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NORTHAMPTON DAILY REPORTER: TUESDAY 7 JUNE 1892-2.

Northampton Cricket League. SENIOR.

STAR V. ST. KATHARINE'S.—Played on the Borough Ground on Saturday afternoon. Scores: Star, 38; St. Katharine's, 53. For the winners A. Tite (19), W. Gray (10, not out), and F. Warren (15) were the highest scorers, and Ewley (one for 11), Squires (three for 22), and Tite (three for eight) did best in bowling. For St. Katharine's Cockle alone got into double figures, with a total of 17, whilst F. Austin (five for 45), and H. Davis (five for 35) were the most successful bowlers.

TEMPERANCE V. COLLEGE-STREET.—Played on the Borough Ground on Saturday afternoon, when, as was generally expected, the Temperance team administered a crushing defeat to their opponents. Scores:—Temperance, 82 for four wickets; College-street, 63. For the winners Harris (35) and B. C. Smith (24) were the highest scorers, whilst C. Harris (six for 22), C. Lloyd (three for 10), and J. Garlick (one for 17) did best in bowling. For the losers E. Billingham (19), W. Smecker (not out, 15), and A. J. Robinson (10) most distinguished themselves in the batting, whilst in the bowling A. J. Robinson (two for 25), Mitchell (one for 24), and Redicad (one for 11) did best.

TEACHERS V. ST. MICHAEL'S.—Both clubs were well represented on Saturday, and a very good game resulted. Play was continued until 7.30 p.m., and, not being ended, it was decided to conclude next Friday evening. The teachers (all scoring) put together 134 runs, of which A. Sheard played a splendid not out innings of 41. W. Kirby made 24, F. Troop 13, L. Swain 11, and A. Brown and E. Moss also made 11. Floyd and Beale took three wickets each, Shirley two, and two were run out. At call of time St. Michael's had scored 85 for eight wickets, and are thus left to get 50 runs for the remaining two wickets. A. Shirley made 25, but was a trifle lucky; he was eventually bowled by Kirby, who took F. Kingston with the next ball, and whose average read five wickets for 29 runs. E. Hiron made 23, and the Rev. C. Hutchinson 17, while T. G. Beale was caught after making 9. A. Sheard secured two wickets for 11, and G. Turner one for 19. The not out men are the Rev. A. Snowden and C. Mobbs, opposed to the bowling of W. Kirby and A. Sheard.

EXCELSIOR V. CATHOLICS.—This match between these clubs, which took place on the County Ground on Saturday, created considerable interest. The Excelsior won the toss and lost two wickets for 17. With the association of E. Hawkins and T. March some lively cricket was witnessed, and the pair were not separated until they had carried the total to 110. Hawkins played well for 57 and T. March for his 34. The other principal contributors were F. Warren (32) and J. Brown (21, not out). The innings closed soon after six for 180 runs. Had the Catholics fielded better, and accepted the good chances that were repeatedly given, the score would have been considerably less. Several bowling changes were tried, and J. Murphy (five for 71) and C. Roberts (four for 52) proved the most successful. J. Murphy and C. Roberts started the innings for the Catholics, but both were disposed of for 27 runs. Time was then called, and the game adjourned until Wednesday evening.

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MOSTYN V. ST. ANDREW'S.—This match was played at Fair Cotton on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the former by six wickets and 36 runs. The St. Andrew's captain won the toss and elected to bat first, but, owing to the excellent bowling of Wm. Tristram (seven wickets for 11 runs), only scored 37 runs, of which H. Inskip (seven) was the mostyn players then batted, and had scored at the call of time 73 for four wickets. C. Poole batted well for 51, and T. E. Cockerill for 17. For St. Andrew's E. Sartridge bowled best.

PRINCE'S-STREET V. MILTON HALL.—Played on the Borough Ground on Saturday afternoon. Scores: Prince's-street, 118; Milton Hall, 66. For the winners Penn 34, H. Griffiths (not out, 20), and F. Dunkley 18, were the highest scorers, whilst Penn (five for 22), and Dartnell (two for 15), did best in the bowling department. For the losers, Agrave obtained 22, Watkins 11 (not out), and Allen 13, and Frewin took four wickets for 22 runs, Roberts two for 9, Allen two for 4, and Dawson two for 16.

ST. LAWRENCE'S V. REGENT-SQUARE WESLEYANS.—Played on the Borough Ground on Saturday afternoon, resulting in a severe defeat for the Wesleyans. Scores:—St. Lawrence's, 78; Regent-square Wesleyans, 24. For the winning team Robinson (19), F. Roberts (16), and Coleman (10), were the highest scorers, and L. Coysen (6 for 9), and F. Roberts (6 for 15) did best in the bowling. The highest scorer for the Wesleyans was J. Poulton, with a total of 15 runs, whilst A. Nind (5 for 38) and Worsley (5 for 15) most distinguished themselves in the bowling.

ORLEANS V. CATHOLIC EXCELSIOR.—Played on the Borough Ground on Saturday afternoon. Scores:—Catholic Excelsior, 80; Orleans, 75. For the winners Scores (25), Downey (14), and Roseblade (11), did best with the bat, whilst Mason (four for 21), Williams (one for 29), and Lambert (two for nine) were the successful bowlers. For the Orleans Chick obtained 26 runs, Butlin nine, and Westley eight, and in bowling Westley obtained three wickets for 16 runs, Neal two for nine, Chick one for 22, and G. Alroy one for 16. The Orleans Club played two men short, and the Catholic Excelsior were minus one of theirs.

Club Matches.

HAWKINS V. DALLINGTON.—At Dallington. Scores: Hawkins, 36; Dallington, 33.

MOUNT PLEASANT V. BLUE SHIELD.—Won by the Mount Pleasant by 12 runs. Scores: Mount Pleasant, 48; Blue Shield, 29.

ST. JAMES'S DODDRIDGE V. ST. EDMUND'S ROVERS.—Played on the Racecourse. Scores: Doddridge, 45; St. Edmund's, 23.

DODDRIDGE WHITE STAR V. CATHOLICS, on the Racecourse, ending in a victory for Doddridge by seven runs and eight wickets.

ADELAIDE STAR V. ST. LAWRENCE'S.—On the Racecourse, and won by the Adelaide star by 19 runs. Scores: Adelaide Star, 59; St. Lawrence's, 51.

THE IVY LEAF V. ST. SEPULCHRE'S INSTITUTE 2ND XI.—Played on the Racecourse, and after a good game ended in a victory for the former by two wickets and one run.

WEST HADDON V. LONG BUCKBY.—Played at West Haddon on Saturday, when the first-named won by six runs. Scores: West Haddon, 56 and 59 for eight wickets; Long Buckby, 59.

W.G.S. (Boys' 1st XI) V. LEICESTER IVANHOE 2ND XI.—Played at Wellingborough. Scores:—Leicester, 163 and 53 (three wickets); W.G.S., 72—T. S. Pishock 51, H. C. Deycock 22.

ALMA V. ST. KATHARINE'S 2ND.—An easy victory for the Alma by 31 runs. Scores: 44 and 13. W. Paine took six wickets for eight runs, and did the "bat trick," and J. Taylor, four wickets for three runs.

GREAT HOUGHTON V. HARDINGSTONE, at Hardingstone, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 53 runs. Scores: Houghton, 45; Hardingstone, 15. A. Barker for the winners, took nine wickets for one run.

AROTLE V. ALFIZAN STAR.—Played on the Borough Ground. Scores: Arotle, 152 for nine wickets; Alma, 55. Good stands for the winners were made by W. Stacey (47), H. Ward (35, not out), A. Tunnas (24), and G. Walling (15).

PIONEER V. ODDFELLOWS.—On the Racecourse, the Pioneer being the victors. Scores: Pioneer, 75; Oddfellows, 25. Valentine 13, for the losers, was the only one that could stand against the bowling of Wilkinson and Howett, who took four wickets for four runs.

WELLINGBOROUGH GRANFAC SCHOOL (MASTERS AND BOYS' XI) V. WOLLASTON PARK.—This match was played at Wellingborough on Monday. Scores: W.G.S., 24 (A. W. Platt 59 and W. M. Thompson 19) and 190 (A. G. Henfey 110); Wollaston Park, 79 (H. J. Lucy 25 and H. H. Speight 26).

GRENDON V. OLNBY EXCELSIOR.—Played at Grendon, and ended in an easy victory for Grendon by 45 runs. For the winners J. C. Wright (32) and "Baron de Twyll" (13) batted best. G. Houghton took five wickets for 4 runs, C. Bradshaw three for 9, and G. Brown two for 7. Scores: Grendon, 75; Olney, 23.

COLLEGE-STREET JUNIOR V. PRIMITIVE METHODIST EXCELSIOR.—A draw in favour of College-street was the result of this match, as through the excellent playing of H. Curtis, captain (25), and E. Gammage (15) they obtained 92 runs. The "Prims," on batting only made 41 for nine wickets against the bowling of W. Dunkley (five wickets) and H. Curtis (four wickets).

STONY STRATFORD TOWN V. COSCOVE.—Played at Cosgrove, when the home players won an interesting game by the narrow margin of one run. Stratford went in first and made 36, against which Cosgrove made 37, the only person to reach double figures in either innings being J. French. Stratford's second attempt realised 50, W. Woollard (20) and E. French (10) being the principal scorers.

HARPOLE EXCELSIOR V. COURT PRIDE OF THE SWAN, FORESTERS.—Played at Harpole, and after an interesting game resulted in a victory for the home team by twelve runs. Scores: Harpole, 55; Court Pride, 43. For the winners T. Wood was responsible for a well-played 52 (not out). W. G. Gibbins also rendered valuable service with the ball, capturing six of the visitors' wickets at the small cost of seven runs.

KISLINGBURY V. QUEEN'S-ROAD, NORTHAMPTON.—At Kislingbury, and won by Queen's-road by nine wickets and seven runs. Scores: Queen's-road, 62 and 38 for one wicket; Kislingbury, 50 and 61. For the winners W. Kent made 46, and A. Rice, 21 (not out); whilst for the losers W. Collins scored 27 (not out). W. Kent also took seven wickets for four runs, performing the "bat trick."

ST. MICHAEL'S MOSS ROSE V. CLARENCE.—Played at Franklin's, the result being an easy win for the former. Clarence were the first to bat, and were all disposed of for 34. Of this number J. Mann scored 25. C. Tye (six wickets for 15), W. Chapman (two for seven), and H. Bailey (two for eleven), shared the bowling honours. The Moss Rose scored 79 for the loss of nine wickets, C. Williams (16), C. Tye (13, not out), and A. Mills (10), being top scorers. The bowling honours were shared by A. Tomkins (three wickets), Goodman and Thorneycroft (two each), and Bedford and Miller (one each).

NORTHAMPTON CLUB AND GROUND V. RUSHDEN.—Played on the County Ground, and after an interesting game Northampton won by 43 runs. The winners batted first and scored 155, thanks mainly to the free cricket of E. Striven, who scored 65; W. E. Allen (57), and J. S. Smith (18). J. S. Mason took five wickets for 67, and C. Cox four for 61. Rushtden made a disappointing start, for that usually safe bat Colson was dismissed for one run. G. Wilcock and J. S. Mason, however, made an excellent stand, the former by true cricket making 51 and the latter 22. G. H. Caridge (15) and J. Sykes (16) were the only other batsmen to reach double figures. Cox bowled well for Northampton and obtained four wickets for 31 runs.

NORTHAMPTON PRIMITIVE METHODISTS V. ABTHORPE.—Played at Abthorpe on Whit-Monday on a bad wicket, and ended in a win for the Prims by six runs. The home team batted first, and made 47, of which number H. Rush contributed 15 (not out). The visitors replied with 40 (C. Freeman eight). Abthorpe batted next, and owing to the destructive bowling of W. Gibbs (eight wickets for 16 runs) were soon disposed of for 32 (H. Rush 10). This left the Northamptonians 40 to get to win, which they succeeded in doing, the innings closing for 53. J. Ashby making 16, and F. Law 10. The chief bowlers for Abthorpe were H. Rush (eight wickets) and G. Hanson (eight), while for the winners W. Gibbs took nine wickets for 17 runs, W. Freeman six for 35, and W. Thurlby three for 16. Scores: Abthorpe, 47 and 32; Primitives, 40 and 45.

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THE LEAGUE MATCHES.

Appended is a list showing the position of the League Clubs up to July 23 inclusive:—

SENIOR LEAGUE.				
Name of Club.	No. of Matches played.	No. won.	No. lost.	Points.
Temperance	7	7	0	7
Excelsior	8	6	2	6
Enterprise	10	6	4	6
Clarence	8	5	3	5
Colts	6	4	2	4
Star	7	4	3	4
Catholics	9	4	5	4
Turner Bros.	7	3	4	3
St. Michael's	8	3	5	3
St. Katharine's	7	2	5	2
Collegiate	7	2	5	2
White Rose	7	2	5	2
Teachers	7	1	6	1

JUNIOR LEAGUE.				
Name of Club.	No. of Matches Played.	No. won.	No. lost.	Points.
St. Lawrence's	7	7	1	7
Far Cotton Victoria	9	6	3	6
Moslyn	6	5	1	5
St. Michael's Moss Ross	6	5	1	5
Princes-street	7	4	3	4
Regent-square Wesleyans	7	4	3	4
St. Andrew's	6	3	3	3
Primitive Methodist	7	3	4	3
Pollard's	7	3	4	3
Catholic Excelsior	7	2	5	2
Milton Hall	9	2	7	2
Hawkins	6	1	5	1
Orleans	5	0	5	0

WELLINGBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, PART V. PRESENT.
 —This match was played at Wellingborough, July 25th. T. S. Fishwick, the Present Captain, was absent owing to illness. Score:—Present: C. J. B. Wood, c Gillitt, b Nockolds, 29; H. C. Boycott, b Nockolds, 2; C. C. Costin, c Tovey, b Nockolds, 6; A. C. Robinson, b J. Fernie, 1; H. J. Pickering, b J. Fernie, 10; G. Berry, b Mortis, 11; G. J. Thompson, not out, 23; E. J. Crow, c and b Mortis, 2; C. W. Nockolds, b Tovey, 6; C. E. Claridge, c Fryer, b Tovey, 6; C. A. Marshall, b Tovey, 0; extras, 8; total, 181. Past: E. A. Fryer, c Claridge, b Nockolds, 34; W. G. Tovey, b Robinson, 2; J. P. Fernie, b Robinson, 30; A. F. Fernie, c Berry, b Nockolds, 18; F. C. Robinson, not out, 18; H. E. Mortis, not out, 9; extras, 10; total (for four wickets), 231. W. Gillitt, H. Mortimer, F. L. Smith, L. M. Nockolds, and T. D. Marshall, did not bat.

ST. PETER'S V. ODDFELLOWS JUVENILES.—Played in the Cow Meadow, on Saturday, and won by the St. Peter's by 19 runs on the first innings. For the winners J. Barker scored 15, and P. Bree and J. Lavers did best with the bat. Scores: St. Peter's 30, Oddfellows 4.

CATHOLIC ALMA V. ST. LAWRENCE'S WHITE ROSE.—Played on the Racecourse on Saturday, July 24, the Catholics winning easily by an innings and eight runs. For the winners Robinson and Barker did good service with the bat, and for the losers Mortimer and Bateman did best. Scores: St. Lawrence's White Rose 15 and 24, Catholic Alma 22.

WELLINGBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, PART 2ND XI. V. PRESENT 2ND XI.—This match was played at Wellingborough, July 26th. Score:—Present: 1st innings, F. Fernie, run out, 0—2nd innings, b Lawrence, 16; H. S. Johnson, b Sargeant, 0—Cheate, b Lawrence, 10; J. F. Steps, b Cheate, 29—b Cheate, 6; J. G. McAlpin, c Cheate, b Sargeant, 1—b Cheate, 11; S. H. Brown, b Sargeant, 0—c Watson, b T. Gillitt, 17; H. J. Nockolds, b Lawrence, 13—b W. J. A. Browne, 12; T. C. A. Bonner, b Lawrence, 25—not out, 31; W. Trolove, c Crofts, b Lawrence, 18—b T. Gillitt, 0; G. J. Swan, b Lawrence, 5—c Watson, b Sargeant, 12; J. R. Tingey, not out, 4—b W. J. A. Browne, 2; S. Islip, c Cheate, b Sargeant, 2—run out, 0; extras, 22—24; total, 118—116. —Past: W. J. A. Browne, b Islip, 4; H. W. Sargeant, c Johnson, b McAlpin, 1—b McAlpin, 0; J. G. Lawrence, c Tingey, b McAlpin, 27—c Swan, b McAlpin, 0; W. G. Cheate, c Nockolds, b McAlpin, 2—b Steps, 1; H. F. Watson, b McAlpin, 1—not out, 19; T. Gillitt, c and b Steps, 17; A. F. Browne, run out, 1; W. Crofts, c Fernie, b Steps, 0; W. H. Brown, b McAlpin, 0; C. E. Oldham, not out, 11; H. Gillitt, c Nockolds, b Steps, 0; extras, 3—7; total, 67—(for three wickets) 27.

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SENIOR LEAGUE.

TEMPERANCE v. WHITE ROSE.—This match was played on the Borough Ground on Saturday. The White Rose batted first and scored 59. G. Barber (13), Albione (9), C. Law (7), and Sherman (7) being the principal scorers. C. Harris obtained five wickets for 17 runs (three of these being taken in one over), C. Lloyd three for 13, and T. Garlick two for 18. The Temperance opened their innings with C. Smith and W. Baker. The former left when he had scored 23, and C. Harris followed, but was unfortunately run out before he had had a ball delivered to him. Five more wickets fell before stumps were drawn, Baker being 38 not out. T. Garlick scored 18, and the total was 99 for seven wickets. Costello (four for 59) and Mackay (two for 6) bowled for the White Rose.

ST. MICHAEL'S v. COLLEGE-STREET.—No less than 116 for six wickets were scored by St. Michael's against College-street on Saturday, St. Michael's winning by four wickets and 43 runs. The St. Michael's total would have been smaller had not the Rev. C. Hutchinson, who scored 40, been missed from the first ball he received. The other scorers for St. Michael's were S. Goodall (22), A. Floyd (19), C. Tompkins (17), and H. Law (16). E. Mustill (21), A. Robinson (16), and G. Marriott (11) were the chief scorers for College-street, who made 74, and their bowlers were A. J. Robinson (two for 28), Marriott (one for 27), and A. Robinson (two for 5). Law (three wickets), Tompkins (one), and Goodall (one) bowled for St. Michael's.

CLARENCE v. STAR.—This match was played on the County Ground on Saturday, and the Star gained a great and unexpected advantage before stumps were drawn for the day. Batting first, the Star compiled 290, and towards this total W. Moring (47), E. Forsyth (31), F. Tite (29), J. Bazeley (22), A. Tite (18), and F. Warren (14) made excellent contributions. W. A. J. West was the most successful bowler, taking three wickets for 41, and Eales (one for 63), Bedford (two for 29), Vann (two for 21), and Mann (one for 27) were the other bowlers. Eales and West started the batting for

the Clarence, and at 13 the former was out "leg before," though he was evidently dissatisfied with the decision. F. Tite was bowled at 20, and when play ceased for the day the score was 55 for two wickets—West not out 18 and Mann not out 8.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

POLLARD'S v. MOSS ROSE.—Pollard's defeated the Moss Rose on the Borough Ground on Saturday, the totals being Pollard's 108, and Moss Rose 67. Packer (28 not out), C. Wood (27), Mordin (13), and Leigh (13) were the best batters for Pollard's, and Williams (24) and Chapman (14) for the Moss Rose. Robinson (four wickets), Leason (three wickets), and Mordin (one wicket) were the bowlers for Pollard's, and Chapman (three), Tye (three), Berridge (two), and Smart (two) bowled for the Moss Rose.

ST. ANDREW'S v. KETTERING-ROAD PRIMITIVE METHODISTS.—Played on the Borough Cricket Ground on Saturday, and was productive of some very high scoring. W. East and C. Hazard opened the innings for St. Andrew's, and at once began to bat in merry fashion. C. Hazard was dismissed when he had scored 39. L. Cox followed, and he and East took the score to 198, when the innings was declared closed, East being not out 103, and L. Cox not out 55. East's score included two 6s, four 4s, and twelve 3s; and Cox had one tried for the "prims." On Kettering-road batting they scored 46 for two wickets, Parkin 18 not out, C. Freeman 15, and W. Freeman 11. The St. Andrew's bowlers were East (one wicket for four) and Rickard.

MOSTYN v. PRINCESS-STREET.—The Mostyn administered a severe defeat to Princess-street on the Borough Ground on Saturday. At 152 for 8 wickets they declared their innings closed, and then dismissed Princess-street for the small total of 21 runs, none of their batsmen getting into double figures. C. Pools (58), W. Trasher (21), C. Kirby (21 not out), and F. White (16) batted best for the Mostyn, and A. Rogers (7) for Princess-street. For the Mostyn Trasher obtained six wickets for 6, and Cockerill three for 14; and Penn four wickets, Griffiths two, and Smith two bowled for Princess-street.

WEEKLEY v. DESBOROUGH (Second XI).—Played at Desborough on Saturday, and won by the visitors by four runs on the first innings. Scores: Weekley, 23; Desborough, 19.

PIONEER v. KISLINGBURY EXCELSIOR.—Played on the Racecourse on Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for the Pioneer by 83 runs. Scores: Pioneer 98; Kislingbury Excelsior 15. Brookes and Wilkinson bowled well for the Pioneer. Brookes also headed the score with 35 runs.

NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN CLUB v. WOLVERTON L. & N.W. CLUB.—This return match was played in Bury Field, Newport on Saturday last, and resulted in an easy victory for Newport by 139 runs on the first innings. Wolverton won the toss, but only made 45 runs, A. E. Jones (19 not out) and J. Worrall (18) alone getting into double figures. H. Rogers took five wickets for 18 runs, and F. Litchfield five for 29. On Newport going to the wickets they scored 176 runs. Dr. W. H. Ryan going in first and carrying out his bat for a magnificent 53. F. Litchfield (30) and W. J. Powell (18) also batted well. Brocklehurst took five wickets, C. Lawless three, and Worrall two. In their second innings Wolverton had scored 18 runs for the loss of three wickets when time was called. This time Rogers took one wicket for one run, and Litchfield one for 17.

MILTON HALL v. HUNTER CARPENTERS.—Played at Franklin's Gardens on Saturday last, and resulted in a victory for the former by 83 runs. Scores: Milton 82; Carpenters 29.

ST. KATHARINE'S (2ND XI.) v. QUEEN'S-ROAD.—Played on the Racecourse on Saturday, the former winning by 30 runs.

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NORTHAMPTON TEMPERANCE v. COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE.

A splendid performance was accomplished by the Northampton Temperance team at Coventry on Thursday, when they defeated the powerful team selected to represent Coventry and North Warwickshire, the respective scores being 115 and 78. The tour of the Temperance Club has been very successful during the week. On Monday they beat Daventry by 37 runs, on Tuesday they suffered defeat at Stratford-on-Avon, and on Wednesday they lowered the colours of Kenilworth with an innings and 25 runs to spare, then defeating Coventry in the match under notice, while Moreton Pinkney is the last Club to be encountered. The home team enjoyed the advantage of batting on an excellent wicket, but against the splendid bowling of C. Harris and C. Penn they could only compile the moderate total of 79. H. Paul, one of the opening batsmen, only made five before he fell to a remarkable catch at slip, a very smart catch at cover slip by Penn having previously disposed of his partner. In Tyler's case he made three attempts to hold the ball, and only succeeded at the fourth, the catch being a remarkable one in every way. A little later he made another grand one-handed catch at slip, and then even a third, disposing of the highest scorer on the side, A. Rotherham, who contributed a very useful 22. The others did but little, and the innings closed for 79. The bowling honours were very evenly divided, Penn being credited with five wickets for 34 and Harris five for 36, while each delivered nine maiden overs. The visitors, with 80 to get to win, commenced with the Captain, F. Tyler, and B. C. Smith. The latter had a short stay, but Tyler played capital cricket, and was not dismissed until his most useful contribution amounted to 20. For chief honours, however, he gave way to F. Warren, who was not out at the close for an excellent 32. W. Grant (16) and H. Davis (12) also gave valuable help, and the visitors won an excellent match with only six wickets down. The victory was in every way thoroughly well-earned. Score:—

COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE.	
F. Kerby, c Penn, b Harris.....	13
H. Paul, c Tyler, b Penn.....	5
Wheeler, b Harris.....	0
W. Hollick, c Tyler, b Penn.....	0
A. Rotherham, c Tyler, b Penn.....	22
H. Keave, c Tyler, b Penn.....	6
Dr. Day, l b w, b Harris.....	0
H. White, b Harris.....	11
H. Hollidell, not out.....	7
B. Oldfield, b Penn.....	4
T. E. Shadbolt, b Harris.....	7
Extras.....	7
Total.....	79
NORTHAMPTON TEMPERANCE.	
R. C. Smith, c Keave, b Wheeler.....	2
A. Mackness, b Wheeler.....	6
C. Harris, run out.....	6
F. Tyler, c and b Kerby.....	29
H. Davis, b A. Rotherham.....	12
W. Grant, b Wheeler.....	16
C. Penn, b Kerby.....	3
F. Warren, not out.....	32
A. Tite, b Wheeler.....	3
T. Garlick, b Wheeler.....	9
B. Grey, b Wheeler.....	0
Extras.....	7
Total.....	115

LAWYERS v. DOCTORS.

This annual match was played on the County Cricket Ground on Thursday before a fair attendance of spectators, who seemed to be much interested in the game. The Lawyers batted first, and no fewer than three of their side got over 50 runs. A. J. Darnell obtained 53 and W. Barnett 51, including a hit for 6 right out of the ground. C. Poole, who has played well for the Mostyn in the League matches this year, was missed when he had only scored four. This proved expensive as he went on playing in faultless style, and was eventually not out with 70 to his credit. The innings was declared closed at 210 for the loss of eight wickets. M. Buszard and G. W. Hands 12 also batted well, and there were no fewer than 21 byes. On the Doctors batting, the innings opened disastrously, Cock leaving with the score at two, and Grindon leaving at 29. Hunter and Harding made a stand however, and the score was taken to 107 for three wickets. Stumps were drawn with the score at 133 for seven wickets, the match thus ending in a draw. Score:—

LAWYERS.	
A. J. Darnell, b Harding.....	53
F. K. Clutter, b Grindon.....	1
M. Buszard, b Grindon.....	21
C. Poole, not out.....	70
G. J. Phillips, b Grindon.....	6
W. Barnett, b Arnold.....	51
G. W. Hands, b Arnold.....	12
A. E. Ray, b Arnold.....	0
H. Packer, c Cock, b Pratt.....	3
A. Howard.....	0
G. W. Andrew.....	0
M. Stocker.....	0
Byes 21, leg-byes 2, wide 1.....	24
Total (for eight wickets).....	240
Innings declared closed.	
DOCTORS.	
F. J. Grindon, c Rands, b Darnell.....	10
A. E. Cock, b Packer.....	2
Surgeon-Captain Hunter, b Darnell.....	39
W. Harding, run out.....	48
Dr. Arnold, not out.....	16
Palmer, b Darnell.....	6
Hill, c and b Darnell.....	8
W. G. Rutherford, b Darnell.....	0
Dr. Pratt.....	0
Dr. Buszard.....	0
Foller.....	0
E. F. Jones.....	0
Byes 7, leg-byes 2.....	9
Total (for seven wickets).....	133

SURREY (2ND XL) v. BEDFORDSHIRE.

This match was resumed at Luton yesterday in fine weather, but in the presence of a small number of spectators. Over-night Surrey had lost six wickets in their second venture for 105 runs. Watts was grandly caught by Thring in the long field for a splendid 58, which included several brilliant drives for four each. Holland batted well, but none of the others did much, and Bedfordshire had 44 to get to win. Rogers and A. D. Wilkins went in, and so well did they bat that, despite several bowling changes, the runs were obtained without the loss of a wicket, and Bedfordshire accordingly won by ten wickets. Score:—Surrey: First innings, Street, c Thring, b Brown, 3—second innings, b W. F. Brown, 21; Harris, b Brown, 10—b Brown, 6; Mills, c L. G., b Brown, 4—h w, b W. F. Brown, 1; W. T. Gabburn, c L. G., b W. F. Brown, 1—l b w, b Pope, 10; Wood, c Orman, b Brown, 4—c Thring, b Brown, 10; Thompson, c Hawkeley, b Brown, 34—w. L. G., b W. F. Brown, 23; Watts, c Wilkins, b Brown, 0—c Thring, b W. F. Brown, 58; the Rev. J. C. Crawford, b W. F. Brown, 21—c L. G., b W. F. Brown, 12; Earle, not out, 0; run out, 5; Bailey, c Wilkins, b W. F. Brown, 3—not out, 2; byes, 4—extras, 3; total, 94—183.—Bedfordshire: First innings: A. D. Wilkins, b Watts, 12; G. H. Small, c Watto, b Holland, 23; Brown, b Mills, 51; W. F. Higgins, c Bailey, b Mills, 13; Captain Orman, c Mills, b Harris, 41; L. C. Il Thring, l b w, b Harris, 8; C. G. Pope, b Thompson, 39; L. G. Brown, c and b Harris, 0; J. D. Hawkeley, l b w, b Harris, 0; Rogers, not out, 11; W. F. Brown, b Thompson, 13; byes, 12; total, 214. Second innings: Wilkins, not out, 17; Rogers, not out, 25; extras, 2; total (no wicket), 44. In Surrey's first innings W. F. Brown took three wickets for 31 runs, and Brown seven for 58; and in the second W. F. Brown took five for 62, Brown three for 54, J. D. Hawkeley none for 5, and C. G. Pope one for 5.

ENTERPRISE C.C. TOUR IN THE ISLE OF MAN.—A very strong team representing the Douglas C.C. were on Thursday defeated by the Enterprise C.C. by 31 runs. The ground, at Pulrose, is a very picturesque one, and the game was most enjoyable. Douglas batted first, and scored 46. F. Clarke took six wickets for 25 runs, and S. Field three for 18. The Enterprise then acted upon the defensive, and the total eventually reached 77. This was mainly owing to the splendid batting of F. Clarke, who played a grand innings of 42. Scores: Douglas, 46; Enterprise, 77.

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Turner Bros.....	7	3	4	3
Catholics.....	9	4	5	4
St. Michael's.....	9	4	5	4
St. Latharine's.....	8	2	6	2
College-street.....	8	2	6	2
White Rose.....	8	2	6	2
Teachers.....	7	1	6	1
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Mostyn.....	7	6	1	6
Far Cotton Victoria.....	8	6	2	6
St. Michael's Moss Rose.....	7	5	2	5
Regent-square Wesleyans.....	7	4	3	4
St. Andrew's.....	7	4	3	4
Princess-street.....	8	4	4	4
Pollard's.....	8	4	4	4
Primitive Methodist.....	7	3	4	3
Catholic Excelsior.....	7	2	5	2
Milton Hall.....	9	2	7	2
Hawkins'.....	6	1	5	1
Orleans.....	6	0	6	0

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THE CRICKET CAREER OF POTTER.

SOME NOTABLE PERFORMANCES.

Joseph Potter, the veteran professional, has had so close and honorable a connection in past years with Northamptonshire cricket, that it will be of interest to all local lovers of the great national game to glance briefly with us at some features of his long career. Potter is a native of Northampton, having been born in Cow Lane on January 13th, 1849, so that he is now in his 53rd year. When Potter was a boy cricket was played in the Cow Meadow, with which his first experiences were associated, and at the age of 16 or 17 years he played with the Alliance Club, which then included in its ranks the late Mr. J. Darrell, Mr. Thomas Wright (the present Mayor of Leicester), and Mr. J. H. Fletcher. When 18 years old Potter had made such progress in cricket that he was tried for his native County, his first two-day match being against Wellingborough and District, at Wellingborough, Mr. Hollis being then captain. Potter went on playing for his County when any County matches were arranged, and in the third season he secured the highest average. In those early years he made several valuable scores, including 47 at Luton against Bedfordshire, while in the return match at Northampton he achieved a fine performance in taking all ten wickets. Playing on the Racecourse in the same year with Plum's team (the father of Tom Plumb), he distinguished himself by making 50—when fifties were rare—against St. Neots, whose combination included the pick of Hunts. It will be seen that, like Alfred Shaw (whose style his so closely resembled) and other players, Potter was first played as a batsman; and throughout his career he was always a hard hitter, with plenty of defence. It was about 1873 that he commenced bowling as the ground bowler to the county, and from that time he met with considerable success in that capacity. He started as a fast bowler, but afterwards became a fast medium pace trundler, with a break from the off, and also from the leg with his fast ball. In 1875, at the age of 26 years, Potter left his native town and took his first engagement away, under the officers of the Royal Engineers at Chatham. He occupied that position for seven years, and performed splendidly with both bat and ball, leaving to the Officers' great regard in 1878. He made several excellent scores, and did some capital bowling performances, and during his engagement he played for Kent County, to which he rendered admirable services. It was in 1872 that Potter made his first century in the cricket field. He played for New Brompton—which is situated on the Engineers' lines—against Bredgar, and his contribution amounted to no less than 101 out of a score of 152 from the bat. Potter's superb hitting was highly praised at the time. In the same year, when in the same year, Potter made a square leg hit of 14—all runs—the ball travelling over the Brompton road into the field works. In the last year of his engagement with the Engineers he had the fine average of 40 per innings, and in a number of their matches he captured seven wickets each venture. At the age of 31, in 1874, Potter had made a name for himself in the cricket community, and he was then offered, and accepted, an engagement as one of the ground bowlers for Surrey at the Oval, he and E. Barrett being the two first "foreigners" drafted into the Surrey ranks. Having rendered the famous Southern County valuable service in the Club and ground matches, he played in the first county match for them against Notts, at Trent Bridge Ground on June 10, 11, and 12, 1875. That season was the first in which the famous batsman, Arthur Shrewsbury, appeared for his county, and in this encounter against the old rivals of the race team he was credited with 15 and 34. This was an exciting struggle for Potter to be engaged in, and Surrey seemed to be in for a "good thing," when they had dismissed the strong Notts side for 43. But Surrey made even less, and but for a splendid stand by Potter and Elliott in the second innings (they made 17 and 23 respectively) Surrey must have lost the match, as they were hopelessly behind at the finish, and rain alone saved them from defeat. A reference to Shrewsbury may make it of interest to mention that he is one of the few celebrated batsmen whose wicket Potter cannot remember having taken. Joseph, indeed, is loud in praise of Shrewsbury's masterly defence, and 1 point out that he watches the ball like no other batsman. That year Potter played against other counties for Surrey with credit to himself, and in the match, Surrey Club and Ground v. 15 Colts of Surrey, scored 25 runs and obtained nine wickets in the first innings. In 1876 and 1877 he had a tour round the country with Casey's Peripatetics—a very strong combination—but he also found time to assist his native county on several occasions. One of his best performances in his long career was for Northamptonshire against M.C.C. and Ground at Lord's. With the wicket his contributions amounted to 5 and 21, but in the first innings of the strong Metropolitan team he bowled 23 overs, 21 maidens, 3 runs, and five wickets. All were clean bowled, and scarcely a better achievement has ever been done at Lord's. In the first year with the Peripatetics Potter scored 1,117 runs, and averaged quite seven wickets per match; while in the second year of the tour, in 1877, he ran up a score of 125 against 14 of Lincolnshire, including Woot, the present Gloucestershire bowler. The following year also saw Potter rendering yeoman service to his native County. He did a notable thing on the Racecourse against M.C.C. and Ground, carrying his bat right through the innings for 80, the County winning the match. This score was immediately followed by one of 85 at the Oval against a representative team of South Wales, and at this time he became a member of Osceola's All-England Eleven, which included such celebrated players as Shrewsbury, Barnes, and Flowers. In 1879, Potter returned to Surrey and played in all the County matches in that year and the following one, 1880, while in 1881 he was only left out in three matches at the latter part. In the first-mentioned year he had the distinction of making his first century in county cricket—105 against Somerset at the Oval. It was a fine innings, Potter, who had been not out 12 in the first effort, having gone in to open the second venture with Mr. Shuter, the present captain. It was in that year that Potter bowled for the first time as one of the regular Surrey bowlers, and on several occasions he showed that his trundling was as valuable as his batting. In 1880 Potter bowled grandly against the celebrated Cambridge University Eleven which included A. G. Steel, the Studde, and other prominent players. His record in that encounter with Surrey read—seven wickets for 60 runs in a total of 199; and in this season he captured 79 wickets for Surrey, and was second to Alfred Shaw in the first-class bowling averages. Forty of his wickets were clean bowled, and in the match against Gloucestershire at the Oval he was credited with 11 wickets for a little over 60 runs, and enjoyed the almost unparalleled distinction of clean bowling the three Gloucesters, the loss of the match causing Gloucester to

part with the championship title. In the following year Potter played in the great representative match, North v. South, at the Oval for Jupp's benefit, being run out for 11 in the first and not out 6 in the second innings. In 1882 Potter accepted an engagement as coach to Marlborough College, and his tuition has left a lasting mark upon the boys, whose reputation under Potter's care grew considerably. He remained at the College until 1886, and from 1882 to 1888 he played regularly for Northamptonshire, during what may be termed its palmy cricket days. To recount half the excellent work he did in the tented field during that period would require more space than we can at present command. It will be remembered that at that time Bowley was engaged for Northamptonshire, and he and Potter performed many splendid feats with the ball together. At that time also an excellent team represented the County, including Messrs. T. H. G. Welch, J. P. Kingston, G. J. Gulliver, J. Turner, K. F. Winch, the Rev. F. D. Prothero, Bull, and Alley. On Bank Holiday, 1882, the County achieved a signal victory over M.C.C. and Ground, whom they defeated by an innings, the premier club being twice disposed of for 69 and 102. In the first innings Potter captured seven wickets and in the second five at a small cost. In the following year the county were again easily victorious by eight wickets, this time Potter doing splendidly with the bat, making 46 and 31 not out. By his splendid bowling, having first made 25 with the bat, Warwickshire acknowledged defeat by an innings in 1884, the second venture only realising 61; and during this season he was most successful with bat and ball. In 1887 Potter could not get away from the College, but whenever the opportunity presented itself he was always ready and anxious to assist his native county. In 1890 he accepted the position of ground bowler to the County Club, and kept it during the following year. During that time he played in several matches with the Club and Ground, and gave proof that he retained all his old skill. The chief part he took in organising and carrying Plum's benefit match to a successful issue last year will not be readily forgotten, and many of his old friends were glad to see the way in which he batted against such bowlers as Attewell and Searpe. He was frequently a member of the South of England eleven, and also played for Dr. Grace's team on several occasions. Potter has now given up all active cricket, but the M.C.C. take advantage of his wide experience and sound judgment in placing him as umpire in many of the chief county matches of the season. Always civil and obliging, Potter has deserved well of the cricketing community, and all lovers of the game will wish him success in his retirement after a career which has been of such signal value to his native county.

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WOLLASTON BRITANNIA V. CASTLE ASHBY.—Played at Castle Ashby on Saturday, and ended in an easy victory for Wollaston. Scores:—Castle Ashby, 52; Wollaston Britannia, 147. For Wollaston F. Partridge made 67, while for Ashby Wright was chief scorer with 21.

HARPOLE EXCELSIOR V. BERRY WOOD.—This match took place at Berry Wood on Saturday, and resulted, after a rather exciting game, in a victory for the Excelsior team by 12 runs. Upon the home team going to bat they found it very difficult to stand against the excellent bowling of Starnar and Gibbins. Scores:—Harpole, 53, chief scorers being E. Starnar 24, not out, and W. Smith 17; Berry Wood, 41. After the match was over both teams adjourned to the tent for tea, which was provided by the Berry Wood team.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH INSTITUTE, WELLINGBOROUGH, V. MR. HENSON'S EMPLOYEES.—Played on the Institute Ground on Saturday. Scores:—Church Institute, 237; Henson's Employees, 35. Vickers was top scorer for the Institute with 71, and Risley (not out), Lainton, Ambridge, and Jones, with 28 each, were the next best. Risley (three wickets for no runs), Vickers (two for no runs), and Adams (three wickets for six runs) were the successful bowlers for the Institute.

ST. EDMUND'S BRIGADE V. IVY.—Played on the Racecourse on Saturday, and won by St. Edmund's. Scores:—St. Edmund's, 39 and 58 for nine wickets; Ivy, 27—48.

CATHOLIC ALMA V. QUEEN'S ROAD.—Played on the Racecourse on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Catholics by 12 runs. For the Catholics Wrighton (12), Robinson and Mellowes (7 each) played best, and with the ball Norman and Coughlan did well. Scores—Queen's-road 25, Catholic Alma 37.

LONG BUCKBY V. WEEDON GARRISON.—This match was played on the Long Buckby Ground on Saturday last, and resulted in an easy victory for the home team. On Weedon going to the wickets they were dismissed for 35 runs, Long Buckby putting together 59. On the visitors going to the wickets the second time they fared no better, only scoring 27, leaving the home team 4 runs to win, which were easily obtained without the loss of a wicket. For the losers W. Dixon scored 18 not out, and F. Tomalin for the winners 18.

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