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a victory for the B's by 11 runs. Thanks to a good innings by Tipping, who made 35, the Factory made 62. Nash bowled well, taking 4 wickets for 11. The Schoolmasters only scored 51. Tipping and Nash were great, some bowling unchanged and taking 6 for 18 and 5 for 27 respectively.

Scorecard for Factory B v. Reading School Masters. Columns include batsmen (F. Tipping, I. Gordon, etc.) and bowlers (Nash, H. Smith, etc.) with runs, wickets, and extras.

FACTORY C v. HAMPSTEAD NORRIS.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a win for Factory C by 26 runs, with three wickets in hand. The C's batted first, making 64. Petty batted well for 27, and Maycock making 10. Wright took 4 wickets for 20. A splendid innings by C. W. Pennington, who made 65 not out, enabled the visitors to score 68 for 9 wickets. Loxton was in great form with the ball and took 6 wickets for 30 runs.

Scorecard for Factory C v. Hampstead Norris. Columns include batsmen (F. Garrod, F. Pennington, etc.) and bowlers (J. A. Betts, J. Loxton, etc.) with runs, wickets, and extras.

DEPARTMENTAL KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

"Herbert Pratty" Cup and Medal.

Final Tie.

INVOICE OFFICE v. HUNTLEY, BOORNE AND STEVENS.

Played at King's Meadows on July 18th and 20th, and resulted in a win for the Invoice Office by 66 runs. A splendid innings by Holmes, who batted in the style for 70, and 26 by South, enabled the Invoice Office to score 123. H. B. and S. could only score 65 in reply. Gordon (25 not out) batted well. South took 6 wickets for 26 runs.

Scorecard for Invoice Office v. Huntley, Boorne and Stevens. Columns include batsmen (J. Holmes, J. Gordon, etc.) and bowlers (J. Hinton, E. Bennett, etc.) with runs, wickets, and extras.

FACTORY D v. WOKINGHAM C.

Played at Wokingham on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team by 24 runs. The D's collapsed and were all out for 41 runs, the wicket being very fiery. Asst was top scorer with 16. Parker took wickets for 10 runs. Two good innings by May (29) and Hunt (37) enabled Wokingham to score 65 runs. Dodd and Tigwell bowled well, the former taking 4 wickets for 14 runs, and Tigwell 3 for 18.

Scorecard for Factory D v. Wokingham C. Columns include batsmen (J. May, J. Hunt, etc.) and bowlers (D. Dodd, J. Tigwell, etc.) with runs, wickets, and extras.

STAFF COLLEGE v. OLD CHELTONIANS.

The Staff College beat the Old Cheltonians at Cheltenham. Capt. R. B. Williams made 104 and Lieut.-Col. H. C. Loyd 110 for the College, who made 201 for 4. Old Cheltonians were dismissed for 150.

FACTORY JUN. v. PEEK FREAN'S III.

Played at Kennington Road on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Peek's by 64 runs. With the exception of Edington, who made a good 19, the Juniors' batting was very weak, and they were all out for 44. Warner, took 6 wickets for 23 and Palmer 4 for 20. Peek's passed the Juniors' total with 4 wickets in hand, and totalled 108. Wilson played well for 42 not out. Case and Lewendon both bowled well, the former taking 4 wickets for 26, and Lewendon 3 for 27.

PEPPARD 2nd XI v. REMENHAM 2nd XI.

Played at Peppard on Saturday and won by Peppard by 61 runs. Remenham--P. Hutchins 0, F. Dixon 1, A. Irwin 0, J. Haycock 4, W. Stevens 0, W. Hawkes 5, F. Dixon 5, J. Lewellyn 1, G. Ansell 1, A. Taylor 1, H. James 2, extras 0--Total 20. Peppard--P. Novell 17, B. Cox 15, G. White 8, M. Emmens 0, J. Clayton 1, H. Wilcox 0, T. Piggden 17, R. Price 1, C. Cook 2, F. Hornon 16, F. Wells 0, extras 6--Total 61.

OLD REDINGENSIIANS' CRICKET WEEK.

READING SCHOOL v. O.R.'s.

Played at Reading School on Monday, Old Redingensians batted first and made 80 for 6; Reading School made 117. E. G. L. Cox took 2 for 44, C. F. Lutman 1 for 6, Vernon 2 for 8, Toole 1 for 0 for O.R.'s.

Scorecard for Reading School v. O.R.'s. Columns include batsmen (W. D. W. Brooks, C. V. Hurst, etc.) and bowlers (J. A. C. R. Pleris, C. A. Woodson, etc.) with runs, wickets, and extras.

OLD REDINGENSIIANS v. REV. J. F. DENNING'S XI.

Played at Reading School on Tuesday, Rev. J. F. Denning's XI. batted first and made 156. R. W. Gibson taking 4 for 23, W. J. Streather 3 for 44, J. R. Kynaston 1 for 34, and W. D. W. Brooks 1 for 4. Rev. J. F. Denning's XI. Old Redingensians were Denning taking 6 for 48, F. New 3 for 34, and T. Collins 1 for 17.

Scorecard for Old Redingensians v. Rev. J. F. Denning's XI. Columns include batsmen (Rev. Denning, J. R. Kynaston, etc.) and bowlers (R. W. Gibson, W. J. Streather, etc.) with runs, wickets, and extras.

OLD REDINGENSIIANS v. MR. ROYLE'S XI.

This match was played at Reading School on Wednesday. Mr. Royle's XI. batted first and made 114. R. P. Gibson took 3 for 34, J. R. Kynaston 1 for 43 and A. J. Palmer 2 for 16. Old Redingensians also made 114; A. E. Tice took 8 for 69.

Scorecard for Old Redingensians v. Mr. Royle's XI. Columns include batsmen (J. Maunders, W. Woodson, etc.) and bowlers (L. W. Spratley, A. J. Palmer, etc.) with runs, wickets, and extras.

GAREY OLD BOYS v. EDGLEYS.

This match was played at Prospect Park on Saturday and resulted in a win for Garey by 74 runs. For Garey, W. Stone (23) and H. Tombs (37) batted admirably well; for Edgleys, E. Spring had the fine analysis of 6 overs, 4 maidens, 8 wickets, 0 runs; for Edgleys R. Wicks bowled well, taking 7 for 20.

Scorecard for Garey Old Boys v. Edgleys. Columns include batsmen (W. Stone, H. Tombs, etc.) and bowlers (E. Spring, R. Wicks, etc.) with runs, wickets, and extras.

IPSDEN v. DORCHESTER.

Played at Ipsden on Saturday. The match was notable for the quick scoring of Ipsden who left with three-quarters of an hour to get 83, scored 91 in 40 minutes, due to the splendid batting of W. Shirpe (43) F. Butcher and R. Higgs.

BUTTON COURTESY 1st XI v. NUNHAM.

For this match Nunham arrived two men short, and put up a very poor show, being all out for 8 runs. Button won by a vast margin, but after having scored 80, declared, losing only 5 wickets.

SOUTH MORETON v. HAGBOURNE.

Played at South Moreton on Saturday and resulted in a victory for the visitors by 55 runs. The top score was made by Mr. McEwan with a useful 41, and for the most part F. H. Abbott batted well for 23.

WALLINGFORD LADIES v. NORTH STOKE MEN.

This match was played at Wallingford on Monday and won by the ladies by 53 runs. Wallingford Ladies: M. Stevenson 6, Foot 5, Madgewick 4, P. Chapman 2, A. Bolla 2, Stevenson 20, F. Stenbury 4, Madgewick 18, T. Ataway 18, B. Goswell 6, H. Payne 6, Madgewick 2, C. Riddle 2, A. Madgewick 5, M. Sutton 4, Madgewick 10, Mrs. Wray 10, E. Hughes 10, P. Bowden 10, Extras 11.

ST. BART'S v. MORTIMER 1st.

Played on Saturday at Palmer Park, resulting in a win for St. Bart's by 24 runs. Mortimer could only total 22 (C. Orr 11), scored good bowling by A. E. Pender (3 for 6) and W. P. Hudson (5 for 4).

GANDHURST VILLAGE v. NORTH CAMP WESLEY GUILD.

This match was played at Sandhurst on July 30th and resulted in a win for Wesley Guild by 11 runs. Scores: Sandhurst 30 (C. J. Cooper not out 10), Wesley Guild 46 (J. Harrison 13). Scots had three wickets for six runs.

EAST READING ADULT SCHOOL v. SHIPLEAKE.

This match was played at Shiplake on Saturday and resulted in a win for the school by 103 to 64. An outstanding performance was R. Viner's 8 wickets for 26 runs, supplemented by a fine knock of 30 runs.

LONDON STREET INST. v. KING'S ROAD INST.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and won by London Street by 17 runs. Leo took 6 wickets for 14 runs for London Street, and Ward took 7 wickets for King's Road.

MORTIMER WEDNESDAY v. WEST READING.

At Mortimer Common on July 20th: The clubs met on the previous Wednesday night when Mortimer had scored 75 and West Reading 12 for the loss of 7 wickets. Play was abandoned on account of the rain.

BRACKNELL v. THE OWLS.

Played at Hatfield on Wednesday. The match was drawn. Bracknell: W. E. Hutton 0, Norman 0, Conington 46, F. Russell 2, W. H. Lawrence 4, J. Fielden 17, J. Harrison 20, J. H. Adams 18, J. Williams 21, W. H. Bally not out 9, Major Russell, A. J. Morgan, W. Twidell and S. Clark did not bat.

READING Y.M.C.A. v. MORTIMER 2nd.

Played at Mortimer Common on Saturday and won by the visitors for whom Richardson and Hawkins scored double figures. Clarke took 4 wickets for 12 runs for 4 for 8. Members of the home side scored heavily. Evidently they realized the difficulties of the bowling of Hawkins, who took 6 wickets for 15, and Richardson 4 for the same number.

"PERCY COHEN" CRICKET CUP.

Wilson Central Victorious.

The final match in the above competition was played at Prospect Park on Monday. Amongst those present were Alderman Hayward, Alderman F. A. Cox, Alderman Baisson, Councillors A. W. Webb and Miss E. M. Burton, whilst Mr. A. Wright, Mr. W. Sissons and Mr. W. Boyman represented the Reading and District Cricket League. Collier was the toss and elected to bat.

E. R. BEAUSIRE'S XI v. NEWBURY POLICE.

This match was played at Stanbridge House ground on Wednesday, and resulted in a victory for E. R. Beausire's XI by 85 runs. Sykes and Willing batted well for the winners.

HAMPSTEAD NORRIS 2nd v. GUILMAMSTEAD.

Hampstead Norris 2nd XI entertained Guilhamstead on Saturday. The visitors winning by 80 runs to 42. Curran 33 was a valuable score to his side. Guilhamstead lost 3 wickets for two runs, but Pinchin and Webb carried the score to 55.

WALLINGFORD 2nd v. NORTH STOKE.

This match was played at North Stoke on Saturday and won by Wallingford. North Stoke: M. Fwin 1, G. Marshall 2, A. Stevenson 0, M. Mollay 21, R. K. Humford 21, J. Hutchinson 2, S. Pinn 23, W. Tappin not out 22, H. Madgewick 11, T. Hall not out 5, G. Madgewick did not bat, extras 18—Total (8 wickets) 136.

BEAR WOOD v. EARLEY.

This match was played at Bear Wood on Saturday, and after an exciting game was won by Earley by two runs. Earley: A. Fall 9, J. Sargeant 9, O. Newington 10, A. Bailey 1, F. Hancock 3, R. Wignmore 3, R. Adams 2, F. Hedderley not out 8, H. Smith 0, W. Taylor 2, R. Burgh 0, extras 0—Total 46.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S v. KNOWL HILL.

Played at St. Sebastian's on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team by 8 runs. Herridge bowled well for St. Sebastian's, taking 5 wickets for 14 runs.

CRICKET IN THE MAIDENHEAD DISTRICT.

Several cricket matches have been played in the past week on Mr. H. Martineau's grounds at Holyport between Mr. Martineau's XI and visiting teams. The match versus the Free Foresters ended in a win for the Holyport side by 78 runs.

BRACKNELL CRICKET WEEK.

The following matches have been arranged: Monday, August 1st v. Boston Park. Tuesday, August 2nd v. Mill Hill Park. Wednesday, August 3rd v. Brondesbury Town. Thursday, August 4th v. Civil Service XI. Friday, August 5th v. Cross Keys XI.

SCHOOL BOYS' HOLIDAY CRICKET—A CHALLENGE.

WANTAGE TOWN v. ARDINGTON. Played on St. Mary's ground, Ardington winning easily. Ardington 106 for 7 (declared), A. Britton 43, H. Williams (ST), B. Theobald (not out) 25, C. Lay (ST), A. Dwight (10). Wantage scored 45 and 26 for 8.

MINOR COUNTIES MATCH AT READING.

Two Points for Oxfordshire.

BERKSHIRE'S DIFFICULT TASK.

Oxfordshire provided the opposition for Berkshire's first home match, which was played on the Kennington Road ground on Monday and Tuesday. The weather was ideal, a short shower on the second day causing a stoppage of 15 minutes, the wicket being, as usual, in splendid condition. Once again it is necessary to deplore the attendances at these matches, it being difficult to understand why so few people are present to witness the district's nearest approach to first class cricket. The visitors were found to be a very different side to that so easily defeated last year, but they have to thank a brilliant partnership between F. Hartley and C. Walters, who scored 98 and 87 respectively. Hartley was missed when he had scored three singles, otherwise Berkshire might easily have won; as it was the visitors' total of 238 was replied to with 187 from the home County, who were requested to follow on. Berkshire's second innings showed an all-round improvement, no less than seven members of the side reaching double figures.

A Fine Partnership.

Dr. Woodburn, the captain, was accompanied by J. E. G. Rowland in a splendid partnership which put on 91 runs, Woodburn scoring 61 and Rowland contributing a useful 35. Both batsmen controlled their strokes admirably, Woodburn in particular keeping the bowlers busy, for he had been at the wicket for two hours and a quarter when well taken by Rogers in the outfield. Shortly after Rowland was clean bowled by Walters. Berkshire's innings closed at the tea interval, leaving the visitors 105 minutes to get the required 174 or play to a draw with a first innings win. With the total score standing at 11 Buckley neatly took Lewendon off Nash. Eight runs later Relf's fine bowling was rewarded by Walker's stumps being spreadeagled. It appeared that Berkshire, who were left with 85 minutes to bring about the fall of the remaining wickets, stood an excellent chance of winning, when Luther caught Barnby at mid-off. Rogers and Walters continued together and put up a stern opposition to all the Berkshire efforts. Half-past six arrived with the visitors 111 runs behind with seven wickets in hand, and the captains deciding that it was almost impossible to bring the match to a definite conclusion, stumps were drawn.

Brilliant Wicket Keeping.

The outstanding feature of Oxon's first innings was the exceptionally fine keeping of Buckley, who did not concede a single extra during their big total of 238. G. Coppock, who kept wicket for the visitors, was formerly behind the stumps for Worcestershire, but his continued speals in an unusually theatrical manner became somewhat monotonous, and rather counter-balanced many of his clever efforts.

Both sides fielded well, but Berkshire would do well if they could secure at least one more medium pace bowler. F. Hartley, whose 98 was the highest score of the match, is also one of his side's best bowlers, but during his innings he strained a muscle in his side, and although fielding throughout Berkshire's two innings, was little better than a passenger.

Full details are appended:—

Oxfordshire.—1st Innings.

H. Walker b Nash	0
H. T. Lewendon c Buckley b Hawkesworth	28
J. Barnby c Buckley b Relf	34
L. Rogers c Nash b Relf	3
C. Walters b Woodburn	67
F. Hartley lbw b Hawkesworth	98
G. Walker run out	19
R. F. Thomas b Relf	17
G. Coppock b Relf	4
B. J. Henry b Relf	23
M. D. T. Hatt not out	9
Extras	2
Total	238

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8	28	65	99	199	226	228	265	275	238

2nd Innings.

H. Walker b Relf	10
H. T. Lewendon c Buckley b Nash ..	3
J. Barnby c Luther b Relf	28
L. Rogers not out	11
C. Walters not out	4
Extras	4
Total	60

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3
11	19	60

Berkshire.—1st Innings.

H. L. Lewis c Henry b Hatt	20
Major B. Neame b Walters	7
Major A. C. G. Luther c and b Hatt ..	67
P. G. E. Nash lbw b Hatt	1
Relf b Thomas	15
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn b Thomas	13
R. H. B. Palmer b Hatt	13
J. E. G. Rowland c H. Walker b Hatt ..	5
F. S. Buckley lbw b Thomas	16
A. C. de Vitre c Thomas b Walters ..	16
Hawkesworth not out	9
Extras	17
Total	187

Fall of Wickets.

3	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
30	77	70	107	100	124	146	120	171	187

2nd Innings.

H. L. Lewis c Henry b Hatt	11
Major B. Neame c Thomas b Barnby ..	28
Major A. C. G. Luther c and b Barnby ..	2
P. G. E. Nash b Rogers	43
Relf c Barnby b Walters	43
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Rogers b Barnby	64
R. H. B. Palmer b Rogers	1
J. E. G. Rowland b Walters	25
A. C. de Vitre not out	24
Hawkesworth b Walters	4
Extras	19

For 9 wickets

Innings declared closed.

D. S. Buckley did not bat.

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
60	16	24	127	159	101	555	219	234

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Berkshire.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas	33	7	61	3
Walters	23.2	0	63	2
Hatt	14	1	62	5
Barnby	4	1	7	0

2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas	22	3	62	0
Walters	26.1	10	81	3
Hatt	15	2	34	1
Barnby	12	2	71	3
Rogers	7	1	17	2

Oxfordshire.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf	31.3	3	167	5
Nash	9	1	41	1
Hawkesworth	29	6	83	2
Woodburn	11	2	49	1
De Vitre	4	1	23	0

2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf	13	5	21	2
Nash	9	1	22	1
Woodburn	3	2	5	0
Hawkesworth	5	3	5	0
De Vitre	2	0	6	0

CRICKET LEAGUE NOTES.

By "OBSERVER."

As a result of Saturday's matches, Earley, with a game in hand, again go below London Road on the First Division points table...

Championship Prospects.—The defeat of Stoke Row at Wokingham and the success of Woodcote at Checkendon have very materially bettered the champions' chances...

London Road v. Woodcote (home), Spencers (away).

Earley v. Stoke Row (home), Spencers (away), Checkendon (home).

The issue with regard to promotion from the Second Division is equally keen, but not so complicated, in that it is confined to the two clubs who have so persistently been marking time on each other.

Thank You, Sir—I am greatly obliged to the secretary of the Peppard Club for so promptly responding to my S.O.B. I mentioned in my notes of last week that I was lacking the details of three of his "away" games...

Division I. Last Saturday's Results. Checkendon, 36; Woodcote, 35. London Road, 84; Stoke Row, 48.

Checkendon v. Woodcote.—When, in their opening match of the season, the promoted club met the champions on the latter's ground, they ran them to half a dozen runs in a low scoring match (24-10).

London Road v. Stoke Row.—London Road are notoriously bad to beat on their own middle, and Stoke Row, although they entered on their difficult task with determination...

and Lewis in a merry mood, and these four batsmen, who in some respects or, certain occasions caught the eye of the gods, put on 68 of the 77 runs that came from the bat.

London Road v. Woodcote. Spencers Wood v. Checkendon. Earley v. Stoke Row.

Division II. Last Saturday's Results. Castle Institute, 13; Peppard, 24 for 1. Highmoor lost to London Road II.

Castle v. Peppard.—The fates weren't kind to me or Saturday. I went to quite a lot of trouble to locate the venue of this match, and when it had been duly marked down it was such a big one with so many matches in it that when I had stalked my prey...

Highmoor v. London Road II.—I know that London Road scored another double and therefore knew that Highmoor duly yielded up the points. But that's all I do know.

CRICKET LEAGUE TABLES. Division I. Stoke Row, Woodcote, Wokingham London Road, Earley, Spencers Wood, Checkendon.

Division II. Peppard, Wokingham London Road, Highmoor, Castle Institute, Whitechurch Hill, Serpell's, Woodcote II.

FIGURE OF MERIT TABLES. Division I. Wokingham London Rd, Stoke Row, Earley, Woodcote, Spencers Wood, Checkendon.

Division II. Peppard, London Road II, Castle Institute, Whitechurch Hill, Highmoor, Serpell's, Woodcote II.

NOTE.—Earley one wicket in hand against Spencers Wood; Castle six against Serpell's; Woodcote one v. Earley; Castle played a man short v. Whitechurch Hill; Checkendon one absent v. Woodcote.

READING AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Division I. WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD v. STOKE ROW. Played at Wokingham on Saturday. Scores:— Wokingham London Road. C. Lewis b. Rush, 13; G. Gater c. and b. Carter, 15; A. Sadler b. Rush, 24; E. Giddings b. Rush, 0; V. Sheff. c. and b. Rush, 1; A. Gater (lb) b. Brown, 10; H. Lush c. Brown b. Walters, 2; F. Knott c. Brown b. Walters, 0; N. Bosher c. Slade b. Walters, 1; H. Lawrence b. Rush, 0; J. W. Jewell not out, 1; Extras, 7. 64. Stoke Row. E. Stallwood, Ludi b. Lawrence, 5; J. Brown c. Knott b. Sadler, 6; T. Carter (lb) b. Lawrence, 3; C. Rush run out, 2; P. Stallwood b. Giddings, 0.

A. Collins c. Jewell b. Giddings, 0; E. Carter b. Sadler, 4; G. Ruddle c. Slater b. Giddings, 1; W. Walters b. Giddings, 0; J. Evans not out, 4; G. Slade b. Giddings, 5; Extras, 6. 63.

CHECKENDON v. WOODCOTE. Played at Checkendon on Saturday. Scores:— Woodcote.

W. Cox b. Allaway, 20; W. Goodway c. and b. Allaway, 6; P. Northwick run out, 0; C. Turner b. Allaway, 16; C. Smith c. Varley b. Allaway, 7; A. Cox c. Bond b. Allaway, 7; C. B. Thatcher b. Varley, 2; S. Allen b. Varley, 0; P. Smith b. Varley, 0; W. Brown not out, 10; G. Turner b. Main, 9; Extras, 6. 63.

Checkendon. J. Tubb c. Turner b. Smith, 10; F. Pearson b. Smith, 0; J. Varley b. Beeson, 3; T. Allaway c. Turner b. Beeson, 0; H. Main b. Smith, 2; P. Allaway b. Beeson, 3; H. Stanwell b. Allen, 8; H. Bond b. Allen, 0; F. Thatcher c. and b. Allen, 5; C. Goodenough not out, 0; Extras, 1. 66.

Division II. CASTLE INSTITUTE v. PEPPARD. Played at Prospect Park on Saturday. Scores:— Castle Institute.

A. Whitehorn b. Emmons, 8; A. Howard b. Bishop, 3; J. Stads c. and b. Emmons, 2; V. Gidder run out, 0; H. Bond (capt) not out, 0; G. Plunbridge b. Emmons, 0; R. Wellman c. Pliden b. Bishop, 0; F. Cousins b. Emmons, 1; W. Allen b. Bishop, 0; W. Woodridge b. Emmons, 0; G. Stevens b. Emmons, 0; Extras, 0. 13.

Peppard. W. Russel not out, 10; F. Farnborough c. Whitehorn b. Howard, 5; Extras, 5. For 1 wkt. 24.

"PERCY COHEN" CUP FINAL.

Large and Enthusiastic Crowd. KEEN AND INTERESTING ENCOUNTER.

(By "OBSERVER.")

In spite of comparatively low scoring, the meeting of Wilson Central and E. P. Collier Schools in the final tie of this new and attractive knock-out competition was well worth the occasion, and all lovers of sport will unite in congratulating the Reading and District Cricket League upon the fact that it has given to the junior game by the inauguration of this new annual competition.

E. P. Collier. Goodson b. Howlett, 0; Adcock c. Haines b. Howlett, 2; Palmer c. Burgess b. Howlett, 1; Mundy b. Randall, 11; Murray c. Smith b. Howlett, 4; Herbert c. Harris b. Bodie, 0; W. H. Howlett, 4; Whitehouse not out, 6; Miller b. Randall, 1; Gale b. Howlett, 1; Amps c. Jackson b. Howlett, 0; Extras, 5. 23. Bowling: Howlett, 7 for 14; Bodie, 1 for 7; Randall, 2 for 3. Wilson Central. Smith run out, 13; Bodie c. Palmer b. Amps, 1; Burgess b. Amps, 7; Howlett c. Herbert b. Amps, 0; Kemp b. Mundy, 5; Harris b. Mundy, 4; Randall b. Amps, 2; Jackson run out, 0; Haines c. and b. Mundy, 0; Brunton b. Amps, 0; Chavenird not out, 2; Extras, 2. 87. Bowling: Amps, 5 for 21; Mundy, 3 for 4; Addl. cut, 0 for 10.

At the close of the match and after the contestants had duly and heartily cheered each other as they came off the field.

Mr. J. M. WRIGHT, Chairman of the League, having traced the long history of the valuable trophy that he presented to the captain of the winning team, congratulated winners and losers alike upon the excellent and sporty show they had given, and punctuated his remarks with sundry items of healthy and well-received advice. He expressed appreciation of the interested co-operation and association that had been extended by the local education authority, and the gratitude of the league officials to sundry members of the teaching staffs who had rendered such valuable assistance in the organisation of the competition. The Chairman, in conclusion, made the pleasing announcement that medals would be presented to the members of the winning team at the league's annual meeting, and called for cheers for the finalists, which were cordially given by the large assembly.

Mr. W. E. SIMKINS, on behalf of his professional colleagues, voiced their appreciation of the encouragement to school cricket that had been extended by the Reading District Cricket League and Education Authority.

Among the very large gathering that witnessed the game were noticed Asderman F. A. Cox, J.P. (President), Messrs. J. M. Wright (chairman), Mr. W. J. Seymour (honorary secretary) and Mr. W. Stebbings (registration secretary), representing the cricket leagues; Aldermen Hayward and Rabson and Councillors E. M. Sutton, Goss and Webb, representing the Education Committee, and practically the whole of the teaching staffs of the competing schools, including the headmasters, Messrs. Simkins and Wheatley. There were also present a large number of other teachers and a big crowd of scholars, including a large proportion of what used to be known as the gentler sex. I guess there were lots of other folk there whose names should be mentioned, but I could only recognise those I ran up against. Altogether a most pleasing and encouraging evening.

The Rival Captains' Views.

Much interest has been shown in our school over the result of the Percy Cohen Cricket Final against Wilson Central. To get in the final Collier had to beat Palmer Central and Caversham St. John's in the preliminary rounds and Battle in the semi-final, but in the final Wilson Central won after a very hard and well fought contest, the result being Collier 30 runs and Wilson 34 runs.

The match was cleanly played and the Wilson boys fully deserved their victory, for they were certainly the better team at fielding. Both teams played very well, but the Wilson boys were the quicker on the ball. The bowling on both sides was quite good excepting now and then for a few loose balls that the Collier bowlers put up, and from which the Wilson boys scored to advantage. Howlett, of Wilson, and Amps, of Collier, were the most successful bowlers. The catching on the Collier side, in my opinion, was not so good as in the earlier games, while I regret having to admit that the catching on Wilson's side was much better. Some excellent batting by both elevens was one of the chief features of the match. The chief scores were made by Smith (17) and Burgess (9), captain of Wilson, and Mundy (11), captain of Collier. Taking the game as a whole the Wilson boys were perhaps better than the Collier boys, but we hope that next year we shall be able to get a team to bring the handsome cup to this school.

E. MUNDY, Capt. of Collier Eleven.

The match was well fought by both sides, and in spite of the large crowd present the players were not over-excited. Mundy, the captain of Collier School, won the toss and put his team in to bat. This was not a great advantage as the shadow of a large tree falling over the pitch meant that the ball had to be carefully watched. Goodson and Addcott opened the match and Howlett of Wilson School bowled Goodson with the third ball of the over. Addcott after making two singles was caught by Harris, this was another wicket for Howlett. Palmer now came in but was caught at the wicket. Mundy then succeeded him and in a very good innings of 11 runs played quite skilfully, but at last he was bowled by a good ball from Randall which broke in from the leg, knocking down the middle stump. Herbert was caught by Harris, this being Bodie's first wicket. Five wickets were down for 13 runs and Wilson's losses were high but Mundy and Mills improved the situation. Mills made four runs but eventually was bowled by Howlett. Wheelhouse, with one run to his credit, stayed in for the rest of the innings. Milfor fed another victim to Randall and in the last over Howlett had two more wickets, thus concluding the innings. Collier's total being 30 runs. Howlett took 7 wickets for 14 runs. Randall took 2 wickets for 3 runs, and Bodie took 1 wicket for 7 runs. Smith and Bodie opened the innings for Wilson Central School, and after making a single Bodie was caught in the slips. Burgess took his place and made so many runs before being bowled by a shooter. Howlett now came in but was caught at the wicket from a good length ball by Amps. The scene was now 13 for 3 wickets. Smith and Keep played very steadily and pluckily, taking the score to 21 before Keep was bowled by Mundy. Harris came in and the excitement was as intense. He made 8 runs in very good style before being bowled. Two runs were now required and Randall came in to make the winning shot by a glide to leg amid tremendous cheering from the Wilsonians. After this he was bowled by Amps. Jackson took his place

and, after making one run, was unluckily run out. The last three did not trouble the scorers for Mundy and Amps proved to be too good for them. Wilson totalled 38, winning by eight runs. Before the match took place a tea was given to both teams by the members of the staff of Wilson Central School. This "match" ended in a tie, as I noticed all the plates on both sides of the table were empty. After the match the cup was presented by Mr. J. M. Wright, the chairman of the Reading and District Cricket League. I was very proud to receive this handsome trophy and to have led a team in which every boy did his very best to win.

I. BURGESS, Captain, Wilson Central.

READING BISCUIT FACTORY RECREATION CLUB.

OXFORD CITY v. FACTORY "A."

This day match was played at Oxford on Saturday and resulted in a draw in the City's favour. Batting first on an easy wicket, Walters and Walker made a good start for Oxford, putting on 107 runs for the first wicket. Walker was the first out for 47. Walters soon followed, having made 70. Cotton (62 not out) and Palmer (22 not out) also played well. The City declared their innings closed with the score at 230 for 4 wickets. Croom took all four wickets for 74 runs. Rain caused a delay of two hours and Factory had to fight hard to save the game, the score being 69 for 7 wickets when stumps were drawn. Brooks batted well for 33. Walters bowled splendidly, taking 5 wickets for 42. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes C. Walters b Croom (70), H. Walker b Croom (47), D. R. Atwell b Croom (10), H. P. Lewendon c Shears b Croom (16), E. Draper not out (32), C. Cotton not out (62), Extras (3).

For 4 wickets (Inns. dec.) 220. J. King, B. J. Henry, H. Parker, J. Upstone and B. Cole did not bat.

Factory "A."

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes H. I. Lewis b Parker (8), J. Brooks st J. Upstone b Cotton (35), R. H. Palmer b Walters (22), A. Owen b Walters (2), W. Knight b Walters (0), B. G. Shears not out (13), D. E. Wilson b Lewendon (0), H. P. Caryer run out (6), J. Rice not out (4), Extras (11).

For 7 wickets (Inns. dec.) 89. C. Manning and A. D. Croom did not bat.

FACTORY "B" v. READING SCHOOLMASTERS.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a victory for the B.s by 11 runs. Thanks to a good innings by Tipping, who made 35, the factory made 62. E. Nash bowled well, taking 4 wickets for 15. Schoolmasters only scored 51. Tipping and Yeadon were in great form, bowling unchanged and taking 5 for 18 and 5 for 27 respectively. Scores:—

Factory: T. Tipping, 35; L. Gordon, 7; W. Brown, 4; H. Holmes, 3; F. Warwick, 0; R. M. Rendkistoun, 1; A. Berry, 2; P. Butler, 0; H. S. Beaman, 2; R. E. Yeadon not out, 1; J. Hill, 0; extras, 3; total, 62.

Reading Schoolmasters: R. Drake, 10; H. Hays, 2; G. Lee, 2; J. Harris, 0; A. V. Turner, 10; E. Nash, 5; S. Saul, 0; H. A. Nash, 4; L. Bendell not out, 0; E. S. Smith, 1; A. A. Nash, 5; extras, 6; total, 51.

FACTORY "C" v. HAMSTEAD NORRIS.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a win for Hamstead Norris by 36 runs, with two wickets in hand. The C.s, batting first, made 62. Petty batting well for 27 and Mavecock making 10. Wright took 4 wickets for 20. A splendid innings by C. W. Pennington, who made 65 not out, enabled the victors to score 98 for 8 wickets. Loxford was in great form with the ball and took 6 wickets for 21 runs. Scores:—

Factory "C": P. Garrod, 2; H. Petty, 27; W. Herbert, 2; H. Tombs, 3; C. Hibbard, 0; T. Taylor, 5; A. Loxton, 0; H. Gater, 0; B. Vale, 1; C. Mavecock, 10; F. Mills not out, 0; extras, 6; total, 62.

Hamstead Norris: J. A. Bell, 3; J. A. E. Betts, 0; C. W. Pennington not out, 65; F. Wright, 12; P. Simmonds, 0; J. Broughton, 0; D. Taylor, 10; P. Bushell, 3; W. G. Pennington, 1; extras, 4; total (for 8 wickets), 98. J. Panting and F. Sexton did not bat.

FACTORY "D" v. WOKINGHAM "C."

Played at Wokingham on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team by 24 runs. The D.s collapsed and were all out for 41 runs, the wicket being very heavy. Anst was top scorer with 9. Parker took 6 wickets for 10 runs. Two good innings by May (20) and Hunt (17) enabled Wokingham to score 65 runs. Bodie and Tigwell bowled well, the former taking 4 wickets for 14 runs and Tigwell 3 for 18. Scores:—

Factory "D": P. Preston, 1; R. A. Dodd, 3; R. Malpas, 0; I. Anst, 9; R. H. Bowsher, 4; C. H. Ward, 1; R. J. Wells, 7; J. B. Smith, 0; H. Tigwell, 4; Thorogood, 1; C. P. Tong not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 41.

Wokingham "C": Soper, 2; Morris, 1; May, 20; S.w. 6; Bus, 9; Griffin, 1; Hunt, 17; Barker, 0; Sadler, 7; Langley, 0; Gale not out, 3; extras, 1; total, 65.

FACTORY JUNIORS v. PEEK FREAN'S VII.

Played at Kensington Road on Saturday and resulted in a win for Peek's by 64 runs. With the exception of Edginton, who made 19, the Juniors' batting was weak, and they were all out for 44. Warner took 6 wickets for 23 and Palmer 4 for 23. Peek's passed the Juniors' total with 4 wickets in hand and totalled 108. Milton played well for 42 not out. Case and Lewendon both bowled well, the former taking 4 wickets for 26 and Lewendon 3 for 27. Scores:—

Factory Juniors: Case, 0; Edginton, 19; Bunay, 5; Huggins, 3; Ambrose, 0; Lewendon, 4; Milam, 0; Hambridge not out, 6; Smith, 6; Bohler, 0; Jemmett, 0; extras, 1; total, 44.

DEPARTMENTAL "KNOCK-OUT" COMPETITION FINAL.

"Herbert Pratty" Cup and Medals. INVOICE OFFICE v. HUNTLEY, BOORNE AND STEVENS.

Played at King's Meadows on July 19th and 20th, and resulted in a win for the Invoice Office by 68 runs. A splendid innings by Holmes, who batted in fine style for 70, and 25 by South, enabled the Invoice Office to score 123. Huntley, Boorne and Stevens could only score 65 in reply. Gordon (23 not out) batting well. South took five wickets for 20 runs. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes J. Allen b Bennett (0), C. Morris run out (2), A. South c and b Sumpster (25), H. Holmes st Gordon b Mills (70), J. Smith b Mills (3), A. Loxton b Sumpster (2), A. Barnett b Mills (4), E. Jones b W. Sumpster (1), F. Yates run out (1), B. Bowsher run out (7), L. Hallard not out (0), Extras (2).

Invoice Office: 123. Huntley, Boorne and Stevens: 0.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes J. Huntton b South (0), E. E. Bennett run out (13), W. Sumpster b Loxton (2), F. L. Gordon not out (25), C. D. Maycock run out (13), J. Bond b Loxton (0), A. Glass run out (1), J. R. Medley b Fletcher (0), F. Mills c Jones b South (0), L. W. Brown c Yates b South (5), Peanell c Barnett b South (0), Extras (3).

Factory Fixtures to-day (Saturday): "A" XI v. Wokingham, at Kensington Road, start 2.15 p.m. "B" XI v. Reading II, at King's Meadows, start 2.30 p.m.

OTHER MATCHES.

BERKSHIRE GENTLEMEN DEFEAT BRADFIELD COLLEGE.

The above teams met at Bradfield on Saturday, when the College, batting first, were all out for 124. The Gentlemen passed this total with the loss of only one wicket, and went on to win by three wickets and 100 runs. Scores:—

Bradfield College: J. H. G. Gilbert b De Vitre (1), R. W. de W. Waller c Rowland b De Vitre (2), R. G. Hilliard b Fletcher (25), R. W. E. Goss c Dunlop b Fletcher (4), R. A. Grammes c and b Tufnell (0), D. M. Shaw c b Fletcher (24), J. G. Mason c b Fletcher (6), H. R. Scott b De Vitre (0), H. G. Osborne not out (24), L. E. Huns c and b De Vitre (3), F. de L. Evans c Oakshott b Longhurst (23), Extras (16).

Berkshire Gentlemen: Major A. G. Luther b Evans (53), Capt. N. C. Tufnell b Evans (30), Sir R. Cameron (all c Mason b Evans (62), E. G. Rowland b Goss (5), Capt. G. R. Dunlop c Evans b Hilliard (6), Major H. L. A. Fletcher not out (23), Capt. T. A. Oakshott b Hilliard (5), Capt. E. C. de Vitre c Gilbert b Waller (3), Major C. Bewick not out (10), Extras (24).

For 7 wickets (Inns. dec.) 224. F. S. Buckley and M. L. Longhurst did not bat.

BERKS CONSTABULARY INTER-DIVISIONAL MATCH.

The annual match between the Eastern and Western County Divisions of the Berkshire Constabulary was played on the Biscuit Factory Recreation Ground on Monday, and resulted in a first innings victory for the Eastern Division. The gold cup for the highest individual score in a completed innings was won by P. C. Gould. In the second innings the Eastern Division knocked up 126, but the Western Division did not complete their innings, ten wickets falling for 21 runs. Scores:—

Eastern Division: P. C. Randall b Clayton (3), P. C. Reid b Eaton (1), P. C. Gibbons b Eaton (10), P. C. Plumb b Clayton (9), P. S. Hutson b Eaton (19), Supt. Wiggins c Clayton b Eaton (30), P. C. Tubb b Rumney (4), P. C. Wilder b Dixon (15), P. C. Chapman b Dixon (4), P. C. Parkins b Saxon (1), P. C. Taylor c Rumney b Dixon (6), P. C. Collyer not out (2), Extras (4).

Western Division: Supt. Halfacre run out (1), P. C. Crank c Wiggins b Chapman (0), P. C. Clayton b Chapman (5), P. C. Gould c and b Plumb (33), P. C. Stykes c Hudson b Wilder (4), P. C. Sherwood run out (1), P. C. Eaton b Wilder (2), P. C. Dixon b Plumb (9), P. C. Rogers (b W. Plumb (4), P. C. Rumney not out (4), P. C. Garrett b Hayter (7), P. C. Dunn run out (0), Extras (4).

Second Innings: 126. Western Division: Supt. Halfacre run out (1), P. C. Crank c Wiggins b Chapman (0), P. C. Clayton b Chapman (5), P. C. Gould c and b Plumb (33), P. C. Stykes c Hudson b Wilder (4), P. C. Sherwood run out (1), P. C. Eaton b Wilder (2), P. C. Dixon b Plumb (9), P. C. Rogers (b W. Plumb (4), P. C. Rumney not out (4), P. C. Garrett b Hayter (7), P. C. Dunn run out (0), Extras (4).

Second Innings: 21 for 10 wickets.

WORKINGHAM v. LIFE GUARDS.

Played at Workingham on Wednesday, Workingham winning fairly easily. Newbery took 6 wickets for 13 runs and Ward scored a vigorous 42. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes C. Chapman, W. Denton, W. Newbery, F. Carpenter, E. Ward, H. Kennedy, F. W. Evans, W. R. Rogers, P. Hutton, G. Wilson, W. Hase.

Life Guards.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes C. M. Macintosh, Corp. Evans, Corp. Rogers, Corp. Patience, Corp. Lewis, Corp. Leighton, 2nd Lt. St. George, Hoyle, Warren, Elson, Bradley.

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MORTIMER 2nd XI. v. Y.M.C.A.

Played at Mortimer Common on Saturday and won by the visitors, for whom Richardson and Hawkins scored double figures. Clarke took four wickets for 19 runs and Steele four for eight. No members of the home side scored ten. In bowling they were up against Hawkins (5 for 15) and Richardson (4 for the same number). Scores:—

Y.M.C.A. Hawkins, 14; Wing, 6; Pitts, 4; Richardson, 22; Greenfield, 1; Beard, 1; Higgs not out, 4; Aubrey, 1; Stalton, 0; Freer, 0; extras, 4; total, 61. Powell did not bat.

Mortimer 2nd XI.—Pendery, 3; Napper, 9; West, 8; White, 2; Nightingale, 4; Parsons, 3; Clarke, 0; Steele, 0; Simms not out, 1; Lovegrove, 0; Keep, 1; extras, 2; total, 32.

WESLEY v. HAMBLEDEN.

Wesley visited Hambleton on Saturday, when the weather caused several changes in the game. Hambleton won the toss and batted first. J. Millson was again in good form for Wesley, taking 6 wickets for 15 runs. Hambleton were all out for 53. Wesley opened badly, losing 6 wickets for 11 runs, and the whole side was dismissed for 28. Scores:—

Hambleton.—Dr. Brinton, 17; Rev. G. P. Thomas, 6; S. Tebbury, 0; T. Stivester, 1; H. Wells, 0; F. James, 5; W. Miles, 0; N. Manuel, 2; F. Batchelor not out, 1; H. Hare, 0; A. Holloway, 0; C. Appleton, 4; extras, 4; total, 53.

Wesley.—A. J. Pounds, 0; H. Bartlett, 0; E. F. Bennett, 0; H. Titcombe, 0; E. Adin, 0; J. Hutton, 16; J. Millson, 0; S. E. Fox, 0; E. Whitehead, 0; E. Cox, 6; J. W. Timms, 1; Th. Maxwell not out, 5; extras, 1; total, 37.

SHIPLAKE BRITISH LEGION v. READING JUNIOR CONSERVATIVES.

Played at Shiplake on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Juniors. Crouch made a useful 15 runs for the "Inns," whilst Hopkins 4 for 5 and Manning 6 for 12 bowled in fine style. Sharp and Higgs bowled well for the home team. Scores:—

Shiplake British Legion.—E. Day, 0; R. Shepperd, 1; T. Harding, 5; C. Shepperd, 0; F. Bryant, 4; A. Sharp, 10; A. Beard, 10; A. Higgs, 1; L. Cleaves, 1; E. Lampert, 0; W. Tinder not out, 3; extras, 6; total, 41.

Reading Junior Conservatives.—F. Hopkins, 6; J. P. Kingsley, 0; A. Crouch, 15; E. Jefferies, 3; A. E. Manning, 10; H. W. Jefferies, 2; W. H. Tyler, 1; W. Palmer, 2; B. Colver, 1; W. Allen, 1; B. S. Turner not out, 0; extras, 1; total, 43.

A FIRST INNINGS TIE.

Englefield played Bradfield in Englefield Park on Saturday last and the home team won by six wickets. Both teams tied on the first innings with a total of 54 each, but on batting a second time Bradfield were out for 45, to which Englefield responded with 23 for 4. The highest scorers were: Englefield, first innings, F. Woolford 15; Day 16 not out, and G. Baker 16; and in second innings, S. Clayton 27; Rev. A. L. Whitfield 14 not out. For Bradfield, R. Lufford scored 30 and W. Butler 17 in the first innings, and W. Butler 11 and J. Henwood 10 in the second.

BERKS MENTAL HOSPITAL v. READING "A."

Played at Moulsoford on Saturday and resulted in a draw. For Reading H. Fox (50) and J. T. Maunders (32) batted well, also S. G. Wickens bowled well (4 wickets for 19). Scores:—

Reading.—A. C. Butler, 8; B. Fox, 50; J. W. Bradley, 2; J. T. Maunders, 32; H. Hobbs, 11; J. Cane, 1; H. Beasley, 1; M. E. Love not out, 22; S. T. Price, 2; W. H. Schofield not out, 2; extras, 12; total for 8 wickets (innings declared), 143. S. G. Wickens did not bat.

Berks Mental Hospital.—W. H. Melbourne, 5; W. Southby, 0; A. E. Barnett, 12; A. Prior, 0; G. G. Woolley, 4; A. Swain not out, 19; T. H. Johnson, 1; A. R. Allen not out, 1; extras, 4; total (for 6 wickets), 52. J. R. Davies, J. Andrews and E. Walters did not bat.

NEWBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. OLD REDINGEANS SCHOOL.

Played at Newbury on Saturday. The O.E.s, batting first, were enabled to put together a total of 110, chiefly by means of good batting by Redgrove, who scored a patient 62. Waldron was the most successful bowler, taking six wickets for 47 runs. Newbury could do nothing with the slow breaks of Brain and the good length bowling of Gibson, but having lost 6 wickets for 9 eventually allied 37. Gibson took 5 for 6 and Brain 5 for 24. Scores:—

Old Redingians.—J. E. Bignal, 10; H. F. Noyce, 0; A. L. Redgrove, 62; E. E. Brain, 5; R. F. Gibson, 0; R. W. Payne, 6; C. N. Hurst, 3; E. D. St. Clair, 3; F. G. Child, 11; J. A. Brain, 6; C. N. Rippingale, not out, 1; extras, 3; total, 110.

LONDON STREET INSTITUTE v. KING'S ROAD INSTITUTE.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, ending in favour of London Street by 17 runs. Lee took 5 for 14, Ward took 7 wickets for King's Road. Scores:—

London Street Institute.—A. White, 13; W. Edwards, 9; J. Lee, 7; S. Smith, 0; R. Longhurst, 5; H. Edwards, 13; W. Hayles, 5; F. Franklin not out, 12; J. Mitchell, 0; L. Chequy, 7; C. Piker, 0; extras, 2; total, 53.

King's Road Institute.—F. Broughton, 2; J. Lovegrove, 19; F. Ward, 3; B. Ward, 1; W. Hulbert, 0; J. Best, 6; A. Reiman, 3; K. Birmingham, 2; H. Maunders, 5; Hawkins not out, 6; R. Jones, 1; extras, 5; total, 40.

WORKINGHAM BRITISH LEGION v. WYMAN'S.

Played at Laddon Ridge Sports Ground. After an exciting game Workingham British Legion won by five runs. For the winners A. Sadler was top scorer with 29. For the losers H. Eynott scored 17. Scores:—

Workingham British Legion.—W. Evans, 4; F. Satter, 0; M. Gookey, 6; Sadler, 29; W. Eymor, 2; G. Hope, 2; W. Lunn, 6; F. Brooks, 4; R. Collins, 0; G. Ayres, 1; C. Harrison not out, 2; extras, 3; total, 51.

Wyman's.—H. Eynott, 17; H. Owen, 6; G. Polden, 4; R. Phillips, 7; S. Amos, 1; L. James, 0; A. Butcher, 2; T. Cambridge, 0; R. Taylor, 2; Edginton not out, 1; F. Lockyear, 0; extras, 5; total, 45.

CALCOT PARK v. BROAD STREET INSTITUTE.

Played at Calcot Park on Saturday and an enjoyable game ended in a win for the home team by 41 runs. C. B. Krabbe played a fine game in making 61 runs for Calcot. W. Wells (24) and C. Witt (19) gave a bright display for their scores for Broad St. Institute. A. Gower obtained 5 wickets for 34 runs. Scores:—

Calcot Park.—R. W. Wells, 0; M. Seeburg, 0; G. Plumb, 11; H. B. Collins, 0; A. Wiggins, 7; C. B. Krabbe, 61; C. E. Hall, 4; E. M. Sheppard, 11; A. J. Morton, 3; G. Lambden, 2; E. Minchin not out, 5; A. Gower not out, 2; extras, 3; total, 118.

Broad Street Institute.—E. Tudor, 20; W. Wells, 24; A. Faulker, 2; T. Stacey, 0; B. Amos, 3; F. Barnard, 0; W. Frame, 0; C. Witt, 19; J. Newman, 6; G. Hampton not out, 11; A. Bazall, 2; W. House, 1; extras, 5; total, 77.

REMEMNHAM 2nd XI v. PEPPARD 2nd XI.

Played at Peppard on Saturday. Scores:—

Remenham 2nd XI.—T. Hutchings, 0; E. Dixon, 1; A. Irvin, 0; J. Haycock, 4; W. Stevens, 0; W. Hawkes, 5; J. Dixon not out, 5; J. Llewellyn, 1; G. Ansell, 1; A. Taylor, 1; H. James, 2; extras, 0; total, 20.

Peppard 2nd XI.—P. Novell, 17; B.; Cox, 16; G. White, 8; G. Wilcox, 0; J. Clayton, 1; M. Emmens, 0; T. Pigden not out, 17; S. Price, 1; C. Cook, 2; F. Hermon, 16; F. Wells, 0; extras, 4; total, 51.

MORTIMER WEDNESDAY v. WEST READING.

Played at Mortimer Common on the 26th inst. The visitors were well served by their bowlers Howard and Mitchell, the homesters by Hall, who has average runs per wicket over 12, and Simpson. Scores:—

Mortimer Wednesday.—F. Faulkner, Jun., 0; W. Hall, 10; F. Faulkner, sen., 10; K. Wastle, 0; J. Stratton, 0; F. Simpson, 0; G. Kersley, 1; T. Warren, 10; W. Keep, 7; D. Matthews not out, 0; R. White, 0; extras, 6; total, 61.

West Reading.—Barney, 0; Crouchman, 7; Wicks, 2; Tombs, 8; Mortimer, 5; Mitchell, 3; Howard, 6; Downer, 1; Page, 3; Flint, 3; Mortimer not out, 1; extras, 2; total, 44.

SHIPLAKE v. EAST READING ADULT SCHOOL.

Played at Shiplake on Saturday in showery weather. The School defeated Shiplake by 125 runs to 64. An outstanding performance was R. Viner's 9 wickets for 26 runs, supplemented by a fine knock of 50 runs. S. Braumitt (23) and H. Jerram (19) also performed well for the School. Shiplake's best included R. Hicks (17) and F. Hicks (14). Scores:—

East Reading Adult School.—E. E. Buron, 7; P. Burton, 8; R. Viner, 20; H. Ayres, 1; A. B. Jones, 0; A. Howman, 7; S. Braumitt, 22; J. Stroud, 1; H. Barton, 2; H. Jerram, 19; A. Gower not out, 1; extras, 4; total, 102.

Shiplake.—R. Hicks, 17; A. Taylor, 0; F. Hicks, 14; W. Hicks, 0; E. Mann, 0; E. Harris, 10; W. Whittle, 0; R. Franklin not out, 2; G. Cleave, 3; P. Bartholomew, 0; F. Werrill, 13; extras, 4; total, 64.

SILCHESTER v. RAMSDALL AND EWHURST.

This match was played at Silchester on Saturday in the grounds of Neatumber, kindly placed at the disposal of the club by Mr. Alfred Newnham Davis. Scores:—

Silchester.—E. Kummer, 2; S. Goddard, 4; S. Wainley, 54; G. Wigley, 18; A. Wheeler, 12; R. Bowman, 1; A. Ellis, 11; H. Galt, 9; A. Kew not out, 21; V. Bartlett, 7; A. Pratt, 3; extras, 0; total, 140.

Ramsdall and Ewhurst.—W. Duckett, 21; J. Bunkle, 0; C. Bunkle, 12; R. Neale, 0; C. Murrell, 0; R. Barrett, 0; W. Knight, 0; R. Grundy, 0; F. Trim, 6; W. Kidwell not out, 0; A. Duckett, 0; extras, 0; total, 23.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S 1st XI v. KNOWLE HILL.

Played at St. Sebastian's on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team by 8 runs. Herdridge bowled well for St. Sebastian's, taking 4 wickets for 14 runs. Scores:—

St. Sebastian's.—F. Clacy, 0; J. Herdridge, 2; J. Apin, 1; C. Sandford, 0; A. Milam, 0; T. Adams, 7; T. Reeves, 2; G. Annetta, 3; F. Barker not out, 10; L. Clacy, 7; W. Jones, 5; extras, 0; total, 38.

Knowle Hill.—J. Benham, 2; J. Avann, 1; J. Weller, 5; P. Clements, 0; A. Ladd, 5; M. Charlton, 2; L. Maskell, 10; E. Weller, 0; W. Cross, 0; H. Maskell, 0; E. Hayes not out, 0; extras, 5; total, 30.

COUNTY CRICKET.

Two First Innings Wins.

BERKS BAT AND BOWL WELL.

Berks played their return with Oxon last week-end, the game ending in a draw with Berks taking points for a first innings victory. H. L. Lewis, with two half centuries, did best for Berks with the bat, while Holf and Dr. W. Y. Woodburn were most successful with the ball.

BERKSHIRE—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis c G. Walker b Thomas	51
M. C. Dempsey b Walters	2
B. Nanno b Thomas	3
A. C. G. Luther b G. Walker	17
Holf b Walters	29
W. Y. Woodburn c Walters b Thomas	14
P. G. E. Nash c and b Rogers	20
J. E. G. Rowland a and b Holf	16
H. Bessley not out	6
E. C. De Vitre lbw b Thomas	2
Hawksworth run out	5
Extras	15
Total	180

Second Innings.—H. L. Lewis 53, M. C. Dempsey 10, W. Y. Woodburn 12, E. C. De Vitre 12, extras 14.—Total (3 wks. dec.) 104.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings.

H. Walker b Holf	15
H. Lewendon b Holf	0
J. Barmby b Woodburn	15
Rogers lbw b Woodburn	10
G. Walker run out	8
Walters b Holf	46
R. P. Thomas b Woodburn	12
A. F. Atkinson b Woodburn	2
G. Coppuck b Holf	9
B. J. Henry b Hawksworth	26
T. M. D. Holf not out	0
Extras	11
Total	159

Second Innings.—H. T. Lewendon 8, B. J. Henry 8, H. Walker 8, J. Barmby not out 32, G. Walker not out 20, extras 4.—Total (3 wks.) 64.

DEVON v. BERKS.

A Good Partnership.

As the result of a lead on the first innings Berks captured five points of the eight at Stoke with Devon in a Minor Counties competition match, which concluded at Rector on Tuesday. Mainly owing to a brilliant eighth wicket partnership by J. E. G. Rowland and G. F. S. Buckley, which yielded 142 runs, Berkshire were in a strong position at the close of the opening day's play. In five hours they put together a total of 315, and when stumps were drawn for the day Devon had replied with 37 for the loss of one wicket. Re-summing on Tuesday, Devon compiled a total of 231, J. F. Buckley hitting gallantly for 76. Berkshire declared their second innings closed at 172 for six wickets, and Devon were set the impossible task of compiling 233 in an hour and a half. The home county when stumps were drawn had scored 103 for seven wickets. Scores:—

BERKSHIRE—1st Innings.

Capt. M. C. Dempsey b Jennings	3
H. L. Lewis b Jennings	43
Major A. C. G. Luther b Jennings	17
P. G. Nash c Shelley b Jennings	14
Holf (R.) b Ambery	1
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn run out	19
R. H. N. Palmer c Falding b Jennings	27
J. E. G. Rowland b Ambery	63
G. F. S. Buckley b Ambery	77
C. S. de Vitre c Fulcher b Jennings	19
Hawksworth not out	9
Extras	23
Total	315

Second Innings.—Capt. M. C. Dempsey 12, H. L. Lewis 12, R. Holf 34, H. H. R. Palmer 7, J. E. G. Rowland 10, G. F. S. Buckley not out 8, extras 12.—Total (3 wks. dec.) 171.

DEVON—First Innings.

J. H. Amory c Buckley b Woodburn	33
Jennings b Woodburn b Holf	4
J. F. Buckley c Dempsey b Hawksworth	73
B. Seldon c Buckley b Hawksworth	28
W. M. Trenchard b Hawksworth	0
E. A. Fulcher c de Vitre b Holf	29
Falding lbw b Holf	13
Holf not out	25
A. R. Shepherd b Holf	1
J. H. L. Watts c Luther b Holf	5
G. H. E. Shearlock b Holf	9
Extras	10
Total	234

Second Innings.—B. G. Seldon 27, W. M. Trenchard 6, J. F. Buckley 54, Falding 13, A. R. Shepherd not out 1, J. H. Amory 0, extras 0.—Total (3 wks.) 101.

READING CRICKET LEAGUE.

Results-- Division I. Early 80, Stoke Row 69. Wokingham London Road 49, Woodcote 25. Spencer Wood 63, Checkendon 19. Division II. Woodcote II 25, Wokingham London Road 11 30. Serpell's 55, Highmore 46.

FRIENDLIES.

TIDMARCH AND DISTRICT v. REXS COUNTY POLICE.

The annual all-day match between Tidmarsh and District and REXS County Police was played on Tidmarsh ground on July 28th. The match resulted in an easy win for Tidmarsh and District by an innings and 27 runs. The police batted first and wickets fell fast against the bowling of O. Blake, who took 7 for 0 runs the whole team being dismissed for the small total of 14. Tidmarsh put up a much better show, knocking up a total of 124 runs with 12 wickets for 26. R. H. House 31 and Z. P. Ross 20, all three showing good form. In the second innings the police did much better, scoring 83, P.C. Harvey making a useful score of 51. Other batsmen who made a good show were P. O. Mortimore, P.C. Ombre and P.C. Crombie. The bowling honours for the police were shared between Sergt. Plumb, who took 4 wickets, and P.C. Ombre with 4. Two good catches were made by E. Maguire (Tidmarsh).

Table with 2 columns: Tidmarsh and District, REXS County Police. Lists players and runs/wickets for both sides.

Barke County Police 2nd Innings--P.C. Ombre 12, P.C. Sparks 5, P.C. Harvey 31, Sergt. Plumb 0, P.C. Crombie 15, Sergt. Maguire 3, P.C. Mortimore 11, Sergt. Fisher 1, Sergt. Witt 2, P.C. Harris 1, P.C. Green not out 3, extras 7--Total 93.

STREATLEY v. NORTH STOKE.

This match was played at North Stoke and won by the visitors by 49 runs, chiefly through the fine bowling of F. Saunders (7 wickets for 11 runs) and E. Martin (5 for 19), and the forceful batting of Ombre, J. Barrett, and G. Fisher, which included three sixes. G. Fisher batted stubbornly for his 81. After the fall of the first wicket North Stoke were helpless against Saunders' bowling.

Table with 2 columns: Streatley, North Stoke. Lists players and runs/wickets for both sides.

WHITCHURCH HILL W.C. v. WHITCHURCH B.C.

Played at Whitchurch Hill on July 28th, and resulted in a win for the Workmen's Club by the narrow margin of one run. The batting honours went to A. Harvey (Forcing Club), who hit well beyond 70. For the Workmen's Club, B. Wallis had 6 for 16.

Table with 2 columns: Whitchurch Hill W.C., Whitchurch B.C. Lists players and runs/wickets for both sides.

BENHAM PARK v. MAIDEN ELDON.

This match was played at Benham Park on Saturday and won by the home team by 60 runs. For Benham, H. Sturges took 8 wickets for 0 runs. For the visitors W. Collett and J. Fitzmaurice batted well and scored one of the best innings in Berkshire. Maiden Eldon Park--Major O'Brien 12, H. Gibson 46, R. Rogers 22, E. Clark not out 22, J. Jones 4, H. Sturges 10, J. Campbell 10, P. Conning not out 2, G. Wood, H. Davies and W. Gough did not bat. Maiden Eldon (6 wickets) 124. Benham Park (8 wickets) 64. A. New 7, H. Sturges 6, J. Collett 5, Capt. Cooper 4, H. Harris 3, J. Thompson 3, R. Holden 2, W. Cook 2, W. Collins 2, C. Carter not out 0, extras 16--Total 64.

BRACKNELL v. 2nd NORFOLK REGT.

This match was played at Bracknell on Saturday and won by Bracknell by 60 runs. Willmoth took 4 for 13, and Fielden 3 for 3. Bracknell.

Table with 2 columns: Bracknell, 2nd Norfolk Regt. Lists players and runs/wickets for both sides.

FACTORY "A" v. WOKINGHAM.

Played at Kensington Road on Saturday and resulted in a draw in favour of the Factory. Batting first, the A's made 97 for 6 wickets before declaring, and in reply Wokingham had made 107 for 7 wickets when stumps were drawn. For Factory, Brooks played a fine innings of 53, and Ombre and Cayer bowled in great form, the former taking 4 wickets for 31 runs, and Cayer 3 for 29 runs. For the visitors, Denton made 19 and took 2 wickets for 21. Result Factory 97, Wokingham 107.

Table with 2 columns: Factory "A", Wokingham. Lists players and runs/wickets for both sides.

TIDMARCH AND DISTRICT v. GORING.

Tidmarsh suffered defeat from Goring on Saturday at Tidmarsh to the extent of 70 runs. C. Hall (Goring) played a useful bat, scoring 44, and the same team C. Hall (25) and J. Payne (21) helped towards the defeat of Tidmarsh. W. Hatch (Tidmarsh) took 4 for 55, and for the opposing team C. Hall also took 4 wickets.

Table with 2 columns: Tidmarsh and District, Goring. Lists players and runs/wickets for both sides.

SOUTH MORETON v. APPLEFORD.

Played at Appleford on Saturday. South Moreton won by 22 runs. J. Clements and T. Hedges batted well for South Moreton; J. Sheets took 5 wickets for 13 runs, and H. Warwick 4 wickets for 21 runs.

Table with 2 columns: South Moreton, Appleford. Lists players and runs/wickets for both sides.

CHILDREY v. EAST HINGWODE.

Played at Childrey on Saturday and resulted in a win for Childrey by 77 runs. The batting honours went to W. Goddard (Woodred) with a well played 33. For Handred P. Proter and A. Hartman took 4 wickets each. The Handred wickets fell to Brooker (4) and J. Pottinger (4).

Table with 2 columns: Childrey, East Hingwode. Lists players and runs/wickets for both sides.

MORTIMER v. BUCKLEBURY.

Played at Mortimer Common on Saturday and won by Bucklebury, who just doubled Mortimer's score. Con was the only successful bowler for the home side, taking 0 wickets for 18 runs, and Faulkner and Webb (who carried out in bats) the only two batsmen to stand against the bowling of the visitors, for whom Davies, Welch and Ford made appreciable scores.

Table with 2 columns: Mortimer, Bucklebury. Lists players and runs/wickets for both sides.

NETTLEBED'S FINE WIN.

Playing at Moulford on Saturday the Nettledbed C.C. gained an overwhelming victory over the Barke Mental Hospital eleven. The visitors made runs quickly and declared with the splendid total of 234 for 6 wickets. To this A. D. Brown contributed 55, L. Stevens 43, F. Summerfield 42, F. Appleby 23 and B. Summerfield 24. The Hospital batsmen could not stand against Butler and B. Summerfield, and were all sent back for 25. Result Nettledbed 234, Barke Mental Hospital 25.

MORTIMER WEDNESDAY v. READING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

Played at Mortimer Common on July 27th. The Wednesday were at the wickets until about six o'clock, when they declared, the score standing at 124 for 8. There was every likelihood of the Coop playing out time and no late excitement as wickets after wicket fell, leaving the Mortimer side victorious. The visitors gave no less than six catches. Warren was 25 not out, Faulkner 26 and Ricketshaw 14 for the home team. Moore scored 14 for the Coop., for whom Brind looked well.

FACTORY "B" v. READING II.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a win for the F's by 8 wickets. Reading made 147 for 8 wickets and then declared. Brackley batted well for 59 not out. Cripps was the most successful bowler, taking 5 wickets for 41 runs. Pipping and Brown gave the winners a splendid start, putting on, in quick time, 122 for the first wicket, before Brown was bowled after having made 56 in great style. Pipping was still untroubled at the close, his score being 42, a really good knock.

LABOURERS' VICTORY.

Labourers' Cricket Club visited Wantage C.C. on Saturday and gained a 50s victory by 56 runs. Wantage scored 47 (A. M. Sheppard 17 and S. Pitch 12). B. Boney (3 wickets, 5 runs) and Sergt. Martin (2 wickets, 9 runs) were the most successful bowlers. Labourers' batsmen totalled 105. J. Conolly 23, J. Wing 13, B. A. Jarvis 10, and Sergt. Martin 10 batted well. A. Redhead (3 for 23) and F. Ross (3 for 6) bowled consistently. Labourers' all-day match on Bank Holiday was not played owing to the inclement weather. Today's fixture is against Highworth at 2pm.

SOUTH MORETON v. MR. A. G. HEDGES XI.

Played at Foulstone on Monday and won by Mr. A. G. Hedges XI, by 10 runs. H. Brown batted well for Mr. Hedges' team, scoring 28 runs. B. Jones was South Moreton's highest scorer with 13. H. Warwick carried next with 10. The teams were entertained to tea by Mr. and Mrs. Hedges.

BRIGHTWELL v. DIDCOT SPORTS CLUB.

Played at Brightwell on Saturday and resulted in a win for Didcot by 22 runs (79-57). The batting honours went to G. Whitecombe (Didcot) with 24; he was closely followed by B. Turner (Brightwell) with 20. The Didcot bowlers who made good use of the ball were D. Warwick (4 wickets for 4) and H. H. Wors (4 for 15). For Brightwell, Calcott secured 3 wickets. R. Freeman and L. Pallett scored 17 and 12 respectively for Didcot, while T. Rogers (11) and E. Hurst (10) also did well for Brightwell.

HARWELL v. LONG WITTENHAM.

In this match at Harwell Long Wittenham put up a good show and won by 5 runs (97-92). A. Didench (26) and J. Chambers (24) both making a good show with the bat. The top score for Harwell was made by F. Harris with 23. J. Chambers was in great form with the ball, taking 7 wickets.

BUTTON COURTESAY v. MILTON UNITED.

Played at Button Courtesay on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team by 6 runs (48-42). T. Howard bowled well for Milton, as did J. Bailey for Button, both taking 4 wickets. A. Whitehead and J. Woodley batted well, each scoring 12 for Button Courtesay, while P. Chubb (11) and T. Howard (10) were most successful for Milton.

DIDCOT SPORTS CLUB v. SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL UNION, DIDCOT.

A social match was played between the above teams on July 28th in aid of the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. The game resulted in a win for the Sports Club by 28 runs. H. H. West, of the Sports Club, had the splendid average of 6 wickets for 6 runs, and O. Goodall 3 for 6. For the S. and E. Union, L. Powell took 4 for 16. The collection resulted 21 5s.

Social and Educational Union--M. Turwell 0, A. Hinton 3, F. Pallett 2, L. Powell 2, S. Long 0, G. Whitecombe 3, E. Alder 4, P. Stroud not out 2, N. Taylor 0, F. Wilson 0, A. Carter 0, extras 0--Total 12. Didcot Sports Club--C. Hamblin 1, J. Turner 0, A. Hinton 1, H. Hopper 1, S. Freeman 3, R. Bruburn 10, O. Goodall 1, W. Louthwaite 0, H. H. West 0, W. Orwood 4, T. Keston not out 0, extras 0--Total 20.

MAIDENHEAD AND DISTRICT.

In the Julian Cup competition Taplow were defeated by the Maidenhead Thursday Sports Club 61 to 35. The Thursdays were later defeated by Staines Thursday 68 to 52. Boys Hill on Saturday had the better of Windaw and Stone and Busham just lost the Marlborough Working Men's XI. Pinkneys Green 2nd had a goal over Little Marlow 2nd 65 to 20, and the other Pinkneys Green team succeeded against Remenham 66 to 28. Bray C.C. played the 17th-21st Lanciers, when the village put up 266 against 153 by the soldiers.

SANDHURST'S SUCCESS.

The Sandhurst C.C. entertained the Reading Butchers C.C. on July 27th. The Butchers made 38, Denon taking 8 wickets for 13 runs. The Sandhurst batsmen made 62 runs for 6 wickets (Griffiths 27 and Scott 18). On Saturday Sandhurst defeated Ovea C.C. by 46 runs. Six of the home batsmen reached double figures, Ward being top scorer with 23 not out. Sparkes captured six Ovea wickets for 11 runs, while for Ovea bowling honours went to Leeming and Yeomans; the last named was also Ovea's best bat.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S v. COOKHAM DEAN.

This match was played at St. Sebastian's on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team by 22 runs. Herridge bowled well for St. Sebastian's, taking 7 wickets for 16 runs.

St. Sebastian's.—F. Grant 10, A. Green 0, F. Clacy 4, J. Herridge 0, A. Milam 4, W. Englefield 13, T. Adams 10, J. Apth 1, S. Annetta 6, W. Jones not out 1, L. Clacy 0, extras 5—Total 63.
Cookham Dean.—T. King 1, D. Palmer 0, B. Buck 1, F. Sandalls 10, M. Cotterell 0, J. Ricketts 10, W. King 0, L. Sharpe 15, J. Shipton 2, W. Slayde 0, A. Ostrick not out 0, extras 4—Total 41.

ARDINGTON v. GROVE.

At Ardington on Saturday Grove were beaten by 69 runs by 44. C. A. Welch was top scorer for Grove with 17, while T. W. Gregory scored 30 and F. Holland 27 for Ardington.

READING JUNIOR CONSERVATIVES v. EMMER GREEN.

This match was played at Emmer Green on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team by 55 runs. Manning (5 for 17) bowled well for the Juniors, and Hopkins (3 for 18) also did well. Hush made a good 16 runs for the home team.

Emmer Green.—R. Hastings 7, G. Porey 10, F. Dolton 3, W. Hastings 1, G. Hush not out 16, W. Bain 0, T. Bryant 0, F. Harris 2, T. Perry 1, R. Ivens 2, P. Squires 0 extras 6—Total 47.
Reading Junior Conservatives.—F. Hopkins 0, J. Ringley 0, R. Chapman 2, A. Couch 6, A. E. Manning 0, E. Jefferson 0, W. Palmer 1, H. W. Jefferson 1, B. S. Turner not out 1, extras 5—Total (8 wickets) 14.

MORTIMER v. G.P.O.

This match was played at Prospect Park on Wednesday and resulted in a win for the P.O. Cooper and Quartermain did well with the ball, the former taking 6 for 21 and the latter 5 for 12. For the Innars Simpson and Warren bowled well, the former taking 5 for 17 and the latter 2 for 2.

Mortimer.—W. Hall 3, R. Martin 1, C. Hackwell 0, C. Arleston 14, P. Faulkner, Jun., 1, P. Savage 1, P. Faulkner, Sen., 4, T. Warren not out 1, A. Keep 3, F. Simpson 1, T. Coleman 0, extras 0—Total 23.
G.P.O.—W. Aldridge 11, R. Thomas 0, F. Davis 0, W. Elze 1, C. Evans 23, C. Smith 0, F. Ager 0, G. Quartermain 0, W. Cooper not out 11, J. Turner 1, V. Masters 0, extras 2—Total 46.

CASTLE INST. v. THEALE.

Played on the Coley Recreation ground on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Castle Institute by 11 runs.

Castle Inst.—F. Cousins 51, C. Mackie 0, F. Fitters 1, A. Howard 22, R. Miltiam 3, J. Made not out 4, J. Seymour 0, R. Wellman 1, G. Plumridge 15, extras 7—Total 93 wickets 104.
Theale.—A. Bowley 10, W. Wise 36, E. Portman 0, L. Vince 25, B. Gillett 0, R. Lewington 2, H. Wakeford 0, E. Wise not out 1, E. Pittman 1, W. Barden 1, extras 0—Total 83.

WARGRAVE CRICKET WEEK.

WARGRAVE v. THE OWLS.

Wargrave are holding their cricket week this week, and on Tuesday they met The Owls, whom they defeated easily. The match on Monday was abandoned. E. A. D. Ferry and F. Pope were the highest scorers for Wargrave against The Owls, the former scoring 61 and the latter 53. J. Langford bowled well for Wargrave, taking 4 wickets for 15 runs, while W. Ransom (Wargrave) also did well, taking 3 for 18. The Owls batted a second time, scoring 88, (Capt. Leachart (23) being chief scorer.

WARGRAVE v. C. BOOTH'S XI.

This match was played at Wargrave on Wednesday and won by Wargrave by 67 runs. For Wargrave, F. Pope, Jun., P. B. Dewe and F. Pope did well, scoring 34, 31 and 29 respectively. E. A. Ferry was the highest scorer for C. Booth's XI, scoring 28. A. Hamilton took 8 wickets for 43 runs for Wargrave, and J. Reynolds took 2 wickets for 4 runs. For the other side, J. Caldecott took 5 wickets for 24 runs.

LADIES' CRICKET.

SONNING LADIES v. HURST LADIES.

Sonning Ladies entertained Hurst Ladies on Tuesday, the latter winning by 17 runs (52-36). For the winners, D. Harle batted well, scoring 20 runs. W. Silvester and P. Hyge made 7 each. For the losers E. Parker was most successful, scoring 7. M. Tony took 7 Hurst wickets, and D. Harle captured 5 of the Sonning wickets.

FACTORY GIRLS' COMPETITION.

The final of the girls' departmental knock-out competition (15 teams entering) was held at King's Meadow on July 28th and resulted in a win for Sured Water by 19 runs. Thanks to a good innings by Clark, who made 36, and 10 by Sherval, the Water made 61. Burt was the most successful bowler, taking 7 wickets for 25 runs. Bush started well, scoring 35 with only two wickets down, but collapsed and was all out for 43. Ansell (18) and Simmonds (14) both batted well. Champion took 5 wickets for 18, and Sherval 5 for 26. After the match Mr. T. T. Cass presented prizes to both teams.

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES MATCH.

Berkshire v. Oxfordshire.

Berkshire completely turned the tables on Oxfordshire in the return match at the Merton College Ground on Friday and Saturday of last week. There was only one change from the side which lost on the first innings to Oxon at Reading, Capt. M. C. Dempsey taking the place of R. H. R. Palmer.

Berkshire were 21 runs ahead on the first innings and Dr. Woodburn declared at 194 for six wickets. However, the home side by steady batting lost three wickets for 81 runs, and thus yet another drawn game resulted.

The scores were:

Berkshire.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis c G. Walker b Thomas	51
Capt. M. C. Dempsey b Walters	3
Major B. Seane b Thomas	0
Major A. C. G. Luther b G. Walker	17
Relf b Walters	20
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Walters b Thomas	14
P. G. E. Nash c and b Rogers	29
J. B. G. Rowland c and b Hatt	16
R. Buckley not out	6
E. C. De Vitre lbw b Thomas	2
Hawksworth run out	5
Extras	15

Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis c Walker b Hatt	22
Capt. M. C. Dempsey b Rogers	21
Major B. Seane not out	25
Major A. C. G. Luther b Rogers	0
Relf c G. Walker b Walters	10
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn lbw b G. Walker	24
E. C. De Vitre b G. Walker	12
Extras	14

For 6 wks. (Inns. dec.) 194

Oxfordshire.—First Innings.

H. Walker b Relf	15
H. Lewendon b Relf	0
J. Ramby b Woodburn	15
Rogers lbw b Woodburn	15
G. Walker run out	8
Walters b Relf	49
R. P. Thomas b Woodburn	12
A. P. Allington b Woodburn	2
G. Coppock b Relf	9
R. J. Henry b Hawksworth	26
E. M. D. Hatt not out	6
Extras	11

Second Innings 129

H. T. Lewendon c Buckley b Nash	9
B. J. Henry b Relf	14
H. Walker lbw b Relf	5
J. Ramby not out	53
G. Walker not out	20
Extras	4

For 3 wickets 84

Berkshire Defeat Devon.

FIRST INNINGS POINTS GAINED.

A BRILLIANT PARTNERSHIP.

Thanks mainly to a brilliant eighth wicket partnership between J. E. G. Rowland and G. F. S. Buckley, Berkshire were able to gain a victory on the first innings over Devon in the Minor Counties match at Exeter on Monday and Tuesday. The visiting county was faring none too well when these two young batsmen became associated, and it seemed that the side would be dismissed for a moderate total. However, so coincidentally did Rowland and Buckley shape that all the bowling changes made by Devon were unavailing, and between them they completely altered the whole complexion of the game. The stand produced no less than 122 runs, and must be very nearly a record for the ground. Both batsmen hit six fours, and Buckley also had a five to his credit as the result of an overthrow. In consequence Berkshire amassed the useful total of 315, and when play was resumed on Tuesday, Devon were 281 behind with one wicket down. A perfect wicket seemed all in favour of the batsman, but with the total at 50 J. H. Amory, in trying to off drive Dr. Woodburn, was smartly taken by Buckley. The hundred went up after 75 minutes and further loss, but with the total at 200 the Devon batsmen had been dismissed.

Professionals' Excellent Bowling.

Hawksworth and Relf at this rate would be easily dismissed, and, in consequence, they quickly skittled the home side out of play behind on the first innings. When Berkshire went in to bat a second time, the batsmen, in the hope of getting runs quickly and thereby going out for victory, for the most part played defensive cricket. So fast did they score that a declaration was made at the first interval, with one and a half hours remaining for play, Devon were faced with a deficit of 202. It was apparent that the game would peter out into a draw, and the home county were content to sit on the spics and play out time. Scores:—

Berkshire.—First Innings.

Capt. M. C. Dempsey b Jennings	3
H. L. Lewis b Jennings	63
Major A. C. G. Luther b Jennings	17
P. G. E. Nash c Shelley b Jennings	14
R. Relf b Amory	1
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn run out	19
R. H. R. Palmer c Falding b Jennings	27
J. E. G. Rowland b Amory	65
G. F. S. Buckley b Amory	72
E. C. De Vitre c Fulcher b Jennings	19
Hawksworth not out	22
Extras	22

Second Innings 315

Second Innings.

Capt. M. C. Dempsey lbw b Jennings	4
H. L. Lewis not out	69
Major A. C. G. Luther b Falding	13
P. G. E. Nash c Shepherd b Falding	13
R. Relf c Nelson b Amory	24
J. E. G. Rowland b Sherlock	10
J. E. G. Rowland b Sherlock	0
G. F. S. Buckley not out	9
Extras	14

For 4 wks. dec. 173

Devon.—First Innings.

J. H. Amory c Buckley b Woodburn	20
Jennings c Woodburn b Relf	4
J. F. Shelley c Dempsey b Hawksworth	76
H. Seidon c Buckley b Hawksworth	23
W. M. Thosedy b Hawksworth	0
E. A. Fulcher c De Vitre b Relf	29
Falding lbw b Relf	15
Light not out	25
A. R. Shepherd b Relf	1
F. M. H. Watts c Luther b Relf	5
G. H. K. Sherlock b Relf	9
Extras	11

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Second Innings.

H. G. Seidon b Relf b Woodburn	27
W. M. Thosedy c Rowland b Relf	0
J. F. Shelley b Woodburn	66
Falding c Palmer b Woodburn	13
A. R. Shepherd not out	1
J. H. Amory not out	6
Extras	4

For 4 wks. 103

CRICKET LEAGUE NOTES.

By "OBSERVER."

Championship Chances.—The contingency that, last week, was referred to as being not unlikely, duly materialized, on Saturday in the premier division; Stoke Row and Woodcote both went down away from home—to Earley and London Road respectively—and four clubs are now on an equality in respect of dropped points. In only one of the outstanding fixtures will two of the quartette be found in opposition, and it is, therefore, on the boards that three of them may be found with level points at the finish of the competition and a triangular decider be necessitated. This would, in some respects, be a remarkably pleasing and attractive condition of things, but I guess it would not, in view of the overlapping with the winter game, be too enthusiastically welcomed by the League officials, to say nothing of many of the players. **Spencers Wood** are expected to have a big say in this matter, for Earley, London Road and Woodcote are all due to visit them. If Spencers could only rise to the occasion and beat both Earley and London Road, the championship would, probably, go to Stoke Row, who should win their final game at home against Woodcote. Both the two East End clubs will go all out to gain the verdict at Spencers Wood, however, and it would seem to be odds on a decider between two if not three of the four leading clubs. It is interesting to note that if Woodcote should somewhat unexpectedly beat Stoke Row at the second time of asking, it would be that each of the four leading clubs had divided points with each of the others.

Matter of second division promotion in the second division will probably be settled, or as good as settled, within a few hours after these notes appear, for on Saturday London Road and Peppard are due to meet at Wokingham, and this will leave the two leaders with nothing more serious to negotiate than Serpell's at home. I still fancy Peppard to go up this time, but if, as at the moment seems to be pleasantly improbable, the wicket should lend some assistance to the ball, it should be a rare battle of wits between two splendid pairs of bowlers—Riddle and Boyd on the one side and Emmens and Tibbles on the other. Last week I was in a position to say something of the records of the Peppard pair, and now I have to thank Mr. Jewell for enabling me to give the exceptionally creditable records of Riddle and Boyd, who have done splendidly in all departments. Neither of them has missed a League match, and in the ten games Riddle made out with a batting average of 18 and has taken 43 wickets at an average cost of 3.3; while Boyd has averaged 14 with the bat and captured 47 wickets at a similar cost as his confrere. These are records of which the players themselves, and the club to which they belong, may be justifiably proud.

Division I.

Last Saturday's Results.
London Road, 49; Woodcote, 25.
Spencers Wood, 62; Checkendon, 13.
Earley, 80; Stoke Row, 63.

London Road v. Woodcote.—The champions who, at home on 11th June, had beaten London Road by 50-27, went to Oakley with some hopes of winning the double, for they had scored with consistent freedom in their three previous games with an average of 79. They were quickly disillusioned, however, for, on batting first at Wokingham, they could do no better than put on a quarter of an hundred against the bowling of Sadler and Lawrence, who claimed seven and three wickets respectively. Wokingham, although nearly doubling their visitors' score, also found run-getting none too easy against an attack that found as many as five bowlers sharing the spoils.

Spencers Wood v. Checkendon.—All will join in congratulating Spencers Wood on winning their second brace of points, though wishing that it might have been at the expense of some other than the promoted club (Checkendon), who continue to yield up 1st Division points with a cheery smile, and to gain the esteem and respect of all the sides they come up against. Previously to this success Spencers' sole victory had been at Stoke Row at the end of May, on which occasion, coincidentally enough, Mellish (42) and Jessett (19) were, as on Saturday, the only batsmen to reach double figures. In the bowling department A. H. Cooke (7 for 5) and T. Cullum (3 for 8) monopolised the bowling honours, their splendid records being contributed to in no small measure by a generally excellent display of fielding. For the losers, E. Oliver (2 for 6), J. Varley (2 for 13), H. Hedges (5 for 20) and H. Main (3 for 21), all did well.

Earley v. Stoke Row.—Stoke Row who had, at home, beaten Earley by 21 were beaten at Palmer Park in the return by four fewer than that number. Batting first with a greasy ball the visitors, of whom but one batsman failed to trouble the scorer, did not do at all badly, and if F. Gibbons could have stayed with Rush for a few minutes longer there might have been a different tale to tell. Fred made the boundaries look to be simple things during his brief and dashing innings; but it is only fair

to the homesters to concede that he fell to a skilful and well placed field. C. Rush, who did not lose his wicket, gave an exceedingly attractive display, and, in his all round excellence, should have a brilliant future before him. The Earley bowling, the analysis of which is not to hand, was consistently good excellently captained. Zell, Bargeant and Cotterel batted freely and confidently at the outset of Earley's innings but, for once in a way, the Stoke Row fielders were at fault on several occasions. Bargeant, who had a big say in the winning of this important fixture, pluckily stuck to his task with an injured arm until the winning hit was made, and gave a generally excellent all round display. With the points won with two wickets down, an easy victory for the homesters seemed to be in prospect, but to Walters who, at the outset had failed to find a winning spot, met with marked success in the closing stages of the game. It was throughout a well-contested and enjoyable game that was worthy of the important issues at stake.

This (Saturday) Afternoon's Fixtures.
Earley v. Checkendon.
Spencers Wood v. London Road.

Division II.
Last Saturday's Results.
Serpell's, 85; Highmoor, 46.
Woodcote II lost to London Road II.

Serpell's v. Highmoor.—Batting first on the Recreation Ground Serpell's made an inauspicious start by losing Goddard and Hiscock to straight ones from Baldwin in the first over without scoring a run. Then J. Day and A. Randall (with 20 and 25 respectively at the finish) put a different complexion upon matters and 47 had been jotted down before the third wicket fell. (Could with 18 not out was the only other batsman to give serious trouble, and it will be seen that the three batsmen who have been mentioned scored all save 14 of the respectable total of 85, which is the highest that Serpell's have attained to this season, and proved to be quite sufficient to bring the biscuit men their third brace of points. Randall, in addition to his success with the bat, was also responsible for half of the visitors' wickets, for whom Baldwin captured a like number. Here, again, however, the analyses are not to hand.

Woodcote II. v. London Road II.—The details of this game have likewise got lost on the road, and all the information I have been able to glean up to the time of writing is that London Road did what they were expected to and duly won their points.

This (Saturday) Afternoon's Fixtures.
London Road II v. Peppard.
Whitchurch Hill v. Woodcote II.
Highmoor v. Castle Institute.

CRICKET LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pla.
Stoke Row	9	0	3	0	12
Wokingham London Road	9	0	3	0	12
Woodcote	8	5	3	0	10
Earley	8	5	2	0	10
Spencers Wood	0	2	4	0	4
Checkendon	0	0	8	0	0

Division II.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pla.
Peppard	10	9	1	0	18
Wokingham London Rd. II.	10	9	1	0	18
Highmoor	9	4	5	0	8
Castle Institute	9	4	5	0	8
Whitchurch Hill	10	4	6	0	8
Serpell's	9	2	6	0	9
Woodcote II	9	0	9	0	9

FIGURE OF MERIT TABLES.

Division I.	Runs for.	Buss agst.	Figures
Wokingham London Rd.	577	421	137
Earley	643	577	124
Stoke Row	622	516	121
Woodcote	421	396	103
Spencers Wood	338	444	68
Checkendon	271	543	46

Division II.	Runs for.	Buss agst.	Figures
Peppard	787	259	221
Wok. London Rd. II	668	34	197
Castle Institute	493	537	89
Whitchurch Hill	486	613	76
Highmoor	318	514	65
Serpell's	318	651	69
Woodcote II	268	651	69

* Exclusive of Woodcote II v. London Road II.
Note.—Earley one wicket in hand against Spencers Wood; Castle in against Serpell's; Woodcote one v. Earley; Castle played a man short v. Whitchurch Hill; Checkendon one absent v. Woodcote.

PFAIDING AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Division I.
WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD v. WOODCOTE.

Played at Wokingham on Saturday. Scores:—

Wokingham	Woodcote
W. Cox lbw b Sadler	1
E. Turner b Sadler	3
F. Bartholick b Lawrence	2
H. Smith b Sadler	3
B. Thatcher b Sadler	1
R. Wells b Lawrence	0
J. Whittingham b Sadler	3
A. Allen b Sadler	0
F. Smith b Sadler	0
B. Beson b Lawrence	0
B. Turner not out	1
Extras	1

Wokingham London Road.

C. Lewis b Smith	5
G. Gaer c Allen b Smith	5
E. Giddings b Beson	8
W. Hull b Allen	8
A. Sadler c Beson b Cox	7
A. Gater b Smith	0
H. Luth c Beson b Allen	0
W. Bargeant b Thatcher	2
B. Esbury run out	4
F. Gattell c Cox b Allen	6
H. Lawrence not out	10
Extras	10

SPENCERS WOOD v. CHECKENDON.
Played at Spencers Wood on Saturday. Scores:—

Spencers Wood.

W. West c Goodenough b Main	1
W. G. Lowe b Hedges	5
C. Frisk b Main	1
A. H. Cooke c Main b Hedges	8
H. Jessett c and b Main	11
F. Mellish c Main b Varley	19
T. Cullum b Hedges	0
F. Benham c Oliver b Varley	6
W. Stratton b Oliver	7
C. Double not out	2
A. West c and b Oliver	0
Extras	3

Checkendon.

J. Tubb b Cooke	2
F. Pearson c Lowe b Cooke	3
J. Varley c Prior b Cooke	3
H. Main b Cooke	3
H. Hedges b Cullum	0
J. Stanwell b Cooke	0
P. Halfway c A. West b Cullum	0
E. Thatcher c and b Cooke	0
F. Goodenough not out	0
H. Bond b Cooke	1
Extras	0

EARLEY v. STOKE ROW.
Played at Earley on Saturday and resulted in a win for Earley by 17 runs. Scores:—

Stoke Row.

E. Stallwood b Bargeant	4
J. Brown b Bargeant	4
F. Carter b Fell	5
F. Gibbons c Salisbury b Fell	13
C. Rush not out	13
F. Stallwood b Hancock b Bargeant	5
W. Walters b Church	10
E. Carter b Hughes	0
G. Ruddle b Hughes	1
A. Gills b Hughes	4
G. Sade run out	3
Extras	1

Earley.

J. Bargeant retired hurt	26
A. Fell c Walters b Gibbons	11
E. Hancock b E. Carter	16
E. Hancock b E. Carter	0
H. Church c Rush b Walters	0
R. Hughes run out	4
B. Salisbury b E. Carter	1
G. Lewington b Walters	4
R. Wignmore c Ruddle b Walters	1
R. Williams c and b Walters	0
W. Taylor not out	4
Extras	3

Division II.

SERPPELL'S v. HIGHMOOR.
Played on the Recreation Ground on Saturday. Scores:—

Serpell's.

C. Goddard b Baldwin	0
J. Day b Whilongby	26
W. Hiscock b Baldwin	0
A. Randall c Heath b Edwards	28
A. Hiscock c Green b Wells	0
R. Gould not out	18
W. Brown b Green	5
F. Glasville b Baldwin	3
A. Wheatley b Baldwin	0
E. Giffen hit wicket b Green	1
T. Bonnier b Baldwin	0
Extras	5

Highmoor.

H. How c Brown b Day	0
D. Wells b Brown	11
A. Baldwin b Randall	9
G. Heath b Day	0
J. Green c Glasville b Randall	4
E. Whilongby b Randall	3
F. Edwards b Randall	0
R. Wells c and b Brown	0
F. Lambson c Glasville b Brown	4
R. Wells b Randall	0
E. Cox not out	8
Extras	3

READING BISCUIT FACTORY RECREATION CLUB.

FACTORY "A" v. WOKINGHAM.
 Played at Kennington Road on Saturday and resulted in a draw in favour of the Factory. The game was delayed owing to rain. Batting first, the A.s. made 97 for 8 wickets before declaring, and in reply Wokingham had made 40 for 7 wickets when stumps were drawn. For Factory Brooks played a fine innings of 55 and Croon and Caryer bowled in great form, the former taking 4 wickets for 21 runs and Caryer 3 for 29 runs. For the visitors Denton made 19 and took 2 wickets for 21. Scores:—

Factory "A."

J. Brooks c Brooks b Denton	53
B. Denton	5
W. Denton	7
W. Caryer	14
W. Knight b Rogers	6
B. G. Rogers c and b Denton	3
L. Gordon not out	0
Extras	11
For 8 wickets (Inns. dec.)	97

F. S. Foster, H. Peaty, W. Herbert and A. F. Linton did not bat.

Wokingham.

A. Knight c Knight b Caryer	8
H. Kennedy b Croon	0
A. Reeves st Rice b Caryer	17
E. Ward c Rice b Croon	9
W. Denton c Foster b Croon	19
W. G. Rogers c Brooks b Caryer	7
F. Carpenter st Rice b Croon	0
F. Evans not out	8
F. Harton not out	1
Extras	0
For 7 wickets	60

A. Dowty and C. Wilson did not bat.

FACTORY "B" v. READING II.
 Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a win for the B.s. by 8 wickets. Reading made 166 for 5 wickets and then declared. Bradley batted well for 55 not out. Crippa was the most successful bowler, taking 3 wickets for 41 runs. Tipping and Drown gave the winners a splendid start, putting on in quick time 122 for the first wicket, before Drown was bowled after having made 68 in great style. Tipping was still undefeated at the close, his score being 69, a really good knock. Scores:—

Reading II.

H. Hobbs c Tipping b Crippa	17
H. Fox c Tipping b Crippa	9
J. W. Bradley not out	55
T. H. Bellinger run out	24
T. L. Budd c Holmes b Crippa	16
H. Beasley not out	12
J. T. Maunders b Tipping	9
Extras	6
For 5 wickets (Inns. dec.)	147

M. C. Love, W. H. Schofield, E. Paik and R. Spratley did not bat.

Factory "B."

F. Tipping not out	69
W. Drown b Beasley	56
H. Holmes not out	9
K. Warwick c Maunders b Beasley	4
Extras	11
For 5 wickets	149

H. Crippa, R. M. R. and A. A. Berg, F. Garrad, R. Yeand, J. Hill and R. R. Bowsher did not bat.

GIRLS' DEPARTMENTAL KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.
 The final of the Girls' Departmental Knock-out Competition (12 teams entering) was held at King's Meadows on July 25th last, and resulted in a win for Sugar Water by 18 runs. Thanks to a good innings by Clark, who made 32, and 19 by Sherval, the Wafer made 61. Burt was the most successful bowler, taking 7 wickets for 23 runs. Rusk started well, scoring 35 with only two wickets down, but collapsed and was all out for 42. Astell (18) and Simmonds (14) both batted well. Champion took 5 wickets for 14 and Sherval 5 for 25. After the match Mr. T. T. Cass kindly presented prizes to both teams. Scores:—

Sugar Water.

M. Warner b Simmonds	0
F. Sherval b Simmonds	10
G. Champion c Smith b Burt	9
D. Clark lbw b Burt	32
C. Simpson c Smith b Simmonds	8
A. Egby b Burt	0
L. Gutteridge c Livingstone b Burt	8
M. Boswell b Burt	0
L. Bongay not out	1
D. Taylor b Burt	0
M. Money c Launchberry b Burt	0
Extras	1

Wafer Puckings.

D. Smith b Sherval	0
O. Astell c Sherval b Champion	18
E. Simmonds c and b Champion	14
F. Burt c Gutteridge b Champion	4
A. Livingstone c Champion	0
I. Townsend b Sherval	2
G. Neale not out	1
D. Launchberry b Sherval	1
E. Wakeham c Gutteridge b Sherval	0
E. Streaun b Champion	0
A. Head b Sherval	0
Extras	3

OTHER MATCHES.

G.P.O. v. MORTIMER.
 Played at Promped Park on Wednesday and resulted in a win for the G.P.O. for whom Cooper and Quartermain shared the bowling, taking six for 21 and three for 12 respectively. C. Evans played well for his 23, being helped by W. Aldridge, who played very patiently for his 11 runs. For the losers G. Stratton played well for his 14 runs. The bowling honours went to Simpson and Warren, the former taking 5 for 19 and the latter 2 for 2. Scores:—

Mortimer.

W. Hall c Cooper b Quartermain	3
R. Ma tre lbw b Cooper	1
C. Rackstraw b Cooper	1
C. Stratton b Quartermain	14
F. Faulkner c Thomas b Quartermain	1
F. Savage b Cooper	1
F. Faulkner, sen. b Cooper	4
T. Warren not out	1
S. Keep lbw b Cooper	2
F. Simpson run out	1
T. Coleman b Cooper	0
Extras	0

G.P.O.

W. Aldridge b Simpson	11
B. Thomas b Simpson	0
F. Davis b Simpson	0
W. Kise lbw b Simpson	1
C. Evans b Warren	23
C. Smith b Hall	0
F. Ager b Hall	0
G. Quartermain b Simpson	0
W. Cooper not out	11
J. Turner b Warren	1
V. Masters run out	0
Extras	2

COOKHAM DEAN v. WYMAN'S.
 Played at Cookham Dean and after a pleasant game Cookham Dean ran out winners. Scores:—
 Cookham Dean: F. Dyer, 4; A. Gaugh, 5; W. Glenister, 9; B. Lewington, 0; F. Woodbridge, 8; H. Woodbridge, 0; B. White, 5; C. Garrett, 20; J. Winkworth, 11; B. Cortland, 0; J. Garrett not out; 0; extras, 11; total, 73.
 Wyman's: V. Robbins, 5; A. Butcher, 6; H. Eynott, 0; S. Elliott, 3; G. Polden, 0; R. Witcher, 8; R. Phillips, 4; S. Ampt, 0; L. James, 3; R. Taylor, 1; E. Edgluton not out, 2; extras, 8; total, 35.

EAST READING ADULT SCHOOL v. WYCOMBE MARSH BAPTISTS.
 Played at Leighton Park on Saturday when East Reading Adult School defeated Wycombe Marsh Baptists in a very keen encounter. Two good partnerships by E. E. Burton (47) and P. Burton (32) for the School and A. and A. H. Locke (59 each) for Wycombe did much to consolidate the scores. The best bowling analysis was that of R. Viner, who captured 5 wickets for 39 runs. Scores:—
 E.R.A.S.: E. E. Burton, 47; E. Viner, 5; P. Burton, 32; H. Ayres not out, 13; A. S. Jones, 3; A. Howman, 0; S. Bramfit, 3; A. Matthews, 0; H. Jerram not out, 9; extras, 10; total (for 7 wickets), 123. J. Stroud and V. Girdler did not bat.
 Wycombe Marsh Baptists: A. Locke, 59; A. Rutland, 0; A. H. Locke, 10; C. Locke, 39; S. Maine, 7; A. V. Dean, 6; J. Thorne, 3; W. Busby, 2; A. Dohson, 0; G. Fountain not out, 6; Humphreys, 0; extras, 7; total, 119.

MORTIMER 1st XI v. BUCKLEBURY.
 Played at Mortimer Common on Saturday and won by Bucklebury, who just doubled Mortimer's score. Cox was the only successful bowler, taking 5 wickets for 18 runs, and Faulkner and Webb (who carried his bat) the only two batsmen to stand against Bucklebury, for whom Davies, Welch and Ford made appreciable scores. Scores:—
 Bucklebury: J. Marchin, 0; P. Davies, 18; M. Walters, 2; F. Welch not out, 33; E. Pottinger, 9; T. Seabrook, 11; J. Ford, 22; J. Palmer, 0; A. Wigmore, 0; F. Mathews, 0; P. Bailey, 2; extras, 10; total, 98.
 Mortimer 1st XI: F. Faulkner, sen. 10; F. Faulkner, jun., 5; W. Hall, 2; P. Modell, 2; A. Bushell, 11; C. Rackstraw, 0; E. Cox, 0; J. Tremlett, 3; F. Webb not out, 16; G. Bailey, 0; W. Innocent, 0; extras, 0; total, 49.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

Wilts Victorious.

The first innings scores in the Minor Counties match between Wiltshire and Berkshire, at Trowbridge last week-end, gave promise of a close finish, for Wiltshire only led by the small margin of 17 runs. However, the home county in their second innings put up the excellent figure of 297 for six wickets, when they declared. Berkshire could only reply with 135 all out, so that Wiltshire won the match by the fairly comfortable margin of 159 runs. Wiltshire completed 210 at the first time of asking, Relf claiming five of the wickets and Woodburn capt. Berkshire replied with 193, H. L. Lewis showing his usual consistency by getting the top score of 48. Dr. Woodburn made a useful 43. The Berkshire bowlers were not so successful when the Wiltshire men went in for a second knock, and when a declaration was made Berkshire had 315 to get to effect a win. Something of a rot set in, however, and the innings closed for 153, four of the batsmen being out for "ducks." R. H. K. Palmer and M. C. Dempsey were the most successful batsmen, the former compiling 39 and the latter 30. C. Awdry was responsible for most of the damage done with the ball, claiming five of the Berkshire wickets (four clean bowled and one l.b.w.). The scores were:—

WILTSHIRE—First Innings.

G. S. Butler b Relf	9
E. M. F. Fuller c Winter b Woodburn	69
Capt. L. F. Marson lbw b Relf	11
W. Lovell Hewitt c Relf b Woodburn	31
H. P. Hunloke b Woodburn	12
A. A. Bankier b Woodburn	10
Newman c de Vitre b Relf	4
R. W. Awdry c Winter b Relf	69
C. E. Awdry b Relf	0
Lord G. S. Douglas-Hamilton c Relf b Hawksworth	7
B. C. R. Kirkpatrick not out	2
Extras	5

Total 210

Second Innings.—G. S. Butler 71, E. M. F. Fuller 33, Capt. L. F. Marson 12, W. Lovell 20, H. P. Hunloke 3, A. A. Bankier 64, Newman not out 66, R. W. Awdry not out 25, extras 4.—Total (6 wkts. dec.) 267.

BERKSHIRE—First Innings.

A. E. Winter b G. Awdry	18
H. L. Lewis c Hunloke b C. Awdry	48
A. C. G. Luther b Butler	13
M. C. Dempsey lbw b Marson	17
Relf c Hamilton b C. Awdry	0
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn b Newman	43
P. G. E. Nash run out	7
R. H. K. Palmer b Butler	6
J. G. Rowland c Hewitt b Butler	0
E. C. de Vitre not out	17
Hawksworth c Hamilton b Newman	19
Extras	6

Total 193

Second Innings.—A. E. Winter 29, H. L. Lewis 0, A. C. G. Luther 0, M. C. Dempsey 30, Relf 16, Dr. W. Y. Woodburn 0, P. G. E. Nash 0, R. H. K. Palmer 30, J. G. Rowland 70, E. C. de Vitre 8, Hawksworth not out 1, extras 11.—Total 158.

R. J. F. REMNANT AND RELF IN FINE FORM.

Magnificent bowling and batting by R. J. F. Remnant in the early stages of the game and some deadly bowling by Robert Relf in the concluding stages were the main factors in Berkshire's overwhelming defeat of Devonshire on Monday and Tuesday. This match took place on the Kennington Road ground, Reading, and a contributory factor in Devon's defeat may have been that after winning the toss and electing to bat they had all the worst of the wicket. At the commencement of the game the wicket did not appear difficult, and it is possible that the opening Devon batsmen paid Relf and Remnant exaggerated respect. At any rate they made no attempt to hit the bowling, and as wickets fell with clock-like regularity Devon were soon disposed of for 69 runs. Remnant secured seven of the Devon wickets at the small cost of 34 runs.

Berks' Big Lead.

Thanks largely to Remnant, who scored freely all round the wicket, Berks replied with 193, of which number the Wargrave man claimed 75. Devon were thus left with 128 runs to get to save the innings defeat, but so deadly was the bowling of Relf that at no period did they appear likely to get them. There were one or two small stands, and that between Hatfield and Thoseby brought about the one Berkshire bowling change of the match, Hawksworth going on vice Remnant, who did not prove as successful in the second venture as in the first. Hawksworth did not meet with any better success than Remnant, but Relf kept getting wickets and ultimately he claimed nine wickets for 47 runs. In all he bowled 26 overs, and of these 14 were maidens.

DEVON—First Innings.

R. J. Seldon c Human b Remnant	1
W. M. Thoseby b Relf	0
E. J. Hatfield b Remnant	2
Falding c and b Remnant	7
F. G. Whittall c Hawksworth b Remnant	22
Light c Hawksworth b Remnant	3
J. H. Amory b Remnant	9
H. W. Coates c Winter b Relf	1
J. G. Llewellyn run out	7
C. R. Russell b Remnant	5
Jennings not out	3
Extras	3

Total 69

Berks bowling analysis.—R. Relf 18-6-32-2; R. J. F. Remnant 17-6-34-7.

DEVON—Second Innings.

Seldon c Luther b Relf	8
Llewellyn c de Vitre b Relf	7
Hatfield c Human b Relf	21
Falding c Luther b Relf	4
Whittall c Palmer b Remnant	4
Light c Lewis b Relf	1
Thoseby lbw b Relf	17
Coates b Relf	10
Amory b Relf	12
Russell not out	13
Jennings c de Vitre b Relf	0
Extras	0

Total 89

Berks bowling analysis.—Relf 20-14-47-9; Remnant 23-11-33-1; Hawksworth 10-4-14-0.

BERKS—First Innings.

R. J. F. Remnant c Amory b Whittall	75
M. C. Dempsey b Amory	7
Relf c Coates b Falding	7
R. H. K. Palmer b Falding	0
A. C. G. Luther b Falding	28
R. H. C. Human c Coates b Amory	15
H. L. Lewis b Falding	4
W. Y. Woodburn not out	23
A. E. Winter c Llewellyn b Falding	0
E. C. de Vitre c Amory b Falding	20
Hawksworth c Amory b Falding	9
Extras	0

Total 196

Devon bowling analysis.—Amory 22-3-75-2; Jennings 10-1-35-0; Falding 24-7-42-7; Russell 3-0-18-0; Whittall 5-1-16-1.

BERKS v. WILTS.

Another Berkshire Victory.

On Wednesday and Thursday Berks entertained Wilts, and after forcing the visitors to follow on won by seven wickets. A feature of the match was the fine bowling of Robert Relf, who took eight wickets for 28 runs in the first innings, and seven wickets for 78 runs in the second. Batting honours were carried off by the Berkshire captain (Dr. W. Y. Woodburn), who knocked up an invaluable 53 in Berkshire's first innings. Dr. Woodburn's efforts were admirably seconded by Major A. C. G. Luther with 41.

BERKSHIRE—First Innings.

R. J. F. Remnant c Marson b Creech	6
H. L. Lewis c Butler b Creech	12
A. G. Luther c and b Creech	41
M. C. Dempsey b Smith	8
Relf c and b Creech	12
W. Y. Woodburn c Wash b Smith	53
R. H. K. Palmer c Creech b Smith	6
J. G. Rowland b Smith	22
A. E. Winter b Smith	6
H. C. de Vitre not out	10
Hawksworth c Awdry b Smith	6
Extras	10

Total 121

Wiltshire bowling analysis.—C. Awdry 9-2-26-0; Creech 22-4-75-4; Smith 16-1-50-4; Newman 13-3-17-2; Fitzgerald 2-0-17-0.

WILTS.—First Innings.

G. S. Butler c and b Relf	3
R. H. K. Palmer lbw b Remnant	10
L. F. Marson c Luther b Relf	1
E. M. Nash b Remnant	3
C. E. Awdry c and b Relf	9
A. A. Bankier c Remnant b Relf	4
Newman c Palmer b Relf	13
R. W. Awdry c Lewis b Relf	11
Y. W. Fitzgerald not out	3
r. S. S. Creech c de Vitre b Relf	0
Smith c de Vitre b Relf	1
Extras	0

Total 67

Berks bowling analysis.—Relf 18-6-38-8; Remnant 12-6-17-2; Woodburn 6-4-3-0.

BERKSHIRE—Second Innings.

Remnant c Awdry b Smith	40
Lewis c Butler b Smith	17
A. C. G. Luther b Smith	0
Dempsey not out	24
Relf not out	15
Extras	1

Total (2 wkts.) 87

Wiltshire bowling analysis.—C. Awdry 8-2-20-0; Newman 7-1-20-0; Creech 7-0-23-0; Smith 6-2-21-3; Butler 4-0-16-0.

WILTS.—Second Innings.

Butler c Winter b Relf	68
Fuller lbw b Relf	9
Marson b Woodburn	36
Relf b Relf	6
G. E. Awdry c de Vitre b Woodburn	0
Bankier c Palmer b Relf	2
Newman run out	12
R. W. Awdry c Rowland b Relf	8
Fitzgerald c Hawksworth b Relf	21
Creech not out	24
Smith b Relf	6
Extras	18

Total 218

Berks bowling analysis.—Relf 41-15-79-7; Remnant 6-1-19-0; Hawksworth 10-8-24-0; Woodburn 25-5-70-2; de Vitre 3-1-0-0.

READING CRICKET LEAGUE.

Division I. Division II. Best Performances.

SANDHURST VILLAGE V. EVERSLEY STREET.

Played at Sandhurst on Saturday and proved very exciting. Sandhurst winning by two runs.

WARGRAVE CRICKET WEEK.

WARGRAVE V. BERKS AMATEURS.

This match was played at Wargrave on August 4th and won by Wargrave.

WOODCOTE V. SOUTH STOKE.

Played at Woodcote on Saturday, the home team winning by 31 runs.

SPENCERS WOOD V. WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD.

This match was played at Spencers Wood on Saturday.

WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD V. PEPPARD.

This match was played at Wokingham on Saturday and resulted in a win for the visitors by 61.

FRIENDLIES.

OLD REDINGESIANS V. BERKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

This match was played at Reading School on July 28th, and the two Berkshire players, Leame and Luther, put on 130 for the first wicket.

READING V. ABINGDON.

This match was played at Abingdon on Saturday, and a very interesting game was witnessed.

BUTTON COURTENAY V. ABINGDON IMPERIALS.

This match was played at Sutton Courtenay on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for Sutton by 56 runs.

OLD REDINGESIANS V. WARGRAVE.

This match was played on the Reading School ground and was left drawn.

READING BISCUIT FACTORY CRICKET.

FACTORY B V. WESLEY.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a win for the B's by 48 runs.

ST. MARK'S V. SHIPLAKE BRITISH LEGION.

This match was played at Prospect Park on Saturday and resulted in a win for St. Mark's by 21 runs.

CAVERSHAM v. READING GAS CO.

This match was played at Caversham on Saturday and won by Caversham by 40 runs.

Table with two columns listing players and runs for Caversham and Reading Gas Co. Total runs: 80 vs 40.

READING BOROUGH POLICE v. ALDERMASTON.

This match was played at Aldermaston on August 8th and won by the police by 34 runs. For the police W. Hatch batted well, scoring 80 runs...

Table with two columns listing players and runs for Reading Borough Police and Aldermaston. Total runs: 128 vs 128.

ALDERMASTON v. OLD REDINGENSIANS.

Played at Reading School on Saturday. Aldermaston batted first and lost their first six wickets for 56. W. V. Stokes and Taylor then came together and added 75 before Stokes was dismissed...

Table with two columns listing players and runs for Aldermaston and Old Redingensians. Total runs: 158 vs 148.

NORTHERN 2nd v. WOKINGHAM B.

This match was won by the Wokingham team. Northern - Happer 1, Long 0, White 0, Simpson 18, Hillman 2, Nightingale 1, Jordan 2, Parsons 2, Kemp 2, Wood 0, Lovingson 0, extras 5 - Total 37.

Table with two columns listing players and runs for Northern 2nd and Wokingham B. Total runs: 45 vs 45.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S v. HARPSDEN.

This match was played at Harpsden, on Saturday and resulted in a win for St. Sebastian's by 78 runs.

Table with two columns listing players and runs for St. Sebastian's and Harpsden. Total runs: 91 vs 91.

MARWELL CRICKET.

The Long Wittenham team visited Marwell on July 20th and after a close game won by five runs. A Chamberlain (24) and A. Diderick (25) were top scorers for Long Wittenham, and E. Harris made 25 runs for Marwell.

WHITCHURCH v. GORING.

This match was played at Whitchurch on Saturday and won by the home team by 10 runs (55-45). Goring played one man short. The batting honours went to H. Barra (100 runs), who played a good bat for 27. A. Reid (Whitchurch) made a useful 23. Higley (Whitchurch) took seven wickets for 19.

Table with two columns listing players and runs for Whitchurch and Goring. Total runs: 55 vs 45.

BRACKNELL CRICKET WEEK.

Good Batting and Bowling.

Bracknell Cricket Week is always a popular function in this district, and this year the high standard of cricket associated with the week was well maintained and attracted a large number of spectators...

On Bank Holiday there was no play owing to the continuous rain, but on Tuesday Mill Hill Park were entertained, a keen game resulting in a draw. Bracknell obtained 215 for 8, Orchiston (50), Maxwell (41), Barton (35) and Maisey (31) being the chief scorers...

Brondesbury Town were the visitors on Wednesday, and after a dour struggle before lunch, during which period the home team could only compile 30 runs for the loss of three wickets, W. Lawrence (50) and W. Leach (81 not out) batted admirably to add 72 for the fourth wicket...

A strong Civil Service XI was entertained on Thursday, and an excellent game resulted in a draw (Bracknell 180, Civil Service 167 for 6). Barton bowled well to obtain 4 wickets for 71 runs...

A Croydon eleven paid a first visit to Bracknell on Friday, and, batting first, compiled a total of 154 (C. Webb 72, Grant 35). In reply the home team fared badly, four wickets going down for only 38...

The Old Olavians were the opponents on Saturday, and after a good game proved easy winners. For the winners Bishop, who secured 7 wickets for 33, and Williams, 109 being 174 for 5 wickets. Lawrence contributed 44, Kent 22 and S. Western not out 27 to Bracknell's total of 121...

So ended a week's cricket which was characterised by some excellent exhibitions of batting, fine bowling feats, and fielding of a high order.

HOLYPORT FORTNIGHT.

The results of the matches played during Mr. H. M. Martineau's 'fortnight' at Holyport, Maidenhead, were: H. M. Martineau's XI 152 and 251 for 7 wks. (dec.) J. C. W. MacBryan 122; Free Foresters 177 and 148 (M. Tadfield Jones 53).

Table with two columns listing players and runs for Holyport Fortnight. Total runs: 152 and 251 vs 177 and 148.

WALLINGFORD 2nd XI v. READING "A."

This match was played at Wallingford on Saturday and resulted in a draw, the outstanding performance being the batting of D. Brown (123) for the home team.

Table with two columns listing players and runs for Wallingford 2nd XI and Reading 'A.'. Total runs: 121 vs 127.

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES MATCHES.

Wiltshire Defeat Berkshire.

LOW SCORING AT TROWBRIDGE.

Berkshire and Wiltshire renewed each other's acquaintance at Trowbridge on Friday and Saturday last, when the home county won by 159 runs. Berkshire's full total amounted to 34, Wiltshire thus requiring 138 to win with all their wickets in hand. Despite the untiring efforts of the Berkshire bowlers, the home total reached 237 for the loss of three wickets. The scores are appended—

Wiltshire.—1st Innings.	
G. S. Butler b Relf	9
E. M. F. Fuller c Winter b Woodburn	69
Capt. L. F. Marson lbw b Relf	11
W. Lovell Hewitt c Relf b Woodburn	31
H. P. Hunloke b Woodburn	3
A. A. Bankier b Woodburn	10
Newman c De Vitre b Relf	4
R. W. Awdry c Winter b Relf	60
C. E. Awdry b Relf	0
Lord G. N. Douglas-Hamilton c Relf b Hawksworth	7
R. C. R. Kirkpatrick not out	2
Extras	5
	210
2nd Innings.	
G. S. Butler b Relf	71
E. M. F. Fuller c Relf b Nash	29
Capt. L. F. Marson b Hawksworth	12
W. Lovell Hewitt c Winter b Hawksworth	30
H. P. Hunloke c De Vitre b Hawksworth	3
A. A. Bankier c Nash b Relf	64
Newman not out	68
R. W. Awdry not out	25
Extras	4
	297
For 6 wickets, dec.	
C. E. Awdry, Lord G. N. Douglas-Hamilton and R. C. R. Kirkpatrick did not bat.	
Berkshire.—1st Innings.	
A. E. Winter c R. Awdry	18
H. L. Lewis c Hunloke b C. Awdry	48
A. C. G. Luther b Butler	13
M. C. Dempsey lbw b Marson	17
Relf c Hamilton b C. Awdry	0
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn b Newman	43
P. G. E. Nash run out	7
R. H. R. Palmer b Butler	5
J. G. Rowland c Hewitt b Butler	9
E. C. De Vitre not out	17
Hawksworth c Hamilton b Newman	19
Extras	6
	165
2nd Innings.	
A. E. Winter c R. Awdry b Winter	29
H. L. Lewis b C. Awdry	0
A. C. G. Luther b C. Awdry	0
M. C. Dempsey b C. Awdry	30
Relf b C. Awdry	16
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c R. Awdry b Kirkpatrick	0
P. G. E. Nash lbw b C. Awdry	0
R. H. R. Palmer b Newman	39
J. G. Rowland b Kirkpatrick	20
E. C. De Vitre b Kirkpatrick	9
Hawksworth not out	1
Extras	11
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MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

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Berkshire Defeat Wiltshire.

THE VISITORS FOLLOW ON.

FURTHER WICKETS FOR RELF.

Berkshire have certainly finished their season's programme in fine style, for after defeating the Devonians by an innings earlier in the week, they had their revenge against Wiltshire on Wednesday and Thursday to the tune of a win by seven wickets.

The outstanding performance of these two successes was the magnificent bowling of Robert Relf whose total figures for the four innings must surely create a record in the annals of Berkshire County Cricket. His figures read as follows:—Overs, 112.4; maidens, 44; runs, 195; wickets, 26, which gives him an average of 7.5 runs per wicket.

The scoring has not been particularly high in these two fixtures owing to the showers playing such havoc with the wickets, only three batsmen exceeding 50 runs: R. J. F. Remnant, 75 against Devonshire; G. S. Butler, 66 for Wiltshire; and Dr. W. Y. Woodburn 53 for Berks against Wilts.

Another important department is that of wicket keeper, and A. E. Winter has performed exceedingly well in that capacity, being applauded many times for his clever handling of the difficult ball.

Wednesday's Play.

The commencement on Wednesday was delayed owing to rain until 1.48 p.m., and when Berkshire opened their innings the wicket immediately commenced to play tricks. Two wickets had fallen for 20, but Major Luther hit out freely until he was caught and bowled by Creek for a valuable 41. Dr. Woodburn (53) and J. E. G. Rowland made an excellent sixth wicket stand, a good ball from Newman dismissing Rowland for 22 with the total at 166. Berkshire's innings closed at four o'clock, and Wilts were thus left with just over two hours remaining for play. Thanks to Relf's bowling, coupled with six catches from other members of the side the last man was out at 6.29 for the poor total of 67, which necessitated a follow-on.

An Easier Wicket.

Brilliant sunshine favoured the second day, the only interruption occurring at 2.30 p.m. when a shower sent the players in for twenty minutes. Butler and Fuller opened in confident style on a much easier wicket, and they were together for 45 minutes before Fuller was l.b.w. to Relf for nine runs, his partner having made 36. Butler secured his 50 in 72 minutes and held out in excellent style for half an hour longer until a confident appeal by Winter and Relf dismissed him for 82. The next four wickets fell for a total of 32, and it was not until Fitzgerald and Creek were together that any further start was made. When the former had made eight with the total at 175 he gave De Vitre an awkward low ball which the Berkshire slip failed to hold. This partnership putting on 36 runs made a considerable difference to Wiltshire's total, the innings finally closing at 3.40 for 218, 94 runs ahead of Berkshire.

The Closing Stages.

Remnant and Lewis again opened for the home county, who had three hours in which to obtain the runs or on the other hand be dismissed. Lewis was the first to leave with a useful 17 to his credit, and Major Luther took his place. The Berkshire secretary was bowled first ball for the first time this season, and it was left to Captain Dempsey and Remnant to carry on, but the latter was out to a good catch at cover point by C. Awdry when he had made forty. Relf commenced hitting and runs came freely, and the Berkshire professional with a splendid cut between point and cover won the match for his side at precisely half-past five. Capt. Dempsey, who was also in the picture at the close, had secured a well played 24 not out.

An Improved Attendance.

A pleasant feature of this, the last match, was the increase in the number of spectators, and it is to be hoped that next year a considerably larger number of enthusiasts will attend the matches in order to assist Berkshire once again to take their place in the running for the Minor Counties' championship.

One must not conclude without a word of praise for A. B. Croom and his ground staff who have taken great pains to produce such excellent wickets. V. H. R.

Berkshire.—1st Innings.	
R. J. F. Remnant c Marson b Creek	6
H. L. Lewis c Butler b Creek	12
Major A. C. G. Luther c and b Creek	41
Capt. M. C. Dempsey b Smith	8
Relf c and b Creek	13
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Nash b Smith	63
R. H. R. Palmer c Creek b Smith	6
J. E. G. Rowland b Newman	22
A. E. Winter b Smith	5
E. C. De Vitre not out	10
Hawksworth c R. Awdry b Smith	0
Extras	10
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FALL OF WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17	20	40	60	80	134	156	173	174	191

2nd Innings.

R. J. F. Remnant c C. Awdry b Smith	40
H. L. Lewis c Butler b Smith	17
Major A. C. G. Luther b Smith	0
Capt. M. C. Dempsey not out	24
Relf not out	1
Extras	1
	84

For 3 wickets.

FALL OF WICKETS.

1	2	3
88	83	70

Wiltshire.—1st Innings.

G. S. Butler c and b Relf	3
E. M. F. Fuller lbw b Remnant	10
Capt. L. F. Marson c Luther b Relf	1
E. M. Nash b Remnant	3
C. E. Awdry c and b Relf	9
A. A. Bankier c Remnant b Relf	4
Newman c Palmer b Relf	11
R. W. Awdry c Lewis b Relf	13
P. W. Fitzgerald not out	3
F. N. B. Creek c De Vitre b Relf	0
Smith c De Vitre b Relf	1
Extras	9
	67

FALL OF WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
18	19	19	24	26	37	55	63	63	67

2nd Innings.

G. S. Butler c Winter b Relf	68
E. M. F. Fuller lbw b Relf	9
Capt. L. F. Marson b Woodburn	36
E. M. Nash b Relf	6
C. E. Awdry c De Vitre b Woodburn	8
A. A. Bankier c Palmer b Relf	2
Newman run out	12
R. W. Awdry c Rowlands b Relf	6
P. W. Fitzgerald c Hawksworth b Relf	21
F. N. B. Creek not out	24
Smith b Relf	6
Extras	13
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FALL OF WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
60	109	126	128	166	140	160	165	202	218

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Berkshire.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Awdry	9	2	26	0
Creek	22	4	75	4
Smith	16	0	59	4
Newman	7.3	2	17	2
Fitzgerald	2	0	13	0

2nd Innings.

C. Awdry	8	2	29	0
Newman	7	1	16	0
Creek	7	0	23	0
Smith	8.3	2	21	3

Wiltshire.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf	18.4	8	38	8
Remnant	12	6	17	2
Woodburn	6	4	3	0

2nd Innings.

Relf	41	16	78	7
Remnant	6	1	19	0
Hawksworth	16	9	24	0
Woodburn	25	5	70	2
De Vitre	3	1	9	0

Berkshire Defeat Devonshire.

TWO BRILLIANT BOWLERS.

R. J. F. REMNANT'S FINE SCORE.

In spite of losing three hours and ten minutes' play owing to rain, Berkshire secured their first win of the season at Kensington Road on Monday and Tuesday, when they defeated Devonshire by an innings and 27 runs. There were two outstanding contributors to their success in R. J. F. Remnant and Relf, the former making an invaluable 75, including one 5, eight 4's and four 3's, preceded by his taking seven wickets for 42 runs. Devonshire were 128 runs behind when they went in to bat for the second time, and those spectators who were fortunate enough to be present were treated to one of the best displays with the ball in the history of the county club. Relf has been one of Berkshire's most consistent bowlers ever since he has been here, but by taking nine wickets for 47 he surpassed even the most optimistic forecast of the result of this match. Devonshire being in consequence dismissed for 99 runs. Another member of the side to whom great credit is due was A. E. Winter, the wicket-keeper, who only allowed two balls to pass through his hands, the extras for Devonshire's two innings amounting to a paltry six, the remainder being lost by leg byes.

On Monday night the Berkshire score stood at 143 for five wickets, Human being bowled with the last ball of the day, the home side having batted for one and a half hours. Resuming on Tuesday morning Lewis was soon out, bowled by Falding, but the tail wagged with excellent effect, Dr. Woodburn and E. C. de Vitre being together for 33 minutes, each of them scoring 20, while Major Luther carried his overnight score of 35 to 38 before being bowled by Falding. The Berkshire team were at the wickets for two and a half hours and secured a lead of 127 runs.

Devonshire's 'Collapse.'

The visitors commenced their second innings at one o'clock, and with the total at 13 Dr. Woodburn missed Llewellyn in the slips, but he was taken by De Vitre with Relf's next ball. Light was twice missed by Lewis at point, and then by Remnant, whose effort was a brilliant one, but the Devon professional gave Lewis an easy one shortly after. With the total at 60 Hawksworth took Remnant's place with the ball, and while he contributed maiden overs Relf secured the wickets, and the visitors were all out by four o'clock.

Berkshire were thus excellent value for the five points, but there is one department where considerable improvement is necessary. The fielding was anything but impressive, particularly in the slips, whence came many runs which should never have been secured. In the two-day matches which our local county have to play, fielding is even more important than batting if a definite result is to be obtained, for nothing is more disheartening to a bowler who is keeping a good length than to see many members of his side dropping catches. Appended are the scores:—

Berkshire.—1st Innings.

R. J. F. Remnant c Amory b Whittall	75
Capt. M. C. Dempsey b Amory	7
Relf st Coates b Falding	7
R. H. R. Palmer c Hatfield b Falding	6
Major A. C. G. Luther b Falding	38
R. H. C. Human c Coates b Amory	15
M. L. Lewis b Falding	4
Dr. W. T. Woodburn not out	20
A. E. Winter c Llewellyn b Falding	0
E. C. De Vitre c Amory b Falding	20
Hawksworth c Amory b Falding	0
Extras	9

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FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	62	62	120	140	148	159	119	196	196

Devon.—1st Innings.

R. J. Seldon c Human b Remnant	1
W. M. Thresey b Relf	0
M. J. Hatfield b Remnant	2
Falding c and b Remnant	7
F. G. Whittall c Hawksworth b Remnant	22
Light c Hawksworth b Remnant	3
J. H. Amory b Remnant	9
N. W. Coates at Winter b Relf	1
J. G. Llewellyn run out	7
C. R. Russell b Remnant	6
Jennings not out	9
Extras	3

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FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	6	37	39	47	47	55	57	69

2nd Innings

R. J. Seldon c Luther b Relf	4
J. G. Llewellyn c De Vitre b Relf	7
H. J. Hatfield c Human b Relf	21
Falding c Luther b Relf	4
F. G. Whittall c Palmer b Remnant	4
Light c Lewis b Relf	1
W. M. Thresey lbw b Relf	17
N. W. Coates b Relf	10
J. H. Amory b Relf	12
C. R. Russell not out	10
Jennings c De Vitre b Relf	9
Extras	5

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FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	16	20	29	55	61	67	82	99	99

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Berkshire.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Amory	22	3	75	2
Jennings	10	1	35	0
Falding	22.4	7	42	7
Russell	3	0	14	0
Whittall	5	1	16	1

Devon.—1st Innings.

Relf	18	6	82	9
Remnant	17	6	24	7

2nd Innings.

Relf	35	14	47	0
Remnant	24	11	33	1
Hawksworth	11	4	14	0

CRICKET LEAGUE NOTES.

By "OBSERVER."

Table Changes.—London Road, by winning handsomely in their final League fixture at Spencers Wood, take leadership of the first division, from which proud position they will be keenly interested spectators of the remaining fixtures, while Earley, by doing ditto in their last home game against Checkendon, step above Stoke Row, but only by reason of averages that do not count for anything tangible in the point tables. In the second division Highmoor step down a couple of rungs, while Castle and Whitechurch each climb up one. There are no changes in the merit positions which, it will be noticed, now exactly correspond in both divisions with those in the point tables.

Championship Chances.—As both London Road and Earley were successful on Saturday, the relative positions of the four leading clubs remain unaltered, though the possibilities have been considerably narrowed down. The prospects of a direct issue being obtained without need for a deciding match seems now to be somewhat remote, for it would need that Woodcote should win at Stoke Row and, in company with Earley, lose at Spencers Wood. This would leave London Road with a clear lead at the finish. On the other hand, a three-cornered deciding contest is now exceedingly probable, as will easily be gathered from a study of the tables in conjunction with the three outstanding games upon which the issue rests. They are—

Stoke Row v. Woodcote.
Spencers v. Earley.
Spencers v. Woodcote,
and the first two are due for decision to-day. A triangular decider will be entailed if Earley and Stoke Row each win their final game; or, as an alternative, Woodcote would take the place of Stoke Row by winning their two outstanding fixtures. This, when one remembers the finishing form that won Woodcote the championship last season, must not be dismissed as impracticable. The success of Peppard at Wokingham practically settled the matter of promotion honours in the second division, though it is still possible, though quite improbable, that the Commoners, by losing at home to Serpella in their closing game, should again permit London Road to draw level.

Division I.

Last Saturday's Results.

Earley, 137; Checkendon, 37.
Spencers Wood, 22; London Road, 106.

It is exceedingly regrettable that the home secretaries of the two forgoing home teams have not found it convenient to furnish reports of them in time for comment to be made in this column, though the importance of their bearing has been dealt with above. I hope the sheets will turn up in time for publication of the details.

This (Saturday) Afternoon's Fixtures.

Stoke Row v. Woodcote.
Spencers Wood v. Earley.

Division II.

Last Saturday's Results.

London Road, 16; Peppard, 77.
Whitechurch Hill, 66; Woodcote II., 56.
Highmoor, 34; Castle Institute, 51.

London Road v. Peppard.—The meeting of the two second division leaders at Wokingham was generally and rightly regarded as being, virtually, a promotion deciding game. Both the sides concerned had, in addition to this second meeting with each other, only a single fixture to negotiate—both being due to entertain Serpella, and each being justified in anticipating such nature without any great anxiety. Prior to Saturday's match the point table records of the two clubs were exactly similar, London Road having lost at home to Highmoor in their opening fixture, and Peppard having been beaten—also at home—on the occasion of their first meeting with their opponents of Saturday, in the notorious game that was won and lost by a single run. The merit tables, however, pointed somewhat clearly to Peppard being the more effective combination, and they started fairly strong favourites for Saturday's important fixture. I had anticipated a battle royal between two pairs of splendid bowlers—Riddle and Boyd for the homesters and Emmens and Tibbles for the visitors, and it was cause for general disappointment that the first-winner of the quartette—the best all-round player in the London Road team (he holds this year's batting record in the League with 76 not out against the champions)—was unavoidably absent from home. In a sense, therefore, it was pleasing that Tibbles was not called upon to display his prowess with the ball for the visitors, although, as events transpired, he would have had to have done well indeed to have bowled better than did Bishop.

Peppard batted first and opened with Farnborough and Russell to the bowling of Boyd and Haddrell. Right from the start the air was electric, though I may, perhaps, be for-

given for suggesting that the general keenness was not invariably tempered by a wise discretion. Excitements, almost to once, came thick and fast, and, in the early stages it seemed—it was only seeming—that a regrettable spirit might develop, for strong exception was taken by a section of the crowd to the dismissals of Farnborough (l.b.w.) and Russell (run out). With half the visiting side out for a total of ten runs, Peppard seemed to be up against it with a vengeance; but then came an eloquent turn of the tide in their favour. The cousins P. and B. Clayton, undismayed by the disastrous onset, got their eyes in to some purpose and, batting confidently while taking no risks, forced a double change of bowling at 20 and had raised the score to one short of half a century before "B." was unluckily run out. As is often the case with long partnerships, he was almost immediately followed by his colleague; but yet another member of the Clayton family (they were responsible for 50 between them) together with P. Tibbles made the tail wig to a fairly lively tune, and raised the total to 77—a moderate enough performance for such a team, but eminently pleasing after the half-time experience. Then came tea, and if there had been the slightest suspicion of a wee bit of high feeling in the early stages, it was clearly apparent that there had been nothing in it beyond the prompting of natural excitement, for the all-round good comradeship that prevailed and the sporty tone of the neat little speeches from both sides, left nothing to be desired. When the teams again took the field it seemed to be a question as to whether the sky-gods might not take an effective hand, but fortunately the threat was an idle one. From the first over of the innings there was little doubt as to the ultimate result, for the quality of the attack and the excellence of the field made the total of 77 into quite a big score. And so it proved—by comparison. Better bowling than that of Emmens and Bishop it has rarely been my pleasure to see in junior cricket, and if either of them put down a loose one I did not see it. The brevity of the homesters' innings, and the smallness of their score, cuts the ground from under any desire to describe it, but it must be made clear that it was more the excellence of the opposition than their own weaknesses that was responsible for the simple dismissal. The best team won beyond a doubt, and none were more quick to acknowledge this and heartily to felicitate the victors than the men of London Road. With the record of success in League cricket that lays behind them, they can well afford to be runners-up this time. With but 12 runs off the bat the Peppard pair of bowlers of course had a good time. Emmens taking 6 for only 4 runs while Bishop was responsible for 4 for 8. Boyd and Haddrell only were successful of the London Road quartette and captured 5 for 22 and 3 for 28 respectively. By the way, I find I did not quite do Boyd credit last week; I gave his total harvest as 47 League wickets, whereas I now find it was level half hundred. With last Saturday's complement, his "big" now numbers 55, but, unless I make another mistake, Emmens just beats him by one up to date.

Whitechurch Hill v. Woodcote II.—Woodcote haven't won that brace of points yet, though they have gone within striking distance of it on several occasions. For instance, they scored 80 at Highmoor and lost only by 4; the first time they met Whitechurch Hill they were only in arrears of 8, while London Road got a fright on the 30th ultimo when they took away the points that meant so much to them only by the margin of five. The Woodcote second string made a further promising bid on Saturday when, thanks largely to the batting of Lamidon and A. Lewendon, who scored 29 and 16 respectively, they set the Hill 59 to get to win on their own maiden. This they did with a few to spare, but they had to go all out for it. Turner and Wright, who bowled unchanged for the winners, took five wickets each, but their analysis is not to hand, while R. Lewendon for the losers also took half of the winners' wickets at the average cost of a run apiece. Woodcote have yet to entertain Castle and visit Serpella, and I'm hoping that one of those clubs may be gracious enough to yield the needed victory.

Highmoor v. Castle.—The Institute, who have now won half of their matches with two to go, are going strongly for third place in the second division race. Highmoor, who were at home, did not set them a very heavy task, for, thanks to some telling bowling by Seymour (6 for 15) and Purnidge (3 for 16), their total effort only amounted to 34, so which P. Edwards was the solitary double-figure contributor. To this Castle replied with 51, T. Cousins being top scorer with 16, while, as will be seen from the tabulated score, four of the visitors' batsmen scored all save seven of the runs that came from the bat. The bowling of the homesters was uniformly good and well managed, the analyses reading—Slade 4 for 14, Edwards 2 for 7, Lambden 3 for 12, and Baldwin 1 for 11.

This (Saturday) Afternoon's Fixtures.
London Road II. v. Serpella's.
Woodcote II. v. Castle Street.
Highmoor v. Whitechurch Hill.

"MAKER" CUP FINAL.

The final for the "Maker" Cup between Reading Butchers and Westwood C.C. (Newbury) will be played in Palmer Park tracks on Wednesday next, the 17th inst. Play is due to commence at 3 p.m., and the cup (D.V.) will be presented at the close of the game.

CRICKET LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.					
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts	
Wokingham London Road	10	7	3	0	14
Earley	9	6	3	0	12
Stoke Row	9	6	3	0	12
Woodcote	8	5	3	0	10
Spencers Wood	7	2	5	0	4
Checkendon	0	0	0	0	0

Division II.					
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts	
Peppard	11	10	1	0	20
Wokingham London Rd. II.	11	9	2	0	18
Castle Institute	10	5	5	0	10
Whitechurch Hill	11	5	6	0	10
Highmoor	10	4	6	0	8
Serpella's	9	3	6	0	0
Woodcote II.	10	0	10	0	0

FIGURE OF MERIT TABLES.

Division I.				Figure
	Runs for.	Runs agst.	Wickets	Merit
Wokingham London Road	677	473	154	154
Earley	543	544	143	143
Stoke Row	622	516	121	121
Woodcote	421	393	103	103
Spencers Wood	410	591	69	69
Checkendon	318	730	43	43

Division II.				Figure
	Runs for.	Runs agst.	Wickets	Merit
Peppard	634	376	330	330
Wokingham London Road	504	410	160	160
Castle Institute	414	571	93	93
Whitechurch Hill	510	603	90	90
Highmoor	509	664	75	75
Serpella's	656	514	65	65
Woodcote II.	340	749	46	46

Note. Earley one wicket in hand against Spencers Wood; Castle six against Serpella's; Woodcote one v. Earley; Castle played a man short v. Whitechurch Hill; Checkendon one absent v. Woodcote.

Spencers figure of merit should last week have been stated as 79.

READING AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Division I.

SPENCERS WOOD v. WOKINGHAM LONDON RD.
Played at Spencers Wood on Saturday. Scores:—
Wokingham London Road.—G. Gater, 1; C. Lewis, 12; W. Hubb, 2; E. Giddings, 18; A. Kaddler, 45; M. Lewis, 1; H. Gater, 10; F. Knotts, 0; G. Eastbury, 9; H. Lawrence, 1; H. Lush not out, 0; Extras, 7; total, 147.
Spencers Wood.—W. West, 0; A. H. Cooke, 4; C. Prier, 1; C. Turner, 0; H. Jessett, 2; F. Melluish, 1; W. G. Lowe, 2; T. Cullum, 0; W. Stratton, 1; A. West, 0; C. Double not out, 1; extras, 5; total, 22.

Division II.

WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD v. PEPPARD.
Played at Wokingham on Saturday. Scores:—
Peppard.
W. Russell run out 3
T. Farnborough bow b Haddrell 3
E. Emmens b Haddrell b Boyd 0
P. Clayton c Lott b Boyd 25
B. Bishop c Woodley b Haddrell 0
W. Tibbles run out 0
B. Playton c Haddrell b Boyd 13
P. Tibbles c and b Boyd 19
E. Wilson c Wilson b Boyd 0
C. Clayton b Haddrell 10
T. Parsons not out 1
Extras 1

Wokingham London Road.

A. T. Holt b Emmens	0
W. Boyles c Tibbles b Emmens	0
W. Woodley b Bishop	0
M. Boyd b Emmens	4
R. Haddrell b Emmens	0
E. House b Bishop	2
C. Lay b Emmens	3
G. Wilson b Bishop	0
W. Hatherly c Tibbles b Bishop	0
H. Stambidge not out	0
W. Brindleycombe b Emmens	0
Extras	4
	16

WHITCHURCH HILL v. WOODCOTE 2nd XI.
Played at Whitechurch Hill on Saturday. Scores:—
Woodcote and XI.

T. Thatch c Butler b Turner	0
V. Lambden c Turner b Wright	24
J. Gutteridge c and b Turner	8
N. Baker c Smith b Turner	0
A. Lewendon b Turner	16
R. Lewendon b Wright	0
B. Tappan b Wright	0
J. Tyrill b Turner	4
A. Carter c Hensett b Wright	5
G. Benson b Wright	3
T. Beeson not out	0
Extras	1
	53

Whitechurch Hill.

J. Turner b Baker	3
F. Smith b Lewendon	11
R. Butler c Lambden b Lewendon	9
P. Goff run out	11
O. Hewitt c Beeson b Lewendon	2
T. Wright b Lewendon	3
L. Turner c Thatcher b Baker	15
L. May b Carter	0
R. Turner c and b Gutteridge	3

N. Simmons b Lewendon 4
A. Butler not out 3
Extras 2
63

HIGHMORE v. CASTLE INSTITUTE.

Played at Highmore on Saturday. Scores:—
Highmore.

O. Willoughby run out 0
R. Wells c Wellman b Seymour 3
F. Edwards c Howard b Plumridge 10
C. Wellsford c and b Seymour 2
A. Baldwin c Jeater b Seymour 3
W. Walsb c Hibernia b Seymour 7
G. Heath b Seymour 0
J. Green b Plumridge 2
H. Moss not out 0
S. Wells c Wellman b Seymour 1
T. Lambden b Plumridge 3
Extras 3
84

Castle Institute.

J. Jeater b Slade 6
A. Howard b Baldwin 3
G. Plumridge b Slade 3
A. Whitehorn c and b Slade 7
T. Cousins c Heath b Edwards 16
J. Seymour b Slade 0
W. Gardner b Lambden 3
C. Mackie not out 7
R. Wellman c Wells b Lambden 0
A. Woodbridge b Lambden 0
J. Slade c Baldwin b Edwards 2
Extras 7
81

READING BISCUIT FACTORY RECREATION CLUB.

FACTORY "B" v. WESLEY.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Factory by 48 runs. A good innings by Tibcombe (52) and 15 by the Rev. Heaton enabled Wesley to total 88. Yeend was in great form with the ball, taking seven wickets for 46 runs. The "B's" made 134, a splendid knock by Warwick, who made 52, being the chief feature of the innings. Bennett was the most successful bowler, taking six wickets for 35 runs. Scores:—

Wesley.
H. V. Bartlett b Yeend 4
D. Elsbury b Yeend 2
E. E. Bennett b Hill 1
W. Titcombe c Holmes b Yeend 32
J. W. Milson run out 7
E. Adkin b Yeend 9
Rev. W. J. Heaton b Cripps 15
G. Gosb b Yeend 9
A. Whitehead lbw b Cripps 0
E. Cox not out 5
J. W. Thoms at Gordon b Yeend 3
C. Maxwell b Yeend 7
Extras 1
86

Factory "B."

L. Gordon b Bennett 18
W. Brown c Titcombe b Adkin 2
H. Holmes c Maxwell b Bennett 4
S. M. Benediktson b Bartlett 3
A. Berry b Milson 9
F. Warwick c Maxwell b Bennett 52
H. Cripps b Bennett 11
F. Garrod c Timms b Rev. Heaton 5
R. Yeend c Elsbury b Bennett 10
R. B. Bowsher b Rev. Heaton 8
F. Preston not out 6
J. Hill at Elsbury b Bennett 4
Extras 2
134

FIXTURES FOR TODAY (SATURDAY).

- "A" XI. v. Royal Berks Regt., at Kensington Road, start 2 p.m.
- "B" XI. v. Sonning, at King's Meadows, start 2.30 p.m.
- "C" XI. v. Sutton's II., at Cintra.
- "D" XI. v. Sonning II., at Sonning.
- Junior XI. v. Sutton's Juniors, at King's Meadows, start 2.30 p.m.

OTHER MATCHES.

BERKSHIRE GENTLEMEN v. OLD REDINGENSIANS.

Played at Reading School on Thursday, the 26th ult. The two Berkshire players, Neame and Luther, scored on 130 for the first wicket, but after that no body could play the splendid bowling of Gibson, who took 9 for 44. An extraordinary performance in a total of 201. The O.R. batting, apart from Redgrove, was poor, but they managed to last out time with only seven wickets down. Scores:—

Berkshire Gentlemen.
Major B. Neame c Redgrove b Gibson 65
Major A. C. G. Luther c and b Gibson 96
P. S. Buckley v Kynaston b Gibson 0
M. L. Longhurst c and b Gibson 1
C. D. Care c Hurst b Gibson 2
Rev. F. J. Howard b Gibson 5
H. E. Hopercroft c Hurst b Brain 7
A. T. Vendall c Hurst b Gibson 7
H. E. Adams b Gibson 4
L. W. Spratler b Gibson 0
A. G. Woodroon not out 0
Extras 22
200

Old Redingensiens.

J. E. Bignal c Care b Hopercroft 0
A. J. Palmer b Spratler 13
C. A. Woodroon b Woodeson 9
A. I. Redgrave not out 35
C. N. Hurst c Neame b Spratler 14
R. F. Gibson c Luther b Hopercroft 9
H. E. Noyce b Hopercroft 0
W. J. Streather not out 4
Extras 7
91

For 7 wkts. 41
J. R. Kynaston and J. A. Brain did not bat.

ABINGDON v. READING.

Played at Abingdon on Saturday. An interesting game resulted, the visitors just managing to dismiss Abingdon with ten minutes to spare. Batting first, Reading lost four wickets for 21 runs, when A. C. Bennett (90 not out) and R. Cottrell (30) were associated in a partnership which added 112. Declaring at 164 for 68, Abingdon were left two hours to get the runs, but good bowling by H. E. Hopercroft and C. A. Butler helped to dismiss them for 139. Scores:—

Reading.
W. McLean c Merton b Vidler 12
E. Hall b Vidler 3
H. E. Hopercroft b Vidler 9
R. G. Dingley b Kreyer 3
A. C. Bennett not out 90
R. Cottrell c Lewis b Kreyer 30
S. T. Price c and b Kreyer 3
B. G. Shurmer not out 9
Extras 5
155

For 8 wkts., dec. 155
H. Fox, C. A. Butler and H. Beasley did not bat

Abingdon.

G. Bradfield b Hopercroft 0
H. Dookin b Butler 35
R. Taylor c Price b Hopercroft 9
L. C. Litch b Dingley b Butler 12
R. Melton c Bennett b Butler 16
R. Kreyer b Shurmer 11
M. Cockcroft not out 20
J. L. S. Vidler b Hopercroft 18
C. Jackman b Hopercroft 0
J. Simpson b Hopercroft 0
A. J. Lewis at Bennett b Butler 16
Extras 16
139

WINCHESTER COLLEGE STAFF v. SILCHESTER.

Played at Winchester College ground on Saturday. Scores:—

Silchester.
E. Kimmer b Burton 14
S. W. Goddard b Burton 27
A. Simpkins b Burton 19
A. Kew c Lampard b Jackson 14
W. N. Snewin b Burton 34
C. Wizeley b Jackson 23
A. Wheeler c Bradley b Jackson 16
A. Ellis run out 4
C. Butler c Lampard b Saunders 12
W. Cottrell b North 8
A. Pratt run out 0
H. Gall not out 0
Extras 2
193

Winchester College Staff.

Jackson b Kew 19
Saunders run out 0
North lbw b Kew 1
Lampard b Kew 9
Bradbury c Goddard b Ellis 4
Burton c Kew b Ellis 10
Bradley b Kew 4
Blackman b Kew 14
Kitley not out 5
Higgs b Kew 1
Militant b Kew 22
Drowning b Kew 9
Extras 9
99

OLD REDINGENSIANS v. WABGRAVE.

Played at Reading School on the 20th ult. Scores:—
Wabgrave.—C. Moore, 29; G. Browning, 5; F. H. Dewe, 16; A. E. Perry, 4; P. F. Remnant, 23; H. E. Adams, 5; W. Sanson, 6; F. Pope, 10; G. Calderwood, 13; E. Dewe not out, 7; C. Booth, 1; extras, 9; total, 119.

Old Redingensiens.—J. E. Bignal, 1; F. G. Child, 40; A. L. Redgrove, 2; C. N. Hurst, 2; E. D. 84; Clair, 6; R. W. Payne, 0; R. F. Gibson, 0; H. F. Noyce, 0; E. W. R. Stephens not out, 9; J. A. Brain not out, 0; extras, 9; total (for 5 wkts.), 73. G. D. Wild did not bat.

OLD REDINGENSIANS v. ALDERMASTON.

Played at Reading School on Saturday. Alderleston battled first and lost their first six wickets for 79. W. V. Stokes and Taylor then came together and added 75, when Stokes was dismissed. Taylor left 16 runs later, and the eighth, ninth and tenth wickets fell at 150. Kynaston, with 4 for 38, came out with the best analysis. It having been decided to play the game out, the O.R. batting was slow for a time, but Redgrove and Kynaston later hit well, when, by a peculiar coincidence, the home side's eighth, ninth and tenth wickets fell for 148 when only three runs were required for victory. Prew doing the "hat trick." Scores:—

Alderleston.—R. H. Lord, 0; J. Hobbs, 3; D. W. Stokes, 13; H. C. Prew, 20; F. Moulding, 9; W. V. Stokes, 23; K. Payne, 1; G. O. Taylor, 43; Herbert, 7; D. Jones, 0; G. Jacobs not out, 0; extras, 9; total, 150.
Old Redingensiens.—J. E. Bignal, 3; F. G. Child, 10; A. L. Redgrove, 58; C. A. Woodeson, 20; E. W. R. Stephens, 1; R. W. Payne, 2; R. F. Gibson, 4; J. E. Kynaston not out, 39; J. A. Brain, 6; H. F. Noyce, 0; G. D. Wild, 0; extras, 5; total, 168.

BRACKNELL CRICKET WEEK.

An Attractive Programme of Matches.

Bracknell cricket week has always been a popular feature in the district, and at this year's week, which commenced on Tuesday, the 2nd inst. and concluded on Saturday, the standard of play maintained was of a high quality and well above the average. Another point which was exceedingly gratifying to the organisers was the amount of active interest centred in the event and all the matches attracted a large number of spectators. Play was to have commenced on Bank Holiday, but on this day the weather was so bad that it was impossible to start. On the Tuesday Mill Hill Park provided the opposition, a keen game resulting in a draw. Brondesbury Park were the visitors on the second day (Wednesday), and at the luncheon interval the home team had only scored 30 runs for the loss of three wickets. A great stand by W. Lawrence and W. Leach, who added 72 before they were parted, resulted in the total being taken to 185 runs for seven wickets, the innings then being declared closed. The visitors started well, but were unable to stand up to the bowling of C. Maisey, whose analysis showed six wickets for 11 runs, and were all out for 75 runs. On the Thursday a strong Civil Service XI. was entertained, and an excellent game resulted in the match being drawn, A. Barton bowling well to obtain four wickets for 71 runs.

A Crovdon XI. were the visitors on the Friday, and batting first they compiled a total of 154. The home team fared somewhat badly, four wickets falling for 38 runs. W. Leach and T. R. Kent then brought the score to 84 before the latter returned to the pavilion, but seven wickets were lost for 93. When S. Western went in he looked like winning the game by good hitting. He remained unbeaten, and the last wicket fell with his score at 20, the side's total being 150, only four less than that of the visitors. On Saturday the final match was against the Old Olivians, and after a good game they proved easy victors. For them L. G. Bishopp secured seven wickets for 33, and W. J. Williams took the batting honours with 109.

CRICKET.

FATHERS LOSE TO SONS.

Good Match at Reading School

A cricket match between teams representing Fathers and Sons was played at Reading School on Friday, the 6th inst. the Sons eventually winning by 89 runs. For the Fathers, A. E. Tice was the only one to reach double figures, scoring 36 before he was caught off L. Taylor's bowling. As regards bowling, for the Fathers H. E. Hopercroft secured four wickets for 51 runs. For the Boys, V. Wainwright knocked up 33 and L. Taylor reached 16 before being lbw to H. E. Hopercroft. L. Taylor took two wickets for seven runs. Scores:—

Fathers.

A. E. Tice c A. Taylor b L. Taylor 36
H. Thomas c Wainwright b Cox 2
Dr. Alcock b Gibson 3
W. J. Streather b Gibson 8
E. Rowbotham b L. Taylor 5
T. W. Vandierump at Woodeson b Wainwright 6
W. Rowbotham b L. Taylor 5
W. F. Kynaston b Dodd 5
H. E. Hopercroft b Kynaston 9
R. Huggins not out 3
Extras 10
84

Sons.

C. A. Woodeson run out 13
G. Wainwright b Streather 33
R. F. Gibson c Mills b Tice 0
A. H. Mead b Mills 18
B. G. L. Cox b Hopercroft 9
C. S. Rowbotham c Tice b Hopercroft 9
J. R. Kynaston b Mills 11
C. R. H. Chapman b Hopercroft 2
L. Taylor lbw b Hopercroft 15
A. Taylor not out 3
E. J. Dodd c Hopercroft b Mills 0
Extras 20
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MORTIMER WEDNESDAY v. READING CO-OPERATIVE.

Played at Mortimer on Wednesday, a pleasant game ending in a win for the Wednesday team. W. Hall taking six wickets and F. Simpson five. Scores:—
Mortimer Wednesday.—C. Backhurst, 8; W. Hall, 13; P. Moadell, 0; J. Stratton, 2; F. Faulkner, 5; F. Simpson, 3; F. Faulkner, sen., 4; D. Matthews, 2; T. Colman, 18; G. Kerley, 5; W. Kepp, 9; T. Warren not out, 11; extras, 0; total, 88.
Reading Co-operative.—T. Adams, 0; G. Coates, 2; H. Cooper, 6; B. Bird, 4; A. Marsh, 6; G. Gordon, 0; F. Russell, 7; C. Branch, 1; R. Warren, 1; R. Hilliard, 0; J. Stevens, 0; B. White, 1; extras, 6; total, 34.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY AVERAGES.

Summary of the Season.

The results of the matches played in the Minor Counties competition were as follow:—
 Herts (home).—1st innings: Herts, 258; Berks, 185. 2nd innings: Herts, 272 for 5 (dec.); Berks, 173 for 2. Result, match drawn, Herts taking 1st innings points.
 Herts (away).—1st innings: Herts, 240; Berks, 194. 2nd innings: Herts, 122 for 5 wickets. Result, draw, Herts took 1st innings points.
 Oxfordshire (home).—1st innings: Oxfordshire, 250; Berks, 187. 2nd innings: Berks (follow on), 334 for 0 (dec.); Oxfordshire, 62 for 3. Result, draw, Oxfordshire took 1st innings points.
 Oxfordshire (away).—1st innings: Berkshire 180; Oxfordshire, 159. 2nd innings: Berks, 194 for 0 (dec.). Oxfordshire, 84 for 3. Result, draw, Berks took 1st innings points.
 Devon (home).—1st innings: Berks, 315; Devon, 224. 2nd innings: Berks, 172 for 6 (dec.); Devon, 103 for 4. Result, draw. Berks took 1st innings points.
 Wiltshire (away).—1st innings: Wilts, 210; Berks, 133. 2nd innings: Wilts, 257 for 6 (dec.); Berks, 155. Result, Wiltshire won.
 Devon (home).—1st innings: Devon, 69; Berks, 125. 2nd innings: Devon, 99. Result, Berkshire won.
 Wiltshire (home).—1st innings: Berks, 191; Wilts, 67. 2nd innings: Wilts (follow on), 218; Berks, 97 for 3. Result, Berkshire won.

Summary.

Matches played, 8, won, 2, lost, 1. Won on 1st innings, 2; lost on 1st innings, 3; resulting in 19 points out of possible 40=47.50 per cent.

Batting Averages.

	No. of Inns.	Not out.	Most in Total	Aver.	
W. Y. Woodburn	11	1	64	282	24.29
H. L. Lewis	14	1	67*	282	27.84
A. C. O. Luther	13	0	102	257	25.15
C. E. Denis de Vitre	10	3	24*	143	21.4*
M. C. Dempsey	11	1	70	146	18.69
J. E. G. Rowland	9	0	61	165	18.33
F. G. E. Nash	8	0	63	146	18.25
Self (B. R.)	13	1	43	295	17.68
R. H. R. Palmer	12	0	38	124	13.66
Hawksworth	10	4	19	68	11.60

The following batted in less than six completed innings:

F. F. Buckley	5	2	77	196
H. E. Hopcroft	1	0	0	0
H. C. Hums	1	0	15	15
B. Neame	4	1	33	73
J. W. Stokes	1	1	2*	34
R. J. F. Remnant	5	1	162*	247
A. E. Winter	5	0	23	46

Bowling Averages.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
R. J. F. Remnant	66	26	190	11	11.45
Self (B. R.)	412	125	953	63	15.08
W. Y. Woodburn	170	44	474	24	19.75
Hawksworth	245	74	583	17	34.29
F. G. E. Nash	81	18	243	5	48.60

The following also bowled:

M. C. Dempsey	13	1	62	0
H. E. Hopcroft	11	3	24	1
H. L. Lewis	1	0	6	0
C. E. Denis de Vitre	21	3	122	0

THE BERKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

A Successful Year.

The Norfolk Regt.—Won by 26 runs.
 Radley College.—Won by 5 wickets.
 Beaumont College.—Lost by 6 wickets.
 Royal Military College (2nd XI.).—Match drawn.
 Reading Biscuit Factory.—Won by 6 wickets.
 Newbury Grammar School.—Won by 129 runs.
 Reading School.—Won by 147 runs.
 Royal Military College (2nd XI.).—Lost by 6 runs.
 W. Kingham C.C.—Lost by 7 wickets.
 Worcester College, Oxford.—Lost by 6 wkts.
 King Alfred's School, Wantage.—Tie.
 Wokingham C.C.—Won by 8 wickets.
 Bradfield College.—Won by 9 wickets.
 Old Redingians C.C.—Match drawn.
 Lambrook Old Boys.—Lost by 235 runs.
 Wargrave C.C.—Lost by 132 runs.
 Basingstoke and North Hants C.C.—Lost by 224 runs.
 Matches played 17, won 7, lost 7, drawn 2, tie 1.

Batting Averages.

	No. of Inns.	Not out.	Most in Total	Aver.	
Major B. Neame	5	1	71*	207	61.75
Rev. J. B. Barker	5	1	10*	161	40.25
J. E. G. Rowland	6	0	115	235	39.16
Mr R. C. Gull	4	0	62	153	34.75
Maj. A. C. Luther	10	1	90	293	33.11
G. A. Browning	4	0	46	123	30.75
T. J. P. Shaw	4	0	34	71	17.75
F. S. Buckley	4	0	41	68	17.00
A. T. Yendell	5	0	34	60	10.00
Capt. G. R. Dunlop	7	0	34	66	9.48
S. H. Bullock	10	0	30	81	8.10
Capt. J. H. Dickson	4	0	12	21	5.25
T. A. Oakshott	4	0	5	12	3.00
H. E. Adams	5	0	5	15	3.00
Rev. F. J. Howard	8	0	7	18	2.00
Major F. O. Burne	4	0	7	7	1.75

The following also batted: W. Newberry, 2*, 14*, 0, 1*, 0*, F. B. Tottle, 33*, 10, 8, 20*, G. O. Taylor, 4*, 91*, 0, 11, L. W. Spratley, 41*, 5, 0, 0, H. E. Hopcroft, 10, 0, 5; H. E. Judd, 5, 1, 2; K. C. Baines, 29, 6, 44; G. G. M. Bennett, 7, 72, 6; G. W. Finch, 6, 1, 0; A. C. Bennett, 82, 17, 21; Major C. Bewicke, 8*, 25*; W. Y. Woodburn, 48, 27; G. E. Cameron, 1; C. W. Higgins, 1; Rev. F. D. Browne, 7; P. F. Remnant, 8; Capt. N. C. Tufnell, 30; H. V. Rhea-Simonds, 0; C. E. Denis de Vitre, 3; A. H. M. Salmon, 7; O. MacLeay, 0.

Bowling Averages.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
C. W. Higgins	37	5	198	11	9.82
L. W. Spratley	53	8	198	17	11.64
H. E. Hopcroft	87	20	248	21	11.81
W. Newberry	114	8	124	80	17.47
H. E. Adams	76	16	243	10	24.30

The following also bowled: C. E. Denis de Vitre, 8 for 95; Capt. J. H. R. Dickson, 5 for 58; G. G. M. Bennett, 4 for 59; Rev. F. J. Howard, 6 for 86; F. B. Tottle, 3 for 98; W. Y. Woodburn, 2 for 82; A. T. Yendell, 2 for 10; G. A. Browning, 3 for 55; Major A. C. O. Luther, 2 for 39; Capt. G. R. Dunlop, 1 for 4; Rev. J. B. Barker, 1 for 5; S. H. Bullock, 1 for 18; J. E. G. Rowland, 0 for 10; O. MacLeay, 0 for 3; G. O. Taylor, 0 for 29; K. C. Baines, 0 for 29.

CRICKET LEAGUE NOTES

By "OBSERVER."

Washed Out—Nearly.—Our local League cricketers have cause for self-congratulation in that, spite of the prevalent summer rains, there were no dislocation of fixtures prior to Saturday last, but cause for regret in that the stoppage, when it came, was right at the end of the season and left but few spare Saturdays for catching up of arrears. So far as I have been able to gather, the stoppage last weekend was a complete one with the exception of the regatta-like function at Spencers Wood. The fixtures at Stoke Row, Woodcote and Wokingham were, I know, postponed, and there is little doubt that the Highmoor-Whitchurch fixture suffered the same fate. When it does run on seven days a week nowadays, it is generally the case that as you go "High" you get "more," and I guess it wasn't any better up top than it was at Stoke Row and Woodcote. (News just to hand that Highmoor and Whitchurch cut for the points and Highmoor won).

Championship Chances.—The victory of Earley at Spencers Wood in the 1st Division brings the Eastsiders to a level with London Road, whose only advantage now is quite a fractional one in the merit averages, which do not count. It is interesting to note, however, that, to a large degree, it has been the batting of Farley and the bowling of London Road that has brought these clubs to the proud positions they occupy. The game referred to renders a deciding match inevitable, and as both the leaders have completed their normal League programmes, it wouldn't have been a bad idea if the clubs concerned had been willing that the twin should have fought out their part in the championship fight this (Saturday) afternoon on the understanding that the winners might be called upon to meet either Stoke Row or Woodcote in a final decider. But there, it's no good suggesting it with the week half gone, even though it had been feasible. All we can do is to pray for fine weather for a few week-ends, and if we get them and can dodge Reading at home, the 1st Division deciding games should prove an attractive pair. I am assuming now, of course, that a triangular contest will be necessary, and certainly probability points in that direction. As I pointed out last week, the only set of results that would confine the issue to Earley and London Road would be the victory of Woodcote at Stoke Row and their defeat at Spencers Wood. Apart from cashing with football, the only displeasing feature of a three-cornered decider is that, as I suppose would be the case, running-up honours would have to be held jointly by the two defeated clubs unless they were finally placed on average as in football. By that means, of course, deciders might be dispensed with altogether.

Division I.

Last Saturday's Results.

Spencers Wood 54, Earley 57 for 3.
Stoke Row v. Woodcote (the weather won).

Spencers Wood v. Earley.—I had made up my mind to see this match, and wouldn't have missed it for anything. Yet, within a few minutes ride of the ground, I was watching the weather with gloomy eyes, the while the sort of thing that happened was happening within two or three miles of me. But who, I ask you, would have dreamed, let alone expected, that two and twenty level-headed sportsmen, to say nothing of a brace of umpires, would have done a thing like that? Many a time and oft have I criticised cricket teams for being, as it seemed to me, a wee bit too susceptible in the matter of weather conditions, but—well, you know what Saturday afternoon was as well as I do and what sort of a state the ground must have been in. Anyway, they not only faced it at the start, but stuck it to the finish—a late finish, too. I understand—and I don't know which feeling is uppermost in my mind—admiration for their pluck and pity for their foolishness. The score, I must tell you almost as much about the match because of my lack of faith, and because of my lack of faith. Both sides were well represented, although one misses the name of Jewett from the home ranks. Spencers went to the wickets first, but only one of the visiting who never made the 50 mark. The outstanding performance was that of W. G. Lowe, who was playing League cricket before many of our shining lights were born, and he carried his bat to the finish and back to the pitch in five days. Going in first, he carried his bat to the finish and out scored from his own bat nearly twice as many as the total of his colleagues. The visitors, no in their worst, went for the opposing total from the first ball down, and though Wymore went back without scoring, Bailey and Cottrell quickly laid the foundations of success, and when they went Fell and Hancock completed the good work without further loss. I guess, however, that it wasn't done without several bouts of anxious watching of the clock

from the vantage point of the pavilion. For the winners as many as five bowlers shared the opposing wickets, viz. Sargeant, 3 for 11; Church, 3 for 12; Fell, 2 for 14; A. Taylor, 1 for 3; and Bailey, 1 for 1. The successful bowlers for the losers were: Lowe, 1 for 3; and Cooke, 2 for 25. The weather, however, was easily the best man on the field in all departments. Spencers are a difficult team to understand. The stuff's there beyond a doubt, but somehow or other it never materialises—well, hardly ever.

This (Saturday) Afternoon's Fixtures.

Stoke Row v. Woodcote (re-arranged from last Saturday).
Checkendon v. Spencers Wood.

Division II.

Last Saturday's Results.

London Road II. v. Merpells
Woodcote II. v. Castle
Highmoor v. Whitchurch

Nothing doing
This (Saturday) Afternoon's Fixtures.
Merpells v. Woodcote II.
Castle Institute v. Highmoor.

THE "MAKER CUP" FINAL.

A Real Sporty Game.

As all the local sporting world knows, the Reading Rutchers and Westwood (Newbury) were the finalists for this popular trophy, and one or both of them must have done something to propitiate the fates that I have not heard about, for more pleasing conditions than those that obtained at Palmer Park on Wednesday it would be difficult to imagine.

Both clubs were strongly represented, and though the Butchers, who had once won the trophy and twice been runners-up for it, started favourites in the minds of most, those who knew something of the bowling and fielding of the Newbury men had their doubts about it. The Reading team naturally elected to bat first on a beautiful looking wicket that, being sudden underneath and drying fairly quickly on top, was likely to do funny things with the ball. Which it did. A glance at the score and you will, I am sure, agree that there's not much room for descriptive report. An eight in two hits, a six in one, and nothing else higher than two doesn't invite dissection somewhat, and if I'd got to say much about it I'm afraid I'd have to speak of the prowess of the visitors in the field and with the ball. To put it baldly, the Butchers did not play to the pitch, and after the opening stages one might almost be excused for suspecting them of chinkiness about the knees. Anyway, they got 24, half of which were made up of two glorious sixes. The visitors didn't do a lot better except in patches, for six of their batsmen went back with round ums, and the three who scored 40 between them only did so because they dovetailed into the conditions a bit better. Anyway teatime came with Westwood leading by 33 on an aggregate of 81 after two hours' play. In spite of disappointing features, the game up to this point had been eminently worth watching by reason of the excellent fielding and bowling of both sides.

With the scores 57-24, and an hour and a half of legal time to go, it was not to be expected that the Butchers would leave it at that, and they didn't. Moreover they made up, and more than made up, for what had gone before. They knew that their only chance was to make runs quickly and then trust for the gods to smile on them, and the consequence was that they played the proper game, and played it well to a man. Their captain declared at 75 for four with excellent judgment, and set the visitors a run a minute to win on the double innings, and had the smile of the gods been sent a wee bit broader the game might have been snatched from the fire in truly sensational fashion. As it was the end came with three wickets to go and 15 runs wanted and with decisions of the first innings. Although it would seem that Woodside had saved some of their best wice to the last, the fact remains that as the men were listed the winners scored five runs per wicket and the losers seven. I must confess that I expected that in all the circumstances the visitors would have asked that the game might be played to a finish. Anyway, we were treated to both innings to an all-round excellent in the field on both sides, and in the second one matter for an epic. I never enjoyed a game better on the whole—at least, not recently.

At the close of the game Mr. Alderman F. A. Cox, J.P. (president), supported by Mr. J. H. Wright (chairman) and Mr. W. J. Seymour (hon secretary), of the Reading and District Cricket League, presented the cup to the winners, and apologized for the absence of Mr. Councillor A. J. Baker, who was absent from Reading. Both the competing clubs were congratulated on the capable and sporty show they had given, and Capt. Charman, replying for the cup winners, said that the Butchers had been somewhat unlucky to lose.

Reading Butchers—1st Innings.

F. Ferris c Goddard b Jewell	1
E. Peir c run out	6
J. Norcutt c Maltby b Charman	2
J. Adams b Jewell	8
J. Francis b Charman	0
C. Sparks b Jewell	0
H. Allen b Jewell	2
H. Mery c Maltby b Charman	0

W. Bennett b Jewell	1
K. Marshall not out	3
W. Hilder b Jewell	0
Extras	1
	24

Bowling: Charman 4 for 1, Jewell 5 for 13.

2nd Innings.

F. Ferris b Charman	4
J. Norcutt run out	8
E. Peir c Davis b Goddard	31
J. Adams c Davis b Goddard	14
K. Marshall not out	16
W. Hilder not out	0
Extras	2
	75

Bennett, Merry, Sparkes, Allen and Francis did not bat.

Bowling: Goddard 2 for 15, Charman 1 for 19.

Westwood (Newbury)—1st Innings.

E. P. Davis c Fidler b Marshall	14
J. Baverstock c Adams b Fidler	0
Capt. Maltby c Allen b Fidler	0
W. Charman b Peirce	16
W. Chippindale b Marshall	0
J. Crocker b Norcutt	10
H. Barrett b Peirce	0
L. Goddard c Norcutt b Peirce	0
N. Hunt not out	6
F. Jewell c Fidler b Norcutt	3
N. Taylor run out	0
Extras	9
	67

Bowling: Peirce 2 for 4, Fidler 2 for 13, Norcutt 2 for 14, Marshall 2 for 18.

2nd Innings.

N. Hunt c Adams b Norcutt	5
F. Jewell c Norcutt b Bennett	20
E. P. Davis b Peirce	10
N. Taylor b Peirce	1
W. Chippindale c Fidler b Norcutt	0
L. Goddard c Adams b Peirce	6
W. Charman not out	2
Capt. Maltby b Peirce	0
Extras	2
	38

Crocker, Barrett and Baverstock did not bat.
Bowling: Peirce 4 for 2, Norcutt 3 for 13, Bennett 1 for 10.

CRICKET LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Wokingham	10	7	3	0	14
Earley	10	7	3	0	14
Stoke Row	9	6	3	0	12
Woodcote	8	5	3	0	10
Spencers Wood	8	2	6	0	4
Checkendon	9	0	9	0	0

Division II.

Peppard	11	10	1	0	20
Wokingham London Rd. II.	11	0	2	0	18
Castle Institute	10	5	5	0	10
Highmoor	11	5	6	0	10
Whitchurch Hill	12	5	7	0	10
Merpells	9	3	6	0	6
Woodcote II.	10	0	10	0	0

FIGURE OF MERIT TABLES.

Division I.

	Runs	Wickets	Runs against	Figure
Wokingham	683	413	150	150
Earley	854	569	121	121
Stoke Row	622	514	103	103
Woodcote	421	393	64	64
Spencers Wood	464	737	43	43
Checkendon	378	0	43	43

Division II.

Peppard	811	275	330	330
Wokingham London Road	654	419	180	180
Castle Institute	544	571	98	98
Whitchurch Hill	550	608	90	90
Highmoor	720	634	75	75
Merpells	325	616	65	65
Woodcote II.	464	769	43	43

Note.—Division I. Earley, Woodcote II. and Spencers Wood v. Woodcote I. were played on one man short v. Woodcote I. Division II. Peppard v. Woodcote II. was played on one man short v. Woodcote II. Merpells v. Woodcote II. was played on one man short v. Whitchurch Hill.

READING AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Division I. SPENCERS WOOD v. EARLEY.

Played at Spencers Wood on Saturday. Scores—Spencers Wood.

A. West c Taylor b Fell	0
A. H. Cooke c Fell b Sargeant	3
W. G. Lowe not out	31
P. Melvish b Church	0
P. Farway b Sargeant	0
W. Stratton b Church	0
C. Double c Cottrell b Taylor	0
T. Cullum b Bailey b Sargeant	0
P. Bonham b Fell	0
A. West b Church	0
C. Prior c Sargeant b Bailey	1
Extras	0
	64

Earley.

A. Bailey c Lowe b Cooke	10
B. Wymore c Cooke	0
B. Cottrell c W. West b Lowe	20
A. Fell not out	5
G. Hasecock not out	8
Extras	1
	44

For 3 wickets—57
S. Sargeant, H. Church, A. Marshall, W. Taylor, T. Bailey and A. Taylor did not bat.