

'VARSITY "A" MAKE BAD START

Half the Side Out For 50 Runs

When Halliday led the Oxfordshire team into the field in the Parks to-day for the annual match against the University "A" team it was a red-letter day for him, marking as it does his first appearance as captain of the Oxfordshire side, the youngest cricketer to fill the post.

There were two newcomers to the County side, N. Rogers, another son of "Brusher," and J. Wakefield, of the Oxford Downs Club, while J. Barmby made a most welcome re-appearance after his illness.

OUT SECOND BALL

P. G. Foster was captain of the University side and he had an unlucky experience being well caught at first slip from the second ball of the match.

Then in the fourth over of the match Halliday made one swing late and come off quickly and Webb was bowled.

A loose over by Halliday followed, and de Soysa took three fours off it.

O'Shea found a good one to bowl McLean, the ball whipping back quickly and going into the stumps off the batsman's pads. That was three for 36.

Six runs later Elliott was much too late for a yorker. As this point O'Shea had taken his three wickets for 16 runs.

Pether started the bowling after lunch and he should have had Luyt stumped off his second ball.

In his next over de Soysa drove one back to him and Pether held on to it, half the 'Varsity "A" side being out for 50 runs.

When Young joined Luyt, however, the County bowlers met with a check.

Luyt was more inclined to play defensively than Young, who was exceedingly clever in the way he placed the ball. The two batsmen had doubled the total when Luyt had his second life, first slip misjudging a catch off Guilfoyle.

Eventually, when 69 runs had been added, Luyt was caught off a miscalculated stroke.

Young reached an admirable 50 in 55 minutes and he had undoubtedly saved his side.

'VARSITY "A"—First Innings

P. G. Foster c Barmby b O'Shea	0
J. K. G. Webb v Halliday	2
L. E. McLean b O'Shea	11
G. R. de Soysa c and b Pether	20
D. G. Elliott b O'Shea	1
R. Luyt c Hamerley b M. Wakefield	24
D. E. Young lbw b Pether	56
G. Evans not out	27
J. Pershke not out	0
Extras	0

Total (for 7 wickets) 108

No further play to-day.

OXFORDSHIRE v. JARSITY "A" TEAM.

GAME ABANDONED—J. G. HALLIDAY AS CAPTAIN.

The annual match between Oxfordshire and the University "A" team in the Parks on Monday and Tuesday was ruined by rain and had to be abandoned before lunch on the latter day.

The match was of particular local interest. Oxfordshire were led by the youngest captain, J. G. Halliday, who has ever held the office. A long string of these captains I can personally remember—C. C. Bradford, J. Gould, C. E. Brownrigg and J. F. Marsh of pre-War days, and Lieut.-Col. Brooks, Lieut.-Col. M. B. Burrows, E. Cotton, A. J. Henry and S. C. B. Lee of the post-War days—and none of them was so young in years as Halliday when they were in command. It was very unfortunate for Halliday that his debut as skipper should not be associated with a match played under ideal conditions.

The Oxfordshire Fielding.

There was another feature of more than passing interest. The selectors of the side had apparently determined that a youthful team should be placed under their youthful captain. As the University completed an innings they were given the opportunity to show how they would disport themselves in the field. Inspired by their leader, the team threw in well, moved with alacrity to the ball and altogether gave an excellent account of themselves. University teams usually field well and have a habit of showing up in this department a County side. On this occasion Oxfordshire compared favourably with them. It was quite unnecessary to pick fieldsmen for certain positions, and they changed about quickly to the instructions of their enthusiastic leader. To one who has so often harped on this subject, this part of the team's work left a deep impression and it augurs well for the future.

The Varsity went in first on a pitch which at the start, favoured the bowlers. O'Shea and M. Wakefield soon showed they could take the fullest advantage of the conditions and they had half the Varsity men out for 50. Then, with the pitch becoming easier, R. Luyt, D. E. Young and G. Evans stuck in for some time and when stumps had to be drawn at four o'clock on Monday the total was 168 for seven.

On Tuesday play was possible for only just over an hour. O'Shea and M. Wakefield, with the help of the good slip-catching of Pether, soon finished off the Varsity innings for a total of 174.

Oxfordshire's Bowling.

The County bowling figures are worth analysing. O'Shea took five for 55 and seemed the most difficult. Halliday got a valuable wicket with the new ball and then took himself off, and trials were given to the two Wakefields, Guilfoyle and Pether. M. Wakefield bowled his left-hand medium deliveries with a good length and made the ball do something. With a little luck he would have had even better figures. Pether, I thought, always looked dangerous. He flighted the ball and made it turn. Guilfoyle kept them a trifle too short. He set a deep net, but did not feed the batsmen as he should have done when they were obviously making an effort to force the pace. J. Wakefield, a medium-paced right-hand bowler, with a good action and a quick break-back, looks good enough to get another chance. On the whole it was by far the best County bowling we have seen in this fixture, even though the conditions helped.

When Oxfordshire commenced their batting on Tuesday Halliday took in D. C. Money with him. Money belongs to a more recent generation of the High School than his captain and is now in residence at St. John's College. We should hear more of him in the next two years, when he has had the necessary experience. The pitch was not easy, but the two batsmen stuck in till the rain washed the game out and scored between them 36 runs. Score and analysis:—

'VARSITY "A"—First Innings

P. J. Foster c Barnby b O'Shea	0
J. K. G. Webb b Halliday	2
L. E. McLean b O'Shea	11
G. R. de Soysa c and b Pether	29
D. G. Elliott b O'Shea	1
R. Luyt c Hamersley b M. Wakefield	24
D. E. Young bow b Pether	56
G. Evans c Pether b O'Shea	27
J. Pershke c Pether b M. Wakefield	10
J. V. B. Pooley b O'Shea	4
M. N. Austin not out	1
Extras	9

Total 174

OXFORDSHIRE First Innings

J. G. Halliday not out	23
D. C. Money not out	12
C. J. Barnby, A. P. D. Montgomery, R. H. B. Hamersley, N. Rogers, S. Pether, J. Guilfoyle, J. Wakefield, M. Wakefield and J. P. O'Shea did not bat.	
Extras	1

Total (for no wkt) 30

BOWLING ANALYSIS

'VARSITY "A"—First Innings: O'Shea, 10.3—2—55 5; Halliday, 3—1—15 1; M. Wakefield, 13—1—35 2; Pether, 15—6—30 2; Guilfoyle, 8—2—22—0; J. Wakefield, 3—0—8—0.

BADHAM'S TRIUMPH AGAINST OXFORDSHIRE

Dorset Bowler Takes Nine for 52

OXFORDSHIRE, under their new captain, J. G. Halliday, opened their Minor Counties fixtures on the Christ Church ground to-day in opposition to Dorset.

Newcomers to the team were J. F. Florey, of Northmoor, and H. A. Caccia, an old Etonian, and the former opened the innings with Walters to the bowling of Badham, the old Oriel College player, and Harrison, the Dorset captain, who had two wides in his first over.

The weather was threatening, with a cross wind which probably helped the bowlers a bit.

Certainly Badham was swinging, and in the third over of the match Walters made a tentative leg glide and placed the ball into the hands of one of the two fine legs.

The fieldsman juggled with it, but to the relief of his side held on to it.

Only one run had been scored, and with three added Florey did not quite get out to the pitch of the ball and was well caught at backward point by Taylor.

CAREFUL BATTING

These disasters caused the batsmen to proceed with great care, though Hamersley did get Harrison away on the leg side for three.

Hamersley got the first four of the match off Harrison, a fine punch through the covers, but in the next over he was Badham's third victim, and at this stage Badham had taken all the three wickets for as many runs.

It took Oxfordshire 65 minutes to score the first 50 runs and then the first bowling change was made, Busk relieving Harrison.

HALLIDAY CAUGHT

The change worked immediately, Halliday being well taken in the slips in the new bowler's second over.

Caccia fell to a good ball at 75, and now half the side were back in the pavilion.

Meanwhile Montgomery was shaping with splendid confidence. Twice he turned Busk off his toes past mid wicket for threes and then drove the same bowler through the covers and later cut him for fours.

Montgomery reached his 50 after batting 90 minutes, a very good effort when the circumstances at the other end are taken into account.

QUICK WICKETS

Five runs came off the first two balls after lunch and then Montgomery hit a loose one hard to leg and Carnegie-Brown nearly brought off a sensational catch, but only 11 runs were added when Pether, in trying to turn one to leg was l.b.w. and O'Shea was bowled first ball.

Wakefield prevented the "hat-trick" with a two to leg, and he collected an-

other couple in the same direction off the next ball.

Montgomery continued to bat with complete confidence and he watched Wakefield and Guilfoyle go to successive balls to Badham, this being the second time the old Oriel bowler had taken two wickets in as many balls.

Montgomery was last out to a catch at the wicket, and but for his effort Oxfordshire's total would indeed have been insignificant.

Badham had a personal triumph for Dorset. Bowling unchanged from the Running ground end, he returned the capital figures of nine for 52.

He made the ball swing a lot into the batsmen and kept a splendid length, but it looked as if a courageous batsman would have scored more freely off him.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

J. F. Florey c Taylor b Badham	2
Walters (C) c Thompson b Badham	0
A. P. D. Montgomery c Honey b Badham	74
R. H. B. Hamersley b Badham	11
J. G. Halliday c Brockway b Busk	20
H. A. Caccia b Badham	7
S. Pether lbw b Badham	12
J. P. O'Shea	0
M. Wakefield c Fox b Badham	8
J. Guilfoyle b Badham	0
R. B. Cole not out	5
Extras	5

Total

DORSETSHIRE—First Innings

C. Brockway c Montgomery b Wakefield	14
V. C. J. Honey not out	22
H. W. F. Fox not out	8
Extras	3

Total (for 1 wkt)

BOWLING ANALYSIS

OXON—First Innings: Badham, 9 for 52; Harrison, 0—52; Bush 1—20; Jowett, 0—6.

OXFORDSHIRE'S GALLANT EFFORT

Fine Stand by Pether and Wakefield

OXFORDSHIRE had left themselves a lot of leeway to make up when the second day's play with Dorset on the Christ Church ground was entered upon to-day. Dorset were 121 runs in front on the first innings with eight wickets in hand, and one assumed that their policy to-day would be, having had a look at the bowling, to force the pace in order to get Oxfordshire in a second time.

Rain held off during the night so that the pitch was unaffected and Honey and Carnegie-Brown, the overnight not outs, faced by Halliday and Pether, proceeded in the orthodox manner to wear the edge off the attack.

It was not until the first change was made that a separation was effected, O'Shea, who had come on for Halliday, bowling Carnegie-Brown in his first over.

The outgoing batsman had been rather lucky, as he was given two lives last night, one before he had opened his account.

INNINGS CLOSED

O'Shea bowled in his best form following this success, and Tovey, the newcomer, was not comfortable against him.

Tovey was not destined to stay long. He had a life off O'Shea through the wicket-keeper and first slip getting in one another's way, and the next ball chopped one to third man, where Montgomery brought off a smart catch.

At 12.30 the Dorset captain declared with a lead of 198 runs. Honey carried his bat when he was only 31 short of the Dorset individual record of 182.

Complete master of the bowling during a stay of five hours he played with great care, never allowing himself the luxury of a risky shot.

If there is any criticism of the Oxfordshire bowling, it is that probably Wakefield and Guilloyle were not sufficiently used. They bowled only 13 overs between them, and it looks as if Halliday considered the pitch more suited to pace.

Oxfordshire had half an hour's batting before lunch, and in this period lost the wickets of Florey and Montgomery for 37 runs.

OXON BATSMEN'S EFFORT

After lunch Badham and Busk still bowled, and Walters drove the latter through the covers for four.

Facing a desperate situation is not what a batsman desires of his own free choice, but Hamersley and Walters, batting with subdued care, were playing the role to perfection. They were, largely through circumstances, on the defensive, but neither let off the loose ball, and Walters got another well-timed four off Busk through the covers.

Badham was knocked off after another fine spell of bowling, though he scarcely looked as dangerous as yesterday, and Taylor, the old Lancashire player, came on, with his left-hand slows.

Unfortunately for Oxon he at once tempted Walters, who placed his second ball into second slip's hands.

HAMMERSLEY BOWLED

A stand of 64 by Hammersley and Halliday lasted three-quarters of an hour, and then the former was beaten by what appeared to be a slower ball; certainly it did not come through so quickly as the batsman anticipated, and he hung out his bat and saw the ball creep round it into the stump.

Caccia ought to have been out soon after he arrived, deep mid-off dropping him off Taylor and he then began to hit.

Some of the strokes were not exactly orthodox, but there were others which reached the boundary at express speed.

He did not last long, but while he was there he at least made the bowling look quite ordinary.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings: 144. Second Innings

J F Florey b Badham	2
Walters (C) c Fox b Taylor	31
A P J Montgomery b Badham	15
R B H Hamersley b Jowett	44
J G Halliday st Honey b Taylor	32
H A Caccia c Harrison b Busk	29
S Pether not out	14
M Wakefield not out	11
Extras	7

Total (for 6 wks) 185

DORSETSHIRE—First Innings.

C Brockway c Montgomery b Wakefield ..	14
E C J Honey not out	152
H W F Fox b Halliday	104
G Carnegie-Brown b O'Shea	31
J C Tovey c Montgomery b O'Shea	13
M L Taylor not out	16
Extras	12

Total (for 4 wks dec) 342

BOWLING ANALYSIS

DORSETSHIRE—First Innings: O'Shea, 2 for 63; Pether, 0-79; Wakefield, 1-20; Walters, 0-72; Halliday, 1-65; Guilloyle, 0-31.

ANOTHER CENTURY SCORED AGAINST OXFORDSHIRE

Poynder Gets 111 for Devon

HAMERSLEY HURT

Having lost their first two County games, Oxfordshire were at home to Devon to-day on the Lincoln College ground and made one change, Money, the North Oxford player, coming in for Caccia.

Devon had the good fortune to win the toss on one of Hickman's best pitches, and the start was of the sensational kind.

O'Shea started the bowling from the Cowley end, and with his third ball had Lock caught at first slip, and with his fifth knocked Humphries' off stump out of the ground.

These disasters occurred before a run had been registered. Halliday had charge of the other end, starting with a maiden, but off his second over Seldon late cut him for the first boundary.

O'Shea was bowling to four slips and a backward point, and he was coming very quickly off the pitch, but after having six overs for as many runs, he was given a rest.

DOUBLE BOWLING CHANGE

At 19 Halliday, in fact, resorted to a double change, Pether and Walters relieving the opening pair.

Both batsmen took runs when they were offered, but one could sense that they were rather intimidated by the early disasters. Halliday damaged his hand in fielding a cover drive and had to retire, but he soon reappeared with it bandaged.

Forty-two runs were scored in the first hour, and then Halliday substituted Guilfoyle for Walters. The new bowler had three out-fields, one straight, one almost square and the other deep mid-on. Walters replaced Pether at the Cowley end.

Seldon batted an hour and 40 minutes and he was caught in O'Shea's first over after resuming.

The partnership yielded 93 valuable runs.

O'SHEA SHINES

When the game was resumed there were two unsuccessful appeals for lbw off successive balls from O'Shea, while at the other end Halliday also rapped Irish sharply on the pads, but this time there was no appeal.

It is possible that both bowlers were swinging a bit in the wind blowing diagonally across the ground.

In O'Shea's next over he made one rise sharply, and Guilfoyle, at silly mid-on, took an easy catch, the fourth wicket falling at 129. So far O'Shea had taken them all, and it looked as if he ought to have had a fifth, J. Poynder appearing to be dropped in the slips.

Halliday came on a third time to try and effect a separation and just afterwards Hamersley, in attempting to cut off a boundary hit, spiked his arm on the rails and had to retire.

The younger Poynder then completed his 100 after three and a quarter hours' batting. Very correct in style, he rarely lifted the ball and his placing was quite clever.

He was caught off Halliday in the slips shortly after, following a wholly admirable innings.

DEVONSHIRE—First Innings

R. G. Seldon	c Inge	b O'Shea	43
B. H. Lock	c Barmby	b O'Shea	0
N. H. Humphries	b O'Shea		0
C. E. H. Poynder	c Barmby	b Halliday	111
A. F. Irish	c Guilfoyle	b O'Shea	14
J. Poynder	not out		37
F. S. Camping	not out		0
Extras			3
Total (for 5 wickets)			208

OXFORDSHIRE AGAIN DEFEATED BY AN INNINGS

Campling's Fine Bowling for Devon

12 FOR 87

Oxfordshire suffered their third successive innings defeat this season on the Lincoln College ground to-day, Devon dismissing them for 129 and 135.

Last night Oxfordshire had scored 63 for the loss of only one wicket in reply to Devon's 341, but they collapsed in remarkable fashion to-day against the slow bowling of Campling.

When only seven runs had been added, Montgomery played half-heartedly at a half-volley and returned it to the bowler.

Hamersley, after his injury, complained of slight stiffness in the arm, but he was fit enough to bat. He watched his captain turn Lock cleverly to the leg boundary, but at 87 Halliday, who was rather apt to nibble at the off-ball, was caught in the slips.

Eight runs later Hamersley fell to a catch in the slips and the home County were now in a position when they had to struggle for runs.

SLOW BOWLER'S HAVOC

Campling, a slow bowler, was introduced in the nineties with disastrous results to the Oxfordshire side, as in one over he dismissed both Money and Inge.

Florey brought a touch of sparkle in the game, and it was needed. He twice lifted Campling into the outfield.

He was the only batsman who really attacked the slow bowler, and the policy paid.

Walters, on the other hand, seems to have shed all his scoring strokes and bats as if he had the whole responsibility of the side on his shoulders. He was out lbw in playing back.

Florey continued to fling his bat at the ball, but he lost his wicket when he allowed himself to get into two minds and was easily caught at mid-off.

With O'Shea not having arrived the Oxon innings closed for 129, or 212 behind the Devon total.

The slow bowling of Campling brought about the collapse this morning when eight wickets fell for 68 runs.

Campling's figures this morning were:

O.	M.	R.	W.
91	5	15	5

Campling was undoubtedly helped by weak batting on a pitch which gave no great assistance to the bowlers.

MORE DISASTERS

Oxfordshire started their second innings with 35 minutes before lunch and in this period lost the wickets of Barnby, Halliday and Montgomery for 30 runs.

Oxfordshire pegged themselves further back by losing two quick wickets after lunch, Hamersley being bowled by a ball he made no attempt to play and Money having his stumps shattered by Lock.

Seldon brought off a smart catch at second slip off Lock to dismiss Inge and six were out for 38 when Florey joined Walters.

BRIGHT STAND

This pair made a very useful stand. Both were rather severe on Campling's slows. Walters made one fine on drive for six, and was much like his old self.

Florey, too, made some well-timed drives and in their first half hour together the batsmen added 62 runs.

Walters eventually fell to a catch at deep mid off and Florey was stumped after a quite brave innings which is good enough to keep him in the side.

The match was over just after three o'clock, Devon winning by an innings and 77 runs. Campling had the remarkable record for the match of twelve wickets for 87 runs.

DEVONSHIRE—First Innings

R O Seldon c Inge b O'Shea	43
B H Lock c Barnby b O'Shea	0
N H Humphries b O'Shea	0
C E H Poynder c Barnby b Halliday	111
A F Irish c Gullfoyle b O'Shea	14
J Poynder b Pether	86
F A Campling lbw Walters	23
R Pyne not out	22
A H Cockerott b Pether	15
W R Clarke c Barnby b Pether	4
Lock lbw b Pether	22
Extras	3

Total 341

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

J Barnby b Lock	20
J G Halliday c Seldon b Lock	46
A P D Montgomery c and b Lock	7
R H B Hamersley c Lock b Irish	6
Walters (C) lbw b Campling	16
D C Money c Irish b Campling	3
W W Inge b Campling	0
S F Florey c Seldon b Campling	15
B Pether not out	2
J Gullfoyle lbw b Campling	1
J P O'Shea absent	0
Extras	13

Total 129

Second Innings

J G Halliday c Irish b Campling	15
J Barnby lbw b Lock	5
A P D Montgomery c and b Lock	3
R H B Hamersley b Campling	6
Walters (C) c Humphries b Campling	34
D C Money b Lock	0
W W Inge c Seldon b Lock	6
S F Florey st Cockerott b Campling	37
B Pether c Irish b Campling	19
J Gullfoyle not out	2
J P O'Shea st Cockerott b Campling	1
Extras	7

Total 135

Devonshire won by an innings and 77 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

DEVONSHIRE—First Innings: O'Shea, 4 for 63; Halliday, 1—80; Pether, 4—50; Walters, 1—58; Gullfoyle, 0—87.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings: J Poynder, 0 for 20; Lock, 3—44; Irish, 1—26; Campling, 6—18; Clarke, 0—8.

Second Innings: Irish, 0 for 11; Lock, 4—32; Campling, 6—79; Clarke, 0—6.

BARMBY'S FIRST CENTURY FOR OXFORDSHIRE

Fine Batting Against Cornwall

BOWLING MASTERED

OXFORDSHIRE, playing Cornwall on the Christ Church ground to-day, had the chance to recover the prestige damaged as the result of the first three games, two of which have been lost by an innings.

There were two newcomers to the side, A. H. Reynolds and N. T. A. Fiennes, the latter the Eton boy who kept wicket yesterday for the Public Schools against the Army.

Halliday won the toss and took first knock. There had not been sufficient rain to damage the pitch, which was, however, expected to be a bit queer at the outset.

The skipper took Barmby in with him and he quickly got to work, scoring three 4's in the first over off Ollerearnshaw, an in-swinger who failed at first to get a length.

Kendall, the bowler at the other end, looked more difficult, as he was able to make the ball lift.

RUN A MINUTE

The opening pair scored at the rate of a run a minute in the first 40 minutes and then the Cornwall captain made his first change, bringing on Scott, who is the Oxford Fresher who played for the University last term.

An hour went by and the two opening batsmen were still there with 68 on the board.

Halliday had scored the faster, and when the 70 mark was reached it was Oxon's best first-wicket partnership of the season.

With Harry and Scott bowling, the rate of scoring was reduced, both bowlers keeping a good length.

Barmby began to score faster than his partner, and they had quite an exciting race for the 50.

BARMBY BEATS HIS CAPTAIN

Barmby just won with a four to leg off Ollerearnshaw, and at the same time sent up the three figures. This was after 85 minutes' play.

Cornwall then made their first mistake, Barmby being badly missed at mid-off.

All good things come to an end, and at 115 Halliday was well caught at first slip.

Soon after Walters' arrival Barmby ran to his three figures. It is his first century for the County and the first this season by an Oxfordshire batsman.

When it is remembered that Barmby spent most of last season on his back through illness, this success is a tribute to his skill and courage.

BATSMEN ON TOP

When Walters had played himself in the runs began to come much quicker, in spite of the call for the new ball at 200.

Walters made some good drives and square cuts, and Barmby used both sides of the wicket to display his varied and cultured strokes.

Two lofty on-drives which nearly carried the boundary were proof of his mastery of the bowling.

After lunch Barmby and Montgomery followed the usual ritual of playing themselves in, a process at which the latter was none too comfortable.

TWO GOOD CATCHES

Indeed before he had really settled down he was out to a good catch by mid-on.

The second wicket, however, had put on 48 runs and Montgomery claimed nearly half of them.

Hammersley, with his arm still bound up, failed to get going and was out to a good one-hand catch by Scott, standing close in at mid-off.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

J G Halliday c Ollerearnshaw b Scott ..	54
J Barmby not out	124
A P D Montgomery c Kendall b Harry	23
R H B Hammersley c Scott b Harry	12
Walters (C) c Ollerearnshaw b Kendall ..	23
N T A Fiennes not out	0
Extras	5

Total (for 4 wkts) 248

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

OXFORDSHIRE V. DORSET.

DORSET JUST BEAT CLOCK AND WIN.

In their first county match of the season Oxfordshire lost to Dorset on the Christ Church ground on Friday and Saturday by five wickets.

In this bare statement is a story of many fluctuations and a finish which was an exciting race against the clock. When Halliday, in his first match as captain in a competition game, won the toss there seemed no reason why Oxfordshire should not at least place themselves outside the pale of defeat. The pitch, though very green, lacked vice. However, Badham, the old Oriol College player, who formerly played for Bucks, chose the occasion to bowl in superlative form. He used the fashionable in-swinging and, with one notable exception, had the Oxon batsmen at his mercy, dismissing them for 14 and himself returning the fine analysis of himself for 52, which is by far his best performance. Many of his balls pitched outside the leg stump and swung away. He had a "squad" of three leg fields close in and a deep leg for the big hit. The moral effect of the "silly" legs, combined with Badham's "swoy" and quickness off the pitch, seemed to mesmerize the batsmen, who, fearful of giving a chance, let many balls go by.

Montgomery's Fine Innings.

The only stand of note was by Montgomery and the captain, who put on 38 for the fourth wicket. Montgomery had gone in at the fall of the first wicket and he was last out for 74. He showed clearly that the bowling was not as difficult as his colleagues made it out to be, and though he gave two hard chances it was an innings of great merit as he was compelled by force of circumstances to play cautiously. His best strokes were the cover drive, excellently timed, and the square-leg hit.

When Dorset went in they lost Brockway at 24 and then Honey and Fox put on 209 for the second wicket. Neither gave a chance, though once or twice the ball went very near to hand, and if the partners were not very enterprising they at least were masters of the bowling. Halliday relied chiefly on his pace bowlers and gave Wakefield and Gullfoyle very few overs. O'Shea, as usual, stuck manfully to his job, but he was inclined to try to bump them, instead of giving the ball a better length.

Dorset declared on Saturday morning before lunch with Oxfordshire 198 in arrears. Three wickets went down for 57, but from this point the batsmen got on top and seven of them played good innings in varying styles. Walters, promoted to No. 1, seemed set for a good score when he committed an indiscretion. Hamersley drove well, with a full back lift of the bat, Halliday fell unexpectedly, when he also seemed well set, Caccia did his best to cause palpitation to the purists, the two youngsters, Pether and Wakefield, played as if they were meeting ordinary club bowlers, and Cole made a most valuable 25. The sum result was that the Oxfordshire total reached 284 and Dorset were set 87 to win in an hour. Taylor bowled his slows very well and took six for 107.

An Exhilarating Finish.

Two left-handers were sent in, but Brown was out at 8 and Taylor at 36, both bowled by O'Shea, who was seen at his best. The minutes crept on, further wickets fell, and when, with the last over called eight runs were required, the scales were evenly balanced for a Dorset win and a draw.

The batsmen got the necessary runs off the fourth ball of the last over and in as thrilling a finish as one could wish to see Dorset got home.

Oxfordshire, of course, handicapped themselves severely by their first innings failure, but their subsequent recovery and their fine fighting cricket in the Dorset second innings, during

which the fielding was first rate, entitles them to almost as much praise as the winners. Score and analysis:—

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings.	
J F Flory c Taylor b Badham	2
Walters (C) c Thompson b Badham	0
A P D Montgomery c Honey b Badham	74
R H B Hamersley b Badham	11
J G Halliday c Brockway b Busk	20
H A Caccia b Badham	7
S Pether lbw b Badham	12
J P O'Shea b Badham	0
M Wakefield c Fox b Badham	0
J Gullfoyle b Badham	5
R B Cole not out	8
Extras	5
Total	144

DORSETSHIRE—First Innings.	
C Brockway c Montgomery b Wakefield	14
E C J Honey not out	152
H W F Fox b Halliday	101
G Carnegie-Brown b O'Shea	31
G C Tovey c Montgomery b O'Shea	13
M L Taylor not out	16
R S Thompson, P H C Badham, R D Busk, C J Jowett and A M Harrison did not bat.	
Extras	12
Total (for 4 wkts)	342

OXFORDSHIRE—Second Innings.	
J P Flory b Badham	2
Walters (C) c Fox b Taylor	31
A P D Montgomery b Badham	15
R H B Hamersley b Jowett	44
J G Halliday c Honey b Taylor	32
H A Caccia c Harrison b Busk	29
S Pether lbw b Taylor	42
J P O'Shea c Fox b Taylor	5
M Wakefield c Honey b Taylor	45
J Gullfoyle not out	0
R B Cole b Taylor	25
Extras	14
Total	284

DORSETSHIRE—Second Innings.	
C Brockway b O'Shea	28
E C Honey not out	10
H W Fox b O'Shea	0
G Carnegie-Brown b O'Shea	5
G C Tovey lbw b O'Shea	10
M L Taylor b O'Shea	11
R S Thompson not out	10
P H C Badham, D B Busk, C J Jowett and A M Harrison did not bat.	
Extras	13
Total (for 5 wkts)	87

BOWLING ANALYSIS

OXFORDSHIRE First Innings: Badham, 26.3-0-52-9; Harrison, 23-6-52-0; Busk, 0-1-29-1; Jowett, 3-0-6-0.
Second Innings: Badham, 13-2-68-2; Busk, 18-6-37-1; Taylor, 27.5-4-107-6; Harrison, 20-5-49-0; Jowett, 4-0-9-1.
DORSETSHIRE First Innings: O'Shea, 28-5-63-2; Pether, 27-5-79-0; Wakefield, 3-1-20-1; Walters, 30-1-72-0; Halliday, 16-0-63-1; Gullfoyle, 8-0-31-0.
Second Innings: O'Shea, 9-0-35-5; Pether, 74-2-31-0; Gullfoyle, 1-0-6-0.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION 1938

OXFORDSHIRE V. CORNWALL

On CHRIST CHURCH GROUND,

HFFLEY ROAD

TO-DAY (Friday) and TO-MORROW

Commence 1st day 11.30 2nd day 11 a.m.
Admission 6d., Boys 4d.

Next Home Match v. Bedfordshire at Merton College
Ground on August 17 and 18.

OXFORDSHIRE LOSE AT BEDFORD.

MONTGOMERY, HAMERSLEY AND BARMBY BAT WELL.

Oxfordshire played their second match in the Minor Counties' Competition at Bedford on Monday and Tuesday and lost by an innings and 19 runs.

Bedfordshire had the good fortune to win the toss on a perfect wicket and ran up a total of 342, John batted well for 106 and Payne, the Chelsea footballer, hit well. O'Shea was the best of the Oxfordshire bowlers with four for 83.

Oxfordshire's opening pair were none too certain against the fast attack of Callingham and Payne, but gradually settled down. Both Barnby and Hamersley seemed set and the hoped-for cheap wickets at the end of the day looked a remote possibility when, at 65, Payne bowled Barnby. At 74 he bowled Hamersley with a very good one, and at the same total took a brilliant catch to dismiss Montgomery off Ward's bowling. Waller, the Luton wicket-keeper, who had returned to duty after an injury, stumped Pether, and Bailey, who had been bowling with little apparent effect, suddenly scattered the stumps of Walters—83 for five—a quick and surprising change in the situation. So Bedfordshire left the field well satisfied with a good day's work.

Soon Dismissed.

On Tuesday morning Bedfordshire did not lose their grip on the game and the remaining five Oxfordshire batsmen added only 31 runs. Waller, the Luton stumper, was unable to play because of a knee injury suffered the day before and Poole deputised for him, with Coleman as sub. Oxfordshire had to follow on 228 runs behind.

Barnby and Montgomery stopped the rot and added 70 runs before lunch. They were never seriously troubled. Hopes of a quick wicket after lunch were not realised, but at 92 Callingham, bowling his fast left-handed deliveries, had Barnby in trouble and bowled him. Montgomery fell a victim to the same bowler, Poole taking a fine catch on the leg side. Bailey then got three good and quick wickets. Walters and Hamersley looked like causing trouble, but at 152 Poole gave John a chance with his teasers, and Hamersley, well out of his crease, was caught behind the wicket. He could also have been

stumped. After Caccia had given a bright display in company with Walters he was stumped off John. The end was in sight, and Walters and O'Shea succumbed to the slow bowler, leaving Bedfordshire with an innings and 19 runs in hand. Score and analysis:—

BEDFORDSHIRE.

G. L. B. August	b. Guilfoyle	72
J. A. R. Oliver	b. O'Shea	0
C. V. A. Colling	c. Barnby b. Pether	0
A. B. Poole	c. Barnby b. Guilfoyle	43
D. John	c. Pether b. O'Shea	106
S. T. Morris	c. Barnby b. Pether	20
Payne (L)	c. O'Shea b. Walters	58
C. B. Bailey	c. Walters b. O'Shea	7
Ward (R. V.)	b. O'Shea	15
G. Callingham	st. Cole b. Walters	0
A. Waller	not out	0
Extras		12
Total		342

OXFORDSHIRE.

First Innings.

J. Barnby	b. Payne	39
R. H. B. Hamersley	b. Payne	25
A. P. B. Montgomery	c. Payne b. Ward	8
J. G. Halliday	c. sub. b. Payne	7
S. Pether	st. Waller b. Ward	4
Walters (C)	b. Bailey	2
S. F. Florey	run out	1
H. A. Caccia	b. Payne	0
R. B. Cole	b. Callingham	3
J. P. O'Shea	not out	7
I. Guilfoyle	c. Oliver b. Callingham	15
Extras		3
Total		114

Second Innings.

J. Barnby	b. Callingham	42
J. Guilfoyle	lbw b. Bailey	0
A. P. B. Montgomery	c. Poole b. Callingham	55
R. H. B. Hamersley	c. Poole b. John	31
J. G. Halliday	c. Morris b. Bailey	5
S. Pether	b. Bailey	0
S. F. Florey	b. Bailey	6
Walters (C)	lbw b. John	32
H. A. Caccia	st. Poole b. John	26
R. B. Cole	not out	3
J. P. O'Shea	c. Morris b. John	0
Extras		9
Total		209

Bowling analysis: Oxfordshire.—O'Shea four for 83; Pether two for 67; Halliday none for 41; Walters two for 92; Guilfoyle two for 47.

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

OXON LOSE BY INNINGS TO DEVON.

Oxfordshire were beaten by Devon by an innings and 77 runs on the Lincoln College ground on Wednesday and Thursday, this being the third game they have played and lost.

The game began sensationally on Wednesday, with O'Shea, the Oxfordshire fast bowler, dismissing the first two Devon batsmen for no runs. From this point, however, the advantage swung to the batting side and, thanks to two good innings by the brothers Poynder and a stubborn stand by the "tail," Devon reached the creditable total of 341.

Apart from O'Shea and Pether, the Oxford bowling did not look of the match-winning type and it becomes increasingly evident that another bowler is required, preferably one of pace, to afford relief to O'Shea. At present Halliday is forced to bowl too much.

An interesting struggle for first innings lead was anticipated on Thursday, for though the pitch showed some signs of wear, due to the exceptionally dry summer, there seemed no valid reason why Oxfordshire should not make a lot of runs. From the outset of Thursday, however, things began to go wrong for the home county and by three o'clock they had been dismissed in the first innings for 129 and in the second innings for six more.

Halliday's 46 was the only knock of note in the first innings, apart from Barmby's opening effort. Following on, Oxfordshire fared even worse, actually losing six wickets for 38, and had it not been for some good hitting by Walters and Florey, the side would probably have been out for under 50. These two players put on 68 runs in 35 minutes, but even so, they were not successful in knocking off Devon's slow bowler, Campling.

Campling bowled three overs on Wednesday without success. Coming on again on Thursday he returned these capital figures of:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
9.1	5	15	5

In the second innings his figures were six for 79 and these would have been better but for the courageous hitting of Walters and Florey. His record for the match was 12 for 87. He bowls both breaks, and an occasional "googly" and gives the ball plenty of air. Getting two quick wickets afforded him the necessary confidence and he never lost his length even when he was being hit. Even though the pitch took his spin, it was poor batting rather than exceptional bowling which proved Oxfordshire's undoing. Score and analysis:—

DEVONSHIRE—First Innings

R. G. Seldon c Inge b O'Shea	43
B. H. Lock c Barmby b O'Shea	0
N. H. Humphries b O'Shea	0
C. E. H. Poynder c Barmby b Halliday	111
A. F. Irish c Guilloyle b O'Shea	14
J. Poynder b Pether	86
F. S. Campling lbw Walters	23
R. Pyne not out	22
A. H. Cockeroff b Pether	13
W. R. Clarke c Barmby b Pether	4
Lock lbw b Pether	22
Extras	3

Total

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

J. Barmby b Lock	29
J. G. Halliday c Seldon b Lock	40
A. P. D. Montgomery c and b Lock	7
R. H. B. Hamersley c Lock b Irish	0
Walters (c) lbw b Campling	10
D. C. Money c Irish b Campling	3
W. W. Inge b Campling	0
S. F. Florey c Seldon b Campling	15
S. Pether not out	2
J. Guilloyle lbw b Campling	1
J. P. O'Shea absent	0
Extras	13

Total

Second Innings.	
J. G. Halliday c Irish b Campling	15
J. Barmby lbw b Lock	5
A. P. D. Montgomery c and b Lock	3
R. H. B. Hamersley b Campling	31
Walters (c) c Humphries b Campling	34
D. C. Money b Lock	0
W. W. Inge c Seldon b Lock	6
S. F. Florey st Cockeroff b Campling	37
S. Pether c Irish b Campling	10
J. Guilloyle not out	1
J. P. O'Shea st Cockeroff b Campling	2
Extras	7
Total	135

BOWLING ANALYSIS

DEVONSHIRE: O'Shea, 27-6-63-4; Halliday, 20-3-80-1; Pether, 20-1-30-4; Walters, 21-2-58-1; Guilloyle, 27-4-87-0.
OXFORDSHIRE: First Innings: J. Poynder, 3-0-29-0; Lock, 20-1-44-3; Irish, 11-2-20-1; Campling, 11-1-0-18-5; Clarke, 7-2-8-0.
Second Innings: Irish, 6-3-10-0; Lock, 16-4-32-1; Campling, 13.5-2-79-6; Clarke, 3-0-6-0.

Umpires: Harris and Hill.
For to-day's match on the Christ Church ground against Cornwall there are two changes in the Oxfordshire side: A. H. Reynolds (Cowley St. John) and the Eton wicket-keeper, Flennes taking the places of Money and Inge.

The tour commences next week and the matches are: Monday and Tuesday v. Dorset at Wimborne; Wednesday and Thursday v. Devon at Exeter; Friday and Saturday v. Cornwall at Penzance.

OXFORD CITY.

In addition to their games against Cowley St John and Wallingford, re-ported elsewhere, the City played and drew with Bath on Saturday and lost to the Beaumont Pilgrims on Monday.

Against Bath, thanks to Bowell and N. Rogers, the City were in a position to declared at 185 for seven, but their bowlers could only shift two of the West country batsmen, of whom Whitwell proved particularly stubborn, and Bath made 141 runs.

On Monday, against the strong Beaumont Pilgrims side, the City were well beaten. They set the Pilgrims 143 for a win and the visitors scored 204 to seven. Scores:

OXFORD CITY.	
A. Howell b Hyde	85
J. Evans c Amor b Hyde	17
V. Nunn c Amor b Hyde	55
B. A. Cotton c Rudlick b Hyde	0
N. Rogers c Rudlick b Hyde	3A
F. Wylie c Rudlick b Hyde	0
A. Allen not out	19
D. Carlaw b Hollis	1
J. Young not out	4
W. Spanton and J. Upstone did not bat	
Extras	18
Total (7 wks, dec)	185

BATH.	
N. C. Hobbs c Nunn b Upstone	87
M. Whitwell not out	72
E. Y. Hart b Nunn	7
F. March not out	11
E. P. Burt, S. C. Constable, J. Smith, K. Rad-dick, C. W. Mason, K. Fyde and B. Amor did not bat	
Extras	14
Total (for 2 wks)	141

OXFORD CITY.	
Bowell c Hewitt b Tolhurst	17
J. Evans b Hewitt	2
J. Caldwell c Hewitt b Brien	10
V. Nunn at Eyc b Burgess	29
S. Pate b Brien	13
P. Walters b Hewitt	1
F. Wylie b Furr-Guy	24
J. Lines b Burden	22
T. Gird not out	4
S. Hartley bow b Burgess	4
M. Orwe b Burden	0
Extras	22
Total	143

BEAUMONT PILGRIMS.	
E. Knapton bow b Spanton	7
W. Goblemitz c Wylie b Evans	89
G. Girkins b Bow	22
M. Eya b Spanton	14
S. Furr-Guy b Spanton	35
D. Brien c Caldwell b Evans	30
H. Hewitt c Gird b Dwyer	38
P. Burden not out	1
D. Tolhurst, C. L. Burgess and A. Absent did not bat	
Extras	18
Total (for 7 wks)	304

The most exciting finish on the Wallingford ground for many years took place on Monday. The City were set 131 runs to win. Five of their wickets were down for 110, six for 124 and eight for 130. Then, when victory was in sight, A. W. Woolley brought off a brilliant catch and the remaining wickets fell for only two more runs, making the scores level. Ireson was in good bowling form for the Berks team, taking five wickets for 31 runs, whilst Cotton, for the City, captured seven for 42. Score:

WALLINGFORD.	
A. W. Woolley c Wells b Cotton	42
C. Johnstone b Cotmore	9
A. Doe c and b Cotton	15
S. Clarke c and b Cotton	7
T. Allaway b Cotton	0
Manrice bow b Cotton	17
R. King c and b Cotton	14
A. Wells c and b Cotton	8
H. Elliott b Cotmore	7
C. Ireson not out	6
E. Allaway run out	1
Extras	11
Total	132

OXFORD CITY.	
W. T. Cotton c Doe b King	40
S. B. Organ c T. Allaway b Ireson	0
A. E. Allen b King	10
B. A. Cotton c Johnstone b Elliott	22
D. Astell b Ireson	7
W. Parker b Elliott	13
R. Wells b Ireson	20
G. Cotmore run out	1
G. Cotmore bow	1
W. Ricknell b Ireson	1
P. Martin c Woolley b Ireson	0
T. E. Cox not out	1
Extras	8
Total	132

MORRIS MOTORS.

The Morris Motor programme last week included two games on Saturday and two on August Bank Holiday. Both Saturday games, against Reading Town II, and Kirtlington, were won. In the former Jack Senior touched his best form in an innings of 69 not out, after Evans and Collins had given the side a good start. The innings was declared at 172 for nine, and Reading were put out for 100, Castell taking four for 13 and Mills three for 26.

Kirtlington visited the barracks road ground to meet a Motors side which included L. Rogers and Keen. The Motors were set 136 and got them for six wickets, Thornton making 51 not out and Turrell 31. In Kirtlington's total of 114, Cato and Collett made most of the runs. Two "bat tricks" were performed during the match by Keen, who took five for 19, and by T. Jones, of Kirtlington.

On Monday the Motors team went to Acton to play against the C.A.V. and the other to Gloucester to oppose the Wagon Works. In the former match the Motors were set 224 to win and got them for the loss of only five wickets, due to a fine partnership of 175 for the third wicket between A. Rogers and Gurden, the latter of whom had the satisfaction to complete a century. As he also took five wickets for 67 he can look back with pleasure to the game.

At Gloucester, the Motors team lost by 52 runs. Havercraft played a fine innings for the Wagon Works, and for the Motors Len Rogers took five for 27. Scores:—

MORRIS MOTORS.	
J. Evans c R. Taylor b W. Stone	24
R. Collins bow b A. Taylor	28
J. Senior not out	69
P. Johnson b W. Stone	1
T. Hemmings bow b Shurmer	10
M. Miles c Saunders b A. Taylor	0
P. Castell c R. Taylor b A. Taylor	3
A. Badger c Saunders b Shurmer	0
T. Jones b W. Stone	16
P. Steele not out	2
T. Woodruff did not bat	
Extras	10
Total (for 3 wks, dec)	172

READING II.	
C. Butler b Collins	8
A. Taylor c Evans b Miles	7
H. Harvey b Miles	4
P. Stone c Collins b Miles	15
Saunders b Hemmings	23
R. Austin c Jones b Castell	5
R. Taylor b Castell	10
Shurmer b Castell	6
W. Stone b Castell	6
J. Britnell not out	4
E. Pinfield c Jones b Johnson	1
Extras	14
Total	100

KIRTLINGTON.	
G. Peverell b L. Rogers	5
W. Cato b Keen	49
F. Wicksen c T. Rogers b L. Rogers	0
A. Gower c T. Rogers b Bowerman	7
T. Jones c L. Rogers b Bowerman	0
G. Cato b Welbury	14
J. Pearson bow b Keen	12
A. Collett not out	22
R. Cato b Keen	0
F. Simmonds b Keen	0
F. Vaughan b Keen	1
Extras	23
Total	135

MORRIS MOTORS.	
R. Hopper b Wicksen	4
T. Rogers c Pearson b Jones	12
R. Thornton not out	51
F. Welbury b Jones	0
G. Bowerman bow b Jones	0
F. Turrell b Wicksen	43
L. Rogers b Wicksen	10
A. Keen, E. Tipping, L. Coppock and G. Capel did not bat	
Extras	10
Total (for 6 wks, dec)	139

C.A.V., ACTON.	
F. Cherry b Badger	41
R. Sanders c A. Rogers b Thornton	52
F. Cowland c A. Rogers b Gurden	35
G. Everett c Badger b Gurden	4
H. Sharman c A. Rogers b Gurden	34
J. Raine bow b Badger	9
R. Waldron not out	33
D. Waldron b Gurden	0
T. Labrun b Gurden	10
J. Molloy not out	4
G. Pearce did not bat	
Extras	3
Total (for 8 wks, dec)	223

MORRIS MOTORS.	
H. Simms c Everett b Sanders	21
P. Johnson c Cowland b Sanders	1
J. Gurden b R. Waldron	110
A. Rogers not out	82
R. Thornton c Cowland b Sanders	4
F. Turrell b R. Waldron	1
A. Badger, T. Rogers, J. Woodruff, E. Tipping and K. Northover did not bat	
Extras	5
Total (for 5 wks)	224

MORRIS MOTORS.	
F. Thornton c Stevens b Stephens	12
H. Neal c Beamest b Stephens	0
J. Senior c Stephens b Brown	6
L. Rogers b Stephens	14
M. Hemmings bow b Bristow	13
P. Castell c Bloodworth b Bristow	6
A. Keen run out	9
F. Miles c Stephens b Stevens	20
F. Steel c Hopper b Brown	4
L. Coppock c Beamest b Brown	4
A. Veat not out	0
Extras	8
Total	90

WAGON WORKS.	
E. Stephens c Castell b Keen	6
A. H. Croft not out	75
A. Bloodworth b Miles	11
H. Banks b Thornton	23
J. Stevens at Steel b Rogers	29
A. Evans c Steel b Miles	2
F. Bristow b Rogers	13
P. Beamest b Rogers	4
P. Pitchford b Miles	1
W. Brown b Rogers	1
E. Jennings c Veat b Rogers	0
Extras	3
Total	148

BRIEF RESULTS.

Oxford Post Office, 245 for three declared (A. Newport 102, M. Walker 78); Southfield Old Boys, 61 (G. Goodley four for 11).
"The Lamb," Chalgrove, 63 (W. Broughton four wickets); Clifton Hampden, 49 (R. Castell eight for 27).

Settleby, 115 (E. Voekins 30, A. R. Hamilton five for 24); Henley Y.M.C.A., 34 (W. Smith six for 13).
Wotton Underwood, 227 (W. Shipperley 101); Blewett II, 43.

Stanton Harcourt, 94 (E. Lovell six for 29, J. Hurst 30 not out); Wessex Electric Co., 67 (W. Allen four for 6).
Hinkins and Frewin, 58 (R. Martin 21, J. Ball five for 6); Begbroke, 28 (R. Martin five for 11, C. Longford five for 14).

Combe, 90 (F. Rawlings 20, L. Francis six for 36); Peppard Common, 43 (E. J. Busby five for 14).
Cold Arbour, 85; John Allen's Sports, 80.
Hampton's, London, 258 for nine declared; Thame, 210 for eight.

COLLEGE SERVANTS "A" v. DORCHESTER.

On the Running Ground, Dorchester won by 122 runs. Score:—

DORCHESTER.	
H. E. Greenaway c Clark b Masters	33
F. E. Eyles b Masters	11
V. Pepper c E. Clark b A. Clarke	29
R. Hill c Sadler	30
S. Hughes c Harvey b A. Clarke	5
F. W. Hughes not out	27
F. Kirby b Sadler	1
A. Cross b Sadler	4
G. Gooding c Ward b Sadler	3
R. O. Buller at E. Clark b A. Clarke	40
R. Eldridge c and b A. Clarke	0
Extras	10
Total	192

SERVANTS "A."	
Harvey c Pepper	12
J. Stevenson c Cross b Pepper	6
A. Clarke bow b Cross	0
W. Ward run out	0
E. G. Clark b Hill	1
Cook b Gooding	25
M. Synes c Ward b Hill	11
G. Sadler b Hill	0
Mackenzie b Gooding	9
Masters not out	1
Hart b Gooding	0
Extras	1
Total	70

OXFORD Y.M.C.A. v. CAMBRIDGE Y.M.C.A.

On a very tricky wicket Cambridge Y.M.C.A. were defeated by Oxford by one wicket. Cambridge batted first but were soon in trouble against good bowling by Surman and Alder and were all out for 59, Surman taking five for 30 and Alder five for 25. When Oxford batted they lost six wickets before tea for 21, and eight wickets were down for 28 but then a ninth wicket stand by Alder and Cripps carried the score to 58 before Alder was caught in the slips for a well made 25 runs. When the last man went in two runs were needed for victory and Cripps hit these before being lbw for 15 with the next ball. Edwards took seven wickets for 23 and Shorey took the remaining three wickets.

NORTH OXFORD.

North Oxford, who commenced their annual cricket week on Monday, played three matches last week-end and won all of them.

In the Thursday game against the Booksellers, Bowtell, taking a straight line as the shortest distance between the stumps, took eight for 32 in 16 overs—an achievement considerably enhanced through having to contend with inconsistency from the V.A. Camp. George Bradley, starting the afternoon with bowling the "batsman's delight," laid the softest catch with loving care on the green sward—relegated to 3rd man he then managed to avoid a hanging slice! (A "Basket Catcher" has been introduced in an effort to obtain the wholehearted concentration expected from the young.) Goodey and Parton knocked off the runs. Dudley was in excellent form, driving and cracking the ball for a very healthy 66, for which effort he was awarded his Thursday colours. Jack Parton achieved his rapidly fading ambition by scoring a wizard century—he wins a bat, and the Club a round! The total of 208 in 85 minutes was a pleasant contrast to the previous week's porkiness.

The match against Swindon G.W.R. resulted in an overwhelming victory for North Oxford. For North Oxford, Peto batted very well for his 63, this being only his third game for the Club this season. Wyatt and Brown also contributed useful scores. The visitors collapsed against the bowling of Sansum (six wickets for 3 runs) and Bowtell (four for 6).

At Hampton, the Club "A" team won by 4 runs. Parton and Rider made most of the runs and Halliday took five for 56. Scores :-

BOOKSELLERS.	
Templeton c Bowtell b Bolton	4
Head b Bowtell	32
Hennings c Perl b Bowtell	4
Timbs b Bowtell	3
King b Bowtell	7
East not out	37
Loughborough c Bolton b Bowtell	1
Blunt b Bowtell	0
Templeton b Bowtell	0
Heild b Bowtell	3
Pullan c Perl b Bradley	0
Stevens c Ambrose b Bolton	6
Extras	4
Total	101

NORTH OXFORD.

D Goodey c Heild b King	66
J Parton not out	107
G Bradley c King b Heild	19
J Robins not out	8
H Thompson, A Wooley, D Ambrose, G Bolton, D Watkins, M Perl and E F Bowtell did not bat.	0
Extras	8
Total (for 2 wks)	208

NORTH OXFORD.

W J Godfrey b Fido	0
C W Wyatt b Hall	27
H E Peto c Hillman b H Foulds	63
E R Kirby b Fido	13
J H Cooper b H Foulds	0
A F Brown lbw b Fido	25
D G Ambrose b T Foulds	19
E F Bowtell not out	8
A Sansum b Fido	0
K Mills lbw b T Foulds	1
N Cause not out	1
Extras	23
Total	180

SWINDON G.W.R.

F Howse b Bowtell	4
B Holloway c and b Bowtell	1
J Wells b Sansum	2
F Coleman b Sansum	0
W Lawson lbw b Sansum	0
A Hillman lbw b Sansum	0
D Shuttleworth b Bowtell	0
M Hall b Sansum	0
I Foulds b Sansum	0
C Fido b Bowtell	0
H Foulds not out	0
Extras	5
Total	13

RAMPTON.

J B Whitehead c Rider b Ferguson	4
C Whiting not out	28
T Tims b Halliday	6
S Foster lbw b Halliday	0
N C Cowan b Halliday	22
J Pratt c Daniels b Robins	5
H Wood b Halliday	4
C W Dodd c Hickmott b Ferguson	9
R Stroud b Halliday	9
W Lock c Daniels b Rider	22
F Cannons b Rider	5
Extras	11
Total	125

NORTH OXFORD "A."

A H Thorpe b Pratt	5
A Baker c and b Cowan	22
R Hickmott run out	0
J Parton lbw b Lock	53
C Duff hit wkt b Lock	4
M Money and b Cannons	9
F Daniels b Cannons	0
J Rider not out	47
H Halliday c Whitehead b Pratt	1
W Ferguson not out	15
I Robins did not bat.	0
Extras	13
Total (for 9 wks)	169

LITTLEMORE HOSPITAL.

The Hospital Staff played two matches during the week-end, drawing with Bicester and losing to Boars Hill. The Bicester batsmen got well on of the Hospital bowling, their innings being declared at 187 for seven, and in reply Littlemore made 101 for eight.

Against Boars Hill the Hospital declared at 124 for six, and Boars Hill got the runs for the loss of eight wickets. Score :-

BICESTER.	
G Harris c Windcheffel b Sansum	23
A J Phipps run out	36
E Britnell c Langridge b Clarkson	12
A W Howse b A Walton	24
E Neale lbw b A Walton	15
R A Berley b Lawler	2
H Collett not out	32
R Cross run out	25
W Hager ay, B WALK and R Simms did not bat.	0
Extras	14
Total (for 7 wks, dec)	187

LITTLEMORE HOSPITAL.

W Murray b Wall	5
P Lawler c Collett b Simms	29
R Walton b Neale	5
J Langridge c Cross b Neale	14
C Buckland c Collett b Simms	1
S Windcheffel b Simms	24
J Clarkson b Neale	5
J Holmes not out	5
F Hounam c Phipps b Wall	5
W Sandall not out	1
A Walton did not bat.	0
Extras	3
Total (for 8 wks)	101

THE HOSPITAL.

W Murray c Whitton b Clewley	29
P Lawler c Howe b Longshaw	12
A Reynolds c Clewley b Sallis	27
R Walton b Sallis	5
S Windcheffel b Longshaw	24
J Holmes not out	1
J Clarkson b Longshaw	9
C Buckland, F Hounam, W Sandall and A Walton did not bat.	0
Extras	17
Total (for 6 wks, dec)	124

BOARS HILL.

H Clewley c Clarkson b Reynolds	36
E Longshaw c Reynolds b A Walton	16
S Douglas c R Walton b Reynolds	2
J Green at Windcheffel b Reynolds	9
T Tompkins c Windcheffel b Clarkson	14
R Bowring lbw b R Walton	1
F Whitton b R Walton	2
F Longshaw c Holmes b Reynolds	11
H Sallis b Clarkson	26
J Howe not out	0
Extras	14
Total (for 9 wks)	131

ABINGDON POST OFFICE v. SUNNINGWELL.

Played at Wick Hall on Saturday, when Sunningwell won. For the Post Office Lodge took six wickets for 25 runs and for the Villagers Cross (four for 10) and Peacock (three for 19 runs) were the best bowlers. Score:-

SUNNINGWELL.	
A Honey hit wkt b Lodge	2
A Peacock b Wheeler	28
V Hampton c Tarry b Mason	2
J Cross b Lodge	5
L Passingham st Crook b Wheeler	10
J Bird c Smith b Lodge	0
N Petts not out	23
C Charlotte b Lodge	8
E Cudd c Smith b Lodge	12
U Champ b Lodge	0
R Deane c Bartlett	0
Extras	0
Total	98

POST OFFICE.

W Bartlett b Cross	1
L Booth retired hurt	0
A Tarry c Bird b Cross	9
W Smith lbw b Cross	7
Mason c Cudd b Cross	2
Lodge Peacock	4
Wheeler c Hampton b Peacock	0
Barter run out	4
A Crook b Peacock	2
P James lbw b Cudd	0
E Faulkner not out	1
Extras	8
Total	33

OXFORD N.A.L.G.O. v ST.

MICHAEL'S

On Queen's College ground on Saturday, the N.A.L.G.O. won by 103 runs, thanks to good innings by Cherry and Hewitt and the bowling of R. O. Merriman, who took eight wickets for 17. Score :-

N.A.L.G.O.	
R O Merriman b Wale	18
L C Edens b Wale	3
Y Wakelin b Solen	3
C Cherry not out	67
P Hewitt hit wkt b Kempster	35
R Stevens b Taylor	6
O B Merriman not out	20
S Seaborn, A Hewitt, A Bray and J Mollard did not bat.	0
Extras	32
Total (for 5 wks dec)	182

ST. MICHAEL'S.

A Wale c Merriman b Seaborn	11
L Sealen b R Merriman	17
F Fisher c Bray b R Merriman	2
J Kempster c Stevens b R Merriman	4
W Wale b R Merriman	3
A Steptoe b Seaborn	0
D Taylor c Cherry b R Merriman	2
E Kirkman c Hewitt b R Merriman	8
M Taylor c Stevens b R Merriman	11
J Bangs lbw b Merriman	7
F Blackman not out	9
Extras	4
Total	78

NORTH OXFORD WEEK.

North Oxford, 274 for eight; South Oxford Amateurs, 176 for ten (12 a side). North Oxford, 249 for six; Shipton, 98.

North Oxford, 176 for nine; Swindon Wednesday, 108.

North Oxford, 201 for seven; President's XI, 181.

Bicester Hunt, 219 for nine dec. (F. Whitehead 61 not out); Old Berks Hunt, 98 (F. Whitehead five wickets).

Cricketers' Roll

(Qualifications: 50 runs or over; six wickets or over)

BATTING.

E C Morley (Dorset v. Oxfordshire)	152*
E Senior (Thame v. Wallingford)	129*
J Gardin (Morris Motors v. C.A.V.)	110
J Parton (North Oxford v. Booksellers)	107*
A Newport (H Greenwood's XI, v. Cowley St. John)	107
J Davis (Bourton Vale v. Witney Mills)	105*
H W Fox (Dorset v. Oxfordshire)	104
A Newport (Oxford P.O. v. Southfield O.B.)	102
H Walker (Cowley St. John v. Oxford City)	101*
W Shipperley (Wootton v. Bicester II.)	101
J O Smith (Headington Hall v. Headington High School)	100
A Rogers (Morris Motors v. C.A.V.)	82*
E Bee (Bourton Vale v. Witney Mills)	81
M Walker (Oxford P.O. v. Southfield O.B.)	78*
A Hopcraft (Gloucester Works v. Morris Motors)	75
A P D Montgomery (Oxfordshire v. Dorset) ..	74
D Gosley (College Servants v. Church Army)	72
M Whitwell (Bath v. Oxford City)	72*
A W Woolley (Wallingford v. Thame)	70
J Senior (Morris Motors v. Reading II.)	69*
F Strong (Witney Mills v. Bourton Vale)	69
E Jones (Wheatley v. Cam; H.)	68
C Cherry (N.A.L.G.O. v. St. Michael's)	67*
J Belcher (Banbury Twenty v. Adderbury)	67
F Beasley (Banbury Twenty v. Will-o'-Wisp)	66*
D Gosley (North Oxford v. Booksellers)	66
F E Woodall (S.O. Amateurs v. Old Bloxhamites)	65
M Walker (H Greenwood's XI, v. Cowley St. John)	63*
H E Peto (North Oxford v. Swindon G.W.R.)	63
P P Paulet (S.O. Amateurs v. Old Redengians)	62*
S Haines (Rainsbury v. Faringdon)	61
R Cooper (South Oxford v. Y.M.C.A.)	60
L B Flower (South Oxford v. Y.M.C.A.)	60
J Axtell (Cowley St. John "A" v. Oxford Citizens)	56
A P D Montgomery (Oxfordshire v. Bedfordshire)	55
D Axtell (Oxford City v. Cowley St. John)	54
J Parton (North Oxford v. Hampton)	53
P A Summ (Oxford City v. Bath)	53
L Foster (Cowley St. John v. Oxford City)	53
T A Bird (Henley v. Old Rugbians)	53
H Sanders (C.A.V. v. Morris Motors)	53
R Beasley (Banbury Twenty v. Northants Subbs)	52
H Thornton (Morris Motors v. Kidlington)	51*
M Curill (Haseley v. Ickford)	51*
T Dilly (Warborough v. Shilburn Castle)	51
R C Newman (Old Redengians v. S.O. Amateurs)	51
E A Snow (Old Bloxhamites v. S.O. Amateurs)	50
F E Exles (Dorchester v. Kidlington)	50
F Gannon (Warborough v. Swyncombe)	50

*Not out.

BOWLING.

P C Badham (Dorset v. Oxfordshire)	8-52
P Bridges (Milton v. Combe)	8-26
R Castell (Lamb, Chalgrove, v. Clifton Hampden)	8-27
E F Howitt (North Oxford v. Booksellers)	8-32
R O Merriman (N.A.L.G.O. v. St. Michael's)	8-47
J B Johnson (Eynsham v. Horspath)	7-8
W Slatter (Shipton-under-Wychwood v. Campden)	7-29
J Harper (Kidlington v. Cumnor)	7-32
B A Cotton (Oxford City v. Wallingford)	7-42
W R Hartley (Charlbury v. Chadlington)	7-46
H Leedham-Green (Old Rugbians v. Henley)	7-62
A Sansum (North Oxford v. Swindon G.W.R.)	6-9
E A Clark (Witney Swifts II, v. Halley)	6-5
D Carr (Halley v. Witney Swifts II)	6-9
W Smith (Stitchell v. Henley Y.M.C.A.)	6-13
F Payton (Milton II, v. Curbridge)	6-11
J Warren (C.C. Staff v. Thame "A")	6-16
P Collett (Blitchington v. Leaffield)	6-16
J Bishop (Haseley v. Ickford)	6-18
J Walktoot (Fresland v. Minster)	6-19
A Blake (Minster v. Fresland)	6-22
C Holmes (Banbury Twenty v. Adderbury)	6-23
J Smith (Curbridge v. Milton II)	6-26
T A Bird (Henley v. Old Rugbians)	6-27
F Tutty (Warborough v. Shilburn Castle)	6-28
E Lovell (Wessex Electric v. Stanton Harcourt)	6-29
L Francis (Peppard v. Combe)	6-36
R F Hobbs (Y.M.C.A. II, v. Kidlington)	6-36
C Brown (Shilburn Castle v. Warborough)	6-43
M L Taylor (Dorset v. Oxfordshire)	6-107

CRICKET.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY) AND SATURDAY. MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION. Oxfordshire v. Cornwall (Christ Church ground). SATURDAY.

Oxford City v. Banbury.
Kidlington v. Oxford City.
North Oxford v. Cowley St. John.
Cowley St. John "A" v. Berks Mental Hospital.
Swindon Town v. Morris Motors.
Morris Motors v. Cliftonham.
Old Oxford Citizens v. North Oxford "A."
Stanton St. John v. Old Oxford Citizens "A."
Depot, O.B.L.L. v. Humberden.
Ardington v. Y.M.C.A.
N.A.L.G.O. v. South Oxford II.
South Oxfordshire Amateurs v. Radley Rangers (at Stowell Park, Northleach).
Middleton Stony v. Oxford City Police.
Combe v. Headington.
Oxford Downs v. Bourton Vale.
Morris Garages v. Eddington.
Maidenhead v. Wallingford.
Witney Old Grammarians v. Didcot R.A.O.C.
Witney Mills v. Bridge-street Mills.
Thame v. Aylesbury.
Aylesbury "A" v. Thame "A."
Kingman Hill v. Lathmer.
Mortouin-Marsh v. Shipton-under-Wychwood.
County Council Staff v. Wyecombe N.A.L.G.O.
Blenheim v. Culpington Norton.
Littlemore Hospital v. Brackley.
Hinkins and Frown v. Old Marston.
Eynstone v. Botley.
St. Michael's v. Wavercot Old Boys.
Steeple Claydon v. Banbury Twenty Club.
Lechlade v. Faringdon.
Marcham v. Bunningwell.
Shell Mex v. Birmingham branch.
Clifton Hampden v. Nuneham Park.
Dorchester II, v. Drayton.
Monks Risborough v. Stokenchurch.
Stokenchurch "A" v. Monks Risborough "A."
Cold Aston v. Begbroke.
Kenset v. Burford.
Wessex Electric Co. v. Warborough.
Wantage v. Backland.
Oxford Electric Musical v. Single.
Oxford Gas Co. Married v. Single.
Tackley v. Winton Boys' Club.
East Hendred v. Hanney.
St. Edward's School Staff v. Sutton.
Potest Hill v. Letcombe Regis.

OXFORDSHIRE LEAGUE—Division I.

South Oxford v. Boars Hill.
College Servants v. Church Army Press.
Division II.
Church Army Press II, v. College Servants II.
Y.M.C.A. II, v. Headington II.
Pressed Steel v. Summertown.
Cumnor v. Combe.
Horspath v. Eynsham.

WITNEY LEAGUE—Division I.

Charlbury v. Milton.
Witney Swifts v. Chadlington.
Leaffield v. Halley.

Division II.

Finstock v. Shipton II.
Bladon v. Charlbury II.
Fresland v. Leaffield II.
Milton II, v. Halley II.

WYFOLD LEAGUE.

Little Milton v. Great Milton.

VALENTIA LEAGUE.

Kidlington v. Blitchington.
Garsington v. Sandford St. Martin.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

Dorset v. Oxfordshire (at Wymborne).

TUESDAY.

Old Berkhamsteadians v. Oxford City.
Depot, O.B.L.L. v. Hungerford.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY.

Cambridge v. Oxford Servants (at Cambridge).

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

Devon v. Oxfordshire (at Exeter).

WEDNESDAY.

Morris Motors v. South Oxfordshire Amateurs (11.30).
High Wycombe v. Wallingford.
Didcot R.A.O.C. v. Harwell R.A.F.

THURSDAY.

North Oxford v. Hungerford.
Old Oxford Citizens v. Headington.
South Oxford v. Bicester.
Gloucestershire Gypsies v. South Oxfordshire Amateurs (first day at Badminton).
Oxford City Police v. Luton Police.
Waverford Hospital v. Headington.
Booksellers v. Woodstock.
Co-operative v. Chadlington.
Major Cadogan's XI, v. Thame.
Maidenhead G.P.O. v. Summertown.

OXFORDSHIRE HEADING FOR VICTORY

O'Shea Bowls Brilliantly Against Cornwall

OXFORDSHIRE had to-day the chance to record their first victory of the season, though in order to do so they had to get 17 Cornwall wickets, no light task on a pitch showing no signs of ill-behaviour and in a torrid heat.

The position when the game was resumed on the Christ Church ground was that Cornwall, with seven wickets in hand, needed 305 to top the Oxon total. Hosking, who was 47 not out last night, was a potential source of danger.

Pether and Halliday opened the bowling, but the former had only one over and then gave way at the Pavilion end to O'Shea. Hamersley was unable to field owing to his damaged arm.

Forty runs came in the first half-hour and Rogers was acting as an ideal foil to his venturesome partner. He concentrated on keeping up his end.

MUCH-NEEDED WICKET

The ball had already put on 100 in 85 minutes and Rogers' share was less than 30, but the value of the runs cannot be measured in figures.

At 164 Oxfordshire got a much-needed wicket, Hosking being caught from a skier at mid-on.

It was a fine hitter's innings, which lasted only 85 minutes and included two sixes and 12 fours. He and Rogers put on 107 for the fourth wicket in 75 minutes.

Eleven runs later Oxon secured another wicket, Casley providing Fiennes with his third victim. This young young Etonian has "kept" splendidly.

Rogers reached his 50 after batting two hours, and just afterwards Halliday made one come back to clean bowl Ollerearnshaw.

DROPPED CATCHES

Only 23 runs were scored in the next half-hour.

Pether had the ill-luck to have two slip catches dropped, but Barmby made some amends by holding one from Rogers, who had held the fort for two hours and 40 minutes for 63 runs.

At lunch Cornwall still wanted 48 to save the follow-on.

The last three Cornwall wickets fell after lunch for the addition of five runs, Barmby making three catches at first slip.

Pether returned the capital analysis of six for 78, figures which would have been better if all the catches had been held.

Cornwall failed by 43 to save the follow-on, and going in a second time lost half their wickets for 21 runs.

O'Shea continued to bowl in devastating form, and when the seventh wicket fell he had taken five for only 14 runs.

Each time he hit the stumps and on three occasions the off-stump went spinning out of the ground.

When he was taken off for Walters his figures were:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
9	3	24	5

THREE LIVES

Then Oxford began to blot their copy-book, Rogers being given three lives—a stumping, a return catch and a running catch to square-leg were all missed.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

J G Halliday c Ollerearnshaw b Scott ..	54
J Barmby st Addicoat b Harry	165
A P D Montgomery c Kendall b Harry ..	23
J H B Hamersley c Scott b Harry	12
Walters (C) c Ollerearnshaw b Kendall ..	23
N T A Fiennes c Rogers b Casley	26
A H Reynolds c Dorling b Casley	0
S F Florey not out	53
S Pether c Kendall b Hosking	29
J Gullfoyle b Hosking	8
J P O'Shea not out	7
Extras	5

Total (for 9 wickets) 404

CORNWALL—First Innings

G Holman c Fiennes b O'Shea	0
W N Dorning c Fiennes b Pether	28
W J Addicoat c Hamersley b Pether	10
K Hosking c O'Shea b Pether	83
G Rogers c Barmby b Walters	63
C Casley c Fiennes b Pether	2
H Ollerearnshaw b Halliday	20
G V Paull c Barmby b Pether	16
E K Scott c Barmby b Pether	7
T Harry c Barmby b O'Shea	0
C Kendall not out	0
Extras	24

Total

Second Innings

G Holman b O'Shea	0
W N Dorning b O'Shea	6
C Casley b Pether	1
K Hosking b O'Shea	10
E K Scott b O'Shea	9
W J Addicoat c O'Shea b Pether	0
C V Paull c Barmby b Walters	10
H Ollerearnshaw b O'Shea	2
C Rogers not out	48
T Harry not out	41
Extras	2

Total (for 8 wickets) 134

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings: Kendall, 1 for 84; Ollerearnshaw, 0-73; Scott, 1-79; Harry, 3-98; Casley, 2-36; Dorling, 0-22; Hosking, 2-7.
 CORNWALL—First Innings: O'Shea, 2 for 61; Halliday, 1-32; Pether, 0-78; Walters, 1-21; Gullfoyle, 0-20.

OXON'S BIG OPENING STAND AT WIMBORNE

Halliday and Barmby
Reach 80's

—THEN COLLAPSE

LOSING the toss in their Minor Counties championship match with Dorset at Merley Park, Wimborne, to-day, Oxfordshire were sent in to bat, and they showed so much appreciation at the Dorset captain's gesture that by lunch time they had scored 129 without loss.

Following two heavy thunderstorms yesterday the wicket was very soft, and with the sun shining brilliantly no surprise would have been caused had it turned out tricky.

These expectations were not realised, however, the turf proving too lifeless for the fast bowlers, and the slow bowlers being unable to turn the ball at all quickly.

J. G. Halliday and J. Barmby, the Oxon's opening batsmen, scored with so much freedom that in 90 minutes they had put on 100 runs. When he was 30 and the total 28, Halliday gave a hard chance to King at silly mid-off off Harrison.

He did not hit with such facility as Barmby, who drove and hit to leg in grand style. Barmby reached 52 out of 92 in 85 minutes with two successive fours off Taylor, whom he punished for 13 in the same over.

Six Dorset bowlers were tried before lunch, Harrison sending down 18 overs. He was the only one to keep the batsmen at all quiet, conceding no more than 35 runs.

After lunch the wicket became more responsive to spin and the game underwent a remarkable change.

The whole of Oxfordshire's wickets came down in an hour and 25 minutes for an additional 113 runs. Eighteen had been added when the first wicket partnership of 147 was broken, Barmby being caught at first slip. He had

DORSET'S FINE RECOVERY AT WIMBORNE

Oxon Set to Get 95 to Win

FOLLOWING heavy rain during the night and another shower this morning the resumption of Dorset's match with Oxon in the Minor Counties championship at Merley Park, Wimborne, was delayed for 40 minutes this morning.

Dorset appeared to be in a hopeless plight, for with three wickets down in their second innings they needed 124 to avoid an innings defeat.

The Oxford bowlers, however, did not get much help from the pitch when Dorset resumed their innings, the ball coming off at an easy pace. Scoring at a rate of a run a minute, Tindall and Tovey, whose unbroken fourth wicket partnership had yielded 34, further improved their side's position. Sanders and Pether started the attack. At 68 the former gave way to Bowtell, and off the newcomer's first delivery Tovey was missed at extra cover by Sanders.

With his fifth ball, however, Bowtell broke up the partnership by getting rid of Tindall, who was taken at the wicket. The fourth wicket pair had put on 54 in a little over an hour.

SIXTH WICKET STAND

With 17 added Tovey was well caught at silly mid-on, Halliday diving forward to take the ball very close to the ground. Thus half the Dorset side were out, and 87 were still needed to save the innings defeat.

Oxford met with no further success previous to lunch. Their attack encountered very strong opposition from Taylor and Jarchow, the sixth wicket pair. Jarchow was content to act mainly on the defensive, but the left-hander did not hesitate to punish the loose balls, pulling, driving and hooking in grand style.

Jarchow temporarily forsook his defensive methods to hit ten in one over from Walters, a 6 and a 4 from a late drive.

At lunch the sixth wicket had realised 52 and Dorset's total was 139 for five, so that they needed only 35 more to make Oxford bat again.

FREE SCORING

After lunch runs continued to come with much freedom and Oxford's hopes of forcing a win began to fade. Taylor completed 52 out of 106 in an hour and 50 minutes, and with the same stroke wiped off the last of Dorset's arrears.

When James came on to bowl at 176 the left-hander should have been stumped off the first ball when he jumped out to hit and missed.

Inge, however, failed to gather the ball. Jarchoe hit another 6 from a lovely straight drive off James, and when he reached 50 out of 112 he had also been batting ten minutes under two hours.

The innings had lasted three and a half hours when 200 was passed, and although the Oxford captain immedi-

tely claimed a 'new ball' and brought Saunders and Pether back to their attack it made no difference to the rate of run-getting, both batsmen frequently sending the ball to boundary.

The sixth wicket partnership had produced 157 in two hours and ten minutes when Jarchoe had his off stump knocked back.

Walters missed Badham and King with successive balls at 247, and runs later Taylor's innings, which had lasted nearly three hours, came to an end.

A ball lifted unexpectedly and came off the shoulder of his bat to give an easy catch in the slips.

He had given a fine display of driving, pulling and hooking, and also made many runs by skilful glancing and turning to leg.

The Dorset second innings closed with 268 after lasting four hours and Oxon had to make 95 to win with two hours ten minutes remaining for play.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

J G Halliday lbw b Taylor	94
J Barmby c Tindall b Harrison	83
A P D Montgomery run out	1
M Wakefield lbw b Taylor	0
Walters b Harrison	8
W W Inge c Tovey b Taylor	23
S F Florey c King b Harrison	3
S Pether b Harrison	0
E Bowtell b Taylor	1
P James not out	8
E J Saunders c and b Taylor	10
Extras	11
Total	242

DORSET—First Innings

E C J Honey b Sanders	0
M N Harbottle c Halliday b Pether	4
R G Tindall b Sanders	9
G Carnegie Brown c Montgomery b Sanders	0
G C Tovey b Sanders	2
M L Taylor lbw b Walters	21
F C Jarchow b Pether	4
P H Badham b Pether	0
F King c Montgomery b Pether	12
M B Elderton not out	10
A M Harrison b Walters	0
Extras	6
Total	68

Second Innings

E C J Honey c James b Sanders	3
M N Harbottle c Pether b Sanders	7
G Carnegie Brown b Pether	4
R G Tindall c Inge b Bowtell	37
G C Tovey c Halliday b Walters	21
M L Taylor c Pether b Wakefield	88
F C Jarchoe b Wakefield	75
P C H Badham b Walters	2
F King b Walters	0
M P Elderton b Pether	12
A M Harrison not out	5
Extras	14
Total	268

BOWLING ANALYSIS

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings: King, 0 for 41; Badham, 0-14; Jarchoe, 0-19; Harrison, 4-73; Tindall, 0-6; Taylor, 5-78.
 DORSET—Second Innings: Sanders, 4 for 24; Pether, 4-31; Bowtell, 0-3; Walters, 2-4.
 Second Innings: Saunders, 2 for 30; Pether, 2-80; Bowtell, 1-19; James, 0-33; Walters, 3-46; Wakefield, 2-37; Halliday, 0-9.

MONTGOMERY THE STAR

Fine Innings of 137 for Oxfordshire

OXFORDSHIRE experienced shocks in the opening stages of their Minor Counties' game with Devon at Exeter to-day. In brilliantly sunny weather they elected to bat first on a wicket which had been heavily drenched, and in the first hour they lost four wickets for 85 runs.

Barmby was the first to go after ten minutes, being clean bowled by Lock, the Devon professional, with the score at 15. Halliday, the other opening batsman, scored a brisk 21 before falling to a brilliant catch by R. G. Sheldon, the Devon captain, at second slip, and he was quickly followed into the pavilion by F. G. Crawshay and Walters, both victims of the cleverly varied slow bowling of Campling.

Montgomery alone showed confidence. He boldly attacked Campling's deliveries and reached 50 after an hour and a quarter's batting. A few minutes before lunch he lost the partnership of Wakefield, who batted well before being bowled by Lock with a ball which first struck the batsman's foot.

MONTGOMERY HITS OUT

Oxon made rapid headway after lunch, Montgomery being brilliant. Florey was bowled at 159, but Inge helped Montgomery to flog the Devon bowling and the score had reached 203 when Inge left to a catch by Seldon.

Only two runs had been added by Montgomery when S. Pether was dismissed.

James also had a brief life, and when O'Shea, the last man, came in, Montgomery needed one run for his century. There was no need for him to worry. O'Shea stuck in determined fashion and while scoring four enabled Montgomery to advance his total to 137.

The innings closed with Montgomery's dismissal by J. Poynder. He had been at the wicket for three and a quarter hours, and apart from a hard return to Lock at 119, his was a faultless innings.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

J G Halliday c Sheldon b Pyne	21
J Barmby b Lock	10
A P D Montgomery b J Poynder	137
F G Crawshay b Campling	7
Walters (C) lbw b Campling	6
M Wakefield b Lock	19
S F Florey b Irish	12
W W Inge c Seldon b Campling	27
S Pether c B H Lock b Lyne	0
J P James c Halliday b Campling	6
J P O'Shea not out	4
Extras	11
Total	280

BOWLING ANALYSIS

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings: A F Irish, 1 for 46; Lock, 2—83; R J Pyne, 2—33; J Poynder, 1—9; F S Tampling, 4—84.

OXON IN SIGHT OF ANOTHER VICTORY

Walters' Fine Bowling at Exeter

DISMISSING Devon for 157, Oxfordshire, who yesterday scored 260, forced the follow-on in their Minor Counties' match at Exeter to-day.

On a damp wicket which gave them valuable assistance, O'Shea, Walters and Pether bowled brilliantly to dismiss the last six Devon batsmen for an addition of 61 runs.

O'Shea started Devon's collapse by clean bowling J. S. Poynder, who, with his brother, had taken Devon's overnight total of 96 to 129.

Next C. F. H. Poynder fell to an lbw decision off O'Shea, and in quick succession the remaining batsmen were sent back, Pyne, who scored 15, alone displaying confidence.

It was by a margin of four runs that Devon failed to escape the follow-on, and Rowland and Seldon opened the second innings to the bowling of O'Shea and Halliday. O'Shea was twice no-balled before the lunch interval came with the score at 21 for none, and the second of his no-balls Rowland drove to the off boundary.

WALTERS IN FORM

Rowland and Seldon batted confidently, 50 runs coming in 45 minutes, but with the score at 60 Seldon was clean bowled by Walters.

Two balls later, with only one run added, Rowland went to an lbw decision in favour of the professional. The rapid downward trend of Devon's fortunes continued.

Poynder was bowled by O'Shea after scoring five, and with the total of 73 Irish was dismissed by Walters, after scoring a single.

Humphries and J. Poynder now came together, and their partnership, marked by vigorous and attractive hitting, saw Devon's score exactly doubled.

Poynder, who hit five fours in his praiseworthy innings, was smartly stumped by Inge off O'Shea, but Humphries continued to score all round the wicket. He quickly lost the partnership of S. Campling, but when joined by Pyne he increased his rate of scoring and reached 50 after an hour and a half's batting.

At 175 Pyne was bowled by Wakefield and Devon had 72 runs on with only three wickets standing.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings: 260.

DEVONSHIRE—First Innings

J E G Rowland c Florey b Halliday	24
R G Seldon c Inge b Halliday	6
N H Humphries b Pether	8
C E H Poynder lbw b O'Shea	35
A F Irish lbw b Walters	24
J S Poynder b O'Shea	29
F S Campling b Walters	3
R J Pyne not out	15
B H Lock c Halliday b Pether	6
Lock (H C) b Walters	0
A Holladay b O'Shea	3
Extras	4
Total	157

Second Innings	
J E G Rowland lbw b Walters	21
R G Seldon b Walters	37
N H Humphries not out	57
C E Poynder b O'Shea	5
O F Irish b Walters	1
J S Poynder st Inge b O'Shea	47
F S Campling c Barmby b Wakefield	6
R J Pyne b Wakefield	1
B H Lock not out	5
Extras	2

Total (for 7 wks) 152

BOWLING ANALYSIS

DEVONSHIRE—First Innings: O'Shea, 3 for 48; Pether, 2—31; Halliday, 2—12; Walters, 3—37; Wakefield, 0—2; James, 0—23.

OXFORDSHIRE RECORD THEIR FIRST WIN.

THE MISSED CATCH DELAYS THEIR VICTORY.

On the Christ Church ground on Friday and Saturday Oxfordshire beat Cornwall by ten wickets and so secured their first win of the season in the Countess' Competition.

Through the absence of W. W. Inge, owing to a family wedding, N. T. A. Fiennes, the young Etonian, kept wicket, and a trial was given to A. H. Reynolds, of the Cowley St. John Club.

There had been slight rain in Oxford on Thursday and the pitch played a bit queerly while Oxfordshire were batting on the opening morning. Barnby and Halliday, however, fared over this period and the score was taken to 115 before Halliday was dismissed. He had been seeing the ball well and his downfall was a surprise. The remainder of the innings was dominated by Barnby, who after being badly missed at 51, offered the fielding side no further chance to get him out till he had made 165 and the score board was 307. This was Barnby's first century for Oxfordshire and one of the highest scores ever hit by an Oxfordshire batsman. A trifle uncomfortable at the start when Kendall was making the ball float, Barnby settled down to play that type of innings which makes all bowling look untroublesome. His defensive strokes are made with a perfectly straight bat and when he goes out to the ball he gets to the pitch and times the strokes to perfection. Later in his innings, when he was obviously tiring on a very hot afternoon, he hit well and finally in this way got himself out.

Barnby's Fine Innings.

The innings was a tribute to the skill of Barnby and it shows that he has completely recovered from the serious illness which kept him out of the side last season. Unfortunately, owing to his work at the Colonial Office, he will not be able to play after the tour.

Cornwall had an hour and a half's batting on Friday after Halliday had declared at 404 for nine, and lost three wickets for 100 runs.

Saturday was another torrid day. There was a smashing innings of 83 by Hosking and one of a much slower tempo by Rogers, but when these two had been parted, and they seemed the only two likely to stay, the bowlers were always on top, though it was not until after lunch that the last Cornwall wicket fell at 262 runs.

At this stage all that Oxfordshire could hope for, so it seemed, was a lead on the first innings. Their bowlers and fielders had had a trying time in a temperature that must have been in the eighties and the pitch showed little sign of misbehaving itself. So at 2.20, when Cornwall followed on 142 behind, the few spectators settled down to watch a slow-motion exhibition. But no sooner had an over or two been bowled than "things began to happen," and before another hour had passed seven of the Cornwall side were out for a paltry 31 runs, and O'Shea, bowling at his fastest, had taken five of them. "All over bar the shouting," even though Rogers and Paul stayed in while 37 were added.

At 3.30 o'clock it looked as if the game would be all over well before the tea interval. Actually, Cornwall were batting till nearly five, thanks to a partnership of 102 for the ninth wicket by Harry and Rogers, who deserve great credit for fighting so pluckily a forlorn hope.

Oxfordshire, however, have only themselves to blame that they were forced to go in a second time to get 40

to win. Rogers had almost as many lives as a cat. He was missed twice off Walters and twice off Guilloyle, four times at least. So Oxfordshire, instead of gaining a smashing victory by an innings, had to be satisfied with one of ten wickets, but they will be the first to admit that they were very lucky not to have had more runs to make in their second innings.

Pether and Fiennes.

Pether bowled really well in the Cornwall first innings. In a total of 262 he had six wickets for 78 runs and suffered from the missed catch. Making the ball swing from leg and come quickly from the pitch he never looked easy to play, while he bowled very few loose ones. This is his best performance for Oxfordshire. O'Shea was quite unconquerable at the commencement of Cornwall's second innings, but when the shine has gone off the ball he is apt to get short, as he did early on Saturday morning. He is, however, quite an indispensable opening bowler. The pitches are too dry for bowlers of the Walters and Guilloyle type, but I do not think either is bowling at his best, and Halliday (who is to be heartily congratulated on his first win and on the clever handling of the side) could do with another bowler whose virtues are length and untiring energy. A word for Fiennes, who will be coming up to Oxford in October, 1939. We are destined to hear a great deal more of this young player, so admirable in his batting technique and so quietly efficient as a wicket-keeper. Score and analysis:—

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings.

J. G. Halliday c. O'Brienshaw b. Scott ..	54
J. Barnby c. Addicott b. Harry ..	165
A. P. D. Montgomery c. Kendall b. Harry ..	23
A. H. B. Hamersley c. Scott b. Harry ..	12
Walters (c) c. O'Brienshaw b. Kendall ..	23
N. T. A. Fiennes c. Rogers b. Casley ..	26
A. H. Reynolds c. Doring b. Casley ..	0
S. F. Morcy not out ..	53
S. Pether c. Kendall b. Hosking ..	20
J. Guilloyle b. Hosking ..	8
J. P. O'Shea not out ..	7
Extras ..	5

Total (9 wkts dec) .. 401

Second Innings.

J. Barnby not out ..	10
J. G. Halliday not out ..	28
Extras ..	4

Total (for no wkt) .. 40

CORNWALL—First Innings.

G. Holman c. Fiennes b. O'Shea ..	0
W. N. Doring c. Deane b. Pether ..	28
W. J. Addicott c. Hamersley b. Pether ..	10
K. Hosking c. O'Shea b. Pether ..	81
C. Rogers c. Barnby b. Walters ..	63
C. Casley c. Fiennes b. Pether ..	2
H. O'Brienshaw b. Halliday ..	29
C. V. Paul c. Barnby b. Pether ..	16
E. K. Scott c. Barnby b. Pether ..	7
T. Harry c. Barnby b. O'Shea ..	0
C. Kendall not out ..	0
Extras ..	21

Total .. 262

Second Innings.

G. Holman b. O'Shea ..	0
W. N. Doring b. O'Shea ..	6
C. Casley b. Pether ..	1
K. Hosking b. O'Shea ..	10
E. K. Scott b. O'Shea ..	9
W. J. Addicott c. O'Shea b. Pether ..	0
C. V. Paul c. Barnby b. Walters ..	10
H. O'Brienshaw b. O'Shea ..	2
G. Rogers not out ..	77
T. Harry c. Pether b. Guilloyle ..	54
C. Kendall lbw b. Pether ..	0
Extras ..	12

Total .. 181

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Oxfordshire—First Innings: O'Shea, 22-5-61; Halliday, 15-2-52-1; Pether, 24-5-78-6; Walters, 9-3-21-1; Guilloyle, 9-1-26-0.

Second Innings: O'Shea, 16-3-43-5; Pether, 12-1-22-3; Guilloyle, 10-1-51-1; Walters, 6-1-22-1; Halliday, 2-0-13-0; Reynolds, 1-0-6-0.

Umpires, Hills and W. Wainwright.

BARMBY & HALLIDAY LAY FOUNDATION OF OXON'S SECOND WIN.

The policy of the Dorset captain, A. M. Harrison, in sending Oxfordshire in to bat, after winning the toss, in the Minor Counties Championship match played at Merley Park, Wimborne, on Monday and Tuesday, was attended by disastrous results. Oxfordshire won by seven wickets and thus avenged their home defeat last month.

Oxfordshire's opening pair, J. G. Halliday and J. Barmby, made such good use of the easy paced wicket before lunch on the first day that they put on 127, and subsequently carried the score to 157. With the drying wicket becoming more responsive to spin, Dorset's slow bowlers, Harrison and Taylor, caused so much havoc that in 70 minutes the remaining nine wickets had fallen for the addition of 95 runs.

Barmby's Faultless Innings.

Barmby's innings was by far the best of the day. He batted faultlessly for 21 hours, making some nice strokes all round the wicket and driving and hitting to leg especially well. Eighth out at 223, Halliday was batting 65 minutes longer than Barmby, although he made only 11 more runs, and he was missed at least four times off catches, besides giving a chance of stumping. Barmby hit eight fours and Halliday six fours, while overthrows to the boundary gave him two fives.

Dorset lost half their wickets in half an hour for 21 runs and never recovered from this disastrous start. Only Taylor, who went in at the fall of the fourth wicket and was ninth out for 21 out of 49, resisted for any length of time, and the whole side was dismissed in 85 minutes for 68. When Sanders captured his fourth wicket he had only eight runs scored from him and his final figures were four for 24. Pether (four for 31) and Walters (two for 4) were the other bowlers responsible for the Dorset debacle, which was explained by the fact that the ball came off the pitch at varying paces and angles.

Dorset's Recovery.

Following on, Dorset lost three for 16, but on the second day they made an excellent recovery. Tindall and Tovey, who had put on 34 overnight without being separated, carried the total to 70, when Tindall left. Tovey was fifth out at 87, and Dorset then required 87 more runs to avoid an innings defeat. So well did Taylor and Jarchow face up to the critical situation, that they were not separated until Dorset were 70 ahead. Their sixth wicket stand produced 147 in two hours ten minutes. Jarchow hit two sixes and seven fours, and Taylor, who was ninth out at 239, had eight fours. Both pulled and drove powerfully, and Taylor also made many of his runs by hooking, turning and glancing to leg. He was batting three hours. Dorset's last four wickets went down for 24 runs, Walters emulating Pether's first innings feat of taking two wickets with successive balls.

Oxfordshire had plenty of time in which to get the 95 runs needed for victory and accomplished the task for the loss of three wickets, Barmby playing another capital innings. Sanders (South Oxford) and James (Oxford) made their debuts for the County and in the two innings the former took six wickets for 54. Score and analysis :-

OXFORDSHIRE - First Innings.	
J. G. Halliday lbw b Taylor	94
J. Barmby c Tindall b Harrison	83
A. P. D. Montgomery run out	1
M. Wakefield lbw b Taylor	0
Walters b Harrison	8
W. W. Inge c Tovey b Taylor	23
S. F. Florey c King b Harrison	3
S. Pether b Harrison	0
E. Bowtell b Taylor	1
P. James not out	8
C. J. Sanders c and b Taylor	10
Extras	11
Total	212

Second Innings.	
J. Barmby not out	43
J. G. Halliday b Badham	3
A. P. D. Montgomery b Badham	16
M. Wakefield c Taylor b Harrison	8
W. W. Inge not out	16
Extras	10
Total (for 3 wks)	96

DORSET - First Innings.	
E. C. J. Honey b Sanders	0
M. N. Harbottle c Halliday b Pether	4
R. G. Tindall b Sanders	9
G. Carnegie Brown c Montgomery b Sanders	0
G. C. Tovey b Sanders	2
M. L. Taylor lbw b Walters	21
F. C. Jarchow b Pether	4
P. H. Badham b Pether	0
F. King c Montgomery b Pether	12
M. B. Elderton not out	10
A. M. Harrison b Walters	0
Extras	6
Total	68

Second Innings.	
E. C. J. Honey c James b Sanders	3
M. N. Harbottle c Pether b Sanders	7
G. Carnegie Brown b Pether	4
R. G. Tindall c Inge b Bowtell	27
G. C. Tovey c Halliday b Walters	21
M. L. Taylor c Pether b Wakefield	88
F. C. Jarchow b Wakefield	75
P. C. H. Badham b Walters	2
F. King b Walters	0
M. P. Elderton b Pether	12
A. M. Harrison not out	5
Extras	14
Total	268

BOWLING ANALYSIS

OXFORDSHIRE - First Innings: Sanders, 13-4-21 4; Pether, 16-6-31 4; Bowtell, 1-0-3-0; Walters, 21-0-4-2.
Second Innings: Sanders, 15-4-30-2; Pether, 29-2-8-80 2; Bowtell, 5-1-19-1; James, 9-1-33-0; Walters, 28-9-46-3; Wakefield, 11-2-37-2; Halliday, 4-1-9-0.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION

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v.

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MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

MONTGOMERY'S CENTURY—RAIN SAVES DEVON.

Travelling to Exeter on Tuesday, Oxfordshire played Devon on Wednesday and Thursday in continuation of their tour. O'Shea returned to the side, which also included Crawshaw, of Bloxham.

Mainly due to a brilliant century by A. P. D. Montgomery, Oxfordshire staged a capital recovery after winning the toss. Their early batsmen were ill at ease on a pitch that had not fully recovered from a heavy dew, and J. G. Halliday must have doubted the wisdom of sending his side in to bat, after winning the toss. Four wickets were down for 85 runs, but Montgomery, although he could get no partner to stay long with him, stepped into the breach. For three hours and a half he defied the Devon attack in a resolute display, enlivened with some flashing drives. Until he reached his century in three hours he gave not a semblance of a chance. Last out at 260, he contributed more than half of Oxford's total.

O'Shea's Fine Defence.

Presenting a stubborn bat to almost every ball, J. P. O'Shea helped Montgomery to add 43 runs in an invaluable last wicket partnership. The only other batsmen to inspire anything like confidence were Halliday and W. W. Inge, the latter hitting a breezy 27 runs.

Devon made a disastrous start against a hostile attack and a keen field, two wickets falling for only 30 runs. Halliday persuaded Seldon to snick a catch behind the wicket, and Pether clean bowled Humphries, who seemed well set. Rain set in at six o'clock, and ruled out further play for the day. Devon were then 164 runs behind with six wickets in hand.

Resuming on Thursday the Oxfordshire bowlers soon got on top and dismissed Devon in their first innings for 157, and being more than 100 runs in arrears they had to follow on. In the second innings the wicket became easier, and Devon did better, and when at five o'clock the game was abandoned owing to bad light and a storm the home county, with three wickets in hand, led by 94 runs. Oxfordshire thus had to be content with points for first innings lead. Score and analysis:

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings	
J. G. Halliday c Seldon b Pyne	21
J. Barnby b Lock	10
A. P. D. Montgomery b J. Poynder	137
F. G. Crawshaw b Campling	7
Walters (C) lbw b Campling	6
M. Wakefield b Lock	19
S. F. Florey b Irish	12
W. W. Inge c Seldon b Campling	27
S. Pether c B. H. Lock b Lyne	0
P. James c Halliday b Campling	6
J. P. O'Shea not out	4
Extras	11
Total	260

DEVONSHIRE—First Innings	
J. E. G. Rowland c Florey b Halliday	24
R. G. Seldon c Inge b Halliday	6
N. H. Humphries b Pether	8
C. E. H. Poynder lbw b O'Shea	35
A. F. Irish lbw b Walters	24
J. S. Poynder b O'Shea	29
F. S. Campling b Walters	3
R. J. Pyne not out	15
B. H. Lock c Halliday b Pether	6
Lock (H. C.) b Walters	0
A. Holladay b O'Shea	3
Extras	4
Total	157

Second Innings	
J. E. G. Rowland lbw b Walters	21
R. G. Seldon b Walters	37
N. H. Humphries not out	64
C. E. H. Poynder b O'Shea	5
O. J. Irish b Walters	1
J. S. Poynder st Inge b O'Shea	47
F. S. Campling c Barnby b Wakefield	6
R. J. Pyne b Wakefield	1
B. H. Lock not out	12
Extras	3

Total (for 7 wickets) 197

BOWLING ANALYSIS

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings: O'Shea, 22-5-18-3; Pether, 15-5-31-2; Halliday, 6-2-12-2; Wakefield, 1-0-2-0; James, 5-1-23-0; Walters, 23-6-37-3.

Second Innings: O'Shea, 12-0-41-2; Halliday, 2-2-0-11-0; Wakefield, 9-1-32-2; Pether, 14-3-42-0; Walters, 17-1-49-3; James, 2-0-23-0.



NORTH OXFORD.

Five Matches Won Out of Six.

The Club opened their week with a moral victory over the South Oxfordshire Amateurs, whose attack was completely dominated by Goddard's brilliant 91 and Halliday's cracking 51. Glasses of strong water before lunch were responsible for the end of this partnership, and the Club bowlers carried on the good work to send back all but the last opposing bats.

Godfrey returned to form with a fine 105 v. Shipton, and Ambrose surprised a good many with a forcing 83 not out, including a six into the Bainton orchard. Again a well varied attack proved too strong for the opposition, who were all sent back for 98.

A strong Swindon side scored 109 and Bowtell took six for 23. Facing this small total the North Oxford opening bats failed badly and not till Peto took his stand did any confidence spread to the other men—his 75 was a fine exhibition of experience and determination in a critical position: as was Wyatt's 105 not out v. The President's XI, when, in answer to a total of 181, seven Club wickets had fallen for 121. Cooper and Wyatt played through a high tension atmosphere to give the Club a win by three wickets.

On Friday, many of the players wearied, North Oxford took the field for 224 runs. Robins bowled with unrestrained energy and took three for 26 in 15 overs. Grummett "creaked a bit" during his first spell, and Goddard neatly deflected a swinging slip catch with his ample rear. Ambrose, with a week's practice, had by this time perfected a super head-first dive at stationary balls, but his batting always turned his minus into a plus—and his batting has been great throughout the week.

Sansum was absent owing to a bad attack of gout.

In the last match Godfrey and Goddard gave the Club a brilliant forcing start of 67. Godfrey was in fine form, and Ambrose (pretty to watch) made a valuable 51. Facing a total of 186 Cowley St. John could not get on top of some varied and steady bowling, with Wyatt taking four for 25 through sound observation tactics.

So ended one of the most successful weeks—excellent cricket and good sportsmanship on all sides—and happy memories for all for the years ahead. Scores:—

North Oxford, 274 for eight dec.; S.O.A., 156 for ten (12 a side).

North Oxford, 249 for six dec.; Shipton, 98.

Swindon, 109; North Oxford, 176 for nine.

President's XI, 181; North Oxford, 201 for seven.

BUCKINGHAM.

T. Busby b Bowtell	43
A. Knight b Halliday	11
R. Saxby b Robins	40
G. Gee lbw b Peto	25
J. Waldon b Robins	2
R. Fulks b Peto	7
A. Fell not out	39
R. James b Robins	7
N. Hiron b Peto	7
G. Bradley b Howtell	10
A. Meagot c Halliday b Peto	14
Extras	19
Total	224

NORTH OXFORD.

D. Money c Bell b Meager	7
D. Ambrose c Bell b Bradley	51
E. Hanschell c Bell b Meager	17
S. Goddard b Bell	20
A. Woolley b Bell	0
H. Peto b James	20
W. Godfrey not out	40
H. Thompson c Busby b James	0
E. Howtell not out	8
H. Halliday and J. Robins did not bat.	
Extras	16
Total (for 7 wks)	179

NORTH OXFORD.

W. Godfrey c Axtell b Burin	45
S. Goddard b Burin	20
C. Wyatt st Hill b Wiseman	11
D. Ambrose b Wiseman	51
D. Money lbw b Wiseman	14
A. Brown not out	18
J. Cooper not out	14
H. Halliday, E. Bowtell, G. Bradley and A. Sansum did not bat.	
Extras	13
Total (for 5 wks dec)	186

COWLEY ST. JOHN.

E. Hiles lbw b Bowtell	14
W. Fathers c Brown b Sansum	0
R. Axtell b Bradley	18
F. Thornton b Bowtell	1
L. Walker b Sansum	7
F. Hill b Wyatt	13
N. Bebeher b Wyatt	22
H. Draper st Brown b Wyatt	17
J. Wiseman b Wyatt	14
E. Burin not out	7
B. Crawley absent.	
Extras	3
Total	116

OXFORD CITY.

Banbury made a very creditable draw at Oxford on Saturday against a City XI. Bowell and Evans gave the City a good start, and Cotmore, Nunn and Wylie all batted well. Wall, with four wickets for 44, and Pierce, two for 26, bowled well for Banbury, and Lithgow kept wicket excellently, allowing only one extra in a total of 187. Haines and Wilson put on 91 for Banbury's first wicket, Haines playing a faultless innings, but, despite a sporting declaration by the City, Banbury were never able to get ahead of the clock. Spanton had two wickets for 24 for the City.

Another City team went to Kirtlington and beat the village side in a low scoring game by ten runs. Gurl and Chaundy each took five wickets.

Tuesday's game against the Old Berkhamstedians, at Berkhamsted, was ruined by rain. The City batted until lunch, scoring 81 for three, and no further play was possible. Bowell made 27 not out and Len Rogers 30. Scores:—

OXFORD CITY.

N. Bowell b Wall	23
I. Evans lbw b Pierce	29
N. Rogers c Lithgow b Wall	1
B. A. Cotton c Wall b Hayter	13
G. Cotmore b Pierce	21
W. Spanton b Wall	1
W. T. Cotton c Bowll b Colegrave	15
F. A. Nunn not out	31
P. Wylie b Wall	22
F. Martin not out	0
E. B. Orkan did not bat.	
Extras	1
Total (8 wks dec)	187

BANBURY.

D. Wilson b Spanton	36
W. P. Haines not out	67
K. Pierce st W. Cotton b Spanton	6
A. O. Lithgow c Rogers b B. Cotton	13
G. Harris not out	1
A. E. Colegrave, C. G. Morris, F. C. Boul, R. Bell-Walker, P. Hayter and B. Wall did not bat.	
Extras	6
Total (for 3 wks)	129

OXFORD CITY.

A. Pate b Wickson	4
P. Bickerton b G. Norridge	17
M. Price b G. Norridge	5
R. Chaundy c Steele b G. Norridge	0
M. Cole c Cato b L. Norridge	14
W. Bicknell c Wickson b Jones	0
D. Axtell b Jones	16
K. Harwood-Smith c G. Cato b L. Norridge	0
P. Gurl c and b L. Norridge	0
T. Cox c Jones b L. Norridge	0
E. J. Heather not out	14
Extras	5
Total	75

KIRTLINGTON.

G. Cato b Gurl	0
C. Steele b Chaundy	1
T. Jones c Heather b Chaundy	2
A. George, Jun c Gurl b Chaundy	3
L. Wickson lbw b Gurl	7
Feagson c Bickerton b Chaundy	21
G. Norridge b Gurl	6
R. Norridge c Harwood-Smith b Gurl	0
E. J. Kirtland c Pate b Chaundy	0
R. Cato b Gurl	4
A. George, sen not out	0
Extras	13
Total	65

SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE AMATEURS.

Having narrowly escaped defeat from the hands of North Oxford on Bank Holiday, South Oxfordshire Amateurs were heavily beaten on the next day by the Old Rugbeians. The Amateurs won the toss, but apart from P. P. Paulet, who made 51, they found R. T. Robinson's pace too much for them on a fiery wicket and were dismissed for 110, Robinson taking five for 41 and W. R. Evers five for 32. The Old Rugbeians made light of their task, and passed their opponents' total for the loss of only one wicket. P. Kershaw went on to make 125 not out and D. E. C. Steel hit 74 before they declared at 259 for three wickets. Put in again, the Amateurs made 144 for seven, of which M. E. Whitelock hit 67 not out.

Bracknell and District owed their score of 163 largely to two partnerships, W. W. Davies and W. Murray adding a valuable 50 for the eighth wicket after a collapse. M. E. Whitelock, M. Elwin and J. M. L. Macdonald shared the wickets. The Amateurs fared badly against the fast bowling of Holmes and Barton, the former of whom took seven for 48, but a vigorous 84 by J. S. Barclay, including four sixes and nine fours, enabled them to win by one wicket in an exciting finish.

Against Mr. W. H. Lavington's strong XI in the annual match at Monks Risborough, the Amateurs totalled only 106, of which 43 were made in polished style by the veteran S. C. B. Lee. Lee also bowled steadily in company with M. Elwin, but their efforts did not prevent Mr. Lavington's side winning by four wickets, D. Richards making 62.

The Match With Radley Rangers.

Rain delayed the start of the Amateurs' two-day match with Radley Rangers at Stowell Park till after lunch on the first day. The Rangers elected to bat on the sodden pitch, but were dismissed summarily for 88. M. Elwin, R. H. Plumpton and S. C. B. Lee each taking three wickets. With the wicket growing more difficult under the drying sun, the Amateurs owed a first innings lead of 13 almost entirely to an aggressive 57 by W. R. T. Pictou-Warlow, Capt. R. E. Osborne-Smith taking seven wickets for 25 runs. Following a heavy storm overnight, the wicket was easy before lunch on the second day, the bowlers having difficulty in gaining a foothold, and G. F. Kershaw, with 77, W. K. Rogers and D. C. H. C. Borgnis took such advantage of the conditions that the Rangers scored 81 before their second wicket fell. As on the previous day, the wicket grew steadily more difficult, and after S. C. B. Lee and R. H. Plumpton had dismissed the remaining eight Rangers' batsmen for an addition of 49 runs, the Amateurs faced the task of making 118 to win on a "gluepot." With M. Elwin concentrating on de-

BRIEF RESULTS.

College Servants, 158 for seven dec. (C Carr 35, W Spindler 34, Long five for 48); Hoxton Manor, 83 (Davis 28, W. Allen five for 18).
 C.E.M.S. II, 108 (D Phillips 42, P Blake 30, A Anderson five for 15); Headington Hall, 52 (R Bampton eight for 28).
 Clifton Hampden, 50; Nuneham Park, 35 (D Matthews four wks.).
 Thatcham, 160 (P Davis 73, C Barr 54); Henley Y.M.C.A., 82 (G Francis 22 not out, J Marshall five wks.).
 Tiddington, 93 (W H Maule 25, Howard five for 12); Morris Garages, 76 (E Walton seven for 21).
 John Allen Sports Club, 38 and 86 for eight (the Staff, 41 and 73).
 Old Botley, 106 (J Mitchell 22, C Cooper 21 not out, G. Canning four for 22); Enstone, 80 (J Abbot 22, H. Miller four for 16).
 Stevenston, 84 for nine (B Cox 28, T. Beard five wickets); Oxford Corporation Employees, 21 (J Collins four for 6).
 Brightwell, 83; Earley, 46 (W. Hollick eight for 14).
 Ashmumpstead, 61 (K Knapp five for 39); Moulford Village, 50 (A. Parkourh three for 19).

fence, F. E. Woodall drove hard in a valuable 36, and though two wickets fell at 40, the Amateurs were in a strong position with 58 for three at tea. But after the interval, Elwin, who batted 70 minutes for 22, Lee and Sudgen left without a run added, and the side was out in another half-hour for 70, Radley Rangers winning an interesting match by 47 runs. In the match, Osborne-Smith took thirteen wickets for 47 runs, while for the Amateurs, Lee took eight for 37 and Plumtre seven for 53. Scores:—

AMATEURS.

S C B Lee b Robinson	2
P P Pault c Waterfield b Evans	51
W A W St. George st Steel b Evers	2
H L G Leveson-Gower b Robinson	1
M E Whitelock c Shaw b Evers	14
Capt. A B Greig c Leodham Green b Evers	10
F E Woodall c Elliott b Robinson	18
G Leodham Green c Waterfield b Evers	7
H C Sykes c Leodham Green b Robinson	1
J S Barclay b Robinson	0
M Elwin c Robinson b Evers	0
R H Plumtre not out	0
Extras	4
Total	110

OLD RUGBELANS.

J E Waterfield b Plumtre	34
P Kershaw not out	125
D E C Steel c Woodall b Lee	74
D P G Elliott c Plumtre b Elwin	6
D P P Steel not out	7
G W Haswath, H T H Snowden, J F C Shaw, H Leodham Green, J M L Evans, W R Evers and R T Robinson did not bat.	
Extras	13
Total (for 3 wks)	239

BRACKNELL AND DISTRICT.

N Bullen c Barclay b Whitelock	17
H Hewett bow b Elwin	37
M Arnold c Barclay b Whitelock	2
P Gale b Whitelock	0
J W Barton c and b Elwin	11
H Holmes c Sykes b Morrall	0
M Davies b Whitelock	14
W W Davies c Woodall b Macdonald	27
W Murray b Macdonald	31
W Turdell not out	9
F Hutson b Macdonald	0
Extras	15
Total	163

AMATEURS.

H L G Leveson-Gower b Holmes	13
J F C Shaw b Holmes	15
J S Barclay c Batten b Holmes	84
H C Sykes b Arnold	26
M E Whitelock b Holmes	6
S C B Lee b Holmes	0
F E Woodall b Barton	1
M Elwin c Bullen b Holmes	4
J M L Macdonald c Hewett b Holmes	4
J W Morrall not out	1
R H Plumtre c Murray b Barton	2
Extras	8
Total	164

AMATEURS.

S C B Lee b Wheeler	43
J P Johnson b Travis	12
W A W St George c Hinton b Hockey	10
A V Hysse bow b Hockey	2
F E Woodall c Dewes b Short	8
M Elwin b Hockey	1
A N B Sudgen c Short b Wheeler	19
H C Sykes c Hinton b Hockey	0
J W Morrall b Wheeler	0
F J Bowden b Wheeler	0
D E Treharne not out	6
Extras	6
Total	107

W. H. LAVINGTON'S XI.

D Richards c Johnson b Morrall	62
B Travis c St. George b Morrall	6
W Turner b Morrall	0
G W Hockey bow b Elwin	14
E East c and b Lee	9
D Short b Elwin	11
Lt. Col. Barrett b Elwin	0
G Dewes not out	25
W Wheeler not out	0
W H Lavington and Hinton did not bat.	
Extras	6
Total (for 7 wks)	133

RADLEY RANGERS.

G F Kershaw c Sudgen b Elwin	4
Capt. R E Osborne-Smith b Evans	13
D C H C Bourgis b Elwin	2
D W Sell c Evans b Plumtre	28
W K Rogers b Elwin	8
W P Bassett not out	12
C M Blunt c Ruck Keene b Plumtre	16
P Mill bow b Lee	3
P T Miller c Picton Warlow b Lee	0
K W Robertson-Glasgow c Picton-Warlow b Plumtre	2
J E C Clarke c Woodall b Lee	0
Extras	0
Total	84

AMATEURS.

S C B Lee b Osborne-Smith	14
P P Pault bow b Osborne-Smith	1
F E Woodall c R-Glasgow b O-Smith	0
G Ruck-Keene b Osborne-Smith	0
W R T Picton-Warlow ht wkt b Mills	57
M Elwin b Bourgis	9
A N B Sudgen b Sell	1
D E Treharne b Osborne-Smith	5
J M L Evans c Blunt b Osborne-Smith	10
K Mills c and b Osborne-Smith	1
R H Plumtre not out	1
Extras	2
Total	101

COWLEY ST. JOHN "A" v. BERKS MENTAL HOSPITAL.

On Lincoln ground, Cowley St. John "A" won by 28 runs. Batting first the home side made 136, Harold Gray being top scorer, while there was some useful wagging by the tail. The Hospital recovered after a poor start and at one period were on the winning track, but Charlton, a new member of much promise, and Room found a spot and the last six wickets fell very quickly. Room took three for 12 and Charlton three for 9. For the visitors Swan had three for 20. Score:—

COWLEY ST. JOHN "A."

A Stevens b Gould	10
H Gray b Fisher	28
J Axtell b Swain	6
J Belcher c Woodbridge b Swain	13
P George b Swain	0
G Macready b Ford	0
J Room b Ford	3
B Moffatt b Gould	10
M Charlton b Ford	6
M Owens not out	6
J Trodd b Clarke	19
Extras	27
Total	136

HOSPITAL.

P Clarke c Room b Stevens	30
B Smedley c George b Trodd	0
C Wadley bow b Trodd	0
D Woodbridge c George b Gray	31
O Gould b Room	24
R Challinor c Stevens b Charlton	2
W Ford b Room	2
T Fisher c Belcher b Charlton	4
R Howells not out	4
M Dryell c Gray b Charlton	2
L Swain b Room	0
Extras	15
Total	108

OXFORD N.A.L.G.O. v. BEDFORD HOUSE O.B.

On Queen's College ground, the Old Boys won by 85 runs. Cooper and Frewer batted well, putting on 113 for the first wicket. Score:—

OLD BOYS.

G T Cooper c Edens b Whitfield	93
L B Frewer c Edens b Seaborne	37
S Cross c Edens b Seaborne	4
R C Gurden b Whitfield	16
F Candy b Whitfield	0
E E Wiggins not out	10
W Salts not out	25
A Charlton, Hawtin, Jones and Randall did not bat.	
Extras	14
Total (5 wks dec)	199

N.A.L.G.O.

L C Edens b Jones	0
V Ward b Wiggins	16
R Surman b Jones	5
D Sherwood c Cooper b Jones	5
K Hitchcox b Hawtin	27
P Hewitt b Wiggins	8
R Stevens b Gurden	18
F Whitfield b Gurden	20
S Seaborne b Gurden	0
A Hewitt c Hawtin b Jones	3
G Hitchcox not out	2
Extras	9
Total	114

Y.M.C.A. THURSDAY v. OXFORD CO-OPERATIVE.

On Oriel ground, the Y.M.C.A. Thursday won by 137 runs. Silman and Ward put on 84 for the first wicket and Ward and Surman 112 for the second wicket. Score:—

Y.M.C.A.

L Silman c and b Loxton	11
V Ward bow b Stevens	104
R Surman not out	86
F Batten not out	4
A Crosby, M Hall, G Loxton, R Pinson, F Cripps, L Saxton and F Gostick did not bat.	
Extras	10
Total (2 wks dec)	215

CO-OP.

B Long c Loxton b Saxton	10
Johnson b Ward	0
Curtis b Ward	2
Stevens b Surman	15
Loxton b Surman	9
Bellamy bow b Surman	0
Binnings b Ward	0
Budd b Surman	23
Edwards run out	11
Craper not out	4
Richardson b Pinson	0
Extras	4
Total	78

Cricketers' Roll

(Qualifications: 50 runs or over; six wickets or over.)

BATTING.

J. Barnby (Oxfordshire v. Cornwall)	165
P. Kershaw (Old Rugbeians v. S.O. Amateurs)	125*
M. Cunzill (Hasley v. Motor Services)	108*
C. W. Wyatt (North Oxford v. Swindon)	105*
J. Godfrey (North Oxford v. Shipton)	105
V. Ward (Y.M.C.A. v. Co-operative)	104
G. Roberts (Oxford P.O. v. Cuxham)	101
H. C. Merritt (Y.M.C.A. II. v. Headington H.)	100*
J. G. Halliday (Oxfordshire v. Dorset)	84
G. T. Cooper (Bedford House O.B. v. N.A.I.G.O.)	83
S. Goddard (North Oxford v. South Oxford Amateurs)	81
H. Mallett (Warborough v. Wessex Electric)	80*
R. Surman (Y.M.C.A. v. Co-operative)	80*
D. Ambrose (North Oxford v. Shipton)	80*
J. S. Parry (S.O. Amateurs v. Bracknell)	80
J. Barnby (Oxfordshire v. Dorset)	83
H. Clarkson (Hasley v. Motor Services)	81
C. Carr (College Servants v. Church Army)	80
E. Crossley (Old Berkshire Hunt v. V.W.H.)	78
H. Peto (North Oxford v. Swindon)	75
D. E. C. Steel (Old Rugbeians v. S.O. Amateurs)	74
W. Pimm (Blotchington v. Wendlebury)	74
P. Davys (Thatcham v. Henley Y.M.C.A.)	73
V. Crumby (Oxford Gas v. City Electric)	70
W. P. Haines (Banbury v. Oxford City)	67*
G. Ray (Cumnor v. Eynsham)	67
A. Timms (Lechlade v. Faringdon)	67
A. Walker (Wolvercote O.B. v. St. Michael's)	63
J. R. Bell (Council Staff v. Wycombe N.A.I.G.O.)	62
D. Richards (W. H. Lavington's XI. v. S.O. Amateurs)	62
J. T. Bradley (Brackley v. Littlemore Hospital)	61*
W. Spindler (College Servants v. Church Army)	60
I. Evans (Oxford City v. Banbury)	59
A. Clements (Wolvercote O.B. v. St. Michael's)	58
H. S. Groves (Hailey v. Leafeld)	58
W. Pielon-Warlow (S.O. Amateurs v. Radley Rangers)	57
R. Churn (Adderbury v. T. Arkell's XI.)	57
J. Morris (College Servants v. Church Army)	55
P. Lee (Headington v. Y.M.C.A.)	55
H. Winterbourne (Dorchester II. v. Drayton)	55
J. G. Halliday (Oxfordshire v. Cornwall)	84
C. Barr (Thatcham v. Henley Y.M.C.A.)	54
L. W. Spatley (Maboulton v. Wallingford)	54
S. F. Flory (Oxfordshire v. Cornwall)	83*
H. Halliday (North Oxford v. South Oxford Amateurs)	51
D. Ambrose (North Oxford v. Buckingham)	51
D. Ambrose (North Oxford v. Cowley St. John)	51
P. P. Paulet (S.O. Amateurs v. Old Rugbeians)	51
G. Shaw (Headington v. Y.M.C.A.)	51
B. Alder (Y.M.C.A. v. Headington)	51

*Not out.

BOWLING.

A. Hosler (Witney Swifts II. v. Witney Triangle)	0-16
W. Holbeck (Brightwell v. Earley)	8-14
E. White (Electric Co. v. Gas Co.)	8-24
B. Bampton (C.E.M.S. v. Headington Hall)	8-24
F. Smith (Charlbury II. v. Bladen)	8-34
G. Treweeke (Milton v. Charlbury)	7-12
H. Wickson (Council Staff v. Wycombe N.A.I.G.O.)	7-21
W. Barthel (Adderbury v. Banbury N.A.C.)	7-22
R. Gordon (South Oxford v. Bears Hill)	7-22
E. Gordon (Tidlington v. Morris Garages)	7-21
J. Bishop (Hasley v. Motor Services)	7-13
H. Elliott (Wallingford v. Maidenhead)	7-15
F. Harris (Gas Co. v. Electric Co.)	6-7
J. Broome (Milton v. Charlbury)	6-15
J. Stroud (Combe II. v. Cumnor)	6-18
V. Ward (Y.M.C.A. v. Headington H.)	6-18
G. Conling (College Servants v. Church Army)	6-19
A. Thatcher (Goring v. Notlebed)	6-20
F. Dalton (Steeple Claydon v. Banbury Twenty)	6-23
E. Howlett (North Oxford v. Swindon)	6-23
T. Knight (Blotchington v. Wendlebury)	6-25
S. Pether (Oxfordshire v. Cornwall)	0-78

CRICKET.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY) AND SATURDAY.

MAJOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

Cornwall v. Oxfordshire (at Pozeance).

SATURDAY.

Oxford City v. Cowley St. John.
 Witney Mills v. North Oxford.
 North Oxford "A" v. Oxford Downs.
 Milton Depot v. College Servants.
 Monks Bishopcote v. Morris Motors.
 Morris Motors v. Abingdon Pavlova.
 Cowley St. John "A" v. Ardington.
 Old Oxford Citizens v. Oxford Locals Staff.
 Wallingford v. Whitechurch.
 Littlemore Hospital v. Depot O.B.L.I.
 Blotchington v. South Oxford II.
 Church Army Press v. Dickenson Guild of Sport.
 University Press v. Kentwood (Ballial ground).
 Oxford N.A.I.G.O. v. University Press II.
 John Allen Sports v. Y.M.C.A. II.
 Leafeld v. Oxford City II.
 Tidlington v. Kirtlington.
 Witney Old Grammarians v. Moreton-in-Marsh.
 Buckingham v. Thame.
 Thame "A" v. Hasley.
 Witney Swifts II. v. Carterton.
 Kingham Hill v. Charlbury.
 Faringdon v. Shipton-under-Wychew sod.
 Shipton II. v. Churchill.
 County Council Staff v. Wychew St. John.
 Bradwell Grove v. Chipping Norton.
 Hinkins and Ewin v. Wytham.
 Enstone v. Woodstock.
 Wessex Electric v. Shipton Cement Co.
 Banbury Twenty Club v. Shipton-on-Stour.
 Northampton Sports v. Banbury Town.
 Easington v. Milton II.
 Old Marston v. Corporation Employees.
 Samingwell v. Abingdon R.A.F.
 City Motor Services v. Shill-Mex.
 Nuneaton Park v. Balton.
 Brightwell v. Dorchester.
 Morris Garages v. Warborough.
 Oxford P.O. v. Stekenchurch.
 Witney Bridge-street Mills v. Stanton Harcourt.
 Avon Dassett v. Bebbroke.
 Drayton St. Leonard v. Clifton Hampden.
 Oxford Gas Co. v. Oxford Electric Co.
 Minster Lovell v. Burford.
 Buckland v. Highworth Town.
 Mowbrans v. The Ramblers.
 Didcot R.A.O.C. v. Earley.
 East Hendred v. Hadley.
 Clifton v. Hanny.
 Wantage v. Swindon West End.

TELEGRAPH CUP—Final.

Oxford Gas Co. v. Y.M.C.A. (Christ Church ground).

OXFORDSHIRE LEAGUE—Division I.

Combe v. Bears Hill.
 Y.M.C.A. v. College Servants.
 Church Army Press v. Headington.
 South Oxford v. Pressed Steel.

Division II.

Hailey v. College Servants II.
 Kirtlington v. Summertown.
 Combe v. Eynsham.
 Wheatley v. Cumnor.
 Headington II. v. Cold Arbour.

WITNEY LEAGUE—Division I.

Milton v. Witney Swifts.
 Stonesfield v. Combe.

Division II.

Charlbury II. v. Bladen.
 Sutton v. Leafeld II.

WYFOLD LEAGUE.

Great Milton v. Garsington.

VALENTIA LEAGUE.

Blotchington v. Yarranton.

SANDFORD ST. MARTIN LEAGUE.

Finstock v. Sandford St. Martin.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

Oxfordshire v. Bedfordshire (Merton ground).

WEDNESDAY.

Wallingford v. The Mayor's XI.
 Brize Norton R.A.F. v. Didcot R.A.O.C.

THURSDAY.

Thame v. Oxford City.
 North Oxford v. South Oxfordshire Amateurs (11.30).
 College Servants II. v. Summertown.
 Old Oxford Citizens v. Woodstock.
 South Oxford v. City Police.
 Bicester v. Y.M.C.A.
 Headington v. Oxford Co-operative.
 Booksellers v. Headington.

WINLAW'S FINE INNINGS

Shows No Fear of Oxon Bowling

OXFORDSHIRE'S return game against Bedfordshire started on the Merton College ground this morning, and the side included G. Couling, of the College Servants' Club, who was getting his first trial.

Bedford won the toss, and Halliday and Pether opened the bowling, but they had only one over apiece, O'Shea and Couling then being called on.

O'Shea could not get a length, so Pether returned, and so four bowlers were used just after double figures had gone up.

Pether seemed the most likely to get a wicket, as his length was perfect and he was making the ball swing.

Halliday kept on switching his bowling about. He went on himself a second time and then gave Wakefield a turn.

QUICK BOWLING CHANGES

This was five bowlers with only 17 runs on the board and two of them had been on twice.

It was Wakefield who brought about the separation, O'Shea holding a sharp catch after a bit of juggling in the slips, with the total 32.

At the end of the first hour the total was only 37, not very quick going considering that the pitch had no vice.

Wakefield then did Oxfordshire a real good turn by getting Browning caught at mid-off and Poole at the wicket off successive balls.

At this point Wakefield had taken three wickets for eight runs in eight overs.

The elder Winlaw started with three 4's off Wakefield, but two of them were rather lucky strokes and the third was very nearly a catch, the ball falling between Pether and O'Shea in the slips.

WINLAW HITS OUT

Wakefield and O'Shea were in charge of the attack after lunch and Winlaw completed his 50 after batting the same number of minutes.

Pether and Walters then took over the attack, but it was impossible to keep the adventurous Winlaw quiet.

The partnership had already put on 100, and Winlaw claimed 78 out of them.

Winlaw's innings came to an unexpected end. He tried to hook a ball which did not come up to the bat and had his leg stump knocked out of the ground. He made his runs in 95 minutes and reached the boundary 14 times.

BEDFORDSHIRE—First Innings

G L August c O'Shea b Wakefield	17
N E Browning c Montgomery b Wakefield ..	20
D John not out	56
A B Poole c Inge b Wakefield	0
R de W K Winlaw b Couling	94
J A R Oliver not out	9
Extras	8

Total (for 4 wkts) 204

BEDFORDSHIRE FORCE OXON TO FOLLOW-ON

Montgomery and Walters to Rescue

BIG STAND

OXFORDSHIRE were faced with a big problem to-day. At the turn, as the golfers say, they were down heavily—210 behind with only four wickets in hand.

Halliday (39) and Pether (15) started on the heavy task quite confidently. The first item of note was the completion of the County captain of his 50, a fine achievement, as virtually he had been asked to carry the side on his shoulders.

Pether soon gathered 22 valuable runs, bringing the partnership one of 45, and then Ward got through his defence.

Couling came out to undergo the ordeal of playing his first County innings, and this young College Servant got off the mark with a four through the slips.

Then he concentrated on settling down to give his captain a measure of real support.

COULING'S FINE EFFORT

Three-quarters of an hour lapsed and Couling was still there, while Halliday continued to defy the wiles of the Beds bowlers until he lurched forward at Heywood and was stumped, the keeper beating him by a fraction of a second.

In for 2½ hours, Halliday hit nine boundaries in playing his highest innings of the season.

Ninety-nine runs were put on this morning in an hour and Halliday claimed 51 of them.

Despite a brave effort by Couling and O'Shea, Oxfordshire failed by seven runs to save the follow-on.

In their second innings Oxfordshire lost two wickets before lunch for 35 runs.

Walters and Montgomery played very steadily for a time, but Walters

took a loose one for four off Gladdish and Montgomery hit Bower square for four. With the side not yet out of the wood, caution was essential, and the two batsmen were playing the right game.

Having tidied over the dangerous period Walters and Montgomery settled down to play excellent cricket and they had the satisfaction of saving the innings defeat.

The partnership yielded 85 runs and then Montgomery was out rather unluckily.

The ball jumped unexpectedly, probably on a worn patch, and, turning, just touched the edge of the ball for Montgomery to be caught at the wicket.

BEDFORDSHIRE—First Innings

G L August c O'Shea b Wakefield	17
N E Browning c Montgomery b Wakefield ..	20
D John b O'Shea	74
A B Poole c Inge b Wakefield	0
R de W K Winlaw b Couling	94
J A R Oliver b O'Shea	30
G O B Power b O'Shea	18
A W E Winlaw c Halliday b Wakefield ..	19
Ward (R V) b Wakefield	18
D V Gladdish not out	16
A Heywood c Halliday b O'Shea	0
Extras	13

Total

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

J G Halliday at A Winlaw b Heywood	00
R H B Hamersley c A Winlaw b Ward ..	8
A P D Montgomery b Heywood	6
M Wakefield b Ward	3
Walters b Ward	0
S F Morey lbw b Power	13
W W Inge b Gladdish	13
S Pether b Ward	22
G Couling c August b Heywood	25
J Gullfoyle b Heywood	10
J P O'Shea not out	0
Extras	21

Total

Second Innings

J G Halliday b Gladdish	22
R H B Hamersley lbw b Ward	3
A P D Montgomery c A Winlaw b Heywood	42
Walters not out	50
S Pether not out	11
Extras	9

Total (for 3 wkts) 137

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BEDFORDSHIRE—First Innings: Pether, 0 for 58; Halliday, 0—3; O'Shea, 4—81; Couling, 1—11; Wakefield, 5—111; Walters, 0—30; Gullfoyle, 0—12.
OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings: Ward, 4 for 25; Power, 1—49; Heywood, 4—71; Gladdish, 1—47.

PLAY DELAYED AT READING

Berks Fast Bowler Worries Oxon Batsmen

Oxfordshire, who included their old captain S. C. B. Lee, and gave a trial to T. H. Harris, of Bicester, had to wait until after lunch before starting the first of their two matches against Berkshire, at Reading to-day.

This was due to a heavy drizzle, but the ground dried very rapidly under the influence of sun and wind. The past and present captains opened for Oxon and Lee had an unfortunate experience, for from the first ball he received he had a crack on the elbow and had to retire temporarily.

Montgomery took his place. This was after five runs had been scored.

Halliday drove Tomlin, the Berks fast bowler, through the covers for four, but in the same over fell to one which seemed to hang a bit. Tomlin made the ball slide and Montgomery was also hit on the arm, but the next two balls he had his revenge with a couple of cover drives for fours.

With the total at 14 rain stopped play, but the players were out again after a ten minutes interval.

Tomlin continued to worry the Oxfordshire batsmen. Bowling fast he was apt to be short and it was this rising ball which was always the danger.

Both Montgomery and Hamersley fell victims to him for catches behind the wicket.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

J G Halliday b Tomlin	4
S C B Lee retired hurt	1
R H B Hamersley c England b Tomlin ..	7
A P D Montgomery c Bonford b Tomlin ..	15
Walters c Krabbe b Relf	10
T G Harris not out	11
S F Florey c Marsh b Bonford	0
W W Inge c and b Bonford	0
E F Bowtell not out	4
Extras	11
Total (for 8 wickets)	63

OXON FACING DEFEAT

Berkshire Set an Easy Task

Berkshire, with four wickets intact and wanting only three runs, soon secured the first innings' lead at Reading this morning. Oxfordshire then handicapped themselves heavily by dropping England in the slips when he had made 10.

The young Etonian and Relf took advantage of this error to put on a most valuable 39 runs, and the result was that Berkshire had a lead of 70 runs.

O'Shea bowled well last night, when for a spell he was nearly unplayable, and he returned the excellent analysis of seven for 58, one of his best performances of the season.

Going in before lunch, Oxfordshire lost three wickets before knocking off the arrears.

Except for a stand by Waters and Hamersley, the Oxford batsmen failed badly after lunch, and were all out for 149, leaving Berkshire 80 runs to get.

When Berkshire had scored 36 runs a sharp storm drove the players in, but it soon passed over, and the game was quickly resumed.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings: 103.

Second Innings

J G Halliday c Tomlin b Relf	27
S C B Lee b Tomlin	5
A P D Montgomery b Relf	9
R H B Hamersley c Crisfield b Tomlin ..	38
Walters c Crisfield b Relf	21
P G Harris c Tomlin b Relf	7
S F Florey lbw b Relf	4
W W Inge c Stokes b Relf	11
E F Bowtell not out	9
J Gullfoyle lbw b Bonford	6
J P O'Shea b Bonford	0
Extras	12
Total	149

BERKSHIRE—First Innings

H L Lewis b O'Shea	0
T Timewell b O'Shea	29
C R Crisfield c Montgomery b O'Shea ..	6
D W Stokes c Gullfoyle b O'Shea	0
E F Moss b O'Shea	4
P Krabbe c Gullfoyle b O'Shea	14
C Bonford b Bowtell	29
R M England c Florey b Walters	32
Relf not out	13
G A Jewell c Inge b O'Shea	19
R H Tomlin run out	1
Extras	26
Total	173

Second Innings

H L Lewis not out	23
J Timewell not out	13
Total (for no wkt)	36

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BERKSHIRE—First Innings: O'Shea, 7 for 58; Bowtell, 1—43; Walters, 1—23; Halliday, 0—23. ..

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

OXFORDSHIRE V. CORNWALL.

O'SHEA'S FINE BOWLING— REMARKABLE BATTING COLLAPSE.

Oxfordshire concluded their tour on Saturday when, at Penzance, Cornwall beat them by 88 runs. During the week they won the first game outright, the second on the first innings, and lost the third.

There had been considerable rain at Penzance and tall scoring was not to be looked for. Up to a point Oxfordshire held the upper hand and when in the last innings of the match they had to get only 147 runs, victory seemed in sight. To the careful observer, however, the pitch had begun to play tricks. There were worn patches on it and it was all in the bowlers' favour. Few, however, were prepared for the sensational batting collapse which followed. Kendall and Ollerearnshaw proved, on a pitch made for them, virtually unplayable and early in the afternoon Oxfordshire had been dismissed for their lowest total of the season—58—and Cornwall had won a well-deserved victory, for which they had to thank their two bowlers, particularly Kendall, who took the fullest advantage of the broken pitch.

On Friday, Cornwall won the toss and fared very moderately against O'Shea, who had a match record of 11 for 48, and Walters, who was always making the ball do something. Only Holman, with a patient 50, and Lovelock, with a hard-hit 33, could do much, and the home team were out for 150. Oxfordshire at the outset fared even worse, and half the side were out for 26 before the fast bowling of Kendall and Ollerearnshaw. Walters played grandly in a crisis, and his 51 was undoubtedly the best innings of the match. Bowtell (48 not out) and Pether (30) helped to give Oxfordshire a lead of 15 on the first innings. Cornwall lost two wickets overnight in clearing off this small deficit, and finished up with a lead of 33 and eight wickets in hand.

Oxfordshire's Collapse.

On the second morning, only Addecoat (41) and Hosking (30) dealt at all confidently with O'Shea and Walters. A feature of both the Cornwall innings was the excellent captaincy of Halliday. Requiring 147 to win, Oxfordshire opened with Halliday and Barnby, who scored three without loss before lunch. There was a dramatic turn in the fortunes of the game immediately on the resumption, four wickets actually falling without a run being added. Barnby, Halliday, Wakefield and Montgomery were the victims. Oxfordshire never recovered from this poor start, and were powerless against Kendall (six for 24) and Ollerearnshaw (four for 33) the last wicket falling with the score only 58.

Inge was very sound behind the stumps for Oxfordshire and the fielding, both ground and in the air, was generally good. It may be said that the visitors found the Cornwall attack on the very top of its form, and only Walters, Pether, Bowtell and O'Shea really lived up to their true reputations. Score and analysis:—

CORNWALL—First Innings.

C V Paul	lbw b Bowtell	6
G Holman	b O'Shea	50
W J Addecoat	b O'Shea	9
G Rogers	b O'Shea	2
K Hosking	c Inge b O'Shea	7
C Casley	c Inge b Walters	3
H Ollerearnshaw	c O'Shea b Walters	25
E K Scott	c Bowtell b O'Shea	0
F Madden	c Walters b Pether	2
C Lovelock	c Halliday b Walters	33
C Kendall	not out	2
Extras		11
Total		150

Total 150

Second Innings.

G Holman	c Inge b O'Shea	0
C V Paul	c Barnby b O'Shea	12
W J Addecoat	b O'Shea	23
G Rogers	c Walters b O'Shea	41
H Hosking	b Walters	30
C Casley	c and b Walters	14
H Ollerearnshaw	c Bowtell b Pether	11
E K Scott	b O'Shea	10
C Lovelock	c Pether b Walters	1
F Madden	b O'Shea	7
C Kendall	not out	6
Extras		4
Total		161

Total 161

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings.

J G Halliday	b Kendall	8
J Barnby	lbw b Ollerearnshaw	0
A P D Montgomery	c Casley b Kendall	2
M Wakefield	b Kendall	4
W W Inge	c Lovelock b Ollerearnshaw	6
Walters (c)	c and b Kendall	51
S F Flory	b Ollerearnshaw	11
E F Bowtell	not out	48
P James	b Ollerearnshaw	2
S Pether	b Kendall	30
J P O'Shea	c Addecoat b Kendall	0
Extras		3
Total		165

Total 165

Second Innings.

J Barnby	c Addecoat b Ollerearnshaw	2
J G Halliday	c and b Kendall	1
M Wakefield	b Ollerearnshaw	0
A P D Montgomery	c Lovelock b Kendall	0
C Walters	c Scott b Kendall	5
W W Inge	c Madden b Ollerearnshaw	17
S F Flory	lbw b Kendall	11
E F Bowtell	not out	5
P James	b Ollerearnshaw	6
S Pether	b Kendall	8
J P O'Shea	b Kendall	2
Extra		1
Total		58

Total 58

BOWLING ANALYSIS

CORNWALL—First Innings: O'Shea, 19-2-63-3; Bowtell, 7-3-14-1; Halliday, 3-1-11-9; Walters, 9.3-1-39-3; Pether, 3-0-12-1.
Second Innings: O'Shea, 20.5-5-65-6; Wakefield, 6-1-23-0; Bowtell, 7-2-14-0; Walters, 18-4-40-3; Pether, 5-2-15-1.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION

FINAL MATCH OF SEASON OXFORDSHIRE v BERKSHIRE

On CHRIST CHURCH GROUND,
HEFLEY ROAD.

MONDAY and TUESDAY,
AUGUST 22nd and 23rd

Start 1st day 11.30, 2nd day 11 o'clock.
Admission 6d., Boys 4d.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

OXFORDSHIRE DRAW WITH
BEDFORDSHIRE.

On the Merton College ground on Wednesday and Thursday, the game between Oxfordshire and Bedfordshire was drawn, Beds taking points for first innings lead.

Winning the toss, Beds lost their first three wickets for 45 runs, Wakefield bowling particularly well. Swinging into the batsmen, he made the ball lift, and was never easy to play. It is true the elder Winlaw hit him, but he was twice lucky not to be caught off the young left-hand bowler in the slips. Having played himself in, Winlaw hit brilliantly for his 94, while his brother John showed inexhaustible patience in making 74. Thanks to these two the Beds total reached 319.

Going in on the first day, Oxfordshire fared badly, losing six wickets for 109 runs. However, on Thursday Halliday and Pether put on 99 runs in an hour and may be said to have saved the side from defeat. Halliday played in quite his best form and seemed destined for his first century of the season when a good ball beat him. Batting for 21 hours, he hit 9 fours. Couling, of the Servants Club, making his debut, scored a valuable 25, but despite this Oxfordshire failed by 6 to save the follow-on.

Going in a second time, Montgomery, Pether and Walters all batted well and Beds were set 125 to win. As there was only 40 minutes left, the game was drawn, stumps being pulled up at six o'clock. Score and analysis:—

BEDFORDSHIRE—First Innings

G. I. August c O'Shea b Wakefield	17
N. E. Browning c Montgomery b Wakefield ..	20
D. John b O'Shea	74
A. B. Poole c Inge b Wakefield	0
R. de W. K. Winlaw b Couling	94
J. A. R. Oliver b O'Shea	30
G. O. R. Power b O'Shea	18
A. W. E. Winlaw c Halliday b Wakefield ..	19
Ward (R. V.) b Wakefield	18
D. V. Gladdish not out	16
A. Heywood c Halliday b O'Shea	0
Extras	13
Total	319

Total

Second Innings.

August b Wakefield	0
Browning not out	8
Poole not out	3
Extras	1
Total (for 1 wkt)	12

Total (for 1 wkt)

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

J. G. Halliday st A. Winlaw b Heywood	90
R. H. B. Hamersley c A. Winlaw b Ward ..	8
A. P. D. Montgomery b Heywood	6
M. Wakefield b Ward	3
Walters b Ward	0
S. F. Florey lbw b Power	13
W. W. Inge b Gladdish	13
S. Pether b Ward	22
G. Couling c August b Heywood	25
J. Gullfoyle b Heywood	10
J. P. O'Shea not out	0
Extras	21
Total	213

Total

Second Innings

J. G. Halliday b Gladdish	22
R. H. B. Hamersley lbw b Ward	3
A. P. D. Montgomery c A. Winlaw b Heywood	42
Walters c August b Gladdish	69
S. Pether b Heywood	40
M. Wakefield run out	4
S. F. Florey b Ward	18
W. W. Inge c A. Winlaw b Ward	5
G. Couling c Heywood b Ward	4
J. Gullfoyle lbw b Oliver	10
J. P. O'Shea not out	1
Extras	12
Total	230

Total

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Oxon.—First Innings: Pether, 19-7-58-0;	
Halliday, 2-0-3-0; O'Shea, 20.5-3-81-4;	
Couling, 8-2-11-1; Wakefield, 30-8-111-5;	
Walters, 18-6-30-0; Gullfoyle, 5-2-12-0.	
Second Innings: O'Shea, 3-1-4-0; Wakefield,	
2-0-7-1.	

OXFORD SERVANTS AT CAMBRIDGE.

SPEECHES AT THE FAREWELL LUNCHEON.

The Oxford University and College Servants' biennial visit to Cambridge, the results of which were given last week, concluded on Thursday with a farewell luncheon in Queens' College hall.

Mr. J. R. C. Powney, the Cambridge president, was in the chair.

Mr. Powney thanked Dr. Venn for the privilege of holding their last function in Queens' hall. "Some people," he said, "are under the misapprehension that the University and college servant, when the Long Vacation starts, sits down and has a jolly good 'mike' until October, but that is far from true." Dr. Venn said the authorities of Queens' were always delighted to lend the hall on such an occasion, and he could assure them that if they asked for it in four years' time they would get it without hesitation.

Remarking on the fact that there were four Jesus College servants in the victorious boat race crew, he said, "I wondered whether rowing at that college was compulsory for the servants, as it is alleged it is compulsory on the part of undergraduates."

Important Activities.

"These two clubs, growing in numbers and in importance," he said, "do represent one of the most important activities of what are perhaps the most important members of the corporate colleges and the corporate Universities. I am not going to engage in that age-old controversy as to which is the older University, but I am going to say that ever since there has been a University at Oxford and ever since there has been a University here there has been a devoted body of college and University servants."

As far back as the 15th century, he said, among some of the earliest records of the University there were enrolled as members of colleges servants who devoted part of their time to attending to the other students and part to pursuing their own studies. He wished both clubs the greatest success.

Introducing Mr. Guy Dale, who presented the trophy, the President said many of them would remember that familiar figure, Mr. Guy Dale's father, who instituted the ritual.

Mr. Guy Dale said he was pleased to see the trophy had changed hands and that Cambridge were the winners. It was not good for one club always to be on top. This was only the second occasion that Cambridge had won the cup outright, but it had been shared on two occasions. These contests, promoting as they did good sport and comradeship, were extremely desirable, because one made so many close friendships.

Keen Contests.

After he had received the trophy, Mr. Powney said they deplored the fact that the weather had prevented the cricket from being finished, but there was no doubt in his mind that the result would have been the same had it not rained and Oxford would not have got Cambridge out. The contests this year had been more keen than before. They had a very promising young side at cricket, and the willingness and enthusiasm shown by the members indicated that they would give Oxford a tough time in two years' time.

Mr. J. W. Wheeler (the Oxford president) said his feelings were mixed. He was sorry that Oxford had lost and glad that Cambridge had won. They in Oxford realised that at some time or another Cambridge had to win, and this year the weather had been kind enough to come to their rescue after weeks of dry weather (laughter). Many

had come to Cambridge without reputation at the back of them, but he could assure them they had made one at Cambridge. He had met nothing but good sportsmanship from all his opponents, and he was sure that nobody was more sorry than the Cambridge cricketers that there had been no play that day. He thanked them on behalf of the Oxford team and assured them that when Oxford got the cup again Cambridge would find it difficult to get it back.

Mr. Powney commented on the privilege it had been for all of them to participate in such a contest and, after thanking all who had helped to make the contest a success, shook hands with Mr. Wheeler, remarking: "The hand of true friendship and comradeship to Oxford from Cambridge. May it never be broken!"

After photographs of both clubs had been taken the Oxford servants took their departure.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE SERVANTS.

The following are the full scores of the biennial cricket match between the Oxford and Cambridge College Servants. Score:—

OXFORD—First Innings.	
W Spindler c Canwell b Collinge	21
D Goodey c Maskell b Collinge	29
L Henton b Bloy	27
C Carr c Darkin b Collinge	13
J Morris b Collinge	1
J Guilfoyle c Canwell b Bloy	0
G Couling c Darkin b Bloy	42
W Ruseley c Butler b Bloy	12
P Taylor b Bloy	7
T James not out	1
A Phillips c and b Bloy	1
Extras	15
Total	157
Second Innings.	
W Spindler b Maskell	0
D Goodey c Canwell b Bloy	74
L Henton c Collinge b Maskell	6
C Carr b Collinge	2
J Guilfoyle lbw b Maskell	25
W Ruseley not out	20
T James b Collinge	23
A Phillips, G Couling, P Taylor and J Morris did not bat.	
Extras	8
Total (for 6 wks dec.)	160
CAMBRIDGE.	
J Robinson lbw b Guilfoyle	36
F Cowling c Carr b Couling	20
E A Collinge c Spindler b Couling	2
D Canwell b Couling	0
E Mills b Couling	3
F Flew lbw b Couling	0
F A Buttress run out	30
S Darkin c Carr b Taylor	2
C Emery c Couling b Guilfoyle	1
C Butler not out	3
F Maskell b Couling	13
Extras	7
Total	162

BRIEF RESULTS.

Headington Hall, 79 (P Green 27, D Govier 21, Meaby four for 13); The Court, 34 (A Anderson four for 10).
 South Oxford, 223 for four dec. (G T Cooper 103, R Cooper 70 not out); Bicester, 78 (C J Sanders six for 33).
 Old Botley, 54 (H Miller 26, A Matthews seven for 26); New-road contact, 11 and 15 (Richards seven for 5, Bates three for 4).
 North Stoke, 91 (H. Allum 24, Somerville five wickets); Ipsden, 46 (G. Madzwick six for 14).
 Goring, 110 (G. Lucking 39 not out, Maggs five wickets); Hungerford, 78 for three.

CHIPPING NORTON CUP.

The final of the Chipping Norton Hospital Cricket Cup will be played on Saturday, 27 August, on the Kingham Hill ground. The clubs concerned are Chadlington and Middle Barton, and a keen and well-contested game is expected. Arrangements have been made for buses to run both from Chadlington and Barton for the convenience of supporters of the respective teams. Messrs. G. Trewicke and P. R. Hearne are the umpires.

After the match the trophy will be presented by Mr. J. Kinahan, the president of the Kingham Hill Sports Club.

OXFORD CITY.

The City had an easy win against Cowley St. John, who failed badly with the bat against Evans (five for 26) and Spanton (three for ten). The side were out for 62 and Nunn and Bickerton knocked off the runs before tea. Afterwards the cricket was of the exhibition order, and Nevill Rogers made his 105 in three quarters of an hour. It is good to see Bickerton, who made 96, getting runs and to hear that he has completely recovered from his knee trouble.

Another side went to Leafield and won with similar ease. They dismissed the villagers for 58, Cotmore taking five for 25 and Gurl four for 18. In reply, the City made 135, Chaundy hitting in characteristic style for his 53.

On Sunday the Club sent a team to Warren Farm, Aston Rowant, to meet Hoxton Manor and won by two runs. Pate and Rogers carried off the batting honours. Scores:—

COWLEY ST. JOHN.	
L W Carter b Evans	12
R Axtell b Nunn	8
A H Reynolds c Pate b Evans	0
N Belcher b Evans	17
F Thornton lbw b Spanton	0
W Fether b Spanton	0
J Axtell b Spanton	4
F A V Hill run out	0
H F Draper c and b Evans	0
E Burrin not out	2
J Wiseman b Evans	6
Extras	4
Total	62
OXFORD CITY.	
F A Nunn c Draper b Burrin	33
O Bickerton b Wiseman	96
A A Cotton b Burrin	5
R V Hewitt b Burrin	0
N Rogers not out	105
I Evans c and b Wiseman	1
Tudor Jones run out	0
F Wylie not out	7
A Pate c Carter b Wiseman	0
W Spanton and J Upstone did not bat.	
Extras	14
Total (for 7 wks)	261
LEAFIELD.	
J H Pratley c Chaundy b Cotmore	7
L Smith c E Cole b Gurl	30
G Pratley c E Cole b Cotmore	3
A Dore b Cotmore	0
A Hedger b Gurl	0
F Longshaw b Gurl	0
A Williams lbw b Cotmore	0
F Cross b Cotmore	0
R Fitzerald not out	0
R Pratley c E Cole b Gurl	6
J Pratley c Cotmore b Bicknell	0
Extras	3
Total	58
OXFORD CITY.	
J W S Cole b Cross	2
G Cotmore b Longshaw	24
P Lewendon c Longshaw b G Pratley	6
N Cole b G Pratley	4
A Allen c Dore b J Pratley	25
R Chaundy retired	53
W Bicknell b J Pratley	4
K Harrison lbw b J Pratley	0
T Thorburn b J Pratley	2
T Gurl not out	5
T A T Cox run out	2
Extras	8
Total	133
HOXTON MANOR.	
Atlee c H Lewendon b Smith	0
Pearce b Smith	7
W Greenwood c Pate b Walters	17
Hutchinson c Axtell b Walters	24
Ovens b P Lewendon	2
Wade not out	28
Faulkner b Smith	9
Jones b H Lewendon	0
A Greenwood b Smith	5
Balley c Pate b H Lewendon	7
Upton b H Lewendon	0
Lynch b H Lewendon	2
Extras	7
Total	108
OXFORD CITY.	
A Pate run out	47
P Lewendon c Atlee b Faulkner	0
A Allen c Ovens b Atlee	0
N Rogers c Hutchinson b Hutchinson	26
D Axtell b Ovens	9
A Freeborn not out	3
P Walters c Ovens b Hutchinson	7
W Bicknell b Ovens	0
T A T Cox b Ovens	0
H T Lewendon b Ovens	5
E J Heather b Ovens	0
A Smith b Ovens	9
Extras	4
Total	110

CITY MOTOR SERVICES.

On Saturday the Services visited Shell-Mex, who batted first on a drying wicket. Poole soon had the first three batsmen out and H. King was the only batsman to stand against the bowling of F. King (five for 19) and Poole (four for 34). The Services started badly, losing five wickets for 45 runs, but Busfield and Burden managed to force a win just on time.

On Sunday the Motor Services entertained a Wychwood XI, who batted first. The first batsmen failed, but Miles and McShea pulled the game round. Busfield bowled well, taking five for 35, ably backed up by Quarterman and Burden. Hall and Barton opened well, but Bridges then had a good spell, clean-bowling three batsmen in one over, and the Motor Services never recovered, the innings closing at 66. Bridges bowled well, taking three for 7. Score:—

SHELL-MEX.	
I. Hodge b Poole	18
Northwood b Poole	0
Wiggins b Poole	14
F. Hodge c Busfield b King	10
King not out	33
Muffin b King	3
Carter c Nicholls b King	0
Pugh b Poole	0
Jenkinson c Tyler b King	0
Harris b Quarterman	0
Lauchester b King	4
Extras	5
Total	90

MOTOR SERVICES.	
Hall b Hodge	3
Poole c Pugh b Hodge	19
Barton b Hodge	4
Nicholls b Hodge	1
Busfield c Northwood b Higgins	30
Tyler c Jenkinson b Carter	9
Myers run out	8
Burden not out	21
King, Quarterman and Robbins did not bat.	0
Extras	6
Total (for 7 wkts)	101

WYCHWOOD.	
Pritchard b Burden	4
Broom b Busfield	0
Collier b Quarterman	18
Miles b Hall	36
McShea c Cox b Busfield	15
Tweckle b Quarterman	1
Wilks lbw b Hall	0
White b Busfield	6
Smith b Busfield	0
Carpenter b Busfield	11
Bridges not out	7
Extras	18
Total	116

SERVICES.	
Hall c Wilks b Pritchard	19
Barton c Carpenter b Broom	9
Busfield b Bridges	0
Burden b Bridges	5
Tyler b Bridges	0
Myers b Pritchard	7
Quarterman b Pritchard	7
Hoddnott c McShea b Smith	10
Cox c White b Wilks	7
Simmonds c and b McShea	3
Foster not out	0
Extras	6
Total	66

COWLEY ST. JOHN "A" v. ARDINGTON AND LOCKINGE.

Playing at Oxford on Saturday, Ardington and Lockinge defeated Cowley St. John "A" by 60 runs. Score:—

COWLEY ST. JOHN "A."	
A Stevens c Dwight b Radband	0
B Moffat b A B Minto	0
J Belcher run out	4
P George c A J Minto b A B Minto	3
W MacReady b A B Minto	4
G MacReady c Radband b A B Minto	22
J Room c and b A B Minto	9
S Trodd b A B Minto	0
M Owens lbw b Lay	4
M Charlton not out	1
Cawley c Cross b Lay	0
Extra	1
Total	48

ARDINGTON AND LOCKINGE.

A Dwight b Trodd	37
R Radband c Moffat b Room	1
R Cross lbw b Room	0
C Lay lbw b Trodd	16
A J Minto c G MacReady b Stevens	0
A B Minto b Stevens	2
F P Dwight c Charlton b W MacReady	1
J Potter b Trodd	3
A E Hulton not out	14
E Hermon lbw b Belcher	22
A Aldworth b Belcher	0
Extras	12
Total	108

NORTH OXFORD.

North Oxford had two games on Saturday and won both of them. The first XI went to Witney, to meet the Mills and won by 119 runs, thanks to Goddard and Sansum. The former has been batting very well this season and he was distinctly unlucky to be caught when one short of the century. He did not give the slightest chance and this is probably one of the best innings he has ever played. He found two useful partners in Wyatt and Baker, and when the innings was declared at 199 for six the latter was still there, requiring two for his 50. The Mills fielding was keen and Itoom and Strong bowled steadily. When it came to their turn to bat the Mills were disappointing, with the exception of Bridgman, who went in first and carried his bat for 42, a highly-creditable achievement. The remainder were quite non-plussed by Sansum, the fast-medium bowler, whose analysis was six for 36, and he clean bowled five.

The "A" team, disappointed with the Oxford Downs scratching owing to harvest operations, fixed up a game on the St. John's ground with one of the City teams and beat them by four wickets. The City made 134, Dudley Axtell being top scorer with 41, with W. T. Cotton an excellent second. Rider took four for 37. North Oxford lost six wickets cheaply and then Money and Rider got together and hit off the necessary runs, both being still undefeated when the feat was accomplished. Smith took four wickets for the City. Scores:—

NORTH OXFORD.	
W J Godfrey c Weller b Room	4
S F Goddard c Eally b Strong	90
C W Wyatt c Bridgman b Strong	20
J C Halliday c Hooper b Weller	0
A Brown c Hooper b Room	7
A H Baker not out	48
R J Owens b Strong	7
M S Money not out	6
A Thorpe, A Sansum and N Cawse did not bat.	0
Extras	8
Total (9 wkts dec)	190

WITNEY MILLS.	
S Bridgman not out	42
R Early b Sansum	0
E Stephenson c Baker b Sansum	5
F Strong c Thorpe b Owens	3
B Room run out	6
P Hooper b Halliday	5
M Middleton b Sansum	7
M Gribbin b Sansum	0
T Pearson c Godfrey b Cawse	0
G Weller b Sansum	0
W Fox b Sansum	2
Extras	1
Total	80

OXFORD CITY.

M Price b Robins	6
W T Cotton c and b Ballard	27
W Cullinan c Money b Robins	12
D Axtell b Robins	41
H Mace b Ballard	7
J Roseburg b Rider	1
P Martin b Rider	13
P Walters b Rider	12
K Harrow Smith b Rider	2
A Smith not out	0
A G Heather c Ambrose b Robins	1
Extras	12
Total	131

NORTH OXFORD.

D G Ambrose b Smith	13
J Cooper b Cullinan	12
R Hickmott lbw b Smith	4
J Parton b Smith	0
P Daniels b Cullinan	7
D Money not out	57
S Hulford lbw b Smith	1
J Rider not out	34
E Morris, J Robins and W Ferguson did not bat.	0
Extras	17
Total (6 wkts)	143

MORRIS GARAGES v. WARBOROUGH.

This return game was played on the Brasenose ground, when the villagers won by 66 runs. Going in first Warborough scored 126, of which number Mallet made 68, in which were ten fours. Hudson took seven for 44 for the Garages. The Garages were all out for 60, Tutty taking five for 29 and Grover four for 25. Score:—

WARBOROUGH.	
F Tutty b Howard	17
F Abolom b Hudson	2
H Mallet c Charge b Hudson	64
R Bailey lbw b Hudson	4
F Pemberton c Roobyer b Hudson	4
R Grover b Howard	2
R Kelsey b Howard	4
E Tutty c Chapman b Hudson	0
D Husley c and b Hudson	5
A Kirby not out	5
C Kirby b Hudson	1
Extras	10
Total	126

GARAGES.	
F Gammon c Pemberton b Bailey	1
R Hudson c Bailey b Tutty	6
A Temple c Bailey b Tutty	5
E Chapman b Tutty	6
E Roobyer b Tutty	0
L King c C Kirby b Grover	21
K Howard b Grover	12
A Claridge c Kelsey b Grover	0
T Hayes c Bailey b Grover	3
J Holmes lbw b Tutty	2
R Cobb not out	4
Total	60

OXFORD N.A.L.G.O. v. UNIVERSITY PRESS "A."

On Queen's College ground, N.A.L.G.O. beat the "A" team of the University Press by ten wickets. The Press were dismissed for 49, Whitfield taking five for 12 and Bellinger and Wakelin put on 61 for the home team's first wicket. Score:—

PRESS "A."	
C Foster b Whitfield	7
A Messenger b Whitfield	15
F Tratten c Bray b Whitfield	0
H Edens c A Hewitt b P Hewitt	0
R Lester b P Hewitt	0
D Bowles c Strange b Whitfield	1
F Dunford b Whitfield	8
A Holt c and b Harris	0
K Walker c Harris b Clark	5
H Partridge not out	2
T Weller c and b Harris	8
Extras	3
Total	49

N.A.L.G.O.	
C Bellinger c Edens b Weller	36
T Wakelin not out	34
L King b Weller	5
P Hewitt c Bowles b Edens	25
C Hudson b Holt	1
A Bray not out	4
F Whitfield, K Hitchcott, A Hewitt, R Strange and S Harris did not bat.	0
Extras	8
Total (4 wkts dec)	112

Y.M.C.A. v JOHN ALLEN'S SPORTS.

On the Oriel ground, the Y.M.C.A. won, despite the fact that they put in their side upside-down. Alder took six for 20, Wilson three for 34 and Edwards four for 38. Score:—

ALLEN SPORTS.	
A Osborne b Alder	0
C Willmott lbw b Taylor	0
B Edwards b Alder	0
P Beadle b Alder	18
H Fry c Moore b Alder	5
A Crane b Moore	4
A Wilson c Greenwood b Alder	25
L Shaylor c Neate b Moore	0
W Houston lbw b Alder	0
D Wilson run out	6
A Sims not out	1
Extras	6
Total	65

Y.M.C.A.	
L Griffen run out	4
H Drake b Edwards	0
C Moore c Crane b Wilson	10
R F Thomas c Crane b Wilson	25
W Stone b Edwards	1
E Cadman b Wilson	19
G Stone b Edwards	9
J N Greenwood b Wilson	9
B L H Alder not out	53
C H Neale c Osborne b Edwards	6
A Taylor not out	53
Extras	7
Total (for 9 wkts)	199

**LITTLEMORE HOSPITAL v. DEPOT
O.B.L.I.**

At Littlemore, the Hospital won by 61 runs. Score:—

HOSPITAL.	
W Murray b Paul	18
P Lawler c and b Paul	4
R Walton c and b Ayres	38
J Holmes c Dudley b Ayres	5
S Windscheffel c Paul b Bateman	18
J Langridge c Humphries b Bateman	1
J Clarkson c sub b Paul	18
F Hounam c Luard b Paul	17
W Hunt not out	2
C Wood c and b Paul	0
A Walton b Paul	2
Extras	1
Total	124
DEPOT.	
Sgt-Maj Paul c Hunt b A Walton	18
Lt Dudley lbw b Clarkson	0
Lt Luard c Hounam b Clarkson	0
Sgt Humphries b Clarkson	7
Lt Temple b A Walton	7
Pte Burn c Holmes b Lawler	7
Pte Bateman b Clarkson	7
CSM Barker c and b Clarkson	2
Pte Ayres b Clarkson	1
Pte Brown st Windscheffel b Murray	0
Cpl Cox not out	5
Extras	5
Total	63

Cricketers' Roll

(Qualifications: 50 runs or over; six wickets or over.)

BATTING.

N Rogers (Oxford City v. Cowley St. John)	105*
G T Cooper (South Oxford v. Bicester)	103
S F Goldard (North Oxford v. Witney Mills)	99
P Bickerton (Oxford City v. Cowley St. John)	96
F Watts (Northants Saints v. Banbury)	95
D Goodey (Oxford Servants v. Cambridge Servants)	78
E Cooper (South Oxford v. Bicester)	70*
W C Lockwood (Moreton v. Witney O.G.S.)	69
E Bricknell (Stokenchurch v. Post Office)	68*
A Badger (Shipton v. Faringdon)	66
D Money (North Oxford "A" v. Oxford City)	57*
L Henton (College Servants v. Osberton Radiators)	57
D A Rose (Thame "A" v. Hasley)	54
B L Alder (Y.M.C.A. v. Allen's Sports)	53*
A Taylor (Y.M.C.A. v. Allen's Sports)	53
A Colegrave (Banbury v. Northants Saints)	53
R Chaundy (Oxford City v. Lezfield)	53
C Walters (Oxfordshire v. Cornwall)	51
C Harris (Moreton v. Witney O.G.S.)	50
(Not out.)	

BOWLING.

T Knight (Bletchington v. Yarnton)	8-19
F Walsdon (Lezfield v. Sutton)	8-24
K Richards (Old Botley v. New-road Contact)	7- 3
R Hudson (Morris Garages v. Warborough)	7-44
A Bowserman (Cusington v. Frezland)	7-21
R Bonwell (Cumnor v. Wheatley)	7-24
A Matthews (New-road Contact v. Old Botley)	7-26
B Smith (Chalbury II v. Bladon)	7-32
J Chiddington (Holton v. Elsfield)	7-32
C Longford (Hinkins and Frewin v. Wytham)	7-32
K Griffin (Stonesfield v. Combe)	6-12
E Walton (Tiddington v. Kirtlington)	6-14
W Hollick (Brightwell v. Dorchester)	6-14
W Green (Sutton v. Lezfield)	6-17
J Clarkson (Littlemore Hospital v. Depot O.B.L.I.)	6-17
I Stroud (Combe v. Stonesfield)	6-20
R L Alder (Y.M.C.A. v. Allen's Sports)	6-20
W Hemming (Bradwell Grove v. Chipping Norton)	6-23
F Bly (Cambridge Servants v. Oxford Servants)	6-28
A B Minto (Arlington v. Cowley St. John "A")	6-29
G Couling (Oxford Servants v. Cambridge Servants)	6-33
C J Sanders (South Oxford v. Bicester)	6-33
A Sanum (North Oxford v. Witney Mills)	6-36
P Holmes (Banbury Twenty v. Brackley)	6-40
R F Hobbs (Y.M.C.A. II v. Gas (a.))	6-40
J Guilfoyle (College Servants v. Osberton Radiators)	6-33
J Davis (Kingham Hill v. Charlbury)	6-33
V Crumley (Gas Co. v. Y.M.C.A. II)	6-36
Serge-Major Paul (Depot O.B.L.I. v. Littlemore Hospital)	6-58
J P O'Shea (Oxfordshire v. Cornwall)	6-88

CRICKET.

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

Berkshire v. Oxfordshire, at Reading.

SATURDAY.

North Oxford v. Banbury.
Brackley v. North Oxford "A."
Oxford City v. Morris Motors.
Morris Motors "A" v. Carterton R.A.F.
Morris Motors II v. Tiddington.
University Press II v. Morris Motors III.
Knowle and Dorridge v. Oxford City.
South Oxford II v. College Servants II.
Heyford R.A.F. v. Headington.
Headington II v. City Motor Services.
Witney Mills v. Cowley St. John.
Oxford N.A.I.C.O. v. Osberton Radiator II.
Old Oxford Citizens v. Ardington.
Old Oxford Citizens "A" v. Woodstock.
Wallingford v. Wokingham.
South Oxford v. University Press.
Lezfield II v. Bletchington.
City Police v. Boars Hill.
Boyne Hill (Maidenhead) v. University Press.
Shipton-under-Wychwood v. Oxford Downs.
Great Hasley v. Y.M.C.A. II.
Kenot v. Lezfield.
Oxford Gas Co. II v. Wolvercote Old Boys.
Thame v. Monks Bishborough.
Wootton v. Thame "A."
Witney Swifts II v. Burckland.
Kingham Hill v. Banbury N.A.C.
County Council Staff v. Hinkins and Frewin.
Combe v. Chipping Norton.
Park Drevett Hospital v. Littlemore Hospital.
St. James's, Cowley v. Nuneham Park.
Enstone v. Glympton.
Wessex Electric v. Central Office.
Stanton St. John v. Stokenchurch.
Shell Mex and B.P. v. Faringdon.
Alderbury v. Banbury Twenty Club.
Milton II v. Ascott II.
Tackley v. Old Marston.
Dorchester v. "The Boomerangs."
Morris Garages v. Carterton.
Stokenchurch II v. Blackie's Sports Club.
Witney Bridge-street Mills v. Buckland.
Beclabrook v. Charlbury II.
Chilton Hampden v. The Lamb, Chalgrove.
Clanfield v. Burford.
Cold Arbour v. John Allen's Sports.
Mowbray's v. St. Michael's.
Oxford Electric v. Steventon.
Abingdon Pavlova v. Milton Depot.
Warborough v. Bicester R.A.F.
Chesterton v. Kirtlington.
Didcot R.A.O.C. v. Hilsa R.A.O.C.
Hannay v. East Hendred.
Wantage v. Letcombe Regis.

AIREY CUP—Final.

Cumnor v. Osberton Radiator (Christ Church Ground, 130).

OXFORDSHIRE LEAGUE—Division I.

Y.M.C.A. v. Church Army Press.

Division II.

Church Army Press II v. Oxford Gas. Co.

WITNEY LEAGUE—Division I.

Charlbury v. Witney Swifts.

Stonesfield v. Hailey.

SANDFORD ST. MARTIN LEAGUE.

Sandford St. Martin v. Kiddington.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

Oxfordshire v. Berkshire (Christ Church Ground, Illey-road).

WEDNESDAY.

Wallingford v. High Wycombe.

Shipton-under-Wychwood v. South Oxfordshire Amateurs.

R.A.F., Brize Norton, v. Didcot R.A.O.C.

THURSDAY.

Old Oxford Citizens v. North Oxford.

Headington v. Maidenhead.

Booksellers v. South Oxford.

City Police v. Berkshire Constabulary.

Oxford Co-operative v. Y.M.C.A.

Reading C.W.S. Printing v. Oxford Co-operative.

Thame v. Aylesbury.

Bicester v. Summertown.

BERKS UNLUCKY AT OXFORD

Oxon Win Toss and Bat First After Delay

WITH the weather clearing and on a freshly-prepared wicket it was possible to make a start at 2.20 p.m. in the match between Oxfordshire and Berkshire on the Christ Church ground. Halliday, having won the toss, batted. Lee went in with him and the bowlers were Relf and Jackson, the latter the old Oxford double "Blue."

The fielding side will suffer more than the batsmen as the outfield is very wet and the ball difficult to grip.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

J G Halliday b Relf	6
S C B Lee not out	8
A P D Montgomery not out	6
Extras	3

Total (for 1 wkt) 23

Rain stopped play.

PRESENTATION TO S. C. B. LEE

Four Years Captain of Oxon C.C.C.

During the luncheon interval of the Oxon v. Berks match to-day a presentation of a gold cigarette case was made to S. C. B. Lee, late captain of Oxfordshire, who retired last year.

The presentation, which was made by Mr. J. G. Halliday, the present captain, was subscribed to by members of the Oxon team, several of Oxfordshire's opponents in the Minor Counties competition and local sportsmen.

Mr. Halliday reminded the company that Lee first played for Oxon in 1903 and a year later was awarded his County cap. Since then he had been an indispensable member of the side and from 1933 to 1937 was captain.

Replying, Mr. Lee said the gift would be a constant reminder of the many happy days he had spent with the Oxon side and the many friends his cricket career had enabled him to make.

Mr. D. W. Stokes, the Berks captain, added a tribute to Mr. Lee.

RELF IN DEADLY FORM

Montgomery Only Con- fident Oxon Batsman

THE curtain falls to-day on Oxfordshire matches in the Minor Counties Competition for 1938. Yesterday, owing to rain, there was only half an hour's play, during which 24 runs were scored for the loss of Halliday's wicket.

Oxfordshire soon lost another wicket this morning, Lee being caught in Relf's leg trap before a run had been added.

Relf secured his third victim when Hamersley made a wild swipe at one, missed it and saw the umpire's finger go up.

BOWLING CHANGES

At 65 Stokes made his first change, Letts coming on for Jackson, who had bowled well without much luck. There was another change at 84, Jewell taking over from Relf.

One hundred runs were put on in the first 1½ hours this morning, and Berkshire found it extremely difficult to break up the partnership. They did so after 87 runs had been put on in 80 minutes, Walters being out lbw.

Pether was very smartly stumped on the leg side to give Relf his fifth wicket.

The next point of interest was Montgomery's 100 in 140 minutes, an innings of the very highest merit. It is his second three-figure innings of the season, the first having been against Devon at Exeter.

Florey and Inge were soon out and at lunch Oxfordshire had scored 178 for seven.

A fine slip catch by Relf disposed of Montgomery just as the second hundred had been hoisted. For 2hrs. and 35min. the outgoing batsman had played masterly cricket without giving a chance.

QUICK BERKS WICKETS

Berkshire opened at three o'clock, so that they had just under three hours, unless they claim the extra half-hour to exceed Oxon's total.

Halliday started with Pether and O'Shea, but after two overs the latter evidently considered the pitch had insufficient life for him and he retired in favour of Bowtell.

He soon returned and by the time the total had reached 33 Berks had lost two wickets.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

S C B Lee c Moss b Relf	9
A P D Montgomery c Relf b Jackson ..	118
R H B Hamersley lbw b Relf	16
Walters lbw b Relf	24
S Pether st Stokes b Relf	3
S F Florey c Moss b Jewell	1
W W Inge b Relf	1
E F Bowtell b Jackson	6
J Gullfoyle b Relf	30
J P O'Shea not out	2
Extras	16

Total 236

BERKSHIRE—First Innings

J Timewell b Pether	10
E H Moss b Walters	35
D W Stokes b O'Shea ..	1
C R Crisfield retired hurt	10
P Krabbe b Walters	6
K L T Jackson not out	28
C Bomford not out	6
Extras	6

Total (for 4 wks) 91

BOWLING ANALYSIS

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings: Relf, 7 for 76; Jackson, 2—47; Letts, 0—23; Jewell, 1—64; Bomford, 0—9.

OXFORDSHIRE BEATEN AT READING.

Oxfordshire played Berkshire on Huntley and Palmer's Sports Ground, Kensington-road, Reading, on Friday and Saturday, and by the early afternoon of the second day had lost by ten wickets.

The team, with S. C. B. Lee making his first appearance this season and including a Bleester player, T. G. Harris, arrived at Reading to find a heavy drizzle falling, and by lunch time they had resigned themselves to a blank day. The weather cleared and they made a start just after two. Halliday was at once set a problem when he won the toss. He hesitated about putting Berkshire in and decided that he would bat first. The pitch, very hard underneath and wet on the top, was made for fast bumping bowlers and Tomlin, a tall fellow with a high action, was in his element. Lee, going in first with his successor, was hit and had to retire until the ninth Oxford wicket had fallen. The side were all out for 103, and the most satisfactory feature was an innings by the newcomer, Harris. While others allowed themselves to be hit and made rather inelegant strokes at the flying ball, Harris met it in the middle of the bat and kept it down. Now and again he would produce good strokes, and it is evident that with his excellent temperament he will, with more experience, develop into a County player. He was recommended to the Club by Montgomery, who must have been quite pleased with his prodigy.

The cheap dismissal of Oxfordshire was largely due to the fiery wicket, which had pieces taken out of it by the ball, so that when Berkshire's turn came they were not likely to be any better off against the attacking Oxon bowlers.

The first ball sent down by O'Shea proved fatal to Lewis, and when Guilfoyle took a smart catch from Stokes two were out for no runs. Two others fell with the total at 11, all to O'Shea, who was bowling his fastest and making the ball come back. There should have been a fifth wicket, but unfortunately mid-on failed to hold a catch, and from this point Berkshire recovered and at the close of the first day's play had scored 101 for six. Two other possible chances were put on the floor, otherwise Halliday's policy, attended with some risk, of going in first might have been justified.

O'Shea's Fine Bowling.

Slight rain on Saturday took some of the fire out of the pitch, but Oxfordshire again suffered from the missed catch, England, who made 32, being let off when he was ten, and Berkshire were allowed to get a first innings lead of 70 runs. O'Shea returned the fine analysis of seven for 58 in one ball less than 19 overs. He looked positively vindictive on Friday evening.

Oxfordshire gave another weak batting display in the second innings, the only stand of note being by Hamersley and Walters, who put on 62 for the fourth wicket. "Bob" Relf, however, bowled magnificently. He found a spot and was always making the ball do something, as is evident from his figures—six for 60 in 23 overs. For a cricketer approaching his 54th year he is one of cricket's marvels.

Set 80 runs to win Berkshire sent in the first innings pair and Lewis and Timewell got the runs with an ease that had hitherto been lacking from the batting. Oxfordshire had, apart from O'Shea, not enough bowlers to take advantage of the pitch, and their batting, especially in the middle, still needs stiffening. Score and analysis:—

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings.

J G Halliday b Tomlin	4
S C B Lee not out	7
R H B Hamersley c England b Tomlin	7
A P D Montgomery c Bomford b Tomlin	15
Walters c Krabbe b Relf	10
T G Harris c Relf b Bomford	25
E F Flory c Moss b Bomford	0
W W Inge c and b Bomford	0
E F Bowtell c Relf b Tomlin	5
J Guilfoyle c England b Tomlin	13
J P O'Shea st England b Bomford	4
Extras	13

Total 103

Second Innings.

J G Halliday c Tomlin b Relf	27
S C B Lee b Tomlin	5
A P D Montgomery b Relf	9
R H B Hamersley c Crisfield b Tomlin	38
Walters c Crisfield b Relf	21
P G Harris c Tomlin b Relf	7
S F Flory lbw b Relf	4
W W Inge c Stokes b Relf	11
E F Bowtell not out	9
J Guilfoyle lbw b Bomford	6
J P O'Shea b Bomford	0
Extras	12

Total 149

BERKSHIRE—First Innings

H L Lewis b O'Shea	0
J Timewell b O'Shea	29
C R Crisfield c Montgomery b O'Shea	6
D W Stokes c Guilfoyle b O'Shea	0
E F Moss b O'Shea	4
P Krabbe c Guilfoyle b O'Shea	14
C Bomford b Bowtell	29
R M England c Flory b Walters	32
Relf not out	13
G A Jewell c Inge b O'Shea	19
R H Tomlin run out	1
Extras	26

Total 173

Second Innings.

W L Lewis not out	45
J Timewell not out	29
Extras	7

Total (for no wkt) 81

BOWLING ANALYSIS
OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings: O'Shea, 18.5-2-58-7; Bowtell, 16-2-43-1; Walters, 5-1-23-1; Halliday, 7-1-23-0.
Second Innings: O'Shea, 7-2-11-0; Bowtell, 3-0-15-0; Halliday, 6-2-21-0; Walters, 7-2-20-0; Guntoc, 21-1-4-0.

OXON GET THREE POINTS.

A. P. D. Montgomery's Second Century.

Oxfordshire completed their Minor Counties engagements on the Christ Church ground on Monday and Tuesday, when they took three points for first innings lead.

On the opening day, owing to rain, only half an hour's play was possible and in this period Oxfordshire lost Halliday's wicket for 24 runs. Tuesday was a perfect day in every respect, but there was no possibility of four innings being completed and the match resolved itself into a contest for first innings points. There was a doubt as to how the pitch would behave after the rain and the early morning mist, but it was soon seen to be playing dead easy, and the only danger to the batsmen was that occasionally a ball would do the unexpected. Oxfordshire soon lost the wickets of Hamersley and Lee and then followed a capital stand by Montgomery and Walters. Both batsmen played extremely well and never lost a chance to push the score along, and it was not until 87 runs had been added in 80 minutes that the partnership was broken up. From this point interest centred on Montgomery who passed his second century of the season before lunch and continued till he added a further 13 runs. Combining watchful defence with capital scoring strokes, the best of which were the pull and the cover drive, Montgomery always looked comfortable and during his stay of 155 minutes he scored 11 boundaries. Had he failed Oxfordshire might have been in a difficult position, as there was the usual break-down in the middle of the innings, relieved by some stout hitting by Guilloyle. Oxfordshire's total eventually reached 235. "Bob" Relf had his usual wickets. His analysis reading seven for 76.

J. P. O'Shea's 50th Wicket.

Berkshire had three hours, and possibly more, to pass Oxfordshire's total, but good bowling by O'Shea, who in the course of the innings took his 50th wicket, Pether and Walters, sent the side back for 155 and by 5.30 the game was all over. Score and analysis:—

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings.

J G Halliday b Relf	6
S C B Lee c Moss b Relf	9
A P D Montgomery c Relf b Jackson ..	118
R H B Hamersley lbw b Relf	16
Walters lbw b Relf	24
S Pether st Stokes b Relf	3
S F Flory c Moss b Jewell	1
W W Inge b Relf	1
W F Bowtell b Jackson	0
J Guilloyle b Relf	30
J P O'Shea not out	2
Extras	16
Total	235

BERKSHIRE—First Innings.

J Timewell b Pether	10
E H Moss b Walters	85
D W Stokes b O'Shea	1
C R Crisfield c Halliday b O'Shea	23
P Klabbe b Walters	6
K L T Jackson b Pether	32
C Bomford c Inge b O'Shea	25
P E Lettis lbw b Pether	3
R M England not out	4
G A Jewell b Pether	0
Relf st Inge b Guilloyle	11
Extras	5
Total	155

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BERKS.—First Innings: Relf, 37.3-10-76-7; Jackson, 22-8-47-2; Lettis, 7-2-23-0; Jewell, 22-2-64-1; Bomford, 6-1-9-0.

OXON.—First Innings: O'Shea, 17-5-55-3; Pether, 15-2-36-4; Bowtell, 2-0-8-0; Walters, 8-2-38-2; Guilloyle, 4.1-0-13-1.

S. C. B. LEE.

Presentation After 35 Years' Service.

During the luncheon interval of the first day of the Oxfordshire and Berkshire match on the Christ Church ground on Monday and Tuesday, a presentation was made to S. C. B. Lee, who retired from the captaincy of the Oxfordshire Club last season.

The presentation consisted of a gold cigarette case and was inscribed, "S. C. B. Lee, Oxfordshire County Cricket Club, 1903-1937. Captain, 1933-37."

The case was subscribed to by players and officials of the O.C.C.C., members of the Minor Counties Clubs who are Oxfordshire opponents and various Oxford sportsmen, and it came as a great surprise to the recipient.

Mr. J. G. Halliday, the present captain of the County Club, in handing the present to Mr. Lee, said their old skipper had probably done more for Oxfordshire cricket than anyone and the debt the club owed to him was difficult to assess. Lee first played for the County in 1903 before he (the speaker) was born, and in 1904 he was awarded his County Cap. In 1933 he was elected captain and to the general regret of the players and the committee of the club he retired last year. The club was much poorer for being without his services. He had to ask him to accept a gift subscribed to by the players of his own team, players of other Minor County teams, officials and Oxford supporters, as a small tribute to his great services to cricket in general and the County Club in particular. They hoped the gift would remind him of the days he had spent on and off the field with the Oxfordshire players.

Mr. Lee and His County Cricket.

Mr. Lee, replying, expressed his deep gratitude for the magnificent gift and the kindly sentiment which prompted it. He would value it very highly and it would be a constant reminder of the many friends he had made on the cricket field and the happy times he had spent with the County Club. He thanked Halliday for the generous words in which he had expressed approval of his services. He had greatly enjoyed his cricket with the Oxfordshire Club and he thanked those who had supported him so willingly and loyally during the time he was captain. In their present skipper he felt they had the right man in the right place, and he wished him and the side the utmost success. In regard to Berkshire they were the county which, over a long series of years, they liked playing against most. The games were always keen and pleasant and he was greatly pleased that the wonderful cricketer "Bob" Relf was still able to help Berkshire, and he hoped he would do so for many years to come.

Mr. D. W. Stokes, the Berkshire captain, added his tribute to Lee's great ability as a cricketer and his sportsmanship as an opposing player. He (Mr. Stokes) considered that if he was still playing after 35 years he would do very well. When they played Oxfordshire they were always glad to see the back of him, but they hoped to meet him still longer as a member of the Oxfordshire team.

The following members of the Management Committee of the O.C.C.C. were present: Canon C. C. Inge, J. P. R. Glyn (treasurer), F. S. Gee (secretary), M. Elwin, E. Cotton and F. J. Fowler.



NORTH OXFORD.

On St. John's ground on Saturday, Godfrey and Brown put on 134 for North Oxford's first wicket, both batting very confidently. Wyatt also played a good innings, and the only Banbury bowler to trouble the batsmen was F. A. Whitehead, whose three wickets cost 78 runs. Clark and Lithgow batted soundly for Banbury, and Johnson and Hayter had little difficulty in playing out time. Ginger had three wickets for 38.

Another North Oxford team visited Brackley and lost by 131 runs. Bradley, who plays for the club on Thursdays, assisted his home team and had a field day, scoring 59 runs and taking five for 25, including the "hat-trick."

The Thursday XI. were unable to cope with Hungerford, who shot them out for 38, and although Sansum got in with some early wickets the poor score gave the bowlers no opportunity to vary their attack, and the Berks side ran out easy winners.

On the 18th the Thursday full strength proved too much for the South Oxfordshire Amateurs whose batting failed badly against a somewhat limited attack. Robins had one capital spell in which he took three wickets and paved the way for the club's success. Spindler, 102 not out, was a model of patient steadiness, and Goodey's knock (including three 6's and 13 4's) must surely be the quickest seen on St. John's ground for many seasons. Score:—

NORTH OXFORD.	
W J Godfrey c Haines b Whitehead	67
H Brown b Whitehead	65
G W Wyatt not out	65
S Ambrose c Passmore b Whitehead	43
D Ginger at Dixon b Passmore	6
F Goddard, F Hassell, D Money, M B Money, A Sansum and P Thompson did not bat.	
Extras	10
Total (for 4 wkts dec)	208

BANBURY.	
G Clark c Brown b Goddard	20
W P Haines b Ginger	0
A Lithgow run out	24
E M Dixon b Ginger	16
J Johnson not out	20
F A Whitehead b Ginger	2
P Hayter not out	24
M Passmore, F Beull, R Bell-Walker and E F Bovaie did not bat.	
Extras	6
Total (for 5 wkts) 130	

BRACKLEY.	
G R Shepherd c Parton b Rider	19
W F Blencowe c Thorpe b Robins	12
A Blencowe b Cawse	7
A B E Gibson c and b Robins	19
J T Bradley c Thorpe b Robins	2
J E Walden c Robins b Ballard	59
G H Bradley b Robins	17
G Tanner not out	13
J R Hobbs b Ballard	1
E C Clarke c Parton b Rider	9
O T Wise not out	7
Extras	14
Total (9 wkts dec) 170	

NORTH OXFORD.	
A H Thorpe c Walden b Gibson	0
A Baker b G Bradley	2
E J Robins lbw b Gibson	2
J F Parton c Wise b Blencowe	15
R Rider c Wise b Gibson	1
R J Lord b Gibson	4
E Hickmott c T Bradley b G Bradley	3
F Daniels at T Bradley b G Bradley	0
D Bennett b G Bradley	0
N Cawse not out	15
S Ballard b G Bradley	0
Extras	6
Total	48

SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE AMATEURS.	
P Paulet b Robins	14
H Edwards b Robins	23
L Edmonds b Rowtell	9
W St George b Robins	0
A House b Rowtell	3
J Barclay c Ambrose b Thomson	11
H Sugden b Rowtell	22
H Sykes c Money b Thomson	10
M Elwin b Spindler	11
C Ruck-Keene lbw b Spindler	11
M B Money not out	11
Extras	10
Total	134

NORTH OXFORD.	
W Spindler not out	102
D Goodey c Edmonds b Sykes	64
E Hanschell b Elwin	10
D Ambrose c House b Elwin	2
D Money c Sugden b Sykes	12
H Beech run out	3
H Thomson c Edmonds b Elwin	20
E F Rowtell not out	4
J Parton, J Robins and W Standen did not bat.	
Extras	1
Total (for 6 wkts) 238	

MORRIS MOTORS.

The Morris Motors games against Oxford City and the Clarendon Press are reported elsewhere. In their other games they beat Tiddington by 36 runs and Carterton R.A.F. by 99 runs. Against Tiddington R. Collins took six for 26, including the "hat-trick," and also made top score, while at Cowley against the R.A.F., Johnson and Badger put on 89 for the first wicket, and Tack took five for 21, also including a "hat-trick." For the Alrmen Davis had seven for 54. Score:—

MORRIS MOTORS.	
C Johnson b Davis	45
A Badger b Davis	34
S Burgess b Davis	6
W Young b Davis	19
F Welbury b Davis	13
R Tack b Davis	14
R Timms b Davis	6
E Holton not out	22
A Ross Harper c Davies b Burnett	11
G Hull c Whitehouse b Burnett	3
E Tipping b Gregory	9
Extras	19
Total	192

CARTERTON R.A.F.	
Ogg b Tack	1
Gregory b Burgess	12
Davis b Tack	0
Oliphant c Badger b Tack	0
Whitehouse b Tack	0
Burnett lbw b Burgess	25
Burtonshaw c Hull b Tack	1
Barker b Johnson	20
Games b Ross Harper	1
Johnson run out	14
Sergt Lucas not out	1
Extras	18
Total	93

TIDDINGTON.	
R Hebbes c Gurden b Hemmings	2
H Ilbery b Hemmings	4
R Steel c Herman b Collins	8
W H Maule b Hemmings	0
G H Maule lbw b Collins	12
W Gardner b Collins	10
E Walton run out	13
R Ilbery not out	6
F Howes b Collins	0
W Roswell b Collins	0
A Field b Collins	0
Extras	13
Total	68

MORRIS MOTORS.	
H Simms b Walton	7
B Herman b H Ilbery	0
R Collins b Walton	29
F Hedges run out	4
H Hemmings run out	2
J Gurden b H Ilbery	5
F Castell b Walton	10
H Jones not out	10
L Hinton c Steel b Hebbes	16
S Bowerman b Hebbes	0
D Merritt b Hebbes	4
Extras	17
Total	104

SOUTH OXFORD v. SCOTLAND YARD.

South Oxford journeyed to Thames Ditton on Sunday in their annual game against the Central Office of New Scotland Yard, and, winning the toss, took first innings on a perfect wicket. They made a disastrous start when Cooper

hit over a swinger from Smith and was bowled. Frewer and Gurden took the score to 48, when the former returned a tame catch to Witt. At lunch the score was 60 for two, and although neither Cross nor Hiles stayed long upon the resumption, Gurden celebrated his selection for a County by batting very confidently. Upward helped him to add 30, but at 115 Gurden was beaten by a good one from Maclaren, who had everyone in difficulties except Wiggins, who made 36 in excellent style. The innings closed at 160, leaving the detectives half-an-hour's batting before tea. During this time they lost Finch with the total at six. After tea only Maclaren showed initiative against the visitors' attack, and their batsmen gave him all the bowling he could get and he proceeded to win the match three minutes from time, and at the same time complete a very good 100, marred by only two sharp chances. Mention should be made of substitute Cross behind the wicket for South Oxford. Only nine byes beat him and he took an excellent catch to get rid of Walters. Score:—

SOUTH OXFORD.	
L R Frewer and B Witt	21
R Gosner b Smith	3
R C Gurden b Maclaren	43
S Cross b Maclaren	7
E Hiles c Witt b Maclaren	8
H Upward b Maclaren	8
E E Wiggins c Smith b Walters	16
C S Jones b Walters	36
C H Goddard b Maclaren	6
F H Smith b Maclaren	0
C J Sanders not out	3
Extras	12
Total	160

SCOTLAND YARD.	
J Maclaren not out	101
R Finch b Jones	4
W Smith run out	12
G Walters c Cross b Jones	8
E Finch b Jones	0
L Witt b Sanders	0
J W Godsell b Gurden	20
C Sparks c Smith b Gurden	1
C Donaldson not out	5
H Dance and R Donaldson did not bat.	
Extras	13
Total (for 7 wkts) 162	

OXFORD CITY.

In their four matches last week the City won at Knowle and Dorridge, lost at Little Milton and Thame and drew with Morris Motors.

A very young side, under H. T. Lewendon, went to Knowle and accomplished one of the best performances of the club for many years. Lewendon won the toss and Cole opened with him. The ball was flying about at the start and Lewendon had one or two narrow escapes of being caught in the slips. Then he settled down to play an invaluable innings in which he was ably seconded by Nunn, a new member of the club and a very good all-round cricketer. This was just as well as after the two had been parted, having made 99 between them, the rest of the wickets fell for 48 runs. When the Warwickshire side went in the pitch was all in favour of the two City bowlers, Nunn and Spanton. A fine catch by Peter Lewendon put the tails of the side well up and they dismissed Knowle for 37 runs, Spanton having six for 14 and Nunn four for 16, and both taking the fullest advantage of the pitch.

There was another capital game on the Merton ground, but of a different kind. The Morris Motors batted first and declared at 216 for eight. Ward and Jack Senior gave them a capital start and there was quite a long partnership between Len Rogers and Johnson. The City bowlers had to toil hard on a batsmen's pitch and Evans did best with four wickets. When the City went in Evans, Bickerton and B. Colton were quick victims of Phipps, but Bowell stuck and then Neville Rogers and Axtell stayed off all possibilities of a collapse, the City at the close having made 159 for six. Rogers followed up his century the previous week by scoring 86 not out, and there is no doubt that if this young cricketer can spare the time he will go far. Phipps took five for 50, a very creditable performance.

At Thame two days previously the City lost by 84 runs, due to the good all-round form of S. C. B. Lee, who made 47 and took five wickets for 18. Other good bowling performances were by Smith (four for 39) and Nunn (seven for 52).

At Little Milton the City lost by four wickets, the visitors having only nine players. Good innings were played by Allen, Slater and Williams. Score:—

OXFORD CITY.

H T Lewendon c E King b D King	51
R B Cole b E King	4
F Nunn b D King	48
J Cullinan c Mullins b D King	4
W Spanton b D King	0
P Lewendon c Ushorne b Foster	8
G Cotmore b D King	1
P Martin c Fox b E King	4
K Harrison b Smith	0
J Rosenberg c Arculus b E King	2
F Heather not out	4
Extras	6
Total	147

KNOWLE AND DORRIDGE.

D Foster c P Lewendon b Nunn	1
E Hurley b Spanton	1
H Arculus b Nunn	1
H Ushorne b Spanton	1
D King b Spanton	2
W Mullins c Spanton b Nunn	17
E King b Spanton	1
G Ledham Green b Spanton	4
J Smith b Spanton	0
G King not out	0
W Fox b Nunn	0
Extras	7
Total	37

MORRIS MOTORS.

O Ward b Bowell	41
J Senior c Wylie b Evans	31
R Thornton c Bowell b Evans	1
L Rogers b Upton	44
P Johnson c Upton b Evans	41
R Tupper b Evans	2
E Phipps not out	14
E Miles c B Cotton b Upton	0
A Keen c W Cotton b Bowell	0
J Godfrey not out	6
F Steele did not bat	
Extras	10
Total (for 8 wickets)	210

OXFORD CITY.

N Bowell lbw b Godfrey	20
I Evans b Phipps	0
P L Bickerton b Phipps	0
B Cotton b Phipps	2
N Rogers not out	86
D Axtell b Phipps	23
W Cotton b Phipps	3
F R Wylie not out	2
T Jones, M Price and J Upton did not bat	
Extras	23
Total (for 6 wickets)	159

OXFORD CITY.

A Pate b Jennings	27
R Hewitt run out	12
A Allen not out	42
R Chaundr b Lane	0
R Howells b Lane	0
R White b Lane	2
W Bicknell c Browlow b Cox	5
F Gurl lbw b Cox	11
I Witney b Cox	1
A Coxford o and b Cox	6
Extras	6
Total	109

LITTLE MILTON.

D Lans b Gurl	0
G Slater not out	59
E Brownlow b Bicknell	1
M Williams b Gurl	34
A Cox b White	5
W Brown b Gurl	7
L Jennings b Bicknell	5
L Drinkwater not out	0
P Jennings, W Bishop and T Wilson did not bat	
Extras	5
Total (for 6 wickets)	115

OXFORD CITY.

H Lewendon b Lee	7
P Lewendon c Smith b Lee	4
F Nunn b Smith	12
J Young b Smith	4
W Cullinan b Lee	5
F Rosenberg c Rose b Lee	0
G Cotmore run out	0
J Gurl not out	18
J Freeborn lbw b Lee	0
J Bradbury b Smith	7
E J Heather b Smith	0
Extras	0
Total	57

THAME.

S C B Lee b Nunn	47
J G Thornton c Rosenberg b Cullinan	24
R Young c P Lewendon b Cullinan	10
V Hedges b Nunn	3
R Thomas b Cullinan	9
V Maule b Nunn	6
R Kitchland c Cotmore b Nunn	6
J Smith c P Lewendon b Nunn	13
H Rose b Nunn	1
F Mundy b Nunn	0
E Tarleton not out	2
Extras	18
Total	141

Cricketers' Roll

(Qualifications: 50 runs or over; six wickets or over.)

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H S Goves (Hailey v. College Servants II.)	112
E E Cooke (Oxford Citizens v. Locals Staff)	106
W Spindler (North Oxford v. S.O. Amateurs)	102*
J Maclaren (Scotland Yard v. South Oxford)	101*
J Pettit (Goring v. Whitechurch)	100*
W Cross (Mr T Smith's XI. v. Combe)	92
A Mundy (Wokingham v. Wallingford)	91
A Atlas (Major Cadogan's XI. v. South Oxford Amateurs)	91
N Rogers (Oxford City v. Morris Motors)	86*
S Oliver (Chipping Norton v. Combe)	84*
D Gosley (North Oxford v. S.O. Amateurs)	84*
H C Whitebell (Gloucester Gypsies v. South Oxford Amateurs)	81
M Willoughby (Witney O.G. v. Oxford Downs)	73*
F R Wylie (South Oxford Amateurs v. Gloucester Gypsies)	76
W J Godfrey (North Oxford v. Banbury)	67
W Godfrey (North Oxford v. Banbury)	67
A Oliver (Combe v. Mr T Smith's XI.)	65
H Brown (North Oxford v. Banbury)	65
H Brown (North Oxford v. Banbury)	65
S Gamble (Monks Risborough b. Thame)	63
L Rogers (Morris Motors v. Oxford City)	61
K Matthews (Clifton Hampden v. Chalzeve)	60
G Carr (College Servants v. South Oxford)	59*
J T Bradley (Brackley v. North Oxford)	59
G Slater (Little Milton v. Oxford City)	58*
G Fowler (Chipping Norton v. Combe)	58
W Tomlinson (Whitechurch v. Goring)	58
M Curmill (Haseley v. Wheatley)	58
L Denton (College Servants v. South Oxford)	57*
R Taylor (Faringdon v. Shell Mex)	55
G Macready (Cowley St. John "A" v. R. Pulker's XI.)	54
M N Braybrooke (Gloucester Gypsies v. South Oxford Amateurs)	54
M W Pragnell (South Oxford Amateurs v. Major Cadogan's XI.)	53
P Wheeler (Faringdon v. Shell-Mex)	51*
H T Lewendon (Oxford City v. Knowle and Dorridge)	51
P Saunders (Bitchington v. Leafeld)	51
W G Woodley (Wallingford v. Wokingham)	50
J Turnbull (Maldenhead v. South Oxford Amateurs)	50

*Not out.

BOWLING.

A Franklin (Finstock v. Freeland)	8-8
F Saunders (Bitchington v. Leafeld)	8-26
S Dunsden (Steventon v. Oxford Electric)	7-8
C Claridge (Adderbury v. Banbury Twenty)	7-17
C J Sanders (South Oxford v. City Police)	7-20
A Whitfield (Summertown v. N.A.L.G.O.)	7-25
G Betts (Combe c. F Margetts' XI.)	7-27
I Jennings (Witney O.G. v. Oxford Downs)	7-33
G Birch (Oxford Citizens v. Woodstock)	7-40
F Nunn (Oxford City v. Thame)	7-52
A Davis (Cartton R.A.F. v. Morris Motors III.)	7-54
J P O'Shan (Oxfordshire v. Berkshire)	7-58
W Sperton (Oxford City v. Knowle and Dorridge)	6-14
G Walker (Horspath v. Cuxham)	6-21
C Belcher (Leafeld v. Cowley Village)	6-22
J Lapworth (Clarendon Press II. v. Morris Motors III.)	6-22
A Walton (Littlemore Hospital v. Basingstoke Hospital)	6-23
A Sheard (Witney Swifts v. Charlbury)	6-24
H Goves (Hailey v. College Servants II.)	6-35
R Collins (Morris Motors v. Tiddington)	6-26
C G Boddy (Beaconsfield v. S.O. Amateurs)	6-27
S C R Lee (S.O. Amateurs v. Gloucester Gypsies)	6-31
J Maclaren (Scotland Yard v. South Oxford)	6-50
Relf (Berkshire v. Oxfordshire)	8-88

SPORTING FIXTURES IN CRICKET.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY)

Oxfordshire Club and Ground v. South Oxfordshire Amateurs (St. John's College ground at 11.30).

SATURDAY.

University Press v. Oxford City.
 Banbury Twenty Club v. Oxford City.
 Swindon G.W.F. v. North Oxford.
 North Oxford "A" v. County Council Staff.
 Claxfield v. College Servants II.
 Morris Motors v. Buckingham Town.
 Cowley St. John "A" v. Morris Motors "A."
 Morris Motors II. v. Chipping Norton.
 Cuxham v. Morris Motors III.
 South Oxford v. Cowley St. John.
 University Press II. v. South Oxford II.
 Headington v. Watlington.
 Old Oxford Citizens v. Stokenchurch.
 Stokenchurch II. v. Old Oxford Citizens "A."
 Dorchester v. Wallingford.
 Hambleden v. Depot O.B.L.I.
 University Press II. v. Church Army Press II.
 Church Army Press v. Hinkins and Frewin.
 Bitchington v. Merton.
 Sandford St. Martin v. Great Tew.
 Shipton-under-Wychwood v. Oxford Downs.
 Ardington v. Oxford Y.M.C.A.
 Leafeld v. Kenot.
 Charlbury II. v. Leafeld II.
 Tiddington v. Watton.
 Witney Mills v. Banbury.
 Hazell's (Aylebury) v. Thame.
 Thame "A" v. Hazell's "A."
 Combe II. v. Witney Swifts II.
 Shell-Mex v. Kingham Hill.
 Shipton-under-Wychwood II. v. Minster Local.
 Witney Old Grammarians v. Oxford Downs.
 Morris Garages v. Boars Hill.
 Littlemore Hospital v. Berks Mental Hospital.
 Appleton v. St. James's, Cowley.
 Churchill v. Exton.
 The Warneford c. Stanton St. John.
 Stanton St. John II. v. Elfield.
 Faringdon v. Cirencester.
 Sandford-on-Thames v. Wolvercote Old Boys.
 Bradwell Grove v. Milton-under-Wychwood.
 Old Marston v. Nuneham Park.
 Kingston Bagpuize v. Sunningwell.
 Woodstock v. Summertown.
 Bebbrook v. Old Botley.
 Long Wittenham v. Clifton Hampden.
 Oxford Gas Co. v. Steventon.
 Burford v. Southrop.
 Bicester R.A.F. v. Warborough.
 Sutton v. Oxford Electric Co.
 Mowbrays v. Alden Press.
 Royal Berks Regt. v. Milton Depot.
 Kirtlington v. Launton.
 Didcot R.A.O.C. v. Abingdon Pavlora.
 Benchworth v. East Honds.
 Letcombe Regis v. Morris Motors Transport.
 Norbury Police v. Hanney.
 Wantage v. Kenwood, Reading.

OXFORDSHIRE LEAGUE.

Division I.—Final.

Oxford College Servants v. Combe (on Christ Church ground at 1 p.m.)

OXFORDSHIRE LEAGUE.—Division II.

(Semi-final).

Y.M.C.A. II. v. Hailey (Oriel College ground).

WITNEY LEAGUE.

Division I.

Witney Swifts v. Charlbury

VALENTIA LEAGUE.

Yarnton v. Cumnor.

LITTLEMORE CUP—Final.

Little Milton v. Sandford (St. Catherine's ground).

MONDAY.

Somerset Stragglers v. South Oxfordshire Amateurs (at Taunton).

Swindon Police v. Oxford City Police.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Oxford City v. F. E. Whitehead's XI.

TUESDAY.

Millaton v. South Oxfordshire Amateurs (at Brideslove).

Oxfordshire v. Banbury Police (at Warborough).

WEDNESDAY.

Wallingford v. Mr. Holmes's XI.
 Devon Ramblers v. South Oxfordshire Amateurs (at Lynton).

R.A.F. Harwell v. Didcot R.A.O.C.

THURSDAY.

North Oxford v. South Oxford
 Headington v. Post Office.
 City Police v. Headington.
 Lynton and Lymouth v. South Oxfordshire Amateurs (at Lynton).
 Woodstock v. Summertown.
 Oxford Co-operative v. Booksellers.
 Thame v. South Oxfordshire Amateurs.

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET.

FOUR PLAYERS DO WELL; OTHERS MODERATELY.

BATTING, BOWLING AND FIELDING STATISTICS.

The 1938 season of the Oxfordshire County Cricket Club in the Minor Counties Competition, was not so successful measured in figures as 1937; there was in the ten matches a debit balance of seven points, 19 this year and 26 last.

That the season was a disappointment to all concerned need not be stressed. When the committee commenced their deliberations they seemed to have plenty of material at their disposal, but subsequently it became known that such seasoned players as H. Walker and H. G. Webb, and the very promising W. Lithgow, of the Harrow XI, would not be available for any of the matches. Lieut. P. M. Hughes and D. T. L. Bailey were, of course, abroad. The absence of the first three named at once made it obvious that team-building would not be quite so easy as at one time seemed probable, but the annual game against the University "A" team raised the highest hopes that, even if the side was young and inexperienced, it would do well owing to the very fine fielding in this match.

In the subsequent club and ground trials it is to be regretted that the same form was scarcely maintained owing to several players who the committee were anxious to have a look at declining the invitation to play, so that when the time came to select the sides for the first county matches, the committee were in a bit of a quandary.

The New Captain.

One reason why it was particularly desired that the side should do well was a sentimental one. At the annual meeting of the Club, S. C. B. Lee, after long and honourable service had retired from the captaincy and a young player, J. G. Halliday, was elected his successor. He brought to the office great keenness, no little skill and the reputation of being quite a brilliant fieldsmen. It was felt that with such an example at the head the side would at least show improvement in one important particular, viz., liveliness in the field, and that this would perhaps compensate for other deficiencies.

Eventually quite useful sides, on paper, were got together and the committee settled down with some optimism to await results. Unfortunately it soon became evident that the season was not destined to produce many wins. They started by losing their first three matches, two rather badly, and though they improved on four, they met with little success afterwards.

The Batting.

It will be seen from the batting averages that the team relied far too much on the new captain, J. Barnby and A. P. D. Montgomery, who, however, rarely made runs in the same innings, though twice the two former gave the team a capital start. There was invariably a collapse in the middle of the innings, due in part to inexper-

ience, but mainly to a disregard for a sense of balance and keeping a straight bat on the upward and downward swing. Had there been more stability in the batting from No. 4 to No. 8 (and here Walker and Webb were much missed), when, as happened more than once, the opening batsmen had taken the sting out of the bowling, there would be a much happier tale to tell. Without dogmatizing too much it may be as well to remind the young player on trial with the county side that he cannot hope to make runs in this class of cricket if he plays with a cross-bat or draws away from the ball. Also that he must learn to make proper use of his feet. Sorry as I am to say it, it was bad batting more than anything else which let down the side.

Another Pace Bowler Required.

In a season in which fast and hard wickets predominated, the bowling had to depend on speed, and here it was that D. T. L. Bailey and P. M. Hughes were so badly missed. It was a "lean" time for the spin bowler, and Halliday, who was called on to bowl too much, would have given almost anything for another bowler of real pace to take some of the hard work off Dr. J. P. O'Shea. This type of bowler, as well as another spinner to take the place of Walters who, in the future, may not be able to afford the time to play so often, is an urgent necessity.

Standing at the top of the batting averages with very excellent figures is J. Barnby, whose return to the team after his serious illness was both a surprise and a pleasure. He soon proved that his enforced absence had in no way affected his form and his innings of 165 versus Cornwall, at Oxford, was proof of his complete restoration to full health. He batted with all his old brilliance and facility of stroke, and it was a blow to the side that owing to his professional duties he could not play more often. In another particular Barnby proved himself indispensable. At first slip he held many fine catches and was of the greatest assistance to the bowlers. A. P. D. Montgomery had the satisfaction to score two centuries, and I do not remember when this feat was last accomplished by an Oxfordshire cricketer. Without being so consistent as in 1937, he had comparatively few lapses, though he did strike one bad patch. He took over the worrying duties of match secretary, but I do not think this affected his form, as he has a very equable temperament and could never be accused of lack of concentration. To the young captain the season also brought many batting successes. It is probable that he would have preferred going in lower down in the order, but in the absence of a regular No. 4 he felt bound to sacrifice his own interests to those of the side. Twice he got into the 90's and had a much

better record than the previous year; when a poisoned hand kept him out of several matches. As a captain he more than justified the faith the Club had in him. In the field he set his side a wonderful example and he has no reason to look back, with anything but satisfaction on his first year of office.

Inconsistency.

As regards the other batsmen, they were consistent only in their inconsistency. Walters played some very useful innings when runs were badly wanted, and I am told his 51 at Penzance, when half the side were out cheaply, was the best played during the season. Of the other recognised members of the team, W. W. Inge, S. Pether and R. H. B. Hamersley were rather disappointing. Ill-luck dogged Inge throughout, so that not once could he produce that slashing hitting, which in previous seasons has played such havoc with the opposition and so hugely delighted the spectators. Pether has yet to produce the form commensurate with his skill and physique, but he is young and has plenty of time before him.

The Younger Players.

Of the other young members of the side who have yet to win their caps, M. Wakefield is the most promising, and if he is wise he will take the opportunity to get into a better class of cricket. He might then develop into an invaluable all-rounder. S. F. Florey was disappointing, except in the field, and I suggest that at odd moments if he will get in front of a looking-glass with a bat in his hand and make imaginary strokes, he will cure himself of

"OXFORD TIMES" WINTER SPORTS COMPETITION.

This very popular competition for prizes of £10 will again be run during the winter months. All local Rugby and Association football and hockey clubs are eligible to compete.

Further details will be published later.

his faults. His keenness is not doubted, R. H. B. Hamersley was another player whose technique was faulty, and with him it was largely a question of slow footwork. P. G. Harris, of Blester, who played in one match, is a young player with an ideal temperament and a capital defence, and I hope he will be seen in the trials next season.

J. P. O'Shea's Record.

In regard to the bowling it is a case of J. P. O'Shea first and the others a long way behind. For the first time since 1931, when W. J. Kalaugher took 64 wickets and Walters 56, O'Shea had the satisfaction to take over 50 wickets. Admittedly the pitches were in his favour, fast and lively. When they were to his liking his pace off the ground, his swing and break, made him, with his great strength, allied to a fighting temperament, a really hostile bowler. He was not quite so good when the turf was innocuous and he could not make the ball rise. But taking him throughout the season, under all conditions, he was a very fine fast-medium bowler, and a dangerous one at that. S. Pether gave him admirable support. It is not generally known that an injured leg handicapped him severely, otherwise he would have done better. There were times when with his swing and power to make the ball "lift" he looked a real match-winner. M. Wakefield, who bowled extraordinarily well in the return game against Bedford, would have been in-

dispensable could he have played more regularly. Left-hand, fairly fast and making the ball get up sharply, there are great possibilities about this young cricketer. The spin-bowling was in the hands of Walters and Guilfoyle. The former was as steady as ever, even on pitches not at all to his liking, but he has arrived at the stage in his career when he can no longer be considered to be getting better, and the greatest need of the Club is to find his successor. Guilfoyle does not quite fill the bill, as he obviously must have a pitch made for him. Perhaps P. James, the young Osberton Radintor bowler, will ultimately wear Walters' mantle. No notice need be taken of his figures, which when he played, as he was only able to on the four, were entirely false. He had to bowl with the wet ball and had catches missed off him. He does spin the ball, and if he will concentrate on the leg-break and the fast one, he will be even better. C. J. Sanders, who could play in only one match, is very dangerous with the new ball, and here again is another bowler who may be of greater service to the side next season. As usual, E. F. Bowtell stepped into the breach when required and batted, bowled and fielded with his usual keenness.

The Fielding.

One turnus last to the other aspect of the game, the fielding, not by any means because it is the least important part of a cricketer's make-up. It is a pleasure to pay a tribute to the liveliness of the side in the field, and to the improved throwing and running. In these respects the side were every bit as good as their opponents and they are to be heartily congratulated on following the fine example set them by their captain. The wicket-keeping of Inge, the slip-catching of Barmby, the quickness of Florey at cover, the safe hands of O'Shea, the smartness of Montgomery in the "gully," the throwing and speed of Pether when he was in the outfield, made the team look, as indeed it was, a really vital combination in team-work.

Sometimes, as in the first game against Cornwall, the side blotted their copybook by missing catches—there was quite an epidemic on this occasion—but if the batting and bowling were taken on the whole to be disappointing, the side won the highest encomiums for their work in the field, and this in itself is a most promising sign for the future.

Off the field Halliday and his team were a jolly band of players. Halliday's charm of manner and his consideration for his team were a tremendous asset and if Oxfordshire did not fare in the actual matches quite as well as they were expected to, there really is no need for pessimism or that kind of destructive criticism I received from an old Oxfordshire player who, I hope, is now thoroughly ashamed of himself.

To the good work of A. P. D. Montgomery as match secretary, a tribute has already been paid. I would add that the Club is again indebted to Harry Parker for his many good services "behind the scenes."

To commemorate his long service with the Club, S. C. B. Lee was presented with a gold cigarette case, suitably inscribed.

The following are the statistical records of the team :-

BATTING.

	Inns.	n.o.	Agg.	Highest score.	Avgc.
J Barmby	11	2	419	165	46.5
A P D Montgomery	16	0	531	137	33.1
J G Halliday	18	1	493	94	29.0
E F Bowtell	6	3	77	48*	25.0
Walters (C)	10	0	333	69	20.7
R H B Hamersley	12	0	207	41	17.2
S Pether	14	1	211	42	16.2
S F Florey	16	1	159	53*	12.6
W W Inge	12	1	125	27	10.2
W Wakefield	9	0	92	45	10.2
J Guilfoyle	12	2	91	30	9.4
J P O'Shea	14	6	31	7*	4.25

Also batted: H A Caccia, 7, 29, 0, 26; R B Cole, 5*, 25, 3, 3*; D M Money, 3, 0; A H Reynolds, 0; P James, 8*, 6, 6, 2; C J Sanders, 10; F G Crawshaw, 7; G Couling, 25.4; S C B Lee, 7*, 5, 0; P G Harde, 25.7.

*Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avgc.
J P O'Shea	261.5	45	774	52	14.8
M Wakefield	61	13	231	11	21.0
S Pether	226.1	55	644	29	22.2
Walters (C)	233.1	47	590	25	23.6
E F Bowtell	40	8	126	3	42.0
J G Halliday	65.2	15	341	5	68.3
J Guilfoyle	86.2	16	279	4	69.7

Also bowled: A H Reynolds, 1-0-0-0; G Couling, 8-2-11-1; C J Sanders, 28-8-54-0; P James, 10-2-70-0.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

Oxfordshire, 144 and 234; Dorset, 312 for four and 87 for five. Lost by five wickets.
 Oxfordshire, 114 and 200; Bedfordshire, 342. Lost by an innings and 19 runs.
 Oxfordshire, 129 and 135; Devon, 341. Lost by an innings and 77 runs.
 Oxfordshire, 404 for nine and 40 for none; Cornwall, 262 and 181. Won by 10 wickets.
 Oxfordshire, 242 and 96 for three; Dorset, 68 and 208. Won by seven wickets.
 Oxfordshire, 260; Devon, 157 and 107 for seven. Won on first innings.
 Oxfordshire, 165 and 58; Cornwall, 150 and 161. Lost by 88 runs.
 Oxfordshire, 213 and 230; Bedfordshire, 319 and 12 for one. Lost on first innings.
 Oxfordshire, 109 and 140; Berkshire, 173 and 81 for none. Lost by ten wickets.
 Oxfordshire, 233; Berkshire, 153. Won on first innings.

RUNS AVERAGE.

Oxfordshire scored 3,210 for the loss of 162 wickets, an average of 19.81 per wicket; their opponents scored 3,226 runs for 137 wickets, an average of 23.44.

CENTURIES.

Centuries were scored by A P D Montgomery (v. Devon and Berkshire) and G J Barmby (v. Cornwall).

CATCHES.

Catches were made by J Barmby (13), J G Halliday (7), A P D Montgomery (6), S Pether (5), J P O'Shea (4), J Guilfoyle (3), Walters, S F Florey and E F Bowtell (2 each) and R H B Hamersley and P. James (1 each).

Of the wicket keepers R B Cole stumped one and W W Inge stumped two and caught nine.

RECORD.

P.	W.	L.	Won	Lost	Pts.
10	2	5	2	1	19

F.J.F.