

OXFORD CHRONICLE: SATURDAY 25 JUNE 1892-2

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL v. ST. JOHN'S.—This match was played on Saturday last on old Balliol Ground, resulting in a victory for the High School by 16 runs. Out of 97 scored by the winners, Munro made 71. Score:—

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.		ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.	
Mr. Munro, not out	71	J. Wood, Esq., c White	1
Tanner, c Freeborn, b Davis	2	Lambert	9
Mr. Hall, b Davis	9	Daly, b Lambert	2
Mr. Evans, c Lucas, b Davis	0	J. Davies, Esq., b Lambert	19
Lambert, c and b Davis	2	Lucas, sen., b Lambert	12
Eden, c Davis, b Wood	5	Freeborn, b Munro	10
Blackall, b Wood	2	Dotwell, c Hall, b Lambert	4
White, c Davis, b Dodwell	5	Rusher, b Lambert	13
Bennett, b Dodwell	0	Lucas, jun., run out	3
Higges, b Freeborn	0	DuBoi, b Evans	5
Gea, l-b-w, b Freeborn	0	Allie, b Lambert	0
		Nash, not out	0
Extra	1	Extra	1
Total	97	Total	81

BURFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. LINCOLN COLLEGE.—A match was played between the above clubs on the 15th inst. on the School Ground. The visitors won the toss, and elected to bat, but, owing to the bowling of Mr. Mickelwright, T. Garne, and C. J. Arkell, were dismissed for the small total of 35. The School, on going in, compiled 72, of which Mr. H. Figgott contributed 33. Score:—

LINCOLN COLLEGE.		BURFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
C. R. Tullie, c J. Arkell	0	Rev. H. Madan Pratt, b Chambers	0
b Mickelwright	0	E. W. Lea, c Chambers, b A. W. Odgers	0
R. Smart, hit wicket	2	H. F. Figgott, b A. W. Odgers	38
C. G. Chamber, c Foster, b Mickelwright	0	C. Foster, b Chambers	0
A. W. Odgers, b Mickelwright	5	C. H. Keene, b Chambers	4
T. A. Walker, run out	11	N. Chettle, b A. W. Odgers	1
C. E. Odgers, b C. J. Arkell	4	H. F. Clegg, b A. W. Odgers	2
A. E. Carter, b Garne	2	D. Arkell, b A. W. Odgers	1
W. D. Pearce, b Mickelwright	6	A. T. Mickelwright, not out	7
R. B. Martin, not out	3	C. J. Arkell, c Chambers, b C. J. Arkell	0
V. Zveschukoff, l-b-w, b C. J. Arkell	0	A. W. Odgers	2
L. H. Stubbs, b Mickelwright	0	T. Garne, b A. W. Odgers	8
Extras	2	Extras	3
Total	35	Total	72

BURFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. LONGBOROUGH.—The above match was played at Longborough on the 18th inst., resulting in a win for the School by 37 runs. Score:—

LONGBOROUGH.		BURFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
C. Weston, b Garne	1	D. Arkell, b A. Arkell	4
H. L. Soudan, c and b C. Arkell	3	R. Foster, b J. Arkell	26
J. Arkell, b C. Arkell	0	C. Arkell, c Soudan, b A. Arkell	0
W. Matthews, b Garne	0	E. W. Lea, b J. Arkell	19
Rev. J. W. Stoneham, c Keene, b C. Arkell	2	C. F. Keene, l-b-w, b A. Arkell	0
J. Gillett, b C. Arkell	1	H. F. Clegg, c E. Arkell, b J. Arkell	0
A. Arkell, c Keene, b C. Arkell	17	C. B. Foster, run out	7
E. Arkell, c R. Foster, b C. Arkell	0	T. Garne, b A. Arkell	6
C. Arkell	0	W. Reading, not out	0
C. Foster, b Garne	1	J. Badger, c and b A. Arkell	0
C. Fuster, b Garne	0	E. Chandler, c A. Arkell, b J. Arkell	3
Jeffries, not out	1		
Booth, c Lea, b C. Arkell	3		
Extras	10	Extras	11
Total	39	Total	76

ABINGDON v. WANTAGE TOWN.—Played on the Wantage Town Ground on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for Abingdon by 14 runs. The visitors, winning the toss, batted first, and put together 85 runs, the chief scorers being W. Legge, captain (27, not out), T. Dandridge (12), and W. Boughton (11). A. Clarke and C. Wheeler commenced well for the home team, but they were all disposed of for 71 runs, Dandridge taking six wickets, Legge two, and Jackson one. Hunt bowled well for Wantage.

WITNEY v. WANTAGE.—A match was played in the Leys between the above clubs, and, after an exciting finish, was won by the home team by three wickets. Score:—Witney, 29 and 34 (with three wickets to fall); Wantage, 25 and 37.

ST. BARNABAS 2ND XI. v. ST. PAUL'S.—This match was played on Saturday last on Binsy Green, resulting in a victory for the former by 17 runs. Score:—St. Barnabas, 64; St. Paul's, 47.

INTER-VARSITY SWIMMING MATCHES.
The second annual water polo match between Oxford and Cambridge was decided at the Kensington Baths on Saturday, Oxford winning a somewhat one-sided game by 5 goals to 10. Prior to the match three races over various distances were swum, and in these Cambridge proved successful by 13 points to 17. The times accomplished by Langdon, of New College, Oxford, were remarkably fast. Details:—

87 Yards Race.—A. M. Langdon, Oxford, 1; H. W. Allason, Cambridge, 2; J. B. Hoare, Cambridge, 3; R. P. P. Rowe, Oxford, 4. Won by 8 yards in 56 4/5th secs.
174 Yards Race.—H. W. Allason, Cambridge, 1; A. T. Masterman, Cambridge, 2; E. L. Collis, Oxford, 3; W. G. Hayter, Oxford, retired. Won by a yard in 2min. 41 2/5th secs.
406 Yards Race.—A. M. Langdon, Oxford, 1; H. M. King, Cambridge, 2; E. J. Scott, Cambridge, 3; H. M. King, Oxford, 4. Won by three-quarters of a length, two lengths between second and third. Time 6min. 8 1/5th secs.
Water Polo.—Oxford won by 5 goals to 1.

LANCASHIRE v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

On account of the weather it was not until a quarter to four that a start could be made at Old Trafford in the return match between Lancashire and Oxford University. The wicket after the rain in the morning was soft and slow, and the Oxford team on going in first found it very difficult to get runs. As Mr. W. H. Brain was suffering from a chill the side had to bat one man short, and in two hours and twenty-five minutes the innings was all over for 120. At one time it seemed likely that the score would be even smaller than this, for though Palairet made one or two good hits, there were five wickets down in an hour and a quarter for 46. Hill and Case, however, by some plucky cricket, put on thirty runs for the sixth wicket, and Wood afterwards stayed in with Hill while thirty-eight were added for the seventh. Hill played a capital game on the slow ground, hitting out freely whenever a fair chance presented itself. His innings of 38, which included half a dozen fours, lasted just an hour, and was only distinguished by one mistake. Briggs and Mold bowled extremely well, the former having the better analysis. When Lancashire went in only five minutes remained for cricket, and in that time nine runs were scored—all by Frank Sugg—without loss. Towards the close of the afternoon the sun shone out, but the air was always cold. Under all the circumstances it was scarcely surprising that the attendance should have been small.

With an improved wicket at Old Trafford, Manchester, on Tuesday, the Lancastrians had the better of this match. On Monday they disposed of Oxford for 120, and when the game was resumed they retained possession of the batting for more than four hours. Sugg and A. Ward put on 44 for the first partnership, and the latter, with Smith, added 57 for the second. Ward was then bowled for 47. Several other batsmen fared well, especially Yates, who, arriving with the record at 165 for six, made 57 out of the last 80 runs. Mr. Brain, being too unwell to take part in the game, was succeeded by Mr. Higson, of Rossall, and Mr. Jardine kept wicket. Oxford, who were 134 behind, went in again.

Very little interest remained in the final stage of the game. As it was, about an hour-and-a-half's play proved sufficient to bring the match to an end, for the University, who had lost four wickets on Tuesday evening for 43 runs, still required 91 to avoid being beaten in a single innings, and even this number they never looked like making. Hill and Wood made a few good hits, and Higson batted patiently, but none of the other batsmen were able to do themselves justice. Briggs and Mold bowled finely, and had much to do with the easy nature of the triumph. The former took ten wickets in the match for 99 runs, while Mold secured seven wickets for 76 runs. Full score and analysis:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.			
First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Mr. L. C. H. Palairet, b Briggs	18	c Sugg, b Ellis	7
Mr. R. T. Jones, l-b-w, b Mold	10	b Mold	5
Mr. C. B. Fry, c Mold, b Briggs	1	st. Kenble, b Briggs	0
Mr. R. Jardine, c Kenble, b Mold	6	l-b-w, b Briggs	20
Mr. P. A. Phillips, b Mold	4	b Baker, b Mold	10
Mr. T. B. Case, c Smith, b Briggs	16	b Briggs	2
Mr. V. T. Hill, c Crossfield, b Mold	38	b Ellis	16
Mr. J. B. Wood, c Sugg, b Briggs	10	l-b-w, b Briggs	27
Mr. T. S. B. Wilson, b Briggs	6	b Mold	9
Mr. G. F. H. Berkeley, not out	0	not out	0
Mr. T. H. Higson, absent	0	c Crossfield, b Briggs	9
B 10, l-b 1	11	B 5, l-b 2	7
Total	120	Total	112

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings.			
F. Sugg, c Fry, b Palairet	21		
A. Ward, b Berkeley	37		
A. Smith, c Berkeley, b Palairet	31		
Mr. C. H. Benton, b Wilson	9		
Briggs, c Phillips, b Palairet	11		
Baker, b Berkeley	29		
Mr. S. M. Crossfield, c Wilson, b Palairet	21		
Yates, not out	57		
Mr. A. T. Kemble, c Hill, b Palairet	7		
Ellis, b Palairet	12		
Mold, c and b Fry	1		
Byes 6, l-b 2	8		
Total	254		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
LANCASHIRE.—First Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Mr. Berkeley	33	7	77
Mr. Wood	13	2	31
Mr. Wilson	23	8	45
Mr. Palairet	38	14	84
Mr. Fry	6	1	9

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—First Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Briggs	33	17	48
Mold	25	10	46
Smith	6	2	15
Ellis	15	6	24

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SUSSEX v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

At the drawing of stumps at Brighton on Friday there was every prospect of a good finish to the match, Sussex, with four wickets to fall, wanting 61 runs to win. On the Brighton Ground this was not a particularly heavy task. Unfortunately for Sussex, when the game was resumed on Saturday morning, Jesse Hyde and Walter Humphreys were got rid of for an addition of only 10 runs to the overnight score, and it was scarcely to be expected that the last two wickets would make the 51 required. Newham, who was not out 33 on Friday, made a great effort to save the game, but, though Dudley and Tate helped him to put on 27 and 13 runs respectively, the Sussex eleven were all out for 224, leaving Oxford winners of a capital match by 10 runs. Newham was at the wickets altogether for two hours and a quarter, and took out his hat for an admirably played 65, his innings including six fours, a three, and four twos. It was a very good win for Oxford, a large share of the credit being due to the captain, L. C. H. Palairet, who scored 126 runs for once out. Full score:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

Table of scores for Oxford University in the match against Sussex, including first and second innings details.

SUSSEX.

Table of scores for Sussex in the match against Oxford University, including first and second innings details.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowling analysis table showing runs, wickets, and maidens for Oxford University and Sussex players.

M.C.C. AND GROUND v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

The match between Oxford and M.C.C., the return to the one played early in the season at Oxford, was restricted to two days, Monday and Tuesday. At Lords on the former day the Varsity batsmen made a very poor show against the bowling of J. T. Hearne and Geeson, and only scored 150. The first five wickets of the day were taken down for 44, but some fine batting afterwards raised the score to 244. On Tuesday Oxford did much better, and put together a good score. The M.C.C. when they went in just before five o'clock, wanted 262 to win. Thinking that they could not be got rid of in two hours, they adopted just as free a style as though they had had a chance of winning, and in the result the Club narrowly escaped being beaten. At twenty minutes to seven there were nine wickets down, and it was only the plucky play of Rawson and Geeson that averted defeat. When stumps were finally pulled up and the match left drawn, the M.C.C., with a wicket to fall, wanted 62 runs to win. The chief honours of Oxford's second innings rested with Phillips and Jones, who went in first together, and in an hour and a-half scored 140 runs before they were parted. Full score and analysis:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

Table of scores for Oxford University in the match against M.C.C. and Ground, including first and second innings details.

M.C.C.

Table of scores for M.C.C. in the match against Oxford University, including first and second innings details.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowling analysis table showing runs, wickets, and maidens for M.C.C. and Oxford University players.

The Barracks are now at their best, having all their talent against Headington Quarry. 160 was their total, of which Lieberman made 44, Lieut. Brewis 35, Capt. Talbot 33, Thorne 28, and Witney 27, not out. Quarry were without their best bowlers, Dr. Hitchens and M. Hornsby. When Tom Trafford was put on he very quickly finished off their innings. Quarry got 50 for six wickets, of which the captain, J. O. Haden, made 28, Charlie Walker 26, Cox 15, and Parsons 15.

Balliol (whose team included J. Gould and H. King), after getting rid of Illsley for nine runs, had to put up with defeat, the latter showing up much better in the second innings.

COVER POINT.

ST. BARNABAS 2ND XI. v. HOLY TRINITY.—This match was played on Port Meadow on Saturday last, resulting, owing to a valuable stand by G. Tyrrell and C. Harvey, in a win for St. Barnabas by 18 runs. J. R. Inis bowled well for the winners, taking seven wickets for seven runs. Score:—

Table of scores for St. Barnabas 2nd XI and Holy Trinity, including first and second innings details.

BURFORD v. SHIPTON AND DISTRICT.—A match between the above clubs was played on the Shipton Ground on Wednesday last, the weather being fine and enjoyable, and, amidst a scene of great excitement, the Burford team won on the first innings by seven runs. Messrs. Keene and Wall for the visitors were the chief scorers, both playing steady and sound cricket. Parsloe for the losers batted well. Score:—

Table of scores for Burford and Shipton and District, including first and second innings details.

BRECESTER v. WINSLOW.—The return game between these teams was played on the Brecester Ground on Saturday last, and resulted in a defeat for the visitors by an innings and 42 runs. Score:—Brecester, 177; Winslow, 65 and 70.

Cricket! Cricket!!

W. J. TANNER, 234, Cowley Road, Oxford, BEGS respectfully to inform Cricket Club Secretaries and Gentlemen that he can execute all kinds of repairs to Bats on the shortest notice. Reasonable terms. BATS MADE TO ORDER.

Sports and Pastimes.

CRICKET NOTES.

Everything must give way to the general election, and therefore I must be again brief. Since my last the Varsity have added another victory, viz., that v. Sussex, to their previous successes, this time, after a splendidly contested game, by 10 runs only. Palairet displayed magnificent form in his scores of 51 and 75, not out. The brilliant display at Lords against the powerful side got together by the M.C.C. should instil a vast amount of confidence into our men in the inter-Varsity match. In the first innings they only made 150, to which the Club responded with 224, but, on going in again, some superb batting was shown by P. A. Phillips 90, whose success was most welcome, as was also M. R. Jardine, who put on 60, R. T. Jones 63, and V. T. Hill 52. The big total of 335 is undoubtedly the best thing our men have accomplished, especially when it is remembered that L. C. H. Palairet did not bat, he giving his knee a rest. The result was a draw greatly in favour of our men, M.C.C. wanting 62, and having one wicket to fall. The bowling of the Club was strong too, and included J. T. Hearne, Rawlin, Geeson, W. G. Hedley, A. F. Stoddart, &c. Altogether the show was most re-assuring, and should make our men pluck up.

Some splendid bowling by young Will Hedges gained for the Victoria a very easy victory against St. Barnabas, the latter only scoring 37 to the Vic.'s 171. His bowling is so remarkable that it deserves to be inserted in full, 13 overs, 10 maidens, 5 runs, 7 wickets, all clean bowled. C. Eldersfield again did well with the bat, making 51, W. Webb 32, retired, and Dick Roberts 29.

Another good bowling performance was that of F. Wark for Grandpont v. Brasenose Servants, he taking five wickets for four runs. He also scored 20 in good style, and seems to have the makings of a very promising cricketer.

Sports and Pastimes.

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CRICKET NOTES.

Mr. Henry Tubb is rapidly recovering from the strain to his leg, an accident he met with in the Houslow match when starting for a short run. He had made 45, but was compelled to retire, after having played well. It is unfortunate, as Mr. Tubb had been playing better than for some years past. He must have enjoyed the exciting finish between the City and Bicester on Saturday. The City, thanks principally to D. Burin 35, H. Bassett 27, and D. J. Medley 23 not out, ran up the good score of 153. Bicester, who were assisted by A. E. Heath, the Staffordshire gentleman and old Oxonian, looked like winning easily. He scored 60 by superb cricket, the hundred going up with only two wickets down. After this, however, no one except George Polley could make the slightest show against A. Rogers, who took seven wickets for 46, one of the best things, he has accomplished this season. G. Polley, besides scoring 20, including three fours from H. Bassett, took five of the City wickets for 45. Guinz in again the City knocked up 53 for no wicket, C. C. Brownrigg making 30 and D. J. Medley 23. The match was a most pleasant and exciting one, the City certainly having to thank A. Rogers for saving them from defeat.

The City 2nd flattered St. John's School by including S. Gmelin and C. Roberts, of County fame, in their second string. This was exceedingly rough on the school. Their team includes several lads under 15 years of age, and surely the City can put in a second team without calling in the assistance of the players mentioned. Of course the lads lost the match, but they can honestly pride themselves in not being beaten by the City 2nd XI.

The remaining ties of the first round of the Challenge Cup are played to-day (Saturday) that between St. Barnabas and Cowley St. John being played on Keble ground, Headington United and Charlton Press fighting their battle on Magdalen ground. Both matches are very open. St. Barnabas have a good batting side, but in bowling are weak. This should encourage that most unucky, but well managed St. John's to make a big effort, and break the spell of bad luck that has dogged them for so long.

I have not seen Headington United, but judging by recent performances in the Press ought to go into the second round. They will surely miss their left hand bowler, A. Taylor, who has, I believe, left Oxford. C. Elderfield, their best bat, deserted them for the Victoria. The Press declined to exercise their claim to his services, though he has taken their prize bat for the last three years, and also played in the Cup ties in previous seasons. They have put some of the old hands out, and included several youngsters, notably Collier (a dangerous man, too), A. Gollan, T. Scroggs, &c., and with H. Eddles, W. Hawkins and W. Weller in their present form they should come well out of the ordeal.

Abingdon did well to beat the United by 64 to 52, though the latter were very poorly represented, only three or four of the Cambridge men turning out. H. Challenger took seven of the United wickets for four runs per man, a good performance even if it were United 2nd.

United went over to Middleton on Tuesday, but not a ball was bowled on account of rain.

The Star's match with Thame is postponed to August.

Littlemore at home have hitherto been invincible. It remained for the all conquering Victoria to lower their colours. There is not much to boast though, the scores reading 41 to 21. H. Nutt again showed what a wonderfully consistent bowler he is by taking seven wickets for 13; thus adding another good performance to his already long list. H. Reed (11), whose long run of bad luck still seems to cling to him, was the only one to obtain double figures.

The Star had an exciting game with the Barracks, losing by two runs, 167 to 169. They only played ten men, one of their best bats, J. Thorne, played against them, and to some tune too, going in first and carrying out his bat for 29. Captain Talbot, as usual, his brilliantly whilst he stayed, knocking up 20 in double quick time. The best batting, however, was that of young Percy King, whose 39 was put together in something like his old form two seasons back. His brother, H. King, could not play at the last moment, which considerably weakened the side.

The 2nd did much better, beating Abley 2nd by 41 runs after declaring at 123 for three wickets. H. Champion again did well, scoring 51 not out and taking four wickets for 27. The best bowling though was that of J. Simmonds, who took four for 10.

The Corporation "terrors," Messrs. G. Nash and Jennings, were too much for Cowley St. John's batsmen. Percy Powell being the only one to make any stand against them. His share of the Saints' 39 was 18. Nash took five for 16 and Jennings five for 21. The Corporation made 85, of which J. Jones made 21, H. Box 14, and extras 16. W. Briscoe, who is a player likely to considerably strengthen St. John's, but, unfortunately, not yet qualified for cup ties, took six wickets for just over six each.

The Abbey 1st have not been again this week against Banbury Britannia.

H. Walker, of the Abbey, would appear to be much better than men credit for. He has appeared twice this week with Surrey Club and Ground. On Tuesday they opposed London Suburban Cricket Association, and Wednesday, Dulwich. Rain early stopped the first match, the second I have not heard the result of yet. Surrey certainly must think something of Walker to play him in three matches in seven days.

J. V. Hadin acted as a thorough sportsman when he found Woodstock School were more or less lads by offering to allow the headmaster to strengthen the school team by the inclusion of three or four townsmen. Any offer gladly accepted. Quarry won easily by 71, the scores being Headington 111, School 45. M. Hornsby showed a long way the best batting, his 45 being a very good innings. Quarry 2nd, however, fared badly at Thame against the A. Cooke, and b Lucas on an innings. It speaks remarkably well for a small place like Quarry to be able to send two elevens out of town on the same day. Bravo Quarry!

Apropos the County team some exception seems to be taken to the inclusion of W. A. Wells and Kirtland. This is unfair as they have neither of them had a fair chance of showing what they are worth in the two matches played.

By the way, how is it A. J. S. Wilson is not played? Surely his consistent form last season should have made his place a certainty for the earlier matches this year, at least. He could also give several at present playing a good idea how to field.

COVER POINT.

CRICKET.

ABINGDON v. OXFORD UNITED COLLEGE SERVANTS.— Played on the Christ Church College Ground. Abingdon, winning the toss, elected to bat first, and totalled 64. On the Servants going in, they were dismissed for 52, H. Challenger taking seven wickets for 27 runs, Abingdon thus winning a good game by 14 runs on the first innings.

OXFORD CITY 2ND XI. v. ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.—Fine weather prevailed during the progress of the above match on the City Ground on July 20th, albeit the wicket, consequent on the recent heavy rains, played somewhat treacherously. The School, having won the toss, naturally elected to bat first, but the start was a bad one, as, chiefly due to the good catches on the part of Turner from his own bowling, wickets fell rapidly, three being down for 10 runs. At this point Davis joined Wood, and some free play was witnessed, Davis hitting at everything, some of his pulls being especially noticeable. Wood batted in more correct style, and it was not until 43 runs had been added that a separation was effected by Fletcher. The remaining wickets gave little trouble, the venture closing for 88, which, considering the state of the wicket, was a very good score. It should be mentioned that late in the innings Fletcher performed the hat trick. The City opened their innings in a very inauspicious manner, Wilson being bowled before a run had been scored. Gmelin and Turner then became associated, and, notwithstanding repeated changes in the attack, they remained masters of the situation until the score had reached 77, at which point Turner was bowled for a useful 22, and the rapid rate of run-getting may be seen from the fact that the stand had only lasted 45 minutes, Gmelin especially treating all bowlers alike with scant courtesy. The winning hit was made a few minutes later, and, with the latter's dismissal for a capital innings of 65, which included five fours and seven threes, wickets fell rapidly, Roberts alone showing anything like form, and when stumps were drawn the City had scored 140 for eight wickets, thereby securing an easy victory by 52 runs and two wickets. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for batsmen (J. R. F. Turner, C. H. S. Gmelin, etc.) and bowlers (C. K. Lucas, H. B. Turner, etc.), showing runs, wickets, and extras.

Table for Bowling Analysis, listing bowlers (J. R. F. Turner, C. H. S. Gmelin, etc.) and their figures (overs, runs, wickets).

COWLEY WANDERERS 2ND XI. v. OXFORD MILITARY COLLEGE 2ND XI.—Played at Cowley on the Oxford Military College Ground on July 13th, when the Cowley Wanderers were victorious by 68 runs. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen (W. Sturges, J. Kelly, etc.) and bowlers (J. Jardine, W. Watney, etc.), showing runs, wickets, and extras.

ST. BARNABAS v. COWLEY INSTITUTE.—This match was played at Cowley on July 2nd, resulting in favour of the latter by 69 runs. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen (E. Hodekins, H. Kettle, etc.) and bowlers (Ward, A. Cooke, etc.), showing runs, wickets, and extras.

COWLEY INSTITUTE v. ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.—Played at Cowley on July 4th, and ended in a victory for the former by 68 runs. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen (W. Bateman, W. Bancalari, etc.) and bowlers (C. K. Lucas, J. Bushier, etc.), showing runs, wickets, and extras.

BICESTER v. CITY OF OXFORD.—This game took place on the Bicester Ground on Saturday last, and resulted in a tie on the first innings, each team contributing 153 runs. In the second innings of the Oxford team 63 runs were scored for the loss of no wicket. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen (Mr. F. Jekeman, Mr. D. Burin, etc.) and bowlers (Mr. H. Bassett, Mr. C. H. S. Gmelin, etc.), showing runs, wickets, and extras.

BICESTER v. FREE FORESTERS.—This two days' match was played on the Bicester Ground on Wednesday and Thursday, July 13 and 14. The Foresters lost by an innings and 22 runs. Bicester made a capital show of 262, of which Mr. Hoare contributed 59 without giving a chance. Polley hit freely for his 60, and Mr. Bassett played carefully for his 41. The visitors were soon good rid of it. On the follow-on they made a much better show, hitting brilliantly for 153. The fielding all round was excellent. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen (Mr. E. Jekeman, Mr. G. J. Stratton, etc.) and bowlers (Mr. G. C. J. Stratton, Mr. H. Bassett, etc.), showing runs, wickets, and extras.

Table with columns for First Innings and Second Innings, listing batsmen and bowlers for both teams.

STAR 2ND v. ABBEY 2ND.—Played on the Star Ground on Saturday last, the home team, who declared at 123 for three wickets, winning easily by 41 runs. Champion again batted in fine form for 51, not out. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen (H. Champion, A. Taylor, etc.) and bowlers (F. Cumming, J. Simmonds, etc.), showing runs, wickets, and extras.

STAR v. OXFORD LIGHT INFANTRY.—This match was played on the Barracks Ground on July 16th, the latter winning a most exciting game by two runs only. The Star (for whom P. King played well) only had ten men. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen (Barrin, J. W. B. Gadd, etc.) and bowlers (Sergt. J. Thorne, Lieut. R. Ducat, etc.), showing runs, wickets, and extras.

CORPORATION 1ST XI. v. COWLEY ST. JOHN 1ST XI.—The above match was played on the Corporation Ground, Cowley Marsh, on Saturday last, when the Corporation won easily. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen (C. Walker, W. Sallis, etc.) and bowlers (J. J. Jones, G. Curden, etc.), showing runs, wickets, and extras.

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W. J. TANNER, 234, Cowley Road, Oxford. Respects respectfully to inform Cricket Club Secretaries and Gentlemen that he can execute all kinds of repairs to Bats on the shortest notice. Reasonable terms. BATS MADE TO ORDER.

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OXFORD CHRONICLE: SATURDAY 6 AUGUST 1892 - 3.

Sports and Pastimes.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES.

Aug. 5, Ladies connected with Oxford City C.C. v. Lady Extension Students.
 Aug. 6, Second Round Challenge Cup, Victoria v. United 2nd, on City Ground.
 " Second Round Challenge Cup, Cowley St. John v. Abbey, on Victoria Ground.
 Aug. 11, Second Round Challenge Cup, Victoria "B" Team v. City 2nd, on United Ground.
 Aug. 6, St. Barnabas v. Corporation.
 " Witney v. Headington Quarry.
 " Thame v. Star.
 " Cowley St. John 2nd v. Abbey 2nd.
 " Littlemore Asylum v. Victoria 2nd.
 " Eynsham v. Y.M.C.A.
 " Cowley Wanderers 2nd v. Oxford Temperance.
 Aug. 8-10, HAMPSHIRE v. OXFORDSHIRE, at Southampton.
 Aug. 8, Star v. City 2nd.
 " Christ Church v. Trinity.
 Aug. 9, Oxford City v. Extension Students.
 Aug. 10, Warneford Asylum v. Cowley St. John.
 " Illey v. Christ Church Servants.
 " United 2nd v. Cowley Wanderers.
 Aug. 11, Basco Park v. Lechlade.
 Aug. 12, Oxford City v. Mr. Egerton's XI, at Bloxham.

CRICKET NOTES.

In the City and County matches played at Cambridge last week it will be seen that both teams succeeded in following the excellent example set them by the University. In the first match, City v. Victoria, played on Parker's Piece, the City won by the narrow margin of two wickets amid a scene of great excitement, the chief contributor to this result being P. Rogers, who obtained five wickets in the first innings of the Victoria, and going in first in the second innings of the City carried his bat right through for a really well-played 37. Bassett, in his usual well-known style, played well for 49, and Gould made 48 not out by excellent cricket at a most critical time. The fielding all round was very smart and much commented on by a large and evidently thoroughly impartial crowd. For Victoria the chief factors were the great Cambridge favourite, "Prince Ranji," with the bat, and Bryan with the ball. Looking at the play of the two elevens all round I should say the better team won.

High Wycombe were severely handled by the City on Wednesday. The latter declared at 180. High Wycombe made 80 for four wickets, but had the chances given been taken the City would probably have won. J. Gould had awfully hard luck, three chances being missed off him in two overs. The match had to be drawn at half-past five to enable the Wycombe men to catch their train.

The Star experienced a warm time of it in their Cup tie on Saturday. They got Headington United out for 47 and won by 42. A. A. Allen played splendidly for his 34 not out.

To-morrow will see two of the remaining ties in the second round decided, weather permitting. The Victoria meet the United 2nd. Judging by the former's display against the United 1st there can be little doubt as to the result. But cup ties upset all sorts of form. The Vic's just now are in anything but reliable form. Their bowling is their strong point, and in this they are perhaps the strongest team (though many swear by the Abbey). The United's strong point will, I fancy, be their fielding. They have several fine hitters, however, and should any of them come off they should stand a good chance, but on present form I do not think they will manage to knock out the Victorians. The other tie on Merton should produce a good game. Many take the Abbey outright, but Cowley St. John's will make them play a hard game before they qualify for the semi-finals.

The tie on Thursday will be awaited with some interest, if only to see the composition of the two teams. The holders will be strong, though 25 members have been barred as First Eleven or County men. Even then it leaves W. J. Parsons with a strong lot at his command. The composition of the team, however, at present I do not know. I might say the name of the Victoria B team. These two, who have done so much for Littlemore, are both batsmen as well as bowlers. In bowling they have constantly been doing remarkable things. Failing these two I do not see who will bring about the downfall of the City team on Thursday.

The "B" team made a tie of it with Cowley St. John's 2nd, the scores being 40 each.

The following extra matches have been arranged by the City Club:—

- August 5, Eleven Ladies connected with the City Club v. Eleven University Extension Students (Ladies), two o'clock.
- " 9, Oxford City C.C. v. Eleven University Extension Students, two o'clock.
- " 12, Oxford City C.C. v. Mr. Egerton's XI. (The Borderers), at Bloxham.
- " 23, Oxford City C.C. 2nd v. The Royal Horse Guards Blue, 12 o'clock.
- Oxford City C.C. v. Mr. Aubrey Harcourt's XI. Date not yet fixed.

COVER POINT.

CRICKET.

Oxford City Challenge Cup. HEADINGTON UNITED v. STAR.

This cup tie was played on the Merton Ground on Saturday last, and, though the Star were favourites, they had to play up hard to win by 42 runs. A. A. Allen was the saviour of his side. Score:—

STAR.	HEADINGTON UNITED.
J. Thorne, c G. Knight, b Dr. Hitchings, b Hatt ... 0	J. Bateman, c Stevens, b Hatt 15
C. Knight ... 4	W. Price, b Hatt ... 8
H. Champion, b C. Knight 3	C. Knight, b Stone ... 4
D. Stevens, c Hitchings, b C. Knight, b Stone ... 4	A. Morris, b Hatt ... 2
Bateman ... 12	W. Matlock, b Harper ... 5
J. Hatt, b Bateman ... 0	G. Knight, hit wicket ... 0
H. Stone, b Bateman ... 6	C. Jacobs, c Stone, b Walker ... 5
W. Walker, c G. Knight, b Morris ... 13	W. Morris, c Stone, b Walker ... 5
A. A. Allen, not out ... 34	W. Wilshire, b Hatt ... 0
H. Baker, b Morris ... 0	G. Durlam, not out ... 0
F. R. Harper, c Matlock, b C. Knight ... 14	
F. Bates, c G. Knight, b C. Knight ... 0	
J. Kingston, l-b-w, b C. Knight ... 1	
Extras ... 2	
Total ... 80	Total ... 47

OXFORD CITY 2ND XI. v. EYNSHAM.—Played on the Hertford Ground on July 30th, and after an interesting game resulted in a draw. The home team were very poorly represented, while Eynsham turned up with only six men. However, they found five good local men to play for them, and it was chiefly owing to them that Eynsham did so well. Going to the wickets first they were not dismissed till they had knocked up a total of 154, P. King being responsible for a hard hit 44. Adams, Burgin, and Hioras considerably helped the score. In the hour that remained for play the City scored 65 for the loss of seven wickets. P. J. Medley played well for 28. Scores:—

EYNSHAM.	OXFORD CITY 2ND XI.
J. Burgin, c Warwick, b J. R. P. Turner, c Edwards, b Hedges ... 11	
Moulder ... 18	W. H. Warwick, c & b Hedges 4
C. Walker, st. Roberts, b D. J. Medley, not out ... 28	
Moulder ... 6	H. Pretty, b Hedges ... 0
W. Hedges, c Walker, b P. King, b Eretts ... 3	F. H. K. Moulder, c King, b Sturges ... 12
Moulder ... 44	G. A. Roberts, c Adcock, b Sturges ... 0
P. King, b Eretts ... 44	H. M. Turner, b Hedges ... 1
J. C. Adams, c & b Moulder 19	C. K. Lucas, c & b Hedges 9
G. W. Edwards, c & b Pretty 5	P. W. Eretts ... 0
C. Hioras, b H. M. Turner 15	A. Weber ... Did not bat.
W. Sturges, b J. L. P. Turner 10	F. J. Hazledine ... Did not bat.
W. Walker, run out ... 8	
E. Wall, c J. R. F. Turner, b Eretts ... 6	
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A. Adcock, not out ... 7	
Extras ... 13	
Total ... 154	Total (for 7 wickets) ... 65

OXFORD CITY v. HIGH WYCOMBE.—The return match between these teams was played on the Hertford Ground on Wednesday, and resulted in a draw. The visitors had got together a much stronger side than that which was so easily defeated by the City Club a month since, although they were minus the services of J. and T. Newell. A good wicket had been prepared, and the home captain having won the toss decided to bat. H. Bassett and Capt. Davy, who went in first, scored freely, and the score was taken to 43 before the former left for obstruction. Capt. Davy was the fourth to leave with the score at 127, of which number he had made 64. He was batting exactly two hours and did not give a chance. W. S. Case and A. Rogers were also seen to advantage, and when the captain put the closure in force the score was 150 for four wickets. The visitors began their innings at quarter to four, and they had scored 80 for the loss of four wickets when rain stopped play. A. G. P. Baines played in good style for 31 and J. DeWinton, after being missed twice at slip in his second over, took out his bat for 22. Score:—

OXFORD CITY.	HIGH WYCOMBE.
H. Bassett, l-b-w, b Lomas 19	A. G. P. Baines, c Talbot, b Rogers ... 31
Capt. Davy, c Langley, b Lomas ... 64	Langley, c Talbot, b Rogers 7
Lomas ... 6	J. DeWinton, not out ... 22
D. Burrin, c Baines, b Lomas 6	C. W. Graham, c Glanville, b Rogers ... 11
D. J. Medley, b Campbell ... 12	C. Fastledge, c Davy, b Rogers ... 4
W. S. Case, not out ... 45	C. Campbell, not out ... 1
A. Rogers, not out ... 28	F. Perovall ... Did not bat.
E. W. Glanville ... 0	R. Merlish ... Did not bat.
J. Gould ... Did not bat.	F. George ... Did not bat.
Capt. Talbot ... Did not bat.	Lomas ... 4
H. G. C. Day ... Did not bat.	G. George ... 4
T. Clinkard ... Did not bat.	Extras ... 4
Extras ... 6	
Total (for 4 wickets) ... 180	Total (for 4 wickets) ... 80

OWLEY ST. JOHN 2ND XI. v. ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST C.C.—Played on the Magdalen Ground on July 30th, and ended in favour of the former by 23 runs. Score:—

OWLEY ST. JOHN 2ND XI.	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST C.C.
F. Chapman, c & b Brockman 2	T. Coles, c Lord, b Lomas 17
Alloyay, b Davis ... 7	Hant, b Bailey ... 15
Fraper, b Davis ... 0	Rev. Brockman, c Lord, b Bailey ... 10
W. Powell, b Brockman ... 5	Lapworth, b Bailey ... 0
Bailey, c and b Brockman ... 0	A. E. Davis, c Alloyay, b Lomas ... 11
Cooper, b Hunt ... 40	Potter, b Lomas ... 4
Gillam, b Davis ... 0	Cross, c Lord, b Lomas ... 3
Barter, b Davis ... 0	Hantel, c Bailey, b Lomas ... 3
A. Lord, c Hunt, b T. Coles 18	F. Coles, run out ... 0
W. Tanner, b Hunt ... 8	Mowbray, not out ... 1
Lomas, not out ... 9	Amor, b Bailey ... 2
Extras ... 3	Extras ... 3
Total ... 92	Total ... 69

WESLEY MEMORIAL v. ST. PAUL'S.—This match was played on Cowley Marsh on July 23rd, and ended in a victory for the former by 86 runs on the first innings. A. Busby and A. Webb played well for the winners. Score:—St. Paul's, 28 and 41 (for three wickets); Wesley Memorial, 114.

WESLEY MEMORIAL v. COOMBE.—This match was played on July 30th, and ended in a victory for the Wesleyans by 46 runs owing to the splendid batting of A. Busby. A. Johnson played well for the losers. Score:—Coombe, 71; Wesley Memorial, 117.

GRANDPONT v. SUMMERTOWN UNITED.—This match was played at Summertown on July 23rd. Grandpont won by eight runs on the first innings. Score:—Grandpont, 36 and 4; Summertown United, 28.

GRANDPONT v. ABBEY 2ND XI.—Played on the White House Ground on July 28 and 29, and resulted in a draw greatly in favour of Grandpont. Score:—Abbey 2nd XI, 18 and 34; Grandpont, 34.

GRANDPONT v. IFFLEY.—Played at Ilfley on July 30th, and ended in favour of the former by 72 runs on the first innings. Score:—Grandpont, 120; Ilfley, 48 and 26 (for three wickets).

GRANDPONT v. VICTORIA "B" TEAM.—This match came off on the Merton Ground on August 1st, the former winning by 40 runs on the first innings. E. Chandler took nine wickets for 13 runs, of which four were taken in succession. Score:—Victoria "B" Team, 41 and 31 (for six wickets); Grandpont, 81.

CITY JUNIORS v. HOLY TRINITY.—This match was played on the City Ground on July 28th, and resulted in an easy victory for the home team by 53 runs. Score:—City Juniors, 115; Holy Trinity, 62.

OXFORD POST OFFICE v. READING POST OFFICE.—This match was played at Oxford on Bank Holiday (12 a-side), and resulted in favour of the former by 46 runs. Score:—Oxford Post Office, 82; Reading Post Office, 36.

ABBEY v. CORPORATION.—This match was played on the Corporation Ground, Cowley Marsh, on July 30th, resulting in a win for the Corporation by 12 runs. Score:—Corporation, 56; Abbey, 44.

JESUS SERVANTS v. CORPUS SERVANTS.—This match was played on the Christ Church Ground on July 30th, resulting in favour of Jesus Servants by seven runs. Score:—Corpus Servants, 111; Jesus Servants, 118.

ST. CLEMENT'S INSTITUTE v. ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH.—Played on the 28th and 29th of July, and, with favourable weather, resulted in a win for the Institute by an innings and 34 runs. Score:—Institute, 100; St. John the Baptist Church, 23 and 43.

EAST OXFORD JUNIORS v. ST. CLEMENT'S INSTITUTE.—This match was played on the ground of the former on Monday last, and resulted in a win for the East Oxford Juniors by six wickets. Score:—Institute, 32 and 46; East Oxford Juniors, 88 and 53 (for four wickets).

ST. PAUL'S JUNIORS v. ST. MARY MAGDALENE.—This match was played on Binsley Green on July 30th, ending, at the call of time, in a win for the former by seven wickets and 80 runs. Score:—St. Mary Magdalen, 30; St. Paul's, 110 (for three wickets).

Sports and Pastimes.

CRICKET NOTES.

To those who do not take too keen a view of the game a match between ladies is always interesting. A match was played last Friday on the City Ground between eleven ladies connected with the City Club and eleven lady Extension students.

Two of the ties of the second round for the Challenge Cup were brought off on Saturday, resulting in victories for the Abbey and Victoria over Cowley St. John and United 2nd respectively.

The Abbey fielding, generally speaking, was very bad. I am inclined to think it was the fact ground that deceived them rather than inability, but there is no excuse for the wretched throwing in, which was some of the worst I have ever seen.

The Victoria won their tie with the United 2nd pretty comfortably, thanks to the efforts of three men. Their score was only 135, yet two men scored 57 each, viz., W. Webb, the captain, and Joby New.

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J. Kirtland took four wickets with four successive balls for Thame against the Star last Saturday, besides making 54 runs. Seeing that he was opposed to A. Rogers, H. King, G. King, &c., this would go to prove that the lively Thame lad is no duffer.

An unpleasant incident occurred during the absence of the players from the pavilion, four of the visitors having their pockets rifled. It is to be hoped the Thame Club will be successful in their efforts to discover the culprit, and that such a punishment will be meted out to him as will deter such dastardly practices.

The City 2nd are going great guns just now. On Monday, against the Star, they declared at 231 for seven wickets; on Tuesday, following this up, 214 for five wickets. A. F. C. Weber (who, like his friend T. H. K. M'nder, is coming up next term to New) hits with extraordinary power and brilliancy.

The Extension Students cut up very badly against them, being dismissed for 65, T. Clinkard bowling remarkably well, getting seven wickets for 19. He generally bowls pretty fast, but here most of his wickets were got with slow balls. For the City have already referred to Weber's 70. F. S. Willson made 83 by sound and stylish cricket, and it was hard lines that time did not allow him to get his hundred.

Had it not been for A. Rogers, who batted for the 2nd against Lynsham, it is probable the latter would have scored a win. They dismissed the City for 52, getting 61 themselves, Johnson playing capably for 33. Rogers laying on heavily the second time, and receiving good support from Moulder and Day, quickly ran up 87, when they declared, leaving Lynsham 73 to get with very little time to get them.

The Tit Bits prize bat for boys has this week been awarded to Master Arthur Coggins (aged 14), Middleton Park, Bicester, for his score of 122 runs (not out) in a match between Lady Stalbridge's team of boys and eleven juveniles from Ardley and Ducknell.

COVER POINT.

CRICKET.

Oxford City Challenge Cup. COWLEY ST. JOHN v. ABBEY.

After a hard fought game the Abbey were declared the winners by 22 runs. The Abbey fielding was, to say the least, bad. For their win they have to thank Belgrove and W. E. Whitaker, who made a splendid stand for the ninth wicket.

Score and analysis: COWLEY ST. JOHN. F. Tanner, b Benson - 27; E. A. Davis, b Woolliams - 8; J. Lomas, b Benson - 2; G. Hunt, c G. Whitaker, b Benson - 33; C. Walker, b Wright - 7; P. Powell, c and b Wright - 1; F. Swadling, b Hewer - 13; E. Green, not out - 8; J. Nash, b Gillams - 20; W. Cowley, b Gillams - 14. Extras - 14. Total - 131.

ABBAY. A. Thomas, b Walker - 9; H. Wright, run out - 4; Gunn, b Davis - 4; J. P. Benson, b Walker - 23; P. J. Woolliams, 1-b-w, b Powell - 16; T. Gillams, 1-b-w, b E. Green - 0; F. G. Ridgway, c Walker, b Powell - 16; J. Belgrove, run out - 42; A. Hewer, b Powell - 48; W. E. Whitaker, c Nash, b R. Green - 25; G. B. Whitaker, not out - 9. Extras - 9. Total - 160.

GRANDPONT v. HOLY TRINITY. Grandpont on August 6th, Grandpont winning by an innings and 120 runs. Score: HOLY TRINITY. First Innings. H. Stevens, b Wark - 8; J. Saw, c Wark, b Chandler - 0; G. Beauchamp, c Stone, b Chandler - 5; G. Reynolds, c Pickett, b Chandler - 0; F. Jones, not out - 0; R. Gardner, b Chandler - 0; Whitehead, b Wark - 1; W. Hadland, c Bouton, b Chandler - 7; F. Wellsman, run out - 1; Bernherst, c Faulkner, b Wark - 2; J. Harwood, c Wark, b Chandler - 2. Extras - 2. Total - 27.

GRANDPONT. F. Craddock, c Stevens - 6; H. Pickett, c Stevens, b Beauchamp - 25; E. Sims, b Stevens - 21; F. Stone, b Reynolds - 23; E. Chandler, c Saw, b Stevens - 32; J. Faulkner, c Beauchamp, b Stevens - 6. Total - 154.

OXFORD CITY v. CAMBRIDGE VICTORIA. This annual match was played on Parker's Piece, Cambridge, on July 26 and 27. The home team won the test, but commenced very badly against the bowling of H. Bassett and P. Rogers, losing five wickets for only 22 runs. From this point, however, matters improved, and the team were not got rid of until they had compiled 101. P. Rogers and H. Bassett divided the wickets, the former taking five for 30, while the latter claimed four for 34.

OXFORD CITY. First Innings. H. Bacon, c Porcheron, b Bryan - 3; P. Rogers, b Bryan - 0; D. Burin, b Bryan - 0; C. H. S. Gmelin, c Coulson, b Bryan - 4; C. E. Browning, 1-b-w, b Bryan - 9; H. Bassett, c Bryan, b Coulson - 49; A. Rogers, c S. French, b Bryan - 0; J. Gould, not out - 48; F. J. Buckell, b Coulson - 7; E. Roberts, b Coulson - 3. Extras - 18. Total - 141.

CAMBRIDGE VICTORIA. First Innings. W. Burrell, 1-b-w, b Bassett - 0; H. Coulson, b Bassett - 9; R. Stearn, b P. Rogers - 2; K. S. Rangitsinbii, c Bassett, b P. Rogers - 10; F. W. French, b P. Rogers - 0; A. Porcheron, c Gmelin, b A. Rogers - 29; Bryan, c S. French, b P. Rogers - 7; F. K. Robinson, b Bassett - 10; P. H. Young, not out - 0; S. French, b Bassett - 11. Extras - 12. Total - 134.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. OXFORD CITY - First Innings. H. Coulson - 22 316 35 4; Bryan - 42 21 40 6. Second Innings. H. Coulson - 23 12 37 4; Bryan - 23 12 37 4. CAMBRIDGE VICTORIA - First Innings. A. Rogers - 8 5 21 1; P. Rogers - 20 1 38 2. Second Innings. A. Rogers - 23 10 32 4; P. Rogers - 19 8 41 2.

CORPORATION v. ST. BARNABAS. Played on St. Barnabas Ground on August 6th, resulting in a victory for the Corporation. Score: ST. BARNABAS. P. Kirby, b Jennings - 4; A. Brouse, c Jennings, b Nash - 6; P. Simms, b Jennings - 11; E. Simms, c Lofting, b Nash - 8; J. Brown, b Jennings - 0; J. Court, b Jennings - 5; W. T. Webb, b Jennings - 9; G. Harris, b Nash - 0; J. Sawyer, c Jennings, b Nash - 11; R. Smith, not out - 0; F. Saxton, absent - 0. Extras - 7. Total - 61.

BURFORD v. NORTHLEACH. This match was played at Northleach on Thursday, August 4th, and resulted in a victory for the home side by 16 runs on the first innings. For Burford Keene played excellent cricket, and carried out his bat for 31. Lewis had the best bowling analysis, taking seven wickets for 33 runs, a performance which speaks for itself. Score: BURFORD. C. F. Keene, not out - 31; W. G. Cheate, b Waime - 1; R. G. Foster, c Mills, b Mills - 4; J. J. Wall, c Mills, b Waime - 0; G. Cas, b Mills - 0; W. G. Lewis, b Mills - 0; J. Dunford, c Waime - 0; A. T. Micklewright, b Mills - 2; P. Wyatt, b Mills - 0; H. Smith, b Mills - 3; R. H. Brown, c Gibbs, b Waime - 2. Extras - 15. Total - 69.

M.C.C. v. BOURTON VALE. This match took place upon the ground of the Vale Club at Bourton-on-the-Water on Monday and Tuesday last, and resulted in a victory for the home team by nine runs. Score: BOURTON VALE. First Innings. Painter, b Richardson - 31; W. C. Moore, b Richardson - 2; G. Causton, hit wicket - 0; E. G. Sworder, c Board, b Richardson - 0; H. Simpson, c Board, b Rylott - 2; F. Hartwell, c Richardson, b Rylott - 5; A. Turner, b Richardson - 0; Rev. H. M. Pratt, c b Richardson - 2; H. Clifford, c Richardson, b Rylott - 2; H. P. Bass, not out - 1. Extras - 3. Total - 62.

M.C.C. First Innings. Mr. A. Payne, b Painter - 0; Rev. Harvey, run out - 6; Mr. R. W. Byass, c and b Painter - 17; Richardson, c Turner, b Moore - 1; Capt. L. Butler, b Sworder - 35; Board, b Simpson - 3; Mr. C. St. J. Hornby, b Moore - 3; Mr. W. W. Whitmore, b Painter - 5; Rylott, b Painter - 0; Mr. M. Wingham, b Painter - 6; Mr. C. Samuda, not out - 2. Extras - 2. Total - 103.

Sports and Pastimes.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES.

- Aug. 20, Oxford City v. Bedford (continued).
Victoria v. Abbey, semi-final Cup Tie (Merton Ground)
United College Servants 2nd v. St. Barnabas.
Headington Quarry 2nd v. Grandpout.
Littlemore Asylum v. Headington Quarry.
Star v. Cowley Barracks.
Star 2nd v. Clarendon Press 2nd.
Cowley St. John v. Corporation.
Corporation 2nd v. Cowley St. John 2nd.
Christ Church College Servants v. East Oxford Liberal Club.
Oxford Temperance v. Y.M.C.A.
Cowley Wanderers v. St. Paul's.
Victoria 2nd v. Abbey 2nd.
Aug. 22, United v. Mr. J. Good's XI.
Aug. 23, Oxford City 2nd v. Royal Horse Guards Blue.
Christ Church College Servants v. Brasenose College Servants.
Aug. 24 and 25, OXFORDSHIRE v. M.C.C. & GROUND (at Lords).
Aug. 24, Cricklade v. Lechlade.
Aug. 25, Cowley St. John v. United 2nd.

CRICKET NOTES.

At a special meeting of the Cricket Association Lieut. Davy was declared eligible to take part in the Challenge Cup competition, he having resided in the Barracks exactly the requisite time, viz., six months previous to June 1st.

The point, however, was a very fine one, Mr. Davy only having come into residence on the 1st of December, so that he got 24 hours the best of the protest.

Before the minutes were signed a proposition was made that the resolution barring Mr. C. E. Brownrigg passed on the previous Thursday be expunged from the minutes as contrary to rule 26.

The question as to the eligibility of these two gentlemen and W. A. Pike is being so warmly discussed that I must be excused if I devote what space I have at my disposal to it.

I may say at once that the general idea is that the City have so framed the rules as to give them an impossible chance of losing. Now this is all nonsense.

At the commencement of each year the first business is the revision of the rules. If each club representative attends to his duties this shows that if there are flaws it is rather the fault of the clubs themselves than the City.

The general impression is that so many of the officers are City men. How far does this stand good? Take officers and representatives together; the City have six, including Messrs. H. Tubb, of Bicester, and Stuart Campbell, of Lechlade, while the clubs have seventeen.

I am perfectly willing to admit that the rules as at present give great cause for grumbling, but I do not see that the City have taken any advantage except in the case of W. A. Pike, and here they are legally right.

The cases of C. E. Brownrigg and Lieut. Davy are as follows:—When the City names were passed they were not generally known to most of the Committee, and so were passed. That they are not the class of men for whom the Challenge Cup was given to encourage is now generally admitted.

The case of T. H. K. Moulder is different, and one for which the rules had not provided. He is, I believe, a West Indian gentleman come to reside at Oxford for his academic career only.

There can be no denying that the introduction of these gentlemen by the City Club has caused a lot of bad feeling. The general public almost to a man are dead set against them, and are likely to be so until the O. C. enters into the spirit as well as the letter of the rules governing the competition.

The dissatisfaction is so great that nearly all the clubs threaten to withdraw, nay more, I have had a list of names of gentlemen who have promised subscriptions for another cup unless the competition is carried out on more equitable terms.

Now, this would be a thousand pities. It would not only cut up the Oxford cricket into sections, but would take away a vast amount of interest which is centred in the present competition.

Those who are apt to judge the City more severely lose sight of the fact that it is the club, and that men who can afford to belong to it are sure to do so for many reasons—good ground, every attention to details, bowler, and, above all, strict privacy.

The Abbey followed up their Cup-tie victory over Cowley St. John by defeating Witney by an innings and four runs. Neither side were thoroughly representative, otherwise a better game might have been expected.

Whatever chance the Star had of beating the City in the semi-final was made much more easy by the enforced absence of Messrs. Davy and Clinkard, two of the best men in the team.

On the Star going in a complete "rot" set in from start to finish, the whole lot being dismissed for a paltry 39 runs. Moulder accomplished a splendid performance, taking eight wickets for 22 runs only.

Most people will sympathise with poor Tom Shilcock, the well-known Barracks bowler, whose eldest son was drowned last week at Reading.

W. J. Parsons, after a run of very hard luck, during which he has been credited, I believe, with nine or ten consecutive "ducks," came out with one of the best innings he has ever played.

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COVER POINT.

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Oxford City Challenge Cup.

CITY 2ND XI. v. THE STAR.

The first match in the semi-final round was played on the Christ Church Ground on Wednesday in the presence of a large number of spectators.

Scorecard for City 2nd XI. v. The Star, showing runs and wickets for both teams.

The Fielden Gold Cup.

LITTLEMORE v. TETSWORTH.

This match was played on the Oxford City School Ground, Thame, on August 11th, between the above teams, and resulted in an easy victory for Littlemore on the first innings by 64 runs.

Scorecard for Littlemore v. Tetsworth, showing runs and wickets for both teams.

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LITTLEMORE v. STOKENCHURCH.

This match was played on the Oxford City School Ground, Thame (by kind permission of Mr. Gardener), on Monday last.

This being the last match Littlemore had to play for the Cup, great interest was taken in the village, no less than 45 return tickets being issued at Littlemore Station, besides a large number going by road.

Scorecard for Littlemore v. Stokenchurch, showing runs and wickets for both teams.

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CRICKET.

OXFORD CITY v. BEDFORD TOWN.

Some excellent cricket was witnessed in this match on Friday and Saturday, the result being a draw, thanks to an excellent innings of W. S. Case, who playing as substitute for Beds scored 80 in the second innings of the club, and in company with G. C. Pope raised the score from 88 to 209. The City had an advantage of 113 on the first innings, and when stumps were drawn they required 71 runs and had seven wickets to fall, so that there was every probability of their success. The batting of the home team was noticeable for a fine not out innings of 70 by J. Gould and the return to form of A. Rogers, who has been out of luck this season, the latter being responsible for 52 and 44 not out. Gmelin and Bassett also batted well, but the latter did very little with the bat, his three wickets costing 118 runs. Rogers, however, proved very effective, and secured twelve wickets for 121 runs. Score:—

BEDFORD TOWN.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
W. F. Brown, c Bassett, b Rogers	22	b Rogers	8
Rogers, b Rogers	5	c Talbot, b Rogers	4
L. Brown, c Day, b Rogers	0	b Rogers	45
C. G. Pope, c Day, b Rogers	11	b Burrin	82
A. J. Turner, b Bassett	15	b Gould	11
Watson, b Rogers	16	c Burrin, b Rogers	15
W. D. Turner, b Rogers	9	c Hodgkins, b Gould	5
F. H. L. Holt, b Rogers	2	not out	7
G. M. T. Bates, not out	0		
A. Harris, c Talbot, b Bassett	0		
W. S. Case, lb w, b Bassett	3	c Turner, b Rogers	80
Extras	7	Extras	22
Total	99	Total	233

* Innings declared closed.

OXFORD CITY.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
H. Bassett, c Brown, b Pope	1	c Brown, b Pope	23
D. Burrin, c Case, b Pope	1	run out	14
E. W. Glanville, c Holt, b W. Brown	0		
Capt. Talbot, c Case, b W. Brown	17	b W. Brown	5
A. Rogers, c Bates, b Rogers	52	not out	44
C. H. S. Gmelin, c L. Brown, b Rogers	27	not out	4
J. Gould, not out	70		
J. R. F. Turner, c Holt, b Turner	6		
J. Aldworth, lb w, b Turner	2		
W. Hodgkins, c and b Rogers	15		
H. G. C. Day, run out	13		
Extras	8	Extras	9
Total	212	Total (for 3 wks)	99

OXFORD CITY CHALLENGE CUP.

FINAL TIE.

VICTORIA v CITY 2ND

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Victoria—H. Read (not out), 15 and 33; G. Gray, 12 and 0; W. Webb, 0 and 4; R. T. Roberts, 25 and 9; C. Elderfield, 5 and 0; J. New, 0 and 12; A. Morris, 8 and 33; C. Beers, 1 and 0; H. Lambert, 0 and 17; W. Hedges, 13 and 12; H. Nutt, 0 and (not out) 0; extras, 7 and 17; totals, 86 and 144.

City 2nd XI.—J. R. F. Turner (not out) 37 and (not out) 3; G. W. Cancellor, 2 and 0; T. H. K. Moulder, 5; Capt. Davey, 26 and (not out) 10; F. S. Willson, 13; W. A. Pike, 0; W. J. Parsons, 0; H. M. Turner, 3; G. A. Roberts, 2; T. Clinkard, 3; W. K. Stride, 0; extras, 2 and 1; total, 98 and (for one wicket) 14.

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Sports and Pastimes.

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CRICKET NOTES.

Several hundreds of people assembled on Merton ground on Saturday to witness the semi-final tie between the Abbey and Victoria. The weather was beautifully fine, and the ground in perfect order. Since the levelling of Merton and the laying out of the new Balliol ground there are few prettier grounds in Oxford; and young Sam King deserves immense credit, for the ground was admitted on all hands to be in tip-top condition. The Abbey won the toss, but preferred the risky policy of putting their opponents in. This answered up to the fall of the seventh wicket, 50 being the record at that period of the game. When J. Jennings joined Elderfield, things looked bad for the Vic's, but you never know when they are done with. Before these two were parted 37 runs were added, Jennings having played really good cricket for 15. Had Elgrave caught Elderfield when he had scored 12 a different tale might have had to be recorded. He otherwise played capital cricket and saved his side, when they appeared gone to pieces. W. Hedges, who has not had a good batting season, playing in his old punishing style, soon rattled up 20 not out. Harry Nutt, who was badly hurt, made 13. Forty-nine extras show it was unwise to entrust such an important post to W. Whitaker, who had only "kept" in one match before. The fielding of the Abbey showed vast improvement on the previous tie; G. Whitaker and R. Benson especially doing some good things. A. Hewer brought off a very fine catch in the slips. The Abbey batting was most disappointing, F. G. Ridgway being the only double figure scorer with 13. The running out of Benson was most unfortunate, he stopping to pick up his hat was grandly thrown out by Lambert, thus getting rid of the best bat in the team. The bowling of W. Hedges was first-rate; he took seven wickets for 24. The fielding of the Vic's was brilliant except for one catch by Elderfield, for which he made amends later on with a magnificent left hand running catch, for which he was heartily applauded. Victoria were ultimately victorious by 83 runs, and there can be little doubt the best team won.

At the close of the first day's play there was little to choose between the clubs left in for the final for the Challenge Cup, the Victoria having made 86 and the City 92 for eight wickets. The wicket was a good one, and but for the heavy thunderstorm of Tuesday would have been fast. I never remember the Christ Church Ground to have looked in such splendid order at the end of the season. The Vics., who lost the toss, started badly, losing five good wickets for 27, but thanks to Dick Roberts and later on to H. Reed and W. Hedges, the total was raised to 86. Two wickets were thrown away, Elderfield standing outside his crease and allowing himself to be stamped without noticing he was off his ground, and Hedges attempting what was not even half a run. T. H. K. Moulder took five wickets for 33 and J. R. Turner three for 32. The City started badly, losing Cancellor and Moulder for seven. F. S. Willson then helped the score on to 37, when Capt. Davy joined Turner. The latter, whose style is particularly "riling" to players and spectators alike, was playing the slowest possible cricket, all bowlers being met with his irritating "block, block." Davy, who was missed by that usually safe fieldsmen, New, when he had made two, now played fine cricket, taking the score to 74, when a loud shout announced his downfall. Parsons and Pike were got rid of for four more runs, six being down for 78. The rest of the day's play was of the slowest, dreariest possible description, only 10 runs being put on during the last three quarters of an hour. J. R. Turner being still not out with 35. There can be no two opinions as to his immense value to his side, but his tantalising style is most distasteful to the average spectator, many of whom applaud ironically. Putting aside Turner's characteristic batting the feature of the afternoon's cricket was the wicket-keeping on both sides, only one bye on each side at present being on the register. Of course, W. A. Pike is well-known to be good at the wicket, but A. Morris is a new hand. He takes all alike well, but, like many beginners, has the bad habit of whipping the balls off much too often. This he will soon overcome. The attendance was but moderate, only 175 paying gate, which, including members of United and Christ Church, would not make more than 350.

At the call of time on Thursday the game between the Victoria and City for the Cup was left in a most interesting state. The City closed their first effort for 98, being 12 runs to the good. The Victoria started badly in their second venture, losing four wickets for 19, Moulder bringing off a grand catch that disposed of Roberts. A useful 12 from New and a brilliantly hit 33 from Morris greatly improved matters. Reed all this time playing good steady cricket. Beare failed, but another good stand made for the eighth wicket gave the Vics. a lead of upwards of a hundred. Reed was eventually bowled for an invaluable 38. He was batting two hours-and-a-half with the utmost steadiness at a most critical period, and pulled a losing game out of the fire, materially helping to give his side an excellent chance of winning. The innings closed for 142, a much higher total than at one time seemed possible. The City bowling was very steady all round, H. M. Turner sending down ten overs for nine runs, J. R. Turner 23 overs for 30 runs and one wicket, T. H. Moulder 24 overs for 46 runs and four wickets. The best bowling was that of G. W. Cancellor, whom I was much surprised at not having an earlier trial. He bowled both Reed and Lambert—seven overs for 11 runs. The City fielding was not nearly so good as on the first day. The holders had forty minutes' batting, and lost one good wicket for 14 runs. Davy should have been caught by Lambert. The catch was a hard one, but during the five years he has belonged to the Vic's, he has rarely missed a catch. As the game now stands the City require 117 to win with nine wickets to fall. The game has fluctuated continually, and could hardly be left in a more interesting state.

CRICKET.

Oxford City Challenge Cup.

VICTORIA v. CITY 2ND XI.

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VICTORIA.		CITY 2ND XI.	
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H. Reed, not out 15	b Cancellor 38	G. Gray, b Moulder 12	c Pike, b Moulder ... 0
W. Webb, c H. M. Turner, b J. R. F. Turner 0	b Moulder 4	R. T. Roberts, c sub, b Moulder 25	c and b Moulder ... 9
C. Elderfield, st Pike, b J. R. F. Turner 5	b Moulder 0	J. New, b Moulder 0	b J. R. F. Turner ... 12
A. Morris, c Parsons, b Moulder ... 8	b Davy 33	C. Beare, b Moulder 1	c Willson, b Davy ... 0
H. Lambert, c Parsons, b J. R. F. Turner 0	b Cancellor 17	W. Hedges, run out 13	b Parsons 12
H. Nutt, c Willson, b Davy 0	not out 0	Extras 7	Extras 17
Total 86	Total 142		

GREAT MILTON v. THAME PRINTERS.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
J. R. F. Turner, not out 37	not out 3
G. W. Cancellor, c Webb, b Nutt ... 2	1-b-w, b Hedges ... 0
T. H. K. Moulder, b Hedges 5	
Capt. Davy, c Hedges, b Roberts 26	not out 10
F. S. Willson, b Nutt 18	
W. A. Pike, c New, b Reed 0	
W. J. Parsons, c Elderfield, b Roberts 0	
H. M. Turner, 1-b-w, b Reed 3	
G. A. Roberts, b Hedges 2	
T. Clinkard, b Hedges 3	
W. K. Stride, c Hedges, b Gray ... 0	
Extras 2	Extra 1
Total 98	Total 14

GREAT MILTON v. THAME PRINTERS.—The return match between these teams was played on the Oxford County School Ground, Thame, last Saturday in brilliant weather. The visitors led by five runs on the first innings, but in the second venture the Printers mastered the Milton bowling, and scored 57 for two wickets, when they declared the innings closed. Milton had therefore to get 53 runs in an hour, or play out time. Howes and Holland bowled extremely well, and nine wickets fell for 35 runs, but the call of time robbed the Printers of almost certain victory, Milton winning by five runs on the first innings. Score:—

THAME PRINTERS.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
W. T. Faulkner, Matthews 3	run out 12
G. Holland, b Tallent 4	b Rey 9
J. Mears, jun., c and b Turrill ... 2	not out 20
W. Croxford, b Matthews 12	not out 16
J. Howes, b Matthews 1	
E. Hunt, c and b Pancott 5	
H. Walker, b Matthews 2	
R. Cope, b Matthews 2	
S. Bonner, run out 1	
W. Turrill, b Tallent 5	
W. Williams, not out 0	
Extras 2	
Total 39	Total (2 wkts.) a57

GREAT MILTON.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
H. Pancott, b Howes 2	c Holland, b Howes 0
E. Walker, b Holland 0	stand b Mears ... 0
W. Rey, c Cope, b Howes 18	c and b Cops ... 0
J. O. Wilson, c Cope, b Howes ... 4	c and b Faulkner ... 1
A. Burrows, c and b Holland ... 3	not out 25
H. Turrill, c and b Mears 7	c Howes, b Holland 2
C. T. Squires, c and b Croxford ... 0	c Faulkner, b Howes 3
J. Tallent, not out 5	stand b Mears ... 4
C. Claufield, c Holland, b Howes 0	c and b Croxford ... 0
J. Mason, b Howes 0	c and b Croxford ... 0
C. Matthews, run out 0	not out 0
Extras 1	
Total 44	Total 35

WOODBINE v. ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.—Played on Oriel Ground on August 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. The Saints won the toss, but put the Woodbine in. The match, however, ended in a draw. Score:—

WOODBINE.		ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.	
A. Bullock, b Hunt 8	S. Coles, b Brooks ... 4		
G. Brooks, b Hunt 8	W. Foltz, c Brooks, b 2		
R. Burden, b Purnell 22	Burden 0		
F. Draper, b Hunt 0	P. Cross, b Brooks ... 0		
A. Doe, b Hunt 0	P. Hunt, not out ... 20		
B. Richings, not out 33	A. Hodgson, b Glanville 0		
G. Glanville, b Hunt 13	E. Amor, not out ... 1		
C. Shipp, not out 4	F. Purnell 0		
W. Coates 0	J. Burr 0		
J. Cox 0	C. M. Mowbray } Did not bat.		
H. Miller 0	E. Ivings 0		
Extras 14	V. Puckford 7		
Total (for 6 wkts.) a104	Total (for 4 wkts.) - 34		

ST. CLEMENT'S INSTITUTE v. ST. CLEMENT'S WANDERERS.—This match was played on August 22nd and 23rd on the Third Match, and resulted in a win for the Institute by 19 runs, chiefly owing to the bowling of H. Parker and W. Smith, and the batting of W. North and C. Holloway. Score:—Institute, 51; Wanderers, 32.

OXFORD CITY CRICKET CLUB.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Oxford City Cricket Club was held on Thursday evening, the 6th inst., in the Town Hall. There was a large company present, and the building was very appropriately decorated with flags and banners, whilst hats, stumps, and balls were arranged in conspicuous positions. A partition covered with lace curtains was erected at each end of the Hall. At the back of the Chairman's seat were placed the City flag and the original flag of the Club, which has been in its possession since its formation more than half a century ago. The chair was taken by Aubrey Harcourt, Esq., Nuneham Park, and the gathering included General Sir George Chesney, M.P. for the City, the Warden of Merton, the Sheriff (Mr. Carver), Col. Impy, Col. Swinholo, Col. Lindsay, the Rector of Carfax (Rev. C. J. H. Fletcher), Capt. Talbot, Councillors Hugh Hall, Saunders, F. Bacon, and C. A. Galpin, Messrs. K. Thomas, T. Baden-Powell, G. B. Mallam, A. Ward, C. Foster, Hitchcock, T. F. Williams, Wakefield, C. E. Brownrigg, F. Cooper, G. Jones, R. Ganstone, H. Bacon, E. Buckingham, C. Gough, A. Greatbatch, J. Gilbert, F. Bratt, W. Pike, J. Gee, E. Thorne, G. Browning, A. Browning, F. Hazledine, Dummla, F. H. Ferris, T. Turner, H. K. Moulder, G. A. Roberts, G. Annetts, Dickinson, H. C. Day, Weber, R. J. Hall, J. R. F. Turner, J. Day, A. E. Davis, F. Bates, Prior, R. Biggs, W. Richards, W. Franklin, C. Taphouse, Richardson, F. Vincent, A. Acott, Brown, J. Hedges, C. Hayman, George, T. Shelton, A. Hall, E. Webb, Boon, C. Gee, Yell, Clarkson, F. Thompson, A. Upstone, W. Turrill, W. A. Sims, T. Shelton, R. Burroughs, T. Goodenough, T. Bates, Seylaz, A. J. Hill, G. Webb, Franklin, Sims, Walk, Chandler, Chirrens, W. Warwick, C. Harley, E. Mitchell, S. Hughes, Bassett, sen., S. King, F. Huggins, E. W. Huggins, Rhodes, W. Burgess, D. Burren, A. Rogers, J. Rogers, Slatter, Gough, jun., and Busker, jun.; the following members of the Committee were also present: Messrs. W. H. White (vice-president), J. Gould (hon. treasurer), T. Bacon, H. Bacon, W. Jackman, H. Bassett, H. M. Turner, W. Parsons, H. C. S. Gmelio, and T. Champ and G. N. Spokes (hon. secs.). Letters expressing their regret at being unable to be present were received from the Dean of Christ Church, the Master of University, the President of Magdalen, the Warden of Keble, Mr. A. G. V. Harcourt, Prof. Case, and Mr. C. E. Thornhill. Mr. Butler, cook of Herford College, catered in excellent style, giving every satisfaction, and a fine haunch of venison from Nuneham Park was sent by Mr. Aubrey Harcourt. At the conclusion of the repast,

The usual loyal toasts were proposed and duly honoured. The Warden of Merton gave "The Army and Navy and Reserve Forces." He confessed he was one of those few and despised people who cordially hated war, and if he could have his way the millennium would begin tomorrow—in which case the army and navy would have very little to do. However, he must say at once that he saw very little chance of the millennium beginning tomorrow, and when he knew that, although all the Continental Powers disclaimed any schemes of aggression, they kept several millions of armed men ready to fly at each other's throats, he must admit that it was their duty to be prepared—especially as, with their vast Colonial Empire, they were practically the guardians of one-fourth—perhaps, one-third—of the whole human race. (Applause.) As for the Navy, whose flag waves proudly over every sea, they all regarded it as our first and strongest line of defence, and no true Englishman grudged any expense that might be necessary to maintain it in the highest state of efficiency. As for the Army, they all knew the saying of the French marshal about the British infantry—that it was the best in the world, but that, happily, there was not much of it. Since that time, it was true their power of defence had been greatly reinforced by the rise of the Volunteers, but, after all, the Regular Army must be the backbone and nucleus of their whole military system. Well, there certainly was but very little of their regular army, but that was an excellent reason why their army, small as it was, should be of the best possible quality. (Hear, hear.) He believed that one great secret of army reform was to train up and to retain in the service, at all costs, the very best men as non-commissioned officers—sergeants and corporals. He thought it a great pity that when the short service system was introduced the supreme importance of this object was overlooked, and that now, when so many of their recruits were mere boys and few of the non-commissioned officers should be steady and seasoned veterans. (Applause.) He submitted that, although it would cost a very large sum of money to increase the pay of all their privates by 6d. a day, it would cost but a moderate sum of money so to improve the position of non-commissioned officers, especially of corporals, that it would greatly increase the attractions of the army, and make respectable parents encourage their sons to enlist in the hope of rising to a very enviable position. (Hear, hear.) Whether Sir George Chesney thought this notion of his an absurd one or not, he was quite sure that he would agree with him in regarding cricket and football and other manly games as an excellent discipline for producing the material of good soldiers. Therefore, in promoting these manly games, they were actually strengthening the military resources of their country, and with this connection he now gave them the "Army, Navy, and Reserve Forces." (Cheers.)

Sir GEORGE CHESNEY, M.P., in responding, said the Warden of Merton had truly said that their army was a very expensive one. Unfortunately it was a very small army comparatively. But some people were so full of peaceful ideas—and shared with the Warden of Merton and with himself such a horror of war—that they would put an end to war by putting an end to their army. They said that the army was too large, and that the way to bring about a happy state of peace was by a general disarmament in which the British nation should begin. That proposal reminded him of the well-known fable of the animals in conclave. The animals met together, as they might remember, to see whether they could not bring about a state of peace amongst themselves, and to put a stop to the preying upon

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It was no doubt a very disastrous and melancholy state of things that they saw obtaining in the world at the present time. He hoped the time would come when people would be wiser than they were now—politically wiser—and would look back with wonder on the state of things they found now with the whole of the manhood of Europe in arms. Three hundred years ago it was thought a great thing to bring an army of 5,000 men into the field. That was thought a great military effort, and in the time of Napoleon, when he, at the battle of Austerlitz, was able to bring 80,000 or 90,000 Frenchmen in line, that was thought a gigantic military feat, and a mark of supreme military genius; but now, if they were called upon, the Governments of France, Germany, and Russia were each of them so prepared that they could bring two millions of men into the field. That being the case, they must all intensely deplore a prospect which would bring about such an amount of bloodshed, loss, and suffering, but the way to bring about a state of universal peace was not for England with its small army to set the example and reduce that army to still smaller dimensions. The world would have to change politically and in other ways if that was ever to take place. Did they suppose that Russia was advancing on the north-west frontier of India from benevolent motives? (Laughter.) If they were to reduce their Indian army—an army which even in peace time was producing the greatest possible benefit to millions of people, because it was maintaining a state of peace in a country where if it were withdrawn the people would at once set on each other, and there would be a state of universal anarchy from one end of the country to the other—if that army were to be reduced, or more, if it were not to be strengthened when Russia showed signs of aggression, then good-bye to their Indian empire, and if they lost their Indian empire then good-bye to the peace and prosperity of England itself. (Hear, hear.) That country was the source of enormous benefit to England, and they felt that the best possible guarantee for the peace of Europe was a strong and independent England which dare not be attacked. (Applause.) If their army was weak, as he believed it to be—notoriously expensive though it was—they had fortunately at the present time a navy more efficient he believed than their navy had ever been since the days of the great war, and as long as they had that navy so long they would have a good prospect of the general peace of Europe. They would believe him then that the money which was spent on that navy—and he believed it was well laid out—was laid out to the greatest possible advantage for their peace and their commerce and the extension of their prosperity. (Applause.) It was a force which he had lived long enough to see the development of. He could not remember the time when the force was derided and ridiculed, but it was now, he believed, respected as it should be not only in England but in the whole Continent of Europe. People said that it was not ready for war, but they would find a body of troops so highly intelligent as the volunteer force in this country very soon if they were put to the trial quality themselves for the duties of war, and he believed that the formation, the institution, and maintenance of the Volunteers had put an end to all ideas of the invasion of England, and that was now a dream of the past. The Warden of Merton had referred to what he considered would be a great reform, not he said the increase of the pay of the soldier, but the improvement of the position of the non-commissioned officer. (Hear, hear.) That was an opinion which was held by a very great many of the best authorities, and he ventured to say he (Sir George Chesney) shared that opinion. (Applause.) He believed the time had come when it was necessary to improve the position of non-commissioned officers very largely, and make soldiering in the non-commissioned ranks a respectable and remunerative profession. He hoped before many years they would see—not as they did now a difficulty in finding soldiers for the army, but as it was now in every respectable and honourable employment—the supply would exceed the demand. (Applause.) The Warden of Merton had said very truly there was no need to apologise for introducing the subject of the army on an occasion like this, when they were celebrating the peaceful feats of cricket, and he could reach most strongly what he had said on the value of such sports in the maintenance of British character abroad in its military capacity. The English in almost all their engagements, whether civil or military, started under the disadvantage of being outnumbered by their opponents, but go where they would they found Englishmen carried to a very great degree the energy, the courage, and readiness to undertake responsibility which had made the nation what it was, and to every cause to which they owed their liberty, and to which they might ascribe those qualities which made the English nation so powerful and famous all over the world. He believed there was no stronger cause than the sports of all kinds which characterised their nation, and it was satisfactory to find that an Englishman took these sports wherever he went, wherever the British flag was flown there the stumps were set up. (Applause.)

Mr. RYMAN-HALL, in complimentary terms, proposed "The Bishop and Clergy of all denominations."

The Rev. C. J. H. FLETCHER, in reply, said it was not merely for the pleasant memories it awakened that cricket interested him. He recognised its educational value, how it trained the senses, strengthened nerve and muscle, and imparted a healthy moral tone. Englishmen were athletic by an instinct of race, and no system of education or of life could satisfy the wants of their nature that did not promote it. And what game could compare with their old English game of cricket? It trained, but did not strain, the bodily powers. It was exciting, but not being rowdy, it did not disfigure a man like record-breaking cycling, making him—and here his authority was the London

up to his expectations. I now ask your patience whilst I recapitulate the work in the field. The First Eleven played twelve matches winning six, three were drawn, one tied, and only two lost, and for the fifth season in succession the club has not lost a single match upon the club ground. (Applause.) The wins have been v. High Wycombe, in which Bassett and A. Rogers scored 80 for the second wicket, the former also secured six wickets for 37. Mr. Stuart Campbell's match, as usual, proved popular, and the club has not only to thank Mr. Campbell for the match, but for a very exciting finish; Bassett add that it was a game for girl and woman. (Applause.) Whenever their rancor settled it went with them, so that it was played in various climes and both hemispheres. He must thank them for the kind way in which they drank the health of the clergy, who, he need not say, were by no means uninterested in cricket and in all games. At the Church Congress at Folkestone, one of the subjects of discussion was physical recreation, and he thought when a clergyman went into a country parish, if he found a cricket club not already established the first thing he did was to set one on foot. (Applause.)

Mr. GILBERT proposed "The Mayor and Corporation," remarking that their municipal institutions were said to be the sheet anchor of English liberties and privileges. There was hardly a city or town in this kingdom which boasted of a more famous motto than this—*Fortis est veritas*—strong is the truth. It might not be known to them all where that motto came from. It was taken from the Apocrypha, the story of Darius in the first book of Esdras. They had to regret very much the absence of the principal officer of the Corporation and Chief Magistrate, which deprived the toast of some of its value, but in his absence he had to couple with the toast the name of the Sheriff. (Applause.)

The SHERIFF said that no one could regret the absence of the Mayor more than he did just at that moment, for if he had been there he would have responded to the toast. For a long time—for many years—the Corporation consisted of citizens only. It was a happy thing for Oxford generally that what state of things had been amended, and that they had the representation of the University there also. (Applause.) The acquisition of members of the University of such eminence and distinction as many of them were must necessarily be a source of strength, and of increasing influence to the Corporation, as it was also, he was quite certain, a source of gratification to all right-minded citizens. (Applause.) With respect to that Hall he hoped the time was near at hand when they would not have to look with shame, and also with something of scorn on the building in which they were then met. Of course the Corporation, as such, had very little to do with the objects of clubs such as that which celebrated its annual gathering that night, but its individual members, at all events, could not help having strong sympathies with such an association, and their sympathies, he trusted, were evinced in every possible and reasonable way. Certainly they had taken action lately, a small measure perhaps, a temptation and experimental measure perhaps, but still was some anxiety of what they might expect in years to come, he meant in the direction of providing public recreation grounds for the citizens. (Applause.) He hoped as time went on that Club, instead of having to depend on the kindness of the University for the use of a ground during the Long Vacation, might have a ground of its own worthy of its antiquity and the dignity and comfort of its members. (Applause.)

Dr. COLLIER, in giving the toast of "The Officers of the Club," said they must all of them deeply regret the absence of their President, Lord Jersey. (Loud applause.) That regret was all the deeper when they remembered the keen interest which he had always taken in Oxford cricket, and when they remembered how, year after year, in spite of other engagements, Lord Jersey made it convenient for him to be present at that annual gathering, and how by his kind and genial manner he made those gatherings always extremely successful ones. (Applause.) Their regret was also great at the absence of another old friend, one of their vice-presidents, Mr. William Bacon—(applause)—one who had been a great cricketer for many years, and who had been a great supporter of cricket in Oxford. (Applause.) Fortunately their own vice-president, Mr. White, was able to be present. (Applause.) They knew his good qualities so well that it was not necessary for him to speak of them, but he might say this of their vice-presidents, that if at any time they could do anything to further the interests of the Club their services were and would be always most cheerfully and willingly given. (Applause.) The members of the committee did their best for the success of the Club. (Applause.) He could not sit down without mentioning the name of another officer, and that was their secretary, Mr. Spokes. (Applause.) They were all well aware that no Club could be successful unless it had an energetic, untiring, and patient secretary. (Applause.) He had asked two or three of the members what sort of a secretary they had this year, and the answer he had got was this, that they certainly never had a better one, and it was doubtful whether they ever had one quite as good. (Applause.) When they remembered the many good and excellent secretaries they had had that was indeed a high honour to Mr. Spokes, and he hoped he would allow him to congratulate him on one fact, that all his efforts and all his energy had already met with the greatest success, for he was told that never in the history of the Club had it been more successful than at the present time, and he would couple the name of that gentleman with the toast. (Cheers.)

Mr. SPOKES, in response, heartily thanked Dr. Collier for the generous remarks he had made with reference to the work done by the officers, and he might rest assured that so long as they had the sympathy and generous support of the citizens, the club which had been established for more than half a century, would continue to flourish. With reference to their noble president, Earl Jersey, no institution would be more delighted to have his Excellency back, and certainly none would more heartily welcome him. (Cheers.) Mr. Spokes then read a report, from which we extract the following:—The season has proved a very satisfactory one. We have a net gain of 50 members, including of course patrons, as compared with last season, which is the greatest stride we have made. We have also been very successful in the field. The committee decided in the winter to give both the first and second Elevens bigger battles to fight. The First were to play five matches, but more to-day fixtures and of a higher standard, whilst the Second Eleven were to play more matches and certainly against stronger opponents. I am pleased to say the experiment has answered splendidly, and all well, next season even more will be required of our players. You will also be pleased to know that our treasurer, Mr. Gould, anticipates a balance in hand, providing, of course, our patrons come

up to his expectations. I now ask your patience whilst I recapitulate the work in the field. The First Eleven played twelve matches winning six, three were drawn, one tied, and only two lost, and for the fifth season in succession the club has not lost a single match upon the club ground. (Applause.) The wins have been v. High Wycombe, in which Bassett and A. Rogers scored 80 for the second wicket, the former also secured six wickets for 37. Mr. Stuart Campbell's match, as usual, proved popular, and the club has not only to thank Mr. Campbell for the match, but for a very exciting finish; Bassett never played a sounder innings, he certainly won the match, scoring 53 out of 109; Captain Talbot also played very steadily at a most critical time in this match; A. Rogers took 15 wickets for 68. Cambridge Victoria was a good match, again we had a hard fight, winning with only two wickets in hand; the honours were divided between Gould, Bassett, A. Rogers, but perhaps the match was won owing to P. Rogers' steady not-out 37 in second innings. The M.C.C. match will be remembered for years to come—Scores: City, 124 and 157; M.C.C., 195 and 71. We set them 66 to win, with time either to knock up the runs or draw. Two wickets fell for 18, three for 66, and four for 71, at which point they had 15 runs to get and 20 minutes in which to get them and of course six wickets in hand; the whole of these wickets fell without a single run being scored, and five minutes to time. Bassett and Rogers bowled like demons, the former's last three overs reads 3 maidens, 0 runs, 3 wickets. The captain Gould, assisted very considerably in winning the match, by handling his men, particularly the bowlers, most cleverly; he also secured two wickets just at the right moment. The Ryde match was a most enjoyable one, and it is hoped will be an annual fixture; next season the visitors come here first. I now come to our last victory in Nuneham Park, when this evening's president invited us to play a match, against—well, shall I say a moderate team?—perhaps I had better call it a fairly moderate eleven only. We certainly had heard the names of some of the players before: Attewell, Bean, Jessie Hide, Tate, Butt, Marlow, Mr. Aubrey Harcourt, and others. I need scarcely state we won the match against this only fairly-moderate team. (Laughter.) Securing their wickets for 106, Rogers seven for 40, and then against their rather feeble bowling we knocked up 219 for nine wickets. W. S. Case 89 and Gould 37 fairly knocked the pluck out of them. (Cheers.) Polley scored a very confident 32. Mr. Harcourt entertained not only the team, but invited the club to tea in the afternoon. The three drawn games—Wycombe, in our favour; Reading, only about two hours play owing to rain; Bedford, was a very strange game; City, 212 and 99 for three wickets; Bedford, 99 and 283 for eight wickets (innings closed). Rogers scored 52 and 44 not-out, J. Gould 70, Gmelin 31, Bassett 24. We played a tie v. Bicester, strangely enough, we have never beaten Mr. Tubbs' Eleven, but next year we shall try to make the winning hit. Mr. Tubbs again very generously entertained the team. The two lost matches were Reading and the Borderers at Bloxham. Of course, nothing would be easier than for me to explain the causes of defeat. The averages are:—

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Name.	Inns.	Not out.	Total.	Most.	Aver.
Bassett, H. ...	15	3	379	58	31.7
Rogers, A. ...	18	2	340	64	21.4
Davy, Lieut. ...	11	0	232	64	21.1
Gould, J. ...	11	0	225	70	20.5
Medley, D. J. ...	8	2	73	23	17.8
Burrin, D. ...	18	0	150	35	8.15
Buckell, F. J. ...	11	1	78	12	7.8
Talbot, Capt. ...	9	0	51	17	5.6
Wilson, F. S. ...	10	2	21	9	2.5

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Name.	Inns.	Ovrs.	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts.	Avg.
A. Rogers ...	13	377.4	158	642	89	8.2
H. Bassett ...	16	305.2	103	611	41	14.37
J. Gould ...	13	137.0	40	233	16	18.5
P. Rogers ...	4	84.0	32	162	10	16.2
T. H. K. Moulder ...	5	29.0	6	51	1	54.0

I am certain you will all be pleased to notice that our popular Captain Gould has returned to his usual good form with the bat. You must remember when, considering his analysis, he rarely takes the ball until his stock bowlers are fairly cowed. The Second Eleven, although matched against stronger opponents came out of battle most creditably. Twenty matches were played; 10 won, seven drawn, and three generally in our favour. If Captain Parsons had been less lucky in winning the toss he would have won more matches. The matches won were—St. John's School; Eynsham, at Eynsham; Victoria C.C.; Extension Students; Victoria B. team (Cup tie); Star; (also Cup tie); Draconians; Banbury Britannia Works; Perry Bar; and the Royal Horse Guards (Blue). We have to thank Mr. G. Parker for this match which promises to be an annual fixture; Mr. Parker also entertained most of the players. The drawn games were—Mr. Stride's Eleven, Star, Lechlade (return), Eynsham Corporation, Draconians, and Cowley St. John. We lost Lechlade entirely through the carelessness of several of the players, who possibly considered it a half day match. Magdalen School, a match arranged at a very short notice. Next season we hope the fixture may be seen upon our match card. Our third loss, when we had to say good-bye to the Challenge Cup. That the stronger team won is beyond question, the Victoria C.C. being better in bowling and fielding. We wish the winners our hearty congratulations. That the City Club should be well handicapped is perfectly right, but I doubt if many here realise our difficulty in entering a representative Second Eleven. At the commencement of the season the association selected 27 of our players as First Eleven men, which we willingly conceded. It was then suggested at each draw the association should have the power to knock out any name it thought First Eleven. Again, the six months residential qualification hits us rather hard, depriving us of those who are city-born, spend the vacations in the city, and have played and have been members of the club, I might say since boyhood. Some of the best performances of the Second Eleven are:—

- T. H. K. Moulder, 62, not out v. Lechlade.
- " 88, v. Star C.C.
- " 66, v. D.A.C.
- W. J. Parsons, 77, v. Perry Bar.
- E. Roberts, 106, not out v. Lechlade.
- F. S. Wilson, 83, not out v. University Extension Students,
- " 99, v. Royal Horse Guards.
- A. Welby, 70, v. University Extension Students.
- J. R. F. Turner, 59, v. Royal Horse Guards.
- C. H. S. Gmelin, 65, v. St. John's School.
- J. D. W. Davy, 55, v. Victoria B.
- G. W. Cancellor, 51, v. Star C.C.

BOWLING.

J. R. F. Turner	9 wickets for 18 runs, v. Victoria C.C.
T. H. K. Moulder	5 " 8 " v. Perry Bar.
" 8 " 15 " v. Victoria "B."	
" 8 " 22 " v. Star C.C.	
H. G. C. Day	5 " 13 " v. Royal Horse Guards.
" 7 " 14 " v. Banbury Britannia.	
A. R. Fansby	7 " 14 " v. Perry Bar.

The boys, I am glad to understand, have improved during the season, but I am again ashamed to admit no cricketer can be found willing to watch their play and rectify their failings. I do hope next season this evil will be removed, because all cricketers know it is from the junior department we have to look for new blood. Before leaving cricket I must mention the most popular match of the season. Eleven City Club ladies played eleven lay Extensionists. Of course we won, the batting of Miss Venables and the batting and bowling of Miss Harcourt set many cricketers, including the Referee, considering whether in the near future recruits might not be found in this direction for the First Eleven material. Through the kind influence of Mr. C. N. Jackson, and by permission of the University Athletic Club, we have been able to rent tennis courts adjoining the Ilffey Road. The venture was quite up to our expectation, and next season we anticipate a big success. Before sitting down I wish to thank the local press for the excellent reports they have given of our matches. Whilst it may seem invidious to make any distinction I should like to say that "The Cricket Notes" of "Cover Point" in the Oxford Chronicle have been eagerly looked for. We are also greatly indebted to the ground man Rogers. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN then handed the bats and balls to the winners, the prize-takers being as under:—First Eleven: Best batting average—H. Bassett (15 innings, 31.7). Best bowling analysis—A. Rogers (30 wickets, 8.2). Best fielding—F. J. Buckell. Best all-round form (a bat, given by a member of the club)—H. Bassett. For the fifth year in succession. The winner will also be entitled to hold the Silver Challenge Cup, presented by the late Mr. George Harris. Second Eleven: Each innings of 100 made for the club—E. Roberts, (105 not out, v. Lechlade). Best batting average—T. H. K. Moulder (15 innings, 29.11). Best bowling analysis (bat, given by Mr. H. M. Turner)—T. H. K. Moulder (51 wickets, 6.32). Best all-round form—H. C. Day. Special Prize—a bat to J. R. F. Turner for services to the club during the season. Best fielding (a ball)—H. C. Day; Boys' club—Best batting average (a bat, given by Mr. Bailen-Powell)—A. Gough (10 innings, 26.3). Best bowling analysis (a bat)—H. Basher (24 wickets, 6.17). Having made the presentations, he proposed the health of the prize-winners, and success to them on a future occasion.

Each of the winners suitably returned thanks. Mr. HUGH HALL gave the toast of "Success to Cricket," remarking that he remembered in the year 1877 it was thought that lawn tennis was going to drive cricket out of the field, and he recollected the care and anxiety that were experienced on all hands lest the rising generation should be seduced by the charms of the lawn tennis net from the cricket field. But all those fears, he thought, had completely been dissipated and passed away. (Cheers.) Why, lawn tennis was not able to kill croquet, let alone cricket for a tournament was held only the other day. As for cricket being killed, he would point to the extraordinary growth of it in counties which were looked on as second and third and even fourth-rate. Let them look at what Somersetshire had achieved this year—(applause)—and in Oxfordshire they had succeeded in forming a County Cricket Club, of which he would venture to prophesy in the future, perhaps at no distant day, great things. (Applause.) It was strange to think that at a certain time in their history—it might not be known to many there, but it was a fact—that cricket was positively prohibited by the statute law of the land. In the reign of Edward III. cricket was classed among the pastimes denounced as "*ludos intronestos et minus utiles aut valentes*," as of very little use or worth whatever—(laughter)—and about a hundred years later, in the reign of Edward IV., anyone who harboured cricketers on his premises was liable to three years' imprisonment and a fine of £20, and anyone who ventured to take part in a game of cricket was liable to two years' imprisonment and a fine of £10, and the implements of cricket were to be solemnly burnt. (Laughter.) It was thought in those days, he supposed, that cricket in England, and golf and football, which were equally prohibited by statute law in Scotland, would wean men away from the more serious business of preparing to defend their country in the field or withdraw their attention from archery, which was the mainstay of England against the strength of foreign armies. He would point to the fact that coeval with the vigour which has been displayed in field sports in this country, they had that extraordinary movement which had given them the Volunteers, and that showed, he thought, that however energetic and ardent Englishmen might be in field sports, it did not in the least prevent them from serving their country in more serious business. (Applause.) He did not think it was likely, nor did he think they thought so, for one moment that cricket was going to suffer from competition with any other game, however much it might claim to be called national. There was one curious thing about cricket which he would remark upon, that there was no game where there was less tendency to gambling or betting than cricket. Side by side with that there was the extraordinary fact that there was no game more uncertain in its result, so much so that the enormous uncertainties of cricket might be said to have passed into a proverb. One would have thought that it would have instilled a spirit of gambling, but it had kept away from crickets; and he thought the uncertainty of the game was never more exemplified than in the match at Nuneham, when Mr. Harcourt and all his professionalists were beaten. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. BADEN-POWELL, in an amusing speech, proposed "The Patrons and Honorary Members," and Col. IMPEY, in reply, said he hoped the Club might have many patrons and honorary members because it deserved support. (Applause.)

Mr. SAUNDERS gave "The Chairman," remarking that the name of Harcourt was a familiar and pleasant one to the people of Oxford. The late lamented father of their Chairman was an well known in this City and as much appreciated as he was in the County, and he could bear testimony to the great zeal which he displayed in, and the ability with which he administered, public business. They knew that their Chairman's distinguished uncle's voice had been heard in that room scores of times, and had

had been heard in that room scores of times, and had found an echo outside its walls in the country. He was especially glad to see him take such a deep interest in cricket, and he hoped he would long continue to do so. (Cheers and musical honours.)

The CHAIRMAN, in response, expressed the pleasure with which he presided on that occasion, and to do all he could to help on the noble sport of cricket, and to know that the Club was in such a flourishing condition as it was. The statistics which had been read would be creditable to any club in England, and he was sure they possessed in the Club not only in the first eleven, but in the second, and also in a minor degree in the boys' eleven, elements which would conduce to even greater success in the future. (Applause.) Allusion had been made, and he could not help mentioning it, to the loss they had all sustained in the absence, temporary only, he was glad to say, of Lord Jersey, the greatest patron of cricket, he supposed, in England, and the man to whom this County, if ever it did succeed in obtaining a first-class position, would have to look back and thank him for his support when cricket was only in its incipient stage. (Applause.) He was the man to whom all thanks were due for the support given at the start and since. They all who knew him there and in the country, and whether he took part in cricket or filled the position as Chairman of the County Council, whatever it was he did it well; he was a most popular man, as a good landlord, and as well-liked a neighbour as any man in England. (Cheers.) They regretted his temporary absence, and he (the Chairman) was pleased to tell them that in the sphere of usefulness he was now fulfilling in the country which he had adopted for five years of his existence he was as well liked there as he was here. (Loud cheers.) It was his good fortune to partake of his hospitality with the cricketers out there, and he brightened up when he said "This seems like old times seeing English cricket," and he said it was one of the most happy evenings of his life when he got the knicker of W. G. Grace under his table. (Cheers.) He could only hope from the remarks which had been allowed to drop by more than one speaker that there was a wish and a disposition to tackle a little stronger team than he was able to put in the field at Nuneham; he was not likely to hear the last of that for some time. (Laughter and cheers.) It gave him great pleasure to be beaten on that occasion, because it had given the Club a great desire, which he hoped they would keep up till next summer, of coming over and playing the return match at Nuneham. (Cheers.)

This concluded the toast list, and upon the Chairman and several of the other principal guests leaving, Mr. J. Gould was voted to the chair, and the pleasantly harmonious proceedings were kept up till nearly midnight.

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EAST OXFORD LIBERAL CLUB C.C.
Matches played, 9; won, 7; lost, 2.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Batsmen.	No. of innings.	Times not out.	Most in an innings.	Total runs.	Aver.
C. Hedges ...	6	1	63	105	21.0
H. Pocock ...	9	1	43	129	16.12
G. Burden ...	11	1	50	151	15.1
F. Collyer ...	4	0	18	45	11.25
B. Paulkner ...	1	0	9	9	9.0
A. Pye ...	6	0	21	51	8.5
F. W. Hains ...	7	1	11	43	7.16
H. Bennett ...	6	0	18	41	6.83
W. Hambidge ...	4	2	6a	13	6.5
G. Franklin ...	5	0	16	29	5.8
W. Wiltshire ...	3	0	7	7	3.5
E. English ...	3	0	6	6	3.0
A. W. Hains ...	2	5	0	11	2.75
A. Adkins ...	4	0	9	11	2.75
J. English ...	5	1	7	11	2.2
C. Holley ...	1	0	2	2	2.0
H. Taylor ...	3	0	2	5	1.66
A. Burden ...	3	0	1	1	0.33
E. Payne ...	4	1	1a	1	0.33
P. Barrett ...	1	1	0	0	0.
J. Burr ...	3	1	0	0	0.

C. Hedges has the highest average in both batting and bowling. He takes only the bat, however, the ball falling to H. Pocock, the third in the bowling list, A. Adkins, who stands second, having failed to play the requisite number of innings.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Aver.
C. Hedges ...	59.2	22	85	26	3.27
A. Adkins ...	33.1	12	56	14	4.0
H. Pocock ...	69	15	150	28	5.36
G. Burden ...	39	9	79	12	6.58
A. Pye ...	17	7	32	4	8.0
H. Bennett ...	7	0	9	1	9.0
F. W. Hains ...	5	0	9	0	0
W. Hambidge ...	10	2	26	0	0
E. Payne ...	4	1	15	0	0
A. Burden ...	1	0	2	0	0

OXFORD CITY C.C. 1st XI.

The following are the complete averages. Although W. S. Case was out of all form for the County, yet he did remarkably well for the City Club in the three matches in which he took part. Amongst those who did not qualify for prizes in the second eleven were Messrs. E. Roberts, E. M. Jones, J. D. W. Day, and C. H. S. Gmelin, who had remarkable figures: -

BATTING AVERAGES.

Batsmen.	No. of innings.	Times not out.	Most in an innings.	Total runs.	Aver.
H. Bassett ...	15	3	58a	379	31.7
A. Rogers ...	18	2	61	340	21.4
Lieut. Day ...	11	0	64	232	21.1
J. Gould ...	15	2	70a	229	17.5
D. J. Medley ...	8	2	23a	72	12
D. Barrin ...	18	0	35	159	8.15
F. J. Buckell ...	11	1	12	78	7.8
Capt. Talbot ...	9	0	17	51	5.6
F. S. Willson ...	10	2	9	21	2.5

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Bowler.	No. of innings.	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
A. Rogers ...	18	377.4	155	642	80	8.2
H. Bassett ...	16	305.2	108	611	41	14.37
J. Gould ...	13	137	40	293	16	18.5
F. Rogers ...	4	81	32	162	10	16.2
T. H. K. Moulder ...	5	29	6	54	1	54

OXFORD CITY C.C. 2nd XI.

Matches played, 21; won, 10; lost, 3; drawn, 8.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Batsmen.	No. of innings.	Times not out.	Most in an innings.	Total runs.	Aver.
T. H. K. Moulder ...	15	2	88	388	29.11
H. G. C. Day ...	16	4	43	320	26.8
A. F. G. Weber ...	8	0	70	294	25.4
F. S. Willson ...	11	1	96	250	23.0
W. A. Pike ...	8	0	50	145	18.1
H. Harris ...	8	2	41a	169	18.1
J. R. F. Turner ...	19	0	59	268	17.9
H. M. Turner ...	10	1	32	168	12.0
W. J. Parsons ...	16	0	77	169	10.13
H. C. Pretty ...	9	2	18a	46	6.4
G. A. Roberts ...	11	2	25a	57	6.3
W. K. Scride ...	8	0	10	25	3.1

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Bowler.	No. of innings.	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
J. H. K. Moulder ...	14	185.4	65	338	61	6.32
T. W. C. Day ...	11	88.1	36	166	19	8.14
H. R. F. Turner ...	18	226.4	79	421	38	11.3
W. J. Parsons ...	11	53.4	12	162	10	16.2