

CRICKET.

PROSPECTS FOR THE COMING SEASON.

THE OUTLOOK OF THE OSSETT CLUB.

The approach of the cricket season—indeed the arrival of it, if one may judge by the activity already displayed by some local clubs—is welcome to all who love the game, after the long winter recess, during which football holds the day as the most popular national pastime. Never were the prospects of the Ossett Club brighter or more promising. Since last season there have been important changes, not the least of which has been in the financial position of the club, under the magical influence of a gold-creating bazaar. That, however, is not what concerns us most, in inquiring what is the outlook of the cricket team, rather than of the club as a whole, during the season 1911, just commencing.

One thing is certain, the eleven will be much stronger than it was last season. Then, their performances, having in mind the position they occupy in what may be described as first-class club cricket, were only moderate. The reason was easy to recognise. The eleven needed a little more solidity in the batting, and a good deal more sting in the bowling. Since last season closed, the committee have set about remedying both defects, and there is every confidence that they have succeeded. Pepall, who was a failure, is replaced by Hartington, who is so well-known in this district that he needs no introduction. For several seasons he has been one of the most effective fast bowlers in the West Riding. Last year he played with Featherstone, and before that with Dewsbury and Savile and Chickenley, and while with the two last-named clubs the Ossett batsmen more than once had a taste of his quality. He will strengthen the bowling immeasurably, and, with Radley and Denton maintaining their form, there should be no uneasiness about the attack. But Hartington is not merely a bowler. He can use a bat to good purpose, and in our opinion the club could hardly have done better than to secure his services.

As to the rest of the eleven, we hear that P. Megson is not likely to be seen in the Ossett ranks, but notwithstanding that, and in addition to Hartington's help, the batting strength should be materially increased, first, by the return of Herbert Giggall, and, second, the addition of S. Grimshaw, of Batley. The loss of Giggall, consequent upon his removal to Birmingham, was a serious one, and his return all the more welcome on that account. He and Joe Megson used to make an excellent first wicket pair, both being forcing batsmen of the type calculated to upset the bowling, and if Giggall can reproduce his old form, and especially that attractive off-drive of his, he will be a very serviceable member of the team. Grimshaw is a type of batsman for whom there is room in any team; not a punishing player, but of the correct, straight-bat school, that after all is at the foundation of good batting. Add to these players, A. F. Glover, the stout-hearted captain, Radley, Denton, Armitage, Whitehead and the two promising Horbury Bridge players who joined last season, Astin and Cawthorne, with Plowright behind the wicket, supplemented, it is to be hoped, before the season is over, by one or two of the best of the youngsters, and the combination strikes one as likely to improve materially upon last season's results. Compared with last year's, it is materially stronger in bowling and batting alike.

To prophecy is to invite disaster, but with a strong team like this, we shall be disappointed if the Ossett Club does not make a bold bid for the championship of the Yorkshire Council—in which competition they have an excellent record—and if they do not break through the long sequence of failures in the Heavy Woolen cup competition. That it is their turn to win will be admitted. A few changes in the fixture list will be noted. We understand that the disappearance of Batley, Birstall and Spen from the list of clubs to be played is due to difficulties in arranging fixtures, caused by the formation of the Heavy Woolen League, which the Ossett Club has thought it wise not to join. One or two other clubs also have dropped out, their places being taken by Scarborough and Rastrick, but the list remains a formidable one—especially in June, when there will be no fewer than nine matches—and the ability of the team is sure to be well tested. They could not take a more appropriate opportunity of winning the Yorkshire Council championship, seeing that this year's president of that body is Councillor T. W. Phillips, the president of the Ossett Club.

In another way the season promises to be an important one. The Ossett ground has been selected as the venue of a two days' match, to be played on Monday and Tuesday, May 22nd and 23rd, between the Yorkshire county second eleven, and a team chosen from Yorkshire Council clubs, which has been arranged with the idea of searching out promising players who may develop into useful acquisitions to the county eleven.

OTHER OSSETT CLUBS.

The majority of the junior cricket clubs in Ossett and district commence their cricket season this week-end, and no doubt much anxiety is being felt by most young cricketers about the weather, both during the holidays and the coming summer. At the time of writing the weather has been beautifully fine for a day or two, and according to the prophets, usually a most optimistic race of men, it is likely to continue over the holidays. But one Easter makes not a cricket season. According to a learned professor, the Gulf Stream, which is alleged to have such a great effect on the English climate, is running stronger this year than it did a year ago, and we are told that we may expect a more summer-like summer than has been recorded for a year or two in consequence.

There have been many changes in the local junior cricket world during the "close season," the most striking being the demise of the Ossett and District Medal Competition and the birth of a new Ossett and District League. The president of the new Ossett League is Councillor T. W. Phillips. Mr. W. A. Smith, whose organising capabilities have been appreciated by more than one cricket and football club in the past, is the secretary, while Mr. C. H. Sheldrake occupies the position of treasurer. A dozen clubs have joined, as follows:—Ossett Central Baptists, South-parade Wesleyans, South-parade Primitives, South Ossett Baptists, Ossett Temperance, New Scarborough Adult School, Savile Town Gasworks, Crigglestone Mount Zion, Durkar, Fluskyke, Kirkhamgate, and Outwood U.M.C. It will be noted that the majority of the clubs who were members of last year's medal competition have registered themselves in the Dale-street United Methodist Church club and Chickenley Wesleyans. The trophy is a silver cup, which the winning team hold for one year. The system of competition is based on points, a win counting two points and a draw one point, and the club with the largest number of points when the curtain falls on the season, will be the champion club of the league. Prizes in the shape of a bat and a silver-mounted umbrella, have been offered to the players heading the batting and bowling averages, by Mr. F. Sugg, of Liverpool, and Mr. A. T. Auty, of Ossett, respectively.

The Central Baptists, who opened their season on Saturday last, have made several additions to their strength, which, they hope, will have no small influence on their success in the league. The additions referred to are Derry and Westmoreland, both of the United Methodist Church team, players who did very well last year, and T. Gorrick, who has played occasionally with the Ossett second eleven. They have also to mourn the loss of one of their best players, W. Rayner, who for the three years during which the club has been in existence has carried off the prizes for both bowling and batting. He is giving up playing. A large number of persons have become members of the club, and as a result the committee hope to place in the field a team stronger than any of their previous ones, especially in the batting department. W. Wimpenny acts as leader, and is supported by H. Taylor. The fact that they won their first match augurs well for them.

The South-parade Wesleyan club commences a fresh season in a very cheerful frame of mind. Their force numbers thirty playing members, from whom they hope to pick a strong team. One thing is assured. The team will be no weaker than the one last year which succeeded in getting into the semifinal for the "Ossett medals," before it was defeated by Chickenley Wesleyans. W. H. Ward, the winner of both averages last year, is to be skipper, with C. Redfern as vice-captain.

Perhaps the new season dawns on no other junior club more brightly than it does on the organisation connected with the South Ossett Church and District. Enthusiasm in the game has grown amongst the members by leaps and bounds during the past year, and now the club is in a good sound position, financially and otherwise. From a good membership the committee expect to realise a "rattling team" to fight for the trophy of the Denby Grange and District League. It is the only Ossett team in the competition. Last year they finished fourth in the league, but this year they seriously intend planting their banner at the top. All the old players are standing by the team, amongst them being F. Cater, whose average

for batting was 29 last year. A second team is also being run.

The Old Roundwood club has had a hard struggle during the last few years, there being a great lack of interest, but this spring life seems to have returned to it, and a successful

season is anticipated. A new secretary, Mr. Tom Garforth, has been appointed, and he has been successful in arranging an interesting list of fixtures with teams in the Leeds Second League. The club is running two teams, the second also being entered in the Leeds League. Most of the old players are eligible to play, whilst among several newcomers is an old Crigglestone player, B. Butcher, who last season acted as professional to the Roundwood team as an amateur. Aveyard will officiate as captain, while W. Stringer will captain the second team. Both teams commence active service in a fortnight.

The club connected with the Ossett Green Congregational Church Institute is now entering upon the third season of its existence, and this season appears more promising than its predecessors. Procrastination is the thief of time, we are told, a saying which points to the reason why the club has not joined any local league or competition, and will therefore play only friendly matches. A capital list of fixtures has been arranged by the secretary, Mr. H. E. Wilby, and the team is expected to be at least equal to that which in the last two seasons lost only six matches altogether. All the old players have undertaken to play, including G. Morron, H. Turner, T. Prince, W. Lister, E. L. Gledhill and R. A. Fawcett. The chief is to be George Morron, with Harvey Turner as assistant, while a second eleven is to be captained by Arnold Metcalfe.

The Ossett Wesleyan club, whilst hoping and anticipating a successful season, is rather uncertain about the probable strength of its team. Of one thing they are certain, and that is that they have a membership quite as strong as in previous years. Last year they competed for the Ossett medals, but this year they are going to try to capture the trophy offered in the league in the next town, Horbury. As a result of the labours of the secretary and vice-captain, Mr. J. T. Smith, a good programme has been arranged, under which the team will meet most of the local junior clubs. Mr. Herbert Mitchell is the captain.

The Primitives of the South-parade, Ossett, are just now experiencing a revival of interest. A larger membership has brought the club into touch with new players, and as all the old players are available, the club hopes to send out a strong team to do battle in the newly-formed local junior league.

South Ossett Baptists, who are also trying for league honours, opened their season on Saturday last. Whilst not being one of the strongest teams in the league, they are looking forward to an enjoyable season. J. C. Ross captains the eleven, and Mr. A. Watson is his vice.

The club connected with the United Methodist Church, Dale-street, is not this season identified with any league, their matches being purely friendly ones. There is no great promise of a very strong team, owing to the fact that Dery and Westmoreland, two of the most reliable men, have gone over to the Central Baptists.

CHICKENLEY.

The Chickenley Cricket Club in the last few years has borne its full share of the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune with commendable fortitude. In the competition of the purse-strings the Chickenley Club has been worsted. Indeed, it has been almost a passive resister, having no deep pockets which, in these days of commercial cricket, are necessary as an antidote against the allurements with which promising young players are beset by other and more wealthy clubs. So the Chickenley eleven has been under a cloud—temporarily, it is hoped, in the interests of cricket, though it must be confessed that at the moment the silver lining is not very prominent. Hope springs eternal in the Chickenley breast, and notwithstanding that the eleven will be largely composed as it was last season—when, to be candid, it was merely a shadow of its former self—there is no lack of confidence in commencing another season. The suggestion made—jocularly, perhaps—at the annual meeting that a professional fund should be opened—has not borne fruit, and no accession of strength may be expected from this source. But "Dick" Bailes is a tower of strength in himself, and he will again be the mainstay of the eleven. J. H. Ward has played with Ossett, Percy Megson, who last year played with Ossett, has returned. J. A. X. Jonge, the headmaster of Silcoates School, and a big hitter when he gets going, who joined the eleven in the middle of last season, hopes to be a more regular player, and G. W. Birch, a young Mirfield cricketer, who promises to develop into an effective fast bowler, will again be available. Something has been said of a couple of recruits from the Bradford district, one a coloured gentleman from South Africa, but this does not appear to have any solid foundation. For the rest, some of the old hands—W. H. Senior, a player of 25 years' standing—and a few of the more promising youngsters will complete the bill. The club will take part in the Heavy Woolen League in connection with the Yorkshire Council, and will once again appear in the cup-ties. Councillor J. Greenwood is the president, and Mr. S. Rigg the secretary.

HORBURY CLUBS.

There are about four clubs of note in Horbury, namely, Horbury Bridge St. John's, Messrs. C. Roberts and Co., Ltd. (Horbury Junction Waggon Works), Horbury and District Railwaymen, and Horbury St. Peter's. The Horbury Tradesmen's Club, which has played a full list of matches for several seasons, has disbanded. As usual, the old-established Horbury Bridge Club ranks first in importance, and its members are anticipating the season with renewed hope. The majority of both the first and second team matches will be played under the auspices of the Wakefield and District League, and the premier eleven will compete in the Wakefield and District Cup Competition, while the second team will try their fortune in the Horbury and District Junior Cup contest, meeting representatives of Wakefield Trinity, on the latter's ground, in the first round. The clubs to be encountered are pretty much the same as in previous years. Walter Audsley has been chosen captain of the first team, with F. Allatt as vice-captain, and George Peace will have charge of the second team, with Bernard Lister as deputy.

The club associated with the waggon works of Messrs. C. Roberts and Co., Ltd., Horbury Junction, is again running a couple of teams, both of which are striving for honours in the Denby Grange and District League. Mr. T. Speight, the secretary, has succeeded in arranging a full list of fixtures, including several friendly matches. H. Charlesworth will captain the first team, with T. Hutchins as vice-captain, and similar posts in the second team are to be filled by G. Smith and L. Wain respectively.

The Horbury and District Railwaymen are looking forward to one of the best seasons they have yet experienced. Commencing on the 22nd inst., they have practically every Saturday, and several Wednesdays in addition, booked up to the middle of September next, all the matches being of the friendly order. The joint duties of captain and secretary are undertaken by J. Chappell, whose enthusiasm for the game is well shared by the other members of the club.

The Horbury St. Peter's is a newly-formed organisation, with plenty of members who, if nothing else, have youth on their side, and they are intent on making their existence known. They are sharing the use of the Low Park with the Railwaymen, so that practically on every Saturday throughout the season, if weather permits, one or other of the teams will be engaged there. The Roundwood and District Competition has been entered. The principal officials of the club are B. Higgs (captain), H. Giggie (vice-captain), Willie Chappell (secretary) and C. Schofield (treasurer).

OSSETT GREEN CONGREGATIONAL C.C.

Apl. 22	South Ossett Church Inst.	away
23	Netherton 2nd	home
May 6	Yorkshire Trams (Liversedge)	home
13	Horbury and District Railway	home
20	Ossett 2nd	away
27	Crofton U.M.C.	away
June 3	Wakefield Y.M.C.A.	away
5	Ossett Temperance	away
10	Kexboro	home
17	Birstall Congregational	home
July 7	Maxboro	away
15	Horbury and District Railway	away
23	Birstall Congregational	away
Aug. 5	Ossett Wesleyans	away
7	Ossett Temperance	home
12	Horbury Bridge St. John's	home
19	Chickenley Wesleyans	home
Sept. 2	Netherton 2nd	away
9	Horbury Bridge St. John's	away
16	Chickenley Wesleyans	away

OSSETT WESLEYANS C.C.

Apl. 23	Earlsheaton Wesleyans	away
May 6	Chickenley Wesleyans	away
13	Horbury St. Peter's	away
20	United Methodist Church	away
27	Bretton West	away
June 10	Horbury St. Peter's	home
17	Chickenley Wesleyans	home
24	Wakefield Railwaymen	away
July 8	Dewsbury Ebenezer	home
15	United Methodist Church	home
22	Middlestown C.C.	away
29	Bretton West	home
Aug. 5	Ossett Green Congregational	home
12	Wakefield St. John's	home
19	Dewsbury Ebenezer	away
26	Earlsheaton Wesleyans	home
Sept. 2	Wakefield St. John's	away
9	Middlestown C.C.	home

OLD ROUNDWOOD COLLIERIES C.C.

Apl. 23	East Ward (Leeds)	away
May 6	Krowdeal	away
13	Leeds St. James	home
27	Gildersome Street	away
June 3	Beeston Manor (Leeds)	home
10	West Ardsley	home
17	Bramley St. Peter's	away

July 24	Morley Parish Church	away
1	East Ward (Leeds)	home
8	Krowdeal	home
22	Leeds St. James	away
29	Gildersome Street	home
Aug. 5	Beeston Manor	away
12	West Ardsley	away
19	Bramley St. Peter's	home
26	Morley Parish Church	home

CHICKENLEY C. AND B.C.

First Team.

Apl. 29	Spenn Victoria	away
May 6	Birstall	home
20	Batley	home
27	Ossett	away
June 3	Dewsbury and Savile	home
5	Morley	home
6	Hopton Mills	home
10	Birstall	away
17	Ossett	home
July 1	Cleckheaton	away
15	Hopton Mills	away
22	Dewsbury and Savile	away
29	Cup Tie, 1st Round.	...
Aug. 5	Batley	away
12	Cleckheaton	home
19	Morley	away
26	Heckmondwike	away
Sept. 2	Spenn Victoria	home
9	Heckmondwike	home

Second Team.

Apl. 29	Spenn Victoria	home
May 6	Birstall	away
13	Brighouse	home
20	Batley	away
27	Ossett	home
June 3	Dewsbury and Savile	away
6	Hopton Mills	away
10	Birstall	home
17	Ossett	away
July 1	Cleckheaton	home
15	Hopton Mills	home
22	Dewsbury and Savile	home
29	Morley	home
Aug. 5	Batley	home
12	Cleckheaton	away
19	Morley	home
26	Heckmondwike	home
Sept. 2	Spenn Victoria	away
9	Heckmondwike	away

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

OSSETT CENTRAL BAPTISTS v. FLUSHDYKE.—On the former's ground, on Saturday.

Scores:—

Central Baptists.	
W. Butterworth, b Alvey	0
A. Winnenny, run out	4
H. Westmoreland, c Alvey b Stevenson	23
H. Collinson, c Metcalfe b Wilkinson	0
T. Gorrick, b Alvey	1
C. Derry, b Alvey	7
T. Firth, c Alvey b Stevenson	0
W. A. Butterfield, c Fisher b Alvey	1
H. Taylor, b Alvey	3
J. Asquith, not out	0
W. Bellwood, b Alvey	2
Extras	3
Total	44
Flushdyke.	
G. A. Stevenson, run out	4
B. Stevenson, b Derry	1
H. Snowdon, c and b Westmoreland	4
G. Alvey, b Derry	6
J. Ashton, b Butterfield	5
G. Wilkinson, c Taylor b Butterfield	0
T. Robinson, b Derry	0
J. Metcalfe, b Derry	0
G. Senior, b Derry	0
W. Midgley, not out	0
J. Fisher, c Westmoreland b Butterfield	0
Extras	3
Total	23

CRICKET FIXTURES.

MATCHES FOR TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

OSSETT AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Flushdyke v. Ossett Temperance.
 South Ossett Primitives v. Savile Town Gasworks.
 South Ossett Baptists v. New Scarboro' A.S.
 South Ossett Wesleyans v. Durkar.
 Crigglestone Mount Zion v. Ossett Central Baptists.
 Outwood Free Church v. Kirkhamgate.
 Ossett Temperance 2nd v. Outwood U.M.C. 2nd.

MATCHES FOR MONDAY.

Crigglestone Mount Zion v. South Ossett Baptists.

MATCHES FOR TUESDAY.

Ossett Temperance v. South Ossett Wesleyans.

HUDDERSFIELD COUNCIL CUP Round.

NEILTHAM MILLS v. MARSDEN. At Huddersfield on Saturday and Tuesday. Neiltham Mills b. Barnforth, 57; J. Briggs, c. Dixon b. Marsden...

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN v. AMSTERDAM COLLEGE. At York yesterday.

Table with 2 columns: Yorkshires and Amsterdam College. Lists names and scores for various players.

LEEDS CIVIL SERVICE v. WAKEFIELD. At Wakefield on Wednesday. Leeds Civil Service b. Turner, 0; A. Brown & Law 15; Claxton & Ridd...

HARROGATE NEW COLLEGE v. ARVILE COLLEGE. At Harrogate on Tuesday. Arville College b. Wright, 3; Swallow 3; Lawson 0; Hams 3; Simpson...

HUNSFLET TRADESMEN v. LEEDS TELEGRAPHS. Hunsflet Tradesmen b. Strong, 6; Dobson 0; Haithwaite 6; Blackburn 4; Ouse...

YORKSHIRE PENNY BANK v. GROSGATE. At Leeds on Monday. Grosagate b. Webster, 1; Thompson 10; Mills 18; Parke 3; Fleming 21...

MISS BINGHAM'S (BOROUGHBRIDGE LADIES CLUB) GOLDENBOROUGH. At Goldenborough on Wednesday. Miss Bingham's b. Kaye 0; M. Newbold 4; H. Steele 5; M. Robinson...

GENTLEMEN v. PLAYERS.

CHANGES ON THE GENTLEMEN'S SIDE.

For the Oval match under the above title, the following changes have been notified up to the time of going to press...

MATCHES FOR TO-MORROW.

At the Oval, Gentlemen v. Players. At Nottingham, Nottingham v. Sussex. At Worcester, Worcestershire v. Gloucestershire.

LEEDS HAIRDRESSERS v. QUEEN'S THEATRE. At Leeds on Thursday. The Hairdressers declared their innings closed...

ACKWORTH SCHOOL MASTERS' XI v. MR. F. E. WOODHEAD'S XI. At Ackworth on Wednesday. Ackworth School Masters' XI b. Cooper, 0; Carr 34; Simpson 23...

HEADINGLEY WEDNESDAY v. NEW LEEDS WEDNESDAY. At Headingley on Wednesday. New Leeds Wednesday b. Pinder, 6; Bryden 6; Carr 4; Maynard 3...

KNARESBOROUGH v. LEEDS GROSVENOR. At Knareborough, yesterday. Leeds Grosvenor b. Barrett 31; Gannet 6; Skirrow 2; Richardson 7; Crabtree...

NORTHALLERTON THURSDAY v. BRECKENBROUGH HALL. At Breckenbrough Hall, yesterday. Northallerton b. Foster 27; O. T. Atkinson 7; Frank 21; Dunn 6...

YORKSHIRE COUNCIL.

ROTHERHAM WYN AT BARNESLEY. BARNESLEY v. ROTHERHAM.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like E Higson, T Birkes, Suddall, R Gill, Ramesbottom, W Watson, W Stead, Needham, McKenzie, Fieldhouse, Bamsbottom, Cassella and scores.

HECKLETON MAIN v. DENABY.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like Scott, A Senior, J Eyre, Sweetman, Robinson, C N Hughes, W Williamson, Robinson, Bailey, H Senior, Beckett, A Brown, G W Probert and scores.

nings was, however, short and sweet, he being caught by Field off Hakin, scoring a six, a four and a two. The score had now reached 160. E. Bromfield went in to partner Cusworth, and between them 200 was quickly registered. At 204 the innings was declared closed with 8 wickets down.

MEXBORO' & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like O Mabon, Turner, L N Scubbs, W H Micklethwait, W Ineson, E E Cooper, M Bolus, Douglas, Gichard, Rookes, C Ramsbottom, A Townsend, T Hunter and scores.

DARFIELD v. SWINTON.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like G Spooner, Turner, Nobo, Wade, A Carr, Turner, J W Thornton, Turner, A Utting, Turner, Spencer, Pargeter, Hanwell, H Johnson, Rookes, J Needham and scores.

ings was at first very slow, the second and third overs being maidens. Higgs was the first to fall, bowled by A. Robinson with nine to his credit. Fletcher joined Hakin, and the latter was shortly after caught at the wicket off A. Robinson. Turner filled the vacancy, and a change of bowling was made.

RAWMARSH v. WOMBWELL MAIN.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like S Thomas, Cookson, Schofield, Kaye, T W Collins, Thorpe, W Thompson, jun., H Loy, Ensor, Pepper, Blyth, Sokell, T Oxley and scores.

MITCHELL MAIN v. DENABY MAIN.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like F Peate, J Esland, A Robinson, G L Robinson, W H Taylor, W Narroay, F Silles, H Palmer, J Palmer, P O Bury, E Bromfield and scores.

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WATH v. MONK BRETTON.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like T Hakin, F Dobb, Ibberson, Wright, C W Phillips and scores.

MITCHELL MAIN.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like J Musgrave, E Russell, A Robinson, T Saunders, T Lee, L Holmes, W Parker, J Takin, J Senior, S Logan, C Bristow and scores.

ROTHERHAM & SHEFFIELD LEAGUE.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like T Higgs, T Hakin, A. Robinson, W. Fletcher, F. Turner, H. Loy, T. Field, W. Nicholson, J. Scholefield, J. Washington, J. Senior, and W. Brooke and scores.

MITCHELL MAIN v. MEXBORO'.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like Moller, Jackson, R Nicholson, W Nicholson, b Senior, G Byles, Field, W Scott, Brown, Moore, W Thorpe, G Hunter and scores.

CHAMPIONS v. REST OF LEAGUE.

Big Scoring at Denaby. There was a very good attendance at Denaby, on Tuesday afternoon, to witness the match between Denaby v. Rest of League. E. Peate and J. Esland opened the innings for Denaby, against the bowling of Hakin and Nicholson. Peate began in fine style, but he ought to have been dismissed when the score was only 14, a chance at point being missed by Turner, and another by Tom Field in the slips, with the score at 33.

WHISTON v. WEST END.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like G Cooke, P Riley, S Cooke, A E Patrik, J R McDool, G Miller, A Green, J Kennedy, A Wright, A Stokes and scores.

OLD ROSSALIANS v. RIPON.

The Old Rossallians' tour was begun at Ripon in glorious weather yesterday. Present score and analysis:-

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like Hainstock, Marriott, G. Mangles, and Daniel b Edga.

OLD ROSSALIANS-First Innings.

Table showing scores for Old Rossallians in their first innings, including names like H. C. Edga and W. F. Farrington.

BOWLING ANALYSIS-Ripon-First Innings.

Table showing bowling figures for Ripon in their first innings, including names like F. G. Edga and W. Marriott.

DRUIDS' CRICKET WEEK.

DRUIDS v. NOTTINGHAM FOREST AMATEURS.

The Druids commenced their annual festival at Skegness with a two days match against Nottingham Forest Amateurs.

Table showing scores for Druids and Nottingham Forest Amateurs, including names like W. B. Goodacre and F. O. Wright.

Table showing bowling figures for Druids and Nottingham Forest Amateurs, including names like G. N. Watney and G. Lyneberg.

MARKET DRAYTON FESTIVAL.

MARKET DRAYTON v. GENTLEMEN OF STAFFORDSHIRE.

The first of the two days games in this popular festival was commenced yesterday. Present score:-

Table showing scores for Market Drayton and Gentlemen of Staffordshire, including names like Capt. Meldon and J. E. Hillitch.

Table showing bowling figures for Market Drayton and Gentlemen of Staffordshire, including names like E. R. H. Woodcock and T. Morrey.

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN v. OXFORD AUTHENTICS.

This two days match was commenced at York yesterday. Score:-

Table showing scores for Yorkshire Gentlemen and Oxford Authentics, including names like D. C. F. Burton and T. G. N. Bardwell.

Table showing bowling figures for Yorkshire Gentlemen and Oxford Authentics, including names like P. R. Wardroper and R. C. Burton.

SPEN VALLEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

STAINCLIFFE v. BIRKENSHAW.-At Staincliffe. The home team declared their innings closed.

PROPOSED CRICKET LEAGUE FOR THE DISTRICT.

Mr. Fred Kettlewell, of Thirst, in order to give greater interest amongst senior clubs in the district, is about to offer a silver cup, value £25, as a trophy for a Senior Cricket League.

HUDDERSFIELD COUNCIL CRICKET.

MELTHAM MILLS v. ST. ANDREW'S.-At Meltham Saturday. St. Andrew's-C. Hill, c Johnson b Goss.

AIREDALE AND WHARFEDALE CRICKET.

OTLEY v. CALVERLEY.-At Otley on Saturday. H. Lee 24, L. Skirrow 20, J. Dibb 24, D. Grimshaw 12.

ACKWORTH SCHOOLMASTERS v. WHARFEDALE.-At Ackworth on Saturday. Ackworth Schoolmasters-Burrows 12, Linty 27.

HUDDERSFIELD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Table showing results of matches in the Huddersfield and District League, including teams like Kirkburton, Slaithwaite, and Holmfirth.

SOUTH LEEDS LICENSED VICTUALERS LEAGUE.

Table showing results of matches in the South Leeds Licensed Victualers League, including teams like Moorhouse and Brushmakers.

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN v. OXFORD AUTHENTICS.

This match was commenced yesterday at York. Score:-

Table showing scores for Yorkshire Gentlemen and Oxford Authentics, including names like D. C. F. Burton and T. G. N. Bardwell.

OXFORD AUTHENTICS-First Innings.

Table showing scores for Oxford Authentics in their first innings, including names like P. R. Wardroper and R. C. Burton.

BOWLING ANALYSIS-Ripon-First Innings.

Table showing bowling figures for Oxford Authentics in their first innings, including names like P. R. Wardroper and R. C. Burton.

REPTON SCHOOL v. MALVERN COLLEGE.

This public school match was commenced yesterday at Repton. Present score:-

Table showing scores for Repton School and Malvern College, including names like E. C. Moses and J. H. Howell.

MALVERN COLLEGE-First Innings.

Table showing scores for Malvern College in their first innings, including names like J. H. Howell and J. C. Manning.

OLD ROSSALIANS v. RIPON.

This match in the Old Rossallians' tour was commenced yesterday. Present score and analysis:-

Table showing scores for Old Rossallians and Ripon, including names like A. Hainstock and G. Marriott.

OLD ROSSALIANS-First Innings.

Table showing scores for Old Rossallians in their first innings, including names like H. C. Edga and W. F. Farrington.

BOWLING ANALYSIS-Ripon-First Innings.

Table showing bowling figures for Old Rossallians in their first innings, including names like F. G. Edga and W. Marriott.

WAKEFIELD LICENSED VICTUALERS v. OFF-LICENCE HOLDERS.

WAKEFIELD LICENSED VICTUALERS v. OFF-LICENCE HOLDERS.-At Wakefield yesterday. Licensed Victualers-Bridgman 10, Wood 4.

Table showing scores for Wakefield Licensed Victualers and Off-Licence Holders, including names like W. Bridgman and Wood 4.

HEADINGLEY v. ARBINGTON.-At Arbington on Monday.

HEADINGLEY v. ARBINGTON.-At Arbington on Monday. The home team declared their innings closed.

SKIPPON v. LEADON.-At Skippon yesterday.

SKIPPON v. LEADON.-At Skippon yesterday. Leadon declared their innings closed.

ACKWORTH SCHOOL v. SHEFFIELD UNITED.

ACKWORTH SCHOOL v. SHEFFIELD UNITED.-At Ackworth yesterday. Ackworth School-A. G. Linty 27, G. G. Goss 12.

Table showing scores for Ackworth School and Sheffield United, including names like A. G. Linty and G. G. Goss.

ACKWORTH SCHOOL-First Innings.

Table showing scores for Ackworth School in their first innings, including names like A. G. Linty and G. G. Goss.

BOWLING ANALYSIS-Ripon-First Innings.

Table showing bowling figures for Ackworth School in their first innings, including names like P. R. Wardroper and R. C. Burton.

M.C.C. v. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

SENSATIONAL VICTORY FOR THE MILITARY.

At Lord's yesterday the M.C.C. made a fine recovery, and declared their innings, but the Royal Engineers brought off a sensational victory. Mr. Severn gave a fine display of free hitting for the M.C.C., and in two hours before lunch compiled 132, and afterwards Mr. Cavendish batted steadily. With the score at 502 for nine wickets the innings was declared closed, leaving the engineers 340 to get to win and about two and a half hours to play. All batted well, and went out for the runs, and amid much excitement they succeeded in knocking them off with three minutes to spare. Full score and analysis:-

First Innings.		ROYAL ENGINEERS		Second Innings.	
Mr. H. L. Eddis, c Torrens b Trotts	1	b Torrens	11		
Mr. R. S. Holt Kerr, c Crankshaw	42	c and b Torrens	80		
b Torrens	39	b Trotts	9		
Mr. E. N. Hocquet, c Crankshaw	6	b Butler	25		
Captain A. H. Du Boulay, b Torrens	7	b Trotts	31		
Mr. E. St. G. Kirke, b Torrens	115	c Foster b Trotts	25		
Mr. T. Wright, b Trotts	24	c and b Butler	51		
Major F. A. Guggisberg, c Crankshaw b Torrens	13	not out	39		
Captain G. Maister, b w, b Trotts	18	b Torrens	12		
J. E. Pinsent, c Gausson b Butler	23	b Torrens	0		
Mr. R. E. Dewing, not out	0	not out	10		
Mr. G. A. Waterhouse, b Trotts	35	b w, b 4	47		
Byes 27, l-b 9					
Total	321	Total for 9 wickets	340		
M.C.C.					
Mr. H. L. Gausson, b Pinsent	1	c Dewing b Pinsent	60		
A. Worsley, c Waterhouse b Pinsent	0	not out	37		
Mr. R. H. V. Cavendish, c Kerr b Wright	55	c Master b Pinsent	116		
Mr. M. S. Foster, run out	45	c Waterhouse b Pinsent	7		
Mr. E. A. Denison, c Eddis b Wright	0	c Master b Wright	7		
Mr. A. R. Severn, b Wright	4	c Guggisberg b Wright	132		
Mr. H. K. C. Tudway, b Wright	14	c Eddis b Wright	6		
Mr. A. A. Torrens, b Wright	1	c Master b Dewing	64		
Hon. E. D. Butler, not out	11	b w, b Wright	23		
Mr. R. L. Crankshaw, b Wright	1	c Dewing b Pinsent	5		
Trotts, c Guggisberg b Waterhouse	27	not out	2		
Byes 15, l-b 1, w 1	21	b w, b 12, w 1	43		
Total	153	Total for 9 wickets	502		

BOWLING ANALYSIS—Royal Engineers—First Innings.

a	m	w	a	m	w				
Trotts	24	3	120	4	Mr. Foster	4	0	25	0
Mr. Torrens	24	3	91	5	Mr. Butler	15	2	49	1

Second Innings.

Trotts	20	2	102	3	Mr. Foster	6	0	27	0
Mr. Torrens	19.4	2	102	4	Mr. Butler	10	1	56	2

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Mr. Waterhouse	19.3	1	56	1	Mr. Dewing	5	0	24	0
Mr. Pinsent	10	1	20	2	Mr. Wright	15	2	37	6

Second Innings.

Mr. Waterhouse	9	0	61	0	Capt. Du Boulay	7	0	47	0
Mr. Pinsent	24	1	119	4	Mr. Eddis	4	0	19	0
Mr. Dewing	13.5	7	49	1	Mr. Guggisberg	3	1	10	0
Mr. Wright	36	2	130	4	Mr. Kerr	3	0	24	0

Mr. Eddis bowled one wide.
Umpires—Richardson and Gossan.

OLD ROSSALLIANS v. HUDDERSFIELD CLUB AND GROUND.

At Farnworth, yesterday, this match ended in a draw. Full score—

HUDDERSFIELD—First Innings.

A. Peel, b James	45	J. Hogley, c Marriott b Higson	11
W. Bedford, run out	5	S. Moorhouse, c Mellor b Higson	12
A. Canby, c Mellor b James	80	A. E. T. Hinchcliffe, b Higson	1
J. W. Clegg, b James	0	A. Littlewood, not out	17
F. Johnson, b Higson	0		
S. E. Pontefract, b James	0		
F. E. J. Woodhead, c Carrington b Mellor	9		
A. Shery, b James	62		

Extras 10
Total 260

Second Innings—W. Bedford, b James 25; A. Peel, c Gossan b James, 33; A. Canby, b Marriott, 41; S. Moorhouse, not out, 55; F. Johnson, not out, 33; extras, 19; total, 248.

OLD ROSSALLIANS—First Innings.

J. E. Lane, c Hinchcliffe b Bedford	59	W. F. Farrington, c Woodhead b Bedford	6
E. W. Crumrack, c Clegg b Bedford	9	R. R. Crook, b Canby	21
Colin Smith, c Littlewood b Bedford	99	G. L. B. James, c Littlewood	44
H. W. Carrington, b Canby	35	Ear. A. E. Marriott, not out	48
T. Mellor, c Littlewood b Bedford	62	H. de la Noche, c Johnson b Canby	5
T. A. Higson, c Woodhead b Canby	8		
T. M. Bentley, c Littlewood b Bedford	6		

Extras 16
Total 328

AIREDALE AND WHARFEDALE SENIOR LEAGUE.

RESULTS UP TO AND INCLUDING JULY 15.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Ilkley	11	7	1	3	17
Saltaire	11	8	2	3	17
Yeadon	11	6	2	3	15
Calverley	11	5	3	3	13
Guiselby	11	5	3	3	13
Horsforth	11	5	4	3	12
Bursley	11	3	7	1	7
Osley	11	3	7	1	7
Baildon Green	11	2	7	2	6
Bawdon	11	1	8	1	5

L. F. Busfield, Hon. Sec.

HOPTON MILLS v. DEWSBURY BOROUGH POLICE.—At Hopton yesterday, Hopton Mills declared their innings closed. Hopton Mills—Smith 15, Sykes 25, Radcliffe 0, Newstead (not out) 60. Senior (not out) 39, extras 7, total for 3 wickets, 208. Dewsbury Borough Police—Smith 13, Hartley 13, Crawshaw 8, P. Serrt, Shaw 5, Wilkinson 0, Williamson 1, P. Serrt, Barker 16, Ely 22, Myrant 4, Stead 0, Johnson (not out) 0, extras 7, total 88.

The Colne Club, champions of the Lancashire League, have secured as professional for next season G. H. Smoker, of Egrement, at present professional for the New Brighton Club. He is the chief bowler in the Cheshire County team.

SCARBOROUGH v. OLD BOSSALLIANS

This two days fixture was commenced at Scarborough yesterday.

OLD BOSSALLIANS—First Innings.	
J. K. Lane, c Wheldon b Spers	48
H. M. Farrington, b Bayes	25
Colin Smith, b Bayes	25
W. F. Farrington, 1 b w, b Wheeler	19
M. C. Hill, b Wheldon	21
T. A. Higson, 1 b w, b Wheldon	16
H. W. Carrington, c Tyson b Bayes	3
Total	

SCARBOROUGH—First Innings.	
J. Byass, not out	48
S. Wheeler, 1 b w, b Higson	18
C. Tyson, c Bentley b Smith	24
P. A. Edson, 1 b w, b Smith	4
J. W. Wheldon, c Bentley b Higson	13
Total for 5 wickets	

M.C.C. v. SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT

This two days match commenced yesterday at Skegness. The visitors won the toss and declared at 13 for 8 wickets. Marsh and Hardy added 210 for the second wicket. At the close Skegness had lost four wickets for 122.

HORBURY AND DISTRICT CUP—Semi-Final.

WAKEFIELD TRINITY v. WAKEFIELD ST. MICHAEL'S.—At Colbeck's Ground, Alverthorpe, on Saturday. Trinity: Walsh, run out; 21; F. Lowry, c Ward b Pulstun, 2; J. H. Senior, b H. Jones, 1; W. L. Jackson, b H. Jones, 2; J. Farrar, b H. Jones, 1; H. Harrop, b Wilcock, 50; E. W. Moore, home, 1 b w, b H. Jones, 12; J. H. Schofield, c Wadsworth b Wilcock, 15; H. Holbrook, c Ward b A. E. Jones, 13; F. H. Bowley, c Brownhill b A. E. Jones, 3; G. Harrell, run, not out, 0; extras 5; total 129. St. Michael's: A. E. Jones, b Schofield, 0; R. Brownhill, c Holbrook b Schofield, 3; H. Jones, c Farrar b Schofield, 2; F. Gloyne, b Schofield, 30; H. Pulstun, c and b Schofield, 13; H. Ward, c Holbrook, 0; E. Jackson, 0; H. Wadsworth, b Jackson, 0; F. Ashton, b Jackson, 10; J. Lorryman, b Jackson, 7; J. Gourley, b Jackson, 14; L. Wilcock, not out, 23; extras, 11; total, 59.

OLD LANCASTRIANS v. LANCASTER ROYAL GRAM.—At Colbeck's Ground, Alverthorpe, on Saturday. Old Lancastrians: Kilchen 1, J. S. Ogilthorpe 0, Wood 3, R. S. Ogilthorpe 1, Coates 6, Pollard 0, Knowles 2, Lloyd Evans 2, Fieldhouse 3, Ellis 15, Howson 0, Paine (not out) 2, extras 2; total 38. School: Williams 5, Brink 5, McKinn 2, Burton 4, Widdop 1, McCall 1, Palmer 3, Ellis 0, Gerrard 1, Wilson 14, Canby 10, Hall (not out) 0, extra 1; total 47.

GUISELEY v. MENSTON.—At Menston yesterday. Guiseley: Popplewell 25, Carlisle 25, Vason 30, S. Claughton 30, F. Hancock 9, G. Claughton 1, G. Hancock 5, Slater 4, Ward 1, Walsh 0, Moon (not out) 0, extras 14; total 151. Menston: Hey (not out) 30, Lamb 33, Hancock 5, Driver 0, Vandon 0, Stephenson 0, Saville (not out) 1, extras 17; total for 5 wickets.

THE M.C.C. TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA

It was announced officially at Kennington yesterday that the committee of the Surrey County Council granted permission for Hobbs and Strudwick to join the M.C.C. team sailing for Australia next September. Their acceptance has been duly received at 11.

Mr. Tom Pawley, manager of the Kent County Council, has been offered and has accepted this manager to the England team, which, under the M.C.C., leaves this autumn for Australia. His choice is a most wise one.

Meetings of the Imperial Conference and Council have been summoned for the 11th and 12th.

CHURCH FENTON v. MR. F. BAYES.—Church Fenton on Saturday. Mr. Bayes's team: Toland, Turnbull 0, Jibron 16, Bayes 3, Kell 0, Appleton 6, Lewis 0, Pickering 0, H. Jones 1; total 46. Church Fenton: Kelsey 11, W. 27, Eden 2, Walls 2, Wilberforce 0, Poulter 0, Cag (not out) 0, Sherwood 0, extras 5; total for 5 wickets.

HUDDERSFIELD AND DISTRICT

RESULTS UP TO AND INCLUDING 31st JULY

Played	Won	Lost
Kirkburton	17	8
Slathwaite	17	8
Holmfirth	18	9
Golear	17	8
Paddock	17	4
Thurstonland	18	8
Huddersfield	17	5
Dalton	17	5
Linthwaite	16	3
Lockwood	17	4
Linthwaite Hall	18	5
Kirkheaton	16	4
Laodles Hall	17	4
Hensley	16	3

H. JONES

SPEN VALLEY AND DISTRICT

RESULTS UP TO AND INCLUDING 31st JULY

Played	Won
Lowmoor	14
Scholes	13
Liversedge	13
Mirfield	13
East Bierley	12
Hartshead Moor	13
Thorhill	14
Gomersal	14
Staincliffe	12
Birkenshaw	13

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MR. DOUGLAS ACCEPTS THE INVITATION TO AUSTRALIA.

It was announced last evening that Mr. J. W. H. T. Douglas, the Essex captain, had accepted his place in the English team to go to Australia.

MR. E. R. TURTON'S XI v. ROYAL SCOTS GREYS.—At Thame, yesterday. Mr. Turton's XI: J. Miller, c Callander b Melville, 1; J. Walker, c Callander b Callander, 37; P. B. Adderley, b Callander, 5; W. S. Schofield, c Callander b Melville, 35; H. Stobart, c Johnson b Callander, 0; R. S. Wortley, c Melville b Callander, 18; R. Bell, c Melville b Callander, 17; F. Lawson, c Johnson b Callander, 15; R. S. Cookram, c Otto b Callander, 25; Hon. R. Beckett, c and b Callander, 4; E. Turton (not out), 21; extras, 13; total, 187. Royal Scots Greys—Major Bulkeley Johnson, st. Adderley b Stobart, 0; Hon. A. Leslie, c Melville b Stobart, 1; Capt. Callander, c Lawson b Beckett, 30; Major Brewsterham, b Stobart, 0; Lord Elliot, c Turton b Stobart, 30; Lieut. Cunningham, c and b Wortley, 68; Capt. Pigot Moodie, c and b Stobart, 16; Lieut. Whitehead, 1 b w, b Stobart, 12; Lieut. Dubs, c and b Stobart, 0; Sergt. Otto (not out), 2; Pte. Thompson, c Beckett b Wortley, 5; extras, 8; total, 187.

MR. R. S. RHODES'S XI v. DEWSBURY POLICE.—At Morley, yesterday. Mr. Rhodes's XI declared their innings closed. Mr. Rhodes's XI: L. Sowden 69, R. S. Rhodes 69, Brunitt 34, Gray 24, Brook (not out) 0, C. Rhodes (not out) 4, extras 8; total for 4 wickets, 205. Police—Blacker 11, Hill 19, Palmer 0, Kliner 0, King 8, Kirk 10, Mapplebeck 14, Nunn (not out) 24, Thompson 0, Hutchinson 0, Nicholson 1, extras 12; total 100.

SCOTTISH UNION v. ALL INDIA.

At Galashiels, yesterday, the Scottish eleven found themselves at the close of the day's play in a rather happy position in being only 82 runs in arrears over the first innings, with eight wickets in hand. Ferguson, of Perthshire, proved himself a very useful bowler, and though he was badly punished by H. F. Mullah, who scored 14 runs off one over, he did a good day's work in capturing five wickets for 36 runs. Present score—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like R. P. Meherrooij, J. S. Warden, R. J. Jays Ram, and bowlers like Shaquaq Hussein, H. F. Mullah, M. D. Rulsara.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like T. P. Herriot, E. Fraser, R. J. Twiss, and bowlers like J. A. Ferguson, J. A. Ferguson.

RUGBY v. MARLBOROUGH

At Lord's, yesterday, Rugby gained an easy victory over Marlborough, the margin in their favour being 193 runs. Taken all round, they were the better side in batting and bowling, but there was little between them as regards fielding, which was of a very good quality throughout. The features of yesterday's play were the fine bowling of Mr. Woodroffe, for Marlborough, and Mr. Elliot for the winners, the last-named bowling throughout the last innings, and maintaining an excellent length, and the wicket-keeping of Mr. A. E. Shaw, which was really first-class. Full scorer and analysis:—

Table showing scores for Rugby and Marlborough. Includes names like Mr. R. A. Boddington, Mr. J. L. Andrews, Mr. J. F. L. Elliot, and bowlers like Woodroffe, Case, Legden.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like Mr. G. Patterson, Mr. T. E. M. Battersby, Mr. R. H. G. Shaw, and bowlers like Woodroffe, Case, Legden.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like Mr. Woodroffe, Mr. Battersby, Mr. Legden, and bowlers like Case, Legden.

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PONTEFRAC T. WENTBRIDGE

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like Rev. R. N. Beasley, C. Leatham, and bowlers like Buckett, Spink, Case.

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN v. FREE FORESTERS.

Facing a deficit of 295 in their second innings, the Yorkshire Gentlemen in this match, which was continued at York yesterday, appeared to be in a hopeless position. Thanks, however, to a sound display by W. T. White, who scored 142 in a stylish and breezy innings, and to sound displays by Denton and Wilson, and a useful wagging of the tail, the home side occupied the wickets for about four and a half hours, and easily saved the game. Full score—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like H. K. Longman, W. T. White, and bowlers like Bennett, Wilson, Bradwell, Schwarz.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like A. J. L. Hill, R. A. Bennett, Douglas, and bowlers like Wilson, Long, Hillier, Prior, Schwarz, White, Burton.

LINCOLN FESTIVAL

LINCOLN LINDUM v. DERBYSHIRE FRIARS

This match concluded at Lincoln yesterday in a win for Derbyshire Friars by an innings and 36 runs. Full score—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like E. Pullett, F. R. Mantle, F. C. Gibson, and bowlers like Jelf, Abbott, Corbett, Prior, Wilson, Abbott, Prior, Evans, Prior.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like G. R. Barrington, Capt. C. H. Lyon, H. F. D. Jelf, and bowlers like Gibson, Wilson, Prior, Corbett, Gibson, Prior.

NORMANBY PARK WEEK

NORMANBY PARK v. LINCOLNSHIRE FARMERS.—At Normanby Park, yesterday, H. F. Oates gave a fine display of wicket-keeping.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like A. Sutton, F. Foster, P. Foster, and bowlers like Oates, Chapman, Naylor, Spink, Spink, Naylor.

WENTBRIDGE v. MR. C. LEATHAM & XI

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like C. Leatham, W. Hague, E. W. Glover, and bowlers like Hague, Glover, Leatham, Dyer, Rhodes, Hague, Wordsworth.

WENTBRIDGE v. MR. C. LEATHAM & XI

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like W. Hague, C. Leatham, E. W. Glover, and bowlers like Hague, Glover, Leatham, Dyer, Rhodes, Hague, Wordsworth.

NORTH RIDING ASYLUM v. YORK CITY ASYLUM

NORTH RIDING ASYLUM.—On the York City Asylum Ground, on Wednesday, the home team declared their innings closed. York City—H. Brown 16, Trendall 12, W. Brown 36, Wiseman 9, Galloway 1, Barker 25, R. Brown 16, Dr. Hodgins (not out) 12, Clay (not out) 4, extras 10; total for 7 wickets, 141. North Riding—Millsborpe 15, Dr. Carr 0, Dryland 37, Hill 0, Egie 2, Rand (not out) 19, Clarke 0, Shuttleworth (not out) 10, extras 2; total 87 for 6 wickets.

WITH THE RAMBLERS.

BATTING AND BOWLING.

The following figures will be appreciated as a record of the tour. W. Cooper shone both as batsman and bowler, and Middlebrough bowled splendidly all through, while Cook caused great surprise by scoring runs instead of getting wickets as he was expected to do. Horspool's feats behind the stumps were wonderfully good. Higgins batted well on several occasions, and his 21 not out on Saturday was particularly serviceable.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. Ings.	Not out	Ttl. runs	Most in an Ings.	Avg.
W. Cooper	6	1	192	103*	38.40
F. Bailey	5	2	84	35*	28.00
G. Cook	5		125	63	21.00
J. Allerston	5		98	47	19.60
P. C. Higgins	5	1	59	21*	14.75
C. Cooper	2	2	12	9*	12.00
F. J. Cooper	4		47	22	11.75
C. G. Jones	5		49	36	9.80
B. A. Farrow	4		30	15	7.50
R. Horspool	5	1	27	19	6.75
G. Middlebrough	4		24	13	6.00
J. Ellis	5		28	12	5.60
R. Wilson	2		11	11	5.50
W. Martindale	2		1	1	0.50
A. Bailey	2		0	0	0

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
P. C. Higgins	4	3	3	1	3.00
W. Cooper	19	9	82	11	7.45
G. Middlebrough	68	14	185	24	7.71
J. Allerston	32	3	74	9	8.22
F. Cooper	14	0	57	3	19.00
B. A. Farrow	25	3	70	3	23.33
G. Cook	56	7	238	9	26.44

CATCHES.—G. Middlebrough, 5; W. Cooper, 5; R. Horspool, 4; P. C. Higgins, 2; C. G. Jones, 2; J. Ellis, 1; A. Bailey, 1; F. Bailey, 1; G. Cook, 1; J. Allerston, 1; C. Cooper, 1. Besides catching 4, R. Horspool also stumped 5 men, and allowed only 22 byes in 6 matches.

The scores in the last three matches were as follows:

BEDALE.

E. Kettlewell b Middlebrough	0
J. F. Blackett c & b W. Cooper	32
H. Ferriday b Cook	12
E. Leverton b Middlebrough	16
C. E. Learoyd st Horspool b W. Cooper	22
A. Wright lbw b W. Cooper	1
C. Fordham b W. Cooper	0
A. Johnson not out	24
T. Thornton b Farrow	2
C. Asquith b W. Cooper	0
J. E. Ellerker b W. Cooper	0
Extras	4
	113

RAMBLERS.

W. Cooper run out	5
F. Cooper c Ferriday b Leverton	22
P. Higgins b Kettlewell	0
C. Jones b Kettlewell	1
R. Wilson b Leverton	0
G. Cook b Kettlewell	40
C. Middlebrough c Ferriday b Asquith	13
R. Horspool b Kettlewell	0
F. Bailey not out	35
B. A. Farrow c Fordham b Leverton	15
W. A. Martindale b Leverton	0
Extras	13
	144

Bowling Analysis.

Middlebrough	8	1	31	2
Cook	6	2	24	1
Farrow	8	1	32	1
W. Cooper	7	0	22	6

RAMBLERS.

W. Cooper c Brogden b Cook	48
J. Allerston b Cook	47
J. Ellis c sub b Cook	7
C. J. Jones c Brogden b Cook	5
C. P. Higgins c Cook b Render	3
G. Cook c & b Cook	63
F. Bailey c & b Cook	12
C. Cooper not out	3
R. Horspool b Cook	0
Extras	7
Total for 8 wickets	195

RIPON.

Brogden b Middlebrough	10
Bottomley b Allerston	27
Render c C. Cooper b Middlebrough	0
Hebden b Middlebrough	13
Wright c Middlebrough b W. Cooper	22
Cooke c Bailey b W. Cooper	8
Fisher st Horspool b Middlebrough	2
Searle st Horspool b W. Cooper	12
Smith c & b Middlebrough	15
Hanger not out	1
Extras	11
	140

Bowling Analysis.

Middlebrough	16	1	51	5
Cook	6	1	23	0
Allerston	7	1	17	1
W. Cooper	8	0	30	4

RAMBLERS.

W. Cooper c Jackson b Smith	5
J. Allerston b Radcliffe	3
J. Ellis b Smith	1
C. J. Jones c Dornay b Smith	36
G. Middlebrough b Radcliffe	11
G. Cooke b Radcliffe	0
F. Bailey b Jackson	25
B. Farrow c Eastwood b Smith	6
P. Higgins not out	21
R. Horspool c Legard b Smith	19
W. Martindale lbw b Smith	1
Extras	5
	133

MALTON.

R. A. Legard b Middlebrough	0
J. Hollings b Middlebrough	8
A. Smith c W. Cooper b Middlebrough	0
E. J. Radcliffe c Middlebrough b Cook	1
W. A. Jackson c Cooper b Middlebrough	6
E. Dawney b Cook	1
G. P. Kinghorn c Horspool b Middlebrough	0
S. Hollins c Allerston b Higgins	35
W. Renwick c & b Middlebrough	18
J. H. Robinson not out	27
J. C. Eastwood b Cook	3
Extras	2
	101

Bowling Analysis.

Middlebrough	12	5	15	6
Cook	14	0	58	3
Cooper	3	0	18	0
Farrow	4	1	7	0
Allerston	2	0	4	0
Higgins	3	2	3	1

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BRIDLINGTON.

J. Rollison c Andrews b Fisher	97
T. W. Crowe b M. T. Kendrick	10
R. E. Yates b Thorpe	14
H. F. Cranswick c & b Pearson	14
W. Chambers b Fisher	0
J. Garton c Kendrick b Pearson	2
F. C. Earnshaw b Fisher	0
B. C. Pennington not out	1
Spink b Fisher	0
W. Sherwood b Fisher	0
F. Burgess c Weston b Fisher	6
Extras	19
Total	163

CHURCH INSTITUTE.

C. F. Roberts run out	16
J. T. Thorpe c Chambers b Garton	54
W. Martin not out	54
F. Welton not out	18
Extras	9
Total for two wickets	151

CRICKET.

YORKSHIRE CRICKET COUNCIL.

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

The cricket season so far as the Yorkshire Council is concerned has been one of unqualified success. With such glorious weather the number of blank days has been very few indeed, only twenty-five matches in a list of 350 being spoilt by rain. The Sheffield Club have won the championship (for the second time) by real good cricket. All the season they have played a winning game, and are indeed "champions" in more than name alone, and were decidedly unfortunate to lose their unbeaten record in their last game. Other clubs have done well, and especially Ossett (who were the only team to beat the new champions), Leeds, and King Cross. The final table is as follows:—

	P.	W.	L.	Dr.	P.	Percent- age.
Sheffield United	24	14	1	9	13	86.68
King Cross, Hfx.	22	10	1	11	9	81.81
Leeds	23	11	2	10	9	69.23
Morley	26	11	3	12	8	57.14
Ossett	24	13	4	7	9	52.94
Bewes and Sav.	26	13	4	9	9	52.94
Barnsley	25	8	3	14	5	45.45
Hopton Mills	22	10	4	8	6	42.85
Heckmondwike	20	7	3	10	4	40.00
Bawling O. L.	24	9	4	11	5	36.46
Batley	20	8	4	8	4	33.33
Featherstone M.	24	8	5	11	3	23.07
Rotherham	16	6	5	5	1	9.09
Bradford	22	7	6	9	1	7.69
Keighley	22	8	7	7	1	6.68
Scarborough	22	9	8	5	1	5.88
Elland	22	7	9	6	—	12.50
Wakefield	25	6	8	11	—	14.25
Pontefract	26	6	8	11	—	14.28
Birstall	22	5	9	8	—	28.57
Castleford	20	5	10	5	—	33.33
Cleckheaton	22	4	9	9	—	38.46
Skipton	22	3	7	12	—	40.00
Harrogate	22	4	11	7	—	46.66
Brighouse	26	4	13	9	—	52.94
York	20	3	10	7	—	53.84
Halifax	22	2	8	12	—	60.00
Hastick	20	3	13	4	—	65.50
Hull	17	2	9	6	—	83.63
Chickenley	18	0	10	8	—	100.00

MORLEY v. CHICKENLEY.—At Chickenley, on Saturday.

Morley.—G. Glover, c Megson b Bedford, 33; D. T. Marsden, c Ward b Bailes 3; S. B. Brook, not out 13; R. Hutchinson, not out 6; extras, 13; total for two wickets, 68. Play stopped owing to rain.

CHICKENLEY CRICKET CLUB.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

The averages of the Chickenley cricket team show that the ill-success of the club, which has not won a single Yorkshire Council match this season, is not due to weakness in batting. In fact throughout the season the runs scored by Chickenley work out at 20.52 per wicket, which is only slightly exceeded by the average score of their opponents, viz., 20.74 per wicket. This slight difference cannot account for the failure to register a single victory. The weakness of the side has been in the absence of a fast bowler. The averages are appended:—

Batting.					
	Innings	Not out.	Highest score.	Total.	Average.
P. O. Megson	19	3	71	556	34.75
J. H. Ward	17	3	106*	428	30.42
W. Kaye	18	2	102	468	29.12
R. Bailes	19	3	132*	471	26.16
H. Craven	9	2	46*	172	24.57
W. Earnshaw	8	—	62	157	17.44
R. Radcliffe	5	—	37	68	13.20
C. Tinker	16	2	37	182	13.00
B. Armitage	9	2	44	116	12.95
S. Pollitt	10	2	43	87	16.87
Bowling.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
B. Armitage	64.1	4	331	25	13.20
R. Bailes	228.3	27	780	53	14.71
R. Radcliffe	58	6	205	10	20.50
S. Pollitt	98	9	359	17	21.11
Blackburn	28	1	106	5	21.20
W. Kaye	120.2	11	488	15	32.53
C. Tinker	30	1	137	3	45.68

