

CRICKET.

STAFF COLLEGE v. WELLINGTON MASTERS.

Wellington Masters beat the Staff College at Camp Meley by seven wickets.

Table with two columns: Staff College and Wellington Masters. Lists players and their scores. Total (8 wickets) 202.

NEWBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. OLD REDINGEANSIANS.

Played at Newbury on Saturday and won by the O.R.A. by 75 runs.

Table with two columns: Old Redingensiens and Newbury Gram. Lists players and their scores. Total (4 wickets) 213.

NETTLEDEN v. READING.

Played at Nettleden on Saturday. Batting first, the home team completed 25 (W. Smith 21, Lawrence 17).

Table with two columns: Nettleden and Reading. Lists players and their scores. Total ... 57.

READING "A" v. LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL.

Played at Leighton Park School on Saturday and resulted in a win for the school for an exciting finish.

Table with two columns: Reading A and Leighton Park School. Lists players and their scores. Total ... 106.

GORING v. WARREN C.C.

Goring entertained the Warren C.C. on Saturday. The home team being thoroughly beaten.

Table with two columns: Goring and Warren C.C. Lists players and their scores. Total (4 wickets) 163.

SPENCERS WOOD v. WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD.

Played at Spencers Wood on Saturday. Wokingham London Rd.

Table with two columns: Spencers Wood and Wokingham London Rd. Lists players and their scores. Total ... 116.

READING Y.M.C.A. v. KING'S RD. INST.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and resulted in a win for King's Road by 21 runs.

Table with two columns: Reading Y.M.C.A. and King's Rd. Inst. Lists players and their scores. Total ... 120.

EAST READING ADULT SCHOOL v. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Played on the Recreation Ground on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Adult School by 9-41.

Table with two columns: East Reading Adult School and St. Bartholomew's. Lists players and their scores.

BERKS MENTAL HOSPITAL v. READING POST OFFICE.

This proved a very close game, the B.M.H. being beaten by 8 runs.

Table with two columns: Berks Mental Hospital and Reading Post Office. Lists players and their scores. Total ... 119.

PEPPARD v. STOKE ROW.

Played at Peppard on Saturday and resulted in a win for Stoke Row by 8 runs.

Table with two columns: Peppard and Stoke Row. Lists players and their scores. Total ... 84.

WHITCHURCH HILL v. GHECKENDON.

Played at Gheckendon on Saturday and resulted in a win for the visitors by 16 runs.

Table with two columns: Whitchurch Hill and Gheckendon. Lists players and their scores. Total ... 64.

WOODCOTE v. WYMAN'S.

Played at Woodcote on Saturday, Woodcote winning by 9 runs.

Table with two columns: Woodcote and Wyman's. Lists players and their scores. Total ... 59.

EARLEY v. STONOR.

Earley won this match at Palmer Park on Saturday by 16 runs.

Table with two columns: Earley and Stonor. Lists players and their scores. Total ... 50.

CALCOT PARK v. WESLEY.

Played at Calcot Park on Saturday and a very pleasant game ended in a draw.

Table with two columns: Calcot Park and Wesley. Lists players and their scores. Total (6 wickets) 126.

LONG BUTTON v. SOUTH WARBOROUGH.

Table with 2 columns: South Warborough and Long Button. Lists players and their scores. Total 71.

LONG WITTENHAM v. DORCHESTER.

Table with 2 columns: Long Wittenham and Dorchester. Lists players and their scores. Total 69.

DISTRICT MANAGER (TELEPHONES) READING v. DISTRICT MANAGER (TELEPHONES) GUILDFORD.

Table with 2 columns: Reading and Guildford. Lists players and their scores. Total 108.

DIDCOT SPORTS CLUB v. R.A.O.C. DEPOT (DIDCOT).

Table with 2 columns: Didcot Sports Club and R.A.O.C. Depot. Lists players and their scores. Total 83.

No. 3 S.D., R.A.F. (MILTON) v. ADINGDON TOWN.

Table with 2 columns: R.A.F. Milton and Adingdon Town. Lists players and their scores. Total 91.

NORTH STOKE v. STREATLEY.

Table with 2 columns: North Stoke and Streatley. Lists players and their scores. Total 113.

MOULSFORD VILLAGE v. DIDCOT SPORTS CLUB.

Table with 2 columns: Moulshford Village and Didcot Sports Club. Lists players and their scores. Total 95.

BLEWURY v. ALDWORTH.

Table with 2 columns: Blewbury and Aldworth. Lists players and their scores. Total 175.

WHITCHURCH v. WALLINGFORD.

Table with 2 columns: Whitchurch and Wallingford. Lists players and their scores. Total 106.

IPSDEN v. SOUTH STOKE.

Table with 2 columns: Ipsden and South Stoke. Lists players and their scores. Total 140.

HAGBOURNE 2nd v. DIDCOT 2nd.

Table with 2 columns: Hagbourne 2nd and Didcot 2nd. Lists players and their scores. Total 15.

SOUTH MORETON v. BRIGHTWELL.

Table with 2 columns: South Moreton and Brightwell. Lists players and their scores. Total 63.

THE PERCY COHEN CUP.

In the final of the 'Percy Cohen' cricket cup competition for Reading Elementary Schools, Katesgrove defeated Wilson Central School by nine runs (81 to 72).

CASTLE ST. INSTITUTE II v. EMMER GREEN RESERVES.

Table with 2 columns: Castle St. Institute II and Emmer Green Reserves. Lists players and their scores. Total 45.

SONNING COMMON v. HIGHMOOR JUNIORS.

Table with 2 columns: Sonning Common and Highmoor Juniors. Lists players and their scores. Total 45.

BISCUIT FACTORY RECREATION CLUB.

DEPARTMENTAL, KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

"Herbert Pratty" Cup and Medals.

1st Round. Risk Printing beat Tin Works. North Factory beat Cast Making and Builders. Overseas Office beat Warehouse.

2nd Round. North Factory beat Ledger Office. Invoice Office beat Sorting. Huntley, Boorne and Stevens beat Overseas Office.

Engineers beat Risk Printing. Engineers beat North Factory. Invoice Office beat Huntley, Boorne and Stevens.

ENGINEERS v. INVOICE OFFICE.

Played on King's Meadows and resulted in a win for the Engineers by 13 runs. The Engineers ran up the splendid score of 195. Herbert played a fine innings of 66 (4 fours), Staveley (35), Barton (27) and Hibbard (18 not out) also did well.

FACTORY "A" v. DR. W. Y. WOOD-BURN'S XI.

Played at Kennington Road on Saturday and resulted in a draw. On a perfect wicket Factory made a very bad start, losing 3 wickets for 29 runs. Then, however, R. H. Palmer effected a capital stand with Colgate, 142 runs being added for the fourth wicket.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Dr. Woodburn's XI, H. L. Lewis, J. Brooks, Rev. W. H. Goudge, J. P. Remnant, R. H. R. Palmer, G. E. B. Abell, W. Drown, G. Manning, G. A. Gamble, B. Croon, Dr. Woodburn's XI, R. J. E. Remnant, Rev. W. H. Goudge, J. P. Remnant, G. E. B. Abell, J. E. G. Rowland, E. W. Brittan, Major A. D. Lees, W. Y. Woodburn, R. W. Hills, R. Fort.

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

Played at Henley on Saturday and resulted in a draw. The B's totalled 157. Knight (42) and Lewendon (31) batting well. Green took 6 wickets for 62.

Factory B v. Henley Y.M.C.A. - W. Atwood 10, A. Green not out 39, P. Green 7, B. Aldridge not out 22, W. Furnival, W. Cook, S. Piper, J. Collins, W. Sarney, R. Lester and L. Maxham did not bat, extras 8. Total (2 wickets) 65.

FACTORY "C" v. TALBOTS C.C.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Factory by 118 runs with four wickets in hand. Batting first Talbots could only total 46. Ince (22) and Talbot (13) being the only batsmen to reach double figures.

FACTORY "D" v. WHITLEY HALL.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Factory team by 12 runs. The D's scored 101 for 8 and declared. Barker played extremely well for 53 and Rogers (26) also did well.

FACTORY JUNIORS v. WEST READING

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for the home team by 45 runs. West Reading could only total 37 against splendid bowling by Chapman and Huggins.

LADIES' CRICKET.

ST. GEORGE'S LADIES v. HURST LADIES.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. At Prospect Park on Saturday, resulting in a win for St. George's by 9 runs. Includes D. Weeks, E. Woodlan, P. Wheatstone, L. Reader, K. Thompson, H. Hurlie, E. Thompson, J. Tipper, A. Hall, V. Liddiard, Y. Partington, H. Woodlan, H. Anson, A. Lesser, Hurst Ladies, D. Hurlie, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Thompson, P. Biggs, Mrs. Whelton, A. Thompson, G. Mortimer, Mrs. Torry, Mrs. Marston, A. Marston, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Steve, Mrs. Barton.

ST. GEORGE'S LADIES v. IMP'S LADIES.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Played at Prospect Park on July 18th. Includes P. Wheatstone, V. Liddiard, A. Marston, H. Morgan, D. Prantlin, Imp's Ladies, I. Monger, H. Harris, D. Prantlin, R. Truman, G. Taylor.

R. RELF AND BERKSHIRE CRICKET.

It will be noted from our advertisement columns that the county match v. Devon on August 6/7th has been set aside as a benefit to Bob Relf, the popular county professional. Relf is very much a Berks man, having been born at Sandhurst in 1883.

HURST FLOWER SHOW.

Announced in another column, this annual function of the Hurst Horticultural Society will be held on Bank Holiday. There are many and varied attractions apart from the interest of the exhibits.

BUTTON'S "A" v. THATCHAM.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Played at Clifton on Saturday and resulted in a draw. Includes W. H. Cottrell, H. Campbell, G. Boyles, B. Baker, A. J. Button, H. Campbell, E. Bradfield, E. Gullagher, R. Day, W. Higgs, A. Kent, W. Higgs, J. Anderson, Thatcham, J. Steptoe, A. R. Brown, S. Adlam, J. A. Vellia, G. Day, T. H. Webb, M. Langdon, R. Brooks, E. Lane.

WOODCOTE v. READING GAS WORKS.

Woodcote won an enjoyable game by 8 runs; C. Smith took 4 for 38, A. Thatcher 3 for 25. Reading Gas Works - Lambden J. Snow 27, Collison 27, Ansell 12, Norris 49, Wheeler 0, Orchard 4, Slade 2, Fowler 10, Parker 4, Jewell not out 1, extras 2 - Total 141.

THEALE v. PARK INST. (READING).

Theale entertained the Park Institute on Saturday, the home team winning by 6 runs. For Theale, A. Elsbury took 5 for 12 and A. Bowley 5 for 14.

CAREY OLD BOYS v. SONNING.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, a pleasant game resulting in a win for Carey by 39 runs. W. Steve (5 for 12) and Barton (5 for 31, including the hat-trick) shared the Sonning wickets.

MANOR FARM v. ST. MARK'S.

Played at Manor Farm on Saturday and resulted in a win for Manor Farm by 17 runs. L. Cook batted well for St. Mark's, making 15, and G. Morgan was the most successful St. Mark's bowler, taking 4 wickets for 10 runs.

SHINFIELD v. REMOUNT DEPOT, ARBORFIELD.

Played at Shinfield on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for the Depot by 29 runs. Anderson (24) batted finely for the Depot. The veteran W. Lowe was top scorer for Shinfield, Anderson (4 for 10) and Hine (6 for 16) bowled well for the Depot.

NETTLEBED JUNIORS v. HIGHMOOR JUNIORS.

This match was played at Highmoor on the evening of July 18th. Nettledbed won the toss, and after deciding to bat first gave Highmoor the opportunity to win the game, which they accomplished.

BEAR WOOD v. ASH C.C.

Played on Saturday at Ash. Bear Wood won by 34 runs. Bear Wood - G. Silver 1, C. Sergeant 14, B. Silver 6, H. Riddiger 5, E. Silver 5, H. Oxborough 25, J. Stanley 11, H. Hunt 11, J. Turner 0, G. Meadowsford 1, S. Hoy 3, extras 3 - Total 85.

STEVENTON v. APPLEFORD.

Steventon entertained Appleford, who arrived two men short. Appleford were dismissed for 24, J. Besteridge taking four of their wickets for 9 runs, and J. Greenaway the remaining four for 14.

LONDON STREET v. BUTTON'S "B."

Played at Clifton on Saturday and resulted in a win for London Street by 33 runs. London Street - A. White 9, T. Probert 26, 13, Maunders 1, R. Marshall 0, J. Lee not out 27, H. C. Pinter 12, R. Longhurst 10, W. L. Hayer 7, H. W. Edwards 6, W. Longhurst 0, L. Holloway 0, extras 13 - Total 114.

BERKS COUNTY CRICKET.

A Good Victory Over Devon.

CORNWALL MATCH SPOILT BY RAIN.

The Oxfordshire Game.

Berks opened their campaign in the Minor Counties Cricket Championship on Friday, August 3rd, they being the last county in the competition to do so. The match was against Cornwall, and was played on the Reading Biscuit Factory Ground in Kensington Road. Heavy rain kept the players in the pavilion all the morning, and it was not until 2.30 p.m. that a start was made. Cornwall won the toss and elected to bat, Tressawna and Baker opening to Relf and Remnant. Runs came very slowly at first, and after 25 minutes, with only nine on the board, Baker fell to a smart catch by de Vitre in the slips. Rogers joined Tressawna. Runs still came slowly, one hour's play producing 39 runs. At 40 an exchange of bowling was made, R. Palmer taking the place of Remnant, while at the other end Captain Woodburn went on. The 50th run was scored after an hour and ten minutes. Rain again interfered with play when the score stood at 64, to which Rogers had contributed 32 and Tressawna 23.

Owing to the heavy rain on Saturday no play was possible, and the match had to be abandoned.

The Berkshire side consisted of Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, R. J. F. Remnant, W. Whiteley, H. L. Lewis, Reginald Palmer, Rodney Palmer, F. S. Buckley, E. C. D. de Vitre, J. E. G. Rowlands, Relf (R.) and Sayles (G.).

Details:

CORNWALL.

H. Tressawna not out	33
C. S. Baker c de Vitre b Relf	7
G. Rogers not out	32
Extras	2
Total (for 1 wicket)	64

BERKS v. DEVON.

P. Remnant in Fine Form.

People turned up well at Kensington Road, Reading, on Monday and Tuesday, for the Berkshire match with Devon, the proceeds of which were set aside as a benefit for Robert Relf, the Berkshire professional. During Monday twenty-two wickets fell in just over five and a half hours. With three wickets down the Devonshire total had reached 40 runs. Fletcher and Seldon opened for the visitors, and with the third ball of the match R. Palmer caught Seldon at point. With the appearance of Falding 20 more runs were soon added, the last man to come having made 19 before he was well caught and bowled by R. Remnant. Berkshire's ground fielding was excellent, but Poynder was badly missed by Nash at five, and during the next 10 minutes was granted two further "lives." Rodney Palmer relieved Relf at the pavilion end and with his first ball apprehended Poynder a stumps. The hundred was reached in one hour and 50 minutes, and during the last over before the luncheon interval Moore was caught at the wicket for a well played 39, 60 runs having been added in 40 minutes. Relf had 10 overs, seven of which were maidens. Some of the best cricket of the innings was seen in the partnership between Amory and Vickery, the latter making several clever strokes to the boundary behind the wicket before being caught by Buckley, the Berkshire stumper. Amory, although making 24, did not score so freely, and eventually was caught and bowled by Woodburn. The innings closed at 127. Much bringing off a fine catch in dismissing Jennings.

Berkshire's Bad Start.

The home county's innings commenced at 2.40 p.m., and Lewis and R. Remnant faced Amory and Jennings. Lewis was soon out to a splendid ball from Amory. Relf was applauded on joining Remnant, but his innings was short lived, he being caught at the wicket with his side's total at six. Remnant left shortly after, Dempsey and P. Remnant made a capital stand, and to

It Berkshires largely owed their subsequent victory. However, the Berkshire side collapsed after the hundred had been registered, and only 17 runs, of which R. H. R. Palmer had nine, were scored by the last six batsmen. This was due to a wonderful length kept by Falding, who took four wickets for 24 runs and Amory's fast delivery, which captured a similar number for 26.

Berkshire's innings of 120 runs closed at 5.55 p.m., and Devon thus had a lead of 67 on the first innings.

Relf to the Fore.

With barely 20 minutes left for play Relf brought off an excellent one-handed catch in the slips off Woodburn, dismissing Fletcher for five runs. With his second ball of the next over Relf bowled Seldon, and the day's play ended with two of the Devon wickets down for 16 runs.

Devon's Small Score.

Continuing their second innings on Tuesday, Devon could only carry the overnight score of 16 to 33. No one could seem to stand up to the Berkshire bowling, and wickets fell fairly fast. Moore was caught when he was at 10, and Poynder's wicket was captured when that player had mustered 13. When Thobey went in to bat things did look a little more promising. He could get no one to stay with him, however, with the exception of Amory, who had made 18 when he was smartly caught in action by R. Palmer. The last three batsmen were out for a mere four runs, the Devon innings closing for 33. To this Thobey had contributed 38 not out. R. Relf again had an excellent analysis, securing four wickets for 37 runs, while included in his 38 overs were 19 maiden overs. R. J. F. Remnant took three wickets for 21.

The Winning Hit.

Berkshire was thus left with 161 runs to get for a win, and they had all the afternoon in which to do this. An excellent example was set by the first two batsmen, R. J. F. Remnant and Lewis. The former was the first to return to the pavilion, having made a useful 20. He gave a hard chance to Vickery in the slips, but fortunately for Devon the mis did not matter much, for he was taken behind the wicket off a neat ball. Relf joined Lewis and indulged in some clever hits, while the latter kept his end up. The second wicket fell at 48, to which Lewis had contributed a steady 17. Dempsey departed early, and Relf followed after having made a nice 35. Meanwhile P. P. Remnant was piling up his score, being partnered by Woodburn. It fell to Remnant to make a two for the winning hit, he having made 64 not out. Great credit is due to him for the two excellent innings which he had played. In his second innings he gave one chance, Jennings missing him in the slips when he was at 48. Dr. Woodburn also carried his bat for a dozen. Berkshire had scored the 161 required before the tea interval, thus winning by five wickets.

DEVONSHIRE.

First Innings.

R. A. Fletcher c R. Remnant	19
E. G. Seldon c Rodney Palmer b Relf	0
Falding c and b R. Remnant	13
W. W. Moore c Buckley b Nash	20
W. S. Poynder b Rodney Palmer	20
W. W. Thobey c R. Remnant b Relf	33
C. R. Russell c and b Woodburn	3
J. H. Amory c and b Woodburn	24
J. C. Vickery c Buckley b Woodburn	35
W. U. Coates not out	1
Jennings c Nash b Woodburn	1
Extras	12
Total	161

Second Innings.

R. A. Fletcher c Relf b Woodburn	5
E. G. Seldon b Relf	0
H. A. Caccia c R. J. F. Remnant b Relf	3
W. W. Moore c Rodney Palmer b Relf	13
J. S. Poynder c Woodburn b Relf	13
W. Thobey not out	20
C. R. Russell c R. Palmer b R. J. F. Remnant	0
J. H. Amory c Eng. Palmer b de Vitre	20
J. C. Vickery c Relf b R. J. F. Remnant	0
W. U. Coates c Buckley b Relf	1
Jennings lbw b Woodburn	1
Extras	2
Total	65

BERKSHIRE.

First Innings.

R. J. F. Remnant b Jennings	15
H. L. Lewis b Amory	4
Relf c Coates b Jennings	4
Capt. H. C. Dempsey c Falding b Falding	1
P. P. Remnant c Jennings b Falding	37
P. C. E. Nash b Amory	2
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Coates b Amory	2
F. S. Buckley c and b Falding	9
H. A. Caccia b Amory	9
R. Palmer c Vickery b Falding	9
E. C. D. de Vitre not out	0
Extras	6
Total	100

Second Innings.

R. J. F. Remnant c Vickery b Amory	29
H. L. Lewis c Jennings b Vickery	17
R. Relf b Jennings	25
H. C. Dempsey b Vickery	1
P. P. Remnant not out	66
P. C. E. Nash b Jennings	0
W. Y. Woodburn not out	3
Extras	3
Total (5 wickets)	161

CAPITAL VICTORY OVER OXON.

Fine Batting by R. H. R. Palmer and Woodburn.

Some good batting was seen on Wednesday, when Oxfordshire provided the opposition. Dr. Woodburn, the Berkshire captain, won the toss, but took the rather unusual course of sending Oxfordshire in to bat first. H. Walker and Rogers (L.) took first knock against Relf and Dr. Woodburn. They made quite a useful stand, the partnership being dissolved when the score stood at 58, Walker being caught by Rodney Palmer after making 17. Rogers was joined by S. C. B. Leo, but the latter was dismissed for a "duck." F. Hartley and Rogers took the score to 89 before Hartley was out lbw, while Rogers was dismissed when 100 was on the board. He had batted well for 63. Walters added 12 before being clean bowled by Rodney Palmer, while H. A. Caccia made an excellent contribution (46), and he and Thomas took the score to 189 for six wickets. Apart from Thomas, who scored 25, and J. Rogers, who made 25 not out, the remaining players did not particularly distinguish themselves, the innings closing for 249.

Berkshire's task did not appear to be an easy one, but expectations ran high when G. Sayles and H. L. Lewis made a good first wicket stand and knucked up 77 before the partnership was dissolved. Each batsman made 49 runs. At the fall of the second wicket Berkshire were 26 ahead of their opponents' corresponding score, but with Relf getting a "duck" and Rowlands only making 3, this advantage was soon lost, and at the fall of the fifth wicket Berkshire were 17 behind their opponents' score for the same number of wickets. Matters began to look serious until R. H. R. Palmer went in and he batted vigorously, his score of 48 not out at the close of play including several fours, and one glorious six, which went clean over the pavilion. Berkshire had a total of 192 for eight wickets when stumps were drawn. R. H. R. Palmer and Rodney Palmer batted.

Thursday's Play.

Play on Thursday was full of excitement for after making a tie on the first innings, Berkshire dismissed Oxfordshire for 208 runs and then beat that total by three wickets and two runs within a quarter of an hour from time. R. H. R. Palmer finished his first innings in splendid style, bringing his total to 97. A delivery from Rogers, however, caught him on the body and went on to the wicket. Oxfordshire batted steadily on going in to bat the second time and 114 was on the board when the fourth wicket fell. This was largely due to the efforts of H. Walker who contributed 51. Walters also batted well and made 57. Rodney Palmer took five wickets for 50, and Relf three for 31. Berkshire started rather disastrously, Lewis being caught when the score stood at seven. Relf and Dempsey made a good stand and Relf was rather unlucky to be caught when with 1, one short of his half-century. Dr. Woodburn won the match, however, making 73 not out.

Details:—

OXFORDSHIRE.

First Innings.

H. Walker c Rodney Palmer b Relf	17
L. Rogers c Lewis b Caryer	03
S. C. B. Leo c Lewis b Relf	0
F. Hartley lbw b Relf	10
C. Walters b Rodney Palmer	46
H. A. Caccia c Buckley b Woodburn	12
Thomas c Relf b Caryer	25
R. J. Henry c Dempsey b Woodburn	35
J. Rogers not out	25
J. A. Howells c Lewis b Caryer	11
W. W. Inge c Woodburn b Relf	17
Extras	9
Total	249

Fowling.—Relf, 37.1 overs, 14 maidens, 95 runs, 4 wickets; Woodburn, 15-2-31-3; de Vitre, 4-0-22-0; Caryer, 15-3-55-3; Rodney Palmer, 7-0-24-1.

Second Innings.

H. Walker b Caryer	51
L. Rogers b Rodney Palmer	9
S. C. B. Leo c de Vitre b Rodney Palmer	0
F. Hartley lbw b Woodburn	7
C. Walters c Rodney Palmer b Relf	57
H. A. Caccia lbw b Rodney Palmer	1
Thomas b Rodney Palmer	15
R. J. Henry b Rodney Palmer	0
J. Rogers c de Vitre b Relf	0
J. A. Howells c Dempsey b Relf	10
W. W. Inge not out	10
Extras	10
Total	208

BERKSHIRE.

First Innings.

G. Sayles c J. Rogers b Hartley	40
H. L. Lewis c Inge b Hartley	40
Capt. H. C. Dempsey c Inge b Thomas	24
Relf c Thomas b Hartley	3
J. E. G. Rowlands c Henry b J. Rogers	3
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn b Thomas	2
R. H. R. Palmer b J. Rogers	97
F. S. Buckley c Hartley b Howells	7
E. C. D. de Vitre c Rogers b Howells	4
Rodney Palmer not out	9
R. G. Caryer lbw b Thomas	3
Extras	21
Total	265

Second Innings.

Table listing cricket players and runs for the second innings, including names like G. Soyles, H. L. Lewis, and J. Rogers.

R. RELF'S BENEFIT.

To the Editor of the "Reading Mercury, Berks County Paper.

Sir,—May I through the medium of your paper on behalf of my committee and R. Relf himself, thank the large number of supporters who gave their moral and financial help at the recent benefit match v. Devon?

It was, indeed, good to see the boundary so well lined with spectators, the members' enclosure almost full, and everyone, no matter what part of the ground he or she was in, enjoying the match and giving so generously to the collections on behalf of that good Berkshire sportsman, "Bob" Relf.

May I also thank the local Press for their great assistance in making the benefit the success we all desired.

Yours faithfully,

R. FORT (Captain), Secretary, Berkshire County C.C.

STREATLEY v. CEYLINDO (LONDON).

Played at Streatley on Saturday and won by the visitors by two wickets and 61 runs. The batting of the home team was very weak. Maybury took 7 wickets for 15 runs. Ceylindo was captained by Mr. Buxton, formerly a resident of Streatley, and the tea was given by him. P. Saunders took 4 wickets for 17 runs, was the most successful Streatley bowler. W. Dawson was hit for 64 by Walkinshaw.

Cricket scorecard for Streatley vs Ceylindo (London), listing players like Whitehouse, Smith, and Saunders with their runs and wickets.

SUMMERTOWN v. No. 3 S.D., R.A.F. MILTON.

This match was played on Keeble College ground, Oxford, on August Bank Holiday. Summertown winning. For Summertown, H. King took 5 for 20 and P. Whitehurst 4 for 21, and for Milton 8. Rutchings took 5 for 33.

Cricket scorecard for Summertown vs R.A.F. Milton, listing players like Rutchings, Aldworth, and King with their runs and wickets.

BERKS MENTAL HOSPITAL v. IPSDEN.

Played at Moulford on Saturday, and drawn owing to time. Ipsden put up the capital total of 154 for 8 wickets before declaring. Franklin being responsible for a well-played 48. When stumps were drawn the B.M.H. had scored 64 for 5 wickets. The bowling of the B.M.H. was weak and far from the usual standard. A. Swain took 5 for 33.

Cricket scorecard for Berks Mental Hospital vs Ipsden, listing players like Swain, Higgs, and Rutchings with their runs and wickets.

GORING v. DUNLOP'S C.C.

Played at Goring on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for the Dunlop C.C. by 3 wickets and 77 runs. For the visitors G. Bates lifted well for 41 before being run out, and Hon-or was successful in scoring six of the Goring wickets.

NETTLEBED JUNIORS v. HIGHMOOR JUNIORS.

Played during the evening of Friday, August 3rd, when Nettlebed proved themselves a good match for Highmoor, and defeated them for the first time this season.

MOULSFORD VILLAGE v. SOUTH STOKE.

Moulford Village suffered defeat on Saturday from their near neighbours, South Stoke, by 51 runs. South Stoke opened their innings badly, but W. Burns pulled things round, while W. H. Kirk, the 10th man made 22 not out.

BRIGHTWELL v. SOUTH STOKE.

On August Bank Holiday Brightwell entertained South Stoke who, having first, were dismissed for 44. Brightwell, who were dismissed for 33, thus winning by 8. J. Alum (South Stoke) bowled well, taking 7 wickets, and for Brightwell, A. Brooker took six wickets and M. Harvey 4.

STEVENTON v. ARDINGTON.

Playing on the Green, Steventon, after a keen struggle, beat Ardington on Saturday by 11 runs. The top score was made by J. Bettlebridge (Steventon) with 18 runs; next came Robinson (Ardington) with 15. For Steventon, J. Bettlebridge took five wickets, and for Ardington F. Dwight, who was in form, had 4 for 3.

BLEWBURY v. APPLEFORD.

Blewbury entertained Appleford on Saturday, when the home team did not have matters of their own way, winning by 8 runs. F. Butler bowled well for the home team, taking 6 wickets, and for Appleford W. Prior had eight of the wickets to his credit.

HARWELL v. HAGBOURNE.

Hagbourne visited Harwell on Saturday and were defeated by 17 runs. F. H. Abbott (Hagbourne) saved his side from a much heavier defeat by keeping his end up and scoring 13 not out. For Harwell, B. Harris obtained 23 not out, F. H. Abbott took 4 for 19, and R. Mills 2 for 10 for the Hagbourne team.

LONG WITTENHAM v. LANE END.

On Bank Holiday Wittenham entertained a team from Lane End, and after a keen struggle won by 11 runs. The Wittenham batsman had to struggle against the bowling of Lane End, while Lane End found the Rev. H. C. Roberts in form; he took 6 for 12, and A. Stone 4 for 15.

FACTORY JUNIORS v. CASTLE STREET INSTITUTE 2nd.

Played at King's Meadows on July 31st, and resulted in a win for the Juniors by 59 runs. Good bowling by Smith (16), Bungay (14) and Chapman (10) enabled the Juniors to score 77. The Institute collapsed before steady bowling by Chapman and Bungay, and were all out for 18 runs. Chapman did the bat-trick, his analysis being 6 overs, 2 maidens, 10 runs, 5 wickets, whilst Bungay took 4 for 8.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S v. PARK INSTITUTE, READING.

Played at Palmer Park on Saturday and resulted in a win for St. Sebastian's by 8 runs.

LADIES' CRICKET.

BEAR WOOD LADIES v. ST. GEORGE'S LADIES.

Played at Bear Wood on August 1st and resulted in a victory for the visitors by 41 runs.

Cricket scorecard for Bear Wood Ladies vs St. George's Ladies, listing players like Weeks, Thompson, and Ford with their runs and wickets.

WOKINGHAM CRICKET WEEK.

WOKINGHAM v. R.A.M.C.

Table listing cricket match details for Wokingham v. R.A.M.C., including player names, runs, and extras.

WOKINGHAM v. DUNLOP'S.

Table listing cricket match details for Wokingham v. Dunlop's, including player names, runs, and extras.

WOKINGHAM v. THE BUFFS.

Table listing cricket match details for Wokingham v. The Buffs, including player names, runs, and extras.

WARGRAVE v. G. F. CAMERON'S XI.

Table listing cricket match details for Wargrave v. G. F. Cameron's XI, including player names, runs, and extras.

WARGRAVE v. BEACONSFIELD.

Table listing cricket match details for Wargrave v. Beaconsfield, including player names, runs, and extras.

WARGRAVE v. C. B. BOOTH'S XI.

Table listing cricket match details for Wargrave v. C. B. Booth's XI, including player names, runs, and extras.

BRACKNELL v. MR. STOTT'S TEAM (SLOUGH).

Table listing cricket match details for Bracknell v. Mr. Stott's Team, including player names, runs, and extras.

A THIRD VICTORY.

Table listing cricket match details for A Third Victory, including player names, runs, and extras.

FOURTH DAY'S MATCH.

A Civil Service eleven paid the annual visit on Thursday, captained by Mr. C. S. Spencer. The visitors were not out until the final total of 270 runs was up.

OTHER MATCHES.

HIGHMOOR v. WHITCHURCH HILL.

Table listing cricket match details for Highmoor v. Whitchurch Hill, including player names, runs, and extras.

SUTTON'S 1st v. ASCOT.

Table listing cricket match details for Sutton's 1st v. Ascot, including player names, runs, and extras.

SUTTON'S 2nd v. READING A.

Played at Cinton on Saturday and resulted in a win for Sutton's.

READING OLD BLUES v. Y.M.C.A.

Played at Whitley Wood Recreation Ground, the result being a win for the Old Blues by 3 wickets.

WARGRAVE CRICKET WEEK.

Good Score by G. A. Browning.

The Wargrave club's cricket week commenced on Saturday. The following are details of matches played.

WARGRAVE v. LAMBROOK OLD BOYS.

Table listing cricket match details for Wargrave v. Lambrook Old Boys, including player names, runs, and extras.

BRACKNELL CRICKET WEEK.

BRACKNELL v. BOSTON PARK.

Table listing cricket match details for Bracknell v. Boston Park, including player names, runs, and extras.

SUTTON COURTENAY v. APPLETON.

Table listing cricket match details for Sutton Courtenay v. Appleton, including player names, runs, and extras.

PEPPARD v. WOODCOTE. Played at Peppard on Saturday and resulted in a win for Peppard. Woodcote. W. Cox b Collingwood... 15. C. Smith b S. Emmons... 4. C. Twiner b S. Emmons... 8. J. Turner c Farmbrough b Collingwood... 0. A. Cox lbw b M. Emmons... 0. A. Thatcher b Collingwood... 0. S. Allen b M. Emmons... 0. N. Baker b Collingwood... 3. J. Gutteridge c and b S. Emmons... 5. J. Benson c Bishop... 7. R. Tappern not out... 1. Extras... 9. Total... 41.

WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD v. SPENCERS WOOD. Played at Wokingham on Saturday, the visitors with ten men, winning by 3. Spencers Wood C.C. W. West c Giddins b Swidler... 15. A. Matlock b Saddler... 14. J. Pinneck b Saddler... 0. A. H. Cooke c and b Riddell... 14. F. McInish b Lawrence... 18. C. Turner not out... 31. C. Prior c Lawrence b Giddins... 5. G. Steery b Lawrence... 18. R. Williams c Eastbury b Saddler... 1. T. Cullum c Giddins b Saddler... 2. Extras... 9. Total... 127.

WOODCOTE 2nd v. CHECKENDON. Played at Woodcote on Saturday and the home team won by 2 runs. Checkendon. G. Riddle run out... 1. W. Carter c Lewendon b G. Beeson... 0. F. Pearson b Lewendon... 0. H. Hedges b Lewendon... 10. Main c and b G. Beeson... 0. G. Tubb c Hatton b G. Beeson... 0. P. Alcock b Lewendon... 0. F. Thatcher not out... 3. J. Stanwell b Lewendon... 0. L. Carter b G. Beeson... 0. C. Goodenough c E. Beeson b Lewendon... 2. Extras... 0. Total... 23.

MAIDEN ERLGH v. WYMAN'S. Played at Maiden Erlegh on Bank Holiday and resulted in a win for Wyman's by 6 wickets on the 2nd innings. Maiden Erlegh. H. Foster b Reynolds... 19. Cadet T. H. Knapp c Edginton b Letchworth... 28. E. Hunt c Tucker b Letchworth... 0. T. Templeton b Letchworth... 0. Capt. Cooper c Robbins b Letchworth... 2. A. Faw lbw b Letchworth... 0. R. Polden b James... 1. Com. Browne c Polden c Letchworth... 12. H. Lally b James... 4. A. Robinson not out... 4. F. Titterton not out... 2. Extras... 8. Total... 58.

CASTLE STREET v. WYMAN'S. Played at Coley Rec. on Saturday, Castle Street being successful. Wyman's. W. Sturt b Howard... 10. R. Phillips b Howard... 0. A. Whitehorn b Howard... 0. E. Edginton c Woodridge b Howard... 0. V. Robbins run out... 7. E. James b Rowlings... 0. G. Garrett b Howard... 7. T. Griffiths b Rowlings... 15. E. Chambers b Rowlings... 0. W. Bishop not out... 1. P. Bishop b Howard... 0. Extras... 0. Total... 35.

SONNING v. NORTH STOKE. Played at Sonning on Monday and resulted in a win for North Stoke by 10 runs. North Stoke are indebted to Harold Madwick for their victory; he scored 56 out of a total of 108 by attractive cricket, and gave no chance until he had made 51. Stevenson did well by taking 6 wickets for 35, and H. Norcott accounted for 5 victims for 30. North Stoke. W. Winter b H. Norcott... 1. J. Peirnt lbw b South... 12. A. Stevenson c H. Norcott... 3. A. Adlam b H. Norcott... 0. A. H. Jacob c Deare b South... 2. W. Sharp run out... 5. Capt. H. K. Rumbold c Williams b South... 5. H. Madwick c and b H. Norcott... 56. G. Madwick c Ayling... 5. S. Madwick b H. Norcott... 8. T. Alloway c H. Norcott b Deare... 6. T. Hall not out... 3. Extras... 5. Total... 108.

FACTORY D v. LONDON STREET INST. Played at King's Meadows on August 2nd, and resulted in a win for the Institute by 13 runs with 4 wickets in hand. The D's, batting first, totalled 51. Aust played good cricket for his 25. Butler (25) and Jones (10 not out) also doing well. Thanks to a good stand by Huggins and Longhurst, the Institute won as stated. Huggins made 35 not out and Longhurst 23. Butler took 2 wickets for 11 runs, and Dovesley 1 for 35. London St. Inst. A. White c Tigwell b Bowsher... 1. T. Prebart b Butler... 22. H. Pithworth run out... 19. R. Huggins not out... 35. J. Lee run out... 2. M. Marshall b Butler... 0. R. Longhurst run out... 22. L. Gwynne, V. L. Hayer, H. W. P. Wards and P. Pinker did not bat. Extras... 2. Total (6 wks.) 103.

FACTORY JUNIORS v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd. Played at King's Meadows on August 1st and resulted in a win for the Juniors by 6 wickets. Y.M.C.A. found Chapman in fine bowling form, and were all out for 40. Chapman had the splendid analysis of 10-4 overs, 4 maidens, 16 runs, 8 wickets, whilst Duncley took 2 for 12. Thanks to a good knock by Smith, who played well for 24, the Juniors passed the K.M. score for the loss of 4 wickets.

OLD REDINGENSIIANS' CRICKET WEEK. Successful Series. FOUR MATCHES WON OUT OF SIX.

The Old Redingensians' Cricket Club concluded on Saturday a most successful cricket week. The matches were played on the Reading School ground (by permission of the headmaster), and resulted in four wins, one loss and one draw, one of the most creditable performances being the victory over the Berkshire Gentlemen, who brought a strong side.

OLD REDINGENSIIANS v. REV. J. F. DENNING'S XI. Played on July 31st and won by the visitors by 23 runs. Denning's XI. J. A. Betts c Dance b Brain... 39. H. Rumball c Palmer b Dolly... 81. J. Steptoe b Dance... 3. J. E. Betts b Dolly... 9. L. A. Pennington c Dance b Dolly... 1. A. Holden c Brain b Dolly... 0. T. Hatton c Elele b Dolly... 20. C. Louisa c Cox b Dolly... 10. E. Rusby b Dance... 0. E. A. Parsons not out... 2. Rev. J. F. Denning c Elele b Dolly... 2. Extras... 20. Total... 325.

OLD REDINGENSIIANS v. J. ROYLE'S XI. Played on August 1st and won by the O.R.'s by 66 runs. Maunders and Bush bowled extremely well for their respective sides, the former taking 8 wickets for 62 and the latter 7 for 20. Old Redingensians. W. D. W. Brooks c Dennington b Maunders... 39. C. R. Dolly lbw b Maunders... 13. R. F. Gibson c and b Maunders... 4. Capt. H. B. Dance lbw b Maunders... 11. A. L. Redgrove run out... 42. L. W. Spratley c Bennett b Eggo... 19. E. G. L. Cox c Bennett b Maunders... 37. J. L. Signal c Dennington b Maunders... 0. C. N. Hurst c and b Maunders... 9. J. A. Brain c Jackson b Maunders... 5. J. R. Eale not out... 5. Extras... 14. Total... 193.

OLD REDINGENSIIANS v. BERKSHIRE GENTLEMEN. Played on August 2nd and won by the O.R.'s by 8 wickets. Both sides played 12 men, but the Gentlemen could only total 101. The O.R.'s passed this score with the loss of two wickets, but the remaining 9 wickets fell for 37 runs. Gibson (5 for 34) and Dolly (3 for 5) bowled finely, but the only bowler who troubled the O.R.'s was Capt. Dickson (4 for 40). Berkshire Gentlemen. A. H. M. Salmon b Gibson... 11. J. E. G. Rowlands c Brooks b Gibson... 18. E. Whiteley c Redgrove b Gibson... 5. D. W. Stokes b Brain... 1. H. Fryer c Brain... 2. F. E. Deare b Gibson... 2. Rev. J. Conolly c Gibson b Brain... 3. C. J. Fryer c Huggins b Dolly... 0. R. Bramwell b Hurst b Brain... 7. Capt. J. H. Dickson b Dolly... 10. H. F. Adams c Huggins b Dolly... 7. W. Newbury not out... 2. Extras... 10. Total... 101.

OLD REDINGENSIIANS v. REV. T. BRUMWELL'S XI. Played on Friday, August 3rd, and won by the O.R.'s by 6 wickets. But for a splendid stand by Cox (71 not out) and Spratley (45 not out), the game would not have been won so simply. The visitors have themselves to blame for the large O.R. score as catches were missed, and the ground holding was none too good. Still, it was a very fine game. Capt. Matthew scored brilliantly on the offside for his 75 runs. Gibson bowled well for the O.R.'s to take 8 for 49. Rev. Brumwell's XI. Capt. Matthew b Gibson... 76. Rev. Brumwell lbw b Gibson... 1. St. Sergt. Drew b Gibson... 5. Capt. Walker b Gibson... 19. Rev. Semphill b Gibson... 2. Kennedy b Spratley... 35. St. Sergt. Eggerton b Gibson... 10. Col. Robertson b Spratley... 0. L. B. Miller b Gibson... 0. E. B. Snelling b Gibson... 1. Dnr. Darty not out... 2. Extras... 11. Total... 170.

OLD REDINGENSIIANS v. READING C.C. Played on Saturday and resulted in a draw. Owing to the morning rain the start was delayed until 1.30 when Reading took first knock; they declared their innings closed at 161 for 7, having batted 24 hours. The home team were left with less than 1 1/2 hours and accomplished a very good performance in making 138 for 5, the spectators thoroughly enjoying the excitement of what proved to be a close finish. Old Redingensians. J. C. Williams run out... 10. E. Hall c Elele b Spratley... 17. A. C. Bennett b Brain... 37. H. G. Badley c Hurst b Brain... 15. B. G. Shummer run out... 11. J. T. Maunders not out... 28. C. A. Butler c Cox b Spratley... 14. H. R. Wilson not out... 9. A. W. Price hit wkt. b Spratley... 14. H. R. Wilson not out... 9. A. W. Price hit wkt. b Spratley... 14. Snythe did not bat. Extras... 15. Total (7 wks.) 161.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

BERKSHIRE v. OXFORDSHIRE.

On Wednesday and Thursday last week Berkshire met Oxfordshire at Reading, and the match ended in a win for the home county after a close finish. Score and analysis:—

Oxfordshire.

H. Walker, c Rodney Palmer, b Relf	17	b Caryer	51
Rogers, c Lewis, b Caryer	63	b Rodney Palmer	0
S. C. B. Lee, c Lewis, b Relf	0	c De Vitre, b Rodney Palmer	7
F. Hartley, l-b-w, b Relf	10	l-b-w, b Woodburn	27
Walters, b Rodney Palmer	12	c Rodney Palmer, b Relf	57
H. Caccia, c Buckley, b Woodburn	46	l-b-w, b Rodney Palmer	1
R. Thomas, c Relf, b Caryer	35	b Rodney Palmer	15
B. Henry, c Rodney Palmer, b Woodburn	4	b Rodney Palmer	0
J. Rogers, not out	25	c De Vitre, b Relf	10
A. Howell, c Lewis, b Caryer	11	c Dempsey, b Relf	10
W. Inge, c Woodburn, b Relf	17	not out	11
Extras	9	Extras	10
Total	249	Total	298

Berkshire.

H. L. Lewis, c Inge, b Hartley	40	c Hartley, b Howells	1
G. Sayles, c Rogers, b Hartley	40	b Roberts	22
M. C. Dempsey, c Inge, b Thomas	24	b Hartley	18
Relf, c Thomas, b Hartley	0	c Walters, b Hartley	49
J. E. G. Rowland, c Henry, b J. Rogers	3	c Hartley, b J. Rogers	0
W. Y. Woodburn, b Thomas	2	not out	71
R. H. R. Palmer, b Rogers	97	b Hartley	0
F. S. Buckley, c Hartley, b Howell	7	c Inge, b Rogers	10
E. C. D. de Vitre, c Rogers, b Howell	4	not out	14
Rodney Palmer, not out	9		
E. G. Caryer, l-b-w, b Thomas	2	Extras	21
Extras	21		
Total	240	*Total (7 wks. 210	

* Innings declared closed.

Rodney Palmer and K. G. Caryer did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf	37.1	14	96	4
Woodburn	15	2	21	2
Caryer	15	3	65	3
Rodney Palmer	7	0	24	1

Second Innings.

Relf	19.1	5	61	3
Rodney Palmer	21	4	50	5
Woodburn	7	0	40	1
Caryer	16	3	41	1

BERKSHIRE.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hartley	24	2	93	3
Howells	10	0	17	1
Thomas	12.0	4	22	3
J. Rogers	18	2	55	2
Walters	19	5	41	0

Second Innings.

Howells	19	2	57	1
J. Rogers	14	3	58	3
Hartley	12	0	42	3

COUNTY CRICKET.

High Scoring in Wilts Match.

VISITORS TAKE FIRST INNINGS POINTS.

Berkshire played their final home match in the Minor Counties Cricket competition on the Kensington Road ground, on Wednesday and Thursday, the visitors being Wiltshire. Hawksworth came into the Berkshire side, which also included four local players—H. L. Lewis, Bayles, Caryer and R. T. Vaughan, as well as A. W. Stokes, son of Mr. W. V. Stokes.

Winning the toss, Wiltshire took first knock, and keeping the home side in the field nearly all day, scored 351. G. S. Butler and E. H. F. Fuller opened to Relf and Hawksworth. Runs came slowly and the opening partnership only realised 43, Fuller being caught by Lewis at fine leg, when that number was on the board. Newman, the professional, joined Butler, and the pair put on 48 before being separated, Relf clean bowling Butler, when his score was 55, thus figure including nine 4's. Thus the total stood at 91, when Newman was joined by A. A. Bankier; these two could only carry it to 119, when the latter was caught by Stokes at fine slip. During his comparatively brief stay at the wicket Bankier was twice badly missed in the slips. C. E. Awdrey then went in, and shortly after Newman was caught by Caryer, when 132 were on the board. Newman scored 34, his innings including one 6, for which he hit the ball on to the tennis courts off Hawksworth, and nine 4's. With the score at 141, Awdrey was caught in the slips by Stokes, with a score of 8. When three more runs were on the board, E. M. Nash was caught by Relf, with a score of 8. However, the next two men in, the captain, R. W. Awdrey, and A. E. Sawyer, made a fine stand, carrying the score to 232 before the latter was caught at square leg by Lewis, with 62 to his credit. After lunch runs had come very slowly, Sawyer and Awdrey falling one and a-half hours to score 50, and there was considerable barracking by the crowd. Fitzgerald was next in, and he was dismissed by Relf when his score was 5. Forty-one more runs were added before the next wicket fell, Awdrey being bowled by Hawksworth when his score stood at 34, his total including six 4's. P. N. S. Creek and J. Smith carried the score to 311, before the former was out leg before wicket to Dr. Woodburn, who had relieved Relf. Creek's score of 65 included twelve 4's. J. Smith, who was not out, scored 17, including one 6, which he hit off Relf, and one 4. Relf took five wickets for 157, having bowled no less than 60 overs, 19 of which were maidens. Hawksworth took four wickets for 82 runs, bowling 36 overs, 17 of which were maidens. R. T. Vaughan did well behind the wickets, conceding only 8 extras during the day.

Berks Open Well.

Berkshire opened their innings at 5.35. A. W. Stokes and G. Bayles opening to C. E. Awdrey and J. Smith. Both players were still in when the day's play concluded, Stokes having scored 32 and Bayles 24.

THURSDAY'S PLAY.

Drawn Game Results.

The partnership between Stokes and Bayles was dissolved after 18 minutes' play on Thursday, Stokes being clean bowled by Smith for 42 runs. Lewis, who followed, did not have a long stay at the wicket, only contributing 9. Lewis was succeeded by J. E. G. Rowlands, and he and Bayles made a good stand, raising the Berks total to 191 before Bayles was caught by C. N. Awdrey. He had a good score of 75. Rowlands batted splendidly, and 78 stood to his credit when he was sent back to the pavilion, being clean bowled by Newman. Relf added a useful 23, but the Berks captain, Dr. Woodburn, could only raise 4, being caught by C. E. Awdrey, when the score was 237 for five. The next man in was R. H. R. Palmer, and by steady batting he knocked up 50. R. T. Vaughan and A. M. Whiteley added 24 between them, but the tall Smithed badly, only adding five runs, Berkshire thus being all out for 320 runs. J. Smith took six wickets for 92 runs, while Newman had four for 78.

Batting a second time, Wiltshire made 209 for four wickets, stumps being drawn at 8 p.m. The first two batsmen made over 100 between them against the bowling of Woodburn, Relf and Caryer. Fuller knocked up 48 before ending up a catch to Woodburn, while G. S. Butler made 73, his score including three 6's. Dr. Woodburn took three wickets for 97 runs, while Caryer had one for 78. The game thus ended in a draw, Wiltshire gaining the first innings' points.

Scores—

WILTSHIRE.	
G. S. Butler b Relf	73
E. H. F. Fuller c Lewis b Relf	48
Newman c Caryer b Hawksworth	50
A. A. Bankier c Stokes b Relf	17
C. E. Awdrey c Stokes b Hawksworth	8
E. M. Nash c Relf b Hawksworth	8
R. W. Awdrey b Hawksworth	54
A. E. Sawyer c Lewis b Relf	61
P. W. Fitzgerald b Relf	5
P. N. S. Creek lbw b Woodburn	65
J. Smith not out	17
Extras	8
Total	351

Second Innings.	
G. S. Butler lbw b Woodburn	73
E. H. F. Fuller c and b Woodburn	46
A. A. Bankier c Whiteley b Woodburn	15
C. E. Awdrey b Caryer	23
E. M. Nash not out	34
R. W. Awdrey not out	1
Extras	5
Total (4 wickets)	200

BERKSHIRE.	
First Innings.	
R. W. Stokes b Smith	42
G. Bayles c R. Awdrey b Smith	78
H. L. Lewis c Nash b Smith	9
J. E. G. Rowland b Newman	78
Relf b Newman	23
Dr. W. V. Woodburn c C. E. Awdrey b Smith	4
R. H. R. Palmer c Creek b Smith	20
R. T. Vaughan b Newman	10
A. M. Whiteley b Newman	20
M. Hawksworth c Nash b Smith	0
R. G. Caryer not out	4
Extras	19
Total	330

READING CRICKET CLUB TOUR.

Good Batting Displays.

An excellent week's cricket was concluded on Saturday by the Reading club. The latter part of the week was spent in Sussex, with headquarters at Chichester. The Sussex cricket was found to be of a very high standard, and before the end of the week the lack of another good bowler was severely felt. On three successive days the visitors exceeded 200 runs, but on the last day the batsmen could not get going at all, the total of 105 being passed by Priory Park with four wickets in hand. The captain (A. C. Bennett) reached his 1,000 runs for the season during the last match. Everyone taking part spent an enjoyable time, both during and after the matches.

QUILFORD v. READING.

Played at Quilford on August Bank Holiday and resulted in an easy win for Quilford. Reading put Quilford in to bat, but the wicket was too easy to be of assistance to the bowlers. Quilford were all out at tea time for 705, but Reading could only score 78 in reply.

Table of cricket scores for Quilford v. Reading, listing players and runs.

HAVANT v. READING.

Played at Havant on August 9th. The visitors batted first and compiled 256, the result of very even batting. Havant were dismissed for 154, so that Reading won comfortably. For Reading, Pretheroe bowled 23 overs, securing 5 wickets for 46, whilst A. C. Bennett was top scorer with 66.

Table of cricket scores for Havant v. Reading, listing players and runs.

BOGNOR v. READING.

Played at Bognor on August 9th and ended in a draw. Bognor scored slowly until nearly tea-time for 241. Guntton bowled very fast and came out with 6 for 61. Reading started badly, losing 3 wickets for 41, when a good partnership seemed forthcoming. A. C. Bennett was unlikely run out. However, the next wicket put on 122, and at the close the pair were still undefeated, with the score at 204 for 5, the result thus being in favour of the visitors. A. G. Evans carried out his bat for a magnificent 100 not out.

Table of cricket scores for Bognor v. Reading, listing players and runs.

SOUTH SAXONS C.C. v. READING A.

Played at St. Leonards (Hastings) on August 4th, and resulted in a win for the home club. For the Reading club, McCormack took 6 wickets for 20 and Love 4 for 21.

Table of cricket scores for South Saxons C.C. v. Reading A, listing players and runs.

SIDLEY C.C. v. READING A.

Played at Sidley (Berkhill) on August Bank Holiday and resulted in an easy win for the home team. Davis (3 wickets for 21) and Love (3 for 30) had the best analyses for the Reading club.

Table of cricket scores for Sidley C.C. v. Reading A, listing players and runs.

BERKS MENTAL HOSPITAL v. READING A.

Played at Monksfield on Saturday and resulted in a draw. For Reading, Beasley (3 for 24) and McCormack (3 for 20) did best with the ball.

Table of cricket scores for Berks Mental Hospital v. Reading A, listing players and runs.

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD v. SUTTON'S A.

Played at Windsor on Saturday and resulted in a draw. Salmon bowled 6 wickets for 54 runs.

Table of cricket scores for Royal Household v. Sutton's A, listing players and runs.

R.A.F. (MILTON) v. STRATTON ST. MARGARET.

The R.A.F., Milton, defeated Stratton St. Margaret by 19 runs. H. Chambers (25) and E. White (28) batted well for the R.A.F., as did A. Bourton (25) and B. Stone (24) for Stratton. For the winners S. Ritchings had 8 wickets for 35, and W. B. Hill, of Stratton, took 6 for 19.

Table of cricket scores for R.A.F. (Milton) v. Stratton St. Margaret, listing players and runs.

THATCHAM v. WESTWOOD (NEWBURY).

Played at Thatcham on Saturday and finished in an excellent win for the visitors. Clippingdale (50), Raverstock (31) and Crocker (26) batted well for Westwood, who ran up the useful total of 184. Thatcham, who were not too strongly represented, could only reply with 102, A. R. Brown (26) and Woodhouse (15) being chief contributors.

Table of cricket scores for Thatcham v. Westwood (Newbury), listing players and runs.

BROAD STREET INSTITUTE v. HAMPSTEAD NORRIS.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and won by Broad Street by 29 runs. Amps took 7 wickets for 61 runs, and Wych 3 for 12. Putting a second time, Hampstead Norris made 52 for 5 wickets, Wright having 13 not out.

Table of cricket scores for Broad Street Institute v. Hampstead Norris, listing players and runs.

CHECKENDON v. SPENCERS WOOD.

Played at Checkendon on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team by 3 runs. Checkendon—O. Ruddle 30, W. Carter 0, F. Pearson 5, P. A. Alloway 0, H. Main 7, J. Ruddle 0, C. Goodenough 0, J. Ross 5, Duncan 0, Greenaway 5, E. King not out 0, extras 8—Total 61. Spencers Wood—C. Double 8, H. Broadbent 0, H. Cook 18, S. Swan 3, W. Lewis 4, C. Jones 2, S. James 1, F. Bennett 3, J. Williams 1, T. Cullum not out 3, extras 5—Total 52.

Table of cricket scores for Checkendon v. Spencers Wood, listing players and runs.

LADIES' CRICKET.

ST. GEORGE'S LADIES v. HURST LADIES.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and resulted in a victory for the visitors by one run.

Table of cricket scores for St. George's Ladies v. Hurst Ladies, listing players and runs.

ST. GEORGE'S LADIES v. SONNING LADIES.

Played at Prospect Park on August 8th and resulted in an easy victory for the home team.

Table of cricket scores for St. George's Ladies v. Sonning Ladies, listing players and runs.

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Division I. Spencers Wood v. Emmer Green. Earley 18, Peppard 62. Division II. Woodcote 2nd 65, Wymans's 60. Wokingham London Road 49, Highmoor 57.

LEAGUE TABLES. Division I. Table with columns P, W, L, D, Pt. for various teams like Stoke Row, Peppard, Earley, etc.

Division II. Table with columns P, W, L, D, Pt. for teams like Castle Street Inst., Serpell's, Woodcote, etc.

TODAY'S FIXTURES. Division I. Woodcote v. Wokingham London Road. Earley v. Spencers Wood. Peppard v. Emmer Green.

Division II. Wokingham London Road II. v. Woodcote II. Castle Street Institute v. Serpell's.

EARLEY v. PEPPARD.

Scorecard for Earley v. Peppard. Lists batsmen and bowlers for both teams with runs, wickets, and extras.

WYMAN'S v. WOODCOTE II.

Scorecard for Wymans's v. Woodcote II. Lists batsmen and bowlers for both teams with runs, wickets, and extras.

BEAR WOOD v. W. C. J. HISSEY'S XI.

Played on Saturday at Bear Wood, the home team winning by 14 runs. Bear Wood 43, W. C. J. Hissey's 29.

LONDON ST. INST. v. KING'S RD. INST.

Played on Prospect Park. A fine wicket stand by Higgins and W. Edwards for London Street put on 23 after 4 wickets had fallen for 12.

CASTLE STREET INST. 2nd. v. Y.M.C.A.

Played on Colley Recreation ground on Saturday and resulted in a win for Castle Street by 34 runs.

MAIDENHEAD ST. MARY'S v. DIDCOT SPORTS CLUB.

Didcot travelled to Maidenhead on Saturday to play a 12-a-side match with St. Mary's C.C. and left a keen game. Didcot won by 15 runs.

Scorecard for Maidenhead St. Mary's v. Didcot. Lists batsmen and bowlers for both teams with runs, wickets, and extras.

LONG WITTENHAM v. R.A.O.C. DEPOT (DIDCOT).

Long Wittenham, who entertained the R.A.O.C. on Saturday, gave the visitors a thorough mauling, winning by 60 runs.

Scorecard for Long Wittenham v. R.A.O.C. Depot. Lists batsmen and bowlers for both teams with runs, wickets, and extras.

STEVENTON 2nd v. CHILTON.

The Steventon second string entertained Chilton on Saturday, the visitors winning by 11. O. C. Payne was responsible for the victory of Chilton, carrying his bat for a well-played 33.

SUTTON COURTENAY 2nd v. ABINGDON IMPERIALS.

The Sutton second team were at home on Saturday to the Abingdon Imperials, and won a low scoring match by 9. The bowling honours went to L. Chargo with the excellent record of 6 for 6.

EAST HAGBOURNE v. SUTTON COURTENAY 1st.

This match at Hagbourne witnessed a very exciting finish, in which Sutton won by one run. Hagbourne opened their innings badly, losing the first five wickets very cheaply.

SUTTON COURTENAY 2nd - G. Davis II. F. Buckle 1.

Sutton Courtenay 2nd - G. Davis II. F. Buckle 1. Whitehead 1. C. Castle 5. E. Hall 5. G. Smith not out 6.

FACTORY B v. SEVEN BRIDGES.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a win for the B's by 37 runs. The winners, batting first, made 117.

Scorecard for Factory B v. Seven Bridges. Lists batsmen and bowlers for both teams with runs, wickets, and extras.

MORTIMER v. SILCHESTER.

Played on Saturday and won by Mortimer. F. Simpson took 6 for 25. Mortimer - F. Faulkner 1. F. Faulkner jun. 0. F. Simpson 0. J. Shaw 1. L. West 5. B. Hathaway 20. E. Cox 29. G. Bedford 3. A. Forry 8. G. Bailey 4. E. Sparkes 0. Extras 4 - Total 68.

THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Berkshire Draw with Wiltshire at Kensington Road.

HOME COUNTY LOSE ON FIRST INNINGS.

Wiltshire amassed 351 runs in their first innings against Berkshire at Kensington Road on Wednesday. The match was a two-day one commencing on Wednesday morning and concluding on Thursday, and was in connection with the Minor Counties Championship.

Wiltshire Bat First.

Wiltshire won the toss and elected to bat on a wicket that was dry and hard. G. S. Butler and E. H. F. Fuller opened against Relf and Woodburn. When he had scored 20 Fuller was sent back to the pavilion by Lewis, who brought off a fine catch at square-leg. Newman joined Butler and the pair put on practically fifty runs before, with the score at 91, Newman was caught by Caryer, having contributed 34. Butler by this time had reached his half-century, but Bankier, the next man, outlived him, for at 55 the former was clean bowled by Relf. The next two wickets fell for only 12 runs. With the score at 144 for six, R. W. Awdrey, the Wiltshire captain, and A. E. Sawyer joined in a stand that added 89 runs to the score.

Fifty Runs in Ninety Minutes!

Doubtless Awdrey's was an ideal captain's innings, but the crowd failed to appreciate caution, which was taken to such a pitch that it took the two an hour and a half to score 50 runs, and to this Awdrey contributed about 15. For about half-an-hour so dull did the cricket become that the crowd barracked the Wiltshire captain loudly at every ball, but he was not to be put off and merely played more slowly, blocking balls that asked to be sent to the boundary. Just before the tea interval things brightened up and with the score at 233 Sawyer was caught by Lewis at square leg, having batted well for 62. Fitzgerald joined Awdrey, who was now hitting hard, but the former could not stay long. Creek came in with the score 240, and he and Awdrey stayed for a while, the latter eventually being bowled by Hawkesworth after having scored 54 runs in roughly three and a half hours at the wickets. Smith joined Creek, and at 351 Creek was lbw to Woodburn, having knocked up 65 in an hour and thirteen minutes. The Berkshire fielding on the whole was good, but the same fault in catching was present, Caryer missing several chances.

Relf's Sixty Overs.

Relf bowled 60 overs in the day of which a third were maidens. He took five wickets and only had 163 runs scored off him. A very fine performance, but there is something radically wrong with Berkshire if it has to keep one man bowling for the time that Relf was. To have to bowl 60 overs in a day is not fair to any player, much less to a "pro."

Berkshire's Good Score.

When Wiltshire took the field at 5.30 p.m. they had left Berkshire no chance of winning, time preventing the possibility of the match being anything but a draw or a defeat for the home county. Stokes and Sayles opened the batting, facing C. E. Awdrey and J. Smith. Runs came slowly at first, both batsmen playing the good length bowling with caution. At 18, however, Sayles was badly missed at square-leg, Bankier dropping an absolute "sitter." This was to prove a more expensive mistake than was probably realised at the time. Gradually gaining confidence both men began to hit out, and at 30 Creek took over from Awdrey and after a further 10 was put up on the board Butler superseded Smith. Neither bowler, however, seemed to present much difficulty, stumps being drawn at 6.30 p.m. with Berkshire having 58 for no wickets. Sayles had 24 to his credit and Stokes 32.

Stokes' Good Score.

Eighteen minutes after the resumption on Thursday Stokes was bowled by Smith, the score being at 71, to which he had contributed 42. This was Stokes' first county match for he is still at Wellingborough, for whom he scored over 1,000 runs last season; and he came through the ordeal with the greatest credit to his coaches and to himself. Although young he has good strokes all round him, is a proficient wicket-keeper, and should go far in the world of cricket.

Lewis joined Sayles, but he only stayed to add nines to the score. J. E. G. Rowland came to the wicket, and he and Sayles began to pile up runs; their partnership not being broken till 1.20 p.m., when the score was 194—105 having been put on, Sayles was caught by Awdrey, having scored 75. Rowland fell a victim to Newman ten minutes after the lunch interval, having scored 78. There was little more of real interest in the Berkshire innings, R. H. R. Palmer contributing 30 in his usual manner, whilst Relf, Whiteley and Vaughan also reached double figures. At 3.52 p.m. Hawkesworth, who failed to break his duck, was caught by Neah, and Berkshire were all out for 320, needing only an additional 31 runs to have given them a first innings lead. It is impossible to say that the home county was unlucky—they were extremely fortunate to have reached the figure they did. Although the Wilts bowling was of a fairly high standard, their fielding was not strong and cost them many runs that should never have been scored.

Two Hundred Runs in 1½ Hours.

The match from this point was of little interest, although some very fast scoring was seen, the visitors going in at 4.0 p.m. and compiling 200 runs before stumps were drawn at 6.0 p.m. Butler and Fuller again opened and within half-an-hour 75 was on the board. At five o'clock, with the score at 119, Fuller was caught and bowled by Woodburn, having scored 46. Butler was finally lbw with his total at 72, Woodburn being the bowler. At 6.0 p.m., when Nash had scored 34 and R. W. Awdrey one, the match was finished, Wilts having 200 on the board for the loss of only four wickets.

Eight Fours and Four Sixes.

Woodburn, although he took three wickets, sacrificed a great number of runs, for he kept himself on when he was being hit all round the field. In twelve overs he had 97 runs scored off him, including eight fours and four sixes, an average of eight runs per over.

Wiltshire.—First Innings.

G. S. Butler b Relf	55
E. H. F. Fuller c Lewis b Relf	20
Newman c Caryer b Hawkesworth	34
A. A. Bankier c Stokes b Relf	17
C. E. Awdrey c Stokes b Hawkesworth	6
E. M. Nash c Relf b Hawkesworth	8
R. W. Awdrey b Hawkesworth	54
A. E. Sawyer c Lewis b Relf	62
F. W. Fitzgerald b Relf	6
F. N. S. Creek lbw b Woodburn	65
J. Smith not out	17
Extras	8
Total	351

Fall of the Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
43	91	110	132	141	144	233	240	291	351

Second Innings.

G. S. Butler lbw b Woodburn	72
E. H. F. Fuller c and b Woodburn	46
A. A. Bankier c Whiteley b Woodburn	16
C. E. Awdrey b Caryer	29
E. M. Nash not out	34
R. W. Awdrey not out	1
Extras	3
Total	200

Fall of the Wickets.

1	2	3	4
119	128	136	196

Stumps were drawn at 6.0 p.m.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

D. W. Stokes b Smith	42
G. Sayles c R. W. Awdrey b Smith	75
H. L. Lewis c Nash b Smith	0
J. E. G. Rowland b Newman	78
Relf b Newman	23
W. V. Woodburn c C. E. Awdrey b Smith	4
R. H. R. Palmer c Creek b Smith	30
R. T. Vaughan b Newman	10
A. M. Whiteley b Newman	26
M. Hawkesworth c Nash b Smith	0
B. G. Caryer not out	4
Extras	10
Total	320

Fall of the Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
71	89	104	225	257	259	279	315	310	320

Berkshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	F.	W.
Relf	60	10	168	5
Woodburn	19.5	3	63	1
Caryer	37	1	30	0
Hawkesworth	29	17	10	4
Whiteley	4	0	10	0

Second Innings.

Relf	18	3	44	0
Hawkesworth	8	3	26	0
Woodburn	12	0	97	3
Caryer	8	1	20	1

Berkshire.—First Innings.

C. E. Awdrey	16	3	42	0
J. Smith	61	12	92	8
F. W. S. Creek	18	5	61	0
G. S. Butler	11	3	28	0
Newman	24.5	13	18	6

BERKSHIRE BOYS' MATCH.

Players Wanted for Game against Wiltshire.

The Berkshire County Cricket Club has arranged an inter-county match for boys under 19 against Wiltshire boys, the fixture to be played at Cintris on August 30th—31st. Doubtless there is much latent talent in the county and a chance now comes for boy cricketers to get their opportunity. The difficulty, however, is to discover this talent and the selection committee will gladly consider any names that are forwarded to them. Club secretaries who have promising boys on their books or any others who think they know any boys who would be suitable candidates for selection are asked to communicate with the secretary, Capt. R. Fort, Sturt Green Farm, Helyport, Maidenhead, or with any of the committee.

EAST HAM POLICE AT CALCOT.

Enjoyable Match Against Mr. Henwood's XI.

East Ham Police visited Calcot Park on Thursday when they met Mr. R. Henwood's XI. in an enjoyable cricket match which, lasting all day, concluded in a draw. Mr. Henwood's XI. batted first and scored 131 runs, the police replying with 77, the first inning's honours therefore going to the home team. In their second innings, however, Mr. Henwood's side had a bad collapse, being skittled out for 26. The East Ham Police then went in and at the close of play had scored 34 in five wickets.

Appended are the scores:—Mr. R. Henwood's XI. first innings: Hall 7, Coleman 1, Crook 6, Freeman 1, Ashby 24, Walters 52, Rhodes 17, Walkings 12, Hebdien 1, Henwood 1, Robinson 1, Kendall 3, extras 3, total 131. Second innings: Ashby 5, Henwood 6, Robinson 2, Walkings 2, Kendall 8, Rhodes 0, Crook 0, Walters 0, Freeman 0, Coleman 0, Hall 0, extras 3, total 26.

East Ham Police, first innings: Sergt. Graves 24, F. Stroud 7, Sergt. Rogers 1, Elsbery 4, C. H. Lydall 8, H. Barningham 3, Sergt. Blackmore 2, F. J. C. Pole 3, H. Gore 5, J. C. Perry 0, B. Henwood 0, S. Henwood 0, extras 22, total 77. Second innings: Elsbery 7, Sergt. Blackmore 2, Barningham 7, Lydall 6, Pole 0, Gore b not out, Perry 4 not out; total (for 5 wickets) 34.

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BERKS COUNTY CRICKET.

Clever Victory at Oxford.

WOODBURN'S EFFECTIVE BOWLING.

Berkshire gained a meritorious victory over Oxfordshire on Monday and Tuesday, for after being 93 runs in arrears on the first innings, they shunted the Oxfordshire side out for a mere 93 runs, thanks to some excellent bowling by Dr. Woodburn, and obtained the necessary 189 runs for the loss of six wickets. The match was played on the Merton College ground at Oxford. Oxfordshire batted first, and some useful scores were made, six of the players reaching double figures. A. G. Best had the highest figures, carrying his bat for a nice innings of 43. He was ably assisted by C. Walters and A. H. Phillips, who had 30 and 37 respectively; while R. P. Thomas came in at the end with a useful 22. The innings produced the total of 283. The bowling was shared by Relf, who took six wickets for 73, and Woodburn, whose figures were four for 69.

A good start was made by Berkshire. Stokes and Fayles opening. The former was caught when at 29, while the latter's wicket fell when he had made 37. A collapse followed, and eight batsmen were sent back to the pavilion in rapid succession, only having scored 20 between them. Had it not been for 19 contributed by R. H. R. Palmer the total would have been still smaller. As it was the innings closed for 110.

Six for Fifty-five. Badly as Berkshire had fared, Oxfordshire made an even poorer show in their second innings. F. Hartley was the highest scorer, and he only had 27. A. Best made 29, and Walters and Thomas reached the double figure line. The total of 94 left Berkshire with 189 to obtain for a win. Woodburn and Relf were the only bowlers, and the former had the splendid analysis of six for 53. Relf took three wickets for 34 runs. It only took 41.5 overs to dismiss the whole of the home side.

Berkshire set about their task in excellent fashion, and came good batting by P. F. Remnant and R. C. H. Human helped to reach the necessary 189, which was accomplished for the loss of six wickets. Remnant headed the batsmen with a nice 55, other good scores were made by D. W. Stokes (27) and Relf (22). The victory gives Berkshire a high position in the league table. Details—

OXFORDSHIRE.

First Innings.

F. Hartley b Woodburn	7
L. Rogers c Woodburn b Relf	12
C. S. B. Lee b Relf	17
Walters c Mottel b Relf	29
A. G. Best not out	43
A. H. Phillips lbw b Relf	37
R. A. Phayre b Woodburn	0
P. A. Rogers lbw b Woodburn	0
R. P. Thomas c Remnant b Woodburn	22
B. J. Henry b Relf	0
G. Coppock lbw b Relf	4
Extras	14
Total	283

Second Innings.

F. Hartley c Nash b Woodburn	27
L. Rogers b Relf	8
C. S. B. Lee b Woodburn	8
Walters not out	13
A. G. Best b Relf	20
A. H. Phillips b Woodburn	0
R. A. Phayre b Woodburn	3
J. A. Rogers lbw b Woodburn	1
R. P. Thomas b Relf	11
B. J. Henry c Stokes b Woodburn	0
G. Coppock run out	0
Extras	6
Total	94

Bowling.

1st Innings—Relf 62.2 overs, 37 maidens, 73 runs, 6 wickets; Woodburn 33-7-66-4; Human 6-3-16-0; Nash 8-1-13-0.
2nd Innings—Relf 31-8-34-3; Woodburn 20.0-4-66-6.

BERKSHIRE.

First Innings.

D. W. Stokes c Hartley b Henry	20
Boyles b Phillips	37
H. L. Lewis b Thomas	6
P. F. Remnant b Hartley	0
R. C. H. Human b Walters	1
P. G. E. Nash c Coppock b J. Rogers	0
Relf lbw b Phillips	1
J. H. G. Rowland b J. Rogers	26
W. T. Woodburn run out	0
B. H. Palmer c Rogers b Walters	13
P. B. Beckley not out	0
Extras	6
Total	110

Second Innings.

D. W. Stokes c J. Rogers b Thomas	27
Boyles c Thomas b J. Rogers	4
H. L. Lewis not out	13
P. F. Remnant b Hartley	0
R. C. H. Human not out	13
Relf c and b Phillips	23
W. T. Woodburn c Thomas b Hartley	5
B. H. Palmer c Thomas b J. Rogers	13
P. G. E. Nash, J. H. G. Rowland and F. B. Beckley did not bat.	
Extras	11
Total (6 wickets)	150

Bowling.

1st Innings—Thomas 11-5-14-1; Hartley 12-2-40-1; J. Rogers 11-7-22-2; Henry 6-3-3-1; Phillips 11-6-19-2; Walters 5-2-2-3.
2nd Innings—Thomas 7-0-35-1; Hartley 9-1-56-2; J. Rogers 8-1-37-2; Henry 2-0-16-0; Phillips 8-0-30-1; Walters 4-3-1-12-0.

WILTSHIRE v. BERKSHIRE.

Berks Gain First Innings Points.

This fixture opened on the Wilts County Ground, Trowbridge, on Wednesday. Although no great quantity of rain fell, play was not possible until after lunch. All the morning the light was very indifferent. It was 2 o'clock before a start was made, Wiltshire going in to bat. Butler, who was first partnered by Lovell Hewitt, and later by Newman, the Wilts pro., knocked up the respectable total of 88, when he was caught by Remnant. Newman's end came with a l.b.w., he having added 95 to the total then compiled. The sixth wicket had fallen before the century was reached, the skipper of the team, Colonel E. W. Awdry, contributing the major share. When Sawyer was dismissed the score stood at 167, and from thence by slow stages the final total of 223 was reached. Of the bowlers, Relf had 36 overs to his credit, with 70 runs, Nash 15 for 55, and Woodburn 29 for 69. Berkshire took up the batting at 6.20, Stokes partnering Boyles. The former judiciously dealt with the swift balls sent down by Smith, sending one to the boundary, and when the sixth run was required he succeeded, his middle stump being sent clean out of the ground. Lewis followed on, but as the light was fading, the umpire called off the game after twenty minutes' play.

Berkshire Take the Lead.

Berkshire continued their innings on Thursday, and by splendid play established a lead of 67, and then captured seven Wilts wickets for 118. Berkshire took the first innings points.

H. L. Lewis and R. F. Remnant set a fine example by carrying the score for the third wicket from 33 to 103, adding 144, Remnant being then caught at cover point by Ling; his 92 included one six and 18 fours. Lewis was fifth out with the bat at 291; his 90 included eight fours. Relf was responsible for 36, and E. H. Palmer had a good knock for 29, the total being raised to the fine figure of 280.

Wilts fared badly, seven wickets falling for 119 when, at 6 o'clock, stumps were drawn.

WILTSHIRE.

G. A. Butler c Remnant b Woodburn	38
W. Lovell Hewitt c Stokes b Relf	9
Newman lbw b Woodburn	29
A. A. Bankier b Relf	1
C. E. Awdry c Buckley b Woodburn	15
A. F. P. Ling c and b Woodburn	15
E. W. Awdry not out	61
A. E. Sawyer b Woodburn	23
Col. G. Motters c Buckley b Woodburn	15
E. H. Wickham b Relf	18
Smith b Relf	12
Extras	12
Total	223

Second Innings.

G. A. Butler b Relf	26
W. Lovell Hewitt b Relf	7
Newman b Relf	10
A. A. Bankier c Remnant b Woodburn	4
C. E. Awdry b Relf	5
A. F. P. Ling b Relf	13
E. W. Awdry b Woodburn	16
A. E. Sawyer not out	18
Colonel G. Motters not out	4
E. H. Wickham and Smith did not bat.	
Extras	17
Total (7 wickets)	119

BERKSHIRE.

D. W. Stokes c Smith	6
Boyles b C. Awdry	20
H. L. Lewis b Smith	6
R. F. Remnant c Ling b Newman	62
R. C. H. Human b Newman	13
Relf c Butler b E. W. Awdry	39
Dr. Woodburn c Bankier b Smith	2
P. G. E. Nash run out	6
B. H. Palmer run out	29
P. Nash c Motters b C. Awdry	0
S. Buckley not out	25
Total	280

MINOR COUNTIES' TABLE.

County	Pld.	1st Inn.			Tot. Pts.	Pts. Per Cent.	
		W.	L.	R.			
Lancashire	11	6	1	4	45	34	76.56
Berkshire	4	0	1	3	16	11	73.33
Durham	7	4	1	2	36	24	62.87
Dorset	4	4	0	0	40	29	67.50
Gloucestershire	9	4	4	0	40	29	64.44
Northamptonshire	6	3	3	0	50	29	65.00
Nottinghamshire	7	3	1	3	38	19	58.82
Wiltshire	7	2	2	3	38	18	51.42
Worcestershire	9	3	4	2	46	33	61.71
Derbyshire	13	3	8	2	66	36	48.43
Essex	8	0	2	2	35	17	48.27
Northumberland	19	3	1	1	43	19	47.53
Sussex	9	0	0	1	40	29	44.44
Surrey	10	3	4	0	60	32	44.00
Warwickshire	8	1	2	2	70	13	43.33
West. I.	8	1	2	1	59	14	43.00
Bedfordshire	6	2	1	0	35	14	43.00
Cambs.	7	2	1	1	38	7	30.00
Cheshire	8	1	0	2	31	7	30.00
Leics.	8	1	0	2	45	9	20.00
Yorkshire	19	1	0	3	43	8	17.77
Monmouthshire	8	0	0	3	40	3	7.50

No result.
This table is made up to and including August 19th, and does not include Berkshire's games with Oxfordshire and Wiltshire.

BOYS' COUNTY CRICKET MATCH.

The attention of club secretaries and others is directed to the boys' (under 18) county match v. Wiltshire Boys at Cintra, Reading, on August 30th-31st. The selection committee will be glad to consider any boys whose names are sent in.

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Table with columns for Division I and Division II, listing teams like Woodcote 8, Wokingham, Earley 93, Spencers Wood 119, Peppard v. Hamner Green, and Wokingham London Road 19, Woodcote 100. Includes league tables for both divisions.

Table for EARLEY v. SPENCERS WOOD. Played at Palmer Park on Saturday and resulted in a win for Spencers Wood by 25 runs. Lists scorers and extras.

Table for WOODCOTE 2nd v. WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD 2nd. Played at Wokingham on Saturday. Lists scorers and extras.

Table for FRIENDLIES. READING A v. BEACONSFIELD 2nd. Played at Reading on Saturday and won by the home team. Lists scorers and extras.

Table for WARGRAVE v. BRACKNELL. Played at Wargrave on Saturday and resulted in a draw. Lists scorers and extras.

Table for READING Y.M.C.A. v. STOKE ROW. Played at King's Meadows, Reading, on Saturday and resulted in a win for Stoke Row by 10 runs. Lists scorers and extras.

Table for HIGHMOOR JUNIORS v. HENLEY Y.M.C.A. JUNIORS. Played at Highmoor on Friday, August 17th, the visitors beating the home team by 25 runs. Lists scorers and extras.

Table for FACTORY A v. G.W.R. (PADDINGTON). Played at Kensington Road on Saturday, and resulted in a drawn game. Lists scorers and extras.

Table for THATCHAM v. BENHAM PARK. Played at Thatcham on Saturday and ended in a win for Benham Park by 37 runs. Lists scorers and extras.

Table for OLD REDINGENS v. WALTHAM ST. LAWRENCE. This match was played at Reading School on Saturday. The O.R.'s batted first, and with 7 wickets down for 33 had done none too well. Lists scorers and extras.

Table for WOOLHAMPTON v. ST. BART'S (READING). Played on the Dons School ground on Saturday and resulted in a win for the visitors by 44 runs. Lists scorers and extras.

Table for ST. BART'S v. SWINDON ST. JOHN'S. Played at Palmer Park on August 11th and resulted in a win for Swindon by 30 runs. Lists scorers and extras.

PARK INST. v. READING GAS CO.

Played at Palmer Park on Saturday and resulted in a win for Park Institute by 10 runs. Park Institute scored 77 against good bowling by Lambden and Norris, 4 for 7, and 4 for 18, respectively. Reading Gas Co. accumulated 67. Hudson bowled well for Park Institute, finishing with the good average of 6 for 23 runs.

Table with two columns: Park Institute and Reading Gas Co. Lists players and their statistics (runs, wickets, extras).

PARK INST. v. MAIDEN ERLEGH.

Played at Maiden Erlegh on August 15th and resulted in a draw. High scoring was a feature of the game. Park Institute secured 110 for 3 wickets, thanks to a fine innings by Rev. P. Dentall, 49 (including one 6). Maiden Erlegh replied with 85 for 5 wickets.

Table with two columns: Park Inst. and Maiden Erlegh. Lists players and their statistics.

BERKS MENTAL HOSPITAL (MOULSFORD) v. STREATLEY.

The Berks Mental Hospital entertained Streatley on Saturday, the visitors scoring 76. The Berks Mental Hospital scored 88 runs for 3 wickets, after this wickets fell cheaply the bowlers being all out for 100. Thus winning by 24 runs. W. Southby 43 and A. Dorset 35 both batted in good style. For Streatley Saunders bowled well, taking seven wickets, and for the Berks Mental Hospital, A. Price had 5 for 29.

Table with two columns: Berks Mental Hospital and Streatley. Lists players and their statistics.

R.A.F. (MILTON) v. HARWELL.

Played at Milton on Saturday. Harwell knocked up 164, H. Baker playing an exceeding fine innings for 73 runs. G. Harris and A. Warwick also batted well. Milton opened well, their first three men scoring 75, and the total at the close of play was 86 for 6.

Table with two columns: Harwell and R.A.F. (Milton). Lists players and their statistics.

ROYAL BERKS DEPOT v. BUTTON'S 2nd

Played at the Barracks on Saturday and resulted in a win for Sutton's 2nd.

Table with two columns: Royal Berks Depot and Sutton's 2nd. Lists players and their statistics.

SUTTON'S 2nd v. BURGHFIELD.

Played at Ostra on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for the visitors. Sutton's 2nd—A. Davis 5, R. Smith 4, S. Ingerdell 0, S. Heard 3, P. Randall 30, G. W. Rumble 4, E. Gould 1, C. St. Newman 21, A. S. Gould 0, R. Rowe 0, L. Liddard not out 16, extras 6—Total 91.

Table with two columns: Sutton's 2nd and Burghfield. Lists players and their statistics.

CAREY OLD BOYS v. COOKHAM DEAN.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and resulted in a win for Cookham Dean by 27 runs. Glenister, 15 for 50, was the only batsman to reach double figures. The most successful bowlers were Woodbridge (4 for 35), and for Carey Collins (4 for 15), and Barton (4 for 19).

Table with two columns: Carey Old Boys and Cookham Dean. Lists players and their statistics.

DIDCOT SPORTS CLUB v. MAIDENHEAD ST. MARY'S.

Didcot entertained the Maidenhead St. Mary's C.C. in the return match on Saturday. An exciting finish resulted. Maidenhead scored 64 and Didcot, after being 9 wickets down for 84, just failed to reach their opponents' total by one run. For Didcot, D. Warwick took 5 for 11, and L. Palfitt 3 for 11, and for Maidenhead J. Addy had 4 for 7. Afterwards both teams were entertained to tea at the Didcot and Northbourne Social Hall, catered for by Mr. Hedger.

Table with two columns: Didcot Sports Club and Maidenhead St. Mary's. Lists players and their statistics.

WANTAGE POLICE BEATEN.

At West Hanney Mr. Barrett's XI defeated Wantage Police Division by an innings and 63 runs. For the winners Sonnum captured 8 for 19, and Bunce 6 for 18. Colless—Burrett's XI—157 for 8 declared. Police—27 and 67.

Table with two columns: Wantage Police and Barrett's XI. Lists players and their statistics.

GORING v. IPSDEN.

Goring entertained Ipsden on the Recreation ground on Saturday. The home team knocked up 66. Ipsden batsmen could not seem to deal with the bowling of Goring, being all out for 35. H. Haggard securing 7 for 17 and P. Poffley 3 for 16. For Goring P. Nelson made a useful 21. The bowling averages for Ipsden were 1. Alloway 4 for 15, and W. Butcher 5 for 20.

Table with two columns: Goring and Ipsden. Lists players and their statistics.

FACTORY B v. G.W.R. 2nd.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday, and resulted in a drawn game. G.W.R., taking first knock, did very well to score 150 for 6 wickets, before declaring. Their batting was very consistent, Symons being the scorer with a well played 30. Cripps bowled well, his analysis being 17 overs, 6 mds., 40 runs, 3 wickets. Knight took 10 for 29. In the time left, the B's made 70 out, whilst Knight (23) and Slavey (12) also showed good form.

Table with two columns: Factory B and G.W.R. 2nd. Lists players and their statistics.

FACTORY C v. G.W.R. 3rd.

Played at West Belling on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the C's by 11 runs. Belling first, G.W. Railway made 80. McDonald being top scorer with 23. Tombs bowled well, taking 5 wickets for 27 runs. Herbert took 2 for 16 and Yates 2 for 27. For the D's, Wells did the batting, his analysis being 9.5 mds., 1 mdn., 34 runs, 6 wickets. Bowler took 2 for 27 and Butler 2 for 32.

Table with two columns: Factory C and G.W.R. 3rd. Lists players and their statistics.

FACTORY D v. KING'S ROAD INST.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the D's by 6 runs. Belling first, the D's made the first 100. 122. Butler (36), Aust (26), and Barker (21) all playing well. Good scores by Ward (40), Burgess (10), Maudsley (19), and Rivers (16), enabled the Institute's batsmen to reach 115. For the D's, Wells did the batting, his analysis being 9.5 mds., 1 mdn., 34 runs, 6 wickets. Bowler took 2 for 27 and Butler 2 for 32.

Table with two columns: Factory D and King's Road Inst. Lists players and their statistics.

SHIRE HALL v. READING BUTCHERS.

Played at Prospect Park on August 15th, and ended in a victory for Shire Hall by 11 runs, after a very exciting and stirring game. For the Butchers, Marshall 18, Pondra 14, and Piers 12, all batted steadily, while for Shire Hall, Cripps hit splendidly for 29, and Woodcock A. end Burham took 1 for 17 and 3 for 4, respectively.

Table with two columns: Shire Hall and Reading Butchers. Lists players and their statistics.

APPLEFORD v. BLEWBURY.

This match resulted in an exciting finish in which Appleford just won by one run. For Appleford, T. Hunt took 5 wickets for 18 runs. Blewbury—F. Butler 0, W. Carter 6, W. Butler 4, D. Pletcher 2, H. Appleton 2, W. Gardner 0, G. Walker 0, W. Smith 0, H. Robson 3, P. Brown not out 5, A. Diddcot 2, extras 3—Total 48.

Table with two columns: Appleford and Blewbury. Lists players and their statistics.

GARFORD v. SUTTON COURTENAY 1st.

Sutton travelled to Fribard to play Garford on Saturday. Sutton made 114 before declaring for 8 wickets. W. Kent batting in fine style for 44 not out. Garford started badly, the first four batsmen being dismissed for no runs, and the team were all out for 27. The Sutton bowlers who wrought havoc among the Garford batsmen were A. Gardner who took 5 for 10 and A. Castle 5 for 11. For Garford P. James had seven out of the eight wickets for 13 runs.

Table with two columns: Garford and Sutton Courtenay 1st. Lists players and their statistics.

BRIGHTWELL v. WARBOROUGH.

Played at Brightwell on Saturday. The home team were dismissed for 40 (S. Harvey 15). Warborough did not open too well, but T. Tutty batted in the style for 52. Warborough ran their total up to 58, thus winning by 48. Tutty (Warborough) was in fine form with the ball, taking 6 wickets for 20 runs.

Table with two columns: Brightwell and Warborough. Lists players and their statistics.

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BERKSHIRE PILE UP POINTS.

Oxfordshire Beaten After First Innings' Lead.

Up to a point Oxon were doing remarkably well in their last match of the season against Berkshire on the Merton ground at Oxford on Monday and Tuesday, but bad batting on Tuesday turned a likely victory into a four wickets defeat. Going in first on Monday on a good wicket, the Oxon opening batsmen found runs difficult to get against the bowling of Reif and Woodburn, who kept well on the wicket, and Hartley, Rogers and Lee all left early. Charles Walters and Aubrey Best then settled down to play attractive cricket, and pushed the score along at a good pace. After the former had left, Best found an admirable partner in A. H. Phillips, the old 'Varsity Soccer Blue. Thomas also hit lustily, and the good score of 203 was the result.

Berkshire Fall in the First Innings.

Stokes and Sayles gave Berkshire a good send-off, but from thence onwards the Oxon bowlers had it pretty much their own way, and the Berkshire men were all sent back for 110. Sayles (37) and Stokes (29) were the chief contributors.

On Tuesday the Oxfordshire batsmen collapsed before Woodburn, who secured six of the County's wickets very cheaply, and Berkshire found themselves with 188 runs to win and plenty of time in which to get them. There was no excuse for the Oxon collapse, the wicket playing as well as it had the previous day.

"Backs to the Wall" Play.

Sayles left early in Berkshire's second innings, skying a ball into Thomas' hand, and the Oxon player brought off a smart one-handed catch in the slips to dispose of Woodburn. Stokes, who had been batting steadily, then left after giving J. Rogers a low catch which was well held, and three more Berkshire wickets fell, but Remnant and Human came together, and by means of "back to the wall" batting passed Oxon's total. One gained the impression that Berkshire were a better batting combination than their opponents, and show up to advantage when they are faced with a deficit.

Oxfordshire.—First Innings.

L. Rogers c Woodburn b Reif	19
F. Hartley b Woodburn	7
T. C. B. Lee b Reif	17
C. Walters c Nash b Reif	59
A. G. Best not out	45
A. H. Phillips lbw b Reif	37
R. A. Phayre b Woodburn	0
J. Rogers lbw b Woodburn	6
R. Thomas c P. Remnant b Woodburn ..	23
B. J. Henry b Reif	0
G. Coppock lbw b Reif	4
Extras	15
Total	203

Second Innings.

A. G. Best b Reif	0
G. Coppock run out	0
T. C. B. Lee b Woodburn	8
L. Rogers b Reif	8
F. Hartley c Nash b Woodburn	27
C. Walters not out	13
A. H. Phillips b Woodburn	0
R. A. Phayre b Woodburn	1
R. Thomas b Reif	11
J. Rogers lbw b Woodburn	1
B. J. Henry c Remnant b Woodburn ..	0
Extras	5
Total	64

BOWLING.

First Innings.—Reif, 49.3 overs, 17 maidens, 78 runs, 8 wickets; Woodburn, 31-7-68-4; Human, 4-2-16-0; Nash, 2-1-32-0.
Second Innings.—Reif, 21-8-84-3; Woodburn, 20.5-4-56-6.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

D. W. Stokes c Hartley b Henry	29
G. Sayles b Phillips	37
H. L. Lewis b Thomas	8
R. F. Remnant b Hartley	8
R. C. H. Human b Walters	1
P. G. E. Nash c Coppock b J. Rogers ..	0
Reif lbw b Phillips	1
J. E. G. Rowland b J. Rogers	0
W. Y. Woodburn run out	4
R. H. B. Palmer c J. Rogers b Walters ..	10
F. S. Buckley not out	0
Extras	5
Total	116

Second Innings.

D. W. Stokes c J. Rogers b Thomas	27
G. Sayles c Thomas b J. Rogers	2
W. Y. Woodburn c Thomas b Hartley ..	5
P. F. Remnant b Hartley	53
Reif c and b Phillips	22
R. H. B. Palmer c Thomas b J. Rogers ..	13
H. L. Lewis not out	10
R. C. H. Human not out	45
Extras	11
Total	188

J. E. G. Rowland, P. G. E. Nash and F. S. Buckley did not bat.

BOWLING.

First Innings.—Thomas, 11-6-14-1; Hartley, 15-2-10-1; J. Rogers, 11-1-37-2; Henry, 4-2-8-1; Phillips, 11-5-10-3; Walters, 3-2-2-2.
Second Innings.—Thomas, 7-0-36-1; Hartley, 3-1-26-2; J. Rogers, 9-1-37-2; Henry, 2-0-16-0; Phillips, 8-0-30-1; Walters, 4.3-1-12-0.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

Berkshire Play at Oxford and Trowbridge.

Berkshire have this week continued their matches in the Minor Counties Championship. On Monday and Tuesday they met Oxfordshire on the Merton Ground at Oxford, and brought off a smart victory. On Wednesday and Thursday, they were engaged with Wiltshire, the match being played on the County Ground at Trowbridge, and resulting in a draw, Berkshire taking points on the first innings. Yesterday and to-day (Saturday) the match with Devonshire is proceeding, the players having travelled to Exeter.

WILTSHIRE v. BERKSHIRE.

Points for the Visiting Team.

In the Berks v. Wilts match, which opened on the Wilts County Ground at Trowbridge on Wednesday, a start was not possible, owing to rain, until two o'clock. Wilts, batting first, compiled a score of 223, to which Berkshire replied with a total of 290. In the second innings Wilts had lost seven wickets for 118 when stumps were drawn at six o'clock. Berkshire thus took points on the first innings.

Wiltshire.

G. S. Butler c Remnant b Woodburn ..	38
W. Lovell Hewitt c Stokes b Reif	8
Newman lbw b Woodburn	25
A. A. Bankier b Reif	1
C. E. Awdry c Buckley b Woodburn	5
A. F. P. Ling c and b Woodburn	15
R. W. Awdry not out	61
A. K. Sawyer lbw b Woodburn	23
Col. G. Master c Buckley b Woodburn ..	13
K. R. Wickham b Reif	14
Smith b Reif	0
Extras	10
Total	223

Berkshire.

D. W. Stokes c Smith	6
Sayles b C. Awdry	2
H. L. Lewis b Smith	89
R. F. Remnant c Ling b Newman	92
R. C. H. Human b Newman	13
Reif c Butler b R. W. Awdry	36
Dr. Woodburn c Bankier b Smith	2
J. E. S. Rowland b Smith	6
R. H. Palmer run out	29
P. Nash at Masters b C. Awdry	0
J. S. Buckley not out	15
Extras	0
Total	290

THE MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Appended is the table of the Minor Counties' Cricket Championship up to and including Aug. 18th. It will be seen that Berkshire is second in the list:

	Won	Lost	Per-			
	on 1st	on 1st	Pts. cent.			
	Pld.	Wn.	lnns.	Pts.	ctd.	age.
Lancashire II	11	6	1	45	34	75.55
Berkshire	4	2	0	1	15	73.33
Hampshire	7	4	1	1	35	24 68.57
Durham	8	3	4	0	40	27 67.50
Staffordshire	0	3	4	0	40	27 67.50
Corwall	0	3	3	0	40	24 60.00
Hertfordshire	10	4	2	2	50	28 56.00
Oxfordshire	7	3	1	1	35	19 24.28
Wiltshire	7	2	2	2	35	18 51.43
Kent II	0	2	4	1	45	23 61.11
Surrey II	13	8	5	2	65	62 40.23
Lincolnshire	0	3	0	2	35	17 48.57
Northumberland	8	3	1	1	40	10 47.50
Norfolk	9	3	2	4	45	20 44.44
Devonshire	10	3	1	4	50	22 44.00
Nottinghamshire II	8	1	2	2	30	13 43.33
Bedfordshire	6	1	2	1	30	12 40.00
Cambridgeshire	7	2	1	1	35	14 40.00
Cheshire	8	1	0	2	35	7 20.00
Leicestershire II	6	1	0	2	35	0 20.00
Dorset	0	1	1	1	45	0 20.00
Wiltshire II	10	1	0	0	45	8 17.77
Monmouthshire	6	0	0	3	40	8 7.50

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Berks Head Minor Counties Table.

CHALLENGED BY LANCASHIRE II.

Match at Reading Next Week.

THE TEAM.

After a most successful season the Berks C.C. have become winners of the Minor Counties Championship. This event is a unique one in the annals of the club and the side may be congratulated on the splendid results obtained. The winners of the northern section, Lancashire II, have the right to challenge Berks to a deciding match and this has been done. The challenged club have the right to select the ground, and the match will take place on the Kensington Road ground, Reading, by permission of Messrs. Huntley and Palmers. It will be a three days' match, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and play on the first day will commence at 12 noon, a start being made at 11.15 a.m. on the two following days.

The Berkshire team will be as follows:—W. Y. Woodburn (captain), R. H. R. Palmer, H. L. Lewis, F. S. Buckley, Hon. J. Remnant, Hon. P. Remnant, R. Fulcher, J. Rowland, E. C. H. Human, G. Snyles and Relf (R).

Luncheons and teas will be served on the ground.

BERKS ESCAPE FROM DEVON.

Time Just Played Out.

Berkshire came within an ace of losing first innings' points in their Minor Counties game against Devon, which concluded at Exeter on Saturday, for they were 145 runs in arrears, with only one wicket to fall, when stumps were drawn. The visiting team had been left with 24 hours in which to get 246 runs, but apparently agreed that the task set them was an impossible one, and settled down to play out time, with the result that the cricket was tedious to the point of sluggishness.

On the opening day (Friday) little more than two hours' play was possible, and during that time Devon, who had won the toss for the third time in succession in their home games, scored 139 runs for the loss of two wickets. Play, however, was bright whilst it lasted. A smart throw-in from Snyles at cover deprived Seldon of his wicket when only seven runs had been scored, but Fulcher and Hudson came together in a partnership which produced 129 runs. Fulcher, who scored 43, was missed in the slips before he had scored, and by Dr. Woodburn at point after he had made eight. Berkshire made several bowling changes among Relf, P. G. E. Nash, R. C. H. Human and Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, but the good length of these men could not upset the partnership until after lunch, when Fulcher was neatly caught in the slips by Relf.

Devon resumed their innings on Saturday on a soft wicket and batsmen were dismissed fairly rapidly, the innings closing at the tea interval for a total of 246. Berkshire started badly, and within five minutes had lost the services of D. W. Stokes, when the total was two, whilst Snyles was smartly taken by Jennings off his own bowling when the total was ten. When 21 runs had been scored H. L. Lewis was snuffed at the wicket P. E. Remnant being clean bowled at the same total, Berkshire thus losing four men in one and a half hours. Their position appeared precarious when six wickets had fallen for an aggregate of 28 and there yet remained an hour for play, though Berkshire had expressed a desire to stop at 4.30. Devon, however, insisted on continuing until 7 p.m., their prospects of a first innings' lead appearing good. The veteran Relf and Human then came to the rescue and carried the score from 28 to 74 before the amateur was run out in a peculiar manner; a hit by Relf going straight down the pitch and dislodging the balls at Human's end, so that as he had left his crease to follow up, he had to be given out. Only a few minutes play now remained, and Relf, with Buckley as his partner, succeeded in playing out time.

DEVON.

First Innings.

E. A. Fulcher o Relf b Woodburn	48
R. E. Feldon run out	3
R. E. H. Hudson o Nash b Relf	67
Falcing o Woodburn b Relf	11
W. W. Fears o Lewis b Relf	4
W. H. Theobald b Relf	0
Z. G. Poynder o Relf b Woodburn	36
A. R. Shepherd not out	26
J. C. Titchery o Nash b Woodburn	9
Jennings at Buckley b Woodburn	7
F. W. Midgley o Relf b Woodburn	12
Extras	7
Total	246

BERKSHIRE.

First Innings.

D. W. Stokes b Midgley	1
G. Snyles o and b Jennings	5
H. L. Lewis o Shepherd b Jennings	7
P. E. Remnant b Midgley	4
Relf not out	38
R. C. H. Human run out	19
R. H. R. Palmer b Jennings	14
P. G. E. Nash b Jennings	0
J. Rowland o Shepherd b Jennings	3
W. Y. Woodburn b Jennings	0
F. S. Buckley not out	0
Extras	10
Total (4 wickets)	101

BOWLING.

Devon.—First Innings—Relf, 48 o. 10 m. 70 r. 4 w.; P. G. E. Nash, 6—23—0; R. C. H. Human, 16—34—0; W. Y. Woodburn, 39—7—106—6.
Berkshire.—First Innings—Midgley, 17—7—29—2; Jennings, 24—11—32—5; E. A. Fulcher, 6—0—22—0; J. C. Victory, 3—2—4—0; Falcing, 4—2—4—0.

THE FINAL VICTORY.

Cornwall Defeated.

A vital match in Berkshire's Minor Counties Championship programme was completed at Camberton on Tuesday, and resulted in a thrilling and narrow victory over Cornwall by 25 runs. Prior to the game Berkshire were the leaders, and only a complete defeat on the two innings would have robbed them of the right to meet the Lancashire eleven.

Once again play was interfered with by rain, and on Monday, the opening day, only two and a quarter hours' cricket was possible, heavy rain in the early morning preventing a start until after lunch, whilst during the day rain caused a further delay of ninety minutes. Berkshire, however, made good use of the time available, and on a wicket which was far from easy scored 137 runs. They started badly by losing their first wicket for 7, but quite a good stand was made by Stokes and Lewis for the second wicket, which fell at 44. The next three men were dismissed for an additional 15 runs, so that half the side were out for 58. The next wicket put on 33, and the tail indeed "wagged" well, for the ninth wicket saw the total increased by 39.

Generally speaking the batsmen played very carefully against bowlers who were helped by the wicket and kept a good length, though E. H. R. Palmer gave a bright display to contribute the top score, no less than 29 of his 34 runs being the result of boundary hits. Rowlands 25 not out was invaluable, and Stokes, who contributed a similar number of runs, played equally well.

The home county were discussing the possibilities of a victory when the match was resumed on Tuesday, but they gave a very feeble display against the bowling of Relf and Woodburn, and were all dismissed for the small total of 67. The only player to make any stand at all was the Cornish captain, C. Shaw Baker, who contributed 26, for only one other player succeeded in reaching double figures. Four wickets fell for 21, Baker and Rest came together to create that total, but the remaining batsmen offered little resistance, the innings closing for 67. Both Relf and Woodburn bowled splendidly, their figures being:—

O.	M.	N.	W.	
Relf	25	7	34	5
Woodburn	35	10	29	4

As matters turned out Berkshire gave an even worse display at the wickets in their second venture. This was largely due to the magnificent bowling of the Cornish veterans, Whiting, who had the remarkable average of 6 wickets for 24 runs, and, incidentally, made his total of wickets captured for the county 226. So poor was Berkshire's resistance that half the side were out for 24 in 45 minutes. Palmer and Woodburn then carried the score to 47 for the sixth wicket, but thereafter there was a procession, the last man being out with the total three less than that of the home county.

Cornwall were left with 135 runs to get to win, and, although the first wicket went down for ten runs, the situation improved considerably afterwards, a second wicket partnership between Wallace and Cory maintaining it. When half the side were out only 33 runs were required for victory, but unfortunately for the Duchy, a not out in, three men were dismissed without any addition to the score, and when the last batsman came to the wicket 34 runs were still required. It was, however, a forlorn hope, and the team was dismissed for 110, losing by 25. Relf and Woodburn again bowled magnificently, sharing the wickets. Scores:

BERKSHIRE.

First Innings.

D. W. Stokes o Rest b Baker	20
G. Snyles o Williams b Kendall	4
H. L. Lewis o Rest b Baker	15
Relf (R.) b Baker	9
J. H. Human o Additional b Kendall	34
R. H. R. Palmer b Whiting	24
W. Y. Woodburn o Cory b Whiting	13
J. Rowland not out	62
F. Buckley o Baker b Whiting	12
P. G. E. Nash o and b Rogers (W.)	17
R. C. H. Human o Additional b Rogers	0
Extras	9
Total	157

Second Innings.

G. Snyles o Kendall b Whiting	0
D. W. Stokes o Rest b Whiting	6
H. L. Lewis b Whiting	9
Relf (R.) o Kendall b Whiting	0
R. C. H. Human the b Kendall	7
H. H. R. Palmer o Rogers (G.) b Whiting	14
W. Y. Woodburn not out	16
J. Rowland b Whiting	1
F. S. Buckley b Whiting	0
P. G. E. Nash o Additional b Kendall	0
J. H. Human o and b Whiting	4
Extras	8
Total	64

CORNWALL.

First Innings.

C. Shaw Baker o Buckley b Woodburn	25
Rogers (G.) b Relf	0
Cory (W.) b Relf	0
J. E. Wallace run out	5
H. G. L. Harvey o Snyles b Woodburn	5
W. J. Additional b Relf	11
R. Ruff o H. Human b Woodburn	16
Rogers (W.) o Buckley b Relf	5
Whiting b Relf	1
H. P. Kendall o Nash b Woodburn	0
R. Williams not out	3
Extras	4
Total	67

Second Innings.

Baker o and b Relf	6
Wallace o Relf b Woodburn	38
Cory o Snyles b Woodburn	23
Rogers (G.) o J. Human b Relf	33
Rogers (W.) b Relf	1
Additional b Woodburn	2
Ruff b Relf	1
Harvey o Snyles b Relf	0
Whiting o H. Human b Woodburn	0
Kendall o Lewis b Woodburn	3
Williams not out	3
Extras	3
Total	110

BOWLING.

BERKSHIRE.—First Innings: Kendall, 3 for 29; Whiting, 3 for 39; Baker, 3 for 31; Rogers, 2 for 16. Second Innings: Kendall, 30—6—32—2; Whiting, 19—11—24—6; Baker, 1—1—9—0.

CORNWALL.—First Innings: Relf, 25 o. 7 m. 24 r. 5 w.; Woodburn, 25—10—29—4. Second Innings: Relf, 21.5—7—38—3; Woodburn, 20—4—57—5; Nash, 1—6—5—0; R. C. H. Human, 5—2—10—0.

MINOR COUNTIES' TABLE.

(Results to August 25th inclusive.)

	Pld.	W.	L.	D.	PK.	Obt.	Percc.
Berkshire	7	3	1	2	25	16	75.00
Lancashire II	12	6	1	2	60	56	70.00
Devon	8	4	0	0	40	27	67.50
Stafford	10	3	6	0	46	30	65.00
Buckingham	9	4	1	0	40	24	60.00
Cornwall	9	3	3	0	40	24	60.00
Hereford	10	4	2	0	60	38	62.50
Surrey II	14	4	5	0	70	37	62.50
Norfolk	10	3	4	0	59	25	59.00
Lancashire	10	3	1	0	49	23	59.00
Northumberland	8	3	1	0	40	19	47.50
Oxfordshire	8	3	1	0	40	19	47.50
Wiltshire	8	3	3	0	40	18	45.00
Kent II	10	3	4	1	50	25	50.00
Devonshire II	12	3	4	1	55	25	46.44
Notts II	8	1	2	2	30	13	43.33
Bedfordshire	8	1	3	2	40	16	40.00
Cambridge	8	2	1	2	40	15	37.50
Dorset	10	2	1	0	30	14	28.00
Cheshire	8	1	0	2	15	7	28.00
Leicestershire II	8	1	0	2	15	7	28.00
Yorkshire II	10	1	0	3	45	6	15.00
Monmouth	10	0	0	0	0	4	8.00

No result.
The above table does not include Berkshire's victory over Cornwall.

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OLD EMANUEL C.C. v. OLD REDINGSIANS C.C.

This match was played at Reading School on Saturday. The victors won the toss and took first innings on a plumb wicket. Their first pair opened rather shakily, edging several balls just off the wicket, but eventually settled down and played all six bowlers who were tried with confidence. Parker being especially strong on the off. Danice was the only bowler to take a wicket, his three costing 44 runs. The O.R.s collapsed badly, and with 7 wickets down for 24, looked like being out very cheaply, when the last pulled their heads up, and Danice and Lewis all hitting freely. Gilbert took 6 for 38 and Head 3 for 36.

Scorecard for Old Emanuel C.C. v. Old Redingsians C.C. listing players like E. Parker, T. W. Bennett, and A. J. Head with their runs and wickets.

BERKS MENTAL HOSPITAL (MOULSFORD) v. G.W.R. (READING).

This match had to be left drawn owing to the time limit, when the Berks Mental Hospital was in a favourable position, for with only two wickets in hand the G.W. Railway required 84 to win. Batting first, the Berks Mental Hospital opened well, A. Prior carrying his bat for 80. They declared at 190 for six wickets. For the Berks Mental Hospital A. Swain took 4 for 39 and A. Prior 2 for 14. This season the Berks Mental Hospital have played 16, won 6, lost 2, drawn 5, abandoned 1.

Scorecard for Berks Mental Hospital (Moulsford) v. G.W.R. (Reading) listing players like G.W. Railway, A. Prior, and A. Swain.

STONOR v. EARLEY.

Played at Stonor on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Earley by 14 runs.

Scorecard for Stonor v. Earley listing players like A. Bailey, H. Church, and P. Wall.

SUTTON'S "A" v. HURST.

This match was played at Cavers on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Hurst by the narrow margin of 2 runs. H. C. Cottrell bowled well for Sutton's, taking 6 wickets for 25 runs.

Scorecard for Sutton's "A" v. Hurst listing players like S. H. Bullock, H. C. Cottrell, and A. H. Gaiman.

WOKINGHAM v. READING.

This match was played at Wokingham on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. Reading were outstanding for Reading, and J. T. Mansfield took 3 wickets for 37 runs. B. Birch contributed a useful 31 for Wokingham.

Scorecard for Wokingham v. Reading listing players like Reading Cricket Club, A. G. Bennett, and Wokingham players.

FACTORY "A" v. WARGRAVE.

Played at Kensington Road on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for Wargrave by 79 runs, with two wickets in hand. Factory, who fielded a weak team, winning the toss, batted first. They made a deplorable start, losing 4 wickets for 8 runs, and 9 wickets for 27. Gamble and Aust played well, and added 35 for the last wicket, the total reaching 80. Gamble was top scorer with 19. Adams was in fine form with the ball, taking 6 for 49. Remnant helped him by taking three fine catches at second off. Wargrave lost two wickets in getting the runs necessary to win, and when stumps were drawn had scored 150 for 5 wickets. White played a fine innings of 69, and Moore played carefully for 31. Carver bowled extremely well, his analysis being 26 overs, 4 maidens, 59 runs, 5 wickets.

Scorecard for Factory "A" v. Wargrave listing players like C. R. Poleman, R. J. Wargrave, and Gamble.

FACTORY "B" v. WARGRAVE II.

Played at Wargrave on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the "B"s by 25 runs, with two wickets in hand. Wargrave, batting first only totalled 64. Pennington (26) being top scorer. Tipping and Cripps shared the bowling, the former taking 6 for 26 and Cripps 4 for 26. The "B"s had scored 89 for 8 wickets when stumps were drawn. Holmes (71), Chapman (19) not out and Tipping (19) all playing well.

Scorecard for Factory "B" v. Wargrave II listing players like F. Pope, S. Bennett, and L. Gordon.

FACTORY "C" v. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Saints by 37 runs. The "C"s gave a weak batting display, the only one reaching 47. Garrod played well for a useful 25. Hindson was in great form with the ball, taking 6 wickets for 10 runs, whilst Richardson took 2 for 15. The Saints passed the "C"s total for the loss of 5 wickets, their own total reaching 84. Hindson was top scorer with 52. Mills was the best bowler, taking 5 wickets for 9 runs.

Scorecard for Factory "C" v. St. Bartholomew's listing players like B. Vale, H. Garrod, and W. Herbert.

BALDON v. SUTTON COURTENAY.

Sutton Courtenay travelled to Baldon on Saturday, and were defeated by 38 runs. Sutton, batting first, were dismissed for 56. C. Castle batting well for 21 not out. Baldon opened badly, but E. Preston, H. Aldworth and C. Carter pulled things round, and the total score was made up to 91. A. Castle (Sutton) bowled splendidly, taking 9 wickets for 32, while for Baldon C. Carter took 4 for 10 and H. Aldworth, 3 for 15.

Scorecard for Baldon v. Sutton Courtenay listing players like O. Partridge, E. Preston, and H. Aldworth.

LONG WITTENHAM v. HARWELL.

Harwell arrived one man short on Saturday. Winning the toss, Wittenham batted first, and were dismissed for 71. A. Winter carried his bat for a well played 38 runs. Harwell's ten men were dismissed for 49. Yet another player carried his bat, H. S. Baker scoring 21 not out. Long Wittenham won by 22 runs. B. Harris bowled well for Harwell, taking six wickets, and for Wittenham J. Chambers took 4 for 25 and F. C. Green for 21.

Scorecard for Long Wittenham v. Harwell listing players like J. Chambers, B. Harris, and E. L. Ellis.

THATCHAM v. KINTBOURY.

Played at Thatcham on Saturday, and ended in a draw. Vallis (44), Hobbs (35) and Barr (20) batted soundly for Thatcham, who were able to declare at 157 for 5. Kintbury lost five wickets for 48 runs, but a stand by J. Chislett and Moore, which added 64 runs, enabled them to save the game. Barr, in taking 3 wickets for 21 runs, secured his 50th wicket of the season. Scores:-

Scorecard for Thatcham v. Kintbury listing players like C. P. Barr, J. Chislett, and W. Chislett.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S v. FINCHAMPSTEAD.

Played at Hothlands on Saturday, and resulted in a win for St. Sebastian's by two runs. Englefield bowled well by taking 7 wickets for 19 runs for the home team.

Scorecard for St. Sebastian's v. Finchampstead listing players like C. Sandford, B. Novus, and F. Englefield.

BRACKNELL v. ASCOT.

Played at Bracknell on Saturday, and won by Bracknell by 19 runs. J. Hope took 3 wickets for 30 runs, the last four wickets with consecutive balls.

Scorecard for Bracknell v. Ascot listing players like R. Avis, J. Hope, and Rev. C. Roberts.

ASCOT JUNIORS v. BRACKNELL JUNIORS.

Played on the Royal Heath, Ascot, on Saturday, the junior division had a great struggle, the victors winning by 85 to 79. For Ascot, Hullcock and Charman each knocked up 21 runs, and Bailey took 5 wickets for 24.

Scorecard for Ascot Juniors v. Bracknell Juniors listing players like R. Avis, Hullcock, and Charman.

DIDCOT SPORTS CLUB v. R.A.O.C., DIDCOT.

On Wednesday last week the Didcot Sports Club entertained the R.A.O.C., who arrived with only nine men. Batting first, the R.A.O.C. were all out for 31. The Didcot team lost the bowling of the R.A.O.C. difficult, and were only able to make 25, the visitors thus winning by six runs. For the R.A.O.C. Love took 6 wickets, and the remainder fell to Golden.

R.A.O.C.		Didcot Sports Club.	
Paris c Goodall b	0	L. Longshaw b Love	0
Warwick	0	J. Kember c Goodall	11
Golden b Bowring ..	7	b Love	2
Barrell b Bowring ..	1	D. Warwick b Golden	2
Love b Warwick	11	H. Wisley c Goodall	0
Clark run out	4	b Love	0
Goodall b Warwick ..	2	L. Ballett b Love ..	4
Turney lbw b Bowring	1	J. Potter b Golden ..	1
Ing	0	G. Whitcombe c Pal-	0
Fuller b Bowring ..	0	lett b Golden	0
Whitman not out ..	0	O. Goodall b Love ..	1
		L. Bowring b Golden	2
		O. Oppwood b Love	2
		F. Goodall not out ..	0
Extras ..	4	Extras ..	2
Total ..	31	Total ..	25

NO. 3 RD. R.A.F., MILTON, v. R.A.O.C., DIDCOT.

Played at Milton on Saturday, R.A.O.C. winning easily on the first innings. Wilkins took five R.A.F. wickets for six and Love five for three. Tuson secured eight R.A.O.C. wickets for 14 runs.

No. 3 Rd. R.A.F.		R.A.O.C. Didcot.	
Milton		Milton	
F. Parker b Wilkins	0	Hall b Tuson	0
E. White b Wilkins	3	Paris c Cochran b	7
W. Jones c Barrell b	0	Tuson	7
Love	5	Wilkins b Parker ..	21
S. Ritchings b Love	0	Love c Jones b Tuson	0
H. Tuson b Wilkins ..	0	Barrell b Tuson	0
H. Chambers b Love	0	Golden b Tuson	0
J. A. Varley b Love	0	Goodall b Tuson	6
J. Holborow b Wilkins	2	Chapman run out ..	0
Cochran not out	0	Tierney lbw b Tuson	0
J. Woods b Wilkins	0	McEvoy not out	0
E. Summers c Paris	1		
b Love	1		
Extras ..	1	Extras ..	3
Total ..	10	Total ..	35

In a second innings the R.A.F. made 67 for nine wickets declared (S. Ritchings not out 33, J. A. Varley 10), and the R.A.O.C. replied with 69 for three (Paris 25, Wilkins not out 12).

HUNGERFORD CRICKET TOUR.

Successful Matches in Brighton District.

On Saturday the annual fortnight's tour in connection with the Hungerford Cricket Club was brought to a successful conclusion. The tourists were favoured with glorious weather from the start, and good wickets and good sportsmen being met throughout, the tour was most successful. As usual during the past few years, the venue of the tour was the Brighton district, and the record of the 12 matches played was 4 won, 7 drawn, and 1 lost. The whole of the arrangements were made by the Rev. J. F. Denning, who also acted as captain and manager. The party consisted of the Rev. J. F. Denning, Commander T. Hatton, Major O. P. Attwell, Captain Welsh, Messrs. D. Bennett, J. E. de W. Denning, R. M. K. Denning, J. S. Haines, W. P. Haines, G. Nicholson, A. M. Olson, E. A. Parsons, F. Tottle, W. Witt. Outstanding features of the tour were the fine wicket keeping of the veteran E. A. Parsons and the wonderful folding of W. Witt.

- 1st match, v. Knowle Mental Hospital, at Knowle; drawn, Knowle 265 for 4 (Lunn 122, Langridge 76), Hungerford 236 for 9 (J. E. Denning 77, W. E. Chamberlain 65).
- 2nd match, v. Royal Sussex Regiment, at Chichester, won, Sussex Regiment 162 (Rev. Denning 4 wickets for 29, W. P. Haines 4 for 45), Hungerford 164 for 3 (Attwell 49, J. E. Denning 45).
- 3rd match, v. Henfield, won, Henfield 99 (Tottle 4 wickets for 3), Hungerford 108 for 9 (J. E. Denning 70).
- 4th match, v. Steyning; drawn; Steyning 273 (Pickox 114 not out, W. P. Haines 6 wickets for 91), Hungerford 177 for 7 (W. P. Haines 64, J. E. Denning 45).
- 5th match, v. Hassocks; drawn; Hungerford 164 (J. E. Denning 38), Hassocks 126 for 9 (Ribblewhite 49, Haines 4 wickets for 21).
- 6th match, v. Arundel; drawn; Arundel 204 for 7 (Blackman 94, Attwell 5 wickets for 23), Hungerford 199 for 6 (J. E. Denning 44 not out).
- 7th match, v. Worthing; lost; Hungerford 106 (J. E. Denning 42), Worthing 205 for 5 (J. K. Matthews 121 not out, Firth 62).
- 8th match, v. Brighton Police, at Preston Park; drawn; Police 165 for 8 (Stacey 85, Rev. Denning 5 wickets for 67), Hungerford 61 for 3 (J. S. Haines 30).
- 9th match, v. Cowfold; won; Cowfold 62 and 58 for 6, Hungerford 164 for 6 (J. E. Denning 64, J. S. Haines 64).
- 10th match, v. Seaford; won; Seaford 100 (J. B. Denning 5 wickets for 33, Rev. Denning 5 for 52), Hungerford 172 for 8 (J. E. Denning 65).
- 11th match, v. Littlehampton; drawn; Littlehampton 234 for 8, Hungerford 165 for 6 (J. E. Denning 60).
- 12th match, v. Priory Park, at Chichester; drawn; Priory Park 210 for 8 (Blackman 80), Hungerford 66 for 8 (J. S. Haines 25 not out).

AVERAGES

Batting		Not Highest		Total Aver.	
Player	Inns.	Runs	Outs	Score	Aver.
J. E. de W. Denning	12	1	80	650	50.9
J. S. Haines	9	1	64	120	35
W. P. Haines	6	1	64	135	27
G. Nicholson	3	0	30	72	24
O. P. Attwell	9	1	49	119	37.5
F. Collins	5	2	10	35	11.6
D. Bennett	10	1	20	21	7
A. M. Olson	8	0	25	67	8.3
Rev. J. F. Denning	5	4	3	7	7

Bowling		Overs		Runs		Wkts.		Aver.	
Player	Inns.	Runs	Overs	Wkts.	Runs	Wkts.	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
W. P. Haines	55	10	279	16	17.43				
Rev. J. F. Denning	65	2	415	25	18.9				
J. E. de W. Denning	164	16	596	25	23.6				
O. P. Attwell	62	2	204	7	29.1				
J. S. Haines	42	2	168	6	31.3				

HUNGERFORD WIN THE NEWBURY CUP.

The final of the Newbury and District League challenge cup competition took place on Saturday on the ground of Littlecote, lent by Sir E. S. Willis, Bart. The finalists were Hungerford and Westwood, keen rivals. Hungerford batted first, and several batsmen made double figures, Briant being top scorer with 40. The total was 162. Westwood were early in difficulties against the bowling of Briant, Bailey and Cook, and the side were dismissed for 71, thus leaving Hungerford the winners of the cup for the fifth time since it was put up for competition in 1925. Scores:—

Hungerford		Westwood	
A. A. Briant run out	40	W. Chippendale	b
H. Billington c A.	10	Briant	.. 10
Chapman b Chip-	16	J. Crocker b Briant	0
pingdale	16	W. Charman b Bailey	10
G. Nichols c Crocker	15	E. Field c Hatton b	12
b Barrell	15	Bailey	0
P. Gungel c Barrell	10	H. Allen b Cook	0
b Chippendale	10	J. Eaverstock b Cook	2
W. H. Brice lbw b	8	A. Chapman c Knight	0
Barrell	8	L. Cook	17
T. Hatton c Chippen-	13	b Gorkhard b Bailey	1
dale b Barrell	13	W. Charman b Bailey	0
G. Hedges run out ..	0	H. Barratt not out ..	0
E. Bailey b Chippen-	5	J. Chapman at Bil-	0
dale	5	lington b Cook	0
W. Cook b Eaverstock	11		
b Field	11		
J. Knight not out ..	10		
Rev. J. F. Denning	0		
run out	0		
Extras ..	6	Extras ..	3
Total ..	162	Total ..	71

LADIES' CRICKET.

ST. GEORGE'S LADIES' C.C. v THORNY-CROFTS (BASINGSTOKE) LADIES' C.C.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the home team. Batting a second time, Thornycrofts scored 74 for 3 (Miss Prickett 62 not out).

St. George's Ladies		Thornycrofts Ladies	
L. Denton c Wilson b	0	Bennett lbw b K.	1
Harrison	77	Thompson	8
D. Weeks b Harrison	9	Moss b Reader	8
L. Reader c Walters	12	Wilson b Reader	0
b Prickett	12	Prickett b Reader	0
K. Thompson b Wells	8	Wells b K. Thompson	6
E. Thompson c Har-	7	Harrison c Rolfe b K.	0
rison b Wells	7	Harrison c Rolfe b K.	0
A. Rolfe c and b	5	P. Purves	6
Prickett	47	Thompson	0
E. Woollan b Prickett	0	Thompson	0
H. Woollan b Harri-	3	Walters b Reader	3
son	3	L. Purver c Denton	4
A. Hareben not out	3	b K. Thompson	2
P. Nicker b Prickett	0	Doswell c E. Woollan	4
D. Herring c Purver	0	b Reader	1
b Prickett	0	Hunt not out	1
Extras ..	6	Extras ..	3
Total ..	172	Total ..	37

SHIRE HALL WEDNESDAY C.C.

The Shire Hall Wednesday Cricket Club has just concluded a somewhat varied season. Although victories have been obtained at the expense of such teams as the Post Office and Reading Butchers, the majority of the defeats have only been by narrow margins. J. Cox heads the batting list with an average of 10.0, whilst W. A. Flint is second with an average of 7.3. The bowling averages are headed by S. P. Burnham with 51 wickets, at an average cost of 4 runs each, whilst A. Woodson has taken 30 at a cost of 8.98 runs, and S. Woodson 19 at a cost of 4.05 runs. The fielding of the club on the whole has been fairly good, J. Winslett heading the catches list with 15. It is hoped to have an even more successful season next year.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

Berkshire Win the Championship.

A SUCCESSFUL WESTERN TOUR.

Rain somewhat spoilt Berkshire's return match with Devonshire, which was played at Exeter on the 24th inst. and on Saturday. On the first day only two hours' play was possible, while on Saturday play did not commence until after lunch. By playing carefully Berkshire succeeded in drawing the game, although neither team gain points for first innings lead.

On Monday and Tuesday Berkshire played Cornwall at Camborne. Only two and three-quarters' play was possible on the first, but on the second day Berkshire put up a splendid performance, and by winning by 24 runs they secured the championship of the Minor Counties.

They will play Lancashire 2nd XI, the leaders of the Northern Section and the challengers in a three-days' match at Kensington Road next week, play commencing on Monday at 11 a.m. The team for this match will be: W. Y. Woodburn, R. H. R. Palmer, H. L. Lewis, F. S. Buckley, Hon. J. Remnant, Hon. P. Remnant, R. Palmer, J. Rowland, R. H. C. Human, G. Bayles and Relf (R.).

BERKSHIRE & DEVON DRAW.

Rain Hinders Play on Both Days.

Owing to steady rain after lunch there was little more than two hours' play at Exeter on the 24th ult. During that time the home county scored 139 runs for the loss of two wickets. Play was quite bright while it lasted. A second-wicket partnership between E. A. Fulcher and R. E. H. Hudson produced 129 of the runs. The former, although never a rapid scorer, nevertheless batted steadily, adding runs with well-placed strokes, mostly on the leg side. His partner's total mounted almost twice as rapidly. Hudson hit in determined fashion, and his driving and leg strokes were particularly delightful. A bad call by Fulcher deprived Seldon of his wicket when the total stood at seven and his own score at three, for a sharp throw-in from Bayles at cover found the batsman well outside. Fulcher had a narrow escape early on. He was missed in the slips before he had scored and by Dr. Woodburn at point after he had made eight. However, his first 21 runs included five boundaries. Hudson reached 60 after batting for an hour.

Berkshire made several bowling changes among Relf, P. G. E. Nash, R. E. H. Human and Rev. W. Y. Woodburn, but the good length of these men could not unsettle the partnership until after lunch, when, during the only five minutes' play between the intervals, Fulcher minutes' play between the intervals, Fulcher was neatly caught by Relf in the slips off Woodburn after making 45. Hudson had added four to his lunch-time score of 80, when play had to be stopped owing to rain. This continued for the remainder of the day, making further play impossible.

Berkshire Play for Safety.

Devon nearly secured first innings points when the match was concluded on Saturday. Rain during Friday night delayed play until after lunch, when Devon resumed their innings on a soft wicket, and batsmen were dismissed fairly rapidly. R. E. H. Hudson, who batted well on Friday for 84 not out, added but three runs before being caught by Nash off Relf. Of the remaining batsmen, J. S. Poynder and A. R. Shepherd were the only players to make any impression on the bowling. The former hit forcibly for 35, and Shepherd carried his bat for 24. The latter was in partnership with Midgley for the last wicket, and both forced the pace to add 26 to the total. The innings closed at 246 just at the tea interval.

Berkshire made no attempt to score the 247 runs necessary for a first innings win during the 2½ remaining hours of play; instead, they settled down to play out time, with the result that the cricket was tedious to the point of sluggishness. But 21 runs were scored during the first hour. Scores—

Devon.—First Innings.		246
E. A. Fulcher c Relf b Woodburn	48	
R. E. H. Hudson c and b Jennings	3	
R. E. H. Hudson c Nash b Relf	87	
J. S. Poynder c Lewis b Relf	11	
W. W. Hoare c Lewis b Relf	4	
W. M. Toosey b Relf	9	
J. S. Poynder c Relf b Woodburn	35	
A. R. Shepherd not out	24	
J. C. Vickery c Nash b Woodburn	2	
Jennings at Buckley b Woodburn	7	
F. W. Midgley c Relf b Woodburn	12	
Extras	7	

Berkshire.—First Innings.		246
D. W. Stokes b Midgley	1	
G. Bayles c and b Jennings	5	
H. L. Lewis c Shepherd b Jennings	7	
P. F. Remnant b Midgley	4	
Relf not out	38	
R. C. H. Human run out	19	
R. H. R. Palmer b Jennings	14	
P. G. E. Nash b Jennings	0	
J. Rowland c Shepherd b Jennings	0	
W. Y. Woodburn b Jennings	0	
F. S. Buckley not out	0	
Extras	10	

For 9 wkts. 101

CORNWALL NARROWLY DEFEATED.

Weak Batting and Good Bowling at Camborne.

A VITAL MATCH FOR BERKSHIRE.

Only two and three-quarter hours' play was possible in the Cornwall v. Berkshire match at Camborne on Monday. Heavy rain in the early hours prevented a start until after lunch, and when further rain delayed play for another one and a half hours. In the time occupied at the wickets Berkshire, who won the toss and elected to bat, were all out for 137.

The result of the game was of great importance to Berkshire, for they led the Southern Counties, and only a complete defeat of the two innings would have robbed them of the opportunity of meeting Lancashire's second eleven, who are the Northern leaders.

They started badly by losing one wicket for 7 runs, but quite a good stand was made by Stokes and Lewis for the second wicket, which fell at 44. The next three men were dismissed for an additional 14 runs, so that half the side were out for 58. The next wicket put on 33, and the ninth wicket 39 runs. Palmer's 24 included five 4's, but, generally speaking, the rate of scoring was slow, particularly in the early part of the match. Rowland made a useful stand of 22 not out, and Stokes' equal number was also valuable.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

There was an interesting day's cricket on the second day, and although at one time it looked as if Cornwall would be able to claim a victory, they were in the end beaten by the narrow margin of 24 runs.

Cornwall gave a feeble display against the bowling of Relf and Woodburn and were all out for the small total of 67. Four men were out for 21. Then there was a stand to double that total between Baker and Rust, but half the side were out for 42. The remaining batsmen offered little resistance and the innings closed for 67.

Berkshire gave an even worse display at the wickets in their second venture. This was largely due to the magnificent bowling of Whiting, who had the remarkable average of 8 wickets for 24 runs. So feeble was the batting that half the side were out for 28 in 43 minutes. Palmer and Woodburn carried the score to 47 for the sixth wicket, but thereafter there was a procession, and the total was even less than Cornwall's.

Cornwall were left with 135 to get to win, and, although the first wicket went down for 10 runs, the situation became very promising afterwards, for the second wicket realised 54. Half the side were out for 104, and 31 runs were needed for victory. Unfortunately, quite a rot set in, and three men were out without any addition to the score; and when the last batsmen went in 26 were wanted to win. It was, however, a forlorn hope then, and the team were all out for 110.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

D. W. Stokes c Rust b Baker	22
Bayles, G., c Williams b Kendall	4
H. L. Lewis at Rust b Baker	12
Relf, R., b Baker	8
R. H. C. Human c Addecoat b Kendall	4
R. H. C. Human b Whiting	34
W. Y. Woodburn c Cory b Whiting	25
J. E. G. Rowland not out	23
F. S. Buckley c Baker b Whiting	0
P. G. E. Nash c and b Rogers	17
J. H. Human c Addecoat b Rogers	0
Extras	0

Second Innings.

D. W. Stokes c Rust b Whiting	5
Bayles, G., c Kendall b Whiting	0
H. L. Lewis b Whiting	0
Relf, R., c Kendall b Whiting	0
R. H. C. Human lbw b Kendall	7
R. H. R. Palmer c Rogers b Whiting	14
W. Y. Woodburn not out	16
J. E. G. Rowland b Whiting	1
F. S. Buckley b Whiting	0
P. G. E. Nash c Addecoat b Kendall	0
J. H. Human c and b Whiting	4
Extras	0

Cornwall.—First Innings.

C. S. Baker c Buckley b Woodburn	26
Rogers, G., b Relf	1
Cory, W., b Relf	0
J. P. Wallace run out	5
G. H. Harvey c Bayles b Woodburn	0
W. J. Addecoat b Relf	0
S. Rust c R. Human b Woodburn	11
Rogers, W., c Buckley b Relf	5
Whiting, F., b Relf	1
P. Kendall c Nash b Woodburn	0
B. Williams not out	3
Extras	4

Second Innings.

J. P. Wallace c Relf b Woodburn	38
C. S. Baker c and b Relf	6
Cory, W., c Bayles b Woodburn	23
Rogers, G., c J. H. Human b Relf	33
Rogers, W., b Relf	1
W. J. Addecoat b Woodburn	2
S. Rust b Relf	1
G. H. Harvey c Bayles b Relf	0
Whiting c J. H. Human b Woodburn	0
P. Kendall c Nash b Woodburn	3
B. Williams not out	0
Extras	3

MINOR COUNTIES' TABLE.

Appended are the results of the Minor Counties' Championship to August 25th inclusive. It will be seen that Berkshire are in an unbeatable position and have in consequence won the championship.

	1st Ins.					No. Pos.	Pts.	Out.	Perc.
	P.	W.	L.	R.	Ret.				
Berkshire	7	3	1	1	2	25	10	76.00	
Lancashire II	12	6	1	2	2	50	35	70.00	
Durham	8	3	4	0	0	27	67.50		
Stafford	10	3	5	0	1	45	30	60.00	
Buckingham	8	4	1	1	0	24	60.00		
Buckingham	0	5	3	0	1	40	24	60.00	
Wiltshire	10	4	2	2	0	50	25	50.00	
Surrey II	14	4	5	2	0	70	37	52.85	
Norfolk	10	3	2	4	0	50	25	50.00	
Lincolnshire	10	3	1	2	2	40	24	50.00	
Northumberland	8	3	1	1	0	40	19	47.50	
Oxfordshire	8	3	1	1	0	40	19	47.50	
Wiltshire	8	2	2	3	0	40	19	47.50	
Kent II	10	2	4	1	0	50	23	46.00	
Devonshire	12	3	2	2	1	65	25	43.44	
Notts II	8	1	2	2	2	30	13	43.33	
Bedfordshire	8	1	3	2	0	40	16	40.00	
Cambridge	8	2	1	2	0	40	15	37.50	
Dorset	10	2	1	1	0	50	14	28.00	
Cheshire	8	1	0	2	1	35	7	20.00	
Leicester II	8	1	0	2	1	35	7	20.00	
Yorkshire II	10	1	0	3	1	45	8	17.77	
Hampshire	10	0	0	4	0	50	4	8.00	

BOYS' INTER-COUNTY CRICKET.

Good Play on First Day of Berks v. Wilts Match.

A two-day match between teams of boys of Berkshire and Wiltshire was played at Cintra, Reading, on Thursday and Friday, and was productive of some good cricket, both at the wicket and in the field. Wilts batted first and started badly, the first three wickets falling for 30, but a stand was made and the next wicket added 54 runs. When 114 runs were on the board the fifth wicket fell, but the score was carried to 172 before the sixth wicket was captured. The total score was 215, to which J. Paury (55) and J. Harrison (46) were the principal contributors. Of the Berkshire bowlers E. G. L. Cox and J. H. Human were the most successful, the former taking two wickets for 18 runs and the latter four for 60.

Like their opponents Berks did not open too well, but the seventh wicket stand carried the score from 76 to 123. The best batting display of the day was given by R. H. C. Human, who scored 62. His batting was delightful to watch and some of his strokes were remarkably good. At the close of Thursday's play Berks had scored 149 for eight wickets. The falling of both teams was good, but whereas Berks gave away 39 in extras, they had only seven extras to their credit when stumps were drawn. Scores—

Wiltshire.		
F. Flav b Cox	19	
E. B. Lloyd c Hartnoll b J. Human	13	
J. Paury b J. Human	55	
A. J. P. Ling b Cox	0	
J. E. Jowitt b Wainwright	12	
H. J. Awdry c Neate b Luttmann	19	
J. Harrison run out	46	
W. J. M. Lewellyn b J. Human	12	
D. Barrett lbw b J. Human	2	
L. Milner b Neate	8	
H. Lush not out	8	
Extras	39	
		215

Berkshire.		
J. H. Human lbw b Lush	4	
H. W. Hall c Play b Lush	21	
C. A. Woodson c Lloyd b Lush	0	
E. Hartnoll run out	26	
E. G. L. Cox b Flav	4	
R. H. C. Human c Paury b Milner	62	
F. W. Neate b Jowitt	0	
V. L. M. Wainwright not out	18	
G. Bullock b Lush	2	
D. Warwick not out	2	
Extras	7	
For 8 wkts.		140
C. F. Luttmann to bat.		

BERKSHIRE'S GREAT CRICKET WIN.

MINOR CHAMPIONS BEAT CHALLENGERS.

A BRILLIANT PARTNERSHIP BY BROTHERS REMNANT.

Berkshire, the champions of the Minor Counties Cricket competition, gained a great victory in the challenge match with Lancashire II, the runners-up. The game was played on the Kensington Road Ground, Reading, by permission of Messrs. Huntley and Palmers, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Although the match did not affect the championship, great interest was taken in it, and on each day there was a satisfactory attendance.

TELEGRAM FROM A. P. F. CHAPMAN.

On Monday morning, the following telegram was received from Mr. A. P. F. Chapman, the England captain and ex-Berkshire player: "Best luck to-day. Must win. Love to all the troops. Wish I was playing.—Arthur."

When the game opened on Monday there was quite a good attendance. Dr. Woodburn won the toss, and sent out the Hon. R. J. F. Remnant and Syles to open the Berkshire innings. Both batsmen were badly missed from catches in the first over. In the case of Syles, however, the miss was not an expensive one, as he succumbed shortly afterwards to a good ball from Booth. The miss in the case of Remnant was costly, however, for he went on to score 43 before being bowled by Preston. His innings included five fours. Few of the earlier batsmen could stay with Remnant, however. The fielding of the Lancashire team was excellent, and runs were extremely hard to get. The Lancashire captain changed the bowling at 40, Preston coming on for Booth, and after a single had been scored Lewis was smartly caught at the wicket. The brothers Remnant next came together, and sent the 50 up. This was after 50 minutes play. From this point there were many changes in the Lancashire bowling, seven men being tried altogether. P. F. Remnant was clean bowled by Preston when he had made nine, and his brother's wicket fell in similar fashion shortly afterwards. Ninety runs had been scored when the luncheon interval was reached, and on the restart Dr. Woodburn's wicket fell without a run being added. It was not until play had been in progress for two hours that 100 was sent up.

A GREAT PARTNERSHIP.

With the coming together of Reif and R. H. R. Palmer play brightened up considerably. Reif completed his fifty by hitting a fine six off Horridge, and in the next over from that bowler he scored another six. Between them Reif and Palmer put on 100 runs in slightly over the hour. Seventy minutes from the luncheon interval Reif hit another six, to send up the 200 amidst the cheering of the crowd. Off the first ball of the next over Palmer sent to the boundary, and so completed his fifty. Reif gave an extremely hard chance to cover point when at 80 and Palmer in the long field when at 89. The partnership was not broken until 158 runs had been put on. Then Palmer skied a ball and was easily caught. His innings of 88 included 13 fours and a six.

Reif continued to force the play, and he had been at the wicket for practically three hours when he completed his hundred. He had only added five more runs when he stepped out to a slow ball from Holroyd, missed, and was easily stumped. Reif's great innings included 13 fours and three sixes. So pleased were the club with the Berkshire professional's performance that a collection was taken up for him, and this amounted to £7 4s.

Shortly afterwards, at the tea interval to be precise, the last of the Berkshire wickets fell, the fall falling very badly. Human made a useful 23, but the last three wickets fell without a run being added, the innings closing at 294. Among the Lancashire bowlers, Preston had been the most consistent, securing five wickets for 53 runs.

LANCS TAKE THE LEAD.

There was an hour and a half left for play, and during this period the visiting club put on 118 for the loss of two wickets only. A fine first wicket stand was made by Halliday and Paynter, who were not divided until 116 had been sent up. Then Halliday was caught and bowled by Woodburn when at 41. He had given a plucky display, for although hit four times by fast balls, once badly in the stomach, he continued to bat. Booth was smartly stumped by Buckley without another run being added, and stumps were drawn soon after, Paynter having made 64 not out. During this period the Berkshire fielding was none too good, several runs having been given away.

On Tuesday Lancashire carried their overnight score of 116 to 148 before Paynter was clean bowled by Reif when he had scored 89, his total including 14 fours. At this point a change in the bowling was made, Woodburn going on in place of Rodney Palmer. Chadwick was joined by Taylor, but the latter was out lbw to Reif when his score was only four. The Lancashire captain, P. Higson, then went in, but the partnership had yielded but few runs when Chadwick was also out leg before wicket to Reif, after the latter had made a confident appeal two balls previously. Higson was bowled by Woodburn with the score at 190. The 200 was reached at 12.40.

DR. WOODBURN INJURED.

Dr. Woodburn, in attempting to hold a fast ball from Horridge in the slips, hurt his hand and was forced to retire for a while, the Lancashire captain fielding in his place. R. J. F. Remnant went on bowling in place of Woodburn. Runs still came slowly, Horridge taking an hour and five minutes to score 13. At the luncheon interval the score stood at 231 for eight wickets, and it looked as though Berkshire would lead on the first innings.

After the interval runs came quickly, both Rushton and Horridge seeping freely all round the wicket, and their ninth wicket stand, which lasted just over an hour, yielded 154 runs. When 385 were on the board Rushton was well caught by Woodburn. His innings of 84 included three sixes and 14 fours. One ball hit by Rushton was smartly caught by the Hon. P. F. Remnant, but when the catch was made Remnant was just over the boundary line. Only two more runs were added after Rushton left, Horridge being smartly stumped by Buckley. During his stay at the wicket Horridge scored 61, this total including 11 fours. Reif, Woodburn and Remnant bowled consistently well for Berks, but the Berkshire fielding was, on the whole, extremely weak, several catches being dropped.

BERKS START WELL.

Berks were thus 90 runs behind on the first innings, and only 38 had been scored in the second innings when H. L. Lewis was brilliantly caught in the slips by Paynter. During his innings his stumps were twice hit by no-balls from Preston. The Hon. R. J. F. Remnant joined Syles, but the latter did not have there long when he was bowled by Preston. Remnant was joined by his brother, the Hon. P. F. Remnant, and the two made a stand at a time when runs were most

needed. The partnership commenced at 4 o'clock, and when stumps were drawn at half-past six both were still batting, having carried the score to 161. "R. J. F." scored 44 not out, and "P. F." 81 not out. The placing of both was excellent, runs being obtained freely from all round the wicket.

On Wednesday morning the brothers Remnant continued their partnership for almost 45 minutes, and they had taken the score to 195 when P. F. Remnant was caught and bowled by Holroyd shortly after he had completed his century. His innings, which was a brilliant one, lasted for over two hours, and his hitting was admirably done. During the time he was at the wicket he never gave a single "chance," and his total of 163 included one six, and 14 fours. His brother was joined by Reif, but the latter was smartly stumped by Farrimond after he had scored 16. The Berkshire captain was next in, but only two runs had been added when R. J. F. Remnant was caught. Paynter bringing off a brilliant catch in the slips. Remnant, like his brother, batted soundly, and his total of 68 included five fours. At 240, R. H. R. Palmer, who had joined Woodburn, was bowled by Preston after he had only scored four, the force of the ball breaking a stump clean in two. Dr. Woodburn batted steadily for over an hour, his score of 40 including seven fours. Only three overs had been bowled after the interval when Rodney Palmer was bowled by Holroyd before he had made any score. Although several of the Berkshire wickets fell cheaply, the total was more than in the first innings, but this was due mainly to the efforts of the Remnant brothers and Dr. Woodburn.

LANCS COLLAPSE.

Lancashire needed 210 runs for victory, and it would not have been surprising had they easily passed the Berkshire total, but, owing to the good length bowling of Reif and the Hon. R. J. F. Remnant, they were all dismissed for 124. Indeed, at one time it looked very doubtful if they would even reach the one hundred mark, there being nine wickets down for 74 runs. The Berkshire fielding improved tremendously, several difficult catches being held, R. J. F. Remnant and R. H. R. Palmer being conspicuous for their smart fielding.

Halliday and Paynter opened the Lancashire innings to Reif and Remnant, and when only 22 runs were on the board, Human held a difficult catch from Halliday. Horridge was the only one at the start of the innings to stay for any period, but after he had scored 18 this player was stumped by Buckley. Chadwick and Peter Higson were then together, but the latter was well caught by R. H. R. Palmer with only four to his credit, and Chadwick, who had been joined by Booth, played a ball from Reif on to his wicket. R. H. R. Palmer then brought off another brilliant catch from Booth, who scored 16. When the score stood at 74, Preston and Holroyd made a tenth wicket stand of over an hour. During that period they added 50 runs, but ten minutes after the tea interval Holroyd was out leg before wicket to Dr. Woodburn, who had relieved Remnant. Holroyd scored 30, while Preston had 19 not out to his credit.

Details—

BERKSHIRE.	
First Innings.	
Hon. R. J. F. Remnant b Preston	43
G. Syles b Booth	6
H. L. Lewis c Farrimond b Preston	1
Hon. P. F. Remnant b Preston	9
Reif (R.) st. Farrimond b Holroyd	105
W. Y. Woodburn b Booth	3
R. H. R. Palmer c and b Rushton	88
R. C. H. Human st Farrimond b Holroyd	23
J. E. G. Rowland not out	9
P. S. Buckley b Preston	6
Rodney Palmer c Farrimond b Preston	6
Extras	7
Total	284
Second Innings.	
H. L. Lewis c Paynter b Rushton	19
G. Syles b Preston	12
Hon. R. J. F. Remnant c Paynter b Preston	98
Hon. P. F. Remnant c and b Holroyd	103
Reif st Farrimond b Holroyd	16
W. Y. Woodburn b Preston	40
R. H. R. Palmer b Preston	4
R. C. H. Human st Farrimond b Holroyd	74
J. E. G. Rowland not out	6
P. S. Buckley b Preston	6
R. Palmer b Holroyd	6
Extras	20
Total	302

LANCASHIRE.

First Innings.

Halliday c and b Woodburn	41
Paynter b Reif	80
Booth at Buckley b Woodburn	0
Chadwick lbw b Reif	30
Taylor lbw b Woodburn	4
P. Higson b Woodburn	18
Horridge st Buckley b R. J. F. Remnant	81
Farrimond c Reif b R. J. F. Remnant	22
Preston b R. J. F. Remnant	6
Rushton c Woodburn b R. J. F. Remnant	84
Holroyd not out	0
Extras	23
Total	367

Second Innings.

Halliday c Human b R. J. F. Remnant	6
Paynter b R. J. F. Remnant	17
Horridge st Buckley b R. J. F. Remnant	19
Taylor b Reif	1
Chadwick b Reif	1
P. Higson c R. H. R. Palmer b R. J. F. Remnant	4
Booth c R. H. R. Palmer b Reif	16
Farrimond b Reif	9
Rushton b Reif	1
Preston not out	18
Holroyd lbw b Woodburn	30
Extras	10
Total	124

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Berks' first innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Booth	3	0	41	2
Rushton	33	6	55	1
Preston	14.5	9	53	3
Horridge	4	0	33	0
Chadwick	9	0	39	0
Holroyd	6	0	25	2
P. Higson	4	0	18	0
Berks' second innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Booth	14	3	41	0
Preston	33	10	78	5
Rushton	16	8	50	1
Holroyd	38	8	34	4
Chadwick	4	0	9	0
Horridge	2	0	5	0
P. Higson	3	0	5	0
Lancashire's first innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reif	40	17	102	2
Remnant	23.4	11	65	4
Woodburn	25	4	85	4
Rodney Palmer	16	1	84	0
Human	6	0	28	0
Lancashire's second innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reif	28	7	49	5
R. J. F. Remnant	23	6	59	4
W. Y. Woodburn	3.5	0	7	1

PROFESSIONAL'S CRICKET RECORD.

From the Warwickshire professional, who is the son of the groundsmen of Huntley and Palmers' ground at Kensington Road, Reading, has faced well this year for his county. He is third in the club batting averages, with 40.93. He has scored 1,285 runs, being six times not out, and his highest score was 104 not out. On the batting side his average is 85.89, he having taken 45 wickets for 1,347 runs, bowling 184.1 overs, 35 of which were maiden overs.

BOYS' COUNTY MATCH.

Berkshire v. Wiltshire.

RAIN PREVENTS A FINISH.

Berkshire Boys drew with Wiltshire Boys in their two days' match at Clifton, Reading, on Thursday and Friday last week. A heavy fall of rain just after the tea interval on Friday brought the game to a close, and probably saved the home team from defeat. Wiltshire scored 215 in their first innings, and Berks 164. In their second innings Wiltshire completed 93 for six wickets, declared, and when rain brought play to a close Berks had scored 78 for three wickets. R. C. H. Human batted well in Berkshire's first innings, scoring 62 before being caught. For Wilt. J. Farry scored 55 in the first innings, and in the second E. B. Lloyd completed 123 and F. Play 78.

BERKSHIRE BOYS.

First innings.		Second innings.	
J. H. Human lbw ... 4	H. W. Hall b Lloyd 12	V. L. M. Wainwright ... 16	P. Hartnell not out 27
Lush ... 21	P. Hartnell not out 27	J. H. Human b Jowett ... 0	E. C. R. Human not out ... 13
C. A. Woodson o ... 0	E. C. R. Human not out ... 13	C. A. Woodson, E. C. L. Cox b Play 4	C. A. Woodson, E. C. L. Cox, D. Warwick, G. Bullock, F. Wainwright not out ... 27
Lloyd b Lush ... 0	G. L. Cox b Play 4	G. Bullock b Lush ... 2	D. Warwick not out 5
E. G. L. Cox b Play 4	H. C. H. Human c ... 62	C. F. Luttman c Jowett b Lush ... 3	Jowett b Lush ... 9
H. C. H. Human c ... 62	F. Wainwright not out ... 27	Extras ... 9	Extras ... 9
F. Wainwright not out ... 27	G. Bullock b Lush ... 2	Total ... 164	Total (3 wickets) ... 78
G. Bullock b Lush ... 2	D. Warwick not out 5		
C. F. Luttman c Jowett b Lush ... 3	Jowett b Lush ... 9		
Jowett b Lush ... 9	Extras ... 9		

WILTSHIRE BOYS.

First innings.		Second innings.	
F. Play b Cox ... 10	F. Play lbw b Neate 78	E. B. Lloyd lbw b Neate ... 123	J. Farry c Luttman b R. Human ... 5
E. B. Lloyd c Hartnell b J. Human ... 13	E. B. Lloyd lbw b Neate ... 123	A. J. P. Ling c Warwick b J. Human 6	J. E. Jowett b Neate 34
J. Farry b J. Human 55	J. Farry c Luttman b R. Human ... 5	H. J. Awdry c Hartnell b Wainwright 19	J. Harrison not out 11
A. J. E. Ling b Cox ... 9	A. J. P. Ling c Warwick b J. Human 6	W. J. M. Lowellyn not out ... 1	D. Barrett, L. Millman and H. Lush did not bat.
J. E. Jowett b Wainwright ... 12	J. E. Jowett b Neate 34		
H. J. Awdry c Neate b Luttman ... 19	H. J. Awdry c Hartnell b Wainwright 19		
J. Harrison run out 46	J. Harrison not out 11		
W. J. M. Lowellyn b J. Human ... 12	W. J. M. Lowellyn not out ... 1		
D. Barrett lbw b J. Human ... 2	D. Barrett, L. Millman and H. Lush did not bat.		
L. Millman b Neate 3			
H. Lush not out ... 4			
Extras ... 29	Extras ... 23		
Total ... 215	Total (6 wickets) ... 303		

OTHER MATCHES.

STREATLEY v. MR. HEMSTED'S XI.

The Streatley Cricket Club brought its season to a close on Saturday with a game with Mr. Hemsted's XI on the Streatley Recreation Ground, being beaten by 12 runs. Mrs. Mark Morrell, who was present during the match, gave the tea, and was thanked by Mr. Hemsted on behalf of both teams. Mrs. Clayton, who, since the end of June, has had charge of the tea arrangements, was also thanked, as was Mrs. Holder, who had assisted her. Each received a box of chocolates. After the match both teams and other members of the Cricket Club were invited to a supper at The Bull Hotel by Mr. Hemsted. Mr. Nicholson thanked the Streatley eleven for the splendid game they had given their opponents, and hoped a similar match would take place next season. A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Hemsted on the proposition of Mr. Godfrey, the Streatley captain, not only for entertaining them that evening, but also for his valuable assistance in matches during the season.

In bowling, R. Martin took 6 wickets for 12 runs, Nicholson 6 for 24, and Elwig 4 for 24.

Streatley.		Mr. Hemsted's XI.	
W. Fisher b Nicholson ... 8	Bristow b F. Saunders ... 8	Saunders c Rollings b Elwig ... 16	Felton b F. Saunders 0
E. Martin c Morley b Elwig ... 27	E. Martin ... 16	Commisio c Whitehorn b E. Martin 10	Stutch c E. Martin b R. Martin ... 12
R. Martin b Nicholson ... 0	Nicholson lbw b R. Martin ... 10	Scott Hillar c H. Smith b R. Martin 7	Hemsted c A. Woodage b Rollings ... 0
F. Saunders c Pelton b Elwig ... 0	Scott Hillar c H. Smith b R. Martin 7	Morley b R. Martin 0	Hale c Fisher b E. Martin ... 2
W. Clayton b Nicholson ... 1	Hemsted c A. Woodage b Rollings ... 0	Martin ... 2	Elwig not out ... 0
H. Godfrey b Nicholson ... 4	Morley b R. Martin 0	Extras ... 8	Extras ... 8
F. Whitehorn c Pelton b Elwig ... 8	Hale c Fisher b E. Martin ... 2	Total ... 60	Total ... 70
A. Rollings c Commisio b Elwig ... 1	Elwig not out ... 0		
E. Smith c Hemsted b Nicholson ... 7			
A. Woodage c Hemsted b Nicholson ... 0			
H. Smith not out ... 3			
Extras ... 0			

MR. E. WHITE'S XI v. EAST HAGBOURNE.

The annual winding up match of the cricket season between East Hagbourne and Mr. E. White's XI, composed of players from the villages of Highbury, Chilton and Didcot, took place on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Hagbourne by 30 runs.

Mr. E. White's XI.		East Hagbourne.	
O. Podberry b J. H. Harrold ... 0	H. E. Parsons b Norcott ... 0	H. Hancock c Pitcher b East ... 0	F. H. Abbott b East 6
J. May c Stevenson b H. Harrold ... 2	F. H. Abbott b East 6	M. Harrold c Podberry b East ... 2	W. Pantor b Hennessey ... 14
J. Hennessey b Buckel ... 0	M. Harrold c Podberry b East ... 2	R. White b Norcott ... 0	J. Buckell b East ... 6
H. East st. Buckel ... 1	R. White b Norcott ... 0	Rev. H. A. Smith-Masters b Hennessey ... 1	H. Stevenson b East 1
S. Pitcher c Pantor b Buckel ... 0	Rev. H. A. Smith-Masters b Hennessey ... 1	H. White b Hennessey ... 3	A. Webb c Appleton b East ... 7
Buckel ... 0	H. White b Hennessey ... 3	I. Mills not out ... 14	Extras ... 6
J. Norcott b Buckel ... 0	I. Mills not out ... 14	Extras ... 6	Extras ... 6
H. Harrold ... 0	Extras ... 6	Total ... 30	Total ... 60
A. Robinson b Buckel ... 0	Total ... 60		
H. Franklin b M. Harrold ... 1			
R. Goodenough b M. Harrold ... 7			
R. Napper c R. White b Buckel ... 1			
E. White not out ... 5			
Extras ... 4			

HENLEY Y.M.C.A. WEDNESDAY v. DIDCOT SPORTS CLUB.

Didcot travelled to Henley for their last match of the season on Wednesday last week, and were heavily defeated, Henley scoring 168 for 4 wickets before declaring. On going in to bat Didcot were all out for 73. For the Y.M.C.A., G. Davis (58) and A. Green (57 not out) batted well, and for Didcot G. Witcombe made a useful 30 not out. E. Wilkins and G. Davis each took four Didcot wickets.

Henley Y.M.C.A.		Didcot Sports Club.	
W. E. Wilkins c Sheppard b Bowring ... 5	R. Brotherton b E. Wilkins ... 5	L. Longshaw c Clarke b Davis ... 1	J. G. Kember c Clarke b Davis ... 8
P. Sheppard c Longshaw b Bowring ... 4	L. Longshaw c Clarke b Davis ... 1	D. Warwick c and b E. Wilkins ... 1	G. Witcombe not out 50
G. Davis c and b Pall-Jett ... 68	G. Witcombe not out 50	L. Pallett b E. Wilkins ... 5	R. L. Sheppard c E. Wilkins b Davis ... 3
A. Green not out ... 57	L. Pallett b E. Wilkins ... 5	Wise c E. Wilkins b Davis ... 4	G. Wigley lbw b E. Wilkins ... 13
W. Aldridge c Wigley b Kember ... 5	G. Wigley lbw b E. Wilkins ... 13	T. Randle b Aldridge ... 1	L. Bowring b Aldridge ... 1
B. Clarke not out ... 11	T. Randle b Aldridge ... 1	Extras ... 5	Extras ... 5
E. L. Wood, E. Wilkins, T. Lambourne and H. Gulling did not bat.	Extras ... 5	Total (4 wickets) ... 168	Total ... 73

THATCHAM v. OLD NEWBURIANS.

This match was played at Thatcham on Saturday, and after a keen game Thatcham won. The home-sters made the useful score of 158, A. R. Brown (47), A. V. Brown (33), Barr (18) and Langdon (18) all contributing useful scores. The Old Newburians replied with 137, and for this total Hobbs (40) and Waugh (46) were largely responsible. F. Ashman (3 for 20) and Childs (2 for 24) had the best bowling figures for Thatcham.

Thatcham.		Old Newburians.	
A. R. Brown c Raines b Hobbs ... 47	H. G. Baines b Ashman ... 6	W. Clippindale c V. Brown b Barr ... 5	R. E. Jeeves b Ashman ... 3
R. Child b Hobbs ... 8	B. Hobbs b Onion ... 40	D. G. Devenish c V. Brown b Ashman ... 8	T. B. Waugh b Childs 40
A. V. Brown b Devenish ... 33	T. B. Waugh b Childs 40	A. Griffin c V. Brown b Lane ... 8	W. E. Watson b Childs ... 12
J. I. Vallis c Hobbs b Devenish ... 3	A. Griffin c V. Brown b Lane ... 8	C. Maggs b Barr ... 2	A. Brown run out ... 1
Capt. K. Webb b Hobbs ... 0	C. Maggs b Barr ... 2	R. Peel not out ... 0	Extras ... 18
F. Meesy c Brown b Clippindale ... 21	R. Peel not out ... 0	Extras ... 18	Extras ... 18
M. Langdon c Hobbs b Devenish ... 18	Extras ... 18	Total ... 158	Total ... 137
E. Oison b Devenish 0	Total ... 137		
F. Ashman not out ... 11			
E. Lane b Devenish 0			
Extras ... 8			

BERKS DEFEAT LANCASHIRE.

Relf and Hon. P. F. Remnant
Score Centuries.

VISITORS' SECOND INNINGS COLLAPSE.

One of the finest minor county matches this season was played on the Kensington Rd. ground on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday between Berkshire and Lancashire. II. Berkshire are the winners of the Minor Counties Championship and Lancashire were the runners-up and exercised their privilege of challenging the winners to a match. The cricket was of the highest order and the result was in doubt to the very end. At the close of the first day's play Lancashire appeared in a sound position, having scored 118 for the loss of only two wickets in reply to Berkshire's first innings score of 204. At the close of Tuesday's play, Berkshire in their second innings had put up 161 for the loss of only two wickets. At lunch time on Wednesday they were in a bad position, however, Lancashire having only to make 210 to win and the whole afternoon's play before them. Then came a sensational collapse and the whole of the Lancashire team fell for 124 runs. Berkshire, therefore, won by 85 runs. The weather was ideal on all three days, and the wicket, although somewhat on the hard side, was as perfect as it could have been.

Sayles Missed in First Over.

Berkshire won the toss on Monday morning and R. J. F. Remnant and Sayles went out to face Booth and Rushton. Remnant settled down, but Sayles could not get things to his liking at all and at 8 he was clean bowled by Booth, after being missed at first slip in the first over of the game. Remnant was dropped at mid-on before he reached double figures. When Lewis joined him, Remnant had scored 23. When 40 went up on the board Preston took over from Booth and he got Lewis caught behind the stumps off his third ball.

Only 60 runs had been scored when P. F. Remnant fell a victim to Preston. By one o'clock a further ten runs had been added and then R. J. F. Remnant got bowled when he had contributed 43.

A Brilliant Partnership.

Relf and R. H. R. Palmer then joined together in the most brilliant partnership of the match. At 3 p.m. Relf completed his 50 with a six nearly out of the ground. The standard of the cricket brightened up considerably and both batsmen hit all round the field. Relf hit two sixes in consecutive overs and a third a few overs later. At 84 Relf gave his first chance, skying a ball to cover point, but the opportunity was missed, the ball being put on to the carpet. Scoring at this point became fast and furious, Palmer particularly hitting out with tremendous force and incidentally breaking two bats. Over 120 were put on in 75 minutes—50 being scored in a quarter of an hour. At 3.50 p.m. Palmer missed a ball high into the air and was caught and bowled by Rushton, having during his one and a half hours at the wicket contributed 88 to a partnership of 150. His score included 13 fours and a six. Relf by this time had reached his century, but at 105 he ran out to a slow from Holroyd and was stumped by Farrimond. Relf, in securing his first century this season in county cricket, hit 13 fours and 3 sixes.

Three Wickets for No Runs.

When he left there was 273 to Berkshire's credit. A rot set in and the tail failed badly, the last three wickets falling before the tea interval without extra runs being added, the home county finishing up with 294 runs. The Lancashire fielding was on the whole good, although had they snapped up all their opportunities the home county would never have amassed the score they did.

Halliday and Paynter opened for Lancashire and before long they had both settled down and were treating the bowling with little respect. Changes were tried, but no good came from them, although it must be said that Relf and Woodburn bowled with perfect length. Again it was the story of missed catches. At 50 Woodburn badly dropped Paynter, while in the next over he dropped Halliday in the slips.

Halliday Injured by Palmer.

At 60 Rodney Palmer came on at the pavilion end and his fast deliveries caused both batsmen, especially Halliday, considerable trouble in the falling light. In his second over he hit Halliday badly in the body and in his third and fourth overs he hit him three more times. At 6.15 100 was registered without loss, Paynter having reached his half-century. The last moments of the first day were full of excitement. When the score reached 116 Woodburn took over and caught and bowled Halliday with his first ball, while with his second delivery he got Booth, who had joined Paynter, stumped.

There was a distinct weakness in the fielding of the Berkshire team, and many of Lancashire's runs were the result of bad misjudgment on the part of the home county players.

Two Wickets in Two Balls.

Tuesday saw no change in the state of the weather, and the wicket consequently was bony-dry. Half an hour after the commencement of play Relf beat Paynter when the latter's score was at 89. The score gradually rose, and at 170 Human dropped a gift catch from Chadwick at cover. With his next ball Woodburn caught Taylor napping and had him out lbw. Having confidently appealed earlier in the over, Relf got Chadwick out lbw. At 12.40 p.m. the 200 mark was reached, and misfortune then came to dog the footsteps of the Berkshire men. While endeavouring to hold a fast ball in the slips from Horridge, Woodburn split his finger badly and had to retire to the pavilion for some time; P. Higson, the Lancashire captain, fielding as substitute. A change of bowling, however, proved successful, R. J. F. Remnant coming on with the new ball and securing two wickets in the last over before lunch. When the players adjourned the score was 231 for 8.

Rushton and Horridge Hit Out.

Resuming, some brilliant cricket was seen, Rushton and Horridge joining in a ninth wicket stand that added 154 runs to the score in a short space of time. Rushton hit fourteen fours and three sixes, while Horridge hit eleven fours. Lancashire were finally all out, after they had passed the Berkshire first innings score by 83 runs.

Being 83 behind on the first innings Berkshire had of necessity to play for time when they went to the wicket on Tuesday afternoon, and in consequence nothing really brilliant was seen for a while. Lewis was never comfortable, and after being twice clean bowled by Preston off no balls, he hit a rising ball into the slips, where he was caught by Paynter off Rushton, after having secured 19 runs. Sayles was unable to stay long, and soon the brothers Remnant were in together. They joined in a third wicket stand which added 160 runs. Hitting all loose balls with vigour, they made a stand at the most vital point in the game for Berkshire. At the close of play the score was 161 for two wickets.

The Remnants' Add 160 Runs.

On Wednesday Berkshire started the day 88 runs ahead of their opponents and with eight wickets to fall. The Remnants continued their overnight partnership to 185 before P. F. Remnant left after scoring a brilliant century in the time it had taken his brother to score sixty. His finish was a poor conclusion to a fine innings, for he scooped an easy ball to Holroyd, who caught and bowled him. Their partnership produced 160 runs. R. J. F. Remnant stayed till he reached 68 and at that score he was dismissed with a brilliant catch by Paynter, who, fielding in the slips, flung himself full length on the ground to hold a one-handed catch. No one stayed long after the Remnants' dismissal and Berkshire concluded their second innings, leaving Lancashire to make 210 and with the greater part of the afternoon to go.

Lancs Lose 9 Wickets for 74.

Although the wicket was considerably worn, there appeared little doubt—judging by their first innings performance—that Lancashire would easily secure the necessary runs but they suffered an extraordinary collapse. Halliday was caught before he had reached double figures. Only ten runs had been added when Paynter was clean bowled by Remnant. Buckley did a wonderful piece of work in stumping Horridge, for the latter only just dragged his feet playing forward to one of Remnant's deliveries, but Buckley had his balls off in an instant. This seemed to thoroughly disorganise the visitors, for before the tea interval they lost 9 wickets for 74 runs, R. H. R. Palmer being instrumental in catching Higson and Booth. At the tea interval Preston and Holroyd were together and they needed to put on a hundred runs to beat Berkshire.

Relf Taken 8 for 49.

Resuming, the two batsmen made a fine effort to hold out and were responsible for a ninth wicket stand of 48, before Holroyd got his legs in front of a straight ball from Woodburn and was given out. The team had only totalled 124, leaving Berkshire 86 runs in front. Relf was in fine form in this innings, taking five wickets for less than ten runs apiece, while the fielding by the home team was all that could be desired.

R. J. F. Remnant and Relf were undoubtedly the players who were most responsible for the defeat of the runners-up. The former took eight wickets for 123 runs, and scored 111 runs in the two innings, the latter knocked out 121 runs and secured seven wickets for 151 runs. For the visitors Preston was the most successful bowler, taking ten wickets for 131 runs.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

Hon. R. J. F. Remnant b Preston	43
G. Sayles b Booth	6
H. L. Lewis c Farrimond b Preston	1
Hon. P. F. Remnant b Preston	0
Relf st Farrimond b Holroyd	105
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn b Booth	3
R. H. R. Palmer and b Rushton	88
R. H. C. Human c Farrimond b Holroyd	28
J. E. G. Rowland not out	0
F. S. Buckley b Preston	0
R. H. Palmer c Farrimond b Preston	0
Extras	7
	204

Second Innings.

Hon. R. J. F. Remnant c Paynter b Preston	68
G. Sayles b Preston	12
H. L. Lewis c Paynter b Rushton	19
Hon. P. F. Remnant c and b Holroyd	108
Relf (R. R.) st Farrimond b Holroyd	16
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn b Preston	40
R. H. R. Palmer b Preston	6
R. H. C. Human st Farrimond b Holroyd	14
J. E. G. Rowland not out	6
F. S. Buckley b Preston	0
R. H. Palmer b Holroyd	0
Extras	20
	602

Lancashire 2nd XI.—First Innings.

Halliday c and b Woodburn	41
Paynter b Relf	89
Booth at Buckley b Woodburn	0
Chadwick lbw b Relf	30
Taylor lbw b Woodburn	4
P. Higson b Woodburn	16
Horridge at Buckley b R. J. F. Remnant	81
Farrimond c Relf b R. J. F. Remnant	22
Preston b R. J. F. Remnant	0
Rushton c Woodburn b R. J. F. Remnant	0
Holroyd not out	84
Extras	28
	387

Second Innings.

Halliday c Human b R. J. F. Remnant	6
Paynter b R. J. F. Remnant	17
Booth c R. H. R. Palmer b Relf	16
Chadwick b Relf	0
Taylor b Relf	1
P. Higson c R. H. R. Palmer b R. J. F. Remnant	4
Horridge at Buckley b R. J. F. Remnant	12
Farrimond b Relf	0
Preston not out	18
Rushton b Relf	1
Holroyd lbw b Woodburn	80
Extras	10
	124

MINOR COUNTIES' TABLE.

Final Positions.

County	P.	W.	L.	Relt.	Pos.	1st Ins.		Pts.	Obt.	Pctg.
						No	Pts.			
Berkshire	8	4	1	1	2	90	24	80.00		
Lancashire II	12	4	1	0	2	50	88	72.00		
Durham	8	4	0	8	2	50	40	67.50		
Staffordshire	10	8	0	1	4	50	80	66.66		
Buckinghamshire	8	4	1	0	4	20	60	60.00		
Hertfordshire	10	4	2	0	0	70	28	56.00		
Surrey II	14	4	5	8	0	70	88	54.28		
Cornwall	10	8	0	0	1	45	24	53.33		
Lincolnshire	10	8	1	2	2	40	20	50.00		
Norfolk	10	8	2	4	0	60	25	50.00		
Northumberland	8	3	1	0	0	10	47	50.00		
Oxfordshire	8	3	1	0	0	40	19	47.50		
Wiltshire	8	2	2	3	0	40	19	47.50		
Kent II	10	2	4	1	0	50	23	45.44		
Devonshire	12	8	2	4	1	65	25	45.44		
Notts II	8	1	2	9	2	80	13	43.83		
Bedfordshire	8	1	3	2	0	40	18	40.00		
Cambridgehire	8	2	1	8	0	40	15	37.50		
Dorset	10	2	1	0	0	14	28	40.00		
Leicestershire II	8	1	0	2	1	85	7	20.00		
Yorkshire II	10	1	0	3	1	45	8	17.77		
Cheshire	8	1	0	1	1	85	6	17.14		
Monmouthshire	10	0	0	4	0	50	4	8.00		

OTHER MATCHES.

PADWORTH v. KING'S ROAD INSTITUTE.

Played at Padworth on Saturday and resulted in a win for King's Road by nine runs. Scores:—Padworth.—G. Carpenter, 6; J. Love, 7; J. Trumble, 8; P. Garton, 14; G. B. Kersley, 5; R. Appleton, 0; J. Ford, 4; R. Hearn, 5; F. Faulker not out, 3; J. Austin, 0; G. Soper, 1; extras, 0; total, 48. King's Road Institute.—H. Maunders, 3; F. Broughton, 4; R. Fulker, 2; H. Tombs, 80; J. Reaton, 13; B. Ward, 0; W. H. Hulbert, 0; K. Burningham, 0; R. Jones, 1; F. Ward, 2; A. Kirby not out, 2; extras, 1; total, 87.

DORCHESTER v. STOKE ROW.

Played at Dorchester on Saturday and won by Stoke Row. Dorchester batted first and declared at 76 for seven, and after a good tea Stoke Row was left with one hour in which to get the runs. F. Frewin batted well, knocking up 41 before being bowled by Darke. E. Stallwood (28) being caught by Kirby off the same bowler. Stoke Row declared at 77 for three after an enjoyable game, playing twelve a-side. This was the finish of Stoke Row's fixtures, with only one defeat all the season. Scores:—Dorchester.—B. Greenway, 6; B. Lovett, 16; F. Kirby, 16; W. Eyles, 15; A. Darke, 1; G. Gooding, 11; H. Atkins not out, 7; F. Frewin, 2; Jennings not out, 0; extras, 3; total (for 7 wks), not bat. Stoke Row.—E. Stallwood, 28; F. Frewin, 41; F. Carter not out, 3; H. Potter, 2; extras, 3; total (for 8 wks.), 77. F. Glibbons, W. Walters, J. Brown, G. Blade, E. Stallwood, A. Collis, T. Evans and E. Carter did not bat.