

OXFORDSHIRE MATCH HELD UP BY RAIN

After Bad Beginning Against 'Varsity "A"

THERE was a dramatic beginning to the match between the 'Varsity "A" XI and Oxfordshire in the Parks at Oxford to-day. Halliday, who is captaining the County, opened with Webb and off the first ball sent down he was clean bowled.

As these two cricketers walked to the wicket one could not help recalling their great deeds as opening batsmen a few years ago for their school side, and they probably little dreamed in those days that they would be fulfilling a similar role for the county of their birth.

The pitch was damp on top and the ball which proved fatal to Oxon's acting captain broke back quickly and took the leg stump.

QUICK DISASTERS

The Westminster Fresher, Angelo, was the new comer, and he began with a fine drive through the covers for four off West. There was further disaster, the three next wickets falling with the total at 12.

Webb put one of Scott's in-swingers up into silly mid-on's hands, and West got Angelo and Senior with successive balls.

Angelo was yorked and made no attempt to play a ball. He seemed to be covering with his pads, a dangerous practice under the new rule.

The pitch was undoubtedly assisting the bowlers and winning the toss must have set Halliday a problem, though, with further rain in the ofing, he did the right thing to bat.

West and Gullfoyle made the first stand of note (38) in a quarter of an hour, when Gullfoyle lashed out at Scott, without addition to the total, West snicked one and was caught at the wicket.

When play had been in progress an hour rain intervened with the score 67 for six.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

J G Halliday b West	0
H G Webb c S Kington b Scott	4
R H Angelo b West	8
J Gullfoyle b Scott	17
J Senior lbw b West	0
D V Hill not out	31
M West c Matthews b Scott	0
E F Bowtell not out	7
Total (6 wks)	67

No further play to-day.

OXFORDSHIRE'S POOR SHOW

Hill Their Only Batsman to Shine

'VARSITY DECLARE

THE Oxfordshire Innings was all over in half an hour this morning, the remaining five wickets going down for 32 runs. Hill, remained to carry his bat for 57. He played the right game in the circumstances, forcing the pace and making some good strokes on both sides of the wicket. He was responsible for all but 30 of the runs scored while he was in possession and, batting just over an hour, hit eight fours.

Oxon would have cut a sorry figure without him. It was a pitch in favour of the bowlers and a 50, in the circumstances, was almost priceless.

PITCH TRICKY

Halliday opened his bowling with O'Shea and Ferriman, who quickly showed that they could take advantage of the pitch. In O'Shea's first over two balls got up very nastily, Walford getting a sharp rap on the hands, while in Ferriman's second over Graaf was missed at the wicket, the stroke yielding him four runs.

Ferriman, however, could not get his length and at 23 he retired in favour of Hill. On this pitch it was essential that a bowler should keep a length, and when O'Shea began to bowl short he met with the inevitable punishment and it took the University only three-quarters of an hour to score their first 30 runs.

It was disappointing to find the Oxfordshire bowlers giving away so many runs and not taking advantage of the wicket. Gullfoyle and Gillman, two slow bowlers, did manage to keep them on the spot and with the total 77 West took a good catch to dismiss Graaf.

With 14 runs added after lunch Walford tried to hook a short one and was caught at short leg, the second wicket falling at 104. Seven runs later Lee was well caught in the slips.

But the Oxfordshire bowlers by their failure this morning, had lost a fine opportunity.

Watson was well stumped by Webb at 176, and then there was further trouble for the Oxfordshire bowlers when Belle joined Barton.

The pair took the score to 229 when the innings was declared with the University having a lead of 130 runs.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

J G Halliday b West	0
H G Webb c S Kington b Scott	4
R H Angelo b West	8
J Gullfoyle b Scott	17
J Senior lbw b West	0
M West c Matthews b Scott	0
D V Hill not out	31
E F Bowtell c West b Parthasarathi	57
E C B Gillman b Parthasarathi	12
B Ferriman c Matthews b West	1
J P O'Shea c Kington b Parthasarathi	0
Total	89

Second Innings

J G Halliday not out	0
H J Webb not out	1
Total (no wkt)	0

UNIVERSITY "A" TEAM—First Innings

M W Walford c Gillman b O'Shea	49
Sir de V Graaf c West b Gillman	40
M R Barton not out	83
A M Lee c Hill b O'Shea	6
T H Watson st Webb b Gullfoyle	14
B H Belle not out	27
I Stran	6
Total (4 wks 10c)	229

BOWLING ANALYSIS

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings: West, 7-1-32-4; Scott, 11-2-37-3; Kington, 3-0-13-0; Parthasarathi, 5-4-1-17-3.
 OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—First Innings: O'Shea, 18-2-72-2; Ferriman, 4-1-8-0; Hill, 6-1-17-0; Gullfoyle, 4-0-36-1; Gillman, 3-0-21-1; Bowtell, 7-1-30-0; Angelo, 2-0-18-0; Halliday, 5-0-21-0.

OXFORDSHIRE v. 'UNIVERSITY' "A" TEAM.

Oxfordshire, minus several of their most prominent players, including the captain, S. G. B. Lee, who is very unwell, played their annual match against a University "A" team in the Parks on Monday and Tuesday. Halliday was promoted to the captaincy and trials were given to Gillman, who was in the Bradfield College XI last season and has an Oxfordshire cricketer's education, and Angelo, the Westminster Freshman, the latter being included at the request of D. P. Walker, the University captain. It was a doubtful advantage winning the toss, but Halliday took the risk and at the end of the hour's play on Monday the County had lost six wickets for 67. Continuing on Tuesday, they took their total to 99 and Capt. Hill, the old Worcestershire cricketer, was the only batsman who looked like getting runs, his 57 not out in the circumstances being a remarkably good innings. The pitch was still far from perfect when the University "A" were in and it was only necessary for the Oxfordshire bowlers to keep the ball on the blind spot for the batsmen to fight hard for their runs. Unfortunately the majority of the bowlers pitched very short and a high percentage of runs was literally presented to the batsmen. Guilfoyle and Gillman kept the best length, but they were not utilised very much. It was bad bowling even more than good batting which enabled the University to get 229 runs for four and then declare. Actually run-getting ought to have been a matter of some difficulty, though one must not forget that all the players were very short of match practice. In their second innings the Oxfordshire batting again broke down and at the tea interval they were in some danger of losing by an innings. At this stage, however, West and Bowtell, the latter of whom has more than once proved his worth at a crisis, stuck in for the last hour and actually added 99 runs, not merely saving the game, but giving the County a lead of 64 runs. This is the highest score West has made for the County, and both he and Bowtell deserve every praise for their courage and resource at a time when Oxfordshire looked like being badly beaten. Score:—

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings	
J. G. Halliday b West	0
H. G. Webb c s. Kington b Scott	4
R. H. Angelo b West	8
J. Guilfoyle b Scott	17
J. Senior bow b West	0
M. West c Matthews b Scott	0
D. V. Hill not out	57
E. P. Bowtell c West b Parthasarathi	12
B. G. B. Gillman b Parthasarathi	7
B. Ferriman c Matthews b West	0
J. P. O'Shea c Kington b Parthasarathi ..	0
Total	99
Second Innings	
J. G. Halliday c Matthews b Parthasarathi ..	28
H. G. Webb c Matthews b Belle	8
R. H. Angelo bow b Kington	9
J. Guilfoyle c and b Parthasarathi	9
J. Senior b Scott	16
Capt. D. V. Hill b Parthasarathi	8
M. West not out	73
E. P. Bowtell not out	32
Total (for 6 wks)	184
UNIVERSITY "A" TEAM—First Innings	
M. W. Watford c Gillman b O'Shea	49
Sir de V. Grosvenor c West b Gillman	10
M. R. Barton not out	26
A. M. Lee c s. b O'Shea	6
T. H. Watson c Webb b Guilfoyle	28
B. H. B. J.	10
Total (4 wks. inc.)	229



CRICKET.

FIXTURES.

Table listing cricket fixtures for Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Includes team names, venues, and times.

CRICKETERS' ROLL.

BATTING.

Table listing batting records for various teams and players, including names, scores, and statistics.

BOWLING.

Table listing bowling records for various teams and players, including names, runs conceded, and wickets.

TWO WINS FOR HEADINGTON.

Bath Headington teams were successful on Saturday... seniors beating the Y.M.C.A. at Headington by 44 runs, and the juniors winning at Woodstock by 120 runs.

Scorecard for Headington v Y.M.C.A. and Headington II v Woodstock. Shows runs, wickets, and extras for both matches.

Scorecard for Church Army Press v Magdalen College. Shows runs, wickets, and extras for the match.

CHURCH ARMY PRESS V. MAGDALEN COLLEGE.

On the College ground, the Church Army declared at tea and the College knocked off the runs for the loss of seven wickets.

Scorecard for University Press II v Cowley II. Shows runs, wickets, and extras for the match.

UNIVERSITY PRESS II V. COWLEY II.

At Jordan Hill the Press won by seven runs. They batted well for the losers, and with the ball Howard took three for 13 and Foster three for 21.

Scorecard for Wintonster College II v Osberton. Shows runs, wickets, and extras for the match.

WINTONSTER COLLEGE II V. OSBERTON.

Scorecard for Setton Courtenay v Drayton. Shows runs, wickets, and extras for the match.

SETTON COURTENAY V. DRAYTON.

OXFORD CITY MATCHES.

As was to be expected, the City had three teams in the field on Saturday. At Bath, where they were last year, they found themselves up against a strong side and had the most of their chance...

In the match against St. John's, despite good innings by Booth, Cotton and Bertram, the Club could score only 157, and the College, with Oughton carrying his bat for 101, got the runs for the loss of only two wickets.

Table of scores for Oxford City matches, including columns for batsmen and bowlers with their respective runs and wickets.

Summary table for Oxford City matches, showing total runs and wickets for each team.

Table of scores for Oxford City vs St. John's match, listing individual player statistics.

Table of scores for Oxford City vs Wadhams match, listing individual player statistics.

CITY OF OXFORD SCHOOL v. D. M. CHAUNDY'S XI.

The School won on Marston Ferry road ground by 96 runs. Cripps and Money made most of it the runs, while Smith took four for 14. Score:-

Table of scores for City of Oxford School vs D.M. Chaundy's XI, listing player statistics.

COWLEY ST. JOHN MATCHES.

The chief feature of the Club's Senior team match against Jesus College was a typical century by H. Walker, whose quick run into form is a happy augury.

Table of scores for Cowley St. John matches, including columns for batsmen and bowlers.

Table of scores for St. Catherine's vs Cowley St. John 'A' match.

NAUTICAL COLLEGE (RANGBOURNE) v. SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE AMATEURS.

The Amateurs found runs difficult to get on a fiery wicket and owed their score of 137 almost entirely to their opening pair and a seventh-wicket stand between M. Elwin and R. H. Pompre.

Table of scores for Nautical College vs South Oxfordshire Amateurs, listing player statistics.

DORCHESTER v. LITTLEMORE VILLAGE.

One of the most surprising results of last Saturday was Dorchester's defeat on their own ground by Littlemore village. Dorchester describe it as their unluckiest day--it was.

Table of scores for Dorchester vs Littlemore Village, listing player statistics.

Table of scores for Morris Motors matches, listing player statistics.

MORRIS MOTORS MATCHES.

The Motors had three teams in the field for friendly matches on Saturday, two games being drawn and the other lost. At Cowley, Stokenchurch declared at 180 for two and the Motors replied with 157 for six.

Table of scores for Morris Motors matches, listing player statistics.

CUXHAM.

Table of scores for Cuxham matches, listing player statistics.

MORRIS MOTORS.

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Another Motors team played on the Kettle ground one of the smallest in Oxford and a veritable batsmen's paradise if the pitch is firm.

Table of scores for Morris Motors matches, listing player statistics.

SOUTH OXFORD MATCHES.

South Oxford's Thursday team beat Chadlington by 77 runs and the second lost on Saturday at Blenheim by 33 runs. In the Chadlington match Frewer showed good batting form and with the ball Carter took six for 25 and Randall three for 16. Thanks to Guy Buckingham and Stanton, Blenheim declared, and Stanton also bowled well, taking five wickets. Scores:—

Table with columns for CHADLINGTON, SOUTH OXFORD, and BLENHEIM, listing players and their runs/wickets.

Table with columns for BLENHEIM, SOUTH OXFORD II, and CHADLINGTON, listing players and their runs/wickets.

EXETER COLLEGE v. SOUTH OXFORD.

After declaring at a time with 11 for nine the visitors lost by four wickets, three minutes from three. The South Oxford fall wagged strongly and nearly doubled the score at the fall of the seventh wicket. Exeter went for the runs in good style and after losing six for 116 knocked off the remainder without further loss. Score:—

Table with columns for SOUTH OXFORD, EXETER COLLEGE, and CHADLINGTON, listing players and their runs/wickets.

PEMBROKE COLLEGE v. UNIVERSITY PRESS.

The Press had a creditable win over the College, as going in to get 169 runs after tea they made them for the loss of only five wickets. Evans and Dutton both went for the runs and put on 85 for the second Press wicket. Evans bowled particularly well. Score:—

Table with columns for PEMBROKE, UNIVERSITY PRESS, and CHADLINGTON, listing players and their runs/wickets.

MORETON-IN-MARSH v. SHELL-MEX AND B.P. (OXFORD).

At Moreton, the visitors winning by four runs. Blaen took four for 33 and Lockwood six for 40. Score:—

Table with columns for MORETON, SHELL-MEX, and CHADLINGTON, listing players and their runs/wickets.

Table with columns for SOUTH OXFORD, CHADLINGTON, and BLENHEIM, listing players and their runs/wickets.

Players who desire trials for County Club and ground matches should send their names either to Mr. Emer Cotton, 4, The Street, or to Mr. F. J. Fowler, "Times" Office, Oxford. The first match is against Banbury on 1 June.

NORTH OXFORD MATCHES.

North Oxford played Reading University at Reading on Saturday and drew. The feature of the game was a stand for the second wicket of 230 by Timewell (which he did) and Hubble. The Berks men declared, and when rain stopped play North Oxford, who were only weakly represented, had lost two for 75. The Club 2nd XI, visited Oriel College, where Mortimer scored a century against them. Going in against 204 for seven, the Club had 119 for five when stumps were drawn. Walker playing a fine innings of 70. Score:—

Table with columns for READING UNIVERSITY, NORTH OXFORD, and CHADLINGTON, listing players and their runs/wickets.

Table with columns for ORIEL COLLEGE, NORTH OXFORD A, and CHADLINGTON, listing players and their runs/wickets.

OLD OXFORD CITIZENS v. MERTON COLLEGE.

The Old Oxford Citizens were entertained by Merton College on Saturday in what proved to be a high scoring game. The College declared at tea, leaving the Citizens an hour and a half to get over 200 runs. Halsey and Cripps opened for the Citizens and appeared to be quite comfortable until Halsey was bowled by a ball that came across rather quickly. Then Wright settled down to play careful cricket, while Cripps hit the bowling hard. After five other bowlers had tried to break the partnership, Dowdeswell came on and quickly dismissed Wright and Hodge. Sawyer and Cripps then played out time, Cripps' 71 not out was flawless. Score:—

Table with columns for MERTON COLLEGE, CITIZENS, and CHADLINGTON, listing players and their runs/wickets.

ISLIP v. BALLIOL COLLEGE ERRATICS.

At Islip, the Erratics were twice dismissed for 30 and 18 and Islip won by an innings and 99 runs. A. Busby was top scorer, and with the ball Shifley took four for 8 and Page two for 2. Score:—

Table with columns for ISLIP, ERRATICS, and CHADLINGTON, listing players and their runs/wickets.

CHARLBERY v. STEVENS SPORTS.

At Charlbury, Stevens Sports won by 21 runs. There was some good bowling by Wakefield, Kempster, Buckenham, and Jones, and with the ball Wakefield had six for 38. Danbury five for 37, Thornett four for 39 and Kempster three for 34. Score:—

Table with columns for STEVENS SPORTS, CHARLBERY, and CHADLINGTON, listing players and their runs/wickets.

KIRTLINGTON v. COUNTY COUNCIL STAFF.

At Kirtlington, the Staff won by six wickets. Though Burgess and A. George, Jun., batted well for Kirtlington, the rest made a poor show against Gee and Wickison, whereas all the Staff batsmen who batted collected runs, Gee following up his good bowling with 47 not out. Score:—

Table with columns for KIRTLINGTON, COUNTY COUNCIL STAFF, and CHADLINGTON, listing players and their runs/wickets.

MINOR COUNTIES

OXFORDSHIRE START IN GOOD STYLE

Dorset Dismissed for 127.

FIRST MATCH

AT Wimborne Jo-day Oxfordshire, in their first match of the season, met a Dorset team, which had five alterations from that which defeated Wiltshire. Carnegie Brown was the most notable absentee.

Dorset won the toss and opened disastrously. Brockway started the batting and, with Raymond as his partner, played with what seemed to be easy confidence. Raymond, however, was dismissed by the Oxon captain, J. Barmby, who took a clever catch in the slips during Halliday's third over. O'Shea then continued the Oxford successes, clean bowling Mortimer. There followed a stand between Brockway and Bean, who hit a six off O'Shea.

After Bean's dismissal, Colegrove took a wicket in his first over and Freeman fell to the new lbw rule.

TOVEY UNLUCKY

Brockway had played clever cricket, putting the ball through the covers with great ease, but when he had scored 30 he was completely beaten by a good length ball by Walters. The latter continued to keep Dorset on the defensive and bowled four maidens in seven overs.

O'Shea returned with the score at 70 and got considerable pace out of the pitch. After two overs, however, he was replaced by Halliday.

White put his third ball straight into Walters' hand in the slips, but it was dropped. White had another life in the next over when O'Shea came on.

BATSMEN UNCOMFORTABLE

It would have been miraculous if Thornton had been able to take the ball, for he was to run and attempt to take it over his shoulder while there was a strong sun in his eyes.

White and Tovey were making a little stand, but never looked comfortable and the Oxfordshire bowlers were always attacking.

The ball was popping from the pitch and Tovey played a maiden from O'Shea with some difficulty.

White, however, put Walters through the covers for two and the confidence of both batsmen seemed to be increasing.

Rogers had two overs before lunch. Tovey was very unlucky to be out after a plucky effort. He played on to the wicket-keeper's pads, the ball returned and he was given out.

White developed his strokes during an invaluable innings, and was particularly successful with late cuts through the slips off Halliday's bowling.

Walters then went on again and immediately he took two wickets, thus ending Dorset's innings.

WALTERS' FOUR FOR 15

With his first ball he had Eldesson caught by Cole at the wicket, and O'Shea then caught Jackson in the slips. Walters had the fine figures of four for 15.

Oxfordshire had paid dearly for the life given to White, for though they could congratulate themselves on dismissing Dorset for so small a total they had not carried on their aggression quite so rapidly as in the morning. The wicket is likely to wear badly

and will be difficult for the fourth innings.

Shortly before the end of his innings White received a nasty blow over the heart from a ball which rose dangerously and this showed what Oxfordshire could expect if they failed to clinch their advantage with a large first innings total.

Carter and Edwards opened for them, and Jackson began the bowling for Dorset with a maiden.

Edwards hit one from Palmer over his shoulder, and was almost caught behind the wicket. Edwards and Carter played bright cricket from the start, turning and cutting the ball with pleasant certainty.

Edwards had one perfect drive, which passed mid-off and was saved right on the boundary.

DORSET—First Innings

Brockway b Walters	30
R Raymond c Barmby b Halliday	1
M E Mortimer b O'Shea	0
L H Bean b O'Shea	17
Taylor b Colegrove	2
D P Freeman lbw b Walters	5
O White not out	27
K B Tovey run out	23
E G Palmer c Colegrove b O'Shea	3
E E Elderson c Cole b Walters	7
G H Jackson c O'Shea b Walters	0
Extras	12
Total	127
OXFORDSHIRE	
L Carter not out	11
E Edwards not out	13
Total (for no wkt)	24

MINOR COUNTIES

OXON'S HARD TASK

Set to Get 252 in Three Hours

DORSET STAND

Walters was again Oxfordshire's principal bowler this morning in their match against Dorset in the Minor Counties Championship at Wimborne. He bowled 14 overs in the first two hours, during which the Dorset score rose to 200.

Guilfoyle however, was chiefly responsible for the Oxford successes. Elderton and Brockway gave them a good start, the former going on to make a notable 50. Guilfoyle then came on to take three wickets in five overs, which included two maidens.

The second stand was broken up by Guilfoyle, Freeman playing half-heartedly at a ball which came quickly off the pitch. Guilfoyle had taken four wickets for 35. Cole bruised his hand and Barmby had to take over behind the wickets for him.

Taylor was undismayed by the loss of his partner and opened his shoulders to Halliday.

SMART WORK BY HALLIDAY

White opened a little shakily but later began to score faster than his partner and went to 50, whilst Taylor increased his score to 75.

Dorset scored 271 runs in 3½ hours, Taylor finally falling to Walters when reaching forward to a short ball and cocking it into the hands of Barmby.

The Oxford fielders were allowing a lot of short runs, but compensated for this by a brilliant piece of work which dismissed White.

He played a ball just within Halliday's reach and the fielder smartly returned it, and Thornton, who had gone behind the stumps, whipped the balls off.

White's 78 was made in under an hour. Oxfordshire were left with 252 to get in three hours.

DORSET.—First Innings: 127 (C Walters four wkt for 15).

Second Innings

Elderton b Guilfoyle	52
Brockway c O'Shea b Guilfoyle	22
Raymond c Guilfoyle b Walters	18
Mortimer b Guilfoyle	4
Bean c Halliday b Colegrove	14
Taylor c Barmby b Walters	82
Freeman b Guilfoyle	32
White run out	78
Tovey c Rogers b Cole	25
Palmer not out	1
Jackson not out	1
Extras	36

Total (for 8 wkt) 381

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings: 237 (J Barmby 62, D Edwards 30, Bean seven wkt for 56).

BEDFORD SCORE STEADILY BUT SLOWLY

Bowling Successes of Basil Rogers

A VISIT from Oxfordshire opened Bedfordshire's cricket week at the Bedford School fields to-day. The home County, who have been having a lean season, took first knock on a fast wicket. Short faced O'Shea, whose first over was a maiden.

Halliday bowled from the School end to Rawlins. Neither batsmen could take liberties, but Rawlins hooked Halliday to the leg boundary very smartly. Smart soon followed with a shot through the gully, which went to the ropes.

Oxfordshire's first success came after 25 minutes. Short drove Halliday to the off boundary, but was clean bowled with the next ball. He had made 16 of the 26 on the board.

Poole joined his captain and made a beautiful cut for two through the slips off the second ball.

Both bowlers continued steadily. O'Shea beating the batsmen several times without luck. Thirty-one runs in 30 minutes was quite good progress for the home county.

SCORING SUPPRESSED

Rogers came on to relieve O'Shea, and his first delivery was a wide. A double change was made, for Walters took over from Halliday.

Poole soon overtook Rawlins, but the new bowlers, who were flitting the ball cleverly, kept down the rate of scoring for a time.

The 50 went up after 50 minutes' play, so Bedfordshire were keeping up their average of a run a minute. Poole was the more aggressive of the two men, but Rawlins was playing stylishly, and anything loose was dealt with effectively.

Rogers claimed the next wicket, a faster ball than usual being hit into the wicket-keeper's hands. Poole had made 20 and the score was 58 to two wickets.

The Oxfordshire fielding was keen, and Webb was frequently applauded for smart keeping on the leg side. Rogers' special ball also proved the downfall of Dynes, whose off stump was knocked back after he had scored only one.

Three wickets were down for 60. The next man in was Southgate, but his advent marked another slow spell. Rogers and Walters kept such good length that both batsmen had to play defensive cricket.

The fast one from Rogers, about every fifth ball, kept troubling the Bedfordshire players. At 65 Walters was taken off, and replaced by the left-handed Colegrave.

RAWLINS' FIFTY

This change suited the batsmen, and eight runs were scored off Colegrave's first over, Rawlins making an excellent drive to the screen.

Rawlins made two more full-blooded hits to the boundary off the next over.

As the batsmen were settling down Guilfoyle was brought on for Rogers. The new bowler whipped off the pitch very sharply, and Rawlins only managed a single off the last ball.

Rawlins reached his 50 out of a total of 96 after 1hr. 35min. batting. O'Shea was brought back for Guilfoyle in an effort to break the partnership.

He succeeded, for without adding to the score the captain was caught behind the wicket, this partnership having added 37 runs.

Guilfoyle was changed over to the other end in place of Colegrave, so that there were two fast bowlers on together.

PARTNERSHIP BROKEN

Southgate and Winlaw maintained their stubborn partnership after lunch and, despite bowling changes, the score mounted steadily.

Winlaw made some perfect hits to leg and Southgate's stroke play was extremely attractive.

Rogers tossed the ball up, tempting Southgate to hit out, and the Bedfordshire batsman narrowly missed being stumped twice in one over. Rogers and Walters tried every trick they knew to part Southgate and Winlaw but the total had been carried to 179 before Southgate was out lbw to Rogers.

With the previous stroke he had reached his 50 with a glorious on-drive. The partnership had added 82 runs, and the outgoing player had been at the wicket one hour and 45 minutes.

BOWLING ATTACKED

Browning, a master at Bedford School, joined Winlaw and he was soon attacking the bowling with a variety of good strokes.

Winlaw was the third home player to reach 50, and he did so with a beautiful leg glide.

The bowlers were losing their edge after their day in the blazing sun, and boundaries were frequent.

Halliday came back on the school end to relieve Guilfoyle, who had had an unsuccessful spell.

BEDFORDSHIRE—First Innings

T H Short b Halliday	15
F Rawlins c Webb b O'Shea	51
A B Poole c Webb b Rogers	30
Capt E D Dynes b Rogers	1
H A Southgate lbw b Rogers	51
A W E Winlaw not out	53
N E Browning not out	23
Extras	1
Total (for 6 wickets)	317

OXFORDSHIRE FOLLOW-ON

Bedford Within Sight of Victory

WHEN play was resumed at Bedford this morning Oxfordshire were 345 behind Bedfordshire and had lost three wickets.

Early on Walker nearly ran out his partner through calling for a second run, but Ward's throw at the wicket was wide and Barnby got there safely.

Two fours from Walker sent up the 100 and a third boundary hit brought the same batsman his 50. The Oxfordshire men continued to play the bowling confidently and the score rose steadily, if slowly.

When 39 had been added to the overnight total, Dynes made a clever one-handed catch low down in the slips off Lamont to dismiss Walker.

The Oxford man had played stubbornly for a valuable 60.

RAWLINS' PADE

Montgomery had a short stay at the wicket, for after making three runs he was out lbw to Rawlins, who had replaced Lamont.

Five wickets were down for 139, three of which had been taken by Rawlins, who was bowling with more pace than usual.

Basil Rogers joined the Oxfordshire captain, who was showing a rock-like defence. Ward made an unsuccessful appeal for lbw against Barnby, and Rawlins just missed his wicket with a ball that kept low.

Rawlins brought about his dismissal, for Barnby failed to get hold of the ball properly and was caught at mid-off by Ward.

Barnby had made 29 by patient cricket. The score was 150 for six wickets.

SIX BY O'SHEA

Although the wicket held promise of many runs, Oxfordshire were having difficulty in getting the ball away. They soon lost two more wickets, Walters being beaten by Dynes with a spinner at 156, and Guilfoyle falling a victim to the new lbw rule in the same over, without addition to the score.

Dynes had taken three wickets for seven runs.

O'Shea played out the over and Rogers, again facing Rawlins, had an uncomfortable few minutes. This pair however, were not afraid to hit and their enterprise brought runs.

O'Shea made a great hit for six, but two balls later was bowled by Dynes. He had made 16 in quick time and the total was now 184.

Colegrave, the last man in, refused to be tempted to hit out by Dynes, but Rogers had a go and was caught by the bowler.

Oxfordshire were all out at 12.50 p.m. for 184 runs. Rawlins took four wickets for 44 runs, Dynes four wickets for 21 runs and Lamont two for 29.

HALLIDAY HITS OUT

Oxfordshire followed 247 runs behind Bedfordshire's first innings' total. Halliday and Buckingham opened and played out the ten minutes left for lunch, scoring three runs.

They set about the bowling on the resumption, Halliday being very hard on Ward, who, however, bowled Buckingham with a shooter at 32.

Halliday was still hitting with power. Ward made two appeals for lbw against him without success, but the third time the umpire upheld the appeal. Halliday had scored 30 of the 39 on the board.

Barnby and Webb then made a stand, the 50 going up after 55 minutes' play.

Several bowling changes were made, but both men kept their wickets intact. Barnby scored faster than his partner but he played forward cautiously to Dynes.

Haywood bowled steadily, but the wicket did not help him, though he kept the batsmen quiet while the fast bowlers had a rest.

Webb had a life, for he skied a ball back to Haywood, who had the bad luck to collide with Barnby and drop the ball.

Dynes kept Barnby guessing, who went out once or twice to drive him, only to play back hurriedly.

BEDFORDSHIRE—First Innings

T H Short b Halliday	15
F Rawlins c Webb b O'Shea	51
A B Poole c Webb b Rogers	30
Capt E D Dynes b Rogers	1
H A Southgate lbw b Rogers	51
A W E Winlaw c Barnby b O'Shea	53
N E Browning at Webb b Rogers	23
A Haywood b Walters	96
R V Ward b Halliday	10
C W Rawlins b Rogers	65
J V Lamont not out	19
Extras	7
Total	431

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

H Walker c Dynes b Lamont	60
R F Buckingham c Winlaw b Rawlins	6
J G Halliday b Rawlins	3
H G Webb at Winlaw b Rogers	2
J Barnby c Ward b C W Rawlins	29
A P D Montgomery lbw b C W Rawlins	29
B L Rogers c and b Lamont	3
C Walters b Dynes	14
J Guilfoyle lbw b Dynes	1
J P O'Shea b Dynes	16
E A Colegrave not out	0
Extras	0
Total	223

OXFORDSHIRE—Second Innings

J G Halliday lbw b Ward	80
P F Buckingham b Ward	5
H G Webb not out	21
J Barnby not out	20
Extras	9
Total (for 2 wickets)	85

BERKSHIRE ALL OUT 201

Last Seven Men Out for Less Than an Hundred

OXON SUCCESS

OXFORDSHIRE were the visitors to Reading to-day for the second match of Berkshire's cricket week. The home county won the toss and batted first. The rate of scoring was slow at the beginning, the Berkshire men having to play carefully to the bowling of Bowtell, Halliday, Rogers, Gullfoyle, Haines and Walters.

The first success fell to Rogers, who took Lewis' bail when the latter tried to place him to leg. This was at 34.

It took an hour to send up the 50, and at 67 Walters captured Sayles' wicket. Sayles had given a hard chance to Haines in the slips at 29, and he was out for 37.

Stokes and Hubble saw the 100 go up in an hour and three-quarters. Hubble, who made a century against Glamorgan 2nd XI. on Monday, was caught in the slips off the final ball of the morning.

QUICK WICKETS

Evans joined Stokes after lunch and the partnership put on 22, which was mainly scored by Evans before a rising ball from Gullfoyle struck the handle of Stokes' bat to be taken by Halliday in the slips.

Only seven runs later P. N. Whitehouse was lbw to Halliday for two. A further 21 runs were put on by Evans and H. A. Lewis, and then the former completely mistimed a short ball from Gullfoyle and was clean bowled for 30.

The next to leave was Lewis who, after being missed early on, went on to make 24, before he skied one into the safe hands of Montgomery.

The remaining wickets fell fairly quickly for the addition of only 12 runs, Walters claiming two and Haynes the other.

The score was 197 when McConnell went in. He snicked a four with his first ball and two balls later stepped in front of one from Walters and was out lbw.

BERKS—First Innings	
H L Lewis b Rogers	14
G Sayles b Walters	37
D W Stokes c Halliday b Gullfoyle	48
H J Hubble c Barmby b Gullfoyle	19
R J Evans b Gullfoyle	30
P N Whitehouse lbw b Halliday	2
H A Lewis c Montgomery b Walters	24
F S Buckley b Haines	10
N W Harding c Montgomery b Walters	4
Dr W Y Woodburn not out	0
W McConnell lbw b Walters	4
Extras	9
Total	201

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
Bowtell, 11-2-35-0; Halliday, 10-2-35-1; Gullfoyle, 9-0-34-3; Rogers, 10-1-29-1; Haynes, 20-9-21-1; Walters, 18.5-5-38-4.	

OXFORDSHIRE'S LEAD AGAINST BERKSHIRE

Home County Lose Three Wickets Wiping Off Arrears

ROGERS 3 FOR 6

IT took Berks exactly an hour this morning to capture the three remaining Oxon wickets. The total was then 265, leaving Berks 64 behind.

Montgomery and Rogers carried the overnight score of 216 to 252 before the latter was out. With only one more run added, Montgomery was caught in the slips.

After hitting two 4's, Gullfoyle fell into Woodburn's trap and was caught on the boundary. Berks lost three wickets before they had wiped off the arrears. They scored at the rate of a run a minute. Sayles was clean bowled in attempting to have a go at Rogers with the score at 42.

Without another run being added, Stokes was out lbw, and H. L. Lewis was another lbw victim at 59. At this period Rogers had taken three wickets for 6 runs in eight overs, four of which were maidens.

TEN IN THREE BALLS

Soon after lunch Hubble was caught at the wicket with the score at 77. Evans and Whitehouse then sent 100 up after Berkshire had been batting for 1hr. 49min. At 132 Whitehouse was caught at square leg.

Barmby relied mainly on his slow bowlers for the attack, but a change at 160 was successful, for Evans was caught left-handed by Haynes in the slips.

A. H. Lewis gave a hard chance at 15, Walters stopping the ball with one hand, but failing to hold it.

Lewis signalled this let-off by hitting ten off the next three balls.

BERKSHIRE—First Innings	
H L Lewis b Rogers	14
G Sayles b Walters	37
D W Stokes c Halliday b Gullfoyle	48
H J Hubble c Barmby b Gullfoyle	19
R J Evans b Gullfoyle	30
P N Whitehouse lbw b Halliday	2
H A Lewis c Montgomery b Walters	24
F S Buckley b Haines	10
N W Harding c Montgomery b Walters	4
Dr W Y Woodburn not out	0
W McConnell lbw b Walters	4
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 Gullfoyle	30
R J Evans c Haynes b Bowtell	42
P N Whitehouse c Bowtell c Walters	34
A H Lewis not out	42
W Y Woodburn not out	0
Extras	10
Total (for six wickets)	168

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings	
H Walker c McConnell b Evans	10
I Carter b Evans	6
J G Halliday run out	47
H G Webb c Hubble b Harding	39
J Barmby c Woodburn b Evans	31
R W Haynes c Harding b Woodburn	49
A P Montgomery c McConnell b Woodburn	47
C Walters lbw b Evans	11
B Rogers lbw b Woodburn	20
J Gullfoyle c Stokes b Woodburn	9
E F Bowtell not out	2
Extras	11
Total	305

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
BERKSHIRE.—First Innings: E F Bowtell, 11-2-35-0; J G Halliday, 10-2-35-1; J Gullfoyle, 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.	
OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings: N W Harding, 18-1-78-1; R J Evans, 32-12-58-4; P N Whitehouse, 3-0-29-0; W Y Woodburn, 21-3-53-4; H J Hubble, 7-1-29-0.	

OXFORDSHIRE OUT AT WYCOMBE FOR 148

Rutter and Edwards Do the Damage

BUCKS OPPOSED

W. W. INGE took over the captaincy of the Oxfordshire side at Wycombe to-day against Bucks, and started by winning the toss. He was immediately faced with a difficult problem.

Wycombe had a heavy storm last night, and the pitch bore traces of the rain. There was a long inquest in the middle before the Oxford captain decided to have first knock on the assumption that the advantage with rain still threatening would be with him.

Rutter bowled rather short at the start, and twice Halliday was hit, but not hurt.

It was Brindley who got the first wicket, Halliday being taken in the slips. The total then was only seven. Edwards hit the first boundary of the morning, getting well hold of a short one.

EDWARDS' BENEFIT

Barmby followed with a couple of fours off Rutter, one being a lovely shot off a bumper.

At 28, Edwards, for whose benefit the match is being played, came on for Brindley and quickly took a couple of wickets by getting rid of his namesake and Haynes in successive overs.

In this way Oxfordshire lost their first three wickets for 28 runs. At this stage, Rutter had bowled for an hour and required very careful watching, although he was too much on the short side to be really dangerous.

It took Oxfordshire 70 minutes to get their first 30 runs, but a useful stand by Barmby and Montgomery improved the outlook.

LUCKY ESCAPE

The Oxfordshire captain has awarded a County cap to B. Rogers, who is rather fortunate to be playing, as he was involved in a motor accident this morning on the way over.

Fortunately it was the car and not the player that received the damage.

It is interesting to note that Rogers already holds a County cap for Bedfordshire and Glamorgan.

Barmby, who had helped in a partnership of 37, failed to connect with a full toss, and was bowled, and this made way for Crawshaw, who hit the first ball after lunch for four to send up the 100.

Four runs later, Montgomery, who had kept an end going for 70 minutes, fell to a good one from Rutter.

Crawshaw and Walters were sent back in the same over, the former to a skier to mid-on and Walters lbw.

In this way seven were out for 108—actually a better total than it looks on paper, and the pitch was giving the bowlers some help.

Inge made a few good strokes through the covers before Rutter ran half-way up the pitch, falling over, and making the catch at full length.

BRILLIANT RUN OUT

A 26-run partnership between Rogers and Guilloyle was terminated when the former was brilliantly thrown out from cover point.

An unfortunate ending, as Oxfordshire wanted every run.

O'Shea was caught on the boundary to bring the innings to an end after three and a half hours' batting.

When Bucks went in Brooks was caught in Halliday's second over at short leg.

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings

J G Halliday c Holliman b Brindley	5
D E Edwards c Holliman b Edwards	11
J Barmby b Holliman	40
R W Haynes b Edwards	0
A P D Montgomery b Rutter	22
T Crawshaw c Rutter b Edwards	20
Walters lbw b Edwards	0
B L Rogers run out	18
W W Inge c and b Rutter	10
J Guilloyle not out	11
J P O'Shea c Busby b Rutter	2
Extras	9
Total	148

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings

—35—3; Brindley, 7—2—15—1; Edwards, 18—5—39—4; Holliman, 7—0—17—1; Britwell, 3—0—13—0.	
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BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.—First Innings

R H J Brooke c Montgomery b Halliday	3
A H Busby not out	6
L G Baker not out	0
Extras	4
Total (for 1 wk)	13

MINOR COUNTIES

OXON LOSE BY SIX WICKETS

Inge Only
Batsman to
Show Any
Confidence



W. W. Inge

ALMOST HALF TOTAL

EVERYTHING pointed to an interesting and probably thrilling game of cricket at Wycombe to-day. Overnight, Bucks had just managed to get the first innings lead, but before the close of play Barmby and Halliday wiped off the arrears and put Oxon five runs to the good.

The pitch looked in good condition, though the bowlers said there was a spot here and there.

Oxon failed very badly in their second innings, and had it not been for their captain, W. W. Inge, who came in when six wickets were down for 41, the total would have been a miserable one.

Inge played a fine attacking game, being especially severe on Edwards, whom he once hit into the road for six. He could get no-one to stop with him and carried out his bat for a brilliant 44 runs made in 40 minutes.

BATSMEN'S FAILURE

The failure of the other batsmen was due to a combination of bad luck and poor defensive play, the result being that Bucks were set only 93 to win.

Before lunch, O'Shea put Oxon's stock up a bit by taking two wickets in one over.

However, Bucks did not take over-long after lunch to knock off the arrears, winning by six wickets.

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings

J G Halliday c Holliman b Brindley	5
D E Edwards c Holliman b Edwards	11
J Barmby b Holliman	40
R W Haynes b Edwards	0
A P D Montgomery b Rutter	22
T Crawshaw c Rutter b Edwards	20
Walters lbw b Edwards	0
B L Rogers run out	18
W W Inge c and b Rutter	10
J Guilloyle not out	11
J P O'Shea c Busby b Rutter	2
Extras	9
Total	148

Second Innings

J G Halliday run out	18
J Barmby lbw b Rutter	5
Walters lbw b Rutter	5
J G Crawshaw b Rutter	5
R W Haynes b Holliman	12
D E Edwards c Peters b Edwards	7
A P D Montgomery c Brooke b Edwards	1
W W Inge not out	0
J Guilloyle lbw b Rutter	44
B Rogers b Rutter	0
J P O'Shea c Brindley b Holliman	6
Extras	8
Total	102

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings: Rutter, 24.4—5—35—3; Brindley, 7—2—15—1; Edwards, 18—5—39—4; Holliman, 7—0—17—1; Britwell, 3—0—13—0.

Second Innings: Edwards, 0—1—60—2; Brindley, 4—0—13—0; Rutter, 12—6—18—5; Holliman, 2.3—0—8—2.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.—First Innings

R H J Brooke c Montgomery b Halliday	3
A H Busby c O'Shea b Halliday	13
L G Baker c Guilloyle b Haynes	21
M S Peters c Inge b O'Shea	22
W T Brindley lbw b Haynes	0
R J Campbell b Guilloyle	9
W B Franklin b O'Shea	6
C A Holliman c Inge b Halliday	30
A J Britwell c Crawshaw	25
R H Rutter not out	14
Edwards (F) hit wk b Halliday	0
Extras	11
Total	133

Second Innings

A H Busby not out	40
R H J Brooke b O'Shea	10
S R Peters b O'Shea	0
L G Baker c Guilloyle b Halliday	5
R T Campbell not out	20
Extras	5
Total (for 4 wks)	83

BUCKS.—First Innings: O'Shea, 18—3—34—2; Halliday, 12.3—1—36—4; Haynes, 13—3—32—2; Guilloyle, 6—1—18—1; Walters, 4—2—3—0; Crawshaw, 7—1—12—1; Rogers, 4—0—10—0.

Second Innings: O'Shea, 10—0—27—3; Halliday, 0—2—29—1; Guilloyle, 3—0—16—0; Haynes, 2.4—0—16—0.

OXFORDSHIRE V. BERKSHIRE.

OXON'S FIRST VICTORY—AN EXCITING FINISH.

Oxfordshire played their third match in the Minor Counties Championship on Wednesday and Thursday at Reading. O'Shea was unable to play and Bowtell was selected as his substitute. The dearth of really good fast or fast-medium bowlers in the County is lamentable. Barmby lost the toss for the third time, but thanks to the good bowling of Guilfoyle and Walters Berks were dismissed for 201 runs. Oxfordshire secured the lead at the end of the first day's play and a fine stand by Montgomery and Rogers gave them a first innings advantage of 64 runs.

Going in a second time, Berkshire quickly lost three wickets, Rogers taking them for six runs in eight overs, a magnificent piece of work. He got a lot of work on and disguised his pace cleverly. The later Berkshire batsmen fared better, but Guilfoyle, Bowtell, Halliday and Walters kept them playing and the total only went up to 237.

Thus Oxfordshire were left with 177 to get to win and only just sufficient time to get them. Amid the greatest excitement they registered their first victory of the campaign by three wickets.

Carter and Walker failed and then followed a fighting partnership between Halliday and Webb. The batsmen took every opportunity to push the score along and kept up a fine pace. Woodburn eventually bowled both batsmen, and with Haynes, Montgomery and Walters losing their wickets in an effort to keep in front of the clock, Berkshire were well on their toes. Then Rogers joined Barmby and the two indulged in some great hitting, Rogers putting the Berkshire captain over the ropes for six. With two minutes to spare the winning hit was made. Rogers' 32 was compiled in double-quick time and his assurance at a critical period was invaluable.

It was a most praiseworthy performance. The batting was sound and it was backed up by keen fielding and steady bowling. To-day the team go to Wyeombe to meet Bucks in Frank Edwards' benefit match.

W. W. Inge joins the team as captain, and J. P. O'Shea, D. E. Edwards and F. G. Crawshaw are also included.

Score and analysis:—

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 Barmby b Guilfoyle	19
R J Evans b Guilfoyle	39
P N Whitehouse lbw b Halliday	2
H A Lewis c Montgomery b Walters	24
F B Buckley b Haines	10
N W Harding c Montgomery b Walters ..	4
Dr W Y Woodburn not out	0
W McConnell lbw b Walters	4
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 c Walters ..	34
A H Lewis c Haynes b Guilfoyle	59
W Y Woodburn c Carter b Guilfoyle ..	2
F B Buckley b Halliday	10
N W Harding c Bowtell b Guilfoyle ..	1
W McConnell not out	5
Extras	23

Total 337

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

H Walker c McConnell b Evans	10
I Carter b Evans	6
J G Halliday run out	47
H G Webb c Hubble b Harding	39
J Barmby c Woodburn b Evans	31
R W Haynes c Harding b Woodburn ..	43
A P Montgomery c McConnell b Woodburn	47
C Walters lbw b Evans	0
R Rogers lbw b Woodburn	20
J Guilfoyle c Stokes b Woodburn	9
E F Bowtell not out	3
Extras	11

Total 308

Second Innings

H Walker c Harding b Evans	0
I Carter b Evans	7
J G Halliday b Woodburn	51
H G Webb b Woodburn	49
R W Haynes lbw b Woodburn	3
C Walters b McConnell	11
A P Montgomery lbw b Woodburn	0
J Barmby not out	16
B Rogers not out	32
Extras	6

Total (for 7 wks) 177

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BERKSHIRE:—First Innings: E F Bowtell, 11—2—35—0; J G Halliday, 10—2—35—1; J Guilfoyle, 9—0—34—3; R L Rogers, 10—1—29—1; R W Haynes, 20—0—21—1; C Walters, 18—5—38—4.
Second Innings: J G Halliday, 14—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; C Walters, 10—1—29—1.

2ND MATCH V. BEDFORDSHIRE.

GOOD BATTING BY WALKER, WEBB AND BARMBY.

There were four changes for the match at Bedford on Monday and Tuesday, Buckingham, of the City, coming in for Thornton, who has a damaged hand, and Montgomery, an Old Bedfordian, for Edwards. Walker and Webb replaced Garter and Cole. Barmby had the bad luck to lose the toss and Bedford batted nearly the whole of the day on Monday, running up a score of 431. The bowlers had a difficult task and it was unfortunate that neither O'Shea nor Walters struck his best form, the latter in particular being severely punished. Barmby, on the other end, did nothing to spin the ball and his analysis of five for 104 was highly creditable.

Oxfordshire made a poor start, losing their first three wickets for 25. Harry Walker kept an end for some time, and Barmby and Webb made a useful stand. A total of 287 was disappointing, but Bedford had three fastish bowlers and this was a great asset.

Following on 247 in arrears Oxfordshire had to alter their order as Walker was unwell. Halliday and Buckingham soon left, but Webb and Barmby defied the Bedford bowlers in a fine stand which yielded 143 runs and made a draw inevitable. Webb played at the top of his form and has won his place in the team for his batting alone. After he left, Montgomery joined his captain, and when stumps were drawn at 5.30 (at the suggestion of the Bedford captain) 86 runs had been added and the partnership was still going strong. Barmby again showed his greatness, concentrating on defence to wear down the Beds bowlers, and then using his wide range of strokes. Montgomery deserves equal praise. When once he had settled down he seemed very sure of himself and fully justified his selection. When stumps were drawn Oxfordshire, with seven wickets in hand, were leading by 20 runs. It is a pity their batting broke down in the first innings, and had they won the toss the result might have been the other way round. The fielding was again rather inconsistent, and this is a point which will have to be borne in mind for the remainder of the matches. Score and analysis:—

BEDFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

T. H. Short	b. Halliday	14
F. Rawlins	c. W. Webb b. O'Shea	51
A. B. Poole	c. W. Webb b. Rogers	20
Capt. E. D. Dyne	b. Rogers	1
H. A. Southgate	lbw b. Rogers	51
A. W. P. Winlaw	c. Barmby b. O'Shea	75
S. H. Buckwing	st. Webb b. Rogers	0
A. Howard	b. Walters	10
B. A. Ward	b. Halliday	8
C. W. Rawlins	b. Rogers	0
J. V. Lamont	not out	19
Extras		7
Total		471

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BEDFORDSHIRE.—First Innings: J. P. O'Shea, 2 for 113; J. G. Halliday, 2 for 15; B. L. Rogers, 3 for 104; Walters, 1 for 73; E. A. Colegrave, 0 for 27; J. Gullisic, 0 for 62.

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

H. Walker	c. Jones b. Lamont	60
R. F. Buckingham	c. Winlaw b. Rawlings	6
J. G. Halliday	b. Rawlings	2
H. G. Webb	st. Winlaw b. Dynes	30
J. Barmby	c. Ward b. C. W. Rawlins	20
A. P. D. Montgomery	lbw b. C. W. Rawlins	3
B. L. Rogers	c. and b. Lamont	14
C. Walters	b. Dynes	1
J. Gullisic	lbw b. Dynes	0
J. P. O'Shea	b. Dynes	16
E. A. Colegrave	not out	0
Extras		28
Total		184

Second Innings.

J. G. Halliday	lbw b. Ward	30
R. F. Buckingham	b. Ward	5
H. G. Webb	c. Ward b. Lamont	8
J. Barmby	not out	82
A. P. D. Montgomery	not out	50
Extras		25
Total (for 3 wks)		267

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

OXFORDSHIRE V. DORSET.

A GREAT STAND BY WALTERS AND E. W. S. COLE.

In a game of many fluctuations and rendered notable by a great stand by Walters and Cole, Oxfordshire won first innings points in their opening Minor Counties engagement at Wimborne against Dorset. Barnby began his captaincy by losing the toss, but he had little with which to reproach himself, as Dorset were dismissed in the first innings for 127. The pitch had not recovered from the water used in its preparation and O'Shea and Walters, backed up by Halliday and Colegrave, made the most of their opportunity. It was a very satisfactory performance.

Carter and Edwards, opening the Oxfordshire innings and on an easier-paced wicket, put on 50 for the first wicket. The Dorset total was passed with only four wickets down and eventually Oxfordshire secured a first innings lead of 110. Edwards, in his debut for the County, played a really good innings when once he had found his confidence and Halliday, Thornton, another recruit, and Barnby also batted well. Barnby made some lovely strokes and never allowed the bowlers to get on top. To him, more than anyone else, the side were indebted for their good lead.

Going in a second time Dorset altered their batting order and lost half their wickets for 126 runs. Thus with five wickets in hand they led by only 25 runs and a win for Oxfordshire looked probable. Then, however, things began to go wrong for Oxfordshire. Vital catches were dropped and the outfielding became slovenly. Seventy-one were added for the sixth wicket and 117 for the seventh, Taylor, who used to play for Yorkshire, and White making the most of their opportunities, while Elderton hit up a lively 52. In this way the last four wickets were allowed to put on 232 and Oxfordshire were left with roughly three hours in which to get 252 runs.

The task was not impossible, but despite the good battling of Halliday and Barnby six wickets were down for 76 and seven for 107, and with over an hour to go the game had turned completely in favour of the home county.

It was at this stage that Cole joined Walters and these two made a stand that will be talked about for many a day. Despite many bowling changes and all efforts to dislodge them, they were still together at the drawing of stumps, having put on 98 runs and brought Oxfordshire within 48 runs of victory. The success of Walters, always to be relied on in a crisis, was not surprising, but Cole revealed unexpected defensive power and never failed to punish the loose one. He was rarely in difficulties and the longer he was in, the more pronounced became his mastery of the attack. The two players had a great reception and well they deserved it. Score and analysis:—

DORSET.—First Innings.

Brookway b Walters	80
R Raymond c Barnby b Halliday	1
M E Mortimer b O'Shea	0
E H Bean b O'Shea	17
Taylor b Colegrave	2
D P Freeman lbw b Walters	5
G White not out	27
E B Tovey run out	23
E C Palmer c Colegrave b O'Shea	3
E E Elderton c Cole b Walters	7
G H Jackson c O'Shea b Walters	0
Extras	12
Total	127

Second Innings

Brookway c O'Shea b Gullfoyle	22
Raymond c Gullfoyle b Walters	13
Mortimer b Gullfoyle	14
Bean c Halliday b Colegrave	14
Taylor c Barnby b Walters	82
Freeman b Gullfoyle	32
White run out	78
Tovey c Rogers b Colegrave	25
Palmer not out	2
Elderton b Gullfoyle	52
Jackson not out	1
Extras	36

Total (for 9 wickets dec.) 361

Bowling. First Innings: Halliday, 13-1-34 1;	
O'Shea, 20-5-36-57; Walters, 13-2-6-15 4;	
Colegrave, 5-0-19-1; Rogers, 2-0-11-0. Second	
Innings: Halliday, 9-0-52-67; O'Shea, 13-2-28	
42; Walters, 22-2-79-57; Colegrave, 6-0-25-27	
Gullfoyle, 22-2-87-4.	

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings

L Carter c Brookway b Bean	15
E Edwards b Brookway	50
B Rogers st Elderton b Bean	9
J G Halliday b Brookway	56
J Barnby c Raymond b Bean	62
J G Thornton c Tovey b Bean	21
C Walters c Taylor b Bean	12
J P O'Shea b Palmer	0
J Gullfoyle c Palmer b Bean	18
E W Cole not out	2
E A Colegrave st Elderton b Bean	1
Extras	17

Total

Second Innings.	
L Carter c Tovey b Mortimer	1
D Edwards b Bean b Mortimer	0
E L Rogers c and b Bean	1
J G Halliday c White b Palmer	20
J Barnby c White b Brookway	37
C Walters not out	73
J P O'Shea c Brookway b Bean	0
J Gullfoyle lbw b Bean	1
C W Cole not out	42
Extras	30

Total (for 7 wickets) 250

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

Minor Counties Competition

The following Matches will be played at Oxford and Banbury:—

AUGUST

- 16 and 17 v. DORSET, on Marton College ground
- 18 and 20 v. BUCKS, on St. John's ground
- 21 and 22 v. GLAMORGAN II., on St. John's ground
- 23 and 24 v. BERKSHIRE, at Banbury
- 26 and 27 v. BEDFORDSHIRE, on St. John's ground

The Games Commence on First Day at 11.30 and Second Day at 11.0.

Prices of Admission (at Oxford):
 6d. and 3d. (Schoolboys).

FIXTURES.

SATURDAY.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Bucks v. Oxfordshire, at Wycombe (second day).

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Ablington Methodists v. Ablington Women.
Aylesbury v. Thame.
Banbury v. Buckingham.
Beeston v. Headington.
Blenheim v. Wytham.
Bradwell Grove v. Witney Mills.
Brightwell v. East Hendred.
Brill v. Steeple Claydon.
Buckland v. Swindon C.W.R.
Buxcot Park v. Cricklade-road Prim.
Church Army Press v. College Servants.
Clanfield v. Uffington.
Clarendon Press II. v. Church Army Press II.
County Council Staff v. Stanton St. John.
Cowley St. John v. Morris Motors.
Cowley v. Morris Motors.
Cuxham v. Horspath.
Dorchester v. Cuddesdon College.
Elsfield v. Forest Hill.
Hazlebourne v. Harwell.
Honey v. Milton R.F.
Headington v. Banbury Spencer.
Heyford R.A.F. v. Osberton Radiators.
Isleane v. Shirburn Castle.
Kirtlington v. South Oxford.
Lambourn v. Wantage Town.
Launton v. Bicester II.
Lattermore Hospital v. Brackley.
Maidenhead v. Wallingford.
Merton-in-Marsh v. Banbury "A."
Monks Risborough v. Stokenchurch.
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Old Botley v. Oxford Electric.
Oxford Citizens v. Cowley St. John "A."
Oxford Radiators II. v. Lokerthorpe Park.
Oxford City v. Swindon.
Oxford Downs v. Bampton Vale.
Oxford Post Office v. Compton.
Pressed Steel v. Sunningwell.
Rudloe v. Kingham Rustics.
Ramsbury v. Faringdon.
R.A.F. Abingdon v. Ullestown.
R.A.O.C. Tidsouth v. R.A.O.C. Didcot (11.30).
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Shell Mex B.P. v. Leicester Branch.
Shipton-on-Stour v. Alvescot Park.
Shipton-under-Wychwood v. Chipping Norton.
Sladbury v. Ebbell.
South Oxford II. v. Y.M.C.A. II.
Stanford-in-the-Vale v. Aston.
Stevens' Sports v. Abingdon Baylva.
Stokenchurch "A" v. Bourne End II.
Stoke Talmadge v. Fawcote.
Summerdown v. Woodstock.
Thame "A" v. Aylesbury II.
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Warborough v. Great Haseley.
Watehead v. Haslemere Painters.
Weston-on-the-Green v. Bletchington.

AIREY CUP—Semi-Finals.

College Servants II. v. Clarendon Press.
Y.M.C.A. v. Oxford City Police.

WITNEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE—Division I.
Milton-under-Wychwood v. Eynsham.
Witney Swifts v. Halley.

Division II.
Atherton and Clothiers v. Milton-under-Wychwood II.
Ascott-under-Wychwood v. Curbridge.
Cassington v. Gumble II.
Charbury v. Finstock.
Freland v. Langford.
Sutton v. Brize Norton.

WYFOLD LEAGUE.

Wheatley v. Nuneham Park.

VALENTIA LEAGUE.

Kidlington II. v. Cunmor.

LONG CRENDON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Haddenham v. Fillinghamton.
Oakley v. Long Crendon.
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Levington v. Chadlington.
North Oxford v. Hungerford.
Old Oxford Citizens v. Woodstock.
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Oxford City v. Thame.
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Oxford Co-operative v. Kidlington II.
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OXFORD CITY MATCHES.

On Thursday last week the City drew with Marsh Gibbon. Boulton, Wylie, Rogers and Blenkinsop were the chief run-getters, and Britnell had a good match for the Marsh, taking seven for 71 and making 28 not out when runs were badly required.

On Tuesday the Beaumont Pilgrims, who are on tour, paid a visit to the Merton ground. The Club captain, H. T. Lewendon scored an excellent 70, which included eleven fours, but the others failed to back him up and were rather slow. The innings was declared at tea-time with the total 131 for seven, and though the Pilgrims lost four for 31, a stand by Hewitt and Gorkins gave them the victory by five wickets.

OXFORD CITY.		MARSH GIBBON.	
P. J. Buckingham lbw	3	J. Anson c Rogers b	2
b Justice	4	Pietersen c Eliot b	31
S. C. Boulton b Britnell	48	Pietersen	34
F. L. Wylie b Britnell	37	R. Innes b Pietersen	30
J. T. Pietersen b Free-	9	Capt Richardson	0
born	9	Blenkinsop b Lewen-	23
I. Lewendon not out	3	don	23
S. Rogers c Phillips b	26	M. Morley run out	5
Britnell	26	E. Pietersen b Wylie	10
J. Walker b Britnell	17	E. Pietersen not out	28
G. P. Eliot c Phillips b	4	A. Phillips not out	1
Britnell	4	P. Tompkins, H. Jus-	1
tice and R. Cross	15	did not bat.	
J. H. Goldsmith c Jus-	15	Extra	10
tice b Britnell	15		
Extras	5	Extras	10
Total (9 wkts dec)	194	Total (for 6 wkts)	122

OXFORD CITY.		BEAUMONT PILGRIMS.	
N. Howell lbw	17	T. Cantopher c Booth	6
H. Hewitt	70	E. Pietersen	6
H. Hewitt	70	L. P. P. c Howell b	8
N. Rogers c Huglics b	2	Pietersen	8
D. Tollhurst	2	E. Kronop c White b	0
G. T. Booth c Kronop	6	Pietersen	0
b Tollhurst	6	P. Le Mardant b	0
J. Young b D. Tollhurst	0	Young	25
J. T. Pietersen b	5	H. C. Hewitt c Howell	39
H. Hewitt	5	B. Booth	39
P. L. Pickerton not out	1	J. Gerkins not out	72
White b D. Tollhurst	2	W. Cusins not out	2
J. Gouthash, G. P. Eliot	2	W. Goldsmith, E. Tol-	2
and A. Allen did not		hurst, E. Tollhurst	
bat.		and P. Blenkinsop	
		did not bat.	
Extras	22	Extras	13
Total (7 wkts dec)	131	Total (for 5 wkts)	105

OXFORD CITY V. BATH.

Bath brought a strong side to Oxford on Saturday and beat the City by three wickets. Actually this was a capital performance on the part of the City, six of whose members were assisting the County at Wimbome. That consistent run-getter, Phil Buckingham, and Blenkinsop were the top City scorers, the bowling of Ruddick and Powell being too much for the others. Bath had only to get 123 runs, but lost seven wickets before victory could be claimed. Score:—

OXFORD CITY.		BATH.	
H. Lewendon c Long-	1	S. Considine c Booth b	1
rigg b Ruddick	1	Upstone	1
B. Buckingham st Amor	62	E. F. Longrigg c and b	1
b Ruddick	62	Upstone	33
b Holdis c Longrigg	1	D. Hezer b Pietersen	9
S. Rogers c Hellings	1	R. A. Gerrard c Astell	8
b Gerrard	13	b Upstone	8
Wylie b Woodward	4	N. Holdis c Booth b	19
Evans c Longrigg	0	Pietersen	19
J. Woodward	0	L. Powell c Booth b	87
Pietersen b	0	Pietersen	87
Powell	0	S. Amor c Lewendon	2
b Booth b Powell	7	b Pietersen	7
Blenkinsop st Amor	7	T. Harris not out	7
b Powell	31	V. Woodward not out	3
Eliot not out	31	J. Ruddick and J. Hell-	
Upstone c Holdis b	7	ings did not bat.	
Ruddick	8		
Extras	8	Extras	13
Total	122	Total (for 7 wkts)	152

THE SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE AMATEURS.

In the week preceding Bank Holiday, following which they have a full week's cricket, South Oxfordshire Amateurs fulfilled three fixtures, and all their batsmen suffered strange fates. At Amersham, the third wicket fell at 93, but the side was out for 121. W. N. Bazzard bowling finely to take five wickets for 18 runs on a pitch which has been made to look a batsman's paradise by M. H. Butcher and J. D. Eley, Amersham then secured the necessary runs for the loss of four wickets, though doing so with only five minutes to spare before the drawing of stumps, and thus obtained revenge for their heavy defeat by the Amateurs during their June cricket week.

At Wallingford, the home side had 110 for three wickets at lunch, but afterwards E. Foster and M. Elwin bowled unchanged, taking six for 31 and four for 59 respectively, the innings closing for 157. The Amateurs unaccountably lost six wickets for 20 runs, and despite a hard-hitting partnership of 62 between K. H. Vaughan-Arbuckle and H. C. Sykes, lost the match by 35 runs. For Wallingford, J. L. Pasquill took six wickets for 37 and Percy Mills, the old Gloucestershire professional, four for 31.

Against the Old Redingensians, at Reading School, H. C. Sykes, D. G. Brown and J. D. Eley batted attractively, but then the Amateurs, who were a man short, lost five wickets for 40 runs. The Old Redingensians found Eley and M. Elwin in devastating form on the hard, fast wicket, and though N. R. Woodeson and J. E. Bignal made a plucky stand after eight wickets had fallen for 42, the Amateurs won by 38 runs, Eley taking four wickets for 29 runs and Elwin five for 27. A second innings was played after tea, the Amateurs declaring in time to encourage some desperate hitting by their opponents, who failed by only 20 runs to reach the required total. Score—

AMATEURS.		AMERSHAM.	
W H Bowen run out	7	M Shade lbw b Elwin	12
M H Butcher c Bazzard	47	C Levison b Eley	43
D G Brown b M Shade	1	P Elbow b Eley	27
J D Eley c Honre b Bazzard	40	W N Bazzard c Elwin	0
W G Woolley lbw b M Shade	14	H B Hoare not out	14
H G Fraser b M Shade	2	M Burdush not out	32
M Elwin b Bazzard	2	T Welch, W Redrott, B Bailey, V Gault, let and C Martin did not bat.	
A S Stevenson b Bazzard	0		
L J Goodwyn b Bazzard	0		
E S Benkingsop	1		
Bazzard	1		
R H Ovey not out	1		
Extras	20		
Total	121	Extras	3
		Total (for 4 wks)	133

AMATEURS.		OLD REDINGENSANS.	
H C Sykes b Cox	17	B S Hill b Elwin	1
M E Johnstone b Higgins	0	D G Hazell lbw b Elwin	0
D G Brown c Kennedy	33	J H Higgins c Sykes	17
S Spratley	48	G Francis b Eley	0
J D Eley c Spratley	3	E G L Cox b Eley	1
B Francis	48	E L Kenney lbw b Elwin	5
Sir Gerald Burke c Kennedy b Higgins	8	L W Spratley c Sykes b Eley	1
K H Vaughan-Arbuckle b Eley	3	J M G Tolloch c Brown b Elwin	7
M Elwin st Kennedy b Fidler	3	N R Woodeson lbw b Elwin	27
M Whitelock not out	7	J E Bignal c Brown b Whitelock	19
D McNeill c Hazell b Francis	5	K G Fuller not out	3
Goodall lbw b Francis	0	Extras	9
Extras	11		
Total	128	Total	90

WALLINGFORD.		AMATEURS.	
J A Brown c Hole b Foster	4	E S Hole lbw b Mills	0
M Whiteley c Arbuckle b Elwin	40	P F G Fane b Pasquill	0
J O Johnstone c Foster	11	H L Leveson-Gower c Johnstone b Pasquill	5
R Bennett b Elwin	11	Sir R Plumtre b Mills	3
D G Brown c Plumtre	30	H R Sykes c Elliott b Mills	5
B Foster	30	A W Breakspear b Pasquill	6
W G Woolley st Burko b Foster	7	K Vaughan-Arbuckle b Pasquill	33
C K Chase c Hole b Foster	0	H C Sykes c Elliott b Pasquill	29
M Johnstone b Elwin	10	P K Lewis b Mills	7
P Mills st Burke b Foster	7	M Elwin b Pasquill	2
Foster	0	E Foster not out	6
J H Elliot not out	1		
J L Pasquill b Foster	1		
Extras	14	Extras	26
Total	137	Total	122

THE MORRIS MOTORS.

Morris Motors easily defeated Didcot at Cowley on Saturday, Senior contributing 111 and thus showing a very welcome return to his old form. Heymeson took six Didcot wickets for 16, Tipping two for 16, Hopper one for 15, and Phipps one for 15. For Didcot, R. Bennett took five for 72. Score—

In addition to their match against Didcot, the Motors visited Cuxham and Kirtlington on Saturday. At Cuxham, the villagers were dismissed by Tipping (four for 11) and Munt (four for 10) for 22, and the Motors replied with 78 for eight, Munt also making top score. Kirtlington were easy winners at home by 177 to 66.

The Bank Holiday fixtures were against the C.A.V. at Acton and Taylors Athletic at Cowley. In the former match the homesters scored 225 and the Motors 165 for nine. Senior again got runs and Price and Tipping made useful scores. Taylors Athletic were beaten by 17 runs, thanks to a good innings by Shepherd and the bowling of R. Thornton (six for 51) and A. Keene (three for 5).

On Tuesday the Motors received a visit from the South Oxfordshire Amateurs and a high-scoring game was drawn. J. Barclay accomplished the feat of taking all ten wickets for 88 runs. J. Hinton (bowled when only eight short of the century), Thornton, Couling and Webb batted well for the Motors, as did Hole, Breakspear and Vaughan-Rodwell for the Amateurs. Scores—

MORRIS MOTORS.		DIDCOT.	
R Phipps b G Bennett	9	I. Paley c Higgins	0
H Simms c V Goodall	11	R Bennett b Ferriman	1
B Bennett	11	M Jenkins lbw b Heymeson	22
J Senior run out	11	L Goodall b Ferriman	0
R Thornton c Paley	22	J Sanderson b Hopper	16
B G Bennett	22	G Bennett b Heymeson	10
J Evans c Sanderson	7	V Goodall b Heymeson	7
B R Bennett	7	A Heymeson c Fitzpenny	10
A Heymeson c G Bennett	10	B Heymeson	2
B Hopper b R Bennett	2	A Goodall b Heymeson	0
not out	11	E Hornblow c sub b Heymeson	4
F Ferriman not out	3	S Heymeson	4
F Hull b A Goodall	3	J Jones not out	11
N Fitzpenny not out	30	L Long did not bat.	
L Long did not bat.		Extras	16
Extras	30		
Total (9 wks dec)	216	Total	81

CUXHAM.		MORRIS MOTORS.	
Cox c Edwards	2	L Couppock c and b Wadley	1
Munt	0	C Hinton b Woodley	5
Hicks b Munt	0	E Gorman b Woodley	6
Edwards c Skinner b Tipping	3	R Walker c Edwards	6
Wick	6	B Wadley	7
Woodley b Tipping	3	C Munt c Bruce b Cox	33
Wood b Munt	3	E Tipping c Cox b Wood	4
Brown not out	3	G Fletcher b Wood	0
Skinner b Tipping	0	P Black not out	10
King run out	0	L Porting st Hicks b Bruce	0
Bruce b Munt	0	Hinton did not bat.	
Extras	1	Extras	11
Total	22	Total (for 8 wks)	78

C.A.V.		MORRIS MOTORS.	
Sanders b Ferriman	26	G Senior b Turner	45
Cawland lbw b Ferriman	20	F Arnold b Waldron	10
Simms lbw b Phipps	15	J Hinton c Abel b Cleary	10
Jarman c Hinton b Mies	35	P Price b Gorman	32
Pearce run out	9	R Phipps st Abel b Cleary	14
Shannon c Arnold b Wick	7	R Hinton c Parton b Hopper	1
Parton b Hinton	0	C Munt c Jarman b Sanders	17
Aberry	15	D Ferriman b Waldron	10
Waldron not out	38	L Tipping not out	11
Abel b Phipps	8	C Stuck b Waldron	5
Turner b Phipps	8	Miles not out	5
Extras	32	Extras	2
Total	225	Total (for 9 wks)	165

TAYLORS.		MORRIS MOTORS.	
Narvey c Webb b Thornton	31	R Alder b Salmon	2
Jones c Webb b Thornton	18	A Keene lbw b Norris	38
Salmon c Alder b Thornton	17	R Shepherd b Salmon	0
Foster c Webb b Thornton	17	W FitzHenry lbw b Keene	3
Norris c Geddes b Thornton	21	R Webb b Norris	7
Dyer lbw b Hopper	7	D Geddes b Salmon	0
S Salmon c Hopper b Thornton	4	J Gorden b Norris	4
Alcock	15	C Couppock not out	2
Sene	15		
Kings b Keene	1		
Luc b Keene	1		
Gilbert not out	10		
Extras	10		
Total	130	Extras	10
		Total	119

MORRIS MOTORS.		SOUTH OXFORD.	
J Hinton b Barclay	92	E G Hole lbw b Thornton	47
L Price st Ferriman	6	P F G Fane b Thornton	18
Barclay	58	M Elwin c Price b Thornton	0
L Hinton b Barclay	15	K H Vaughan-Arbuckle	0
R Thornton c Fane b Barclay	5	A W Bazzard	7
A Shepherd c Elwin	1	A W Bazzard	7
W Barclay	29	not out	
W Couling c Fane b Barclay	5		
R Webb c Fane b Barclay	20		
W FitzHenry c Fane b Barclay	3		
L Tipping c Hole b Barclay	0		
Barclay	0		
L Couppock b Barclay	0		
J Gorden not out	1		
Extras	21		
Total	208	Total (for 8 wks)	168

COWLEY ST. JOHN TWICE BEATEN.

Cowley St. John 1st XI. are experiencing a very thin time and were beaten twice during the week-end, by Osberton Radiators on Saturday and by Buckingham on Monday. In the former game Draper and Thornton made most of the runs for the losers and Hopkins and Wiltshire for the winners. Harold Gray took five for 40. On Monday, Buckingham declared at 222 for eight, Knight and Tompkins putting on 86 for the sixth wicket. Despite good innings by R. Axtell and Thornton Cowley St. John lost seven for 51, but the "tail" waggled and the total went up to 171. Scores—

COWLEY ST. JOHN.		RADIATORS.	
E G Jackson c Hopkins	1	C Holt lbw b Jackson	8
R Draper b Gascoigne	13	James b Thornton	1
R Puiker c East b Gascoigne	13	Heokins c Thornton b Gray	25
Gascoigne	13	Gurl c Wyatt b Gallop	16
L Walker b James	1	Gascoigne b Gray	0
R Thornton c Gurl b Gascoigne	23	East b Gray	16
R Axtell lbw b James	2	Webb c Axtell b Gray	5
F J Fowler c Wiltshire	2	L Long c Gallop b Gray	2
b James	11	J Wiltshire not out	41
H Gray b Long	11	Wesman c Walker b Fowler	15
R Gallop st East b Long	0	Tolley not out	1
W Merry not out	11		
R Wyatt c Wiltshire	7		
b Long	5		
Extras	5		
Total	117	Extras	13
		Total (for 8 wks)	152

BUCKINGHAM.		COWLEY ST. JOHN.	
H J Thomas b Thornton	16	F Hill lbw b Lillistone	4
R Saxby b Thornton	14	R Axtell c H Thomas	20
A Busby b Thornton	46	H Draper b A Busby	1
T Busby lbw b Draper	8	L Carter c Tompkins	2
W Thomas c and b Jackson	70	b Lillistone	2
A H Knight not out	70	L Walker b Lillistone	0
R Tompkins lbw b Axtell	45	F Thornton c Tompkins	70
R Axtell	9	Kins b Bryant	2
E Bryant b Tredder	9	A Clinkard b Long	2
H Lillistone not out	1	land	1
F Saxby did not bat.		J Axtell b Bryant	1
Extras	6	E Jackson c and b Busby	21
		B Moffatt not out	21
		G Troid st H Thomas	26
		b Longland	3
		Extras	3
		Total	174

FARINGDON v. HEADINGTON.

Headington, who are enjoying an exceptionally good season, had another win on Saturday, when visiting Faringdon they won by 93 runs. Douglas, Burch and Webb were the winners' most successful batsmen and the bowling of Bridges (four for 63) and Maughan (three for 23) was very good. Major Carr carried his bat through the Faringdon innings, making 21 out of 49. Trafford made four capital catches and the evergreen Tommy Gurl took six wickets for 20. Score—

HEADINGTON.		FARINGDON.	
W Trafford c G Adams	2	G Adams b Gurl	1
b Bridges	13	Major Carr not out	21
A Douglas c S Adams	33	J Maughan lbw b Gurl	7
b Bridges	33	A Parton c Trafford	0
E Morris c Tucker b Bridges	10	b Gurl	0
F Margetts b Lowe	13	M Tucker run out	0
C A Burch c and b Cooper	30	C Adams c Trafford	1
P Cooper c and b Maughan	0	b Margetts	23
T Gurl b Maughan	1	Rev Lowe b Gurl	2
L Rushnell lbw b Maughan	4	M Reads b Webb	6
A Webb not out	81	C P Adams c Traff	0
S W Jacobsa c Barton	2	Tom F Webb	0
W Morris b G Adams	6	b Gurl	0
Extras	6		
Total	142	Extras	1
		Total	49

THE NORTH OXFORD WEEK.
FIRST MATCH v. SWINDON.

North Oxford opened their cricket week on Monday with a capital win over Swindon, who were defeated by six wickets. The Wiltshire club began by losing their first four wickets for 10 runs, but thanks to Neville and the later batsmen their total reached the respectable dimensions of 171. Wyatt (five for 37) and Kirby (four for 32) bowled steadily and it was their quick pace from the ground which gave them the good figures. North Oxford, with plenty of time, took matters steadily from the start, Godfrey and Carter laying a good foundation and then, when the sting had been taken from the bowling, Kirby laid about him and rattled up 71 in next to no time. Score:

SWINDON.		NORTH OXFORD.	
T. Bages c Parlon b Wyatt	1	W. J. Godfrey lbw b Wyatt	82
J. Wainwright b Wyatt	1	M. Money b Wyatt	13
I. Webb b Kirby	1	G. I. Carter c and b Glastonbury	40
F. Glastonbury c Howarth b Kirby	2	E. R. Kirby b Minto	71
A. Neville b Wyatt	59	W. Wyatt b Minto	15
C. Wainwright hit wkt b Wyatt	not out	J. C. Hasleby not out	26
C. Cooper	17	J. Cooper c Neville b Young	0
E. Wainwright b Kirby	29	F. Parion not out	8
W. Young c Money b Kirby	15	E. Bowtell, P. Howitt and C. Broadhurst	did not bat
I. Davies not out	22		
A. Minto c Money b Wyatt	24		
A. Howse b Wyatt	0		
Extras	9	Extras	16
Total	171	Total (for 6 wks)	218

SECOND MATCH v. MORRIS MOTORS.

Tuesday's game was against Morris Motors, and North Oxford won by one wicket. For the Motors Stansfield was top scorer and Miles and Heymeson each took three wickets for respectively 21 and 27. Carter and Bowtell carried off the batting honours for the Club and Bowtell also took four for 24. Score:

MORRIS MOTORS.		NORTH OXFORD.	
R. Parker lbw b Bowtell	1	G. Carter c Parker b Bowtell	22
T. Thomas b Tucker	14	M. Money lbw b Miles	6
B. H. Jameson b Bowtell	21	J. Parion c Cross b Miles	13
J. Ward run out	3	E. Bowtell not out	10
B. Ferriman c and b Tucker	5	E. Tucker c and b Thornton	8
Tucker	7	P. Murdoch at Steele b Heymeson	0
Thornton b Tucker	0	D. Cooper lbw b Heymeson	1
J. Stansfield lbw b Bowtell	23	P. Howitt b Miles	15
P. Steele not out	13	W. Platts run out	0
E. Miles b Bowtell	5	H. Harris b Ferriman	0
Extras	8		
Total	93	Total	94

NORTH OXFORD v. BICESTER.

North Oxford fielded a very weak side against Bicester on Saturday and were easily beaten. Score:—

NORTH OXFORD.		BICESTER.	
R. Whalley b Neal	0	W. Prior b Wakefield	48
W. Warner c Malins b Harris	12	J. Austell b Daniels	4
T. Harris	12	E. Neal b Wakefield	10
P. B. Watt c Nash b Harris	18	A. V. House b Daniels	16
T. Harris	18	T. Harris c Murdoch b Gardner	19
F. Daniels c Malins b House	2	R. Brook b Daniels	21
E. Kirby c Malins b Brooks	20	G. Harris not out	6
M. Wakefield c House b Price	19	J. Jones not out	6
R. Hickmott b Brook	3	M. W. Malins, W. C. Evans	did not bat.
J. Price c House b Neal	6		
R. W. Gardner not out	0		
P. Murdoch b Neal	0		
A. Kerr c Neal b Brook	2		
Extras	6		
Total	89	Total (for 6 wks)	122

BANBURY v. NORTH OXFORD.

At Banbury, North Oxford declared at 179 for five and the home side hit off the runs for the loss of the same number of wickets, in 1½ hours. On an easy-paced pitch North Oxford got their runs in good style. Clark and Claydon opened for Banbury, putting on 64 for the first wicket, while Bartlett and Whitehead gave Clark excellent assistance. Clark, who scored at the rate of nearly a run a minute, carried his bat. The bowlers had rather a thin time, but Bowtell took two for 46 and Whitehead two for 57. Score:—

NORTH OXFORD.		BANBURY.	
J. Godfrey lbw b Clark	5	G. Clark not out	80
W. Wyatt	5	G. Clayton c Harrison b Godfrey	32
I. Carter c Lowe b Whitehead	1	C. L. Bartlett b Halliday	39
E. R. Kirby c Morris b Whitehead	27	E. Grant c Halliday b Bowtell	9
S. P. Hasleby b Lowe	39	E. Lowe b Bowtell	5
H. C. Hasleby not out	69	A. Whitehead run out	6
R. Young b Lowe	22	G. Presscott, C. G. Morris, J. Neville, J. Hart and H. Leche	did not bat.
A. Minto not out	6	Extras	7
S. M. Money, S. J. Broadhurst, W. Platts	did not bat.		
Extras	10	Total (for 5 wks)	195
Total (5 wks dec)	179		

CHIPPING NORTON v. WOODSTOCK.

Chipping Norton defeated Woodstock by 82 runs at Chipping Norton on Saturday. A useful 43 by J. Owen laid the foundation for the home side's total of 122, whilst Watson, Plumbridge, H. Padley and Phillips contributed double figures. For Woodstock E. Belcher took eight wickets for 59 runs. The visitors found runs difficult to get against the Chipping Norton bowling, and they were dismissed for 40. Perry (four for 10) and Owen (three for 19) claimed the majority of the wickets. Score:—

CHIPPING NORTON.		WOODSTOCK.	
J. Bathbone b Belcher	1	W. Truby b Perry	17
J. Owen b Belcher	43	J. Seacocks c and b Thorne	0
A. G. Clark b Belcher	8	E. Belcher c Plumbridge b Perry	0
E. Thorne b Perry	22	W. Perrin b Perry	11
F. Warrington b Truby	0	J. Green b Warrington	7
G. Hughes c Perrin b Belcher	0	J. Washhouse b Perry	2
D. Plumbridge not out	15	E. Gleser lbw b Owen	4
J. Phillips b Belcher	12	F. Cummings b Warrington	7
P. Perry c Woodhouse	6	ington	0
E. Belcher	0	D. Aberton c Bunting b Owen	2
T. Bunting b Oliver	0	C. Hawley c Bunting b Owen	1
R. Padley c Bowry b Belcher	15	D. Aberton not out	0
Extras	6	Extras	0
Total	122	Total	40

OXFORD CITY v. WALLINGFORD.

There was an exciting finish to this match at Wallingford on Monday. Oxford City had one wicket to go down and six runs to win. Bennett sent down a couple of slow deliveries to Brown, the last batsman, who took the risk and went both to the boundary. The scores were unusually low, and but for the excellent batting of Busby Oxford had every appearance of being beaten. The same player also did well with the ball by taking four wickets for 24 runs.

WALLINGFORD.		OXFORD CITY.	
A. Brown b Bowell	21	N. Bowell c Bennett b Pasquill	1
Whiteley c Brown b Petersen	0	T. Evans c Elliott b Bennett	10
Woolley b Busby	18	Bennett b Busby	1
Bennett b Busby	6	J. Busby c Johnstone b Bennett	45
Brown b Bowell	2	N. Rogers b Bennett	6
Johnstone b Busby	8	A. White c Pasquill b Elliott	0
Woolley lbw b Cotton	0	G. Booth run out	1
Cotton	20	J. Peterson c D. Brown b Bennett	9
Elliott c White b Pasquill not out	14	P. Martin c Wood b Pasquill	9
Pasquill not out	14	E. Blenkinsop c Elliott b Bennett	8
Heron c and b Busby	3	Bennett not out	14
Extras	8	Extras	4
Total	101	Total	108

MINOR COUNTIES

**FINE CENTURY
BY WALKER**

**Oxon Batsmen Show No
Mercy at Monmouth**

BOWLING MASTERED

A BRILLIANT opening partnership by D. E. Edwards and H. Walker gave Oxfordshire a good start in their Minor Counties cricket match at Newport against the newly-combined Monmouthshire and Glamorgan team.

Edwards and Walker quickly settled down to steady scoring, and though bowling changes were frequent, they remained together until 100 runs were on the board.

Edwards was first to go, misjudging a good-length ball from Allan, the Newport professional, when he had scored 55.

The mastery the opening pair had over the opening attack, is illustrated by the fact that five overs from the opening bowler, Dickenson, produced 24 runs.

Edwards reached his 50 first, and shortly afterwards the 100 was reached in only 80 minutes.

By lunch Oxford had 141 on the board for the loss of only one man.

COLLAPSE—THEN MORE RUNS

Oxfordshire's fortune crashed after lunch, and with the dismissal of Halliday, the Oxford Blue, three wickets had fallen for 23 runs in 25 minutes. But Walker and Webb, by vigorous batting, pulled the game round again and scored so rapidly that the 200 was raised in 2½ hours.

Webb hit one ball out of the ground for a six. In one quick-scoring spell the fifth wicket partnership added 36 in less than 20 minutes.

Walker completed a brilliant century, which included eight 4's, and when he left the fifth wicket had yielded 62 in only half an hour.

Walker seemed well set when he was bowled by Thomas. By this time Oxford were right on top again, and though Glamorgan's bowling was varied and accurate runs came freely.

Webb was particularly aggressive and Dickenson continued to be expensive.

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings

D E Edwards b Allan	55
H Walker b Thomas	109
Walters (C) c Dickenson b Morgan	16
J Barmby b Dickenson	2
J G Halliday b Morgan	1
H G Webb not out	42
R W Higgins not out	2
Extras	13
Total (for 5 wickets)	240

**OXFORDSHIRE FORCE GLAMORGAN
TO FOLLOW-ON**

**Welsh County Faced
With Defeat**

ROGERS 4 FOR 30

OXFORDSHIRE bowlers followed up the good work of the batsmen, and by lunch to-day they had dismissed Glamorgan's 2nd XI. at Newport for 116, so that the Welsh County had to follow-on 245 runs behind.

Oxfordshire's varied attack, with Rogers and Halliday taking the most prominent part, worried all the Glamorgan batsmen except Pitchford, who remained at the wicket while nearly half the runs were scored, and then lost his own through being run out.

Rogers started Glamorgan's troubles by dismissing J. Archer and H. Davis in the first few overs of the day without either scoring, and only J. T. Morgan, the former Cambridge University wicket-keeper, was the other Glamorgan batsman to reach double figures.

Rogers in 19 overs, of which eight were maidens, took four wickets for 30 runs, and Halliday took two for 23. Though wickets fell consistently, Oxfordshire employed seven bowlers, mainly during the seventh-wicket stand by Pitchford and Morgan, and Walters, Crawshaw and Haynes each took a wicket.

TAYLOR FAILS

Glamorgan's second innings opened none too promisingly, and at 23 Pitchford was caught.

Then Taylor fell a victim to the wiles of Haynes, and Evans patted a ball from Haynes gently to a spot about two yards from the stumps and started to run. Half-way down the pitch he halted in dismay, but was too late. Page pounced on the ball and Evans' wicket was shattered before he had more than started to retrace his steps.

Allan was joined by J. T. Morgan and the spectators saw some sprightly batting. At 53 Allan was on his way back to the pavilion, out off one of Haynes' tricky slows, fourth man out after 50 minutes' play.

With the advent of Hadyn Davies the bowlers had more to do. They angled in vain for with J. T. Morgan in happy mood runs came comfortably.

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings

D E Edwards b Allan	55
H Walker b Thomas	109
Walters (C) c Dickenson b Morgan	16
J Barmby b Dickenson	2
J G Halliday b Morgan	1
H G Webb b Allan	74
R W Haynes b Dickenson	63
F G Crawshaw b Allan	0
W W Inge c Thomas b Allan	0
J A Rogers b Allan	23
J Guilloyle not out	2
Extras	16
Total	361

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings: Dickenson, 35—3—135—2; Morgan, 21—4—51—2; Thomas, 15—2—47—1; Pitchford, 14—2—56—0; Allan, 15—2—56—5.

GLAMORGAN 2nd XI.—First Innings

Pitchford run out	62
W J Evans b Halliday	7
H Taylor c Crawshaw b Rogers	3
Allan lbw b Crawshaw	6
J Archer b Rogers	0
H Davis c and b Rogers	0
M E H Linton c Rogers b Halliday	8
J T Morgan c Inge b Rogers	19
T B Williams b Haynes	0
G L Thomas lbw b Walters	0
Dickenson not out	7
Extras	14
Total	116

Second Innings

Pitchford c Inge b Crawshaw	23
W J Evans run out	14
H T Taylor b Haynes	0
Allan c Barmby b Haynes	0
J T Morgan not out	3
H Davis not out	27
Extras	18
Total (for 4 wickets)	80

BOWLERS' DAY AT OXFORD

Dorset All Out for 155, But Oxon Fare Little Better

O'SHEA 5 FOR 58

OXFORDSHIRE began their first home engagement in the Minor Counties competition against Dorset on the Merton College ground to-day and had out a strong side, particularly in batting strength.

Inge lost the toss and had to lead out his team into the field to bowl on a pitch which looked full of runs.

Halliday and O'Shea opened as usual and runs came at a normal opening rate. White, one of the opening batsmen, appeared to be missed in the slips off O'Shea when he was six, and the score was only 16 at the time.

This looked like being an expensive mistake, as White was seeing the ball well one cover drive off O'Shea reaching the boundary at very quick speed.

TWO IN ONE OVER

Gulfoyle was brought on vice Halliday at 25, and in his second over White over-reached himself in going forward, just dragged his toe, and Inge whipped off the balls, while in the same over Gulfoyle had Freeman lbw.

The first change having worked, Inge tried another. Walters relieving O'Shea. It took Dorset as many minutes to get their first 50 runs, and then Haynes was put on for Gulfoyle.

The separation came from the other end, Walters clean bowling Tindall, the Old Oxford double Blue. Inge immediately brought back O'Shea this time at the Balliol end, and at 71 Brockway's leg stump was knocked back with a very good ball.

Only five runs were added and Taylor, caught at second slip off the wicket-keeper's hand to one which got up.

With half the side out for 76, Dorset were by no means well placed, but the Oxfordshire bowling, which was splendidly managed, was first rate, and it was supported by great keenness in the field.

TWO FOR NONE

Since he came on the second time O'Shea took two wickets for no runs.

Walters required careful watching, and with the total unaltered (76) he had the satisfaction to get Carnegie-Brown caught at third man, while at 81 O'Shea got his third victim under the new lbw rule.

Oxfordshire met with further success at 83, Elderton being taken at the wicket to give O'Shea his fourth victim.

Since he came on a second time O'Shea took four wickets for 12 runs.

Up to this stage Oxfordshire had every reason to be satisfied with their performance and one of the most satisfactory features was the excellence of the fielding.

O'Shea and Walters resumed after lunch and it was their job to break up a partnership which was becoming troublesome. The two batsmen, indeed, made a splendid effort to stem the disasters which overcame the side in the pre-lunch period.

Both seemed quite at home and the powerfully-built Busk now and again flashed his bat to make a fine on-drive.

The two batsmen added 68 in three-quarters of an hour when Haynes bowled White.

FINE BOWLING BY O'SHEA

A high catch to mid-on brought the innings to a close at 155. O'Shea returned the capital analysis of five for 58 and bowled really well in his spell of 24 overs. He seemed to get more work on from the Balliol end.

Oxfordshire began their innings at three o'clock and from the first ball sent down Halliday got into his wicket and was lbw, but Walters and Walker, specialising in fours, soon had up the 20.

The twentiles, however, proved fatal to the side, no less than three wickets falling at 25, Walker and Webb (first ball) being bowled, and Walters fell to a sharp catch in the slips.

Barmby and Crawshaw were now left with the task of restoring the advantage the bowlers had given the side by dismissing Dorsetshire so cheaply.

Barmby got off the mark with a fine cover-drive off Tindall and drove the same bowler straight to the wall.

DORSET.—First Innings

G H White st Inge b Gulfoyle	11
Brockway b O'Shea	37
D F Freeman b Gulfoyle	0
R G Tindall b Walters	16
Taylor c Haynes b O'Shea	3
G Carnegie-Brown c Crawshaw b Walters	4
G White b Haynes	22
G C Tovey lbw b O'Shea	3
M B Elderton c Inge b O'Shea	2
R D Busk c Montgomery b O'Shea	49
A M Harrison not out	8
Extras	8
Total	155

DORSET.—First Innings: O'Shea, 24.5-6-58-5; Halliday, 6-0-29-0; Gulfoyle, 5-1-8-2; Walters, 17-4-42-2; Haynes, 5-1-12-1.

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings

H Walker b Tindall	8
J G Halliday lbw b Tindall	0
Walters c Tindall b Webb	13
J Barmby not out	0
H G Webb b Harrison	15
F G Crawshaw not out	1
Extras	6
Total (for 4 wickets)	43

OXFORDSHIRE WELL BEATEN

Dorset Quickly Win by 85 Runs

BUSK'S FINE MATCH

THERE were ominous rumours that the Merton pitch would crumble to-day. Maybe there was some truth in the statement, when yesterday's amazing cricket is borne in mind. 30 wickets falling for 361 runs.

It was Oxfordshire's task to get 188 runs, and they had the whole day in which to get them.

The start was anything but promising, two wickets falling at 12 to Busk in one over.

Walker played one straight into square-leg's hands, and Walters was bowled.

Halliday and Barmby took the score to 31, when the latter made a half-hearted stroke and spooned the ball up to cover.

From this point Oxfordshire were always fighting to stave off defeat.

Webb batted well till he followed Harrison's going-away ball and enabled Tindall to bring off a good catch at short slip. A dogged partnership between young Montgomery and his captain was the next feature.

Montgomery kept up an end for 50 minutes, and he is one of the most promising batsmen in the County have unearthed for some time.

Before one o'clock the match was over, Dorsetshire winning by 85 runs.

Busk had a bowling record for the match of eleven wickets for 74.

DORSET.—First Innings

G H White st Inge b Gulfoyle	11
Brockway b O'Shea	37
D F Freeman b Gulfoyle	0
R G Tindall b Walters	16
Taylor c Haynes b O'Shea	3
G Carnegie-Brown c Crawshaw b Walters	4
G White b Haynes	22
G C Tovey lbw b O'Shea	3
M B Elderton c Inge b O'Shea	2
Capt D R Busk c Montgomery b O'Shea	49
A M Harrison not out	8
Extras	8
Total	155

Second Innings

G H White b O'Shea	5
Brockway b O'Shea	27
D F Freeman c Inge b O'Shea	36
R G Tindall b O'Shea	4
Taylor lbw b Gulfoyle	7
G Carnegie-Brown c Crawshaw b Gulfoyle	6
G White b Crawshaw	6
G C Tovey b Haynes	6
M B Elderton b Haynes	5
Capt D R Busk b O'Shea	12
A M Harrison not out	1
Extras	8
Total	119

DORSET.—First Innings: O'Shea, 24.5-6-58-5; Halliday, 6-0-29-0; Gulfoyle, 5-1-8-2; Walters, 17-4-42-2; Haynes, 5-1-12-1. Second Innings: O'Shea, 15.5-0-50-5; Halliday, 4-1-14-0; Gulfoyle, 14-5-24-2; Crawshaw, 7-2-8-1; Haynes, 5-2-15-2.

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings

H Walker b Tindall	8
J G Halliday lbw b Tindall	0
Walters c Tindall b Webb	13
J Barmby c Taylor b Busk	0
H G Webb b Harrison	15
R W Crawshaw b Busk	0
R W Haynes lbw b Busk	11
A P D Montgomery b Busk	0
J Gulfoyle lbw b Busk	0
W W Inge not out	0
J P O'Shea b Busk	2
Extras	6
Total	43

Second Innings

H Walker c Carnegie-Brown b Busk	5
J G Halliday b Harrison	0
Walters b Busk	19
J Barmby c Tovey b Harrison	0
H G Webb c Tindall b Harrison	13
F G Crawshaw b Busk	0
R W Haynes c Tindall b Harrison	21
A P D Montgomery c Tindall b Harrison	2
W W Inge c Taylor b Busk	3
J Gulfoyle not out	15
J P O'Shea c Taylor b Busk	4
Extras	6
Total	103

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings: Tindall, 7-2-28-2; Harrison, 12-4-21-2; Busk, 6-2-27-0. Second Innings: Busk, 15.3-3-47-5; Tindall, 11-5-16-0; Harrison, 16-3-27-5.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

OXFORDSHIRE LOSE AT HIGH WYCOMBE.

Oxfordshire met Bucks at High Wycombe on Friday and Saturday last week and were beaten early in the afternoon of the second day by six wickets, this being their first defeat in the competition. W. W. Inge had his baptismal fire as captain and he did his first duty very thoroughly by winning the toss. It was some time before he decided to bat as the Wycombe ground had been flooded by a heavy storm on Thursday and the "behaviour" of the pitch was uncertain. He decided to bat first and undoubtedly the decision was the right one. It was evident that there would be no high scoring and all day on Friday the teams were fighting for runs. Oxfordshire were all out in three hours for 148 and Bucks for ten runs more. Barmby, Montgomery and Crawshaw played the highest innings, and the former was out to a full toss, of which he had missed several before the fatal one came along. Apart from this one blen-ish he seemed full of runs and at the moment he is the sheet-anchor of the batting strength. Towards the end Rogers and Gullfoyle made a stand, and it was unfortunate that, just as they seemed likely to get on top of the bowling, Rogers lost his wicket in going for an ill-judged run.

So well did Halliday and O'Shea bowl when Bucks went in that it seemed more than likely Oxfordshire would have a first-innings lead. Seven Bucks batsmen were out for 81, and then Peters, Holliman and Birtwell rose notably to the occasion. Peters was dropped in the slips off O'Shea before he opened his account, and after this disaster the two batsmen decided that it was folly to take any risk or even to show any symptom of liveliness between the wickets. This was annoying to the fielding side and irritable to the spectators, some of whom indulged in a mild form of barracking. But the value of this patience and safety-first method could not be over-estimated and great credit is due to the batsmen for putting Bucks in the lead of ten runs on the first innings. The cricket had been rather drab for an hour, but one or two incidents late in the day served to liven things up. The last Bucks batsman, acting under orders, deliberately stepped on his wicket so that Oxfordshire should bat again in the last ten minutes, and a ball was hit into the stream by Halliday, this being the first six he has ever hit. A new one was thrown out and one of the umpires hammered it with the bat so that it should more resemble the one which was lost. Edwards was put on to bowl round the wicket into the sun, but despite this Barmby and Halliday put Oxford five in front.

Things Go Wrong.

An examination of the pitch on Saturday morning suggested that it would be more angelic in behaviour and that Oxfordshire might bat to well into the afternoon. Sad to relate fact proved stronger than theory. From the beginning on Saturday morning things began to go wrong and they went on going wrong. Barmby and Walters were both out lbw, a full toss again proving the undoing of the former, and six good wickets were down for 41. Here was the opportunity for the player of courage and Inge stepped into the breach, lashing out and pulverising the insidious slows of Edwards and playing back to kill the pace of Rutter. Unluckily he could get no-one to stay with him. The other batsmen, by their flinidity, suggested that defeat was inevitable. Inge gave no such gesture. He clearly showed that a bold policy paid and also that the cares of cap-

taincy had no worries for him. In the pre-lunch cricket Oxfordshire, who had set their opponents only 93 to win, were hostile in attack and four wickets went down quickly, but afterwards the end soon came, Bucks winning by six wickets. The game was over so early that each side had an hour's batting, and Crawshaw showed how terribly hard he can hit. The match was played for the benefit of that great-hearted cricketer Frank Edwards. There were over 1,000 present on Friday (Think of that, you Oxford enthusiasts) and about as many on Saturday. Collections were taken on the ground and the pavilion lists are being well supported. Edwards should have no cause to complain of the loyalty of the Bucks sportsmen. Score and analysis:—

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

J. G. Halliday c Holliman b Brindley	8
D. E. Edwards c Holliman b Edwards	11
J. Barmby b Holliman	40
R. W. Haynes b Edwards	0
A. P. D. Montgomery b Rutter	25
J. G. Crawshaw c Rutter b Edwards	20
Walters lbw b Edwards	0
R. I. Rogers run out	18
W. W. Inge c and b Rutter	10
J. Gullfoyle not out	11
J. P. O'Shea c Busby b Rutter	2
Extras	9
Total	148

Second Innings.

J. G. Halliday run out	18
J. Barmby lbw b Rutter	5
Walters lbw b Rutter	3
J. G. Crawshaw b Rutter	12
R. W. Haynes b Holliman	7
D. E. Edwards c Peters b Edwards	1
A. P. D. Montgomery c Brooke b Edwards	0
W. W. Inge not out	44
J. Gullfoyle lbw b Rutter	6
R. I. Rogers b Rutter	6
J. P. O'Shea c Brindley b Holliman	1
Extras	3
Total	102

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings: Rutter, 24-4-5-55-3; Brindley, 7-2-15-1; Edwards, 18-5-39-4; Holliman, 7-0-17-1; Birtwell, 3-0-13-0.
Second Innings: Edwards, 0-1-65-2; Brindley, 4-6-13-0; Rutter, 12-6-18-5; Holliman, 2-3-0-8-2.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.—First Innings.

R. H. J. Brooke c Montgomery b Halliday	8
A. H. Busby c O'Shea b Halliday	15
L. G. Baker c Gullfoyle b Haynes	5
S. S. Peters c Inge b O'Shea	21
W. T. Brindley lbw b Haynes	22
R. J. Campbell b Gullfoyle	9
W. B. Franklin b O'Shea	6
C. A. Holliman c Inge b Halliday	30
A. J. Birtwell b Crawshaw	25
R. H. Rutter not out	18
Edwards (P) hit wk b Halliday	0
Extras	11
Total	158

Second Innings.

A. H. Busby not out	40
W. T. Brindley lbw b O'Shea	10
R. H. J. Brooke b O'Shea	0
S. S. Peters b O'Shea	0
L. G. Baker c Gullfoyle b Halliday	20
R. J. Campbell not out	13
Extras	5
Total (for 4 wickets)	93

BUCKS.—First Innings: O'Shea, 18-8-34-2; Halliday, 12-3-1-35-1; Haynes, 15-3-32-2; Gullfoyle, 6-1-18-1; Walters, 4-2-3-0; Crawshaw, 7-1-12-1; Rogers, 1-0-10-0.
Second Innings: O'Shea, 10-0-27-3; Halliday, 9-2-29-1; Gullfoyle, 3-0-16-0; Haynes, 2-1-0-16-0.

OXFORDSHIRE v. GLAMORGAN II.

HARRY WALKER'S CENTURY—J. A. ROGERS & WALTERS BOWL WELL.

Despite the fact that such recognised run-getters as Barnby, Crawshay, Inge and Halliday failed materially to contribute, Oxfordshire put up their highest total of the season on Monday at Newport in opposition to Glamorgan II. Hitherto Oxfordshire played Monmouth in this area, but Monmouth and Glamorgan are now amalgamated and the new club is a much stronger combination than the old one. In the circumstances, therefore it was an uncommonly good performance on the part of Oxfordshire to put together the fine score of 361, though in justice to the Glamorgan bowlers it must be said that the wicket was heartbreaking.

100 For the First Wicket.

Oxfordshire's success was due to two fine partnerships, Walker and Edwards putting on 107 for the first wicket and Webb and Haynes 95 for the sixth wicket. Edwards, who came in as a substitute, as Montgomery was injured, made his second half-century for the side, while Walker went on to complete his first 100 for the County since 1929, the year the County won the championship. Both batsmen were complete masters of the attack and, as usual, Walker's driving was a feature of his cricket. After this partnership had been dissolved the Glamorgan bowlers fared better, but on Haynes joining Webb they were again collared. Webb wastes no time in playing himself in, believing that attack is better than a more negative policy, and twice this season he has completely altered the fortunes of the side by his aggressive policy. He has improved out of all knowledge since his experience while on tour with the 'Varsity XI, and has many more strokes and, what is more, plays them hard by getting well over the ball. Joe Rogers had a bright knock at the end.

Glamorgan Twice Dismissed.

When Glamorgan went in Pitchford was the only batsman to face the Oxfordshire bowlers with confidence. Rogers, bowling at his fastest and with great accuracy, soon got busy, and he was well supported by Halliday, Walters and Crawshay; Walters bowling 12 overs, nine of which were maidens. Glamorgan had to follow on 25 in arrears and, though they fared a little better, J. T. Morgan, the old Cambridge Blue, playing a strong forcing innings, they were all out for 175. Morgan and Davies made the only stand, putting on 76 for the fifth wicket. The last five went down for 25 runs, Walters finishing up with a fine spell in which he took three wickets for only a few runs.

Thus Oxfordshire won their second match of the campaign by the wide margin of an innings and 70 runs. Score and analysis:—

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

D E Edwards b Allan	55
H Walker b Thomas	109
Walters (c) c Dickenson b Morgan	16
J Barnby b Dickenson	2
J G Halliday b Morgan	1
H G Webb b Allan	74
R W Haynes b Dickenson	63
F G Crawshay b Allan	0
W W Inge c Thomas b Allan	0
J A Rogers b Allan	23
J Guilfoyle not out	2
J Guilfoyle	16
Extras	16

Total 361

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OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings: Dickenson, 35—3—135—2; Morgan, 21—4—51—2; Thomas, 15—2—47—1; Pitchford, 14—2—56—0; Allan, 15—2—56—5.

GLAMORGAN 2nd XI.—First Innings.

Pitchford run out	52
W J Evans b Halliday	7
H Taylor c Crawshay b Rogers	3
Allan lbw b Crawshay	6
J Archer b Rogers	0
H Davis c and b Rogers	0
M E H Linton c Rogers b Halliday	8
J T Morgan c Inge b Rogers	19
T B Williams b Haynes	0
G L Thomas lbw b Walters	7
Dickenson not out	0
Dickenson	0
Extras	14

Total 116

Second Innings.

Pitchford c Inge b Crawshay	23
W J Evans run out	14
H T Taylor b Haynes	0
Allan c Barnby b Haynes	5
J T Morgan c Halliday b Rogers	77
H Davis b Guilfoyle	37
M E H Linton b Walters	4
J Archer lbw b Walters	8
T B Williams run out	0
G L Thomas b Walters	1
Dickenson not out	0
Dickenson	8
Extras	8

Total 175

BOWLING ANALYSIS

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings: Rogers, 19—8—30—4; Halliday, 1—23—2; Walters, 12—9—10—1; Crawshay, 6—9—1; Guilfoyle, 4—0—8—0; Barnby, 4—0—11—0; Haynes, 4—0—11—1.
Second Innings: Rogers, 6—1—3—24—1; Halliday, 9—0—19—0; Guilfoyle, 13—2—37—1; Crawshay, 8—2—14—1; Haynes, 12—2—19—2; Barnby, 2—0—10—0; Walters, 10—1—25—2.

The championship table made up to 10 August (inclusive) is:—

	P.	W.	L.	Won 1st Inn.	Lost 1st Inn.	Runs.	Runs.
Middlesex II.	10	6	0	1	1	81.33	81.33
Norfolk	6	4	0	2	0	63.33	63.33
Northumberland	4	3	1	0	0	75.00	75.00
Hertfordshire	10	6	1	2	1	71.66	71.66
Durham	5	3	1	1	0	70.00	70.00
Lancashire II.	6	2	1	1	1	61.11	61.11
Cheshire	7	2	1	2	1	52.52	52.52
Cambridgeshire	4	2	1	1	1	38.58	38.58
Surrey II.	10	4	1	0	3	56.25	56.25
Glamorgan II.	4	1	0	1	1	55.55	55.55
Worcestershire	4	2	1	0	1	51.18	51.18
Derby	5	2	2	0	1	45.33	45.33
OXFORDSHIRE	4	1	1	1	1	41.66	41.66
Devonshire	5	1	1	0	1	36.85	36.85
Suffolk	7	1	2	1	1	35.29	35.29
Staffordshire	8	1	3	2	1	30.95	30.95
Berkshire	5	1	3	1	0	30.60	30.60
Yorkshire II.	9	2	4	0	2	29.16	29.16
Kent II.	8	1	4	2	1	27.68	27.68
Leicestershire	9	2	5	0	2	25.92	25.92
Gloucestershire	7	1	5	1	0	21.90	21.90
Essex	6	0	3	2	1	19.14	19.14
Wiltshire	6	1	5	0	0	16.66	16.66
Warwickshire	5	0	5	0	0	15.15	15.15

FIXTURES.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY) AND SATURDAY.
MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

Oxfordshire v. Dorset, on Merton College ground, Mansfield-road.

SATURDAY.

Abingdon Methodists v. Abingdon Pavlova II.
Abingdon Pavlova v. F.A.O.C., Didcot.
Aldens Press v. Oxford Electric.
Ardington v. Spets.
Bicester II v. Brackley II.
Bideford-on-Avon v. Banbury "A"
Blenheim v. Mr. F. Uraper's XI.
Boutne End II v. Stokenchurch II.
Brackley v. Bicester.
Buckingham v. Cowley St. John.
Bucknall v. Hancey.
Buscot Park v. Swindon St. Barnabas.
Cassington v. Wadhams College Servants.
Cheriton v. Islip.
Church Army Press v. Clarendon Press.
Clarendon Press II v. Elfield.
Culdesden College v. Epsom.
Didcot Town v. Harwell.
Farnedon v. Lechlade.
Finfield v. Asthall.
Great Hazely v. Ewelme.
Hampstead Norris v. Milton R.A.F.
Horsnath v. Oxford City Police.
Kingsham Rustics v. Corpus Christi College Servants.
Knowle and Dorrige v. Oxford City.
Littlemore Hospital v. Kirtlington.
Monks Risborough v. Morris Motors.
Morris Motors v. South Oxford II.
Morris Motors v. Chipping Norton.
Morris Motors v. Vauxhall Motors.
Mowbrays Sports v. Cokerthorpe Park.
North Oxford v. Oxford City.
Old Oxford Citizens v. Begbroke.
Oxford County Council v. North Oxford.
Oxford P.O. v. Mount Pleasant (I.S.) C.C.
Piddington v. Brill.
R.A.O.C., Didcot, II v. East Hagbourne.
Rousham v. Cassington II.
Rugby v. Banbury.
Shipton-on-Stour v. Honcraft and Norris Brewery.
Shipton-under-Wychwood II v. Clarendon.
Shirburn Castle v. Tiddington.
South Moreton v. East Hendred.
South Oxford v. Osberton Radiators.
Stanton Harcourt v. Aston.
Stanton St. John v. Littlemore.
Stevens Sports v. Oxford Motor Services.
Stokenchurch v. Wacombe "A".
Sunnington v. Bours Hill.
Sunningwell v. Padley.
Thame v. Morris Motors.
Tubney and Epsfield v. Abingdon Town.
Turners Court v. Sutton's (Reading).
Uffington v. Stanford-in-the-Vale.
Wantage Town v. Lambourn.
Warborough v. Turners Court II.
Warneford Hospital v. Church Army Press II.
Whitechurch v. Wallingford.
Witney Old Grammarians v. Oxford Downs.
Witney Swifts v. Milton-under-Wychwood.
Wootton v. Old Oxford Citizens.
Wytham v. Cowley II.

OXFORDSHIRE LEAGUE.—Division I.
Replayed Ties.

Cowley v. Combe.
Cowley St. John "A" v. Y.M.C.A.

OXFORD LEAGUE.—Division II. Semi-Finals.

Headington II v. Eynsham.
Y.M.C.A. II v. Combe II.

WITNEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.—Division I.

Prasham v. Chadlington.
Hailey v. Combe.

Division II.

Atherton and Clothiers v. Langford.
Brize Norton v. Sutton.
Curbidge v. Acott-under-Wychwood.
Finstock v. Paddeston.
Milton v. Freeland.

WYFOLD LEAGUE

Wheatley v. Little Milton.

VALENTIA LEAGUE

Headington v. Headington II.

LONG CRENDON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Chersley v. Westcot.
Winchendon v. Shalldington.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.
MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

Oxfordshire v. Bucks (St. John's College ground, Woodstock-road).

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.
TELEGRAPH CUP.—Final.

Headington v. Clarendon Press on Christ Church ground in the evenings.

WEDNESDAY.

Didcot R.A.O.C. II v. Abingdon Police.
Farnedon v. 477 Birmen on Guards.
Goring v. Wallingford.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY.
MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

Oxfordshire v. Glamorgan II, St. John's College ground, Woodstock-road.

THURSDAY.

Berks Constabulary v. Oxford City Police.
Bicester v. Aylesbury.
Booksellers v. College Servants II.
Elyaston v. North Oxford.
Hon. E. Cadogan's XI v. South Oxfordshire Amateurs, at Aston Rowant.
Kidlington v. College Servants.
Leamington "A" v. Shipton-on-Stour.
Leamington v. Dept. G.B.F.I.
Oxford Co-operative Inter-Departmental Final.
Shell Mex and B.P. v. Moreton-in-Marsh.
South Oxford v. Oxford P.O.
Sunnington v. Wantage.
Thame v. Headington.
The Warneford v. Headington.

CRICKETERS' ROLL.

BATTING.

R. Davis (Shipton v. Chipping Norton)	133*
J. Thomlinson (Thame v. South Oxford Amateurs)	114
H. Walker (Oxon v. Glamorgan II)	108
L. P. Le Marchand (South Oxford Amateurs v. Thame)	100
S. Burch (Headington v. College Servants)	82
J. E. Johnson (Wytham v. Blenheim)	82
H. G. Coates (Banbury v. Buckingham)	82
I. Goodley (College Servants v. North Oxford)	79
G. T. Carter (North Oxford v. College Servants)	75
W. Trafford (Headington v. Bicester)	75
R. Saxby (Buckingham v. Banbury)	70*
A. W. B. Brakspear (South Oxford Amateurs v. Thame)	70
W. Noyce (Alsode Park v. Shipton)	70
O. Lloyd (Ardington v. Warneford Hospital)	70
H. G. Webb (Oxon v. Glamorgan II)	74
J. Hinton (Horsnath v. Cutham)	68
I. Goodley (President's XI v. North Oxford)	68
A. Oliver (Combe v. C. Pearce's XI)	68
J. E. Busby (Oxford City v. Old Berkhamsteadians)	60*
E. S. Woodford (Old Berkhamsteadians v. Oxford City)	60
E. Harris (College Servants v. Headington)	60
A. V. House (Bicester v. Headington)	60
L. S. Sears (Reading v. South Oxford Amateurs)	65
H. E. Porter (Sutton Courtenay v. Long Wittenham)	63*
W. P. Haynes (Oxon v. Glamorgan II)	63
L. Dibley (Maldenhead v. Wallingford)	62*
R. Girden (Bodleian Library v. Co-op)	61
K. H. V. Arbuckle (South Oxford Amateurs v. Reading)	60*
L. Hedley (Oxford Post Office v. Co-operative)	60
R. Pink (Banbury v. South Oxford Amateurs)	60
E. R. Kirby (North Oxford v. Oxford City)	58
E. Hemmings (Oxford Post Office v. Co-operative)	57
F. Flory (Oxford City v. Swindon)	57
G. Buckingham (Stevens Sports v. Abingdon Pavlova)	56*
E. Thornett (Chipping Norton v. Shipton)	56
D. E. Edwards (Oxon v. Glamorgan II)	55
G. T. Carter (North Oxford v. President's XI)	55
H. Hutchins (Old Berkhamsteadians v. Oxford City)	54
W. Field (College Servants v. North Oxford)	53
G. Prescott (Banbury "A" v. Moreton-in-Marsh)	51
W. W. Wakefield (Swindon v. Oxford City)	50
O. Clendon (President's XI v. North Oxford)	50
W. Kirtland (Thame v. South Oxford Amateurs)	50
B. Pickling (W. H. Lavington's XI v. South Oxford Amateurs)	50

*Not out.

BOWLING.

H. G. Sykes (South Oxford Amateurs v. Reading)	9-70
H. Cook (Asthall v. Barrington)	8-7
R. Langford (Langford v. Freeland)	8-34
A. Clarke-Brown (Stokenchurch v. Monks Risborough)	7-31
J. T. Bradley (Brackley v. Littlemore Hospital)	7-42
A. D. Baxter (Mr. J. O. Beswick's XI v. Henley)	7-44
J. S. Barclay (South Oxford Amateurs v. W. H. Lavington's XI)	7-44
D. Short (Monks Risborough v. Stokenchurch)	7-35
K. Halsby (Old Oxford Citizens v. Lewendon)	7-10
A. Taylor (Bletchington v. Weston)	6-8
T. Knight (Bletchington v. Weston)	6-8
G. Martin (Cassington v. Combe II)	6-9
L. Smith (Aston v. Molins B.C.)	6-12
A. Thinn (Brize Norton v. Bulford)	6-18
G. Roberts (Oxford Post Office v. Co-operative)	6-18
E. Hemmings (Bodleian Library v. Co-op)	6-20
L. Goddard (Clarendon v. Uffington)	6-21
W. Woods (Sutton v. Brize Norton)	6-24
J. Dodd (Oxford Post Office v. Compton)	6-24
F. Clifford (Barrington v. Arthall)	6-25
P. Pimm (Eynsham v. Milton)	6-28
W. Hodgkins (Headington v. Oxford City)	6-29
J. Bailey (Uffington v. Clarendon)	6-29
S. Smith (College Servants II v. Clarendon Press)	6-31
J. T. Pieterse (Oxford City v. Headington)	6-35
M. Elwin (North Stoke v. Goring)	6-36
T. Gull (Headington v. College Servants)	6-44
J. Bishop (Great Hazely v. Warborough)	6-48
N. Quest (Clarendon Press v. College Servants II)	6-48
C. Hale (Co-operative v. Oxford Post Office)	6-70
Brackley)	6-82

STEVENS' SPORTS CLUB v. ABINGDON PAVLOVA.

On the Pembroke College ground Stevens' Sports had an easy victory. Buckingham (who carried his bat) and Temple batted well for the winners and Edmonds (five for 29) and Kempster (five for 38) dismissed the Pavlova for 70. Hudson carried his bat through the Pavlova innings and Belcher was their most successful bowler, with four wickets. Score:—

STEVENS.		PAVLOVA.		
J. K. Mustard	c Woodley	H. Stewart	b Edmonds	
b Hart	13	G. Hudson	not out	
A. Temple	b Hart	38	W. Whithead	b Kempster
c Longford	lbw b			
Heath				
c Buckingham	not out	10	H. Jameson	c Temple
c Edmonds	38		b Edmonds	
c Shorter	b		Shorter	Tempe b
Edmonds		12	Edmonds	Tempe b
W. E. Beck	c White-		W. Talbot	b Edmonds
he b Belcher	2	F. Jones	c Wright	b Edmonds
b Beck	c Woodley		Edmonds	
b Belcher		0	b Heath	c W. Beck
S. Wright	b Belcher	11	b Kempster	
c A. Longford	not out		J. Belcher	c W. Beck
c Jones and W. Ed-			b Kempster	
monds	did not bat		H. Woodley	c Wright
			b Kempster	
Extras		H. Hart	b Kempster
Total (7 wickets dec)	146		Extras
			Total	120



THE SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE AMATEURS.

South Oxfordshire Amateurs played six matches in the three counties of Oxon, Bucks and Berks during their annual August week. The match at Thame produced 560 runs for the loss of ten wickets, the Amateurs declaring at 315 for six, scored in two hours and 40 minutes, while Thame replied with 245 for four. For the Amateurs, L. P. Le Marchand hit two sixes and 16 fours in a brilliant century, while A. W. B. Brakspear made 76 in 45 minutes. For Thame, J. Thomlinson and W. Kirtland put on 181 for the first wicket, the Amateurs being handicapped by the retirement of Le Marchand, their fast bowler, after five overs.

At Monks Risborough Mr. W. H. Lavington's XI, thanks to a half-century by B. Fickling and a useful last-wicket stand, score 132, J. S. Barclay taking seven wickets for 41 runs. E. S. Hole and A. Clarke-Brown batted well for the Amateurs, but eight wickets had fallen for 80 before M. Elwin and G. E. Bass made a stand which produced a keen finish, Mr. Lavington's XI, winning by 12 runs.

The matches against Morris Motors and North Oxford were reported in our last issue.

Bracknell and District secured revenge for a heavy defeat last year with a victory by 26 runs. Their total of 255 was owed to sound batting by R. Pink and W. W. Davies and hard hitting by A. Barton. Taking six for 89, J. S. Barclay completed a record for four days of 26 wickets for 245 runs. Following sound batting by P. F. Buckingham and K. H. Vaughan-Arbuckle, the Amateurs went whole-heartedly for the runs. The issue remained in doubt while Barclay and M. Elwin added a quick 50 for the eighth wicket, but the end came with the last man being run out off the last ball of the day.

At Reading H. C. Sykes and G. P. Eliot gave the Amateurs an excellent start, while the collapse of the latter batsmen before P. Stephens (five for 39) and L. D. Sears (five for 56) was redeemed by a brilliant innings by K. H. Vaughan-Arbuckle, whose last-wicket stand with A. F. King realised 58 runs. Thanks to hard hitting by Sears, who was well supported by L. Stone and Stephens, Reading won by three wickets, though Sykes bowled skillfully to take nine for 70. Scores:—

South Oxfordshire Amateurs, 315 for six dec. (L. P. Le Marchand 100, A. W. B. Brakspear 76); Thame, 245 for four (J. Thomlinson 114, W. Kirtland 50).
At Monks Risborough.—W. H. Lavington's XI, 132 (B. Fickling 50, J. S. Barclay seven for 41); Amateurs, 80 (E. S. Hole 26, A. Clarke-Brown 26, M. Elwin 26).
At Bracknell.—Bracknell and District, 255 (R. Pink 60, W. W. Davies 42, A. Barton 42, J. S. Barclay six for 89); Amateurs, 189 (P. F. Buckingham Murray five for 37).
At Reading.—Amateurs, 132 (K. H. Vaughan-Arbuckle 60 not out, H. C. Sykes 32, P. Stephens five for 39, L. D. Sears five for 56); Reading, 257 (L. D. Sears 65, L. Stone 40, H. C. Sykes nine for 70).

THE NORTH OXFORD WEEK.

The North Oxford cricket week, the first two matches of which were reported last week and which was rendered notable for the appearance of J. B. Hobbs, concluded on Saturday. As usual, the cricket was very enjoyable and there were a number of good performances. Rogers, Webb and Bowtell (the latter in one match) were greatly missed, but it is a tribute to the Club that they should have three players considered good enough to play for the County.

On Wednesday a strong South Oxfordshire Amateur side was met and Halliday (four for 41) and Parton (three for 28) did very well to dismiss them for 130. The Club batting was not up to the task and when Halliday was run out the end soon came. On both sides batting was over-careful, although the bowling was always steady.

On Thursday the President brought his usual strong team, which included Jack Hobbs, the England cricketer, and S. J. Gurney, a former captain of the Club. Winning the toss Goodey and Claydon gave their side a very good start and with Frewer also staying it was not until nearly three o'clock when Hobbs got to the wicket. It was particularly unfortunate that the state of the game did not warrant the opportunity of playing his usual steady, polished game, and after making

several delightful shots he was well caught on the boundary off Halliday in an attempt to force the pace. Inge also hit extremely well and the Club did well to get eight wickets down for 251. North Oxford also started well, and, thanks to the forceful play of Carter, the 100 was soon up, but the loss of a few wickets then soon slowed the game down. Later Wyatt contributed a quick 40, and Halliday and Palmer added 40 for the eighth wicket without being parted. Halliday did yeoman service with the ball over a long period, while for the visitors Thomas bowled steadily with very indifferent luck.

There was another high-scoring game on Friday, when Goodey again batted well and with Field laid the foundation of a good score, although Parton (16-1-54-4) again bowled well. Field also was prominent in bowling (15-2-48-4), but thanks to Carter, who again batted well, the Club were not in danger and a useful score resulted.

On Saturday Oxford City were poorly represented and although the winning stroke was not made until a few minutes before time, the result was never in doubt. With the exception of Chaundy and Bickerton all the visitors experienced difficulty in getting the bowling away and with Evans scoring 30 in 1½ hours they were forced to declare after 2½ hours' batting with hardly enough runs. Kirby and Godfrey made light of the task and were not parted till 95 were put together, and Clarkson made the winning hit as stated with a few minutes to spare. Mention should be made of Bickerton, who gave the batsmen most trouble, taking two for 30 in 11 overs, a good performance in the circumstances. Scores:—

AMATEURS.		NORTH OXFORD.	
P Buckingham run out .. 44	G Carter b Barclay .. 3	G Carter b Barclay .. 3	L Frewer b Barclay .. 12
H Sykes b Halliday .. 11	L Frewer b Barclay .. 12	P H Johnson c Elwin .. 9	J E Rees b Sykes .. 17
H Leveson-Gower .. 0	b Gilman .. 9	J Preethorn lbw b Barclay .. 4	H C Halliday run out .. 16
K Vaughan-Arbuckle hit wkt b Halliday .. 10	J Preethorn lbw b Barclay .. 4	M Money at Cole b Elwin .. 0	J Parton at Cole b Elwin .. 4
A Clarke-Brown lbw b Money .. 9	H C Halliday run out .. 16	D Cooper b Elwin .. 0	H A Harris not out .. 2
M Whitelock b Frewer .. 7	M Money at Cole b Elwin .. 0	W A Harris not out .. 2	R Tolman b Sykes .. 1
C Gilman c Carter b Parton .. 4	J Parton at Cole b Elwin .. 4	Extras .. 15	Extras .. 15
R B Cole b Halliday .. 4	D Cooper b Elwin .. 0	Total .. 130	Total .. 84
J Barclay not out .. 10	H A Harris not out .. 2		
R Plumtre b Parton .. 7	R Tolman b Sykes .. 1		
M Elwin b Parton .. 1	Extras .. 15		
Extras .. 7	Total .. 15		
Total .. 130	Total .. 84		

PRESIDENT'S XI.		NORTH OXFORD.	
O Claydon b Fisher .. 50	W J Godfrey lbw b Frewer .. 32	G T Carter c Quest b Goodey .. 55	
R Goodey b Wakefield .. 68			
L Fisher .. 80			

J B Hobbs c Rees b Halliday .. 17	F Martin lbw b Goodey .. 10
G Morris lbw b Wyatt .. 7	C W Wyatt c Inge b Gurney .. 40
W W Inge not out .. 32	O L Fisher b Quest .. 0
S Gurney run out .. 0	J E Rees c Inge b Frewer .. 14
S King c Palmer b Cooper .. 5	J Cooper c Frewer b Thomas .. 4
C Ezzell b Cooper .. 2	A E Palmer not out .. 26
N Quest not out .. 0	H C Halliday not out .. 16
J Thomas did not bat.	M B Money and M Wakefield did not bat.
Extras .. 21	
Total (for 8, dec.) 252	Total (for 7 wks) 203

COLLEGE SERVANTS.		NORTH OXFORD.	
W Field c Hewitt b Rees .. 43	G T Carter c Quest b J Ward at East b Parton .. 1	P Field .. 78	D G Ambrose b Field .. 5
J Ward at East b Parton .. 1	P Johnson c Quest b H Harris b Parton .. 0	P Field .. 7	J Ross c and b Ward .. 14
D Goodey b Parton .. 79	M East c and b Field .. 23	M East c and b Field .. 14	J Parton not out .. 8
B Hernan b Johnson .. 23	J Parton not out .. 8	W Platt not out .. 11	H Baskerville not out .. 8
J Hobbs not out .. 31	W Platt not out .. 11	P Hewitt, H Wickham, J Everett and T Toal did not bat.	Extras .. 7
M Quest lbw b Parton .. 4	Extras .. 7	Total (for 6, dec.) 205	Total (for 5 wks) 141
H Baskerville not out .. 8	Extras .. 7		
A Orchard and O Walter did not bat.	Extras .. 7		
Extras .. 6	Total (for 5 wks) 141		

OXFORD CITY.		NORTH OXFORD.	
R Cotton lbw b Kirby .. 17	E Kirby b Pieterzen .. 55	K Wilney b Bowtell .. 0	b Bickerton .. 28
I Evans b Clarkson .. 30	W Godfrey lbw b Pieterzen .. 28	J T Pieterzen b Kirby .. 7	E Howtell lbw b Bickerton .. 16
P Bickerton b Wakefield .. 31	G Clarkson not out .. 19	G Clarkson not out .. 19	G C Halliday not out .. 11
F Elly b Kirby .. 14	J Cooper, S Goddard, M Money, A Baker, M Wakefield and C W Wyatt did not bat.	E Chaundy b Bowtell .. 32	Extras .. 20
A Allen not out .. 0	Extras .. 20	J Cooper, S Goddard, M Money, A Baker, M Wakefield and C W Wyatt did not bat.	Total (for 7, dec.) 144
J Freeman not out .. 3	Total (for 7, dec.) 144	Extras .. 10	Total (for 3 wks) 149
E Blenkinsop and R Wells did not bat.	Extras .. 10		

AYLESBURY v. THAME.

At Aylesbury the home side were easy winners. S. C. B. Lee turned out for Thame. Score:—

AYLESBURY.		THAME.	
J Evans c and b Saw .. 25	W Kirilind c West b White .. 1	J Robertson b Saw .. 60	S C B Lee c West b Parrott .. 12
J Parrott b Smith .. 12	H Rose b White .. 13	A Cooper not out .. 31	R Potter b Parrott .. 5
H Sowerby lbw b Saw .. 62	F Mundy c Sowerby b Parrott .. 7	Canon Howarth not out .. 24	C Mott b White .. 15
F Elly, A Foxan and F West did not bat.	R Saw run out .. 0	Extras .. 15	C Barton b White .. 3
Extras .. 15	Extras .. 14	Total (for 4 wks) 231	Total .. 85

SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR v. ALSCOTE PARK.

At Shipston and won by the visitors. Score:—

SHIPSTON.		ALSCOTE PARK.	
A Scaybrook b P Baker .. 9	P Hnylock lbw b Padbury .. 0	G Group b Floyer .. 16	P Baker b G Scaybrook .. 9
R Padbury lbw b P Baker .. 12	W Novec c Line b Padbury .. 76	H G Sale b P Baker .. 31	A Dobson c Martin .. 0
C Lyne b Floyer .. 1	A Dobson c Martin .. 0	C Dicker b Dobson .. 24	W Floyer not out .. 19
G Scaybrook b Dobson .. 6	Extras .. 12	G Scaybrook b Dobson .. 6	Extras .. 12
B Stradler b Dobson .. 0	Total (for 5 wks) 129	K Bird b Dobson .. 1	
W A Coles b P Baker .. 1		S Martin not out .. 0	
Extras .. 16	Total .. 119	Extras .. 16	

BICESTER v. HEADINGTON.

There was some interesting play in this match at Bicester on Saturday. Headington lost four wickets cheaply, but then Newman and Trafford added 100 runs. Trafford had eight sixes in his score of 77. Bicester likewise started badly, but Dr. House played stylish cricket, and when he left, having scored 65, Collett and T. Harris placed the home side in a winning position, and they eventually gained the victory by three wickets. Score:—

HEADINGTON.		BICESTER.	
A J Douglas b Collett .. 23	J A Ansell c Wood b Margetts .. 11	F Lee run out .. 0	W E Malin b T Gurl .. 0
V Wood c T Harris .. 5	A V House c Newman b W Morris .. 65	W E Malin b T Gurl .. 0	D E Sutton b Webb .. 7
F Margetts b Collett .. 0	W A Price c Lee b Webb .. 7	D Newman c and b W Morris .. 65	W A Price c Lee b Webb .. 7
J Newman c and b W Morris .. 65	W A Price c Lee b Webb .. 7	Price .. 31	W A Price c Lee b Webb .. 7
Price .. 31	W A Price c Lee b Webb .. 7	W Trafford b T Harris .. 77	W A Price c Lee b Webb .. 7
W Trafford b T Harris .. 77	W A Price c Lee b Webb .. 7	A Webb b T Harris .. 4	G Harris c Margetts .. 0
A Webb b T Harris .. 4	G Harris c Margetts .. 0	W A Price c Lee b Webb .. 7	T Gurl .. 15
W A Price c Lee b Webb .. 7	T Gurl .. 15	W A Price c Lee b Webb .. 7	T Harris not out .. 21
W A Price c Lee b Webb .. 7	T Harris not out .. 21	F Margetts c and b W Morris .. 65	H Collett c Margetts .. 39
F Margetts c and b W Morris .. 65	H Collett c Margetts .. 39	Price .. 31	B Brook not out .. 5
H Collett c Margetts .. 39	B Brook not out .. 5	Extras .. 12	T Jones and J C Evans did not bat.
Extras .. 12	Extras .. 12	Total .. 160	Total (for 7 wks) 302

OXFORD CITY MATCHES.

The Promise of F. Florey.

In their match against Headington last Thursday the City won by 52 runs. Young Neville Rogers played a good innings and received good support from Jack Young. The feature of the innings, however, was the good bowling of Hodgkins, who took seven wickets for 29. It is no secret that the County captain, S. C. B. Lee, thinks that this young bowler ought to go far, and he would be well advised to get as much good cricket as he can. Headington, save for some typical hitting by Trafford, failed and were all out for 67, Pietersen taking six for 48.

Saturday's match was against Swindon, for whom Wakenfeld, the Rugger International, who is nursing the constituency, Page and Neville batted well. Busby, Florey and Bowell shared the wickets, the former taking four for 49 and Florey three for 55. The City had to go in against a score of 179, and a stand by Buckingham and Florey, who put on 78 when two had gone cheaply, put the side on the road to victory. Afterwards a collapse ensued, but Swindon failed to get out the last two and the game was drawn. Florey, who is a Bloxham schoolboy and comes up to Oxford in October, played a really good attacking innings and in his 57 were eight fours.

On Tuesday the City journeyed to the pleasant Berkhamstedians ground to play the Old Berkhamstedians. They had the ill-fortune to lose the toss and the home side ran up a score of 289 for seven on a perfect wicket. Field and Busby bore the brunt of the bowling and the latter took three for 52 in 22 overs and did not have the best luck. He is bowling really well this season and is now one of the best all-rounders on the side. Lewendon and Busby gave the City a good start by putting on 40, and then followed a fine stay by Field and Busby. The latter attacked the bowling and reached the boundary ten times. He was not out at the close with 60 to his credit and the City score was 197 for five, a very creditable performance. Scores:—

HEADINGTON.		OXFORD CITY.	
D. Pashler c Freeborn	2	H. T. Lewendon o	5
b Busby	1	Walker b Hodgkins	1
P. Lee lbw b Pietersen	1	P. Buckingham lbw b	1
E. Grace b Busby	1	Hodgkins	1
W. Trafford b Pietersen	21	J. R. Busby c Walker	6
S. English b Busby	7	b Hodgkins	0
W. Perriman b Pietersen	4	Hodgkins	0
A. Webb b Pietersen	6	N. Rogers c and b	43
G. Walker lbw b Pietersen	7	T. Trafford	23
A. Gull c Buckingham	8	J. T. Pietersen c Gull b	3
b Pietersen	8	Hodgkins	3
T. Gull not out	8	P. Martin b Hodgkins	16
W. Hodgkins b Busby	0	J. Freeborn not out	10
		E. Binckinsop b Trafford	0
		G. Elliot run out	0
Extras.....	2	Extras.....	12
Total.....	67	Total.....	119

SWINDON.		OXFORD CITY.	
J. Selto lbw b Busby	0	P. Buckingham b War-	33
F. Little c Buckingham	5	field	11
b Florey	5	L. W. S. Cole lbw b	2
W. W. Wakenfeld c	50	King	11
Booth b Busby	50	N. Howell c Litten b	2
E. Warfield c Florey	5	King	57
b Busby	5	F. Florey b Billo	5
P. King b Florey	46	J. E. Busby b Warfield	5
A. Neville c Lewendon	33	S. Rogers not out	4
b Bowell	15	G. I. Booth c and b	1
F. Stone b Florey	15	Warfield	1
H. Riggs run out	4	W. White c Neville b	1
C. Middleton c Buck-	5	Shane	9
ingham b Bowell	5	P. Martin b Warfield	9
W. Newton b Busby	2	H. I. Lewendon not out	2
Rev. A. Sulners not out	1	P. Lewendon did not	2
		bat.	
Extras.....	11	Extras.....	12
Total.....	179	Total (for 8 wks) 144	

OLD BERKHAMSTEDIANS.		OXFORD CITY.	
A. Campbell b Busby	13	H. I. Lewendon c and b	20
A. Pennington b Busby	13	Shane	20
S. Wilson run out	35	P. F. Buckingham b	20
W. V. Ashwell b Field	41	Woodford	37
E. S. Woodford c Rogers	06	W. Field b Woodford	37
b W.C.C.	06	S. Florey c Caldwell b	19
J. C. Harlow c Free-	5	Thurlow	10
born b Busby	5	J. R. Busby not out	10
H. A. P. Thurthams c	54	F. L. Wyle b Shane	5
Wyle b Field	12	N. Rogers not out	5
K. A. Emery not out	12	H. C. Oshay, A. Green,	
F. S. Caldwell, P. R.		E. B. Knussen and J.	
Shane and G. A.		Freeborn did not	
Edwards did not bat.		bat.	
Extras.....	50	Extras.....	17
Total (for 7 wks) 289		Total (for 5 wks) 197	

AIREY CUP—Semi-finals.
COLLEGE SERVANTS II. v.
CLARENDON PRESS.

On the Running Ground on Saturday the Press beat the Servants second XI by 25 runs. At one time the Press, thanks to Evans and Battersby, had up 94 with only two batsmen out. Following this there was a collapse, the next eight falling for 39 runs. Smith was responsible for the procession and he took six wickets for 31 runs. Both the run-getters showed good form as the Servants fielding and bowling was very keen. The young Servants started well and when they had 81 up with five out the situation was in their favour. However, the later batsmen failed to rise to the occasion and the side could not quite manage to force a win. Quest, who is a young bowler of great promise, took six wickets for 48 and thus had a big share in the victory. This is the first time the Press have been in the final since 1899—36 years ago! Score:—

CLARENDON PRESS.		SERVANTS II.	
R. Ward o Clarke b	0	W. Williams b Quest 12	
Smith	0	R. Rowman run out 16	
J. Evans c Smith b	35	R. Barton b Weller 21	
Couline	35	C. Carr lbw b Quest 21	
H. Battersby run out 53		J. Couling b N. Foster 11	
W. Quest c Smith b	3	E. J. Clarke c Smith	1
Couline	3	b Quest	1
W. Smith c and b	0	H. J. Robins b Quest 1	
Smith	0	S. Smith c Collett b N.	
C. Collett b Smith	0	Foster	
N. Foster b Couling	8	C. Sales not out	16
C. Piper b Smith	0	S. Harris b Quest	0
C. Foster not out	13	H. Wiggins c and b	
A. Messenger at Clarke	8	Quest	
b Smith	8		
T. Weller c Barton b	0		
Smith	0		
Extras.....	8	Extras.....	3
Total.....	133	Total.....	100

Y.M.C.A. v. CITY POLICE.

The fates seen determined that the Police shall not win the Airey Cup. Once more they failed when their hopes ran high, the Y.M.C.A. beating them in the semi-final on the Oriol ground on Saturday by five wickets. They had the advantage of the toss, but the early failure of Phillips and Thacker and the rather unlucky dismissal of Stevenon when he was well set, had an unsteady effect, and though Cox and Stubbs fought back well, the whole side were out for 106. Greenwood again bowled well, taking five for 18, and T. A. Thomas gave him strong support with three for 28. Taylor and Holley gave the Y.M.C.A. a capital start by putting on 61 for the first wicket and this stand was the last straw, for it was afterwards a foregone conclusion. Holley was as steady as a rock and he was still there when stumps were pulled up. Score:—

CITY POLICE.		Y.M.C.A.	
W. Miller b G. Stone	12	A. Taylor b Miller	29
Phillips b Greenwood	0	W. C. Holley not out	47
Thacker b Greenwood	1	H. J. Hutchins c Cox	0
Stevenon run out	22	b Miller	0
Burt lbw b T. A.	15	R. F. Thomas lbw b	11
Thomas	15	Stubbs	11
Bradberry b T. A.	0	J. Ward lbw b Stubbs	0
Thomas	0	J. S. Greenwood b	3
Cox b Greenwood	17	Stubbs	3
Castrocks b Green-	0	R. Greenell not out	17
wood	0	G. Stone, W. G. Hunt,	
Stubbs b T. A. Thomas	24	with W. Stone and	
Argyle b Greenwood	0	T. A. Thomas did not	
Thorner not out	4	bat.	
Extras.....	11	Extras.....	14
Total.....	106	Total (for 5 wks) 127	

The final has been fixed for 23 and 24 August on the Christ Church ground. Both clubs have played in the final once before, Y.M.C.A. in 1933 and the Press in 1899, and neither has yet won the cup. The Press are the only club in Oxford who have played in the competition from its beginning in 1899 without winning it. Is it their turn this time?

MINOR COUNTIES

GUILFOYLE SHOWS HIS BEST FORM

Brilliant Bowling Against Buckinghamshire

SIX FOR 24

FORTUNE did not smile on the Oxfordshire captain on the St. John's College ground this morning, when the return game against Bucks opened.

Not only did he lose the toss, but he gave Brindley two 'lives' in the early stages of the game, one from a catch, a difficult one which, had he not reached for it, might have gone to first slip, and the other a chance to stump.

Halliday and Joe Rogers started the bowling, and the latter soon gave way to O'Shea, who, in his second over, had Baker caught at first slip, the total then being 18.

The Oxfordshire bowling was of good length and of an attacking nature, and the Bucks batsmen had to wait for the runs, and in the first hour scored only 28.

FINE BOWLING SIDE

Oxfordshire have a fine bowling side, with plenty of variety, and Inge kept none of them on too long, using five of them in the early stages.

The batsmen's policy of waiting may be justified, as the pitch seems to be playing easily and the bowlers had no assistance from it.

At 30 Brindley, who had batted with exemplary care, tried to hook one to leg and was bowled off his pads, and this was the second wicket presented to the Oxfordshire bowlers.

The first boundary was registered after 70 minutes' play when Dusby snicked Walters to leg.

The same batsman got another four off Guilfoyle's next over also to leg, but the bowler had his revenge in the next over, apparently with a leg break, while two minutes later Peters made a rash stroke and was caught at cover.

GUILFOYLE'S CLEVERNESS

He was Guilfoyle's third victim, and so far only nine runs had been hit off this bowler.

He should have had another wicket, Campbell being dropped in the slips when two Guilfoyle was bowling really well, varying his pace cleverly and managing, despite the unyielding turf, to get some work on.

He had Brooke lbw at 49 to give him his fourth wicket, and he deserved every one of them.

Franklin was the second lbw victim and six were out for 54, and that on an absolutely plumb wicket.

When Guilfoyle was taken off just before lunch he had the following analysis :-

O.	M.	R.	W.
18	2	17	4

Inge began his bowling after lunch with O'Shea and Walters, and off the former Holliman took two fours in one over.

Twenty-three runs were added, and then Rogers, following up his own bowling, threw out Birtwell.

Rutter quickly fell to Guilfoyle, as did Edwards, the Oxford slow bowler finishing up with the splendid record of six for 24, by far his best performance for the County.

Having got out Bucks for a total which was disappointing, Oxfordshire set on their comparatively easy task with confidence, Halliday and Barmby, helped by many loose balls on the leg



J. Guilfoyle

side, having up 27 runs in a quarter of an hour.

Rutter and Brindley were then changed round and Barmby would have been easily run out, when Halliday called him, had the fieldsman hit the wicket. In the same over Halliday was clean bowled.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE—First Innings

I. G. Baker c Haynes b O'Shea	10
W. T. Brindley b Guilfoyle	16
A. H. Dusby b Guilfoyle	12
S. S. Peters c Barmby b Guilfoyle	2
R. H. J. Brooke lbw b Guilfoyle	4
R. T. Campbell c Halliday b O'Shea	11
W. B. Franklin lbw b Rogers	4
C. A. Holliman not out	27
A. J. Birtwell run out	7
R. H. Rutter b Guilfoyle	1
Edwards b Guilfoyle	3
Extras	6
Total	103

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

J. G. Halliday b Rutter	10
J. Barmby b Edwards	15
Walters not out	4
R. W. Haynes not out	0
Total (for 2 wks)	38

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE—First Innings: Rogers, 14-8-21-1; Halliday, 10-2-13-0; O'Shea, 11-3-23-2; Guilfoyle, 14-2-3-24-6; Walters, 11-5-12-0; Haynes, 1-0-4-0.

OXFORDSHIRE IN POSITION TO WIN

—But Start About Task
in Poor Fashion

STERLING BOWLING

AFTER playing in the best Yorkshire manner yesterday on the St. John's ground, Oxfordshire and Bucks had a chance to-day to show the Kentish spirit of aggression, and so rehabilitate themselves in the eyes of the general public and play a game more typical of the Minor Counties.

The game was in a most interesting position with Bucks 20 on in their second innings with nine wickets in hand.

It was essential that Oxford's field tactics should be to attack continuously, and Inge quickly had on his speed-attack, represented by Halliday, Rogers and O'Shea, the last named of whom had only two overs at the start.

A miss at the wicket off Halliday gave Baker a "life" at 18, and two fours followed in the next over off this bowler.

The pitch appeared to be playing easily and the Oxford attack, at the outset, was made to look innocuous, although Halliday had little luck, three snicks through the slips just going out of harm's way.

The "heavy battery" having failed, Inge had to resort to a more subtle form of attack and Guilfoyle and Haynes were brought on.

FAST SCORING

Sixty runs were added in the first three-quarters of an hour this morning. Baker's 50 was the next item of note and he ran to this just after the 100 went up.

The Oxfordshire bowlers must have thought by this time that the batsmen would have to make mistakes and get themselves out, and at 108 they had their reward, Baker putting up an easy catch at mid-on, when the partnership had put on 76.

Busby did not last long, Walters getting past his defence. The ease with which runs were coming made yesterday's failures all the more inexplicable and the general opinion is that it was due to bad batting.

Birtnell, who had been put in to keep up his wicket overnight, made his 50 in two hours, and he had helped to wear off the edge from the bowling, an achievement which was of the greatest service to his side.

Being a left-hander he was able, too, to cause inconvenience to the field.

QUICK WICKETS

A good catch at the wicket on the leg side quickly disposed of Brooke after lunch, and in the same over Inge took another one to put paid to the account of Holliman.

Guilfoyle deserved these successes, if only because he had bowled well before lunch without any luck.

O'Shea followed his example by also taking two wickets in one over.

Guilfoyle finished off the innings by bowling Campbell, and since lunch five wickets fell for 42 runs, Oxfordshire being left with 202 to win and plenty of time in which to get them.

UNPROMISING START

Oxfordshire again made an unpromising start, Halliday being bowled at 12. Walters and Barmby went quietly for a spell to take the sting out of the bowling, and, with Edwards and Rutter both keeping an

immaculate length, runs were few and far between.

In fact, in their first hour's batting Oxfordshire scored under 40 runs.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE—First Innings

L G Baker c Haynes b O'Shea	10
W T Brindley b Guilfoyle	16
A H Busby b Guilfoyle	12
S S Peters c Barruby b Guilfoyle	2
R H J Brooke lbw b Guilfoyle	4
R T Campbell c Halliday b O'Shea	11
W B Franklin lbw b Rogers	4
C A Holliman not out	27
A J Birtnell run out	7
R H Rutter b Guilfoyle	1
Edwards b Guilfoyle	8
Extras	6

Total 103

Second Innings

L G Baker c O'Shea b Haynes	53
W T Brindley c Haynes b O'Shea	17
A J Birtnell b Halliday	63
A H Busby b Walters	1
S S Peters c Montgomery b Walters	20
R H J Brooke c Inge b Guilfoyle	18
R T Campbell b Guilfoyle	24
C A Holliman c Inge b Guilfoyle	0
W B Franklin b O'Shea	11
R H Rutter b O'Shea	0
Edwards not out	0
Extras	14

Total 221

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

J G Halliday b Rutter	19
J Barmby b Edwards	15
Walters c Campbell b Edwards	35
R W Haynes lbw b Edwards	18
H G Webb b Edwards	18
A P D Montgomery b Edwards	0
F Q Crawshaw c Franklin b Edwards	0
W W Inge c Campbell b Edwards	1
J A Roberts b Rutter	0
J Guilfoyle c Campbell b Edwards	10
J P O'Shea not out	5
Extras	2

Total 123

Second Innings

J G Halliday b Brindley	5
J Barmby not out	28
Walters not out	17
Extras	1

Total (for 1 wkt) 51

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.—First Innings: Rogers, 14-8-21-1; Halliday, 10-2-13-0; O'Shea, 11-3-23-2; Guilfoyle, 14.2-3-24-6; Walters, 11-5-12-0; Haynes, 1-0-4-0.

Second Innings: Rogers, 11-2-31-0; Guilfoyle, 15.3-0-58-3; Haynes, 13-5-22-1; O'Shea, 11-1-28-3; Halliday, 11-2-39-1; Walters, 12-3-19-2; Crawshaw, 4-1-10-0.

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings: Rutter, 16-6-38-2; Brindley, 4-1-15-0; Edwards, 21.4-7-42-8; Holliman, 3-0-14-0; Birtnell, 6-1-12-0.

MINOR COUNTIES

GLAMORGAN BOWLERS SUIT OXFORDSHIRE

Fine Batting by Walker and Walters

BARMBY HITS OUT

There were two changes in the Oxfordshire side for the return game with Glamorgan II., Walker and Edwards coming in for Joe Rogers and O'Shea.

The batting of the side was considerably strengthened, and Walker and Edwards, it will be remembered, put on over 100 for the first wicket in the game at Newport.

They had a chance to repeat the feat to-day, as they batted first on a pitch which ought to be full of runs.

The batsmen caused several changes to be made in the attack and both seemed to be seeing the ball well, albeit Walker made two uppish strokes through the slips off Dickinson, a medium to fast bowler.

They were not chances and yielded eight runs to the batsmen.

Edwards has played two good innings for the County this season and has the ideal qualities for a No. 1. The 50 went up in three-quarters of an hour.

Walker is a quicker scorer than his partner, but Edwards was also prepared to meet out punishment to the loose ball, and one straight and one cover drive off Pitchford from successive balls brought him more into alliance with Walker's contribution.

In fact, it was now a close race for the 50, but a loose ball on the leg proved fatal to the Witney man, W. C. Morgan holding a catch as he ran in from the boundary. The first wicket fell at 90, scored in 75min.

Walker's 50 was made in five minutes longer and the 100 went up in almost the same time.

At this stage the Glamorgan captain had tried six bowlers. He used to keep wicket for Cambridge, but to-day he was one of the six bowlers.

Walters carried on the good work and showed appreciation of the slows of Davies, whom he hit for ten in one over. At lunch Oxon were 151 for one.

AGGRESSIVE POLICY NEEDED

The batsmen adopted the policy of playing themselves in after lunch and no-one can cavil at this. But to go out for a win there must be more aggression and on this pitch a total of 400 ought not to be impossible.

The Glamorgan bowlers tried their hardest to keep a length and so make it harder for the Oxfordshire batsmen to keep to schedule, so that the cricket was not lacking entirely in interest except to those who always demand the sensational.

Walker was caught in the slips after batting for two hours and 40 minutes. He did not give a chance and hit seven fours. The second wicket put on 86 runs.

BARMBY HITS OUT

Barmby did not intend to let the grass grow under his feet. Having got his eye in he proceeded to take three fours in one over from J. T. Morgan, two by means of old-fashioned pulls.

Next, Walters completed his 50 in 80 minutes and this was followed by the second 100 in 2 1/2 hours and the new ball.

Barmby was playing just the right game. He never lost an opportunity to score runs and there were seven fours in his first 30 runs. He eventually threw away his wicket. Halliday did

not stop long and shortly after his departure Walters fell to a skier to mid-on.

Batting just over two hours, Walters hit a six and nine fours, and he got out in playing for his side. The appearance of Inge meant that the scoring would go up by leaps and bounds if he stayed, and three quick fours typified his mood.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

H Walker c A Davies b J T Morgan	88
D E Edwards c W Morgan b Pitchford	40
Walters c Evans b Thomas	86
J Barmby b Thomas	36
J G Halliday b Jenkins	7
H G Webb not out	4
W W Inge not out	18
Extras	4
Total (for 8 wickets)	233

MINOR COUNTIES

DRAW LIKELY AT OXFORD

First Innings Points for Home County

53 RUNS AHEAD

As there seems little hope of finishing this match, the struggle to-day on St. John's College ground seems likely to resolve itself into a tussle for first innings points.

As the game stood overnight Glamorgan, with nine wickets intact, wanted 290 runs for the lead. Matters went very well for Oxfordshire at the start, two wickets falling for the addition of 20 runs.

Pickford was still there, but with the addition of 49 runs Oxfordshire had a stroke of luck, the chief Glamorgan run-getter pulling a short one into his wicket.

Batting two hours Pickford hit nine fours and Oxfordshire were fortunate to get rid of him when he seemed thoroughly set for another big score.

BOTH BATSMEN DROPPED

With J. T. Morgan and H. Davies together, Oxfordshire made their first error, both batsmen being dropped, Morgan off a simple chance to short-leg.

The bowlers pegged away in the hope of enticing the batsmen to commit an error and it was the most they could do.

Inge put on Walters and Gullfoyle after lunch and the former twice had Davies "guessing" with his leg break. The batsmen had the easier task. There was no need for them to take risks and they had plenty of time.

They were certainly playing their part well and looked thoroughly at home waiting and watching, taking every single that was offered and having the strokes for the loose one.

Eventually Gullfoyle had the reward, which was his due, by getting Davies lbw, while at the same total Edwards caught J. T. Morgan.

The two batsmen had added 127 runs. These twin successes turned the game in Oxfordshire's favour again.

Steady bowling by Haynes prevented Glamorgan getting on top again, and by 3.15 the last wicket was captured, and Oxfordshire gained a first innings lead of 53 runs.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

H Walker c A Davies b J T Morgan	88
D E Edwards c W Morgan b Pitchford	40
Walters c Evans b Thomas	86
J Barmby b Thomas	36
J G Halliday b Jenkins	7
H G Webb lbw b J T Morgan	30
W W Ince c Roberts b Pitchford	21
A P D Montgomery not out	40
F G Crawshaw b Jenkins	9
R W Haynes lbw b J T Morgan	8
J Gullfoyle run out	0
Extras	20
Total	338

Second Innings

H Walker not out	4
D E Edwards b Dickinson	7
R W Haynes not out	4
Total (for 1 wkD)	15

GLAMORGAN II.—First Innings

Pitchford b Barmby	81
J F Roberts lbw b Gullfoyle	57
G Jenkins lbw b Walters	5
W J Evans c Haynes b Halliday	0
J T Morgan (A) c Montgomery b Walters	1
H Davies lbw b Gullfoyle	51
J Britton at legs b Haynes	81
W P Morgan b Haynes	24
G Thomas not out	2
Dickinson b Walters	8
Extras	3
Total	17

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

OXON.—First Innings: Dickinson, 13-2-61-0; Thomas, 16-0-65-2; Jenkins, 34-6-85-2; J T Morgan, 22.5-3-63-3; Pitchford, 17-1-56-2; A Davies, 6-1-35-0.

GLAMORGAN II.—First Innings: Halliday, 2-73-1; Walters, 37.5-6-07-3; Gullfoyle, 31-7-64-2; Haynes, 20-8-35-3; Crawshaw, 5-1-23-0; Barmby, 5-0-21-1.

BAD WEATHER AT BANBURY

Oxfordshire Put In
by Berkshire

HEAVY RAIN

OXFORDSHIRE were at Banbury to-day for their Minor Counties match against Berkshire.

It was raining when the team arrived, and the start was delayed until 12.30. The Berks captain won the toss and put Oxon in. Opinion was divided as to his action, but the result remains to be seen.

The pitch was wet on top, and may cut up when Berks go in to bat.

Halliday and Walker opened in a none-too-good light, and the second ball sent down proved fatal to Halliday, whose bad patch everyone regrets.

Harding, who took the wicket, is a young, fastish bowler with a swinging action, and it looks as if his arm is too slow to cause the ball to lift much.

McConnell had charge of the other end and Walters got a fine off-drive for

CRICKET RAINED OFF

The following matches have been abandoned:—

- Hampshire v. Essex
- Sir J. Cahn's XI. v. South Africans
- Northants v. Lancashire
- Notts v. Warwick

four off him. The newcomer, who was in an attacking mood, scored fluently.

Walker, on the other hand, quite rightly did not try to emulate his partner, and half an hour went by before he registered his first run. Walters left at 22, missing a full toss which he was trying to turn to leg, the bad light probably being responsible for him losing sight of the ball.

The Berks captain must have realised the handicap of the light when he elected to make Oxon bat.

The first bowling change was made at 24, Whitehouse coming on for Harding, but only for two overs, Harding resuming just before lunch was taken with the score at 32 for two wickets.

Heavy rain continued to fall after the luncheon interval.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings.

H Walker not out	4
J G Halliday b Harding	0
Walters, b Harding	17
J Barmby not out	7
Extras	4

Total (for 2 wkts)

No further play yet.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

OXFORDSHIRE v. DORSETSHIRE.

A low-scoring match on the Merton College ground is, or perhaps I should say used to be, such a rare occurrence in dry weather that the question may well be asked, what is the cause? Are the pitches worn out so that the groundsman cannot now get a perfect run-getting one or is the same care now bestowed on them? Whatever the cause, in this Minor Counties match last Friday and Saturday, 40 wickets fell in two days for 463 runs, or an average of less than 12 a wicket. A few seasons ago, if this had happened on Merton, we should have not believed the evidence of our eyes. Dorsetshire won by 85 runs, because they had a batsman who could defy convention and also the ball which did the unexpected, and because they had two bowlers who could get the fullest advantage from the "sporting" pitch. Their batting, on the whole, was better than that of Oxfordshire, some of whose batsmen got themselves out to poor strokes, particularly to the ball on the leg-side "blind" spot. Eight Dorset batsmen were out in the first innings for 81, when Busk and Gordon White became associated and added 68 for the ninth wicket. White played the sleeping partner role to perfection, and Busk collected the runs mainly by big on-drives, sometimes played off his right foot, a forcing stroke that had as much power as most batsmen get into the stroke when they hit at the pitch of the ball. The innings yielded a 155 total, and Oxfordshire followed in to make a reply of 86. Dorset's second innings produced 119 and Oxfordshire's 1 for none and all this happened on Friday. On Saturday Oxfordshire, left with 138 to win, made 103. Barnby in the first innings, and Webb and Montgomery in the second, were the only Oxon batsmen who defied the intricacies of the pitch, and Montgomery, though he had to hold himself back, stopped in 50 minutes and showed what good coaching can do to lay the foundation of a sound style. This young batsman should, in a few years, be making many runs. The Oxfordshire fielding was excellent and Inge kept wicket in his best form. It was a pitch just to the liking of O'Shea, who, in the two Dorset innings, took ten wickets for a cost of just over ten apiece. He had to bear the brunt of the Oxon bowling, whereas in Busk and Harrison Dorset had a combination who made matters unpleasant for the batsmen at both ends. The truth is the Dorset team were better equipped than Oxon on a pitch entirely lacking in "virginal" qualities. Score and analysis:—

DORSET.—First Innings

G H White c Inge b Gullfoyle	11
Brockway b O'Shea	37
D P Freeman b Gullfoyle	9
R G Tindall b Walters	16
Taylor c Haynes b O'Shea	3
G Carnegie-Brown c Crawshaw b Walters	4
G White b Haynes	22
G C Tovey lbw b O'Shea	3
M B Elderton c Inge b O'Shea	2
Capt D R Busk c Montgomery b O'Shea	49
A M Harrison not out	0
Extras	8
Total	166

Second Innings

G H White b O'Shea	5
Brockway b O'Shea	27
D P Freeman c Inge b O'Shea	36
R G Tindall b O'Shea	7
Taylor lbw b Gullfoyle	2
G Carnegie-Brown c Crawshaw b Gullfoyle	6
G White b Crawshaw	6
G C Tovey b Haynes	5
M B Elderton b Haynes	1
Capt D R Busk b O'Shea	12
A M Harrison not out	4
Extras	8
Total	119

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings

H Walker b Tindall	8
J G Halliday lbw b Tindall	0
Walters c Tindall b Webb	13
J Barnby c Taylor b Busk	31
H G Webb b Harrison	0
F G Crawshaw b Busk	11
R W Haynes lbw b Busk	0
A P D Montgomery b Busk	0
J Gullfoyle lbw b Busk	2
W W Inge not out	8
J P O'Shea b Busk	0
Extras	10
Total	66

Second Innings

H Walker c Carnegie-Brown b Busk	5
J G Halliday b Harrison	19
Walters b Busk	0
J Barnby c Tovey b Harrison	13
H G Webb c Tindall b Harrison	21
F G Crawshaw b Busk	2
R W Haynes c Tindall b Harrison	7
A P D Montgomery c Tindall b Harrison	12
W W Inge c Taylor b Busk	15
J Gullfoyle not out	4
J P O'Shea c Taylor b Busk	6
Extras	3
Total	103

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings: Tindall, 7-2-23-2; Harrison, 12-4-21-2; Busk, 6-2-27-6. Second Innings: Busk, 15-3-31-5; Tindall, 11-5-16-0; Harrison, 16-3-37-5.
DORSET.—First Innings: O'Shea, 21-5-6-55-5; Halliday, 0-9-27-0; Gullfoyle, 3-1-8-2; Walters, 17-4-42-2; Haynes, 5-1-12-1. Second Innings: O'Shea, 13-5-0-50-5; Halliday, 4-1-14-0; Gullfoyle, 11-5-24-2; Crawshaw, 7-2-8-1; Haynes, 5-3-15-2.

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

Minor Counties Competition

The following matches will be played at Oxford and Banbury:—

AUGUST

TODAY & TOMORROW

OXFORDSHIRE v. BERKSHIRE at Banbury

26 and 27 v. BEDFORDSHIRE, on St. John's ground

The Games Commence on First Day at 11.30 and Second Day at 11.0.

Price of Admission (at Oxford): 4d. and 6d. (Schoolboys).

OXFORDSHIRE V. BUCKS.

OXFORDSHIRE'S THIRD DEFEAT.

Bucks beat Oxfordshire on the St. John's College ground on Monday and Tuesday by 39 runs. In some respects it was an extraordinary match, and a disappointing one. The pitch looked full of runs, and, set from the start, a slow tempo was ordained, and it was rare that the batsmen would depart from their safety-first methods. Bucks set the fashion by scoring 25 runs in the first hour, and that was about the average throughout the match. Put it down to the accuracy of the bowlers, the timidity of the batsmen or that it was cricket, and it just happened. Whatever the cause, the outcome was a very dull match. When the Oxfordshire bowlers ran through the Bucks side for 102 in the first innings, nothing seemed so certain (if anything can be certain at cricket, that Oxfordshire had laid the foundations for an easy win. Bucks, it seemed, would get so far behind that all that could be left to them was to play for a draw.

Oxfordshire's Unenterprising Batting.

Sad to relate, the Oxfordshire batsmen did very little better. In fact, they could only manage to get 29 runs more than Bucks. No one seemed able to knock the bowlers off their length, and those who tried to do so paid the penalty, Campbell bringing off three very fine catches in the deep field.

Two Good Bowling Performances.

Two bowlers, Guilloyle, of Oxfordshire and Edwards, of Bucks, returned remarkable analyses, the former taking six for 24 and Edwards eight for 42. Guilloyle got his wickets by means of clever variation of pace and his ability to make the ball run through quickly. His length, too, was excellent, and he deserved his figures, which are by far the best he has returned for Oxfordshire. Edwards, with his perfect length and spin, was never easy to play, and it was almost an event when he sent down a loose ball.

When Bucks went in on Tuesday to continue their second innings the Oxfordshire attack was not so good, the fast bowling of O'Shea and Rogers being played quite easily. Baker and Birtwell put on 76 runs—56 in an hour—but at lunch Bucks had lost five wickets and were only 158 on. After lunch O'Shea and Guilloyle rose to the occasion, dismissing the last five batsmen for 43 runs to give Oxfordshire every chance for a win, provided they did not attempt to play with the exaggerated caution of the first innings.

The Captain's Courageous Innings.

The home county were left with three and three-quarter hours to get 202 runs. Halliday left at 12, and then for a time Barmby and Walters set themselves the task of wearing down the bowling, an admirable policy if not carried too far. Unfortunately, both left at 59, and then there was a short procession, four more wickets falling for 50 runs, and seven being out for 115. Montgomery kept up an end for just over an hour, batting very correctly, but Oxfordshire were getting behind the clock when Inge arrived with an hour and 25 minutes to play. Oxfordshire's captain played the right game. By nature a hitter, he went for the slow bowlers, and in a quarter of an hour 37 runs were put on. With an hour to play Oxfordshire wanted 62 runs, and as long as Inge carried on with his bold attacking policy, the odds were on them snatching the spoils. Inge's first mis-

hit proved fatal, and that was the beginning of the end, Bucks winning well before six o'clock.

The Oxfordshire batting has been most disappointing in the last two matches, and it might be a good thing when everyone is trying his hardest to make the bowling look difficult, if the captain put himself higher up in the order. A quarter of an hour of his disregard for bowlers' reputations should give the other members of the team the confidence they seem temporarily, let us hope—to have lost. Scores and analyses:—

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE—First Innings.

L. G. Baker c Haynes b O'Shea	16
W. T. Brindley b Guilloyle	16
A. H. Busby b Guilloyle	12
S. S. Peters c Barmby b Guilloyle	2
R. H. J. Brooke bow b Guilloyle	2
R. T. Campbell c Inge b Guilloyle	11
W. B. Franklin bow b Rogers	4
C. A. Holliman not out	27
A. J. Birtwell run out	7
R. H. Rutter b Guilloyle	3
Edwards b Guilloyle	3
Extras	6
Total	103

Second Innings.

L. G. Baker c O'Shea b Haynes	53
W. T. Brindley c Haynes b O'Shea	17
A. J. Birtwell b Halliday	63
A. H. Busby b Walters	1
S. S. Peters c Montgomery b Walters	20
R. H. J. Brooke c Inge b Guilloyle	18
R. T. Campbell b Guilloyle	24
C. A. Holliman c Inge b Guilloyle	0
W. B. Franklin b O'Shea	11
R. H. Rutter b O'Shea	0
Edwards not out	0
Extras	14
Total	221

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings.

J. G. Halliday b Rutter	19
J. Barmby b Edwards	15
Walters c Campbell b Edwards	13
R. W. Haynes bow b Edwards	18
A. P. D. Montgomery b Edwards	0
F. G. Crawshaw st Franklin b Edwards	0
W. W. Inge c Campbell b Edwards	1
J. A. Rogers b Rutter	0
J. Guilloyle c Campbell b Edwards	10
J. P. O'Shea not out	0
Extras	2
Total	123

Second Innings.

J. G. Halliday b Brindley	5
J. Barmby a and b Birtwell	31
Walters bow b Edwards	21
R. W. Haynes bow b Birtwell	0
H. G. Webb b Edwards	6
A. P. D. Montgomery st Franklin b Birtwell	20
F. G. Crawshaw c Brooke b Birtwell	10
W. W. Inge c Brindley b Birtwell	41
J. A. Rogers not out	11
J. Guilloyle bow b Edwards	0
J. P. O'Shea b Edwards	0
Extras	2
Total	152

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.—First Innings: Rogers, 14-8-21-1; Halliday, 10-2-18-0; O'Shea, 11-3-23-2; Guilloyle, 14-2-3-24-8; Walters, 11-5-12-0; Haynes, 1-0-4-0.
 Second Innings: Rogers, 11-2-31-4; Guilloyle, 15-2-0-58-3; Haynes, 13-5-22-1; O'Shea, 11-1-23-3; Halliday, 1-2-39-1; Walters, 12-3-10-2; Crawshaw, 4-1-10-0.
OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings: Rutter, 16-6-38-2; Brindley, 4-1-15-0; Edwards, 21-4-7-0; Holliman, 3-0-14-0; Birtwell, 6-1-12-0.
 Second Innings: Rutter, 10-4-15-0; Brindley, 4-0-17-1; Edwards, 25-5-10-30-4; Holliman, 2-0-16-0; Birtwell, 15-6-32-3.

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

OXFORDSHIRE v. GLAMORGAN II.

On the St. John's College ground on Wednesday and Thursday, Oxfordshire took first innings points through a lead of 53 runs.

Batting on a billiard-table pitch on Wednesday, Oxfordshire clearly set themselves the task of getting runs quickly and in the process three or four wickets were thrown away. As was the case at Newport in the first match, Edwards and Walker gave the side a capital start and their last wicket did not fall until the tea interval. All the run-getters batted well and, against weaker bowling than that of Bucks, they were able to play an attacking game. Glamorgan made a capital reply, but lost two wickets late on Wednesday evening.

On Thursday two others fell quickly and then J. T. Morgan and H. Davies dug themselves in. Their policy was to wear down the Oxfordshire bowlers and they succeeded to the extent of putting on 127 runs. Then Haynes and Gullfoyle got to work and with the last five wickets falling for 42, Oxfordshire achieved their object.

It is rather strange that, as was the case in the Bucks match, it was the slow bowlers on both sides who did the damage, and both Gullfoyle and Haynes deserve credit for restoring the drooping spirits of the side when they seemed to be getting discouraged.

With no likelihood of a finish, stumps were drawn at 5.30.

W. W. Inge announces that he has awarded County caps to H. G. Webb, D. E. Edwards and A. P. D. Montgomery.

Score and analysis:—

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

H Walker c A Davies b J T Morgan	88
D E Edwards c W Morgan b Pitchford	40
Walters c Evans b Thomas	86
J Barmby b Thomas	36
J G Halliday b Jenkins	7
H G Webb lbw b J T Morgan	30
W W Inge c Roberts b Pitchford	21
A P D Montgomery not out	40
F G Crawshaw b Jenkins	9
R W Haynes lbw b J T Morgan	8
J Gullfoyle run out	0
Extras	20
Total	388

Second Innings

H Walker b A Davies	14
D E Edwards b Dickinson	7
R W Haynes c Jenkins b J T Morgan	6
J Barmby not out	37
J G Halliday lbw b A Davies	0
H G Webb c A Davies b Roberts	25
W W Inge b Roberts	4
Extras	2
Total (for 6 wkts)	100

GLAMORGAN II.—First Innings

Pitchford b Barmby	81
J F Roberts lbw b Gullfoyle	57
C Jenkins lbw b Walters	0
W J Evans c Haynes b Halliday	5
Davies (A) c Montgomery b Walters	1
J T Morgan c Edwards b Haynes	51
H Davies lbw b Gullfoyle	81
J Britton st Inge b Haynes	24
W P Morgan b Haynes	2
G Thomas not out	8
Dickinson b Walters	5
Extras	17
Total	332

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

OXON.—First Innings: Dickinson, 12—2—61—0; Thomas, 16—0—65—2; Jenkins, 34—6—85—2; J T Morgan, 22.5—3—63—3; Pitchford, 17—1—56—2; A Davies, 6—0—35—0.

GLAMORGAN II.—First Innings: Halliday, 22—2—73—1; Walters, 37.5—6—97—3; Gullfoyle, 31—7—66—2; Haynes, 20—8—35—3; Crawshaw, 5—1—23—0; Barmby, 5—0—21—1.

To-day and to-morrow the side play Berkshire at Banbury, and they conclude their engagements on Monday and Tuesday against Bedfordshire on the St. John's College ground.

FIXTURES.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY) AND SATURDAY

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION, Oxfordshire v. Berkshire (at Banbury), AIREY CUP-FINAL.

Clarendon Press v. Y.M.C.A. (on Christ Church ground, Hilley-road).

SATURDAY.

- Abingdon Pavlova H. v. Abingdon G.P.O., Begbroke v. Wytham, Beicester v. North Oxford, Blenheim v. Oxford and Shipton Cement Co., Brightwell v. Oxford Electric, Buckland v. Waterage Park, Carterton v. Cokethorpe Park, Chinnery R.F.C. v. Ringhams Rustics, Church Army Press II. v. College Servants II., City Police v. Ardington and Lockinge, Clarendon Press II. v. Alden Press, Cowley St. John "A" v. South Oxford II., Cuxham v. Watlington, Dorchester Abbotonary College v. Stanford-in-the-Vale, Ewcham v. Warborough, Horspath v. St. Francis' Club (Cowley), Kingston Lisle v. East Hendred, Kirtlington v. Cowley, Littlemore Hospital v. Waterstock, Middleton Bloney v. Bicester "A", Milton R.A.F. v. Hempstead Norris, Morris Motors v. Thame, Mowbrays' Sports Club v. Kidlington, North Oxford v. Swindon G.W.R., Osberton Radiators v. Cowley St. John, Osberton Radiators v. Heyford R.A.F., Oxford City v. Knowle and Dorridge (11.30), Oxford Motor Services v. Headington II., Oxford P.O. v. Forest Hill, R.A.F. Abingdon v. Spangswell, R.A.O.C. Didcot II. v. Didcot Town, Shell-Mex and B.P. v. County Council Staff, Shipton-under-Wychwood v. Oxford Downs, Southrop v. Ayles, St. Francis (Cowley) v. Abingdon Methodists, Stanton Harcourt v. Hanney, Stanton St. John v. Ilip, Stevens' Sports Club v. Bosses Hill, Stokechurch v. Old Oxford Citizens, Stokechurch II. v. Blakely's Sports Club, Sunnystown v. Horspath, Tackworth v. Shrton Castle, Thame R.A.F. v. Headington College, Tiddington v. Oxford City, Turners Court v. Swyncombe, Uffington v. Chalfeld, Wallingford v. R.A.O.C., Didcot, Wantage Town v. Hingworne, Warford Hospital v. Elfield, Watfield v. Swindon Old Firm, Weedon School v. Banbury, Witney Old Grammarians v. Witney Mills, Woodstock v. Abingdon Pavlova, Y.M.C.A. II. v. South Oxford II.

OXFORD LEAGUE-Division I.

WITNEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.-Division I.

- Challington v. Eynsham, Combe v. Witney Swifts, Halley v. Eynsham Hall Park, Division II, Ashall v. Padberste, at Halley (semi-final), Langford v. Freshland, Milton v. Atherton and Clothiers, Witney Swifts v. Wanton.

VALENTIA LEAGUE.

Cannor v. Bletchington, Kidlington II. v. Cassington.

LONG CRENDON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Haddenham v. Winchendon, Stubbington v. Moreton, Westcott v. Oakley.

MONDAY.

Eynsham Hall Park v. Ancoats and Moderns.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

Oxfordshire v. Bedfordshire (on St. John's ground, Woodstock road).

TUESDAY.

Northants Amateurs v. Banbury (11.30).

WEDNESDAY.

R.A.O.C. Bramley v. R.A.O.C., Didcot, Wallingford v. High Wycombe.

THURSDAY.

- Co-operative v. Lewindon, Dept. G.B.L.L. v. Walters and Co., Headington v. Aylebury, Headington Y.M.C.A. v. Ship-ton-on-Stour, North Oxford v. Old Oxford Citizens, Oxford P.O. v. Woodstock, South Oxford v. Oxford Booksellers, Sunnystown v. Headington, Thame v. Bicester, Swindon Police v. Oxford City Police.

TIDDINGTON v. SHIRBURN CASTLE.

At Tiddington, Shirburn won by 10 runs. Score:-

Table with columns for SHIRBURN and TIDDINGTON, listing players and scores. Total scores are 117 and 107 respectively.

CRICKETERS' ROLL.

Table with columns for BATTING and BOWLING, listing cricketers and their statistics.



OXFORD CITY MATCHES.

Another Century by P. F. Buckingham. Neither of the three matches played by the City last week was finished, and each ended in a draw. The County captain and Tomlinson put on over 100 for Thame's first wicket in the Thursday match. The latter, who is a hard worker, is quite self-taught, and he has scored over 700 runs for Thame this season. He has a Bucks qualification, and it might be well worth while for the County to keep an eye upon him. Lee batted as well as ever. A steady innings by Buckingham saved the City. In the Saturday match on the Merton ground, the City were assisted by Crawshaw and Halliday, the County players, and Brockway, of Dorset. They made 178, Bowtell bowling really well without much luck. A left-hander, Wakefield, looks like training on. Godfrey played his usual good cricket when North Oxford went in and Wyatt also defied the City bowlers and enabled North Oxford to draw. In the match against Knowle and Dorridge (Warwick), the City batsmen found themselves on the fastest pitch they have struck this season. Those who went in played an attacking game and Buckingham had the satisfaction to register a century. Despite a good innings by E. King, Knowle and Dorridge lost nine wickets in a half-hour remaining for play. The City captain tried all his resources to remove the last two batsmen, one of whom was quite a youngster, who refused all the tempting bait offered him and enabled his side to draw. Score:-

Scorecard for Thame vs Oxford City match, showing runs for each batsman and bowling figures.

UNIVERSITY PRESS II. v. ELSFIELD.

At Jordan Hill, the Press II. easily defeated Elsfeld, winning the toss, the Press batsmen showed consistent form, and the wicket favouring them, runs came at a good pace. Briscoe met with most success with the ball for Elsfeld, taking four for 41. The visitors fared badly with the bat. B. Foster had a successful spell of bowling, taking four wickets for 6 runs in 5 overs, three of which were maidens. Edens' analysis was three for 23. Score:-

Scorecard for University Press II. vs Elsfeld match, including batting and bowling statistics.

STEVENS SPORTS CLUB v. OXFORD MOTOR SERVICES.

On Pembroke ground, Stevens won by 40 runs. There were three good batting performances for the winners and Hall did well for the Services with the bat. In bowling, Poole took five for 19 and Edmonds five for 21. Score:-

Scorecard for Stevens Sports Club vs Oxford Motor Services match, showing batting and bowling figures.

OXFORD CITY.

Scorecard for Oxford City vs North Oxford match, showing batting and bowling figures.

OXFORD CITY.

Scorecard for Oxford City vs Knowle match, showing batting and bowling figures.

**OXFORDSHIRE LEAGUE—Division I.
COWLEY ST. JOHN "A" v. Y.M.C.A.**

These teams played off on Lincoln College ground on Saturday for the right to meet Headington in the semi-final and the Y.M.C.A. won by 98 runs. At one point, despite the good batting of R. F. Thomas, the Y.M.C.A. had seven wickets down cheaply, but Hunnisett and W. Stone hit well and Cowley St. John, for whom Fathers and Fowler bowled well, were set 204 to win. They started disastrously and the only stand of note was by Thornton and Fathers. The latter played a real captain's innings and was out to a well-judged catch by Hunnisett. T. A. Thomas managed his bowling well and the side quite deserved the right to meet Headington in the semi-final. Score:—

Y.M.C.A.		COWLEY ST. JOHN "A."	
A Taylor lbw b Bur-	18	W Franklin b G Stone	0
J Ward b Gallop	12	E Burran b Greenwood	2
H Thomas b Fowler	49	G Stone	2
H Hutchins b Roun	23	J Belcher b Green-	4
P Hickman c and b	3	F Thornton c Taylor b	22
Fowler	8	T A Thomas	40
R Ovensell c and b	11	W Fathers c Hunni-	40
J Greenwood lbw b	17	G Wron b T Thomas	6
Fathers	8	W Stevens c and b	9
G Stone c and b	5	Ovensell	9
W Hunnisett c and b	32	B Moffatt lbw b Green-	4
Wollatt	32	W Stone not out	4
W Stone not out	21	G Fowler c T Thomas	0
T A Thomas c Gallop	6	b G Stone	0
D Fathers	6	J Roun not out	4
Extras	6	Extras	4
Total	208	Total	105

COWLEY v. COMBE.

Cowley and Combe, who met on the Cowley ground on Saturday, will need to play yet another match. They were to decide who should oppose the Servants in the final and after batting till 20 minutes to nine, had to be content with a draw. Cowley made the most of winning the toss, and of the earlier batsmen Halsey showed very good form, but Gurden really deserves the credit for going for the bowling when wickets were falling fast at the end of the Cowley innings. His batting was then hard and clean. The Combe bowlers stuck to their rather thankless job, W. Busby taking four for 77 and Collier five for 59. Combe started well and, considering they had to bat for half an hour in a very bad light, their achievement of making 188 for eight was most creditable. Oliver showed strong defence and hit the loose one as it deserved to be hit, while Huckins and Oliver (the latter of whom was injured and was unable to go in in his usual place), kept up their ends in plucky fashion. Halsey followed up his batting by taking seven wickets for 72 runs. He bowled 26 overs. Score:—

COWLEY.		COMBE.	
H Bradbury lbw b W	9	A Collier c Gurden b	29
K Halsey b Collier	81	J Busby c Johnson b	9
B Alder lbw b W	0	S Calcutt c and b	11
Busby	0	Halsey	81
Pte Jackson c S Oliver	28	S Oliver c Thornton b	11
b Collier	7	E J Halsey c Jervis b	11
D Burrell c E J Busby	74	Halsey	15
H Gurden b Calcutt	7	W Busby c and b	5
J Johnson c sub b	8	E W Busby b Halsey	5
G Collier	4	A Oliver not out	0
G Iwerman b W	0	H Huckins c and b	14
Busby	0	Burrell	2
H W Jones c S Oliver	0	I Woodward not out	8
b Collier	0	E Shatter did not bat.	11
H Merritt not out	9	Extras	11
Extras	9	Extras	11
Total	223	Total (for 8 wks)	189

MORRIS MOTORS v. CHIPPING NORTON.

At Oxford on Saturday Morris Motors defeated Chipping Norton by three wickets. Their success was due largely to the useful partnership of Munt (37) and FitzHenry (43), who in a fourth-wicket stand put on 78 runs. Batting first Chipping Norton made 131 (Owen 32). In the last over before the time fixed to draw stumps Morris

Motors passed their opponents' score with seven wickets down. Score:—

CHIPPING NORTON.		MORRIS MOTORS.	
E Thornton b Baker	5	G Baker c Guy b	18
W Guy b Baker	5	Warrington	0
A C Curle b Concock	11	G Mold lbw b Perry	1
H Watson b Cross	4	J Cross run out	0
A G Moon c Harper	0	C Munt at Moon b	37
b Cross	0	Thornton	43
J Owen b Baker	32	W FitzHenry b Warrington	0
H Warrington	15	R Harter c Hays b	4
H Geddes	15	Thornton	4
P Plumbridge b Cross	12	R Timms c Phun-	3
A Hays b Timms	11	bridge b Warring-	0
F Perry b Harper	0	ton	0
T Bunting not out	12	R Geddes b Thornton	8
Extras	24	E Cadman not out	0
		L Concock and R E	0
		Gibbs did not bat.	0
Total	131	Total (for 5 wks)	182

THE OLD OXFORD CITIZENS.

On Thursday week the Citizens entertained Woodstock and won by 60 runs. Bowley scored a valuable 37 for Woodstock against good bowling by Lowe (three for 13) and Robins (four for 27). For the home side King scored a forcing 49, and Money and Chaundy batted well.

On Saturday the Club put out two elevens much weakened by holidays. In the home game against Begbroke the Citizens were successful by seven wickets. The visitors batted first and started disastrously, but Sumner and Woodley retrieved the position and the final total was 101. Lowe bowled extremely well to take six for 23. By means of a quickly-scored 44 by King, the Citizens were able to pass the visitors' total for the loss of only four wickets.

In the game at Wootton, after dismissing their opponents for 57 (Launchbury six for 11), the Citizens completely collapsed and were all out for 17 (Morris five for 8). Scores:—

WOODSTOCK.		OXFORD CITIZENS.	
Harris c Money b	5	D Money b Harris	25
Robins	2	D Ambrose b Dunkley	22
Belcher c Pigott b	2	D Chaundy c Hastings	44
Robins	1	b Harris	8
Dunkley b Lowe	17	P Johnson c Smith b	4
Hastings b Lowe	17	Harris	4
Atherton b Robins	6	J Hill c Bowley b	4
Bowley b King	37	Belcher	4
Smith b Robins	2	S King c Holbe b	40
Boyes b Lowe	0	Hastings	12
Scott b King	0	M Lowe b Hastings	42
Holbe not out	12	T Pigott c Boyes b	0
Green b King	0	Hastings	0
Extras	15	A Freeman not out	10
		F Robins b Atherton	2
		A Edmunds lbw b	8
		Atherton	8
Total	99	Total	158

BEGBROKE.		OXFORD CITIZENS.	
A Cooke b Lowe	6	A Freeman c Ball b	2
G Ball b Lowe	0	Hastings	2
J Knapp b Lowe	0	H Sawyer b Cooke	17
T Moss c Appleton	0	T Waller not out	40
M Lowe b Hastings	0	M Lowe b Hastings	9
T Hastings b Wright	1	D Wright lbw b Moss	14
J Hastings c Harris b	10	S King not out	44
Wright	10	W Wickson, R Apple-	0
C Woodley b Lowe	20	ton, O Waller, G	0
G Sumner b Sawyer	36	Harris, D Willis,	0
A Walker c Waller b	14	and H Bannister did	0
Wright	14	not bat.	0
E Taffey b Lowe	7	Extras	22
G Smithson b Wickson	1		
G Read not out	2		
Extras	4		
Total	101	Total (for 4 wks)	133

WOOTTON.		OXFORD CITIZENS.	
C Harris c Saxe	1	Ambrose run out	1
A Harris c Bell b	0	Trinity c Morris	0
Robins	0	Bell b Morris	3
Parsons b Robins	10	White c Casey b	1
Casey b Cripps	13	Harris	1
P Gubbins b Launch-	1	Spence c Harris b	3
bury not out	1	Morris	3
Day not out	11	Bealms b Harris	1
Hoare c Cripps	1	Triggs b Day	2
Launchbury	1	Willisins b Morris	0
P Gubbins b Launch-	5	Inzall c Harris b	0
bury	5	Morris	0
Resin b Launchbury	0	Launchbury c Casey b	0
Waddings b Launch-	0	Parsons	0
bury	0	Albery not out	0
Morris c Cripps	4	Extras	3
Launchbury	0		
Extras	8		
Total	57	Total	17

TELEGRAPH CUP FINAL.

CLARENDON PRESS v. HEADINGTON.

The Clarendon Press hopes of securing the first of the three cricket finals, a singularly fine record which they have achieved this season, were shattered by Headington, who defeated them by six wickets in the final night's play of the Telegraph Cup on Wednesday on the Christ Church ground. The Press failed on Tuesday and could only compile a meagre score of 72 runs. Their disappointing display was attributable to the accurate bowling of Kerry, who took four wickets for 5 runs, and Graham, who took four wickets for 7 runs. Oliver, one of the Press opening batsmen, was conspicuous with a knock of 32 runs, but the remaining batsmen were unable to put up a resistance. When Oliver was bowled by Kerry the score stood at 62 for four wickets, but they were all out for 72 runs. Requiring only 73 to win, Headington got the runs for the loss of four wickets. A creditable knock by Burch, who made 23 not out, included five fours. Ramsden secured three wickets for 24 runs. The fielding of both sides was keen.

At the conclusion Mr. J. R. F. Turner presented the cup to the winners. Score:—

CLARENDON PRESS.	HEADINGTON.
J. Evans c Cooper b Margetta	R. E. Douglas c Mervan-ger b Ramsden
M. Oliver b Kerry	G. Graham llw b Kerry
R. Dutton b Margetta	F. Margetta c Mes-enger b Quest
R. Pawlings b Graham	N. Rogers b Ramsden
W. Smith c Hewlett b Graham	G. Burch not out
J. Day llw b Kerry	
J. Ramsden c Jones b Graham	
N. Quest c Cooper b Kerry	
G. Messenger not out	
S. Foster c Hewlett b Graham	
W. Buckingham c Cooper b Kerry	
Extras	Extras
Total	Total (for 4 wks)

OXFORD LEAGUE—Division II. Semi-Finals.

Y.M.C.A. II. v. COMBE II.

On the Oriol College ground, Combe II. beat the Y.M.C.A. II. by 120 runs and now meet Eynsham in the final. The Village clubs have just proved too good for those who have the advantage of the Oxford grounds, and this is a big feather in their cap. For Combe H. Busby had a fine knock of 131 and Restorick took five for 32 and Stroud three for 18. Hobbs and Ward made a plucky effort to stay the progress of the Combe bowlers, but they both fell to the all-conquering Restorick, and afterwards the match was quickly over. Score:—

COMBE II.	Y.M.C.A. II.
F. Calcutt llw b Owen	F. Gerard llw b Patt
R. Collier b Ward	T. Gilmanville b Restorick
A. Margetta b Ward	H. Hancock b Stroud
H. Busby at David	B. Ovensall b Stroud
Ovensall	V. Ward b Restorick
I. Stroud c Hancock b Restorick	C. Hobbs c Knibbs b Restorick
Gerrard	R. Wernborn b Restorick
F. Patt b Thomas	F. David b Restorick
C. Restorick llw b Hobbs	L. Kemp llw b Martin
S. Martin b Ovensall	H. Owen b Martin
B. Winterbourne	T. Thomas not out
S. Knibbs b Ward	
F. Howes not out	
Extras	Extras
Total	Total

HEADINGTON II. v. EYNSHAM.

At Headington, Eynsham gained a capital victory by 42 runs, due to the good batting of Watkins and Pimm and the bowling of F. Ayres, who on a pitch which gave him assistance took six for 12. He was splendidly supported by his fieldsmen. Score:—

EYNSHAM.	HEADINGTON II.
W. Watkins c Gilmanville	E. Douglas c Watkins b Ayres
V. Green c Garrett b Burch	R. Suttman c G. Pimm b P. Pimm
F. James b Burch	W. Parsons c J. Wat-kins b F. Ayres
G. Pimm b Burch	G. Kerry c V. Green b F. Ayres
J. Pimm llw b Kerry	G. Burch c G. Pimm b F. Ayres c and b
J. Watts b Douglas	H. S. Garrett c D. Watts b P. Pimm
G. Pimm b Suttman	P. Cooper b F. Ayres
F. Ayres c and b	G. Gilmanville not out
Burch	O. Sissymaker b Ayres
P. Pimm b Suttman	R. Cooper c D. Watts b F. Ayres
W. Watkins not out	S. P. Jacobs b B. Pimm
W. Lambourne b Burch	Extras
Extras	Extras
Total	Total

SOUTH OXFORD v. OSBERTON RADIATOR.

At Marston, South Oxford won by 19 runs. Long took five for 33, Wiseman four for 25, Wiggins three for 12, and Frewer two for 6. Mayell carried his bat for 21 made in 2 hours and 10 minutes. Score:—

SOUTH OXFORD.	RADIATORS.
S. Cross b Long	H. Collett llw b Frewer
L. Brown b Wiseman	W. Mayell not out
L. Frewer b Long	R. Blackwell b Frewer
H. Alworth c Blackwell b Wiseman	M. East b Wiggins
C. Adams b Wiseman	H. Hopkins c Slay b Wiltshire
J. Wiltshire b Wiseman	J. James b Jones
R. Merriman b Tolley	J. Wiseman c Wiggins b Wiltshire
E. Wiggins b Long	E. Webb b Jones
W. C. Slay b Long	C. Long b Wiggins
S. Jones b Wiseman	L. Tolley b Wiggins
C. Sanders not out	F. Walker run out
Extras	Extras
Total	Total

LITTLEMORE HOSPITAL v. KIRTLINGTON.

The Hospital had another win on Saturday. A. Walton (six for 24) and Clarkson (four for 19) dismissed the villagers cheaply and the Hospital replied with 181 for eight, Windscheffel being run out after reaching 50. Score:—

KIRTLINGTON.	LITTLEMORE.
E. Siggers b A. Walton	W. Murray c and b Fagars
S. Walsdon llw b A. Walton	J. J. Clarkson b G. Norridge
A. George c Lawler	R. Walton c Cato b Collett
A. Walton	P. Lawler b A. Collett
A. Collett b Clarkson	P. Windscheffel run out
A. George sen. c Lang-ridge b A. Walton	W. Sandall c E. Norridge b W. Cato
W. Cato c R. Walton	P. Hannan b G. Norridge
b Clarkson	R. Tucker c Collett b Norridge
R. Norridge c Tucker b Clarkson	F. Harrison not out
P. Allen c Windscheffel b A. Walton	A. Walton and J. Lang-ridge did not bat
R. Cato c Windscheffel b A. Walton	
A. Siggers not out	
G. Norridge c and b A. Walton	
Extras	Extras
Total	Total (for 8 wks)

VALENTIA LEAGUE.

BLETCHINGDON v. KIDLINGTON.

At Bletchingdon, Kidlington won by 24 runs. Hunt batted well for the winners, as did Kenny for the losers. With the ball, Collett, Saunders, Bennett and Hillsdon were most successful. Score:—

KIDLINGTON.	BLETCHINGDON.
W. Hunt at Kenny b Saunders	F. Saunders c Hillsdon b Bennett
Saunders	E. Busby b Bennett
G. Gulliver llw b Kenny	L. Kenney c Smith b Evans
Kenny	R. Collett c and b Hillsdon
Bennett run out	J. Kenney c Hunt b Evans
Smith c Savin b Gilliam	G. Savin c and b Hillsdon
Gilliam	L. Moss b Hillsdon
Smith c Busby b Kenny	A. Taylor c Smith b Evans
Kenny	G. Gillians run out
Evans c Giles b Collett	
Hillsdon	
Hillsdon b Collett	
Dale c Collett b Saunders	
Saunders	
Harper c Kenny b Saunders	
Saunders	
Goddard b Collett	
Hambidge not out	
Extras	Extras
Total	Total

MINOR COUNTIES

OXFORDSHIRE'S FINAL MATCH

Steady Bowling Against Bedford

HAYNES IN FORM

Two Batsmen Caught at the Wicket

OXFORDSHIRE concluded their Minor Counties' League programme on the St. John's College ground to-day when they were opposed to Bedfordshire.

The rain of the early morning prevented the game starting at the scheduled time, 11.30, but the umpires went out again shortly after mid-day and a start was made at 12.30. The pitch was on the soft side and slow, but with the sun coming out the prospects were that the batsmen would find it more difficult to play as the day progressed.

Oxfordshire made two changes in their side, B. Rogers and D. E. Edwards coming in for A. P. D. Montgomery and Crawshaw.

Bedfordshire won the toss and, electing to bat, opened with C. V. A. Colling and F. Rawlins to the bowling of O'Shea and Halliday.

Although the pitch was playing easily at the start runs came slowly against some good bowling, O'Shea in particular keeping a good length.

HAYNES' CLEVER BOWLING

Halliday bowled one or two short ones and Collins took two 4's off him in the first 20 minutes, and Rawlins also square cut him for another 4. Twenty-five runs came as a result of half an hour's batting.

With the score at 32 Collins got himself out by playing a ball from Halliday which he should have left alone.

It was a long hop wide of the off stump, and Colling reached out and cocked the ball into the hands of Barmby, who brought off an easy catch. O'Shea was still bowling an unimpeachable length and with Walters also bowling steadily runs came slowly.

Haynes took over at O'Shea's end just before lunch and his slow balls had the batsmen in difficulties.

SOUND FIELDING

Guilfoyle and Haynes resumed Oxon's attack after the luncheon interval and Rawlins sent the 50 up with a single off Guilfoyle.

These runs had taken over an hour to compile, thanks to some steady bowling on the part of the County, backed up by some sound fielding.

Rawlins opened his shoulders when opposed to Haynes and got him away for several hard-run singles. But in stepping across to one he snicked the ball into the hands of Inge and the confident appeal by the Oxon players was upheld by the umpire.

This was a piece of good work on the part of Haynes and Inge, for Rawlins was beginning to sight the ball well and would have become very troublesome.

Three runs later Haynes met with another success, for Poole was out in the same manner as Rawlins, just touching the ball with his bat, Inge doing the rest.

With Winlaw and Milman associated runs came along more quickly, both batsmen getting Haynes and Walters away with nice strokes. Milman, in particular, punished Walters and got two fours in succession.

Haynes was not proving quite so expensive and had three consecutive maidens.

With the score at 87, Winlaw was out lbw to Walters after scoring nine.

BEDFORDSHIRE—First Innings

C V A Colling c Barmby b Halliday	14
F Rawlins c Inge b Haynes	22
A B Poole c Inge b Haynes	16
A W E Winlaw lbw b Walters	9
D L K Milman st Inge b Walters	47
W E Browning not out	18
E E Ward b Haynes	2
J R Oliver st Inge b Rogers	0
R V Ward st Inge b Rogers	8
E Russell c Guilfoyle b Rogers	4
C W Rawlins b Rogers	6
Extras	4
Total	153

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BEDFORDSHIRE—First Innings: O'Shea, 10-3-17-0; Halliday, 6-1-24-1; Walters, 17-7-28-2; Haynes, 20-5-57-3; Guilfoyle, 3-0-6-0; Rogers, 3-0-17-4.

MINOR COUNTIES

OXON'S LAST MATCH

Guilfoyle's Bowling Checks Bedford

TRICKY PITCH

OXFORDSHIRE opened the second day's play in their final match against Bedfordshire in a favourable position, 53 on with two wickets in hand. The downpour had deadened the pitch and it was 11.50 instead of 11 o'clock before play could start.

The fourth wicket added 12 runs and then O'Shea tried valiantly to keep up an end while Barmby made Oxon's run advantage more pronounced.

The doctor made one clever "dummy" shot, and Barmby brought himself into the 70's with a fine hit to the on-boundary. At 239 Barmby returned one to the bowler.

Holding the fort for 2½ hours, Barmby, who has been the most consistent bat on the side, played a very fine game, considering the uncertainty of the pitch and the necessity to avoid risks.

At the same time he did have the stroke for the punishable ball, and if the slow outfield cut down many of his strokes, at least he made them correctly, and his strong defence was an invaluable asset.

Oxfordshire had the useful lead of 86 runs.

The Bedfordshire fielding was not as good as usual, a number of catches being dropped, but the slow bowler, Browning, returned the admirable analysis of eight for under 13 apiece.

BOWLING SHORT

Both Oxfordshire's opening bowlers were inclined to be short when Bedfordshire went in a second time and 30 runs were quickly put on. The first change was Guilfoyle for Haynes and the new bowler did get a better length, and at 44 he had Rawlins caught on the on boundary.

Rogers, for O'Shea, was the next change.

The pitch appeared to play quite easily after lunch.

The cricket was slow and one felt that the Bedfordshire batsmen were throwing away an opportunity by not attempting to move at a quicker pace. Guilfoyle and Walters were bowling

very steadily, the former without a semblance of luck. The two batsmen wiped off the arrears and took the score to 96 when Halliday ran out Colling, who had certainly had his share of luck.

Guilfoyle put Oxfordshire in a stronger position by clean bowling three of the Bedfordshire batsmen, but he was the only bowler who appeared to be taking advantage of a pitch which was becoming faster under the influence of a drying sun.

Inge brought on O'Shea at this stage in the hope that he would be able to make the ball lift. It was quickly obvious the pitch was not to his liking, and he was superseded by Rogers.

BEDFORDSHIRE—First Innings

C V A Colling c Barmby b Halliday	14
F Rawlins c Inge b Haynes	23
A B Poole c Inge b Haynes	16
A W E Winlaw lbw b Walters	9
D L K Milman st Inge b Walters	47
W E Browning not out	18
E E Ward b Haynes	2
J R Oliver st Inge b Rogers	0
R V Ward st Inge b Rogers	8
E Russell c Guilfoyle b Rogers	4
C W Rawlins b Rogers	6
Extras	4
Total	153

Second Innings

C V Colling run out	38
F Rawlins c Halliday b Guilfoyle	33
A B Poole not out	48
A W Winlaw b Guilfoyle	7
D L Milman b Guilfoyle	21
N E Browning b Guilfoyle	2
E E Ward not out	4
Extras	6
Total (for 5 wks)	159

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

D Edwards c Winlaw b Browning	22
H Walker b Browning	66
C Walters c Ward b Russell	13
J Barmby c and b Browning	76
H G Webb b Browning	1
R W Haynes b Browning	4
W W Inge c and b Russell	20
J G Halliday b Browning	0
J Guilfoyle lbw b Browning	0
B Rogers b Browning	9
J F O'Shea not out	0
Extras	10
Total	239

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BEDFORDSHIRE—First Innings: O'Shea, 10-3-17-0; Halliday, 6-1-24-1; Walters, 18-7-28-2; Haynes, 20-5-57-3; Guilfoyle, 3-0-6-0; Rogers, 3-0-17-4.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings: C W Rawlins, 9-3-17-0; H Ward, 19-6-28-0; Browning, 23-4-3-10-8; E Ward, 2-0-22-0; F Rawlins, 2-0-7-0; Russell, 10-1-31-2; Poole, 9-2-24-0.

County Cricket Breaks Drought

BANBURY MINOR COUNTIES MATCH ABANDONED EARLY ON.

Rain played its customary scurvy trick upon Banbury cricket lovers on Friday and Saturday when it caused the Oxfordshire versus Berkshire Minor Counties match on the Horton View ground to be abandoned after only two wickets had fallen.

When the teams arrived on Friday the rain, which had been falling heavily earlier in the morning, was abating somewhat, but hoping for a dryer wicket and better conditions the start of the match was delayed for an hour until 12.30.

The toss was won by the Berks captain, and possibly relying upon better batting conditions later he put Oxfordshire in. The pitch was tricky and the first few minutes rather bore out the general view it was a bowler's wicket, poor light also proving a worry to the opening pair, and Halliday came out to the second ball sent down by Harding.

Walters came in to stem the "rot," and attacked McConnell's bowling with vigour and success, making four from a good off-drive. Walker played safe partner and blocked doggedly so that he had been batting fully half-an-hour before he got his first run. Walters' promising and dashing career was cut short when he missed a full toss, probably due to bad light, and the score stood a only 22 when he left.

A change of bowling saw Whitehouse take on Harding's end for a couple of overs, and the latter resumed bowling just before the lunch adjournment, when the score was 32 for 2 wickets.

Heavy rain precluded resumption after lunch and the day's play was abandoned.

Saturday morning's downpour likewise prevented a start being made before lunch when the two captains agreed to abandon the match.

Apparently this was just what the spiteful weather had been waiting for, for the rain packed up early in the afternoon, and a brilliant sunshine quickly dried the wicket to allow of a knock-up game to be played later in the afternoon.

County cricket spells rain may yet harden into a proverb in Banbury!

The score was:—

OXFORDSHIRE (1st innings)	
H. Walker not out	4
J. G. Halliday b Harding	0
Walters b Harding	17
J. Barmby not out	7
Extras	4
(For 2 wkts.)—32	

KING'S SUTTON & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

BANBURY G.W.R. B. v. KING'S SUTTON.

Played at Banbury on Saturday.

BANBURY G.W.R.	
T. Lidsey run out	1
F. Tooth c Tilbury b Twynham	6
A. Underwood not out	4
G. Stevens c Tilbury b Twynham	1
F. Underwood run out	1
J. Bagley run out	3
A. Cooper b Twynham	0
H. Gale b Twynham	2
P. Holmes lbw b Twynham	0
Extras	4
	-22

KING'S SUTTON	
A. Gardner c Lidsey b Stevens	9
S. Wyatt c Stevens b Tooth	1
F. Morgan c Lidsey b Holmes	5
B. Aston c and b Holmes	1
E. Twynham c Cousins b Holmes	4
C. Tilbury c Stevens b Holmes	11
H. Timme c Underwood b Tooth	19
J. Cousins c Bagley b Tooth	5
F. Jones b Tooth	0
W. Cross c Gale b Tooth	6
H. Mobley not out	0
Extras	5
	-50

FRIENDLIES.

WEEDON EQUITATION SCHOOL v. WEEDON.

Played at Weedon on Saturday.

WEEDON E.S.	
Lt. Dunne not out	41
Bazeley c Bullock b Colegrave	5
Marlow b Whitehead	5
Clamping c Harris b Beckett	7
Lt. Gillman b Whitehead	0
Fawcett b Whitehead	0
Raines c Webber b Whitehead	6
McIntosh b Beckett	4
Clarko lbw b Beckett	0
Smith c and b Whitehead	0
Purshouse b Whitehead	2
Extras	2
	-72

BANBURY

E. M. Dixon b Gillman	5
E. Watkinson lbw b Gillman	0
F. A. Whitehead c Dunne b Bazeley	50
E. Webber b Bazeley	54
P. Bullock c and b Smith	4
M. Passmore b Smith	8
C. G. Morris not out	7
E. Harris b Smith	2
J. Hart b Smith	5
Extras	14
	(For 9 wks.)-149

H. Beckett did not bat.

BRACKLEY II. v. SYRESHAM.

Played at Brackley.

SYRESHAM	
A. Ayres b Turvey	0
G. Hollyoake b Blencowe	11
H. Whitehead b Blencowe	12
W. Geary b Blencowe	0
W. Thomas c Tanner b Kelcher	19
G. Hollyoake c and b Tanner	9
P. Green lbw b Turvey	12
A. Hollingsworth c Tugwood b Blencowe	4
R. Franklin not out	4
G. Green b Turvey	2
H. Hollyoake run out	1
Extras	17
	-91

BRACKLEY II.

A. Blencowe c and b Green	37
G. Tanner b Green	12
C. Tugwood b Green	0
H. F. Ayriss b Green	0
W. Rouse b Green	20
W. E. Frost c Whitehead b Geary	5
W. F. Blencowe b Geary	0
R. Turvey c Hollyoake b Green	16
O. T. Wise c and b Geary	16
W. J. Kelcher not out	4
R. Tanner b Hollingsworth	0
Extras	8
	-118

BANBURY & DISTRICT LEAGUE AVERAGES.

BATTING.

SIX INNINGS AND OVER

	Runs.	Inns.	N.o.	Av.
B. Aston, King's Sutton	206	8	1	29.42
H. Poulton, Sibford	156	9	2	24.28
R. Wyatt, Claydon	79	7	3	19.75
G. Tomalin, Claydon	116	6	0	19.33
Merrick Westbury, Souldern	193	10	0	19.30
N. Abel, B.T.O.	142	9	1	17.75
H. Page, Tadmarton	60	9	5	16.50
F. Tooth, G.W.R.	113	7	0	16.14
A. Westbury, Souldern	89	8	2	14.83
H. B. Lay, B.T.O.	113	9	1	14.12
T. Gough, Claydon	135	10	0	13.50
C. Reeves, Souldern	132	10	0	13.20
J. Cox, Middle Barton	104	8	0	13.00
F. Humphries, Souldern	123	10	0	12.30
P. Whitehead, Souldern	53	6	1	10.60
W. Austin, B.T.O.	71	7	2	10.14
S. Bradley, Claydon	101	10	0	10.10

BOWLING.

TWENTY-FIVE WICKETS AND OVER

	Runs.	Wkts.	Av.
F. Finch, Souldern	93	40	2.32
G. Stroud, Souldern	115	44	2.61
H. Page, Tadmarton	113	39	2.89
R. Hall, Wigginton	90	31	2.90
E. Twynham, K. Sutton	139	46	3.02
P. Whitehead, Souldern	138	44	3.13
H. Poulton, Sibford	101	32	3.15
C. Mawle, B.T.O.	122	36	3.38
A. Gardner, K. Sutton	89	25	3.56
K. Haynes, Barford	102	28	3.64
F. Bayliss, Hanwell	150	37	4.05
G. Green, B. & N.N. A.	128	29	4.41
J. Coe, Bloxham	150	33	4.54
J. Hawkins, Tadmarton	140	30	4.66
L. Herley, B.T.O.	147	19	5.06
S. Cox, Middle Barton	138	16	5.30

FIXTURES.

BANBURY & DISTRICT LEAGUE.—Final.

Banbury G.W.R. v. Souldern—on the Banbury Town ground; 2 p.m.

KING'S SUTTON LEAGUE.

King's Sutton v. Chacombe.

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

Oxfordshire v. Berkshire.

RAIN SPOILS THE MATCH.

Unfortunately the heavy thunderstorms experienced in the South on Thursday reached Banbury in the form of a steady drizzle on Friday morning. This considerably delayed the commencement of the first county match played at Horton View since the match against Bedfordshire some two years ago. Woodburn won the toss for Berkshire, and having regard to the state of the wicket, which was wet on top, and also to the poor light, naturally put Oxfordshire in to bat.

At 12.26 Inge sent in Walker and Haliday to open the innings, but the latter was bowled all over the place by the second ball of the match from Harding, Berkshire's fast-medium bowler, 0-1-0. McConnell bowling slow-medium from the other end opened with a maiden to Walker. Afterwards Walters, who had taken a 2 and a single off Harding, cracked McConnell to the off boundary for 4, and continued to bat confidently, scoring 14 before Walker opened his score with a single off McConnell. By now the light was decidedly bad and at one minute past one Walters was clean bowled by a yorker from Harding which he could not have seen until too late—22-2-17. Barmby was next in and Harding made an extra effort to get him out first ball which did not succeed. By now the light was so bad that the remaining eleven overs before lunch only yielded 9 runs, as both Barmby and Walker were content to keep their wickets intact and to wait for runs.

Just after 1.30 when an hour's play had yielded only 32 runs it commenced to rain again and continued intermittently for the remainder of the afternoon, and no further play was possible.

Similar conditions prevailed throughout Saturday morning and finally another heavy shower just after lunch dispelled any chance that remained of completing the innings and the match was abandoned by the umpires.

The following was the Oxfordshire score:—

H. Walker, not out.....	4
J. G. Haliday, b Harding	0
G. Walters, b Harding	17
J. Barmby, not out	7
Extras	4
Total for 2 wickets.....	32

F. G. L. Crawshay, J. O'Shea, R. W. Haynes, J. Guilfoyle, R. Jackson, W. W. Inge (captain), and H. G. Webb did not bat.

The Berkshire team, who did not bat were:—
W. L. Lewis, W. McConnell, P. C. Krabbe, H. C. Hubble, O. W. Stokes, A. H. Lewis, Hon. P. F. Remnant, P. M. W. Whitehouse, N. W. Harding, C. Sayles, W. Y. Woodburn (captain).

The following was the bowling analysis:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harding	11	5	12	2
McConnell	10	5	15	0
Whitehouse	2	1	1	0
Hubble	1	1	0	0

A "Pick-Up" Against Berkshire.

On Saturday morning the teams were on the ground ready to resume the match, but the weather was still unpropitious and, as stated, it was decided to abandon the game. Most of the players remained on the ground and early in the afternoon the sun broke through and a fine afternoon and evening seemed assured, and were experienced. So a "pick-up" side against the Berkshire team was arranged, Mr. W. W. Inge captaining the home side. While the teams were waiting for the wicket to dry, they amused themselves by improvised games of golf, rugger, hockey, and soccer, much to the entertainment of the few spectators who had begun to arrive when the sun appeared.

Soon after 3 o'clock cricket was possible and W. Woodburn and Inge tossed again. Berks won again, and this time took first knock. At 3.22 the Oxon skipper, who had completed his side from among the spectators and officials, opened the bowling himself from the town end with a series of yorkers and, either by accident or design, secured two surprised victims in his first few overs. O'Shea bowling slows from the opposite end, also secured an early wicket, 22-3-4. The newcomers, Hubble and Stokes, however, quickly gained the offensive and fours and sixes were plentiful. Inge brought on all his pseudo "bowlers" without avail, long hops were punted to square leg boundary or over, and anything overpitched went sailing into the longfield.

The batsmen rattled up the hundred in 40 minutes and were progressing quite merrily when Guilfoyle came on and quickly tricked out the two hitters, Hubble 61 and Stokes 49, and in his next over bowled Lewis, 6 for 151.

Meanwhile Fowler, who was officially representing the "Oxford Times," took the ball at the opposite end (Horton View) and though one or two of his early editions created a minor sensation in the car park he soon had Remnant and Whitehouse caught by Inge in the deep. At teatime Woodburn declared the Berks innings closed, at 172 for 7, scored in 75 minutes.

After tea Inge sent in Barmby and Haynes to emulate the feats of their rivals, but the Berks nondescript bowlers proved much more skilful or luckier than the Oxon counterparts. Barmby, Haynes and Guilfoyle failed to clear the ropes in attempting sixes and paid the penalty, 16-3-0. When Crawshay joined Walters the Oxon score went soaring for the moment, but after these batsmen had registered several big hits apiece and appeared to be going well they, too, fell foul of the Berkshire Boundary Riders, 30 for 5. The Oxon skipper now joined Jackson in a stand which produced some 40 runs in a couple of overs or about ten minutes. Inge hit two excellent sixes and three fours in his 34 and he and Jackson greatly amused the crowd by their stealing of unexpected short runs, whereby Inge was subsequently run out. The innings closed about 6 o'clock, at 79 for seven, because Dr. O'Shea and other players had to leave, thereby concluding an amusing three hours "holiday cricket."

The abandonment of the Inter County fixture must have been a great disappointment to all local enthusiasts and particularly to the committee of the Banbury Cricket Club, which assists and encourages local cricket in so many ways, and whose persistent efforts to procure better cricket and occasional county games for Banbury have not met with the success these efforts really merit. Apart from the unavoidable losses occasioned by inclement weather the inconsequent intrusion of unnecessarily early Soccer, withdraws vital interest and support from so many important August games and finals played at Horton View and incidentally from the game as a whole. We believe these things could be better arranged to mutual satisfaction.

In conclusion a word of praise is due to the Club's groundsmen Darlow whose persistent and unrelenting efforts have created such excellent wickets for Banbury. In the matter of the above county wicket we are sure, from an inspection on Saturday night, that he had surpassed all previous efforts and created a wicket good enough and true enough for any six-day Test Match.

The scores were:—

BERKSHIRE.

W. L. Lewis, b O'Shea	4
W. McConnell, b Inge	7
P. C. Crabbe, st Barmby b Inge	11
H. C. Hubble, st Barmby b Guilfoyle ...	61
O. W. Stokes, b Guilfoyle	49
A. H. Lewis, b Guilfoyle	6
Hon. P. F. Remnant, c Inge b Fowler ...	21
P. M. W. Whitehouse, c Inge b Fowler	13
N. W. Harding, not out	4
C. Sayles, not out	5
W. Y. Woodburn did not bat	
Extras	2
Total for 7 wickets.....	172

W. W. INGE'S XI.

J. Barmby, c Remnant, b Stokes	4
R. W. Haynes, c Krabbe, b A. H. Lewis	0
J. Guilfoyle, c Whitehouse b A. H. Lewis	0
C. Walters, c Krabbe, b A. H. Lewis ...	14
F. C. L. Crawshay, c Sayles b A. H. Lewis	
R. Jackson, c Harding b W. L. Lewis ...	11
W. W. Inge, run out	13
W. J. Fowler, c Harding b W. L. Lewis	34
T. S. Arkell, not out	0
Dr. O'Shea and A. N. Other did not bat	
Extras	3
Total for 7 wickets.....	79

SOUTH NORTANTS CRICKET LEAGUE.

FINAL MATCH AT CULWORTH UNFINISHED.

A FORCEFUL INNINGS BY W. EBORN.

At one time on Saturday morning there was a doubt as to whether cricket would be played but Culworth did not get the same quantity of rain that had fallen in the immediate neighbourhood, and the wicket which had had a splendid preparation by members of the Culworth Cricket Club—the match taking place on their ground—was not in any way affected and with the exception of the outfield, which was slightly damp at the commencement of the game, the conditions were ideal and the opinion was freely expressed that there would have to be some exceptional bowling to dismiss two good batting sides in the time allowed for the game. Such proved to be the case and unfortunately a decision was not obtained, in fact this did not seem possible at the time that Woodford declared their innings closed with the score 154 for eight wickets, leaving Charlton less than two hours to obtain the runs or to be dismissed by their opponents. There were various opinions expressed as to what the duration of the game should be. Woodford thought the match should be played to a finish and Charlton contended that 7.30 was the latest time for play. With this deadlock presenting itself consultations with officials and the two captains failed to reach a satisfactory agreement and so the game which for some time had been keenly and sportingly contested lost interest and the cricket during the last hour was dull and not entertaining.

The game commenced at 2.15. The sun was shining and there was a slight breeze. There was a good attendance including a number from Banbury and the surrounding villages. The amount of money taken was £15 3s. 3d., which again testified to the popularity of this competition. The last time that Woodford won the cup was in 1927. Charlton secured the trophy last year.

Woodford won the toss and naturally they elected to bat. W. Chainey and T. Thurley opened the innings to the bowling of S. Wyatt and P. Bull. The first over produced four runs, Chainey gave a chance of c and b to Wyatt but the ball fell short of the bowler and he was "no-balled" with his next delivery. P. Bull bowled with a good length and he had a maiden over. Thurley neatly placed Wyatt for 2 runs. Both batsmen were playing defensive cricket and carefully selected the ball to hit. Wyatt bowled a maiden over. Ten runs was signalled after twenty minutes' play, Thurley having contributed seven. After twenty runs had been scored A. Dunn relieved Wyatt and he opened with a maiden over. Charlton were fielding smartly and saved a number of runs. With the score at 27 after 45 minutes' play H. Wyatt smartly caught Chainey in the slips, the latter having contributed nine runs. F. Sanders joined Thurley. P. Bull was bowling well but without success but had had only 10 runs hit from his deliveries when the second wicket fell. Thurley, after contributing a well compiled 18, was smartly caught by F. Bull off the bowling of A. Dunn; 28-2-18. W. White filled the vacancy but he did not stay long, being l.b.w. off the bowling of P. Bull, who had three consecutive maiden overs to his credit and one wicket. Sanders with a hit just short of the boundary sent up the thirty; followed by a well-placed drive through the slips for two. At this period of the game the fieldsmen had closed in near the wicket with the evident object of securing a wicket by catching and Stevens realising this made a big hit just short of the boundary and off the next delivery he sent the ball well over the boundary line for 4 runs. The fieldsmen then moved away from the wicket and the rate of scoring slowed down. F. Wyatt relieved P. Bull and Sanders hit his first delivery for a Bull and Sanders hit his first delivery he unsuccessfully appealed for l.b.w. Shortly afterwards Charlton should have secured a wicket, a chance of "run out" against the batsmen not being accepted, each being well out of the batting crease, the ball being fielded rather loosely. Profiting by this let-off the batsmen went on to score freely. Stevens with a single sent up the 30. After play had been in progress 80 minutes, P. Bull again had a try with the ball and he opened with a maiden over, but his next over was more expensive. Stevens and Sanders continued to score freely and the partnership at this period of the game added 33 runs. Stevens was eventually l.b.w. to S. Wyatt for

a useful 26; 62-4-26. W. Eborn soon got busy and he opened with a fine drive for a six, followed by a single. Shortly afterwards Sanders was run out; 70-5-9. Eborn with a terrific hit sent the ball out of the ground for six, the batsman being heartily applauded having scored 13 runs with three hits. He continued to hit the ball with force and he sent it to the boundary for a 4. Dunn took the place of Wyatt and the rate of scoring again slowed down. Eborn again raised the cheers of the spectators with another lofty hit for six, the ball settling in the gardens adjoining the ground. The spectators enjoyed the forceful batting of Eborn. Eventually he changed his bat which had become damaged at the back of the blade. W. Osborn relieved S. Wyatt and Eborn off the second delivery drove him for two, the ball being fielded near the boundary, and with another hit for 2 the 100 was hoisted, amidst applause, Eborn having contributed 31 of that number. Dickenson hit a log ball for 4. The Charlton team then fielded nearer the boundary and the rate of runs slowed down.

At 4.30 the tea interval was taken the score being 109 for 5 wickets.

The team and officials were kindly entertained by Major Montefiore at the Cabin, and in addition to Major Montefiore there were also present the Rev. Canon W. H. M. Hill, Captain J. Timms, Mr. Taylor and Mr. D. Whitton.

The game was resumed at 5.10, S. Wyatt and Frost bowling. Dickenson was caught by Holton for a useful 18. Eborn scored 2 runs, a 4 and twice for 2 each off successive deliveries and, with a hard drive for 4, he completed his 50 runs amidst loud applause. Shortly afterwards he was smartly caught by S. Wyatt off his own bowling. Eborn had contributed 51 which included three 6's and three 4's, the remainder being made up of 2's and singles. He was given a cordial reception on his return to the pavilion. L. Northrop played stylish cricket, his placing of the ball being well directed. J. McCormack was bowled by S. Wyatt for 6. Hackett then joined Northrop and when the score had been taken to 154 for 8 wickets, the Woodford captain (B. Webb), declared.

Charlton commenced their innings shortly before six o'clock, W. Osborn and E. Kerby being the opening batsmen and the bowlers T. Thurley and W. Eborn, the former securing a maiden over. The wicket continued to play easy and did not give the bowlers much assistance. The scoring was slow, the batsmen playing on the defensive. Woodford made an early change, Dickenson relieving Eborn, but the batsmen showed no inclination to go for the bowling. Kerby with a hit to the boundary for 4 sent up the 10 after 27 minutes' play. Eborn took the place of Thornley with the ball at one end and J. McCormack at the other in place of Dickenson, but without any success. Stevens was also given a turn with the ball. Kerby neatly placed one of his deliveries to square leg and it was smartly fielded and quickly returned to the wicket, no score resulting. Play continued devoid of interest, ten minutes having gone without a run being registered. The fielders crowded near the batsmen but they were not running any chance of losing their wickets through being caught, and they frequently allowed the ball to pass without any attention or safely steered it clear of the wicket. The 20 was signalled after 53 minutes' play without any loss of wickets. Kerby then hit a 4 to the boundary. At seven o'clock the respective captains held a consultation with the League officials, after which the game proceeded for another half-an-hour, but it lacked interest and it came as a relief to the spectators, many of whom had left the ground, when the Charlton batsmen returned to the pavilion at 7.30, being still undefeated; E. Kerby having scored 30 and W. Osborn 12, both having played sound defensive cricket although Woodford had not used their regular bowlers as is their custom. The Woodford players remained on the field while the captains of the teams were conferring with the officials.

Major G. S. MONTEFIORE subsequently addressed the assembly. He said there was a motto in England: "This is cricket"—(hear, hear)—and he asked them to keep that up. There had been keenness in that game and he asked them to also keep that up—friendly keenness. As a result of their deliberations he had decided to keep the cup himself this year—(cheers)—(a voice: "The best thing to do, Sir.")—unless the two teams agreed to play again. He would leave that for them to decide. He would not ask them to decide at once but would leave it for them to decide during the next fortnight. As President of the Culworth Cricket Club he was sure they would be delighted to see

them at Culworth again. With regard to the medals there were 12 silver and 12 bronze, each team, if they desired it, could have half-a-dozen of each, but if they did not desire that they would keep them back for another year. They could have wished for a different result, but he was not going to say they had had a disappointing match—(hear, hear).

Captain J. TIMMS (chairman of committee) expressed thanks to Major Montefiore (president for his kindness in entertaining the two teams as he had on that and other occasions. He was sorry they had not been able to arrive at a definite decision. That, he thought, was due to the excellent wicket prepared by the Culworth Club, and also with two excellent batting sides, who could not reasonably be expected on that wicket to be dismissed in half a day. He thought another year they would have to have a whole day allotted for the final match—(hear, hear). Cheers having been given for Major Montefiore and Captain Timms, the assembly dispersed.

The following were the scores:—

WOODFORD.	
W. Chainey, c H. Wyatt b Dunn.....	0
T. Thurley, c F. Bull b Dunn	18
F. Sanders, run out	0
W. White, lbw b P. Bull	0
F. Stevens, lbw b S. Wyatt	26
W. Eborn, c and b S. Wyatt.....	51
H. Dickenson, c Holton b Frost.....	18
L. Northrop, not out	12
J. McCormack, b S. Wyatt	6
S. Hackett, not out	2
Extras	3
Total (8 wkts dec.).....	154

CHARLTON.	
E. Kerby, not out	30
W. Osborn, not out	12
Extras	6
Total	48

G. Holton, A. Dunn, S. Wyatt, F. Bull, H. Wyatt, P. Bull, F. Wyatt, T. Frost and T. Thornton did not bat.

The umpires were Mr. Frank Mold (Middleton Cheney) and Mr. W. Forl (Evenley), and the scorers Mrs. Kerby and Mr. Marriott.

Those on duty at the gate were Messrs. R. J. Barnard, E. Oxley, R. Taylor, A. Cox, P. Riches and A. Wade.

BANBURY CRICKET AND SPORTS CLUB.

Weedon Equitation School v. Banbury.

Played at Weedon on Saturday, the visitors winning the match. Lieut. Dunne batted well for the losers, hitting seven 4's in his stand for 41. For Banbury F. A. Whitehead and E. Webber saved their side from disaster, each batting wonderfully well for their respective scores of 50 and 54. Banbury declared at 149 for 9 wickets. Scores:—

WEEDON E.S.	
Lieut. Dunne, not out	41
Bazeley, c Bullock b Colegrave.....	5
Marlow, b Whitehead	5
Clamping, c Harris b Beckett	7
Lieut. Gilman, b Whitehead.....	0
Fawcett, b Whitehead	0
Raines, c Webber b Whitehead.....	6
McIntosh, b Beckett	4
Clarke, lbw b Beckett	0
Smith, c and b Whitehead.....	0
Purshouse, b Whitehead	2
Extras	2
Total	72

BANBURY.	
E. M. Dixon, b Gilman.....	5
E. Watkinson, lbw b Gilman.....	0
F. A. Whitehead, c Dunne b Bazeley..	50
E. Webber, b Bazeley	54
P. Bullock, c and b Smith.....	4
M. Passmore, b Smith	8
A. E. Colegrave, b Bazeley	0
C. G. Morris, not out	7
E. Harris, b Smith	2
J. Hart, b Smith	5
Extras	14
Total (9 wkts dec.).....	140

H. Beckett did not bat.

KING'S SUTTON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

King's Sutton v. G.W.R. B.
 Played at Banbury on Saturday, King's Sutton winning by 34 runs. Scores:—
 G.W.R.

T. Lidsey, run out	1
F. Tooth, c Tilbury b Twynham	6
A. Underwood, not out	4
G. Stevens, c Tilbury b Twynham	1
F. Underwood, run out	1
J. Bagley, run out	3
A. Cooper, b Twynham	0
H. Gale, b Twynham	2
P. Holmes, lbw b Twynham	0
Extras	4
Total	22

KING'S SUTTON.

A. Gardner, c Lidsey b Stevens	9
S. Wyatt, c Stevens b Tooth	1
F. Morgan, c Lidsey b Holmes	5
B. Aston, c and b Holmes	1
E. Twynham, c Cousins b Holmes	4
C. Tilbury, c Stevens b Holmes	11
H. Timms, c Underwood b Tooth	9
J. Cousins, c Bagley b Tooth	5
F. Jones, b Tooth	0
W. Cross, c Gale b Tooth	6
H. Mobley, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	56

Next Saturday—King's Sutton v. Chacombe.

Souldern v. Croughton.

Played at Souldern on Saturday, when the home team won comfortably. Whitehead took 3 wickets for 19 and Humphris 6 for 14. Scores:—

CROUGHTON.

B. Payne, c and b Humphris	10
J. Hawkins, b Whitehead	10
R. Hawkins, c Finch b Humphris	6
Les Hunt, c A. Westbury b Humphris	6
J. Skuce, c A. Westbury b Humphris	0
W. Smart, c and b Humphris	6
H. Martin, c A. Westbury b Humphris	0
G. Wakelin, c Mil. Westbury, b Whitehead	1
A. Hickman, b Whitehead	0
Len Hunt, run out	0
C. Lamburn, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	42

SOULDERN.

F. Humphris, c Hawkins b Wakelin	4
Mer Westbury, c Hickman b L. Hunt	15
C. Reeve, c J. Skuce, b Martin	1
P. Cato, b Martin	0
Aub Westbury, b J. Hawkins	17
A. Taylor, b Skuce	12
A. Gardner, b J. Hawkins	26
Mil Westbury, c Martin b Smart	19
B. Westbury, b Smart	18
P. Whitehead, c Lamburn b Skuce	1
F. Finch, not out	1
Extras	0
Total	114

BANBURY CRICKET LEAGUE AVERAGES.

BATTING.

Six innings and over.

	Runs	Inn.	n.o.	Av.
B. Aston, King's Sutton	206	8	1	29.42
H. Poulton, Sibford	156	9	2	22.28
R. Wyatt, Claydon	79	7	3	19.75
G. Tomalin, Claydon	116	6	0	19.33
Merrick Westbury, Souldern	193	10	0	19.30
H. Abel, B.T.O.	142	9	1	17.75
H. Page, Tadmerton	66	9	5	16.50
F. Tooth, Banbury G.W.R.	113	7	0	16.14
A. Westbury, Souldern	89	8	2	14.83
H. Lay, B.T.O.	113	9	1	14.12
T. Gough, Claydon	135	10	0	13.50
C. Reeves, Souldern	132	10	0	13.20
J. Cox, Middle Barton	104	8	0	13.00
F. Humphries, Souldern	123	10	0	12.30
P. Whitehead, Souldern	53	6	1	10.60
W. Austin, B.T.O.	71	7	2	10.14
S. Bradley, Claydon	101	10	0	10.10

BOWLING.

Twenty-five wickets and over.

	Runs	wkts.	Av.
F. Finch, Souldern	93	40	2.32
G. Stroud, Claydon	115	44	2.61
H. Page, Tadmerton	113	39	2.89
R. Hall, Wigginton	90	31	2.90
E. Twynham, King's Sutton	139	46	3.02
P. Whitehead, Souldern	138	44	3.13
H. Poulton, Sibford	101	32	3.15
C. Mawle, B.T.O.	122	38	3.38
A. Gardner, King's Sutton	89	25	3.56
K. Haynes, Barford	102	28	3.64
F. Bayliss, Hanwell	150	37	4.05
G. Green, Broughton and N.N. A	138	29	4.41
J. Cox, Bloxham	150	33	4.54
L. Howkins, Tadmerton	140	30	4.66
L. Horley, B.T.O.	147	29	5.06
S. Cox, Middle Barton	138	26	5.30

FRIENDLIES.

Kington v. Northend.

Played at Kington on Thursday. Northend lost the first three wickets rather cheaply, but D. C. Smith pulled them up well with a well-earned 35. The next three wickets fell for 14, then P. K. Smith quickly knocked up runs and the score mounted up, but he was eventually out for 35. J. E. Gardner added a further 14 but the next two batsmen failed to score, the innings closing for 121. Kington attacked the bowling from the start and runs came quickly, H. Brown contributing 46 before being bowled by G. Smith. R. Hancox, D. Butcher, C. Hunt and J. Smith all made good scores, and at this stage the total of Northend was passed, and the remaining batsmen went on to take the score to 163. Scores:—

NORTHEND.

T. J. Taylor, lbw b Brown	2
E. A. White, b Tunks	2
G. E. Smith, run out	0
D. C. Smith, c Wood b Hancox	35
F. Barnett, c Butcher b Brown	1
J. Ward, c and b Brown	4
P. Gardner, b Freeman	9
P. K. Smith, lbw b Smith	35
J. E. Gardner, b Smith	14
L. Spike, b Freeman	0
S. White, not out	0
Extras	19
Total	121

KINGTON.

A. Tunks, c Ward b G. Smith	10
S. Freeman, lbw b G. Smith	2
H. Brown, b G. Smith	46
S. P. Grimes, c K. Smith b G. Smith	8
R. Hancox, b K. Smith	12
D. Butcher, c J. Gardner b G. Smith	20
C. Hunt, c D. Smith b G. Smith	17
J. Smith, run out	15
R. Wood, b P. Gardner	2
G. Simmonds, not out	5
J. Garrett, b P. Gardner	9
Extras	17
Total	163

Northend v. Ladbroke Toc H.

Played at Northend on Saturday, the home team winning by 61 runs. Against the bowling of J. Gardner the visitors were soon in trouble and with the exception of the scores of G. F. Pratt and T. Hudson, who made 13 and 12 respectively, the innings was soon over for a total of 39. Northend fared better against the bowling of Ladbroke and were soon on top, D. C. Smith (21), J. Ward (33) and G. Gulliver (14) quickly piling on the runs. Scores:—

LADBROKE TOC H.

G. F. Pratt, b G. Smith	13
T. Hudson, c Jennings b J. Gardner	12
F. Barnett, c Ward b J. Gardner	3
T. Goodhead, lbw b J. Gardner	0
E. G. Haynes, c Jennings b J. Gardner	1
P. Baynes, c J. Gardner b P. Gardner	2
T. Stone, c Bustin b J. Gardner	0
L. Amor, c P. Gardner b J. Gardner	0
W. Bennett, st. D. Smith b J. Gardner	3
C. H. Pratt, b J. Gardner	0
W. Coleman, not out	1
Extras	4
Total	39

NORTHEND.

T. J. Taylor, lbw b Goodhead	7
P. K. Smith, c G. Pratt b Goodhead	7
G. E. Smith, c C. Pratt b G. Pratt	0
D. C. Smith, b Goodhead	21
A. Jennings, c Coleman b Amor	2
J. Ward, c Hudson b Goodhead	33
J. E. Gardner, c Coleman b Haynes	3
G. Gulliver, c Barnett b Goodhead	14
F. Bustin, b Amor	4
R. Lloyd, c Hudson b Amor	4
P. Gardner, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	100

N.A.C. v. Northend.

This match was played on the N.A.C. ground on Wednesday of last week. The home team batted strongly and quickly compiled a score which made their chances favourable. However, the visitors played up strongly and gradually the runs were piled up and the finish was very close, D. C. Smith putting the issue beyond doubt by scoring 13. Scores:—

N.A.C.

Prestidge, b K. Smith	15
Mann, c and b Tunks	6
Briggs, lbw b Tunks	18
Watts, c Wall b K. Smith	1
Bennett, c Beasley b Hancox	18
Meadham, b K. Smith	7
Bridges, b Butcher	7
Clutterback, b Hancox	7
Franklin, c Gardner b Hancox	10
Extras	0

Pool, lbw b Butcher	0
Prestidge, not out	0
Extras	18
Total	100

NORTHEND.

R. F. Beasley, run out	11
A. Tunks, b Meadham	0
G. E. Smith, c Briggs b Bennett	29
D. Butcher, b Bennett	3
G. Golder, lbw b Bennett	5
E. Wall, not out	36
C. Hunt, run out	0
R. Hancox, c Briggs	1
K. Smith, c Bennett b Briggs	3
P. Gardner, b Watts	0
D. C. Smith, b Watts	13
Extras	18
Total	119

Wardington Ladies v. Easington Ladies.

Played at Wardington on Tuesday week, when the local ladies won by 10 runs. Scores:—

WARDINGTON LADIES.

J. Wilde, b Mrs. Bird	9
R. Watts, b W. Sole	4
O. Gardner, b Mrs. Bird	4
A. Howe, b Mrs. Bird	5
D. Caple, c J. Bird b W. Sole	3
L. Butler, c J. Bird b W. Sole	0
M. Walters, c I. Knight b Mrs. Bird	1
Mrs. Carter, c L. Hobbs b Mrs. Bird	0
N. Fox, run out	0
D. Heritage, b Mrs. Bird	9
D. Hales, not out	3
Extras	2
Total	36

EASINGTON LADIES.

Mrs. Bird, b L. Butler	8
J. Bird, c Fox b D. Caple	10
I. Knight, b D. Caple	0
J. Moore, c Hales b L. Butler	1
M. Derry, b L. Butler	0
W. Sole, run out	6
P. Giles, c Howe b L. Butler	0
F. Butler, b A. Howe	0
L. Hobbs, not out	0
G. Sole, b Howe	1
Extras	0
Total	26

BANBURY CRICKET LEAGUE FINAL.

On Saturday the final of the Banbury Cricket League between Banbury G.W.R. and Souldern will be played on the Banbury Town ground. It will commence at 2 o'clock.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

OXFORDSHIRE v. BERKSHIRE.

The experiment of playing one of the Oxfordshire home matches at Banbury has again failed owing to the weather. Only an hour's play was possible on Friday, and on Saturday not a ball could be bowled. Berkshire won the toss and put Oxfordshire in and at lunch time the homesters had lost two wickets for 32 runs. On Saturday the teams played a friendly game which commenced about four o'clock, but the cricket was not taken seriously.

Scores in the County fixture were:-

OXFORDSHIRE--First Innings.	
H Walker not out	4
J G Halliday b Harding	0
Walters b Harding	17
J Barmby not out	7
Extras	4
Total (for 2 wkts)	32

R. W. Haynes, H. G. Webb, A. P. D. Montgomery, W. W. Inge, F. G. Crawshaw, J. Guilfoyle and J. P. O'Shea did not bat.

OXFORDSHIRE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

UNINSPIRED DISPLAY IN CONCLUDING FIXTURE.

Oxfordshire concluded their 1935 Minor Counties competition matches on the St. John's College ground on Monday and Tuesday, when they gained first innings points in a drawn game against Bedfordshire. Basil Rogers and D. E. Edwards returned to the side in place of A. P. D. Montgomery and F. G. Crawshaw. The start of the game was delayed on the opening day for an hour and when Beds went in to bat the pitch was rather lifeless, though it became rather difficult in the early afternoon. The Oxfordshire bowlers, particularly Haynes and Rogers, must be considered to have done well to dismiss their opponents for 53. Inge stumped three and caught two and the fielding was excellent.

When Walker and Edwards went in they scored at a fair pace, and Walker found another good partner in Barnaby. Both batsmen shaped well, and then followed some free hitting by Inge. At the close of play Oxfordshire were in a strong position—33 on with two wickets in hand. Thirty-two valuable runs were added when the game restarted (after delay caused by rain) on Tuesday, O'Shea and Rogers giving Barnaby useful support. The doctor showed that when the necessity arises he can be relied on to keep up an end.

Beds went in for their second innings 56 in arrears and these were wiped off for the loss of only one wicket. Thanks to good bowling by Gullfoyle half the side were out at 3.15 for 12 and it was then possible for Oxfordshire to win. Gradually, however, the advantage was allowed to slip away, the missed-catch bogey lifted its ugly head, and, aided by some luck, Poole and E. E. Ward put their side in a position to declare. Colling, F. Rawlins, Poole and E. E. Ward deserve the greatest credit for the part they played in their side's recovery, but it cannot be disputed that most of them had more than a fair share of luck and that the Oxfordshire cricket, with the notable exception of Gullfoyle's excellent bowling, was uninspired.

Sensational Finish.

The remainder of the cricket was extraordinary. Oxfordshire went in to bat for an hour and a quarter, if circumstances warranted the Beds captain in claiming the extra half-hour. The Oxfordshire captain evidently considered there was a chance to get the 157 runs, as he opened the innings with Edwards. Whether his view was correct or not, disaster followed disaster, six of the side being out for 28, and it was only a stand by Halliday and Haynes, who put on 23 for the seventh wicket, which saved the side from defeat, the position being, when stumps were drawn at 6.30, that Oxfordshire, with two wickets in hand, wanted 102 runs to win. Browning bowled his slow off-spinners extremely well and in the match took 12 wickets for 126 runs.

Oxfordshire's record in the competition is: Played, 10; won, 3; lost, 3; won 1st innings, 3; lost 1st innings, 1. Score and analysis:—

BEDFORDSHIRE First Innings

C V Colling c Barnaby b Halliday	14
F Rawlins c Inge b Haynes	25
A B Poole c Inge b Haynes	16
A W Wintlaw b W Walters	0
D E K Millman st Inge b Walters	47
W E Browning not out	24
E E Ward b Haynes	2
J E Oliver st Inge b Rogers	0
R V Ward st Inge b Rogers	8
F Russell c Gullfoyle b Rogers	4
C W Rawlins b Rogers	6
Extras	4
Total	163

Second Innings

C V Colling run out	88
F Rawlins c Halliday b Gullfoyle	37
A B Poole not out	100
A W Wintlaw b Gullfoyle	7
D E Millman b Gullfoyle	21
N E Browning b Gullfoyle	2
D E Ward not out	79
Extras	12

Total (for 5 wks, dec) ... 242

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

D Edwards c Wintlaw b Browning	22
H Walker b Browning	66
C Walters c Ward b Russell	13
J Barnaby c and b Browning	70
H G Webb b Browning	1
R W Haynes b Browning	4
W W Inge c and b Russell	20
J G Halliday b Browning	0
J Gullfoyle bow b Browning	0
B Rogers b Browning	0
J P O'Shea not out	9
Extras	10

Total 239

Second Innings

D E Edwards bow b Browning	8
H Walker c F Rawlins b Browning	7
W W Inge c Russell b Browning	5
W Walters c Browning b C Rawlins	2
J Barnaby bow b C Rawlins	1
H G Webb b C Rawlins	0
R W Haynes b Russell	9
J G Halliday b Browning	15
J Gullfoyle not out	6
Extras	8

Total (for 3 wks) 55

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BEDFORDSHIRE—First Innings: O'Shea, 10—3—17—0; Halliday, 6—1—24—1; Walters, 18—7—25—2; Haynes, 20—6—37—3; Gullfoyle, 3—0—6—0; Rogers, 3—0—17—4.
 Second Innings: O'Shea, 11—3—36—0; Haynes, 13—3—42—0; Gullfoyle, 33—8—84—4; Rogers, 12—2—29—0; Walters, 8—2—17—0; Barnaby, 1—0—7—0; Halliday, 5—2—15—0.
 OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings: C W Rawlins, 9—3—17—0; E Ward, 19—6—28—0; Browning, 27—3—100—8; E Ward, 2—0—22—0; F Rawlins, 2—0—7—0; Russell, 10—4—31—2; Poole, 9—2—21—0.
 Second Innings: C W Rawlins, 13—5—19—3; Browning, 11—7—29—4; Russell, 1—0—6—1.

FIXTURES.

SATURDAY.

Abingdon Parkers v. Didcot Town.
 Appleton v. Abingdon Methodists.
 Bicester "A" v. Launton.
 Blenheim v. Littlemore.
 Black Bourton v. Watchfield.
 Boars Hill v. Ardington.
 Buckland v. Cokerherpe Park.
 Chinnor v. Sherburn Castle.
 Church Army Press II v. Clarendon Press II.
 Combe v. Chesington.
 County Council Staff v. Thame "A".
 Cowley St. John v. Oxford Downs.
 Cranfield v. Fairford.
 Cumint v. Combe II.
 East Hendred v. Sutton Courtenay.
 Elsheld v. Cowley St. John "A".
 Farington v. North Oxford.
 Hagbourne v. Milton P.V.F.
 Headington II v. Goring on Thames.
 Holford v. Westwell II.
 Kingham Hill II v. Milton II.
 Hales v. Kinsham Ruston.
 Mauney v. Stanton Harcourt.
 Harwell v. Abingdon Pavlova II.
 Horspath v. St. Francis' Club (Cowley).
 Hook Norton v. Chipping Norton.
 Kidlington v. Morris Motors.
 Lambourn v. Uffington.
 Leamington "A" v. Banbury "A".
 Littlemore Hospital v. Church Army Press.
 Marsh Gibbon v. Bicester.
 Milton-under-Wychwood v. Kinsham Hill.
 Morris Garage v. South Oxford II.
 Mowmery Sports v. Morris Motors.
 North Oxford v. Banbury.
 North Stoke v. Oxford City.
 Old Barlham v. Turners Court.
 Old Oxford Citizens v. Stevens Sports.
 Oxford City v. Reading.
 R.A.C.C. (Didcot) v. Wallingford.
 Shell-Mex and B.P. v. Shipton-under-Wychwood.
 South Oxford v. Kidlington.
 Stanford-in-the-Vale v. Mr. C. T. Harris's XI.
 Steeple Claydon v. Brill.
 Stevens Sports Club v. Y.M.C.A. II.
 Stratton St. Mary's v. Wantage Town.
 Studley v. Shipton-on-Stour.
 Summerstown v. N.A.A.F.C. (Reading).
 Sunningwell v. Pressed Steel.
 Sutton v. City Electric Supply Co.
 Sutton v. College Servants II.
 Thame v. Buckingham.
 Tiddington v. Cuxham.
 Warborough v. Fawcote.
 Warford Hospital v. Stanton St. John.
 Weston v. Islip.
 Witney Mills v. Witney Old Grammarians.
 Witney Swifts v. Charlbury B.T.C.

OXFORDSHIRE LEAGUE—Division I. Semi-Finals.

College Servants v. Cowley or Combe.
 Y.M.C.A. v. Headington.

OXFORD LEAGUE—Division II. Final.

Combe II v. Fyssham, on Trinity College ground.

WITNEY LEAGUE—Division I.

Fyssham Hall Park v. Halley.

LONG CRENDON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Moreton v. Chousley.
 Oakley v. Shabington.
 Winchendon v. Long Crendon.

VALENTIA LEAGUE.

Kidlington v. Heyford.
 Rousham v. Kidlington II.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Oxford City v. Mr. P. E. Whitehead's Conference XI.

MONDAY.

City Police v. County Police.

WEDNESDAY.

Dorchester College v. Tamworth College.

THURSDAY.

Bicester v. Oxford Cooperative.
 Brill v. Summertown.
 Cambleton v. Shipton-on-Stour.
 College Servants v. Old Oxford Citizens.
 Headington v. Depot. O.B.L.L.
 Leamington v. Botley.
 North Oxford v. City Police.
 Oxford Rockellers v. Woodstock.
 Oxford City v. Warwickshire Imps.
 South Oxford v. Chaddington.
 Thame v. South Oxfordshire Amateurs.

BICESTER v. NORTH OXFORD.

Bicester had to lend North Oxford three players for their home game on Saturday. The respective captains, Kirby and Deeley, were top scorers. Kirby had three sixes and two fours in one over. Lucas did the "hat-trick." Score:—

NORTH OXFORD.	BICESTER.
H Clarkson b Lucas... 20	Dr A N House b Bowell... 8
R Owens c Deeley b House... 28	D E Sutton c Kirby b House... 12
P Austin b Nichols b Lucas... 16	C R Lucas b Kirby... 17
E F Bowtell c Nichols b Lucas... 40	R A Deeley c Garbett b Bowtell... 66
F R Kirby not out... 0	G Harris not out... 38
E R Kirkcaldy b Lucas b Garbett c Lucas b Collett... 2	T Harris, R Brook, H Collett, M Malins, S P. Nichols and E Neale did not bat.
J Ansell c Collett b Sutton... 6	
W G Nash b Sutton b W S Warner and F Daniele did not bat... 5	
Extras..... 1	
Total (6 wickets dec.) 131	Total (for 4 wickets) 137

CRICKETERS' ROLL.

BATTING.

G Buckingham (Eynham Hall v. A. and M.)	120
J Pettitt (North Stoke v. Highmoor)	102
A P. Poole (Bedfordshire v. Oxfordshire)	100
J Bammy (Oxfordshire v. Bedfordshire)	78
S W. Baylis (Oxford Citizens v. Western Electric)	71
H Walker (Oxfordshire v. Bedfordshire)	66
E A. Deley (Bicester v. North Oxford)	66
F. Hattis (Shipton v. Oxford Downs)	63
D G. Ambrose (Oxford Citizens v. Western Electric)	61
E Webber (Banbury v. Weedon)	54
H Aldworth (Baldon v. Cooper's Brickworks)	52
N Rogers (Headington v. Clarendon Press)	52
B. Clifton (J. B. Fletcher's XI v. Henley)	51
F A. Whitehead (Banbury v. Weedon)	50

BOWLING.

L. Spurrill (Aston v. Southgate)	8-0
N E. Browning (Bedfordshire v. Oxfordshire)	8-100
A. Hares (Banbury v. Weedon)	7-19
H. Hazell (Mauney v. Eynham Hall)	7-26
W. Preston (Baldon v. Cooper's Brickworks)	6-2
C. Cook (Asthall v. Puddington)	6-6
E. Elliott (Harwell v. Abingdon)	6-13
A. Lowe (Oxford Citizens v. Western Electric)	6-14
W. Shaylor (Puddington v. Asthall)	6-15
G. Madwick (North Stoke v. Highmoor)	6-22
F. Mouldley (Abingdon v. Harwell)	6-31
F A. Whitehead (Banbury v. Weedon)	6-32

AMOS GEORGE CUP—Final.

The Press won the toss and put Headington in on Thursday night. Headington started badly and lost four wickets for 25. Then Rogers and Cooke made a stand and took the score to 75 before Cooke was run out after having played a steady innings. Rogers went on and completed his 50, but the last wickets fell quickly and Headington were all out for 105. On Friday night the light was very bad and the constant rain during the day had made the pitch very wet. However, the Press side consented to bat, although the light was not considered suitable. They quickly lost five wickets for 16, and then the tail batsmen all added a few and took the score to 67 for nine. Then England and Eltome hit about to such good purpose that it looked as though the Press would eventually win, but with the score at 93, England was bowled. Granville took six wickets but this analysis is not given.

Mr. R. D. L. Dutton, the secretary of the competition, presented the cup to the winning captain. Score:—

HEADINGTON.	UNIVERSITY PRESS.
P. Johnson b Green... 9	D. Green b Granville... 6
N. Baker lbw b Green... 12	G. Morgan c Johnson b Granville... 1
G. Granville b Buckinghamham... 0	B. Foster b Robins... 0
K. White c Beck b Green... 0	R. Buckingham b Robins... 0
N. Rogers not out... 52	A. Messenger c Johnson b Granville... 14
J. Cooke run out... 13	T. Beck c Johnson b Granville... 4
W. Kishnigory... 0	A. Deason b Adams... 6
Deacon... 0	H. Barson b Granville... 10
H. White b Eltome... 0	F. Dunford b Granville... 9
E. Adams lbw b Buckinghamham... 4	J. Enghard b Adams... 16
T. Howe c Messenger... 0	F. Eltome not out... 9
B. Eltome... 0	
E. J. Robins b Buckinghamham... 0	
Extras..... 14	Extras..... 18
Total..... 105	Total..... 95

THE OLD OXFORD CITIZENS.

The Citizens were beaten by Elvaston and won against the Wessex Electric. In the former match Milman took four for 31 and O. N. Waller five for 16. Croxford, Milman, Phillips and Lowe made most of the runs. Against the Wessex, Ambrose and Bayliss put up a big first-wicket stand and A. J. Lowe took six for 14. Score:—

ELVASTON.	OXFORD CITIZENS.
Croxford b O. Waller... 27	T. Waller b Sanders... 8
Cooper c Randall b O. Waller... 15	D. G. Ambrose b Milman... 8
Young lbw b T. Waller... 2	K. G. Trimby b Sanders... 22
Milman c T. Waller... 2	M. Lowe b Milman... 22
B. Williams... 27	C. M. Brown lbw b Milman... 6
Lutbury run out... 2	A. W. Freeborn run out... 10
Phillips b Lowe... 29	K. J. Williams c Young b Milman... 4
Sanders b O. Waller... 1	R. S. Randall lbw b Gillett... 0
Gillett b Lowe... 3	G. Waller not out... 17
Turner b O. Waller... 0	A. Long b Gillett... 0
Dixon b O. Waller... 0	L. J. Griffin b Hyton... 6
Hyton not out... 0	
Extras..... 37	Extras..... 7
Total..... 117	Total..... 80

CITIZENS.	WESSEX.
D. G. Ambrose b A. Taylor b H. Lowe... 61	S. Yarrow c Bayliss b A. Lowe... 0
S. W. Bayliss c Waller b Fisher... 71	A. Taylor b H. Lowe... 5
H. G. Sawyer b Willis b S. Mills c and b A. Lowe... 10	O. N. Waller b Fisher... 7
O. N. Waller b Fisher... 5	J. Fisher run out... 2
A. J. Lowe c Mills b Trigonny... 35	D. Neal c Daniels b A. Lowe... 2
M. Ingall not out... 19	T. Blecher c Ingall b A. Lowe... 0
S. King, K. G. Trimby... 13	T. Trigonny c and b Sawyer... 7
S. King, K. G. Trimby... 13	S. Yarrow lbw b A. Lowe... 4
M. H. Lowe and T. J. Waller did not bat	T. Blecher b A. Lowe... 13
	D. Neal not out... 2
Extras..... 9	Extras..... 4
Total (5 wickets dec.) 225	Total..... 56

HARWELL v. ABINGDON.

At Harwell on Saturday, the home team won by 87 runs. Young, Jacob and Harris batted well, while Elliott bowled in irresistible fashion, taking six wickets for 13 runs. For Abingdon, Mouldley took six wickets for 31 runs. Score:—

ABINGDON.	HARWELL.
W. Hudson c Young b Elliott... 26	A. E. Young (retired)... 2
Elliott... 6	A. Leach b Mouldley... 2
R. Tubb c Given b Harris... 17	W. E. Jacob b Mouldley... 22
T. Owen b Elliott... 5	E. Elliott lbw b Mouldley... 11
G. Butler b Elliott... 0	J. Given run out... 8
F. Mouldley c Elliott b Harris... 1	H. J. Harris b Mouldley... 25
R. Davis b Elliott... 1	L. Jefferies c Haynes... 7
A. Bellingham c Jacob b Elliott... 8	b Mouldley... 25
J. Hunt not out... 2	S. Vinten b Davis... 4
S. Thomas b Elliott... 0	H. J. Kinch not out... 0
S. Owen c Given b Jefferies... 0	B. A. Jefferies b Mouldley... 0
A. Haynes c Jacob b Jefferies... 0	A. Jefferies did not bat.
Extras..... 3	Extras..... 12
Total..... 43	Total (for 9 wickets) 130

BALDON v. COOPER'S BRICKWORKS.

At Baldon, the homesters knocked off the runs without losing a wicket. Aldworth, jun., made 52 not out and Preston took six wickets for 3. Score:—

BRICKWORKS.	BALDON.
G. Cross b Barrett... 0	H. Aldworth not out... 52
W. Cade b Preston... 0	R. Wells c Aldworth b Sinker... 2
W. Shipperley b Preston... 0	W. Preston c Shipperley b Cross... 15
J. Preston... 2	J. Turner not out... 13
F. Saunders lbw b Turner... 0	B. Burgess lbw b Turner... 20
H. Slater b Preston... 0	H. Hanson... 0
H. Bouley c Wells b Preston... 0	H. Osborne, R. Mardard and J. Duce did not bat.
C. Singer b Aldworth... 0	
P. Shephard b Preston... 0	
A. H. Causton b Turner... 0	
T. Aldworth not out... 0	
Extras..... 8	Extras..... 4
Total..... 47	Total (for 2 wickets) 100

THAME v. HEADINGTON.

Played at Thame. Score:—

HEADINGTON.	THAME.
G. Morris b Cross... 22	S. C. B. Lee b Allum... 25
G. Walker c Smith b North... 40	W. Houghton b Allum... 27
G. Burch b North... 11	H. Rose b Busby... 18
C. Busby b North... 0	F. Busby b Busby... 11
S. English b Faulkner... 0	W. Wessex-Gowar lbw b Busby... 11
C. Boulton c Leveson-Gower b Smith... 1	L. Edmunds b Gird... 1
W. Pateman c Lee b South... 11	P. Smith not out... 11
T. Gird run out... 0	W. Fairbairner not out... 12
R. Allum b Cross... 0	W. North and W. Jones did not bat.
W. Hodgkins b Cross... 0	
A. Graubner not out... 0	
Extras..... 12	Extras..... 11
Total..... 101	Total (for 2 wickets) 111

SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR v. LEAMINGTON.

Played at Leamington, the home team winning by 117 runs. Marshall took four for 30 and Taylor four for 56. Score:—

LEAMINGTON.	SHIPSTON.
Marshall lbw b Taylor... 2	G. Cox b Dugons... 0
Reading retired... 51	E. Hince b Reading... 11
Rollings b Cox... 5	R. D. Leaf b Smith... 11
Smith retired... 63	A. Taylor b Smith... 0
Susanne c Curry b Whitehead... 0	T. Prattley b Marshall... 5
Fairly b Whitehead... 0	W. R. Lyne b Reading... 0
Hines b Taylor... 7	L. Lyne b Marshall... 0
Hanson lbw b Buckinghamham... 2	R. Curry b Marshall... 2
Wren b Taylor... 22	W. Turville c Rollings... 22
Albion b Taylor... 10	T. Evans not out... 4
Duggons not out... 7	J. Buckinghamham b Dugons... 5
Extras..... 11	Extras..... 5
Total..... 188	Total..... 71



EYNSHAM HALL PARK V. ANCIENT AND MODERNS.

The Ancient and Moderns lost their unbeaten record in Eynsham Hall Park on Monday, the villagers beating them by 125 runs. A stand by Long and George Buckingham, after three batsmen had been sent back for 43 runs, proved too much for the nine A. and M. bowlers. Buckingham made some stunning hits, which included five sixes and 20 fours, and Long had four sixes in his lively 40. Aldworth and Massey gave the A. and M. a capital start, and of the other batsmen "Bill" Allen and Bert Walters made a game effort to establish a recovery. After the game the teams adjourned to one of the village hostels, where they made merry with song and the usual chaff. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: EYNSHAM HALL MODERNS and ANCIENT AND MODERNS. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Extras: 14. Total (for 7, dec.): 238.

LITTLEMORE HOSPITAL V. WATERSTOCK.

This old-established fixture was won by the Hospital by 17 runs. Slater jotted well for the village and a stand by Harrison and Cooper proved of great value to the Hospital. In bowling R. Walton took three for 8 and Boyles five for 4. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: WATERSTOCK and HOSPITAL. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Extras: 1. Total: 93.

STANTON ST. JOHN V. ISLIP.

At Stanton, the home side won by 61 runs. Ford, Trinder and Peacock batted well for the winners, as did Shirley for Islip. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: STANTON ST. JOHN and ISLIP. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Extras: 6. Total (for 6, dec.): 117.

VALENTIA LEAGUE. CUMNOR V. BLETCHINGDON.

At Cumnor, the home side won by an innings and 93 runs. Bletchingdon could only raise eight players. Bennett and Walker shot out the visitors for nine and, despite good bowling by Saunders and Taylor, Cumnor replied with 140. Halton and Spicer being top scorers. Bletchingdon made 38 in a second innings. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: BLETCHINGDON and CUMNOR. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Extras: 9. Total: 140.

KIDLINGTON II. V. CASSINGTON.

At Kidlington, Cassington won by 26 runs. Martin took five for 12, Winstone four for 7, and Harper five for 23. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: KIDLINGTON II. and CASSINGTON. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Extras: 6. Total: 36.

WITNEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE—Division I.

EYNSHAM HALL PARK V. HAILEY. By the narrowest possible margin Hailey took points from Eynsham Hall Park on the latter's ground. They won the toss and put in the Park, who were dismissed for 69. W. Hazell, who played for the Park last year, had an analysis of seven for 26. Hailey scored 70 and as soon as the Park total was passed Robinson was stumped to close the innings. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: EYNSHAM HALL PARK and HAILEY. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Extras: 7. Total: 69.

WITNEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE—Division II.

WITNEY SWIFTS V. WOOTTON. At Witney, the Swifts won by 36 runs and Wootton thus lost their chance of the headship of their section. The winners batted first. A. Gooch, H. S. Cooper and B. Nunn ran into double figures, and B. Busby, going in last, laid on the wood to such effect that he scored 38 not out. C. Harris and A. Harris gave Wootton a good start, and B. Gubbins and V. Day carried on the good work, but the later batsmen failed and they were all out for 94. H. Parsons was the best of Wootton's five bowlers with three for 27 and C. Hales (five for 26) did best for the Swifts. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: WITNEY SWIFTS and WOOTTON. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Extras: 9. Total: 130.

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LANGFORD V. FREELAND. At Langford, Freeland won by 43 runs and thus enter the final, in which they meet Asthall. S. Waste played the highest innings and Wellstood took five for 17. Lafford took seven wickets for the losers. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: FREELAND and LANGFORD. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Extras: 5. Total: 51.

WITNEY LEAGUE—Division II.

ASTHALL V. PUDLICOTE. By beating Pudlicote by 43 runs Asthall qualified for the final of the second division of the Witney League. Cook played a good innings of 32 and followed this up by taking six wickets for 6 runs, J. Kinchin getting the other four for 5 runs. For Pudlicote, W. Shaylor took six for 15. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: ASTHALL and PUDLICOTE. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Extras: 5. Total: 58.

Latest positions in the League are:—

Table with 5 columns: Team, P, W, L, D, Pts. Lists league positions for Division I, Section A and B, and Division II, Section A and B.

SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD v. OXFORD DOWNS.

Shipton beat the Downs by 93 runs. Barring first Shipton declared at 186 for nine, Ernest Hartley topping the bill with a typical 63. The Downs fell for 93, Hambidge taking three for 14, Slatter two for 15 and Frank Hartley three for 30. Score:—

SHIPTON.		OXFORD DOWNS.	
R Hartley c J Wake	7	G Holton c Bartlett	15
W J Smith c Davis b	7	K Florey c and b F	8
Pickford	32	Hartley c E Hartley	8
E Hartley c Walwin	68	G Walker c E Hartley	6
b Florey	20	b F Hartley	6
D F Pittaway b J	20	H Davis c Hambidge	16
Wakenfield	20	b R Hartley	13
F Hartley c Walwin	29	T Parsons b W Slatter	13
b T Wakenfield	29	J Wakenfield not out	22
V Bartlett b J Wakenfield	0	E Walwin b Hambidge	8
T Hambidge b Florey	2	T Wakenfield b Hambidge	0
A Rodger b T Wakenfield	6	J Newton b W Slatter	0
W Slatter not out	6	J Bury b Hambidge	1
J Wakenfield	6	B Pickford not out	4
H Coombes not out	12	Extras	4
Extras	12	Total (for 9 wkts)	93
Total (for 9, dec.)	185	Total	93

MR. T. P. HIORN'S XI. v. MR. A. E. ANSELL'S XI.

The fifth annual match between a team chosen by Mr. T. P. Hiorns from the Leamington district and a team chosen by Mr. A. E. Ansell from the Bicester district took place on the Bicester ground on Saturday. Bowlers were on top throughout. Bicester were in a good position when two wickets were thrown away in an endeavour to snatch runs, and Leamington won by 30 runs. Bowtell took four wickets for 26, and Simms four for 21. Score:—

MR. T. P. HIORN'S XI.		MR. A. E. ANSELL'S XI.	
J M A Marshall b	37	A H Busby c Marshall	23
B Busby	37	G Gutteridge	24
C H Reynolds b Sims	14	A H Knight b Marshall	24
B Sansone b Ward	14	A V House c M Hiorns	4
C Gutteridge b Simms	4	b Warr	4
W Warr b Bowtell	25	J Eley lwb b Gutteridge	0
H Bishworth b Simms	14	T Busby lwb b Barnes	27
E Wall b Bowtell	0	E F Bowtell b Bishworth	2
T Hiorns lwb b Bowtell	14	R A Deely b Bishworth	0
M Hiorns b Bowtell	1	worth	0
S Barnes c House	0	A J Phipps run out	1
Simms	0	P Brown run out	0
W Allibone not out	0	J Ward lwb b Barnes	1
Extras	10	R Simms not out	0
Total	120	Extras	8
Total	120	Total	90

BURFORD v. FIELD.

At Burford the home side won by three runs. W. Davis and E. Field bowled well for Fildeld, for whom Haynes made a plucky effort to win the game. For Burford, Harris took seven for 19. Score:—

BURFORD.		FIELD.	
A Woodman c F Davis	12	F Davis c Woodman	6
b W Davis	12	b Harris	6
W Churchill c Haynes	9	N Cooper lwb b Harris	3
b H Cooper	9	A Gorton c Pether b	11
D Barton c F Davis b	10	Harris	11
E Field	10	F Haynes not out	18
D Pether b E Field	0	W Davis c Parker b	5
A Davis b W Davis	2	Harris	5
M Drew b E Field	10	H Cooper lwb b Burford	1
J Brennan lwb b F	5	E Burdon c A Davis	3
Davis	5	b Harris	3
T Pether c Haynes b E	2	E Field b Barton	4
Field	2	b Field b Churchill b	7
W Hemmings c Gorton	2	Harris	7
b H Cooper	2	S Gee c sub b Harris	0
A Harris not out	1	Extras	9
J Parker b W Davis	1	Extras	9
Extras	11	Total	61
Total	64	Total	61

NORTH STOKE v. HIGHMOOR.

At North Stoke on Saturday, J. Pettitt batted in fine style. Highmoor were dismissed for 63, G. Madgwick taking six wickets for 22 and A. Stevenson three for 36. Score:—

NORTH STOKE.		HIGHMOOR.	
J Pettitt not out	102	W Archer b Stevenson	0
T Allaway, jun. b	13	G Meleur lwb b G	0
Edwards	13	Madgwick	0
G Madgwick b Edwards	36	C Welsford c and b	10
J Swift lwb b Edwards	22	G Madgwick	10
Wards	22	F Edwards b G Madgwick	18
W Greenaway b	2	G Stevens b Stevenson	11
Wyke	2	R Pitt b G Madgwick	10
A Tully c Stevens	1	R Wykes b G Madgwick	0
b Wykes	1	wick	0
F Smith b Edwards	23	W Breckspcar c	0
H Bell not out	0	Stevenson b G	0
A Stevenson and H	0	Madgwick	0
Madgwick did not bat.	0	F Pitt not out	2
Extras	9	W Ramber b Stevenson	0
Total (6 wkts dec.)	209	R Dearlove run out	1
Total	209	Extras	5
Total	209	Total	63

WEEDON v. BANBURY.

At Weedon on Saturday, Banbury won by 77 runs. Whitehead took six for 39 and also made 50 runs, in which were nine fours, while in Welber's 51 were ten fours. Score:—

WEEDON.		BANBURY.	
Dunne not out	41	F M Dixon b Gaman	5
Bazeley c Bullock b	5	E Watkinson b	0
Colgrave	5	Gaman	0
Marlow b Whitehead	5	F A Whitehead c Dunn	0
Clayton c Harris b	7	b Bazeley	50
Beckett	7	E Welber b Bazeley	54
Green b Whitehead	0	P Bullock c and b	4
Fewett b Whitehead	0	Smith	4
Rhodes c Welber b	6	M Pasmore b Smith	8
Whitehead	6	A E Colgrave b Bazeley	0
Melton b Beckett	1	Ev	0
Clarke lwb b Beckett	0	C J Morris not out	7
Smith c and b Whitehead	1	E Harris b Smith	2
Head	1	J Hunt b Smith	5
Partridge b Whitehead	2	H Beckett did not bat.	0
Extras	2	Extras	14
Total	72	Total (for 9 wkts)	149

BRIZE NORTON v. LITTLEWORTH.

At Brize Norton on Saturday, V. Liles took five for 17 and A. Timms five for 11. Littleworth could only muster ten players. Score:—

BRIZE NORTON.		LITTLEWORTH.	
G Bellinger b Mattingley	1	W Luckett c and b A	8
Timms	1	E Mattingley b Archer	0
A Timms c and b Liles	19	W Edmunds b Archer	1
E Timms c Luckett b	1	V Liles c Cook b A	15
Mattingley	1	W Timms	15
J Wandell b Edmunds	5	W Carter c and b	0
C Cook c Moulding b	18	Archer	0
Liles	18	C Hammond c and b	0
G Walker c Luckett b	4	A Timms	2
Liles	4	A Timms	2
C Wheeler not out	2	M Paul st E Timms b	9
W Willis c Mattingley	11	A Timms	9
A Edington c A Timms	0	T Timms b A Timms	0
W Preston c Mattingley	0	W Willis b Print	5
ley b Liles	0	J Moulding not out	0
R Archer c Hammond	0	b Mattingley	4
b Mattingley	4	A Print b Mattingley	4
A Print b Mattingley	4	Extras	2
Extras	2	Total	40
Total	67	Total	40

ASTON v. SOUTHTROP.

Aston completed their season with a win over Southtrop. L. Spurrett, bowling very well for Aston, taking eight for 9. Aston's record for the season is: Played, 15; won, 12; lost, 2; drawn, 1. Score:—

SOUTHTROP.		ASTON.	
W Hinton b Spurrett	1	K Keene b Hinton	1
H Cox b Broaden	17	R Ball run out	3
K Peattie b Spurrett	0	W Kingston b Cox	2
L Hinton b Spurrett	1	L Spurrett b Cox	0
H Cox b Spurrett	1	H Dunstan c and c	8
F Cox b Spurrett	0	Hinton	8
F Balby b Spurrett	2	W Broaden c Cox b	8
W Bathe b Kingston	7	Peattie	8
C Cox b Spurrett	0	L Sparrowhawk	4
W Munden c and b	3	Peattie	4
Spurrett	3	J Kingston c and b	12
F Hinton not out	4	Bathe	12
Extras	2	P Dunstan b Bathe	1
Total	37	H Beckinsale c and b	0
Total	37	Bathe	0
Total	37	J Kason not out	0
Total	37	Extras	6
Total	37	Extras	6
Total	37	Total	43

WOODSTOCK TOWN v. ABINGDON PAVLOVA.

Played in Blenheim Park and won by the Pavlova by 4 runs. For Woodstock, E. Belcher took three for 9 and H. Payne five for 20, and for the Pavlova Stone took four for 12 and Branson four for 35. Score:—

WOODSTOCK.		PAVLOVA.	
H Stewart b Payne	0	J Scroggs run out	0
G Hudson b Payne	9	W Perrin b H Branson	2
R Woxley lwb	9	Payne	2
Payne	6	W Bowley b H Branson	5
H Jamieson b Taylor	6	E Taylor c Jamieson	3
H Branson lwb b	0	b H Branson	3
Taylor	0	E Belcher c Jamieson	11
W Whitehead b Payne	1	b Stone	11
W Branson b Belcher	20	H Payne b Stone	11
H Stone b Payne	0	B Atherton run out	2
H Woxley b Belcher	2	H Freeman c and b	8
P Lyford b Belcher	1	Stone	8
W Leach not out	0	T Freeman c and b	0
Extras	10	Stone	0
Total	57	J Grantham not out	0
Total	57	F Grantham run out	0
Total	57	Extras	3
Total	57	Extras	3
Total	57	Total	53

BRIEF RESULTS.

Mr. J. R. Fletcher's XI, 19, for six G. R. Fletcher 45 not out, B. Clifton 21, J. Smith 34, H. Hemes, so P. Rowe 20 not out.

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET, 1935

The Batting, Bowling and Fielding Statistics

THE PROMISE OF H. G. WEBB, J. GUILFOYLE AND A. P. D. MONTGOMERY

The Oxfordshire County Cricket Club 1935 season was disappointing. The team won only three of their ten engagements in the Minor Counties competition, lost three, won two on the first innings, lost one on the first innings and drew the remaining match.

The season began with the usual series of trial games and in these some useful players were discovered, notably J. G. Thornton (Thame), E. A. Colegrave (Banbury), C. R. Lucas (Bicester), P. F. Buckingham (Oxford City), A. Taylor (Y.M.C.A.), F. C. Gilman (Islip) and S. F. Florey (Bloxham School). These players are not yet ripe for promotion into the County XI, albeit three of them did receive trials.

It had been the intention of S. G. B. Lee, the County captain, to take charge of the trials, but illness during the winter kept him out of the field and prevented him playing in the County fixtures, a loss that was irreparable. It is good news to hear that he is now fully restored to health.

W. W. Inge was appointed deputy-captain, and as he could not join the team till the fourth match, J. Barnby acted as captain in the first three engagements.

Some Notable Absences.

In addition to Lee, W. J. Godfrey, Lieut. Commander R. J. Shaw, Lieut. M. West and J. A. Eytts found it impossible to play, and loss of form accounted for the absence of J. B. Senior and B. Ferriman, while Joe Rogers, now domiciled in Cheshire, could only play in two engagements. R. W. Haynes was more fortunate, as owing to the sporting action of the Reading Club he was given permission to play in most of the matches.

Two Promising Young Players.

As a set-back to these losses, two young cricketers, A. P. D. Montgomery, of Bicester, captain of the Repton XI, and H. G. Webb, of North Oxford, who had been tried by the Varsity, won their places in the XI, and D. E. Edwards and J. Guilfoyle, given more opportunities seized their chance in no uncertain fashion.

Despite the absence of players of established reputation and the inability of Lee to lead the side, it looked, when the season was under way, as if the team would do tolerably well. In the first three matches nothing happened to disturb the morale of the side. In the first match, against Dorset, the team won on the first innings, and the game was notable for the fact that Dan Edwards made 50 on his first appearance for the County, and also for a fine second-innings stand by Walters and E. W. S. Cole. In the next game, against Beds, H. G. Webb and A. P. D. Montgomery also made highly satisfactory debuts in a drawn game, and this was followed by a fine win at Reading against Berkshire, due to the excellent all-round cricket of Basil Rogers. So far the batting and bowling had been quite satisfactory. High Wycombe once more proved to be the team's bogey ground. The side were ten behind on the first innings, thanks to a dogged stand by Butwell and Holliman, and then threw away their

chance on the second day, when the batting was only saved from complete failure by the dashing cricket of W. W. Inge, in his debut as captain. The team went on to win a fine victory at Newport, but then followed two defeats from Dorset and Bucks, in both of which games the side had a chance to win. In their last three engagements two matches were won on the first innings, and the third, limited to an hour's play, was drawn.

Unreliable Batting.

It was the batting of the side which was the disturbing feature. Sometimes it was good, sometimes indifferent, and once or twice quite unreliable. Consistency was not its chief virtue. More than once when runs were required—when, in fact, the side were on top—it broke down almost unaccountably, through false strokes and a departure from the highest principles of batsmanship.

Players Lose Their Form.

The loss of form of J. G. Halliday and F. G. Crawshaw, in particular, was a great drawback. After the first match against Berkshire, when he had scored 180 runs in six innings, Halliday did little. His form was really too bad to be true, and no-one felt his position more than this keen young player. Crawshaw could not get into his stride at all and this dashing batsman never once exceeded 20 in a single innings. R. W. Haynes, apart from two good innings, also had a lean time, and J. Guilfoyle could not once get going, though he is a prolific scorer in local cricket.

The Batting Successes.

The averages reveal that the most successful batsmen were J. Barnby, H. Walker, H. G. Webb, A. P. D. Montgomery and D. E. Edwards. J. Barnby was by far the most consistent and only in four innings did he fail to reach double figures, while it was left to Harry Walker to have the distinction of scoring the only century of the season, which he did at Newport. The success of H. G. Webb, A. P. D. Montgomery and D. E. Edwards was most encouraging.

The Promise of Montgomery.

H. G. Webb made a great advance on anything he had previously done, and D. E. Edwards fully justified the confidence of the selectors and probably should have been asked to play more often. A. P. D. Montgomery, who is still in his teens, was perhaps the greatest find. Founded on the soundest principles, his batting evoked the highest praise and more than once he made runs when they were badly required, thus proving that he has the right temperament. As he comes up to Oxford in October he has a chance to prove his worth in even better company, and it will be surprising if he does not take it. Walters, W. W. Inge and Basil Rogers had their good days and the two former returned better averages than in 1934.

The Bowlers.

The bowling figures do not compare favourably with last year, when

Walters, J. P. O'Shea and Joe Rogers each took over 40 wickets. This season the highest number of wickets (32) was credited to J. Guilfoyle. Walters took 25 against 42 and O'Shea 27 against 43. Rogers, of course, owing to his League appointment in the North, did not play so much.

I think Walters and O'Shea bowled as well as usual, and if they did not get so many wickets it was entirely due to the fact that they did not bowl so much. O'Shea bowled 180 overs against 266 in 1934, and Walters 215 against 293. R. W. Haynes had a similar record to that of 1934, and J. G. Halliday was called on a great deal more, chiefly with the new ball, but he was rather expensive.

A Bowling Discovery.

J. Guilfoyle was the bowling discovery of the season. He was only given 13 overs in 1934; this season he bowled over 200, and fully justified the faith his captain had in him. Varying his pace, using both breaks, sometimes getting quite a lot of work on and sometimes just enough to beat the bat, bowling, too, the ball that goes straight through and also the one which goes with the arm, his subtle attack brought him 32 wickets, and he ought to have had many more. He established his position as an indispensable bowler, and it is encouraging to know that he is a purely local product, self-taught, and that he has brought himself to a high standard of efficiency through constant practice (other local bowlers please note!). E. A. Colegrave, the Banbury bowler, was not yet quite ripe enough for County cricket. He is young and lacks experience, but with his keenness for the game and his good action, he would be well advised, if this is possible, to join one of the winter schools, where he could learn to spin the ball and make the most of his height. I am convinced he has a future if he will do this.

Dearth of Bowlers Deplored.

The dearth of bowlers in City and County cricket is a matter of deep concern. A bowler of real promise would have been given every opportunity, but the trials failed to discover one, and if there is one in local cricket the officers of the Club would be glad to hear of him.

Fielding Like the Curate's Egg.

The fielding was in and out. The experienced player who is advancing to the veteran stage, and who it was considered advisable to play in some of the earlier matches, was rather too fond of using his feet, a tendency, too, of one or two of the younger cricketers. Also one did not like to see an outfield slinging the ball instead of throwing it. Actually there was really no first-rate outfield in the team, and this made it most difficult for the captain to set his field properly. Inge kept wicket as well as ever, and good work was put in by Haynes, Barnby, Halliday and Webb. Montgomery was good close to the wicket, but not so good when in the outfield.

The Catches.

The "caught and stumped" record is: W. W. Inge, stumped six and caught seven; H. G. Webb, stumped one and caught three. Catches were made by H. W. Haynes (9), J. Barnby and A. P. D. Montgomery (7 each), J. G. Halliday (5), J. P. O'Shea (4), J. Gullfoyle, E. F. Bowtell, D. E. Edwards and F. G. Crawshaw (2 each), E. Colegrave, E. Cole, B. Rogers and L. Carter (1 each).

The New Caps.

County Caps were awarded to Basil Rogers, H. G. Webb, A. P. D. Montgomery and D. E. Edwards.

The results and scores in the different matches were:—

Oxfordshire, 237 and 295 for seven; Dorset, 127 and 361 for nine. Won on First Innings.

Oxfordshire, 184 and 267 for three; Bedfordshire, 431. Lost on First Innings.

Oxfordshire, 265 and 177 for seven; Berkshire, 201 and 237. Won.

Oxfordshire, 148 and 102; Buckinghamshire, 158 and 93 for four. Lost.

Oxfordshire, 361; Glamorgan II., 116 and 175. Won.

Oxfordshire, 86 and 103; Dorset, 155 and 119. Lost.

Oxfordshire, 123 and 152; Buckinghamshire, 103 and 221. Lost.

Oxfordshire, 385 and 105 for six; Glamorgan II., 332. Won on First Innings.

Oxfordshire, 32 for two; Berkshire did not bat. Draw.

Oxfordshire, 239 and 55 for eight; Bedfordshire, 153 and 242 for five (dec.). Won on First Innings.

In the ten matches Oxfordshire scored 3,226 for the loss of 153 wickets, an average of 21.08 per wicket, and their opponents 3,224 for 148 wickets, an average of 21.7.

The match between the County and the University "A" team is not included in the above record.

The batting and bowling averages are:—

BATTING.

	No. of Times		Runs	Highest	
	Inn.	not out		Score	Avg.
J. Barnby	18	4	554	82*	30.2
H. Walker	11	1	371	109*	37.1
H. G. Webb	13	0	258	85	29.8
A. P. D. Montgomery	11	2	341	47	31.4
D. E. Edwards	9	0	194	55	21.5
Walters (C)	16	1	305	86	20.3
W. W. Inge	11	2	178	44*	19.7
J. G. Halliday	18	0	269	51	15.8
B. Rogers	8	1	109	32*	15.5
R. W. Haynes	13	0	165	63	12.6
F. G. Crawshaw	8	0	69	29	8.6
J. P. O'Shea	10	2	57	16	7.1
J. Gullfoyle	14	4	39	11*	3.9

Also batted: L. Carter, 15, 1, 6, 7; J. G. Thomson, 21; E. W. S. Cole, 2*, 12*; E. A. Colegrave, 1, 0*; P. F. Buckingham, 0, 5; E. F. Bowtell, 2*; J. A. Rogers, 21, 0, 11*.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
J. P. O'Shea	180.4	28	450	27	16.6
J. Gullfoyle	207.5	36	570	32	17.8
B. Rogers	80	16	242	14	18.6
R. W. Haynes	136.4	39	304	16	19.0
Walters (C)	215	57	480	25	19.2
J. G. Halliday	163.3	26	544	15	36.2

Also bowled: E. A. Colegrave, 16-0-71-3; E. F. Bowtell, 23-5-79-1; F. J. Crawshaw, 37-9-76-3; J. A. Rogers, 53-1-2-106-6; J. Barnby, 12-0-49-1.

The averages did not include the game against the University "A" team.

F.J.F.