

DEATH OF MR. R. W.
SMITH.

A Brilliant Maidenhead
Scholar.

The profoundly sad news reached Mrs. Smith, of 2, Ivy Terrace, Moneyrow Green, Holyport, near Maidenhead, on Sunday last that her youngest son, Mr. Reginald W. Smith, had died that day from malarial fever, at Wad-Medani, Blue Nile Province, Soudan. Mr. Smith, who was only 27, had qualified by scholarship to go abroad to develop what might have been a brilliant career. His untimely demise has saddened the whole village, where he had been known and held in affectionate regard from childhood, and the deepest sympathy of many friends in Maidenhead and district is extended to the bereaved mother and family. Of fine stature and amiable disposition the late Mr. Smith won many firm friends. He began his education at the Holyport Elementary School. After winning a scholarship, he went to the Maidenhead County Boys' School until he was nineteen, when, by scholarship success, he was able to pass on to Cambridge University. In 1927 he obtained a college appointment at Khartoum, and subsequently he joined the Political Department. He came home every year, and when he did so last year he played for Berks County Cricket Club. He attained notable successes as a cricketer and soccer player. The body was interred at Wad-Medani on Monday. A brother of the late Mr. Smith is P.C. Smith, stationed at Finchampstead.

The appended tribute from Mr. A. E. Brooks, head master of the Maidenhead County Boys' School, throws light on Mr. Smith's extraordinary capabilities: "Mr. R. W. Smith was a chorister in Bray Church choir and a county scholar at the County Boys' School, where he soon showed wonderful powers at physical training, athletics and mathematics. He was best known perhaps as a fine cricketer. As captain of St. John's College, Cambridge, he made an average of 238 runs his last term, and was one of the greatest performers under the 'Julian rules' playing in Maidenhead Cricket Cup from the start till last season. At Association football he was awarded his Blue at Cambridge, and was a well-known 'Corinthian.' While at school he gained a Higher certificate in advanced mathematics, and was awarded a national agricultural scholarship of £300 a year to Cambridge. On leaving Cambridge he gained a £550 a year appointment at the Gordon College, Khartoum. His general efficiency and quickness at Arabic won him in 18 months the coveted transfer to the Political Department, and it is at his first district appointment that disease has overtaken him. His life was short, but his school, county and country have been honoured by his character and brilliance."

FINANCES OF THE BERKS COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

An Adverse Balance of Over £260: A Decline in Membership.

SERIOUS DROP IN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Resignation of Capt. R. Fort: Promising Young Players.

An adverse balance of £265 3s. 7d. was reported at the annual meeting of Berkshire County Cricket Club, held at the Mayor's Parlour, Town Hall, Reading, on Saturday. In view of the financial position the club cannot afford to retain a paid secretary, and Capt. R. Fort resigned, the duties of hon. secretary being undertaken by Captain G. R. Dunlop, of Winchcombe Lodge, Bucklebury.

The hon. treasurer, Mr. J. H. Simonds, presented the statement of accounts. On the receipts side it showed subscriptions and donations £368 2s.; gate money, £27 18s. 10d.; share of test match gates, £24 13s. 3d.; and proceeds of the cricket club ball £40 11s. 1d. Under the heading of payments there was an adverse balance brought forward of £126 8s. 3d., match expenses came to £370 7s. 8d., postage, printing and advertising to £54 4s., and the secretary's salary £150.

GENEROUS GIFTS TO HELP THE CLUB.

Mr. J. Herbert Benyon, the president of the club, was in the chair, supported by a small number of members.

Mr. Simonds said that next year they would save a proportion of the £150 which had been paid as secretary's salary. He expressed his appreciation to Capt. Fort for his generosity in agreeing to carry out the duties of secretary at a reduced salary during the past year, and added that it was quite clear that with their present income they could not afford the luxury of a paid secretary. The subscriptions were £366 compared with £424 last year, which was a serious decline, and he could not help feeling that in times like these it would be extremely difficult to work the subscription list up again. Many people were members in name only, and it had been found impossible to collect a large amount of the arrears. Donations were down to £2 1s. compared with £26 last year, when a special appeal was made.

GENEROUS GIFTS TO THE CLUB.

Mr. Simonds expressed thanks to Mr. Benyon for his generous gift of £25 to help clear the deficit, and said he had also had a delightful letter from Mrs. Collins, the widow of General Collins, enclosing £10, which was extremely generous of her.

The club was still solvent, as there were investments of the fixed value of about £460.

Match expenses were £34 less than last year, and he thought this item would continue to have the attention of the committee. The membership, which at the commencement of last season was 343, had dropped to 320, and there were 56 members whose subscriptions were in arrears.

The annual report, presented by Capt. Fort, stated that last year Berkshire were 14th in the Minor Counties championship, 25 counties competing. This position was perhaps disappointing, but

it must be remembered that Berkshire had twice won the championship during the last ten years. The side could usually be depended on to put up a good performance, the fielding being an outstanding feature, with very few catches put down. H. L. Lewis showed a welcome return to form in run-getting, his average of 46.00 being third in the whole Minor Counties table. The Hon. R. J. F. Remnant once again demonstrated that as an all-rounder he had few equals in Minor Counties cricket to-day. A newcomer to the attack in R. W. Smith proved a great find, his 41 wickets at less than 14 runs apiece being an exceptional performance. The wicket keeping of D. W. Stokes was uniformly good, and at times brilliant.

PROMISING YOUNG PLAYERS.

The report proceeded that there were several very promising youngsters in the county. The selection committee had attended a good many club matches, and it was felt that little, if any, promising talent had been overlooked.

The Berkshire Gentlemen once again had a successful season and, as usual, proved to be a very popular side.

An expression of thanks was due to those members who had stood their ground in what had been a most difficult year, the report added, and reference was made to the success of the first County Cricket Club ball arranged by Capt. G. R. Dunlop and his committee. It was hoped, now that its success was assured, that it would become a regular feature of the club's activities, and, as it was meant to be, one of the principal social functions in the county.

The report was approved.

Capt. G. R. Dunlop was elected hon. secretary, and the other officers were re-elected. The members of the committee were re-elected, with the exception of Mr. A. Yendall, who has left the district and whose place was taken by Mr. D. W. Stokes.

CRICKET.

BERKSHIRE'S FIRST MATCH.

Good Batting and Bowling Against Herts.

HUMAN IN FINE FORM.

The following notes on Berkshire's match with Herts last week, the scores of which were published in last week's "Reading Standard," are supplied by Colonel G. R. Dunlop, the hon. secretary of the County Cricket Club.

A thoroughly enjoyable match in perfect cricket weather, which at one time Berkshire looked to have a very good chance of winning outright. It was played on the private cricket ground of Mr. D. Crossman, partner of the Hertfordshire captain, and a more perfect setting for a cricket match it would be difficult to find. The pitch played splendidly throughout the match, and the outfield would compare more than favourably with any county ground in England.

Berkshire were fortunate in winning the toss, and although losing Lewis early, made good use of it, being 101 for 4 by lunch, Human having reached over a hundred by then. After lunch, Human continued to bat magnificently, his driving and cutting being superb. The rate at which he scored, and the mastery which he gained over the bowling can be imagined from the fact that he scored 231 out of 310 runs made while he was in. To all who saw him bat it was a complete mystery that he has not been tried for Cambridge University this summer. Berkshire succeeded in getting three Herts wickets overnight, when the score was 102 for 3.

In the morning of the second day, Berkshire did exceedingly well in getting a very strong Hertfordshire batting side out for 221 on a good wicket, Dr. Woodburn bowling well for an analysis of 5 for 62. As the wicket was still easy, the Berkshire captain did not enforce the follow on, but Berks went in to bat again, the score at lunch being 9 for 0. The first wicket put on 68, Remnant playing a good forcing innings of 54. Human again batted well for 72, before being caught at the boundary, and mention must be made of a most promising innings by Dollery, who was 51 not out when the innings was declared closed at tea.

Herts were left with about 2½ hours batting to make 314 runs. They lost 5 for 70, and with an hour still to go, Berkshire had a good outside chance of winning, but Lord Hyde and Lawrence played very carefully, and the match was abandoned as a draw at 6.30 without taking the extra half-hour.

Berkshire certainly made an encouraging start to the season, a very satisfactory feature being the excellent fielding. F. S. Buckley also kept wicket extremely well throughout the match. Besides Human, for whose batting too much praise cannot be given, Remnant batted well in each innings, and also bowled extremely steadily. The form of the two fast bowlers, Neate and Mole, was also very promising.

BERKSHIRE'S FIRST MATCH.

J. H. Human Scores Double Century Against Hertfordshire.

Berkshire played their first Minor Counties' Championship match of the season against Hertfordshire at Cokenac on Wednesday and Thursday, when the game was drawn. Scores:—

Berkshire.—First Innings.

Hon. R. J. F. Remnant c Grimsdale b Halsey	53
H. L. Lewis c Fordham b Burton	0
J. H. Human st Grimsdale b Roberts	231
H. E. Dollery b Halsey	10
M. C. Dempsey b Halsey	0
W. Y. Woodburn b Burton	18
D. W. Stokes lbw b Fordham	14
H. L. Cottrell b De Zoete	5
F. S. Buckley b De Zoete	1
C. W. Mole b Burton	5
F. W. Neate not out	3
Extras	2
	324

Berkshire.—Second Innings.

Hon. R. J. F. Remnant c Crossman b Burton	54
H. L. Lewis b Halsey	17
J. H. Human c De Zoete b Halsey	72
H. E. Dollery not out	51
M. C. Dempsey c Grimsdale b Roberts	1
C. W. Mole not out	12
Extras	4
	211

Total (for 4 wks. dec.)... 211

Hertfordshire.—First Innings.

G. R. Walker b Woodburn	48
C. B. Fordham b Remnant	18
A. Grimsdale c and b Remnant	4
T. E. Halsey b Woodburn	34
M. H. De Zoete c and b Woodburn	23
T. F. Lawrence b Woodburn	0
Lord Hyde c Stokes b Neate	23
G. M. Crossman b Neate	16
Tarbox c Lewis b Woodburn	31
Roberts b Neate	10
Burton not out	4
Extras	15
	211

Hertfordshire.—Second Innings.

G. R. Walker c Remnant b Neate	17
C. B. Fordham c Lewis b Mole	33
A. Grimsdale c Mole b Remnant	11
T. E. Halsey lbw b Cottrell	5
M. H. De Zoete b Human	2
T. F. Lawrence not out	14
Lord Hyde not out	15
Extras	5
	92

Total (for 5 wks.)... 92

The Berkshire Bowling.

Against Herts in the first innings the Berkshire bowling was: Remnant, 3 wickets for 74; Woodburn, 5 for 63; Neate, 2 for 48; Mole, 1 for 17; Human, 0 for 16.

The second innings figures were: Remnant, 1 for 12; Woodburn, 0 for 6; Neate, 1 for 26; Mole, 1 for 24; Human, 1 for 3; Cottrell, 1 for 2.

READING SCHOOL BEAT M.C.C.

Victory Won in Last Over of the Game.

The annual match between Reading School and the M.C.C. was played at the School on Friday of last week, the school winning by 44 runs. H. E. Dollery and R. J. Wilson gave the school an excellent start by hitting 48 for the first wicket in half an hour, Wilson scoring faster than Dollery until he was caught in the outfield for 27. Keogh stayed till 75, batting well except for a weakness to good length balls on the leg side. The hundred went up for two wickets with Sandiford playing in really good style. At 107 Dollery was out slushing at a long hop and mistiming it, to be taken at the wicket. Dollery's batting was of the order expected of him, though many were disappointed at his missing a third successive century against M.C.C. Three wickets then fell rapidly before lunch. After lunch a most valuable partnership between Maule and Gray (a much improved cricketer) put on 37 runs, and another between Gray and West, who hit freely for 18, provided 2 more. Finally, Caffyn and Hugonin did their best to suggest changes in the batting order by scoring nearly 80 for the last wicket.

The final score, 222, looked safe enough to draw, as the M.C.C. had only 11 hours to get the runs. Their first pair batted confidently against good length bowling, the first wicket falling at 39, with the scoring not progressing fast enough for an M.C.C. win. The next three or four batsmen scored much faster, evidently going for the runs, but they lost their wickets in the process. With the dismissal by Caffyn of Major Luther, just after reaching his 50, their chance became much less (154 for 8). As the remaining batsmen were one by one disposed of by Caffyn (8 for 64) the school hopes rose high. Just before 6.30 their last man went in to play the last over of the match. Amid great excitement McSweeney (13 for 42) bowled him with his fourth ball, and the school had completed the achievement—unique in this century—of beating M.C.C. and Berkshire Gentlemen in the same season. Scores:—

Reading School.	
H. E. Dollery c Pratt b Rome	54
R. J. Wilson c Barker b Darell	27
M. H. J. Keogh lbw b Darell	11
L. H. Sandiford c Holland b Darell	21
D. O. Stokes st Pratt b Rome	3
L. M. McSweeney lbw b Rome	5
F. H. Maule c Hugonin b Wilson	24
G. B. Gray c Hugonin b Phayre	22
K. B. West c Hugonin b Wilson	16
L. H. Godwin b Wilson	1
J. E. Caffyn st Hugonin b Rome	7
D. E. J. Reddrop not out	21
Extras	10
	222

M.C.C.	
Capt. Holland b Dollery	21
Major A. G. C. Luther c West b Caffyn	60
D. A. M. Rome c Keogh b McSweeney	11
B. A. Phayre lbw b Caffyn	4
Major Y. N. F. Wilson c McSweeney b Sandiford	23
H. McLeod c West b McSweeney	25
Capt. G. C. Wall c West b Caffyn	6
Rev. J. Barker b Caffyn	0
F. E. Hugonin not out	12
Capt. B. J. Henry b Caffyn	0
Major Pratt c and b Caffyn	0
Col. Darell b McSweeney	0
Extras	36
	178

DEFEAT OF THE ADMIRALS.

Pangbourne Cadets Victory in Annual Cricket Match.

The annual cricket match between Pangbourne Nautical College and an Admirals XI was played at Pangbourne on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the College by eight wickets. It was a matter of general regret that Earl Jellicoe, who in past years has figured in the Admiral's team, was unavoidably absent.

Batting first the Admirals made a score of 242, and as time was advancing it appeared that the most the Cadets could hope for was a draw, but brilliant play by R. J. Lubbock and P. W. Lawson enabled a score of 131 for 1 to be on the board by the tea interval. Shortly after the resumption of play Lubbock made his century and he played safely for the rest of the game, being 152 not out.

T. B. Powell took 4 wickets for 49 runs for the College and H. B. Bannister-Williams 4 for 64. The only successful bowler for the Admirals was Surgeon Rear-Admiral Skey — 2 for 46. Scores:—

The Admirals.	
Vice-Admiral A. G. Hotham c H. Wil- liams b Wilson	61
Rear-Admiral C. L. Lewin b B. Williams	5
Admiral Sir B. Hentlock b Paerondis	27
Admiral Sir Watson st Smallwood b E. Williams	20
Admiral Sir A. E. Waistell c Lawson b B. Williams	4
General A. G. Little c Jones b Wilson	13
Surgeon Rear-Admiral A. H. Skey c Wilson b Powell	46
Rear-Admiral L. Oliphant c B. Wil- liams b Powell	17
Vice-Admiral F. C. Brown not out	10
Admiral Sir L. Halsey st Smallwood b Powell	6
Vice-Admiral Sir W. W. Fisher c Smallwood b Powell	9
Extras	2
	242

Nautical College.	
P. W. Lawson c Hotham b Skey	35
R. J. Lubbock not out	152
C. L. Y. Wright b Skey	12
M. B. B. Williams not out	45
Extras	6
	250

For 2 wickets (declared) 136
W. D. P. Pittar, R. G. Smallwood, S. F. Wilson, T. W. Powell, G. B. Ramsay, E. G. Jones and N. Paerondis did not bat.

READING BISCUIT FACTORY CLUB.

SUTTON'S v. FACTORY "A."

Played at Cintra and ended in a victory for the Factory "A." Sutton's batted first and made 136 for seven in two and a half hours, when they very sportingly declared, leaving the Factory just under one and three quarters hours to get the runs. H. Bradfield (49), E. Croom (55) and G. Sayles (26) all batted well for Sutton's. Chapman bowled very well, taking 3 wickets for 41, the two balls with which he clean bowled A. H. Salmon and B. Day being particularly good ones. Pateman and Lewendon opened slowly, although Pateman seemed to be playing with great confidence from the start. Lewendon, however, did not look so happy, and he was bowled by Anderson when there were 25 runs on the board, of which he had only contributed four. J. Brooks then joined Pateman, but at 33 in at tempting a late cut he was caught behind the wicket off Bradfield. When Palmer joined Pateman there was just under an hour's play left and 107 runs to get. However, Palmer settled down very quickly and both he and Pateman started scoring very freely off one over from Salmon. They scored 19 runs and Sutton's score was passed with ten minutes to spare. Pateman made 66 not out, including a six and 6 fours, and Palmer made 62 not out, his chief hits being 2 sixes and 8 fours. Scores:—

Sutton's.	
A. H. Salmon b Chapman	9
G. Sayles lbw b Butler	26
B. Day b Chapman	0
H. Bradfield c Brooks b Chapman	49
E. Croom b Croon	55
N. Underwood c Pateman b Butler	11
S. Heard run out	0
A. Sharp not out	8
Extras	7
	136

For 7 wickets (declared) 136
S. Bradfield, H. Prince and J. Anderson did not bat.

Factory "A."	
C. R. Pateman not out	68
A. Lewendon b Anderson	4
J. Brooks c Sayles b Bradfield	1
R. H. R. Palmer not out	62
Extras	8
	141

For 2 wickets (declared) 141
H. W. Waugh, W. Brown, G. Bullock, P. Butler, D. E. Chapman, R. G. Caryl and A. B. Croon did not bat.

CAUSTON v. FACTORY "B."

Played at Dulwich on Saturday and ended in a victory for the home team by 38 runs. The Factory "B" batted first and made 83. This was chiefly owing to a hard hit 21 (not out) by Cripps, who went in last and whose innings included no less than 5 fours. Gordon and Knight opened the Factory innings and scored 27 before being separated. There were two wickets down for 30 and then came a collapse, as two further wickets fell without addition and there were six wickets down for only 40 runs, and if it had not been for a good last wicket partnership of 27 the Factory would have made a very poor score. Knight (3 for 16) was the best of Causton's bowlers, although Compton (3 for 17) and Tuckett (2 for 18) also bowled well. Tuckett and Ramsay gave Causton's an excellent start, there being 44 runs on the board before Ramsay was caught off Milton, and they passed the Factory total with two wickets still in hand. It was quite an exciting game, however, as at one time no less than five wickets fell for the addition of only 10 runs. Scores:—

Factory "B."	
Gordon c Knight	13
Knight c Athfield b Knight	12
Hambidge b Compton	3
Holmes b Compton	0
Ambrose c and b Compton	0
Milton b Knight	2
Loxton run out	0
F. Holmes b Wiles	4
Holloway lbw b Wiles	9
Yeend b Ramsay	1
Kippes not out	21
Extras	4
	83

Causton's	
Tuckett c Loxton b Cripps	35
Ramsay c Ambrose b Milton	26
Compton b Cripps	7
Welch c F. Holmes b Knight	16

Athfield c Cripps	0
Knight b Loxton	5
Wiles b Loxton	0
Butchers c Holloway b Knight	0
Avery b Loxton	2
Mardie not out	2
Emerick c Yeend b Cripps	16
Extras	8
	121

FACTORY "C" v. READING III.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday and ended in a draw. Reading III batted first and made 150 for 5 wickets when they declared, and the Factory were only able to make 116 for 3 wickets before stumps were drawn. A Taylor (51), W. H. Jones (44) and A. Gear (23) all batted well for Reading, while for the Factory F. Garrod (54) and C. Smith (18) played very well. Scores:—

Reading III. A. Taylor, 51; G. Yates-Fish, 9; S. Butler, 3; W. H. Jones, 44; A. Gear, 23; R. E. Evans not out, 13; extras, 7; total (for 5 wickets), 150. K. Slade, Rivers, Likeman, Gades and L. Soper did not bat.

Factory "C". C. Smith, 48; F. Richardson, 12; F. Garrod, 54; F. Yates not out, 1; J. Hill not out, 0; extras, 1; total (for 3 wickets), 116. H. Jraham, J. Hobbs, S. Yaxley, R. Webb, R. J. Flook and E. Wakeham did not bat.

FACTORY "D" v. ST. MARK'S.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and ended in a win for the Factory "D" by 18 runs. St. Mark's batted first and made 43. S. Brooks (11) and E. Wallace (10) were the best of their bats. Vought (4 for 10) was the best of the Factory bowlers and Tizwell (3 for 10) also bowled well. The Factory "D" made 61 altogether. H. Petty being top scorer with 20. Scores:—

St. Mark's. H. Saunders, 2; R. Gulver, 6; S. J. Howland, 5; S. Brooks, 11; H. Howland, 0; S. Palmer, 6; A. Watts, 0; E. Wallace, 10; C. Gibbons, 3; A. Leonard not out, 0; G. Greenwood, 0; extras, 0; total, 43.

Factory "D". R. R. Bowsher, 2; H. Petty, 20; F. Warwick, 10; B. Smith, 1; J. Gester, 2; D. Vought, 0; A. Berry, 5; H. Tizwell, 11; B. Vale, 2; R. Dudd not out, 3; L. Wendebank, 0; extras, 5; total, 61.

FACTORY JUNIORS v. Y.M.C.A. II.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and ended in an easy victory for the Y.M.C.A. II, the scores being Y.M.C.A. II, who batted first, 102, and Factory Juniors 36. V. Breadmore (10 not out) was the best of the Juniors, and MacWhan (20) was the best of the Y.M.C.A. II batsmen. Scores:—

Y.M.C.A. II. New, 2; Hampton, 20; Parsons, 8; Wheeler, 11; Addicott, 17; Burton, 0; Johnson, 0; Chamberlain, 2; MacWhan, 20; Parrott, 6; Watts not out, 3; extras, 1; total, 102.

Factory Juniors. F. Weeks, 1; H. Shepherd, 1; S. Fishlock, 1; C. Barker, 3; C. Rogers, 7; R. Pearce, 8; J. Smith, 0; A. Yeats, 0; V. Breadmore not out, 10; J. Lambert, 0; E. Smith, 0; extras, 2; total, 36.

SUTTON'S RECREATION CLUB.

KEW GARDENS v. SUTTON'S "B."

Played at Kew Green on Saturday and ended in a win for the home side. Gasheen bowled well for the home side, while Kent, for the visitors, took 4 for 23. Scores:—

Kew Gardens. J. Milar, 8; Lewis, 9; J. Smith, 8; J. Gasheen, 26; J. Taylor, 2; W. Taylor, 9; J. Fisher, 7; McKenzie, 15; D. Leigh, 0; G. Gough not out, 16; F. Simmonds, 6; extras, 13; total, 115.

Sutton's "B". S. Ingarfill, 0; A. J. Kent, 14; H. Pitworth, 8; A. P. Randall, 8; E. E. Gould, 7; M. A. P. Sutton, 13; W. Larkin, 0; C. H. Wenman not out, 6; G. Bradfield, 0; G. W. Rumble, 0; R. Smith, 8; extras, 5; total, 69.

LADIES' MATCHES.

HORLICK'S LADIES v. ST. GEORGES' LADIES.

Played at Slough on Saturday and resulted in a easy victory for the visitors, for whom K. Thompson scored 117. Scores:—

St. George's Ladies. D. Grant, 0; V. Evans, 9; K. Thompson, 117; F. Thompson, 16; L. Reeder, 13; J. Perrin, 12; I. Sparks, 7; D. Weeks, 15; K. Goddard, 1; E. Aldridge, 0; C. Marston not out, 0; extras, 6; total, 188.

Horlick's Ladies. F. Lester, 5; F. Cox, 3; N. Watts, 0; P. Mills, 0; D. Watts, 2; M. Smith, 0; E. Smith, 1; N. Thurlow, 1; G. Laybourne not out, 3; M. Kendall, 0; E. Butler, 0; extras, 0; total, 13.

THORNYCROFT'S LADIES v. ST. GEORGES' LADIES.

Played at Basingstoke on Wednesday, June 22nd, resulting in a drawn game. Scores:—

St. George's Ladies. J. Perrin, 8; D. Thompson not out, 62; K. Thompson, 2; D. Grant, 2; L. Reeder, 0; E. Holloway, 2; V. Evans, 2; E. Thompson, 0; N. Perrin, 0; L. Partridge, 7; D. Lee, 0; extras, 5; total, 143.

Thornycroft's Ladies. Curtis, 12; Dolman, 2; Hay, 1; Bennett, 1; Curle, 29; Dolman, 2; Purvee not out, 41; Harrison not out, 0; extras, 7; total (for 6 wickets), 91. Winter, Duswell and Whittleton did not bat.

THE READING CLUB.

Good Matches in Cricket Week
Fixtures.

The annual cricket week organised by the Reading Cricket Club is being held at the ground at Earley. Admission to the ground is free, and spectators are assured of seeing some good cricket. This Friday a Club Cricket Conference XI is being entertained, while the visitors on Saturday will be North Oxford.

READING v. MAIDENHEAD.

Played at Earley on Saturday. This was the most exciting game at Earley this year. Maidenhead beat Reading with the last ball of the match. Needing two runs to win, Skipper Bonberry hit Birch for four runs, and thus gave Maidenhead victory. The features of the day were the brilliant knocks by D. W. Stokes for Reading and Ashwanden for Maidenhead, both claiming over 60. H. Birch bowled well for Reading, taking five Maidenhead wickets for 51 runs. Scores:—

Reading.	
D. W. Stokes b Reynolds	67
J. J. Brown c Bonberry b Ashwanden	20
E. Carter b Vaughan	17
K. Bennett lbw b Calder	26
W. V. Stokes lbw b Vaughan	1
H. Birch c Baylis b Vaughan	3
W. McConnell not out	7
S. T. Price c Neighbour b Calder	8
Extras	15
For 7 wks., dec.	173

C. A. Butler, J. McCormack and J. Davis did not bat.

Maidenhead.

A. Norris c Butler b Davis	11
N. Ashwanden st D. W. Stokes b Davis	62
P. M. Care b Birch	0
R. O. Reynolds c Bennett b Birch	40
A. C. Neighbour b Birch	5
R. Bonberry not out	14
Jr. Calder b Davis	17
N. Baylis b Birch	9
C. A. Vaughan b Birch	0
A. Foster not out	1
Extras	17
For 8 wks.	178

L. Absolem did not bat.

READING v. A BERKSHIRE COUNTY XI.

Played at Earley on Monday. The Reading C.C. "week" opened in glorious weather on Monday, when a Berkshire County XI opposed the town club. Reading did exceptionally well to dispose of their opponents for 212 on a batsman's paradise. The County XI batted consistently all through, Hunter compiling a useful 44. Although only getting two wickets, McConnell bowled extremely well, causing the batsmen to watch him all the time. When Reading went to they started splendidly, raising 50 for the first wicket, but on losing D. W. Stokes and Butler no one showed any confidence except W. V. Stokes, who batted soundly for nine runs in three-quarters of an hour. Beare and Grant bowled extremely well for the County XI, taking 3 for 14 and 3 for 7 respectively. Scores:—

A Berkshire County XI.	
G. Norris c Carter b McCormack	29
W. Jennings lbw b McCormack	24
C. J. Fryer b de Vine	18
R. A. Human b Butler	44
C. W. Mole b de Vine	10
R. Grant c D. W. Stokes b de Vine	4
J. Beare b de Vine	20
C. Dedman b McConnell	8
F. W. Neate b Baker	14
F. S. Buckley not out	17
Rev. J. Barker st D. W. Stokes b McConnell	4
Extras	20
	212

Reading.

D. W. Stokes b Beare	28
C. A. Butler c Buckley b Mole	35
E. Carter c Buckley b Beare	0
K. Bennett b Beare	4
W. V. Stokes lbw b Neate	0
A. T. Vendell lbw b Dedman	5
W. McConnell c Buckley b Grant	11
Capt. de Vine b Neate	2
P. Douthwaite not out	0
J. McCormack c Beare b Grant	0
N. Baker c Hunter b Grant	0
Extras	6
	82

READING v. MR. K. C. BAINES' XI.

Played at Earley on Tuesday. A most exciting game, with Mr. Baines' XI doing their utmost to dispose of Reading in time. This they did with only one over to go. Mr. Baines' XI compiled 188, thanks mainly to Lewis and Thirkill, who batted well. Reading would have done much better had they held the catches offered early on. Reading started none too well, losing five wickets for 40 runs, but Stokes, Baker and Taylor offered great resistance, and at one time it looked as though the match would be drawn. Scores:—

Mr. K. C. Baines' XI.

Rev. C. A. Bowden c Bennett b Baker	10
C. Barr c Bennett b Baker	12
Major Harvey b Taylor	24
C. Lewis c Baker b Thirkill	44
H. Lewis c Taylor b Thirkill	0
Rev. J. Connolly st D. W. Stokes b Butler	10
W. J. Bradley st D. W. Stokes b Baker	14
J. Thirkill not out	80

C. Garrett c and b McCormack	12
R. Wernham st D. W. Stokes b de Vine	5
K. C. Baines b de Vine	0
Extras	15
	188

Reading.

D. W. Stokes b Garrett	67
C. A. Butler run out	1
A. T. Vendell c Connolly b Wernham	0
K. Bennett c and b Garrett	0
J. McCormack b Garrett	5
P. Douthwaite lbw b Garrett	0
Capt. de Vine b Garrett	2
N. Baker st H. Lewis b Thirkill	15
A. Taylor not out	14
A. Tarry c H. Lewis b Bradley	2
F. Saunders c H. Lewis b Bradley	0
Extras	16
	122

READING UNIVERSITY v. ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

Played at Reading on Saturday and Monday. The University reached the final of the University Athletic Union Championship in defeating Aberystwyth University College by 54 runs. Sullivan, Dyer and Timewell played splendid innings for Reading, while Lewis's 34 not out proved invaluable later on. Aberystwyth began well with 101 for 2, but Lewis had a great spell, and the innings closed at 184, Lewis having 6 for 45. University meet Manchester or Bristol, on Athletic ground, on Friday and Saturday if possible. Scores:—

Reading University.

J. Harrison c Bowler b Gilford	18
S. Taylor c Williams b G. Thomas	0
W. D. Draffin lbw b Gilford	19
D. C. T. Sullivan c Davies b D. A. Thomas	53
E. H. Dyer b Gary Thomas	71
J. Timewell c Evans b Gary Thomas	61
L. O. Fuller lbw b Evans	1
R. M. Baldwin b Gary Thomas	0
W. Flynn b Gary Thomas	0
H. J. Lewis not out	34
R. A. Warren not out	1
Extras	9
For 9 wks.	268

Aberystwyth University College.

H. G. Davies b Baldwin	62
A. M. S. Ranson b Flynn	0
J. K. Williams st Draffin b Lewis	50
M. Jones c Timewell b Sullivan	19
M. Bower c Draffin b Sullivan	1
Gary Thomas st Draffin b Lewis	9
G. Thomas b Lewis	2
D. A. Thomas b Lewis	0
M. Gilford lbw b Lewis	6
M. G. Price b Lewis	6
G. R. Evans not out	0
Extras	26
	184

WARGRAVE v. BRAY.

Played at Wargrave on Saturday. Wargrave batted first and put up the good score of 243 for 8. R. T. Robinson, Hon. P. F. Remnant and W. Sansom all batted well. For Bray, J. Wooster and S. Durlacher showed good form. Scores:—

Wargrave.

C. Moore c Thompson b Wooster	5
R. T. Robinson b Wooster	97
F. Pope st b Plumtree	17
Hon. P. F. Remnant not out	70
W. Sansom not out	45
Extras	9
For 3 wks., dec.	243

A. E. Perry, F. H. Dewe, B. Furber, C. Sansom, H. E. Adams and C. Proud did not bat.

Bray.

R. J. Darehouse c Pope b Adams	0
G. E. Thompson b Adams	11
W. Stone c Perry b Proud	11
S. Durlacher c Moore b Proud	28
H. Polman st Pope b Sansom	9
M. Palmer c Pope b Adams	6
F. Wooster not out	52
Hillyard run out	0
F. Coward c Robinson b Proud	5
R. H. Plumtree not out	2
Extras	5
For 8 wks.	129

W. Webster did not bat.

SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY v. WARGRAVE II.

Played at Reading on Saturday. Scores:— Wargrave II.—A. Brown, 0; J. Laughton, 10; J. Mann, 1; F. Pope, 1; D. L. Don, 30; F. C. Brown, 1; J. Langford, 8; H. Edder, 18; A. Langford, 3; A. Walsh not out; G. J. Reynolds not out; 0; extras, 9; total (for 9 wickets, declared), 94. Seven Bridges Brewery.—Bartholomew, 4; James, 15; Atkinson, 2; Clare, 0; Mitchen, 7; Rumens, 5; Hawkins not out; 3; Kirk, 8; Kelly not out; 3; extras, 2; total (for 7 wickets), 49. Greenaway and F. Lock did not bat.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S v. EAST READING ADULT SCHOOL.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, ending in victory for the saints by 104 runs. The School were somewhat weakened by the absence of C. Howman, J. Thomas and A. P. E. Burton, which accounted in some measure for their small score, only F. Burton, 113, and F. Jarvis, 113, batting with any confidence against splendid bowling by W. Sumpster and S. Baker, who took 5 for 8 and 4 for 16 respectively. Batting for the Saints was very consistent, no fewer than five running into double figures, Liddard being top scorer with 44. Scores:— St. Bartholomew's.—W. J. L. Sumpster, 4; L. A. Liddard, 44; S. Baker, 17; S. G. Harris, 11; R. A. Allen, 5; R. P. Baker, 10; J. Munsell, 7; H. E. Sumpster not out, 24; F. S. Clifford not out, 1;

extras, 15; total (for 7 wickets, declared), 144. V. Watson and H. Ford did not bat. East Reading Adult School.—E. E. Burton, 11; H. Jerram, 3; F. Jarvis, 13; C. Cooke, 1; E. Little, 8; H. Ayres, 1; H. Barton, 0; W. Taylor, 0; R. Ayres, 0; E. Hambling not out, 2; D. Burton, 0; extras, 4; total, 43.

WHITLEY HALL v. SEVEN BRIDGES.

Played at Lower Whitley Recreation ground on Saturday and resulted in a draw. A. Petty was top scorer for Whitley, making 30 runs; C. Main made 21 for Seven Bridges. Scores:— Whitley Hall.—E. Townsend, 1; G. Carter, 2; H. Upton, 3; H. Marshall, 0; F. Hopgood, 0; A. Upton, 0; L. Lunn, 0; A. Petty, 20; D. Gill, 5; A. Hopkins, 0; Young not out, 0; extras, 7; total, 38. Seven Bridges.—F. Hawkins, 1; R. Griffin, 0; J. Smith, 5; J. Deverall, 0; J. Giles, 0; R. Mann, 0; A. W. Walker, 6; C. Main, 21; R. C. Pitts, 3; Marchant not out, 2; W. Greenaway, 4; extras, 2; total, 38.

EARLEY C.C. v. WELLINGTON WORKS C.C.

Played at the Sol Jewel Playing Fields on Saturday and ended in a draw. Scores:— Earley C.C.—W. Taylor, 3; H. Thompson, not out, 66; B. Cottrell, 9; H. Foreman, 73; G. Hancock, not out, 4; extras, 16; total, 171 (for 3 wickets). Wellington Works C.C.—Norman, 0; Lewington, 1; Wade and L. Hill did not bat. Wellington Works C.C.—Dawkins, 0; Greenwood, 23; Crawley, 25; Phelps, 21; Self, 1; Toms, 13; Smith, 1; Rule, not out, 17; R. Wood, 1; extras, 4; total, 104 (for 8 wickets). W. Wood and Pharo did not bat.

FARLEY HILL C.C. v. ELVETHAM 2nd XI.

Played at Elvetham on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for Farley Hill. Scores:— Elvetham 2nd XI.—L. Barnard, 8; E. Tovey, 0; R. Clarke, 21; H. Cove, 0; C. Bacon, 1; R. Feltham, 12; E. Reading, 7; G. Cooper, 4; G. Vickery, 2; C. Beale, not out, 1; G. Trimmer, 5; extras, 7; total, 70. Farley Hill.—J. Holt, 27; G. Knight, 22; E. East, 2; J. Hartup, not out, 46; L. Baines, 31; Major Trehearne, 21; A. Holt, not out, 3; extras, 6; total, 158. H. Sparkes, P. Luber, J. Paul and W. Leadbetter did not bat.

E. HILL AND SONS v. FRASER'S.

Played at Prospect Park on Wednesday of last week and resulted in a win for Hill's by 80 runs. Scores:— Hill's.—H. Palmer, 21; R. Crook, 18; J. Hill, 7; J. Higga, 22; F. Liddard, 7; E. Sibley, 14; B. Fullbrook, 0; E. Loader, 3; C. Sawyer, 14; J. Proctor not out, 0; F. E. Gray, 0; extras, 15; total, 134. Fraser's.—Welfare, 9; Gale, 0; Meaby, 4; Astor, 6; Williams, 5; Martin, 1; Cross, 3; Peacock, 0; Huckall, 5; Walker, 1; Basden, 3; extras, 8; total, 44.

HENLEY Y.M.C.A. CAPTAIN'S XI v. VICE-CAPTAIN'S XI.

Played at Henley on Saturday on the Y.M.C.A. ground. Scores:— W. Furnival's XI.—W. Akroyd, 4; Tofield, 20; T. L. Kasby, 1; W. Furnival, 41; Warrick, 12; F. Cave, 4; Hill, 6; Markram, 4; Hayes, 3; Cordery not out, 2; Harrison, 0; extras, 10; total, 113. R. S. Lester's XI.—Dibley, 13; Holton, 1; Barlow, 12; Rogers, 13; Cave, 7; Lester, 2; Craig, 2; Gilmore, 2; Lewis not out, 20; Bennett, 13; Phelan, 8; extras, 4; total, 97.

ALDERMASTON C.C. v. SILCHESTER 1st XI.

Played at Aldermaston Park on Saturday. Scores:— Aldermaston.—C. Jacobs, 8; W. Cox, 5; T. Barley, 3; T. Parker, 6; A. Tull, 1; E. Winkworth, 2; B. Trollope, 1; W. Cooke, not out, 4; J. Hawkins, 2; F. Thatcher, 0; W. Osborne, 0; extras, 3; total, 35. Silchester 1st XI.—F. Baverstock, 11; S. Knight, 0; S. Walsley, 0; A. Wheeler, 2; C. Wigley, 0; A. Kew, 8; C. Butler, 13; V. Bartlett, 9; R. Aldridge, 0; D. Ford, 2; T. Goddard, not out, 0; extras, 0; total, 51.

SILCHESTER 2nd XI v. ASHFORD HILL C.C.

Played at Silchester (Newtimber ground) on Saturday. Scores:— Silchester 2nd XI.—J. Benham, 6; J. Wheeler, 1; A. Rampton, 0; J. Bowman, 32; J. Giles, 4; F. Fulford, 18; A. Smith, 29; A. Ellis, 0; S. Aldridge, 1; R. Ham, 2; A. Monger, not out, 4; extras, 8; total, 105. Ashford Hill.—T. Dyer, 23; J. Dyer, 15; H. Hawkins, 2; C. Smith, 0; A. Piper, 2; W. Euglefield, 6; S. Butler, 5; C. Smith, 1; S. Radham, 0; M. Hiscock, 0; T. Butler, not out, 1; extras, 17; total, 72.

LONDON CO-OP BAKERS v. C.W.S., READING.

Played at Walthamstow. Scores:— London Co-op Bakers.—Sargent, 32; Hutton, 27; Hulbert, 0; Franklin, 8; Crowland, 9; Breed, 1; Brown, 5; Ellingford, 8; Smith, not out, 1; Marsh, 1; Russell, 0; extras, 3; total, 90. Reading C.W.S.—C. Snow, 0; D. Allen, 13; F. Reeves, 42; W. Littleby, 0; P. Short, 22; A. Joy, 3; A. Dixon, 7; F. Robinson, 5; R. Fletcher, 15; F. Lovegrove, not out, 8; R. Shore, 0; extras, 12; total, 127.

CAVERSHAM v. WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD.

Played at Caversham. Wokingham batted first and were all out in just an hour. W. Flint bowled well for Caversham, taking 4 wickets for 4 runs. Caversham did not bat well at the start, losing 5 wickets for 17 runs, but after some fine batting by C. Rimos the home side won with ease. Scores:— Wokingham London Road.—W. Wudley, 5; H. Daner, 1; J. Sarjent, 1; J. Lotter, 3; J. Daner, 3; F. Ridder, 8; F. Newport, 1; F. Challis, 2; Chamberlain, 7; H. Kent, 2; J. Prenter, 0; extras, 3; total, 43. Caversham.—C. Morris, 1; F. Marchant, 1; W. Flint, 7; S. James, 2; F. Walters, 10; J. Strong, 0; C. Rimes, 32; B. Strong, 0; H. Stafford, 6; A. Emmons, 0; H. Whiteway, 0; extras, 5; total, 70.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS' LADIES v. BURBERRY'S LADIES.

Played on the Factory's ground, King's Meadows, on June 23rd and won by Burberry's. Scores:—
 Huntley and Palmers: E. Scott, 8; E. Thatcher, 0; W. Poole, 4; D. Lewington, 0; M. Boswell, 7; E. Osman, 0; I. Sparks, 0; D. Brown, 1; D. Stephens, 0; E. Aldridge, 1; G. Booth, not out, 0; extras, 0; total, 21.
 Burberry's: M. Hancock, 0; P. Davies, 18; B. Ings, 4; M. Bernard, 11; E. Ford, 0; F. Hawkins, 0; H. Neale, 7; C. Kilham, 0; H. Willis, 1; G. Tunnell, 0; K. Dickenson, 0; extras, 1; total, 42.

BURBERRY'S LADIES v. JUNIOR CONSERVATIVE LADIES.

Played on the King's Meadows on June 22nd and won by Burberry's. Scores:—
 Burberry's: M. Hancock, 5; P. Davies, 20; F. Hawkins, 6; M. Bernard, 0; E. Ford, 13; C. Kilham, 0; H. Neale, 3; H. Willis, 0; K. Dickenson, 0; G. Tunnell, 0; W. Hoad, not out, 0; extras, 0; total, 47.
 Junior Conservative Ladies:—D. Russell, 0; K. Wilkes, 6; W. Lester, 1; N. Edwards, 1; E. Marsden, 0; G. Elbage, 1; D. Silman, 1; P. Cooke not out, 0; M. Pettengell, 0; K. Pickett, 1; O. Areher, 1; extras, 4; total, 25.

BURBERRY'S LADIES v. FARNHAM ROYAL LADIES.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday. Scores:—
 Burberry's Ladies:—M. Hancock, 7; P. Davies, 20; F. Hawkins, 1; E. Ford, 5; B. Ings, 2; M. Bernard, 1; H. Willis, 0; Kilham, 3; G. Tunnell, 1; K. Dickenson not out, 0; V. Hoad, 0; extras, 4; total, 41.
 Farnham Royal Ladies:—W. Wilson, 7; N. Elderfield, 0; M. Norcot, 0; M. Harnson, 0; L. Douse, 3; E. Stockwell, 0; K. Shave not out, 0; B. Brooke, 0; S. Higgs, 0; B. Baldwin, 0; extras, 1; total, 20.

SHERFIELD LODDON LADIES v. BURBERRY'S LADIES.

Played at Sherfield on Tuesday. Scores:—
 Burberry's Ladies:—M. Hancock, 1; P. Davies, 0; F. Hawkins, 8; E. Ford, 2; B. Ings, 2; M. Bernard, 0; H. Willis, 2; C. Kilham, 0; H. Neale, 4; G. Tunnell not out, 4; V. Hoad, 0; extras, 6; total, 29.
 Sherfield Loddon Ladies:—G. Muussen, 2; G. Gundry, 3; F. Jett, 0; E. Myson not out, 21; M. Myson, 6; P. Williams, 0; D. Williams, 0; L. Jackson, 1; O. Kettle, 0; P. Bare, 1; G. Dawson, 0; extras, 4; total, 37.

READING SCHOOL MATCHES.

READING SCHOOL v. NEWBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Reading School on Saturday. Newbury batted first, but thanks to good bowling by Dollery, Stokes and McSweeney, the last wicket fell with only 80 runs on the board. N. C. Inns was top scorer with 25. Reading started badly, three wickets falling for 17 runs, but owing to a splendid partnership between H. E. Dollery (71) and L. H. Sandiford (68), the fourth wicket did not fall until 134 runs had been scored. H. E. Dollery's 71 included ten 4's. So far this season Reading School has not lost a match. Scores:—
 Newbury Grammar School:—H. Lucas, 11; A. Fawcett, 0; D. Ashman, 3; S. Inns, 25; E. Clarke, 5; S. Taylor, 0; G. Wildish, 3; D. Gibbs, 10; R. Chilton not out, 0; B. P. Hadlow, 2; L. R. Squire, 0; extras, 12; total, 50.
 Reading School:—R. J. Wilson, 9; Keogh, 6; J. E. Caffyn, 2; H. E. Dollery, 71; L. H. Sandiford, not out, 58; Gray not out, 10; extras, 5; total (for 4 wickets), 159; D. G. Stokes, L. M. McSweeney, K. B. West, Maule and Godwin did not bat.

MORTIMER WEST END v. READING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

Played at Mortimer West End on Saturday. Scores:—
 Mortimer West End:—F. Brasey, 5; J. Cottrell, 0; J. Bullen, 4; L. Smith, 4; S. Murrell, 7; C. Lampert, 2; W. Devonish, 1; A. Belcher, not out, 4; H. Merrick, 0; T. Underwood, 1; W. Hathaway, 1; extras, 3; total, 32.
 Reading Co-operative Society:—W. Ayle, 9; F. Ayres, 1; P. Stroud, 9; F. Adey, 0; S. Strudley, 0; C. Branch, 2; D. Tegg, 0; L. Walters, 1; F. Masterman, 0; S. Carter, 0; T. King, not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 19.

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

[By "OBSERVER."]

Another glorious week-end for the summer game; the whole of our 14 League clubs engaged, and each of the seven engagements brought to a definite conclusion. Moreover, I understand that the deferred game of 28th May, between Central and Peppard, has been re-arranged for Thursday evening of this week on King's Meadows, and, if possible, the result will be included in our late news. Last week's results in Division I have opened out the premier competition nicely; and a glance at the table will show that, while two clubs have lost a couple of games, three of the remaining four have met defeat on three occasions, and Woodcote have won their last two engagements. Looks like being some fun in this competition. In the Second Division the further success of Whitchurch Hill and the second defeat of Berks Printing Co. have resulted in the two clubs mentioned again changing places at the top; and interesting developments may, also, be looked for in this contest.

Division I.

Checkendon, 60 (for 5); Peppard, 45.
 Stoke Row, 43; Central, 55.
 Woodcote, 71; Spencers Wood, 66.

Checkendon v. Peppard.—When Checkendon went to Peppard on the third Saturday they won, after an exciting finish, by the small margin of three, and naturally the champions were keen on getting their own back on the return. But—well, they didn't. Electing to bat first, the visitors quickly lost P. Clayton for a single—first blood for "Josh" Main—and then, after Bishop had just attained double figures in his best approved style, Hedges persuaded him and Russell to make the return journey to where the pavilion ought to be; and Main, to square matters, did ditto to Farmborough before he had scored—four good wickets for 13. B. Clayton and J. Tibbles added seven for the fifth, but when the latter, just as he seemed to be feeling at home, was, unfortunately, run out, half the side had gone back for a matter of a score of runs. Emmens and P. Tibbles looked like coming to the rescue, as they so often had done, but Main was in greedy mood and said they may ere they had done too much damage; and then the closing wickets went cheaply. Even with a score of but 45 it was anybody's game to those who knew the strength of the Peppard attack, and when F. Cox, L. Carter and Hedges had all been bowled by Emmens for a total of five, the champions' stock had a healthy look about it. Then came the change, for when Ernie joined Bowell both batsmen quickly set themselves to play brilliant cricket, with the result that the Peppard total had been passed when the fifth wicket fell, and that the score was carried to 60 before stumps were drawn without further loss. From the descriptive report that lies before me it would seem that Emmens finished his spell of bowling when his analysis stood at three for two, and I'm wondering if this means that that wrist of his was troubling him again. Also, the tabulated scores tell us that, apart from the contributions of Bowell and Ernie, only four of the winners' five-score runs came from the bats of the other players. By the way, Main's bowling analysis works out at six for 19. He seems to be building up a pretty record this season.

Stoke Row v. Central.—I am sorry not to be in a position to say anything of this game more than to give the bare result that appears above, and for such result I am obliged to a cherry-country friend who has been good enough to call me up by telephone twice on the matter. He was, I may add, ready and willing to give me full details of the match, also of the second eleven's visit to Peppard, but could I let him go to all that trouble, I ask you? Besides, I should never have face enough again to seek his good offices had I taken advantage of his kindness in such manner. Central have had something of a chequered early career in the premier section of the League. Their first three fixtures suffered deferment owing to conditions of ground and weather, defeat met them at Spencers Wood and Woodcote, while success has attended their visits to Checkendon and Stoke Row. The interesting position in the first division, which has been contributed to by their latest win, is referred to in my opening comments.

Woodcote v. Spencers Wood.—The persistent rivalry between these two clubs play to close finishes is coming to be quite weird, for season after season one or the other wins the points at issue by the margin of a run or two. This year each has beaten the other by a plurality of five. The opposing sides at Woodcote on Saturday were both at full strength, and the promise of a further keen and enjoyable encounter was fully realised.

The visitors, who batted first, seemed, on paper, to be good enough to score a hundred or two of runs—they always do, but, actually, there were responsible for the compilation of but a moderate total—they generally are. Moreover, it will be noted that all but thirteen of the runs from the bat were scored by a couple of batsmen, each of whom played attractively and well. But what about the others?—it's beyond me; spite of the excellence of the bowling and the keen cleverness of the field. So with Woodcote, only the two outstanding batsmen put on 47 instead of 50. I wish I'd been there to see the brothers Thatcher (are they brothers or cousins, by the way?); I hear that the field wasn't always big enough for either of them. A glorious finish, too, and a good game throughout, spite of its inequalities—they always are when Woodcote and Spencers face each other. The successful bowlers were:—for Spencers—Marshall 6 for 22, Jessett 3 for 24; for Woodcote—Lewendon and Allen 5 apiece for 8 and 13 respectively. Yes, I'd have liked to have been at Woodcote on Saturday.

Division II.

Whitchurch Hill, 76; Castle Inst., 39.
 Highmoor, 70; Berks Printing Co., 38.
 Emmer Green, 28; Wyman's, 52.
 Peppard II, 21; Stoke Row, 67.

Whitchurch Hill v. Castle Institute.—Whitchurch Hill, in their first home game of the season, pleased their followers with a batting display that did much to compensate for that of the previous Saturday, which had resulted, in their temporary displacement from the leadership of the second division table by Berkshire Printing Co. The homesters, who went to the wickets first, batted consistently well against a good attack, four of the team reaching double figures and two others getting within striking distance of them. Faced by an adverse score of 78, the visitors, after a fairly steady commencement, could, for the most part, do out little with the home side's bowling, and, as will have been seen, only just succeeded in passing the half-way line of the opposing total. For the winners J. Butler took four wickets for two runs, P. Smith three for eight, Walsh one for eight and G. Beeson one for 13. For the visitors, Cousins, the only double-figure scorer for his side, claimed six for 35, Walker and Plumridge each two for 18.

Highmoor v. Berkshire Printing Co.—Berkshire Printing Co., following their notable success over the present leaders, lost with unexpected emphasis at Highmoor, where, a fortnight previously, the home side had lost to Whitchurch Hill by only three runs. Batting first, the homesters attained to the very fairly respectable total of 70, of which, however, as many as 47 came from the bats of Edwards (not out), Evans and Pitt, and this total proved to be considerably too large for the visiting batsmen, who were not at the top of their form. The outstanding performer for the losers was Newey, who made a gallant effort in the closing stages, but could get no one to stay with him. There was a notable absentee from the Printers' ranks in the good all-rounder Clark, whose services were greatly missed. For the winners Baldwin took four wickets for seven runs, Wells and Edwards three each for seven and ten respectively. The most successful bowler for the visitors was Wicks, who captured six for 21.

Emmer Green v. Wyman's.—Emmer Green, who three weeks earlier had lost to Wyman's in Reading by 39—73, yielded a second brace of points to the Printers on Saturday. For some at present obscure reason that doubtless will be satisfactorily explained, the homesters only mustered nine men, and but for the dashing effort of W. Hastings, would, indeed, have made a poor show at the wickets. Batting first, both of the first wicket men failed to score, but, thanks to W.H., whose 18 included a sixer, the total was raised to 25 without further loss. Then—disaster, for all of the remaining wickets went for the addition of a single. Wyman's started fairly well with the 36 up for two, and the game therefore was won in the early stages of their innings, but five wickets then went cheaply, and it remained for Griffiths, in the closing stages, to chip in with a dozen, and thereby to bring the Printers' total to just double that of their opponents. Owens, who also scored a dozen, was the only other double-figure batsman, but only one of the visitors lost his wicket without making a contribution of sorts. For

the winners Griffiths took five wickets for 11 runs, while for the losers J. Montague (six for 35) and W. Hastings (three for 17) again were successful in attack.

Peppard II v. Stoke Row II.—Here again we must perforce, be content with the bare result—regrettable, of course, but I am sure, quite unavoidable. That the visiting side should have won this game somewhat easily, as they would appear to have done, comes as no matter for surprise; for the Com-

moners' second string has not yet got into their stride, while Stoke Row's Reserves are promising exceedingly well. Indeed, there are not lacking those who will experience no surprise if the Cherrypickers are somewhere thereabouts when the leadership honours are shared out.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Checkendon	7	4	3	0	8
Spencers Wood	7	4	3	0	8
Stoke Row	5	3	2	0	6
Central	4	2	2	0	4
Peppard	5	2	3	0	4
Woodcote	6	2	4	0	4

Division II.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Whitchurch Hill	6	5	1	0	10
Berkshire Printing Co.	6	4	2	0	8
Emmer Green	6	3	3	0	6
Wyman's	6	3	3	0	6
Stoke Row II.	3	2	1	0	4
Highmoor	4	2	2	0	4
Castle Institute	4	1	3	0	2
Peppard II.	5	0	5	0	0

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

Division I.	
Peppard v Woodcote.	
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"MAKER" CUP: SEMI-FINALS.
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DIVISION I.

WOODCOTE v. SPENCERS WOOD.
 Played at Woodcote on Saturday. Scores:—

Spencers Wood.	
W. G. Lowe c Somerville b Lewendon	3
R. Merry c Allen b Lewendon	23
F. Mellish b Lewendon	3
C. Turner b Allen	27
J. Pinnock c and b Allen	0
S. Double b Lewendon	2
H. Jessett c A. Cox b Allen	0
R. Lord c Thatcher b Allen	0
T. Cullum c W. Cox b Allen	1
A. H. Cooke not out	3
K. Marshall c P. Smith b Lewendon	1
Extras	3
	66

Woodcote.	
W. Cox c Lord b Jessett	1
C. E. Smith b Marshall	5
P. Smith c Lord b Marshall	1
A. Thatcher c Merry b Cooke	34
R. Lewendon c Double b Jessett	3
J. Somerville b Marshall	2
A. Cox c Merry b Jessett	2
E. Thatcher b Marshall	13
E. Allen b Marshall	7
K. Marcham not out	0
V. Tappern b Marshall	0
Extras	3
	71

CHECKENDON v. PEPPARD.
 Played at Checkendon on Saturday. Scores:—

Peppard.	
P. Clayton b Main	1
S. Bishop c Main b Hedges	10
W. Russell b Hedges	1
F. Farmborough b Main	0
J. Tibbles run out	7
P. Clayton b Main	3
P. Tibbles b Main	7
S. Emmens b Main	9
W. Tibbles c R. Cox b Main	2
E. Oliver b W. Carter	3
C. Clayton not out	0
Extras	2
	43

Checkendon.	
F. Cox b Emmens	0
R. Bowell not out	30
E. Carter b Emmens	0
H. Hedges b Emmens	2
P. Enfield c Farmborough b J. Tibbles	22
F. Pearson run out	0
J. Main not out	2
Extras	4
	60

DIVISION II.

WHITCHURCH HILL v CASTLE ST. INSTITUTE.
 Played at Whitchurch Hill on Saturday, the home team winning by 37 runs. Scores:—

Whitchurch Hill.	
H. Beeson b Cousins	11
J. Tyrrell b Cousins	3
S. Turner c Jones b Cousins	1
R. Butler b Cousins	0
W. Turner c Walker b Cousins	1
J. Butler b Cousins	2
H. Lee c Plumridge	0
T. Walsh c Mathews b Walker	7

P. Smith c Mathews b Plumridge	8
G. Tuckwell b Walker	10
G. Beeson not out	0
Extras	6
	70

Castle Street Institute.

H. Eastwood b Walsh	6
C. Mackie b W. J. Butler	7
W. Walker c Tuckwell b Smith	0
G. Plumridge b Smith	0
F. Cousins b J. Butler	11
E. Jones c S. Turner b Beeson	0
S. Mathews run out	5
T. Brazell b J. Butler	0
F. Gilbert b J. Butler	2
R. Luxton b Smith	0
C. Grantham not out	0
Extras	8
	79

HIGHMOOR v. BERKSHIRE PRINTING CO.

Played at Highmoor, the home team winning by 32 runs. Scores:—

Highmoor.	
C. Welsford b Wicks	5
T. Evans c Newey b Whiteway	23
H. Pitt run out	11
J. Wells b Wicks	3
F. Edwards not out	13
V. Heald b James	2
W. Green b Wicks	1
L. Wells b Wicks	2
C. Johnson c Whiteway b Wicks	4
A. Baldwin c Matthews b Wicks	1
W. Archer b Springthorpe	0
Extras	5
	70

Berkshire Printing Co.

E. Smithers b Wells	0
F. Springthorpe b Wells	3
W. Anthony b Baldwin	0
L. Whiteway c Archer b Wells	4
R. Wicks st Johnson b Baldwin	0
A. Matthews b Edwards	6
R. Sloper b Baldwin	0
L. James b Baldwin	0
K. Newey not out	18
W. Harris b Edwards	3
F. Cotterell b Edwards	3
Extras	1
	3

EMMER GREEN v. WYMAN'S.

Played at Emmer Green on Saturday and won by Wyman's by 26 runs. Scores:—

Emmer Green.	
H. Ethridge c George b Marks	0
J. May b Griffiths	0
A. Wood c and b Griffiths	3
W. Hastings c Bernard b Griffiths	18
S. Montague c Bernard b Griffiths	1
J. Montague run out	0
R. Hastings c Marks b Griffiths	0
G. Rush run out	0
C. Squire not out	0
Extras	4
	26

Wyman's.	
L. Owens c S. Montague b W. Hastings	12
R. Witeher c Wood b J. Montague	8
S. Fossey c and b J. Montague	0
S. Elliott b W. Hastings	7
W. Lusted c S. Montague b J. Montague	1
F. George c R. Hastings b J. Montague	0
A. Bernard b J. Montague	1
R. Phillips b W. Hastings	3
S. Amp c S. Montague b J. Montague	2
T. Griffiths run out	12
J. Marks not out	0
Extras	0
	52

INTER-VARSITY MATCH.

Manchester Defeat Reading by an Innings and Twenty Runs.

HOME SIDE'S DISAPPOINTING DISPLAY.

Manchester University boat Reading University by an innings and twenty runs at Reading University's ground, Elmhurst Road, on Friday and Saturday last, and so gained the N.U.A. Cup. D. C. T. Sullivan won the toss for Reading, and put Manchester in. On an easy wicket runs came steadily, but the total had not reached the 200 mark at the tea interval. The Manchester batsmen playing an undistinguished, if consistent, game. Only H. S. Duffin let himself go at all, his total of 91 comprising four fours, a two, and three singles. As for Reading University, they failed completely to reproduce the form which in the few preceding weeks had secured for them the right to meet Manchester as finalists for the cup. Before stumps were drawn on Friday they had compiled only 26 runs for the loss of five wickets. W. D. Draffan, the century-maker of a day or two before, was dismissed without adding to the score. A spirited stand by I. O. Fuller the next day was the only cheerful feature about the play of the home University. In the follow-on they again crumpled up before their opponents' bowling, and fared rather worse than in the first innings. Scores:—

Manchester.	
F. Williamson c Draffan b Flynn	7
A. K. Davenport c and b Sullivan	24
G. A. Harding c Draffan b Lewis	4
R. S. Walshaw lbw b Fuller	50
S. Hawkeworth lbw b Fuller	26
P. B. Albara lbw b Fuller	0
W. Sagar b Baldwin	25
D. B. Jackson c Draffan b Sullivan	12
P. T. Lee c Dyer b Warren	24
H. S. Duffin c Timewell b Warren	21
A. Lowe not out	0
Extras	29
	211

Bowling Analysis.—Warren, 2 for 10; Fuller, 3 for 57; Flynn, 1 for 16; Baldwin, 1 for 17; Sullivan, 2 for 45.

Fall of Wickets.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	16	49	101	101	134	136	153	167	210	

Reading University.—First Innings.	
S. Taylor c Harding b Lee	12
T. Harrison c Lee b Harding	4
W. Draffan c Walshaw b Harding	0
K. Dyer b Harding	5
B. M. Baldwin lbw b Lee	0
D. C. T. Sullivan b Harding	1
T. Timewell c Walshaw b Lee	10
I. O. Fuller b Harding	41
M. T. Lewis not out	12
W. Flynn b Lowe	6
E. A. Warren st Duffin b Lowe	0
Extras	6
	97

Bowling Analysis.—Lowe, 2 for 3; Lee, 3 for 13; Harding, 5 for 66.

Fall of Wickets.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
4	4	10	15	18	20	41	87	97	97	

Second Innings.	
M. T. Lewis c Duffin b Lee	5
T. Timewell c Walshaw b Harding	12
D. C. T. Sullivan c Duffin b Sagar	4
W. Draffan c Hawkeworth b Lowe	8
F. Dyer lbw b Lowe	0
I. O. Fuller run out	0
R. M. Baldwin lbw b Lowe	10
W. Flynn not out	19
R. A. Warren b Harding	5
S. Taylor b Jackson	12
T. Harrison c Duffin b Lee	5
Extras	14
	94

Bowling Analysis.—Lowe, 3 for 11; Lee, 2 for 9; Jackson, 1 for 8; Sagar, 1 for 10; Harding, 2 for 21.

Fall of Wickets.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
20	22	23	29	39	38	46	47	80	94	

THE READING CLUB.

The Close of an Interesting Week.

The second half of Reading's cricket week provided good play and the weather intervened on only one occasion. This was during the match with R.A.F. (Halton) when rain forced stumps to be drawn early in the evening with Reading's innings unfinished. The Reading Cricket Club are again to be commended for arranging and carrying through successfully such an interesting programme. It is one of the most agreeable features of the cricket season in the borough.

READING v. HERTFORD TOWN.

Played at Earley on Wednesday, June 29th. A splendid game from everyone's point of view. Reading batted extremely well and declared at 253 for 9 wickets, leaving Hertford three hours in which to get the runs, and this they nearly did, getting 245 for 5 wickets. D. W. Stokes again batted extremely well and was unlucky not to get a hundred. J. McCormack, who has not been any too fortunate this season, scored a capital 54 not out, and is to be given special praise for a meritorious innings. Scores:—

Reading.	
D. W. Stokes b Payne	80
C. A. Butler c Grive b Moffatt	4
T. Timewell lbw b Brown	14
K. Bennett c Moffatt	3
P. Reynolds c Cruikshank b Hunt	16
H. J. Lewis c Moffatt b Hunt	0
L. McWeaney b Payne	8
A. T. Vendell b Payne	13
J. McCormack not out	54
W. Baker b Cruikshank	18
E. V. Bull not out	8
Extras	26
	253

For 9 wks., dec. 253

Hertford Town.	
W. A. Grive at Stokes b Lewis	14
E. P. Brown lbw b McWeaney	2
G. T. Cruikshank b Lewis	86
A. I. Grubb c Lewis b Baker	38
S. Barnes b Lewis	18
A. Hookings b Butler	18
W. C. Hirst at Stokes b Lewis	24
H. Moffatt b Butler	70
F. C. Payne not out	15
R. H. Morris not out	4
Extras	23
	245

For 8 wks. 245

W. Burton did not bat.

READING v. R.A.F. (HALTON).

Played at Earley on Thursday on June 30th. The R.A.F. batted first on a wet wicket and did well to total 160, although the batters were handicapped by the wet ball. Reading went in slowly right from the start, and when Reading went in it became so bad that stumps were drawn soon after six o'clock. Reading having lost 5 wickets for 70 runs. Mole bowled splendidly for Reading, taking 6 wickets for 66, whilst again the batting honours went to Stokes and McCormack. Scores:—

R.A.F. (Halton).	
Harding c and b Mole	59
Blackwell run out	7
Morgan c and b Mole	0
Pollitt c and b Mole	11
Wigley c Baker b de Vine	0
Lee c Mole b Saunders	85
Warner c Baker b Mole	30
Shaw b Mole	5
Turnbull b Mole	0
Stubbs lbw b McCormack	16
Hill not out	14
Extras	12
	169

Reading.	
D. W. Stokes b Morgan b Harding	24
C. A. Butler c Hill b Harding	1
A. T. Vendell c Stubbs b Harding	0
K. Baker b Harding b Warner	3
J. McCormack not out	20
P. Douthwaite at Hill b Blackwell	7
Extras	15
	70

For 5 wks. 70

C. W. Mole, Capt. de Vine, Capt. Brookes, F. Saunders and E. V. Bull did not bat.

READING v. MR. T. L. DEMERY'S CLUB CRICKET CONFERENCE XI.

Played at Earley on Friday, July 1st. Reading won the toss and batted first, and fared badly, totalling only 85. Perhaps they would have done better had they decided to field, as the wicket was very lumpy in the morning, the ball getting up high and keeping very low at times, whilst as the wicket dried later in the day it played very easy. Trace and Skinner both bowled the three short legs, and had Reading guessing with the bowling and carried his bat for a most valuable innings of 36. The Conference soon knocked off the runs, and at the close had scored 135 for 9 wickets. Scores:—

Reading.	
D. W. Stokes not out	86
W. Jennings c Hodgson b Skinner	0
A. E. Perry c Wales b Trace	1
C. W. Mole b Skinner	17
K. Bennett c Wales b Skinner	0
J. McCormack c Smees b Trace	1
C. A. Butler lbw b Trace	0
W. V. Stokes b Trace b Skinner	1
A. T. Vendell c Skinner b Trace	1
P. Douthwaite c Gower b Trace	1
H. Birch c Wales b Trace	5
Extras	23
	85

For 9 wks. 158

L. A. Trace did not bat.

READING v. NORTH OXFORD.

The Reading Cricket Club's match with North Oxford at Earley on Saturday concluded a very pleasant week, none of the play being at all one-sided. North Oxford took first knock and scored 168 for 4 wickets, when they declared, leaving Reading 1 1/2 hours to get the runs. When they went in they fared badly, losing five wickets for 30 runs, but on W. V. Stokes joining D. W. Stokes the rot was stopped, both batsmen playing splendidly until stumps were drawn. D. W. Stokes scoring 64 not out and W. V. Stokes 23 not out. Scores:—

North Oxford.	
T. Godfrey c Davis b Brown	36
F. C. Montague c Carter b McConnell	40
E. F. Bowtell c W. V. Stokes b Davis	26
P. Thompson c and b Davis	17
H. C. Halliday b Davis	13
L. C. Gower c Carter b Davis	2
M. B. Money lbw b Davis	0
N. C. Wiseman not out	13
R. Johnson lbw b Davis	0
Extras	21
	168

For 5 wickets 168

R. G. Moore and C. Broadhurst did not bat.

Reading.	
D. W. Stokes not out	64
J. J. Brown c Thompson b Wiseman	0
E. Carter b Bowtell	1
J. McCormack c Thompson b Halliday	0
K. Bennett b Bowtell	2
A. T. Vendell at Thompson b Halliday	0
W. V. Stokes not out	23
Extras	4
	94

For 5 wickets 94

H. Birch, W. McConnell, R. T. Price and J. Davis did not bat.

THE READING CLUB.

READING v. MR. J. E. SIGNAL'S XI.

This game, which was played at Earley on Sunday, attracted a fair crowd of spectators, and they were rewarded with a good day's cricket. Mr. Signal brought a strong side, including H. E. Dollyer, who has been in great form for Reading School this season. Reading batted first on a good wicket, and after a bad start declared at 166 for 9. This score was mainly due to a patient innings by J. J. Brown. After Dollyer and Rowland had left with 18 on the board, Wilson and Streather took the score quickly to 108. Thanks to a good innings by W. G. Bott, the visitors passed the home total with six wickets in hand. Scores:—

Reading.	
E. M. Brown c Hill b Streather	0
E. Hill b Chapman	2
K. Bennett c Streather b Chapman	14
J. J. Brown b Hill	48
S. T. Price c and b Chapman	21
A. T. Vendell c and b Chapman	12
J. W. Davis c Chapman b Hill	23
P. Douthwaite lbw b Chapman	15
A. Taylor c Hill b Bott	15
E. H. Brookes not out	0
Extras	36
	166

K. Slade did not bat.

Mr. J. E. Signal's XI.	
H. E. Dollyer c Douthwaite b Davis	13
R. Wilson b Davis	68
A. Rowland c Bennett b Davis	0
K. Streather c and b Davis	40
W. G. Bott not out	61
C. R. Chapman b Davis	40
C. N. Hurst lbw b Brown	5
J. H. Adams c E. M. Brown b J. J. Brown	0
B. S. Hill not out	7
Extras	11
	215

For 7 wickets 215

READING v. READING EXCELSIOR.

Played on the Reading ground on Wednesday and resulted in a win for Excelsior by two runs. Bating first, Excelsior were at sea until E. J. Vernon and North got together, and then the score rose rapidly. North being particularly aggressive, eventually being out for 50, including two 5's. Tice (25) assisted in taking the Excelsior score to 133. Reading looked like beating their opponents' score, Brown being particularly patient, and was eventually last out for 63, but the total Reading score just fell two short of Excelsior's. Scores:—

Reading Excelsior.	
H. Fox b Brown	5
L. Phillips run out	2
E. J. Vernon b Guesharton	32
G. M. Vernon c Saunders b Brown	0
W. H. McConnell c Tarry b Brown	7
J. North b Royle	5
A. E. Tice c Lewis b Brown	50
H. L. Butler b Royle	25
R. Humphreys c Tarry b Habbits	0
J. Day b Habbits	5
E. Pye not out	2
Extras	2
	133

Reading.	
A. R. Maker run out	7
A. Brown at North b Tice	65
C. Lewis at North b Tice	17
W. A. Butler c Day b E. J. Vernon	4
J. Royle lbw b G. M. Vernon	5
A. G. Winch b G. M. Vernon	0
C. E. Tarry b McConnell	8
J. Habbits c North b McConnell	8
A. Saxby b Tice	7
J. Saunders not out	0
Extras	20
	131

SUTTON'S RECREATION CLUB.

SUTTON'S "A" v. ASPRO.

Played at Cintra on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home side. Keable was most prominent with the bat for Aspro, while Sayles and Croom scored freely for Sutton, for whom Salmon took 4 wickets for 17 runs. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Sutton's A: R. Moon 0, C. Blackman 13, B. Keable 23, W. Butler 14, E. Hoxley 12, W. Hanks 6, N. Dent 0, D. R. Anstee 8, C. A. Streek 5, E. E. McCall 1, F. T. Hockley 0. Extras 10. Aspro: G. Sayles 42, H. Cottrell 15, A. H. Salmon 10, H. Bradfield 25, F. Croom 36, W. Higgs 23, D. Mackenzie 7. Extras 13.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Sutton's A: G. Sayles 42, H. Cottrell 15, A. H. Salmon 10, H. Bradfield 25, F. Croom 36, W. Higgs 23, D. Mackenzie 7. Extras 13. For 6 wks. 175. N. Underwood, A. Sharpe, S. Bradfield and J. Anderson did not bat.

READING BISCUIT FACTORY CLUB.

FACTORY "A" v. OXFORD CITY.

Played at Kensington Road on Saturday and ended in a win for the Factory by six wickets. Oxford City batted first and were all out for 130. C. T. Fisher was top scorer with 31 not out and Evans (23) had the next highest score, although he was lucky, as he was dropped twice off Chapman when he had scored very few. Carver bowled well, taking 4 for 32, but the rather gusty cross wind seemed to trouble Chapman, who could not find a length. The Oxford batting was very slow, as they took 4 1/2 hours for their 130, and after an hour's play only had just over 50 runs on the board. The Factory went in after the tea interval with an hour and three-quarters left to play. Lewis and Pateman opened, the latter being bowled by a ball that "swung" a good deal when the score was only 9. Lewendon was next man in, but at 23 he got his legs in front of a straight one from Upstone. R. T. Colgate was most unfortunate in being run out when only three more runs had been added, and so with three wickets down for 28 the Factory seemed to be in a dangerous position. Drown then joined Lewis and these two brought the score up to 50, when Drown was clean bowled by Thomas. Time was getting on and it looked as if the best the Factory could hope for would be a draw. However, Lewis was still going for the runs with Brooks backing him up and allowing him to get as much of the bowling as possible. The runs began coming much faster and after a very exciting finish the Factory just managed to get the runs in the last over. Thomas and Upstone bowled very well and at one period bowled no less than six consecutive maiden overs. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Oxford City: D. Cole 14, I. Evans 23, J. Pieterman 9, R. P. Thomas 31, E. G. Buckman 6, C. T. Fisher 31, H. Eade 6, T. Martin 0, Paddon 14, W. Hodgkins 3, J. Upstone 2. Extras 15. Factory A: H. L. Lewis 88, C. R. Pateman 2, A. Lewendon 5, R. T. Colgate 3, W. Drown 9, J. Brooks 10. Extras 16. For 4 wickets 133. G. Bullock, H. W. Waugh, P. Butler, R. G. Caryer and D. E. Chapman did not bat.

FACTORY "B" v. SONNING.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday and ended in a win for the visiting team. The Factory "B" batted first and made the rather poor total of 79. Norcott and Brooks bowled very well for Sonning. They bowled 21 overs each, the former taking 6 for 27 and the latter 5 for 37. Holmes (27) batted well for the Factory, but was the only one to offer any resistance, nobody else getting double figures. Moore (35) and Allen (22) batted very well for Sonning, who made 48 for 5 when they declared. Warwick (13 for 15) was the best of the Factory bowlers. Scores:— Factory "B": Knight, 9; Gordon, 6; Hambridge, 1; Holmes, 27; Warwick, 9; Ambrose, 5; Loxton, 0; Millam, 5; Shepherd, 5; Holloway, 0; Fishlock, 0; Cripps not out, 0; extras, 17; total, 79. Sonning: H. M. Moore, 35; H. Adlem, 22; Roberts, 6; A. South, 7; H. Norcott, 6; E. M. William not out, 9; extras, 3; total (for 5 wickets), 88. Norcott, S. Horden, C. Crease, Brooks and J. W. R. Crompton did not bat.

FACTORY "C" v. SUTTON'S II.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday and ended in a win for Sutton's II by 25 runs. The Factory "C" batted first and in spite of a well played 22 by

C. Smith made the poor total of 42. Ingarfill bowled very well throughout and finished with the excellent average of 7 wickets for 12. S. Heard (37) batted well for Sutton, who were all out for 70. Of the Factory bowlers Hobbs was the best, taking 4 for 18. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Sutton's II: C. Smith, 22; F. Richardson, 2; F. Garrod, 2; F. Yates, 0; J. Hill, 8; H. Graham, 0; I. Hobbs, 4; S. Yaxley not out, 0; R. Webb, 0; R. Flook, 2; sub, 0; extras, 6; total, 42. Factory "C": S. Heard, 37; A. Kent, 4; A. Gonid, 0; H. Pibworth, 0; W. Larkin, 0; G. E. Gould, 0; S. Ingarfill, 0; J. Angus, 8; J. Adey, 14; G. Rumble, 3; C. Wenman not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 70.

SONNING II v. FACTORY "D."

Played at Sonning on Saturday and ended in a win for the home team by 6 wickets, and 45 runs. The Factory "D" batted first and made the very poor total of 24, and Sonning II made 72 for the loss of only four wickets. G. Paddick (23) batted very well for Sonning II, and L. Bourne (Sonning) bowled extraordinarily well, taking 5 wickets for only 7 runs. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Sonning II: R. Bowsler, 1; D. Lucas, 4; B. Smith, 0; J. Oster, 0; B. Vale, 0; H. Dodd, 0; H. Tigwell, 5; V. Bredmore, 3; K. Vought, 5; L. Wendebank, 0; R. Pearce not out, 2; extras, 4; total, 24. Factory "D": G. Paddick, 23; L. Bourne, 17; R. Paddick not out, 10; G. Werrill, 0; R. Adlam not out, 10; extras, 3; total (for 4 wks.), 72. P. Adlam, F. Prior, A. Dix, J. Hillis and W. Dymott did not bat.

LADIES' MATCHES.

ST. GEORGE'S LADIES v. WARFIELD LADIES.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, resulting in an easy win for the visitors. Bating a second time St. George's scored 75, K. Thompson being 50 not out. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. St. George's: K. Thompson, 50; D. Weeks, 0; L. Reeder, 0; J. Perrin, 2; R. Thompson, 1; V. Evans, 0; H. Woolian, 0; E. Aldridge, 0; M. Wicks, not out, 1; extras, 0; total, 13. Warfield: D. Wright, 3; D. Whitbread, 5; N. Simms, 0; O. Billing, 14; A. Bowyer, 19; M. Carding, 1; A. Skinner, 2; A. Boney, 3; B. Englefield, 1; E. Brant, not out, 0; B. Aubey, 0; extras, 2; total, 50.

ST. GEORGE'S LADIES v. JUNIOR CONSERVATIVE LADIES.

Played at Prospect Park on Wednesday, June 29, resulting in a win for St. George's. Scores:— St. George's: V. Evans, 9; J. Perrin, 3; K. Thompson, 34; D. Thompson, 0; L. Reeder, 3; N. Perrin, 0; E. Thompson not out, 16; J. Partridge, 0; K. Goddard, 4; I. Sparks, 2; D. Lee, 0; extras, 4; total, 75. Junior Conservatives: V. Lester, 14; D. Russell, 3; K. Wilkes, 5; N. Edwards, 1; E. Marsden, 1; M. Pettengill, 1; G. Ebbage, 4; D. Silman, 3; D. Piggott, 3; P. Cook, not out, 2; R. Taylor, 0; extras, 2; total, 39.

READING SCHOOL MATCHES.

WHITGIFT SCHOOL v. READING SCHOOL.

Played at Croydon on Saturday. Whitgift won the toss and put the school in a policy which by no means succeeded, for at lunch the score was 120 for no wicket. R. J. Wilson was out shortly after lunch for 36. H. E. Doherty went on to score 106, his first century against a school side; he was then run out unluckily through backing up to a drive from Sandford which hit his wicket after touching a fieldman. Of the remaining batsmen, L. H. Sandford made a few good strokes, and Redrup batted soundly, whilst D. G. Stokes hit two sixes in a lively innings of 43 not out. The Whitgift bowling was steady throughout, being particularly good before lunch. R. S. Hunter bowled 32 overs. The Whitgift batting was rather disappointing, only the first and sixth wickets giving any trouble. McSweeney took 3 wickets for 16 and Stokes 3 for 22. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Reading School: H. E. Doherty run out 106, R. J. Wilson c Lambert b Hill 36, Keogh b Hill 0, L. H. Sandford c and b Neve 16, Manie lbw b Hunter 6, Gray b Neve 2, D. G. Stokes not out 43, L. M. McSweeney c Martin b Trent 11, Redrup not out 14. Extras 23. For 7 wks. dec. 257. K. B. West and J. E. Caffyn did not bat.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Whitgift School: L. C. Trent b Stokes 17, R. A. D'Arcy b Stokes 28, R. B. Cowson b Doherty 5, G. A. Lambert c Stokes b Caffyn 12, H. B. Neve c Keogh b Stokes 12, P. Talbot Smith b McSweeney 29, G. R. Waters st West b Caffyn 3, P. Martin b McSweeney 0, S. V. B. Wainhurst c and b McSweeney 0, R. S. Hunter not out 0. Extras 16. C. A. R. Hill absent. 111.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

NORTH STOKE v. OLD REDINGENSIANS.

Played at North Stoke on Saturday and won by the O.R.s. North Stoke won the toss and batted first to get 127, of which H. Madguick made 52 and M. Molloy 22. After a poor start the O.R.s settled down and passed their opponents' total with three wickets to spare. C. R. H. Chapman performed to his old form, being undefeated with a perfect 25. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. North Stoke: H. Madguick b E. W. G. Chapman 52, J. Pettitt c and b Streater 0, M. Molloy b C. R. H. Chapman 22, A. Stevenson lbw b C. R. H. Chapman 0, R. K. Rumford c Higgins b C. R. H. Chapman 0, M. Elwin b E. W. G. Chapman 7, G. Madguick b E. W. G. Chapman 5, R. Birch c E. W. G. Chapman b C. R. H. Chapman 6, T. Allaway b E. W. G. Chapman 7, J. Swift lbw b E. W. G. Chapman 0, T. Hall not out 2. Extras 21. Total 127.

Old Redingensiens.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Old Redingensiens: J. Higgins lbw b Stevenson 11, H. Adams b Stevenson 13, B. S. Hill lbw b Pettitt 8, W. J. Streater c and b Madguick 26, E. J. Vernon b Molloy 11, C. E. Hurst b Madguick 5, C. R. H. Chapman not out 28, M. R. Woodson b Elwin 11, J. E. Bignal not out 14. Extras 1. For 7 wks. 128. E. W. G. Chapman and B. S. Lewis did not bat.

READING SCHOOLMASTERS v. ST. SEBASTIANS.

On Saturday Reading Schoolmasters were at home to St. Sebastians and a closely contested game ended in a victory for the home team by 12 runs. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. St. Sebastians: J. Herridge, 32; C. Herridge, 6; F. Clacey, 21; W. Englefield, 11; J. Goodier, 12; P. Barker, 0; W. Jones, 7; D. Hamilton, 3; A. Chudley, not out, 3; C. Pratt, 0; J. Naylor, 0; A. Chandler, 0; extras, 7; total, 101. Reading Schoolmasters: H. Weeks, 28; H. Nash, 10; R. Drake, 1; L. Harris, 5; F. Nash not out, 47; A. Morton, 10; C. Watts, 1; N. Saul, 3; S. Smith, 2; A. Nash, 2; L. Hartley not out, 0; extras, 4; total (for 9 wickets), 113. O. Barnes did not bat.

C.W.S. v. MILTON UNITED.

Played on the C.W.S. sports ground, Coley, Reading. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. C.W.S.: C. Snow, 15; D. Allen, 3; F. Reeves, 1; C. Salmon, 4; A. Bracher, 4; W. Johnson, 7; F. Robinson, 6; R. Fletcher, 0; V. Mage, 3; G. Clements, 4; B. Whitehead, not out, 0; extras, 7; total, 47. Milton United: B. Keats, 9; W. Meads, 10; C. Shilton, 0; G. James, not out, 30; G. Cannon, 0; J. Humphreys, 0; S. Wise, 0; H. Wiggins, 2; G. Joyce, 0; C. Cranham, 1; T. Stevenson, 1; extras, 7; total, 40.

EARLEY v. WALTHAM ST. LAWRENCE.

Played at Sol Joel Playing Fields on Saturday. Scores:— Earley: Thompson, 3; Titcombe, 3; Cotterell, 10; Foreman, 1; Norman, 0; Taylor, 0; Monson, 7; Lewington, 5; Hunt, 44; Wells, 11; Goodson not out, 3; extras, 7; total, 97. Waltham St. Lawrence: P. Murry not out, 64; J. Clarke, 0; P. Mortimer, 0; E. Gough, 38; J. R. Hillery not out, 23; extras, 10; total (for 3 wickets), 135. W. R. Johnson, R. Perry, H. Mortimer, S. Stone, S. Wells and C. Sellwood did not bat.

EARLEY II v. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Played at Sol Joel Playing Fields on Saturday. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Earley: A. Bailey, 6; S. Edgington, 20; T. Wide, 3; R. Lansbury, 2; T. Bailey, 0; J. Belcher, 24; T. Fisher, 1; R. Grevitt, 1; W. Breach, 10; I. Tegg not out, 2; P. Hedges, not out, 1; extras, 1; total (for 3 wickets), 71. St. Bartholomew's: W. J. L. Sunpster, 30; Baker, 16; R. Allen, 4; W. Hudson, 1; A. Baker, 3; M. Smith not out, 0; J. Mansell, 0; H. Sumpster, 8; C. Hudson, 4; E. Clifford, 14; V. Watson, 1; extras, 3; total, 54.

GWR SIGNAL ENGINEER'S STAFF v. TYLFURST ST. GEORGE'S.

Played at Prospect Park and won by the Great Western team by one wicket. A feature of the game was the batting of Badcock, of St. George's, and Gillmore and Ellis, of the G.W.R. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Tyhurst St. George's: Sexton, 3; White, 0; Badcock, 58; Tudor, 4; Hallett, 3; Quartermain, 14; Blay, 6; Huxcox, 7; Sargeant, 11; Warburton, 1; Hawkins not out, 0; extras, 6; total, 113. G.W.R. S.E. Staff: Emblin, 6; Baker, 5; Ellis, 37; Humphreys, 1; Withers, 15; Townsend, 3; Gillmore not out, 50; Brooker, 0; Booth, 2; Quartermaine, 3; Duswell not out, 4; extras, 3; total (for 9 wks.), 132.

COET'S v. GALCOT.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, Calcot winning by four wickets and 36 runs. Scores:—
Coet's.—A. Benham, 6; F. Martin, 6; G. Dockerty, 1; J. South, 22; Strong, 10; E. Gardner, 2; W. Lusted, 4; S. Jones, 0; L. Kerry, 2; L. Sreten, 4; W. Addicot not out, 2; extras, 2; total, 45.
Galcot.—R. Whitehead, 42; E. Ahery, 0; C. Barnford, 8; W. Crawford, 23; R. Parker, 4; T. Hathrell not out, 0; K. Crawford, 4; V. Norris retired hurt, 2; R. Ahery not out, 3; extras, 2; total (for 7 wickets), 38. J. Smith and F. Smith did not bat.

G.W.R. CLERICAL STAFF v. WARFIELD.

Played on the King's Meadows, Reading, on Saturday, resulting in a win for the visitors by 73 runs. Scores:—
Warfield.—F. Woodwards, 5; C. Buxton, 15; S. Newman, 23; W. Whitbread, 23; F. Buxton, 14; W. Bowyer not out, 9; W. Fennell not out, 5; extras, 3; total (for 5 wickets), 99. A. W. May, J. Brant, R. Bowyer and F. Pople did not bat.
G.W.R. Clerical Staff.—Woolcott, 2; Rowe, 0; Yardley, 3; Copeland, 2; Cusworth, 3; Young, 4; Larkcombe, 1; Clacey, 1; Bates, 5; Ross not out, 1; Theobald, 0; extras, 5; total, 27.

MORTIMER GARTH v. ST. MARK'S.

Played at Mortimer on Saturday, St. Mark's winning by five runs. Scores:—
St. Mark's.—R. Howland, 0; R. Guiver, 0; S. Brooks, 0; J. Johnson, 1; G. Kilminster, 3; H. Howland, 20; A. Watts, 1; H. Parker, 0; A. Gibbons, 1; A. Brion, 3; A. Clements not out, 1; extras, 4; total, 34.
Mortimer Garth.—R. White, 1; L. Lutler, 2; F. Blewton, 0; P. Reeves, 2; A. Steels, 2; G. Bedford, 8; W. Bushnell, 6; B. Shaw, 6; A. Povey not out, 2; T. Prior, 0; N. Brake, 0; extras, 0; total, 29.

HECKFIELD AND MATTINGLEY v. SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY.

Played at Heckfield on Saturday and ended in a win for the Brewery by three runs. Seven Bridges batted first but were all soon dismissed. G. Chamberlain took 5 wickets for 4 runs. Heckfield had a similar difficulty in making runs. A. E. Croom's analysis read 13 overs, 10 maidens, 4 runs, 6 wickets. Scores:—
Seven Bridges Brewery.—J. W. Jelley, 2; P. James, 3; A. E. Croom, 4; C. Clark, 2; T. Bartholomew, 10; J. Rumens, 1; F. S. Hawkins, 1; R. Paice, 2; H. Kirk, 0; G. Kelly not out, 1; E. Greenaway, 0; extras, 3; total, 31.
Heckfield and Mattingley.—C. Bartlett, 2; D. Denton, 1; G. Hathaway, 0; G. Chamberlain, 3; P. Kyle, 0; G. Stacey, 1; G. Bartlett, 0; A. Colwin, 2; B. Groves, 3; B. Kyle not out, 0; G. Smith, 0; extras, 6; total, 38.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI v. SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY "B."

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and resulting in a win for the Brewery by 11 runs. Y.M.C.A. batted first, and only E. New (23) batted with any confidence. R. Main took 7 wickets for 11 runs for Seven Bridges and D. Dene 5 for 16 for Y.M.C.A. Scores:—
Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI.—E. New, 23; A. Hampton, 4; D. Dene, 0; Addicotte, 1; Wheeler, 0; W. Johnson, 0; N. Palmer, 0; A. Chamberlain, 0; N. Burton, 7; McWhan, 0; K. Parrott not out, 0; extras, 2; total, 42.
Seven Bridges Brewery "B."—Hawkins, 2; Hiller, 10; Marcham, 2; Giles, 0; Deverall, 7; R. Main, 14; C. Mayne, 1; Milleham, 3; Pith, 5; Walker not out, 3; Greenaway, 0; extras, 6; total, 53.

WHITLEY HALL v. ALL SAINTS.

Played at Lower Whitley Recreation Ground on Saturday. All Saints' winning by 38 runs. Scores:—
Whitley Hall.—G. Carter, 15; E. Townsend, 2; N. Porter, 3; G. Marshall, 4; S. Lunn, 2; A. Petty, 6; A. Hoskins, 1; L. Buttry not out, 4; R. Painter, 1; F. Hopgood, 7; L. Cook, 0; extras, 2; total, 47.
All Saints.—F. Allen, 13; L. West, 2; Jennings, 0; Maskell, 12; Knott, 16; Ford, 0; Williams, 3; C. Clay, 1; Kingsbury, 22; Brooker, 3; Chapman not out, 8; extras, 6; total, 85.

READING ARGONAUTS v. KNOWL HILL.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and resulted in a draw. Higgs took 5 wickets for 41 runs for Argonauts, who, batting after tea, had made 81 for 6 when stumps were drawn. J. Sharpe took 4 wickets for 40 runs for Knowl Hill. Scores:—
Reading Argonauts.—G. Higgs, 0; W. Frame, 2; G. Hampton, 2; J. Newman, 23; A. Fulker, 6; E. Bennett, 16; R. Newman not out, 20; M. Wyeth not out, 6; extras, 4; total (for 6 wickets), 81.
F. Cordery, E. Bishton and B. Reeves did not bat.
Knowl Hill.—L. Spokes, 0; J. Weller, 6; C. Croft, 6; E. Wheeler, 10; J. Aysan, 0; A. Cripps not out, 13; C. Dunford, 1; W. J. Lowe, 21; A. Aysan, 12; J. Sharpe, 3; B. Charlton not out, 1; extras, 10; total (for 9 wickets dec.), 91.

SHIPLAKE INSTITUTE v. READING CO-OP.

Played at Shiplake on Saturday resulting in a win for the home team by 4 runs. G. Cleave again batted well for Shiplake for 33. F. Miles took 7 wickets for 13 runs. Scores:—
Shiplake.—G. Day, 2; F. Miles, 17; R. Walters, 2; G. Cleave, 31; W. Bennett, 5; W. Harbottle, 5; R. Worsell, 0; A. Hinton, 0; R. Cox, 11; P. Record not out, 0; J. Smith, 0; extras, 4; total, 84.
Reading Co-op.—J. Glade, 0; W. Vale, 0; J. Stevens, 0; F. Strong, 7; R. Wiggins, 0; S. Stradley, 0; S. Hiney, 3; D. Tegg, 0; S. Smith not out, 23; S. Walters, 4; P. Maisterman, 3; extras, 4; total, 44.

WHITCHURCH v. WALLINGFORD.

Played at Whitchurch on Saturday and resulted in a win for Wallingford by two wickets. Tuffin and Sykes for Whitchurch took 4 wickets for 29 and 3 wickets for 40 runs respectively. Brown was the most successful bowler for Wallingford, taking 4 wickets for 15 runs. Scores:—
Whitchurch.—N. Pulley, 19; W. Hatch, 11; F. Lever, 1; H. Tuffin, 1; P. Green, 16; H. Sykes, 9; H. Jackson, 2; W. Johnson, 8; C. Turner, 25; E. Brock, 13; H. Hearne not out, 0; extras, 12; total, 116.
Wallingford.—R. Nafis, 43; A. Woolley, 1; D. Brown, 26; L. Pasquill not out, 1; N. Clark, 11; M. Jenkins, 15; C. Holloway, 11; F. Weston, 3; E. Holloway, 1; extras, 5; total, 117. M. Whitely and H. Rodford did not bat.

ENGLEFIELD v. PANGBOURNE.

Played at Englefield on Saturday and won easily by the home team. Scores:—
Pangbourne.—Stone, 10; Stokes, 7; Armstrong, 5; Hearnes, 9; Lee, 31; Williams, 1; White, 1; Morgan, 6; Kurton, 2; Fuller, 1; Burseld, 0; extras, 15; total, 87.
Englefield.—Hamilton, 43; Cox, 2; Parker, 10; E. Whitefield, 6; Rev. A. Whitefield, 2; Queich, 0; Stroud, 0; Longhurst, 18; Smyth, 0; Chandler, 20; Day, 7; extras, 14; total, 121.

WARGRAVE 2nd XI v. ARBORFIELD.

Played at Wargrave on Saturday, the home team winning by 16 runs. Scores:—
Wargrave 2nd XI.—J. Reynolds, 12; A. Walsh, 8; A. Brown, 2; J. Loughton, 23; H. Dentry, 0; H. Pidler, 4; J. Langford, 0; F. C. Brown, 3; T. Hexter, 0; C. Hisey not out, 0; A. Wisewell, 2; extras, 4; total, 69.
Arborfield.—H. Smith, 12; P. Westmorland, 0; F. Stokes, 7; W. Empson, 7; W. Hayward, 1; H. Empson, 8; W. J. Verrall, 1; S. Stokes, 0; G. Bentley, 3; H. Allen not out, 0; L. Guttridge, 2; extras, 9; total, 53.

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

[By "OBSERVER."]

Added interest has attended the First Division contest by virtue of the two fixtures which last week resulted in a further defeat by Stoke Row and a further, though narrow, success for Peppard. The table now shows the promoted club (Central) to have lost but two games as compared with three by four of the other five clubs; and the championship problem remains a very open one. Whitechurch Hill, who have only been beaten by, and again have to meet, the second placers, are still favourably placed in the Division II competition.

Division I.

Peppard, 44; Woodcote, 38.
Central 52 (for 8); Stoke Row, 24.

CENTRAL v. STOKE ROW.

Playing on the "Rec." Central, who had won by a dozen at Stoke Row on the previous Saturday, took a second brace of points from the Cherrypickers—somewhat unexpectedly, seeing that, while the visitors were minus the services of Frewin, the home side were short of Cook and Welland, in addition to Fell, who was again a non-starter. Batting first, the visitors met early disaster in the loss of E. Stallwood, whose success or failure always means a lot to his side, and who, with the score at 2, was, most unfortunately—and not unavoidably—run out. Bonner went back without addition to the score; and though Wixen nipped in with a four (one overthrow) and Brown and P. Stallwood played confidently, half the side were out for 15, and 8 had gone before the 20 went up. Of the second half the tabulated scores tell all there is to say. A. Randall and Sawyer, who bowled unchanged, were in

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for the winners, and took 5 for 17 and 3 for 5 respectively. Central did not get off the mark much better than their opponents, although with out a total of 24 against them, they never seemed to have cause for serious worry. Perhaps their only really anxious time was when the fourth wicket went at 12; but, were that so, it was quickly disseminated by the clever and vigorous batting of R. Brown and A. Randall, who, for the fifth wicket, increased the score by the visitors total and exactly trebled their own (12+24=36—quite a series of round dozens). Then, singularly enough, with A. Randall finishing with a dozen and a half, and the next wicket adding 10, the second highest scorer was content with a dozen and a quarter, and an ending was reached at 52 for 8. (Granting that Stoke Row did not have more than their share of good luck, they were quick to concede that, on the day, they were beaten by a better side.

Peppard v. Woodcote.—When these clubs met each other four weeks previously (4th June) Woodcote, at home, only scored a total of 25—on a bitterly cold afternoon—to which Peppard replied with 67. On Saturday last, in the return game, Woodcote were represented by the same team as on the first occasion; while Peppard, though short of Russell and Oliver, were strengthened, by comparison with the away game, by the inclusion of B. Clayton, whom everyone is pleased to see is again playing regularly after a enforced absence for several weeks. On Saturday last the opposing attacks—through the agencies of Caleb Smith and Stan Emmens—were largely in the ascendancy; and Peppard, although again winning the spoils, did so by a substantially decreased margin. C. Smith, for the visitors, who fielded first, was right on top of his form, and Percy Clayton, Farnborough and Jack Tibbles alone, as it would seem, stayed long enough to reach anything approaching familiarity with his cleverly varied deliveries. The homesters total of 44 was, however, considerably lower than it had promised to be before the 5th wicket fell. When the visitors went to the wickets it was early apparent that S. Emmens was out to emulate the performance of C. Smith, and the value of Walter Cox's not out innings cannot be over-estimated, but, as will have been concluded from the score sheet, however, a further acute slump developed in the later stages, and Woodcote won by a half dozen margin. It will be noted that as many as eight of the visiting batsmen were dismissed for an aggregate of three runs. The parts played by C. Smith, for the visitors, and S. Emmens, for the winners, will be gleaned from their bowling averages, which were respectively, 7 for 10, and 7 for 14.

Division II.

Whitechurch Hill, 55; Wyman's, 34.
Stoke Row II lost to Peppard II by 7.
Castle Institute beat Highmoor by 3.

Whitechurch Hill v. Wyman's.—Nine players in each of these sides took part at the previous meeting of the clubs on the opening Saturday of the season, when Wymal's, at home, lost the initial points by 15-60. Batting first on Saturday, the homesters, who kept their sheet clear of the disfiguring cipher, while three of their number came close to the attainment of double figures, must be accounted to have done fairly well to reach a total of 55 against the bowling of Griffiths, George and Bernard, who claimed 4, 3 and 2 wickets respectively. The Printers opened promisingly with but one short of a score of runs for their first wicket, but subsequently Butler and G. Beeson, whose averages, regrettably, are not available at the moment, met with serious opposition from none save Lusted. It will be noted that four of the visiting batsmen scored a brace of runs apiece, while another four declined to trouble the scorers at all.

Stoke Row II v. Peppard II.—In view of the performances of the two clubs up to date, and of the fact that a week previously Stoke Row, on the Peppard Ground had won substantially by 67-21, the general and justified expectation was that the homesters would win the return without a deal of difficulty. Why they didn't, and to what circumstances is due that is our to congratulate the Commoners on striking a winning vein at long last, I do not know; for the sum of the news that I have been able to glean without troubling the same countryside friend two weeks in succession, is that Peppard won the return game on the Stoke Row ground by a margin of seven runs. I trust that it has not been my misfortune, unconsciously, to have done something to get into the black books of my friends out in the Cherry Country.

Castle Institute v. Highmoor.—Here, again, I have struck an unlucky patch, for although the column has been kept open till the last moment, I am without details also of this game. I understand, however, that the finish of the Coley Rec. encounter was even more exciting than that at Stoke Row, and that the issue—by but three runs in the Institute's favour—was hanging in the balance when the last of the twenty-two batsmen went to the wickets.

DIVISION I.

PEPPARD v. WOODCOTE.

Played at Peppard on Saturday. Scores:—

Peppard.

P. Clayton b Allen	10
B. Clayton b C. Smith	3
S. Bishop c Cox b C. Smith	0
J. Tibbles c and b C. Smith	8
F. Farnborough b C. Smith	14
P. Tibbles c Lewendon b A. Thatcher	4
B. Hunt c P. Smith b A. Thatcher	0
S. Emmens b C. Smith	0
W. Tibbles b C. Smith	4
C. Clayton not out	1
H. Wilcox b C. Smith	0
Extras	0
Total	44

Woodcote.

C. Smith b J. Tibbles	0
F. Smith b Emmens	1
R. Lewendon b Emmens	1
W. Cox not out	15
A. Thatcher b Emmens	0
J. Sommerville b Emmens	0
A. Cox b J. Tibbles	5
F. Thatcher b Emmens	11
S. Allen c Hunt b Emmens	0
R. Marcham c B. Clayton b J. Tibbles	1
V. Tappern b Emmens	0
Extras	4
Total	38

READING CENTRAL v. STOKE ROW.

Played on King's Meadows on Saturday. Scores:—

Reading Central.

J. Day b Brown	1
W. Randall b Brown	2
F. Rawlings b Smallbone	3
R. Brown c Wixen b Carter	15
F. Crabbe c Brown b Smallbone	1
A. Randall st E. Stallwood b Smallbone	18
E. Simmonds b A. Colles	5
C. Sawyer not out	4
W. Brown st E. Stallwood b A. Colles	2
Extras	1
Total	52

For 8 wickets dismissed did not bat.

Stoke Row.

E. Stallwood run out	1
A. Bonner b Sawyer	1
W. Wixen lbw b A. Randall	4
J. Brown b A. Randall	6
F. Carter c Brown b A. Randall	0
P. Stallwood run out	6
P. Colles b Sawyer	0
T. Cox b Sawyer	0
A. Colles b A. Randall	6
C. Smallbone b Brown b A. Randall	3
A. Potter not out	1
Extras	2
Total	24

DIVISION II.

WHITCHURCH v. WYMAN'S.

Played at Whitechurch Hill on Saturday. Scores:—

Whitechurch.

J. Tyrrell b Griffiths	1
H. Beeson run out	5
R. Turner b Griffiths	9
J. Butler c Owens b Griffiths	6
H. Lee c Fossey b George	9
T. Walsh b Bernard	6
K. Butler lbw b Bernard	2
G. Tuckwell c Bernard b George	3
P. Smith b George	4
G. Beeson b Griffiths	8
W. Barnett not out	1
Extras	1
Total	55

Wyman's.

L. Owens b Walsh	11
E. Wicheer c Turner b Smith	5
R. Fossey b Butler	2
F. George b Beeson	2
D. Bernard b Butler	0
W. Lusted not out	7
T. Griffiths c Barnett b Butler	2
R. Phillips c Tuckwell b Beeson	0
S. Ams c Walsh b Beeson	0
J. Marks b Butler	0
A. Hobden run out	2
Extras	0
Total	34

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

Division I.

Checkendon v. Spencers Wood.
Stoke Row v. Peppard.

Division II.

Highmoor v. Stoke Row II.
Whitechurch Hill v. Emmer Green.
Wyman's v. Berkshire Printing Co.
Peppard II v. Castle Street Institute.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Checkendon	7	4	5	0	8
Spencers Wood	7	4	3	0	8
Central	5	3	2	0	6
Peppard	6	3	3	0	6
Stoke Row	6	3	3	0	6
Woodcote	7	2	5	0	4

Division II.

Whitechurch Hill	7	6	1	0	12
Berkshire Printing Co.	6	4	2	0	8
Emmer Green	6	3	3	0	6
Wyman's	7	3	4	0	6
Stoke Row II.	4	2	2	0	4
Highmoor	5	2	3	0	4
Castle Institute	5	2	3	0	4
Peppard II.	6	1	5	0	2

**DEATH OF MR. J. O.
ANDERSON.**

KEEN GOLFER AND CRICKETER.

It is with regret that we record the death, which took place at a nursing home in Reading, on Wednesday, of James Oswald Anderson, aged 60, secretary of the Huntercombe Golf Club.

Mr. Anderson was the fourth son of the late William Anderson, of Buenos Aires. He was born in the Argentine, but was educated in England at Bedford, and later at Merton College, Oxford. He returned to Buenos Aires, but retired from business in 1912, when he came back to England. Soon after the war, Mr. Anderson became secretary of the Reading and South Oxon Golf Club, and occupied this position for five years. He left Caversham, in February 1926, however, and became secretary of Huntercombe, an office he held until the time of his death. Mr. Anderson was a keen cricketer and ruggor player in his younger days. He regularly assisted Herts County Cricket Club, and had the distinction of taking the first M.C.C. team to tour South America in 1912. He obtained his cap for Yorkshire at rugby, and played in several Oxford trials, but did not get his blue. Mr. Anderson was a popular member of the Wellington Club, Reading.

He leaves a widow, one son, and a daughter to mourn his loss.

The funeral will take place at St. Laurence's Church, Reading, on Monday, at 11 a.m.

MINOR COUNTIES
CRICKET.

Berks v. Monmouth.

CLEVER BOWLING BY
RELF.

Berkshire opened their cricket week at Reading on Monday, with a match against Monmouthshire on the Kensington Road ground. Monmouth won the toss and batted first on a wicket which gave practically no assistance to the bowlers, having been soaked with rain for several days previous. Early on, Tresawna received a nasty blow in the chest from Neate's bowling. He was obviously uncomfortable after this, and when the score had been taken to 24 he was well caught by Relf in the slips. The scoring had been particularly slow, Tresawna having taken 50 minutes to compile his 10. No more than three runs had been added when Cope was clean bowled by Relf. Price and Hodges then carried the score to 46 before they were separated, and Hodges followed shortly afterwards, having scored a painstaking though useful 26. His "slow motion" cricket was considerably barracked by the crowd. During the early afternoon rain fell heavily and play was delayed. Although the rain stopped, a resumption was not made until after the tea interval. The late start annoyed the crowd, who gave vent to their feelings by ironically cheering every appearance of the umpires, but the decision to postpone a re-commencement was certainly justified by the condition of the pitch. Watkins livened things up a little by some hard hitting, and he sent the hundred up after Monmouth had been batting for over three hours. Watkins was eventually caught by Romnant in the out-field, and with the remaining batsmen making no show at all the innings closed for 139. Relf, who had bowled continuously throughout the innings, had the best figures.

Berkshire opened with Lewis and Dollery, and the latter gave a hard chance in the slips before any score had been made. The start on Tuesday was delayed for half-an-hour owing to the wet condition of the pitch. When Berkshire did commence batting, scoring was slow, although the wicket was certainly not a bowler's wicket. Lewis gave a hard chance to Maddocks in the slips when he had scored a dozen. He and Dollery went on to carry the overnight total of four to 73 before they were separated. Dollery scored a valuable innings of 50 in 85 minutes, and then was bowled in attempting to hit a ball. His innings included two fours and four threes which might well have been boundary hits, but for some smart fielding in the out-field by Cope. Berkshire continued to draw steadily nearer to their opponents' total, and were only a dozen short when the next wicket fell. Soon after lunch the home county took the first innings lead, and a little later Lewis completed his fifty, having taken two hours and 26 minutes to do this. Lewis continued to bat carefully, giving no chances, until he had reached 87. He was then out lbw. to Raikes' bowling, having played a most valuable innings for his side. Pulley and Relf both contributed useful totals, but Berkshire's next few wickets fell cheaply, and at 250 for eight wickets Dr. Woodburn declared the innings closed.

This left Monmouth about three hours to score 121 in order to save the innings defeat. Berkshire, however, skittled their opponents out for 70, and with three-quarters of an hour to spare, thus winning by an innings and 51 runs. The top scorer was Williams with 21. At the end of his innings Williams hit a high ball to the boundary, and Stokes, running 30 yards, made a brilliant catch, falling in doing so. The umpire gave Williams out, but the Monmouth players who were watching from near the spot suggested that the catch was made when the ball was over the boundary line. An appeal was made to Stokes, who stated that he did not notice at the time he made the catch. Williams was re-called, and instead of being out he had scored a six. In the same over, however, and before he had scored again, Williams returned a fast drive to Woodburn, who was successful in holding a difficult ball. The last six Monmouth wickets fell with only 16 runs being scored. Relf again took the bowling honours. Not a single Monmouth batsman was ever comfortable to his bowling, and his final figures were six wickets for 24 runs.

Details:—

MONMOUTH.—First Innings.

A. E. Hodges c Neate b Relf	26
H. Tresawna c Relf b Human	10
J. Cope b Relf	2
Captain Y. Price c Buckley b Woodburn	7
T. B. Williams lbw b Relf	16
K. C. Raikes c Mole b Human	0
Lieut. C. F. C. Coleman c Dollery b Human	2
E. C. Dolman not out	21
A. E. Watkins c Romnant b Woodburn	32
C. J. Maddocks b Relf	4
S. Wilcox run out	1
Extras	8
Total	129

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Relf	34	56	56	4
F. W. Neate	4	2	9	0
C. W. Mole	2	0	19	0
R. H. Human	22	10	27	3
W. Y. Woodburn	10	2	19	2

BERKSHIRE.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis lbw b Raikes	87
H. E. Dollery b Hodges	10
R. H. Human c and b Raikes	26
The Hon. P. F. Romnant c Raikes b Watkins	12
Y. Pulley c Wilcox b Raikes	23
R. Relf b Raikes b Hodges	22
W. Y. Woodburn b Raikes	1
D. W. Stokes lbw b Raikes	13
C. W. Mole not out	3
F. S. Buckley and F. W. Neate did not bat.	
Extras	15
Total (8 wkts dec)	250

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. C. Dolman	13	2	57	0
K. C. Raikes	34	12	75	5
A. E. Watkins	23	4	77	1
A. E. Hodges	9	1	2	2

MONMOUTH.—Second Innings.

A. E. Hodges c Buckley b Neate	3
J. Cope c Buckley b Relf	12
Captain Y. Price c and b Woodburn	16
H. Tresawna b Relf	1
T. B. Williams c Mole b Relf	21
K. C. Raikes hit wkt b Woodburn	1
Lieut. C. F. C. Coleman c Buckley b Relf	7
A. E. Watkins c Pulley b Woodburn	0
E. C. Dolman not out	6
S. Wilcox c Neate b Relf	0
C. J. Maddocks st Buckley b Relf	0
Extras	3
Total	70

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. H. Human	4	3	2	0
R. Relf	13	5	24	6
F. W. Neate	3	1	6	1
C. W. Mole	2	2	0	0
W. Y. Woodburn	11	1	35	3

BERKS v. HERTS.

J. H. Human in Fine Form.

A good innings of 78 by J. H. Human and a useful ninth wicket partnership by D. W. Stokes and C. W. Mole, which yielded 50 runs, were features of the first day's play in the match between Berkshire and Hertfordshire, which opened on the Biscuit Factory ground, Kensington Road, on Wednesday.

Berkshire declared at 254 for 9. H. L. Lewis and H. E. Dollery again opened for Berkshire, but Lewis was caught by Tarbox after making only four. Dollery was joined by J. H. Human, and these two took the score to 74 before Dollery hit a catch to Hughes. Human and his brother, R. H. Human, put on 50 runs before the latter was caught by Brown after knocking up 16. J. H. Human left shortly afterwards after batting in convincing style for 78. His score included two sixes and eight fours. One six was hit clear over the top of the pavilion. Runs came slowly after this, until D. W. Stokes was joined by C. W. Mole, and when Mole was returned to the pavilion from a good ball by de Zoete, Berkshire had 238 for 9 wickets. Stokes contributed a very useful 45 before he was out lbw off Tarbox. Buckley had knocked up 33 runs when the Berkshire innings was declared closed. The Hertfordshire fielding was not too good, Dollery being twice missed in the slips. Grimdell kept wicket well, however. Ford, 2 for 21, was the most successful bowler.

Hertfordshire took nearly two-and-a-half hours to score 100 runs, and only C. B. Fordham (39) stayed for any length of time. It looked very probable that there would be a follow-on the same evening, but Ford and Crossman stopped the rot, and when stumps were drawn Hertfordshire had 127 for 7 wickets, Crossman having 35 not out and Ford 6 not out.

Thursday's Play.

Hertfordshire only batted for half-an-hour and five minutes, in which time they took their overnight total of 127 to 163. Crossman went on to score 55. Roberts knocked up 13 before he was clean bowled by Relf, who emerged with the splendid analysis of 5 for 63.

Berkshire made a disastrous start, Dollery being bowled with the second ball sent down to him, before he had broken his duck. J. H. Human, however, helped Lewis to take the score to 73, by contributing a faultless 48. Relf enjoyed a good knock for his 18, whilst Stokes again batted well for 25. With the score at 161 for 7 wickets, Berkshire declared, leaving Hertfordshire requiring 243 runs to win, and just over three hours in which to bat. The visitors found the Berkshire bowling too good for them, however, and were dismissed for 123, leaving Berkshire winners by 130 runs. A. H. Lewis made a splendid catch when he ran backwards to a high ball from Brown when the latter looked set. Relf bowled well, taking 6 wickets for 53 runs. Mole also emerged creditably, bowling two overs, both maidens, and taking one wicket for no run. Roberts (4 for 55) was the most successful Hertfordshire bowler.

BERKSHIRE.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis c Tarbox b Relf	4
H. E. Dollery c Hughes b Tarbox	31
J. H. Human c Hughes b Ford	78
R. H. Human c Brown b Postill	16
Relf R. H. c Fordham b Roberts	1
D. W. Stokes lbw b Tarbox	45
W. Y. Woodburn c Grimdell b Ford	5
A. H. Lewis b Roberts	2
C. W. Mole b de Zoete	26
F. S. Buckley not out	33
F. W. Neele not out	3
Extras	4

Total (8 wickets dec) 254.

HERTFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

C. B. Fordham c Buckley b Mole	30
Tarbox C. V. c J. H. Human b Relf	6
Brown S. c R. H. Human	3
A. Grimdell b Relf	15
H. H. de Zoete c Neele b Relf	7
C. W. Ford st Buckley b Relf	7
F. Appleyard b J. H. Human	1
P. F. Hughes st Buckley b R. H. Human	4
A. M. Crossman b R. H. Human	55
Roberts E. b Relf	13
R. Postill not out	2
Extras	11

Total ... 163.

BERKSHIRE.—Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis lbw b Roberts	41
H. E. Dollery b Tarbox	0
J. H. Human b de Zoete	40
R. H. Human c Ford b de Zoete	7
Relf R. R. st Grimdell b Roberts	18
D. W. Stokes c G. Grimdell b Roberts	25
A. H. Lewis c de Zoete b Roberts	10
C. W. Mole not out	2
W. Y. Woodburn, F. S. Buckley, F. W. Neele did not bat.	
Extras	10

Total (7 wickets dec) 151.

HERTFORDSHIRE.—Second Innings.

C. B. Fordham c Woodburn b R. H. Human	14
Tarbox C. V. b Relf	10
Brown S. c A. H. Lewis b Relf	18
A. Grimdell lbw b J. H. Human	8
C. W. Ford b J. H. Human	5
M. H. de Zoete b Relf	8
A. M. Crossman c Buckley b Relf	13
F. Appleyard lbw b J. H. Human	4
R. F. Hughes b Relf	16
E. Roberts not out	5
R. Postill lbw b Relf	9
Extras	4
Total	122

BERKSHIRE'S INKINGS VICTORY.

Bob Reif in Good Bowling Form Against Monmouth.

Monmouthshire: 1st Innings, 129; 2nd Innings, 70.

Berkshire: 1st Innings, 250 for 8 wickets, declared.

Berkshire won by an innings and 51 runs.

On Monday and Tuesday Berkshire met Monmouthshire in a Minor Counties Championship match at the Kensington Road ground, and won by an innings and 51 runs. Monmouthshire took first knock on a pitch which, soaked by the rain of eleven consecutive days, had no life in it and was not likely to help the bowlers at all. Berkshire opened the attack with H. C. Human, the Cambridge Five of two seasons ago, and Bob Reif, the professional, who was given a warm greeting by the spectators on his return to the county side after three years. With the bowlers giving nothing away and with the batsmen in cautious mood runs came at a slow rate, and at the luncheon interval only 64 runs for three wickets were shown on the board. A. E. Hodges was at the wicket for two hours for his 23 runs, and his stonewalling drew ironic cheers and an almost unprecedented degree of "baracking" from the onlookers. Rain interfered with play after lunch and the players spent nearly two hours in the pavilion. Monmouth were eventually all out for the comparatively meagre total of 129, the only bright spot being the innings of 32 by Watkins, who was tempted into slogging a ball from Woodburn into the county, where Remnant had an easy catch.

There were only ten minutes left for play, and H. L. Lewis and H. E. Dollery were sent in to play out time. Dollery had a "life" when, before he had scored a run, he edged a ball into the hands of a slip fielder who, fortunately for the Reading School boy, dropped the catch. The day came to an end with four runs having been put on without loss of a wicket. On Tuesday, Lewis and Dollery carried the score to 73 before the latter, who had just got his half-century in 85 minutes, played a ball on from Hodges. Dollery had played a delightful innings, and it was hard to believe that this was the lad who started his career in county cricket so disastrously last season. Gone was the nervousness and hesitancy to hit a ball which asked to be hit, and in their place was confidence and good timing in all his strokes. In Dollery, who is quite a useful bowler and a rattling good field, Warwickshire have secured a player of whom we shall be hearing quite a lot in a few years. Some of his drives through the covers and his late cuts were delightful, and if he continues to improve as he has done in the past twelve months he will be a first-class player almost before he leaves his teens behind him.

With runs needed quickly, the following Berkshire batsmen went for the bowling, while Lewis continued in his steady manner, keeping his end up and slowly piling on the run until his captain signalled him to have a "go." Then for a few overs we saw Lewis open his shoulders until, eventually, he was given lbw to K. C. Raikes, the old Oxford soccer star, who had unsuccessfully appealed two or three times. The factory man had taken three hours and twenty minutes for his 87, but it was an invaluable innings. When the 200 had gone up many of the spectators were asking why Dr. Woodburn did not declare, but the Berks skipper carried on with the innings, and as events proved his tactics were justified. When 250 had been scored for eight wickets, the doctor declared, and set Monmouth to get 121 runs to avoid an innings defeat. His own contribution to the score was a single run off a no-ball. Monmouth failed, and with nearly an hour left for play were all out for 70.

It was an interesting game, and Berkshire were a strong team. Dr. Woodburn handled his attack judiciously in both innings, keeping on Reif, who is bowling as well as ever, while making frequent changes at the other end. Berkshire were better in the field, but a number of catches, some of them the easiest of sitters, were missed. Monmouth had to dispense with Tresawna's services as a bowler, for he was in great pain, having been hit in the ribs by the ball. Scores:—

Monmouth—First Innings.

A. E. Hodges c Neate b Reif	23
H. Tresawna c Reif b Human	10
J. Cope b Reif	3
Capt. W. Y. Price c Buckley b Woodburn	7
T. B. Williams lbw b Reif	16
K. C. Raikes c Mole b Human	0
Lt. C. F. C. Coleman c Dollery b Human	2
H. E. Dollery not out	21
A. E. Watkins c Remnant b Woodburn	32
C. J. Maddocks b Reif	4
Willcox (S.) run out	1
Extras	3

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
27	46	64	67	67	70	115	127	129	

Second Innings.

A. E. Hodges c Buckley b Neate	3
J. Cope c Buckley b Reif	12
Capt. W. Y. Price c and b Woodburn	16
H. Tresawna b Reif	1
T. B. Williams c Mole b Reif	21
K. C. Raikes hit wkt. b Woodburn	1
Lt. C. F. C. Coleman c Buckley b Reif	9
A. E. Watkins c Pulley b Woodburn	0
E. C. Dolman not out	6
Willcox c Neate b Reif	0
C. J. Maddocks st Buckley b Reif	0
Extras	3

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
25	28	54	56	58	64	64	64	70	

Berkshire—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis lbw b Raikes	87
H. E. Dollery b Hodges	50
H. C. Human c and b Raikes	26
Hon. P. F. Remnant c Raikes b Watkins	12
N. Pulley c Willcox b Raikes	22
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn b Raikes	1
D. W. Stokes lbw b Raikes	13
C. W. Mole not out	0
Extras	15

For 8 wks. dec. 250

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
75	117	150	205	226	228	250	250

Bowling Analysis.

Monmouth—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reif	34	16	56	4
Neate	4	2	8	0
Mole	2	0	10	0
Human	22	10	27	3
Woodburn	10	2	10	2

Second Innings.

Human	4	3	9	0
Reif	10.3	8	24	6
Neate	3	1	4	1
Mole	2	2	0	0
Woodburn	11	1	35	8

Berkshire—First Innings.

Dolman	18	2	57	0
Raikes	34	12	75	5
Watkins	25	4	77	1
Hodges	9.1	2	26	2

Other Berkshire cricket will be found on another page.

ANOTHER WIN FOR BERKSHIRE.

Good Batting and Bowling Against Hertfordshire.

Berks: 1st Innings, 254 or 9 wickets declared; 2nd Innings, 161 for 7 wickets declared.

Herts: 1st Innings, 163; 2nd Innings, 122. Berks won by 130 runs.

On Wednesday and Thursday Berkshire played Hertfordshire on the Kensington Road ground, and won by 130 runs. Although the wicket was slightly faster than on the previous day it was still plumb and the early bowlers could get nothing out of it. Berkshire were in a commanding position at the end of the day, for, batting first, they declared at 254 for nine wickets, while, when stumps were drawn, Hertfordshire had lost seven wickets for 127 runs. The Berkshire opening pair were soon separated when Lewis, with four to his credit and with the score at 19, hit up a "dolley" to Tarbox in the slips off a ball from the slow left-hander Roberts. John Human, who was given his blue for Cambridge this year, joined Dollery and an hour of bright cricket followed, until the latter, having previously been given two "lives" by slip fielders failing to hold catches, was caught at deep mid-off by Hughes off Tarbox.

Dollery had scored a very useful 31 and the score was 74 for two when R. H. Human joined his brother. The brothers quickly settled down, runs were coming apace, and they seemed set for a big partnership, but there came a disastrous ten minutes before lunch in which three Berkshire wickets fell quickly. R. H. Human hit up a skler to cover point, John Human was caught at deep mid-off, and Bob Reif got a ball on the bottom of his bat and was caught in the slips after scoring a single. John Human's innings of 78 would have satisfied the most ardent disciple of the brighter cricket movement, for he scored freely all round the wicket and with one glorious drive he lifted the ball on to the roof of the pavilion. Altogether he hit eight fours and two sixes. With the innings at a critical stage the batsmen played steadily for a while, but things began to brighten when Stokes and Mole got together, the former being lbw to Tarbox after scoring a decidedly useful 45. Mole with 26, Buckley, the stumper, with an unbeaten 33, and Neate with nine carried the score to 254, at which figure Dr. Woodburn declared.

PROFITABLE CHANGES.

Hertfordshire had not brought their strongest batting side, and after an hour's slow scoring had lost two wickets for 23 runs, the third, that of Arthur Grimsdell, falling at 56. When the score was 70 Mole, who has a terrifically fast delivery, was brought on at the pavilion end and with his first ball had Fordham caught at the wicket. After three overs he was taken off for John Human, a slow spin bowler who makes the ball break remarkably, and with his first ball he, too, got a wicket, bowling Appleyard neck and crop with a ball which had the batsman tied in knots. Then Hughes jumped forward to a ball from Human, misjudged the break and was smartly stumped by Buckley. With the score at 84 for three Berkshire folk began to talk hopefully of a follow on, but the left-hander, G. M. Crossman, the Herts skipper, began to paste Human and Reif, who was not given a rest until the last over of the day, and the score was taken to 127 without further loss when the day's play finished. Ford and Crossman were separated after fifteen minutes play on Thursday morning, the former being stumped by Buckley off Reif after batting ninety minutes for seven runs. The eighth wicket cost Berkshire 57 runs, but when the score had been carried to 149 Crossman was clean bowled by R. H. Human, having hit 55 in about eighty minutes. Six runs were needed to save the follow-on when the last man went in, and a four by Roberts off Reif, and three runs off Human did the trick. Quickly after Reif bowled Roberts, and the Herts innings closed at 163. Crossman had played a worthy skipper's part, and taking advantage of a "dolly" when Woodburn missed a difficult chance early on, played a delightful innings.

J. H. HUMAN IN BRIGHT FORM.

Berkshire made a bad start, for with the third ball of the innings Tarbox got Dollery's wicket, the batsman playing on before he had scored. J. H. Human and Lewis took the score to 73 before the former was bowled by de Zoete. His brother, R. H. Human, was at the wicket only for a short spell, for after scoring seven he had a go at a loose ball from Ford and de Zoete held a difficult catch at forward mid-on. The score at lunch time was 102 for 3, and in the third over after the interval Reif, when at 18 and the total at 108, missed a short pitched ball from Roberts and was smartly stumped by Grimsdell. Then Lewis, after batting two and a half hours for 41 runs, was given lbw to Roberts with the score at 140 for 5, while, when only 12 runs had been added, Stokes was caught at the wicket. At 161 A. H. Lewis was caught at mid-on and Dr. Woodburn declared at this seven wicket total, setting Hertfordshire the difficult task of getting 253 runs on a crumbling wicket against a team able to call on seven or eight bowlers. It was soon apparent that Herts could not get the necessary runs, and it only remained to see if they could play out time and force a draw. With a "shooter" which had the batsman all at sea, the ball not rising an inch, Reif sent Tarbox back with the score at 22. With the wind blowing across the pitch R. H. Human, bowling from the pavilion end, was making the ball swing remarkably, and when only four runs had been added he got Fordham caught at mid-on by Dr. Woodburn. John Human came on after his brother, and his leg breaks were puzzling to the batsmen. Grimsdell was lbw to Human with the score at 41 for 3 and then, when 53 were up, Ford was clean bowled by a ball which broke from a foot outside the leg peg. Reif was still bowling consistently well and he got de Zoete's wicket with a leg break, the sixth wicket falling at 73.

The Herts skipper, G. M. Crossman, once again went for the bowling when he came to the wicket, but when he had scored a quick 18 he was caught behind the stumps off Reif, the board reading 96 for seven with an hour left for play. This was a valuable wicket to take so cheaply, and the dismissal of Crossman considerably enhanced Berkshire's chance of victory. Dr. Woodburn and R. H. Human had short spells of bowling from the pavilion end and then, when 99 had been scored, John Human came on again. Hughes hit him for three and then with the next ball Human had Appleyard by the break and stepping into the ball. Ten more runs had been added when Reif clean bowled Hughes, and when the last man came in Herts were 140 runs behind with fifty minutes left for play. The minutes went slowly by and the last wicket pair seemed unshakable, but almost on the stroke of six Reif had Postill lbw, and so Berkshire won by 130 runs. Scores—

Berkshire.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis	b Tarbox	b Roberts	4
H. E. Dollery	c Hughes	b Tarbox	31
J. H. Human	c Hughes	b Ford	78
R. H. Human	c Brown	b Postill	15
Reif (R. R.)	c Fordham	b Roberts	3
D. W. Stokes	lbw b Tarbox		45
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn	c Grimsdell	b Ford	5
A. H. Lewis	b Roberts		20
C. W. Mole	b de Zoete		26
F. S. Buckley	not out		33
F. W. Neate	not out		9
Extras			4

For 9 wks. dec. 254

Fall of Wickets.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19	74	121	127	131	150	163	188	238	—

Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis	lbw b Roberts	41	
H. E. Dollery	b Tarbox	9	
J. H. Human	b de Zoete	45	
R. H. Human	c Ford	b de Zoete	7
Reif (R. R.)	st Grimsdell	b Roberts	18
D. W. Stokes	c Grimsdell	b Roberts	25
A. H. Lewis	c de Zoete	b Roberts	19
C. W. Mole	not out		12
Extras			19

For 7 wks. dec. 161

Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, F. S. Buckley and F. W. Neate did not bat.

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	53	81	108	110	152	161

Herts.—First Innings.

C. R. Fordham	c Buckley	b Mole	39
Tarbox	c A. H. Human	b Reif	6
Brown	c R. H. Human		3
A. Grimsdell	b Reif		15
M. H. de Zoete	c Neate	b Reif	7
C. W. Ford	c Buckley	b Reif	7
F. Appleyard	b J. H. Human		1

P. F. Hughes	st Buckley	b J. Human	4
G. M. Crossman	b R. H. Human		55
Roberts (R.)	b Reif		13
R. Postill	not out		2
Extras			41

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Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	23	56	70	72	80	84	141	149	163

Second Innings.

C. R. Fordham	c Woodburn	b R. Human	16
Tarbox	b Reif		10
Brown	c A. Lewis	b Reif	18
A. Grimsdell	lbw b J. Human		5
C. W. Ford	b J. Human		5
M. H. de Zoete	b Reif		8
G. M. Crossman	c Buckley	b Reif	18
F. Appleyard	lbw b J. Human		4
P. F. Hughes	b Reif		16
Roberts	not out		17
R. Postill	lbw b Reif		4
Extras			9

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Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
22	26	41	53	67	73	96	102	112	122

Bowling Analysis.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

	O.	R.	F.	W.
Tarbox	25	6	64	2
Postill	12	3	44	1
Roberts	24	6	105	3
Ford	7	2	21	2
Appleyard	4	2	19	0
de Zoete	3	0	6	0

Second Innings.

Tarbox	14	1	37	1
Postill	5	1	13	0
Roberts	23	6	55	4
de Zoete	9	1	33	2
Ford	6	1	13	0

Herts.—First Innings.

Reif	38	15	63	5
R. H. Human	22	9	43	2
Woodburn	8	0	20	1
Mole	2	2	0	1
J. H. Human	7	0	20	2

Second Innings.

Neate	3	1	12	0
Reif	27	13	58	6
R. H. Human	7	3	9	1
J. H. Human	14	5	36	3
Woodburn	3	1	3	0

NEXT WEEK'S MATCH.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week, Berkshire will meet Oxfordshire at the Reading C.C. Ground, Earley, while on Friday and Saturday, August 19th and 20th, the Wiltshire match will be played at Holyport, Maidenhead.

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Exciting Championship Problems

[By "OBSERVER."]

Thanks to the welcome co-operation of the clubs concerned, the arrears owing to weather interruptions have all been cleared off, and the fixture lists in each division stand at normal. The results of last weekend's games—especially the double success of Central—have opened up the championship chances in a most attractive manner, and it has rarely been the case that so much depends upon a single game, as does the visit of Stoke Row to Woodcote this (Saturday) afternoon. The position in Division I is as follows:—

If Stoke Row win at Woodcote, Central by beating Spencers and Peppard would qualify for a decider with Stoke Row; but if Central lose once, Stoke Row would be champions.

If Stoke Row lose at Woodcote, Central by winning both their outstanding games, would win the championship; if Central lose once, a triangular decider between Central, Checkendon and Stoke Row would be necessary; if Central lost twice, the decision would be between the two South Oxon clubs.

By the double defeat of Whitechurch Hill, the Division II competition may open out in a quite unexpected manner, for a further reverse by the leaders might give Emmer Green or Highmoor a chance of overhauling them. The possibilities in this competition may be worked out from the following list of outstanding games:—

Whitechurch Hill: Berks Printing Co. (h.), Stoke Row II (twice).

Emmer Green: Castle Inst. (a), Highmoor (twice).

Highmoor: Castle Inst. (h), Emmer Green and Peppard II (twice).

Division I.

Central, 59; Checkendon, 55.
Central, 87; Peppard, 74.

CENTRAL v. PEPPARD.

Both of the elevens engaged in this unexpected holiday game were somewhat substantially below full strength, but I am not going to advertise the names of the absentees. August Bank Holiday only comes once a year, and there are other folk to think about, anyway. The innings of the visitors, who batted first, opened sensationally; for S. Bishop, than whom there isn't a better all-round cricketer playing the League game to-day, lost his wicket to the first ball of the match to the initial delivery of a bowler who—at, it is easy to assume, his own desire—only sent down a single over; and at 7 Wally Tibbles, who opened as if he meant to justify his promotion, got the wrong direction on to Rawlings' third, for which Townsend duly returned thanks. Then enter Freddy Farnborough, who with Bert Clayton, quickly set about the task of making amends for a disappointing start. The latter, when apparently safely set, handed one of Ward's to Crabbe at 26, but Farnborough and P. Tibbles had, as near as makes no difference, doubled that total before both of them went the way of all flesh at 51, the former's contribution of 23 being, perhaps, the best of many good ones that he has served out this season. Nine runs later Alloway and Harris—the former of whom shapes exceedingly well but would be well advised not to take liberties with that leg of his—both finished at 60; Emmens and Wise—a second team player who should shortly be seen in the first—added a further 10, and the innings closed for the fairly satisfactory total of 74. The bowling analyses display some unusual features—the first three overs were sent down by three different players; while, though as many as six trundlers took part in the attack, none failed to capture a wicket, while none took more than two. Crabbe, Townsend and Ward had two apiece at respective costs of 2, 12 and 22; and Mackie, Day and Rawlings one each for 5, 10 and 16.

I forget just when it was that that storm shower stopped the game for a bit, but have an idea that it was when Cook, Day and Rawlings had done their bit with the total at 11; anyway, I know that the wet ball did not handicap friend Emmens as some of us thought it might do. Then happened another of those coincidences that are so dear to my heart. A few weeks since, it was noted how peculiarly the number 12 entered into the Central figures this week; it is noted how, even more peculiarly, the number 11 did the same thing. Look at this:—Third wicket down at 11, fourth at 22, fifth at 33, and sixth at 44. I have already over-run the constable, however, and must not write of the closing stages of this game as I would like to do; but must say a few words of congratulation to the players who fought so valiantly, and snatched the brand from the burning, as it were. When, with four wickets

—mostly reserve players—to go, 30 runs were required to save the game. Matters looked fairly hopeless; then came the well-played and sturdy stand of Mackie and Crabbe that reduced the 30 to 10; then the sensational fall of three wickets with the total at 64, and the apparently hopeless state of affairs when Mr. Secretary House joined Crabbe for the last wicket. And then the combination of caution and dash that won the game after all. Sure 'twas a glorious victory! And yet—no one will mind me saying this, I know—if I were a betting man I'd lay quite respectable odds on Peppard for the 13th inst. By the way, Stan Emmens was the hero of the attack in the afore-described game, in all the circumstances, his 7 for 31 was a wonderful performance.

Central v. Checkendon.—With so much hanging on the issue of the second meeting of the two C's (Central had won by 53-28 at Checkendon), interest ran keen on the King's Meadows on Saturday, and was maintained to a close and exciting finish. The visitors—short of R. Cox and Gazey—batted first, and met early misfortune by the loss of Bowell, who had opened consistently well in previous games; but, on this occasion, had his wicket thrown down before reaching home in running to the first ball of the match. Rather rough on Bowell, 'twas an exceptionally fine bit of fielding by Rawlings. Then, with a single to his credit, Harry Cook, temporarily retired with an injured thumb; and, though P. Cox and L. Carter brought the total to a dozen, both went back at that total, while Hedges followed suit four runs later. Sixteen for four wasn't too good, but at this point Cook went out to complete his innings, and, after a couple of maidens by Croome and Rawlings, he, with Enfield, indulged in a bout of brisk scoring that had doubled the total before Cook was out to Mackie off A. Randall at 34. Enfield gave best to the brothers Randall at 42, but W. Carter and Main, alone of the remaining batsmen, made any material addition to the score, and the innings closed for the moderate total of 55. The successful bowlers were A. Randall, 4 for 7; Rawlings, 3 for 21; and Croome, 2 for 19. Day and W. Randall opened confidently for the homesters, but the finding of the former's stumps by Main with the total at 12 was signal for a quick change in the outlook, for, at 15, W. Randall was taken at the wicket off Hedges, and, one later, Main penetrated the defence of Mackie. Croome and A. Randall doubled the score, however, and with 32 on the

books before the fourth went, things looked fairly hopeful for the batting side. A. Randall and R. Brown raised the total to 41, but at that figure both went back, and the hopes of the visitors rose again. The partnership of Welland and Crabbe practically decided the issue, however, for the record stood at 52 when the former was bowled by a first ball down from Cook; though, even then, had Rawlings failed, the points would have gone to Checkendon. Cook captured three tail-end wickets at a run apiece, Main, who bowled splendidly throughout without meeting a due meed of good fortune, claimed 4 for 19; and W. Carter and Hedges one each at respective costs of 15 and 21.

Division II.

Berks Printing Co., 86; Peppard II, 119.
Emmer Green, 56; Castle Inst., 47.
Wyman's, 37; Stoke Row II, 64.
Wyman's, 81; Stoke Row II, 44.
Whitechurch Hill, 41; Highmoor, 42.
Emmer Green, 46; Whitechurch Hill, 37.

Berks Printing Co. v. Peppard II.—Comment upon this well-contested game has been robbed of much of its pleasure by the notification that it was played under protest by reason of the inclusion in one of the elevens of three first team players. There is, naturally, much that one would like to say on the matter, and, were inclination followed, I should at once give an unqualified opinion in respect thereto, but to discuss the pros and cons of a case that is sub judice is, manifestly, not permissible. To what may be gleaned from the published details I shall, therefore, only add that, for the winners, the most successful bowlers were Tibbles 4 for 27 and Bishop 3 for 27, and for the losers Springthorpe 6 for 22.

Emmer Green v. Castle Institute.—Castl Institute, to say the least of it, would not seem to stand too high in the favour of the gods of fortune, they have, indeed, for several years appealed to me as a club that should have done a deal better than the fates permitted them to do. On several occasions during the current season they have lost games which the slightest turn of the wheel would have won for them, and Saturday's was another case in point. I do not say of for a moment think that Emmer Green did not deserve their victory, but the facts remain that they scored but a single run off the bat more than did their visitors, for whom Matthews might have won the

match if a few more minutes of active service had been granted to him. And—lest I be misunderstood—let me hasten to congratulate Emmer Green on their recent sequence of victories, and the marked improvement that they have shown this season. W. Hastings, who once more was top scorer and took 8 wickets for 16, again had a lot to do with his club's success and has, probably, never played a better all round game than he has this year—with J. Montague a capable collaborator.

Wyman's v. Stoke Row II.—These clubs were long engaged on King's Meadows, arrangements having been made, by mutual agreement, for the proper fixture to be followed by that which had been abandoned at Stoke Row in consequence of bad weather on the 28th of May. In the circumstances, it was a fitting result that the four points should have been divided. In the first game—won, as will be seen, by the visitors—the bowling analyses were—For the winners—Carter 2 for 5, Ruddle 4 for 13, and Smallbone 3 for 19; for the losers—Marks 5 for 27, Owens 2 for 8, and George 2 for 16. In the after-teea engagement—won by Wyman's—the details of attack were—For the winners—Marks 6 for 22, and George 4 for 18, while Smallbone, with 4 for 26, came out best for the visitors.

Whitechurch Hill v. Highmoor.—Highmoor have good cause for pleasing reflection on their current year's crossing of swords with the present leaders, for when they entertained the Hillmen on June 11th they lost by only three runs—now they have visited and beaten them by a single. The visitors, who batted first and had three men run out, only attained to the moderate total of 42,

but that number proved just sufficient to bring a second defeat to the homesters, spite of a great effort by W. Turner and P. Smith, who, alone of the 22 players, reaped double figures. The successful bowlers for the losers were J. Butler, 3 for 8; T. Walsh, 3 for 14; and P. Smith, 1 for 8. For the visitors, Edwards, who had a lot to do with his club's success, bowled splendidly, and captured 7 for 17. The scribe of the losing club pays eloquent tribute to the clever cricket and all-round good sportsmanship of the winners.

Emmer Green v. Whitechurch Hill.—Whitechurch Hill again met defeat on Bank Holiday—this time at Emmer Green, whom, at home on July 9th, they had beaten by a margin of 55 runs. The leaders must not make another slip if they are to retain any feeling of confidence in the matter of winning promotion without a decider. The visitors, batting first, did not find the bowling of W. Hastings (5 for 17) and J. Montague (for 16) very greatly to their liking, and more than half of their smallish total of 37 came from the bats of S. Turner (10) and G. Beeson (not out, 11), apart from whom none of the visiting batsmen scored more than three. There were no duck's eggs laid in the home basket, but the locals only compiled an average of four per man; and again won the points, by a margin of nine. The fielding in this match was uniformly good. This double victory should vest Emmer Green's two outstanding games with Highmoor with a special interest.

MATCHES FOR THIS SATURDAY.

Division I.

Woodcote v. Stoke Row.

Division II.

Peppard II v. Highmoor
Castle Street Institute v. Wyman's.
Stoke Row II v. Whitechurch Hill.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

Club	P	W	L	D	Pts
Stoke Row	9	6	3	0	12
Checkendon	10	6	4	0	12
Central	8	5	3	0	10
Spencers v. Wood	9	4	5	0	8
Peppard	9	3	6	0	6
Woodcote	9	3	6	0	6

Division II.

Whitechurch Hill	11	8	3	0	16
Wyman's	13	8	5	0	16
Emmer Green	11	7	4	0	14
Highmoor	9	5	4	0	10
Berkshire Printing Co.	10	5	5	0	10
Stoke Row II	9	3	6	0	6
Peppard II	11	3	8	0	6
Castle Institute	8	2	6	0	4

DIVISION I.

CENTRAL v. CHECKENDON

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday. Scores—

Checkendon.

H. Cook c. Mackie b. A. Randall 40
K. Bowell run out 0
P. Cox b. Croome 6
L. Carter b. Rawlings 5
H. Hedges b. Rawlings 2
P. Enfield c. W. Randall b. A. Randall 16

W. Carter c R. Brown b Rawlings	8
H. Main bow b A. Randall	6
F. Pearson c Rawlings b A. Randall	1
A. Looker not out	1
E. Bennett c Kirk b Croome	0
Extras	0
Total	55

Central.	
W. Randall c Cox b Hedges	5
J. Day b Main	8
R. Croome b Main	15
C. Mackie b Main	0
A. Randall c L. Carter b Main	0
R. Brown c Enfield b W. Carter	4
F. Welland b Cook	1
F. Crabbe c Cox b Cook	7
F. Rawlings not out	6
W. Brown b Cook	0
Extras	1
Total	59

Kirk did not bat.

CENTRAL v. PEPPARD.

Played on King's Meadows on Bank Holiday

Peppard.	
B. Clayton c Crabbe b Ward	8
S. Bishop b Mackie	0
W. Tibbles c Townsend b Rawlings	5
F. Farmington c Crabbe b Townsend	2
P. Tibbles c Mackie b Townsend	6
S. Emmens b Crabbe	7
C. Allaway run out	5
G. Harris b Day	0
H. Wise bow b Crabbe	5
G. Howles not out	1
B. Cox c Townsend b Ward	2
Extras	7
Total	74

Central.	
F. Rawlings b P. Tibbles	9
J. Cook bow b Emmens	0
J. Day run out	2
R. Brown bow b S. Bishop	0
F. Welland c Bishop b Emmens	8
C. Townsend b Emmens	5
Mackie bow b Emmens	12
F. Crabbe bow b Emmens	23
A. Summons b Emmens	0
Ward c W. Tibbles b Emmens	0
J. Howie not out	11
Extras	5
Total	87

DIVISION II.

WHITCHURCH HILL v. HIGHMOOR.

Played at Whitechurch Hill on Saturday. Scores:-

Highmoor.	
T. Evans b J. Butler	9
C. Weisford c Tyrrell b Smith	2
R. Pitt run out	9
J. Willoughby c Smith b Butler	4
W. Green b Walsh	6
D. Walsh b Walsh	2
F. Edwards b Butler	2
L. Heald run out	1
J. Green run out	4
G. Johnson b Walsh	1
A. Baldwin not out	1
Extras	1
Total	42

Whitchurch Hill.	
J. Tyrrell bow b Edwards	5
H. Beeson b Edwards	6
S. Turner b Edwards	2
J. Butler b Baldwin	1
W. Turner b Willoughby	12
G. Beeson b Edwards	4
T. Walsh b Edwards	0
P. Smith c Heald b Edwards	12
R. Butler c Pitt b Willoughby	1
H. Lee not out	3
W. Barnett b Edwards	0
Extras	1
Total	41

BERKSHIRE PRINTING CO. v. PEPPARD II.

Played at Sol Joel Playing Field. Scores:-

Peppard II.	
S. Bishop c Whiteway b James	55
P. Tibbles b Wicks	6
G. Harris c Matthews b Springthorpe	13
W. Russell c Anthony b Springthorpe	20
T. Cox b Springthorpe	6
J. Bowles c and b Springthorpe	6
C. Allaway c Smith b Springthorpe	8
C. Wise run out	0
F. Gully c Springthorpe b Wicks	6
M. Emmens c Sloper b Springthorpe	0
H. Oliver not out	0
Extras	5
Total	119

Berkshire Printing Co.	
F. Springthorpe c Harris b Tibbles	10
A. Matthews st Allaway b Tibbles	13
F. Smithers c Bishop b Russell	5
R. Wicks c Oliver b Russell	0
I. Whiteway st Allaway b Tibbles	33
R. Sloper bow b Oliver	0
W. Anthony b Wicks	0
I. James b Beeson	2
C. Laddard b Bishop	7
F. Sherwood b Tibbles	1
F. Cotterill not out	0
Extras	6
Total	86

"MAKER" CUP FINAL.

The final between Embrook and Westwood (Newbury) will be played on the Centra Ground on Wednesday next 10th August, play commencing at 2.30 p.m.

DIVISION II.

WYMAN'S v. STOKE ROW 2nd XI.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday. Scores:-

Wyman's.	
L. Owens b Smallbone	30
W. Lusted b Smallbone	7
S. Elliott c Carter b Smallbone	0
F. George c Bonner b Carter	6
G. Fadden b Ruddle	13
S. Amps c Webb b Walters	11
H. Doran b Walters	0
J. Marks c Carter b Ruddle	3
W. Foster c Slade b Smallbone	3
J. Cambridge run out	3
I. Chambers not out	0
Extras	5
Total	81

Stoke Row 2nd XI.	
L. Franklin b George	0
H. Webb bow b Marks	7
F. Carter c Cambridge b Marks	1
A. Bonner c Chambers b Marks	0
G. Ruddle c Cambridge b Marks	14
F. Slade b Marks	2
C. Smallbone b George	4
A. Norris not out	10
A. Clarke b Marks	0
I. Brown c Amps b George	1
G. Walters c George	2
Extras	1
Total	41

WYMAN'S v. STOKE ROW 2nd XI.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday. Scores:-

Wyman's.	
L. Owens b Ruddle	3
R. Wether c Clarke b Smallbone	6
W. Lusted b Ruddle	1
S. Elliott b Ruddle b Smallbone	13
F. George c Carter b Ruddle	0
S. Fossey b Smallbone	5
S. Amps c Carter b Ruddle	1
H. Doran b Carter	4
J. Marks c Bonner b Carter	3
G. Fadden not out	1
I. Chambers c and b Carter	0
Extras	0
Total	37

Stoke Row 2nd XI.	
G. Ruddle b Marks	0
H. Webb b Marks	1
F. Carter b Owens	32
A. Bonner c Owens b Marks	4
F. Slade c Owens b Marks	6
A. Clarke b Marks	2
C. Smallbone b George	5
C. Brown run out	2
E. Norris b George	7
G. Walters b Owens	2
L. Franklin not out	0
Extras	3
Total	64

EMMER GREEN v. CASTLE STREET INSTITUTE.

Played at Emmer Green on Saturday. Scores:-

Castle Street Institute.	
W. Walker b W. Hastings	5
W. Morgan b W. Hastings	0
F. Cousins c Powell b W. Hastings	0
R. Capel c Wood b W. Hastings	8
F. Brazil b J. Montague	4
G. Plumridge b W. Hastings	0
F. Matthews not out	18
E. Jones b J. Montague	3
S. Hobbs b J. Montague	1
F. Gilbert b W. Hastings	0
R. Lusten run out	4
Extras	4
Total	47

Emmer Green.	
H. Etheridge c Morgan b Walker	3
J. May b Walker	1
H. Wood run out	5
P. Powell c Hobbs b Cousins	0
W. Hastings b Cousins	12
G. Rush c Brazil b Morgan	0
S. Montague b Cousins	11
J. Montague c Matthews b Walker	9
W. Chamberlain b Morgan	1
G. Clark c Matthews b Cousins	2
R. Hastings not out	6
Extras	12
Total	60

EMMER GREEN v. WHITCHURCH HILL.

Played at Emmer Green on Monday. Scores:-

Whitchurch Hill.	
J. Tyrrell c Clark b W. Hastings	3
H. Beeson b W. Hastings	0
S. Turner c Wood b W. Hastings	10
T. Walsh c W. Hastings b Montague	1
W. Turner run out	2
H. Lee c W. Hastings b Montague	3
G. Beeson not out	11
J. Butler c W. Hastings b Montague	0
P. Smith b W. Hastings	2
R. Butler c Powell b Montague	1
W. Burnett b W. Hastings	2
Extras	2
Total	37

Emmer Green.	
H. Etheridge c Lee b Butler	6
J. May b Butler	4
G. Clark bow b Butler	3
H. Wood run out	1
A. Powell c Tyrrell b Walsh	7
W. Lusted b Butler	11
S. Montague b Walsh	11
J. Montague c Tyrrell b Butler	7
W. Chamberlain c and b Lee	4
G. Rush b Butler	5
R. Hastings not out	1
Extras	4
Total	66

WARGRAVE CRICKET WEEK.

The Wargrave Cricket Club are holding their annual cricket week, and an attractive series of fixtures were started on Saturday. Appended are the results:—

WARGRAVE v. HURST.

Played at Wargrave on Saturday, the home team winning by two wickets. Scores:—

Hurst.	
S. Bullock c Furber b Froud	2
G. Cox b Froud	21
A. Burlew b Adams	34
G. Bullock b Robinson	3
G. Lee run out	2
W. Newberry b Robinson	0
E. Clark c Robinson b Froud	2
J. Waiter c Browning b Adams	2
W. Clark b Adams	15
J. Prouten not out	13
R. Sharmar c F. H. Dewe b Browning	1
Extras	9
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Wargrave.

F. H. Dewe c E. Clark b Newberry	16
C. Moore c S. Bullock b Cox	8
F. Pope b, at S. Bullock b Newberry	0
Hon. P. J. Rennant c E. Clark b Newberry	26
R. T. Robinson b W. Clark	46
L. B. Furber b G. Bullock	25
E. G. Browning not out	16
F. J. Dewe b Lee	4
W. Sansom b Sharmar	8
Extras	5

For 8 wkts. 157

H. Adams and C. Froud did not bat.

WARGRAVE v. G. A. BROWNING'S XI.

Played at Wargrave on Monday, when heavy rain caused an early abandonment. Scores:—

G. A. Browning's XI.

Hon. R. J. F. Rennant c Pope b Adams	12
L. A. Rose b Robinson	1
E. Bird b Robinson	1
Extras	1
	15

For 3 wkts. 15

WARGRAVE v. READING.

Played at Wargrave on Tuesday and ended in a tie. Scores:—

Wargrave.

F. H. Dewe lbw b Richardson	29
F. J. Dewe c MacCormick b MacSweeney	12
R. T. Robinson b Richardson	28
W. Sansom c Richardson b Brown	2
G. A. Browning b Richardson	17
F. Pope c and b Brown	2
F. Mann b Brown	1
J. Loughton c MacSweeney b Brown	6
H. Adams c de Vine b Brown	3
R. Thomas c Butler b Richardson	0
C. Sansom not out	2
Extras	6

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Reading.

W. Maclean b Adams	28
J. G. Brown b Robinson	2
J. Davis c Robinson b Adams	18
J. McCormack b Adams	2
L. MacSweeney b Sansom	3
P. A. Pinfield st Pope b Sansom	18
Capt. de Vine run out	19
W. Butler b Adams	4
F. Richardson c Loughton b Robinson	3
P. Douthwaite not out	0
J. Langford b Robinson	3
Extras	8

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WARGRAVE v. HURLINGHAM ODDFELLOWS.

Played at Wargrave Recreation Ground on Wednesday. Scores:—

Hurlingham Oddfellows.

A. Halder c Don b Adams	7
A. Chapman c and b Robinson	38
A. Wilson b Sansom	15
R. Bone b Robinson	27
C. Brotherston c Pope b Robinson	7
C. Whitehead b Adams	1
H. Geekie b Adams	5
R. Kingwell b Robinson	1
F. Morse b Robinson	15
A. Moran lbw b Adams	1
L. Boura not out	0
Extras	9

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Wargrave.

F. H. Dewe c and b Kingwell	2
A. Brown c Moran b Kingwell	48
F. Pope lbw b Kingwell	12
R. T. Robinson b Moran	0
G. A. Browning c Whitehead b Moran	28
E. Bird lbw b Moran	0
W. Sansom c Wilson b Kingwell	9
C. Brown b Boura	0
H. Adams b Boura	0
D. L. Don c Moran b Kingwell	4
R. Thomas not out	0
Extras	10

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SUTTON'S RECREATION CLUB.

SUTTON'S v. GRASSHOPPERS (LONDON).

Played at Cintra on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home side. Scores:—

Sutton's.

G. Savles lbw b Henderson	12
E. Croom c Trevelyan b Henderson	6
H. C. Cottrell st Davis b Henderson	34
H. Bradfield c Davis b R. Richardson	6
A. H. Salmon c R. Richardson b Wedge	11
B. Day st Davis b Ward	24
W. Higgs b Henderson	7
D. Mackenzie st Davis b Henderson	4
S. Heard c Henderson b Ward	0
S. Bradfield b Blake	8
J. Anderson not out	8
Extras	4
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Grasshoppers.

R. Richardson b Bradfield	1
H. Henderson c Day b Anderson	0
H. F. Benka c H. Bradfield b S. Bradfield	0
J. Trevelyan lbw b Anderson	3
J. Davis b Cottrell	7
A. Ward c Anderson b Cottrell	2
J. Richardson c Cottrell b Anderson	9
F. Blake c Croom b Day	14
F. Richardson c Salmon b Anderson	14
H. Wedge c Higgs b Bradfield	0
S. W. Smith not out	6
Extras	5
	65

SUTTON'S II v. HENLEY Y.M.C.A.

Played on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for Henley Y.M.C.A. Scores:—

Sutton's.

A. J. Kent st Barlow b Akroyd	11
A. S. Gould st Barlow b Akroyd	3
E. E. Gould st Barlow b Akroyd	4
H. Pibworth not out	7
W. Larkin lbw b Hamilton	0
S. Ingarfill b Hamilton	0
A. P. Randall lbw b Akroyd	0
C. H. Wenman b Akroyd	2
C. W. Rumble b Hamilton	3
C. Adey b Hamilton	0
D. Eamer b Hamilton	4
Extras	0

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Henley Y.M.C.A.

W. Furnival run out	18
A. Hamilton b Ingarfill	9
L. Holton c and b Randall	0
W. Akroyd b Randall	1
A. Cave c and b Randall	0
R. Lester b Pibworth	5
A. Dibley run out	41
P. Clark b Adey	22
T. Barlow b Wenman	5
S. N. Bennett c Adey b Wenman	1
S. Rogers not out	7
Extras	9

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THE READING CLUB.

SWINDON v. READING.

Played at Swindon on Saturday and won by the home side. Reading took first knock on a dead wicket and fared badly against the slow bowling of Silto, who finished with a fine analysis of 6 wickets for 26 runs. Only McCormack and W. V. Stokes showed any confidence, and thanks to them the score reached 75. Swindon soon knocked off the necessary runs. Scores:—

Reading.

J. J. Brown c Stone b King	7
B. G. Shurmer run out	2
J. McCormack st Hodnett b Silto	15
D. W. Stokes c Lloyd b Silto	10
C. Hurst st Hodnett b Silto	6
W. V. Stokes not out	15
H. Birch b Silto	6
H. Dudley c Stone b Lloyd	0
F. Hall b Lloyd	2
F. Pinfold c Middleton b Silto	4
J. Davis c Warman b Silto	0
Extras	8
	75

Swindon.

E. B. Lloyd c W. V. Stokes b McCormack	70
J. Silto c Birch b Dudley	13
E. Glastonberry c Hurst b McCormack	28
E. C. Warman b Birch	0
R. C. Stone b McCormack	11
P. King c McCormack b Birch	0
B. Hodnett not out	3
Extras	2

For 6 wkts. 135

J. R. Pugh, C. Middleton, A. E. Lloyd and D. H. Morris did not bat.

MORTIMER v. RISELEY.

Played at Mortimer on Saturday. Scores:—

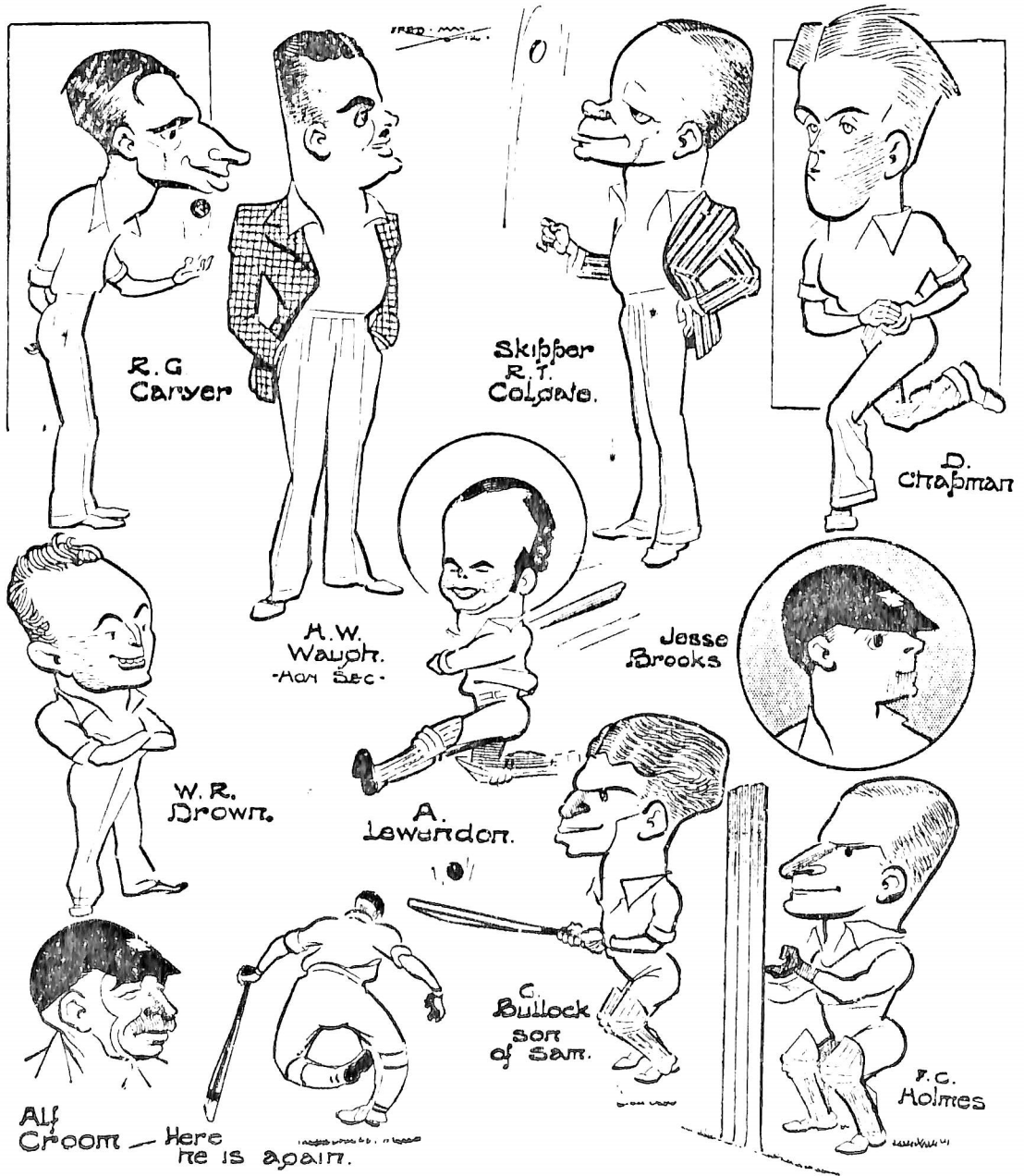
Mortimer: E. Rampton, 0; A. Collins, 3; C. Cooper, 7; C. Probyn, 0; W. Collins, 5; R. Bird, 9; F. Simpson, 16; C. Rackstraw, 13; J. Northover, 0; S. Holloway, 2; P. Morse not out, 9; extras, 7; total, 62
Riseley: V. Read, 5; J. Cracknell, 1; R. Lee, 0; J. Coaser, 10; H. Holt, 0; F. Cracknell, 7; F. Lake, 0; C. Knight, 1; W. Budd, 7; P. Goodenough, 1; H. Codery not out, 1; extras, 1; total, 31

MORTIMER v. WEST READING.

Played at Mortimer on Monday. Scores:—

Mortimer: E. Rampton, 22; C. Probyn, 0; H. Collins, 2; E. Cooper, 6; M. Nightingale, 30; F. Simpson, 11; W. Collins, 5; V. Rackstraw, 13; C. Broad, 6; G. Zebede not out, 10; S. Holloway, 4; extras, 7; total, 118
West Reading: Sharpe, 3; Crisp, 14; Bradfield, 21; Rit, 1; Knight, 7; Pyre, 0; Faulker, 0; Mortimer, 2; Jackson, 4; Hathaway not out, 2; Flint, 1; extras, 9; total, 61

THE BISCUIT FACTORY C.C.—By Fred May.



MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

Berks Defeat Oxon.

WINNERS BAT AND BOWL FINELY.

Berkshire concluded their Reading fixtures on Monday and Tuesday with a match against Oxfordshire, which was played on the Reading Cricket Club's picturesque ground at Earley, Oxfordshire, who have not met with a great deal of success this season, won the toss and batted first on an easy wicket. They could do little with the bowling of Relf and R. Human, however, and were all out for 81 before the lunch interval. Thornton, who opened the innings with Everts, gave an easy chance to Mole when he had only scored three. The fielding generally was not good in the opening stages, but a heavy dew having saturated the ground, the ball became very sticky, and there was some excuse for not taking it cleanly. Everts was also misused by Jennings at fine leg, but was out lbw. without having added further to his score, having taken 28 minutes to score eight runs. Halliday had only a short stay, and then Mole, who was fielding at short leg, dismissed Thornton with a good catch. Some fine work by Stokes behind the wicket dismissed Crawshaw and Walters, and it was not until Inge came in that a ball was sent to the boundary. Oxfordshire took an hour to send up 50. Inge, who was Oxfordshire's top scorer, was unsuccessfully appealed against for lbw. by Relf when at four, and also gave a hard chance to fine leg. The visiting tail failed to wag, and the team were all out for 81, having batted for only one and three-quarter hours. Relf and R. Human shared the bowling throughout, and curiously enough, both took five wickets for 36 runs.

Over a Run a Minute.

Berkshire replied with 258 runs, which they compiled in a little under four hours, giving the excellent rate of over a run a minute. H. L. Lewis and Dollery opened slowly, however, and Lewis was well taken behind the wicket when at 17. J. H. Human joined Dollery, and the 50 was sent up in 45 minutes. Two runs later Human was caught in the slips. Dollery and Jennings took the score to 98 before the latter was bowled. They passed the Oxfordshire total in 70 minutes. Meanwhile Leo, the Oxfordshire veteran, split a finger in stopping a hard ball from Jennings. He was able to resume after receiving attention. Stokes came out and hit a three to send the 100 up in exactly 100 minutes. Stokes' wicket fell at 113, and with only another run added Dollery was smartly caught by Inge at the wicket. He had batted very patiently for two hours, and had not given a single chance in compiling his 49. R. H. Human and Relf sent up 150 in the same number of minutes. Dr. Woodburn replaced Relf, and the scoring pace now quickened a little. Human, however, was caught by Inge, who played a great game at the wicket. A. H. Lewis joined the Berkshire "skipper," and made the best stand of the innings, carrying the score from 182 to 244 before Woodburn was caught in the slips by Crawshaw, who succeeded in reaching a ball which Inge had got his hand to, but failed to hold. Lewis continued to pile up the score, and was loudly applauded when he completed his 50 by hitting the ball out of the ground for a six. With the next ball he was out, Leo, fielding at mid-on, holding a very difficult catch. The Berkshire innings closed for 258 just before it was time to draw stumps. Walters was Oxfordshire's best bowler, having taken five wickets for 64.

Oxon Fall Again.

Oxfordshire were left on Tuesday to make 177 in order to avoid an innings defeat. They fared no better than on the previous day, however, and were all out for 88, leaving Berkshire the victors by an innings and 68 runs. Relf and R. Human again opened the bowling, and the visiting county were very soon in difficulties. After a maiden over from Relf, Thornton opened the scoring with a four off Human. His partner, Everts, remained at the wicket a quarter of an hour without scoring, when he was clean bowled by Relf with the total at 14. Without further addition to the score, Thornton had his balls just removed by Human. One run later Halliday was smartly caught by Jennings, fielding at fine leg. Crawshaw livened things up with some hard hitting. His partner, Leo, however, rather foolishly threw his wicket away. He had run a three and called for a fourth run, when H. L. Lewis made a quick return and he was run out. Crawshaw and Walters then carried the score to 46, the first-named doing all the scoring. Off one over from Human he hit a six—necessitating a short cessation

whilst the ball was found—and two fours; he also fogged Human's next over, obtaining two fours and a two. In order to separate the partnership Dr. Woodburn bowled one over, and the move was successful, for R. Human, fielding at mid-off, made a good catch. Crawshaw's quick 34 included a six and four fours. Walters, who was missed in turn by A. H. Lewis and Mole, was the next to depart. Inge and Wilson looked like making a stand, but a good ball from Mole dismissed the former and one from Relf the latter. The remaining wickets fell cheaply. Relf, who had again bowled without a change throughout the innings, took three wickets for 24, and Mole, who came on towards the close of the game, secured three wickets for six runs in his six overs.

OXFORDSHIRE.

First Innings.

J. A. Everts lbw b Relf	3
F. Thornton c Mole b R. Human	21
J. G. Halliday b R. Human	3
H. C. B. Lee b R. Human	11
F. G. Crawshaw st Stokes b Relf	0
C. Walters lbw b Relf	0
W. W. Inge not out	26
W. Wynne Wilson c Stokes b Relf	2
A. F. Allington c Stokes b R. Human	0
W. G. Kalaugher c R. Human b Relf	0
R. J. Henry b R. Human	0
Extras	8
Total	61

Bowling.

Relf (R.)	O.	M.	W.	R.
	20	6	8	36
R. Human	20	6	6	36

BERKSHIRE.

First Innings.

H. L. Lewis c Inge b Kalaugher	17
H. E. Dollery c Inge b Walters	49
J. H. Human c Leo b Kalaugher	16
W. H. Jennings b Kalaugher	13
D. W. Stokes b Walters	10
R. H. Human c Inge b Crawshaw	43
Relf (R.) c and b Walters	12
W. Y. Woodburn c Crawshaw b Halliday	34
A. H. Lewis c Leo b Walters	63
G. W. Mole not out	3
J. W. Neale c Inge b Walters	0
Extras	9
Total	258

Bowling.

W. G. Kalaugher	O.	M.	W.	R.
	20	5	3	58
Walters (C.)	34.4	7	5	64
F. G. Crawshaw	14	2	1	60
J. G. Halliday	7	1	1	27

OXFORDSHIRE.

Second Innings.

J. A. Everts b Relf	0
F. Thornton b R. Human	11
J. G. Halliday c Jennings b R. Human	1
H. C. B. Lee run out	0
F. G. Crawshaw c R. Human b Woodburn	34
C. Walters b Relf	7
W. W. Inge b Mole	12
W. Wynne Wilson b Relf	14
A. F. Allington b Mole	1
W. G. Kalaugher c Relf b Mole	0
R. J. Henry not out	0
Extras	9
Total	88

Bowling.

Relf (R.)	O.	M.	W.	R.
	17.5	5	3	24
R. Human	10	3	2	46
W. Y. Woodburn	1	0	1	4
C. W. Mole	8	1	3	6

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Division I.

SPENCERS WOOD v. READING CENTRAL.

Played at Spencers Wood on Saturday and won by Central by 39 runs. Central batted first. Although Cook failed, Hastings and Croom took the score to 83 before the second wicket fell. With Croom out, wickets fell quickly, but H. Brown, who was left out, assisted by W. Brown and Sawyer made the score a good one on a bed outfield. Spencers Wood, apart from Pinnoek, batted poorly. Croom took first six wickets and finished up with seven for 21. Rawlings three for 4, taking the others. At Stoke Row test at Woodcote, and Chesham, Stoke Row and Central have an equal number of points. Central can, by getting a point at Peppard today (Saturday), win the league.

Table with 2 columns: Spencers Wood and Reading Central. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 77 for Spencers Wood, 38 for Reading Central.

DIVISION II.

CASTLE STREET INST. v. WYMAN'S.

Played at Coley Recreation Ground on Saturday and won by Wyman's by 116 runs. Griffiths bowled remarkably well for the winners. In five overs, three of which were maidens, he took eight wickets for 2 runs.

Table with 2 columns: Castle Street Inst. and Wyman's. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 14 for Castle Street, 130 for Wyman's.

To-day's Fixtures.

FIRST DIVISION.

Peppard v. Reading Central. Emmet Green v. Highmoor. Whitechurch Hill v. Berkshire Printing Co. Castic St. Institute v. Stoke Row II.

CROOM'S CENTURY.

Croom, the son of the Bisconit Factory groundsmen, scored 103 in Warwickshire's second innings against Leicestershire this week.

FRIENDLIES.

WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD v. BERKS PRINTING CO.

Played at Wokingham on Saturday, the visitors winning by 63 runs. Springthorpe bowled well for the winners, taking six wickets for 7 runs.

Table with 2 columns: Wokingham and Berks Printing Co. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 10 for Wokingham, 82 for Berks Printing Co.

PANGBOURNE AND TIDMARSH 1st v. ENGLEFIELD.

Played at Pangbourne on Saturday and won by the home side by 4 runs. Pangbourne lost four wickets for 5 runs at Commander G. E. House (83) and C. Campbell (40) took the score to 100. For the winners, A. Williams took seven wickets for 42 runs, and for the visitors O. Plumb, four for 17, was most successful. A. Williams has this season taken 92 wickets.

Table with 2 columns: Pangbourne and Englefield. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 154 for Pangbourne, 111 for Englefield.

GORING v. READING GAS WORKS.

Played at Goring on Saturday and won by the visitors by 11 runs. For Goring, H. Hague took seven wickets for 16 runs, and for the visitors Lambden took five and Snow four.

Table with 2 columns: Goring and Reading Gas Works. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 7 for Goring, 68 for Reading Gas Works.

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD C.C. v. SUTTON'S 'A'.

Played at Windsor on Saturday, Sutton's winning by seven wickets. Pascoe and White batted well for the Household while Sayles and Salmon bowled off the scorers for the visitors. Cottrell carried well for Sutton's for four for 18.

Table with 2 columns: Royal Household C.C. and Sutton's 'A'. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 116 for Royal Household, 162 for Sutton's 'A'.

SULHAMSTEAD MEN v. SULHAMSTEAD LADIES.

Played at Sulhamstead on Saturday, the cricket club beating the ladies by 3 runs in a two innings game. M. Chapman was par 11, bowled well for the ladies who scored 104 in their second innings against the men's 102.

Table with 2 columns: Sulhamstead Men and Ladies. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 102 for Men, 104 for Ladies.

STREATLEY v. SOUTH STOKE.

Played at Streatley on Saturday and won by the home club by 13 runs. M. Vickery three for 12, for South Stoke, and A. Wood took three for 7, for Streatley, had the best bowling averages.

Table with 2 columns: Streatley and South Stoke. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 66 for Streatley, 77 for South Stoke.

C.W.S. v. LONDON CO-OP. BAKERIES.

Played at Reading on Saturday and won by the visitors by 81 runs. French, for the winners, took six wickets for 12 runs, whilst Mace, four for 19, was most successful for Reading C.W.S.

Table with 2 columns: C.W.S. and London Co-op. Bakeries. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 132 for C.W.S., 51 for London Co-op. Bakeries.

HENLEY v. EMERITTI.

Played at Henley on Sunday, the home team winning by four wickets after Emeritti had declared.

Table with 2 columns: Henley and Emeritti. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 175 for Henley, 179 for Emeritti.

MORTIMER v. READING Y.M.C.A.

Played at Mortimer on Saturday and won by Mortimer by 15 runs. Broad, four for 7, for Mortimer, and Parsons, eight for 54, for Y.M.C.A., bowled well.

Table with 2 columns: Mortimer and Reading Y.M.C.A. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 60 for Mortimer, 45 for Reading Y.M.C.A.

MORTIMER WEST END v. OLD REDINGIANS 2nd.

Played at Mortimer on Saturday and won by Mortimer by 43 runs. Bullen, for the winners, took nine wickets for 12 runs. Old Redingians 2nd—Paddock b Bullen 1, Mauls run out 1, Bamberger c Belcher b Bullen 0, Vanderpump c and b Bullen 12, 7 runs b Bullen 6, Herbert b Bullen 0, T. Cash run out 2, Grey b Bullen 0, Fidler c Belcher b Hull 0, L. Cash b Bullen 1, A. Smith b Bullen 0, extras 6—Total 23. Mortimer West End—F. Boyce c Fidler b Bamberger 0, W. Cottrell b Bamberger 0, L. Smith b Fidler 9, J. Bullen c Fidler b Bamberger 6, J. Lampert b Gray 8, H. Merrick b Coish 14, G. Lempert c Coish b Mauls 10, W. J. Devonish c Coish 2, A. Belcher c and b Mauls 3, G. May b Mauls 0, T. Underwood not out 3, extras 8—Total 63.

MORTIMER GARTH v. PADWORTH.

Played at Mortimer on Saturday and won by Mortimer Garth by 2 runs. Bowling for the Garth, Snell took three for 4, whilst for Padworth, Tremlett, four for 2, was most successful.

Table with 2 columns: Mortimer Garth and Padworth. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 50 for Mortimer Garth, 50 for Padworth.

WHITLEY HALL v. CLASSIC PRESS.

Played on King's Meadow Recreation Ground on Saturday and won by Whitley by 23 runs. G. Carter took seven wickets for 14 runs for Whitley, whilst J. Taylor took five wickets for 8 runs for the Press.

Table with 2 columns: Whitley Hall and Classic Press. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 28 for Whitley Hall, 28 for Classic Press.

MAKER CUP FINAL

Easy Win For Westwood (Newbury).

The final of the Maker Cup competition was played at Centre on Wednesday, the finalists being Westwood (Newbury) and Embrook. These two teams met in the final last season, when Embrook won, but Westwood turned the tables on Wednesday by a victory of 83 runs.

Scorecard for Maker Cup Final: Embrook vs Westwood (Newbury). Includes batting and bowling statistics for both teams.

READING PLAYERS AT CRICKET.

Little Scores 58.

The Reading P.C. players met in friendly rivalry on the cricket field at Harley on Wednesday, a match between teams captained by Joe Smith and Chandler being played on the ground of the Reading C.C.

Scorecard for Reading P.C. match: Includes batting and bowling statistics for both teams.

SHIPLAKE INST. v. WARGRAVE 2nd.

Played at Shiplake on Saturday. The home team opened badly, but so well did Stenner, Smith, Miles and Povey bat that a very exciting finish ended in a tie.

Scorecard for Shiplake Inst. v. Wargrave 2nd: Includes batting and bowling statistics.

EARLEY 2nd v. STONOR.

Stonor were unfortunate in losing their return match against Earley 2nd XI on Saturday on the old Joe Playing Field. Earley batted first and put together the useful score of 103.

DIDCOT v. HAGBOURNE.

Played at Didcot on Saturday and won by Hagbourne by 17 runs. Three Didcot wickets fell to Buckel for 14 runs, but Shory for 2 runs and two to Napper for six runs.

Scorecard for Didcot v. Hagbourne: Includes batting and bowling statistics.

CALCOT . MR. J. POLE'S XI.

Played at Calcot on Saturday, and resulted in a win by five runs for Mr. Pole's XI. Calcot—R. Whichelow 1, W. Crawford 16, E. Crawford 2, T. Hatherall 2, J. Smith 1, F. Lovell 0, H. Percy 3, R. Butler 15, R. Bamford 0, V. Norris not out 0, R. Abery 0, extras 5—Total 42.

BERKS MENTAL HOSPITAL v. IPSDEN.

Berkshire Mental Hospital were heavily defeated by Ipsden by five wickets and 73 runs. Ipsden batted first and put up 172 for five wickets before declaring.

HARWELL v. WANTAGE POLICE.

At Harwell on Saturday the batting of Freeman (24) and Hastings (21) enabled the Wantage Police to put up the score of 97, for Harwell (who won by 19), F. Harris batted well for 35.

Scorecard for Harwell v. Wantage Police: Includes batting and bowling statistics.

HAMPSTEAD NORRIS 1st v. HIGHCLERE.

Played at Hampstead Norris on Saturday and won by the home team by two wickets. The visitors batted first, and had made 36 for two wickets when Hampson went on to bowl. His slow breaks, however, quickly brought a change over the game.

G.P.O. (ABINGDON) v. DRAYTON.

Drayton travelled to Abingdon on August 4th and were defeated by G.P.O. by 28 runs. Drayton made 41, to which G.P.O. were only able to reply with 16, the batsmen not being able to make any use of the bowling of A. Thorpe, who had the splendid average of six wickets for 5 runs.

YATTENDON v. BUCKLEBURY.

Yattendon entertained Bucklebury on Saturday and won by 82 runs. Bucklebury batted first but could do nothing with the bowling of R. Gough, who took eight wickets for 8 runs in six overs.

APPLETON v. DRAYTON.

Drayton travelled to Appleton on Saturday and were defeated by 31 runs. For Appleton, E. Pratley took four wickets for 8 runs and C. Barrett three for 14 with the bowlers J. Hutt took seven for 43 and A. Thorpe three for 32.

NORTH STOKE v. TURNERS COURT.

North Stoke entertained and defeated Turners Court on Saturday by eight wickets. Turners Court—F. Jewett b G. Madgwick 8, W. Ives b Elwin b G. Madgwick 3, W. Shapps run out 11, Captain Edmunds c Stevenson b Elwin 20, W. Drinkwater b A. Molloy 0, L. Rolton retired hurt 7, F. Hoat b Pettitt 8, P. Brown c and b Stevenson 7, G. Vowles b Elwin 5, J. Cusack not out 18, W. Fustace b Stevenson 0, extras 22—Total 175.

MILTON R.A.F. v. HANNEY.

At Milton on Saturday, Hanney defeated the R.A.F. by 31 runs. For the winners, C. Higgs took seven wickets for 6 runs and for the losers E. Matthews, three for 40, was most successful.

PANGBOURNE "CROCKS" v. PANGBOURNE AND TIDMARSH.

This match on the Recreation Ground on Wednesday evening attracted a large attendance. The "Cocks" won by 38 runs. The match was organized by Captain H. S. Perry.

TADLEY v. SILCHESTER.

Played at Silchester on Saturday, the home eleven winning by 57 runs. For Silchester S. Wright (captain) batted well and made 40, and W. Bartlett captured 19 and took five wickets for 11.

SILCHESTER "B" v. BAUGHURST.

Played at Baughurst on Saturday, the home team winning by 57. For Baughurst, B. Smith made 12, F. Monaghan 11 and S. Holley 15. In a second innings B. Smith made 30 for the 3. B. Smith was hit by 21, including two hits for six clean out of the ground.

NETTLEBED v. HENLEY Y.M.C.A.

Played at Nettlebed on Saturday and resulted in a close game. The Y.M.C.A. batted first and scored 46 and Nettlebed were hard pressed before they could claim victory.

Henley Y.M.C.A.—W. Furnival 15, A. Hamilton 7, S. Toffel 10, A. Case 3, R. Clark 4, F. Hughes 5, W. Serrin 1, T. Markrum 2, S. Hill 6, 8 Runners not out 2, extras 3—Total 56.

Nettlebed—T. Cobb 21, D. Johnstone 1, A. West 3, K. Goodall 3, A. Brown 13, J. Butler 0, F. Green 2, L. Austin 2, L. Stevens 3, T. Springall not out 9, E. Coker 0, extras 1—Total 64.

CUP FINAL AT BENHAM PARK.

Newbury G.W.R. won the Newbury Cricket League Cup for the fourth time and the second year in succession by defeating Hungerford on the Benham Park ground on Saturday. Scores—Newbury G.W.R. Dr. Smith b P. Longshaw 1, R. Travis lbw b Chislett 42, M. W. Cox (capt.) run out 46, B. Wheeler c and b Bailey 7, C. Crocker c and b Bailey 40, C. Wright b Smith 0, I. Longshaw b Chislett 24, F. Longshaw c Harvey b Chislett 9, J. Small not out 15, C. Bryant b Chislett 1, H. Carter not out 1.

Extras ... 8 Total ... 184

Hungerford. Major Harvey run out 8, A. Bishell c Carter b P. Longshaw 22, P. Runkler b P. Longshaw 25, J. Chislett c P. Longshaw b Crocker 18, F. Bailey b Crocker 7, G. Munro c Hatton (capt.) not out 6, W. Cook c Small b P. Longshaw 2, R. Roster b P. Longshaw 1, F. Thurman c W. Cook b P. Longshaw 5.

Extras ... 3 Total ... 133

BISCUIT FACTORY RECREATION CLUB.

FACTORY "A" v. OLD REDINGENSIANS.

Played at Reading School on Saturday, an exciting game ending in a win for the O.R.s by 4 runs. Factory "A" batted first, and made the poor total of 82. At one period they had 5 wickets down for 22 runs, and it certainly looked as if they might become ready to give up. However, Brown (17) and Waugh (18) took the score to 40, and Butler and Chapman also batted well. J. W. C. Chapman, for the O.R.s, took 5 wickets for 17 runs. H. E. Dollery and Streater opened for the O.R.s, and at 16 Carter bowled Dollery with a beautiful ball which he had made out. Tim was taken soon after this, and very soon after the resumption Vernon was out, also bowled by Carter. Chapman then clean bowled Higgins, although previously he had not been able to find a length and seemed to be bowling much slower than usual. With 4 wickets down for 31, the match looked interesting, and H. Dollery and Chapman took the score to 51, when Carter bowled C. R. H. Dollery, and, in the next over, Chapman bowled C. R. H. Dollery without further addition. With the score at 78, Hill was bowled by D. Chapman. Crosswell and Bignal were only able to make 6 between them, both being clean bowled by Carter, and when E. W. C. Chapman joined Hurst the score was 80 for 9. Hurst then scored 2, making it a tie, and it remained a tie for nearly two overs, when Chapman scored a single. He was bowled by D. Chapman in the following over. Carter bowled 22 overs unchanged, taking 5 wickets for 22 runs, a really excellent performance. Chapman also took 5 wickets, but he was a little more expensive. A feature of the match was the fact that, with the exception of Streater, who was caught by Butler, all the rest of the O.R.s were bowled.

Factory "A"	Old Redingensians
C. R. Paleman b Hill 4	H. E. Dollery b Carter 12
Chapman 4	W. J. Streater c Butler b Chapman 8
A. E. Lewendon b Chapman 5	E. J. Vernon b Carter 2
Chapman 6	R. Higgins b Chapman 1
J. Brooks c Higgins b Chapman 0	C. R. Dollery b Chapman 7
G. Bullock c Hill b Streater 2	G. H. H. Chapman b Hill 15
W. Brown b Chapman 17	H. Crosswell b Carter 4
R. G. Carter b Chapman 6	J. E. Bignal b Carter 2
H. W. Waugh c Hurst b C. R. Dollery 18	C. W. Hurst not out 2
D. Groom b Streater 0	E. W. C. Chapman b Chapman 12
P. Butler b Crosswell 14	Extras 4
D. E. Chapman b Hill 13	
Extras 4	
Total ... 82	Total ... 86

FACTORY "B" v. THATCHAM.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday, and ended in a draw. The Factory batted first, and made 135, and Thatcham were only able to get 104 before stumps were drawn. The Factory started badly, only 2 runs being scored before Knight was clean bowled by Milam. Milam then joined Holmes, and these two carried the score to 29 before Milam was dismissed. Lucas helped Holmes to take the score to 67 before they were parted. If Lucas was unfortunate in being caught just before making his 50, Milam (4 for 22) and C. Barr (4 for 56) both bowled well. The visitors started nearly as badly as the Factory, and stumps were drawn when they had scored 103 for 5. Ward bowled well, taking 3 for 25.

Factory "B"	Thatcham
Holmes c Milam b Barr 3	C. P. Barr b Ward 3
Clippindale c Barr 42	A. R. Brown c Yeend 39
Knight b Milam 0	B. Warwick c Barr 26
Milam c and b Barr 10	M. Langdon not out 28
Lucas lbw b Barr 26	W. Clippindale run out 3
Hanbridge b Barr 13	H. J. Peters b Ward 8
Amphrose c Langdon b Barr 2	Welch c Knight b Ward 1
B. Barr c Milam 2	Ward not out 1
Warwick c Milam 21	R. Onon not out 1
Lexton run out 2	J. J. Vallis, A. J. Brown, N. Peel and S. Ashman did not bat.
Yeend b Onon 0	Extras ... 20
Ward b Onon 2	Total ... 103
Cripps not out 5	
Extras ... 7	
Total ... 135	

FACTORY "C" v. N.A.L.G.O.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday, and ended in a win for N.A.L.G.O. by 7 wickets. Clennison and Shiner opened for the N.A.L.G.O., and put 54 on the board before Shiner was caught by Hill off Sheppard. At 83 for 2 stumps were drawn. Clennison batted very well for his 51 not out.

Factory "C"	N.A.L.G.O.
K. Richardson c Sheppard 15	W. Clennison not out 51
C. Smith b Shiner 1	A. Shiner c Hill b Sheppard 20
A. Berry b Shiner 6	J. Drummond c Holmes b Yaxley 4
J. Hill lbw b Drummond 10	W. Wells c Holmes b Yaxley 5
R. Fulker b Drummond 2	A. Taylor not out 1
H. Sheppard c 0	H. Clark, J. Woodhull, G. Yates, H. Strickland, H. Shipway and A. Singleton did not bat.
E. Yates b Wells 9	Extras ... 2
F. Holmes lbw b Drummond 2	Total (5 wks) 83
S. Yaxley not out 9	
R. Walsh b Wells 7	
Alum c and b Wells 15	
Total ... 74	

FACTORY "D" v. CO-OP C.C.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday, and ended in a win for Co-op C.C. by 7 wickets. Clennison and Shiner opened for the N.A.L.G.O., and put 54 on the board before Shiner was caught by Hill off Sheppard. At 83 for 2 stumps were drawn. Clennison batted very well for his 51 not out.

Factory "D"—H. Petty c Wyld b Halsey 4, L. Wainbank b Halsey 0, J. Oster b Brind 8, B. Smith b Halsey 9, R. Bowsher c Stevens b Halsey 4, B. Vale b Brind 12, V. Bradmore lbw b Adey 10, 8, Wells b Brind 0, R. Vought lbw b Brind 12, C. Allen b Adey 0, H. Tigwell not out 4, extras 3—total 71.

Co-op C.C.—J. Stevens lbw b Wells 10, 8, Smith run out 4, F. Adey c Vale b Tigwell 6, 8, Strudley b Tigwell 0, C. Brind c Wainbank b Wells 0, D. Brind b Halsey 1, G. Wyld b Wells 4, J. Slade lbw b Tigwell 8, G. Darvill b Bowsher 5, S. Halsey not out 0, F. Masterman b Tigwell 0, extras 3—total 41.

WARGRAVE CRICKET WEEK.

BERKS GENTLEMEN v. WARGRAVE.

Played at Wargrave on Thursday last week and won by Wargrave by 133 runs. Robinson, six for 52, bowled well for the winners, whilst Adams had four for 40.

Berks Gentlemen	Wargrave
N. F. Mulroy b Adams 10	F. H. Dewe lbw b Shaw 56
A. Salmon c W. Sansom b Adams 52	C. Moore b Newberry 0
G. Finch c Pope b Robinson 2	F. Pope c Adams 5
J. Shaw b Robinson 2	G. A. Browning c D. Baines b Adams 50
W. Jennings b Robinson 4	R. T. Robinson run out 25
J. Higgins b Robinson 35	W. Sansom c Finch b Newberry 4
C. Higgins b Robinson 0	R. Bird lbw b Shaw 0
R. Baines not out 22	F. H. Adams lbw b Adams 6
F. H. Adams lbw b Adams 8	H. Adams b Salmon 23
O. B. Tottle b Adams 0	C. Sansom not out 36
W. Newberry b Robinson 0	R. Thomas c Salmon b Jennings 52
Extras 12	Extras 36
Total ... 147	Total ... 280

MAJOR K. I. NICHOLL'S XI v. WARGRAVE.

Played at Wargrave on Friday last week and won easily by Major Nicholl's XI, for whom Baker bowled extremely well, taking nine wickets for 42 runs. Robinson, four for 62, was most successful for Wargrave.

Wargrave	Major Nicholl's XI
F. J. Dewe b Baker 0	J. MacFraw lbw b Robinson 9
F. H. Dewe c David b Baker 8	R. David run out 131
R. T. Robinson c 10	H. Tanburn b Adams 0
P. Peake b Baker 2	G. O. Peake lbw b Robinson 3
E. Pope b Baker 2	G. Dury c Dewe b Robinson 23
G. A. Browning lbw b Baker 75	R. Johnston b Robinson 0
W. N. Sansom b Baker 3	N. K. Campbell not out 50
C. R. I. Nicholl b Baker 21	D. R. Byass b Browning 0
C. Sansom lbw b Baker 0	N. E. Baker lbw b Mann 1
H. Adams b Baker 5	J. Durnford b Jefferys 2
P. P. Jefferys not out 5	K. I. Nicholl not out 21
F. Mann c and b Baker 22	Extras 21
Extras 24	Total (9 wks) 242
Total ... 151	

WARGRAVE v. OLD CRANLEIGHANS.

Played at Wargrave on Saturday and ended in a draw. Bellini bowled 24 overs for the visitors and took five wickets for 59 runs. Hon. D. E. Remnant, for Wargrave, had two wickets for 18 runs in five overs.

Old Cranleighans	Wargrave
J. O. Mundy lbw b Robinson 32	F. H. Dewe b Bellini 0
L. P. Morey b Brown 4	F. J. Dewe b Bellini 30
Ing 33	G. Pope b Bellini 14
C. E. White c Remnant b Adams 71	P. E. Remnant c 15
D. R. Axell lbw b Sansom 50	G. Cross b Bellini 13
H. A. Bellini c 50	G. A. Browning b J. W. Lee 12
F. Furber b Froud 41	R. T. Robinson c Martin b Bellini 33
A. E. Cross b Remnant 6	B. Bellini b Mundy 18
A. J. Goodall b Remnant 1	W. Sansom not out 52
I. S. Lawton not out 17	C. Moore run out 1
N. H. Martin b Sansom 7	H. Adams not out 0
R. H. Lee and J. W. Lee did not bat.	C. Froud did not bat.
Extras ... 14	Extras ... 17
Total (8 wks dec) 243	Total (8 wks) 192

READING C.C.

READING C.C. v. SWINDON C.C.

Played at Earley on Saturday. Swindon took first knock on a fast wicket and it was soon evident that wickets would be hard to get. Poppitt and A. E. Lloyd were both missed early on and Reading paid the penalty. If slow, Poppitt was sound, whilst Lloyd hit hard and often and scored a splendid 148. Reading started well, 56 being scored for the first wicket, both Brown and McLean batting soundly. Burmer also batted well and, later on, McCormack and Stokes hit hard. The match ended in a draw.

Reading	Swindon
J. J. Brown c A. E. Lloyd b Pugh 24	G. Poppitt b Brown 48
W. McLean c A. E. Lloyd b Silo 22	E. B. Lloyd c Price b McConnell 5
R. G. Shumher b A. E. Lloyd 148	A. E. Lloyd c Price b Pugh 148
R. Lovell 25	N. W. Litter not out 2
W. McConnell c King b Silo 9	J. R. Pugh, J. Silo, C. H. Warman, P. King, C. Middleton, B. Hoddinott, and R. Stone did not bat.
D. W. Stokes not out 36	Extras ... 14
B. Birch, J. McLean, R. T. Price and H. Dadley did not bat.	Total (3 wks dec) 227
Extras ... 17	Total (4 wks) 164

READING EXTRA "A" v. G.W.R. SIGNALS.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and won by the visitors by two wickets and two runs.

Reading	G.W.R. Signals
W. H. Jones c 15	W. Killa c Jones b Butler 14
Withers b Ellis 15	E. W. Birt b Taylor 18
R. Evans b Humphries 1	J. Emblin b Butler 17
T. G. Evans c 3	G. Powell b Evans 2
Withers b Ellis 3	G. Townsend b Williams 21
A. Goss b Humphries 1	K. Withers b Butler 8
S. Butler b Ellis 35	H. Humphries c Wilkins b Jones 8
G. Driscoll c Baker b Killa 6	L. Baker b Williams 6
H. Riley c Baker b Ellis 1	Quartermain not out 2
P. Park b Taylor 7	Bruker not out 11
A. De Barr b Humphries 0	Sinpaon did not bat.
H. Williams not out 8	Extras ... 10
Extras 8	Total (8 wks) 100
Total ... 88	

LADIES' CRICKET.

READING CONSERVATIVE LADIES v. SHERFIELD-ON-LODON.

Played at Prospect Park on Monday and won by Sherfield by 44 runs. Conservative Ladies scored 37 (Withers 11, Marden 7). E. Myson took six wickets for 8 and D. Williams three for 14. Sherfield made 81 (P. Williams 22, D. Williams 14, Gundry 7, Smith 8, Myson 5, Lockton 7 not out). Marden and Perrin took four wickets each.

SHERFIELD-ON-LODON LADIES v. WARFIELD LADIES.

Warfield Ladies visited Sherfield on Thursday last week and were defeated by the home team by 18 runs. Warfield scored 13 (Taylor 8, Whitford 4). D. Williams took five for 11 and E. Myson four for 2. Sherfield replied with 31. E. Myson scoring 25. Taylor took four Sherfield wickets for 13 and Dec five for 17.

ANDOVER LADIES v. SHERFIELD LADIES.

Played at Andover on Wednesday last week and won by Sherfield by 47 runs. Andover was 11 for 11. E. Myson, the Sherfield all-rounder, was in great form, and hit the stumps seven times in taking eight wickets for one run. Smythe took two for 4. Sherfield replied with 44. E. Myson hit a quick 31. M. Myson made 7 and B. J. Aubrey took eight Sherfield wickets for 17 and C. Shawway two for 6.

CRICKET.

ANOTHER INNINGS VICTORY.

Weak Oxfordshire Side No Match for Berkshire.

GOOD BOWLING VERSUS POOR BATTING.

Berkshire won by an innings and 88 runs. Oxfordshire: 1st Innings, 81; 2nd Innings, 89.

Berkshire: 1st Innings, 258.

Oxfordshire brought a weak side for their Minor Counties Championship match against Berkshire, which was played at the Reading C.C. Ground on Monday and Tuesday. The Oxon batsmen could do nothing against the Berkshire fielding, and the home county won easily by the margin stated above.

CHEAP OXON WICKETS.

A heavy dew had dampened the pitch, and it was on an easy paced wicket that Oxfordshire, winning the toss, elected to bat. The batsmen could make little headway against the bowling of Relf and Roger Human, and within one and three-quarter hours these two had skittled out the whole side for a meagre 81. Thornton, second highest scorer with 22, should have been out at three when he gave Mole an easy catch at forward short leg, but the Berkshire man let the greasy ball slip from his grasp. Evetts, the other opening bat, had a life when a difficult chance was missed at short leg, but soon afterwards, without adding to his score, was lbw to Relf from a ball which turned a lot. A swinger from Human clean bowled Halliday, and then Mole made amends for his previous slip by catching Thornton off Relf when the score stood at 42 for three. The two next men in failed to open their scoring account, Crawshaw being smartly stumped by Stokes, who was keeping in place of Buckley, and Charlie Walters being lbw to Relf. In rapid succession the batsmen came and went, the only one to make a stand being Inge, who was undefeated for 28 when the Oxfordshire innings closed at 81. Both Human and Relf were in deadly form, and each took five wickets for 36 runs. Another man who played a large part in the downfall of Oxfordshire was Stokes, who kept wonderfully well and accounted for three wickets. No fewer than five Oxon men failed to "break their duck."

DOLLEBY JUST MISSES HIS FIFTY.

Berkshire did not start too well against Walters, who throughout kept a good length and had the batsmen on the defensive, and the 1st bowling of Kalaugher, and when only 26 runs were up H. L. Lewis was caught behind the stumps by Inge, who is undoubtedly one of the smartest stumpers in Minor Counties cricket to-day. J. H. Human joined Dollery, but he never seemed too happy against Kalaugher and, at last, when the score had been doubled and stood at 52, he nicked a ball into the hands of Lee at second slip. Although Berkshire maintained an average of about a run a minute, there was a quiet half-hour when Jennings, the Boyne Hill player who has been getting some useful scores for the Berkshire Gentlemen, and Dollery played steadily. After a while Dollery began to hit out, and the third wicket pair had put on 46 when Jennings was bowled by Kalaugher and then with the score at 113 Stokes, after scoring ten, saw his wicket fall to a leg break from Walters. Only one more run had been added when Dollery, who wanted one run to reach his half-century, was caught at the wicket when playing a ball from Walters. Dollery had played a good innings and the only chance he gave was the catch with which Inge sent him back to the pavilion.

A. H. LEWIS' BRIGHT INNINGS.

With Roger Human and Bob Relf together the outlook brightened and runs were coming quickly until Walters caught the Berkshire professional off his own bowling, the sixth wicket falling at 142. Human, with his skipper as partner, continued to go for the bowling and had scored a delightful 48 when he fell a victim to Inge, who held a difficult catch. Then came the stand of the game between Dr. Woodburn and A. H. Lewis,

the latter quickly showing that he was in hitting form. The doctor was making many good shots particularly on the leg side and had scored 34 when he was caught in the slips by Crawshaw, who held the ball after Inge had got his hand to it but failed to retain it. Lewis continued to flog the bowling and reached his fifty by hitting the last ball of an over out of the ground for six. With the next ball he received he hit a difficult catch to forward mid-on, but Lee held the ball. Walters had got this wicket with the second ball of his 35th over, and with his fourth he got Neate caught at the wicket, the Berkshire innings thus closing at 258 ten minutes before time for the drawing of stumps. Walters had bowled remarkable well and took five for 64, a good analysis in such a total. Berkshire had batted for a little more than three and a half hours.

OXON'S POOR BATTING.

On Tuesday morning Oxfordshire, with defeat inevitable, embarked upon the heavy task of getting 177 to avert an innings defeat and they failed hopelessly. Their batting was not up to county cricket standard, and once again they were all out in 1 1/2 hours, this time for 89 runs, Berkshire thus winning by an innings and 88 runs. After 15 minutes, in which 14 runs had been put on, Evetts was bowled by Relf before he had started scoring. With the score remaining at 14, Thornton was bowled by Human, a swinger just nicking off his off ball and then, with only another single put on, Halliday went for a ball on the leg side and was caught at fine leg by Jennings. Halliday should have left this ball of Human's well alone. Berkshire were lucky to get the fourth wicket when 24 were up, for Lee threw it away by calling for an impossible fourth run and he paid the penalty by being run out. Charlie Walters was the next man in, and there can be no doubt that Berkshire followers have never seen this popular professional bat so badly. All his confidence seemed to have deserted him, and he had two "lives" when A. H. Lewis and Mole dropped him.

MOLE'S DEADLY BOWLING.

For a brief spell Crawshaw electrified the spectators with some bright batting, and in two overs he hit Human for 24, including a six and four fours. After a merry half-hour's knock, in which he scored 34 and the total was taken to 58, he was caught at mid-off by R. Human. The score was taken to 60 when Walters was bowled by an easy half-volley by Relf. Until Crawshaw started piling on runs, Relf and Human had bowled unchanged, but in the fifties Dr. Woodburn went on in place of the latter, and it was he who got the wicket of Crawshaw, the only batsman who faced the bowling with any confidence and determination. After his one successful over the doctor put on Human again, but with the Oxon total at 72 he took him off for the fast bowler, Mole, a highly profitable change. In his third over Mole bowled Inge with a perfect "snorter," and then served Allington in a like manner when he had scored a single. The board then read 85 for 8, and with his next ball he got the incoming batsman, Kalaugher, who was smartly caught in the slips by Relf. The next over brought with it the extinction of Oxfordshire, for with the fourth ball Relf bowled Wynne Willson, who had played quite well to get 14. And so Berkshire strengthened their claims to the championship with a victory too easy to be really satisfactory either to players or onlookers. The Berkshire bowling had been good, and the fielding off the ground excellent, but catches which should have been held were missed by four players. Mole's fast bowling, when he found his length, was almost unplayable, and he took three wickets for six runs. Once again Relf did the lion's share of the bowling, and in seventeen overs took three wickets for 24.

Oxfordshire.—First Innings.

J. A. Evetts lbw b Relf	8
F. Thornton c Mole b R. Human	22
J. G. Halliday b R. Human	8
H. C. B. Lee run out	11
F. G. Crawshaw st Stokes b Relf	0
Walters (C.) lbw b Relf	0
W. W. Inge not out	26
W. Wynne Willson c Stokes b Relf	2
A. F. Allington c Stokes b Human	0
W. G. Kalaugher c R. Human b Relf	0
B. J. Henry b R. Human	0
Extras	9
Total	81

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	14	16	24	58	60	78	85	89	89

Second Innings.

J. A. Evetts b Relf	0
F. Thornton b Human	11
J. G. Halliday c Jennings b Human	1
H. C. B. Lee run out	0
F. G. Crawshaw c R. Human b Woodburn	34
Walters b Relf	7
W. W. Inge b Mole	12
W. Wynne Willson b Relf	14
A. F. Allington b Mole	1
W. G. Kalaugher c Relf b Mole	0
B. J. Henry not out	0
Extras	0
Total	89

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	14	16	24	58	60	78	85	89	89

Berkshire.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis c Inge b Kalaugher	17
H. E. Dollery c Inge b Walters	49
J. H. Human c Lee b Kalaugher	16
W. H. Jennings b Kalaugher	13
D. W. Stokes b Walters	10
R. H. Human c Inge b Crawshaw	43
Relf (R. R.) c and b Walters	12
W. Y. Woodburn c Crawshaw b Halliday	34
A. H. Lewis c Lee b Walters	32
C. W. Mole not out	3
F. W. Neate c Inge b Walters	0
Extras	0
Total	258

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
26	62	98	113	114	142	182	244	258	258

Bowling Analysis.

Oxfordshire.—First Innings.

R. H. Human	c.	m.	f.	w.
Relf	20	5	36	5
Relf	20	6	36	6
Second Innings.				
Relf	17.4	6	24	2
R. H. Human	10	3	46	2
Woodburn	1	0	4	1
Mole	6	1	6	3

Berkshire.—First Innings.

Kalaugher	30	5	96	3
Walters	84.4	7	63	4
Crawshaw	14	2	60	1
Halliday	7	1	37	4

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Central's Splendid Effort.

[By "OBSERVER."]

When a fortnight since—on the morning of the 30th ultimo, to be precise—the promoted club's chance of winning the First Divisional championship depended upon a series of successes that should find them defeating Checkendon, Spencers Wood and Peppard (twice) in the four outstanding games. I suppose that really none of us but thought the task a wee bit beyond them. But, once again, the unexpected has happened, and with Stoke Row having met defeat at Woodcote Central's chances are rosy, for it only needs that they should win at Peppard for the coveted prize to be won without further struggle. If the Commoners win—and, candidly, if at full strength, I fancy their chances—we shall be faced by the necessity for a three-cornered decider between Central, Checkendon and Stoke Row, and in the latter event, my vote would go to the old stagers. But popular feeling will be strongly on the side of the Reading club, who, beyond all doubt, are right at the top of their form; while the knack that Checkendon has of rising to the occasion must not be ignored. The only point of note in the Second Division is that Whitechurch Hill, by maintaining their two-point advantage in respect of lost games, remain favourites for promotion; albeit they would feel a deal more comfortable about it if their second meeting with Berks Printing Co. were not on the pending list.

Division I.

Spencers Wood, 38; Central, 77.
Woodcote, 42; Stoke Row, 35.

WOODCOTE v. STOKE ROW.

With so much depending on the second meeting of these old rivals, and with such a glorious summer afternoon for the fight to be fought, it was in accordance with expectation that a goodly sized and somewhat highly-strung crowd foregathered on the Woodcote ground. Included in such crowd, by the way, was the familiar and always welcome figure of Mr. J. M. Wright, our League chairman, who takes so close and practical an interest in the doings of the countryside clubs. The prevalent excitement was, perhaps, largely responsible for the fact that from the viewpoints of batsmanship and the general science of the game, the encounter was in many respects a disappointing one.

Woodcote, who should have lost W. Cox before he had scored, opened disastrously, the two Smiths, Lewendon and Thatcher going back to a single figure total (9). The brothers, W. and A. Cox, batting attractively, added 14 for the fifth but at the quarter-century there were only two tail-end wickets to go. Then, however, Tappin and Marcham by confident, forcing tactics raised the total to 42—none too formidable a one; but, in all the circumstances, substantially better than had seemed probable before the wagging of the tail. In the department of attack, Carter claimed 4 wickets for 10, Brown 2 for 9 and Smallbone 4 for 23. The visiting captain (E. Stallwood) again took a hand in the dismissal of three batsmen.

The visitors opened even more disastrously than their opponents had done, for at a total of 7 Brown and Frewin had fallen to somewhat difficult catches by Lewendon and P. Cox; E. Stallwood was bowled by C. Smith with a shooter that would have taken inevitable toll in much higher company; Carter was run out and—well, seven wickets were down for 15. Then came the sensation of the game, for the brothers Collis—much as Tappin and Marcham had done—went for it neck or nothing, and with three to go and 10 to get looked for all the world like pulling it out of the fire. At 32, however, P. Collis, whose top score included a glorious sixer, was caught by W. Cox off Smith, and Lewendon did the rest. Lewendon and Smith, who bowled unchanged, captured 5 for 23 and 4 for 12 respectively. All things considered, don't you think that Woodcote might have obliged with one of those "tie" games that they used to be so partial to? We haven't had one at all this year. Guess there'll be one or two Stoke Row folk at Peppard this afternoon. By the way, what was the matter with Stoke's fielding at Woodcote? Reckon it lost them the game. And why aren't Woodcote nearer the top than the bottom of the First Division table?

Spencers Wood v. Central.—The fine fight that Central were putting up for senior championship honours at the first time of asking, lent special interest to their visit to Spencers Wood to negotiate their penultimate fixture of their League programme. The homesters were without Lowe and Cullum but Central were more severely handicapped by the absence of Welland, Simmonds and the Randall brothers. Bert

Knight played his first League game for Spencers, and gave a very creditable show behind the stumps. The visitors, batting first, lost Cook with only a single scored; but Rawlings and Croom added 22 for the second, while Day went back at 30. The next four wickets went for an aggregate of 13 (7 for 43), but Reg Brown (last man out) was, with the able assistance of his namesake, W., and Sawyer, mainly responsible for the raising of the score to the respectable total (for the ground) of 77. Jessett, again was in good fettle with the ball, capturing 6 for 33, while Turner and Marshall claimed two apiece at costs, respectively, of 5 and 25. It was not Marshall's pitch last week-end. Double and Merry opened steadily and surely for the homesters; but runs came slowly, and when the pair, together with Turner and Pinnock—the only man who took liberties with the excellent bowling of the visitors—had all gone back before the 20 went up, it was all over bar shouting, although Jessett made a commendable effort. The honours in attack were shared by Croom and Rawlings; the former, who varied his deliveries cleverly, taking 7 for 21, and Rawlings 3 for 4. Altogether this pair of players had something to do with it.

Division II.

Castle Institute, 14; Wyman's, 130.
Stoke Row, 34; Whitechurch Hill, 85
Peppard, 37; Highmoor, 40.

Castle Institute v. Wyman's.—When Castle Inst. visited Wyman's on June 18th, victory rested with the Printers to the tune of 115-50; but they lifted the second brace last Saturday in even more pronounced fashion. For, going to the wickets, the homesters could do little with the bowling of their opponents and were all dismissed for the small total of 14, of which number Messrs. Luxton and Extras claimed all save 4. When Wyman's went out to bat it was, naturally, a question only of how many they would win by; but I question if anyone seriously thought that they would do better at the wickets than on the occasion of the first meeting of the clubs. A glance

at the published scores will, however, tell you what happened; and I think all will agree that further comment is disarmed by the magnitude of the Printers' victory. The homesters' innings, of course, furnished some telling bowling analyses, and I note that Griffiths, who took 5 wickets with 9 balls, claimed altogether 8 wickets for 2 runs in 5 overs, of which 3 were maidens. Marks took the other two at a cost of 8. For the homesters, Walker captured 4 for 37 and Cousins 3 for 30—the two tall end wickets going to Jones at small cost.

Stoke Row II v. Whitechurch Hill.
Peppard II v. Highmoor.

It is regretted that details of these games are not to hand at the time for closing this column. For the results given above I have again to thank my countryside friend who has still further added to my debt of gratitude to him.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Central	9	6	3	0	12
Stoke Row	10	6	4	0	12
Checkendon	10	6	4	0	12
Spencers Wood	10	4	6	0	8
Woodcote	10	4	6	0	8
Peppard	9	3	6	0	6

Division II.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Whitechurch Hill	12	9	3	0	18
Wyman's	14	9	5	0	18
Emmer Green	11	7	4	0	14
Highmoor	10	6	4	0	12
Berkshire Printing Co.	10	5	5	0	10
Stoke Row II	10	3	7	0	6
Peppard II	12	3	9	0	6
Castle Institute	9	2	7	0	4

DIVISION I.

SPENCERS WOOD v. CENTRAL.

Played at Spencers Wood on Saturday. Scores:—
Central.

F. Cook b Jessett	0
P. Rawlings b Marshall	12
R. Croom b Jessett	17
J. Day c Turner b Marshall	1
F. Crabb b Jessett	3
C. Mackie b Jessett	5
C. Brown c Jessett b Turner	14
C. Stroud c Double b Jessett	0
W. Brown c Marshall b Turner	9
C. Sawyer c Marshall b Jessett	9
J. Howes not out	3
Extras	4

Spencers Wood.

R. Merry b Croom	5
C. Double c Sawyer b Croom	2
C. Turner b Croom	0
J. Pinnock c Rawlings b Croom	11
J. Bethune c Rawlings b Croom	0
H. Jessett c Day b Rawlings	0

R. Lord b Croom	2
F. Mellish b Croom	4
C. Marshall b Rawlings	3
A. Cook not out	0
R. Knight b Rawlings	1
Extras	4
	35

DIVISION II.

WOODCOTE v. STOKE ROW.

Played at Woodcote on Saturday. Scores:—
Woodcote.

W. Cox c E. Stallwood b Carter	11
C. Smith b Smallbone	0
P. Smith Brown	0
R. Lewendon c E. Stallwood b Brown	3
F. Thatcher c Brown b Smallbone	0
A. Cox c E. Stallwood b Smallbone	11
L. Somerfield b Carter	0
K. Marcham b Carter	7
S. Allen c Potter b Smallbone	0
V. Tappin b Carter	10
P. Cox not out	10
Extras	0
	42

Stoke Row.

E. Stallwood b C. Smith	3
J. Brown c Lewendon b C. Smith	1
F. Frewin c P. Cox b Lewendon	3
F. Carter run out	0
W. Wixen b Lewendon	1
P. Stallwood c A. Cox b C. Smith	5
A. Collis b Lewendon	8
A. Bonner b Lewendon	1
P. Collis c W. Cox b C. Smith	12
C. Smallbone not out	1
A. Potter b Lewendon	0
Extras	0
	35

CASTLE STREET INSTITUTE v. WYMAN'S.

Played at Coley Recreation Ground on Saturday. Scores:—
Castle Street Institute.

W. Walker b Griffiths	2
F. Brazell b Griffiths	1
F. Cousins c Lusted b Marks	1
G. Plumridge c Fossey b Griffiths	0
C. Grantham b Griffiths	0
E. Jones c Fossey b Marks	0
S. Matthews c Amps b Griffiths	0
W. Morgan c George b Griffiths	0
R. Luxton b Griffiths	6
F. Gilbert not out	0
F. Dolton c George b Griffiths	0
Extras	4
	14

Wyman's.

L. Owens c Plumridge b Walker	11
R. Wether b W. Walker	15
W. Lusted b Walker	4
S. Elliott c Jones b Cousins	21
F. George b Cousins	33
S. Fossey c Matthews	0
G. Poiden c and b Walker	1
S. Amps not out	20
T. Griffiths run out	18
J. Marks b Jones	8
J. Cambridge c Walker b Jones	1
Extras	8
	200

MATCHES FOR TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

Division I.

Peppard v. Reading Central.

Division II.

Emmer Green v. Highmoor.
Whitechurch Hill v. Berks Printing Co.
Castle St. Institute v. Stoke Row II.

THE READING CLUB.

READING EXTRA "A" v. G.W.R. SIGNALS. Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, G.W.R. winning by one wicket. Scores: Reading Extra "A": W. H. Jones, 15; E. V. Bull, 15; R. Evans, 1; T. G. Evans, 3; A. Gear, 1; S. Butler, 35; G. Bruce, 5; H. Riley, 1; E. Park, 7; A. de Barr, 0; R. Williams not out, 0; extras, 8; total, 65. G.W.R. Signals: W. Ellis, 14; J. Emblin, 17; G. Boswell, 2; G. Townsend, 21; E. Withers, 5; K. Taylor, 2; H. Humphries, 8; I. Baker, 0; Quarter main not out, 2; Brooker not out, 11; extras, 10; total, 100. Simpson did not bat.

READING BISCUIT FACTORY CLUB.

FACTORY "B" v. THATCHAM.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday and ended in a draw. The Factory batted first and made 135, and Thatcham were only able to get 103 before stumps were drawn. The Factory started badly, there being only two bays scored before Knight was clean bowled by Omon Millan then joined Holmes, and these two carried the score to 29 before Millan was caught and bowled by Barr; he made 10. Lucas was next man in, and he and Holmes, batting confidently, took the score to 67 before they were parted. Hambridge (13) and Loxton (21) also batted well. However, Holmes (42) was easily the best, and he was unfortunate in being caught just before making his 50. Omon (4 for 22) and C. P. Barr (4 for 25) both bowled well. Barr and Brown opened for the visitors, and they started nearly as badly as the Factory, Ward clean bowling C. P. Barr when they had only 12 runs on the board. However, A. R. Brown (23) and Chippingdon (28 not out) in proved matters for them, and stumps were drawn when they had scored 103 for 5. Ward bowled well, taking 3 for 25. Scores: Factory "B": Holmes c Omon b Chippingdon 42; Knight b Omon 0; Millau c and b Barr 10; Lucas b W. Barr 26; Hambridge b Barr 13; Ambrose c Langdon b Barr 2; Warwick b Omon 7; Loxton run out 21; Yeend b Omon 0; Ward b Omon 2; Cripps not out 5; Extras 7; total 135. Thatcham: C. P. Barr b Ward 3; A. R. Brown c Yeend b Warwick 30; M. Langdon not out 28; W. Chippingdon run out 3; H. J. A. Pitter b Ward 8; Webb c Knight b Ward 1; R. Omon not out 1; Extras 20; total 103. For 4 wks. J. J. Vallis, A. J. Brown, N. Peel and S. Ashman did not bat.

Factory "B"

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Holmes c Omon b Chippingdon 42, Knight b Omon 0, Millau c and b Barr 10, Lucas b W. Barr 26, Hambridge b Barr 13, Ambrose c Langdon b Barr 2, Warwick b Omon 7, Loxton run out 21, Yeend b Omon 0, Ward b Omon 2, Cripps not out 5, Extras 7, total 135.

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For 4 wks. J. J. Vallis, A. J. Brown, N. Peel and S. Ashman did not bat.

FACTORY "C" v. N.A.L.G.O.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday and ended in a win for the N.A.L.G.O. by seven wickets. The Factory "C" batted first and made the rather poor total of 74. F. Richardson was top scorer with 17. Clemenson and Shiner opened for the N.A.L.G.O. and put 54 runs on the board before Shiner was caught by Hill of Sheppard. He made 20, and at 83 for 3 stumps were drawn. Clemenson batted well for his 51 not out. Scores: Factory "C": F. Richardson, 15; C. Smith, 1; A. Berry, 6; J. Hill, 10; R. Fulker, 2; H. Sheppard, 0; F. Yates, 0; F. Holmes, 2; S. Yates not out, 1; R. Webb, 0; Atham, 7; extras, 13; total, 74. N.A.L.G.O.: W. Clemenson not out, 51; A. Shiner, 20; J. Drummond, 4; W. Wells, 5; V. Taylor not out, 1; extras, 2; total (for 3 wickets), 83. H. Clark, J. Woodham, G. Yates, Fish, R. Strickland, H. Shipway and A. Singleton did not bat.

FACTORY "D" v. COOP.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday and ended in a win for the Factory "D" by 30 runs. The Factory batted first and made 71. This was chiefly owing to a well-played 10 by V. Broadmore and 12 each by Vale and Vought. J. Oler (40) also batted well. The Coop. were all out for 41 and were quite unable to withstand the accurate attack of H. Tigwell, who took 5 wickets for 10 runs. Wells also bowled excellently and took 3 for 14. Scores: Factory "D": H. Petty, 4; L. Windebank, 0; J. Oler, 9; B. Smith, 4; R. Bowsher, 4; B. Vale, 12; V. Broadmore, 12; S. Wells, 0; R. Vought, 12; C. Allen, 0; H. Tigwell not out, 4; extras, 3; total, 71. Coop.: J. Stevens, 10; S. Smit, 4; F. Adey, 0; S. Strudley, 0; C. Breneh, 0; D. E. ind, 1; C. Wyde, 4; J. Slade, 8; G. Darvall, 5; S. Hilsley not out, 0; F. Masterman, 0; extras, 3; total, 41.

SUTTON'S RECREATION CLUB.

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD v. SUTTON'S "A." Played at Windsor on Saturday, Sutton's winning by seven wickets. Pascoe and White batted well for the Household, while Sayle and Salmon carried off the honours for the visitors. Cottrill bowled well for Sutton's with 3 for 18. Scores: Royal Household: C. Taylor c Day b Anderson 51; S. Pascoe c S. Bradford b Salmon 61; J. Knowland b Anderson 13; F. White c Sayles b Salmon 43; S. Spender c Croom b Cottrill 1; S. Gray b Salmon 4; E. Lucking b Cottrill 0; E. Lucking b Cottrill 0; J. Wetherly c H. Bradford b Salmon 0; W. Dickson b Cottrill 0; A. Stark not out 0; Extras 1; total 115.

Royal Household

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes C. Taylor c Day b Anderson 51, S. Pascoe c S. Bradford b Salmon 61, J. Knowland b Anderson 13, F. White c Sayles b Salmon 43, S. Spender c Croom b Cottrill 1, S. Gray b Salmon 4, E. Lucking b Cottrill 0, E. Lucking b Cottrill 0, J. Wetherly c H. Bradford b Salmon 0, W. Dickson b Cottrill 0, A. Stark not out 0, Extras 1, total 115.

BURTON'S "A."

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes G. Sayles not out 72, H. Bradford c Pascoe b E. Lucking 17, H. Cottrill b Knowland 15, B. Day/run out 4, A. H. Salmon not out 40, Extras 14, total 162.

For 9 wks. E. Croom, W. Higgs, D. Mackenzie, S. Heard, S. Bradbold and J. Anderson OK not bat.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

COUNTY POLICE AT CRICKET.

The Berks County Police team and the Pangbourne and Tidmarsh Cricket Club had an enjoyable match on the Nautical College ground, Pangbourne, on Thursday, the 4th inst., when the local team won by a narrow margin after the Police had declared most sportingly in their second innings. The Chief Constable of Berkshire (Comdr. the Hon. H. F. Legge) made a welcome first appearance on the Police side, and Supt. Wiggins (the Deputy Chief Constable) also played. At their second innings the Police got 115 runs for 5 wickets, declared, and Pangbourne were faced with the task of getting 107 runs to win. This they managed to do with twenty runs to spare. Scores: County Police: P. C. Hatch b Fuller 17; P. C. Dedman b Williams 4; Sgt. Brooks b Williams 4; Sgt. Plumb c Tibury b Fuller 5; P. C. Gibbons b W. Williams 2; P. C. Salter b Williams 3; Comdr. Legge b Williams 6; P. C. Coombe not out 14; Sgt. Shaw c Hearness b Williams 0; Supt. Wiggins b Williams 6; P. C. Wasing c and b Fuller 0; Sgt. Witt b Johnson 0; Extras 6; total 64. Second Innings: 115 for 5 wks, dec.

County Police

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Pangbourne and Tidmarsh.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes P. Stone b Dedman 17, W. T. Saunders b W. Dedman 10; A. Williams b Hatch 0; G. E. House c Dedman b Hatch 1; W. H. Kirk b Brooks 20; W. T. Chown b Dedman 19; E. J. Hearness c Plumb b Dedman 4; W. Chamberlain b Dedman 0; H. Johnson c Plumb b Brooks 0; H. Fuller not out 0; H. Tidbury b Dedman 0; F. White b W. Dedman 0; Extras 3; total 73.

Second Innings: 120.

EAST READING ADULT SCHOOL v. WHITCHURCH.

Played at Leighston Park School ground on Saturday and resulted in a win for Whitechurch by 23 runs. H. Tuffin batted and bowled well for Whitechurch, making 37 runs and taking 5 wickets for 14 runs. H. Goodall batted well for E.R.A.S. and C. Bowman was the most successful bowler. Scores: E.R.A.S.: E. Jarvis, 0; E. Burton, 0; P. Burton, 3; C. Bowman, 15; H. Viner, 3; H. Goodall, 27; M. Love, 0; H. Herran, 21; G. Nealm, 6; B. Taylor, 0; E. Little not out, 2; extras, 8; total, 92. Whitechurch: H. Jackson, 1; C. Turner, 23; J. Deane, 5; E. Brock, 20; H. Simmonds, 0; P. Green, 0; H. Tuffin, 37; H. Hearne, 9; A. Smith, 1; W. Johnson not out, 10; H. Sykes, 2; extras, 7; total, 115.

WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD v. BERKSHIRE PRINTING CO.

Played at Wokingham, the visitors winning by 63 runs. Springthorpe, for the winners, took 7 wickets for 6 runs. Scores: Wokingham London Road: F. Loader, 2; T. Beaumont, 1; E. Ritter, 3; E. Trulock, 0; G. W. Loughby, 1; E. House, 0; B. Hagley, 4; K. Hartnett, 2; G. Routledge, 0; J. Leppard not out, 2; P. Bennett, 0; extras, 2; total, 19. Berkshire Printing Co.: E. Springthorpe, 22; R. Stoper, 12; A. Matthews, 0; E. Smathers, 0; L. Whiteway, 3; F. Matthews, 4; W. Anthony, 21; K. Newby, 3; W. Harris, 8; F. Cottrill, 3; C. Stewart not out, 0; extras, 1; total, 82.

MORTIMER WEST END v. OLD REDINGSIANS.

Played at Mortimer West End on Saturday. Scores: Old Redingsians: Paddock, 1; Maule, 1; Bamberger, 0; Vanderpump, 12; Adams, 6; Herbert, 0; L. Cosh not out, 2; Coy, 0; Fuller, 0; L. Cosh, 1; A. Smith, 0; extras, 0; total, 23. Mortimer West End: F. Boxer, 0; W. Cottrill, 6; L. Smith, 0; J. Hillen, 0; J. Lampert, 8; H. Merrick, 14; C. Lampert, 10; W. J. Devonish, 2; A. Belcher, 3; G. May, 0; T. Underwood not out, 3; extras, 8; total, 63.

SILCHESTER "A" v. SLELEY.

Played on Newtimber Ground, Silchester, on Saturday. Scores: Silchester: W. Ross, 4; S. Chapple, 7; L. Pike, 3; W. Upton, 1; F. Stacey, 0; T. West, 4; W. Carter, 2; H. Ward, 11; T. Bowman, 0; S. Pike not out, 2; F. West, 0; extras, 0; total, 37. Sleley: A. F. Baverstock, 6; S. Knight, 38; S. Wainley, 0; A. Pratt, 1; C. Wigley, 1; A. Wheeler, 0; C. Butler, 1; R. Aldridge, 0; A. Kew, 2; V. Bartlett, 14; K. Hunt not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 74.

WHITLEY HALL v. CLASSIC COLOUR PRESS.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday. Whitley winning by 23 runs. G. Carter took 7 wickets for 11 runs for Whitley Hall and J. Taylor 5 for 3 for the Press. Scores: Whitley Hall: G. Carter, 0; H. Upton, 0; A. S. Perry not out, 21; G. Marshall, 0; D. Porter, 3; S. Lunt, 17; E. Mills, 2; R. Painter, 0; D. Gill, 0; A.

Petty, 3; L. Kerry, 0; extras, 0; total, 51. Classic Colour Press: J. Taylor, 0; G. Bunting, 0; Brown, 11; Tuce, 4; Curtis, 0; Allen, 5; Church, 3; Barnes, 5; Howells, 0; Bunce not out, 0; Carter, 0; extras, 0; total, 28.

WARFIELD v. SUNNINGDALE.

Sunningdale played their return fixture with Warfield, and a most interesting and exciting game was won by the home side by six runs. Scores: Warfield: E. Woodward, 1; C. Burton, 5; W. H. Butler, 4; F. Buxton, 11; P. Blythman, 17; W. Wadhead, 9; W. Bowyer, 0; W. Pinnell, 0; R. Howler, 0; J. Taylor, 22; J. Brant not out, 3; extras, 4; total, 70. Sunningdale: A. Sargeant, 10; A. Young, 8; F. Llewellyn, 4; R. Potts, 0; A. Shearer, 12; B. Andrews, 1; T. Meach, 2; F. Bear not out, 17; W. Clark, 4; L. Bovington, 2; W. Hodges, 1; extras, 9; total, 70.

CALCOT v. MR. J. POLE'S XI.

Played at Calcot and resulted in a win for Mr. J. Pole's XI. Scores: Calcot: R. W. Nicholow, 1; W. Crawford, 16; K. Crawford, 2; T. Matherell, 2; J. Smith, 1; F. Lovell, 0; H. Piercy, 0; E. Butler, 15; R. Bamford, 0; V. Norris, 0; R. Abrey, 0; extras, 5; total, 42. Mr. J. Pole's XI: R. Wilson, 16; F. Roberts, 4; G. March, 2; K. West, 1; P. Darvall, 0; J. Pole, 11; W. Lloyd Davies, 5; A. Foster, 1; W. J. England, 6; T. Lloyd-Davies, 1; S. Huthcage, 0; extras, 0; total, 47.

PANGBOURNE AND TIDMARSII v. ENGLEFIELD.

Pangbourne and Tidmarsh won an exciting game by 43 runs against Englefield at Pangbourne, on Saturday. Lt. Col. G. E. House and C. Campbell put on 104 runs for the fifth wicket, the former having a good knock in making 83. P. C. Plumb bowled well for Englefield, taking 4 wickets for 17 runs; A. Williams took 7 for 42 for Pangbourne. Scores: Pangbourne and Tidmarsh: R. Kurton, 0; R. Sergeant, 1; A. Williams, 3; G. E. House, 83; W. H. Kirk, 0; C. Campbell, 20; E. J. Hearness, 3; H. Johnson, 3; H. Fuller not out, 0; W. Chown, 21; W. Chamberlain, 13; extras, 7; total, 154. Englefield: G. W. Plumb, 15; A. Parker, 7; H. Higgins, 0; H. Chandler, 8; F. Quech, 34; W. Lamport, 19; F. Woodford, 20; F. Stroud, 2; G. Day, 8; A. Chandler, 2; F. Smythe not out, 3; extras, 2; total, 111.

BAUGHURST v. SILCHESTER "B."

Played at Baughurst on Saturday, resulting in an easy win for the home team. Scores: Silchester "B": J. Benham, 0; A. Rampton, 1; J. Giles, 1; S. Aldridge, 5; R. Ham, 0; T. Goddard, 0; A. Ellis, 2; W. Murrell, 1; A. Monger, 1; F. Fell not out, 6; A. N. Other, 3; extras, 1; total, 21. Second Innings: 19 for 5. Baughurst: F. Smith, 12; T. Wiggins, 0; F. Attwood, 3; S. Taylor, 0; R. Barrett, 0; F. Monger, 12; S. Holley, 13; E. Turrell, 0; M. Gundry, 3; L. Stanley, 2; S. Smith not out, 1; extras, 3; total, 58.

HENLEY v. EMERITI.

Played at Henley on Sunday, the home team winning by four wickets after Emeriti had declared. Scores: Emeriti: H. A. Waghorn, 14; K. Carter, 14; Pearsall, 10; Hodge, 2; R. C. Arbutnot, 36; J. Fletcher not out, 26; E. M. Fulton not out, 20; extras, 46; total (for 5 wickets), 175. K. Burge, Farfax-Cholmley, P. Synnott and A. Deau did not bat. Henley: C. Dickens, 15; L. Rose, 70; S. Molloy, 0; H. Woolbridge, 17; R. Robinson, 6; P. Badham, 25; F. French-Mullen not out, 32; extras, 8; total, 179. D. Drummond, Sir G. Burke, H. Adams and F. Noad did not bat.

NETTLEBED v. HENLEY Y.M.C.A.

Played at Nettlebed on Saturday, resulting in a close game. The Y.M.C.A. batted first and scored 56, and Nettlebed were hard pressed before they could claim victory. Scores: Henley Y.M.C.A.: W. Furnival, 15; A. Hamilton, 7; S. Telford, 10; A. Cave, 3; R. Lester, 0; F. Clark, 2; F. Hughes, 3; W. Sarney, 1; T. Markam, 2; S. Hill, 0; S. Rogers not out, 2; extras, 3; total, 50. Nettlebed: T. Cobb, 21; D. Johnstone, 1; A. West, 2; S. Goodall, 1; A. Brown, 13; J. Butler, 0; E. Green, 2; L. Austin, 2; L. Stevens, 3; T. Springell not out, 0; E. Colver, 0; extras, 1; total, 64.

C.W.S. (READING) v. LONDON CO-OP. BAKERIES.

Played at Reading on Saturday. Scores: London Coop Bakeries: Crowland, 3; Franklin, 10; Hulbert, 3; Hatton, 23; F. Sargent, 15; A. French, 43; E. French, 5; S. Camplisson, 8; Hillman, 0; Marsh, 13; Ellingford, 2; extras, 0; total, 132. C.W.S.: F. Reeves, 27; C. Salmon, 7; R. Fletcher, 1; C. Snow, 1; A. Brazer, 0; V. Mace, 7; W. Johnson, 2; A. Jay, 0; C. F. Salmon, 0; J. Smith, 0; S. Whitehead, 0; extras, 2; total, 51.

MORTIMER v. Y.M.C.A. 1st XI.

Played at Mortimer on Saturday. Scores: Mortimer: T. Warren, 15; F. Parsons, 8; C. Broad, 1; A. Belcher, 4; H. Hedington, 4; F. Webb, 4; P. Johnson, 5; G. Zebdee, 2; E. Bushnell, 11; H. Beards not out, 3; J. Harris, 3; extras, 2; total, 60. Y.M.C.A.: New, 2; Hampton, 2; Parsons, 2; Eastwood, 0; Chamberlain, 0; Johnson, 0; Burton, 0; Paatwood, 0; Palmer, 13; Boag, 0; Miller not out, 0; extras, 0; total, 46.

OLD REDINGENSIANS' CRICKET WEEK.

OLD REDINGENSIANS v. BERKSHIRE GENTLEMEN

Played at Reading School on August 5th, the O.R.'s winning by three wickets. For the O.R.'s W. G. Bott took 4 wickets for 6 runs, while for the Gentlemen F. H. Adnams captured 4 wickets at a cost of 27 runs. Scores:-

Berkshire Gentlemen.

Lt. Col. N. F. C. Mulloy c Stokes b Streater	0
B. Day lbw b Creswell	11
J. H. Huggins c Huggins b Streater	57
R. W. Finch c Cox b Streater	9
G. W. Finch c Cox b Streater	34
F. J. P. Shaw b Bott	3
C. H. Huggins b Bott	0
R. G. Thomas run out	0
B. L. Morton lbw b Bott	3
J. A. Esbourne not out	4
F. H. Adnams b Bott	0
Extras	23
	114

Old Redingensians.

W. J. Streater b Adnams	43
R. Huggins b Adnams	0
E. G. L. Cox b Adnams	0
Dr. A. H. Price b Esbourne	8
D. W. Stokes c and b Adnams	31
W. G. Bott retired	20
H. Creswell c Esbourne b Thomas	4
C. R. H. Chapman c J. Huggins b Grant	11
L. Taylor c Esbourne b Shaw	15
F. J. Vernon not out	13
B. S. Hill b Morton	10
Extras	23
	173

OLD REDINGENSIANS v. BISCUIT FACTORY "A."

With wickets falling regularly, interest never ceased to flag from the beginning until the end of this match, played on the Reading School ground on Saturday. The O.R.'s were set to get 83 runs to win, but six wickets were down 51, and the last man went in when three runs were required for victory. These were obtained amid intense excitement. For the O.R.'s E. W. G. Chapman's analysis was 10 overs, 6 maidens, 17 runs, 6 wickets. For the Factory Caryl bowled throughout the innings and took 5 for 28, while D. E. Chapman took 5 for 40. Scores:-

Biscuit Factory "A."

C. R. Pateman b W. Chapman	4
A. E. Lewendon b W. Chapman	5
J. Brooks c Huggins b W. Chapman	0
G. Bullock c Hill b Streater	2
W. Drown b W. Chapman	17
R. G. Caryl b W. Chapman	6
H. W. Waugh c Hurst b C. R. Dollyer	16
B. Groom b Streater	0
P. Butler b Creswell	14
T. Aust b W. Chapman	0
D. E. Chapman not out	12
Extras	4
	82

Old Redingensians.

H. E. Dollyer b Caryl	12
W. J. Streater c Butler b Chapman	8
E. J. Vernon b Caryl	2
R. Huggins b Chapman	1
C. R. Dollyer b Caryl	7
C. R. H. Chapman b Chapman	15
B. S. Hill b Chapman	21
H. Creswell b Caryl	4
J. E. Bignal b Caryl	2
C. N. Hurst not out	2
E. W. G. Chapman b Chapman	4
Extras	8
	86

WARGRAVE CRICKET WEEK.

WARGRAVE v. MAJOR K. I. NICHOLL'S XI.

Played at Wargrave on August 5th. Scores:-

Wargrave.

F. J. Dewe b Baker	0
F. H. Dewe c David b Baker	8
R. T. Robinson c Peake b Baker	10
F. Pope b Baker	2
G. A. Browning lbw b Baker	75
W. Sansom b Campbell	3
C. R. I. Nicholl b Baker	21
C. Sansom lbw b Baker	0
H. Adams b Baker	5
P. P. Jeffreys not out	3
F. Mann c and b Baker	2
Extras	22
	151

Major K. I. Nicholl's XI.

J. MacBryan lbw b Robinson	0
R. David run out	131
H. J. Lamburn b Adams	0
G. O. Peake lbw b Robinson	3
G. Dary c Dewe b Robinson	28
B. Johnson b Robinson	0
N. R. Campbell not out	50
D. R. Bvass b Browning	0
N. F. Baker lbw b Mann	1
T. Durrford b Jeffreys	3
K. I. Nicholl not out	9
Extras	21
	243

WARGRAVE v. OLD CRANLEIGHANS.

Played at Wargrave on Saturday and ended in a draw. Scores:-

Old Cranleighans.

J. G. Mundy lbw b Robinson	4
I. F. Morry b Browning	32
C. B. White c Remnant b Adams	71

W. R. Astell lbw b Sansom	50
H. G. Bellini c Furber b Froud	41
A. S. Cross b Remnant	6
A. J. Goodall b Remnant	1
L. S. Lawton not out	17
L. H. Martin b Sansom	7
Extras	14
	243

R. H. Lee and J. W. Lee did not bat.

Wargrave.

F. H. Dewe b Bellini	32
F. J. Dewe b Bellini	0
F. Pope b Bellini	14
Hon. P. F. Remnant c Cross b Bellini	13
G. A. Browning b J. W. Lee	12
R. T. Robinson c Martin b Bellini	53
R. B. Furber c Bellini b Mundy	18
W. Sansom not out	52
C. Moore run out	1
H. Adams not out	0
Extras	17
	182

For 8 wkts. C. Froud did not bat.

BRACKNELL CRICKET WEEK.

The first week in August is always set apart for daily matches on the charming ground at Bracknell, and the cricket was watched by large crowds. The weather interfered on Monday, but this was the only occasion that it caused either delay or discomfort.

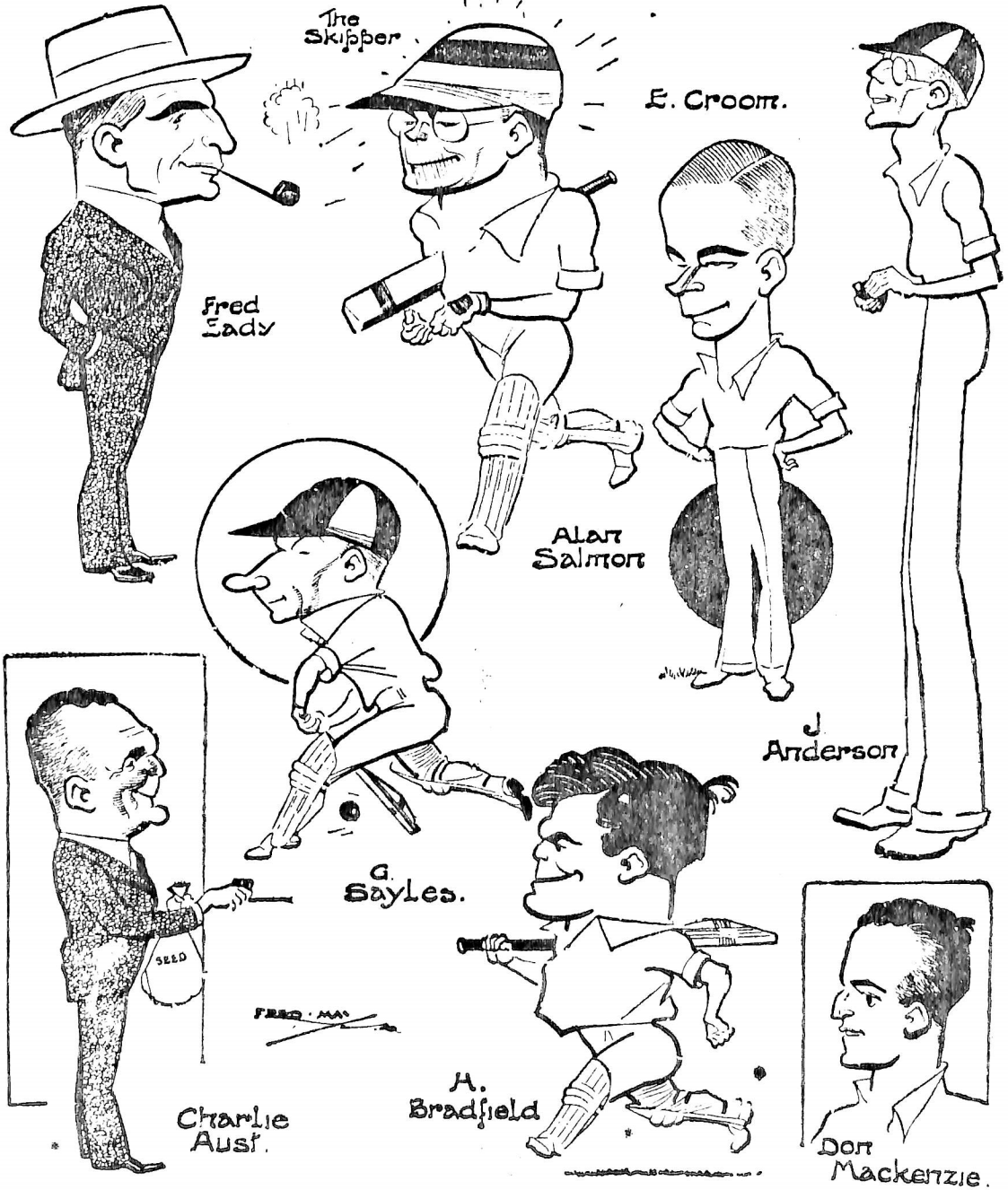
Boston Park visited Bracknell on August Monday, and although Bracknell were aided by Mr. G. Cameron and Mr. P. Squarey, of Lambrook Schools, their total of 51 was a poor start for the week. Boston Park replied with 132 for five wickets. Tuesday's game against Mr. Stott's XI was an excellent match, finishing in intense excitement with a margin of six runs in favour of the visitors, the score being 188 to 182. For Mr. Stott's XI W. H. Kennedy got 75, and for Bracknell five obtained double figures. G. Simmonds and P. Squarey scored 51 each, the latter being not out.

Brondesbury Town failed to fulfil their accepted fixture, and a scratch side of the district met the local side. A score of 213 was too many for Bracknell to pass, but a fine innings by W. H. Davies (34) and merry hitting by Sergt. Hutson (25) made the reply of 124. H. Gough, of Waltham, led the scratch side with a bright v-made score of 40.

A strong batting side was brought by Mr. P. L. Williams on Thursday, and their 250 was the highest total for the week. For Bracknell, Orclinton played an innings of 50 by careful cricket and Gough again played merrily for 32. Amid much interest the game was brought to a nominal draw, as seven o'clock struck with the last man's wicket still intact at 132. On Friday a touring team, the Jesters, gave Bracknell their most exciting game. The Bracknell captain (W. W. Davies) scored with ease and confidence for his 35 not out, and Bracknell's final score of 149 was six behind. There was tense excitement awaiting the required six, but C. Spencer, in attempting a huge hit, played the ball on to his wicket and his well-played 14 as last man ended.

West Willesden came on Saturday, but against B. Barton (5 for 22) and C. Spencer (4 for 19) could only muster 47. This total was easily passed, Bracknell declaring at 184 for eight (W. H. Davies 88 and W. W. Davies 28).

SUTTON'S C.C.—By Fred May.



BERKSHIRE AGAIN WIN.

Monmouth Beaten By 187.

DOLLERY'S TWO CENTURIES.

Two brilliant centuries by H. E. Dollery were features of the Monmouthshire v. Berkshire Minor Counties cricket match at Newport, which ended on Saturday in victory for Berkshire by 187 runs after they had declared each innings.

Half-an-hour after Berkshire, who won the previous game at Reading by an innings, opened on a perfect wicket on the first day, it was apparent that they had real confidence in their powers. As the game wore on they were distinctly on top, both with bat and ball. They had a style and finish not obvious in their opponents, and their fielding was all-round better than that of the Monmouthshire eleven. In the sweltering heat of the day, the home county were listless, slow and erratic in the field. Their bowlers lacked "devil" and tired against the stubbornness of Dollery and Human, neither of whom was in the least perturbed by the frequent changes tried by the Gwent captain.

Human had nine fours in his 55, and in 34 hours Berkshire had put on 200. Dollery gave a brilliant display of all-round-the-wicket hitting, and when he reached the century he had hit six fours. Twelve runs later he gave his first chance, but Dolman failed to hold a skid ball. At 115, however, he was taken cleverly by Clay at cover point. Jennings was a useful partner after Human had been caught at the wicket by Foley, and a forceful 40 from his bat included five fours. Berkshire lost five wickets, and at 306 they declared.

Foley's Bright Innings.

There was little life in Monmouthshire's opening batsmen, and Allan, the Newport professional, who has given some excellent batting displays this season, soon succumbed to a catch by Pulley. Neate and Reif were treated with a respect which suggested nervousness almost, and it was not till A. E. Hodges and T. B. Williams came together that matters assumed a more favourable aspect for the home county. They carried the score to 62 for three wickets.

When the second day commenced Monmouthshire required 114 runs to avoid the follow-on. That they managed to accomplish this was due in great measure to the stand of Hodges and Williams, and to the brilliance of H. T. L. Foley, who, playing his first game for the county, carried his bat out for 63, including 10 fours. Tall and left-handed, he drove and cut with equal facility. Apart from these three, Berkshire bowlers found little opposition, and nine runs were needed to force Berkshire to bat when the ninth wicket fell. However, the total was carried to 137. Mole took five wickets for 39 and Neate three for 34.

Berkshire's Strong Attack.

Berkshire's second innings was a repetition of the first. Always the batsmen were on top, and after Lewis was bowled by C. Williams for 32, Dollery and Human never looked like being separated. The former scored his second century of the match in just over two hours, and the innings was declared at 235 for one wicket.

Monmouthshire had no prospect of winning. Their only hope was to play out time and force a draw. In this they were handicapped by the absence of Allan (playing for his club, Newport), and though Foley made a stand for 49, the attack was too good, and the side were out for 117 with 20 minutes still to spare. Reif took three for 42, Woodburn three for 35, and Mole two for seven.

BERKSHIRE—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis b C. Williams	32
H. E. Dollery c Clay b Hodges	115
J. H. Human c Foley b Raikes	55
W. E. Jennings b Watkins	40
R. E. Reif not out	25
A. H. Lewis b Raikes	5
H. Pulley not out	22
Extras	23
Total (5 wks dec)	306

MONMOUTHSHIRE—First Innings.

A. E. Hodges b Mole	52
Allan c Pulley b Neate	9
J. Treaswell b Neate	5
A. H. Robyn Jones b Reif	3
T. B. Williams b Neate	47
H. T. L. Foley not out	63
G. L. Clay b Mole	0
K. C. Raikes b Mole	15
E. C. Dolman b Mole	0
A. Watkins b Mole	1
C. Williams b Woodburn	13
Extras	14
Total	237

BERKSHIRE—Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis b C. Williams	32
H. E. Dollery not out	106
J. H. Human not out	62
Extras	16
Total (1 wkt. dec)	235

MONMOUTHSHIRE—Second Innings.

A. E. Hodges lbw b Reif	10
A. H. Robyn Jones c Dollery b Neate	5
J. Treaswell lbw b Mole	5
H. T. L. Foley c and b Reif	49
T. B. Williams b Mole	0
G. L. Clay c Mole b Woodburn	21
K. C. Raikes b Reif	14
C. Williams lbw b Woodburn	6
E. C. Dolman not out	0
A. Watkins c Mole b Woodburn	9
Allan absent	0
Extras	7
Total	117

BOWLING.

BERKSHIRE—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. C. Dolman	15	7	35	0
C. Williams	19	3	62	1
K. C. Raikes	32	7	83	2
A. Watkins	25	6	53	1
Allan	4	0	31	0
A. E. Hodges	6	1	19	1

MONMOUTHSHIRE—First Innings.

R. E. Reif	42	12	94	1
F. Neate	9	2	34	3
W. Y. Woodburn	14	0	46	1
C. W. Mole	14	2	39	5
J. H. Human	3	1	10	0

BERKSHIRE—Second Innings.

E. C. Dolman	18	2	78	0
K. C. Raikes	15	1	63	0
C. Williams	7	0	32	1
A. Watkins	10	2	41	0

MONMOUTHSHIRE—Second Innings.

R. Reif	20	10	42	3
F. Neate	9	3	26	1
C. W. Mole	4	1	7	2
W. Y. Woodburn	11.1	0	35	3

ANOTHER BERKSHIRE VICTORY.

Bowlers on Top Against Wiltshire.

Berkshire retained their unbeaten record at the expense of Wiltshire, whom they opposed in a Minor Counties championship match, at Salisbury, on Monday and Tuesday. They won by five wickets, but throughout they held the upper hand, their bowlers being always on top. It was a great match for H. C. Human, and it was largely due to his fine all-round performance that Berkshire secured the points at stake. He scored a faultless 71 in the first innings and 44 not out in his second visit to the crease, whilst, altogether, he secured seven Wiltshire wickets for a total of 64.

Wilts won the toss and batted first, Fitzgerald opening with Butler, in the absence of E. L. F. Fuller. Things did not go well from the start, only a single being scored off the first eight overs of H. Human and Reif. Three wickets went down for 25, but then J. A. Wheeler and A. E. Lloyd were associated with a stand which yielded a valuable 40 runs. Mole eventually broke the partnership and there was little resistance subsequently except by the Bros. Smith, who, with a merry knock, added 20 for the last wicket.

A Useful Partnership.

Berkshire's opening pair, H. L. Lewis and H. E. Dollery, got off the mark well and scored 50 before they were separated. With Human and Mole together the scorers were kept busy and runs came quickly. Mole was out first with an invaluable 30 to his credit, which only included four singles, the stand having produced 71 runs. Human was well set and it was only rash hitting, when joined by the last man, that lost him his wicket. He was caught for a splendid 71, which included eight fours and four threes.

Wilts batted again, with half-an-hour left for play, and in that time they lost two valuable wickets for 15 runs. Things went from bad to worse on Tuesday morning, six wickets being down for 43 runs. An innings win looked highly probable, but Creek and Ling came together and scored freely, putting on 60 runs before they were parted. Smith (J.) and Smith (W.) stayed with Creek for useful stands which produced 26 and 35. When the last wicket fell Creek was undebated with 70 to his credit. Left to get 70 to win, Berkshire obtained these

runs for the loss of five wickets, Human again being the hero with 44 not out.

WILTSHIRE.—First Innings.

G. S. Butler c Reif b R. Human	10
Fitzgerald (F. W.) b Reif	0
E. M. Nash b R. Human	2
J. A. Wheeler c Lewis b Mole	8
A. E. Lloyd lbw b Mole	36
R. A. C. Forrester c Stokes b Mole	8
F. N. S. Creek c Lewis b Reif	18
A. J. P. Ling c Dollery b Reif	0
R. W. Awdry b Mole	4
Smith (J.) c Stokes b Mole	10
Smith (W.) not out	10
Extras	12
Total	126

BERKSHIRE.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis c Wheeler b Butler	45
H. E. Dollery c and b Smith (W.)	21
J. H. Human c Wheeler b Smith (W.)	7
N. Pulley c Butler b Smith (W.)	5
R. H. C. Human c Forrester b Butler	71
D. W. Stokes c Lloyd b Smith (W.)	4
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Wheeler b Smith (J.)	0
C. W. Mole b Butler	40
A. H. Lewis c and b Lloyd	8
Reif c Wheeler b Lloyd	9
F. W. Neate not out	1
Extras	4
Total	210

BOWLING.—Berkshire.

First Innings—Reif, four for 48; Mole, four for 34; R. Human, two for 28.

Wiltshire.

First Innings—Smith (J.), one for 47; Smith (W.), four for 75; Fitzgerald, nil for 22; Butler, three for 40; Lloyd, two for 21.

WILTSHIRE.—Second Innings.

G. S. Butler b R. Human	0
Fitzgerald (F. W.) b R. Human	7
E. M. Nash b R. Human b Reif	11
J. A. Wheeler lbw b Reif	15
A. E. Lloyd c Reif b R. Human	0
R. A. C. Forrester c and b Reif	1
F. N. S. Creek not out	70
A. J. P. Ling c Dollery b R. Human	24
R. W. Awdry b R. Human	0
Smith (J.) c H. Lewis b Woodburn	5
Smith (W.) b Mole	15
Extras	15
Total	181

BERKSHIRE.—Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis b Smith (W.)	12
H. E. Dollery c Nash b Smith (J.)	12
J. H. Human c Lloyd b Smith (W.)	2
N. Pulley c Smith (J.) b Smith (W.)	5
R. H. C. Human not out	43
D. W. Stokes b Smith (J.)	0
C. W. Mole not out	3
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, A. H. Lewis, Reif, and F. W. Neate did not bat.	0
Extras	0
Total (5 wks)	76

BOWLING.—Berkshire.

Second Innings—Reif, three for 60; Mole, one for 18; R. Human, five for 35; J. Human, nil for 8; Woodburn, one for 29.

Wiltshire.

Second Innings—Smith (J.), two for 28; Smith (W.), three for 48.

WILTS WIN BY THREE WICKETS.

Under 19 Match at Trowbridge.

Brilliant sunshine and some most enterprising cricket was witnessed in the first day's play at Trowbridge on Wednesday between Wiltshire and Berkshire (under 19). Berkshire were not in happy mood in their first innings and were dismissed for 88. The outstanding feature of Wiltshire's innings was a brilliant century by P. H. Dowson. He was last out with 146 to his credit, this score including two 6's and 15 fours. Wiltshire's total was 284. Thanks to a good knock by H. E. Dollery, who scored 131, Berks were able to total 320 in their second innings. This left Wiltshire with 125 runs to get to win. They obtained 127 for the loss of only seven wickets, to win by three wickets.

BERKSHIRE BOYS.

First Innings.

Dollery b King	11
Croom b Dowson	9
Grant lbw b King	5
Borgnis c Jones b King	9
Wilson c Jones b Warman	20
Beare lbw b Warman	18
Usborne b Sydee	5
West not out	3
Hall c Ling b Warman	5
Heathcote b Sydee	1
Morris b King	0
Extras	4
Total	88

Bowling: Dowson 6-2-8-1; Ling 3-0-16-0; King 8-3-22-4; Sydee 9-2-32-2; Warman 3-0-6-3.

WILTSHIRE BOYS.

First Innings.

J. Wort b Heathcote	5
J. Sutton b Heathcote	16
E. Combes b Heathcote	2
P. King b Grant	52
P. H. Dowson lbw b Heathcote	146
C. T. Warman c West b Dollery	4
S. H. Jones c Hall b Dollery	13
F. A. H. Ling c Usborne b Dollery	7
J. Ellison lbw b Beare	0
B. R. Hayles b Beare	11
K. Sydee not out	2
Extras	26
Total	284

Bowling: Heathcote 4 for 61; Usborne 0 for 38; Beare 2 for 68.

BERKSHIRE BOYS.

Second Innings.

Dollery b Jones	131
Croom b Ling	0
Grant c Dowson b Warman	37
Borgnis c Hayles b Jones	26
Wilson not out	58
Beare b Sydee	13
Usborne lbw b Sydee	1
West c Dowson b Warman	6
Hall c Wort b King	10
Heathcote b Jones	8
Morris c Hayles b Warman	0
Extras	30
Total	320

Bowling: King 1 for 48, Ling 1 for 48, Sydee 2 for 46, Warman 3 for 78, Jones 3 for 31.

WILTSHIRE BOYS.

Second Innings.

Wort c Dollery b Grant	14
Sutton b Heathcote	13
Combes b Dollery	8
P. King not out	38
Jones c Croom b Dollery	2
Dowson b Dollery	5
Hayles c Beare b Usborne	15
Warman c and b Usborne	3
F. Ling not out	4
Ellison and Sydee did not bat.	
Extras	27
Total (7 wkts.)	127

Bowling: Dollery 3 for 37, Usborne 2 for 37, Heathcote 1 for 19, Grant 1 for 17.

IPSDEN v. ST. BART'S.

Played at Ipsden on Saturday and won by St. Bart's by 56 runs. Ipsden batsmen failed against brilliant bowling by Hudson and Foster, who remained untroubled throughout, each taking five wickets for 15 runs. For Ipsden, Vincent and Hatcher took five for 23 and four for 18 respectively.

Table of cricket scores for Ipsden v. St. Bart's, listing batsmen and bowlers with their runs and wickets.

WARGRAVE v. BOYN HILL.

Played at Wargrave on Saturday and won by Wargrave by the narrow margin of 3 runs. Dewe and Pope both batted well for Wargrave. Barnes and Boyd, for Boyn Hill, also showed good form.

Table of cricket scores for Wargrave v. Boyn Hill, listing batsmen and bowlers with their runs and wickets.

EARLEY v. WOODLEY.

Played at Earley on Saturday and won by Earley by 18 runs. Marshall, four for 17, and Wells, four for 18, bowled well for Earley, whilst Davis, six for 25, and Smith, four for 37, were outstanding for Woodley.

Table of cricket scores for Earley v. Woodley, listing batsmen and bowlers with their runs and wickets.

EARLEY 2nd v. LONDON STREET INST.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and won by Earley by 60 runs. Earley totalled 97 and dismissed their opponents for 27. Grevitt taking two wickets for 9 runs and Walters four for 1.

SOUTH STOKE v. BRIGHTWELL.

South Stoke entertained Brightwell on Saturday and won by one wicket and 56 runs. M. Vickers took five wickets for 19 runs for South Stoke. Brightwell's J. Calcutt run out, B. W. Burns c. Davis b. Vickers 2, F. Smith c. Pepper 1, Vickers 1, J. Brookler b. Vickers 2, E. Barlow not out 2, M. Harvey b. Thatcher 1, G. Blake c. Warden b. Vickers 1, B. Punter b. Vickers 0, E. Seary c. Pepper b. Thatcher 1, G. Barlow b. Thatcher 2, E. Turner b. Thatcher 1, extra 5. Total 33.

EAST HAGBOURNE v. BLEWBURY.

Hagbourne entertained and heavily defeated their near neighbours, Blewbury, by 48 runs. J. Bucket scored six wickets for 9 runs. Blewbury: F. Bell 4, S. Pitcher b. Bucket 0, J. Gimes c. Goodenough b. Buck 15, H. Appleton c. Rev. South Musters b. Buck 2, R. Webb c. Goodenough b. Buck 2, G. Appleton c. Napper b. Buck 1, F. Burt 2, S. Napper b. Sherry 3, F. Brown c. Webb b. Napper 0, R. Gilbert c. Napper 1, Sherry 0, R. Webb c. Wing 0, R. Mills not out 1, extra 1. Total 47.

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EAST HENDRED v. DRAYTON.

Played at Drayton on Saturday and won by East Hendred. Hatto and Harrison bowled well for Drayton, who lost He dred at Hendred earlier in the season. Hatto took five wickets for 19 runs. The visitors' feeling was much better than for many weeks, Tomlin being excellent.

Table of cricket scores for East Hendred v. Drayton, listing batsmen and bowlers with their runs and wickets.

STREATLEY v. ALDWORTH.

Played at Aldworth on Saturday and won easily by Aldworth. C. Wells, eight for 12, bowled well for Aldworth, whilst R. Martin, five for 27, was outstanding for Streatley.

Table of cricket scores for Streatley v. Aldworth, listing batsmen and bowlers with their runs and wickets.

MORTIMER WEDNESDAY v. NEWBURY G.W.R.

Played at Newbury on Wednesday and won by Mortimer by 74 runs. Warren, for Mortimer, took three for 22.

Table of cricket scores for Mortimer Wednesday v. Newbury G.W.R., listing batsmen and bowlers with their runs and wickets.

TRAMWAYS v. COLEBROOK'S.

Played at St. John's on Wednesday and won by Tramways, for whom Edwards, four for 13, bowled well.

Table of cricket scores for Tramways v. Colebrook's, listing batsmen and bowlers with their runs and wickets.

HAMPSTEAD NORRIS 1st v. NEWBURY POST OFFICE.

Played at Hampstead Norris on Saturday and won by Hampstead Norris by 19 runs. Hampstead Norris made a fine start, having lost wickets 1 and 2 for 4 runs. Simpson, however, proved his usual safe game and saved his side from defeat almost, carrying his bat for 31. The two last players, Wacey and Gutter, added 19 runs. Pollock and Barnes did best with the bat for the Post Office.

Table of cricket scores for Hampstead Norris 1st v. Newbury Post Office, listing batsmen and bowlers with their runs and wickets.

SHIPLAKE INSTITUTE v. STONOR.

Played at Stonor on Saturday and won easily by Stonor.

Table of cricket scores for Shiplake Institute v. Stonor, listing batsmen and bowlers with their runs and wickets.

SILCHESTER "A" v. DONNINGTON.

Played at Silchester on Saturday and won easily by Silchester.

Table of cricket scores for Silchester 'A' v. Donnington, listing batsmen and bowlers with their runs and wickets.

HAINNEY v. LAMBOURN.

Hainney, at home on Saturday, lost to Lambourn by 17 runs. For Hainney, Lay took four wickets for 20, and Bunce three for 27, whilst for the visitors Billings secured six for 27 and Denton four for 20.

Table of cricket scores for Hainney v. Lambourn, listing batsmen and bowlers with their runs and wickets.

CHOLSEY v. ST. SEBASTIAN'S, WOKINGHAM.

Cholsey won this low scoring match by 17 runs. For Cholsey, Strange took eight wickets for 7 runs, and for their opponents Watts took five for 3 and Street four for 12. Batting a second time, Cholsey scored 22 for five, whilst St. Sebastian's had 9 for eight.

Table of cricket scores for Cholsey v. St. Sebastian's, Wokingham, listing batsmen and bowlers with their runs and wickets.

SHERFIELD-ON-LODDON v. MORTIMER WEST END.

Mortimer West End visited Sherfield on Saturday and were defeated by 18. Sherfield made 64 (Baker 11, Dwyer 14, Friend 23, Chick 7). Buxley scored 45 wickets, Bullen two and Smith two.

Table of cricket scores for Sherfield-on-Loddon v. Mortimer West End, listing batsmen and bowlers with their runs and wickets.

RADLEY v. SUTTON COURTEYAN.

Sutton travelled to Radley on Saturday and won by 14 runs. For Sutton, J. Woodley took six wickets for 11 runs and C. Castle four for 15.

Table of cricket scores for Radley v. Sutton Courteyan, listing batsmen and bowlers with their runs and wickets.

CHOLSEY v. WESTFIELD NURSERIES, CHOLSEY.

Played at Cholsey on Friday last week and ended in a draw. For the Nurseries, Strange took five wickets for 12 runs, whilst for Cholsey, Watts, four for 4, and Hill Baldwin, two for 12, were most successful.

Table of cricket scores for Cholsey v. Westfield Nurseries, Cholsey, listing batsmen and bowlers with their runs and wickets.

MILTON UNITED v. CULHAM OLD BOYS.

Played at Milton on Saturday and won by the visitors by 11 runs. For the visitors, P. Darling took four wickets for 8 runs, A. J. North three for 1 and P. Whiting two for 6, whilst for Milton, the best performers were those of G. Cannon, three for 3, and G. James, two for 6.

Table of cricket scores for Milton United v. Culham Old Boys, listing batsmen and bowlers with their runs and wickets.

HAMPSTEAD NORRIS 2nd v. BASILDON.

Hampstead Norris 2nd met Basildon at Basildon on Saturday. The visitors, latter first and outplayed the home side, but were defeated by 13 runs. For Basildon, the chief contributors were R. Jones, 17, and W. Boyler, 13, while for Hampstead Norris, the best performers were those of G. Cannon, three for 3, and G. James, two for 6.

Table of cricket scores for Hampstead Norris 2nd v. Basildon, listing batsmen and bowlers with their runs and wickets.

BISCUIT FACTORY RECREATION CLUB.

FACTORY "A" v. OLD NEWBURIANS.

Played at Kensington Road and ended in a win for the Home team by 82 runs. Factory batted first and started disastrously, being three wickets for only 15 runs. However, Brown (15) and Waugh (14) helped matters and the score was 62 for seven wickets when Cargor, who had been batting well, was joined by Groom and these two put on 70 for the eighth wicket, Cargor making a faultless 54, including 3 sixes and 4 fours, before being out bowled Hobbs. Groom (28) also batted well. Factory were all out for 143. Old Newburians started off very confidently, Shannon scoring freely off Chapman, and they had 70 runs on the board for only two wickets. However, at 54 Cargor caught and bowled Shannon, Inne was stumped off the next ball and Pateman caught on top of the next Cargor thus did the "hat-trick". Pateman, behind the stumps, having a hand in two of the wickets. Cargor bowled remarkably well throughout and the only batsman who was able to play him at all confidently was Hobbs who made 20. The Old Newburians were all out for 67, the last seven wickets falling for only 15 runs, Cargor finishing with the fine analysis of 15 overs, 4 maidens, 19 runs, 8 wickets.

Table with 2 columns: Factory A and Old Newburians. Lists players and their scores. Factory A total 143, Old Newburians total 67.

FACTORY "D" v. G.W.R. II.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday and ended in a draw. H. Holmes batted well for the Factory and made 70 before being caught. His innings included 7 fours and was an exceedingly fine effort. The G.W.R. II did not start off any too well and at the beginning of the innings it looked as if the away team might be able to force a victory. There were three wickets down for 34 and six for 65. However, at this period New Jones Hartnell and these two put on 40 and safely played out time. Ward bowled well, taking four wickets for 21 runs.

Table with 2 columns: Factory D and G.W.R. II. Lists players and their scores. Factory D total 143, G.W.R. II total 133.

FACTORY "C" v. G.W.R. III.

Played at Castle Bar on Saturday and ended in an easy victory for G.W.R. III. Factory C batted first and were all out for the very poor total of 25. This was chiefly owing to the fine bowling of Dorchester, who took seven for 14, and Bruce, who took three for 8. The G.W.R. III knocked off the runs for the best of only one wicket. Hobbs batted very well for the Factory, taking four wickets for only 9 runs.

Table with 2 columns: Factory C and G.W.R. III. Lists players and their scores. Factory C total 25, G.W.R. III total 95.

FACTORY "D" v. OLD BLUES.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday and ended in a win for the Old Blues. Factory D batted first and made 108 and the Old Blues made 144 for six. Factory D: H. Peiry c. Innes b. Enbling 3, F. Groom c. and b. Davey 6, L. Woodbank b. Enbling 2, J. Smith b. Holland 32, R. Bowsher b. Davey 2, Vile c. and b. Davey 35, S. Allen b. Holland 9, S. Vought c. Board b. Enbling 2, S. Wells b. Davey 7, H. Tizwell not out 2, extras 2. Total 108. Old Blues: E. Board b. Frewell 2, L. Holland b. Bowsher 32, J. Davey c. Bowsher 2, T. Peale c. Board b. Vought 8, Enbling b. Bowsher 16, T. Sney not out 15, Wood b. Bowsher 1, C. Josiffe not out 6, W. Cullen and Maskell did not bat, extras 4. Total 144.

READING C.C.

READING v. BERKS GENTLEMEN.

Played at Barley on Sunday, a very interesting game ending in a draw. For Reading, McConnell, H. H. and Grey all hit hard, while Birch bowled well, taking five wickets for 63 runs. Carter kept a good wicket, his stumping of Buckley being particularly smart. For Berks Gentlemen, Hatch played a solid innings of 63.

Table with 2 columns: Reading and Berks Gentlemen. Lists players and their scores. Reading total 162, Berks Gentlemen total 144.

READING C.C. "A" v. WALLINGFORD.

Played at Wallingford on Saturday and ended in a draw.

Table with 2 columns: Reading and Wallingford. Lists players and their scores. Reading total 166, Wallingford total 132.

BERKS MENTAL HOSPITAL v. READING EXTRA "A."

Played at Moulford on Saturday, and won by Reading "A" by 5 runs. For the Hospital, A. Barnett took 5 wickets for 51 runs and A. Marshall 3 for 32.

Table with 2 columns: Reading "A" and Berks Mental Hospital. Lists players and their scores. Reading "A" total 132, Berks Mental Hospital total 127.

LADIES' CRICKET.

HURST LADIES v. ST. GEORGE'S LADIES.

Played at Brest on Wednesday last week and resulted in a win for St. George's by 8 runs.

Table with 2 columns: Hurst and St. George's. Lists players and their scores. Hurst total 73, St. George's total 81.

ST. GEORGE'S LADIES v. HUNTLEY, BOORNE AND STEVENS' LADIES.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for St. George's, for whom K. Thompson scored 119.

Table with 2 columns: St. George's and Huntley, Boorne and Stevens' Ladies. Lists players and their scores. St. George's total 183, Huntley, Boorne and Stevens' Ladies total 130.

BRACKNELL LADIES v. SHEFFIELD-ON-LODDON LADIES.

This match was played at Bracknell on August 11th and resulted in a win for the home team by 51. Bracknell scored 95, Taylor (31), Goodson (19) and Hopkins (18) batted well. D. Williams (six for 55) was Sheffield's most successful bowler. M. Myson took three for 24. Sheffield made 44 (P. Williams 20, M. Myson 8). Taylor was in form with the ball and captured seven Sheffield wickets for 16 runs.

VILLAGE BOWLER TAKES A HUNDRED WICKETS.

Mr. Verney Bartlett, bowling for Silchester C.C. A team, has achieved the good result of taking 103 wickets in August 13th. Four more matches remain to be played to complete the season. Mr. Bartlett has bowled in 20 matches, 19 being single innings; 338 runs only have been scored from his bowling.

VICTORY OVER MONMOUTH.

Dollery's Two Centuries in Quick-Scoring Game.

Berkshire: 1st Innings, 306 for 5 wickets, dec.; 2nd Innings, 235 for one wicket, dec.

Monmouthshire: 1st Innings, 237; 2nd Innings, 117.

Berkshire won by 187 runs.

No fewer than 885 runs were scored in two full days' cricket at Newport, where Berkshire, after two declarations, beat Monmouthshire in the Minor Counties Championship by 187 runs. In the end it was a race against the clock, but the visitors had twenty minutes in hand when the last wicket fell.

The first day was noteworthy for a brilliant century by H. E. Dollery, who gave no semblance of a chance till he was 112 (which included six fours), and a clever nine fours in an innings of 85 by J. H. Human. Monmouthshire's fielding was slack and their bowling was not so steady and consistent as usual. W. H. Jennings contributed a useful 40, half of which was gathered by big hits, and at 306 for 5 Berkshire declared.

After a gruelling day in the field, Monmouthshire had little energy to strike back hard, and they were grateful when time was called that they had lost only three wickets for 92. They were handicapped on the second day as Allan, the Newport professional, was needed by his club, but T. B. Williams, the captain, and A. E. Hodges stopped a rot, and when H. T. H. Foley went in and began to punish the bowling, Berkshire saw the prospect of forcing a follow-on gradually disappear. Foley, in his first game for Monmouthshire, greatly distinguished himself, and though nine runs were still needed when the ninth wicket fell, they were obtained before the innings closed at 237, towards which Foley provided 83 not out, including ten 4's.

Again Berkshire forced the pace. Dollery had another century to his credit in a couple of hours, and Human carried his bat for 82. The former hit ten fours and one five, and Berkshire declared at 235 for the loss of one wicket. The game resolved itself into a race against time. Monmouthshire sportingly attempted to get runs, but the bowling was far too good for them—as it had been throughout the game. Foley alone made a stand for 49, but at 117 the last wicket fell. Berkshire bowlers had splendid analyses. Mole took 7 wickets for 40; Neate 4 for 60; and in the second innings Woodburn took 3 for 38 and Relf 3 for 42.

Details:—

Berkshire—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis b C. Williams	21
H. E. Dollery c Clay b Hodges	115
J. H. Human c Foley b Rakes	85
W. H. Jennings b Watkins	40
R. R. Relf not out	25
A. L. Lewis b Rakes	5
H. Foley not out	23
Extras	28

For 5 wks., dec. 306

Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis b C. Williams	82
H. E. Dollery not out	105
J. H. Human not out	82
Extras	18

For 1 wk., dec. 235

Monmouthshire—First Innings.

A. E. Hodges b Mole	82
Allan c Puley b Neate	0
J. Treawna b Neate	0
A. H. Roslyn Jones b Relf	8
T. B. Williams b Neate	47
H. T. H. Foley not out	83
E. Y. Clay b Mole	0
K. C. Rakes b Mole	15
E. C. Dolman b Mole	1
A. Williams b Mole	0
G. Williams b Woodburn	18
Extras	14

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Second Innings.

A. E. Hodges b Relf	10
A. H. Roslyn Jones c Dollery b Neate	5
J. Treawna b Mole	8
H. J. H. Foley c and b Relf	49
T. B. Williams b Mole	0
E. Y. Clay c Mole b Woodburn	21
K. C. Rakes b Relf	14
G. Williams b Woodburn	5
Allan b Woodburn	0
Extras	7

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Scoring Analysis.

Berkshire—First Innings.

	O.	R.	R.	M.
E. C. Dolman	15	7	56	0
G. Williams	19	3	62	1
K. C. Rakes	32	7	83	2
A. Watkins	23	5	33	1
Allan	4	0	31	0
A. E. Hodges	6	1	19	1

Second Innings.

E. C. Dolman	15	2	78	0
K. C. Rakes	15	1	63	0
G. Williams	7	0	33	1
A. Watkins	10	2	41	0

Monmouthshire—First Innings.

R. Relf	42	12	94	1
F. Neate	9	3	34	3
W. Y. Woodburn	14	0	46	1
C. W. Mole	14	2	30	5
J. H. Human	3	1	10	0

Second Innings.

R. Relf	25	10	42	3
F. Neate	0	3	26	1
C. W. Mole	4	1	7	2
W. Y. Woodburn	11.1	0	85	8

WILTSHIRE DEFEATED.

**Batsmen Make Little Headway
Against Berkshire Bowling.**

Wiltshire, 1st Innings, 126; 2nd Innings, 164.
Berkshire, 1st Innings, 215; 2nd Innings, 76 for 5 wickets.

Berkshire won by six wickets.

Berkshire gained a six-wicket victory over Wiltshire in their Minor Counties Championship match at Salisbury on Monday and Tuesday. Batting first on Monday, on a rather wet wicket, Wiltshire could not make much headway against the Berkshire bowlers and were all out for 126 runs, Relf, who was bowling throughout the innings, taking 4 wickets for 49 runs, A. Mole 4 for 34, and R. Human 2 for 20.

H. L. Lewis and H. E. Dollery opened for Berkshire and took the score to 56 before the latter was caught. Berkshire passed Wiltshire's total by nearly 50 runs, for 5 wickets, and they went on to complete a 215 before the fall of the last wicket—that of R. Human. His top score of 71 included six fours.

Wiltshire now required 89 runs to avert a defeat by an innings, and it seemed doubtful whether they could get the necessary runs when six of their wickets had been claimed for only 48 runs. However, thanks principally to a 60-run stand by F. N. S. Creek and A. J. P. Ling, the total was taken to 164, Creek carrying his bat for the second best score of the match—70. Berkshire had little difficulty in securing the 76 runs for victory, only six wickets having gone when stumps were drawn at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Scores:—

Wiltshire.—First Innings.

G. S. Butler c Relf b R. Human	10
F. W. Fitzgerald b Relf	0
E. M. Nash b R. Human	2
J. A. Wheeler c A. H. Lewis b Relf	8
A. H. Lloyd lbw b Mole	32
R. A. C. Forrester c Stokes b Mole	8
F. N. S. Creek c A. H. Lewis b Relf	18
A. J. P. Ling c Dollery b Relf	0
Col. R. W. Awdry b Mole	4
Smith (J.) c Stokes b Mole	16
Smith (W.) not out	70
Extras	18
Total	126

Second Innings.

G. S. Butler b R. Human	0
F. W. Fitzgerald b R. Human	7
E. M. Nash c R. Human b Relf	11
J. A. Wheeler lbw b Relf	16
A. H. Lloyd c Relf b R. Human	0
R. A. C. Forrester c and b Relf	1
F. N. S. Creek not out	70
A. J. P. Ling c Dollery c R. Human	24
Col. R. W. Awdry b R. Human	0
Smith (J.) c H. Lewis b Woodburn	9
Smith (W.) b Mole	18
Extras	15
Total	164

Berkshire.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis c Wheeler b Butler	45
H. E. Dollery c and b Smith (W.)	21
J. H. Human c Wheeler b Smith (W.)	7
N. Pulley c Butler b Smith (W.)	5
E. H. C. Human c Forrester b Butler	71
D. W. Stokes c Lloyd b Smith (W.)	4
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Wheeler b Smith (J.)	0
C. W. Mole b Butler	40
A. H. Lewis c and b Lloyd	8
Relf c Wheeler b Lloyd	0
E. W. Neate not out	1
Extras	4
Total	215

Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis b Smith (W.)	12
H. E. Dollery c Nash b Smith (J.)	12
J. H. Human c Lloyd b Smith (W.)	2
N. Pulley c Smith (J.) b Smith (W.)	3
E. H. C. Human not out	44
D. W. Stokes b Smith (J.)	0
C. W. Mole not out	8
Extras	0
Total	76

Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, A. H. Lewis, Relf and F. W. Neate did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Wiltshire.—First Innings.				
Relf	0	7	49	4
R. Human	11	4	20	2
C. Mole	10.5	3	34	4
Second Innings.				
Relf	81	10	60	8
R. Human	18	6	35	5
C. Mole	40.2	0	18	1
J. Human	2	0	0	0
W. Woodburn	7	2	20	1
Berkshire.—First Innings.				
Smith (J.)	12	2	47	1
Smith (W.)	22	4	75	4
C. Butler	14.2	4	46	3
A. Lloyd	5	0	31	2
F. Fitzgerald	4	1	22	0
Second Innings.				
Smith (J.)	0.1	2	18	2
Smith (W.)	9	2	48	3

Berkshire now stand second in the Minor Counties Championship. Bucks still maintain their 100 per cent. figures.

BERKS v. WILTS.

Berks Dismissed For 147.

There was no complaint about the heat wave on the part of the many spectators who witnessed the Minor Counties match between Berkshire and Wiltshire at Holyport, Maidenhead, yesterday (Friday). They were in the shade of the trees which enclose this charming ground.

Berks went in to bat first but so keen was the bowling and fielding of the Wiltshire side that they were all out at 3.20 for 147. However, several good catches were missed in the slips. Dr. Woodburn was missed after his second over and he went on to contribute 12. A. H. Lewis was also missed in a similar way and he finished up with the top score of 27. Wilts opened at 3.30 but batted cautiously; after half-an-hour there were only 30 runs on the board. R. H. Human smartly caught Butler in the slips and six minutes later Lloyd was a victim to another brilliant catch by Human.

BERKS.

First Innings.

H. L. Lewis c Wheeler b J. Smith	5
H. E. Dollery c Butler b J. Smith	19
J. H. Human b W. Smith	25
W. H. Jennings b W. Smith	15
R. H. Human c Nash b W. Smith	5
Relf, R. R., c Audrey b J. Smith	12
W. Y. Woodburn c W. Smith b Fitzgerald	12
D. W. Stokes c W. Smith b J. Smith	12
A. H. Lewis c Butler b W. Smith	27
C. W. Mole not out	18
F. W. Neate b Lloyd	9
Extras	6
Total	147

Bowling.—J. Smith 13 overs, 6 maidens, 39 runs, 4 wickets; Butler, 8—0—30—0; W. Smith, 13—4—29—1; Fitzgerald, 18—5—31—1; Lloyd, 13—0—9—1.

At six o'clock, Wilts had scored 97 for 4 (E. F. Butler 18, S. W. Fitzgerald 14, A. E. Lloyd 7 and J. A. Wheeler 16).

GREAT FIGHT BY BERKS.

Splendid Victory Over Wilts.

BRILLIANT BOWLING BY J. H. HUMAN.

Three minutes before time on Saturday Berks defeated Wilts by 50 runs. Wiltshire were batting, and it had been an exciting innings, because at certain stages it provided possibilities of defeat or victory for either side. When Wiltshire began their second innings a few minutes before 4 p.m. on Saturday they were set the task of scoring 207 to win. Fitzgerald and Butler opened confidently, and before they were separated through the former being caught 48 was on the board. A. E. Lloyd then joined Butler, and they took the score to 125 before the second wicket fell. At 6.25 p.m. Wilts required 70 runs to win, and everyone realised there was a sporting chance for them. Very wisely, however, Dr. Woodburn, the captain of the Berkshire side, brought on J. H. Human to bowl, and he achieved instant success, as can be judged by the fact that six wickets fell for the addition of only 22 runs, and about twenty minutes of play was left for Berks to complete the dismissal of their opponents and win the match. The last two players were facing the bowling of J. H. Human and Mole cautiously, but R. A. O. Forester was bowled by Mole three minutes from the end. So ended a very interesting game at Mr. Martineau's ground at Holyport, Maidenhead. J. H. Human bowled in great style in the second innings, taking seven wickets for 21 runs. Butler deserves credit for his fine effort of 83.

There were many fluctuations throughout the game. It was a great shock for Berkshire, after recent big scores, to be dismissed for 147 in the first innings, though eight men reached double figures. Wilts batted so well that by 6 o'clock they had wiped off 97 of the deficit for the loss of four wickets. However, Mole and J. H. Human came along so finely when called upon that at the close of play on Friday Wilts had lost nine wickets for 126—quite a different position. After seven runs the Wilts first innings came to a close on Saturday, Berkshire enjoying a lead, which was at one time unex-

pected, of 14. In six overs Mole took 3 for 28, and in eight J. H. Human had 2 for 13. R. R. Relf, C. W. Mole and H. L. Lewis were the heroes of the Berkshire second innings, which realised 192, but the later wickets fell cheaply and, as already stated, Wilts were left with 207 to get.

In the whole match J. H. Human had 0 for 37—a great achievement—and Mole 6 for 75.

BERKSHIRE—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis c Wheeler b J. Smith	5
H. E. Dollery c Butler b J. Smith	10
J. H. Human b W. Smith	25
W. H. Jennings b W. Smith	15
R. H. Human c Nash b W. Smith	5
Relf, R. R., c Audrey b J. Smith	12
W. Y. Woodburn c W. Smith b Fitzgerald	12
D. W. Stokes c W. Smith b J. Smith	12
A. H. Lewis c Butler b W. Smith	27
C. W. Mole not out	18
F. W. Neate b Lloyd	9
Extras	6
Total	147

WILTSHIRE.

First Innings.

G. S. Butler c R. H. Human b Relf	18
F. W. Fitzgerald run out	14
A. E. Lloyd c R. H. Human b Relf	7
J. A. Wheeler b Relf	16
E. M. Nash c Jennings b J. H. Human	24
L. J. Ling c A. H. Lewis b J. H. Human	2
F. H. Creek b Mole	5
R. W. Audrey b Mole	5
R. A. C. Forester run out	5
J. Smith b Mole	18
W. Smith not out	2
Extras	19
Total	133

BERKSHIRE.

Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis c Butler b J. Smith	35
H. E. Dollery c Nash b J. Smith	12
J. H. Human b Lloyd	5
W. H. Jennings c Nash b Fitzgerald	29
R. H. C. Human c J. Smith	4
R. R. Relf c Audrey b Fitzgerald	54
C. W. Mole lbw b W. Smith	59
W. Y. Woodburn not out	7
D. W. Stokes c and b W. Smith	1
A. H. Lewis b J. Smith	5
F. W. Neate b J. Smith	10
Extras	10
Total	192

WILTSHIRE.

Second Innings.

G. S. Butler lbw b J. H. Human	83
F. W. Fitzgerald c Mole b J. H. Human	17
A. E. Lloyd lbw b Mole	24
J. A. Wheeler b Mole	1
E. M. Nash c Neate b J. H. Human	3
L. J. Ling b J. H. Human	2
F. H. Creek b J. H. Human	5
R. W. Audrey b J. H. Human	0
R. A. C. Forester b Mole	6
J. Smith c Stokes b J. H. Human	2
W. Smith not out	2
Extras	15
Total	157

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BERKSHIRE.

First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Smith	19	6	39	4
Butler	8	0	30	0
W. Smith	13	4	29	4
Fitzgerald	18	5	34	1
Lloyd	13	0	9	1

WILTSHIRE.

First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Relf	30	10	43	3
R. H. Human	14	6	22	0
F. W. Neate	3	1	8	0
C. W. Mole	6	0	28	3
J. H. Human	8	2	13	2

BERKSHIRE.

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Smith	22	5	43	6
Butler	3	0	5	0
W. Smith	11	3	35	0
Fitzgerald	19	7	53	3
Lloyd	21	4	46	2

WILTSHIRE.

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Relf	19	1	42	0
R. H. Human	10	2	29	0
C. W. Mole	16	2	47	3
J. H. Human	13	4	24	7

KEEN GAME AT OXFORD.

Berkshire's Fine Recovery.

There was a capital day's cricket at Oxford on Thursday, when, at the close of play, Berkshire were two wickets in hand, and 80 in arrears of the Oxfordshire total. Oxfordshire seemed likely to be out cheaply when they lost seven wickets for 125 runs, but the later batsmen rose to the occasion and added 106 runs. K. Human and Relf got most of the wickets and very few runs were taken off these bowlers.

Berkshire started badly, losing three wickets for 37 runs, but the two Humans and Relf came to the rescue. Despite wickets falling quickly at the other end, Relf maintained an excellent defence and was undefeated at the close of play.

Despite a good ninth wicket stand by A. H. Lewis and Relf, who put on 71 runs between them, Berkshire finished 13 in arrears of Oxfordshire's first innings total, but so well did R. H. Human bowl in Oxfordshire's second innings yesterday (Friday) that Oxfordshire were dismissed for 147, leaving Berkshire to get 161 to win.

Both Lewis and Relf batted extremely well for Berkshire, but R. H. Human had most to do with the favourable position of his side, and his 3 for 55 represented high-class cricket.

H. L. Lewis and H. E. Dollery opened well for Berkshire in the latter's second innings, and at the tea interval there were 31 runs on the board without the loss of a wicket.

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

F. C. B. Lee b Relf	40
W. Godfrey c Relf b J. Human	14
W. Spindler c Neate b Relf	7
W. W. Inge b Relf	74
J. Guilfoyle c Stokes b R. Human	27
Walters b R. Human	13
W. How b R. Human	0
B. Rogers c Relf b Mole	39
W. G. Kalauger not out	35
B. J. Henry c Relf b R. Human	21
E. Bowtell b Relf	9
Extras	16
Total	231

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf	30.4	3	78	4
R. Human	17	4	30	4
J. Human	9	0	43	1
Mole	14	1	28	1
Woodburn	10	1	39	0

BERKSHIRE.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis b Kalauger	6
H. E. Dollery bow b Kalauger	4
C. W. Mole b Walters	47
R. H. Human c How b Guilfoyle	50
J. H. Human c Inge b Bowtell	29
Relf b Kalauger	51
N. Pully c Inge b Rogers	1
W. Y. Woodburn b Rogers	4
D. W. Stokes b Rogers	1
A. H. Lewis not out	49
F. W. Neate bow b Rogers	9
Extras	6
Total	218

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kalauger	9	0	45	3
Walters	23	3	76	1
Rogers	23.4	4	43	4
Bowtell	8	0	35	1
Guilfoyle	2	0	12	1

OXFORDSHIRE.—Second Innings.

F. C. B. Lee c Stokes b R. Human	15
W. Godfrey run out	2
W. Spindler b Relf	3
W. W. Inge b R. Human	63
J. Guilfoyle b R. Human	24
Walters c A. H. Lewis b R. Human	41
W. How b R. Human	4
B. Rogers b R. Human	1
W. G. Kalauger c Stokes b Relf	1
B. J. Henry run out	0
E. Bowtell not out	5
Extras	8
Total	147

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Human	27.5	7	58	6
Relf	26	10	59	2
Mole	4	0	13	0
J. Human	3	0	12	0

BERKSHIRE.—Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis not out	13
H. E. Dollery not out	18
Extras	0
Total (0 wickets)	31

At 5.45 Berkshire had scored 28 for four wickets (Dollery not out 90).

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

This match is of extreme importance to Berkshire for it concludes their fixtures and if they can defeat Oxfordshire they will finish with a percentage of 95; if they finish second they can challenge the leaders, Buckinghamshire. Buckinghamshire's nine wins from nine matches (this does not include the match with Norfolk which concluded yesterday) puts them at the head of the table with 100 per cent.

A match between Berkshire and Buckinghamshire would produce a very keen contest, particularly as Berks do not meet Bucks in the ordinary course of events. The match would be played at either High Wycombe or Reading, but wherever it took place, a good crowd could be assured.

CRICKET.

BERKSHIRE STILL WINNING.

Wilts Defeated with Three Minutes Left for Play.

Berkshire: 1st Innings, 147; 2nd Innings, 192.
 Wiltshire: 1st Innings, 133; 2nd Innings, 157.
 Berkshire won by 49 runs.

There was a thrilling finish to the match between Berkshire and Wiltshire at Maidenhead on Saturday, Berkshire winning the match by 49 runs three minutes before the end of play. When they began the second innings Wiltshire had to score 207 in three hours in order to win. A good start was made by Butler and Fitzgerald, and before the latter was dismissed 38 was registered. A more lucrative partnership followed when Lloyd joined Butler, and when the latter was bowled lbw after contributing 24 125 for two wickets was shown on the board. From this point Wiltshire collapsed in a surprising manner. Six wickets only realised 23 runs, and as there was just under an hour left for play it was clear their chance of victory had gone. J. H. Human, who took seven wickets for 24 runs, was in great form, but it fell to Mole to take the last wicket three minutes before the end. Scores:—

Berkshire.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis	c Wheeler	b J. Smith	5
H. E. Dollery	c Butler	b J. Smith	10
J. H. Human	b W. Smith	25	
W. H. Jennings	b W. Smith	15	
R. H. C. Human	c Nash	b W. Smith	5
R. R. Relf	c Audrey	b J. Smith	12
W. J. Woodburn	c W. Smith	b Fitzgerald	12
D. W. Stokes	c W. Smith	b J. Smith	12
A. H. Lewis	c Butler	b W. Smith	27
C. W. Mole	not out	18	
F. W. Neate	b Lloyd	0	
Extras		6	
147			

Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis	c Butler	b J. Smith	35
H. E. Dollery	c Nash	b J. Smith	12
J. H. Human	b Lloyd	5	
W. H. Jennings	st Nash	b Fitzgerald	20
R. H. C. Human	c J. Smith	4	
R. R. Relf	c Audrey	b Fitzgerald	54
C. W. Mole	lbw b W. Smith	39	
W. J. Woodburn	not out	7	
D. W. Stokes	c and b W. Smith	1	
A. H. Lewis	b J. Smith	5	
F. W. Neate	b J. Smith	0	
Extras		10	
192			

Wiltshire.—First Innings.

G. S. Butler	c B. H. Human	b Relf	18
F. W. Fitzgerald	run out	14	
A. E. Lloyd	c R. H. Human	b Relf	7
J. A. Wheeler	b Relf	16	
E. M. Nash	c Jennings	b J. H. Human	24
L. J. Ling	c A. H. Lewis	b J. H. Human	2
F. H. Creek	b Mole	5	
R. W. Audrey	b Mole	5	
R. A. C. Forrester	run out	3	
J. Smith	b Mole	18	
W. Smith	not out	2	
Extras		19	
133			

Second Innings.

G. S. Butler	lbw b J. H. Human	63	
F. W. Fitzgerald	c Mole	b J. H. Human	17
A. E. Lloyd	lbw b Mole	24	
J. A. Wheeler	b Mole	1	
E. M. Nash	c Neate	b J. H. Human	3
L. J. Ling	b J. H. Human	2	
F. H. Creek	b J. H. Human	5	
R. W. Audrey	b J. H. Human	0	
R. A. C. Forrester	b Mole	2	
J. Smith	st Stokes	b J. H. Human	6
W. Smith	not out	3	
Extras		15	
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Bowling Analysis.

Berkshire.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	F.	W.
J. Smith	19	6	89	4
Butler	8	0	30	0
W. Smith	13	4	29	4
Fitzgerald	18	5	34	1
Lloyd	18	0	0	1
Second Innings.				
J. Smith	22	5	43	5
Butler	3	0	5	0
W. Smith	11	3	35	0
Fitzgerald	19	7	53	3
Lloyd	21	4	46	2
Wiltshire.—First Innings.				
R. Relf	20	10	43	3
R. H. Human	14	6	62	0
F. W. Neate	0	1	8	0
C. W. Mole	6	0	28	3
J. H. Human	8	2	13	2
Second Innings.				
R. Relf	19	1	42	0
R. H. Human	10	2	29	0
C. W. Mole	16	2	47	3
J. H. Human	13	2	24	7

MINOR COUNTIES TABLE. (Up to and including August 26th.)

Points awarded	P.	W.	L.	W.	I.	No. Rats.	Per- cent- age.
Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.00
Berkshire	7	6	0	1	0	0	94.28
Durham	7	3	0	2	2	0	65.71
Yorkshire	9	2	0	4	1	2	65.71
Staffordshire	7	3	1	1	1	1	53.33
Dorset	6	4	1	1	2	0	62.50
Kent II.	12	6	4	0	1	1	56.35
Cambridgeshire	5	2	1	1	1	0	56.00
Surrey II.	7	2	2	2	2	0	53.33
Leicestershire II.	7	2	1	2	2	0	51.42
Northumberland	8	2	1	2	2	1	51.42
Hertfordshire	10	3	3	3	1	0	50.00
Wiltshire	8	3	4	1	0	0	45.00
Warwickshire II.	8	2	2	1	3	0	40.00
Norfolk	0	2	2	1	4	0	37.77
Devon	6	2	3	1	2	0	37.50
Lancashire II.	10	1	3	3	2	1	35.55
Oxfordshire	8	1	4	1	1	1	25.71
Monmouthshire	7	0	4	2	1	0	20.00
Cheshire	8	0	4	1	2	1	14.28
Corwall	7	1	6	0	0	0	14.28
Lincolnshire	8	0	6	1	1	0	10.00
Bedfordshire	7	0	4	0	2	1	6.66

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Second Championship Won.

[By "OBSERVER."]

Division I.

Completed—see table.

Division II.

Whitchurch Hill, 93; Stoke Row II, 46. Castle Institute, 45; Berks Printing Co., 52.

Highmoor beat Peppard II.

Whitchurch Hill v. Stoke Row II.—By meeting success in their finishing game against Stoke Row II Whitchurch Hill realised general expectation by winning back to the premier division—a performance upon which they will be suitably congratulated when, next week, the curtain is rung down on the current cricket season. They won the end game somewhat more easily than I thought they would do, thanks to a consistently good batting display in which J. W. Butler at 8th man in shone conspicuously with a dashing not out innings of 29. W. Walters, who bowled throughout, did splendidly with the ball by taking six wickets for 34. Stoke Row, albeit they only attained to half their opponents' total, did not do so badly against an excellent field, of whom the successful bowlers were J. Butler (4 for 11), P. Smith (3 for 10), and T. Walsh (2 for 8).

Castle Institute v. B.P.C.—The Berks Printing Co. had a close call on Coley Rec, where Castle ran them to a narrow success. The feature of the homesters' innings was the success of G. Brazell who made a contribution of 22 in what, I understand, was a first appearance for the homesters. One the other side, also, one batsman stood out prominently and I hear that Whiteway's 19 included a little pat of the ball that toddled away for 7. Wicks, for the winners, did splendidly by taking 8 for 22; while, for Castle, Capel claimed 5 for 22 and Morgan 4 for 20.

Highmoor v. Peppard II.—Of which all I know is that the homesters won and remain favourites of the several clubs that are still entitled to keep an eye on running-up honours.

Matches for To-day (Saturday).

Division II.

Highmoor v. Emmer Green.
Castle Institute v. Peppard II.
Stoke Row II v. Berks Printing Co.

After the disposal of which the only outstanding games will be:—

Castle Institute v. Emmer Green.
Highmoor v. Castle Institute.
Berks Printing Co. v. Stoke Row II.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Central	10	7	3	0	14
Lockendon	10	6	4	0	12
Sike Row	10	8	4	0	12
Spencers Wood	10	4	6	0	8
Woodcote	10	4	6	0	8
Peppard	10	3	7	0	6

Division II.

Whitchurch Hill	14	11	3	0	22
Wyman's	14	9	5	0	18
Highmoor	12	8	4	0	16
Berkshire Printing Co.	12	7	5	0	14
Emmer Green	12	7	5	0	14
Stoke Row II	12	4	8	0	8
Castle Institute	11	2	9	0	4
Peppard II.	13	2	11	0	4

DIVISION II.

CASTLE STREET INSTITUTE v. BERKSHIRE PRINTING CO.

Played at Coley Recreation Ground on Saturday.

Castle Street Institute.

R. Capel c James b Wicks	7
F. Brazell b Wicks	0
R. Gill b Whiteway	8
G. Plumbridge c Anthony b Wicks	0
E. Jones b Wicks	0
W. Morgan b Wicks	2
S. Matthews c Sloper b Wicks	0
C. Grantham c Smithers b Whiteway	0
G. Brazell b Wicks	8
R. Johnston not out	5
F. Garrett st Anthony b Wicks	1
Extras	2
Total	45

Berkshire Printing Co.

E. Smithers c Grantham b Capel	0
K. Newey b Capel	0
C. Wilson b Capel	0
L. Whiteway c Capel b Morgan	10
W. Anthony c Gill b Capel	2
R. Wicks run out	0
C. Liddiard b Morgan	5

R. Sloper st Matthews b Morgan	6
L. James not out	0
F. Cotterell b Capel	0
C. Stewart b Morgan	1
Extras	10
Total	52

WHITCHURCH HILL v. STOKE ROW II.

Played at Whitchurch Hill on Saturday. Scores:—

Whitchurch Hill.

T. A. Walsh c W. Walters b Potter	1
J. Tyrrell b W. Walters	7
H. Lee c Smallbone b Potter	6
H. Beeson run out	3
W. Turner c G. Walters b W. Walters	14
G. H. Beeson b W. Walters	0
R. Butler b Newman	13
J. W. Butler not out	29
P. Smith b W. Walters	6
W. H. Barnett b W. Walters	6
G. A. Tuckwell c and b W. Walters	0
Extras	8
Total	93

Stoke Row II.

H. Potter c J. Butler b Walsh	0
H. Webb c Tyrrell b J. Butler	7
L. Clarke run out	1
W. Walters c R. Butler b Walsh	4
G. Newman c R. Butler b J. Butler	8
H. Greenaway b J. Butler	14
L. Franklin b Smith	0
C. Brown c Turner b J. Butler	0
E. Walters b Smith	6
G. Walters c Walsh b Smith	0
G. Smallbone not out	6
Extras	6
Total	46

READING BISCUIT FACTORY CLUB.

FACTORY "A" v. WARGRAVE.

Played at Kensington Road and ended in a victory for Factory "A" by 4 wickets. Wargrave batted first and owing to the good bowling of Caryer and Chapman were all out for 165. F. H. Dewe was top scorer—he made 23 before being clean bowled by Caryer. Kenish-Wright (19) and Browning (19) also batted well. Wargrave at one period had 92 runs on the board for the loss of only 5 wickets, but a collapse set in and the last 5 wickets fell for the addition of only 13 runs. The Factory fielding was good, two catches by Lewendon being particularly noteworthy. Caryer took 5 for 48 and Chapman 4 for 22. Butler also bowled well for a short spell and took 1 for 15. The Factory passed the Wargrave total with 4 wickets in hand. Groom with a well played 36 not out being top scorer. Bullock (26) also batted well. Adams, 2 for 44, and Sansom, 2 for 38, were the best of the Wargrave bowlers. Scores:—

Wargrave.

F. H. Dewe b Caryer	23
L. B. Furber lbw b Caryer	7
P. Pope b Chapman	0
P. Kenish-Wright c Caryer b Butler	19
G. A. Browning c Lewendon b Caryer	19
W. Sansom b Chapman	36
E. Bird not out	2
R. G. Thomas c Lewendon b Caryer	2
P. Jeffreys c and b Caryer	0
H. Adams c and b Chapman	0
C. Proud b Chapman	5
Extras	20
Total	165

Factory "A."

J. Brooks c Kenish-Wright b Adams	1
A. Lewendon c Browning b Sansom	17
G. Bullock c Dewe b Sansom	26
D. Groom not out	30
R. Caryer b Kenish-Wright	13
D. Chapman c Browning b Adams	0
H. W. Waugh run out	11
Extras	6
Total (for 6 wks)	114

P. Butler, F. Holmes, I. Aust and B. G. Shears did not bat.

FACTORY "B" v. WARGRAVE II.

Played at Wargrave and ended in a win for the Factory "B" by 76 runs. Wargrave batted first and were all out for the moderate total of 90. Had it not been for a magnificent innings of 60 not out by J. Loughton, who opened the innings and carried his bat right through, Wargrave would have made a very poor show indeed. Crippa bowled very well for the Factory and took 6 wickets for 25 runs. He bowled 15 overs. Ward, 3 for 35, also bowled well. The Factory made 160. This was chiefly owing to a well played 54 by Holmes who recently seems to have struck his best form, as in his last four innings he has made 199 runs. Hambridge (28), Wargrave II, A. Brown, 1; J. Loughton, not out, 60; R. Dentry, 0; F. Mann, 3; F. Pope, 0; A. Langford, 5; B. Bird, 8; J. Langford, 1; H. Fidler, 0; A. Wiswell, 3; J. Reynolds, 1; extras, 5, total, 90. Factory "B"—H. Holmes, 54; B. Millam, 0; B. Loxton, 5; D. Lucas, 4; F. Warwick, 7; F. Hambridge, 28; F. Ambrose, 10; R. Wood, 26; C. Ward, 24; H. Lowry, 8; E. Crippa, not out, 4; extras, 4; total, 160.

FACTORY "C" v. CAREY OLD BOYS.

Played at King's Meadow and ended in a win for the Carey Old Boys by 3 wickets and 72 runs. The Carey Old Boys batted first and made the good score of 140 for 7 wickets when they declared. The Factory "C" were all out for 68. Hazell was top scorer for Carey Old Boys with 42 not out. He batted very well. S. Yaxley was the most successful of the Factory bats with 17 not out. R. J. Webb (11) and J. Oster (9) also batted well. Reynolds (5 for 18) and Hazell (4 for 21) bowled exceptionally well for Carey Old Boys. Scores:— Carey Old Boys—W. Brockway, 10; F. Reeves, 14; P. Dowding, 13; W. Reynolds, 20; G. Hazell, not out, 42; E. Barton, 1; A. Paine, 5; F. Whiteher, 23; E. Reeves, not out, 0; extras, 3; total (for 7 wks. declared), 140. E. Brockway and B. Amps did

not bat.

Factory "C"—C. Smith, 7; F. Garrod, 0; F. Richardson, 5; J. Hill, 1; J. Oster, 9; J. Hobbs, 1; Collins, 5; H. Graham, 8; S. Yaxley, not out, 17; R. J. Webb, 11; S. Fishlock, 0; extras, 4; total, 68.

FACTORY "D" v. LONDON STREET INSTITUTE.

Played at King's Meadow and ended in a win for London Street Institute by 15 runs. Factory "D" batted first and were all out for 40. The very poor total of 35, of which S. Wells made 18, Edwards bowled well for the visitors, taking 4 for 18. London Street Institute were all out for 55. H. Norfolk was top scorer with 21. Bowsler (4 for 17) was the most successful of the Factory bowlers. Scores:—

Factory "D"—R. R. Bowsler, 1; F. Petty, 0; B. Vale, 3; R. J. Flock, 0; S. Wells, 18; H. Tidwell, 8; L. Windeham, 1; S. Vought, 0; S. Allen, not out, 1; V. Broadmore, 3; G. Crover, 0; extras, 0; total, 35.

London Street Institute—G. Manders, 1; H. Edwards, 5; W. L. Hayer, 7; H. Norfolk, 21; Pinker, 2; G. Rackley, 3; W. Loader, 0; S. Smith, 5; F. Evans, not out, 4; A. Price, 0; E. Few, 6; extras, 3; total, 50.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

WOOLHAMPTON v. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Played at Woolhampton on Saturday, ending in a win for St. Bartholomew's. On batting a second time Woolhampton were dismissed for the small total of 13 runs. St. Bartholomew's scoring 40 for 5. Bowling honours for Woolhampton were shared by Coombes (4 for 13), Attwood (3 for 18), Clarke (2 for 3) and Lane (2 for 10). For St. Bartholomew's Hudson again bowled in deadly form, taking 7 for 15 and 5 for 2, his final figures reading 16 overs, 7 maidens, 17 runs, 12 wickets. S. Baker (5 for 10) also bowled well. Scores:—

St. Bartholomew's—L. A. Liddiard, 0; S. Baker, 10; R. A. Allen, 2; W. J. L. Sumpster, 1; W. P. Hudson, 1; R. P. Baker, 2; A. E. Foster, 16; A. H. Baker, 0; S. G. Harris, not out, 4; H. E. Sumpster, 2; E. S. Clifford, 1; extras, 4; total, 44.

Woolhampton—F. Coombes, 8; A. Attwood, 17; C. Porter, 3; G. Stokes, 6; B. Lusty, 1; H. Smith, 0; A. Lane, 1; S. Clarke, not out, 4; G. Brown, 0; F. Bradley, 0; A. Hawkins, 0; extras, 1; total, 39.

HENLEY v. HAMPSTEAD.

Played at Henley on Saturday. Henley were within seven of their opponents' total with two wickets in hand when stumps were drawn. Scores:—

Hampstead—C. H. Chaldecott, 32; H. L. Green, 54; M. Carpmael, 2; F. Mennum, 11; F. Monro, 1; G. M. Hay, 0; R. E. Moss, 5; G. Hodgson, 10; L. Munro, 4; K. Partridge, not out, 7; G. Leivers, 0; J. S. Mence, 2; extras, 5; total, 174.
Henley—J. Pennington, 20; P. Hughes, 7; P. Nelson, 18; S. Mollay, 31; P. Badham, 18; M. Molloy, 2; G. Best, 7; A. W. Brakspear, 6; D. Monro, not out, 11; G. Blaker, 0; Col. H. Jones, not out, 5; extras, 9; total (for 9 wickets), 167. F. Noad did not bat.

OLD REDINGENSIS v. R.A.S.C. (ALDERSHOT).

Played at Reading School on Saturday. The O.R.'s batted first on a free wicket and lost five wickets with only 56 runs scored, but then 66 were put on for the sixth wicket, and eventually the O.R.'s declared at 150 for 8 wickets. R.A.S.C. were left with 85 minutes to get the runs, but when stumps were drawn they had only succeeded in scoring 82 runs for the loss of nine wickets, the match thus ending in a draw. Streatcher (4 for 13), Turrill (3 for 3) and C. R. Chapman (2 for 3) bowled well for the O.R.'s. Scores:—

Old Redingensians.

W. J. Streatcher c Mowatt b Cate	8
R. Higgins b Spittle	7
B. S. Hill c Varney b Cate	2
E. M. Tilt b Cate	0
C. R. H. Chapman c Cate b Sadler	24
H. F. Creswell not out	43
C. N. Hurst b Dewar	31
N. R. Woodeson b Sadler	2
E. W. G. Chapman b Dewar	1
Extras	16
Total	150

For 8 wks. dec. 150
G. D. Heath and J. P. Turrill did not bat.

R.A.S.C.

Mowatt lbw b C. R. Chapman	11
McAvoy c Hill b Streatcher	0
Sadler b C. R. Chapman	18
Benwell b Streatcher	18
Robinson b Streatcher	2
Varney b Turrill	4
Dewar c E. W. Chapman b Turrill	5
Anos c Hill b Streatcher	1
Bruton b Turrill	0
Cate not out	0
Spittle not out	2
Extras	21
Total	82

For 6 wks.

WHITCHURCH v. EAST READING ADULT SCHOOL.

Played at Whitchurch on Saturday. Good bowling by J. Thomas and C. Howman (5 wickets for 13 runs and 4 for 14 respectively) and a splendid foreing innings by C. Howman with 53 runs, enabled the School to score a fine win. Scores:—

Whitchurch—C. Turner, 0; H. E. J. Con, 6; H. R. Tiffin, 0; W. Johnson, 2; H. Summons, 0; P. Green, 1; E. H. Brock, not out, 10; A. Alexander, 4; H. Hearne, 4; H. C. Sykes, 0; T. Kent, 0; extras, 2; total, 29.
E.R.A.S.—P. Burton, 10; F. Jarvis, 4; C. Howman, 53; J. Thomas, 7; H. Goodall, 11; G. Nelson, 0; W. Taylor, 2; F. Little, not out, 4; H. Ayres, 1; extras, 9; total (for 8 wickets), 101. H. Jerram and C. Hutton did not bat.

THE READING CLUB.

HIGH WYCOMBE v. READING.

Played at High Wycombe on Saturday and resulted in a draw. High Wycombe batted first. Theed, James and Hawes all batting well. For Reading, Carter had a good knock for 47, while Davis, McConnell and Stokes also batted well. Adnams was the most successful bowler, taking 3 wickets for 18 runs. Scores:—

High Wycombe.	
C. Simmons lbw b Davis	20
L. G. Baker c Davis b McConnell	30
R. T. Theed c Carter b Adnams	35
J. Fabel c Grey b Adnams	0
K. Beeson b Adnams	1
H. N. Darvill b Dudley	2
H. R. James b McConnell	33
N. R. Hawes not out	44
H. G. Brance c Carter b McConnell	5
Extras	4

For 8 wks. 183
J. Ball and W. M. Pierce did not bat.

Reading.	
F. Hall c Baker b Ball	0
F. Carter lbw b Beeson	47
J. Davis run out	24
J. Grey b Hawes	1
W. McConnell not out	26
H. G. Dudley c Beeson b Ball	2
W. V. Stokes b Ball	20
H. Birch at Pierce b Hawes	1
B. T. Price not out	0
Extras	5

For 7 wks. 126
F. Adnams and A. R. Gardner did not bat.

READING EXTRA "A" v. READING Y.M.C.A.

Played at Barley on Saturday, resulting in a draw. The Y.M.C.A. made a sporting declaration and gave Reading time in which to knock off the runs, but only Adams and Bull offered any resistance. Scores:—
Y.M.C.A.—Lewis, 33; G. Hawkins, 62; L. Allen, 13; V. Clark not out, 2; extras, 14; total (for 3 wickets declared), 124. F. Ward, E. Jennings, R. Barratt, H. Saunders, Deep, Hool and J. Milson did not bat.
Reading.—A. Taylor, 8; P. G. Yates-Fish, 8; J. Adams, 35; E. Bull not out, 39; W. H. Jones, 4; K. Slade, 1; G. Druce, 2; extras, 6; total (for 6 wickets), 104. E. Falk, Oades and Evans did not bat.

SUTTON'S RECREATION CLUB.

SUTTON'S v. ELVETHAM HALL ESTATE.

Played at Clatra on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home side. Scores:—

Sutton's.	
G. Bayles c Harwood b Baverstock	20
H. Bradfield not out	39
B. Day c Bradbury b Baverstock	40
H. Cottrell not out	20
Extras	10

For 2 wks. 138
F. Croom, S. Bradfield, W. Higge, N. Underwood, A. Sharpe, A. Kent and R. Heard did not bat.

Elvetham Hall Estate.	
A. Grisham c Croom b Day	23
H. Baverstock c Higge b Bradfield	8
H. Cove run out	4
B. Bradbury c Cottrell b Bradfield	2
R. Clarke b Day	4
J. Balnes c Bayles b Day	11
T. Baverstock b Bradfield	2
C. Heathers c Bradfield b Day	20
D. Harwood c Bradfield b Cottrell	9
Copper run out	4
W. Boston not out	1
Extras	8
	90

WHITLEY HALL v. Y.M.C.A. II.

Played at Lower Whitley Recreation Ground on Saturday. Whitley winning by 117 runs. D. Porter took 6 for 19 for Whitley and made 29 runs. Scores:—

Whitley Hall—G. Carter, 64; A. S. Perry, 5; H. Marshall, 1; D. Porter, 29; E. Mills, 11; A. Petty not out, 17; S. Lunn, 6; A. Hopkins, 0; H. Upton, 2; R. Painter, 18; D. Gill, 1; extras, 2; total, 156.
Y.M.C.A. II—New, 11; Hampton, 2; Parsons, 2; Palmer, 1; Eastwood, 0; Addrott, 7; Burton, 1; McWhan, 11; Bong, 0; Eastwood, 0; Miller not out, 3; extras, 0; total, 37.

ALL SAINTS' v. CALCOT.

Played at King's Meadow Recreation Ground on Saturday. Scores:—
Calcot.—R. Whitehead, 13; W. Crawford, 1; K. Crawford, 0; J. Smith, 12; P. Lovell, 2; C. Bamford, 0; E. Butler, 1; H. Percy, 3; F. Smith, 0; F. Bowley, 0; V. Norris not out, 0; extras, 1; total, 42.
All Saints.—Davies, 1; Vest, 0; Percy, 2; Williams, 8; Burnett, 0; Martin, 3; Clay, 0; Hiseock, 0; Hubbard, 8; Crawford, 3; Abery, 1; extras, 1; total, 27.

SILCHESTER "A" v. MORTIMER WEST END.

Played at Silchester on Saturday. Scores:—
Silchester.—A. B. Baveratock, 8; S. Knight, 0; S. Walsley, 42; A. Pratt, 2; C. Wigley, 10; A. Wheeler, 42; C. Butler, 5; V. Bartlett, 1; A. Kew, 3; A. Monger, 1; K. Hunt not out, 0; extras, 2; total, 117.
Mortimer.—F. Roxsey, 7; W. Cottrell, 0; D. Merrick, 4; L. Smith, 15; J. Bullen, 1; J. Lampert, 3; C. Lampert, 4; A. Bolcher, 0; T. Underwood, 2; W. Hathaway, 0; A. Penny not out, 0; extras, 2; total, 37. Second innings, 67.

CAVERSHAM v. HUNGERFORD.

Played at Caversham on Saturday. This game proved to be one of Caversham's best and was the hardest this season. The fielding of both sides was good. Caversham batted first, S. James making the best score. G. Strong bowled well, taking 7 for 39, which included 3 wickets for 4 balls. E. Denning batted well for Hungerford, scoring 25. Scores:—

Caversham.—C. Norris, 3; S. James, 12; W. Flint, 2; F. Walters, 7; C. Rimes, 8; G. Strong, 9; F. Marcham, 1; B. Strong, 1; H. Woodledge, 3; A. Emmon, not out, 0; H. Whiteway, 1; extras, 1; total, 48.
Hungerford.—E. Denning, 25; J. Meade, 4; A. Buskell, 10; R. M. Denning, 0; O. P. Attewell, 4; T. Gingell, 4; T. Hatton, 2; C. Dent, 10; E. Bailey, not out, 7; T. Thumham, 0; Rev. Deuning, 0; extras, 4; total, 70.

PANGBOURNE AND TIDMARSH v. STREATLEY.

Played at Pangbourne on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team by 64 runs. H. Johnson took 6 wickets for 13 runs for Pangbourne and J. Woodage 3 for 38 and R. Martin 4 for 32 for Streatley. Scores:—

Pangbourne and Tidmarsh.—C. Piner, 30; C. Campbell, 27; F. Lee, 28; W. J. Saunders, 0; W. Kirk, 0; C. Kirk, 4; H. Fuller, 6; E. Pym, 23; H. Johnson, 9; W. Garring not out, 4; extras, 22; total, 134. F. White did not bat.
Streatley.—White, 14; Picket, 19; E. Smith, 7; Hemstead, 14; J. Woodage, 0; R. Martin, 7; F. Hunt, 2; H. Smith, 1; A. Rollins, 0; D. Rollins not out, 0; J. Wingrove, 0; extras, 6; total, 70.

R.A.O.C. (BRAMLEY) v. READING EXCELSIOR.

The following match was played at Bramley on Wednesday and resulted in an easy win for the Excelsior. Scores:—

Excelsior.—G. Sayles, 67; H. Fox, 10; L. Phillips, 9; S. North, 11; H. M. Vernon, not out, 25; A. E. Tier, 31; H. L. Butler, 0; extras, 9; total (for 6 wickets), 162. B. Eggo, J. Day, E. Pye and C. Smith did not bat.
R.A.O.C. (Bramley).—Capt. Rooke, 12; Lieut. Scully, 0; Pte. Neal, 1; Pte. King, not out, 24; L. C. Weston, 2; S. S. Stanger, 1; Pte. Scobie, 3; Pte. Marlow, 5; Sergt. Waddy, 2; Sergt. Davis, 1; Corpl. Wood, 0; extras, 1; total, 52.

BRACKNELL v. WOKINGHAM C.E.M.S. (Juniors).

This game was played on Wednesday evening on the field of the Junior Section of the C.E.M.S., Wokingham C.C., kindly lent by Mr. E. Rawle. Scores:—

Bracknell.—E. Armitage, 0; C. Amerson, 4; B. Humphreys, 8; W. Purser, 23; S. Hambling, 0; T. Healey, 0; R. Goddard, 0; R. Sowsberry, 8; F. Cave, 11; S. White, 0; C. Cave, not out, 0; extras, 5; total, 59.
Wokingham C.E.M.S. Juniors.—H. Dance, 3; E. Rawle, 1; J. Dance, 2; A. Buckler, 5; C. Bacon, 0; K. Hartnell, 0; P. Hartnell, 2; H. Langdown, 3; A. Lawrence, 0; H. Hester, 1; S. McBride, not out, 8; extras, 3; total, 47.

WINKFIELD v. WARFIELD.

Played on Saturday and won easily by Winkfield. Scores:—

Winkfield.—W. Nickless, 43; J. Cottrill, 5; J. Smith, 0; F. Gray, 13; E. Nickless, 0; M. Norman, not out, 55; F. Brant, 2; A. Birch, 7; A. House, 6; M. Norman not out, 10; extras, 5; total (for 8 wickets), 156.
Warfield.—E. Woodwards, 8; C. Buxton, 7; W. H. Butler, 5; F. Buxton, 0; W. Whitbread, 0; W. Bowyer, 0; J. Taylor, 11; R. Bowyer, not out, 7; A. S. May, 0; J. Brant, 1; L. Taylor, 0; extras, 4; total, 43.

PADWORTH v. SILCHESTER "B."

Played at Padworth on Saturday. Scores:—
Padworth.—F. Faulkner, 4; D. Ashman, 7; L. Austin, 4; W. Taylor not out, 7; E. Jones, 0; D. Campbell, 1; A. Campbell, 0; A. Goodchild, 0; A. Bates, 9; J. Carpenter, 0; P. Fletcher, 0; extras, 8; total, 47.

Silchester "B".—J. Wheeler, 10; A. Rampton, 0; J. Benham, 2; J. Giles, 18; W. Murrell, 2; J. Ford, 0; A. Smith, 7; S. Aldridge, 1; A. Ellis not out, 1; L. Monger, 0; Ben Broadhurst, 0; extras, 1; total, 41.

LADIES' MATCHES.

BRACKNELL LADIES v. ST. GEORGE'S LADIES.

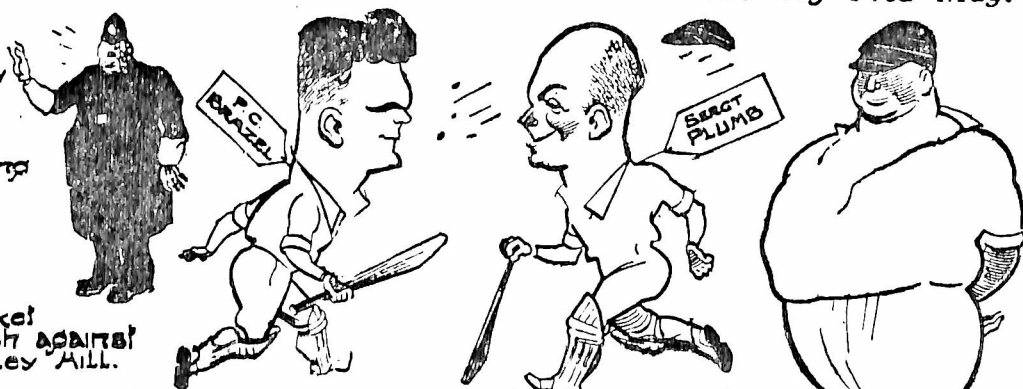
Played at Bracknell on Wednesday of last week and resulted in a win for the home team. Scores:—
Bracknell.—J. Taylor not out, 70; D. Hopkins, 12; M. Cave, 4; D. Whitbread, 18; J. Billing, 7; M. Tubb, 3; M. Pound, 3; D. Skinner, 3; K. Page, 4; A. Nimmo, 0; L. Cave, 0; extras, 6; total, 131.
St. George's.—N. Perrin, 0; J. Thompson, 20; K. Thompson, 5; L. Reeder, 10; E. Thompson, 14; D. Grant, 7; K. Goddard, 2; I. Partridge not out, 1; E. Holloway, 1; D. Lee, 2; E. Simmonds, 3; extras, 0; total, 65.

ST. GEORGE'S LADIES v. ASPRO LADIES.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday. Scores:—
St. George's.—P. Wheatstone, 31; K. Goddard, 64; K. Thompson, 50; L. Reeder, 0; J. Perrin, 27; E. Thompson not out, 26; V. Evans, 0; D. Grant, 47; I. Sparks, 1; A. Hall, 5; M. Wicks, 0; extras, 0; total, 237.
Aspro.—C. Caley, 8; N. Lyons, 0; E. Painter, 0; E. Chilver, 12; D. Chilver, 5; E. Bay, 0; M. Emerson, 8; M. Turnbull, 0; C. Richardson, 21; D. Mills not out, 1; F. Lewellyn, 1; extras, 7; total, 68.

COUNTY POLICEMEN AT CRICKET.—By Fred May.

If the County Police are not looking their best, it is due to their cricket match against Farley Hill.

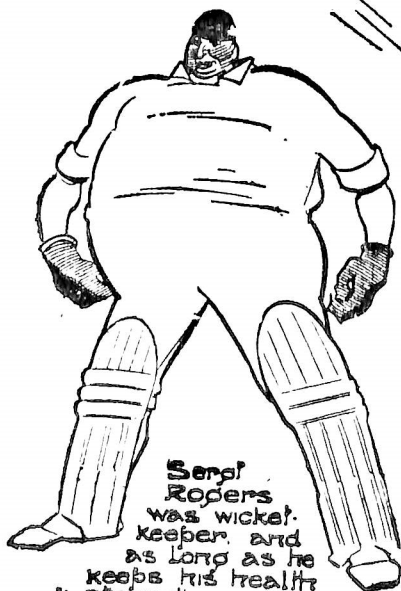
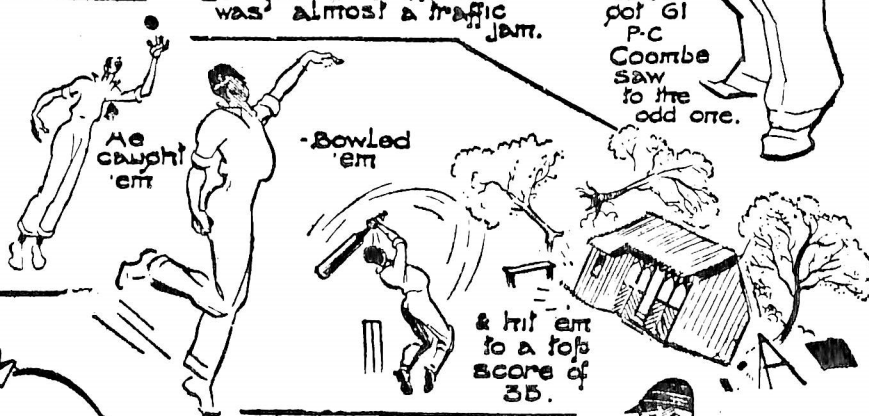


The Police batsmen were walking in & out so fast that there was almost a traffic jam.

The Police got GI P.C. Coombe saw to the odd one.



Here is P.C. Hatch.



Serjt Rogers was wicket-keeper and as long as he keeps his health & strength nobody looks like taking it from him.



A well known figure in the Laundry Profession was umpire, but you couldn't see much of him for smoke and row for Serjt Brookes. He scored 3 very good runs. (He can bowl as well.)



FRED MAY

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

BERKSHIRE'S FINE RECORD.

Berkshire Unbeaten.

95 per cent. of Points.

RACE AGAINST TIME AT OXFORD.

The return game between Oxfordshire and Berkshire in the Minor Counties competition concluded at Oxford on Friday last week and resulted in a notable win for Berkshire by two wickets.

There was an interesting fight for the first innings lead and A. H. Lewis and Relf only just failed by 13 to secure it. However, Oxfordshire did badly in the second innings, some fine bowling by R. H. Human sending them back for 147. Human took six wickets for 55. Left with 161 to win, Berkshire secured the runs with two minutes to spare, and they were largely indebted to the fine batting of Dollery and Relf, the latter being out to a remarkable one-handed catch. Berkshire have thus gone through the season without a defeat, winning seven matches outright and one on the first innings.

By their splendid victory over Oxfordshire away on Thursday and Friday last week, Berkshire finished their season without defeat, having won the whole of their matches outright except the first, which was won on the first innings. They have an average of 95 per cent., against 100 per cent. obtained by Bucks.

The following are brief details:—
 June 22-23.—v. Herts (away), draw. Berks, 321 and 211, Herts, 221 and 32 for 5. J. Human scored 251 in Berks' first innings.
 August 12.—v. Monmouth (home), won. Monmouth, 129 and 70; Berks, 250 for 8 (dec.).
 August 34.—v. Herts (home), won. Berks, 254 for 9 dec. and 161 for 7 dec.; Herts, 163 and 122.
 August 8-9.—v. Oxon (home), won. Oxon, 81 and 89; Berks, 158.
 August 12-13.—v. Monmouth (away), won. Berks, 306 for 5 dec., 225 for 1 dec.; Monmouth, 237 and 117.
 H. E. Dollery scored a double century for Berks.
 August 15-16.—v. Wilts (away), won. Wilts, 126 and 164; Berks, 215 and 76 for 5.
 August 19-20.—v. Wilts (home), won. Berks, 147 and 192; Wilts, 133 and 157.
 August 25-26.—v. Oxon (away), won. (See above.)

BERKS v. BUCKS.

Minor Counties Championship Match.

By virtue of finishing second on the Minor Counties League Table, Berkshire and the right to challenge the leaders, Bucks, to a Championship match, and this will be played at High Wycombe on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next. Berkshire, will, unfortunately, be without the services of J. H. Human, R. H. Human, Hon. R. J. P. Remnant and Hon. P. F. Remnant, but will have assisting them Peach, the old Surrey professional, who has a birth qualification for Berkshire. The Berkshire team will be chosen from Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, H. L. Lewis, H. E. Dollery, C. W. Mole, A. H. Lewis, F. S. Buckley, Capt. H. M. Hinde, Capt. P. S. Whitcombe, T. H. Knapp, W. H. Jennings, Relf R. R. and Peach A. It is hoped that Berkshire will be well supported.

MINOR COUNTIES TABLE.

(Results to August 27th.)

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Res.	Pos.	Obt.	P.c.
Buckinghamshire	10	10	0	0	0	0	50	100.00	
Berkshire	8	7	0	1	0	0	40	85.00	
Yorkshire II	10	3	0	4	1	2	40	28	79.00
Staffordshire	8	4	1	1	1	1	35	24	68.57
Devon	8	4	1	1	2	0	40	25	62.50
Surrey II	8	3	2	2	0	1	35	21	60.00
Durham	8	3	1	2	2	0	40	23	57.50
Kent II	12	6	4	0	1	1	65	31	66.35
Cambridgeshire	7	3	2	1	0	35	19	54.28	
Leicestershire II	7	2	1	2	2	0	35	18	51.42
Northumberland	8	2	1	2	2	1	35	18	51.42
Hertfordshire	10	3	3	3	1	0	60	25	50.00
Wiltshire	8	3	4	1	0	0	40	18	45.00
Worcestershire II	8	2	2	1	3	0	40	16	40.00
Devon	8	2	3	1	2	0	40	15	37.50
Lancashire II	10	1	3	3	2	1	35	16	35.55
Norfolk	10	2	3	3	4	0	40	17	34.00
Oxfordshire	10	2	5	1	1	1	45	14	31.11
Monmouthshire	8	0	5	2	1	0	40	7	17.50
Cheshire	8	0	4	1	2	1	35	5	14.28
Cornwall	8	1	7	0	0	0	40	5	12.50
Gloucestershire	8	0	6	1	1	0	40	4	10.00
Hertfordshire	8	0	5	0	2	1	35	2	5.71

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

F. C. B. Lee b Relf	40
W. Godfrey a Relf b J. Human	14
W. Spindler c Neate b Relf	0
W. W. Inge b Relf	13
J. Guiffyle c Stokes b R. Human	27
Walters b R. Human	0
W. How b R. Human	13
R. Rogers c Relf b Mole	29
W. G. Kalaucher not out	35
B. J. Henry c Relf b R. Human	24
E. Bowtell b Relf	0
Extras	15
Total	231

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf	30.4	3	78	4
R. Human	17	4	30	4
J. Human	9	0	40	1
Mole	14	1	28	1
Woodburn	10	1	39	0

BERKSHIRE.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis b Kalaucher	6
H. E. Dollery bow b Kalaucher	4
C. W. Mole b Walters	17
R. H. Human c How b Guiffyle	50
J. H. Human c Inge b Bowtell	29
Relf b Kalaucher	51
N. Pulley a Inge b Rogers	4
W. Y. Woodburn b Rogers	1
D. W. Stokes b Rogers	1
A. H. Lewis not out	49
F. W. Neate bow b Rogers	0
Extras	6
Total	218

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kalaucher	9	0	46	3
Walters	25	3	76	1
Rogers	23.4	4	43	4
Bowtell	8	0	35	1
Guiffyle	2	0	12	1

OXFORDSHIRE.—Second Innings.

F. C. B. Lee c Stokes b R. Human	15
W. Godfrey run out	2
W. Spindler b Relf	3
W. W. Inge b R. Human	43
J. Guiffyle b R. Human	24
Walters c A. H. Lewis b R. Human	41
W. How b R. Human	4
R. Rogers b R. Human	1
W. G. Kalaucher c Stokes b Relf	1
B. J. Henry run out	0
E. Bowtell not out	5
Extras	8
Total	147

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Human	27.5	7	55	6
Relf	26	10	59	2
Mole	4	0	13	0
J. Human	3	0	12	0

BERKSHIRE.—Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis b Kalaucher	17
H. E. Dollery b Walters	61
C. W. Mole c Rogers b Walters	12
R. H. Human b Bowtell	0
J. H. Human c How b Walters	1
Relf c and b Walters	39
A. H. Lewis c Rogers b Walters	5
W. Y. Woodburn c Bowtell b Walters	0
D. W. Stokes not out	16
N. Pulley not out	4
F. W. Neate did not bat.	
Extras	6
Total (6 wks.)	161

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kalaucher	17	2	42	1
Rogers	11	1	23	0
Walters	28.4	3	62	6
Bowtell	10	0	32	1
Guiffyle	3	1	6	0

READING CRICKET LEAGUE.

Division II.

STOKE ROW II v. BERKSHIRE PRINTING CO.

Played at Stoke Row on Saturday, and won by the Berkshire Printing Co. 25 for 7 dec. to 23. A return match followed, Stoke Row winning by 16 runs. Stoke Row scored 62 and Berkshire Printing Co. 46.

CHAMPIONS v. REST OF LEAGUE.

Cricket Match Cancelled.

The cricket match between Reading Central, champions of the Reading Cricket League, and the Rest of the League, which was arranged to be played to-day (Saturday) on the Reading School ground, has had to be cancelled owing to this ground not now being available.

FRIENDLIES.

DORCHESTER v. STOKE ROW.

Played at Dorchester on Saturday, and won by Stoke Row by 41 runs. J. Brown took 5 wickets for 25 runs for the winners.

Table with 2 columns: Stoke Row and Dorchester. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total for Stoke Row is 77, for Dorchester is 36.

WHITCHURCH v. GORING.

Played at Whitchurch on Saturday, and won by the home side by 37 runs. For the winners, W. Hatch took 6 wickets for 22 runs, and A. Alexander 2 for 8, and for Goring, C. Hatt and H. Hague each secured 3 wickets.

Table with 2 columns: Whitchurch and Goring. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total for Whitchurch is 51, for Goring is 54.

SUTTON'S "A" v. HUNGERFORD.

Played at Cintra on Saturday, and resulted in a draw.

Table with 2 columns: Sutton's A and Hungerford. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total for Sutton's A is 170, for Hungerford is 167.

SHIPLAKE INSTITUTE C.C. v. STONOR C.C.

Played at Shiplake on Saturday, and won easily by Stonor. For Shiplake, F. Miles took 3 wickets for 21, A. Povey 4 for 11, and H. Grimham 2 for 9, whilst for Stonor, G. T. Heath, 5 wickets for 10, and A. Heath, 4 for 4, were successful.

Table with 2 columns: Shiplake and Stonor. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total for Shiplake is 12, for Stonor is 67.

YATTENDON v. SOUTH STOKE.

Played at Yattendon on Saturday, and won by the home side by one wicket and 52 runs. Gough took 8 wickets for 16 for the winners. Scores: Yattendon, 34; South Stoke, 16.

Table with 2 columns: Yattendon and South Stoke. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total for Yattendon is 35, for South Stoke is 87.

MORTIMER v. TYLEHURST ST. GEORGE'S.

Played at Mortimer on Saturday, and won by Mortimer by 113 runs. Bowling for Mortimer, Bird took 8 wickets for 10 runs.

Table with 2 columns: Mortimer and Tylehurst St. George's. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total for Mortimer is 146, for Tylehurst St. George's is 33.

BLEWBURY v. MR. DONNISON'S XI.

Played on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Blewbury by one wicket and 59 runs. For the winners, J. Grace took 3 wickets for 12 runs and H. Appleton 4 for 17.

Table with 2 columns: Blewbury and Mr. Donnison's XI. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total for Blewbury is 33, for Mr. Donnison's XI is 93.

NEWBURY BUTCHERS v. CHOLSEY.

Played at Newbury on Wednesday last week, and won by Newbury by one run. For Cholsey, G. A. Burnham took 5 wickets for 2 runs and F. Hall 3 for 25. W. Mauls, 4 for 25, was most successful for Newbury.

Table with 2 columns: Newbury Butchers and Cholsey. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total for Newbury Butchers is 55, for Cholsey is 56.

WARGRAVE v. BRAY.

Played at Bray on Saturday, and ended in a draw.

Table with 2 columns: Wargrave and Bray. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total for Wargrave is 186, for Bray is 170.

WARGRAVE 2nd XI v. HENLEY BREWERY.

Played at Wargrave on Saturday, and won easily by Wargrave 2nd, for whom R. Bird (7 for 11) bowled well. J. Loughlan scored 55 and R. Bird not out 63. Scores: 254-35.

TURNERS COURT v. NORTH STOKE.

Played at Turners Court on Saturday, and won by the home team by 35 runs. For North Stoke, M. Elwin took 4 wickets for 2 runs and G. Maitgwick 4 for 16.

Table with 2 columns: Turners Court and North Stoke. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total for Turners Court is 46, for North Stoke is 11.

COTHILL v. HANNEY.

Hanney travelled to Abingdon to meet Cothill on Saturday, and won easily by 3 wickets and 113 runs. Cothill's Higgs took 9 wickets for 11 runs for Hanney, whilst for Cothill, C. Aisworth had 5 for 24.

Table with 2 columns: Cothill and Hanney. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total for Cothill is 30, for Hanney is 144.

NEWTOWN v. HAMPSTEAD NORRIS 1st XI.

Played at Newtown on Saturday, and won by Newtown by 55 runs. W. E. Hunt, for Hampstead Norris, took 7 wickets for 67 runs.

Table with 2 columns: Newtown and Hampstead Norris. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total for Newtown is 147, for Hampstead Norris is 92.

KNOWL HILL v. PINKNEYS GREEN.

Played at Pinkneys Green on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Knowl Hill by 8 runs.

Table with 2 columns: Knowl Hill and Pinkneys Green. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total for Knowl Hill is 31, for Pinkneys Green is 23.

SILCHESTER "A" v. BUCKLEBURY.

Played at Silchester on Saturday, and won easily by Silchester.

Table with 2 columns: Silchester A and Bucklebury. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total for Silchester A is 113, for Bucklebury is 29.

SHIPLAKE INSTITUTE C.C.
Half the Matches Won.

Our Shiplake correspondent writes—
The curtain was rung down on the 1932 cricket season at Shiplake on Saturday. The Shiplake Institute C.C. have provided interesting and entertaining sport throughout the summer months. They opened the season with great promise, and it was not until the end of June that their run of success was checked, this being brought about by the Old Reading-men, who gained a surprise victory by five runs on the Shiplake ground. The team were handicapped during the month of August in having to play without leading players, who were away on holiday, and they had two bad reverses in their last two matches at home and away with Stonor. It has been unfortunate for the club that their captain (Mr. C. Day) has not been able to play more regularly for them. He was only able to play in six matches, and, with an average of over 13, he heads the list of batsmen. George Cleave gave promise of having a record season; throughout the first half he was most consistent, and proved a difficult batsman to get out, but during the last month his form completely deserted him. Much was expected from Fred Steiner, but it was not till midway in the season that he could get going with the bat. W. Hicks, R. Walters and F. Miles were the other batsmen most dependable. E. Harding, who gave such promise last season, has been a most surprising failure with the bat, his luck being clean out.

In the bowling department, R. Walters heads the averages, but he has only sent down 33 overs. He was the trundler to achieve success when the regular attack failed, and it was a matter of surprise that he was not given more opportunities. F. Miles and E. Harding have shared the bulk of the attack with credit on the east-run wickets of this season.

The expectations of the fielding have not been realised, and we have only had occasional glimpses of their abilities. Most catches have been made by F. Miles, B. R. Werrell, G. Cleave, E. Harding, W. Hicks, 6 each; H. Graham, N. Cox, 4 each; and J. Smith, A. Woodliff, F. Steiner and R. Walters, 3 each. The wicket keeping has been performed creditably by W. Sealourne, he having made 6 catches, stumped one, and allowed but 45 byes in the 14 matches.

Shiplake Institute have scored 839 runs against their opponents' 955; they have played 14 matches, won 7, lost 4, drawn 2, and tied one.

The duties of secretary have been carried out most ably by E. Harding, who is most keen on the club's welfare, and he has received good support from the committee. Messrs. J. Smith, F. Miles, G. Cleave, A. Hirst and F. Steiner. Mr. E. Foster has carried out the duties of umpire with satisfaction.

The averages are as follows.—

BATTING.					
	No. of Total	Highest Not			
	Runs.	Out.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
C. Day	6	53	24*	2	13.25
G. Cleave	12	141	39	0	11.9
A. Hirst	5	22	19	3	11.00
F. Steiner	11	110	26	0	10.00
W. Hicks	10	61	36	1	6.7
A. Povey	6	32	16*	1	6.4
C. Sheppard	5	12	6	1	6.00
W. Sealourne	11	48	11	2	5.3
R. Walters	11	56	18	0	5.09
A. Woodliff	4	17	7	0	4.25
F. Miles	11	54	17	0	4.9
N. Cox	3	12	11	0	4.00
J. Smith	10	39	15	0	3.8
H. Wirt H.	11	41	12	0	3.7
R. Townsend	7	15	8	2	2.8
F. Harding	11	27	9	0	2.4
S. Hirst	5	8	4*	2	2.5
H. Graham	10	9	3	0	.9

BOWLING.					
	Overs.	Mans.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
R. Walters	33.2	7	77	20	3.8
A. Povey	9	2	16	4	4.00
F. Miles	17.8	25	217	40	5.4
E. Harding	16.5	74	216	37	5.8
A. Woodliff	22	2	54	7	7.7
F. Steiner	27.2	5	69	8	8.6
H. Graham	56.2	15	134	12	11.1
G. Cleave	17	1	49	4	12.2
J. Smith	12	0	44	3	14.6

BISCUIT FACTORY RECREATION CLUB.

FACTORY "A" v. OXFORD CITY.

Played at Oxford on Saturday, and ended in a draw. Factory "A" batted first, and made 166 for 9 when they declared. Oxford City had 71 for 6 when stumps were drawn. Pateman and Lewendon opened for the Factory, and there were 48 runs on the board before Pateman was caught off Bowell; he made a well played 31, including 5 fours. Brooks then joined Lewendon, and these two carried the score to 110, at which point Lewendon was clean bowled by a beautiful ball from Chumley. Lewendon batted very well, and made 54. He also hit 5 fours. The 100 was up in 68 minutes. Brooks also batted well for 28. Evans was the best of the Oxford City bowlers, taking 6 for 33 in 14 overs. Good fielding by the Factory was responsible for two wickets. Butler bowled well, taking 3 for 18.

FACTORY "B" v. EARLEY.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday, and ended in a win for Factory "B" team by 5 wickets and 59 runs. Factory batted first, and thanks to a splendid innings of 74 by W. Knight, made 137 for 7 wickets, when they declared. Lawington was easily the most successful of the Earley bowlers, taking 5 for 23. Earley were unable to offer much resistance to the Factory attack, and they were all out for 78. Cripps bowled well, and took 5 for 16, whilst William captured 3 wickets for 19 runs. The fielding of the "B" team was excellent throughout.

READING C.C.

READING C.C. v. 1st BATT. OXFORD AND BUCKS LIGHT INFANTRY.

Played at Earley on Saturday, and ended in a draw. Reading lost the toss, and their opponents opened on an easy wicket. Only 14 runs had been scored before Birch had Smith stumped, and soon afterwards Adams was dismissed in a similar way. Smyth and Giles then batted steadily, and, thanks to these two batsmen, the run was stopped, the total reaching 134 to 6 wickets by tea. Reading were left 15 hours to get the runs, and made a splendid effort, only failing by 5 runs. Birch bowled extremely well for Reading, taking 4 wickets for 35 runs, whilst D. W. Stokes scored a hard hit 53 runs.

LADIES' CRICKET.

BRACKNELL v. BURBERRY'S.

Played at Bracknell on Wednesday last week. Bracknell Ladies.—G. Taylor 0, M. Cave 5, N. Simms 0, J. Dee 1, M. Bird 8, K. Page 5, M. Pomrod 2, D. Skinner 2, M. Tubb not out 2, D. Butler 0, extras 5—total 36.
Burberry's Ladies.—M. Hancock 1, P. Davies not out 31, E. Ford 4, B. Ings 1, M. Bernard not out 3, F. Hawkins, H. Neale, H. Willis, C. Kilham, G. Tunnell and P. Smith did not bat, extras 1—total 41.

BURBERRY'S v. SHERFIELD-ON-LODDON.

This match ended in a draw at King's Meadows on Thursday last week. Sherfield scored 76 for 9 (declared). C. Smyth made 22, M. Myson 13, L. Jackson 10, and H. Friend 6. B. Ings took 5 wickets for 31, M. Hancock 3 for 17, and H. Willis 1 for 11. Burberry's started their innings in fine style, M. Hancock and P. Davis putting on 27 for the first wicket. Davis was run out through backing up about three yards before the ball was delivered. When bad light stopped play Burberry's had scored 38 for 1 wicket (M. Hancock not out 16, P. Davis 14, L. Hawkins not out 5).

ASPRO LADIES C.C. v. ST. GEORGE'S LADIES C.C.

Played at Slough on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors.

BERKSHIRE DEFEAT OXFORDSHIRE.

Winning Boundary Hit Almost on Time.

Oxon: 1st innings, 231; 2nd innings, 147.
Berks: 1st innings, 218; 2nd innings, 161 for 8 wickets.

Berks won by two wickets.

Berkshire defeated Oxfordshire by two wickets in the Minor Counties Championship at Oxford on Thursday and Friday of last week, and thus become challengers to Bucks, who are at the head of the table with an unbeaten record. Batting first, Oxfordshire were out for 231.

The early Berkshire wickets fell cheaply and three men were sent back to the pavilion when only 47 runs were on the board, and although the brothers Human and Relf improved matters, Berkshire, with two wickets in hand, were 80 in arrears when the day's play ended.

Friday's play was interesting and fluctuating. So well did A. H. Lewis and Relf bat, that Berks got to within 13 of the Oxon first innings total. At this stage Oxfordshire were in a favourable position, but so accurately did R. H. Human bowl that the whole side were out a second time for 147 runs, and Berkshire were set 161 to win and had plenty of time to get the runs. Lewis and Dollery, however, batted very slowly, and the others found it equally difficult to get the ball away. Dollery was fifth out for a fine innings, and there was some excitement at the close when Relf, after batting admirably, was dismissed for a c and b by Walters. However, Pulley made the winning hit, a few minutes from 7 o'clock, with a four to leg.

Scores.—

Oxfordshire.—First Innings.

S. C. B. Lee b Relf	40
W. Godfrey c Relf b R. Human	14
W. Spindler c Neate b Relf	0
W. W. Inge b Relf	14
J. Guilfoyle c Stokes b R. Human	27
Walters b R. Human	13
How b R. Human	0
B. B. Rogers c Relf b Mole	39
W. G. Kalaugher not out	35
B. J. Henry c Relf b R. Human	24
E. Bowtell b Relf	9
Extras	16
	231

Second Innings.

Lee c Stokes b R. Human	15
Godfrey run out	2
Spindler b Relf	3
Inge b R. Human	43
Guilfoyle b R. Human	24
Walters c A. H. Lewis b R. Human	41
How b R. Human	4
Rogers b R. Human	1
Kalaugher c Stokes b Relf	1
Henry run out	0
Bowtell not out	5
Extras	8
	147

Berkshire.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis b Kalaugher	6
H. E. Dollery lbw b Kalaugher	4
C. W. Mole b Walters	17
R. H. Human c How b Guilfoyle	50
J. H. Human c Inge b Bowtell	29
Relf (R.) b Kalaugher	51
N. Pulley st Inge b Rogers	1
W. Y. Woodburn b Rogers	4
D. W. Stokes b Rogers	1
A. H. Lewis not out	49
F. W. Neate lbw b Rogers	0
Extras	6
	218

Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis b Kalaugher	17
Dollery b Walters	61
Mole c Rogers b Walters	12
R. H. Human b Bowtell	0
J. H. Human c How b Walters	1
Relf c and b Walters	39
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N. Pulley not out	4
Extras	6
For 8 wkts.	161

Bowling Analysis.

Oxfordshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	F.	W.
Relf	34	3	78	4
R. Human	17	4	30	4
J. Human	9	0	40	1
Mole	14	1	28	1
Woodburn	10	1	30	0

Second Innings.

R. Human	27.5	7	55	6
Relf	26	10	59	2
Mole	4	0	13	0
J. Human	3	0	12	0

Berkshire.—First Innings.

Kalaugher	9	0	46	3
Walters	26	3	76	1
Rogers	23.4	4	43	4
Bowtell	8	0	35	1
Guilfoyle	2	0	12	1

Second Innings.

Kalaugher	17	2	42	1
Rogers	11	1	23	0
Walters	28.4	3	62	6
Bowtell	10	0	22	1
Guilfoyle	3	1	6	0

THE CHALLENGE MATCH.

Berkshire Team to Meet Buckinghamshire.

Having finished second in the Minor Counties' Championship, Berkshire will meet the champions, Buckinghamshire, in the challenge match at High Wycombe on Sept. 6th, 7th and 8th.

The Berkshire team will be selected from the following: Dr. W. Y. Woodburn (capt.), H. L. Lewis, H. E. Dollery, C. W. Mole, A. H. Lewis, F. S. Buckley, Capt. H. M. Hinde, Capt. P. S. Whitcombe, T. H. Knapp, W. H. Jennings, Relf, R., and Peach, A., the old Surrey professional, who is living in the county.

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

[By "OBSERVER."]

Division I.

Special Notice.—It had been hoped that the curtain to the season of 1932 would be rung down this (Saturday) afternoon by a novel and attractive match on the Reading School ground between the champions (Central) and a strong eleven representative of the rest of the First Division clubs, but it is regretted that, at the last moment, it has transpired that the ground is unavailable and the arrangements have, perforce, been cancelled. A great disappointment, this!

Division II.

Last Week's Results.

Stoke Row II, 23; Berkshire Printing Co., 25 for 7.
Stoke Row II, 62; Berkshire Printing Co., 48.

Peppard II scr. to Castle Institute. Highmoor beat Emmer Green.

Stoke Row v. Berks Printing Co.—Both the outstanding games between these clubs were disposed of at Stoke Row on Saturday, and the Printers, by losing one of them, relinquished a possible chance of drawing level on points with their second-place trade colleagues. Batting first, in the original fixture, the homesters only succeeded in compiling the small total of 23, of which H. Potter scored more than half—a total which was passed by the visitors for the loss of seven wickets—the successful bowlers being Wicks (5 for 8) and Springthorpe (4 for 15) for the winners; Walters, W. (2 for 7) and Potter (3 for 17) for the losers. The second game, which was won by the homesters by a margin of 16, found three batsmen on each side reaching double figures—W. Walters, Ruddle and Potter for the winners, and Wicks, Wilson and Sloper for the visitors. I have not the bowling analyses for the second game before me at the moment.

Castle Institute v. Peppard II.—Not played owing to overlapping of cricket and football seasons. Scratched by Peppard.

Highmoor v. Emmer Green.—That the home team wor. is all the news to hand re this game. The winners have now only to annex a point from their final game (with Castle Institute) to make them secure for running-up honours. In the event of them losing such final game, Wyman's would retain second position on averages.

Outstanding Fixtures.

Castle Institute v. Emmer Green.
Highmoor v. Castle Institute.

So we'll defer saying "Good-bye to 1932" for another week or so.

LEAGUE TABLES.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Central	10	7	3	0	14
Checkendon	10	6	4	0	12
Stoke Row	10	6	4	0	12
Spencers Wood	10	4	6	0	8
Woodcote	10	4	6	0	8
Peppard	10	3	7	0	6
Division II.					
Whitechurch Hill	14	11	3	0	22
Wyman's	14	9	5	0	18
Highmoor	13	9	4	0	18
Berkshire Printing Co.	14	8	6	0	16
Emmer Green	13	7	6	0	14
Stoke Row II	14	5	9	0	10
Castle Institute	12	3	9	0	6
Peppard II	14	2	12	0	4

In view of the illness of K. S. Duleepsinhji the M.C.C. have decided to send a seventh-player to Australia, and Paynter, of Lancashire, has been selected. Duleepsinhji will be unable to sail with the rest of the team on September 17th, but it is hoped that he will join the side later.

DIVISION II.

STOKE ROW II v. BERKSHIRE PRINTING CO.

Played at Stoke Row on Saturday. Scores:—

H. Webb c Springthorpe b Wicks	0
F. Slade b Wicks	3
W. Walters b Springthorpe	0
G. Ruddle c Wicks b Springthorpe	2
H. Potter c Matthews b Wicks	13
A. Bonner run out	4
L. Powell b Springthorpe	0
G. Newman b Springthorpe	0
H. Clark c Springthorpe b Wicks	0
C. Brown c Sloper b Wicks	0
G. Walters not out	3
Extras	0
	23

Berkshire Printing Co.

A. Matthews run out	1
F. Smithers c Clark b Potter	5
E. Springthorpe b Potter	3
C. Wilson b Potter	8
L. Whiteway c Ruddle b Walters	1
R. Sloper c Walters	0

J. James b Newman	2
R. Wicks not out	4
K. Newey not out	1
Extras	0

For 7 wks. 25

F. Cotterell and C. Stewart did not bat.

STOKE ROW II v. BERKSHIRE PRINTING CO.

Played at Stoke Row on Saturday. Scores:—

H. Webb b Springthorpe	0
F. Slade b Whiteway b Wicks	3
W. Walters b Springthorpe	13
G. Ruddle run out	14
H. Potter c Springthorpe b James	12
A. Bonner c Wicks b Smithers	5
L. Powell b Whiteway	4
G. Newman c and b Whiteway	1
H. Clark b Whiteway	3
C. Brown b Wicks	5
G. Walters not out	0
Extras	2
	62

Berkshire Printing Co.

R. Wicks c Webb b Walters	12
A. Matthews b W. Walters	0
E. Springthorpe b Walters	0
L. Whiteway c Ruddle b Potter	0
C. Wilson c Brown b Ruddle	12
E. Smithers b Potter	1
R. Sloper c Walters b Ruddle	15
F. Cotterell b Newman	0
C. Stewart c Powell b Newman	0
K. Newey c Walters b Ruddle	3
L. James not out	0
Extras	3
	46

READING BISCUIT FACTORY CLUB.

FACTORY "A" v. OXFORD CITY.

Played at Oxford and ended in a draw rather in favour of the Factory. The Factory "A" batted first and made 160 for 9, when they declared, and Oxford City made 71 for 6 when stumps were drawn. Pateman and Lewendon opened for the Factory and there were 49 runs on the board before Pateman was caught off Bowell; he made a well-played 31, including five 4's. Brooks then joined Lewendon, and these two carried the score to 110, at which point Lewendon was clean bowled by a beautiful ball from Chaundy. Lewendon batted well and made 54; he also hit five 4's. The 100 was up in 68 minutes. Brooks also batted well for 28. Evans was the best of the Oxford City bowlers, taking 5 for 33 in 14 overs. Chaundy also bowled well. E. Cole (19) was top scorer for Oxford City, but other than he and G. Booth, who made 13 not out, no one made double figures. Good fielding by the Factory was responsible for two wickets. Butler bowled well, taking 3 for 18. Scores:—

C. R. Pateman c Bountin b Bowell	31
A. Lewendon b Chaundy	54
J. Brooks b Chaundy	21
G. Bullock b Chaundy	9
W. Drown b Evans	1
D. E. Chapman c Churchill b Evans	7
F. L. Gordon not out	9
H. W. Waugh b Evans	11
D. Groom b Evans	0
R. Yeend b Evans	0
Extras	3
	168

P. Butler did not bat.

Oxford City.

N. Rowell run out	4
J. Evans c Waugh b Butler	7
F. Cole c Pateman b Butler	10
D. N. Hoddinott b Butler	2
R. Chaundy c Chapman b Yeend	5
M. T. F. Churchill run out	9
G. Booth not out	13
E. Boulton not out	1
Extras	11
	71

P. Walters, J. Walker and T. A. T. Cox did not bat.

FACTORY "B" v. EARLEY.

Played at King's Meadow and ended in a win for the Factory "B" team by three wickets and 80 runs. The Factory batted first, and, thanks to a splendid innings by W. Knight of 74, made the good score of 137 for 7 wickets, when they declared. Lucas (14) and Ambrose (10 not out) also batted well. Lewendon was easily the most successful of the Earley bowlers; he took 5 for 23. Earley were unable to offer much resistance to the Factory attack, and they were all out for 28. Cripps bowled well and took 5 for 16, and Millam, who also bowled well, took 3 for 19. The fielding of the "B" team was excellent throughout. Scores:—

Factory "B"—Holmes, 2; Knight, 74; Millam, 4; Lucas, 14; Hambrick, 8; Garrod, 9; Ambrose not out, 10; Warwick, 9; Vaught not out, 8; extras, 8 total (for 7 wickets), declared, 137. Ward and Cripps did not bat.
Earley—Tucombe, 7; Edwards, 6; Cotterell, 12; Hancock, 15; Taylor, 4; Marshall, 2; Monsoon, 11; Hunt, 15; Wells, 0; Edgington, 9; Lewington not out, 0; extras, 6; total, 78.

SUTTON'S RECREATION CLUB.

SUTTON'S v. HUNGERFORD.

Played at Cintra on Saturday and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

Sutton's.	
G. Sayles b Chislett	55
H. Cottrell not out	62
A. Kent c Chislett b Denning	26
B. Day b Chislett	4
S. Bradfield c Chislett b Denning	27
A. Sharpe not out	27
Extras	0
	170

For 4 wks. 170
N. Underwood, J. Anterson, G. Bradfield and P. Randall and H. Pibworth did not bat.

Hungerford.

J. Denning c Underwood b Randall	49
J. Meade c Sayles b Anderson	61
Major Harvey b Cottrell	0
J. Chislett not out	39
R. Denning not out	2
Extras	16
	107

For 3 wks. 107
H. Dent, E. Bailey, F. Titterton, W. Cook, E. Thromham and B. Denning did not bat.

LADIES' MATCHES.

ASPRO LADIES v. ST. GEORGE'S LADIES.

Played at Slough on Saturday and resulted in a win for the visitors. Scores:—

St. George's.—J. Perrin, 10; L. Reeder, 8; D. Grant, 0; P. Wheatstone, 14; R. Thompson, 2; K. Thompson, 20; K. Giddard, 12; D. Weeks, 0; K. Holloway, 2; C. Marston, 0; E. Simmonds not out, 9; extras, 3; total, 76.
Aspro.—S. Caley, 8; E. Painter, 1; R. Chilver, 17; D. Thurlow, 8; D. Chilver, 0; M. Turnbull, 12; N. Lyon, 1; M. Emerson, 6; E. Blay, 1; T. Llewellyn, 8; D. Mills not out, 1; extras, 3; total, 55.

WARFIELD LADIES WIN.

The Warfield Ladies Cricket Club ended their season on Saturday with a win against Windsor Works, Slough. The outstanding successes of the match were G. Dave, who made 100 not out, J. Taylor, who took 7 wickets and 8 runs, and N. Garding, who made four double centuries. The total score for Warfield was 194 for 5, and for Windsor Works 37. Warfield have played 18 matches against ladies' clubs and have been successful in all but two.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S v. KING'S ROAD INST.

Played at Sol Joel ground, St. Bartholomew's winning by 51 runs. Foster and B. Baker batted well for the Saints, putting on 88 runs for the second wicket. Bowling for King's Road, Ward took 3 for 33, whilst for St. Bartholomew's W. Sumpster was again in form, taking 6 for 14. Awbery (2 for 4) also bowled well. Scores:—

St. Bartholomew's.—L. A. Liddiard, 5; E. Baker, 52; A. E. Foster, 51; W. J. L. Sumpster, 5; S. G. Harris not out, 1; extras, 9; total (for 4 wickets), declared, 123.
King's Road Institute.—F. Broughton, 4; R. Gibbs, 14; C. G. Neilan, 0; C. Clarke, 1; J. Harradence, 12; B. Ward, 0; H. Jarvis, 15; N. Cottrell, 4; A. V. Redman, 3; C. Palmer, 0; H. A. Tombs not out, 6; extras, 10; total, 73.

HENLEY v. MR. B. AXTELL'S XI.

Played at Henley on Sunday, a good game ending with honours fairly even. Robinson scored the highest figures so far made for Henley this season with 134 not out. Axtell was highest scorer for his side with 41 not out. He treated the crowd to some delightful hitting, his score being made up of eight 4's and nine singles. Extras for Mr. Axtell's side included 31 byes. Scores:—

Henley.—L. A. Rose, 0; J. Pennington, 6; R. Robinson not out, 134; M. Molloy, 27; P. Bradham, 5; A. W. Brakspear, 0; V. French-Mullen, 2; Sir G. Burke, 5; Col. Howard-Jones not out, 3; extras, 13; total (for 7 wickets), 195. F. M. Noad and H. Adams did not bat.

Mr. B. Axtell's XI.—Hoddinott, 21; Bradfield, 21; Jackman, 0; Bowell, 15; Jackson, 13; Axtell not out 41; Cotton, 5; extras, 37; total (for 5 wickets), 158. Haynes, Heather, Upstone and Piper did not bat.

CHECKENDON v. ASCOT.

Played at Checkendon and resulted in a victory for the visitors by 18 runs. The homesters batted first and could only muster 30. G. Christmas took 2 for 1, W. Allen 5 for 11, G. Todd 3 for 10 and McPherson 1 for 8. The visitors replied with 57; Bruce playing a fine innings for 20. Main took 6 for 20, Hedges 1 for 9 and Cook 2 for 20. Scores:—

Checkendon.—H. Cook, 5; F. Cox, 1; R. Cox, 6; H. Hedges, 0; H. Main, 0; W. Carter, 5; F. Pearson, 7; C. Goodenough, 5; E. Dennett, 0; W. Bowell, 1; Townsend not out, 0; extras, 9; total, 30.
Ascot.—J. Irwin, 1; W. Allen, 5; A. Woods, 2; G. Todd, 3; R. Bruce, 20; A. Bannister, 8; F. Parrott, 3; A. McPherson, 0; G. Horn, 4; F. Dale not out, 4; G. Christmas, 1; extras, 6; total, 57.

THE READING CLUB.

READING v. 1st BATT. OXFORD AND BUCKS LIGHT INFANTRY.

Played at Farley on Saturday. Reading lost the toss and their opponents opened on an easy wicket. Only 14 runs had been scored before Birch had Smith stumped, and soon afterwards Adams was dismissed in a similar way. Smythe and Giles then batted steadily and, thanks to these two batsmen the run was stopped, the total reaching 134 for 4 wickets by tea time. Reading were left 14 hours to get the runs, and deserved to win, for they went for them right from the start, and only failed by five. Birch bowled extremely well for Reading, taking 4 wickets for 35 runs, whilst D. W. Stokes scored a hard hit 68 runs. Scores:—

Oxford and Bucks L.I.

Lt. A. Smith st D. W. Stokes b Birch	3
Capt. H. Smythe c Carter b Birch	24
Sgt. Adams st D. W. Stokes b Birch	2
Capt. L. Giles b Dudley	47
Capt. L. Randall c D. W. Stokes b Birch	0
Capt. Manning b Davis	14
Pte. Bruton not out	16
Pte. Burton not out	12
Extras	16

For 6 wks. 134

Pte. Tibbles, Pte. Sopp and Sgt. Harris did not bat.

Reading.

D. W. Stokes c Harris b Smythe	58
E. Carter c Smith b Giles	0
E. Hall c and b Giles	9
W. V. Stokes b Smythe	11
H. Birch st Randall b Smythe	10
H. Dudley c Sopp b Smythe	5
S. Price c Bruton b Smythe	6
F. Adams b Burton	11
E. Pinfield not out	4
Capt. J. de Vine not out	3
Extras	13

For 8 wks. 130

J. Davis did not bat.

HENLEY Y.M.C.A. v. BOYNE HILL WANDERERS.

Played at Henley on Saturday, the visitors winning by 50 runs. The Y.M. batted first. S. Claydon batted well for Boyne Hill, his 81 including four 4's and two 3's. For Henley, Easby had the best bowling average, his two wickets being taken for 11 runs. Scores:—

Henley Y.M.C.A.—Furnival, 4; Toffield, 6; Lester, 15; Easby, 7; Rogers, 3; Cave, 1; Clark, 7; Sarnay, 16; Barlow, 2; Bennett, 0; Prentice not out, 3; extras, 10; total, 71.

Boyne Hill Wanderers.—Eldridge, 7; Farley, 24; G. Claydon, 13; Horsham, 8; Hewitt, 9; S. Claydon, 81; P. Veltom, 6; Davis, 5; Silvey, 0; Print, 2; Whibbread not out, 8; extras, 16; total, 130.

SILCHESTER "A" v. BUCKLEBURY.

Played at Silchester on Saturday. Scores:—
Bucklebury.—J. Woodward, 2; D. Carden, 4; M. Waters, 9; Frank Welch, 1; E. Read, 0; J. Marcham not out, 5; A. Wigmore, 0; C. Beamish, 0; E. Millson, 0; S. Welch, 1; J. Bird, 0; extras, 1; total, 23.

Silchester "A".—R. Aldridge, 9; F. Baverstock, 2; S. Walmsley, 16; A. Pratt, 11; C. Wigley, 17; A. Wheeler, 13; C. Butler, 20; V. Bartlett, 4; A. Ellis, 0; A. Kew, 0; W. Murrell not out, 11; extras, 1; total, 113.

BRACKNELL v. WARFIELD.

Played on Saturday. Scores:—
Warfield.—J. Woodward, 43; C. Buxton, 0; W. Bowyer, 2; F. Buxton, 1; W. Whitt cad, 64; W. Pinnell, 5; R. Bowyer, 7; G. Simmonds, 0; J. Taylor, 10; J. Brant, 9; A. Vince not out, 8; extras, 14; total, 158.

Bracknell.—N. Bullen, 4; R. Cox, 0; C. Anderson, 26; Johnson, 5; J. Rawle, 18; S. Nimmo, 11; S. Hambling, 16; P. King, 1; G. Nutley, 13; F. Anderson, 7; H. Hutson not out, 4; extras, 8; total, 108.

CRICKET.

Bucks Retain the Championship.

UNFORTUNATE WEATHER FOR BERKS CHALLENGE.

A startling collapse by Bucks marked the opening on Wednesday of the Minor Counties Challenge match between Bucks and Berks at High Wycombe. Continuous rain prevented play on Tuesday and the start on Wednesday was delayed until 12.15. W. B. Franklin, the Bucks captain, won the toss and, surprisingly, under the circumstances, decided to bat first on a drying wicket which was soon churned up by the Berks bowlers, and became very difficult to play on. R. H. J. Brooke, the Oxford University player, and B. O. Byass, a Slough batsman, opened for the home county against the bowling of Hinde. After ten minutes, during which time Brooke had scored a couple of two's and a single, and Byass two, Brooke lunged forward to an excellent ball from Relf, and was bowled. After another ten minutes, Stephenson was caught behind the stumps off the same bowler (2 for 11). Relf was bowling his swingers well but Hinde, though fast, was not getting much out of the pitch. The Berks fielding was very keen and the stumper dealt smartly with some difficult fast bowling. Peters, an Aylesbury bat, was never comfortable and when he had scored two a yorker from Hinde beat him hopelessly. Byass's wicket fell five minutes later (4 for 14). R. H. Rutter, a Beaconsfield die-hard, was sent in, presumably to try and stop the rot, but, after surviving a few overs, he fell to Hinde. Six wickets were down for 23 and then L. G. Baker joined Skinner and the two defied the bowlers until lunch time when the score had reached 41 for 6. Woodburn had an over just before lunch.

Rain delayed the resumption until 4.15, when Bucks went out to continue against Hinde and Relf. L. G. Baker was smartly taken at fine leg by Dollery, for 19. Mole took the ball from Hinde at 79 and he was successful in bowling Franklin for 7 (81-8).

Heroic Partnership.

J. H. L. Aubrey Fletcher and A. G. Skinner then changed the complexion of the game by an heroic partnership. They defied the attack for an hour and took the score from 81 to 126 for 9. Fletcher was finally caught behind the stumps for 30 and Skinner and Edwards played out time, taking the score to 164 for 9. They livened up the play towards the end, scoring all round the wicket. Relf bowled unchanged at one end. In 42 overs he took four wickets for 71. Hinde had three for 62, Peach one for 18 and Mole one for 11. Woodburn's one over was a maiden.

No Play on Thursday.

No play was possible on Thursday owing to the rain, and Bucks therefore retain the championship as no result was reached.

BUCKS.

R. H. J. Brooke b Relf	5
B. O. Byass b Relf	4
J. W. A. Stephenson c Buckley b Relf	2
S. S. Peters b Hinde	2
R. H. Rutter b Hinde	0
A. J. S. James b Hinde	0
A. G. Skinner not out	72
L. G. Baker c Dollery b Relf	19
W. B. Franklin b Mole	7
J. H. L. Aubrey Fletcher c Buckley b Relf	30
Peach	21
Edwards not out	2
Extras	2
Total (9 wkts.)	164

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf (R.)	42	16	71	4
Hinde	25	7	62	3
Woodburn	1	1	0	0
Mole	6	1	11	1
Peach (A.)	11	3	18	1

**MAIDENHEAD THURSDAY XI v. "C"
DIVISION METROPOLITAN POLICE.**

Played at North Town, Maidenhead, on Thursday last week, and won easily by Maidenhead. Coldwell bowled well for the Police, taking 8 for 67, while Singleton, 4 for 40, was outstanding for Maidenhead.

Maidenhead Thursday XI.	Metropolitan Police.
E. W. Anderson b	Worsley b Singleton 1
Coldwell 42	Reading c Partington
E. Singleton b Coldwell	b Singleton 0
well 16	Smith c Burfitt b
K. W. Grant lbw b	Partington 7
Coldwell 46	Curtis b Singleton 13
L. R. Ryan b Coldwell	Coldwell c Burfitt b
well 0	Partington 4
S. Peake b Coldwell	Kills not out 2 1/2
R. Partington b Coldwell	Cowan lbw b Baker 3
well 26	Clark b Baker 0
T. Burfitt run out 0	Rhodes c Burfitt b
A. Hutcher b Coldwell	Anderson 4
well 0	Beattie b Baker 0
F. Woods c Worsley	Dudley b Singleton 9
b Rhodes 19	
W. Baker b Coldwell 9	
W. Silvey not out 0	
Extras 23	Extras 9
Total ... 183	Total ... 78

LITTLEMORE HOSPITAL v. ST. BART'S.

Played at Littlemore on Saturday, and ended in a win for Littlemore by 29 runs. Bowling for Littlemore, Reynolds took 4 for 22 and Clarkson 4 for 32. For St. Bart's, Harris, 2 for 11, Hudson, 3 for 27, and S. Baker, 2 for 18, all bowled well. St. Bart's were handicapped by an injury to A. H. Baker, who sustained a fractured wrist feeling early on, and took no further part in the game.

Littlemore.	St. Bart's.
W. Murray b Harris 39	L. A. Liddiard b
C. Buckland c Liddiard b Hudson 2	Clarkson 18
R. Reynolds c Clifford b Hudson 1	S. Baker c and b
J. Hunt b Foster 1	Clarkson 9
R. Walton b Hudson 22	A. E. Foster b Clarkson
W. Punn lbw b W. Sumpter 1	son 0
J. Langridge c Foster b S. Baker 3	W. P. Hudson b Reynolds
R. Tucker b Harris 7	W. J. L. Sumpter c
V. Bullivant not out 3	and b Reynolds 7
J. Clarkson b S. Baker 18	R. P. Baker c Walton
W. James run out 1	S. G. Harris not out
	15
	H. E. Sumpter c
	Tucker b Reynolds 1
	E. S. Clifford b Reynolds
	not out 4
	V. Watson b Clarkson 0
	A. H. Baker absent
	hurt.
Extras ... 6	Extras ... 1
Total ... 104	Total ... 75

MORTIMER WEST END v. PADWORTH.

Played at Mortimer West End on Saturday, and won by Mortimer by 42 runs.

Mortimer West End.	Padworth.
W. Cottrill 4	P. Falkner 8
D. Merrick 2	A. Dashman 2
R. Merrick 11	R. Austin 1
B. Smith 0	D. Campbell 14
J. Lampert 0	A. Campbell 1
H. Merrick 2	R. Bates 1
F. Boxsey not out 28	A. Fletcher 3
C. Lampert 1	A. Underwood 0
A. Smith 11	H. Broadhurst 3
T. Underwood 15	R. West 0
W. Merrick 6	R. Cooper not out 2
Extras 2	Extras 3
Total ... 82	Total ... 40

ARDINGTON AND LOCKINGE v. WANTAGE POLICE.

This match, played at Ardington on Saturday, had to be left drawn. Some good batting was seen by two Ardington players, J. Theobald (56 not out) and G. Holland (55). For Ardington, G. Holland took 3 for 6.

Ardington and Lockinge.—A. Dwight b Sgt. Claydon 11, T. W. Gregory c Sgt. Claydon b Garrett 7, C. Lay b Garrett 1, G. Holland c Hawkins b Sgt. Claydon 55, R. V. Cross c Garrett b P.C. Clayton 5, F. P. Dwight b Sgt. Claydon 2, A. E. Britton c J. Poulter b P.C. Claydon 16, J. Theobald not out 59, A. Palfrey c J. Poulter b Costar 2, R. Austin not out 4, T. Miles did not bat, extras 5—total (8 wkts. dec.) 160.

Wantage Police.—Supt. Halfacre b Cross 1, P.C. J. Poulter c Theobald b Cross 2, P.C. Garrett c Cross b F. Dwight 23, P.C. Hawkins not out 21, P.Sgt. Claydon b Holland 0, P.C. Clayton b Holland 7, P.C. R. Poulter c A. Dwight b Holland 4, P.C. Ryan, P.C. Jeffcock, P.C. Costar and P.C. Vile did not bat, extras 2—total (6 wkts.) 60.

STOKE ROW LADIES v. GENTLEMEN.

Played at Stoke Row on Saturday, and won by the Gents. The Ladies, batting first, made 71, the Gents replying with 84, batting left-handed and giving up at 10. After the game the cup was presented to the winners by Mrs. F. W. Page. A return game will be played to-day (Saturday).

Ladies.—D. Kishglary 3, A. Greenaway 0, E. Page 4, M. Howells 16, K. Day 4, R. Walters 5, T. White 0, D. Carter 6, G. Day 8, M. Tipping 4, G. Seymour 2, C. Stallwood not out 0, extras 21—total 71.
Gents.—H. Tipping 35, P. Stallwood 10, G. Ruddle 10, C. Smallbone 10, H. Potter 10, A. Bonner 10, A. Potter 10, L. Powell 1, C. Brown not out 8, E. Norris 0, G. Walters 4, extras 0—total 84.

MAIDENHEAD CRICKET CLUB.

1st XI. AVERAGES, 1932.

<i>Batting.</i>				
	Inns.	Not Out.	Runs.	Av'ge.
L. W. Spratley . . .	5	1	228	57.00
A. Norris	10	0	500	50.00
A. C. Neighbour . .	31	5	641	24.65
P. M. Care	32	1	680	21.88
R. O. H. Reynolds .	25	1	495	20.62
N. S. W. Ashwanden .	26	0	409	15.74
R. A. Bonberry . .	23	3	207	18.35
A. Foster	26	7	208	10.94
N. W. Baylis	29	2	280	10.39
<i>Bowling.</i>				
	O.	R.	W.	Av'ge.
N. W. Baylis	206.4	547	59	9.58
C. A. Calder	53.4	166	17	9.71
A. C. Neighbour . .	303.4	945	82	11.52
N. S. W. Ashwanden .	148.5	429	36	11.91
C. H. Vaughan . . .	187.	445	33	12.86
R. O. H. Reynolds .	103.1	521	31	16.81

Matches played, 83; won, 18; lost, 7; drawn, 8.
 Centuries:—P. M. Care, 108 not out v. Optimists C.C.; A. C. Neighbour 108 not out v. Odney Club; L. W. Spratley 100 not out v. Burnham.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

THAMES VALLEY v. OLD
ELTHAM'IANS.

VALLEY'S IMPROVED DISPLAY.

Despite the fact that more or less continual rain rendered play scrappy in the extreme, the form displayed by the Valley was considerably more reassuring, and left the impression that the players are gradually being welded together into a team which, after another match or two, should prove a formidable combination. The fact that the Valley won by 7 points to nil was satisfactory, but the apparent evidence of solidity all round was much more important and comforting.

The introduction of Webb at scrum-half and the return of Gilroy, Luttmann and Gill added considerably to the strength behind the scrum, while exactly the same pack turned out as on the previous Saturday. The performance of Webb was watched with considerable interest, for the Valley have long been short of a good scrum-half, and much will turn on the ability of this newcomer to fulfil his duties efficiently at the base of the scrum.

From the outset it was obvious that the heavy rain would make accurate handling an impossibility and would render superior forward play a decided advantage. In this the gain went to the home team whose eight, developing the great essential of forward play, the quality of being together, never once allowed their opponents to gain the upper hand.

Playing against the wind and rain in the first half, the Valley soon manoeuvred into an attacking position when the difficulty of open play was amply demonstrated. Luttmann was often prominent with his clever touch-finding, and made his return to the side very welcome to his forwards. An infringement near the visitors' goal nearly let Laws open the scoring with a penalty kick which only just went wide. A succession of Valley attacks in which the forwards were prominent only just failed, and L. Spratley was in fact over the line on one occasion, only to be called back for a knock-on. Shortly before the interval Luttmann was just successful with a drop at goal which thus gave the Valley a four-points lead at half-time.

After the change of ends play deteriorated into an aimless scramble for some time, until the Valley forwards collected themselves together and by judicious rushes, with A. Norris always in the van, took the ball down to the Old Boys' line, without, however, ever being able to pierce a strong defence. From the fact that the Valley were never able to cross their opponents' line, one might argue a lack of finishing; but the extreme greasiness of the ball and the treacherous foothold provided by the soaking turf proved too much for the three-quarters, causing all attacks to founder before culmination. The only further score was, in fact, a penalty goal which A. Laws did well to obtain considering the heavy and slippery state of the ball.

It would have been interesting to have seen the game played under dry conditions, for though the Old Elthamians maintain that they are a dry rather than a wet weather side, the Valley gave the impression that they would have taken fuller advantage of a dry ball than their opponents. Luttmann's return at stand-off half makes a deal of difference, and with Baylis and Walton at centre three-quarter, the Valley have a very powerful central trio both in defence and attack. Amongst a hard-working pack A. Norris and R. E. M. Cook stood out, the former's ball control in dribbling being a vfeature of the game and reminiscent of H. Bell at his best.

Thames Valley team:—R. Gilroy; H. Gill, T. C. Walton, N. Baylis and R. Polack; C. Luttmann and F. Webb; R. E. M. Cook, A. Norris, G. Turnbull, B. Maher, J. E. Cook, L. Spratley, A. Laws and R. A. Bonberry.