

# CRICKET.

OXFORDSHIRE v. 'VARITY "A."

COUNTY DO WELL—OSTREHAN'S CENTURY.

The Oxfordshire County Cricket Club opened their 1923 season on Wednesday and Thursday with the annual match against the 'Varsity "A." In the absence of M. B. Burrows, playing for the Army, at Cambridge, the team was captained by R. Hartley, and it included several young players, two or three of whom were getting their first trial in an important match. The 'Varsity were very strong in batting, and it must be considered a good performance on the part of the County bowlers to dismiss them for 221, after they had 100 up with only one batsman out. Wakelin and A. H. Phillips did most of the damage. The former bowled particularly well at his first spell and without any luck. When he was taken off he had bowled 15 overs, six of which were maidens, for 25 runs and a wicket. He often beat the batsmen without hitting the stumps, and his length was irrefragable. Barker, an aggressive batsman, hit him a bit the second time, but he finished off the innings by taking four wickets for 11 runs. His complete analysis was five for 65. Phillips was not quite so steady, but his four for 72 represented effective work. Walker and Thomas also bowled well, but Walters failed to get a length. Going in against 221 the County made a bad start, being Draper with seven on the board. E. Hartley and Ostrehan stayed together till the close of play on Wednesday, when the score was 51 for one. On Thursday the wicket had improved. The score was 78 before E. Hartley chopped a ball on to the wicket-keeper's foot, off which it went to short slip. R. Hartley, Walters and Phillips stayed in some time with Ostrehan, and the "tail" wagged to some purpose. Summerhayes helped in a partnership of 57, Wakelin in one of 24, and Walker in one of 37. Walker, who is only 19, had the satisfaction with Summerhayes of making the second highest score, and it to be congratulated on his creditable debut Ostrehan carried his bat for 134, for which he was at the wickets roughly three hours and 2 minutes. Considering it was his first knock of the season he deserved his luck in being missed a few times. He hit hard on both sides of the wicket, and made 68 of his runs by boundary hits. He also kept wicket in first-rate style, and should be invaluable to the County this season. On the conclusion of the County innings at 4.45 stumps were drawn. Score and analysis:

J. E. Stephenson, c E. Hartley, b Phillips	53
J. L. Guise, b Wakelin	7
R. P. Barber, c and b Phillips	49
G. B. Legge, c Phillips, b Walker	9
A. R. Barker, c E. Hartley, b Phillips	34
T. E. Laurie, c Phillips, b Wakelin	27
H. W. Franklin, b Wakelin	9
K. G. Blake, not out	24
Lord Dunsford, c and b Wakelin	5
C. R. Spencer, b Wakelin	0
A. J. Sealy, b Phillips	9
Extras	5

Total ..... 221

## OXFORDSHIRE

E. Hartley (Shipton), c Stephenson, b Dunsford	21
F. J. Dunger (Cowley St. John), c and b Blake	2
R. A. Ostrehan (Thame), not out	134
R. Hartley (Shipton), c Blake, b Guise	14
A. H. Phillips (North Oxford), b Guise	11
C. Walters (Oxford), c Laurie, b Stephenson	11
P. Thomas (City), c and b Guise	3
W. H. Field (Servants), b Guise	3
R. Summerhayes (Thame), c Barber, b Franklin	24
Wakelin (E.), b Blake	17
L. Walker (Cowley St. John), b Guise	24
Extras	33

Total ..... 239

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Varsity					Oxfordshire				
O.	M.	R.	O.	M.	O.	M.	R.	O.	M.
Wakelin	26	9	55	5	Dunsford	23	11	13	1
Walters	6	0	37	0	Blake	24	8	43	0
Phillips	21	5	72	4	Sealy	10	3	28	0
Thomas	7	0	26	0	Guise	21	9	23	1
Walker	6	0	16	1	Stephenson	12	6	23	0
					Franklin	4	0	31	1

# MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

OXFORDSHIRE v. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

On St. John's ground on Friday and Saturday, and resulted in a draw. Score:

## OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings.

S. C. Wells, run out .....	71
E. Hartley, c. Lolley, b. Smith .....	60
Wakelin, b. Lolley .....	1
C. Walters, c. Wilson, b. Leck .....	18
M. B. Burrows, c. Taylor, b. Lolley .....	1
J. C. Masterman, b. Smith .....	12
J. A. Cinkard, c. Lolley, b. Smith .....	0
W. Stradling, c. Lolley, b. Leck .....	0
J. A. Howells, c. Wilson, b. Leck .....	2
L. Walker, b. Leck .....	8
J. W. Piper, not out .....	2
Extras .....	26

Total .....

## Second Innings.

S. C. Wells, run out .....	40
E. Hartley, b. Smith .....	31
C. Walters, lbw, b. Smith .....	43
M. B. Burrows, not out .....	36
Extras .....	8

Total (3 wickets) .....

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

M. B. Hart, a and b. Wakelin .....	16
W. Manning, b. Burrows .....	5
E. N. Woodson, c. Wakelin, b. Masterman .....	85
P. G. Lolley, st. Piper, b. Howells .....	29
S. M. Taylor, c. Burrows, b. Masterman .....	30
P. W. Wilson, b. Walters .....	6
E. H. Leck, b. Walters .....	44
O. J. Smith, b. Burrows .....	24
L. O. Adams, b. Burrows .....	0
H. G. Hussy, not out .....	0
F. A. Fromant, a and b. Masterman .....	0
Extras .....	30

Total .....

Bowling Analysis.—Burrows, 21.0. 7m. 54r. 3w.; Wake, 1m. 1b. 1m. 72r. 1w.; Masterman, 21.20. 3m. 60r. 5w.; Howells, 7.0. 1m. 12r. 1w.; Walters, 6.0. 0m. 17r. 2w.; Cinkard, 3.0. 1m. 14r. 0w.

Umpires: Barker and Atwell.

# CRICKET.

## MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

### OXON LOSE TO BUCKS BY TWO RUNS.

The first of the two matches between Oxfordshire and Bucks was continued at High Wycombe on Thursday. The first day's play, which is referred to in our Sporting Notes, went all in favour of Bucks, Oxford with three wickets in hand being 111 in arrears. So well did Phillips, Alington and Howells play, however, that the score reached 166. Alington and Howells, the latter of whom hit brilliantly, put on 51 for the last wicket, and both played extremely well. Going in a second time Bucks were dismissed for 76, thanks to the fine bowling of Burrows, who in 12 overs took six for 26. After lunch the County captain took five wickets for two runs, all clean bowled. Thanks to this great performance Oxfordshire were left with 115 to win. Two were out for 24, but Burrows and Walters batted so well that the score was taken to 63. After Burrows's dismissal Walters continued to play well, but having made 40 he was brilliantly thrown out from the deep field in attempting a third run a stroke of bad luck. Twelve were then required for a win. Stradling came in to play with great confidence, and he and Wakelin added a valuable ten. At this point Wakelin had a go at one well up, missed it and was stumped—Bucks winning a desperately exciting match by two runs. Walters's innings was the best he has played for the County, and the unlucky manner of his dismissal undoubtedly cost Oxfordshire the game. Score:

## BUCKS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
W. J. Jackson, b. Phillips .....	51	c. Masterman, b. Phillips .....	15
E. Carleton, b. Wakelin .....	8	b. Wakelin .....	17
E. C. Salmon, b. Phillips .....	14	c. Burrows, b. Phillips .....	0
P. W. Le Gros, c. Burrows, b. Phillips .....	46	b. Burrows .....	14
W. R. Phelps, c. Burrows, b. Masterman .....	11	b. Masterman .....	14
E. W. Adams, b. Phillips .....	12	b. Burrows .....	0
W. B. Franklin, b. Masterman .....	0	b. Burrows .....	8
H. A. Fletcher, b. Masterman .....	23	not out .....	3
S. L. Trevor, c. Burrows, b. Wakelin .....	14	b. Burrows .....	0
Edwards, not out .....	18	b. Burrows .....	3
Wilkins, b. Wakelin .....	0	b. Burrows .....	0
Extras .....	8	Extras .....	2
Total .....	205	Total .....	76

## OXON.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
R. A. Ostrahan, lbw, b. Fletcher .....	5	st. Franklin, b. Edwards .....	1
E. Hartley, at. Franklin .....	11	c. Franklin, b. Fletcher .....	14
M. B. Burrows, run out .....	7	c. Adams, b. Edwards .....	25
C. Walters, at. Franklin, b. Edwards .....	31	run out .....	40
F. J. Draper, c. Franklin, b. Edwards .....	20	b. Carleton .....	3
A. H. Phillips, c. Phelps, b. Wilkins .....	23	lbw, b. Fletcher .....	0
J. C. Masterman, b. Fletcher .....	1	b. Edwards .....	7
W. Stradling, c. Franklin, b. Edwards .....	0	not out .....	9
A. F. Alington, c. Le Gros, b. Carleton .....	24	b. Edwards .....	2
Wakelin, lbw, b. Edwards .....	0	st. Franklin, b. Edwards .....	1
J. A. Howells, not out .....	30	c. Fletcher, b. Edwards .....	4
Extras .....	5	Extras .....	6
Total .....	166	Total .....	113

Oxon Bowling Analysis.—First Innings: Burrows, 19.0. 5m. 32r. 0w.; Howells, 6.0. 3m. 12r. 0w.; Masterman, 21.0. 4m. 62r. 3w.; Wakelin, 14.50. 3m. 27r. 3w.; Phillips, 19.0. 2m. 64r. 4w. Second Innings: Burrows, 10.20. 4m. 26r. 6w.; Howells, 3.0. 1m. 7r. 0w.; Wakelin, 12.0. 7m. 11r. 1w.; Phillips, 3.0. 1m. 21r. 2w.; Masterman, 4.0. 2m. 8r. 1w.

## CRICKETERS' ROLL.

### BATTING.

	Runs.
C. Dixon—Blackon v. Oxford Municipal .....	124*
W. G. Wyatt—Worcester v. University .....	107
B. N. Woodson—Cambridgeshire v. Oxfordshire .....	86
D. R. Aspell—North Oxford v. Lechlade .....	84
L. Cole—Gowley St. John v. Victoria .....	79*
C. C. Wells—Oxfordshire v. Cambridgeshire .....	77
H. T. Leaveland—Oxford City v. Faringdon .....	72
E. Giles—St. Thomas's v. Wheatley II. .....	71
W. R. Kimbell—Gowley St. John v. Victoria .....	70
W. Trafford—Gowley II. v. Morris Motors II. .....	67
Y. Rand—Clarendon Press II. v. Church Army II. .....	63
Y. Hartley—Oxfordshire v. Cambridgeshire .....	60
F. Matthews—Shipton Court v. Clipping Norton .....	57
F. Pitt—Woodstock v. Middle Barton .....	56*
A. H. Farwell—Y.M.C.A. v. South Oxford .....	54*

### \*Not out.

	W. R.
G. Dave—Clarendon Press v. Abingdon .....	8-25
Y. Almond—Bablon v. Nuneham .....	7-18
P. Harter—Eynham v. Witney Socials .....	7-19
A. Underwood—Kidlington v. Depot O.H.L.I. .....	7-45
J. Bruce—Garlington v. Gowley St. John II. .....	7-24
F. Bumpass—Warborough v. Watlington .....	7-20
F. Johnson—Worcester v. University .....	7-20
W. E. Farnham—Wolvercote v. Headington .....	7-20
W. Franklin—Bookellers v. Grimbly and Hughes .....	7-36
J. French—Middle Barton v. Woodstock .....	7-66
A. Hooper—Witney Swifts v. Northleigh .....	6-5
F. Trinder—Northampton v. Stanton Harcourt .....	6-7
Langford—Northleigh v. Witney Swifts .....	6-7
G. McElhan—Sunderford St. Martin v. Eastons .....	6-11
C. Quanten—Oxfordton v. Handborough .....	6-14
T. Smith—Sunderford v. Burcot .....	6-14
L. Green—Woodton (Oxon) v. Wolvercote .....	6-17
W. Garratt—Headington v. Trinity Servants .....	6-21
G. B. Samworth—South Oxford v. Bicester .....	6-26
J. Buckingham—Hawley v. Milton .....	6-27
T. King—Church Army Press II. v. Wolvercote II. .....	6-31
W. Hodgkins—Trinity Servants v. Headington .....	6-50

## MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

### OXFORDSHIRE v. BERKSHIRE

ON CHRIST CHURCH GROUND, IFFLEY ROAD.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY) AND TO-MORROW.

First Day 11.30, Second Day at 11.

Admission: Non-Members, 9d.; Boys, 4d. (both including Tax).

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 and 7.

### OXON v. BUCKS.

ON MUNICIPAL SCHOOL GROUND, BANBURY.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 and 11.

### OXON v. HERTS.

ON SHIPTON COURT GROUND.

Each Match starts: First Day, 11.30; Second Day, 11 o'clock.

Prices of Admission, for Non-Members 9d. and 4d. Boys (inclusive of Tax).

## MAINLY ABOUT PLAYERS.

S. C. Wells is in camp with the O.T.C.s, and will not be available for a fortnight.

The death is announced of Mr. Gardner, the hon. treasurer of the Hinksey United F.C.

H. T. Lowendun, the Oxford City captain, has gone into camp with the Territorials.

The absence of R. Hartley from the County team against Cambridgeshire was due to indisposition.

There were two College Servants in the Cambridgeshire side.

R. C. Robertson-Glasgow, the Blue, was a spectator of the Oxfordshire and Cambridgeshire match on Friday.

Two sons of Fred Arnold, the old County wicket-keeper, were playing for Morris Motors in the "Telegraph" Cup on Saturday.

A. Langford, who took six wickets for seven runs against Witney Swifts on Saturday is only 18 years of age, and should develop into a good fast bowler.

It was J. R. Busby, of the Witney Swifts, and not W. A. Busby, of Combe, who turned up for the County trial at Blenheim last week.

The County are giving free entrance to 100 boys of the Elementary Schools and London Elementary Schools to see the match against Berkshire.

J. L. S. Vidler has promised to assist the County in the match at Shipton.





# MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

## OXFORDSHIRE v. BERKSHIRE.

On Christ Church ground on Friday and Saturday, and won by Berks by 36 runs. Score and analysis:

### BERKSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
R. G. Bennett, b Wakelin	15	b Burrows	12
J. W. Stokes, b Thomas	6	b Thomas	7
A. P. F. Chapman, b Masterman	37	c Wakelin, b Thomas	13
G. M. Bennett, b Thomas	4	b Burrows	65
P. F. Bennett, lbw, b Thomas	30	Row, b Burrows	0
W. T. Woodburn, c Phillips	43	c Walters, b Burrows	40
Graves, not out	23	b Burrows	1
Harrold, c Phillips	6	b Burrows	2
F. J. Shaw, lbw, b Masterman	0	b Thomas	0
W. H. Burrows, b Wakelin	2	not out	10
H. M. Burrows, c Burrows	11	b Thomas	5
Extras	23	Extras	6
Total	160	Total	169

### OXFORDSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
R. A. Overman, b Hinde	2	b Hinde	5
M. H. Jerram, b Hinde	2	b Hinde	7
M. H. Burrows, c Chapman	60	b Chapman	5
C. Walters, b Hinde	0	not out	51
Mogers (L.), lbw, b Chapman	0	b Hawksworth	23
R. A. Phayre, b Hawksworth	16	b Hawksworth	6
A. H. Phillips, lbw, b Hinde	14	c Graves, b Hawksworth	18
A. C. Masterman, c Chapman	2	b Hawksworth	0
W. Stradling, lbw, b Hawksworth	1	b Hinde	8
R. P. Thomas, c Hinde	14	at Graves, b Woodburn	21
Harrold, not out	1	b Hawksworth	1
Wakelin, not out	13	Extras	23
Total	151	Total	126

### OXFORDSHIRE BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.—Burrows, 17a. 2m. 40r. 0w.; Thomas, 19a. 2m. 30r. 3w.; Wakelin, 15a. 2m. 47r. 3w.; Masterman, 13a. 1m. 40r. 4w.  
Second Innings.—Burrows, 15a. 2m. 40r. 6w.; Wakelin, 10a. 2m. 20r. 0w.; Thomas, 14a. 4m. 30r. 4w.; Masterman, 20a. 2m. 30r. 0w.; Phillips, 4a. 1m. 15r. 0w.; Walters, 20a. 2m. 10r. 0w.

After their desperately close and exciting finish against Bucks at High Wycombe, the County commenced their third game in the Minor Counties Cricket Championship against Berks, on Friday, on the Christ Church ground. The attendance was again fairly satisfactory, albeit the "gates" are nothing like so large as they ought to be, considering the capital form of the team. No doubt A. P. F. Chapman was a big attraction. Cricketers look upon the old Light Blue as a coming international, and it is worth going a long way to see him at cover-point and at the wicket. The Berks captain won the toss, and his side made 206. At the start the Oxfordshire bowlers did well, having four out for 75. Then Chapman found two useful partners in P. F. Bennett and Woodburn, and the score was 164 before the sixth wicket fell. It was not a big score, but then the fielding was keen and the bowling never loose. Thomas, who made a most successful debut, and Wakelin each took three wickets, and Masterman four. Burrows met with no success, but his work was much better than none for 40 suggests.

The Oxon batting, with one notable exception, was poor. Hinde certainly bowled well at the start. He has a lively delivery, comes quickly from the pitch in to a right-handed batsman. Phayre, Phillips and Thomas were the most useful partners to Burrows, whose 60 was the effort of a class batsman. The situation demanded that the Oxfordshire captain should exercise caution, but when the loose ball came along Burrows punished it as it deserved. His driving was powerful, and he once hit a half-volley from Harrold into the House Rugger ground. First in and last out he was batting, roughly, two hours. I doubt if a more praiseworthy innings will be played for the County this season. Berks had to play one over before stumps were drawn for the day, and left off 78 to the good with all their wickets in hand.

The cricket on Saturday was even more interesting, and the result remained in doubt up to the end, which came at about 5.30. At the outset Oxon wiped off some of the deficit, having four of their opponents out for 45. The dismissal of Chapman is worth commenting on, and was due to a cut move of the part of the Oxfordshire captain. Chapman had been turning Thomas to leg, and Burrows suddenly put a fieldman there to close the spot. Chapman promptly put a ball into this fieldman's hands and so took the bat Burrows laid for him. Having dismissed Chapman the County bowlers had some hope of getting rid of the rest of the side cheaply. Unexpected resistance was offered by G. G. M. Bennett, the old Magdalen player, and Woodburn, who put on 98 for the fifth wicket. Both batsmen were missed, and the County fielding was heretofore not so smart as on the first day. When once the partnership was ended the innings soon closed. Burrows, after lunch, taking two wickets for four runs, while Thomas finished off the innings by clean bowling Shaw and Hinde. Burrows's analysis was six for 49, and Thomas's 4 for 30. In the match the City bowler took seven for 49, good work which should make his position in the team secure. He kept a capital length, and though he does not look fast, his pace from the pitch warrants one describing him as a bowler of pace.

Oxfordshire were set 234 to win. They again made a bad start, losing Overman, Jerram and Burrows for 32. The captain was bowled by a " Yorker," to which he played inside. Walters and Rogers, two of the young school, then became associated, and for a time played well. The score mounted steadily. It rose from 32 to 87, when Rogers foolishly threw away his wicket by going right out to Hawksworth. He probably reasoned that by this time he had a good sight of the ball and that he was entitled to play his natural forcing game. It was a lapse, common to a young cricketer. Unfortunately, it was the beginning of the end for the County. Phayre soon left, but Phillips stayed in while 40 were added, and was then caught at the wicket. Masterman and Stradling, who, like Overman, are quite out of luck, failed, and eight were out for 163. Meanwhile Walters was playing like a book, and as long as he was there, Oxfordshire still had a chance. The hopes of the home supporters rose again when Thomas came in to partner Walters. The newcomer soon settled down and the score gradually mounted. Every ball was closely watched, and each run applauded. Thomas made a number of good forcing strokes, but at 190 he just dragged his foot in going out to Woodburn and was stumped. With his dismissal the County still required 42 to win. This was not an impossible feat for a batsman of the experience of Wakelin, but unfortunately for Oxfordshire Wakelin's batting has temporarily left him. He made one and was caught, and Berks won by 35 runs. Walters carried his bat for 81, one of the best innings he has ever played. Last year Walters was little more than a hard hitter, with a good eye. During the winter months—please note this all young cricketers who aspire to County fame—Walters concentrated on improving his defence. Wisely he has asked for advice and has not been above taking it. I believe he owes a great deal to the tuition of Elmer Cotton, who has always believed in his young pupil. The success of any player who takes the trouble to improve himself is always gratifying; it is particularly so in this instance, and the only regret is Walters's innings did not bring victory in its wake. Of course, the result was disappointing, and, personally, I attribute that to this fact, that for a batsman of the class of Overman, Masterman, Stradling and Wakelin are simultaneously out of form. I feel certain better luck is in store, both for them and the team.

## OXFORDSHIRE v. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

At Banbury on Bank Holiday. Score:

BUCKS.		OXFORDSHIRE.	
W. L. Jackson, c Masterman	10	R. A. Overman, c Le Gros	5
F. Carleton, c Burrows	7	b Edwards	6
Wakelin	7	P. J. Draper, b Edwards	14
R. Payne, b Wakelin	10	C. Walters, b Fletcher	0
P. W. Le Gros, b Wakelin	5	R. A. Phayre, c Le Gros	13
W. R. Phillips, b Phillips	38	b Edwards	15
W. R. Franklin, c and b	6	J. A. Howell, b Fletcher	6
A. H. Phillips, c and b	20	M. R. Burrows, b Edwards	4
E. W. Adams, b Phillips	20	A. H. Phillips, c Le Gros	6
C. W. Wye, not out	21	b Edwards	6
H. L. A. Fletcher, c Masterman	3	J. C. Masterman, c Payne	22
S. L. Trevor, b Wakelin	4	A. F. Alington, not out	3
Edwards, b Phillips	2	Wakelin did not bat	
Extras	6	Extras	11
Total	132	Total (9 wks.)	128

The wicket at Banbury on Bank Holiday was, after inspection by the rival captains and the two umpires, pronounced unfit for a Second-Class Counties match, and it was agreed to play the return game against Bucks, on an Oxford ground, on August 20 and 21. In order not to disappoint the large crowd which had assembled, each side had an innings, and judging by the frequent applause the cricket was much appreciated. Bucks went in first and scored 132. Burrows did not utilise his fast bowlers, and Phillips (4 for 52) and Wakelin (6 for 45) did all the damage. Phillips had the highest and best knock, Oxford had scored 128 for 9 at six o'clock when stumps were drawn. There was a lively partnership between Burrows and Masterman, both of whom hit very hard, and the Oxfordshire captain threw away his wicket in an endeavour to make the winning hit in the last over.

It is hoped to secure the Merton ground for the replayed match.

The County side at Shipton to-day and to-morrow is: M. Burrows, J. C. Masterman, A. H. Phillips, J. L. S. Vidler, M. Swaby, E. Hartley, R. Hartley, E. Cotton, S. C. Wells, C. Walters, and Wakelin. Reserve: R. A. Phayre.

The County are desirous of playing a City side, on the Merton ground, on St. Giles's Fair Day. Negotiations are in progress.

The death of Peter Rogers has caused genuine and general regret in cricketing and bowls circles. He belonged to an earlier generation, but there are plenty still living who played with him when he was in his prime. For many years he, and his equally-famous brother, "Brusher," were the stock bowlers of Oxfordshire County, the one a good foil to the other. Peter was slow, with a break both ways—an sticky wicket he was as difficult as Rhodes and as full of wiles—and "Brusher" fast-medium, with the swinging, rotary action of the true spinner. Not once, but many times they disposed of the strongest county sides—and in those days Oxfordshire met Staffordshire and Worcestershire for moderate totals, and they were regarded as the strongest pair possessed by any Second-Class county. It was the Rogers, Kings and the Burrows who made Oxfordshire cricket, and they all hailed from Cowley, who years ago had a cricket team probably second to none in any village in England. In later years Peter, of course, played for North Oxford, both at cricket and bowls, and he had many friends in this club. Apart from his cricket he was the model of what a professional should be. His views were sound, he was always willing to listen to others, and his experience and advice were of inestimable value to the young player. Personally, I have never heard anyone speak an ill word about him; and this is, perhaps, the highest tribute one can pay to his character. He was incapable of a mean word or action, and one can say this about very few professional cricketers. That he will be missed goes without saying, but though he has bowled his last ball his memory will always be kept green by his wonderful cricket record, by his staunch character, and by his family name, which, happily, is likely to be carried on for at least another generation. His death is undoubtedly one of the indirect causes of the war. He was never quite the same man after the death of his son Bert, who showed such high promise of maintaining the family reputation.

## CRICKETERS' ROLL.

BATTING.	Runs.
H. Fellows-Smith—Oxford City v. Oxford Towns	160
W. Waite—Forest Hill v. Wheatley	108
J. Taiton—South Oxford v. Boxmoor	85
M. Gorden—Wolvercot II v. Summertown II	85
G. Munday—Leckham v. Boxmoor	40
H. Parker—Oxford Finches v. Radley	85
H. Rose—Thame v. College Servants v. Warneford	80
G. Wearing—Oxford City v. C. E. Harris XI	80
R. P. Thomas—Oxford City v. Oxford Downs	78
P. Blake—Fynham v. Caseington	71
H. Fellows-Smith—City v. Reading Biscuit Factory	70
J. Cook—Wolvercot II v. Summertown II	66
A. W. Garrett—Hendon v. Trinity Servants	65
J. Barnby—Radley v. Oxford Finches	63
A. French—County Council Staff v. Islip	60
R. Louch—Oxford Bookbinders v. Warneford	60
G. Lynn—Cowley St. John H. v. C.A. Pros II	42
P. Jones—Cowley St. John H. v. C.A. Pros II	40
R. H. Ward—South Oxford v. Boxmoor	38
D. M. Allin—Oxford City v. North of the Thames	37
P. Collett—Oxford City v. Oxford Downs	51
A. H. Best—C. E. Harris XI v. Oxford City	44
R. Kitchin—Boxmoor v. South Oxford	35
A. Oliver—Coombe v. Haily	33
J. R. Bushy—Newland v. Sutton	32
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## MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

OXFORDSHIRE v. HERTFORDSHIRE.  
ON SHIPTON COURT GROUND,  
TO-DAY (FRIDAY) AND TO-MORROW.

OXFORDSHIRE v. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.  
ON AN OXFORD GROUND,  
MONDAY and TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 and 21.

Each Match starts. First Day, 11.30; Second Day, 11 o'clock.  
Prices of Admission: For Non-Members 9d., and 4d. for Boys (inclusive of Tax).

## OXFORD CRICKET LEAGUE-DIV. I.

Y.M.C.A. v. ABINGDON PAVLOVA.	
On Queen's ground on Monday. Score:	
Y.M.C.A.	PAVLOVA.
A. H. Farrell, b Budd .. 30	G. Randolph, b Greenwood 24
R. G. Cudde, b Budd .. 10	H. G. Griffith, b J. King .. 4
J. N. Greenwood, b Webb .. 7	P. Parker, b Thomas .. 4
M. L. King, c and b .. 6	G. Johnson, run out .. 12
W. Webb, c Johnson, b .. 6	W. Bridgewater, c and b .. 5
R. H. Webb, c Johnson, b .. 15	W. Lay, b Greenwood .. 0
A. Thomas, b Parker .. 19	T. M. Webster, c Thomas, b .. 0
A. F. B. King, c Johnson, b .. 15	H. Inskip, b Farnell .. 15
J. L. B. King, b Parker .. 15	L. Budd, b Ovensell .. 15
J. Wietell, c Randolph, b .. 6	J. Jenkins, not out .. 6
Inskip, b Inskip .. 1	E. Moore, c Farnell, b .. 0
O. Argyle, not out .. 0	Ovensell .. 0
Extras .. 51	Extras .. 11
Total .. 138	Total .. 132

ABINGDON PAVLOVA v. COLLEGE SERVANTS.	
On Saturday. Score:	
ABINGDON PAVLOVA.	COLLEGE SERVANTS.
W. Allen, run out .. 22	H. Cuckfield, b Field .. 6
F. Johnson, b Vidler .. 1	G. A. Blandford, retired .. 22
G. Panting, b Vidler .. 22	Y. Parker, b Hutton, b .. 0
W. Miller, c and b Vidler .. 6	I. Verry, .. 17
W. Field, b Vidler .. 6	A. Winter, b Field .. 8
W. Drake, b Vidler .. 0	G. Johnson, b W. Field .. 17
O. Perry, c Bannan, b .. 20	A. J. Vidler, b Perry, .. 4
Vidler .. 20	b Hutton .. 4
A. Parker, b Vidler .. 10	G. Sney, not out .. 34
G. Hutton, c Webber, b .. 0	W. Lay, b Field .. 0
Vidler .. 0	W. Bridgewater, not out .. 4
S. Jennings, not out .. 0	W. Branson, and T. M. .. 0
C. Penny, c Parker, b .. 1	Webster did not bat.
Vidler .. 1	
Extras .. 6	Extras .. 40
Total .. 83	Total (7 wickets) 82

The first division of the League took a back seat on Saturday, only one match being played between the Servants and Abingdon. This was the Berks Club last fixture but one, and although they were beaten on Bank Holiday, they have secured a total of nine points out of six matches, and so qualify to meet the winners of Section "A," at Abingdon. There is, happily, no doubt about their being the best side in their Section. The Servants were shot out for 83. Vidler, the old Oriol Blue, taking nine wickets for 28, in 12 overs and two balls. He was quite invincible. Allen made 22, Perry 20 and Parker 16. I note that the Servants "dug out" two of their veterans. Abingdon replied with 152 for 7, Stacey and Randolph being well to the fore.

On Bank Holiday the Pavlova went under to the Y.M.C.A. by 66 runs, but Vidler was not playing. Farnell and Ostler put up 102 for the first Association wicket, and the score, plus 51 extras, reached 198. The Pavlova lost their first two wickets for four, and despite the stubborn batting of Randolph and Johnson were dismissed for 132. The Young Men have, indeed, been a thorn in the side of the Pavlova this season, and, in fact, are the only team the Abingdon men have had to fear. Greenwood (3 for 26), Ovensell (2 for 15), and Thomas (2 for 20) did the bowling. The League will be in full swing again on Saturday.

A meeting of the Executive of the League unanimously upheld Headington's claim against Thame on July 28. It will be remembered that Thame refused to play after 7.30, although the rules stipulate quite clearly 8 o'clock. The committee regard this as an important rule for avoiding draws, and Thame's plea of ignorance could not be accepted. They consequently forfeited the one point at issue, Headington having both. This decision gives Morris Motors a two-point lead.

## AIRY CUP.

### SECOND ROUND.

OXFORD CITY "A" v. MORRIS MOTORS.	
On Merton ground on Saturday. Score:	
MORRIS MOTORS.	OXFORD CITY "A."
O. Ward, at Swabey, b J. .. 24	M. Swabey, c Stone, b .. 30
Cotton .. 24	Hartley .. 28
E. Shurman, b J. Cotton .. 2	W. Cotton, b Badger .. 28
T. Bigger, b J. Cotton .. 1	W. Samsky, b Stone .. 3
H. W. Eagles, b J. Cotton .. 1	D. Pate, b Stone .. 2
J. Stone, c Pate, b Harris .. 0	J. Cotton, b Hartley .. 2
H. Hartley, b J. Cotton .. 0	S. G. Davis, b Hartley .. 0
O. W. Badger, c Swabey, b .. 21	S. C. Boulton, c Biggs, b .. 0
b W. Cotton .. 21	Hartley .. 13
F. Shurman, c and b J. .. 10	D. L. Howells, b Stone .. 10
Cotton .. 10	H. Fido, b Stone .. 0
L. Battersby, b Harris .. 14	E. A. East, not out .. 4
R. W. Jewell, b W. Cotton .. 1	C. Harris, b Hartley .. 1
G. Bennett, not out .. 6	
Extras .. 6	Extras .. 16
Total .. 106	Total .. 124

NORTH OXFORD v. COWLEY ST. JOHN.	
On Lincoln ground on Saturday. Score:	
COWLEY ST. JOHN.	NORTH OXFORD.
L. C. Walker, b D. L. M. .. 41	O. W. Wyatt, not out .. 46
L. Allen, c Gribble, b D. .. 3	P. I. Phillips, b W. H. .. 6
L. M. Allison .. 3	D. L. Walker, c Jones, b .. 25
H. Wackett, c D. M. Allison, b D. L. M. Allison .. 11	S. J. Gurney, b L. Walker .. 11
H. Walker, c Beck, b .. 12	D. L. M. Allison, b L. .. 3
Wyatt .. 12	Walker .. 3
C. Carter, b Gurney .. 2	H. O. Beck, b L. Walker .. 0
J. Owen, b W. G. Gurney .. 5	M. V. Price, b W. Bay .. 0
G. Lyall, b Gurney .. 0	H. O. J. Broadhurst, b .. 0
P. Jones, c Price, b D. L. .. 1	D. B. Allison, and W. .. 0
M. Allison .. 1	Gribble did not bat.
B. Harney, c Gribble, b .. 0	
Gurney, c Gribble, b .. 0	
b Gurney .. 5	
G. Coville, not out .. 8	
Extras .. 11	Extras .. 1
Total .. 88	Total (6 wickets) 92

CITY POLICE v. CHURCH ARMY PRESS.	
On Washburn ground on Saturday. Score:	
CHURCH ARMY PRESS.	CITY POLICE.
H. Buckingham, b Parker .. 15	G. Norridge, c Malton, b .. 1
P. Buckingham, b Masey .. 36	A. Gurl .. 44
G. Buckingham, b Parker .. 0	T. James, b A. Gurl .. 44
G. Fletcher, b Cox .. 6	H. Cox, not out .. 44
G. Greenwood, not out .. 0	A. Leach, b T. Gurl .. 1
H. Coulson, b Masey .. 0	E. Masey, b T. Gurl .. 1
A. Gurl, b Masey .. 0	H. Parker, b T. Gurl .. 15
T. Malton, b Cox .. 0	E. Varney, c Malton, b .. 0
F. Fletcher, b Cox .. 0	T. Gurl .. 0
T. Gurl, c Parker, b Cox .. 2	G. Webb, c G. Buckingham .. 10
A. Dyer, run out .. 2	H. Brookland, c Green .. 0
Extras .. 17	A. Hoff, b G. Buckingham .. 1
Total .. 84	Extras did not bat .. 2
	Total (3 wickets) 80

VICTORIA v. SOUTH OXFORD.	
On Orisd ground on Saturday. Score:	
SOUTH OXFORD.	VICTORIA.
G. Saunders, c Badger, b .. 9	A. Boer, c Saunders, b .. 1
L. Gadsden, b W. B. Eng .. 6	B. Woodley, b Parton .. 6
J. Parton, b Wyves .. 1	A. Batters, c Gadsden, b .. 19
J. W. Ward, c Bannan, b .. 31	H. Long, b Ward .. 0
Long .. 31	G. N. Wyves, c Wale, b .. 0
B. J. Brooker, c and b .. 0	Ward .. 0
Bateman .. 5	G. Huchey, not out .. 31
W. Franklin, b Bateman .. 0	J. English, b Ward .. 0
P. E. Chapman, b Long .. 4	W. Gooling, c Saunders, b .. 4
R. Wale, c Hughes, b .. 0	J. Ray, not out .. 8
Long .. 0	C. Badger and J. Court .. 0
A. Weed, not out .. 7	did not bat.
W. Jakeman, at Badger .. 5	
b Bateman .. 13	
Extras .. 13	Extras .. 12
Total .. 81	Total (7 wickets) 84

The second round of the Airy Cup was played on Saturday, and was productive of some close and exciting games. The City did well to beat Morris Motors, and so remove one of the favourites for the final. The Police and Victoria got through by the skin of their teeth, but North Oxford had an easy task. They are the youngest and to my mind best side left in.

The cup-tie on the Merton ground between Morris Motors and the City "A" fluctuated considerably. For instance, the Motor people got off the mark very badly, losing their first five wickets for 22. Ward, who had gone in first, saw all five go down, and as may be imagined he had few opportunities for playing his usual game. The later batsmen did much better, and with Badger, Skinner, Battersby and Jewell all getting into double figures, a total of 105 was the result. Ward was highest scorer with 24, and Badger made 21. Chief damage was done by young Jack Cotton, who in twelve overs took six wickets for 43. Under the family influence he may well become first bowler to the club in a few years time. The City set about their task in confident fashion with Swabey and Will Cotton, and when the fifty went up with the two still together the fate of Morris's was sealed. Four runs later, however, Cotton was bowled, at 76 two further wickets fell, and at 92 three more. Thus a complete change came over the game, the City with four wickets in hand still wanting 14 runs. A useful stand ensued between Boulton and Howells, and the Motors total was equalled. Then two further wickets went down before the winning run was made, the City total eventually reaching 124. The victory was thoroughly deserved, but some of the Motors team made a great mistake when they went out to field under the impression that they were a beaten side. No match is lost till it is over, however, had the odds look on paper. Hartley and Stone carried off the Motors' bowling honours, and the City are indebted to Swabey and Cotton for their first wicket stand. The City will be strengthened in the next round by the return of Davies and Edwards.

## MAINLY ABOUT PLAYERS.

A. H. Phillips is going to a school at Holt, on the East Coast.

H. Allen, of Shotover, took 14 wickets for 33 runs, in two matches on Saturday and Monday.

J. L. S. Viller, of Abingdon Pavlova, the old Oriol Blue, is playing for Oxfordshire during the week-end.

Charles Walters may be playing cricket for the Spurs on Saturday. If not he will, of course, assist his County.

Frank Hartley re-appeared in the cricket field on Saturday—a sign that his knee is getting stronger.

W. Hodgkins, the old Cowley player, took 8 for 13 for Trinity Servants against Stadhampton on Saturday.

"Gramp" King is temporarily in charge of the St. John's College ground and pavilion.

J. Owen's 6 for 18 against a strong Cowley Depot side, is one of the best performances by a young cricketer this season.

A. L. Corbett, the old Thame and County footballer, has been playing cricket for the Old Brightonians.

On the Merton ground on Tuesday, when the City were playing C. E. Harris's XI, there was a two minutes' silence during Peter Rogers's funeral.

B. C. Spiller, (Oxford City C.C.) and J. S. Hill (Littlemore C.C.) took their B.A. degrees on Wednesday.

OXFORD CITY v. READING BISCUIT FACTORY.	
On University ground on Saturday. Score:	
OXFORD CITY.	READING BISCUIT FACTORY.
F. J. Draper, c Croom, b .. 19	H. T. Lewis, c Piper, b .. 2
C. K. Harris, run out .. 18	B. G. Shears, c and b .. 0
J. A. Howells, c Smith, b .. 41	D. E. Robertson, b Clarke .. 2
R. Dickinson, c Croom, b .. 15	C. H. Williams, c Howells, .. 4
L. Lewis .. 3	W. B. Brown, b Henry .. 10
S. Fellow-Smith, not out .. 70	J. R. B. Brown, b Henry .. 10
H. J. Hill, b Brooks .. 2	F. Roder, b Dickinson .. 3
P. Collett, b Owen .. 2	R. Wynd, c Clarke, b .. 2
G. Fellow-Smith, not out .. 2	Dickinson .. 2
F. Elwin, c Clarke, b .. 0	J. W. Croom, not out .. 3
Spiller, and J. Piper .. 0	S. R. Bryant, b Dickinson .. 0
did not bat.	J. B. Smith, b Henry .. 0
Extras .. 20	Extras .. 38
Total (3 wickets, dec.) 204	Total .. 38

OXFORD CITY v. OXFORDSHIRE DOWNS.	
On Merton ground on Bank Holiday. Score:	
OXFORD CITY.	OXFORDSHIRE DOWNS.
R. P. Thomas, b Tester .. 78	J. Hartman, c Thomas .. 0
C. K. Harris, run out .. 12	G. Weaving, c Piper, b .. 27
S. Fellow-Smith, c and b .. 166	Henry .. 27
P. Collett, not out .. 54	B. Bury, c Henry, b .. 24
J. Piper, b W. P. Flory .. 2	H. Davies, b Thomas .. 7
E. G. Davis, not out .. 8	R. P. Abraham, not out .. 8
F. Elwin, W. Swabey, B. .. 1	T. Hastings, b Thomas .. 1
H. A. Hideo did not .. 0	S. Tester, b Thomas .. 2
bat.	W. Farrer, b Thomas .. 0
	W. Piers, b Harris .. 0
	G. Puckford, c Davis, b .. 6
	Thomas .. 6
	W. Statham, b Thomas .. 14
Extras .. 11	Extras .. 14
Total (4 wickets, dec.) 332	Total .. 107

OXFORD CITY v. NORTH OF THE THAMES.	
On Merton ground on August 1. Score:	
OXFORD CITY.	NORTH OF THE THAMES.
T. Potter, c Piper, b .. 5	C. Davies, b Nye .. 20
W. Baker, b Harris .. 10	J. Cotton, b Nye .. 0
J. Nye, b Henry .. 10	F. Elwin, c and b Nye .. 1
W. Frisby, c Henry, b .. 1	G. Weaving, c Baker, b .. 0
Cotton .. 22	Nye .. 4
A. R. Palmer, c Edwards, b .. 6	Major Edwards, b Potter .. 4
H. Henry .. 6	H. Walker, b Nye .. 4
SI. Evans, c Weaving, b .. 1	S. Fellow-Smith, b Potter .. 4
Cotton .. 15	B. J. Henry, b Potter .. 4
W. Dugdale, b Henry .. 1	D. M. Allison, not out .. 57
H. Ritz, c Fellow-Smith, b .. 15	W. Walters, b W. Wicks .. 3
b Henry .. 5	C. P. Hazzle, c Frisby, b .. 11
R. N. Trimmer, b Henry .. 1	Wicks .. 11
H. Stevens, c Edwards, b .. 0	
Henry .. 0	
A. E. Wicks, not out .. 1	
Extras .. 19	
Total .. 103	Total .. 113

OXFORD CITY v. MR. O. E. HARRIS'S XI.	
On Merton ground on Tuesday. Score:	
OXFORD CITY.	MR. HARRIS'S XI.
G. Holliday, b Masey .. 36	H. Walker, c Edwards, b .. 27
J. A. Howells, c Best, b .. 9	M. Ridley .. 9
Masey .. 9	M. Swabey, b Harris .. 8
C. Walters, b W. Parton .. 0	P. Masey, b Henry .. 5
H. Fellow-Smith, c Wal .. 36	F. J. Draper, b Howells .. 54
ker, b Masey .. 36	A. G. Best, not out .. 54
F. Elwin, b Parton .. 0	J. Parton, b W. Walters .. 0
G. Weaving, b Masey .. 80	S. Fellow-Smith, c and b .. 5
Major Edwards, b Parton .. 1	J. Cotton, c Holliday, b .. 6
B. J. Henry, c Best, b .. 27	W. Walters, b W. Wicks .. 3
Harris .. 27	G. Norridge, b Henry .. 6
E. G. Boulton, c Harris, b .. 3	H. Ayres, b Henry .. 0
E. G. Davis, not out .. 22	B. F. Thomas, c and b .. 51
T. Tester, c Swabey, b .. 0	Holliday .. 5
Masey .. 0	O. E. Harris, b Henry .. 35
J. Piper, b Parton .. 9	
Extras .. 25	Extras .. 35
Total .. 251	Total .. 197

SHIPTON v. NORTH OXFORD.	
At Shipton on Saturday. Score:	
NORTH OXFORD.	SHIPTON.
D. Eyd, b Longshaw .. 10	E. Matthews, c Glanville, .. 8
G. Glanville, b Bartlett .. 2	b Wyatt .. 8
D. O. Williams, b Long .. 8	E. Hartley, b W. Tur .. 8
shaw .. 8	W. Tur .. 8
F. E. Long, b Longshaw .. 7	F. Hartley, b Wyatt .. 0
H. Halliday, b Bartlett .. 1	C. Lane, not out .. 46
C. Gadsby, b Bartlett .. 1	V. Bartlett, c Glanville, b .. 5
W. C. Wyatt, b Longshaw .. 1	Wyatt .. 4
W. Turill, not out .. 8	F. Longshaw, c and b .. 0
F. S. Gee, b Longshaw .. 0	Turill .. 0
I. Hay, b Bartlett .. 8	R. Sander, c Kyd, b .. 8
R. Roaston, b Longshaw .. 0	Turill .. 8
Extras .. 4	G. Glanville, b Williams .. 12
Total .. 46	L. Hart, b Halliday .. 0
	H. Coombes, b Halliday .. 5
	A. Moss, b Halliday .. 3
	Extras .. 3
	Total .. 96

COWLEY ST. JOHN v. COWLEY DEPOT.	
On Lincoln ground on Thursday week. Score:	
COWLEY ST. JOHN.	COWLEY DEPOT.
L. C. Walker, c Jones, b .. 51	Cpl. Ponting, b Owen .. 31
J. Whitton .. 51	Major J. T. Weatherby, c .. 6
L. W. Carter, b Whitton .. 11	H. Walker, b L. Walker .. 6
H. Walker, b Doyle .. 11	Lt. J. E. Kilburn, b H. .. 2
H. Wackett, b Whitton .. 3	S. Walker .. 2
P. Jones, b Ponting .. 30	Capt. W. L. Barnard, b .. 15
J. Owen, c Barnard, b .. 29	Lt. R. H. Doyle, c and b .. 0
C. Biltonham, c Barnard, b .. 0	Pte. Marshall, b Wackett .. 0
b Whitton .. 8	Lt. D. C. Corville, c and .. 2
J. Rogers, b Whitton .. 1	b Owen .. 2
J. Tully, b Whitton .. 8	Pte. Jones, c Owen .. 0
A. Lynn, b Whitton .. 0	Pte. Cox, c Carter, b .. 5
W. Beck, not out .. 0	Wackett .. 5
Extras .. 12	R.S.M. Whitton, not out .. 11
Total .. 159	B. Freeland, b Owen .. 6
	Extras .. 0
	Total .. 77

OXFORD CRICKET LEAGUE—Division I.  
 Headington v. Church Army Press.  
 College Servants v. South Oxford.  
 Oxford City "A" v. Clarendon Press.  
 Bicester v. Summertown.  
 Cowley v. Victoria.



# MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

OXFORDSHIRE v. HERTS.  
At Shipton on Friday and Saturday and resulted in a draw, the visitors scoring points on the first innings.

OXFORDSHIRE.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
S. C. Wells, b Lisimore... 114	b Hylton-Stewart... 19
E. Hartley, c Cowley... 1	c Titcombmarsh, b Burton... 43
Hylton-Stewart... 1	c Hunter, b Burton... 30
M. B. Burrows, c Halsey... 24	b Burton... 1
b Thorley... 20	b Burton... 1
E. Cotton, b Lisimore... 20	not out... 80
J. L. Vidler, b Hylton-Stewart... 30	not out... 80
R. A. Phayre, c Halsey... 12	b Lisimore... 0
Driscoll... 12	b Burton... 14
A. H. Phillips, lbw, b Lisimore... 14	b Burton... 23
b Lisimore... 13	not out... 25
A. F. Alington, b Lisimore... 10	b Burton... 8
J. G. Masterman, c Reid... 10	b Burton... 8
b Wakelin, not out... 1	Extras... 10
M. Swaley, c Driscoll, b Lisimore... 4	Extras... 10
Extras... 16	Total (7 wickets) 238
Total... 263	

HERTFORDSHIRE.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
Burton, b Vidler, c Burrows... 44	b Burrows... 4
C. B. G. Hunter, c Burrows... 66	b Burrows... 7
W. Lister, c Vidler, b Wakelin... 26	b Burrows... 4
C. H. Titcombmarsh, b Vidler... 27	lbw, b Vidler... 11
R. B. Cowley, c and b Burrows... 7	c Vidler, b Burrows... 9
T. E. Halsey, c Wakelin, b Burrows... 0	b Burrows... 10
L. J. Reid, lbw, b Wakelin... 26	not out... 10
J. J. Thorley, c Phayre, b Burrows... 50	not out... 8
J. Hunter, b Burrows... 5	Extras... 10
B. D. Hylton-Stewart, b Vidler... 18	Extras... 10
R. Driscoll, not out... 14	Total (6 wickets) 73
Extras... 38	
Total... 321	

The County were engaged on Friday and Saturday at Shipton, where Herts provided the opposition in the Minor Counties Championship. Oxon were fairly well represented, though football claimed Walters, as it did Grimsdell from the Herts side. Burrows won the toss and sent in Wells and Ernest Hartley. The latter was taken early in the game, but Burrows joined Wells, and these two put a brighter complexion on things, and when Burrows left, after compiling 24 Elmer Cotton, and then Vidler, each compiled 30, and so helped Wells to lay the foundation of a very useful total. Unfortunately, the tail-end bats are not in form, and though several very useful double figures were recorded no further great stand was made, and the whole side was out for 263. Wells eventually fell to Lisimore, after having made 114—a very fine innings indeed, during which he showed wonderful patience and restraint when necessary, and also scored well all round the wicket. Wells always gives one the impression of taking great pains with his batting, and he is an object lesson to many younger players in close watching of the ball. Wells only gave two possible chances, and the innings will rank as one of the best things he has done in Oxfordshire cricket. Lisimore bowled well for Herts, taking 6 for 51.

When Herts went in Hunter—the Carinthian footballer accompanied Burton to the wicket, and so well did these two bat that runs came pretty freely, and the former was not got rid of till his score stood at 66, while Burton's share was 44, both falling to Vidler. Lisimore and Titcombmarsh added 53 between them, and then for a while the Oxon bowlers got on top, Cowley, Halsey and J. Hunter being cheaply disposed of, but a stand by Thorley and Reid caused a lot of trouble. Reid was eventually out to Wakelin for 26, but Thorley stayed in to hit up 50, and Hylton-Stewart and Driscoll also added nearly 40 for the last wicket, and with "Mr. Extras" contributing 38, a total of 321 rewarded the Herts men.

All the Oxon bowlers were expensive, with the exception, perhaps, of Wakelin, whose two wickets cost 36 runs. Walters and Thomas would have been useful, while Swaley was hardly a success behind the sticks. Of course, it is asking a good deal of a young player to take bowlers of Burrows's pace on a hard wicket in their first county match. The truth is that when Ostrehan is not available the County need an efficient substitute.

The Oxonians' second knock produced some hard hitting. Wells let early on, but Burrows made some fine drives in his 30, and Ernest Hartley batted very well indeed for his 43. It was left to Vidler, however, to place his side in quite a good position. The old Blue lived on to some purpose, and when at 238 for 7 Burrows declared, Vidler's share was 90 not out—a very fine effort. When, at the close of the day, Herts went in to get 187 Burrows bowled with deadly effect, and when stumps were pulled up Herts had lost 6 for 73, and the Oxon captain claimed five of these at small cost. The match was left drawn, but Herts got the points on the first innings.

## BERKS v. OXON.

At Reading on Monday and Tuesday, Berks winning by three wickets. Score: BERKS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
C. M. Bennett, c Masterman, b Burrows.....	44	c Wells, b Thomas.....	6
J. W. Stokes, b Thomas.....	7	c Ostrehan, b Wakelin.....	13
F. F. Remnant, b Burrows.....	2	c Thomas, b Wakelin.....	39
A. P. F. Chapman, hit wkt., b Burrows.....	83	b Burrows.....	62
S. F. Stevens, b Thomas.....	32	c Burrows, b Wakelin.....	6
W. Y. Woodburn, c Ostrehan, b Burrows.....	27	not out.....	20
H. J. Kefford, c Wells, b Wakelin.....	49	c Wakelin, b Burrows.....	0
E. C. de Vitre, lbw, b Thomas.....	0	not out.....	3
Hearne, b Wakelin, not out.....	21	c Wakelin, b Burrows.....	2
Hawksworth, not out.....	5		
H. M. Bunde, c Burrows, b Masterman.....	0		
Extras.....	17	Extras.....	7
Total.....	303	Total (7 wickets).....	158

OXON.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
R. A. Phayre, c Stevens, b Chapman... 0	c and b Woodburn... 8
E. Hartley, lbw, b Woodburn... 25	b de Vitre... 37
R. A. Ostrehan, c de Vitre, b Woodburn... 6	lbw, b Woodburn... 28
C. Walters, lbw, b Hawksworth... 20	c Chapman, b Woodburn... 12
E. Cotton, b Woodburn... 0	c and b Woodburn... 3
M. B. Burrows, c de Vitre, b Bunde... 0	c and b Woodburn... 134
S. C. Wells, c Stevens, b Hawksworth... 13	b Woodburn... 18
L. H. Wimbles, b Hawksworth... 2	at Stevens, b de Vitre... 32
R. A. Thomas, c de Vitre, b Hawksworth... 7	run out... 22
J. C. Masterman, not out... 13	c Remnant, b Woodburn... 6
Wakelin, c Chapman, b Hawksworth... 5	not out... 2
Extras... 10	Extras... 22
Total... 101	Total... 364

The County were at Reading, opposing Berks, on Monday and Tuesday, thus commencing a week's tour. A. P. F. Chapman was included in the Berks side, while Walters and Thomas reappeared for Oxon. Berks won the toss, and though Burrows and Thomas got rid of Stokes and Remnant quite cheaply, and Chapman came in to lose Bennett at 67—Bennett's share was 44—so steadily did the Oxon bowlers perform that runs came slowly, and Chapman should have been caught off a lofty drive. After taking an hour to get 50 Chapman got three sixes, but with his score at 83 Chapman fell in playing back at Burrows and in so doing removed a bail. A truly unlucky way of getting out. Stevens stayed to get 52, and received valuable help from Woodburn and Kefford, the latter making 49. Hearne, the "Radley" prodigy, got 21, and the innings eventually closed for 303. Burrows took 4 for 91, Thomas 3 for 81, Wakelin 2 for 52, and Masterman 1 for 57.

When Oxon went in they started badly, losing Phayre without a run up, and after 35 minutes only 10 were up. At 27 Ostrehan left, and at 50 Ernest Hartley left for an excellent 25. Burrows and Cotton both failed, but Walters collected a most useful 20, and was out lbw when well set. Wells and Masterman got a few, but the whole side was out for 101.

No less than 208 behind Oxon followed on, and put up a most creditable and determined fight. E. Hartley and Wells put up 64 for the first wicket, and when Hartley was bowled his share was 37. Wells, batting soundly, made 58, but it was left to Burrows to make a truly remarkable effort to put the County in a stronger position. By magnificent cricket he compiled 134, and aided by Ostrehan (28), Thomas (22) and Wimbles (32) eventually the fine total of 364 was reached, leaving Berks with 157 to get to win.

Thanks largely to another fine knock by Chapman, who got 62, and was well supported by Remnant (39) and Woodburn (20), Berks eventually won by three wickets. Burrows and Wakelin bowled finely to achieve a fine fighting finish, and one that brings great credit to Burrows and his team.

The score of the Herts match at Watford will appear, if possible, on our last page.

Hard wickets have been the order of the day and bowlers were crying out for rain. Scoring has been heavy even in some of the county matches, as a glance at the scores will show. Quite a number of centuries figure in our "Roll," and it is certain that many local batsmen will look back with a great deal of personal satisfaction on their performances during this dry period. The semi-finals of the Airey Cup are down for decision on Saturday and, provided these ties are played under these conditions and cup-tie fever does not play havoc with "form," these should be some good scoring. The City Police are playing North Oxford on the Christ Church ground, while the Victoria have a stiff proposition to tackle in meeting the City II. on the splendid Merton pitch. One fears to prophesy, but it looks likely that the City II. and North Oxford may have to fight in the final tie, but cricket is a funny game, and we shall have to "wait and see," especially as some rain has come at last.

## SPORT OF THE WEEK.

### CRICKET.

#### FIXTURES.

(On the ground of the first-named.)  
SATURDAY.

Cambridgeshire v. Oxfordshire (2nd day).  
Killington II. v. Coombe II.  
Littlemore v. The Baldons.  
Stadthampton v. Warborough.  
Warborough II. v. Wallingford Post Office.  
Summertown II. v. Cowley St. John II.  
Y.M.C.A. II. v. Horspath II.  
Islip v. Weston.  
Shipton v. Trent College.  
Leafield v. Shipton II.  
South Oxford v. Kidlington.  
College Servants II. v. City Police II.  
North Oxford v. Lechlade.  
Marcham v. Pavlov Strollers.  
Waterstock v. Tetsworth.  
Charlbury II. v. Eynsham II.  
R.A.F. (Milton) v. Cowley Depot.  
Littlemore Hospital v. Dorchester.  
Bladon v. Yarnfont.  
Thame v. Moreton.  
Warneford Hospital v. Clarendon Press "A."  
Shalldington v. Stoke Talmage.  
Churchill v. Chadlington.  
Chadlington II. v. Churchill II.  
Abingdon Pavlova v. Peck Frean and Co.  
Witney Mills v. Abingdon Pavlova II.

OXFORD CRICKET LEAGUE—Division I.  
Cowley St. John v. Cowley.  
Summertown v. City "A."  
Y.M.C.A. v. College Servants.  
Church Army Press v. Headington.  
Clarendon Press v. Bicester.

OXFORD CRICKET LEAGUE—Division II.  
Oxford Municipal v. North Oxford II.  
Headington v. Morris Motors.  
Cowley v. Wheatley.

"TELEGRAPH" CUP—Re-played Semi-Final.  
Cowley v. Morris Motors.

WITNEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.  
Coombe v. Milton.  
Eynsham v. Northleigh.  
Minster v. Charlbury.  
Hamborough v. Witney Swifts.

AIREY CUP—Semi-finals.  
City Police v. North Oxford (on Christ Church ground).  
City II. v. Victoria.

VALENTIA LEAGUE.  
Wolvercote v. Bletchington.

LONG CRENDON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.  
Chilton v. Stone.  
Brill v. Long Crendon.

#### MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.  
Oxon v. Bucks (on Trinity ground, Oxford).

MONDAY.  
Littlemore v. Mr. T. Conway's XI.  
City v. Trent College.

TUESDAY.  
Littlemore v. Mr. J. Walters's XI.  
WEDNESDAY.  
City Police v. Oxford City.

THURSDAY.  
Stadthampton v. Thame "A."  
Cowley St. John v. South Oxford.  
Summertown v. Adderbury.  
Y.M.C.A. v. Victoria.  
North Oxford v. Thame.  
Booksellers v. Cowley Depot.  
Magdalen College Servants v. Headington.



# OXFORD CRICKET LEAGUE-DIV. I.

CHURCH ARMY PRESS v. HEADINGTON.

On Trent ground on Saturday. Score:

HEADINGTON. Score:

G. Coppock, not out... 30

H. Cox, c. Malton, b. Trafford... 11

J. Coppock, c. Malton, b. Trafford... 6

F. Webb, b. Trafford... 5

W. Hodgkins, b. T. Gurl... 5

J. Gurl, c. Malton, b. Trafford... 5

G. Goodgame, c. P. Buckingham, b. Trafford... 14

C. Plumley, run out... 0

W. Webb, c. G. Fletcher, b. Trafford... 0

C. Morris, b. Trafford... 0

J. Morris, b. T. Gurl... 7

Extras... 7

Total... 73

CHURCH ARMY PRESS. Score:

G. Glanville, not out... 19

P. Buckingham, c. J. Gurl, b. Cox... 13

G. Fletcher, b. Hodgkins... 31

H. Thornton, not out... 2

T. Trafford, b. Fletcher, J. Malton... 31

Extras... 7

Total (2 wks)... 85

OXFORD CITY v. CLARENDON PRESS.

On Meriton ground on Saturday. Score:

OXFORD CITY. Score:

C. F. Davies, c. Simms, b. Nurser... 43

R. P. Thomas, c. Cook, b. Court... 24

C. Clarke, b. Nurser... 24

P. Collett, not out... 45

P. Dickinson, not out... 64

D. L. Howells, c. King, b. Boulton... 5

Boulton, c. Smart, b. O. Spiller did not bat... 19

Extras... 19

Total (3 wks, dec)... 256

CLARENDON PRESS. Score:

C. Piper, b. Thomas... 6

W. Kishington, c. Davies, b. Nurser... 18

E. Nurser, c. Davies, b. Thomas... 13

T. Welles, b. Smart... 0

R. Clements, b. Smart... 0

A. J. Cross, b. Thomas... 0

Wilkins (sub.), b. Thomas... 1

C. Collett, b. Smart... 8

H. Simms, b. Smart... 1

H. Court, b. Smart... 2

F. Cook, not out... 8

Extras... 8

Total... 54

SOUTH OXFORD v. COLLEGE SERVANTS.

On Hartford ground on August 11. Score:

SOUTH OXFORD. Score:

L. Gardiner, b. Field... 24

C. Saunders, b. Field... 35

H. Stroud, b. Parker... 12

H. H. Ward, c. Allen, b. Field... 12

A. (t. Best, c. Stone, b. Field... 25

F. Chapman, b. Stone... 14

R. Martin, b. Field... 4

J. Parson, c. Penny, b. Field... 20

J. Round, c. Parker, b. Tooley... 10

F. Watts, c. Panting, b. Tooley... 8

Rev. Roberts, not out... 20

Extras... 33

Total... 208

COLLEGE SERVANTS. Score:

W. Allen, b. Ward... 18

G. Fanning, b. Ward... 5

B. Stone, b. Parson... 17

W. Field, not out... 58

A. Parker, c. Parson, b. Stroud... 46

W. Iza, c. Chapman, b. Stroud... 2

W. Penny, not out... 5

C. Perry, F. Chapman, F. Tooley and F. Ward did not bat... 16

Extras... 16

Total (5 wks)... 167

MORRIS MOTORS v. THAME.

At Cowley on Saturday. Score:

MORRIS MOTORS. Score:

O. Ward, b. Holland... 6

E. Surman, b. Holland... 2

W. H. Millin, b. Smith... 21

T. Bigger, b. A. Kirtland... 47

F. Bullock, c. and b. Smith... 44

J. Stone, c. Rose, b. A. Kirtland... 11

H. Kirtland, b. Smith... 9

R. W. Eagles, not out... 17

O. W. Hadger, b. Smith... 0

L. Batterbury, b. Smith... 1

B. W. Jewell, b. Smith... 2

Extras... 13

Total... 201

THAME. Score:

R. Goodenough, b. Stone... 5

H. Rose, b. Stone... 10

L. Welch, b. Stone... 0

A. J. Kirtland, b. Bullock... 47

W. Kirtland, c. Batterbury, b. Millin... 1

A. H. Gains, c. Batterbury, b. Millin... 0

G. Holland, b. Millin... 1

G. West, b. Stroud... 6

I. Bush, not out... 14

P. Clifton, c. Eagles, b. Harley... 7

J. Kirtland, b. Harley... 4

Extras... 1

Total... 56

BICESTER v. SUMMERTOWN.

At Bicester on Saturday. Score:

BICESTER. Score:

J. Spencer, b. Surman... 19

H. Philpot, c. and b. Surman... 63

G. H. Holliday, b. Surman... 62

A. Dumbarton, c. Hockley, b. Hughes... 11

W. Price, not out... 42

A. J. Whitton, c. Surman, b. Hughes... 7

W. Clifton, not out... 16

J. Hickman, W. Liddington, c. Adams, and H. W. Pankhurst did not bat... 1

Extras... 7

Total (5 wks, dec)... 207

SUMMERTOWN. Score:

R. Surman, c. Spencer, b. Holliday... 0

F. Hughes, c. Holliday, b. Clifton... 13

A. Coleman, c. and b. Holliday... 4

P. Wimbome, b. Holliday... 3

W. Webb, b. Clifton... 2

L. Funnell, c. Price, b. Holliday... 1

G. Stone, c. Liddington, b. Clifton... 37

P. Stockley, b. Clifton... 0

P. Williams, b. Holliday... 5

G. Webb, b. Holliday... 0

F. Buzzard... 0

Extras... 0

Total... 63

COWLEY v. VICTORIA.

On Exeter ground on Saturday. Score:

COWLEY. Score:

F. Vick, b. English... 0

G. Sturges, c. Ray, b. Bateman... 53

W. Bird, b. Bateman... 30

Guy Sturges, c. Couling, b. Woodley... 35

J. Tyler, c. Couling... 3

L. Munt, c. and b. Wyers... 37

W. Parker, b. Wyers... 10

A. Morrish, b. Wyers... 0

P. Martin, b. Wyers... 15

C. Bushnell, not out... 11

W. Barrett, c. Woodley, b. Couling... 5

Extras... 20

Total... 219

VICTORIA. Score:

A. Bateman, c. sub, b. Geo. Sturges... 11

A. Beer, b. Guy Sturges... 0

H. Long, b. Guy Sturges... 2

W. Woodley, b. Geo. Sturges... 18

A. V. Irons, b. Guy Sturges... 19

W. Couling, c. and b. Guy Sturges... 10

Rev. A. Wyers, b. Guy Sturges... 21

J. Enslin, b. Munt... 13

R. Rav, not out... 0

W. Badger, b. Guy Sturges... 0

F. Marshall, c. and b. Guy Sturges... 0

Extras... 5

Total... 80

In the premier division of the League the Church Army Press on Saturday visited the Trinity ground to meet Headington, when the Press carried off the spoils easily by eight wickets. Headington have failed lamentably this year in batting, and this game proved no exception. They were all shot out on a fast pitch for a paltry 79, of which George Coppock claimed 30 not out, carrying his bat right through the innings. Tommy Gurl (2 for 4) and Trafford (7 for 31) bowled very well indeed. A good knock of 31 by George Fletcher, and useful scores by G. Glanville and H. Buckingham, saw the Press final score read 85 for 5.

For their League I. game against the City "A" the Clarendon Press were weakly represented on the Meriton ground on Saturday. Among others, Davies, Davis and Wright were away and their attack suffered. To add to their troubles their opponents won the toss and proceeded to knock up a score of 266 for 3, when they declared. Thomas and Davies had 97 up for the first wicket, the former hitting in lusty fashion for 71, while Davies got 43 and Clarke 24. Then Collett and Dickinson got together and subscribed 109 between them, Collett hitting six fours in his 45 not out, and Dickinson nine boundaries in his 64 not out. The Press collapsed before Thomas and Smart, the latter taking 5 for 4.

Bicester were in great form in their League match at Bicester against a rather weak Summertown side. So well did Philpot, Holiday and Price bat that at 207 for 5 the closure was applied, and when Summertown's turn came Clifton and Holiday shot them out for 65. Holiday took six wickets, but his figures are not given.

Thame failed to produce their best form when opposing Morris Motors at Oxford on Saturday. The Motors went in first and hit up 201. They had to thank Millin mainly for this satisfactory score, and also Bullock, whose share was 44. Both these players are very attractive to watch owing to their free styles, and Millin, in particular, can use the long handle to some purpose. Smith bowled well for Thame and had good figures, 6 for 32. When Thame went in, so well did Stone and Millin bowl that wickets fell rapidly, and with the exception of the left-hander W. Kirtland, who claimed 47—no one did much, and the whole side was sent back for 96. Millin had three for 36, Stone 4 for 38, and Harley 2 for 10.

On the Hartford ground South Oxford met the College Servants in League I., and a drawn game resulted. The South Oxford batsmen nearly all got runs, despite good bowling by Field, who took 6 for 74. Saunders, Stroud, Best, Parton and Watts all exceeded the twenty, and with "Mr. Extras" weighing in with second score—33—a total of 208 resulted. The earlier Servants bats did not get going, and it was left to Field and Parker to make a stand. Parker is one of the young brigade, and looks like developing into a real good bat. His share was an excellently compiled 46, while Field carried his bat for 58. When stumps and the match were drawn the Servants total stood at 167 for 5.

In Division I. Cowley easily beat the Victoria by scoring 219 to 99. Cowley had to thank the brothers Sturges, Munt and Bird for giving them so good a total, while when the Victoria went in Guy Sturges bowled with such effect that victory was never in doubt. Guy Sturges's figures were 7 for 54, while the Rev. A. Wyers took four for 55 for the losers.

It is not often that two centuries are recorded in a single local match, but when South Oxford and North Oxford met on Thursday week, on R.N.C. ground, Kyd carried his bat for 103 for the latter, and Aubrey Best claimed 100 not out for the South Ward team.

Good batting by Price, Williams and Turner, and the bowling of Wyatt and Gurney gave North Oxford a win over the R.A.F. at Milton on Saturday. The Northerners made 143, and the Airmen 51. Price and Williams carried the score from 34 to 102 for the sixth wicket.

Two men—Arthur Clinkard and H. Walker—can look back with some satisfaction to Cowley St. John's victory on Saturday over Littlemore Hospital. The Hospital, batting first, could only raise 91, of which Payne claimed 32, and Clinkard's analysis showed 7 for 36. When the Jacks went in Harry Walker actually claimed 87 out of 156, only two others claiming double figures, James took five wickets for the losers.

Horspath did well to run Cuddesdon College to a margin of 23 runs. The College by consistent batting got 130, to which the "little village" replied with 107, Hedges and G. and D. Walker doing well.

## CRICKETERS' ROLL.

BATTING.	Runs.
M. H. Currell—Great Harlow v. Thame "A".....	141*
M. B. Burrows—Oxon v. Bucks.....	124
G. Coppock—Headington v. Victoria.....	124
R. C. Wells—Oxon v. Hertle.....	114
C. Dixon—Bladon v. North Oxford.....	112
K. Kyd—North Oxford v. South Oxford.....	103*
S. R. Smith—Kidlington v. Summertown.....	103
A. G. Best—South Oxford v. North Oxford.....	102*
H. Walker—Cowley St. John v. Littlemore Hospital.....	87
Major Weatherly—Cowley Depot v. Nuneham.....	83
W. H. Millin—Morris Motors v. Thame.....	81
W. P. Thomas—Oxford City v. Clarendon Press.....	71
Guy Sturges—City v. Old Berkhampsteadians.....	60
J. A. Howells—City v. Old Berkhampsteadians.....	58
Cpl. Ponting—Cowley Depot v. Hampton.....	64*
P. Dickinson—Oxford City v. Clarendon Press.....	64*
R. C. Wells—Oxon v. Bucks.....	58
P. Jones—Dowry St. John II. v. Victoria II.....	57
S. R. Smith—Kidlington v. Summertown.....	54
H. Philpot—Bicester v. Summertown.....	53
Geo. Sturges—Cowley v. Victoria.....	53
G. H. Holiday—Bicester v. Summertown.....	52
F. J. Drake—City v. Old Berkhampsteadians.....	52

\*Not out.

BOWLING.	W. B.
B. Bennett—Cumnor v. College Servants.....	3-5
J. Stewart—Barton v. Woodstock.....	8-3
A. E. Clark—Newland v. Woodstock.....	8-42
S. Cox—Sandford St. Martin v. Great Tew.....	7-16
A. Hooper—Witney Swifts v. Eynsham.....	7-15
F. Boswell—Tiddington Mills v. Waterstock.....	7-20
J. Trafford—Church Army Press v. Headington.....	7-31
H. Woods—College Servants v. Cumnor.....	7-34
A. Clinkard—Cowley St. John v. Littlemore Hos.....	7-36
Guy Sturges—Cowley v. Victoria.....	7-54
J. Pringle—Leafield v. Hailey.....	6-7
W. Margette—Gombe II. v. Kidlington.....	6-18
W. Tridford—Cowley II. v. Littlemore.....	6-20
A. Slater—Waterstock v. Tiddington Mills.....	6-21
R. M. Whitton—Cowley Depot v. Nuneham.....	6-22
G. Coville—Cowley St. John II. v. Victoria II.....	6-29
G. Saunders—Wolvercote v. Kidlington.....	6-30
H. Smith—Thame v. Morris Motors.....	6-32
H. Flory—Victoria v. Wolvercote.....	6-32
A. Wilden—Kidlington v. Summertown.....	6-43
R. M. Whitton—Cowley Depot v. Hampton.....	6-50
G. Hughes—Victoria II. v. Cowley St. John II.....	6-51
W. H. Field—College Servants v. South Oxford.....	6-68



# MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

## HERTS v. OXFORDSHIRE.

At Stevenage, on Thursday, this match was concluded in favour of Herts by ten wickets. Score:

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
A. F. Alington, c Thorley, b Burton .....	3	b Burton .....	12
C. S. Wells, c and b .....	5	c Grimdell, b Burton ..	38
Hylton-Stewart .....	23	c Cowley, b Thorley .....	54
R. A. Ostrehan, lbw, b .....	11	b Reid .....	8
C. Walters, c Cowley, b .....	37	c Cowley, b Meyer .....	0
E. Cotton, c Meyer, b .....	20	c Cowley, b Meyer .....	13
Burton .....	0	c Hunter, b Burton .....	12
M. B. Burrows, c Grimdell, b Burton .....	1	b Burton .....	93
L. Wimbles, c Hunter, b .....	0	b Thornton .....	0
Burton .....	0	not out .....	0
L. A. Kennard, run out ..	0	c Reid, b Burton .....	23
R. P. Thomas, c Cowley, ..	0	Extras .....	10
E. Wakelin, not out .....	13		
Extras .....	13		
Total .....	119	Total .....	274

## HERTS.

C. G. Hunter, b Thomas ..	20
A. Grimdell, c Wells, b ..	14
L. A. Watson, c and b ..	93
C. H. Titchmarsh, b ..	65
R. B. Cowley, lbw, b ..	47
R. J. Meyer, b ..	41
L. J. Reid, c Alington, b ..	23
J. J. Thornton, c Wimbles, b ..	5
A. Chester, c Ostrehan, b ..	6
Hylton-Stewart, not out ..	7
Burton c Burrows, b ..	14
Extras .....	14
Total .....	340

Second Innings: Hunter, not out, 31; Grimdell, not out, 22; extras, 1. Total (no wkt.), 54.

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE v. OXFORDSHIRE.

At Fenner's, Cambridge, on Saturday, Oxfordshire won this match by an innings and 44 runs. This was their first success in the championship. Score:

OXFORDSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
First Innings.			
A. C. Wells, c Hart, b Smith	34		
R. A. Payne, run out	37		
M. B. Burrows, b Christmas	52		
E. Cotton, b Leek	26		
R. E. Ostrehan, b Smith	41		
J. A. Kennard, c Wilson, b Smith	18		
J. C. Masterman, b Smith	1		
L. B. Wimbles, not out	1		
A. F. Alington, b Christmas	20		
R. P. Thomas, b Smith	0		
E. Wakelin, b Smith	16		
Extras	16		
Total	287		

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

H. B. Hart, lbw, b ..	15
F. W. Hinde, c Cotton, ..	27
S. M. Taylor, b Wakelin ..	7
S. N. Woolstan, b Wakelin ..	20
G. Carnegie Brown, c ..	18
Kennard, b Masterman ..	0
L. C. Adams, c Masterman, b ..	3
F. B. Lilley, b Wakelin ..	0
F. W. Wilson, lbw, ..	2
E. H. Leek, c Payne, b ..	24
C. J. Smith, c Burrows, b ..	7
H. Christmas, not out ..	0
Extras .....	4
Total .....	128

After their defeat by Herts by ten wickets, as reported in our last issue, Oxfordshire journeyed on to Cambridge, where, on Friday and Saturday they were engaged in a Minor Counties Championship match with Cambridgeshire. The County side put a very good side, as Thomas and Ostrehan were both available, and winning the toss Oxfordshire proceeded to place themselves in a very strong position. Wells and Payne gave the side an excellent start, the former making 34 and the latter 37, while Burrows followed in to hit up a fine 52. There were other useful contributions, Ostrehan getting 41 and Wimbles 41 not out, the net result being a fine total of 287.

When Cambridgeshire went in, with the exception of Hinde, Lilley and Leek no one made any headway against the excellent bowling of Masterman and Wakelin, the latter taking five wickets at slight cost, while Masterman claimed three victims, and Burrows and Thomas one each. The whole side were sent back for 125, and so had to follow on.

They fared very little better in their next venture, though Woolstan (30) and Smith (32) tried hard to pull the game round. Wakelin, Masterman, Thomas and Burrows all bowled very well, and Wakelin bowling the last man at 118 Oxfordshire were left with a handsome victory by an innings and 44 runs. After their hard luck in several games this turn of fortune's wheel was as welcome as it was deserved.

## OXFORDSHIRE v. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

At Oxford on Monday and Tuesday, Bucks winning by 43 runs. Score:

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.			
First Innings.		Second Innings.	
W. L. Jackson, st Swabey, ..	20	run out .....	7
E. R. Weaver-Adams, b ..	8	b Burrows .....	1
H. Pritchard, b Eade .....	4	c Wakelin, b Burrows ..	18
A. S. Payne, lbw, b ..	19	b Eade .....	47
P. W. Le Gros, c Hartley, ..	4	c Cotton, b Eade .....	11
W. B. Franklin, b Wakelin ..	26	c Walters, b Eade .....	4
H. L. Aubrey Fletcher, b ..	20	c Walker, b Burrows .....	26
J. S. Beard, run out .....	21	c Swabey, b Walters .....	3
J. S. Newberry, not out ..	27	c Walters, b Wakelin ..	8
W. B. Hazleton, b Wakelin ..	14	not out .....	9
P. Edwards, c Eade, b ..	4	c Walters, b Eade .....	1
Wakelin .....	2	Extras .....	8
Extras .....	2		
Total .....	160	Total .....	143

## OXFORDSHIRE.

E. Hartley, c Franklin, b ..	0
F. J. Draper, c Edwards, ..	10
M. B. Burrows, b ..	4
C. Walters, c and b ..	32
A. F. Alington, c and b ..	19
R. A. Payne, b Hazleton ..	11
H. Walker, b Edwards ..	3
E. Wakelin, lbw, b Hazleton ..	16
E. Cotton, c Newberry, b ..	12
M. Swabey, not out .....	0
H. J. Eade, lbw, b Hazleton ..	0
Extras .....	4
Total .....	111

On Monday and Tuesday the last of the County's Minor Championship matches was decided, on Trinity College ground. Unfortunately Oxon could not place their best side in the field. Swabey was again brought in as wicket-keeper, while Harry Walker, of Cowley St. John, was also included, and others to figure in the side were Eade and Draper. On the first day there was a fair attendance, but nothing like what it ought to have been. When will Oxford people recognise that if the honour of their county is to be upheld they must support the County Club in every possible way, and it is very disappointing when, match after match, sees such a poor "gate."

On the first day Bucks made 160. They started rather badly, losing Adams and Pritchard cheaply, but Jackson and Payne did better, and the latter batsmen responded well. Franklin, Fletcher, Beard and Newbury all getting useful scores. Wakelin bowled very steadily, and took 6 for 58. Swabey kept wicket very well, stumping Jackson and only letting a couple of extras.

Oxon's first innings opened badly and no real stand against the bowling of Hazleton and Edwards was made till Walters and Alington got together. Walters played good cricket for his 32, as did Alington for 19. Though Wakelin, Payne and Cotton got double the innings closed for 111-58 runs to the bad. Hazleton bowled very finely indeed, and mixing them well had everybody guessing, and came out with the fine analysis of 7 for 53.

When Bucks went in again so well did Eade and Burrows bowl that had it not been for Payne, who made 47 and defied the attack for a long while, Bucks would have been out for a very low score. He received some assistance from Fletcher, who made 26, but the whole side were out for 143. The Oxon captain—Burrows—had 3 for 23, and Eade 4 for 41.

Set 202 to get to win Oxon were faced with a stiff task. The order of going in was altered a little, and Cotton and Walters—after Hartley had been given out lbw with a very doubtful decision—subscribed 41 between them. Then Burrows, who was playing very confidently and made some nice hits, found a partner in Alington, and while the two were together Oxon had just a chance of pulling the game round. However, with 131 up Alington was taken off Edwards low down at backward point for a very plucky 25-an. invaluable knock. Burrows did not survive his partner very long, as in trying to drive Hazleton he was bowled for a fine 39—a resource, determined innings. Payne hit up 15, and Walker batted pluckily at the close, but he ended with Eade out first ball from a series of Edwards with the total at 158, so that Oxon lost by the narrow margin of 43 runs. Edwards and Hazleton divided the wickets, the former taking six and the latter four.

On Fair Monday and Tuesday, on the Merton ground, a most interesting match between Past and Present Oxfordshire Cricketers will be played for the benefit of the County C.C. funds. It is hoped that Tom Shepherd, Bowell and Brown will play, and some good cricket should be witnessed. The gate is only 9d. for adults and 4d. for boys, so that, given fine weather, there should be a good attendance.

A glance at the County C.C. averages, which appear in another column, certainly shows that there was rather a fall to the batting. Wells is practically top with 44.2 for nine innings, and Capt. Burrows, who played more innings than anyone else on the side, is virtually next with 32.2 for 15 innings, and an aggregate of 451 runs—the highest. Walters and L. Hartley come next, with 28.3 and 23.0 respectively, and there is no doubt that Frank Hartley was greatly missed. So fine an all-rounder can ill be spared from the side. On turning to the bowling, here, again Captain Burrows comes out top, with 41 wickets at a cost of 16 runs apiece. Thomas has been very useful when he could play, and claims 16 for 17.3; while Wakelin, who bowled—like his captain—well over 200 overs, has 35 for 17.9. Masterman, who did well at Cambridge, took 17 at an average of 19.4. The side has been none too lucky, as the average runs per wicket scored for and against shows only a fractional average in their opponents' favour. The number scored against were 2,709 for 133 wickets, average 20.6, and for the County, 2,883 for 143 wickets, average 20.26. With all the great amount of cricket that is played in Oxford, on such excellent pitches, the County should, if properly supported, one day occupy a position worthy of its traditions.

## OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

### MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP AVERAGES FOR 1923.

Matches played, 8; won, 1; lost, 5; lost on first innings, 2; points, 7.

BATTING.		No. Times Highest Total		Runs. Wkts. Aver.	
		Inns. not out.		score. runs.	
J. L. S. Vidler .....	2	1	30*	129	120.0
S. C. Wells .....	9	0	144	308	44.2
J. A. G. Kennard .....	5	0	35	112	37.3
Capt. M. B. Burrows .....	15	1	134	481	32.2
C. Walters .....	12	1	81*	317	26.3
E. Hartley .....	10	0	60	250	25.0
L. B. Wimbles .....	5	1	41*	67	21.7
A. F. Alington .....	9	1	34	149	18.6
R. O. Ostrehan .....	9	0	54	163	18.3
J. A. Howells .....	3	1	30*	36	18.0
A. H. Phillips .....	9	0	37	129	14.3
H. Walker .....	6	0	22	82	13.6
J. A. Cotton .....	2	1	37	105	11.6
Ld. R. A. Payne .....	2	0	23	23	11.5
R. P. Thomas .....	7	0	22	64	9.1
F. J. Draper .....	4	0	20	36	9.0
L. Wakelin .....	1	0	8	8	8.0
J. L. S. Vidler .....	13	4	33	67	7.4
J. C. Masterman .....	10	1	15*	60	6.6

Also batted: L. Swabey, W. Stradling, N. M. Jerram, J. W. Piper, D. Allison, J. A. Clinkard and H. J. M. Eade.

BOWLING.						
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.	
Capt. M. B. Burrows .....	222	49	667	41	16.0	
H. J. M. Eade .....	38	6	102	5	17.0	
A. H. Phillips .....	31	4	103	6	17.0	
R. P. Thomas .....	21	11	277	16	17.3	
E. Wakelin .....	22	43	629	35	17.9	
J. C. Masterman .....	100	20	331	17	19.4	
J. L. S. Vidler .....	40	12	122	5	24.4	

Also bowled: E. Cotton, J. A. Howells, C. Walters, J. A. Clinkard and D. Allison.

## TEAMS OF OXFORDSHIRE CRICKETERS (PAST AND PRESENT)

Will play a Match on the MERTON COLLEGE GROUND (Mansfield-road, Holywell). BOTH FAIR DAYS, September 3rd and 4th. Hours of Play: 1.30 to 7.

Admission (including Tax), 9d.; Boys, 4d.

## MAINLY ABOUT PLAYERS.

C. H. Taylor, who made a century for Oxford in the Varsity match, compiled 102 for Leicester v. Glamorgan, on Thursday week.

Dick Smith, the boxer, is now in Cologne, appearing at the Army Music Hall. He will resume his post as instructor to the Varsity Boxing Club in October.

Jack English did the "hat-trick" against the City Police on Thursday week.

During the Oxon v. Bucks match a ball was sent 62½ yards.

Frank Hartley is recovering well from his footer accident, and got 32 for Shipton against Trent College on Saturday.



# AIREY CUP-SEMI-FINALS.

CITY POLICE v. NORTH OXFORD.	
On Christ Church ground on Saturday. Score:	
CITY POLICE.	
James, c Beck, b Gurney	0
Cox, run out	0
Norridge, b Gurney	13
Massey, b Gurney	7
Parker, c Halliday, b Wyatt	1
Wyatt	12
Leach, c D. I. M. Allison	18
Varney, c Gadeney	7
Wyatt	7
Webb, b Gurney	7
Breckland, run out	5
Rolfe, c Gadeney, b Gurney	13
Whitchurch, not out	4
Extras	9
Total	105

NORTH OXFORD.	
C. W. Wyatt, b Cox	14
D. I. M. Allison, b Parker	2
H. O. Beck, b Parker	0
C. H. Gadeney, b Massey	10
S. W. Bayliss, lbw, b Massey	22
D. H. Allison, not out	27
C. Ringrose, run out	0
Extras	6
Total	137

The popularity of the Airey Cup was further evidenced on Saturday, when good crowds turned up both on the Christ Church and Merton grounds to witness the semi-finals of the competition. On Christ Church the Police opposed North Oxford—a very youthful side—and a capital game ensued with plenty of sustained interest. The bobbies made a disastrous start, as they lost both James and Cox with only four runs up. Gurney was bowling very steadily, though Allison did not seem to get his proper length, and gave way to Wyatt, Massey and Norridge were now together, but with 18 up Wyatt bowled the Police captain with a real beauty. Parker came in to join Norridge, who at 40 fell to Gurney, and then Leach and Parker, by more forceful methods, carried the score to 61, when Parker was caught by Halliday, off Wyatt. Six were then down for 70, and at 83 and 85 the seventh and eighth wickets fell, D. I. Allison making a nice left-handed catch in the gully to dismiss Leach. Rolfe made a few good hits at the close of the innings, which realised the moderate total of 105. North Oxford are to be congratulated on their excellent fielding and catching, and Gadeney kept wicket pluckily. Gurney took 4 for 42, and Wyatt 4 for 34.

When North Oxford went in Wyatt and Halliday gave them a very fair start against the bowling of Cox and Parker. At 24 Cox bowled Wyatt, and at 27 defeated Axtell. Halliday stayed to collect 23, but it was left to D. I. Allison to show the best form. Batting with great confidence and putting a lot of power into his strokes, Allison stayed to make 39—top score. However seven wickets were down for 98. Cox bowling very well indeed, but then Bayliss and the younger Allison got going and added 50 between them, the game being continued till the last North Oxford wicket had fallen at 157. Bayliss got 23, and Allison—a left-hander who can pull—27 not out. Cox took 4 for 58, Parker 3 for 37, and Massey 2 for 43. Cox's figures were much better till after the match was won, when Allison hit him rather hard.

On the Merton ground the other semi-final was between the City "A" and the Victoria. With the exception of Swabey—who was missed early on behind the wicket and stayed to get 69—and Edwards (39), no one did a very great deal with the Victoria bowling. English, Bateman and Wyers bowling well. The total eventually reached 145 not a great score on so perfect a pitch. The Victoria started badly, losing Woodley quite early, but Gray and Bateman added 36 between them, and after English had gone Beer collected 20, and Couling 23, but when French, the last man, was bowled the total had only reached 111—34 runs behind. A protest was lodged by the Victoria against Swabey's eligibility, which came before the O.C.A. Committee on Wednesday evening, when Mr. Claude Rippon presided over a meeting of the Executive Committee. The Victoria's point was that, as a member of Oxford University, Mr. Swabey had not the residential qualification required by Rule 9. The City contended that Swabey was not a member of the University when he played in the Airey Cup having finished his course on July 1. The committee were not satisfied that the City had proved him to be properly qualified, but, in view of the ambiguity of the last sentence of Rule 9, were not prepared to award the game to Victoria. They therefore ordered the match to be re-played on Saturday (tomorrow) without Swabey.

# OXFORD CRICKET LEAGUE DIV. I.

CLARENDON PRESS v. BICESTER.	
On Balliol ground on Saturday. Score:	
CLARENDON PRESS.	
J. Spencer, b Davis	12
B. Philpott, b Davis	0
G. H. Holliday, c Fathers, b Nurser	27
D. Montgomery, lbw, b Davis	25
W. Price, b Davis	0
W. Clifton, c Davis, b Nurser	4
A. J. Dumbleton, c	3
Piper, b Nurser	3
J. Hickman, lbw, b Nurser	4
G. Adams, c Nurser, b Davis	23
W. Liddington, b Davis	2
A. Smeadon, not out	2
Extras	15
Total	118

COWLEY ST. JOHN v. COWLEY.	
On Lincoln ground on Saturday. Score:	
COWLEY ST. JOHN.	
H. Walker, not out	107
E. J. Draper, b Sturges	25
E. G. Walker, b Rogers	21
L. Colles, c Parker, b Rogers	15
J. A. Clinkard, c Parker, b Rogers	4
E. G. Jackson, not out	24
H. Knight, c Carter, b Rogers	1
C. Corrie, b Ferguson, and W. Varnals did not bat.	
Extras	4
Total (4 wks., dec.)	201

CHURCH ARMY PRESS v. HEADINGTON.	
On Wadham ground on Saturday. Score:	
CHURCH ARMY PRESS.	
G. Glanville, c Coppock	24
b E. Webb	2
G. Fletcher, c Gurl, b G. G. Coppock	2
W. State, c Gurl	26
W. Thornton, c Morris, b G. G. Coppock	11
T. Gurl, c Neville, b G. G. Coppock	37
J. Fletcher, b Goodgame	25
T. Malyon, b Morris	15
T. Buckingham, retired	3
R. Gorden, not out	14
A. Inwood, b G. Coppock	1
Extras	15
Total (3 wks.)	173

SUMMERTOWN v. OXFORD CITY.	
On Keeble ground on Saturday. Score:	
SUMMERTOWN.	
F. Hughes, b Dickinson	94
L. Holger, b Dickinson	0
W. Stone, c Henry, b Dickinson	12
Coleman, b Dickinson	9
A. Colles, b Dickinson	0
G. Stone, c Spiller, b King	11
R. Surman, b Dickinson	23
G. Rowe, run out	2
Willmors, b Dickinson	0
Summerville, c and b Dickinson	1
Honey, not out	6
Extras	4
Total	128

In League I. Headington visited the Church Army Press, on Wadham ground, when the Printers, who were a man short, made 173. T. Gurl, Glanville, States and J. Fletcher all getting runs. When Headington went in they failed badly, with the exception of Gurl (32) and G. Coppock (19), and were all out for 90.

Cowley had out a poor side on Lincoln ground on Saturday, when they opposed the Jacks in Division I. H. Walker and Draper gave their side a capital send off, and when Leslie Walker joined his brother runs came pretty freely. Harry Walker had the satisfaction of making 107 not out, and at 201 for four Cowley St.

John declared. When Cowley went in, with the exception of the veteran Bird and P. Rogers, the others did little, the whole side being sent back for 108, King taking 4 for 18, and H. Walker 5 for 14.

The Clarendon Press sprang a bit of a surprise on Saturday when, aided by some good all-round cricket by Davis, they beat Bicester in Division I. The game was played on the Balliol ground, and Bicester, going in first, could only raise the moderate total of 118 against Davis and Nurser, the former taking 6 for 32 and the latter 4 for 35. Holliday, Montgomery and Adams showed the best form for Bicester. The Printers lost a wicket early, but Piper and Davis soon put the result beyond doubt, Piper carrying his bat for 70, Davis's share being 30, the Printers' total at the close being 120 for 3. This defeat does not affect Bicester's position as winners of their section.

Summertown, thanks to a fine knock by Frank Hughes of 94, gave the City a very fair game in Division I., on the Keeble ground. Hughes's 94 out of a total of 163 was a fine performance. Dickinson bowled nicely for the City, claiming 7 for 44.

As the outcome of the season's play in the First Division Abingdon Pavlova, Morris Motors, Bicester and Cowley St. John will contest the semi-finals to-morrow.

North Oxford first eleven were at home on the St. John's ground on Saturday to Lechlade. Going in first the Northerners did not fare any too well against some excellent bowling by Pudwell and Wakefield, the former claiming 6 for 56, and the latter 3 for 36, and the whole side were out for 124. When the Gloucester side went in good batting by Meade (38 not out) and Howley, the City footballer, who carried his bat for 68, gave Lechlade a win by eight wickets.

Warneford Hospital had a funny experience on Thursday week against Headington. Grant, with his lob, simply routed the Headingtonians, and taking 7 for 22 they were all out for 39. The hospital innings was even more extraordinary, as Stringer taking 7 for 9 sent them all back for 18!

Good batting by Ward, Kempster and Lawrence, and some excellent bowling by Watts, enabled South Oxford to beat Kidlington on Saturday by 54 runs. South Oxford totalled 148, and Kidlington 94.

# CRICKETERS' ROLL.

BATTING.	
	Runs.
H. Walker—Cowley St. John v. Cowley	107
F. Hughes—Summertown v. Oxford City	94
L. A. Kennard—Oxon v. Hertie	93
O. Druece—Garsington v. Cowley St. John II.	92
C. Piper—Clarendon Press v. Bicester	70
R. Taylor—Garsington v. Cowley St. John II.	66
R. Dickinson—Oxford City v. Summertown	63
M. Swaley—City v. Victoria	60
C. Wimpson—Trinity College v. Shipton	58
G. Savin—Blechingdon v. Wolvercote	55
P. Clark—Newland v. Aston	55
R. A. (Arthur)—Oxon v. Hertie	54
Capt. Burrows—Oxon v. Cambs	52
*Not out	
BOWLING.	
	W. R.
L. Locke—Tiddington v. Stanton St. John	8-6
H. Franklin—Noke v. Wolvercote	8-7
B. Bennett—Cumnor v. Y.M.C.A.	8-15
C. Summerville—South Oxford v. Bookbellers	8-22
G. Buckingham—Witney Swifts v. Handborough	7-4
E. Schinger—Headington v. Warneford Hospital	7-9
G. Morley—Eden v. Abingdon	7-12
F. Grant—Warneford v. Headington	7-22
J. English—Victoria v. City Police	7-25
F. Pratt—Cumnor v. Milton	7-33
K. Dickinson—Oxford City v. Summertown	7-44
E. Clark—Newland v. Aston	6-8
W. Hargreave—Forest Hill v. Barton	6-13
D. Collier—Wolvercote v. Kidlington	6-20
G. Sanders—Wolvercote v. Garsington	6-20
S. King—Morris Motors v. Headington	6-41
T. Lee—North Aston v. Sandford St. Martin	6-24
E. Hildon—Wheatley v. Cowley II.	6-21
C. Davis—Clarendon Press v. Buckingham	6-52
F. Pudwell—Lechlade v. North Oxford	6-58
Wicklin—Oxon v. Bucks	6-58

# FIXTURES.

(On the ground of the first-named.)

SATURDAY.	
Oxford Downs v. Shipton.	
Stadhampton v. Clifton Hampden.	
Wallingford P.O. v. Warborough.	
Turner's Court v. Warborough II.	
The Baldons v. Little Milton.	
Coombe II. v. Glympton.	
South Oxford II. v. Witney Mills.	
City Police II. v. College Servants II.	
Summertown v. Kidlington.	
Summertown II. v. Weston.	
City v. Lechlade.	
Swindon v. Abingdon Pavlova.	
Pavlova II. v. Milton R.A.F.	
Newland II. v. Charlbury II.	
Cowley St. John v. Morris Motors.	
Morris Motors II. v. Cowley St. John II.	
Cowley v. Church Army Press.	
Church Army Press II. v. Cowley II.	
North Oxford v. Mr. E. T. Hatt's XI.	
Stow v. Chipping Norton.	
Chipping Norton II. v. Long Compton.	
Thame v. Abingdon.	
Aston Rowant v. Thame "A."	
Yarnton v. Stanton Harcourt.	
Dorchester v. Cuddesdon College.	
Bampton v. Cowley Depot.	
Wolvercote v. Islip.	
Victoria v. Clarendon Press.	
Clarendon Press II. v. Victoria II.	
Churchill v. Hook Norton.	
Hook Norton II. v. Churchill II.	
Horspath v. Summertown.	

# OXFORD CRICKET LEAGUE—Division I.

Semi-Finals.	
Abingdon Pavlova v. Morris Motors (at Abingdon).	
Bicester v. Cowley St. John (on Lincoln ground).	

## FRIENDLIES.

## NORTH OXFORD v. OXFORD CITY.

On Meriton ground on August 16. Score:	
OXFORD CITY.	
C. Harris, b. Gurney	1
R. Spiller, lbw, b. Reece	35
H. King, b. Reece	6
H. Fellows-Smith, b. Reece	2
W. Adams, c. and b.	0
Gurney	4
B. Henry, b. Reece	3
H. Fido, c. Reece, b.	8
Gurney	8
M. Collins, b. Reece	0
E. Draper, lbw, b. Reece	18
A. Howells, b. Gurney	0
A. Davis, not out	13
Extras	1
Total	91

## NORTH OXFORD.

D. Kyd, b. Henry	2
O. H. Gidney, b. Henry	4
A. Turner, b. Henry	1
T. G. Gurney, b. Henry	16
S. W. Bayliss, b. Howells	0
W. O. Blake, b. Howells	0
C. W. Reece, lbw, b. Henry	27
W. E. Parrett, b. Draper	72
F. S. Gee, c. Fellows	0
Smith, b. Harris	3
R. Colman, c. and b.	0
Howells	4
G. Goldworthy, not out	19
Extras	43
Total	183

## SOUTH OXFORD II. v. KIDLINGTON.

On R.N.C. ground on Saturday. Score:	
SOUTH OXFORD.	
J. Kempter, b. Tuffrey	43
E. Searle, b. T. Hastings	0
H. Ward, b. Underwood	47
G. W. Longford, b. S. B. Smith	0
A. Lawrence, c. S. B. Smith	35
F. Watte, c. J. Hastings	0
B. Underwood	2
E. P. Cooper, c. S. B. Smith	0
F. A. Clarke, b. Bowman	0
B. Underwood	6
J. Round, lbw, b. Underwood	2
W. V. Richards, not out	0
W. Allen, b. Underwood	0
Extras	9
Total	143

## KIDLINGTON.

G. R. Smith, lbw, b. Lawrence	15
L. Tuffrey, c. Searle, b. Cooper	17
F. Harper, c. Ward, b. Watte	18
W. Bowman, b. Ward	5
S. W. Smith, c. Searle, b. Watte	8
W. Smith, c. Longford, b. Watte	0
T. Hastings, c. Kempter, b. Watte	0
A. E. Underwood, c. Ward	12
J. Charlotte, c. Lawrence	14
A. Robbins, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	94

## CLARENDON PRESS II. v. WARNEFORD.

At Warneford on Saturday. Score:	
CLARENDON PRESS.	
W. Wilkins, run out	6
C. Foster, lbw, b. James	5
P. Rand, b. James	5
N. Massey, c. Mobley, b. Grant	4
F. Cooke, b. James	24
A. E. Foster, b. James	8
G. MacLock, at Mobley, b. Grant	6
E. Smith, c. Bantling, b. Grant	7
R. Evans, c. James, b. J. Islop	17
C. Collins, not out	0
W. Walker, b. Grant	0
Extras	2
Total	94

## WARNEFORD.

I. Islop, c. Smith, b. Massey	3
J. James, c. Cooke, b. O. Foster	34
J. Grant, c. Evans, b. A. Foster	12
D. Bantling, c. Cooke, b. O. Foster	24
T. Tully, b. Evans	0
Mobley, c. Evans, b. O. Foster	1
Thomas, c. A. Foster, b. C. Foster	4
P. Grant, b. C. Foster	0
A. M. Other, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	91

## WARNEFORD v. HEADINGTON UNITED.

At Warneford on August 16. Score:	
HEADINGTON.	
W. Edney, c. Bennett, b. Grant	0
J. Taylor, run out	0
B. Edney, c. Mobley, b. James	15
F. N. North, b. Grant	0
A. Wharton, c. Mobley, b. Grant	0
C. North, b. Grant	0
T. Stringer, b. James	0
R. Higgins, run out	2
R. Taylor, c. Bennett, b. Grant	0
W. Jacobs, b. Grant	2
W. White, not out	5
H. Tolley, c. Islop, b. Grant	2
Extras	14
Total	39

## WARNEFORD.

James, c. Higgins, b. Stringer	1
Bantling, c. Wharton, b. Stringer	1
Bennett, c. B. Edney, b. Stringer	0
Mobley, b. W. Edney, b. Islop	2
B. Edney, b. Stringer	0
Douglas, lbw, b. W. Edney	0
Tully, c. Jacobs, b. Stringer	3
Hulk, c. Higgins, b. Stringer	0
Tully, c. White, b. Stringer	1
Thomas, not out	0
Faulkner, run out	0
Grant, c. Tolley, b. W. Edney	1
Extras	1
Total	18

## NORTH OXFORD v. LEICHADE.

On St. John's ground on Saturday. Score:	
NORTH OXFORD.	
G. Weaving, b. Pudwell	15
C. W. Rendell, c. Innocent	4
C. B. Pigott, b. Wakefield	6
H. Fellows-Smith, lbw, b. Pudwell	19
W. J. Went, c. Wakefield	6
W. Turrell, run out	11
G. Goldworthy, not out	12
F. R. Alcock, c. Adams, b. Wakefield	6
E. F. Bostell, c. Stephens	0
W. P. Phillips, b. Pudwell	17
F. S. Gee, b. Wakefield	4
Extras	7
Total	124

## LEICHADE.

T. Y. M. Ade, not out	38
W. Rendell, c. Turrell, b. Wyatts	15
F. J. Eavis, c. Wyatts, b. Turrell	13
G. Bowley, not out	68
W. Sparkes, F. Stephens, F. Innocent, G. King, J. Adams, F. Pudwell, and B. Freeth did not bat.	0
Extras	14
Total (2 wks.)	133

## LITTLEMORE HOSPITAL v. DORCHESTER.

At Littlemore on Saturday. Score:	
HOSPITAL.	
G. Payne, not out	110
W. James, c. Bravington, b. Fruin	2
Walton, c. H. Kirby, b. Fruin	8
S. A. C. E. H. Kirby, b. C. Atkins	72
Risebrook, b. Gooding	7
T. Sheppard, M. R. Walton, B. Parker, W. Steel, and G. Newman did not bat.	0
Extras	13
Total (4 wks., dec.)	212

## DORCHESTER.

H. Kirby, c. Newman, b. Walton	1
H. Atkins, c. Payne, b. James	53
C. Atkins, c. Newman, b. Walton	46
F. Cross, b. James	4
B. E. Cross, c. Newman, b. James	0
Dr. Birch, not out	13
G. Gooding, not out	30
A. Cross, S. Kirby, F. Kirby, and F. Fruin did not bat.	0
Extras	7
Total (5 wks.)	162

## SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD v. TRENT COLLEGE.

At Shipton on Saturday. Score:	
SHIPTON.	
E. Matthews, c. Wimperis	5
B. Hopcroft, c. Kelgwin	12
F. Bartlett, c. Wimperis	12
V. Bartlett, c. Wimperis	22
W. Walker	23
O. Lane, c. Hopcroft, b.	33
F. Longshaw, c. Kelgwin	5
H. Coombes, b. Walker	0
R. Santer, not out	23
L. Hart, lbw, b. Walker	0
G. Harbridge, run out	1
A. Moss, b. Walker	0
B. Bartley, c. Kelgwin	12
Walker	12
Extras	16
Total	161

## TRENT COLLEGE.

R. K. Lees, c. Matthews	11
E. I. Geddes, c. Bartlett	21
b. Longshaw	21
C. D. Dawson, c. Bartlett	1
b. Longshaw	2
B. H. Walker, c. Moss, b. Bartlett	0
L. Jacques, b. Longshaw	34
C. G. Lang, c. Matthews	8
b. Coombes	8
W. H. Bowen, c. F. Hartley	9
P. H. Kelgwin, lbw, b. E. Hartley	7
C. T. Hopcroft, not out	20
C. A. Wimperis, c. F. Hartley	58
J. Holtby, not out	9
J. Small did not bat.	0
Extras	9
Total (3 wks.)	178

## ISLIP v. WESTON.

At Islip on Saturday. Score:	
ISLIP.	
E. J. Neale, c. Collett, b. Lutter	3
J. Ford, b. Baker	0
E. J. Thompson, b. Cogging	27
P. Cooke-Collis, b. Baker	1
O. Tompkins, lbw, b. Baker	1
G. O. Gifford, b. Baker	1
E. Watson, b. Baker	0
A. Powell, b. Cogging	8
A. O. ay, b. Baker	2
J. Stopp, not out	2
G. Beesley, b. Cogging	3
Extras	1
Total	52

## WESTON.

P. Jones, c. Ford, b. Beesley	16
J. Baker, b. Powell	32
F. de Vries, c. Thompson	23
b. Hay	3
J. Cogging, c. and b. Beesley	1
W. Butler, lbw, b. Beesley	4
B. Ancile Ford, c. Hay	9
H. Williams, b. Hay	7
T. Day, b. Stopp	0
L. Radford, not out	0
E. Jones, c. Ford, b. Stopp	0
Extras	6
Total	116

## WOODSTOCK v. COWLEY BARRACKS.

At Woodstock on Saturday. Score:	
WOODSTOCK.	
Opl. Twynham, b. Harper	0
Id. Twynham, b. Harper	14
Id. Twynham, b. Harper	36
Capt. Barnard, b. Bushy	0
Major Weatherby, c. and b. Tolley	0
M. Dwyne, b. Harper	1
Pte. Marshall, c. Steele, b. Harper	10
B. Froehland, lbw, b. Tolley	16
R.S.M. Whittion, b. Harper	1
Sgt. Upstone, b. Tolley	0
Pte. Jones, not out	0
Extras	37
Total	106

## COWLEY BARRACKS.

C. Dixon, run out	30
A. Oliver, c. Jones, b. Whittion	12
G. Adams, c. Jones, b. Whittion	12
C. Buckingham, c. Pte. Marshall	12
b. Dwyne	12
G. Pearson, c. Weatherby, b. Pte. Marshall	7
C. Tolley, c. Twynham, b. Whittion	17
A. Bushy, not out	4
G. Cooper, c. Tolley	0
C. Rose, c. Oliver, b. Tolley	9
B. Bushy, b. Tolley	3
E. Moss, b. Tolley	0
Extras	11
Total (6 wks.)	103

## CHURCHILL v. CHADLINGTON.

At Chadlington on Saturday. Score:	
CHURCHILL.	
A. W. Burden, b. Trewicke	8
J. Timms, b. Trewicke	0
C. Holloway, c. and b. Stayle	8
M. Dodd, b. Trewicke	5
A. E. Burden, lbw, b. Stayle	3
W. Holloway, b. Trewicke	3
F. Louca, c. Timms, b. Trewicke	2
Alf Beta, lbw, b. Trewicke	5
I. Timms, not out	10
H. Pratley, c. and b. Stayle	4
L. Pratley, c. Willett, b. Stayle	4
Extras	4
Total	58

## CHADLINGTON.

J. Stevens, c. Holloway, b. A. W. Burden	5
W. Allen, b. J. Timms	3
J. Willett, b. A. W. Burden	6
H. Webb, lbw, b. J. Timms	1
F. Stayle, c. Dodd, b. A. W. Burden	11
G. Trewicke, run out	3
R. Ridley, c. J. Timms, b. A. W. Burden	0
G. Belcher, c. and b. A. W. Burden	1
W. Ivens, b. A. W. Burden	1
F. Bushrod, not out	1
W. Timms, b. A. W. Burden	0
Extras	1
Total	36

## WOODSTOCK v. KIRTLINGTON.

At Woodstock on Saturday. Score:	
KIRTLINGTON.	
A. Collett, c. and b. Harper	10
P. East, b. Bishop	0
E. Siggars, b. Harper	1
L. Norridge, c. Colles, b. Bishop	3
E. J. Kirtland, c. Farley	15
b. Bishop	15
G. Wixon, b. Harper	0
J. Siggars, not out	23
F. Loft, b. Harper	0
E. Norridge, c. Harper, b. Bishop	0
A. Collett, jun., b. Harper	2
W. Styles, b. Bishop	0
Extras	6
Total	62

## WOODSTOCK.

E. Colles, c. and b. Kirtland	40
C. Pearman, b. Kirtland	26
C. Buckingham, c. Loft, b. Kirtland	3
G. Adams, c. and b. L. Norridge	13
C. H. Tolley, c. and b. E. Norridge	36
A. Webley, b. A. Collett, sen.	10
A. Harper, not out	19
A. Bishop, J. Moulder, and R. Farley, J. Moulder, and R. Farley did not bat.	0
Extras	2
Total (6 wks.)	163

## NEWLAND v. ASTON.

At Newland on Saturday. Score:	
NEWLAND.	
S. W. Clark, c. Long, b. Fox	7
H. A. Home, c. Coombes	2
b. Fox	0
H. R. Moss, b. Sadler	0
F. T. Clark, c. Bishop	56
Fox	0
D. Young, b. Sadler	0
E. A. Clark, lbw, b. Fox	0
S. A. Florry, b. Sadler	16
H. Bunting, not out	1
S. Pratley, b. Sadler	1
T. Smith, run out	1
G. Fowler, c. Ball, b. Fox	4
Extras	3
Total	90

## ASTON.

V. Coombes, b. E. Clark	7
F. Winterbourne, c. and b. S. Clark	1
C. Long, b. E. Clark	3
F. Ball, c. Young, b. F. Clark	2
F. Sadler, c. and b. F. Clark	30
D. Bishop, c. Young, b. E. Clark	0
J. Ball, b. E. Clark	0
A. Fox, b. E. Clark	1
R. Kingston, not out	0
S. Bland, b. E. Clark	0
J. Long, c. and b. S. Clark	1
Extras	7
Total	32

## VICTORIA v. CITY POLICE.

On Oriel ground on August 16. Score:	
VICTORIA.	
R. Roberts, b. Cox	25
S. English, b. Cox	3
T. Hedgcock, c. Edmunds, b. Massey	1
W. Hateman, c. Barton, b. Cox	10
W. Couling, b. Massey	0
J. English, b. Massey	0
E. Thurland, c. Edmunds	2
b. Cox	2
F. Leach	2
W. Inton, c. Massey, b. Cox	19
A. Dickson, c. Barton, b. Leach	6
H. Steele, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	77

## CITY POLICE.

H. Cox, b. J. English	5
A. Leach, b. Barton	11
G. Webb, b. J. English	0
H. Hedgcock, b. J. English	4
E. Massey, not out	20
F. Varney, b. J. English	0
A. Rode, b. J. English	0
F. Edmunds, b. J. English	0
F. Carter, b. Inton	4
A. Barton, b. J. English	4
S. Walters, b. Inton	6
Extras	8
Total	53

## GREAT HASELEY v. HORSPATH.

At Horpsath on Saturday. Score:	
GREAT HASELEY.	
S. Juckwin, c. Surman, b. Hedges	16
Major Higden, b. Hedges	2
H. Cooper, c. Hinton, b. Hedges	15
M. Curdell, b. Smith	27
R. Cook, b. Hedges	1
H. Payne, c. Surman, b. Hedges	3
S. Humphreys, b. Hinton	29
W. Cross, b. Hedges	8
b. Hinton	8
E. Chalk, b. Hedges	0
W. Slaymaker, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	93

## HORSPATH.

... c and b Cook	0
... b Cook	2
... e, c Currell, b	15
... s, lbw, b Cook	0
... n, b Cook	0
... n, c and b Cross	10
... r, c and b Cross	3
... on, b Cook	1
... b Cook	3
... d, b Cross	0
... mer, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	46