

**TO-DAY'S CRICKET.**

**LEAGUE I.**

Wokingham Magpies v. Petty's.  
Stoke Row v. Wesley Guild.

**LEAGUE II.**

Petty's 2nd v. Broad Street Institute.  
Wesley Guild 2nd v. Palmer Club.

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Factory III. v. Reading Post Office.  
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**BATTING.**

H. J. Tutty, King's Road v. Basingstoke 58.  
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\*41.

\*Signifies not out.

**BOWLING.**

Martin, Petty's v. Stoke Row, 5 for 26.  
May, Victoria v. Broad Street Inst., 5 for 21.  
Barnard, Palmer Club v. Petty's II., 7 for 4.  
Edwards, Sonning Common v. Wokingham Lon-  
don Road, 5 for 23.  
Riddle, Wokingham London Road v. Sonning  
Common, 5 for 23.  
Roberts, Wokingham v. Factory, 6 for 29.  
Manning, Factory v. Wokingham, 6 for 39.  
Reeves, Factory III. v. Thornycroft's, 6 for 35.  
H. Deadman, Factory IV. v. Wyfold Court,  
5 for 6.

## CRICKET NOTES.

### BY "UBIQUE"

The League Committee have given their decision in the appeal of Wesley against the ruling that their match with Stoke Row should be replayed, but in their endeavour to effect a compromise they have scarcely achieved the object desired. It will be remembered that Wesley arrived late at Stoke Row, and the home club declined to finish the match on the ground that the light was bad, though the umpires ruled in favour of the game being continued. The Emergency Committee of the league upheld Stoke's protest and ordered the match to be replayed at Stoke Row. Wesley appealed against this decision, and the appeal was heard on Friday. The League Committee have now ordered that the match should be replayed in Reading, on a ground to be chosen, on August 18. Stoke Row's expenses to be met by the league. It cannot be denied that the decision is illogical, for if the umpires were correct that the light was good, then the match should stand. On the other hand the League Committee are naturally anxious that no favouritism should be shown to the Reading clubs, and as Wesley arrived late, they consider that they should pay the penalty and replay.

#### BAD FEELING.

Saturday's encounter between Wesley and Stoke Row provided a keen game, and it was unfortunate that it should have been spoilt by bad feeling on both sides. To designate your country opponents as 'tykes' does not help to smooth ruffled feelings, and the country players on their part were not slow with caustic remarks. It was unfortunate that the hearing of Wesley's appeal should have come up on the evening before the return match was to be decided, for the attempted compromise gave

little satisfaction to either side, Wesley being the most aggrieved. It was scarcely surprising, perhaps, that the relations between the clubs should be somewhat strained, but the game ought not to have been marred by such bickering.

#### PITTED AGAINST WESLEY.

Wesley won somewhat easily in the end, but Stoke Row proved doughy fighters. It was all the more creditable to the cherry men that they were not beaten till Wesley's seventh wicket went down, considering how badly they set up against Tice and Newman. Three wickets were down for 9, 5 for 23, and 8 for 38. It was like a procession. But there was one man who held the fort, and that was V. Pitt. I consider Pitt's display one of the finest in the league this season, for he batted faultlessly while wickets were falling rapidly. And in the end, thanks mainly to his efforts, the Stoke Row score was taken to 67, to which his contribution was 43, which included 6 fours. If Pitt is in such form at Littlecote, the Reading League should reap a distinct benefit. The Wesley bowlers deserve much credit for dismissing their opponents so cheaply. That "bratny" bowler, Claud Newman, again came off, capturing 4 for 15. A. E. Tice had 3 for 27, and W. G. Lowe 2 for 9.

#### A TACTICIAN.

Stoke Row were determined to make their opponents go all the way, but if their catching had been equal to their enthusiasm they would have got much closer. As it was, one or two easy catches were missed at a critical period of the game. Each of the Wesley men got a few, but no one could stay long, and when half the wickets were down Wesley still required ten to win. These were got for the loss of another wicket, and C. Tice (14) and the remaining batsmen set about them to considerable advantage. W. Walter again bowled very fast, capturing five of the wickets for 42, but Saunders proved the more difficult to play, and gave several of the batsmen a "tying up." He came out with 5 for 29, and he well deserved his spoils. What is more, he is a bit of a tactician. Looking round at his field, he motioned a change to one of his long fieldsmen. The ball was delivered, the batsman hit out, and the next moment the ball was resting in the hands of that particular fieldsmen. It was a clever piece of intuition with which to finish the game.

#### MAGPIES' ESCAPE.

Petty's, who defeated Wokingham Magpies at Reading, almost succeeded in repeating the feat at Wokingham on Saturday, for they were only defeated by one run. The Magpies made 62, May and Rideout, who were 5 and 9 on the list, saving the side from collapse. Skeats was again difficult to play, his figures being 5 for 19, while Martin took 4 for 23. Petty's made a fair start, Faulkner contributing 16, and if Skeats could have got anyone to remain with him the match might have been won, but the printers just failed. Hawkins was in fine form, capturing six wickets. By the

way, the League Committee on Friday dismissed Peppard's appeal against playing on the Recreation Ground. Not only did the umpires declare it a good pitch, but Petty's offered their visitors Prospect Park in the first place. The decision of the League Committee was, therefore, a very just one.

#### PALMER CLUB'S SUCCESS.

The strength of Palmer Club was again exemplified on Saturday, when they easily defeated a somewhat weakened Wesley team. Wesley were skittled out for 46, Cooper taking 5 wickets for 11 and Barnard 2 for 15. The Club passed Wesley's total for the loss of only one wicket, thanks to good batting by J. Hill and L. Tudor, and these were followed later by R. Marsden and J. Carr. Palmer Club won by nearly 100 runs.

#### KING'S ROAD C.C.

The hon. secretary of the above-named club has again arranged a tour for members and friends. The party, which leaves Reading on Saturday, will include the following, for the whole or part of the time: C. E. Street (capt.), Rev. R. G. Fairbairn, A. H. Cane, H. J. Tutty, L. Tutty, F. Adam, C. Martin, L. Galt Millar, P. White, T. R. Street, L. C. Harris, J. F. Thomas, B. G. Shurmer, C. Newman and H. Weeks. The following is the programme of matches: Monday, August 7th, Boscombe; Wednesday, August 9th, Northwood C.C. (Covey); Thursday, August 10th, Ventnor; Friday, August 11th, Totland Bay.

## READING LEAGUE.

### DIVISION I.

#### PETTY'S I. v. WOKINGHAM MAGPIES.

Played at Wokingham on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Magpies by 1 run only.

Scores:—	
Wokingham Magpies.	
Taylor b Skeats .....	6
Hutchings b Martin .....	3
Hawkins c Skeats b Martin .....	1
Goddard b Skeats .....	2
Seward not out .....	4
W. Challis b Skeats .....	5
J. May c Lawrence b Martin .....	1
G. May c Nash b Skeats .....	13
Rideout b Skeats .....	14
R. Challis b Martin .....	0
Shorter b Lickley .....	3
Extras .....	10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>62</b>
Petty's I.	
Nash b Hawkins .....	8
Lickley b Hawkins .....	0
Buller c J. May b Rideout .....	7
Piwa b Hawkins .....	7
Martin b Hawkins .....	5
Faulkner b Hawkins .....	16
Miller run out .....	0
Skeats not out .....	8
Horwood c and b Goddard .....	3
Lawrence b Goddard .....	3
Tribo c and b Hawkins .....	0
Extras .....	4
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>61</b>

#### WESLEY GUILD v. STOKE ROW.

Played at Palmer Park on Saturday.

Scores:—	
Stoke Row.	
W. G. Walter c Slatton b A. E. Tice .....	6
J. Walter b A. E. Tice .....	1
F. Frewin b A. E. Tice .....	4
B. Stallwood lbw b Bennett .....	1
V. Pitt b W. G. Lowe .....	44
J. Taylor b C. A. Newman .....	0
P. Saunders c W. G. Lowe b C. A. Newman .....	2
E. Walter b C. A. Newman .....	2
H. Munday c Lowe b C. A. Newman .....	0
J. Soreus not out .....	6
S. Pitt c Towner b W. G. Lowe .....	0
Extras .....	2
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>67</b>
Wesley Guild.	
W. G. Lowe c Taylor b W. Walter .....	9
C. Newman b W. Walter .....	6
E. Hall c Stallwood b Saunders .....	13
C. R. Gooding b W. Walter .....	10
W. Towner b Saunders .....	10
A. E. Tice c Munday b Saunders .....	5
H. Slatton b W. Walter .....	9
C. Tice b W. Walter .....	14
W. J. Lowe b Saunders .....	4
H. Clayton not out .....	6
E. E. Bennett c Frewin b Saunders .....	3
Extras .....	7
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>96</b>

### DIVISION II

#### WESLEY II. v. PALMER CLUB.

This match was played at the Recreation Ground on Saturday, the "waterdrinkers" winning easily by 94 runs. Scores:—

Wesley II.	
W. Knight run out .....	4
A. Greenfield b Tudor .....	4
P. Stevens b Barnard .....	5
Thomas c Norman b Cooper .....	3
Edmunds b Barnard .....	2
W. Tott b Cooper .....	11
A. E. Gladwell run out .....	1
C. Greenfield c Tudor b Cooper .....	5
H. Allen b Cooper .....	3
J. U. Martin c Norman b Cooper .....	2
H. A. Everitt not out .....	2
Extras .....	4
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>46</b>
Palmer Club.	
J. Hill b Stevens .....	28
G. Norman run out .....	1
L. Tudor b Gladwell .....	24
J. Cooper c Tott b Stevens .....	8
P. Staveley b A. Greenfield .....	13
J. Carr c Thomas b Allen .....	16
L. Barnard c and b A. Greenfield .....	3
R. Marsden c Thomas b Everitt .....	22
L. David c Thomas b Allen .....	13
J. Hall c Knight b Everitt .....	5
H. Dunster not out .....	2
Extras .....	5
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>140</b>

FRIENDLIES.

READING v. OXFORD CITY.

Played on Saturday on the Sports Club Ground, Reading, and resulted in a win for the visitors, Reading being weakly represented. Scores:—

Oxford City.	
H. Lewendon c Olivey b Kynaston	17
J. H. Benson lbw b Kynaston	34
G. Tyler b Sills	32
W. T. Brooks c Olivey b Croon	72
H. J. M. Eade b Poole	28
A. F. Draycon not out	58
E. T. Hart b Croon	1
A. E. Parlat not out	11
R. R. Kimbell, Piper and A. N.	
Other did not bat	
Extras	4
Total	257

Reading.	
O. L. G. West c Eade b Brooks	1
R. T. Rees run out	0
Croon b Eade	0
G. Sheppard b Eade	19
T. H. Olivey b Brooks	0
T. B. Sills b Brooks	10
R. H. Poole c Penson b Eade	8
W. A. Morgan c and b Eade	19
Y. F. Kynaston not out	4
S. Hayward b Eade	6
W. E. Craig b Kimbell	4
Extras	10
Total	81

CAVERSHAM v. NEWBURY.

Played at Newbury on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors, the chief contributors to victory being Messrs. P. Woolliams, H. Ogden, J. Josephs and A. Forbes. Scores:—

Caversham.	
P. Woolliams b Liggins	20
D. Plant b Liggins	6
H. Ogden b Thompson	50
W. Lee c Howard b Thompson	4
W. V. Stokes c Howard b Thompson	4
A. Forbes c Mortimer b Liggins	28
A. Joseph not out	31
A. Watson b Darrell	6
J. H. Smith c Howard b Darrell	0
Baverstock c Davis b Darrell	2
Miller b Thompson	2
Extras	2
Total	152

Newbury.	
W. R. Wylie b Woolliams	5
S. J. Freeman b Woolliams	2
A. Mortimer c Lee b Ogden	5
Capt. Darrell b Woolliams	0
P. Howard c Woolliams b Ogden	9
H. Liggins b Stokes	29
A. Gale b Woolliams	14
E. Davis c Forbes b Stokes	4
J. Thompson not out	12
Hearns b Stokes	1
Eberhardt b Woolliams	1
Extras	13
Total	100

PETTY'S II. v. S.E.R.

This match was played at the Recreation Ground on Saturday. Scores:—

South-Eastern Railway.	
Parker c Chenery b Littlewood	11
Allen b Cook	8
Burton c Groves b James	31
Cree lbw b Cook	4
Silvey c West b James	3
Fuggie b Cook	12
Liddle c Chenery b White	4
Graco c James b Littlewood	10
Eynott c Cook b White	1
Townsend not out	0
Dixon lbw b Cook	0
Extras	2
Total	86

Petty's II.	
Smith c Liddle b Allen	2
Greenwood b Townsend	5
Chenery b Allen	0
Cook c Liddle b Allen	1
Groves c Burton b Townsend	0
West b Allen	0
James b Townsend	5
Gourlay b Townsend	1
Littlewood run out	2
White b Townsend	2
Leaver not out	0
Extras	2
Total	20

WESLEY GUILD v. IVANHOE.

This match was played at the Recreation Ground on Wednesday. Scores:—

Wesley Guild.	
Knight b Sprules	6
Taylor b Murdock	7
Hart b Sprules	10
Bees c Witcombe b Murdock	0
Bees b Sprules	0
Thomas b Sprules	9
Cook b Murdock	4
Greenfield b Sprules	3
Gooding not out	0
Rye b Murdock	0
Martin b Murdock	0
Extras	3
Total	43

Ivanhoe.	
Joseph run out	50
Witcombe lbw b Bees	0
Gardiner b Bees	0
Ross b Bees	0
Bland c Hart b Rye	3
Sprules b Bees	0
Learley lbw b Hart	35
Taylor c and b Tice	5
Murdock c Gooding b Tice	2
Murch not out	11
Lovegrove lbw b Cook	0
Extras	6
Total	99

SONNING COMMON v. ST. MARK'S.

Played at Sonning Common, St. Mark's were dismissed for 23, and Sonning Common replied with 125 for 7 wickets, Bennett batting well for his fifty, Edwards (5 for 11) and Bennett (4 for 10) bowled well for Sonning Common. Against Brain and Brain's on the previous Wednesday H. Bennett scored 73. Scores:—

St. Mark's.—E. Selby b Edwards 1, T. E. Bishop b Edwards 7, H. Hopperoff lbw b Bennett 4, G. Clarke c Bennett b Rivers 1, G. Greenway b Edwards 6, M. H. Morley b Edwards 0, F. Strongwell c Edwards b Paddick 0, V. Davey b Bennett 1, B. J. Wetman b Bennett 0, J. Williams run out 0, E. A. Bishop not out 1, extras 8, total 23.	
Sonning Common.—E. S. Pugh b Hopperoff 1, H. Bennett b Clarke 51, C. Paddick b Greenway 4, A. Edwards b Selby 23, A. Sutherland not out 15, H. Simmonds at Bishop 4, Selby 5, J. Hearne at Bishop b Selby 4, P. Simmonds run out 3, H. Waitt, W. Saunders, jun., and J. Rivers did not bat, extras 13, total (7 wickets) 125.	

HAYTER'S v. ELM PARK HALL.

Played on the Recreation Ground on Saturday, and resulted in a capital win for Hayter's by 78 runs. For Hayter's the bowlers did splendidly, W. Dodge taking 4 for 4, and A. Parker 5 for 10. Scores:—

Elm Park Hall.—R. Drake b Dodge 5, W. Drake c Hayter b Dodge 1, R. Haddock b Parker 1, Col. Sergt. Godfrey b Parker 0, H. Eggleton b Parker 2, C. Carter b Dodge 0, W. Willis b Dodge 0, A. Chapman c and b Parker 0, F. Willis b Dodge 3, A. White not out 0, E. Brown c Franklin b Parker 2, extras 2, total 16.	
Hayter's.—L. Battersby b Willis 8, T. Sowell b Chapman 5, W. Dodge c Willis b Chapman 23, F. Franklin c and b Chapman 0, A. Parker b Godfrey 10, A. Pocock c Haddock b Eggleton 15, W. Hayter c and b Godfrey 8, A. Goodall b White 8, J. Basson c Eggleton b Haddock 12, S. Woods not out 1, A. Simmonds did not bat, extras 3, total (3 wickets) 94.	

CRESSINGHAM v. READING POLICE.

Played at Cressingham Park on Wednesday, July 26, the home team winning by 25 runs. The fielding of both teams was exceptionally good. Scores:—

Cressingham.—A. Marshall b Keep 5, F. Waddell b Grey 0, A. Sowary b Mayo 7, A. Ridges b Keep 10, B. Abrahams b Pope 14, B. Wild c Allen b Grace 11, E. Phillips c Speaks b Pope 2, C. Craft b Pope 3, J. Playfoot b Grace 2, H. Greenfield lbw b Grace 10, C. Aslett not out 0, extras 7, total 71.	
Reading Police.—E. Skinner c Craft b Ridges 2, F. Mayo c Waddell b Ridges 5, G. Barker b Abraham 5, W. Grey b Abraham 6, J. Speaks b Ridges 1, H. Keep b Ridges 0, F. Fidler c Phillips b Ridges 0, W. Grace c Marshall b Abraham 2, O. Pope b Abraham 1, E. Fisher run out 10, J. Allen not out 8, extras 6, total 45.	

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FRIENDLIES.  
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Maidenhead v. Factory I.  
St. Mark's v. Park Institute.  
Wokingham Magpies v. Sunningdale.  
Caversham United v. Petty's II.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

BATING.  
V. Pitt, Stoke Row v. Wesley Guild, 44.  
W. T. Brooks, Oxford City v. Reading, 72.  
A. P. Draycon, Oxford City v. Reading, 58.  
H. Ogden, Caversham v. Newbury, 50.  
L. Marriage, Old Leightonians v. Leighton Park, 55.  
A. R. Fuller, Leighton Park v. Old Leightonians, 54.  
E. P. Kaye, Leighton Park v. Old Leightonians, 42.  
F. Clarke, Broadmoor v. Reading Gas Company, 65.  
Taylor, Broadmoor v. Reading Gas Company, 63.  
H. Bennett, Sonning Common v. St. Mark's, 51.  
E. Wheeler, Woodley v. Calcot Park, 43.  
H. Bennett, Sonning Common v. Brain and Brain's, 78.  
T. M. Hunt, Wallingford v. Caversham, 73.  
E. J. Tibbles, Wallingford v. Caversham, 116.

BOWLING.

Hawkins, Wokingham Magpies v. Petty's, 5 for 25.  
Saunders, Stoke Row v. Wesley Guild, 8 for 29.  
Walter, Stoke Row v. Wesley Guild, 6 for 42.  
Cooper, Palmer Club v. Wesley II., 5 for 11.  
W. Dodge, Hayter's v. Elm Park Hall, 5 for 4.  
A. Parker, Hayter's v. Elm Park Hall, 5 for 10.  
A. Edwards, Sonning Common v. St. Mark's, 5 for 11.  
C. Bishop, Peppard v. Wyfold, 5 for 0.  
A. Edwards, Sonning Common v. Brain and Brain's, 9 for 6.

READING AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

WESLEY GUILD IN A STRONG POSITION.

PALMER CLUB CONTESTING EVERY INCH OF THE GROUND.

[BY MARATHON.]

Results.—Division I.  
\*Wokingham Magpies 62 Petty's I. 61  
\*Wesley Guild 96 Stoke Row 67

Division II.  
Palmer Club 140 \*Wesley Guild II. 46

\*Denote Home Team.  
INDIVIDUAL FEATS.

Batting.—Division I.

V. Pitt (Stoke Row) 44.  
Division II.  
J. Hill (Palmer Club) 24.  
J. Tudor (Palmer Club) 24.  
R. Marsden (Palmer Club) 22.  
Bowling.—Division I.  
F. Skeates (Petty's) 5 for 13.  
C. Newman (Wesley Guild) 4 for 15.  
O. Hawkins (Magpies) 6 for 25.  
T. Goddard (Magpies) 2 for 4.  
Martin (Petty's) 4 for 23.  
Division II.  
J. Cooper (Palmer Club) 5 for 11.

PROTESTS RESULTS.

The League Committee met at the latter end of last week to deal with the Wesley appeal and the Peppard protest. Wesley appealed against the decision which ordered them to re-play their match with Stoke Row. The grounds of the protest have already been fully dealt with in these columns. Eventually it was decided that Wesley be asked to re-play their match with Stoke Row, but at Reading (on the Reading School Ground), instead of at Stoke Row. I understand that the compromise has not been favourably received by either side. Peppard's protest against Petty's, lodged against playing on a pitch on the Recreation Ground, was dismissed.

HOW THINGS STAND.

The results of these protests do not affect the positions on the League table a great deal. Wesley would certainly have been in a stronger position had the appeal been in their favour, but even now they are favourites, and with good reason, for championship honours. Their nearest rivals, Theale, have lost six points and have finished their League programme. Wesley have dropped five points and still have Stoke Row and Petty's to play. Either team might defeat them, but the odds are that Wesley will once again figure at the head of the table.

DIVISION II.

In Division II. there is just a remote possibility of Palmer Club catching up Victoria and forcing a play off, but it is very remote. To render this necessary some club must beat Victoria, and just at present there does not appear a team capable of doing it. Wesley Guild II. might, but they will have to display better form than they did against Palmer Club if they are to. As things stand Wesley Guild and Victoria look a very likely double. But favourites have been known to get "pipped" on the post.

LOCAL CRICKETERS' WEDDING.

It is a very long ago that Ern Bennett, the Wesley captain, joined the noble army of Benedict, and last week his excellent example was followed by another member of the club in Jack Hinson. Jack had the good fortune to wed that popular Reading singer, Miss Kate Childs. A hope has been expressed that the step taken will not lead to their retirement from the respective arts that they grace, for Wesley can ill afford to lose such a good sportsman as Jack, or the numerous societies and organisations such a charming vocalist as Miss Childs. On behalf of the numerous readers of the "Reading Observer" I extend to them most hearty congratulations.

AN UMPIRE'S ACCIDENT.

The other week I received a complaint from Wokingham London-road about the umpires not putting in an appearance on Saturday, July 22nd. On behalf of Mr. Bessley I am asked to state that while on the way he had the misfortune to be thrown off his bicycle, and thus was unable to complete the journey. He dropped the bag he was carrying, containing an umpire's smock, and when he recovered his scattered wits the bag and the smock were missing. He will esteem it a favour if the finder will kindly return them to him. Any information respecting the same can be addressed to "Marathon," "Observer" Office, Reading.

DIVISION I.

EXCITEMENT AT WOKINGHAM.

One of the best games played in the League this season was witnessed at Wokingham on Saturday, where Petty's ran the Magpies to a single run. Petty started the season badly, but they have improved out of all knowledge, and had they only possessed another sound batsman or two they might well have been leading the way by this time. Recently they have discovered a useful trundler in Martin, who is backing up Skeates' efforts and making less of a "one man show" of the Printers' bowling. Petty's hon. sec., Mr. T. Boshier, is to be congratulated on the able way in which he has filled Mr. Newitt's shoes, into which he stepped at such short notice.

THE GAME DESCRIBED.

The Magpies batted first and made an awful start, three wickets falling for ten runs, and seven being down for 22. G. May and Rideout stopped the rot, and by some good cricket added 24, the home team's score eventually reaching 62. Skeates took five wickets for 19, and Martin four for 23. Like their opponents, Petty's commenced badly, Hawkins early finding "spot." Two wickets went for eight, and five for 33. Faulkner and Skeates gallantly attempted to pull the game off, and raised the score to 50. At 55 the seventh wicket fell, and Petty's seemed to have the game in hand. A successful bowling change, however, altered the situation, Goddard getting two wickets cheaply. When Petty's last man arrived three runs were required for victory, but only two were obtained, the "Mags." just getting home. Hawkins bowled magnificently, and was credited with six wickets for 28 runs.

KEEN GAME ON PALMER PARK.

A match which was destined to have a considerable bearing on the championship took place between Wesley Guild and Stoke Row on Saturday. The venue was the Palmer Park tracks, and an excited crowd, embracing partisans of both teams, assembled. The presence of these two sets of supporters led to an exchange of views on the conduct of the protest previously mentioned, and the feeling shown was not of the best. Both clubs fielded strong sides, and a fluctuating game eventually terminated in Wesley's favour.

BRAVO, PITT!

Stoke Row batted first, and had it not been for a magnificent exhibition of cricket by Pitt they would have out a very sorry figure. Before the well-managed Wesley bowling their batsmen failed lamentably. Seven wickets fell for 38 runs, and although the eighth wicket added 29 runs Stoke Row were all out for 67. Of this total Pitt obtained 44, and none of his colleagues succeeded in reaching double figures. Claude Newman again came off as a bowler, his four wickets costing him 75 runs. W. G. Lowe polished off Stoke Row's tail end batsman, getting two wickets for a cypher. "Bert" Tice's three wickets were obtained for 27.

A STOLID DISPLAY.

With 68 to get for victory Wesley sent in Lowe and Newman to face the music. Neither the opening batsmen or those who followed them did anything out of the ordinary, the home team's display being one of dogged determination rather than of brilliant batting. A glance at the individual scores will illustrate this. The first wicket fell at 12, the second at 25, and the third at 43. At this period the game looked Wesley's, but the fourth, fifth and sixth wickets all fell before the required runs were obtained. A stand by Slater and "Chris" Tice placed the issue beyond doubt, and Wesley won by 29 runs. Saunders and W. Walter shared the Stoke Row bowling honours.

DIVISION II.

PALMER CLUB'S EASY WIN.

It was fully expected that Palmer Club would be overthrown, if not beaten, by Wesley Guild II., but these anticipations were not realised. Batting first Wesley were dismissed for 46, only Walter Tott giving anything like trouble to the Palmer Club bowlers, of whom Cooper was most successful, his five wickets costing him 11 runs only. Although playing on a pitch on the "Rec." Palmer Club experienced little difficulty in getting the requisite number of runs with a few spare hits. Hill, Tudor, Staveley, Carr, Marsden and the Palmer Club "Samson" (Len David) were the biggest factors in the Palmer Club total of 140, these six players all contributing double figure efforts.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Only two matches, one in each Division, are down for decision to-day. They are as follows: Division I. Petty's v. Stoke Row. Division II. Wesley Guild II. v. Broad-street Institute.

THE LEAGUE TABLES.

	Runs.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A. P.
Theale	10	7	3	0	1174	674 14
Wesley Guild	8	5	2	1	733	655 11
Wokingham Magpies	8	3	4	1	549	725 7
Stoke Row	6	3	3	0	456	427 6
Petty's I.	8	3	5	0	419	606 6
Peppard	8	2	6	0	352	596 4

DIVISION II.

	Runs.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A. P.
Victoria	10	9	1	0	1027	601 18
Palmer Club	10	8	2	0	1104	617 16
Wokingham London Road	10	7	3	0	893	561 14
Wesley II.	9	5	4	0	843	618 10
Broad Street Institute	10	3	7	0	693	890 6
Sonning Common	10	2	8	0	531	888 4
Petty's II.	9	0	8	0	271	1012 0

BATTING AVERAGES.—Division I.

	Inns.	Not out.	Runs.	Aver.
F. Hall (Wesley Guild)	5	3	151	30.20
H. Mack (Theale)	8	0	87	29.00
W. Y. Woodburn (Theale)	10	1	253	28.11
J. Lloyd (Theale)	7	2	132	24.40
G. C. Rudd (Theale)	10	1	190	21.11
E. Bullwood (Stoke Row)	6	1	102	20.40
C. Gooding (Wesley Guild)	7	1	114	19.00
W. Challis (W'ham Magpies)	5	0	75	15.00
W. Faulkner (Petty's)	7	0	87	18.50
H. Hayes (Theale)	6	1	66	13.30
R. Butler (Petty's)	5	0	86	17.20
H. Nash (Petty's)	6	0	95	15.83
W. Walter (Stoke Row)	6	0	69	11.50
V. Pitt (Stoke Row)	6	0	64	11.33
L. Todd (Theale)	4	0	42	10.50

Division II.

	Inns.	Not out.	Runs.	Aver.
H. Jossell (Victoria)	4	0	122	30.50
J. L. Turner (Victoria)	10	3	154	22.00
J. Hill (Palmer Club)	10	1	145	16.11
R. Butler (Petty's)	8	2	112	16.00
J. Carr (Palmer Club)	8	0	142	17.75
J. Prater (Victoria)	8	2	93	15.50
W. Todd (Wesley Guild)	6	0	83	13.83
W. Hume (Wesley Guild)	6	0	89	14.83
J. Allen (Wesley Guild)	6	0	79	13.16
T. Giles (Victoria)	7	0	91	13.00
L. Barnard (Palmer Club)	8	4	64	12.80
F. Staveley (Palmer Club)	10	0	105	10.50
G. Norman (Palmer Club)	8	0	108	13.50
J. Riddle (W'ham London-road)	8	0	95	11.87
T. J. Minns (Broad-street)	10	3	83	11.36
G. Lusk (W'ham London-road)	9	0	105	11.66
F. Cambridge (Victoria)	8	0	144	18.00
H. Mitchell (W'ham London-road)	10	2	77	11.40
G. Harris (Sonning Common)	10	1	96	10.66
L. Under (Palmer Club)	10	0	102	10.20
A. Greenfield (Wesley Guild)	8	0	80	10.00

BOWLING AVERAGES.—Division I.

	Over.	Mins.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av.
C. Newman (Wesley Guild)	15	2	34	11	3.09
F. Skeates (Petty's)	68	8	179	42	4.26
W. Walter (Stoke Row)	65	12	117	27	4.33
G. Baker (Peppard)	89	15	170	33	5.09
E. Austin (Theale)	77	17	180	28	6.71
A. K. Tee (Wesley)	64	3	138	24	6.75
E. H. Bennett (Wesley)	82	8	104	17	6.11
W. Y. Woodburn (Theale)	77	5	223	33	6.76
W. Towner (Wesley)	35	5	68	13	6.84

Division II.

	Over.	Mins.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av.
J. Riddle (W'ham London-road)	79	18	177	42	4.21
J. Allen (Wesley Guild)	53	15	90	20	4.50
F. Cullum (Broad-street)	69	12	138	23	5.95
H. Clayton (Wesley Guild)	40	5	53	10	4.87
L. Barnard (Palmer Club)	67	3	110	27	5.18
H. Jossell (Victoria)	35	8	100	19	5.29
E. H. Bennett (Wesley)	16	10	118	43	5.31
F. White (W'ham London-road)	24	1	79	15	5.26
W. May (Victoria)	27	4	60	11	5.45
W. G. Crowwell (Victoria)	22	1	71	12	5.91
G. Harris (Sonning Common)	1	1	63	10	6.30
B. Whittingham (W'ham London-road)	37	0	82	13	6.30
A. Searle (Victoria)	45	11	85	13	6.76
H. Windsor (Palmer Club)	47	4	129	20	6.45
C. Greenfield (Wesley Guild)	33	7	86	14	7.00

\* At the conclusion of the season the Proprietors of the "Reading Observer" will present a bat to the players finishing at the top of either section of the batting averages, and a ball to the bowlers heading each section of the bowling averages.

THIS WEEK'S CERTIFICATE.

The Proprietors of the "Reading Observer" award a Certificate of Merit weekly to the 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 a cricket bat.

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

This is to Certify that Henley Y.M.C.A., by defeating Reading Y.M.C.A., 141-40, at Reading, represented by the following players,

H. Bowles, H. Tofield, E. V. Giles, W. A. Rixou, J. Bowles, C. E. Drewett, S. J. Piper, H. Sarney, W. Sarney, W. Wilkins and A. Wells,

accomplished the best performance this week.

CRICKET EDITOR, "R.O."

August 3rd, 1911.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

- May 4th.—Caversham.
- " 11th.—Wesley Guild II.
- " 18th.—Broad Street Institute.
- " 25th.—King's Road.
- June 1st.—Victoria.
- " 8th.—Wokingham Magpies.
- " 15th.—Petty's 1st XI.
- " 22nd.—Peppard.
- " 29th.—Reading Y.M.C.A.
- July 6th.—Petty's 1st XI.
- " 13th.—Wesley Guild 1st.
- " 20th.—Wokingham London-road.
- " 27th.—King's Road.

## "FRIENDLY" CRICKET AND SPORTING NOTES.

### A WALLINGFORD BATSMAN WITH AN AVERAGE OF NINETY-SEVEN.

#### BERKSHIRE'S FIFTH VICTORY.—

A decisive victory over Dorset on Monday and Tuesday saw Berkshire maintain their position at the head of their section of the Minor Counties Championship, with the highest percentage possible. Berkshire's record now reads: Played five, won five, and all five games have been played away from home. E. L. Lockhart and J. H. B. Lockhart have played a prominent part in these triumphs, the professional having obtained two centuries and the old Cambridge player having secured quite a large bag of wickets. Berkshire's home matches commence on the Amateur Sports Ground next week. May they receive the support they merit.

#### READING'S HEAVY DEFEAT.—

Faced by Oxford City on the Amateur Sports Ground last Saturday, Reading fared very badly. Oxford won the toss, and their batsmen fully appreciated the excellence of the wicket by running up a total of 257 for six wickets. W. T. Brooks obtaining 78, and A. P. Drayton 58 not out. Reading sadly missed Shoosmith in all departments of the game. Only Shoppard, Morgan and Sills of their batsmen succeeded in getting going at all, the remainder being all at once to the deliveries of Eado and Brooks. Finally Reading were dismissed for 81, leaving Oxford City comfortable winner by 176 runs.

#### FIVE HUNDRED RUNS IN A DAY.—

Last week I commented on the heavy scoring which is taking place on the Leighton Park School ground this season. On Saturday, in a match between the Old Leightonians and Leighton Park 500 runs were scored in the course of the day's cricket. The Old Leightonians batted first, and ran up 255 runs. Marriage, Since, Darby and Brain being the chief contributors. This total looked good enough for victory, but the "Present" were on their mettle and they gave the "Old Boys" bowling a severe pasting. Kaye scored a brilliant century, and Fuller a fine half-century. Ultimately the School scored 321 runs for eight wickets, and won with ease.

#### OGDEN'S HALF-CENTURY.—

Since his century effort against Goring earlier in the season, Harold Ogden has been angularly quiet. Against Newbury, however, he broke out again, and just succeeded in reaching 50. Josephs (31 not out), Forbes (29) and Woolliams (20) also scored well for Caversham, whose innings realised 150. Woolliams was also in good bowling form, and he dismissed the opening Newbury batsmen cheaply. Liggins and Gale made a stand for the fifth wicket, but it was of no avail, and Caversham won by 68 runs.

#### LEAGUE V. FRIENDLY.—

The difference between League and friendly cricket has been illustrated of late by two innings played by H. Bennett, the Sonning Common player. Against St. Mark's he scored 51, and against Brain and Brain's 78, both of them, of course, being friendly engagements. I have a good opinion of Bennett's capabilities, but League cricket has been too hard to allow him to score as freely as has been his wont in friendly cricket. Nevertheless he has all the making of a good bat, and will doubtless improve.

#### THE TABLES TURNED.—

When Reading Y.M.C.A. met Henley Y.M.C.A. earlier in the season Reading had by far the best of the argument, only the arrival of time saving Henley from a heavy defeat. On Saturday the tables were turned with a vengeance, for it was a case of the Henley Y.M.C.A. first and Reading nowhere. Bating first the home team only scored 40 runs, D. W. Hedley getting 21 of these. Henley Y.M.C.A. experienced little difficulty in knocking off these runs, winning by 101 runs and four wickets. Tofted was in fine form with the bat, which he carried out for 54 not out.

#### A PROMISING BATSMAN.—

This week another "Observer" bat has been won by E. J. Tibbles, of Wallingford Athletic Club and Moulford Asylum C.C. By dint of splendid cricket he ran up 116 runs against Caversham last Wednesday. Tibbles is a most promising cricketer, and several times previously this season he has had hard lines in not reaching the century. Against Thame he made a faultless 80, and only last Saturday, against Moreton C.C., he obtained 95. His average for the Wallingford club is 57—truly a wonderful average.

#### FOURTEEN HALF-DAY CENTURIES.—

At the beginning of the season, when we decided to offer a bat for a century made in a half-day match, our offer was laughed at, and we were accused of "magnanimity" (satirically of course). Our judgment has been fully borne out by results, for no fewer than fourteen centuries have already been obtained in half-day matches. At Goring on Wednesday C. F. Barrett, the captain of the Wallingford Club, made his second century of the season, and he has thus had the honour of winning two "Observer" bats. In addition bowlers have also been busy, and we have awarded 38 "hat trick" caps.

#### HAT TRICKS.—

Several more claims for "Observer" caps have reached us this week. Playing for Peppart against Welford Court, C. Bishop obtained two wickets without a run being scored off him. A Norman (Woodley) did the "hat trick" against Caicut. A third award goes to A. Benwell, of the Crays Pond C.C., who accomplished the "hat trick" for the second

time this season, this time against Tilchurst. A further cap was won by W. East, of the Sandhurst C.C.

#### LADIES V. GENTS.—

My remarks some time back on the subject of Ladies v. Gents cricket matches appear to be bearing fruit. I hear that a team of lady telegraphists are in strict training to beat their male colleagues at the Post Office, and that the match is to take place shortly. Another ladies v. gents engagement will take place on Moss' Island on Wednesday, August 30th, when the Reading Athletic Club and Island Bohemian Club are running a joint function, consisting of a whist drive, concert and dance, to be followed by a match of the cricket match. Major Blake Maresca, D.S.O., has commented to captain the gents' team.

#### R.A.C. ITEMS.—

The gate money at the Reading Athletic Club annual sports reached £45, or rather more than £13 over last year. As the entry fees showed an increase of £10, and there were other sources of income and less outlay, the officials of the Club are not inclined to grumble. The winning tickets numbers are as follows: 118, 890, 4390 and 1125. Claims for the prizes must be made not later than August 12th to the hon. sec., Mr. Jas. E. Beasley, 22, Lorne-street, Reading. The last evening meeting of the season takes place on Wednesday, August 23rd. On Wednesday, August 16th, the President of the Club (Mr. W. Howard Palmer) has invited the Committee to meet him at his residence, "Heathlands," Wokingham, to review the situation created by the annual loss on the grand annual sports. The President's kind invitation has been accepted, and the Committee will catch the 4.18 p.m. train. Entries for the fifteen mile road race close to Mr. Jas. E. Beasley on Friday.

#### RAILWAY WORKERS' SUCCESSES.—

Few people are aware what a vigorous and flourishing institution the South Eastern and South Western Athletic Club, Reading, has grown into. Presided over by a good sportsman in Mr. Gratwick, and aided in every way by an equally good sportsman in Mr. Winsor, it has had its opportunities and seized them in an energetic manner. Mr. A. E. Mundy, has largely controlled its destinies, and it bids fair to play a large part in all branches of local sport in the near future. In cricket and football circles it has already made its name felt, and on Saturday, at Gatford, its members distinguished themselves in no uncertain manner in the South Eastern and Chatham Athletic Association sports. Fred Stanley, the young R.A.C. athlete, was in great form, and he captured a useful double. The one of the day, however, was secured in the team race, which was won by Reading Station, and the "John Morgan" challenge shield is now gracing President Gratwick's sideboard. Further details appear elsewhere.

## BISCUIT FACTORY NOTES.

On Saturday the first cricket eleven entertained Binfield, this being the return fixture. It will be remembered that the first meeting at Binfield resulted in an easy victory for the villagers. However, on Saturday the game was a much better one, and the villagers managed to bring off the double event by winning the return by 29 runs, with a couple of wickets to spare. The home team, who were without Williams and Waddy, took first knock on a good wicket. Panting and Shears led off, and with only four runs scored. Panting was given out, caught at the wicket, a decision which the batsman hardly thought was justified. Owen followed, but without any addition Shears was snapped at point, and Hall then partnered Owen, and things improved slightly, the pair adding 32. Owen missed one of North's expresses and lost his wicket, he having made 12. Manning then helped Hall to add eleven, but after making a good hit to the boundary off Luard, he was bowled and half the side was out for 48. Maxwell and Hall then took the score to 56, at which total Hall left, being bowled by Luard, he having put together 25. Nicholson and Brooks came together and showed excellent running between the wickets, the result being that the score rose rapidly. In the end the venture realised 113, a much larger score than at one time, was anticipated. Nicholson made 24 and Brooks 15.

The visitors lost their first wicket at 7, Hall throwing down Spencer's wicket in attempting a short run. George then came in and joined Munday. This pair gave trouble, and changes in the attack were quickly made. Both batsmen got runs quickly, some being very lucky "knicks" in the slips, and Hall almost caught George, the batsman falling in his attempt. The next wicket fell at 56, Cass stamping Munday off Maxwell, the outgoing batsman having made 27. George went manfully along, receiving such good support from Sargeant and S. Spencer that the home total was passed. Kiddy was then given a turn with the ball, and he brought George's career to an end. He batted well all round the wicket. He had a little luck in the field, but nevertheless gave a good display, his 63 no doubt winning the game for his side. The other batsman was nothing above the ordinary. At the drawing of stumps the total stood at 142 for B. Score—

FACTORY 1ST.		BINFIELD.	
B. H. Panting c Munday b North	3	E. Munday st. Cass b Maxwell	27
B. G. Shears c George b Munday	1	B. Spencer run out	5
G. Hall b Luard	0	H. George st. Cass b Kiddy	68
A. Owen b North	12	S. Spencer c Shears b Panting	10
G. Hall b Luard	25	H. North st. Cass b Maxwell	4
C. Manning b Luard	8	C. B. Maxwell b Luard	7
G. Kiddy c Munday b North	0	C. Erskine c & b Maxwell	2
C. B. Maxwell b Luard	7	R. Sargeant not out	17
T. T. Cass b North	4	M. Groves run out	2
W. E. Nicholson b North	24	M. Groves run out	2
A. Brooks c North b Groves	15	S. C. Luard st. Cass	7
W. Reeves not out	0	Kiddy	2
		A. Willoughby not out	0
		T. Povey st. not bat.	5
Extras	8	Extras	5
Total	113	Total (8 wickets)	142

The second eleven paid a visit to Marlston to play their annual match with the villagers. Marlston, on winning the toss, batted first, but against the bowling of Cripps only did moderately, the innings closing at 70. Prent and H. Reeves were top scorers with 15 and 12 respectively. The visitors were not set very hard task. Upon going to the wickets they cut up badly, and were out for 46. T. Miles claiming 21 of these. During the time that remained a sporting game was indulged in, each side to have half an hour's batting. But this in the end was left unfinished. Both teams were entertained to lunch and tea through the kindness of the Right Hon. G. W. and Mrs. Palmer. Score:

MARLSTON.		FACTORY 2ND.	
A. Barlow b-w Maggs	0	J. Ollerenshaw c N. West	2
E. Print b Leaver	15	b T. West	2
T. West b Cripps	0	G. Magee b Pratt	21
W. Reeves c Brooks b T. Miles	12	G. Brooks b T. West	5
E. Pratt c Groome b Cripps	6	A. Leaver b-w b Pratt	0
N. West b Cripps	7	A. Groome c T. West	1
H. Milson c Brooks b Leaver	9	H. Cripps b Milson	0
C. Sharpe run out	2	P. Oshanesian b Milson	0
W. Bryant not out	9	J. Munday b Milson	0
J. Reed c Ollerenshaw b Chamberlain	6	H. Foster c Groome	4
C. Poveck c & b Cripps	11	P. Fisher not out	4
Extras	3	Extras	8
Total	70	Total	46

The third team were at home to the Reading Post Office C.C., but here the visitors' attack was much too good for the homesters, the result being an easy win for the postmen. The home team batted first, and only four of the team scored, Cooper and Clarke, the old Excelsior bowlers, getting them out for 24. The visitors, although starting badly, had no difficulty in getting the runs, and their total reached 70 before the innings closed. Griffin, for the homesters, captured five wickets for 21. Score:

FACTORY 3RD.		POST OFFICE.	
A. Chandler b Cooper	5	T. H. Clark c Pappas b Amor	2
A. Amor c Carter b Clark	0	A. E. Parker b Griffin	10
R. H. Harvey c & b Cooper	0	R. T. Higgins b Amor	2
W. Whittington c sub. b Clark	17	W. J. Cooper b Amor	1
Clark	0	C. Butler b Griffin	17
C. Griffin b Clark	0	C. Gurney b Amor	0
H. Dickinson b Cooper	0	A. E. Turner not out	15
G. Fowler b Cooper	0	A. E. Rideout lbw b Amor	3
H. Pappas b Clark	0	A. G. Hall b Griffin	0
W. Browning c & b Cooper	6	Clemente c Amor b Griffin	9
C. Palmer not out	0	Jarvis b Griffin	2
F. Browning c sub. b Clark	8	Extras	6
Extras	3	Extras	6
Total	24	Total	70

The fourth team were without a match. The fifth team entertained Y.M.C.A. second, this being the return fixture. In the first meeting the visitors had matters all their own way. The fifth, however had their revenge by winning in good style by 55 runs. The home team went to the wickets first and put up the respectable score of 104. Goodard showing excellent form for his 37, good scores were also obtained by Godden and Nowey. The visitors responded with 69. Peel and Major exhibiting the best form. Score—

FACTORY 4TH.		Y.M.C.A. 2ND.	
G. Wheeler c Sayer b Peel	1	P. T. Taylor b Carre	0
C. Goodard st. Martin b Peel	1	H. W. Lee b Carre	1
Feigate	27	S. Sayers b Carre	0
E. Leaver run out	6	A. Feigate c Dean b Newey	3
J. Carre c Collins b Peel	1	C. Martin b Newey	12
C. Gooden c Major b Taylor	25	F. Peel b Berry	10
A. H. Berry c Lee b Feigate	4	W. Butler c Berry b Newey	9
S. Smith c Fowler b Taylor	2	G. Collins not out	11
J. E. Newey b Major	18	H. Fowler b Godden	1
V. Dean not out	7		
R. Gauden c Martin b Sayer	3		
Total	104	Total	69

CRICKET.

THE READING OBSERVER'S OFFER TO LOCAL CRICKETERS.

In order to stimulate interest in local cricket, the proprietors of the "Reading Observer" have decided to offer the following prizes to players assisting Berkshire and Oxfordshire clubs:— A cricket bat to any player scoring 100 runs in any half-day match. A cap to any player doing the "bat trick" in any half-day match. These facts must have been reported in the "Reading Observer," and claims for the awards, together with a cutting containing particulars of the feats, must reach us within eight days of their taking place.

AWARDS ALREADY MADE.

- Bats. W. V. Stokes (Caversham). H. Ogden (Caversham). H. Barney (Reading Wednesday). W. Webb (Sandhurst). S. Marsden (Tramways C.C.). T. Bartholomew (Seven Bridges Brewery C.C.). H. T. Crispin (Bradfield). A. J. Richards (Buckley Riverside). C. F. Barrett (Wallingford). E. Cadbury (Leighton Park School). C. R. Balding (Aldermaston). H. J. Tutty (King's-road C.C.). E. J. Tibble (Wallingford). C. F. Barrett (Wallingford). Caps. H. G. Dudley (Y.M.C.A.). A. Plews (Petty). W. Deans (Factory 4th). J. H. White (Liberal Club). E. Walker (Stoke Row). W. F. Shoobridge (S.E. and S.W. A.C.). P. Mison (S.E. and S.W. A.C.). E. Winifred (Y.M.C.A. Juniors). Dr. Woodburn (Theale). T. Cleare (Caversham United). S. C. Lovejoy (Caversham United). W. Dodge (Hayley's C.C.). J. Miles (Rishurst C.C.). P. Chalke (Hurst C.C.). D. Turner (Cray's Pond). C. Minns (Junior Y.M.C.A.). W. G. South (Tramways C.C.). Bernard Lucas (Shinfield). O. Hawkins (Wokingham Magpies). C. Johnson (Zim Park Hall). F. Skeats (Petty). H. Groves (Theale). B. Fowler (Gas Works C.C.). L. Vinco (Englefield). S. L. Mills (Caversham C.C.). E. Patterman (Wyfold C.C.). T. Martin (Oakfield C.C.). A. Benwell (Cray's Pond). H. Seward (Wokingham Magpies Reserve). E. Perry (Peppard). E. W. Hawtin (Wokingham Wednesday C.C.). Dr. Woodburn (Theale). D. Sargeant (Bear Wood C.C.). A. Swifton (Goring C.C.). G. Maggs (Factory B). W. Batt (Sandhurst). C. Bishop (Peppard). A. Norman (Woodley).

LETTERS OF THANKS.

To the Cricket Editor, "Reading Observer." Sir,—Please accept my best thanks for order for "bat trick" cap, duly received. I think your offers are having the effect of improving local cricket. Yours, etc. BERNARD LUCAS.

Shinfield, near Reading. July 16th, 1911.

Sir,—Kindly accept my best thanks for cap. Wishing your paper the greatest success, Yours sincerely, E. WINFRED.

Y.M.C.A. Junior C.C. #93, Oxford-road, Reading. July 30th, 1911.

Sir,—I received my cap last week, and thank you for the same. I am sorry I could not acknowledge it before, but I have been away. Yours truly, THOMAS MARTIN.

Burghfield Common, Mortimer, Berks.

READING v. OKFORD CITY. Played on Saturday, on the Sports Club Ground, Reading, and resulted in a win for the visitors. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like H. Lewendon, G. E. Benson, G. Tyler, W. T. Brooks, Croom, H. J. M. Eade, E. T. Drayton, A. E. Tardiff, R. R. Kimbell, W. K. Craig, and Extras.

READING AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE DIVISION I.

Table showing match results for Division I, including Wokingham v. Wokingham Magpies and Wokingham v. Wokingham Magpies. Lists players and scores for both teams.

Table showing match results for Division II, including Wokingham v. Wokingham Magpies. Lists players and scores for both teams.

DIVISION II.

Table showing match results for Division II, including Wokingham v. Wokingham Magpies. Lists players and scores for both teams.

ORDINARY MATCHES.

Table listing various ordinary matches between local clubs, including Wokingham v. Wokingham Magpies, Wokingham v. Wokingham Magpies, and Wokingham v. Wokingham Magpies.

LEIGHTON PARK v. OLD LEIGHTONIAN.

Table showing match results for Leighton Park v. Old Leightonian. Lists players and scores for both teams.

READING GAS COMPANY v. BROADMOOR.

Table showing match results for Reading Gas Company v. Broadmoor. Lists players and scores for both teams.

WALLINGFORD v. OKFORD.—Played at Oakfield, on Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for the home team.

Table showing match results for Wallingford v. Oxford. Lists players and scores for both teams.

WALLINGFORD v. OKFORD.—Played at Wallingford, on July 26th. Score:—

Table showing match results for Wallingford v. Oxford. Lists players and scores for both teams.

CHAYNS FORD (GOSWICK HEATH) v. UPPER BISHOP.

Table showing match results for Chayns Ford v. Upper Bishop. Lists players and scores for both teams.

HURST v. SHAWWOOD.—Played at Hurst on Saturday.

Table showing match results for Hurst v. Shawwood. Lists players and scores for both teams.

HURST v. WALTON.—Played at Walton, on Wednesday, July 30th. Score:—

Table showing match results for Hurst v. Walton. Lists players and scores for both teams.

WALTON ST. LAWRENCE v. BOTTES HILL.—Played at Walton, on Saturday, the home side winning by 84 runs and three wickets.

Table showing match results for Walton St. Lawrence v. Bottes Hill. Lists players and scores for both teams.

WALTON ST. LAWRENCE v. BOTTES HILL.—Played at Walton, on Saturday, the home side winning by 84 runs and three wickets.

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# READING OBSERVER: SATURDAY 5 AUGUST 1911-6.

S.E. AND S.W. A.C. v. PATER'S 2ND.—Played on the Recreation Ground, on Saturday, the S.E. and S.W. winning easily by 66 runs. Score:—

S.E. AND S.W. A.C.	PATER'S 2ND.
J. Allen b Cook	6 A. Smith c Liddis b Allen
G. Parker c Chesney b Littlewood	11 Chesney b Allen
N. Burton c James b Groves	8 Cook c Liddis b Allen
N. Cross lbw b Cook b Groves	11 Chesney c Liddis b Allen
Rev. Squire West b Groves	3 West b Allen
D. Symcox c Cook b White	1 James b Townsend
A. Fyfe c Cook	12 Guitley b Townsend
S. Little c Chesney b White	4 J. Liddis run out
W. Green c James b Little	1 White c and b Townsend
Wood	10 Leaver not out
C.T. Dixon lbw b Littlewood	0
J. Townsend not out	0
Extras	2
Total	66

HAYTER'S v. ELM PARK HALL.—Played on the Recreation Ground, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Hayter's by 76 runs. For Hayter's the bowlers did splendidly, W. Dodge taking five wickets for four runs, and A. Parker five wickets for ten runs. Score:—

HAYTER'S	ELM PARK HALL
E. Drake b Dodge	5 I. Battersby b Willis
W. Drake c Hayter b Dodge	1 T. Sewell b Chapman
A. Haddock b Parker	1 W. Dodge c Willis b Chapman
Col. Sergt. Godfrey b Parker	1 F. Franklin c and b Chapman
E. Garton b Parker	0 A. Parker b Godfrey
C. Carter b Dodge	0 A. Poecock c Haddock b
W. Willis b Dodge	0 Eggleton
A. Chapman c and b Parker	0 W. Hayter c and b Godfrey
F. Willis b Dodge	4 A. Goddard b White
A. White not out	0 J. Basson c Eggleton b
E. Brown c Franklin b Parker	12 Haddock
Extras	2
Total	16

READING Y.M.C.A. v. HENLEY Y.M.C.A.—Played at Reading, on Saturday, when the home team sustained a severe defeat. Score:—

READING Y.M.C.A.	HENLEY Y.M.C.A.
R. W. Ford c b Bowles	4 H. Bowles lbw b Maggs
D. Butler c Wells b Drevett	1 H. Toft not out
W. Brown c Sarney b Drevett	3 K. V. Giles c Browne b
A. S. Turner c Sarney b Bowles	8 W. A. Nixon c b and b Hadley
H. P. Dyer b Drevett	1 C. E. Drevett c Ford b
D. V. Hadley b Bowles	21 S. J. Piper c and b Maggs
L. Maggs c b Drevett	0 W. Wilkins and A. Wells did not bat
C. Hooley not out	0
B. Hooper b Bowles	0
W. Alford b Bowles	0
Extras	2
Total	40

SONNING COMMON v. ST. MARK'S.—Played at Sonning Common, on Saturday, and ended in a win for the home team. St. Mark's were dismissed for 28, Edwards getting five wickets for 11 runs, and Bennett four for 10. Bennett followed his success with the bat, playing a fine innings for 51. Edwards batted well for 20. Score:—

SONNING COMMON	ST. MARK'S
E. Selby b Edwards	1 K. R. Pugh b Hooper
T. E. Bacon b Edwards	7 E. Bennett c and b Hooper
H. Hooper lbw b Bennett	11 G. Padick b Greenwood
G. Clarke c Bennett b Rivers	29 A. Edwards b Selby
G. Greenwood b Edwards	61 A. Sutherland not out
M. H. Morley b Edwards	0 H. Simmons st. Bishop b
F. Strumfoll c Edwards b Padick	0 Selby
V. Davey b Bennett	0 J. Hearnest, Bishop b Selby
B. J. Wetman b Bennett	1 P. Simmons run out
J. Williams run out	0 H. Waite, W. Saunders, J. Rivers did not bat
E. A. Bishop not out	1 not bat
Extras	8
Total	29

GORING v. COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.—Played at Goring, on Saturday. Score:—

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS	GORING
C. Turner b Planner	18 P. Brown b Planner
E. H. Himmans c J. Higgs	51 Swaffton b Planner
b Weldon	9 H. B. Blackwood b Horman
A. W. Gribby run out	26 J. Bennett b Planner
E. H. Planner b W. Higgs	4 C. Weldon b Planner
E. H. Himmans b Brown	23 J. Higgs b Planner
W. O. Wright c Swain b Brown	5 W. Edggs hit wkt. b Horman
Brown	0
R. Hawkes c and b Brown	17 J. Frewin c Hemming b
C. Penouen b Blackwood	4 Horman
E. Phillips b Brown	5 J. A. Horman
Udall not out	4 A. Swain c Turner b Horman
Penny b Brown	0
Extras	19
Total	162

WOODCOTE v. WHITECHURCH.—Played at Whitechurch, on Saturday, an enjoyable game ending in a win for the visitors by 20 runs. The teams were entertained to tea by Mrs. Pearson. Score:—

WOODCOTE	WHITECHURCH
S. H. Hart b Hughes	5 A. Gray b Hart
J. Gutteridge b Hughes	0 J. Brewc b Beeson
E. Beeson c Winton b Hughes	19 H. Aldridge b Beeson
C. Smith c W. Streak b Winton	9 W. Streak b Beeson
A. C. Turner not out	38 G. Alexander not out
G. Cruise b Hughes	1 W. Rusby c Beeson b Hart
J. Gutteridge c Rusby b Winton	4 A. Green b Hart
W. Winkworth b Campbell	4 B. Hine b Beeson
H. Hall b Hughes	6 D. Winton b Beeson
G. Gutteridge b Campbell	0
J. Mockett b Campbell	0
Extras	10
Total	55

FIMESIDE JUNIORS v. ST. AGNES' CHURCH.—Played on the Recreation Ground, on Saturday. Score:—

ST. AGNES' CHURCH	FIMESIDE JUNIORS
F. Edggs c and b Webb	0 R. Edggs hit wkt. b
B. Loveloy b Edggs	3 Whitehouse
A. Payne b Webb	2 H. Webb c Norris b Beasley
A. Norris b Webb	0 H. Harrow c Norris b
E. Smith b Edggs	4 A. Beasley
A. Brown c Barrow b Edggs	7 W. Lacey Baigent b
J. Beasley	0
J. Beasley c Barrow b Webb	12 C. Snow b Whitehouse
D. Baigent lbw b Webb	8 J. Janine b Beasley
E. Whitehouse c Oller	0 G. Oller c Brown b
J. Anderson not out	0 Whitehouse
Extras	3
Total	44

EMBOOK v. COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.—Played at Embook, on July 22nd, and resulted in a win for the Commercial Travellers by 72 runs. Score:—

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS	EMBOOK
E. Gurney c W. Knapp b Langley	8 E. Baker c Planner b Home
W. E. Collier c Baker b Bocher	20 W. Bocher b Home
A. W. Gribby c Trinder b Bocher	1 J. Knapp c and b Planner
E. H. Hemming b Bocher	15 E. Poetkey b Planner
H. Home c Bowyer b Langley	1 E. Bocher c Collier b
B. Smith b J. Knapp b J. Knapp	24 H. Mills run out
Carter b Trinder	0 W. Langley not out
L. H. Planner c Baker b Langley	3 M. Trinder c Gurney b
A. Langley b J. Knapp	0 G. Gribby
Higgs not out	1 M. Deane b James
Extras	7
Total	121

PEPPARD v. WYFOLDS.—Played at Peppard and resulted in an easy win for Peppard. Wyfold batted first and were soon with only one man scoring runs. G. Callas making three. Peppard replied with 76. C. Bishop took five wickets for no runs, P. Clayton taking the other three for three runs. Score:—

WYFOLDS	PEPPARD
G. Callas c P. Clayton b E. Clayton	17 P. Clayton c Smith b Wells
F. Brooks b Clayton	1 E. Cox c Godwin b Wells
W. Smith b C. Bishop	0 E. Holloway c Smith b
T. Swanson b C. Bishop	0 Brooker
F. Smith c b Bishop	0 C. Bishop c and b Wells
H. Wells c b Bishop	0 W. Crutchfield b Swanson
E. Paltman c b P. E. Clayton	0 R. Bishop b Swanson
H. Evans b Bishop	0 E. Butler c and b Smith
F. Godwin not out	0 H. Pike b Swanson
Extras	3
Total	6

WOODLEY v. CALOET PARK.—Played at Caloet Park, on Saturday, and resulted in a capital win for the visitors in which A. Norman did the "hat-trick." Score:—

WOODLEY	CALOET PARK
H. Titcomb c b Collins	26 P. M. Wells b Hearn
C. Hearn st. Hawkins b Sheppard	9 J. P. Hawkins b C. Hearn
E. Wheeler b Hooper	49 Hearn
L. Hearn lbw b Collins	5 E. Vesle b A. Norman
S. Smith b Hooper	14 W. Holland b Titcomb
W. Norman lbw b Wilder	8 W. Wilder b A. Norman
A. Norman st. Hawkins b Wilder	0 G. Collins c C. Hearn b
G. Ford not out	0 T. Bull b A. Norman
K. Grounell, J. Edmondson and A. Stewart did not bat	0 A. Harper c Wheeler b Smith
Extras	7
Total (7 wks.)	122

SONNING COMMON v. BRAIN & BRAIN.—Played at Sonning Common on July 28th and ended in a win for Sonning Common. Edwards did a marvellous piece of bowling, taking nine wickets and was responsible for raising out the tenth man. His average read six over nine wickets, six runs. Sonning Common opened their innings with Bennett and Hearne, the former playing a good innings for his 76 which he scored in 46 minutes, his outling and finish being perfect. W. Saunders, senr., also batted well for the home team. Score:—

SONNING COMMON	BRAIN AND BRAIN
W. Edwards c b A. J. Hearn	0 H. Bennett b Moody
J. Hearn not out	1 J. Hearn c Goodman b W.
W. Roze c Bennett b Edwards	25 A. Sutherland b W. Beard
G. A. Beare c Bennett b Edwards	4 C. Smith b Moody
W. Moody b Edwards	1 A. Edwards b Beale
H. P. Turner b Edwards	0 H. Waste b Moody
C. H. Rolph b Edwards	1 W. Saunders c G. A. Beare
E. F. Sims run out	0 b Moody
H. Midway c Saunders b Edwards	84 W. Bennett not out
Edwards	1 E. Pugh b Moody
B. G. Vicars b Edwards	0
C. Cooper b Edwards	0
Extras	3
Total	34

WARGRAVE v. VICTORIA.—Played at Wargrave, on Wednesday, and resulted in a victory for the home team. Score:—

1st Innings	2nd Innings
G. H. Thomas run out	19 not out
W. Gillett run out	1 not out
R. G. Nicholson c Isaacs b Langford	0 Clark b Swanborough
W. Temple b Langford	17 F. J. Bond not out
T. A. Albery b Langford	0 b Langford
J. Graham not out	5 C. Langford b Newberry
P. Medford c Isaacs b Newberry	8
C. T. Gillett c and b Langford	0
C. Howler b Newberry	2 b Langford
H. Rumbold b Langford	3
W. Schell b Newberry	1
Extras	1
Total	44

G. Clark run out ... 5  
F. Tops b Albery ... 11  
A. E. B. Smith c Graham b Nicholson ... 19  
F. D. Huik c Graham b Albery ... 11  
W. Newberry b Albery ... 11  
F. Swanborough b Rumbold ... 25  
Extras ... 2  
Total ... 62

ARBORFIELD v. BROAD STAIRS.—Played at Arborfield on Saturday, resulting in a win for the home team. Both teams were entertained to tea by Major Harris, D.S.O., and Mrs. Harris. Score:—

ARBORFIELD	BROAD STAIRS
J. B. Hayward c Nightingale b Preston	17 G. Lake b Sgt. Hayward
Serret, Hayward b Coombs	5 G. Samps c A. Dymott b
A. Blake c Nightingale b Preston	8 H. Hayward
M. Bushell b Coombs	9 B. Nightingale c A. Edwards
A. Bulton c Coombs b Wilson	20 b A. Blake
W. White c Coombs b Carrall	6 H. Coombs b A. Blake
A. Edwards run out	17 W. Wilson c Sgt. Hay
A. Handfield c Lake b Wilson	0
W. Cox c Elliot b Wilson	0 W. House not out
J. T. Barton c Lake b White	4 C. Minns st. Dymott b
A. Dymott not out	12 Elliot b A. Blake
Extras	15
Total	151

WRELEY GUILD v. IVANHOE.—Played on the Recreation Ground. Score:—

WRELEY	IVANHOE
Knight b Sprules	6 Josephs run out
Ray b Murdoch	7 Wilcoxon lbw b Beale
Hart b Sprules	10 Gardiner b Beale
Tice c Wootton b Murdoch	0 Ross b Beale
Beale b Sprules	0 Hoad c Hart b Rye
Thorne c Sprules	8 Spry b Beale
Cook b Murdoch	4 Beasley lbw b Hart
Greenfield b Sprules	3 Taylor c and b Tice
Gooding not out	1 Murdoch c Gooding b Tice
Rye b Murdoch	0 Murdoch not out
Martin b Murdoch	0 Lowgrove lbw b Cook
Extras	3
Total	43

WALLINGFORD v. GORING.—Played on Wednesday. Score:—

GORING	WALLINGFORD
G. L. Plummer b Richings	8 C. F. Barrett not out
E. Taylor b Richings	0 J. Wood b Uwin
H. H. Uwin b Hunt	15 Richings not out
E. Whitmore st. Wood b Richings	4
T. Hobbs c and b Hunt	0
G. T. Eade b Richings	3
F. A. Knidge b Hunt	2
S. H. Hunt	0
J. Penny b Hunt	0
S. Uwin not out	0
S. Whitmore b Richings	0
Extras	12
Total	39

## SUTTON'S RECREATION CLUB.

Sutton's "A" cricket team opposed Reading Wednesday on the Cintra ground on Wednesday, and took first knock on a very dry cricket. Out of a total of 69 Tovey contributed 36, a really splendid performance against the bowling of Pearson and Tice, who proved to be in great form, as evidenced by the cheap dismissal of all the other batsmen.

Reading Wednesday started none too well, and had four wickets down for 24 runs, but here Shurmer put in an appearance, and in a very short time knocked up 44, this being top score, and together with Tice (16) was still undefeated when stumps were drawn with the score at 123 for the loss of six wickets, the visitors thus winning easily. Score:—

READING WEDNESDAY	SUTTON'S
W. G. Hicks b Aust	4 W. Franklin b Tice
H. A. West c Trubb b Tice	0 A. Mansell c Barney b
A. B. Mead b Austin	2 G. H. Aust b Pearson
L. S. Pearson c Franklin b Tice	36 F. Tovey c and b Tice
Austin	0 W. Bolton b Tice
A. Newman b Aust	0 W. Chelmscott c Barney
H. B. Collins b Tovey	0 E. Tice
E. Tice not out	4 E. Tabb b Tice
H. B. Collins b Tovey	0 A. E. Tice not out
H. B. Collins b Tovey	0 F. M. Dorey b Pearson
H. B. Collins b Tovey	4 H. Barney, J. P. Thomas, A. T. Austin did not bat
J. Alburn b Pearson	11
Extras	9
Total	69

The "B" team were away to Wycliffe on Palmer Park track. Winning the toss they batted first, and Withers and Angus did the lion's share of the scoring, the former getting in some fine boundaries, while Angus also played well for his 13. These were our only two batsmen to reach double figures in the innings, which closed at 68.

Wycliffe had 30 runs for the loss of two wickets, but four more wickets fell for an additional 18 runs. Bad fielding undoubtedly led to the undoing of the "B" team, several quite easy chances being missed. With team, several quite easy chances being missed, and succeeded in increasing the score to 88, 20 runs ahead of our total. Score:—

WYCLIFFE	SUTTON'S "B"
J. Allen c Angus b Grinstead	16 E. M. Medlicott c Newton
H. Withers b Grinstead	0 A. Ashman
L. Dixon c Higgs b Withers	0 W. A. Long run out
F. Ashman c Long b Grinstead	0 G. Gosnell c Ashman
E. Newton b Medlicott	11 J. Angus c Ashman b Allen
E. Cox c Gosnell b Medlicott	50 A. Withers run out
H. R. Knight b Higgs	0 A. W. Higgs c b Ashman
H. R. Knight c Angus b Newton	0 F. Beale b Ashman
G. Grinstead	0 H. Grinstead c Horton b
H. J. Wilson c and b Higgs	0 H. Newton
S. Vinton not out	5 H. Howard c Knight b
Extras	2
Total	69

The Junior team visited Englefield to play the local Junior team, but found them too good. Thanks to the vigorous effort of Claxton for 40 the villagers were able to put together 91. Our Juniors could only muster 57, of which Buckingham made 21 and Austin 13, these two players making a very good stand. Score:—

ENGLEFIELD JUNIORS	WYCLIFFE JUNIORS
G. H. Clayton c and b Anderson	0 F. Woodhouse c b Wilcox
C. Clayton b Anderson	0 B. Alburn c Bartlett b Wilcox
H. Wilcox b Anderson	10 C. Clayton
E. Bartlett c Anderson b Randall	11 L. Randall b Clayton
L. Nash c Austin b Randall	0 Anderson st.
J. Bryant b Anderson	9 A. Buckingham c Bartlett
E. Parsons b Anderson	5 b G. Clayton
H. Bryant c and b Randall	3 A. Austin c Bryant b A.
C. Poocock b Randall	13 C. Clayton
A. Hawkins not out	4 H. Ward b G. Clayton
Extras	1
Total	57

WYCLIFFE JUNIORS v. CENTRA.—Played on Saturday. Score:—

WYCLIFFE JUNIORS	CENTRA
G. H. Clayton c and b Anderson	0 F. Woodhouse c b Wilcox
C. Clayton b Anderson	0 B. Alburn c Bartlett b Wilcox
H. Wilcox b Anderson	10 C. Clayton
E. Bartlett c Anderson b Randall	11 L. Randall b Clayton
L. Nash c Austin b Randall	0 Anderson st.
J. Bryant b Anderson	9 A. Buckingham c Bartlett
E. Parsons b Anderson	5 b G. Clayton
H. Bryant c and b Randall	3 A. Austin c Bryant b A.
C. Poocock b Randall	13 C. Clayton
A. Hawkins not out	4 H. Ward b G. Clayton
Extras	1
Total	57

## CRICKET NOTES.

BY "UBIQUE"

The Reading Cricket Club are missing the services of Spocsmith, and in Saturday's match versus Caversham on the Amateur Sports Club Ground the visitors gained a victory by three wickets. For Reading W. A. Morgan, the hon. secretary of the club, did best with the bat, compiling 41 out of the whole 113. The next highest score was by "Mr. Extras," 23. T. H. Olivey (16), W. O. Hubbard (12) and A. G. M. Sharpe (10) were the others who made double figures. The outstanding innings on the Caversham side was that of P. A. Baker, who got within a single of his half-century before he was bowled by Kynaston. H. Silver (23 not out), S. Mills (15 not out) and H. Ogden (12) helped to make the total of 124 when three wickets were still to fall. Caversham owed their success in no small measure to the excellent bowling of P. Woolliams, who took 7 for 59.

### THE INTER-LEAGUE MATCH.

The Reading and District League beat their Newbury brethren on Monday, and had the satisfaction of winning by eight wickets. Skeats and Hawkins bowled well all through the Newbury League's two innings, and each obtained six wickets. E. Austen claimed the better two. J. E. Denning obtained 39 and A. W. Denning 16 out of Newbury's first venture of 85, they being the only two to reach double figures. Some good innings were put in on the Reading side, the outstanding one of which was that of V. Pitt, of Stoke Row, who followed his first 52 with a not out venture of 41. E. Hall and E. Austen both reached 20. W. May claimed 14, and J. Hill (Palmer Club) and Hawkins each hit 11. Reading totalled 152. Newbury then got 163 for 8, and declared—too prematurely it proved, for Reading hit off the necessary runs, 95, for the loss of two wickets only.

### SATURDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Two matches only were played on Saturday in the League—one in each division—and two easy wins are to be recorded. To Petty's total of 23 Stoke Row responded with 135 for 6. In the second division Wesley II. trounced Broad Street by 115 to 46. After the rather numerous protests of late a sportsmanlike act of Broad Street comes refreshing. With two wickets to fall and their side hopelessly beaten it came on to rain hard, and there was some talk about abandoning the match. Broad Street, however, like good sportsmen, agreed to play through the rain in order to finish their innings. That is the spirit in which to play the game!

## READING LEAGUE.

### DIVISION I.

#### PETTY'S I. v. STOKE ROW.

Played on Saturday, Stoke Row winning by 101 runs. Petty's were not at full strength, Faulkner and Martin being on holiday. Scores:

Stoke Row.	
W. Walter c Nash b Miller .....	6
E. Rowin b Skeats .....	37
Stallwood lbw b Miller .....	37
Saunders b Skeats .....	2
Pitt not out .....	26
Munday b Mitchell .....	8
E. Walter c Nash b Mitchell .....	6
Latte not out .....	2
Cox, Stevens and Lester did not bat	
Extras .....	12
*Total (6 wickets) 156	
*Innings declared closed.	
Petty's I.	
Nash run out .....	5
Skeats c Lester b E. Walter .....	2
Medlicott c Stallwood b E. Walter .....	1
Mitchell b W. Walter .....	0
Luckley b W. Walter .....	0
Miller b E. Walter .....	5
Smith not out .....	8
Phws b W. Walter .....	0
Wicks b W. Walter .....	4
Horwood b E. Walter .....	1
Syeklenore b W. Walter .....	5
Extras .....	5
Total .....	
35	

### FRIENDLIES.

#### READING v. CAVERSHAM.

Played on the Sports Club Ground on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Caversham by 6 runs and 3 wickets. Scores:—

G. W. Matthews b Woolliams .....	1
W. O. Hubbard b Woolliams .....	12
H. G. Sheppard b Woolliams .....	0
A. G. M. Sharpe c Mills b Woolliams .....	10
T. H. Olivey b Woolliams .....	16
W. A. Morgan c Forbes b Ogden .....	41
W. F. Kynaston c Carter b Mills .....	1

E. T. Hatt c Mills b Woolliams .....	8
S. Hayward c Baker b Ogden .....	1
W. J. Cooper c Mills b Woolliams .....	0
W. E. Craig not out .....	5
Extras .....	23
Total .....	
113	
Caversham.	
P. Woolliams b Cooper .....	7
J. Lee c Olivey b Kynaston .....	4
H. Ogden b Sharpe .....	12
P. A. Baker b Kynaston .....	49
S. Mayo b Hubbard .....	0
A. Forbes c Hayward b Kynaston .....	0
A. Joseph b Hubbard .....	1
H. Silver not out .....	23
S. Mills not out .....	15
A. W. Carter c G. Ayling did not bat .....	8
Extras .....	3
Total .....	
124	

### READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE v. NEWBURY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

This annual fixture took place at Littlecote, Hungerford, on Bank Holiday, and resulted in a win for the Reading and District League. Scores:—

Newbury—First innings.	
A. W. Denning c Austen b Hawkins .....	30
J. E. de W. Denning c and b Skeats .....	10
Dr. Starkey Smith b Austen .....	4
H. Rumball b Hawkins .....	1
G. Henson run out .....	8
A. G. Bartholomew b Hawkins .....	5
A. B. Raworth lbw b Hawkins .....	6
T. R. Buckworth b Skeats .....	0
R. Burton run out .....	1
F. New c Hill b Skeats .....	0
Rev. J. E. C. Denning not out .....	2
Extras .....	9
Total .....	
85	
Newbury—Second innings.	
A. W. Denning retired hurt .....	17
J. E. de W. Denning run out .....	35
Dr. Starkey Smith c Pitt b Skeats .....	44
H. Rumball b Hawkins .....	18
G. Henson b Skeats .....	10
A. G. Bartholomew c and b Austen .....	11
A. B. Raworth c Norman b Hawkins .....	18
R. Burton b Skeats .....	6
Rev. J. E. C. Denning not out .....	2
T. Buckworth c F. New did not bat .....	4
Extras .....	4
Total (3 wickets) 163	
*Innings declared closed.	
Reading—First innings.	
W. May c Burton b Rev. Denning .....	14
G. Norman b New .....	0
E. Hall lbw b J. Denning .....	29
V. Pitt c A. Denning b Rev. Denning .....	52
W. Minchin b Bartholomew .....	7
C. A. Newman c Rumball b New .....	5
J. Hill b New .....	11
E. Austen b Dr. Starkey Smith .....	20
O. Hawkins c Buckworth b J. Denning .....	11
C. Rideout b J. Denning .....	1
F. Skeats not out .....	6
Extras .....	5
Total .....	
152	
Reading second innings.—W. May c and b Raworth 10. G. Norman not out 38. E. Hall lbw b Rev. Denning 2. V. Pitt not out 41, extras 8, total (2 wickets) 99.	

### BROADMOOR v. SANDHURST.

Played at Broadmoor on Saturday, resulting in an easy win for the home team. Scores:—

Broadmoor.—F. Clarke b Smith 4. Leadbetter not out 41. Taylor c Browne b Smith 13. Dr. Foulerton run out 7. Bailey c and b Evra 0. Rev. A. Whiteley lbw b Smith 9. Truss c F. Webb b W. Webb 6. Hurst c and b W. Webb 0. Spurrier c Browne b Smith 1. Bentley c Smith b W. Webb 11. Combes b Smith 0, extras 13, total 95.
Sandhurst.—F. Webb b Taylor 0. W. Harris c Bailey b Taylor 1. W. Webb c Truss b Whiteley 13. S. Smith c Leadbetter b Whiteley 3. G. Cox b Whiteley 2. J. Clark b Whiteley 6. E. Browne b Taylor 0. L. Holloway c Bailey b Taylor 8. G. R. Over not out 1. H. Moss b Whiteley 5. H. Eyre b Taylor 0, extras 2, total 53.

### WALTHAM ST. LAWRENCE v. COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

Played at Waltham St. Lawrence on Monday, the home side winning by nine wickets. Scores:—

Commercial Travellers.—E. Gurney b Warren 0. Horne b H. Edwards 14. Long c C. S. Mortimer b H. Edwards 15. H. G. Taylor b Warren 4. G. Edwards c Goodson b Warren 0. L. Hawes c and b C. S. Mortimer 8. Tovey c W. Mortimer b Hawkins 30. E. Varnhall c T. Edwards b Hawkins 3. Grounell c T. Edwards b Hawkins 5. Gregory not out 4. Barnett b Hawkins 3, extras 7, total 93.—In their second innings the "C.T.'s" made 59 (E. Varnhall 23).
Waltham St. Lawrence.—C. H. Sharp b Long 0. H. Noyes c and b Horne 0. F. Gough c Gurney b Horne 15. H. Edwards b Horne 25. T. Edwards b Taylor 25. C. S. Mortimer b Tovey 31. W. H. Mortimer c Varnhall b Tovey 25. W. Hawkins run out 5. W. Goodson not out 9. C. M. Warren c Hawes b Varnhall 3. G. Bye c Hawes b Tovey 6, extras 6, total 151.—Second innings: F. Gough b Varnhall 5. C. M. Warren not out 0. G. Bye not out 5, total (1 wicket) 8.

### WOKINGHAM MAGPIES RESERVES v. SUNNINGDALE.

These teams met at Wokingham on Saturday, and the visitors won by 20 runs. Scores:—

Magpies Reserves.—J. May b Hunt 2. E. Deadman b Hunt 0. F. Langley b Garvey 0.
S. Berry b Garvey 2. H. Seward b Hunt 5. W. Hines c Garvey 5. G. May b Garvey 0. E. Lines c Collins b Garvey 7. W. Stewart c and b Garvey 2. F. Ingram not out 4. H. Challis b Hunt 0, extras 7, total 33.
Sunningdale.—E. Redgewell b Lines 3. F. Hunt lbw b Seward 24. J. Waldron c and b Lines 7. H. Seymour c Deadman b Seward 0. W. Stacey b G. May 7. S. Garvey b Seward 0. E. Smith c Deadman b G. May 6. H. Weston b G. May 0. S. Martin b Langley 3. J. Lucas not out 7. C. Collins b Langley 0, extras 1, total 53.

### EAST READING ADULT SCHOOL v. READING ADULT SCHOOL.

This all-day match was played at Leighton Park on August Bank Holiday. East Reading winning easily by 168 runs. The batting of the winners was very consistent, whilst Waddell took 4 wickets for 14 runs for them. Scores:—

East Reading.—F. Waddell c A. Lambourn b H. Lambourn 36. H. Greenfield c H. Lambourn b A. Lambourn 2. S. D. Edmunds c and b H. Lambourn 23. S. Greenfield b H. Lambourn 32. S. Stroud lbw b H. Lambourn 29. A. Clark c East b A. Lambourn 23. T. Viner b A. N. Other 34. L. Smith b A. N. Other 43. F. Smith b Robinson 10. W. Ford b Robinson 0. W. Smith b Arnold 1, extras 15, total 249.
East Reading.—H. Lambourn c and b S. Greenfield 34. G. Arnold b S. Greenfield 4. R. Messer b S. Greenfield 15. A. Lambourn b Waddell 3. A. East b Waddell 5. Arnold, Jun. b S. Greenfield 4. W. Mansers b Waddell 5. T. Smith not out 13. J. Robinson c and b Waddell 2. A. Chandler c S. Greenfield b Stroud 2. A. N. Other b Stroud 0, extras 4, total 31.

### BARKHAM v. BEAR WOOD.

Played at Barkham on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Barkham by 23 runs. Scores:—

Bear Wood.—C. Farr b A. Blake 3. V. Hunt b A. Blake 0. J. Hunt c Pope b White 21. V. Vickers run out 6. J. Stanley c E. Sturges b White 0. S. Milam b White 0. C. Sargeant c and b White 0. J. Kent b A. Blake 2. W. Batt b White 0. W. Watts c E. Blake b A. Blake 0. J. Middleton not out 2, extras 0, total 45.
Barkham.—E. Blake b V. Hunt 6. A. Blake c Vickers b V. Hunt 23. B. Pope b V. Hunt 0. W. White c Farr b Vickers 1. Sergt. Hayward b Vickers 7. R. Scissors c J. Hunt b V. Hunt 14. H. Blake b Vickers 1. E. Vickers run out 5. E. Sturges c J. Hunt 1. G. Spicer not out 0, extras 8, total 71.

## ROLL OF HONOUR.

### BATTING.

W. A. Morgan, Reading v. Caversham, 41.
P. A. Baker, Caversham v. Reading, 40.
J. E. de Denning, Newbury League v. Reading League, 39 and 33.
Dr. Starkey Smith, Newbury League v. Reading League, 44.
V. Pitt, Reading League v. Newbury League, 52 and 41.
G. Norman, Reading League v. Newbury League, 39.
E. Rowin, Stoke Row v. Petty's, 37.
E. Stallwood, Stoke Row v. Petty's, 37.
H. Clayton, Wesley II v. Broad Street, 42.
W. G. Lowe, Wesley v. Mortimer, 30.
Tovey, Commercial Travellers v. Waltham St. Lawrence, 30.
C. S. Mortimer, Waltham St. Lawrence v. Commercial Travellers, 31.
F. Waddell, East Reading Adult School v. Other Adult Schools, 36.
S. Greenfield, East Reading Adult School v. Other Adult Schools, 32.
J. Viner, East Reading Adult School v. Other Adult Schools, 34.
L. Smith, East Reading Adult School v. Other Adult Schools, 47.
P. Garrett, Bradfield Village v. Newbury, 37.
R. Scudamore, Bradfield Village v. Newbury, 38.
J. S. Thompson, Newbury v. Bradfield Village, 34.
Leadbetter, Broadmoor v. Sandhurst, 41.
E. Moore, Maidenhead v. Factory, 31.
G. E. Mason, Maidenhead v. Factory, 31.
C. H. Williams, Factory v. Maidenhead, 100.
H. F. W. Page, G.W.R. v. Factory II, 55.
E. J. Pocock, G.W.R. v. Factory II, 57.

### BOWLING.

C. Manning, Factory I v. Maidenhead, 5 for 40.
W. Reeves, Factory III v. Shinfield, 7 wickets.



READING AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

NEARING THE END.

[BY MARATHON]

Results.—Division I.  
Stoke Row (for 6 wks.) 136 \*Pety's ..... 35  
Division II.  
Wesley Guild End..... 115 Broad Street ..... 48  
\*Denotes home team.

INDIVIDUAL FEATS.

Batting.—Division I.  
H. Frewin (Stoke Row), 37.  
E. Stallwood (Stoke Row), 37.  
V. Pitt (Stoke Row), 26.  
Division II.  
H. Clayton (Wesley End), 42.  
W. Walter (Stoke Row), 5 for 1.  
E. Walter (Stoke Row), 4 for 11.  
Division II.  
C. Tice (Wesley End), 6 for 26.

INTEREST DYING OUT.

Interest in the League has hardly been so well sustained this season as it sometimes has on previous occasions. There is still a little bit of uncertainty in the matter, and Wesley Guild may find their championship chances upset by Stoke Row on August 15th. Victoria are well away, and unless they are next to them, must win all their remaining matches, and then they will only be a Victoria drop two points to someone or other, a contingency which hardly appears likely.

DIVISION I

WREATH REPRESENTED.—  
It was a weak Pety's team that took the field against Stoke Row on Saturday. Small wonder then that the visitors secured an easy victory. Keallner and Martin were the most notable absentees from Pety's ranks. Favoured with first knock, Stoke Row ran up a score of 136 for six wickets, when they declared. A second wicket stand by Frewin and Stallwood laid the foundation for Stoke Row's useful total. Pitt added a useful 26 not out. Fitt is in splendid form just now, and no doubtless wishes the season was just beginning instead of nearing its end.

SKRATS OFF COLOUR.

Note of Pety's bowlers did cover well. Skeats being tight off. "Freddy" finds it hard to get going against Stoke Row, for over in the cherry district his average suffered considerably. Martin was sadly missed, but Mitchell, who was put on late in the innings, took two wickets for nine runs. Against the trumpling of the Bros. Walter Pety's never looked like getting the necessary runs and they were soon all out for 35, Smith being top scorer with eight.

DIVISION II

BROAD STREET BRAZEN AGAIN.—  
After opening in a fashion which forecasted a bold bit for top of the table honours, Broad Street have fallen all to pieces. Wesley Guild End provided the opposition on Saturday, and thanks largely to an innings of 42 by Clayton, scored 115 runs. Clayton has been a batting failure all the season, but on several occasions he has done well. In the bowling "Freddy" Coombes (12) and Arthur Wilson (8 not out), without the Wesley attack with any confidence, and "Chris" Tice, who took six wickets for 20, played a large part in dismissing Broad Street for 46 runs.

THE INNER-LEAGUE GAME.

The inter-League game played at Hungerford on Monday, between the Reading and District League and the Newbury and District League ended most satisfactorily from a Reading standpoint. The only "fy in the ointment" was the nasty injury sustained by A. W. Denning in Newbury's second innings. Denning received a hard smack in the region of the temple, and it was fortunate that Dr. Starkey-Smith was present to render his professional assistance.

NEWBURY BAT FIRST.

Newbury batted first, and had their tail only held up a different result might have been arrived at. Heikins, of Wokingham, and Austin, of Theale, shared the attack. The opening Newbury batsmen did well, and 75 runs were registered for the loss of five wickets. J. E. de W. Denning obtained a well-played-for 39. At this point a collapse ensued, directly attributable to the putting on of Skeats, and the Newbury innings closed for 85. Austin, who was unable to find his length, took one wicket for 40. Hawkins, who bowled really well for 14 overs, got four for 27, while Skeats' tail-end three wickets cost him nine runs.

FITTS HALF CENTURY.

Although making a bad start, one wicket falling to one, Reading gave an excellent batting display, very few complete features being recorded. Fitt was ably assisted by his colleagues by contributing a brilliant 52 before falling a victim to the Rev. Denning's left. Austin made up for his bowling failure by scoring 20. "Teddy" Hall weighing in with a like number. Eventually Reading finished with 132, 67 runs on.

SECOND INNINGS' INCIDENTS.

Newbury did far better in their second venture, finishing up a total of 163 for seven wickets, at which juncture they declared, leaving the Reading League 66 to get for victory. Dr. Starkey-Smith (44), and J. E. de W. Denning (53) were the Newbury League's top scorers. Skeats with three for six was the most successful bowler. A feature of his second innings of the Reading League was the success of G. Norman, the Palmer Club batsman, who obtained 38 not out, thus completely atoning for his non-success in the first innings. Fitt again came off, remaining undefeated at the close with 41 to his credit. Stumps were drawn with the Reading and District League easy winners by three runs

and eight wickets. The outing, I understand, was most enjoyable, and that veteran sportsman, the Rev. J. F. Denning did all in his power to make the Reading men feel at home. Capt. Claude Newman suitably expressed the gratitude and pleasure of his colleagues, and the rev. gentleman responded in his well-known happy manner.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

To-day's matches are:  
Division I.  
Wokingham Magpies v. Stoke Row.  
Pety's v. Wesley Guild.  
Division II.  
Victoria v. Pety's 2nd.  
Broad Street Institute v. Sonning Common.  
Wokingham London Road v. Palmer Club.

THE LEAGUE TABLES.

Team	Runs.				
	F.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Wesley Guild	10	7	3	0	1174 674 14
Stoke Row	8	5	2	1	733 655 11
Wokingham Magpies	7	4	3	0	692 452 8
Pety's I.	8	3	4	1	549 725 7
Peppard	9	3	6	0	454 742 6
Victoria II.	8	2	6	0	352 596 4

DIVISION II

Team	Runs.				
	F.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Victoria	10	9	1	0	1027 601 18
Palmer Club	10	9	2	0	1104 617 16
Wokingham London Road	10	6	4	0	958 564 12
Broad Street Institute	11	3	8	0	649 3006 6
Sonning Common	10	2	8	0	531 888 4
Pety's II.	9	0	9	0	271 1012 0

BATTING AVERAGES.—Division I.

Player	Inns.			Not out.	Runs.	Aver.
	W.	L.	D.			
H. Hall (Wesley Guild)	5	3	0	1	751	53.40
H. Mack (Theale)	8	0	0	0	27	28.10
F. J. Woodburn (Theale)	10	1	0	1	234	28.11
J. Lewis (Theale)	7	2	1	2	122	24.40
E. Stallwood (Stoke Row)	7	1	1	1	137	22.98
H. Clayton (Wesley End)	10	3	1	1	100	21.11
C. Gooding (Wesley Guild)	7	1	1	1	114	19.70
V. Pitt (Stoke Row)	7	1	1	1	84	15.85
W. Shillie (Wokingham Magpies)	5	0	0	0	57	18.00
W. G. Budge (Pety's)	7	0	0	0	67	13.85
W. Hays (Theale)	7	1	0	0	66	13.30
H. Buller (Pety's)	3	0	0	0	36	12.00
H. Nash (Pety's)	9	0	0	0	100	10.99
E. G. Budge (Stoke Row)	7	0	0	0	76	10.71
L. Spitt (Theale)	10	0	0	0	42	10.50

DIVISION II

Player	Inns.			Not out.	Runs.	Aver.
	W.	L.	D.			
J. Jenett (Victoria)	4	0	0	0	122	30.50
J. H. Turner (Victoria)	10	3	1	1	154	22.00
H. G. Budge (Palmer Club)	10	1	0	0	165	16.50
J. Cooper (Palmer Club)	9	2	1	1	112	16.80
J. Carr (Palmer Club)	9	0	0	0	142	15.77
J. Frewin (Victoria)	8	2	0	0	93	14.50
E. G. Budge (Wesley End)	10	0	0	0	83	13.83
F. Baume (Wesley End)	6	0	0	0	80	13.33
J. Allen (Wesley End)	6	0	0	0	79	13.16
T. Giles (Victoria)	7	0	0	0	91	13.00
L. Barrett (Palmer Club)	7	4	0	0	64	12.80
P. Barclay (Palmer Club)	10	0	0	0	123	12.30
G. Norman (Palmer Club)	9	0	0	0	108	12.00
R. Hiddle (Wokingham London Road)	9	0	0	0	93	11.37
W. G. Budge (Wokingham London Road)	8	1	0	0	107	13.37
F. Cambridge (Victoria)	9	0	0	0	104	11.55
H. Mitchell (Wokingham London Road)	10	2	0	0	77	11.75
T. J. Miles (Broad Street)	11	3	0	0	85	11.00
E. Hays (Sonning Common)	10	1	0	0	68	10.88
L. Spitt (Palmer Club)	10	0	0	0	102	10.20

BOWLING AVERAGES.—Division I.

Player	Overs.		M.A.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av.
	W.	L.				
C. Newman (Wesley Guild)	35	2	84	11	9.09	
W. Walter (Stoke Row)	77	12	149	32	4.65	
F. Skeats (Pety's)	89	11	217	44	4.93	
H. Baker (Peppard)	59	15	170	34	5.00	
R. Austin (Theale)	77	1	169	28	6.71	
E. Walker (Stoke Row)	63	6	126	22	5.72	
E. J. Tice (Wesley)	64	11	139	24	5.78	
F. E. Bennett (Wesley)	62	8	104	17	6.11	
W. E. Woodburn (Wesley)	77	0	226	37	6.10	
W. Turner (Wesley)	60	4	89	15	6.54	

DIVISION II

Player	Overs.		M.A.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av.
	W.	L.				
R. Hiddle (Wokingham London Road)	79	10	177	42	4.21	
J. Allen (Wesley End)	69	15	90	20	4.50	
E. G. Budge (Wesley End)	45	6	114	22	5.18	
W. G. Budge (Palmer Club)	68	8	146	27	5.18	
H. Mitchell (Victoria)	85	9	100	10	6.28	
E. H. Williams (Victoria)	51	16	101	19	5.31	
W. G. Budge (Wokingham London Road)	34	1	79	15	5.26	
W. G. Budge (Wesley End)	27	4	60	11	5.45	
G. Norman (Palmer Club)	71	1	12	12	6.91	
G. Marks (Sonning Common)	20	1	63	10	6.30	
W. G. Budge (Wokingham London Road)	47	0	82	13	6.30	
H. Mitchell (Victoria)	45	11	88	13	6.78	
R. Winkler (Palmer Club)	47	4	189	20	6.75	

THIS WEEK'S CERTIFICATE.

The Proprietors of the "Reading Observer" award a Certificate of Merit weekly to the 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 a cricket bat.

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

This is to Certify that Reading Biscuit Factory 1st XI., by defeating Maidenhead, 136 (5 wks.)-136, at Maidenhead, represented by the following players,  
C. H. Williams, S. H. Pasking, B. G. Shearn, A. Owen, G. Hall, G. Kidby, C. Manning, G. H. Palmer, A. Brooks, T. T. Cass and G. Magge,  
accomplished the best performance this week.

**CRICKET EDITOR, "R.O."**  
August 12th, 1911.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.  
May 4th.—Caversham.  
11th.—Wesley Guild II.  
15th.—Broad Street Institute.  
23rd.—King's Road.

June 1st.—Victoria.  
8th.—Wokingham Magpies.  
15th.—Pety's 1st XI.  
22nd.—Peppard.  
29th.—Reading Y.M.C.A.  
July 6th.—Pety's 1st XI.  
13th.—Wesley Guild 1st.  
20th.—Wokingham London Road.  
27th.—King's Road.  
Aug. 3rd.—Hensley Y.M.C.A.

"FRIENDLY" CRICKET AND SPORTING NOTES.

**CAVERSHAM'S FINE WIN.**—  
Reading suffered an unexpected defeat on Saturday, when their neighbours from across the water, Caversham, came and played at Highfield Park and bowled splendidly for Caversham, and it was largely due to his efforts that Reading were dismissed for 118. W. A. Morgan with 41 being their top scorer. Caversham knocked off this total for the loss of six wickets, F. A. Baker being most unfortunate in not reaching his half-century. He managed to reach 48 when he was clean bowled by Kynaston, who took three of the seven wickets that fell.

**SOME FAST SCORING.**—  
Wesley Guild were engaged at Heckfield on Bank Holiday and some remarkable cricket was witnessed. The game was played at Highfield Park and a most enjoyable time was spent. Mr. Thorne kindly entertained the teams to lunch and tea. To revert to the match, Heckfield won on the first innings, but Wesley made a desperate attempt to pull the game out of the fire in the second venture. Requiring just over 100 runs, they scored 80 in less than forty minutes, time being called in with the game all in their favour. The outstanding feature of the game was the batting of S. Merritt, A. Barlett and S. Barlett for Heckfield, and the brilliant hitting of "Bert" Tice for Wesley.

**SOUTHWELL'S SUCCESS.**—  
L. O. J. Southwell, the winner of the never-to-be-forgotten "Observer" Marathon race, continues to gather fame unto himself. On Monday he was busy on the County Ground, Southampton, annexing Hampshire flat championships. He won the mile championship in 4 min. 47 secs., and the 800 yards championship in 2 min. 4 secs., after a fine race with H. M. Prince, of the Surrey A.C. At the same meeting, "Will" Owens finished third in the two miles walk. Although these two athletes are now competing under the colours of other clubs, the R.A.C. had much to do with their bringing out, Southwell, as a matter of fact, being an R.A.C. "and."

**AN EXPLANATION.**—  
The long-distance road race which was to have taken place last Wednesday from Caversham to the Greys Flower show ground was cancelled owing to lack of entries. The heavy holiday programme and the incense heat were two important factors which interfered with the success of the event. I know personally two or three very hardy "stayers" who started training, but found it impossible to stick it through losing such a quantity of weight.

**BRACKNELL SPORTS.**—  
Mr. W. H. Hunton, the popular hon. sec. of the Bracknell Sports, writes me to the effect that a record entry has been received, and given fine weather a record attendance is expected to complete the "double." He goes on to say that a handsome trophy has been presented by Field Marshal Sir Charles Browder, to be held by the winning team in the Scouts' relay race, radius twelve miles. Entries for this race will be accepted up to Saturday evening. I am afraid this is a bad time for Scouts' racing, as the majority of troops are away at camp. The sports take place on the Bracknell Cricket Club ground next Wednesday, and cheap trains are running from all parts.

**ISLAND BOHEMIAN CLUB.**—  
On Tuesday the members of this Club held another smoking concert, under the chairmanship of Mr. Tom Waldron. Some fifty members and friends thoroughly enjoyed a really first class programme. During the evening several articles from the County Theatre kindly visited the Club, and their items were greatly appreciated. The following gentlemen also obliged:—Messrs. Hardy-Jackson, George Phillips, Gus Thomas, George Goodwin, jun., E. N. Stares, E. T. Holmes, W. Hyde and others. The chairman elected for next Tuesday's concert is Mr. E. Shuttle.

SUTTON'S RECREATION CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sutton were present for a short while during the game, at the conclusion of which both teams returned to the Club Room, where they were entertained to a sumptuous repast by Mr. Sutton, who was present for a few minutes and extended a hearty welcome to the players. Mr. Hayden suitably replied and thanked Mr. Sutton for the magnificent way in which he had entertained both teams. A grand drive home by moonlight was a fitting conclusion to a splendid outing. Scores:—  
W. Franklin c and b Lyon 19 G. Collier b Austin 0  
B. A. Baller b Evans 13 F. Palmer lbw b Aust 2  
P. E. Guy b Aust 9 A. Eves c and b Austin 6  
C. H. Aust lbw b Eves 7 W. Lyon b Aust 16  
A. Maskell b Crossman b 9  
Evans 26 H. Holdsworth run out 5  
H. Bowsher b Eves 6 C. Warrick c Tubb b Aust 13  
E. Tubb c Crossman b Aust 3 F. Hayden b Aust 0  
A. T. Austin c Lyon b Aust 0 H. Veller b Austin 2  
J. Allen not out 21 H. Crossman not out 0  
A. Withers b Holdsworth 6 H. Fowler c Allum b Aust 0  
E. Cransted b Holdsworth 2  
Extras 10 Extras 6  
Total 122 Total 62

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## CRICKET.

### THE READING OBSERVER'S OFFER TO LOCAL CRICKETERS.

In order to stimulate interest in local cricket, the proprietors of the "Reading Observer" have decided to offer the following prizes to players assisting Berkshire and Oxfordshire clubs:—

A cricket hat to any player scoring 100 runs in any half-day match.

A cap to any player doing the "hat trick" in any half-day match.

These feats must have been reported in the "Reading Observer," and claims for the awards, together with a cutting containing particulars of the feats, must reach us within eight days of their taking place.

### AWARDS ALREADY MADE.

Bats.	
W. V. Stokes (Caversham).	
H. Ogden (Caversham).	
H. Barney (Reading Wednesday).	
W. Webb (Sandhurst).	
R. Marsden (Tramways C.C.).	
T. Bartholomew (Seven Bridges Brewery C.C.).	
H. T. Orlington (Bradfield).	
A. J. Richards (Buckebury Fourside).	
C. F. Barrett (Wallingford).	
E. Cadbury (Leighton Park School).	
C. B. Bading (Albermarton).	
H. J. Turley (Kingswood C.C.).	
E. J. Tibble (Wallingford).	
C. F. Barrett (Wallingford).	
Caps.	
H. G. Dudley (Y.M.C.A.).	
A. Pews (Pettys).	
W. Deadman (Factory 4th).	
J. H. White (Liberal Club).	
E. Walter (Stoke Row).	
W. F. Shoebridge (S.E. and S.W. A.C.).	
F. Wilson (S.E. and S.W. A.C.).	
E. Winfield (Y.M.C.A. Juniors).	
Dr. Woodburn (Theale).	
T. Cleare (Caversham United).	
S. C. Lovejoy (Caversham United).	
W. Dodge (Hayter's C.C.).	
H. Miles (Tilhurst C.C.).	
P. Chalkey (Hurst C.C.).	
D. Turner (Cray's Pond).	
C. Minns (Junior Y.M.C.A.).	
W. G. South (Tramways C.C.).	
Barward Lucas (Shirfield).	
O. Hawkins (Wokingham Magpies).	
C. Johnson (Elm Park Hall).	
F. Skeats (Pettys).	
H. Groves (Theale).	
B. Power (Gas Works C.C.).	
L. Vince (Englefield).	
S. L. Mills (Caversham C.C.).	
E. Tallerman (Wyfold C.C.).	
T. Martin (Oakfield C.C.).	
A. Benwell (Cray's Pond).	
H. Seward (Wokingham Magpies Reserve).	
E. Perry (Peppard).	
R. W. Hawtin (Wokingham Wednesday C.C.).	
Dr. Woodburn (Theale).	
D. Sergeant (Bear Wood C.C.).	
A. Swinton (Goring C.C.).	
G. Maggs (Factory B).	
W. Batts (Sandhurst).	
C. Bishop (Peppard).	
A. Norman (Woodley).	

Played on the Sports Club Ground, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Caversham by six runs and three wickets. Score:—

READING.		CAVERSHAM.	
G. W. Matthews b Woodlams	7	P. Woodlams b Cooper	7
W. A. Hubbard b Woodlams	12	J. Lee c Oliver b Kynaston	12
H. G. Shepherd b Woodlams	13	P. A. Baker b Kynaston	49
A. G. M. Sharpe c Mills b Woodlams	10	S. Mayo b Hubbard	0
T. H. Oliver b Woodlams	0	A. Forbes c Hayward b Kynaston	0
W. A. Morgan c Forbes b Carter	11	A. Josephs b Hubbard	1
W. F. Kynaston c Carter b Mills	1	H. Silver not out	28
K. T. Hatt c Mills b Woodlams	8	R. Mills not out	15
S. Hayward c Baker b Ogden	1	A. W. Carter and C. Aylmng did not bat	
W. J. Cooper c Mills b Woodlams	0		
W. E. Craig not out	0		
Extras	22		
Total	118	Total (7 wickets)	134

Played at Whitechurch on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for the visitors. Score:—

READING.		WHITECHURCH.	
W. F. Kynaston c and b Campbell	7	A. Gray c Hawkins b Kynaston	1
J. F. Hawkins b Campbell	1	B. Gray run out	9
E. V. Hiett c B. Gray b A. Gray	1	A. West b Hiett	5
H. M. Little b Campbell	0	P. Gray c Craig b Kynaston	4
W. A. Morgan b Campbell	15	J. H. L. Dixon b Hiett	1
B. Matthews c B. Gray b Campbell	0	C. H. Campbell b Kynaston	0
W. E. Craig b Campbell	4	C. Alexander st. Craig b Kynaston	0
P. Monaghan b Campbell	2	R. Lewis b Hiett	0
H. Shepherd c Alexander b Campbell	0	R. Hines b Kynaston	0
C. Maxwell not out	0	A. Green not out	0
C. Field b Campbell	0	F. Druce b Kynaston	8
Extras	8		
Total	37	Total	23

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE v. NEWBURY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Played at Littleham, near Emswiler, on August Bank Holiday, and resulted in a win for the Reading and District League. Score:—

1st Innings.		NEWBURY AND DISTRICT.		2nd Innings.	
A. W. Denning c Austen b Hawkins	10	retired hurt	17		
J. E. de W. Denning c and b Skeates	39	run out	38		
Dr. Starkey Smith b Austen	4	F. Pitt b Skeates	44		
H. Marshall b Hawkins	1	b Hawkins	18		
G. Benson run out	0	b Skeates	10		
A. G. Hartholmese b Hawkins	8	c and b Austen	11		
A. B. Barwell lbw b Hawkins	6	c Norman b Hawkins	18		
T. E. Backworth b Skeates	0				
B. Burton run out	0	b Skeates	6		
F. New c Hill b Skeates	0				
Rev. J. F. C. Denning not out	2	not out	2		
Extras	9		4		
Total	85	Total (6 wickets)	168		

\*Innings declared closed.

READING AND DISTRICT.		NEWBURY AND DISTRICT.	
W. May c Burton b Rev. Denning	10	c and b Barwell	10
G. Norman b New	0	not out	38
E. Hall lbw b J. Denning	20	lbw Rev. Denning	2
V. Pitt c A. W. Denning b Rev. Denning	53	not out	41
W. Minchin b Bartholomew	5		
C. A. Newman c Bumball b New	7		
J. Hill b New	11		
E. Austen b Dr. Starkey Smith	30		
O. Hawkins c Barwell b J. E.	11		
F. W. Denning	11		
C. Rideout b J. E. de W. Denning	11		
P. Skeats not out	6		
Extras	5	Extras	6
Total	152	Total (2 wickets)	90

READING AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE. DIVISION I.

Played on Palmer Park on Saturday. Score:—

STROKE ROW.		PETTYS' v. STROKE ROW.	
W. Walter c Nash b Miller	8	Nash run out	5
F. Kewin b Skeates	37	Skeates c Lester b E. Walter	2
E. Stallwood lbw b Miller	27	Medlock c Stallwood b E. Walter	1
F. Sanders b Skeates	2	Walter	2
V. Pitt not out	26	Mitchell b W. Walter	0
H. Munday b Mitchell	8	Lackey b W. Walter	0
E. Walters c Nash b Mitchell	8	Miller b E. Walter	0
Extras not out	2	Smith not out	8
S. Cox, Stevens and G. Lester did not bat.		Plews b W. Walter	0
		Horswood b W. Walter	4
		Wyles c and b W. Walter	4
		Extras	5
		Sydenham b E. Walter	3
		Extras	5
		Total	53

WESLEY GUILD v. BROAD-STREET LEISURE. Played on the Recreation Ground on Saturday. Score:—

WESLEY GUILD.		BROAD-STREET.	
F. E. Thomas b Callum	9	T. J. Minns c and b Tice	5
C. Tice b Ams	7	S. Preston b Clayton	6
P. Stevens b Callum	5	P. Carroll b Clayton	6
A. Greenfield b Callum	5	E. C. Coombs b Tice	12
G. D. Edmund b Callum	16	E. Nightingale c Clifford b Tice	1
H. Clayton b Callum	42	Lake b Tice	3
C. Greenfield c Minns b Ams	14	A. Wilson not out	8
A. E. Gladwell c Nightingale	8	D. A. Wilson not out	8
W. Gale b Ams	8	L. Minns c and b Clayton	2
H. R. Clifford c Minns b Ams	0	W. House run out	0
H. Taylor not out	0	F. Callum b Clayton	4
E. Everitt c Callum b Preston	1	Extras	6
Extras	15	Extras	6
Total	115	Total	46

WESLEY GUILD 1st XI v. MOATWATER. Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, resulting in a win for the Guild. Score:—

WESLEY GUILD.		MOATWATER.	
D. Wilson c W. G. Lowe b Bennett	30	W. G. Lowe b Wilson	30
C. Beckles c b Tice	0	E. Bennett b Appleton	3
J. Appleton run out	4	E. Hall run out	14
J. Harley c W. G. Lowe b Tice	0	A. F. Tice c Cox b Smith	17
E. Lovell b W. G. Lowe	0	J. Shaw b Wilson	0
H. Carter b Newman	19	W. J. Lowe c Cox b Wilson	16
W. Innocent c and Newman	10	H. Slater run out	2
L. Spall b Newman	2	J. U. Martin run out	0
W. Smith b Newman	7	R. W. Jewell not out	8
J. Cox c W. G. Lowe b Newman	4		
R. Hiley not out	1		
Extras	6	Extras	11
Total	64	Total	101

WALTHAM ST. LAWRENCE v. COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS (READING). Played at Waltham St. Lawrence, on Monday, and resulted in a win for the visitors. The visitors did well for the home side but were outplayed by the winners, while Torrey (30) was in good form for the losers. Score:—

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
E. Gough c Warren	0	lbw b Hawkins	0
Horne b H. Edwards	14	c Sharp b Gough	12
Long c S. Mortimer b H. Edwards	16	b Hawkins	3
H. G. Taylor b Warren	14	C. M. Warren st. Hawes	3
G. Edwards c and C. S. Mortimer	8	b Gough	2
T. Over c W. Mortimer b Hawkins	30	b Sharp	1
E. Vandell c T. Edwards b Hawkins	8	c H. Edwards	1
Greenwell c T. Edwards b Hawkins	5	b Hawkins	1
Greeny not out	4	b Bye b Sharp	2
Harnett b Hawkins	3	not out	0
Extras	4	Extras	4
Total	88	Total	60

WALTHAM ST. LAWRENCE. Waltham St. Lawrence and innings: F. Gough b Vandell & C. M. Warren not out, G. Bye not out, total (1 wkt.) 8.

BROADBURY v. SANDHURST. Played at Broadbury on Saturday, a rather one-sided game resulting in a win for the home team by 62 runs. Score:—

BROADBURY.		SANDHURST.	
F. Clarke b Smith	41	E. Webb b Taylor	0
Leadbetter not out	41	W. Harris c Bailey b Taylor	0
Taylor c Browne b Smith	12	lor	1
Dr. Foulerton run out	0	W. Webb c Truss b White-	18
Bailey c and b Byre	0	sg	18
Rev. A. Whiteley lbw b White	0	S. Smith c Leadbetter b	0
Whitely	0	Whiteley	0
Truss c F. Webb b Webb	0	G. Cox b Whiteley	2
Webb	0	J. Clark b Whiteley	0
Hors c and b W. Webb	0	S. Brown b Taylor	0
Spurrier c Browne b Smith	11	L. Holloway c Bailey b Taylor	0
Bentley c Smith b W. Webb	11	G. E. Over not out	1
Coombes b Smith	0	H. M. C. Whiteley	0
Extras	18	H. Eyre b Taylor	0
Total	95	Extras	2

CLAYTON FORD (GOSWOLD HEATH) v. BARNDOOR. Played at Clayton Ford on Saturday, resulting in a win for the visitors. Score:—

CLAYTON FORD.		BARNDOOR.	
A. Benwell c Patterson b Gutteridge	6	C. Patterson	18
A. Cox b Sims	6	A. Alexander	6
C. Tappin b Sims	1	W. Brown	5
S. Rowwood b Sims	0	H. Osborne	18
W. Tyrrell b Gutteridge	12	W. Fear	2
F. Goff c and b Gutteridge	0	C. Sims	1
E. Goodall b Sims	0	G. Gutteridge	1
J. Rutter b Gutteridge	0	E. B. Fuller	0
A. Butler b Gutteridge	0	E. Osborne	0
J. Lewendon not out	0	R. Lamborne	0
S. Turner run out	0	J. Smith	2
Extras	1	Extras	4
Total	31	Total	62

READING CATHOLIC YOUTH MEN'S SOCIETY v. COMMERCIAL ROAD LEISURE. Played on the Recreation Ground on Saturday.

READING C.Y.M.S.		COMMERCIAL ROAD LEISURE.	
F. Edwards c May b Broad-	0	H. Broadbent b Dixon	7
beat	0	C. Beynon b Burton	18
E. Burton b Broadbent	30	L. Strick c and b Burton	1
T. Dixon c Broadbent b Webb	4	P. Trimbull b Edwards	0
F. Liddell b Webb	0	b Edwards	0
J. Byrne c and b Webb	5	A. Butler b Burton	0
W. Chandler b Webb	10	A. May b Burton	0
F. Lambert b Broadbent	2	H. Pettigrew not out	2
F. Fitzpatrick b Webb	4	A. Slack b Burton	6
A. Parker c Pettigrew	4	W. Slack b Edwards	6
Broadbent	0	H. Webb c West b Edwards	3
P. Byrne b Webb	0		
H. West not out	0		
Extras	0	Extras	10
Total	64	Total	49

EAST READING ADULT GOSWOLD v. BEST OF READING. This all-day match was played at Leighton Park, on Bank Holiday, East Reading winning easily by 108 runs. The batting of the winners was very consistent whilst the field took four wickets for 14 runs for them. Score:—

EAST READING.		BEST OF READING.	
F. Wardell c A. b H.	38	H. Lambourn c and b S.	24
Lambourn	0	G. Arnold c Greenfield	4
H. Greenfield c H. b A.	2	R. Mosser b Greenfield	16
Lambourn	0	A. Lambourn b Waddell	3
S. D. Bland c and b H.	32	A. East b Waddell	5
Lambourn	0	A. Arnold, jun b S. Greenfield	4
S. Greenfield b H. Lamb-	29	W. Manders b Waddell	5
bourne	0	T. Smith not out	13
S. Stroud lbw b H. Lamb-	23	J. Robinson c g b Waddell	2
bourne	0	A. Clark c East b A. Lamb-	0
A. Clark c East b A. Lamb-	28	A. N. O. Other b Stroud	0
bourne	0	S. Stroud	2
J. Vince b A. N. Other	48	A. N. O. Other b Stroud	0
L. Smith b A. N. Other	48		
F. Smith b Robinson	0		
W. Ford b Robinson	0		
W. Smith b Arnold	0		
Extras	16	Extras	4
Total	240	Total	61

WOKINGHAM MAGPIES RESERVE v. STOURHEAD. Played at Wokingham on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the batting and bowling of Hunt. Garvey also bowled well. Score:—

MAGPIES RESERVE.		STOURHEAD.	
J. May b Hunt	0	E. Ridgwell b Seward	54
B. Deedman b Hunt	2	F. Hunt lbw b Seward	2
S. Berry b G. Garvey	6	J. Waldron c and b Barnes	7
H. Seward b Hunt	3	H. Beynon c Deedman b	0
W. Rance b Garvey	5	W. Stacey b G. May	7
G. May b Garvey	0	S. Garvey b Seward	0
E. Lines c Collins b Garvey	1	S. Smith c Deedman b G.	5
W. Stewart c and b Garvey	7	F. Ingram not out	4
F. Ingram not out	4	H. Wootton b G. May	0
H. Challis b Hunt	0	S. Martin b Langley	3
		J. Ross not out	7
		C. Collins b Langley	0
		Extras	1
		Total	68

WOODCOCK v. NORTH STOKES. Played at Woodcock, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 22 runs. Score:—

WOODCOCK.		NORTH STOKES.	
H. Hall b Madgwick b	18	J. Sinden b Beeson	15
Sinden	0	O. Brown b Outridge	7
R. Beeson b Sinden	0	J. Eversal run out	0
B. Beeson b Sinden	0	G. Godfrey b Gutteridge	4
C. Turner b Sinden	0	S. Madgwick run out	1
J. Gutteridge run out	0	A. Greenway not out	5
C. Gutteridge	0	T. Bartlett c Winkworth b	0
J. Gutteridge b Sinden	0	G. Gutteridge b Sinden	0
W. Winkworth c Eversal b	0	D. Joslyn c Benwell b	0
Brown	0	Outridge	0
G. Gutteridge not out	0	W. Brown b Gutteridge	0
E. Benwell b Brown	0	E. Foster c Winkworth b	0
		Beeson	0
		Extras	7
		Total	40

BRADFIELD VILLAGES v. NEWBURY. Played at Bradfield, on Saturday. Both teams were weakly represented. The Village had the match in their hands (Newbury five wickets down for 49 runs), when the rain came and disrupted the bowling. Score:—

BRADFIELD VILLAGES.		NEWBURY.	
A. Gray lbw b Thompson	0	H. Liggins c Garrett b	0
S. Holloway c Darrell b	0	Scutlans	0
H. Holloway	0	J. Thompson c and b O.	0
P. Garrett b Hearn	37	F. Holloway	34
O. Holloway b Thompson	29	Capt. Darrell b O. Holloway	0
E. Beasbell c Hearn b	2	C. J. West b O. Holloway	0
H. Beeson	0	L. Beeson b Beeson	3
B. A. M. Gray lbw b Darrell	7	E. J. Mery not out	29
R. Scudamore run out	38	W. Wylie c Garrett b O.	0
P. Fraser c Thompson b	0	Holloway	7
Hearn	0	Hearn not out	24
J. Regier b Mortimer	10	Mortimer W. Weaver and	0
E. Rosier not out	4	E. Pottinger did not bat.	
A. Titchener b Hearn	0		
Extras	17	Extras	21
Total	153	Total (6 wickets)	114

RED CROSS GUILD v. TILCHURST CONGREGATIONAL. Played at Tilchurst, on August Bank Holiday, an exciting game ending in a draw. Score:—

TILCHURST.		RED CROSS.	
Cedler c Hinton b Vivian	2	Webb b Duffin	4

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## WESLEY GUILD v. HECKFIELD.—Played at Heckfield on Monday. Score:—

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
S. Bartlett b Tice	20	b Tice	16
B. Jewell b W. G. Lowe	0	not out	19
S. Martin b Greenfield	34	b Tice	8
G. Bartlett c Lowe b Tice	22	c Page b Tice	0
A. J. Goodyear b Greenfield	3	c Clifford b Greenfield	0
M. G. Messervy b Greenfield	0	c and b Tice	1
A. Holloway b Lowe	18	run out	2
J. Kyle b Everett	8	c and b Tice	3
E. Miles run out	8	c Everett b Tice	8
T. Harrison not out	2	run out	1
E. Pyle c Greenfield b Everett	5	b Tice	6
Extras	8	Extras	6
Total	111	Total	71

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
W. G. Lowe b S. Bartlett	6	c Pyle b Bartlett	71
W. J. Lowe b Martin	14	c Bartlett b Miles	17
A. E. Tice b S. Bartlett	7	not out	46
F. S. Thomas c G. Bartlett b S. Bartlett	0	c Messervy b Miles	0
G. Bartlett	18	c Bartlett b Miles	17
A. Greenfield b Jewell b Martin	16	c Bartlett b Miles	17
R. Clifford c G. Bartlett b Messervy	6	b Bartlett	0
G. Page c Pyle b Martin	2	not out	0
E. Miles run out	8	not out	0
H. Everett c Pyle b Martin	5	not out	0
J. U. Martin not out	0	Extras	8
Extras	8	Extras	8
Total	71	Total (5 wickets)	89

## HENLEY Y.M.C.A. v. READING CO-OPERATIVE.—Played at Henley, on Wednesday. Co-operative easily winning by 42 runs. Murdoch bowled well, his five wickets costing only 22 runs. Greenfield and Cooper batted well for the Co-operative. Score:—

HENLEY Y.M.C.A.		CO-OPERATIVE.	
H. P. Tolfield c and b Murdoch	1	H. Kirk b Lovgrove	1
B. G. Mitchell b Murdoch	1	W. Murdoch b Tolfield	1
G. Lovgrove b Murdoch	6	A. W. Webb b Tolfield	13
Rev. Thacher c Russell b Greenfield	5	J. Mitchell b Lovgrove	7
H. A. Churchill c and b Greenfield	9	S. Russell b Thacher	10
H. Middleton b Greenfield	9	S. Greenfield c A. Wells b Greenfield	20
S. Wells b Murdoch	0	T. Cooper c H. A. Churchill	20
C. E. Fox b Cooper	12	F. Adams b Fox	0
D. Macpherson c Harding b Cooper	4	A. Harding b Macpherson	4
E. C. Churchill b Murdoch	1	G. Fullbrook not out	9
A. Wells not out	2	Extras	7
Extras	5	Extras	7
Total	64	Total	106

## Y.M.C.A. WEDNESDAY "A" v. WESLEY GUILD.—Played at Prospect Park on Wednesday, and after a very exciting game the visitors were left winners by nine runs. Collier and Cole batted well for the winners who also scored 21 byes. Collect batted well for the losers. Ralph was in fine form with the ball, taking five wickets for 15 runs, including the "last trick." Score:—

WESLEY GUILD.		Y.M.C.A. "A"	
C. R. Gooding b Ralph	19	A. G. Winch lbw b Gooding	0
A. S. Thomas run out	0	W. H. R. Alexander b Tice	0
W. Knight lbw b Ralph	0	Tice	8
A. E. Tice c Collier b Ralph	15	H. H. Fuller b Tice	17
R. Hart b Aldridge	6	C. H. Ralph c and b Tice	0
A. Cook b Ralph	0	A. L. Whichelow b Tice	0
J. Martin b Aldridge	0	A. S. Turner c Everett	3
H. J. Taylor c Turner b Ralph	0	Gooding	14
F. Phelan b Aldridge	0	W. Aldridge c and b Tice	6
R. A. Everett not out	0	E. Monaghan not out	0
G. Smith b Aldridge	0	S. G. Gates b Tice	0
Extras	8	G. G. P. Collins b Tice	0
Extras	8	Extras	21
Total	66	Total	67

## HURST v. WOKINGHAM RECREATION.—Played at Wokingham on Monday. Score:—

WOKINGHAM RECREATION.		HURST.	
C. J. Britton lbw b Cooper	8	S. Bullock c Barnes b French	59
E. Priest c Heath b Newberry	14	A. P. Cox c Pocock b French	37
J. French b Newberry	0	W. Newberry b Adams	3
J. French b Newberry	14	A. E. Cox c and b Britton	41
E. Pocock b Newberry	0	F. Barker c Priest b Britton	11
A. Barnes c Cox b Newberry	3	F. Markman b Britton	31
Rev. H. M. Walter b Cox	3	B. Markman c Walter b Britton	14
B. Adams b Cox	1	W. Durrant b Walter	0
E. Adams c Priest b Newberry	1	A. Crosswell b Britton	0
E. Phelan not out	8	T. Heath not out	0
E. Phelan not out	8	Extras	21
Extras	9	Extras	21
Total	61	Total	184

## ARMOURY v. MR. HEDGECOCK XI.—Played at Arberfield on Bank Holiday, and after a very pleasant game resulted in a win for the home team. Mr. Hedgcock kindly entertained both teams to lunch. Score:—

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. Wastie c Barrfield b Edwards	0	run out	19
J. Burrage c Spizer b Blake	0	b Blake	2
E. Wairo b Edwards	0	b White	0
J. Holden c Spizer b Edwards	1	b Blake	0
Copping b Blake	1	c Edwards b Blake	18
F. Minors c White b Blake	14	b Blake	12
F. Denby b Edwards	0	b Blake	0
J. Kenny not out	7	b Blake	0
W. Edwards c and b Blake	3	b White	0
Langley c Garrett b Edwards	3	b Blake	1
C. Bellwood b Edwards	0	not out	3
Extras	4	Extras	5
Total	34	Total	70

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
A. Dymott retired hurt	46	run out	44
A. Blake b Minors	20	b Burrage	1
W. White b Minors	8	c Wastie b Holden	4
G. Spizer not out	28	c Ware b Minors	9
E. Garrett not out	7	b Burrage	0
A. Pope	0	not out	4
A. Edwards	0	Extras	5
A. Barrfield	0	Extras	5
A. Bolton	0	Extras	5
T. Edwards	0	Extras	5
W. Cox	0	Extras	5
Extras	8	Extras	5
Total (5 wickets)	115	Total (5 wickets)	69

## HURST v. READING COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.—Played at Hurst on Saturday. Score:—

HURST.		R.C. TRAVELLERS.	
C. J. Britton lbw b Planner	10	Planner b Crosswell	38
B. Pines b Planner	0	Gregory b Newberry	7
W. Newberry b Hone	22	Tones b Newberry	0
F. Cox b Hone	17	Hone b Hunt b Newberry	0
T. P. Gregory b Hone	0	Garmey c Crosswell b Newberry	11
A. Crosswell run out	7	berry	11
T. Heath c Plamen b Hone	1	Froster run out	1
B. Martineau b Taylor	0	Taylor b Newberry	1
S. Smith not out	5	Barnes b Newberry	1
Extras	16	Dormer b Newberry	7
Extras	16	Greenfield c Cox b Crosswell	11
Total	80	Phillips not out	0
Total	80	Extras	1

BATLES & Co.'s MARSHED V. SHOLLS.—Played on the Recreation Ground on Wednesday. The married team outclassed their opponents entirely, Sprules scoring an easy century. Refreshments were provided on the ground, and on account of the tropical heat were resorted to extensively. Score:—Married: T. Sprules 108, G. Oates 6, H. Robertson 13, L. Tibbatts 15, T. Woods 2, L. A. Coles 4, F. Mott 0, W. Rudd 0 (not out), G. W. B. Wood 1 (total 8 wickets, innings declared closed) 154. Single: G. Wines 2, W. West 8, G. B. Strange 8, H. Webster 4, G. Strange 1, W. Welch 0, E. Sprules 9 (not out), A. Marks 0, Pocock 0, Barrett 0, E. Woolley 0, extras 7—total 92.

## BISCUIT FACTORY NOTES.

The first cricket eleven accomplished a fine performance on Saturday, at Maidenhead. Being set to get 186 runs for victory, they succeeded in getting them, and with five wickets to spare. Altogether 382 runs were obtained in three hours and a half, which must be ranked as a good afternoon's cricket. The home team, who won the toss, batted first, Mason and Moore leading off. Runs came quickly, both batsmen being quite at home with the bowling, and 86 runs were put on before a separation was effected. Moore was the first to leave, being taken at the wicket by Williams off Panting. The outgoing batsman, who captains the Uppingham School eleven, being out 51 by real good cricket. Biedermann, who figured in this season's Harrow eleven at Lords, then joined Mason, and another stand was made, 49 runs being added for the second wicket. Mason (both of the Kent amateur) was smartly taken on the leg side by Panting. He had batted finely for his 81, making some lovely strokes, including a six off Shears. He obtained his runs very quickly. The remaining batsmen did not give much trouble, Biedermann being taken smartly at mid-on. Cass then went on to bowl, and he met with great success, sending back Wainall and Anderson with successive balls. Soon after the innings was brought to a close for 186. Cass obtained four wickets for 20 and Manning 5 for 40.

The visitors were left two hours in which to obtain the runs. Williams and Panting were the first batsmen, and both opened very quietly, and with 29 registered Panting was caught from a tame stroke on the leg side. Shears failed to break his duck, but upon Owen joining Williams things greatly improved, runs coming very quickly. Thirty-nine runs were added, and then Owen fell to a smart catch by Mason. Hall joined Williams, and another useful stand was made. Williams, however, did the bulk of the scoring, Hall being content to keep his end up. The partnership realised 51 before it was dissolved. Hall fell to a very smart catch by Moore on the leg side. Kiddy, who followed, was sent back without scoring. Manning and Williams then put on the pressure, and obtained the necessary runs, the wickets being pulled up at 6.15 with the visitors' total standing at 186 for five. Williams batted magnificently for his 100 not out, getting runs all round the wicket and thus claims the encouraging award of the Proprietors of the "Observer," which has greatly improved local cricket. Manning carried off his hat for 14. This must rank as the best performance of the season by the first eleven. Score:—

MAIDENHEAD.		FACTORY 1ST.	
H. Moore c Williams b Panting	0	C. H. Williams not out	100
G. E. Mason c Panting b Manning	0	S. H. Panting c Mason b Manning	9
Manning	81	B. G. Shears b Moore	0
H. E. C. Biedermann	0	A. Owen c Mason b Sydrom	19
Maggs b Manning	8	G. Hall c Moore b Carpenter	0
J. Miller b Manning	0	W. R. Gibbons b Cass	17
W. R. Gibbons b Cass	17	G. Kiddy c Mason b Carpenter	0
T. Nystrom lbw b Cass	6	penner	0
H. Waterall b Cass	7	C. Manning not out	14
W. Drummond b Manning	0	G. E. Palmer b Brooke	0
L. Anderson b Cass	0	T. T. Cass and G. Maggs	0
Carpenter b Manning	2	did not bat.	0
R. Curtis not out	1	Extras	37
Extras	39	Extras	37
Total	138	Total (5 wickets)	186

The second eleven had some difficulty in getting a team to oppose the local branch of the G.W.R. Two members crying off at the last minute. If players could only realise the difficulty in getting men to come in at the last minute they would not cancel their engagements so frequently. After a struggle an eleven of a sort was got together. It proved no match for the visitors, who gained a very easy win by nine wickets and 62 runs. The home team batted first and made 58, Ollerenshaw being top scorer with 19, and the visitors, against a very weak attack, had no difficulty in getting the runs, and at the finish their total reached 120 for one. Score:—

FACTORY 2ND.		G.W.R.	
A. Leaver c Willis b Maxwell	0	H. F. W. Page b Berry	59
J. Ollerenshaw c Willis b Maxwell	0	E. J. Pocock not out	57
T. Ollerenshaw c Willis b Maxwell	19	T. Clark not out	0
M. G. Willis	19	G. Cass, A. J. Allen, H. S. Maxwell, L. Willis, F. Williams, W. Quartermaine, V. Theobald and W. H. Ebbin did not bat.	0
J. Munday run out	1	Extras	2
H. Caspe not out	11	Extras	2
E. Smith b Clark	0	Extras	2
J. Adams b Willis	0	Extras	2
E. Berry run out	4	Extras	2
H. B. Harvey b Clark	0	Extras	2
E. Smith b Clark	4	Extras	2
C. Goddon b Clark	4	Extras	2
Extras	8	Extras	2
Total	69	Total (7 wickets)	120

The third team were at home to Elmfield, and a very enjoyable game took place. The home team, after a sporting finish, gained the verdict by 22 runs. The home team had first knock, but had a slight delay through rain. However, they came out, and carried their total to 96 for 6; and then declared. Whittington Reeves and Griffen all got useful scores. The visitors, after a bad start, recovered themselves well, and at one point looked like making a good finish. However, Whittington handled his attack well, and the venture finished at 62. Bailey, who was best man in, made 14 not out. Reeves bowled well for the home team, taking seven wickets cheaply. Score:—

FACTORY 3RD.		ELMFIELD.	
A. Chandler b E. Lucas	6	W. Beaman b Reeves	7
A. Amor c Middleton b E. Lucas	0	W. Poulter b Reeves	1
W. Reeves b E. Lucas	18	P. Lucas b Reeves	0
W. Whittington b P. Lucas	18	L. Lucas b Amor	15
C. Griffin not out	12	L. Wheeler b Reeves	8
W. Browning b E. Lucas	4	F. Middleton b Amor	6
J. Morris c Beaman b P. Lucas	3	E. Clark c and b May	8
W. May not out	11	W. Reed b Reeves	0
P. Chamberlain, C. Palmer and G. Fowler did not bat.	0	W. Bailey not out	14
Extras	15	Extras	9
Total (6 wickets)	90	Total	68

The fourth team entertained Cressingham Park in the return game, and managed to avenge their defeat earlier in the season by 17 runs. The home team batted first and made 69, this total being largely due to the individual efforts of Morris and Beasley, who made 47 between them. The visitors made a good fight of it, Maggs, Playfoot and Fife all getting double figures. The rest failed, and the innings closed for 82 leaving the fourth winners as stated. Score:—

FACTORY 4TH.		CRESSINGHAM.	
F. Downer c Street b Maggs	6	Mitchin b Beasley	0
A. P. Case c and b Maggs	6	Playfoot b Beasley	10
W. E. Deakin b A. Case	1	E. C. Beasley	10
H. A. B. Beaman b W. E. Deakin	0	Cook b W. E. Deakin	0
E. C. Bryant b A. Beaman	2	H. A. Beaman b W. E. Deakin	9
A. W. Hill b Maggs	0	Deadman	19
C. A. M. Morris c and b Minchin	0	Maggs b Beasley	10
H. J. Deakin b A. Beaman	0	Street b Beasley	1
A. D. Birch b Maggs	3	H. Ambrose b W. E. Deakin	6
C. Beasley not out	20	A. Marshall run out	0
C. W. Woodbridge b Minchin	0	Patching b W. E. Deakin	3
Prunce not out	2	Extras	4
A. P. Super	0	Extras	4
Extras	0	Extras	4
Total	69	Total	82

On Saturday the final of the Berkshire County Championship Rink Competition was played, and at no time did Factory have a winning chance. Reading were much the superior on the day. The runs and scores were as follows:—

Run 2.—Factory: Messrs. A. W. Blackmore, Vandenberg, Brown, Rogers (skip). Reading: Messrs. Maggs, Moffat, Lindsay, Coates (skip). A splendid

CRICKET NOTES.

BY "UBIQUE."

Reading's match against North Oxford was left on Saturday in an interesting position, the home team wanting 45 runs to win with three wickets to fall. For North Oxford W. T. Wagner (47), P. Rogers (44) and J. F. Gibson (not out 50) considerably helped the total to 199. Shoosmith was able to play for Reading, and he took five wickets; Kynaston had four and Hubbard one. W. A. Morgan followed up his good score of last week, and at the close of the game was undefeated with half a century to his credit. Whichelow scored 23 and Major Maurice scored a valuable 25. When stumps were drawn Reading were 155 for 7.

THE STOKE ROW PROTEST.

Against the Stoke Row protest the secretary of the Wesley Guild Club writes us as follows:—

"At a committee meeting of our club held on Friday, the 11th inst., the following resolution was carried:—

"That while maintaining our claim that the Stoke Row protest was entirely out of order, and should not have been entertained, we agree to replay the match out of deference to the wish of the League Committee, providing a suitable ground be obtained in Reading."

CENTURIES AT WOKINGHAM.

Both Stoke Row and Wokingham Magpies topped the century at Wokingham, and the margin of difference between the teams was five runs only, this being in the visitors' favour. Scores: Stoke Row, 119; Wokingham Magpies, 114. In the second division Palmer Club found Wokingham London Road in form, and against their 202 for 3 could only muster 51. The other match on Saturday resulted in a win of 97 to 47 by Sonning Common over Broad Street Institute.

PETTY'S POOR SHOW.

Owing to the holidays of their members, Petty's first team were obliged to scratch their match with Wesley Guild. This is a pity all the same, as the Wesley team will have a job, with their Stoke Row match to play again, to fill in their fixtures. Victoria were completely the masters of the printers' second string. "Awful," writes our Petty's correspondent, "is this only word to express at the result. Victoria 126, Petty's 9—five of them byes, 9 'ducks.'" As our correspondent further remarks, "Least said, soonest mended." To Victoria's 126 Plumridge did best for them, obtaining 44. Lickley took 6 Victoria wickets for 33 runs—which is very good. Jessett claimed the majority of the printers' wickets, and, naturally, at a small cost. His analysis read: 3 overs, 2 maidens, 1 run, 7 wickets, and Plumridge had 3 wickets for 3 runs in as many overs—two of them being maidens. The Victoria secretary writes: "There was a scene of great excitement when we heard of the defeat of Palmer Club at Wokingham, which makes us champions of the League."

READING LEAGUE.

DIVISION II.

PETTY'S II. v. VICTORIA  
Played on the Recreation Ground on Saturday. Scores:

Victoria.	
Miles b Martin	11
Turner b Lickley	6
Baston b Lickley	19
Giles b Lickley	12
Plumridge b Piewa	44
Jessett c White b Wicks	0
F. Cambridge c Wicks b Lickley	0
May b Lickley	0
W. Cambridge c Wicks b Lickley	0
Higgs not out	11
Bowsher run out	2
Extras	19
Total	126

Petty's II.	
Smith b Plumridge	0
J. Parsons b Plumridge	0
Lickley c Cambridge b Jessett	0
Martin b Jessett	0
Plawg lbw b Jessett	0
James c Bowsher b Plumridge	0
Wicks b Jessett	3
Lawrence c Miles b Jessett	0
Littlewood c Cambridge b Jessett	0
White not out	1
Parsons b Jessett	0
Extras	5
Total	9

WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD v. PALMER CLUB.

Played at Wokingham on Saturday, and ended in a win for the home team by 150 runs. Nothing seemed to go right for the Club. Hill missed Riddle the first ball of the match, and none of the bowlers could find their length, Norman (4 for 32) doing the best. For Wokingham Whittingham took 6 for 20, and Riddle 4 for 30. Scores:—

Wokingham London Road.	
J. Riddle c Barnard b Norman	28
B. Herring b Barnard	2
A. Whittingham c and b Norman	18
H. Mitchell c Marsden b Barnard	13
F. Hawkins b Norman	3
V. Fulcher c and b Norman	12
T. May run out	35
W. Lander not out	20
F. White c David b Hill	51
G. Clements & A. Reeves did not bat	—
Extras	15

\*Total (8 wickets) 200  
\*Innings declared closed.

Palmer Club.	
L. Tudor c Herring b Riddle	17
G. Norman b Whittingham	2
P. Staveley b Riddle	6
J. Hill c Herring b Whittingham	3
J. Carr b Riddle	1
J. Hall c Herring b Whittingham	0
L. David c Herring b Whittingham	4
S. Cooper c Clements b Whittingham	0
B. Barnard not out	11
H. Marsden b Whittingham	7
J. Hart b Riddle	0
Extras	7
Total	58

BROAD STREET v. SONNING COMMON.

Played on the Recreation Ground, Reading, and resulted in a win for the Common. Edwards batted well for his 23, and Bennett, Callas and Beasley also reached double figures. Bennett bowled well for Sonning Common, getting 4 for 12. Minns was the only batsman to trouble the Sonning Common bowlers, playing a nice innings for 14. Scores:—

Sonnig Common.	
H. Bennett b Langford	14
H. Simmonds b Langford	3
E. S. Pugh b Langford	7
A. Edwards b Langford	23
C. Paddock c Cullum b Langford	0
A. Birt b Cullum	0
F. Beasley b Cullum	12
E. Callas c Sub b Cullum	13
P. Simmonds c Sub b Cullum	2
J. Rivers b Aups	0
A. James c Lake b Cullum	3
Extras	15
Total	97

Broad Street.	
E. Coombes c and b Bennett	3
G. Lake b Birt	9
F. Cullum b Bennett	5
W. Langford c Pugh b Birt	2
D. A. Wilson b Bennett	0
S. Aups lbw b Bennett	0
I. G. Minns b Bennett	14
L. Minns b Edwards	3
W. House b Edwards	0
W. Hamper not out	8
Extras	—
Total	47

FRIENDLIES.

READING v. NORTH OXFORD.  
Played on the Sports Club Ground on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

North Oxford.	
W. R. Burroughs c Hubbard b Shoosmith	8
W. T. Wagner c Whichelow b Hubbard	47
G. H. Alington c and b Shoosmith	12
Rev C. J. Burroughs c Kynaston b Shoosmith	44
P. Rogers c Shoosmith b Kynaston	10
W. Hadland b Shoosmith	4
W. Turrill lbw b Shoosmith	6
J. R. F. Turner c Craig b Kynaston	1
J. F. Gibson run out	58
P. G. Horser b Kynaston	0
W. Gribble not out	0
Extras	8
Total	199

Reading.	
Shoosmith c Gribble b Turner	0
Whichelow lbw b Rogers	23
H. J. Tuity lbw b Rogers	10
W. O. Hubbard c Burroughs b Rogers	7
T. H. Olivey c Horser b Rogers	5
W. A. Morgan not out	50
Major Maurice at Gribble b Hadland	23
S. Hayward c Alington b Rogers	3
W. F. Kynaston not out	3
W. E. Craig and Croom did not bat	—
Extras	14
Total (7 wickets) 155	—

READING v. WHITCHURCH.  
Played at Whitchurch on Wednesday. Scores:—

Reading.	
Reading—W. F. Kynaston c and b Campbell 7, J. F. Hawkins b Campbell 1, E. V. Hiatt c B. Gray b Gray 1, H. M. Little b Campbell 0, W. A. Morgan b Campbell 15, B. Matthews c B. Gray b Campbell 0, W. E. Craig b Campbell 4, P. Monagan b Campbell 2, H. Shepherd c Alexander b Campbell 5, C. Maxwell not out 0, C. Field b Campbell 0, extras 2, total 37.	—
Whitchurch.	
Kynaston 1, B. Gray run out 0, A. West b Hiatt 5, P. Gray c Craig b Kynaston 4, J. H. L. Dixon b Hiatt 1, C. H. Campbell b Kynaston 0, C. Alexander at Craig b Kynaston 0, P. Lowendon b Hiatt 0, R. Hine b Kynaston 0, A. Green not out 0, F. Druce b Kynaston 0, extras 2, total 22.	—

BERKSHIRE ASYLUM v. GORING.

This match was played on the asylum grounds on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team. Scores:—

Berkas Asylum.—J. W. Murdoch b Capt Skelton 24, G. Gear c Wernham b Unwin 22, W. Barnes c Wernham b Allam 25, E. Tibbles not out 51, extras 8, *total (3 wkts), 130; *innings declared closed.	
Goring.—Capt. Skelton b Barker 0, T. Unwin lbw b Barker 3, J. Frowin c Tibbles b Melbourne 5, A. Whitehead c and b Barker 3, B. Unwin not out 3, G. Wernham c Allaway c Barker 5, W. Wallis lbw b Barker 0, R. Hill c Tibbles b Barker 0, H. Savage c and b Tibbles 0, H. Allam c Earnshaw b Tibbles 7, A. Spoker c Melbourne b Tibbles 0, extras 9, total 35.	

THEALE v. ELM PARK HALL.

Played at Theale on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for Elm Park Hall by 59 runs.

Elm Park Hall.—R. Drake b Parkins 11, W. Drake run out 7, Col.-Sergt. Godfrey c Minchin b Parkins 0, S. Cox b Beasley 2, J. Kenny run out 11, H. Eggleton c Beasley b Minchin 2, B. Willis c Duckett b Parkins 0, R. Haddock not out 27, A. Chapman run out 0, W. Willis c Parkins b James 11, A. White c Minchin b James 9, extras 21, total 101.	
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Theale II.—C. Parkins b Eggleton 6, D. Gibson b Eggleton 3, E. Beasley b W. Willis 23, W. Minchin c R. Drake b Willis 4, J. James c Eggleton b Willis 0, H. Duckett b Eggleton 0, A. Alderman c R. Drake b Eggleton 0, A. Eastwell c and b Eggleton 0, P. Bowley c Kenny b Willis 1, J. Butler b Willis 1, J. Cook not out 2, extras 2, total 42.

BARKHAM v. WARFIELD.

Played at Barkham on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Barkham by 59 runs. Scores:—

Barkham.—E. Blake b Watts 23, A. Blake b Swanborough 0, R. Scoones b Watts 25, C. Hewitt b Watts 3, H. Blake b Campbell 15, E. Sturges b Chaney 11, B. Pope b Chaney 6, W. Cook b Chaney 0, H. Granger b Chaney 0, S. Gough c Swanborough b Campbell 4, E. M. Sturges not out 2, extras 4, total 33.	
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Warfield.—A. Ricketts b Scoones 0, H. Dixon c Scoones b A. Blake 0, H. Swanborough b Scoones 0, J. Ingfield run out 2, R. Watts b Scoones 1, A. Stone b A. Blake 9, C. Campbell b Scoones 3, W. Miles b Scoones 2, H. Beat b A. Blake 3, J. Chaney not out 1, T. Lawrence c E. Blake b A. Blake 1, extras 5, total 24.

HAYTER'S v. HOSIER ST CHAPEL.

Played on the Recreation Ground on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Hayter's by 14 runs. Scores:—

Hayter's.—L. Battersby c Bannister b Mulford 0, T. Sowell b Mulford 0, W. Dodge b Mulford 8, H. Upton b Mulford 0, W. Hayter c Day b Honeyball 3, A. Poocok b Mulford 0, A. Goodall b Mulford 1, J. Powell b Honeyball 5, R. Woodall run out 6, W. Smith hit wicket b Mulford 3, J. Peasnell not out 0, extras 7, total 33.	
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Hosier Street Chapel.—C. Warner c Smith b Dodge 2, E. Gibbons c Battersby b Upton 3, D. Searle c Dodge b Upton 0, F. Mulford b Dodge 1, A. Honeyball c Goodall b Upton 0, E. Godfrey b Upton 4, F. Day not out 5, E. Freeman b Dodge 0, G. Bannister run out 2, W. Longrove c and b Dodge 1, E. Watner b Dodge 0, extras 1, total 19.

## CRICKET NOTES.

### BY "UBIQUE"

#### STOKE ROW SUCCESSFUL.

Stoke Row were successful in the much-talked-of replayed game with Wesley. The result was in doubt almost up to the end. Wesley Guild, who batted first, were making a poor show until Christopher Tice came in seventh wicket down, the score not having then reached thirty. Chiefly owing to his good innings of 35, Wesley managed to reach 101. Stoke Row started strongly, 87 runs being registered when the fourth wicket fell. Then things went badly for them, the next four wickets adding only as many runs—and the Reading team took fresh heart. The tail, however, wagged to advantage, and when the innings was brought to a close Stoke Row had a lead of 26.

#### VICTORIA ON TOP.

Victoria have finished their programme a good first. On Saturday Wesley Guild second string found them in form and had to submit to a heavy defeat. Wesley obtained 45 of which A. Greenfield made 11—and this total was soon reached by Victoria. Giles (30), Phunridge (10), Cambridge (24), Turner (19) and Prator (15), each got into double figures, and when play was brought to a close Victoria's concluding league match of the season had been won by 75 runs with a couple of wickets to spare.

#### PALMER CLUB'S DAY OUT.

The matches in the second division followed anticipation, though few were prepared for Palmer Club's mammoth scoring. They actually hit up 263. Tudor and Norman (60) put on 90 for the first wicket, and another great partnership was seen when the two "Jessops," Barnard and David, got together, the former's hitting being very entertaining to watch. The pair put on 70 runs, and Barnard did not leave till he had hit up 81. Barnard followed this up by capturing 6 wickets for 19, while Tudor had 3 for 11. Wokingham London Road were in good fettle at Sonning Common, where they put up the score of 112. White, that useful all-round player, was responsible for a well-played 46, and, of course, Riddle was in evidence. The latter also took 4 wickets for 18, and Whittingham had 3 for 26.

### READING LEAGUE.

#### DIVISION I.

WOKINGHAM MAGPIES v. PEPPARD.  
Played at Peppard on Saturday. Scores: Magpies.

O. Hawkins b Baker	0
T. Goddard b Clayton	14
T. Huchings c Pike b Baker	8
G. Taylor c F. Butler b T. Butler	25
W. Challis b Baker	5
J. May b Clayton	0
A. H. Jones c F. Butler b Clayton	6
R. Challis b Clayton	3
H. Seward b T. Butler	3
E. Deadman c F. Butler b T. Butler	0
E. Lines not out	2
Extras	4
Total	70

#### Peppard.

C. Bishop b Goddard	2
F. Clayton run out	3
T. Butler b Goddard	11
G. Baker b Hawkins	7
A. T. Butler c Baker b Hawkins	0
H. D. Hawkins lbw b Lines	53
W. Crutchfield b Seward	21
F. Holloway c Seward b Hawkins	0
E. H. Pike not out	1
F. Clayton b Hawkins	1
F. Butler c W. Challis b Lines	1
Extras	9
Total	146

### ROLL OF HONOUR.

#### BATTING.

H. D. Hawkins, Peppard, v. Wokingham Magpies, 53.  
 F. H. Pike, Peppard, v. Wokingham Magpies, 38.  
 F. Giles, Victoria, v. Wesley II, 30.  
 L. Tudor, Palmer Club, v. Petty's II, 40.  
 G. Norman, Palmer Club, v. Petty's II, 60.  
 L. Barnard, Palmer Club, Petty's II, 81.  
 F. White, Wokingham London Road, v. Sonning Common, 46.  
 A. Cook, Crossingham Park, v. Shinfield, 40.  
 H. T. Wallis, Wokingham, v. Col. Fox's XI, 53.  
 Major A. J. Laineon, Wokingham, v. Col. Fox's XI, 59.  
 H. Clark, Wellington College Estate, v. Broad Street Institute, 33.  
 C. Lee, Wellington College Estate, v. Broad Street Institute, 43.

C. Mainer, Shiplake, v. Y.M.C.A., 33.  
 H. Porter, Y.M.C.A., v. Shiplake, 46.  
 L. Maggs, Y.M.C.A., v. Shiplake, 33.  
 H. Simmonds, Crays Pond, v. Tilehurst, 32.  
 F. Cullum, Hosier Street, v. Factory V., 78.  
 J. Toll, Hosier Street, v. Factory V., 31.  
 \*Signifies not out.  
**BOWLING.**  
 L. Barnard, Palmer Club, v. Petty's II, 6 for 19.  
 C. Spencer, Wokingham, v. Col. Fox's XI, 7 for 12.  
 A. Amor, Factory III, v. Thatcham, 6 for 25.

### TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

**LEAGUE I.**  
 Stoke Row v. Peppard.  
**LEAGUE II.**  
 Wesley Guild II v. Petty's II.  
**FRIENDLIES.**  
 Reading v. Slough.  
 Factory I v. Mr. V. F. Critchley's XI.  
 Shinfield v. Factory III.  
 St. Mark's C.E.M.S. v. Commercial Travellers.  
 Caversham v. Binfield.  
 Embrook v. Wokingham Magpies.  
 Reading Y.M.C.A. v. Caversham United.  
 "Chronicle" v. Southend United.

### SUTTON'S SPORTS CLUB.

#### CRICKET.

Sutton's "A" played the return match with Wellington College Estates C.O. on Wednesday, and after a very pleasant game again had to acknowledge defeat. Batting first, Wellington College lost one wicket for 12 runs, and then T. Hearne and Clark, by very aggressive cricket, put on 76 before being separated. However, after this partnership was broken up the remaining batsmen put up before the fine bowling of Hancock, who took 7 wickets for 34 runs, and the innings closed for 114.  
 Bowsher and Guy gave Sutton's a very good start, putting on 21, and they were well backed up by Austin and Maskell. Mr. H. G. Sutton also batted well, his 13 runs being obtained in very pretty style. The visitors were all dismissed for 74, leaving Wellington College victors by 40.

#### Wellington College Estates.

W. Hearne lbw b Austin	10
T. Hearne c Maskell b Hancock	40
H. Clark c Austin b Bowsher	42
G. Willoughby c and b Hancock	5
C. Lee b Hancock	5
E. Bowles c Tubb b Hancock	2
C. Collie c Tubb b Hancock	7
A. Barnett b Bowsher	7
A. Hall b Hancock	0
C. Eden not out	0
E. Smith c Maskell b Hancock	1
Extras	1
Total	114

#### Sutton's "A."

R. Bowsher c Clark b W. Hearne	16
F. E. Guy b W. Hearne	9
A. T. Austin c T. Hearne b W. Hearne	8
A. Maskell c T. Hearne b Willoughby	11
R. A. Hallett b W. Hearne	6
E. G. Sutton b Willoughby	13
E. H. Sutton b Willoughby	0
W. H. Clementson b Willoughby	7
W. Hancock b Willoughby	4
E. Tubb not out	2
F. M. Bowers c Bowles b W. Hearne	1
Extras	9
Total	74

Matches next week—Sutton's "A" v. Bradfield, away; Sutton's "B" v. Co-operative, Recreation Ground.

### NATURAL SCIENCE AND CYCLING SECTION.

Through the kindness of Mr. A. W. Sutton the members enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon on Wednesday at Bucklebury Show. The sports were a great feature of the show, and our Mr. S. J. Barfoot carried off the third prize in the one mile flat race (open). Owing to the absence of wild flowers through the drought, it was purely a cycle run, not a botanical ramble, as was formerly intended.

#### CINTRA.

### THE "TEE VEES" TOUR.

The "Tee Vees" cricket team from Reading have just completed an enjoyable tour in the West of England, the only unfortunate circumstance being the impossibility of playing the matches arranged with Paignton and Brent owing to the railway strike. The following are the scores of the matches played:—

#### v. CHUDLEIGH.

C. R. Bly b Woolliams	7
J. W. Lelen b Wright	41
G. Wright lbw b Wright	28
P. Walford b Wright	10
L. Mackay lbw b Williams	64
J. Coker run out	39
R. H. Holliday b Wright	1
L. Train c Barney b Watson	4
D. Wright c May b Williams	31
R. Elworthy not out	0
J. Buttriss c and b Watson	14
Extras	33
Total	275

#### Tee Vees.

G. E. Williams c and b Mackay	12
W. May b Mackay	58
H. Barney c D. Wright b Train	22
P. A. Baker st G. Wright b Lelen	8
P. J. Woolliams b Mackay	0
W. F. Kynaston c Walford b Lelen	18
S. L. Mills c Holliday b Mackay	23
E. Tovey st Wright b Lelen	18
F. J. Manday b Mackay	0
J. M. Wright b Mackay	0
C. W. Watson not out	8
Extra	4
Total	173

#### v. TORQUAY.

G. E. Williams b Handford	18
W. May lbw b Handford	15
H. Barney c Payne b Weaver	1
S. L. Mills b Deane	69
Rev. F. J. Howard b Weaver	32
P. A. Baker c Walford b Deane	4
P. J. Woolliams b Deane	16
W. V. Stokes not out	16
E. J. Manday run out	10
W. F. Kynaston run out	6
J. M. Wright run out	1
Extras	16
Total	189

#### Torquay.

C. G. Deane b Mills	56
C. L. Donaldson c Stokes b Mills	50
Reed c Barney b Mills	6
G. C. Crockwell at Barney b Mills	4
Major Besden c Stokes b Howard	4
H. Crockwell lbw b Howard	19
P. Walford c Howard b Mills	17
W. D. Colmer b Howard	6
W. R. Weaver b Mills	1
Handford not out	4
Rev. E. G. Payne c Baker b Howard	7
Extras	10
Total	164

#### v. BRADNINCHE.

#### Bradinch.

W. H. Passmore b Mills	0
W. J. Passmore c Tovey b Mills	0
C. J. R. Tombs b Mills	4
E. G. Nott run out	18
O. F. Huxhe b Woolliams	19
F. W. Cummings b Mills	12
E. W. Heale b Woolliams	3
Rev. G. H. Haines c Stokes b Woolliams	7
W. Snell not out	20
J. Laurence lbw b Woolliams	4
C. F. Smith b Mills	2
Extras	12
Total	103

Second Innings.—W. H. Passmore b Woolliams 0, W. J. Passmore b Woolliams 0, C. J. R. Tombs b Mills 14, E. G. Nott c Mills b Woolliams 8, O. F. Huxhe b Woolliams 8, F. W. Cummings c Williams b Mills 3, E. N. Heale not out 80, Rev. G. H. Haines c Stokes b Wright 56, W. Snell c May b Woolliams 16, J. Laurence c and b Woolliams 6, C. F. Smith b Watson 12; extras 13, total 212.

#### Tee Vees.

G. E. Williams c Snell b Nott	10
W. May b Nott	7
H. Barney c Heale b W. H. Passmore	0
S. L. Mills b Tombs	30
P. A. Baker c Huxhe b Nott	0
J. M. Wright b Nott	0
W. V. Stokes c Haines b Tombs	12
F. Tovey c Smith b Tombs	7
E. J. Manday c and b Tombs	0
F. J. Woolliams b Tombs	4
C. Watson not out	1
Total	75

Second Innings.—G. E. Williams b Tombs 7, H. Barney not out 10, S. L. Mills b Tombs 26, P. A. Baker c Cummings b W. H. Passmore 7, W. V. Stokes not out 4; total (3 wickets) 54.