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CRICKET.

BERKS C.C. MAKE A PROFIT.

Subscriptions Down, but "Gates" Nearly Trebled.

"MORE DOLLERYS NEEDED."

The annual meeting of the Berkshire County Cricket Club was held in the Town Hall, Reading, on Saturday, and was presided over by the president, Mr. J. H. Benyon.

The HON. TREASURER, Mr. J. H. Simonds, in making his report obeserved that, although the club had wiped off a deficit and actually made a profit, it had not received the same amount of financial support as it had done the year before. Whereas in 1932 donations to the extent of £35 had been received, last year only 16 guineas had been given. There had also been a decline in subscriptions, though luckily not a serious one, last year's subscriptions totalling £282 1s. 10d., as against £287 18s. of the previous year. One of the most pleasing features of the season was a great jump in the amount of gate money taken, though perhaps the exceptionally fine season had a lot to do with this. In 1932 £23 2s. 7d. had been taken at the gate, whereas last season had brought in £62 9s. 2d. The club had also been more fortunate in respect to its share of Test match gates, receiving about £9 10s. more than in 1932.

The cricket club ball organised by Captain G. R. Dunlop last year had met with great success, the proceeds amounting to over £80, and a fete in aid of the club organised by the 1st Battalion of the Royal Berkshire Regiment at Dinapore, had realised more than £19.

Having mentioned that the increase in match expenses last season was due to the playing of one more match and to the engaging of extra professionals, the treasurer concluded by expressing the club's thanks to the hon. secretary, Captain G. R. Dunlop, who had given up so much of his time in working for the club.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting his report for last year, the HON. SECRETARY said that last year Berkshire was fourth in the Minor Counties Championship, twenty-three counties competing. If the county had been able to turn out at full strength in each match, a better position might easily have been obtained for Berkshire had a strong side last season. In any case the County's performance was most creditable, particularly so as it was suffering from lack of support and the uncertainty of being able to compete in future years. At any rate at the beginning of the season this uncertainty as to the future did undoubtedly have an effect on those intimately connected with the club. Great credit was due to Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, who captained the side once more with tact and keenness, and to the whole of the players who represented the County. Dr. Woodburn was to be congratulated on captaining Berkshire for over 20 consecutive years without missing a match.

It would be difficult adequately to fill the vacancies that would occur in the County's side during 1934, but it was sincerely hoped that fresh talent would be brought to light early on in the season. H. E. Dollery had now qualified for Warwickshire, and his presence would be greatly missed. He was eighth in the batting averages for the Minor Counties, and the club wished him the best of good fortune in first class cricket. Happily, Relf (R. R.), whose all-round performance last year was brilliant, would still, it was hoped, be able to play for the County. It was also understood that Peach (A.) would be able to play again. The Minor Counties' averages showed that Relf was ninth for batting and eighth for bowling, and Peach tenth for bowling. At a committee meeting on April 13th it was decided to award Relf (R. R.) a benefit during the coming season, and it was hoped that this would be loyally supported by all cricket lovers in the county.

Both H. E. Dollery and Relf (R. R.) represented the Minor Counties last season in representative matches against Oxford University and the West Indies.

THE BERKSHIRE BANTAMS.

The Berkshire Gentlemen had a most successful season with improved fixtures and consistently good weather. Considerably more interest was shown in the game, and it was worthy of note that the playing membership has greatly increased. During the winter months further endeavours had been made to put this side of the club's activities on a footing more in common with other counties on the fringe of the Metropolitan area. It should not be forgotten that Berkshire has now a large floating population made up of those who work in London but reside in the county. Berkshire Gentlemen cricket should, therefore, to a large degree conform to these conditions if it were to take its proper place.

The formation of the "Berkshire Bantams"—a cricket club for public school boys between the ages of 14 and 19—had now been sanctioned by the club, and full particulars could be obtained from the Hon. Secretary. The annual subscription is 5s. and the colours have been approved. Fixtures for the coming season and practice matches have been arranged for both under 16 and under 19. The supervision of this club would be undertaken by the Berkshire Gentlemen, and rules and conditions of membership will be issued almost immediately.

The two-days' boys' county match v. Wiltshire, played at Reading, resulted in a win for Berkshire, the outstanding feature being the bowling of N. F. Turner, who took eight Wiltshire wickets for 24 runs in the first innings and six for 25 in the second—a fine performance. One trial match, a County XI v. Reading Cricket Club, was played.

In conclusion the committee expressed its thanks to all those who had supported the game in Berkshire, particularly Messrs. Huntley and Palmers, Ltd., the Reading Cricket Club, and Messrs. Sutton and Sons, Ltd., for the use of their grounds, and to Major E. F. Eagar, the Officer Commanding the Depot, Royal Berkshire Regiment, for arranging coaching for boys during the present Easter holidays.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the election of officers, which followed, the following were re-elected: President, Mr. J. H. Benyon; captain, Dr. W. Y. Woodburn; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. H. Simonds; hon. secretary, Capt. G. R. Dunlop. The committee will be: Mr. J. H. Benyon (chairman), Mr. F. B. Tottie, Rev. J. B. Barker, Capt. L. N. Sutton, Mr. K. Baines, Major E. F. Eagar, Lord Remnant, Capt. G. Villiers, Mr. R. H. R. Palmer, Mr. J. M. Wright, the Hon. P. F. Remnant, Mr. F. E. Chapman, Col. F. G. Barker and Mr. H. L. Lewis.

THE READING CLUB.

READING v. SLOUGH.

Played at Earley on Sunday. Winning the toss for the first time this year, Reading elected to bat first on an easy wicket, but with only 14 runs scored Blackwell was caught behind the wicket, Stone only scored one, and on Carter joining Stokes the score was taken to 123 before Carter was bowled. Wickets then fell gradually and Reading totalled 172—D. W. Stokes having scored 126 not out. Slough started no better than Reading, in fact 3 wickets fell for 20, but Southall scored very quickly and completed a splendid 100 and saved his side from defeat. C. H. Lloyd bowled well for Slough, taking 5 for 75. Scores:—

Reading.

D. W. Stokes not out	126
A. Blackwell c Lawford b Robey	2
L. Stone b Robey	1
E. Carter b C. Lloyd	21
B. G. Shurmer run out	3
L. Kennedy b C. Lloyd	0
W. McConnell b C. Lloyd	2
L. H. Saunders b Keable	5
C. Griesbaher b C. Lloyd	0
O. M. Shelton b C. Lloyd	2
H. Birch c C. Lloyd b Keable	7
Extras	3
	172

Slough.

A. Southall c Stokes b McConnell	100
B. Norridge c Kennedy b Birch	1
C. Bruce c Stokes b Birch	3
J. Lloyd lbw b McConnell	6
V. Robey c and b Stone	14
T. Lawford lbw b Stone	5
D. Keable not out	1
Extras	2
For 6 wickets	132

C. Lloyd, E. Jones, F. Sampson and G. Timber did not bat.

SOUTHALL v. READING.

Played at Southall on Saturday. It was cricket weather at last, but Reading had to field first in the scorching heat and did splendidly to dispose of their opponents for a mere 90 runs on a very easy wicket. Alan Peach bowled splendidly throughout the innings and deserved more than 3 wickets. Blackwell, bowling "spinners," had every batsman tied in knots and finished with a fine analysis of 7 for 25. Peach's analysis was 3 for 32. Reading lost one wicket at 9, but on K. Bennett joining D. W. Stokes they took the score to 70 before Stokes was leg before. Reading knocked the runs off for 4 wickets, and continuing scored 111 for 7. The Reading fielding was very good, Saunders holding two very fine catches. Scores:—

Southall.

N. Tilbury b Peach	2
A. Hartley c Saunders b Blackwell	35
W. A. Roberts c Birch b Peach	9
C. Willis lbw b Blackwell	9
W. T. Whitehead st D. W. Stokes b Blackwell	2
A. Clubb st D. W. Stokes b Blackwell	10
B. Brampton st D. W. Stokes b Blackwell	8
M. Bowyer c Saunders b Blackwell	1
A. Askew b Peach	2
S. Alter st D. G. Stokes b Blackwell	2
L. Jordan not out	1
Extras	9
	90

Reading.

D. W. Stokes lbw b Clubb	47
D. G. Stokes run out	2
K. Bennett c Roberts b Tilbury	17
A. C. Bennett b Clubb	0
A. Blackwell st Jordan b Alter	14
L. Stone lbw b Alter	5
K. West not out	7
L. Saunders b Alter	3
H. Birch not out	2
Extras	4
For 7 wickets	111

A. Peach and J. Davis did not bat.

READING "A" v. SOUTHALL II.

Played at Reading on Saturday. O. Shelton took 4 wickets for 14 and Dadley 3 for 29. Scores:—

Reading.—E. Hall b Burtenshaw, 6; B. Shurmer b Pizzy, 37; O. Shelton b Pizzy, 3; H. Dadley c West b Burtenshaw, 0; R. V. Davis c Roberts b Pizzy, 49; M. Cole lbw b Burtenshaw, 2; A. Taylor c West b Pizzy, 0; S. Price c Hoskins b Pizzy, 11; N. Baker c Burtenshaw b Pizzy, 0; C. Wilkins not out, 5; E. Pinfield b Judd, 0; extras, 12; total, 125.

Southall II.—W. Hewitt c Shelton b Dadley, 28; W. West b Dadley, 13; R. Roberts b Dadley, 7; G. Taylor c Cole b Baker, 9; M. Burtenshaw c Shurmer b Shelton, 23; R. Hoskins b Shelton, 20; F. Judd c Baker b Shelton, 0; N. Johnson b Pinfield, 0; H. Burridge run out, 1; F. Pizzy not out, 0; W. Perry st Wilkins b Shelton, 1; extras, 5; total, 107.

READING SCHOOL 2nd XI v. READING EXTRA "A."

Played at Reading School on Saturday, this was an enjoyable game in which both teams were keen in the field. T. C. Friswell and Smith bowled well for their respective sides. Scores:

Reading School. Thomas c Cambridge b Friswell, 0; Keogh c Cambridge b Friswell, 1; Robins b Woodhead, 7; West lbw b Friswell, 7; Leyden c Jones b Friswell, 0; Stanley Row b Jones, 22; King b Jones, 0; Chitterden b Pinfield, 2; Goss c Yates Fish b Pinfield, 3; Wood c Jones b Pinfield, 1; Smith not out, 9; extras, 8; total, 66

Reading Extra "A." C. Harvey run out, 6; S. G. Yates Fish b Smith, 4; W. H. Jones c Wood b Smith, 0; J. G. Cambridge retired, 51; Friswell c Goss b Smith, 2; J. C. Thelwell b Thomas, 1; Candwell lbw b Smith, 0; C. Woodhead not out, 13; P. B. Pinfield b Wood, 0; H. H. Hall c Chitterden b West, 13; E. Palk not out, 1; extras, 10; total, 101.

SUTTON'S RECREATION CLUB.

SUTTONS v. READING SCHOOL.

Played at Cintra on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

Suttons.

G. Sayles b Harding	46
H. Bradfield b Harding	53
H. Cottrell b Maule	13
A. B. Salmon b Tice	11
P. Auld b Harding	0
E. Croom b Harding	0
B. Day lbw b Caffyn	20
D. Mackenzie b Caffyn	2
G. Hawkins c Harding b Caffyn	6
J. Adey b Maule	0
J. Anderson not out	0
Extras	13
	158

Reading School.

E. H. Maule not out	52
Tice c Bradfield b Auld	16
E. Caffyn b Cottrell	5
N. W. Harding b Anderson	0
Ansell st Sayles b Cottrell	4
Salmon not out	2
Extras	5
For 4 wickets	84

Lloyd Davis, Barnes, Deacon, Mason and Sargent did not bat.

OAKFIELD (MORTIMER) v. SUTTONS "B."

Played at Oakfield (Mortimer) on Saturday, the result being a win for the visitors. Scores:—

Suttons "B."—E. Gould c Ing b Palfrey, 45; N. Underwood c Skipwith b Ing, 2; A. J. Kent c Green b Skipwith, 10; H. Pibworth b Skipwith, 14; M. A. F. Sutton c Skipwith b Ing, 2; W. Larkin c Dore b Ing, 0; S. Ingarfill c Glazier b Ing, 2; A. P. Randall lbw b Palfrey, 0; A. Goodman b Ing, 3; G. W. Rumble c Dore b Ing, 0; C. H. Wenman not out, 0; extras, 6; total, 84.

Oakfield (Mortimer).—C. Glazier c Larkin b Goodman, 2; H. Dore c Kent b Goodman, 3; P. Skipwith c and b Randall, 0; E. Palfrey not out, 13; H. Green c and b Randall, 2; G. Ing b Randall, 0; E. Wallis c Gould b Goodman, 3; E. Monsley c Pibworth b Randall, 1; R. Frankum c Randall b Goodman, 3; W. Duffin b Randall, 1; J. Pitson c and b Randall, 0; total, 31.

READING BISCUIT FACTORY RECREATION CLUB.

FACTORY v. OLD REDINGENSIANS.

Played at Kensington Road ground on Saturday, and ended in a draw. The O.R.'s batted first and made the good score of 217 for 5 wickets declared. Factory had scored 160 for 4 when stumps were drawn. The O.R.'s started badly, as they had 2 wickets down for 22. Then, however, Dr. Price and Dowse got together and brought the score to 201 before they were separated. Dr. Price was unlucky not to have scored a century, as he was 95 when he was caught by Lewendon off Brooks. He was dropped at fine leg, however, off Butler when he was only in the twenties. The Factory were left with 1½ hours to get the runs. They started quite well and had 61 runs on the board before Lewis was out lbw bowled Chapman. Neither Colgate nor Lewendon stayed long, but Warrick, who was next in, kept his end up well. Pateman was clean bowled by Streather with the last ball of the last over. He batted well and his innings included nine 4's and one 6. Butler bowled consistently: in 16 overs he took 3 wickets for 51 runs. Caryer bowled 19 overs and took 1 for 52. Scores:—

Old Redingensians.

Price c Lewendon b Brooks	95
R. Huggins lbw b Butler	0
W. J. Streather b Butler	13
B. L. R. Dowse b Butler	80
J. Carson lbw b Caryer	0
E. J. Vernon not out	5
Balding not out	0
Extras	15
For 5 wkts. (declared)	217

B. S. Hill, N. R. Woodeson, J. F. Bignal and E. W. G. Chapman did not bat.

Factory.

H. L. Lewis lbw b Chapman	24
C. R. Pateman b Streather	80
R. T. Colgate b Carson	5
A. Lewendon c Balding b Dowse	5
A. Warrick not out	22
Extras	24
For 4 wickets	160

R. H. R. Palmer, C. E. Fisher, J. Brooks, W. Drown, P. Butler and R. G. Caryer did not bat.

FACTORY "B" v. WARGRAVE II.

Played at King's Meadow Ground on Saturday, and ended in a draw in favour of the Factory. The Factory batted first, and thanks to a magnificent innings of 71 not out by W. Knight, made 144 for 9, when they declared. A. Mileham (20) also batted well. Reynolds (4 for 45) and Bird (3 for 36) were the most successful of the Wargrave bowlers. Wargrave started badly and with 3 wickets down for only 11 runs it looked as if the Factory had the game well in hand. Wargrave, however, managed to retrieve their position somewhat by some cautious batting and stumps were drawn when they had scored 64 for 8. Wells bowled very accurately, as in 11 overs he conceded only 9 runs and took 3 wickets. He bowled 7 maiden overs. F. Warwick (3 for 19) also bowled well. Scores:—

Factory "B."—W. Knight not out, 74; C. Smith b Langford, 5; H. Holmes b Bird, 3; A. Mileham b Reynolds, 20; D. Lucas b Reynolds, 2; F. Ambrose c and b Reynolds, 1; F. Warwick b Bird, 11; A. Loxton lbw b Langford, 1; T. Taylor c Reynolds b Bird, 14; S. Wells b Reynolds, 6; extras, 7; total (for 9 wkts. declared), 144. H. Cripps did not bat.

Wargrave II. J. Reynolds c Smith b Wells, 5; F. Popeten b Warwick, 7; A. Langford c Lucas b Wells, 3; S. Bird run out, 0; T. Hexter c Wells b Warwick, 13; A. Drown b Lucas, 6; F. Lewingdon b Wells, 16; W. Jenkins c Holmes b Warwick, 0; F. C. Drown not out, 4; extras, 10; total (for 8 wkts.), 64. A. Walsh and A. Wisewell did not bat.

FACTORY "C" v. OLD REDINGENSIANS II.

Played at King's Meadow Ground on Saturday. The Factory team batted first, and in spite of having three wickets down for only 8 runs, were able to declare at 102 for 5. H. Petty (27 not out), I. G. Aust (38) and J. Hill (28 not out) all batted well. J. Hill's innings included a beautiful 6 and 3 fours. Squire (4 for 23) was the best of the Old Redingensians bowlers. The Old Redingensians II were all out for 89, of which Wild made 24. Hobbis bowled very well and took 5 for 21. Scores:—

Factory "C."—H. Petty not out, 27; F. Garrod lbw b Squire, 0; B. Smith lbw b McSweeny, 0; S. F. Hadlow c and b Squire, 0; I. G. Aust c Herbert b Squire, 38; F. Richardson b Squire, 0; J. Hill not out, 28; extras, 9; total (for 5 wkts. declared), 102. J. Hobbis, F. Yates, H. Shepherd and — Morrison did not bat.

Old Redingensians II.—H. R. Maule lbw b Hadlow, 12; C. C. Wilson b Aust, 17; McSweeny b Hadlow, 1; Lewis lbw b Hobbis, 11; R. Till b Aust, 3; Wild b Hobbis, 24; Squire lbw b Hill, 0; Probyn b Hobbis, 7; Herbert b Hobbis, 1; Fidler c Hill b Hobbis, 0; West not out, 1; extras, 12; total, 89.

FACTORY "D" v. CAVERSHAM.

Played at King's Meadow Ground on Saturday, and ended in an easy victory for the Factory by 48 runs and 2 wickets. Caversham batted first and against the bowling of Bowsher and Tigwell could only make 31. The Factory "D" made 79 for 8 when stumps were drawn. Strudley (17), Windebanks (18 not out) and Hodges (16 not out) all batted well. Flint bowled well for Caversham—he took 7 wickets for 28. Scores:—

Caversham.—C. Norriss b Bowsher, 6; C. Rimes b Tigwell, 0; S. James b Tigwell, 0; B. Strong b Bowsher, 0; W. Flint c Dodd b Bowsher, 1; G. Strong b Bowsher, 6; A. Emmons c Fulker b Tigwell, 5; R. Bristow b Tigwell, 5; R. Fowler not out, 6; H. Whiteway run out, 1; F. Marcham b Tigwell, 0; extras, 1; total, 31.

Factory "D."—R. Fulker b Rimes, 0; D. Harvey c James b Flint, 8; B. Vale b Flint, 2; R. R. Bowsher c Bristow b Flint, 6; R. A. Dodd b Flint, 0; G. Strudley c G. Strong b Flint, 17; H. Tigwell b Flint, 7; G. Trussell b Flint, 0; L. Windebank not out, 18; G. Hodges not out, 16; extras, 5; total (for 8 wkts.), 70. M. Breadmore did not bat.

SEVEN BRIDGES CLUB.

IPSDEN v. SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY "A" TEAM.

Played at Ipsden on Saturday, and a pleasant game ended in favour of the visitors. The Brewery batted first and knocked up 81 for 8 and then declared. F. Clark and J. H. Wadhams put on 42 in their partnership, the former hitting one 6 and the latter two 6's. Capt. Allen had the best bowling analysis with 3 for 11. For Ipsden only R. H. Higgs reached double figures. Jelley and Clark shared the wickets at a cost of 19 and 20 respectively. Scores:—

Seven Bridges Brewery "A" Team.

J. W. Jelley c H. Potter b Marsham	10
C. R. Josey b Smith	11
P. James b Smith	3
F. W. Clark b H. Potter	24
J. H. Wadhams b Allen	23
J. Rumens b Allen	0
R. Broad c Tullet b H. Potter	0
F. W. Lawrence not out	0
E. C. Greenaway b Allen	2
I. C. Godden not out	1
Extras	1
For 8 wkts.	5
F. S. Hawkins did not bat.	80

Ipsden.

R. H. Higgs c Greenaway b Jelley	11
G. Smith c Lawrence b Clark	5
Small b Clark	2
B. Potter c Hawkins b Jelley	5
K. Marsham b Clark	4
S. Butcher b Jelley	6
Capt. Allen c Josey b Jelley	5
H. Potter b Clark	6
T. King b Clark	6
H. King not out	2
J. Tullet c and b Jelley	1
Extras	1
	40

SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY "B" v. BARNDALE.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for the visitors. Barndale batted first, but after losing the first wicket for 2 the next wicket put on 47 and the Brewery bowlers did not get going until 76 were scored, when 3 more fell for 2 runs. The innings was declared, H. Mileham with 4 for 7 was the most successful Brewery bowler, and Chandler was the only man to reach double figures. Anderson took 4 for 17. Scores:—

Barndale. King c and b Neville, 1; Anderson b Neville, 29; Yarlett c Atkinson b Mulcock, 22; Cox c Mulcock b Mileham, 16; Chant c Neville b Mile-

ham, 0; Ward c Hammond b Mulcock, 6; Wallace c Griffin b Mileham, 0; Hazell b Mileham, 2; Warner not out, 0; extras, 2; total (8 wkts. dec.), 78.

Seven Bridges Brewery "B."—E. Chandler b Ward, 21; L. Atkinson run out, 0; W. Neville b Anderson, 0; — Mulcock b Anderson, 1; H. Mileham b King, 7; F. Kemp b Ward, 1; H. Deverall b Anderson, 3; H. J. Treadgold b Anderson, 0; P. E. Hammond run out, 1; R. Griffin b Yarlett, 5; S. Collins not out, 4; extras, 2; total, 45.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

WARGRAVE v. BOYNE HILL.

Played at Wargrave on Saturday. When time came Boyne Hill, with one wicket to fall, needed 18 to win. For Boyne Hill R. Grant took 4 wickets for 38 runs, a feat equalled by A. Wells, of Wargrave, for whom H. Adams took 3 for 20. Scores:—

Wargrave.

J. Loughton c Blay b Heritage	17
F. Mann b E. Grant	13
R. T. Robinson c Lawrie b Newport	18
F. Pope ii hit wkt. b Barnes	20
G. A. Browning b R. Grant	2
W. Sanson c Hater b Barnes	0
A. Wells b R. Grant	22
H. G. Vincent b R. Grant	0
C. Sanson b Heritage	2
J. Gooch b R. Grant	0
H. Adams not out	3
Extras	12
	118

Boyne Hill.

R. Newport b Adams	3
E. Gurney c W. Sanson b Wells	42
J. Lawrie b Adams	0
R. Grant c Robinson b Wells	4
R. Heritage c Robinson b Wells	5
G. Davies st Pope b Wells	0
E. Grant b Vincent	3
G. Barnes c Pope b Adams	14
J. Hater b Vincent	2
R. Boundy not out	11
S. Blay not out	0
Extras	17
	101

HENLEY v. TRINITY COLLEGE OUTLAWS, OXFORD.

Henley opened their season on Sunday by beating a College team from Oxford by a comfortable margin. Only two of the visitors reached double figures, scoring in all 88, whilst Henley ran up a total of 199 for the loss of four wickets. Sales was particularly good in his batting, his 87 including ten 4's and four 6's. In his score of 42 Rose hit six 4's and one 5. Scores:—

Trinity College Outlaws.—Norton b Robinson, 4; Willis b Hughes, 3; Roberton b Adams, 26; Veitch b Hughes, 0; King c Hughes b Adams, 5; Legard b Adams, 6; Moffatt b Robinson, 23; Beith b Robinson, 4; Murray b Robinson, 0; Boyd c and b Hughes, 5; Maples not out, 2; extras, 10; total, 88.

Henley.—L. A. Rose c and b Norton, 42; D. Drummond c and b Willis, 13; H. E. Sales lbw b Veitch, 87; P. Hughes st Murray b Beith, 19; S. Lee not out, 26; extras, 12; total (for 4 wickets), 199. H. Leveson Gower, N. M. Jerram, A. W. Brakspear, R. T. Robinson, Col. H. Jones and H. Adams did not bat.

LINCOLN COLLEGE v. BERKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

Played at Oxford on Friday, the match being drawn. Scores:—

Lincoln College.

H. J. Aish not out	74
C. W. Jackman st Barker b Awdrey	11
R. Middleton-Smith b Cottrell	8
A. M. Taylor c Hall b Cottrell	4
C. Cooper b Awdrey	44
G. H. Goodban not out	13
Extras	16
For 4 wkts. (declared)	165

D. C. Hills, B. Golland, L. B. Clement, R. V. Ewens and N. Cohen did not bat.

Berkshire Gentlemen.

Rev. J. B. Barker b Middleton-Smith	10
W. Staples c Goodban b Middleton-Smith	67
G. Simonds c Golland b Clement	10
M. B. Hall b Aish	8
D. O. Wilson not out	9
H. Cottrell b Hills	7
K. M. Meiklejohn not out	1
Extras	10
For 5 wickets	117

Capt. D. de Vitre, A. L. Awdrey, Major E. F. Eagar and F. T. Spanton did not bat.

WORCESTER COLLEGE v. BERKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

Played at Oxford on Wednesday, Worcester College winning by six wickets. For the Berkshire Gentlemen Rev. Barker and A. L. Awdry batted well. The visitors declared at 138 for 9, leaving the College about 90 minutes to get the runs, but Wreford Brown and Henderson, playing fine cricket, quickly put up 112 for the first wicket. Scores:—

Berkshire Gentlemen.

Rev. J. B. Barker c and b Wreford Brown	33
Capt. G. R. Dunlop b Snowden	0
L. D. Sears lbw b Wreford Brown	10
N. A. F. Macdonald b Wreford Brown	4
A. H. M. Salmon b Henderson	12
D. O. Wilson c Hudson b Snowden	12
H. L. Awdry not out	34
Major C. D. Balding b Snowden	6
Capt. G. B. Villiers c Henderson b Snowden	0
J. O. Squire c Makand b Henderson	3
M. T. L. Fiennes not out	13
Extras	6
For 9 wickets	133

Worcester College.

R. J. Wreford Brown c Fiennes b Wilson	77
P. Henderson c Sears b Squire	37
D. N. Osborne c Macdonald b Wilson	9
G. R. H. Gould c and b Wilson	1
R. A. Cole Hamilton not out	6
E. G. Simonds not out	6
Extras	1
For 4 wickets	137

E. A. Jarett, A. M. Makand, R. C. E. Hudson, M. B. Hall and H. T. H. Snowden did not bat.

READING UNIVERSITY v. LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE.

Played at Elmhurst Road, Reading, on Saturday, in the University Athletic Union championship. Loughborough batted first, but lost two wickets in the fourth over of the game, and never recovered from this early shock. Their wickets fell at regular intervals before steady bowling, and they were all out by lunch with a total of 54. Hubble, bowling remarkably well, took 7 wickets for 14 runs in 14.5 overs (9 maidens). The University passed their opponents' score without loss, and then indulged in a hitting display. Timewell played a good innings, and Hubble's 86, scored in 37 minutes, contained two 6's and fifteen 4's. Scores:—

Loughborough College.

B. Grinson c Dyer b Heath	4
G. Rowland c Heath b Hubble	4
J. Martin b Hubble	0
B. Martin c Heath b Hubble	2
J. Beswick lbw b Hubble	2
B. Craig b Hubble	5
J. Westropp b Hubble	8
T. Hughes retired hurt	20
R. H. Lowe b Tisshaw	2
A. Wigglesworth not out	2
A. K. Ibbotson c Dyer b Hubble	0
Extras	5
	54

Reading University.

J. Timewell b Wigglesworth	61
N. B. Thompson c Rowland b Westropp	35
H. G. C. Hubble b Beswick	86
D. G. Brown b Wigglesworth	2
G. O. Fuller c Hughes b Wigglesworth	5
R. A. Defrates c Wigglesworth b Ibbotson	11
E. H. Dyer b Wigglesworth	0
S. C. Inns b Wigglesworth	1
G. D. Heath c Lowe b Wigglesworth	8
J. C. K. Shipp lbw b Wigglesworth	0
S. A. Tisshaw not out	24
Extras	6
	245

HARTLEY WINTNEY v. WESTWOOD.

Played at Hartley Wintney on Wednesday of last week. Scores:—

Hartley Wintney.—A. D. Stoop c Simpson b Whittaker, 27; Col. A. S. Arnold retired, 24; N. Wilson c Baines b Whittaker, 0; J. Wise c Hillman b Attwood, 11; H. Lewis c Whittaker b Charmman, 20; D. Davis c Hillman b Charman, 4; A. Gibbs c Charman b Whittaker, 2; E. Graves c Baines b Charman, 0; E. Hazell b Charman, 0; E. Field not out, 2; extras, 9; total (for 9 wickets, declared), 99. W. McHugh did not bat.

Westwood.—K. L. Simpson b Lewis, 1; K. C. Baines b Gibbs, 0; W. Charman b Gibbs, 4; H. W. Hillman b Lewis, 1; C. L. Whittaker lbw b Gibbs, 1; L. D. Chamberlain b Lewis, 0; Admiral A. Lambert c Field b Lewis, 0; J. H. Baverstock b Gibbs, 0; E. D. Daunton not out, 1; G. Attwood b Lewis, 1; J. Evans b Lewis, 0; extras, 1; total, 10.

HARDWICK ESTATE v. WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD.

Played at Goring Heath and resulted in a win for Hardwick Estate by 17 runs. The bowling honours went to W. Turner (5 for 24) and E. Gough (4 for 11). Scores:—

Hardwick Estate.—W. Turner b J. Sargent, 47; J. Higgins lbw b Chamberlain, 10; G. Beason b Gough, 6; E. Hazell b Gough, 0; G. Tuckwell c Willoughby b Chamberlain, 0; N. Gutteridge b Gough, 0; W. Large c Willoughby b W. Sargent, 7; A. Fidler b Gough, 3; D. Gutteridge not out, 3; W. Turner, jun., b J. Sargent, 1; W. Fidler run out, 13; extras, 3; total, 93.

Wokingham London Road.—W. Woodley c Large b Turner, 5; H. Goswell c Tuckwell b Turner, 6; W. Sargent c Large b Turner, 2; E. Gough c Large b Fidler, 43; J. Eggor run out, 5; J. Sargent run out, 0; W. Willoughby run out, 4; L. Dance c Beason b Large, 0; T. Chamberlain not out, 3; Mills c Hazel b Large, 2; Buckner c Gutteridge b Turner, 0; extras, 5; total, 76.

ST. MARK'S v. BURGHFIELD LOWER XI.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, Burghfield winning by 21 runs. Scores:—

Burghfield Lower XI.—L. Clarke b Howland, 1; S. Murrell b Gibbons, 0; H. Newman run out, 0; W. Payne b Gibbons, 0; A. Painter b Howland, 24; S. Bryant run out, 7; F. Kent b Burgess, 11; E. Willmot b Howland, 0; C. Wakeland b Edmonds, 6; C. Phillips not out, 2; R. Thorn b Edmonds, 2; extras, 2; total, 61.

St. Mark's.—Howland lbw b Murrell, 28; Brooks b Murrell, 0; Burgess b Clarke, 1; Reaves c Payne b Kent, 4; Groves b Murrell, 2; Kilminster c Bryant b Kent, 1; West c Payne b Murrell, 0; Hiscock lbw b Kent, 1; Gibbons not out, 1; Edmonds b Murrell, 0; extras, 3; total, 41.

SONNING 2nd XI v. READING Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI.

Played at Sonning. Reading Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI did well to beat Sonning 2nd XI, especially as they were two men short. The feature of their innings was a hard hit 48 by Berry. Scores:—

Reading Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI.—Wheeler b Dymott, 2; Berry c — b Prior, 48; Miller b Dymott, 10; Coyle c — b Prior, 0; Bundy b Prior, 10; Taylor b Prior, 4; Bacon c — b Dymott, 6; Lambert c — b Pembroke, 6; Freeman not out, 5; extras, 5; total, 96.

Sonning 2nd XI.—L. Dymott c — b Bundy, 2; W. Dymott c — b Berry, 8; Ansell b Berry, 0; Girdler b Taylor, 7; Wovrell b Miller, 6; Prior b Miller, 5; Pembroke c sub. b Miller, 0; Prior c sub. b Miller, 3; Higgs b Miller, 0; Harvey c Taylor b Miller, 0; Moss not out, 3; extras, 3; total, 37.

HENLEY Y.M.C.A. v. READING GAS CO.

At Henley on Saturday, in their second match of the season, the Henley Y.M.C.A. had a most exciting game against the Reading Gas Company, the latter winning by one run. The Y.M.C.A. batted first. Roberts (11), Holton (10) and Tofield (13) being the only men to reach double figures, whilst Snow (18) and Chandler (10) were the only players for Reading with similar scores.

ARBORFIELD v. FINCHAMPSTEAD.

Played at Arborfield on Saturday, Finchampstead winning by 68 runs. Scores:—

Arborfield.—H. Smith c May b Henderson, 1; W. Empson c Paul b Henderson, 5; N. Westmorland c Poulter b Jewell, 5; F. Stokes b Jewell, 2; H. Empson c and b May, 20; J. Inglis not out, 1; W. J. Verrall c Paul b Jewell, 2; G. Bentley c Poulter b Jewell, 0; B. Kent b Denman, 0; B. Smith b Denman, 4; L. Guttteridge c Henderson b May, 11; extras, 4; total, 55.

Finchampstead.—A. Paul c and b Kent, 21; B. Novis b H. Smith, 1; J. Mason c and b H. Smith, 0; J. Jewell c Kent b H. Smith, 40; T. Massey b W. Empson, 10; R. Poulter b H. Smith, 15; J. May, sen., not out, 0; E. Henderson c Westmorland b Smith, 3; J. May, jun., c Stokes b H. Smith, 13; A. Denman run out, 4; C. Gardiner c Inglis b Kent, 5; extras, 2; total, 123.

TYLEHURST ST. GEORGE'S v. TILEHURST.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, St. George's winning by 22 runs. Scores:—

Tylehurst St. George's.—F. Webb b Malham, 10; W. Emblin b Malham, 0; G. Badcock b Malham, 28; G. Hawkins b Malham, 1; Townsend b Malham, 0; Hallet b Fevre, 15; C. Major b Malham, 1; White lbw b Fevre, 1; Sargent not out, 10; Macnoughton b Malham, 14; Warburton b Keep, 1; extras, 4; total, 103.

Tilehurst.—J. Pope Badcock, 7; S. Noakes c Emblim b Hallet, 22; A. Fevre b Badcock, 0; M. Malham c Hawkins b Hallet, 11; S. Keep c Macnoughton b Badcock, 0; R. Crocker b Townsend, 18; G. Abbot b Townsend, 14; P. Farrell b Hallet, 4; P. Moles b Townsend, 1; E. Fisher b Townsend, 0; J. Lloyd not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 81.

READING CO-OP v. SHIPLAKE INSTITUTE.

Played at Tokers Green on Saturday, resulting in a win for Shiplake by four wickets. For Shiplake F. Miles took 7 wickets for 21 runs and E. Harding 3 for 20. Scores:—

Reading Co-op.—J. Stevens c Seabourne b Miles, 0; S. Strudley b Harding, 18; H. Stratford b Miles, 0; F. Chatfield c Grinham b Miles, 1; F. Adey c Werrell b Harding, 28; P. Vale c Werrell b Miles, 4; S. Ilsley b Miles, 3; L. Hands b Harding, 7; A. Ashwell b Miles, 1; F. Masterman b Miles, 1; J. Williams not out, 0; extras, 6; total, 69.

Shiplake Institute.—R. Walters c and b Ilsley, 6; A. Wollett b Ilsley, 2; R. Werrell b Ilsley, 1; Harding b Stratford, 37; H. Grinham b Masterman, 2; F. Miles not out, 11; W. Seabourne b Masterman, 0; A. Hiated not out, 9; extras, 9; total (for 6 wickets), 77. S. Hiscock, L. Cleaver and D. Nicholls did not bat.

BEAR WOOD v. ASH.

Played at Bear Wood on Saturday and won by the home club. Balcombe batted splendidly for his 74 and with Vincent (26 not out) over 100 runs were added for the second wicket. Ash were dismissed for 68 runs, the Bear Wood bowling being evenly shared and backed up by some good fielding. Scores:—

Bear Wood.—A. How lbw b J. Burt, 0; J. Balcombe b F. Burt, 74; R. Vincent not out, 26; L. Oxbrough c J. Burt b Heath, 2; Capt. D. J. Cooper not out, 1; extras, 3; total (3 wkts. dec.), 106. Major Bayley, Hulbert, Risbridger, Hunt, Horwood, Fountain and Bongard did not bat.

Ash.—A. Quirk c Balcombe b Oxbrough, 6; F. Broadhead b Risbridger, 4; F. Heath c Fountain b Vincent, 11; E. Turney lbw b Balcombe, 9; J. Burt c Bongard b Oxbrough, 7; F. Burt c Horwood b Bongard, 6; R. Yates lbw b Risbridger, 4; G. Broadhead b Oxbrough, 4; G. Newman not out, 9; F. Savage c Horwood b Bongard, 0; E. Witt run out, 1; R. Havard c Risbridger b Hulbert, 2; extras, 6; total, 68.

HEWENS GARAGES v. CALCOT.

Played at Tilehurst on Saturday, a low scoring game resulting in a win for Calcot by 17 runs. R. Parker, with 7 for 6, for Calcot, and Torkington with 4 for 18 for Hewens, were the best bowlers. Scores:—

Hewens.—Dodd run out, 4; Fryer b Parker, 2; Hine b Parker, 1; Pratt b Piercy, 0; Meadell c Gosden b Parker, 0; West b Parker, 2; Holt b Parker, 7; Goddard lbw b Parker, 2; Holt b c Abery b Parker, 7; Church c Payne b Torkington, 0; Sharp not out, 1; extras, 4; total, 31.

Calcot.—W. Crawford b Torkington, 4; K. Crawford c and b Torkington, 4; R. Crawford b Torkington, 15; T. Hatherall b Meadell, 4; E. Abery b Dodd, 5; I. Gosden Church b Dodd, 0; J. Payne, b West, 7; H. Piercy c b Dodd, 1; R. Abery not out, 0; K. Butler run out, 0; extras, 6; total, 48.

KINGSCLERE v. READING Y.M.C.A. 1st XI.

Played at Kingsclere on Saturday. The Y.M.C.A. accomplished a splendid feat by beating Kingsclere at Kingsclere. The Y.M.C.A. batted first and opened disastrously, 4 wickets falling for 11 runs. Two stands between Palmer (16) and Broughton (15) and Chamberlain (11) and Everitt (11) enabled the Y.M.C.A. to compile 81 runs. Kingsclere were all out for 61. The Y.M.C.A. bowling was steady and the fielding brilliant. Tigar (3 for 10), Ward (4 for 16) and Saunders (3 for 30) shared the Y.M.C.A. bowling. Scores:—

Reading Y.M.C.A. 1st XI.—Ward run out, 1; Earley run out, 0; Saunders c and b Garrett, 10; Clarke b A. North, 0; Palmer hit wkt b Weston, 16; Broughton b Garrett, 15; Addicott c Prole b H. North, 0; Tigar b Garrett, 2; Johnson b Thornely, 8; Chamberlain not out, 14; Everitt b Weston, 11; extras, 4; total, 81.

Kingsclere.—H. North b Saunders, 4; C. Garrett c Everitt b Saunders, 1; Junnury c Clarke b Ward, 4; Thornely b Ward, 0; A. North b Ward, 14; Prole c Clarke b Saunders, 1; Arch. North c Everitt b Ward, 0; Yeo b Tigar, 10; R. Garrett b Tigar, 27. Weston b Tigar, 0; Nobbs not out, 0; total, 61.

OLD OAK COMMON v. TELEGRAPH SHOPS, G.W.R., READING.

Played at Park Royal, London, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Old Oak Common by 47 runs. For the winners L. Gore took 4 wickets for 14 runs. Bowling honours were shared by E. Withers, E. Yorke and J. Dodds. This match was in the G.W.R. All line Competition. Scores:—

Old Oak Common.—T. Clayton, 10; J. Smith, 27; L. Gore, 34; T. Powell, 7; F. Masters, 2; C. Hughes, 8; F. James, 1; W. Cordery, 0; G. Goatson, 3; P. Day not out, 5; E. Robinson, 2; extras, 0; total, 117.

Telegraph Shops.—J. Dodds, 0; F. Yeo, 0; E. Yorke, 3; W. Godwin, 4; E. Withers, 30; A. Woodhard, 3; W. Perks, 0; R. Seymoure, 0; E. Rose, 16; S. Bowman, 0; A. Llewellen not out, 0; extras, 8; total, 70.

MORTIMER v. BROADMOOR.

Played at Mortimer on Saturday. In a very low scoring match Broadmoor triumphed by 21 runs. Simpson, taking 4 wickets for 1 run, they succeeded in dismissing Mortimer for 15, the bowling of Dean (8 for 7) and P. Goodband (2 for 6) producing a plentiful crop of "ducks." Scores:—

Broadmoor.—G. Gater b Simpson, 20; W. Hull b A. Collins, 8; D. Dean lbw b Merrick, 1; J. Geo b A. Collins, 0; A. C. Goodband c Love b Merrick, 2; Rev. Whiteley b Merrick, 0; A. Pearce b Collins, 1; J. Gale b Simpson, 2; P. Goodband not out, 2; R. Wade b Simpson, 0; W. Gater c Cooper b Simpson, 0; extras, 0; total, 30.

Mortimer.—S. Collins not out, 11; C. J. Cooper b Dean, 0; F. Love b Dean, 0; F. Simpson b Dean, 0; C. Probyn b Dean, 0; E. Rampton b Dean, 0; R. Merrick c W. Gater b P. Goodband, 1; V. C. Rackstraw b P. Goodband, 0; W. E. Collins b Dean, 1; S. Holloway b Dean, 0; P. Morse b Dean, 0; extras, 2; total, 15.

READING N.A.L.G.O. v. MOREDON ROYAL OAK.

Played at Whitley Wood Recreation Ground on Saturday. Moredon were 40 for 4 wickets and Drummond took last 6 wickets without addition. N.A.L.G.O. had 5 wickets down for 18, but then improved to win by 17 runs. Scores:—

Muredon.—Upton run out, 30; Granger b Potter, 2; Boots b Drummond, 0; Carter b Godwin, 7; Sturney b Drummond, 0; Cox b Drummond, 0; Timms c and b Drummond, 0; Blakey not out, 0; Hitchman b Drummond, 0; Mundrell b Drummond, 0; Powell b Drummond, 0; extras, 1; total, 49.

N.A.L.G.O.—Shiner b Timms, 1; Cox c Hitchman b Sturmey, 27; Thatcher b Timms, 0; Payne b Timms, 4; Drummond c Mundrell b Sturmey, 0; Godwin c Timms b Sturmey, 3; Potter b Timms, 7; Wells c Carter b Timms, 13; Nicker b Cox, 7; Vickers not out, 1; Simmonds b Cox, 0; extras, 3; total, 66.

PULSOMETER v. THEALE.

Played at the Pulsometer ground and won by Theale by 30 runs. Plumb, 6 for 16, and Lewington, 4 for 12, bowled well for Theale. Scores:—

Theale.—M. Wise c Carter b Dale, 3; A. Elsbury b Dale, 7; G. Strang b Carter, 4; G. Plumb c Hibberd b Rolfe, 8; Franklin c Hibberd b Carter, 6; R. Boore b Dowling, 12; R. Lewington c Dale b Heaps, 13; A. Fishleigh b Rolfe, 6; J. Tucker not out, 2; W. Boxsey c Carter b Heaps, 3; J. Nunn b Rolfe, 0; extras, 2; total, 68.

Pulsometer.—Cusden b Plumb, 2; Carter c Elsbury b Plumb, 0; Dale b Lewington, 2; Dowling b Lewington, 6; Heaps c Wise b Plumb, 8; Rolfe b Plumb, 2; MacGowan not out, 5; Church c Plumb b Lewington, 0; Hibberd b Plumb, 2; Leconte b Plumb, 0; Morris b Lewington, 1; extras, 1; total, 29.

ELVETHAM v. FARLEY HILL.

Played at Elvetham on Saturday, resulting in an easy victory for Farley Hill by 1 wicket and 58 runs. Elvetham batted first, but were dismissed for 56, B. G. Chadwick taking 2 wickets for 1 run. Farley Hill passed Elvetham total with the loss of one wicket. Scores:—

Elvetham.—E. Reading run out, 4; E. Brazer b Baines, 0; A. Howard b Treharne, 6; D. Baxter c Treharne b Baines, 4; Beagley c and b Treharne, 4; P. Holland b Treharne, 8; E. Beagley c Holt b Treharne, 10; P. Joy b Treharne, 0; E. Woodward b Chadwick, 5; S. Oliver not out, 4; F. Vickery b Chadwick, 3; total, 56.

Farley Hill.—H. Fox lbw b Woodward, 4; J. Holt c Beagley b Joy, 54; L. Baines c Beagley b Woodward, 34; B. G. Chadwick b Holland, 2; Major Treharne b Woodward, 35; A. Holt c Beagley b Joy, 6; J. Hartnup run out, 10; J. Townsend b Woodward, 3; G. East c Brazier b Woodward, 0; W. Leadbetter not out, 0; F. Luker not out, 3; extras 0; total (for 9 wickets), 154.

SILCHESTER v. BASINGSTOKE TAX OFFICE.

Played at Silchester on Saturday. Scores:—

Silchester.—C. Eyles c Knight b Bartlett, 12; C. Gully run out, 4; J. Sly c Wheeler b Carter, 1; L. Martyr b Bartlett, 0; H. M. Taylor b Bartlett, 1; W. G. Harris c Walmesley b Carter, 0; A. Kirk hit wkt. b Bartlett, 0; A. Fowler b Carter, 8; W. N. Lewis b Bartlett, 1; C. R. Marsh b Carter, 0; F. Woolgar not out, 10; extras, 2; total, 40.

Basingstoke Tax Office.—S. Walmesley c Taylor b Sly, 0; E. Knight c Sly b Gully, 7; C. Wigley b Sly, 0; E. Kimmer c Woolgar b Gully, 20; Major Ovans c Fowler b Gully, 2; W. Carter b Gully, 7; A. Wheeler c Taylor b Martyr, 1; V. Bartlett c Lewis b Harris, 7; C. Butler not out, 35; A. Rampton c Martyr b Harris, 3; S. Withers b Gully, 8; extras, 7; total, 99.

DIVISION I.

WHITCHURCH HILL v. CHECKENDON.

Played at Whitchurch Hill. Scores:—

Whitchurch Hill.

H. Beeson b Main	1
S. Higley b Main	2
A. Smith b Main	1
S. Turner b Main	6
G. Kerr b Main	1
T. Walsh c Goodenough b F. Cox	28
J. Butler b Main	1
R. Butler c Carter b F. Cox	10
R. Norman b F. Cox	4
P. Smith c Main b Carter	7
W. Marnett not out	8
Extras	2
	80

Checkendon.

R. Bowell b J. Butler	0
F. Cox hit wkt. b Walsh	0
R. Cox not out	14
L. Carter b A. Smith	8
W. Edwards lbw b P. Smith	1
H. Main b P. Smith	3
H. Hedges c R. Butler b J. Butler	10
C. Goodenough c R. Butler b Walsh	1
W. Witen c Higley b J. Butler	1
F. Pearson b Walsh	6
A. Looker c and b J. Butler	3
Extras	2
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STOKE ROW v. SPENCERS WOOD.

Played at Stoke Row on Saturday. Scores:—

Stoke Row.

E. Stallwood st Parish b Cooke	0
T. Evans st Parish b Bradfield	2
J. Evans c Low b Cooke	4
F. Carter b Knight	0
P. Stallwood c Parish b Merry	8
P. Enfield lbw b Knight	14
J. Brown lbw b Cooke	4
L. Wells b Cooke	2
M. Peach c Pinnock b Cooke	0
C. Brown run out	1
C. Smallbones not out	2
	40

Spencers Wood.

C. Double b Smallbones	0
A. West b J. Brown	0
R. Merry b Smallbones	2
W. West b Smallbones	3
J. Pinnock c Evans b Wells	17
F. Mellnish b J. Brown	1
W. G. Lowe b J. Brown	2
B. Knight b Smallbones	0
A. H. Cooke c Carter b Wells	6
F. Bradfield b Wells	5
W. Parish not out	5
Extras	2
	43

WOODCOTE v. PEPPARD.

Played at Woodcote on Saturday. Scores:—

Woodcote.

W. Cox b Emmens	6
A. Cox run out	0
J. Varley c Farmbrough b P. Tibbles	0
P. Smith c Russell b J. Tibbles	1
E. Thatcher run out	5
C. Smith c Farmbrough b Green	4
R. Lewendon st Bishop b Green	0
J. Tyrrell c B. Clayton b Green	2
P. Cox b Emmens	0
S. Allen not out	0
J. Smith b Emmens	0
Extras	4
	40

Peppard.

S. Bishop c J. Smith b Varley	54
J. Tibbles b Varley	0
P. Tibbles c P. Smith b Varley	13
S. Emmens run out	2
B. Clayton lbw b Varley	7
W. Russell b Varley	0
F. Farmbrough c P. Smith b Lewenden	1
W. Green c Allen b Varley	21
G. Piggott c C. Smith	2
J. Harris run out	1
J. Clayton not out	0
Extras	3
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DIVISION II.

CASTLE STREET INSTITUTE v. HIGHMOOR.

Played at Coley Park Recreation Ground. Scores:—

Highmoor.

C. Welsford c and b Cousins	4
G. Johnson b Cousins	0
F. Edwards lbw b Cousins	4
G. Mcheux not out	18
W. Archer run out	0
R. Pitt b Walker	0
C. Edwards b Jones	7
G. Stevens c Matthews b Jones	3
R. Wykes b Streams	1
T. Wills run out	5
A. Baldwin b Streams	5
Extras	4
	60

Castle Street Institute.

W. Walker run out	1
C. Bond b Mcheux	14
B. Streams b Wykes	0
G. Plumridge b Edwards	9
H. Friggle lbw b Baldwin	2
F. Cousins b Edwards	0
M. Fry not out	21
E. Putman lbw b Edwards	0
S. Matthews c Welsford b Edwards	7
E. Jones b Edwards	7
F. Clarke b Welsford	2
Extras	8
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READING CENTRAL v. WYMANS.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday. Scores:—

Central.

Eastwood b George	3
Machie c Witcher b Griffiths	0
S. Montague c Chambers b Griffiths	2
J. Montague b George	0
R. Brown run out	1
F. Welland b Cambridge	12
Randall lbw b Amps	2
Cook not out	8
Bristow c Amps b George	3
Brown b George	0
Young b George	3
Extras	4
	35

Wymans.

R. Witcher b Young	12
F. George c Bristow b Randall	0
S. Elliott c Brown b Montague	1
W. Lusted b Randall	7
T. Griffiths c Bristow b Montague	4
R. Phillips run out	1
S. Amps c Eastwood b Randall	12
J. Cambridge c and b Young	1
H. Loader c and b Montague	0
E. Chambers not out	0
W. Doran b Randall	1
Extras	4
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"MAKER" CUP.

First Round.

SPENCERS WOOD v. WESTWOOD (NEWBURY).

Played at Spencers Wood on Wednesday, a pleasant game resulting in a deserved win for Westwood. W. J. Lowe and C. Double made two splendid catches for the Wood. Scores:—

Spencers Wood.

W. J. Lowe c Hillman b Jennings	7
W. G. Lowe b Charman	1
R. Merry b Charman	1
R. Lowe c Taylor b Hillman	0
T. Mellnish b Hillman	4
J. Pinnock c Hillman b Charman	12
C. Double b Charman	6
A. H. Cooke b Charman	0
B. Knight b Hillman	3
W. Parish not out	8
T. Bradfield b Hillman	5
Extras	0
	4
	50

Westwood.

K. L. Simpson c W. J. Lowe b Cooke	10
A. P. Jennings b R. Lowe	14
W. Charman c W. J. Lowe b R. Lowe	14
A. W. Hillman c Parish b R. Lowe	3
L. D. Chamberlain c W. J. Lowe b Cooke	0
J. H. Haverstock c Double b R. Lowe	1
N. W. Moyse c Double b R. Lowe	11
E. D. Daunton c Bradfield b Cooke	1
N. V. Taylor not out	0
G. Attwood c Pinnock b Cooke	4
T. Goddard b Bradfield	0
Extras	2
	0
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CHANGE OF SECRETARY.

Will all clubs in Division I of the Reading and District Cricket League please note that the secretary of the Checkendon C.C. is now R. Bowell, Hammonds End, Checkendon. The former secretary, F. Pearson, is leaving the district.

READING STANDARD : FRIDAY 22 JUNE 1934-1.

READING SCHOOL BEAT M.C.C.

Reading School defeated a strong M.C.C. side, which included several minor county players and two young professionals from the Lords ground staff, at the School on Wednesday, and thus, for the second time in the history of the School, have defeated both the Berkshire Gentlemen and the M.C.C. in the same season. It was a splendid performance and was made possible by a great stand before lunch between E. H. Maule and J. E. Caffyn which added 121 runs, and by some fine bowling by N. W. Harding, who took nine wickets for 59 runs.

The School batted first on a good wicket, E. H. Maule and Thomas opening, but the latter was bowled with the score at 17. At this point J. E. Caffn joined Maule, and after a shaky opening settled down to business. From 17 the score grew, the rate of scoring gradually increasing until three figures appeared on the board. Maule was batting beautifully, bringing off some glorious square and late cuts, and, with Caffyn scoring attractively on the leg side, the School looked like building up a useful total. With the last ball before lunch, however, Maule made the one careless shot of his innings, playing too casually at a ball outside the off stump, and Hogg took him safely in slips. At the interval the score stood at 138 for 2, of which Maule had made a magnificent 81.

The ease with which Maule and Caffyn had played the bowling led some of the spectators to belittle the attack, but after lunch they were given an opportunity of seeing how good the bowling really was. With N. W. Harding bringing off one or two nice off drives the score was taken to 161, when Caffyn was caught by Barker off J. Aubrey-Fletcher's bowling. He had played an invaluable innings of 60 runs, scoring particularly well on the on side, and had participated with Maule in a stand which must be the biggest ever made by the School against an M.C.C. team. After this the School collapsed surprisingly, three wickets falling at the same total, and the innings closed for 178. J. Aubrey-Fletcher bowled well for the visitors, taking 7 for 51.

The M.C.C. innings opened disastrously, Harding, bowling at great speed, had the first two batsmen out, stepping across their wickets, for 4 runs. Then, with J. N. Hogg and J. Aubrey-Fletcher batting confidently, the score began to mount until, at 49, Hogg was beaten by a vicious break-back from Harding. When, after tea, the M.C.C. had 5 wickets down for 87, things looked bright for the School, but with Simpson batting cautiously and H. Aubrey-Fletcher forcing the pace their hopes were soon dashed. Just when many were predicting a victory for the visitors, Aubrey-Fletcher lifted a ball from Thomas to mid-on, where he was well held by Caffyn. A. H. Salmon was the next man in, and the score was taken to 156 before he was clean bowled by Harding. At this point the visitors needed only 23 to win with four men left to get them, but few could have foreseen the sensations to follow. With his next two deliveries Harding dismissed Capt. Hugonin and H. A. Benyon, thus completing his hat-trick, and amidst great excitement, the Rev. J. B. Barker was caught off the same bowler with the score at 170.

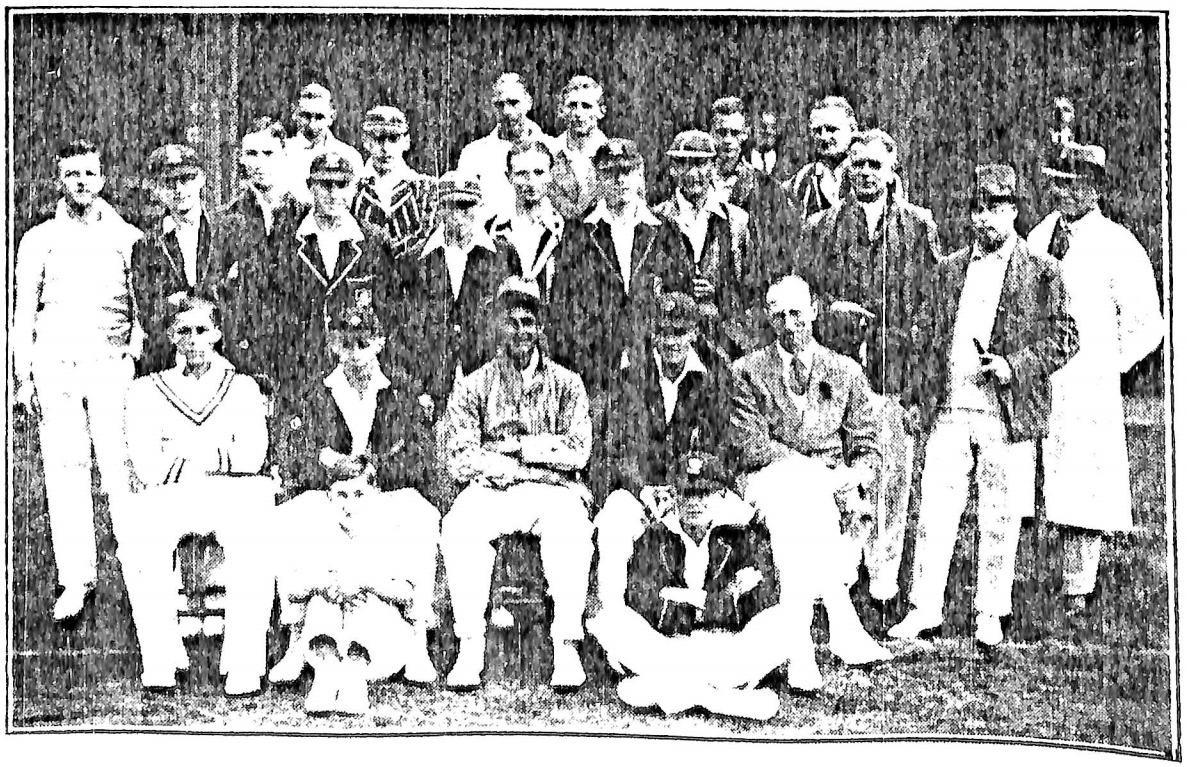
Harding had bowled magnificently to take 9 wickets for 59, and he, Maule and Caffyn are well worth the notice of the County selection committee. Scores:—

Reading School.

E. H. Maule c Hogg b Fletcher (J.)	81
Thomas b Fletcher (J.)	1
J. E. Caffyn c Barker b Fletcher (J.)	60
N. W. Harding b Hogg	15
Messer b Fletcher (J.)	6
Salmon st Hugonin b Fletcher (J.)	0
Tice lbw b Fletcher (J.)	0
Ansell c Fletcher (J.) b Hogg	0
Lloyd-Davies c Hugonin b Fletcher (J.)	1
Sargent c Barker b Hogg	0
Deacon not out	6
Extras	8
	178

M.C.C.

Goldsmith lbw b Harding	2
R. L. Smithers lbw b Harding	1
J. N. Hogg b Harding	23
J. Aubrey-Fletcher c Sargent b Harding	40
Capt. G. B. Villiers c Ansell b Harding	17
Simpson not out	21
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher c Caffyn b Thomas	37
A. H. Salmon b Harding	11
Capt. F. E. Hugonin lbw b Harding	0
H. A. Benyon b Harding	0
Rev. J. B. Barker c Tice b Harding	9
Extras	9
	170



The combined teams photographed at the luncheon interval. (Photo by C. E. May.

THE READING CLUB.

READING v. HALF-HOUR (CHELSEA).

Played at Earley on Sunday. Hall and Harrison opened for Reading, but Hall was dismissed for 7 runs. Sears then joined Harrison, and although Harrison left after scoring a patient 26, Sears carried all before him and completed a splendid 120, being dismissed with an especially good catch. Blackwell and Stone also batted well. With plenty of time to obtain the necessary runs, the Half-Hour C.C. were never in front, and wickets fell at frequent intervals. Whitmore batted splendidly and by scoring 88 not out definitely saved his side from defeat. Alan Peach bowled well, taking 4 wickets for 33 runs in 16 overs. Scores:—

Reading.

E. Hall b Hall	7
J. Harrison b Wiltshire	26
L. D. Sears c Brownhill b Wiltshire	120
A. Blackwell b Whitmore	34
L. Stone not out	35
K. Bennett c Whitmore b Jeffreys	15
B. G. Shurmer not out	7
Extras	20
For 5 wkts. declared	264

A. Winch, A. Peach, J. Davis and N. Baker did not bat.

Half-Hour (Chelsea).

A. C. Gardner b Peach	4
R. Soulby b Baker	3
C. Whitmore not out	88
L. Page c Blackwell b Peach	5
H. Jeffreys b Baker	4
A. R. Brownhill b Stone	11
W. Newman c Winch b Sears	4
B. R. Wiltshire b Peach	1
W. Jeffreys c Shurmer b Peach	6
K. Hall not out	10
Extra	1
For 8 wickets	131

T. Osmond did not bat.

PARK PREWETT v. READING.

Played at Park Prewett on Wednesday, resulting in a draw. Scores:—

Reading.

A. Winch b Fretwell	7
H. Howard b Tunstall c Ifould	4
K. Bennett c Hopwood b Ifould	12
W. Butler b Ifould	28
O. Shelton c Beddoe b Mallaby	0
C. Grieshaber b Foster	23
R. Davis b Mallaby	18
P. C. Douthwaite run out	11
A. A. Whyte c Foster b Mallaby	11
G. R. Talmadge c Foster b Mallaby	4
C. Andrews not out	9
Extras	19
	146

Park Prewett.

C. Tunstall retired	33
H. Hopwood b Grieshaber	35
G. Edwards run out	11
T. J. Beddoe c Butler b Douthwaite	2
A. Fretwell not out	0
H. Mallaby not out	4
Extras	4
For 4 wickets	89

B. G. Jones, T. C. Ifould, F. Foster, G. Hounsell and D. G. Locke did not bat.

READING BISCUIT FACTORY RECREATION CLUB.

FACTORY "A" v. READING.

Played at Earley on Saturday and ended in an easy victory for Reading. The Factory "A" batted first and made the poor score of 75. All the Factory bats failed badly against accurate bowling by Peach and Birch. Stokes and Harrison started confidently and had 26 on the board before Harrison was clean bowled by Butler. Reading passed the Factory total with seven wickets still in hand. Stokes (57) batted well, and Peach (106) made his highest score of the season. His innings included a 6 and twelve 4's, and was a good display of hard hitting. Caryer bowled well and was unlucky not to have taken more wickets. Butler and Fisher also bowled well. Scores:—

Factory "A."

C. R. Pateman c Stokes b Birch	4
J. Brooks b Peach	4
A. Lewendon c Harrison b Birch	9
A. Warrick c Stokes b Birch	2
W. Drown b Peach	28
C. E. Fisher b Peach	0
R. G. Caryer c and b Peach	4
D. G. Groom b Peach	1
H. W. Waugh b Baker	18
P. Butler not out	2
R. Yeend b Baker	0
Extras	3
	75

Reading.

D. W. Stokes b Butler	57
J. Harrison b Butler	6
L. D. Sears c Groom b Fisher	12
A. C. Bennett run out	5
A. Peach b Caryer	106
L. Stone b Caryer	14
D. G. Stokes c Pateman b Fisher	1
E. Hall not out	4
Extras	18
For 7 wkts.	223

A. Blackwell, N. Baker and H. Birch did not bat.

FACTORY "B" v. READING II.

Played at King's Meadow ground on Saturday, a good game ending in a victory for the "B" team. Reading II batted first and made 99. Cripps (4 for 39) bowled well, but Warwick had the extraordinary analysis of 7 overs, 6 maiden overs, 3 wickets, 2 runs. After playing extra time the Factory were able to pass the Reading score with three wickets still in hand. Scores:—

Reading II.—M. Cole b Cripps, 28; B. Shurmer c Warwick b Wells, 13; S. Prior b Lucas, 14; T. Friswell c Knight b Lucas, 1; R. Fletcher c Taylor b Cripps, 0; R. Davis b Warwick, 16; A. Taylor b Cripps, 0; K. Cantwell lbw b Cripps, 0; C. Wilkins not out, 3; E. Pinfield b Cripps, 9; O. Shelton b Warwick, 0; extras, 5; total, 99.

Factory "B."—C. Smith lbw b Fletcher, 1; W. Knight b Friswell, 23; H. Holmes b Pinfield, 13; A. Mileham c Shurmer b Friswell, 16; D. Lucas b Pinfield, 0; A. Loxton c Davis b Friswell, 2; F. Ambrose not out, 20; F. Warwick c and b Shelton, 13; T. Taylor not out, 4; extras, 9; total (for 7 wickets), 107. S. Wells and H. Cripps did not bat.

FACTORY "C" v. READING EXTRA "A."

Played at King's Meadow ground on Saturday and ended in a draw in favour of the Factory "C." Reading Extra "A" batted first and, chiefly owing to a well played 46 by C. Harvey and 29 from J. Evans, made 122. The "C" team had made 90 for 2 when stumps were drawn. L. Flower (32) was top scorer, and Shepherd (22) also batted well. Scores:

Reading Extra "A."—C. Harvey c Hill b Hobbis, 46; J. Yates-Fish b Hobbis, 1; C. Woolhead b Hill, 15; J. Cambridge c Yates b Hobbis, 4; H. Hall b Hill, 7; W. Jones c Flower b Hobbis, 0; J. Evans c Flower b Hill, 29; C. Ogden b Hadlow, 0; J. Coulter b Hadlow, 1; W. Howard b Hadlow, 5; P. Pinfield not out, 0; extras, 14; total, 122.

Factory "C."—H. Petty b Woolhead, 15; F. Garrod b Jones, 10; L. Flower not out, 32; H. Shepherd not out, 22; extras, 11; total (for 2 wickets), 90. J. Hill, I. Aust, R. Millsom, S. F. Hadlow, B. Smith, J. Hobbis and F. Yates did not bat.

FACTORY "D" v. WARFIELD.

Played at King's Meadow ground on Saturday and ended in a draw in favour of Warfield. Both sides made 86, but the Factory were all out and Warfield, who batted last, had only lost five wickets. When the last over was called, Warfield wanted six to win; they obtained five off the first five balls, which made the score 86 each, and then with the last ball F. Buxton was clean bowled. Scores:—

Factory D. D. Harvey b F. Buxton, 1; R. R. Bowsher b Dolby, 5; G. Trussell b F. Buxton, 9; R. Vought b F. Buxton, 2; G. Strudley c Bowyer b Whitbread, 26; R. Dodd b F. Buxton, 3; L. Windebank not out, 22; R. Chappell c Woodwards b Whitbread, 1; H. Tigwell b F. Buxton, 4; G. Hodges c Brown b C. Buxton, 13; V. Rouse c Woodwards b Dolby, 0; extras, 6; total, 86.

Warfield.—E. Woodwards b Tigwell, 10; H. Brown b Bowsher, 0; J. Dolby not out, 38; C. Buxton b Windebank, 5; W. Whitbread c Dodd b Bowsher, 8; F. Buxton b Tigwell, 18; extras, 7; total (for 5 wickets), 86. W. Bowyer, R. Bowyer, A. May, W. Pinnell and C. Bowyer did not bat.

SEVEN BRIDGES CLUB.

COMDR. H. D. SIMONDS' XI v. SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY "A."

Played at Eversley and ended in a win for the visitors. Comdr. Simonds' team batted first, but was dismissed for 45, only G. Taylor reaching double figures. E. Crutchley (for for 14) and L. Farrance (5 for 28) bowled well for the Brewery. The "S.B.s" lost the first wicket without a run being scored, but Farrance and Rumens set about the bowling and put on 30. Then James, with 17, helped it along, and the score was just topped at the fall of the fifth wicket. Scores:—

Comdr. H. D. Simonds' XI.—G. Taylor c Jelley b Farrance, 14; A. Taylor b Crutchley, 4; L. Leversuch run out, 6; H. Yeomans c James b Farrance, 0; J. Spencer b Crutchley, 0; Comdr. H. D. Simeads c Neville b Farrance, 4; R. White c James b Farrance, 4; Jo White not out, 7; J. Paul b Crutchley, 2; E. Day c and b Crutchley, 0; L. Cornish b Farrance, 1; extras, 3; total, 45.

Seven Bridges Brewery "A."—J. W. Jelley b L. White, 0; J. Rumens st Paul b Leversuch, 8; L. Farrance c Simonds b A. Taylor, 23; P. James b G. Taylor, 17; F. Chandler b A. Taylor, 0; E. G. Crutchley b Leversuch, 4; W. Greenaway st Paul b A. Taylor, 1; E. C. Greenaway b Spencer, 1; F. W. Lawrence b G. Taylor, 9; W. Neville b G. Taylor, 3; F. S. Hawkins not out, 0; extras, 6; total, 72.

SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY "B" v. PANGBOURNE AND TIDMARSH II.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and won easily by the visitors, who batted first and knocked up 70. L. Atkinson had the best bowling figures for the Brewery with 5 for 25. The home team could do nothing against the combination of Chamberlain (7 for 9) and T. Harbor (2 for 8). Scores:

Pangbourne and Tidmarsh II.—P. Coad c Chandler b Atkinson, 14; — Molyneaux b Atkinson, 1; T. Harbor c Treadgold b Gigg, 27; G. Kirby b Deverall, 1; C. Coad b Atkinson, 1; W. Chamberlain c and b Atkinson, 0; O. Willey lbw b Deverall, 5; P. Morgan c Atkinson b Mileham, 0; A. Wiggins c Godden b Mileham, 3; M. Clarke c Griffin b Atkinson, 3; G. Chawler not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 70.

Seven Bridges Brewery "B."—H. Deverall b Harbor, 3; E. Chandler st Willey b Chamberlain, 0; L. Atkinson b Chamberlain, 0; H. Mileham b Chamberlain, 1; G. Gigg b Chamberlain, 3; H. Treadgold c Harbor b Chamberlain, 3; H. — and b Chamberlain, 4; J. Godden P. E. Hammond run out, 1; W. Whitmore not out, 5; R. Griffin b Chamberlain, 0; extra, 1; total, 18.

SUCCESS OF H. E. DOLLERY.

An Average of 89 for Warwickshire 2nd XI.

H. E. Dollery, who in past seasons has scored so prolifically for Reading School and the Berkshire County eleven, is rapidly coming into the cricket limelight in the midlands, where he is qualifying for Warwickshire. So far this season he has played for the Warwickshire 2nd XI on four occasions and has the splendid average of 89. In his four inatches he has scored two centuries, and his full scores are as follows:—27 and 30 not out v. Worcestershire 2nd XI (away); 46 v. Worcestershire 2nd XI (home); 101 v. Derbyshire 2nd XI (home); and 148 v. Gloucestershire 2nd XI (away).

The Gloucestershire 2nd XI against which Dollery scored his 148 included Neale, Dacre, Stephens, Hopkins, Matthews, D. A. C. Page and Cranfield from the 1st XI, and the Worcestershire second team was captained by C. F. Walters, England's captain in the last test. Dollery will be qualified to play for Warwickshire at the end of July, and according to the midland newspapers he should be pretty certain of a place in the 1st XI.

SUTTON'S RECREATION CLUB.

SUTTON'S v. UNITED BANKS.

Played at Cintra on Saturday. This match resulted in an easy win for Sutton's by 185 runs. H. Bradfield and P. Auld put on 50 before the former was bowled by Cox, and A. H. Salmon, helped by partnerships with Mackenzie and Day sent up the score to 222 for five (declared), including a fine individual 101 not out. United Banks were unable to face the home side's attack, and were all out for 37 runs, H. Cottrell and G. Hawkins bowling well, taking 4 for 19 and 4 for 1 respectively. Scores—

Sutton's.

H. Bradfield b Cox	18
P. Auld b Gardiner	29
H. Cottrell b Gardiner	3
A. H. Salmon not out	101
D. Mackenzie b Silver	10
B. Day c Silver b Gardiner	38
G. Hawkins not out	4
Extras	10
For 5 wickets (declared)	222

L. N. Sutton, G. Sayles, S. Bradfield and J. Anderson did not bat.

United Banks.

E. Carter b Anderson	1
R. Mabbitt c H. Bradfield b Cottrell	7
J. Thelwell c S. Bradfield b Cottrell	4
E. Taylor c Cottrell b Anderson	2
J. Davis not out	21
G. Silver b Cottrell	1
C. Bidwell b Cottrell	0
A. Rodford c Cottrell b Hawkins	0
S. Gardiner b Hawkins	0
J. Cox b Hawkins	0
H. Lloyd Davies c Day b Hawkins	0
Extras	1
	37

OLD REDINGENSIANS.

LEIGHTON PARK v. OLD REDINGENSIANS.

Played at Leighton Park on Saturday. The O.R.s batted first on a fast scoring wicket and thanks to Bott, Hill and Streather were able to declare with the total at 236 for 5. W. G. Bott was unlucky to miss his century by only seven runs and he hit 18 fours in a stay of about an hour. Leighton Park left with the same time as the O.R.s had taken to get the runs were unable to take liberties with some steady bowling and when stumps were drawn had scored 128 for 5. N. W. Harding took two wickets for 20. Scores:—

Old Redingensians.

Dr. A. H. Price b Seymour	12
W. G. Streather b Taylor	51
B. S. Hill lbw b Hopkins	64
J. E. Bignal c Bowser b Phillips	1
W. G. Bott b Moore	93
R. Huggins not out	4
Extras	11
For 5 wickets (declared)	236

N. W. Harding, N. R. Woodeson, E. J. Vernon, Major Balding and E. W. G. Chapman did not bat.

Leighton Park.

Seymour b Streather	6
Hoyland c Hill b Harding	31
Percival c Chapman b Harding	6
Maw b Streather	25
Moore not out	34
Bowser b Chapman	3
Taylor not out	10
Extras	13
For 5 wickets	128

Phillips, R. C. Goodbody, Hopkins and R. A. Goodbody did not bat.

ADMIRALS AT CRICKET.

Annual Match at the Nautical College, Pangbourne.

THE CADETS DEFEATED.

The annual match between the Admirals' XI, captained by Admiral C. L. Lewin, and the Cadets of the Nautical College, Pangbourne, took place at Pangbourne on Saturday. Last year the Admirals, after several thunderstorms, narrowly escaped defeat, but this year, thriving on the glorious sunshine of a perfect day, they turned the tables on their opponents by winning handsomely by five wickets.

The Cadets batted first and Bown opened the scoring with a nice glance to leg off General Little. Unfortunately Pittar in the next over hit a ball to Admiral Hotham at coverpoint, and unwisely called his partner for a run, sending him back when it was too late, and Bown was run out. Admiral Hotham is not the kind of coverpoint with whom to try short runs and his fielding throughout the Cadets' innings was first-class. Miller joined Pittar, only to see the latter bowled by General Little, and with two wickets down for 11 matters were serious from the Cadets' point of view. Pain and Miller then settled down to play very careful cricket against some accurate bowling, Capt. G. B. Villiers bowling extremely well without much luck; his length worried all the batsmen. However, though the scoring was slow in extreme and both batsmen seemed unable to hit, runs came gradually and bowling changes took place. Even so, there was little given away to the Cadets, as Admirals Lake and Woodward kept the batsmen on the defensive. Occasionally Pain let a ball have it, but by 1.15, after an hour and a half's batting, the score had reached only 80 runs. Just before the interval Pain was l.b.w. to General Little and the incoming batsman was well caught at the wicket off the last ball before lunch—90 for 4. Pain and Miller, though tedious, had built up a sounder foundation to the score than had seemed likely at the start.

FINE FIELDING BY THE ADMIRALS.

After lunch Miller was almost immediately well caught by Admiral Tomkinson at square leg, and Bannister-Williams, after a hit or two, fell to a good catch by Admiral Hotham. The tail batsmen scored more freely than their earlier brethren and Moseley's innings was a very useful one. Shelton showed distinct promise but lacks the confidence to make scoring strokes. Rodgers paid the penalty of calling for a run in connection with Admiral Hotham. Admiral Lake caught and bowled Shelton magnificently from a very hot return, and it was not till the last pair were together that a comparatively easy catch was dropped. Aided by one or two escapes Cleveland and Moseby put on 26 runs for the last wicket, bringing the score to 166—larger than appeared likely early on, but it had taken three hours to compile. General Little took four wickets for 38 runs. Admiral Clifton Brown behind the stumps was in first-class form and, in fact, the outstanding feature of this game was the fielding and bowling of the Admirals' side. Admirals Lewin and Hotham in twenty minutes before tea scored fairly freely from the Cadets' bowling, which was inaccurate, and after tea these two batsmen settled down rapidly, being particularly severe on the short bowling, of which there was far too much. With the score at 77 Admiral Lewin played on to Bown and Admiral Hotham was l.b.w. to Cleveland. Both had batted splendidly and gave the Cadets a very practical example of what should happen to short bowling. Admiral Lake then took charge rapidly and scored 32 runs chiefly by boundary hits. He was fourth out at 115, but the Cadets met with no other success [illegible] General Little was bowled at 163, the Admirals winning by 5 wickets.

Scores:—

The Cadets.

W. D. P. Pittar b Little	2
G. L. Bown run out	4
J. E. Miller c Tomkinson b Little	35
G. F. Pain lbw b Little	37
R. B. Barker c Clifton-Brown b Little	0
H. B. B.-Williams c Hotham b Villiers	8
J. O. Shelton c and b Lake	11
R. Moseby not out	32
R. M. Rodgers run out	0
C. W. Alexander c Little b Lake	8
G. F. Cleveland b Villiers	14
Extras	14
	166

The Admirals.

Admiral A. G. Hotham lbw b Cleveland	45
Rear-Admiral C. L. Lewin b Bown	31
Pay-Rear-Admiral H. W. Woodward b Bown	4
Vice-Admiral W. J. Lake c Miller b B. Williams	32
Vice-Admiral H. J. Elson not out	25
General A. G. Little b Pittar	13
Captain G. B. Villiers not out	4
Extras	13
For 5 wickets	167

Admiral Sir A. K. Waistell, Rear-Admiral L. Oliphant, Admiral F. Clifton-Brown and Admiral W. Tomkinson did not bat.

NAUTICS XI v. STAFF AND CADETS OF NAUTICAL COLLEGE, PANGBOURNE.

Played at Pangbourne. This annual fixture against naval officers of varying ranks ended in a splendid finish, the College getting the verdict by two wickets. Scores:—

Nautics.

Lt.-Comdr. Fuller c and b B.-Williams	47
Comdr. Shaw c Darke b Miller	12
Capt. Harbottle lbw b Sykes	6
Lt.-Comdr. Sparkes c House b Miller	1
Sub-Lt. Michell c Darke b B.-Williams	5
Lt. Calder c B.-Williams b Sykes	7
Lt.-Comdr. K.-Peach c House b B.-Williams	10
Comdr. Bayley b Sykes	3
Capt. Miles b Pittar	11
Lt. Beeton c House b Sykes	0
Lt. Bryans not out	0
Extras	9
	120

Staff and Cadets.

W. H. G. Weston b Calder	10
G. L. Bown lbw b Michell	5
J. E. Miller lbw b K.-Peach	0
G. E. H. House b Calder	26
W. D. P. Pittar not out	52
W. S. Milnes b K.-Peach	10
H. C. Sykes b K.-Peach	3
Comdr. E. H. B.-Williams c Bryans b K.-Peach	0
H. B. B.-Williams c Bayley b K.-Peach	9
E. Darke not out	5
Extras	2
For 8 wickets	122

E. L. Thorold did not bat.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

BURGHFIELD LOWER XI v. BARNDALE.

Played at Burghfield on Saturday, the home team winning by 18 runs. For Burghfield T. Pinches (5 for 13), Clark (3 for 14), Jackson (2 for 9) and Kent (0 for 10) bowled well. Scores:—

Burghfield.—J. Lambden b Anderson, 2; L. Clarke c Yarlett b Anderson, 0; T. Pinches c Jerome b Evans, 13; A. Jackson b Cox, 19; A. Painter b Evans, 0; F. Moore b Evans, 0; F. Kent st Yarlett b Jerome, 1; C. Wakelin c Hobbs b King, 3; E. Willmot c Jerome b Cox, 14; L. Phillips not out, 15; J. Harris c Chant b Cox, 1; extras, 4; total, 72.

Barndale.—Evans b Pinches, 0; Chant lbw b Pinches, 2; Yarlett c Pinches b Jackson, 17; Jerome c Lambden b Pinches, 7; Cox lbw b Clarke, 2; Wallace st Painter b Pinches, 13; King b Clarke, 0; Anderson b Clarke, 0; Hobbs st Painter b Jackson, 3; Rawling c Jackson b Pinches, 1; Sub not out, 1; extras, 8; total, 54.

WHITCHURCH HILL v. CASTLE ST. INSTITUTE.

Played at Whitchurch on Saturday, the homesters winning by 14 runs. Batting first, the Hill fared moderately against the bowling of the visitors, Walker taking 6 wickets for 13. Castle Street were dismissed by P. Smith (4 for 3), Walsh (3 for 11) and J. Butler (2 for 7). Scores:—

Whitchurch Hill.—T. Walsh c Cousins b Walker, 10; H. Beeson b Walker, 3; P. Smith b Walker, 1; S. Turner b Streams, 0; W. Barnett b Walker, 1; J. Butler c Wiggins b Walker, 0; A. Smith c Fry b Cousins, 1; G. Higley not out, 5; R. Butler c and b Walker, 5; H. Lee b Wiggins, 0; W. May c Fry b Wiggins, 0; extras, 5; total, 43.

Castle Street Institute.—W. Walker b Walsh, 1; R. Wiggins c and b J. Butler, 6; B. Streams c J. Butler b Walsh, 3; V. Pike b Butler, 0; Mingham b Walsh, 0; A. Swain c Walsh b P. Smith, 0; F. Cousins b P. Smith, 0; K. Fry b P. Smith, 0; T. Clark b P. Smith, 0; F. Gilbert not out, 1; W. Turner c Higley b A. Smith, 1; extras, 8; total, 29.

KENTWOOD v. WYMAN'S II.

Played at Tilehurst, the homesters winning rather easily against a weak team. Piper took 5 wickets for 8 runs, R. Payne 4 for 18 for the winners, and Chidgey 4 for 30 for Wyman's. Scores:—

Kentwood.—P. Piper b Hawkins, 24; P. W. Bryant c Barraball b Chidgey, 12; P. G. Bryant c Wiltshire b Chidgey, 6; R. N. Payne c and b George, 11; E. Wilson hit wkt, b Russell, 33; M. Butler b George, 17; G. Payne c Hawkins b George, 5; J. Stevens lbw b Chidgey, 2; Capt. Payne st Wiltshire b Russell, 23; K. Newey not out, 10; extras, 1; total (for 9 wickets, declared), 144. R. James did not bat.

Wyman's II.—B. Russell b Piper, 14; F. George b Stevens, 1; G. Chidgey c Newey b Payne, 8; O. Wiltshire b Payne, 0; P. Bishop b Payne, 0; B. Barraball c P. W. Bryant b Piper, 6; A. Harrison c Butler b Payne, 0; C. Palmer c P. G. Bryant b Piper, 5; V. Hawkins st Payne b Piper, 0; P. Whichelow not out, 0; C. Sturt b Piper, 0, extras, 2; total, 36.

CLASSIC COLOUR PRESS v. FINCHAMPSTEAD 2nd XI.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and won by Finchampstead. The visitors were too good for the Classis, but an enjoyable game ensued. Scores:

Classic Colour Press.—W. Church, 1; E. Barnes, 0; W. Parsons, 0; J. Lintott, 18; B. Bastin, 0; J. Stockton, 4; G. Taylor, 0; R. Finch, 0; C. Curtis not out, 1; Adey, 3; F. Hill, 3; extras, 4; total, 29.

Finchampstead 2nd XI.—J. Jones, 7; E. Langridge, 7; A. McHugh, 1; J. Lewington, 3; E. McHugh, 9; E. Henderson, 15; J. Callas, 3; A. Barton, 10; W. Jones, 2; H. Edwards, 6; J. Cooper not out, 0; extras, 12; total, 84.

COOKHAM DEAN v. HARPSDEN.

Played at Cookham Dean on Saturday, when Harpsden paid their first visit with a weakened team and lost by 14 runs after an enjoyable game. Scores:—

Cookham Dean.—J. Cartland c Crayden b Murray, 9; T. Garrett c and b Chappell, 14; N. Lovegrove c Chappell b Steptoe, 13; W. Harris b Oliver, 31; E. Harriss run out, 0; W. Godfrey c Chappell b Steptoe, 5; D. Taft not out, 11; B. Lewington b Steptoe, 9; S. Sandalls not out, 6; extras, 12; total (for 7 wickets), 110. D. Palmer and W. Crosse did not bat.

Harpsden.—D. Chappell b Cartland, 0; F. Wootton b Garrett, 13; W. Hawkes b Garrett, 7; H. Cobb c Lovegrove b Garrett, 13; S. Pocock c Palmer b Garrett, 3; W. Steptoe c Cartland b Garrett, 4; T. Oliver c Crosse b Cartland, 15; B. Murray b Cartland, 8; R. Crayden c Sandalls b Harriss, 0; S. Herridge c Taft b Garrett, 1; T. Peddar not out, 14; extras, 18; total, 96.

SHIPLAKE INSTITUTE v. READING Y.M.C.A. 1st XI.

Played at Shiplake on Saturday, Y.M.C.A. winning by 58 runs. For Shiplake F. Miles took 7 wickets for 31 runs. Scores:—

Reading Y.M.C.A. 1st XI.—Hawkins b F. Miles, 7; Ward b F. Miles, 9; Tigar c Stenner b F. Miles, 10; Earley b F. Miles, 0; Addicott run out, 0; Clark c and b F. Miles, 4; N. Cox not out, 12; Chamberlain b Harding, 18; Johnson b F. Miles, 13; Broughton c Harding b Stenner, 11; Cook c Sheppard b F. Miles, 9; extras, 14; total, 107.

Shiplake Institute.—Cleave c Johnson b Tigar, 13; Stenner c Hawkins b Ward, 1; Sheppard b Ward, 2; Harding run out, 6; C. Miles c Cox b Ward, 0; Seabourne b Ward, 0; F. Miles c Hawkins b Ward, 6; C. Day c Cox b Ward, 4; Hiscock retired hurt, 2; Werrell not out, 10; Histead b Tigar, 0; extras, 5; total, 49.

COLTS v. WYCLIFFE.

Played at King's Meadows and won by the Colts, who batted first, scoring 28, of which total 10 were scored by D. Waite before he was stumped. R. Woodham took 6 wickets for 11 runs for Wycliffe, Griffin 2 for 12 and Froud 2 for 4. Woodham and Martin opened for Wycliffe, but Waite's first over was sensational, his first, third and fifth balls taking wickets. Altogether, he took 6 wickets for 8 runs, whilst Wicks took 4 for 4. The bowlers were well backed up by the field, who covered each other up well. Scores:—

Colts.—M. Hawkins c Martin b Woodham, 1; H. Hoade b Woodham, 0; N. Clarridge c Dann b Froud, 2; D. Waite st, 10; A. Coleman c and b Griffin, 1; K. Millam b Woodham, 4; T. Beasley b Woodham, 3; E. Bendall not out, 2; C. Wicks c Griffin b Woodham, 0; R. Watts c Vickers b Froud, 3; J. Purdue b Woodham, 1; extra, 1; total, 28.

Wycliffe.—R. Woodham b Waite, 0; R. Martin c Millam b Waite, 5; A. Griffin c and b Waite, 2; F. Froud b Waite, 0; J. James b Wicks, 4; D. Dann c Beasley b Wicks, 0; A. Vickers c Hoade b Waite, 0; M. Quelch b Waite, 0; B. Smith b Wicks, 4; L. Bird not out, 1; J. Aubrey b Wicks, 0; total, 16.

THEALE v. PULSOMETER.

Played at Theale on Saturday and won by Pulsometer by 9 runs. Scores:—

Theale.—A. Elsbury c Keeling b Rolfe, 0; M. Wise c Keeling b Dale, 12; J. Strang b Rolfe, 2; W. Franklin b Keeling, 20; R. Lewington c Cusden b Dowling, 4; L. Vince c Allan b Dowling, 10; A. Fishleigh b Keeling, 2; R. Boore c Allan b Dowling, 1; E. Foster lbw b Dowling, 0; D. Tilling b Dowling, 0; J. Smith not out, 4; extras, 1; total, 65.

Pulsometer.—Rolfe c Strang b Elsbury, 20; Dowling c Foster b Elsbury, 0; Dale c and b Lewington, 3; Keeling b Lewington, 1; Cusden c Strang b Elsbury, 1; Heaps b Elsbury, 12; Roberts c and b Foster, 21; Allan c Foster b Vince, 11; Hibbird b Vince, 0; Thomson c Lewington b Foster, 1; Church not out, 2; extras, 2; total, 74.

WESTON (HERTS) v. MR. J. W. MILLSON'S XI.

Played at Weston on Sunday, the home team winning by seven wickets. The visitors batted first, but against good bowling by Greenfield and Chatman were all out for the poor score of 45, only Prouten offering any resistance. Weston fared none too well against Higgs, who bowled splendidly to get seven wickets for 40 runs. Batting a second time Millson's XI did better, getting 110 for five (declared). Scores:—

Mr. Millson's XI.—J. Newman b Chatman, 0; R. Newman b Chatman, 4; G. Higgs b Greenfield, 4; L. V. Allen c Chalkley b Chatman, 4; R. A. Millson c Johnson b Chatman, 6; J. A. Knight b Greenfield, 3; J. W. Millson b Chatman, 0; J. Hool b Greenfield, 0; J. Prouten not out, 14; W. Rumgay b Greenman, 1; W. Chalkley b Chatman, 1; extras, 5; total, 45. Second Innings: 110 for 5 wkts. (declared).

Weston.—S. Tomlin b Knight, 1; R. Loneridge c R. A. Millson b Higgs, 14; S. Johnson c Rumgay b Higgs, 2; S. Chatman c Prouten b Knight, 6; J. Ellis c R. Newman b Higgs, 4; R. Cadwell b Higgs, 8; C. Turner b Higgs, 4; V. Greenfield b Higgs, 8; J. Chalkley c Knight b S. Newman, 1; G. Aylott b Higgs, 0; W. Sheppard not out, 5; extras, 10; total, 70. Second Innings: 87 for 3 wickets.

WOKINGHAM v. WALLINGFORD.

Played at Wokingham. Scores:—

Wallingford.—J. Brown c Munday b Kennedy, 0; D. Brown lbw b Shaw, 13; N. Clarke played on b Shaw, 39; F. Weston lbw b Kennedy, 0; M. Whitley c Munday b Shaw, 2; H. Elliott b Shaw, 2; J. Chase b Fuller, 18; C. Holloway c Fuller b Munday, 11; J. Payne c Fuller b Shaw, 22; J. Pasquill lbw b Harton, 18; C. Johnstone not out, 5; extras, 1; total, 132.

Wokingham.—E. Kennedy b Pasquill, 4; A. Kennedy b Pasquill, 6; E. Fuller b Elliott, 4; F. Shaw c Johnstone b Pasquill, 3; P. Harton c Pasquill b Elliott, 0; T. Munday c Weston b Elliott, 12; G. Wilson b Elliott, 0; G. Horner b Pasquill, 0; G. Knapp b Elliott, 4; W. Pell b Pasquill, 0; C. Deacon not out, 0; extras, 11; total, 44.

READING Y.M.C.A. II v. OLD BLUES.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and won by the Old Blues by 20 runs. Scores:—

Reading Y.M.C.A. II.—Berry b Ford, 6; Boag c Bear b Howlett, 0; P. Earley c Ford b Howlett, 3; Coyle b Ford, 1; Miller lbw b Ford, 1; Bundy b Howlett, 1; Everett b Ford, 0; Lambert b Ford, 5; Crockett not out, 7; Bacon b Howlett, 0; Whitmerah c Bear b Howlett, 0; extras, 8; total, 32.

Old Blues.—Ford, 3; Poole, 1; Haydon, 1; Kingsbury, 4; Cullum, 4; Maskell, 8; Howlett, 15; Beard not out, 17; Maskell, 2; Clifford, 1; Fishlock, 1; extras, 4; total, 61.

G.W.R. TELEGRAPH SHOPS v. HURST II.

Played at Coley Recreation Ground on Saturday and won by Hurst by 30 runs. Bowling for the Telegraph Shops, Withers took 7 wickets for 28 runs, and for Hurst, Champney secured 8 wickets for 13 runs, including the "hat trick." Scores:—

Hurst II.—A. Wilson c Seymour b Withers, 3; P. Lee b Withers, 12; W. Evans c Smale b Withers, 1; A. Lee b Withers, 1; J. Beeton b Withers, 13; F. Pembroke c Yeo b Withers, 6; M. Champney lbw b Willard, 2; E. Rose run out, 0; S. Murrell not out, 18; J. Martin b Willard, 0; D. Murrell b Withers, 7; extras, 6; total, 69.

G.W.R. Telegraph Shops.—P. Brooker lbw b Champney, 0; W. Busby c and b D. Murrell, 2; F. Yeo b Champney, 10; E. Withers c D. Murrell b Champney, 2; J. Dodds c A. Lee b Champney, 0; E. Rose c Champney b S. Murrell, 11; R. Seymour b Champney, 0; A. Woodham b Champney, 6; T. Smale not out, 0; K. Willard b Champney, 6; E. Kings lbw b Champney, 0; extras, 5; total, 30.

CO-OP. COMRADES' CIRCLE v. SUMMIT SPORTS CLUB.

Played at King's Meadows on Tuesday and won by the Co-op. by 8 runs. Scores:—

Summit Sports Club.—Perrin c Bernard b Beasley, 1; Frost run out, 24; Bristow c Cope b Beasley, 0; Akers b Beasley, 6; Clack b Moore, 0; Pettiford c Beason b Beasley, 10; Huddy c Lambourne b Beasley, 0; Skidmore c Bernard b Moore, 1; Pizzey c Bernard b Moore, 2; Burgess c Holt b Beasley, 0; Davies not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 52.

Co-op. Comrades' Circle.—Moore b Bristow, 22; Beasley b Frost, 9; Bernard st Akers b Bristow, 3; Cope c Skidmore b Frost, 0; Lambourne b Bristow, 1; Mitchell b Frost, 1; Witney b Frost, 0; Povey run out, 1; Beason st Akers b Frost, 0; Holt b Bristow, 6; Syrad not out, 11; extras, 3; total, 60.

SOUTH READING v. FROST'S.

Played at King's Meadows on Monday. **Scores:—**

Frost's.—V. Pike b Lloyd, 0; S. Parkins b Lloyd, 16; C. Rose b Huett, 17; H. Allen lbw b Lloyd, 0; C. Haddock c Fry b Huett, 10; A. Streams lbw b Huett, 4; W. Streams c Curtis b Huett, 15; E. Gregory not out, 1; H. Harmer lbw b Huett, 0; E. Prince c Lloyds b Huett, 0; J. Gardiner c Toft b Huett, 1; extras, 8; total, 72.

South Reading.—C. Tune run out, 2; H. Curtis c Rose b Gardiner, 10; W. Smart c Pike b W. Streams, 2; A. Bailey c Allen b W. Streams, 2; L. Fry c Gregory b Gardiner, 0; J. Toft b W. Streams, 2; H. Cotterell c Gardiner b A. Streams, 0; P. Huett not out, 6; F. Lloyd c Haddock b W. Streams, 3; R. Foster b W. Streams, 0; L. Tanner lbw b Haddock, 0; extras, 2; total, 29.

HIGHWAYS v. ST. GEORGE'S LADS' CLUB.

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

Highways.—C. Rush b Whiteway, 14; A. Rush run out, 2; H. Etheridge c and b Whiteway, 1; F. Crabb lbw b Harris, 2; F. Rawlings b Whiteway, 8; C. Young c Webb b Whiteway, 8; K. Marshall run out, 3; G. Eagleston c Streams b Whiteway, 4; G. Bryant b Whiteway, 0; H. Chandler b Whiteway, 0; E. Foster not out, 4; extra, 1; total, 56.

St. George's.—J. Harris b Chandler, 5; C. Clover run out, 11; C. Currill b C. Rush, 5; C. Whiteway b C. Rush, 0; S. Hensley c C. Rush b Rawlings, 0; P. Ashby lbw b Rawlings, 0; E. Bishop not out, 7; S. Streams b Rawlings, 2; J. Campbell b C. Rush, 0; S. Webb run out, 0; E. Arslett c Foster b Rawlings, 0; extras, 2; total, 38.

ANDERSON v. F. JARVIS' XI.

Played at Sol Joel's Playing Field on Wednesday and resulted in a win for F. Jarvis' XI by 3 wickets. Scores:—

Anderson.—H. Dormer, 19; L. Hunt, 1; K. Norman, 12; D. Pollard, 4; D. Randall, 0; R. Hoffler not out, 2; F. Hearn, 0; H. Hoffler, 0; J. Hewett, 2; E. Tester, 0; M. Smith, 2; extras, 4; total, 46.

F. Jarvis' XI.—G. Neilan, 4; L. Mead, 22; F. Jarvis, 1; L. Barkham, 11; C. Neilan, 0; F. Hudson, 1; G. Jarvis, 1; G. Tickle not out, 7; extras, 8; total (for 7 wkts.), 55. C. Dean, E. Culver and M. Adams did not bat.

THE N.A.L.G.O. CUP.
(Second Round.)

READING N.A.L.G.O. v. GOSPORT AND FAREHAM N.A.L.G.O.

Played at Whitley Wood Recreation ground on Saturday. Scores:—

Reading.—Shiner b Wagstaffe, 14; Cox c Smith b Nicholls, 9; Payne c Goodall b Wagstaffe, 2; Thatcher b Wagstaffe, 0; Clemetson c and b Wagstaffe, 17; Godwin b Wagstaffe, 34; Drummond c and b Wagstaffe, 4; Wells b Wagstaffe, 10; Gardiner not out, 7; Potter b Wagstaffe, 3; Vickers c Godden b Wagstaffe, 2; extra, 1; total, 103.

Gosport and Fareham.—Goodall c Potter b Drummond, 9; Barlow b Drummond, 18; Nicholls c and b Drummond, 9; Russell lbw b Drummond, 0; Smith b Potter, 1; Wagstaffe b Potter, 0; Patterson b Drummond, 1; Pears c Potter b Drummond, 2; Godden c Cox b Potter, 3; Read b Potter, 0; Rose not out, 0; extra, 1; total, 44.

SCHOOLS' CRICKET CUP, 1934.

KATESGROVE v. PALMER CENTRAL.

Played on Tuesday and resulted in a victory for Palmer Central. N. Brooks took all ten Katesgrove wickets for 14 runs. Scores:—

Palmer Central.—Hall, 24; Hughes, 31; Brooks, 0; Stevens, 2; Hill, 4; T. Baker, 0; Keathy not out, 8; Smewing, 0; A. Baker, 0; Hill not out, 0; extras, 6; total (for 8 wickets), 75. Taylor did not bat.

Katesgrove. Mitchell, 0; Barnes, 23; Stevens, 0; Brooks, 1; Tinson, 5; Selway, 7; Bell, 1; Payne, 5; Hiscock, 0; Parsons not out, 9; Forbes, 0; extras, 21; total, 72.

BATTLE v. WILSON CENTRAL.

Played at Prospect Park on the 7th inst. and resulted in a tie. Hearne (8 for 9) bowled splendidly for Wilson Central. Scores:—

Wilson Central.—Milson, 5; Elvish, 6; Hearne, 0; Antenbring, 3; Godwin, 0; Webb, 10; Heather retired hurt, 3; Barnes, 0; Springell, 3; Gingell, 0; Turner not out, 2; extras, 0; total, 32.

Battle Mixed.—Wynn, 1; Eales, 3; Jakeman, 0; Digweed, 0; Rosier, 5; Cope, 2; Barker, 0; Barrett, 11; Parsons, 5; Wiltshire, 0; Slatter not out, 2; extras, 0; total, 32.

WILSON SENIOR v. COLLIER.

Wilson Senior.—Archer, 0; Sales, 0; Davis, 1; Kealey, 0; Taylor, 7; Humphreys, 21; Tucker, 18; Parsons, 1; Mutch, 0; Richardson, 0; Crowe not out, 0; extras, 15; total, 72.

Collier.—Collins, 0; Cullimore, 0; Merret, 4; Brown, 18; Higgs, 4; Hawkins, 1; Janes, 2; Leadley, 1; Cooke not out, 8; Westcott, 3; Major, 3, extras, 2; total 46.

LEAGUE TABLES.
Compiled to June 20th.

Eastern Division.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Coley	2	2	0	0	4
Sutton Central	2	2	0	0	4
Palmer Central	2	1	1	0	2
Katesgrove	3	1	2	0	2
Redlands	1	0	1	0	0
Caversham Council	2	0	2	0	0

Western Division.

Wilson Central	2	1	0	1	3
Wilson Senior	2	1	1	0	2
Battle	1	0	0	1	1
Collier	1	0	1	0	0
Norcot	0	0	0	0	0

LADIES' MATCHES.

WARFIELD LADIES v. ST. GEORGE'S LADIES.

Played at Warfield on Saturday and resulted in a win for the visitors. Scores:—

St. George's Ladies.—E. Thompson c E. Hyde b Whitbread, 1; D. Thompson b Billings, 13; K. Goddard b Whitbread, 3; M. Hall c Billings b E. Hyde, 21; H. Woollan b Billings, 23; L. Reeder c and b Bailey, 0; I. Sparks b Whitbread, 17; E. Simmonds b Whitbread, 0; V. Evans b Whitbread, 43; A. Adams c Newman b Billings, 4; B. Yeo not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 129.

Warfield Ladies.—D. Newman b Goddard, 2; M. Hyde b Simmonds, 0; G. Billings run out, 3; E. Hyde b Goddard, 0; D. Hyde c Hall b Goddard, 2; S. Carding b Goddard, 10; M. Buxton b Simmonds, 0; D. Whitbread not out, 11; D. Taylor b E. Thompson, 4; A. Bailey run out, 2; E. Bowyer c D. Thompson b E. Thompson, 0; extras, 9; total, 43.

FACTORY LADIES v. R.M.S.O. (BEAR WOOD).

Played at Kensington Road ground on Saturday, an enjoyable match resulting in a victory for the Factory Girls by 60 runs. Scores:—

Factory Ladies.—Sadler lbw b Johns, 24; Lewington b Johns, 8; E. Locke c Grainger b Johns, 5; E. Osman b Johns, 2; B. Collier st and b Johns, 0; F. Taylor run out, 4; N. Carney b Johns, 3; K. Deadman c Putsey b Johns, 0; B. Flook hit wkt. b Crowley, 26; V. Poole b Stephenson, 5; R. Whiting not out, 9; extras, 6; total, 92.

R.M.S.O. (Bear Wood).—D. Johns c Deadman b Carney, 6; R. Stephenson b Locke, 10; R. Mooney c Deadman b Carney, 0; R. Lucas c Deadman b Locke, 1; K. Lesbett c Carney b Locke, 0; J. Columbus b Locke, 0; R. Crowley b Locke, 0; M. Putsey b Carney, 1; B. Grainger b Carney, 6; M. Price b Locke, 4; V. White not out, 4; extras, 0; total, 32.

HUNTLEY, BOORNE & STEVENS LADIES v. BRACKNELL LADIES.

Played at Reading on Saturday. Scores:—

Huntley, Boorne and Stevens.—Girdler b Barlow, 1; Venner b Simms, 1; Gubb c Simms b Hatfield, 20; Scudder lbw b Simms, 2; Edwards c Simms b Barlow, 2; Parker run out, 0; Rumage b Simms, 20; Jefferies b Hatfield, 2; Janes not out, 0; Brooks b Hatfield, 0; Philpot c Butler b Hatfield, 0; extras, 5; total, 53.

Bracknell. Butler c Edwards b Scudder, 16; Smith c and b Scudder, 4; Simms retired, 32; Hatfield c Edwards b Parker, 6; Coleman b Philpot, 3; Barlow not out, 9; Mellor c Brooks b Philpot, 11; Cave c Jefferies b Scudder, 6; total (for 7 wkts.), 87. Uphill, Woodason and King did not bat.

CRICKET.

LOCAL LEAGUE NOTES.

[By "OBSERVER."]

DIVISION I.

Last Week's Results.

Yattendon, 66; Spencers Wood, 14.
Stoke Row, 60; Peppard 51.
Checkendon, 68; Woodcote, 107 for 8.

YATTENDON v. SPENCERS WOOD.

I broke new ground at Yattendon last week—at the instance of Capt. W. G. Lowe, whose cordial hospitality solved for me the sometimes not too easy problem of transport; and, when I say that I broke new ground, I not only have in mind the Cricket League game that, ostensibly, was what I went out for to see, but also the cordial and unassumed good fellowship that oozed from the sporty pores of all who had anything to do with the village club. Nor was that attitude confined to such as directly or indirectly had any connection with the game or the club. We—i.e., Jack Povey and I—went up to the old well, and down to the old church, and roundabout all of it, to spy out the nakedness of the heart-pulling little old-world community; and shure, bedad, there was none to spy out at all, at all. A few twinkling, merry eyes set in the contented faces of smiling grandmothers; the happy voices of a few girlies who had not learned to be bashful, and—that was all, I think, except the sunshine. But it was enough to put a big longing into my heart to spend a long holiday in the old-time village of Yattendon—and to keep on writing about it all to the townfolk.

But what about the game? I' faith, there's little enough that calls to be said of the game outside what the score report tells of it. It speaks of a moderate opening by the home team, who lost four wickets for 27; of the full compensation that was made by the partnership of A. Print and J. Wilkins, who squared their shoulders to a pretty tune after patiently playing themselves in against Cooke and Co.; of a total of 60 before the fifth went, and of 66 when the tenth had gone.

So much for Yattendon—what of their visitors? Nothing at all if my readers will let it be so. I suggest that there is little of good purpose to be served by rubbing it in that Spencers opening half-dozen went back with only a single run to their aggregate credit. It is not easy to remember that four of Spencers five opening batsmen scored a matter of 86 runs when the teams met at Spencers Wood on the 19th ultimo. The bowling records on Saturday were:—For Yattendon: Gough 6 for 1; Wilkins 4 for 9. For Spencers: Cooke 6 for 32; Knight 2 for 18; Merry 2 for 4.

STOKE ROW v. PEPPARD.

When these teams met at Peppard on the 19th of May the Commoners lifted the points by a margin of 18 runs, but on Saturday, though by but half that number, the Cherry Tree Brigade called honours easy. Percy Tibbles, who was making holiday, was a notable absentee from the visiting ranks; but Sherbourne again found place in the team—again, also, to be dismissed in the old sweet way—and both sides may correctly be said to have been at normal strength. Batting first, Peppard met with early disaster, Piggott going back to a single on the top line, while three were down for 10 and four for 12. The fifth and eighth added 14 and 15 respectively, but, generally, the ball scored at the expense of the bat which was responsible for a total of but 43 runs, Capt. Bishop being the only one to reach double figures. The bowling honours rested with Wells who took four for 14, with J. Brown and Smallbone claiming three apiece at respective costs of 10 and 16.

The homesters likewise opened weakly with the bat, losing three good wickets for 12; but they had won the game with half of their men to go, albeit, at the finish their margin of victory was a moderate one. Smallbone was again a free batsman, while "Ernie" Stallwood mightily pleased his friends and colleagues by showing them sufficient to prove that his hand had not lost its cunning. I'd dearly love to be there to see the big total that I am confident he is due to score before the season is out. Bowling honours for the visitors rested with Green 4 for 30, Emmens 3 for 18 and J. Tibble 2 for 5.

DIVISION I.

YATTENDON v. SPENCERS WOOD.

Played at Yattendon on Saturday. Scores:—

Yattendon.

F. Dixon c West b Knight	4
D. Print st Parrish b Cooke	10
A. Prince c Lowe b Knight	5
M. Prince lbw b Cooke	6
A. Print b Cooke	20
J. Wilkins c Cooke b Merry	14
K. Weaving c Parrish b Cooke	2
R. Gough b Cooke	2
C. Barr lbw b Merry	0
D. Wyatt not out	0
J. Marshall b Cooke	0
Extras	3
	66

Spencers Wood.

C. Double b Wilkins	0
W. Parrish c A. Prince b Gough	0
R. Merry c A. Prince b Wilkins	0
A. West c Wyatt b Gough	0
F. Mellnish c Wilkins b Gough	0
R. Williams b Gough	1
T. Knight c A. Prince b Wilkins	3
W. G. Lowe c A. Prince b Gough	1
A. H. Cooke b Gough	0
W. Bradfield c Wyatt b Wilkins	4
E. Bridgewater not out	1
Extras	4
	14

STOKE ROW v. PEPPARD.

Played at Stoke Row on Saturday. Scores:—

Peppard.

J. Tibbles c Evans b Brown	4
G. Piggott b Brown	0
J. Sherbourne lbw b Brown	4
F. Farmbrough b Smallbone	3
W. Green c Wells b Smallbone	5
S. Bishop c C. Brown b Wells	12
B. Clayton not out	7
S. Emmens b Smallbone	0
J. Harris b Wells	8
A. Evans c Smallbone b Wells	0
J. Clayton b Wells	0
Extras	8
	51

Stoke Row.

F. Carter b Green	0
J. Evans b Green	0
Soanes run out	8
P. Enfield lbw b Green	6
E. Stallwood st Bishop b Green	14
E. Evans c and b J. Tibbles	9
C. Smallbone c Harris b Emmens	17
L. Wells st Bishop b Emmens	0
J. Brown b J. Tibbles	0
P. Stallwood c Tibbles b Emmens	2
C. Brown not out	0
Extras	4
	60

CHECKENDON v. WOODCOTE.

Played at Checkendon on Saturday. Scores:—

Checkendon.

F. Cox b Varley	8
L. Carter c C. Smith b Varley	14
R. Cox c Thatcher b Lewendon	11
H. Cooke c Allen b Lewendon	0
R. Bowell c P. Smith b Varley	6
W. Edwards c Varley b Lewendon	0
H. Hedges b Varley	3
H. Main b Lewendon	14
W. Wixen c A. Cox b C. Smith	4
A. Looker c Varley b Lewendon	0
W. Bowell not out	2
Extras	6
	68

Woodcote.

W. Cox c Edwards b Hedges	8
P. Smith b Main	15
J. Varley st F. Cox b L. Cooke	30
C. Smith b Main	34
J. Tyrel not out	7
R. Lewendon b Main	0
P. Cox c F. Cox b Cooke	7
J. Somerville b Cooke	0
S. Allen c Wixen b Main	6
Extras	7
	107

A. Cox and E. Thatcher did not bat.

DIVISION II.

HIGHMOOR v. STOKE ROW II.

Played at Highmoor on Saturday. Scores:—

Highmoor.

G. Meheux c Ruddle b Collis	2
P. Deek not out	34
C. Edwards c Collis b Newman	6
G. Johnson b Webb	3
C. Welsford b Webb	0
W. Steele b Webb	0
W. Archer run out	27
E. Pitt c and b Walters	14
R. Wykes b Webb	5
G. Stevens b Webb	0
A. Baldwin c Collis b Webb	0
Extras	10
	101

Stoke Row.

M. Webb c Steele b Baldwin	9
M. Wise b Deek	7
T. Howel c Edwards b Meheux	21
C. Collis c Edwards b Wykes	15
C. Ruddle c Archer b Baldwin	3
M. Clark c Welsford b Baldwin	0
A. Collis c and b Baldwin	0
A. Bonner not out	7
G. Newman b Meheux	4
G. Walters b Baldwin	0
C. Wise st Welsford b Meheux	1
Extras	10
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WYMAN'S v. READING CENTRAL.

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

Reading Central.

S. Montague b Amps	18
F. Cook b Griffiths	0
F. Welland c Durran b Griffiths	10
A. Randall b George	34
C. Mackie c Durran b Griffiths	6
R. Brown c Elliott b Amps	3
R. Bristow b Griffiths	0
W. Brown b Cambridge	9
J. Montague not out	15
H. Stephens b Griffiths	3
W. Day b Griffiths	3
Extras	5
	115

Wyman's.

S. Elliott c Mackie b Randall	4
F. George c W. Brown b J. Montague	6
S. Forcey b Randall	16
J. Griffiths c Cook b Montague	25
J. Cambridge c Cook b Randall	13
H. Doran hit wkt. b Montague	0
S. Amps c and b Montague	0
W. Doran b Randall	0
S. Chambers b Bristow	0
R. Phelps not out	4
W. Lusted b Bristow	0
Extras	9
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LEAGUE TABLES.

(Not placed on averages.)

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Yattendon	6	5	1	0	10
Spencers Wood	6	3	3	0	6
Stoke Row	5	3	2	0	6
Peppard	5	3	2	0	6
Woodcote	6	2	4	0	4
Checkendon Hill	5	2	3	0	4
Checkendon	5	1	4	0	2

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Highmoor	5	5	0	0	10
Wyman's	5	3	2	0	6
Stoke Institute	5	3	2	0	6
Central	4	2	2	0	4
Highmoor	4	2	2	0	4
Stoke Row II	5	2	3	0	4
Woodcote II	5	2	3	0	4

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BERKSHIRE'S FIRST MATCH.

Former Eton Captain to Play.

The Berkshire County Cricket Club open their season on Monday and Tuesday next, when they meet Hertfordshire at Cokenach. This season Berkshire will be without H. E. Dollery, the ex-Reading School captain, who qualifies for Warwickshire this month, and R. H. C. Human, who is now playing for Worcestershire, while it is doubtful if his brother, J. H. Human, the Cambridge captain, will turn out for the county. There will be only one newcomer in the team, namely, N. E. W. Baker, who skippered the Eton eleven two years ago.

The team will be:—Dr. W. Y. Woodburn (captain), Lord Remnant, H. L. Lewis, C. W. Mole, N. E. W. Baker, C. R. Pateman, L. D. Sears, D. W. Stokes, A. W. Woolley, Relf, R. R., and Peach, A.

BOB RELF'S BENEFIT.

Relf's benefit match will be against Monmouthshire, at Kensington Road ground, on August 6th and 7th, and all followers of Berkshire cricket will want to support the event, for there is no more popular figure in the county than Bob, who has rendered sterling service to the side since finishing his first class cricket career with Sussex.

READING BISCUIT FACTORY RECREATION CLUB.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S "A" v. THE R.A.S.C. (ALDERSHOT).

Played at Kensington Road on Saturday and ended in a victory for Huntley and Palmer's "A" by six wickets. The R.A.S.C. batted first, and owing to some good bowling by Caryer (6 for 51) were all out for 100. R.H.R. Palmer opened with Pateman for Huntley and Palmer's, but the latter was clean bowled first ball. However, Palmer batted soundly and helped by 16 from Brooks and a well played 33 from Warrick, the R.A.S.C.'s score was passed with six wickets still in hand. Palmer made 68 and was well set when he was out to an excellent catch. Cate (5 for 35) bowled well for the R.A.S.C. Scores:—

The R.A.S.C. (Aldershot).

L./Cpl. Hamlen st Pateman b Caryer	14
Lieut. Foot b Caryer	0
Cpl. Boucher c Butler b Caryer	0
L./Cpl. White st Pateman b Caryer	16
Cpl. Lambert c Colgate b Fisher	5
Q.M.S. Cate lbw b Fisher	0
L./Cpl. Lugg c Brooks b Caryer	12
Cpl. Fry c Drown b Caryer	15
Capt. Williams run out	1
Dvr. Conten not out	25
Pte. Brown b Brooks	0
Extras	3
	100

Huntley & Palmer's "A."

R. H. R. Palmer c Lugg b Brown	68
C. R. Pateman b Cate	0
R. T. Colgate c Hamlen b Cate	6
J. Brooks c Lambert b Brown	16
A. Warrick retired hurt	33
D. G. Groom not out	21
C. E. Fisher b Cate	4
P. Butler b Cate	0
R. G. Caryer b Cate	0
Extras	16
For 7 wickets	164

A. Lewendon and W. Drown did not bat.

"B" TEAM v. SONNING.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday and resulted in a draw in favour of the "B" team, who got 201 for three wickets. Holmes, who made 101 not out, played a magnificent innings, which included 11 fours. Sonning had scored 130 for eight when stumps were drawn. H. Holmes was very successful with his bowling also; he took four for 25. South was top scorer for Sonning with 42. Scores:—

"B" Team.—C. Smith b Norcutt, 41; W. Knight c Roberts b Norcutt, 20; H. Holmes not out, 101; D. Lucas b Pembroke, 39; extras, 0; total (for 3 wickets, declared), 201. A. Loxton, L. Aust, F. Ambrose, C. Hibberd, F. Warrick, T. Taylor and H. Cripps did not bat.

Sonning.—R. Combe lbw b Warrick, 14; D. Moore c Smith b Warrick, 17; A. South b Holmes, 42; H. Norcutt b A. Loxton, 23; S. Paddick c Lucas b Holmes, 8; C. Roberts c and b Holmes, 0; C. Williams b Lucas, 2; F. Allum not out, 19; F. Prior c Ambrose b Holmes, 1; extras, 4; total (for 8 wkts.), 130. L. Pembroke and T. Kistoo did not bat.

"C" TEAM v. HAMPSTEAD NORRIS.

Played at Hampstead Norris on Saturday and ended in a victory for Hampstead Norris by 10 runs. The "C" Team batted first and were all out for the moderate total of 79. Hampstead Norris had nine wickets down for 69 and it looked as if the Factory had a chance. However, the last wicket added 20 runs when R. Jeffery, who had made 27, was caught by Hobbis off Warwick. Scores:—

"C" Team.—H. Petty b Hunt, 9; R. Bowsher b Pennington, 12; L. Flower b C. Pennington, 4; J. Hobbis b Hunt, 0; F. Hadlow b Betts, 5; H. Shepherd b C. Pennington, 12; J. Hill c Pennington b Betts, 5; F. Yates run out, 0; R. Warwick b Simpson, 12; V. Breadmore b Hunt, 11; V. Rouse not out, 0; extras, 9; total, 79.

Hampstead Norris.—H. Chapman b Hill, 14; K. Simpson b Hill, 0; C. Pennington c and b Hobbis, 0; A. Pennington c Rouse b Hadlow, 23; S. B. Hunt b Hobbis, 0; B. Wasey lbw b Hill, 4; R. Jeffery c Hobbis b Warwick, 27; J. E. Betts b Hill, 0; W. E. Hunt b Hadlow, 5; W. Painting c Bowsher b Hadlow, 0; W. G. Pennington not out, 12; extras, 4; total, 89.

OLD REDINGENSIANS.

OLD REDINGENSIANS v. ASCOT.

Played at Reading School and ended in a draw. The Old Redingensians declared at the tea interval, leaving Ascot about one and a half hours to get the runs, a task which they never looked like accomplishing. Scores:—

Old Redingensians.

W. J. Streather c Hallman b Higgins	92
B. S. Hill lbw b McPherson	14
E. G. L. Cox st b Lovegrove	4
J. E. Caffin c Reddrop b Higgins	0
E. W. G. Chapman lbw b Higgins	6
A. E. Brookes b Higgins	8
E. J. Vernon c Hallcoop b Hallman	1
Major C. D. Balding not out	10
J. E. Bignal not out	11
Extras	7
For 7 wkts. (declared)	153

A. F. H. Pountney and H. R. Maule did not bat.

Ascot.

F. B. Tottie b Chapman	11
J. H. Higgins c Chapman b Streather	12
M. Hullcoop c Pountney b Streather	0
D. R. Reddrop b Caffyn	15
J. Hallmon run out	16
A. Bullock c Balding b Cox	9
A. E. Thomas not out	6
Extras	5
For 6 wickets	74

G. Lovegrove, A. Morris, McPherson and G. Bullock did not bat.

SEVEN BRIDGES CLUB.

SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY v. TURQUANDIA (LONDON).

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and ended in a win for the visitors. Turquandia batted first and made 76, Capt. Ingpen hitting a nice 25. S. Smith also topped the double mark. Clark (5 for 34) and Tigar (4 for 32) bowled well and unchanged. H. Ling bowled remarkably well and took 6 for 6 for Turquandia. Scores:—

Turquandia.

S. P. Smith b Tigar	11
E. R. Robins c Cardwell b Clark	3
Capt. Ingpen b Tigar	25
J. H. Spanswick b Clark	6
R. Barrow b Clark	0
S. A. Millwood run out	7
H. Ling b Tigar	0
C. Payne c Tigar b Clark	8
H. Harding b Clark	0
J. Williamson not out	6
A. Galbraith b Tigar	0
Extras	10
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Seven Bridges Brewery.

L. Farrance c and b Robins	6
C. R. Josey b Ling	2
H. Tigar b Ling	9
P. James c Smith b Ling	10
J. J. Cardwell b Ling	0
J. W. Jelley b Ling	0
T. Bartholomew b Barrow	9
J. Rumens b Ling	11
W. Neville b Barrow	3
F. W. Clark c Galbraith b Barrow	0
F. S. Hawkins not out	0
Extras	7
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SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY "B" v. BARNDALE.

Played at Christchurch Meadows on Saturday, and a high scoring game ended in a win for Barndale. Scores:—

Seven Bridges Brewery "B."—F. Chandler c Watson b Main, 2; L. Atkinson c Evans b Rogers, 14; H. Treadgold b King, 15; G. Gigg b Rogers, 0; S. Treacher c and b Rogers, 3; W. Whitmore b King, 3; H. Mc'eham b Cox, 21; L. Hill b Goodall, 9; S. Collins st and b Cox, 4; P. Hammond b Cox, 8; Thorn not out, 0; extras, 7; total, 90.

Barndale.—King c Atkinson b Mileham, 3; Keep b Atkinson, 54; Yorlett b Mileham, 2; Evans c Collins b Chandler, 3; Cox not out, 51; R. Main c Hammond b Chandler, 15; Wallace b Atkinson, 0; Cunningham b Mileham, 20; Watson b Whitmore, 1; Goodall not out, 9; extras, 3; total (for 8 wickets), 161. Rogers did not bat.

LADIES' MATCHES.

WINDSOR WORKS LADIES v. ST. GEORGE'S LADIES.

Played at Slough on Saturday. Scores:—

St. George's Ladies.—V. Evans c sub. b Kemp, 19; L. Reeder c Golding b Kemp, 1; K. Goddard run out, 23; M. Hall retired, 43; K. Thompson retired, 34; H. Woollan not out, 5; I. Sparks b Cooke, 2; A. Adams c sub. b Cooke, 8; N. Perrin b Kemp, 12; J. Perrin not out, 0; extras, 3; total (for 8 wickets, declared), 150. E. Thompson did not bat.

Windsor Works Ladies.—D. Furnival b E. Thompson, 4; L. Werrell b Goddard, 16; S. Cooke c Sparks b E. Thompson, 0; R. Coombes b Reeder, 0; M. Cooke c K. Thompson b Reeder, 0; H. Groves c M. Hall b Reeder, 1; J. Bubb run out, 9; B. Kemp lbw b Goddard, 6; J. Golding c K. Thompson b Goddard, 2; A. Coombes b K. Thompson, 5; M. Cook not out, 1; extras, 6; total, 50.

WARFIELD LADIES v. HORLICKS.

Played at Warfield and won by the visitors. Scores:—

Warfield Ladies. D. Newman c Shears b Haines, 0; D. Wright run out, 0; D. Hyde b Boult, 0; K. Page b Boult, 2; D. Taylor b Haines, 2; A. Bailey b Haines, 0; D. Whitbread not out, 21; M. Buxton b Haines, 6; D. Butler b Boult, 12; E. Bowyer b Haines, 6; D. Bailey b Boult, 0; extras, 5; total, 51.

Horlicks. D. Shears b Page, 13; D. Thurlow c Wright b Page, 25; D. Haines c Wright b Whitbread, 2; N. Watts c Wright b Page, 13; P. Haines not out, 21; E. Boult b Page, 0; F. Cox c Whitbread b Wright, 3; P. Mills not out, 2; extras, 7; total (for 6 wkts), 86. N. Thurlow, P. Marion and K. Brown did not bat.

WARFIELD LADIES v. SHERFIELD.

At home to Sherfield on Saturday, Warfield Ladies were defeated by 68 runs. Scores:—

Warfield Ladies.—D. Wright c and b Williams, 12; D. Hyde b Brownjohn, 7; R. M. Cox c Smythe b Brownjohn, 0; D. Whitbread b Charlton, 9; D. Newman b Charlton, 1; J. Butler lbw b Williams, 4; M. Buxton b Charlton, 0; D. Butler b Charlton, 0; D. Taylor c and b Williams, 1; A. Bailey c and b Smythe, 4; J. Dolby not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 41.

Sherfield.—Smythe c Hyde b Whitbread, 16; D. Williams c Taylor b Whitbread, 10; Brownjohn c Hyde b Whitbread, 34; D. Greenham b Bailey, 31; Charlton b Butler, 5; P. Williams b Bailey, 11; P. Ball c Hyde b Cox, 14; J. Smythe b Whitbread, 0; Ashton run out, 0; W. Smythe not out, 0; Friend c Wright b Whitbread, 2; extras, 2; total, 124.

THE N.A.L.G.O. CUP.

NALGO (SOUTHERN DISTRICT) CUP SEMI-FINAL. READING v. WYCOMBE.

Played at Whitley Wood Recreation Ground on Saturday, the Reading branch winning an exciting game. Reading meet Bucks County or Poole in the final. Potter (5 for 48) and Drummond (5 for 33) shared the bowling honours. Scores:—

Wycombe.

Wright lbw b Drummond	35
Stubbs b Potter	7
Simpson b Potter	28
Jones lbw b Potter	7
Fowler c Payne b Drummond	6
Bradbury c Payne b Drummond	1
Hannay lbw b Drummond	0
Long b Potter	4
Collier c Wells b Potter	4
Brewin not out	10
Spittles c Payne b Drummond	8
Extras	10
	120

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Cox b Wright	0
Clemetson c Spittles b Wright	5
Payne c Collier b Simpson	30
Matthews b Collier	8
Gardiner run out	3
Godwin b Simpson	0
Drummond not out	36
Wells c Jones b Simpson	16
Potter st Stubbs b Hannay	12
Vickers b Fowler	3
Extras	18
For 9 wickets	131

Woodham did not bat.

THE READING CLUB.

READING v. BRISTOL WAYFARERS.

Played at Earley on Sunday. Reading won just on time by five wickets. Scores:—

Bristol Wayfarers.

G. Gunston c Simpson b Birch	5
N. Thompson c Stone b Stokes	18
J. Phillips b Davis	44
C. Capel c Bennett b Birch	12
L. Mitchell c Stokes b Davis	10
S. G. Brookman b Davis	5
R. Gallop st Winch b Blackwell	3
E. Blackmore c Stokes b Blackwell	11
J. Bond st Winch b Blackwell	0
C. Littlewood c Bennett b Sullivan	38
A. Milsom not out	26
Extras	6
	178

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J. Harrison not out	69
K. L. Simpson c Littlewood b Blackmore	0
D. W. Stokes c Gunston b Capel	20
W. Winch b Blackmore	2
A. Blackwell lbw b Capel	0
L. Stone b Gunston	20
D. Sullivan not out	67
Extras	10
For 5 wickets	194

C. Grieshaber, K. Bennett, H. Birch and J. W. Davis did not bat.

PARK PREWETT v. READING "A."

Played at Park Prewett on Saturday the match being drawn. For Reading E. Pinfield took six for 76. Scores:—

Park Prewett.—C. Tunstall b Shelton, 3; T. Beddoe c Shurmer b Pinfield, 18; J. Edwards c Taylor b Shurmer, 28; E. Gledhill b Pinfield, 17; F. Foster lbw b Dadley, 13; B. Jones b Pinfield, 0; L. Ifould lbw b Pinfield, 1; D. Rees c and b Pinfield, 0; L. Ifould Prewett not out, 46; G. Hounsell c Taylor b Pinfield, 19; A. 4; A. Houlthy not out, 14; extras, 3; total (for 9 wickets, declared), 166.

Reading.—M. Cole b Foster, 0; E. Hall run out, 6; F. Frisnell b Gledhill, 12; R. Davis lbw b Tunstall, 19; H. Dadley c Fretwell b Gledhill, 1; D. Stokes c Ifould b Foster, 82; B. Shurmer not out, 9; extras, 3; total (for 6 wickets), 82. N. Baker, L. Saunders, O. Shelton and A. Taylor did not bat.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

READING SCHOOLMASTERS v. ARBORFIELD.

Played at Reading, resulting in a win for the visitors by 5 wickets. Scores:—

Reading Schoolmasters.—R. Drake b Westmorland, 54; H. Weeks b Smith, 28; G. Harris b Smith, 0; A. Morton b Westmorland, 6; L. Harris b Westmorland, 0; H. Nash c F. Stokes b Westmorland, 2; E. S. Smith b S. Stokes, 0; C. Watts c Westmorland b Verrall, 11; R. Colyer b S. Stokes, 2; A. Nash run out, 1; Morton, jun. not out, 1; extras, 16; total, 121.

Arborfield.—W. Empson c Drake b Smith, 21; H. Smith b Morton, 9; N. Westmorland c Drake b Weeks, 41; F. Stokes b Morton, 14; S. Stokes b Weeks, 26; R. Bream not out, 7; H. Wilkins not out, 7; extras, 4; total (for 5 wickets), 129. W. Verrall, H. Empson, G. Bentley and R. Ravenscroft did not bat.

HARWELL v. KENT WOOD.

Played at Harwell, the home team winning by 49 runs. Scores:—

Kent Wood.—P. Piper c Wood b Kinch, 1; P. W. Bryant b Harris, 0; P. G. Bryant b Harris, 2; J. Porch run out, 0; G. Payne b Harris, 1; J. Stevens b Harris, 0; M. Richards c Young b Harris, 0; M. Butler not out, 9; L. James b Harris, 0; R. Walden b Kinch, 0; S. Abel b Harris, 0; extras, 3; total, 22.

Harwell.—P. Ellis run out, 11; A. Young c Porch b Butler, 41; B. Harris b Bryant, 1; A. Talbot c and b Richards, 1; J. Harris b Richards, 2; R. Day c Porch b Butler, 3; J. Kinch b Butler, 2; J. Woodley c Walden b Payne, 0; Franklin not out, 0; W. Prior c and b Butler, 0; F. Slade c P. G. Bryant b Butler, 0; extras, 9; total, 71.

SHINFIELD v. CALCOT.

Played at Shinfield on Saturday and won by Calcot by 13 runs. Parker (5 for 10), for Calcot, and Chalk (4 for 21), for Shinfield, were the outstanding bowlers. Scores:—

Calcot.—W. Crawford c and b Chalk, 0; K. Crawford run out, 8; T. Hatherell b Higgs, 0; R. Parker c Chalk b Higgs, 8; W. Green c Lloyd b Chalk, 7; E. Abery c Curtis b Higgs, 0; W. Payne b Chalk, 5; E. Butler c Garrett b Chalk, 0; B. Haines b Curtis, 13; J. Abery not out, 12; F. Smith b Parkins, 0; extras, 11; total, 84.

Shinfield.—Williams c Crawford b Parker, 7; Porter lbw b Crawford, 4; Green c and b Parker, 19; Hall b Butler, 2; Chalk c F. Smith b Parker, 2; Parkins c K. Crawford b Butler, 2; Lloyd lbw b Parker, 7; Winter b Butler, 0; Curtis c Abery b Parker, 1; Higgs not out, 1; Garrett b Butler, 0; extras, 6; total, 51.

SHIPLAKE INSTITUTE v. TRINITY COLLEGE STAFF (OXFORD).

Played at Shiplake on Saturday, Shiplake winning by 25 runs. For Shiplake F. Miles took 7 for 31. Scores:—

Trinity College.—Whitehouse c Hiscock b Miles, 7; Ladbrook b Miles, 0; Snead c and b Miles, 0; Youngman c Cox b Miles, 6; Hemmings c Cox b Miles, 2; Betcher b Miles, 8; Hamilton b Woollett, 6; Williams b Stenner, 16; Carter b Hiscock, 4; Eley c Sheppard b Miles, 10; Basson not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 63.

Shiplake.—C. Sheppard lbw b Whitehouse, 2; F. Stenner b Ladbrook, 3; G. Cleave b Hamilton, 11; A. Woollett c Eley b Ladbrook, 0; E. Harding st Eley b Youngman, 41; R. Walters c Snead b Hamilton, 1; F. Miles c Whitehouse b Betcher, 4; S. Hiscock b Ladbrook, 0; N. Cox not out, 15; R. Werrell b Youngman, 0; Leabourne c Carter c Youngman, 2; extras, 9; total, 88.

MAIDENHEAD BAPTISTS v. TELEGRAPH SHOPS.

Played at Maidenhead on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for Maidenhead. Scores:—

Telegraph Shops. E. Rose, 2; J. Dodds, 0; T. Maskelyne, 0; E. Yorke, 10; F. Yeo, 1; P. Brooker, 0; A. Woodham, 0; W. Marshall, 4; W. Perks, 3; T. Smale not out, 0; S. Bowman, 0; total, 20.

Maidenhead. A. Burnham, 37; F. Bennett, 7; W. Tatham not out, 16; H. Bennett, 13; J. Thatcher not out, 6; L. Harbut, 3; extras, 4; total (for 4 wkts. declared), 92. A. Wheeler, H. Carter, W. Bennett, J. Kemp and T. Wheeler did not bat.

TILEHURST v. PANGBOURNE.

Played at Victoria Recreation Ground, Tilehurst, the visitors winning by 22 runs. Scores:—

Tilehurst.—J. Pope b Edmborough, 26; S. Noakes c — b Pummell, 2; A. Fevre c — b Edmborough, 6; M. Malham b Edmborough, 8; G. Abbott c Cox b Harber, 1; D. Rushforth not out, 8; S. Keep b Harber, 3; R. Crocker c Kent b Edmborough, 5; J. Palmer c and b Edmborough, 4; P. Moles b Cox, 1; P. Farrell b Pummell, 1; extras, 6; total, 71.

Pangbourne.—R. Kent c Rushforth b Malham, 2; S. G. Williams lbw b Keep, 3; L. H. Harber run out, 12; T. Kirby b Malham, 7; J. Collins c Malham b Abbott, 8; L. Cox b Fevre, 7; W. Edinborough b Abbott, 14; R. Pummell b Abbott, 0; O. Willie b Malham, 19; G. Clark c Fevre b Malham, 2; F. Chewter not out, 1; extras, 18; total, 93.

THEALE v. ENGLEFIELD.

Played at Theale on Saturday and won by Englefield by two runs. F. Woolford took six wickets for 16 for Englefield and R. Lewington took five wickets for six for Theale. Scores:—

Theale.—M. Wise c Hicks b Woolford, 4; E. Foster b Lampert, 10; R. Lord b Woolford, 5; W. Franklin b Lampert, 0; A. Elsbury b Lampert, 17; R. Lewington lbw b Lampert, 0; R. Boore c Lantear b Woolford, 5; G. W. Plumb b Woolford, 5; W. Smith b Woolford, 0; F. Warwick not out, 4; W. Boxsey b Woolford, 0; extras, 2; total, 52.

Englefield.—P. Garton c Boxsey b Elsbury, 1; J. Lantear c Boxsey b Lord, 12; W. Lampert lbw b Lord, 5; T. Hicks b Lord, 6; F. Queich b Lewington, 18; F. Woolford b Lewington, 3; J. Smith b Lewington, 0; M. Wong b Lewington, 2; H. Young b Lord, 3; T. Hicks c Lord b Lewington, 2; G. Day not out, 2; extras, 0; total, 54.

FARLEY HILL v. MACLEANS (BRENTFORD).

Played at Farley Hill and won by the home team. Major Treharne took 3 wickets for 7 runs. Scores:—

Farley Hill.—Leadbetter c Rose b Gibson, 6; Holt c Webb b Gibson, 0; Fox lbw b Gibson, 4; Major Treharne b Rose, 39; Gardiner b Small, 8; Baines b Rose, 1; Charlton b Rose, 1; Robbins b Small, 10; Luker b Gibson, 2; Turner not out, 3; Chadwick b Small, 0; extras, 3; total, 83.

Macleans.—Webb b Holt, 2; Forest c Charlton b Holt, 3; Fecham b Treharne, 2; Rose b Treharne, 17; Diston c Baines b Treharne, 0; Small b Gardiner, 1; Gibson run out, 1; Barton c Treharne b Gardiner, 5; Merrichield b Fox, 0; Barton b Fox, 1; Higgins not out, 1; total, 33.

WYCLIFFE v. COLTS.

Played at Palmer Park, the Colts winning by 2 runs. Scores:—

Wycliffe.—R. Martin, 0; A. Griffin, 2; R. Woodham, 0; J. James, 0; B. Smith, 0; D. Dann, 2; F. Coming, 9; G. Hayes, 14; M. Quelch, 4; A. Vickers, 8; F. Froud, 2; extras, 2; total, 43.

Colts.—S. Moore, 7; M. Hawkins, 0; D. Waite, 2; C. Wicks, 0; A. Coleman, 10; V. Springett, 18; J. Purdue, 0; N. Clarridge, 0; A. Maskell, 3; I. Beasley not out, 0; extras, 10; total, 45.

COLTS v. CAREY TEACHERS.

Played at Gallows Tree Common and won by the Teachers. Scores:—

Colts.—N. Clarridge played on b Mortimer, 5; C. Wicks b Horner, 2; D. Waite c — b Mortimer, 3; V. Springett run out, 2; Houde b Mortimer, 0; Beasley b Mortimer, 0; Coleman c and b Mortimer, 10; Purdue c Welford b Mortimer, 2; Watts not out, 4; Maskell c Welford b Mortimer, 2; Berridell lbw b Mortimer, 0; Mills b Grubb, 6, extras, 4; total, 34.

Carey Teachers.—E. Kennett b Waite, 0; D. Cross run out, 3; D. Welford c — b Waite, 1; A. Cross b Waite, 3; E. Barnes b Wicks, 2; A. Rogers b Waite, 1; J. D. Mortimer b Waite, 11; G. Horner et Waite, 2; E. Grubb not out, 16; G. Henderson b Wicks, 1; E. Thompson b Wicks, 1; L. Bolton not out, 6; extras, 4; total, 51.

HURST II v. BINFIELD II.

Played at Hurst on Saturday, the home team winning by 36 runs. Scores:—

Hurst II.—P. Lee b Partner, 1; A. Wilson c Byde b Rowe, 18; J. Beeton b Partner, 7; J. Millson c E. Wilmott b Partner, 6; S. Murrell c Honnor b Partner, 5; J. Martin, jun. b Rowe, 4; D. Murrell c Cottrell b Penton, 24; F. Pembroke c Cottrell b Honnor, 7; M. Champney not out, 5; L. Crosswell b Partner, 9; J. Martin, sen. b Partner, 0; extras, 13; total, 99.

Binfield II.—A. Penton lbw b D. Murrell, 20; H. Rowe c Wilson b Champney, 0; G. Wilmott b Champney, 2; G. Cottrell b Champney, 4; P. Webb lbw b S. Murrell, 2; T. Partner b S. Murrell, 10; J. Honnor not out, 4; H. Walleroat b D. Murrell, 5; E. Wilmott b D. Murrell, 0; C. Withers b S. Murrell, 0; G. Byde b S. Murrell, 0; extras, 7; total, 63.

BRADFIELD v. ALDWORTH.

Played at Bradfield on Wednesday last week. Aldworth batted first and were out for 38 runs. J. Henwood (5 for 16), J. Butler (3 for 18) and J. Pocock (2 for 3) bowled well. Bradfield's reply was eight, the last six wickets falling without the addition of a run. A. Wells, an old Bradfield player, took 9 wickets for 7 runs; Criddle took the other for one run. Bradfield's second knock produced 66 for 8. Scores:—

Bradfield.—L. Hamblin b Wells, 2; J. Hawkins b Wells, 1; J. Butler b Criddle, 0; L. S. Widdows c and b Wells, 0; J. Henwood lbw b Wells, 0; C. Kent not out, 2; G. Perry c Broomhead b Wells, 3; C. Cook b Wells, 0; J. Pocock b Wells, 0; R. Lafford b Wells, 0; E. Rosier b Wells, 0; extras, 0; total, 8.

Aldworth.—C. Walters b Butler, 0; L. Adams st Cook b Butler, 4; A. Waters c Hamblin b Butler, 15; A. Wells c Widdows b Henwood, 7; F. Adams c Hawkins b Henwood, 1; J. Criddle c Widdows b Henwood, 4; A. Comley b Pocock, 1; R. Broomhead not out, 2; P. Walters b Henwood, 1; R. Adams b Henwood, 0; P. Marchinn b Pocock, 2; extras, 0; total, 38.

BASILDON v. BRADFIELD.

Played at Basildon on Saturday and resulted in a win for Bradfield by five runs. Fisher (6 for 22) bowled well for Basildon, and J. Pocock (3 for 12) was Bradfield's most successful bowler. Scores:—

Bradfield.—J. Hamblin b Fisher, 0; W. Perry b Fisher, 3; E. Cullum st Fuller b Mott, 5; J. Howkins c Evans b Fisher, 8; G. Perry b Fisher, 14; W. Hamblin run out, 2; C. Cook lbw b Mott, 21; F. Green b Haytor, 8; H. Garrett c and b Fisher, 14; J. Pocock c and b Fisher, 9; W. Etwell not out, 5; extras, 5; total, 97.

Basildon.—W. Haytor run out, 1; J. Evans c Green b Hamblin, 13; W. Mott c Pocock b Green, 11; E. Haytor b Green, 8; D. Green b Pocock, 7; A. Fuller run out, 8; E. Allen c Hawkins b Pocock, 6; E. Kent b Pocock, 1; H. Ford not out, 20; L. Page b Perry, 7; F. Fisher absent, 0; extras, 10; total, 92.

BUCKLEBURY v. ASHFORD HILL.

Played at Bucklebury on Saturday. Scores:—

Bucklebury.—W. Carden, 8; D. Carden, 0; F. Welch, 0; C. Beamish, 13; J. Hull, 1; R. Millson, 18; P. Bailey, 6; J. Woodward, 2; E. C. Millson, 10; F. Smith, 6; C. Coventry not out, 2; extras, 10; total, 85.

Ashford Hill.—A. Piper, 5; G. Parker, 6; C. Hutchins, 3; — Parker, 36; E. Wren, 4; T. Dyer, 41; J. Hopkinson, 18; L. Butler, 4; W. Englefield, 0; C. Butler, 0; G. Polhill not out, 6; extras, 4; total, 127.

MORTIMER WEDNESDAY v. READING G.P.O.

Played on Wednesday at Mortimer and resulting, after a very close match, in a win for Mortimer by two runs. Mortimer, batting first, were dismissed for 74 (Austin 37, Wilson 10). Quartermain and Newman were the most successful bowlers, taking 4 for 12 and 3 for 25 respectively. Reading G.P.O. replied with 72, although half their wickets were down for 27. Ager (18) and Coles (15) were the most successful batsmen, while Austin (5 for 20) bowled best for Mortimer.

BRACKNELL v. READING EXCELSIOR.

Played at Bracknell on Wednesday and resulted in a win for the home side. Major Treharne took the last four Bracknell wickets for one run, and did the "hat-trick." Scores:—

Reading Excelsior.—L. Phillips c Hunt b Bullen, 9; G. M. Vernon b Bullen, 8; Major Treharne b Hutson, 17; H. Fox st Hunt b Hutson, 10; H. M. Vernon b Hutson, 0; B. Day lbw b Reeve, 0; H. L. Butler b Bullen, 10; A. Tice b Reeve, 5; G. Hall-Mancey b Hutson, 0; K. Bailey b Reeve, 2; E. Pye not out, 4; extras, 5; total, 70.

Bracknell.—L. Bullen b Treharne, 10; T. Healey b Vernon, 10; B. Humphrey c Tice b Vernon, 2; J. Hunt c Bailey b Day, 49; W. Marsh c and b Hall-Mancey, 20; E. Spencer run out, 0; P. Hutson not out, 14; L. Vince b Treharne, 0; G. Skilling lbw b Treharne, 0; R. Reeve b Treharne, 0; H. Simms b Treharne, 1; extras, 6; total, 112.

ANDERSON v. G.W.R. (GOODS).

Played at King's Meadows on Wednesday and resulted in a win for Anderson by 67 runs. For the winners, K. Norman took 6 wickets for 2 runs, and the same player retired after scoring 35 runs. Scores:—

G.W.R. (Goods).—R. Cottrell c Hearn b Smith, 0; C. Howman b Norman, 2; D. Yardley b Smith, 1; S. Bates b Norman, 0; J. Collins lbw b Smith, 1; W. Dennison b Norman, 1; F. Cusworth b Smith, 2; S. Clarke c Hoffler (R.) b Norman, 3; S. Martin b Norman, 1; H. Clacy b Norman, 0; A. Tusson not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 14.

Anderson.—W. Dormer c Collins b Yardley, 2; K. Norman retired, 35; F. Hearn run out, 9; D. Randall c Howman b Martin, 8; H. Thorne b Howman, 0; D. Pollard b Howman, 0; L. Harris b Yardley, 11; R. Hoffler not out, 6; E. Tester b Yardley, 0; H. Hoffler c and b Howman, 1; M. Smith c and b Howman, 1; extras, 8; total, 81.

AVONDALE v. BRIGHTWELL.

Played at King's Meadow on Wednesday and resulted in a win for Brightwell by one wicket and two runs. Pasquill took 7 wickets for 32 runs for Brightwell. Scores:—

Avondale.—W. E. Ayres b Pasquill, 18; Cordery b Pasquill, 7; Lloyd b Weston, 13; Rivers b Burnham (J.), 19; Tuson b Pasquill, 6; W. I. Ayres b Pasquill, 0; Palmer b Pasquill, 20; Lay not out, 7; Stanbridge lbw b Pasquill, 0; Waddom b Pasquill, 0; Costello lbw b Hammond, 0; extras, 6; total, 91.

Brightwell.—G. A. Burnham lbw b Rivers, 25; Johnstone c Waddom b Ayres (W. F.), 6; Calcutt lbw b Ayres (W. F.), 9; Pasquill lbw b Ayres (W. F.), 5; Hammond b Ayres (W. F.), 9; Weston run out, 25; J. G. Burnham c Waddom b Ayres (W. F.), 1; Rickards c Ayres b Rivers, 1; F. B. Girling b Rivers, 0; Eustace not out, 1; G. Girling not out, 3; extras, 8; total, 93.

WINKFIELD v. WARFIELD.

Played at Winkfield on Saturday. Warfield fared disastrously in their reply to Winkfield's fine total. J. Smith, who had excelled with G. Simmonds in the batting, was unplayable when bowling and returned the analysis of 8 wickets for 4 runs. G. Simmonds scored twelve 4's in his 68. Scores:—

Winkfield. W. Nickless b Buxton (F.), 0; A. Birch lbw b Dolby, 4; J. Cotterell lbw b Buxton (F.), 0; G. Simmonds b Dolby, 68; F. Gray c Bowyer (W.) b Dolby, 5; J. Smith c Newman b Whitbread, 65; Capt. Wilkinson b Dolby, 30; A. Thurmer not out, 12; extras, 11; total (for 7 wkts.), 224. M. Seymour, E. Gray and S. Cox did not bat.

Warfield. W. Whitbread c Birch b Smith, 11; H. Brown not out, 7; J. Dolby c Nickless b Smith, 1; C. Buxton b Smith, 0; S. Newman b Smith, 1; Bowyer b Smith, 0; F. Buxton c Nickless b Smith, 0; W. Birch b Gray (F.), 0; R. Bowyer c Birch b Gray (F.), 0; W. Pinnell c Simmonds b Smith, 1; J. Wilson run out, 0; W. Glew b Smith, 4; extras, 2; total, 26.

LEAGUE TABLES.

(Not placed on averages.)

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Woodcote	9	7	2	0	14
Yattendon	8	6	2	0	12
Stoke Row	8	5	3	0	10
Spencers Wood	9	3	6	0	6
Whitchurch Hill	8	3	5	0	6
Checkendon	6	2	4	0	4
Peppard	8	2	6	0	4

DIVISION II.

Wyman's	7	5	2	0	10
*Central	6	4	2	0	8
Highways	6	4	2	0	8
*Castle Institute	6	3	3	0	6
Highmoor	7	2	5	0	4
Stoke Row II	8	2	6	0	4

* Exclusive of Castle Institute v. Central.

DIVISION I.

WHITCHURCH HILL v. YATTENDON.

Played at Whitchurch Hill on Saturday. Scores:—

Whitchurch Hill.

T. Beeson b Gough	7
G. Kerr c Fenley b Wilkins	0
S. Turner c D. Print b Wilkins	1
R. Buther c Weaving b Wilkins	1
A. Smith c Dixon b Wilkins	1
E. Molyneux c A. Print b Gough	0
J. Butler not out	16
G. Ilgley c A. Prince b Gough	0
T. Walsh c M. Prince b Wilkins	5
P. Smith b Weaving	0
W. Barnett c A. Prince b Weaving	0
Extras	8
	34

Yattendon.

F. Dixon c Molyneux b J. Butler	8
D. Print hit wicket b Smith	7
A. Prince b Walsh	14
D. Fenley c Walsh b Smith	5
M. Prince c Kerr b Walsh	24
A. Print c A. Smith b J. Butler	6
J. Wilkins b Walsh	4
R. Weaving b Walsh	10
R. Gough c Kerr b J. Butler	6
C. Barr b J. Butler	4
L. Burnham not out	0
Extras	9
	97

WOODCOTE v. STOKE ROW.

Played at Woodcote on Saturday. Scores:—

Woodcote.

W. Cox c E. Stallwood b Carter	17
P. Smith b Brown	5
J. Tyrrell c Brown b Wells	23
C. Smith b Smallbone	0
J. Varley b Carter	7
A. Cox run out	7
R. Lewendon b Carter	0
E. Thatcher b Wells	13
P. Cox c Brown b Smallbone	7
S. Allen b Smallbone	0
J. Somerville not out	0
Extras	5
	84

Stoke Row.

F. Carter c Tyrrell b Smith	16
J. Evans c Smith b Lewendon	1
V. Soanes b C. Smith	2
P. Enfield c W. Cox b Smith	10
E. Stallwood c Varley b Smith	7
C. Smallbone b Smith	1
T. Evans b Smith	0
P. Stallwood b Varley	0
J. Brown c Allen b Smith	6
F. Wells c Allen b Smith	0
E. Brown not out	5
Extras	4
	51

SPENCERS WOOD v. CHECKENDON.

Played at Spencers Wood on Saturday. Scores:—

Checkendon.

L. Carter b Cooke	8
F. Cox st Parrish b Merry	15
R. Cox c Franklin b Cooke	0
H. Cooke lbw b Merry	0
R. Bowell b Cooke	4
W. Edwards b Cooke	0
H. Hedges b Franklin	21
H. Main st Parrish b Franklin	9
W. Carter b Franklin	4
C. Goodenough not out	2
W. Bowell b Cooke	0
Extras	19
	82

Spencers Wood.

W. Parrish b Main	0
R. Merry b Hedges	7
A. West c Hedges b Main	0
F. Mellutish b Main	3
J. Pinnock b F. Cox	37
C. Double b Hedges	4
W. G. Lowe b Main	8
A. Bridgewater b Main	0
A. H. Cooke b Main	0
T. Knight b Main	0
C. A. Franklin not out	2
Extras	0
	61

DIVISION II.

STOKE ROW 2nd XI v. WYMAN'S.

Played at Stoke Row on Saturday. Scores:—

Stoke Row 2nd XI.

H. Webb b George	4
G. Ruddle b Griffiths	0
T. Howes b George	8
P. Collis b George	0
G. Walters b George	3
E. Norris b Griffiths	1
A. Collis run out	8
G. Newman b Griffiths	7
A. Bonner c Cambridge b George	5
L. Franklin not out	2
H. Clark b George	0
Extras	0
	38

Wyman's.

F. George b Bonner	40
S. Elliott c A. Collis b Clark	11
R. Witcher b Webb	2
T. Cambridge b Clark	0
W. Lusted b A. Collis	7
T. Griffiths not out	38
S. Amps hit wkt. b Bonner	2
R. Phillips b Clark	5
Extras	2
For 6 wickets	107

W. Doran, A. Harrison and E. Chambers did not bat.

SCHOOLS' CRICKET CUP.

(By DOMINIE.)

Sutton Central, 35; Katesgrove, 20.
Sutton Central, 47 for 2; Coley, 40.
Wilson Central, 26 for 5; Collier, 25.

Sutton Central's two victories this week made them champions of the Eastern Division of the League, and for the first time Sutton Central will appear in the final at Cintra on Monday, July 23rd.

The champions of the Western Division cannot yet be announced, as Battle have to play Collier at Prospect Park on Monday. If Battle win, a deciding match between them and Wilson Central will be necessary, as both will have gained seven points, and this will be played at Prospect Park on Wednesday evening. The Mayor of Reading will be present at the final and will present the cup.

SUTTON CENTRAL v. KATESGROVE.

Played at Palmer Park on Monday and won by Sutton Central. Scores:—

Sutton Central.—Madden b Mitchell, 0; Francis c Stevens b Mitchell, 0; Fisher c Mitchell b Brooks, 5; Neilan run out, 0; Bates b Brooks, 0; Biddle b Brooks, 1; Bence run out, 6; Martin b Brooks, 4; Johnson c Dyke b Mitchell, 6; Austin c Mitchell b Brooks, 0; House not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 35.

Katesgrove.—Mitchell b Neilan, 0; Selway c and b Neilan, 4; Stevens c Neilan b Fisher, 4; Brooks fhw b Fisher, 4, Forbes b Fisher, 1; Lunn c and b Fisher, 0; Payne run out, 1; Narraway run out, 0; Dyke not out, 0; Bell c Biddle b Fisher, 0; Hiscock b Fisher, 0; extras, 6; total, 20.

NORCOT v. BATTLE.

Played at Tilehurst and won by Battle by eight wickets. Scores:—

Norcot.—K. Abery b Slatter, 16; A. Goodfellow b Rosier, 0; R. Noakes c Digweed b Slatter, 3; J. Wickens b Rosier, 1; A. Lester b Slatter, 1; G. Gage b Barrett, 7; L. Bisson c Wynn b Rosier, 2; L. Banham c Wynn b Rosier, 3; L. Strong b Barrett, 3; D. Sculley b Rosier, 1; L. Buckley not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 40.

Battle.—Wynn b Abery, 5; Eeles c Wickens b Abery, 0; Digweed not out, 27; Slatter not out, 12; total (for 2 wkts), 44. Rosier, Barrett, Cope, Lakeman, Baker, Parsons and Martin did not bat.

REDLANDS v. SUTTON.

Played at Sol Joel Playing Field and won easily by Sutton. Scores:—

Sutton.—J. Madden b Bungay, 14; J. Francis b Bungay, 2; E. Fisher b Bott, 19; Neilan b Bott, 0; Bates b Bungay, 0; Biddle b Bott, 0; Bence b Bungay, 13; Martin c Taylor b Bungay, 44; Johnson not out, 13; Austin c Broadmore b Bott, 0; House not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 111.

Redlands. Dixon run out, 8; Wallace b Neilan, 0; Broadmore c and b Madden, 0; Bungay c Neilan b Fisher, 5; Jones c Fisher b Neilan, 5; Bott b Fisher, 2; Cothead b Fisher, 8; White c and b Fisher, 0; Clark b Fisher, 0; Adams c Martin b House, 0; Taylor not out, 0; extra, 1; total, 29.

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CRICKET.

BERKSHIRE'S INNINGS DEFEAT

Disastrous Start to Minor Counties Programme.

A CENTURY FOR ARTHUR GRIMSDELL.

Berkshire lost by an innings and 109 runs in their Minor Counties' Championship match with Hertfordshire at Cokenach, Royston, the private ground of Mr. Douglas Crossman, on Monday and Tuesday. Lack of stability in their batting was at the root of a failure before a side which had not previously won a match this season.

Herts, who batted first, lost F. P. Longton with the score at 11. W. Coverdale and A. Grimsdell carried the total to 68 when Coverdale, a recruit from Leavesden Mental Hospital, was caught by Peach off Woodburn, who, with Relf, bowled particularly well. Brown stayed with Grimsdell until the total reached 80, and C. W. Ford, who batted brightly for his 51, helped the old English International footballer to carry the score to 177 for the fourth wicket.

Woodbridge went three runs later, but when Stephenson joined Grimsdell he quickly settled down. With the total at 215, however, Grimsdell, who had made 107, was smartly caught by Lewis off Relf. Grimsdell has been playing for Herts since 1922 and this was his first century in a Minor Counties Championship match. It was a very patient innings, occupying three hours and including only nine fours, but it was, nevertheless, faultless.

G. H. Crossman, the captain, did not stay long, leaving with the total at 232. Roberts, who followed, provided a rare display of hurricane hitting which yielded 102 runs in eighty minutes. Three times did he land the ball into the moat for six and also made eleven fours. He received good support in turn from Stephenson and Watson, who collected his 27 in stylish fashion.

Berkshire were smart in the field and gave little away. Relf, who bowled fifty overs, came out with the best analysis, his four wickets costing 99 runs, but Woodburn also bowled well, taking four for 119.

THREE WICKETS IN ONE OVER.

Facing a total of 395, Berks lost H. L. Lewis and C. D. Pateman overnight for 44. Lord Remnant batted with confidence on Tuesday, but the others did not, and Berks lost D. W. Stokes with the score at 51, L. D. Sears at 57 and Relf with the total at 75. Lord Remnant, who was at the crease two and a half hours for his 52, which included one four and five threes, was joined by A. W. Woolley and their sixth wicket partnership had taken the total to 123, when disasters befel Berks.

With the second, third and sixth balls of one over C. V. H. Hudson, the Army fast bowler, claimed the wickets of Lord Remnant, C. W. Mole and Alan Peach, all of whom were clean bowled. N. W. Baker, the old Etonian, who was playing his first game for Berks, helped Woolley, who batted in excellent fashion, to carry the total to 151 before Baker was run out. Woodburn did not stay long and the innings closed for 159, Woolley having made 39 not out.

Berks had to follow on, and started disastrously, two wickets being down for eight, Woolley, who went in second wicket down, again batted in capital style, was associated with Lewis in a third-wicket partnership which realised 50, but with the score at 58, Lewis was caught by Watson off Roberts, and a collapse started. Woolley tried hard to stop the rot, but was dismissed by a brilliant catch by Longton. After that Berks fate was sealed. R. Relf and N. W. Baker were the only other players to reach double figures and the second venture, which lasted less than two hours, only realised 125.

Like Berks, Herts were very smart in the field and had a strong attack. Their fast bowlers, C. W. Ford and C. V. H. Hudson, came out with the best figures, but Roberts and Watson, the two slow spin bowlers, continually had the batsmen guessing.

Hertfordshire.

F. P. Longton b Relf	8
W. Coverdale c Peach b Woodburn	38
A. Grimsdell c Lewis b Relf	107
Brown (S.) lbw b Woodburn	1
C. W. Ford c Baker b Relf	51
R. A. P. Woodbridge b Woodburn	3
P. R. Stephenson b Mole	45
G. M. Crossman b Relf	10
Roberts (E.) b Peach	102
T. Watson c Lewis b Woodburn	27
C. V. H. Hudson not out	1
Extras	7
	395

Fall of wickets.—1 for 11; 2 for 68; 3 for 80; 4 for 177; 5 for 180; 6 for 215; 7 for 232; 8 for 309; 9 for 387; 10 for 395.

Bowling Analysis.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Relf	50	10	99	4
Remnant	13	4	37	0
Baker	3	0	23	0
Peach	21	7	70	1
Woodburn	32	4	119	4
Mole	7	0	40	1

Berkshire—First Innings.

Lord Remnant b Hudson	52
H. L. Lewis b Ford	14
C. B. Pateman b Watson	5
D. W. Stokes c Grimsdell b Ford	1
L. D. Sears lbw b Ford	2
R. Relf lbw b Roberts	7
A. W. Woolley not out	39
C. W. Mole b Hudson	0
Alan Peach b Hudson	0
N. W. Baker run out	18
W. Y. Woodburn c Stephenson b Hudson	3
Extras	18
	159

Fall of wickets.—1 for 33; 2 for 44; 3 for 51; 4 for 57; 5 for 75; 6 for 123; 7 for 123; 8 for 123; 9 for 151; 10 for 159.

Bowling Analysis.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Ford	21	5	55	3
Hudson	20	6	35	4
Watson	10	3	25	1
Roberts	13	3	26	1

Second Innings.

Lord Remnant c and b Ford	0
H. L. Lewis c Watson b Roberts	20
C. B. Pateman b Hudson	3
D. W. Stokes lbw b Hudson	3
L. D. Sears c Brown b Watson	5
R. Relf b Hudson	10
A. W. Woolley c Longton b Watson	45
C. W. Mole not out	5
Alan Peach c Hudson b Ford	4
N. W. Baker b Ford	12
W. Y. Woodburn c Grimsdell b Roberts	1
Extras	18
	127

Fall of wickets.—1 for 5; 2 for 8; 3 for 58; 4 for 58; 5 for 68; 6 for 87; 7 for 100; 8 for 114; 9 for 120; 10 for 127.

Bowling Analysis.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Ford	1	1	24	3
Hudson	11	1	23	3
Watson	9	0	36	2
Roberts	12	5	21	2

J. H. HUMAN FOR MIDDLESEX.

Berkshire Lose Their Brightest Batsman.

J. H. Human, the Berkshire cricketer and Cambridge captain, has qualified for Middlesex and is to assist the county for the remainder of the season. Berkshire thus lose one of the brightest batsmen they have had, for Human's easy style at the wicket made him a popular figure in Minor Counties cricket, while his spin bowling would be an asset to any attack.

In 1931, it will be recalled, Human played the highest innings (231) in Minor Counties cricket, while in the following year he headed the batting averages with an aggregate of 651. He is the third Berkshire player to enter the ranks of a first class county this season, the others being his brother, R. M. C. Human, who has qualified for Worcester, and Dollery, who is with Warwick.

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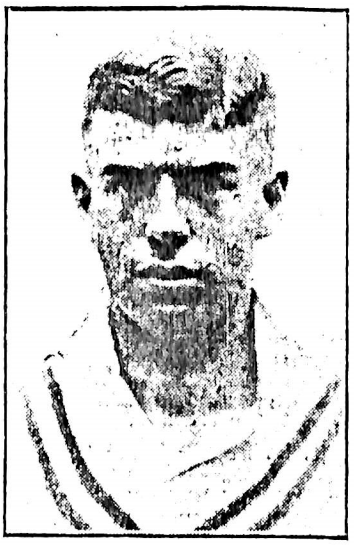
READING SIGN H. E. DOLLERY.

Local Youth's Promising Form as Inside Forward.

Not only his friends at Reading School but the townspeople generally will learn with pleasure that H. E. Dollery, a Reading boy whose prowess on the cricket field has won for him a place in the Warwickshire county side, has signed forms for the Reading Football Club and will be available for next season. The news of his signing can cause but little surprise locally, for those who knew him have wondered why Dollery was not "captured" by the club so soon as



H. E. DOLLERY.

he left school. Though it is his cricket which has made Dollery the most talked-of young man in the district, yet local football followers have had more than one opportunity of judging his qualities as a soccer player. The folk at Elm Park should know something of Dollery also, for it was on that ground in April last that he helped St. Mark's trounce Tilehurst 9—3 in the Mid-Week Cup final. On that occasion he scored four goals from the inside-right position and proved himself the best player on the field. On the form he showed last winter Dollery is a useful player, and if we see the improvement to be expected in a youth still in his teens the directors will not have cause to regret their action in signing him. Last season Dollery played, on amateur forms, for the West Bromwich Albion's Central League team. While at Reading School Dollery was captain of cricket, champion of sports, and had his rugby football 1st XV colours, playing at centre-threequarter.

FIRST GAME FOR WARWICKSHIRE.

Dollery made his debut in first class cricket on Wednesday for Warwickshire against Yorkshire, and it was as inauspicious a start as he made in Minor County cricket for Berkshire. Playing as a schoolboy for Berkshire, Dollery failed to score in either innings, and in his first knock for Warwickshire on Wednesday he had hit one run before he was caught by Davidson off Hargreaves, who was deadly. In each case Dollery has had to bat on a wicket on which more experienced players than he could do nothing with the bowling. The wicket at Scarborough on Wednesday was particularly tricky, for though it was hard enough underneath, the damp surface gave the bowlers plenty of help. Yorkshire, put in first, were all out for 101, their second lowest total this season, and then, before the day's play closed, Warwickshire had lost eight wickets for 25 runs. Croom, the son of the Kensington Road ground-man, was second highest scorer for Warwickshire with five.

WON ON TIME.

N. W. Harding's Deadly Bowling Spell for Gentlemen.

Played at Bradfield College on the 12th inst., play being delayed by rain. After seven College wickets had fallen for 27 runs—Harding at this time having taken 5 for 7—Williams and Wilson carried the score to 169, when they made a sporting declaration, leaving the Berkshire Gentlemen one hour 45 minutes to make 170. Pyke left at 5, but Kedward and Strafford, batting magnificently and racing the clock, knocked the runs off with three minutes to spare. Kedward's 72 included ten 4's and Strafford's 84 eleven 4's. The Gentlemen won by nine wickets. Scores:—

Bradfield College.

G. J. D. Heathcote b Villiers	7
D. M. Hebden c Kedward b Harding	1
J. M. Wilson lbw b Harding	2
P. Paine lbw b Harding	4
P. H. Williams not out	67
C. D. P. Raynor b Harding	0
A. S. Hunter b Harding	6
A. H. Buckham c Orton b Pyke	3
R. G. Wilson not out	47
Extras	32
For 7 wickets	169

F. B. Allpass and E. C. B. Gilman did not bat.

Berkshire Gentlemen.

—. Pyke c Williams b Raynor	5
P. Kedward not out	72
D. H. Strafford not out	84
Extras	9
For 1 wicket	170

R. W. N. Baker, F. L. Gardener, —. Thurston, Capt. B. G. Villiers, H. M. Ward-Clarke, Capt. Dereham, N. W. Harding and F. E. P. Orton did not bat.

THE READING CLUB.

SUTTON'S v. READING.

Played at Cintra on Saturday. Reading won the toss, and put Sutton's in to bat on a drying wicket. Due to good bowling by Peach and McConnell, Sutton's were only able to score 64, Cottrell and S. Bradfield offering the only resistance. After tea, Reading went in to bat on a wicket that had by now dried out to easy pace, and by means of some bright and vigorous batting by Harrison, Sears and Sullivan, knocked up 156 for 7 wickets before stumps were drawn. Alan Peach took 4 wickets for 25 runs and McConnell 4 for 22. Scores:—

Sutton's.

G. Sayles b McConnell	2
H. Bradfield b Peach	1
H. Cottrell c Bennett b Birch	19
A. R. M. Salmon c Sears b McConnell	2
P. S. M. Auld b McConnell	0
N. Underwood b Peach	5
E. Croom c Davis b McConnell	2
D. B. Mackenzie c Davis b Peach	3
S. Bradfield run out	18
A. Kent not out	7
J. Anderson b Peach	0
Extras	5
	64

Reading.

J. Harrison c Underwood b Auld	49
J. W. Davis b Cottrell	7
L. D. Sears lbw b Bradfield (S.)	41
D. Sullivan c Sayles b Salmon	34
A. C. Bennett c Bradfield (S.) b Anderson	16
K. B. West b Anderson	0
L. Stone c Cottrell b Salmon	9
For 7 wickets	156

D. G. Stokes, A. Peach, W. McConnell and M. Birch did not bat.

PANGBOURNE v. READING EXTRA "A."

Played at Pangbourne on Saturday. Reading declared at 188 for 9, due to good knocks by Woolhead, Cambridge, Hall and Yates Fish. Pangbourne fared badly, having 6 wickets down for 37, when Collins and Wiggins came together and raised the score to 73 before being separated. For Reading Hall took 4 wickets for 12 runs. Scores:—

Reading. C. Harvey lbw b Johnson, 11; B. Woolhead b Johnson, 35; J. C. Theivell c Williams b Johnson, 11; J. Cambridge b Pummell, 33; H. H. Hall c Chown b Kent, 32; G. Yates Fish not out, 40; R. Taylor c and b Pummell, 1; W. H. Jones b Pummell, 2; C. Ogden b Pummell, 0; W. Howard not out, 9; extras, 14; total (for 9 wickets), 188. P. Pinfield did not bat.

Pangbourne. Kent c Taylor b Jones, 6; Williams b Woolhead, 1; Kirby c Hall b Pinfield, 3; Chown b Jones, 6; Morgan lbw b Pinfield, 11; Collings run out, 22; Johnson b Hall, 8; Wiggins not out, 14; Pummell b Hall, 8; Clarke lbw b Hall, 0; Chewter c Jones b Woolhead, 1; extras, 3; total, 82.

OLD REDINGENSIANS.

NORTH STOKE v. OLD REDINGENSIANS.

Played at North Stoke on Saturday. The O.R.'s batted first and, without anyone doing anything sensational, managed to declare at 151 for 9, E. J. Vernon (31 not out) being the highest scorer. North Stoke started confidently and at first seemed likely to get the runs, especially when H. Madgwick was missed early in his innings. After the fall of the third wicket, however, North Stoke collapsed and were all out for 82, of which H. Madgwick made a hard hit 45. For O.R.'s, E. W. G. Chapman took 8 for 32. Scores:—

Old Redingensians.

W. J. Streather b Madgwick (G.)	12
B. S. Hill b Madgwick (H.)	19
N. R. Woodeson b Madgwick (H.)	6
B. L. R. Dowse c Pettett (J.) b Madgwick (H.)	15
E. W. Chapman b Elwin	22
R. Huggins run out	11
Major C. W. Balding c Madgwick (G.) b Elwin	18
E. J. Vernon not out	31
J. E. Bignal b Madgwick (G.)	4
J. E. Scrivener c Madgwick (H.) b Madgwick (G.)	2
A. E. Biscox not out	2
Extras	9
For 9 wkts declared	151

North Stoke.

H. Madgwick c Vernon b Chapman	45
J. Pettett lbw b Chapman	8
H. Echell c Bignal b Streather	3
A. Stevenson c Bignal b Chapman	2
H. Drewett c and b Chapman	1
T. M. G. Hunt c Dowse b Chapman	0
G. Madgwick c and b Chapman	9
M. Elwin not out	6
J. Swift c Vernon b Chapman	0
R. Bennett b Dowse	1
S. Pettett b Chapman	1
Extras	6
	82

READING BISCUIT FACTORY RECREATION CLUB.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S "A" v. BASINGSTOKE.

Played at Kensington Road on Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for Huntley and Palmer's by ten wickets. Basingstoke batted first and on a drying pitch put up a very poor display and were all out for 71. Caryer was bowling exceptionally well, and he was able to make full use of the pitch and of a following wind which enabled him to swing considerably. In 11 overs he bowled 4 maidens and took 6 wickets for 36. Butler was also in great form; he also had 4 maidens in 11 overs, and he took 4 for 24. Pateman and Brooks opened for Huntley and Palmer's, and the Basingstoke total was passed before they were separated. At 74, however, Brooks was caught. He batted very steadily for 15. Pateman had at this time made 55 and seemed well set. His cover drives and late cuts were particularly good, in fact this is undoubtedly one of the best innings he has ever played. He had made 101 when he was caught by Brooks off A. G. Butler's bowling. His chanceless innings included fourteen boundaries. Flower and Drown put on 67 in under thirty minutes for the sixth wicket, Flower's 25 not out being a particularly good display. Drown hit two 6's and three 4's. Huntley and Palmer's declared at 210 for 6 and put Basingstoke in again, and when stumps were drawn they had made 136 for 6. The feature of this innings was the bowling of Pateman who, of course, usually keeps wicket; he did the "hat-trick and took 3 wickets for 10 runs. Scores:—

Basingstoke.

A. G. Butler b Caryer	1
F. Butler b Caryer	2
R. C. Brooks, b Butler	6
H. L. Tremenheere b Caryer	0
M. B. Lawson c Brooks b Caryer	1
A. R. Lucas c and b Caryer	4
R. G. Elmslie lbw b Butler	0
H. M. Lawson b Butler	0
A. Butler b Butler	5
T. C. Chesterfield c Pateman b Caryer	35
M. S. Close not out	6
Extras	11
	71

Huntley & Palmer's "A."

C. R. Pateman c Brooks b Butler (A. G.)	101
J. Brooks c Butler (A. G.) b Tremenheere	15
A. Lewendon c Butler (F.) b Butler (A. G.)	7
R. H. R. Palmer b Butler (A. G.)	17
A. Warrick st Elmslie b Butler (A. G.)	6
L. R. Flower not out	25
W. Drown st Elmslie b Close	33
Extras	6
For 6 wkts dec.	210

D. G. Groom, P. Butler, C. E. Fisher and R. G. Caryer did not bat.

BASINGSTOKE II v. HUNTLEY & PALMERS "B" TEAM.

Played at Basingstoke on Saturday. A really excellent game, which ended in a win for Basingstoke II. Scores:—

Huntley and Palmers "B" Team.—C. Smith c Sharp b Dennett, 6; W. Knight c Dennett b Ovenden, 55; H. Holmes c and b Butler, 21; A. Mileham b Butler, 0; F. Warwick not out, 36; F. Ambrose not out, 50; extras, 11; total (for 4 wickets, declared), 179. C. Hibberd, T. Taylor, R. Millsom, L. Windebanks and H. Cripps did not bat.

Basingstoke II.—J. Butler st Smith b Holmes, 83; L. J. Tutty run out, 0; L. Rebbeck c Mileham b Warwick, 8; E. G. Brooks b Knight, 38; P. Dennett b Cripps, 21; A. E. Apps c and b Holmes, 0; N. Eldrid not out, 22; J. Ovenden hit wkt. b Holmes, 3; D. Spencer run out, 0; G. White b Cripps, 0; extras, 3; total (for 9 wickets), 183. E. W. Sharp did not bat.

HUNTLEY & PALMERS "C" TEAM v. CAREY OLD BOYS.

Played at King's Meadow ground on Saturday and ended in a win for the "C" Team by seven wickets. Scores:—

Carey Old Boys.—G. Hazell b Hill, 9; Reeves c Loxton b Hadlow, 38; Whitcher c and b Hobbis, 2; Bourton b Hill, 16; Froud c Petty b Hobbis, 13; Brockway lbw b Hill, 17; Baker b Yates, 20; D. Hazell c Hadlow b Yates, 3; Baddley b Hadlow, 3; Harris not out, 1; Pither b Yates, 4; extras, 1; total, 128.

Huntley and Palmers "C" Team.—H. Petty b Froud, 23; B. Loxton b Whitcher, 16; F. Garrod not out, 52; J. Aust lbw b Bourton, 25; S. Hadlow not out, 9; extras, 7; total (for 3 wickets), 132. R. Shepherd, J. Hill, G. Hodges, J. Hobbis, A. Morrison and F. Yates did not bat.

HUNTLEY & PALMERS "D" TEAM v. WOKINGHAM 3rd XI.

Played at King's Meadow ground on Saturday, when Wokingham 3rd XI avenged their earlier defeat at the hands of the Huntley and Palmers "D" Team. Scores:—

Huntley and Palmers "D" Team.—R. R. Bowsher b Bosher, 6; R. Tulker b Symonds, 8; V. Breadmore lbw b Bosher, 8; B. Vale b Bosher, 1; Tigwell c Woolliams b Ayers, 4; R. Dodd b Smith, 23; R. Chappell lbw b Ayers, 4; H. Brown b Smith, 8; Wiggins not out, 4; Cook b Smith, 0; Watt b Smith, 0; extras, 1; total, 67.

Wokingham 3rd XI.—Ayers b Bowsher, 7; Bosher b Bowsher, 37; Woolliams run out, 0; Smith b Bowsher, 3; Anderson b Bowsher, 12; Langdown c Wiggins b Dodd, 1; Winfield b Tigwell, 4; Langley c Breadmore b Tigwell, 17; Symonds b Watt, 12; Brant not out, 14; Faggetter run out, 0; extras, 1; total, 108.

SEVEN BRIDGES CLUB.

CAMBERLEY WORKING MEN'S CLUB v. SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY "A" TEAM.

Played at Camberley on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team by 32 runs. H. Tigar bowled finely but without much luck. Jelley had the best figures with 4 for 14. For Camberley Wilkes bowled throughout the innings, but Cook did the most damage, taking 6 for 7. Scores:—

Camberley Working Men's Club.

R. Mackay b Clark	1
F. Wilkes b Crutchley	28
A. Lyford b Clark	7
D. Cook c Farrance b Tigar	3
H. F. Sheppard c Jelley b Crutchley	7
S. Hardy c Josey b Jelley	30
R. Hardy c James b Jelley	20
E. Hunt not out	0
J. W. Cull b Jelley	1
A. Gape c Clark b Jelley	0
C. Pickers st Neville b Tigar	3
Extras	2
	102

Seven Bridges Brewery "A" Team.

C. R. Josey lbw b Cook	12
L. Farrance b Mackay	2
H. Tigar c Cook b Wilkes	13
J. J. Cardwell c and b Cook	8
P. James b Wilkes	1
J. W. Jelley c Wilkes b Cook	3
F. G. Crutchley b Cook	13
J. Rumens st Lyford b Cook	6
E. Grosney b Wilkes	4
F. W. Clark b Cook	0
W. Neville not out	0
Extras	8
	70

SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY "B" v. BURGHFIELD.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, Seven Bridges winning by 13 runs. S. Murrell bowled well for Burghfield, taking 6 wickets for 14 runs, while H. Mileham took 4 for 24 for Seven Bridges. Scores:—

Burghfield.—L. Phillips b Deveral, 6; C. Wakelin c Toyen b Mileham, 8; L. Clarke c Greenaway b Mileham, 2; S. Murrell c Greenaway b Mileham, 4; E. Willmot c Chandler b Deveral, 0; F. Moore b Mileham, 3; A. Painter c Chandler b Greenaway, 5; F. Kent b Greenaway, 8; R. Goody c W. Greenaway b E. Greenaway, 9; C. Phillips b Deveral, 0; R. Thorne not out, 1; extras, 14; total, 50.

Seven Bridges Brewery.—L. Atkinson c Goody b Kent, 1; E. Chandler b Clarke, 10; H. Mileham c Wakelin b Kent, 6; F. Chandler b Murrell, 4; W. Greenaway run out, 0; H. Deveral b Murrell, 4; W. L. Hill b Murrell, 4; E. Greenaway c Murrell b Murrell, 12; S. Grigg b Murrell, 10; S. Collins not out, 1; H. Toyen b Murrell, 3; extras, 4; total, 72.

READING SCHOOL MATCHES.

READING SCHOOL v. DOUAI SCHOOL.

Played at Reading on Saturday. The home team won the toss and batted first. Their total would have been very small but for the invaluable innings of E. H. Maule, who carried his bat for 50. D. N. Smith took 5 for 21 and W. P. Long 5 for 41. Douai commenced scoring at a tremendous pace, compiling 50 in thirty minutes. To the first wicket partnership of 69 R. B. Pooley contributed a sparkling 58 scored in thirty-five minutes. After this it did not take Douai long to score the remaining runs, and they won by six wickets. During this innings N. W. Harding took his fiftieth wicket for the season in first eleven matches. Scores:—

Reading School.

E. H. Maule not out	50
Thomas c Watkin b Long	6
J. E. Caffyn lbw b Smith	7
R. H. Messer lbw b Long	12
N. W. Harding c Pooley b Long	14
Lloyd-Davies c O'Brien b Smith	1
West b Smith	0
Salmon lbw b Smith	0
King c Rogers b Long	1
Tice c Gartrell b Long	1
R. E. B. Sargent c Pooley b Smith	6
Extras	5
	101

Douai School.

R. B. Pooley c Caffyn b Thomas	58
D. A. Norton b Caffyn	14
W. P. Long b Harding	10
D. N. Smith not out	12
J. H. Gartrell c Maule b Harding	8
J. B. Haydock not out	5
Extras	5
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For 4 wickets	112

W. E. Watkin, W. G. O'Brien, R. J. Mcnair, J. M. Rogers and J. E. Ryan did not bat.

N.A.L.G.O. MATCHES.

WOKING AND DISTRICT NALGO v. READING NALGO.

Played at Windlesham Moor, Bagshot, on Saturday. The bowling figures were: Potter 3 for 17, Drummond 4 for 10, Wells 1 for 6, Shiner 2 for 7. Scores:—

Woking and District.—Small b Potter, 11; Page c Godwin b Drummond, 1; Robinson b Drummond, 4; Mulder not out, 9; Sleet b Potter, 0; Aldridge c Vickers b Drummond, 1; Winterbourne c Cox b Drummond, 3; Whiting lbw b Potter, 1; Leury b Wells, 4; Hawkins b Shiner, 6; Swayne c Wells b Shiner, 0; extras, 11; total, 51.

Reading.—Shiner b Small, 2; Cox retired, 58; Matthews lbw b Small, 9; Gardiner lbw b Mulder, 9; Godwin b Small, 3; Drummond b Whiting, 9; Wells b Sleet, 5; Potter c and b Mulder, 20; Porter c Robinson b Swayne, 10; Vickers not out, 0; extras, 8; total (for 9 wickets), 132. Woodham did not bat.

LADIES' MATCHES.

ST. GEORGE'S LADIES v. FARNHAM ROYAL LADIES.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, resulting in a win for the visitors. Scores:

St. George's.—K. Goddard c Brooks b Wilson, 1; I. Sparks c Worship b Brooks, 9; V. Evans c Norcott b Wilson, 21; L. Reeder b Wilson, 0; H. Woollan b Brooks, 2; K. Thompson b Wilson, 20; A. Adams c Brooks b Wilson, 27; E. Thompson c Crowther b Wilson, 1; E. Simmonds c and b Healey, 4; J. Perrin b Wilson, 0; B. Yeo not out, 0; extras, 8; total, 97.

Farnham Royal.—B. Brooks c Sparks b K. Thompson, 31; I. Worship c Sparks b E. Thompson, 4; M. Norcott retired, 70; W. Wilson b Adams, 1; G. Higgs b Adams, 5; E. Healey c Sparks b Adams, 1; M. Harrison c Simmonds b Adams, 4; B. Higgs c K. Thompson b Adams, 0; G. Crowther c Goddard b Simmonds, 2; L. Devonshire c Simmonds b Goddard, 0; S. Devonshire not out, 0; extras, 2; total, 120.

WINDSOR WORKS (SLOUGH) LADIES v. HUNTLEY & PALMERS LADIES.

The Huntley and Palmers Ladies' XI visited the Windsor Works, Slough, on Saturday, and enjoyed an excellent afternoon's cricket. They had two innings each, and the match resulted in a win for Huntley and Palmers by 44 and 44 against 42 and 34. In the first innings E. Osman made 12 for Huntley and Palmers, and J. Bubb made 25 for Windsor Works. E. Osman was again top scorer for Huntley and Palmers in the second innings with 14. N. Carney bowled well for Huntley and Palmers in the second innings; in ten overs she took 6 wickets for 11 runs.

BRACKNELL LADIES v. SHERFIELD LADIES.

Played at Bracknell on July 12th. Scores:—

Bracknell.—J. Taylor lbw b D. Williams, 30; C. Page b Myson, 0; M. Cave c Tett b D. Williams, 30; N. Simms not out, 40; K. Goodson c Gundry b D. Williams, 0; D. Busby b D. Williams, 3; M. Pound c Tett b Myson, 3; R. Hambling b D. Williams, 6; L. Cave played on b D. Williams, 7; extras, 8; total (for 8 wickets, declared), 127.

Sherfield.—F. Tett lbw b Simms, 17; G. Musson c Simms b Page, 5; R. Munday c Busby b Page, 0; D. Williams c and b Goodson, 17; C. Smythe c Goodson b Simms, 1; E. Myson b Page, 20; P. Williams c Busby b M. Cave, 17; G. Gundry b Simms, 2; P. Ball c and b Goodson, 4; J. West c Goodson b M. Cave, 1; J. Smythe not out, 1; extras, 8; total, 93.

MR. FAULKNER'S XI v. BRACKNELL LADIES.

Played at Heathfield, Ascot, on Saturday. Scores:

Bracknell.—N. Simms c Clench b Brune, 60; J. Taylor c Benkier b Brune, 7; N. Faulkner b Brune, 4; K. Goodson lbw b Welch, 15; D. Busby lbw b Chaplin, 6; M. Blatchley b Brune, 0; L. Cave b Brune, 0; J. King not out, 18; G. Reffell b Welch, 0; E. Woodason b Welch, 0; B. Cave c Marsden b Heaton, 3; extras, 33; total, 146.

Mr. Faulkner's XI.—J. Bankier b Simms, 16; B. Chaplin c Taylor b Simms, 31; E. Welch c Taylor b Goodson, 3; C. P. Brune b Goodson, 26; J. Clench b Simms, 4; A. Morley run out, 5; C. Cadman c Blatchley b L. Cave, 13; A. Dunkels c Taylor b Goodson, 0; J. Marsden not out, 11; J. Heaton c Busby b L. Cave, 2; A. Fellows c Faulkner b Goodson, 1; extras, 4; total, 116.

BURBERRY'S LADIES v. C.W.S. LADIES.

Played at King's Meadows on Tuesday. Scores:—

Burberry's.—M. Hancock b Warick, 13; P. Davis c Freith b Withers, 24; F. Hawkins run out, 4; H. Willis b Warick, 1; M. Payne b Gibbs, 12; A. Barlow c Freith b Warick, 3; C. Kilham b Withers, 8; F. Merrison not out, 0; K. Dickenson b Withers, 2; M. Kilham not out, 0; extras, 8; total (8 wkts declared), 75. N. Watkins did not bat.

C.W.S.—W. Withers c Dickenson b Hancock, 9; R. Gibbs b Hancock, 7; E. Warick c Kilham b Davis, 0; K. Freith c Dickenson b Davis, 4; — Goswell hit wkt b Hancock, 1; G. Everett b Hancock, 0; — Jenning st Hawkins b Davis, 2; P. Green st Hawkins b Davis, 0; — Cox not out, 4; P. Hyde c Dickenson b Davis, 0; G. Fuller c Willis b Hancock, 0; total, 27.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

STREATLEY v. THEALE (WEDNESDAY).

Played at Streatley on Wednesday. R. Lord bowled well for Theale, taking 7 wickets for 17. Scores:—

Theale.—R. Lord c and b Woodage, 5; A. Carter b Woodage, 9; W. Loader c Thurston b Smith, 14; G. W. Plumb b Smith, 3; A. Elsbury b Woodage, 12; H. Collinghourne c and b Allum, 11; P. Gundry b Allum, 10; J. Stacey c Bowering b Martin, 18; A. Arlot c Martin b Woodage, 11; A. Keep not out, 13; A. Kent b Smith, 0; extras, 21; total, 115.

Streatley.—W. Watson c Gundry b Lord, 8; E. Martin st Loader b Elsbury, 31; H. Smith c Carter b Elsbury, 1; A. Roseley b Lord, 0; G. Thurston st Loader b Lord, 0; H. Allum c Kent b Lord, 4; J. Woodage c Carter b Lord, 9; J. Bowering c Stacey b Lord, 0; R. Pratley b Lord, 0; H. Harris b Elsbury, 0; A. N. Other not out, 1; extras, 8; total, 55.

HARPSDEN v. COOKHAM DEAN 1st XI.

Played at Harpsden on Saturday, when the visitors won by 26 runs. Scores:—

Cookham Dean 1st XI.—F. Cartland c Cobb b Murray, 0; R. Palmer c Murray b Piggott, 1; F. Garrett c Wootton b Piggott, 19; W. Harris b Chappell, 32; A. Gough c Chappell b Piggott, 38; W. Godfrey run out, 3; R. Tomlin c R. Crayden b Chappell, 6; P. Garrett b Murray, 2; F. Dyer run out, 0; R. Lewington b Piggott 0; D. Tait not out, 3; A. Cottrell c Wells b Piggott, 5; extras, 3; total, 112.

Harpsden.—R. Piggott b Cartland, 7; P. Crayden c and b Cartland, 5; W. Steptoe b Gough, 5; D. Chappell c Garrett b Tomlin, 4; S. Thatcher c Garrett b Tomlin, 34; H. Cobb c Gough b Tomlin, 17; F. Wootton lbw b Tomlin, 0; G. West b Tomlin, 1; B. Murray b Tomlin, 6; R. Crayden c and b Tomlin, 0; L. Wells b Tomlin, 2; S. Herridge not out, 3; extras, 2; total 86.

FARLEY HILL v. ELVETHAM.

Played at Farley Hill. Farley Hill batted first and were dismissed for the poor total of 31, but owing to brilliant fielding Elvetham were only able to score 14 (L. Baines 6 for 9). Farley Hill have played 16 matches, drawn 1, lost 2, won 13. Scores:

Farley Hill.—W. Leadbetter c Beagley b Barnard, 1; B. G. Chadwick c Beagley b Richardson, 1; A. Holt c Vicory b Richardson, 2; L. Baines b Barnard, 3; Major Treharne c Howard b Richardson, 15; H. Fox b Richardson, 3; J. Hartnup c Brazier b Richardson 0; E. East not out, 1; F. Charlton c Brazier b Richardson, 0; C. Thomas b Richardson, 3; F. Luker c Harwood b Richardson, 0; extras 2; total, 31.

Elvetham.—Barnard c Treharne b Baines, 1; Beagley b Baines, 4; Howard c Treharne b Baines, 3; Richardson c Baines b Treharne, 0; Brazier b Treharne, 0; Holland c Sub. b Baines, 2; Harwood run out, 2; Cooke c Hartnup b Treharne, 0; Vicory not out, 1; Hoare c Treharne b Baines, 1; Allen b Baines, 0; extras, 0; total, 14.

SHIPLAKE INSTITUTE v. READING CO-OP.

Played at Shiplake on Saturday, the home team winning by 32 runs. For Shiplake F. Miles took 7 for 20 and E. Hargrave [illegible]6. Scores:—

Reading Co-op.—A. Awberry c Harding b F. Miles, 1; J. Stevens c Seabourne b Harding, 4; W. Vale c Walters b F. Miles, 4; R. Beale c Werrell b F. Miles, 5; F. Adey c Harding b F. Miles, 13; D. Brind c Stenner b F. Miles, 6; A. Ashwell b F. Miles, 0; S. Ilsley c Seabourne b Harding, 0; F. Chatfield not out 3; J. Williams b Harding, 0; F. Masterman c Cleave b F. Miles, 13; extras, 4; total, 53.

Shiplake.—F. Stenner c Chatfield b Ilsley, 0; R. Walters c Adey b Ilsley, 2; G. Cleave b Ilsley, 1; E. Harding b Brind, 41; N. Cox c Adey b Masterman, 11; S. Hiscock b Ilsley, 0; F. Miles b Ilsley, 0; C. Miles b Awberry, 1; W. Seabourne b Awberry, 5; R. Werrell c Williams b Vale, 7; L. Longbotham not out, 0; extras, 8; total, 85.

CAVERSHAM CORINTHIANS v. AVONDALE.

Played at King's Meadows on Monday, and won by the Corinthians. Ayres, W. F. (5 for 17) and Ayres, W. I. (3 for 26) for Avondale, and Fisher (5 for 18) and Cambridge (4 for 10) for the Corinthians, shared the bowling honours. Scores:—

Caversham Corinthians.—R. Franklin c Jones b Ayres (W. I.), 2; J. Cambridge run out, 2; J. V. Fisher c Simmons b Ayres (W. I.), 0; P. Kelly b Ayres (W. F.), 0; R. Fueggle c Ayres (W. I.) b Ayres (W. F.), 38; F. Turner c Simmons b Ayres (W. I.), 0; — Coyle c Jones b Ayres (W. F.), 2; A. Baseman b Ayres (W. F.), 5; P. S. Barney run out, 0; D. Coffee b Ayres (W. F.), 0; E. J. Davenport not out, 1; extras, 2; total, 52.

Avondale.—W. F. Ayres c Fueggle b Cambridge, 10; Strong c Baseman b Fisher, 6; Cordery b Fisher, 0; Benham c and b Cambridge, 4; Jones b Fisher, 0; W. I. Ayres c Fisher b Cambridge, 0; Fanning c Cambridge b Fisher, 3; Harrington run out, 0; Costell lbw b Cambridge, 0 Simmonds not out, 0; Reynolds c Fueggle b Fisher, 0; total, 23.

HURST II v. TELEGRAPH SHOPS (G.W.R.).

Played at Hurst on Saturday. Scores:—

Telegraph Shops.—W. Busby c Cresswell b Champney, 2; F. Yeo st Evans b Champney, 0; J. Dodds b Murrell (S.), 1; E. Yorke c Cresswell b Champney, 4; E. Rose b Murrell (S.), 5; R. Seymour b Murrell (S.), 0; P. Brooker c Cresswell b Murrell (D.), 7; W. Marshall b Champney, 0; A. Woodham b Murrell (D.), 13; W. Godwin c Evans b Murrell (S.), 0; T. Smale not out, 0; total, 34.

Hurst.—A. Wilson c Yorke b Dodds, 18; P. Lee c Woodham b Dodds, 27; J. Beeton b Dodds, 0; W. Evans c Brooker b Rose, 2; J. Millsom run out, 0; M. Champney b Dodds, 0; L. Cresswell b Dodds, 0; L. Lee not out, 4; D. Murrell c and b Dodds, 10; S. Murrell c Rose b Yorke, 21; J. Martin, sen., c Busby b Yorke, 0; total, 86.

CAVERSHAM v. HIGHWAYS.

Played at Caversham on Tuesday, the match being drawn. Scores:—

Highways.—H. Etheridge, 16; A. Rush, 0; F. Walters, 2; C. Rush, 2; F. Rawlings, 1; F. Crabb, 19; C. Young, 9; H. Chandler, 4; G. Bryant, 1; E. Foster, 2; N. Gardiner, 0; extras, 8; total, 64.

Caversham.—R. Piercey not out, 20; Rev. Rytield, 3; P. Kenneson, 10; A. Emmons, 7; S. James, 0; extras, 4; total, 44. N. Watts, S. Fowler, A. Carter, G. Strong, L. Hyde and H. Whiteway did not bat.

CRICKET IN THE SCHOOLS.

Eastern Division.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Sutton Central	5	5	0	0	10
Palmer Central	4	3	1	0	6
Coley	5	2	3	0	4
Katesgrove	5	2	3	0	4
Caversham Council	3	1	2	0	2
Redlands	4	0	4	0	0

Western Division

Wilson Central	4	3	0	1	7
Battle	4	2	1	1	5
Collier	4	1	3	0	2
Norcot	3	1	2	0	2
Wilson Senior	3	1	2	0	2

In the Western Division Collier beat Battle 56—52, this being Collier's first win and Battle's first defeat.

THE CUP FINAL.

In this final Sutton Central and Wilson Central will meet at Cintra Cly permission of Messrs. Sutton and Sons' Recreation Club) on Monday evening. Play will commence at 6 p.m. The trophy will be presented by the Mayor of Reading. Since the cup was put up for competition in 1927 Wilson Central have won it three times, and their appearance at Cintra on Monday will be their sixth final. Sutton appear as finalists for the first time. The umpires are Mr. R. Drake (Norcot) and Mr. L. Harris (Katesgrove).

COLLIER v. WILSON CENTRAL.

Played at King's Meadow on July 10th. Scores:

Collier.—Brown, 7; Merrett, 7; Johnson, 0; Blackburn, 0; Welch, 0; Drew, 0; Hawkins, 1; Higgs, 3; James, 1; Wescott not out, 0; Leadley, 0; extras, 4; total, 23.

Wilson Central.—Milson, 3; Elvis, 0; Hearne, 12; Turner, 0; Webb not out, 4; Heather, 2; Gingell, 2; Springell not out, 2; extras, 1; total (for 6 wickets), 26. Sullivan, Godwin and Wiburn did not bat.

LOCAL LEAGUE NOTES.

[By "OBSERVER."]

DIVISION I.

Last Week's Results.

Checkendon, 102; Stoke Row, 95.
Yattendon, 40; Woodcote, 13.
Whitchurch Hill, 60; Peppard, 46.

CHECKENDON v. STOKE ROW.

Checkendon, keen on ensuring their retention in next season's senior competition, and Stoke Row, equally keen on taking part in the final fight for the championship, met in their return League fixture on Saturday, each determined to do or die, and each hopeful of the issue. On the 9th ult., when the clubs met at Stoke Row, the then homesters gained the verdict in a low-scoring game by 56 to 41, and there were not a few who looked for choice of ground just about to reverse the result in Checkendon's favour. I would very much have liked to have been present at the game under notice, for, although a recital of bare figures without a running commentary cannot properly reflect the conduct and atmosphere of a game, they may yet tell sufficient to show if the fight was crammed with exciting incident, and if the final stages were of the type and fashion that are not good for weak hearts, as were Saturday's' attendant circumstances at Checkendon.

Batting first, the homesters, largely owing to the clean and dashing play of R. Cox and Main, were not satisfied with a lesser total than 102, and it will be noticed that not a single batsman failed to contribute something to the said total. Spite of the passing of the century mark, the visitors' bowling must be written down as good, Capt. Brown taking 5 for 29 and Carter 3 for 21. Stoke's reply would seem to have been spoken with similar tone and timbre, and it is gathered that, with three wickets upstanding, the visitors looked all over winners, but that R. Bowell, F. Cox and W. Carter rose to the occasion in splendid fashion and snatched the game out of the fire. The successful bowlers were W. Carter (2 for 10), Hedges (3 for 30), Main (2 for 22), F. Cox (2 for 24) and R. Bowell (1 for 4). Altogether a splendid tussle that reflects high credit on winners and losers alike.

YATTENDON v. WOODCOTE.

Yattendon, who must now be written down favourites for the First Divisional Championship, gave an exceptionally good show on Saturday, with Woodcote in the role of visitors. They (Yattendon) only scored a matter of 40 runs, it is true, but 40 against the average quality of stuff turned out by such bowlers as C. Smith, Lewendon and Varley, is not a total to be held lightly. The said total, be it also noted, was one fewer than Yattendon had scored at Woodcote on the 23rd ultimo, when they (Yattendon) brought away the points to a single run advantage. The almost absurdly low total recorded by the visiting batsmen on Saturday was a tribute to the exceptional bowling of the homesters rather than a reflection on the weakness of the batting. Weaving, especially, was in great form with the ball, taking 5 wickets for 4, while Wilkins took the other half for 9. It will be noticed that the second half of the Woodcote batsmen went back without the scoring of a single run. The averages of the Woodcote bowling are not before me at the moment.

WHITCHURCH HILL v. PEPPARD.

Peppard, on the 23rd ult., at home, had lost points to The Hillmen by a margin of 10 runs, and, by 15 on Saturday, failed to get their own back. Neither side was at full strength; J. Butler being absent from the home tea, while Green and Sherbourne were missing from that of the visitors. Batting first, the homesters lost half of their wickets for 13 runs, but Albert Smith, by attractive and sparkling cricket, that included the scoring of a couple of 6's, topped the combined efforts of his colleagues, and was chiefly instrumental in his side's attainment to anything approaching a respectably moderate total (60). Only a couple of bowlers on each side took part in attack, P. Tibbles (8 for 34) and Emmens (2 for 24) for Peppard, and Walsh (5 for 22) and P. Smith (3 for 16) for the homesters. It will be noted that P. Tibbles had the rare honour of having something substantial to do with the dismissal of each of the ten opponents who lost their wickets; having caught both the batsmen who fell to the bowling of Emmens. Bert Clayton played right through his side's innings, and was not out at the close.

To-morrow's Matches.

Spencers Wood v. Woodcote.
Peppard v Yattendon.
Spencers Wood v. Woodcote.
Whitchurch Hill v. Stoke Row.

DIVISION II.

Last We'ek's Results.

Central, 27; Highways, 86.
Wyman's, 61; Castle Institute, 64.

CENTRAL v. HIGHWAYS.

Central, who gave best to Highways on June 2nd, again lost points to them, by a substantial margin. Crabb and Rawlings were prominent for the winners at the wickets, compiling between them, 55 of the 77 runs that came from the bats of their side; while Marshall (7 for 11) and C. Rush (3 for 10) bowled unchanged. J. Montague alone, of the loosing eleven, made any appreciable impression on the Highwaymen's attack, scoring 12 of the 21 runs that came from their bat. The wicket takers for the losers were: Mackie, 4 for 13; Simmonds, 3 for 16; Allen, 2 for 23; J. Montague, 1 for 19.

WYMAN'S v. CASTLE INSTITUTE.

Another close finish was provided by this Second Division contest. Batting first, Castle Institute lost all save two of their wickets for 26 runs; but the latter end came to the rescue, and eventually reached to a total of fairly respectable dimensions (64). The Printers commenced almost as weakly as had their opponents, losing 6 for 23; but the middlemen made up some of the leeway, and Wymans were only three behind at the finish. This loss of points may mean a lot to Wyman's before the season is out; and, while heartily congratulating the Institute, one cannot but express a measure of sympathy with the Printers in respect of this narrow marginal defeat. Wyman's won, at the first meeting of the clubs, on the 2nd ultimo, by 93—60.

To-morrow's Matches.

Highways v. Highmoor.
Stoke Row II v. Castle Street Institute.

LEAGUE TABLES.

(Not placed on averages.)

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	L.	D	Pts
Yattendon	9	7	2	0	14
Woodcote	10	7	3	0	14
Stoke Row	9	5	4	0	10
Whitchurch Hill	9	4	5	0	8
Spencers Wood	9	3	6	0	6
Checkendon	7	3	4	0	6
Peppard	9	2	7	0	4

DIVISION II.

Highways	7	5	2		
Wyman's	8	5	3	0	10
*Central	7	4	3	0	10
*Castle Institute	7	4	3	0	8
Highmoor	7	2	5	0	8
Stoke Row II	8	2	6	0	4
				0	4

* Castle Institute v. Central not yet furnished.

Bob Relf's Benefit

AN APPEAL TO THE SPORTING PUBLIC

THE Committee of the Berkshire County Cricket Club have awarded a Benefit to R. R. Relf this season and the match chosen is Berkshire v. Monmouthshire on Aug. 6th (Bank Holiday) and 7th, at Kensington Road Ground, Reading.

The County Club wish to make this an opportunity of showing their appreciation of Relf's unfailing sportsmanship, and trust that the public will subscribe generously.

Subscriptions may be sent to: The Treasurer, Berkshire County Cricket Club, Barclays Bank, Reading, or to any Member of the Committee.

DIVISION I.

WHITCHURCH HILL v. PEPPARD.

Played at Whitchurch Hill on Saturday. Scores:—

Whitchurch Hill.

H. Beeson b P. Tibbles	0
R. Butler c P. Tibbles b Emmens	1
P. Smith c and b P. Tibbles	8
A. Smith not out	32
G. Kerr b P. Tibbles	0
S. Turner c Wilcox b P. Tibbles	0
T. Walsh c P. Tibbles b Emmens	1
G. Higley c J. Clayton b P. Tibbles	3
H. Lee c Emmens b P. Tibbles	0
F. Molyneux c Piggott b P. Tibbles	4
W. Barnett b P. Tibbles	9
Extras	2
	60

Peppard.

J. Tibbles c and b P. Smith	0
B. Clayton not out	21
P. Tibbles c Higley b Walsh	2
F. Farmbrough c P. Smith b Walsh	0
S. Emmens b P. Smith	5
S. Bishop b Walsh	6
J. Harris b Walsh	3
G. Piggott c Walsh b P. Smith	0
J. Clayton b Walsh	1
W. Wise run out	0
O. Wilcox run out	0
Extras	8
	46

CHECKENDON v. STOKE ROW.

Played at Checkendon on Saturday. Scores:—

Checkendon.

F. Cox b Smallbone	2
L. Carter run out	3
R. Cox b Brown	31
H. Cooke b Brown	1
R. Bowell c E. Stallwood b Brown	2
W. Edwards b Brown	4
H. Hedges lbw b Carter	9
H. Main b Carter	27
W. Carter not out	10
C. Goodenough c T. Evans b Carter	2
W. Bowell c P. Stallwood b Brown	2
Extras	9
	102

Stoke Row.

T. Evans c Edwards b Main	3
H. Webb b Hedges	8
J. Evans b Hedges	18
F. Carter b F. Cox	7
E. Stallwood b Hedges	1
J. Brown c Hedges b Main	28
C. Smallbone b W. Carter	3
P. Collis c F. Cox b R. Bowell	21
T. Howell c R. Bowell b F. Cox	0
P. Stallwood c and b W. Carter	2
L. Wells not out	0
Extras	4
	95

YATTENDON v. WOODCOTE.

Played at Yattendon on Saturday. Scores:—

Yattendon.

F. Dixon b Lewingdon	0
D. Print lbw b C. Smith	5
R. McIntyre b P. Smith	4
A. Prince b C. Smith	6
C. Prince lbw b C. Smith	5
A. Print b C. Smith	4
J. Wilkins b Varley	6
K. Weaving c Smith b Varley	6
C. Barr c C. Smith b Lewingdon	4
L. Burnham not out	2
R. Gough b Lewingdon	0
Extras	1
	40

Woodcote.

W. Cox b Weaving	4
P. Smith c A. Prince b Weaving	0
J. Tyrell c D. Print b Wilkins	1
C. Smith b Weaving	0
T. Varley c Burnham b Weaving	5
A. Cox c C. Prince b Wilkins	3
R. Lewingdon c A. Prince b Wilkins	0
E. Thatcher c D. Print b Wilkins	0
P. Cox b Wilkins	0
T. Allen not out	0
J. Somerville c A. Prince b Weaving	0
Extras	0
	13

DIVISION II.

READING CENTRAL v. HIGHWAYS.

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

Highways.

H. Etheridge b Allen	5
R. Preston c Allen	2
F. Crabb c Brown b Mackie	27
C. Rush b Simmonds	6
F. Walters b Simmonds	1
A. Rush b J. Montague	4
C. Young lbw b Simmonds	4
K. Marshall not out	4
F. Rawlings b Mackie	0
H. Chandler b Mackie	28
E. Foster b Mackie	0
Extras	9
	86

Central.

S. Montague b C. Rush	1
F. Simmonds b Marshall	1
M. Allen b C. Rush	0
E. Welland b C. Rush	0
R. Brown b Marshall	2
J. Montague b Marshall	4
C. Mackie b Marshall	0
W. Brown c Etheridge b Marshall	2
J. Hunt not out	0
H. Stephens b Marshall	0
J. Howes b Marshall	0
Extras	6
	27

WYMAN'S v. CASTLE STREET INSTITUTE.

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

Wyman's.

R. Witcher c Wiggins b Walker	3
F. George c Bond b Cousins	4
S. Fossey c Swain b Walker	3
W. Lusted b Cousins	0
J. Cambridge b Walker	0
T. Griffiths c Bond b Cousins	11
S. Amps st Fuggle b Streams	19
R. Phillips b Morgan	14
W. Doran c Pyke b Streams	1
A. Harrison b Streams	0
E. Chambers not out	0
Extras	6
	61

Castle Street Institute.

W. Walker run out	5
C. Bond b Griffiths	1
A. Swain b George	5
R. Wiggins lbw b Griffiths	2
B. Streams c Witcher b George	2
Fuggle b Griffiths	1
D. Pyke b George	7
K. Fry b Griffiths	2
E. Cousins c Witcher b Cambridge	18
F. Clark c George b Griffiths	8
W. Morgan not out	10
Extras	3
	64

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CRICKET.

Minor Counties.

BERKSHIRE'S OPENING MATCH.

Berkshire 159 and 127, Hertfordshire 395.

Berkshire have frequently lost points in their opening match, but they have seldom, if ever, in recent years, been so decisively defeated as they were in their match with Hertfordshire on Monday and Tuesday. The result was a win for the home county by an innings and 109 runs. The match was played at Cokenach, the private ground of Mr. Crosaman, father of the Hertfordshire captain.

Hertfordshire won the toss and went in first—a great advantage on a hot, sunny day. Berkshire met with an early success, Relf bowling their opening batsman with the score at 11, but one or two chances of a run-out were lost, and at lunch the score was 111 for three. The fourth wicket, however, put on 97 runs, Arthur Grimsdell, the one-time Tottenham Hotspur and England footballer, making 107—his first century for Hertfordshire, for whom he has played for many years.

At tea, the score was 239 for seven, but any chance Berkshire had of getting Hertfordshire out for a moderate total was soon dispelled when Roberts, hitting furiously, also reached his hundred, which included 3 sixes and 11 fours. Roberts, like Grimsdell, has never previously made a century. The Hertfordshire total reached 395. Relf had the best analysis, bowling no less than 50 overs and taking four wickets for 99. Dr. Woodburn took four for 113 and Mole and Peach one each.

Berkshire had about an hour's batting, and in that time lost two wickets—H. L. Lewis and C. R. Pateman—for 44. The batting collapsed badly on the morning of the second day, only Lord Remnant and A. W. Woolley showing any resistance. The former made 52 and the latter 39 not out. The Berkshire total, however, only reached 159, and the innings closed just before lunch.

Berkshire were put in to bat again, but Lord Remnant was out without scoring, and, with D. W. Stokes quickly out, two wickets were down for 8 runs. H. L. Lewis and A. W. Woolley made a stand, putting on 50 runs for the next wicket, but after this was broken, wickets fell frequently, and Berkshire were all out for 127, the match being over by four o'clock.

Hertfordshire are to be congratulated on a fine win, but the Berkshire batting was very disappointing.

HERTFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.

Captain F. P. Longton b Relf	3
W. Coverdale c Peach b Woodburn	38
A. Grimsdell c Lewis b Relf	107
Brown lbw b Woodburn	1
C. W. Ford c Baker b Relf	51
R. P. Woodbridge b Woodburn	3
P. Stevenson b Mole	45
G. M. Crosaman b Relf	10
Roberts b Peach	103
T. Watson c Lewis b Woodburn	27
E. V. H. Hudson not out	1
Extras	7
Total	396

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf	50	10	99	4
Lord Remnant	15	4	37	0
N. E. W. Baker	8	0	23	0
Peach	21	7	40	1
Dr. Woodburn	32	4	113	4
C. W. Mole	7	0	40	1

BERKSHIRE.—1st Innings.

Lord Remnant b Hudson	52
H. L. Lewis b Ford	14
C. R. Pateman b Watson	5
D. W. Stokes c Grimsdell b Ford	1
L. D. Sears lbw b Ford	2
Relf lbw b Roberts	7
A. W. Woolley not out	39
C. W. Mole b Hudson	0
Peach b Hudson	0
N. E. W. Baker run out	16
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Stephenson b Hudson	3
Extras	18
Total	159

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ford	21	5	55	3
Hudson	20	6	35	4
Roberts	16	3	25	1
Watson	13	8	26	1

BERKSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

Lord Remnant c and b Ford	0
H. L. Lewis c Watson b Roberts	20
D. W. Stokes lbw b Hudson	3
A. W. Woolley c Longton b Watson	45
L. D. Sears c Brown b Watson	5
Relf b Hudson	16
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Grimsdell b Roberts	1
C. R. Pateman b Hudson	3
N. E. W. Baker b Ford	12
Peach c Hudson b Ford	4
C. W. Mole not out	5
Extras	13
Total	127

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ford	7	1	24	3
Hudson	11	1	33	3
Roberts	13	6	21	2
Watson	9	0	36	2

The Return Game.

When Hertfordshire come to Reading on August 15th and 16th it is expected that their side will be further strengthened by the inclusion of F. C. de Saram, of this year's Oxford University team, who made a hundred against the Australians, and P. G. T. Kingsley, a former Oxford University captain.

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Division I.

CHECKENDON v. STOKE ROW.

Played at Checkendon on Saturday, and, after an exciting game, Checkendon won by 7 runs. Brown (5 for 29) bowled well for Stoke Row, Hedges (3 for 30) being most successful for Checkendon.

Checkendon.—F. Cox b Smallbone 2, L. Carter run out 1, R. Cox b Brown 31, H. Cooke b Brown 1, R. Bowell c E. Stallwood b Brown 2, W. Edwards b Brown 4, H. Hedges lbw b Carter 3, H. Main b Carter 27, W. Carter not out 10, C. Goodenough c Evans b Carter 2, W. Howell c P. Stallwood b Brown 2, extras 9—Total 102.

Stoke Row.—T. Evans c Edwards b Main 3, H. Webb b Hedges 4, J. Evans b Hedges 16, F. Carter b F. Cox 7, E. Stallwood b Hedges 1, J. Brown c Hedges b Main 28, C. Smallbone b W. Carter 3, P. Collis c F. Cox b R. Bowell 21, T. Howell c R. Bowell b F. Cox 0, P. Stallwood c and b W. Carter 2, L. Wells not out 0, extras 4—Total 95.

YATTENDON v. WOODCOTE.

Played at Yattendon on Saturday. A feature of this match was the excellent bowling of Weaving and Wilkins (Yattendon). The fielding of the home team was, on the whole, very keen, excellent catches being taken by D. Print and A. Prince. Weaving took 5 wickets for 4 runs and Wilkins 5 for 8.

Yattendon.—F. Dixon b Lewingdon 0, D. Print lbw b C. Smith 5, R. McIntyre b P. Smith 4, A. Prince b C. Smith 6, C. Prince lbw b C. Smith 5, A. Print b C. Smith 4, J. Wilkins b Varley 3, K. Weaving c Smith b Varley 5, C. Barr c C. Smith b Lewingdon 4, L. Burnham not out 2, R. Gough b Lewingdon 0, extras 1—Total 40.

Woodcote.—W. Cox b Weaving 4, P. Smith c A. Prince b Weaving 0, J. Tyrell c D. Print b Wilkins 1, C. Smith b Weaving 0, T. Varley c Burnham b Weaving 5, A. Cox c C. Prince b Weaving 3, R. Lewingdon c A. Prince b Wilkins 0, E. Thatcher c D. Print b Wilkins 0, P. Cox b Wilkins 0, T. Allen not out 0, J. Somerville c A. Prince b Weaving 0, extras 0—Total 13.

DIVISION II.

READING CENTRAL v. HIGHWAYS.

Played at the King's Meadow Recreation Ground on Saturday and won by Highways by 59 runs. K. Marshall bowled well for the winners, taking seven wickets for 11 runs, Rush taking the other three wickets at a cost of 10 runs. Mackie (four for 13) and Simmonds (three for 15) were most successful for Central.

Highways.—H. Etheridge b M. Allen 5, R. Preston b M. Allen 2, F. Crabb c R. Brown b C. Mackie 27, C. Rush b E. Simmonds 6, F. Walters b E. Simmonds 1, F. Rawlings b C. Mackie 28, A. Rush b J. Montague 4, C. Young lbw b E. Simmonds 4, K. Marshall not out 0, H. Chandler b C. Mackie 0, E. Foster b C. Mackie 0, extras 9—Total 86.

Central.—S. Montague b C. Rush 1, E. Simmonds b K. Marshall 0, M. Allen b C. Rush 0, E. Welland b C. Rush 2, R. Brown b K. Marshall 4, J. Montague b K. Marshall 12, C. Mackie b K. Marshall 0, W. Brown c H. Etheridge b K. Marshall 2, J. Hunt not out 0, H. Stephens b K. Marshall 0, J. Howes b K. Marshall 0, extras 6—Total 27.

WYMAN'S v. CASTLE STREET INSTITUTE.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and won by Castle Street by 3 runs. Streams (three for 5) and Cousins (three for 14) shared the bowling honours for the winners, and Griffiths (five for 42) and F. George (three for 12) for Wyman's.

Wyman's.—R. Witcher c Wiggins b Walker 3, F. George c Bond b Cousins 4, S. Fossey c Swain b Walker 3, W. Lusted b Cousins 0, J. Cambridge b Walker 0, T. Griffiths c Bond b Cousins 11, S. Amps st Fuggle b Streams 19, R. Phillips b Morgan 14, W. Doran b Streams 1, A. Harrison b Streams 0, E. Chambers not out 0, extras 6—Total 61.

Castle Street.—W. Walker run out 5, C. Bond b Griffiths 1, A. Swain b George 5, R. Wiggins lbw b Griffiths 2, B. Streams c Witcher b George 2, Fuggle b Griffiths 1, D. Pyke b George 7, K. Fry b Griffiths 2, F. Cousins c Witcher b Cambridge 18, F. Clark c George b Griffiths 8, W. Morgan not out 10, extras 3—Total 64.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Division I.

Spencers Wood v. Woodcote.
Peppard v. Yattendon.
Whitchurch Hill v. Stoke Row.

Division II.

Highways v. Highmore.
Stoke Row II v. Castle Street Institute.

READING Y.M.C.A. v. THATCHAM.

Thatcham visited Reading on Saturday to oppose the Reading Y.M.C.A., and a very keen game ended in a win for the villagers by 3 runs. Y.M.C.A. batted first, and, thanks largely to N. Palmer, who scored 35, totalled 71. At no time was the Thatcham bowling loose, and the wickets were secured by Capt. Webb (3 for 13), R. Onion (2 for 10), J. Wheeler (2 for 16) and C. Barr (2 for 25). Thatcham, in batting, began well, and 50 runs were secured for the loss of only 2 wickets. However, a collapse set in, and for the addition of only 18 runs 7 further wickets fell. Amid much excitement N. Peal hit a four to win the match, and Thatcham finally scored 74. Chief scorers were C. Barr (20), A. R. Brown (15) and M. Langdon (12). For the losers, E. Clarke bowled splendidly, and in 12 overs took 6 wickets for only 29 runs.

MORTIMER 2nd v. READING Y.M.C.A. 2nd.

Played at Mortimer on Saturday and won by Mortimer by 43 runs. Batting first, Mortimer totalled 84 (S. Beards 25 not out, A. Belcher 20), the most successful bowler being Bacon (four for 35). In reply, Y.M.C.A. could only score 41 (Miller 16, Coyle 10). R. Cooper bowled excellently, taking seven for 19, his analysis after ten being 8 overs, 4 maiden, 1 run, 4 wickets.

FRIENDLIES.

BERKSHIRE GENTLEMEN v. BRADFIELD COLLEGE.

Played at Bradfield on Thursday last week. Rain delayed play for some time, but after two wickets had fallen for 27 runs, of which Harding had taken five for 7, Williams and R. G. Wilson defied all the bowling, and raised the score to 169. Bradfield College then made a sporting declaration, leaving the Berkshire Gentlemen one and three-quarter hours to make 170. Pyke was out at 5, but Kedward and Strafford then knocked the runs off without further loss.

Bradfield College.		Berkshire Gentlemen.	
G. J. D. Heathcote b Villiers	7	Pyke c Williams b Raynor	6
D. M. Hebden c Kedward b Harding	1	P. Kedward not out	72
J. M. Wilson lbw b Harding	2	O. H. Strafford not out	84
P. Paine lbw b Harding	4	E. W. N. Baker, E. L. Gardener, Thurston, Capt. G. B. Villiers, H. M. Ward Clarke, Capt. Dereham, N. W. Harding, F. E. P. Orton did not bat.	
P. H. Williams not out	67		
C. D. P. Raynor b Harding	0		
A. S. Hunter b Harding	6		
A. H. Buckham c Orton b Pyke	3		
R. G. Wilson not out	47		
F. B. Allpass and E. C. B. Gilman did not bat.			
Extras	32	Extras	9
Total	169	Total	170

SUTTON'S v. BERKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

Played at Cintra on Wednesday and won by Sutton's by 1 run. The Berkshire Gentlemen won the toss and scored the useful total of 212 in 2¾ hours, J. Thurston batting well for 51; he was well backed up by the other members of the team. Sutton's started extremely well, Sayles and Day putting 123 on the board before Day was out for an invaluable 39. Sayles continued in his usual good form to reach his third century of the season, which included 16 fours. After his departure, however, a collapse set in, the next seven wickets falling for the addition of only 57 runs. During this time Auld batted patiently, and when joined by Mackenzie, these two put on an invaluable 33 runs, to bring the score to 213—a tie. Anderson thus came in with Sutton's needing one run to win, and two maiden overs were bowled before he obtained it. The innings finished with the next ball. Villiers took six wickets for 61, and Elliott four for 52.

Berkshire Gentlemen.		Sutton's.	
Rev. J. B. Barker b Hawkins	20	B. Day b Villiers	39
H. S. Scott c H. Bradfield b Anderson	13	G. Sayles c and b Villiers	106
P. Kedward c Auld b Anderson	8	H. C. Cottrell c and b Villiers	7
Capt. Whitcombe c Sayles b Cottrell	8	A. H. M. Salmon c Higgins b Elliott	11
J. Thurston b Cottrell	51	H. Bradfield c Elliott b Villiers	0
J. Higgins st Sayles b Bradfield	22	P. S. M. Auld c Scott b Villiers	15
G. B. Villiers lbw b Salmon	27	N. Underwood c and b Villiers	5
R. Robertson-Glasgow c S. Bradfield b Day	18	G. Hawkins c Whitcombe b Elliott	0
J. L. Waldron b Bradfield	21	S. Bradfield c Higgins b Elliott	0
D. G. Stokes not out	13	D. B. Mackenzie b Elliott	21
J. H. Elliott b Bradfield	2	J. Anderson not out	1
Extras	8	Extras	8
Total	212	Total	213

SOUTH READING v. EARLEY.

Played at King's Meadows Recreation Ground on Wednesday, and won by South Reading by 2 wickets. Curtis (4 for 27), for South Reading, and Wells (4 for 21), for Earley, bowled well.

Earley.—T. Bailey c Capel b Lloyd 0, A. Wells b Curtis 0, G. Rees run out 1, G. Taylor b Huett 8, G. Marshall c Tune b Curtis 31, E. Francis b Curtis 0, R. Grevett not out 16, Steele b Huett 0, Parsons c Smart b Curtis 1, G. Robey run out 4, A. Cropp b Smart 0, extras 3—Total 64.

South Reading.—C. Tune hit wkt, b Wells 0, E. Capel c Cropp b Wells 9, W. Smart lbw b Grevett 23, F. Lloyd b Marshall 1, A. Price c Marshall b Francis 5, L. Fry lbw b Francis 0, N. Cotterell b Wells 9, P. Huett not out 5, N. Curtis c Parsons b Wells 4, S. Bulpitt not out 0, L. Tanner did not bat, extras 19—Total (8 wkts.) 66.

CAVERSHAM v. SOUTH READING.

Played at Caversham on Monday and won by South Reading by 20 runs. Caversham made a good start, but their last six wickets only made 5 runs. South Reading had their tail bateman to thank for their win, their tenth man scoring 23 not out. Piercey and Fowler bowled well for Caversham, taking four for 12 and two for 6 respectively. Curtiss (six for 24) and Huett (four for 15) were most successful for South Reading.

Caversham.—R. Piercey 4, N. Watts 6, W. Flint 14, F. Walters 7, S. Fowler 4, F. Kenneson 0, L. Hyde 0, L. Strong 0, K. Norris 1, H. Whiteway 0, S. James 0, extras 2—Total 38.

South Reading.—C. Tune 8, B. Cottrell 6, W. Smart 5, R. Lloyd 7, A. Prince 0, L. Fry 1, N. Cottrell 0, S. Bulpitt 1, H. Hamblin 4, P. Huett not out 23, R. Curtiss 0, extras 3—Total 58.

CAVERSHAM v. HIGHWAYS.

Played at Caversham on Tuesday and ended in a draw. S. James (three for 11) was most successful for Caversham.

Highways.—H. Etheridge 16, A. Rush 0, F. Walters 3, C. Rush 2, F. Rawlings 1, F. Crabb 19, C. Young 9, H. Chandler 4, G. Bryant 1, E. Foster 2, N. Gardiner not out 0, extras 8—Total 64.

Caversham. — R. Piercey not out 20, Rev. Byfield 3, F. Kenneson 10, A. Emmons 7, S. James 0, N. Watts 8, Fowler, A. Carter, G. Strong, A. Hyde and H. Whiteway did not bat, extras 4—Total 44.

READING SCHOOL v. DOUAI SCHOOL.

Played at Reading on Saturday. Reading School, winning the toss, batted first. Their total would have been very small but for the invaluable innings of E. H. Maule, who carried his bat for 50. For Douai, D. N. Smith took five wickets for 21. Douai commenced scoring at a tremendous pace, compiling 50 in half-an-hour. This was mainly due to a sparkling innings played by R. B. Pooley, who hit 56 in 35 minutes. After the first wicket partnership of 69, it did not take them long to score the remaining runs, and they won by six wickets. During the innings, N. W. Harding took his 50th wicket of the season for the School 1st XI.

Reading School.—E. H. Maule not out 50, Thomas c Watkin b Long 6, J. E. Caffyn lbw b Smith 7, R. H. Messer lbw b Long 12, N. W. Harding c Pooley b Long 14, Lloyd-Davies c O'Brien b Smith 1, West b Smith 0, Salmon lbw b Smith 0, King c Rogers b Long 1, Tice c Gartrell b Long 1, R. E. B. Sargent c Pooley b Smith 5, extras 5—Total 101.

Douai School.—R. B. Pooley c Caffyn b Thomas 56, D. A. Norton b Caffyn 14, W. P. Long b Harding 10, D. N. Smith not out 12, J. H. Gartrell c Maule b Harding 8, J. B. Haydock not out 5, W. E. Watkin, W. G. O'Brien, R. J. Monair, J. M. Rogers, J. F. Ryan did not bat, extras 5—Total (4 wkts) 112.

ENGLEFIELD v. OAKFIELD.

Englefield played Oakfield on Saturday at Englefield, and won by 23 runs. H. M. Vernon played a splendid innings for Oakfield, going in first and carrying his bat for 48 runs. Scores:—

Oakfield.—H. M. Vernon not out 48, C. Glanier b W. Lambert 0, E. Palfrey b F. Woolford 1, J. Pinchin c P. Garton b F. Quelch 1, C. Dore c F. Woolford b F. Quelch 19, P. Skipwith b W. Lampert 7, G. Ing b F. Quelch 8, R. Frankum c T. Hicks b F. Quelch 0, H. Green c H. Young b F. Quelch 4, E. Wicks c T. Hicks b W. Lampert 2, W. Duffin lbw b W. Lampert 4, extras 3—Total 97.

Englefield.—P. Barton b G. Ing 0, J. Lanfear b E. Palfrey 4, W. Lampert b E. Palfrey 14, T. Hicks c J. Pinchin b E. Palfrey 27, F. Quelch c H. M. Vernon b E. Palfrey 10, F. Woolford b G. Ing 45, F. Hicks st C. Dore b H. M. Vernon 11, J. Smith c C. Dore b H. M. Vernon 8, G. Day not out 3, H. Young st C. Dore b H. M. Vernon 0, C. McWann c C. Dore b P. Skipwith 0, extras 4—Total 125.

KINGSCLERE v. MORTIMER.

Played at Kingsclere on Saturday and won easily by Kingsclere. H. North (three for 19) and A. North (five for 21) bowled well for Kingsclere.

Mortimer.—A. K. Collins lbw b A. North 16, E. Rampton b H. North 10, V. C. Rackstraw b A. North 20, F. Love b Weston 1, E. Cox run out 1, C. L. Probyn c Prole b A. North 2, R. Merrick b A. North 2, W. E. Collins b H. North 20, P. Morse c C. Garrett b A. North 3, S. Holloway c A. North b H. North 10, J. Northover not out 1, extras 5—Total 94.

Kingsclere.—H. North lbw b W. Collins 65, C. Garrett c Merrick b Cox 36, L. Austin run out 8, E. January b W. Collins 8, A. North c — b Probyn 21, D. Prole run out 27, T. Wellman lbw b Cox 1, H. North run out 13, G. Weston c — b Love 5, R. Lowe b W. Collins 14, R. H. Garrett not out 0, extras 16—Total 214.

SHIPLAKE v. CAVERSHAM.

Played at Coppid Hall Park on Saturday, July 14th, and won easily by Shiplake. F. Lawrence, for the winners, finished with a bowling average of 7 for 12. For Caversham, Strong took 4 for 29 and Flint 3 for 17 runs.

Caversham.—R. Piercey c Harris b Lawrence 1, C. Rimes b Lawrence 5, P. Renison b Lawrence 0, A. Watts b Lawrence 2, C. Norris lbw b Lawrence 7, S. James c W. Hicks b Lawrence 0, S. Fowler c Harris b Whittle 1, W. Flint c R. Hicks b Piggott 6, G. Strong b Lawrence 4, H. Whiteway c W. Hicks b Piggott 1, A. Emmons not out 0, extras 5—Total 32.

Shiplake.—G. Piggott c Watts b Strong 38, W. Painter c Watts b Rimes 2, C. Shepherd b Flint 1, R. Hicks b Rimes 8, E. Harris c Whiteway b Flint 1, R. J. Painter b Flint 1, F. Lawrence c Flint b Piercey 15, W. Hicks c Emmons b Strong 28, D. Painter c Whiteway b Strong 6, A. Beard not out 8, W. Whittle b Strong 5, extras 12—Total 121.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S v. KNOWL HILL.

Played at Heathlands on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for St. Sebastian's by 53 runs. W. Englefield did well with the ball, taking 6 wickets for 8 runs. W. Jeffreys (3 for 18) and A. Norman (3 for 26) shared the bowling honours for Knowl Hill.

St. Sebastian's.—C. Herridge b Norman 10, R. Herridge c and b Brown 5, F. Clacey b Jeffreys 19, W. Englefield b Norman 0, A. Green c and b Jeffreys 10, J. Herridge c Jones b Jeffreys 8, D. Hambleton c Smith b Jeffreys 2, E. Butler b Cripps 10, D. Parker c Cripps b Norman 14, S. Howard st Clements b Brown 6, R. Taylor not out 0, extras 6—Total 82.

Knowl Hill.—T. Jones run out 1, A. Brown b Englefield 0, A. Cripps c Howard b Herridge 2, C. Croft st Green b J. Herridge 5, C. Dunford b J. Herridge 0, W. Jeffreys b W. Englefield 3, T. Clements c Butler b W. Englefield 0, A. Norman c Butler b W. Englefield 0, M. Charlton b W. Englefield 4, J. Green st A. Green b Englefield 2, N. Smith not out 0, extras 2—Total 19.

G.W.R. TELEGRAPH SHOPS v. HURST 2nd.

Played at Hurst on Saturday and won by the home team by 52 runs. S. Murrell bowled well for Hurst, taking four for 7 in twelve overs, of which eight were maidens. Dodds (six for 37) was most successful for G.W.R.

G.W.R. Telegraph Shops.—W. Busby 2, F. Yeo 0, J. Dodds 1, E. Yorke 4, E. Rose 5, R. Seymour 0, P. Brooker 7, W. Marshall 0, A. Woodham 13, W. Godwin 0, T. Smale 0, extras 2—Total 34.

Hurst 2nd.—A. Wilson 13, P. Lee 27, J. Reeton 0, W. Evans 2, J. Millson 0, M. Champney 0, L. Crosswell 0, L. Lee not out 4, D. Murrell 18, S. Murrell 21, J. Martin, senior, 0, extras 0—Total 86.

HURST 2nd v. G.W.R. SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL UNION.

Played at Hurst on Wednesday and won by the home side by 111 runs. For the visitors, Taylor took four wickets for 63 runs; for Hurst, S. Murrell (five for 16) and D. Murrell (four for 9) were most successful.

Hurst 2nd.—P. Lee 0, W. Evans 32, J. Beston 43, S. Murrell 9, D. Murrell 5, A. Lee 16, T. Keightley 0, J. Millson not out 9, E. Rose 1, J. Martin not out 25, M. Champney did not bat, extras 8—Total (8 wkts dec) 150.

G.W.R. Social and Educational Union.—C. Mason 19, A. Levy 4, K. Taylor 1, W. Fortnam 1, K. Channon 0, Johnston 0, F. Holloway 1, F. Belcher 0, Lambden 5, H. Davis not out 1, H. Hodges 0, extras 1—Total 39.

SHIPLAKE INSTITUTE v. READING CO-OP. SOCIETY.

Played at Shiplake on Saturday, and won by the home side. For the winners, E. Harding took 3 wickets for 20 runs and Fred Miles 7 for 29. Illsley, with 5 wickets to his credit, was the visitors' most successful bowler.

Reading Co-op.—A. Awberry c Harding b F. Miles 1, J. Stevens c Seabourne b Harding 4, W. Vale c Walters b F. Miles 4, R. Beale c Werrell b F. Miles 5, F. Adey c Harding b F. Miles 13, D. Brind c Stenner b F. Miles 6, A. Ashwell b F. Miles 0, S. Illsley c Seabourne b Harding 0, F. Chatfield not out 3, J. Williams b Harding 0, F. Masterman c Cleave b F. Miles 13, extras 4—Total 53.

Shiplake.—F. Stenner c Chatfield b Illsley 0, R. Walters c Adey b Illsley 2, G. Cleave b Illsley 1, E. Harding b Brind 41, N. Cox c Adey b Masterman 11, S. Hiscock b Illsley 0, F. Miles b Isley 9, C. Miles b Awberry 1, W. Seabourne b Awberry 5, R. Werrell c Williams b Vale 7, L. Longbotham not out 0, extras 8—Total 85.

GORING v. MR. F. WHITEHORN'S XI.

Played at Goring on Thursday last week and won by Mr. F. Whitehorn's XI by 29 runs. For Goring, G. Lucking took three wickets for 17 runs, F. Hunt four for 25, and H. Allum three for 29. J. Butler (four for 25) and T. Walsh (three for 27) were most successful for the visitors.

Goring.—M. Vickery b Butler 27, F. Busby b Lewendon 3, G. Lucking c and b Lewendon 0, H. Allum b Walsh 16, W. Warden b Walsh 2, C. Vince b Walsh 3, J. Clarke c Barnett b Butler 0, F. Hunt c Carter b Butler 1, L. Goodenough b Butler 12, T. Keene not out 17, H. Smith c Walsh b Lewendon 5, extras 9—Total 95.

Mr. F. Whitehorn's XI.—F. Cox b Hunt 5, L. Carter c Allum b Hunt 2, T. Walsh b Allum 3, R. Bowell c Busby b Hunt 29, T. Brett c Warden b Hunt 6, R. Lewendon b Allum 19, J. Butler b Allum 2, F. Whitehorn not out 27, W. Barnett b Lucking 12, J. Dunn b Lucking 4, E. Cumley c Vince b Lucking 13, extras 4—Total 124.

GORING v. READING GAS WORKS.

Played at Goring on Saturday and won by the home side by 63 runs. C. Hatt secured six wickets for 19 runs and F. Strange two for 10 for Goring. L. Hambridge was in fine form for the visitors, taking eight wickets for 45 runs.

Reading Gas Works.—J. Snow c Busby b Hatt 3, J. McMillan run out 3, F. Goodson c Vickery b Hatt 0, J. Chandler lbw b F. Strange 12, L. Hambridge lbw b Vickery 1, H. Bennett b Hatt 2, A. Luxton c Busby b Hatt 0, K. Slade b F. Strange 4, H. Wheales lbw b Hatt 3, E. Hedges b Hatt 4, V. Appleton not out 2, extras 4—Total 37.

Goring.—M. Vickery c Slade b Hambridge 20, F. Busby b Snow 0, T. E. Saundercock c Wheales b Hambridge 0, R. Strange c Snow b Hambridge 20, G. Lucking c Goodson b Hambridge 8, F. Strange lbw b Hambridge 4, C. Hatt c Chandler b Hambridge 19, A. Wedge not out 5, F. Hunt b Hambridge 0, J. Payne b Hambridge 0, H. Smith b Luxton 16, extras 7—Total 100.

BASILDON v. ASHAMPSTEAD.

Played at Basildon on Saturday and won by Ashampstead by 22 runs. A. Larkcom (six for 15) and Batchelor (four for 12) shared the bowling honours for the winners.

Ashampstead.—H. Collins lbw b Fisher 7, J. Larkcom b Scurr 19, F. Batchelor hit wkt b Fisher 8, A. Larkcom c — b Fisher 0, D. Collins b Fisher 0, C. Prince c — b Scurr 0, P. Hayter b Fisher 3, E. Furnell c — b Scurr 2, H. V. Keal c — b Fisher 6, J. Fuller not out 2, A. Pinfold b Scurr 1, extras 1—Total 49.

Basildon.—W. Mott b Batchelor 4, J. Evans lbw b A. Larkcom 3, E. Hayter b A. Larkcom 2, A. Fuller b Batchelor 1, W. Hayter c — b A. Larkcom 5, D. Green c — b Batchelor 1, F. Allen b Batchelor 7, R. Townsend b Larkcom 0, E. Scurr lbw b Larkcom 0, E. Kent b Larkcom 3, F. Fisher not out 0, extras 0—Total 27.

BURGHFIELD v. SULHAMSTEAD.

Played at Sulhamstead on Saturday and won by Burghfield by 18 runs. For the winners, N. Kitley took five wickets for 13 runs, and J. Hutchins three for 4. For Sulhamstead, J. Dow (six for 25) was most successful.

Burghfield.—E. Adams b Soper 1, E. Kitley retired hurt 5, H. Dore lbw b Dow 5, N. Kitley b Dow 20, H. Dibley c Webb b Soper 0, F. Feith b Soper 8, G. Prior b Soper 4, G. Tillin c Seymour b J. Dow 2, F. Wakefield c Webb b Soper 9, J. Hutchins c and b Soper 1, C. Hutchins not out 0, extras 3—Total 58.

Sulhamstead.—A. Dow b C. Hutchins 3, R. Seymour c Dow b Hutchins 6, J. Dow c and b N. Kitley 11, S. Bushnell b N. Kitley 3, L. Soper c Wakefield b N. Kitley 8, R. Webb c Dibley b J. Hutchins 0, J. Hussey c Prior b N. Kitley 3, H. Webb c Prior b N. Kitley 0, F. Ashfield not out 3, G. Butler c Prior b J. Hutchins 0, G. Wallace b J. Hutchins 0, extras 1—Total 40.

HARPSDEN v. COOKHAM DEAN 1st.

Played at Harpsden on Saturday, and won by the visitors by 26 runs. B. Murray and R. Piggot bowled well for the home team, taking 2 for 33 and 5 for 43 respectively. Tomlin bowled well for Cookham, taking 7 wickets.

Cookham Dean.—F. Cartland c Cobb b Murray 0, R. Palmer c Murray b Piggot 1, F. Garrett c Wotton b Piggot 19, W. Harris b Chappell 32, A. Gough c Tomlin b Piggot 38, W. Godfrey run out 3, R. Murray 2, F. Dyer run out 0, P. Garrett b Chappell 6, D. Taft not out 3, A. Cottrell c Wells b Piggot 6, extras 3—Total 112.

Harpsden.—R. Piggot b Cartland 7, P. Crayden c — b Cartland 5, W. Steptoe b Gough 8, D. Chappell c Garrett b Tomlin 4, S. Thatcher c Garrett b Tomlin 34, H. Cobb c Gough b Tomlin 17, F. Wotton lbw b Tomlin 0, G. West b Tomlin 1, B. Murray b Tomlin 6, R. Crayden c — b Tomlin 0, L. Wells b Tomlin 2, S. Herridge not out 3, extras 2—Total 86.

YATTENDON v. DEPOT, THE ROYAL BERKS REGIMENT.

Played at Yattendon on Wednesday last week and won by the home team by 20 runs. Gough (four for 10) and Banbury (four for 11) were the most successful bowlers for the winners.

Yattendon.—F. Dixon 8, O. Print 8, S. A. Print 7, M. Prince 0, Banbury 0, L. Burnham 0, R. Gough 6, P. Print 13, B. Harding not out 9, C. Barr 0, G. Stroud 0, extras 6—Total 57.

Depot, Royal Berks Regiment.—Mr. H. Booth 1, Mr. E. Wilder 0, Capt. De Vitre 0, C.S.M. Blackmore 0, W.O. Marriott 1, Lieut. Macdowel 8, Pte. May 11, Lieut. Millsop 3, Pte. Barrington not out 8, Pte. Cousins 2, L.C. Benham 2, extras 1—Total 37.

DEPOT, ROYAL BERKSHIRE REGIMENT v. HAMPSTEAD NORRIS.

Played at the Barracks, Reading, on Saturday, and ended in a draw. Hampstead Norris batted first and scored 160 for six, declared. The Depot were four wickets down for 20 runs, and then Thomas joined Wilder, the partnership putting on 104 before Thomas was bowled. Wilder went on and completed his century in fine style.

Hampstead Norris.—J. A. Betts c W.O. Marriott b E. Wilder 1, J. E. A. Betts b C.S.M. Blackmore 26, R. L. Simpson not out 64, A. L. Pennington c Pte. Barrington b Pte. Thomas 42, C. Pennington lbw b Captain De Vitre 1, R. Jeffreys c Blackmore b Barrington 9, W. H. Chapman c Wilder b Barrington 5, N. E. Wright not out 4, W. G. Pennington and Cousins did not bat, extras 28—Total (6 wkts dec) 180.

Depot, The Royal Berks Regt.—Major M. C. Dempsey c C. Pennington b A. L. Pennington 2, Captain E. C. Denis De Vitre b J. E. Betts 13, C.S.M. Blackmore b J. E. Betts 5, Mr. E. Wilder not out 103, W.O. Marriott b A. L. Pennington 0, Mr. A. Booth c Jeffreys b A. L. Pennington 4, Pte. Thomas b J. E. Betts 37, Pte. May b J. E. Betts 0, Pte. Barrington not out 1, Pte. Holton and L.C. Benham did not bat, extras 2—Total (7 wkts) 167.

READING DIVISION COUNTY POLICE v. READING BOROUGH POLICE.

Played at Maiden Erlegh on Wednesday, and won easily by the Reading Borough Police. Aldridge and Yeoman put on 67 in a fourth wicket partnership for the Borough. Gibbons bowled well for the County without much luck, finishing with an analysis of 2 for 30. Aldridge (4 for 24) was most successful for the Borough.

Reading Borough Police.—P.C. Powell b Gibbons 0, Sgt. Yeoman not out 40, D.C. Hobbs b Gibbons 5, P.C. Blake c Wastie b Brooks 42, P.C. Aldridge c Bowering b Wilson 46, P.C. Marston not out 22, P.C. White, Insp. Fidler, P.C. Richardson, P.C. Carter and D.C. Lawrence did not bat, extras 13—Total (4 wkts. dec.) 168.

Reading Division County Police.—Sgt. Plumb b Powell 27, P.C. Salter c White b Aldridge 5, P.C. Clark b Aldridge 4, P.C. Preston c White b Aldridge 15, P.C. Gibbons c Lawrence b Aldridge 2, Sgt. Brooks c Aldridge b Powell 2, P.C. Bowering b Powell 2, P.C. Wilson run out 0, P.C. Wastie not out 17, P.C. Garret b Richardson 0, P.C. Green c Fidler b Marston 5, extras 8—Total 87.

SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY "A" v. CAMBERLEY WORKING MEN'S CLUB.

Played at Camberley on Saturday and won by the home team. Camberley batted first and just topped the century. Tigar bowled well but without much luck. Jelley had the best figures, with four for 14. The Brewery made 70, Tigar, Crutchley and Josey getting double figures. Wilkes bowled throughout the innings for three wickets at a cost of 43 runs, whilst Cook had six maidens out of eight overs, and took six for 7.

Camberley W.M.C.—R. Mackay b Clark 1, F. Wilkes b Crutchley 28, A. Lyford b Clark 7, D. Cook c Farrance b Tigar 3, H. F. Sheppard c Jelley b Crutchley 7, S. Hardy c Josey b Jelley 30, R. Hardy c James b Jelley 20, E. Hunt not out 0, J. W. Culls b Jelley 1, A. Gape c Clark b Jelley 0, C. Pickers at Neville b Tigar 3, extras 2—Total 102.

Seven Bridges Brewery "A."—C. R. Josey lbw b Cook 12, L. Farrance b Mackay 2, H. Tigar c Cook b Wilkes 13, J. J. Cardwell c and b Cook 8, P. James b Wilkes 1, J. W. Jelley c Wilkes b Cook 3, E. G. Crutchley b Cook 13, J. Rumens at Lyford b Cook 6, E. Goaney b Wilkes 4, F. W. Clark b Cook 0, W. Neville not out 0, extras 8—Total 70.

SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY "B" v. BURGHFIELD LOWER XI.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team. Murrell (six for 13), for Burghfield, and Deverall (four for 16), for Seven Bridges, shared the bowling honours.

Seven Bridges Brewery "B."—L. Atkinson c Goodey b Kent 1, E. Chandler b Clark 16, H. Mileham c Wakelin b Kent 5, F. Chandler b Murrell 4, W. Greenaway run out 0, H. Deverall b Murrell 12, L. Hill b Murrell 3, E. C. Greenaway c Painter b Murrell 12, G. Gigg b Murrell 10, S. Collins b Murrell 1, H. Tozer not out 3, extras 5—Total 73.

Burghfield Lower XI.—L. Phillips b Deverall 6, C. Wakelin c Tozer b Mileham 8, L. Clark c E. Greenaway b Mileham 2, L. Murrell c E. Chandler b Deverall 4, T. Willmott c E. Greenaway b Mileham 0, T. Moore b Mileham 3, A. Painter c E. Chandler b E. Greenaway 5, F. Kent b E. Greenaway 8, B. Goody c W. Greenaway b Deverall 9, R. Thorne not out 1, C. Phillips b Deverall 0, extras 13—Total 59.

BUCKLEBURY v. INHURST.

Played at Bucklebury on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team. H. Waters (6 for 24) bowled well for Bucklebury.

Bucklebury.—D. Carden 15, W. Carden 1, F. Welch 31, C. Beamish 7, R. Millson 27, M. Waters 9, F. Davis 2, E. C. Millson 1, E. Millson 19, P. Bailey 0, F. Smith 0, J. Woodard 4, extras 6—Total 122.

Inhurst.—F. Smith 44, B. Wigly 0, S. Taylor 1, J. Kernett 0, J. Hutchins 0, G. Dyer 0, T. Wigly 7, W. Dyer 0, R. Coventry 0, C. Smith 3, C. Butler 1, F. Monger 1, extras 1—Total 57.

ARBORFIELD AND NEWLAND v. MORTIMER WEST END.

Played at Arborfield on Saturday, and won by Mortimer West End by 47 runs. Batting first, the home team put up a score of 48, W. Empson (18) and A. Westmorland (11) being the chief contributors. The remainder fell victims to the excellent bowling of J. Bullen, C. Lambert and R. Bird, the former proving most successful with 6 wickets for 17 runs. Mortimer were 5 wickets down for 20 runs, but the score was taken to 69 for the sixth wicket. F. Boxsey (34), J. Bullen (31 not out) and E. Underwood (18) were the most successful batsmen. H. Smith took 7 wickets for 33 runs for Arborfield.

BARNDALE v. CLASSIC COLOUR.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday and resulted in an easy victory for Barndale. Anderson (eight for 5) and Rogers (two for 5) dismissed Classic for 17. After a bad start, Cox and Evans enabled Barndale to win with eight wickets in hand. Curtis (three for 12) was Classic's best bowler.

Classic Colour.—G. Bunce at Yarlett b Rogers 0, C. Barnes b Anderson 0, W. Church c Watson b Anderson 2, S. Lintott c Wallace b Rogers 0, J. Taylor b Anderson 5, C. Allen b Anderson 0, C. Curtis b Anderson 0, E. Shepherd b Anderson 2, S. Stockton c Goodall b Anderson 4, W. Wilkins not out 0, C. Carter b Anderson 4, extras 0—Total 17.

Barndale.—C. Evans b Taylor 34, E. King b Curtis 0, R. Yarlett b Curtis 0, F. Cox c Allen b Church 25, R. Miles lbw b Lintott 0, R. Main c Lintott b Taylor 2, N. Wallace run out 16, E. Rogers c Shepherd b Lintott 7, V. Watson lbw b Barnes 2, N. Goodall b Curtis 6, T. Anderson not out 1, extras 3—Total 96.

ANDERSON v. C.W.S. PRINTING WORKS.

Played at Palmer Park on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for C.W.S. by 6 wickets. Lawson (6 for 19) and Brown (4 for 16) bowled well for the winners.

Anderson.—K. Norman lbw b Brown 1, M. Kimber b Lawson 2, L. Hunt c Rusbent b Lawson 13, D. Randall b Brown 0, F. Hearn c Mather b Lawson 4, H. Langley c Rushout b Lawson 0, R. Hoffler c Harbord b Brown 5, D. Pollard b Brown 2, M. Smith not out 7, H. Hoffler b Lawson 1, E. Tester b Lawson 0, extras 9—Total 44.

C.W.S. Printing Works.—Omers c Hunt b Norman 3, Mather c Randall b Kimber 0, Rice not out 21, Lawson b Smith 2, Eynott c and b Randall 15, Brown not out 8, Sale, Rushent, Jones, Lambert and Harbord did not bat, extras 11—Total (4 wkts.) 60.

KENTWOOD v. INKPEN.

Played at Tilehurst on Saturday. Inkpen winning by 38 runs. For the winners, Tolley took six wickets for 6 runs, and Cruse five for 6, and Stevens, four for 11, was most successful for Kentwood.

Kentwood.—P. W. Bryant b Tilley 2, G. Payne c Palmer b Tilley 0, J. Stevens c Edwards b Tilley 0, J. Porch c Thorpe b Tilley 0, M. Butler c Thorpe b Tilley 2, Baker b Cruse 0, R. Walden c Bagnell b Cruse 0, P. G. Bryant c and b Cruse 0, Payne not out 4, Abery b Cruse 0, L. Turner b Tilley 0, S. Abel b Cruse 4, extras 2—Total 14.

Inkpen.—S. Palmer b Bryant 4, F. Cruse b Stevens 7, J. Hezel at Walden b Bryant 0, L. Spratt c and b Stevens 2, M. Thorpe b Payne 7, H. Tilley b Stevens 4, T. Bagnell at Walden b Payne 0, M. Rolf b Stevens 8, G. Hercomb b Payne 8, W. Edwards b Bryant 1, Annetts not out 0, W. Tilley c Abery b Bryant 5, extras 6—Total 52.

ALL SAINTS' v. P.O., MESSENGERS.

Played on Friday last week, and resulted in a draw, bad light stopping play. For the Saints', Harvey took 4 wickets for 12 runs, while Roberts was the best bowler for the Messengers.

All Saints'.—L. Hambridge b Dean 22, C. Towner c Raven b Roberts 23, L. Hill b Beasley 5, S. Brooker lbw b Roberts 2, L. Mills c Lee b Roberts 0, —, Harvey b Lee 0, H. Kelsey b Lee 12, H. Hiscock run out 9, E. Hiscock not out 4, C. Hubbard not out 1, I. Locke did not bat, extras 14—Total (9 wkts. dec.) 92.

P.O. Messengers.—Stockwell b Harvey 0, Callan c Kelsey b Hambridge 2, Dean b Harvey 0, Lee c H. Hiscock b Harvey 0, Wynn not out 19, Raven not out 1, Roberts at Towner b Kelsey 11, Beasley b Harvey 7, Sales, Spicer and Foster did not bat, extras 7—Total (6 wkts.) 47.

BERKS MENTAL HOSPITAL v. ST. BART.'S, READING.

Played at Moulsford on Saturday, the Berks Mental Hospital winning by 103 runs. For the winners, A. Swain took five wickets for 4 runs and A. Wooldridge two for 19.

St. Bart.'s, Reading.—S. Baker c Williams b Barnett 6, Allen b Wooldridge 4, A. Baker run out 1, Hudson c Robinson b Wooldridge 15, W. Sumpster c Abbotts b Baldwin 18, Liddiard b Swain 1, H. Sumpster b Swain 0, Seymour c Robinson b Swain 0, Clifford b Swain 1, Woodham c Robinson b Midley not out 0, extras 5—Total 57.

Berks Mental Hospital.—W. Southby b Woodham 19, A. Barnett b Sumpster 1, G. G. Woolley c Seymour b Hudson 4, R. Abbotts c and b Allen 62, A. Wooldridge lbw b Hudson 21, L. C. Williams c Midley b Hudson 0, T. A. Gratton c Midley b Hudson 49, A. Baldwin c and b Allen 1, W. H. Robinson not out 1, P. Talbot and A. Swain did not bat, extras 1—Total (8 wkts dec) 159.

THE BEES v. THEALE.

Played at Sol Joel's on Wednesday and won by the Bees, for whom Ward took six for 20. For Theale, Elsbury took five for 24.

Theale.—Carter 1, Loader 16, Elsbury 0, Whittington 3, Collingbourne 3, Bowley 2, Gundry 5, Stacey 2, Arlotte 6, Keep 2, Kent 0, extras 11—Total 60.

Bees.—Hurst 0, Sharpe 27, Howard 0, Bayliss 3, Reevil 16, Mitchell 2, Jackson 7, A. Shepherd 14, Ward 0, Dawson 1, L. Shepherd 0, extras 8—Total 78.

HOOK BRITISH LEGION v. SHERFIELD-ON-LODDON.

Sherfield men's team visited Hook British Legion on Saturday, and were decisively beaten. Gregory bowled remarkably well for Hook. Sherfield tried 6 bowlers; J. Friend took 3 for 59, Pearman 3 for 38 and Ward 2 for 19.

Hook B.L.—C. Gregory c F. Friend b J. Friend 20, F. Parsons b J. Friend 10, G. Moss b Pearman 7, E. Gorse c J. Friend b Pearman 6, P. Moss not out 70, A. Maynard c Myson b Pearman 11, A. Charles st G. Friend b Chick 21, F. Charles b Ward 10, W. Charles b J. Friend 2, W. Penton c J. Friend b Ward 1, T. Goodwin run out 4, extras 2—Total 164.

Sherfield.—G. Friend c G. Moss b Gregory 21, E. Ward st Maynard b Gregory 1, G. Cooper c Goodwin b Gregory 0, J. Friend c P. Moss b Gregory 10, F. Friend b Parsons 0, W. Chick c P. Moss b Gregory 9, V. Myson c F. Charles b Parsons 10, L. Pearman c and b Gregory 0, T. Chamberlain c F. Charles b Gregory 0, P. Taplin not out 1, F. J. Taplin st Maynard b Gregory 0—Total 52.

HECKFIELD AND MATTINGLEY v. THE OWLS (CAMBERLEY).

Played at Camberley on Saturday, and ended in an easy win for the visiting team by 7 wickets and 37 runs. The home side, in opening the match, had only scored 61 runs when 7 of their wickets were down, but with a late rally the remaining 3 wickets added a further 76 runs before their innings was finally closed for 137. In bowling, C. Bartlett took 3 wickets for 27 and G. Hathaway 5 for 57. S. Bartlett, as wicket keeper, excelled behind the stumps in not conceding a single bye. With only 90 minutes left in which to get the runs, the visitors were set with rather a big task, but they scored freely all round the wicket, obtaining 174 runs for the loss of 3 wickets. Batting honours went to S. Bartlett (35, retired), R. North (55), and C. Bartlett (72 not out).

SILCHESTER v. DUMMER.

Played at Silchester on Saturday, and won by Silchester, after an exciting finish, by 2 runs. Dummer, batting first, started badly, losing 3 wickets cheaply, but H. Kimber (25), L. Budden (16) and J. Fisher (12) pulled the game round, and they totalled 76. W. Carter took 5 wickets for 26 runs and V. Bartlett 3 for 25. Silchester did not start too well, but contributions by S. Knight (14), Major Ovans (15), H. Gait (18) and A. Wheeler (11) enabled the home side to approach Dummer's score. R. Aldridge was clean bowled with Silchester 9 down for 73, but S. Aldridge made a 3 to bring the scores level. W. Carter hit a 2 to win the match, and was clean bowled by Kneller with the next ball sent down to him.

WOODHAY 2nd v. LAMBOURN.

Lambourn Cricket Club had an away match on Saturday against Woodhay 2nd, the home team gaining an easy victory by 95 runs. Lambourn, who batted first, obtained 63, double figure contributions being made by W. Drewitt (21) and G. Mildenhall (12). The Woodhay bowling was shared by B. Bendle (6 for 9) and A. Blackwell (2 for 18). Woodhay 2nd replied with 158 (C. Holmes 33, C. Church 22, J. Sellars 21, B. Bendle 13, P. Parfitt 14 not out, A. Blackwell 10). G. Mildenhall took 4 for 47, W. Drewitt 3 for 55 and C. Day 2 for 27.

MR. W. PARVIN'S XI v. MR. G. BILLINGS' XI.

Mr. W. Parvin's XI played Mr. G. Billings' XI at Lambourn on Sunday, the former winning by 16 runs. Mr. W. Parvin's XI batted first, and totalled 93. The top scorers were J. Sutton (25), T. Warfield (19), J. Warfield (19). J. Denton took 4 for 15 and G. Billings 4 for 27. The score of Mr. G. Billings' XI was 107, double figure contributions being made by J. North (32), J. Wing (18), P. Radbourne (16 not out), R. Hobbs (14), C. Day (10). W. Horne had 4 for 16 and T. Warfield 4 for 32. Batting again, Mr. Parvin's XI compiled 100 runs for 7 wickets and then declared. T. Warfield scored 49, J. Warfield 22, and W. Horne 10, bowling honours going to W. Drewitt (2 for 13) and J. Denton (3 for 30). Mr. Billings' side were left to make 86 runs to avoid defeat, but they failed, being dismissed for 70 runs, of which G. Mildenhall contributed 12, and J. North and J. Wing 11 each. J. Warfield took 6 for 29 and T. Warfield 2 for 17.

COMPTON v. THE RUSTICS (MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE).

Played at Compton on Saturday and won by Compton by 21 runs. E. Franks bowled well for Compton, taking seven wickets for 15 runs. Lipton (seven for 20) was most successful for The Rustics.

Compton.—T. Heath c Sadler b Neligan 14, J. Hardwick c Adams b Lipton 8, W. Risien lbw b Lipton 3, R. Reed c Sadler b Neligan 0, F. Chedzey b Lipton 0, E. Franks b Lipton 14, R. Pontin not out 9, J. Read b Neligan 2, R. Pearce b Lipton 0, F. Gregory b Lipton 1, H. Head c Adams b Lipton 6, extras 9—Total 66.

The Rustics.—Neligan lbw b Franks 18, Foster c Heath b Franks 1, Terry b Franks 8, Knowles c Hardwick b J. Read 2, Adams b Franks 3, Barron c and b Franks 2, Hughes c Chedzey b Gregory 8, Lipton b Franks 0, McAllum c Heath b Franks 0, Sadler b Gregory 0, Shearer not out 0, extras 3—Total 45.

HAMPSTEAD NORRIS 2nd v. CHIEVELEY 2nd.

The Hampstead Norris 2nd XI were defeated by Chieveley 2nd on Saturday, the scores being 82—64. For Chieveley, H. Booker scored 19, C. Knight 14 and L. Pearce 12. For Hampstead Norris, the highest scorers were P. Curtis (18) and R. Chamberlain (17 not out).

TURNERS COURT 1st v. SOUTH STOKE.

At Turners Court on Saturday; the home side won by 41 runs. For the Colony, Drinkwater had 4 for 12 and Jewitt 4 for 22; for South Stoke, Minchin took 3 for 20 and Allum 3 for 34.

Turners Court.—Jones not out 26, Eustace b Allum 9, White b Minchin 2, Speller b Minchin 0, Jewitt run out 10, Drinkwater c Minchin b Wells 24, Sharpe b Minchin 12, Ilott lbw b Allum 0, Holland lbw b Allum 4, Lye not out 1, Sowerbutts did not bat, extras 7—Total 96.

South Stoke.—A. Dawe b Drinkwater 6, W. Minchin b Drinkwater 0, W. Warden st — b Jewitt 12, C. Vince b Drinkwater 0, J. Allum b Drinkwater 0, A. Lamb b Jewitt 9, A. Wells c Jones b White 11, E. Comley lbw b Jewitt 0, L. Pocock run out 1, H. Shepherd b Jewitt 15, H. Small not out 0, extras 0—Total 54.

SOUTH STOKE v. NORTH STOKE 2nd XI.

Played at South Stoke on Wednesday last week, South Stoke winning by 4 runs. T. Rowlands took 8 of the South Stoke wickets for 9 runs; Hill secured the other 2 for 10. For South Stoke, F. Allum had 3 for 9, W. Minchin 4 for 6 and W. Warden 2 for 7.

North Stoke 2nd.—P. Hill 2, S. Rusher 2, T. Rowlands 6, H. Anderson 1, W. Greenaway 2, F. Smith 0, G. Brown 2, S. Pettett 2, F. Greenaway 0, B. Green 6, H. Greenaway not out 0, extras 7—Total 29.

South Stoke.—J. Smith 3, F. Allum 1, Colonel Morrell 0, W. Warden 12, C. Vince 4, W. Minchin 0, B. Wells 0, E. Comley 0, D. Smith 4, G. Vince not out 4, A. Spriggs 1, extras 4—Total 33.

STEVENS SPORTS CLUB v. R.A.O.C., DIDCOT.

Played at Oxford on Saturday, and ended in a win for the home team by 20 runs. Batting first on a perfect wicket, the R.A.O.C. were dismissed for the small total of 74 runs, Sgt. Raper being top scorer with 17 runs. C. Lovett came out with the fine analysis of 6 for 28. Ptes. Jubber and Berringer, keeping a fine length, soon had a couple of wickets, but, thanks to a splendid 54 by W. Lovett, the Sports Club scored 94 for 9 wickets. For the Corps, Sgt. Raper, behind the sticks, did not concede a bye, and kept excellently. Details:—

R.A.O.C.—Lieut. Sedgewick b C. Lovett 9, Pte. Penney b Buckingham 7, Pte. Troke c and b C. Lovett 3, Capt. Osman c Wright b C. Lovett 3, Sgt. Raper b C. Lovett 17, Lieut. Watts b Edmonds 11, Sgt. Bowden c Tutty b C. Lovett 12, Pte. Adams b C. Lovett 0, Pte. Berringer run out 0, Pte. Jubber b Butter 5, Cpl. Walker not out 1, extras 5—Total 74.

Stevens Sports Club.—W. Beck b Jubber 1, G. Buckingham b Berringer 4, W. Levett b Troke 54, C. Longford b Berringer 1, G. Tutty b Jubber 6, B. Wright b Jubber 0, L. Hodge c Capt. Osman b Walker 2, G. Butter b Penney 12, Edmonds st Raper b Penney 12, R. Wright not out 0, extras 2—Total 94.

BRIGHTWELL v. ABINGDON DIVISION POLICE.

Brightwell on Wednesday entertained the Abingdon Division Police, and won easily by 76 runs. Batting first, Brightwell put up 129; Etchells batted well for 29. For the winners, Calcutt took 3 wickets for 2 runs, Holloway 3 for 5, Hammond 2 for 17, and J. G. Burnham 2 for 21, and for the Police, Allison had 3 for 18, Dixon 3 for 20 and Bailey 2 for 16.

Brightwell.—G. A. Burnham b Dixon 4, Etchells c Allison b Bailey 29, Holloway run out 17, J. G. Burnham run out 12, R. Hammond b Bailey 10, J. Calcutt c Hewitt b Allison 3, Eustace b Allison 6, H. L. Harvey c and b Dixon 9, F. G. Tarry c Bailey b Allison 12, W. Hollick c Hewitt b Dixon 5, G. Girling not out 0, extras 22—Total 129.

Abingdon Division Police.—Dixon c Eustace b Burnham 3, Randall b Burnham 11, Allison c Hollick b Hammond 9, Jones c Eustace b Hammond 0, Francis c Calcutt b Holloway 15, Coombe c Calcutt b Holloway 2, Hewett b Calcutt 5, Bailey b Holloway 0, Lambourne c J. G. Burnham b Calcutt 1, Hill c Holloway b Calcutt 0, Haines not out 0, extras 7—Total 53.

EAST HAGBOURNE v. WYTHAM.

At Hagbourne on Saturday the home team were dismissed for 34. H. Podbury securing six wickets for 20 runs and Cox five for 13. Wytham put up 91, to win easily by 57 runs. For Hagbourne, J. Buckel took five for 27, F. H. Abbott two for 0, and H. Mills two for 26.

East Hagbourne.—L. Wing c S. Podbury b H. Podbury 2, H. Stevenson c Thompson b H. Podbury 5, J. Napper b Cox 1, J. Betteridge b H. Podbury 5, R. Goodenough c Robinson c H. Podbury 2, J. Buckel b Cox 2, F. H. Abbott c Thompson b Cox 8, H. Mills b Cox 4, A. Shorey b Cox 2, L. Yates c S. Podbury b H. Podbury 2, T. Allen c Robinson b H. Podbury 0, K. White not out 0, extras 1—Total 34.

Wytham.—H. Robinson st Goodenough b Buckel 1, A. Robinson b Buckel 4, F. Duck c and b Mills 10, O. Collett c Betteridge b Shorey 2, Rev. Roberts c and b Buckel 16, P. Hambridge c Goodenough b Mills 7, B. Cox c Napper b Buckel 21, H. Podbury c Betteridge b Mills 4, L. Thompson b Abbott 11, S. Podbury c Napper b Buckel 1, J. Walker c Stevenson b Abbott 2, G. Brookes not out 0, extras 12—Total 91.

MILTON v. SUTTON COURTENAY.

Milton United entertained Sutton Courtenay on Saturday, and lost by 55 runs. Milton did not put up a good show against the visitors' bowling, losing 5 wickets for only 1 run. F. Power performed the hat-trick and took 7 wickets for 10 runs; C. Castle took 2 for 3. For Milton, H. Butters took 6 for 9.

Sutton Courtenay.—C. Castle b Cannon 6, H. Rumbold b Whitehead 0, H. E. Porter b Whitehead 0, C. Partridge c Tobes b Butters 36, W. Mooring b Butters 13, S. Darling lbw b Butters 0, F. Power b Butters 3, J. Woodley st — b Butters 3, H. Darling c Cannon b Vinten 2, G. Smith not out 0, C. Gray c Vinten b Butters 3, extras 6—Total 72.

Milton United.—S. Keats b Castle 0, F. Whitehead c Mooring b Power 0, S. Vinten run out 4, W. Nobes b Power 4, H. Butters b Power 0, G. Cannon b Power 5, C. Cranham b Power 0, A. Cannon c Woodley b Castle 0, H. Wiggins not out 0, K. Brown b Power 0, F. Groves b Power 0, extras 4—Total 17.

SLOUGH v. SOUTHALL.

Slough lost a couple of quick wickets against Southall at Slough on Saturday, but T. R. Kent and H. G. Willmott came together and carried the score to 261, when Slough declared. Kent knocked up 119 and Willmott 116. Southall could only play for a draw, and had lost five wickets for 139 when time intervened.

SILCHESTER SCHOOL BOYS v. MORTIMER BOY SCOUTS.

Played at Silchester on Saturday, and won by Silchester by 94 runs. Silchester 119 (K. Gleave 30 not out, D. Hunt 19, T. Wheeler 16, E. Whitlock 14), Mortimer Scouts 38 (L. Johnson 16).

HANNEY v. WANTAGE TOWN.

Played at Hanney on Saturday, and won by the home team by 52 runs. Hanney were smart in the field. For the winners, L. Barrett took 4 wickets for 8 and S. Hutt 3 for 12, whilst the most successful bowlers for Wantage were R. G. Walters (6 for 22) and L. Hughes (3 for 27).

Hanney.—R. Breakspear c Gibbs b L. Hughes 10, L. Barrett b L. Hughes 0, F. Lamble b Walters 14, R. Stevens b Walters 23, J. F. Bunce b Walters 3, F. Harris lbw b Walters 1, S. Hutt b Walters 19, W. Barrow c O. Hughes b Walters 8, N. Breakspear run out 10, G. Fletcher b L. Hughes 2, G. Belcher not out 1, extras 5—Total 96.

Wantage Town.—R. Pike c Stevens b Barrett 2, C. H. Hughes run out 1, Major Bullmore run out 3, R. G. Walters c and b Harris 4, W. G. Greatorex c Hutt b Barrett 11, S. Harrison c Hutt b Barrett 1, F. R. Gibbs b Barrett 0, A. Hatherall b Hutt 0, A. G. Miller c Bunce b Hutt 0, J. L. Sale b Hutt 7, L. Hughes not out 9, extras 6—Total 44.

GROVE v. EAST HENDRED.

Played at Grove on Saturday, the visitors winning easily by an innings and 63 runs. P. Prater took 6 wickets for 12 runs and L. Stoter 4 for 20 in Grove's first innings. Grove scored 34 in their second innings.

East Hendred.—A. Harrison c Burson b Webb 7, L. Stoter c Hodges b Johnson 16, R. Chasney c Burson b Wickens 10, W. Goddard c Wickham b Hodges 8, A. Owen c Cook b Webb 3, J. Parker c Burson b Wickens 1, E. Chasney c Welch b Johnson 51, E. Roberts b Webb 19, A. Prater b Johnson 0, L. Clargo c Wickham b Green 17, P. Prater not out 0, extras 4—Total 133.

Grove.—A. C. Wickham b L. Stoter 0, F. Wickens b L. Stoter 0, A. G. Burson run out 4, E. Dawson b L. Stoter 4, E. J. Johnson b P. Prater 1, R. A. Webb c Parker b L. Stoter 1, W. Hodges b P. Prater 0, P. Cook b P. Prater 6, A. W. Golding st Roberts b P. Prater 1, F. Green b P. Prater 4, E. Povey not out 11, extras 4—Total 36.

STEVENTON "A" v. KINGSTON LISLE.

At Steventon on Saturday the home team dismissed Kingston Lisle for 22, J. Collins taking 3 wickets for 6 runs and J. Pearce 4 for 13. Steventon won by 17 runs. For the losers, G. Needham took 6 for 15, and A. Bishop 4 for 20.

Kingston Lisle.—C. Dean run out 0, W. Ireland run out 0, E. Whitfield b Collins 1, H. W. Hicks lbw b Pearce 2, J. C. Hicks run out 8, A. Pottinger b Collins 3, G. Needham c R. Adams b Pearce 1, W. Rowland b Collins 4, P. Pottinger b Pearce 0, R. Musk b Pearce 0, A. Bishop not out 0, extras 3—Total 22.

Steventon.—G. Joyce b Needham 0, R. Dixon c J. Hicks b Needham 1, G. Adams b Bishop 11, J. Collins b Bishop 0, J. Pearce b Needham 0, S. Dunsdon b Bishop 4, C. Harris b Needham 0, R. Adams not out 10, G. Fletcher c H. W. Hicks b Bishop 3, G. Faulkner b Needham 5, A. Dewe c Rowland b Needham 1, extras 4—Total 39.

STEVENTON v. MARCHAM.

At Steventon on Thursday last week the home team defeated Marcham by 2 wickets and 28 runs. For Steventon, C. Harris took 3 for 8 and J. Collins 3 for 11, whilst for Marcham E. Church had 3 for 18 and E. Russell 3 for 23.

Marcham.—E. Russell 0, A. Thame 0, V. Franklin 4, E. Church 27, B. Steptoe 1, R. Broughton 7, T. Kinchin 6, J. Stone 0, H. Passum not out 0, F. Mazey 1, G. Hudson 0, extras 8—Total 54.

Steventon.—J. Collins 0, R. Pearce 15, G. Joyce 33, A. Joyce 15, J. Pearce 1, A. Harris 0, G. Dunsdon 3, R. James not out 2, R. Howard 1, L. Moody and R. Bedwell did not bat, extras 12—Total (8 wkts.) 82.

OXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL STAFF v. STOKENCHURCH.

Played at Oxford on Saturday, and won by the home side by 60 runs. Butler (5 for 25), for Stokenchurch, and Cutbush (5 for 26), for the Oxford side, were the outstanding bowlers.

Oxford County Council Staff.—L. Carden b H. Butler 2, J. Meadows b A. Butler 4, W. Thompson c Ashby b H. Butler 60, H. W. Gee c Lane b H. Butler 1, V. Saunders run out 33, C. G. Roberts b Britnell 0, H. W. Cutbush b Britnell 7, R. Pudner b H. Butler 3, J. H. Bell c and b Britnell 7, R. Pudner b H. Butler 3, T. Cloughton b H. Butler 0, H. Wickison not out 0, extras 14—Total 131.

Stokenchurch.—H. Messenger run out 2, H. Butler c Carden b Cutbush 1, A. Coventry b Gee 28, E. Britnell b Wickison 0, A. Butler c Roberts b Cutbush 16, W. Saunders b Cutbush 16, N. Towerton b Cutbush 4, A. Saunders c Thompson b Cutbush 1, W. Lane b Meadows 1, B. Ashby not out 0, H. R. Hodges b Cutbush 0, extras 0—Total 71.

R.A.O.C. 2nd (DIDCOT) v. HARWELL.

Played at Didcot on Saturday, and ended in a draw.

Harwell.—E. L. K. Ellis c Porter b Williams 3, A. Young b Handley 82, B. Harris c and b Handley 24, G. Elliot c Goodall b Porter 15, A. Jacobs c Goodall b Porter 1, E. Harris lbw b McCormick 16, R. Day b Handley 1, L. Jefferies b McCormick 16, R. Day b Handley 1, L. Jefferies b McCormick 16, R. Day b out 4, J. Woodley not out 9, Wright did not bat, extras 10—Total (8 wkts. dec.) 207.

R.A.O.C. 2nd (Didcot).—Harfield b Jefferies 10, Harding c Ellis b B. Harris 8, Handley b Jefferies 28, Williams not out 6, Giblett not out 6, Goodall, Adams, Leydon, Porter, Dines and McCormick did not bat, extras 11—Total (3 wkts.) 69.

STOKENCHURCH 2nd XI v. MR. C. R. BATES' XI.

Played at Stokenchurch on Saturday, and won by Stokenchurch by 1 run. J. Walker (5 for 13) and N. Sears (4 for 29) shared the bowling honours for Stokenchurch.

Stokenchurch 2nd.—T. Anderson 1, F. Bird 10, T. Strange 14, A. Elston 19, L. Strange 6, J. Walker not out 20, R. Sears 1, A. Willis 0, G. Ashby 14, W. Dean 1, J. Ashby 0, extras 1—Total 84.

Mr. C. R. Bates' XI.—W. Brooker 0, D. Elliott 10, R. Hopkins 2, E. Ashby 27, F. Wilmer 0, E. Clarridge 4, D. Bates 0, G. W. Ashby 25, S. King 0, E. Clarridge 2, D. Webb 2, F. Brooker 0, extras 3—Total 84.

WANTAGE THURSDAY v. DENCHWORTH.

Played at Wantage on Thursday last week, Denchworth made 79 and then dismissed their opponents for only 7 runs. For the winners, F. J. Barrett took five wickets for 5 runs and R. New three for 0, whilst for Wantage W. S. Higgs had seven wickets for 10 runs.

Wantage.—F. G. Enston b Barrett 0, H. Hawker b New 0, Thomas run out 4, Major Bullmore b New 0, W. S. Higgs b Barrett 1, D. Hawkins hit wkt b Barrett 0, S. Cripps run out 0, T. North b Barrett 0, F. Joyce b Barrett 0, J. Wheeler b New 0, A. Dawson not out 0, extras 2—Total 7.

Denchworth.—A. Gibbons c Dawson b Enston 15, C. Belcher b Higgs 1, F. Carpenter b Hawkins 21, Stanley Haines b Higgs 0, F. J. Barrett b Higgs 1, K. Belcher b Higgs 0, R. New b Higgs 0, R. Gibbons b Hawkins 0, A. Hathorall b Higgs 13, H. Hobbs b Higgs 0, E. Clark not out 0, extras 26—Total 79.

CROSSWAYS v. INHOLMES.

Inholmes visited Crossways on Saturday, and won by 75 runs. Inholmes' score of 100 runs for 9 wickets declared included useful contributions by L. Shears (22), G. Shears (18), Rev. E. Whitworth (17), and B. Spackman (16). Bowling for Crossways, W. Golder took 3 wickets for 20 runs and R. Parker 2 for 17. Crossways were dismissed for 33, J. Smart (9) being top scorer. H. Bowyer (3 for 3), G. Shears (4 for 16) and D. Jones (2 for 16) bowled well for the winners.

STREATLEY v. SOUTH MORETON.

Played at South Moreton on Saturday and won by Streatley by 31 runs. A. Woodage had the fine analysis of eight wickets for 13 runs. Vass, three for 12, and Hedges, four for 21, bowled well for Moreton.

South Moreton.—T. Hedges c Stansbury b Smith 6, P. Skeats b Woodage 14, T. Warwick b Woodage 0, P. Belloc b Woodage 0, F. Strong b Smith 10, Vass b Woodage 1, Pollard lbw b Woodage 0, A. Stickley b Woodage 0, H. Warwick b Woodage 0, T. Powell b Woodage 2, J. Skeats not out 3, extras 5—Total 41.

Streatley.—D. Collings run out 4, R. Pratley c Stickley b Vass 0, W. Harris b Vass 0, D. Smith b Vass 0, R. Martin st Pollard b Hedges 28, H. Smith c Stickley b Hedges 14, A. Woodage c Powell b Hedges 0, A. Green not out 17, A. Goodenough c Warwick b Hedges 0, W. Stansbury c Hedges b Belloc 3, J. Hill c Pollard b Stickley 0, extras 6—Total 72.

ELM PARK HALL v. ELITONIANS.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and resulted in a win for Elitonians by 23 runs. C. Janes, for Elm Park Hall, was the most successful bowler, taking five wickets for 31 runs. R. Miller (three for 28) was the best bowler for Elitonians.

Elitonians.—C. Wilkinson c Sarjent b Talbot 11, J. May b Talbot 5, F. Janes c Lang b Janes 18, E. Ivens c R. Cambridge b Janes 34, R. Miller c R. Cambridge b F. Cambridge 6, E. Major b F. Cambridge 1, R. Kidby not out 23, E. Slater c Sarjent b Janes 3, R. Lawrence c Pontin b Janes 2, F. Archer c Talbot b Janes 5, E. Simonds c and b Campbell 0, extras 6—Total 113.

Elm Park Hall.—V. Carter c Major b Miller 4, Noakes c Janes b Miller 4, Talbot b Miller 1, F. Cambridge st May b Janes 10, C. Janes run out 7, Campbell c Lawrence b Major 10, Honchin c Kidby b Major 8, R. Cambridge not out 24, Pontin hit wkt b Major 2, Lang c Miller b Wilkinson 17, Sarjent c Major b Janes 2, extras 1—Total 90.

CAVERSHAM CORINTHIANS v. AVONDALE.

Played at King's Meadows on Monday and won by the Corinthians by 29 runs. Fisher (five for 13), Cambridge (four for 10), for the Corinthians, and W. F. Ayres (five for 17) and W. I. Ayres (three for 26), for Avondale, bowled well.

Caversham Corinthians.—R. Franklin c Jones b W. I. Ayres 2, J. Cambridge run out 2, J. V. Fisher c Simmons b W. I. Ayres 0, P. Kelly b W. F. Ayres 0, R. Fueggle c W. I. Ayres b W. F. Ayres 38, F. T. Turner c Simmons b W. I. Ayres 0, Coyle c Jones b W. F. Ayres 2, A. Haseman b W. F. Ayres 6, P. S. Sarney run out 0, D. Coffee b W. F. Ayres 0, E. J. Davenport not out 1, extras 2—Total 52.

Avondale.—W. F. Ayres c Fueggle b Cambridge 10, Strong c Haseman b Fisher 3, Cordery b Fisher 0, Benham c and b Cambridge 4, Jones b Fisher 0, W. I. Ayres c Fisher b Cambridge 0, Fanning c Cambridge b Fisher 3, Harrington run out 0, Costell lbw b Cambridge 0, Simmons not out 0, Reynolds c Fueggle b Fisher 0, extras 0—Total 23.

READING NALGO v. WOKING AND DISTRICT NALGO.

Played at Windlesham Moor, Bagshot, on Saturday and won easily by Reading Nalgo, for whom Drummond and Potter bowled well, taking four for 10 and three for 17 respectively.

Woking and District Nalgo.—Small b Potter 11, Page c Godwin b Drummond 1, Robinson b Drummond 4, Mulder not out 9, Sleet b Potter 0, Aldridge c Vickers b Drummond 1, Winterbourne c Cox b Drummond 3, Whiting lbw b Potter 1, Leury b Wells 4, Hawkins b Shiner 6, Swayne c Wells b Shiner 0, extras 11—Total 51.

Reading Nalgo.—Shiner b Small 2, Cox retired 58, Matthews lbw b Small 9, Gardiner lbw b Mulder 8, Godwin b Small 3, Drummond b Whiting 9, Wells b Sleet 5, Potter c and b Mulder 20, Porter c Robinson b Swayne 10, Vickers not out 0, Woodham did not bat, extras 8—Total 132.

NORTH STOKE 1st v. OLD READINGENSIANS 1st.

Played at North Stoke on Saturday and won by the Old Readingensians by 69 runs. E. W. Chapman bowled well for the winners, taking eight wickets for 32 runs. For Stoke, G. Madgwick had three for 25 and H. Madgwick three for 39.

North Stoke 1st.—H. Madgwick c Vernon b Chapman 45, J. Pettett lbw b Chapman 8, H. Etchell c Bignall b Streather 3, A. Stevenson c Bignall b Chapman 2, H. Drewett c and b Chapman 1, T. M. C. Hunt c Dowse b Chapman 0, G. Madgwick c and b Chapman 9, M. Elwin not out 6, J. Swift c Vernon b Chapman 0, R. Bennett b Dowse 1, S. Pettett b Chapman 1, extras 6—Total 82.

Old Readingensians 1st.—W. J. Streather b G. Madgwick 12, B. S. Hill b H. Madgwick 19, N. R. Woodeson b H. Madgwick 6, B. L. R. Dowse c J. Pettett b H. Madgwick 15, E. W. Chapman b Elwin 23, R. Huggins run out 11, Major Balding c G. E. Bignall b G. Madgwick 4, J. E. Scrivener c H. Madgwick b G. Madgwick 2, A. E. Hiscox not out 9, extras 9—Total (9 wkts dec) 151.

ALDWORTH v. ALDERMASTON.

Played at Aldermaston on Saturday and won by the home team by 45 runs.

Aldermaston.—F. Combe run out 11, C. Woodley c and b Wells 12, H. Chappel b Criddle 0, Dr. W. Thomas c D. Broomhead b F. Adnams 12, M. Bushell b Wells 0, R. Mount c L. Adnams b Wells 24, L. Ford b Criddle 0, G. Barnes c Marcham b Wells 6, G. Blake c L. Adnams b Criddle 0, F. Marks b Wells 0, E. Clark not out 5, R. Whetton c A. Walters b Criddle 8, extras 1—Total 79.

Aldworth.—L. Adnams c Ford b Combe 0, A. Walters st Woodley b Bushell 5, F. Adnams c Bushell b Combe 7, T. Wells b Bushell 5, C. Walters c Clark b Combe 0, R. Broomhead b Barnes 0, F. Walters c Combe b Barnes 3, D. Marks b Bushell 11, D. Broomhead not out 1, B. Comley b Ford 0, J. Criddle c Combe b Ford 0, P. Marcham c Marks b Mount 0, extras 2—Total 34.

DRAYTON v. ABINGDON METHODISTS.

Played at Drayton on Thursday last week, the match having to be abandoned owing to failing light.

Drayton.—H. J. Collett c Jacobs b Allison 1, W. Meads lbw b Jacobs 5, W. Evans c Morgan b Jacobs 6, T. Alston b Jacobs 2, G. A. Soames c sub. b Wheeler 23, G. Jeffery b Jacobs 0, C. Caudwell run out 1, W. Waldron retired hurt 15, J. Hutt c Morgan b Allison 0, R. Fisher not out 12, R. Bomford not out 0, extras 6—Total (8 wkts. dec.) 73.

Abingdon Methodists.—M. Allison b Jeffery 4, F. Hill b Jeffery 4, D. Morgan c Waldron b Evans 1, A. Potter c Collett b Alston 12, J. Drew b Evans 1, T. Jacobs b Alston 4, F. Allison b Collett 1, W. Wheeler b Alston 9, F. Eeles not out 1, S. Copson did not bat, extras 5—Total (8 wkts.) 42.

DIDCOT v. DRAYTON.

Didcot entertained Drayton on Saturday, and won by 30 runs. G. Bennett secured 4 wickets for 14, and D. Warwick 3 for 9 for Didcot. For Drayton, J. Hutt took 3 for 11 and H. Green 4 for 13. Scores:—

Didcot.—R. Bennett b Green 1, L. Palette b Green 8, T. W. Henson lbw b Green 1, D. Warwick b Green 0, C. S. W. King c Alston b Jeffery 1, G. Witcombe run out 4, L. Goodall c Meads b Evans 12, F. Goodall c Waldron b Hutt 4, L. Powell c Evans b Hutt 8, R. Hewett c Smith b Hutt 12, G. Bennett not out 5, extras 9—Total 65.

Drayton.—H. Collett run out 1, J. Ballard b G. Bennett 1, W. Smith b G. Bennett 8, W. Evans c King b Warwick 8, H. Green c L. Goodall b G. Bennett 5, W. Meads b D. Warwick 7, G. Soames c R. Bennett b G. Bennett 0, T. Alston run out 5, G. Jeffery run out 0, J. Hutt not out 1, W. Waldron b Warwick 0, extras 2—Total 35.

DIDCOT v. MR. HASTINGS' XI.

Played at Didcot on Wednesday last, and resulted in a win for the home team by 27 runs. The batting of D. Warwick and Pointer greatly helped the totals up of both teams. For Didcot, D. Warwick took 6 wickets for 12 runs and M. Jenkins 3 for 13; for the losers, A. Shorey had 5 for 18 and Stickley 5 for 30.

Didcot.—J. W. Henson c Pointer b Shorey 6, R. Bennett c Austin b Shorey 1, D. Warwick hit wkt. b Stickley 28, M. Jenkins b Shorey 2, G. Witcombe b Stickley 14, F. Goodall b Stickley 5, L. Beard c and b Stickley 0, J. Sanderson c Pointer b Shorey 7, A. Goodall not out 3, J. Goodall c Pointer b Stickley 5, B. Carter st Pointer b Shorey 2, extras 3—Total 76.

Mr. Hastings' XI.—Pointer b Warwick 28, Buckel b Warwick 2, Watson b R. Bennett 4, Gibbings b Warwick 7, Hastings not out 0, Shorey c Goodall b Jenkins 0, Stickley b Warwick 1, Hatton c and b Jenkins 2, Austin b Warwick 1, Goldsmith c R. Bennett b Jenkins 0, Fostekew c J. Goodall b Warwick 0, extras 4—Total 49.

ARDINGTON v. SHRIVENHAM.

Played at Ardington on Saturday, and won by the home team by 31 runs. Lay captured 7 wickets for 19 runs for the winners.

Ardington.—C. Lay b Hayward 1, A. E. Britton b Hilder 3, R. V. Cross b Hilder 41, A. E. Dwight b Hilder 0, W. Palfrey run out 5, F. P. Dwight not out 31, J. Theobald b Baxter 1, T. W. Gregory c Willis b Hilder 2, W. Sharley st Knapp b Hilder 0, R. Austin b Higgs 4, H. Brown c Day b Hilder 0, extras 2—Total 90.

Shrivenham.—D. Muir c Brown b Cross 2, J. Willis lbw b Cross 27, F. Baxter b Lay 2, C. Hilder c Brown b Lay 4, G. Twine c F. Dwight b Lay 0, R. Hayward c Cross b Lay 10, V. Binfield c F. Dwight b Lay 2, J. Higgs lbw b Cross 6, L. Knapp st Gregory b Lay 0, T. Day not out 6, J. Jones b Lay 0, extras 0—Total 59.

ARDINGTON MARRIED v. SINGLE.

Played at Ardington on Friday last week and resulted in a win for the Married by 11 runs.

Ardington Married.—A. E. Britton b A. Dwight 5, H. Brown st Gregory b Sharley 0, C. Lay b A. Dwight 0, J. Theobald b A. Dwight 40, A. Stone st Gregory b Sharley 2, J. Hermon b R. Theobald 1, A. Hurst b R. Theobald 1, F. Dwight c Gregory b R. Theobald 0, J. Walker b R. Theobald 13, E. Aldworth not out 0, J. Ward st Gregory b A. Dwight 0, extras 6—Total 68.

Ardington Single.—R. Austin b C. Lay 12, R. Theobald b Theobald 8, R. Radband b Lay 6, T. W. Gregory c and b Lay 2, A. E. Dwight run out 17, V. Miles run out 1, W. Sharley b Dwight 0, W. Lay b Theobald 0, R. Hurst b Theobald 0, E. Vincent not out 0, A. Aldworth b Theobald 0, extras 11—Total 57.

HANNEY v. DENCHWORTH.

Played at Hanney on Friday last week and won by the home team by 51 runs. For the winners, F. Harris captured six wickets for 18 runs, S. Hutt two for 8, and J. F. Bunce two for 9, whilst for the losers R. Pike had two for 18.

Hanney.—L. Barrett run out 26, F. Lamble lbw b R. Pike 27, R. Breakspear not out 30, F. Harris c R. New b R. Pike 5, S. Hutt c Booker b R. New 3, J. F. Bunce, N. Barrett, G. Fletcher, Les Barrett, G. Belcher did not bat, extras 9—Total (4 wkts dec) 100.

Denchworth.—G. Belcher c and b Harris 7, R. Pike st — b Hutt 2, F. J. Barrett b Harris 4, A. New b Harris 0, R. Belcher c Barrett b Bunce 0, R. New b Harris 4, R. Gibbons b Harris 8, Stanley Haines c and b Hutt 6, A. Booker c and b Harris 0, V. Belcher b Bunce 3, W. Belcher not out 1, extras 6—Total 39.

TRAMWAYS v. AVONDALE.

Played at Prospect Park on Wednesday, and won by Tramways by 29 runs. Beats (4 for 19), Wiggins (3 for 17) and Rackley (3 for 21) shared the bowling for Tramways.

Tramways.—Gibbins 22, A. Slatter 16, R. Wiggins 15, W. Welfare 10, T. Lowington 19, R. Piercy 0, G. Robey not out 0, A. Breadmore 7, G. Rackley, E. Beats and N. Clark did not bat, extras 6—Total (7 wkts.) 95.

Avondale.—W. F. Ayres 1, Corderey 3, Lloyd 11, Saunders 2, W. Ayres 0, Whitlock not out 27, Fanning 1, Smith 0, Simmonds 4, Waddam 2, Bundy 6, extras 8—Total 65.

THATCHAM v. READING EXCELSIOR.

Played at Thatcham on Wednesday and resulted in a win for the home side. Harston bowled well for Excelsior.

Thatcham.—C. Barr b Harston 13, C. Beesley b Harston 9, Captain Webb b Tice 28, P. Kidd b Harston 4, A. Onion b Harston 0, S. Ashman c H. Vernon b Tice 1, V. Brown not out 12, F. Davis c H. Vernon b Tice 15, E. Lane b Phillips 0, C. Fuller lbw b Tice 1, F. Davis c Pye b Tice 0, extras 7—Total 90.

Reading Excelsior.—H. Fox c Barr b Onion 3, E. Harston b Onion 0, L. Phillips b Onion 20, G. M. Vernon c Onion b Barr 0, H. M. Vernon b Onion 11, H. L. Butler st Brown b Webb 22, R. M. Eggo b Onion 0, G. Hall-Mancey c and b Onion 5, A. E. Tice c Kidd b Onion 2, E. Pye not out 0, K. Bailey c and b Barr 0, extras 14—Total 77.

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CRICKET.

GAME ABANDONED.

Berks Bright Batting at Newport.

H. L. LEWIS WITHIN ONE OF A CENTURY.

A splendid innings by H. L. Lewis, who was unlucky to miss his century, was a feature of Berkshire's Minor Counties cricket match with Monmouthshire at Newport, Mon., on Wednesday. Batting first, after winning the toss, Berkshire found runs easy to obtain and were able to declare at 315 for seven wickets. At this point rain stopped play for the day.

Lewis, who opened Berkshire's innings, batted patiently, and, although on the slow side, he was always on top of the bowling. He drove with considerable power all round the wicket, and his 99 included eight fours. He was at the wicket nearly four hours. Lewis lost Stokes, his opening partner, when only 28 runs were on the board, but he received valuable assistance from Sears and R. H. Human, the former Cambridge Blue. The latter, especially, treated the spectators to a fine display of free hitting. Sears' innings was a mixture of caution and aggression. Peach, too also featured in a lively innings. He quickly mastered the Monmouthshire attack, consisting of six bowlers, and scored runs by means of powerful drives and neat hooks.

T. Arnott, who formerly captained Glamorgan, was Monmouthshire's most successful bowler, and his medium-paced bowling succeeded in capturing 5 wickets for 95 runs. Berkshire's batsmen were particularly severe on Hughes, Monmouthshire's fast bowler.

The rain was falling dismally when the umpires inspected the wicket yesterday, and play before lunch was deemed impossible. After a further inspection at three o'clock it was decided to abandon the game. Neither side will take points as there was no result on the first innings. Monmouthshire did not bat.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis lbw b Arnott	99
L. W. Stokes b Arnott	15
L. D. Sears c Clay b Hughes	70
R. H. Human lbw b Arnott	58
Relf c Hodges b Arnott	9
Peach not out	29
A. W. Woolley b Arnott	6
S. Beckwith run out	5
Extras	25
For 7 wkts. dec.	315

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
28	155	250	273	288	300	315

Bowling Analysis.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

	o.	m	r	w.
W. Hughes	25	5	75	1
T. Arnott	26	2	95	5
Pitchford	15	4	52	0
Allan	7	1	32	0
D. L. Rhys	5	0	24	0
Powell	4	1	12	0

COUNTY CRICKET WEEK.

Two Reading School Boys Playing for Berkshire.

Three new players will be appearing in the Berkshire XI's which are meeting Monmouthshire and Oxfordshire at Kensington Road on August the 6th and 7th, and August the 8th and 9th respectively. They are S. Beckwith, N. W. Harding and E. H. Maule. Beckwith, who is a master at the Imperial Service College at Windsor, is known to be a good bat. N. W. Harding and E. H. Maule are two Reading School boys who have come well into the cricket limelight this season. Harding, who has taken more than fifty wickets for the school this season for a little over six runs apiece, has many remarkable bowling feats to his credit this summer. Perhaps the best was his nine wickets for 59 runs against a strong M.C.C. side, which included several Minor Counties players and two young professionals from Lords, and he also took eight wickets for six runs against Newbury Grammar School and five for six against Warwick School. Harding is a fast bowler, and is capable of swinging the ball both ways as well as breaking back.

Maule is top of the school batting averages this season, with an average of nearly 50, and his best score was a magnificent 81 against the M.C.C. He has several times carried his bat right through the school innings and has more than one fifty to his credit. Strong in defence, Maule scores well on the off, cutting being a feature of his play. The teams are as follows:—

v. Monmouthshire (August 6th and 7th).—The Hon. P. F. Remnant, J. H. Human, R. H. C. Human, Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, D. W. Stokes, N. W. Harding, L. D. Sears, H. L. Lewis, Relf (R. R.), C. W. Mole and F. S. Buckley.

v. Oxfordshire (August 8th and 9th).—Lord Remnant, R. H. C. Human, Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, D. W. Stokes, N. W. Harding, E. H. Maule, L. D. Sears, H. L. Lewis, S. Beckwith, Relf (R. R.), and C. W. Mole.

OLD REDINGENSIANS' CRICKET WEEK

Attractive Matches on the School Ground.

READING SCHOOL v. OLD REDINGENSIANS.

Played at the School on Monday and resulted in a win for the School by 29 runs. The School won the toss and batted first, and did well to score 142 against a strong bowling side. N. W. Harding and R. H. Messer batted well for 34 and 28 respectively. The School then took the field, and four wickets were down with only 51 on the board. With J. Higgins and C. R. H. Chapman together, however, runs came quickly, and it seemed as though they would knock off the runs. With Chapman caught in the slips off Thomas and Higgins and Cox dismissed with successive balls by Wood, the whole aspect of the game changed, and the innings closed 18 runs later. The most successful bowler for the O.R.'s were Baylis with 3 for 37 and J. Higgins with 2 for 16. For the School, Wood took 4 wickets for 15 runs. Scores:—

Reading School.

E. H. Maule b Baylis	7
A. G. Thomas c Chapman b C. H. Higgins	13
R. H. Messer run out	28
J. E. Caffyn b Pike	0
N. W. Harding b Baylis	34
Salmon b Heath	6
Lloyd Davies b Baylis	6
Tice b Chapman	13
R. E. B. Sargent not out	4
Wood c Hill b J. Higgins	13
Deacon b J. Higgins	4
Extras	14
	142

Old Redingensians.

B. S. Hill c Harding b Caffyn	11
Major Balding run out	14
J. Higgins b Wood	40
C. H. Higgins c Tice b Harding	2
Major Pike b Harding	3
C. R. H. Chapman c Maule b Thomas	18
N. R. Woodeson b Wood	7
E. G. L. Cox b Wood	0
H. R. Maule Bw b Wood	3
N. W. Baylis not out	5
G. D. Heath run out	2
Extras	8
	113

OLD REDINGENSIANS v. R.A.S.C. TRAINING CORPS.

Played at Reading School on Tuesday and won by the O.R.'s by 81 runs. For the O.R.'s, B. S. Hill and C. R. H. Chapman batted well for 37 each and N. W. Harding played well to be unbeaten with 37 to his credit. The visitors did not offer a lot of resistance, the top scorer being Fry with 30. N. W. Harding bowled well for the O.R.'s, taking 4 wickets for 14 runs, and, incidentally, took his hundredth wicket of the season. Scores:—

Old Redingensians.

Dr. Price c and b Fry	0
B. S. Hill c Hamblin b Boucher	37
J. Higgins b Stewart	7
C. R. H. Chapman c Green b Boucher	37
E. G. L. Cox b Fry	20
N. W. Harding not out	37
Major Balding c Fry b Waite	1
N. R. Woodeson run out	1
C. H. Higgins run out	1
J. E. Caffyn Bw b Fry	2
K. G. Fidler c Hamblin b Fry	2
Extras	15
	164

R.A.S.C. Training Corps.

Sadler c Higgins (C. H.) b Higgins (J.)	5
Hamblin c Higgins (C. H.) b Higgins (J.)	10
Lugg Bw b Higgins (C. H.)	0
Fry c Balding b Harding	30
Stewart Bw b Harding	0
Boucher b Harding	2
Green b Higgins (C. H.)	15
Walton b Caffyn	5
Waite b Harding	0
Woodhouse not out	5
Extras	11
For 9 wickets	83

OLD REDINGENSIANS v. R.A.S.C.

Played at Reading School on Wednesday and lost by O.R.'s by 69 runs. O.R.'s won the toss, and batting first lost 5 for 18. Harding brought the score to 44, before being caught and bowled by Sadler. Cox settled down and made 44 when the runs were badly needed. His innings included four 4's. Bott contributed a useful 19, the whole side being out for 108. Rawlins batted well for R.A.S.C., making 63, including eight 4's. Sadler and Cook accounted for all the R.A.S.C. wickets. Scores:—

Old Redingensians.

Major Balding c Sadler b Cook	3
W. R. Woodeson Bw b Cook	3
J. H. Higgins b Sadler	0
C. R. H. Chapman c McCall b Sadler	2
B. S. Hill Bw b Sadler	0
E. G. L. Cox c Senior b Cook	43
N. W. Harding c and b Sadler	10
Gwyn Francis c Rawlins b Sadler	10
J. E. Caffyn c Rawlins b Sadler	2
W. G. Bott not out	19
S. E. S. Goss run out	0
Extras	10
	108

R.A.S.C.

R. S. Benwell c Bott b Chapman	10
C. H. Roberts c Goss b Higgins	25
W. J. Parry b Chapman	0
J. N. Rawlins c Goss b Gwyn Francis	63
A. J. Sadler b Harding	15
J. H. Senior b Caffyn	18
E. J. Cook b Caffyn	5
W. F. Cate st Hill b Gwyn Francis	14
J. Welford b Gwyn Francis	4
J. H. Roper not out	8
J. McCall b Gwyn Francis	0
Extras	20
	177

OLD REDINGENSIANS v. SOUTH OXFORD AMATEURS.

Played at Reading School on Thursday, the Old Redingensians winning easily. Harding took 5 wickets for 20 runs, and Caffyn 3 for 29. Scores:—

South Oxfordshire Amateurs.

W. H. Bowen run out	5
H. C. Sykes c Hill b Harding	1
D. G. Brown c Higgins b Harding	7
J. D. Exley b Caffyn	35
G. E. H. House c Brookes b Caffyn	1
V. C. Begg b Harding	6
G. Vlasto c and b Harding	0
Col. H. Jones b Caffyn	2
M. Ewin run out	32
H. W. Brakspear c and b Harding	12
C. K. Chase not out	0
Extras	14
	116

Old Redingensians.

Dr. Price st Begg b Sykes	79
A. E. Brookes b Sykes	52
B. S. Hill b Sykes	14
C. R. H. Chapman not out	53
E. G. L. Cox run out	39
J. H. Higgins b House	1
N. W. Harding not out	6
Extras	7
For 5 wickets	251

J. A. Mellsopp, Major Balding, N. R. Woodeson and J. E. Caffyn did not bat.

WARGRAVE v. OLD REDINGENSIANS.

Played at Wargrave on Saturday, the match being drawn. Scores:—

Old Redingensians.

W. J. Streather c Dewe b Robinson	4
Dr. A. H. Price b Robinson	0
B. S. Hill b Robinson	19
B. L. R. Dowse c Dewe b Carlisle	41
E. J. Vernon c Adams b Mann	48
Major C. D. Balding not out	41
N. R. Woodeson not out	14
Extras	17
For 5 wickets (declared)	184

R. Huggins, J. E. Bignal, C. S. Brown and J. Q. Squire did not bat.

Wargrave.

A. Brown c Hill b Dowse	6
F. Mann b Streather	53
F. H. Dewe b Dowse	11
G. Needham Green c Price b Brown	11
R. T. Robinson not out	38
J. Carlisle Bw b Streather	0
F. L. Tozer not out	6
Extras	36
For 5 wickets	141

A. Walsh, K. I. Nicholl, A. Langford and H. E. Adams did not bat.

MORTIMER WEDNESDAY v. BEES' SPORTS CLUB.

Played at Mortimer on Wednesday and won by the home team. Scores:—

Bees' Sports Club.—Hurst Bw b Simpson, 0; Sharpe b Simpson, 3; Jackson b Austin, 3; Baylis b Austin, 0; Howard b Wheeler, 16; Mitchell st Faulkner, jun. b Wheeler, 9; Shepherd c Cooper b Wheeler, 0; L. Shepherd not out, 3; Knight st Faulkner, jun. b Nightingale, 13; Dawson b Nightingale, 0; Burrows b Nightingale, 0; extras, 10; total, 57.

Mortimer Wednesday.—L. Austin b Mitchell, 22; F. Faulkner, jun. c Jackson b Sharpe, 6; L. Wilson c Burrows b Sharpe, 18; F. Simpson c Jackson b Sharpe, 3; A. Wheeler c Shepherd b Howard, 25; M. W. Nightingale b Sharpe, 0; C. J. Cooper c Shepherd b Sharpe, 2; R. J. Illman b Sharpe, 0; F. Faulkner, sen. not out, 4; E. Barefoot c Shepherd b Sharpe, 0; W. Keep b Howard, 0; total, 80.

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CRICKET.

Minor Counties.

BERKSHIRE'S MATCH AT NEWPORT

Abandoned Through Rain.

After an early setback at Newport on Wednesday, Berkshire made a splendid recovery, and finished in a strong position, declaring at 315, with only seven wickets down. The visitors lost E. W. Stokes with only 28 runs on the board, but stands by H. L. Lewis, L. D. Sears, and R. H. C. Human retrieved their position. Sears and Human, particularly, drove forcibly in all directions. Lewis, on the other hand, gave a patient display, but was rarely troubled by the bowling. Peach also had a merry knock. In his 99 Lewis hit 8 fours. Rain fell at tea time and later.

BERKSHIRE.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis lbw b Arnott	99
L. W. Stokes b Arnott	15
L. D. Sears c Clay b Hughes	70
R. H. Human lbw b Arnott	58
Relf c Hodges b Arnott	9
Peach not out	29
A. W. Woolley b Arnott	6
S. Beckwith run out	5
Extras	25
Total (7 wkts dec)	315

Fall of wickets: 1 for 28, 2 for 155, 3 for 250, 4 for 273, 5 for 288, 6 for 300, 7 for 315.

Match Abandoned.

Rain fell heavily on Thursday, and there was no play at all, it being decided shortly after lunch to abandon the match. Monmouthshire did not bat, and as there was no result on the first innings no points will be awarded.

COUNTY CRICKET.

Berkshire's Teams for Next Week.

Berkshire's match against Monmouthshire, to be played on Messrs. Huntley and Palmer's Kensington Road ground, Reading, on Monday and Tuesday next week, is to be Relf's benefit. The team will be: H. L. Lewis, C. W. Mole, Relf (R. R.), Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, the Hon. P. Remnant, F. S. Buckley, L. D. Sears, R. H. Human, D. W. Stokes, J. H. Human and N. W. Harding. On Wednesday and Thursday Oxfordshire provide the opposition, and Lord Remnant and S. Beckwith will be playing for Berks in place of the Hon. P. Remnant and F. S. Buckley.

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Division II.

HIGHMORE v. WYMAN'S.

Played at Highmore on Saturday, and won by Wyman's by 31 runs. Griffiths took 6 for 24 and George 4 for 15, and for Highmore, Baldwin took 4 for 20.

Highmore Cricket Club.—F. Edwards c Elliott b F. George 14, C. Edwards b T. Griffiths 0, G. Meheux c and b T. Griffiths 5, C. Welsford c F. George b T. Griffiths 5, W. Archer c Fossey b F. George 3, R. Pitt b T. Griffiths 1, G. Johnson b T. Griffiths 2, A. Baldwin b F. George 2, G. Heath b T. Griffiths 1, L. Gardiner not out 2, W. Brakespear b F. George 4, extras 4—Total 43.

Wyman's Cricket Club.—F. George c Meheux b Pitt 17, R. Witchet c Meheux b Baldwin 0, S. Elliott b Baldwin 0, W. Lusted c Pitt b Edwards 0, S. Fossey b Baldwin 2, T. Griffiths c Archer b Pitt 27, G. Cambridge c Pitt b Baldwin 5, S. Amps not out 9, R. Phillips b Meheux 2, W. Doran b Meheux 0, E. Chambers c Gardiner b Meheux 3, extras 8—Total 74.

To-day's Fixtures.

Division I.

Yattendon v. Peppard.

Division II.

Highways v. Wyman's.
Central v. Castle Street Institute.

FRIENDLIES.

WARGRAVE v. OLD REDINGENSIANS.

Played at Wargrave on Saturday and ended in the usual draw, neither side possessing strong enough bowling to dismiss the other in the time.

O.R.		Wargrave.	
W. J. Streather c Dewe b Robinson	4	A. Brown c Hill b Dowse	6
Dr A. H. Price b Robinson	0	F. Mann b Streather	33
R. S. Hill b Robinson	19	F. H. Dewe b Dowse	11
B. L. R. Dowse c Dewe b Carlisle	41	J. Needham Green c Price b Brown	11
E. J. Vernon c Adams b Mann	48	R. T. Robinson not out	38
Major C. D. Balding not out	41	J. Carlisle lbw b Streather	0
N. B. Woodeson not out	14	F. L. Toser not out	6
R. Huggins, J. E. Bignell, C. S. Brown, J. O. Squire did not bat.		A. Walsh, K. I. Nicholl, A. Langford, H. E. Adams did not bat.	
Extras	17	Extras	36
Total (5 wkts dec)	184	Total (5 wkts)	141

GORING v. CENTURIONS.

Goring put up about their best performance of the season on Saturday, when they entertained and defeated the Centurions by 5 wickets and 106 runs. For Goring, C. Hatt had 3 wickets for 11 runs and J. Allum 2 for 6. Scores:—

Goring.—G. Lucking b Parfitt 61, R. Strange c sub. b Robyns 26, F. Strange run out 9, T. Busby c Pountney b Harwood 6, C. Vince not out 38, J. Allum b Harwood 1, C. Hatt b Kirkpatrick 8, F. Hunt b Kirkpatrick 5, F. Whitehorn not out 5, J. Payne and H. Smith did not bat, extras 20—Total (7 wkts. dec.) 179.

Centurions.—P. J. Wheeler c Busby b F. Strange 1, A. Harwood b Hatt 6, W. Kirkpatrick b Hatt 0, C. Robyns b Hatt 13, J. Wheeler b Payne 3, D. Parfitt b Hunt 1, E. S. Kinch c R. Strange b Allum 13, T. G. Dickens c Whitehorn b R. Strange 18, A. Pountney b Allum 3, H. S. Bragg run out 8, J. G. Fry not out 4, extras 4—Total 74.

WANTAGE POLICE DIVISION v. WOKINGHAM POLICE DIVISION.

Played at Reading on the Biscuit Factory Ground on Thursday last week when Wantage Police were defeated by the Wokingham Police in an Inter-Divisional League match by 54 runs. Wantage appeared to have a good chance of winning when they had secured six of their opponents' wickets for only 50 runs, but Prior and Harris made the issue safe for Wokingham with their seventh wicket stand. Harris took seven wickets for 30 and Kidd two for 18, whilst for Wantage Sgt. Claydon had four for 34, P.C. Kibble three for 29, and Sgt. Gibbons two for 14.

Wantage Division.—Sgt. Claydon c Kidd b Harris 1, P.C. Hawkins c and b Harris 0, P.C. Durman lbw b Harris 4, P.C. J. W. Poulter c Smith b Harris 4, Sgt. Gibbons b Kidd 6, P.C. Kibble b Kidd 3, P.C. Hollamby run out 4, P.C. Garrett c Smith b Harris 4, P.C. Miles b Harris 11, P.C. Morgan not out 4, P.C. Mumford c Fraser b Harris 1, extras 9—Total 47.

Wokingham Division.—P.C. Huckins lbw b Kibble 2, P.C. East lbw b Claydon 0, P.C. Kidd run out 8, P.C. Harry b Claydon 5, Sgt. Fraser c and b Kibble 7, P.C. R. Poulter c Gibbons b Kibble 8, P.C. Harris not out 25, P.C. Prior c Morgan b Claydon 10, P.C. Smith c and b Gibbons 2, Sgt. Shaw c Hollamby b Claydon 5, P.C. B. Smith b Gibbons 7, extras 4—Total 81.

[illegible] v. IPSDEN.

Played at Ipsden on Saturday, and won by the home club by 115. Horton, who was missed several times, scored a lucky 117, which included 6 sixes and 7 fours. Bowling honours went to H. Potter (6 wickets for 42), A. Potter (four for 20), and R. Martin (five for 64).

Hirsasley.—H. Godfrey c Webb b H. Potter 0, R. Martin b A. Potter 4, H. Smith c Butcher b A. Potter 37, A. Woodage c Webb b H. Potter 8, A. Green c Butcher b H. Potter 5, L. Bowering b H. Potter 0, A. Harris b H. Potter 0, R. Pratley b H. Potter 4, J. R. Hemsted not out 12, A. Goodenough b A. Potter 0, W. Harris b A. Potter 0, extras 1—Total 79.

Ipsden.—A. Potter c Green b Woodage 10, A. Webb c Woodage b Smith 6, D. Small lbw b Woodage 1, R. Higgs b Smith 5, C. Horton c Green b Martin 117, H. Potter c Bowering b Martin 17, F. Butcher b Martin 6, N. Didcock c Hemsted b Martin 6, J. Tullitt c Hemsted b Martin 0, T. Allaway not out 9, J. Higgs c and b Woodage 1, extras 6—Total 194.

SUTTON'S v. LITTLECOTE.

This match was played at Cintra on Saturday. By the time stumps were drawn Sutton's were only 51 runs behind Littlecote with 5 wickets in hand. Sayles' 70 included 11 fours. For Sutton's, Auld took 2 wickets for 22 and Cottrell 3 for 45, while for Littlecote, Wynniatt took 3 for 29.

Littlecote C.C.		Sutton's C.C.	
G. S. Wills c S. Bradfield b Anderson	19	G. Sayles c Wills b Wynniatt	70
R. Nicholas b Anderson	6	D. Day b Cross	18
W. Cross c Sayles b Cottrell	72	H. C. Cottrell b Nicholas	12
R. B. Jeal run out	26	A. H. M. Salmon b Wynniatt	16
A. E. Fey run out	0	H. Bradfield c Cross b Wynniatt	8
E. Fey b Auld	11	P. S. M. Auld not out	1
A. M. Miller lbw b Auld	16	A. Kent, S. Bradfield, E. Goodman, G. Hawkins and J. Anderson did not bat.	
T. Rodaway b Cottrell	18		
B. Bushell c S. Bradfield b Salmon	6		
F. Wynniatt b Cottrell	0		
F. Mart not out	4		
Extras	7	Extras	6
Total	184	Total (5 wkts.)	131

HIGHCLERE v. HAMPSTEAD NORRIS 1st XI.

Played at Highclere on Saturday. The visitors batted first, and their score of 205 was made in two hours.

Hampstead Norris.—J. A. Betts 8, L. L. Simpson 41, J. E. A. Betts 79, A. L. Pennington not out 23, C. W. Pennington not out 28, R. Jeffery, S. B. Hunt, H. W. Chapman, E. Franks, W. E. Hunt and W. G. Pennington did not bat, extras 26—Total (3 wkts dec) 205.

Highclere.—J. A. Head 1, H. Thorne 46, A. Fawcett 0, M. Ward 14, W. Vockins 0, C. L. C. Ward 0, N. F. Kendall 5, J. F. Collier 5, R. C. Thompson 2, G. H. Brown 0, W. Ansell not out 0, extras 0—Total 74.

N.A.L.G.O. v. HIGHWAYS.

Played at Lower Whitley Recreation Ground on Saturday and won by N.A.L.G.O., for whom Potter took five for 16 and Wells three for 16. Marshall, for Highways, took four for 27.

Highways.—R. Etheridge c Eyres b Potter 3, F. Crabb c Denley b Potter 0, C. Rush run out 0, R. Preston b Potter 15, F. Rawlings b Godwin 8, F. Walters b Wells 11, C. Young lbw b Wells 3, A. Rush c Potter b Wells 2, K. Marshall b Potter 9, H. Chandler not out 2, G. Bryant c Wells b Potter 0, extras 15—Total 68.

N.A.L.G.O.—G. Thatcher b Rawlings 8, R. Vickers b Marshall 15, H. Mathews lbw b Marshall 2, R. Eyres b Marshall 0, A. Gear b C. Rush 10, L. Godwin b Rawlings 1, W. Wells c Bryant b Marshall 0, A. Taylor b C. Rush 11, V. Denley run out 5, J. Potter not out 30, J. Woodham not out 3, extras 10—Total (9 wkts) 96.

BRAIN AND BRAIN v. THE COMEDIANS.

Played at Leighton Park on Thursday last week. The Comedians, a side of past and present Reading School boys, proved too strong for Brain and Brain. Apart from Orton (12) and Mercott (13), none of the losers came up to their usual standard. For the winners Caffyn and Hall batted well, and Fidler (six for 13) had the best analysis.

Brain and Brain.—E. W. Brain 0, P. H. Harvey 5, F. E. P. Orton 12, G. S. Hampton 4, A. Hedgington 1, A. Woodeson 0, C. V. Mercott 13, W. Keep 4, E. J. Willans 0, A. E. O. Beeson not out 3, W. D. Reed 0, extras 11—Total 53.

The Comedians.—Fidler 9, Reddrop 8, Hall retired 19, Caffyn retired 31, Salmon 3, Auld 15, Keogh 0, Barnes not out 5, Child not out 14, extras 2—Total 106.

BRADFIELD v. KENTWOOD.

Played at Bradfield on Saturday, the home team winning by 27 runs. Henwood took four for 12, Butler three for 17, and Pocock two for 5 runs. For Kentwood, Piper took five for 44 and Stevens three for 11.

Bradfield.—J. Hawkins c Newey b Piper 14, E. Cullum c Stevens b Piper 13, W. Perry b Stevens 1, J. Henwood c Newey b Stevens 0, S. Widdows b Stevens 0, C. Cork c Walden b Piper 8, J. Butler c and b Piper 0, R. Lafford b James 0, J. Pocock b Piper 6, R. Garrett run out 1, W. Hamblin not out 20, extras 8—Total 71.

Kentwood.—G. Payne c Hawkins b Butler 19, P. Piper c Henwood b Butler 7, K. Newey b Henwood 1, O. Baker run out 1, N. Parfitt c Cullum b Henwood 1, D. Francis b Henwood 3, J. Stevens c Widdows b Henwood 0, Capt. Payne b Pocock 1, R. Walden c Widdows b Pocock 0, L. James not out 0, G. Davis c Widdows b Butler 7, extras 4—Total 44.

SHIPLAKE INSTITUTE v. TWYFORD AND RUSCOMBE.

Played at Shiplake on Saturday. Shiplake lost, mainly due to weak batting. Their captain, Fred Miles, bowled remarkably well, taking 8 wickets for 27 runs, including the hat-trick.

Twyford.—Harvey c Seabourne b Miles 26, Cross c Seabourne b Miles 6, Varndell c Hiscock b Miles 1, Hilton b Miles 2, Sandell b Miles 17, Larkum c Hiscock b Stenner 17, Furber c Ray b Miles 3, Munroe b Miles 1, Barnett b Stenner 0, Wright b Miles 0, Wigmore not out 0, extras 7—Total 74.

Shiplake.—Cleave b Sandell 9, Sheppard b Sandell 2, Stenner c Harvey b Hilton 2, Harding b Sandell 0, Walters b Sandell 0, Ray b Sandell 0, Hiscock c and b Hilton 4, F. Miles b Sandell 0, Cox lbw b Hilton 5, C. Miles c Varndell b Hilton 0, Seabourne not out 4, extras 0—Total 26.

BUCKLEBURY v. MORTIMER WEST.

Played at Bucklebury on Saturday, when a very enjoyable game was won by the home team by 22 runs. For the home team, F. Welch batted well, making 31, but the feature of the game was a wonderful catch by J. Woodward. Boxsey took 6 for 27 and Waters 6 for 27.

Bucklebury.—D. Carden 9, M. Waters 13, F. Welch 31, W. Carden 0, F. Davis 1, R. Millson 7, J. Hall 5, J. Woodward 5, E. C. Millson 7, P. Bailey 1, F. Smith 2, extras 7—Total 88.

Mortimer West.—F. Boxsey 13, S. Hathaway 4, J. Bullen 1, L. Smith 7, J. Lampert 4, W. Cottrell 6, C. Lampert 2, H. Merrick 0, E. Underwood 14, A. Belcher 0, D. Merrick 0, extras 16—Total 66.

HARPSDEN v. HARDWICKE ESTATE.

Played at Goring Heath on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for the visitors. D. Chappell took 9 wickets for 7 runs. H. Cobb, P. Crayden and F. Wootton batted well.

Hardwicke Estate.—N. Cutteridge c Pedder b Chappell 0, G. Besson b Chappell 0, V. Tapperin c P. Crayden b Chappell 2, T. Sindall lbw b Chappell 2, W. Large c Pedder b Chappell 11, D. Cutteridge c and b Murray 2, G. Tuckwell c Cobb b Chappell 8, A. Fidler c Cobb b Chappell 1, F. Stratton b Chappell 2, W. Turner b Chappell 0, S. Handford not out 0, extras 2—Total 30.

Harpsden.—P. Crayden c Tapperin b Large 36, D. Chappell b Tapperin 13, B. Murray b Taperin 1, F. Wootton c Cutteridge b Large 21, H. Cobb not out 53, G. West c Large b Besson 0, L. Wells not out 8, R. Crayden, T. Pedder and S. Herridge did not bat, extras 8—Total (5 wkts.) 140.

DEPOT, ROYAL BERKS REGT., v. FINCHAMPSTEAD C.C.

Played at Brock Barracks, Reading, on Saturday, ending in a draw. Play was restricted owing to the O.C.A. dinner taking place the same day. Major Dempsey made a welcome re-appearance in the Depot side and was top scorer with 49.

Finchampstead.—A. Sandford b C.S.M. Blackmore 2, R. Smith b Pte. Barrington 15, A. Paul c Barrington b Blackmore 1, J. May, jun., b W.O.II Marriott 28, J. Harrison c Wilder b Blackmore 8, J. May, sen., not out 33, J. Javell c Blackmore b Marriott 2, E. Henderson not out 28, A. Hearman, T. Denman and P. May did not bat, extras 11—Total (6 wkts. dec.) 127.

Depot, The Royal Berkshire Regt.—Mr. E. Wilder c May, jun., b Javell 3, C.S.M. Blackmore b R. Smith 15, Major M. C. Dempsey c Hearman b May, jun., 49, Capt. Orpwood c May, sen., b Sandford 15, Lieut. Macdowel b Sandford 2, Pte. Barrington c Smith b May, jun., 6, W.O.II Marriott run out 5, Pte. May not out 4, Pte. Thomas not out 9, Lieut. J. A. Mellop and Pte. Holton did not bat, extras 4—Total (7 wkts.) 112.

WOODLEY v. SONNING.

Played at Sonning on Saturday, when Woodley gained a splendid victory in their return game with Sonning, whom they beat by 45 runs. The game was marked by its keenness on both sides. Smith had five wickets for 22 and Wordsell two for 2.

Woodley.—E. Philps b Norcott 0, J. Hunt b Brookes 5, L. Cassling c Paddick b Norcott 5, E. Smith c Jessell b Brookes 4, A. Smart b Brookes 8, F. Weller b Norcott 9, L. Victor Smith b Jessell 22, F. Martin c Coombes b Roberts 14, R. Wordsell not out 11, W. Metram c Paddick b South 0, L. Hearn st Aldom b Jessell 0, extras 9—Total 88.

Sonning.—H. Coombes b Philps 10, A. South c Philps b Smith 0, C. A. M. Roberts lbw b Smith 3, P. D. Jessell b Philps 1, C. H. Williams b Smith 12, J. Norcott c Metram b Smith 1, H. Aldem c Hunt b Smith 1, S. Paddick b Wordsell 4, F. Allam b Wordsell 1, W. Brookes c Philps b Martin 5, I. Franklin not out 0, extras 5—Total 43.

CALCOT v. WOODLEY 2nd XI.

Played at Tilehurst on Saturday and won by Calcot by 98 runs. K. Crawford made 44, Hatherell 31, and Gosden not out 31.

HURST 2nd v. SONNING 2nd.

Played at Hurst on Saturday, and won by the home team by 153 runs. Bowling for Sonning, Walter took 4 wickets for 36 runs, and for the home side Champney secured four wickets for 34 runs. Hurst 2nd, 237 for eight (A. Lee not out 76, W. Evans 35, P. Lee 28, M. Champney not out 30), Sonning 2nd XI, 84 (S. Walter 19).

EARLEY v. ASPRO (SLOUGH).

Played at Sol Josi Playing Fields on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Aspro by an innings and 16 runs.

Aspro.—C. Streek b O. Lewington 18, G. Bell c Edgington b Marshall 1, E. Norris b Wells 7, W. Butler run out 9, V. Moon b Francis 0, N. Blackman c Norman b O. Lewington 5, A. Backhouse b Francis 0, C. Butler run out 0, N. Dent lbw b Marshall 8, D. R. Anstee c Warr b Francis 14, G. W. Pilbeam not out 2, extras 23—Total 90.

Earley.—W. H. Warr b Moon 2, K. Norman b Moon 6, L. O. Lewington c Norris b W. Butler 1, R. Grevett b W. Butler 0, O. Lewington b W. Butler 0, R. Cotterell c Bell b W. Butler 1, W. Maylor c Streek b W. Butler 0, A. Wells not out 2, G. Edgington c Streek b Moon 0, G. Marshall c Blackman b Moon 7, E. Francis run out 0, extras 0—Total 19. Second innings, 56 (Cotterell 15 not out).

THEALE v. PANGBOURNE.

Played at Theale on Saturday, and won easily by Theale. Elsbury took 6 for 8, and Vince 4 for 14.

Pangbourne.—P. Coad b Elsbury 3, F. Lee lbw b Elsbury 11, K. Fuller b Vince 2, A. Forshaw b Elsbury 1, A. Williams b Vince 1, S. Higley c Wise b Vince 0, H. Baker c Vince b Elsbury 0, W. Kirk not out 2, C. Piper c Elsbury b Vince 0, C. Brooks st Strang b Elsbury 3, E. Hearness c Vince b Elsbury 0, extras 3—Total 26.

Theale.—M. Wise b Williams 2, J. Strang b Baker 9, A. Elsbury c Fuller b Williams 15, R. Lewington b Williams 3, G. Strang c Williams b Forshaw 11, R. Moore not out 56, L. Vince c Fuller b Forshaw 11, R. E. Foster c and b Higley 21, A. Fishleigh not out 20, G. Plumb and J. Cumber did not bat, extras 2—Total 172.

THEALE v. HEELAS STAFF C.C.

Played at Theale on Wednesday last week, and won easily by Theale.

Theale.—A. Elsbury 1, W. Loader 14, H. Collingbourne 0, A. Bowley 19, J. Stacey 26, A. Reep 1, A. Kent 8, S. Henwood 0, R. Plumb not out 4, R. Minchin 0, C. Goddard 1, extras 11—Total 84.

Heelas.—Homan 0, Tranery 0, Lay 4, Palmer 1, Powell 2, Harknupp 0, Wicks 4, Goswill 0, Dipper 0, White 0, Roebuck not out 1, extras 1—Total 13.

ALDWORTH v. ALDERMASTON.

Played at Aldworth on Saturday, and won by Aldermaston by 63 runs. Batting first, the visitors made 97, thanks to a splendid innings by W. Upton, who scored 54.

Aldermaston.—L. Ford b A. Walters 0, B. Chapple c F. Adnams b T. Wells 2, R. Mount b T. Wells 5, Dr. W. Thomas c D. Broomhead b F. Adnams 4, W. Upton b B. Comley 54, G. Barnes c R. Broomhead b F. Adnams 1, T. Clark run out 5, W. Bushel c L. Adnams b A. Walters 3, Rev. Whiteley b B. Comley 12, W. Cooke b T. Wells 3, R. Cooke not out 4, F. Marks b B. Comley 0, extras 4—Total 97.

Aldworth.—L. Adnams c Dr. Thomas b Bushel 1, A. Walters c Ford b Bushel 6, F. Adnams lbw b Clark 0, T. Wells c R. Cooke b Clark 0, R. Broomhead b Bushel 0, D. Broomhead b Bushel 11, R. McQuhae b Bushel 0, F. Walters b Bushel 8, D. Marks b Bushel 2, B. Comley not out 0, R. Kitt b Bushel 0, P. Marcham c W. Cooke b Clark 1, extras 5—Total 34.

ALL SAINTS' v. TILEHURST.

Played on Wednesday last week, and won by All Saints' by 7 runs. For the Saints, A. Kent and L. Hambridge shared the bowling honours.

Tilehurst.—Whichelow 4, Fisher 19, Fevre 14, Noles 4, Rushforth 0, Abbott 5, Keep 0, Crocker 7, Malham 0, Noakes not out 7, Milano 0, extras 7—Total 67.

All Saints'.—C. Towner 21, L. West 0, —, Yaxley 5, A. Kent 5, S. Brooker 0, L. Hambridge not out 24, A. Harvey 12, H. Shipway 0, —, Crawford 0, J. Lock 0, —, Wallace 4, extras 3—Total 74.

SULHAMSTEAD v. ENGLEFIELD.

Played at Sulhamstead on Saturday, resulting in a win for Sulhamstead by 34 runs. Bowling: F. Woolford, five for 25, W. Lampert, five for 37, for Englefield: and for Sulhamstead, T. Soper, six for 15, A. Dow, three for 16.

Sulhamstead.—A. Dow b Woolford 6, J. Dow c Hicks b Woolford 3, R. G. Seymour c Smith b Lampert 13, T. Soper b Lampert 1, L. Bushnell b Woolford 22, R. J. Seymour b Lampert 0, H. Webb b Woolford 2, F. Ashfield b Lampert 6, G. Butler c Garton b Lampert 5, E. Martin c Hicks b Woolford 4, G. Wallace not out 0, extras 4—Total 66.

Englefield.—P. Garton not out 12, J. Lanpar b T. Soper 1, W. Lampert c J. Dow b T. Soper 0, T. Hicks c Bushnell b A. Dow 2, F. Queich b T. Soper 0, F. Woolford c J. Dow b T. Soper 0, F. Hicks c R. G. Seymour b A. Dow 3, H. Young c J. Dow b T. Soper 7, G. Day c and b A. Dow 4, J. Smith b T. Soper 0, F. Lamperd run out 2, extras 1—Total 32.

WHITCHURCH (OXON) v. READING GAS CO.

Played at Whitchurch on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Reading Gas Co. by 62 runs.

Whitchurch.—W. Cox b Norris 10, P. Green b Norris 4, E. Jackson b Snow 7, W. Rumgay b Curtis 10, F. Lever c Goodson b Curtis 27, H. Hearne b Norris 2, J. Deane b Norris 28, W. Johnson c MacMillan b Norris 1, R. Baker not out 6, C. Turner c and b Hambridge 2, R. Sarjeant lbw b Norris 1, extras 14—Total 112.

Reading Gas Co.—J. Snow c Baker b Cox 40, C. Towner c Jackson b Hearne 13, J. MacMillan b Hearne 2, A. Norris c and b Cox 1, F. Curtis lbw b Cox 13, F. Goodson b Deane 20, L. Hambridge c Green b Lever 35, K. Slade b Lever 31, H. Upton not out 0, H. Wheels c Johnson b Lever 0, A. Luxton c Baker b Lever 8, extras 11—Total 174.

LAMBOURN v. EAST GARSTON.

An evening match at Lambourn aroused keen local interest, East Garston winning by 10 runs. For Lambourn, G. Billings took 6 for 34 and W. Drewett 4 for 19. For East Garston, J. Heath took 4 for 9, Matthews 3 for 12, and R. Woodley 2 for 11. Scores:—

East Garston.—J. Bates 20, F. Pounds 2, E. Dodd 6, L. Pounds 3, Reynolds 0, R. Woodley 4, Matthews 4, J. Heath 10, E. Baker 0, R. Powell 1, Willoughby not out 4, extras 7—Total 61.

Lambourn.—J. Wing 4, C. Day 1, R. Hobbs 11, A. Raine 11, W. Drewett 7, G. Billings 2, J. Pavier 7, P. Radbourne 0, L. White 0, M. Hicks 2, F. Andrews not out 0, extras 6—Total 51.

EVERSLEY STREET v. HECKFIELD AND MATTINGLEY.

Played at Eversley on Saturday. Heckfield batted first, and scored a round 100. L. Leversuch took 4 for 15 and G. Taylor 3 for 10. Eversley were then "ducked" by Hathaway and Parrick. R. White, with 19, C. Leversuch, 9, A. Taylor, 1, and extras, 1, were their only scorers in a total of 30. L. Leversuch, G. Taylor, H. Yeoman, J. Paul, L. White, T. Keeley, E. Day and L. Cornish (not out) completed the team.

Heckfield.—North 26, S. Bartlett 0, Kyle 32, C. Bartlett 15, Chamberlain 13, A. Foster 0, Hathaway 4, Moore 0, Denton 1, James 0, Parrick not out 1, extras 8—Total 100.

SILCHESTER v. BRAMLEY.

Played at Silchester on Saturday, and won by Silchester.

Bramley.—E. Wootton c Knight b V. Bartlett 0, F. Jury c Walmsley b V. Bartlett 19, E. Kent run out 4, H. Banbury c Aldridge b V. Bartlett 4, R. Paice b Carter 1, C. Jury b Carter 0, G. Peters c Goddard b Carter 0, L. Richardson b Bartlett 11, H. Moore b Kew 5, W. Rippington not out 4, F. Woods c S. Aldridge b Carter 6, extras 15—Total 69.

Silchester "A."—S. Walmsley b E. Wootton 9, S. Knight b Woods 66, C. Wigley b C. Jury 1, A. Wheeler c Paice b E. Wootton 3, S. Aldridge c Kent b C. Jury 3, C. Butler not out 63, V. Bartlett not out 8, A. Kew, R. Aldridge, W. Carter and T. Goddard did not bat, extras 5—Total 157.

ALDERMASTON v. SILCHESTER.

Played at Aldermaston Park on Tuesday, Silchester winning by two runs—48 to 46.

SILCHESTER BOYS v. BRAMLEY BOYS.

Played on the Silchester Village Green on July 11th, the visitors gaining a decisive victory.

Silchester Boys.—T. Wheeler 11, G. Stacey 1, K. Gleave 5, J. Boyd 1, B. Hunt 2, R. Gleave 6, P. Monger 4, R. Benham 0, A. Dunham not out 4, A. Bowman 2, V. Sumpster 0, extras 1—Total 57.

Bramley Boys.—D. Laing 2, K. Longman 1, F. Longman 5, P. Bulpit 6, P. Leach 13, J. Laing 0, W. Swain 15, R. Sanderson 2, D. O'Brien 0, C. Bowers 6, J. Cook not out 14, extras 11—Total 75.

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL v. OLD LEIGHTONIANS.

Played at Leighton Park on Saturday and ended in a draw. Drain took five for 11. For Leighton Park (196), D. Hoyland made 57 and E. Cadbury 64, while for Old Leightonians (170 for eight), R. S. Richmond made 87 and A. D. Jennings 34.

BURGHFIELD v. MORTIMER GARTH.

Burghfield Upper team entertained Garth Club, Mortimer, on the sports ground on Saturday, and won by 29 runs—Burghfield 80, Garth 51. N. Kitley scored 28 and F. Wakefield 17, whilst P. Reeves (17) and Steele (10) were highest scorers for Garth. H. Dibley (3 for 5) and N. Kitley (3 for 14) were chief bowlers.

SHINFIELD v. WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD.

Played at Wokingham on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 44 runs. Sargent was in fine form with the ball, capturing eight wickets.

Wokingham London Road.—Bird 12, Gough 23, J. Sargent 24, Eymor 10, Donck 6, Lovelock 4, Willoughby 0, Challis 0, W. Sargent 0, Kent 1, Langley not out 0, extras 12—Total 92.

Shinfield.—Green 1, Parker 10, Williams 18, A. Lloyd 1, Curtis 0, Parkins 8, Hall 0, R. Lloyd 4, Higgs 0, Garrett 0, Lucas not out 0, extras 6—Total 48.

BEES SPORTS CLUB v. MORTIMER WEDNESDAY.

Played at Reading on Wednesday, the visitors winning by 23 runs. Sharpe took seven for 24.

Bees Sports Club.—Hurst 0, Harpe 3, Jackson 3, Baylis 0, Howard 15, Mitchell 9, Shepherd 0, L. Shepherd not out 3, Knight 13, Dawson 0, Burrows 0, extras 10—Total 57.

Mortimer Wednesday.—L. Austin 22, F. Faulkner 6, L. Wilson 18, F. Simpson 3, A. Wheeler 25, M. W. Nightingale 0, C. J. Cooper 2, R. T. Illman 0, F. Faulkner, senior, not out 4, E. Barefoot 0, W. Keep 0, extras 0—Total 80.

AVONDALE v. HEELAS.

Played on Wednesday and won by Avondale.

Avondale.—W. F. Ayres 1, Tinson 5, Lloyd 13, Stanbridge, junior, 14, Richardson 1, W. J. Ayres 6, Stanbridge 0, A. Simmonds 1, Bundy 0, Woolcott 4, Waddon 1, Simmonds not out 9, extras 12—Total 67.

Heelas.—Testar 0, Walker 3, Wicks 0, Lay 2, Homan 3, Palmer 14, Merson 5, Hartnup 5, Jermey 1, Dipper 0, Harding 3, Goswell not out 0, extras 2—Total 38.

MR. E. PYE'S XI v. MR. G. TERRY'S XI.

This match was played at Odiham on July 29th, and resulted in a victory for Mr. Pye's XI. Mr. Terry's XI batted first and made a total of 114, and 40 of these came from a last-wicket stand. For Mr. Pye's team Major Treharne scored a remarkable 61, which included 6 sixes, and G. M. Vernon got a forceful 50.

TELEGRAPH SHOPS, G.W.R., v. SPENCERS WOOD II.

Played at Spencers Wood on Saturday, and after an interesting game resulted in a win for the home team. For the visitors, E. Rose bowled well, taking 8 for 35. Pierce took 5 for 20.

Telegraph Shops.—W. Busby 3, E. Rose 10, A. Woodham 9, E. Yorke 3, F. Yeo 6, P. Brooker 3, R. Seymour 2, T. Smale 2, J. Wise 5, S. Bowman not out 0, W. Perks 0, extras 14—Total 55.

Spencers Wood II.—Jones 0, Osborne 2, Evans 9, Knight 1, Hamblin 16, Clark 18, Pierce 0, Watts 3, Hortop 16, Benham not out 18, Prett 8, extras 11—Total 103.

NORTH STOKE 2nd XI v. BENSON.

The North Stoke second string put up a great batting performance against Benson at Stoke on Saturday, running the total up to 209. For the winners, T. Rowlands took 7 wickets for 37, and for Benson, N. Currill had 7 for 68. Scores:—

North Stoke 2nd XI.—T. Allaway 15, S. Rusher 3, T. Rowlands 25, H. Anderson 1, W. Greenaway 50, G. Brown 5, S. Ansell 48, F. Smith 31, W. Pither 0, H. Greenaway 11, S. Pettett not out 7, extras 13—Total 209.

Benson.—N. Currill 9, H. Gurney 8, L. Beale 0, A. Jones 5, A. Currill 0, F. Currill 29, A. Hewett 5, J. Whichello 0, G. Jones 11, E. Mumford not out 0, A. Wheeler 6, extras 1—Total 74.

GROVE RANGERS FOOTBALL XI v. CRICKET XI.

Football XI.—Reynolds st Smart b James 0, Cooper c and b James 4, A. Brooks st Smart b James 14, Inge c and b Timson 7, Jackson lbw b Brooks 7, Stutt b James 1, Bowers st Smart b James 4, Howard st Smart b Timson 10, McNab c and b Timson 24, Newcombe not out 14, Foreman c and b Brooks 4, extras 11—Total 100.

Cricket XI.—R. W. Webb c and b Jackson 27, J. H. Timson c Foreman b Inge 15, L. Dymott not out 52, C. W. Brooks not out 8, Downing, James, Heath, Dunston, Smart, Bird and Wilton did not bat, extras 1—Total (2 wkts.) 103.

TURNERS COURT 2nd XI v. SOUTH MORETON.

South Moreton visited Turners Court on Saturday and were defeated by the second eleven by 30 runs. Scores:—

Turners Court 2nd XI.—Speller 34, Wellington 0, Holmes 4, Osland 27, Piper 9, Bowen 0, Frith 4, Bowerbutte 1, Vipond 8, Squires and Benison did not bat, extras 16—Total 101.

South Moreton.—P. Skeats 5, P. Belloc 14, T. Warwick 0, A. Warwick 0, W. Pollard 5, J. Skeats 9, Bates 4, Surman 0, Hincheliffe 1, Cook 19, Calthorpe 10, extras 4—Total 71.

DIDCOT v. ABINGDON TOWN.

Played at Didcot on Saturday, and won by the home team by 4 runs. Didcot's last 7 batsmen made 11 runs between them. For the winners, L. Powell took 6 wickets for 17 runs and D. Warwick 3 for 29, and for Abingdon, Bartlett had 5 for 8 and Hudson 3 for 10. Scores:—

Didcot.		Abingdon Town.	
D. Warwick b Mouldy	14	J. Jackson c L. Goodall b Powell	14
R. Bennett c Mouldy b Gerring	12	G. Hall c R. Bennett b Powell	15
M. Jenkins c Gerring b Bartlett	15	G. Gerring c G. Bennett b Warwick	0
L. Powell b Bartlett	26	F. Mouldy c Josey b Powell	2
L. Goodall b Hudson	0	H. Thomas b G. Bennett	12
J. Josey c and b Bartlett	0	A. Hudson c and b Powell	1
F. Goodall c and b Bartlett	0	J. Stopps b Warwick	2
G. Bennett b Hudson	2	—. Bartlett b L. Powell	0
A. Goodall not out	3	—. Marlow b Warwick	2
J. Sanderson c and b Hudson	0	—. Pitson st F. Goodall b Powell	4
J. Goodall b Bartlett	6	—. Trinder not out	0
Extras	5	Extras	6
Total	83	Total	79

EAST HAGBOURNE v. HANNEY.

At Hagbourne on Saturday Hanney, batting first, put up 156 before declaring for the loss of 6 wickets. Hagbourne made a good fight, and when stumps were drawn had 62 on the board for the loss of 5 wickets. Scores:—

Hanney.—P. Breakspear c Betteridge b Buckel 21, J. Barrett c Abbott b Napper 13, F. Lamble c Shorey b Buckel 7, R. Stevens b Buckel 44, E. Arnold b Mills 5, J. Bunce c Buckell b Betteridge 9, F. Harris not out 45, S. Hutt not out 5, N. Breakspear, G. Belcher and W. Barrow did not bat, extras 7—Total (6 wkts. dec.) 156.

East Hagbourne.—J. Napper b Harris 2, F. H. Abbott c Arnold b Barrett 39, J. Buckel b Harris 2, L. Wing c Belcher b Breakspear 14, J. Betteridge not out 2, J. Grace c and b Breakspear 1, A. Shorey, H. Mills, L. Yates, W. Bishop and J. Hitchman did not bat, extras 2—Total (5 wkts.) 62.

EAST ILSLEY v. EAST HAGBOURNE.

East Ilsley, at home on Monday evening, were defeated by East Hagbourne by 10 runs. For the winners, A. Shorey took 3 wickets for 13 runs, J. Napper 2 for 8, J. Buckel 2 for 0, and L. Wing 2 for 0, whilst for Ilsley, Wright took 8 for 20 and Tuson 2 for 27. Scores:—

East Ilsley.—Bird c and b Napper 2, Heeney c White b Shorey 0, Hibbert lbw b Shorey 12, Tuson c Webb b Shorey 0, Samuel c Buckel b Napper 0, Sanderson not out 8, Bell b Buckel 3, Pearce c Napper b Wing 1, Roberts b Napper 4, Wright b Buckel 0, Peat c Allen b Wing 5, extras 3—Total 38.

East Hagbourne.—J. Napper b Wright 2, L. Wing b Wright 3, Rev. H. A. Smith-Masters lbw b Wright 0, R. Goodenough c Roberts b Tuson 24, A. Shorey c Tuson b Wright 11, A. H. Webb b Wright 0, L. Figgures c Heeney b Wright 0, K. White b Wright 3, W. Bishop c Heeney b Wright 0, J. Buckel c Roberts b Tuson 4, T. Allen not out 0, extras 1—Total 48.

R.A.O.C. (DIDCOT) v. MR. ROBBINS' XI.

Mr. Robbins got together a very useful side to play the Corps on the Depot ground on Saturday, and after a pleasant afternoon's sport defeated the Corps by 5 wickets. B. Gillian took 8 wickets for 38 runs, C. King and D. Graham batted well for Mr. Robbins' side, the necessary runs being obtained for the loss of only 5 wickets.

R.A.O.C. (Didcot).—Sgt. Bowden b Gillian 0, Pte. Troke c Robbins b Gillian 22, S.Q.M.S. Dickson, c Bland b King 24, Sgt. Hillman b Gillian 20, Capt. Osman c Robbins b Gillian 4, Lieut. Watts lbw b Gillian 19, Sgt. Raper b Capt. Stagg 23, S.-Sgt. Herring b Gillian 0, Pte. Berringer c Holmwood b Gillian 3, Pte. Harding b Gillian 0, Cpl. Walker not out 4—Total 119.

Mr. Robbins' XI.—C. King b Berringer 44, J. Henson b Berringer 6, D. Watson c Dickson b Troke 7, D. Graham b Herring 31, B. Gillian not out 24, Holmwood b Herring 10, Capt. Stagg not out 6, Bland, McKae, Robbins and Davies did not bat, extras 7—Total (5 wkts.) 129.

STEVENTON v. EAST HENDRED.

Played at Steventon on Saturday. East Hendred made a poor show, and Steventon won by 27.

East Hendred.—A. Harrison c Harris b Collins 1, L. Stoter b Pearce 0, E. Chasney b Collins 1, W. Goddard b Collins 5, E. Roberts c Joyce b Pearce 3, H. Owen b Collins 1, R. Chasney run out 0, L. Clargo run out 0, J. Parker not out 0, P. Prater b Collins 1, H. Prater c Fletcher b Collins 0, extras 8—Total 20.

Steventon.—M. Adams c Roberts b Stoter 2, G. Joyce run out 15, R. Adams st Roberts b Owen 3, J. Pearce c Parker b Owen 0, J. Collins c Goddard b Harrison 3, S. Dunsden b Harrison 3, C. Harris run out 4, G. Fletcher c Owen b Harrison 0, C. Harris run Prater b Goddard 10, White c Harrison b Faulkner 0, Dewe not out 0, extras 5—Total 47.

DRAYTON v. SUTTON COURTENAY.

Played at Drayton on Saturday, Drayton losing by 24 runs. C. Castle secured 8 of their wickets for only 11 runs. For Drayton W. Evans took 6 for 20 and A. Thorpe 4 for 7.

Drayton.—H. Collett c Austin b Castle 5, W. Smith c G. Smith b Castle 4, W. Meads b Woodley 0, W. Evans not out 10, H. Green b Woodley 0, W. Castle 2, A. Thorpe b Castle 0, T. Alston b Castle 0, G. Jeffery c Mooring b Castle 0, J. Ballard b A. Denby c Partridge b Castle 0, J. Hutt b Castle 0, Sutton Courtenay.—C. Castle b Thorpe 12, H. Rumbold c Smith b Evans 9, W. Mooring b Thorpe 12, C. Partridge b Evans 5, S. Darling b Thorpe 4, Austin b Evans 0, F. Power b Thorpe 3, J. Woodley b Evans 4, G. Smith c and b Evans 0, Cyril Partridge b Evans 2, C. Gray not out 0, extras 6—Total 52.

ARDINGTON v. NORTH STOKE 1st XI.

On Saturday Ardington were defeated on their own ground by North Stoke by 3 wickets and 28 runs. J. Pettett was unlucky to be stumped when within 9 of his century. Ardington put up a fight, but the bowling of G. Madgwick (4 for 30), H. Drewett (3 for 36) and T. Hunt (2 for 8) proved too good. Scores:—

North Stoke 1st XI.—H. Madgwick b Holland 3, J. Pettett st — b Dwight 91, S. Molloy b Cross 1, G. Madgwick b Holland 0, A. Stevenson c Cross b Dwight 11, B. Bowden c and b Dwight 3, F. Hunt not out 36, H. Etchells c Gregory b Cross 1, H. Drewett, J. Swift and R. Bennett did not bat, extras 11—Total (7 wkts. dec.) 157.

Ardington.—C. Lay b G. Madgwick 0, W. Palfrey b Molloy 22, R. Cross c Etchells b Drewett 21, F. Dwight c Hunt b G. Madgwick 32, G. Holland b Drewett 1, J. Theobald c Hunt b Drewett 15, J. Gregory b G. Madgwick 12, R. Austin b Hunt 13, W. Ridgway b G. Madgwick 0, W. Charley not out 0, G. E. Britton b Hunt 0, extras 13—Total 129.

SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE AMATEURS v. AMERSHAM UNITED.

Played at Amersham on Sunday. The home side, defeated by South Oxfordshire Amateurs in their annual cricket week, gained their revenge with a victory by four wickets. Gladstone made the winning hit, a straight drive out of the ground, off the last ball of the day.

South Oxfordshire Amateurs.—H. L. G. Leveson-Gower 15. E. Hole 0, R. Hammersley 66, D. Duke 9, G. E. H. House 19, M. Elwin 2, A. Walton 0, R. B. Cole 13, R. H. Plumptre 5, C. Phillips 3, G. Malpass not out 0, extras 17—Total 149.

Amersham United.—H. C. Hoare 7, E. T. Buller 29, M. Slade 6, M. Burbush 23, R. Simm 1, R. Gladstone not out 56, E. Loos 3, C. B. Levinson not out 25, W. Redrup, C. Brackley and H. Bailey did not bat, extras 4—Total (6 wkts) 154.

OSBURTON WORKS, OXFORD v. BRIGHTWELL.

Brightwell travelled to Oxford on Saturday and beat the Osburton Works C.C. by 5 runs. For Brightwell, M. Harvey took eight wickets for 32 runs, and for the Works, Hopkins had six for 32. Scores:—

Brightwell.—R. Sells 27, P. Lay 11, C. Johnstone 12, F. Smith 2, L. Foster 1, L. Harvey 6, M. Harvey 20, R. Nicholls 1, G. Barlow 1, F. Barlow not out 1, E. Seary 7, extras 13—Total 102.

Osburton Works, 97.

BRIGHTWELL v. QUEEN'S COLLEGE SERVANTS, OXFORD.

Brightwell on Wednesday, at home, batted first, and put up 150 before declaring for eight wickets, and then dismissed their opponents for 40. For Brightwell Burnham took six wickets for 15 runs, and Hammond four for 25. Scores:—

Brightwell.—Johnstone 0, Hall 21, Calcutt 13, J. G. Burnham 43, R. Hammond 20, M. Girling 4, Cholmondeley 6, W. Girling 19, King not out 14, Hollick not out 0, Wood did not bat, extras 10—Total (8 wkts dec) 150.

Queen's College Servants, 40.

HARWELL v. INSPECTION DIVISION, DIDCOT.

Harwell, batting first on Saturday, ran up a total of 173 before declaring for the loss of three wickets. The visitors made a bold bid, and when stumps were drawn were in a good position, having scored 102 for the loss of four wickets. Scores:—

Harwell.—E. L. R. Ellis 68, A. Young 8, W. Jacobs 42, L. Jefferies 6, E. Harris not out 46, R. Day, J. Kinch, J. Woodley, A. Barnett, W. Prior did not bat, extras 13—Total (3 wkts dec) 173.

Inspection Division, Didcot.—T. Smith not out 38, E. Elliott 0, Cork 30, Given 0, Robinson 9, Blake not out 13, Wright, Kent, Turton and Lovelock did not bat, extras 12—Total (4 wkts) 102.

WANTAGE TOWN v. KINGSTON LISLE.

Played at Wantage on Saturday. This twelve-a-side match was won easily by Kingston Lisle by 112 runs. G. Meadham took seven wickets for 29 runs.

Wantage Town.—C. H. Hughes 0, R. Pike 8, J. L. Sale 0, S. Harrison 1, Major F. E. Bullmore 1, A. G. Miller 9, W. G. Greatorex 4, A. Hatherall 1, F. W. Rogers 20, F. R. Gibbs 6, Richings 5, L. Hughes not out 3, extras 12—Total 70.

Kingston Lisle.—J. R. Pottinger 27, A. Pottinger 6, C. Dean 4, H. W. Hicks 1, J. C. Hicks 16, W. E. Rowland 24, E. Whitfield 8, G. Needham 7, A. Goldsmith not out 58, P. Pottinger 0, J. Hicks 4, D. O'Brien 10, extras 17—Total 182.

WANTAGE THURSDAYS v. KINGSTON LISLE THURSDAYS.

Played at Wantage on Thursday last week, and ended in a draw of 41 runs each. For Wantage D. Hawkins secured nine wickets for 12 runs, and for the visitors G. Needham had five for 13.

R.A.O.C., DIDCOT, "TRIMNELL CUP" FINAL, GROUPS II and IV v. GROUP V.

Played on the Depot ground on Tuesday, and ended in a win for Groups II and IV by 68 runs. Batting first, Groups II and IV lost five wickets for 45 runs, but, thanks to a great stand by Lieut. Watts and Mr. Sidebottam, who scored 59 and 41 not out, were able to declare with the respectable total of 163 for 8 wickets. Mr. Winter took five wickets for 46 runs. Group V started disastrously, and were dismissed for 95 runs. Mr. Prior took four wickets for 26. At the conclusion of the match, the C.O., Colonel J. H. Stone, D.S.O., presented the cup to Lieut. Watts, and remarked that he had just learned for the first time that two groups had to amalgamate in order to raise a team.

Groups II and IV.—Mr. Sanders c Dickson b Winter 0, Mr. Burns c Jacobs b McFadyen 10, Mr. Bennett run out 19, Mr. Prior st Dickson b Winter 5, Mr. Harris c Dickson b Winter 3, Lieut. Watts st Dickson b Winter 59, Mr. Woods b Winter 0, Mr. Cook c and b Prior 16, Mr. Sidebottam not out 41, Mr. Kear not out 2, Mr. Miles did not bat, extras 8—Total (8 wkts dec) 163.

Group V.—Mr. Winter lbw b Sanders 1, Mr. Jacobs b Prior 5, Mr. Prior b Prior 9, S.Q.M.S. Dickson run out 14, Captain Maloney c Sidebottam b Sanders 4, Mr. McFadyen c Sidebottam b Prior 1, S.Q.M.S. Baldwin b Bennett 15, Mr. Franklin b Prior 7, Mr. Reynolds c Burns b Bennett 15, Mr. Robinson c and b Sanders 19, Mr. Carr not out 0, extras 5—Total 95.

OLD REDINGENSIANS' WEEK.

Some Strong Teams Entertained.

READING SCHOOL v. OLD REDINGENSIANS.

Played at the School on Monday and resulted in a win for the School by 29 runs. The School won the toss and batted first, and did well to score 142 against a strong bowling side. The most successful bowlers for the O.R.s were Baylis, with three for 37, and J. Higgins, with two for 16. For the School, Wood took four wickets for 15 runs.

Reading School.—S. H. Maule 7, A. G. Thomas 15, R. H. Messer 28, J. E. Caffyn 0, N. W. Harding 34, Salmon 6, Lloyd-Davies 6, Tice 13, R. E. B. Sargent not out 4, Wood 13, Deacon 4, extras 14—Total 142.

Old Redingensians.—B. S. Hill 11, Major Balding 14, J. Higgins 40, C. H. Higgins 2, Major Pike 3, C. R. H. Chapman 18, N. R. Woodeson 7, E. G. L. Cox 0, H. R. Maule 3, N. W. Baylis not out 5, G. D. Heath 2, extras 8—Total 113.

OLD REDINGENSIANS v. R.A.S.C. TRAINING CORPS.

Played at Reading School ground on Tuesday and won by O.R.s. Harding took four for 14.

O.R.s.—Dr. Price 0, B. S. Hill 37, J. Higgins 7, C. R. H. Chapman 37, E. G. L. Cox 20, N. W. Harding not out 37, Major Balding 1, N. R. Woodeson 1, C. H. Higgins run out 1, J. E. Caffyn 2, K. G. Fidler 2, extras 19—Total 164.

R.A.S.C. Training Corps.—Sadler 5, Hamblin 10, Lugg 0, Fry 30, Stewart 0, Boucher 2, Green 15, Walton 5, Waite 0, Woodhouse not out 5, extras 11—Total 83.

OLD REDINGENSIANS v. R.A.S.C.

Played at Reading School on Wednesday and won by the visitors by 69 runs. O.R.s won the toss, and, batting first, lost five wickets for only 18. Harding brought the score to 44, and Cox settled down and made 43, when the runs were badly needed. Bott contributed a useful 19, the whole side being out for 109. Rawlins batted well for R.A.S.C., making 63, including 8 fours.

O.R.s.—Major Balding 3, W. R. Woodeson 3, J. H. Higgins 0, C. R. H. Chapman 2, B. S. Hill 0, E. G. L. Cox 43, N. W. Harding 16, Gwyn Francis 10, J. E. Caffyn 2, W. G. Bott not out 19, S. E. S. Goss 0, extras 10—Total 108.

R.A.S.C.—R. S. Benwell 10, C. H. Roberts 25, W. J. Parry 0, J. N. Rawlins 63, A. J. Sadler 15, J. H. Senior 18, E. J. Cook 5, W. F. Cate 14, J. Welford 4, J. R. Roper not out 3, J. McCall 0, extras 20—Total 177.

OLD REDINGENSIANS v. SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE AMATEURS.

On Thursday the Old Redingensians received the South Oxfordshire Amateurs as visitors. South Oxfordshire batted first and compiled 115 runs (J. D. Ecley 35, M. Elwin 32, H. W. Brakspear 12). Harding took five wickets for 20 and Caffyn three for 29. Some good batting by the O.R.s produced 251 runs for five wickets, when stumps were drawn. The principal scorers were Dr. Price 79, C. R. H. Chapman 53 not out, A. E. Brookes 52, E. G. L. Cox 39, and B. S. Hill 14.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS' RECREATION CLUB.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "A" TEAM v. HURST.

Played at Kensington Road ground on Saturday, and resulted in a draw rather in favour of Huntley and Palmers, who batted first, and made 215 for seven declared, against Hurst's total of 122 for seven. Pateman and Lewendon, with 66 and 75 (not out) respectively, laid the foundation for Huntley and Palmers' score, and both batted faultlessly. Lewendon being more aggressive than usual, and his innings included 9 fours. S. Newberry was the only one of the Hurst team to offer much resistance: he made 63, and his innings included 11 fours. Huntley and Palmers were unlucky, as Caryer strained a muscle in his leg during his eighth over, and with Fisher absent from the side this made the team short of bowlers. Butler took three for 33 and Brooks three for 43.

Huntley and Palmers "A" Team.		Hurst.	
C. R. Pateman b Cox	66	F. H. Bullock b Butler	2
J. Brooks lbw b W. G. Newberry	3	A. J. Orchiston c Brooks b Butler	0
A. Lewendon not out	75	S. Newberry lbw b Butler	63
W. Drown c Knight b W. G. Newberry	18	Wright lbw b Caryer	7
R. T. Colgate c and b W. G. Newberry	3	A. Barlow lbw b Butler	1
R. G. Caryer st Bullock b W. G. Newberry	15	G. Cox c Pateman b Brooks	12
A. Warrick c W. G. Newberry b Knight	0	W. Newberry b Brooks	6
D. G. Groom st Bullock b W. G. Newberry	1	R. Sharman not out	11
P. Butler not out	17	W. T. Heath, J. Knight and J. Pratten did not bat.	
H. W. Waugh and R. Yeend did not bat.			
Extras	17	Extras	20
Total (7 wkts dec)	215	Total (7 wkts)	122

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "B" TEAM v. CAUSTONS.

Played at King's Meadow ground on Saturday. Huntley and Palmers "B" batted first, and against some accurate bowling by Caustons only got 102. At one period they had four wickets down for 11, and it looked as if they might quite easily be all out for under 50. However, Mileham (33), S. F. Hadlow (24 not out) and S. Wells (16) all did well towards the end. Taylor bowled very well, and in seven overs he took four for 24 and did the hat-trick. Caustons were all out for 168, J. Butcher being top scorer with a well played 50.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "C" TEAM v. SHIPLAKE.

Played at Shiplake on Saturday, and ended in a victory for Shiplake by 27 runs. The "C" team batted first and were all out for 57, and Shiplake were all out for 84. Lucas bowled well for Huntley and Palmers—six for 24.

Huntley and Palmers "C" Team.—H. Petty c Piggot b Hicks 4, B. Smith b Hicks 10, D. Lucas b Whittle 2, I. Aust c Bell b Whittle 3, H. Shepherd b Hicks 6, F. Yates c Bell b Hicks 7, J. Hill b Piggot 2, J. Hobbis not out 16, D. Harvey b Piggot 0, Cranfield b Piggot 0, W. Luxford b Hicks 2, extras 5—Total 57.

Shiplake.—Piggot b Lucas 15, Bell run out 3, Shepherd lbw b Hobbis 2, F. Hicks b Lucas 0, Harris b Lucas 2, Lawrence c Smith b Hobbis 27, B. Hicks c Hobbis b Lucas 2, W. Hicks c Smith b Hobbis 13, Painter b Lucas 2, Whittle c and b Lucas 8, Henbest not out 3, extras 7—Total 84.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "D" TEAM v. CAVERSHAM.

Played at King's Meadow ground on Saturday, and ended in an easy win for Caversham by 110 runs. Huntley and Palmers "D" team batted first, and in spite of quite a good start by Fulker and Bowsher could only make 47. Owing to a fine innings of 100 not out by Rimes, Caversham made the good total of 157. Rimes also bowled well for Caversham—six for 24.

HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S LADIES' DEPARTMENTAL CRICKET FINAL.

The Assortment Room lost to Huntley, Boorne and Stevens' No. 16 Dept. in the final of the Ladies' Departmental Competition for the E. Cecil N. Palmer Cup; the winners scored 62 for five (Lawrence 27) to 54.

READING C.C.

READING v. SWINDON.

Played at Earley on Saturday. Reading again had to field first, and did very well to get six wickets down for 175 at tea time. Swindon had a strong batting side, and both A. Lloyd and Herod batted well. Reading had two hours to get the runs, and although losing one wicket at 6 they had scored 136 for five when time arrived. Alan Peach scored a very good and very quick 35, and it was pleasing to see A. C. Bennett bat so well again, scoring 35 not out.

Swindon.		Reading.	
E. B. Lloyd c Stokes b McConnell	1	D. W. Stokes c Stone b A. E. Lloyd	5
A. E. Lloyd c Stone b Bartlett	40	A. Peach c E. B. Lloyd b Stone	35
J. S. Philips b Peach	3	L. Stone b Silto	21
J. Holdinott run out	29	H. A. D. Bartlett c Philips b Silto	14
F. King run out	5	A. C. Bennett not out	35
H. Herod not out	50	L. Mosdell c and b Silto	18
J. Silto st Stokes b Birch	31	K. West not out	0
B. Holdinott not out	2	J. J. Brown, B. Shurmer, W. McConnell, and H. Birch did not bat.	
D. Butcher, C. Middleton and R. Stone did not bat.			
Extras	14	Extras	8
Total (6 wkts dec)	175	Total (5 wkts)	136

READING v. MR. J. H. ELLIOTT'S XI.

Played at Earley on Sunday, and ended in a draw. The original fixture with Nomads C.C., of Hampstead, was scratched as they were unable to raise a team. Mr. J. H. Elliott, of Wallingford, kindly filled the breach upon short notice, and the club were indebted to him for his efforts. Owing to the wicket being on the soft side, the home captain put the visitors in to bat. The first 3 wickets fell for 45 runs, and upon Burnham joining Elliott a good stand was made, and the final score reached 156 runs, which included 45 extras. Upon the home team going in to bat they soon lost Simpson and West, only 2 runs being on the board for 2 wickets. Upon Sears joining Shurmer runs came at a good pace, and the score had reached 86 when Sears was bowled for 33. The fourth wicket fell at 105, when Shurmer was lbw for 36. Stone, McConnell and Brown were the only other batsmen who tried to force a win against time. Only 10 runs were wanted and 5 minutes to play, but the final score at the drawing of stumps was 156 for 7 wickets.

THATCHAM v. READING "A."

Played at Thatcham on Saturday. This proved to be a very exciting match, Thatcham needing 6 runs to win when the last man went in to bat, and winning by 1 wicket and 6 runs. Barr batted well for his 80 not out. It was a most enjoyable game, but was unfortunately spoilt by the quite uncalled-for barracking by a certain section of the spectators, and it is hoped that this sort of thing will not happen again. Dadley bowled well, taking 5 for 49.

Reading "A."		Thatcham.	
E. Hall c Langdon b Barr	3	C. P. Barr not out	80
C. Wilkins b Wheeler	41	A. R. Brown c Wilkins b Dadley	8
S. Price b Barr	15	M. Langdon b Pinfield	2
R. Davis c Onion b Barr	5	J. Wheeler b Dadley	5
W. Fletcher lbw b Barr	0	Capt. Webb lbw b Pinfield	6
L. Saunders b Wheeler	41	C. Bosley b Dadley	4
N. Baker b Onion	4	S. Ashman lbw b Dadley	0
M. Cole b Wheeler	4	R. Onion c Pinfield b Dadley	6
H. Dadley c Bosley b Wheeler	1	F. Davis b Pinfield	9
E. Pinfield not out	2	C. Goddard c Saunders b Pinfield	6
A. Taylor c Bosley b Onion	1	N. Peel not out	3
Extras	9	Extras	6
Total	124	Total (9 wkts.)	130

FOOTBALLERS PLAY CRICKET.

Reading Professionals Show Talent.

The whole of the playing staff of the Reading Football Club, with the exception of Dollery, assembled at the Reading Cricket Club ground at Earley on Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a cricket match.

To-day (Saturday) the Football Club XI will play Old Redingensians C.C. on the school ground.

Hayhurst's Team.		Oxberry's Team.	
Liddle c McGann b Oxberry	25	Telling b Hayhurst	0
Fitzgerald b Oxberry	35	McMahon b Hayhurst	0
Gregory b Oxberry	5	McGann b Fitzgerald	1
Darvill c Fielding b Oxberry	4	Samuel c Wright b Hayhurst	5
Clark b Butler	0	Fielding c Liddle b Rowe	7
Newton c Lawson b Butler	7	Townsend b Wright	15
Barley run out	14	Butler b Rowe	7
Hayhurst not out	39	Johnson c Barley b Darvill	9
Morris not out	10	Oxberry b Gregory	13
Chandler, Wright, Rowe, Dutton and Bartholomew did not bat.		McGough run out	5
		Boyle c Gregory b Liddle	1
		Robson not out	4
		Lawson not out	0
		Whittaker did not bat.	
Extras	6	Extras	7
Total (7 wkts. dec.)	145	Total (11 wkts.)	74

BERKS MENTAL HOSPITAL v. READING "A."

The Berks Mental Hospital put up a much better batting display on Saturday, when they scored 161 against Reading "A," to win by 99 runs. For the Hospital A. Wooldridge secured seven wickets for 25 and A. Barrett three for 20. Scores:—

Berks Mental Hospital.—W. Southby c and b Jones 32, G. G. Woolley b Jones 5, L. O. Williams b Woolhead 1, A. Barnett b Jones 2, A. Wooldridge b Bushell 24, T. Gratton c Howard b Bushell 0, R. Groom c sub. b Woolhead 46, A. Baldwin c Jones b Woolhead 1, W. Robinson lbw b Jones 18, A. Swain c and b Woolhead 11, P. Talbot not out 0, extras 21—Total 161.

Reading "A."—C. Harvey lbw b Wooldridge 4, C. Woolhead c Barnett b Wooldridge 0, W. Jones c Williams b Barnett 18, A. Bushell c Wooldridge b Barnett 0, J. Evans lbw b Wooldridge 4, H. C. Cartwell c Williams b Barnett 0, Broughton st Woolley b Wooldridge 10, P. Pinfold b Wooldridge 6, G. Palk b Wooldridge 1, W. Howard not out 0, C. Hogdown b Wooldridge 0, extras 13—Total 62.

LADIES' CRICKET.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS v. SHERFIELD-ON-LODDON.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday. The visitors won easily. B. Flook batted well for Huntley and Palmers, and D. Bowden, E. Myson, D. J. Smythe and the sisters Williams scored well for Sherfield.

HUNTLEY, BOORNE AND STEVENS v. SHERFIELD-ON-LODDON.

Played at Kensington Road, Reading, on Tuesday. The visitors gained a run-away victory by 156 runs.

Huntley, Boorne and Stevens.—H. Grubb 0, N. Girdler 3, E. Parker 0, M. Draper 5, R. Scudder 0, G. Edwards 0, W. Danton 2, D. Clifford 0, D. Venner not out 7, V. Sparks 3, G. Hind 0, extras 2—Total 22.

Sherfield-on-Loddon.—J. West 5, D. Williams 8, E. Myson 9, D. Bowden 20, P. Williams retired 55, F. Tett 28, G. Musson 2, L. Jackson 10, C. Smythe not out 25, D. J. Smythe not out 11, D. Hillier did not bat, extras 4—Total 178.

NORTH BERKS CRICKET FIXTURES.

The following is the list of North Berks and district cricket matches down for decision to-day (Saturday) on the ground of the first-named:—

Long Wittenham v. Didcot.
Mortimer v. East Hagbourne.
East Hendred v. Sutton Courtenay.
Tubney v. Steventon "A."
Steventon "B" v. Chilton.
Brightwell v. Warborough.
Denchworth v. Wantage Town.
Drayton v. Milton.
Dorchester v. Littlemore Village.
Berks Mental Hospital v. Milton Depot.
Highmoor v. South Moreton.
Benson v. Ewelme.
Drayton St. Leonard's v. Clifton Hampden.
R.A.O.C. 1st XI (Didcot) v. St. Bart's, Reading.
Turner's Court 1st XI v. Harpsden.
Swyncombe v. Turner's Court 2nd XI.
North Stoke v. Henley Brewery.
Headington v. Goring.
Speen, Newbury v. Ardington.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY.

North Berks Cricket Cup, Final: Didcot v. Marcham, on the Abingdon Town ground.
Ardington v. Hungerford.
Thame v. South Oxford Amateurs (11.30).
Goring v. Reading Argonauts (all day).
R.A.O.C. 1st XI (Didcot) v. S.I.D., Woolwich (11.30).
Ewelme v. North Stoke.
Turner's Court 1st XI v. Chadlington.
Baldon v. Drayton St. Leonard's.
Osburton Works v. Brightwell.

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CRICKET.

RAIN HOLDS UP PLAY.

Berkshire Take First Innings Points Against Monmouth.

EIGHT CHEAP WICKETS FOR N. W. HARDING.

Playing at Kensington Road ground on Monday and Tuesday, Berkshire drew their Minor Counties championship match with Monmouthshire, rain holding up play for practically the whole of the second day, when the home county were in a strong position. The match was Bob Relf's benefit, and it was a tribute to his popularity that there should have been so large a crowd on Monday, the attendance being the second biggest only to that at the first day of the challenge match against Lancashire 2nd XI a few years ago.

The outstanding feature in the game was the bowling of N. W. Harding, the Reading School fast bowler, who in the first innings took four for 19 runs and in the second a like number of wickets for 12 runs, including two for one run in his first over. Eight wickets for 31 runs would have been good going for an experienced player, but was doubly so for a boy in his teens making his first appearance in the county side, and Harding is to be congratulated in so worthily following Dollery in maintaining the cricket reputation of Reading School.

Monmouth, batting first, were all out for 125, and Berkshire got a lead of 100, but on Tuesday there was only an hour's play, and the visiting county scored 85 for four wickets, and so saved a game in which Berkshire had had more than a sporting chance of winning. Berkshire, of course, take first innings points.

A TREACHEROUS WICKET.

The first day's cricket had its bright and dull moments, but in the morning there was a continuity of exciting incident. Winning the toss, T. B. Williams elected to bat first. It seemed that there had not been enough rain to affect the wicket to any marked degree and it looked easy, but the early Monmouth batsmen declared it to be on the treacherous side, being hard underneath its damp surface, the ball "popping" quite a bit. At any rate, the Berkshire bowlers were always having the better of the argument and it was not until the seventh wicket had fallen with the score at 30 that there came a stand at all. Relf opened the attack for Berkshire with N. W. Harding, the Reading School fast bowler, bowling from the pavilion end. Harding's first over was woefully erratic, but he took a wicket with the second ball of his next over, and from this point his bowling was remarkable for so young a player making his first appearance with the county side. It was T. B. Williams who fell an early victim to Harding and it was a beautiful ball which got him, coming across from the leg to hit the middle stump at a pace which had the batsman beaten. Then, with the last ball of his fifth over, Harding had K. C. Raikes caught behind the wicket, the ball rising sharply and the batsman hitting it with the top of his bat.

BATSMAN'S LUCK.

Bob Relf, with his "mixed bag," took the next wicket, that of J. Archer, at 13, and then, at 21, Harding clean bowled Captain Phillips with a straight one, at which the batsman played too late. The Reading School boy had then taken three for eight. A smart catch at second slip by Sears dismissed Foley off Relf's bowling, then Dolman was run out following an unwise call by Athay, while with the next ball Harding had Athay caught by Sears in the slips. Having lost eight wickets for thirty runs, Monmouth were in a pretty hopeless position, but the remaining batsmen carried the score to 125 before the innings closed. They had more than their share of luck and if Stokes and Lewis had held fairly easy catches the Monmouth total would have been in the region of the eighties.

BERKSHIRE'S SHAKY START.

Berkshire did not fare too well at the start of their innings, but with J. H. Human, the Cambridge skipper, making 99 not out, the home county obtained a lead of exactly one hundred. D. W. Stokes, the Reading club captain, opened with H. L. Lewis and he lacked his usual confidence. Before he had scored he put up a catch which should have been held by T. Arnott, the former Glamorgan player, who was fielding at second slip, and then when he had got two runs and the total was eight he put up a "dolly" to Foley, who held it. Bob Relf was given a terrific cheer when he came in, and we were all hoping that he would celebrate his benefit by making at least the half-century. This was not to be, for when 41 runs were up he was run out, Phillips hitting the wickets with his return from some forty yards. It was a smart piece of fielding, but bad luck for Bob, who looked settled for a lot of runs.

ONE SHORT OF CENTURY.

At 68 Sears was caught at fine leg and then Lewis was joined by John Human, these two being together at tea. When only four runs had been added after the break Lewis was run out in essaying a risky run at the call of his partner. Roger Human had a short life for only two runs had been added when he put up an easy catch to the bowler, Archer. The Hon. P. F. Remnant, F. S. Buckley and C. W. Mole helped John Human to carry the score along at a steady pace. Mole hit some delightful fours and with Human put on 44 for the eighth wicket. Harding shaped quite well when he batted and although he was caught before he had opened his account he should get quite a lot of runs for his county. Dr. Woodburn was last man in and when he was caught at mid-on Human needed only one run for his century. Human had to work hard for his runs, for though he was missed three times the ground fielding of Monmouth was exceedingly good and their returns to the wicket smart enough to make run-getting difficult.

A DEADLY OVER.

Monmouth had to bat or ten minutes before the close of play, and a disastrous spell it proved for them. Relf bowled a maiden over and then, with his first ball of the innings, Harding clean bowled Raikes with what was probably the best ball put down during the whole match. It was a swinger which came in so late that the batsman was completely deceived and made almost no attempt to play it. With the fourth ball of the same over Harding had Arnott caught in the slips, and so ended an eventful day's cricket in which Berkshire were definitely on top.

FOUR CATCHES MISSED.

Rain held up play on the second day until five o'clock, and with the thirteenth ball he put down Harding got another wicket, Bob Relf taking a low catch in the slips to dismiss Archer. Foley and Phillips made a stand together, and though Dr. Woodburn used five bowlers they carried the score to 86 before Sears made a glorious slips catch from Foley, again off Harding's bowling. With the score standing at 86 for four wickets a draw was the only possible result, and Dr. Woodburn did not claim the remaining twenty minutes of the extra half-hour to which he was entitled. The Berkshire fielding was far from good in this hour, for Woodburn missed a difficult chance from Phillips, Stokes, who kept wicket instead of Buckley, twice dropped the same player, while he had yet another "life" when Lewis got his hand to a spinning ball, but put it on the carpet. Scores:

Monmouthshire.—First Innings.

T. B. Williams b Harding	0
K. C. Raikes c Buckley b Harding	0
J. Archer b Relf	2
H. T. H. Foley c Sears b Relf	6
Capt. R. M. Phillips b Harding	3
M. Athay c Sears b Harding	1
E. C. Dolman run out	8
T. Arnott not out	23
W. Hughes st Buckley b J. Human	32
P. Protheroe Benyon c Buckley b J. Human	5
Wilcox (S.) b Relf	20
Extras	21
	125

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	13	13	21	25	30	30	78	86	125

Monmouthshire.—Second Innings.

T. Arnott c Sears b Harding	6
K. C. Raikes b Harding	0
J. Archer c Relf b Harding	7
H. T. H. Foley c Sears b Harding	38
R. M. Phillips not out	35
Extras	5
For 4 wkts.	86

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4
0	1	9	86

Berkshire.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis run out	44
D. W. Stokes c Foley b Raikes	2
Relf (R. R.) run out	15
L. D. Sears c Foley b Archer	10
J. H. Human not out	99
R. H. C. Human c and b Archer	1
Hon. P. F. Remnant c Wilcox b Raikes	18
F. S. Buckley st Wilcox b Raikes	7
C. W. Mole c Hughes b Arnott	17
N. W. Harding c Phillips b Hughes	0
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Archer b Raikes	0
Extras	12
	225

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8	41	68	80	82	127	155	199	212	225

Bowling Analysis.

Monmouthshire.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Relf (R. R.)	21.4	7	50	3
N. W. Harding	13	4	19	4
J. H. Human	12	7	17	2
C. W. Mole	4	2	0	0

Monmouthshire.—Second Innnngs.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Relf (R. R.)	11	2	24	0
N. W. Harding	9	4	12	4
J. H. Human	3	1	15	0
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn	4	1	10	0
R. H. C. Human	4	0	10	0

Berkshire.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
W. Hughes	19	3	59	1
K. C. Raikes	21.5	0	73	4
T. Arnott	14	0	58	1
J. Archer	8	1	20	2
P. P. Benyon	3	2	3	0

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AN INNINGS VICTORY.

H. L. Lewis' Second Century In County Cricket.

LORD REMNANT INJURED.

For the second time since 1910 Berkshire had to take the field without Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, their captain, in their match with Oxfordshire, at Kensington Road, on Wednesday and Thursday. Actually this was the first match he had missed since that date, for on the previous occasion on which he was unable to play there was only some twenty minutes' cricket in two days. The team were skippered by H. L. Lewis, the former Biscuit Factory batsman, who is now playing for Beckenham, and his first captaincy was eminently successful, for Berkshire defeated their opponents by an innings and 89 runs. In their first innings Oxfordshire were all our for 75 runs, and in their second for 85, while the Berkshire total in their one innings was 259.

GOOD CATCHES TAKEN.

On paper Oxfordshire had a strong batting side, and the state of the wicket, though on the sticky side, was not such as to account for the rout of such a team in under two hours for the meagre total of 75. Their failures were due partly to the excellence of the Berkshire bowling and partly to the batsmen making fast wicket strokes on a playing surface which called for the utmost caution, but above all it was the home county's superb fielding, particularly in the slips, which brought about their downfall. Not one chance was missed and some really brilliant catches were taken.

Relf and Harding opened the Berkshire attack and the Reading School boy got two early wickets at a cost of five runs. Before a run had been scored Roger Human, at second slip, caught Haynes, and then Bob Relf held a low ball from L. Carter, the Cowley St. John opening batsman, who was playing his first game for the county. The professional, Charlie Walters, fared no better, for when he had scored four he fell a victim to the smart fielding of Sears, and then J. G. Halliday, one of the safest bats in the side, fell to Lord Remnant's bowling when he had hit five runs. This was only the second time that Halliday had been out in Minor Counties cricket this season, and it was his lowest total. And so the procession to and from the pavilion went on almost without interruption, and ten minutes before lunch the Oxon innings closed at 75. Only three bowlers had been used by Lewis and of them Lord Remnant was the most successful, taking five wickets for 29 runs.

CENTURY AFTER EARLY "LIFE."

After lunch Lewis and Lord Remnant opened the Berkshire innings and settled down to steady run a minute cricket, until, with 57 scored in an hour, Lord Remnant tried to hook a ball from O'Shea and was struck in the face, having to retire. In his dogged fashion Lewis went on to make a century, and it was not until he had been clean bowled by Walters for 107 that Remnant was able to resume his innings, and he carried his score to 51 before Rogers caught him off his own bowling. This was the second century Lewis had made for Berkshire and it took him three hours to get, taking two hours for the first fifty. He hit sixteen boundaries, while Lord Remnant had half that number in his fifty. Lewis had more than one "life" and should have been out when he had scored eleven when he was dropped on the leg side by Haynes, a perfectly easy catch. Apart from Lord Remnant and Lewis the Berkshire batsmen did little worthy of comment, but played their part in taking the total to 259, the home county thus having the very useful lead of 184 on the first innings. Oxfordshire had to go in again for an hour's batting and once again disaster quickly overtook them, for from the fifth ball of the first over Mole took a wonderful catch at short leg to dismiss S. C. B. Lee. Halliday and Carter were still together when play closed for the day, but only thirty runs were on the board.

RELF IN FORM.

Once again the Oxfordshire batsmen could do nothing against the Berkshire bowling, and their second innings closed before the luncheon interval yesterday with the total at 95. The ball did many disconcerting things on a tricky wicket, and when once Halliday and Carter, who put on 63 for the second wicket, were separated, wickets fell quickly. Halliday's innings was a praiseworthy effort in the circumstances, and he was the only batsman who treated the bowling with any confidence. Prior to this match he had been out only once in Minor Counties' cricket this season, and he had an average of 215. By getting out twice in the Berkshire game he reduced that figure to 88. Lord Remnant, who was the most successful bowler on Wednesday, was unable to play yesterday owing to his facial injury, but Bob Relf was at his best and claimed six wickets for 25 runs, taking the last three wickets in four balls. Scores:—

Oxfordshire.—First Innings.

S. C. B. Lee c Mole b Remnant	9
R. W. Haynes c R. Human b Harding	0
L. Carter c Relf b Harding	4
Walters (C.) c Sears b Remnant	4
J. G. Halliday b Remnant	0
J. Guilfoyle c Sears b Relf	1
M. H. Lee c Lewis b Remnant	28
W. W. Inge c Lewis b Relf	9
D. S. M. Burrell not out	5
J. A. Rogers c Relf b Remnant	3
J. P. O'Shea b Harding	5
Extras	1
	75

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	6	15	23	24	24	47	64	70	74

Oxfordshire.—Second Innings.

S. C. B. Lee c Mole b Relf	0
J. G. Halliday lbw b Relf	43
L. Carter b R. Human	12
R. W. Haynes c Harding b Relf	5
Walters (C.) lbw b R. Human	4
J. Guilfoyle lbw b R. Human	7
M. H. Lee not out	3
W. W. Inge c Maule b R. Human	1
D. S. M. Burrell c J. Human b Relf	1
J. A. Rogers st Stokes b Relf	0
J. P. O'Shea c and b Relf	0
Extras	19
	95

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	63	74	77	84	91	93	95	95	95

Berkshire.—First Innings.

Lord Remnant c and b Rogers	51
H. L. Lewis b Walters	107
L. D. Sears lbw b Walters	20
D. W. Stokes lbw b O'Shea	10
J. H. Human lbw b O'Shea	5
Relf (R. R.) b O'Shea	8
R. H. Human st Inge b Rogers	12
S. Beckwith c Halliday b Guilfoyle	8
F. H. Maule c Guilfoyle	4
C. W. Mole b Rogers	16
N. W. Harding not out	0
Extras	8
	259

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
92	107	123	145	191	210	224	226	250	259

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Oxfordshire.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Relf (R. R.)	16	7	25	6
N. W. Harding	9.3	3	17	3
Lord Remnant	12	2	29	5

Oxfordshire.—Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Relf (R. R.)	26.4	14	25	6
N. W. Harding	9	3	17	0
J. H. Human	6	2	17	0
R. H. C. Human	11	3	17	4

Berkshire.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
J. G. Halliday	5	2	17	0
J. A. Rogers	16.1	1	71	3
J. P. O'Shea	19	0	57	3
Walters (C.)	20	5	50	2
R. W. Haynes	4	1	11	0
M. H. Lee	8	0	17	0
J. Guilfoyle	6	1	18	2

LOCAL LEAGUE NOTES.

[By "OBSERVER."]

Yattendon Winners of Premier Competition.

DIVISION I.

Last Week's Result.
Yattendon beat Checkendon.

YATTENDON v. CHECKENDON.

The only news that is to hand at the time of closing this column is that the home team were successful and that, thereby, the club stands Champions of Division I at the first time of asking—an accomplishment upon which they will be recorded general and hearty congrats. They qualify, therefore, to play "The Rest" on a date that will be announced next week. Running-up honours are possible of attainment only by Woodcote and Stoke Row, the latter of whom are due to entertain Yattendon to-morrow (Saturday). In any possible happenings, however, Woodcote may confidently be backed to retain their position at second place.

Matches for To-morrow.

Checkendon v. Spencers Wood.
Stoke Row v. Yattendon.

DIVISION II.

Last Weeks' Results.

Highways v. Wyman's (not played).
Central, 72: Castle Institute, 34.

HIGHWAYS v. WYMAN'S.

It is understood that a re-arrangement of this fixture is being sought by the Printers.

READING CENTRAL v. CASTLE STREET INSTITUTE.

This match was won by Central by 38 runs. Central batted first and scored 21 for the first wicket, but were three down for 23 and seven down for 45. Walker and Streams bowled well for Castle Street, 3 for 8 and 4 for 17 respectively. Facing 72, Castle Institute lost two for 4 runs, but Swain made a good 20 and three were down for 23. The whole side soon followed, making a total of 34. Hastings took 7 wickets for 9 and Sawyer 2 for 14.

Matches for To-morrow.

Highmoor v. Reading Central.
Highways v. Wyman's' not played last Saturday, to be re-arranged.

DIVISION II.

READING CENTRAL v. CASTLE STREET INSTITUTE.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday. Scores:—

Reading Central.

S. Montague b Walker	8
C. Mackie b Walker	12
R. Brown run out	3
R. Hastings Bow b Froud	0
A. Simmonds c and b Streams	16
C. Sawyer b Streams	5
R. Bristow b Streams	0
H. Eastwood b Streams	0
W. Hunt not out	13
H. Stephens run out	2
W. Allen b Walker	5
Extras	8
	72

Castle Street Institute.

W. Walker b Hastings	2
C. Bond Bow b Hastings	0
R. Swain b Hastings	20
T. Froud c Montague b Hastings	2
R. Wiggins b Sawyer	2
G. Plumridge b Hastings	0
F. Cousins b Sawyer	0
H. Pyke c Hunt b Hastings	7
R. Fry c Mackie b Hastings	0
A. Streams not out	1
E. Clarke run out	0
	34

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

LEAGUE TABLES.

(Not placed on averages.)

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Yattendon	11	9	2	0	18
Woodcote	12	8	4	0	16
Stoke Row	11	7	4	0	14
Whitchurch Hill	11	5	6	0	10
Checkendon	9	4	5	0	8
Spencers Wood	11	3	8	0	6
Peppard	11	2	9	0	4

DIVISION II.

Highways	8	6	2	0	12
Wyman's	9	6	3	0	12
Central	8	5	3	0	10
Castle Institute	8	4	4	0	8
Highmoor	9	2	7	0	4
Stoke Row II	8	2	6	0	4

Note.—Exclusive of Castle v. Central, Stoke Row II v. Castle, and Highways v. Wyman's.

READING BISCUIT FACTORY RECREATION CLUB.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S "A" v. TWYFORD AND RUSCOMBE.

Played at Kensington Road ground on Saturday and ended in a draw. Huntley and Palmer's batted first and made 173 for 8, when they declared. Twyford and Ruscombe made 115 for 6, when stumps were drawn. J. Brooks was the most successful of the Huntley and Palmer's bowlers (4 for 32). Scores:—

Huntley and Palmer's "A."

C. R. Pateman c Furber b Varndell	47
W. Knight Bow b Sandall	6
A. Lewendon c Sandall b Ballard	1
H. Holmes b Ballard	32
J. Brooks c Poole b Varndell	20
A. Warrick c Poole b Larkin	8
W. Drown Bow b Sandall	39
S. F. Hadlow not out	11
H. W. Waugh b Larkin	1
Extras	8
For 8 wkts., dec.	173

P. Butler and S. Wells did not bat.

Twyford and Ruscombe.

G. Cross Bow b Wells	1
P. Wright c Knight b Brooks	31
C. Ballard b Brooks	13
J. Harvey b Butler	9
E. Varndell c Wells b Brooks	8
A. H. Poole b Brooks	31
A. Sandall not out	13
W. Larkin not out	3
Extras	6
For 6 wkts.	115

Dr. Furber, H. Munroe and P. Barnett did not bat.

WARFIELD v. HUNTLEY & PALMER'S "D."

Played at Warfield on Saturday and ended in an easy win for Warfield by 3 wickets and nearly 100 runs. Scores:—

Warfield.—E. Woodwards Bow b Bowsher, 7; H. Brown run out, 34; W. Pinnell b Bowsher, 4; C. Buxton b Hill, 6; W. Bowyer c Walker b Bowsher, 34; F. Buxton c Yates b Hill, 0; R. Bowyer c Yates b Vought, 25; E. Bowyer not out, 23; J. Wilson not out, 11; extras, 10; total (for 7 wickets, declared), 154. E. Abbey and J. Braut did not bat.

Huntley and Palmer's "D."—R. R. Bowsher c and b F. Buxton, 3; H. Petty b C. Buxton, 0; C. Hibberd c W. Bowyer b F. Buxton, 2; V. Breadmore c R. Bowyer b C. Buxton, 8; R. Vought b Woodards, 10; L. Windebanks b F. Buxton, 16; J. Hill b Woodards, 1; H. Shepherd b F. Buxton, 5; F. Yates c Wilson b Woodards, 8; R. Chappell Bow b F. Buxton, 0; J. Walker not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 56.

HUNTLEY & PALMERS' LADIES v. ST. GEORGE'S LADIES.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday, resulting in a win for St. George's. Batting a second time, Huntley and Palmers scored 58 for 6 wickets. Scores:—

Huntley & Palmers' Ladies.—F. Taylor b Hall, 1; B. Collier b Goddard, 9; D. Lewingdon c and b Goddard, 6; D. Nicker run out, 4; B. Flook b Goddard, 1; K. Deadman c K. Thompson b Simmonds, 0; J. Marshall b K. Thompson, 2; P. Whiting b Simmonds, 0; I. Haynes b Simmonds, 1; D. Harvey b K. Thompson, 2; A. Collier not out, 4; extras, 5; total, 35.

St. George's Ladies.—I. Vickery run out, 4; V. Evans b Taylor, 38; L. Reeder b Taylor, 19; K. Goddard retired, 29; M. Hall c Whiting b Taylor, 0; K. Thompson not out, 54; I. Sparks not out, 1; extras, 1; total (for 5 wickets, declared), 126. E. Thompson, E. Simmonds, J. Perrin and B. Miles did not bat.

BRAY v. BERKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

Played at Bray on Thursday and won by the Berkshire Gentlemen. Plumptre bowled well for Bray, capturing 8 wickets for 79. Villiers (4 for 45) and Newberry (4 for 77) were the best for the Berkshire Gentlemen. Scores:—

Berkshire Gentlemen.

J. L. Waldron c Beare b Plumptre	71
G. Sayles b Beare	42
J. W. Stokes c Ogden b Plumptre	0
J. H. Elliott b Plumptre	2
G. Thurston st Dereham b Plumptre	2
R. H. R. Palmer c Beare b Plumptre	54
M. K. Romer st Dereham b Plumptre	2
J. G. King b Beare	16
Capt. I. B. Villiers c Foster b Plumptre	6
J. O. Squires not out	3
W. Newberry st Dereham b Plumptre	4
Extras	25
	230

Bray.

E. Hole c Romer b Villiers	10
S. Hine c Romer b Newberry	41
F. Wooster c Stokes b Newberry	26
T. B. Beare c Sayles b Newberry	60
E. Foster b Villiers	0
A. Wolton c Palmer b Villiers	0
H. G. Dereham b Squire	2
D. Ogden run out	22
S. Hole Bow b Newberry	18
E. Bass not out	3
R. H. Plumptre b Villiers	1
Extras	0
	15
	192

THE READING CLUB.

READING "A" v. HOUNSLOW II.

Played at Earley on Saturday, the match being drawn. Scores:—

Hounslow II.—E. Brodrick b McConnell, 11; P. Morgan c McConnell b Taylor, 32; R. Robinson c Thelwell b McConnell, 15; F. Denbigh c Wilkins b Woolhead, 64; V. Horton c Thelwell b Woolhead, 18; C. Harvey b McConnell, 6; A. Ford c Saunders (L.) b Woolhead, 4; E. Hutcheson not out, 5; F. Fowles not out, 14; extras, 15; total (for 7 wickets), 184. E. Bell and A. Napper did not bat.

Reading "A."—C. Wilkins run out, 17; S. Price b Bell, 92; R. Davis c Napper b Bell, 2; L. Saunders b Bell, 10; W. McConnell not out, 15; J. Thelwell b Napper, 1; A. Taylor not out, 6; extras, 12; total (for 6 wickets), 154. M. Cole, E. Pinfield, C. Woolhead and F. Saunders did not bat.

PARK PREWETT v. READING "A."

Played at Park Prewett on Monday, the home team winning easily. Scores:—

Reading "A."—C. Wilkins b Fretwell, 5; S. Price c Hould b Gledhill, 24; R. Davis b Gledhill, 4; L. Saunders b Gledhill, 0; C. Gully c Rees b Hould, 2; M. Cole not out, 11; F. Saunders Bow b Gledhill, 2; P. Pinfield c Mallaby b Gledhill, 2; C. Woodhead b Foster, 0; K. Slade b Foster, 7; G. Young b Gledhill, 4; total, 62.

Park Prewett.—C. Tunstall not out, 36; B. Jones b Saunders (F.), 8; T. Beddoe st Wilkins b Saunders (F.), 1; E. Gledhill b Saunders (F.), 0; H. Mallaby c Wilkins b Gully, 11; N. Gledhill retired hurt, 17; A. Fretwell b Pinfield, 0; D. Rees c Woodhead b Young, 32; L. Hould run out, 1; F. Foster c Wilkins b Saunders (F.), 5; D. Locke run out, 1; extras, 3; total, 120.

SUTTON'S RECREATION CLUB.

SUTTON'S v. NORTH PADDINGTON.

Played at Cintra on August Bank Holiday. This match resulted in a win for Sutton's by 33 runs. G. Sayles once again played an invaluable innings of 53, but the only other batsmen to resist the accurate bowling of North Paddington were R. Day (14) and D. Mackenzie (20). The whole side were out for the comparatively low total of 109. North Paddington, however, found runs even more difficult to obtain, and were all out for the very poor total of 70, the Sutton's bowlers being especially well backed up by some splendid fielding, especially at the slips or at the wicket. Cottrell took 3 wickets for 22 and Hawkins 3 for 14. Scores:—

Sutton's.

G. Sayles c Smith b Gentry	53
R. Day b Shelley	14
H. C. Cottrell c Smith b Gentry	2
H. Bradfield Bow b Shelley	3
P. S. M. Auld c Calcott b Gentry	3
A. G. Salmon b Calcott	3
D. B. Mackenzie b Calcott	4
S. Bradfield b Shelley	20
W. Larkin c Calcott b Shelley	0
G. Hawkins not out	0
J. Anderson b Gentry	0
	104

North Paddington.

Haswell c Day b Cottrell	109
Shelley c Day b Bradfield (S.)	11
Wedger c Sayles b Cottrell	0
Henderson c Auld b Cottrell	9
Calcott c Sayles b Cottrell	8
Smith c Day b Hawkins	4
Gentry run out	1
W. Calcott bit wkt b Hawkins	3
Hoy b Anderson	0
Burniston run out	7
Bayley not out	18
Extras	2
	73

WARGRAVE CRICKET WEEK.

WARGRAVE v. J. L. WALDRON'S XI

Played at Wargrave on Monday and ended in a draw. Scores:—

Wargrave.

J. Knox lbw b Robinson	7
K. W. Parkinson not out	101
R. J. D. Hollins b Carlisle	3
G. A. Best b Browning	25
D. Harrott c Brown b Robinson	17
R. S. Freeman c Brown b Robinson	2
J. B. Ambler lbw b Sansom	1
J. L. Waldron not out	43
Extras	35
For 6 wickets	232

E. J. Dodd, W. J. L. Armistead and J. J. Clyne did not bat.

J. L. Waldron's XI.

F. H. Dewe c Ambler b Freeman	21
J. Loughton c and b Harrott	8
G. A. Browning c Parkinson b Waldron	43
J. Carlisle c and b Harrott	4
K. J. Nicholl lbw b Harrott	12
R. T. Robinson c Best b Harrott	15
C. R. I. Nicholl c Harrott b Ambler	2
W. Sansom b Harrott	22
A. Langford c Ambler b Harrott	4
C. Sansom not out	12
J. C. Brown not out	6
Extras	20
For 9 wickets	169

WARGRAVE v. READING.

The match on Tuesday, August 7th, v. Reading, had to be scratched owing to rain.

WARGRAVE v. OLD RUGBEIANS.

Played at Wargrave on Wednesday. Scores:—

Wargrave.

F. H. Dewe lbw b Evers	17
J. Loughton c Swayne b Milford	25
J. Waldron b Robinson	8
F. Pope st Sprawson b Evers	11
G. A. Browning c Baker b Robinson	67
W. Sansom b Evers	0
C. R. I. Nicholl c Evers b Milford	0
J. Carlisle run out	8
N. Goodall b Robinson	0
A. C. Fryer not out	0
A. Langford (10) b Robinson	0
Extras	9
	144

Old Rugbeians.

R. H. Dean c Browning b Sansom	41
P. F. Bedford c Sansom b Fryer	2
J. Baker not out	103
J. R. Wylie b Sansom	18
R. O. P. Steel not out	16
Extras	15
For 3 wickets	195

D. S. Milford, W. R. Evers, J. S. Rowell, E. Sprawson, R. T. Robinson and D. H. Swayne did not bat.

LADIES' MATCHES.

WINDSOR WORKS LADIES v. BRACKNELL LADIES.

Played at Slough on Saturday. Scores:—

Windsor Works.—N. Marchant b Simms, 0; J. Golding c Taylor b Simms, 2; J. Bubb c Simms b Taylor, 1; V. Kemp c Apperley b Simms, 3; J. Sheare c Apperley b Taylor, 2; C. Blay b Carding, 5; D. Bubb c Taylor b Simms, 9; R. Coombs b Taylor, 1; M. Cooke not out, 1; S. Cable c Apperley b Taylor, 0; W. Poole b Simms, 1; extras, 13; total, 36.

Bracknell. L. Cave b Kemp, 7; R. Apperley c Blay b Kemp, 10; J. Taylor lbw b Blay, 4; N. Simms retired, 21; N. Carding b Cooke, 8; M. Pound not out, 14; G. Barlow b D. Bubb, 0; J. King c Shields b Cooke, 1; J. Uphill c Golding b Blay, 13; B. Cave not out, 4; extras, 3; total, 85.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S v. ARBORFIELD.

Played at Palmer Park on Monday. Great bowling by Smith (5 for 15) and Westmorland (5 for 27) was mainly responsible for Arborfield's victory by 19 runs. For the losers Foster bowled well, taking 5 for 36. Scores:—

St. Bartholomew's.—S. Baker c Smith b Westmorland, 5; D. Midgeley b Smith, 4; C. Hurst b Westmorland, 12; A. Foster b Smith, 0; L. Liddiard b Smith, 4; W. Hudson b Westmorland, 0; R. Allen b Smith, 1; C. Woodham lbw b Westmorland, 6; A. Sumpster b Westmorland, 5; A. Lockwood b Smith, 1; T. Ivey not out, 0; extras, 1; total, 43.

Arborfield. W. Empson b Foster, 0; H. Smith c Foster b Hudson 3, N. Westmorland c Woodham b Foster, 16, S. Stokes b Hudson, 0; H. Empson b Woodham, 13; W. J. Verrall b Foster, 7; H. Wilkins b Foster, 4; G. Bentley c Lockwood b Foster, 0; J. Salisbury b Hudson, 5; J. Streak not out, 4; B. Kent b Hudson, 8; extras, 2; total, 62.

SHINFIELD v. ARBORFIELD.

Played at Shinfield on Saturday and won by the visitors by 23 runs. For the winners N. Westmorland was in great all round form, taking 6 for 22 and following with a well played 28 runs. For the losers Higgs took 7 for 33. Scores:—

Shinfield. Green c Salisbury b Westmorland, 12; Williams b Westmorland, 0; Chalk b Westmorland, 2; Lloyd b Smith, 0; Parkin b Westmorland, 0; Curtis b Westmorland, 5; Parker run out, 8; Higgs c Streak b Hobbis, 5; Ruby b Hobbis, 3; Garrett not out, 2; Higgs b Westmorland, 2; extras, 13; total, 52.

Arborfield.—W. Empson c Ruby b Higgs, 0; H. Smith b Higgs, 6; N. Westmorland b Parkins, 23; F. Stokes b Higgs, 21; R. Brean b Higgs, 12; J. Hobbis c Parkins b Higgs, 0; H. Wilkins b Higgs, 0; J. Streak not out, 2; J. Salisbury c Chalk b Higgs, 0; extras, 6; total, 75. H. Empson and R. Ravenscroft did not bat.

Y.M.C.A. v. BARNDALE.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday, Barndale winning by 12 runs. For the winners Anderson took 6 for 15, Clark 2 for 6 and Rogers 2 for 13. Y.M.C.A.'s successful bowlers were L. Miller (5 for 26) and R. Miller (4 for 18). Scores:—

Y.M.C.A.—E. Ivens c Wallace b Rogers, 0; A. Bong c Wallace b Anderson, 2; R. Miller b Anderson, 13; C. Wheeler c Prince b Anderson, 0; B. Amps lbw b Rogers, 0; L. Miller lbw b Anderson, 1; A. Boyle c Morrison b Anderson, 7; L. May b Clark, 0; Kidby b Anderson, 12; Parsons not out, 0; Pratt b Clark, 0; extras, 6; total, 50.

Barndale.—R. Cunningham lbw b R. Miller, 14; E. King c Parsons b R. Miller, 2; R. Yarlett b L. Miller, 7; T. Anderson b L. Miller, 0; N. Wallace c Boyle b L. Miller, 8; H. Clark c Parsons b R. Miller, 12; A. Marshall b L. Miller, 2; A. Morrison run out, 0; R. Prince c and b L. Miller, 1; E. Rogers b R. Miller, 6; C. Josey not out, 5; extras, 5; total, 62.

OVER WALLOP (HANTS) v. THEALE.

Played at Wallop on Bank Holiday and won by Over Wallop. Scores:—

Theale.—W. Loader, 7; L. Boore, 1; A. Elsbury, 2; R. Lord, 6; R. Boore, 4; L. Vince, 0; M. Wise, 0; H. Collingbourne, 3; A. Carter, 1; R. Lewington, 1; A. Fishleigh not out, 1; extras, 7; total, 33. Second innings: 88.

Over Wallop. A. Muspratt, 7; D. Harman, 2; A. Matthews, 0; E. Pateman, 7; Ron Portsmouth, 0; P. Allett, 0; Reg Portsmouth, 13; W. Martin, 12; C. Compton, 7; A. Watts, 0; T. Shadwell not out, 0; extras, 9; total, 57. Second innings: 96 for 6.

TELEGRAPH SHOPS (G.W.R.) v. SHIPLAKE (COPPID HALL).

Played at Thornycrofts on Saturday. Scores:—

Telegraph Shops.—T. Maskelyne, 0; P. Brooker, 0; E. Withers, 1; A. Woodham, 0; E. Yorke, 0; J. Dodds, 0; F. Yeo, 0; K. Willard, 0; W. Perks, 1; F. Frewen, 0; T. Smald not out, 5; extras, 9; total, 16.

Shiplake.—F. Hicks ,1; W. Painter, 7; S. Bell, 6; G. Piggott, 27; E. Harris, 8; D. Painter, 1; W. Hicks, 18; F. Lawrence, 0; J. Painter, 2; W. Whittle not out, 23; A. Beard, 0; extras, 11; total, 99.

SUTTON'S v. MR. CUMBER'S XI.

Played at Cintra on Saturday. Mr. Cumber's XI batted first, but scored only 97 against good bowling by Cottrell and Anderson, and 51 of this was accounted for by Harding in a not out innings, a very good and valuable performance. Sutton's had no difficulty in passing their opponent's total, and when stumps were drawn they had scored 110 for 3. G. Sayles was in his usual excellent form, and was unlucky not to reach his 50, and he was well backed up by the other members of the team who batted. Cottrell took 4 for 14 and Anderson 3 for 30. Scores:—

Mr. Cumber's XI.

Kidd b Bradfield	1
J. Strang b Bradfield	0
H. Vernon b Anderson	1
R. Dedman c Sayles b Anderson	0
N. W. Harding not out	51
R. Lord b Cottrell	12
S. Hawkins b Anderson	10
G. Strang b Cottrell	0
R. Allen st Sayles b Day	9
J. Cumber b Cottrell	0
J. Maunders b Cottrell	0
Extras	13
	97

Sutton's.

G. Sayles lbw b Harding	44
B. Day c Cumber b Lord	25
H. C. Cottrell b Dedman	23
A. H. M. Salmon not out	15
Extras	3
For 3 wickets	110

H. Bradfield, P. S. M. Auld, E. Croom, D. B. Mackenzie, S. Bradfield, G. Hawkins and J. Anderson did not bat.

SUTTON'S II v. THEALE.

Played at Cintra on Saturday and won by Theale, for whom Elsbury took 5 wickets for 24 and Lewington 4 for 13. For Sutton's, Bradfield took 6 for 64 and Randall 4 for 74. Scores:—

Theale. M. Wise c Kent b Bradfield, 8; L. Boore c Kent b Bradfield, 8; R. Boore b Bradfield, 51; G. Plumb c Randall b Bradfield, 8; W. Franklin lbw b Randall, 10; R. Lewington b Bradfield, 0; A. Elsbury lbw b Randall, 13; A. Fishleigh b Randall, 12; E. Foster c and b Bradfield, 16; F. Warwick not out, 12; W. Boxsey b Randall, 1; extras, 6; total, 143.

Suttons II.—Kent b Lewington, 1; Larkin c Fishleigh b Elsbury, 2; Sharpe c Warwick b Elsbury, 0; Sutton b Lewington, 5; Ingarfill run out, 1; Randall c Plumb b Elsbury, 6; Rumble c Warwick b Elsbury, 1; Eamer b Lewington, 10; Bradfield b Lewington, 2; Beard not out, 6; Gale b Elsbury, 4; extras, 2; total, 40.

TADLEY v. SILCHESTER "A."

Played at Tadley Hill on Saturday. Scores:—

Tadley.—J. Smith b Carter, 0; W. Saunders b Bartlett, 4; W. Upton c A. Kew b Bartlett, 0; W. Rose b Bartlett, 0; F. West b Carter, 0; T. West c Wheeler b Carter, 2; J. Benham b Bartlett, 1; A. West c Aldridge b Carter, 0; W. Saunders not out, 3; R. Boyd b Carter, 3; H. Nash b Carter, 3; extras, 3; total, 16.

Silchester.—S. Walmsley run out, 13; S. Knight not out, 54; F. Baverstock b A. West, 12; S. Aldridge c Upton b A. West, 4; A. Wheeler c Benham b W. Saunders, 6; C. Butler not out, 0; V. Bartlett b W. Saunders, 0; R. Aldridge b W. Saunders, 2; A. Kew b A. West, 0; W. Carter c Boyd b W. Saunders, 0; T. Goddard b W. Saunders, 0; extras, 6; total (for 9 wickets), 97.

READING N.A.L.G.O. v. EMBROOK.

Played at Whitley Wood Recreation Ground on Saturday. Scores:—

Reading N.A.L.G.O.—Shiner lbw b Cooper, 4; Clemetson c Goble b Cooper, 5; Payne b Newport, 36; Gear c Parfitt b King, 16; Drummond b Newport, 3; Thatcher c Cooper b King, 15; Godwin b Newport, 0; Wells c Shave b King, 8; A. Taylor not out, 3; Simmonds b King, 0; Singleton b King, 0; extras, 3; total, 93.

Embrook.—Newport b Drummond, 1; J. Cooper c Clemetson b Wells, 1; H. Cooper c and b Wells, 0; King b Drummond, 2; P. Grover b Drummond, 15; Shave c Simmonds b Drummond, 2; Parfitt b Shiner, 19; H. Grover c Payne b Shiner, 8; F. Grover b Shiner, 1; N. Cooper not out, 1; Goble c Godwin b Drummond, 4; extras, 6; total, 60.

SANDHURST v. WARFIELD.

This annual Bank Holiday fixture resulted in an easy win for Warfield. Scores:—

Warfield.—E. Woodwards c Grainger b Goswell, 2; H. Brown lbw b Brant, 13; W. Bowyer c Castle b French, 40; W. Whitbread c Webb b Morgan, 4; C. Buxton b French, 3; W. Dyer c and b Goswell, 0; R. Bowyer not out, 2; E. Bowyer st Grainger b Goswell, 2; R. White c Grainger b Goswell, 4; P. Wilson b French, 15; J. Taylor b Goswell, 8; G. Dolby c Grainger b French, 2; extra, 1; total, 91. Second innings: 49 for 7 declared (W. Bowyer 25 not out).

Sandhurst.—B. Castle c Bowyer (R.) b Buxton, 0; G. Castle c Dolby b Woodwards, 6; F. Brant b Buxton, 3; T. Goswell c Taylor b Woodwards, 5; B. Morgan c Bowyer (R.) b Woodwards, 2; E. French b Buxton, 2; Webb b Woodwards, 7; A. Peabody c Bowyer (R.) b Buxton, 0; J. Powell not out, 0; G. Grainger b Buxton, 0; V. Sparkes c Bowyer (W.) b Woodwards, 1; F. Sherwood c Whitbread b Woodwards, 0; extras, 2; total, 28. Second innings: 50.

ST. MARY'S (MAIDENHEAD) v. ANDERSON.

Played at Maidenhead on August Monday, when Anderson won by five wickets. Scores:—

St. Mary's (Maidenhead). V. Fountain c Randall b Norman, 2; A. Bristow b Norman, 1; J. Addy c Hunt b Goodson, 41; B. Waine lbw b Norman, 0; E. Clarke b Norman, 4; R. Foster b Norman, 0; J. Langley c Martin b Smith, 22; W. Wheeler b Randall, 30; F. Stacey c and b Randall, 25; L. Cheale st Hunt b Randall, 0; D. Woodruff run out, 5; S. Groves not out, 1; extra, 1; total, 152. Second innings: 55.

Anderson.—K. Norman c Foster b Langley, 5; H. Bonner c Fountain b Addy, 1; L. Hunt c Cheale b Stacey, 4; F. Goodson run out, 0; F. Hearn lbw b Stacey, 4; M. Kimber c Woodruff b Stacey, 19; D. Randall b Bristow, 5; S. Martin c Groves b Addy, 0; R. Hoffler b Bristow, 4; M. Smith b Bristow, 2; H. Hoffler c Stacey b Addy, 1; E. Tester not out, 0; extras, 5; total, 50. Second innings: 125 for 5 (L. Hunt 49, D. Randall 25).

HENLEY v. ROMANY.

Played at Henley on Sunday and resulted in an easy victory for the visitors. Scores:—

Romany.—H. S. Goold not out, 116; N. J. D. Moffatt run out, 28; W. F. Goold c Drummond b Hughes, 46; A. W. G. Hadington b Hughes, 0; J. S. O. Haslewood not out, 13; extras, 11; total (for 3 wickets), 213. J. C. Bune, Col. C. R. Gover, Sir Gerald Burke, M. N. Reese, Capt. L. L. Gordon and E. W. Hardington did not bat.

Henley. D. Drummond b Gover, 0; C. Dickins b Goold (H. S.), 6; N. M. Jerram c Gover b Goold (H. S.), 26; S. C. B. Lee b Goold (H. S.), 49; H. E. Sales c Moffatt b Gover, 55; P. Hughes c Burke b Goold (H. S.), 9; B. Baldwin c Hadington b Goold (W. F.), 0; R. T. Robinson b Goold (H. S.), 8; A. W. Brakspear c Hadington b Goold (H. S.), 2; H. Wooldridge lbw b Goold (W. F.), 6; K. Goodall not out, 2; extras, 5; total, 168.

SWINDON WEDNESDAY v. WESTWOOD.

Played at the Swindon County Ground on the 1st, the match being drawn. Scores:—

Swindon Wednesday. G. Poppitt run out, 8; J. Phillips lbw b Hillman, 5; B. Hurd c Baverstock b Peachey, 13; E. Weaser b Peachey, 12; J. Dean b Jennings, 1; T. Kelleher b Charman, 17; F. Adams c Titchmarsh b Peachey, 20; J. Barttop b Charman, 20; B. Harris c Bullock b Hillman, 0; W. Newton c and b Hillman, 13; S. Barnes not out, 0; extras, 14; total, 133.

Westwood. K. L. Simpson lbw b Poppitt, 17; A. P. Jennings b Newtown, 0; W. Charman b Hurd, 46; H. W. Hillman not out, 46; C. L. Whittaker run out, 6; P. F. Titchmarsh b Harris, 3; J. H. Baverstock not out, 1; extras, 3; total (for 5 wickets), 82. L. D. Chamberlain, A. W. Peachey, E. D. Daunton and M. E. Bullock did not bat.

CRICKET.

OLD REDINGENSIANS WEEK.

OLD REDINGENSIANS v. READING F.C.

Played at Reading School on Saturday, the footballers winning just on time. Hayhurst took 4 for 18 and Fielding 3 for 22 and Gregory 3 for 20. Scores:—

Old Redingensians.—Dr. Price b Gregory, 55; B. S. Hill lbw b Hayhurst, 0; Major Pipe c Johnson b Hayhurst, 1; C. R. H. Chapman c Hayhurst b Fielding, 0; W. G. Bott lbw b Hayhurst, 2; Major Balding c Johnson b Hayhurst, 0; J. W. Hall c Osberry b Fielding, 4; R. Huggins b Gregory, 17; J. A. Caffyn not out, 6; J. E. Bignal c Johnson b Gregory, 0; H. R. Maule b Fielding, 5; extras, 14; total, 104.

Reading F.C.—T. Liddle c Price b Pipe, 19; D. Fitzgerald run out, 11; H. Fielding c Chapman b Caffyn, 31; A. Hayhurst lbw b Caffyn, 0; F. Gregory c Maule b Caffyn, 4; W. Butler b Caffyn, 0; Samuel b Chapman, 1; N. Robson not out, 8; total (for 7 wkts), 108.

OLD REDINGENSIANS v. BERKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

Played at Reading School on Friday and resulted in a good win for the O.R.'s. Scores:—

Old Redingensians.—Dr. Price b Squires, 30; B. S. Hill run out, 9; A. E. Dollery b Tilley, 4; B. R. L. Dowse c Squires b Betts, 8; C. R. H. Chapman not out, 53; J. H. Higgins run out, 8; N. W. Harding st Hine b Hurston, 3; Gwyn Francis c and b Villiers, 8; Major Balding run out, 13; W. R. Woodison not out, 20; extras, 14; total (for 9 wkts declared), 216. J. A. Caffyn did not bat.

Berkshire Gentlemen.—J. W. Stokes c Dowse b Harding, 0; S. Hine c Francis b Harding, 6; A. E. Betts b Dowse, 5; A. H. M. Salmon c Francis b Higgins, 10; Capt. De Vitre c Higgins b Dowse, 35; S. T. Hurston b Higgins, 3; Capt. Villiers b Harding, 6; J. W. Elliott c sub. b Dowse, 5; M. N. Lomer not out, 8; J. O. Squire b Harding, 0; H. Lilley st Dollery b Dowse, 4; extras, 13; total, 90.

SUTTON'S v. BOROUGH POLICE.

Played at Cintra on Wednesday and won by Sutton's. The police batted first on a lifeless wicket and failed completely against the good bowling of the Sutton's men. Only Powell (30) offered any resistance, and the side were out for 68. Sutton's then went in and knocked off the runs, three wickets falling before stumps were drawn. Day (30 not out) and Salmon (23) batted steadily and were well supported by Bradfield and Cottrell, though runs did not come too easily on the rain-deadened pitch. For Sutton's, Cottrell took 3 wickets for 9 runs and Day 2 for 4. Scores:—

Borough Police.

C. Hobbs c Bradfield (S.) b Cottrell	1
A. Powell c Croom b Salmon	30
V. Aldridge b Bradfield	0
C. Yeoman b Cottrell	0
S. Marston c Croom b Cottrell	0
C. Froud b Bradfield	1
R. Keep c Sayles b Auld	5
F. White c Auld b Day	14
F. Fidler b Day	9
J. Carter st Sayles b Salmon	5
J. Lawrence not out	0
Extras	3
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Sutton's.

H. Bradfield lbw b Powell	12
B. Day not out	30
A. H. M. Salmon c Yeoman b Marston	23
H. C. Cottrell c Marston b Keep	15
Extras	3
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For 3 wickets	83

P. S. M. Auld, S. Bradfield, G. Howkins, E. Croom, W. Sayles, P. Randall and E. Goodman did not bat.

AVONDALE v. MORTIMER.

Played at King's Meadows on Wednesday and resulted in a win for Avondale by 75 runs.

Avondale.—F. Cordery retired, 15; Woolcott b Wilson, 4; L. Hunt retired, 51; Lloyd c Bushell b Wheeler, 18; Kirby b Bushell, 0; Heirn st Cooper b Wheeler, 4; W. F. Ayres b Wheeler, 2; Stanbridge, jun. c Cooper b Wheeler, 4; W. I. Ayres c Bushell b Wheeler, 2; Stanbridge, sen. not out, 5; Bundy not out, 5; extras, 9; total (for 9 wkts), 92.

Mortimer.—Austin b Ayres (W. F.), 0; Long lbw b Woolcott, 7; Wilson b Woolcott, 1; Bushell c Ayres (W. F.) b Woolcott, 0; Wheeler b Ayres (W. F.), 5; Bushell b Woolcott, 0; Nightingale c Lloyd b Ayres (W. F.), 1; Cooper b Ayres (W. F.), 0; Illman c Cordery b Ayres (W. F.), 1; Faulkner not out, 0; Keep c Lloyd b Woolcott, 1; extra, 1; total, 17.

HUNTLEY & PALMERS' LADIES v. BRACKNELL LADIES.

Played at Reading on Wednesday and resulted in a comfortable win for Bracknell. Scores:—

Huntley & Palmers'. E. Locke c Apperley b Taylor, 13; B. Collier lbw b Dee, 3; D. Lewington c Cave (M.) b Dee, 5; F. Taylor c Dee b Taylor, 5; D. Nicker b Simms, 7; K. Deadman c Taylor b Cave (M.), 4; B. Flook b Simms, 2; J. Marshall b Cave (M.), 3; S. White run out, 5; T. Vernon b Cave (M.), 3; I. Hayes not out, 2; extra, 1; total, 52.

Bracknell.—J. Taylor c Deadman b Flook, 89; M. Cave c Hayes b Taylor, 35; N. Simms c Collier b Locke, 6; S. Faulkner b Locke, 10; J. Dee b Locke, 0; J. Apperley c Deadman b Taylor, 8; R. Hambling c Hayes b Taylor, 5; G. Barlow b Locke, 0; M. Tubb c Collier b Locke, 1; L. Cave b Taylor, 2; M. Green not out, 0; extras, 1; total, 115.

MORTIMER WEST END v. PADWORTH.

Played at Mortimer West End on Saturday. Scores:—

Mortimer West End.—F. Boxsey c Tremlett b Goodchild, jun., 17; S. Hathaway b Goodchild, jun., 2; E. Underwood lbw b Tull, 6; J. Bullen b Goodchild, sen., 1; T. King b Tull, 0; W. Cottrell b Goodchild, sen., 4; C. Lampert not out, 3; H. Merrick c Austin b Tull, 1; R. Lampert b Tull, 1; A. Belcher b Goodchild, jun., 1; D. Merrick c Austin b Goodchild, sen., 0; extras, 2; total, 47.

Padworth.—F. Faulkner c Cottrell b Bullen, 0; J. Tremlett run out, 3; W. Taylor c Merrick (D.) b Bullen, 2; R. Austin hit wkt b Lampert, 0; H. Tull b Lampert, 0; A. Goodchild, jun. lbw b Lampert, 0; A. Goodchild, sen. c Hathaway b Lampert, 0; R. West not out, 9; A. Austin b Lampert, 2; A. Underwood b Lampert, 0; R. Cooper b Lampert, 0; total, 16.

BUCKLEBURY v. MARLSTON.

Played at Bucklebury on Saturday. In this game Bucklebury proved to be easy winners. Welch played well for the home team, scoring 31 and taking 8 wickets for 25 runs. For Marlston, Blackman, 5 for 64, and Allen, 4 for 28, were the most successful bowlers. Scores:—

Bucklebury.—D. Carden, 0; M. Waters, 16; F. Welch, 31; C. Beamish, 2; J. Hull, 0; R. Millson, 13; C. Smith, 6; E. Millson, 13; E. C. Millson, 0; F. Smith, 1; J. Woodward, 2; extras, 17; total, 110.

Marlston.—R. Burgess, 9; B. Butler, 0; F. Daniels, 6; S. Bushell, 6; F. Blackman, 7; F. Marshall, 7; F. L. Allen, 0; W. Crook, 7; W. Ford, 4; R. Dickety, 1; F. Barlow, 0; extras, 3; total, 60.

BUCKLEBURY v. READING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

Played at Bucklebury on Monday. A large crowd gathered to witness this match, which was played two innings each. Included in the C.W.S. team were Liddle and Samuel of the Reading Football Club. After leading by 40 runs on the first innings, Bucklebury were worthy winners by two wickets. For Bucklebury, Welch, 5 or 18, and Waters, 5 for 22, were the most successful bowlers in the first innings. E. Millson, 6 for 10, in the second innings, bowled well. For C.W.S., Gale, 4 for 21, and Awberry, 4 for 18, and 5 for 13 in the second innings, were most successful. Scores:—

Bucklebury.—D. Carden, 9; M. Waters, 9; W. Carden, 6; F. Welch, 2; E. Millson, 25; R. Millson, 12; F. Davies, 10; C. Smith, 6; J. Woodward, 2; K. Race, 4; T. Carden, 1; extras, 3; total, 80. Second innings: 98 for 8.

Reading Co-operative Society.—J. Harrison, 0; T. Liddle, 7; A. Awberry, 0; R. Gale, 11; F. Adey, 0; S. Samuel, 5; H. Norris, 6; J. Stevens, 0; H. Stratford, 4; J. Disley, 0; F. Chatford, 1; total, 40. Second innings; 95.

BRADFIELD v. HIGHCLERE.

Played at Bradfield on Monday. Highclere batted first and made 51 against the useful bowling of Perry, 5 for 24, Pocock, 2 for 3, and Henwood, 2 for 8. Bradfield replied with 81, of which C. Cork made 20. For Highclere, Lawrence took 2 for 8, Head 2 for 14, Fawcett 2 for 15, and Thomson 2 for 34. Scores:—

Highclere.—Thomson c Pocock b Perry, 11; Fawcett c Henwood b Butler, 0; Brown b Perry, 4; Kendall lbw b Perry, 0; Streeter b Perry, 12; Head b Perry, 2; Lawrence c Perry b Henwood, 11; Gall c and b Henwood, 6; Smith b Pocock, 0; Povey not out, 1; Parry b Pocock, 0; extras, 4; total, 51.

Bradfield.—J. Hawkins c Lawrence b Fawcett, 6; E. Cullum c Streeter b Thomson, 11; J. Henwood b Head, 14; J. Butler c Parry b Fawcett, 7; W. Perry run out, 0; C. Cork st Streeter, b Thomson, 20; G. Perry b Head, 0; W. Hamblin b Lawrence, 7; J. Hamblin c and b Thomson, 0; R. Tafford not out, 2; J. Pocock c Streeter b Lawrence, 5; extras, 9; total, 81.

CAVERSHAM v. WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD.

Played at Caversham on Saturday and won by Wokingham. Caversham were all out for 31 runs, W. Woodley taking 4 for 19. The visitors scored 53, Flint, for Caversham, taking 7 wickets for 4 runs. Scores:—

Wokingham London Road.—G. Gough c Piercey b Strong, 6; W. Bird b Rimes, 1; W. Sargent c Whiteway b Rimes, 2; W. Eymore c Watts b Rimes, 5; L. Dance c Whiteway b Flint, 7; J. Sargent not out, 17; F. Challis b Flint, 2; E. Trewlocke b Flint, 0; G. Willoughby c Norris b Flint, 0; W. Woodley, 6; H. Kent run out, 0; extras, 7; total, 53.

Caversham.—R. Piercey, 2; C. Rimes, 12; W. Flint, 2; Rev. Byfield, 3; M. Watts, 3; C. Norris, 2; S. James, 1; A. Emmons, 0; G. Strong not out, 3; S. Fowler, 0; H. Whiteway, 0; extras, 3; total, 31.

HURST II v. WHITE WALTHAM II.

Played at Hurst on Saturday with twelve aside, the home team winning by 63 runs. Bowling for the visitors, Frost took 5 wickets for 40 runs, and for Hurst, Champney secured 6 for 35. Scores:—

Hurst II.—A. Wilson b Butterworth, 17; A. Lee c Blay b French, 26; W. Evans b Frost, 21; J. Beeton b French, 4; S. Murrell c Frost b Forey, 19; J. Millson c Stocks b Forey, 2; E. Rose b Frost, 4; D. Murrell b Frost, 12; M. Champney c Butterworth b Frost, 13; W. Jordan b Frost, 14; L. Crosswell b Frost, 14; J. Martin not out, 6; extras, 13; total, 165.

White Waltham II.—A. Henwood c D. Murrell b Champney, 6; A. French b S. Murrell, 0; W. Blay b S. Murrell, 11; J. Butterworth c Evans b Champney, 9; W. Bourne b Champney, 0; C. Hopkins b Champney, 0; J. Forey b Champney, 0; P. Baker c Champney b Jordan, 34; J. Frost b Champney, 0; E. Lynch c Jordan b Millson, 9; J. Lancaster lbw b Lee, 8; J. Stocks not out, 19; extras, 6; total, 102.

GORING v. WHITCHURCH HILL.

Played at Goring on Saturday. The home side batted first and lost 4 wickets for 13, Walsh, in his third over, dismissing Lucking, Hamilton and Busby in successive balls. The later batsmen did better and the innings closed at 75. Norman, 3 for 7, and Walsh, 3 for 19, bowled well. The visitors, thanks to the brothers Butler and A. Smith, fought back well, but Hunt, taking 3 for 0, finished off the innings when they were 16 behind. Scores:—

Goring. G. Lucking b Walsh, 7; R. Strange b Butler (J.), 5; Busby b Walsh, 0; Hamilton c Turner b Walsh, 0; Saundercock c Walsh b Smith (P.), 8; F. Strange run out, 23; C. Hatt b Norman, 8; J. Clark b Smith, A., 10; F. Hunt c Walsh b Norman, 5; J. Payne b Norman, 1; R. Smith not out, 3; extras, 5; total, 75.

Whitchurch Hill. G. Rigley b Hamilton, 0; R. Butler c Clark b Hatt, 15; H. Lee b Hamilton, 1; S. J. Turner c Clark b Hatt, 6; J. W. Butler b Hunt, 12; T. P. Walsh run out, 4; A. J. Smith c Hamilton b Strange (F.), 12; R. Norman lbw b Strange (F.), 2; E. Molyneux c Hatt b Hunt, 0; W. H. Barnett b Hunt, 0; P. Smith not out, 0; extras, 7; total, 59.

MORTIMER WEST END v. WOKINGHAM.

Played at Mortimer West End on August Bank Holiday. Scores:—

Mortimer West End.—F. Boxsey b Bosher, 3; W. Cottrell c Wolhams b Langley, 2; E. Underwood b Langley, 2; J. Bullen b Langley, 0; R. Bird lbw b Bosher, 7; R. Lampert b Wolhams, 0; D. Merrick c Symons b Bunce, 13; C. Lampert c Randall b Wolhams, 0; H. Merrick b Bunce, 4; W. Devonish b Wolhams, 5; T. King not out, 1; extras, 7; total, 53. Second innings: 80.

Wokingham. G. Gale lbw b Lampert, 0; R. Bosher b Lampert, 1; T. Gibbs b Lampert, 17; J. Wolhams b Bullen, 0; R. Bunce c and b Bullen, 4; J. Langley b Bullen, 4; T. Symons b Lampert, 2; A. Anderson c Cottrell b Lampert, 4; H. Langdown c Bird b Bullen, 0; S. Winfield b Bullen, 0; R. Randall not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 35. Second innings: 39.

SILCHESTER v. CONWAY ATHLETIC C.C. (LONDON).

Played at Newtimber, Silchester, on August Bank Holiday. Scores:—

Silchester.—S. Walmsley run out, 5; S. Knight hit wkt b Woodman, 43; F. Baverstock b Merrick, 0; Major Ovans lbw b Merrick, 4; S. Aldridge b Kan, 0; A. Wheeler c Werdmuller b Woodman, 38; C. Butler c Werdmuller b Kan, 4; Y. Bartlett c Werdmuller b Merrick, 11; A. Kew b Kan, 6; W. Carter hit wkt b Kan, 1; T. Goddard not out, 2; extras, 6; total, 128. Second innings: 97 for 8.

Conway Athletic C.C.—D. H. Wearing c Butler b Bartlett, 4; E. A. Smith c Walmsley b Carter, 5; A. Werdmuller c Wheeler b Carter, 0; F. J. Kirk c Walmsley b Carter, 4; P. A. Woodman b Bartlett, 1; J. Kan c Ovans b Carter, 18; H. Merrick b Carter, 0; F. Moores b Bartlett, 5; L. Govey c Ovans b Carter, 4; D. James not out, 5; N. Lewin b Bartlett, 0; extras, 3; total, 49. Second innings: 103.

BRIGHTER CRICKET.

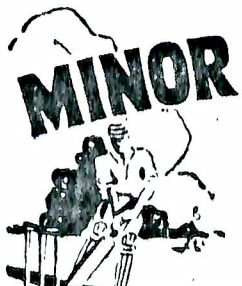
What Happened at a Berkshire Village Match.

Major A. M. Ker, of Letcombe Regis, Wantage, writes to "The Times":—A letter on brighter cricket brings to mind an incident that happened in this village last Saturday week. We were playing a very neighbourly team and had made a wonderful score for us of 125 runs. Our neighbours were not so successful at the start, but a stroke of luck ensued and they looked like beating us. There was an appeal for leg-before-wicket and our dear old umpire William gave the batsman out; the captain, who was keeping wicket, refused to accept the decision as he had seen the ball hit the bat; the result was that the umpire's decision was reversed and a very sporting game ended in the defeat of our neighbours. There was an enthusiastic gathering of spectators and it was generally agreed that there was nothing wrong in village cricket, whatever may be the faults of those teams who play in higher circles.

READING STANDARD : FRIDAY 10 AUGUST 1934 - 6

CRICKET WEEK AT BRACKNELL

The 1st XI of the Bracknell Cricket Club, whose annual cricket week started on Monday. Back row: B. Trowner (umpire), E. Gough, R. W. Reeve, C. Humphrey, F. Russell, M. Murray, W. W. Davis and A. Goodban. Front row: H. Lewis, F. Hutson, W. W. Davies, C. Harris and W. Bullen. [Photo by C. E. May.



MINOR COUNTY CRICKET

Aug. 15/16—Berkshire *v.* Hertfordshire.

Aug. 17/18—Berkshire *v.* Wiltshire.

Matches begin 11.30 a.m. first day. 11 a.m. second day.

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READING MERCURY: SATURDAY 11 AUGUST 1934-1.

CRICKET.

Berks in Fine Form.

One of the largest crowds seen at a county cricket match in Reading turned up at the Kensington Road ground on Monday to pay a tribute to "Bob" Relf, who was taking his benefit in Berkshire's opening home match in the Minor Counties Championship, when their opponents were Monmouthshire. They saw some entertaining cricket, particularly in the opening and closing stages of the day's play. Monmouth won the toss, and batted first. They had a disastrous time of it, and lost seven wickets for only thirty runs. Most of the damage was done by a fast bowler, N. W. Harding, a Reading schoolboy, who was playing his first game for Berkshire. At one time he had taken three wickets for eight runs, and his final figures were 4 for 19. Berkshire did some smart work in the field. Sears' catch, which dismissed Foley, being a brilliant one at second slip. Dolman's wicket was thrown away by a somewhat stupid call by Athay. Hughes and Arnott stopped the "rot" by putting on 48 runs for the eighth wicket. They sent the fifty up after Monmouth had been batting for 1¼ hours. Hughes, who was the visitors' top scorer, with 32, was missed by Stokes, when at 19, and Arnott, who carried his bat for 17, gave an easy chance to Lewis, when he had scored 11. Arnott and Wilcox kept the Monmouth innings going until the lunch interval. On resuming, Wilcox hit a four, to send up the hundred in two hours and five minutes. He and Arnott put on 39 runs before Relf got his wicket, the innings closing for 125.

One Off a Century.

Lewis and Stokes opened the Berkshire innings, but, with the score only at seven, Stokes presented a simple catch to second slip. Relf was given a great reception when he came out to bat, but he was run out to the smartest bit of fielding of the day, Phillips putting his wicket down. Lewis went on to get runs steadily, but took no chances. The fifty went up in 55 minutes. The Monmouth bowlers could get little help out of the pitch, and it was not until the 25th over that they bowled a "maiden," this falling to Arnott. In fact, the Monmouth bowlers had runs knocked off every over but seven. The pace of scoring livened up when J. H. Human, the Cambridge captain, joined Lewis. He was missed at the wicket when he had only scored three, but then carried play until the tea interval, when 76 was on the board. Lewis was run out when he had scored 44, and Human was to blame for a bad call. Roger Human joined his brother, but did not remain long. This brought Remnant in, and, with J. Human, he carried the score from 82 to 127. There was some merry hitting and smart running. Remnant had been missed by Arnott, in the slips, when he had obtained only a single, whilst Human gave a hard chance in the slips at 17. Foley did get his hand to the ball, but it was too hard for him. The 100 was sent up in an hour and 53 minutes and a quarter-of-an hour later the Monmouth total was passed. Remnant was then caught behind the stumps. Human obtained his fifty, after he had been in for 85 minutes. Then he was caught in the deep field—fortunately, off a no ball! Mole and Human indulged in some hard hitting, and put on 44 in half-an hour before Mole was caught in the deep field. In 3¼ hours, Berkshire had scored 200, and the new ball was taken by Raikes. There was a temporary stoppage for rain, and Human, who had 89, was missed again by Foley—a hard chance—off the first ball on re-starting. Human, who played a splendid innings, gradually neared his century, the last wicket fell when he was one off his goal.

Monmouth were left with ten minutes to bat, and it was an even more disastrous ten minutes than the opening of their first innings. Two wickets fell to Harding, and only one run was scored.

Little Play on Tuesday: Missed Catches.

Rain held up play on the second day until five o'clock. Harding was again very successful, and with his thirteenth ball got another wicket, Bob Relf taking a low catch in the slips to dismiss Archer. Foley and Phillips made a stand, and they carried the score to 85 before Sears made a brilliant catch in the slips to dismiss Foley, again off Harding's bowling. With the score standing at 85 for four wickets a draw was the only possible result, and Dr. Woodburn did not claim the remaining twenty minutes of the extra half-hour to which he was entitled. The Berkshire fielding was far from good in this hour. Woodburn missed a difficult chance from Phillips, and Stokes, who kept wicket instead of Buckley, twice dropped the same player, who had yet another "life" when Lewis got his hand to a spinning ball, but put it on the ground.

Berkshire thus won on the first innings. The previous match at Newport was abandoned, Berkshire having scored 315 for 7.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—1st Innings.

T. B. Williams b Harding	0
K. C. Raikes c Buckley b Harding	9
J. Archer b Relf	2
H. T. H. Foley c Sears b Relf	6
Captain R. M. Phillips b Harding	3
M. Athay c Sears b Harding	1
E. C. Dolman run out	3
T. Arnott not out	23
W. Hughes st Buckley b Human	32
R. Protheroe Benyon c Buckley b Human	5
S. Wilcox b Relf	20
Extras	21
Total	125

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Relf (R.)	21.4	7	3	59
N. W. Harding	15	4	4	19
J. H. Human	12	7	2	17
C. W. Mole	4	2	0	9

BERKSHIRE.—1st Innings.

H. L. Lewis run out	44
D. W. Stokes c Foley b Raikes	2
Relf (R. R.) run out	15
L. D. Sears c Foley b Archer	10
J. H. Human not out	99
R. H. C. Human c and b Archer	1
The Hon. P. F. Remnant c Wilcox b Raikes	18
F. S. Buckley st Wilcox b Raikes	7
C. W. Mole c Hughes b Arnott	17
N. W. Harding c Phillips b Hughes	0
W. Y. Woodburn c Archer b Raikes	0
Extras	12
Total	226

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
W. Hughes	19	3	1	59
K. C. Raikes	21.5	0	4	73
T. Arnott	14	1	1	58
J. Archer	8	1	2	20
R. P. Benyon	3	2	0	3

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

T. Arnott c Sears b Harding	0
K. C. Raikes b Harding	0
J. Archer c Relf b Harding	7
H. T. H. Foley c Sears b Harding	38
R. M. Phillips not out	35
Extras	5
Total (4 wkts)	86

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Relf, R. R.	11	2	0	24
N. W. Harding	9	4	4	12
J. H. Human	3	1	0	15
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn	4	1	0	19
R. H. C. Human	4	0	0	10

CENTURY FOR BERKS CAPTAIN.

Oxon Lose by Innings.

Berkshire's second home match was against Oxfordshire. The previous day's rain had made the wicket a tricky one, and few of the batsmen were able to stay for long. Dr. Woodburn was absent from the team, the first match he had missed since 1910.

S. C. B. Lee, the new Oxfordshire captain, won the toss and elected to bat. Relf and Harding opened the Berkshire bowling, and in his second over the latter had Haynes caught in the slips without a run having been scored. Just previously Lewis, who was captaining the Berkshire team, in stopping a hard hit from Haynes, received a crack on the knee, and was limping a good deal. Soon after Carter put up in the slips an easy catch, which was taken by Relf. Lord Remnant replaced Relf after seven overs, to allow the latter to change ends. In Remnant's second over Sears brilliantly caught Walters in the slips. Oxfordshire had then taken three-quarters of an hour to compile fifteen. Relf made an unsuccessful appeal for l.b.w. against Halliday when he had made five, but he had only made one more when Remnant bowled him off his pads. This was a good wicket to capture, for Halliday has made a lot of runs this year. Sears made another fine slips catch to dismiss Guilfoyle. Without another run being added the Oxfordshire skipper was caught at short leg by Mole. He had taken 65 minutes to compile nine runs. Inge came in and knocked the second four of the match off Relf, and repeated the dose two balls later. Lee took the hint and sent Remnant to the boundary twice in one over, and then put one over the ropes for a six. Thus the visitors had doubled their score in two overs. Inge was then caught by Lewis—a very high hit, the fielder running in from the boundary. A four off a no-ball from Relf, hit by Lee, sent up the 50 in an hour and twenty minutes. Harding came on again for the last half-hour before the luncheon interval, and from his second ball appealed unsuccessfully against Lee for l.b.w. Lewis made another nice catch on the boundary, dismissing Oxfordshire's top scorer. Then Relf made a brilliant one-handed catch to send Rogers back. Harding bowled O'Shea to close the innings. Lord Remnant had proved Berkshire's best bowler, taking 5 wickets for 29 runs.

Lewis Gets a Century.

Lewis and Lord Remnant opened the innings for Berkshire, and the latter started scoring straight away; 35 were obtained in half-an-hour, of which Lord Remnant had scored 25. Lewis gave an easy chance to Haynes at fine leg when at 12, but was dropped. The fifty was sent up in as many minutes. Walters appealed strongly, but unsuccessfully, for lbw against Lewis, when the latter had scored 18. Remnant was struck in the face by a ball from O'Shea, and had to retire when he had made 35. Sears, the Wokingham left-hander, took his place at the wicket, and twice appeals for lbw against him were unsuccessfully made. Berkshire had been batting for 65 minutes when they passed the Oxfordshire total. Eventually, Walters did make a successful appeal for lbw against Sears, when 92 was on the board. The hundred went up in an hour-and-a-half. Stokes gave two very hard chances behind the wicket before he had reached ten; he was out lbw when he had got double figures, and J. H. Human was out for the same reason. Lewis took two hours to compile his fifty, and in the next over Relf was clean bowled by O'Shea. At the tea interval Berkshire had obtained 150. R. H. C. Human was stumped soon after reaching double figures.

The 200 Goes Up.

The 200 was sent up in 2¾ hours. Then, off Guilfoyle, Beckwith was brilliantly caught at cover point by Halliday. Maule gave a hard chance to first slip before he had scored, whilst Lewis gave an easy catch in the slips, which O'Shea missed, when he was at 96. He reached his 100 after having been batting for exactly three hours, and was bowled by Walters shortly afterwards, his total being 107. His knock included sixteen fours. Lord Remnant now resumed his innings, and when Mole joined him the scoring pace increased a little. At 238 O'Shea took a new ball, and Lord Remnant returned the ball to him when at 49, only to be dropped. A four and a single then took the batsman to his 50, and in the next over he skied a ball, and was caught. He had hit eight fours. The innings closed for 259.

Oxfordshire were left with three-quarters-of-an-hour to bat. With the fifth ball of Relf's first over, Mole dismissed Lee with a brilliant catch at short leg. Carter ought to have been caught by Lord Remnant, but the latter fell, and again opened the cut which he incurred whilst batting. He had to retire for a time. Halliday was missed from a very hard chance to Lord Remnant's substitute, when he had scored six. Relf knocked Carter's stump down—with a no ball! At the close of play, Oxfordshire had scored 31 for 1.

Three Wickets with Four Balls.

When play was resumed on Thursday, Lord Remnant, who was present, did not take the field, Captain D. de Vitre fielding in his place. Halliday and Carter carried the total to 63 before the latter was clean bowled by Human. An appeal against Halliday for a catch behind the stumps was disallowed, the umpire signalling that the ball had come off the batsman's pads. Halliday had then obtained 35. Haynes did not last very long, falling into Relf's leg trap. Eventually Halliday stepped in to a straight ball from Relf and was lbw. He had made a very useful 43, which included four 4's. Walters was out in similar fashion to Human. Guilfoyle obtained a 6 off Relf with a fine hit to leg, but without adding another was out lbw, the third wicket in succession to fall in this fashion. Inge skied a ball to mid-on which Maule easily held, whilst Burrell turned one to fine leg which R. H. C. Human caught. Rogers "had a go" at Relf, missed and was stumped the very next ball. Relf just missed his hat-trick, for after narrowly missing O'Shea's stumps with his third ball, he had a c and b with the next, the innings closing for 95 runs. This gave Berkshire their first victory this season—by an innings and 89 runs. Relf had the excellent average of six wickets for 25, and R. H. C. Human captured four for 17.

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

S. C. B. Lee c Mole b Remnant	9
R. W. Haynes c Human b Harding	0
L. Carter c Relf b Harding	4
C. Walters c Sears b Remnant	4
J. G. Halliday b Remnant	6
J. Guilfoyle c Sears b Relf	1
M. H. Lee c Lewis b Remnant	28
W. W. Inge c Lewis b Relf	9
D. S. M. Burrell not out	5
J. A. Rogers c Relf b Remnant	3
J. P. O'Shea b Harding	3
Extras	1
Total	75

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Relf, R.	16	7	2	28
N. W. Harding	9.3	3	3	17
Lord Remnant	12	2	5	29

BERKSHIRE.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis b Walters	107
Lord Remnant c and b Rogers	51
L. D. Sears lbw b Walters	20
D. W. Stokes lbw b O'Shea	10
J. H. Human lbw b O'Shea	5
Relf (R. R.) b O'Shea	8
R. H. C. Human st Inge b Rogers	12
S. Beckwith c Halliday b Guilfoyle	8
E. H. Maule b Guilfoyle	4
C. W. Mole b Rogers	16
N. W. Harding not out	0
Extras	18
Total	259

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
J. G. Halliday	5	2	0	17
J. A. Rogers	16	1	3	71
J. P. O'Shea	19	1	3	67
Walters (C.)	20	5	2	50
R. W. Haynes	4	1	0	11
M. H. Lee	3	0	0	17
J. Guilfoyle	6	1	2	18

OXFORDSHIRE.—Second Innings.

S. C. B. Lee c Mole b Relf	0
J. G. Halliday lbw b Relf	43
L. Carter b R. H. C. Human	12
R. W. Haynes c Harding b Relf	6
C. Walters lbw b R. H. C. Human	4
J. Guilfoyle lbw b R. H. C. Human	7
M. H. Lee not out	3
W. W. Inge c Maule b R. H. C. Human	1
D. S. M. Burrell c R. H. C. Human b Relf	1
J. A. Rogers st Stokes b Relf	0
J. P. O'Shea c and b Relf	0
Extras	19
Total	96

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Relf (R. R.)	26.4	14	6	25
N. W. Harding	9	3	0	17
J. H. Human	6	2	0	17
R. H. C. Human	11	5	4	17

READING & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

To-Day's Fixtures.

Division I.

Checkendon v. Spencers Wood.
Stoke Row v. Yattendon.

Division II.

Highmore v. Reading Central.
The Highways v. Wyman's match was not played on Saturday and is to be re-arranged.

FRIENDLIES.

SUTTON'S v. MR. CUMBER'S XI.

Played at Cintra on Saturday and won by Sutton's by seven wickets. Mr. Cumber's XI batted first, but scored only 97 against good bowling by Cottrell and Anderson, and 51 of this was accounted for by Harding in a not-out innings—a very good and valuable performance. Sutton's had no difficulty in passing their opponent's total, and when stumps were drawn they had scored 110 for three. G. Sayles was in his usual excellent form, and was unlucky not to reach his 50. He was well backed up by the other members of the team. Anderson took three for 30, and Cottrell four for 14.

Mr. Cumber's XI.		Sutton's.	
Kidd b Bradfield	1	G. Sayles lbw b Harding	44
J. Strang b Bradfield	0	B. Day c Cumber b Lord	25
H. Vernon b Anderson	1	H. C. Cottrell b Dedman	23
R. Dedman c Sayles b Anderson	0	A. H. M. Salmon out	15
N. W. Harding not out	51	H. Bradfield, P. S. M. Auld, E. Croom, D. B. Mackenzie, S. Bradfield, G. Hawkins and J. Anderson did not bat.	
R. Lord b Cottrell	12		
S. Hawkins b Anderson	10		
G. Strang b Cottrell	0		
R. Allen st Sayles b Day	9		
J. Cumber b Cottrell	0		
J. Maunder b Cottrell	0		
Extras	13	Extras	3
Total	97	Total (3 wkts)	110

SUTTON'S v. NORTH PADDINGTON.

Played at Cintra on August Bank Holiday, and resulted in a win for Sutton's by 33 runs. G. Sayles once again played a valuable innings of 53, but the only other batsmen to resist the very accurate bowling of North Paddington were B. Day (14) and D. Mackenzie (20). The whole side were out for the comparatively low total of 109. North Paddington, however, found runs even more difficult to obtain, and were all out for 76, the Sutton's bowlers being especially well backed up by some splendid fielding behind the wicket, the first six wickets all falling to catches in the slips or at the wicket. Cottrell took three wickets for 22, and Hawkins three for 14.

Sutton's.		North Paddington.	
G. Sayles c Smith b Gentry	53	Haswell c Day b Cottrell	11
B. Day b Shelley	14	Shelley c Day b Bradfield	0
H. C. Cottrell c Smith b Gentry	2	Wedger c Sayles b Cottrell	9
H. Bradfield lbw b Shelley	3	Henderson c Auld b Cottrell	8
P. S. M. Auld c Callcott b Gentry	3	Calcott c Sayles b Hawkins	4
A. G. Salmon b Callcott	4	Smith c Day b Hawkins	1
D. B. Mackenzie b Callcott	20	Gentry run out	3
S. Bradfield b Shelley	0	W. Callcott hit wkt b Hawkins	0
W. Larkin c Callcott b Shelley	0	Hoy b Anderson	7
G. Hawkins not out	10	Burniston run out	18
J. Anderson b Gentry	0	Bayley not out	2
Extras	0	Extras	13
Total	109	Total	76

READING G.W.R. TELEGRAPH SHOPS v. SHIPLAKE.

Played at Caversham on Saturday and won by Shiplake by 83 runs. F. Hicks and F. Lawrence were again in form for Shiplake, finishing with bowling averages of five for 2 and four for 5 respectively. J. Dodds (four for 23) was most successful for the losers.

G.W.R. Telegraph Shops.—T. Maskelyne b Hicks 0, P. Brooker b Lawrence 0, B. Withers run out 1, A. Woodham c W. Painter b Hicks 0, E. Yorke b Lawrence 0, J. Dodds b Lawrence 0, F. Yeo b Hicks 0, K. Willard b Hicks 0, W. Perks c D. Painter b Lawrence 1, F. Fruin b Hicks 0, T. Smale not out 5, extras 9—Total 16.

Shiplake.—F. Hicks c Willard b Dodds 1, W. Painter b Dodds 7, G. Bell c Perks b Dodds 6, G. Piggott b Yorke 27, E. Harris b Dodds 3, D. Painter b Yorke 1, W. Hicks b Withers 18, F. Lawrence b Yorke 0, J. Painter run out 2, W. Whittle not out 23, A. Beard c Brooker b Yorke 0, extras 11—Total 99.

KENSINGTON POLICE v. READING BOROUGH POLICE.

Played at Imber Court on Thursday last week, and ended in a draw. When time was called, Reading Police wanted 4 to win, with the last man in. Kensington Police scored 66 for five wickets (declared) in their second innings, Marston taking three wickets for 36 runs, and Aldridge two for 24, and Reading Police made 89 for nine when stumps were drawn, Abbott taking four wickets for 11 runs.

Kensington Police.—Attwell c Fisher b Powell 8, Fawcett run out 1, Abbott c Yeoman b Powell 51, Butcher lbw b Powell 10, Swanborough lbw b Aldridge 10, Reeve run out 14, Berry c Yeoman b Aldridge 23, Tilford c Yeoman b Aldridge 1, Perkins not out 2, McCullack c Richardson b Powell 5, Johnstone b Aldridge 0, extras 4—Total 129.

Reading Borough Police.—Sgt. Yeoman c Fawcett b Perkins 1, P.C. Powell b Butcher 42, P.C. Aldridge c Swanborough b Perkins 7, P.C. Marston lbw b Butcher 12, P.C. Carter b Perkins 12, P.C. Richardson c Attwell b Butcher 0, Clerk Keep b Butcher 3, D.C. Lawrence lbw b Butcher 2, Inspector Fidler not out 11, P.C. White c sub. b Butcher 1, P.C. Fisher b Perkins 0, extras 12—Total 103.

BUCKLEBURY v. C.W.S. (READING).

Played at Bucklebury on Monday. The visitors' side was strengthened by the inclusion of Liddle and Samuel, of the Reading F.C. Bucklebury proved successful by two wickets, dismissing their opponents for 95 in the second innings and scoring 94 for eight. M. Waters (five for 22) and F. Welch (five for 18) bowled well for Bucklebury in the first innings, E. Millson (six for 19) being most successful in the second. Awbery, four for 18, and five for 13, was most successful for the visitors.

C.W.S. (Reading).—J. Harrison 0, T. Liddle 7, A. Awbery 0, R. Gale 11, F. Adey 0, S. Samuel 5, H. Norris 6, J. Stevens 0, H. Stratford 4, S. Haley not out 6, F. Chatfield 1, extras 0—Total 40.

Bucklebury.—D. Carden 9, M. Waters 0, W. Carden 6, F. Welch 2, E. Millson 25, R. Millson 12, F. Davis 10, C. Smith 6, J. Woodward 2, K. Race 4, T. Carden not out 1, extras 3—Total 80.

SHIPLAKE v. HARDWICK.

Shiplake had their twelfth successive win on Bank Holiday, when they beat Hardwick Estate at Coppid Hall Park by 94 runs. Piggott and Hicks bowled well for Shiplake, the former taking six for 14 and the latter six for 15. Shiplake scored 95 (Bell 32 and Lawrence 17) in their second innings, and dismissed their opponents for 38 (W. Turner, junior, 12).

Shiplake.—F. Hicks c — b Beesen 11, W. Painter b Beesen 0, G. Bell c — b Beesen 16, G. Piggott b Gutteridge 3, E. Harris b Beesen 0, P. Lawrence c — b Beesen 0, R. Hicks c — b Turner 26, W. Whittle b Beesen 2, W. Hicks c — b Turner 25, D. Painter b Beesen 0, E. Henbest not out 0, extras 2—Total 95.

Hardwick.—W. Turner c Piggott b Lawrence 15, G. Beesen b Bell 14, A. Fidler b Whittle 2, G. Tuckwell c Piggott b Hicks 0, W. Large c Whittle b Hicks 11, W. Tuckwell c and b Hicks 1, D. Gutteridge b Hicks 0, P. Bamphery c W. Painter b Whittle 1, W. Turner, junior, c Henbest b Hicks 0, W. Fidler b Hicks 0, W. Harris not out 0, extras 4—Total 48.

CAVERSHAM v. WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD.

Played at Caversham on Saturday and won by the visitors by 22 runs. W. Flint bowled well for Caversham, taking seven wickets for 4 runs. Woodley (four for 19) was most successful for the Road.

Caversham.—R. Piercy 2, C. Rimes 12, W. Flint 2, R. Byfield 3, M. Watts 3, C. Norris 2, S. James 1, W. Emmons 0, G. Strong not out 3, S. Fowler 0, H. Whiteway 0, extras 3—Total 31.

Wokingham London Road.—G. Gough 6, W. Bird 1, W. Sarjent 2, W. Eynore 5, L. Dunce 7, J. Sarjent not out 17, F. Challis 2, E. Truelock 0, G. Willoughby 0, W. Woodley 6, H. Kent 0, extras 7—Total 53.

READING N.A.L.G.O. v. EMBROOK.

Played at Whitley Wood Rec. on Saturday and won by the home side by 33 runs, thanks to the bowling of Drummond and Shiner, who took five for 30 and three for 6 respectively.

Reading Nalgo.—Shiner lbw b Cooper 4, Clemetson c Goble b Cooper 5, Payne b Newport 36, Gear c Parfitt b King 16, Drummond b Newport 3, Thatcher c Cooper b King 15, Godwin b Newport 0, Wells c Shave b King 8, A. Taylor not out 3, Simmonds b King 0, Singleton b King 0, extras 3—Total 93.

Embrook.—Newport b Drummond 1, J. Cooper c Clemetson b Wells 1, H. Cooper c and b Wells 0, King b Drummond 2, P. Grover b Drummond 16, Shave c Simmonds b Drummond 2, Parfitt b Shiner 19, H. Grover c Payne b Shiner 8, F. Grover b Shiner 1, N. Cooper not out 1, Goble c Godwin b Drummond 4, extras 6—Total 60.

THATCHAM v. READING GAS COMPANY.

For the second week in succession, Thatcham won their match by the small margin of five runs. On Saturday they defeated the Reading Gas Co. by 96 runs to 91. Thatcham batted first and began well, for 60 was on the board for only three men out. However, the later batsmen found run-making more difficult, and the whole side were dismissed for 96. Chief scorers were C. Barr (26), J. Vallis (15), and A. B. V. Brown and H. Langdon 11 each. For the Gas Co., F. Curtis (five for 28) was the most successful bowler. Although losing two wickets for only four runs, the visitors gradually improved their position, and when the last man came in 9 runs were needed for a victory. However, the last wicket fell when the total had reached 91, and Thatcham thus ran out winners of a close and sporting game. F. Curtis (19), F. Goodsen (18), and A. Luster (18) batted well for the "Gasmen," while J. Wheeler (four for 8) and C. P. Barr (four for 18) bowled best for Thatcham.

THATCHAM v. WHITCHURCH (OXON).

Thatcham had another exciting finish to their annual all-day match with Whitchurch (Oxon) on Monday at Park Lane, and lost by only 4 runs. Thatcham had first use of quite a good wicket and by consistent scoring totalled 143. Chief contributors to this score were C. Bosley (28 not out), C. P. Barr (23), H. Langdon (16), and J. I. Vallis (15). Whitchurch lost half their wickets for only 45 runs, but a great stand by H. Hearnne and F. Lever added 66 runs before the former was out for 43. Lever soon followed for 18, and, with E. Whitamore scoring 24 not out, the visitors finally totalled 147. R. Onion (five for 34) bowled untiringly for 21 overs, while C. P. Barr (three for 56) bowled well despite a bad back. It was a splendid game, and was greatly appreciated by a large gathering of spectators.

WHITCHURCH (OXON) v. PANGBOURNE.

Played at Whitchurch on Saturday and won by Pangbourne by three wickets.

Whitchurch.—P. Gresp c Hearness b Williams 15, E. Jackson c Fuller b Brasel 3, E. Carpenter b Williams 19, M. Whitelock b Forshaw 4, F. Lever b Williams 46, B. Sall c Coad b Higley 34, H. Hearne b Forshaw 17, R. Deane c Brasel b Higley 5, R. Blake not out 4, W. Johnson c Hearness b Williams 0, A. Higley b Williams 0, extras 13—Total 164.

Pangbourne.—P. Coad c Sall b Whitelock 34, E. Hearness b Higley 4, H. Fuller c Carpenter b Sall 24, A. Forshaw b Sall 2, F. Lee c Deane b Whitelock 5, A. Williams lbw b Lever 25, S. Higley c Deane b Hearne 49, H. Gray not out 15, P. Stone not out 10, R. Sarjeant and P. Brasel did not bat, extras 14—Total (7 wkts) 170.

PANGBOURNE v. ROYAL ENGINEERS (II FIELD COMPANY).

Played at Pangbourne on Monday and resulted in a win for Pangbourne by 45 runs.

R.E.—Cripps c Goad b Williams 1, Hill b Williams 12, Smith b Williams 0, Symonds b Williams 0, Palmer b Williams 5, Bartett b Williams 0, Stradwick c and b Higley 7, Whitehouse lbw b Higley 1, Davies not out 10, Brunton c Williams b Stuart 0, O'Brian b Stuart 0, Wells b Williams 10, extras 2—Total 48.

Pangbourne.—P. Coad run out 0, W. Mott b Palmer 38, S. Higley c and b Smith 0, A. Williams lbw b Palmer 20, W. Chown c Stradwick b Brunton 0, J. Collins c Smith b Palmer 8, E. Hearness c Symonds b Smith 12, L. Stuart st Hill b Palmer 0, L. Williams b Smith 2, H. Tidbury not out 1, H. Johnson run out 1, G. Brooker c and b Palmer 1, extras 10—Total 93.

HAMPSTEAD NORRIS 1st XI v. HIGHCLERE.

Played at Hampstead Norris on Saturday. The return match was much closer than the previous week's. The visitors batted first and made only 49 against the bowling of A. L. Pennington and W. E. Hunt, the former taking four for 20 and the latter seven for 7. G. Brown (18 not out) and Fawcett (12) were highest scorers, the rest doing very little. The home team started badly, losing two wickets for 1 run, but R. Jeffery and K. L. Simpson made a stand, and Hampstead Norris went on to make 60, thus winning by 11 runs. R. Jeffery stayed in and made 25 runs, thus doing most to win the match. Both Neate and Fawcett bowled well, the former taking five for 28 and the latter six for 26. A. L. Pennington brought off a fine catch off his own bowling to dismiss Neate, and J. E. A. Betts also made a very good catch in the field.

SULHAMSTEAD v. HAMPSTEAD NORRIS 2nd XI.

Played at Sulhamstead on Saturday. Hampstead Norris scored 44, J. Werrell contributing 13, and J. Weaving 10 not out. J. Dow and N. Dow shared the wickets, the former taking four for 23 and the latter three for 16. The home team fared worse than their opponents, being all out for 30. R. Seymour was run out when he had made 11, the remainder doing little. J. Werrell took six for 7 and J. A. Larkcom one for nil. In a second innings the visitors hit up 66 for six wickets, H. Collins contributing 33 not out, and J. Werrell 12, while Sulhamstead scored 12 for six wickets.

GROVE RANGERS v. GROVE ROVERS.

Played at Reading and resulted in a win for the Rangers by 78 runs and four wickets. C. W. Brooks bowled well, taking eight for 52 in 14 overs.

Grove Rovers.—Johnson 10, Turner 0, Lovelock 10, S. Groves 8, Dunston 12, Ratthay 4, Smart not out 26, E. Groves 0, Kemp 9, Brown 13, Keys 0, extras 7—Total 99.

Grove Rangers.—C. W. Brooks 39, Heath 40, K. W. Webb 0, J. H. Hawkins retired 53, Bailey 2, Cooper not out 26, James 15, Inge 0, Timson not out 0, Wilton and Bird did not bat, extras 2—Total (6 wkts) 177.

GROVE RANGERS v. MR. C. W. BROOKS' XI.

Batting first, Brooks' XI compiled 198 at the tea interval, when they declared, leaving the Rangers 2½ hours to get the runs, but they failed badly against the fast bowling of Pillar (four for 19) and Timson (five for 80). Inge bowled well for the Rangers (six for 90).

Mr. Brooks' XI.—C. W. Brooks 43, A. S. Gibson 32, R. G. Campbell 9, E. S. Hearne 5, L. S. Downing 22, K. W. Webb 37, H. Tresiawn 16, Bird not out 7, G. R. James 18, Pillar not out 2, Timson did not bat, extras 7—Total (8 wkts dec) 198.

Grove Rangers.—Reynolds 8, Cooper 35, Langford 3, Inge 5, Jackson 9, Stutt not out 38, Bowers 9, Howard 7, Newcombe 1, McNab 2, Foreman 8, extras 4—Total 129.

E.R.A.S. v. EARLEY.

Played at Leighton Park on Saturday and won by E.R.A.S. by 28 runs. A. Howman bowled well for the winners, taking five wickets for 35 runs, Wells (four for 33) being most successful for Earley.

E.R.A.S.—A. P. F. Burton lbw b Norman 26, C. Howman c Norman b Wells 5, G. Neilan b Francis 1, V. Goodall run out 2, F. Jarvis b O. Lewington 3, C. Neilan b Wells 8, E. Levy b Wells 11, A. Howman c Wells b O. Lewington 9, W. Stone b Wells 15, H. Jerram not out 1, Maycock b O. Lewington 0, extras 20—Total 101.

Earley.—K. Norman c Jerram b C. Howman 11, O. Lewington c C. Neilan b Stone 11, L. Lewington c Jarvis b C. Howman 1, B. Cotterell c Levy b Stone 10, J. C. Throwgood b Stone 0, W. Taylor b C. Howman 3, R. Grevett run out 3, A. Wells b Jarvis 13, T. Bailey b Howman 8, E. Francis b C. Howman 5, J. Tegg not out 5, extras 4—Total 73.

ANDERSON v. ST. MARY'S, MAIDENHEAD.

Played at Maidenhead on Monday and resulted in a win for Anderson by five wickets, after a keenly contested game. When St. Mary's batted a second time K. Norman ran through the side, taking nine wickets for 11 runs. Anderson then had to knock again, requiring 108 to win. They managed to get the runs required for six wickets, due chiefly to good batting by L. Hunt (49) and D. Randall (25).

St. Mary's.—V. Fountain c Randall b Norman 2, A. Bristow b Norman 1, J. Addy c Hunt b Goodson 41, B. Waine lbw b Norman 0, E. Clarke b Goodson 4, R. Foster b Norman 0, J. Langley c Norman b Smith 22, W. Wheeler b Randall 30, C. Stacey c and b Randall 25, L. Cheale st Hunt b Randall 0, D. Woodruff run out 5, S. Groves not out 1, extras 1—Total 132.

Anderson.—K. Norman c Foster b Langley 5, H. Dormer c Fountain b Addy 1, L. Hunt c Cheale b Stacey 4, T. Goodson run out 0, F. Hearn lbw b Stacey 4, M. Kimber c Woodruff b Stacey 19, D. Randall b Bristow 5, S. Martin c Groves b Addy 0, R. Hoffler b Bristow 4, M. Smith b Bristow 2, H. Hoffler c Stacey b Addy 1, E. Tester not out 0, extras 5—Total 50.

R.A.O.C. (DIDCOT) v. ST. BART'S.

Played at Didcot on Saturday and resulted in a win for St. Bart.'s by four wickets. Foster bowled well for the winners, taking six wickets for 25 runs.

R.A.O.C. (Didcot).—Winter c Liddiard b Foster 21, Hillman b Hudson 0, Badman b Woodham 17, Dickson c A. Baker b Foster 0, Captain Osman b Foster 4, Coringham c S. Baker b Foster 7, Jubber b Hudson 18, Major Graham c Woodham b Foster 18, Walker run out 0, Handley not out 2, Bowden c Hudson b Foster 0, extras 3—Total 90.

St. Bart.'s.—S. Baker b Winter 0, A. Midgeley b Badman 0, A. Baker b Badman 1, W. Hudson c Handley b Winter 4, L. Liddiard c Hillman b Coringham 23, A. Foster b Walker 12, S. Harris not out 34, C. Woodham not out 13, H. Sumpster, J. Lockwood, E. Clifford did not bat, extras 13—Total (6 wkts) 100.

ST. BART.'S v. ARBORFIELD AND NEWLANDS.

Played at Palmer Park on August Bank Holiday and resulted in a win for the visitors by 19 runs. Smith and Westmorland shared the bowling honours for the winners, taking five for 15 and five for 27 respectively. Foster (five for 36) and Hudson (four for 17) were outstanding for St. Bart.'s.

St. Bart's.—S. Baker c Smith b Westmorland 6, D. Midgeley b Smith 4, C. N. Hurst b Westmorland 15, A. E. Foster b Smith 0, L. Liddiard b Smith 4, W. Hudson b Westmorland 0, R. Allen b Smith 1, C. Woodham lbw b Westomrland 6, H. Sumpster b Westmorland 5, J. Lockwood b Smith 1, J. Ivey not out 0, extras 1—Total 43.

Arborfield.—H. Smith c Foster b Hudson 3, W. Empson b Foster 0, N. Westmorland c Woodham b Foster 16, S. Stokes b Hudson 0, H. Empson b Woodham 13, W. Verrall b Foster 7, H. Wilkins b Foster 4, G. Bentley c Lockwood b Foster 0, J. Salisbury b Hudson 5, J. Streak not out 4, R. Kent b Hudson 8, extras 2—Total 62.

SHIPLAKE INSTITUTE v. DUNSDEN.

Played at Shiplake on Saturday. Shiplake had a comfortable victory, mainly due to the fine bowling performance of E. Harding, whose analysis read 10 overs, 5 maidens, 12 runs, 8 wickets, including the hat-trick twice. S. Hiscock took two wickets for 2 runs. A. Mitchell was the most successful bowler for Dunsden, with five wickets to his credit.

Dunsden.—A. Franklin b Harding 3, J. Coles c Hiscock b Harding 10, L. Lambden b Harding 3, E. Foster b Harding 0, A. Webb b Harding 0, R. Lambden b Hiscock 2, R. Girdler b Harding 0, A. Mitchell c Seabourne b Harding 0, F. Butler b Harding 2, R. Werrell not out 3, E. Mann c Sheppard b Hiscock 2, extras 4—Total 29.

Shiplake Institute.—C. Sheppard c and b Webb 10, F. Stenner c Girdler b Coles 2, G. Cleave lbw b Coles 5, S. Hiscock b Mitchell 7, E. Harding c Franklin b Mitchell 3, H. Grinham c West b Mitchell 5, N. Cox b Mitchell 11, W. Seabourne c Werrell b Webb 9, C. Day not out 6, L. Clarke c Werrell b Mitchell 0, D. Harding run out 2, extras 6—Total 66.

SHIPLAKE INSTITUTE v. WARGRAVE.

Played at Shiplake on Monday and won by Wargrave by 25 runs. For Shiplake, F. Stenner took five wickets for 22 runs and H. Grinham two for 2.

Wargrave.—T. Reynolds b Walters 6, F. Dentry b Grinham 40, L. Gooding run out 26, F. Lewenden c Walters b Grinham 5, F. Fidler b Stenner 1, S. Bird c Harding b Stenner 0, P. Langford c Walters b Stenner 1, V. Jenkins b Miles 3, R. Walsh b Stenner 0, J. Robinson not out 2, C. Langford b Stenner 4, extras 1—Total 89.

Shiplake Institute.—G. Cleave c Jenkins b Bird 5, A. Woollett b Bird 2, R. Walters b Bird 0, F. Stenner c Dentry b Langford 0, E. Harding c Langford b Bird 14, H. Grinham b Langford 2, F. Miles b Bird 13, N. Cox b Langford 1, R. Werrell b Langford 10, L. Cleaver b Bird 10, R. Harding not out 1, extras 6—Total 64.

THEALE v. OVER WALLOP, HANTS.

Played at Over Wallop on Bank Holiday and won by Wallop. Theale scored 88 in their second innings (A. Carter 22 and W. Loader 20). Over Wallop replied with 93 for five wickets, D. Harman scoring 23 not out and Reg Portsmouth 20.

Theale.—W. Loader 7, L. Boore 1, A. Elsbury 2, R. Lord 6, R. Boore 4, L. Vince 0, M. Wise 0, H. Collingbourne 3, A. Carter 1, R. Lewington 1, A. Fishleigh not out 1, extras 7—Total 33.

Over Wallop.—A. Muspratt 7, D. Harman 2, A. Matthews 0, E. Pateman 7, Ron Portsmouth 0, P. Allen 0, Reg Portsmouth 15, W. Martin 12, C. Compton 7, A. Watts 0, F. Shadwell 0, extras 9—Total 57.

P.O. MESSENGERS v. CAVERSHAM CORINTHIANS.

Played at King's Meadows on Friday last week, and won by Caversham Corinthians.

P.O. Messengers.—R. E. Beasley 3, L. A. Deane 6, T. Spicer 0, S. C. Lee 16, L. D. Raven 7, R. E. Wynn 1, D. A. Callen 8, T. R. Smith 2, N. R. Foster 6, J. B. Hannington 1, B. C. Jennings not out 2, extras 1—Total 52.

Caversham Corinthians.—J. A. Cambridge 1, R. G. Feuggle 22, J. V. Fisher 54, L. O. B. Grunden 0, L. J. Hyde 0, A. A. Haseman 2, P. P. Parsons not out 10, H. R. Tugwell 2, A. F. C. Walters 0, H. A. Neilan and R. A. Franklin did not bat, extras 5—Total (8 wkts) 95.

AVONDALE v. MORTIMER.

Played at King's Meadows on Wednesday and won by Avondale by 75 runs. Mortimer collapsed before the bowling of W. F. Ayres and Woolcott, who took 6 for 10 and 5 for 6 respectively.

Avondale.—F. Cordery retired 15, Woolcott 4, Hunt retired 31, Lloyd 13, Kirby 0, Heirn 4, W. F. Ayres 2, Stanbridge, jun. 4, W. L. Ayres 2, Stanbridge, sen. not out 5, Bundy not out 3, extras 8—Total (for 7 wkts) 92.

Mortimer.—Austin 0, Long 7, Wilson 1, Bushell 0, Wheeler 5, Bushell 0, Nightingale 1, Cooper 0, Ilman 1, Faulkner not out 0, Keep 1, extras 1—Total 17.

THEALE v. SUTTON'S II.

Played at Cintra on Saturday and won by Theale by 103 runs. Elsbury and Lewington bowled well for Theale, taking five for 24 and four for 13 respectively.

Theale.—M. Wise c Kent b Bradfield 9, L. Boore c Kent b Bradfield 9, R. Boore b Bradfield 51, G. Plumb c Randall b Bradfield 8, W. Franklin lbw b Randall 10, R. Lewington b Bradfield 0, A. Elsbury lbw b Randall 13, A. Fishleigh b Randall 12, E. Foster c and b Bradfield 15, F. Warwick not out 12, W. Boxsey b Randall 1, extras 5—Total 143.

Sutton's II.—Kent b Lewington 1, Larkin c Fishleigh b Elsbury 2, Sharpe c Warwick b Elsbury 0, A. M. Sutton b Lewington 5, Ingarfell run out 1, Randall c Plumb b Elsbury 6, Rumble c Warwick b Elsbury 1, Eamer b Lewington 10, Bradfield b Lewington 2, Beard not out 6, Gale b Elsbury 4, extras 2—Total 40.

SUTTON'S v. READING BOROUGH POLICE.

Played at Cintra on Wednesday and won easily by Sutton's. H. Cottrell (three for 10) was the most successful bowler.

Reading Borough Police.—D.C. Hobbs 1, P.C. Powell 30, P.C. Aldridge 0, Sgt. Yeoman 0, P.C. Marston 0, Sgt. Froude 1, Clerk Keep 6, P.C. White 14, Inspector Fidler 9, P.C. Carter 5, D.C. Lawrence not out 0, extras 3—Total 68.

Sutton's.—H. Bradfield 12, B. Day not out 30, A. H. Salmon 23, H. Cottrell 15, G. Sayles, P. Auld, S. Bradfield, G. Hawkins, Croom, Randall and Goodman did not bat, extras 3—Total (3 wkts) 83.

GORING v. WHITCHURCH HILL.

Played at Goring on Saturday and won by the home side by 16 runs. For Goring, F. Hunt took 3 wickets for 0; Hatt, 2 for 17; F. Strange, 2 for 17, and A. Hamilton, 2 for 18, whilst for the losers, R. Norman had 3 for 7 and T. Walsh, 3 for 19.

Goring.—G. Lucking 7, R. Strange 5, F. Busby 0, A. Hamilton 0, —, Saindercock 8, F. Strange 23, C. Hatt 8, J. Clarke 10, F. Hunt 5, J. Payne 1, H. Smith not out 3, extras 5—Total 75.

Whitchurch Hill.—C. Higley 0, R. Butler 15, H. Lee 1, S. Turner 6, J. Butler 12, T. Walsh 4, A. Smith 12, R. Norman 2, E. Molyneux 0, W. Barrett 0, P. Smith not out 0, extras 7—Total 59.

GORING v. READING ARGONAUTS.

Played at Goring on August Bank Holiday and won by the visitors by five wickets. G. Higgs secured 6 wickets for 21 and M. Wyeth 3 for 18 in Goring's first innnings, whilst F. Strange took 3 wickets for 13 and M. Vickery 2 for 20 for the home side. In the second innings, Goring put up 119, towards which Hall contributed 52. In this innings, Higgs took 6 for 27. The visitors', batting again, had 32 on the board for 5 wickets when stumps were drawn. F. Busby took 3 for 16 and Talmage 2 for 15.

Goring.—M. Vickery 2, R. Strange 4, F. Strange 0, F. Busby 3, G. Lucking 3, A. Hamilton not out 13, —. Hall 0, F. Talmage 5, J. Clarke 2, L. Goodenough 0, H. Smith 7, extras 5—Total 44.

Reading Argonauts.—R. Newman 20, J. Newman 26, R. Coles 13, R. Hampton 23, G. Higgs not out 29, L. McSweeney 1, A. Fulker 3, M. Wyeth 0, W. Frame 10, E. Bennett 5, P. Reece 6, extras 11—Total 147.

SULHAMSTEAD v. CHECKENDON.

Played at Sulhamstead on August Bank Holiday and resulted in a win for Sulhamstead by one wicket and 33 runs. In the first innings, A. Dow, for Sulhamstead, took 6 wickets for 23 runs. For Checkendon, H. Main took 6 wickets for 30 runs. Checkendon scored 75 in their second innings and Sulhamstead 50 for 9 wickets.

Checkendon.—F. Cox 7, L. Carter 3, H. Cook 7, R. Bowell 5, H. Hedges 4, H. Main 1, W. Carter 2, W. Edwards 0, C. Goodenough not out 16, W. Bowell 4, A. Looker 1, extras 3—Total 53.

Sulhamstead.—L. Bushnell 13, R. Webb 36, A. Dow 27, T. Soper 8, J. Hurley 0, H. Webb 10, F. Ashfield 1, R. J. Seymour 10, G. Butler 2, T. Martin 0, G. Wallace not out 1, extras 1—Total 109.

SHINFIELD v. ARBORFIELD.

Played at Shinfield on Saturday and resulted in a win for Arborfield by two wickets and 22 runs.

Shinfield.—Green 12, Williams 0, Chalk 2, Lloyd 0, Parkins 0, Curtis 5, Parker 8, E. Higgs 6, Ruby 3, Garrett not out 2, R. Higgs 2, extras 13—Total 53.

Arborfield.—W. Empson 0, Smith 6, Westmoreland 23, Stokes 21, Brian 12, Hobbis 0, Wilkins 5, Street not out 2, Salisbury 0, H. Empson and Ravenscroft did not bat, extras 6—Total (for 8 wickets) 75.

HURST II v. WHITE WALTHAM II.

Played at Hurst on Saturday and won by the home team by 63 runs. Bowling for the visitors, Frost took six wickets for 40 runs, and for Hurst, Champney secured six for 35 runs.

Hurst 2nd.—A. Wilson 17, A. Lee 26, W. Evans 21, J. Beeton 4, S. Murrell 19, J. Millson 2, E. Rose 4, D. Murrell 12, M. Champney 13, W. Jordan 14, L. Crosswell 14, J. Martin not out 6, extras 13—Total 165.

White Waltham II.—A. Henwood 6, A. French 0, W. Blay 11, J. Butterworth 9, W. Boura 0, C. Hopkins 0, J. Forey 0, P. Baker 34, J. Frost 0, E. Lynch 9, J. Lancaster 8, J Stocks not out 19, extras 6—Total 103.

BUCKLEBURY v. MARLSTON.

Played at Bucklebury on Saturday and won by the home team. F. Welch scored 31 and took eight wickets for 25 runs, whilst Carden's wicket-keeping was good throughout.

Bucklebury.—D. Carden 9, M. Waters 16, F. Welch 31, C. Beamish 2, J. Hull 0, R. Millson 13, C. Smith 6, E. Millson not out 13, E. C. Millson 0, F. Smith 1, J. Woodward 2, extras 15—Total 110.

Marlston.—R. Burgess 9, B. Butler 9, F. Daniels 6, S. Bushell 6, F. Blackman 7, F. Marshall 7, F. L. Allen 0, W. Crook 7, W. Ford 4, R. Dickety 1, F. Barlow 0, extras 3—Total 59.

SILCHESTER "A" v. TADLEY.

Played at Tadley Hill on Saturday, Silchester winning easily. Carter took six wickets for four runs and Bartlett four for 9.

Tadley.—J. Smith b W. Carter 0, W. Saunders b V. Bartlett 4, W. Upton c A. Kew b V. Bartlett 0, W. Rose b V. Bartlett 0, F. West b W. Carter 0, T. West c A. Wheeler b W. Carter 2, J. Benham b V. Bartlett 1, A. West c S. Aldridge b W. Carter 0, W. Saunders not out 3, R. Boyd b W. Carter 3, H. Nash b W. Carter 0, extras 3—Total 16.

Silchester.—S. Walmsley run out 13, S. Knight not out 54, F. Baverstock b A. West 12, S. Aldridge c Upton b A. West 4, A. Wheeler c Benham b W. Saunders 6, C. Butler not out 0, V. Bartlett b W. Saunders 0, R. Aldridge b W. Saunders 2, A. Kew b A. West 0, W. Carter c Boyd b W. Saunders 0, T. Goddard b W. Saunders 0, extras 6—Total (9 wkts) 97.

CHIEVELEY v. SHERFIELD-ON-LODDON.

Played at Chieveley on August Bank Holiday, the home team winning by 44 runs. A. Bulpitt, for Sherfield, took eight wickets for 23 runs. Chieveley declared their second innings at 85 for five wickets (R. Weaver 25, W. Jones 20 not out). G. Friend hit 5 fours in scoring 24 of Sherfield's second innings total of 87. Atkins and Jones bowled well for Chieveley.

Chieveley.—W. Rout c Ward b Bulpitt 18, R. Weaver run out 13, W. Jones c G. Friend b Bulpitt 18, H. Booker c Ward b Bulpitt 1, R. Cann c Draper b Bulpitt 19, S. Leach c Grigg b Bulpitt 6, G. Palmer b Bulpitt 3, A. Leach b Grigg 2, H. Baiden not out 2, J. Martin b Bulpitt 1, E. Atkins c G. Friend b Bulpitt 2, extras 2—Total 87.

Sherfield-on-Loddon.—E. Ward b Jones 5, G. Friend c Martin b Jones 4, V. Myson c and b Atkins 3, G. Draper b Atkins 4, A. Bulpitt c Rout b Atkins 0, L. Pearman lbw b Jones 0, J. Friend c Palmer b Atkins 3, R. Grigg c A. Leach b Jones 6, G. McKinney st Palmer b Jones 9, F. Friend not out 6, T. Chamberlain run out 1, extras 0—Total 41.

STEVENTON MARRIED v. SINGLE.

Two matches were played between the Married and Single members of the Steventon Cricket Club during the holidays. On Saturday, the Single won by 22 runs, scoring 64 to the Married's 42, but on Monday the Married turned the tables and won by 77 runs. Collins was in good form with the ball for the Singles on Saturday and took 7 wickets for 5 runs. G. Joyce, 16, for the Singles, and C. Winter, 14, for the Married, were the most successful scorers. On Monday, the Married totalled 92, thanks largely to G. Adams, who scored 40. F. Howard took 6 wickets for 7 runs for the winners.

KNOWL HILL v. CLIFTON HAMPDEN.

Knowl Hill entertained the Clifton Hampden Club at Linden Hall on Monday. The game ended in the home team winning by 128 runs against 48 scored by Hampden. The principal scorers for Knowl Hill were W. Jeffries (46), C. Dunford (23) and J. Maskell (21), and Messrs. Harold Rophall (captain) and Shepherd for the visitors.

DRAYTON v. OXFORD GREYS.

Drayton entertained and defeated Oxford Greys on Thursday last week by 24 runs. C. Walters bowled well for Oxford Greys, taking 9 wickets for 25 runs. H. Green, four for 17, was most successful for Drayton.

Drayton.—H. Collett c Booth b Walters 9, W. Smith lbw b Walters 14, W. Mead b Walters 2, W. Evans c Heather b Walters 0, H. Green b Walters 9, A. Thorpe c Cole b Jackman 3, T. Alston b Walters 0, A. Soames c Eade b Walters 0, G. Jeffrey b Walters 21, J. Hutt c Bradfield b Walters 5, W. Waldron not out 1, extras 9—Total 73.

Oxford Greys.—Wylie c Smith b Green 1, Martin c Jeffrey b Thorpe 21, Brown c and b Green 4, Cole c Meads b Green 3, Lewendon run out 5, Bradfield b Green 1, Walters c Waldron b Thorpe 4, Eade b Evans 0, Heather c Waldron b Thorpe 0, Jackman not out 0, Booth b — 2, extras 8—Total 49.

DRAYTON v. MILTON UNITED.

Drayton entertained Milton United on Saturday and were defeated by 48 runs. For the winners, H. Butters took 4 wickets for 11 runs. For Drayton, R. Evans had 5 for 32.

Drayton.—H. Collett b G. Cannon 6, W. Smith lbw b Keates 0, W. Meads b Butters 18, W. Evans run out 7, J. Ballard c and b Keates 1, G. Jeffrey b Keates 7, A. Soames b Keates 1, W. Waldron b Butters 2, J. Hutt b Butters 3, P. Fisher c A. Cannon b Butters 1, A. Denby not out 0, extras 5—Total 51.

Milton.—S. Keates c Hutt b Evans 0, S. Vinten c Ballard b Evans 10, E. Nobes b Evans 0, H. Butters b Evans 6, G. Cannon c Fisher b Jeffery 43, C. Cranham c and b Hutt 1, G. Joyce b Evans 6, A. Cannon c Waldron b Jeffery 7, H. Wiggins not out 13, J. Buckell b Jeffery 5, F. Groves b Collett 0, extras 8—Total 98.

HAMPSTEAD NORRIS v. MR. R. REED'S XI.

A Bank Holiday game between the Hampstead Norris 1st XI and Mr. R. Reed's team proved a very pleasant one. Hampstead Norris batted first and scored 178. J. A. Betts and R. Jeffery put on 66 for the first wicket, then the latter and K. L. Simpson carried the score to 110 for the second wicket. R. Jeffery made a fine score of 74, other contributions were made by Simpson 22, A. L. Pennington 19, J. A. Betts 15, J. F. Park 12 and S. B. Hunt 11. For Mr. Reed's XI, R. Reed (17 not out) and C. Hibbert (17) scored most of the runs out of the total of 41. R. Reed carried his bat through the innings. C. W. Pennington (6 for 20) and A. L. Pennington (4 for 16) took the wickets. In a second "knock," Mr. Reed's XI scored 89 for 4 wickets, Collins making 28, J. Read 22, C. Sanderson 15 not out, and F. Wright 14, but the match was decided on the first innings.

MORTIMER WEST END v. PADWORTH.

Played at Mortimer West End on Saturday and won by the home team by 31 runs. C. Lampert took 7 wickets for 5 runs for the winners.

Mortimer West End.—F. Boxsey c Tremlett b Goodchild, jun. 17, S. Hathaway b Tremlett b Goodchild, jun. 2, E. Underwood lbw b Tull 6, J. Bullen b Goodchild, jun. 2, E. Goodchild, sen. 1, T. King b H. Tull 0, W. Cottrell b Goodchild, sen. 4, C. Lampert not out 5, H. Merrick c Austin b H. Tull 1, R. Lampert b H. Tull 1, A. Belcher b Goodchild, jun. 1, D. Merrick c R. Austin b Goodchild, sen. 9, extras 2—Total 47.

Padworth.—F. Faulkner c Cottrell b Bullen 0, J. Tremlett run out 3, W. Taylor c D. Merrick b Bullen 2, R. Austin hit wkt b C. Lampert 0, H. Tull b C. Lampert 0, A. Goodchild, jun. lbw b C. Lampert 0, H. Tull b A. Goodchild, sen. c Hathaway b C. Lampert 0, R. West out 9, A. Austin b C. Lampert 0, J. Underwood b C. Lampert 0, R. Cooper b C. Lampert 0, extras 0—Total 16.

LONG WITTENHAM v. DIDCOT.

Long Wittenham entertained Didcot on Saturday and were defeated by 66 runs. Didcot's opening batsmen played well and between them compiled 49 runs. For Didcot, D. Warwick took seven wickets for 22 runs and C. Bennett two for 9, whilst for Wittenham W. Bond had three for 35 and Art Didcock five for 25.

Didcot.		Long Wittenham.	
C. S. W. King st E. Winter b Art Didcock	27	J. Chambers b G. Bennett	0
L. Palette run out	22	Alf Didcock c Whitcombe b Warwick	2
D. Warwick st Hunt b Art Didcock	4	A. Hermon b Warwick	0
M. Jenkins b Art Didcock	1	G. Winter c King b Warwick	0
L. Powell c and b Art Didcock	15	E. Winter b G. Bennett	0
G. Whitcombe run out	0	E. K. Hillsdon run out	0
R. Bennett c E. Winter b W. Bond	4	L. Hunt c R. Bennett b Warwick	2
F. Goodall c A. Hermon b W. Bond	4	Art Didcock not out	6
L. Goodall c Chambers b Art Didcock	2	S. Drew c R. Bennett b Warwick	4
G. Bennett not out	7	W. Bond b Warwick	0
A. Goodall c and b W. Bond	6	R. Bond c R. Bennett b Warwick	16
Extras	7	Extras	3
Total	99	Total	33

STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE v. HANNEY.

Played at Stanford on Saturday and resulted in a win for Hanney by 61 runs. For Hanney, L. Barrett took six wickets for 14, and N. Breakspear three for 18.

Hanney.—L. Barrett 1, R. Breakspear 44, F. Lamble 7, R. Stevens 12, E. Arroll 4, T. Lamble 1, J. Bunce 11, F. Harris 3, N. Breakspear 10, W. Barrow 3, N. Prior not out 0, extras 14—Total 110.

Stanford-in-the-Vale.—Admiral F. Clifton Brown 9, L. Johnson 0, F. Spinage 0, R. Mathews 2, E. Bailey 1, G. R. Puzey 6, George Puzey 7, L. A. Arnold 2, H. Norton 5, J. Beauchamp not out 0, J. Betterton 5, extras 12—Total 49.

BRADFIELD v. HIGHCLERE.

Played at Bradfield on Monday. Highclere batted first and made 51 against the good bowling of Perry (five for 24), Pocock (two for 5), and Henwood (two for 8). Bradfield replied with 81, of which C. Cork made 20. Bowling honours for Highclere went to Lawrence (two for 8), Head (two for 14), Fawcett (two for 15) and Thomson (three for 34).

Highclere.—Thomson c Pocock b Perry 11, Fawcett c Henwood b Butler 0, Brown b Perry 4, Kendall lbw b Perry 0, Streeter b Perry 12, Head b Perry 2, Lawrence c Perry b Henwood 11, Gall c and b Henwood 6, Smith b Pocock 0, Povey not out 1, Parry b Pocock 0, extras 4—Total 51.

Bradfield.—J. Hawkins c Lawrence b Fawcett 6, E. Cullum c Streeter b Thomson 11, J. Henwood b Head 14, J. Butler c Parry b Fawcett 7, W. Perry run out 0, C. Cork st Streeter b Thomson 20, G. Perry b Head 0, W. Hamblin b Lawrence 7, J. Hamblin c and b Thomson 0, R. Lafford not out 2, J. Pocock c Streeter b Lawrence 5, extras 9—Total 81.

MORTIMER WEST END v. WOKINGHAM.

Played at Mortimer West End on August Bank Holiday and won by the home side by 59 runs. Wokingham scored 39 in their second innings, R. Bird taking seven wickets for 18 runs. G. Gale, with 16, was the only batsman to reach double figures. Mortimer West End replied with 80 when they batted again, D. Merrick (29), and C. Lampert (14) being the chief contributors.

Wokingham.—G. Gale lbw b Lampert 0, R. Bosher b Lampert 1, T. Gibbs b Lampert 17, J. Williams b Bullen 0, R. Bunce c and b Bullen 4, J. Langley b Bullen 4, T. Symons b Lampert 2, A. Anderson c Cottrell b Lampert 4, H. Langdown c R. Bird b Bullen 0, S. Winfield b Bullen 0, R. Randall not out 0, extras 3—Total 35.

Mortimer West End.—F. Boxsey b Bosher 3, W. Cottrell c Williams b Langley 2, E. Underwood b Langley 2, J. Bullen b Langley 0, R. Bird lbw b Bosher 7, R. Lampert b Williams 9, D. Merrick c Symons b Bunce 13, C. Lampert c Randall b Williams 0, H. Merrick b Bunce 4, W. Devonish b Williams 5, T. King not out 1, extras 7—Total 53.

SILCHESTER v. CONWAY ATHLETIC (LONDON).

Played at Silchester on August Bank Holiday and won by Silchester by 68 runs and two wickets. Silchester knocked up 123 in their first innings, thanks largely to the batting of S. Knight and A. Wheeler, who scored 43 and 38 respectively. Conway Athletic were dismissed for 49 in their first innings, J. Karr with 18 being the only batsman able to stand up to the bowling of W. Bartlett and V. Carter, who took four for 17 and six for 29 respectively. When they batted a second time Conway Athletic fared better, and they totalled 103, F. Mootes (24), H. Merrick (14), F. J. Kirk (14), D. James (11 not out), and D. H. Wearing (11) being chief contributors. Silchester had scored 97 for the loss of eight wickets when stumps were drawn. V. Bartlett batted well for 22, whilst useful scores were also made by S. Walmsley (18), A. Wheeler (16 not out), S. Knight (14 not out), and F. Baverstock (13). The match was watched by a record crowd.

TAPLOW v. MEDMENHAM.

Medmenham played at Taplow on Saturday and lost, the scores being: Medmenham 29, Taplow 140. Medmenham entertained Hambleden at Danesfield Park on August Bank Holiday; the score was: Medmenham 96, Hambleden 49.

EVERSLEY STREET v. EVERSLEY CROSS.

Played at Eversley Cross on August Bank Holiday. Eversley Cross batted first and made 208. The Street, in their first knock, made 93, and following on, 100, and thus were beaten by an innings and 15 runs.

Eversley Cross.—B. Jarvis 4, Col. Halstead 26, A. Bundy 48, S. W. Clayton 15, W. Challis 2, G. Rowell 1, H. Bond 66, E. Cole 38, A. Fielder 0, F. Farmer not out 0, F. Hanson 0, extras 7—Total 208.

Eversley Street.—G. Taylor 14, A. Taylor 0, R. White 6, P. Whelon 10, C. Leversuch 0, A. Spencer 20, L. White 0, H. Yeomans 16, E. Day 19, J. Paul 0, L. Cornish not out 0, extras 8—Total 93.

EVERSLEY STREET v. SANDHURST.

Played at St. Neot's private ground, by invitation of the Rev. and Mrs. Hooper. Eversley won easily. L. White took seven wickets for 29 runs.

Eversley Street.—L. Leversuch 37, G. Taylor 20, R. White 1, C. Leversuch 56, A. Taylor 8, A. White 0, H. Yeomans 10, T. Keeley 0, L. White 4, L. Cornish 3, J. Paul not out 0, extras 2—Total 141.

Sandhurst.—Castell 4, Rev. Waugh 0, F. Sherwood 1, T. Goswell 3, G. Grainger 6, F. Brant 1, J. Powell 4, H. Hammond 11, L. Beaumont 4, V. Sparks 0, J. Webb not out 4, extras 7—Total 47.

LAMBOURN v. HANNEY.

An exciting game was seen at Lambourn on Bank Holiday, when the home team defeated Hanney by 4 runs. Lambourn's score of 89 included useful contributions from G. Billings 31, J. North 14, G. Mildenhall 11. There was again a pronounced weakness in the tail, the last three wickets falling for two runs. Hanney's bowlers were N. Breakspear (four for 12), F. Harris (three for 32), and S. Hutt (two for 21). When Hanney went in they lost seven wickets for 54 runs, but the last three wickets put on 31 runs and raised the total to 85. The top scorers were L. Barrett 26, R. Stevens 19, N. Breakspear 10, and "extras" 13. Slackness in fielding by Lambourn, and faulty returns to the wicket, conceded many runs to their opponents, and nearly lost them the game. B. Lawson was Lambourn's most successful bowler, taking six for 16, C. Woods one for 6, G. Mildenhall one for 16, G. Billings two for 34.

PEASEMORE v. EAST GARSTON.

East Garston had an away match on Bank Holiday against Peasemore, and won by 87 runs. East Garston's first innings realised 73 (J. Denton 29, F. Taylor 13, H. Humphries not out 10); and their second 90 (J. Bates 26, A. Baker 13, J. Denton 11, F. Taylor 10). In their first innings Peasemore scored 29, and in the second 48 (A. Prior 17).

BRIGHTWELL v. WARBOROUGH.

At Brightwell on Saturday, the home side were beaten by 27 runs. For the winners, T. Gammon took five wickets for 6 runs, G. Bumpass two for 5, and T. Bumpass two for 8; whilst for the losers J. Calcutt bowled well, securing seven for 11.

Brightwell.—R. Sells b Gammon 4, P. Lay b G. Bumpass 1, L. Harvey c Currill b Tutty 1, J. Calcutt c and b F. Bumpass 21, M. Harvey b Gammon 0, S. Wellstood b Gammon 0, L. Foster b Gammon 0, R. Nicholls c Absolom b Gammon 0, E. Barlow c Swan b F. Bumpass 1, G. Barlow c Swan b G. Bumpass 0, E. Seary not out 2, extras 3—Total 33.

Warborough.—T. Tutty c E. Barlow b Calcutt 14, F. Absolom c Foster b M. Harvey 0, G. Bumpass b L. Harvey 0, T. Gammon b Calcutt 20, R. Kelsey b Nicholls 12, A. Swan lbw b Calcutt 2, W. Preston b Calcutt 7, T. Bumpass not out 0, R. Bailey b Calcutt 1, A. Clarke lbw b Calcutt 0, F. Currill lbw b Calcutt 0, extras 4—Total 60.

MORTIMER v. EAST HAGBOURNE.

East Hagbourne travelled to Mortimer on Saturday and won by 83 runs. Mortimer made a poor show against the bowling of J. Napper, who secured seven wickets for 16, and J. Buckel, who had two for 13.

East Hagbourne.—J. Napper c Morse b Collins 46, L. Wing b Merrick 0, J. Betteridge c Morse b Merrick 1, R. Napper b Collins 29, J. Buckel b Collins 7, J. Grace b Stimpson 11, A. H. Webb b Stimpson 4, H. Hancox lbw b Merrick 7, L. Figgures b Collins 2, K. White c and b Collins 1, R. Blond not out 3, extras 3—Total 114.

Mortimer.—A. Collins c and b J. Napper 6, E. Rampton run out 0, V. Rackstraw c Hancox b J. Napper 3, H. Garbett c Blond b J. Napper 8, E. Cox c Blond b Buckel 2, F. Stimpson c Grace b J. Napper 0, R. Merrick c R. Napper b J. Napper 2, C. Proben b J. Napper 7, W. Collins b Buckel 1, S. Holloway not out 0, P. Morse c and b J. Napper 0, extras 2—Total 31.

SUTTON COURTENAY v. CULHAM WANDERERS.

Played at Sutton on August Bank Holiday. Batting first, Sutton put up the useful total of 103 and then dismissed their opponents for 84 to win by 19 runs.

Sutton Courtenay.—C. Castle c and b Goodenough 29, H. Rumbold c and b Woodley 3, W. Mooring c Scarrott b Goodenough 24, S. Darling run out 2, G. Smith c Green b Partridge 16, J. Woodley st Nobes b Goodenough 2, F. Power c Green b Goodenough 1, R. Whitehead retired hurt 2, F. Denton st Nobes b Woodley 3, H. Darling c and b Goodenough 10, G. Skelcher not out 2, extras 9—Total 103.

Culham Wanderers.—C. Partridge b Woodley 9, H. Woodley b Castle 0, N. Green b Smith 21, R. Scarrott b Castle 24, C. Partridge b Mooring 8, L. Carter lbw b Castle 5, F. Nobes b Castle 5, T. Atkins b Power 4, V. Goodenough lbw b Power 2, W. Hounslow not out 0, C. Honey b Power 0, extras 6—Total 84.

BERKS MENTAL HOSPITAL v. MILTON DEPOT.

Played at Moulsford on Saturday and won by the home side. For the winners, A. Barnett took seven wickets for 17 and A. Wooldridge three for 11.

Berks Mental Hospital.—W. Southby 14, G. G. Woolley 9, A. Barnett 10, R. Abbotts 38, A. Wooldridge 52, L. Williams 0, Groom 4, A. Baldwin 8, Talbot 7, W. Robinson not out 2, A. Swain not out 1, extras 13—Total (9 wkts dec) 164.

Milton Depot.—White 7, Hazel 0, Gilliane 4, Reynolds 0, Cox 5, Jones 0, Matthews 0, Howard 0, Skeats 10, Read 2, Baker not out 0, extras 2—Total 30.

EAST HENDRED v. SUTTON COURTENAY.

At home on Saturday, East Hendred met with a heavy defeat from Sutton Courtenay, losing by 80 runs. For the winners, F. Power took four wickets for 11 runs and C. Castle three for 16.

East Hendred.—A. Harrison c Smith b Castle 0, H. Owen b Castle 3, R. Chaney b Castle 4, W. Goddard b Woodley 5, L. G. Sansum b Power 7, R. Beesley b Power 6, L. Stoter b Power 7, J. Parker b Austin 1, L. Clargo c Darling b Power 10, P. Prater run out 1, H. Prater not out 3, extras 9—Total 56.

Sutton Courtenay.—C. Castle b Stoter 4, H. Rumbold b Stoter 4, W. Mooring b Stoter 13, H. E. Porter c Harrison b Goddard 13, C. Partridge st Harrison b Parker 23, S. Darling c Clargo b Owen 8, L. Austin c Parker b Owen 6, F. Power c Chaney b Owen 1, J. Woodley st Harrison b Chaney 21, G. Smith c Prater b Chaney 13, C. Grey not out 1, extras 16—Total 136.

NORTH STOKE v. HENLEY BREWERY.

North Stoke defeated Henley Brewery at North Stoke on Saturday by 42 runs. For the winners, G. Madgwick took four wickets for 27 runs, H. Drewett four for 28, and M. Elwin two for 10.

North Stoke.—H. Madgwick 9, J. Pettett 13, S. Molloy 36, M. Elwin 7, H. H. Etchells 14, G. Madgwick 0, H. Drewett 0, J. Hutchinson 9, J. Swift 2, K. Bennett not out 8, G. Brown 6, extras 11—Total 111.

Henley Brewery.—L. A. Rose 25, H. R. Emmett 7, H. G. Anderson 8, J. E. Chalcraft 8, H. R. Smith 7, J. Cross 4, V. George 4, F. Clements 0, H. Courtney 1, R. Carter 0, E. J. Fender not out 1, extras 4—Total 69.

EWELME v. NORTH STOKE 1st.

For this all-day match on August Bank Holiday North Stoke were without several of their first eleven players, and were defeated by 97 runs. Ewelme totalled 71 in their second innings (T. Webb 43), whilst Stoke scored 74 (W. Greenaway 12).

Ewelme.—F. Winfield 3, H. Winfield 0, H. Brighting 1, A. Cherry 25, T. Webb 33, F. Harwood 6, H. Webb 0, A. Greenaway 0, R. Munday 7, E. Aves 0, C. Greenaway not out 1, extras 10—Total 96.

North Stoke 1st.—H. Madgwick 1, H. Etchells 1, A. Stevenson 0, S. Rusher 0, R. G. Hyde Thomson 4, B. Allaway 7, R. Bennett 1, J. Swift not out 6, W. Greenaway 0, F. Greenaway 4, F. Green 1, extras 1—Total 26.

NORTH STOKE 2nd XI v. SOUTH STOKE.

Played at North Stoke on August Bank Holiday and resulted in a win for North Stoke by 3 runs. For North Stoke, H. Griffin took seven wickets for 32, and for South Stoke G. Vince had four for 15 and B. Wells three for 13.

North Stoke 2nd XI.—T. Rowlands 6, T. Allaway 1, G. Brown 8, F. Smith 6, S. Ansell 6, H. Griffin 7, G. Hearne 0, H. Greenaway 2, J. Hillier 1, F. Shaw 9, G. Winfield not out 5, extras 3—Total 54.

South Stoke.—T. Smith 0, G. Vince 29, R. Smith 2, W. Minchin 4, H. Allum 1, C. Vince 5, W. Warden 1, R. Allum 0, E. Comley not out 6, B. Wells 0, A. Lamb 2, extras 1—Total 51.

MORRIS MOTORS v. SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE AMATEURS.

Played at Cowley, Oxford, on Tuesday, and after an exciting finish, ended in a win for the Amateurs by one wicket. R. Thornton (four for 36) bowled well for Morris Motors.

Morris Motors.—R. Thornton 29, H. Simms 48, J. Gurden 3, F. Arnold 32, A. Keen 0, W. McCready 17, F. Steele 7, J. Cross 16, R. Webb not out 15, S. Merritt not out 19, T. Long did not bat, extras 8—Total (8 wkts dec) 194.

South Oxfordshire Amateurs.—W. H. Bowen 4, E. Hole 64, H. L. G. Leveson-Gower 33, J. D. Exley 33, C. R. Beddington 2, G. E. H. House 3, J. Cox 5, J. Barclay 25, G. Viasto 2, A. O. K. Bass not out 9, M. Elwin not out 8, extras 13—Total (8 wkts) 198.

NORTH BERKS CRICKET CUP.

Didcot Win Keen Final.

DIDCOT v. MARCHAM.

Played at Abingdon on Monday, when Didcot, who competed in the competition for the first time, were successful in winning the trophy by defeating Marcham. Batting first, Didcot put up a good start, King, Palette, Warwick and Jenkins compiling 75 between them. F. Goodall followed on, batting in fine style for 41, and R. Hewitt made a useful 23 not out. Marcham made a fight for the trophy, but were dismissed 48 short of their opponents' total. For the winners, G. Bennett had four wickets for 35, L. Powell two for 25, and Warwick two for 26, whilst for Marcham F. Church took four for 26 and R. Ebsworth two for 19.

Didcot.		Marcham.	
C. S. W. King lbw b Thame	12	A. Thame run out	13
L. Palette c Woodward b Church	18	E. Russell b Warwick	13
D. Warwick b Russell	27	G. Woodward c Hewitt b Warwick	6
M. Jenkins b Ebsworth	18	R. Ebsworth b G. Bennett	6
L. Powell b Church	0	E. Church b G. Bennett	2
G. Whitcombe c Kinchin b Church	0	A. Gosling c Warwick b King	9
R. Bennett c Church b Ebsworth	7	W. Edmonds b L. Powell	2
F. Goodall b Parker	41	F. Parker c L. Goodall b L. Powell	6
L. Goodall c Edmonds b Church	7	B. Steptoe c Palette b G. Bennett	16
R. Hewitt not out	23	T. Kinchin b G. Bennett	24
G. Bennett c Franklin b Gosling	0	V. Franklin not out	0
Extras	6	Extras	3
Total	159	Total	111

READING MERCURY: SATURDAY 11 AUGUST 1934 - 6.

READING C.C.

READING v. SWINDON.

Played at Swindon on Saturday and resulted in a draw. Swindon batted first and scored 195 for six declared. Baker was the best of Reading's bowlers, taking three for 42. Reading scored 138 for six, when stumps were drawn, Sears again batting brilliantly for his 69. Peach also batted well. This pair put on 50 runs in 26 minutes. Several wickets were lost, however, in trying to force a win.

Swindon.		Reading.	
G. Poppitt c A. C. Bennett b Peach	17	A. Peach c King b Herod	44
A. E. Lloyd b Villiers	2	E. Hall b Stone	0
J. Silto b Baker	53	L. D. Sears c H. Hoddinott b Vallance	69
J. Hoddinott c and b Baker	3	Comdr. Villiers b Vallance	0
P. King b Baker	0	A. C. Bennett b Herod	0
B. Herod not out	74	W. Baker b Silto	7
B. Hoddinott c L. D. Sears b Birch	13	J. J. Brown not out	11
T. Vallance not out	17	H. Birch not out	1
R. C. Stone, J. Davies and C. Middleton did not bat.		B. G. Shurmer and H. H. Hall did not bat.	
Extras	16	Extras	6
Total (6 wkts dec)	195	Total (6 wkts)	138

READING v. WESTBOURNE PARK.

Played at Earley on Sunday, the result being an easy win for Westbourne Park. Reading were somewhat unfortunate in having to field a weak team, chiefly owing to holidays and illness. McConnell (two for 52) was the only Reading bowler to meet with any success, Brightwell (three for 10) and Davis (three for 36) sharing the honours for the winners.

Westbourne Park.		Reading.	
F. Needham c Davis b McConnell	50	R. A. Habbitts b Brightwell	4
E. Needham c Bennett b McConnell	102	E. Hall b Brightwell	1
J. Hunter not out	47	K. L. Simpson c Davis b Hutchinson	11
E. Hutchinson not out	60	H. Fielding c Town b Brightwell	3
C. Williams, R. Brightwell, F. Davis, R. Town, W. Taberin, P. Cheeseman and H. King did not bat.		J. Davis c F. Needham b Hutchinson	25
		D. W. Stokes b Davis	23
		C. R. H. Chapman b Davis	0
		W. McConnell b Williams	2
		K. C. Bennett not out	1
		E. A. C. Pinfield b Williams	1
		C. Griesbaber b Davis	0
Extras	18	Extras	1
Total (2 wkts dec)	277	Total	71

READING "A" v. HOUNSLOW II.

Played at Earley on Saturday and ended in a draw. Woolhead (three for 12) and McConnell (three for 45) shared the bowling honours for Reading.

Hounslow II.—E. Brodrick b McConnell 11, F. Morgan c McConnell b Taylor 32, R. Robinson c Thelwell b McConnell 15, F. Denbigh c Wilkins b Woolhead 54, V. Horton c Thelwell b Woolhead 18, C. Harvey b McConnell 5, A. Ford c L. Saunders b Woolhead 4, E. Hutcheson not out 5, F. Fowles not out 14, E. Bell and F. Napper did not bat, extras 15—Total (7 wkts dec) 184.

Reading "A."—C. Wilkins run out 17, S. Price b Bell 92, R. Davis c Napper b Bell 2, L. Saunders b Bell 10, W. McConnell not out 15, J. Thelwell b Napper 1, A. Taylor not out 0, M. Cole, E. Pinfield, C. Woolhead, F. Saunders did not bat, extras 17—Total (5 wkts) 154.

READING "A" v. PARK PREWETT.

Played at Park Prewett, Basingstoke, on Monday, and won easily by the home side. F. Saunders was the only Reading bowler to meet with any success; he took four wickets for 53 runs.

Reading.—C. Wilkins b Fretwell 6, S. Price c Ifould b Gledhill 24, R. Davis b Gledhill 4, L. Saunders b Gledhill 0, C. Gully c Rees b Ifould 3, M. Cole not out 11, F. Saunders lbw b Gledhill 5, P. Pinfield c Mallaby b Gledhill 1, C. Woolhead b Foster 0, K. Slade b Foster 7, G. Young b Gledhill 3, extras 0—Total 63.

Park Prewett.—C. Tunstall not out 99, B. Jones b F. Saunders 8, T. Beddoe st Wilkins b F. Saunders 4, E. Gledhill b F. Saunders 0, H. Mallaby c Wilkins b Gully 14, N. Gledhill retired hurt 17, A. Fretwell b P. Pinfield 6, D. Rees c Woolhead b Young 32, L. Ifould run out 1, F. Foster c Wilkins b F. Saunders 5, D. Locke run out 1, extras 3—Total 190.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS' RECREATION CLUB.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "A" v. TWYFORD AND RUSCOMBE.

Played at the Kensington Road ground on Saturday and ended in a draw. Huntley and Palmers batted first and made 173 for eight, when they declared. C. R. Pateman, H. Holmes and W. Drown all batted well. Twyford and Ruscombe made 115 for six, when stumps were drawn; of these P. Wright and A. H. Poole each made 31. J. Brooks was the most successful of the Huntley and Palmers' bowlers; he took four for 32.

Huntley and Palmers' "A."		Twyford and Ruscombe.	
C. R. Pateman c Furber b Varndell	47	G. Cross lbw b Wells	1
W. Knight lbw b Sandall	6	P. Wright c Knight b Brooks	31
A. Lewendon c Sandall b Ballard	1	C. Ballard b Brooks	13
H. Holmes b Ballard	32	J. Harvey b Butler	9
J. Brooks c Poole b Varndell	20	E. Varndell c Wells b Brooks	8
A. Warrick c Poole b Larkin	8	A. H. Poole b Brooks	31
W. Drown lbw b Sandell	39	A. Sandall not out	13
S. F. Hadlow not out	11	W. Larkin not out	3
H. W. Waugh b Larkin	1	Dr. Furber, H. Munroe and P. Barnett did not bat.	
P. Butler and S. Wells did not bat.			
Extras	8	Extras	6
Total (8 wkts dec)	173	Total (6 wkts)	115

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS' "D" v. WARFIELD.

Played at Warfield on Saturday and ended in an easy win for Warfield by three wickets and nearly 100 runs. Warfield batted first and although they had two wickets down for 15 and three for 30, they were able to declare at 154 for seven. Brown, who was unlucky to be run out, made 34, and W. Bowyer also made 34; his innings included 6 fours and a 6. E. Bowyer also batted well for 23 not out. The Huntley and Palmers' "D" team all seemed to be badly out of form and against some accurate bowling the only one to offer any resistance was Windebanks, who made 16, and Vought, who kept his end up some time for 10. They were all out for 56.

Warfield.—E. Woodards lbw b Bowsher 7, H. Brown run out 34, W. Pinnell b Bowsher 4, C. Buxton b Hill 6, W. Bowyer c Walker b Bowsher 34, F. Buxton c Yates b Hill 0, R. Bowyer c Yates b Vought 25, E. Bowyer not out 23, J. Wilson not out 11, E. Abbey and J. Braut did not bat, extras 10—Total (7 wkts dec) 154.

Huntley and Palmers' "D."—R. R. Bowsher c and b F. Buxton 3, H. Petty b C. Buxton 0, C. Hibbard c W. Bowyer b F. Buxton 2, V. Breadmore c R. Bowyer b C. Buxton 8, R. Vought b Woodards 10, L. Windebanks b F. Buxton 16, J. Hill b Woodards 1, H. Shepherd b F. Buxton 5, F. Yates c Wilson b Woodards 8, R. Chappell lbw b F. Buxton 0, J. Walker not out 0, extras 3—Total 56.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS' JUNIORS v. CAVERSHAM CORINTHIANS.

Played on the Huntley and Palmers ground on Wednesday, and won by the Corinthians by three wickets. Cambridge, seven for 19, and Kelly, two for nil, bowled well for the winners, and Warwick, six for 14, was most successful for Huntley and Palmers' Juniors.

READING STANDARD : FRIDAY 17 AUGUST 1934 - 1.

CRICKET.

HUMAN versus HERTFORDSHIRE

Only Berkshire Batsman to Stand Up to Bowling.

DOUBLE CENTURY BY CAMBRIDGE CAPTAIN.

Apart from J. H. Human, who scored a century in each innings, the Berkshire batsmen made a poor showing against Hertfordshire in the Minor Counties Championship match at Kensington Road ground on Wednesday and yesterday and the visiting side won by eight wickets. Once again Berkshire were without their skipper, Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, who is indisposed, and were led by H. L. Lewis, who had a poor match, scoring only nine runs in both innings.

BERKSHIRE PUT IN.

Winning the toss, the Hertfordshire captain, G. M. Crossman, put Berkshire in to bat first on a wicket which was far from easy, and it quickly seemed that this step was justified, for in his second over Ford got two wickets with the score standing at four runs. H. L. Lewis, who was again skippering the side in the absence of Dr. Woodburn, seemed to make no attempt to play a shortish pitched ball and, allowing it to hit his bat, gave an easy chance to second slip; while four balls later, Arthur Grimsdell, the veteran of the Hertfordshire side, caught Sears at the wicket. Stokes was the next to go, at 23, for trying to make a shot to leg he stepped into a straight one from Ford and was given lbw. The Reading skipper has run into the bad patch which comes to all cricketers, but his stance is one which makes him particularly liable to get out in this manner.

When John Human joined Relf runs came at a steady pace, and the partnership looked likely to last for a long time. It did last an hour and five minutes, in which 73 runs were put on and then Bob Relf, after being dropped by de Saram in the deep, skied another ball from Roberts in the same over and Ford held an easy catch. With the score remaining at 96 Beckwith was lbw, and then George Sayles, the Sutton's player who has been getting many runs in club cricket this season, joined Human. It is some four or five years since Sayles has played for the county and he started well with a boundary to leg, but then when he had added only one more single to his score he too was lbw. At lunch the board read 111 for 7 wickets, and the total remained the same when Mole was bowled by Brown with the second ball after lunch. It looked as if Human, as in the previous match, would find no one to stay with him long enough for him to get his century, but E. H. Maule, the Reading School opening bat, who was playing his second game for the county, became associated with the Cambridge skipper in a stand which was the outstanding feature of the day's play.

SCHOOLBOY'S FINE STAND.

Human wisely took the bowling at every opportunity, and with Maule stubbornly defending his end, 43 runs were added in some thirty minutes to give the Cambridge Blue his century. Maule's contribution at this time was two runs, but he did his job wonderfully well, particularly when he had to face the left-hander, Roberts, who had his field so closely surrounding the batsman that I am not sure that an objection for obstruction would not have been out of place. Maule, however, safely weathered the rough passage, and the applause which broke out at the end of the over was as spontaneous as if the boy had reached his century. Altogether Maule batted an hour for seven runs, and it was an extremely valuable innings coming as it did at a time when it was most badly needed. Of Human's century one could not write too warmly, for it was one of the most delightful ever seen on the ground. When he was out lbw to Ford he had scored 122 in two hours five minutes, and had hit twenty boundaries. Although he took risks he gave only one easy chance, and his hard-hitting display and the variety of strokes he has at his command made one realise how the county is going to miss his services when he qualifies for Middlesex.

The score stood at 180 when he left, and the remaining three wickets put on 23, the Berkshire innings closing for 203, a much better score than had seemed possible at one time. It was a poor batting display that Berkshire gave, for apart from Human and Relf, and not forgetting five extras, the nine other batsmen scored less than forty runs between them, and this against a Hertfordshire side without such bowlers as Appleyard and Watson.

HARDING'S EARLY SUCCESS.

On paper, at any rate, Hertfordshire had a batting side good enough for three or four hundred runs, but at the end of the day they had lost eight wickets for 177 runs. With his first ball Harding claimed a wicket, Captain Longton getting the ball on the edge of his bat and giving an easy chance to Sears at second slip. Then the Reading School boy took a good catch at fine leg to get Coverdale off Relf's bowling. This was at 22 and it was a smart piece of work, for Coverdale, who had two seasons with Northampton, has some prodigious scores to his credit in Hertfordshire club cricket. With de Saram, the Oxford blue, and P. G. T. Kingsley, the Corinthian footballer, together we saw some delightful hitting, the footwork of the latter being particularly attractive. The partnership added 60 runs before de Saram fell a victim to Mole's hands at mid-on. The next four wickets put on only 33 runs, but then there came a stand between Grimsdell and Stephenson which added 61 for the eighth wicket. Lewis made frequent bowling changes at the pavilion end, but Relf was kept on at the other end for 28 overs before he was given a rest. W. McConnell, the old Reading footballer, who has been bowling well for the Reading club, was unlucky in his first spell, for two fairly easy catches were missed, but at last he met with success getting Stephenson lbw with a very good ball. At the end of the day Grimsdell was undefeated and was within three of the half century.

CATCHES MISSED.

Arthur Grimsdell went on to get his fifty yesterday morning, but at 52 was bowled off his pads by Relf. With Piper joining Roberts in the last wicket partnership it resolved itself into a struggle between ball and bat, with the possibility of first innings points to the victors. When Herts were within five of the Berkshire total McConnell was given a spell and once more met with the most cruel luck, for from his fourth ball Roberts put up an easy catch to mid-off, but Beckwith failed to hold it. Profiting by this, the batsmen went on to pass the total and gave their side a first innings lead of 14 before the professional was bowled by Relf.

The Berkshire batsmen did worse than ever at the second attempt, and three wickets were down for nine runs. Lewis went at six, being caught behind the stumps off a high ball at which he should have made no attempt to play; George Sayles, who opened with him in place of Stokes, was caught in the slips two runs later; and then, when only a single had been added, Relf was also caught in the slips. In the meantime Sears had had a "life," for Crossman dropped him at mid-off. The Herts skipper made amends, for fielding in the same position he held another catch from the same player with the Berkshire score at 26. Stokes came in at number six to partner Human and for a few minutes showed us a glimpse of his best form in two glorious leg boundaries, but then he played late at a good ball from de Saram and was bowled. Beckwith came in and before he had scored was dropped in the slips by Longton, but carried on to take the score to 63 before he was bowled by the diminutive Brown. None of the remaining batsmen could get going, but they did stay long enough to enable Human to get his second century, Maule batting for 27 minutes for his one run, undefeated. Human got his 103 runs out of 149 in 110 minutes, and once again gave a fine display of forceful batting. But for him the Berkshire score would indeed have had a sorry look about it.

With their wealth of batsmen, Hertfordshire were almost certain winners, and they got the necessary runs for the loss of only two wickets. When Longton and Coverdale had gone, de Saram and Kingsley knocked off the runs, each getting his fifty in quick time. The latter reached his fifty with a boundary which was also the winning hit of the match.

Scores:—

Berkshire.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis c de Saram b Ford	4
D. W. Stokes lbw b Ford	5
L. D. Sears c Grimsdell b Ford	0
Relf, R. R. c Ford b Roberts	39
J. H. Human lbw b Ford	122
A. S. Beckwith lbw b Brown	0
G. Sayles lbw b de Saram	5
C. W. Mole b de Saram	0
E. H. Maule c de Saram b Brown	7
W. McConnell b Roberts	9
N. W. Harding not out	7
Extras	5
	203

Berkshire.—Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis c Grimsdell b Ford	5
G. Sayles c Longton b de Saram	0
L. D. Sears c Crossman b Ford	14
Relf, R. R. c Roberts b Ford	0
J. H. Human c Grimsdell b de Saram	103
D. W. Stokes b de Saram	8
A. S. Beckwith b Brown	7
W. H. McConnell b Ford	4
C. W. Mole c and b Brown	5
E. H. Maule not out	1
N. W. Harding b de Saram	0
Extras	12
	150

Hertfordshire.—First Innings.

F. A. Longton c Sears b Harding	0
W. Coverdale c Harding b Relf	8
F. C. de Saram c Mole b Harding	30
P. G. J. Kingsley b Harding	47
Brown, S. lbw b Relf	10
C. W. Ford c Stokes b Harding	3
A. Grimsdell b Relf	52
G. M. Crossman c Sayles b Relf	3
P. R. Stephenson lbw b McConnell	13
Roberts, E. b Relf	12
H. F. Piper not out	24
Extras	15
	217

Hertfordshire.—Second Innings.

H. P. Longton c Sears b Mole	13
Coverdale, W. c Stokes b Harding	13
F. C. de Saram not out	54
P. G. T. Kingsley not out	53
Extras	10
For 2 wickets	147

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ford	20	5	38	4
de Saram	10	2	39	2
Roberts	24.3	4	80	2
Piper	9	0	31	0
Brown	8	3	10	2

Berkshire.—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ford	14	1	60	4
de Saram	9	3	22	4
Roberts	6	1	20	0
Brown	7	0	21	2
Piper	6	1	24	0

Hertfordshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf	30	20	50	5
Harding	23	4	68	4
Mole	8	0	12	0
Human	5	0	28	0
McConnell	13	3	35	1

Hertfordshire.—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf	17	3	54	0
McConnell	7	3	9	0
Mole	4	0	21	0
Harding	7	0	33	1
Human	4	0	20	1

THE LAST HOME GAME.

To-day (Friday) and to-morrow Berkshire are playing Wiltshire on the Kensington Road ground, this being the last home match of the season. Next Monday and Tuesday, Berkshire meet Wiltshire at Trowbridge, and Thursday and Friday, Oxfordshire at Oxford.

The following team is playing against Wiltshire to-day and to-morrow: H. L. Lewis, the Hon. P. F. Remnant, C. W. Mole, L. D. Sears, J. H. Human, D. W. Stokes, A. S. Beckwith, N. W. Harding, G. Sayles, W. H. McConnell and Relf, R. R.

YOUTHS' MATCHES.

The following will represent Berkshire (under 19) v. Wiltshire (under 19) at Melksham on Monday and Tuesday next: E. D. R. Eager (Cheltenham, captain), P. Krabbe (Stowe), J. M. H. Pollen (Downside), E. Sweet (Wellington), G. C. Meares (Repton), C. A. G. Campbell (Winchester), A. C. Fryer (Cheltenham), D. Crotts (Charterhouse), H. Caffyn (Reading), J. Beare (Maidenhead County School), E. H. Foster (Maidenhead County School).

READING MERCURY: SATURDAY 18 AUGUST 1934 - 1.

CRICKET.

Berks Lose to Herts.

DOUBLE CENTURY BY J. H. HUMAN.

Berkshire continued their Minor Counties Championship programme this week. For the Hertfordshire match on Wednesday and Thursday there were a number of prominent absentees, including Dr. Woodburn, Lord Remnant and his brother, and Roger Human. The team, which was again captained by H. L. Lewis, included G. Sayles and W. H. McConnell, both old Reading footballers, the latter of whom was playing his first game for the county.

A heavy dew, followed by a bright sun, made the wicket a tricky one in the opening stages, and when Hertfordshire won the toss they sent Berkshire in to bat. Berkshire made a poor opening, Lewis putting up an easy catch in the slips when he had scored four, while Sears was brilliantly caught behind the wicket without another run being added. Stokes never appeared to be comfortable, and he eventually was out lbw to Ford with the score at 23. This brought Relf and J. H. Human together. Scoring at first was slow, the fifty going up in 70 minutes, but the pace quickened. The Herts team gave little away in the field, and smart work was very frequently applauded. Human scored the faster, and had caught up with Relf when they had 37 to their credit.

Human's Fine Hitting.

The Hertfordshire captain continued to ring the bowling changes, and had Relf caught deep on the offside to a big hit, when he, with Human, had put on 73 for the fourth wicket. Beckwith, however, was lbw to the first ball he received. Human reached his fifty after he had been batting for an hour and ten minutes. With the last ball before lunch, Sayles was out lbw, and with the second ball after lunch Mole was clean bowled. Human skilfully captured the bowling, and pushed the score up by some hard hitting. At 83 Grimsdell made an unsuccessful attempt to stump him. In the first quarter of an hour after lunch Human hit 33 runs; he reached his hundred in exactly 100 minutes, and was out lbw for 122. His innings was practically flawless, and his knock included twenty fours; he had been at the wicket for two hours and five minutes. His partnership with Maule had put on 69 runs, of which Maule only claimed two. However, the latter had done the very useful job of keeping his end up whilst Human got the runs. Maule was eventually out to a smart catch at square leg. The last two batsmen saw the 200 go up; Berkshire had then been batting for 3¼ hours. The innings closed three runs later.

More Wickets for Harding.

Longton and Coverdale opened the Hertfordshire innings to the bowling of Relf and Harding, and off the latter's first ball Longton was caught in the slips. A smart catch at fine leg by Harding dismissed Coverdale. The score steadily mounted, however, and at the tea interval a total of 68 had been compiled. De Saram hit a six off Relf's bowling, but was caught by Mole at mid-on when his partnership with Kingsley had produced sixty. Mole, who was unwell, left the field at this point, Herts sending out a substitute. Relf put down a straight ball and had Brown lbw. Kingsley gave a very hard chance to Human when he had scored 42. The 100 went up after Herts had been batting for an hour and 35 minutes. When three short of his 50, Kingsley pulled a wide ball from Harding on to his wicket. Ford was caught behind the wicket, whilst Sayles, facing the sun, held a very high ball from Crossman. McConnell came on for the first time, and in his second over Sears missed a fairly easy chance from Stephenson. A partnership which had lasted for nearly an hour and put on 61 runs was broken when Stephenson was out lbw to McConnell. The day's play closed with Herts 26 behind with two wickets to fall. Grimsdell was then 47 not out.

THURSDAY'S PLAY.

It took less than three-quarters of an hour on Thursday for Hertfordshire to complete their innings, but they passed the Berkshire total. When Herts were five behind the Berkshire total, Roberts put up a fairly easy catch to mid-off, but Beckwith dropped the ball. The innings closed for 217.

Berkshire Wickets Fall Cheaply.

Berkshire made an even more disastrous start in their second innings, three being down for 9. Lewis was caught at the wicket, whilst Sayles and Relf were taken in the slips, the latter's being a very hard hit which was well held by Longton. There was some hard hitting by Sears and Human, before Crossman held a hard drive from the former. After hitting two fours, Stokes was clean bowled. Beckwith followed and was badly missed in the slips by Longton from the second ball he received. Berkshire's fifty went up in an hour—but five wickets had fallen! Human and Beckwith then put on 46, the latter being out for seven just before lunch. For Human, Brown had four men out on the boundary, but Human reached his fifty in the last over before lunch, at which time the score was 93.

Human Again Tops the Hundred.

After lunch, McConnell and Mole quickly lost their wickets. However, Maule played a fine defensive game, again keeping his end up whilst Human got the runs. Human reached his 100 in an hour and fifty minutes. Three runs later he was caught behind the stumps. Whilst he was at the wicket 149 runs had been put on, of which he claimed 103. His innings included 14 fours. Berkshire's second innings closed two balls later, with 159 scored. This left Hertfordshire with 146 to obtain to win.

Longton and Coverdale, who opened for Hertfordshire, batted steadily without forcing the scoring, but the latter should have been run out before he had scored. The partnership put on 25 before Longton was caught in the slips. Coverdale was next taken in the slips. When de Saram and Kingsley got together, runs came quickly. The necessary runs were obtained after two hours' batting. Hertfordshire thus won by eight wickets.

BERKSHIRE.—First Innings.

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L. D. Sears c Grimsdell b Ford	0
Relf (R. R.) c Ford b Roberts	39
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S. Beckwith lbw b Brown	0
G. Sayles lbw b de Saram	5
C. W. Mole b de Saram	0
E. H. Maule c de Saram b Brown	7
W. H. McConnell b Roberts	9
N. W. Harding not out	7
Extras	5
Total	203

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ford	20	6	58	4
de Saram	10	2	39	2
Roberts	24.3	4	80	2
Piper	9	0	31	0
Brown	8	3	10	2

HERTFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

P. A. Longton c Sears b Harding	0
W. Coverdale c Harding b Relf	8
F. C. de Saram c Mole b Harding	30
P. G. J. Kingsley b Harding	47
Brown (S.) lbw b Relf	10
C. W. Ford c Stokes b Harding	3
A. Grimsdell b Relf	50
G. M. Crossman c Sayles b Relf	3
P. R. Stephenson lbw b McConnell	13
Roberts (E.) b Relf	12
H. F. Piper not out	24
Extras	15
Total	217

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf (R.)	30	20	59	5
N. W. Harding	23	4	66	4
C. W. Mole	5	—	12	—
J. H. Human	5	—	28	—
W. H. McConnell	13	3	35	1

BERKS.—Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis c Grimsdell b Ford	5
G. Sayles c Longton b de Saram	0
L. D. Sears c Crossman b Ford	14
Relf (R. R.) c Roberts b Ford	0
J. H. Human c Grimsdell b de Saram	103
D. W. Stokes b de Saram	8
S. Beckwith b Brown	7
W. H. McConnell b Ford	4
C. W. Mole c and b Brown	5
E. H. Maule not out	1
N. W. Harding b de Saram	0
Extras	12
Total	169

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. W. Ford	14	1	60	4
de Saram	9	3	22	4
Roberts (E.)	6	1	20	—
Brown (S.)	7	—	21	2
H. F. Piper	6	1	24	—

HERTS.—Second Innings.

H. P. Longton c Sears b Mole	13
W. Coverdale c Stokes b Harding	17
F. C. de Saram not out	54
R. G. T. Kingsley not out	53
Extras	10
Total	147

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf (R.)	17	3	54	—
W. H. McConnell	7	3	9	—
C. W. Mole	4	—	21	1
N. W. Harding	7	—	33	1
J. H. Human	4	—	20	1

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Division I.

CHECKENDON v. SPENCERS WOOD.

Played at Checkendon on Saturday, and, after an exciting finish, the visitors won by 3 runs. Merry (5 for 19) bowled well for Spencers Wood, whilst Bowell (4 for 22) and Carter (4 for 32) were most successful for Checkendon.

Spencers Wood.—R. Merry b W. Carter 14, R. Williams c and b Hedges 7, A. West b Carter 11, W. Lowe c F. Cox b Carter 8, F. Mellulsh c Hedges b R. Bowell 19, C. Double c Looker b Carter 12, F. Benham b H. Cook 12, C. Franklin b R. Bowell 0, A. H. Cooke b R. Bowell 0, C. Knight c and b R. Bowell 4, T. Harding not out 0, extras 6—Total 90.

Checkendon.—F. Cox c and b Knight 6, H. Main c Lowe b Cooke 5, R. Cox c Knight b Merry 10, H. Cook c Harding b Franklin 9, R. Bowell c West b Merry 22, H. Hedges b Merry 4, W. Carter c Double b Merry 4, W. Edwards lbw b Knight 12, C. Goodenough lbw b Merry 0, W. Bowell b Cooke 11, A. Looker not out 0, extras 4—Total 87.

DIVISION II.

HIGHMORE v. READING CENTRAL.

Played at Highmore on Saturday, and won by Reading Central by 8 runs. S. Montague (4 for 3) and C. Sawyer (3 for 4) bowled well for the winners, whilst F. Edwards (4 for 11) and G. Meheux (4 for 15) shared the bowling honours for Highmore.

Reading Central.—S. Montague c A. Baldwin b G. Meheux 7, C. Mackay c and b F. Edwards 7, W. Hastings b Meheux 0, A. Simmonds b Meheux 0, R. Bristow b Edwards 1, C. Sawyer c Slade b Edwards 3, J. Montague c Slade b Meheux 2, W. Hunt b Edwards 2, H. Eastwood st — b Baldwin 5, F. Eastwood not out 0, F. Allen b Baldwin 0, extras 7—Total 34.

Highmore.—C. Welsford b Hastings 3, G. Meheux b Bristow 2, W. Archer b Sawyer 4, F. Edwards b Sawyer 8, W. Slade b Montague 1, C. Edwards c Hunt b Montague 4, R. Wykes c Allen b Montague 0, R. Pitt not out 1, W. Brakespear c Hunt b Sawyer 0, A. Baldwin run out 0, J. Pitt c Eastwood b Montague 0, extras 3—Total 26.

To-day's Fixtures.

Division I.

Checkendon v. Whitchurch Hill.

Division II.

Highways v. Stoke Row II.

The match between the Champions of the League (Yattendon) and the Rest of the League will be played on the Yattendon ground on Saturday, September 1st.

MAKER CUP FINAL.

The Maker Cup final between Reading Butchers and Mortimer will be played on the Cintra Ground on Wednesday, August 29th, play commencing at 2.45 p.m.

FRIENDLIES.

MISS M. YOUNG'S TEAM v. MR. C. JOHNSTONE'S TEAM.

The match between Miss M. Young's team and Mr. C. Johnstone's team—both composed of ladies and gentlemen—made an interesting game at Brightwell on Saturday. The ladies put up quite a good show, and the match was keenly contested. Mr. Johnstone gave his side the victory by scoring 52 (not out).

Mr. C. Johnstone's team.—G. A. Burnham lbw b Calcutt 10, Miss A. Tappin b Calcutt 4, C. Johnstone not out 52, Miss P. Collis b Calcutt 0, Mrs. M. Worley b Calcutt 0, M. Girling c W. Girling b Calcutt 6, W. Hollick c and b Hammond 3, Miss J. Wood c Eustace b Hammond 1, G. Girling c Hammond b W. Girling 0, Miss J. Tarry c and b W. Girling 0, P. Lay not out 1, extras 1—Total 78.

Miss M. Young's team.—Miss G. Bailey c Mrs. Worley b M. Girling 3, R. Hammond b M. Girling 0, Miss W. Lay b Johnstone 2, J. Calcutt b M. Girling 18, Miss M. Young b M. Girling 0, W. Girling b M. Girling 10, Miss S. Everex c Burnham b M. Girling 1, S. Eustace b Hollick 15, Miss I. Sheard b M. Girling 1, F. Hollowell c and b Hollick 6, Miss P. King not out 4, extras 2—Total 62.

BRIGHTWELL WEDNESDAY v. BRIGHTWELL LADIES.

Played on the Brightwell Recreation Ground on Wednesday last week and won easily by the Wednesday team. Miss P. Collis bowled well for the ladies and secured four wickets.

Brightwell Wednesdays.—G. A. Burnham 16, R. Hammond 10, C. Johnstone retired 17, J. Calcutt 1, M. Girling 53, W. Girling 9, W. Hollick 13, S. Eustace 0, F. Hollowell not out 1, G. Girling did not bat, extras 3—Total (9 wkts) 103.

Brightwell Ladies.—A. Tappin 3, G. Bailey 4, W. Lay 11, P. Collis 1, M. Young 2, M. Worley 5, P. King 2, J. Wood not out 8, I. Sheard 2, J. Tarry 0, M. Young 8, extras 3—Total 49.

SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY "A" v. MESS STAFF, R.M.C., CAMBERLEY.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and ended in a win for the home team. The Brewery batted first and thanks to Cardwell (31) and Tigar (15) made a good start, scoring 66 runs for three wickets. After the rain, wickets fell cheaply, and the home side only totalled 71. Elsegood bowled well and took six for 21. The Mess Staff could do nothing against Tigar (six for 5) and Clark (four for 18), only W. Hammond reaching double figures. Clark did the hat-trick.

Seven Bridges Brewery "A."—H. Tigar b Elsegood 15, C. Josey c S. Robertson b Ricketts 0, J. J. Cardwell b Ricketts 31, F. Chandler b Elsegood 7, E. G. Crutchley b Ricketts 0, J. W. Jelley b Elsegood 7, F. W. Clark b Elsegood 1, W. Neville c and b Elsegood 1, G. Kelly b Elsegood 0, W. Greenaway b Ricketts 0, E. C. Greenaway not out 0, extras 9—Total 71.

Mess Staff, R.M.C., Camberley.—C. Elsegood b Tigar 5, E. Final b Tigar 0, W. Ricketts b Clark 1, W. Hammond b Clark 10, M. Piper b Tigar 0, C. Randle b Tigar 0, J. Robertson b Tigar 0, A. Prentice not out 0, C. Preece b Clark 0, S. Robertson c W. Greenaway b Clark 0, Muller c Crutchley b Tigar 7, extras 5—Total 28.

SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY "B" v. MORTIMER 2nd.

Played at Mortimer on Saturday and resulted in a win for the visitors. S. Beards (three for 17) and C. Probyn (four for 27) had the best bowling figures for the home side, whilst Atkinson (five for 25) was most successful for Seven Bridges.

Seven Bridges Brewery "B."—H. Treadgold b Probyn 5, L. Atkinson c Belcher b Probyn 3, E. Chandler lbw b Probyn 13, L. Hill c Probyn b Beards 4, H. Mileham b Beards 0, H. Deverall c and b Probyn 26, H. Tozer c and b Cooper 10, G. Gigg b Cooper 1, S. Kemp b Beards 3, P. Hammond run out 1, L. Thorne not out 0, extras 3—Total 69.

Mortimer 2nd XI.—A. Bushall c and b Atkinson 4, S. Hopkins c Gigg b Atkinson 0, A. Belcher c Gigg b Deverall 1, C. Probyn b Atkinson 0, C. Cooper b Atkinson 0, B. Beards c Chandler b Deverall 10, F. Johnson c Kemp b Mileham 14, T. Wootton b Mileham 0, R. Cooper b Mileham 5, S. Beards b Atkinson 10, W. Cox not out 1, extras 3—Total 48.

READING ELECTRICITY v. BURGHFIELD.

Played at King's Meadow on Saturday and resulted in a win for Burghfield by one run. Attrill bowled well for the losers, taking eight wickets for 8 runs. Hutchins was most successful for Reading Electricity.

Reading Electricity.—P. Earley lbw b N. Kitley 0, C. Parsons c Adams b N. Kitley 4, S. Attrill lbw b Kitley 17, E. Hill b Kitley 8, F. Hudson b Hutchins 0, J. Marven b Hutchins 0, W. House b N. Kitley b Hutchins 0, A. Edgington b Hutchins 1, P. Attrill b Hutchins 1, F. Maskell not out 1, S. Sharpe b Hutchins 0, extras 3—Total 35.

Burghfield.—E. Adams c House b Attrill 0, F. Freth b Attrill 4, H. Dore b Attrill 2, L. Savel c Parsons b Attrill 4, E. Kitley b Attrill 0, N. Kitley hit wkt b Sharpe 16, F. Wakefield b Attrill 0, G. West run out 1, G. Stephenson b Attrill 6, T. Hutchins not out 0, E. Brant b Attrill 0, extras 3—Total 36.

GORING v. MR. R. BUTCHER'S XI.

Played at Goring on Wednesday last week, and resulted in a win for Goring by 74 runs. For the winners, C. Hatt took six wickets for 20 runs.

Mr. R. Butcher's XI.—W. Drake 1, F. Telmage 10, H. Saunders 2, L. Davis 1, W. Francis 0, R. Newman 1, C. Rose 24, J. Francis 10, R. Coles 9, P. Farnell not out 1, P. Reece did not bat, extras 4—Total (9 wkts) 63.

Goring.—G. Lucking 0, C. Vince 32, A. Hamilton 40, L. Goodenough 5, H. Smith 15, C. Hatt 21, L. Plummer 6, F. Shepherd 2, E. Comley 3, B. Vincent not out 0, extras 13—Total (9 wkts) 137.

GORING v. MR. R. P. M. CHILD'S XI.

Played at Goring on Thursday last week, and won by the home side by 34 runs. For the losers, J. M. T. Keogh took five for 28.

Goring.—M. Vickery 8, C. Vince 21, G. Lucking 1, A. P. H. Hamilton 5, Lewendon 30, J. Clarke 15, L. Goodenough 1, F. Hunt 2, T. Brett 0, F. Whitehorn 5, G. Vince not out 6, extras 11—Total 103.

Mr. Child's XI.—J. N. Hall 18, P. S. M. Auld 5, L. H. Saunders 7, R. P. M. Child 9, F. E. P. Orton 10, E. T. A. Deacon 2, J. C. Hinton 0, J. Cawte not out 7, S. Evans 0, J. A. Wilson 0, J. M. T. Keogh 3, extras 8—Total 69.

NORTH STOKE 1st v. GORING.

Played at North Stoke on Saturday and won by the home side by 46 runs. For the winners, G. Madgwick took three wickets for 17 runs, S. Molloy three for 18 and M. Elwin two for 25, whilst for Goring, C. Hatt had four for 35 and R. Strange two for 5.

North Stoke 1st.—H. Etchells c Hamilton b Hatt 1, J. Pettett b Hatt 11, T. Hunt b R. Strange 62, S. Molloy lbw b Hatt 0, M. Elwin b Hunt 1, G. Madgwick b Hatt 8, R. Thomson b Hunt b Hamilton 8, H. Madgwick c Lucking b Hamilton 24, H. Drewett b Hunt 2, J. Swift c L. Hatt b R. Strange 4, R. Bennett not out 0, extras 7—Total 138.

Goring.—M. Vickery c Swift b G. Madgwick 7, R. Strange lbw b G. Madgwick 3, A. Hamilton c Pettett b Elwin 0, G. Lucking b Elwin 4, F. Strange c Pettett b G. Madgwick 17, L. Cawte c G. Madgwick b Drewett 14, C. Hatt c sub. b Molloy 17, L. Hatt b Molloy 16, T. Hunt b Molloy 0, J. Payne not out 7, J. Clarke did not bat, extras 7—Total (9 wkts) 92.

READING BUTCHERS v. FARLEY HILL.

Played at Prospect Park on Wednesday, and won by the Reading Butchers by 9 runs. L. Davis (4 for 20) was the most successful bowler for the Butchers.

Reading Butchers.—W. Drake c H. Fox b Gardiner 24, F. Ferris b Gardiner 0, F. Talmage b Gardiner 0, H. Saunders b Gardiner 0, L. Davis c Trehearne b Cook 5, J. Francis lbw b Major Trehearne 1, W. Francis b Spencer 22, C. Rose b Gardiner 6, Reece b Cook 1, L. Povey not out 0, T. Morgan b Cook 0, extras 10—Total 69.

Farley Hill.—H. Fox c Talmage b C. Rose 5, H. Burfoot b Talmage 0, L. Spencer b Talmage 8, Major Trehearne c Morgan b Davis 25, E. East c Francis b Saunders 3, G. East b Saunders 4, L. Knight b Davis 0, L. Gardiner c Francis b Davis 9, H. Cook b Davis 0, A. Walters c Rose b Saunders 3, R. White not out 0, extras 3—Total 60.

CHIEVELEY 1st XI v. HAMPSTEAD NORRIS 1st XI.

Played at Chieveley on Saturday. This match was a very close one, with an exciting finish. There had been heavy rain in the morning, and the pitch was rather soft and dead at first, but it improved later. Chieveley batted first, W. Rout and R. Weaver facing the bowling. Rout was well caught by J. A. Betts in the slips off W. E. Hunt's bowling. R. Weaver and S. Leach made a good stand, and added 33 for the third wicket. Simpson stopped a very hard drive to mid-off by G. E. H. Palmer. The chief scorers were S. Leach (24), A. Leach (17) and R. Weaver (16). A. L. Pennington took 7 wickets for 36 and W. E. Hunt 3 for 28. Chieveley's total was 85. During the tea interval heavy rain again fell, and made the pitch difficult for the visitors when they went in. They started badly, losing J. A. Betts, R. Jeffery, K. L. Simpson and A. L. Pennington for a score of 16, the two last-named being lbw. E. Atkins, the slow left hander, took all 4 wickets. But then J. E. A. Betts and S. B. Hunt became partners, and carried the score to 64 without further loss. Betts was hitting hard and punished any loose balls. He scored 32 and Hunt 16. The game now looked more equal, and became more exciting. With the score about 70, it was time for drawing stumps, but the two captains agreed to play the match out. Park (12) and G. Betts carried the score to 80, when Park was bowled. A 4 from B. Wasey and a bye brought the score to 85 (a tie), but then Wasey was c and b by Jones. One run was needed for a win and two wickets to fall. G. Betts hit a very high one, which the Chieveley fieldsman failed to hold, and the match was won by 2 wickets. E. Atkins bowled well for Chieveley, taking 7 wickets for 36.

SOUTH STOKE v. NORTH STOKE 2nd.

This match, at South Stoke, resulted in a win for North Stoke by 2 runs, after an exciting finish. For the winners, F. Smith bowled well, securing seven wickets for 15 runs; for the losers, G. Vince had four for 19 and F. Allum three for 9.

North Stoke 2nd.—S. Rusher c G. Vince b C. Vince 1, P. Hill b C. Vince 6, T. Ackworth c Lamb b C. Vince 3, V. Anderson lbw b Minchin 1, W. Greenaway b Minchin 2, T. Allaway b Allum 3, F. Smith b C. Vince 2, S. Ansell c C. Vince b Wells 11, G. Brown not out 11, B. Green b Allum 4, S. Hardiman b Allum 0, extras 3—Total 47.

South Stoke.—G. Vince c and b Smith 14, C. Vince c Rusher b Smith 2, W. Warden b Smith 2, L. Pocock b Smith 0, F. Allum c Smith b Rusher 6, W. Minchin c Brown b Rusher 2, R. Allum c and b Smith 3, Lamb c Ansell b Smith 2, Comley c Green b Smith 3, A. Wells not out 5, H. Small run out 1, extras 5—Total 45.

TUBNEY AND FYFIELD v. DRAYTON.

Played at Drayton on Saturday. Drayton made a poor show against the bowling of A. Collis, who took seven wickets for 8 run and were all out for 32. Fyfield put up 104, to win by 72 runs.

Drayton.—H. Collett c and b Collis 1, W. Smith b Heighton 4, W. Meads b Collis 2, H. Green c Wells b Heighton 4, T. Alston b Collis 2, J. Hutt c Wells b Collis 0, P. Fisher b Collis 0, R. Mott b Collis 8, A. Danby not out 6, P. Webb b Cobb 1, V. Burgess c Carter b Collis 2, extras 2—Total 32.

Tubney and Fyfield.—J. Wells b Hutt 3, R. Heighton b Hutt 0, G. Carter c Green b Alston 4, W. Webb c Alston b Collett 33, W. Cobb b Mott 1, A. Collis b Meads 31, W. Bartlett c Mott b Green 4, L. Booth c Smith b Collett 1, W. Beachy b Hutt 2, E. Beckley not out 8, J. Bryant b Green 8, extras 9—Total 104.

GROVE RANGERS v. ELLINGTON.

Played at Reading and resulted in an easy win for the Rangers, for whom Bird (four for 25) and Brooks (two for nil) bowled well.

Ellington.—Crawston c Webb b Timson 5, Williams c Smart b James 7, Hack c Smart b Timson 28, Woods c and b James 6, Skinner b Bird 9, Davies c Smart b Bird 2, Barrell st Smart b Bird 4, Thorpe lbw b Bird 4, Lewis c Smart b Brooks 12, Grady b Brooks 11, McCall not out 0, extras 0—Total 88.

Rangers.—C. W. Brooks st Skinner b Lewis 41, Heath not out 48, Timson not out 8, Hawkins, Downing, Wilton, Smart, Webb, Bird, Timson and James did not bat, extras 1—Total (1 wkt) 98.

GROVE RANGERS v. L. S. DOWNING'S XI.

Played on Monday and resulted in an easy win for the visitors. Cook was unlucky to be clean bowled by Brooks when only needing one for his century.

Rangers.—C. W. Brooks b Bush 40, Heath b Pillar 18, Dunston lbw b Pillar 12, J. H. Hawkins c Cook b Bush 1, Newcombe st Howard b Bush 2, Wilton c Pillar b L. Downing 6, Smart c J. Downing b L. Downing 14, L. Dymott c Cook b Bush 0, Bird not out 4, J. A. Timson c Howard b Pillar 12, G. R. James b Pillar 3, extras 0—Total 112.

L. S. Downing's XI.—Cook b Brooks 99, J. L. Downing c and b Bird 1, Dyson c and b Bird 0, R. G. Campbell c Smart b Brooks 23, Howard lbw b James 2, L. S. Downing c Wilton b Dymott 7, A. W. Smith not out 1, R. King, Pillar, Molloy and Bush did not bat, extras 1—Total (6 wkts) 134.

SUTTON COURTENAY v. ABINGDON TOWN.

At Sutton on Saturday this match had an exciting finish, the home team winning by 2 runs.

Sutton Courtenay.—C. Castle b Hudson 4, H. Rumbold b Thomas 7, W. Mooring b Thomas 4, H. E. Porter b Thomas 2, C. Partridge run out 0, H. Darling lbw b Hudson 0, L. Austen b Wheeler 19, J. Woodley c and b Wheeler 27, G. Smith c Hudson b Wheeler 5, C. Gray b Thomas 7, V. Goodenough not out 3, extras 3—Total 77.

Abingdon Town.—G. Hall c Partridge b Woodley 7, G. Marlow b Woodley 0, J. Jackson c Darling b Woodley 0, H. Sirr not out 40, L. Wheeler c Woodley b Castle 15, J. Stoppa b Castle 1, H. Thomas b Castle 0, W. Hudson b Austen 7, A. Hudson c Mooring b Smith 3, E. Purbrick c Mooring b Smith 0, P. Trinder b Smith 0, extras 2—Total 75.

DIDCOT v. EAST HENDRED.

Played at Didcot on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for Didcot by 85 runs. For the winners, G. Bennett took 5 wickets for 17 runs, C. King 2 for 7 and D. Warwick 2 for 8. For Hendred, A. Harrison had 3 for 18, W. Goddard 3 for 24, and J. Parker 2 for 23.

Didcot.		East Hendred.	
C. S. W. King b Stoter	0	A. Harrison b G. Bennett	2
L. Powell b Parker	14	L. Stoter b G. Bennett	0
D. Warwick c L. Stoter b A. Harrison	68	E. Chasney b G. Bennett	4
F. Goodall c E. Chasney b Parker	0	W. Goddard b G. Bennett	0
M. Jenkins c R. Chasney b Goddard	22	L. Clargo b Warwick	2
R. Bennett run out	1	R. Besley c G. Bennett b Warwick	5
W. Gillians c Parker b Harrison	2	R. Chasney lbw b G. Bennett	0
L. Goodall c Haines b Goddard	8	E. Haines not out	13
G. Bennett c Goddard b Harrison	0	J. Parker c and b King	4
J. Turner not out	0	E. Roberts c Turner b King	3
A. Goodall c Roberts b Goddard	0	P. Prater b L. Powell	4
Extras	7	Extras	1
Total	122	Total	37

HARPSDEN v. ST. SEBASTIAN'S.

Played at St. Sebastian's on Saturday, the visitors winning by 7 runs. For Harpsden, Murray took 5 wickets for 18 runs and R. Piggott 4 for 12, whilst for the home team C. Herridge captured 8 wickets at low cost.

St. Sebastian's.—J. Herridge c Steptoe b Murray 6, C. Herridge run out 24, F. Clacey b Murray 7, A. Green lbw b Piggott 2, E. Butler b Murray 2, W. Clark b Piggott 6, D. Hamilton b Murray 0, R. Herridge c Murray b Piggott 0, P. Barker c Reader b Murray 1, S. Howard not out 0, W. Jones b Piggott 0, extras 1—Total 49.

Harpsden.—P. Crayden c C. Herridge b C. Herridge 0, D. Chappell c Clacey b Herridge 5, W. Steptoe c and b Barker 11, R. Murray b C. Herridge 3, H. Cobb b C. Herridge 8, R. Piggott c J. Herridge b C. Herridge 0, G. West st Green b C. Herridge 14, L. Wells c Clark b Butler 4, R. Crayden c Jones b C. Herridge 4, T. Redder c and b C. Herridge 0, T. Dawson not out 1, extras 3—Total 56.

SONNING COMMON v. SHIPLAKE.

Played at Sonning Common on Sunday, and won by Shiplake. The Shiplake attack was far too good for the home team, G. Bell taking 3 for 4 runs, F. Lawrence 3 for 6 runs, and F. Hicks 2 for 5 runs. G. Piggott and G. Bell batted well for the visitors.

Shiplake.—C. Shepherd b Summers 1, F. Hicks b Summers 6, G. Bell b Summers 21, G. Piggott not out 39, E. Harris c — b Saunders 11, F. Lawrence not out 3, W. Whittle, B. Harris, J. Harris, J. Clayton and J. Wilcox did not bat, extras 5—Total (4 wkts. dec.) 86.

Sonning Common.—S. Cave b Lawrence 1, B. Maxwell b Hicks 0, B. Summers c sub. b Hicks 3, J. Saunders run out 1, B. Wise c sub. b Bell 1, H. Wise b Bell 2, F. Smithers c Shepherd b Bell 0, J. Parker b Lawrence 5, E. Summers b Whittle 1, F. Bishop b Piggott 1, C. Pryke not out 0, extras 2—Total 17.

ALDWORTH v. STREATLEY.

Played at Streatley on Saturday, and won by Aldworth by 70 runs. Batting first, Streatley were all out for 27 runs, thanks to L. Adnams (6 wickets for 11 runs) and T. Wells (4 wickets for 14 runs).

Streatley.—H. Godfrey c L. Adnams b T. Wells 0, R. Martin c and b L. Adnams 2, J. Woodage b L. Adnams 15, H. Smith b T. Wells 2, Commander J. S. Morrell b T. Wells 0, H. Green b L. Adnams 5, A. Goodenough b T. Wells 0, A. Rollings b L. Adnams 0, J. R. Hemsted c D. Marks b L. Adnams 0, A. Boseley not out 1, R. Pratley b L. Adnams 0, extras 2—Total 27.

Aldworth.—A. Walters c wkt. keeper b H. Smith 22, L. Adnams c and b J. Woodage 1, F. Adnams b H. Smith 11, T. Wells b H. Smith 5, A. Comley b H. Smith 28, D. Marks c J. Woodage b H. Smith 0, F. Allen c A. Rollings b J. Woodage 1, R. Broomhead b J. Woodage 2, R. McQuhae not out 3, R. Adnams c A. Boseley b R. Martin 9, P. Marcham c H. Green b R. Martin 4, extras 11—Total 97.

BERKS MENTAL HOSPITAL v. IPSDEN.

Played at Moulsford on Saturday and won by the home side by 55 runs. For the winners, A. Wooldridge took six wickets for 20 runs and A. Barnett three for 31.

Berks Mental Hospital.—W. Southby run out 0, G. G. Woolley c Tullock b H. Potter 6, A. Wooldridge b H. Potter 26, L. C. Williams b A. Potter 16, A. Baldwin b A. Potter 7, W. Robinson not out 12, A. Swain c H. Potter b A. Potter 7, A. Allsopp b A. Potter 0, D. Green not out 14, extras 17—Total (9 wkts dec) 112.

Ipsden.—A. Potter c Woolley b Barnett 16, A. Webb b Barnett 0, Allen c Williams b Wooldridge 0, Hertes b Wooldridge 4, K. Miller c Williams b Wooldridge 1, H. Potter lbw b Wooldridge 2, A. Chaplin not out 21, F. Butcher c Baldwin b Barnett 2, T. Keen b Wooldridge 4, P. Tullock b Wooldridge 0, T. Holloway run out 1, extras 6—Total 57.

ASHAMPSTEAD v. COMPTON.

Played at Ashampstead on Saturday, and won by the home team by 7 runs. F. Batchelor (5 for 30) and A. Larkham (4 for 22) bowled well.

Ashampstead.—H. Collins b Sgt. Claydon 11, H. Larkham b F. Wright 2, C. Prince b J. Read 0, A. Page c H. Buckle b J. Read 0, A. Pinfold b W. Tuson 3, F. Batchelor c S. Harman b W. Tuson 1, A. Larkham b F. Wright 26, J. Fuller c and b F. Wright 10, D. Collins c W. Tuson b Sgt. Claydon 2, E. Furnell b Sgt. Claydon 5, H. Keal not out 0, extras 2—Total 62.

Compton.—R. Pontin c A. Larkham b F. Batchelor 3, W. Tuson b F. Batchelor 7, S. Harman b A. Larkham 13, H. Pearce c A. Page b A. Larkham 2, Sgt. Claydon c E. Furnell b A. Larkham 0, J. Read c A. Pinfold b F. Batchelor 11, F. Wright c D. Collins b F. Batchelor 4, S. Sanderson b F. Batchelor 1, J. Hiscock not out 10, G. Boutle b A. Larkham 0, H. Buckle run out 1, extras 5—Total 55.

HARWELL v. CHILTON.

These neighbouring teams met at Harwell on Saturday, when the home team won by 58 runs. For the winners, A. Young took 4 wickets for 4 runs, L. Jefferies 3 for 21 and J. Woodley 2 for 5; for the losers, R. Jacks had 5 for 26 and L. Tidy 3 for 31.

Harwell.—A. Young c Lodge b Jacks 38, R. Harris c Roberts b Lodge 6, T. Smith lbw b Jacks 12, E. Harris b Jacks 14, L. Jefferies c Greenough b Jacks 4, W. Jacobs c Lodge b Tidy 3, J. Woodley b Tidy 19, J. Kinch not out 6, W. Prior c Tidy b Jacks 2, E. Chipps run out 3, E. Pugh c and b Tidy 1, extras 4—Total 112.

Chilton.—C. Payne c Young b Jefferies 0, F. Lodge b Jefferies 28, L. Tidy c Woodley b Harris 0, A. Tyler b Young 0, T. Roberts b Jefferies 0, R. Jacks not out 13, R. Piner c and b Young 0, E. Greenough b Young 1, R. Knight c Chipps b Young 1, R. Lightfoot c and b Woodley 1, W. Carr c Jacobs b Woodley 0, extras 10—Total 54.

SHELL MEX (OXFORD) v. HANNEY.

At Oxford on Saturday Hanney won by 1 wicket and 1 run. For the villagers, N. Breakspear took 4 wickets for 16 runs and S. Hutt 2 for 29.

Shell Mex.—F. W. Neale b Breakspear 7, J. V. Pugh c Barrett b Hutt 11, A. G. W. Sansum c Barrow b Breakspear 6, H. N. Perry c Bunce b Breakspear 8, F. W. Austin b Barrett 1, A. F. Brown c R. Breakspear b Bunce 16, W. H. D. Northwood c Bunce b Higgs 23, W. D. Burch c Higgs b Hutt 2, L. Jones not out 11, W. Woods b Hutt 0, F. Harris c sub. b Breakspear 1, extras 19—Total 105.

Hanney.—L. Barrett b Perry 9, R. Breakspear b Sansum 0, F. Lamble b Sansum 1, J. F. Bunce b Burch 15, C. D. Higgs b Perry 47, F. Harris st wkt. keeper b Sansum 11, S. Hutt c Brown b Perry 11, N. Breakspear b Perry 5, G. Belcher c Woods b Sansum 0, W. Barrow not out 4, F. Daubney did not bat, extras 3—Total (9 wkts.) 106.

R.A.O.C. (DIDCOT) v. IVANHOE.

The Corps were at home to Ivanhoe on Friday last week, and in a low scoring match were successful by 17 runs. Bowling honours went to S.-Sgt. Badman, who took 8 for 33. For the visitors, Mr. Tooth took 4 for 29.

Ivanhoe.—Scott st Dickson b Winter 18, Owen b Badman 0, Tooth c Dickson b Badman 0, Dubrey b Badman 4, Eldridge st Dickson b Badman 28, Giles c Raper b Badman 0, Cleverley c Hillman b Badman 4, Hart b Badman 10, Sherrard b Badman 0, Bromley c Walker b Jubber 0, Isaacson not out 0, extras 9—Total 73.

R.A.O.C., Didcot.—Sgt. Hillman b Tooth 45, Mr. Winter b Scott 8, S.-Sgt. Badman run out 4, Pte. Troke b Tooth 8, Sgt. Raper b Bromley 3, S.-Sgt. Dickson c Eldridge b Tooth 0, Pte. Jubber b Tooth 7, Pte. Corringham run out 7, Pte. Berringer c and b Bromley 0, Sgt. Bowden not out 0, Cpl. Walker c and b Bromley 2, extras 6—Total 90.

R.A.O.C. 2 SECTION, TIDWORTH, v. R.A.O.C. 4 SECTION, DIDCOT.

Didcot Section journeyed to Tidworth on Saturday to renew happy relations with No. 2 Section, and were defeated by an innings and 142 runs. Outstanding features were a brilliant 96 not out for Tidworth by Cpl. Kelly and some brilliant bowling by Sgt. Mulligan (late of Didcot), who took 8 wickets for 10 runs. In their second innings the Didcot side were dismissed for 32.

No. 2 Section, Tidworth.—Pte. Spurr lbw b Corringham 3, Cpl. Hartnell c Corringham b Badman 17, Pte. Munthon c Raper b Walker 3, L.-C. Eley b Badman 20, Cpl. Kelly not out 96, Sgt. Dennell b Badman 2, Pte. Rokes b Badman 0, Pte. Powell c Troke b Corringham 22, Pte. Bennett b Badman 19, Pte. Catchpole st Raper b Badman 0, Sgt. Mulligan lbw b Badman 12, extras 6—Total 200.

No. 4 Section, Didcot.—First innings: Pte. Corringham c Munthon b Mulligan 6, Pte. Troke b Mulligan 2, Sgt. Raper c Hartnell b Mulligan 3, Pte. Berringer b Mulligan 0, S.-Sgt. Badman b Mulligan 0, Pte. Handley b Mulligan 4, L.-C. Goodall c Spurr b Mulligan 4, Pte. Pines c Kelly b Mulligan 0, Sgt. Bowden b Dennell 0, Major Graham b Dennell 3, Cpl. Walker not out 0, extras 4—Total 26.

INTER-PLATOON CRICKET.

No. 3 Platoon of the R.A.O.C., Didcot, defeated No. 1 Platoon by 5 wickets.

READING C.C.

READING v. SLOUGH.

Played at Slough on Saturday, a low scoring game ending in success for the home team by 48 runs. McConnell and Birch again bowled in splendid form for Reading, taking 6 for 42 and 5 for 38 respectively. McConnell bowled unchanged throughout the innings, his analysis reading: Overs 29, maidens 10, runs 42, wickets 6. The bowling of V. Lund proved too good for the majority of Reading players, his 7 wickets having been taken at small cost.

Slough.		Reading.	
A. Southall c Baker b McConnell	7	J. Harrison b Lund	13
H. G. Wilmot c A. C. Bennett b Birch	8	E. Hall st Lawford b Lloyd	14
T. R. Kent c A. C. Bennett b Birch	5	L. Stone b Lloyd	0
E. J. Duval c Fletcher b Birch	7	K. C. Bennett c Kent b Robey	22
C. Robey c A. C. Bennett b McConnell	9	B. G. Shurmer not out	0
J. Lloyd c and b McConnell	13	A. C. Bennett c and b Lund	1
V. Robey c Stephens b Birch	6	P. H. Stephens c Lawford b Lund	11
D. R. P. Byass c K. C. Bennett b Birch	6	W. H. McConnell c Keble b Lund	0
H. M. Naylor c K. C. Bennett b McConnell	26	N. J. Baker c Naylor b Lund	14
H. R. Keeble lbw b McConnell	15	H. Birch c Keeble b Lund	11
T. M. Lawford not out	11	W. R. Fletcher lbw b Lund	0
V. Lund b McConnell	14	F. Saunders c Lawford b Lloyd	0
Extras	9	Extras	2
Total	130	Total	88

WANTAGE DIVISION POLICE v. BENHAM PARK.

On the King Alfred's School ground, Wantage, on Wednesday last week, the Wantage Division Police were successful in beating Benham Park by 19 runs. For the winners, P.C. Kibble took 5 wickets for 21 runs and P.-Sgt. Claydon 5 for 24. For the losers, Penwell took 6 for 40 and Rogers 4 for 9. Details:—

Benham Park.—W. Barnes c Hawkins b Kibble 4, F. Reed b Sgt. Claydon 4, A. Penwell c Gibbons b Kibble 7, H. Oppenham c Poulter b Sgt. Claydon 5, E. Rogers b Sgt. Claydon 2, W. Palfrey b Kibble 1, P. Canning b Sgt. Claydon 17, E. Broad b Sgt. Claydon 3, W. Allen b Kibble 0, W. Dulson b Kibble 0, J. Broomham not out 2, extras 4—Total 49.

Wantage Division Police.—P.C. J. Poulter b Penwell 4, P.C. Hawkins b Rogers 19, P.-Sgt. Claydon b Penwell 6, P.C. Brazell c Palfrey b Penwell 0, P.-Sgt. Gibbons c Allen b Penwell 2, P.C. Kibble c and b Penwell 11, P.C. Durnion c Penwell b Rogers 0, P.C. Hollamby b Penwell 2, P.C. Garrett not out 2, P.C. Claydon b Rogers 16, P.C. Morgan b Rogers 0, extras 6—Total 68.

BENHAM PARK v. ARDINGTON AND LOCKINGE.

Played at Benham Park on Saturday, and won easily by the home side. Rogers (4 for 27) and Dedman (4 for 42) bowled well for the winners.

Benham Park.—W. Baines b Lay 4, E. Rogers c Gregory b Lay 10, R. Dedman st Gregory b Minto 111, F. Read c Dwight b Palfrey 10, J. Jones not out 29, R. Smallbone, J. Fuller, A. Smith, V. Willis, H. Oppenhiem and R. Gunter did not bat, extras 5—Total (4 wkts. dec.) 169.

Ardington and Lockinge.—A. Minto c Gunter b Rogers 2, F. P. Dwight b Jones 37, W. Austin st Oppenheim b Dedman 8, W. Palfrey lbw b Rogers 2, O. Lay c Dedman b Baines 13, T. Gregory c Jones b Dedman 17, A. E. Britton b Dedman 14, J. Theobald b Dedman 0, H. Brown not out 0, W. Ridgeway lbw b Rogers 5, W. Radband c and b Rogers 6, extras 8—Total 112.

KINGSTON LISLE v. STEVENTON "A."

Steventon travelled to Kingston on Saturday, and met with defeat by 31 runs. L. Needham was responsible for their downfall, taking 7 of the Steventon wickets for only 10 runs. J. Pearce secured 7 of the Kingston wickets at a cost of 23 runs, and S. Dunsion had 2 for 22.

Steventon "A."—G. Adams 7, G. White 0, S. Dunsion 1, R. Adams 2, G. Joyce 4, J. Collins 4, J. Pearce 4, G. Fletcher 0, C. Harris 3, C. Faulkner 2, B. Dewe not out 0, extras 3—Total 30.

Kingston Lisle.—J. Pottinger 14, A. Pottinger 1, H. Hicks 0, L. Needham 5, J. Hicks 0, J. Goldsmith 5, W. Rowland 7, T. Ball 7, E. Whitfield not out 12, P. Pottinger 2, J. Hicks 2, extras 6—Total 61.

EAST HAGBOURNE v. MORTIMER.

In a keenly contested match at East Hagbourne on Saturday the home team won by 10 runs. For the winners, F. H. Abbott secured 4 wickets for 2 runs and J. Betteridge 4 for 19.

Mortimer.—A. Collins st Goodenough b Betteridge 17, E. Rampton b Shorey 1, F. Simpson c Abbott b Napper 2, C. Rackstraw c Shorey b Buckel 0, W. Collins c Buckel b Betteridge 22, R. Long c Goodenough b Betteridge 3, R. Merrick not out 31, S. Clark b Betteridge 6, E. Cox lbw b Abbott 8, S. Holloway b Abbott 1, F. Faulkner b Abbott 0, F. Johnson b Abbott 0, extras 4—Total 85.

East Hagbourne.—J. Napper c Cox b A. Collins 19, L. Wing b A. Collins 1, F. H. Abbott c A. Collins b Merrick 30, J. Betteridge b Simpson 7, R. Goodenough c Cox b W. Collins 0, J. Buckel c A. Collins b W. Collins 7, A. Shorey c Rackstraw b Simpson 0, H. Hancox b Simpson 7, L. Figgures b Simpson 2, H. Smith b Merrick 6, R. Blond not out 3, A. Allen b Simpson 0, extras 3—Total 85.

EVERSLEY STREET v. FINCHAMPSTEAD 2nd XI.

Played at Eversley on Saturday. The home team, batting first, scored 99 (L. Leversuch 37, G. Taylor 12, H. Yeomans 11, E. Day 10). Finchampstead found L. White and E. Day in good form, and were dismissed for 42, L. White taking 6 for 14 and E. Day 4 for 18.

HEELAS' C.C. v. ELTRINGHAM C.C.

Played at Prospect Park on Wednesday, and won by Heelas' by 12 runs. Merson (4 for 10) was most successful for Heelas', whilst Carter (6 for 25) bowled well for the visitors.

Eltringham.—Harding c and b Lay 5, Tucker c and b Merson 0, Carter c Powell b Merson 0, Martin b Lay 16, Dale c and b Merson 0, Stradley b Walker 1, Fuggle b Walker 8, Wakefield b Merson 8, Leach c Dipper b Lay 1, Allen not out 2, Neville c Homan b Walker 2, extras 8—Total 52.

Heelas'.—Wicks b Carter 0, Trenery c and b Neville 0, Harding b Carter 1, Homan b Carter 52, Walker lbw b Carter 0, Merson b Carter 0, Lay c Leach b Neville 6, Powell c Fuggle b Neville 0, Dipper c Carter b Neville 0, Roebuck b Neville 0, Peedie not out 0, extras 5—Total 64.

THEALE v. READING ARGONAUTS.

Played at Theale on Saturday, and won easily by Argonauts. Higgs was in form for the winners, taking 8 wickets for 14 runs. Lord (5 for 33) was most successful for Theale.

Theale.—G. W. Plumb b Higgs 8, R. Lord b Higgs 5, W. Franklin b Higgs 3, R. Boore c Wyeth b Higgs 1, H. Foster run out 0, A. Elsbury b Higgs 0, T. Strang c Newman b Higgs 3, A. Fishleigh c Newman b Wyeth 3, F. Warwick b Higgs 0, J. Cumber c Corderoy b Higgs 0, R. Lewington not out 0, extras 2—Total 25.

Reading Argonauts.—J. Newman c Strang b Lord 1, R. Newman b Plumb 11, R. Colen lbw b Elsbury 8, G. Higgs c Foster b Elsbury 5, M. Wyeth lbw b Lord 34, R. Seymour run out 15, W. Frame b Plumb 6, E. Bennett c Foster b Lord 30, L. Davies c Elsbury b Lord 1, F. Corderoy not out 1, H. Saunders st Fishleigh b Lord 1, extras 7—Total 106.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS' RECREATION CLUB.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "A" v. OLD NEWBURIANS.

Played at Kensington Road ground on Saturday and ended in a draw. Huntley and Palmers batted first and made 135. Old Newburians made 116 for eight, when stumps were drawn. It was unfortunate that the game was held up for about an hour by rain, as otherwise there would have been a very close finish. Brooks bowled very well for Huntley and Palmers, in fourteen overs taking five wickets for 48 runs.

Huntley and Palmers "A."		Old Newburians.	
C. R. Pateman c Maggs b Jeeves	0	P. E. Bellinger c Waugh b Brooks	4
J. Brooks b Wernham	18	R. B. Wernham b Brooks	15
A. Lewendon c Shannon b Jeeves	3	E. G. Cooper c Groom b Butler	0
E. H. Croom run out	13	E. Shannon c Lewendon b Brooks	44
W. Drown c Shannon b Maggs	22	R. E. Jeeves c Groom b Brooks	4
L. R. Flower b Jeeves	22	W. G. Thirkell c Butler b Brooks	8
S. F. Hadlow c Jeeves b Thirkell	4	F. A. Gotelee not out	27
D. Groom c Freeman b Thirkell	0	J. M. Freeman b Butler	4
H. W. Waugh c Shannon b Wernham	19	F. H. Adnams c and b Pateman	2
P. Butler not out	24	C. R. Maggs not out	6
R. Yeend c Bellinger b Maggs	0	T. H. Flint did not bat.	
Extras	2	Extras	2
Total	135	Total (8 wkts)	116

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "B" v. EARLEY.

Played at King's Meadow ground on Saturday and ended in a draw. The feature of this match was K. Norman's century. He made 107 out of 171, and his innings included 9 fours and 1 six. Earley declared at 171 for nine, and when stumps were drawn the "B" team had only scored 65 for three.

Earley.—A. H. Ward b Wells 15, K. Norman not out 107, I. O. Lewington b Cripps 24, T. Francis b Cripps 4, R. Grevett c Warwick b Wells 1, A. Bailey c Mileham b Cripps 0, W. Taylor b Cripps 14, G. Marshall b Wells 1, T. Bailey lbw b Cripps 2, F. Bedford lbw b Holmes 0, F. Martin not out 2, extras 1—Total (9 wkts dec) 171.

Huntley and Palmers "B."—C. Smith b Francis 8, W. Knight run out 28, H. Holmes not out 13, A. Mileham b Ward 4, B. Smith not out 5, C. Hibberd, F. Warwick, F. Taylor, D. Harvey, S. Wells, H. Cripps did not bat, extras 7—Total (3 wkts) 65.

HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S "C" v. EARLEY II.

Played at the King's Meadow ground on Saturday and ended in a win for Huntley and Palmers "C." Earley batted first, and made 83 for six, when they declared. The "C" team were able to pass this total with time to spare, and they finally made 106 for eight. Webb was top scorer with 30, and Hill, who hit a beautiful six, made 23.

Earley II.—H. Dormer c Bowsher b J. Hill 34, W. Goodson b J. Hobbis 0, Tegg lbw b Hobbis 0, J. Belcher b Hill 6, J. Wide c Garrod b Yates 5, C. Tune b Yates 6, W. Smart not out 26, D. Randall not out 1, S. Shotton, C. House and L. Tanner did not bat, extras 5—Total (6 wkts dec) 83.

Huntley and Palmers "C"—H. Petty b Wide 10, F. Garrod c Dormer b Randall 6, H. Shepherd b Randall 2, J. Hill b Wide 23, I. Aust c Belcher b Tegg 8, R. Bowsher b Wide 10, R. Webb b Wide 30, J. Hobbis not out 13, F. Yates c and b Randall 0, V. Breadmore not out 1, D. Walker did not bat, extras 3—Total (8 wkts) 106.

ANDERSON v. H. AND P.'S JUNIORS.

Played at King's Meadows on Wednesday, and won by Anderson by 5 wickets and 39 runs. For the winners, M. Kimber took 7 wickets for 5 runs.

Anderson.—K. Norman lbw b Windebanks 31, L. Hunt lbw b Windebanks 2, H. Dormer b Trussell 20, M. Kimber b Windebanks 0, F. Hearn not out 10, D. Randall b Hawkins 14, H. Thorne not out 3, R. Hoffler, H. Hoffler, E. Tester and D. Pollard did not bat, extras 3—Total 83.

H. and P.'s Juniors.—Ager b Tester 3, Flowers b Kimber 1, Trussell not out 20, Bradmore b Tester 10, Hawkins c Hunt b Kimber 0, Wiggins b Kimber 0, Rouse c Hunt b Kimber 0, Walker b Randall 0, Chapplin b Kimber 0, Windebanks c and b Pollard 7, Brasher absent, extras 3—Total 44.

WARGRAVE CRICKET WEEK.

The Wargrave Cricket Week was brought to a conclusion on Saturday, when Old Cranleighans were the visitors. Wargrave could only total 52 runs, and with their opponents scoring 141, the honours went to the visitors. On the previous day Wargrave had entertained Major K. I. Nicholl's XI, and won by 42 runs.

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

Played at Wargrave on Friday last week, and won by Wargrave by 42 runs. Robinson (6 for 48) bowled well for Wargrave, whilst Fryer (4 for 28) was most successful for Major Nicholl's XI.

Wargrave.—F. H. Dewe b Fryer 32, J. Loughton c Goodall b Eagar 32, J. Waldron lbw b Drury 3, J. Carlisle c Lee b Krabbé 29, G. A. Browning c de Vitre b Tozer 22, R. T. Robinson b Tozer 15, W. N. Sansom c Goodall b Fryer 22, Colonel C. R. I. Nicholl lbw b Fryer 0, R. Fawcett lbw b Tozer 0, C. Sansom not out 19, H. E. Adams b Fryer 4, extras 13—Total 191.

Major K. I. Nicholl's XI.—Capt. de Vitre c Sansom b Browning 27, E. D. R. Eagar b Robinson 1, A. B. Lee b Robinson 5, P. Krabbé b Robinson 10, Major K. I. Nicholl not out 26, Capt. G. Drury b Waldron 13, A. C. Fryer lbw b Robinson 4, D. Crofts b Robinson 12, M. Gull c Dewe b Waldron 1, F. L. Tozer b Robinson 0, K. Goodall c Browning b Carlisle 16, extras 34—Total 149.

WARGRAVE v. OLD CRANLEIGHANS.

Played at Wargrave on Saturday, and won by Old Cranleighans, for whom Greenwood bowled well, taking 6 wickets for 22. Thomas was the most successful of the four Wargrave bowlers, and he finished with an analysis of 3 for 35.

Wargrave.—J. Loughton c Foot b Greenwood 0, J. Waldron c Martin b Greenwood 1, J. Carlisle b Greenwood 4, G. R. Orchiston c Mundy b Foot 6, R. G. Thomas c and b Ketteridge 14, W. N. Sansom b Ketteridge 8, K. Goodall c Martin b Cressall 1, R. J. Robinson c Bellini b Greenwood 3, A. G. Longford b Greenwood 1, F. L. Tozer c Mundy b Greenwood 5, F. C. Brown not out 7, extras 2—Total 52.

Old Cranleighans.—C. F. Greenwood lbw b Tozer 13, E. B. Ketteridge b Waldron 1, F. H. Dewe c Thomas b Waldron 8, A. E. Cross b Tozer 22, H. A. Bellini c Tozer b Thomas 22, J. G. Mundy c Thomas b Sansom 16, R. J. G. Durrant at Goodall b Sansom 23, N. H. Martin c F. C. Brown b Carlisle 12, R. H. Cressall not out 9, R. H. Lee b Thomas 1, K. R. Foot b Thomas 5, extras 9—Total 141.

BRACKNELL CRICKET WEEK.

BRACKNELL v. SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE AMATEURS.

An excellent display of batting was seen on Friday last week, when the South Oxfordshire Amateurs were the visitors. Apart from Barton (4 for 26), the home bowlers had a harassing time, each visiting batsman showing individual polish and admirable strokes. For the home team, Pink played with confidence, and fully deserved his 24 runs.

South Oxfordshire Amateurs.—Hole c Murray b Barton 61, Beddington c Davies b Barton 21, Brown c Murray b Lambden 1, Eley c Davies b Murray 3, West c Bullen b Barton 13, Begg c Gough b Bullen 47, Brakspear run out 2, Elwin c Bullen b Barton 15, Viasto not out 22, Bass b Bullen 0, Foster did not bat, extras 29—Total 214.

Bracknell.—Gough c Begg b Elwin 7, Bullen c Elwin b Eley 4, M. Davies c West b Eley 4, Pink c West b Eley 24, Barton b Eley 0, Twidell c West b Elwin 1, Lambden c Hole b Eley 16, Murray lbw b Foster 1, Giles b Eley 3, Davies not out 5, Spencer c Hole b Foster 3, extras 5—Total 72.

BRACKNELL v. ERA C.C.

Played at Bracknell on Saturday. Batting first, the home team compiled 143 runs, of which the eighth wicket produced 66, the score board reading at one time 57 for 7. An hour of bright cricket was enjoyed after the first innings, Bracknell scoring 86 runs in 30 minutes and the visitors 87 with six minutes in hand.

Bracknell.—Gough b Dawson 6, Pink c Ayres b Dawson 13, Fox c Ayres b Dawson 8, Barton c Ayres b Smart 18, Davies c Tinkler b Smart 2, Twidell b Buckley 2, Murray c Ayres b Smart 0, Giles not out 45, Hambling c Ayres b Smart 0, Western b Smart 39, Spencer b Stratton 2, extras 8—Total 143.

Era C.C.—Tinkler c Barton b Spencer 15, Colverley b Barton 6, Buckley c Pink b Barton 0, Stratton b Spencer 1, Rowbottom b Barton 4, Dawson c Pink b Spencer 1, Smart b Murray 8, Pierpoint c Davies b Spencer 0, M. Jackson c Spencer b Gough 6, Ayres not out 1, S. Jackson b Gough 0, extras 2—Total 44.

All collections during the Bracknell Cricket Week were in aid of the ground, except the Monday collection, which was for Groundsman Rice.

LADIES' CRICKET.

ST. GEORGE'S LADIES v. H. AND P.'S LADIES.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, and resulted in a win for H. and P.'s, for whom E. Locke took 8 wickets and scored 21.

St. George's.—I. Sparks 4, J. Perrin 1, F. Simmonds 0, E. Thompson 3, M. Hall not out 34, K. Goddard 1, L. Reeder 4, I. Vickery 8, B. Lee 0, B. Yeo 1, P. Sparks 0, extras 0—Total 56.

H. and P.'s.—E. Locke 21, B. Collier retired 24, D. Lewington 8, F. Taylor 26, D. Nicker 2, B. Flook 0, E. Osman 5, K. Deadman not out 5, R. Whiting 2, J. Robinson 0, I. Hayes 1, extras 1—Total 95.

SHERFIELD-ON-LODDON v. BARN OWLS (CROOKHAM).

Played at Sherfield-on-Loddon on Thursday last week, when the Barn Owls Ladies' C.C. gained a narrow victory by 3 runs. D. Barnard took 7 wickets for 17 runs and A. Brownjohn 3 for 7 for the visitors, and E. Myson 6 for 10 and D. Williams 3 for 18 for Sherfield.

Sherfield-on-Loddon.—G. Musson 2, L. Jackson 4, D. Williams 1, E. Myson 11, P. Williams 3, G. Gundry 0, D. J. Smythe 0, J. West 2, M. Bowden 1, G. Cæsar 0, T. Dodd not out 0, extras 4—Total 28.

Barn Owls (Crookham).—L. Spong 4, G. Vass 0, A. Brownjohn 11, D. Barnard 7, B. Grinham 1, C. Bulpitt 0, W. Rivers 3, W. Randall 1, M. Barnard not out 0, L. Riley 0, A. White 1, extras 3—Total 31.

BERKSHIRE'S UNDER 19 TEAM.

The following will represent Berkshire (under 19) v. Wiltshire (under 19) at Melksham on Monday and Tuesday:—E. D. R. Eagar (Cheltenham) (captain), P. Krabbe (Stowe), J. M. H. Pollen (Downside), E. Sweet (Wellington), G. C. Meares (Repton), C. A. G. Campbell (Winchester), A. C. Fryer (Cheltenham), D. Crofts (Charterhouse), H. Caffyn (Reading), J. Beare (Maidenhead County School), E. H. Foster (Maidenhead County School).

SHIPLAKE INSTITUTE v. READING Y.M.C.A.

Played at Shiplake on Saturday, and won by the home side by 16 runs. The visiting batsmen fared badly against the bowling of E. Harding, whose analysis read 10 overs, 3 maidens, 20 runs, 7 wickets, and F. Miles, who took 3 wickets for 8 runs. For Reading Y.M.C.A., E. Clarke captured 5 wickets and C. Clarke 4 wickets at low cost.

Reading Y.M.C.A.—S. Lewis b Harding 14, Palmer b Harding 3, Addicott lbw b Miles 1, E. Clarke b Miles 0, Eighteen b Miles 4, C. Clarke b Harding 3, A. Cook c Miles b Harding 0, Johnson b Harding 0, Broughton b Harding 1, Earley b Harding 2, A. R. Cox not out 0, extras 6—Total 34.

Shiplake Institute.—C. Sheppard b E. Clarke 11, F. Stenner b E. Clarke 3, G. Cleave c Johnson b C. Clarke 5, F. Miles b E. Clarke 8, E. Harding b C. Clarke 0, R. Walters c Cox b C. Clarke 0, S. Hiscock c Cox b C. Clarke 0, R. Werrell c Lewis b Broughton 7, W. Seaborne b E. Clarke 1, L. Cleaver c Eighteen b E. Clarke 6, L. Clarke not out 2, extras 7—Total 50.

PANGBOURNE v. THATCHAM.

Thatcham, who visited Pangbourne on Saturday to play Pangbourne and Tidmarsh, gave a good all round display, and ran out somewhat easy winners. Thatcham secured first use of a good wicket, and were given a good start by A. R. Brown and C. P. Barr, who put on just under 50 before the former was bowled for 18. Another wicket soon fell, but on J. I. Vallis joining Barr, the score was carried to 109 before Vallis was caught for 13. Barr continued to score freely, and found another useful partner in M. Langdon, who contributed 11. When the Thatcham total had reached 160 for 5 wickets the innings was declared closed, Barr being then 102 not out. He had given a splendid exhibition of batting in scoring his second century of the season, and hit 1 five and 14 fours, most of which were all run. Pangbourne began well, and for the first wicket put on over 30 runs, but before the 50 was reached 4 further wickets had fallen. The latter batsmen played pluckily, and the total eventually reached 93. Chief scorers were C. Campbell (20), C. Piper (19), and A. G. Williams (16). For Thatcham, R. Onion (5 for 24) bowled very effectively, while Capt. Webb (2 for 22), J. Wheeler (2 for 31) and C. Fuller (1 for 8) ably backed him up.

FROST'S v. AVONDALE.

Played at King's Meadows on Wednesday, and won by Avondale by 12 runs. W. Ayres took 6 wickets for 18 runs for Avondale.

Frost's.—Abery b Woolcott 0, Harmer b Woolcott 0, Sexton c Bundy b Woolcott 0, Blay b Ayres 1, Allen b Ayres 10, Cosham not out 19, Haddock c Lloyd b Ayres 0, Rogers b Woolcott 13, Coker b Ayres 1, Gardiner b Ayres 0, William c and b Ayres 0, extras 1—Total 45.

Avondale.—Cordery st Allen b Rogers 0, Woolcott c Allen b Rogers 4, Hunt c Rogers b Blay 7, Lloyd c Cosham b Blay 11, Ayres c Abery b Blay 0, Deacon c Abery b Blay 0, Stanbridge, jun., run out 2, Stanbridge, sen., retired hurt 0, Bundy not out 7, Simmonds c Abery b Blay 1, Wilson b Rogers 5, extras 11—Total 57.

SONNING 2nd v. HURST 2nd.

Played at Sonning on Saturday, and won by the visitors by 40 runs. Bowling honours for the home side were secured by W. Jordan, who took 3 wickets for 9 runs, and H. Girdler (2 for 6 runs), whilst for the visitors, M. Champney claimed 6 for 16 runs and S. Murrell 4 for 24 runs.

Hurst 2nd.—A. Wilson c Bourne b Jordan 15, A. Lee c Adlam b H. Girdler 11, W. Evans run out 6, J. Beeton b H. Girdler 2, S. Murrell b Adlam 13, M. Champney run out 10, D. Murrell b Jordan 1, J. Millson run out 1, E. Rose b Prior 3, J. Martin c and b Jordan 10, L. Lee not out 2, extras 8—Total 82.

Sonning 2nd.—G. Werrell c Millson b Champney 10, J. Girdler b S. Murrell 4, P. Adlam c Martin b S. Murrell 6, W. Jordan b Champney 2, F. Prior b Champney 10, W. Bourne c Millson b S. Murrell 1, S. Plummer st Evans b Champney 4, P. Lee not out 1, A. Ansell b S. Murrell 0, L. Rooke b Champney 2, H. Girdler st Evans b Champney 0, extras 2—Total 42.

TWYFORD AND RUSCOMBE v. EMBROOK.

Played at Twyford on Saturday, and won by the home side by 90 runs and 3 wickets. A. Sandall took 5 wickets for 8 runs and E. Varndell 4 for 9 for the winners.

Embrook.—F. Newport lbw b Sandall 0, H. Grover b Sandall 0, A. Shave c Furber b Sandall 4, F. Parfield run out 3, H. Cooper c Cross b Sandall 3, P. Grover c Furber b Varndell 3, W. King b Varndell 0, W. Goble b Sandall 2, G. Buckener b Varndell 0, A. Taylor c White b Varndell 1, F. Benham not out 1, extras 4—Total 21.

Twyford and Ruscombe.—A. Sandall b Grover 39, G. Cross c King b Newport 8, A. Poole b Grover 19, C. Ballard lbw b Grover 4, Dr. Furber c Cooper b King 5, L. White b Grover 1, E. Varndell, jun., not out 20, J. Harvey lbw b Grover 18, E. Varndell, sen., P. Goodenough and L. Scott did not bat, extras 7—Total (7 wkts.) 111.

BAUGHURST v. BUCKLEBURY.

Played at Baughurst on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team. For Bucklebury M. Waters bowled well, taking four for 12. Ledger (four for 15) was most successful for Baughurst.

Bucklebury.—D. Carden 21, M. Waters 2, W. Carden 5, C. Smith 1, J. Hull 12, R. Millson 10, J. Marcham 1, E. C. Millson 0, J. Woodward 0, F. Smith 0, A. Palmer 0, extras 2—Total 52.

Baughurst.—W. Prouten 2, S. Taylor 40, J. Trent 6, A. Rampton 2, E. Wigley 9, G. Barrett 0, S. Holley 0, B. Ledger not out 1, M. Gundry not out 2, F. Idendon and F. Smith did not bat, extras 1—Total 63.

MAIDENHEAD v. AMERSHAM.

On Saturday Maidenhead met Amersham in a return match, which ended in a draw. Had time permitted another over being bowled Bonberry would no doubt have carried his team to victory again. It was a very interesting game inasmuch as the first three batsmen on either side made a very poor show indeed, each losing his wicket very quickly. Relton, for Amersham, however, batted in fine style, his 62 not out including seven boundary hits, as also did P. M. Care's 52 for Maidenhead, which included 3 sixes. Neighbour, for Maidenhead, and C. Slade, for Amersham, secured the bowling honours, taking six for 40 and five for 21 respectively.

Amersham.		Maidenhead.	
H. R. Hoare b Neighbour	1	A. Norris b C. Slade	2
F. Slade b Baylis	3	J. H. Davies b C. Slade	4
M. Slade b Neighbour	0	N. Ashwanden b C. Slade	13
D. Relton not out	62	P. M. Care c F. Slade b Loos	52
M. Burbush lbw b Neighbour	17	P. N. Crow b C. Slade	7
E. Bates lbw b May	11	A. C. Neighbour b C. Slade	0
R. Gladstone c Neighbour b Ashwanden	10	E. L. Absolon b M. Slade	24
E. Loos b Ashwanden	4	N. W. Baylis not out	9
W. Redrup b Neighbour	11	N. A. Dickenson b Loos	3
C. Slade c Care b Neighbour	0	P. J. May run out	4
W. Bailey b Neighbour	7	R. A. Bonberry did not bat.	
Extras	5	Extras	12
Total	131	Total (9 wkts)	129

BROADMOOR STAFF v. READING N.A.L.G.O.

Played at Broadmoor on Saturday and won easily by the home side. Drummond (five for 46) was the most successful bowler for Nalgo.

Reading Nalgo.—Clemetson c M. Lewis b Lambdin 0, Shiner b Lambdin 4, Payne c Baker b C. Lewis 11, Gear c C. Lewis b Lambden 8, Drummond b Baker 11, Wells c Denton b Baker 9, Thatcher c C. Lewis b Harding 1, Godwin c C. Lewis b Baker 0, Denley lbw b Harding 0, Woodham b Baker 8, Singleton not out 0, extras 5—Total 57.

Broadmoor Staff.—Baker c Gear b Wells 12, C. Lewis c Wells b Shiner 31, M. Lewis b Godwin 8, Conolly b Drummond 0, Knox b Drummond 0, Lambdin b Drummond 32, Denton not out 16, Haddrell b Wells 12, Salvage c and b Wells 0, Harding c Clemetson b Drummond 2, James b Drummond 0, extras 1—Total 114.

MORTIMER GARTH v. CALCOT.

Played at Mortimer on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 16 runs.

Calcot C.C.—W. Crawford b Steele 2, T. Hatherell b Steele 0, W. Green b Steele 6, T. Haynes b H. Snell 6, H. Piercy c Brown b A. Steele 1, R. Gosden c Brake b Steele 7, T. Gosden b Brown 15, J. Abery c Bushnell b Hathaway 6, B. Haines c Radbourne b Butler 6, Ackerman b Butler 3, Smith not out 0, extras 14—Total 66.

Mortimer Garth C.C.—H. Snell b Crawford 0, W. Brushnell c Smith b Piercy 4, E. Brown c and b Piercy 0, J. Bullen c Green b Piercy 5, L. Brushnell c J. Gosden b Piercy 9, A. A. Steele b Haynes 13, C. Radbourne c Crawford b Haynes 3, N. Brake c Green b J. Gosden 7, W. Hathaway not out 3, A. Povey run out 0, F. Ostridge b Haynes 3, extras 3—Total 50.

WEST READING v. MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE STAFF.

Played at Marlborough College on Wednesday, and won by West Reading by 25 runs. Sharpe (4 for 25) and Fielding (3 for 5) bowled well for the winners, A. Nelson (6 for 16) being most successful for the home side.

Marlborough College Staff.—S. Milsom 8, S. Hawkins 58, T. Austin 21, R. Trowbridge 0, A. Rogers 17, T. Bezant 3, W. Trowbridge 3, C. Hughes 1, C. Wiggins not out 7, F. Beard 0, F. Peck 0, extras 8—Total 106.

West Reading C.C.—J. Liddle 70, A. Blackwell 15, J. Jackson 9, H. Fielding 5, T. Sharpe 13, R. Coles 6, W. Sawyer 2, W. Crisp not out 1, T. Skates 4, G. Mortimer 0, A. Codd 0, extras 6—Total 131.

CAVERSHAM CORINTHIANS v. WILSON OLD BOYS.

Played at King's Meadows on Tuesday, and won by Caversham Corinthians by 4 wickets. For the Old Boys, Woodeson (2 for 13) and Hedginton (4 for 33) bowled well, as did Franklin (2 for 9) and Fisher (3 for 11) for the Corinthians.

Wilson Old Boys.—P. Slatter 1, A. T. Hedginton 2, C. A. Kelsey 9, P. G. South 6, S. S. House 3, A. Woodeson 3, G. B. Tucker 7, T. D. Castle not out 9, P. F. Crawshaw not out 0, D. S. Smith and A. C. Beasley did not bat, extras 4—Total (7 wkts. dec.) 46.

Caversham Corinthians.—J. A. Cambridge 4, R. A. Wheeler 0, R. Fowler 0, R. R. Franklin not out 22, I. P. Morris 0, S. B. Jones 4, J. V. Fisher 22, extras 3—Total (6 wkts.) 55.

SUTTON'S RESERVES v. ALL SAINTS'.

Played at Cintra on Tuesday and resulted in a draw. For the Saints, A. Kent was again in form with the ball, taking five for 26.

All Saints'.—A. Kent c Sayles b Pibworth 1, L. West c Gill b Fennell 0, C. Towner b Adey 36, L. Hambridge b Fennell 8, Amps c Crane b Beard 8, S. Brooker b Adey 13, R. Harvey b Adey 0, L. Hill c Goodman b Adey 3, P. Brooker b Adey 6, H. Wheels not out 4, J. Lock c Crane b Goodman 0, extras 7—Total 86.

Sutton's.—H. Pibworth lbw b Kent 8, G. Goodman not out 31, H. Eamer c Towner b Harvey 4, D. Gill b Kent 0, J. Dymott b Kent 0, B. Beard c Brooker b Kent 13, J. Adey b Kent 0, W. Fennell not out 2, S. Crane, R. Martin and G. Sayles did not bat, extras 10—Total (6 wkts) 68.

LONDON STREET INSTITUTE v. SHIPLAKE.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, and won by Shiplake by 23 runs. For Shiplake, F. Hicks captured 3 wickets for 11 runs and W. Whittle 3 for 8 runs. For the home team, Manders and Carter each took 5 wickets.

Shiplake.—F. Hicks c — b Carter 21, G. Piggott c — b Manders 0, G. Bell b Manders 1, C. Shepherd c — b Manders 1, W. Painter lbw b Carter 2, R. Hicks b Manders 1, E. Harris b Manders 8, F. Lawrence c Manders b Carter 2, W. Hicks not out 21, W. Whittle c Manders b Carter 0, G. Henbest b Carter 2, extras 4—Total 63.

London Street Institute.—Carter c Whittle b Piggott 14, Manders b Hicks 0, Hayter c Shepherd b Lawrence 1, Edwards b Whittle 9, Marketlaw hit wkt, b Bell 8, Parker c Lawrence b Whittle 2, Price c W. Hicks b Whittle 2, Edwards not out 1, Fry b Hicks 0, Leach b Hicks 0, extras 3—Total 40.

NORTH BERKS CRICKET FIXTURES.

The following is the list of North Berks and district matches down for decision today (Saturday), on the ground of the first-named:—

Abingdon Town v. Didcot.
Wytham v. East Hagbourne.
Sutton Courtenay v. Brightwell.
Steventon "A" v. Radley.
Milton United v. Steventon "B."
Wantage Town v. Mr. A. B. Belcher's XI.
East Hendred v. Grove.
Drayton v. Abingdon Pavlova.
Chilton v. Harwell.
Shell Mex, Oxford, v. Berks Mental Hospital.
South Moreton v. Ewelme.
Turners Court 1st XI v. Remenham.
Drayton St. Leonard v. Turners Court 2nd XI.
Goring v. Tylehurst St. George's.
Ardington v. Speen.
North Stoke v. Warborough.
Cuddesdon College v. Dorchester.
R.A.O.C. 1st XI (Didcot) v. Church Army Press.
Long Wittenham v. R.A.O.C. 2nd XI (Didcot).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19th.

Maidenhead v. South Oxfordshire Amateurs (2 o'clock).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22nd.

Queen's College Servants, Oxford, v. Brightwell.

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AN UNEVENTFUL GAME.

J. H. Human Relieves Monotony Against Wiltshire.

BERKSHIRE'S FIRST INNINGS FAILURES.

Apart from a bright second innings of 92 runs, scored in almost as many minutes by J. H. Human, there was little sparkling batting in Berkshire's Minor Counties match with Wiltshire at Kensington Road ground on Friday and Saturday, and a dull match came to an uneventful finish with the visitors taking first innings points. These points should have gone to Berkshire, for but for some slack fielding and catches being dropped, Wiltshire would have been out in the first innings for considerably fewer runs. Taking first knock, Berkshire were all fighting hard for runs, and wickets fell quickly until George Sayles, the Sutton's player, stopped the rot with a display of patient batting which was worth many more than the 42 runs he put on. He was top scorer, and with all the other batsmen failing inexplicably the Berkshire first innings closed at the moderate total of 184. Wiltshire had a number of lucky escapes when they batted, but a great fifth wicket stand between R. W. Awdry and H. G. Witchell, which put on 141, enabled them to obtain a lead of 76 runs on the first innings.

Berkshire played the bowling more confidently in their second innings, and when they had scored 203 for 7 wickets H. L. Lewis declared, leaving the visitors to get 128 runs to win in an hour and ten minutes. In such a position Wiltshire missed the forceful batting of Butler, but in his absence they played for a draw and did not trouble to take the extra half-hour. Scores:—

Berkshire.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis b Smith	4
L. D. Sears c Hurn b Smith	25
Relf, R. R. c Nash b Smith	12
Hon. P. F. Remnant c Lloyd (A.) b Smith	18
J. H. Human c Smith b Awdry (A.)	7
G. Sayles st Nash b Awdry (A.)	42
D. W. Stokes b Awdry	27
C. W. Mole c Nash b Smith	6
W. McConnell c Sawyer b Awdry (A.)	26
E. H. Maule b Smith	5
N. W. Harding not out	0
Extras	17
	184

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	28	50	70	70	97	104	159	180	184

Berkshire.—Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis lbw b Awdry (A.)	20
L. D. Sears c Adry (A.) b Smith	6
G. Sayles c Hurn b Smith	25
Hon. P. F. Remnant b Smith	5
J. H. Human c Lloyd (E.) b Smith	92
D. W. Stokes not out	26
E. H. Maule b Smith	2
W. McConnell c Hurn b Sydeo	13
Extras	5
For 7 wkts declared	203

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17	55	60	114	169	178	203

Wiltshire.—First Innings.

E. M. Nash c Sears b Relf	5
R. G. Hurn b McConnell	16
H. G. Witchell not out	136
F. N. S. Creek lbw b McConnell	1
A. E. Lloyd b Relf	0
R. W. Awdry b McConnell	62
E. B. Lloyd lbw b Human	6
A. L. Awdry c Sears b Relf	7
N. E. Sawyer c Harding b Human	2
Smith, W. lbw b McConnell	5
J. K. Sydeo c Mole b Relf	3
Extras	17
	260

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	29	33	34	175	185	196	199	235	260

Wiltshire.—Second Innings.

E. M. Nash not out	7
R. G. Hurn lbw b Relf	3
H. G. Witchell not out	34
Extras	2
For 1 wicket	46

BOWLING ANALYSES.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Smith	28	14	51	6
Sydeo	9	0	45	0
Creek	4	1	0	0
A. Awdry	24.4	5	57	4
A. Lloyd	6	6	0	0

Berkshire.—Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Smith	27	8	65	5
A. Lloyd	7	0	24	0
A. Awdry	20	5	61	1
Sydeo	11.3	3	48	1

Wiltshire.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Relf	52	6	110	4
Harding	16	2	41	0
McConnell	23	8	42	4
Human	11	0	44	2
Mole	3	0	6	0

Wiltshire.—Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Relf	8	2	27	1
McConnell	6	2	9	0
Harding	3	3	7	0

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AN INNINGS VICTORY.

Relf and Peach Puzzle Wiltshire Batsmen.

H. L. LEWIS AND G. SAYLES' GOOD STAND.

Wiltshire's home ground at Trowbridge proved an unlucky one for them in the return match against Berkshire on Monday and Tuesday, the visiting shire winning by an innings and 23 runs. A fierce wind prevailed practically throughout the match, and although the weather kept dry it was decidedly not the kind of conditions that cricket lovers appreciate.

Wiltshire's batting throughout was very unenterprising, the majority of their batsmen being puzzled by the clever bowling of Peach and Relf, the former especially. Peach bowled with the wind behind him, and so perfectly did he flight his deliveries that he was able to claim eleven of the Wiltshire wickets during the match. Wiltshire's first innings realised 141, and it was not until A. G. Sawyer, the ninth man in, arrived that there was any degree of "life" in the batting. Sawyer scored 39 not out, including a glorious six off Peach, and incidentally he was the top scorer for his side.

NEARLY 100 FOR FIRST WICKET.

Berkshire commenced their reply at 3.15 on Monday afternoon, and H. L. Lewis and G. Sayles, after a quiet opening, soon had the score board operator busy. At 5.15 Sayles reached his fifty (five fours), and at this stage Wiltshire had tried five bowlers, though they were handicapped in this direction by the absence of G. S. Butler and W. Lovell-Hewitt. At 52 Sayles was lbw (1-96) and Sears, the next batsman, was very uncomfortable for a while against the fast bowling of "Bill" Smith, a brother of the Middlesex bowler. At 5.35 Lewis reached his fifty, a very patient innings, including only three boundaries. A. L. Awdry, who had bowled twenty consecutive overs, obtained a well-deserved wicket at 5.45, when Lewis attempted to slog a good length ball and was neatly stumped. A single by Human made the scores level—141 apiece. A maiden over followed, and then Sears put Berkshire ahead. When stumps were drawn Berkshire had scored 214 for four wickets.

On Wednesday the Wiltshire bowlers were more effective, and at 301 the Berkshire innings came to an end. Wiltshire made a poor beginning, however, in their second venture, Peach and Relf again causing the trouble. Nash and Hurn were soon back in the pavilion, and Witchell, who scored 136 not out at Reading, was out for 15. Before the match Witchell's average was 110; he had played four not out innings, including two centuries. The longest partnership in this innings was provided by E. B. Lloyd and A. L. Awdry, who scored 43 between them, but just before 4.30 the match was brought to a close by Relf when he bowled Smith. The match was a distinct success for Peach and Relf. They are good bowlers still. Scores:—

Wiltshire.—First Innings.

E. M. Nash b Peach	15
R. G. Hurn c Stokes b Peach	10
H. G. Witchell b Peach	3
F. N. S. Creek b Peach	0
A. E. Lloyd b Relf	14
R. W. Awdry b Peach	8
E. B. Lloyd b Peach	0
A. L. Awdry b Relf	16
A. G. Sawyer not out	39
Smith (W.) c and b Peach	0
J. K. Sydee run out	5
Extras	21
	141

Wiltshire. Second Innings.

E. M. Nash b Peach	14
R. G. Hurn c Stokes b Peach	1
H. G. Witchell lbw b Human	15
F. N. S. Creek c Stokes b Peach	0
A. E. Lloyd c Stokes b Relf	13
R. W. Awdry b Human	5
E. B. Lloyd c Mole b Peach	20
A. L. Awdry c Sears b Relf	23
A. E. Sawyer c Stokes b Relf	17
Smith (W.) b Relf	8
J. K. Sydee not out	6
Extras	10
	137

Berkshire.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis st Nash b Awdry (A.)	58
G. Sayles lbw b Awdry (A.)	52
L. D. Sears b Sydee	37
R. H. C. Human b Creek	44
A. H. Lewis c Sydee b Creek	33
D. W. Stokes c and b Awdry (A.)	41
S. Beckwith b Awdry (A.)	2
Peach (A.) c and b Awdry (A.)	21
C. Mole b Sydee	0
W. McConnell not out	6
Relf (R. R.) st Nash b Awdry (A.)	2
Extras	3
	301

BOWLING ANALYSES.

Wiltshire.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Relf	31.1	12	51	3
Peach	31	5	69	7

Wiltshire.—Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Relf	35	18	49	4
Peach	28	9	57	4
Human	7	1	21	2

Berkshire.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Smith, W.	26	5	48	0
A. E. Lloyd	6	1	19	0
A. L. Awdry	37.3	8	109	6
F. N. S. Creek	11	1	46	2
J. K. Sydee	26	6	76	2

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CRICKET.

BERKSHIRE ON TOP.

Good First Innings Lead in Last County Match.

Berkshire had all the best of the play in the first day of their match with Oxfordshire at Oxford yesterday, and at the close of play Oxfordshire, with three wickets to fall in their second innings, were only 85 runs on. It was a surprising day's cricket. Oxfordshire, winning the toss, batted first on a wicket affected by overnight rain, and were all out before lunch for 85.

Relf and Roger Human bowled unchanged and both took fullest advantage of the assistance the pitch offered them. Human, who made the ball swing a lot, returned the fine analysis of seven wickets for 39 runs.

The old Cambridge Blue was largely responsible for his side gaining a first innings lead of 73. He was the only batsman to adopt the policy of forcing the game, and he did this so well that his fifty in forty minutes can be regarded as a very fine achievement.

Going in a second time Oxfordshire lost four wickets before the arrears were wiped off, but the two Lees saved the situation with a stand of 57 for the seventh wicket. Unless there has been further rain to-day, Berkshire should have won easily. Scores:—

Oxfordshire.—First Innings.

J. G. Halliday b Relf	16
Walters (C.) c Mole b Human	0
J. B. Senior lbw b Relf	1
R. W. Haynes b Human	15
W. W. Inge c and b Human	4
S. C. B. Lee c Mole b Human	12
E. F. Bowtell b Human	1
M. H. Lee c H. L. Lewis b Human	8
M. West c Mole b Human	1
J. Rogers b Relf	15
J. P. O'Shea not out	0
Extras	17
	85

Oxfordshire.—Second Innings.

J. G. Halliday b Relf	20
Walters (C.) c Mole b Human	5
J. B. Senior lbw b Human	3
R. W. Haynes c Stokes b McConnell	34
W. W. Inge b Human	0
S. C. B. Lee not out	41
E. F. Bowtell b Relf	1
M. H. Lee hit wkt b Human	27
M. West not out	5
Extras	22
For 7 wickets	158

Berkshire.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis c West b O'Shea	6
G. Sayles c Rogers b Haynes	13
L. D. Nears c and b O'Shea	1
R. H. C. Human b Walters	50
Relf (R. R.) c Bowtell b Rogers	17
D. W. Stokes b Rogers	10
A. H. Lewis c and b Rogers	17
W. Woolley c Inge b Rogers	0
W. McConnell not out	15
C. W. Mole b Rogers	5
N. W. Harding b Rogers	0
Extras	15
	158

BOWLING ANALYSES.

Oxfordshire.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Relf	16.5	6	29	3
Human	16	5	39	7

Berkshire.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Rogers	15	3	46	6
O'Shea	11	1	36	2
Walters	16	4	37	1
Haynes	7	1	24	1

COUNTY YOUTHS' MATCH.

Berks Lose, Despite Sound Fielding

The annual under nineteen match between Berkshire and Wiltshire took place at Melksham on Monday and Tuesday, when Wiltshire won by seven wickets. Eagar won the toss, and Berkshire batted first on a wicket which looked likely to deteriorate, while a gale of wind was blowing and the balls were frequently blown off. In spite of a quick 23 from Pollen, a left-handed batsman who showed great promise, Berkshire fared disastrously at the hands of Malings and Mathews, who both bowled well. Some resistance was offered by Eagar, Sweet, Beare and Caffyn, but the innings closed for 113.

Wheeler was soon out, but Malings and Taylor gave Wiltshire a good start until Malings was run out as a result of fine fielding by Crofts. P. King batted well for 43 until smartly stumped by Meares, who kept wicket very well throughout the match. Howes and White both batted well, and the innings finally closed for 187. Beare and Fryer were the most successful of the Berkshire bowlers, each taking four wickets.

Berkshire's second innings began badly. Pollen was caught off what appeared to be a bump ball before he had scored, and Crofts soon followed him. Campbell and Caffyn both batted confidently, and Krabbe opened in beautiful style until bowled by Malings. Eagar (30 not out) batted very well indeed, but could get no one to stay in with him until Fryer came to stop the rot which had set in. Eagar and Fryer remained together until close of play, when the score was 80 for 8 wickets.

On Tuesday, Eagar and Fryer put on 18 runs by attractive batting before the latter was bowled by a ball which never rose at all. Eagar continued to bat soundly and Foster defended stoutly. The score rose rapidly and hopes of a last wicket partnership were entertained. At 113, however, Foster was bowled, and Wiltshire were left with 40 runs to get. Runs came slowly and Malings was soon bowled by Beare, but then Wheeler and Taylor batted confidently until the former was dismissed by Beare with the score at 155, and the match was over soon afterwards. A feature of the match was the Berkshire fielding, which was very keen and often brilliant. Eagar captained the team with sound judgment for the second year in succession.

Scores:—

Berkshire.—First Innings: M. Pollen b Malings, 23; C. A. Campbell b Malings, 3; G. Meares lbw b Malings, 9; E. D. R. Eagar c Howes b Mathews, 12; L. Sweet c Taylor b Mathews, 15; J. B. Beare lbw b Mathews, 11; P. Krabbe lbw b Malings, 3; D. G. Mathews b Mathews, 9; J. E. Caffyn b Malings, 10; Crofts b Malings, 0; E. H. Foster not out, 0; A. C. Fryer b Malings, 0; extras, 18; total, 113.

Berkshire.—Second Innings: M. Pollen c King b Turnbull, 0; C. A. Campbell b Malings, 15; D. Crofts c King b Malings, 0; J. E. Caffyn c Hoddinot b Turnbull, 11; P. Krabbe b Malings, 15; E. D. R. Eagar not out, 30; G. Meares b Malings, 6; J. B. Beare b Turnbull, 4; L. Sweet b Turnbull, 1; A. C. Fryer b Turnbull, 14; E. H. Foster b Malings, 0; extras, 19; total, 113.

Wiltshire.—First Innings: R. Wheeler c Eagar b Beare, 1; F. R. Malings run out, 14; D. R. Taylor c Meares b Fryer, 23; A. R. Mutton b Beare, 1; P. Meares b Fryer, 43; N. Connor c and b Fryer, 11; B. Hoddinot lbw b Beare, 2; P. Howes c Eagar b Sweet, 27; B. White b Beare, 23; J. Mathews b Fryer, 8; D. Turnbull not out, 1; extras, 53; total, 187.

Wiltshire.—Second Innings: F. R. Malings b Beare, 14; D. R. Wheeler lbw b Eagar, 14; R. D. Taylor not out, 19; B. White b Beare, 3; P. King not out, 5; extras, 3; total (for 3 wickets), 46.

THE BANTAMS' NEXT MATCH.

The Berkshire Bantams v. Hampshire Hoggets match will be played at Basingstoke at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 28th. The following will represent the Berkshire Bantams: E. D. R. Eagar (Cheltenham), captain, P. Krabbe (Stowe), R. C. Palmer (Harrow), E. Sweet (Wellington), G. C. Meares (Repton), J. M. H. Pollen (Downside), A. G. Campbell (Winchester), A. E. Majendie (Winchester), H. C. Oppenheim (Eton), W. J. Compton (R.N.C., Dartmouth), A. G. Salmon (Reading).

LOCAL LEAGUE NOTES.

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Highways Also Champions.

NEARLY AT THE END.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS.

The champions of Division I (Yattendon) versus The Rest will be played on the Yattendon ground on Saturday afternoon, September 1st.

The "Maker" cup final, between Reading Butchers and Mortimer, will be played on the Cintra ground on Wednesday, August 29th, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

DIVISION I.

The only League game played on Saturday found Checkendon visiting and taking points from Whitchurch Hill by 43 runs to 42—the third brace of 1st division points to be annexed this season by visiting teams by a single run margin. The closing game of the season, in both competitions, will be between Checkendon and Peppard, on the ground of the first named, to-morrow (Saturday). With this exception the following table is complete:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Yattendon	12	10	2	0	20
Woodcote	12	8	4	0	16
Stoke Row	12	7	5	0	14
Whitchurch Hill	12	5	7	0	10
Checkendon	11	5	6	0	10
Spencers Wood	12	4	8	0	8
Peppard	11	2	9	0	4

Peppard thus being assured of relegation, and the only possible alteration in the above positions being a change of places between Whitchurch Hill and Checkendon. We shall say good-bye next week.

DIVISION II.

Highways, after a close and keen struggle, have won promotion to the Premier Division with a bare lead of a brace of points over the three clubs immediately below them on the table. It is probable, however, that they would not have scratched their final fixture at Stoke Row had not their position been an unassailable one. In this connection, and in view of the footnote to last week's Table, the following results will be of interest:—

Castle Street 50, Central 38 (7/7/34).
Stoke Row II lost to Castle St. (21/7/34).
Wyman's scratched to Highways (4/8/34) —points to latter.
Highways scratched to Stoke Row II (18/8/34)—points to latter.

FINAL TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Highways	10	7	3	0	14
Wyman's	10	6	4	0	12
Central	10	6	4	0	12
Castle Institute	10	6	4	0	12
Stoke Row II	10	3	7	0	6
Highmoor	10	2	8	0	4

DIVISION I.

CHECKENDON v. WHITCHURCH HILL.

Played at Checkendon on Saturday. Scores:—

Whitchurch Hill.

H. Beeson c F. Cox b Hedges	4
B. Gilbert b Main	2
J. Butler c F. Cox b Hedges	0
A. Smith b Main	2
S. Turner b Hedges	0
T. Walsh lbw b Main	7
R. Butler b Hedges	6
R. Norman b Main	4
P. Smith b Main	8
W. Barnett not out	0
G. Higley c F. Cox b Main	0
Extras	9
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Checkendon.

F. Cox b J. Butler	0
H. Main b Walsh	0
R. Cox c J. Butler b Walsh	0
H. Cooke b J. Butler	4
R. Bowell b Walsh	7
H. Hedges run out	8
L. Carter lbw b J. Butler	0
W. Edwards c R. Butler b J. Butler	11
C. Goodenough b Walsh	6
W. Bowell not out	1
A. Looker run out	2
Extras	4
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READING BISCUIT FACTORY RECREATION CLUB.

WARGRAVE v. HUNTLEY & PALMERS' "A."

Huntley & Palmers suffered their worst defeat for many years at Wargrave on Saturday. Wargrave batted first, and on a rather "nippy" wicket made the creditable total of 155 for 8 wickets declared. J. Loughton was top scorer with 64, and R. T. Robinson also batted well with 47 not out, his innings including five 4's and two 6's. Butler was the most successful of the Factory bowlers, taking 5 for 39. Huntley & Palmers were all out for 26. Robinson, who definitely had a 'day out,' was almost unplayable, and took 8 wickets for 3 runs; seven were clean bowled and one was caught in the slips. His analysis was as follows: 5.2 overs, 3 maidens, 3 runs, 8 wickets. Scores:—

Wargrave.

J. Reynolds b Butler	0
J. Loughton b Butler	64
J. Waldron c Butler b Fisher	11
J. Carlisle run out	1
F. H. Dewe c Butler b Brooks	8
R. G. Thomas b Butler	1
R. T. Robinson not out	47
A. Langford b Butler	8
W. Jenkins b Butler	0
F. Tozer not out	0
Extras	11
For 8 wkts., declared	155

J. Langford did not bat.

Huntley & Palmers' "A."

A. Lewendon b Robinson	0
L. E. Flower c Dewe b Waldron	2
P. Butler c Loughton b Robinson	0
A. Warwick b Robinson	0
W. Brown b Robinson	2
S. F. Hadlow b Robinson	0
D. Groom b Robinson	0
J. Brooks b Waldron	6
H. W. Waugh b Robinson	0
C. E. Fisher b Robinson	7
A. Loxton not out	0
Extras	0
	20

HUNTLEY & PALMERS' "B" v. THATCHAM.

Played at King's Meadow ground on Saturday and ended in a win for Thatcham by four wickets. Huntley & Palmers' "B" team batted first, and owing to good bowling by Weeler (who took 6 for 17 runs) were all out for 96. Thatcham had made 99 for 6 when stumps were drawn. A. B. W. Brown was top scorer with 42 not out and C. P. Barr also batted well. Warwick bowled well for Huntley & Palmers, taking 4 for 16. Scores:—

Huntley & Palmers' "B."—W. Knight lbw b Webb, 14; D. Lucas run out, 18; H. Holmes b Weeler, 3; D. Milsom c Fuller b Weeler, 9; A. Mileham b Weeler, 4; F. Warwick b Weeler, 6; F. Ambrose b Weeler, 8; C. Hibbird not out, 10; T. Taylor b Weeler, 7; S. A. Wells b Webb, 2; H. Cripps b Webb, 0; extras, 10; total, 96.

Thatcham. C. P. Barr b Wells, 19; A. B. W. Brown not out, 42; M. Langdon b Warwick, 2; J. L. Vallis c and b Warwick, 2; Capt. Webb lbw b Warwick, 10; R. Onion c Ambrose b Warwick, 4; H. Slesser b Lucas, 8; C. Bosley not out, 6; extras, 6; total (for 6 wickets), 99. S. Ashman, C. Fuller and F. Weeler did not bat.

HUNTLEY & PALMERS' "D" v. HEWENS' C.C.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and ended in a victory for Hewens by 32 runs. Hill, in 14 overs, took 6 wickets for 20 runs. Talkington (4 for 18) was the most successful of the Hewens' bowlers. Scores:—

Huntley and Palmers' "D."—R. R. Bowsher run out, 0; R. Vought run out, 6; R. Dodd st Johnson b Talkington, 1; G. Strudley c Mosdell b Talkington, 12; J. Hobbis lbw b Talkington, 9; G. Trussell st Johnson b Griffin, 6; R. Yeend c Johnson b Talkington, 3; J. Hill c Church b Griffin, 8; D. Harvey not out, 0; R. Walker c Fryer b Griffin, 0; extras, 3; total, 48.

Hewens' C.C.—T. Mitchell b Hill, 4; C. Sharp b Hill, 10; S. Price b Hill, 1; C. Fryer b Hill, 12; J. Somerville c Trussell b Hill, 0; L. Johnson b Hobbis, 6; A. Talkington b Hill, 3; H. Griffin c and b Dodd, 17; L. Dodd b Dodd, 6; G. Mosdell c sub. b Bowsher, 0; C. Church not out, 2; extras, 15; total, 80.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

KENT WOOD v. WYMANS.

Played at Tilehurst, the visitors winning by 35 runs. George took 4 for 13, Cambridge 3 for 6, Phillips 1 for 1, Amps 1 for 2, for Wymans. For Kent Wood, James 3 for 8, Butler 2 for 13, Stevens 3 for 23, were the bowlers. Scores:—

Kent Wood.

P. W. Bryant b Cambridge	8
G. Payne b George	8
M. Butler b George	0
Capt. Payne b George	0
P. Piper b Cambridge	15
J. Stevens b Cambridge	1
L. Turner b Amps	1
L. James b George	2
K. Newey b Phillips	1
S. Abel run out	4
N. Parfitt not out	0
Extras	0
	8

Wymans.

F. George b Stevens	43
R. Witcher c Parfitt b Stevens	0
S. Elliott b Stevens	4
W. Lusted run out	16
T. Griffiths c Newey b James	22
J. Cambridge run out	3
S. Amps b Butler	8
R. Phillips b Butler	0
W. Doran c Piper b James	0
E. Chambers c James	3
C. Maslen not out	5
Extras	78

CRICKET.

BENHAM PARK v. SUTTON'S.

Played at Benham Park on Saturday. The home side won the toss, and went in to bat, but only managed to score 77 against good bowling for Sutton's by Salmon (4 for 24) and Bradfield (4 for 39). Without the help of L. Baines and R. Smallbone, the home side's score would have been very poor. Sutton's, however, fared little better, four wickets falling for 26 runs. During this time E. Croom, who went in first, had batted steadily, and when P. Auld came in the score was pulled round to 42 for 8. Even after this Sutton's only just managed to win, the last five wickets realising 27 more runs. Scores:—

Benham Park.

L. Baines b Bradfield	21
W. Baines b Cottrell	8
F. Read b Bradfield	3
J. Hasell b Bradfield	8
J. Jones c H. Bradfield b Salmon	0
R. Smallbone b Bradfield	20
H. Oppenheim c Kent b Salmon	8
J. Fuller lbw b Salmon	0
K. Mason lbw b Salmon	0
G. Grimes not out	5
R. Gunter run out	1
Extras	8
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Sutton's.

B. Day lbw b Jones	1
E. Croom run out	29
H. Cottrell b Jones	0
A. H. M. Salmon b Jones	10
H. Bradfield lbw b Baines	2
P. S. M. Auld c Jones b Read	24
G. Salmon b Read	6
W. Higgs b L. Baines	0
A. Kent b L. Baines	0
N. Goodman not out	2
S. Bradfield b L. Baines	5
Extras	6
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SLOUGH CO-OP. v. AVONDALE.

Played at Slough, Avondale winning by 9 runs. Woolcott (6 for 28) bowled well for Avondale. Scores:—

Avondale.—Cordery played on b Preston, 7; Woolcott c Abbott, jun. b Abbott, sen., 2; Hunt b Ray, 0; Lloyd b Ray, 11; Maunders c Guest b Ray, 6; King b Preston, 1; Whitlock b Littleboy, 25; Deacon c Andrews b Littleboy, 20; Ayres b Edwards, 8; Neale not out, 0; Bundy c Edwards b Littleboy, 0; extras, 11; total, 86.

Slough Co-op.—Preston c Deacon b Woolcott, 5; Edwards b Ayres, 7; Abbott, sen. b Woolcott, 15; Ray run out, 21; Littleboy b Woolcott, 0; Howard run out, 0; Andrews c Deacon b Woolcott, 5; Guest c Cordery b Woolcott, 5; Rackley c Cordery b Woolcott, 6; Abbott, jun. b Deacon, 0; Hunter not out, 3; extras, 10; total, 77.

OLD REDINGENSIANS v. MAIDENHEAD.

O.R.'s were outplayed by Maidenhead, who won by eight wickets on Saturday. Scores:—

Old Redingensians.—Streather b Baylis, 3; Huggins b Baylis, 8; Woodeson c Ashwarden b May, 24; Hill b Baylis, 20; Chapman lbw b Baylis, 0; Balding c Ashwarden b Absolom, 2; Hall c Ashwarden b Absolom, 1; Caffyn lbw b Absolom, 5; Ridrop not out, 4; Fidler hit wkt. b Absolom, 0; Squires b Baylis, 3; extras, 2; total, 72.

Maidenhead.—Norris b Caffyn, 9; Ashwarden not out, 64; Calde b Caffyn, 21; extras, 16; total (for 2 wickets), 110.

BRADFIELD v. BUCKLEBURY.

Played at Bradfield on Saturday. A feature of Bucklebury's fielding was four delightful catches by F. Smith, the youngest regular player in the team. For Bradfield, W. Perry took 6 wickets for 10 runs and J. Butler 4 for 15; for Bucklebury, Waters took 6 for 26, W. Carden 2 for 20 and R. Millson 2 for 32. Scores:—

Bradfield.—J. Hawkins c E. Millson b R. Millson, 31; E. Cullum c F. Smith b R. Millson, 3; W. Perry c F. Smith b Waters, 8; J. Butler b Waters, 1; C. Kent b Waters, 13; L. S. Widdows b W. Carden, 7; C. Cook b W. Carden, 5; R. Lafford b Waters, 5; W. Hamblin not out, 0; J. Pocock b Waters, 5; F. Green c F. Smith b Waters, 0; extras, 4; total, 82.

Bucklebury.—M. Waters b Perry, 2; D. Carden b Perry, 2; A. Anderson b Perry, 3; W. Carden b Perry, 20; C. Smith b Perry, 1; R. Millson b Butler, 0; J. Woodward b Butler, 3; E. Millson b Butler, 2; F. Smith b Perry, 0; T. Carden b Butler, 0; A. Patey not out, 1; extras, 5; total, 39.

THEALE v. READING N.A.L.G.O.

Played at Theale on Saturday. Drummond took 7 wickets for 21 runs. Scores:—

Theale.—W. Loader c Eyres b Drummond, 7; M. Wise b Drummond, 3; R. Boore c Taylor b Drummond, 0; R. Lord not out, 24; A. Elsbury b Drummond, 0; G. Plumb lbw b Wells, 2; L. Vince b Drummond, 0; A. Fishleigh c Gear b Wells, 1; H. Foster b Drummond, 6; Brooks c Payne b Wells, 1; Alderman b Drummond, 1; extras, 2; total, 47.

Reading N.A.L.G.O.—R. V. Eyres st Loader b Lord, 3; A. W. Gear c Lord b Vince, 2; R. W. Payne b Elsbury, 29; H. G. Matthews b Vince, 2; G. Gardiner lbw b Lord, 1; E. Firth b Vince, 10; W. R. Wells b Elsbury, 27; J. M. Drummond c Alderman b Elsbury, 0; G. Thatcher c Boore b Plumb, 20; A. Taylor b Elsbury, 1; R. I. Vickers not out, 12; extras, 3; total, 104.

SPENCERS WOOD v. CENTRAL (READING).

Played at Spencers Wood on Saturday, a very pleasant game resulting in a win for the "Wood" by 36 runs. Parish batted well for the "Wood," being top scorer with 23 runs. Gould batted well for Central, being top scorer with 12 not out. Cooke, in taking 2 for 3, totalled 50 wickets for the season at a cost of 301 runs, which is very good for a slow bowler. Knight bowled well to take 5 for 15, and Williams did well with 3 for 17. Allen was Central's best bowler, taking 4 for 19. Scores:—

Spencers Wood.—R. Merry lbw b Sawyer, 5; A. Williams run out, 16; W. Parish c Brown b Montague, 23; F. Mellnish c Allen b Montague, 2; A. West c and b Montague, 0; C. Double b Sawyer, 3; W. E. Lowe b Allen, 11; J. Evans not out, 4; T. Harding b Allen, 0; A. H. Cooke b Allen, 4; T. Knight c Montague b Allen, 1; extras, 6; total, 75.

Central (Reading).—Mackie b Knight, 5; Eastwood c and b Williams, 4; Montague c West b Knight, 0; Stevens b Williams, 1; Brown c Cooke b Williams, 0; Sawyer c and b Knight, 5; Lord c Double b Knight, 3; Hunt b Knight, 3; Gould not out, 12; Allen c Harding b Cooke, 2; Hower c Williams b Cooke, 0; extras, 4; total, 39.

SWYNCOMBE v. HENLEY Y.M.C.A.

Played at Swyncombe on Saturday and won by the home club. For the losers A. R. Hamilton took 6 wickets for 17 runs, and for Swyncombe E. Vockins took 5 for 15 and L. Austin 5 for 18. Scores:—

Swyncombe.—L. Stevens c Dibley b A. R. Hamilton, 0; R. Austin b A. R. Hamilton, 0; L. Austin c Roberts b Francis, 14; J. Jarvis c A. F. Hamilton b Kirby, 12; E. Vockins b A. R Hamilton, 0; C. Phipps c and b A. R. Hamilton, 1; J. Hutton run out, 4; G. Werrell c Kirby b Francis, 2; C. Romans c Kirby b Hamilton, 0; F. Jarvis c A. F. Hamilton b A. R. Hamilton, 1; T. Vockins not out, 5; extras, 8; total, 47.

Henley Y.M.C.A.—A. R. Hamilton b L. Austin, 0; L. Holton c E. Vockins b L. Austin, 8; A. V. Dibley b E. Vockins, 6; R. S. Lester b E. Vockins, 7; A. Roberts b L. Austin; W. Kirby c C. Vockins b L. Austin, 2; N. F. Spatcher b E. Vockins, 1; T. Waddington b E. Vockins, 5; G. Francis b L. Austin, 0; A. F. Hamilton not out, 0; W. P. Murray b E. Vockins, 1; extras, 8; total, 41.

CIPPENHAM v. WARFIELD.

Played at Cippenham on Saturday. This was the best display of all round cricket by Warfield this season. Cippenham looked like making the runs, the game being prolonged to give them time for a finish. L. Hawkins was bowled attempting a hit which would have meant victory for his side and 50 to his name. E. Woodwards, of Warfield, took 5 for 21. Scores:—

Warfield.—E. Woodwards c Hatch b Bennett, 6; W. Whitbread b Bennett, 14; J. Dolby c Poole b Butler, 17; W. Bowyer b Bennett, 33; C. Buxton b Butler, 0; W. Dyer b Bennett, 2; F. Buxton c Hatch b Butler, 2; R. Bowyer c Fearon b Hatch, 6; W. Pinnell b Hatch, 6; E. Bowyer not out, 0; J. Wilson c Hawkins b Fearon, 19; extras, 10; total, 124.

Cippenham.—C. Grantham c F. Buxton b Dolby, 28; E. Belson c R. Bowyer b Dolby, 11; G. Young b C. Buxton, 1; F. Hatch c Pinnell b F. Buxton, 18; L. Hawkins b Woodwards, 47; E. Bennett st Pinnell b Woodwards, 0; W. Butler st Pinnell b Woodwards, 8; M. Talbot c W. Bowyer b Woodwards, 2; G. Fearon c R. Bowyer b C. Buxton, 2; H. Poole lbw b Woodwards, 0; G. Griffiths not out, 1; extras, 4; total, 122.

READING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY v. MORTIMER WEST END.

Played at Tokers Green on Saturday. Scores:—

Reading Co-operative Society.—S. Strudley c and b C. Lampert, 11; L. Walters b Bullen, 0; W. Vale b Bullen, 5; S. Ilsley b Bullen, 14; R. Brind b Bullen, 0; A. Awbury b Bullen, 1; F. Adey c E. Merrick b C. Lampert, 5; A. Ashwell b Bullen, 7; F. Chatfield b C. Lampert, 0; C. Wylde c Bullen b C. Lampert, 0; F. Masterman not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 48.

Mortimer West End.—F. Boxsey b Ilsley, 2; S. Hathaway c Chatfield b Brind, 19; R. Bird b Ilsley, 1; L. Smith c Masterman b Vale, 31; J. Bullen c Adey b Awbury, 13; R. Lampert not out, 41; C. Lampert c Adey b Brind, 6; E. Merrick c Adey b Brind, 0; D. Merrick c Adey b Brind, 0; E. Underwood c Ilsley b Masterman, 19; F. Merrick c Adey b Masterman, 2; extras, 8; total, 141.

SHERFIELD v. SILCHESTER.

Played at Sherfield on Saturday. Scores:—

Sherfield.—E. Ward run out, 5; J. Friend c Wheeler b Carter, 13; S. Pearman c Monger b Carter, 6; V. Myson b Bartlett, 1; E. Friend c S. Aldridge b Bartlett, 2; A. Bulpitt b Bartlett, 6; G. Draper c Wheeler b Carter, 2; D. Musson b Bartlett, 14; P. Myson run out, 9; F. Friend c and b S. Aldridge, 5; T. Chamberlain not out, 5; extras, 4; total, 72.

Silchester.—S. Walmsley c Myson b Pearman, 2; R. Aldridge c Myson b Pearman, 8; F. Baverstock c Chamberlain b Pearman, 6; W. Carter b J. Friend, 0; S. Aldridge c G. Friend b Pearman, 7; A. Wheeler c Chamberlain b J. Friend, 15; V. Bartlett b J. Friend, 0; W. Murrell b Draper, 4; K. Hunt not out, 1; S. Withers c Chamberlain b Draper, 1; L. Monger c and b Draper, 0; extras, 5; total, 44.

TELEGRAPH SHOPS v. MAIDENHEAD BAPTISTS.

Played at Thornycrofts' ground on Saturday. Scores:—

Telegraphs Shops.—Busby, 4; Marshall, 2; Woodham, 1; Yeo, 12; Yorke, 0; Rose, 0; Brooker, 8; Maskelyne, 1; Smale, 1; Perks, 10; Sayers not out, 1; extras, 7; total, 47.

Maidenhead Baptists.—F. Bennett, 1; A. Wheeler, 0; W. Bennett, 0; W. Tatham, 2; H. Bennett, 3; J. Thatcher, 4; L. Harbut, 4; R. Kent, 14; J. Wheeler, 1; J. Kemp, 2; T. Harshen not out, 5; extras, 3; total, 39.

HENLEY v. MR. J. BESWICK'S XI.

Played at Henley on Sunday, this game was won by the home club, who scored 193 for 4 wickets in response to the visitors' total of 184. For the winners R. T. Robinson took 5 for 55, this following his feat of 8 for 3 for Wargrave against Reading Biscuit Factory the previous day, and J. Drummond 3 for 19. Scores:—

Mr. Beswick's XI.—W. C. W. Brice b Robinson, 2; E. S. Waring b Robinson, 24; W. J. V. Tomlinson c Brakspear b J. Drummond, 81; A. Leedham Green b Robinson, 4; J. Mansell b Hughes, 20; G. Leedham-Green lbw b J. Drummond, 16; B. Davies b Robinson, 2; C. O. Peary b J. Drummond, 0; C. D. E. Hay b Robinson, 11; J. L. Waldron b Hughes, 2; J. C. Beswick not out, 3; extras, 19; total, 184.

Henley.—D. Drummond b G. Leedham-Green, 32; L. A. Rose b Tomlinson, 56; J. Drummond b Tomlinson, 43; R. T. Robinson c and b Waldron, 17; V. C. Begg not out, 16; P. Hughes not out, 13; extras, 16; total (for 4 wickets), 193. S. C. B. Lee, C. Dickens, A. W. Brakspear, H. Wooldridge, and J. Carlisle did not bat.

TRINITY COLLEGE STAFF (OXFORD) v. SHIPLAKE INSTITUTE.

Played at Oxford on Saturday, Shiplake winning by 64 runs. For Shiplake, Harding took 7 for 25 and Woollett 3 for 9. Scores:—

Shiplake.—Sheppard run out, 2; Woollett b Whitehouse, 0; Cleave lbw b Ward, 28; Harding b Ladbrook, 88; Stenner b Ward, 0; Cox b Belcher, 0; Walten b Whitehouse, 8; Cleaver lbw b Youngman, 12; Hiscock b Whitehouse, 0; Seabourne c Youngman b Whitehouse, 5; Werrell not out, 8; extras, 22; total, 124.

Trinity College.—Whitehouse lbw b Harding, 0; Ladbrook b Harding, 4; Youngman b Harding, 4; Belcher b Woollett, 25; Hamilton b Harding, 3; Best c and b Harding, 0; Cadman b Harding, 1; Horsecroft not out, 5; Ward b Woollett, 0; North c Cox b Woollett, 4; Godfrey b Harding, 1; extras, 4; total, 60.

BURGHFIELD LOWER v. ST. MARK'S.

Played at Burghfield on Saturday and won by St. Mark's by 13 runs. Scores:—

Burghfield Lower.—T. Pincher b Gibbons, 2; A. Newman c Grover b Williams, 0; L. Phillips c Grover b Gibbons, 6; S. Murrell c Searles b Gibbons, 13; E. Willmot b Gibbons, 15; F. Kent b Williams, 2; E. Moore c Kilminster b Gibbons, 2; C. Phillips c Williams b Gibbons, 1; C. Wakelin c Kent b Williams, 0; S. Clark not out, 2; R. Thorne b Gibbons, 0; extras, 2; total, 45.

St. Mark's.—Johnson b Pincher, 0; Grover c and b Pincher, 12; Williams b Clarke, 0; Kilminster b Kent, 3; Gibbons b Kent, 1; Taylor b Kent, 0; A. Lambden b Kent, 0; R. Searles c Wakelin b Pincher, 0; H. Sellwood c Thorne b Clarke, 0; C. Kent c Wakelin b Pincher, 0; R. Jenny not out, 1; extras, 2; total, 58.

ENGLEFIELD v. SULHAMSTEAD.

Played at Englefield on Saturday. Scores:—

Englefield.—W. Lampert run out, 3; J. Lanfear c Ashfield b R. Webb, 24; T. Hicks c A. Dow b R. Webb, 2; A. Newbury c Ashfield b R. Webb, 17; F. Woolford c R. Webb b A. Dow, 4; E. Hicks b A. Dow, 1; G. Day c Ashfield b R. Webb, 2; J. Smith b R. Webb, 0; A. McWann b A. Dow, 0; L. Sparks not out, 2; H. Young run out, 0; extras, 12; total, 67.

Sulhamstead.—R. Seymour c T. Hicks b Woolford, 23; J. Dow c Lanfear b Lampert, 8; A. Dow c Sparks b Lampert, 5; R. Webb b Lampert, 6; T. Bushnell not out, 16; H. Webb c and b Woolford, 1; F. Ashfield b Lampert, 1; J. Buzzey c Young b Woolford, 32; G. Butler b Lampert, 0; J. Hutchins b Lampert, 1; E. Martin b Woolford, 1; extras, 11; total, 103.

HEELAS' v. ST. MARK'S.

Played at Prospect Park on Wednesday. Lay bowled well for Heelas', taking 4 for 1. Smith took 2 for 1, and Carter and Walker each took 2 for 11. Strudley did best for St. Mark's, taking 3 for 22. Scores:—

St. Mark's.—Edmonds b Walker, 0; Hall c and b Carter, 1; Jackson b Walker, 0; Leach c Carter b Lay, 9; Neville c and b Lay, 6; S. Peedell b Lay, 0; Sayers c and b Smith, 0; Strudley b Lay, 3; J. Peedell not out, 0; Kilminster c Walker b Carter, 4; Sizes c Bennett b Smith, 1; extras, 6; total, 30.

Heelas'.—Tester b Neville, 13; Smith c and b Edmonds, 1; Walker c Edmonds b Neville, 2; Homan c Sizes b Strudley, 12; Carter c Strudley b Peedell, 0; Harding c Peedell b Edmonds, 8; Lay b Edmonds, 8; Jermey c Neville b Strudley, 15; Trenery c and b Strudley, 3; White b Sizes, 0; Bennett not out, 0; extras, 5; total, 120.

WOKINGHAM "C" v. HURST II.

Played at Wokingham on Saturday and won by Hurst by 7 runs. The bowlers were generally too strong for the batsmen, and a feature of the game was the "double hat trick" secured by Champney for the visitors, his final figures being 7 wickets for 4 runs. Bowling for the home side, Langley took 4 wickets for 6 runs, Busher 3 for 5, and Ayres 2 for 6 runs. Scores:—

Hurst II.—A. Wilson b Ayres, 2; A. Lee b Langley, 1; W. Evans b Langley, 5; J. Beeton c Langley b Ayres, 0; M. Champney b Langley, 2; L. White out, 2; J. Millson c White b Langley, 0; L. Lee run out, 0; J. Martin c Woolliams b Busher, 0; E. Rose Crosswell b Busher, 0; D. Harding c Woolliams b Busher, 0; extras, 6; total, 27.

Wokingham "C."—E. Ayres c Crosswell b Champney, 0; R. Busher lbw b Champney, 3; J. Woolliams b Millson, 2; A. White run out, 3; J. Woolliams c Champney, 0; A. Anderson c and b Champney, 0; F. Brant b Champney, 5; H. Langdown b Champney, 0; E. Faggetter b Champney, 0; S. Winfield not out, 1; D. Culver c and b Millson, 0; extras, 0; total, 20.

CRICKET.

Berks Beat Wilts at Trowbridge.

DRAWN GAME AT READING.

The Minor Counties Championship game between Berkshire and Wiltshire, played on the Kensington Road ground, Reading, on Friday and Saturday, resulted in a draw, the game being unfinished. Berkshire, however, only receive one point, as Wiltshire gained the advantage on the first innings. Lewis won the toss for Berkshire, and elected to bat first. The side, however, fared badly, for although six of their players obtained double figures, the total only reached 184. Of the Berkshire batsmen, G. Sayles, playing his second game of the season for the County, was the most successful, obtaining a careful 42, which proved of great value to the team. W. Smith, whose brother is now playing for Middlesex, secured six wickets for 51 runs. The Berkshire bowlers started well, capturing four of the Wiltshire wickets for 34 runs. Then Witchell, who has been a prolific scorer this season, and R. W. Awdry put on 141 runs before they were separated, Awdry being bowled when he had made 62. The remaining batsmen scored but few runs; Witchell, however, carried his bat for a splendid 136, in which he did not give a single chance. Wiltshire's total gave them a lead of 78. McConnell, the former Reading footballer, took four wickets for 42.

A Sporting Declaration.

Berkshire did much better in their second innings, and had knocked off the deficit for the loss of three wickets. J. H. Human scored a splendid 92, obtaining runs all round the wicket. Stokes also showed improved batting form, and when he had obtained 26 not out, Lewis made a sporting declaration. Berkshire's second innings total of 203 left Wiltshire with 128 to obtain for victory, and an hour and 10 minutes in which to get the runs, providing they claimed the extra half-hour allowed by the rules. However, Wiltshire did not go all out for runs, and at six o'clock had only obtained 45. As there was now little possibility of the match being brought to a conclusion, stumps were drawn, leaving the match drawn.

BERKS.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis b Smith	4
L. D. Sears c Hurn b Smith	26
Relf (R.) c Nash b Smith	12
Hon. P. F. Remnant c A. Lloyd b Smith	18
J. H. Human c Smith b A. L. Awdry	7
G. Sayles c Nash b A. Awdry	42
D. W. Stokes b A. L. Awdry	23
C. W. Mole c Nash b Smith	6
W. McConnell c Sawyer b A. L. Awdry	26
E. H. Maule b Smith	5
N. W. Harding not out	0
Extras	17
Total	184

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith (W.)	28	14	51	6
I. K. Sydee	9	0	45	0
F. N. S. Creek	4	1	9	0
A. L. Awdry	23.4	5	57	4
A. E. Lloyd	8	4	8	0

WILTS.—First Innings.

E. M. Nash c Sears b Relf	8
R. G. Hurn b McConnell	16
H. G. Witchell not out	136
F. N. S. Creek lbw b McConnell	1
A. E. Lloyd b Relf	0
R. W. Awdry b McConnell	62
E. H. Lloyd lbw b Human	6
A. L. Awdry c Sears b Relf	7
A. E. Sawyer c Harding b Human	2
Smith (W.) lbw b McConnell	0
I. K. Sydee c Mole b Relf	3
Extras	17
Total	260

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf (R.)	52	7	110	4
N. W. Harding	15	2	41	0
W. McConnell	22	8	42	4
J. H. Human	11	0	44	2
C. W. Mole	3	1	6	0

BERKS.—Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis lbw b A. L. Awdry	29
L. D. Sears c A. L. Awdry b Smith	6
G. Sayles c Hurn b Smith	25
Hon. P. F. Remnant b Smith	5
J. H. Human c E. Lloyd b Smith	92
D. W. Stokes not out	26
E. H. Maule b Smith	2
W. McConnell c Hurn b Sydee	13
Extras	6
Total (7 wkts. dec.)	203

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith (W.)	27	8	65	5
A. Lloyd	7	0	24	0
A. L. Awdry	20	5	61	1
I. K. Sydee	14.3	3	48	1

WILTS.—Second Innings.

E. M. Nash not out	7
R. G. Hurn lbw b Relf	2
H. G. Witchell not out	34
Extras	2
Total (1 wkt.)	45

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf (R.)	8	2	27	1
W. McConnell	5	2	9	0
N. W. Harding	3	2	7	0

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WILTS v. BERKS.

Hurricane Mars First Day's Play.

The return game between Berkshire and Wiltshire took place at Trowbridge on Monday and Tuesday. Monday's play was welcomed by almost a hurricane, and it played an important part in the day's proceedings.

Wiltshire, called upon to bat first, opened with E. M. Nash and R. G. Hurn, to the bowling of Relf and Peach. Peach had the wind in his favour, and realised it. Wiltshire's batsmen were completely puzzled by Peach's cleverly "flighted" deliveries, and there must have been joy in the Berkshire camp when H. G. Witchell (who scored 136 not out at Reading on Saturday) was caught in two minds and played the ball into his wickets, with only 29 runs on the board. R. G. Hurn followed soon after, caught by Stokes, and F. N. S. Creek, the Corinthian footballer, met the same fate as Witchell without scoring. E. M. Nash plugged along steadily, but when he had scored 15 Peach shattered his stumps. Relf was well on the target, but the terrific breeze handicapped him. Peach continued to bowl well, however, and Wiltshire were all out soon after lunch for 141. Peach finished with an analysis of 7 for 69. A. G. Sawyer, 9th player in, was the only batsman who displayed any real confidence against the bowling. He carried his bat for 39, including a beautiful hit for six.

One for 96.

Berkshire started their reply at 3.15, H. L. Lewis and G. Sayles quickly settling down. Smith (W.) bowled at a great pace with the wind behind him, but the score gradually mounted, despite keen fielding. At 5.15 Sayles reached his 50, but two runs later was lbw to A. Awdry. He hit five fours. When Sayles left the score was 1 for 96, and Wiltshire had tried five bowlers at this stage. L. D. Sears had an uncomfortable time facing Smith, but scored occasionally with some good strokes. When 37, however, he was beaten by one of Sydee's slow balls. Lewis continued to show a sound defence, but at 5.35 he tried to quicken the rate of scoring and jumped out to A. Awdry, with the result that he was stumped by Nash. Lewis had made 58—a good innings, which included five boundaries.

Berkshire Gain the Lead.

Berkshire took the lead at 6.5, after which R. H. C. Human and A. H. Lewis endeavoured to obtain runs quickly, although the bowling was good. At 205 Human, after a comparatively bright innings of 44, was clean bowled by Creek. A. H. Lewis and D. W. Stokes then played out time, Berkshire retiring with a lead of 73 and six wickets in hand.

TUESDAY'S PLAY.

The weather was still very boisterous when Berkshire resumed on Tuesday morning. D. W. Stokes, not out over-night, soon settled down, and looked well rooted when A. Awdry made him send a ball up, and he was caught and bowled. Lewis left when he had scored 33. At 12.10 the 300 was sent up, but one run more and the innings was over, leaving Berkshire with a lead of 160.

Wiltshire rallied again on Nash and Hurn to open their second innings, but both were decidedly uncomfortable against Peach and Relf. Hurn was soon out, caught at the wicket, and Nash, as in the first innings, fell the victim to another cleverly-flighted ball from Peach. Witchell failed again, although before the match his average was 110 (he had played four not out innings, including two centuries). Human was brought on for a spell and he got Witchell out lbw, whilst "Skipper" Awdry also fell a victim to his bowling. The batting became very uninteresting, and shortly before 4.30, Bill Smith had his stumps rattled by Relf, and the match was over, Berkshire winning by an innings and 23 runs.

WILTSHIRE.—First Innings.

E. M. Nash b Peach	15
R. G. Hurn c Stokes b Peach	10
H. G. Witchell b Peach	3
F. N. S. Creak b Peach	0
A. E. Lloyd b Relf	14
R. W. Awdry b Peach	8
E. B. Lloyd b Peach	0
A. L. Awdry b Relf	16
A. G. Sawyer not out	39
W. Smith c and b Peach	0
I. K. Sydee run out	6
Extras	31
Total	141

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf	31.1	12	51	3
Peach	31	5	69	7

BERKSHIRE.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis st Nash b A. Awdry	58
G. Sayles lbw b A. Awdry	53
L. D. Sears b Sydee	37
R. H. C. Human b Creek	44
A. H. Lewis c Sydee b Creek	33
D. W. Stokes c and b A. Awdry	41
S. Beckwith b A. Awdry	2
Peach c and b A. Awdry	21
C. Mole b Sydee	6
W. McConnell not out	2
Relf (R.) st Nash b A. Awdry	2
Extras	3
Total	301

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith (W.)	26	5	48	0
A. E. Lloyd	6	1	19	0
A. L. Awdry	37.3	8	108	6
F. N. S. Creek	11	1	46	2
I. K. Sydee	25	6	76	2

WILTSHIRE.—Second Innings.

E. M. Nash b Peach	14
R. G. Hurn c Stokes b Peach	1
H. G. Witchell lbw b Human	15
F. N. S. Creek c Stokes b Peach	6
A. E. Lloyd c Stokes b Relf	12
R. W. Awdry b Human	5
E. B. Lloyd c Mole b Peach	20
A. L. Awdry c Sears b Relf	23
A. E. Sawyer c Stokes b Relf	17
Smith (W.) b Relf	8
I. K. Sydee not out	6
Extras	10
Total	137

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf	35	18	49	4
Peach	28	9	57	4
Human	7	1	21	2

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

Berkshire's Batting Fails.

SURPRISE WIN FOR OXFORDSHIRE.

So much progress was made with the game between Oxfordshire and Berkshire at Oxford on Thursday that, in the course of the day, 27 wickets fell for 401 runs. There had been rain in the night, and the Oxfordshire captain adopted the risky policy of going in first—a step he soon had reason to regret, for his side were all out before lunch for 85 runs. Relf and R. H. C. Human bowled unchanged on a pitch which afforded them some assistance, and Human had the excellent figures of 7 for 39. Berks exceeded the Oxfordshire total by 73, and it was again a "Human" effort to which they were indebted, the old Cambridge blue making a brilliant 50, which took him only 40 minutes. Going in a second time, Oxfordshire again fared badly until the two Lees came together, and they put on 57 for the seventh wicket. At the close, with three wickets in hand, Oxfordshire led by 85 runs.

Collapse of Berkshire.

Oxfordshire increased their overnight lead of 85 runs to 138 on Friday, mainly due to a stand of 53 for the eighth wicket by S. C. B. Lee and E. West. The Oxfordshire captain was last out after a very sound innings of 64, for which he was batting one and a half hours. Berkshire made a wretched start in what should have been quite a possible feat—that of getting 139 to win. They lost two wickets for three runs, and when at the lunch interval, their total was 55 for eight, the match was as good as over. A few overs after lunch sufficed to give Oxfordshire the victory by 72 runs. Walters and O'Shea, on a worn pitch, bowled uncommonly well, but the Berkshire batting in the second innings was almost too bad to be true, only Sayles staying any length of time.

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

J. G. Halliday b Relf	16
Walters (C.) c Mole b Human	0
J. B. Senior lbw b Relf	1
R. W. Haynes b Human	15
W. W. Inge c and b Human	4
S. C. B. Lee c Mole b Human	12
E. F. Bowtell b Human	1
M. H. Lee c H. L. Lewis b Human	3
M. West c Mole b Human	1
J. Rogers b Relf	15
G. P. O'Shea not out	0
Extras	17
Total	85

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf	16.5	6	29	3
Human	16	5	39	7

BERKSHIRE.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis c West b O'Shea	6
G. Sayles c Rogers b Haynes	13
L. D. Sears c and b O'Shea	1
R. H. C. Human b Walters	50
Relf c Bowtell b Rogers	17
D. W. Stokes b Rogers	19
A. H. Lewis c and b Rogers	17
A. W. Woolley c Inge b Rogers	0
W. McConnell not out	15
C. W. Mole b Rogers	5
N. W. Harding b Rogers	0
Extras	15
Total	158

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rogers	11	3	46	6
O'Shea	11	1	36	2
Walters	16	4	37	1
Haynes	7	1	24	1

OXFORDSHIRE.—Second Innings.

J. G. Halliday b Relf	20
Walters (C.) c Mole b Human	5
J. B. Senior lbw b Human	3
R. W. Haynes c Stokes b McConnell	34
W. W. Inge b Human	0
E. F. Bowtell b Relf	1
M. H. Lee hit wkt. b Human	27
S. C. B. Lee c Sears b Relf	64
E. West b Relf	23
J. Rogers b McConnell	1
G. P. O'Shea not out	4
Extras	29
Total	211

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf	30.4	6	88	4
Human	17	3	57	4
McConnell	11	4	26	2
Harding	2	0	11	0

BERKSHIRE.—Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis c West b O'Shea	0
G. Sayles b Walters	25
L. D. Sears b O'Shea	2
R. H. C. Human b Rogers	7
Relf R. R. b Walters	9
D. W. Stokes b Walters	3
A. H. Lewis b Walters	1
A. W. Woolley b O'Shea	1
W. McConnell b Walters	6
C. W. Mole not out	10
N. W. Harding c Inge b O'Shea	0
Extras	2
Total	66

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rogers	5	1	23	1
O'Shea	13.2	2	32	5
Walters	9	4	9	4

BERKSHIRE YOUTHS BEATEN

Though Fielding Brilliant.

The annual under nineteen match between Berkshire and Wiltshire took place at Malksham on Monday and Tuesday, when Wiltshire won by seven wickets. Eagar won the toss, and Berkshire batted first on a wicket which looked likely to deteriorate, while a gale of wind was blowing and the bails were frequently blown off. In spite of a quick 23 from Pollen, a left-handed batsman who showed great promise, Berkshire fared disastrously at the hands of Malings and Mathews, who both bowled well. Some resistance was offered by Eagar, Sweet, Beare and Caffyn, but the innings closed for 113.

Wheeler was soon out, but Malings and Taylor gave Wiltshire a good start until Malings was run out as a result of fine fielding by Crofts. P. King batted well for 43 until smartly stumped by Meares, who kept wicket very well throughout the match. Howes and White both batted well, and the innings finally closed for 187. Beare and Fryer were the most successful of the Berkshire bowlers, each taking four wickets.

Berkshire's second innings began badly. Pollen was caught off what appeared to be a bump ball before he had scored, and Crofts soon followed him. Campbell and Caffyn both batted confidently, and Krabbe opened in beautiful style until bowled by Malings. Eagar (30 not out) batted very well indeed, but could get no one to stay in with him until Fryer came to stop the rot which had set in. Eagar and Fryer remained together until close of play, when the score was 80 for 5 wickets.

On Tuesday Eagar and Fryer put on 18 runs by attractive batting before the latter was bowled by a ball which never rose at all. Eagar continued to bat soundly and Foster defended stoutly. The score rose rapidly, and hopes of a last-wicket partnership were entertained. At 113, however, Foster was bowled, and Wiltshire were left with 40 runs to get. Runs came slowly, and Malings was soon bowled by Beare, but then Wheeler and Taylor batted confidently until the former was lbw to the first ball he received from Eagar. White was bowled by Beare with the score at 35, and the match was over soon afterwards. A feature of the match was the Berkshire fielding, which was very keen and often brilliant. Eagar captained the team with sound judgment for the second year in succession. Scores:—

Berkshire.—First Innings: M. Pollen b Malings 23, C. A. Campbell b Malings 3, G. Meares lbw b Malings 9, E. D. R. Eagar c Howes b Mathews 12, E. Sweet c Taylor b Mathews 15, J. B. Beare lbw b Mathews 11, P. Krabbe lbw b Malings 3, D. Crofts b Mathews 9, J. E. Caffyn b Malings 10, A. C. Fryer b Malings 0, E. H. Foster not out 0, extras 18—Total 113.

Berkshire.—Second Innings: M. Pollen c King b Turnbull 0, C. A. Campbell b Malings 15, D. Crofts c King b Malings 0, J. E. Caffyn c Hoddinot b Turnbull 11, P. Krabbe b Malings 13, E. D. R. Eagar not out 30, G. Meares b Malings 6, J. B. Beare b Turnbull 4, E. Sweet b Turnbull 1, A. C. Fryer b Turnbull 14, E. H. Foster b Malings 0, extras 13—Total 113.

Wiltshire.—First Innings: R. Wheeler c Eagar b Beare 1, F. R. Malings run out 14, D. R. Taylor c Meares b Fryer 23, A. R. Mutton b Beare 1, P. King st Meares b Fryer 43, N. Connor c and b Fryer 11, B. Hoddinot lbw b Beare 2, P. Howes c Eagar b Sweet 27, B. White b Beare 23, J. Mathews b Fryer 8, D. Turnbull not out 1, extras 33—Total 187.

Wiltshire.—Second Innings: F. R. Malings b Beare 2, R. D. Wheeler lbw b Eagar 14, D. R. Taylor not out 19, B. White b Beare 3, P. King not out 0, extras 3—Total (3 wkts.) 46.

SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE AMATEURS.

The club have played three matches recently—against North Oxford, Uxbridge and Bracknell. A report of the match with Bracknell appeared last week. Against Uxbridge, the Amateurs fared badly, scoring only 88 as against 240 for 9 wickets declared by Uxbridge. H. C. Sykes (17), M. Elwin (16), H. R. Emmett (12) and J. H. C. Wooldridge (11) were the chief scorers for the Amateurs, whilst Sykes also bowled well, taking 5 wickets for 90 runs. The match with North Oxford ended in a draw, the latter scoring 177 for 6 wickets declared and the Amateurs replying with 152 for 7 wickets. J. D. Exley (42), G. Vinato (33), H. Walker (22), and C. R. Beddington (20) were the principal contributors to the Amateurs' total, whilst L. A. Rose (4 for 17) bowled well.

MAIDENHEAD v. SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE AMATEURS.

Strongly represented by a side containing several county cricketers, South Oxfordshire Amateurs easily defeated Maidenhead on Sunday. The home side were rattled out in 70 minutes on a hard wicket, A. Clerke Brown taking 4 for 16 and H. C. Sykes 4 for 19. The Amateurs began badly, losing 3 wickets for 20 runs, but then Stephen Fry, the son of the old England captain, C. B. Fry, and M. A. R. West batted attractively after a careful start. With four runs still wanted to win, Fry was caught at the wicket. H. L. G. Leveson Gower made the winning hit, and went on to play an attractive not out innings, including many beautiful drives through the covers. Maidenhead's steady bowling and keen fielding prevented an even more formidable total.

Maidenhead.—A. Norris c Fry b Clerke-Brown 1, E. L. Absdon c Elwin b Clerke-Brown 8, C. A. Calder lbw b Clerke-Brown 2, P. M. Care b Clerke-Brown 0, A. C. Neighbour lbw b Sykes 26, N. W. Baylis b Exley 11, R. A. Bonberry b Elwin 14, N. A. Dickinson b Sykes 0, R. J. Weil b Sykes 9, A. Foster b Sykes 5, P. J. May not out 1, extras 7—Total 84.

South Oxfordshire Amateurs.—W. H. Bowen b Baylis 2, E. Hole c May b Baylis 8, S. Fry c Foster b Calder 28, J. D. Exley b May 2, M. A. R. West b May 43, H. L. G. Leveson-Gower not out 55, H. C. Sykes b May 1, T. Parsons b Calder 3, M. Elwin lbw b Calder 4, R. B. Cole b Baylis 12, A. Clerke-Brown c Calder b Neighbour 12, extras 17—Total 187.

DEPOT, ROYAL BERKS REGT., v. HAMPSTEAD NORRIS.

Played at Brock Barracks on Saturday, and won by the Depot by 5 wickets and 11 runs. Capt. de Vitre (3 for 17) and Pte. Barrington (3 for 27) shared the bowling honours for the winners, F. Wright (3 for 51) being most successful for Hampstead Norris.

Hampstead Norris.—J. A. Betts c Thurgar b Wilder 34, K. L. Simpson b Thomas 40, J. E. A. Betts c Thomas b Booth 16, R. Jeffery b Wilder 16, S. Hunt c Wilder b de Vitre 18, G. Betts c Thurgar b de Vitre 4, F. Wright b Barrington 6, B. Wasey st May b de Vitre 3, R. Slade b Barrington 3, W. Hunt not out 3, W. Wright b Barrington 0, extras 17—Total 160.

Depot, Royal Berkshire Regt.—Capt. de Vitre c and b W. Hunt 17, E. Wilder c Betts b W. Hunt 39, C.S.M. Blackmore b F. Wright 13, L.-C. Thurgar b F. Wright 22, H. Booth b F. Wright 47, Pte. Thomas not out 31, Major Eagar, Pte. Barrington, Pte. Holton, L.-C. Benham and Pte. May did not bat, extras 2—Total (5 wkts.) 171.

HURST C.C. v. WOKINGHAM C.C.

Played at Hurst on Saturday, and resulted in a comfortable win for Hurst. Hurst won the toss and bated first on an easy wicket, the innings being declared at 202 for 4, of which S. Newberry was the chief contributor with 113. Wokingham could make little headway against the bowling of W. Newberry, and were all out for 61.

Hurst.—S. H. Bullock c Newberry b Fuller 14, S. Newberry b Brown 113, A. Wright c Newberry b Denton 26, G. Cox b Fuller 22, A. Cox not out 17, H. Wing, W. Newberry, J. Prouten, N. Raine, D. Barry and W. T. Heath did not bat, extras 10—Total (4 wkts. dec.) 202.

Wokingham.—Mundy b W. Newberry 3, Newberry b S. Newberry 3, Pell c Barry b W. Newberry 12, Fuller c S. Newberry b W. Newberry 16, Kennedy b W. Newberry 1, Brown c G. Cox b W. Newberry 2, Denton b W. Newberry 6, Harton st Bullock b W. Newberry 0, Wilson b W. Newberry 7, Perkins b G. Cox 2, Wells not out 4, extras 5—Total 61.

WOKINGHAM 2nd v. EARLEY 1st.

Played at Wokingham on Saturday, Earley winning easily. For Earley, Marshall took 6 wickets for 4 runs and Wells had 4 for 11. For Wokingham, Routledge took 6 for 26 and A. Sadler 3 for 21.

Earley.—O. Lewington c Bunce b A. Sadler 23, K. Norman lbw b A. Sadler 34, A. Warr b Routledge 8, L. Lewington c Symonds b Routledge 0, W. Taylor b A. Sadler 6, R. Grevet b Gibbs 4, G. Marshall c Griffen b Routledge 0, H. Dormer b Routledge 0, T. Bailey b Routledge 3, A. Wells c Illott b Routledge 5, E. Francis not out 3, extras 26—Total 109.

Wokingham 2nd XI.—G. Gale b Marshall 0, R. Bunce b Marshall 1, T. Gibbs b Wells 1, D. Sadler b Marshall 2, A. Sadler b Wells 4, V. Jones b Marshall 3, G. Routledge b Wells 1, F. Griffen b Marshall 0, F. May b Wells 3, A. Illott b Marshall 0, T. Symonds not out 0, extras 2—Total 17.

WOKINGHAM "C" v. HURST 2nd.

Played at Wokingham on Saturday, and won by Hurst by 7 runs. Bowlers were generally too strong for the batsmen, and an exceptional feature was the double hat trick secured by Champney for the visitors, his final figures being 7 wickets for 4 runs. Bowling for the home side, Langley took 4 wickets for 6 runs, Bosher 3 for 5 and Ayres 2 for 6 runs.

Hurst 2nd.—A. Wilson b Ayres 2, A. Lee b Langley 1, W. Evans b Langley 5, J. Beeton c White b Ayres 0, M. Champney b Langley 2, L. Lee run out 2, J. Millson c White b Langley 0, E. Rose not out 9, J. Martin c Woolliams b Bosher 0, L. Crosswell b Bosher 0, D. Harding c Woolliams b Bosher 0, extras 6—Total 27.

Wokingham "C."—E. Ayres c Crosswell b Champney 0, R. Bosher lbw b Champney 3, J. Woolliams b Millson 2, A. White run out 3, J. Langley b Champney 0, A. Anderson c and b Champney 0, F. Brant b Champney 5, H. Langdown b Champney 0, E. Faggetter b Champney 0, S. Winfield not out 1, D. Culver c and b Millson 0, extras 6—Total 20.

EARLEY 2nd v. LONDON STREET.

Played at Sol Joel Playing Fields on Saturday, Earley winning by 4. For London Street, Carter took 7 wickets for 36 runs. Wide, for Earley, had 4 for 22 and Rees 3 for 27.

Earley 2nd XI.—T. Goodson 0, I. Wide 22, G. Taylor 10, A. Smart 0, S. Edgington 17, J. Belcher 15, D. Randall 6, G. Rees 1, A. Shotton 0, J. Edwards not out 4, C. Howman 8, extras 7—Total 90.

London Street.—A. White 4, G. Carter 22, G. Manders 16, M. Kimber 18, A. Price 0, E. Few 1, E. Tester 0, L. Fry 2, H. Edwards not out 11, W. Hayter 0, H. Kimber 4, extras 8—Total 86.

KENTWOOD v. WYMAN'S.

Played at Tilehurst on Saturday, the visitors winning by 35 runs. Cambridge took 3 for 6 and George 4 for 13 for Wyman's. James had 3 for 8 for Kentwood, and Stevens 3 for 23.

Kentwood.—P. W. Bryant b Cambridge 8, G. Payne b George 3, M. Butler b George 0, Capt. Payne b George 15, P. Piper b Cambridge 1, J. Stevens b Cambridge 1, L. Turner b Amps 2, L. James b George 1, R. Newey b Phillips 4, S. Abel run out 0, N. Parfitt not out 0, extras 8—Total 43.

Wyman's.—F. George b Stevens 9, R. Witcher c Parfitt b Stevens 4, S. Elliott b Stevens 16, W. Lusted run out 22, T. Griffiths c Newey b James 3, J. Cambridge run out 8, S. Amps b Butler 0, R. Phillips b Butler 0, W. Doran c Piper b James 8, E. Chambers b James 0, C. Maslen not out 3, extras 5—Total 78.

ENGLEFIELD v. SULHAMSTEAD.

Played at Englefield Park on Saturday, and won by Sulhamstead by 36 runs. W. Lampert (6 for 51) bowled well for Englefield, R. Webb (5 for 36) being most successful for the winners.

Englefield.—W. Lampert run out 3, J. Lanfear c Ashfield b R. Webb 24, T. Hicks c A. Dow b R. Webb 2, A. Newberry c Ashfield b R. Webb 17, F. Woolford c H. Webb b A. Dow 4, F. Hicks b A. Dow 1, G. Day c Ashfield b R. Webb 2, J. Smith b R. Webb 0, A. McWann b A. Dow 0, G. Sparks not out 2, H. Young run out 0, extras 12—Total 67.

Sulhamstead.—R. Seymour c T. Hicks b F. Woolford 23, J. Dow c J. Lanfear b W. Lampert 6, A. Dow c G. Sparks b W. Lampert 5, R. Webb b W. Lampert 6, F. Bushnell not out 16, H. Webb c and b F. Woolford 1, F. Ashfield b W. Lampert 1, J. Huzzey c H. Young b F. Woolford 32, G. Butler b W. Lampert 0, J. Hutchins b W. Lampert 1, E. Martin b F. Woolford 1, extras 11—Total 103.

MORTIMER WEST END v. READING CO-OP. EMPLOYEES.

Played at Tokers Green on Saturday, and won by Mortimer West End by 93 runs. J. Bullen (6 for 13) and C. Lampert (4 for 25) bowled well for the winners, Brind (4 for 27) being most successful for the home side.

Reading Co-op. Employees.—S. Strudley c and b C. Lampert 11, L. Walters b J. Bullen 0, W. Vale b J. Bullen 5, S. Ilsley b J. Bullen 14, R. Brind b J. Bullen 0, A. Awbury b J. Bullen 1, F. Adey c E. Merrick b C. Lampert 5, A. Ashwell b J. Bullen 7, F. Chatfield b C. Lampert 0, C. Wylde c Bullen b C. Lampert 0, F. Masterman not out 0, extras 4—Total 48.

Mortimer West End.—F. Boxsey b Ilsley 2, S. Hathaway c Chatfield b Brind 19, R. Bird b Ilsley 1, L. Smith c Masterman b Vale 31, J. Bullen c Adey b Awbury 13, Reg. Lampert not out 41, C. Lampert c Adey b Brind 6, H. Merrick c Adey b Brind 0, D. Merrick c Adey b Brind 0, E. Underwood c Ilsley b Masterman 19, F. Merrick c Adey b Masterman 2, extras 8—Total 141.

WHITCHURCH (OXON) v. WALLINGFORD.

Played at Wallingford on Saturday, and won by the visitors by 10 runs.

Whitchurch.—C. Cox b Corbett 12, H. Hearne c Whitely b Corbett 24, P. Green c Brown b Elliott 12, E. Carpenter c Whitely b Elliott 37, W. Johnson c Elliott b Corbett 4, E. Whitamore b Corbett 20, H. Sykes c Whitely b Elliott 24, R. Sargeant b Brown 10, W. Rumgay b Brown 7, R. Baker c Nash b Brown 6, C. Turner not out 6, extras 28—Total 190.

Wallingford.—J. Brown c Johnson b Whitamore 2, M. Whitely st Johnson b Sykes 24, C. Chase b Sykes 11, D. Brown c Carpenter b Whitamore 50, L. Corlett c Cox b Sykes 11, H. Elliott run out 5, R. Nash c Johnson b Whitamore 23, C. Holloway b Whitamore 11, W. Clark b Whitamore 34, E. Holloway not out 1, C. Johnstone c Johnson b Whitamore 1, extras 7—Total 180.

GORING v. HUNGERFORD.

Goring on August 15th entertained and defeated Hungerford by 58 runs. Hungerford could not seem to manage the bowling of C. Hatt and G. Madgwick, the former taking 6 for 21 and the latter 3 for 20. Goring made a poor start, but F. Strange stopped the rot and went on to run his total up to 42, the last batsmen supporting him well. For Hungerford, Hassell took 7 for 56 and Chaslett 3 for 19. Scores:—

Hungerford.—J. Denning 14, P. Attewell 5, R. Child 1, Major Harvey 8, J. Priest 1, —, Hassell 0, —, Chaslett 2, —, Kunkler 9, R. Simpson 10, T. Hatton 7, K. Denning not out 1, extras 7—Total 65.

Goring.—M. Vickery 6, R. Strange 5, H. H. Etchells 0, F. Strange 42, G. Lucking 10, G. Madgwick 18, C. Hatt 11, C. Vince 14, R. Lewendon 4, J. Cawte 0, L. Goodenough not out 0, extras 12—Total 123.

GORING v. TYLEHURST ST. GEORGE'S.

At Goring on Saturday Tylehurst St. George's were dismissed for 78, A. Hamilton securing 4 for 8, F. Hunt 2 for 13 and C. Hatt 2 for 19. Goring opened poorly, but G. Lucking and A. Thatcher pulled the game round, the former batting in fine style for 42 not out, and the latter 30. For the losers, Sexton took 3 for 22 and Badcock 3 for 47. Scores:—

Tylehurst St. George's.—A. Badcock c Smith b Hatt 15, H. Marston c and b Hamilton 20, G. Newcombe c Lucking b Hatt 0, J. Emblin b Vickery 2, H. Rogers c Hatt b Hamilton 1, G. Hawkins b Hunt 12, F. Sexton c and b F. Strange 0, W. Blay c Clarke b Hamilton 1, D. Sargeant c Smith b Hamilton 0, C. Major not out 13, A. McNaughton b Hunt 3, extras 11—Total 78.

Goring.—M. Vickery c Blay b Badcock 6, R. Strange run out 2, F. Strange c Sexton b Badcock 4, A. Hamilton b Blay 12, G. Lucking not out 42, A. Thatcher c Marston b Hawkins 30, C. Hatt c McNaughton b Hawkins 8, J. Clarke c Blay b Sexton 8, F. Hunt c Sargeant b Sexton 11, J. Payne st Rogers b Badcock 6, H. Smith b Sexton 0, extras 11—Total 140.

READING BUTCHERS v. GORING.

Played at Prospect Park on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for Goring by 2 runs. For the Butchers, Davis was the outstanding bowler, taking 6 wickets for 23 runs.

Reading Butchers C.C.—W. Drake c G. Lucking b Allum 7, C. Rose lbw b Allum 17, L. Davis b Allum 6, F. Talmage b Vickery 3, W. Francis run out 1, F. Saunders b Allum 0, J. Francis c Allum b Goodenough 5, P. Reece not out 21, F. Ferris b Fennell 0, W. Fidler b Fennell 0, D. Webb b Hunt 2, extras 7—Total 69.

Goring C.C.—G. Lucking c Francis b Davis 8, M. Vickery b Davis 0, H. Allum lbw b Davis 13, Etchells c Davis b Saunders 7, R. Bowell lbw b Talmage 0, F. Hunt b Davis 5, L. Goodenough run out 4, F. Whitehorne b Davis 10, H. Smith c Rose b Davis 15, E. Comely b Talmage 0, L. Plummer not out 6, extras 6—Total 71.

AVONDALE C.C. v. SLOUGH CO-OP. C.C.

Played at Slough on Wednesday, and won by Avondale by 9 runs. Woolcott bowled well for Avondale, taking 6 for 28.

Avondale C.C.—Cordery played on b Preston 7, Woolcott c Abbott, jun., b Abbott, sen., 2, Hunt b Ray 0, Lloyd b Ray 11, Maunders c Guest b Ray 6, King b Preston 1, Whitlock b Littleboy 28, Deacon c Andrews b Littleboy 20, Ayres b Edwards 3, Cale not out 0, Bundy c Edwards b Littleboy 0, extras 11—Total 86.

Slough Co-op. C.C.—Preston c Deacon b Woolcott 5, Edwards b Ayres 7, Abbott, sen., b Woolcott 15, Ray run out 21, Littleboy b Woolcott 0, Howard run out 0, Andrews c Deacon b Woolcott 5, Guest c Cordery b Woolcott 5, Rackley c Cordery b Woolcott 6, Abbott, jun., b Deacon 9, Hunter not out 3, extras 10—Total 77.

ABINGDON v. DIDCOT.

Played at Abingdon on Saturday, and won by the home side by 71 runs. For the winners, Thomas took 4 wickets for 17, Butler 4 for 19 and Sirr 2 for 2; whilst for Didcot, G. Bennett had 5 for 22, D. Warwick 3 for 58, and R. Bennett 2 for 14.

Didcot.		Abingdon.	
C. S. W. King b Butler	22	G. Hall b G. Bennett	4
D. Warwick b Thomas	0	W. Hudson c A. Goodall b Warwick	5
F. Turner b Thomas	5	—. Jackson c King b Warwick	5
M. Jenkins b Thomas	3	—. Sirr c Sanderson b Warwick	33
L. Goodall b Thomas	11	—. Wheeler c Turner b G. Bennett	0
R. Bennett c Sirr b Butler	2	—. Marlow b G. Bennett	6
F. Goodall b Butler	0	J. Stopps c Sanderson b G. Bennett	21
A. Goodall b Butler	4	H. Thomas b R. Bennett	3
F. Sanderson b Sirr	12	A. Hudson b R. Bennett	7
G. Bennett not out	0	—. Butler not out	26
J. Goodall c and b Sirr	2	—. Purbeck c Sanderson b G. Bennett	20
Extras	8	Extras	10
Total	69	Total	140

ABINGDON TOWN v. MILTON DEPOT.

Milton Depot journeyed to Abingdon on Saturday, and won by 9 runs. For the winners, Tuson took 6 wickets for 18 runs and Gillians 4 for 16; whilst for the losers, Branson had 4 for 17 and Whiting 2 for 12.

Milton Depot.—W. Gillians run out 13, R. Reynolds c Branson b James 1, Matthews b Whiting 2, McDermaid c P. James b Branson 9, Tuson b Branson 1, Mace b Whiting 0, Keats b Branson 1, Cox b Branson 1, Howard b Weston 16, Read b Whiting 5, Baker not out 0, extras 7—Total 56.

Abingdon Town.—R. Whiting b Gillians 0, W. Branson lbw b Tuson 8, P. James b Gillians 1, H. Jamison lbw b Gillians 7, W. Whitehead b Tuson 9, G. Hudson b Gillians 1, R. Woodley b Tuson 2, P. Weston b Tuson 4, L. Budd not out 5, F. King b Tuson 1, H. Branson b Tuson 0, extras 11—Total 47.

MILTON v. DENCHWORTH.

This match at Milton resulted in victory for the visitors, for whom R. New took 7 wickets for 15 runs and G. Hillsdon 3 for 14. Details:—

Denchworth.—Sid Haines 1, F. Carpenter 3, A. Hillsdon 2, F. Barrett not out 29, A. Booker 3, R. New 2, K. Belcher 12, Dunsdon 2, Nobes 0, Leach 0, Howard 6, extras 11—Total 71.

Milton.—G. Cannon 8, S. Vinten 5, C. Stevenson 3, F. Nobes 0, S. Keats 8, H. Butters 2, C. Cranham 1, G. Joyce 2, A. Cannon 2, H. Wiggins not out 4, F. Groves 0, extras 4—Total 39.

R.A.O.C. I v. THE CHURCH ARMY PRESS (OXFORD).

After playing eight matches, the R.A.O.C. first eleven gained their first victory on Saturday, when they defeated the Church Army Press at Didcot by 3 wickets. Berringer regained his old form by taking 5 wickets at an average of 5 runs, whilst Badman took 3 for 41. Goodey captured 5 wickets for 28 and Slater took 2 for 36, also making 4 catches in the slips.

Church Army Press.—Buckingham b Berringer 11, Slater c Winter b Berringer 4, Goodey b Walker 41, Hickman c Berringer b Winter 12, Fletcher c Winter b Berringer 3, Southam c Dickson b Badman 4, Malyon b Badman 0, George b Berringer 1, Beasley b Berringer 6, Earle c Hillman b Badman 6, Driver not out 1, extras 2—Total 91.

R.A.O.C. I.—Winter c Slater b Goodey 55, Penney c Slater b Goodey 33, Hillman c Slater b Goodey 4, Badman c Slater b Goodey 7, Capt. Osman c Beasley b Slater 2, Walker c Hickman b Slater 16, Berringer not out 2, Troke b Goodey 0, Cornugham, Raper and Dickson did not bat, extras 1—Total 120.

LONG WITTENHAM v. R.A.O.C. II.

Played at Long Wittenham on Saturday, the home team gaining a brilliant victory, thanks to a last wicket stand by J. Smith and P. Smith. The Corps batted first, and were dismissed for 59 runs, Meadham taking 6 wickets for 15 runs. Long Wittenham lost 9 wickets for 40 runs, when the Smiths came together and by forceful cricket won the match. Details:—

R.A.O.C. II.—Mr. Young b Meadham 7, Pte. Harfield run out 4, Pte. Handley c Alf Didcock b Art Didcock 15, Pte. Harding b Meadham 1, Pte. Adams b Meadham 4, Mr. Knch b Meadham 7, Pte. Newman b Art Didcock 0, Major Graham not out 6, Pte. Hewetson lbw b Meadham 1, Pte. Porter c Smith b Meadham 0, Sgt. Osborne c Bond b Hermon 3, extras 11—Total 59.

Long Wittenham.—Meadham b Handley 12, Alf. Didcock b Handley 8, Art. Didcock run out 2, Hermon c and b Handley 2, Hillsdon b Kinch 0, E. Winter b Kinch 0, Drew b Handley 0, Bond b Kinch 5, Hunt c Young b Handley 5, J. Smith st Adams b Young 31, P. Smith not out 28, extras 9—Total 102.

CHIPPING NORTON v. DIDCOT.

Played at Chipping Norton on Sunday, and won by the home side by 125 runs. J. P. O'Shea was the star man, scoring 57 and taking 6 wickets for 20 runs. G. Treewke had 4 for 7. For Didcot, C. S. W. King took 2 for 15, G. Bennett 2 for 39, and L. Powell 2 for 41.

Chipping Norton.—D. G. Plumridge c Palette b G. Bennett 4, J. Gibbs b Powell 0, A. G. Moon c Gibbs b G. Bennett 10, J. H. Owen st Goodall b King 30, G. Treewke lbw b Palette 18, J. P. O'Shea c Watson b Powell 57, F. Bunting b King 2, M. Edgington b Powell 5, A. Croft not out 18, F. Perry b Watson 10, I. Perkin not out 6, extras 13—Total (9 wkts. dec.) 173.

Didcot.—C. S. W. King b O'Shea 4, L. Palette c Owen b O'Shea 8, M. Jenkins b O'Shea 1, L. Powell b O'Shea 5, W. Gillians c Moon b Treewke 6, L. Goodall b O'Shea 0, D. Gibbs c Perry b Treewke 13, F. Watson lbw b Treewke 0, G. Bennett b O'Shea 4, D. Reason not out 1, A. F. Carter b Treewke 2, extras 4—Total 48.

ALDWORTH v. BASILDON.

Played at Aldworth on Saturday, and won by Aldworth by 92 runs. Batting first, Basildon were dismissed for 14, thanks to steady bowling by T. Wells (6 wickets for 5 runs) and L. Adnams (4 for 5), and generally keen fielding. In reply, Aldworth made 106, T. Wells scoring 40 and F. Adnams 30.

Basildon.—W. Mott c R. Broomhead b L. Adnams 2, J. Evans c L. Page b L. Adnams 1, A. Williams c T. Wells b L. Adnams 1, B. Fuller c L. Page b L. Adnams 1, F. Allen b T. Wells 0, E. Hayter b T. Wells 1, E. Scurr c L. Adnams b T. Wells 0, W. Hayter b T. Wells 2, H. Ford b T. Wells 0, O. Willis not out 2, R. Page c L. Adnams b T. Wells 0, extras 4—Total 14.

Aldworth.—L. Adnams b W. Hayter 4, A. Walters st Willis b W. Mott 4, F. Adnams b W. Mott 30, T. Wells b W. Hayter 40, B. Conley c and b W. Mott 0, F. Walters b W. Mott 0, L. Page c W. Hayter b F. Allen 0, R. Broomhead b W. Hayter 3, D. Broomhead b E. Scurr 11, R. McQuhae c W. Hayter b F. Allen 4, R. Adnams not out 5, extras 5—Total 106.

HARPSDEN v. HARDWICK ESTATE.

Played at Harpsden on Saturday, the home team winning by 29 runs. For the home team, D. Chappell bowled well, taking 7 wickets for 22 runs. Baker, with 6 wickets, and Beeson, with 4 wickets, shared the bowling honours for Hardwick Estate.

Hardwick Estate XI.—N. Gutteridge c Wells b Chappell 4, G. Beeson b Chappell 5, W. Turner run out 0, N. Baker c Brown b Murray 14, W. Large c P. Crayden b Chappell 19, G. Tuckwell b Chappell 0, G. Tuckwell c Cobb b Murray 0, A. Fidler c Murray b Chappell 4, W. Turner c West b Chappell 7, W. Fidler c West b Chappell 0, A. Beeson not out 0, extras 2—Total 55.

Harpsden.—P. Crayden c Turner b Beeson 0, D. Chappell b Baker 44, E. Brown b Beeson 8, G. West b Baker 3, H. Cobb c Beeson b Baker 15, W. Steptoe b Beeson 5, B. Murray c and b Baker 4, T. Oliver b Baker 4, L. Wells b Baker 0, B. Crayden b Beeson 0, T. Peddar not out 0, extras 1—Total 84.

GROVE ROVERS v. GROVE RANGERS.

Played at Reading, and resulted in a draw. James was the Rangers' best bowler, taking 5 for 50.

Grove Rangers.—C. W. Brooks not out 52, Heath c Smart b S. Groves 13, Wilton b S. Groves 16, J. H. Hawkins st Smart b Johnson 5, L. S. Downing c and b Keys 44, Newcombe not out 21, Dymott, Bird, Stutt, Timson and James did not bat, extras 3—Total (4 wkts. dec.) 153.

Grove Rovers.—Johnson c Brooks b James 15, Turner c and b James 0, Lovelock c Wilton b Timson 11, S. Groves c Brooks b James 8, Dunsdon st Brooks b Bird 4, Ratthay c James b Bird 8, Smart not out 23, E. Groves c Timson b James 12, Kemp st Brooks b Bird 0, Brown b James 9, extras 0—Total (9 wkts.) 90.

READING BOROUGH POLICE v. TRAMWAYS.

Played at Messrs. Huntley and Palmers' King's Meadow ground on Wednesday, and ended in a draw. Yeoman and Hobbs added 30 for the third wicket for Police, and Kimber finished the innings with a hat-trick, his analysis reading 2 overs, 0 maidens, 5 wickets, 3 runs.

Reading Borough Police.—P.C. Powell b Beats 0, Sgt. Yeoman c Lewington b Wiggins 24, P.C. Aldridge b Rackley 5, P.C. Marston b Beats 4, D.C. Hobbs b Wiggins 15, P.C. White b Wiggins 15, P.C. Palmer c and b Rackley 0, P.C. Richardson c White b Kimber 15, D.C. Lawrence not out 11, P.C. Fisher b Kimber 0, P.C. Grainger b Kimber 0, extras 7—Total 96.

Reading Tramways.—H. Knott b Powell 30, A. White c Yeoman b Aldridge 8, R. Wiggins lbw b Powell 1, A. Slatter not out 17, T. Lewington run out 2, A. Johnson b Powell 1, M. Kimber not out 1, G. Rackley, E. Beats, G. Robey and R. Piercy did not bat, extras 2—Total 62.

HEELAS' v. ST. MARK'S.

Played at Prospect Park on Wednesday, and won by Heelas by 99 runs. Lay bowled well for the winners, taking 4 wickets for 1 run in 2 overs, 1 of which was a maiden.

St. Mark's.—Edmonds b Walker 0, Hall c and b Carter 1, Jackson b Walker 0, Leach c Carter b Lay 9, Neville c and b Lay 6, N. Peedell b Lay 0, Sayers c and b Smith 0, Strudley b Lay 3, A. Peedell not out 0, Kilminster c Walker b Carter 4, Sizes c Bennett b Smith 1, extras 6—Total 30.

Heelas'.—Testar b Neville 13, Smith c and b Edmonds 1, Walker c Edmonds b Neville 72, Homan c Sizes b Strudley 12, Carter c Strudley b Peedell 0, Harding c Peedell b Edmonds 8, Lay b Edmonds 0, Jermey c Neville b Strudley 15, Trenery c and b Strudley 3, White b Sizes 0, Bennett not out 0, extras 5—Total 129.

WYTHAM v. EAST HAGBOURNE.

East Hagbourne travelled to Wytham on Saturday, and won by 75 runs. J. Napper secured 7 wickets for 17 runs, and J. Betteridge 2 for 18.

Wytham.—A. Robinson b Napper 1, H. Podbury b Napper 19, F. Duck c and b Goodenough 5, B. Cox b Napper 0, P. Hambridge b Shorey 5, Rev. E. B. Roberts b Betteridge 1, S. Floyd b Betteridge 0, S. Podbury b Napper 0, L. Thompson c Blond b Napper 0, C. Pratley not out 2, G. Floyd c Goodenough b Napper 0, B. Neale c Goodenough b Napper 2, extras 1—Total 36.

East Hagbourne.—H. Hancox b S. Podbury 28, R. Blond b H. Podbury 3, F. H. Abbott c Hambridge b Roberts 27, J. Napper b Roberts 4, J. Betteridge b Hambridge 9, J. Buckel b S. Podbury 12, J. Grace b Hambridge 1, R. Goodenough b Duck 12, A. H. Webb b Hambridge 0, A. Shorey b Duck 3, K. White b Hambridge 0, L. Wing not out 0, extras 18—Total 111.

BRIGHTWELL v. BRASENOSE COLLEGE SERVANTS.

At Brightwell on Wednesday last week the home team made a poor show, and were dismissed for only 35, Smith taking 6 of their wickets for 10 runs and Bristow 4 for 22. The visitors put up 57, to win by 22 runs. For Brightwell, J. Calcutt took 5 wickets for 22 and L. Pasquill 4 for 31.

Brightwell.—G. A. Burnham 2, W. H. Girling 1, L. Pasquill 8, C. Johnstone 1, M. Girling 6, F. Hall 12, J. Calcutt 1, A. Harkness 0, F. King 0, W. Hollick not out 0, S. Eustace 0, extras 2—Total 35.

Brasenose College Servants.—D. Goody 0, Williams 10, Smith 14, R. Goody 8, Frewer 6, Bristow 0, King 0, Harris 0, Ling 6, Newbold 9, Benham not out 2, extras 4—Total 57.

SHIPLAKE v. HON. CLAUD PHILLIMORE'S XI.

The annual match between the Shiplake Club and the Hon. Claud Phillimore's XI was played at Coppid Hall Park on Saturday, and ended in a win for Shiplake by 5 wickets. W. Whittle captured 5 wickets for 25 runs. In their second innings the Hon. Claud Phillimore's XI was dismissed for 67 (G. Cross 28 not out), whilst Shiplake made 30 for 5 wickets. G. Bell took 5 wickets for 20 runs in the losers' second innings.

Shiplake.—F. Hicks c Cross b Lawrence 0, G. Piggott b Lawrence 18, G. Bell c Webb b Cross 3, E. Harris c C. Phillimore b Cross 0, W. Hicks b Lawrence 34, R. Hicks b Webb 13, W. Whittle b M. Phillimore 2, J. Painter b Webb 3, G. Nethercot not out 10, A. Beard st — b M. Phillimore 10, G. Henbest b M. Phillimore 4, extras 9—Total 106.

Hon. Claud Phillimore's XI.—W. Painter not out 16, G. Cross c Bell b Whittle 6, W. Webb c W. Hicks b F. Hicks 6, Hon. M. Phillimore c Piggott b Whittle 2, F. Lawrence c G. Henbest b F. Hicks 6, C. Barton c J. Painter b Whittle 2, Lord Phillimore c Whittle b F. Hicks 3, C. Sutherland b Whittle 10, J. Richardson c J. Painter b Whittle 4, E. Henbest b F. Hicks 4, Hon. C. Phillimore c Painter b Piggott 0, extras 5—Total 62.

SHIPLAKE INSTITUTE v. TRINITY COLLEGE STAFF, OXFORD.

Played at Oxford on Saturday, when Shiplake brought off a fine victory for their last match of the season. E. Harding was in great form with bat and ball, in addition to scoring 38, he took 7 wickets for 25 runs. A. Woollett took 3 wickets for 9 runs.

Shiplake.—Sheppard run out 2, Woollett b White-house 0, Cleave lbw b Ward 28, Harding b Ladbrook 38, Stenner b Ward 0, Cox b Belcher 0, Waiters b Whitehouse 8, Cleaver lbw b Youngman 12, Hiscock b Whitehouse 0, Seabourne c Youngman b Whitehouse 5, Worrell not out 8, extras 22—Total 124.

Trinity College Staff.—Whitehouse lbw b Harding 9, Ladbrook b Harding 4, Youngman b Harding 4, Belcher b Woollett 25, Hamilton b Harding 3, Best c and b Harding 0, Cadman b Harding 1, Horsecroft not out 5, Ward b Woollett 0, North c Cox b Woollett 4, Godfrey b Harding 1, extras 4—Total 60.

PANGBOURNE v. NETTLEBED.

Played at Nettlebed on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Pangbourne by 140 runs. Williams' 91 not out for Pangbourne is the best individual score for the club this season.

Nettlebed.—D. Johnston b Beaks 0, F. Summerfield c Campbell b Williams 10, S. Goodall lbw b Beaks 15, W. Smith b Beaks 4, W. Murphy c and b Beaks 1, T. Springhill b Williams 3, P. Cobb b Beaks 1, J. Smith b Beaks 0, W. Lloyd not out 0, L. Lee b Williams 0, B. Green b Williams 1, extras 2—Total 37.

Pangbourne.—P. Coad b Goodall 0, R. Gates b Goodall 7, C. Campbell b W. Smith 6, H. Fuller run out 0 A. Williams not out 91, A. Forshaw b Summerfield 32, S. Higley b Lee 9, W. Kirk b Goodall 0, H. Gray lbw b Smith 0, C. Beaks b Summerfield 2, E. Hearness c Cobb b Lee 15, extras 15—Total 177.

STREATLEY v. ASHAMPSTEAD.

Played at Streatley on Saturday, and won by Ashampstead by 17 runs. F. Batcherier (7 for 12) bowled well for the winners, whilst Martin (5 for 14) was most successful for Streatley.

Streatley.—D. Smith c D. Collins b Batcherier 0, A. Harris c Reed b Batcherier 2, A. Boseley c Penfold b Batcherier 7, H. Godfrey b Batcherier 4, H. Smith c and b H. Larkcom 6, A. Goodenough run out 1, R. Martin c H. Collins b Batcherier 0, J. Woodage c D. Collins b Batcherier 0, A. Green c Page b H. Larkcom 0, D. Rollings b Batcherier 0, W. Harris not out 1, extras 1—Total 22.

Ashampstead.—H. Collins c and b Martin 1, J. Larkcom run out 0, F. Batcherier b Martin 0, R. W. Reed b Woodage 4, H. Larkcom b Martin 1, A. Page b Woodage 8, C. Prince b Martin 8, D. Collins b Woodage 0, H. Keal b Woodage 1, A. Penfold b Woodage 0, E. Furnell not out 0, extras 15—Total 39.

BRADFIELD v. BUCKLEBURY.

Played at Bradfield on Saturday, and won by Bradfield by 43 runs. A feature of the Bucklebury fielding was four fine catches made by F. Smith, their youngest regular player. For Bradfield, W. Perry bowled well, taking 6 for 19 and J. Butler 4 for 15. For Bucklebury, Waters (6 for 26) was most successful.

Bradfield.—J. Hawkins c E. Millson b R. Millson 31, E. Cullum c F. Smith b R. Millson 3, W. Perry c F. Smith b Waters 8, J. Butler b Waters 1, C. Kent b Waters 13, L. S. Widdows c and b Carden 7, C. Cork b Carden 5, R. Lafford b Waters 5, W. Hamblin not out 0, J. Pocock c F. Smith b Waters 5, F. Green c F. Smith b Waters 0, extras 4—Total 82.

Bucklebury.—M. Waters b W. Perry 2, D. Carden b W. Perry 2, A. Anderson st Cork b W. Perry 3, W. Carden c Lafford b W. Perry 20, C. Smith b W. Perry 1, R. Millson b J. Butler 0, J. Woodward b J. Butler 3, E. Millson b J. Butler 2, F. Smith b W. Perry 0, T. Carden c and b J. Butler 0, A. Patey not out 1, extras 5—Total 39.

HECKFIELD AND MATTINGLEY v. OAKFIELD PARK.

Played at Oakfield Park on Saturday, and ended in a win for the visitors by 99 runs. Bowling for the visitors, W. Denton averaged 3 wickets for 3 runs and G. Hathaway 4 for 12.

Oakfield Park C.C.—H. Green b Moore 0, E. Wicks run out 0, E. Mousley run out 0, P. Skipwith b Hathaway 5, C. Dore b Hathaway 8, E. Frith b Hathaway 17, A. Mousley b Hathaway 0, G. Ling b Denton 2, C. Glazier b Denton 3, J. Pitson c Barnett b Denton 0, A. West not out 2, extras 4—Total 41.

Heckfield and Mattingley.—S. H. Bartlett c Glazier b Skipwith 17, W. Denton b Ling 26, P. Kyle lbw b Skipwith 30, G. Hathaway c Dore b A. Mousley 27, G. Chamberlain b Green 14, A. Foster c and b Ling 3, R. Jackson not out 15, J. James not out 1, H. Moore, O. Stacey and D. Smith did not bat, extras 6—Total (6 wkts. dec.) 140.

SUTTON'S v. BENHAM PARK.

Played at Benham Park on Saturday. The home side won the toss, and went in to bat, but only managed to score 77 against good bowling for Sutton's by Salmon (4 for 24) and Bradfield (4 for 28). Without the help of L. Baines and R. Smallbone, the home side's score would have been very poor. Sutton's, however, fared little better, 4 wickets falling for 25 runs. During this time E. Croom, who went in first, had batted steadily, and when P. Auld came in the score was pulled round to 52 for 5. Even after this Sutton's only just managed to win, the last 5 wickets realising 27 more runs.

Benham Park.		Sutton's C.C.	
L. Baines b Bradfield	21	B. Day lbw b Jones	1
W. Baines b Cottrell	8	E. Croom run out	29
F. Read b Bradfield	3	H. Cottrell b Jones	0
J. Hazell b Bradfield	3	A. H. M. Salmon b Jones	10
J. Jones c H. Bradfield b Salmon	0	H. Bradfield lbw b Baines	2
R. Smallbone b Bradfield	20	P. S. M. Auld c Jones b Read	24
H. Oppenheim c Kent b Salmon	8	G. Salmon b Read	6
J. Fuller lbw b Salmon	0	W. Higgs b L. Baines	0
K. Mason lbw b Salmon	0	A. Kent b L. Baines	0
G. Grimes not out	5	E. Goodman not out	2
R. Gunter run out	1	S. Bradfield b L. Baines	8
Extras	8	Extras	6
Total	77	Total	89

G.W.R. TELEGRAPH SHOPS v. MAIDENHEAD BAPTISTS.

Played at Thornycrofts on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 8 runs. For the winners, Rose bowled well, taking 6 for 10 in 12 overs, 6 of which were maidens. Thatcher (5 for 19) was most successful for Maidenhead Baptists.

G.W.R. Telegraph Shops.—Busby 4, Marshall 2, Woodham 1, Yeo 12, Yorke 0, Rose 0, Brooker 8, Maskelyne 1, Smale 1, Perks 10, Sayers not out 1, extras 7—Total 47.

Maidenhead Baptists.—P. Bennett 1, A. Wheeler 0, W. Bennett 0, W. Tatham 2, H. Bennett 3, J. Thatcher 8, L. Narbut 4, R. Kemp 14, J. Wheeler 1, J. Kemp 2, T. Horsham not out 5, extras 3—Total 39.

THEALE v. READING N.A.L.G.O.

Played at Theale on Saturday, and won by Reading N.A.L.G.O. by 57 runs. Drummond again bowled well for N.A.L.G.O., taking 7 wickets for 21 runs.

Theale.—W. Loader c Eyres b Drummond 7, M. Wise b Drummond 3, R. Boore c Taylor b Drummond 0, R. Lord not out 24, A. Elsbury b Drummond 0, G. Plumb lbw b Wells 2, L. Vince b Drummond 0, A. Fishleigh c Gear b Wells 1, H. Foster b Drummond 0, —, Brocks c Payne b Wells 1, —, Alderman b Drummond 1, extras 2—Total 47.

Reading N.A.L.G.O.—R. V. Eyres st Loader b Lord 3, A. W. Gear c Lord b Vince 2, R. W. Payne b Elsbury 23, H. G. Matthews b Vince 2, G. Gardiner lbw b Lord 1, E. Firth b Vince 10, W. R. Wells b Elsbury 27, J. M. Drummond c Alderman b Elsbury 0, G. Thatcher c Boore b Plumb 20, A. Taylor b Elsbury 1, R. I. Vickers not out 12, extras 3—Total 104.

HANNEY v. WANTAGE DIVISION POLICE.

On Thursday last week at West Hanney Wantage Division Police were beaten by Hanney by 66 runs. For the winners, C. Pearce took 8 wickets for 25 runs. For the Police, P.C. Kibble had 4 for 35 and P.C. Brazell 3 for 24.

Hanney.—L. Barrett b Sgt. Claydon 6, R. Breakspear b Kibble 21, G. Fryer c Durman b Brazell 31, R. Stevens c Hawkins b Kibble 5, F. Lamble b Kibble 1, R. Pike b Mumford 14, C. Pearce c Kibble b Mumford 16, J. F. Bunce c Mumford b Brazell 14, G. Belcher b Brazell 1, W. Barrow b Kibble 4, Les Barrett not out 9, extras 10—Total 132.

Wantage Division Police.—P.C. Poulter b Pearce 6, P.C. Durman b Pearce 0, P.-Sgt. Claydon b Bunce 4, P.C. Hawkins c Bunce b Pearce 5, P.C. Brazell lbw b Pearce 11, P.C. Hollamby c R. Stevens b Pearce 22, P.C. Kibble c Barrett b Pearce 7, P.C. Miles c Breakspear b Pearce 7, P.-Sgt. Lovelock b Pearce 1, P.C. Mumford b Barrett 0, P.C. Giles not out 0, extras 3—Total 66.

HANNEY v. LETCOMBE REGIS.

At West Hanney on Saturday Letcombe Regis beat Hanney by 18 runs. For the winners, H. Kibble took 5 wickets for 10 runs, P. C. Kibble 3 for 13 and F. Austin 3 for 19. For Hanney, J. F. Bunce took 4 for 12 and S. Hutt 3 for 16.

Hanney.—R. Breakspear lbw b H. Kibble 2, L. Barrett b H. Kibble 0, R. Stevens c Fox b H. Kibble 29, F. Lamble b P. C. Kibble 1, J. F. Bunce c Oliver b P. C. Kibble 0, T. Lamble b P. C. Kibble 5, F. Harris b Austin 5, S. Hutt not out 13, N. Breakspear run out 2, G. Belcher c Clark b Austin 3, W. Barrow c Jones b Austin 1, extras 4—Total 65.

Letcombe Regis.—F. Austin c Stevens b Hutt 15, N. Woods b Harris 0, P. C. Kibble c Belcher b Harris 1, N. Bunce b Bunce 30, F. Smith run out 0, H. Jones c F. Lamble b Hutt 5, M. Fox c Harris b Bunce 5, H. Kibble lbw b Bunce 4, P. H. Oliver b Bunce 3, H. Clark c F. Lamble b Hutt 5, J. Golding not out 3, extras 12—Total 83.

WANTAGE TOWN v. EAST HENDRED.

Played at Wantage, on the King Alfred's School ground, and resulted in a win for Hendred by 27 runs. For Hendred, L. Stoter took 8 wickets for 6 runs, whilst for Wantage R. G. Walters had 6 for 14 and L. Hughes 4 for 38.

East Hendred.—A. Harrison run out 0, W. Goddard c Pain b Walters 17, E. Chasney c Rogers b Walters 15, E. Haines c Wooding b Walters 1, R. Beesley b Hughes 2, L. Stoter c Miller b Walters 6, R. Chasney b Hughes 5, J. Parker c and b Walters 4, L. Clargo b Hughes 0, R. Marchant b Hughes 1, D. Hatto c Greatorex b Walters 0, P. Prater not out 8, extras 3—Total 56.

Wantage Town.—R. Pike b Stoter 8, —, Wooding c Hatto b Harrison 3, R. G. Walters b Stoter 0, E. F. Vickery b Stoter 4, R. Pain b Stoter 5, F. Heybourne c Beesley b Harrison 3, W. G. Greatorex c Haines b Marchant 0, J. L. Sale b Stoter 0, F. W. Rogers b Stoter 4, A. Hatherall b Stoter 0, A. G. Miller not out 1, L. Hughes c Hatto b Stoter 0, extras 1—Total 29.

STEVENTON "A" v. RADLEY.

The poor fielding of Steventon lost them the game against Radley on Saturday, the extras totalling 20. The visitors won by 5 runs. For Steventon, Collins took 4 wickets for 24 runs, Adams 2 for 12, and Pearce 2 for 14; whilst for Radley, Brackley had 3 for 15 and R. Allison 3 for 18.

Steventon "A."—G. Faulkner run out 7, R. Adams st Turner b Brackley 0, G. Adams not out 43, J. Pearce c Allison b Brackley 0, G. Fletcher b Allison 0, J. Collins b Allison 3, G. Dunsdon b Brackley 0, B. Grace run out 10, B. Huggins b Allison 0, R. Bedwell run out 1, S. Moody b Villebois 1, extras 9—Total 72.

Radley.—J. Turner b Collins 3, E. Villebois b Collins 6, R. E. Allison c Dunsdon b Pearce 1, W. Turner lbw b Pearce 3, R. Allison c Bedwell b Adams 9, W. Willetts lbw b Adams 15, F. Pitter run out 10, S. Dunsdon run out 2, T. Turner not out 1, W. James b Collins 5, D. Brackley b Collins 2, extras 20—Total 77.

SHELL MEX (OXFORD) v. BERKS MENTAL HOSPITAL (MOULSFORD).

Played at Oxford on Saturday, and won by Berks Mental Hospital by 23 runs.

Berks Mental Hospital.—W. Southby 8, G. G. Woolley 11, A. Barnett 2, A. Wooldridge 34, R. Groom 0, L. Williams 10, T. Gratton 3, A. Baldwin 1, W. Robinson not out 6, A. Swain 0, J. R. Davis 0, extras 11—Total 86.

Shell Mex.—Neal 4, Pugh 1, Durie 0, Brown 0, Perry 2, Sanson 6, Northwood 2, Gurden 21, Birch not out 10, Barnard 2, extras 15—Total 63.

SHERFIELD-ON-LODDON v. SILCHESTER.

Played at Sherfield on Saturday, and won by Sherfield by 20 runs. Sherfield totalled 72, D. Munson (14) and J. Friend (13) being the chief contributors. Silchester fared badly against the bowling of Pearmain, Friend and Draper, being dismissed for 41. A. Wheeler, with 15, was the only batsman to reach double figures. V. Bartlett (4 for 33) was Silchester's most successful bowler.

RISELEY v. SHERFIELD.

Sherfield visited Riseley, and lost by 26 runs. After scoring 71 for the loss of 5 wickets, Sherfield collapsed, and were all out for 74. C. Budd took 5 wickets at little cost. Riseley scored quickly in replying. J. Cæsar had a merry knock of 45 (5 fours) before being run out, and A. Holt made 19. The innings closed for 99. G. Draper was Sherfield's most successful bowler, taking 5 wickets for 20 runs.

READING C.C.

HOUNSLOW "A" v. READING "A."

Played at Hounslow on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. Reading won the toss and went in first on a good wicket. J. Harrison (77) and A. Bushell (47) batted in fine style, and put on 95 runs for the sixth wicket before Harrison was lbw, and the total reached 239 for 8 wickets before Reading declared. Hounslow lost the first three wickets for 75 runs, and when E. Hutcheson joined F. Fowles runs came at a merry pace before F. Fowles was well bowled by Sheldon for 38 runs, and upon the drawing of stumps at 7.45 p.m. Hounslow had got 185 for 6 wickets. E. Hutcheson was not out for a well-played innings of 62 runs, which included 2 sixes and 9 fours. Sheldon was the most successful bowler for Reading, taking 3 wickets for 36 runs.

Reading.—J. Harrison lbw b Napper 77, C. Woolhead b Napper 10, E. Hall lbw b Napper 6, B. G. Shurmer c Weathers b Lugg 7, W. R. Fletcher b Weathers 15, L. H. Saunders c Alford b Weathers 0, A. Bushell c Weathers b Napper 47, E. A. Pinfield not out 13, E. A. Willment b Hutcheson 8, O. Sheldon not out 20, F. Saunders did not bat, extras 36—Total (8 wkts. dec.) 239.

Hounslow.—B. Broderick lbw b Fletcher 8, F. Morgan c L. Saunders b Woolhead 23, S. J. Davies b Pinfield 6, F. Fowles b Sheldon 38, R. S. Alford b Sheldon 21, D. Weathers c Willment b Sheldon 8, E. Bell not out 6, E. Hutcheson not out 62, W. Coleman, A. S. Napper and K. S. Lugg did not bat, extras 13—Total (6 wkts.) 185.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS' RECREATION CLUB.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "A" v. WARGRAVE.

Huntley and Palmers suffered their worst defeat for many years at the hands of Wargrave on Saturday. Wargrave batted first, and on a "nippy" wicket made the creditable total of 155 for 8 wickets declared. J. Loughton was top scorer with 64, and R. T. Robinson also batted well with 47 not out, his innings including 5 fours and 2 sixes. Butler was the most successful of the Factory bowlers, and he took 5 for 39. Huntley and Palmers were all out for 26. Robinson was almost unplayable, and took 8 wickets for 5 runs; 7 were clean bowled, and one was caught in the slips.

Wargrave.		Huntley and Palmers "A."	
J. Reynolds b Butler	9	A. Lewendon b Robinson	0
L. Loughton b Butler	64	L. R. Flower c Dewe b Waldron	2
J. Waldron c Butler b Fisher	11	P. Butler c Loughton b Robinson	0
J. Carlisle run out	1	A. Warwick b Robinson	2
F. H. Dewe c Butler b Brooks	8	W. Drown b Robinson	0
R. G. Thomas b Butler	1	S. F. Hadlow b Robinson	0
R. T. Robinson not out	47	D. Groom b Robinson	6
A. Langford b Butler	3	J. Brooks b Waldron	0
W. Jenkins b Butler	0	H. W. Waugh b Robinson	7
F. Tozer not out	0	C. E. Fisher b Robinson	0
J. Langford did not bat.		A. Loxton not out	0
		Extras	9
Extras	11	Total	26
Total (8 wkts. dec.)	155		

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "B" v. THATCHAM.

Played at King's Meadow ground on Saturday, and ended in a win for Thatcham by 4 wickets. Huntley and Palmers batted first, and, owing to good bowling by Wheeler, who took 6 for 17, were all out for 96. Thatcham had made 99 for 6 when stumps were drawn. A. B. W. Brown was top scorer with 42 not out, and C. P. Barr also batted well. Warwick bowled well for Huntley and Palmers, taking 4 for 16.

Huntley and Palmers "B."—W. Knight lbw b Webb 14, D. Lucas run out 18, H. Holmes b Wheeler 3, D. Milsom c Fuller b Wheeler 9, A. Mileham b Wheeler 4, F. Warwick b Wheeler 5, F. Ambrose b Wheeler 8, C. Hibbird not out 15, T. Taylor b Wheeler 7, S. A. Wells b Webb 2, H. Cripps b Webb 0, extras 10—Total 96.

Thatcham.—C. P. Barr b Wells 19, A. B. W. Brown not out 42, M. Langdon b Warwick 2, J. I. Vallis c and b Warwick 2, Capt. Webb lbw b Warwick 10, R. Onion c Ambrose b Warwick 4, H. Slesser b Lucas 8, C. Bosley not out 6, S. Ashman, C. Fuller and F. Wheeler did not bat, extras 6—Total (6 wkts.) 99.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS "D" v. HEWENS.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, and ended in a victory for Hewens by 32 runs. Hill bowled well for Huntley and Palmers; in 14 overs he took 6 wickets for 20. Talkington (4 for 18) was the most successful of the Hewens' bowlers.

Huntley and Palmers "D."—R. R. Bowsher run out 0, R. Vought run out 6, R. Dodd at Johnson b Talkington 1, G. Stradley c Mosdell b Talkington 12, J. Hobbis lbw b Talkington 9, G. Trussell st Johnson b Griffin 6, R. Yeend c Johnson b Talkington 3, J. Hill c Church b Griffin 8, D. Harvey not out 0, R. Walker c Fryer b Griffin 0, extras 3—Total 48.

Hewens C.C.—T. Mitchell b Hill 4, C. Sharp b Hill 10, S. Price b Hill 1, C. Fryer b Hill 12, J. Somerville c Trussell b Hill 0, L. Johnson b Hobbis 6, A. Talkington b Hill 3, H. Griffin c and b Dodd 17, L. Dodd b Dodd 6, G. Mosdell c sub. b Bowsher 0, C. Church not out 2, extras 19—Total 80.

LADIES' CRICKET.

ST. GEORGE'S LADIES v. SHERFIELD LADIES.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors.

Sherfield Ladies.—D. Bowden 22, D. Williams 17, D. Greenham 41, P. Williams 10, H. Friend 4, J. West 18, J. Smythe 0, P. Palmer 0, E. Friend 1, N. Bowden 3, G. Casser not out 1, extras 9—Total 126.

St. George's Ladies.—B. Lee 7, D. Thompson 1, M. Hall 41, N. Perrin 0, K. Thompson 23, E. Thompson 0, L. Reeder 1, J. Perrin 8, B. Yeo not out 2, P. Sparks 0, E. Simmonds hurt 1, extras 4—Total 87.

DENCHWORTH LADIES v. LOCKINGE LADIES.

Denchworth Ladies were beaten by a Lockinge Ladies team at Denchworth on Monday. For the winners, Miss A. Engleduc took 5 wickets for 3 runs. Details:—

Lockinge Ladies.—M. Liversidge retired 41, D. H. Hunt 30, B. Engleduc 28, F. Highet 4, B. Marshall 0, G. Saunders Davies 4, J. Hunter 9, M. Lousley 1, A. Engleduc 5, M. Saunders Davies not out 8, P. Hunter 10, extras 31—Total 171.

Denchworth Ladies.—Mrs. Hatherall 11, L. Haines 2, W. New 1, Miss Whitelaw 3, Miss Pickering 0, Mrs. Barrett 4, Mrs. Inge 9, Miss Duncan 8, Miss R. Leeds 0, Miss L. Leeds 0, Mrs. New not out 4, extras 8—Total 50.

BERKSHIRE BANTAMS' TEAM.

The following will represent the Berkshire Bantams against the Hampshire Hoggets at Basingstoke on August 28th, play commencing at 11.30 a.m.: E. D. R. Eagar (Chettenham), captain; P. Krabbe (Stowe), R. C. Palmer (Harrow), E. Sweet (Wellington), R. C. C. Meares (Repton), J. M. H Pollen (Downside), C. A. G. Campbell (Winchester), A. E. Majendie (Winchester), H. C. Oppenheim (Eton), W. J. Compton (R.N.C. Dartmouth), A. G. Salmon (Reading).

NORTH BERKS CRICKET FIXTURES.

The following is the list of North Berks and district matches down for decision today (Saturday) on the ground of the first-named:—

East Hendred v. Didcot.
East Hagbourne v. Turner's Court 2nd XI.
Turner's Court 1st XI v. Garsington.
Brightwell v. Sutton Courtenay.
Abingdon v. Steventon "A."
Letcombe Regis v. Wantage Town.
Tubney and Fyfield v. Drayton.
Milton Depot v. Harwell.
South Moreton v. Long Wittenham.
Whitchurch v. Goring.
Ewelme v. Chalgrove.
Drayton St. Leonard's v. Britwell.
North Stoke v. Ardington.
Dorchester v. Stoke Row.
Church Army Press v. R.A.O.C. (Didcot) 1st XI.
R.A.O.C. (Didcot) 2nd XI v. Kentwood.

Wednesday.

Wallingford v. R.A.O.C. (Didcot) 1st XI.
Brasenose College (Oxford) v. Brightwell.

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CRICKET.

BERKSHIRE COLLAPSE.

Oxfordshire Secure Unexpected Minor Counties Victory.

DEADLY BOWLING BY O'SHEA AND WALTERS.

The uncertainty of cricket was again exemplified in the match between Berkshire and Oxfordshire, at Oxford, on Thursday and Friday last. It will be remembered that on the first day, at the close of play, Oxfordshire, with three wickets in hand, led by 85 runs. Some idea of the subsequent trend of the play was shown when S. C. B. Lee (41 not out) and West put on 53 for the eighth Oxfordshire wicket, and Berkshire were set 139 to win. The Oxfordshire captain, last out, was at the wickets 1½ hours and played a great game for his side.

The pitch still afforded the bowlers some assistance, and Rogers, O'Shea and Walters took the fullest advantage of this. At lunch time eight of the Berkshire side were out for 55, and the innings finally closed for 66, leaving Oxfordshire winners of a rather remarkable game by 72 runs. Scores and analysis:—

Oxfordshire.—First Innings.

J. G. Halliday b Relf	16
Walters (C.) c Mole b Human	0
J. B. Senior lbw b Relf	1
R. W. Haynes b Human	15
W. W. Inge c and b Human	4
S. C. B. Lee c Mole b Human	12
E. F. Bowtell b Human	1
M. H. Lee c H. L. Lewis b Human	3
M. West c Mole b Human	1
J. Rogers b Relf	15
J. P. O'Shea not out	0
Extras	17
	85

Oxfordshire.—Second Innings.

J. G. Halliday b Relf	20
Walters (C.) c Mole b Human	5
J. B. Senior lbw b Human	3
R. W. Haynes c Stokes b McConnell	34
W. W. Inge b Human	0
S. C. B. Lee c Sears b Relf	64
E. F. Bowtell b Relf	1
M. H. Lee hit wkt. b Human	27
M. West b Relf	23
J. Rogers b McConnell	1
J. P. O'Shea not out	4
Extras	29
	211

Berkshire.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis c West b O'Shea	0
G. Sayles c Rogers b Haynes	13
L. D. Sears c and b O'Shea	1
R. H. C. Human b Walters	50
Relf (R. R.) c Bowtell b Rogers	17
D. W. Stokes b Rogers	19
A. H. Lewis c and b Rogers	17
A. W. Woolley c Inge b Rogers	0
W. H. McConnell not out	15
C. W. Mole b Rogers	5
N. W. Harding b Rogers	0
Extras	15
	158

Berkshire.—Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis c West b O'Shea	0
G. Sayles b Walters	25
L. D. Sears b O'Shea	2
R. H. C. Human b Rogers	7
Relf (R. R.) b O'Shea	9
D. W. Stokes b Walters	3
A. H. Lewis b Walters	1
A. W. Woolley b O'Shea	1
W. H. McConnell b Walters	6
C. W. Mole not out	10
N. W. Harding c Inge b O'Shea	0
Extras	2
	66

BOWLING ANALYSES.

Oxfordshire.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Relf	16.5	6	29	3
Human	16	5	39	7

Oxfordshire.—Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Relf	30.4	6	88	4
Human	17	3	57	4
McConnell	11	4	26	2
Harding	2	0	11	0

Berkshire.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Rogers	15	3	46	6
O'Shea	11	1	36	2
Walters	16	4	37	1
Haynes	7	1	24	1

Berkshire.—Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Rogers	5	1	23	1
O'Shea	13.2	2	32	5
Walters	9	4	9	4

R.A.O.C. (DIDCOT) v. KENT WOOD.

Played at Didcot. Scores:—

R.A.O.C. (Didcot).—Winter not out, 84; Jubber lbw b Stevens, 1; Baker lbw b Richards, 7; Penney c Abel b Richards, 0; Critchley c R. Payne b Stevens, 9; Harfield b Stevens, 0; Handley b Stevens, 3; Bagaley not out, 28; extras, 5; total, 129. Barding, Walker and Dixon did not bat.

Kent Wood.—P. W. Bryant b Walker, 5; G. Payne b Walker, 0; P. G. Bryant b Winter, 13; R. Payne lbw b Winter, 34; P. Piper lbw b Walker, 12; M. Richards c Harding b Walker, 4; J. Stevens b Winter, 17; O. Baker c Winter b Walker, 1; L. James b Walker, 0; L. Turner b Winter, 0; S. Abel not out, 0; extras, 2; total, 88.

MORTIMER WEST END v. SHERFIELD-ON-LODDON.

Played at Mortimer West End on Saturday. Scores:—

Sherfield-on-Loddon.—G. Draper c D. Merrick b Bullen, 20; J. Friend c C. Lampert b Bullen, 6; L. Pearman b C. Lampert, 0; G. Cooper b Bullen, 21; A. Bulpitt c D. Merrick b Bullen, 0; G. Friend c H. Merrick b Bullen, 2; R. Grigg b Bullen, 10; W. Chick c Bullen b Boxsey, 3; K. Myson not out, 5; F. Friend c H. Merrick b C. Lampert, 5; P. Taplin c Belcher b C. Lampert, 8; extras, 5; total, 88.

Mortimer West End.—F. Boxsey run out, 0; S. Hathaway c Myson b Grigg, 8; H. Cottrell run out, 19; J. Bullen b Bulpitt, 11; Reg. Lampert b Bulpitt, 7; D. Merrick c and b Draper, 3; E. Underwood run out, 0; C. Lampert c Myson b Bulpitt, 0; H. Merrick c Bulpitt b Draper, 0; A. Belcher not out, 3; F. Merrick c Chick b Pearman, 4; extras, 0; total, 61.

SILCHESTER v. DONNINGTON.

Played at Newtimber Ground, Silchester, on Saturday. Scores:—

Silchester.—S. Walmsley c Sandford b Rushent, 0; F. Baverstock run out, 22; Major Ovans b T. Edwards, 13; C. Wigley b Ford, 3; S. Aldridge run out, 2; W. Carter c and b Rushent, 5; A. Wheeler not out, 19; V. Bartlett c and b Rushent, 0; A. Kew b Rushent, 2; T. Goddard b Rushent, 15; A. Monger b Rushent, 0; extras, 6; total, 87.

Donnington.—I. Cooper c Aldridge b Carter, 5; A. Penn b Bartlett, 12; C. Ford b Bartlett, 1; W. C. Rushent c Wheeler b Bartlett, 0; H. J. Runham c Kew b Bartlett, 18; A. J. Seward c Goddard b Bartlett, 0; J. Peters b Carter, 7; T. Edwards b Bartlett, 4; F. Willis b Bartlett, 10; E. Edwards not out, 5; W. Sandford c Goddard b Bartlett, 0; extras, 7; total, 69.

ARBORFIELD v. FARLEY HILL.

Played at Arborfield. Good all-round batting and fine bowling by Westmorland, 8 for 23, was responsible for Arborfield's victory by 94 runs. Scores:—

Arborfield.—H. Smith b Gardiner, 0; W. Empson b East, 13; N. Westmorland run out, 5; A. Warrick run out, 35; F. Stokes c and b J. Holt, 24; H. Empson b Trehearne, 28; R. Bream b Gardiner, 20; H. Wilkins b Trehearne, 3; B. Kent b East, 9; G. Bentley not out, 2; W. J. Verrall b East, 6; extras, 17; total, 162.

Farley Hill.—J. Holt c Wilkins b Westmorland, 0; J. Hartnup c Wilkins b Westmorland, 9; Major Trehearne c Wilkins b Westmorland, 0; H. Fox c Stokes b Smith, 2; E. East, c Wilkins b Westmorland, 17; L. Gardiner lbw b Westmorland, 0; A. Holt b Westmorland, 0; D. Chadwick b Westmorland, 1; F. Charlton b Warrick, 12; J. Baines not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 68.

HENLEY Y.M.C.A. v. BOYNE HILL WANDERERS.

In the game at Henley, on Saturday, W. Kirby scored a not out century, while Hamilton made 52 not out. Scores:—

Boyne Hill.—Maher c Waddington b Francis, 6; Sanders c and b Cave, 35; Wrench b Francis, 0; Hewitt b Francis, 7; A. Baldwin lbw b Francis, 8; Horsham c Spatcher b Francis, 28; Littleton b Kirby, 2; Print lbw b Francis, 0; H. Baldwin b Francis, 23; North not out, 0; Eldridge b Kirby, 0; extras, 33; total, 142.

Henley Y.M.C.A.—A. Cave b H. Baldwin, 7; C. Giles b Print, 3; A. Roberts b Print, 0; W. Kirby not out, 110; N. F. Spatcher c A. Baldwin b Print, 3; W. E. Wright run out, 4; A. F. Hamilton not out, 52; extras, 9; total (for 5 wickets), 197. R. Lester, A. Dibley, G. Francis and T. Waddington did not bat.

HENLEY BREWERY v. NETTLEBED.

Played at Henley on Saturday and won by the Brewery. Scores:—

Nettlebed.—T. Cobb run out, 28; F. Summerfield c Rose b Smith, 2; A. Brown b Smith, 4; S. Goodall c Rose b Smith, 0; A. West b Rose, 7; W. Smith b Rose, 0; D. Johnstone b Rose, 18; P. Cobb b Bruton, 3; H. Woodroof b Rose, 0; W. Lloyd not out, 0; L. Lee b Bruton, 1; extras, 11; total, 83.

Henley Brewery.—L. A. Rose not out, 51; Col. Howard Jones b Smith, 10; E. Bruton c Lloyd b T. Cobb, 26; Sir G. Burke b T. Cobb, 1; H. R. Smith b T. Cobb, 5; H. G. Anderson not out, 2; extras, 5; total (for 4 wickets), 100. J. E. Chalcraft, V. George, F. Clements, E. J. Fender and R. Carter did not bat.

HENLEY v. WARGRAVE.

Played at Henley on Sunday and won by the home side. Scores:—

Wargrave.—J. Loughton c Wooldridge b Lee, 23; F. H. Dewe b Hughes, 1; F. Mann b Lee, 16; W. N. Sansom c Lee b Hughes, 2; J. Carlisle b Lee, 0; R. T. Thomas c Rose b Lee, 1; C. Sansom b Hughes, 16; R. T. Robinson b Hughes, 0; K. Goodall run out, 5; F. Tozer b Elwin, 4; F. C. Brown not out, 0; extras, 13; total, 81.

Henley.—D. Drummond b Robinson, 9; J. Drummond b Robinson, 1; G. Hamilton b Robinson, 25; S. C. B. Lee c Loughton b Robinson, 12; P. M. Hughes c and b Robinson, 10; H. Wooldridge b Robinson, 0; Sir Gerald Burke c Robinson b W. Sansom, 8; G. S. Blaker run out, 11; G. Vlasto b W. Sansom, 4; M. Elwin not out, 2; extras, 17; total (for 9 wickets), 99. L. A. Rose did not bat.

BRAY v. WARGRAVE.

Played at Bray on Saturday and won by Wargrave. The feature of the match was another splendid bowling performance by R. T. Robinson, who, following his performance of the previous Saturday, when he took 8 wickets for 3 runs, captured 8 for 11. Scores:—

Wargrave.—J. Loughton b Foster, 17; D. Drummond b Garrett, 19; F. Munn c Hale b Plumptre, 0; J. Carlisle b Garrett, 5; R. G. Thomas b Garrett, 1; W. N. Sansom b Garrett, 2; C. Sansom b Plumptre, 5; R. T. Robinson b Garrett, 23; K. Goodall b Foote, 0; A. B. Langford c Beare b Foster, 0; F. Tozer not out, 1; extras, 8; total, 90.

Bray.—B. G. Dereham b Robinson, 0; E. Hole b Robinson, 1; E. Thompson b Robinson, 0; C. R. Garrett b Robinson, 0; J. B. Beare c Robinson b Thomas, 11; A. Walton b Robinson, 3; A. W. Smith b Robinson, 0; R. W. Hare b Robinson, 0; R. H. Plumptre b Robinson, 0; H. G. Dereham b Carlisle, 0; E. Foster not out, 2; extras, 15; total, 32.

TWYFORD II v. HURST II.

Played at Twyford on Saturday and resulted in a win for the visitors by 9 runs. Bowling for Twyford, G. Wright took 6 wickets for 6 runs and Bowser 2 for 2, whilst for Hurst, S. Murrell secured 6 for 6 and D. Murrell 4 for 16. Scores:—

Hurst II.—A. Wilson c Simmonds b Scott, 4; E. Rose c Elliott b Wright, 4; J. Beeton c Wright b Scott, 4; S. Murrell b Wright, 0; L. Lee c Simmonds b Wright, 0; W. Jordan c Elliott b Wright, 7; D. Murrell b Bowser, 9; J. Millson c Scott b Wright, 0; J. Martin b Bowser, 0; D. Harding not out, 0; J. Millard b Wright, 0; extras, 3; total, 31.

Twyford II.—L. Scott b S. Murrell, 7; Bowser c and b D. Murrell, 1; P. Goodenough c Rose b D. Murrell, 8; A. Elliott c Millson b D. Murrell, 0; L. White b S. Murrell, 1; A. White b S. Murrell, 0; C. Williams c Millson b D. Murrell, 5; C. Righton b S. Murrell, 0; G. Wright b S. Murrell, 0; E. Simmonds not out, 0; R. Munday c Wilson b S. Murrell, 0; extras, 0; total, 22.

BRADFIELD v. MARLSTON.

Played at Bradfield on Saturday. Bradfield batted first and against the good bowling of R. Gough, who took 6 for 11, which included the "hat-trick," and F. L. Allen, 3 for 14, could only make 29. Marlston replied with 74, of which W. Roberts made 42 not out. Bowling for Bradfield, L. S. Widdows bowled nine balls and took 3 wickets for 1 run. J. Henwood did the "hat-trick" in his 4 for 25, and J. Pocock took 2 for 22.

Bradfield.—J. Hawkins run out, 7; C. Cork b Allen, 1; W. Perry b Gough, 5; J. Henwood b Allen, 0; L. S. Widdows b Gough, 8; C. Kent b Gough, 3; R. Lafford b Gough, 0; G. Perry b Gough, 0; W. Hamblin b Gough, 0; J. Pocock b Allen, 1; W. Manners not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 29.

Marlston.—R. Burgess b Henwood, 3; W. Roberts not out, 42; S. Bushell lbw b Pocock, 7; R. Butler b Perry, 1; F. Allen b Henwood, 1; W. Crook b Henwood, 0; F. Marshall b Henwood, 0; R. Gough b Pocock, 7; W. Ford b Widdows, 4; R. Dickety c Pocock, b Widdows, 1; F. Barlow b Widdows, 0; extras, 8; total, 74.

BUCKLEBURY v. WOODCOTE.

Played at Bucklebury. For Woodcote, R. Lewendon took 5 for 55, and for the home team Waters took 7 wickets for 25 runs. Bucklebury won by just over 100 runs. Scores:—

Bucklebury.—D. Carden, 22; M. Waters, 23; W. Carden, 44; E. Millson, 26; J. Hall, 11; R. Millson, 3; C. Smith, 18; T. Carden, 3; E. C. Millson, 0; F. Smith not out, 0; J. Woodward, 0; extras, 7; total, 157.

Woodcote.—W. Cox, 20; E. Thatcher, 6; J. Tyrrell, 4; A. Cox, 4; K. Lewendon, 10; J. Sommerville, 0; T. Allen, 2; A. Vaughan, 0; A. Richardson, 0; T. Sherwood not out, 0; G. Hatt, 0; extras, 9; total, 55.

SHINFIELD v. SPENCERS WOOD.

Shinfield were at home to Spencers Wood at School Green on Saturday, and a very even game resulted. Scores: Shinfield, 65; Spencers Wood, 59. The top scorers were: Shinfield, A. Green (30); Spencers Wood, W. G. Lowe (20). Chalk, for Shinfield, took 4 wickets for 13, and Higgs 4 for 14. Franklin, for Spencers Wood, took 3 wickets for 13 runs.

READING ARGONAUTS v. OLD RANELAGH.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, when a rather high scoring game ended in a draw. R. Coles (Old Ranelagh) batted very finely for 96, and for the Argonauts, Coles (44) and Higgs (66) put on 110 in an unfinished partnership. Scores:—

Old Ranelagh.—R. Coles lbw b Higgs, 96; C. Howman b Davis, 28; W. Evans retired hurt, 0; S. J. Miles c Coles b Wyeth, 10; C. Rawrence b Wyeth, 8; W. Martin not out, 0; extras, 22; total (for 4 wkts., dec.), 173. J. Hayes, J. Healey, E. Armitage, M. Collins and K. Coles did not bat.

Reading Argonauts.—R. Newman b Martin, 20; S. Newman b Armitage, 15; R. Coles not out, 44; G. Higgs not out, 66; extras, 6; total (for 2 wkts.), 151. C. Rose, M. Wyeth, H. Parker, H. Saunders, P. Fould, L. Davis and S. Woollan did not bat.

BERKSHIRE BANTAMS BEATEN.

Hampshire Win Junior County Match.

HAMPSHIRE HOGGETS v. BERKSHIRE BANTAMS.

Played at Basingstoke on Tuesday. The Hoggets batted first on a perfect wicket. After a bad start, G. H. Chambers batted really well for 45; Power and Wakelin also did well, but the innings closed for 121. Eagar (4 for 30), Pollen (3 for 26) and Campbell (2 for 7) were the most successful bowlers. The Berkshire team fared even worse. Eagar (37), Watson (22), Palmer (18) and Mears (13) all batted well. The rest of the team failed to score. Power (5 for 25) and Ford (4 for 38) bowled well for the Hoggets. Scores:—

Hampshire Hoggets.

J. Blake c Palmer b Campbell	2
D. P. Cooper lbw b Eagar	7
J. F. Whelan run out	1
J. V. Ford b Campbell	4
G. H. Chambers c Majendie b Eagars	45
A. J. Crockett b Eagar	0
R. B. Barker lbw b Eagar	0
R. F. Power b Pollen	18
P. B. Wakelin c Eagar b Pollen	20
F. L. Rogers not out	8
P. G. Cantopher b Pollen	0
Extras	9
	121

Berkshire Bantams.

M. Pollen b Power	0
C. A. Campbell c Crockett b Power	0
E. D. R. Eagar b Ford	0
G. C. Mears b Barker	37
R. C. Palmer lbw b Ford	13
M. Watson b Power	18
W. J. Compton b Ford	22
P. Krabbé b Power	0
A. G. Salmon b Ford	0
H. C. Oppenheim not out	0
A. Majendie b Power	0
Extras	2
	91

WARFIELD v. WINKFIELD.

Winkfield paid their return visit to Warfield on Saturday, but owing to the coming of football and holiday making, both sides were weakly represented. The low scores were due to smart fielding, not a single run was lost, and the catches were all held. For Warfield Cecil Buxton took 6 for 22 and Frank Buxton 4 for 11. Scores:—

Warfield.—E. Woodwards c and b Norman, 0; W. Whitbread c Cleverley b Norman, 11; W. Bowyer b Norman, 0; C. Buxton b Beale, 10; J. Wilson c Williams b Norman, 5; F. Buxton b Beale, 0; W. Dyer c Brown b Norman, 10; A. W. May c Williams b Norman, 0; R. Bowyer b Beale, 3; T. Pattenden c Wilkinson b Beale, 3; E. Bowyer not out, 2; extras, 6; total, 59.

Winkfield.—T. Harrod b F. Buxton, 16; A. Birch b C. Buxton, 0; M. Norman b F. Buxton, 1; C. Williams c Whitbread b C. Buxton, 4; W. Brown c W. Bowyer b C. Buxton, 0; R. Whittaker c Pattenden b C. Buxton, 0; T. Cleverley c C. Buxton b F. Buxton, 0; G. Berry b C. Buxton, 4; W. Beale c R. Bowyer b F. Buxton, 0; A. Thurmer not out, 2; Capt. Wilkinson c Wilson b C. Buxton, 4; extras, 1; total, 34.

LOCAL LEAGUE NOTES.

[By "OBSERVER."]

I said last week that we'd say good-bye to League cricket to-day, but we must, of course, wait for the Yattendon v. Rest game that is due to-morrow; that quite slipped my memory. In the closing League game last week Checkendon, I hear, won comfortably over Peppard by something like 80 runs. The final tables are appended:—

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Yattendon	12	10	2	0	20
Woodcote	12	8	4	0	16
Stoke Row	12	7	5	0	14
Checkendon	12	6	6	0	12
Whitchurch Hill	12	5	7	0	10
Spencers Wood	12	4	8	0	8
Peppard	12	2	10	0	4

DIVISION II.

Highways	10	7	3	0	14
Wyman's	10	6	4	0	12
Central	10	6	4	0	12
Castle Institute	10	6	4	0	12
Stoke Row II	10	3	7	0	6
Highmoor	10	2	8	0	4

THE REST TO MEET THE CHAMPIONS.

For the Rest of the League v. Champions (Yattendon) match at Yattendon to-morrow the following players have been selected to represent the League team: E. Stallwood (captain), T. Enfield, C. Smallbone (Stoke Row), S. Bishop, P. Tibbles (Peppard), W. Cox, R. Lewendon (Woodcote), R. Merry, J. Pinnock (Spencers Wood), T. Walsh (Whitchurch Hill), H. Main (Checkendon); and umpire, S. Price (Peppard).

DIVISION I.

CHECKENDON v. REPPARD.

Played at Checkendon on Saturday. Scores:—

Checkendon.

F. Cox lbw b Emmens	0
L. Carter b Farnbrough	15
R. Cox lbw b Emmens	11
H. Cooke b Emmens	24
R. Bowell b J. Tibbles	1
H. Hedges b Farnbrough	5
W. Edwards c B. Clayton b Farnbrough	5
H. Main b Emmens	4
W. Carter not out	6
W. Bowell st Bishop b Emmens	4
A. Looker c Farnbrough b Emmens	6
Extras	11
	92

Peppard.

B. Clayton b Main	11
F. Farnbrough c R. Cox b Hedges	6
P. Tibbles b Main	1
J. Tibbles run out	2
S. Bishop b Main	13
C. Allaway st Looker b F. Cox	1
S. Emmens retired hurt	0
J. Harris not out	20
H. Evans b Main	3
J. Clayton c Edwards b Main	0
H. Wilcox b Main	0
Extras	2
	59

THE READING CLUB.

READING v. KNOWLE C.C. (BRISTOL).

Played at Earley on Sunday. Knowle batted first and scored 207 for 8 wickets, thanks to sound innings by Wilkins, Pavy, Gare and Smith. Reading were left only two hours to get the runs and replied with 124 for 6 wickets—Stokes claiming 48. Villiers was the most successful Reading bowler, taking 4 wickets for 64 in 24 overs. Scores:—

Knowle C.C. (Bristol).

D. Wilkins b Stokes	48
H. Pavy lbw b Simpson	26
C. R. H. Chapman c Simpson b Villiers	9
H. J. Gare lbw b Villiers	33
A. J. Taylor run out	0
J. Smith b Villiers	49
K. McKinnon c and b Stone	3
E. Esbester b Villiers	7
H. Wookey not out	12
E. W. Chapman not out	10
Extras	11
For 8 wkts., declared	207

S. Sutton did not bat.

Reading.

D. W. Stokes b Pavy	48
J. Harrison c Chapman (E.) b Taylor	5
L. P. Mosdell b Chapman (E.)	2
P. H. Stephens c Chapman (E.) b Esbester	15
L. Stone st Smith b Wilkins	23
B. S. Hill not out	12
K. Bennett c Pavy b Chapman (E.)	5
Capt. Villiers not out	13
Extras	6
For 6 wickets	124

A. Winch, K. L. Simpson and J. Davis did not bat.

SOUTHALL II v. READING "A."

Played at Warren Park on Saturday and resulted in a comfortable win for Southall. Scores:—

Reading "A."—E. Hall b Alter, 19; S. Price c Hewitt b Alter, 5; P. Stephens b Brampton, 13; N. Baker b Alter, 0; E. Pinfield c Grimwood b Alter, 9; M. Cole b Alter, 2; C. Wilkins not out, 6; A. Bushell st Hewitt b Alter, 4; H. Hall c Cooper b Alter, 0; O. Shelton b Alter, 1; F. Saunders b Brampton, 0; extras, 19; total, 87.

Southall II.—W. Hewitt c Wilkins b Pinfield, 26; W. West b Bushell, 31; R. Hoskyns run out, 8; M. Bowyer b Pinfield, 24; K. Wallis lbw b Pinfield, 9; R. Cooper b Stephens, 6; F. Lock b Price, 10; B. Brampton not out, 8; extras, 15; total (for 7 wkts.), 137. J. Williams, J. Grimwood and S. Alter did not bat.

SUTTON'S RECREATION CLUB.

SUTTONS v. ASCOT.

Played at Cintra on Saturday and resulted in a draw; G. Sayles obtaining a brilliant 50, not giving a single chance. Scores:—

Ascot.

M. Hullcoop c Sayles b Croom	45
E. Bailey c Croom b Cottrell	15
F. Tottle lbw b Cottrell	10
B. Morton b Bradfield	1
G. B. Villiers b Bradfield	1
N. Romer b Bradfield	1
J. Halman c Kent b Bradfield	6
A. Bullock not out	26
C. Higgins c Croom b Bradfield	4
A. Morris lbw b Bradfield	0
Extras	21
For 9 wkts., declared	130

G. Lovegrove did not bat.

Suttons.

G. Sayles c and b Halman	50
E. Croom not out	36
H. Cottrell not out	11
Extras	3
For 1 wicket	100

H. Bradfield, N. Underwood, E. Gould, S. Bradfield, N. Cottrell, A. Kent, E. Goodman and P. Randall did not bat.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

HARDWICK ESTATE v. MR. L. SALTER'S XI.

Played at Goring Heath and resulted in a win for Hardwick by 14 runs. Turner (5 for 14) and Beeson (4 for 10) for Hardwick, and Aldridge (7 for 16) for Mr. Salter's XI took the bowling honours. Scores:—

Mr. L. Salter's XI.—Lawrence lbw b Turner, 0; Aldridge c Tuckwell, jun. b Turner, 3; Austin c Turner b Beeson, 1; Marsden b Turner, 7; Hobbs b Beeson, 1; Owen b Beeson, 6; Salter c D. Gutteridge b Turner, 0; Carter c Tuckwell, jun. b Beeson, 0; Stonor not out, 2; Cullen run out, 1; J. Gutteridge b Turner, 0; extras, 3; total, 24.

Hardwick Estate.—N. Gutteridge b Aldridge, 0; S. Turner b Aldridge, 2; G. Beeson b Aldridge, 8; S. Turner, sen. b Marsden, 4; D. Gutteridge c Owens b Aldridge, 0; G. Tuckwell, sen. c Hobbs b Marsden, 3; G. Tuckwell, jun. b Aldridge, 1; W. Large not out, 9; E. Hazell run out, 0; W. Turner, jun. b Aldridge, 4; A. Beeson b Aldridge, 0; extras, 3; total, 38.

READING MERCURY: SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER 1934.

READING CRICKET CLUB.

The Season's Averages.

Matches played 43, won 21, lost 6, drawn 16.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of inns.	Not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Aver.
L. D. Sears	16	1	120	714	47.60
D. W. Stokes	31	3	126	1,088	38.86
A. Peach	17	1	106	431	26.94
C. R. H. Chapman	8	3	61	132	26.40
J. Harrison	21	1	69	459	22.95
B. G. Shurmer	8	4	35	80	22.50
L. Stone	31	5	89	525	20.19
W. McConnell	14	3	52	218	19.82
J. Davis	13	2	46	199	18.09
A. C. Bennett	21	2	56	327	17.21
K. L. Simpson	12	2	36	146	14.60
H. Birch	13	5	44	104	13.00
N. Baker	9	1	39	99	12.38
K. Bennett	19	3	22	180	11.25
K. West	11	2	24	98	10.89
A. Blackwell	16	0	39	174	10.88
D. G. Stokes	16	2	49	152	10.86
E. Hall	11	1	31	98	9.80
The above batted eight innings or more.					
H. A. D. Bartlett	5	2	103	184	61.33
D. Sullivan	4	1	67	115	38.33
J. W. Stokes	5	0	94	138	27.60
C. Grieshaber	6	2	37	85	21.25
W. McLean	5	1	37	65	16.25
P. H. Stephens	7	0	37	112	16.00
S. Hill	4	2	13	30	15.00
Capt. Villiers	5	1	18	46	11.50
L. Mosdell	4	1	18	32	10.67
J. J. Brown	3	1	11	21	10.50
R. Habbitts	5	1	17	39	9.75
E. Carter	3	1	21	26	8.67
J. Thelwell	4	1	14	24	8.00
A. Winch	6	1	25	44	7.33
C. Hirst	4	1	10	26	6.50
E. Pinfield	5	1	11	21	5.25
L. H. Saunders	7	2	12	25	5.00
W. Fletcher	4	1	2	3	1.00
The above batted three innings or more.					

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
A. Peach	373	96	845	80	10.56
W. McConnell	276	66	662	47	14.08
H. Birch	218	57	632	38	16.63
L. Stone	123	11	508	28	18.14
J. Davis	126	17	420	22	19.09
A. Blackwell	95	9	422	22	19.18
D. G. Stokes	89	12	311	16	19.44
D. W. Stokes	86	13	343	12	28.58
The above bowled 75 overs or more.					
B. G. Shurmer	17	3	41	6	6.83
N. Baker	56	8	166	18	9.22
L. D. Sears	43	5	149	9	16.56
H. A. D. Bartlett	46	11	141	8	17.62
C. Grieshaber	50	7	168	8	21.00
C. R. H. Chapman	64	11	195	9	21.66
E. Pinfield	57	8	162	7	23.14
Capt. Villiers	71	11	236	10	23.60
K. L. Simpson	16	1	60	2	30.00
W. R. Fletcher	26	3	100	3	33.33
The above bowled 12 overs to 75 overs.					

SLOUGH CRICKET CLUB.

The Story of a Successful Season.

The record of the Slough Club's 1st XI for the season just closed compares very favourably with that of the previous season. Of the 25 matches played 12 were won, 7 lost and 6 drawn. Three other games were arranged, but were scratched by opponents. This record gave the side three victories less than in 1933 and, conversely two defeats less. The seven defeats were at the hands of Wargrave, Wycombe, Brentham, Hounslow, Polytechnic, The Romany and Hampstead, and all were sustained after exceptionally good games, the margin of defeat being very small—except in the case of the Polytechnic match. The two victories gained at the expense of Mill Hill Park were, perhaps, the finest achievements of the season, but that gained at Wycombe ranks exceedingly high. The defeats at the hands of Wargrave and the Polytechnic were easily avenged in the return games, while the utmost satisfaction was gained by two brilliant victories over old friends—Shepherd's Bush. This is the first time for many seasons that Slough have achieved the double at the expense of the Bush. Beaconsfield were also beaten, while the four games in the cricket week were all won. So for the second successive season Slough have gone through their cricket week winning every game. Most of the drawn games resulted in Slough's favour, and the record might easily have been an even more creditable one. That two games during the cricket week were scratched at the last moment by opponents was most disappointing to the Slough Club, but there is no doubt the season was a fine one from every point of view.

The averages of the respective players are set out below. Four centuries were compiled during the season and probably the finest individual batting effort was that of J. E. Lloyd in the Beaconsfield match. The first wicket stand between Kent and Wilmot at Southall—when both passed the century mark,—was a great achievement, while Dobson's century at Reading was another memorable innings. That Dobson was unable to assist the side after June was greatly regretted, and it is only hoped he will be available more next season. Kent tops the batting averages for the second successive season, and the advance of V. Robey to second position is distinctly creditable. Robey's 72 against Shepherd's Bush at Slough was a magnificent effort. Southall and Wilmot were not so successful as was hoped, yet both again proved themselves to be among the mainstays of the batting of the side. J. E. Lloyd's all round ability was one of the outstanding features of the season. His century in the Beaconsfield game has previously been mentioned. Several other times his academical batting brought admiration. In bowling Lloyd was a great asset, his 6 for 9 and 7 for 35, against Wargrave and O. Gordon's XI respectively, being the result of some excellent and thoughtful bowling. Lund again took more wickets than any one for the side and again finishes top of the regular bowlers in the averages. Without this marvellously accurate bowler Slough would suffer badly, and his final average of 12.07 for 55 wickets was well deserved. His 6 for 39 against Reading was his best performance, but consistency more than anything else gave him his wickets and splendid average. Holliman, when available, added considerable strength to the bowling, and as he is still at school there is time for him to develop into a first class bowler. Keable also did good work with the ball—especially when it had the shine on it. The fielding of the side was for the most part very good and Lawford's wicket-keeping was often brilliant and never poor. He accepted 21 catches and stumped 7 men, a very good season's work. H. M. Naylor again captained the side well, and proved himself immensely popular with the team both on and off the field. The averages of the 1st XI for the season are as follows:

Batting.

	Inns.	Not Out.	High-est Score.	Total Runs.	Aver.
T. R. Kent	13	1	*119	364	30.3
V. Robey	20	4	72	418	26.1
W. C. H. Southall	17	1	87	377	23.5
H. G. Wilmot	15	—	116	358	23.2
J. E. Lloyd	22	2	*108	431	21.5
C. J. Robey	17	1	57	332	20.5
H. R. Keable	13	2	34	180	16.3
E. J. Duval	15	1	30	152	10.8
H. M. Naylor	20	—	31	174	8.7
V. Lund	14	3	32	91	8.2
T. M. Lawford	16	5	28	81	7.3
Also batted:					
R. C. Dobson	7	—	139	335	47.8
C. A. Holliman	7	1	* 41	130	21.6
J. A. Hughes	6	1	* 36	94	18.8
C. H. Lloyd	7	4	17	39	13.0
G. Norridge	8	1	32	85	12.1

* Not out.

N. M. Black, W. R. Albertini, A. E. Bruce, C. E. Samuel-Camps, G. H. Brown, C. H. Baker, O. G. Battcock, L. Beavis, E. F. Smith, A. Hill, G. Dewley, D. R. N. Byass, F. Godfrey and H. E. Skinner batted three, or less, times.

Bowling.

	Overs.	M'dns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
C. A. Holliman	59	12	228	22	10.3
V. Lund	274	80	664	55	12.07
H. R. Keable	71	12	285	20	14.25
J. E. Lloyd	185.4	29	631	43	14.67
Also bowled:					
J. A. Hughes	40.2	9	117	10	11.70
C. H. Lloyd	84	11	260	14	18.57
G. Dewley	25	3	76	4	19.00
H. G. Wilmot	23.2	2	83	4	20.75
V. H. Robey	100	13	371	16	23.10
C. J. Robey	77	9	324	11	29.40

The following took one wicket, or less: O. G. Battcock, W. R. Albertini, R. C. Dobson, N. M. Black, A. E. Bruce, H. M. Naylor, L. Beavis, E. F. Smith, A. Hill, C. E. Samuel-Camps.

Catches made: T. M. Lawford 21, J. E. Lloyd 10, H. M. Naylor and H. R. Keable 6, G. Norridge, V. Robey and T. R. Kent 5, W. C. H. Southall 4, C. Robey 3, J. A. Hughes, H. G. Wilmot, C. H. Lloyd, E. J. Duval and C. A. Holliman 2, and O. G. Battcock, R. C. Dobson, V. Lund and N. M. Black 1.

Stumpings: T. M. Lawford 7, T. R. Kent 1.

Average runs per wicket: For 20.2, against 16.4.

The 2nd XI's record was not as good as had been hoped, or as good as it should have been. Most of the team had, at one time, played regularly for the first team, and great hopes were held of their success. Yet of the 21 games played only 5 were won. Of the remainder 6 were lost and 10 drawn. The best victories were gained against Mill Hill Park 2nd XI and Hounslow 2nd XI, and many games were lost which might, with a slight change in fortune, have been won. The best individual effort of the season was Hampshire's 84 at Hounslow, and he heads the batting averages for the first time. Smith, the captain, scored most runs, and was unlucky not to reach his century at Beaconsfield. The improvement of Beavis was a source of great satisfaction, this lad making an atrociously poor start, but winding up brilliantly and having a most useful average at the end. The batting of the side was always fairly good and Black, Baker—a most useful wicketkeeper, who also improved greatly as a batsman as the season progressed—Dodgson, Samuel-Camps and Stott all made useful scores on occasions. Perhaps the best performance of the side was the fine recovery made in the Burnham match. Of the bowling little can be said. Lack of variety was felt and Samuel-Camps' slow bowling late in the season was most welcome, although he did not meet with the success anticipated. Byass bowled well when he played, which was far too infrequent, but it is nothing short of remarkable to find the veteran of the team, Dewley, having bowled more overs than any one, and having taken more wickets. He started the season brilliantly, but did not meet with a great deal of success after June. There are great possibilities about the 2nd XI and no doubt next season the experiences of this season will have done much to improve the all round strength of the side. The averages, etc., of this team for the season were:

Batting.

	Inns.	Not Out.	High-est Score.	Total Runs.	Aver.
A. H. G. Hampshire	11	—	84	309	28.1
E. F. Smith	15	1	90	340	24.9
L. Beavis	10	3	*38	164	23.4
N. M. Black	11	2	79	185	20.5
C. H. Baker	11	—	66	224	20.3
H. C. Dodgson	14	—	54	246	17.5
D. S. Stott	14	1	*51	188	14.4
W. Gooderson	10	2	26	92	11.4
D. C. Bond	12	1	*43	97	8.8
R. J. Sampson	10	2	15	61	7.6
G. Dewley	12	5	11	48	6.8
Also batted:					
E. J. Duval	9	1	67	223	27.9
W. R. Albertini	4	1	31	76	25.3
C. E. Samuel-Camps	9	1	*61	139	17.4
D. R. N. Byass	5		29	76	15.2
G. H. Brown	3		37	39	13.0
F. H. Dyke	4	1	*24	34	11.3
C. J. Robey	6	1	26	55	11.0
W. E. Harris	3		22	25	8.3
W. Timber	3	1	13	13	6.5
H. R. Keable	3	—	14	18	6.0
T. P. Jones	3	1	*10	12	6.0
C. Brooks	4	1	2	4	1.3

The following batted less than three times: A. Hill 20 and *15, E. A. Bruce 29, G. Norridge 48 and 8, J. Hammond 25, V. Robey 0, J. A. Stott 0, C. H. Lloyd 8, L. G. Staines 5 and 4, C. Holloway 3, J. Lucas 5 and 0, R. J. Billington *16, N. T. Wilmot 0, C. Barnard 0, W. E. Long 0 and *0, T. Morrison *8, C. W. Johns 0, and B. Sangster 0 and 0.

* Not out.

Bowling.

	Overs.	M'dns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
C. J. Robey	57	9	156	22	7.1
D. R. N. Byass	73	19	196	19	10.2
W. R. Albertini	40	8	77	7	11.0
C. E. Samuel-Camps	50	3	258	16	16.1
E. F. Smith	69	16	185	11	16.8
G. Dewley	165	31	408	27	17.3
R. J. Sampson	90	11	328	17	19.3
W. Gooderson	53	5	197	9	21.9
N. M. Black	112	20	365	16	22.8
The following bowled less than 40 overs:					
V. Robey	5	2	7	5	1.4
H. R. Keable	4	—	21	4	5.2
L. Beavis	24	5	72	4	18.0
D. C. Bond	28	4	81	4	20.2
H. C. Dodgson	7	—	41	2	20.5
D. S. Stott	19	3	56	2	20.0

C. Brooks 1 for 2, A. E. Bruce 1 for 24, W. E. Harris 2 for 7, C. H. Lloyd 2 for 18, J. Hammond 1 for 22, T. Morrison 0 for 19, A. Hill 1 for 45, A. H. G. Hampshire 1 for 22.

Catches made: E. F. Smith 8, D. S. Stott 7, D. C. Bond 6, G. Dewley 5, L. Beavis, A. H. G. Hampshire, W. Gooderson, R. J. Sampson and C. E. Samuel-Camps 4, C. H. Baker 3, E. J. Duval, N. M. Black, C. J. Robey, G. Norridge, D. R. N. Byass, C. Brooks, J. Lucas and W. E. Long 2, F. H. Dyke, L. G. Staines and W. R. Albertini 1 each.

Stumpings: C. H. Baker 4, L. G. Staines 2, W. E. Long and H. R. Keable 1 each.

Average runs per wicket: For 17.2, against 16.5

Once again the thanks of the cricketers should be extended to those who helped to make their summer so enjoyable. Firstly the ladies who so readily volunteered to arrange the teas, etc. The teas supplied at the Slough ground are famed wherever Slough Cricketers play—sufficient tribute to the excellence of the work of these ladies. Then those who worked in the background—the umpires, scorers, groundsmen, etc., Mr. George Pithouse was again a real stalwart. His umpiring was impeachable in its honesty and straightforwardness, while his personality did much that was good for the welfare of the Club. He umpired regularly for the 1st team, but occasionally Dr. E. R. Weaver Adams and Mr. H. E. Skinner stepped into the breach. An old friend, Mr. H. Lewis, undertook these arduous duties for the second team regularly, and his help was much appreciated. Few Clubs have a better, or more conscientious scorer than have Slough's first team in Mr. Harry Murkett, jun. Always present, always civil, and always ready to do anything he possibly could, Murkett was an extremely valuable servant, and one whose services were most appreciated. So were those of Mr. "Freddy" Hare, who, when his duties allowed him, kept the scores for the second team, and generally helped in the conviviality of this team. One word of praise to an excellent groundman, then the end. Slade again provided both first and second teams with wickets which were a pleasure to play on. Handicapped as he was for the second successive season by the abnormally dry weather, Slade did wonderful work. This despite an illness which laid him low for nearly a month. The members showed their appreciation by subscribing fairly liberally to his benefit list.