

THE COUNTY CRICKET TEAM.

Two New Players in the Berks Eleven.

THIS SEASON'S FIXTURES.

Two new names appear in the Berkshire County XI to meet Hertfordshire in the first match of the season at Cokenach on Monday and Tuesday (July 15th and 16th). They are B. L. R. Dowse, of the Old Redingensians' Club, and H. G. C. Hubble, of Reading University. Both are forcing batsmen and get their runs quickly and in stylish fashion. Dowse, who is at his best on a hard wicket, started this season with a brilliant century off the Huntley and Palmers' bowling, and since then has passed the fifty mark on a number of occasions. Hubble, the other newcomer, is like Dowse in believing attack to be the best form of defence. There can be few—if any—better bats in the town than the University man, and in his first three games this summer he scored 70, 120 and 121. Since then his scores have usually been in the sixties and seventies. J. W. Stokes, of Reading Cricket Club (he is a cousin of the club skipper, D. W. Stokes), who is also selected for the Cokernach game, is a name with which not many will be familiar. He is a former Berks county cricketer, however, but has been abroad for a number of years with the R.A.F.

THE BERKS TEAM.

At the time of going to press, only ten of the county team had been selected. A trial was held yesterday (Thursday) to decide the eleventh place, and the result of this trial may be found in the late sport column on page 19. The team so far chosen is as follows: B. L. R. Dowse (Old Redingensian), N. W. Harding (Old Redingensians), H. G. C. Hubble (Reading University), H. L. Lewis (Huntley and Palmers), W. McConnell (Reading), G. Sayles (Suttons), L. D. Sears (Reading), D. W. Stokes (Reading), J. W. Stokes (Reading), Dr. W. Y. Woodburn (Berkshire Gentlemen) and A. N. Other.

The full county cricket fixtures for 1935 are as follows: Hertfordshire at Cokernach (July 15-16th); Glamorgan II at Cardiff (July 31-August 1st); Glamorgan II at Kensington Road (August 5-6th); Oxfordshire at Kensington Road (August 7-8th); Wiltshire at Swindon (August 9-10th); Hertfordshire at Kensington Road (August 14-15th); Wiltshire at Kensington Road (August 16-17th); and Oxfordshire at Oxford (August 23-24th). Berkshire "Under 19" have a match at Reading (Cintra) versus Wiltshire "Under 19" on August 19-20th.

COUNTY MEN'S WEEK-END EFFORTS.

Batting.

H. L. Lewis (v. Royal Berks Regiment), 29.
N. W. Harding (v. Ascot), 51 not out.
Geo. Sayles (v. Reading), 16.
D. W. Stokes (v. Suttons), 46.
L. D. Sears (v. Suttons), 28.
W. McConnell (v. Suttons), 0.
D. W. Stokes (v. Bristol Wayfarers), 29.
L. D. Sears (v. Bristol Wayfarers), 48.

Bowling.

W. McConnell (v. Suttons), 4 for 24.
W. McConnell (v. Bristol Wayfarers), 4 for 13.

BERKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

BERKSHIRE GENTLEMEN v. THE FROGS.

Played at Kensington Road on Thursday last week, ending in a drawn game. Scores:—

The Frogs.

G. R. Walker b Douthwaite	104
Harrison at Barker b Villiers	4
G. P. R. Park c and b Smith	19
N. M. Jerram b Villiers	25
Bushy c Barker b Smith	2
D. Roberts at Barker b Woodburn	43
K. V. Sparway not out	23
Extras	12

For 6 wks., dec. 253

W. Halliley, C. E. Ruault, T. Williams and R. G. Caryer did not bat.

Berkshire Gentlemen.

Rev. J. B. Barker c Sparway b Roberts	76
Capt. A. C. Whitcombe c Sparway b Roberts	0
S. Beckwith b Caryer	1
B. S. Hill c Halliley b Park	23
W. H. Jennings not out	14
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn not out	0
Extras	7

For 4 wks. 130

P. C. M. Douthwaite, Capt. G. C. Barker, N. W. Harding, Capt. G. B. Villiers and R. Smith did not bat.

READING CRICKET CLUB.

READING v. SUTTON'S.

Played at Earley on Saturday. The glorious uncertainty of cricket was well illustrated in the match between Reading and Sutton's, at Earley, on Saturday. Sutton's batted first and were all out for the moderate score of 110. Cottrell and Harrison, however, had taken the score from 49 for 0 to 94 and looked like adding more, when J. J. Brown broke up the partnership with a brilliant throw in from mid-off for Harrison to be run out. McConnell, following well, took 4 wickets for 24 runs. Reading batted after tea, and with the score board showing 92 for 4 (D. W. Stokes 46), a victory for the home side seemed almost certain. But it was here that a rot set in and the remaining batsmen could compile only eight runs between them, S. Bradfield (6 for 48) and Salmon (3 for 7) doing the damage. Thus Sutton's won by 10 runs. This is Reading's first defeat of the season. Scores:—

Sutton's.

G. Sayles c Sears b McConnell	16
B. Day b McConnell	11
H. Cottrell b D. G. Stokes	40
H. Bradfield c D. W. Stokes b Villiers	1
A. H. Salmon c Sears b McConnell	0
E. Croom b McConnell	4
P. Auld b Villiers	3
J. Harrison run out	21
N. Underwood b Bartlett	0
S. Bradfield st D. W. Stokes b D. G. Stokes	8
J. Anderson not out	0
Extras	6

Reading.

D. W. Stokes c Sayles b Cottrell	46
L. D. Sears c Auld b S. Bradfield	28
J. J. Brown b S. Bradfield	0
A. G. Bennett b Salmon	6
G. V. Ledger lwb b Salmon	0
G. Villiers c Day b Salmon	0
L. Stone b S. Bradfield	0
D. G. Stokes lwb b S. Bradfield	2
J. W. Davis b S. Bradfield	3
H. A. D. Bartlett not out	1
W. McConnell c Cottrell b S. Bradfield	0
Extras	5

READING v. BRISTOL WAYFARERS.

Played at Earley on Sunday. Winning the toss, Reading went in to bat on an easy wicket and started well. Scoring 64 for the first wicket, Sears made a fast 48. Later Haynes and Bennett hogged the bowling, both hitting in splendid style, and Reading declared at 242 for 4 wickets. Except for Gyles, who batted solidly, and later Brookman and Littlewood, who nearly saved the game—there was only five minutes to spare when the last wicket fell—none of the Bristol team offered much resistance, no doubt due to tiredness after their tour in Sussex. McConnell and Haynes again bowled splendidly for Reading, taking 4 for 13 and 3 for 16 respectively. Scores:—

Reading.

D. W. Stokes c and b Tigwell	29
L. D. Sears b Gollidge	48
J. Harrison b Tigwell	1
R. W. Haynes lwb b Caple	81
K. Bennett not out	58
A. C. Bennett not out	16
Extras	9

For 4 wks., dec. 242

W. McConnell, L. Stone, K. L. Simpson, J. W. Davis and J. J. Brown did not bat.

Bristol Wayfarers.

R. G. Gyles c Simpson b McConnell	20
R. Gallop lwb b McConnell	6
L. Gollidge lwb b Haynes	6
C. Caple b Haynes	6
C. R. Tigwell b McConnell	0
A. Milson c Simpson b McConnell	10
G. Gale c Sears b Stone	0
R. G. Brookman lwb b Harrison	18
C. P. Littlewood st A. C. Bennett b Haynes	17
P. Bond not out	0
A. Bond absent	0
Extras	8

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READING SCHOOL.

DOUAL SCHOOL v. READING SCHOOL.

Played at Woolhampton on Saturday. An almost perfect batsman's wicket was conducive to high scoring, and Doual, batting first, scored 25 in ten minutes—R. B. Pooley hitting a glorious 6 right through a pavilion window. The rate of scoring then slowed down, but each batsman compiled about 20, except G. E. Player, whose 46 not out deserves credit (for he was under 15), and thus a total of 178 was reached before Doual declared. They had not left Reading much time—only an hour and a quarter—during which time they only lost one wicket. Hawkins was undefeated with 33, while K. H. Maule compiled 27. A draw, which had seemed inevitable, was a fitting result. Scores:—

Doual School.

R. B. Pooley b Maule	23
R. J. McNair b Thomas	16
M. Cooper c Maule b Hazell	24
W. O'Brien b Smith	14
G. E. Player not out	46
H. J. Sweeney b Thomas	18
P. C. Cartell lwb b Maule	21
M. H. Williams not out	11
Extras	4

For 6 wks. dec. 178

J. E. Ryan, G. F. Lonsdale and T. J. Walsh did not bat.

Reading School.

E. H. Maule lwb b Lonsdale	27
Hawkins, J. M. not out	33
Hazell, D. G.	10
Extras	6

For 1 wicket 76

Salmon, A. G., R. H. Messer, A. G. Thomas, West, C. N., Smith, R. G. V., Adams, D. F., Baines, J. L., and Messer. P. J., did not bat.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS' RECREATION CLUB.

HUNTLEY & PALMERS "A" v. ROYAL BERKS DEPOT.

Played at Kensington Road on Saturday and ended in an easy victory for Huntley and Palmers by seven wickets. The Depot batted first and, against some good bowling by Caryer, were only able to score 52. Wilder was top scorer with 19. The Factory were able to pass the Depot's total for the loss of only four wickets. Caryer bowled well and took 5 for 18. Fisher (2 for 9) also bowled well. Scores:—

Royal Berks Depot.

Mr. Wilder c Warwick b Butler	19
Mr. Booth b Brooks	18
Le-Cpl. Thurgar b Caryer	0
Pte. Luckhurst b Caryer	0
C.S.M. Blackmore st Pateman b Caryer	0
Major E. A. Eagar b Fisher	5
C.S. Lacey b Fisher	1
Pte. Barrington b Caryer	15
L.S.M. Williams run out	12
R.S.M. Fleming lwb b Hadlow	0
Pte. Pass b Caryer	6
Pte. Denney not out	4
Extras	4

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Huntley & Palmers "A."

H. L. Lewis c Pass b Wilder	29
C. R. Pateman b Blackmore	16
A. Warwick lwb b Pass	10
A. Lewendon not out	17
S. F. Hadlow c and b Williams	9
Extras	7

For 4 wks. 88

R. H. R. Palmer, J. Brooks, W. Brown, D. Groom, P. Butler, C. E. Fisher and R. G. Caryer did not bat.

HUNTLEY & PALMERS "B" v. BONNING.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday. Bonning batted first and made 150 for 8 declared. Allum was top scorer with 46, the next highest being Butler with 32 not out. Holmes bowled well and took 6 for 81. Factory started badly, losing Smith before a run was scored. Knight and Holmes, however, remained together until close of play, when the score was 85 for 1. Scores:—

Reading.

Huntley and Palmers "B."—C. Smith c and b Norcutt, 0; W. Knight not out, 42; H. Holmes not out, 43; extras, 0; total (for 1 wicket), 85. L. Flower, F. Deane, A. Mileham, F. Warwick, F. Ambrose, A. Loxton, S. Wells and H. Cripps did not bat.
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HUNTLEY & PALMERS "C" v. HAMPSTEAD NORRIS.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday, the match resulting in an easy win for the visitors. Hampstead Norris batted first and made 100 for 5 declared, the chief scorers being J. A. Betts (31), A. L. Simpson (25), and F. Wright (20). Factory were dismissed for 36, Smith (16 not out) being the only player to reach double figures. Scores:—

Hampstead Norris.—J. A. Betts c Shepherd b Aust, 0; A. J. Betts c Garrad b Brooks, 31; A. L. Simpson lwb b Aust, 25; R. Jeffrey not out, 18; F. Wright not out, 20; extras, 10; total (for 5 wks.), 100. Capt. Clark, W. Hunt, L. Blake and D. Hayes did not bat.

Huntley and Palmers "C."—H. Petty b J. E. A. Betts, 2; N. Brooks lwb b F. Wright, 2; J. Oster b Warwick b F. Wright, 0; H. Shepherd b Hunt, 6; Betts, 0; R. J. Webb b Simpson, 0; B. Smith not out, 10; J. Aust b Simpson, 5; D. Harvey b W. Hunt, 0; B. Tucker b W. Wright, 0; extras, 2; total, 36.

WARFIELD v. HUNTLEY & PALMERS "D."

Played at Warfield, the home team winning easily. Warfield batted first and made 135. Bowyer scored 81, which included two 6's, one 5 and six 4's, and Woodward also batted well, being 52 not out. Windebank bowled well for the Factory, taking 8 for 18 and doing the "hat trick." Factory were all out for 35, due to some excellent bowling by C. and F. Buxton, who took 5 for 15 and 5 for 20 respectively. Scores:—

Warfield.—H. Brown b Bowsher, 5; E. Woodward not out, 52; W. Whitbread c Holloway b Bowsher, 2; H. Bowyer c Bowsher b Windebank, 64; C. Buxton b Windebank, 1; F. Buxton c Bowsher b Windebank, 1; J. Wilson b Windebank, 3; A. May lwb b Windebank, 0; E. Bowyer lwb b Windebank, 0; W. Pinnell c Hodges b Windebank, 3; W. B. Etherington b Windebank, 1; extras, 3; total, 135.

Huntley and Palmers "D."—R. Bowsher b F. Buxton, 15; L. Windebank st Pinnell b C. Buxton, 4; G. Holloway b F. Buxton, 0; V. Breadmore b C. Buxton, 4; V. Williams lwb b C. Buxton, 1; H. Tigwell b F. Buxton, 0; R. Vought b F. Buxton, 6; H. Brown st Pinnell b C. Buxton, 2; R. Dodd c Woodward b C. Buxton, 1; G. Hodges not out, 0; R. Chalple c Woodward b F. Buxton, 2; extras, 0; total, 35.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

THATCHAM v. KENTWOOD.

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

Kentwood.—L. Reynolds b Morrison, 0; E. Young b Morrison, 8; H. Coles b Wheeler, 1; G. Payne c Morrison b Wheeler, 0; M. Dixon b Fuller, 12; P. Bryant b Wheeler, 0; K. Newey c Ashman b Wheeler, 3; C. Fullbrook run out, 1; L. James b Wheeler, 0; H. Francis at Brown b Wheeler, 6; N. Parfit not out, 0; extras, 5; total, 34. Bowling: Morrison, 8-3-11-2; Wheeler, 8-2-14-6; Fuller, 1-0-4-1.

Thatcham.—D. Ashman c Newey b James, 1; C. Fuller b Young, 0; J. Brown lwb b Young, 8; A. Brown c Newey b James, 28; M. Langdon not out, 3; N. Peel c and b Young, 6; C. Bosley b Young, 1; J. Wheeler b Bryant, 1; R. Morrison not out, 32; extras, 2; total, 86. Bowling: Young, 5-0-46-4; James, 3-1-15-2; Bryant, 2-0-24-1.

THEALE v. PANGBOURNE.

Played at Theale on Saturday, Pangbourne winning by 42 runs. Scores:—

Pangbourne.—E. Pym c and b Lewington, 1; B. Mott c Moore b Warwick, 18; P. Coad c Lanfar b Lewington, 11; P. Stone lwb b Warwick, 7; H. Fuller b Lampert, 10; A. Williams not out, 51; W. Saunders b Boxsey, 7; S. Williams run out, 0; W. Greenaway c Hicks b Boxsey, 0; O. Willie b Lampert, 2; A. Titc c Moore b Lampert, 8; extras, 8; total, 118. Bowling: Lord, 7-0-32-0; Lewington, 10-0-28-2; Lampert, 12-2-38-3; Warwick, 5-2-3-2; Boxsey, 3-0-0-2.

Theale.—M. Wise b A. Williams, 9; A. Fishleigh c Stone b Greenaway, 17; F. Boxsey c and b L. Williams, 20; R. Lord b L. Williams, 8; R. Moore b A. Williams, 7; J. Lanfar b A. Williams, 3; W. Lampert b A. Williams, 3; F. Warwick b A. Williams, 5; R. Lewington b S. Williams, 1; T. Wicks not out, 1; H. Chandler c and b A. Williams, 1; extras, 1; total, 76. Bowling: A. Williams, 15-0-41-6; Greenaway, 6-0-19-1; L. Williams, 8-0-15-3.

CLASSIC COLOUR PRESS v. SUMMIT SPORTS CLUB.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and won by the Classic Colour Press by 111 runs. Scores:—

Classic Colour Press.—Stockton, 7; J. Taylor, 41; Barnes, 4; Hazelwood, 10; Church, 8; Lintott, 6; Allen, 19; Wyeth, 18; Wilkins, 0; Carter, 4; Ford, 11; extras, 22; total, 149.

Summit Sports Club.—Frost, 5; Clack, 3; Hammond, 11; Turner, 0; Hall, 4; Burgess, 3; Wheeler, 5; Parsons, 4; Townsend, 0; Reynold, 0; White, 0; extras, 3; total, 38.

ST. ANNE'S (CAVERSHAM) v. CHECKENDON "B."

Played at Caversham, Checkendon "B" winning by 64 runs. E. Hall took 6 wickets for 13 runs. Scores:—

Checkendon "B."—W. Edwards, 10; F. Bonner, 23; J. Moot, 0; P. Enfield, 12; V. Garmey, 18; E. Hall, 10; W. Powell, 9; W. Wilzen not out, 18; G. Walters, 8; B. Looker, 2; E. Corbishley, 0; extras, 11; total, 106.

St. Anne's.—E. Barnecott, 8; S. Bartholomew, 4; E. Higgins, 0; B. Higgins, 1; G. Midgley, 3; F. Marney not out, 6; P. Kelly, 6; J. Norris, 12; O. Benson, 0; S. Wells, 0; L. Kelly, 0; extras, 8; total, 43.

OAKFIELD v. PADWORTH.

Played at Oakfield on Saturday. G. Ing, the Oakfield bowler, distinguished himself by taking 5 wickets for 16 and, by catching the other one of Frith, helped disperse the entire Padworth side. He also did the "hat trick." A fifth wicket partnership between A. Mousley and Wicks won Oakfield the game by seven runs. Scores:—

Padworth.—F. H. Faulkner c Wicks b Ing, 2; H. Tull c Duffin b Ing, 4; G. H. Carpenter c Ing b Taylor b Ing, 8; A. E. Goodchild c Duffin b Ing, 0; W. Stroud b Ing, 6; J. C. Tremlett b Ing, 0; B. not out, 81; H. A. Austin b Ing, 2; G. Blake absent, 0; extras, 6; total, 83. Bowling: G. Ing, 0-4-2-16-8; E. Frith, 0-2-10-1.

Oakfield.—K. Frith c and b A. H. Goodchild, 4; b A. H. Goodchild, 3; H. Goodchild, 7; H. M. Vernon Goodchild, 0; E. Wicks c Faulkner b A. H. J. Northover b A. H. Goodchild, 0; A. Tremlett, 0; and b Tremlett, 13; W. Duffin c Tremlett b A. H. 1; A. West b Tremlett, 0; E. Mousley c Tull b A. H. 1; A. West b Tremlett, 0; E. King not out, 1; 12-3-24-6; A. E. Goodchild, 8-3-9-1; J. C. Tremlett, 4-0-6-3.

SUTTON'S RECREATION CLUB.

SUTTONS "B" v. SULHAMSTEAD.

Played at Cintra on Saturday. Scores:—
Suttons "B."—E. Gould b A. Dow, 24; S. Gould b A. Dow, 18; F. Cox b A. Dow, 6; H. Pithworth b A. Dow, 12; G. Goodman b Soper, 23; P. Randall b J. Dow, 18; D. Gill not out, 2; extras, 17; total (8 wickets dec.), 115. W. G. Fennell and G. Rumble did not bat.
Sulhamstead.—A. Dow b Adey, 0; L. Bushnell b Randall, 3; J. Dow c Pithworth b Fennell, 32; T. Soper c E. Gould b Adey, 9; R. Webb b Randall, 1; J. Huxzey c Goodman b Randall, 6; D. Ferrin c B. Gould b Fennell, 0; J. Ashfield b Cox, 6; J. Yates c Adey b Goodman, 10; G. Butler b Goodman, 4; G. Wallis not out, 6; extras, 20; total, 104.

SCHOOLS' CRICKET CUP.

CAVERSHAM COUNCIL v. REDLANDS.

Played at Caversham on Thursday, Caversham winning comfortably by 42 runs. Scores:—
Caversham Council.—Howland, 0; Lorne, 4; Whitlock, 2; Lambourne, 0; Lee, 18; Williams, 0; Pritchard, 0; Hinton, 0; Walters not out, 12; Harris, 0; Wiggins, 2; extras, 10; total, 60.
Redlands.—Wallace, 2; Pissot, 0; Taylor, 1; Bunney, 4; Hooker, 0; Sawyer, 1; Mason, 2; Shepherd, 0; Hector, 0; Sturges, 2; Ward, 0; extras, 6; total, 18.

KATESGROVE v. SUTTON CENTRAL.

Played at Palmer Field on Thursday, resulting in an easy win for Katesgrove by 48 runs. Scores:—
Katesgrove.—Holt c Clarke b Harwood, 4; Sergeant b Samways, 8; Povey c Wilkes b Samways, 0; Webb b Harwood, 0; Walte not out, 29; Baining b Samways, 3; Waters c Herbert b Harwood, 1; Chard c and b Samways, 3; Tigwell c Stamp b Harwood, 2; Keel b Samways, 2; Mitchell c Herbert b Samways, 0; extras, 8; total, 78.
Sutton Central.—Wilkes lbw b Walte, 5; Green c Waters b Webb, 0; Little c Keel b Webb, 12; Hart c Baining b Webb, 0; Samways b Chard, 3; Herbert c Waters b Chard, 0; Walte b Chard, 0; Clear not out, 2; Whitting lbw b Webb, 2; Harwood c Tigwell b Chard, 0; Stamp c Tigwell b Chard, 1; extras, 3; total, 30.

BATTLE v. NORCOT.

Played at Prospect Park on Thursday, Norcot winning by 15 runs. Scores:—
Battle School.—Silman c Parr b Birch, 0; Blake-man b Bates, 0; Cope c Hatherall b Bates, 0; Barrett c Parr b Bates, 3; Gosden b Birch, 0; Tanner b Bates, 3; Palmer b Bates, 0; R. Smith not out, 3; Taylor b Birch, 1; Latham b Bates, 0; Burden c Pople b Bates, 0; extras, 2; total, 18. Bowling: Birch, 7.4-10.3; Bates, 7.3-6.7.
Norcot School.—K. Butler c Gosden b Barrett, 23; Goodfellow lbw b Cope, 1; Pople c Cope b Barrett, 0; Holt c and b Barrett, 0; Birch b Cope, 1; Bates b Barrett, 4; Parr b Barrett, 0; Hatherall b Cope, 0; R. Butler b Cope, 0; Buckley run out, 7; Harding not out, 0; total, 33. Bowling: Barrett, 11.2-20.5; Cope, 10.4-4.12.4.

COLEY v. PALMER CENTRAL.

Played at Coley Recreation Ground on Thursday, Coley, thanks to Dawson (33 not out) and Wellstead (5 for 1), won by 15 runs. Scores:—
Coley.—Wellstead b Brown, 3; Mills c Reeves b Brown, 1; Dawson not out, 33; Wicks b Brown, 5; H. Jacob c Purver b Reeves, 1; E. Jacobs c Lewendon b Reeves, 0; Allen c Purver b Reeves, 3; Izzard b Brown, 2; Hawkins c Lewendon b Reeves, 8; Knight c Petty b Reeves, 3; Claridge c Freeman b Petty, 1; extras, 5; total, 60. Bowling: Reeves, 13.2-33.5; Brown, 12.0-24.4; Petty, 3.0-0.1.
Palmer Central.—Purver c Claridge b Izzard, 2; Petty b Mills, 8; Brown b Dawson b Mills, 3; Lambourne c Claridge b Wellstead, 13; Reeves not out, 16; Gash b Mills, 0; Povey b Wellstead, 0; Freeman b Wellstead, 3; Raven b Wellstead, 0; Downs b Wellstead, 0; Lewendon run out, 0; extras, 1; total, 45. Bowling: Wellstead, 3.2-1.5; Mills, 10.1-22.3; Izzard, 8.2-17.1; Allen, 4.0-4.0.

WILSON CENTRAL v. COLLIER.

Played at Prospect Park on Thursday, an exciting game ending in a tie. Scores:—
Wilson Central.—E. Heather b Clarke, 4; L. Allwood c Langford b Gardiner, 6; A. Hutchins hit wkt. b Clarke, 9; C. Ednay b Fisher, 2; F. Povey c Fisher b Clarke, 0; J. Mutch c Smith b Gardiner, 14; J. Wilson b Gardiner, 0; R. Godwin b Clarke, 2; R. Springell c Davis b Clarke, 0; G. Gingell c Clacy b Clarke, 1; N. Eyres not out, 3; extras, 6; total, 46. Bowling: Clarke, 13.4-6-18.4; Gardiner, 8.2-17.3.
Collier Central.—McCrohan c Ednay b Eyres, 1; Fisher c Hutchins b Eyres, 2; Clarke b Mutch, 1; Langford c Heath b Mutch, 1; Gardiner run out, 2; Clements run out, 14; Smith c Eyres b Godwin, 12; Davis c and b Godwin, 0; Clacy c Povey b Mutch, 5; Best b Eyres, 0; Crook not out, 0; total, 46. Bowling: Mutch, 10.5-2-15.3; Eyres, 8.2-8.3; Godwin, 3.0-4.2.

COLEY v. CAVERSHAM COUNCIL.

Played at Coley Recreation Ground on Tuesday, Coley winning by 28 runs. Scores:—
Coley.—Wellstead run out, 0; Mills b Lambourne, 2; Dawson b Williams, 0; E. Jacobs c Williams b Whitlock, 1; H. Jacob c and b Williams, 4; Wicks b Whitlock, 14; Allen b Whitlock, 2; Claridge b Sturges, 0; Knight b Whitlock, 1; Hawkins b Whitlock, 0; Izzard not out, 2; extras, 0; total, 44. Bowling: Mills, 5.2-12.5; Izzard, 4.5-1.8.4.
Caversham Council.—Lorne b Izzard, 0; Walters at Dawson b Mills, 1; Pritchard run out, 1; Lambourne b Mills, 1; Williams c Hawkins b Izzard, 3; Lee not out, 11; Whitlock b Mills, 0; Sturges c and b Mills, 0; Harris c and b Mills, 0; Wiggins b Izzard, 3; Howland b Izzard, 0; extras, 1; total, 21.

GROVE RANGERS 2nd XI v. UPPERFIELD.

Played at Mr. Downing's ground on Saturday. Upperfield started well, but the Rangers' spin bowlers caused a collapse. Bailey obtained his fiftieth wicket for the season. The Rangers soon knocked off the runs, finally winning by 90. Cooper batted well for his 40. Scores:—
Upperfield.—Hamer c Wooton b Butler, 0; Steel c Wooton b Butler, 12; Hollebone c Mayson b Bailey, 25; Low c and b Butler, 6; Saunders c Mills b Bailey, 3; Cabelson c and b Butler, 4; Palmer at Dickson b Bailey, 14; Hicks not out, 1; Ward c Mills b Bailey, 2; Kennedy c and b Bailey, 0; Nuttal b Bailey, 0; extras, 9; total, 66. Bowling: Robinson, 8.4-10.0; Butler, 18.4-38.4; Bailey, 13.0-29.6.
Grove Rangers.—M. Cooper at Hamer b Palmer, 40; Lage c Ward b Hicks, 0; Mayson c Kennedy b Hicks, 4; H. Wooton c Ward b Palmer, 17; A. L. Brooks c and b Cabelson, 37; Bailey c and b Hicks, 12; Webb at Hamer b Low, 20; Butler c and b Cabelson, 6; E. I. Robinson at Hamer b Cabelson, 15; Mills not out, 14; Dickson c and b Low, 0; extras, 2; total, 176. Bowling: Ward, 8.4-10.0; Hicks, 21.4-31.3; Palmer, 12.4-37.2; Cabelson, 13.4-5-30.3; Low, 12.2-29.2.

MORTIMER v. CALCOT.

Played at Mortimer on Saturday, Calcot winning by 10 runs. Scores:—
Mortimer.—J. Bedford c Butler b Crawford, 0; F. Blewden b Crawford, 5; P. Reeves b Parker, 12; W. Bushnell lbw b Parker, 2; J. Bullen c Crawford b Butler, 9; A. Steele b Parker, 2; H. Snell b Butler, 6; N. Brake c Hatherell b Crawford, 0; W. Hathaway lbw b Crawford, 0; C. Lampert c K. Crawford b Parker, 0; G. Sibley not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 42. Bowling: R. Parker, 7.1-0-16.4; W. Crawford, 7.1-12.4; E. Butler, 5.0-11.2.
Calcot.—W. Crawford c and b Blewden, 1; K. Crawford run out, 2; R. Parker b Lampert, 37; S. Reeves run out, 0; A. W. Green lbw b Blewden, 2; T. Hatherell b Blewden, 0; J. Ahery c Bullen b Blewden, 0; J. Dare c Bushnell b Hathaway, 4; F. Smith b Lampert, 4; H. Lenton b Bullen, 7; E. Butler not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 61. Bowling: F. Blewden, 0.3-15.4; H. Snell, 5.0-11.0; A. Steele, 3.1-10.0; Hathaway, 3.0-11.1; Lampert, 4.1-6.2; Bullen, 1.1-0-4.1.

READING N.A.L.G.O. v. BASINGSTOKE II.

Played at Whitley Wood on Saturday. Reading N.A.L.G.O. batted first and scored 84, the top scorer being Nicker (19). Basingstoke opened their innings after tea, Butler (21) being chiefly responsible for the scoring. With his departure the rate of scoring became very slow, due to some excellent bowling by Drummond (5 for 42) and Potter (4 for 34). Basingstoke eventually succeeded in winning by 4 runs. Scores:—
Reading N.A.L.G.O.—Eyres at Apps b Butler, 18; Wells b Hubbard, 0; Jeffrey Cressay b Butler, 0; Payne b Butler, 0; Salmon b Hubbard, 2; Drummond b Tutty, 16; Potter b Tutty, 6; Crick b Spencer, 16; Nicker b Tutty, 19; Jordan b Tutty, 0; Lloyd not out, 0; extras, 9; total, 64.
Basingstoke II.—Nicholson b Drummond, 23; Hubbard c Eyres b Drummond, 1; Heaps lbw b Drummond, 0; Apps b Potter, 3; Butler b Potter, 21; Tutty b Potter, 1; Spencer b Drummond, 0; Cressay c Eyres b Wells, 8; White c Nicker b Drummond, 9; Richmond b Potter, 0; Sharp not out, 16; extras, 6; total, 88.

HEELAS v. CAVERSHAM II.

Played at King's Meadows on Monday. Caversham batted first and declared with the score at 78 for 6. Heelas' just managed to get the winning run when eight wickets had fallen and light was beginning to fall. Scores:—
Caversham II.—E. P. Kennison b Palmer, 7; J. V. Fisher b Wix, 34; R. Phillips b Palmer, 0; C. Rimes b Prescott, 5; J. W. Gregory c Walker b Palmer, 8; L. Strong lbw b Palmer, 0; K. Norris not out, 8; L. Hyde not out, 5; extras, 10; total (6 wickets dec.), 78. C. S. L. Leadley, E. M. Kennison and J. Anderson did not bat. Bowling: Wix, 4.1-7.1; Palmer, 8.1-14.4; Walker, 8.2-10.0; Prescott, 3.0-16.1; Jersey, 4.0-16.0.
Heelas.—T. Powell c Kennison b Gregory, 9; P. N. Walker c Phillips b Kennison, 14; N. A. Palmer run out, 2; P. V. Prescott b Fisher, 27; E. Jeremy c Anderson b Fisher, 6; L. Tremery c Phillips b Fisher, 0; K. E. Wix c Gregory b Fisher, 6; L. Homan absent hurt, 0; B. S. Beckett not out, 0; W. Nichols not out, 0; extras, 15; total (8 wickets), 70. B. Kerry did not bat. Bowling: Kennison, 5.0-16.1; Gregory, 2.0-11.0; Rimes, 6.1-21.0; Fisher, 7.2-11-14.4; Hyde, 4.1-5.0.

CAVERSHAM II v. BURGHFIELD.

Played at Caversham on Saturday, when an exciting finish was seen, the last two Caversham batsmen scoring the winning runs. Scores:—
Burghfield.—G. West b Hyde, 2; H. Stephens c Gregory b Fisher, 2; F. S. Kent c Gregory b Fisher, 6; G. S. Murrell run out, 4; F. Paintin b Hyde, 10; L. Clarke b Hyde, 1; T. S. Willmott c Phillips b Fisher, 0; H. D. Newman c Phillips b Hyde, 0; M. Goody lbw b Fisher, 1; E. S. Newman c Gregory b Hyde, 0; A. D. Lambden not out, 2; extras, 1; total, 29. Bowling: Hyde, 8.2-16.4; Fisher, 9.2-11.4.
Caversham II.—L. J. Hyde b Kent, 3; W. Gregory b Kent, 7; J. V. Fisher c Stephens b Clark, 10; H. Phillips b Clark, 0; R. S. Fowler b Kent, 0; L. Strong b Clark, 0; K. C. Norris c West b Clark, 1; J. Anderson b Kent, 0; C. S. L. Leadley b Murrell, 10; D. Fullbrook c Lambden b Kent, 0; E. Kennison not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 35. Bowling: Murrell, 5.2-1-8.1; Kent, 10.1-14.5; Clark, 5.0-9.4.

READING OLD BLUES v. PARK ATHLETIC.

Played at Prospect Park on Wednesday evening. Old Blues totalled 54 runs for 6 wickets declared, and thanks to fine bowling by Reg. Howlett, who took 7 for 14, won by 10 runs.

R.A.O.C. (BRAMLEY) v. READING EXCELSIOR.

Played at Bramley on Wednesday and ended in an easy win for the Depot. Taking first knock, R.A.O.C. ran up a total of 102. Corpl. Lake (26) and Corpl. Neale (25 not out) being top scorers. Excelsior went to pieces against the bowling of Q.M.S. Patrick and were dismissed for 63. Scores:—
R.A.O.C.—Q.M.S. Patrick c and b Vernon, 3; Cpl. Lake c and b Bolton, 26; Pte. Mack b Phillips, 6; Cpl. King c Pte. Vernon, 1; Pte. Hipkins c Fox b Tice, 12; Cpl. Neale not out, 25; Pte. Murphy b Bolton, 4; Pte. Leader b Bolton, 0; Pte. Randall run out, 0; Pte. Walker c and b Tice, 3; Pte. Cliff c Tice b Wittick, 21; extras, 3; total, 102.
Excelsior.—L. E. Phillips b Lake, 5; H. Fox hit wkt. b Patrick, 4; G. M. Vernon at Leader b Patrick, 3; G. Gillow c Walker b Patrick, 0; A. E. Tice b Patrick, 2; H. L. Butler b Patrick, 7; L. Bolton lbw b Patrick, 16; G. Wittick b Patrick, 4; A. Phillips b Patrick, 0; W. Day c Walker b Lake, 0; E. Eye not out, 9; extras, 4; total, 63.

CAVERSHAM v. DUNSDEN.

Played at Caversham on Wednesday, Dunsden winning by 17 runs. H. Collins, for Dunsden, took 5 for 11, including the "hat trick," the first on the Caversham ground this season. Rimes, 3 for 11, was Caversham's best bowler. Scores:—
Dunsden.—L. D. Lambden run out, 7; K. Baxter c Gregory b Fisher, 2; E. Hicks b Rimes, 1; A. Webb b Rimes, 0; E. Stephens b Fisher, 1; H. Collins b Gregory, 0; D. Pearce c Whiteway b Gregory, 18; A. Mitchell not out, 1; P. S. Hills b Rimes, 1; G. Sellwood run out, 0; extras, 4; total, 42. Bowling: Fisher, 6.0-21.3; Rimes, 5.3-11.3; Gregory, 3.0-6.2.
Caversham.—W. Gregory c Hills b Collins, 1; H. Whiteway b Mitchell, 4; E. W. Phillips b Mitchell, 0; J. V. Fisher b Collins, 0; G. M. Gillingham b Collins, 0; G. L. Rimes c Pearce b Collins, 7; C. S. Edgell-Baddy b Baxter, 9; J. E. Anderson c and b Collins, 0; L. Strong not out, 1; K. Norris c Webb b Baxter, 0; extras, 1; total, 23. Bowling: Mitchell, 4.1-7.2; Collins, 5.0-11.5; Baxter, 2.5-0-4.2.

READING OLD BLUES v. ANDERSON.

Played at Prospect Park on Wednesday, Anderson's winning an exciting game by two wickets, after the Old Blues declared at 70 for two. Reg. Howlett, with eight for one hit, and took 23 wickets for 59 runs. Chapman batted well for 48 and 20; Goodson and Kimber had 3 for 18 and 4 for 16 respectively. Scores:—
Reading Old Blues.—Williams b Kimber, 3; Ford b Goodson, 0; Siny b Goodson, 3; Hayden c Heaps b Kimber, 1; Howlett b Heaps, 26; Davey run out, 7; Chapman not out, 4; Hedgington not out, 2; extras, 6; total (6 wickets dec.), 76. Cullum, Clifford and Burton did not bat.
Anderson.—Dormer run out, 25; Kimber c Cullum b Howlett, 4; Heaps lbw b Chapman, 20; Hunt b Howlett, 14; Goodson not out, 4; R. Hoffer not out, 1; extras, 3; total (4 wickets), 71. Fellard, Smith, Harris, H. Hoffer and Lester did not bat.

READING OLD BLUES v. FROSTS.

Played at Prospect Park on Monday. Frosts winning by 42 runs. B. Streams (5 for 10) and W. Streams (5 for 12) bowled well for the winning team. R. Howlett was the most successful bowler for Old Blues, taking 5 wickets for 20 runs. Scores:—
Reading Old Blues.—Davey b B. Streams, 1; Ford c Cosham b W. Streams, 0; Howlett b B. Streams, 6; Hayden c Allen b W. Streams, 6; Chapman b B. Streams, 1; Hedgington c Allen b W. Streams, 2; Cullum b W. Streams, 3; Hubbard b W. Streams, 1; Clifford c Swain b B. Streams, 1; Burton c and b B. Streams, 1; Woodham not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 25.
Frosts.—Swain b Howlett, 18; Fueggle c Ford b Chapman, 8; Cooper b Chapman, 4; W. Streams b Davey, 4; Allen c H. Howlett b Chapman, 0; Haddock run out, 3; B. Streams b Howlett, 6; Cosham b Howlett, 6; Maskell b Howlett, 0; Bekker b Howlett, 7; Lambert not out, 3; extras, 9; total, 67.

LADIES' MATCHES.

ST. GEORGE'S LADIES V. SHEPHERD LADIES.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, resulting in an easy win for the visitors. Scores:—
 St. George's.—D. Thompson b Williams, 2; N. Perrin b Myson, 1; K. Thompson not out, 13; K. Goddard b Williams, 1; I. Sparks c Tett b Williams, 3; M. Oates b Myson, 1; L. Reeder c Bowden b Myson, 3; R. Thompson b Myson, 1; F. Simmonds c Tett b Myson, 2; H. Lee not out, 0; E. Sonderby b Myson, 0; extras, 3; total, 30.
 Shepherd.—J. West b Goddard, 0; C. Smythe lbw b Goddard, 22; F. Tett b K. Thompson, 18; E. Myson retired, 65; P. Onions c Sub. b Goddard, 6; D. Williams b Goddard, 16; D. Bowden b E. Thompson, 0; M. Bowden at D. Thompson b E. Thompson, 0; D. Smythe b Goddard, 6; B. Wicks not out, 2; J. Smythe b E. Thompson, 3; extras, 4; total, 139.

ASPRO WORKS V. BURBERRYS.

Played at Slough on Saturday. Thanks to a fine innings of 60 by M. Beard the visitors totalled 114 and won the match easily. M. Beard was also in deadly form with the ball, dismissing seven of the Aspro players. B. Ings took the other three wickets. I. Garrett was the most successful Aspro bowler. Scores:—Burberrys, 114 (M. Beard 60); Aspro Works, 12.

BURBERRYS V. HURST.

Played at King's Meadow on Monday. An exciting game ended in Burberrys winning by two runs. E. Andrews bowled extremely well for Hurst, dismissing seven of the opposition bats. M. Beard also did very well for Burberrys, taking seven wickets as well. Scores:—Burberrys, 40 (F. Hawkins 11, G. Ford 10); Hurst, 38 (E. Andrews 17, R. Alexander 12).

CENTRAL GIRLS' CLUB V. ST. GEORGE'S LADIES.

Played at King's Meadow on Wednesday. St. George's winning easily by 81 runs. D. Darling was the most successful bowler for the Girls' Club, and E. Marsden took 4 wickets for St. George's. Scores:—St. George's Ladies, 76 (D. Thompson 28, M. Oates 19); Central Girls' Club, 25.

HUNTLEY, BOORNE & STEVENS V. BURBERRYS.

Played at King's Meadows on Wednesday resulting in another easy win for Burberrys. For the winners, H. Neale (6 not out) and M. Beard (27) battled in great style, and of their bowlers, M. Beard with 4 wickets and B. Ings with 4 wickets, were most successful. Scores:—Burberry, 100 (H. Neale 40 not out, M. Beard 27); Huntley, Boorne & Stevens, 16.

SILCHESTER V. HEWENS GARAGES.

Played at Silchester on Saturday, the home team winning a keenly contested game by 62 runs. Scores:—Silchester, 160 (A. Wheeler 37, C. Butler 32, Major Evans 28); Hewens Garages, 98 (A. Tarkington 34, G. Meddell 21, T. Hine 14—V. Bartlett 8 for 46, L. Butler 2 for 4, W. Carter 2 for 17).

Sports Shorts

DOLLERY, HUMAN AND CROOM!

The cricket enthusiasts of Edgbaston must have been impressed by products of Berkshire cricket during the match between Warwickshire and Middlesex this week. There were three ex-Berkshire men there, and they all did well. In Warwickshire's first innings Dollery, the former Reading School boy, played a typically forceful innings for 50, and drove the Lord's team's bowling with great power before Jim Smith had him off a ball that "popped up." In Warwick's second knock Arthur Croom, son of the Factory groundsmen, batted splendidly for 63. John Human, who has scored so many hundreds for Berkshire, replied to these efforts with a 41 and 77, driving and hitting to leg in his own attractively dashing style, and 40 of his second innings score came from boundaries. But perhaps the feature of the match was a marvellous catch by Dollery. He was fielding at cover-point, and dashed into a hard drive from Hearn, dived full length, and just held it with one hand to take a catch described as one of the best ever in the history of the game.

THE SCHOOLS' CRICKET CUP.

Some interesting schoolboy cricket should be seen at Cintra on Monday (July 22nd), when the final of the Reading Schools' cricket cup is played there. From the results so far in the competition it promises to be a low scoring match, for the ball has mostly been on top of the bat. The best scores this week were Dawson's 33 not out for Coley versus Palmer Central, and 29 not out by Waite for Katesgrove against Sutton Central. Amongst the bowlers, Wellsted, of Coley, took 5 Palmer Central wickets for 1 run in 3 overs, and Bates, of Norcot, sent 7 Battle boys back at the expense of but 6 runs. His final figures were 7-3-6-7.

CRICKET.

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.
[By OBSERVER.]

DIVISION I.

Last Week's Results.

Checkendon, 61; Spencers Wood, 72.
Peppard, 54; Stoke Row, 61.
Whitchurch Hill, 14; Woodcote, 47.

CHECKENDON V. SPENCERS WOOD.

But for several additional instances of the indifferent fortune that has so persistently barked at the heels of the Spencers Wood Club, they would by this time be looking down upon a crowd of clamorous climbers instead of reaching to look over their shoulders. I had booked for myself a full half-day in my well-loved South Oxfordshire last Saturday, with the added pleasure of seeing the efforts of my friends crowned with success. Who were those friends I am not telling; for, I' faith, one cannot choose between things of the same size and texture, and I am not differentiating between the love of friends in the valleys and on the hills. It was a good game between Checkendon and Spencers, and from all accounts of it, both deserved full well to win; therefore must I refer all enquirers to the book of words (i.e., the scoring sheets) from which they will (or should) be able to gleam as much as I. Both of the sides, as I have told you, were meted out equally in respect of restrictive measures. Only one, Bert Lowe, was prevented from playing through indisposition, anyway.

PEPPARD V. STOKE ROW.

So surly are these two near and dear neighbours advertised for direct meeting—so surely do the cricket prophets get busily to work with their more or less well-founded prophecies. The game under notice was far from furnishing an exception to the rule; indeed the promptings to interested and speculative controversy were stronger and more persistent than had been customary. The reasons were not far to seek; for the players were close neighbours geographically; they were fighting in the same competition; and were closely connected—many of them—in their daily work. In one instance, too, at least, the bonds of intimacy were strengthened by the fact that one of Stoke Row's best of last season's bowlers was "putting them down" for Peppard on Saturday. In all the circumstances it could not be other than that the game was full to the brim with special interest.

So recently, too, as the 8th ultimo the Commoners had wended way to Stoke Row, where they had gained the verdict by a margin of 17 runs. All the pointing that there was, indeed, beckoned to a second success by Peppard, who took the field with every confidence. Batting first, J. Brown, with Ruddle, pointed the way to a consistent if not too heavy service of work between the wickets, and, while the total of 61 (F. Carter 14 not out) scarcely, perhaps, justified the optimism of those who regarded the home side's chances with favourable eyes, at any rate, was justified by results. For the winners F. Carter, Webb and Smallbone took three wickets a-piece at respective costs of 10, 14 and 19; while, for the losers, E. Emmens (3 for 14), F. Farmborough (3 for 4), and J. Tibbles (2 for 15), were best with the ball; and H. Clayton was best and highest scorer, having been run out for 24.

WHITCHURCH HILL V. WOODCOTE.

Whitchurch Hill were all at sea on their own ground against Woodcote on Saturday. They could score no more than 14 runs, Lewendon taking five for four and Butler five for eight. Woodcote had no particular difficulty in obtaining the necessary runs and were eventually all out for 47, of which R. Lewendon scored 14 to complete a good day's work. T. Walsh (6 for 23) and P. Smith (3 for 22) were the home team's most successful bowlers.

DIVISION II.

Last Week's Results.

Wyman's, 54; Central, 34.

WYMAN'S V. CENTRAL.

There are but few points of interest connected with this game that are not noted in the hon. secretaries' reports, which reports make it clear that for Wyman's F. George took 5 wickets for 14 runs and T. Griffiths 4 for 18. For Central W. Sawyer took 3 for 5 and Walker 3 for 3 in a single over.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

DIVISION I.

Spencers Wood v. Whitchurch Hill.
Checkendon v. Woodcote.
Peppard v. Highways.
Yattendon v. Stoke Row.

DIVISION II.

Central v. Peppard II.

DIVISION I.

PEPPARD V. STOKE ROW.

Played at Peppard on Saturday. Scores:—
 Stoke Row.—J. Brown b Emmens, 6; G. Ruddle b Bishop b G. Tibbles, 8; H. Webb b G. Tibbles, 3; E. Stallwood b Emmens, 6; A. Earl c Farmborough b Emmens, 7; P. Stallwood b Allaway, 6; H. Clark b P. Tibbles, 4; F. Carter not out, 14; C. Brown lbw b Farmborough, 0; A. Collis b Farmborough, 2; C. Smallbone b Farmborough, 0; extras, 6; total, 61.
 Peppard.—G. Tibbles b Smallbone, 0; B. Clayton run out, 24; S. Bishop c Collis b Smallbone, 8; K. Allaway c Carter b Webb, 0; P. Tibbles c E. Stallwood b Smallbone, 1; S. Emmens b Webb, 7; E. Evans lbw b Carter, 1; F. Farmborough c C. Brown b Carter, 3; G. Harris b Carter, 3; V. Clayton c P. Stallwood b Webb, 6; J. Clayton not out, 0; extras, 1; total, 54.

CHECKENDON V. SPENCERS WOOD.

Played at Checkendon on Saturday. Scores:—
 Spencers Wood.—R. Williams b Main, 8; C. S. Double b Main, 0; W. Parish run out, 5; F. Melluish c Main b Hedges, 3; D. Jerome c Hedges b Smith, 7; J. Pincock b Cox, 26; A. Bridgwater run out, 0; R. Merry c Main b Olley, 3; F. J. Bradfield c Carter b Smith, 10; A. H. Cooke not out, 1; T. Knight c A. Cox b Smith, 0; extras, 7; total, 72.
 Checkendon.—C. Carter lbw b Knight, 1; H. Main b Bradfield, 2; R. Cox b Cooke, 9; R. Rowell b Knight, 0; H. Hedges c Williams b Bradfield, 3; J. Olley b Knight, 5; W. Carter c Jerome b Cooke, 13; G. Smith b Merry, 17; H. Cox lbw b Cooke, 0; J. Looker b Cooke, 3; J. Howell not out, 1; extras, 7; total, 61.

WHITCHURCH HILL V. WOODCOTE.

Played at Whitchurch Hill on Saturday. Scores:—
 Whitchurch Hill.—T. A. Walsh c Somerville b Lewendon, 1; W. H. Barnett b Butler, 0; S. J. Turner c Varley b Lewendon, 0; G. Bogley c Goodway b Butler, 3; A. E. Smith c Somerville b Lewendon, 1; H. V. Beeson c Somerville b Butler, 6; R. Butler c Cox b Butler, 1; E. Molyneux b Butler, 0; A. Higley c P. Smith b Lewendon, 0; P. Smith b Lewendon, 4; B. I. Gilbert not out, 3; extras, 1; total, 14.
 Woodcote.—J. Varley c A. Higley b Walsh, 0; P. Smith b P. Smith, 2; A. Cox c R. Butler b Walsh, 2; R. Lewendon run out, 14; W. Goodway b Walsh, 3; C. Smith b P. Smith, 2; F. Cox b Walsh, 3; V. Tappan lbw b P. Smith, 2; J. Butler b Walsh, 0; J. Somerville not out, 3; S. Allen c and b Walsh, 3; extras, 3; total, 47.

DIVISION II.

WYMAN'S V. READING CENTRAL.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday. Scores:—
 Wyman's.—F. George b Allen, 10; R. Witcher b J. Montague, 2; W. Lusted c Fuggle b J. Montague, 3; T. Cambridge b Sawyer, 18; T. Griffiths b J. Montague, 4; R. Phillips b Sawyer, 6; W. Chennell c Biggers b Sawyer, 4; S. Amps b Walker, 0; W. Doran not out, 2; A. Harrison c Biggers b Walker, 2; C. Palmer b Walker, 0; extras, 5; total, 54.
 Central.—E. Fuggle c Cambridge b Griffiths, 7; C. Meele run out, 0; W. Walker b George, 4; F. Wallad c Palmer b Griffiths, 3; T. Montague b J. Biggers, 0; B. Gold b George, 0; B. Hunt not out, 1; W. Sawyer b George, 4; J. Allen lbw b George, 0; extras, 1; total, 34.

MINOR COUNTIES
CRICKET

Berkshire Follow
Tradition

DEFEAT IN OPENING
MATCH

Hertfordshire 243 and 170 for seven, declared; Berkshire 155 and 144.

Berkshire have almost made it a tradition in recent years to do badly in their opening match and against Hertfordshire on Monday and Tuesday this was no exception, Hertfordshire winning by 114 runs. Berkshire were not at full strength; the Humans and Dollery have, of course, gone beyond recall, but the absence of the Remnants and Reil also made a great deal of difference.

Herts won the toss and batted first on a perfect wicket under ideal conditions. Cokenuch must be one of the most delightful cricket grounds in England. As the score at lunch was only 134 for six, they had then lost much of the advantage of doing so, but the "tail wagged" successfully, and their score reached 243. Harding bowled extremely well under tiring conditions for a fast bowler and took seven wickets. He was well supported by D. W. Stokes behind the stumps, who made two excellent catches.

Berkshire started well and at tea H. L. Lewis and G. Sayles were undefeated with the score at over 50, but later, after Hubble had been run out, a collapse set in, and the overnight score was only 139 for six wickets. Hubble had batted very promisingly.

The innings did not last long on the second morning and Herts went in again with a lead of 88. However, they lost two wickets quickly and Berkshire's hopes revived slightly, but by lunch they had made 150 for six and had a substantial lead. They did not declare, but continued batting after lunch until the fall of the next wicket, leaving Berkshire 258 to make to win. Harding had again bowled well and it was indeed good to see the captain, Dr. Woodburn, taking wickets when most wanted in quite his old form. Mention should also be made of a fine catch in the deep field by George Sayles.

Berkshire again made a steady start, but lost Sayles from a brilliant piece of fielding by P. G. T. Kingsley. From then onwards, Berkshire were always fighting a losing battle, and it was only during the partnership of J. W. Stokes and his cousin, D. W. Stokes, that there seemed a chance of making a draw, and the game ended a few minutes before 6 p.m. without the extra half-hour being needed. D. W. Stokes batted well and was unlucky to miss his fifty.

HERTFORDSHIRE

First Innings

Captain F. P. Longton c D. W. Stokes b McConnell	...	13
W. W. Coverdale lbw (N) b Harding	...	15
E. Canning c and b Harding	...	29
F. G. T. Kingsley c D. W. Stokes b Harding	...	31
C. W. Ford c Bradfield b Harding	...	49
Roberts c McConnell b Harding	...	0
G. T. Cruikshank c and b Harding	...	0
G. M. Crossman b Woodburn	...	23
R. Stephenson c Sears b McConnell	...	26
T. Watson c D. W. Stokes b Harding	...	26
F. Appleyard not out	...	1
Extras	...	17

Total ... 243

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harding	25	2	85	7
McConnell	24.4	5	55	2
Woodburn	17	2	43	1
Hubble	11	3	20	0
Bradfield	6	1	13	0

BERKSHIRE

First Innings

H. L. Lewis c Longton b Roberts	...	57
G. Sayles c and b Watson	...	26
L. D. Sears lbw b Roberts	...	3
H. G. C. Hubble run out	...	23
D. W. Stokes b Ford	...	1
Flight-Lieut. J. W. Stokes c Ford b Watson	...	4
B. L. R. Downe c Watson b Roberts	...	20
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn b Ford	...	8
N. W. Harding b Ford	...	4
W. McConnell not out	...	0
B. Bradfield c Ford b Roberts	...	0
Extras	...	9

Total ... 156

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Appleyard	8	3	4	0
Ford	23	1	44	3
Roberts	29.5	8	45	4
Watson	19	3	23	2

HERTFORDSHIRE

Second Innings

Captain F. P. Longton not out	...	61
W. W. Coverdale b Harding	...	6
F. G. T. Kingsley c D. W. Stokes b Harding	...	8
G. W. Ford b Woodburn	...	55
Roberts b Woodburn	...	10
E. Canning c Lewis b Harding	...	7
G. M. Crossman c Sayles b Woodburn	...	18
G. T. Cruikshank st D. W. Stokes b Harding	...	0
T. Watson, R. Stephenson and F. Appleyard did not bat	...	5

Total (7 wks dec) ... 170

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harding	14	2	45	4
McConnell	13	4	36	3
Woodburn	8	1	22	0

BERKSHIRE

Second Innings

H. L. Lewis lbw (N) b Roberts	...	20
G. Sayles run out	...	7
L. D. Sears c Appleyard b Cruikshank	...	2
H. G. C. Hubble c and b Cruikshank	...	0
D. W. Stokes c and b Cruikshank	...	48
J. W. Stokes b Cruikshank	...	28
B. L. R. Downe lbw b Watson	...	20
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn not out	...	2
N. W. Harding c and b Watson	...	2
W. McConnell b Roberts	...	0
B. Bradfield b Roberts	...	0
Extras	...	13

Total ... 144

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ford	7	0	27	0
Cruikshank	13	5	29	4
Roberts	26.5	8	47	3
Watson	15	3	28	2

BERKSHIRE GENTLEMEN v. BRADFIELD COLLEGE

Played at Bradfield on Thursday last week, a drawn game resulting. W. H. Jennings knocked up a fine 100 not out, including 13 fours. Lankester (five for 13) and Shuttleworth (four for 62) each bowled well for the College, whilst Dr. Woodburn captured seven of the College wickets for 46 runs.

Played at Cintra on Wednesday and won by Sutton's by five runs with one wicket to spare, thanks chiefly to the fine efforts of A. H. M. Salmon, who scored 68 not out. Bradfield again bowled well for Sutton's, taking 6 for 45.

Played at Amersham on Saturday and resulted in a win for Amersham by five wickets. Maidenhead.—N. S. W. Ashwanden c Loos b Bussard 2, L. W. Spratley lbw b M. Slade 7, E. L. Abolton c Strang b Bussard 3, P. M. Care b Bussard 0, N. W. Baylis c Burbush 3, J. O. Salmon b Bussard 3, C. Neighbour hit wkt b Bussard 1, A. Foster b M. Slade 2, R. A. Bonberry lbw b Bussard 0, N. A. Dickinson b Strang 30, W. Gibbons not out 16, extras 7—Total 74.

Played at West Horsley (Surrey) on Sunday and resulted in a win for Maidenhead by two wickets. Guildford Dominie.—J. W. Le Grice c Neighbour b Ashwanden 22, F. W. Stevenson b Baylis 2, H. R. Stoneman c Care b Baylis 18, R. H. Lewis c Care b Neighbour 11, C. E. Chapman b Baylis 0, R. O. Thomas c Ashwanden b Baylis 6, R. A. Petley b Baylis 8, Bateman b Turnbull 0, S. Childs not out 0, extras 9—Total 104.

Played at Reading on Saturday and won by Slough by 56 runs. Bowling honours were Littleboys (three for 11), Hobbs (three for 24), Seanson (three for 34), for the Preserves, and Reed (seven for 12) and Kirkby (three for 19), for St. Helen's.

Played at Duneden on Saturday and resulted in a win for Duneden by 38 runs. Duneden were only able to field eight men.

Played at Coppid Hall on Wednesday and won by the Coppid Hall by 61 runs.

Anderson v. Earley. Played at Sol Joell's on July 12th and resulted in a draw. Hill took six for 29 for Earley.

PANGBOURNE v. E.R.A.S. Played at Pangbourne on Saturday and won by E.R.A.S. by 62 runs. Ward (four for 2), for the winners, and Stone (four for 3), for Pangbourne, bowled well.

SULHAMSTEAD v. ENGLEFIELD. Played at Sulhamstead on Saturday, resulting in a win for Sulhamstead by 12 runs on the two innings.

CHECKENDON "B" v. MOULSFORD. Played at Moulsoford on Saturday and won by Checkendon "B" by 15 runs. Bonner (5 for 6) for Checkendon, and Billings (5 for 17) for Moulsoford, shared the bowling honours.

ELTRINGHAM v. READING HARLEQUINS. Played at King's Meadows on Wednesday and won by Eltringham by 70 runs.

CALCOT v. ARCADIANS. Played at Prospect Park on Wednesday and resulted in a win for Calcot by 10 wickets.

SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY "B" v. ST. ANNE'S. Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and won by St. Anne's by 16 runs. H. Toser (4 for 32) was most successful for Seven Bridges, whilst Norris (3 for 18) bowled well for St. Anne's.

POLICE BEAT BUTCHERS. Playing for Reading Borough Police against Reading Butchers on Wednesday, P.O. Aldridge took seven wickets for 20 runs, five clean bowled, including the hat-trick.

WALTHAM ST. LAWRENCE v. THAMES VALLEY RAMBLERS. Played at "Great Martins" on Saturday and won by Waltham. S. J. Webb took three wickets for no runs.

HAMBLEDEN v. BISHAM. Played at Hambleden on Saturday and resulted in a win for Hambleden by an innings and 45 runs. Bisham were dismissed for 19 when they batted a second time.

SHIPLAKE INSTITUTE v. READING Y.M.C.A. 1st. Played at Shiplake on Saturday. The batting of Kelsey, who relied chiefly on big hitting to get his score, and the bowling of Woolcott was responsible for Shiplake's heavy defeat.

ARBORFIELD v. SHINFIELD. Played at Arborfield on Saturday and won by Shinfield by 43 runs. Higgins was in splendid bowling form for the winners, taking 7 for 30, and getting the last four wickets with successive balls.

WARRGRAVE 2nd XI v. SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY. Played at Warrgrave on Saturday and ended in a win for Warrgrave. Reynolds (4 for 21) and Don (4 for 9) bowled well for Warrgrave.

MURST 2nd v. BINFIELD 2nd. Played at Hurst on Saturday, and resulted in a narrow win for the visitors by four runs. Bowling for Hurst, J. Walter took 6 wickets for 33 runs, and J. Binfield 2nd.—R. Honour 48, R. Long 27, E. Rice 3, P. Webb 21, G. Willmott 2, H. Rowe 3, E. Willmott 0, F. Goddard 0, J. Honour 8, J. Futter 0, C. Hurst 2nd.—A. Lee 4, A. Wilson 2, R. Crosswell 35, S. Murrell 41, W. Jordan 0, J. Walter 15, L. Lee 0, J. Sowerby 5, C. Lee 0, E. Dance 7, E. Wallington not out 0, extras 10—Total 124.

WOODLEY v. MURST 2nd. Played at Woodley on Wednesday, an exciting game being won by the home side by 2 runs. Bowling for Woodley, C. Ward took eight wickets for 24 runs, and for Hurst P. Lee, 5 for 21, and S. Murrell, 4 for 34.

DEPOT ROYAL BERKS REGIMENT v. KENTWOOD

Played at Brook Barracks, Reading, on Saturday and resulted in a draw. For Kentwood, R. N. Payne scored 106 (retired), which included 13 fours. He wins a "Chronicle" bat. Coles (two for 18), for Kentwood, and C.S.M. Blackmore (two for 32), for the Depot, were the most successful bowlers.

Kentwood.—H. Coles b Blackmore 0, S. Abel 0, Lacey b Marriott 2, R. N. Payne retired 106, M. Butler b Williams 36, G. Payne b Harrington b Wilder 9, S. Dixon b Blackmore 42, R. Walden b Booth 2, W. Parfitt b Blackmore b Williams 0, C. Fulbrook not out 3, Capt. Payne and L. James did not bat, extras 10—Total (7 wks dec) 209.

Depot Royal Berks Regiment.—Mr. Wilder c Coles b G. Payne 25, Mr. Booth c Payne b Coles 5, C.S.M. Lacey c G. Payne b Coles 5, Harringt c Capt. Lacey b G. Payne b Coles 4, Savill c Payne b James 2, Payne b G. Payne b James 4, Pte. Barrington not out 32, Pte. Denny c R. Payne b Butler 4, L.S. Williams not out 7, L.C. Champion and L.C. Benham did not bat, extras 2—Total (7 wks) 108.

LONDON STREET INSTITUTE v. SHIPLAKE

Played at Whitley Rec. on Saturday. A fine knock by W. Hicks was instrumental in gaining Ship-lake the victory. For the winners Painter took four wickets for 18, and Hicks four for 18, whilst for the home team Carter captured five for 28.

London Street Institute.—G. Pincher b Painter 19, G. Mitchell b Hicks 2, S. Smith c Hicks b F. Hicks 0, A. White b Whittle 3, G. Carter c Hicks b Webb 0, D. Falco c Hicks b Painter 2, G. Manders b Painter 5, K. Parker c Hicks b Painter 1, A. Hopkins c Webb b Painter 8, H. Edwards not out 5, C. Tester c Hicks 3, extras 12—Total 60.

Shiplake.—C. Shepherd c Smith b Carter 3, W. Hicks b Carter 42, D. Painter b Carter 5, R. Hicks c and b Manders 1, F. Hicks b Mitchell 0, W. Hicks c and b Manders 1, J. Painter b Carter 3, Whittle c Mitchell b Carter 1, E. Harris c Price c Tester 11, W. Webb c and b Tester 7, G. Henbest not out 0, extras 5—Total 84.

ANDERSON JUNIORS v. BATTLE TRINITY BOYS

Played at Sol Joel Playing Fields on Monday and won easily by Battle Trinity. It was a remarkable game for junior teams as 504 runs were scored in 2 1/2 hours.

Anderson Juniors.—Kimber c Prie b Smith 11, Jarvis b Castle 46, Broadburn b Castle 0, Hoffer c Whillshire b Clifford 0, Clifford c and b Webb 10, Hayes c Townsend b Castle 2, Lester not out 6, extras 20—Total (for 6 wks dec) 95.

Battle Trinity.—Pye c Clifford b Lester 23, Webb retired 104, French retired 22, Castle at Broadhurst b Lester 14, Smith retired 20, Whillshire lbw b N. Jarvis 0, Tarrant lbw b N. Jarvis 4, Parsons b Lester 6, Beckett not out 6, Townsend not out 1, Young did not bat, extras 10—Total (for 8 wks) 209.

NORTH STOKE 1st v. OLD REDINGENSIANS

At North Stoke on Saturday the home team put up 152 before declaring for 7 wickets, and when stumps were drawn the visitors had scored 99 for 6 wickets. For the home team, G. Madgwick took 2 for 16 and A. Stevenson 2 for 5, and for the visitors, Price had 2 for 24.

North Stoke 1st XI.—J. Pettitt c Woodson b Stretcher 38, H. Drewitt lbw b Price 19, G. Madgwick lbw b Price 14, A. Stevenson b Brain 26, M. Elwin c Price b Stretcher 6, J. Swift run out 2, W. Greenaway not out 8, L. Norman c Salmon b Cotton 13, T. Alloway not out 5, H. Madgwick and H. Bell did not bat, extras 20—Total (for 7 wks dec) 152.

Redingensiens.—J. A. Brain c Pettitt b Drewitt 21, H. A. Price lbw b G. Madgwick 17, R. R. Woodson c Pettitt b Elwin 19, W. J. Stretcher c H. Madgwick b G. Madgwick 4, J. Salmon c and b Stevenson 19, Hurst not out 4, —, Cotton b Stevenson 0, Harrup not out 4, —, Slatter, E. W. Chapman and J. E. Bignall did not bat, extras 12—Total (for 6 wks) 99.

BEES SPORTS v. CROWTHORNE WEDNESDAY

Played at Sol Joel Playing Fields on Wednesday and won easily by Bees Sports.

Bees Sports.—Cotterell not out 101, Westley 34, Jackson 23, Howard 60, Kevil not out 4, Harris, Knight, Harding, Miller, Harper and Tarr did not bat, extras 5—Total (3 wks dec) 229.

Crowthorne Wednesday.—F. Long 12, H. Fisher 10, E. Miller 1, W. Unwin 4, W. Rich 1, R. Watts retired hurt 1, C. Cove 0, G. Rose not out 16, H. Sheppard 17, T. Wilson and J. Lindup did not bat, extras 17—Total (8 wks) 79.

ANDERSON v. C.W.S. PRINTING WORKS

Played at King's Meadow Rec. on Wednesday last week and resulted in a win for Anderson by four wickets and 18 runs. Kimber, for Anderson, took four wickets for 1 run, while the best bowling analysis for the Printers was obtained by Gale, who took two for 7.

C.W.S. Printing Works.—Lambert 3, Eynott 8, Gale 3, Polden 0, Mather 13, Jones 4, Willcocks 0, Rushent 0, Evans 4, Harbard 0, Keep not out 0, extras 1—Total 36.

Anderson.—Dormer 17, Kimber 3, Hearn 0, Hunt 15, Hoffer 4, Pollard 2, Goodson not out 8, Hoffer not out 1, Harris, Tester and Jarvis did not bat, extras 4—Total (6 wks) 64.

CLASSIC COLOUR PRESS v. WYMAN'S 2nd XI

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and won by Wyman's by 22 runs. Taylor took 6 for 10 for Classic.

Classic Colour Press.—Stockton retired hurt 14, J. Taylor 1, Barnes 0, Wyeth 2, Church 4, Allen 7, Curtis not out 8, Lintott 1, Hazelwood 11, Ford 0, Becca 1, extras 3—Total 55.

Wyman's 2nd XI.—Russett 14, Lusted 20, Gardener 2, Chidsey 1, Mundy 0, Willahra 22, Martin 0, Lester not out 9, Pidgen 0, Witcher 2, Fay 1, extras 4—Total 76.

G.W.R. TELEGRAPH SHOPS v. WOODLEY 2nd

Played at King's Meadow Rec. on Saturday and won by Telegraph Shops by 13 runs. For the winners Dodds took five for 16, whilst Ward had six for 26 for Woodley.

G.W.R. Telegraph Shops.—Dodds 0, Fry 2, Woodham 0, Yorke 6, Brooker 4, Perks 1, Kings 8, F. Hill 0, Willard not out 18, W. Wise 0, Farley 10, extras 6—Total 55.

Woodley 2nd.—Holley 2, Pratt 7, Ward 1, Montagne 2, Chaffey 0, Reak 0, Wilson 0, Philpot 9, Hoffer 11, Russell not out 8, Bussett 8, extras 2—Total 62.

SILCHESTER v. OLD ST. MICHAEL'S

Played at Silchester on Saturday and won by Silchester.

Old St. Michael's.—J. Sly lbw b W. Carter 0, H. Bennett b W. Carter 3, J. Sharp lbw b V. Bartlett 6, J. Peer c Major Ovans b Bartlett 9, A. Sadler run out 4, H. Itaybird b V. Bartlett 0, A. Smallbone b W. Carter 0, G. Sainsbury b J. Wheeler b V. Bartlett 1, R. Pearman b W. Carter 6, E. Woolford c A. Wheeler b V. Bartlett 8, A. Woods not out 3, extras 4—Total 43.

Silchester.—S. Aldridge b R. Raybird 2, W. Carter c Sainsbury b R. Raybird 13, C. Wigley c Sharp b R. Raybird 9, G. Oppes b A. Smallbone 0, Major Ovans b A. Smallbone 24, C. Butler c Smallbone b R. Raybird 2, A. Wheeler c R. Sharp b A. Smallbone 20, V. Bartlett c A. Smallbone 3, T. Uddall run out 0, J. Wheeler b R. Raybird 4, H. Withers not out 0, extras 11—Total 88.

SILCHESTER v. SHERFIELD

Played at Silchester on July 11th and won by the visitors.

Sherfield.—G. Friend b V. Bartlett 12, F. Friend run out 1, G. Cooper c T. Wheeler b V. Bartlett 19, R. Grigg c T. Goddard b V. Bartlett 0, G. McKenny c and b W. Carter 0, E. Harri c S. Aldridge b C. Butler 25, E. Collis run out 1, W. Leal b V. Bartlett 0, G. Perrett c G. Butler b V. Bartlett 0, A. Jolliffe not out 16, W. Lloyd c and b C. Butler 0, extras 9—Total 80.

Silchester.—S. Aldridge c and b R. Grigg 4, D. Hunt b G. Cooper 4, R. Gleave c Perrett b G. Cooper 25, J. Wheeler c G. McKenny 0, C. Butler c Collis b G. Cooper 15, W. Bartlett c Perrett b G. Cooper 2, T. Goddard b G. Cooper 0, W. Carter not out 5, T. Wheeler b R. Grigg 0, S. Withers b G. McKenny 1, E. Whitecock b G. McKenny 0, extras 4—Total 61.

SHERFIELD-ON-LODDON v. MEDSTEAD

Played at Sherfield on Thursday last week and won by the home team by six wickets. For Sherfield, Myson took 5 wickets for 19, whilst D. Williams took 3 for 40.

Medstead.—Dutton b Myson 6, Licence lbw b D. Williams 0, James lbw b D. Williams 0, Hall b Myson 11, Kingdon b Myson 1, Collis b Myson 11, Williams b D. Williams 1, Jones c Jackson b D. Smythe 4, Pitter b Myson 4, Harris b Myson 23, Howard not out 0, extras 10—Total 83.

Sherfield-on-Loddon.—Mason b Hall 6, Jackson b James 1, D. Williams b James 23, Myson not out 25, P. Williams b Hall 7, Bowden not out 4, West, C. Smythe, D. Smythe, J. Smythe and Wilkes did not bat, extras 17—Total (for 4 wks) 83.

BROADMOOR STAFF v. PENTONVILLE PRISON STAFF

Played at Broadmoor on Saturday and won by Broadmoor by 37 runs. Goodband (four for 6) bowled well for the winners.

Broadmoor Staff.—G. Gater not out 9, W. Bailey b Poe 0, W. Hull c G. Gater 8, A. C. Good b Poe 2, S. Wells b Poe 28, D. Dew lbw b Hann 29, H. Smith lbw b Poe 7, G. Watts b Hayton 7, A. E. Robertson b Hayton 0, W. Tott b Hayton 15, M. Dewdney b Hann 0, extras 10—Total 115.

Pentonville Prison Staff.—Hugill b Dean 2, Hayton b Goodband 6, Poe b Goodband 0, Hann b Hull 10, Major Brake b Goodband 2, Fitcher b Goodband 2, Mason b Hull 20, Aggrey b Robertson 4, Roper not out 20, Hunt lbw b Robertson 4, Wicks run out 1, extras 7—Total 78.

ABINGDON POLICE v. WOKINGHAM POLICE

The Abingdon Division Berks Constabulary met the Wokingham Division at Wokingham last week, when, after an exciting finish, the Abingdon Division were successful by seven runs. P.C. Francis bowled exceptionally well for Abingdon, taking seven wickets for 36 runs, while P.C.s Harris and Moon each took five wickets for the Wokingham Division for 37 runs each.

Abingdon looked like losing when their first five wickets fell cheaply, but P.C. Francis (12) and P.S. Combe (25) lifted the score, and with P.C. Sparkes not out 13 they reached a total of 87, as compared with 80 by Wokingham.

ALDERMASTON v. CROOKHAM

Played at Crookham on Saturday and won by Aldermaston by 31 runs. C. Woodley (five for 10) bowled well for the winners.

Aldermaston.—F. Combe run out 8, A. Chapple c Broad b Mainer 7, Woodley b Broad 14, L. Ford c Cox b Broad 0, Rev. Wynne Thomas b Campbell 1, Rev. Whiteley b Broad 1, W. Upton b Broad 14, G. Barnes b Athawes 28, A. Tull c Cox b Broad 0, E. Clark not out 1, W. Cooke c Cox b Broad 0, G. Davis c Cox b Athawes 1, extras 5—Total 84.

Crookham.—T. Lawrence c Upton b Clark 0, J. Whitlock c Woodley b Clark 5, W. Cox b Clark 7, S. Athawes c Chapple b Combe 1, C. Broad c Cooke b Woodley 11, G. Palmer b Clark 4, C. Hyde c Combe b Woodley 6, W. Campbell not out 12, E. Hooker b Ford 2, C. Giles c and b Woodley 0, G. Giles c and b Woodley 0, A. Joslin c Clark b Woodley 0, extras 5—Total 53.

ALDERMASTON v. INHURST

Played at Inhurst on Wednesday last week and won by Aldermaston by 14 runs. F. Combe (six for 13) bowled well for the winners.

Aldermaston.—F. Combe 3, W. Upton 7, A. Chapple 13, L. Ford 0, M. McLeod 2, E. Clark 4, R. Whetton 0, W. Cooke 0, R. Kitt not out 0, W. Emmons 0, Rev. Whiteley did not bat, extras 7—Total (9 wks) 36.

Inhurst.—J. Hutchings 0, W. Dyer 1, C. Smith 2, C. Butler 7, M. Gundry 0, E. Wigley 2, G. Dyer 0, R. Emmons 4, L. Catto 2, O. Englefield not out 2, L. Taylor 0, extras 2—Total 22.

STREATLEY v. SOUTH MORETON

Played at Moreton on Saturday and won by the home club by 15 runs. Nine of South Moreton were clean bowled. Streatley lost three batsmen run out. Martin took five for 30 and Smith five for 21.

South Moreton.—B. Pointer c D. Smith b H. Smith 12, R. Vann b H. Smith 0, A. Rathband b Martin 13, A. Stickleby b Martin 11, G. Warrick b Martin 10, A. G. Kingham b H. Smith 0, T. H. Rogers b Martin 2, E. Castell b H. Smith 1, A. Ryan not out 8, C. Nash b H. Smith 0, J. Skeats b Martin 4, extras 7—Total 61.

Streatley.—D. Smith b Stickleby 4, W. Slansbury run out 17, H. Smith c Warrick b Vase 5, E. Linnell lbw b Stickleby 0, W. Bassett run out 0, D. Rollings b Vase 7, R. Martin run out 2, A. Harris lbw b Skeats 5, A. Rollings b Vase 4, R. Green b Vase 0, R. Pralley not out 0, extras 2—Total 46.

ALDWORTH v. ASHAMPTREAD

Played at Aldworth on Saturday and won by Aldworth by 14 runs. Batting first, Aldworth scored 70 runs (F. R. Broomhead 22, F. Adnams 11), in reply to which Ashampton made 56, thanks to a valuable knock by H. Collins, who opened the innings and carried his bat for 18 runs. Bowling for Aldworth, A. Wells took seven wickets for 19 runs, capturing his fiftieth wicket of the season.

BERKS COUNTY N.A.L.G.O. v. NEWBURY BUTCHERS

Played at Whitley Wood Recreation Ground on Wednesday and won by the home team, for whom Davey (4 for 52) and Fisher (3 for 26) bowled well.

Berks County N.A.L.G.O.—M. Titcombe b Jackson 2, M. Nightingale c Maisey b E. Maule 11, A. Goodson c Holloway b Jackson 15, H. Noyce not out 59, L. Fisher b Jackson 28, K. Davey b Jackson 5, W. Goodson run out 0, L. Hartman not out 0, W. Colbrook, R. Wilkins and D. Mills did not bat, extras 11—Total (for 6 wks dec) 130.

Newbury Butchers.—W. Butt b Davey 5, T. Jackson c Nightingale b Davey 8, N. Taylor b Fisher 0, F. Maule b W. Goodson b Fisher 4, E. Maule b Fisher 22, A. Wilson not out 52, W. Maule c A. Goodson b Davey 8, J. Lawrence b Wilkins 7, G. Holloway c W. Goodson b Nightingale 0, W. Maisey b Davey b Nightingale 1, W. Ansell c Fisher b Davey 0, extras 8—Total 116.

BRACKNELL v. READING EXCELSIOR

Played at Bracknell on Wednesday and ended in a draw.

Bracknell.—N. Bullen lbw b Darnell 37, R. Coles lbw b Phillips 38, S. B. Hunt c Butler b Fox 55, R. Stewart b Darnell 10, T. Heeley c Tice b Fox 11, L. Vince b Harton 8, W. J. Marsh not out 0, J. Harvey, F. Hutton, H. Sims and R. Harvey did not bat, extras 12—Total (for 6 wks dec) 175.

Reading Excelsior.—H. Fox lbw b Harton 27, L. R. Phillips c Coles b Hutton 36, E. Harton b Bullen 1, L. Darnell b Hutton 1, H. L. Butler c Hunt b Hutton 15, G. M. Vernon b Coles 9, A. E. Tice not out 11, L. Bolton b Coles 0, G. Wittick not out 3, G. Gilroy and E. Eye did not bat, extras 14—Total (for 7 wks dec) 117.

ANDERSON v. PARK ATHLETIC

Played at Palmer Park on Wednesday and resulted in a win for Anderson by 6 wickets and 24 runs. Goodson (5 for 12) bowled well for Anderson.

Anderson.—K. Norman lbw b Vickers 15, H. Dormer c Deacon b Yaxley 37, M. Kimber b Francis 3, L. Hunt b Francis 6, T. Goodson not out 5, H. Hoffer, F. Bailey, D. Randall, C. Jarvis, N. Harris and H. Hoffer did not bat, extras 10—Total (for 4 wks) 76.

Park Athletic.—E. Deacon b Kimber 0, M. Yaxley c Harris b Goodson 0, R. Cook b Goodson 8, E. Vickers c Goodson b Kimber 6, J. Francis b Kimber 3, F. Somerby b Goodson 17, E. Tester c Kimber b Norman 1, G. Taylor b Goodson 5, H. Neilan c Hunt b Goodson 0, A. Kimber not out 1, T. Calver absent 0, extras 11—Total 52.

ARBORFIELD v. SHINFIELD

Played at Arborfield on Saturday, Shinfield winning by 43 runs. E. Higgs, in his last over, took 4 wickets with 4 balls, his final analysis reading 7 wickets for 30 runs.

Shinfield.—Lloyd b Empton 17, R. Williams b Smith 3, Parkins c Inglis b Empton 18, Leveruch b Stokes 25, J. Williams c Salisbury b Smith 5, E. Curtis b Smith 0, Porter c and b Smith 12, G. Wright not out 6, E. Higgs b Smith 0, Ruby b Smith 0, W. Higgs c and b Stokes 5, extras 5—Total 96.

Arborfield.—W. Empton b Curtis 18, Smith b Parkins c Salisbury c Parkins b Higgs 4, Stokes c Parkins b Higgs 19, H. Empton not out 7, Streak b Curtis 0, Lawrence b Higgs 4, Kent b Higgs 4, Bentley b Higgs 0, Day b Higgs 0, Inglis c Garrett b Higgs 0, extras 0—Total 53.

EARLEY v. WELLINGTON WORKS, ALDERSHOT

Played at Earley on Saturday and ended in a draw. Marshall (6 for 47) bowled well for Earley.

Wellington Works.—L. Self lbw b Marshall 5, G. Dawkins b Marshall 2, H. Greenwood c L. Lewington b O. Lewington 66, E. Beagley c and b Wells 66, A. Phelps c O. Lewington b Wells 15, R. Toms b Marshall 4, A. Cravie b Marshall 2, R. Wood run out 0, W. Wood not out 15, F. Pharo c A. Bailey b Marshall 4, G. Martin b Marshall 4, extras 22—Total 204.

Earley.—K. Norman run out 19, O. Lewington b Dawkins 0, J. C. Thorowgood b Beagley 13, B. Cotterell b Beagley 21, A. Warr c W. Wood b Toms 19, F. O. P. Hoppkins b Randall 2, W. Wood not out 12, W. Taylor, A. Wells, E. Francis and G. Marshall did not bat, extras 16—Total (for 5 wks) 110.

MILTON R.A.F. DEPOT v. TYLEHURST ST. GEORGE'S

Played at Milton on Saturday and won by the Depot by 54 runs. Tuson took six wickets for 19 runs for the winners, whilst for the visitors Sandhu took three for 23, Blay two for 19, and Tylehurst St. George's—Randell lbw b Tuson 6, combe at F. Hazel b Tuson 6, Sandhu run out 6, Newblay run out 0, Tarry not out 8, Dancy b Tuson 1, Withers c Jones b Tuson 0, extras 0—Total 30.

Milton R.A.F. Depot.—W. White b Randell 0, lbw b Sandhu 0, H. Jones c and b Sandhu 1, F. Hazel lbw b Sandhu b Blay 26, W. Tuson b Blay 6, Randell 12, L. 16, F. O. T. Kinna run out 0, E. Matthews not out 1, extras 3—Total 84.

CENTURY SCORED ON SATURDAY

R. N. Payne (Kentwood) Hits Thirteen Fours

Playing for Kentwood C.C. against Depot Royal Berks Regiment on Saturday, on the depot ground at Brock Barracks, R. N. Payne scored 105 retired. He has been awarded a "Chronicle" bat.

Payne went in when Kentwood had lost their first wicket for no runs, and his innings was a very sound one, with the right balls picked out to hit. His 105 included 13 fours. Kentwood totalled 209 for 7 wickets, and the Depot scored 109 for 7.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS' RECREATION CLUB

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "A" v. SUTTON'S "A"

Played at Kensington Road on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for the visitors by seven wickets. Huntley and Palmers batted first and were all out for the comparatively small score of 130, all out for the top scorer with 38, whilst Brooks (32) Colgate was top batted well. Cottrell and Bradfield bowled well, taking 5 for 47, and 4 for 36 respectively. Sayles and Day gave Sutton a good start, scoring 56 for the first wicket, and Huntley and Palmers total was passed with seven wickets and in hand. Sayles batted splendidly, scoring 81, and in hand. Sayles (36 not out) also batted well. Caryer (2 for 57) was the best of the Factory bowlers.

Huntley and Palmers	Sutton's "A"
C. R. Pateman c Cottrell b S. Bradfield 16	G. Sayles b Drown ... 81
A. Lewendon c Cottrell b S. Bradfield 0	H. Day c Drown b Caryer ... 28
Warrick b S. Bradfield ... 3	H. Cottrell c Butler b Caryer ... 1
Bradfield ... 3	H. Bradfield run out 3
T. Colgate c S. Bradfield b Cottrell 58	E. Pinner not out 15
J. Brooks c Underwood b Cottrell 32	A. H. Salmon not out 38
W. Drown c Salmon b Cottrell ... 5	M. Underwood, S. Bradfield and J. Anderson did not bat.
D. Groom c Salmon b S. Bradfield ... 24	
R. G. Caryer c Sayles b Cottrell c S. Bradfield ... 4	
S. Hadlow c S. Bradfield b Salmon ... 1	
C. E. Fisher c Day b Cottrell ... 4	
P. Butler not out 4	
Extras ... 1	
Total ... 130	Total (for 4 wks) 165

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "B" v. SUTTON'S "B"

Played at Cintra on Saturday and resulted in a draw. Huntley and Palmers, with an hour and a half at their disposal, made an effort to get the runs, but were beaten by the clock, and had 123 for 5 on the board when stumps were drawn. Deane (31 not out) and Smith (21) both batted well.

Sutton's "B"—E. Gould c Brooks b Loxton 11, A. Kent c and b Brooks 29, D. McKenzie b Warwick 34, S. Gould not out 24, F. Cox c Smith b Holmes 17, H. Pitworth c Smith b Holmes 0, G. Hawkins b Loxton 27, G. Goodman, P. Randall, S. Ingarill, b Loxton 27, G. Adey did not bat, extras 8—Total (for 7 wks dec) 150.

Huntley and Palmers "B"—C. Smith c Goodman b Randall 21, W. Knight c McKenzie b Hawkins 17, H. Holmes b Hawkins 14, F. Deane not out 31, L. Flower c Kent b Cox 12, F. Warwick c Gould b Ingarill 14, N. Brooks, A. Mileham, F. Ambrose, S. Wells and A. Loxton did not bat, extras 14—Total (for 5 wks) 123.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "D" v. READING OLD BLUES

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a draw.

Reading Old Blues.—L. Liney run out 0, A. Ford b Bowscher 3, C. Hayden b Petty 73, E. Beard b Tigwell 32, A. H. Maskell lbw b Tigwell 1, A. Hedginton b Windebanks 7, Howlett c Vought b Windebanks 4, G. Davey c and b Petty 11, Chapman b Bowscher 6, Cullum b Petty 0, Clifford not out 3, extras 11—Total 151.

Huntley and Palmers "D"—L. Windebanks b Howlett 25, D. Harvey not out 59, G. Holloway b Liney 2, V. Breamore b Howlett 4, H. Petty lbw b Beard 9, H. Tigwell b Howlett 4, R. Bowscher c Hedginton b Howlett 2, J. Denton b Howlett 4, R. Dodd not out 2, H. Brown and R. Chapple did not bat, extras 12—Total (for 7 wks) 123.

NEWBURY AND DISTRICT CUP

SECOND ROUND REPLAY

Lambourn v. Inkpen

Played at Lambourn on Saturday and resulted in a draw. Lambourn bowlers meeting with success were J. Denton (6 for 53), W. Drewett (3 for 14), whilst for Inkpen, T. Bignell took 3 for 9, F. Cruise 4 for 12, and Edwards 1 for 4.

Inkpen.—W. Edwards run out 7, S. Palmer b J. Denton 3, F. Mills b W. Drewett 4, J. Hezel b J. Denton 2, H. Billington b J. Denton 45, L. Spratt b J. Denton 44, M. Thorne b W. Drewett 4, R. Gamble b J. Denton 4, W. Drewett 0, A. Edwards c North b J. Denton 1, T. Bignell c North b J. Denton 3, F. Cruise not out 10, extras 26—Total 152.

Lambourn.—W. Home b F. Cruise 7, W. Drewett b F. Cruise 9, J. Denton b F. Cruise 0, J. North c Billington b F. Cruise 20, W. Caponer c Billington b Edwards 1, G. Mildenhall c Billington b T. Bignell 0, G. Billings not out 8, J. Pavier c Billington b T. Bignell 1, P. Brown b T. Bignell 0, C. Woods not out 8, B. Thatcher did not bat, extras 2—Total (for 8 wks) 47.

ARDINGTON v. WANTAGE DIVISION POLICE

Played at Ardington on Saturday and won easily by the home side. For the winners, R. V. Cross took 6 for 47 and G. A. Holland 11 for 16.

Ardington.—A. K. J. Dwight not out 60, G. A. Holland b Kibble 48, R. V. Cross b Poulter 16, C. Lay b Kibble 7, J. Theobald not out 10, F. P. Dwight, A. E. Britton, J. Porter, T. W. Gregory, H. Radband and H. W. H. Brown did not bat, extras 30—Total (for 3 wks dec) 171.

Wantage Division Police.—P. C. Bird b Holland 3, P. C. Poulter b Cross 11, P. C. Kidd b Holland 7, P. C. Hawkins c and b Cross 3, P. S. Claydon c and b Holland 24, Supt. E. J. Braby b Cross 0, P. S. Church c Gregory b Cross 0, P. C. Garrett c and b Cross 0, P. C. Kibble not out 5, P. S. Spratt b Holland 0, P. C. Lavender c and b Cross 0, extras 10—Total 63.

APPLETON v. STEVENTON

Played at Appleton on Saturday. Steventon won the toss and decided to put their opponents in. On a hard wicket this seemed a doubtful policy and Appleton put on 25 for the first wicket. Half the side, however, were out for 48, but W. Clansfield and C. Barrett put on 67 for the fifth wicket, which pulled the side round, and with L. Morbey not out 23, Appleton declared at 164 for 6. Steventon lost two wickets in the first over, but H. Smith played strongly for 68, and at one time it looked as if Steventon would win, but the tail batsmen did not rise to the occasion. For Steventon, Pearce took 3 for 51, and for Appleton, H. Barrett had 5 for 34, Appleton 8, White c Faulkner b Dunder 16, G. White b Pearce 10, H. Barrett b Pearce 5, J. Wells b Howard 8, C. Wakefield b Pearce 0, W. Clansfield not out 41, C. Barrett b C. Adams 44, L. Morbey not out 23, F. White, E. Pratley and C. Pratley did not bat, extras 17—Total (for 6 wks dec) 164.

Steventon.—G. Joyce c Wells b H. Barrett 0, G. White run out 7, G. Fletcher b H. Barrett 0, H. Smith b H. Barrett 68, C. Adams c F. White b G. Barrett 4, J. Pearce at Wells b F. White 8, G. Faulkner b G. White 1, R. Adams c S. White b G. White 12, S. Dunder b H. Barrett 22, F. Howard b H. Barrett 0, B. Grace not out 8, extras 15—Total 145.

WESTHILL v. GROVE RANGERS 2nd

Played at Portsmouth on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for the Rangers by 102 runs. Westhill for the third time this season failed to make a hundred against the Rangers.

Westhill.—Raleigh 0, Crew 24, Humphreys 1, Sims 17, Cooper 2, Browne 0, James not out 8, Vince 2, Clayton 0, Callboy 15, McDonald 1, extras 4—Total 74.

Grove Rangers 2nd.—Smith 8, Inge 0, A. L. Brooks 17, Maxson 23, S. H. Mills 0, Allen 0, Copley 37, Webb 15, Church 39, Apall not out 13, R. L. Robinson 14, extras 10—Total 176.

THE TROJANS v. GROVE RANGERS 2nd

Played at Portsmouth on Sunday and resulted in a draw. The Trojans left the Rangers 2½ hours to get the runs. They made no effort to do so, and their "slow motion" batting annoyed the crowd.

The Trojans.—C. W. Brooks 15, S. Gibson 8, Elliman 23, Munnings 47, Avery 92, Cook 35, Pooley 0, Dovey 3, J. H. Timson 0, Wadhams not out 3, G. Cox 0, extras 3—Total 231.

Rangers.—Smith 17, Inge 5, Maxson 15, A. L. Brooks not out 34, Allen 22, S. H. Mills 35, Webb, O'Brien, Church, Apall and R. L. Robinson did not bat, extras 3—Total (5 wks) 131.

NEW STREET v. GROVE RANGERS 2nd

Played at Southampton on Monday, and resulted in a win for New Street by 14 runs. Whitlow bowled well, taking four for 15.

Rangers.—Smith 0, Allen 10, Maxson 25, A. L. Brooks 17, S. H. Mills 5, Inge 15, Webb 5, Copley 31, Apall 8, Church 2, Yorke not out 1, extras 0—Total 119.

New Street.—Kent 4, Whitlow 22, D. Mills 5, Gurney 0, G. Mills 3, Hawkins 15, H. Mills 25, King 13, Turner 10, White not out 28, Fowler 8, extras 3—Total 153.

AVONDALE v. GROVE RANGERS 2nd

Played at Dulwich on Tuesday and won easily by the Rangers, for whom G. W. Brooks was in great form, taking five for 24 (including four wickets, with four balls, and scoring a double century, play being extended for him to do so; Heath put on 180 for the fourth wicket.

Avondale.—Kane 22, Bates 30, Langton 90, Horne 2, Drake 20, Lawrence 32, Lody not out 1, Griffin 7, Cassidy 0, Leaton 0, Ames 1, extras 2—Total 207.

Rangers.—C. W. Brooks not out 204, Copley 17, A. L. Brooks 24, Maxson 15, J. H. Hawkins 4, Heath not out 70, L. Dymott, J. H. Timson, Butler, Bailey, and R. L. Robinson did not bat, extras 11—Total (4 wks) 335.

MR. R. G. CAMPBELL'S XI v. GROVE RANGERS 2nd

Played at Plymouth on Wednesday and ended in the Rangers' third victory of the tour. James bowled well with 7 for 11.

Mr. Campbell's XI.—Bruton 7, Urmetrong 17, Ellisttan 3, H. G. Campbell 38, R. G. Hollisworth 23, Commander Shaw not out 59, Dovey 25, West 10, MacCartney 4, Hawkins 12, James 2, extras 3—Total 203.

Grove Rangers 2nd.—Smith 12, Inge 0, C. W. Brooks 31, Maxson 0, A. L. Brooks 21, Allen 27, O'Brien 17, Webb 7, Butler 31, Bailey not out 5, Robinson 0, extras 3—Total 214.

WOODLEY JUNIORS v. GROVE RANGERS 3rd

Played at Woodley on Tuesday and resulted in a win for Woodley. Stanbridge (5 for 8), and Nightingale (2 for 5) were the best bowlers.

Woodley.—Parker 15, Francis 7, Lane 0, Deacon 0, Rooke 11, Stanbridge 21, Ligwood 3, Chapman 20, Westall 1, Harvey 3, Southwaite not out 0, extras 3—Total 83.

Grove Rangers 3rd.—G. J. Digweed 11, E. J. Hawling 0, G. V. Palmer 2, J. J. Lawrence 1, K. A. Webb 0, J. Beasley 0, S. E. Keasley 0, F. A. Nightingale 7, J. Wick 12, N. Austin not out 5, J. C. White 4, extras 2—Total 40.

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division I

SPENCERS WOOD v. WHITCHURCH HILL

Played at Spencers Wood on Saturday and ended in a victory for the "Hill" by 6 runs. T. Knight (seven for 13), for Spencers Wood, and T. Walsh (six for 9) for the Hill, both bowled well.

Whitchurch Hill.—H. Beason b Knight 0, P. Smith b Knight 2, G. Gilbert lbw b Franklin 0, A. Smith b Franklin 1, T. Turner b Knight 16, T. Walsh b Knight 1, A. Higley b Knight 0, R. Butler c Melluish b Knight 0, W. Turner c Knight b Franklin 2, G. Molyteux not out 6, G. Higley b Knight 0, extras 1—Total 28.

Spencers Wood.—R. Williams c R. Butler b P. Smith 2, C. R. Double c A. Higley b Walsh 0, R. Merry c R. Butler b Walsh 3, W. G. Lowe c R. Butler b Walsh 6, F. J. Bradfield lbw b P. Smith 6, J. Pinnock not out 3, W. Parish c A. Higley b Walsh 0, F. Melluish b Walsh 0, C. Smith 2, T. Knight b P. Smith 0, extras 2—Total 23.

CHECKENDON v. WOODCOTE

Played at Checkendon on Saturday and won by Woodcote by 43 runs. Varley (seven for 8) bowled well for the winners.

Checkendon.—L. Carter b Lewendon 3, J. Howell c Varley b Lewendon 3, R. Cox c Lewendon b Varley 6, H. Hedges b Varley 1, G. Smith c Allen b Varley 0, H. Main c Cox b Varley 2, J. Olley b Varley 4, W. Carter b J. Butler 0, R. Howell b Varley 2, F. Cox c Cox b Varley 4, J. Looker not out 7, extras 0—Total 29.

Woodcote.—Varley c Olley b Hedges 1, A. Cox c Main b Olley 34, W. Goodway run out 0, R. Lewendon b Main 10, G. Smith c Cox b Main 0, F. Cox c Cox b Olley 24, J. Butler c Hedges b Olley 0, K. Marham c Smith b Olley 1, J. Ammerlin c Looker b Main 4, G. Allen not out 8, V. Tappern did not bat, extras 3—Total 62.

To-day's Fixtures

- Division I
- Whitchurch Hill v. Spencers Wood.
- Woodcote v. Yattendon.
- Highways v. Checkendon.
- Division II
- Peppard 2nd v. Castle Street Inst.

FRIENDLIES

BERKS MENTAL HOSPITAL v. THE JESTERS, READING

At Moulshurst on Saturday, the visitors, batting first, put up 151 before declaring for the loss of 7 wickets. The Hospital opened the innings and when stumps were drawn owing to the time limit, they stood in a good position, having 119 on the board for the loss of only 3 wickets. For the Hospital, A. Swain had 4 wickets for 46, and A. Woodridge 2 for 28.

The Jesters, Reading.—D. Reddrop c Woodridge b Bulwin 21, H. Lloyd-Davies lbw b Swain 21, R. Smith c Swain b Swain 13, J. Hall not out 32, S. Keen b Swain 11, R. Childs c Howell b Woodridge 0, A. Francis b Woodridge 4, J. Roubly not out 0, —, Smith b Swain 35, —, Talbot, B. Cozens and F. Spiers did not bat, extras 14—Total (for 7 wks dec) 151.

Berks Mental Hospital.—W. Southby c and b Lloyd-Davies 24, L. Clarke lbw b Spiers 41, R. Abbotts b Hall b Lloyd-Davies 28, A. Woodridge not out 14, L. Barnett not out 6, G. O. Woolley, T. Urstall, L. Williams, H. Baldwin, A. Swain, E. A. Howell and J. Green did not bat, extras 7—Total (for 3 wks)

FIXTURES AT A GLANCE

To-day's Matches in Reading and District

CRICKET.

Reading C.C. 1st v. West Middlesex
 Earley, 2.15 p.m.
 West Middlesex 2nd v. Reading 2nd
 Pangbourne v. Reading 3rd.
 Basingstoke 1st v. Huntley and Partners
 "A."
 H. and P.s "B" v. Basingstoke 2nd
 Shiplake v. H. and P.s "C."
 H. and P.s "D" v. Stonor.
 Sutton's 1st v. Old Redingensians 1
 Sutton's 2nd v. Kew Gardens.
 Hurst v. Wokingham.
 Binfield v. Wokingham 2nd.
 Maidenhead 1st v. The Jesters.
 Cliveden Estate v. Maidenhead 2nd.
 Burghfield v. Old Redingensians 2nd
 Heckfield and Mattingley v. Seven D
 "A."
 Seven Bridges "B" v. Burghfield 1
 Woodcote v. Yattendon.
 London Bakeries v. Reading C.W.S.
 Depot, Royal Berks Regt. v. Wallin
 Thatcham v. Littlecote.
 Earley 1st v. Sonning.
 Earley 2nd v. Embrook.
 Twyford and Ruscombe v. Woodley
 Woodley 2nd v. St. Anne's Sports.
 Reading Co-op. Staff v. Reading Y.I.
 Kelly's Inst. v. Reading C.W.S. Pr
 Works.
 Wyman's 1st v. Kentwood.
 Newbury P.O. v. Reading P.O. Telep
 Spencers Wood 2nd v. Reading C
 Telegraph Shops.
 Shinfield v. Calcot.
 Whitechurch (Oxon) v. Goring.
 Pulsometer v. Littlewick.
 Knowl Hill v. Cort's.
 Sonning 2nd v. Twyford and Ru
 2nd.
 Wokingham London Road v. Classi
 Highways v. Checkendon 1st.
 Checkendon 2nd v. Horocourt.
 Eversley Cross v. Arborfield and Ne
 Onkfield v. Sulhamstead.
 Peppard 2nd v. Castle Street Inst.
 St. Bart's v. Caversham.
 Basildon v. Pangbourne 2nd.
 Stoke Row v. The Jesters.
 London Street Inst. v. Kidmore En
 Turner's Court v. Highmore.
 Grove Rangers 2nd v. Ellington.
 Padworth v. Mortimer West End.
 Henley Y.M.C.A. v. Reading Gas
 Welford Park v. Newbury G.W.R.
 Westwood (Newbury) v. East R
 Adult School.
 Cranbourne v. Reading Old Blues.
 Bear Wood v. Park Athletic.
 Little Marlow 2nd v. Bisham.
 St. George's Ladies v. Horlicks.
 Abingdon Town v. Sutton Courtenay
 Berks Mental Hospital v. Harwell.
 Didcot v. North Stoke First XI.
 East Hingbourne v. R.A.O.C. (C
 Second XI.
 Hanney v. Wantage Town.
 Milton Depot v. R.A.F. Shippon.
 R.A.O.C. (Didcot) First XI v. R.
 (Tidworth).

SUNDAY, JULY 21st

Reading v. Berkshire Ramblers. A
 ley, at 12 noon.
 Maidenhead v. Old Priorians.
 Oratory School v. Henley. At 11.30
 Maidenhead Butchers v. Pinkney's
 Major the Hon. E. Cadogan's XI v.
 Oxford Amateurs, at Aston Rowant.

MONDAY, JULY 22nd

Frost's v. Reading C.W.S. Printing
 Grove Rangers 3rd v. Woodley.

TUESDAY, JULY 23rd

Maidenhead Butchers v. West Rea
 Grove Rangers 2nd v. Rangers C.C.
 Bracknell Ladies v. Sheffield Ladie

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24th

Wallingford and District v. Be
 Gentlemen.
 Reading v. Hartley Wintney.
 Depot, Royal Berks Regt. v. West
 ing.
 Thatcham v. Reading Excelsior.
 Park Athletic v. Woodley.
 Henley Y.M.C.A. v. Wycombe Che
 Newbury G.W.R. v. Reading P.O.
 Goring v. Reading Butchers.
 Eltringham v. Berks County N.A.L.
 Earley v. Anderson.
 Frost's v. Heelas' Staff.
 South Reading v. Stanlake Park.
 Whitechurch (Hants) v. Westwood
 bury).
 Reading Old Blues v. "The Phil."
 H.B. and S. Ladies v. St. George's
 Milton Depot v. Milton United.
 Goring v. Reading Butchers.
 Crowthorne Wednesday v. Slough

THURSDAY, JULY 25th

Maidenhead Police v. Maidenhead.
 Maidenhead Butchers v. Maid
 G.P.O.
 Berry's Ladies v. Bracknell La

CRICKET.

BETTER THIS TIME.

Berkshire Score 224 Against Glamorgan II at Cardiff.

HUBBLE'S GOOD KNOCK.

Playing their third game in the Minor Counties championship since their amalgamation with Monmouthshire, Glamorgan II had much the better of the first day's play in the two days' championship game against Berkshire, which commenced at Cardiff on Wednesday. Dr. Woodburn, the visiting captain, won the toss, and he had no hesitation in electing to bat on a perfect wicket. The batsmen, however, did not make the most of the opportunities offered them by the pitch, and they were in and out in just under four hours. Their batting was of a very slow character, H. L. Lewis and G. Sayles, the opening pair, taking things very cautiously. When they were separated after an hour's play they had scored 29 runs. Pitchford, one of the professionals' dismissal when he had him adjudged lbw under the old rule. In his next over Pitchford clean bowled Lewis, and up to this stage the Glamorgan bowler had taken two wickets for no runs. After this the batsmen met the attack with more confidence, although keen fielding by the home side kept down runs to the minimum. Hubble soon got off the mark, and batted well for his 66 before stepping in front of one from Dickinson.

EX-READING SCHOOL BOY'S STAND.

E. H. Maule, who was fifth in, carried his bat after two hours' batting for 33, delightful cutting being a feature of his play. A contrast was provided when A. H. Lewis hit J. T. Morgan for a six and two fours on consecutive balls. N. W. Harding later featured with Maule in a good stand, but was stumped when he had scored 33. The innings closed for 224, and immediately the opening Glamorgan pair set about the bowling. Runs came at a brisk pace, and in half an hour fifty runs were on the board. This pair put on 77 in their opening partnership, and although the two following batsmen were unable to stay for long, Pitchford, who was the hero of the Glamorgan side, continued to punish the attack. He scored most of his runs on the on side, and whenever a loose ball came he drove it hard to the boundary. Pitchford completely mastered the attack, although he offered a chance at 71. After this he went on slowly through the cautious nineties to complete his century after being at the wicket for three hours. When stumps were drawn at 226 for 3 wickets he was unbeaten with 136, and had so far hit a six and sixteen fours.

A. H. LEWIS TO RESCUE.

Thursday's play saw Glamorgan further strengthen their position by more than doubling their score for the loss of five more wickets. Pitchford went on to take his overnight's score of 136 to 226, before he was bowled by Hubble. He and Davies (A.), who scored 64, were associated in a good stand. H. Davies added another 54 to the Glamorgan total, and the innings was declared closed with eight wickets down for 455 runs. Berkshire did not start any too well in replying to this huge total, and soon lost H. L. Lewis, Sayles and Sears. Hubble again offered resistance to the Welsh team's attack, and hit up a splendid 41, whilst D. W. Stokes scored a fine 54 in his own attractive style. A. H. Lewis, going in number seven, again showed his partiality for the Glamorgan bowling, and quickly rattled up 88 runs. His was a magnificent fighting innings, and he was unfortunate to be caught by Haines off Morgan when 12 short of his hundred. Berkshire's last wicket fell at 212. Glamorgan II thus winning by an innings and 19 runs. By this match Berkshire had certainly showed that some of her batsmen were capable of runs, but her bowlers could not make much impression on the strong Glamorgan side batting on a perfect batsman's paradise.

Berkshire.

First Innings.

H. L. Lewis b Pitchford	18
G. Sayles lbw b Pitchford	11
L. D. Sears lbw b J. T. Morgan	24
H. J. Hubble lbw b Dickinson	86
D. W. Stokes c Davies (A.) b J. T. Morgan	54
E. H. Maule not out	33
H. A. Lewis c Haines b Pitchford	21
W. Y. Woodburn b Pitchford	4
N. W. Harding st H. Davies b J. T. Morgan	33
H. Caryer lbw b J. T. Morgan	4
W. McConnell run out	1
Extras	10
Total	224

Bowling: First Innings: Dickinson, 1-58; J. T. Morgan, 4-74; Pitchford, 4-36; Davies (A.), 0-12; G. Thomas, 0-27; C. V. G. Haines, 0-7. J. T. Morgan bowled one no-ball.

Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis b Morgan	1
G. Sayles st Davies b Thomas	12
H. J. Hubble lbw b Thomas	41
L. D. Sears b Morgan	0
D. W. Stokes st Davies b Thomas	54
E. H. Maule b Davies	3
A. H. Lewis c Haines b Morgan	88
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn b Thomas	4
N. W. Harding lbw b Davies	5
H. Caryer not out	1
W. McConnell c Davies (A.) b Thomas	0
Extras	12
Total	212

Glamorgan II.

First Innings.

Pitchford b Hubble	226
W. J. Evans st Stokes b Harding	39
C. V. G. Haines b Harding	12
J. F. Roberts b Woodburn	29
Davies (A.) b Woodburn	64
D. Morgan b Woodburn	2
H. Davies lbw b Woodburn	54
J. T. Morgan c Hubble b Woodburn	10
T. Williams not out	8
G. T. Thomas not out	9
Extras	14
Total	455

For 8 wks. dec. ...455

Dickinson did not bat.

Bowling: Woodburn, 5-116; Harding, 5-115; Hubble, 1-4; Maule, 0-36; McConnell, 0-50.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET

Berkshire's Match At Cardiff

THIRTEEN WICKETS AND 450 RUNS IN A DAY

Berkshire played new opponents, Glamorgan II, in the Minor Counties championship, at Cardiff on Wednesday and Thursday.

Berkshire had first innings, and opened with H. L. Lewis and G. Sayles, batting proved uneven against some good bowling by the Welshmen, three of the first four Berkshire batsmen being out under the lbw rule. The visitors were all out for 224, H. J. Hubble being top scorer with 66.

For Glamorgan II, the bowlers in Berkshire's first innings were: Dickinson, 1 for 58; Morgan, 4 for 74; Pitchford, 4 for 36; Davies (A.), 0 for 12; Thomas, 0 for 27; and Haynes, 0 for 7.

Berks' Total Passed

Glamorgan II opened their innings with Pitchford and W. J. Evans, and they laid the foundation so well that the home county proceeded to pass Berkshire's total with only three wickets down. Pitchford took a liking to the Berkshire bowling, and hit up 136 not out before stumps were drawn. N. W. Harding took two of the three wickets on Wednesday. He is now qualifying for Kent by residence.

Glamorgan won by an innings and 19 runs.

BERKSHIRE

First Innings

H. L. Lewis b Pitchford	18
G. Sayles lbw b Pitchford	11
L. D. Sears lbw b J. T. Morgan	22
H. J. Hubble lbw b Dickinson	66
D. W. Stokes c Davies (A.) b Morgan	1
E. H. Maule not out	33
H. A. Lewis c Haynes b Pitchford ...	21
Dr. Woodburn b Pitchford	4
N. W. Harding st H. Davies b	
Morgan	33
H. Caryer lbw b Morgan	4
W. H. McConnell run out	1
Extras	10
Total	224

GLAMORGAN II

First Innings

Pitchford b Hubble	226
W. J. Evans st Stokes b Harding ...	39
P. Haynes b Harding	9
J. Roberts b Woodburn	20
Davies (A.) b Woodburn	64
D. Morgan b Woodburn	2
H. Davies lbw b Woodburn	54
J. T. Morgan c Hubble b Woodburn	10
T. B. Williams not out	8
G. Thomas not out	9
Extras	14
Total (for 8 wkts dec)	455

Bowling: Woodburn, 5 for 116; Harding, 2 for 115; Hubble, 1 for 64; Maule, 0 for 6; Caryer, 0 for 36; McConnell, 0 for 59.

BERKSHIRE

Second Innings

H. L. Lewis b J. T. Morgan	1
G. Sayles st H. Davies b Thomas ...	12
L. D. Sears b J. T. Morgan	0
H. J. Hubble lbw b Thomas	41
D. W. Stokes st Davies b Thomas ...	54
E. H. Maule b Davies	3
H. A. Lewis c Haynes b J. T. Morgan	88
Dr. Woodburn b Thomas	4
N. W. Harding lbw b Davies (A.) ...	5
H. Caryer not out	1
W. McConnell c Davies (A.) b Thomas	0
Extras	3
Total	212

N. W. HARDING

Qualifying For Kent

N. W. Harding, the young fast bowler of Reading, who has played for Berkshire last season and this, started this week to qualify for Kent County by residence. Harding has many fine bowling performances to his credit, and with ordinary good fortune he should make a name with the Hop County, who have for some years been trying to discover a fast bowler.

COLD ASH V. READING BUTCHERS

Played at Cold Ash on Wednesday, and won by the Butchers, for whom Norcott took 6 for 17 and Froude 4 for 1.

BRADFIELD V. BUCKLEBURY

Played at Bradfield on Saturday. Thanks to a good stand by G. Perry and L. S. Widdows, Bradfield totalled 86.

Bradfield.—J. Hamblin lbw b Waters 1, J. Hawkins o Waters b T. Carden 5, J. Henwood b M. Waters 5, W. Perry run out 5, C. Cork b M. Waters 2, G. Perry b M. Waters 21, L. S. Widdows lbw b M. Waters 25, G. Batty c T. Carden b Waring Smith 0, R. Lafford c K. Race b Waring Smith 7, W. Hamblin c K. Race b Waring Smith 10, J. Pocock not out 6, extras 9—Total 96.

STREATLEY V. READING OLD BLUES

Played at Streatley on Saturday, these two old rivals having their usual close and pleasant game. Bowlers were on top, and after Sney (4 for 16) had taken wickets with the first and third balls of his match, and Howlett (5 for 20) a wicket with his second ball, Streatley were all out for 53.

Streatley.—H. Smith b Sney 0, Stansbury b Howlett 0, Harris c Clifford b Sney 0, Chester b Howlett 19, Godfrey b Ward 0, Linnel not out 12, Mortmore c and b Howlett 1, Martin c Chapman b Howlett 11, D. Smith c Davey b Sney 2, A. Hollings b Howlett 3, Hemsted c Ward b Sney 1, extras 4—Total 53.

RISELEY V. TURGIS

Played at Riseley on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team. Budd took three for 24 and Lee two for 7.

Riseley.—H. Lee not out 32, J. Cracknell c Denton b Smith 10, J. Cesar c Turvey b Denton 24, C. Budd b Smith 21, A. Holt run out 18, V. Reed not out 3, L. Lake, D. Dononey, H. Cordery, D. Hennessy and J. Ashton did not bat, extras 20—Total (4 wkts dec) 128.

NEELAS V. ARCADIANIANS

Played at King's Meadows on Wednesday, and won by Neelas, for whom Walker took 6 for 18 and Rosier 2 for 5.

Neelas.—Proscott 28, Powell 25, Beckett 1, Walker 4, Palmer 4, Homan 0, Nicol 1, Tremery 3, Dipper not out 8, Rosier 0, King not out 0, extras 10—Total 84.

FROST'S C.C. V. CAVERSHAM C.C.

Played on King's Meadows on Wednesday. Although Caversham were dismissed for 38, they managed to win by 5 runs.

WARGRAVE V. OLD REDINGSIANS

Played at Wargrave on Saturday and won easily by the Old Redingians. Scores.—

DRAYTON V. MILTON UNITED

Played at Drayton on July 25th. Drayton.—J. Hunt 5, E. Prew 9, W. Evans 1, H. Collett 0, J. Humphrey 5, W. Meads 9, G. Jeffery 3, T. Alton 4, J. Fisher 2, W. Waldron 1, G. Soames not out 1, extras 5—Total 46.

ARDINGTON AND LOCKINGE V. KENTWOOD

Played at Ardington on Saturday, the visitors winning an exciting finish by 14 runs. Over 400 runs were scored during the match, a record for the home ground.

Kentwood.—R. Abel c and b Cross 57, E. Newey b Cross 14, G. Holland c and b Butler 14, R. Cross c Cross b Holland 4, P. W. Bryant b Cross 5, J. Payne b Cross 10, J. Porch b Cross 18, R. Coles b Lay 4, E. Walden c Dwight b Cross 2, L. James c Gregory b Lay 1, Captain Payne not out 0, extras 22—Total 208.

EAST HENDRED V. KINGSTON LISLE

At East Hendred on Saturday, after dismissing Kingston Lisle for only 26 runs, the home team failed and were all out for eleven runs, one of the lowest scores ever compiled by the club.

Kingston Lisle.—W. Howland run out 1, H. W. Hicks b Stoter 5, J. C. Hicks c Parker b Prater 0, E. Whitfield c Parker b Prater 6, H. Evans b Stoter 0, G. Needham c Harrison b Stoter 5, F. Turner b Parker 1, A. Bishop c Owen b Parker 0, T. Pottinger b Stoter 1, T. Dalf c Owen b Stoter 3, J. Goldsmith not out 1, extras 3—Total 26.

LETCOMBE REGIS V. MORRIS MOTORS (OXFORD)

At Letcombe Regis on Saturday, the villagers won by 2 runs. For Letcombe, Fenn took 5 wickets for 17, and Rees 5 for 26, and for the visitors, Whiting had 3 for 2 and Shrimpton 5 for 20.

Letcombe Regis.—V. Rees c Cowling b Shrimpton 0, H. Jones b Shrimpton 0, P. Oliver c Humphrey b Shrimpton 9, R. J. Ratcliffe b Shrimpton 0, W. Woods c Cowley b Hobbs 8, A. Fenn at Humphrey b Whiting 7, H. Jepson run out 1, A. Taffe at Humphrey b Whiting 0, K. Rolfe b Whiting 0, D. Tuckey b Shrimpton 2, J. Timmins run out 0, extras 8—Total 44.

MARCHAM C.C. V. ABINGDON C.C.

Played at Marcham on Saturday, and won easily by Marcham. Hudson took 5 for 23 for Abingdon.

MILTON UNITED V. CLIFTON HAMPTON

Played at Milton on Saturday, the home team winning by 14.

DIDCOT V. ABINGDON PAVLOVA

Played at Abingdon on Saturday. Didcot, the holders of the cup, put up a very poor show, and were defeated by 38 runs.

WANTAGE KING ALFRED'S SCHOOL V. BURFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

On Thursday last week a close match was the outcome of the visit of Burford Grammar School to Wantage, the visitors winning by 8 runs.

WANTAGE TOWN V. MOREDON ROYAL OAK

At Wantage on Saturday the Town were successful by 6 runs. For the winners L. Hughes took five wickets for 22 runs and A. W. Lay five for 11.

EAST HAGBOURNE V. SUTTON COURTENAY

At home on Saturday Hagbourne met with defeat by 60 runs, J. Woodley, for the visitors, batting left for 57.

East Hagbourne.—A. Shorey run out 1, F. Lodge o Nobes b Woodley 7, J. Napper b Woodley 8, W. Bishop c Whitehead b Woodley 0, J. Buckel b Power 17, A. H. Webb b Power 0, L. W. King c and b Power 10, C. Pointer at — b Partridge 3, A. E. Jones c and b Partridge 5, H. Abbott not out 10, L. Figures at — b Partridge 5, extras 3—Total 67.

NORTH STOKE 1st V. STADHAMPTON

At Stoke on Saturday the visitors, batting first, put up a good total of 125, but Stoke scored 165 for six wickets.

North Stoke 1st.—J. Pettett c Prior b E. Castell 53, H. Drewett c Prior b Halsey 16, P. Castell b G. Madgwick 24, P. Prior b Stevenson 23, F. Tidmarsh b Stevenson 16, E. Morton b Stevenson 5, E. Castell Stevenson 0, R. Preston b Drewett 0, T. King b Stevenson 10, extras 9—Total 125.

IPSDEN V. NORTH STOKE 2nd

Ipsden, who entertained the second team from North Stoke, won by 30 runs. For the winners H. Potter took six wickets for 12 runs and B. Potter three for 19.

North Stoke 2nd.—A. Harkness c Phillips b B. H. Potter 12, Ackworth b H. Potter 16, S. Ansell b Anderson c B. Potter b H. Potter 0, B. Green b B. Pettett b H. Potter 0, H. Potter b T. Keen 6, S. W. Bachelor b H. Potter 0, R. Swift not out 0, extras 7—Total 35.

ANDERSON C.C. V. COMEDIANS C.C.

Played at Sol Joel's Playing Fields on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for Anderson by 35 runs.

CLASSIC COLOUR PRESS V. WYMAN'S 2nd

Played at King's Meadow Rec. on Saturday and won by Classic by 46 runs.

CRICKET.

HUBBLE'S GREAT CENTURY.

Sparkling Knook Gives Berks First Innings Advantage.

EVANS TROUBLES GLAMORGAN BATSMEN.

A grand century by H. J. Hubble, the Reading University batsman, was the high light of the two-day match between Berkshire and Glamorgan II, which was played at Kensington Road on Monday and Tuesday. It was mainly thanks to him that Berkshire were able to take a first innings lead of 51 runs and to finish the game in a position that, barring the unexpected happening, would have meant victory for the home county in a three-day match. As it was Berkshire required 154 runs to win, with, at the most, an hour in which to get them. Even with a fast-scoring batsman of the calibre of Hubble, this was a well-nigh impossible task, and so Berkshire did not bat a second time. Just as the Varsity man was the hero of the batsmen, so was H. J. Evans the shining light amongst the bowlers. Making his first appearance for Berkshire, Evans, who is a master at Wellington College, bowled his medium to fast-medium deliveries to great effect, particularly in Glamorgan's second innings when he dismissed six men for 51 runs in 14 overs. He frequently brought the ball back sharply from the off, and also made it lift on occasions. In addition to his great bowling he knocked up 30 runs for Berkshire at a critical period, featuring with George Sayles in a stand that put the home county well on the way to a first innings victory.

LORD REMNANT BOWLS WELL.

Glamorgan batted first on a real batsman's wicket and, after losing J. T. Morgan at 42, looked like piling up a score as big as that made against Berkshire at Cardiff. Riches and W. J. Evans put the hundred up and were well on the way to the two hundred before they were separated. Nothing the Berkshire bowlers did seemed likely to break up this great partnership; but when eventually Evans did go at 196 it was to a brilliant catch by Stokes, who was not behind the stumps, off Harding. He had scored a really entertaining 66, and, with Riches, had helped to put on 154 runs. Thirty runs later Riches left, having scored 114, which, if not gathered in quite such a bright fashion, were, nevertheless, well earned. After this a surprising collapse followed, thanks mainly to a fine spell of bowling by Lord Remnant, and Glamorgan were out for 291. Lord Remnant had taken five wickets for 81 runs in 32 overs, clean bowling four of his victims. Berkshire did not start too well in reply to Glamorgan's total of 291. They lost Stokes at 17, a nastily kicking ball from the fast bowler, Hughes, giving him very little chance. Another kicker from the same bowler temporarily accounted for George Sayles as well. The Sutton's batsman tried to hook a sharply rising ball and was struck in the face, being forced to retire. He did not return. Hubble than joined H. L. Lewis, and the Bank Holiday crowd were soon enjoying every minute of the game. Cutting and driving with great power he was soon piling on the runs, and he was certainly playing the type of cricket which most people would pay twice to see. A really "wristy" player, the University man simply cannot help hitting the ball hard, and was soon well on the way to his hundred. He did not pause for the customary dawdle through the nineties; not a bit of it! His score stood at 83 when he banged a four, then a glorious six, and two more fours, and so scored his first hundred for the county. He had only added three more when he took a tremendous dip at Riches and was held by Thomas off a ball that nearly hit the moon. Hubble's was a magnificent knock, including two sixes and thirteen fours, and he thoroughly deserved every clap of the great ovation with which he was received. "Ricky" Lewis, who scored a characteristically stylish 66 before stepping in front of one from Hughes, helped Hubble to add 169 runs. Following their great partnership Berkshire's strong position was quickly weakened, Dowse and Krabbe both being clean bowled by Hughes for the addition of only a few runs. At the close of play the score stood at 195 for 5.

SAYLES CARRIES ON GOOD WORK.

A plucky knock by George Sayles marked the continuation of Berkshire's innings on Tuesday. Although he lost Lord Remnant at 196, he and Evans put Berks well on the way to a first innings lead by adding 66 runs. Before falling l.b.w. to Thomas,

Sayles scored a nice 49, cutting beautifully and, despite his injury of the previous day, hooking the fast bowler very cleanly. Berkshire's tall added quite a few runs, Evans, who bats left-handed, knocking up a more than useful 30, and Buckley scoring 29. N. W. Harding hit up a very nice 19 to put the home county ahead, and sent the ball cleanly to the boundary on four occasions before he chopped a ball that was breaking away on to his wickets. Berkshire's innings closed at 342, giving them a first innings lead of 51 runs, a lead which they thoroughly deserved.

In their second innings Glamorgan never really looked like getting a lot of wickets, and from the time when their first wicket fell at 11 were losing wickets with a fair regularity. J. T. Morgan, who went in first, showed a partiality for the fast bowlers, and had scored 41, mainly on the off, before he stepped in front of a straight one from Woodburn. Riches, who had looked solid and safe enough to repeat his first innings performance, soon followed, being l.b.w. to a ball from Evans that came straight through. After this no one gave much trouble, except for G. W. Morgan, and Glamorgan were all out for 204. Morgan, who was 56 not out, cut powerfully, and had saved his side from a complete collapse. As it was his opposition was chiefly instrumental in saving Glamorgan from defeat, for with a little over 55 minutes to make 154, Berkshire did not attempt to get them. Evans had bowled really splendidly to take six for 51, his occasional ball that "sizzled" in from the off being too much for most batsmen. Eight wickets and 30 runs in one match certainly is not a bad start to make for his county. Scores:—

Glamorgan II.—First Innings.

W. V. H. Riches c Hubble b Remnant	114
J. T. Morgan b Evans	21
W. J. Evans c Stokes b Harding	66
T. B. Williams b Remnant	19
H. Davies b Remnant	0
Davis (A.) b Remnant	4
G. W. Morgan b Remnant	22
D. Morgan c Remnant b Evans	4
K. Raikes c Stokes b Woodburn	20
G. Thomas not out	1
W. Hughes c Sayles b Woodburn	4
Extras	16
	291

Bowling.—Lord Remnant, 32-6-81-5; N. W. Harding, 24-4-81-1; R. J. Evans, 20-2-71-2; Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, 15-5-3-37-5.

Second Innings.

J. T. Morgan l.b.w. b Woodburn	41
W. J. Evans c Harding b Woodburn	3
W. V. H. Riches l.b.w. b Evans	3
T. B. Williams c Remnant b Evans	9
G. W. Morgan not out	56
Davis (A.) c Evans b Harding	20
H. Davies c Woodburn b Evans	13
D. Morgan c Stokes b Evans	8
K. Raikes b Evans	0
G. Thomas c Hubble b Remnant	7
W. Hughes c Stokes b Evans	6
Extras	6
	204

Bowling.—Lord Remnant, 26-3-61-3; N. W. Harding, 12-1-51-1; Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, 12-3-30-1; R. J. Evans, 14-2-1-61-6.

Berkshire.

H. L. Lewis c Morgan b Hughes	66
G. Sayles l.b.w. b Thomas	49
D. W. Stokes c Thomas b Hughes	6
H. J. Hubble c Thomas b Raikes	104
D. L. R. Dowse b Hughes	1
P. G. Krabbe b Hughes	1
Lord Remnant b Hughes	3
R. J. Evans c Thomas b Raikes	30
F. R. Buckley b Thomas	20
N. W. Harding b Davis (A.)	19
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn not out	8
Extras	25
	342

Bowling.—W. Hughes, 27-4-90-5; G. Thomas, 15-4-79-3; Davis (A.), 14-3-66-1; K. Raikes, 10-0-64-2.

BEATEN ON THE POST.

Berke Lees to Oxfordshire With Three Minutes to Go.

Oxfordshire won an heroic race against time at Kensington Road yesterday, when they passed Berkshire's total with but three minutes to go. It had been a day of fluctuating fortunes, and after Oxford had scored 100 of the 174 needed to win in an hour, three wickets fell, and it looked as though the visiting county would have to play out time to avoid defeat. There was no thought of safety play, however, and Rogers and Barmby went for the runs to such good effect that the winning hit came with three minutes to spare, in view of this no one could have doubted but that Oxfordshire deserved to win.

Wednesday's play was mainly of a very subdued nature, and Berkshire, who batted first, made slow but not so sure headway against the Oxford attack. Charlie Walters with his skillfully exploited spinners, was the main thorn in Berkshire's side, and he bowled 18.8 overs for 88 runs and 4 wickets. Bill Haynes, the Reading Cricket Club "pro," was still more difficult to score from, and at the end of the day he had the amazing analysis of 30 overs, 9 maidens, 21 runs, 1 wicket. Of the faster bowlers, Gullfoyle was the most successful, although he quickened up the rate of scoring, and he took three valuable wickets for 34 runs. D. W. Stokes, who went in first wicket down for Berkshire, was, for him, remarkably slow and he took over two hours for his 45. But it was an admirable innings that he had played before succumbing, for the second time in successive innings, to a sharply rising ball. Still more surprising, as regards slowness, was Hubble's knock of 19, for it took him something like an hour and a half to collect. Geo. Bayles' knock of 37, in which he square and late cut particularly nicely, was perhaps the most entertaining innings of the day, though A. H. Lewis, after again living up to his nickname of "Lucky," was quite good to watch. Besides R. J. Evans, who again obliged with a useful 20, not much more opposition was offered, and Berkshire were eventually all out for the moderate total of 301 runs.

After losing two wickets for 19 runs, Evans showing how dangerous he can be with the new ball, Oxfordshire began to dig in. Halliday and Webb took the score along steadily and had begun to look inseparable when at 91 came the bolt from the blue, Halliday hit a ball hard in the direction of cover to run what seemed a perfectly easy run. "Lucky" Lewis was holding there, however—and that was the end of Halliday! Lewis dashed in, whipped up the ball, and flung the wicket down all in one flashing movement; so fast that the eye could hardly follow the ball. Halliday was well out when the stumps were spreadeagled. Webb soon left after this, but with Barmby batting steadily for 31, Bill Haynes cutting with great power for 43, and young Montgomery playing a nice innings of 47, Oxfordshire were not all out until 12 the following morning for 268 runs.

The second day's cricket saw considerably quicker scoring, though the fast outfield helped a lot in this direction. Berkshire were all out at tea time for 237, Gullfoyle having taken 4 for 55, and Oxfordshire were left with a sporting chance of victory. The first wicket went down at none, but, undaunted by this, they played on pluckily, and Halliday and Webb were associated in a fine stand, putting the 100 up in an hour. In the end Oxfordshire won a thoroughly well-deserved victory by three wickets.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

M. L. Lewis	b Rogers	14
G. Bayles	b Walters	47
D. W. Stokes	c Halliday b Gullfoyle	45
H. J. Hubble	c Barmby b Gullfoyle	19
R. J. Evans	b Gullfoyle	20
P. N. Whitehouse	lbw b Halliday	24
A. H. Lewis	c Montgomery b Walters	4
F. B. Buckley	b Haynes	10
M. W. Harding	c Montgomery b Walters	4
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn	not out	0
W. R. McConnell	lbw b Walters	4
Katras		9
		301

Second Innings.

M. L. Lewis	lbw b Rogers	30
G. Bayles	b Rogers	18
D. W. Stokes	lbw b Rogers	7
H. J. Hubble	c Webb b Gullfoyle	20
R. J. Evans	c Haynes b Bowtell	24
P. N. Whitehouse	c Bowtell b Walters	24
A. H. Lewis	c Haynes b Gullfoyle	54
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn	c Carter b Gullfoyle	2
F. B. Buckley	b Halliday	10
M. W. Harding	c Bowtell b Gullfoyle	1
W. R. McConnell	not out	2
Katras		23
		237

Oxfordshire.—First Innings.

M. Walker	c McConnell b Evans	10
L. Carter	b Evans	6
J. G. Halliday	run out	47
H. G. Webb	c Hubble b Harding	29
J. Barmby	c Woodburn b Evans	21
R. W. Haynes	c Harding b Woodburn	28
A. P. Montgomery	b McConnell b Woodburn	47
Walters, C.	lbw b Evans	20
M. Rogers	lbw b Woodburn	20
J. Gullfoyle	c Stokes b Woodburn	9
M. P. Bowtell	not out	11
Katras		2
		268

Second Innings.

M. Walker	c Harding b Evans	0
L. Carter	b Evans	7
J. G. Halliday	b Woodburn	51
H. G. Webb	b Woodburn	49
R. W. Haynes	lbw b Woodburn	5
Walters, C.	b McConnell	11
J. Barmby	not out	18
A. P. Montgomery	lbw (N) b Woodburn	0
M. Rogers	not out	52
Katras		6
		177

For 7 wickets.....177

J. Gullfoyle and E. P. Bowtell did not bat.

Bowling.—First Innings: M. P. Bowtell, 11.9-33-0; J. G. Halliday, 12.8-11-1; J. Gullfoyle, 9.0-34-3; M. Rogers, 10.1-21-1; R. W. Haynes, 20.9-11-1; Walters, C., 12.8-26-4. Second Innings: J. G. Halliday, 12.1-24-1; M. P. Bowtell, 12.8-44-1; M. Rogers, 20.1-20-1; J. Gullfoyle, 12.0-34-4; A. W. Haynes, 20.1-20-1; Walters, C., 10.1-20-1.

Bowling.—First Innings: M. W. Harding, 12.1-23-1; J. G. Halliday, 12.8-11-1; P. N. Whitehouse, 20.2-2-0; W. R. McConnell, 20.1-1-0; Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, 21.4-24-1; H. J. Hubble, 11.9-20-0. Second Innings: R. J. Evans, 2.2-23-3; M. W. Harding, 2.0-23-0; Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, 12.9-20-4; W. R. McConnell, 11.1-9-10-1.

MINOR COUNTY CRICKET

Aug. 14/15—Berkshire v. Hertfordshire.

Aug. 16/17—Berkshire v. Wiltshire.

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OLD REDINGENSIANS CRICKET WEEK.

OLD REDINGENSIANS v. SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE AMATEURS.

Played at Reading School on Thursday, August 1st. A two-inning match which ended in a draw. After having the worst of the first innings, the Old Redingensians needed only 21 for victory with five wickets to fall at the close of play. Scores:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like H. C. Sykes, M. E. Johnstone, D. J. Brown, etc.

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Second Innings: South Oxfordshire Amateurs, 64 for 7 declared (M. E. Johnstone 17, M. Whitelock for 7, 18, D. G. Brown 10-Gwyn Francis 6 for 41, not out, 18; J. H. Higgins 2 for 15); Old Redingensians, 82 for 5 (E. L. Kennedy 26, B. S. Hill 20, J. H. Higgins 21 not out, L. W. Spratley 11-Evely 4 for 39).

GROVE RANGERS CRICKET WEEK.

GROVE RANGERS II v. WEST KENSINGTON.

Played at Mr. Downing's ground on Saturday. West Kensington made a sensational start, losing their first seven wickets for 15 runs, but the latter enders hit out pluckily and the innings closed at 184. Robinson competed a good week with 5 for 25; Butler took 4 for 30. The Rangers took 41 hours to score 184. Hats were awarded to H. Wootton to score 184. Hats were awarded to H. Wootton to score 184. Hats were awarded to H. Wootton to score 184.

West Kensington.-Barclay c and b Butler, 2; Dennison c Mills b Robinson, 2; Scriven c Butler b Robinson, 7; Sandford c O'Brien b Butler, 0; Hutchins c Allen b Butler, 4; Kingsley c Apall b Robinson, 0; Callis c and b Robinson, 9; Goulding c O'Brien b Robinson, 27; Holt c O'Brien b Allen, 12; Taylor c and b Butler, 10; H. V. Vernon not out, 7; extras, 3; total, 74. Bowling: Robinson, 16-25-5; Butler, 24-37-30-4; Allen, 10-4-15-1. Grove Rangers II.-Heath c Callis b Taylor, 35; Inge lbw b Taylor, 7; A. L. Brooks c and b Vernon, 4; H. Wootton c Callis b Taylor, 70; S. H. Mills b Taylor, 0; Allen c and b Sandford, 4; O'Brien c Vernon b Scriven, 38; A. C. and b Barclay, 2; Butler not out, 7; Newcombe lbw b Barclay, 13; R. I. Robinson c and b Scriven, 2; extras, 8; total, 184. Bowling: Vernon, 27-19-18-1; Taylor, 27-14-59-4; Sandford, 14-0-48-1; Scriven, 17-4-38-2; Barclay, 7-2-18-2.

WANDERERS v. GROVE RANGERS II.

Played at Bristol on Monday. Wanderers won the toss, and were dismissed for 114, Butler taking 5 for 48. The Rangers were excited out by some "fast leg theory" by Inns, who had seven men on the leg side. His final figures were 8 for 42. Scores:

Wanderers.-Inns c Heath b Butler, 4; Bradford c Copley b Butler, 28; Cape b Butler, 0; Castle lbw b Allen, 8; Mason c and b Allen, 10; Timewell c Mayson b Butler, 17; Collins c Mayson b Allen, 0; Tirbutt c Copley b Allen, 0; Longden lbw b Butler, 17; Deans c Copley b Apall, 15; Bernard not out, 8; extras, 7; total, 114. Bowling: Robinson, 14-4-34-0; Butler, 25-8-43-5; Allen, 10-2-22-4; Apall, 1-0-3-1. Grove Rangers II.-Heath c and b Inns, 9; Inge b Inns, 4; Vernon lbw b Inns, 7; A. L. Brooks c Mason b Inns, 20; S. H. Mills c Mason b Inns, 35; Newcombe lbw b Inns, 17; Allen c and b Inns, 0; Apall c Cape b Inns, 0; Copley b Bradford, 2; Butler c and b Bradford, 0; R. I. Robinson not out, 2; extras, 2; total, 98. Bowling: Longden, 17-8-39-0; Inns, 24-1-8-42; Bradford, 8-0-15-2.

GROVE RANGERS II v. GROVE ROVERS.

Played at Mr. Downing's ground on Friday. The Rangers were put in, and after two good stands reached 206 (A. L. Brooks 42, L. S. Downing 89). C. W. Brooks (the Rovers' new manager) took 6 for 41. The Rovers made a good start, having 32 up before C. W. Brooks was bowled. Wade did not last long, but Dunston and R. Groves took the score to 180. R. Groves made the winning hit, and the innings closed for 271 (R. Groves 141). Scores: Rovers, 271; Rangers, 206.

MORTIMER WEST END v. GARTH CLUB (MORTIMER).

Played at Mortimer West End on Saturday, the home team winning by 55 runs. Scores: Mortimer West End.-J. Bullen b Snell, 4; W. Cottrell b Snell, 0; Len Smith c C. Yates b Snell, 40; Col. Brett lbw b Bushnell, 11; R. Bird b Bushnell, 7; G. Lampert b Bushnell, 8; H. Hathaway b Bushnell, 4; J. Lambert b Snell, 1; H. Merrick b Snell, 2; D. Marlow not out, 8; J. Underwood b Bushnell, 8; extras, 7; total, 98. Garth Club.-W. Bushnell c Smith b H. Merrick, 30; G. Bedford lbw b Bullen, 8; F. Hlewden b Bullen, 3; P. Reeves b H. Merrick, 0; N. Brake b H. Merrick, 0; E. Brown c Cottrell b Bullen, 1; H. Snell b Bullen, 0; W. Hathaway b Bullen, 8; G. Hopley b Bullen, 0; A. Yates b Cottrell, 45; C. Yates not out, 2; extras, 2; total, 98.

WARGRAVE CRICKET WEEK.

WARGRAVE v. RUGBEIANS.

Played at Wargrave on Monday and ended in a draw. D. S. Milford scored a fine 123 for the visitors, receiving excellent assistance from C. A. Pridmore (51). R. T. Robinson batted well for Wargrave, being 44 not out at close of play. Scores:

Old Rugbeians.-C. P. M. Hunting c Browning b Thomas, 35; L. Waterhouse c Carlisle b Robinson, 0; R. D. P. Steel b Robinson, 4; D. S. Milford c Carlisle b Sansom, 123; J. Allen c Nicholl b Thomas, 5; P. Kershaw lbw b Sansom, 11; C. A. Pridmore c Dewe b Thomas, 51; D. H. Carlisle c Waldron b Sansom, 4; W. R. Evans not out, 11; extras, 19; total (8 wks.), 263. R. J. Lamb and F. Tozer did not bat. Bowling: Robinson, 2-40; Thomas, 3-43; Sansom, 3-40. Wargrave.-F. Mann c Kershaw b Milford, 10; A. Brown run out, 2; J. Carlisle b Tozer, 1; G. A. Browning c Milford b Evans, 16; F. H. Dewe lbw b Milford, 20; J. Waldron c Tozer b Kershaw, 3; R. T. Robinson not out, 44; W. N. Sansom b Kershaw, 10; C. Sansom b Milford, 12; R. G. Thomas b Milford, 12; K. I. Nicholl not out, 3; extras, 13; total (9 wks.), 142. Bowling: Milford, 4-30; Kershaw, 2-50; Tozer, 1-27; Evans, 1-25.

WARGRAVE v. MR. W. C. DRAKE'S XI.

Played at Wargrave on Tuesday, and won by Mr. W. C. Drake's XI. Thanks mainly to a grand knock by Aspinall, the visitors were able to declare at 255 for 8 wickets. Against the bowling of Gibson, Drake and Knight, Wargrave could do little, and were all out for 71. Scores:

Mr. W. C. Drake's XI.-J. P. Knight b Robinson, 15; A. Gibson c Lewendon b Tozer, 12; B. P. Aspinall c and b Pope, 91; F. M. M. Forster b Robinson, 17; H. G. Odgers lbw b Robinson, 36; R. Mackay b Pope, 11; D. F. Salt c Thomas b Tozer, 20; J. L. Waldron lbw b Tozer, 21; Capt. L. G. Emsden not out, 24; H. T. Davy not out, 3; extras, 8; total (8 wks. dec.), 255. W. C. Drake did not bat. Bowling: Robinson, 15-2-60-3; Tozer, 11-0-59-3; Pope, 6-0-32-0. Wargrave.-J. Longden c Knight b Gibson, 25; F. L. Tozer c Odgers b Knight, 4; K. Goodall lbw b Knight, 0; F. Pope c Forster b Gibson, 11; R. T. Robinson b Drake, 14; F. H. Dewe c Salt b Gibson, 5; R. G. Thomas b Drake, 1; J. Gleeson c Davy b Gibson, 6; F. Lewendon c Emsden b Gibson, 2; F. Mann not out, 2; H. E. Adams c Waldron b Gibson, 0; extras, 1; total, 71. Bowling: Knight, 6-0-26-2; Gibson, 11-3-30-6; Drake, 6-2-13-2.

WARGRAVE v. ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS.

Played at Wargrave on Wednesday and ended in a draw. Scores:

Wargrave.-F. Pope, sen. c Bent b Ridley, 5; J. Waldron lbw b Willes, 45; J. Carlisle b Stockwell, 15; G. A. Browning b Ridley, 9; M. Pragnell c Stockwell b Willes, 61; F. Pope, jun. c Vaughan b Evans, 21; C. Sansom c Bruner-Randall b Rogers, 32; W. N. Sansom run out, 0; F. Mann st Bent b Rogers, 2; R. J. Thomas not out, 0; extras, 10; total (8 wks. dec.), 206. K. I. Nicholl did not bat. Bowling: Evans, 17-8-31-1; Ridley, 13-0-38-2; Willes, 10-1-38-2; Stockwell, 5-0-35-1; Rogers, 6-1-0-11-2. Royal Welsh Fusiliers.-R. F. A. David c Browning b Carlisle, 9; C. H. Stockwell b Waldron, 44; J. G. Bruner-Randall b Browning, 0; J. E. S. Willes c Mann b Carlisle, 49; G. H. E. Evans b Carlisle, 30; A. G. Bent c Browning b Carlisle, 6; J. S. Griffiths not out, 13; M. Rogers b Carlisle, 0; C. E. Hill b Browning, 0; M. Ridley c and b Browning, 7; J. C. Vaughan not out, 0; extras, 17; total (9 wks.), 175. Bowling: Browning, 3-35; Carlisle, 5-40; Waldron, 1-18.

BRACKNELL CRICKET WEEK.

BRACKNELL v. HAMPSTEAD NORRIS.

Bracknell cricket week opened on Monday with a match against Hampstead Norris, the home team gaining an easy win. For their total of 176 the visitors were indebted to a ninth wicket stand between Stone and Crocker, the former making 67 not out. Bullen and Davies put on 106 in an opening partnership for Bracknell, who passed their opponents' score for the loss of four men. Scores:

Hampstead Norris.-E. Betts b Thompson, 18; K. L. Simpson c Bullen b Barton, 0; B. B. Emman c and b Barton, 11; N. D. Stone not out, 67; J. E. A. Betts c Bullen b Thompson, 16; S. J. Hunt b Cottrell, 4; R. E. S. Thompson c Barton b Cottrell, 5; F. Wright c and b Barton, 6; W. Hunt c Cameron b Harris, 5; R. W. Crocker c Thompson b Cottrell, 28; W. Wright c Thompson b Cottrell, 2; extras, 24; total, 176. Bracknell.-N. Bullen lbw b J. E. A. Betts, 49; W. W. Davies lbw b J. E. A. Betts, 51; R. Coles b W. Wright, 57; G. Simmonds b J. E. A. Betts, 14; A. Thompson st Hunt b J. E. A. Betts, 0; G. F. Cameron not out, 21; extras, 25; total (for 5 wks.), 229. J. Cottrell, A. Barton, H. V. Hutson, C. Harris and S. Western did not bat.

BRACKNELL v. A. J. STOTT'S XI.

The second match on Tuesday ended in a win for Bracknell by 75 runs. Losing two wickets cheaply, Bracknell recovered, thanks to a fine partnership between Coles and Holmes, while Murray hit well at a later stage. Richardson took 7 wickets for 67 runs. The visitors fared badly against good bowling and were all out for 88, Thompson accruing 6 wickets for 14 runs. Scores:

Bracknell.-W. W. Davies b Richardson, 4; A. Yarnold b Brown, 39; J. Holmes c Dyke b Brown, 32; G. F. Cameron b Richardson, 4; A. Barton c and b Richardson, 10; F. Russell c Nicholas b Richardson, 3; R. Stewart lbw b Richardson, 13; R. F. Jewsbury c D. S. Stott b Brown, 6; W. Murray not out, 26; C. Spencer c Yarnold b Richardson, 4; extras, 18; total, 163. A. J. Stott's XI.-K. Brown c Coles b Holmes, 11; son b Spencer, 4; Yarnold c, 3; D. S. Stott c Thompson, 1; W. Richardson lbw b Thompson, 20; F. Nichols 12; J. A. Nicolas b Thompson, 8; W. Thimber c Stewart b Thompson, 0; T. Grace lbw b Thompson, 15; A. J. Stott not out, 0; extras, 7; total, 88.

BRACKNELL v. EAST BERKS NOMADS.

Owing to Adelaide Sports cancelling their fixture, the third match of the Bracknell Cricket Week, on Wednesday, was played between Bracknell and East Berks Nomads, a scratch team got together by Mr. F. Hutson. Bracknell put together 147, but the scratch side were always in difficulties against Thompson and Russell, the former taking 5 for 27 and the latter 4 for 35. Bracknell won by 82 runs. Scores:

Bracknell.-N. Bullen c Coles b Stewart, 18; W. W. Davies lbw b Harris, 6; M. W. Davies b Hutson, 41; A. Thompson c and b Hutson, 12; R. Coles lbw b Coles, 12; W. Murray b Hutson, 4; W. Nickless c Cove b Coles, 21; F. Russell c Jewsbury b Coles, 1; A. Hambling c Cove b Coles, 15; A. Thurmer not out, 6; A. Kiddle b Coles, 1; extras, 10; total, 147. East Berks Nomads.-R. F. Jewsbury lbw b Thompson, 5; C. Harris b Thompson, 10; R. Stewart c Thurmer b Thompson, 5; S. B. Hunt c Thurmer b Russell, 10; R. W. Crocker b Russell, 9; K. Coles c and b Thompson, 0; L. Vince run out, 0; J. Cove c Murray b Russell, 10; J. H. Bury c Bullen b Thompson, 0; F. Hutson not out, 2; R. Reeve b Russell, 11; extras, 3; total, 65.

READING CRICKET CLUB.

HIGH WYCOMBE v. READING.

Played at High Wycombe on Bank Holiday. A very exciting game ended in victory for Reading by 8 runs. High Wycombe batted first and Baker and Brindley put on 66 for the first wicket to give them a good start. Of the remaining batsmen Theed and Beeson were outstanding. Reading started badly, losing 2 wickets for 13 runs. But K. C. Bennett (26) and Haynes (82) pulled the game round, and when Birch (No. 11) came in to bat, four runs were still required for victory. These were obtained and the Reading innings closed at 189, eight runs in front. Mention must be made of Haynes' fine performance with the ball. Bowling unchanged for 24 overs, he took 6 for 53 runs. Scores:

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READING II v. HOUNSLOW II.

Played at Earley on Saturday, resulting in an easy win for the visitors. Scores:

Reading.-E. Hall c Weathers b Napper, 7; J. Napper, 0; R. Davis c F. Morgan b Head, 22; M. Cole b Head, 0; H. Bowyer b Head, 0; L. Saunders b Head, 2; C. Woolhead b Head, 0; E. Pinfield Weathers, 0; extras, 0; total, 76. Hounslow.-E. Brodrick b Taylor, 23; J. Selby-Crowe lbw b Taylor, 37; J. Durkton b Taylor, 4; D. Morgan c Shurmer b Woolhead, 0; L. Saunders b Pinfield, 13; M. Head not out, 17; extras, 32; total not bat.

PARK PREWETT v. READING II.

Played at Park Prewett on Monday, and resulted in a draw. Scores:

Park Prewett.-E. Tunstall c Taylor b Woolhead, 29; T. Beddoe c Davies b Pinfield, 1; J. Edwards b Hurst, 20; B. Jones not out, 108; A. Fretwell b Gledhill, 11; Hopwood, 7; total (4 wks.), 204. Hounsell c F. Foster did not bat. Reading II.-E. Hall b Fretwell, 5; S. Price c b Hounsell, 0; Edwards b Fretwell, 32; L. Tunstall, Woolhead, 7; A. Taylor c Jones b Foster, 0; C. Slade and F. Pinfield did not bat. M. Cole, K.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS' RECREATION CLUB.

HUNTLEY & PALMERS' "A" v. OLD NEWBURIANS.

Played at Kensington Road on Saturday, and ended in a draw. Huntley and Palmers batted first and were able to declare after 2 hours 10 minutes at 232 for 5 wickets, Lewendon (66 retired hurt), Brooks (57 not out) and Palmer (40) all batting well. Old Newburians scored very slowly at the start of their innings, but later on Baines (47) and Gotelee (38 not out) scored freely, and when stumps were drawn had scored 165 for 5 wickets. Scores:

Huntley & Palmers' "A."	
R. H. R. Palmer b Thirkell	49
C. R. Pateman b Hobbs	18
A. E. Lewendon retired hurt	66
F. Warwick b Hobbs	4
J. Brooks not out	57
L. R. Flower b Wernham	11
W. Drown b Hobbs	2
S. F. Hadlow not out	11
Extras	14

For 5 wks. dec.232

F. Deane, P. Butler and R. G. Caryer did not bat. Old Newburians.

K. C. Baines b Brooks	47
G. Thirkell lbw b Butler	6
B. Wernham c Pateman b Warwick ..	9
F. A. Gotelee not out	38
R. A. Chilton c Deane b Caryer	20
F. G. Cooper b Caryer	7
H. S. Hobbs not out	12
Extras	18

For 5 wickets

R. Bellinger, C. E. Maggs, H. Jeeves and J. Freeman did not bat.

HUNTLEY & PALMERS' "B" v. SONNING.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday, and ended in a draw. Sonning batted first and were all out for 93, Froud being top scorer with 22, whilst Mortleman (19) also batted well. Brooks bowled extremely well, his analysis being: 12.4 overs, 2 maidens, 7 wickets, 24 runs. Huntley and Palmers were unable to take liberties with the Sonning bowlers and could only score 60 runs for 7 wickets, Norcott taking 4 wickets for 24 and Froud 3 for 31. Scores:

Sonning.—A. South b Cripps, 10; Thomas run out, 6; Moore lbw b Brooks, 9; Roberts lbw b Brooks, 8; Norcott c Windebanks b Brooks, 0; Mortleman c Brooks b Cripps, 19; Norcott b Brooks, 3; Paddick b Brooks, 2; Froud c Lucas b Brooks, 22; Prior c Smith b Brooks, 9; Hatton not out, 2; extras, 3; total, 93.

Huntley & Palmers' "B."—C. Smith c Norcott b Froud, 11; W. Knight c Norcott b Norcott, 0; D. Lucas b Froud, 17; A. Loxton c South b Froud, 2; N. Brooks b Norcott, 3; D. Harvey lbw b Norcott, 5; L. Windebanks not out, 10; R. Yeend c Roberts b Norcott, 0; R. Bowsher not out, 2; total (7 wks.), 60. J. Smith and H. Cripps did not bat.

HUNTLEY & PALMERS' "C" v. Y.M.C.A.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the "C" team by 6 wickets. Y.M.C.A. batted first and were all out for 55. Tigwell took 6 for 33 and Warwick 3 for 1. Huntley and Palmers passed this total for the loss of only 4 wickets, and went on to score 198 for 9 before stumps were drawn. Shepherd, who batted extremely well, scored 87, hitting 12 fours. Scores: Y.M.C.A.—H. Hawkins b Webb, 5; Ivons b Tigwell, 0; E. Hinder b Tigwell, 3; R. Wing c Shepherd b Tigwell, 12; U. Amsp c Shepherd b Tigwell, 0; M. Palmer b Tigwell, 0; Grant c and b Warwick, 0; Cook c Shepherd b Tigwell, 9; Edgington b Warwick, 0; Johnson b Warwick, 5; Taylor not out, 4; extras, 2; total, 55.

Huntley & Palmers' "C."—H. Petty c Ivons b Wing, 11; I. Aust c and b Amsp, 4; F. Yates b Amsp, 1; R. Webb c and b Ivons, 34; B. Smith run out, 7; H. Shepherd c Palmer b Amsp, 87; W. Edgington c and b Amsp, 33; H. Tigwell run out, 0; J. Weiler b Palmer, 0; W. Hawes not out, 11; extras, 10; total (9 wks.), 198. R. Warwick did not bat.

SUTTON'S RECREATION CLUB.

SUTTON'S v. MR. CUMBER'S XI.

Played at Cintra on Monday. Sutton's batted first, the first two wickets falling for only 29 runs. B. Day, however, batted soundly, the other run coming from the bats of F. Cox (32), J. Harrison (20) and H. Bradfield (15). When the last wicket fell the home side had scored the moderate total of 138. For the visitors, R. W. Cox took four wickets. Mr. Cumber's XI started disastrously, S. Bradfield taking M. Fox's wicket with his first delivery, and the second wicket fell with only eight runs on the board. Wickets fell fairly regularly, only Blay and Stokes making much opposition, until a last-wicket stand between J. Hawkins and H. R. Maule brought the score to within striking distance of Sutton's 138. Maule, however, fell to a catch off the bowling of Cottrell, and Sutton's were victors by 21 runs. Bradfield and Anderson each took three wickets. Scores:

Sutton's.	
B. Day c E. J. Vernon b Stokes	35
E. Croom c E. J. Vernon b G. M. Vernon	0
H. Cottrell b Cox	1
H. Bradfield b Cross	15
A. H. M. Salmon b Cox	4
J. Harrison b Cox	20
O. Sutton c Vernon b Cross	0
J. Thorowgood c and b Stokes	0
F. Cox c Maule b Vernon	32
S. Bradfield b Cox	0
J. Anderson not out	11
Extras	11
.....	138

Mr. Cumber's XI.

M. Fox lbw b Bradfield	0
J. Strang b Anderson	0
G. M. Vernon b Anderson	9
A. Blay c Cottrell b Sutton	18

E. J. Vernon c Anderson b Bradfield ..	1
W. Cross b Sutton	10
D. G. Stokes b Anderson	12
R. Lord run out	1
R. H. Maule c Harrison b Cottrell ..	11
R. W. Cox b Bradfield	7
J. Hawkins not out	28
Extras	14
.....	117

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

TURVILLE PARK v. SHIPLAKE.

Played at Turville on Saturday, the home team winning by 45 runs. E. Wiltshire took 8 wickets for 12 runs. Scores: Turville Park.—B. Stacey, b E. Harding, 10; E. Smith c Cleave b James, 13; E. Britnell c and b Miles, 0; G. Goodchild b Miles, 7; P. Brown b E. Harding, 0; T. Bartlett b E. Harding, 8; E. Wiltshire lbw b E. Harding, 17; E. Barnes b Miles, 0; W. Wiltshire c and b Harding, 1; E. Cross run out, 4; R. Barnes not out, 5; extras, 8; total, 62. Shiplake.—F. Stenner c W. Wiltshire b E. Wiltshire, 1; C. Sheppard b Wiltshire, 1; R. Walters c Smith b Stacey, 0; E. Harding b Wiltshire, 2; F. Miles b Wiltshire, 0; G. Cleave b Stacey, 11; W. Seabourne b Wiltshire, 0; A. James b Wiltshire, 1; N. Cox c Cross b Wiltshire, 19; E. Harding b Wiltshire, 0; E. Smith not out, 0; extras, 1; total, 37.

HARDWICKE v. CHECKENDON "B."

Played at Hardwicke on Saturday, and won by Checkendon by 2 runs. Scores: Checkendon "B."—W. Edwards, 1; J. Townsend, 0; P. Collis, 2; P. Enfield, 24; E. Hall, 0; V. Garmey, 10; P. Edwards, 1; W. Wixon, 0; A. Looker, 0; G. Walters, 8; G. Collis not out, 11; extras, 5; total, 62. Bowling: Gutteridge, 3-21; Turner, 1-11; Beeson, 4-12; Potten, 1-18. Hardwicke.—J. Turrel, 14; W. Turner, 15; G. Tuckwell, 0; N. Gutteridge, 14; C. Potten, 3; W. Large, 0; W. Turner, jun., 2; G. Beeson not out, 5; D. Gutteridge, 2; J. Potten, 0; A. Fidler, 0; extras, 5; total, 60. Bowling: Garmey, 1-21; Hall, 4-10; Townsend, 0-7; G. Edwards, 2-5; Wixon, 1-2; Collis, 1-0.

WOKINGHAM CRICKET WEEK.

In common with two other clubs in the district, Wokingham are now holding their annual cricket week, and a pleasant series of matches has been arranged by Mr. C. G. Wilson (hon. secretary) and his collaborators. The play has been notable chiefly by reason of the freedom with which runs have been scored, eliminating the tendency to tedium. The club is now in a happy financial position, a debt of £150 having been almost wiped out in the past two years. Miss Daldorph has assisted greatly in making and carrying out the catering arrangements. The remaining two matches are against the R.A.S.C. to-day (Friday) and Aspro C.C. to-morrow.

WOKINGHAM v. NORMANDY.

Played on Monday and won by Wokingham by 118 runs. Scores: Wokingham.—T. Gibbs c Katelye b Newell, 12; H. A. Wells b Weston, 15; E. L. Kennedy c Katelye b Newell, 8; T. Mundy b Newell, 4; B. Mundy c Jones b Weston, 1; F. J. F. Shaw c Green b Newell, 28; G. Reeves b Newell, 0; E. Spencer b Newell, 10; F. Carpenter b Newell, 14; E. Spencer b Newell, 0; C. Deacon not out, 4; extras, 26; total, 151. Bowling: Newell, 8 for 48; Weston, 3 for 80. Normandy.—W. W. Jones b Carpenter, 67; A. C. White c Kennedy b Carpenter, 35; O. Ureth c Walls b Gibbs, 24; F. Katelye b Shaw, 17; A. Bartlett b Deacon, 1; H. Newell b Deacon, 10; D. Roberts c B. Mundy b Shaw, 21; J. Humphrys c Knapp b Mundy, 2; H. Phelps c Shaw b Kennedy, 20; B. Weston b Mundy, 0; E. Bosley not out, 5; extras, 28; total, 287.

WOKINGHAM v. BROADMOOR ASYLUM STAFF.

Played on Tuesday and resulted in a win for Wokingham by 99 runs. E. Mundy scored 58 and H. A. Kennedy 48. Thirty-seven of Wokingham's runs were from byes. Scores: Wokingham.—J. Higgins b Lambden, 19; G. Reeves retired hurt, 8; E. L. Kennedy b Rev. Mr. James, 42; K. Mundy lbw b Hall, 28; M. Knapp c Lambden b Baker, 24; F. J. F. Shaw c Lambden b Goodband, 8; B. Collins b Street, 12; Cook b Hall, 2; P. Harton c Oster b Rev. Mr. James, 22; A. Spencer not out, 0; E. K. Shipp c Hall b Rev. Mr. James, 0; extras, 48; total, 259. Broadmoor.—A. Goodband c Harton b Shipp, 11; G. Ureth c Collins b Shipp, 0; A. J. O'Connell c 25; A. Baker c Harton b Cook, 84; H. Knox b C. Lambden b Collins, 4; P. Street c Knapp b Cook, 1; W. Hall not out, 8; M. Mitchell c Mundy b Shipp, 0; extras, 30; total, 162.

WOKINGHAM v. ALDERSTED NONSUBSCRIBERS.

Played on Wednesday, resulting in a win for the 170; Wokingham, 168.

WOKINGHAM v. MR. ELLIOTT'S XI.

Played yesterday (Thursday), resulting in a win for Wokingham by 78 runs. Scores: Mr. Elliott's XI, 84; Wokingham, 168.

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

[By OBSERVER.]

DIVISION I.

Last Week's Results.

Highways v. Spencers Wood—no result.
Checkendon, 80; Whitchurch Hill, 43.
Peppard, 88; Yattendon, 133.
Whitchurch Hill v. Stoke Row—no result.

CHECKENDON v. WHITCHURCH HILL.

Checkendon fully deserved their home victory over Whitchurch Hill on Saturday, when they won a good game by 37 runs. Batting first Checkendon made quite a good start, thanks to L. Carter and G. Smith. The former, who was missed twice before scoring, compiled a more than useful 32, and was mainly instrumental in his side totalling 80 runs. Although T. Walsh and P. Smith were not in their usual deadly bowling form for the "Hill," A. Smith stepped into the breach and bagged six good wickets for 21 runs. Smith also came to the rescue when Whitchurch batted and was top scorer with 18 out of his side's 43. A mighty six off Main was the best shot of his innings. Checkendon were mainly indebted to Olley for the cheap dismissal of their visitors, this bowler taking four wickets for 15 runs.

PEPPARD v. YATTENDON.

Yattendon players were in form with the bat on Saturday, as Peppard found to their disadvantage. Playing on the Peppard ground, Yattendon soon put paid to the local supporters' hopes of a quick dismissal by knocking up 133 runs. Of these most were scored by McIntyre (33), M. Prince (29), K. Weaving (21), M. Weaving (18) and D. Print (16), all these batsmen showing good form with the willow. The Weavings (K. and M.) also did much damage with the ball, each taking four wickets, and Peppard were eventually all out for 88 runs. Of these P. Tibbles collected 25 and E. Allaway 18.

DIVISION II.

Last Week's Results.

Highmoor, 112; Peppard 2nd, 25.
Spencers Wood 2nd v. Wymans—no result.

HIGHMOOR v. PEPPARD.

Peppard 2nd suffered a crushing defeat at Highmoor on Saturday, being defeated by 87 runs. L. Wells and F. Edwards were in devastating form for the home team, taking five for nine and five for 12 respectively to dismiss the visitors for a mere 25. G. Meheux had a fine knock for Highmoor, scoring a splendid 49, and he received excellent support from H. Wise, who notched 18 runs. For Peppard Cox took four wickets for 18 runs.

MATCHES FOR SATURDAY.

First Division.

Woodcote v. Peppard.
Whitchurch Hill v. Checkendon.
Spencers Wood v. Stoke Row.

Second Division.

Wymans v. Spencers Wood II.
Central v. Highmoor.
Castle Street v. Peppard II.

DIVISION I.

CHECKENDON v. WHITCHURCH HILL.

Played at Checkendon on Saturday. Scores:
Checkendon.—L. Carter b Smith, 32; G. Smith b Walsh, 12; H. Hedges b Smith, 7; Bonner b Walsh, 1; Olley c Higley b Smith, 5; Main b Smith, 4; W. Carter c Howes b Smith, 3; F. Cox run out, 0; W. Bowell c Howes b Smith, 1; R. Bowell not out, 0; C. Goodenough b Turner, 0; extras, 5; total, 80.
Whitchurch Hill.—B. Gilbert b Hedges, 4; R. Butler b Main, 0; G. Turner b Hedges, 0; F. Walsh b Main, 6; A. Smith c L. Carter b W. Carter, 18; L. Howes b Olley, 1; L. Wright b Olley, 6; W. Turner c Bowell b Olley, 2; E. Mollineux not out, 4; G. Higley b W. Carter, 0; F. Smith b Olley, 1; extras, 1; total, 43.

PEPPARD v. YATTENDON.

Played at Peppard on Saturday. Scores:
Yattendon.—McIntyre b Emmens, 33; A. Print b Allaway, 0; A. Prince b Bishop, 2; M. Prince lbw b Emmens, 29; D. Print c B. Clayton b Bishop, 16; J. Wilkins c P. Tibbles b Deck, 6; F. Dixon c Emmens b Bishop, 3; M. Weaving b J. Tibbles, 18; K. Weaving b J. Tibbles, 21; L. Burnham not out, 0; D. Wyatt c Bishop b Farmbrough, 1; extras, 4; total, 133.
Peppard.—B. Clayton b K. Weaving, 5; J. Tibbles b M. Weaving, 6; P. Deck lbw b K. Weaving, 2; S. Bishop b K. Weaving, 6; E. Allaway, 2; S. Prince, 19; A. Kinnena b K. Weaving, c and b A. Prince, 15; D. Print b McIntyre, 1; P. Tibbles c A. Prince b M. Weaving, 25; F. Farmbrough b M. Weaving, 10; S. Price b M. Weaving, 1; O. Wilcox not out, 2; extras, 0; total, 88.

Sports Shorts

By SPECTATOR

N. W. Harding to Qualify for Kent.

Yet another Berkshire County cricketer has gone over to a first-class county in N. W. Harding, the Berkshire fast bowler. He has just commenced to qualify for Kent, and is living at Catford to get his qualification by residence. Only 19 years of



N. W. Harding.

age, he is, like Dollery, a former Reading School boy, and it was last season that he jumped suddenly into the limelight. He took many cheap wickets for the school, including nine for 59 against a very strong M.C.C. side, and eight for six against Newbury Grammar School. In his first match for Berkshire he bowled in devastating style, and took four wickets for 19 runs in Monmouthshire's first innings and four for 12 in their second. Although not so successful with the ball this season, he has come on with the bat and has scored nearly 1,000 runs, including one century, and several 80's and 50's. There is no reason why he should not recapture his old deadly bowling form next season, and he should be of real use to Kent, both with bat and ball.

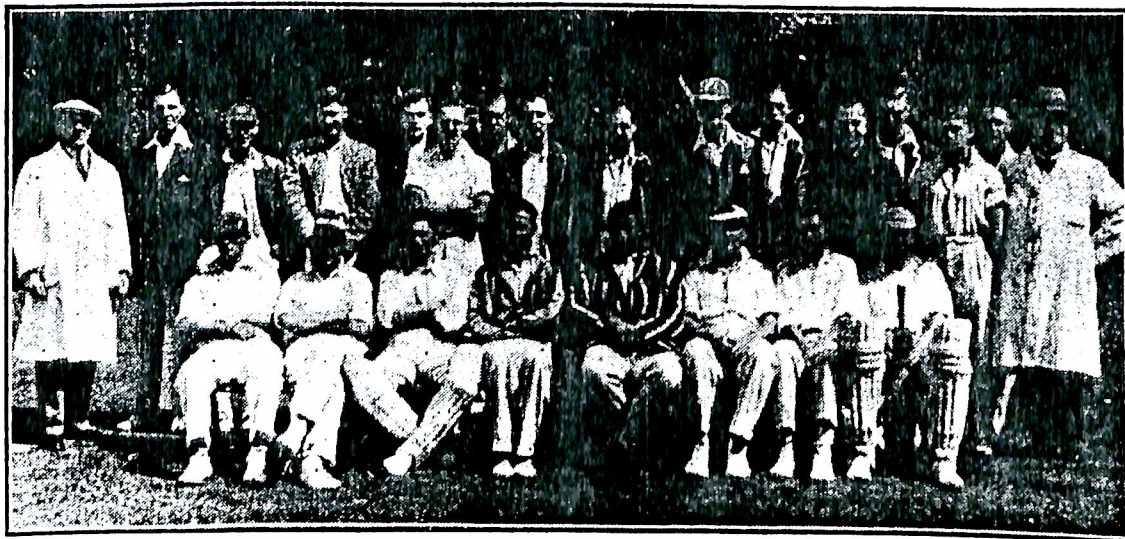
THIS WEEK'S BEST.

This column has brought to light some remarkable batting and bowling performances by local cricketers in the last few months. And if you think that because the season is on its last legs, the pace is slowing down, let me hasten to disillusion you. Every week I am receiving details of meritorious performances, and to-day a first prize must go to L. Crosswell, the well-known Hurst bowler. Playing for the second team at White Waltham on Saturday last Crosswell sent down six overs and he was rewarded with five wickets at a cost of a single run—one-fifth of a run per wicket! Rarely has he been seen to better advantage and the result was that after much poking and scratching White Waltham pulled down the curtain with only 37 runs on the board. Crosswell's effort rather overshadowed the bowling of J. Walter and made his four wickets for nine runs appear quite ordinary!

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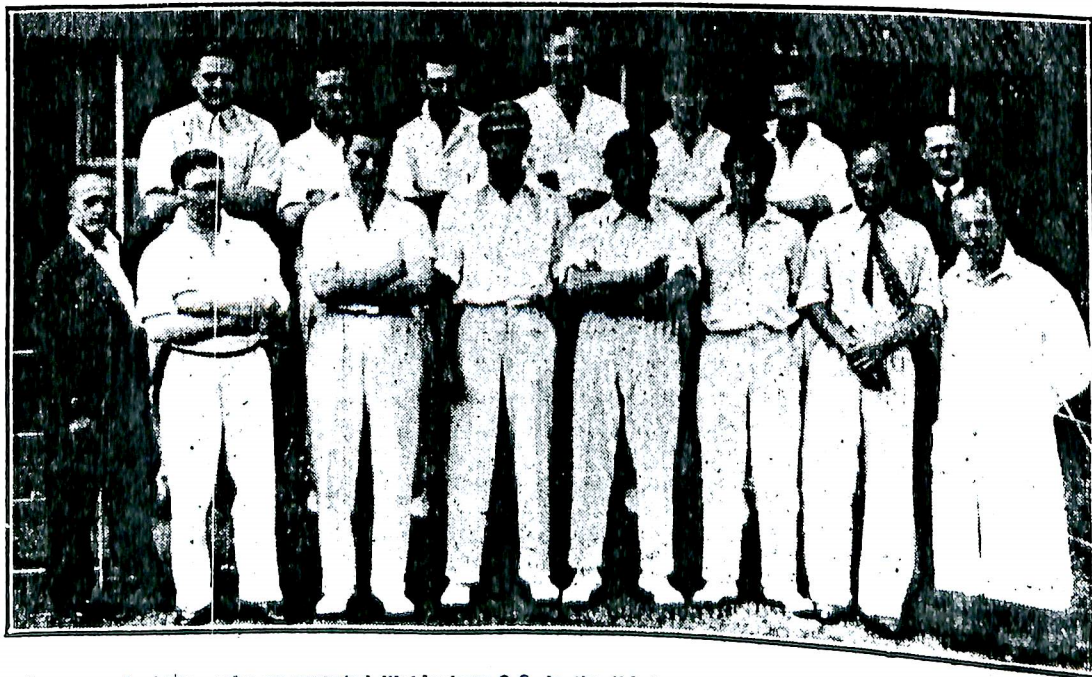
Reading Football Club is in the unique position of having two county cricketers on its playing staff. And more remarkable still, both men wield the willow and trundle the ball for the same County side. You do not need to be told, of course, that these all-rounders are Dollery and Hayhurst. With his attractive batting, Dollery has carved a niche for himself in the Warwickshire first team, while Hayhurst's fast bowling is proving a source of trouble to the opponents of that club's second string. The balance between these two young athletes is preserved by the fact that while Hayhurst is one of Reading's star men, Dollery has to be content with a place in the London Combination side. But how long he will remain in the Reserves is difficult to say. According to Mr. Joe Smith, Dollery is improving rapidly as a centre-forward, and it may be that before the coming season is out he will be in the first team. If this does happen, Hayhurst will have to reply by playing himself into Warwick's senior side. He is a bowler of tremendous pace, and he may yet fill the place which has been vacant at Edgbaston since the death of Harry Howell. Incidentally, Hayhurst has already reported for duty upon Elm Park, but Mr. Smith will not call time Warwickshire will have concluded their season.

Old Redingensians v. Berkshire Gentlemen



The combined Old Redingensians and Berkshire Gentlemen teams who met on the Reading School ground in an all-day match on Friday. It was the fifth game of the Old Redingensians cricket week, and an exciting game ended in a draw. Both clubs fielded strong teams, and there were several Berks county cricketers playing. [Photo May.]

WOKINGHAM CRICKET WEEK



A group of players who represented Wokingham C.C. in the third game of their cricket week on Wednesday. They played the Aldershot Handicapped, and were narrowly defeated by 15 runs. [Photo by Q. E. May.]

CRICKET

Hubble's Century Against Glamorgan II

FIRST INNINGS POINTS TO BERKSHIRE

Berkshire opened their home programme in the Minor Counties competition on Monday, when they received Glamorgan II on the Kensington Road ground. This match replaces that with Monmouthshire, who have now thrown in their lot with Glamorgan.

The visiting club won the toss and batted first on a good wicket from their point of view. However, runs came very slowly, Lord Remnant seeming particularly difficult to play. It took three quarters of an hour to get twenty, and when Riches and J. T. Morgan stole a single there were ironical cheers. Remnant at one period bowled five maiden overs in succession. Morgan played on from Evans with the score at 42 after his side had been batting an hour. W. J. Evans joined Riches, the latter of whom sent a hard drive straight at Woodburn when he had scored only 18. The Berkshire captain dropped the catch, and it proved an expensive miss. Riches reached his fifty in 75 minutes, and this pair put on 154 runs before Evans was brilliantly caught by Stokes at mid-off for a very valuable 66. Riches continued to score fairly freely, and reached his hundred after being at the wicket two hours and three-quarters. Ten minutes later he was smartly caught at fine leg by Hubble. Apart from T. B. Williams, G. W. Morgan and K. Raikes—the latter knocked up a quick twenty—none of the remaining batsmen remained for long. Remnant having a particularly inspiring period with the ball. He also made one curious catch, Buckley, the wicket keeper, deflecting the ball to him with his glove after D. Morgan had played the ball. A couple of fine catches on the boundary, one by Stokes and the other by Sayles, brought the innings to a close for 291. Remnant had the excellent figures of five for 81.

Hubble Gets Sixes

Berkshire were left with two hours and twenty minutes to bat before close of play, and they made good use of it, having 196 on the board for the loss of five wickets. With the score at eight, and before he himself had obtained a run, Sayles received the full force of a short ball from Hughes in the face, and was compelled to retire to the pavilion with a cut check. Stokes, who joined Lewis, did not last long, sending up an easy catch into the slips from another short ball by Hughes. Hubble, of Reading University, then joined Lewis, and this pair together took the score from 17 to 186 before Lewis was caught at deep leg. Hubble, who gave a hard chance to point before he had scored, went on to score 104 before sending up a "dolly" catch in trying to hit a ball out of the ground. His very valuable innings did actually include two sixes. He completed his 100 in remarkable fashion, hitting 18 off of four consecutive balls. Hubble was batting for an hour and forty minutes. In the remaining quarter of an hour Berkshire lost Dowse and Krabbé, and when stumps were drawn the score was 196 for five.

Useful Innings by Sayles

The match was resumed on Tuesday, Lord Remnant being sent back with only one run added to the overnight score. Sayles had sufficiently recovered from his injury to resume his innings, and he and Evans carried the score to 262 before the latter was caught in the slips. Sayles, who was missed in the slips at three, was an l.b.w. victim when one short of his fifty. Good knocks by Harding and Buckley enabled Berkshire to lead on the first innings by 51 runs.

In their second innings Glamorgan wiped off the deficit for the loss of only one wicket. Wickets fell fairly regularly, a smart catch by Remnant low down in the slips dismissing Williams. The 100 went up in 100 minutes, and six runs later Riches got his foot plumb in front of a straight ball and was out. A fine piece of stumping by Stokes saw D. Morgan depart, and K. Raikes was bowled the next ball. G. W. Morgan, however, kept his end up, and was not out for 56 when the last wicket fell. The innings closed for 204. Evans had the useful figures of 6 for 51. 23

Berkshire were thus left with 154 to get in half-an-hour—an impossible task. It was, therefore, decided not to bat, Berkshire taking points for a first innings win.

GLAMORGAN

First Innings

N. V. H. Riches c Hubble b Remnant	114
J. T. Morgan b Evans	21
W. J. Evans c Stokes b Harding	66
T. B. Williams b Remnant	19
H. Davies b Remnant	0
Davies (A.) b Remnant	4
G. W. Morgan b Remnant	22
D. Morgan c Remnant b Evans	4
K. Raikes c Stokes b Woodburn	20
G. Thomas not out	1
J. Hughes c Sayles b Woodburn	4
Extras	16

Total ... 291

Second Innings

J. T. Morgan lbw b Woodburn	41
W. J. Evans c Harding b Remnant	3
N. V. H. Riches lbw b Evans	35
T. B. Williams c Remnant b Evans	9
G. W. Morgan not out	56
Davies (A.) c Evans b Harding	20
H. Davies c Woodburn b Evans	13
D. Morgan st Stokes b Evans	8
K. Raikes b Evans	0
G. Thomas c Hubble b Remnant	7
W. Hughes c Stokes b Evans	6
Extras	6

Total ... 204

BERKSHIRE

First Innings

H. L. Lewis c G. W. Morgan b Hughes	66
G. Sayles lbw b Thomas	49
D. W. Stokes c Thomas b Hughes	6
H. J. Hubble c Hughes b Raikes	104
B. L. R. Dowse b Hughes	1
P. J. Krabbé b Hughes	2
Lord Remnant b Hughes	3
R. J. Evans c Thomas b Raikes	30
F. S. Buckley b Thomas	29
N. W. Harding b Davies (A.)	19
W. Y. Woodburn not out	8
Extras	25

Total ... 312

BOWLING

Glamorgan First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lord Remnant	32	8	81	5
N. W. Harding	13	0	62	1
R. J. Evans	20	2	71	2
W. Y. Woodburn	15.5	3	37	2
H. J. Hubble	5	0	14	0
P. J. Krabbé	3	0	10	0

Glamorgan Second Innings

Lord Remnant	24	4	61	2
N. W. Harding	12	1	42	1
W. Y. Woodburn	12	2	30	1
R. J. Evans	11.2	1	51	6
H. J. Hubble	4	0	14	0

Berkshire First Innings

W. Hughes	27	4	90	5
J. T. Morgan	15	5	32	0
G. Thomas	15.4	1	76	2
Davies (A.)	14	3	65	1
K. Raikes	10	0	54	2

**BERKS v. OXON AT
READING**

Oxfordshire's Victory

Berkshire's opponents on Wednesday and Thursday were Oxfordshire, who brought over a strong team, including J. G. Halliday, the Oxford Blue. Dr. Woodburn elected to bat, H. L. Lewis and Sayles opening the innings. At 34 Lewis, in trying to hit to leg, mistimed the ball and was clean bowled. Sayles and Stokes carried the score to 67 before the former had the misfortune to pull a ball wide of the wicket on to his stumps. The hundred went up in an hour and three-quarters, but with the last ball of the morning Hubble was caught in the slips. After lunch Stokes and Evans put on 22, when a rising ball struck the handle of Stokes' bat, and he was taken in the slips. His was a most useful innings. With the exception of A. H. Lewis, the remaining batsmen fared badly, and Berkshire were all out for 201, having batted for three hours and a quarter.

Oxfordshire made a bad start, two wickets being down for only 19 runs. Halliday, Webb, Barnby and Haynes all scored freely, however, and at the close of play the visiting team were fifteen ahead with three wickets to fall. A feature of the Berkshire fielding, which was always good, was the fine throwing of A. H. Lewis. Three times he put the stumps down from deep cover, being successful in running out Halliday when he seemed set for a big score, whilst in the other two cases the batsmen only just scraped home. Oxfordshire scored 200 runs in just three hours.

Thursday's Play

Berkshire were an hour on Thursday morning in taking the three remaining Oxfordshire wickets, Oxfordshire's total of 205 giving them a lead of 64. Before the arrears had been wiped off, three wickets were down, Rogers being the successful bowler. When he sent Stokes back he had taken three wickets for six runs in eight overs, four of which were maidens.

Berkshire fared a little better in their second innings, their total of 237 setting Oxfordshire with 174 runs to get in one hour and 50 minutes in order to win. Several of the Berkshire batsmen did well, and A. H. Lewis's 58 in just under one hour was a particularly bright knock. He was missed at 15, and signalled this by hitting ten off the next three balls. Berkshire met with early success when Oxfordshire took the field, Walker being well caught by Harding in the slips before a single run had been scored.

Oxfordshire's Victory

The remaining Oxfordshire batsmen put on a spurt, running for almost everything they hit. Although wickets fell fairly rapidly, they kept the score rising, and it was a case of a race against time. The winning hit was made with three minutes to spare, Oxfordshire being the victors by three wickets.

BERKSHIRE

First Innings

H. L. Lewis b Rogers	14
G. Sayles b Walters	37
D. W. Stokes c Halliday b Guilfoyle	48
H. J. Hubble c Barnby b Guilfoyle	19
R. J. Evans b Guilfoyle	30
P. N. Whitehouse lbw b Halliday	2
A. H. Lewis c Montgomery b Walters	24
F. S. Buckley b Haynes	10
N. W. Harding c Montgomery b Walters	4
W. Y. Woodburn not out	0
W. McConnell lbw b Walters	1
Extras	9

Total ... 201

Second Innings

H. L. Lewis lbw b Rogers	30
G. Sayles b Rogers	12
D. W. Stokes lbw b Rogers	0
H. J. Hubble c Webb b Guilfoyle	30
R. J. Evans c Haynes b Bowtell	42
P. N. Whitehouse c Bowtell b Walters	24
A. H. Lewis c Haynes b Guilfoyle	58
W. Y. Woodburn c Carter b Guilfoyle	2
F. S. Buckley b Halliday	10
N. W. Harding c Bowtell b Guilfoyle	1
W. McConnell not out	5
Extras	23

Total ... 237

OXFORDSHIRE

First Innings

H. Walker c McConnell b Evans	10
L. Carter b Evans	6
J. G. Halliday run out	47
H. G. Webb c Hubble b Harding	39
J. Barnby c Woodburn b Evans	31
R. W. Haynes c Harding b Woodburn	42
A. P. Montgomery c McConnell b Woodburn	47
C. Walters lbw b Evans	0
B. Rogers lbw b Woodburn	20
J. Guilfoyle c Stokes b Woodburn	9
E. F. Bowtell not out	2
Extras	11

Total ... 265

Second Innings

H. Walker c Harding b Evans	0
L. Carter b Evans	7
J. G. Halliday b Woodburn	51
H. G. Webb b Woodburn	49
R. W. Haynes lbw b Woodburn	5
C. Walters b McConnell	11
J. Barnby not out	16
A. P. Montgomery lbw (N) b Woodburn	0
B. Rogers not out	32
Extras	6

Total (for 7 wickets) 177

BOWLING

Berkshire First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. F. Bowtell	11	2	35	0
J. G. Halliday	10	2	35	1
J. Guilfoyle	9	0	34	3
B. L. Rogers	10	1	29	1
R. W. Haynes	20	9	21	1
C. Walters	18.5	5	38	4

Berkshire Second Innings

J. G. Halliday	14.1	5	43	1
E. F. Bowtell	12	3	44	1
B. Rogers	20	6	42	3
J. Guilfoyle	14	5	38	4
R. W. Haynes	8	0	18	0
Walters (C.)	10	1	29	1

Oxfordshire First Innings

N. W. Harding	18	1	78	1
R. J. Evans	32	12	58	4
P. N. Whitehouse	3	0	22	0
W. H. McConnell	3	0	14	0
W. Y. Woodburn	21.4	3	53	4
H. J. Hubble	7	1	29	0

Oxfordshire Second Innings

R. J. Evans	9	2	32	2
N. W. Harding	5	0	25	0
W. Y. Woodburn	15	0	65	4
W. McConnell	11.1	2	49	1

MINOR COUNTY CRICKET



Aug. 14/15—Berkshire v. Hertfordshire.
Aug. 16/17—Berkshire v. Wiltshire.

Matches begin 11.30 a.m. first day.

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READING BEAT SWINDON

Haynes and Askew Take the Wickets

Played at Swindon on Saturday before a good crowd. The wicket was fast and fiery and proved to be anything save a batsman's paradise. Reading won the toss and made a fair start, 33 being on the board before Stokes was dismissed by a ball that cocked awkwardly. Wickets then fell frequently. Sears, who batted with his usual freedom, was caught from a "skier" the ball "popping" as he hit. Bartlett and Bennett began to pull the game into favour of Reading, until the former was so badly struck on the hand that he had to retire and took no further part in the game. The innings closed for 126—not such a bad score considering the wicket.

Swindon started briskly after tea, Silto hitting well, the first wicket falling 56, but then wickets began to tumble before Askew and Haynes, the latter keeping a perfect length. Warfield batted well but Birch finished off the innings at 106, Reading thus winning by 20 runs. Askew took 4 for 29 and Haynes 3 for 14.

Reading	Swindon
D. W. Stokes c King ... 14	J. Silto c D. G. ... 20
L. D. Sears c Litten ... 25	J. S. Phillips b ... 21
R. W. Haynes lbw b ... 5	A. H. Mutter at D. ... 13
R. P. Askew at Hod-dinnott b Silto ... 6	N. W. Litten lbw b ... 7
H. A. D. Bartlett re-tired hurt ... 27	P. King b Askew ... 11
A. C. Bennett b ... 22	E. A. Warfield not out ... 15
G. Villiers b King ... 0	A. E. Neville c Cris-field b Askew ... 3
D. G. Stokes lbw b ... 0	B. Hoddnott lbw b ... 10
H. Birch not out ... 4	R. C. Stone lbw b ... 1
Extras ... 8	C. Middleton c Sears b Birch ... 0
Total ... 126	Rev. G. Sulthers b Birch ... 0
	Extras ... 5
	Total ... 106

WHITCHURCH (OXON) v. PANGBOURNE

Played at Whitchurch on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Whitchurch by 88 runs.

Whitchurch	Pangbourne
H. C. Sykes retired 112	F. E. Pym c Ar buckle b Hearne ... 33
S. Higley c Williams b Stone ... 58	W. Mott c Iearn b Carpenter ... 9
H. Iearn b A. Wil-iams ... 24	C. Campbell b Alexander ... 7
M. Whitelock c Kirk b Harber ... 14	P. Stone c Carpenter b Sykes ... 45
K. Vaughan-Arbuckle not out ... 18	A. G. Williams c Lever b Sykes ... 5
F. Lever c Forshaw b A. Williams ... 10	A. W. Forshaw b Sykes ... 0
J. E. Jackson, C. Car-penter, W. Johnson, A. Alexander and A. Higley did not bat.	F. Lee c Johnson b Hearne ... 15
Extras ... 5	W. Kirk b Higley ... 1
Total (5 wks.) ... 241	H. Fuller b Sykes ... 1
	L. Williams b Hearne ... 0
	P. Harber not out ... 6
	Extras ... 21
	Total ... 143

WHITE WALTHAM 2nd v. HURST 2nd

Played at White Waltham on Saturday, and won by the visitors by 2 wickets. The home side collapsed against the bowling of L. Crosswell and J. Walter, the former taking 5 wickets for 1 run in 6 overs and J. Walter for 20 runs. J. Frost (3 for 22) and A. Jackson (3 for 27) were the most successful for Waltham.

White Waltham 2nd.—R. Henwood b Walter 16, J. Butterworth c Wilson b Murrell 5, W. Boura c A. Leo b Crosswell 6, W. Blay b Crosswell 6, R. Stacey b Walter 2, A. Jackson lbw b Crosswell 0, J. Boyce c Walter b Crosswell 0, Frost c and b Crosswell 0, J. Lancaster lbw b Walter 0, F. Henwood c Horton b Walter 0, J. Boura not out 1, extras 1—Total 37.

Hurst 2nd.—A. Leo c W. Boura b Frost 19, E. Rose c Butterworth b Boyde 5, L. Crosswell c Blay b Frost 7, S. Murrell b Jackson 11, A. Wilson run out 23, B. Horton b Jackson 0, W. Jordan c Blay b Frost 4, J. Wells not out 2, C. Leo at R. Henwood b Jackson 3, J. Walter and L. Leo did not bat, extras 4—Total (8 wks.) 84.

ARBORFIELD v. SHINFIELD

Played at Shinfield on Saturday, and won by the visitors by 88 runs, thanks to good batting by the Stokes brothers, and bowling by Empson and Smith who took 7 for 21 and 3 for 14 respectively.

Arborefield.—W. Empson c Lalley b Curtis 17, H. Smith c W. Higgs b Leversuch 0, S. Stokes b Parkins 29, F. Stokes b Curtis 44, R. Breen b E. Higgs 12, H. Empson c J. Williams b Lloyd 5, W. Verrall b Lloyd 0, G. Lawrence b Parkins 0, B. Kent b Curtis 8, J. Streak b Parkins 3, A. Ingles not out 2, extras 16—Total 136.

Shinfield.—J. Williams c Lawrence b Smith 9, R. Lloyd b W. Empson 1, B. Garrett lbw b Smith 0, B. Leversuch c Breen b W. Empson 1, A. Green c H. Empson b W. Empson 9, R. Williams b W. Empson 0, C. Parkins b Smith 7, E. Higgs b W. Empson 4, E. Curtis c Smith b W. Empson 0, H. Lalley b W. Empson 4, W. Higgs not out 0, extras 3—Total 38.

CHECKENDON "B" v. HARDWICKE

Played at Hardwicke on Saturday and won by Checkendon by 2 runs. D. Gutteridge (four for 12), for Hardwicke, and E. Hall (four for 19), for Checkendon, shared the bowling honours.

Checkendon "B".—W. Edgington, L. Townsend v. n. Collins 2, P. Enfield 24, E. Hall 0, V. Garmey 10, G. Edwards 1, W. Wicket 0, A. Looker 0, G. Walters 8, G. Callis not out 11, extras 5—Total 62.

Hardwicke.—J. Turrel 14, W. Turner 15, G. Tuckwell 0, N. Gutteridge 14, C. Potten 3, W. Lang-0, W. Turner, junior, 2, G. Beeson not out 5, D. Gutteridge 2, J. Potten 0, A. Fidler 0, extras 6—Total 60.

READING C.W.S. v. ACTON C.W.S.

Played at Reading on Saturday and won by Reading Provers by 40 runs. V. Mace (seven for 10) and J. Seanson (two for 9) were the successful bowlers for the Reading Provers. For Acton, H. Knowles (three for 29) and H. Kay (four for 13) bowled well.

Reading C.W.S.—C. Salmon lbw b Knowles 4, A. Dracher c Du Four b Kay 0, J. Seanson c Cope b Knowles 7, W. Johnson c Cope b Knowles 3, L. Allen b Maggs 5, W. Littleboy c Knowles b Maggs 2, A. Rumble lbw b Edwards 13, V. Mace c Thomas b Kay 11, S. Hobbs b Kay 21, F. Prior not out 3, E. Bond lbw b Kay 7, extras 4—Total 80.

Acton C.W.S.—H. Standing b Mace 9, H. Kay c Salmon b Littleboy 5, Maggs b Seanson 9, Knowles b Mace 0, Du Four b Mace 0, D. Cope c and b Seanson 6, J. Melhuish c Johnson b Mace 1, C. Thomas b Mace 0, J. Edwards b Mace 4, W. Burrows not out 5, F. Brown b Mace 0, extras 1—Total 40.

NEWBURY P.O. v. KINGSCLEERE "A"

Played at Newbury on Saturday, and won easily by Newbury. The feature of the match was the century of W. C. Birch, for the home side.

Newbury P.O.	Kingscleere "A"
L. Allen lbw b Penney 16	E. January at White-man b Whiting ... 1
V. H. Whiting b T. January ... 5	W. Powers b Whiting ... 0
H. Whiteman b T. January ... 21	G. Parker b Clippendale ... 7
W. C. Birch ... 102	C. J. Allen ... 15
W. Clippendale run out ... 2	E. Penney at White-man b Allen ... 7
K. Jordan b Penney 17	A. White b Clippendale ... 13
A. Rodford b Penney 2	A. Brewer c Clippendale b Allen ... 0
J. Shearue b Penney 24	G. Schme b Clippendale ... 1
E. B. Goodenough c White b Penney 14	T. Garrett not out ... 22
R. Hoiver b C. January ... 2	Wellman c Whiteman b Shearue ... 8
F. Hardy not out ... 1	F. Croxford b Clippendale ... 0
Extras ... 10	Extras ... 15
Total ... 216	Total ... 89

GORING v. THE JESTERS

Played at Goring on Saturday, and won easily by Goring. Hall made 5 catches for the Jesters, and Keene and Caffyn bowled unchanged, taking 6 for 70 and 4 for 65 respectively.

Goring	Jesters
R. Strange c Hall b Keene ... 14	L. H. A. Smith c A. Strange b Allum ... 1
M. Vickery c and b Keene ... 68	J. E. Caffyn c Allum b Hatt ... 17
G. Lucking b Keene 8	J. N. Hall lbw b Hatt ... 2
C. Vinco c Bull b Caffyn ... 3	A. Millar b Allum ... 2
F. Strange c Hall b Caffyn ... 0	E. Bull run out ... 0
H. Allum c Hall b Keene ... 6	F. E. P. Orton c F. Strange b Hatt ... 0
T. Hunt b Keene 2	R. P. M. Child lbw b Allum ... 8
C. Hatt c Hall b Keene ... 1	T. Keene c Smith b Hatt ... 1
A. Wedge c Hall b Caffyn ... 5	E. T. Spills at Lucking b Hatt ... 0
E. Thatcher b Caffyn 21	A. F. Francis b Hatt 1
H. Smith not out ... 7	E. C. Cousens not out 0
Extras ... 11	Extras ... 5
Total ... 146	Total ... 38

NORTH STOKE 2nd v. CHECKENDON

Played at North Stoke on Monday, and won by Checkendon by 16 runs. North Stoke scored 83 on batting a second time, S. Rusher contributing 47 not out. Checkendon replied with 57.

North Stoke 2nd.—H. Anderson lbw b Garmey 0, S. Ansell b Garmey 7, S. Pettett c and b Hall 4, B. Wells b Garmey 0, H. Greenaway b Hall 1, S. Rusher lbw b Edwards 2, T. Allaway b Hall 5, T. Ackworth b Edwards 0, A. Wheeler b Tullet 4, F. Mitchell not out 5, R. Swift c Higgs b Tullet 2, extras 10—Total 40.

Checkendon.—J. Townsend b Allaway 0, J. Tullet b Rusher 20, P. Collins c Pettett b Allaway 4, P. Enfield b Allaway 21, W. Edwards c Rusher b Ansell 16, E. Hall c Ansell b Pettett 0, V. Garmey c Ackworth b Ansell 5, G. Edwards c Ansell b Allaway 13, G. Walters b Rusher 3, A. Looker b Ansell 0, J. Higgs not out 5, extras 5—Total 92.

READING N.A.L.G.O. v. SILCHESTER

Played at Whitley Wood on Saturday, and won by Reading N.A.L.G.O. by 65 runs. Bartlett bowled well for Silchester, taking 6 wickets for 55 runs.

Silchester.—Walmesley c West b Drummond 17, Aldridge run out 11, Carter b Firth 0, J. Wheeler c Eyre b Firth 0, Butler c Eyre b Drummond 0, Bartlett b Drummond 4, A. Wheeler not out 42, Kew b Drummond 0, Withers b Eyres 1, Goddard b Firth 8, Husat b Drummond 4, extras 8—Total 96.

Reading N.A.L.G.O.—Eyre run out 11, Jeffery lbw b Bartlett 13, Thatcher b Bartlett 0, Firth b Bartlett 49, Drummond b Bartlett 44, Vickers c Goddard b Bartlett 7, Parfitt b Wheeler 10, West at Walmesley b Bartlett 6, Blackman at Walmesley b Wheeler 4, Goldberg b Wheeler 0, Wilman not out 0, extras 7—Total 151.

PANGBOURNE v. WARFIELD

Played at Pangbourne on Monday, and won by Pangbourne by 56 runs.

Pangbourne.—F. E. Pym c Hetherington b Whitbread 20, R. Mott c W. Bowyer b F. Buxton 14, C. Campbell c Pinnell b Woodward 0, A. G. Williams c Pinnell b F. Buxton 35, —, Druce b F. Buxton 50, W. H. Kirk c Brown b F. Buxton 23, A. Forshaw c Pinnell b F. Buxton 14, L. Williams b F. Buxton 0, T. Kirby b C. Buxton 3, R. Pinnell run out 9, G. Clark not out 10, extras 1—Total 179.

Warfield.—H. Brown c A. Williams b Forshaw 16, E. Woodward c Kirk b L. Williams 6, W. Whitbread c C. Buxton c Campbell b A. Williams 0, W. Pinnell c Kirk b L. Williams 24, H. Potter c F. Buxton Campbell 0, R. Bowyer not out 25, W. Hetherington c and L. Williams 2, extras 1—Total 123.

TWYFORD AND RUSCOMBE V. PINKNEYS GREEN

Played at Twyford on Saturday, and ended in a draw. W. Tull took 3 for 16 for Pinkneys Green, and E. Varnell 4 for 19 for Twyford.

KIDMORE END V. READING CENTRAL

Played at Kidmore End on Saturday, and won by Kidmore End by 80 runs.

KIDMORE END V. MORTIMER WEST END

Played at Mortimer West End on Monday, and won by Kidmore End by 13 runs.

ANDERSON V. ST. MARY'S, MAIDENHEAD

Played at Maidenhead on Monday, and resulted in a win for Anderson by 20 runs.

MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE STAFF V. WEST READING

Played at Prospect Park on Wednesday, and won by the home side by 2 wickets and 60 runs.

YATTENDON V. BRADFIELD

Played at Yattendon on Monday and won by the home side by 135 runs.

READING Y.M.C.A. II V. READING ELECTRIC

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Electric.

WOOLLEY CRICKET CLUB

On Saturday the Woolley first team were at home to Littlewick, a good game ending in a win for Woolley by 60 runs.

READING BUTCHERS V. GORING

Played at Prospect Park on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for the Butchers by 26 runs.

LITTLEWORTH V. WANTAGE POLICE

On Saturday at Barcote, Wantage Police lost by 42 runs.

WANTAGE TOWN V. UFFINGTON

On Monday, on the King Alfred's School ground, Wantage, the Town were victorious by 122 runs.

MORRIS MOTORS V. DIDCOT

Played at Oxford on Saturday. Batting first, the home team put up 21 for eight.

MORTIMER V. TYLEHURST ST. GEORGE'S

On Saturday Mortimer entertained Tylehurst St. George's, an interesting game resulting in a win for Mortimer by 70 runs to 52.

MORTIMER V. CIPPENHAM

On Bank Holiday, an all-day match was played on the Common against Cippenham, and resulted in a draw.

SILCHESTER V. BENHAM PARK (NEWBURY)

Played at Silchester on Monday, and won by Silchester by 4 wickets and 50 runs.

MORTIMER WEST END V. MORTIMER GARTH

Played at Mortimer West End on Saturday, and won by the West End by 56 runs.

WANTAGE TOWN V. GORSE HILL WESLEYANS

Played at Wantage on Saturday, and won by Wantage by 4 wickets and 66 runs.

SHIPLAKE V. SOUTHFIELDS

Played at Coppell Hall Park on Saturday, and won by Shiplake by 33 runs.

HARDWICKE V. SHIPLAKE

Played at Goring Heath on Monday, and as a result of both innings Shiplake were the winners by 17.

v for 19. Hardwicke scored 51 in their second innings, whilst Shiplake had 71 (Ball 23).

MR. J. GOLDSMITH'S XI V. MR. DOWSE'S XI

At Kingston Lisle Park, a Bank Holiday cricket match was played between teams captained by Mr. John Goldsmith, of Sparholt, and Mr. Dowse, of Swindon.

TURVILLE PARK V. SHIPLAKE INSTITUTE

Played at Turville Park on Saturday, and won by the home side by 45 runs.

GORING V. MR. R. CHILD'S XI

On Saturday Goring entertained Mr. R. Child's XI, and won by 108 runs.

ABINGDON METHODIST V. DRAYTON

Played at Abingdon on Thursday last week, and resulted in a win for Drayton by 1 wicket and 28 runs.

DRAYTON V. ABINGDON

Played at Drayton on Monday, and won by Abingdon by 22 runs.

EAST HENDRED MARRIED V. SINGLE

Played at Hendred on Monday, and won by the Single by 10 runs.

BERKS COUNTY N.A.L.G.O. V. NEWBURY BUTCHERS

Played at Newbury on Wednesday and won by N.A.L.G.O. by 12 runs.

STREATLEY V. ALDWORTH

Played at Aldworth on Saturday and won by Streatley by 23 runs.

BRADFIELD V. ASHAMPTLEAD

Played at Ashampton on Saturday and won by Bradfield by one wicket and 11 runs.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS' RECREATION CLUB

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "A" V. OLD NEWBURIANS

Played at Kensington Road on Saturday, and ended in a draw. Huntley and Palmers batted first, and were able to declare after 2 hours 10 minutes at 232 for 5 wickets. Lewendon (66 retired hurt), Brooks (57 not out) and Palmer (49) all batting well. Old Newburians scored very slowly at the start of their innings, but later on Baines (47) and Golelee (36 not out) scored freely, and when stumps were drawn had scored 165 for 6 wickets.

Huntley and Palmers "A"	Old Newburians
R. H. R. Palmer b Thirkell ... 49	K. C. Baines b Brooks 47
C. R. Pateman b Hobbs ... 18	G. Thirkell lbw b Butler ... 6
A. E. Lewendon retired hurt ... 66	B. Wernham c Pateman b Warwick ... 9
F. Warwick b Hobbs 4	F. A. Golelee not out 36
J. Brooks not out ... 57	R. A. Chilton c Deane b Caryer ... 20
L. R. Flower b Wernham ... 11	E. G. Cooper b Caryer 22
W. Drown b Hobbs ... 8	H. S. Hobbs not out 7
B. F. Hadlow not out 11	R. Bellinger, C. R. Maggs, R. Jeeves and J. Freeman did not bat.
F. Deane, F. Butler and R. G. Caryer did not bat.	
Extras ... 14	Extras ... 18
Total (5 wks. dec.) 232	Total (5 wks.) ... 165

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "B" V. SONNING

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday, and ended in a draw. Sonning batted first, and were all out for 83. Froud being top scorer with 22, whilst Mortleman (18) also batted well. Brooks bowled extremely well, his analysis being 12.4 overs, 2 maidens, 7 wickets, 24 runs. Huntley and Palmers were unable to take liberties with the Sonning bowling, and could only score 60 runs for 7 wickets, Norcott taking 4 wickets for 24 and Froud 3 for 31.

Sonning.—A. South b Cripps 10, Thomas run out 6, Moore lbw b Brooks 8, Roberts lbw b Brooks 8, Norcott c Windebanks b Brooks 0, Mortleman c Brooks b Cripps 18, Norcott b Brooks 3, Paddick b Brooks 8, Hatton not out 2, extras 3—Total 83.
Huntley and Palmers "B".—O. Smith c Norcott b Froud 11, W. Knight c Norcott b Froud 3, N. Brooks b Froud 17, A. Loxton c South b Froud 3, R. Brooks b Norcott 3, D. Harvey lbw b Norcott 8, L. Windebanks not out 10, R. Yeend c Roberts b Norcott 0, R. Bowsher not out 2, J. Smith and H. Cripps did not bat, extras 0—Total (7 wks.) 60.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "C" V. Y.M.C.A.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the "C" team by 6 wickets. Y.M.C.A. batted first, and were all out for 55. Tigwell took 6 for 33 and Warwick 3 for 1. Huntley and Palmers passed this total for the loss of only 4 wickets, and went on to score 188 for 9 before stumps were drawn. Shepherd, who batted extremely well, scored 87, hitting 12 fours.

Y.M.C.A.—H. Hawkins b Webb 8, Ivons b Tigwell 0, E. Hinder b Tigwell 3, R. Wing c Shepherd b Tigwell 12, E. Amps b Shepherd b Tigwell 0, M. Palmer b Tigwell 8, Grant c Warwick b Warwick 6, Cook c Shepherd b Tigwell 8, Edginton b Warwick 0, Johnson b Warwick 6, Taylor not out 4, extras 2—Total 55.
Huntley and Palmers "C".—H. Petty c Ivons b Wing 11, I. Aust c Amps b Amps 4, F. Yates b Amps 1, R. Webb c Ivons b Ivons 34, E. Smith run out 7, H. Shepherd c Palmer b Amps 87, W. Edginton c Amps b Amps 33, H. Tigwell run out 11, J. Weller b Palmer 0, W. Hayes not out 0, R. Warwick did not bat, extras 10—Total (9 wks.) 188.

READING REFEREES' CRICKET TEAM

The cricket team to meet Hastings at the Barracks on Saturday, August 17th, commencing at 2.45 p.m., has been selected as follows:—D. Sarjeant, T. Davies, H. Cook, J. Johnson, J. Hill, J. May, A. Howman, C. Grieshaber, C. Cosens, H. Collier and R. Reeves.

BUCKLEBURY V. READING CO-OP. STAFF

Played at Bucklebury on Monday, and won by Bucklebury by 3 wickets and 46 runs. The Co-op. Staff made 62 in their second innings, Awberry being top scorer with 14. Bucklebury replied with 82 for 7 (B. Waring Smith 38 not out). M. Waters took 5 for 38 for the visitors.

Reading Co-op. Staff.—J. Stevens c Woodward b B. Waring Smith 16, Awberry c Millson b M. Waters 4, Atkinson b T. Carden 7, Gale c Millson b M. Waters 1, Harrison c Woodward b M. Waters 1, B. Gale b Millson 13, Brind run out 6, Naylor b B. Waring Smith 6, Collins b Millson 4, Hedger c Childie b Millson 4, C. Beamish not out 2, extras 6—Total 68.
Bucklebury.—D. Carden b Atkinson 8, M. Waters lbw b Awberry 0, W. Carden b Atkinson 12, G. Childie b Awberry 6, B. Waring Smith c Naylor b Atkinson 43, R. Millson lbw b Atkinson 1, T. Carden c B. Dale b Harrison 4, J. Woodward b Awberry 2, K. Race b Atkinson 4, A. Patey b Awberry 0, H. Goddard not out 0, extras 4—Total 84.

WOODCOTE V. BUCKLEBURY

Played at Woodcote on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 6 runs. M. Waters bowled well for Bucklebury, taking 7 wickets for 20 runs.

Bucklebury.—M. Waters run out 9, D. Carden b Lewendon 0, B. Waring Smith b Lewendon 1, D. Russell c and b Lewendon 14, R. Millson b Butler 2, E. Browne lbw b Butler 0, T. Carden run out 6, F. Smith b Butler 4, P. Green b Butler 0, A. Patey b Smith 4, H. Goddard not out 5, extras 3—Total 48.
Woodcote.—J. Brown c Patey b Waters 0, W. Goodway b Waters 6, G. Ruddle run out 1, R. Lewendon b Carden 7, V. Soams c T. Carden b Waters 3, C. Smith b C. Millson b Waters 14, S. Allen c D. Carden b Millson 6, J. Butler c D. Carden b Waters 12, J. Varley b Waters 0, P. Cox c Russell b Waters 0, H. Webb not out 4, extras 6—Total 64.

BOYN HILL V. WARGRAVE

Played at Boyn Hill on Saturday, and ended in a draw. W. N. Sansom took 3 wickets for 10 runs for Wargrave.

Wargrave.—J. Loughton b Grant 5, Lord Remnant b Jennings 106, J. Carlisle c Gurney b Heritage 14, F. Pope c Grant b Davis 57, F. Toter c Baldwin b Grant 2, A. Pepper b Jennings 0, A. Langford b Grant 8, J. Gleeson not out 1, W. N. Sansom, D. Mann and H. E. Adams did not bat, extras 15—Total (7 wks. dec.) 208.

Boyn Hill.—W. H. Jennings b Sansom 61, Baldwin b Remnant 0, Grant b Gleeson 40, G. Davis lbw b Sansom 7, R. Heritage not out 10, F. H. Davis lbw b Sansom 10, Slater not out 1, Gurney, Hewett, Blay and B. Wells did not bat, extras 3—Total (5 wks.) 142.

HENLEY BREWERY V. NORTH STOKE 1st

At Henley on Saturday the home team put up 178 before declaring for the loss of 4 wickets, and then dismissed the visitors for 130.

Henley Brewery.—L. A. Rose c and b H. Madgwick 24, H. R. Emmett run out 38, W. Hatch c Tidbury b G. Madgwick 32, A. W. Brakespear c H. Madgwick b G. Madgwick 18, H. R. Smith not out 36, G. S. Blake not out 15, J. K. Chalcraft, F. Clements, H. Courteney, E. J. Fender and H. Carter did not bat, extras 16—Total (4 wks. dec.) 178.

North Stoke 1st.—J. Pattott c and b Chalcraft 52, A. Tidbury c Rose b Hatch 9, G. Madgwick lbw b Hatch 1, L. Norman b Hatch 25, H. Madgwick b Hatch 2, J. Swift b Hatch 13, T. Allaway c Courteney b Chalcraft 4, F. Smith b Chalcraft 8, H. Bell b Chalcraft 10, H. Parker c Hatch b Chalcraft 1, G. Preston not out 1, extras 4—Total 130.

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division I

CHECKENDON V. WHITCHURCH HILL

Played at Checkendon on Saturday and won by Checkendon by 37 runs. Olley (four for 16) was most successful for Checkendon, whilst A. Smith (six for 20) bowled well for the Hill.

Checkendon.—L. Carter b Smith 32, G. Smith b Walsh 12, H. Hedger b Smith 7, P. Bonner b Walsh 1, J. Olley c Hugley b Smith 5, H. Mann c Howes b Smith 4, W. Carter b Smith 4, F. Cox run out 0, W. Bowell c Howes b Smith 1, R. Bowell not out 9, C. Goodenough b Turner 0, extras 5—Total 80.

Whitchurch Hill.—H. Gilbert b Hedger 4, R. Butler b Mann 0, G. Turner b Hedger 0, T. Walsh b Mann 6, A. Smith c L. Carter b W. Carter 18, L. Howes b Olley 1, L. Wright b Olley 6, W. Turner c Bowell b Olley 2, E. Mollineux not out 4, G. Hugley b W. Carter 0, P. Smith b Olley 1, extras 1—Total 45.

PEPPARD V. YATTENDON

Played at Peppard on Saturday. Scores:—Yattendon.—McIntyre b Emmens 33, A. Print b Allaway 0, A. Prince b Bishop 2, M. Prince lbw b Emmens 29, D. Print c B. Clayton b Bishop 16, J. Wilkins c P. Tibbles b Deck 6, F. Dixon c Emmens b Bishop 3, M. Weaving b J. Tibbles 18, K. Weaving b J. Tibbles 21, L. Burnham not out 0, D. Wyatt c Bishop b Farnborough 1, extras 4—Total 133.

Peppard.—B. Clayton b R. Weaving 6, J. Tibbles b M. Weaving 6, P. Deck lbw b K. Weaving 2, S. Bishop b K. Weaving 6, E. Allaway c and b A. Prince 18, A. Emmens b K. Weaving 3, E. Evans c D. Print b McIntyre 1, P. Tibbles c A. Prince b M. Weaving 25, F. Farnborough b M. Weaving 10, S. Price b M. Weaving 1, O. Wilcox not out 2, extras 9—Total 88.

DIVISION II

HIGHMOOR V. PEPPARD 2nd

Played at Highmoor on Saturday, and won by the home side by 87 runs. L. Wells (5 for 9) and F. Edwards (5 for 12) shared the bowling honours for the winners, whilst Cox (4 for 18) was most successful for Peppard.

Highmoor.—L. Wells c Evans b Cox 1, G. Meheux c and b Summers 49, H. Wise c Paddick b Harris 18, F. Edwards c Dowling b Roberts 5, C. Welsford b Summers 3, G. Johnson b Summers 8, G. Stevens b Harris 2, R. Wykes c Evans b Cox 5, R. Pitt b Cox 2, W. Brakespear b Cox 4, T. Pitt not out 0, extras 15—Total 112.

Peppard 2nd.—C. Paddick c Meheux b Wells 4, J. Harris c Welsford b Edwards 4, E. Hewitt b Edwards 1, E. Roberts b Wells 0, B. Summers b Wells 1, C. Clayton b Wells 2, B. Cox b Edwards 4, H. Evans b Edwards 0, J. Dowling b Wells 2, J. Clayton b Edwards 0, G. Waite not out 3, extras 4—Total 25.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Division I

Woodcote v. Peppard.
Whitchurch Hill v. Checkendon.
Spencers Wood v. Stoke Row.

Division II

Wyman's v. Spencers Wood II.
Central v. Highmoor.
Castle Street Institute v. Peppard II.

FRIENDLIES

CRICKET.

Berks and Wilts Provide a Thrilling Finish at Swindon.

BOUQUETS FOR DR. WOODBURN.

Not for many years has a Minor Counties match in which Berkshire have been concerned provided such an exciting finish as that against Wiltshire, played on the Great Western ground, Swindon, on Friday and Saturday last.

Berkshire were set to get 150 for victory in their second innings, and so well did they fare at the start that it seemed almost certain that they would gain an overwhelming victory. At one time they had 91 on the board for the loss of only one wicket, and although the third wicket fell at 117, it seemed that only a miracle could deprive Berkshire of a win by five or six wickets.

But many thrills were crowded into a hectic last half hour. The fourth, fifth and sixth wickets went down at the same total—134—and only one run had been added when Wiltshire captured three more wickets straight off the reel without conceding another run.

DR. WOODBURN THE HERO.

The fielding side were on their toes, and one could almost have heard a pin drop as Dr. Woodburn, the Berks skipper, went out to join Harding. These two players got two or three balls away to leg and then, amid great excitement, Dr. Woodburn obtained the winning run with a beautiful glance to fine leg seven minutes after the extra half an hour had been claimed.

Wiltshire had put up a magnificent fight, but a fine sporting crowd gathered round the doctor—the hero of the hour—when he returned from the wicket, and amid rounds of cheering the Berkshire players carried their skipper shoulder-high back to the pavilion.

It had been a great finish to as keen a match as one would wish to see.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES.

Though only about 600 runs were scored in the four innings, there were some notable batting performances on either side.

D. W. Stokes, the Reading wicket-keeper, was in great form. He only missed his century by 16 runs in the first innings, and following this up by compiling a valuable 53 in the second.

He also "kept" exceedingly well, claiming three victims straight off the reel in Wiltshire's first innings.

N. W. Harding bowled well throughout, as also did R. G. Evans, Lord Remnant and Dr. Woodburn. The latter made the ball perform some queer tricks on a pitch which crumbled badly on the second day.

The Berkshire fielding was keen throughout, Dowse being particularly brilliant at cover point until an injury to his leg compelled him to leave the field. A member of the G.W.R. club acted as a substitute for him but he batted with the aid of a runner during that hectic last half an hour. Scores:

Wiltshire.—First Innings.

E. H. P. Fuller b Remnant	2
J. S. Phillips b Remnant	5
H. G. Wittchell c Lewis b Evans	1
W. Lovell Hewitt c Evans b Harding	43
A. L. Awdry c Stokes b Woodburn	18
C. E. Awdry c Stokes b Harding	16
A. K. Lloyd c Sayles b Harding	37
B. Herod st Stokes b Harding	7
Smith (W.) lbw b Harding	2
W. Lochhead not out	14
L. K. Sydee b Woodburn	7
Extras	0
	161

Second Innings.

E. H. P. Fuller c Sayles b Woodburn	23
J. S. Phillips c Evans b Woodburn	23
H. G. Wittchell b Woodburn	8
W. Lovell Hewitt c and b Evans	18
A. L. Awdry c Stokes b Harding	28
C. E. Awdry lbw b Evans	20
A. K. Lloyd lbw b Evans	23
B. Herod not out	16
Smith (W.) c Remnant b Woodburn	0
W. Lochhead b Evans	0
L. K. Sydee b Evans	5
Extras	5
	161

Berkshire.—First Innings.

Lord Remnant b Smith	0
H. L. Lewis c Phillips b Awdry	17
D. W. Stokes b Lovell Hewitt	53
G. Sayles b Awdry	0
R. G. Evans b Lovell Hewitt	15
B. L. Dowse c Phillips b Herod	8
A. H. Lewis b Lovell Hewitt	9
E. H. Maule b Lovell Hewitt	7
N. W. Harding lbw b Lovell Hewitt	10
P. M. Whitehouse run out	11
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn not out	0
Extras	5
	164

Second Innings.	
Lord Remnant b C. Awdry	14
H. L. Lewis c Smith b Awdry	17
D. W. Stokes c Smith b C. Awdry	53
G. Sayles b Smith	41
R. G. Evans b Herod	3
B. L. Dowse b C. Awdry	3
A. H. Lewis b C. Awdry	0
E. H. Maule b Herod	0
N. W. Harding not out	9
P. M. Whitehouse lbw b Herod	0
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn not out	7
Extras	4
For 9 wks.	151

BERKS GO DOWN FIGHTING, Strong Hertfordshire Team Wins at Kensington Road.

SECOND INNINGS COLLAPSE.

Although batting failures in their second innings had practically sealed their fate, Berkshire went down fighting in the match against Hertfordshire at Kensington Road on Wednesday and Thursday. When the visitors went to bat the second time they only needed 98 runs to win, but four of their best bats were back in the pavilion before this modest task was accomplished soon after tea, so Hertfordshire won the game by six wickets.

Berkshire, who batted first, had two wickets down for 32, but then Hubble and Sears were associated in a fast-scoring stand which seemed good for a lot of runs. When 64 runs had been added, de Saram came on and soon dismissed Sears. Sears had hit hard and cleanly for his 46, his hooking and driving being particularly good. Two more quick wickets then fell to de Saram, who had then taken three for 13, and at 162 Hubble lifted an easy catch to mid-off. He had revealed his old forceful self in an entertaining innings of 59, cutting and driving with his usual grace and power. After this Berkshire had eight wickets down for 171, but a fighting ninth wicket partnership between Harding and Dr. Woodburn took the score to 243. Both batted well in adding 72 runs, and were well on top of the bowling when Harding was out chasing a ball that was nearly a wide.

HERTS' FAST SCORING.

Hertfordshire scored fast right from the start. Although losing a wicket at 20 Longton and de Saram rushed the score on by leaps and bounds, the latter scoring to leg in a dazzling fashion. Longton left at 75 and Canning soon followed, and then, at 97, de Saram's sparkling knock came to a close and he was well held in the deep by Hubble. When the 100 went up just after Herts had only been batting an hour, but the rate of scoring then dropped away. At the close of play Herts were 196 for 7, Ford being not out with a chanceless 50 to his credit.

Continuing his innings yesterday, Ford batted splendidly to reach his century and to give his county a first innings lead. The innings closed for 275. Berkshire were in difficulties right from the start of their second knock, two wickets being down for seven runs, and they were all out for 127. Sears, who again hit hard, and the two schoolboys, Maule and Whitehouse, alone offered any resistance. With 98 runs to win Hertfordshire started briskly, but lost Canning and de Saram by 58. Piper and Longton also left before 90 was up, but Ford and Grimsdell supplied the necessary runs, Hertfordshire thus winning by six wickets.

Scores:

Berkshire.—First Innings.	
H. L. Lewis c Chapman b Piper	17
G. Bayles c Grimsdell b Ford	6
L. D. Sears b de Saram	46
H. G. Hubble c Longton b Roberts	59
E. H. Maule c Grimsdell b de Saram	1
Capt. F. E. Hugonin lbw (N) b de Saram	4
A. H. Lewis b Ford	23
P. M. Whitehouse st Grimsdell b Roberts	8
N. W. Harding c Grimsdell b de Saram	34
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Canning b Roberts	56
W. R. McConnell not out	1
Extras	11
	127

Second Innings.	
H. L. Lewis c Roberts b Ford	0
G. Bayles c Canning b de Saram	0
L. D. Sears c Grimsdell b Ford	29
H. G. Hubble b Ford	4
E. H. Maule lbw (N) b Roberts	23
Capt. F. E. Hugonin lbw b Piper	3
A. H. Lewis c Chapman b Roberts	15
N. W. Harding c Stevenson b Piper	0
P. M. Whitehouse b Roberts	53
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Cummings b Ford	13
W. R. McConnell not out	3
Extras	5
	127

Bowling.—First Innings: Chapman, 17-5-61-0; Ford, 16-2-59-2; Piper, 7-1-21-1; Roberts, 14-2-49-3; de Saram, 15-8-47-4. **Second Innings:** Chapman, 1-1-0-0; Piper, 5-2-17-2; de Saram, 12-2-45-1; Ford, 12-3-43-4; Roberts, 10-3-17-3.

Hertfordshire.—First Innings.	
Capt. F. P. Longton c Hugonin b Woodburn	30
G. H. Crossman b McConnell	8
F. C. de Saram c Hubble b Woodburn	56
E. Canning c Sears b Woodburn	6
C. W. Ford st Hugonin b McConnell	115
A. Grimsdell b Harding	10
H. F. Piper b Woodburn	21
Roberts lbw (N) Woodburn	20
P. B. Stevenson c Hugonin b Harding	5
G. D. Hodgson lbw b Woodburn	5
D. Chapman not out	4
Extras	5
	275

Second Innings.	
Capt. F. P. Longton b Hubble	45
E. Canning lbw b Harding	5
F. C. de Saram c Woodburn b Hubble	13
H. F. Piper c Hubble b Whitehouse	15
C. W. Ford not out	11
A. Grimsdell not out	1
Extras	8
	98

Bowling.—First Innings: Harding, 25-5-123-3; McConnell, 8-1-33-2; Woodburn, 34-3-104-6; Hubble, 4-0-10-0. **Second Innings:** Harding, 8-0-30-1; McConnell, 3-0-12-0; Hubble, 24-2-36-2; Whitehouse, 4-1-12-1.

READING CRICKET CLUB.

SLOUGH V. READING.

Played at Slough on Saturday. Reading took first knock, and with the exception of A. C. Bennett, who batted brilliantly to score 39, found run-making very difficult. Slough found the Reading attack rather lacking in "devil," this being due to the absence of their county players who were assisting Berkshire. As a result, the Slough total reached 200 for the loss of eight wickets. Scores:

Reading.

J. Harrison c Kent b Lund	4
L. D. Sears b Lloyd	20
K. C. Bennett c Kent b Lund	39
L. Stone c Lloyd b Lund	3
A. C. Bennett c Lloyd b Robey	80
J. Davis b Lloyd	0
I. McLean b Lloyd	0
H. Askew run out	0
P. Stephens b Lloyd	0
B. Shurmer not out	10
H. Birch lbw b Lloyd	2
Extras	10
Total	101

Slough.

H. Wilmott b Sears	55
W. Southall c A. C. Bennett b Birch	32
J. Lloyd c A. C. Bennett b Sears	26
A. Bruce c Davis b Sears	0
T. Kent c K. C. Bennett b Sears	28
C. Robey lbw b Shurmer	18
P. Lund b Davis	17
J. Lawson not out	1
M. Lawford run out	0
Extras	9
Total	200

OLD REDINGENSANS.

OLD REDINGENSANS V. OLD OLAVIANS.

Played at Reading School last week. The early Old Olavian batsmen were not impressive against some good length bowling and they lost three wickets cheaply. Bowan promised to improve the position, but he received very little support. Old Redingensians passed their opponents' score without loss. Scores:

Old Redingensians.

Dr. A. H. Price b Thompson	50
N. W. Harding not out	102
B. S. Hill b McLaren	2
E. M. Hill b McLaren	0
E. J. Vernon not out	0
Extras	7
Total	176

Old Olavians.

J. Ward b Chapman	2
S. Edwards c Davies b Chapman	0
McLaren b Harding	2
Bowron b Chapman	21
Simms b Harding	3
Bryant b Chapman	3
Thompson b Maule	7
Wether c Woodson b Maule	1
Connor not out	0
Blackford c Bignal b Chapman	1
Price lbw b Chapman	0
Extras	1
Total	50

OLD REDINGENSANS V. SUTTON'S.

Played at Reading School on Saturday. B. S. Hill was in capital form for the home side and his 70 enabled the side to put together the respectable score of 173. Sutton's were not daunted, however, and had time permitted they would probably have forced a win. Scores:

Old Redingensians.

J. E. Bignal b Cottrell	19
A. H. Price c Auld b Anderson	13
B. S. Hill lbw b Salmon	70
W. J. Streater lbw b Bradfield	23
M. H. Lloyd-Davies run out	4
C. N. West run out	7
C. N. Hurst b Day	5
J. A. Brain c and b Day	0
B. S. Lewis b Day	0
E. W. G. Chapman not out	3
D. Barnes b Day	0
Extras	20
Total	173

Sutton's.

B. Day c Brain b West	48
E. Croom c Barnes b Price	18
H. Cottrell not out	40
A. H. Salmon b West	8
Extras	7
Total	110

Bowling: Anderson, 11-2-37-1; Bradfield, 13-3-35-1; Salmon, 10-1-35-1; Cottrell, 9-2-23-1; Day, 6-3-2-14-4.

Bracknell Cricket Week.

The concluding matches of the Bracknell Cricket Week were played on Friday and Saturday, the home team winning on both days. Of the six matches played, five were won and one lost. The "Week" was one of the most successful of recent years, not the least pleasing feature being the generous response to the collection for the benefit of the groundsman (M. Brennan).

Bracknell v. South Oxon Amateurs.

Some interesting cricket was witnessed in this match on Friday, the feature being a second wicket stand between Pink and M. W. Davies, which reached 74 runs. Pink hit eleven boundaries. Later, Barton claimed two sixes in his 42, one huge drive passing over the sight screen into some adjoining business premises. Barclay bowled steadily to take 6 wickets for 89. The visitors batted consistently, and at one time looked like saving the game, but Murray bowled his slugs cleverly, capturing 5 wickets for 37 runs. Bracknell won by 41 runs. Scores:

Bracknell. Bullen lbw b Barclay, 11; R. Pink c Elwin b Barclay, 6; M. W. Davies b Barclay, 42; V. R. Coles b Barclay, 6; A. Thompson b Barclay, 2; M. Murray b Barclay, 0; G. F. Cameron b Howtell, 4; W. W. Davies run out, 15; A. Barton c Howtell b Lec, 42; F. Russell b Foster, 16; F. Hutson not out, 0; extras, 27; total, 225.

South Oxon Amateurs.—E. S. Hole b Pink, 0; S. B. Lec c Pink b Russell, 14; P. F. Buckingham lbw b Murray, 23; G. Ellicott b Russell, 15; K. H. Vaughan-Arthuckle c Coles b Murray, 28; E. F. Howtell c Barton b Murray, 14; A. G. Lewis c W. W. Davies b Murray, 16; J. S. Barclay b Murray, 22; M. Elwin b Russell, 28; E. Foster not out, 1; C. H. Chase run out, 0; extras, 17; total, 184.

BRACKNELL CRICKET WEEK.

The concluding matches of the Bracknell Cricket Week were played on Friday and Saturday, the home team winning on both days. Of the six matches played, five were won and one lost. The "Week" was one of the most successful of recent years, not the least pleasing feature being the generous response to the collection for the benefit of the groundsman (M. Brennan).

BRACKNELL V. SOUTH OXON AMATEURS.

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Bracknell v. The Era.

Set to get 200 runs to win in 2½ hours, Bracknell batted brilliantly in this match on Saturday and won with twenty minutes to spare. Bullen was in fine form and had the honour of securing his first century in any class of cricket. He gave a hard chance in the slips when 10, and was fortunate on another occasion, but generally he batted soundly, gaining many of his runs by means of well-placed shots. He retired with his score at 110, this including 19 boundaries. His partnerships with M. W. Davies and Coles realised 50 and 80 respectively. Era did well to score 159, Calverley playing particularly well. Bullen took 6 wickets for 51 runs. Twelve men aside were played. Scores:

The Era.—J. Calverley b F. Hutson, 58; G. Stratton c Bullen b M. W. Davies, 0; K. Buckley c F. Hutson b M. W. Davies, 43; A. Rowbottom lbw b Cottrell, 45; J. Deans lbw b Bullen, 1; J. Tinkler b Bullen, 2; W. Buttress c Simmonds b Bullen, 17; J. Cove b Bullen, 4; G. de Vandery b Cottrell, 0; W. Eyres at Arkwright c Bullen b Davies, 8; E. Halfpenny not out, 0; L. Pierpoint c Barton b Cottrell, 0; extras, 12; total, 199.

Bracknell.—N. Bullen retired 110; R. F. Jewsbury Tinkler b Cottrell, 0; M. W. Davies b Buckley, 29; V. R. Coles lbw b Buckley, 44; L. Fox b Deans, 7; G. Simmonds lbw b Buckley, 0; A. Barton b Buckley, 11; A. Hambling c and b Buckley, 11; F. Hutson b Deans, 8; Arkwright at Buttress b Tinkler, 0; W. W. Davies not out, 0; extras, 15; total (for 10 wickets), 244. J. Cottrell did not bat.

WARGRAVE CRICKET WEEK.

Wargrave v. Major K. I. Nicholls' XI.

Played at Wargrave on Friday, August 9th, ending in a draw. Scores:

Wargrave.—J. L. Waldron b Dury, 1; J. Loughton c Bailey b Dury, 44; F. Mann b Scott, 0; C. Sansom b Scott, 103; F. Pope b Dury, 1; A. F. Pepper b Scott, 7; F. Carlisle not out, 21; R. T. Robinson c Crabbe b Mann b Robinson, 23; K. Crabbe b Dewe, 17; K. Goodall not out, 6; extras, 34; total (8 wks., dec.), 250. C. Pleased did not bat.

Major Nicholls' XI.—D. L. T. Bailey b Pope, 13; J. M. Scott c Robinson b Pope, 16; F. H. Dewe run out, 81; P. Crabbe c Pope b Waldron, 1; K. Scott b Pleased, 13; P. Scott not out, 61; J. Gleason c Loughton b Carlisle, 4; extras, 19; total (6 wks.), 188. W. G. M. Sarel, G. Dury, E. St. G. Hewitson and E. G. Thomas did not bat.

WARGRAVE V. OLD GRANLEIGHANS.

Played at Wargrave on Saturday, and won by Wargrave. Scores:

Old Granleighans.—L. S. Lawton b Browning, 1; A. E. White lbw b Browning, 13; D. R. Axtell b Browning, 1; R. H. Lee b Browning, 2; H. R. Heard c Sansom b Robinson, 27; H. P. Stevens b Tozer, 70; L. H. Martin c Mann b Robinson, 23; J. G. Mundy b Tozer, 17; E. T. Loates b Tozer, 14; C. E. Greenwood not out, 16; P. Goodall b Tozer, 0; extras, 31; total, 214.

Wargrave.—J. Loughton c Martin b Stevens, 1; E. G. Thomas c Loates b Greenwood, 10; C. Sansom c Greenwood b Lawton, 21; F. H. Dewe c Lawton b Goodall, 79; G. A. Browning b Lawton, 42; R. T. Robinson c Martin b Mundy, 22; W. L. Sansom c Lawton b Mundy, 14; J. Carlisle not out, 9; F. Mann not out, 2; extras, 9; total (7 wks.), 228. F. Tozer and H. E. Adams did not bat.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Highways v. Reading N.A.L.G.O.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday. Scores:

Highways.—F. Crabb b Potter, 6; F. Rawlings b Crick, 6; C. Rush b Crick, 25; W. Anthony b Crick, 23; F. Walters b Potter, 1; R. Marshall b Crick, 4; H. Gardiner lbw b Crick, 0; H. Simpson lbw b Potter, 0; E. Foster c West b Potter, 8; A. Seward b Potter, 0; H. Pike not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 64. Bowling: Potter, 10-3-1-48-5; Crick, 10-1-38-5.

Reading N.A.L.G.O.—Eyre c Marshall b Crabb, 36; Jeterics b Marshall, 4; Thacker b Marshall, 4; Crick b Rush, 0; Parfitt c Rush b Marshall, 1; Potter c Simpson b Rawlings, 29; Carlton b Rush, 2; Jordan b Crabb, 3; May b Rawlings, 1; West b Crabb, 2; Goldberg not out, 0; extras, 8; total, 90. Bowling: Marshall, 9-1-28-3; Rush, 13-5-16-2; Rawlings, 10-4-10-2; Crabb, 6-3-1-20-8.

SHIPLAKE INSTITUTE V. WARGRAVE II.

Played at Shiplake on Saturday, resulting in a win for Shiplake by 22 runs. For Shiplake, F. Stenner took 6 wickets for 20 runs and E. Harding 4 for 15. Scores:

Wargrave.—A. Brown c Clarke b Stenner, 0; P. Bennett b Stenner, 1; C. Norman b Harding, 0; C. Langford b Stenner, 6; F. Lewendon b Harding, 1; C. Pleased b Stenner, 0; J. Reynolds not out, 19; A. Walsh c Harding b Stenner, 6; E. Mann b lbw b Harding, 0; extras, 8; total, 49.

Shiplake Institute.—R. Walters b Langford, 3; Sealbourne c Pleased b Langford, 16; W. Pleased, 6; A. James b Langford, 0; E. Harding b Norman b Pleased, 0; L. Clarke c Lewendon b Langford, 2; A. Cox lbw b Bennett, 4; R. Harding not total, 71. 31

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS' RECREATION CLUB.

HUNTLEY & PALMERS' "A" V. BRAY.

Played at Kensington Road on Saturday, and ended in a draw rather in favour of Bray. Bray batted first and were all out for 108 which, after losing 3 wickets for 22, was a good performance. F. Wooster hit out brilliantly and scored 74 in very quick time, having one six and 13 fours in his innings. Of the Huntley & Palmers' batsmen, the only one to get going was Lewendon, who batted well, scoring 58, and, when stumps were drawn, Huntley & Palmers had scored 147 for the loss of 6 wickets. Beare was the most successful of the Bray bowlers, taking 4 wickets for 6 runs. Scores:

Bray.

E. Hole lbw b Caryer	17
B. G. Dereham b Caryer	2
D. Duke b Caryer	3
G. W. Tress c Drown b Brooks	29
F. Wooster c Caryer b Warwick	74
J. Veltou c Lewendon b Caryer	10
A. G. Arnold c Brooks b Warwick	5
J. B. Beare c Caryer b Brooks	26
D. Ogden c Pateman b Caryer	11
K. H. Foster b Brooks	11
T. Ramden not out	3
Extras	7
Total	108

Huntley & Palmers' "A."

C. R. Pateman c Ramden b Wooster	15
A. K. Lewendon b Beare	58
J. Brooks b Foster	15
S. F. Hadow c Foster b Beare	19
W. Drown c Ramden b Beare	4
D. Groom c Foster b Hole	0
K. Caryer lbw b Beare	11
F. Warwick b Tress	4
F. Butler not out	4
Extras	17
Total	147

B. Bowsher and R. Webb did not bat.

BRAY II V. HUNTLEY & PALMERS' "B."

Played at Bray on Saturday, and ended in a draw. Huntley & Palmers batted first and, thanks to a fine first wicket stand of 122 by Knight (94) and Smith (55), were able to declare at 167 for 5. Bray started badly, losing 5 wickets for 57. However, Tindall batted well for 41, and when stumps were drawn the score was 130 for 0 wickets. Brooks, 5 for 30, and Lucas, 3 for 10, bowled well. Scores:

Huntley & Palmers' "B."—C. Smith b Tindall, 15; W. Knight b Tindall, 64; H. Holmes b Sharp, 16; D. Lucas lbw b Cox, 17; F. Holmes b Cox, 0; A. Loxton not out, 1; D. Harvey not out, 1; extras, 18; total (5 wks., dec.), 167. N. Brooks, G. Hodges, K. Teasd and H. Cripps did not bat.

Bray II.—E. Bass b Brooks, 11; S. Perry lbw b Lucas, 0; B. Altken c Smith b Lucas, 11; J. Cox b Brooks, 23; P. Hartnell c Hodgen b Lucas, 4; L. Hole c Loxton b Brooks, 15; S. J. Tindall b Brooks, 41; E. Beattie b Brooks, 1; A. Smith b Loxton, 4; C. E. Sharp not out, 4; D. Tucker not out, 18; extras, 5; total (9 wks.), 132.

HUNTLEY & PALMERS' "C" V. SHIPLAKE.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the "C" team. Shiplake batted first and were all out for 117. Warrick (4 for 4) and Tigwell (4 for 48) both bowled extremely well. The "C" team started badly, having two wickets down for no runs; then came a magnificent stand by Petty (64) and Oster (87), the players batted well throughout, without giving a chance. Scores:

Shiplake.—W. Painter b Aust, 1; F. Hicks c Yates b Tigwell, 13; W. Hicks c Agar b Warrick, 20; G. Warrick, 18; W. C. Shepherd c Shepherd b Painter b Tigwell, 0; J. Makower b Aust, 8; R. Hicks b Warrick, 27; F. W. Lawrence not out, 11; E. Harris b Warrick, 0; extras, 8; total, 117.

Huntley & Palmers' "C."—H. Petty run out, 64; J. Aust c Bell b Whitto, 0; E. Warrick b Whitto, 11; E. Oster b Lawrence, 87; M. Agar b Lawrence, 8; Edmondson not out, 8; F. Yates not out, 4; G. H. Tigwell, G. Holloyay and H. Brown did not bat.

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

[By OBSERVER.]

DIVISION I.

Last Week's Results.

Whitchurch Hill, 65; Checkendon, 29. -
Spencers Wood, 37 (for 9); Stoke Row,
28.
Woodcote, 110; Peppard, 103.

WHITCHURCH HILL v. CHECKENDON.

Whitchurch Hill had to thank Tom Walsh and A. Smith for the fact that they won so handsomely. This victory was particularly gratifying to the home team, for only the previous week Checkendon had defeated Whitchurch by 37 runs. Walsh did the "hat trick" for the second time this season, and in all he had four wickets for nine runs. Smith bowled equally as well, as his analysis of six wickets for 14 reveals. Batting first, Checkendon were never comfortable, and until F. Cox went in at the fall of the seventh wicket the best effort was four by L. Carter. Cox collected nine before falling a victim to Walsh. Whitchurch started disastrously, the first four men collecting only ten runs. However, Turner and Smith pulled the game round and Walsh later consolidated the position with a knock of 24.

SPENCERS WOOD v. STOKE ROW.

This game, played at Spencers Wood, was notable for the mastery by the bowlers of both sides. Stoke Row had first use of the wicket, but without E. Stallwood and F. Carter they could muster only 28. H. Clark was the only player to appear comfortable, and it was unfortunate for the visitors that he should be run out after scoring seven. A. Earl tried valiantly to redeem the position, but with half-a-dozen to his credit his wicket was scattered by Knight. Spencers Wood fared little better when they set about replying. Webb and Smallbone kept an immaculate length and wickets fell freely. The "villain of the piece" so far as the "Row" were concerned was F. Melluish. Going in first wicket down he batted stubbornly and was undefeated at the end. It was as a direct result of his effort that Spencers Wood were able to pass their opponents' score with four wickets down. It was a very enjoyable game, despite the low scoring.

WOODCOTE v. PEPPARD.

The home team won by 16 runs after one of the best games seen at Woodcote this season. E. Smith was in fine form with the bat and made 49 before being caught on the boundary. The next best effort was J. Somerville's 12. Peppard's fielding was anything but impressive and no less than 17 extras were conceded. More "pep" in the Peppard fielders and the result might have been different. The visitors faced up to the big total of 110 with courage, and Tibbles and E. Allaway were particularly impressive. Then followed a valuable innings of 25 by E. Evans. However, a win for Woodcote still seemed certain until Clayton came in. He showed how to hit the ball and was undefeated at the end with 17. He might have brought it off had he had someone to stay with him a little longer.

DIVISION II.

Last Week's Results.

Wyman's (Reading), 49; Spencers Wood II, 81.
Central v. Highmoor and Castle Street v. Peppard II not to hand.

WYMAN'S v. SPENCERS WOOD II.

Spencers Wood batted first and although they made a shaky start a well-hit 24 by Benham enabled them to collect a score of 81. Wyman's most successful bowler was S. Amps, who secured three wickets for 14 runs. When Wymans replied they lost four wickets for nine runs, but Witcher improved the position considerably with some spirited hitting. The improvement continued, but with the departure of Griffiths the bowlers regained the upper hand and the last five wickets fell for nine runs. The two clubs met in the same competition the previous week, and Spencers Wood won by 10 runs—49 to 39.

MATCHES FOR SATURDAY.

Division I.

Highways v. Woodcote.
Whitchurch Hill v. Yattendon.
Spencers Wood v. Checkendon.

Division II.

Highmoor v. Spencers Wood II (two matches for four points).
Wyman's v. Castle Street Institute.

DIVISION I.

WHITCHURCH HILL v. CHECKENDON.

Played at Whitchurch Hill on Saturday. Scores: Checkendon.—L. Carter lbw b Smith, 4; G. Smith c Smith b Walsh, 2; H. Iedges b Walsh, 1; J. Olley c Wright b Walsh, 2; H. Main b Smith, 0; W. Carter b Smith, 2; W. Bowell b Smith, 0; F. Cox c Turner b Walsh, 9; K. Bowell b Smith, 2; C. Goodenough c Gilbert b Smith, 1; J. Looker not out, 0; extras, 6; total, 29.
Whitchurch Hill.—B. Gilbert lbw b Iedges, 0; L. Flower b Iedges, 2; P. Smith b Main, 3; L. Wright c Iedges b Main, 5; G. Turner b Iedges, 11; A. Smith b Main, 13; A. Higley b Main, 0; T. Walsh b Olley, 24; K. Molligneux at Cox b Main, 2; G. Higley not out, 1; R. Butler b Olley, 0; extras, 4; total, 65.

SPENCERS WOOD v. STOKE ROW.

Played at Spencers Wood on Saturday. Scores: Spencers Wood.—R. Williams b Webb, 7; C. S. Double run out, 1; F. Melluish not out, 17; R. Lord b Smallbone, 2; W. G. Lowe b Smallbone, 0; W. Parish c Soanes b Smallbone, 7; R. Merry b Webb, 1; F. J. Bradfield lbw b Webb, 0; A. H. Cooke b Smallbone, 0; T. Knight c Soanes b Smallbone, 0; extras, 2; total (for 9 wks.), 37.
Stoke Row.—G. Ruddie c and b Bradfield, 3; J. Brown lbw b Bradfield, 4; H. Webb c Merry b Bradfield, 1; H. Clark run out, 7; P. Stallwood b Knight, 0; V. Soanes b Knight, 0; C. Brown lbw b Knight, 2; H. P. Landon b Bradfield, 1; A. Earl b Knight, 5; A. Collis not out, 2; C. Smallbone c Parish b Knight, 0; extras, 2; total, 28.

WOODCOTE v. PEPPARD.

Played at Woodcote on Saturday. Scores: Woodcote.—W. Goodway b Emmens, 8; J. Varley run out, 1; A. Cox b Tibbles, 4; C. Smith c and b Clayton, 49; R. Lewendon run out, 5; P. Cox c Clayton b Deck, 10; J. Butler b Farnhrough, 5; J. Smith b Farnhrough, 2; J. Somerville b Tibbles, 12; R. Allen b Farnhrough, 4; E. White not out, 2; extras, 17; total, 119.
Peppard.—J. Tibbles b Lewendon, 10; B. Clayton b Butler, 0; P. Deck c Lewendon b Butler, 0; E. Allaway run out, 11; S. Emmens b Butler, 6; P. Tibbles b Butler, 0; E. Evans b Butler, 25; F. Farnhrough c Lewendon b Butler, 8; V. Clayton not out, 17; B. Wilcox b Lewendon, 5; J. Bowls b Butler, 1; extras, 3; total, 108.

DIVISION II.

WYMAN'S v. SPENCERS WOOD II.

Played at Reading on Saturday. Scores: Spencers Wood II.—J. Evans b George, 2; W. Armstrong b Griffiths, 0; D. Jerome run out, 4; E. Bridgewater c Hawkins b Amps, 0; E. Kimmer b Amps, 7; A. Bridgewater c Harrison b Amps, 5; F. J. Benham b Griffiths, 24; A. Rose c Chennell b Griffiths, 6; B. Knight b George, 4; W. Hamblin not out, 3; W. E. Norris c and b George, 7; extras, 10; total, 81.
Wyman's.—L. Hawkins c Norris b Knight, 0; F. George b Knight, 3; W. Chennell c Norris b E. Bridgewater, 0; C. Lusted b Knight, 2; R. Witcher lbw b Knight, 13; T. Griffiths b Knight, 6; S. Amps c Benham b Jerome, 5; H. Phillips c Evans b Jerome, 0; S. Elliott c Hamblin b Jerome, 3; A. Harrison not out, 5; W. Doran b Knight, 0; extras, 12; total, 49.

MINOR COUNTIES
CRICKET

Berkshire's First Victory

THRILLING FINISH AT
SWINDON

After a thrilling finish, Berkshire defeated Wiltshire by one wicket in the Minor Counties Championship match, which concluded at Swindon on Saturday, and thus gained their first victory of the season. The win was largely brought about by the Berkshire skipper, Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, who went in at a crucial moment and saved the situation with a timely 11 not out.

The match was played on the G.W.R. Sports Ground instead of the County Ground. Incidentally, it is seven years since the last county match was played on the old arena.

Wilts were fortunate in having first knock for the wicket was perfect and the weather ideal for a good score. Berks, however, had their own idea of things, and a sensational start saw three wickets down for nine runs in the first 20 minutes, Lord Remnant and Evans being the bowlers. The Wilts captain, W. Lovell-Hewitt, and A. L. Awdry succeeded in stopping the rot, and a valuable 37 by A. E. Lloyd (a popular favourite with the Swindon crowd) saw the score carried to 161 before the end came.

Good Effort by Stokes

Berks, like Wilts, opened disastrously, for, after seven runs, Lord Remnant was bowled by Smith. D. W. Stokes, however, saved his side by good, all-round hitting, and his score of 84 was loudly applauded. Berks were two runs up at the end of the first day.

A good crowd attended the second day's play, and the cricket, if not exactly exhilarating, was interesting and exciting towards the close. Wilts, chiefly through Lovell-Hewitt, Lloyd and A. L. and C. E. Awdry, set Berks 150 to win. H. L. Lewis and G. Sayles opened cautiously and took the score to 37 before Lewis (17) was caught by Smith off C. Awdry. Stokes came on, and had the Wiltshire fielding been more keen they would have undoubtedly won the match, but a couple of misses when Stokes had made five and Sayles 23 made a big difference to the result, for Sayles went on to make 41 and Stokes 53. Stokes received an ovation at 50 and looked like carrying on to the end, but three runs later he nicked one to Smith at slip, and Smith had a safe pair of hands.

Three Successive "Ducks"

With the score at 120 for two, things looked pretty bad for Wiltshire, but with the departure of Stokes a different complexion was put on the game. At one period Berks were 90 minutes making 40. Then Herod livened things up to some purpose, and there were three "ducks" in quick succession. With the score at 136 for nine the crowd sat up. Dr. Woodburn came out, unperturbed and somewhat grim, and Stokes, sitting in a front seat of the enclosure, remarked that the doctor would see it through. Slowly the score went up, Woodburn and Harding taking no chances. When the score had reached 149 interest became intense. The next ball was sent clean and hard towards the boundary to give Berkshire the victory. Lord Remnant and Stokes rushed on to the field to chair the doctor off, and everyone was satisfied with a fine sporting finish.

WILTSHIRE

First Innings

E. H. F. Fuller b Remnant	2
J. S. Phillips b Remnant	5
H. G. Witchell c H. L. Lewis b Evans	1
W. Lovell-Hewitt c Evans b Harding	43
A. L. Awdry c Stokes b Woodburn ...	18
A. E. Lloyd c Sayles b Harding	37
C. E. Awdry c Stokes b Harding	16
B. Herod st Stokes b Harding	7
W. Lochhead not out	14
Smith (W.) lbw (N.) b Harding	2
I. K. Sydee b Woodburn	7
Extras	0

Total 161

Second Innings

E. H. F. Fuller c Sayles b Woodburn	23
J. S. Phillips c Evans b Woodburn ...	23
H. G. Witchell b Woodburn	8
W. Lovell-Hewitt c and b Evans	18
A. L. Awdry c Evans b Harding	28
A. E. Lloyd lbw (N.) b Evans	25
C. E. Awdry lbw b Evans	0
B. Herod not out	16
W. Lochhead b Evans	0
Smith (W.) c Remnant b Woodburn ...	0
I. K. Sydee b Evans	5
Extras	5

Total 151

BERKSHIRE

First Innings

Lord Remnant b Smith	3
H. L. Lewis c Phillips b Awdry	18
D. W. Stokes b Lovell-Hewitt	84
G. Sayles b C. E. Awdry	0
R. G. Evans b Lovell-Hewitt	15
B. L. Dowse c Phillips b Herod	8
A. H. Lewis b Lovell-Hewitt	3
E. H. Maule b Lovell-Hewitt	7
N. W. Harding lbw (N.) b Lovell-Hewitt	10
P. Whitehouse run out	11
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn not out	0
Extras	4

Total 163

Second Innings

Lord Remnant b Lovell-Hewitt	14
H. L. Lewis c Smith b Awdry	17
D. W. Stokes c Smith b Awdry	53
G. Sayles b Smith	41
R. G. Evans b Herod	3
B. L. Dowse b Awdry	3
A. H. Lewis b Lovell-Hewitt	0
E. H. Maule b Herod	0
N. W. Harding not out	9
P. Whitehouse lbw b Herod	0
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn not out	11
Extras	2

Total (for 0 wkts) 153

DEFEAT BY SIX WICKETS

Berkshire Weak in Attack

Berkshire 245 and 127, Hertfordshire 275 and 98 for 4.

Although the cricket did not seem particularly bright, over 400 runs were scored on the opening day's play of the match between Berkshire and Hertfordshire on the Kensington Road ground on Wednesday. At the end of the day's play, Hertfordshire were 50 runs behind Berkshire with three wickets to fall.

Berkshire batted first, and with only six runs on the board lost Sayles. Sears joined H. L. Lewis, and this partnership added 26 runs before Lewis was caught by Chapman, after contributing 17. Hubble was next in, and he and Sears scored fairly freely, taking the score to 96 before Sears was clean bowled by de Saram with the latter's second ball. He had batted well for his 46. Maule and Captain Hugonin helped Hubble to add a few runs, and then A. H. Lewis came in. With the score at 152 for six wickets, Hubble left, being caught by Longton at mid-off. Hubble had batted in good style for his 59, which included 10 fours and two threes. Lewis was clean bowled by Ford in the next over without any addition to the score. N. W. Harding and Dr. Woodburn were concerned in an interesting partnership which yielded 72 runs. Harding batted well for 34 before he was caught out by Grimsdell, and, after making 35, Dr. Woodburn was caught by Canning, the Berkshire innings closing at 3.55 with a total of 245.

Hertfordshire commenced scoring at the rate of roughly a run per minute. With the score at 20, McConnell clean bowled Crossman, and F. C. de Saram joined Captain Longton. Interest livened up considerably, for de Saram hit freely all round the wicket, and the score began to mount up quickly; de Saram knocked up 43 in 27 minutes. Captain Longton was caught by Hugonin at the wicket, with the score at 76 for two, and Canning helped de Saram to take it to 99 before being caught by Sears. At 97, de Saram left, being tempted by Dr. Woodburn to lift the ball and being caught by Hubble in the deep. He made 58 and took 40 minutes to do this, his score including seven fours. This is the first match for some time in which de Saram has been out for less than a century. His average prior to Wednesday was 121. After he left, the game seemed to lose a little of its interest. Ford, who was batting with Grimsdell, hit a four to enable Hertfordshire to pass the 100. At 123 Harding, who was bowling well, took Grimsdell's wicket, the ball curling in from the off. Piper had a quick knock, scoring 21 (four fours), but he helped to take the score to 153 for six wickets. Roberts made 19 runs before he was given out lbw off Dr. Woodburn, and stumps were drawn with Hertfordshire 195 for seven wickets. Ford reached his 50 just before the close of play.

Thursday's Play

Hertfordshire were batting for just over an hour on Thursday, during which time they added 80 runs to their overnight total

of 195. Ford batted fearlessly and brought his score to 115 before he was stumped by Hugonin. He hit 16 fours. Dr. Woodburn was the most successful of the four Berkshire bowlers, and he took six wickets at a cost of 104 runs.

Berkshire started disastrously, losing two wickets for seven runs and three for 18. Sears put on 29 before he was caught by Grimsdell, and his score included six fours. E. H. Maule also batted well for 22. He cut very nicely and hit four fours. Berkshire lost four wickets for 37. The fifth fell at 60, and Hertfordshire captured two more wickets without any addition to the score. A. H. Lewis partially stopped the rot with a useful 15, and then P. M. Whitehouse was joined by Dr. Woodburn, this partnership putting on 35 runs, which took the score to 115. Whitehouse was bowled by Roberts after making 33—the highest score of the innings—and Berkshire were all out for 127.

Hertfordshire were all out for 127 p.m., needing 98 runs to win. The first wicket put on 13 runs, and then, with the score at 58, de Saram left after making 13. He was beautifully caught by Dr. Woodburn at square leg. At 83, Captain Longton left after contributing a useful 45, and six runs later Piper was dismissed by a fine catch from Hubble, who ran from point to take the ball. At the tea interval Hertfordshire needed six runs for victory. In the first over after tea the match was won. Ford hit a four off Hubble, and the latter's next ball was a wide, from which a two was run. It should be said that Berkshire were not at full strength in this match, Evans being notable absentees. In fact, the attack was very weak.

BERKSHIRE

First Innings

H. L. Lewis c Chapman b Piper	17
G. Sayles c Grimsdell b Ford	6
L. O. Sears b de Saram	46
H. J. Hubble c Longton b Roberts	59
E. H. Maule c Grimsdell b de Saram	1
Capt. F. E. Hugonin lbw (N.) b de Saram	4
A. H. Lewis b Ford	22
P. M. Whitehouse st Grimsdell b Roberts	9
N. W. Harding c Grimsdell b de Saram	34
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Canning b Roberts	35
W. McConnell not out	1
Extras	11
Total	245

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Chapman	17	5	61	0
Ford	16	2	59	2
Piper	7	1	21	1
Roberts	14	2	46	3
de Saram	15	3	47	4

Second Innings

H. L. Lewis c Roberts b Ford	0
G. Sayles c Canning b de Saram	0
L. D. Sears c Grimsdell b Ford	29
H. J. Hubble b Ford	4
E. H. Maule lbw (N.) b Roberts	22
Capt. F. E. Hugonin lbw b Piper	3
A. H. Lewis c Chapman b Roberts	15
N. W. Harding c Stephenson b Piper	0
P. M. Whitehouse b Roberts	33
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Canning b Ford	13
W. R. McConnell not out	3
Extras	5
Total	127

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Chapman	1	1	0	0
Piper	5	2	17	2
de Saram	12	2	45	1
Ford	12	3	43	4
Roberts	10	2	17	3

HERTFORDSHIRE

First Innings

Captain F. P. Longton c Hugonin b Woodburn	20
G. H. Crossman b McConnell	8
F. C. de Saram c Hubble b Woodburn	56
E. Canning c Sears b Woodburn	6
C. W. Ford st Hugonin b McConnell	115
A. Grimsdell b Harding	10
H. E. Piper b Woodburn	21
Roberts (E.) lbw (N.) b Woodburn	19
P. R. Stephenson c Hugonin b Harding	5
G. D. Hodgson lbw b Woodburn	4
D. Chapman not out	5
Extras	5
Total	275

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harding	35	3	123	2
McConnell	8	1	33	2
Woodburn	34	5	104	6
Hubble	4	0	10	0

Second Innings

Capt. F. P. Longton b Hubble	45
E. Canning lbw b Harding	5
F. C. de Saram c Woodburn b Hubble	13
H. E. Piper c Hubble b Whitehouse	11
C. W. Ford not out	1
A. Grimsdell not out	1
Extras	8
Total (for 4 wkts.)	98

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harding	8	0	30	1
McConnell	3	0	12	0
Hubble	8.4	2	36	2
Whitehouse	4	1	12	1

COUNTY CRICKET AT READING

Disastrous Start Against Wiltshire

GOOD STAND BY MAULE AND HARDING

Berkshire commenced their home match with Wiltshire on the Kensington Road ground, Reading, yesterday (Friday). Dr. Woodburn elected to bat. The home county made a disastrous start, three wickets being down for 12 runs, Smith capturing all three. The dismissal of Lewis and Hubble was due to smart catches. Smith's figures were then three wickets for two. Stokes and Sears carried the score to 28 before the former was well caught in the slips. Sears, missed when he had scored eleven, was well held by Hewitt when he had added another nine. Half the wickets had then fallen for 37 runs. Only six more runs were added, when Krabbe was stumped. - Maule gave a difficult chance in the slips when at two. Wiltshire made their first bowling change with the score at 48, when Awdry replaced King. A four by Maule sent the fifty up after Berkshire had been batting for 35 minutes. Hewitt also replaced Smith at the other end. Maule and Harding played the correct game in doing a bit of stone-walling. It took Maule 45 minutes to reach double figures. At eleven he gave another chance in the slips, and signalled his escape by getting a four to log off the next ball. Harding also gave a similar chance when he had scored 18. At lunch-time Maule and Harding were still together, having put on 45 runs.

Century for Harding

The 100 was sent up after Berkshire had been batting for two and a quarter hours. Harding was struck in the face from a throw-in, but was not seriously hurt. He and Maule continued to push the score along. Harding took an hour and a half for his 50. At 160, Wort took Hewitt's place at the pavilion end. He placed half his field out on the boundary and the batsmen amused the small crowd by "sneaking" a number of short runs. Maule had been batting two and a quarter hours to complete his 50. The partnership was broken when Maule played forward to a slow ball from Awdry, missed, and was bowled. He and Harding had put on 151 runs for the seventh wicket—a record seventh wicket stand for Berkshire. It was a very fine effort for two lads both under 20. Smith now came on for Wort, who had proved very expensive, 24 being knocked off his three overs. The 200 was sent up in three and a half hours, and just afterwards, Harding reached his 100. He had been batting for three and a half hours himself. He was out six runs later in making a big hit to mid-off. His brilliant innings, which certainly put a different complexion on the game, included 13 fours and was his biggest knock for Berkshire.

The innings closed for 257.

BERKSHIRE

First Innings

H. L. Lewis c King b Smith	1
G. Sayles b Smith	0
D. W. Stokes c Awdry b King	11
H. J. Hubble c May b Smith	0
L. D. Sears c Hewitt b King	20
E. H. Maule b Awdry	59
P. J. Krabbe st Nash b King	6
N. W. Harding c Lloyd b King	106
P. M. Whitehouse not out	22
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c May b Smith	5
W. McConnell st Nash b Awdry	14
Extras	13

Total 257

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith (W.)	35	11	79	4
P. King	30	8	54	4
A. L. Awdry	20.1	5	46	2
W. Lovell-Hewitt	13	2	41	0
J. Wort	3	0	24	0

6.15.—Wiltshire 50 for one wicket.

BEATEN AT SLOUGH

Reading Miss Haynes

READING V. SLOUGH

Played at Slough on Saturday. Reading took first knock, and found runs very difficult to score against the good bowling of Lund and Lloyd. A. C. Bennett (39) batted very confidently at a very critical period. Slough started their innings with 67 on the board for the first wicket and they obtained the necessary runs without the loss of another wicket. The end came with the Slough score at 200 for 8 wickets, of which Willmot scored 55—a very bright innings—and Southall 32—a very sound innings.

Table with 2 columns: Slough and Reading. Lists players and their scores. Slough: H. Willmot b Sears 55, W. Southall c A. C. Bennett b Birch 32, J. Lloyd c A. C. Bennett b Sears 26, A. Bruce c Davis b Sears 0, T. Kent c K. C. Bennett b Sears 28, C. Roby lbw b Shurmer 18, V. Lund b J. Davis 17, J. Lawson not out 1, M. Lawford run out 9. Extras 14. Total (for 8 wkts) 200. Reading: J. Harrison c Kent b Lund 4, L. D. Sears b Lloyd 20, K. Bennett c Kent b Lund 13, L. Stone c Lloyd b Lund 3, A. C. Bennett c Lloyd b Roby 59, J. Davis b Lloyd 0, J. M. Lewis b Lloyd 0, P. Stephens b Lloyd 0, H. Akew run out 0, B. Shurmer not out 10, H. Birch lbw b Lloyd 2. Extras 10. Total 101.

WOKINGHAM V. READING

Played at Wokingham on Wednesday and ended in a draw.

Reading—H. Bradfield c Carpenter b Deadman 46, Simpson b Deadman 24, A. Bennett b Deadman 52, Newman c and b Cooke 5, Andrews b Cooke 0, K. Bennett b Carpenter 13, Tice not out 20, Allen b Carpenter 0, Brown c Taylor b Carpenter 0, Whyte c and b Cooke 0, Fox b Cooke 17, extras 20—Total 197.

Wokingham—H. Knapp c Newman b Tice 4, F. Edgington c Allen b Tice 0, E. W. S. Mundy b Bennett 52, J. Cooke at Bennett b Tice 0, E. E. Knapp at Bennett b Tice 0, A. Taylor at Bennett b Tice 0, F. Carpenter b Newman 14, A. Nelms not out 44, V. Jones not out 4, P. Fry and J. Deadman did not bat, extras 17—Total (for 7 wkts) 175.

ALDORTH V. MR. BULL'S XI

Played at Aldworth on Sunday, and won by Aldworth by 14 runs. Batting first, the visitors made 38 runs, Cantwell getting 14 and Loftus 12. A. Wells took 8 wickets for 14 runs. Aldworth made 52 runs, Woolhead scoring 6 of the wickets for 14 runs.

ABINGDON TOWN V. ABINGDON P.O.

The Post Office rose to the occasion and accomplished their best performance of the season by defeating the Town on the latter's ground. Batting first, the Post Office, thanks to H. Edgington (25), E. Chainey (46), J. H. Leach (13), and A. Tarry (12), knocked up the useful score of 120, despite the fact that H. Thomas took seven wickets for 19 runs. The Town made a bad start and it was left to the "tail" to retrieve the situation, H. Hudson (17), B. Bellingham (34) and E. Purbrick (not out 11) doing most to raise the score to 83. For the Post Office, E. Chaney took seven wickets for 47 runs.

ABINGDON TOWN V. ABINGDON Y.M.S.C.

A close game on the Town ground on Thursday last week saw the Town victorious by eight runs. For the Social Club, F. Goodenough, three for 3, J. Trinder, three for 6, E. Heath, two for 14, and H. Branson, two for 26, were the bowlers, and for the Town, T. Owen, four for 13, H. Thomas, three for 13, and W. Hudson, two for 8, were most successful. The Town knocked up 56 runs, and Abingdon Y.M.S.C. were dismissed for 48.

ABINGDON METHODISTS V. ABINGDON LADIES

Played at Caldecott on Saturday, when the ladies were successful by 32 runs. The men, under the handicap of batting opposite to their usual style and fielding with one hand only, knocked up 86 runs, and at the tea interval the ladies had lost four wickets for 26 runs. After tea, Miss M. Copson and Mrs. Blagrove raised the score to the seventies, and when Mrs. Blagrove was out with her score at 16, Miss M. Harris carried on the good work and contributed 37, and Miss Copson 28, the work being all out for 118. For the men, H. ladies' best six wickets for 22 runs, whilst the ladies' best bowlers were Miss Myers, four for 6, Miss R. Stanbridge, two for 11, and Miss M. Wing, two for 25.

SUTTON COURTENAY V. LONG WITTENHAM

Played at Sutton on Saturday, and won by Sutton by 5 wickets. F. Power and J. Woodley bowled well for the winners. Long Wittenham—A. Diddcock c Green b Woodley 2, J. Drewe b Power 6, A. Bond b Power 0, J. Smith c and b Power 0, W. Bond b Power 0, R. Bond c Smith b Woodley 3, G. Winter lbw b Woodley 3, H. Stone b Woodley 1, F. Hignell b Woodley 6, A. Robson c Partridge b Woodley 0, P. Butcher not out 3, extras 11—Total 33. Sutton Courtenay—C. Partridge lbw b Diddcock 11, A. Prior b W. Bond 6, R. Gardner b W. Bond 0, H. E. Porter not out 63, W. Smith b Winter 34, S. Durling at Smith b Stone 14, L. Austin, F. Power, J. Woodley, G. Smith and B. Green did not bat, extras 12—Total (8 wkts.) 130.

STREATLEY V. MOULSFORD VILLAGE

Played on Monday at Streatley. Batting first, Moulshford put up 97 runs before declaring for the loss of 8 wickets. When stumps were drawn Streatley had reached 79 for the loss of 6 wickets, the game thus ending in a draw.

Moulshford—C. Parsley b H. Smith 5, F. Abbott c Woodage b Mortimer 48, C. Hes b Harris 14, L. Parley b Mortimer 5, R. Billings c Woodage b Williams 10, L. Towner not out 10, L. Bristow not out 5, R. Knapp, C. Woodward, A. East and F. Hawkins did not bat, extras 0—Total (8 wkts. dec.) 87. Streatley—H. Smith c Towner b Billings 3, B. Williams b Billings 6, R. Vincent b Abbott 19, J. Woodage c Parsley b Billings 9, B. Mortimer c Billings b Abbott 6, A. Harris lbw b Abbott 24, R. Allum not out 5, W. Harris not out 2, A. Goodenough, H. Prater, and J. Cross did not bat, extras 5—Total (6 wkts.) 78.

CHEVELEY V. HAMPSTEAD MORRIS

Played at Cheveley on Saturday, the scores being: Cheveley 58, Hampstead Morris 118. For the home team, S. Leach (30), B. Weaver (15) and W. Jones (13) batted well. W. Wright took 4 for 33, F. Wright 2 for 11 and E. Wilkins 3 for 26. For the visitors, A. Print put up a fine innings of 60, including 8 fours. He was caught by D. Jones off E. Atkins' bowling. A. Prince came next with 21; then S. B. Hunt (13). W. Jones was most successful with the ball for Cheveley, taking 7 wickets for 41; E. Atkins took 2 for 21.

BERKS COUNTY N.A.L.G.O. V. HIGH WYCOMBE WEDNESDAY EARLY CLOSERS

Played at Whitley Wood Recreation Ground on Wednesday, and ended in a draw. A. Goodson (3 for 44) and Smith (2 for 13) were most successful for N.A.L.G.O. Berks County N.A.L.G.O.—M. Titcombe c Hogg b Tucker 15, W. Goodson c Scott b Hanson 4, A. Goodson c Tucker b Holey 26, I. Essey not out 52, H. Noyce b Hanson 14, M. Nightingale c Tucker b Woodward 1, R. Harman not out 3, A. Binham, W. Colebrooke, M. Doe and H. Smith did not bat, extras 10—Total (5 wkts. dec.) 126. High Wycombe W.E.C.—Hogg c and b A. Goodson 26, Tucker b A. Goodson 11, Hanson c Essey b Smith 22, Stratford c W. Goodson b Smith 2, Scott b A. Goodson 0, Piper not out 18, Woodward lbw b W. Goodson 21, Holey not out 3, Sears, Pearce and Hawes did not bat, extras 10—Total (6 wkts.) 113.

BRACKNELL CRICKET WEEK

BRACKNELL 1st V. P. L. WILLIAMS' XI

The home team suffered their first defeat of the week when Mr. P. L. Williams brought his Civil Service eleven down from London on Thursday last week. In contrast to the previous days, the home team's fielding was poor.

Bracknell—N. Bullen b Harding 1, W. W. Davies c Tutt b Hawley 14, M. W. Davies c Hawkey b Wray 7, V. R. Coles lbw b Saphin 13, S. B. Hunt b Wray 3, A. Thompson b Harding 10, G. F. Cameron c Tutt b Harding 26, W. Murray c Horton b Price 58, B. Barton c Hawkey b Harding 18, F. Russell b Saphin 16, C. Spencer not out 1, extras 10—Total 177. P. L. Williams' XI.—H. Horton c Barton b Thompson 16, W. E. Tutt b Spencer 13, S. Nelson c Cameron b Thompson 16, R. C. Wray lbw b Thompson 22, E. J. Hawkey b M. W. Davies 52, A. E. Fickett c Bullen b Russell 51, E. F. Saphin c Bullen b Russell 30, W. Harding lbw b Russell 2, E. Chatfield at Cameron b Russell 4, P. L. Williams c Thompson b Russell 8, O. A. P. Price not out 1, extras 8—Total 223.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS' RECREATION CLUB

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "A" V. BRAY

Played at Kensington Road on Saturday and ended in a draw, rather in favour of Bray. Bray batted first and were all out for 198, which, after losing 3 wickets for 22, was a good performance. F. Wooster hit out brilliantly and scored 74 in very quick time, having one 6 and thirteen 4's in his innings. Of the Huntley and Palmers batsmen, the only one to get going was Lawndon, who batted well, scoring 58. When stumps were drawn, Huntley and Palmers had scored 147 for the loss of 6 wickets. Bears was the most successful of the Bray bowlers, taking 4 wickets for 6 runs.

Table with 2 columns: Huntley and Palmers and Bray. Lists players and their scores. Huntley and Palmers: E. Hole lbw b Caryer 17, B. G. Dereham c Caryer 2, D. Duke b Caryer 2, G. W. Treas b Brown 29, F. Wooster c Caryer b Warwick 74, D. Vellon c Lewendon b Caryer 10, A. G. Arnold c Brooks b Warwick 10, J. B. Beare c Caryer b Brooks 26, D. Ogden c Pateman b Caryer 11, E. H. Foster b Brooks 11, T. Ramsden not out 3, Extras 7. Total 198. Bray: C. R. Pateman c Ramsden b Wooster 15, A. E. Lewendon b Beare 10, J. Brooks b Foster 58, B. F. Hindle b Foster 19, W. Brown c Ramsden b Beare 4, D. Groom c Foster b Hole 0, R. Caryer lbw b Treas 11, P. Warwick b Beare 4, P. Butcher not out 4, R. Howarth and H. Webb did not bat, Extras 17. Total (for 8 wkts) 147.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "B" V. BRAY II

Played at Bray on Saturday and ended in a draw. Huntley and Palmers batted first and, thanks to a fine first wicket stand of 122 by Knight (64) and Smith (55), were able to declare at 167 for 5. Bray Tindall batted well for 87. However, draw the score was 132 for 9 wickets. Brooks, 8 for 18, and Lucas 3 for 19, bowled well. Huntley and Palmers "B"—C. Smith b Tindall 64, H. Holmer b Sharp 16, ton not out 1, D. Harvey not out 1, N. Brooks, G. 13—Total (for 5 dec) 167. Bray II.—G. E. Bass b Brooks 11, S. Perry lbw b Brooks 25, P. Harneel c Smith b Lucas 11, J. Cox c Loxton b Brooks 15, S. J. Tindall b Brooks 4, L. E. Sharp not out 4, D. Tucker not out 33, extras 8—Total (for 8 wkts) 133.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "C" V. SHIPLEAKS

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a win for the "C" team. Shiplake batted first and were all out for 117. Warrick (6 for 34) and Tigwell (4 for 45) both bowled extremely well. The "C" team started badly, having two wickets down without a run being scored. Then came a magnificent stand by Pelly (54) and Oster (87), who scored 148 for the third wicket. These two players batted well throughout without giving a chance.

Shiplake.—W. Painter b Aust 1, F. Hicks c Yates b Tigwell 13, W. Hicks c Agar b Warrick 20, G. Bell b Tigwell 17, C. Shepherd c Shepherd b Warrick 13, W. Whittle lbw b Tigwell 4, D. Painter b Tigwell 0, J. Makower b Aust 3, B. Hicks b Warrick 27, F. W. Lawrence not out 11, E. Harris b Warrick 0, extras 2—Total 117. Huntley and Palmers "C"—H. Pelly run out 64, J. Oster b Lawrence 87, M. Agar b Lawrence 1, H. Shepherd run out 0, F. Yates not out 4, S. Edington not out 3, H. Tigwell, O. Holloway and H. Brown did not bat, extras 9—Total (for 6 wkts) 148.

WARGRAVE CRICKET WEEK

WARGRAVE V. BERKSHIRE GENTLEMEN

Played at Wargrave on Thursday last week, and ended in a draw. Toser (3 for 52), for Wargrave, and Dewe (3 for 58), for the Berkshire Gentlemen, shared the bowling honours. Wargrave.—J. Loughton not out 101, F. L. Toser b Maule 20, J. Carlisle b Dewe 16, M. Framall b Dewe 29, G. A. Browning b Dewe 7, F. H. Dewe c and b Higgins 28, F. Pope c Howland b Higgins 5, J. Gleeson not out 13, F. Bennett, H. E. Adams and F. C. Brown did not bat, extras 28—Total (6 wkts. dec.) 244. Berkshire Gentlemen.—Maule b Toser 4, Hill c Dewe b Toser 9, Dewe c Adams b Toser 0, Waldron b Browning 19, Higgins b Browning 58, A. L. Salmon lbw b Carlisle 2, Hurst Brown b Carlisle 0, Pruger not out 11, West run out 3, Salmon not out 3, Neale did not bat, extras 16—Total (8 wkts.) 126.

WARGRAVE V. MAJOR K. J. NICHOLLS' XI

Played at Wargrave on Friday last week and ended in a draw. G. Dury (3 for 38) bowled well for the visitors. Wargrave.—J. L. Waldron b Dury 1, J. Loughton c Bailey b Dury 44, V. Mann b Booth 0, C. Sansom b Scott 103, F. Pope b Dury 1, A. F. Papper b Krabbe 17, W. N. Sansom c Krabbe b Dewe 17, M. Goodall not out 6, C. Plested did not bat, extras 34—Total (for 8 wkts) 190. Major Nicholls' XI.—D. L. T. Bailey b Pope 13, J. M. Bailey c Robinson b Pope 10, F. H. Dewe run out 81, P. Krabbe c Pope b Waldron 1, K. Scott b Plested 13, P. Moot not out 51, J. Gleeson c Loughton b Carlisle 4, W. O. M. Sarel, G. W. Dury, E. H. G. Howatson and K. G. Thomas did not bat, extras 15—Total (for 8 wkts) 188.

WARGRAVE V. OLD CRANLEIGHANS

Played at Wargrave on Saturday and won by Wargrave by three wickets. Toser (4 for 59) and Old Cranleighans.—L. Lawton b Browning 1, A. E. White lbw b Browning 13, D. R. Arxell b Browning 1, R. H. Lee b Browning 13, H. R. Heard c W. Sansom c Robinson 27, H. P. Stevens b Toser 70, N. H. Martin c Mann b Robinson 23, J. G. Mundy wood not out 16, F. Goodall b Toser 0, extras 31—Total 214. Wargrave.—J. Loughton c Martin b Stevens 1, R. G. Thomas c Loxton b Greenwood 10, C. Sansom c Goodall 79, G. A. Browning b Lawton 62, B. J. Robinson st Martin b Mundy 22, W. F. Sansom c Martin b Mundy 14, J. Carlisle not out 9, F. Mann not out 2, F. Toser and H. Adams did not bat, extras 3—Total (for 7 wkts) 228.

LADIES' CRICKET

ASPRO LADIES V. ST. GEORGE'S LADIES

Played at Slough on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for St. George's for whom centuries were scored by D. Thompson and for whom centuries were scored by D. Thompson and M. Ferrin. St. George's.—H. Woolan b Llewellyn 23, D. Thompson c and b Blay 104, M. Ferrin not out 102, K. Goddard b Blay 0, L. Beeder, M. Oates, E. Evans did not bat, extras 3—Total 234. Asprou Ladies.—F. Llewellyn b Goddard 4, D. Way Costello c L. Sparks b Goddard 4, D. Way Goddard 9, L. Bell b Goddard 0, J. Dawson b dard 0, G. Bolton b Goddard 4, G. Way b Goddard 0, M. Edwards not out 4, extras 3—Total 38.

SHERFIELD-ON-LONDON V. BRACKNELL

Miss Myson, the Sherfield-on-London and Hants County player, was in her best form at Mill Meadow, Sherfield, on Saturday. She took eight Bracknell wickets (seven clean bowled) for 23 runs in 13 overs (eight maidens), and afterwards hit up 180 runs before retiring. She scored at a great pace all round the wicket. She scored at a great pace the fourth wicket. J. Dee batted well for Bracknell, and hit 5 fours. Sherfield-on-London won by 100. Bracknell.—M. Hurton b Myson 2, J. Barlow c Simms b Myson 2, J. Taylor b Myson 10, N. Carding b Myson 3, J. Dee b D. Williams 27, N. Myson 0, A. Bailey b Myson 2, B. Cave b Myson 0, P. Thierrier c Kettle b O. Snythe 3, extras 18—Total 76. Sherfield-on-London.—O. Kettle b Myson 18—retired 100, P. Williams b Myson 1, E. Myson b Myson 6, D. Snythe b Myson 4, J. West Snythe did not bat, extras 18—Total (7 wkts) 176.

OLD REDINGSIANS v. SUTTON'S

Played at Reading School on Saturday and ended in a draw. For Sutton's, Day bowled well, taking 4 for 14 runs.

Table with 2 columns: Old Redingsians and Sutton's. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Includes totals for both teams.

WOOLHAMPTON v. LONDON STREET INSTITUTE

Played at Woolhampton on Saturday, the home team winning by 18 runs. Attwood (5 for 18) and Hawkins (4 for 8) bowled well for Woolhampton, and Mitchell (4 for 14) and Manders (0 for 14) for London Street.

Woolhampton.—H. Frankum c Few b Mitchell 0, J. Hawkins c Johnson b Mitchell 6, G. Brown c Edwards b Mitchell 1, A. Attwood c Johnson b Manders 12, M. Penhale b Mitchell 1, A. Lane c Smith b Manders 2, F. Maisey b Manders 11, L. Rosier c Few b Manders 4, C. Thompson not out 12, E. Loney b Manders 0, H. Attwood run out 3, extras 2—Total 54. London Street Institute.—J. Mitchell b Attwood 0, S. Smith b Attwood 1, E. Few b Hawkins 1, G. Carter c Maisey b Hawkins 0, G. Manders b Hawkins 1, A. Johnson b Lane 12, H. Edwards b Hawkins 6, G. Hobeey b Attwood 2, A. Price c Lane b Attwood 4, E. Tester c Penhale b Attwood 0, A. Hopkins not out 3, extras 6—Total 36.

WOKINGHAM DIVISION POLICE v. WANTAGE DIVISION POLICE

This match at Waltham St. Lawrence on Thursday last week in the Berks Constabulary Inter-Division League was won by Wokingham by 107 runs. For the winners, P.C. Harris took four wickets for 19 runs. P.C. Moon four for 37, and P.C. Hucken two for 19.

Wokingham Division.—P.S. Clayton b Moon 11, P.C. J. Poulter b Harris 8, P.C. Hawkins b Harris 6, P.C. Kidd c Poulter b Hucken 8, P.C. Brazell lbw b Harris 1, P.C. Kibble b Moon 18, Supt. E. J. Braby b Moon 4, P.S. Church b Hucken 9, P.C. Garrett lbw b Harris 2, P.S. Spratt b Moon 0, P.C. Miles not out 0, extras 10—Total 79.

Wokingham Division.—P.C. R. Poulter b Kidd 0, P.C. Saller b Kidd 1, P.C. Hucken c Kidd b Clayton 6, P.S. Smith b Kidd 28, P.C. Moon c Poulter b Clayton 72, P.S. Fryer c Hawkins b Kidd 46, P.C. Harris c Poulter b Brazell 4, P.C. Mortimer b Brazell 0, P.C. Woodbridge b Clayton 0, P.C. Durman c Garrett b Clayton 13, P.C. Heasey not out 0, extras 16—Total 186.

SHEFFIELD-ON-LODDON v. CHIEVELEY

This all-day match was played on Monday, when the visitors won by 11 runs.

Chieveley.—A. Weaver c Ward b Draper 5, W. Rout c J. Friend b Draper 4, W. Jones c G. Friend b Draper 6, H. Booker c Ward b Draper 0, S. Leach lbw b Bulpitt 14, M. Winter c Ward b Draper 8, A. A. Leach b Bulpitt 3, B. Green c Chamberlain b Bulpitt 3, E. Atkins b Draper 2, J. Winter at G. Friend b Bulpitt 1, D. Jon s not out 2, extras 5—Total 64. Bowling: Draper 6 for 23, Bulpitt 4 for 6. Second innings: 47 (Winter 12, A. Leach 15), Bulpitt 8 for 17.

Sherfield.—G. Friend b Atkins 0, F. Friend c Winter b W. Jones 1, E. Ward b Atkins 10, G. Draper c Winter b W. Jones 10, J. Friend b W. Jones 7, A. Bulpitt run out 0, E. Palmer c D. Jones b W. Jones 1, G. McKinney c S. Leach b Atkins 5, P. Taplin c Weaver b Atkins 2, T. Chamberlain c Booker b W. Jones 0, A. P. Barker not out 0, extras 4—Total 40. Bowling: Atkins 4 for 18, W. Jones 5 for 18. Second innings: 60 (Draper 12, Bulpitt 13), W. Jones, 8 for 13.

SHEFFIELD-ON-LODDON v. HECKFIELD AND MATTINGLEY

This match, played at Sheffield, ended in a draw. Scores: Heckfield and Mattingley 118 (R. Groves 29, J. James 22). Bowling: G. Draper, 6 for 49, J. Friend 4 for 29. Sheffield 101 for 7 wickets (W. Chick 35, J. Friend 13, E. Palmer 14, A. Bulpitt 15 not out).

BAUGHURST v. BUCKLEBURY

Played at Baughurst on Saturday, and resulted in a drawn game. E. Turrell (4 for 45), for Baughurst, and R. Millson (2 for 10), for Bucklebury, bowled well.

Bucklebury.—M. Waters b Turrell 4, D. Carden b Attwood 14, B. Waring Smith b Turrell 12, G. Childo b Turrell 21, E. Millson b Turrell 61, D. Russell c Turrell b Hampton 5, R. Millson b Hiscock 28, T. Carden b Hiscock 7, J. Woodward b Attwood 9, A. Patey run out 0, F. Smith not out 3, extras 8—Total 134.

Baughurst.—D. West lbw b Waters 0, C. Englefield c D. Carden b T. Carden 15, W. Prouten c E. Millson b Waters 8, F. Stacey b R. Millson 2, A. Hampton not out 7, F. Attwood c Waters b R. Millson 7, E. Turrell not out 5, S. Holley, K. Hiscock, E. Wiggins and F. Smith did not bat, extras 2—Total (5 wks.) 46.

LAMBOURN v. WANTAGE

Played at Lambourn on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 23 runs. For Wantage, Roberts took 6 for 22 and Matthews 3 for 21, whilst for Lambourn, A. Leatham had 2 for 3, J. Denton 3 for 9, and G. Billings 3 for 15.

Lambourn.—S. Knight b Roberts 3, A. Leatham c Hatherrall b Roberts 11, J. Denton c Harrison b Roberts 14, G. Billings b Matthews 15, J. North b Roberts 4, W. Drewett b Matthews 15, W. Horne at Miller b Roberts 20, M. Scott b Buckland 2, J. Church b Matthews 0, C. Woods not out 2, B. Thatcher b Roberts 0, extras 3—Total 81.

Wantage.—Matthews c Church b Billings 2, Hawker b Denton 3, Buckland c Leatham b Billings 0, Robinson b Denton 0, Harrison b Billings 13, Roberts c Woods b Denton 1, Miller run out 17, Hughes c Drewett b Knight 3, Sale b Leatham 5, Hatherrall b Leatham 1, McMullen not out 1, extras 12—Total 68.

OXFORD G.P.O. v. COMPTON

Played at Oxford on Saturday, and won by the home side by 2 runs. J. Dodd (6 for 25) bowled well for the winners, whilst E. Franks (4 for 30) was most successful for Compton.

Oxford G.P.O.—L. Hedge 10, W. Burder 0, H. Greenwood 18, J. Dodd 6, H. Newport 1, A. Everard 0, R. Reeves 4, R. Partlett 0, H. Norman not out 17, T. Burder 2, J. Kellam 5, extras 2—Total 59. Compton.—T. Head 11, J. Read 3, E. Franks 3, R. Pontin 3, R. Head 22, R. Gilbert 0, P. Dumas 2, E. Golby 1, H. Somerville 2, R. Hurst 1, G. Boutle not out 3, extras 8—Total 67.

NORTH STOKE v. GORING

Goring met with defeat at Stoke on Saturday by 45 runs. For Stoke, M. Elwin took six for 36, and G. Madgwick 4 for 20, whilst for Goring, E. Thatcher bowled well, securing 5 wickets for 7 runs.

North Stoke.—J. Pettitt c Smith b Strange 38, H. Drevitt at and b Hatt 11, G. Madgwick b Thatcher 23, L. Norman c L. Hatt b Strange 2, H. Madgwick c Strange b Allum 7, M. Elwin c and b Thatcher 0, J. Swift b Thatcher 11, F. Smith b Thatcher 0, H. Bell b Allum 0, S. Pettitt c and b Thatcher 4, T. Allaway not out 4, extras 4—Total 106. Goring.—M. Vickery b Elwin 4, G. Lucking b Elwin 9, C. Vince b Elwin 6, F. Strange b G. Madgwick 4, H. Allum lbw b Elwin 16, E. Thatcher b G. Madgwick 1, F. Hunt b G. Madgwick 0, C. Hatt not out 11, H. Smith c S. Pettitt b Elwin 5, L. Hatt b G. Madgwick 1, A. Wedge b Elwin 0, extras 6—Total 61.

BRIGHTWELL v. EAST HENDRED

Played at Brightwell on Saturday and won by East Hendred by eight runs. Bowling honours went to J. Batten 3 for 5, W. Ayres 3 for 15, and F. Smith 5 for 16; for Brightwell, and H. Owen 3 for 8, A. Harrison 2 for 6 and J. Parker 2 for 11 for the winners.

Brightwell.—R. Sells b Owen 18, F. Smith b Parker 6, L. H. Ayres b Parker 1, P. J. Lay not out 0, T. Lay run out 1, L. Foster b Harrison 0, W. Ayres b Owen 1, H. Butterfield hit wkt b Owen 2, J. Batten hit b Harrison 2, L. Hollowell c and b Chasney 6, E. Barlow c Clargo 0, extras 3—Total 40. East Hendred.—E. Haines b Smith 4, R. Besley c Barlow b Smith 0, A. Harrison c Ayres b Smith 4, J. Parker c Batten b Ayres 2, L. Stoker b Foster 10, H. Owen c Smith b Ayres 0, J. Prater b Ayres 12, E. Chasney c Smith b Batten 7, L. Clargo not out 6, B. Hatto c Sella b Batten 0, T. Hiron b Batten 0, extras 3—Total 48.

HANNEY v. MILTON R.A.F.

Hanney were at home on Saturday to Milton R.A.F., and won easily. For the winners, S. Hutt captured 5 for 14, N. Breakpear 3 for 10, and J. F. Bunce 2 for 12; whilst for the losers, E. Matthews had 1 for 15 and Jones 1 for 17.

Milton R.A.F.—White b Bunce 14, McDiarmid lbw b Hutt 1, Jones b N. Breakpear 0, Tuson b N. Breakpear 1, E. Matthews lbw b N. Breakpear 3, Hazel c Burrow b Hutt 1, Cox run out 0, R. Reynolds not out 10, Smith c Lane b Hutt 4, King c Burrow b Hutt 0, Read c R. Breakpear b Bunce 6, extras 8—Total 47.

Hanney.—R. Breakpear lbw b Reynolds 20, L. Barrett retired 51, F. Harris not out 7, F. Lambie b Jones 11, J. F. Bunce not out 4, R. Stevens b Matthews 12, N. W. Breakpear, S. Hutt, W. Barrow, W. A. Bennett and J. Hayden did not bat, extras 12—Total (3 wks.) 117.

HARWELL v. EAST HAGBOURNE

Harwell on Saturday entertained and defeated East Hagbourne by 12 runs. J. Napper (6 for 23), L. Jeffries (4 for 27) and Elliott (2 for 14) bowled well.

Harwell.—W. Gibbons c Bishop b Shorey 2, A. Young c Hancock b Shorey 7, R. Jacobs b Napper 38, A. Leach b Napper 16, E. Elliott b Napper 3, —, Beasley b Napper 0, S. Gardner b Buckel 8, B. Harris c and b Napper 4, —, Woodley b Napper 5, L. Jeffries not out 4, A. H. Graham c Jones b Buckel 6, extras 8—Total 101.

East Hagbourne.—A. Shorey lbw b Harris 1, H. Hancock c Leach b Jeffries 6, J. Napper b Jeffries 0, G. Pointer b Jeffries 6, J. Buckel c Gibbons b Jeffries 23, J. Betteridge b Elliott 14, W. Bishop b Elliott 15, A. E. Jones at — b Beasley 3, Rev. H. A. Smith-Masters retired hurt 6, R. Blond not out 7, A. H. Webb b Harris 0, extras 8—Total 69.

DRAYTON v. STEVENTON

Playing at home on Saturday, Drayton were defeated by Steventon by 65 runs. S. Dunsden was in great form with the ball, securing nine wickets for 17 runs. For Drayton, G. Jeffery took three for 15.

Drayton.—W. Meads b Dunsden 0, J. Hutt b Dunsden 15, G. Jeffery b Dunsden 0, H. Collett b Dunsden 0, W. Smith c White b Joyce 1, J. Humphrey c Joyce b Dunsden 10, E. Prew c Joyce b Dunsden 0, J. Ballard b Dunsden 0, R. Mott not out 5, H. Hyde b Dunsden 1, A. Pead b Dunsden 1, extras 11—Total 44.

Steventon.—G. Joyce b Meads 20, J. White run out 6, G. Fletcher b Mott 0, H. Smith b Humphrey 31, G. Adams c Ballard b Meads 21, B. Adams b Humphrey 0, S. Dunsden b Jeffery 8, G. Faulkner c Smith b Meads 0, B. Grace b Jeffery 5, H. Webb b Jeffery 1, H. Harmer not out 0, extras 7—Total 99.

READING ELECTRICITY v. PARK ATHLETIC

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for Reading Electricity.

Reading Electricity.—Brown 64, Crockett 10, Earley 4—Total (4 wks. dec.) 141. Park Athletic.—Jarvis 0, Smith 11, Hammond 5, Crook 1, Deacon 2, Burroughs 3, Frame 7, House not out 7, Farnous 15, Rixon 3, Saxby 0, extras 8—Total 69.

DISMISSED FOR THREE RUNS

Mortimer's Bowlers in Form

MORTIMER WEST END v. ARBORFIELD

Played at Mortimer on Saturday, when the home side were winners by an innings and 71 runs. Arborfield were dismissed for 24, C. Lampert taking 6 wickets for 12 runs and J. Bullen 4 for 11. Mortimer replied with 98, and then dismissed their opponents for 3 runs. H. Bird taking 9 wickets for only one run and H. Merrick the other wicket at a cost of 2 runs.

Arborfield.—H. Smith b C. Lampert 8, W. Empton b J. Bullen 2, S. Stokes b J. Bullen 0, F. Stokes b C. Lampert 0, R. Brown b C. Lampert 1, W. Hayward c L. Smith b C. Lampert 1, J. Streak b C. Lampert 0, L. Day c G. Bedford b J. Bullen 2, J. Davies b C. Lampert 7, H. Edinbrough not out 2, E. Ingles lbw b C. Lampert 0, extras 1—Total 24. Mortimer West End.—J. Bullen b H. Smith 5, D. Merrick b H. Smith 0, Colonel Brett c S. Stokes b W. Empton 2, L. Smith run out 4, G. Bedford c L. Day b S. Stokes 17, H. Merrick b H. Smith 6, H. Hathaway c F. Stokes b S. Stokes 3, C. Lampert c S. Stokes b H. Day 13, H. Bird lbw b H. Stokes 3, T. Underwood not out 5, J. Lampert b J. Streak 31, extras 9—Total 98.

WESTWOOD v. MORTIMER

Played at Newbury on Wednesday last week, and won by Westwood by 106 runs. Chairman (5 for 31) was in good form for the winners.

Mortimer.—C. Proly 29, S. Beards 21, H. Beards 0, R. Long 1, A. Belcher 7, F. Johnson 17, W. Hoare 4, H. Small 0, F. Faulker 2, E. T. Hillman 0, E. Derefoot not out 0, extras 6—Total 87. Westwood.—W. Chairman 15, R. A. Gregory 0, A. D. Sutton 15, B. J. Fabry 54, H. Gamble 2, A. W. Peachey 13, J. H. Haverstock 31, M. E. Hullock 0, A. J. Soward not out 18, E. J. Pembroke 0, G. C. Harris 1, extras 19—Total 192.

ALDERMASTON v. CROOKHAM

The return match between Aldermaston and Crookham took place at Aldermaston on Saturday, the home side winning easily. F. Combe (six for 21) bowled well for the winners.

Crookham.—E. Hooker c Cox b Combe 12, W. Cox b Combe 0, G. Giles c Barnes b Combe 2, D. Lawrence c and b Combe 1, S. Atkinson b North 25, O. Brister b Combe 4, C. Hyde b Ford 10, G. Giles b Combe 6, A. Gouling b Hawkins 10, T. Hyde run out 1, R. Gunter not out 0, extras 5—Total 66. Aldermaston.—F. Combe 21, G. Giles 66, A. Chapple c Hyde b G. Giles 66, O. Woodley b Thomas c and b Cox 6, W. Upton b Dr. Wynne b Hawkins not out 24, A. North, L. Ford, M. McCloud and F. Marks did not bat, extras 11—Total (5 wks.) 213.

FARLEY HILL v. MESSRS. F. J. MILAM'S XI

Played at Farley Hill on Saturday and won by Messrs. Milam's XI by 27 runs. E. Henderson and A. Hearman scored 88 during a fourth wicket stand.

Messrs. Milam's XI.—E. Langridge c J. Holt b Morris 0, J. Cooper c Holt b Chadwick 1, J. Jewell c Leadbetter b Morris 6, E. Henderson b Morris 44, A. Hearman c Chandler b Morris 44, C. Milam run out 6, J. Jones b Morris 1, H. Blackman run out 2, F. Snow b Chadwick 0, Novice b Chadwick 10, F. Luker not out 11, extras 14—Total 139.

Farley Hill.—B. G. Chadwick lbw b Jewell 32, W. Leadbetter run out 1, D. C. Chadwick b Jewell 10, H. Fox b Milam 16, J. Holt c Novice b Jewell 10, 21, C. Morris at Langridge b Milam 2, Henderson Langridge b Hearman 3, L. Chaudler b Jewell 10, F. Deane c Langridge b Jewell 0, A. Butler not out 0, extras 13—Total 112.

MR. G. BILLINGS' XI v. MR. W. PARVIN'S XI

Played at Lambourn on Sunday and resulted in a win for Mr. G. Billings' XI by six runs.

Mr. G. Billings' XI.—First innings: J. Willis b Sansum 9, S. Knight b Cross 0, J. Denton b Cross 1, J. North c and b Sansum 5, H. Hobbs c Lefebvre b Lefebvre b Sansum 8, G. Billings b Cross 0, W. Horne c b Sansum 2, H. Payne b Sansum 2, A. Raine Freeman 6, extras 17—Total 80. Second innings: J. ton not out 1, extras 10—Total (for 1 wicket) 81. Mr. W. Parvin's XI.—First innings: M. Scott b Payne 21, W. Cross b Knight 16, G. Sansum run out 2, R. Thomson b Denton 14, Freeman b Denton 6, J. Hamey b Billings 0, D. Holland c and b Denton not out 2, extras 6—Total 86. Second innings: W. Lefebvre b North 12, W. Leatham b Denton 1, L. and b Denton 1, W. C. Hamey b Payne 11, D. Holland b Payne 3, R. Thomson not out 15, M. Scott c and b Horne 2, G. Sansum c and b Horne 7, S. Freeman c Knight b Billings 3, extras 10—Total 70.

TWYFORD AND RUSCOMBE v. SHINFIELD

Played at Shinfield on Saturday. Twyford won easily, scoring 133 for five, against Shinfield's 88.

Shinfield.—J. Williams took five wickets for 35. Goodenough b Sandall 2, A. Green b Garrett c Parker c and b Slade 12, H. Williams b Varridell 26, O. E. Curtis b Slade 4, E. Higgs c Munro b Slade 6, Higgs c and b Slade 2, C. Barker not out 18, R. b Slade 0, extras 9—Total 88.

Twyford and Ruscombe.—Dr. B. Furber b Wildell c Garrett b Barker 16, E. E. Vainott 44, Dr. L. Furber b Williams 0, H. Munro not out 4, R. Furber not out 23, W. Larkin c extras 6—Total (5 wks.) 133.

FRIENDLIES

IPSDEN V. ST. BART'S (CRICKET)

Played at Ipsden on Saturday, and resulted in a win for St. Bart's by 5 wickets and 60 runs. For St. Bart's, W. P. Hudson took 4 wickets for 16, C. Woodham 3 for 10, and S. G. Harris 2 for 14.

EMBROOK V. MR. STANHOPE H. JOEL'S XI

By the kind hospitality of Mr. Stanhope H. Joel, the Embrook Cricket team, together with some twenty supporters, made the long journey to Coolham, Sussex, on Sunday, where they met strong opposition, Mr. Joel's team comprising players of world fame, included Knapp 15, A. J. Bell, C. Taylor, T. Holmes (captain Surrey C.C.), F. T. Barnes (ex-wicket-keeper, Surrey C.C.), J. Bell (North African), and P. G. Hunt (Oxford University).

Mr. S. H. Joel's XI.—D. Bourne c and b King 14, A. Hill b King 17, P. Milligan b King 35, N. Hoberston b G. Knapp 2, E. T. Barnato run out 0, E. R. T. Holmes c Taylor c Knapp 15, A. J. Bell c Taylor b King 1, J. Lambott b Smith 15, J. G. Hunt not out 50, J. Rogerson b Smith 3, E. Shurlock not out 0, H. Venn b King 0, extras 12—Total (10 wkts. dec.) 162.

Embrook.—G. Knapp b Holmes 0, E. Knapp c Milligan b Bell 4, M. Fox c Bell b Holmes 7, H. Smith b Holmes 7, H. Knapp c Milligan b Holmes 0, S. Collins st Barnato, b Holmes 6, A. Sadler c Milligan b Hill 5, R. Taylor c Holmes 4, W. King b Hill 0, G. Mitchell c Milligan b Hunt 1, G. Buckner run out 5, H. Glover not out 0, extras 3—Total 41.

WOODLEY 1st XI V. SULHAMSTEAD

Played at Woodley on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home side by 82 runs. E. Smith was the most successful bowler, taking 6 Sulhamstead wickets for 20 runs.

Woodley 1st.—E. Philips c Webb b Soper 29, J. Burgess b Soper 5, E. Smith b Webb 32, L. V. Smith c Dow b Webb 20, L. Cassling lbw b Perrin 5, F. Martin b Perrin 20, C. Ward c R. Seymour b Soper 7, E. Butler c R. Seymour b Perrin 16, W. West b Perrin 1, J. Holley b Soper 8, L. Hearn not out 6, extras 1—Total 159.

Sulhamstead.—L. Bushnell b Smith 13, D. Perrin b Philips 0, R. Seymour b Philips 0, R. Webb b Smith 4, J. Fitzzy b Smith 30, A. Dow lbw b Smith 2, T. Soper c Cassling b Smith 0, D. Seymour b Holley 7, F. Ashfield b Holley 0, G. Wallace not out 4, J. Hutchings b Smith 0, extras 7—Total 67.

CHECKENDON "B" V. GREYS GREEN

Played at Checkendon on Saturday, and won by Checkendon "B" by 48 runs. E. Hall (6 for 18) and J. Tullett (4 for 12) bowled well for the winners.

Checkendon "B".—J. Townsend 2, J. Tullett 6, W. Edwards 2, P. Enfield 7, P. Collins 13, E. Hall 7, W. Wixen 9, V. Garney 0, A. Looker b, G. Walters 6, F. Goodenough not out 16, extras 3—Total 79.

Greys.—Gibbs 0, Hood 0, J. Hunt 9, Lambden 0, Wood 0, Blake 1, Barrett 0, extras 1—Total 31.

HURST 2nd V. G.W.R. TELEGRAPHS

Played at Hurst on Saturday and won by the visitors by 7 runs. Bowling for the G.W.R., E. Rose took three wickets for 37 runs, J. Inzell two for 6, and K. Willard two for 0. For the home side, S. Murrell, five for 25, A. Lee, three for 12, and W. Jordan, two for 10, bowled well.

Hurst 2nd.—A. Lee b Rose 13, A. Wilson c Perks b Inzell 13, E. Rose b Rose 0, S. Murrell b Inzell 7, W. Jordan run out 0, J. Walter c Bowman b Rose 15, H. Harris b Yorkie 6, B. Horton not out 6, C. Lee b Willard 0, E. Dance b Willard 0, M. Mortimer run out 0, extras 7—Total 65.

G.W.R. Telegraphs.—E. Yorkie c A. Lee b Murrell 0, J. Inzell b Murrell 8, A. Woodham b A. Lee 18, E. Rose lbw b A. Lee 5, P. Brooker b Murrell 15, K. Willard c Wilson b A. Lee 2, W. Perks b Murrell 0, T. Small c Jordan b S. Bowman not out 6, H. Sayers b Murrell 0, F. Hill c Horton b Jordan 2, extras 7—Total 72.

THATCHAM V. WITNEY OLD GRAMMARIANS

Played at Thatcham on Saturday, and won by Thatcham by 4 wickets and 29 runs. Jennings (4 for 62) bowled well for the visitors, Barr (3 for 42) being most successful for Thatcham.

Witney Old Grammarians.—N. Shirley c Langdon b Marriott 12, E. Jennings c and b Langdon 24, J. Barnes b Barr 14, J. Baker run out 0, I. Jennings c Barnes b Marriott 24, C. Broome c Vallis b Barr 6, Langdon c Langdon b Barr 33, P. Steptoe b Wheeler c French c Peters b Webb 10, R. Busby not out 7, A. Jennings c Peters b Webb 15, extras 9—Total 153.

Thatcham.—C. P. Barr c and b I. Jennings 0, J. I. Vallis c French b I. Jennings 27, M. Langdon b I. Jennings 2, A. V. Brown c Steptoe b I. Jennings 30, C. Bosley c Broome b Barnes 0, H. Peters not out 77, C. Marriott b Broome 22, Capt. S. H. Webb not out 4, S. Ashman, J. Wheeler and H. Green did not bat, extras 11—Total (6 wkts.) 182.

CALCOT V. PULSOMETER

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, and ended in a win for Calcot by 87 runs. Dowling bowled well for the losers, taking 7 wickets for 21 runs, whilst A. Paine was in good form for Calcot, scoring 75 not out and taking 3 wickets for 6 runs.

Pulsometer.—Kingsbury b Pierce 5, Eastwood c Green b Paine 18, Dale b Crawford 2, Norman b Pierce 7, Cusden c Butler b Pierce 3, Harding c Reeves b Crawford 0, Carter lbw b Paine 7, Rolphe b Williams 0, Hibbard not out 1, McGowan c T. Williams b Paine 5, Dowling b Williams 4, extras 6—Total 57.

Calcot.—W. Crawford c Rolphe b Carter 11, K. Crawford b Rolphe 17, T. Shephell 2, Rolphe b Dowling 18, B. Reeves c McGowan b Dowling 6, A. Paine not out 75, A. W. Green c Cusden b Dowling 1, H. Pierce b Dowling 0, H. Williams b Dowling 7, J. Abery c Cusden b Dowling 2, F. Smith b Dowling 2, E. Butler b Rolphe 8, extras 6—Total 144.

KIDMORE END V. HARDWICK ESTATE

Played at Goring Heath on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Kidmore by 6 runs.

Kidmore End.—J. Meheux b G. Beason 0, G. S. Harris b W. Turner 0, R. Burgess not out 58, A. H. Cook b G. Beason 3, W. Clayton b W. Turner 10, E. Folkard b T. Tyrell 3, F. Charlton b G. Beason 0, F. Stuart run out 4, J. Hough run out 0, A. Pearce lbw b T. Tyrell 6, K. Butler b T. Tyrell 0, extras 8—Total 82.

Hardwick Estate.—G. Beason b E. Folkard 23, N. Gutteridge c Stuart b F. Charlton 0, W. Turner, jun., c Folkard b G. S. Harris 10, W. Turner, sen., b G. S. Harris 1, T. Tyrell c Burgess b E. Folkard 21, C. Potter b E. Folkard 11, D. Gutteridge b H. Cook 1, W. Large c Stuart b G. S. Harris 8, W. Fidler st — b G. S. Harris 3, A. Fidler c K. Butler b G. S. Harris 0, W. Turner not out 6, extras 2—Total 86.

KIDMORE END V. CHECKENDON

Played at Kidmore End on Sunday, and won by Kidmore End by 86 runs.

Kidmore End.—G. S. Harris lbw b H. Heddes 5, G. Harris b H. Main 10, E. Folkard c J. Tullett b G. Smith 28, L. Harris not out 68, H. Cooke c F. Goodenough b G. Smith 5, R. Burgess c A. Looker b H. Heddes 14, J. Saunders c H. Heddes b G. Smith 1, J. Meheux c and b H. Main 6, W. Clayton run out 1, extras 9—Total (9 wkts. dec.) 147.

Checkendon.—G. Smith b E. Folkard 3, H. Main b E. Folkard 13, H. Heddes b G. S. Harris 4, J. Olley b G. S. Harris 3, R. Bowell b G. S. Harris 4, E. Hall c E. Folkard b H. Cooke 8, W. Bowell c and b L. Harris 11, W. Edwards c H. Cooke b L. Harris 5, J. Tullett b L. Harris 17, A. Looker b L. Harris 0, F. Goodenough not out 4, extras 7—Total 62.

RISELEY V. ELVETHAM HALL

Played at Riseley on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team. C. Budd (4 for 6) and J. Cracknell (6 for 7) bowled well for the winners.

Riseley.—K. Leo b Cracknell 23, J. Cracknell b Allen 32, J. Caesar b Wheeler 7, C. Budd b Cracknell 1, W. Reed not out 41, L. Lake b Allen 2, S. Soper b Allen 2, T. Dicker b Adams 16, G. Barnes, D. Hennes and V. Gibbons did not bat, extras 11—Total 135.

Elvetham Hall.—G. Vickery lbw b Cracknell 5, A. Harwood c Cracknell 1, H. Trimmer c Reed b C. Budd 0, S. Pincock b C. Budd 0, G. Adams c Cracknell 0, A. Hopkins c C. Budd 4, C. Allen c Reed b C. Budd 3, G. Richardson c Barnes b Cracknell 2, J. Wheeler c Cracknell 0, L. Knight not out 0, R. Heathers b Cracknell 0, extras 7—Total 20.

C.W.S. PRESERVES V. MILTON

Played at Milton on Saturday, and won by Milton by 10 runs. For Milton, F. Whitehead (5 for 15) and H. Butters (2 for 17) bowled well, whilst for the losers, Littleboy (4 for 26) and Hobbs (5 for 48) were the successful bowlers.

Milton.—F. Whitehead run out 2, H. Hazel lbw b Hobbs 16, S. Vinten lbw b Hobbs 14, G. Canon b Littleboy 23, G. Wilkin b Hobbs 0, A. Canon c Allen b Littleboy 19, S. Keates b Littleboy 1, G. Stevenson not out 5, H. Butters b Hobbs 9, G. Wiggins b Littleboy 0, C. Cranham c Seanson b Hobbs 5, extras 10—Total 104.

C.W.S. Preserves.—C. Salmon c Butters b Canon 3, J. Seanson lbw b Butters 36, F. Prior b F. Whitehead 1, W. Johnson lbw b Butters 0, A. Bracken b Keates 0, L. Allen b Whitehead 20, S. Hobbs b Whitehead 10, W. Littleboy b Whitehead 2, E. Bond b Whitehead 0, A. Durrige c Canon b Stevenson 2, A. Joy not out 4, extras 15—Total 94.

COOKHAM DEAN V. HARPSDEN

Played at Cookham Dean on Saturday and won by Cookham Dean by 47 runs. B. Murray with 7 wickets for 30 runs bowled well for Harpsden.

Cookham Dean.—F. Garrett b G. Piggott 6, W. Harris b Murray 25, P. Garland c Langford b H. Piggott 44, A. Gough b R. Piggott 7, R. Temlin c Steptoe b Murray 6, M. Taft b Murray 3, W. Godfrey b Murray 6, H. Lewington c and b Murray 2, D. Taft not out 6, extras 6—Total 119.

Harpsden.—H. Piggott b M. Taft 2, G. Piggott b Tomlin 9, B. Murray b M. Taft 0, S. Thatcher b Tomlin 2, H. Cobb b Lewington 51, T. Oliver c Carter b Tomlin 2, W. Wells b Tomlin 2, W. Steptoe c Godfrey b Lewington 4, S. Herridge b Lewington 2, G. Langford not out 1, T. Pedder b Lewington 0, extras 6—Total 72.

SHIPLEAKE INSTITUTE V. WARGRAVE II

Played at Shiplake on Saturday and won by the home side by 22 runs. Stenner and E. Harding bowled unchanged for the winners, the former taking 6 for 28 runs and the latter 4 for 15 runs.

Wargrave II.—Brown c Clarke b Stenner 0, P. Bennett b Stenner 1, C. Norman b Harding 0, P. Langford b Stenner 0, J. Lewendon b Harding 0, C. Pleated b Stenner 0, J. Reynolds not out 19, A. Walsh c Harding b Stenner 6, E. Mann b Stenner 0, extras 8—Total 49.

Shiplake Institute.—R. Walters b Langford 3, R. Cox b Pleated 16, F. Stenner b Pleated 16, W. Seabourne c Pleated b Langford 0, E. Harding b Pleated 6, A. James b Langford 6, E. Harding b Pleated 0, L. Clarke c Lewendon b Langford 2, A. Cox lbw b Bennett 4, R. Harding not out 13, L. Longbotham b Bennett 0, extras 3—Total 73.

HIGHWAYS V. READING N.A.L.G.O.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, and won by N.A.L.G.O. by 6 runs. Potter and Crick shared the wickets for N.A.L.G.O., taking 5 for 43 and 5 for 38 respectively. Crick (3 for 40) and Marshall (3 for 28) were most successful for Highways.

Highways.—F. Crabb b Potter 6, F. Rawlings b Crick 5, C. Rush b Crick 25, W. Anthony b Crick 23, F. Walters b Potter 1, K. Marshall b Crick 4, H. Gardner lbw b Crick 0, H. Simpson lbw b Potter 9, E. Foster c West b Potter 8, A. Seward b Potter 0, H. Pyke not out 0, extras 3—Total 84.

N.A.L.G.O.—Eyre c Marshall b Crabb 36, Jefferies b Marshall 4, Thatcher b Marshall 4, Crick b Rush 0, Parfitt c Rush b Marshall 1, Potter c Simpson b Rawlings 29, Carlton b Rush 2, Jordan b Crabb 3, May b Rawlings 1, West b Crabb 2, Goldberg not out 0, extras 8—Total 90.

READING BUTCHERS V. NEWBURY G.W.R.

Played at Prospect Park on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for the Butchers by 79 runs. The feature of the game was R. Coles' batting. He scored 60 and never gave a chance. The bowlers, Norcot and Pierce, attacked with great results, the former taking 5 for 15 and the latter 3 for 1.

Reading Butchers.—W. Drake c Aldridge b Whittaker 8, H. Coles b Linderbury 60, J. Norcot lbw b Whittaker 17, P. Reece lbw b Webb 2, F. Froude lbw b Webb 0, J. Davis b Aldridge 0, W. Francis b Aldridge 6, F. Ferris c Aldridge b Linderbury 4, E. Pierce run out 0, Young not out 3, W. Fidler b Aldridge 3, extras 11—Total 116.

Newbury G.W.R.—B. C. Wheeler b Froude 3, C. Chaplin b Norcot 0, L. Whittaker c Francis b Norcot 7, J. H. Small b Norcot 7, H. Linderbury c Francis b Norcot 0, Capt. Webb run out 6, G. Stevens not out 6, B. Aldridge b Pierce 5, J. Kofie b Norcot 0, P. Davis b Pierce 1, R. Bellinger b Pierce 0, extras 3—Total 37.

HEELAS STAFF V. CROWTHORNE WEDNESDAY

Played at King's Meadows on Wednesday, and won easily by Crowthorne, for whom Dean was in good form, scoring 51 not out and taking 5 wickets for 6 runs. Ayres (Heelas) had 6 wickets for 7 runs.

Crowthorne Wednesday.—H. Fisher b Rosier 13, W. Unwin lbw b Rosier 12, H. Watts c Hartnup b Rosier 11, Dean not out 51, Hayward b Ayres 1, W. Hitchcock b Ayres 1, T. Wilson c Merson b Ayres 0, Bate b Ayres 0, Bailey b Ayres 0, Lindup c Ayres 5, Parsons did not bat, extras 12—Total 107.

Heelas Staff.—Palmer c Parsons b Unwin 16, Prescott c Hitchcock b Dean 5, Ayres c Hitchcock b Dean 0, Merson b Unwin 0, Lays c Hitchcock b Dean 0, Hartnup b Dean 4, Beckett b Hitchcock 0, Kowler not out 9, Pratt b Dean 0, Dipper c Fisher b Dean 2, extras 3—Total 41.

PANGBOURNE AND TIDMARSH V. THE JESTERS

Played at Reading on Saturday and won by the visitors by 31 runs.

The Jesters.—J. M. Keogh b Williams 15, J. N. Hall lbw b Williams 5, J. N. Hinton b Greenaway 3, H. G. Smith b Williams 9, G. D. Heath b Greenaway 11, S. H. Smith c Forsiah b Greenaway 14, R. P. zens c Piper b Williams 3, A. F. Francis b Forsiah 1, E. Spers not out 0, extras 3—Total 81.

Pangbourne and Tidmarsh.—R. Mott c Smith b Smith b Keen 1, P. Stone lbw b Keen 10, G. Williams c lbw b Keogh 8, W. H. Kirk b Keen 3, G. Piper lbw Francis b Keen 6, B. Brown not out 24, Substitute c Hall b Child 5, extras 2—Total 112.

PANGBOURNE AND TIDMARSH V. COUNTY POLICE

This annual all-day match was played at Pangbourne and won by Pangbourne and Tidmarsh by the two innings by 20 runs with five wickets in hand. The Police scored 48 in their second innings, whilst Pangbourne and Tidmarsh made 63 for 6.

County Police.—Sergt. Crombie c Kirk b Greenkiry b Williams 20, P.C. Hall b Sergt. Sherwood c Hollamby b Stone 8, P.C. Bowring c Williams b Sergt. Plumb b Stone 6, P.C. James b Stone 17, P.C. Coster c Kirk b Williams 2, extras 1—Total 102.

Pangbourne and Tidmarsh.—J. N. Collins c Sherwood b Siford 19, F. Kirby c Bailey b Bowring 18, wood 16, H. Fuller lbw b Sherwood 2, F. Lee c Sherwood b Sherwood 13, W. H. Kirk b Plumb 5, W. G. O. H. Tidbury b Plumb 0, G. Clark not out 0, extras 16—Total 107.

ANDERSON V. G.W.R. TELEGRAPH SHOPS

Played at King's Meadows on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for Anderson by 22 runs. Goodson (6 for 8) bowled well for the winners.

Anderson.—K. Norman lbw b Inzell 3, H. Norman c Goodson lbw b Inzell 0, B. Hoffman b Inzell 22, M. Smith c Inzell b Woodham 13, R. Hofter lbw Inzell 0, M. Not out 3, H. Hoffman 13, S. Martin b Inzell 0, E. G.W.R. Telegraph Shops.—J. Inzell b Goodson 0, E. King c and b Norman 0, A. Woodham c Goodson 0, Goodson 1, W. Perks b Norman 0, R. Hofter b Norman 1, H. Sayers b Goodson 5, B. Goodwin b O. S. Howman c Norman 2, T. Small b Brooker not out 1, extras 3—Total 23.

KNOWL HILL "B" V. BISHAM

Played at Knowl Hill on Saturday and resulted in a win for Bisham by eleven runs.

Knowl Hill "B".—W. Eggleston c Williams b Tapper 28, A. Bye b Towers 0, W. Jeffreys lbw b Tapper 0, H. Maskell c Dorrner b Cox 0, W. Stevens b P. Allen b Dorrner 1, C. Musselwhite c Tapper b Cox 1, May b Cox 1, B. Benham c Tapper b Cox 1, Bisham.—E. Tapper b Musselwhite not out 0, A. W. b Musselwhite 0, H. Cox c and b Musselwhite 16, W. Towers run out 5, W. Shaw b Musselwhite 16, W. Towers 14, W. Howe b Lowe 0, J. Dorrner run out 1, J. Martin c and b Lowe 3, H. Paine, Jun., not out 5, extras 15—Total 80.

READING AND DISTRICT
LEAGUE

Division I

SPENCERS WOOD v. STOKE ROW

Played at Spencers Wood on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Wood by 9 runs. T. Knight (5 for 17) and Bradfield (4 for 9) bowled well for the Wood, whilst G. Smallbone (5 for 22) was most successful for Stoke Row.

Spencers Wood.—R. Williams b Webb 7, C. T. Double run out 1, F. Mellish not out 17, R. Lad b Smallbone 2, W. G. Lowe b Smallbone 0, W. Parish c Soanes b Smallbone 7, R. Merry b Webb 1, F. J. Bradfield lbw b Webb 0, A. H. Cooke b Smallbone 0, T. Knight c Soanes b Smallbone 0, extras 2—Total (9 wkts.) 37.

Stoke Row.—G. Ruddle c and b Bradfield 3, J. Brown lbw b Bradfield 4, H. Webb c Merry b Bradfield 1, H. Clark run out 7, P. Stallwood b Knight 0, V. Soanes b Knight 0, C. Brown lbw b Knight 2, H. P. Landon b Bradfield 1, A. Earl b Knight 6, A. Collins not out 2, C. Smallbone c Parish b Knight 0, extras 2—Total 29.

WHITCHURCH HILL v. CHECKENDON

Played at Whitechurch Hill on Saturday, and won by Whitechurch Hill by 36 runs. A. Smith (6 for 14) and T. Walsh (4 for 9) were in good form for the winners, H. Mann (5 for 19) being most successful for Checkendon.

Checkendon.—L. Carter lbw b Smith 4, G. Smith c Smith b Walsh 2, H. Hedges b Walsh 1, J. Olley c Wright b Walsh 2, H. Main b Smith 0, W. Carter b Smith 2, W. Bowell b Smith 0, F. Cox c Turner b Walsh 8, R. Bowell b Smith 2, C. Goodenough c Gilbert b Smith 1, J. Looker not out 0, extras 6—Total 29.

Whitechurch Hill.—B. Gilbert lbw b Hedges 0, L. Flowers b Hedges 2, P. Smith b Main 3, L. Wright c Hedges b Main 5, G. Turner b Hedges 11, A. Smith b Main 13, A. Higley b Main 0, T. Walsh b Olley 24, E. Mollyneux c Cox b Main 2, G. Higley not out 1, R. Butler b Olley 0, extras 4—Total 65.

WOODCOTE v. PEPPARD

Played at Woodcote on Saturday, and won by the home team by 16, after one of the best games seen at Woodcote this season. J. Butler was most successful with the ball, taking 7 for 37.

Woodcote.—W. Goodway b Emmens 8, J. Varley run out 1, A. Cox b Tibbles 4, C. Smith c B. Clayton b Clayton 49, R. Lewendon run out 5, P. Cox c Clayton b Deck 10, J. Butler b Farnborough 5, J. Smith b Farnborough 2, J. Somerville b Tibbles 12, S. Allen b Farnborough 4, E. White not out 2, extras 17—Total 119.

Peppard.—J. Tibbles b Lewendon 10, B. Clayton b Butler 8, P. Deck c Lewendon b Butler 0, E. Allaway run out 11, S. Emmens b Butler 6, P. Tibbles b Butler 8, E. Evans b Butler 25, F. Farnborough c Lewendon b Butler 8, V. Clayton not out 17, B. Wilcox b Lewendon 3, J. Bowles b Butler 1, extras 3—Total 103.

DIVISION II

WYMAN'S v. SPENCERS WOOD 2nd

Played at Reading on Saturday, the Wood completing the double over Wyman's by winning by 32 runs. B. Knight (6 for 17) bowled well for the Wood, whilst R. Amps (3 for 14) was most successful for Wyman's.

Spencers Wood.—J. Evans b George 2, W. Armstrong b Griffiths 0, D. Jerrone run out 4, E. Bridgewater c Hawkins b Amps 9, E. Kimmor b Amps 7, A. Bridgewater c Harrison b Amps 5, F. B. Benham b Griffiths 24, A. Rose c Chennell b Griffiths 5, B. Knight b George 4, W. Hamblin not out 3, W. E. Norris c and b George 7, extras 10—Total 81.

Wyman's.—L. Hawkins c Norris b Knight 0, P. George b Knight 3, W. Chennell c Norris b E. Bridgewater 0, C. Lusted b Knight 2, R. Wither lbw b Knight 13, T. Griffiths b Knight 6, S. Amps c Benham b Jerrone 5, H. Phillips c Evans b Jerrone 0, S. Elliott c Hamblin b Jerrone 3, A. Harrison not out 5, W. Doran b Knight 0, extras 12—Total 49.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Division I

Highways v. Woodcote.
Whitechurch Hill v. Yattendon.
Spencers Wood v. Checkendon.

Division II

Highmoor v. Spencers Wood 2nd (two matches for four points).
Wyman's v. Castle Street Institute.

BERKS TAKE POINTS FOR FIRST INNINGS LEAD.

Exolting Game at Kensington Road.

HARDING'S CENTURY.

Berkshire's last game of the season at Kensington Road on Friday and Saturday against Wiltshire, although ending in a rather tame draw, proved exciting in its initial stages. For the third time in four games Dr. Woodburn won the toss, and Berkshire batted first on a wicket that seemed to present few difficulties. Yet for no apparent reason, within two hours six of Berkshire's batsmen were out for 46 runs. Visages of the home side being all out before lunch, however, were dispelled when two Old Redingensians, Maule and Harding, came together at 12.45. When Maule left at 3.30, the score was 194 for 7. A complete change! Finally the innings closed for the respectable total of 257.

Wiltshire started in fine fashion, their first three batsmen scoring at a fast rate. On Saturday morning there came an inexplicable collapse, five wickets falling for sixty odd runs. But gradually the bat began to regain its ascendancy over the ball, and it was touch and go whether Berkshire would lead in the first innings. Some fine bowling by Hubble, however, finished the visitors off when their total was 12 behind that of Berkshire.

In their second innings, Berkshire started with the obvious intention of forcing the pace, but this policy proved itself unsuccessful, and had it not been for a somewhat slow and uninspired, but very valuable 55 from Lewis, the score would have looked very poor indeed. Wiltshire, in their turn, attempted to force the pace, but finding the bowling of Dr. Woodburn too good for them, they abandoned the attempt.

HARDING'S FINE INNINGS.

Such briefly is the story of the play. Of details, the first that springs to the mind is Harding's brilliant century, his highest score for the county. Coming in at a time when most youngsters of his age might be excused a little nervousness, he showed not the slightest trepidation and played from the start like a veteran. He was at the wicket altogether just over 3½ hours, and his 106 contained 13 boundaries. It is obvious that with Maule, he must be credited with saving the game for Berkshire. Second in importance ranks Maule's 59, which enabled him to show his mastery of that difficult stroke, the cut, to advantage. At the wicket for 2½ hours, he was a trifle lucky at first, being missed twice before he had scored ten, but after that he never looked like getting out.

Scores:

Berkshire.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis c King b Smith	106
G. Sayles b Smith	0
D. W. Stokes c Awdry b King	11
H. G. Hubble c May b Smith	9
L. D. Sears c Hewitt b King	20
E. H. Maule b Awdry	59
P. G. Krabbe st Nash b King	6
N. W. Harding c Lloyd b King	106
P. M. W. Whitehouse not out	22
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c May b Smith	5
W. McConnell at Nash b Awdry	14
Extras	13
	257

Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis c Wittchell b Smith	55
G. Sayles b Smith	11
D. W. Stokes b Awdry	20
L. D. Sears lbw b May	26
E. H. Maule b Awdry	6
N. W. Harding c and b Awdry	4
H. G. Hubble c Smith b Awdry	7
P. G. Krabbe b Smith	8
P. M. W. Whitehouse b Smith	0
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn not out	1
W. McConnell c May b Awdry	5
Extras	16
	150

Bowling.—First Innings: Smith, 35-11-70-4; King, 50-8-54-4; Awdry, 20-5-46-2; Lovell-Hewitt, 13-2-41-0; Wort, 8-0-24-0. **Second Innings:** Smith, 17-6-38-4; King, 5-3-18-0; Lovell-Hewitt, 7-2-24-0; Awdry, 12-4-0-52-5; May, 2-0-11-1.

Wiltshire.—First Innings.

T. S. Phillips c Sears b Woodburn	10
R. A. C. Forrester c McConnell b Woodburn	47
H. G. Wittchell c Stokes b Hubble	47
W. Lovell-Hewitt b Harding	12
A. A. Awdry c Stokes b Hubble	8
E. M. Nash c Maule b Hubble	0
A. E. Lloyd b Woodburn	0
A. T. May lbw b Woodburn	62
T. Wort c Sears b Hubble	22
P. King not out	10
Smith (W.) c Sears b Hubble	9
Extras	18
	245

Second Innings.

T. S. Phillips c and b Woodburn	15
R. A. C. Forrester c Sears b McConnell	25
A. E. Lloyd c Whitehouse b Woodburn	18
W. Lovell-Hewitt c McConnell b Woodburn	0
E. M. Nash c Sears b Woodburn	0
A. A. Awdry c Whitehouse b Woodburn	0
H. G. Wittchell not out	21
A. T. May not out	11
Extras	10
	100

For 6 wickets

T. Wort, P. King and Smith (W.) did not bat.

Bowling.—First Innings: Harding, 15-2-50-1; McConnell, 9-0-28-0; Woodburn, 24-3-73-4; Hubble, 37-14-52-5; Whitehouse, 7-1-24-0. **Second Innings:** Harding, 6-1-27-0; McConnell, 7-1-29-1; Woodburn, 16-8-21-6; Hubble, 9-4-13-0.

CRICKET AT CINTRA.

Promising Form Shown by Schoolboys.

WOLTEN'S FINE CENTURY.

It was obvious from the "County under 18" game between Berkshire and Wiltshire on the Cintra ground on Monday and Tuesday that the art of teaching cricket to boys has not been forgotten. The form shown by most of the players was impressive, to say the least. The fielding, especially on the ground, was as good as that seen in most first class cricket, and it was only a certain tendency to nibble at balls that prevented the batting from being sound, and only a slight propensity on the part of the bowlers to send down more loose balls than they should that prevented the bowling from being steady. However, these are faults to which more than likely that in time these blemishes will be eradicated. The match itself was interesting, if only as a display of future talent, A. Wolten in particular being outstanding. In his two innings he scored 210 runs, a magnificent performance for a boy only 16. Throughout his time at the wicket he showed a confidence that was admirable, and he revealed an imposing command of scoring shots. If he continues as he has begun he will develop into a very fine batsman indeed. A. J. Pearce, of Wilts, was also outstanding with the bat, as he scored 66 in his first innings and only missed his century in the second by seven runs. Of the bowlers, E. Foster was easily the most successful, taking 7 wickets for 63 in the first innings, he followed this up with a steady 3 for 83 in the second. Apart from this player none shone in the bowling line.

Scores:

Wiltshire.—First Innings.

A. R. Mutter c and b Krabbe	28
W. Bicknell run out	4
S. O. Dawson st Meares b Foster	17
T. D. Gotch st Meares b Foster	20
A. R. Taylor b Foster	3
H. V. Slade c Warrick b Foster	0
F. W. T. Webb st Meares b Foster	3
E. J. Harding not out	53
A. T. Pearce b Pollen	55
W. H. E. Turnbull st Harrison b Foster	32
A. E. Standbridge c Wood b Foster	0
Extras	16
215	

Bowling.—Foster, 16-3-63-7; Krabbe, 8-3-28-1; Tolten, 4-0-25-1.

Second Innings.

A. R. Mutter c and b Jackson	7
E. J. Harding b Foster	9
S. O. Dawson st Wood	2
T. W. Gotch c Whitehouse b Foster	30
W. Bicknell c Warrick b Wood	0
A. R. Taylor c Meares b Whitehouse	30
H. J. Slade c Whitehouse b Krabbe	25
A. T. Pearce c Harrison b Whitehouse	33
F. W. T. Webb b Whitehouse	2
W. H. E. Turnbull st Webb b Foster	44
A. E. Standbridge not out	3
Extras	14
209	

Bowling.—Whitehouse, 21-4-63-3; Jackson, 8-3-32-1; Wood, 10-2-24-2; Foster, 21-5-83-3; Krabbe, 11-0-52-1.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

M. Pollen b Mutter	13
A. Warrick b Turnbull	2
A. Wolten st Gotch b Mutter	17
T. W. Jackson b Dawson	7
P. G. Krabbe st Webb b Mutter	9
P. M. W. Whitehouse c Webb b Gotch	20
F. Cox b Gotch	15
G. C. Meares c Gotch b Tallor	13
J. A. Harrison not out	21
R. S. Wood c Bicknell b Mutter	3
E. Foster c Turnbull b Taylor	3
Extras	7
230	

Bowling.—Turnbull, 10-2-15-1; Gotch, 11-2-43-2; Taylor, 13-2-57-2; Mutter, 15-3-70-4; Dawson, 3-0-11-1.

Second Innings.

M. Pollen c Mutter b Dawson	15
P. G. Krabbe b Slade	36
A. Wolten b Dawson	33
A. Warrick b Pearce	35
T. W. Jackson c Gotch b Mutter	1
F. M. W. Whiteman not out	66
F. Cox not out	6
Extras	12
254	

For 5 wkts. G. C. Meares, R. G. Wood, E. Foster and J. A. Harrison did not bat.

Bowling.—Mutter, 14-1-88-1; Dawson, 8-1-34-2; Slade, 12-2-46-1; Pearce, 4-0-14-1.

BERKSHIRE BANTAMS' TEAM.

The following will represent Berkshire Bantams v. Hampshire Hoggets, at Cintra, Reading, at 11.30 a.m. on August 27th: P. G. Krabbe (Stowe) capt., E. D. R. Eagar (Cheltenham), G. C. Meares (Repton), A. Majendle (Winchester), H. C. Oppenheim (Eton), A. G. Salmon (Reading), M. Pollen (Downside), K. A. Bennett (Harrow), K. Millar (Hurstpierpoint), F. Streatfield-Moore (Charterhouse), M. R. Crosso (Cheltenham).

MR. G. HUNT'S XI v. TROJANS.

Played at Southend on Saturday. Mr. Hunt's XI batted first and made a good start, but Mollison made the ball turn on a drying pitch and took 7 for 74. The Trojans lost Brooks at 51, but 7 for 74. The Trojans took the score to 190. The remaining runs were easily knocked off. Scores: Mr. G. Hunt's XI.—G. Hunt at Smart b Timson, 34; W. Fenton b Hearne, 44; G. H. Lester at Smart b Mollison, 3; H. Wootton at Smart b Mollison, 11; P. G. Foster c and b Mollison, 16; S. Wootton at Smart b Hearne, 19; R. J. Williams c Hearne b Mollison, 15; J. V. Powell c and b Mollison, 12; D. Tomlinson not out, 89; L. Gray c Smart b Mollison, 4; L. Conroy c and b Mollison, 20; extras, 10; total, 227. Bowling: Timson, 10-0-32-1; Hearne, 15-4-45-2; Mollison, 28-1-8-74-7. Trojans.—C. W. Brooks at Williams b Tomlinson, 42; J. A. Evetts c and b Conroy, 88; Brown not out, 86; H. Pilling not out, 23; extras, 5; total (2 wkts.), 244. Hearne, L. S. Downing, Mollison, Tomlinson, J. H. Timson, Wadhams and H. Vernon did not bat. Bowling: Conroy, 17-8-47-1; Tomlinson, 20-0-71-1.

LONDON STREET INSTITUTE v. CLASSIC PRESS.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday. This game resulted in a win for London Street by 28 runs thanks to a fine innings by their captain, G. Carter. His 72 took 65 minutes, and included 2 fives and 4 fours. He was also the most successful bowler for London Street, taking 4 wickets for 10 runs. Haywood, 4 wickets for 16 runs, and Church (20) did well for Classic Press. Only Smith and Few were able to give Carter any real support during London Street's innings. Scores: Classic Press.—Wyeth b Carter, 2; Stockton c Carter b Robey, 15; Haywood c Few b Carter, 2; Church c Robey b Smith, 26; Taylor c Dance b Smith, 0; Curtis c Few b Manders, 14; Lintott c Few b Carter, 4; Williams run out, 4; Reece not out, 0; Ledgerbourn c and b Carter, 11; total, 78. London Street Institute.—S. Smith b Curtis, 7; G. Carter c Wyeth b Haywood, 72; G. Robey b Wyeth, 0; G. Manders lbw b Wyeth, 0; A. Price b Curtis, 0; E. Few c Curtis b Haywood, 8; A. Hopkins c Taylor b Haywood, 0; E. Tester not out, 6; W. Dance c Wyeth b Haywood, 1; extras, 12; total (8 wkts.), 106. W. Hayter did not bat.

READING N.A.L.G.O. v. THE DEPOT, ROYAL BERKSHIRE REGIMENT.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, and won by Reading N.A.L.G.O. by 8 wickets. Scores: The Depot, Royal Berks Regiment.—Lacey lbw b Firth, 8; Barrington run out, 35; Blackmore c Nicker b Drummond, 2; Wilder c West b Drummond, 4; Thurman b Drummond, 0; Williams b Firth, 8; Palmer b Firth, 8; Pass c West b Drummond, 2; Findler not out, 0; Welch b Drummond, 1; Donney b Shiner, 8; extras, 13; total, 128. Reading N.A.L.G.O.—Eyre c and b Blackmore, 4; Jeffery c Williams b Welch, 10; Thatcher b Thurman, 18; Salmon b Barrington, 10; Shiner c Ffindler b Blackmore, 17; Firth not out, 8; Drummond c Welch b Williams, 11; Nicker b Williams, 0; Porter not out, 1; extras, 15; total (7 wkts.), 141. West and May did not bat.

WOODLEY II v. HURST II.

Played at Woodley on Saturday. Scores: Hurst II.—A. Wilson c Philpot b Wakefield, 5; M. Champney b Holley, 2; P. Lee c and b Alder, 16; S. Murray b Wakefield, 17; B. Horton c Holley b Wakefield, 4; W. Jordan c Holley b Philpot, 36; E. Rose c Rooke b Wakefield, 0; M. Mortimer c Johnson b Alder, 1; C. Lee b Wakefield, 11; E. Dance not out, 0; E. Wallington not out, 1; extras, 9; total (for 9 wks., dec.), 102. Woodley II.—A. Philpot c Rose b Murrell, 11; J. Deacon hb wkt b Jordan, 7; L. Rooke c Wilson b Murrell, 0; S. Wilson b Murrell, 2; R. Holley c Dance b Champney, 10; A. Wakefield b Murrell, 0; W. Montague lbw b Jordan, 15; L. Alder b Murrell, 2; T. Johnson b Murrell, 2; P. Bunnett b Jordan, 0; R. Chapman not out, 0; extras, 0; total, 49.

HENLEY v. THE FROGS.

Three hundred and thirty-seven runs were scored in this game on the Henley Brewery ground. Scores: Henley.—D. Drummond c Patterson b Lee, 0; L. A. Rose b Lee, 0; G. Browning run out, 12; G. Hamilton b R. Smith, 16; Y. Beggs c Cronin b Lee, 37; P. M. Hughes c Lee b Ekin, 27; S. C. B. Lee c Lee b Ekin, 1; A. W. Brakpear c Smith b Cronin, 31; F. Rowe not out, 12; W. Campbell b R. Smith, 1; H. E. Adams b R. Smith, 0; extras, 3; total, 149. The Frogs.—A. R. Cronin c Campbell b Hughes, 20; H. R. Patterson c Hughes b Adams, 87; D. G. Priestley b Hughes, 4; R. A. Graham-Smith b Adams, 6; R. Smith not out, 46; M. H. Lee not out, 16; extras, 0; total (for 4 wks.), 188.

ANDERSON v. WOODLEY.

Played at Sol Joel Playing Fields on Wednesday and resulted in a draw. Scores: Anderson.—H. Dormer b G. King, 5; L. Hunt b Ayres, 15; M. Kimber b Ayres, 2; K. Norman c Cassling b Ayres, 4; M. Smith c C. King b G. King, 6; C. Jarvis b Ayres, 4; T. Goodson c and b King, 6; D. Randall not out, 11; F. Bailey b Ayres, 0; D. Pollard b Butler, 4; E. Tester b Butler, 0; extras, 6; total, 62. Woodley.—L. Cassling b Goodson, 0; W. Cordery b Norman, 0; A. Cobbing at Hunt b Smith, 34; P. Martin c Norman b Goodson, 1; R. Holley b P. Norman, 1; C. King not out, 8; extras, 1; total (5 wks.), 45. E. Butler, W. Ayres, F. Wakefield, E. Curtis and G. King did not bat.

GORING v. TYLEHURST ST. GEORGE'S.

Played at Goring on Saturday. Scores: Goring.—R. Strange b Smith, 0; M. Vicking run out, 13; G. Lucking b Sindhu, 2; C. Vince b Randall, 1; A. Thatcher b Sindhu, 8; T. Strange lbw b Randall, 0; E. Thatcher b Randall, 0; C. Ilett b Randall, 0; A. Wedge b Sindhu, 2; H. Smith b Sindhu, 2; F. Hunt not out, 0; extras, 2; total, 30.

Tylehurst St. George's.—A. V. Badcock c A. Thatcher b Hunt, 7; H. E. Marston b A. Thatcher, 1; A. Randall c Ilett b A. Thatcher, 4; I. D. Sindhu run out, 15; H. J. Humphries c Lucking b A. Thatcher, 0; L. Baker c E. Thatcher b Hunt, 0; J. Emblin b A. Thatcher, 4; A. Bowley c E. Thatcher b Hunt, 0; T. Dancery not out, 0; E. L. Atkins c F. Strange b A. Thatcher, 1; H. Warburton c F. Strange b A. Thatcher, 0; extras, 6; total, 36.

WARFIELD v. GIPPENHAM.

Played at Warfield on Saturday. Scores: Warfield.—H. Brown b Grant, 14; E. Woodwards b Butler, 32; W. Whitbread at Grantham b Hatch, 69; W. Bowyer c Grantham b F. Hawkins, 36; F. Buxton b L. Hawkins, 3; C. Buxton b F. Hawkins, 1; W. Pinnell b L. Hawkins, 2; J. Wilson b L. Hawkins, 23; F. Chancy b L. Hawkins, 0; W. Etherington not out, 6; A. Vince b F. Hawkins, 1; extras, 13; total, 199. Gippenham.—C. Grantham c Bowyer c Buxton, 0; F. Hawkins b F. Buxton, 0; E. Hatch c Wilson b Woodwards, 19; L. Hawkins c Wilson b C. Buxton, 8; W. Butler b F. Buxton, 24; F. Lees not out, 20; R. Clifton b Woodwards, 0; J. Griffiths at Pinnell b Woodwards, 2; A. Gianville b Woodwards, 0; L. Wooster c Bowyer b Woodwards, 0; L. Grant c and b Woodwards, 0; extras, 0; total, 82.

HURST v. WOKINGHAM POLICE.

Played at Hurst on Thursday last, and resulted in a win for the police by 5 wickets. Scores: Hurst.—S. Bullock run out, 44; H. Weeks c Fraser b Huckins, 7; M. Murry c Huckins b Moon, 1; S. Walters b Huckins, 2; J. Crosswell c Fraser b Moon, 50; J. Sergeant b Warrell, 8; J. Walters b Moon, 16; F. Alexandra c Woodridge b Moon, 0; W. Crosswell not out, 6; W. Mortimer c Warrell b Moon, 0; Wallington, 0; Durman b Warrell, 1; extra, 2; total, 137. Bowling: Moon, 5 for 46. Wokingham Police.—P. C. Poulter c W. Crosswell b Weeks, 72; P. C. Salter run out, 31; P. C. Moon b Murry, 50; Sergt. Smith b Murry, 14; P. C. Prior not out, 7; P. C. Huckins b Walters, 13; Sergt. Fraser not out, 3; extras, 26; total (5 wks.), 216.

SILCHESTER v. DONNINGTON.

This was a return match and resulted in an overwhelming victory for Donnington. Scores: Silchester.—Major Ovans b Edwards, 6; S. Aldridge c Blatch b Edwards, 4; C. Wigley c Hill b Edwards, 2; W. Carter b Blatch, 0; A. Wheeler c Blatch b Edwards, 0; V. Bartlett c Bowden b Blatch, 0; T. Goddard b Blatch, 15; D. Hunt b Edwards, 0; A. Kew b Edwards, 0; S. Withers b Edwards, 0; A. Ellis not out, 3; extras, 10; total, 49. Donnington.—J. Cooper c Wheeler b Bartlett, 5; M. K. Bullock c Wheeler b Aldridge, 10; C. Brown b H. Kew, 18; C. Ford b Bartlett, 15; E. Thirkill c Wigley b Kew, 0; H. G. Runham c Ovans b Aldridge, 0; R. E. Jeeves not out, 56; A. H. Hill c Ovans b Bartlett, 2; J. Blatch b Withers, 34; T. Edwards c Hunt b Withers, 3; J. Peters b Wheeler, 20; extras, 5; total, 136.

ARBORFIELD v. MORTIMER WEST END.

Played at Arborfield on Saturday. Scores: Arborfield.—W. Empton b Lampert, 4; H. Smith c Smith b Lampert, 22; S. Stokes c Cottrell b Bird, 41; H. Breen c Bird b Cottrell, 45; P. Stokes b Lampert, 0; J. Collins c Smith b Collins, 13; W. Hayward c Bird b Hathaway, 25; G. Salisbury b Merrick, 2; J. Streak c Smith b Hathaway, 14; H. Lawrence b Cottrell, 7; A. Inglis not out, 2; S. Kent c Hathaway b Cottrell, 2; extras, 2; total, 170. Mortimer West End.—W. Cottrell lbw b Smith, 0; D. Merrick b Smith, 1; L. Smith c and b Kent, 35; Col. Brett c Smith b Stokes, 5; R. Bird c and b Stokes, 0; H. Merrick b Kent, 12; S. Hathaway c Streak b Kent, 7; A. Smith not out, 10; T. Underwood c Breen b Kent, 0; C. Lampert b Hayward, 0; J. Lampert b Hayward, 0; T. King b Hayward, 1; extras, 3; total, 70.

BRACKNELL LADIES v. RANELAGH JUNIORS (BOYS).

Played at Bracknell on August 15th and won by the Ladies. Scores: Ranelagh Juniors.—Coles b Taylor, 2; Irving b Dec, 3; Treble lbw b Taylor, 0; White not out, 16; Fletcher c Barlow b Dec, 0; Spencer b Dec, 4; Ridgers b Taylor, 6; D. Ridgers b Taylor, 2; Grogge run out, 0; Higgs run out, 0; Thompson c Barlow b Taylor, 0; extras, 2; total, 49. Bracknell Ladies.—G. Barlow b Treble, 0; M. Buxton b White, 3; I. Taylor b White, 0; N. Simms c White b Treble, 33; J. Dec c Coles b Fletcher, 7; L. Cave b White, 21; P. Harvey c Spencer b White, 0; B. Cave c Irving b White, 1; A. Bailey c Coles b Fletcher, 0; M. Brown c Coles b Fletcher, 5; A. Bullray not out, 2; extras, 12; total, 84.

UPPER BURGHFIELD v. READING OLD BLUES.

Played at Burghfield on Saturday. Old Blues opened on a dusty wicket which was full of tricks, and fared badly against fiery bowling by C. Hutchins (9 for 19), totalling only 30. Burghfield appeared set for a win at 25 for 5, but then Howlett appeared 4 wickets in two overs for 2 runs, and Siney took 2 wickets in three overs for 4 runs, and Burghfield were all out for 34. Scores: Reading Old Blues.—Ford c Kitley b C. Hutchins, 3; Ward b C. Hutchins, 2; Hayden b C. Hutchins, 2; Kelsey c Prith b J. Hutchins, 6; Howlett b C. Hutchins, 14; Beard b C. Hutchins, 3; Siney b C. Hutchins, 0; Hedgington b C. Hutchins, 0; Chapman not out, 5; Cullum b C. Hutchins, 0; Chapman not out, 5; Hutchins, 2; extras, 2; total, 30. Burghfield.—C. Hutchins, 9-5-10-0; J. Hutchins, 6-3-14-1. Bowling: C. Howlett, 5; Prith c Hayden b Kitley lbw b Hutchins b Siney, 11; Pearman b Siney, 8; J. Field b Howlett, 2; Wise not out, 3; Wake-Howlett, 0; Wakeyue c and b Frankum b Hutchins b Howlett, 0; Excel b Siney, 2; C. 2; total, 34. Bowling: Siney, 7-1-20-4; Howlett, 6-2-12-6.

MEELAS v. ELTRINGHAM.

Played at King's Meadow on Wednesday and won by Eltringham after a keen struggle. Scores:

Eltringham.—Barton b Homan b Walker, 6; Lemon b Prescott, 1; Mayo c Palmer b Prescott, 5; Martin b Walker, 9; Carter c Prescott b Merson, 19; Woodland c Walker b Merson, 1; Tucker c Prescott b Lay, 13; Mainwaring b Merson, 0; Lansdown c Homan b Merson, 5; Webber b Merson, 0; Naisb not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 63. Meelas.—Powell c Naisb b Carter, 4; Jermey c and b Carter, 3; Palmer b Barton, 0; Homan b Barton, 0; Merson c Mainwaring b Barton, 5; Lay not out, 15; Tipple b Barton, 0; Smith b Barton, 2; Dipper c and b Barton, 1; extras, 0; total, 57.

THEALE v. BRADFELD.

Played at Theale on Saturday and won by the visitors by 87 runs. Scores: Theale.—M. Wise b Pocock, 26; G. A. Plumb b W. Perry, 0; W. Franklin b W. Perry, 0; J. Cumber b Pocock, 4; R. Boore lbw b Povey, 37; A. Fishleigh c Widdows b Pocock, 5; E. Trollope c Povey b W. Perry, 0; A. Elsbury b Povey, 12; W. Boxey b Povey, 0; J. Brooks b Pocock, 2; A. Evans not out, 0; extras, 7; total, 93. Bradfield.—J. Hawkins run out, 29; W. Perry b Fishery, 2; W. Manners c Fishleigh b Trollope, 23; C. Cork c Plumb b Fishleigh, 53; G. Perry lbw b Boore, 0; L. S. Widdows c Elsbury b Wise, 34; J. Butler b Plumb, 2; R. Lafford c and b Fishleigh, 5; W. Hamblin b Fishleigh, 1; J. Pocock not out, 10; E. Povey b Plumb, 2; extras, 10; total, 160.

WESTWOOD v. WHITOURCH.

Played at Newbury. Scores: Whitourch.—H. Dennett b Sutton, 7; C. Hunt run out, 3; C. Rampton c Gamble b Charman, 1; R. Underwood lbw b Sutton, 8; P. Pappa b Charman, 0; T. C. Dennett b Sutton, 0; P. Lovell b Sutton, 0; W. Thomas not out, 2; R. Wedge b Charman, 0; C. Ivey b Charman, 0; S. Seal b Charman, 0; S. Horne b Charman, 3; extras, 19; total, 45. Westwood.—W. Charman b Ivey, 6; R. A. Gregory c Underwood b Ivey, 1; R. Gamble b Underwood, 17; A. D. Sutton run out, 13; H. J. Fabry b Underwood, 6; A. W. Peachey b Underwood, 5; J. H. Baverlock b Underwood, 0; P. F. Tilchmarsh not out, 14; A. J. Seward b Dennett, 0; G. Davies not out, 6; extras, 15; total (for 9 wks.), 94. G. C. Harris did not bat.

CRICKET.

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

[By OBSERVER.]

DIVISION I.

Last Week's Results.

Whitchurch Hill, 7; Yattendon, 73.
Highways, 45; Woodcote, 65.
Spencers Wood, 40; Checkendon, 47.

WHITCHURCH HILL v. YATTENDON.

Yattendon found their best batting and bowling form at Whitchurch Hill last Saturday. Batting first, they treated the home bowling with scant respect and rattled up 73, the best score of the afternoon. D. Print and A. Print, who opened the innings, gave their team a good start with 25 and 17 respectively. D. Print was particularly interesting to watch. From the start he faced Walsh and A. Smith with confidence and seemed set for a big score when he failed to get out of the way of one from Smith. A. Print had previously had his wicket upset by Walsh and of the batsmen who followed only Prince, M. Weaving and Burnham made anything like a show. Whitchurch Hill collapsed in remarkable fashion when they faced the bowling of K. Weaving and M. Weaving.

HIGHWAYS v. WOODCOTE.

A plucky 25 by Marshall saved Highways from complete rout at King's Meadow. Batting first, Woodcote knocked up 65 and then Butler and Lewendon accounted for six Highways men with only ten runs on the board. It was then that Marshall came on the scene. He proved that the bowling could be hit and there was a time when he gave out hope of placing his team in a winning position. Before he could do that, however, his stumps were upset by Butler. Lewendon and C. Smith shared the batting honours in Woodcote's innings.

SPENCERS WOOD v. CHECKENDON.

Checkendon started off strongly when they visited Spencers Wood. Taking first knock, the visitors, through Carter and R. Cox, pushed the score along at a merry pace. Carter was the first to go, falling to Knight, but not before he had collected 14. Smith although he never looked like making a score gave Cox strong support and when the second wicket fell 30 runs were on the board. However, succeeding batsmen could make nothing of Knight's bowling and he ran through the side, the innings closing for 47. Checkendon should have built up a far more respectable score in view of the fine start they received. Even so, their 47 proved sufficient to account for the home men. Williams, who opened the innings with Double, was the top scorer with 9, and Knight followed up his fine bowling performance with 6, which although nothing great was the second best effort. Strangely enough, Checkendon had more "ducks" than Spencers Wood, but despite this, the latter's innings closed for 40. Main was the most successful of the Checkendon bowlers, taking 6 at the cost of 2 runs each.

DIVISION II.

Last Week's Results.

Checkendon "B," 63; Peppard "B," 60.

CHECKENDON "B" v. PEPPARD "B."

A well-hit 20 by Hall was a feature of Checkendon's innings. The only other batsmen who made anything like a show were Bonner, who collected 8, and C. Goodenough who, unfortunately for the home team, fell after making nine and just when he appeared to have settled down.

MATCHES FOR SATURDAY.

Division I.

Yattendon v. Peppard.
Stoke Row v. Spencers Wood.

Division II.

Peppard II v. Spencers Wood II.

Maker cup final will be played on Cintra ground on Wednesday, August 28th, at 2.45 p.m., between

Spencers Wood v. Newbury Butchers.

DIVISION I.

WHITCHURCH HILL v. YATTENDON.

Played at Whitchurch Hill on Saturday. Scores: Yattendon.—D. Print lbw b A. Smith, 25; A. Print b Walsh, 17; A. Prince b P. Smith, 9; J. Wilkins b P. Smith, 0; M. Prince c Higley b A. Smith, 1; A. Dixon c C. Smith b P. Smith, 0; M. Weaving not out, 9; K. Weaving b A. Smith, 1; L. Burnham b P. Smith, 0; P. Print c Higley b A. Smith, 2; extras, 4; total, 73.

Whitchurch Hill.—J. Nowes b K. Weaving, 0; H. Beeson run out, 1; C. Smith c P. Print b M. Weaving, 0; S. Turner b K. Weaving, 0; A. Smith c A. Print b M. Weaving, 3; A. Higley b K. Weaving, 0; E. Walsh b K. Weaving, 0; E. Molyneux b M. Weaving, 0; P. Smith b K. Weaving, 1; R. Butler b A. Prince b K. Weaving, 1; B. Gilbert not out, 1; total, 7.

HIGHWAYS v. WOODCOTE.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday. Scores: Woodcote.—W. Goodway b Marshall, 1; A. Cox b Rush, 4; P. Smith b Marshall, 3; R. Lewendon b Marshall, 22; C. Smith b Rawlings, 20; J. Varley b Rawlings, 0; J. Butler b Marshall, 4; P. Cox c Walters b Rawlings, 0; E. White c Anthony b Rawlings, 0; J. Somerville not out, 1; S. Allon c Walters b Rawlings, 0; extras, 11; total, 45.

Highways.—H. Etheridge b Butler, 4; C. Rush lbw b Lewendon, 1; W. Anthony b Lewendon, 0; F. Crabb c Varley b Butler, 2; F. Walters b Butler, 3; F. Rawlings b Lewendon, 0; K. Marshall b Butler, 25; H. Simpson c Varley b Butler, 3; F. Foster c and b Lewendon, 6; H. Pyke c Somerville b Lewendon, 1; G. Foster not out, 2; extras, 1; total, 45.

SPENCERS WOOD v. CHECKENDON.

Played at Spencers Wood on Saturday. Scores: Checkendon.—L. Carter b Knight, 14; G. Smith b Knight, 1; R. Cox lbw b Cook, 16; H. Hedges b Knight, 8; J. Olley c and b Knight, 0; H. Main b Knight, 0; W. Carter b Knight, 0; R. Bowell b Knight, 3; P. Cox not out, 1; W. Bowell b Cook, 5; J. Looker b Cook, 0; extras, 4; total, 47.

Spencers Wood.—C. Double c F. Cox b Main, 0; A. Williams c Bowell b Hedges, 0; F. Melluish c P. Cox b Hedges, 1; W. Lowe c R. Cox b Hedges, 4; R. Merry c F. Cox b Main, 3; A. Cook run out, 4; Bradfield b Main, 2; T. Knight b Main, 6; E. White b Main, 0; R. Lord b Main, 4; S. Watts not out, 1; extras, 6; total, 40.

DIVISION II.

CHECKENDON "B" v. PEPPARD "B."

Played at Checkendon on Saturday. Scores: Checkendon "B."—P. Bonner, 8; W. Edwards, 2; J. Fowlesend, 0; P. Enfield, 6; E. Hall, 20; C. Goodenough, 0; F. Goodenough, 0; W. Wixen, 4; J. Gullett, 0; V. Garmey, 3; A. Looker not out, 4; extras, 8; total, 63.

Peppard "B."—G. Paddick, 3; B. Cox, 14; P. Roberts, 5; J. Harris, 1; B. Clayton, 22; B. Summers, 15; B. Evans, 0; J. Dowling, 2; J. Clayton, 0; F. Bowles, 3; G. Waite not out, 2; extras, 2; total, 60.

CRICKET

First Innings Points for Berks

SPORTING GAME WITH WILTS

After a thoroughly interesting and sporting game on Friday and Saturday last week, Berkshire took the points for first innings lead against Wiltshire at Reading by 12 runs.

Berkshire made a spirited effort to get the full points, Dr. Woodburn choosing to play the extra half-hour allowed, but Wiltshire had still four wickets in hand when stumps were drawn.

Berkshire have done well against Wiltshire this season, as the Royal county won by one wicket at Swindon.

Wiltshire made an excellent start, and at the close of play on Friday had compiled 95 for two, in reply to Berkshire's 257 (N. W. Harding 106).

A Race Against Time

Saturday's play was a race against time, and first the pendulum would swing in favour of Berkshire, then in favour of Wiltshire. In the end the clock won, and Berkshire took points for a first innings lead.

Wiltshire had only taken their overnight score to 116, when Lovell-Hewitt played on, and 11 runs later Awdry was caught at mid-on, wicket and Nash was caught at mid-on. With only another run added, Lloyd was clean bowled. Six for 128 looked promising for Berkshire, and conjectures were made as to whether Wiltshire would save the follow-on. However, Witchell, May and Wort batted to such good purpose that when the last wicket fell they were only 12 behind the Berkshire total. Witchell was twice missed in the slips before being smartly taken by Stokes at the wicket. May was also missed in the slips early on.

Berkshire did badly in their second innings, only Lewis staying for any length of time. Even he had a lucky escape when at four, for he played a ball on to his wicket without dislodging the bails. His 55 runs were valuable, although it took him some time to compile them.

The home county's total of 159 left Wiltshire with 172 to get to win, and a little over an hour and a half in which to get them. The opening batsmen set about the bowling to such good purpose that they quickly put up 42, when the first wicket fell. After this wickets fell so rapidly, five being down at 65, that it became rather a matter of whether Berkshire would get their opponents out in time than that Wiltshire might get the runs. It was Dr. Woodburn who chose to play the extra half-hour allowed in the hope of doing this. However, when Witchell and May came together they hit out at nothing that was likely to prove dangerous, and were undefeated when stumps were drawn. The Wiltshire score was then 100 for the loss of six wickets. Dr. Woodburn carried off the bowling honours, his five wickets for 21 being largely due to some smart catching by the Berkshire field. At one period Woodburn and Hubble bowled five overs without a run being scored.

BERKSHIRE

First Innings

H. L. Lewis c King b Smith	1
G. Snyles b Smith	0
D. W. Stokes c Awdry b King	11
H. J. Hubble c May b Smith	0
L. D. Sears c Hewitt b King	20
E. H. Maule b Awdry	59
P. J. Krabbe st Nash b King	6
N. W. Harding c Lloyd b King	106
P. M. Whitehouse not out	22
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c May b Smith	5
W. McConnell st Nash b Awdry	14
Extras	13
Total	257

Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith (W.)	35	11	79	4
P. King	30	8	54	4
A. L. Awdry	20.1	5	46	2
W. Lovell-Hewitt	13	2	41	0
J. Wort	3	0	24	0

Second Innings

H. L. Lewis c Witchell b Smith	55
G. Snyles b Smith	11
D. W. Stokes b Awdry	20
L. D. Sears lbw b May	26
E. H. Maule b Awdry	6
N. W. Harding c and b Awdry	4
H. G. Hubble c Smith b Awdry	7
P. J. Krabbe b Smith	8
P. M. Whitehouse b Smith	0
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn not out	1
W. McConnell c May b Awdry	5
Extras	18
Total	159

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith (W.)	17	6	38	4
P. King	5	3	18	0
W. Lovell-Hewitt	7	2	24	0
A. L. Awdry	12.4	0	52	5
A. T. May	2	0	11	1

WILTSHIRE

First Innings

J. B. Phillips c Sears b Woodburn	10
R. A. C. Forrester c McConnell b Woodburn	47
H. G. Witchell c Stokes b Hubble	47
W. Lovell-Hewitt b Harding	12
A. J. Awdry c Stokes b Hubble	8
E. M. Nash c Maule b Hubble	0
A. E. Lloyd b Woodburn	0
A. T. May lbw b Woodburn	62
T. Wort c Sears b Hubble	22
P. King not out	10
Smith (W.) c Sears b Hubble	9
Extras	18
Total	245

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
N. W. Harding	15	2	50	1
W. McConnell	9	0	28	0
Dr. W. Woodburn	24	3	73	4
H. G. Hubble	37	14	52	5
P. M. Whitehouse	7	1	24	0

Second Innings

J. B. Phillips c and b Woodburn	15
R. A. C. Forrester c Sears b McConnell	25
A. E. Lloyd c Whitehouse b Woodburn	18
W. Lovell-Hewitt c McConnell b Woodburn	0
E. M. Nash c Sears b Woodburn	0
A. L. Awdry c Whitehouse b Woodburn	0
H. G. Witchell not out	21
A. T. May not out	11
Extras	10
Total (for 6 wks.)	100

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
N. W. Harding	6	1	27	0
W. McConnell	7	1	29	1
Dr. W. Woodburn	16	8	21	5
H. G. Hubble	9	4	13	0

READING CRICKET CLUB

READING v. SWINDON

Played at Earley on Saturday. Swindon batted first, and compiled the modest total of 117. N. W. Litten batted well to score 44. Pinfield was Reading's most successful bowler, taking 5 wickets for 21 runs in 7 overs. When Reading batted, 5 wickets fell for 40 runs, and things looked bad for them, but Simpson (58) and Davy (58) remained untroubled until the end, and carried the score to 185. Reading won by 7 wickets.

Scorecard for Reading v. Swindon. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers with their runs and wickets.

HARSPDEN v. READING 2d

Played at Harpsden on Saturday. The visitors batted first, and put up a respectable total of 126. The chief feature of their innings was the good wicket-keeping of H. Cobb, who did not concede one extra. G. Piggott was again in great form with the bat, and, with D. Chappell, laid the foundation to a big victory for Harpsden. B. Murray was Harpsden's most successful bowler, with 4 wickets for 40 runs.

CENTURY FOR DEPOT BATSMAN

DEPOT, THE ROYAL BERKS REGT. v. READING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

Played at Brock Barracks on Wednesday last week. C.S.M. Blackmore scored a hundred runs. He hit well and scored fast for his well-earned century. Marriott bowled very well, taking 5 for 37. Gale hit hard, and nearly brought off a victory for his side.

Reading Co-operative Society.—A. Aubrey 0 and B. Blackmore 19. G. Stevens 0 and B. Wilder 7. C. Cousins 0. Lacey b Marriott 43. E. Eggleston b Blackmore 3. R. Gale not out 74. S. Summersbee 0. Kelly b Marriott 37. H. Harrison run out 0. L. Naylor b Marriott 4. F. Illiey b Marriott 3. H. Higgins 0. Lacey b Marriott 0. F. Capel not out 0, extras 9—Total (9 wks.) 199.

STADHAMPTON v. NORTH STOKE 1st

North Stoke visited Stadhampton on Saturday, and won by 11 runs. For Stoke, A. Tidbury took 4 for 18 and A. Stevenson 3 for 30.

Stadhampton.—G. Nichols b G. Madgwick 1. G. Sadler b Stevenson 2. P. Prior run out 0. W. Halsey b Stevenson 1. P. Castell run out 34. F. Tidmarsh c and b Stevenson 6. E. Castell b Tidbury 18. N. Preston 0. H. Madgwick b Tidbury 2. J. King not out 6. B. Brooks b Tidbury 0. J. Oliver c and b Tidbury 0, extras 4—Total 78. North Stoke 1st XI.—J. Pettitt b P. Castell 7. T. Allaway b P. Castell 6. A. Stevenson b E. Castell 11. L. Norman 0. Brooks b Nichols 6. G. Madgwick lbw b Nichols 12. F. Smith b E. Castell 4. A. Tidbury b Nichols 26. H. Bell b Nichols 3. H. Madgwick c Prior b Nichols 2. J. Brown not out 5. A. Buswell c and b Nichols 2, extras 2—Total 86.

NORTH BERKS CUP FINAL

Pavlova Beat Local Rivals

The final of the North Berks Cricket Cup was played on the Abingdon Town ground before some two hundred spectators on Saturday. The Town suffered badly from nerves and batting first, made a poor show, losing half their wickets for seven runs. The full total reached 35, mainly through a stand of 18 for the last wicket. K. Whiting and H. Branson bowled unchanged through the innings. Whiting taking four wickets for seventeen runs and Branson five for eight. The Pavlova opened well, getting twenty runs on the board before the first wicket fell and the third wicket stand won the game. The whole side were dismissed for 97 runs. H. Thomas returned an analysis of six wickets for 26 runs for the Town and W. Hudson three for 26. The Pavlova won the trophy in 1935.

Scorecard for Pavlova vs Abingdon Town. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers with their runs and wickets.

BYARDS SPORTS CLUB v. HANNEY

Hanney visited Byards Sports Club (Oxford) on Monday for their annual match, and won by 100 runs. For the winners, Gauntlett captured five wickets for 21 runs, and G. Lambie...

Byards Sports Club.—R. Grange b Gauntlett 0. L. Matthews b Gauntlett 14. E. Stratford run out 2. B. Porter b Bunce 2. B. Hicks b Gauntlett 5. T. Hatley b Bunce 7. A. Jarvis b Bunce 7. C. Banham b Gauntlett 5. F. Goodchild c Stratford b Walton 3. D. Cox b Gauntlett 0. J. Beck not out 0, extras 3—Total 48. Hanney.—G. Adams b Grange 3. R. Breakspear c Goodchild b Matthews 4. F. Lambie c Hatley b Goodchild 28. R. Pike c Bird b Grange 2. T. Gauntlett b Porter 36. W. Bailey c Hatley b Stratford 13. J. F. Bunce not out 34. A. Walton c Porter b Goodchild 1. L. Barrett c and b Goodchild 12. W. Harrow c and b Goodchild 11. J. P. Barrett not out 0, extras 4—Total 148.

BUCKLAND v. HANNEY

Hanney were beaten on Saturday at Buckland by 47 runs. For the winners J. Shallis took five wickets for 15 runs, and H. Cox five for 31, whilst Buckland.—G. Fryer c and b Bunce 28. C. Shewry at Harris b Bunce 0. C. Carter c Harris b Bunce 0. J. Shallis c N. Breakspear b Bunce 5. H. Cox not out 41. A. Kyte b Bunce 0. R. Ayris b N. Breakspear 8. M. Willis run out 8. F. Constable c J. Harris b N. Breakspear 2. S. Hammond b Barrett 4. G. Constable b Barrett 1, extras 19—Total 116.

Hanney.—L. Barrett b Shallis 1. R. Breakspear b Shallis 9. R. Stevens b Shallis 1. F. Harris b R. Cox 5. F. Lambie lbw b R. Cox 0. J. F. Bunce not out 19. N. W. Breakspear hit wkt b Shallis 6. W. Harrow c Fryer b Shallis 4. P. Clinch b R. Cox 0. W. A. Bennett c A. Kyte b H. Cox 0. J. Harris b R. Cox 2, extras 14—Total 68.

DIDCOT v. MARWELL

Played at Didcot on Saturday, the visitors winning by two wickets and 43 runs. A. Leach took six wickets for 14 runs for the winners, whilst L. Powell (Didcot) took six for 22.

Didcot.—L. Powell c and b Leach 1. D. Warwick b Leach 0. R. Bennett b Elliott 0. J. Sanderson b Leach 2. E. Essex b Leach 4. L. Goodall run out 0. V. Goodall c Young b Leach 7. D. Watson b Leach 1. J. Jones b Elliott 2. N. Palmer not out 10. J. Turner at Gardner b Kinch 3, extras 9—Total 39. Marwell.—A. E. Young b Powell 39. A. Leach c Watson b Powell 0. Winter lbw b Warwick 5. R. Jacobs c Palmer b Bennett 4. E. Elliott not out 6. J. Given b Powell 0. H. J. Kinch c Palmer b Powell 0. W. Burns run out 11. S. Gardner b Powell 0. Doyle not out 8. Mulford did not bat, extras 9—Total (8 wks.) 82.

MOULSFORD v. ASTON TIRROLD

Played at Moulsoford on Saturday, the home side winning by 80 runs. R. Billings secured 5 wickets for 11 runs and C. Parsley 3 for 5, whilst for Aston, W. Shepherd took 4 for 21 and E. Prout 3 for 31.

Aston Tirrold.—T. Herridge b Billings 2. J. Harris c Towner b Billings 0. T. Prout c Turner b Parsley 0. J. Wheeler c Iles b Billings 1. D. King b Billings 0. W. Shepherd c Abbots b Phillips 11. T. Powell c and b Parsley 3. J. Curtis b Parsley 0. J. Macey c Parsley b Billings 0. J. Ridger not out 2. —. Wilsley c Billings b Knapp 0, extras 2—Total 26. Moulsoford.—E. Abbots run out 0. C. Parsley b Prout 1. G. Iles run out 32. F. Phillips c Powell b Prout 16. R. Billings b Prout 7. E. R. Abbot c Herridge b Shepherd 20. R. Knapp c not out 9. W. McKeon c and b Shepherd 1. A. Last b Shepherd 0, extras 11—Total 106.

R.A.O.C. (DIDCOT) 2nd v. EAST HAGBOURNE

The R.A.O.C. fielded a strong side on Saturday and proved too good for East Hagbourne. For the I.A.O.C., Winter took 5 for 40, and Berringer 3 for 29, whilst for East Hagbourne, Shorley had 3 for 33.

R.A.O.C. (Didcot) 2nd XI.—Winter not out 65. Sorgt. Clark b Napper 4. Pte. Penney c Painter b Napper 45. Pte. Gilbert b Shorley 14. Bugler Flute b Shorley 0. McCarthy b Beteridge 8. Sgt. V. H. Baguley c Beteridge b Shorley 12. Berringer not out 24. Dolman, Corringham and Parker did not bat, extras 25—Total (for 6 wks doo) 188.

East Hagbourne.—A. Shorley c Flute b Winter 16. F. Lodge b Flute 3. C. Painter b Berringer 13. J. Beteridge c Baguley b Berringer 5. H. Hancock b Berringer 4. J. Napper c Gilbert b McCarthy 53. H. Bishop b Winter 22. A. E. Jones c Clarke b Winter 8. K. White b Winter 2. Rev. H. A. Smith-Masters lbw b Winter 1. W. Andrews not out 5, extras 27—Total 159.

BUCKLEBURY v. ASHFORD HILL

Played at Bucklebury on Saturday, and won by Bucklebury. A feature of the match was the splendid catch by the junior member of the Bucklebury side, H. Goddard, who, fielding at square leg, caught L. Butler (a left hand bat), who had made a tremendous low hit which looked a certain boundary. This is the best catch witnessed on the Avenue green for many years. M. Waters (7 for 24), for Bucklebury, and T. Dyer (7 for 30), for Ashford Hill, bowled well.

Ashford Hill.—A. Piper b Waters 3. E. Foster lbw b Waters 0. C. Hutchins c Woodward b T. Carden 1. T. Dyer b Waters 16. F. Butler c Goddard b Waters 0. V. Bailey at H. Carden b Waters 3. C. Butler c E. Millson b R. Millson 2. T. Hopkinson c D. Carden b Waters 12. D. Englefield c T. Carden b Waters 11. L. Butler run out 5. W. Fye not out 0, extras 1—Total 54.

Bucklebury.—M. Waters b Dyer 0. D. Carden b Dyer 3. E. Millson b Hopkinson 22. R. Millson b Butler 26. D. Russell c Fye b Dyer 0. J. Hall b Butler 1. T. Carden c Fye b Dyer 0. J. Woodward b Dyer 3. A. Patey b Dyer 0. F. Smith c Foster b Dyer 0. H. Goddard not out 5, extras 7—Total 81.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS' RECREATION CLUB

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "B" v. EARLEY

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday. Huntley and Palmers' team started first, and compiled the respectable score of 181 for 7 before declaring. A grand century by A. Warwick (102 not out), including 13 fours, ably supported by W. Knight (45), was the feature of the innings. Earley had responded with 106 for 5 when stumps were drawn.

Huntley and Palmers "B."—H. Holmes c Wells b Wells 102. D. Keighly c O. Lewington 43. A. Warwick not out 102. D. Lucas lbw b O. Lewington 8. F. Warwick lbw b Wells 0. F. Ambrose b Clear 0. A. Loxton c Warr b O. Lewington 1. R. Yeend run out 5. N. Brooks not out 1. S. Wells and H. Cripps did not bat, extras 17—Total (7 wks. dec.) 181.

Earley C.C.—G. Marshall c Wells b Wells 18. L. Lewington c Wells b Brooks 16. K. Norman not out 24. A. Warr c Yeend b Wells 7. B. Cotterell at Loxton b Yeend 20. A. Bailey c Ambrose b Yeend 4. M. Clear not out 1. W. Taylor, O. Lewington, A. Wells and J. Francis did not bat, extras 15—Total (6 wks.) 105.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "C" v. EARLEY II

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday. Huntley and Palmers "C" team completed the fixtures for the season with a victory against Earley II. The home team batted first, and scored 113 for 6 declared. Party (32) and Lewendon (26) gave the "C" a good start, scoring 47 before they were parted. For Earley, Hill bowled extremely well, his analysis being 17 out for 64 runs, Butler taking 5 for 18.

Huntley and Palmers "C."—H. Peaty b Hill 32. Shepherd not out 5. P. Butler c Belcher b Hill 11. H. F. Yates c Belcher b Wide 0. D. Harvey b Wide 12. I. Aust did not bat, extras 11—Total (6 wks. dec.) 113.

Earley II.—T. Bailey b Butler 2. J. Wide run out 3. G. Goodson b Butler 0. R. Johnson b Butler 3. T. run out 11. J. Hill lbw b Butler 3. G. Rees b Yates 6. A. Frame b Oster 6. D. Harvey not out 2, extras 7—Total 64.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS JUNIORS v. TILEHURST

Played at Tilehurst on Saturday, an exciting game ending in a win for the Juniors by 27 runs. Tilehurst batted first, and made the good score of 100, Deverall (35) batting brilliantly and hitting no less than 8 fours. The Juniors scored 127, Williams (35), Moore runs, Abbott bowled well, taking 6 wickets for 24.

Tilehurst.—W. Miles c Hadlow b Ager 0. G. Abbott c Hadlow b Ager 5. G. Herne c Meads b Ager 26. W. G. Deverall b Ager 35. L. M. Malham b Moore 0. A. Fevre b Williams 12. H. Haven c Meads b Hadlow Williams 8. A. Wooderson b Ager 0. A. Milano not out 1, extras 3—Total 100.

Juniors.—Ager b Deverall 18. Williams b Wooderson 35. Hadlow c Raven b Abbott 23. Moore c Miles b Abbott 27. Dye c Hearne b Wooderson 0. Biddle Jolly b Abbott 0. Molea b Abbott 8. Hawes not out 9, extras 6—Total 122.

FRIENDLIES

READING REFEREES v. BASINGSTOKE REFEREES

This match was played, by kind permission, at Brock Barracks on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Reading by 51 runs. For Reading, C. L. Grieshaber bowled with great success, taking 9 wickets, and J. C. Johnson (34 retired) did well with the bat.

Reading.—A. H. Cook run out 1, J. May b F. Smith 5, A. Howman b F. Smith 9, F. Davies b W. Waldale 23, C. Grieshaber c Kemp b Waldale 15, D. Sarjeant run out 0, J. Johnson retired 34, J. Hill not out 16, H. Reeves b Waldale 4, H. Collier c Stocker b Waldale 5, Jones c Savill b Smith 0, extras 14—Total 126.

Basingstoke.—F. Smith b Grieshaber 5, W. Stocker b Grieshaber 0, Waldale b Grieshaber 20, R. Kemp b Grieshaber 1, G. Saunders b Grieshaber 5, J. Carpenter b Grieshaber 0, T. Bolvin b Grieshaber 1, A. Savill not out 11, W. Crackwell b Grieshaber 0, G. Whateley b Cook 0, G. Savill c Hill b Grieshaber 18, extras 14—Total 75.

ST. BART'S v. READING GAS WORKS

Played on Saturday in Palmer Park. Gas Works scored 196 in 2 hours, leaving St. Bart's 14 hours to bat. In the time allotted St. Bart's scored 83 for 2 wickets, leaving the game a draw.

Gas Works.—C. Towner c Watson b Woodham 37, A. Linton lbw b Hudson 4, H. Ansell b Hudson 13, A. Norris c Watson b Hudson 10, L. Handbridge c Clifford b Woodham 2, J. McMillan b Woodham 9, F. Curtis c Watson b Harris 74, A. Coles b Harris 16, F. Goodson b W. Sumpter 2, S. Keep st Liddiard b W. Sumpter 11, K. Slado not out 2, extras 16—Total 196.

St. Bart's.—L. Liddiard not out 41, C. Woodham c Goodson b Handbridge 3, V. Watson b Norris 2, W. J. Sumpter not out 29, S. G. Harris, W. P. Hudson, H. E. Sumpter, H. S. Smith, J. Newman, E. Clifford and J. Burton did not bat, extras 8—Total (2 wks.) 83.

WESTWOOD v. WHITCHURCH (HANTS)

Played at Newbury on Wednesday last week, and won by Westwood on the first innings by 51 runs. Chapman took 6 wickets for 18 runs, including the hat-trick. Whitchurch made 92 for 5 in their second innings.

Whitchurch.—H. Bennett 7, C. Hunt 3, C. Hampton 1, S. Underwood 5, D. Payne 0, T. C. Bennett 0, P. Lovell 0, W. Thomas not out 2, R. Wedge 0, C. Ivey 0, S. Seal 0, S. Horro 3, extras 19—Total 43.

Westwood.—W. Chapman 5, R. A. Gregory 1, R. Gamble 17, A. D. Sutton 15, B. J. Fabry 5, A. W. Peachey 5, J. H. Baverstock 9, P. F. Titchmarsh not out 14, A. J. Seaward 0, M. E. Bullock 7, G. Davies not out 0, G. C. Harris did not bat, extras 15—Total (9 wks.) 94.

GORING v. TYLEHURST ST. GEORGE'S

At Goring on Saturday, in a low-scoring match, the home team were defeated by 6 runs. For Goring, A. Thatcher took six wickets for 16 runs and C. Hatt three for 14. Sindu took five of the Goring wickets and Randall four.

Goring.—M. Strange b Sindu 0, M. Vickery run out 13, C. Lueking b Sindu 2, C. Vince b Randall 1, A. Thatcher b Sindu 8, F. Strange lbw b Randall 0, E. Thatcher b Randall 0, C. Hatt b Randall 0, A. Wedge b Sindu 2, H. Smith b Sindu 2, F. Hunt not out 0, extras 2—Total 30.

Tylehurst St. George's.—Bedeock c A. Thatcher b Hatt 7, Martin b Thatcher 1, Randall b Hatt 6, A. Thatcher 4, Sindu run out 13, Humphries c Lueking b A. Thatcher 0, Baker c E. Thatcher b Hatt 0, Emblin b A. Thatcher 4, Bowley c E. Thatcher b Hatt 0, Dancy not out 0, Atkins c F. Strange b A. Thatcher 1, Warburton c F. Strange b A. Thatcher 0, extras 6—Total 35.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS AT CRICKET

A cricket match was played last week between the scholars of the Pangbourne and the Cumberland Road, Reading, Methodist Sunday Schools. The game, which was won by Pangbourne, was arranged by the local secretary, Mr. L. Ellis. Most runs were made by a Pangbourne boy, Kenneth Fuller.

NEWBURY POST OFFICE C.C. v. RAMSBURY BURDETT C.C.

Played at Newbury on Saturday, and won by Newbury P.O. by 103 runs. Clippendale (5 for 8) and Whitney (5 for 18) were in good form for the winners. Taking a second knock, the visitors scored 112 for 7 wickets.

Newbury P.O.—V. H. Whiting b Westall 3, A. R. Rodford b Westall 5, J. Shearman run out 25, W. R. Jones c and b Hall 13, W. C. Clippendale lbw b Nightingale 15, H. Whiteman c Barnard b Locker 20, F. E. Wise not out 22, E. Huggins run out 0, K. Jordan b Locker 0, E. B. Goodenough c and b Hall 5, F. Hardy c Dobson b Westall 21, extras 2—Total 131.

Ramsbury Burdett.—G. Nightingale c Clippendale b Whiting 4, T. Barnard c Huggins b Whiting 6, R. Sturgess c Clippendale 0, F. Hall c Shearman b Clippendale 0, W. Locker b Whiting 8, J. Watts b Clippendale 5, R. Skerry b Whiting 2, J. Bull b Whiting 0, E. Palmage c Clippendale 1, G. Dobson not out 0, P. Westall c Goodenough b Clippendale 0, extras 2—Total 28.

WOODLEY 2nd v. HURST 2nd

Played at Woodley on Saturday, and won by the visitors by 63 runs. Bowling for Woodley, A. Wakefield took five wickets for 39 runs and L. Alder two for 12. For Hurst, S. Murrell claimed six for 24 and W. Jordan three for 14.

Hurst 2nd.—A. Wilson c Philpot b Wakefield 5, M. Champney b Holley 2, P. Lee c and b Alder 16, S. Murrell b Wakefield 17, B. Horton c Holley b Wakefield 4, W. Jordan c Holley b Philpot 36, E. Rose c Rooke b Wakefield 0, M. Mortimer c Johnson b Alder 1, C. Lee b Wakefield 11, E. Dance not out 0, E. Wallington not out 1, extras 9—Total (9 wks dec) 102.

Woodley 2nd.—A. Philpot c Rose b Murrell 11, J. Woodley hit wkt b Jordan 7, L. Rooke c Wilson b Deacon not out 8, Wilson b Murrell 2, R. Holley c Dance Murrell 10, A. Wakefield b Murrell 0, W. b Champney lbw b Jordan 15, L. Alder b Murrell 2, T. Johnson b Murrell 2, P. Bennett b Jordan 0, R. Chapman not out 0, extras 0—Total 49.

LONDON STREET INSTITUTE v. CLASSIC PRESS

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, and resulted in a win for London Street by 28 runs, with 2 wickets to spare. Hazelwood (Classic Press), 4 for 16, and Carter (London Street), 4 for 19, were the most successful bowlers.

Classic Press.—Wyeth b Carter 2, Stockton c Carter b Robey 15, Hazelwood c Few b Carter 2, Church c Robey b Smith 26, Taylor c Dance b Smith 0, Curtis c Few b Manders 14, Lintott c Few b Carter 4, Wilkins run out 4, Reece not out 0, Sedgbeer b Carter 0, extras 11—Total 78.

London Street Institute.—Smith b Curtis 7, G. Carter c Wyeth b Hazelwood 7, G. Robey b Wyeth 0, G. Manders lbw b Wyeth 0, A. Price b Curtis 0, E. Few c Curtis b Hazelwood 8, A. Hopkins c Taylor b Hazelwood 0, E. Tester not out 6, W. Dance c Wyeth b Hazelwood 1, W. Hayter did not bat, extras 12—Total (8 wks.) 106.

COMPTON v. ALDORTH

Played at Compton on Saturday, and won by Compton by 26 runs. E. Franks (7 for 20) bowled well for the winners, and E. Wells (5 for 37) for Aldworth.

Compton.—T. Heath 23, J. Hardwick 11, E. Franks 10, J. Read 1, R. Poutis 3, H. Pearce 18, E. Golby 1, F. Gregory not out 0, Boutle 1, H. Gilbert 4, H. Hirst extras 6—Total 61.

Aldworth.—A. Waiters 17, A. Wells 3, F. Adnams 12, L. Adnams 0, D. Marks 3, D. Broomehead 10, J. Criddle 2, F. Walters 0, A. Cumber 0, L. Broomehead 0, H. McQuhae not out 10, extras 8—Total 65.

GREAT SHEFFORD v. BOXFORD

Played at Great Shefford on Saturday. H. Hunt, for the visitors, took seven wickets for 36, and for Great Shefford Brown had six for 14, and G. Sprules four for 12.

Great Shefford.—W. Critchlow b Hunt 4, E. Dixon c and b Hunt 36, G. Sprules b Hunt 21, F. C. Hatchman not out 11, C. Looker lbw b Hunt 8, D. H. Hatchman hit wkt b Brown 6, P. Sanson b Hunt 7, F. Hamblin b Hunt 1, B. Brown lbw b Hunt 0, C. Hunt not out 0, extras 14—Total (8 wks) 108.

Boxford.—W. Fuller b Brown 2, H. Canning b Sprules 5, S. Willis b Brown 3, S. Huntley b Brown 0, F. Compton b Sprules 11, A. Brown b Sprules 0, L. Huntley b Brown 1, H. Hunt b Brown 4, A. Chaplin b Brown 0, J. Smith b Sprules 1, A. Jarvis not out 0, extras 5—Total 32.

SILCHESTER v. DONNINGTON

Played at Silchester on Saturday and won by Donnington by 137 runs. T. Edwards took seven wickets for 26 runs for the winners.

Silchester.—Major Ovans b Edwards 6, S. Aldridge c Blatch b Edwards 4, C. Wigley c Hill b Edwards 2, W. Carter b Blatch 9, A. Wheeler c Blatch b Edwards 0, V. Bartlett c Bowden b Blatch 0, T. Goddard b Blatch 15, D. Hunt b Edwards 0, A. Kew b Edwards 0, S. Withers b Edwards 0, A. Ellis not out 3, extras 10—Total 49.

Donnington.—J. Cooper c Wheeler b Bartlett 5, M. E. Bullock c Wheeler b Aldridge 19, C. Bowden b Kew 18, C. Ford b Bartlett 15, E. Thirkhill c Wigley b Kew 0, H. G. Rumbam c Ovans b Aldridge 0, R. E. Leeder b Blatch 5, A. Woodcock c Ovans b Bartlett 2, J. Blatch b Withers 34, T. Edwards c Hunt b Withers 3, J. Peters b Wheeler 29, extras 6—Total 186.

STREATLEY v. ASHAMSTEAD

Played at Streatley on Saturday, and won by Streatley by 53 runs. R. Martin took 5 wickets for 9 runs and H. Smith 4 for 15 for Streatley, whilst A. Larkcom (5 for 26) was most successful for Ashampstead.

Ashampstead.—F. Batchelor lbw b H. Smith 0, B. Furnell b H. Smith 3, D. Collins b H. Smith 7, H. Collins lbw b Alexander 21, A. Fintola lbw b H. Smith 2, A. Larkcom b R. Martin 6, G. Hall b H. Martin 0, E. Furnell c Alexander b R. Martin 0, J. Larkcom b R. Martin 0, S. Furnell b R. Martin 1, J. Fuller not out 0, extras 6—Total 46.

Streatley.—H. Smith retired hurt 11, H. Godfrey c and b H. Collins 16, A. Harris c S. Furnell 11, A. Larkcom 4, G. Chester c J. Larkcom b F. Batchelor 45, E. Alexander c F. Batchelor 14, A. Woodcock c and b A. Larkcom 8, R. Mortimer c B. Furnell b F. Batchelor 1, W. Bassett b A. Larkcom 0, R. Martin c and b A. Larkcom 1, J. R. Hemsted b A. Larkcom 0, W. Harris not out 0, extras 3—Total 99.

CHADDLEWORTH v. EAST GARSTON

Played at Chaddleshworth on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Chaddleshworth by 56 runs. For East Garston F. Pounds took five for 36 and F. Taylor three for 39, whilst for Chaddleshworth J. Tarrant had six for 18.

Chaddleshworth.—T. Webb b F. Pounds 0, J. Kempter 26, E. Uzzell run out 8, C. Gostley c Winney 0, Humphries c T. Baines 5, C. Wren b F. Pounds 4, F. Tarrant b F. Pounds 14, J. Tarrant b F. Taylor 7, S. Uzzell not out 31, W. Tarrant b F. Pounds 0, A. Smith b F. Pounds 0, T. Brown b Taylor 0, extras 13—Total 112.

East Garston.—F. Pounds lbw b J. Tarrant 8, L. Pounds c and b J. Tarrant 3, F. Taylor b E. Uzzell 0, A. Baker b J. Tarrant 0, H. Humphries c Webb b J. Tarrant 0, Wren c Gostley 4, E. Baker c and b J. Tarrant 21, Beckett not out 7, Winney b Kempter b C. Gostley 2, S. Willoughby c and b E. Uzzell 1, Wise b J. Tarrant 0, extras 8—Total 56.

WANTAGE v. LAMBOURN

Played at Wantage on Saturday, Lambourn winning easily. For Wantage L. Hughes took three for 59, whilst G. Billings had six for 34 for Lambourn.

Lambourn.—M. Scott lbw b Hughes 3, J. North c Heybourn b Hughes 66, R. Hobbs c Hughes b Matthews 47, G. Billings not out 66, W. Drewett b Hughes 0, W. Capones c and b Hughes 36, E. Hughes b W. Horne, C. Woods, B. Thatcher and J. Matthews did not bat, extras 17—Total (4 wks dec) 219.

Wantage.—H. Hawker b Billings 3, R. Pike c Billings 12, Woodin b Billings 0, Robinson c Scott b Drewett 5, Miller b Billings 16, Roberts b lbw b Billings 1, F. Heybourn b Woods 0, J. Sale b Mildenhall 8, L. Hughes not out 1, extras 18—Total 77.

P.C. KIDD'S INSPIRED BOWLING

Eight Sutton's Wickets for 20 Runs

SUTTON'S v. COUNTY POLICE

Played at Cintra on Saturday. The Police batted first, and kept Sutton's in the field until tea-time for the score of 122. P.C. Moon was unlucky to be run out after scoring a well-judged 30, and Sgt. Trotman also batted well. The feature of the game, however, was the inspired bowling of P.C. Kidd. In a wonderful spell, he sent back Sutton's batsmen for only 20 runs—7 of which wickets fell in his last 4 overs for only 4 runs. Sutton's were thus beaten by 85 runs. Bradfield (4 for 25) was most successful for Sutton's.

Table with 2 columns: County Police and Sutton's. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 122 for County Police, 20 for Sutton's.

SUTTON'S "B" v. TURNERS COURT

Played at Turners Court on Saturday, and won by Sutton's by 3 wickets. Kent, of Sutton's, batted well for 63, and Fennell (6 for 21) bowled well. Turners Court.—Oscroft lbw b Bradfield 1, Jones c Rumble b Fennell 40, Hott c Larkin b Bradfield 0, G. Bradfield b Drevitt 6, C. Wrenman b Drevitt 11, G. Fennell 32, Foster b Fennell 2, Oland c Kent b Fennell 8, Shaw not out 4, Thompson b Fennell 6, Stewart b Fennell 0, extras 7—Total 111.

WEST READING v. SHIPTON BELLINGER

Played at Shipton on Sunday, and won by Shipton by 18 runs.

West Reading.—J. Liddle hit wkt b Langford 70, J. Harrison c Jones b Plank 2, B. Streams b Venus 1, J. Trill b Venus 16, H. Wood c and b Venus 0, W. East b Bartholomew 17, P. Fitzgerald c Jones b Langford 6, W. Sawyer b Bartholomew 11, G. Mortimer b Bartholomew 4, F. Long b Bartholomew 0, A. Crisp not out 1, extras 10—Total 138.

READING OLD BLUES v. BURGHFIELD UPPER

Played at Burghfield on Saturday, and won by Old Blues by 5 runs. C. Hutchins (6 for 19) bowled well for Burghfield, whilst Howlett (8 for 12) was most successful for Old Blues.

Burghfield.—Adams b Siney 0, Kitley lbw b Howlett 5, Frith c Hayden b Howlett 8, J. Hutchins b Siney 11, Pearson b Siney 1, Wakefield b Howlett 2, Wise not out 3, Frankum b Howlett 0, Wakelyne c and b Howlett 2, C. Hutchins b Howlett 0, Exeol b Siney 0, extras 2—Total 34.

Reading Old Blues.—Ford c N. Kitley b C. Hutchins 3, Ward b C. Hutchins 2, Hayden b C. Hutchins 2, Kelsey c Frith b J. Hutchins 6, Howlett b C. Hutchins 14, Beard c J. Hutchins 3, Siney b C. Hutchins 0, Hedgington b C. Hutchins 0, Chapman not out 6, Collum b C. Hutchins 0, Alexander b C. Hutchins 2, extras 2—Total 39.

MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE S.S.C. v. WEST READING

Played at Marlborough on Wednesday, and won by West Reading by 5 runs.

Marlborough College S.S.C.—M. Curtis 7, M. Green 0, T. Hawkins 3, S. Mason 0, C. Trowbridge 27, S. Brown 17, A. Rogers 30, C. Hugh 3, A. Rossiter 4, F. Pick 0, R. Walchman 0, extras 1—Total 83.

West Reading.—J. Liddle 28, C. Mackie 16, G. H. Fuggle 2, B. Streams 5, H. Hurwood 0, P. Fitzgerald 6, W. Sawyer 25, W. T. Crisp 0, G. Mortimer 5, B. Hall 5, A. H. Crisp 0, extras 15—Total 96.

BRADFIELD v. THEALE

Played at Theale on Saturday, and won by the visitors by 87 runs. A. Fishleigh (3 for 23) and G. H. for Theale, and J. Pocock (4 for 30), E. Povey (3 for Theale, and W. Perry (3 for 29) for Bradfield.

W. Perry 0, W. Franklin b J. Pocock 26, G. A. Plumb b J. Pocock 4, R. Hoore lbw b W. Perry 0, J. Cumber b P. Pocock b Pocock 6, E. Trollope c Povey b W. Povey 0, A. Elebury b E. Povey 12, W. Boxey b W. Povey 0, extras 7—Total 83.

SHERFIELD-ON-LODDON v. MONK SHERBORNE

Played at Sherfield on Saturday, and won by the home team by 41 runs. Attwood (5 for 31) and Hunt (5 for 34) bowled well.

EAST HENDRED v. STEVENTON

Played at East Hendred on Saturday, and won by Hendred by 6 runs. Harrison took 5 for 6 for Hendred, whilst for Steventon, J. Pierce had 4 for 30 and G. Dunsdon 3 for 17.

ARDINGTON v. SPEEN

Played at Ardington on Saturday, the home team winning easily. For Ardington, R. Cross took 4 for 24, Speen. A. Fidler c Green b Theobald 18, H. Rees b Lay 2, R. Hill run out b Terry b Lay 1.

ARDINGTON v. HORNBY AND CLARKE

Played at Ardington on Wednesday, and won easily by the home team. For the winners, P. Heading took 3 wickets for 5 runs, J. Eeley 3 for 11, and J. Theobald 3 for 15.

DRAYTON v. MILTON UNITED

Played at Drayton on Saturday, and won by Drayton. Mott c Cranham b G. Cannon 23, J. Hunt hit wkt. b Stevenson 12, W. Evans c G. Cannon b Keats 36, W. Meads at Keats b G. Cannon 0, G. Jeffery at Keats b G. Cannon 4, J. Ballard at Keats b G. Cannon 16, J. Humphrey c Cranham b G. Cannon 0, H. Collett c Cranham b A. Cannon 4, R. Mott c Keats b A. Cannon 1, E. Brew not out 1, H. Hyde b Keats 1, extras 12—Total 121.

HAMPSTEAD NORRIS v. R.A.F. DEPOT, MILTON

Played at Hampstead Norris on Saturday. J. E. Betts batted in fine style for the home side, and followed this up by completing the hat-trick and securing 4 wickets for 5 runs. F. Wright took 6 for 16. Tuson took 4 for 6 and Pitts 3 for 45 for Milton.

APPLETON v. SUTTON COURTENAY

A feature of this match at Appleton on Saturday was the batting of E. Bradbrooke, who scored 88 not out of Sutton's total of 151. His innings included 2 sixes and 11 fours. Appleton were dismissed for 71—80 short of the Sutton figure. For Sutton, W. Smith took 4 for 15 and L. Austin and J. Woodley each 2 for 17, whilst for Appleton, H. Barrett had 6 for 36.

BEAR WOOD v. CALCOT

Played at Bear Wood on Saturday and resulted in a win for Calcot by 55 runs. Calcot.—W. Crawford lbw b Hunt 2, K. Crawford b Oxbrough 2, T. Hatherell b Fountain 3, B. Reeves c and b Silver b Fountain 19, A. Payne b Oxbrough 2, A. W. Green c Fountain b Oxbrough 0, D. Hazell b Hatherell 20, H. Piercy b Fountain 0, G. Hazell not out 28, J. Gooden b Hatherell 3, E. Butler c Bongard b Hatherell 4, extras 7—Total 88.

INHOLMES v. ASHFORD HILL

Inholmes Cricket Club, playing at home to Ashford Hill, won by 22 runs. The home team, who batted first, lost their first 3 wickets for 7 runs, and were all out for 52. K. Spackman (14) was top scorer. For Ashford Hill, T. Dyer secured 8 wickets for 24. Ashford Hill lost their first 6 batsmen for 11 runs, and the whole side were out for a total of 30.

INHOLMES v. INKPEN

Playing at home on Saturday, Inholmes were defeated by Inkpen by 28 runs. C. Bance, 5 for 15, bowled well for the winners, and G. Shears 5 for 21, was the most successful bowler for Inholmes. Inholmes.—L. Shears b Edwards 2, A. Large b Edwards 2, G. Shears b D. J. Jones c Palmer b C. Bance 0, F. Janaway c and b C. Bance 1, W. Stevens not out 12, E. Nobes c R. Bance c C. Bance 0, D. Nobes c Tilley c C. Bance 0, B. Cottrill c Day b Edwards 2, K. Pike b R. Bance 1, Harrison run out 1, extras 3—Total 35.

TWYFORD AND RUSCOMBE v. READING JESTERS

Played at Twyford on Saturday, and won by the Jesters by 26 runs. J. Caudle took 5 for 23 for the winners, whilst for Twyford, C. Ballard took 7 for 17. Reading Jesters.—J. Keogh b Ballard 0, E. Spiers run out 0, J. Hill b Ballard 39, J. Caudle b Sandall 4, R. Child c Cross b Ballard 20, H. Smith b Ballard 2, J. Frame c Ballard b Sandall 5, J. Boulting b Ballard 1, P. Williams b Ballard 0, A. Francis b Ballard 0, E. Cousins not out 4, extras 11—Total 86.

READING N.A.L.G.O. v. DEPOT, ROYAL BERKS REGT.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, and won by Reading N.A.L.G.O. by 3 wickets. Depot, Royal Berks Regt.—Lacey lbw b Firth 8, Barrington run out 35, Blackmore c Nicker b Drummond 32, Wilder c West b Drummond 4, Thurgen b Drummond 0, Williams b Firth 8, Palmer b Firth 8, Pass c West b Drummond 2, Findlater run out 9, Welch b Drummond 1, Denney b shiner 8, extras 13—Total 128.

HEELAS v. FROST'S

Played at King's Meadows on Monday, and resulted in an easy win for Frost's. A. Streams (5 for 25) bowled well for the winners. Heelas.—Smith 2, Jermy 2, Powell 5, Prescott 5, Homan 0, Tapple 12, Morris 1, Beckett 10, Roiser 4, Wicks 0, Haynes 0, extras 8—Total 49.

HEELAS v. ELTRINGHAM

Played at King's Meadows on Wednesday and won by Eltringham by 6 runs. Barton (seven for 21) was in good form for the winners, whilst Merson (five for 10) bowled well for Heelas. Eltringham.—Barton c Homan b Walker 6, Lemon b Prescott 1, Mayo c Palmer b Prescott 5, Martin b Walker 8, Carter c Prescott b Merson 19, Woodland c Walker b Merson 1, Tucker c Prescott b Lay 13, Manwaring b Merson 0, Lansdown c Homan b Merson 5, Welch b Merson 0, Nash not out 0, extras 4—Total 63.

SULHAMSTEAD v. HILLINGDON HOUSE

Played at Sulhamstead on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Hillingdon House by 13 runs. L.A.C. Williams batted well for Hillingdon House, making 52 runs in the second innings out of a total of 90 for 9 wickets declared. Sulhamstead knocked out A. Dow (6 for 3) and Mr. Tooth (6 for 23) were the most successful bowlers. Hillingdon House.—Mr. Tooth b A. Dow 8, L.A.C. Sharp c A. Dow b T. Soper 0, L.A.C. Unwin b A. Dow 7, L.A.C. Williams b A. Dow 8, L.A.C. Read b L.A.C. Jones c E. Wallace 0, R. Seymour b T. Soper Mitchell b T. Soper 0, L.A.C. Seddon c T. Soper 4, Mr. A. Dow 3, L.A.C. Peirce c A. Dow 1, L.A.C. Walker not out 4, extras 4—Total 82.

LORD BURNHAM'S XI v. LAMBOURN

Played at Kintbury on Thursday last week and resulted in a win for Lord Burnham's XI by 23 runs. For the winners P. Morris took six for 8, and A. Moore three for 16, whilst for Lambourn G. Billings had five for 22, and J. Denton three for 20.

Lambourn.—A. Raine b Moore 6, F. Pounds b Moore 5, J. Denton b Moore b Sutton 1, W. Drowett b Moore 0, G. Billings c Moore b Morris 17, W. Horne b Morris 2, F. Brown b Morris 0, M. Scott c Moore b Morris 4, G. Gowllett c P. Murray Smith b Morris 0, W. Parvin b Morris 3, B. Thatcher not out 0, extras 5—Total 43.

HOLYPORT v. BRAY

Played at Mr. Martineau's ground on Saturday, and won by Holyport by 20 runs. Holyport.—F. Broom run out 14, R. Horsham c Ramsden b Foster 20, W. Thorpe c Beare b Blackmore 26, C. Hanger b Foster 5, W. Collins c Duke b Blackmore 29, R. Young c Beare b Foster 17, S. Day c Beare b Blackmore 5, H. Grimham b Foster 1, E. Cann lbw b Blackmore 0, M. Stanton c Ramsden b Foster 1, L. Newham not out 6, extras 4—Total 155.

GORING v. HUNGERFORD

Goring, who entertained Hungerford on Wednesday last week, met with defeat by 131 runs. For Goring, F. Hunt took two for 17, C. Hatt two for 38, and G. Madgwick three for 62. Hungerford.—P. Attewell 4, H. Palmer 48, S. Inns 4, J. E. Denning 37, Thompson 0, E. Haasall 52, J. Chielett 1, H. M. Denning 2, K. Miller 1, K. Denning 12, A. Denning not out 2, extras 12—Total 175.

ANDERSON v. WOOLEY

Played on the Sol Joel Playing Fields on Wednesday, and ended in a draw. Ayres (five for 31) bowled well for Wooley. Anderson.—H. Dornier b G. King 5, L. Hunt b Ayres 15, M. Kimber b Ayres 2, K. Norman c Cassling b Ayres 4, M. Smith c G. King b G. King 6, G. Jarvis b Ayres 4, T. Goodson c and b G. King 6, D. Randall not out 11, F. Bailey b Ayres 0, D. Pollard b Butler 4, E. Tester b Butler 0, extras 6—Total 62.

WALTHAM ST. LAWRENCE v. WHITE WALTHAM

Played at White Waltham on Saturday, and won easily by Waltham St. Lawrence, for whom Charlton bowled well, taking 9 wickets for 47 runs. Waltham St. Lawrence.—P. Murray retired hurt 12, T. Edwards lbw b Waller 29, H. Charlton b Waller 16, F. Williams b Bate 13, I. R. Hileary c Care b G. Tempro b Bours 30, C. Hopkins not out 3, D. Haigh and J. Clark did not bat, extras 0—Total (6 wks. dec.) 185.

MEDMENHAM v. BISHAM

Played at Medmenham on Saturday and resulted in a win for Medmenham by 89 runs. Bisham.—J. Moores b Healey 12, J. Patten b Galloway 7, H. Cox b Healey 2, E. Tapper b Galloway 0, J. Dornier c Palmer b Galloway 12, W. Howes c Baker b Healey 3, F. Clancy b Galloway 1, R. Frith b Healey 0, L. Harris not out 0, extras 3—Total 55.

SHIPLAKE v. FAWLEY

Played at Fawley on Saturday and won by Shiplake by 15 runs. F. Lawrence (4 for 12) for Fawley. Shiplake.—W. Painter c J. Brown b Foster 2, F. Lawrence c Foster 15, G. Bell c Wadlow b Foster 0, Butler 1, J. Makower c Butler b Foster 5, W. Whittle b run out 10, W. Webb b Butler 1, G. E. Henbest c and b L. Butler c Butler b Foster 3, E. Henbest 0, Fawley.—G. Hamilton c Wadlow 2, E. Birt Foster b Whittle 0, extras 21—Total 70.

WYMAN'S 2nd v. ST. SEBASTIAN'S 2nd

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and ended in a win for St. Sebastian's by 100 runs.
St. Sebastian's 2nd.—E. Watts lbw b Taylor 6, E. Hunt c Palmer b Russell 1, J. Illott b Taylor 22, H. North not out 74, Smith c Pidgeon b Warne 2, R. Kinsey b Palmer 1, W. Clark not out 30, extras 15—Total (for 6 wks dec) 152.
Wyman's 2nd.—Russell b Watts 11, Taylor b Watts 1, T. Bishop c and b Watts 3, C. Palmer b Watts 0, J. Lemon run out 1, Warne c and b Illott 2, Pidgeon c Hunt b Smith 3, R. Miller c North b Smith 0, C. Miller at Clark b Smith 9, E. Fay c and b Watts 7, Waugh not out 8, extras 7—Total 52.

BRACKNELL v. READING BUTCHERS

Played at Bracknell on Wednesday and ended in a win for the Butchers by 84 runs. Norcot, Froude and Pierce bowled well for the Butchers, taking three for 55, three for 31, and three for 29 respectively.
Reading Butchers.—W. Drake b Bullin 10, H. M. Moore c Skillings b K. Coles 21, R. Coles b Harvey 51, F. Tallmage b R. Coles 6, J. Norcot b Harvey 15, A. F. Mortleman b Hutson 65, W. Francis b Bullin 2, E. Pierce not out 25, P. Froude, P. Heece, F. Ferris did not bat, extras 11—Total (7 wks dec) 204.
Bracknell.—V. Coles c Pierce b Froud 9, N. Bullin b Pierce 14, S. Hamblin b Norcot 18, T. Healey b Froude 2, K. Coles lbw b Pierce 14, E. A. Spencer b Pierce 4, D. Bird b Froude 19, A. Harvey c Froude b Tallmage 0, L. Vince b Norcot 0, F. Hutson b Norcot 28, E. Skillings not out 11, extras 1—Total 120.

READING WEDNESDAY HARLEQUINS v. BEE'S SPORTS

Played at King's Meadows on Wednesday, and won by the Harlequins by 48 runs. Cotterell (8 for 14) and Silverthorne (6 for 14) bowled well.
Reading Wednesday Harlequins.—Dutton c — b Cotterell 3, Silverthorne b Cotterell 0, Winslet b Cotterell 0, Parsons c — b Cotterell 16, Spite c — b Cotterell 2, Alder c — b Howard 2, Stephenson c — b Keevil 9, Wakefield b Cotterell 8, Hinton b Westley 27, Mellet c — b Cotterell 8, Forbes c — b Cotterell 0, Payne not out 0, extras 6—Total 81.
Bee's Sports.—Cotterell b Silverthorne 2, Knight c Payne b Silverthorne 0, Westley c Dutton b Winslet 3, Howard at Dutton b Winslet 8, Keevil b Winslet 0, Crump b Silverthorne 0, Harper b Silverthorne 4, Hayes b Silverthorne 2, Walker b Winslet 4, Jarvis not out 4, Harding b Winslet 0, Flint c Stephenson b Silverthorne 4, extras 2—Total 33.

ARBORFIELD v. MORTIMER WEST END

Played at Arborfield on Saturday, when the home side had revenge for their defeat at Mortimer the previous week, winning by a margin of 100 runs. Kent (four for 20) was most successful for Arborfield.
Arborfield.—W. Empson b Lampert 4, H. Smith c Smith b Lampert 22, S. Stokes c Cottrell b Bird 41, H. Breen c Bird b Cottrell 45, F. Stokes b Lampert 0, J. Collins b Smith 25, G. Salisbury b Hayward c Bird b Hathaway 14, H. Lawrence b Cottrell 7, A. Inglis not out 2, B. Kent c Hathaway b Cottrell 2, extras 2—Total 179.
Mortimer West End.—W. Cottrell lbw b Smith 0, D. Merrick b Smith 1, L. Smith c and b Kent 35, Colonel Bret c Smith b Stokes 8, H. Bird c Stokes b Kent 0, H. Merrick b Kent 13, S. Hathaway c Streak b Kent 7, A. Smith not out 10, T. Underwood c Breen b Kent 0, C. Lampert b Hayward 0, J. Lampert b Hayward 0, T. King b Hayward 1, extras 3—Total 79.

CROWTHORNE WEDNESDAY v. BROADMOOR STAFF

Played at the College ground on Wednesday, and won by Broadmoor Staff by 44 runs. The Rev. James batted well, hitting 6 boundaries.
Crowthorne Wednesday.—H. Fisher b Hall 4, W. Unwin b Buckner 4, V. Rose b Hall 0, R. Watts c Hall b Hall 10, W. Rich b Buckner 15, T. Wilson b Buckner 1, S. Easthury c Hall b Buckner 8, W. Hitchcock not out 19, Bate b Buckner 2, E. Miller b Hall 0, J. Lindup 0, extras 8—Total 70.
Broadmoor Staff.—Hall c Unwin b Miller 13, H. Bailey b Rose 1, F. Buckner b Rose 0, Rev. James c Rose b Unwin 35, J. Gee c Watts b Watts 24, E. Hambleton b Miller 0, S. Evans b Miller 3, C. Druce b Miller 0, H. Bell b Miller 13, P. Leahy not out 13, J. Allen b Miller 2, extras 10—Total 114.

C.W.S. PRINTING WORKS v. OXFORD CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

Played on Preserve Works ground on Thursday last week, and resulted in a win for Oxford C.S. by 2 runs. Trinder, for Oxford, took six wickets for 34 runs, and R. Brown, for C.W.S., took five for 28.
Oxford C.S.—Trinder c and b Owens 3, Ward b Brown 2, Lord b Owens 0, East b Owens 13, Andrews lbw b Brown 36, Pread b Brown 6, Loxton b Brown 1, Jakeman b Brown 13, Gullaway run out 3, Bird not out 5, Hagar c Carpenter b Lawson 0, extras 4—Total 85.
C.W.S. Printing Works.—L. Owens run out 0, Lambert b Trinder 4, Johnson b Trinder 5, Foiden b Ward 3, Lawson b Trinder 7, Carpenter lbw b Andrews 14, Brown b Trinder 37, Evans c and b Ward 2, Eynott not out 2, Rushent b Trinder 0, Martin b Trinder 3, extras 6—Total 53.

C.W.S. PRINTING WORKS v. C.W.S. PRESERVES (ACTON)

Played at Whitley Wood Rec. on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Printers by five wickets and 24 runs. For the Printers, H. Brown did well with both bat and ball, taking seven wickets for 17 runs, and scoring 45 not out.
C.W.S. Preserves (Acton).—Kay b Brown 7, Maggs c and b Owens 10, Cape b Brown 11, Lapham b Lawson 2, Edwards b Brown 0, Green not out 10, Moore b Brown 0, Cope c and b Lawson 1, Burrows b Brown 1, Thomas b Brown 2, Page c and b Brown 0, extras 6—Total 50.
C.W.S. Printing.—W. Johnson c and b Maggs 1, Owens lbw b Edwards 16, Lawson b Edwards 5, Carpenter b Moore 3, Brown not out 45, Lowe b Moore 0, Bunting not out 0, Eynott, Rushent, Martin and Keep did not bat, extras 4—Total (6 wks) 74.

CHECKENDON "B" v. PEPPARD "B"

Played at Checkendon on Saturday and won by Peppard by 6 runs. Hall (four for 26), for Checkendon, and Harris (three for 10) for Peppard, met with most success with the ball.
Checkendon "B".—P. Bonner 8, W. Edwards 2, J. Townshead 0, P. Entfield 5, E. Hall 20, C. Goodenough 9, F. Goodenough 0, W. Wixen 4, J. Tullet 0, V. Gurney 3, A. Looker not out 4, extras 8—Total 63.
Peppard "B".—G. Paddick 3, B. Cox 14, E. Roberts 5, J. Harris 1, B. Clayton 2, B. Summers 15, B. Evans 0, J. Dowling 2, J. Clayton 0, J. Bowles 3, G. Waite not out 2, extras 2—Total 68.

THATCHAM v. WESTWOOD (NEWBURY)

Played at Newbury on Saturday and won by Thatcham by six wickets and 96 runs. Barr (six for 23) was in good form for the winners.
Westwood.—K. D. Moyse lbw b Barr 1, R. Huntley c Langdon b Barr 3, K. A. Gregory b Marriott 0, J. Baines b Barr 25, A. D. Sutton c Barr b Captain Webb 16, W. Chapman b Marriott 18, H. Mills b Barr 1, E. P. Davis b Barr 0, W. Clayton b Marriott 0, P. Jewel b Barr 2, J. Chapman not out 0, extras 8—Total 74.
Thatcham.—C. P. Barr c J. Chapman b Sutton 42, J. I. Vallis c and b P. Davis 67, M. Langdon retired hurt 5, A. V. Brown b Gregory 16, C. Bosley not out 28, H. Peters not out 6, Captain T. H. Webb, W. L. Marriott, B. J. Ashman, J. Wheeler and A. Hedges did not bat, extras 6—Total (4 wks) 170.

READING C.W.S. PRESERVES v. GUILDFORD CO-OP

Played at Reading on Saturday and won by C.W.S. Preserves by 63 runs. S. Hobbs again bowled well for the Preserves, taking six for 27, while J. Searson took four for 15.
Guildford Co-op.—J. Arthurs b Hobbs 11, J. Pullen c Johnson b Hobbs 7, E. Hibbert b Searson 2, N. Fielding b Hobbs 0, E. Miller b Searson 16, G. Duffin b Searson 0, W. Crowhurst c Allen b Hobbs 17, J. Kingslater b Hobbs 0, V. Trussler b Hobbs 0, W. Keat b Searson 0, H. Edwards not out 0, extras 0—Total 52.
Reading C.W.S. Preserves.—W. Johnson c Crowhurst b Arthurs 2, A. Rumble c Pullen b Arthurs 33, S. Hobbs b Arthurs 3, J. Searson c Cox b Pullen 6, L. Allen run out 18, A. Brachey c Hibbert b Arthurs 35, A. Burridge b Arthurs 7, W. Littleboy b Arthurs 0, A. Joy c Trussler b Pullen 1, E. Bond b Pullen 0, F. Prior not out 0, extras 10—Total 115.

RISELEY v. THORNYCROFTS

Played at Riseley on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team by three wickets and 120 runs. C. Budd (four for 18) bowled well for the winners.
Thornycrofts.—Seymour b A. Holt 14, Brooker hit wkt b Lee 11, Hinton b A. Holt 0, Allen b Soper 1, Buxty c Cracknell b A. Holt 0, Woods c Holt b Budd 8, Millard c and b J. Cracknell 5, Lunn not out 4, Church c Cracknell b C. Budd 0, Holland c Lee b C. Budd 0, Porter b C. Budd 2, extras 8—Total 54.
Riseley.—J. Cracknell b Lunn 36, R. Lee c Porter b Brooker 8, J. Caesar c Busby b Allen 48, C. Budd c Busby b Brooker 31, A. Holt b Busby 29, V. Reed run out 7, S. Soper not out 9, D. Hennessy c and b Brooker 0, L. Lake, H. Cordery and T. Dicker did not bat, extras 5—Total (7 wks) 174.

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division I

HIGHWAYS v. WOODCOTE

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and won by Woodcote by 20 runs. J. Butler (five for 18) and H. Lewendon (five for 26) shared the honours for Woodcote, whilst F. Rawlings (five for 11) was most successful for Highways.

Woodcote.—W. Goodway b Marshall 1, A. Cox b Rush 4, P. Smith c G. Foster b Marshall 2, H. Lewendon b Marshall 22, C. Smith b Rawlings 20, J. Varley b Rawlings 0, J. Butler b Marshall 4, P. Cox c Walters b Rawlings 0, E. White c Anthony b Rawlings 0, J. Somerville not out 1, S. Allen c Walters b Rawlings 0, extras 11—Total 66.

Highways.—H. Etheridge b Butler 4, C. Rush lbw b Lewendon 1, W. Anthony b Lewendon 0, F. Crabb c Varley b Butler 2, F. Walters b Butler 0, F. Rawlings b Lewendon 0, K. Marshall b Butler 25, H. Simpson c Varley b Butler 3, E. Foster c and b Lewendon 5, H. Pyke c Somerville b Lewendon 1, G. Foster not out 2, extras 1—Total 45.

SPENCERS WOOD v. CHECKENDON

Played at Spencers Wood on Saturday and won by Checkendon by 7 runs. Main (six for 12) and Hedges (three for 16) bowled well for Checkendon, whilst Knight (seven for 16) was in good form for Spencers Wood.

Checkendon.—L. Carter b Knight 14, G. Smith b Knight 3, H. Cox lbw b Cook 16, H. Hedges b Knight 3, H. Olley c and b Knight 0, H. Main b Knight 0, W. Carter b Knight 0, R. Howell b Knight 2, F. Cox not out 1, W. Howell b Cook 5, J. Looker b Cook 0, extras 4—Total 47.

Spencers Wood.—C. Double c F. Cox b Main 0, A. Williams c Bowell b Hedges 8, F. Melhuish c F. Cox b Hedges 1, W. Lowe c R. Cox b Hedges 4, R. Merry c F. Cox b Main 3, A. Cooke run out 4, Bradfield b Main 2, T. Knight b Main 6, E. White b Main 0, R. Lord b Main 4, S. Watts not out 1, extras 6—Total 40.

YATTENDON v. WHITCHURCH HILL

Played at Whitchurch on Saturday, and won by Yattendon by 67 runs. For the winners, K. Weaving took 6 for 2 and M. Weaving 3 for 5. Yattendon.—D. Print 25, A. Print 17, A. Prince 8, J. Wilkins 0, M. Prince 1, A. Dixon 0, M. Weaving not out 8, K. Weaving 1, L. Burnham 0, H. Gibbs 0, F. Print 2, extras 5—Total 74.

Whitchurch Hill.—H. Buson 1, L. Howes 0, C. Smith 0, S. Turner 0, A. Smith 3, A. Hingley 0, T. Walsh 0, E. Molyneux 0, P. Smith 1, B. Butler 1, B. Gilbert 1, extras 0—Total 2.

DIVISION II

HIGHMOOR v. SPENCERS WOOD 2nd

Played at Highmoor on Saturday, and won by Highmoor by 52 runs. W. Green (6 for 15) and L. Wells (4 for 5) shared the honours for Highmoor, whilst K. Pearce (3 for 16) and B. Knight (3 for 24) were most successful for Spencers Wood.

Highmoor.—L. Wells c Norris b Knight 0, G. Meheux c Bridgwater b Pearce 8, W. Archer b Pearce 4, H. Wise c Jerome b Pearce 2, W. Green run out 0, F. Edwards not out 23, G. Welsford b Knight 1, G. Johnson b Knight 5, G. Stevens c Pearce b Jerome 14, R. Pitt c Norris b Bridgwater 8, R. Wykes b Jerome 0, extras 14—Total 78.

Spencers Wood 2nd.—E. Bridgwater c Archer b Wells 3, J. Evans b Wells 0, C. Bridgwater b Wells 0, D. Jerome b Wells 3, E. Kimmner b Green 2, G. Ross c Wells b Green 0, B. Hamblin b Green 2, B. Knight retired hurt 4, W. Norris b Green 4, W. Armstrong b Green 2, A. Pearce not out 0, extras 6—Total 26.

A SECOND MATCH

A second match between the two teams followed, and this was also won by Highmoor, the margin being 12 runs. Kimmner (4 for 12) and Evans (4 for 16) were the most successful bowlers for Spencers Wood, whilst Green took 4 wickets at a cost of 7 runs for the winners.

Spencers Wood 2nd.—H. Pearce lbw b Edwards 0, J. Evans b Edwards 2, E. Bridgwater c Welsford b Edwards 8, A. Bridgwater c Welsford b Wells 28, D. Jerome b Wells 4, E. Kimmner b Green 7, A. Ross c Edwards b Green 2, B. Hamblin not out 2, W. Norris c Wykes b Green 2, W. Armstrong run out 0, B. Knight c Wykes b Green 0, extras 5—Total 60.

Highmoor.—G. Meheux run out 1, L. Wells c and b Pearce 4, W. Archer b Evans 17, H. Wise c Hamblin b Evans 13, W. Green lbw b Evans 1, F. Edwards b Kimmner 20, G. Welsford c Pearce b Evans 2, G. Johnson lbw b Kimmner 3, G. Stevens c Hamblin b Kimmner 3, R. Pitt not out 1, R. Wykes c E. Bridgwater b Kimmner 0, extras 6—Total 72.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Division I

Yattendon v. Peppard.
Stoke Row v. Spencers Wood.

Division II

Peppard II v. Spencers Wood II.

MAKER CUP FINAL

The Maker Cup final will be played on Cintra Ground on Wednesday next at 2.45 p.m., between Spencers Wood and Newbury Butchers.

FIXTURES AT A GLANCE

To-day's Matches in Reading and District

CRICKET

Minor Counties Championship: Oxfordshire v. Berkshire (second day). At Oxford.

Friendly Matches

Southall v. Reading C.C. 1st.
Reading C.C. 2nd v. Southall 2nd. At Earley. 2.15 p.m.

Reading Y.M.C.A. v. Reading C.C. 3rd.
Ascot v. Sutton's 1st.

Sutton's 2nd v. Reading C.W.S. Preserves.
Old Redingiansians v. Huntley and Palmer's "A."

Huntley and Palmer's "B" v. Thatcham.
H. and P.'s "C" v. Old Redingiansians 2nd.

Maidenhead 1st v. Amersham.
High Duty Alloys (Slough) v. Maidenhead 2nd.

Wokingham 1st v. Hurst.
Warfield v. Wokingham 2nd.

Woodley 1st v. Kidmore End.
Tylehurst St. George's v. Reading Argonauts.

Seven Bridges "A" v. Ipsden.
St. Anne's Sports v. Seven Bridges "B."

The Jesters v. Baughurst.
Depot, Royal Berks Regt. v. Berkshire Bantams.

Basingstoke 2nd v. Reading Nalco.
Earley 1st v. Cow and Gate.

Bonning 2nd v. Earley 2nd.
Reading C.W.S. Printing Works v. London Street Institute.

Henley Y.M.C.A. v. Reading P.O. Telephones.
Lower Burghfield v. G.W.R. Telegraph Shops.

Calcot v. Cookham Dean.
Goring v. Whitchurch.

Eversley Street v. Riseley.
Bucklesbury v. Woodcote.

Wargrave 2nd v. Twyford and Ruscombe 1st.

Twyford and Ruscombe 2nd v. Woodley 2nd.

Newbury G.W.R. v. Newbury P.O.
Checkendon 2nd v. Stoke Row 2nd.

Pangbourne 1st v. Theale.
Sulhamstead v. Pangbourne 2nd.

Reading Old Blues v. Kentwood.
Yattendon v. Peppard 1st.

Peppard 2nd v. Spencers Wood 2nd.
Bracknell v. Embrook.

Farley Hill v. Arborfield and Newland.
Caversham v. St. Bart's.

North Stoke v. Highmoor.
Mortimer 2nd v. Padworth.

Littlewick v. Reading Co-op Staff.
Barnuld v. Park Athletic.

Newtown v. Westwood (Newbury).
Lambourn v. Great Shefford.

East Garston v. Peasemore.
Risham v. Ibstone.

Sherfield Ladies v. St. George's Ladies.
Berks Mental Hospital v. Berks Constabulary.

Harwell v. Abingdon Police.
Kingston Lisle v. East Hendred.

Long Wittenham v. Sutton Courtenay.
Marcham v. Milton United.

Milton Depot v. Hampstead Norris.
Oxford City Police v. Arlington.

R.A.O.C. (Didcot) 2nd XI v. Didcot.
Stanton Harcourt v. Hanney.

Wallingford v. R.A.O.C. (Didcot) 1st XI.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th

Reading C.C. v. The Stoats. At Earley. 12 noon.

Mr. N. Harris's XI v. Mr. L. Harris's XI, at Oratory School, commencing at 11.30 a.m.

Maidenhead v. Basingstoke.
Maidenhead Butchers v. Reading Arcadians.

Beaconsfield v. South Oxon Amateurs.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28th

Reading C.C. v. Slough Y.M.C.A.
Depot, Queen's Royal Regt. v. Depot, Royal Berks Regt.

Wycombe Co-op. v. Reading Co-op. Staff.
Berks County Nalco v. Tramways.

Henley Y.M.C.A. v. Bee's Sports.
Whitechurch (Hants) v. Reading G.P.O.

Reading Butchers v. Newbury G.W.R.
Mortimer v. Hartley Wintney.

Swindon v. Heelas Staff.
High Wycombe Wednesday E.C. v. West Reading.

R.A.O.C. (Bramley) v. R.A.O.C. (Didcot) 1st XI.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29th

Maidenhead v. "C" Division, Metropolitan Police.

Maidenhead Butchers v. Barnes Police.

THE COUNTY AVERAGES.

Hubble Tops the Batting and Evans the Bowling.

BERKSHIRE'S PROMISING COLTS.

The averages for the County Cricket Club have just been issued and they provide some interesting reading. It is the fashion nowadays to decry averages on the grounds that they do not give a true representation of a player's form, but there can be no doubt that in this case they do show one thing very definitely—the small margin of runs that separate the leading batsmen of the county. This tells its own story. A county that has five batsmen who are capable of scoring 20 to 30 runs every time they bat is to be envied, and it is due to this sharing-out of the honours that Berkshire's consistent totals may be attributed. H. G. Hubble tops the list with 353 runs scored in eleven innings, giving him an average of 32.10, and three runs behind him comes D. W. Stokes, the Reading C.C. captain, with 326 runs in eleven innings and an average of 29.07. These two were the outstanding batsmen in this season's matches and in addition they proved themselves to be valuable members of the team in other respects—Hubble as a very steady bowler and Stokes as an efficient wicket-keeper. Third comes A. H. Lewis, whose 88 scored against Glamorgan was the third highest of the county season. The two Old Redingensians are well to the fore, Harding being sixth in the batting and fourth in the bowling and Maule being seventh in the batting.

Top of the bowling is R. G. Evans, who bowled consistently during the games in which he played, and his analysis of 6 for 51 against Glamorgan at Kensington Road is the best recorded for the county this season. Second comes Dr. Woodburn who bowled better than his place in the table would show. Whenever the county looked in difficulties he could be relied upon to keep the opponents quiet, and he was always dangerous. As the stock bowler, he sent down 240 overs, and as only 700 odd runs were scored off him it is obvious that steadiness was his main asset. Harding, who also came in for a large share of the bowling, far more than is usually given a speed merchant, gave a good account of himself, but his bowling is in danger of becoming secondary to his batting. A promising youngster whose first season this is for his county is P. M. W. Whitehouse, of Marlborough School, who finished up with an average of 14. Given time, this lad will develop into a very useful attacking bat, and he has also the advantage of being able to send down a good ball. With youngsters like Harding, Whitehouse and Maule available, Berkshire should have no fears for the future.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Times not out.	runs.	Inns.	H'gh't	Aver.
H. G. Hubble	11	0	353	104		32.10
D. W. Stokes	11	0	326	84		29.07
A. H. Lewis	8	0	281	88		28.07
H. L. Lewis	13	0	814	66		24.02
R. G. Evans	6	0	110	42		22.00
N. W. Harding	13	1	231	106		19.68
E. H. Maule	8	1	181	59		18.50
L. D. Sears	8	0	148	46		18.40
G. Sayles	13	0	212	49		16.40
F. S. Buckley	3	0	49	20		16.10
J. W. Stokes	2	0	33	29		15.30
P. M. W. Whitehouse	8	1	101	33		14.30
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn	13	5	91	35		11.80
B. L. R. Dowse	5	0	52	20		10.20
Lord Remnant	3	0	20	14		6.20
W. McConnell	10	4	34	14		5.40
P. G. Krabbe	3	0	16	8		5.10
R. G. Caryer	2	1	5	4		5.00
F. L. Hugonin	2	0	7	4		3.50
S. Bradfield	2	0	0	0		0.00

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
R. G. Evans	105	24	277	20	13.17
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn	240.3	39	732	41	17.85
Lord Remnant	76	15	192	9	21.30
N. W. Harding	217	21	705	28	28.10
H. G. Hubble	92	28	210	7	30.00
W. McConnell	112	22	332	6	55.30

The following also bowled: S. Bradfield, 6-1-13-0; R. G. Caryer, 11-1-36-0; E. H. Maule, 3-2-6-0; P. G. Krabbe, 3-0-10-0; P. M. W. Whitehouse, 10-3-59-1.

CRICKET.

In common with many other parts of the country, Reading and district cricket suffered an almost complete wash-out last week. The torrential rain of Friday and Saturday rendered the majority of grounds unfit for play, and dozens of matches were not even started. Others were started, but were abandoned late in the afternoon when another heavy downpour increased the difficulties of the players. However, cricketers can hardly complain about the weather this season. It has been a long time since so many matches have been upset by the elements.

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

[By OBSERVER.]

DIVISION I.

Last Week's Results.

Stoke Row, 63; Spencers Wood, 78.

STOKE ROW v. SPENCERS WOOD.

These were two of the few clubs who enjoyed good weather last week. The match was played at Stoke Row, Spencers Wood having first use of a difficult wicket. J. Pinnock (28) and R. Merry (15) gave a glimpse of their old form and helped materially in the Wood's useful score of 78. When Stoke Row replied only C. Brain offered any resistance to some accurate bowling. He scored 15 of their total of 63.

DIVISION II.

Last Week's Results.

Peppard II, 52; Spencers Wood II, 98.

PEPPARD II v. SPENCERS WOOD II.

This match was played on Peppard's ground last Saturday, and the visitors won by 46 runs. The Peppard batsmen were never comfortable when facing the bowling of Evans and Bridgewater, and when Jerome joined the attack the home men fared little better. V. Clayton showed plenty of fight and scored 11 before being bowled by Bridgewater. C. Clayton's 8 was the next best effort. B. Hamblin took the batting honours for Spencers Wood. On a pitch that gave the bowlers plenty of help he played a steady game and scored 22. E. Kimmer also batted well for 14, while S. Berham collected 11.

MATCHES FOR SATURDAY.

Division I.

Spencers Wood v. Peppard.
Highways v. Stoke Row.

DIVISION I.

STOKE ROW v. SPENCERS WOOD.

Played at Stoke Row on Saturday. Scores:
Stoke Row.—E. Stallwood c Norris b Knight, 2; F. Stallwood run out, 2; H. Webb c Lowe b Merry, 7; V. Soanes b Knight, 7; P. Collis c Parish b Merry, 5; A. Earl b Merry, 3; G. Ruddle c Parish b Parish, 6; A. P. Landon c and b Knight, 0; C. Brain c Double b Parish, 15; C. Smallbone run out, 6; G. Walters not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 63.
Spencers Wood.—C. S. Double b Webb, 4; R. Williams b Smallbone, 3; J. Melluish c E. Stallwood b P. Stallwood, 8; W. Parish run out, 4; W. G. Lowe lbw b Webb, 7; J. Pinnock run out, 28; A. Merry b Collis, 15; W. E. Norris b Collis, 2; C. A. Franklin b Collis, 0; T. Knight not out, 5; extras, 2; total, 78.

DIVISION II.

PEPPARD II v. SPENCERS WOOD II.

Played at Peppard on Saturday. Scores:
Peppard II.—C. Paddick c Jerome b Evans, 3; B. Cox b Evans, 2; D. Summers c Bridgewater b Knight, 2; E. Roberts lbw b Bridgewater, 6; C. Clayton b Bridgewater, 8; J. Dowling b Jerome, 1; B. Evans b Bridgewater, 5; J. Clayton b Jerome, 2; J. Bowles b Jerome, 1; G. Waito not out, 4; V. Clayton b Bridgewater, 11; extras, 7; total, 52.
Spencers Wood II.—J. Evans lbw b Summers, 4; E. Kimmer lbw b Summers, 14; D. Jerome b Summers, 2; E. Bridgewater b Summers, 12; A. Bridgewater c Roberts b J. Clayton, 11; B. Hamblin c Bowles b Cox, 22; S. Rose c Evans b Summers, 1; B. Knight b V. Clayton, 4; S. Benham b V. Clayton, 11; S. Bridgewater b V. Clayton, 2; T. Bridgewater not out, 0; extras, 6; total, 58.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

TRINITY COLLEGE SERVANTS v. SHIPLAKE INSTITUTE.

Played at Oxford on Saturday, Trinity College winning by 51 runs. Scores:
Shiplake Institute.—G. Stenner b Whitehouse, 0; N. Cox b Whitehouse, 0; C. Sheppard b Whitehouse, 0; W. Sealbourne b Ramsden, 8; E. Harding lbw b Hoskins, 11; S. Hiscock c Whitehouse b Ramsden, 3; A. James b Ramsden, 0; R. Harding b Hoskins, 0; E. Smith not out, 4; A. Woolford b Ramsden, 0; F. Simmonds b Ramsden, 0; extras, 0; total, 32.

Trinity College Servants.—Whitehouse run out, 15; Belcher c Simmonds b Stenner, 4; Youngman c James b E. Harding, 8; Ramsden b E. Harding, 1; Ladbroke c E. Harding b James, 17; Eley c Wool-Hoskins c Cox b James, 11; Hamilton run out, 0; Ford b James, 4; Best c and b Hiscock, 3; Hiscock not out, 0; Carter b James, 2; extras, 8; total, 88.

GROVE RANGERS II v. WANDERERS.

Played at Reading and resulted in a draw. Rain prevented the Rangers from forcing a win. Scores:
Grove Rangers.—Heath b Inns, 46; Inge b Bradford, 36; A. L. Brooks lbw b Bradford, 9; H. Wooton b Bradford, 64; Mayson b Inns, 0; Newcombe lbw Bradford, 23; Webb lbw Bradford, 1; Apall c and b Bradford, 33; Bailey not out, 25; Butler at Mason b Inns, 8; R. I. Robinson c Castle b Inns, 0; extras, 1; total, 246.
Wanderers.—Inns c Brooks b Robinson, 17; Bradford not out, 6; Cape c Webb b Butler, 4; Castle not out, 0; total (for 2 wks.), 27.

BRACKNELL v. SUNNINGDALE.

The fourth meeting of the season between these teams produced some interesting cricket on Wednesday, and as Sunningdale won each side has now gained two victories each. The visitors' win was due to a sixth wicket stand between Holloway and Macey which produced 43 runs. Scores:
Bracknell.—E. A. Spencer c sub b Macey, 5; T. Healey b Holloway, 2; S. B. Hunt hit wkt. b Docwra, 0; K. Cole b Docwra, 7; F. Hutson b Docwra, 0; A. J. Harvey c and b Holloway, 8; W. J. Marsh c Brownlee b Holloway, 0; E. Skillings c Chipping b Macey, 12; G. Skillings not out, 6; H. Simms c Docwra b Macey, 5; R. Harvey b Docwra, 0; extras, 3; total, 98.
Sunningdale.—J. Brownlee lbw b Hutson, 13; J. Midhurst, jun., lbw b Coles, 5; J. Midhurst, sen., run out, 6; G. Glendenning b Hutson, 1; K. Elliott b Hutson, 4; J. Chipping b Coles, 0; F. Holloway c Hunt b Hutson, 54; H. Macey lbw b Hutson, 23; F. Horner b Marsh, 0; S. Docwra not out, 8; F. Butler lbw b Spencer, 7; extras, 8; total, 138.

CRICKET

Oxon v. Berks

ONLY ONE HOUR'S PLAY
POSSIBLE

At Banbury, rain delayed the start on Friday last week in the Oxon v. Berks Minor Counties match until 12.30 p.m., and in the hour before lunch Oxfordshire, who had been put in to bat by Dr. Woodburn, lost two wickets for 32 runs.

On Saturday not a ball could be bowled, and the game was abandoned as a draw.

OXFORDSHIRE

First Innings

H. Walker not out	...	...	...	...	4
J. G. Halliday b Harding	...	...	...	...	6
Walters (C.) b Harding	...	...	...	...	17
J. Barnby not out	...	...	...	...	7
K. W. Haynes, H. J. Webb, W. W. Inge, A. P. D. Montgomery, F. J. Crawshaw, J. Guilfoyle and J. P. O'Shea did not bat.					

Extras 4

Total (2 wkts.) 32

Berkshire team.—Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, N. W. Harding, W. McConnell, H. G. Hubble, P. Crabbe, P. M. W. Whitehouse, G. Sales, H. L. Lewis, D. W. Stokes, A. H. Lewis and the Hon. P. F. Remnant.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Oxfordshire		O.	M.	R.	W.
Harding	...	11	5	12	2
McConnell	...	11	6	15	0
Whitehouse	...	2	1	1	0
Hubble	...	1	1	0	0

BERKS COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

Hubble Tops the Batting Averages

M. G. Hubble, the Reading University player, tops the batting averages for the Berks County Cricket Club. He knocked up 353 runs in 11 innings, to finish with an average of 32.10. D. W. Stokes, the popular Reading C.C. skipper, being second with 29.07. On the bowling side, R. G. Evans has the best average, but Dr. W. Y. Woodburn took the most wickets.

BATTING

	Times		Runs.	Highest	Aver.
	Inns. out.	not out.			
H. G. Hubble	11	0	353	104	32.10
D. W. Stokes	11	0	326	84	29.07
A. H. Lewis	8	0	231	88	28.07
H. L. Lewis	13	0	314	66	24.2
R. G. Evans	5	0	110	42	22.0
N. W. Harding	13	1	231	106	19.03
E. H. Maulo	8	1	131	59	18.5
L. D. Sears	8	0	148	46	18.4
G. Saylor	13	0	212	49	16.4
E. S. Duckley	3	0	49	29	16.1
J. W. Stokes	2	0	33	29	15.3
P. M. W. Whitehouse ...	8	1	101	33	14.3
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn ...	13	5	91	35	11.3
B. L. R. Dowse	6	0	52	20	10.2
Lord Remnant	3	0	20	14	6.20
W. McConnell	10	4	34	14	5.40
P. G. Krabbe	3	0	16	8	5.10
R. G. Caryer	2	1	5	4	5.00
F. L. Hugonin	2	0	7	4	3.51
S. Bradfield	2	0	0	0	0

BOWLING

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
R. G. Evans	105	24	277	20	13.17
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn ...	240	39	732	41	17.35
Lord Remnant	76	15	192	9	21.3
N. W. Harding	217	21	795	28	28.1
H. G. Hubble	92	28	210	7	30.0
W. McConnell	112	22	332	6	55.3

The following also bowled:-

S. Bradfield	6	1	13	0
R. G. Caryer	11	1	36	0
E. H. Maulo	3	2	6	0
P. G. Krabbe	3	0	10	0
P. M. W. Whitehouse ...	16	3	59	1

THE MINOR COUNTIES TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	Won Lost		Pts.	Pct.	
				1st	2nd			
Middlesex II	10	6	0	1	2	48	40	83.33
Hertfordshire	12	8	1	2	1	72	55	76.38
Norfolk	9	5	0	2	2	54	38	70.37
Northumberland ...	6	3	1	2	0	36	24	66.72
Cheshire	8	4	1	2	1	48	31	64.58
Lancashire II	9	4	1	2	2	54	32	59.25
Durham	8	4	2	1	1	48	28	58.35
Surrey II	12	5	1	0	4	60	34	56.66
Worcestershire	8	3	2	2	1	48	28	52.08
Gloucestershire	6	2	1	1	1	36	18	50.00
Devonshire	8	1	1	3	1	24	16	44.44
Dorset	10	3	2	0	4	54	22	40.74
Oxfordshire	9	2	3	2	1	48	19	39.99
Glamorgan II	8	1	1	2	2	36	14	38.88
Suffolk	7	1	2	1	1	36	12	33.33
Staffordshire	8	1	3	2	1	42	13	30.96
Berkshire	8	1	4	2	0	42	12	28.57
Yorkshire II	10	2	4	0	3	54	15	27.77
Lincolnshire	10	2	5	0	3	60	15	25.00
Bedfordshire	7	0	3	3	1	42	10	23.82
Kent II	10	1	5	2	2	60	14	23.33
Wiltshire	8	1	5	1	1	48	10	20.83
Cornwall	8	1	5	1	0	48	9	18.75
Denbighshire	7	0	7	0	0	42	0	0

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division I

STOKE ROW v. SPENCERS WOOD

Played at Stoke Row on Saturday, a close game resulting in a win for Spencers Wood by 15 runs. This match was played in fine weather, while everywhere else it rained all the afternoon. Pinnock and Merry came right into form, the former hitting up 28 runs before being run out, and the latter made a useful 15 runs. Merry also took 5 wickets for 14 runs, whilst P. Collins, for Stoke Row, had 3 for 17.

Stoke Row.—E. Stallwood c Norris b Knight 2, D. Stallwood run out 2, H. Webb b Lowe b Merry 6, V. Sannes b Knight 7, P. Collins c Parish b Merry 6, A. Earl b Merry 5, G. Kiddle c Melluish b Parish 6, A. P. Lander c and b Knight 0, D. Brown c Double b Parish 15, G. Smallwood run out 6, U. Walters not out 6, extras 3—Total 63.

Spencers Wood.—C. S. Double b Webb 4, R. Williams b Smallbone 3, F. Melluish c E. Stallwood b Smallbone 6, W. H. Pinnock run out 4, W. G. Lowe lbw b Webb 7, J. Pinnock run out 28, R. Merry b Collins 15, W. E. Norris b Collins 2, C. A. Franklin b Collins 0, T. Knight not out 5, extras 2—Total 78.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Division I

Spencers Wood v. Peppard.
Highways v. Stoke Row.

BERKSHIRE BANTAMS v. HAMPSHIRE HOGGETS

Berkshire Bantams were beaten in their match with Hampshire Hoggets at Cintra, Reading, on Tuesday by 7 wickets. Scores:—

Berkshire Bantams.—P. G. Krabbe b Geary 21, M. Pollen lbw b Geary 16, A. Majendie b Geary 0, E. D. H. Eagar b Geary 16, K. Miller b Clark 6, K. A. Bennett b Rogers 5, G. C. Meares c Whelton b Geary 22, F. Stratfield Moore b Geary 13, M. R. Crosse at Browning b Geary 1, A. G. Salmon b Geary 25, H. C. Oppenheim not out 3, extras 8—Total 134.

Hampshire Hoggets.—R. Clark c Crosse b Majendie 2, J. Blake b Majendie 5, C. Whelton not out 35, E. Greaves c Salmon b Pollen 13, J. Ford not out 15, F. Rogers, B. Paine, T. W. G. Hulbert, P. G. Geary, C. D. Brownrigg and J. H. C. Phillips did not bat, extras 9—Total (5 wks.) 127.

DEPOT, THE ROYAL BERKS REGT. v. DEPOT, THE QUEEN'S ROYAL REGT.

Played at Guildford on Wednesday, and won by the Royal Berks Regt., for whom E. D. R. Eagar bowled well, taking six wickets for 31 runs.

Depot, the Royal Berkshire Regt.—Mr. H. Booth c Metcalfe b Barnes 30, Pte. Barrington c Metcalfe b Barnes 22, Major Eagar b Cole-Biroth 3, Mr. E. D. R. Eagar lbw b Metcalfe 9, 2nd-Lieut. Fundlater b Metcalfe 0, Lieut. MacDowel run out 33, Pte. Pass b Metcalfe 34, R.S.M. Fleming b Metcalfe 0, Pte. Palmer b Cole-Biroth 0, Mr. D. Savill not out 2, L.S. Williams c Sharp b Cole-Biroth 0, extras 8—Total 141.

Depot, The Queen's Royal Regt.—Capt. Phillips c MacDowel b Eagar 15, Pte. LeBright c Major Eagar b Barrington 2, Sgt. Sharp c and b Eagar 29, Lieut. Metcalfe b Barrington 4, Pte. Cole-Biroth lbw b Barrington 6, Capt. Young b Eagar 3, Lieut. Seldon b Eagar 5, L.S. Holdaway c Barrington b Eagar 4, Pte. Barnes b Eagar 1, Pte. Eagar c Eagar, junior, b Pass 0, Sgt. Batt not out 1, extras 3—Total 73.

SHIPLAKE INSTITUTE v. TRINITY COLLEGE STAFF

Played at Oxford on Saturday. In this return match Shiplake were very much below strength, whilst the home team fielded their strongest eleven. For the home team, Ramsden captured 5 for 9, whilst for Shiplake, A. James took 4 for 18 and E. Harding 2 for 21.

Shiplake.—F. Stenner b Whitehouse 0, N. Cox b Whitehouse 0, G. Sheppard b Whitehouse 6, W. Swabourne b Ramsden 8, E. Harding lbw b Hoskins 11, S. Hiscock c Whitehouse b Ramsden 3, A. James b Ramsden 0, R. Harding b Hoskins 0, E. Smith not out 4, A. Woolford b Ramsden 0, F. Simmonds b Ramsden 0, extras 0—Total 32.

Trinity College.—Whitehouse run out 15, Belcher c Simmonds b Stenner 4, Youngman c James b E. Harding 8, Ramsden b E. Harding 1, Hoskins c Cox b James 11, Hamilton run out 0, Ladbroke c E. Harding b James 17, Eley c Woolford b James 4, Best c and b Hiscock 3, Horscroft not out 9, Carter b James 2, extras 8—Total 63.

WANTAGE POLICE v. WOKINGHAM POLICE

In a Berkshire Constabulary inter-division match on the King Alfred's School ground, Wantage, on Wednesday afternoon, Wantage Police Division did well to defeat the Wokingham Division by 18 runs.

For Wantage, P.-Sgt. Clayton and P.C. Kidd bowled throughout the innings, taking 5 for 28 and 3 for 38 respectively. For Wokingham, P.C. Moon had 6 for 31 and P.C. Harris 4 for 34. Scores:—

Wantage Division.—P.-Sgt. Clayton c Moon b Harris 5, P.C. J. Poulter b Moon 32, P.C. Dixon b Moon 5, P.C. Kidd b Harris 6, P.C. Bird b Harris 0, Moon 5, P.C. and b Harris 6, P.C. Hawkins b Moon 18, P.C. Brassy b Moon 0, P.C. Kibble b Moon 12, P.-Sgt. Spratt b Moon 0, P.C. Uphill not out 0, P.-Sgt. Clayton c Moon 0, P.C. Uphill not out 0, extras 2—Total 84.

Wokingham Division.—P.-Sgt. Crombie lbw b Clayton 1, P.C. R. Poulter b Kidd 10, P.-Sgt. Smith run out 9, P.C. Saiter b Kidd 10, P.C. Moon c Kidd 10, P.C. Dobson b Clayton 6, P.C. Warrell b Clayton 5, P.C. Townsend c Hawkins b Clayton 2, P.C. Mortimer run out 2, extras 2—Total 66.

BERKS COUNTY N.A.L.G.O. v. BEES SPORTS

Played at Sol Joel's Playing Field on Wednesday. Bees' win was entirely due to Cotterell and Rees, who, between them, obtained 93 of their team's total of 118. Howard, for Bees, was the best bowler, with 7 for 40.

Bees Sports Club.—Cotterell c Easay b Noyce 59, Jackson c Colebrook c A. Goodson 8, Howard c Titcombe b Fisher 0, Knight c W. Goodson b Fisher 0, Harper c Noyce b A. Goodson 1, Crump c W. Goodson b Smith 4, Rees c Fisher b Noyce 35, Pryke run out 0, Summersby c and b Noyce 0, Jarvis c W. Goodson b A. Goodson 7, Smith not out 0, extras 5—Total 118.

Berks County N.A.L.G.O.—W. Goodson run out 7, M. Titcombe b Howard 2, A. Goodson c Pryke b Howard 3, I. Easay b Howard 4, L. Fisher c Jackson b Howard 17, H. Noyce c Summersby b Howard 12, R. Harman run out 2, W. Colebrooke c Rees b Cotterell 2, H. Smith c and b Howard 6, E. Doe c Smith b Howard 6, S. Norwood not out 7, extras 0—Total 66.

READING BUTCHERS v. HARTLEY-WINTNEY

Played at Prospect Park on Wednesday, and ended in a win for Hartley Wintney by 21 runs. Norcot and Pierce bowled well for the Butchers, taking 4 for 19 and 4 for 13 respectively.

Reading Butchers C.C.—W. Drake run out 4, R. Coles b Gibbs 0, J. Norcot c Gibbs b Lewington 3, P. Reece c Field b Lewington 0, E. A. Mortleman c Gibbs b Lewington 5, G. Lucking run out 15, E. Pierce c Stoop b Gibbs 4, W. Francis b Gibbs 0, F. Talmage b Gibbs 4, L. Pierce b Gibbs 2, P. Froude not out 0, extras 1—Total 38.

Hartley Wintney C.C.—W. J. Gregory c and b Norcot 0, T. Graves b Norcot 10, N. Wilson not out 31, J. Wise c and b Norcot 7, D. Baldwin b Pierce 0, E. Field c Norcot b Pierce 0, W. McHugh lbw b Froude 0, A. D. Stoop b Froude 4, R. Lewington lbw b Norcot 0, A. Gibbs b Pierce 1, J. Trimmer c and b Pierce 2, extras 3—Total 59.

LAMBOURN v. GREAT SHEFFORD

Played at Lambourn on Saturday, the home team being successful. For Lambourn, B. Billings took 7 for 16, C. Woods 2 for 10, whilst for Great Shefford, E. Brown had 2 for 3, G. Sprules 4 for 32, and F. Brown 3 for 37.

Great Shefford.—F. C. Hatchman c Caponer b Woods 2, G. Sprules b Woods 2, E. Brown b Billings 0, B. H. Hatchman run out 16, F. Hamblin b Billings 1, B. C. Waite b Billings 3, J. Heath b Billings 8, F. Brown not out 0, Dixon b Billings 0, O. Brown b Billings 1, D. Mann b Billings 0, extras 8—Total 42.

Lambourn.—J. Pavier c Heath b Sprules 1, F. Janaway b F. Brown 0, G. Billings b F. Brown 0, W. Caponer not out 21, W. Drewett b Sprules 5, W. Horne run out 0, C. Woods b E. Brown 0, J. North b E. Brown 17, B. Thatcher b Sprules 6, B. West b Sprules 0, R. Dudley b F. Brown 19, extras 2—Total 74.

NORTH STOKE 1st XI v. HIGHMOOR

At North Stoke on Saturday, J. Pettitt batted in fine style for 102 not out, when the home team put up 209 for 6. Highmoor were dismissed for 63, G. Madgwick taking 6 for 22 and A. Stevenson 3 for 36.

North Stoke 1st XI.—J. Pettitt not out 102, T. Allaway, jun. b Edwards 13, G. Madgwick b Edwards 36, J. Swift lbw b Edwards 22, W. Greenaway b Wykes 2, A. Tidbury c Stevens b Wykes 1, F. Smith b Edwards 24, H. Bell not out 0, A. Stevenson and H. Madgwick did not bat, extras 9—Total (6 wks. dec.) 209.

Highmoor.—W. Archer b Stevenson 0, G. Meheux lbw b G. Madgwick 0, C. Welsford c and b G. Madgwick 10, F. Edwards b G. Madgwick 18, G. Stevens b Stevenson 11, R. Pitt b G. Madgwick 16, R. Wykes b G. Madgwick 0, W. Breakspear c Stevens b G. Madgwick 0, I. Pitt not out 2, W. Rimber b Stevenson 0, R. Dearlove run out 1, extras 5—Total 63.

BISHAM v. IBSTONE

Played at Bisham on Saturday, Ibstone winning by 46 runs. Ten-a-side only were played.

Ibstone.—D. Smith c Harris b Paine 5, F. Pearce c Howe b Harris 34, T. Ashby c Cox 0, N. Thorne b Paine 0, D. Cowlett b Paine 0, R. Pearce b Paine 0, G. Bradbury c Shaw b Cox 3, D. Weeden not out 1, W. Weeden b Paine 1, R. Plumridge b Paine 0, extras 5—Total 71.

Bisham.—J. Patten b Smith 12, W. Shaw b Smith 0, H. Cox b Smith 0, L. Harris b Smith 6, J. Williams c Bradbury b Thorne 0, R. Frith c D. Weeden b Thorne 1, K. Paine not out 4, W. Howe b Thorne 1, W. J. Cook run out 0, D. Whitbourn b Thorne 0, extras 1—Total 25.

BUCKLAND v. WANTAGE POLICE

At Buckland on Saturday, Wantage Division Police were beaten by Buckland by one wicket and 54 runs. The Police compiled 52, Supt. E. J. Braby being top scorer with 18. Buckland replied with 106 for 9 wickets. G. Fryer, who was one of their opening batsmen, obtained 49 not out. For Buckland, F. Willis took 4 wickets for 15 runs, G. Fryer 2 for 9, and J. Shalla 2 for 10, whilst for the Police, Sgt. Clayton had 6 for 41 and P.C. Brasell 2 for 47. Details:—

Wantage Police.—Sgt. Clayton b H. Cox 0, P.C. Poulter c Fryer b F. Willis 8, P.C. Brasell c Ayres b Willis 3, P.C. Dixon c M. Willis b F. Willis 5, P.C. Kibble b F. Willis 0, Supt. Braby c C. Carter b Shalla 18, Sgt. Spratt b Shalla 6, P.C. Couling run out 10, P.C. Uphill lbw b Shalla 0, Mr. Constable b Shalla 0, Mr. Hammond not out 1, extras 1—Total 52.

Buckland.—H. Blanchard c Dixon b Clayton 10, G. Fryer not out 49, A. Kyle c Supt. Braby b Clayton 9, J. Shalla c Constable b Brasell 5, F. Willis at Poulter b Clayton 2, H. Cox b Clayton 0, C. Carter c and b Brasell 0, C. Shewry c Clayton 0, C. Carter c Clayton 5, M. Willis not out 0, G. Constable c Brasell b Clayton 0, extras 4—Total (9 wks.) 106.

HARWELL v. ABINGDON

Played at Harwell on Saturday. The home team was easily bowled by two wickets and 67 runs. A. E. Young batted well for 38 before retiring. E. Elliott secured six for 1 for Harwell, as did F. Mouldy, for the losers.

Harwell.—A. E. Young retired 38, A. Leach b Mouldy 2, W. E. Jacob b Mouldy 22, E. Elliott lbw b Mouldy 11, J. Given run out 8, B. J. Harris b Mouldy 25, L. Jefferies c Haynes b Mouldy 7, S. Vinter b Davis 4, H. J. Kinch not out 0, B. A. Jefferies b Mouldy 0, A. Jefferies did not bat, extras 13—Total (8 wks.) 130.

Abingdon.—W. Hudson c Young b Elliott 5, R. Tubb c Given b Harris 17, T. Owen b Elliott 6, G. Butler b Elliott 0, F. Mouldy c Elliott b Harris 1, R. Davis b Elliott 1, A. Bellingham b Elliott 8, J. Hunt not out 2, S. Thomas b Elliott 0, S. Owen c Given b I. Jefferies 0, A. Haynes c Jacob b L. Jefferies 0, extras 3—Total 43.

BRIGHTWELL v. BRASENOSE COLLEGE SERVANTS

Brightwell travelled to Oxford on August 21st, and on leaving found they were one short. The Rev. F. B. Girling offered to fill the vacancy, and followed on in his car. W. H. Girling batted in great style for 89, having had luck in falling to reach his century. Brightwell flexed at 187 for 6, and when stumps were drawn the home team had 121 for 6.

For Brightwell, I. Pasquill took 4 for 36, and for their opponents Bristow had 3 for 50.

Brightwell.—G. A. Burnham b Bristow 4, W. H. Girling at Roberts b Bristow 89, A. Bosley run out 11, M. A. Girling c Benham b Goodey 20, R. Hill c and b Clarke 21, L. Pasquill not out 24, J. Calcutt b Bristow 0, Row. F. Girling, M. Keeble, W. Hollick and F. Hollowell did not bat, extras 8—Total (6 wks. dec.) 187.

Brasenose College Servants.—Heath b Pasquill 0, Hunt c M. Girling b Hill 24, Roberts b Hollick 27, Frewer not out 52, Goodey c W. Girling 0, Clarke b Pasquill 5, Bristow b Pasquill 2, King not out 5, Benham, Hansell and Newbold did not bat, extras 8—Total (6 wks.) 121.

MR. N. HARRIS' XI v. MR. L. HARRIS' XI

This match was played on the Oratory School ground, by permission of the headmaster, on Sunday, and resulted in a win for Mr. L. Harris' XI by 25 runs, thus reversing last year's result. The main feature was bowling—Mr. D. Percy, for N. Harris' team, took 5 wickets for 23 runs in 14 overs; and Mr. A. Butler, for L. Harris' team, 6 wickets for 47 runs in 19 overs.

Mr. L. Harris' XI.—A. Lewington c sub. b N. Harris 40, H. Holmes b B. Percy 1, A. Warwick lbw b J. Newman 41, L. Davidson b B. Percy 8, G. Harris c R. Newman b B. Percy 10, A. Butler b B. Percy 9, A. Williams b B. Percy 8, J. Howland c and b J. Newman 10, M. Randall lbw b J. Newman 1, L. Harris not out 0, J. J. Brown absent, extras 11—Total 140.

Mr. N. Harris' XI.—R. C. Newman b J. Howland 22, H. Fielding b A. Butler 10, J. W. Newman lbw b A. Butler 21, A. F. Ford c Lewington b J. Howland 0, G. T. Higgs at Warwick b A. Butler 10, L. H. Darnell c Warwick b A. Butler 19, A. H. Maxwell lbw b M. Randall 3, B. C. Percy b A. Butler 22, P. Pinfield not out 1, N. Harris b A. Butler 0, J. Knight absent, extras 7—Total 115.

PALMER'S GREEN v. HARSPDEN

Played at Palmer's Green on Saturday. Harpsden made the journey to North London on Saturday for the first time, when they had quite a trouble to raise a team, but, thanks to one or two who came in to make up the side, gave quite a good account of themselves, and were in a good position when rain and bad light caused an abandonment. For Harpsden, B. Murray took 3 wickets for 45 runs, W. Steptoe 2 for 8, D. Painter 2 for 15, and D. Chappell 2 for 51.

Palmer's Green.—Newman c Chappell b Murray 17, Spring c Thatcher b Murray 14, Hindmarsh b Murray 0, Warden c and b Steptoe 68, Johnson b Chappell 2, W. Stacey b Chappell 5, Pidot b D. Painter 20, Pyke b Steptoe 0, J. Warden not out 0, Keogh c Wells b D. Painter 4, R. Stacey run out 0, extras 2—Total 122.

Harpsden.—D. Chappell not out 30, J. Painter b Pidot 7, R. Murray c Keogh b Hindmarsh 0, D. Painter c B. Steptoe b Hindmarsh 8, S. Thatcher not out 17, H. Cobb, W. Steptoe, L. Wells, J. Humble, G. Langford and L. Payne did not bat, extras 8—Total (3 wks.) 70.

GORING v. WALLINGFORD WEDNESDAY

Goring, who opened the season well, have lately fallen away, and on August 21st were defeated by Wallingford by 89 runs. W. G. Woolley batted in fine style for the winners, and their best bowling performances were those of H. DREWITT (4 for 14), D. G. Brown (3 for 20) and H. Elliott (2 for 6). For Goring, F. Strange took 2 for 12, Herbert Smith 2 for 22 and C. Hatt 2 for 42.

Goring.—F. Strange b D. G. Brown 16, M. Vickery run out 2, Herbert Smith c Hall b D. G. Brown 2, G. Lucking c Elliott b D. G. Brown 5, F. Strange 0, D. G. Brown b DREWITT 6, C. Vince b DREWITT 6, R. Bowell b DREWITT 3, C. Hatt b Elliott 2, Harry Smith b DREWITT 1, L. Gootenough c J. O. Johnstone b Elliott 0, L. Plummer not out 4, extras 3—Total 50.

Wallingford Wednesday.—J. A. Brown c Plummer b Herbert Smith 11, J. O. Johnstone c Plummer b Herbert Smith 11, J. O. Johnstone b Vickery 12, W. G. Woolley c Vince b D. G. Brown c Bowell b Hatt 4, A. DREWITT c Herbert Smith 13, J. Payne c Lucking b Herbert Smith 0, J. H. Elliott not out 6, A. Griffin Strango 3, extras 12—Total (9 wks.) 139.

MAKER CUP FINAL

Spencers Wood Defeat
Newbury Butchers

Spencers Wood won the Maker Cricket Cup at Cintra on Wednesday, defeating Newbury Butchers by 65 runs. Newbury were unfortunate to lose 2 wickets for 1 run in the first over. They also lost another wicket in the second over, making a total loss of 3 wickets for 2 runs in 2 overs. The whole side were dismissed for 54, N. Taylor being top scorer with 20. Spencers Wood knocked up 119, thanks to good work by W. G. Lowe (23), J. Pinnock (28) and E. Bridgewater (21).

For Newbury, T. Jackson took 5 for 31 and E. Dobson 3 for 26. For Spencers Wood, R. Lowe had 7 for 21 and A. H. Cooke 2 for 18.

This is the fifth occasion on which Spencers Wood have been in the final, while Newbury were in the semi-final last year.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Newbury (Councillor and Mrs. E. W. Burns) were present, and Mrs. Burns presented the cup to the captain of the Spencers Wood team. Mr. Burns thanked the teams for their sporting displays.

Details:—
Newbury Butchers.—R. Dennis b F. Bradfield 0, T. Jackson c and b R. Lowe 0, G. Wilson b R. Lowe 0, N. Taylor b R. Lowe 20, E. Maulo c Bridgewater b A. H. Cooke 12, A. Wilson b R. Lowe 4, C. Maulo b R. Lowe 0, W. Maulo b R. Lowe 12, J. Lawrence b Cooke 1, W. Butt b R. Lowe 0, G. Dobson not out 1, extras 4—Total 54.

Spencers Wood.—C. Double b Dobson 6, R. Williams b Jackson 14, F. Melluish c G. Wilson b Jackson 1, W. Parish c Taylor b Dobson 1, W. G. Lowe run out 23, J. Pinnock c A. Wilson b C. Maulo 28, E. Bridgewater c E. Maulo b Jackson 21, W. J. Lowe b Jackson 1, R. Lowe b Dobson 5, A. H. Cooke b Jackson 0, F. Bradfield not out 0, extras 19—Total 119.

PRESSMEN AT CRICKET

Reading Team's Success

The annual cricket match for the "Phelps" Cup between the Reading Newspaper Co. and the "Derbyshire Advertiser" was played on the Town Ground at Stratford-on-Avon—approximately the halfway point—on Monday.

Winning the toss, the Reading team batted first on an excellent wicket, and although early success came to the "Advertiser"—one wicket was down for five runs—useful stands by Frost, Lofthouse and Smith helped the score along, and the innings closed for 128. The Derbyshire team fared badly, only Atkinson, their captain, reaching double figures, and the last wicket fell at 50. Day secured six wickets for 10 runs.

The players were entertained to lunch and tea at the Unicorn Hotel by Mr. C. M. Hobson, Governing Director of the Reading Newspaper Company, who handed the cup to the captain of the winning team. Thanks were expressed to the donor of the cup (Mr. F. R. M. Phelps), Mr. C. M. Hobson and Mr. F. W. Neale for having made so pleasant a day possible.

Details:—
Reading Newspaper Co.—F. Frost c Fisher b Lane 35, W. Allen b Staton 0, V. Day c Atkinson b Stiles 5, H. Truss b Stiles 4, M. Lofthouse lbw b Fisher 40, W. Smith c Atkinson b Staton 24, W. Elmer b Fisher 4, J. Bryant b Staton 1, J. Denton b Staton 0, C. Goodson b Staton 1, E. Bland not out 2, extras 12—Total 128.

"Derbyshire Advertiser."—E. G. B. Atkinson b Day 26, W. Redfern b Truss 5, J. Fisher b Lofthouse 3, G. Hickton c and b Truss 1, G. Staton c Smith b Day 4, L. Stiles b Smith 6, L. Lucas c Bryant b Day 0, E. Lane not out 2, J. H. May b Day 1, J. Foster b Day 0, E. Wrigley c Bryant b Day 0, extras 2—Total 50.

FIXTURES AT A GLANCE

To-day's Matches in Reading
and District

CRICKET

Oxford City v. Reading C.C. 1st.
Reading C.C. 2nd v. Kingsclers, at Earley, 2.15 p.m.

Kingsclers 2nd v. Reading C.C. 3rd.
Hurst v. Huntley and Palmer's "A."
Sutton's 1st v. Depot, Royal Berks Regiment.

Sutton's 2nd v. East Reading Adult School.
Wokingham 1st v. Windlesham Moor.
Leckford v. Maidenhead 1st.
Maidenhead 2nd v. North London Nomads.
Basingstoke and North Hants v. Old Red-
ingians 1st.

Thatcham v. Hampstead Norris.
White Waltham v. Earley 1st.
Earley 2nd v. London Street.
Woodley 1st v. Wokingham B.L.
St. Bart's v. Reading Argonauts.
The Jesters v. Booker.

Summertown (Oxford) v. Reading Nalgo.
Wyman's 1st v. Cassell's C.C.
Kidmore End v. Wyman's 2nd.
Reading Co-op. Staff v. Bucksbury.
Sunninghill v. Reading P.O. Telephone.
Berks Mental Hospital v. Whitchurch.
Turgis v. Riseley.

Twyford and Ruscombe 1st v. Sonning.
Newbury P.O. v. Chieveley.
Ipsden v. Checkendon 1st.
Checkendon 2nd v. St. Anne's Sports.
Nicholson's Brewery v. Pangbourne 1st.
Pangbourne 2nd v. Sulhamstead.
Bradfield v. Kentwood.

Spencers Wood v. Peppard 1st.
Peppard 2nd v. Reading Central.
Caversham v. Embrook.
Highmoor v. Bix.
Padworth v. Burghfield Upper.
Barndale v. Reading Electric.

Horlicks' Ladies v. St. George's Ladies.
Henley Y.M.C.A. v. Boyn Hill Wanderers.
Newtown v. Newbury G.W.R.
Hurstbourne Priors v. Westwood (New-
bury).

Bleham v. Blakie's Sports Club,
Wycombe.
Hoars Hill v. Ardington.
East Hendred v. Sutton Courtenay.
Hagbourne v. Milton Depot.
Hanney v. Stanton Harcourt.
Harwell v. Abingdon Pavlova.
Headington v. Goring.

North Stoke 1st XI v. Oxford City.
R.A.O.C. (Didcot) 1st XI v. Wallingford.
South Moreton v. Long Wittenham.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

Reading C.C. v. The Trundlers, at Earley,
12 noon.
Leckford v. Maidenhead.
Maidenhead 2nd v. Ferndale.
Maidenhead Butchers v. Kensington
Argyle.
Knowle and Dorridge v. South Oxon
Amateurs (at Knowle).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

Slough v. Reading C.C.
Wokingham v. Westwood (Newbury).
Depot, Royal Berks Regiment "A" v.
Berksshire Bantams (under 16).
Windsor Police v. Reading Borough
Police.

Henley Y.M.C.A. v. Bracknell.
Andover v. Newbury G.W.R.
Reading Butchers v. Newbury Butchers.
Crowthorne v. West Reading.
Bracknell Ladies v. St. George's Ladies.

READING CRICKET CLUB

D. W. Stokes Scores Over 1,000 Runs

D. W. Stokes, the popular captain of the Reading Cricket Club, again heads the batting averages of the club. In 27 innings he obtained a total of 1,050 runs, to produce an average of 52.50. He was not out seven times, and his highest score during the season was 96. R. W. Haynes, the club professional, comes out on top of the bowling averages. He took 121 wickets during the season, bowling 433 overs, of which 145 were maidens.

First Eleven Batting Averages, Saturdays and Sundays

Players having batted 10 innings or more:—

Player	Inns.	Not out	Runs	Highest score	Aver.
D. W. Stokes	27	7	1,050	96	52.50
L. D. Sears	21	1	804	137	40.20
G. V. Ledger	16	2	491	101*	35.07
C. Chrisfield	11	1	285	71	29.50
J. Davis	16	3	326	88*	25.08
Haynes (R. W.)	32	2	744	82	24.80
H. A. D. Bartlett	16	6	246	39	24.60
K. L. Simpson	19	3	385	88*	24.06
K. Bennett	27	6	422	58*	20.09
L. Stone	19	5	249	40	17.79
J. Harrison	28	3	386	51	15.44
A. C. Bennett	19	1	230	39	12.78
L. P. Mowell	10	1	108	46	10.80
P. H. Stephens	17	1	120	24	7.50

Players having batted 5 times or more, but less than 10 times:—

Player	Inns.	Not out	Runs	Highest score	Aver.
W. R. Fletcher	5	2	61	45	20.33
J. Loney	9	2	114	38*	16.30
W. McConnell	8	1	103	31*	14.71
D. G. Brown	5	3	28	15	14.00
D. Dudley	5	0	60	37	12.00
J. J. Brown	5	1	48	25*	12.00
D. G. Stokes	8	2	68	19	11.33
Capt. G. Villiers	7	1	29	15	4.83
P. Askew	5	1	14	8	3.50
C. Greshaber	7	0	22	9	3.14

Bowling Averages, Saturdays and Sundays

Players having taken 10 wickets or more, and having bowled 100 overs or more:—

Player	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
Haynes (R. W.)	433	145	768	121	6.35
W. McConnell	173	43	317	23	10.93
G. V. Ledger	138	30	355	28	13.04
P. Stephens	155	22	439	31	14.16
H. A. D. Bartlett	185	38	518	36	14.39
H. Birch	119	21	283	14	20.21

Players having taken 10 wickets or more, but bowled less than 100 overs:—

Player	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
Capt. G. Villiers	61	18	122	19	6.42
J. Harrison	58	4	142	12	11.83
C. Greshaber	73	12	232	18	12.88
D. G. Stokes	38	4	150	11	13.64
L. Stone	71	17	237	10	23.70

BRACKNELL CRICKET CLUB

Batting and Bowling Averages

During the season the first team played 28 matches, of which 17 were won, 7 lost and 4 drawn. There were many individual performances of note, chief among them being scores of 119 by N. Bullen, against the Era, and 95 by B. Barton, against Hurst. Barton also took 6 wickets for 5 runs against Winkfield. The team scored 3,702 runs for the loss of 243 wickets, an average of 15.22 per wicket; opponents aggregated 3,268 runs for 259 wickets, an average of 12.61 per wicket. The averages are:—

Batting

Player	Inns.	Not out	Total	Highest	Aver.
N. Bullen	22	2	562	119*	28.10
R. Coles	9	0	222	57	24.84
H. V. Hutson	13	5	151	36*	18.87
B. Barton	18	0	315	85	17.50
G. Simmonds	18	3	232	34	15.46
L. Fox	16	2	214	66*	15.28
W. W. Davies	24	1	340	51	14.78
J. Cotterill	15	2	83	16	7.15
A. Hambling	12	1	68	15	6.18

Also batted: M. Murray, F. Russell, R. Pink, A. Thompson, G. F. Cameron, R. W. Crocker, M. W. Davies, R. Giles, F. Hutson, R. F. Jewsbury, G. Western, W. Twidell, F. Goates, C. Spencer, G. Harris, D. Bird, E. A. Spencer, J. Cave, P. Treble, J. Cove, Kennedy, G. Lambden, J. Holmes, W. Nickless, L. Vince, Shaw, R. Stewart, Clarke, R. Flower, A. Thurner, J. H. Bury, Lewis, Gearing, S. Hambling, S. B. Hunt, Hall, Dance, A. Rickle, G. V. Seymour, E. Sibley, A. J. Harvey, B. Manning, Cooper, V. Lee, E. Skilling, K. Coles, Arkwright.

Bowling

Player	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
F. Hutson	63	12	183	23	7.86
H. Barton	154	44	394	49	8.04
M. Western	26	0	104	11	9.46
L. Fox	43	8	143	15	9.53
A. Thompson	47	6	158	16	10.50
F. Russell	58	7	172	15	11.46
N. Bullen	113	20	325	27	12.40
J. Cotterill	79	11	259	18	14.38
H. V. Hutson	89	20	242	14	17.28

Also bowled: A. Riddle, M. W. Davies, G. Lambden, C. Spencer, M. Murray, Clarke, R. Coles, Shaw, J. Holmes, C. Harris, Dance, R. Pink, Hall, W. W. Davies, W. Twidell, R. F. Jewsbury, B. Manning, K. Coles.

Catches—B. Barton, 17; N. Bullen, 14; L. Fox, 7; A. Thompson, 6; W. W. Davies, R. Coles and G. F. Cameron, 5; R. Pink and M. Murray, 4; F. Hutson and S. Western, 3; J. Cotterill, R. Giles, F. Goates, R. W. Crocker and A. Thurner, 2; R. Flower, W. Twidell, A. Hambling, H. Hutson, Kennedy, Shaw, R. F. Jewsbury, R. Stewart, W. Nickless, G. Simmonds, C. Harris, L. Vince, Arkwright and P. Treble, 1.

KIDMORE END C.C.

Averages For the Season

Matches played, 21; won, 13; lost, 4; drawn, 4; total number of runs for, 1,605; against, 1,130.

Batting Averages

Player	No. of inns.	Total runs	Most in inns.	Not out	Aver.
L. Harris	10	301	71	1	33.4
R. Burgess	11	125	58	2	13.8
A. H. Cook	15	205	99	0	13.5
E. Folkard	16	198	85	1	13.2
G. Harris	14	131	30	4	11.1
G. S. Harris	19	133	30	4	8.9
W. Mehoux	20	112	36	2	6.2
W. Clayton	15	63	13	0	4.2

The following also batted:—A. Pearce, F. Stuart, E. Fulford, R. Williams, F. Charlton, J. Hough.

Bowling

Player	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
L. Harris	158	45	3.5
G. S. Harris	285	54	5.4
E. Folkard	311	40	7.7
H. Cook	148	19	7.8

LAMBOURN CRICKET CLUB

J. North Tops Batting Averages

Lambourn Cricket Club played 21 matches last season, of which 10 were won, 9 lost, 1 drawn, and 1 tied. Runs for were 1,971 for 215 wickets, average 9.1; runs against were 1,899 for 222 wickets, average 8.5. The following are the individual averages:—

Batting

Player	Inns.	Not out	Total runs	Highest score	Aver.
J. North	18	2	332	66	20.7
G. Billings	20	3	309	72	18.1
W. Capenor	16	2	148	29	10.5
J. Denton	13	1	126	27	10.5
W. Horne	15	1	122	20	8.7
J. Pavier	14	0	154	26	8.5
C. Woods	10	2	38	16	4.7
B. Thatcher	15	4	38	8	3.4
A. Raine	12	0	35	9	2.9

The following also batted:—R. Hobbs, G. Mildenhall, J. Heath, P. Radbourne, M. Scott, B. Payne, J. Church, F. Janaway, B. Hobbs.

Bowling

Player	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
J. Denton	120	26	287	47	6.1
G. Billings	190	46	460	62	7.4
C. Woods	57	7	140	16	8.7
W. Drewett	141	23	336	38	9.6

The following also bowled:—G. Mildenhall, R. Payne, W. Horne.

Catches—J. North, W. Drewett, G. Billings and J. Denton, 8; B. Thatcher and W. Capenor, 6; J. Church, 4; J. Pavier, W. Horne, C. Woods, R. Payne and M. Scott, 3; G. Mildenhall, J. Heath, R. Hobbs and A. Raine, 2; L. White, D. Hawkins, M. Leatham, J. Willis, S. Knight, P. Brown and W. Farvin, 1.