

READING v. NEWBURY. Played at Reading on Saturday, and resulted in another draw. The home team did none too well at the start as six wickets were down for 60, but when Barnes and the veteran...

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like B. Matthews, J. Lee, G. Balcher, and scores for each.

READING OLD BOYS v. READING. Played at the School ground on Tuesday, and won by the Old Boys by 102 runs. Once more Reading suffered from bad fielding, as Yates should have been run out and caught at the wicket in the first over, and on another occasion Shoosmith...

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like J. A. Yates, E. Scott, J. Stevens, and scores for each.

READING AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE. TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

DIVISION I.—Tilshurst v. Stoke Row. Peppard v. Theale. DIVISION II.—Wokingham Magpies Reserves v. Wokingham London-road...

Table listing fixtures for Division I and Division II, including teams like Tilshurst, Stoke Row, Peppard, and Wokingham Magpies.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like V. Pitt, A. Goodall, W. Walter, and scores for each.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like F. Aust, E. W. Oshard, F. Hayden, and scores for each.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like Rev. C. N. Hatfield, W. Jacobs, P. H. Oaulfield, and scores for each.

DIVISION II. VICTORIA v. WOKINGHAM MAGPIES RESERVES. Played at Palmer Park, on Saturday. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like E. H. Williams, J. Stanley, W. Cambridge, and scores for each.

BROAD-STREET INSTITUTES v. PALMER CLUB. Played on the Recreation Ground, on Saturday. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like L. David, W. Windsor, Langford, and scores for each.

OTHER MATCHES. GARRY v. WESLEY GUIN II.—Played on the Recreation Ground on Saturday, resulting in a win for the Guild. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like J. Plumbridge, G. Bird, E. Freeman, and scores for each.

CAEPIELD v. G. W. R. STAFF. STOKAL.—The return match was played at Oakfield, on Saturday. A very close and pleasant game, resulted in a win for the home team.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like E. F. O. Page, N. Wells, G. Stratton, and scores for each.

READING GAS COMPANY v. BROADMOOR.—Played at Broadmoor, on Saturday. The Gas Company accomplished one of their best performances in beating Broadmoor after a very exciting game.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like F. Aust, E. W. Oshard, F. Hayden, and scores for each.

SANDHURST v. EVERLEY-STREET.—Played on the ground of the latter, on Saturday. The visitors, who only played 10 men, were defeated by two runs. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like H. Mearning, F. Leverwich, W. Cross, and scores for each.

HENRY Y.M.C.A. v. HENLEY WORKING MEN.—Played on the Y.M. ground on Saturday and won by the home team after a good game. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like C. Owen, J. Bowles, C. E. Drevett, and scores for each.

IVANHOE v. WYOLIFFS.—Played on Wednesday, on the Recreation Ground, and although Wyliffe had a stronger side out than when Ivanhoe played them before the latter were able to win by 15 runs.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like J. Allen, H. Cox, F. Strong, and scores for each.

CRAMMINGHAM PARK v. EAST READING ADULT SCHOOL.—Played at Crammingham Park on Saturday, and after a very pleasant game the home team won by 30 runs.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like J. Playfoot, B. Abrahams, M. Cook, and scores for each.

BEAR WOOD v. SWALLOWFIELD.—Played at Bear Wood on Saturday. Miss Wedderburn kindly gave the tea. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like E. J. Bartlett, J. Hunt, V. Vickers, and scores for each.

SANDHURST v. FAIRWAY.—Played at Sandhurst on Wednesday in last week, and resulted in a draw. W. Webb took five wickets for 11 runs. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like E. J. Bartlett, J. Hunt, V. Vickers, and scores for each.







CRICKET.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

Reports of matches must reach us the day after they are played, otherwise the insertion of the full score cannot be ensured.

OXFORD CITY v. READING.

Played on the Merton College ground on Saturday, and ended in a victory for Oxford by nine wickets. Owing to a late train play did not begin till three o'clock, when the visitors went to the wickets. By the tea interval Reading were out for 172, Lee and Morgan having played good cricket for their runs. The batsmen were wickets for Oxford put the necessary runs in less than ninety minutes. Cotton and Polley hit away in fine style, and were within five runs of victory when Polley was well taken in the slips by Bradfield, and six runs later the same player held a hot return from Cotton, who had hit nine fours. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and runs, and bowlers and wickets. Includes names like J. Lee, C. Cotton, and bowlers like G. Benson, A. Pike.

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE v. NEWBURY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

This match was played on Palmer Park, on Bank Holiday and resulted in a win for the Newbury League by 94 runs in a two-innings game. Score:—

Table showing 1st and 2nd innings for both teams, including names like P. Howard, J. F. Denning, and scores.

READING AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE. TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Table listing fixtures for Division I and Division II, including teams like Wokingham Magpies v. Tilehurst and Palmer Club v. Victoria.

STREET ROW v. TILEHURST.

Table showing match details for Street Row v. Tilehurst, including batsmen, bowlers, and scores.

DIVISION II. WOKINGHAM LONDON-ROAD v. WOKINGHAM MAGPIES.

Table showing match details for Wokingham London-Road v. Wokingham Magpies, including batsmen, bowlers, and scores.

PERRY'S v. PALMER CLUB.

Table showing match details for Perry's v. Palmer Club, including batsmen, bowlers, and scores.

OTHER MATCHES.

Table listing other matches including HAYTER'S, HOBBS-STREET CHAPEL v. WHITLEY HALL, and REPPARD v. BRIGHTWELL.

LONDON-ROAD. EASTHAMPTON.

Table showing match details for London-Road and Easthampton, including batsmen, bowlers, and scores.

CALCOT PARK v. CAVENHAM UNITED.

Table showing match details for Calcot Park v. Cavenham United, including batsmen, bowlers, and scores.

WOKINGHAM MAGPIES v. EASTHAMPTON.

Table showing match details for Wokingham Magpies v. Easthampton, including batsmen, bowlers, and scores.

EASTHAMPTON.

Table showing match details for Easthampton, including batsmen, bowlers, and scores.

PALMER PARK ADULT SOCIETY v. WYCLIFFE.

Table showing match details for Palmer Park Adult Society v. Wycliffe, including batsmen, bowlers, and scores.

WOKINGHAM LONDON-ROAD v. EASTHAMPTON.

Table showing match details for Wokingham London-Road v. Easthampton, including batsmen, bowlers, and scores.

**BROADMOOR v. WOKINGHAM.**—Played at Broadmoor on Wednesday, and resulted in a splendid win for the home team by 28 runs. The result was due to the good batting of Dr. Ellis, Truss and Taylor, and to the excellent fielding of the team. Mr. David batted well for the losers. Score:—

BROADMOOR.		WOKINGHAM.	
Dr. Ellis c Maidment b	44	W. May b Whiteley	2
Wallis	7	M. David c Styring b Taylor	57
Clark b Wallis	7	Rev. A. G. Baines b Ellis	1
Taylor c David b Wallis	80	H. T. Wallis c Truss b Ellis	1
Truss c May b Wallis	80	Rev. F. T. Howard c Bentley	6
Rev. A. Whiteley c May b	1	b Whiteley	6
Wallis	1	H. F. Maidment c Taylor b	3
Dean c and b Wallis	0	Whiteley	3
Styring run out	0	N. Field c Bentley b White-	11
Bailey c David b Howard	0	loy	11
Spurrer c Field b Howard	0	S. W. Clayton b Taylor	5
Bentley b Wallis	0	Major Laitson not out	18
Poulton not out	4	A. Wiggins b Taylor	0
		Adams c and b Taylor	0
Extras	5	Extras	2
Total	186	Total	108

**SANDHURST v. WOKINGHAM EXCELSIOR.**—Played at Wokingham on Saturday, the former winning easily, thanks to a brilliant innings by W. Webb. Score:—

SANDHURST.		WOKINGHAM.	
W. Webb c Poonck b Evans	34	D. Evans c Smith b Webb	9
Major Hillen b Evans	4	S. Lash run out	3
B. Smith b Evans	4	J. Priest b Batt	1
Capt. Bailey lbw b Evans	3	S. Griffin b Batt	0
W. Harris c Lush b Priest	5	A. R. Priest c H. Watts b	2
W. Batt c Griffin b Breach	11	Webb	2
F. Smith b Breach	1	E. Thatcher b Batt	0
F. Love b Barracough	20	J. Breach c Love b Webb	7
G. Watts run out	8	E. Poonck b Batt	2
W. Over not out	2	S. Barracough not out	14
H. Watts b Barracough	0	F. Feltham c Hillen b Batt	3
		F. Perkins b Hillen	17
Extras	8	Extras	1
Total	120	Total	86

**SANDHURST v. Mr. W. F. Kent's XI.**—Played at Sandhurst on Monday, Mr. Kent's team proving successful by 10 runs. W. Batt bowled well for the club, while Thompson was very effective in the club's second innings. Score:—

MR. W. F. KENT'S XI.		SANDHURST.	
Thompson c Batt b Smith	20	1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
W. F. Over b Batt	0	F. b Batt	0
W. Spencer c F. Smith b S. Smith	0	0 b Batt	0
C. Martin lbw b Batt	0	0 b Webb	18
G. South b Batt	0	0 c Clark b Batt	0
S. Bolton b S. Smith	0	0 c Sheppard b Batt	6
W. Sparke b S. Smith	0	1 b Webb	0
T. H. Over not out	17	17 b Webb	0
F. Over b S. Smith	0	8 b Batt	2
G. Dullingham b Batt	0	1 b Batt	0
A. Wooderson b Batt	0	3 did not bat	0
W. Blackaby b Batt	0	0 not out	1
Extras	5	Extras	2
Total	55	Total	41

SANDHURST.		SANDHURST.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
S. Smith c Spencer b Martin	18	0 c Scott b Thompson	0
F. Smith b Martin	2	2 b Thompson	4
A. Milham b Martin	0	0 run out	8
W. Batt run out	0	0 c Over b Thompson	8
G. Webb b Martin	18	0 c and b Thompson	0
G. Watts b Scott	8	8 b Thompson	0
H. Sheppard c Spencer b Martin	1	0 c Scott b Thompson	1
J. Clark b Scott	8	4 b Thompson	0
H. Eyre lbw b Scott	0	2 run out	1
F. T. Kent not out	0	0 b Scott	1
C. Burrett b Scott	0	0 not out	2
V. Hunt run out	0	0 not out	2
Extras	10	Extras	1
Total	56	Total	24

**WARGRAVE v. IVANHOE.**—Played at Wargrave on Wednesday. Ivanhoe retired beaten by 80 runs after a very pleasant game. Hearn and Murdoch played very nice cricket for Ivanhoe, the former's batting being a feature of the match. Lovegrove and Gardiner were two shining lights. Seventeen runs being added for the last wicket. Langford bowled well for Wargrave, taking seven wickets at a small cost. Score:—

WARGRAVE.		IVANHOE.	
Nemmet b Murdoch	40	Taylor b Langford	0
Pope b Murdoch	1	Roberts c Parris b Langford	4
Swanborough run out	17	Spurles c Pope b Langford	7
Hulk c and b Taylor	81	Hearn c Smith b Parris	31
Smith c Taylor b Murdoch	4	Murdoch c Denys b Parris	14
A. Smith lbw b Taylor	5	W. Wither b Langford	3
Isaac c Wither b Taylor	1	Kirk b Parris	5
Parris run out	4	P. Wither b Langford	1
Denys b Murdoch	0	Murch b Langford	0
Langford run out	1	F. Lovegrove b Langford	6
F. Nemmet not out	0	Gardiner not out	8
Extras	12	Extras	8
Total	119	Total	80

**BISCUIT FACTORY NOTES.**

Owing to the trouble experienced in getting teams at holiday times, the hon. sec. of the cricket section arranged for only three fixtures on Saturday, the fourth and fifth elevens being without games. However, several of their members found places in the other teams.

The first team journeyed to Binfield, and were defeated by 27 runs after a good game. The home team, who won the toss, decided to give the visitors the first use of the wicket, but they gave a feeble display against the bowling of C. Spencer and North, and in a short time were put out for the poor total of 42 runs. The home team's fielding was very smart, and the catches that disposed of Hall and Cass were very fine indeed. The home team were not set a difficult task. They started very quietly, and the first twenty minutes only yielded a dozen runs for the loss of Munday's wicket. On Bailey making an appearance runs came quickly, and the visitors' total was passed. Capt. Manning then changed the attack, Hall and Venn being given a turn. This change worked well, as Hall met with success with the second ball he sent down, while later Venn bowled Bailey with a beautiful ball that came back sharply from the "off" and removed the bats. The outgoing batsman contributed 25 to the total. C. Spencer followed in, but he was out for a "duck," Hall bringing off a very fine "caught and bowled." Wickets continued to fall quickly, and the innings closed for 68, Hall taking six wickets for 18 and Venn two for 18. The visitors then had a second knock and made 47 for seven when stumps were drawn. Both teams were hospitably entertained to tea. Scores:—

FACTORY 1ST.		BINFIELD.	
A. Owen c C. Spencer	1	E. Willmott c Coates b	7
F. Yates c Bailey b C. Spencer	1	G. Munday b Rowell	5
R. Butler c Bevan b C. Spencer	12	I. N. H. Bailey b Venn	23
T. T. Case c James b C. Spencer	1	E. H. G. Howison b Hall	2
B. G. Shoars b C. Spencer	0	H. North b Hall	4
G. Hall c Howison b North	0	C. Spencer c and b Hall	0
C. Manning st. Bailey b North	5	H. Bevan b Hall	1
C. Venn b North	2	S. W. Luard b Hall	11
G. Muggs not out	1	S. Spencer c Cass b Hall	1
F. Rowell b C. Spencer	1	M. Grove c Owen b Venn	8
H. L. Coates b C. Spencer	10	T. James not out	3
Extras	5	Extras	2
Total	42	Total	60

The second eleven entertained Oakfield, and after a very pleasant game were returned winners by 34 runs. The visitors took first knock, and lost six wickets for 31. Bedford and Wells for the eighth wicket, batted steadily, and their total in the end reached 74. Palmer, in the home attack, did well, and took five wickets for 36. Leaver and Whichelo got off well for the home team by putting on 30 for the first wickets, while later Palmer followed up his good bowling with some excellent batting. The home total reached 108 before it closed, Palmer being still undefeated with 38 to his credit, thus accomplishing a good all-round display. Both teams were entertained to tea on the ground, through the kindness of Mr. Alfred Palmer. Score:—

OAKFIELD.		FACTORY 2ND.	
J. Wickstead b Palmer	10	A. Leaver b Martin	14
S. Hathaway b Phillips	1	H. Whitton b Martin	18
R. Wicks b Palmer	2	J. Brooks b Wicks	0
F. W. Feltham b Palmer	11	B. Palmer not out	84
T. Martin c Leaver b Phillips	5	W. B. Harvey lbw b Martin	0
H. Bedford not out	19	W. Phillips b Martin	12
A. Wells b Phillips	0	A. Brooks b Martin	11
E. Kitter run out	0	H. Cripps b Hathaway	0
W. Hathaway run out	0	J. Ollershaw b Martin	10
G. Pontin c and b Palmer	7	A. Anor c Feltham b Martin	0
Extras	2	F. Smith b Martin	0
Total	74	Extras	5
Total	108	Total	108

The third eleven played the return fixture with the Victoria C.C., and again met with a heavy reverse, as the Vics. got home by three wickets and 40 runs. The home team batted first and made 52. Munday (23) and Chandler (15) were the only members who appeared comfortable with the Vics' attack. The visitors responded with 92 for seven wickets when stumps were drawn, W. Cambridge batting well for 39. Score:—

FACTORY 3RD.		VICTORIA.	
W. Whittington b Williams	1	W. Cambridge c Reeves b	89
A. Chandler lbw b W. Cambridge	15	Nesle	11
A. Salt c Prater b W. Cambridge	1	F. Davis b May	11
H. Miles b W. Cambridge	0	F. Chapman run out	2
W. May b W. Cambridge	4	E. H. Williams b Salt	2
W. Nesle b Williams	0	F. Cambridge st. Chandler	4
H. Gater c Belcher b Williams	0	W. Miles b Reeves	10
J. Mundy c Chapman b Williams	28	J. Prater c Nesle b Miles	4
A. R. Case c S. Cambridge	1	F. Tillery not out	1
b W. Cambridge	1	J. Turner not out	6
W. Reeves not out	6	J. R. Eole and W. Belcher	did not bat
G. Bixler run out	0	Extras	8
Extras	1	Extras	8
Total	52	Total (7 wkts.)	92

**READING AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.**

**STOKE ROW'S GREAT VICTORY AT TILBURST.**

**PEPPARD BEAT THEALE**

**(BY "MARATHON").**

**RESULTS.—Division I.**

Peppard ..... 86 Theale ..... 39  
Stoke Row (8 wickets) 139 Tilehurst ..... 38

**Division II.**

Wm. London Road 140 Magpies Reserves ... 73  
Petty's .. 74 Palmer Club ..... 62  
Home team.

**INDIVIDUAL FEATS.**

**Batting.**

F. Frewin (Stoke Row) 49.  
W. Walter (Stoke Row) 32.  
T. May (Wokingham London Road) 47 not out.  
J. Riddle (Wokingham London Road) 37.  
Bunce (Magpies Reserves) 36.  
J. Newitt (Petty's) 36.  
L. David (Palmer Club) 27.  
**Bowling.**  
G. Baker (Peppard) 5 wickets for 10 runs.  
T. Butler (Peppard) 4 for 15.  
H. Walter (Stoke Row) 5 for 15.  
W. Walter (Stoke Row) 4 for 14.  
J. Riddle (Wokingham London Road) 5 for 12.  
H. J. Newitt (Petty's) 4 for 15.

**WESLEY CHAMPIONS.—**

After Theale's defeat at Peppard on Saturday I cannot possibly see how Wesley can be headed in Division I. of the League. In my first article of the season I picked them out as likely winners, and my forecast has been borne out by results. I extend to them my heartiest congratulations. There has been no half and half victory, for with the solitary exception of a lapse at Wokingham they have been winning all along the line. Admirably captained by the Rev. A. H. Lowe, they have made few mistakes, and the secret of their success is that they realize that "unity is strength." Right through the season they have been represented by practically the same eleven, and every player, to his credit, has put his side first and himself second.

**PETTY'S PROSPECTIVE.—**

Regarding Petty's, they are still prospective winners, for Wokingham London Road are hanging on tenaciously at their heels, and the least little slip on the part of the Printers will prove their undoing. Petty's nearly made a mistake on Saturday, when Palmer Club gave them a rare fright, but nearly is not quite. For all that I confidently expect Petty's to win the Second Division and bear out my second prognostication.

**THE CERTIFICATE.—**

The struggle for the certificate this week laid between Peppard and Stoke Row, but after due consideration Stoke Row's was adjudged to be slightly the better performance. This is the second certificate the residents of the cherry district have obtained. With the interest in the championship evaporating, the struggle for the "Reading Observer" two bats increases. The leading clubs in this matter are: Wokingham London Road 2 points, Theale 2 points, Stoke Row 2 points, and Wesley 1 1/2 points.

**THE BANK HOLIDAY FIXTURE.—**

The inter-League match will be found dealt with in detail below, suffice it to say here that once again the local League met with defeat. Admittedly they were not so strong as had been hoped for, but they had a good side doing duty. They were put in a hole at the last minute by W. May, of the Wokingham Magpies Club, wiring from Brighton on the morning of the match his inability to turn out. Surely he could have let the League officials know earlier, and thus have afforded them a reasonable opportunity of obtaining a capable substitute.

**DIVISION I.**

**THEALE'S CHANCE GONE.—**

Peppard effectually disposed of Theale's outside chance of winning the premier division of the League on Saturday, when they defeated them by 86 to 29. Theale were weakly represented, prominent absentees being Mack, Hickson, Woodburn and Hatfield, but in fairness to their opponents it must be stated also that they had by no means their best side doing duty. Theale batted first, but found G. Baker and T. Butler in excellent form with the ball. They made a fair commencement, however, Wright, Beasley and Davis getting a few runs between them. The visitors' tall once again let them down, no less than five of their last seven men failing to score.

**PIKE IN FORM.—**

It is always a pleasure to me to see a hon. sec. of a club do well, for I know from bitter experience how hard his lot often is. As a rule, after a worrying morning endeavouring to get a team together, he feels more like going to bed than playing cricket in the afternoon, and it is therefore with more than the ordinary amount of pleasure that I note that in Saturday's match hon.

sec. E. H. Pike proved top scorer with 18. He was hard pressed by that nice bat, T. P. Williams, who obtained 17, while F. Fuller was responsible for a well-played 10 not out. Peppard are doing really well now they have once felt their feet, and next season they ought to be in a position to trouble the best.

**STOKE ROW'S VICTORY.—**

In defeating Tilehurst, at Tilehurst, on Saturday, Stoke Row ran up a score of 139 for eight wickets. This is a capital performance on the Tilehurst ground, and it was scarcely surprising that after it the visitors gained an easy victory. Stoke Row took full advantage of Tilehurst's generosity in giving them first knock, and fairly collared the bowling. Even Caulfield's "lobs" failed to work the oracle, and runs came with refreshing ease. Frewin batted splendidly, and was most unfortunate to be bowled when one short of the half-century. W. Walter (with 32) and P. Saunders (19) were both good value for their respective totals, and with the score at 139 for eight wickets Stoke Row declared their innings closed.

**A POOR REPLY.—**

Faced with such a huge total Tilehurst failed miserably. The brothers Walter, as usual, worked havoc with the opposition wickets, and were all but unplayable. "Mr. Extras" proved top scorer with 8, Thompson being next on the list with six. Norman Saul obtained yet another "blob," and he must be devoutly thankful that the cricket season of 1910 ends shortly. He has been right out of luck this season, and unfortunately for Tilehurst he has not been the only member of the team to be affected this way.

**DIVISION II.**

**A GREAT GAME.—**

Spectators of the Palmer Club v. Petty's match on Saturday experienced a real treat. The match was keenly fought throughout, and the fortunes of either club fluctuated considerably during its decision. To commence with, Palmer Club lost five wickets for ten runs, thus giving Petty's every right to think that an easy victory was theirs. Then along came Len David, and by dint of some massive hitting quickly altered the aspect of affairs. In a very few minutes he had obtained 27, and with "Bert" Windsor playing correct cricket at the other end things looked rosier for the Club. With the departure of David and Windsor, however, another rot set in, and Petty's were left with 63 to get for victory. Special mention should be made of Windsor's fine innings, which the total obtained hardly does justice to. Skeats took six wickets for 33, and Newitt four for 15.

**NEWITT TO THE RESCUE.—**

Petty's are not a strong batting side, and 63 runs want a lot of getting on the "Rec." Palmer Club realized this, and they were right on their toes when Petty's started their innings. Faulkner and Jenner, two of Petty's most likely batsmen, were cheaply dismissed, and Palmer Club looked like winning. The advent of Newitt proved the turning point in the game, for this player, by the aid of a series of excellently executed late cuts, began to score rapidly. He was well supported by F. Skeats and H. Geddes, and eventually, despite brilliant bowling by Barnard, who for the second time this season did the "hat trick," the Palmer Club total was reached and passed, the innings closing for 74. The Printers have Newitt to thank for pulling them out of a nasty hole on Saturday, for in both departments of the game he came off trumps. The fielding of Petty's was a bit "off," and I understand that Palmer Club were very dissatisfied over the decisions of one of the umpires.

**THE WOKINGHAM "DERBY".—**

Fireworks were seen at Wokingham on Saturday, when the Magpies Reserves entertained Wokingham London-road. The latter team have performed well the season through, but the "Mags." Reserves have been good, but a bit indifferent in turn. They have lost almost all their matches through bad fielding, for they have invariably run up winning scores, only to see them passed by their opponents owing to their own ineffectiveness in the field. On Saturday they won the toss, and thanks to excellent innings by Clark and Bunce totalled 73. Bunce's innings was one of the best, but Clark had a "life" with his score at 2. Riddle took five wickets for 12, White 4 for 26, and Mitchell 1 for 13.

**FIREWORKS.—**

Profiting by previous lessons, the "Mags." Reserves were like young kittens in the field when their opponents opened their innings. As a result Wokingham London-road found runs hard to obtain, and their first five wickets fell with only 21 runs on the board. The game looked almost over at this period, but over confidence affecting the junior "Mags." their fielding went all to pieces, and London-road began to get a look in. Whitingham and G. Leah steadied things down, but it was the association of Jimmy Riddle and Tom May that settled the "Mags." hash. Lashing out at everything, and moreover hitting most of it, they put on runs at an astonishing pace. In the end Riddle was run out with 37 to his credit, while T. May remained undefeated when only three short of his half-century, and the innings closed for 140. The analysis of the Magpies' bowlers reads: Bartlett 3 for 43, Bowles 2 for 30, Barker 2 for 11, and Stanley 1 for 6. It will be remembered that the Magpies' Reserves won the first game by 61. What a pity there is not to be a third meeting for the rubber!

**READING LEAGUE DEFEATED.—**

The Reading and District Cricket League were somewhat surprisingly defeated by the Newbury

and District Cricket League on Monday, after a stern struggle. Newbury batted first, but, faced by the Rev. A. H. Lowe and H. Parsons, they were dismissed for the small score of 61, of which number Howard contributed 18 and Denning 13. The fielding of the local league was very smart. Pitt, of Stoke Row, especially distinguishing himself. W. G. Lowe and P. Woodlams were entrusted to open the home side's innings, but Atwell, bowling well for the visitors, proved difficult to score from. "Teddy" Hall enlivened matters with a stylishly obtained 20, and with Hine and Ties in-form the visitors' total was passed. A meteoric display by J. Prater, of Victoria, who kindly obliged as the last moment, concluded the innings, which realized 92.

**NEWBURY'S RECOVERY.—**

Faced with a deficit of 37, Newbury played up grandly, and the majority of their batsmen scoring well they were able to declare with their score at 134 for eight wickets. The Reading League had two chances to play for a draw, which would have meant a first innings victory, or to go all out for an unequalled win. To their credit they went for the gloves, and although their sporting conduct was not crowned with success, their action was applauded on all hands. Woodlams played a fine innings of 34, but the other batsmen felled lamentably before the lobe of the Rev. J. E. Denning, who secured five wickets for 20 runs. Had the batsmen been content to play him they might have been at the wickets now, but, persisting in an endeavour to knock the cover off the ball, they paid the penalty, the side being dismissed for 73, and Newbury left winners of an excellent game by 24 runs.

**SATURDAY'S GAME.—**

Saturday sees Wesley return once again to the fray, when Theale provide the opposition, while Tilehurst travel to Wokingham to play off the re-arranged fixture with the Magpies. In the Second Division Palmer Club meet Victoria, while Broad-street play Fineside. The last-named match will be decided at Bucklebury.

**THIS WEEK'S CERTIFICATE.**

The Proprietors of the "Reading Observer" award a Certificate of Merit weekly to the League Club which they consider accomplishes the best performance of the week. At the conclusion of the season the club securing the greatest number of Awards will be presented with two cricket bats.

**"READING OBSERVER"**  
**CERTIFICATE OF MERIT.**

This is to Certify that Stoke Row C.C.,  
by defeating Tilehurst C.C., 139-38, at  
Tilehurst, represented by the following  
players,

V. Pitt, W. Walter, W. Ferris,  
F. Frewin, P. Saunders, E. Stall-  
wood, E. Walter, T. Hazell, H.  
Munday and F. Powell,  
accomplished the best performance last  
Saturday.

EDITOR, "R.O."

AUGUST 1st, 1910.

**PREVIOUS WINNERS.**

- May 7—Wokingham London-road.
- " 14—Petty's.
- " 21—Wesley Guild.
- " 22—Wesley Guild and Wokingham Magpies R.
- June 4—Wokingham London-road.
- " 11—Stoke Row.
- " 18—Theale.
- " 25—Theale.
- July 2—Fineside.
- " 9—Tilehurst.
- " 16—Broad-street Institute.
- " 23—Parkside.

**DIVISION I.**

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wesley Guild .....	9	8	1	0	18
Wokingham Magpies .....	10	6	4	0	12
Theale .....	8	5	4	0	13
Stoke Row .....	11	6	5	0	12
Tilehurst .....	10	3	7	0	6
Parkside .....	9	3	6	0	6
Peppard .....	10	3	7	0	6

**DIVISION II.**

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Petty's .....	8	7	1	0	14
Wokingham London-road .....	9	7	2	0	14
Wokingham Magpies II. ....	9	5	4	0	10
Palmer Club .....	8	3	5	0	6
Victoria .....	8	3	5	0	6
Broad-street Institute ...	9	3	6	0	6
Fineside .....	9	2	7	0	4

CRICKET.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

Secretaries of matches must reach us the day after they are played, otherwise the insertion of the full score cannot be assured.

READING V. SLOUGH.

Played at Reading, on Saturday, resulting in a win for the home team by 77 runs. The wicket played much more freely than usual, and consequently scoring ruled low; moreover, the fielding was above the average. J. R. Johnson and Howard taking catches that were decidedly smart. Reading's principal contributors were Hawkins and Shoosmith with 35 and 33. Robertson took five wickets for 55 runs. It was a great relief to see Weaver-Adams' wicket fall with only five runs on the board. Fisher and W. Johnson made a risky effort, but it was Shoosmith's day out; at one time he had bowled 11 overs, 9 maidens, for 33 runs and 5 wickets, and he finished up with 7 for 28. Score:—

Table of cricket scores for Reading v. Slough. Columns include batsmen names and runs, and bowlers names and wickets/runs. Total runs: 144 for Reading, 67 for Slough.

READING AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE. TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

DIVISION I.—Wokingham Magpies v. Theale. Parkside v. Peppard. Stoke Row v. Westley Guild. DIVISION II.—Broad-street Institute v. Peppy's. Wokingham London-road v. Hirsford. Palmer Club v. Wokingham Magpies Reserves.

DIVISION I.

Table of cricket scores for Division I matches. Includes Wokingham Magpies v. Theale, Parkside v. Peppard, and Stoke Row v. Westley Guild. Total runs: 78 for Magpies, 147 for Theale.

WORKINGHAM MAGPIES V. TILBURN.

Table of cricket scores for Workingham Magpies v. Tilburn. Total runs: 54 for Magpies, 55 for Tilburn.

DIVISION II.

Table of cricket scores for Division II matches. Includes Parkside v. Peppard, Broad-street Institute v. Peppy's, and Palmer Club v. Wokingham Magpies Reserves. Total runs: 51 for Parkside, 84 for Peppard.

PALMER CLUB V. VICTORIA.

Table of cricket scores for Palmer Club v. Victoria. Total runs: 34 for Palmer, 36 for Victoria.

OTHER MATCHES.

Table of cricket scores for other matches including Mortimer v. Great Western Railway and Wesley Guild v. Garry. Total runs: 97 for Mortimer, 60 for Wesley Guild.

WESLEY GUILD V. GARRY.

Table of cricket scores for Wesley Guild v. Garry. Total runs: 77 for Wesley Guild, 55 for Garry.

STOKE ROW V. WOODCOTE.

Table of cricket scores for Stoke Row v. Woodcote. Total runs: 78 for Stoke Row, 46 for Woodcote.

CALCOT PARK V. BEADING Y.M.C.A.

Table of cricket scores for Calcot Park v. Beading Y.M.C.A. Total runs: 58 for Calcot Park, 47 for Beading Y.M.C.A.

ARBOURFIELD V. HATTON'S.

Table of cricket scores for Arbourfield v. Hatton's. Total runs: 41 for Arbourfield, 75 for Hatton's.

HAVERHURST V. R.M.C. STAFF.

Table of cricket scores for Haverhurst v. R.M.C. Staff. Total runs: 70 for Haverhurst, 84 for R.M.C. Staff.

BRADFIELD V. CAMPSLEY.

Table of cricket scores for Bradfield v. Campsley. Total runs: 151 for Bradfield, 59 for Campsley.

HART READING ASSOCIATION SCHOOL V. 'BEE' OF ADURY SCHOOL.

Played at Leighton Park, on August Bank Holiday, by kind permission of Mr. J. Higgins. The result was a win for Hart Reading by 41 runs, after a most interesting and pleasant game. Score:—Hart Reading, 176 (H. Greenfield 75, S. Stroud 54, H. Prouton 10, F. Bunce 18 not out, F. Waddell 18); 'Bee', 137 (J. Ridge 63 not out, A. Lambour 15, W. Bolch 11, G. Arnold 11).



BISCUIT FACTORY NOTES.

On Saturday the first cricket eleven were at home in the return fixture with Wokingham Town C.C., when a very bright afternoon's cricket resulted. At the finish no definite result was arrived at, the game being left drawn in rather an interesting position, with honours pretty evenly divided.

Williams and Owen were the first pair for the home team. They commenced in good style, Williams being more at home than Owen, and scored the quickest, getting some nice boundaries on the off side.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes entries for W. May, R. W. Sargeant, H. Ogden, Rev. E. Long, Manning, H. A. Lissaman, H. T. Wallis, H. F. Maidment, E. S. Barry, C. Fox, A. Wiggins, Extras, Total (5 wks.), and Total (3 wks.).

The second eleven also had a Wokingham team as opposition. They tried conclusively with Wokingham Excelsior, at Wokingham, but here the home team proved successful by 24 runs after a fairly even game.

The home team, however, had no soft thing on, as they lost two wickets very cheaply, and had to fight hard up to a period. Then Evans and Priest came together, and by careful play succeeded in whipping off the runs.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes entries for A. Leaver, F. Yates, J. Brooks, Pooock, E. Palmer, W. H. Phillips, Pooock, F. Fisher, A. Brooks, J. Ollershaw, Pooock, H. Cripps, W. Neale, A. Chandler, Extras, Total (5 wks.), and Total (3 wks.).

The third eleven were without a game on Saturday.

The fourth team were away to Henley Y.M.C.A., and were defeated easily, the Y.M. winning by an innings and two runs. Barring first, the fourth made 58, Bryant and Case claiming no less than 33 of these between them.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes entries for 1st Innings (W. E. Deadman, H. Deadman, F. Bryant, A. Case, S. Bennett, A. Brough, A. Soper, A. Bousley, C. Finch, G. Baxter, G. Money, Extras) and 2nd Innings (C. Owen, J. Bowles, Deadman, C. H. Drewitt, S. Piper, H. Bowen, K. H. Gillen, A. Butler, Extras) and Total (50 and 80).

The fifth team carried off the honours of the day by putting up the only victory. They defeated Anderson Hall by six runs after a closely contested game. The visitors went to the wickets first and made 68, of which H. Broadbear claimed 35.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes entries for Anderson Hall (E. Burton, Walden, H. Broadbear, Burrows, E. Wetherall, E. Brown, H. Broadbear, S. W. Lumb, S. Hill, Timbrell, Farjeant, F. Hill, Johnson, Extras) and Factory 5th (J. Munday, W. Walden, A. Hill, F. Dormer, Lumb, C. Griffin, W. Reeves, A. Manning, W. Dean, E. Tyler, E. Goddard, W. Browning, Johnson, Extras) and Total (68 and 78).

Matches for Saturday. First eleven v. W. H. Palmer's eleven, at Heatlands. Team: O. Manning (capt.), G. Hall, A. Owen, G. Kidby, E. Venn, C. T. Waldy, Geoffrey Palmer, C. Eric Palmer, T. T. Case, K. Rowell and C. H. Williams; reserve H. Cripps. Brake leaves Wesley Church 9.15 a.m., Cemetery gate 9.20 a.m.

The bowlers were away to Hurst, but unfortunately the Hurst Club were short of players, and to make up even rinks three of the factory players assisted the Hurst Club. Naturally this took a little interest out of the game.

Mr. T. Lawrence was chosen as captain of the Berkshire County team to oppose Gloucester.

LOCAL CRICKETERS.

[By H. S.]

No. 8.—MR. HARRY BARNEY (Reading Wednesday C.C.).

If there is one batsman more than another whom local bowlers have cause to remember it is Mr. Harry Barney, of the Reading Wednesday C.C. Many are the fine scores he has run up since coming to reside in this neighbourhood, and many are the famous victories in which he has participated.

Next Week: The Rev. A. H. Lowe.

CRICKET.

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READING v. NORTH OXFORD.

Played at Reading, on Saturday, and ended in a draw. For the visitors, the first five batsmen scored fairly evenly, Cotton being best, but the partnership between Long and Davis ought not to have been so productive. For Reading, Morgan, Thomas, Hunt and Chown made useful scores, but Morgan stood out above the others, as he played cricket with a capital C. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: North Oxford and Reading. Lists players and their scores. Total (7 wickets) 190 for North Oxford, 137 for Reading.

READING AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE. TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

DIVISION I.—Peppard v. Wesley Guild. Theale v. Parkside. DIVISION II.—Wokingham London-road v. Palmer Club. Victoria v. Broad-street Institute. Wokingham Magpies Reserves v. Pety's.

DIVISION I.

Table of cricket fixtures for Division I, including Peppard v. Wesley Guild and Theale v. Parkside. Lists players and scores.

WESLEY GUILD v. STOKES ROW.

Table of cricket fixtures for Wesley Guild v. Stokes Row. Lists players and scores.

DIVISION II.

Table of cricket fixtures for Division II, including Palmer Club v. Wokingham Magpies Reserves. Lists players and scores.

WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD v. FRISINGES.

Table of cricket fixtures for Wokingham London Road v. Frisinges. Lists players and scores.

BROAD STREET INSTITUTE v. PETTY'S.

Table of cricket fixtures for Broad Street Institute v. Petty's. Lists players and scores.

OTHER MATCHES.

Table of other cricket matches, including Seven Bridges Brewery v. Calcott. Lists players and scores.

READING Y.M.C.A. v. HAYTERR'S.

Table of cricket fixtures for Reading Y.M.C.A. v. Haytterr's. Lists players and scores.

READING COLLEGIATE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION v. THE OLD BLUE COATS.—Played at Palmer Park on Saturday, and after a close and exciting game the 'Old Collegiate' proved successful by seven runs. Howard Stebbings, for the winners, played a sound cricket for 14, while S. Stroud was the most successful batsman for the losers. A. Grigby and Stebbings shared the bowling honours for the victors, the former getting 4 wickets for 11 runs and the latter 4 for 8. Both sides batted 10 men only. Score:—

Table of cricket fixtures for Reading Collegiate Old Boys Association v. The Old Blue Coats. Lists players and scores.

FARLEY HILL v. BEAR WOOD.

Table of cricket fixtures for Farley Hill v. Bear Wood. Lists players and scores.

WESLEY GUILD WEDNESDAY v. PEPPARD.

Table of cricket fixtures for Wesley Guild Wednesday v. Peppard. Lists players and scores.

BROADMOOR v. SANDHURST.—Played at Broadmoor on Saturday and resulted in a splendid win for the home team by 80 runs and two wickets. The result was due to the excellent batting of Dr. Jennings, Leadbetter, Spurrier, and Clark. The fielding was good. Score:—

Table of cricket fixtures for Broadmoor v. Sandhurst. Lists players and scores.

WESLEY GUILD WEDNESDAY v. PEPPARD.—Played on Palmer Park on Wednesday, resulting in a win for the Guild by 88 runs. Tice and Holcroft bowled well for their respective sides. Score:—

Table of cricket fixtures for Wesley Guild Wednesday v. Peppard. Lists players and scores.

BROADMOOR STAFF v. WINDHILL.—Played at Broadmoor on August 11th and resulted in a win for the home team by an innings and 23 runs. Windchill batted first but could do nothing against the bowling of Taylor and Truss, the innings closing for 23 runs. Broadmoor scored 90, Hurnell 25, Clark 17 not out and Taylor 15 reaching double figures. Windchill fared little better in their second venture, being out for 32 runs. Luncheon was provided, by kind permission of the Superintendent, in the central hall. Score:—

Table of cricket fixtures for Broadmoor Staff v. Windhill. Lists players and scores.

Taylor v. Culver b Lambden 18

Table of cricket fixtures for Taylor v. Culver b Lambden 18. Lists players and scores.

READING BUTCHERS 2ND XI. v. S.R. AND R.W. A.C.—

Table of cricket fixtures for Reading Butchers 2nd XI. v. S.R. and R.W. A.C. Lists players and scores.



"TEE VEES" IN DEVON.

Fortunate in the weather, some really good and exciting cricket fell to the lot of the "Tee Vees" during their tour in South Devon. Paignton was their headquarters, and they commenced with a match against a strong team at Chudleigh, whose ground is one of the best and prettiest in the district. So well did Kynaston and Woolliams trundle that the home side were disposed of for 92. The visitors' first wicket put up 64, and eventually they compiled 122. Going in a second time, Lushington (32) and Mackay (26) assisted to put on 121 for eight, and the innings was declared closed. The "Tee Vees" lost three wickets for 59.

At Totnes the home team at one time had 120 up for one wicket, but were then skittled out by Pope and Watson for a total of 150. The visitors' batting was feeble, Stokes and Williams being the only two to get into double figures.

The finest performance of the tour was undoubtedly at Bradninch, where, thanks to some splendid batting by Williams, a total of 226 was reached. The great surprise, however, was the dismissal of so powerful a combination for so small a total as 67. The bowling of the visitors was most deadly, Kynaston and Woolliams trundling like demons possessed, while the fielding was the finest seen on the ground for a long time.

The less said about Bovey Tracey the better. After getting the home team out for 86 the utmost difficulty was experienced in getting enough runs to win.

The Paignton match was most exciting. Williams had returned home and this weakened the "Tee Vee" batting. The visitors obtained 137, or just 100 more than last year. Paignton had a strong side, but so well did Woolliams bowl that they found runs very hard to get, and when the last man went in there was still one run to win. The excitement was intense as ball after ball was stopped by the fielders. At last a lucky snick to leg gave the homesters victory. Then Gray took the long handle, hitting at everything, and runs came quickly.

The weather was perfect. The "Tee Vees" comprised the following:—F. G. Crane, F. W. Dormer, A. Hartley, R. E. Hayne, W. F. Kynaston, E. J. Monday, W. H. Oliver, W. E. Pope, E. Slade, W. V. Stokes, F. Tovey, H. Vincent, G. W. Watson, G. E. Williams, H. Woolcott, P. J. Woolliams and J. M. Wright.

TEE VEES v. CHUDLEIGH.

Chudleigh.		TEE VEES.	
R. H. Lushington	b	J. M. Wright	b Walker
Kynaston	0	W. E. Pope	c Walker
A. W. Eastwood	b Kynaston	b Wright	28
F. Walker	b Kynaston	G. Williams	b Mackay
R. J. Elworthy	b	F. Tovey	b Wright
Wright	8	G. Crane	b Mackay
G. Wright	b Woolliams	P. Woolliams	b Wright
Williams	7	H. Woolcott	b Wright
S. Mackay	b Woolliams	E. J. Monday	lbw b
Williams	21	Mackay	6
Captain Travers	b	W. V. Stokes	c Walker
Kynaston	11	b Mackay	10
C. W. Robinson	c	R. V. Hayne	not out
Crane	b Woolliams	W. F. Kynaston	b
C. Pearce	not out	Mackay	0
D. Wright	c Wright		
b Kynaston	0		
J. Sheephanks	b		
Kynaston	8		
Extras	5	Extras	21
	92		122

TEE VEES—Second Innings.

G. Williams	not out	23
F. Tovey	b Mackay	0
W. F. Kynaston	run out	16
P. Woolliams	b Wright	11
W. V. Stokes	not out	9
Extras		0
Total (3 wks)		59

TEE VEES v. BRADNINCH.

TEE VEES.		BRADNINCH.	
G. E. Williams	c Passmore	C. G. Nott	c and b
b Hall	87	Woolliams	17
W. E. Pope	b Nott	J. O. Hirst	b Kynaston
P. J. Woolliams	b	ton	17
Cumming	9	A. L. Hall	b Woolliams
W. V. Stokes	lbw b	O. F. Huysho	c Crane
Cumming	7	b Woolliams	8
J. M. Wright	b Hall	R. P. Hepburn	b Kynaston
F. Tovey	lbw b Cumming	ton	7
Williams	24	W. J. Passmore	c Watson
P. G. Crane	at Huysho	b Kynaston	0
b Cumming	12	G. A. Badcock	lbw b
A. Hartley	c Hall	Kynaston	3
Nott	23	W. F. Cumming	b
W. F. Kynaston	c and	Woolliams	0
b Price	5	Campbell	b Woolliams
F. W. Dormer	b Hall	11	0
C. W. Watson	not out	2	0
		F. E. Price	not out
Extras	24	Extras	8
	226		67

TEE VEES v. TOTNES.

Played at Totnes. Scores:—

TOTNES.		TEE VEES.	
W. E. Eashaw	b Pope	75	W. E. Pope
b Watson	18	G. E. Williams	b
S. E. Pitch	b Watson	18	Tucker
H. B. Tucker	c Hayne	10	A. Hartley
b Pope	38	R. F. Hayne	b Tucker
W. V. Harris	c Dormer	0	J. M. Wright
b Watson	0	H. Woolcott	c J. Wind-
F. K. Windcait	c and	6	cutt b F. K. Windcait
b Pope	6	W. V. Stokes	b Tucker
H. de B. Harris	b Watson	8	F. W. Dormer
ton	8	Windcait	b F.
J. Windcait	b Pope	3	W. H. Oliver
W. B. Tollit	b Watson	0	Windcait
J. S. Cresswell	b Pope	0	C. W. Watson
C. Finch Noyes	b Pope	0	E. D. Slade
R. Windcait	b Pope	3	not out
Extras	0	Extras	16
	150		104

TEE VEES v. BOVEY TRACEY.

TEE VEES.		BOVEY TRACEY.	
W. E. Pope	b Black	0	J. Black
W. F. Kynaston	c Dalton	11	c Woolcott
b Black	11	Kynaston	0
F. Tovey	b Waldron	0	J. Cox
F. W. Dormer	b Waldron	10	b Wright
P. G. Crane	c Courtier	7	L. Stevens
b Willcox	7	W. Waldron	b Kynaston
E. J. Monday	c and b	4	ton
Black	4	V. A. Deaufort	b Watson
A. Hartley	c Cox	26	son
Willcox	26	T. Willcox	b Watson
C. W. Watson	b Black	9	10
H. Woolcott	not out	5	C. Dalton
W. H. Oliver	at Courtier	5	b Pope
b Black	5	T. Heyward	c Crane
J. M. Wright	b Black	7	b Wright
Extras	10	19	19
	89	A. V. Kynaston	b
		Pope	0
		G. Courtier	c Kynaston
		b Pope	3
		A. F. Price	not out
		Extras	6
			86

TEE VEES v. PAIGNTON.

PAIGNTON.		TEE VEES.	
C. Kingdon	b Woolliams	8	W. E. Pope
Ev. N. J. Kennedy	lbw b Watson	60	b England
C. J. Corbett	at Hayne	27	J. M. Wright
b Wright	27	P. J. Woolliams	b
Rev. J. Jones	b Woolliams	6	Grugeon
T. S. Fox	b Wright	11	W. V. Stokes
H. J. England	c Tovey	0	b King-
b Wright	0	den	4
R. B. Cambridge	run out	5	A. Hartley
A. O. Arden	b Woolliams	2	c England
C. G. Gray	not out	40	b Grugeon
A. Johnson	b Kynaston	0	F. Tovey
A. Grugeon	b Stokes	18	b Corbett
Extras	13	188	0
			15
			13
			23
			4
			1
			5
			137

## READING AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

### PETTY'S STILL WINNING.

### THEALE SCRATCH TO PARKSIDE.

(By "MARATHON").

**RESULTS.—Division I.**  
Wesley (for 7 wkt.) .. 169 \*Peppard ..... 19  
Theale scratched to Parkside.

**Division II.**  
Petty's ..... 81 \*Magpies Reserves .. 45  
\*Wokingham London-road 81 Palmer Club ..... 27  
Broad-street ..... 136 \*Victoria ..... 50  
\*Home team.

### INDIVIDUAL FEATS.

**Scoring.**

Scoring.	Batting.
30 G. Page (Wesley).	
20 W. G. Lowe (Wesley).	
35 B. Amps (Broad-street).	
24 B. Miller (Petty's).	
*Not out	
W. R.	Bowling.
5 for 10 A. E. Tice (Wesley).	
3 " 6 A. H. Lowe (Wesley).	
7 " 13 P. H. Allen (Broad-street).	
7 " 18 H. J. Newitt (Petty's).	

### SECOND DIVISION EXCITEMENT.

With the result of the first division settled, all interest is now centred on the struggle for supremacy between Petty's and Wokingham London-road in the junior division. Petty's are in a strong position, but the Wokingham club is only two points behind, so that Petty's have only to make a slip to bring the two clubs on a level. Both elevens have performed well the season through, but Wokingham London-road were uncommonly lucky earlier in the season on the occasion that Victoria visited them. The "Vics" actually "outed" them for ten, and then rain came and put an end to the match—rare good fortune for the plucky London-roads. By the way, Victoria are all out to defeat Petty's on Saturday next, and should they succeed in their object a play off between Wokingham London-road and Petty's would be rendered necessary.

### THEALE SCRATCH.

Another match was scratched on Saturday, and this time Theale were the offenders and Parkside the victims. In fairness to Theale, I must state that at least half its side is away on holidays during August and the secretary is placed in a very irritable position. Another season Theale must look to it that their matches are fixed up earlier in the season. I do not know what line the League officials will take in this matter, but possibly as they awarded Tilehurst the points when Parkside scratched they will follow this ruling out in the remaining two cases.

### THE CERTIFICATE.

This week Broad-street Institute gain the certificate of merit for the second time this season for a really fine win over Victoria. Now Broad-street have commenced winning there is no holding them, and if they had only struck this happy form earlier in the season Petty's and Wokingham London-road might have found another team knocking at the "door of promotion."

### CRICKET SUNDAY'S SUCCESS.

I much regret that I was unable to get to the Q.R.B. last Sunday to hear the Rev. A. H. Lowe's stirring address. From all I hear the whole thing was a phenomenal success from beginning to end. The attendance was good, every club in the League being represented; the address was right above the average; while Percy Caulfield's rendering of his solo was Al. Several communications that I have received from club hon. men, on the subject contain expressions of delight, and all are of the opinion that Mr. Lowe's address was a fine one. I am not always at liberty to mention names, but I think the following sentence extracted from a letter received from one of the first division club secretaries about his off the situation:—"I went to the 'Cricket Sunday' with five other players, and must say we thoroughly enjoyed it. Mr. Lowe's striking address would do some of the old-fashioned clergy good if they could only have heard it."

### DIVISION I

### PEPPARD'S POOR SHOW.

I fully expected Peppard to extend Wesley on Saturday, but unfortunately they failed to do so. Rain interfered with the play somewhat, and at no time during the match was the light good. Peppard complained of it during their innings, but the umpire, and rightly so in my opinion, decided against them. The League umpires have instructions to see that all matches are finished if there is the remotest chance of bringing them to a conclusion. On Saturday the umpires were of an opinion that although the light was not of the best, it was not so bad that it seriously handicapped the batsmen. Batting first, Wesley made a splendid start by the agency of W. G. Lowe and Page. These two batsmen have been most consistent the season through, and not a little of the credit for the side's success

lays at their door. Teddy Hall followed up his numerous fine displays by a useful 15, while Martin, by dint of some hard hitting, quickly put 7 together. Finally the closure was applied with the score 109 for 7.

### TICE'S REVIVAL.

Bert Tice made amends for his previous week's failure when Peppard's turn arrived to bat. Bowling grandly he took five wickets for ten runs, the Rev. A. H. Lowe getting three for six. Two of the home batsmen refused to face the music, and therefore only eight wickets fell. No Peppard batsman reached double figures, and all they could rake up between them was 19. I am sorry to think that Peppard should have made things unpleasant for the umpires, for after all said and done there are not many men who would care to spend their Saturday afternoons ministering to the needs of others for the small amount of remuneration that the League umpires receive. They may not be perfect, as a matter of fact they are not, but I have always found them anxious to do their best, and never yet, I am pleased to say, have I been the witness or the victim of a willfully given wrong decision.

### DIVISION II.

### THE PROSPECTIVE CHAMPIONS.

Petty's are playing more solidly now than they have done all the season. At Wokingham on Saturday, against the Magpies' Reserves, they actually scored 81 runs and every one of their batsmen opened his account. The "Mags" Reserves were again somewhat weak, Clarke, Ridout, Bowles and Roberts being prominent absentees. They batted first, but found Skeats and Newitt, particularly the latter, in fine fettle. Six wickets fell with only 16 runs registered, and W. Rance had obtained eight of these. The late batsmen went in for hitting, and it certainly paid, for the total was raised to 45. Bunce (who was top scorer with 11) and Challs both hit a six. Newitt took seven wickets for 18 and Skeats three for 27. Special mention must be made of the excellent work of Harry Nash behind the wicket, for owing to his splendid "keeping" not a single extra was recorded, and this on a ground where "Mr. Extras" usually does well.

### GOOD ALL ROUND BATTING.

The Printers faced this total with Newitt and Geddes. Rain had fallen just previously to this and the bowlers found extreme difficulty in holding the ball. Geddes departed at seven, and Newitt should have been caught a run later, but through a misunderstanding between the fieldsmen, each thinking the other was going for the ball, he was let off. Profiting by this good fortune, Newitt reached double figures. Captain Faulkner has been right out of luck lately, and in the match under notice bad luck continued to dog his footsteps. "Bob" Miller is getting right into form, and he rose to the occasion grandly with a topping 24. Horwood played well for 11, and the innings closed for 81, quite a large score for Petty's to rake up. Bartlett bowled well, taking six wickets for 29 runs, Barker getting three for 32.

### A WORD TO LONDON-ROAD.

A Petty's player informs me that Wokingham London-road were very sarcastic over Saturday's result, suggesting that the "Junior Mags" lost the match purposely. This is most unfair to the team generally and Mr. Jones in particular. I know for a fact that the Magpies' Reserves were all out for a win last Saturday, and it was only force of circumstances that prevented them putting a stronger team in the field. Wokingham London-road have proved themselves good sportsmen this year. Don't let them spoil their record now by insinuating motives which are as ridiculous as they are false. Petty's have still to play their return engagement with the "Mags" Reserves, and possibly something may happen on that occasion.

### ON THE WICKET.

The Broad-street bowlers, Allen and Langford, were dead on the wicket against Victoria. Not a single batsman was caught, nine being clean bowled and one run out. Allen took seven wickets for 15 runs and Langford two for 31. Victoria had a strong side doing duty, but only reached the half-century. Percy Searle was just getting his eye in when a nice ball from Langford disturbed the equilibrium of his stumps. "Plummy" Miles, who is doubtless thinking more about football than cricket, failed to come off and captured a round one.

### A BIG SCORE.

At the beginning of the season fifty would have been altogether too many for Broad-street to expect to get, but lately they have made light of such totals. Every man in the team seems able to get runs now it is too late, and on Saturday no fewer than five batsmen reached double figures. In addition to this sixteen extras were registered. The feature of the innings was a capital display by the old Wyman's man, S. Amps, who gathered 35 before sending a catch back to F. Cambridge. Minna and Jelley also batted well for 18 and 15 respectively, but "Toddy" Coombes again proved a disappointment both to himself and the team. I was pleased to see Remnant get a few runs. He is a good sportsman, and the only thing I regret is that he was unable to get anyone to stay with him, and was not out at the finish just when he had got his eye in and looked like making a decent score. No less than three Broad-street batsmen were run out, and the innings closed for 136.

### PALMER CLUB DEFEATED.

Palmer Club fared disastrously at Wokingham in their match with London-road on Saturday, being defeated by 54 runs. The Club only scored 27, their opponents totalling 81. Palmer Club are finishing in disappointing fashion, for not long ago they were well in the running for championship honours.

### SATURDAY'S GAMES.

The only matches down for decision on Saturday are Victoria v. Petty's and Firsides v. Palmer

Club, the latter being a re-played game. Only the first game can have any bearing on the final result of Division II

### THIS WEEK'S CERTIFICATE.

The Proprietors of the "Reading Observer" award a Certificate of Merit weekly to the League Club which they consider accomplishes the best performance of the week. At the conclusion of the season the club securing the greatest number of Awards will be presented with two cricket bats.

### "READING OBSERVER" CERTIFICATE OF MERIT.

This is to Certify that Broad-street Institute C.O., by defeating Victoria C.O., 136-50, on the ground of the latter, represented by the following players,

B. Nightingale, S. Preston, P. H. Allen, T. J. Minna, S. Amps, J. W. Jelley, E. C. Coombes, A. Remnant, F. Currell, H. Maunder, and W. Langford,  
accomplished the best performance last Saturday.

EDITOR, "R.O."

August 22nd, 1910.

### PREVIOUS WINNERS.

May 7—Wokingham London-road.
" 14—Petty's.
" 21—Wesley Guild.
" 28—Wesley Guild and Wokingham Magpies B.
June 4—Wokingham London-road.
" 11—Stoke Row
" 18—Theale.
" 25—Theale.
July 2—Firsides.
" 9—Tilehurst.
" 16—Broad-street Institute.
" 23—Parkside.
" 30—Stoke Row.
Aug. 6—Tilehurst.
" 13—Wokingham London Road.

### DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wesley Guild .....	12	11	1	0	22
Wokingham Magpies .....	12	7	5	0	14
Stoke Row .....	12	6	6	0	12
Theale .....	10	5	5	0	10
Tilehurst .....	11	4	7	0	10*
Parkside .....	9	3	6	0	6
Peppard .....	11	3	8	0	6

\*Two points awarded through Parkside scratching.

### DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Petty's .....	10	9	1	0	18
Wokingham London-road .....	11	0	2	0	18
Wokingham Magpies II .....	11	5	6	0	10
Broad-street Institute .....	12	5	7	0	10
Victoria .....	10	4	6	0	8
Palmer Club .....	11	4	7	0	8
Firsides .....	11	2	9	0	4

CRICKET.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

Reports of matches should reach us the day after they are played, otherwise the insertion of the full score cannot be ensured.

READING v. READING WEDNESDAY.

Great interest was displayed in this match, played on the Sports Club ground on Wednesday, in fine weather. Both teams were short of full strength; nevertheless, some splendid batting was shown by the home side, who declared with the score standing at 100 for the loss of three wickets. W. A. Morgan and C. W. Hiatt put on 112 runs for the third wicket, the former again playing a fine innings. The visitors, who had ninety minutes' batting, scored 68 runs for the loss of eight wickets. The game thus ended in a draw greatly in favour of Reading. Croome secured three wickets for 16 runs. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: READING and READING WEDNESDAY. Lists players and their runs/wickets.

READING AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE. DIVISION I.

Table for Peppard v. Wesley Guild. Lists players and scores for both teams.

DIVISION II.

Table for Victoria v. Broad-Street Institute. Lists players and scores for both teams.

WORKINGHAM MAGPIES REARBERS v. PETTY'S.

Table for Workingham Magpies Rearbers v. Petty's. Lists players and scores for both teams.

OTHER MATCHES.

Table for 40th Regimental District (Reading) v. Workingham Town. Lists players and scores for both teams.

CAREY v. TILGHURST.—Played at Tilehurst on Saturday. This match was not played in ideal cricket weather as a driving rain somewhat damped the pitch though not so the ardour of the players and the result was a most exciting finish leaving Carey victors by two runs. Nash played a great game and just when runs were most needed. Score:—

Table for Carey v. Tilghurst. Lists players and scores for both teams.

G.W.R. SIGNAL DEPARTMENT v. ANSONIAN.—Played at Ardsfield, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Ansonian by 25 runs. For the lower Peacock and "Exima" were the only ones to reach double figures. Kibblewhite and Quartermaine bowled well for the G.W.R. For Ardsfield Sergt. Hayward (six wickets for 19 runs) and A. Blake (three for six) bowled finely, and Dymott (20), W. White (13) and A. Blake (10) bowled well. Tea was kindly provided by the G.W.R. team. A very pleasant game, but a miserable afternoon. Score:—

Table for G.W.R. Signal Department v. Ansonian. Lists players and scores for both teams.

BROADMOOR v. LINTON.—Col. Fox's XI.—Played at Broadmoor, on Saturday, and after a good game resulted in a win for the home team by 25 runs and two wickets. Score:—

Table for Broadmoor v. Linton. Lists players and scores for both teams.

Y.M.C.A. "B" v. CAREY.—Played on the Liebenood-road ground on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for Carey by 85 runs. The Rev. Law and Drake were in splendid form for Carey. The former also did well with the ball, taking seven wickets for 30 runs. Freeman took two wickets for one run. Score:—

Table for Y.M.C.A. "B" v. Carey. Lists players and scores for both teams.

HENLEY Y.M.C.A. v. VICTORIA.—Played at Henley, on Wednesday, and resulted in a victory for the latter. Score:—

Table for Henley Y.M.C.A. v. Victoria. Lists players and scores for both teams.

READING BUTCHERS v. CO-OP.—Played on the Recreation Ground, on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for the Butchers by 51 runs. Score:—

Table for Reading Butchers v. Co-op. Lists players and scores for both teams.

SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY v. READING GAS WORKS.—Played at Palmer Park, on Saturday, resulting in a win for the visitors. Score:—

Table for Seven Bridges Brewery v. Reading Gas Works. Lists players and scores for both teams.

READING Y.M.C.A. "A" v. G.W.R. (PADDINGTON).—Played on the Y.M.C.A. ground, Liebenood-road, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 60 runs. Score:—

Table for Reading Y.M.C.A. "A" v. G.W.R. (Paddington). Lists players and scores for both teams.

WHITLEY HALL v. HAYTER'S.—Played on the Recreation Ground, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Hayter's by 69 runs. Score:—

Table for Whitley Hall v. Hayter's. Lists players and scores for both teams.

WESLEY GOLD 2ND XI. v. Y.M.C.A.—Played on the Recreation Ground, the Guild winning comfortably by 70 runs. For Wesley, A. Greenfield took 7 wickets for 25 runs, and Sayers with 3 for 16, for Y.M.C.A. bowled well for their sides. Score:—

Table for Wesley Gold 2nd XI. v. Y.M.C.A. Lists players and scores for both teams.

CALCOT PARK v. BURNHURST.—Played at Burnfield, on Saturday, the game ending in a draw in favour of the visitors. Score:—

Table for Calcot Park v. Burnhurst. Lists players and scores for both teams.

SANDHURST v. MINLEY.—Played at Sandhurst, on Saturday, the former winning easily. H. Watts took 7 wickets for 28 runs. Score:—

Table for Sandhurst v. Minley. Lists players and scores for both teams.

\*Total (7 wickets) ... 109. \*Innings declared closed.

**IVANHOE v. HEMLEY V.M.C.A.—Played on the Caversham Recreation Ground, resulting in a win for Ivanhoe. Score:—**

IVANHOE.	HEMLEY V.M.C.A.
Taylor c and b Bowles ... .. 2	Chapman b Roberts ... .. 0
Roberts run out ... .. 7	Harvey c Whitcombe b ... 0
Sprules b Bowles ... .. 21	Roberts ... .. 1
Kirk b Churchill ... .. 7	Churchill b Roberts ... .. 2
Whitcombe lbw b Bowles ... 2	Piper c Green b Roberts ... 3
Webber b Churchill ... .. 0	Bowles c Whitcombe b ... 3
Green b Bowles ... .. 0	Sprules ... .. 3
Lovogrove b Bowles ... .. 0	H. A. Churchill b Sprules ... 2
White b Bowles ... .. 0	Ward b Roberts ... .. 0
Woodriff not out ... .. 1	Hounson c and b Roberts ... 2
Smith c Bowles b Churchill ... 1	Hawkins b Taylor ... .. 1
Extras ... .. 3	Cornish not out ... .. 11
Total ... .. 46	F. Ward b Sprules ... .. 0
	Extras ... .. 4
	Total ... .. 29

**WYCLIFFE v. S.E. & S.W.R. ATHLETIC.—Played on Palmer Park, on Wednesday, resulting in a win for Wycliffe by 28 runs. Score:—**

WYCLIFFE.	ATHLETIC.
S. H. Perkins b Milson ... .. 6	H. Poegle b Higgs ... .. 4
C. Dixon b Milson ... .. 0	A. Coleman b Higgs ... .. 2
E. Cox lbw b Fuggle ... .. 0	J. Easton c Ashman b ... 1
W. A. Higgs c b Milson ... 2	Higgs ... .. 0
E. G. Ashman b Fuggle ... 5	Milson c Newton b Ashman ... 5
H. J. Wilson c Milson b Fuggle ... 0	Avis b Higgs ... .. 0
H. B. Knight c Smith b Easton ... .. 11	Smith b Cox ... .. 7
E. Fletcher not out ... .. 4	J. L. Jernson b Cox ... .. 1
W. L. Knight c Smith b Fuggle ... .. 0	E. Milis b Higgs ... .. 3
Avis ... .. 0	R. Pullin not out ... .. 1
E. Newton c Easton b Milson ... .. 12	W. Hooley b Higgs ... .. 1
G. Ford b Milson ... .. 0	B. Mann b Higgs ... .. 0
Extras ... .. 2	Extras ... .. 0
Total ... .. 65	Total ... .. 27

**SUTTON'S RECREATION CLUB**

Farley Hill played the return match with Sutton's "A" team on Wednesday last, at Cintra. The visitors batted first, and 15 runs were put on for the first wicket, but after the dismissal of Bartholomew there was an individual score of importance, and the innings closed for 35. Aust and Franklin bowled splendidly throughout the innings, the latter especially quite nonplussed the batsmen with his varied pace and pitch, and he captured six wickets for 17 runs. Aust's analysis read five wickets for 16. Sutton hit off the runs necessary for victory for the loss of two wickets. Franklin followed up his good bowling with some capital batting, and he lifted one ball clean into the bowling green. The subsequent batsman went in to hit (or miss), and 76 runs were on the board when the last wicket fell. Score:—

FARLEY HILL.	SUTTON'S "A."
M. Bushell b Aust ... .. 5	W. Franklin c Appleton b W. Lowe ... .. 31
Bartholomew c Hallett b Franklin ... .. 11	R. A. Hallett b Hayward ... 5
Davis c and b Franklin ... .. 0	A. Mankell c J. Lowe b Diamond ... .. 0
G. P. Hinnebusch b Aust ... 7	Diamond ... .. 0
F. Houlditch b Aust ... .. 0	R. Bowser run out ... .. 3
W. G. Lowe c Tubb b Franklin ... .. 0	F. M. Bowery c W. Lowe b Hayward ... .. 0
R. Appleton c Tubb b Franklin ... .. 0	P. K. Guy b Diamond ... .. 6
J. Lowe b Franklin ... .. 0	C. H. Aust c Brown b Hayward ... .. 6
W. Brown c Franklin b Aust ... 5	A. T. Austin c b W. Lowe ... 8
Hayward c Mankell b Aust ... 1	E. M. Medlicott b W. Lowe ... 7
Diamond b Franklin ... .. 0	W. Huscock b W. Lowe ... 2
Holloway not out ... .. 4	E. Tubb not out ... .. 0
Extras ... .. 3	M. Howard c Bartholomew b Hayward ... .. 2
Total ... .. 35	Extras ... .. 4
	Total ... .. 76

The Juniors journeyed to Englefield, to try conclusions with the local Juniors, and lost a low scoring game by the narrow margin of six runs. For the losers Goselling batted very well and made top score, 15. Worth and Wilcox made a good start for the villagers, and the latter carried out his hat for a valuable dozen. Clemenson and Angus shared the bowling for Sutton's, obtaining four wickets for 12 and five wickets for 33 respectively. Score:—

SUTTON'S JUNIORS.	ENGLEFIELD JUNIORS.
W. H. Clemenson c Bertlett b Fisher ... .. 6	A. Worth b Angus ... .. 10
H. E. Deane b James ... .. 1	H. Wilcox not out ... .. 12
J. J. Angus b James ... .. 7	E. James b Clemenson ... .. 5
G. W. Goselling b Worth ... 15	W. Webb c Woodham b Clemenson ... .. 0
A. D. Cooper lbw b Fisher ... 2	Albert Fisher b Angus ... 2
E. Harding b Fisher ... .. 2	Arthur Fisher b Angus ... 3
T. Lovogrove c Parsons b Worth ... .. 0	G. Clayton b Angus ... .. 9
W. Ashurst b Worth ... .. 0	E. Parsons c and b Angus ... 9
A. Anderson b Fisher ... .. 0	E. Bartlett c Goselling b Clemenson ... .. 1
Woodsman b Worth b Fisher ... 0	G. Reid b Clemenson ... .. 0
Randall not out ... .. 5	E. Pocock b Clemenson ... .. 1
Extras ... .. 5	Extras ... .. 1
Total ... .. 34	Total ... .. 44

Next week's fixtures.—

- "A" team v. Wellington College Estate, at Wellington College.
- "B" team v. Reading Wednesday 2nd XI, at Cintra.
- Juniors v. Aldermaston Juniors.

**BISCUIT FACTORY NOTES.**

On Saturday, the cricket programme was slightly curtailed through rain, while the games that were played out were decided between the showers, which was far from being comfortable. The first eleven were the most disappointed, as they made the journey to Newbury, and on arriving at the station found it raining hard, while on the ground the home players had not all turned up, so the time was spent in the pavilion till 3.30 hearing our old friend "W.P." lowering the reputation of George Washington. With no possible chance of the weather clearing up it was decided at 3.45 to abandon the match.

The second eleven played the return match with Swallowfield Park, on the latter's ground, but unfortunately could not place their best side in the field, and in consequence suffered defeat, the home team winning easily by seven wickets and 25 runs. The visitors batted first, and only Palmer did anything of note, this youngster showing good form for his 25. He was badly hit on the arm, which no doubt ended his career, as he was out next ball. "Mr. Extras," with 14, however, helped to swell the total. The innings closed for the poor total of 68. The home team lost their first three wickets for 34, then G. W. Blye and Jessett came together, and the runs were soon hit off. At the drawing of stumps their total stood at 91 for three wickets. Blye and Jessett were still together with 31 and 32 to their credit. Scores:—

FACTORY 2ND.	SWALLOWFIELD.
W. Whittington b W. Rembridge ... .. 1	T. S. Tompkinson c Harvey b Cripps ... .. 5
H. Wheelock b Jessett ... .. 0	H. A. Jones b Cripps ... .. 11
J. Brooks c Jones b Rembridge ... .. 0	G. W. Blye not out ... .. 31
E. Palmer b Jessett ... .. 25	W. Biddlecombe b Palmer ... 4
W. H. Phillips b Jessett ... 2	H. Jessett not out ... .. 32
P. Fisher c Biddlecombe b Rembridge ... .. 9	W. Rembridge, T. Blye, A. Bowery and H. Rembridge did not bat
H. Clayton b Jessett ... .. 2	
W. R. Harvey b Jessett ... .. 0	
J. Gierenshaw not out ... 5	
G. Mudge c Blye b Jessett ... 8	
A. Chandler b Jessett ... .. 0	
Extras ... .. 14	Extras ... .. 8
Total ... .. 68	Total (8 wickets) ... .. 91

The third eleven finished their season's campaign by entertaining Park Institute. In the return the game was not such a tight affair as the first meeting, when the Institute got home by five runs. The visitors on this occasion, however, made their presence felt, by winning by eight wickets and 32 runs. The home team went to the wickets first and by no means did badly in putting up a total of 116. Capt. Neale no doubt felt on good terms after the poor scores his team have made of late. The visitors started with Tower and Howarth, and runs came quickly. After making 11 Tower was run out. Thomas then joined Howarth, and these two batsmen scored at a rare pace against the weak attack of the home team. At the drawing of stumps the total had reached 154 for two, Thomas being not out with 62. Scores:—

FACTORY 3RD.	PARK INSTITUTE.
W. May b Wilson ... .. 0	W. Howarth b Neale ... .. 50
H. Garner b Wilson ... .. 5	E. Fowler run out ... .. 11
T. Miles b Dornier ... .. 18	J. Thomas not out ... .. 62
L. Kimber c Read b Thomas ... 22	E. W. Dornier not out ... 17
W. Deadman b Dornier ... .. 1	H. R. Willison, A. R. Read, J. Prouten, W. Dolby, G. Taylor, G. Fleet and H. Prouten did not bat
G. Palmer b J. Prouten ... .. 14	
W. Neale not out ... .. 15	
G. Monney b Thomas ... .. 0	
A. Beasley c Read ... .. 0	
A. Brossel b Thomas ... .. 2	
A. Browning b Thomas ... .. 10	
Extras ... .. 20	Extras ... .. 14
Total ... .. 116	Total (2 wickets) ... .. 161

The fifth team added another splendid win to their card on Saturday, when they played the return fixture with Anderson Hall and defeated them in good style by 38 runs. The fifth batted first and made the respectable score of 142 for eight, at which total Capt. Hill applied the closure. Caso (39) and Reeves (50) batted finely. The visitors made a bold bid for victory, but Reeves was their stumbling block, as in his last three overs he obtained five wickets for nine runs, and thus the innings closed for 104, leaving the home team good winners as above stated. Reeves' final figures read six wickets for 56. Scores:—

FACTORY 5TH.	ANDERSON HALL.
J. Mundy c Broadbent b Burton ... .. 19	A. Broadbent run out ... .. 8
G. Godhard b Prior ... .. 1	E. Evans c Goddard b Mundy ... .. 29
A. H. Case b Evans ... .. 39	J. Prior b Hill ... .. 17
W. Reeves c Higgins b Burton ... .. 30	C. Timbrell run out ... .. 0
W. Hill c Lamb b Evans ... 4	H. E. Lamb b Reeves ... .. 6
A. Hill c Hutton b Higgins ... .. 12	W. Higgins c Hill b Reeves ... .. 9
A. Manning not out ... .. 10	F. Townsend b Reeves ... .. 9
J. Caso c Lamb b Higgins ... 10	W. Hargrett b Reeves ... .. 1
E. Tylor b Evans ... .. 1	E. Timbrell not out ... .. 4
H. Withersall not out ... 3	C. Hutton b Reeves ... .. 1
V. Dean did not bat	
Extras ... .. 7	Extras ... .. 7
Total (8 wickets) ... .. 142	Total ... .. 104

On Saturday, the annual show of the Club takes place, and if only the Clerk of the Weather is favourable a good afternoon is assured. The entries of the horticultural section are well up to the average. The ornithological section shows a good increase, while the entries for dogs are also good. Other attractions are as follows: Two whippet handicaps (for which a good entry has been received);

a bowling competition for a pen of poultry, presented by our popular president, Mr. W. H. Palmer. Swings will also be on the ground, while refreshments will be supplied by Messrs. Shorval at moderate prices.

The bowlers play G.W.R., Paddington, on the home ground.

The cricket games are as follows:—1st team v. Broadmoor Asylum, away, train 1.12. 2nd team v. King's Road C.C., home.

Tuesday. ALL ROUND.

**INTERESTING CRICKET MATCH.**

**LADIES v. GENTS.**  
By the kind invitation of Mr. Minot, of Dean's Farm, Lower Caversham, a ladies v. gents match was contested on one of his meadows on Wednesday. The eleven were got together by Mr. W. Fountain and Miss M. Corner and proved most evenly matched, a close game resulting. Miss P. Ayres hit with refreshing vigour for the ladies, for whom Miss Corner was the most successful trundler. Special mention should also be made of a fine catch by Miss Browning, of Souling. H. Stebbings and A. Ridgus were most successful for the gents, who batted and bowled left hand. During the afternoon the players were kindly entertained to tea by Mr. and Mrs. Minot, who were heartily thanked by Mr. Howard Stebbings, on behalf of the company. Score:—

MISS M. CORNER'S XI.	2nd Innings.
Miss P. Ayres b Mayo ... .. 20	c Stebbings b Ridgus 15
Miss Mauder c Mayo b Stebbings ... 7	c Goodwin b Winder ... 3
Miss M. Fountain c and b Stebbings ... 8	b Winder ... .. 0
Miss N. Frowning b Stebbings ... .. 2	b Minot ... .. 1
Miss South b Stebbings ... .. 1	b Ridgus ... .. 0
Miss M. Corner run out ... .. 4	c Stebbings b Ridgus ... 4
Miss Robinson b Winder ... .. 0	c Stebbings b Ridgus ... 0
Miss M. Willis b Winder ... .. 0	b Ridgus ... .. 1
Miss O. Cox b Winder ... .. 2	b Ridgus ... .. 0
Miss D. Fountain not out ... .. 0	not out ... .. 1
Miss W. Fountain c Wheeler b Winder ... 0	Wheeler b Ridgus ... 0
Extras ... .. 2	Extras ... .. 0
Total ... .. 46	Total ... .. 29

MISS M. FOUNTAIN'S XI.	2nd Innings.
G. Mayo b Corner ... .. 9	b Ayres ... .. 12
Ivor Kiner b Corner ... .. 0	c Stebbings b Winder ... 5
Mr. Minot b Corner ... .. 5	not out ... .. 1
Howard Stebbings b M. Fountain ... 19	c and b Ayres ... .. 7
M. Winder b Corner ... .. 6	not out ... .. 1
A. Ridgus not out ... .. 17	b Corner ... .. 12
H. Wheeler b Corner ... .. 1	
G. Alfred b M. Fountain ... .. 4	
W. Fountain b Corner ... .. 1	
L. V. Goodwin run out ... .. 0	c Browning b Corner ... 1
D. Fountain c South b Corner ... .. 0	
Extras ... .. 12	Extras ... .. 4
Total ... .. 60	Total (4 wickets) ... 88

# CRICKET.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Berkshire's win over Wiltshire away from home by such a handsome margin was very gratifying. A great deal depended upon the issue of the match, and the weather on Tuesday was enough to upset the nerves of any team that was anxious to win and had victory almost within their grasp. Rain stopped play about half-a-dozen times during the morning, and each time that the players were driven to the pavilion the Wiltshire men, who did not give a run away and were very keen on a draw, chuckled with glee. Moreover, Captain Nepean caught the home captain out, but an appeal to the umpire was against Berkshire.

However, Berkshire won the match, and for the first time in their history are at the head of their section in the competition. Glamorgan, about whose chances for the championship the Cardiff papers were so sure some weeks ago that they were discussing the venue of the deciding match with Yorkshire II. (who also failed to head their section), finished with the same percentage of matches won as Berkshire, but were beaten on batting average, and the Royal County has to meet Norfolk for the championship decider at Norwich next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

It will be a three-day match, and Berkshire will be guaranteed a fairly substantial sum as gate-money. It was suggested that the game should be played at St. Albans, but as that was the only place where Berkshire were beaten this season they naturally preferred another pitch. The visitors team will probably be the same as against Wiltshire, with the exceptions that Captain Hill and H. Brougham will displace H. F. Willecks and G. E. Bradfield. This means that Berkshire will be strongly represented, and their chance of winning are good, for their record is better than that of Norfolk.

Norfolk, who have been in the happy position of winning the championship once before, have won six out of their ten matches, won two on the first innings and lost two. Berkshire have only lost one (Herefordshire, away, by nine wickets), and have won the other nine. It is a striking fact that Sir Charles Nepean, the Berks captain, only won the toss once, and that was in the match they lost. It was not wonderful, therefore, that he regarded with equanimity his loss of the toss against Wiltshire this week. If we are superstitious we shall hope that he will lose it next Tuesday at Norwich.

The cricket season drags its closing days wearily out. Saturday furnished weather worthy of the occasion. I do not know whether my case is singular, but I certainly find myself uninterested in League doings—apart from the second division—and just as willing to let the season bury itself as I am loath to welcome the approach of football. It seems to me that something is lacking. At last I know. We want a summer—an old-fashioned summer with sunshine and blue skies.

Wesley Guild, the champions of the League, appropriately completed their programme by going up into the hills and trouncing Peppard, who will have some difficulty in steering clear of the bottom place, despite the vagaries of Parkside. Wesley for whom the Rev. A. H. Lowe was making his last appearance, took first innings, and scored 109 for seven wickets, at which total Captain Lowe thought he was safe to declare the innings closed. The first wicket partnership, between W. G. Lowe and George Page, laid the foundations for the match-winning total.

Both batsmen played well, Lowe's contribution being 20 and Page's 30. Subsequently, each in their different styles, E. Hall and C. Martin made useful scores, the former going in at the fall of the first wicket and being not out at the end. Peppard made a sorry show with the bat. They found the bowling of A. H. Lowe and A. E. Tice much too deadly, and as the result of their joint and several efforts—as I believe the lawyer's phrase runs—they could only muster 19 runs. Thus Wesley won with a big margin to spare.

Last week I felt it my duty, in as pleasant a manner as possible, to shake up the Parkside management. This week I have to condole with them because their match with Theale was scratched by their opponents. Theale had the excuse that Dr. Woodburn was playing for the County and that such a large number of their players were on holiday that they could not raise a team. I state candidly that I do not like this "scratching" of matches. It detracts from the prestige of the League, and scarcely any excuse is sufficient to justify it. Secretaries should arrange their fixture list in anticipation of difficulties peculiar to their own clubs.

In this instance the "scratching" of the match hit Parkside rather badly. With a view to making amends for his club's recent delinquencies, Mr. Stock, the secretary, devoted a week of his holidays to whipping up a team to go to Theale. Then, on Friday night, a message came from Theale, like "a bolt from the blue," asking whether Parkside would agree to a postponement for a week. This was not possible, and Theale scratched. Small wonder that Mr. Stock was disappointed. However, the knowledge that Parkside is alive is good in itself, for while there's life there's hope.

Petty's were faced with a considerable task on Saturday, when they went to Wokingham to play the Magpies II, whom they have to meet again on Sept. 3rd as the result of the abandoned match earlier in the season. They successfully surmounted the obstacles, and I, for one, will not believe that the Magpies were glad to lose, because the result was detrimental to the chances of their friends, the London-road team. The Printers were favoured by fortune, as they will be ready to admit, but this does not detract from the merit of the win nor make the points less valuable.

In the first place they found the Magpies without the services of Edcutt, Clark and Bowles. Next, they were fortunate enough to lose the toss. Fortunately in this respect because rain fell during the afternoon, and while Petty's men were battling the home bowlers had to handle a slippery ball. The Magpies scored 45 in their venture. Bunco was the only man to reach double figures, but the runs were fairly well distributed among the batsmen. Bunco's 11 included a hit for six, and Challis also hit a six. Newitt took seven wickets for 18 runs.

Just before the fall of the last two Wokingham wickets rain came on and lasted for half-an-hour. Petty's started with Geddes and Newitt. When Miller succeeded Geddes at the wicket runs came quickly, the popular "Bob" doing most of the scoring. With the score at 22 Newitt's patient innings closed. He was quite beaten by a beautiful ball from Bartlett, who, despite the handicap of a wet and slippery ball, was bowling splendidly. Faulkner gave the bowlers and fieldsmen no trouble, and with three wickets down at 22 the issue of the match was still in doubt.

Skents joined Miller, and played very steadily. Runs came gradually, and with these two batsmen still together the winning hit was made. With the score at 40 both men were disposed of. Miller made 24 without giving a chance, and Skents' eight was scarcely less valuable at that juncture. Each of the others added a few to the total of 81, Horwood's 11 being obtained in a very short time. This was the first win ever obtained by Petty's at Wokingham, and as it came at a critical time it was doubly welcome. A word of praise should be given to Nash for his excellent wicket-keeping.

Unfortunately, I have not the details of the score in the match between Wokingham London-road and Palmer Club, but it is almost sufficient to know that the Wokingham men won, and therefore kept their points level with those of Petty's, and, at the same time, kept their chance of the championship an open one. From the point of view of the Palmer Club the defeat makes little difference to the table, but it is disappointing to their friends that they have not done better. The margin in favour of the London-road team was 54 runs. Palmer only made 27 and their opponents got 81.

Since Broad-street won their first match nobody save the prospective champions seems to be able to check their career, and we now find them on the heels of the leaders. Victoria is an inconsistent team, and I was not greatly surprised at Broad-street's win, although I confess that I did not expect to see the winners score so many runs. The "Vics." made 50, although only one man (A. H. Searle) reached double figures. Allen, who took seven wickets for 15 runs, was in splendid form with the ball. He hit the stumps every time. Langford also clean bowled his two victims.

Broad-street made a moderate start, but later on five of the batsmen got into double figures, and 16 extras helped to swell the total to 136. It is a fact worthy of notice that three of their men were run out. S. Amps, who made top score (35) and batted very well before being caught and bowled by F. Cambridge, was with Wyman's last season. Binns, Jelley and Remnant batted in capital style for their runs. The Institute have now completed their League fixtures, and deserve credit for retrieving their position so pluckily.

JIM CROW.

## Reading and District League.

### DIVISION I.

PEPPARD V. WESLEY GUILD.—Played at Peppard and ended in an easy win for the Guild. Scores:—

WESLEY GUILD		PEPPARD	
W G Lowe	b A Knight c S Clifford	A Knight c S Clifford	6
Knight	b A H Lowe	b A H Lowe	4
G Page	c Fuller b T P William b A H	F Fuller b A E Tice	0
Knight	30	T P William	1
E Hall not out	15	Lowe	0
A E Tice b H Baker	4	A G Butler b A E Tice	0
C Martin c T Butler b	4	T E Butler b A E Tice	1
H Baker	17	H Baker c A H Lowe b	1
Rev A H Lowe b H	1	A E Tice	0
Baker	5	E H Pike b A E Tice	2
E Bennett b G Baker	4	G Baker c Bennett b A	0
C Tice b H Baker	1	Low	1
J A Wells not out	1	F W Wood not out	1
J Hinton and	8	E White absent	0
Clifford did not bat.		A N Other absent	0
Extras	12	Extras	5
(For 7 wks)	109		19

### DIVISION II.

WOKINGHAM MAGPIES II. V. PETTY'S.—This match was played at Wokingham on Saturday and was won by the Printers by 36 runs. Scores:—

WOKINGHAM MAGPIES II.		PETTY'S.	
T Huickings b Newitt	5	H Newitt b Bartlett	10
S Lush b Skents	1	H Geddes b Bartlett	1
J May b Newitt	0	R Miller c Saunders b	0
D Saunders c Skents b	0	Barker	24
Newitt	0	F Faulkner b Bartlett	2
W Rance c Millar b	8	F Skents b Barker	8
Newitt	8	F Penner b Bartlett	8
H Soward b Skents	2	A Plews run out	2
L Bunco b Skents	11	H Nash c Bunco b	0
W Bartlett not out	4	Barker	7
T Dandman c Nash b	0	J Medlicott b Bartlett	2
Newitt	0	F Horwood c & b Bart-	11
W Barker b Newitt	8	lett	5
Challis b Skents	0	H Nicles not out	1
Extras	0	Extras	5
	45		81

VICTORIA V. BROAD-STREET.—Played at the Recreation Ground and ended in a win for Broad-street, who batted well. Scores:—

VICTORIA.		BROAD-STREET INST.	
E Williams b Langford	3	B Nightingale b W	6
W Cambridge b Allen	2	Cambridge	6
F Davis b Allen	0	S Prenton b Williams	0
W Miles b Allen	0	Allen run out	10
A Searle b Langford	13	Minn lbw b Palmer	18
J Turner b Allen	7	Ampa c & b F Cam-	35
F Palmer run out	7	bridge	15
F Higgs b Allen	0	Jolly b F Cambridge	2
W Parker b Allen	2	Coombes b Higgs	13
F Cambridge not out	2	Remnant not out	8
J Frator b Allen	7	Curroll b Turner	8
		Munro run out	2
		Langford run out	6
		Extras	16
Extras	4		136
	50		136

## THE LEAGUE TABLES.

### DIVISION I.

	Pld.	Won.	Lost.	Draws.	Pts
Wesley Guild	12	11	1	0	22
Wokingham Magpies	12	7	5	0	14
Stoke Row	12	6	6	0	12
Theale	10	5	5	0	10
Filohurst	11	4	7	0	*10
Parkside	9	3	6	0	6
Peppard	11	3	8	0	6

\*Two points awarded through Parkside scratching.

### DIVISION II.

Petty's	10	9	1	0	18
Wokingham London-road	11	9	2	0	18
Magpies II.	11	5	6	0	10
Broad-street	12	5	7	0	10
Victoria	10	4	6	0	8
Palmer Club	11	4	7	0	8
Parkside	11	2	9	0	4



READING STANDARD: SATURDAY 27 AUGUST 1910-4

ORDINARY MATCHES.

LADIES PLAY CRICKET AT LOWER CAVERHAM.

On the invitation of Mr. Minet a ladies v. gents match took place on Deans Farm, Lower Caversham, on Wednesday.

Table of scores for Ladies Play Cricket at Lower Caversham. Includes teams like Miss P. Ayres b Mayo and Miss M. Maunder c Mayor.

MR. W. FOUNTAIN'S XI.

Table of scores for Mr. W. Fountain's XI. Includes teams like G Mayo b Corner and Mr Minet b Corner.

HOBBS-SMITH CHAPEL v. ELM PARK HALL. Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, and ended in a very easy win for Elm Park Hall by 64 runs.

Table of scores for Hobbs-Smith Chapel v. Elm Park Hall. Includes teams like Cullum b Godfrey and Mufford b Godfrey.

THEHURST v. CAREY. This match was played at Thehurst on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Carey by two runs after an exciting and enjoyable game.

Table of scores for Thehurst v. Carey. Includes teams like J T Plumridge b Thompson and H G Freeman b Thompson.

READING Y.M.C.A. v. G.W.R. (Paddington). Played at the Y.M.C.A. ground, Liebenroad-road, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 55 runs.

Table of scores for Reading Y.M.C.A. v. G.W.R. Includes teams like A Frigg b Maggs and G Paice b Smith.

WHITLEY GUILD H. A. Y.M.C.A. Played at the Recreation Ground on Saturday, when Wesley Guild won by 70 runs.

Table of scores for Whitley Guild H.A. Y.M.C.A. Includes teams like J Allen b Butler and C Greenfield b Sawyer.

READING GAS WORKS v. SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY. Played at Palmer Park on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Brewery team.

Table of scores for Reading Gas Works v. Seven Bridges Brewery. Includes teams like F Auld c Wadhams and A Hancock b Lyons.

WHITLEY HALL v. HAYTER'S. Played at the Recreation Ground on Saturday and resulted in a win for Hayter's by 69 runs.

Table of scores for Whitley Hall v. Hayter's. Includes teams like J Harding retired hurt and F Hays b Upton.

TADLEY v. ALDERMASTON. This match was played at Tadley on Saturday and resulted in a draw.

Table of scores for Tadley v. Aldermaston. Includes teams like C E King b G Stacey and W Legg b Allen.

ALDERMASTON JUNIORS v. THATCHAM JUNIORS. This match was played at Aldermaston Park on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the home team.

Table of scores for Aldermaston Juniors v. Thatcham Juniors. Includes teams like W Broadhurst b Wickens and H Winkworth b Turner.

WYCLIFFE v. S.F.E. & S.W.R. ATHLETIC. This match was played at Palmer Park on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for Wycliffe by 38 runs.

Table of scores for Wycliffe v. S.F.E. & S.W.R. Athletic. Includes teams like S K Perkins b Milson and C Dixon b Milson.

BARKHAM v. FARLEY HILL. Played at Barkham on Saturday and resulted in a win for Barkham by 13 runs.

Table of scores for Barkham v. Farley Hill. Includes teams like W Slyfield c Atwood and H Blake b Horner.

CAREY v. Y.M.C.A. "B." Played at Liebenroad-road on Wednesday, the match resulting in a win for Carey by 85 runs.

Table of scores for Carey v. Y.M.C.A. Includes teams like D C Bellis b Alexander and W Drake not out.

READING BUTCHERS v. CO-OPERATIVE EMPLOYEES. Played on the Recreation Ground on Wednesday and resulted in a win for the Butchers by 50 runs.

Table of scores for Reading Butchers v. Co-operative Employees. Includes teams like J House c Fowler b Greenfield and W Fiddler b Greenfield.

READING BISCUIT FACTORY RECREATION CLUB.

CRICKET NOTES.

The cricketing programme was a little curtailed on Saturday, and the matches that were played on the home ground were snatched, players retiring and re-appearing as the weather permitted. The First Team went to Newbury, but found the rain there so persistent that no start could be made. After waiting till half-past three, the disappointed ones made their way back to the station in a drizzling rain, which kept falling until the train left, some time about 4.30. The Fourth Team were without a game, their opponents, the Pupil Teachers, having to scratch on account of holidays.

SECOND TEAM v. SWALLOWFIELD.

Played at Swallowfield Park on Saturday. The visitors were not at full strength, and lost badly. Palmer, on the visitors' side, again showed good form, getting 25, his nearest neighbour being Mr. Extras with 14. The home side, after losing three for 34, put up 91 without any further loss, Bye (not out 31) and Jessett (not out 32), knocking off the runs. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Batters and Runners. Swallowfield: T S Templeton b Harvey b Cripps ... 5, A Jones b Cripps ... 11, W Bye not out ... 31, W Biddlocombe b Palmer ... 4, H Jessett not out ... 32, W Brombridge, T Bye, A Bowley, and H Brombridge, did not bat. Extras ... 8. Total ... 91.

THIRD TEAM v. PARK INSTITUTE.

Played at home in spite of "mericketlike" elements, but, as the teams were playing on the pitch at the river end, they managed to get a settlement between the showers. Batting first, the home side made something of a show against their strong opponents. The last time the two sides met, the whole Factory XI, got 55 between them, the Institute winning by seven runs. Put it down to the wicket! After getting 118 the home team felt on good terms with themselves, but when Thomas and Howarth had their turn to bat runs came at a smart pace, and 154 were up with only two wickets down. Although beaten, the Third have left off with something better to think over during the winter months. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Batters and Runners. Park Institute: W Howarth b Reade ... 50, E Towner run out ... 11, J Thomas not out ... 62, E W Dormer not out ... 17, H R Williamson, A R Read, J Prouten, W Dolly, G Taylor, Flett and H Prouten did not bat. Extras ... 14. Total ... 154.

FIFTH TEAM v. ANDERSON HALL.

The match between the Fifth and Anderson Hall was also played on the home ground, more heavy scoring resulting in the "Fighting Fifth" getting the better of their opponents for the second time this season. To score 142 is an excellent feat for a junior team. Case and Reeves were top scorers with 39 and 30. Anderson Hall made a gallant attempt to overstep this total, but Reeves, in his last three overs, got five wickets for nine runs, and put a stop to the visitors' aspirations, their total reaching 104. Any doubts as to the necessity for running a fifth reaction this year have been dispelled by their plucky play, and I hope that one of their number will be rewarded with one of the presentation bats that find owners every year. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Batters and Runners. Anderson Hall: A Broadbent run out ... 13, E Burton b Reeves ... 0, A Evans c Goddard b Mundy ... 2n, Mundy ... 2n, J Prior b Hill ... 17, C Timball run out ... 0, S E Lamb b Reeves ... 6, W Huggins c Hill b Rivers ... 9, F Townsend b Reeves ... 9, W Sergeant b Reeves ... 1, P Turnbull not out ... 4, C Hutton b Reeves ... 1. Extras ... 7. Total ... 7.

(For 9 wks) 142

A MINISTER AS CRICKETER.

Hearty Farewell to the Rev. A. H. Lowe at Reading.

THE FIELD OF LIFE.

Seldom does one see such a gathering of cricketers on Sunday as was witnessed last Sunday afternoon, when representatives of the various clubs in the Reading and District League gathered at the Queen's Road Chapel, under the auspices of the Rev. A. H. Lowe, pastor of Caversham Heights Wesleyan Chapel, and captain of the Wesley Guild C.C., who left Reading this week.

Mr. T. Morley presided, and there were also present Mrs. Lowe, Ald. F. A. Cox (president of the League), Mr. C. Moss, and Mr. T. T. Case, representing the Biscuit Factory Recreation Club. There were present representatives from most of the clubs in Reading, and also from such distant clubs as Wokingham, Stoke Row and Pymore. Mr. J. M. Wright (chairman of the League) and Mr. J. Woodhams, among others, sent letters of apology for non-attendance.

Ald. F. A. COX, before reading the lesson, said that on behalf of the members and officials of the Reading and District Cricket League he desired to express their sincere regret that the rules of Methodism would not allow the Rev. A. H. Lowe to remain with them for another year or two. Reading's loss would be Hastings' gain. The Rev. gentleman's personality on the cricket field had done much to lift up and give tone and character to the League games. They wished more ministers of religion would identify themselves with the national sport. Those ministers who came down to the level of the young men helped to build up a church of sound members to take the place of those who had departed. They trusted that the Rev. A. H. Lowe would be spared many years for healthy pastimes and to carry out God's own work.

The CHAIRMAN said that because a man played cricket it did not mean that he was not a Christian, neither did it follow that a Christian did not play cricket. The best sportsmen were generally those who had got Christianity about them, and some of the meanest on the field were those who did not practice Christianity.

READING SPORTSMANSHIP.

The Rev. A. H. LOWE then delivered an address on "The Field of Life." Before doing so he said he wished to thank Mr. Cox for the kind words and good wishes which he had brought here afternoon from the Reading and District League and its officials. He thanked also the committee of the cricket field who had sent kind messages. Further, he thanked all the players of the Reading and District Cricket League and those clubs connected with Reading who had come there that afternoon. He appreciated much more than he could say their presence that day. During the course of his cricketing career he had never had a happier time than he had had in connection with the Wesley Guild and the Reading and District Cricket League. It was with the most sincere regret that he had to depart from that beautiful neighbourhood and its excellent and prize-like cricketers. He did not suppose that they had altogether finished with him, as he was going to be signed on for next year, just on the off-chance that he might be in Reading on Saturday when he could again play in the League. Then he hoped he should have the pleasure of bowling and being bowled at. He would like to say to all the bowlers in the Reading and District League, who had bowled him out, that he forgave them, and he hoped they would have another chance of repeating the performance, and to all those whom he had had the pleasure, or otherwise, of bowling out, he would say that he was deeply sorry to have done so. They had had many pleasant games in the field, and his experience of League cricket in Reading had been a happy one, and if cricket leagues were all like the Reading and District League there could be no possible objection from any sensible man against the system of league cricket.

COMPARISONS.

Although they could not exactly tall cricket that afternoon, he did not see why they should not apply things connected with cricket to a higher plane; therefore he wished to speak on the "Field of Life." In doing that he felt that he was backed by Apostolic authority, because there was no one in the New Testament who spoke more frequently of games than did the Apostle Paul. In the first place they had to remember that the field had a boundary. A great many of them desired to reach the boundary which limited the field. They knew they were not allowed outside the boundary, and if they played within the boundary they got on very well. So in the field of life they had to remember there was a limit to their lives, and when they came to the boundary they felt they had come to the limit of their capacity in this world. There were some things they could not do. They

all had their boundary, something which they could not do, and the best thing was not to try to do it, but to develop their powers along the line God had laid down for them. Every cricketer knew that although there was a boundary he could run about all over the field. So in human life they could play the game in the field of life, and they could play it well. They had to remember in the field of life that, as in cricket, if you were not framed to hinder them, but to help them. There were many different positions in the cricket field, and a man might be in a position where there was very little to do. He would have to wait, the chance of his position would be to wait, the chance of their position was to wait, and when to come their position was to come and put out on the field. That was equally true of the field of life. There came a time in every man's life to make it noble and great. They must know their positions and wait for the chance. Sometimes a player ought to have a better position, and other enough the same applied to human life. Though carelessness or neglect on one side, and a man might have a bad position.

OPPORTUNITY.

He would say to those people, "Make the best of your opportunity and be true to the way you have to do." There were some players who thought they ought to have a better position. But, with these men in human life they must be true to them, because, after all, it does not matter how much of ambition. People of that kind would do their best to qualify for the good position. If they wanted to play the game in the field of life they wanted to play the straight bat, and they must play a straight bat in order to succeed in the world. Then in cricket the bowler is always trying to get them out, but in the field of life they could make their score with it. They would be temptations in life. They were always trying to get them out, but if they resisted them they could make their score with honour and glory. In cricket there was the class of play. It could be that he succeeded in carrying their bat, but it might be that the bowler had been hoping for a certain attack and defence. But in the field of life there was a bowler who to one could be that was Death. He would bowl them out, and they had of life; but what did it matter, provided they had played a straight bat and made a good score? They would go to the pavilion of Heaven and meet their great Captain, who would say to them "Well played."

A collection was taken in aid of the sick and needy fund of the Queen's Road Bradfield. At the conclusion of the service the presenters of hands and sang "God be with you till we meet again."

During the service solos were sung by Mrs. Painting and Mr. P. Caulfield.

A SOCIAL GATHERING AND PRESENTATION.

The members and friends of the Wesley Guild Cricket Club held an institution "social" on Tuesday evening in the Wesley School at Wokingham town-street. The gathering took the form of a tea-dinner. The club's captain, the Rev. A. H. Lowe, and there was a large company present. The proceedings were of an informal character. Mr. Charles Tice acted as M.C., and during the evening songs were sung by Mrs. W. G. Lowe, Mrs. Fletcher, Messrs. R. Holloway, J. F. Martin, P. Caulfield, C. Newman and B. Allen. Mr. T. Morley gave a humorous recitation.

During the evening the departing captain was presented with a large and suitably mounted photograph of his team with the championship cup of Division 1 of the Reading and District Cricket League. The photograph was presented by Mr. Walton Adams. Mr. E. Bennett, vice-captain of the team, made the presentation, and conveyed the club's good wishes for happiness and prosperity in their new sphere of work both to Mr. Lowe and Mrs. Lowe.

The Rev. A. H. Lowe, on rising to reply, was accorded a hearty ovation, the company joining in singing "For he's a jolly good fellow." He expressed deep gratitude for the gift. He could have wished for nothing better. On reaching Hastings he would hang the group-up in his study, as he was sure it would be an inspiration to him in his work. Mr. Lowe paid a high tribute to the members of his team, and said it was entirely due to their earnestness and sportsmanlike behaviour that they had reached the position that was theirs. He was truly sorry to have such associations. The photograph would, in a measure, enable him to take the players away with him. He had never been associated with fellows whom he held in greater admiration than those with whom he was about to sever his connection, and he considered it a great honour to be captain of such a team. He urged the players to continue to put first things first in every department of their lives, and hoped that if at any time they were Hastings way they would look him up.

The proceedings concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," the whole party joining hands. Mr. Percy White proved an efficient accompanist.





CRICKET.

ABINGDON v. CAVERSHAM.—Played at Abingdon. The visitors, who were not strongly represented, gave rather a poor show and were defeated by 80 runs. Score:—

ALDERSHOT v. CAVERSHAM.—Played at Aldershot, and resulted in a drawn game. Sercombe and Baker batted well for Caversham. Score:—

NETTLEBED v. CAVERSHAM.—Played at Nettlebed on September 16th. The home side were disposed of for 49 runs, being quite unable to play the bowling of Wright (for 27), and Mills (for 7). Caversham knocked up 117, and thus won comfortably. Score:—

HENLEY Y.M.C.A. v. HAMBLEDEN.—Played at Hambleden on Saturday, and won by the visitors. Score:—

CRICKET AVERAGES.

READING Y.M.C.A. C.C. The result of the four teams in connection with the Reading Y.M.C.A. Cricket Club for the season is as follows:—

WEDNESDAY "A." No. of Times Total Hight Aver. Inns. not out. runs. score. age.

SATURDAY "A." No. of Times Total Hight Aver. Inns. not out. runs. score. age.

SATURDAY "B." No. of Times Total Hight Aver. Inns. not out. runs. score. age.

READING WEDNESDAY C.C. The averages of the Reading Wednesday Cricket Club are given below. B. G. Shurmer wins the batting average, the necessary qualification being eight innings, and L. R. Penson wins the bowling prize.

Batting. No. of Times Total Hight Aver. Inns. not out. runs. score. age.

Bowling. Overs. Mdns. Runs. Wkts. Aver.

HENLEY Y.M.C.A. CRICKET AVERAGES.

WEDNESDAY TEAM. Played 11. Won 5. Lost 5. Drawn 1. Batting. No. of Times Hight Total Aver. Inns. not out. runs. score. age.

The following have played in less than six matches:—G. Lovegrove 5 innings for 21 runs, Rev. G. P. Thomas 5 for 29, H. P. F. Sutton 5 for 16, J. H. Hawker 4 for 20, C. Luker 3 for 18, C. E. Drewett 7 for 71, S. Piper 4 for 38, F. Atkins 3 for 6, H. Middleton 2 for 4, A. Wells 3 for 7, H. Churchill 2 for 7, J. Bowles 1 for 16.

Bowling. Overs. Mdns. Runs. Wkts. Aver. C. Luker 48 13 119 19 6.28

SATURDAY TEAM.

Played 16. Won 9. Lost 5. Drawn 2. Batting. No. of Times Hight Total Aver. Inns. not out. runs. score. age.

The following have also batted in less than six matches:—F. Chapman 4 innings for 28 runs, F. H. Fox 4 for 19, H. Constardine 2 for 12, S. Bines 4 for 3, H. Churchill 5 for 35, R. Thatcher 4 for 12, A. Butler 1 for 17, S. Wells 1 for 8, G. Lovegrove 1 for 6 and H. Middleton 1 for 3.

Bowling. Overs. Mdns. Runs. Wkts. Aver. H. Garney 23 7 68 21 3.23

The following have also bowled, taking less than ten wickets:—W. Rixon 7 wickets for 71 runs, G. Lovegrove 6 for 33, H. Churchill 1 for 36, H. Parker 2 for 54, E. V. Giles 2 for 0.

HENLEY WORKING MEN'S C.C. AVERAGES.

Played 14. Won 11. Lost 3. Batting. No. of Times Hight Total Aver. Inns. not out. runs. score. age.

The following have played in less than six matches:—G. Cook 3 1 29 60 30.0, W. Rixon 4 0 40 66 16.5, A. Wells 4 0 22 36 9.0, O. Goodson 4 1 8 16 5.3, J. Young, jun. 5 1 18 20 5.0, O. Hour 4 0 5 5 1.2

The runs scored by those who batted once only are:—H. Bowles 11, Lewendon 6, Drewett 4, Green 4, W. Godley 3, J. Douglas 2, Toovey 1\* and Saul 1.

CRICKET.—HENLEY DIVISIONS OF THE POLICE v. READING COUNTY POLICE.—Played at Friar Park, on Tuesday, and won by the home team, whose success was chiefly due to Messrs. E. H. Fox and A. Heath, who filled vacancies in the Henley team at the last minute and proved of the greatest use. The visitors proved a good team, but failed to obtain the runs required owing to the bowling of the above-named. In the second innings the Henley men lost nine wickets for the paltry total of 24. Score:—

1st Innings. 2nd Innings.

READING COUNTY POLICE.

Bowling. Overs. Mdns. Runs. Wkts. Aver. W. Butler 103 13 220 51 4.31

The following have bowled less than 20 overs:—T. Robson 11 0 23 5 4.6, W. Rixon 12 3 30 4 7.5, H. Denton 18 6 36 3 12.00, J. Young 4 1 3 2 1.5

BISCUIT FACTORY NOTES.

A splendid start was made in the Temperance League on Saturday, when the club team defeated the Wokingham Athletic by a goal to nil, and thus obtained the brace of points at stake. Had it been by a wider margin it would have been no more than they deserved. From a spectator's point of view the afternoon was an ideal one, but do not think the players shared the same view, as they found the heat very trying. Despite this the game maintained throughout was astonishing. The ground was in splendid condition. The teams lined up in the capable hands of Referee Stan. Weston, as follows:—Wokingham Athletic; Filewood; Barrett and Hope; Winecomb, Noakes and Jarvis; Cripps, Hayes, Page, Thatcher and Anderson. Factory; Beasley, Wicks and Brooks; Cross, Mitchell and Duffield; F. J. Brooks, Palmer, Gaines, Dunk and Deadman.

It will be noticed that our old captain, C. Mitchell, has returned, his transfer being obtained from Pangbourne during the week. The sportsmanlike action of the Pangbourne club is greatly appreciated by the club members, and Mitchell's return brought great joy to the Factory camp, as he is undoubtedly the best centre half-back in the league.

The home captain won the toss, and decided to defend the town end goal. Page kicked off for the visitors. The home team opened the game in spirited fashion, and the forwards by their nippy movements, caused Hope and Barrett trouble in the first few minutes. In fact, Deadman came very close to scoring, his shot skimming the cross-bar with Filewood well beaten. At the other end Page shot into Beasley's hands. The home team again attacked, and from a centre by Brooks, Dunk saved Filewood, but the old Central and Factory goalkeeper was equal to the occasion, and cleared the lines splendidly. This was followed by an individual effort on the part of Deadman, and it looked odds on him scoring when Filewood tipped the ball over the bar. It was a magnificent shot, and a magnificent save, which brought forth applause from the spectators. Cripps tried hard to break through for the visitors, but found the home defence very safe. Once he placed Hayes in a good scoring position, but the inside right's shot was finely cleared by Brooks. In a twinkling the home vanguard was hovering around Barrett and Hope, and Palmer came near scoring. Hope, however, dashed up at the precise moment, and the goal was saved. Hardly a minute later Deadman cut in a beautiful shot, which brought Filewood to his knees. Beasley was having quite an easy time of it, as very little was seen of the visitors' attack, it being too closely watched by the home defence. But try as they would neither side could penetrate the defence opposed to them, and half-time arrived with no score. Had Factory taken the lead it would have been no more than they were entitled to, as so far they were the better team.

On the resumption of hostilities the home team early pressed Dunk putting the ball over to Deadman, who rounded Barrett and sent in a good shot at goal, but it went the wrong side of the post. Anderson then had a chance for the visitors, but before he could get in his shot he was overhauled by Brooks. Mitchell then got possession and worked his way well down the field, and finally gave to Gaines, who in turn gave to Dunk, and Filewood was called upon to save a ground shot. This brought a very exciting incident in the goalmouth, as Filewood lay almost on the goal line with the ball beneath him and the Factory forwards waiting for the opportunity to send it into the desired haven. A foul finally brought relief, as referee ruling that the goal-keeper had been impeded. Five minutes later a good movement, initiated by Deadman, ended in Dunk putting the ball into the far corner of the net well out of Filewood's reach, amidst great applause from the club supporters. The visitors made one or two spasmodic efforts, but the home defence never wavered. In the last minute of the game Palmer most increased the lead, as he got clear through the defence, but his shot went straight to the goalkeeper, who cleared, and the whistle sounded for time, leaving Factory good winners by a goal all.

On the day's play Factory thoroughly deserved the two points, as they were clearly the better side, which even the visitors admitted. For the visitors, Filewood stood out head and shoulders above his colleagues, and his work saved them from a heavier defeat. In front of him the backs were none too reliable, Hope being about the best, although he looked pace. In the middle line Noakes and Winecomb accomplished the best work, Jarvis being rather wild in his placing. If this player could keep his arms down when playing he would be much better, as no less than three of the home team received knocks through this weakness, one after having his teeth loosened. In the forward line Cripps, Hayes and Anderson were the best. Thatcher was very poor. Of the home team, Brooks and Wicks were splendid at back, their tackling and kicking being very fine. In the middle line Mitchell played a splendid game, being the best on the field, although Cross and Duffield did not do much better. In the attack the whole line played a go-ahead game. Dunk and Gaines began to shine at the close, but they got through their work well considering the heat. Palmer, Brooks and Deadman showed rare speed. Altogether the match was very encouraging, and we hope to give a Reverse a good game on Saturday next.

The one thing which remains to be done to finish the cricket season is to publish the averages, and low will be found the full list. The first team played 18 matches, winning six, losing nine and drawing one, which is a slight improvement on the season previous. The averages are as follow:—

FIRST TEAM.

Table with columns: Player Name, No. of Times Inns. not out., Hgts., Total score, Runs, Aver. runs, age. Includes players like H. Williams, Owen, T. Cass, etc.

SECOND TEAM.

Table with columns: Player Name, No. of Times Inns. not out., Hgts., Total score, Runs, Aver. runs, age. Includes players like Hall, Manning, Rowell, etc.

THIRD TEAM.

Table with columns: Player Name, No. of Times Inns. not out., Hgts., Total score, Runs, Aver. runs, age. Includes players like Palmer, Leaver, Brooks, etc.

FOURTH TEAM.

Table with columns: Player Name, No. of Times Inns. not out., Hgts., Total score, Runs, Aver. runs, age. Includes players like J. Neale, Milos, Whitchelo, etc.

FIFTH TEAM.

Table with columns: Player Name, No. of Times Inns. not out., Hgts., Total score, Runs, Aver. runs, age. Includes players like Money, Grinstead, Bryant, etc.

SIXTH TEAM.

Table with columns: Player Name, No. of Times Inns. not out., Hgts., Total score, Runs, Aver. runs, age. Includes players like Munday, Manning, W. Hill, etc.

SEVENTH TEAM.

Table with columns: Player Name, No. of Times Inns. not out., Hgts., Total score, Runs, Aver. runs, age. Includes players like Beasley, Soper, E. Deadman, etc.

**READING CRICKET CLUB.**

**Report and Averages for 1910.**

The Reading Cricket Club had a fairly successful season in 1910, though the drawn games show a great preponderance. This is mainly due to three reasons—the excellence of the wickets prepared by Croon, the groundman; the unfavourable weather; and the weakness of the club bowling. The last-mentioned is evident in the bowling statistics. On many occasions the club made good scores, but proved unequal to the task of getting their opponents out. G. Bolcher heads the bowling averages, but was unable to assist very often. Shoosmith took most wickets, but was hardly as effective as in previous seasons, while W. F. Kynaston was very effective on occasions. Turning to the batting, a better story is to be told, seven members obtaining averages of 25 and over. The team was generally equal to the task of obtaining a good score. J. Crowhurst heads the averages with two "not outs" to help him; while W. A. Morgan was a very consistent scorer. G. Bolcher, A. G. P. Baines, F. J. Howard, J. Lee, and Shoosmith all rendered good service. A pleasing feature was the increased regularity with which members were able to turn out for the club. The club started off with three good wins against High Wycombe, Bradfield College and Basingstoke in May, but during June and July success did not attend their efforts, and Slough were the only other victims, on August 6th. Meanwhile, they lost to Marlow, Basingstoke, Wokingham, M.C.C., Reading School Old Boys, and Oxford City. It is worthy of note that the M.C.C. were the only side to defeat Reading on the Reading ground, the other losses being in away matches. Two matches were abandoned at the beginning of the season owing to the national misfortune, and one was scratched by rain owing to their ground being under water.

The results were:—Played 17, won 4, lost 6, drawn 7. The following were the averages:—

**BATTING.**

	No. of Inns.	Total runs.	Times out.	Height Scors.	Aver.
J. Crowhurst	4	124	2	80*	62.00
W. A. Morgan	6	184	1	51	36.80
G. Bolcher	7	237	0	93	35.29
Rev. A. G. P. Baines	9	220	2	87*	31.43
Rev. F. J. Howard	10	249	2	102	31.11
J. Lee	5	142	0	65	28.40
Shoosmith	13	328	0	101	25.23
H. S. Crook	4	55	1	29	18.33
L. G. Chown	10	164	0	85	16.40
W. F. Kynaston	6	26	4	10	13.00
T. M. Hunt	4	46	0	20	11.50
T. H. Olivey	6	63	0	31	10.50
B. Matthews	7	71	0	27	10.01
Upfold	5	16	3	9*	8.00
G. Sheppard	5	36	0	9	7.20

The following also batted:—S. Hayward, 0, 0, 0, 8, 0; Capt. Leslie Wilson, 22, 6, 17; Rev. Eppstein, 3, 22\*, 2; St. J. Rowlandson, 10, 8, 6; H. G. Attridge, 10, 9, 0; W. E. Craig, 4, 18; R. E. Hayne, 0, 3; R. H. Watson, 4, 4\*; C. W. Watson, 0, 0; T. B. Sillo, 15, 6; J. F. Hawkins, 0, 35; V. B. Hopkins, 15; Capt. Ready, 18; G. H. Chapman, 2\*; H. Woolcott, 5\*; G. H. Graves, 20; O. L. C. West, 98; Capt. C. G. Hill, 21; T. H. Simonds, 0.

**BOWLING.**

	O.	M.	R.	W	Aver
G. Bolcher	69	10	255	15	17.00
Shoosmith	210	2	35	645	36
W. F. Kynaston	135	4	16	531	28
T. M. Hunt	54	6	6	223	8
Rev. F. J. Howard	64	6	6	344	9

The following also bowled: L. G. Chown, 21-3-1-121-2; Rev. Dr. Eppstein, 11-1-0-47-2; Rev. A. G. P. Baines, 11-1-53-2; H. T. Orlinton, 8-1-21-1; Upfold, 3-0-21-0; G. H. Graves, 11-0-49-2; S. J. Rowlandson, 2-0-19-0; O. L. C. West, 2-0-23-0; R. G. Attridge, 13-0-59-0; P. F. Knapp, 4-0-21-0; T. B. Sillo, 4-0-13-0; J. H. Simmonds, 2-0-22-0; C. W. Watson, 7-0-30-0.

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## NEWBURY CRICKET CLUB.

### RECORDS FOR SEASON 1910.

Matches played, 26; won, 15; lost, 6; drawn, 5.  
BATTING AVERAGES.

Player	Inns	Runs	Not Out	Average
Capt. H. F. Darrell	23	4	673	81
R. A. Hines	6	1	176	116
P. W. Francis	8	1	168	86
H. D. Wells	15	0	398	78
A. O. Wells	9	1	135	33
P. Howard	13	0	502	41
C. Lings	13	5	135	42
C. Thompson	15	4	170	45
M. Ravenor	8	1	74	37
L. C. Brooks	16	0	221	41
H. Leggins	21	1	260	37
Hearne	10	2	75	45
P. J. Macey	6	1	39	19
Major S. F. Legge	12	2	68	23
Allen	10	1	62	19
J. Thompson	11	2	39	11
Lieut. J. C. Hughes	7	0	30	5
L. V. Lodge	2	1	74	63
Rev. A. H. Belcher	5	0	71	41
J. Betts	4	0	66	27
Col. W. Triden	4	0	43	40
H. A. Fellowes	3	0	10	10
S. J. L. Vincent	3	0	18	18

The following played in 4 innings and less.

Player	Wickets	Runs	Average
Rev. A. H. Belcher	30	7	83
Allen	115	28	277
J. Thompson	51	2	160
Capt. H. F. Darrell	93	9	264
H. D. Wells	218	19	554
H. Leggins	39	18	348
Hearne	201	81	498
J. Betts	14	5	154

Total runs scored by opponents, 3287 for 264 wickets.

Total runs scored by Newbury C.C., 2748 for 264 wickets.

Of the 296 wickets captured, 157 were clean bowled, 14 caught and bowled, 78 caught, 15 stumped, 11 leg-before-wicket, and 11 run out. The members of the team responsible for these results were:—H. C. Brooks, 10 stumped and 4 caught at wicket; P. Howard, 3 stumped, and 2 caught at wicket; and of the rest, Hearne in the field was accepted 11 catches. H. Leggins 10, Capt. Darrell 8, H. Wells 6, M. Wells and Rev. Grundy, 1 each, Allen, Lieut. Hughes, J. Betts, C. Lings, and Major Legge, 3 each, C. Thompson, P. Francis, M. Ravenor, J. Thompson, and Rev. A. H. Belcher, 2 each, P. Macey, S. Vincent, J. Flint, E. Wasey, H. Fellowes, Col. Triden, C. Miller, J. A. Fairhurst, and G. Belcher, 1 each; and substitutes were responsible for 6 catches.



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## CRICKET AVERAGES FOR 1910.

### WELFORD PARK C.C.

The Welford Park Cricket Club, by a victory over the Inghams Club, just managed to get a match to the good for the season, as the accompanying report of results will show—22 matches having been played, 11 won, 10 lost, and 1 drawn, this being satisfactory when the strength of several of the clubs played is taken into consideration. W. E. Pocock heads the batting list, and it is pleasing to see this keen cricketer still in the front. O. P. Attewell, in spite of the bowling list with the capital analysis of 100 wickets at an average of 4.2 per wicket. Batting and bowling averages:—

Matches played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Club	Ground	Result
1	Stockcross	home	lost	Stockcross	Stockcross	lost
2	Lambourn	home	lost	Lambourn	Lambourn	lost
3	Newbury	home	lost	Newbury	Newbury	lost
4	Ashmole	away	lost	Ashmole	Ashmole	lost
5	Hungerford	home	lost	Hungerford	Hungerford	lost
6	Elliott's Works	home	lost	Elliott's Works	Elliott's Works	lost
7	Chaddesworth	home	won	Chaddesworth	Chaddesworth	won
8	Newbury	away	won	Newbury	Newbury	won
9	Shefford	home	won	Shefford	Shefford	won
10	Inghams	home	won	Inghams	Inghams	won
11	Dennington	home	lost	Dennington	Dennington	lost
12	Ashmole	home	won	Ashmole	Ashmole	won
13	Shefford	home	won	Shefford	Shefford	won
14	Stockcross	away	lost	Stockcross	Stockcross	lost
15	Chaddesworth	home	won	Chaddesworth	Chaddesworth	won
16	Vanscoates	home	lost	Vanscoates	Vanscoates	lost
17	Littlecote	away	lost	Littlecote	Littlecote	lost
18	Lambourn	home	won	Lambourn	Lambourn	won
19	Dennington	home	won	Dennington	Dennington	won
20	Littlecote	away	lost	Littlecote	Littlecote	lost
21	Hungerford	away	lost	Hungerford	Hungerford	lost
22	Inghams	home	won	Inghams	Inghams	won

Runs scored for 1910  
 against 1909

### BATTING, 10 AND OVER 10 INNINGS.

Player	Runs	Inns	not out	in 10	Avg
W. E. Pocock	307	27	0	22	11.4
O. P. Attewell	214	27	1	22	8.3
J. W. Pocock	171	23	2	23	8.3
A. Moore	109	16	1	23	7.3
F. Holland	61	10	0	24	6.4
T. Wakefield	113	23	2	22	5.4
S. Hobbs	55	13	1	15	4.5
H. Nutt	75	19	1	14	4.4
E. Parsley	62	16	1	15	4.1
J. Brown	34	10	4	9	3.7
W. Rollason	25	12	3	6	2.7
C. Edwards	25	10	1	10	2.0

### Batting, 5 but not less than 10 innings.

Player	Runs	Inns	not out	in 5	Avg
F. Shuter	62	8	1	7	13.5
W. F. Allen	55	8	1	7	14.3
D. R. Morrison	88	9	1	7	11.0
R. Butler	23	7	1	6	3.3
A. N. Attewell	20	6	0	6	3.3
T. Dean	7	5	1	4	1.7

### Batting, less than 5 innings.

Player	Runs	Inns	not out	in 5	Avg
P. H. Hobbs	55	2	0	2	27.5
V. Schmidt	42	4	0	3	10.5
W. Radbourne	8	2	0	1	9.0
A. Duncan	22	3	0	2	7.5
J. Willis	18	3	0	2	6.0
Fitzey	18	3	0	2	6.0
S. Wakefield	10	3	1	2	5.0
H. Dohmett	4	2	0	1	4.0
T. Thatcher	13	4	0	3	3.2
J. E. Hobbs	10	3	0	2	3.3
F. Francis	3	1	0	1	3.0
C. Vockins	3	1	0	1	3.0

### Bowling.

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Avg
O. P. Attewell	22	39	430	103	4.3
A. Moore	26	18	243	35	6.7
T. Wakefield	119	9	486	45	9.3

### Over 10 Overs and less than 20.

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Avg
S. Hobbs	15	2	31	6	5.6
V. Schmidt	25	2	82	10	8.2
H. Nutt	18	1	65	9	9.3

### Under 10 Overs.

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Avg
A. N. Attewell	2	1	3	3	1.0
W. E. Pocock	3	0	1	1	1.0
S. Hunt	1	0	5	1	5.0
D. R. Morrison	6	1	23	3	7.6
F. E. Hobbs	3	0	16	2	8.0
W. Rollason	3	0	15	1	15.0
E. Francis	1	0	1	0	0
T. Dean	1	0	1	0	0
W. F. Allen	1	0	11	0	0
W. E. Pocock	1	0	11	0	0
C. Edwards	1	0	26	0	0

## HUNGERFORD TOWN C.C.

### RECORD OF SEASON.

The most successful season ever occurring in the history of the Hungerford Cricket Club is that which has just concluded. Playing 59 matches, 21 were won, 8 lost, and 1 drawn, which compares very favourably with the record of the previous season, which was: Matches played, 57; won, 23; lost, 9; drawn, 5. The matches throughout the season have been very evenly contested, and amongst the notable wins were Newbury Town twice, Devizes County Asylum (twice), and Swindon Town at Aldbourne. The matches played at home have been very interesting, and have attracted large numbers of spectators. The averages, which appear below, should compare very favourably with those of neighbouring clubs. Mr. H. Rumball heads the batting with an average of 37, and the energetic hon. secretary, Mr. F. Jessett, again appears on the top for bowling, having taken no fewer than 100 wickets for 842 runs, an average of 8.42 runs per wicket. The interest in the grand old game has been well maintained, and in connection with the 1911 season, a tour is being arranged for the second week in August, and amongst the places to be visited will be: Devizes, Glosbury, Wells, Shepton Mallet, Street, Cheddar and Burnham.

The chief averages for the season are as follows:—

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Avg
F. Jessett	255	60	842	100	8.42
Rev. J. F. Denning	184	10	610	51	7.59
F. New	120	15	304	40	7.6
A. G. Bartholomew	42	5	110	21	5.16
H. L. Wigglesworth	118	24	294	31	9.4
Dr. Starkey Smith	69	10	159	25	6.5
W. G. Dennis	71	10	191	20	9.7
H. Rumball	45	4	177	20	19.66

### BATTING.

Player	No. of Times	Total	Highest	Aver-	
		innings	score	age	
H. Rumball	14	3	406	101	37
J. E. de W. Denning	20	5	414	27	37.5
G. Henson	11	2	231	75	24.5
A. W. Dennis	20	3	403	75	23.7
F. Jessett	31	4	495	107	18.37
A. G. Bartholomew	24	5	334	94	17.6
H. L. Wigglesworth	27	2	386	33	14.3
Dr. Starkey Smith	19	0	157	54	13
H. Woods	9	2	51	17	7.1
R. M. Dennis	12	1	78	21	7.3
F. New	16	1	80	30	6
C. Frings	12	2	67	13	5.3
Rev. J. F. C. Denning	20	3	123	12	4.21

### BRADFIELD C.C.

#### BATTING.

Player	Innings	Runs	Runs	not out	Avg
G. M. Hawkesworth	3	115	54	0	39.33
H. Dighton	2	61	37	0	30.50
W. Harty	5	170	50	0	24.25
O. Holloway	6	142	45	1	20.28
S. Holloway	5	71	35	1	17.15
A. Gray	6	103	67	0	17.16
B. Gray	6	65	31	0	10.83
F. Gray	5	52	25	0	10.40

\*\* Signifies winner of the batting average by qualification  
 \* Signifies not out.

#### BOWLING.

Player	Matches	Runs	Wickets	Avg
G. M. Hawkesworth	3	38	11	3.45
H. Scudamore	3	128	34	3.76
O. Holloway	3	43	7	6.0
E. Holloway	3	45	7	6.43
B. Gray	3	59	7	8.43
E. Bosier	3	54	5	10.8
S. Holloway	4	201	21	9.56

The above figures do not include the Married and Single match which averages are annually prohibited. The best bowling feat was witnessed at Cressingham Park—the whole side being dismissed for 5 runs, and the best batting exhibited was on the "11" against Ensisfield, when the Village made 202 for 5 wickets. R. Scudamore has the honour of winning the bowling averages for the fourth consecutive season.