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OXFORD TIMES: SATURDAY 13 JUNE 1891-2.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE v. VICTORIA.—A match was played on Saturday, June 6th, between the above clubs, which ended in a victory for the Victoria. H. Reed played a capital steady not-out game for the winners, making the respectable score of 43. The bowling of A. Morris for the Victoria was most effective, taking three wickets for five runs. The College team was strongly represented, A. A. Allen 91, and A. S. Harrison 11, being the only two who obtained double figures. Score:—

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.		VICTORIA.	
W. Atlee, b Nutt...	5	W. Webb, b Sowler...	0
F. B. Hicks, b Nutt...	2	H. Reed, not out...	43
H. C. Finch, b Reed...	2	W. Millin, b Smith...	1
E. Smith, c Morris, b Reed...	3	G. Measures, c Munris, b...	0
A. S. Harrison, b Morris...	11	Smith...	0
A. A. Allen, c Measures, b...	91	H. Nutt, l-b-w, b Sowler...	3
Lambert...	21	T. Bristol, b Sowler...	3
J. W. Weigall, c Webb, b...	4	A. Morris, b Sowler...	2
Lambert...	0	H. Lambert, b Allen...	5
H. S. Munris, b Morris...	0	J. Tanner, l-b-w, b Allen...	0
G. S. Clayton, run out...	0	H. Newport, c Harrison, b...	0
H. Sowler, b Morris...	0	Allen...	2
W. A. Hewitt, not out...	1	Extras...	30
Extras...	10		
Total...	59	Total...	100

GRANDPONT v. SS. PHILIP AND JAMES.—Played at Grandponton on Saturday, June 6th, and ended in a victory for the latter by 30 runs. Score:—

GRANDPONT.		ST. PHILIP AND JAMES.	
R. Johnston, c James, b F.	0	W. Jeeves, c Payne, b F.	5
Hughes...	13	P. James, c Simms, b...	29
E. Wark, b F. Hughes...	0	Faulkner...	0
E. Tyrrell, b Gillam...	6	H. Hughes, b F. Wark...	0
Faulkner, b Gillam...	6	H. Warrell, b Simms...	3
F. Wark, b Gillam...	0	P. Gillam, b F. Wark...	0
E. Simms, not out...	0	F. Hughes, not out...	10
E. Chandler, c Scroggs, b...	0	W. Giles, b Tyrrell...	4
Gillam...	1	H. Parsons, b Faulkner...	7
H. Scott, b F. Hughes...	0	E. Griffith, b Faulkner...	0
W. Payne, b F. Hughes...	0	T. Scroggs, c & b Faulkner...	0
F. Stone, b F. Hughes...	0	J. Warrell, b Faulkner...	0
W. Bourton, c & b Gillam...	4	Extras...	13
Extras...	4		
Total...	32	Total...	71

WITNEY v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS.—Played in the Leya on Saturday last, the latter winning by four runs on the first innings.

BICESTER v. WINSLOW.—This match was played on the Bicester Club Ground on Saturday, May 30, Bicester winning by 31 runs on the first innings. Score:—Bicester, 83 and 110; Winslow, 51 and 63 for five wickets.

BICESTER 2ND XI. v. TINGEWICK.—This match, which was played at Tingewick on Saturday last, resulted in a win for Bicester by 10 runs on the first innings. Score:—Tingewick, 72 and 67; Bicester 2nd XI, 62 and 27 for six wickets.

BICESTER v. BRACKLEY.—Played at Brackley on Tuesday, June 2. Bicester won on the first innings by 20 runs. Score:—Bicester, 78 and 117; Brackley, 57.

EAST OXFORD LIBERAL C.C. 2ND XI. v. COWLEY JUNIOR C.C.—This match was played at Cowley on Wednesday and Thursday last, the former winning by four wickets. Score:—Cowley, 30 and 40; E.O.L.C.C., 58 and 14 for six wickets.

EAST OXFORD LIBERAL C.C. 2ND XI. v. OXFORD CITY TEMPERANCE C.C.—Played on the ground of the latter on May 30, and resulted in an easy victory for the visitors by 45 runs. Score:—E.O.L.C.C., 65; O.C.T.C.C., 19.

BLENHHEIM PARK C.C. v. CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE.—This match was played in Blenheim Park on Saturday last, resulting in an easy victory for Blenheim Park, 199 for six wickets on the first innings. Score:—Blenheim Park, 199 for six wickets (innings declared closed); Corpus Christi College, 42 and 7 for five wickets.

STOW v. SLAUGHTER.—The first match of the season was played at Stow-on-the-Wold on Wednesday, June 3rd, the home team winning on the first innings by two runs.

BICESTER v. KEBLE COLLEGE (OXFORD).—This match was played at Bicester on Monday last, Bicester winning by 77 runs on the first innings. Score:—Kemble College, 105; Bicester, 182 for six wickets.

ISLIP v. KIDLINGTON.—Played at Kidlington on Friday, June 5th, and resulted in an easy victory for Islip.

OXFORD CITY CRICKET CLUB.

SMOKING CONCERT.

On Friday evening in last week the Oxford City Cricket Club held their annual smoking concert in the Town Hall. An excellent programme of music had been provided, and there was a good attendance, the concert proving very successful. The Mayor (Ald. Buckell) presided, and was supported by Ald. Seary, Councillor F. Bacon, Mr. W. Bacon, Mr. W. H. White, the University and County elevens, Messrs. G. N. Spokes, and T. Champ, hon. secretaries, &c. The platform was prettily decorated, on the wall over it being the club flags, and on the front various cricket appliances, while on the table were some beautiful pot plants. Otherwise there was not much in the way of decoration, with the exception that the tables and the singers' platform had a large number of choice flowers, kindly lent by Mr. Joseph Bates, of the Oxford Market.

In the course of the proceedings, the Mayor said he was very pleased to be present at the annual smoking concert of the Oxford City Cricket Club. Those meetings generally were productive of a great deal of harmony, good feeling, and good fellowship. (Applause.) He did not think their meeting that night was any exception to the rule. He was also instructed on behalf of the City Cricket Club to welcome right heartily the members of the Elevens contesting now in the cricket field—the University and County of Oxford Elevens. (Applause.) He believed that that was the first match of the new County Cricket Club, and he was very glad that their opponents at the first match were that distinguished Eleven, the Oxford University Eleven. (Cheers.) From the appearance of the score book at the close of the day's play, one could hardly expect that the new County Cricket Club would achieve a victory on their first match. However, a match was never lost until it was won—(hear, hear)—and if the new County Cricket Club were not successful in their first match, he sincerely hoped that they would give such a good account of themselves that this would prove to be an annual fixture in the cricket records of the City—a match between the Oxford County and the University Elevens. (Cheers.) They had long talked of a County Cricket Club; they were glad to welcome its first appearance in the field, and also to welcome the members of the Elevens to that social gathering. He could only say once more on behalf of the City Cricket Club how pleased they were to welcome their friends upon that occasion. (Applause.)

The programme was opened with a pianoforte duet by Messrs. E. G. C. and E. M. Chaundy, who played thoroughly well. Mr. Acott followed with a song, and also Mr. Lomas, who received an *encore*. Mr. Richardson's banjo solo was exceptionally well rendered, and he showed his complete mastery of his instrument. He also received an *encore*. Mr. M. B. Furze, of Trinity College, pleased the company with his song, and was recalled for it, and Mr. Axtell, who gave a mandolin solo, was very successful. Mr. H. Rowlands, Exeter, rendered "Mistress True," and Mr. F. A. Fulda contributed an excellent violin solo, in which he was accompanied on the pianoforte by Mr. R. Peel, B.N.C. "After me" was sung by Mr. H. Lyons, Trinity, and was productive of some mirth, a verse or two written for the occasion—*re* the Oxford County Cricket Eleven—being especially amusing. Mr. W. L. S. Co. Han, St. Mary Hall, gave "Tell her I love her so," which was followed by a nigger selection by Messrs. A. R. and E. L. Robert, J. H. Askew, and F. De Brooks, of Christ Church. The selection included songs and dances, and was of an amusing character. An item in the programme, which was somewhat unusual, was the Scotch selection on the bagpipes by Mr. Smith, whose ability with the instrument was plainly demonstrated. Nevertheless, the music of the bagpipe is not the thing to "take" when played within the walls of a building to an English audience. Mr. H. Rowlands contributed "My dearest heart," and other songs were given by Messrs. Acott and Coghlan. Mr. Axtell played another mandolin solo, for which he was again recalled. Mr. Lomas was paid a similar compliment for his song, and Mr. H. Lyons also received an *encore* for his rendering of the amusing song "Wot cher." The large number of *encores* had the effect of prolonging the concert considerably.

Refreshments were provided by Mr. Burgess, of the Cape of Good Hope, and on the whole the arrangements were very satisfactory.

ANNUAL MEETING.

A general meeting of the members of the City Cricket Club was held on Monday evening at the Golden Cross Hotel, Cornmarket Street, under the presidency of Mr. W. Bacon, one of the Vice-Presidents. There were also present Mr. G. N. Spokes (hon. sec.), H. Bassett, J. Belcham, J. G. Old, P. W. Evetts, H. M. Turner, H. Bacon, Mawer, J. R. Turner, T. Champ, F. J. Buckell, T. W. Bacon, F. Eaton, W. Jackman, A. Acott, &c. The balance-sheet of the Treasurer (Mr. Harris) was placed before the meeting, and showed that the receipts, which included a balance of £1 11s. 2d. from last year, £126 from subscriptions, and £13 8s. 6d. from the smoking concert, amounted to £140 19s. 8d., and after the payment of all expenses there remained a balance of £11 3s. 11d.—The accounts were passed, Mr. Belcham, one of the auditors, remarking that it was a great pleasure to have the accounts placed before them in so straightforward a manner, and it reflected great credit upon their Treasurer. (Applause.) The Secretary's notice to the members stated that they would be asked to adopt rules which the Committee had re-drafted in order to afford even greater advantages than they had received in the past, and particularly would this be noticed in the lawn tennis rules, where-in provision is made for play from ten o'clock in the morning, including all match days, and non-members of the cricket club would be eligible for election to the lawn tennis club. The Secretary further stated that the Committee had again arranged a most attractive cricket programme, in fact a more important one than heretofore, and it is hoped the members will realise that

the fact of providing better fixtures, meaning additional expenditure, should make them more than ever zealous to influence their friends to join and thus increase the revenue of the club.—The rules as re-drafted were adopted unanimously.—Twenty-two active and honorary members were elected; the Chairman remarking that it was a larger number than had been proposed at any meeting, and as they had a good balance in hand he thought the prospects of the club for the season were very good. (Applause.) A proposition was made by H. M. Turner that each member should have a card of membership, which must be shown at the gate of the club ground at county matches played on the ground, and it having been seconded by Mr. Eaton, it was agreed to unanimously.—The Chairman said he would be obliged if the Press would notice that with respect to the Colts' match, on the 2nd of July, it would be a great convenience if secretaries of clubs would send in the names of promising players to the Secretary (Mr. Spokes).—A discussion ensued upon a few matters of general business, and the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

The following are the fixtures for this season:—

FIRST ELEVEN.

- June 22 and 23, Oxford (County Trial Match), Hertford Ground.
- 30, United College Servants, Hertford Ground.
- July 2, Colts' Match, Hertford Ground.
- 4, Swindon, Swindon.
- 6, Thame, Hertford Ground.
- 10, Bedford, Bedford.
- 14, Bicester, Bicester.
- 20 and 21, Cambridge Victoria C.C., Hertford Ground.
- 28, Birmingham C.C., Birmingham.
- 30, Bedford, Hertford Ground.
- Aug. 3 and 4, Mr. Stuart Campbell's XI, Lechlade.
- 8, Thame, Thame.
- 10 and 11, Sticks, Hertford Ground.
- 15, Swindon, Hertford Ground.
- 19 and 20, M.C.C. and Ground, Hertford Ground.
- 21 and 22, Mr. Stuart Campbell's XI, Hertford Ground.
- Sept. 1, Birmingham C.C., Hertford Ground.
- 9, United College Servants, Christ Church Ground.

SECOND ELEVEN.

- June 20, Oxford University Press, Hertford Ground.
 - 25, Post Office, Hertford Ground.
 - July 9, Lion Brewery (Cup Tie), Hertford Ground.
 - 11, Abney, Hertford Ground.
 - 16, Star, Hertford Ground.
 - 18, Banbury Britannia, 1st XI, Hertford Ground.
 - 27, Lion Brewery, Hertford Ground.
 - Aug. 6, Eynsham, Hertford Ground.
 - 13, Eynsham, Eynsham.
 - 25, St. Barnabas, Hertford Ground.
 - 29, Banbury Britannia, 1st XI, Banbury.
 - Sept. 5, Corporation C.C., Hertford Ground.
 - 10, Victoria, Hertford Ground.
 - 12, Cowley St. John, Magdalen Ground.
- Anyone wishing to play in the County C.C. Trial Match for the Rest of the City v. the City Club, is requested to send in his name to the Secretary of the County Club, Mr. H. M. Turner, 4, Turl Street, Oxford, on or before Wednesday, June 17.

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CITY CRICKET CLUB SMOKING CONCERT.

BIRMINGHAM v. OXFORD CITY.
This match was played on the ground of the latter Club on Tuesday, in very unsettled weather, and resulted in a draw. L. C. Docker contributed a good innings for the visitors, and his 108 included three sixes, one five, eight fours, and six threes. For the home team, T. B. Case played well for thirty, and Bassett took six wickets for 78 runs. Score:—

BIRMINGHAM.	
D. Docker, c. Burrin, b. Bassett	...
Mojor, b. Bassett	...
E. J. Byne, c. P. Rogers, b. Rogers	...
L. C. Docker, c. P. Rogers, b. Gould	108
Diver, b. Bassett	...
C. Wheeler, c. Wilson, b. Bassett	...
H. Mallin, b. P. Rogers	...
T. W. Pigott, c. Wheeler, b. A. Rogers	...
R. Rogers, c. Wheeler, b. Bassett	...
Cresswell, not out	...
J. H. Bird, c. and b. Rogers	...
Extras	...
Total	107

OXFORD CITY.	
T. B. Case, l. b. w. b. Wheeler	...
A. J. Willan, c. Diver, b. Cresswell	...
E. W. Glanville, not out	...
H. Bassett, c. Bird, b. Mallin	...
D. Harris, b. Wheeler	...
W. King, c. Rogers, b. Wheeler	...
F. Millin, not out	...
Extras	...
Total (for five wickets)	01

OXFORD CRICKET ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE CUP.

S. BARNABAS v. CLARENDON PRESS.

Some heavy scoring was witnessed in this match, on Saturday, which brought the first round to a close. S. Barnabas went in first, Kirkby and Guden facing the bowling of Sawyer and Howkins. Thirty-four runs were realised for the first wicket, but on Rothwell joining Kirkby a splendid stand was made, and they successfully defied the efforts of no less than eight bowlers, and before a separation was effected the score had been raised to 141. The next wicket fell at 210, and with the total at 239 the innings was closed, Kirkby being not out for a grand innings of 136. The Press made a lucky effort to avert defeat, Weller, Howkins, Gollan, Griffin and Elderfield, the latter a very promising but, all playing a good uphill game. They were, however, unable to save the match, and were ultimately disposed of for 148.

ST. BARNABAS C.C.	
P. Kirkby, not out	186
G. Guden, c. Eddles, b. Weller	0
A. Rothwell, c. Howkins, b. Carter	10
P. Minna, c. Eddles, b. Griffin	12
A. Brooke, not out	10
Extras	0
Total	239

Rev. M. Kirkby and H. S. Adams, and Messrs. H. Jones, W. Webb, J. Court, and F. Hitchell did not bat.

CLARENDON PRESS.

J. Griffin, c. Brooke, b. Rothwell	...
A. Gollan, c. Fitchett, b. Rothwell	...
C. Elderfield, c. Adams, b. Court	...
H. Eddles, b. Court	...
H. Weller, b. Court	...
W. Howkins, c. Fitchett, b. Court	...
J. Sawyer, b. P. Kirkby	...
F. Chapman, c. Kirkby, b. Jones	...
R. Carter, not out	...
W. Saxton, c. Webb, b. P. Kirkby	...
F. Saxton, c. Brooke, b. P. Kirkby	...
Extras	...
Total	148

OXFORD CRICKET ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE CUP.—The following is the draw in the second round:—Corporation v. United Second Eleven, on the Merton or Star Ground, August 1; Christ Church Servants v. the City Second Eleven, on the Merton Ground, August 7; the Star v. Victoria, on the City Ground, August 8; St. Barnabas v. Jesus, on the Oriel Ground, August 8.

SWINDON ST. PAUL'S v. OXFORD VICTORIA.—Played at Oxford on Saturday last, the home team winning easily, Lambert and Morris bowling with great success. Score:—Victoria—H. Reed 0, R. Roberts 37, W. Nutt 9, W. West 2, I. Now 4, W. Webb 22, O. Moasuror 11, H. Lambert (not out) 48, O. Morris 37, H. Walker 8, S. Tap-house 3; extras, 28; total, 241. Swindon St. Paul's—H. Franklin 16, A. White 7, W. J. Hart 3, J. Hacker 2, H. D. Slack 0, D. Hopkins 0, W. Webb 0, J. Smith 3, F. James 0, J. H. Randall 0, A. Turner (not out), 0; extras, 2; total, 37.

OXFORDSHIRE v. BEDFORDSHIRE.—The following have been selected to represent Oxfordshire in this match on the City Ground, Oxford, to-day (Friday) and Saturday, T. B. Case, (Captain), H. Bassett, J. Gould, G. R. Wood, G. Browning, and A. J. S. Wilson, Oxford; Rev. E. H. Allington, Summerfields; G. Pagn, Middleton; P. Rogers, Camberley; A. R. Rogers and D. Burrin, Cowley. Play will commence at 12 o'clock.

COWLEY ST. JOHN v. LITTLEMORE AYLUM.—Played at Littlemore on Saturday, June 27, and resulted in a win for the home team after a good game by 16 runs. Score:—

HOME TEAM AFTER A GOOD GAME		LITTLEMORE ASYLUM.	
COWLEY ST. JOHN.			
R. Green, c	Clark, b	Dr. Pkington, b	Powell
W. Shattock	1	J. Walters, c	and b Powell
W. Torgu, c	Shattock, b	A. Gooding, b	Walker
Walters	2	H. Shattock, not out	0
A. E. Davis, b	Walters	W. Almond, b	Powell
F. G. Tanner, b	Shattock	3	
J. Nash, b	Walters	11	
J. F. Burrows, b	Walters	1	
P. W. Powell, l-b, w	b	A. Gualen, b	Powell
Walters	b	J. Buller, b	Powell
W. Harris, b	Walters	0	
H. Bradley, not out	0	F. Truss, b	Tanner
H. Bradley, l-b, w	b	A. Ashley, b	Powell
H. Extras	7	G. Lay, c	Davis, b Tanner
		Extras	10
Total	51	Total	67

HOLTON v. CUDDSDON.—Played at Holton on Saturday, June 27, resulting in a victory for Holton by 126 runs. Score: CUDDSDON.

HOLTON.		TUBBSDON.	
E. Marlow, b Peasley	...	C. Peasley, b Cox	...
F. Pullen, b Jennings	...	H. Jennings, retired	...
J. Cooper, b Peasley	...	G. Belcher, b Cooper, b	...
A. Tyndale, b Mortimer	...	Shorter	...
G. Shorter, b Mortimer	...	C. Mortimer, c Marlow, b	...
A. Bland, c Jennings, b	...	Cooper	...
J. Peasley	...	J. Mortimer, c Tyndale	...
J. Cox, b Peasley	...	B. Stanley, b Tyndale	...
C. Heath, b Jennings	...	F. Mortimer, b Tyndale	...
C. Knight, run out	...	J. Sawyer, run out	...
C. Knight, run not out	...	H. Mortimer, b Tyndale	...
R. Slings, run not out	...	W. Hilsdon, b Cooper	...
B. Bly, b Jennings	...	B. Lee, not out	...
Extras	...	Extras	...
Total	...	Total	...

COWLEY ST. JOHN v. WARNEFORD ASYLUM.—Played on the ground of the latter on Saturday, June 20, and resulted in a win for the latter by 20 runs. Score:—

COWLEY ST. JOHN BY 21 runs		COWLEY ST. JOHN.	
WARNEFORD ASYLUM.		W. Burrows, c Tanner, b	
Jennings, b Walker	22	Jennings	2
Weedon, run out	0	W. Irving, run out	2
Tanner, b Powell	4	F. Tanner, c Harris, b Nash	2
G. Matthews, run out	2	C. Walker, c & b Jennings	2
G. Nash, b Powell	2	W. Davis, c Harris, b Jennings	22
Swadlow, b Powell	1	J. Nash, run out	8
Davis, c Tanner, b Powell	6	P. Powell, b Tanner	3
W. White, c & b Walker	1	H. Taylor, b Jennings	0
C. Matthews, not out	1	H. Shirley, not out.	4
Irving, c Tanner, b Walker	2	A. Lord, b Jennings	1
Harris, c Hannan, b Walker	9	Siggins, c Nash, b Tanner	7
Extras	2	Extras	7
Total	48	Total	68

ABBEY 2ND XI. v. YARNTON AND DISTRICT.—Played at Yarnton on June 27th, and resulted in a win for the latter by one wicket. Score:—Abbey 2nd XI., 20 and 35; Yarnton, 23 and 27 for nine wickets.

BIGESTRICK END XI v. OXFORD UNITED COLLEGE SERVANTS
END XI This game was played on Christ Church Ground,
Oxford, on Saturday last, June 27, and resulted in a win for the
Oxford eleven on the first innings by 53 runs. The Shep-
herd, for Bigestricks, bowled very well, hitting out three
wickets, for Bigestricks, including six threes, six twos, and eight
ones. Mr. A. Baker also made a useful 21. Messrs. Fitchett
(18) and Rouse (15) were wicket-keepers. The Oxford eleven
The following figures were taken:- Messrs. A. Camplin, three for
11; E. Enser, three for 21; T. Emberlin, one for 11;
14 runs; Mr. Baker, two for eight. For Oxford, Mr. Drake took six
wickets for 17 runs, and Mr. Enser, one for five. Fitchett one each
for 10 and 16 runs. Score:-

for 29 rooms between		COLLEGE SERVANTS' 2ND XI.	
T. Bickerton, c Wyatt, b	4	A. Allen, sen, & Campin	2
T. Bendall	1	W. H. Millin, b Enser	7
M. F. K. Bush, b Allen	4	— Drake, b Enser	—
M. A. K. Bush, b Drake	8	P. Wyatt, b Enser	—
A. Campin, b Drake	9	W. Smith, c Campin	5
E. Alder, c Bancalari, b	8	W. Fitchett, c Shepherd, b	—
J. Shepherd, c Smith, b	—	Emberlin	18
J. Shepherd, c Smith, b	38	W. Wyatt, ran out	—
T. Bendall	10	H. Rouse, c Shepherd, b	—
J. Rowles, c Millin, b Drake	21	— Baker	9
A. Baker, c Millin, b Drake	3	J. Preston, b Campin	13
W. Enser, b Drake	0	P. Smith, not out	—
W. Martin, b Drake	0	— Bendall, b Baker	—
J. Amos, c Millin, b Drake	—	Extras	2
F. Massey, not out	15		
Extras	2		
Total	114	Total	63

WESLEY MEMORIAL v. EYNHAM.—This match was played at Eynham on June 27th, and ended in a victory for the former by six runs on the first innings. P. J. Horton played well and Long bowled well for the winners, and J. Burgin and W. Wakefield batted well for Eynham. Score:—

EYNHAM.

EXTRA		EXTRA	
J. C. Adams, c	Golan, b	Sirman	2
Burgin, b	Sirman	...	2
H. G. Sutton, b	...	...	2
G. Green, c	Bushy, b	Golan	1
W. Manthelaw, b	Golan, b	Bushy	10
W. Wakefield, b	Long	...	...
W. Wastie, c	Horton, b	Bushy	1
F. Wastie, c	Sirman, b	Long	9
W. Wall, c	Bushy, b	Long	2
J. Wastie, c	Bushy, b	Long	2
J. Rimeley, b	Long	...	...
P. Harper not out	...	...	8
Extras	...	...	6
Total...	...	...	60
		Total	41

WESLEY MEMORIAL.	
W. Mason, b J. Wastie	13
A. Busby, b Harper	1
A. Golan, b Green	5
S. Long, run out	0
S. Long, b J. Wastie	5
W. Hoven, b Grimsley	5
F. Sherman, b Harper	14
P. Horton, b	
Rev. G. F. Rose, 1-b-w, b	6
Garner	
E. E. Wood, b Wall	
E. Ireson, not out	
A. Webb, run out	
Extras	
Total	

OXFORD MILITARY COLLEGE 2ND XI. v. VICTORIA B TEAM.
—This match was played at Cowley on Saturday last, when the College team won by 27 runs. Score:—Military College, 96; Victoria, 69.

MIDDLETON STONEY v. MARSH GIBBON.—Played in Middleton Park on Friday, June 25, the former winning by 32 runs on the first innings. Score:—Middleton Stoney, 77 and 114; Marsh Gibbon, 45 and 11.

Marsh Gibbon, 45.

STRATTON AUDLEY v. FRINGFORD JUNIORS.—This match was played on the Colmore House Cricket Ground on Friday, June 26. Stratton Audley won by 76 runs. Score:—Stratton Audley, 66 and 69; Fringford Juniors, 21 and 35.

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL v. VICTORIA. -- A match between these Clubs was played on the School ground on Saturday last, the former winning by 70 runs. Score:--

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL.		VICTORIA.	
C. E. Brownrigg, R Rogers...	14	R. Roberts, C Woppert, R G...	6
H. C. S. Gmeling, C & New	28	Brownrigg...	1
J. N. Bridgman, C Gray, B		H. Lambert, C Perowne, H	2
Rogers...	8	Brownrigg...	2
H. W. Weipert, R Rogers	8	C. Gmelin, out not	6
C. H. Tollitt, B New	3	G. Measures, C Perowne, B	1
A. W. T. Perowne, B Rogers	13	Brownrigg...	0
W. H. Ferguson, B Rogers	19	W. Hedges, C Tollitt, B	1
R. H. Ankutell, B Roberts	3	Brownrigg...	19
W. W. Wiggins, C New, B	1	C. Brownrigg...	2
Rogers...	17	A. Morris, B Gmelin	1
H. M. Parkin, not out	10	J. New, B Gmelin	1
W. B. Graham, B Rogers	0	G. Gray, B Gmelin	2
Extras...	6	S. Taphouse, not out	0
		J. Webb, B Gmelin...	0
Total...	119	Extras...	0

JESUS COLLEGE SERVANTS v. WORCESTER SERVANTS.—This match was played on Worcester Ground on Tuesday, June 30, and after an interesting game resulted in a victory for Jesus by 11 runs on the first innings. Score:—

JESUS.			
First innings.		Second innings.	
W. E. Browning, b Belgrove	5	c Gillam, b Drake	6
F. Sirmam, b Drake	8	run out	0
A. Adecek, c Preston, b Drake	1	c Belgrove, b Preston	3
W. Smith, not out	29	l-b-w, b Belgrove	3
A. Jennings, b Belgrove	1	c Preston, b Collins	3
G. Quibby, run out	1		
G. Paske, b Gillam	2	c Jennings, b Drake	6
A. Ward, run out	0	b Drake	0
A. Cripps, b Jennings	0	b Drake	10
G. Hutton, b Jennings	0	not out	0
G. Cripps, b Gillam	2		
Extras	9	Extras	1
Total	66	Total	32

WORCESTER.

E. Belgrove, b Adcock	9	B. Piper, b Quelch	...
G. Preston, c and b Quelch	0	C. Knight, b Quelch	...

W. Drake, c Browning, b	G. Cook, c Adcock, b Sirman
Quelch	J. Halsey, not out
J. Jennings, b Sirman	A. Arnutt, b Quelch
P. Gillam, b Quelch	Extras
E. Collins, c Matton, b	
Sirman	Total

BLETCHINGTON V. ISLIP.—This contest came off in Blethingdon Park on Saturday last, June 27. Blethingdon were victorious with 20 runs plus. W. Baker and W. Savin played good cricket for Blethingdon, and A. Belcher and F. Henmar were the chief contributors for Islip. The bowling of E. Neal and W. Baker was good, as was also A. Belcher and C. Steele. Score:—

BLETCHINGDON.			
First innings.		Second innings.	
E. Neale, b. Hatcher	...	4	c Chaundy, b. Belcher
T. Faverall, b. Belcher	...	10	b Belcher
W. Baker run out	...	13	c and b Steele
M. Potter, b. Steele	...	0	run out
O. Bullock, c. Hurran, b. Steele	...	6	b Belcher
W. Savin, b. Belcher.	...	5	c Rowles, b. Belcher
G. King, run out	...	2	b Belcher
A. Bartlett, b. Steele	...	0	not out
T. Collett, run out	...	7	b Belcher
B. Wady, not out	...	1	b Spittle
R. King, b. Steele	...	1	run out
Extras	...	2	Extras
Total.	...	46	Total

ISLIP.		
J. Chaundy, b Baker	...	4 c Collett, b Neale
F. Watson, c Bartlett, b Baker	...	4 b Neale

W. Bull, & Neale	5	6 Wady, & Neale
F. Hennan, & Neale	5	cand b Neale
G. Stie, & Bulluck	10	l-bw, b Neale
E. Rowles, & Baker	1	c Potter, & Baker
A. Balcher, & G. King, & Baker	13	run out
H. Castle, & Baker	0	b Baker
T. Hennan, & Bulluck	0	not out
F. Spittle, c and b Bulluck	0	c Collett, & Neale
C. Castle, not out	0	c Bulluck, & Neale...
Extras	4	
Total...	49	Total ...

OXFORD CITY v. OXFORD UNITED COLLEGE SERVANTS.
 Played on the City Ground on Tuesday, and resulted in an easy
 victory for the City, for whom Tollitt and Bacon played
 excellent innings of 60 and 42 respectively. Score:—

O. U. C. S. C. C.	
First innings.	Second innings.
G. Browning, b Rogers	26 b Rogers
W. Browning, c A. Willson, b Burritt	0 c Ghanville, b Rogers
F. Millin, b Burritt	9 not out
W. Hodgkins, c Ghanville, b Rogers	5 stBurritt, b A. Willson
W. West, b Rogers	3 c Tollitt, b A. Willson
W. Millin, b A. Willson	12 c F. Willson, b Rogers
J. Burrows, c sub., b Rogers	0 c F. Willson, b Rogers
D. Sturveys, b Rogers	5 not out
J. Gynes, b Rogers	7
W. Allnut, not out	0 c Ghanville, b A. J. Willson
G. Jennings, b Rogers	0
Extras	9
Total	76

OXFORD CITY.

ABBEY v. BRITANNIA WORKS, BANBURY.—Played on the Old White House Ground on June 27, resulting in a win for the Abbey by 45 runs. For the winners Woolliams was credited with six wickets for nine runs, and Belgrove with four for 12. Score:—

ABDEY.		BRITANNIA WORKS.	
E. H. Belgrave, b Adkins...	2	A. J. Adkins, b W. Williams...	3
G. Best, b Adkins	1	E. Wakelin, b W. Williams...	0
G. E. Whitaker, b Adkins ..	28	J. Jones, b Belgrave	6
P. J. Woolliams, b Adkins ..	0	G. Grace, b Woolliams...	6
R. J. Benson, run out	3	T. Roberts, not out	3
F. G. Ridgway, b Adkins	6	T. Howes, b Belgrave	3
W. Wale, c Essex, b Adkins ..	6	J. Fairfax, c Benson, b ..	3
T. H. Edwards, b French	0	J. Essex, b Woolliams	2
G. F. Thompson, b French ..	7	A. Prescott, b Woolliams ..	0
W. Ludgate, not out	3	E. Turbutt, b Woolliams ..	4
G. H. Cooper, b French	1	J. French, b Belgrave	0
Extras	9		
Total	68	Total	21

GEORGE STREET CONGREGATIONAL v. METHODIST FREE CHURCH.—Played on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the latter by 13 runs. Score :—

GEORGE STREET.		METHODIST FREE CHURCH.	
Saunders, b Thomas	2	A. J. George, b Mitchell	5
A. Mitchell, c George, b		A. Duck, run out	0
Thomas	1	W. Claridge, c Turner, b	5
M. Mansell, c A. G. Mansell,	4	Saunders	1
b Thomas	3	G. Thorne, b W. b Saunders	2
C. Turner, run out	4	J. Tyrell, b Mitchell	0
H. Webb, b George.	3	J. H. Mansell, c Mitchell,	
G. Osler, c George, b Thomas	0	b Turner	3
E. Wickes, b George	2	A. G. Mansell, b Mitchell	14
P. French, c Tyrell b Thomas.	2	F. C. Turner, b Mitchell	0
W. Saunders, b George	0	A. Fitchett, b Turner	0
C. Harvey, b George	4	P. Collett, b Saunders	0
P. Gibbens, not out	0	Jas. Tyrell, not out	2
Extras	5	Extras	8
Total	25	Total	38

BICESTER PRESS v. LAUNTON.—The return game between these two clubs off at the Bicester Cricket Ground on Saturday, June 27, in beautiful weather. It proved a very exciting and well-contested game, inasmuch as at the finish of the match the Press Eleven had only been able to obtain the total of five runs. Bicester won the toss and chose to bat first, placing 52 upon the boards, W. Pankhurst contributing the highest with 18 runs. In the second attempt H. Plester played a capital innings for 25 runs out. G. Reeves made the top score for the Press and going in first played a faultless innings of 40 runs for 15 runs. Score:—

BICESTER PRESS.			
First innings.		Second innings.	
H. Tustain, c and b Hazell	5	b Castleman	1
E. Plant, b Shouler	2	b Castleman	3
S. Smith, b Hazell	0	c Harrison, b Shouler	3
W. E. Pankhurst, b Castleman	18	b Castleman	6
W. Clifton, b Shouler	0	c Cabbage, b Castleman	5
J. Davis, b Hazell	7	c Hazell, b Shouler	7
F. Castle, b Hazell	4	c Shouler, b Coombes	0
H. Plester, b Castleman	0	not out	14
F. Smalley, not out	3	b Castleman	1
R. Pullen, run out	1	b Coombes	0
A. Sansom, run out	2	b Coombes	4
Extras	6		
Total	52	Total	41

LAUNTON.

First innings.		Second innings.	
J. L. Castleman, c Plester, b Clifton	5	c Plant, b Clifton	0

G. Reeves, b Tustin	...	0	not out	...	15
P. Shouler, b Tustin	...	13	b Tustin	...	16
F. A. Harrison, b Clifton	...	0	run out	...	16
G. Coombes, b Clifton	...	0	b Tustin	...	17
L. Foster, b Clifton	...	0	cankhurst, b Tustin	...	0
D. Hicell, run out	...	0	b Clifton	...	2
A. Cubage, b Tustin	...	0	b Clifton	...	2
W. Penn, c Pankhurst, b Tustin	...	0	b Clifton	...	2
H. Carter, not out	...	3	b Clifton	...	6
T. Long, run out	...	0	c Plester, b Plant	...	2
Extras	...	3	Extra	...	1
Total	...	31	Total	...	57

All Oxford cricketers must be delighted to see the home County doing so well. They followed up their success over Bucks, with an equally meritorious defeat of Bedfordshire. It looked no easy task on Saturday morning when Bedford continued their innings with 77 for two wickets, but so well did P. Rogers bowl that they were all got rid of for 143, leaving the County 102 to get to win. This they did for the loss of only three wickets, thanks to some good batting by T. B. Case, A. J. Wilson, Rev. H. Alington, and A. Rogers.

In the return match with Bucks Bassett again played well; he had made 61, when he was unfortunately run out. The most pleasing feature was the display by Professor Case's second son. He has been doing very well for Winchester. He made his first appearance for his county on Wednesday, and so well did he play that at the close of the Oxfordshire innings he was not out for 68.

The tie between the United 2nd and the Corporation ended, as most people expected, in a victory for the first named, the game, however, was full of excitement. The United, who went to the wickets first, lost 6 men for 20 runs, and it was only the lucky batting of the last three that saved them. The total ultimately reached 91. Had the Corporation accepted the chances offered them, their opponents would not have scored 50, but they threw away the game by wretched fielding. When their turn came to bat they did even worse than the United, 7 wickets falling for 20. Cowley alone made a stand, 25 not out. Of the three remaining ties of the second round, the most interesting is that between the Star and the Victoria. Many think that one of these two will take first place. I understand the Star have whipped up a very strong team. This club includes among its members nearly a dozen schoolmasters, nearly all of whose holidays occur in August. A. Garnett and G. Pottinger will be included in the eleven. If Garnett is in anything like his best form, he should be very useful. The Victorians will also have a fine team, and with favourable weather this should be a most interesting match. For choice I should take the Star, but I should not like to lay odds either way.

Christ Church Servants and the City 2nd, should prove a good tussle, with the latter as favourites. Christ Church have lost Wheatley, which will no doubt make a considerable difference to them.

Jesus College Servants v. St. Barnabas should result in a victory for the latter.

The Victoria were engaged in a club match with the Star on Saturday, and a capital game resulted in a win for the Victoria by 21 runs. Victoria, 73; Star, 52. The game was fought out with great keenness on both sides, consequently the batting suffered somewhat. W. West alone played with any spirit. H. Nutt bowled very well for his side, as did J. Hatt and A. Hughes for the Star.

The Oxford Post Office gave their brethren from Reading a very warm time of it on Bank Holiday. The visitors were dismissed for 46. The local men scored 110 for three wickets. H. Hower was most effective with the ball, and R. Roberts (59) and J. Belcher (36) did best at the wickets. The Reading team took their beating very kindly, and seemed to thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The City were greatly handicapped in their match with Mr. Stuart Campbell's Eleven. P. and A. Rogers played against them, and H. Bassett did not take part in the match. They were thus left without any very first-rate attack. The City only scored 32, of which J. Gould made exactly half, Mr. Campbell's Eleven replying with 101. In the end the City were beaten by 114 runs.

In a match between St. John's and Jesus, G. Browning played a fine innings of 101, when he retired.

Playing against Lord Jersey's Eleven at Middleton on Monday the United accomplished a fine performance in getting the better of the team selected to meet them. Thanks to Knibbs's bowling (7 wickets). They were got rid of for 70.

I hear that North Oxford decline to grant the use of their ground for the Cup tie on Friday. Such a policy is much to be regretted. The club has hitherto been looked up to as containing keen sportsmen.

The Star made an indifferent show in their postponed match with the City on Wednesday. Thanks to some very poor fielding, the City made 187. At the call of time the star had lost 7 wickets for 85. Stride for the City, and Harding and Hatt for the Star hit out finely.

Mr. P. J. Kirkby has this week been awarded the *Tid-Bits* prize of two guineas for the highest score made by an amateur on Saturday, July 25th. It will be remembered that he scored 186 not out for St. Barnabas v. The Clarendon Press in the City Challenge Cup Competition. The next scores on that day were 176, 150, 145, &c.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SERVANTS OF OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE

A considerable company was attracted to the University Ground at Cambridge on Thursday to witness the commencement of this annual contest. The Oxford Servants first acted on the defensive, and gave a good account of themselves against the combined attacks of Bryan, Goodfellow, Hobbs, Edwards, Clifton, and Bowtell, and by ten minutes to five had put together 195 for nine wickets, when an adjournment was made on account of the Boat Race. Allen and Burrows carried off the batting honours, whilst Bryan has thus far taken eight wickets for 67. Score:—

OXFORD SERVANTS.		CAMBRIDGE.	
A. E. Allen, c. Clifton, b. Bryan	46	F. G. Millin, b. Clifton	3
W. West, c. Whitman, b. Bryan	13	W. Knibbs, c. Hobbs, b. Bryan	0
W. Browning, c. Clifton, b. Bryan	11	W. H. Millin, not out	23
W. Hodgkins, b. Bryan	19	W. J. Allnutt, c. Clifton, b. Bryan	0
L. H. Browning, c. Vincent, b. Bryan	23	B. Hester, not out	10
J. Burrows, c. Frost, b. Bryan	31	B. Hester, 1-b 1, w 2	16
Total (for 9 wickets) 195			
Cambridge—A. Whiteman (captain), F. Atwood, C. Bortell, W. Bryan, J. Clifton, G. Edwards, G. Frost, H. Goodfellow, J. C. Hobbs, C. Adams, and W. Vincent.			

WESTON-ON-THE-GREEN v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SERVANTS. —Played at Weston-on-the-Green on Friday, August 7th, the former winning by an innings and four runs. Score:—

WESTON-ON-THE-GREEN.		UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SERVANTS.	
J. Enser, b. Webb	7	E. Rowles, not out	14
T. Scarsbrook, l-b-w, b. Webb	1	J. Spittle, b. Brooker	5
W. J. Baker, run out	6	W. Rowles, b. Brooker	0
W. Clark, b. Burrows	5	E. Baker, c. Burrows, b. Webb	0
M. Pother, c. Baker, b. Webb	2	Extras	15
W. Norridge, b. Webb	0	Total	61
J. Rowles, b. Burrows	6		

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
J. Burrows, not out	11	b. Enser	0
J. Brooker, b. Baker	1	b. Enser	0
Druitt, b. Enser	0	b. Enser	5
Gardener, b. Baker	0	b. Enser	15
Webb, b. Enser	2	b. Norridge	3
W. Burrows, b. Enser	0	b. Enser	1
Greenaway, c. Enser, b. Baker	1	b. Enser	0
E. Bates, b. Baker	0	b. Enser	0
Balson, b. Baker	0	b. Baker	0
Munday, b. Baker	0	not out	0
Woods, b. Baker	0	b. Enser	4
Extra	1	Extras	10
Total	16	Total	41

Oxford City and District Association
Challenge Cup.

ST. HARNADAS.		STAR.	
C. Gurdun, run out...	0	G. Pottinger, c Webb, b Jones	0
P. Kirby, b Garnett	29	H. Holloway, not out	37
E. Simms, c Thorn, b Platt	0	A. Hughes, b Kirby	0
E. Simms, b Platt	0	J. Hart, not out	16
A. Rutwell, b Platt	18	A. Garnett	0
A. Brooke, b Garnett	0	A. Allen	0
M. Kirby, b Garnett	0	H. Stone	0
H. Jones, b Garnett	3	W. J. Walker	Did not bat.
F. Fitchett, b Garnett	4	J. Thorn	0
J. Courk, b Hughes	0	A. Payne	0
W. Webb, not out	0	H. Baker	0
Extra	1	Extras	6
Total	55	Total (for 2 wks.)	63

CITY 2ND XI.		UNITED SERVANTS 2ND XI.	
J. R. F. Turner, b Weyatt...	0	W. Smith, b J. R. F. Turner	17
R. Tollit, b Hester...	11	H. Wilks, b J. R. F. Turner	17
F. S. Willson, c Wyatt, b		W. Hodgkins, b Clinkard	1
Hester	37	W. Wyatt, c Clinkard, b	
G. Gmelin, not out	52	Parsons	27
C. H. Foster, c Smith, b	20	Shurmer, b Parsons	3
Hester	20	W. Drake, c and b Parsons	1
T. Clinkard, not out		J. Jennings, b Clinkard	1
H. M. Turner		W. Finch, not out	0
A. K. Stride		J. Brooker, b Clinkard	0
W. Parsons		Hester, not out	0
A. R. Fernsby		W. Bancalari, did not bat	0
G. Roberts			
Extras	20	Extras	13
Total	160	Total (for 8 wks.)	65

COSTS.			
A. Johnson, D. Walker	... 2	A. Busby, run out	... 8
A. Luckett, B. Walker	... 1	H. Walker, run out	... 19
J. J. Phillips, B. Walker	... 0	E. Wood, B. Johnson	... 1
A. Busby, B. Walker	... 0	W. Mason, run out	... 5
A. Bartholomew, not out	... 1	A. Golan	...
P. F. Collett, C. Golan	... Long	S. Long	...
D. Collier, B. Walker	... 0	G. Graham	...
H. Bartholomew, run out	... 1	C. Wickens	... Did not bat.
H. Woodward, run out	... 3	A. Welch	...
H. Woodward, run out	... 1	J. Sedgiers	...
H. Luckins, B. Walker	... 0	W. Summer	...
F. Penn, B. Walker	... 7	E. Extras	...
Extras	...		...
Total	... 32	Total (for 2 wks.)	... 35

Rev. S. Brockman, b Jones	6	W. E. Whitaker, not out	..	11
Rev. S. Brockman, b Jones	8	C. Kingerlee, b Lord	..	4
J. Lomas, c Moore, b Jones	0	C. Ghanville, not out	..	3
H. Shirley, b Jones	0	W. L. Jones	..	1
H. Taylor, b Jones	1	T. H. Edwards	..	0
H. Barrett, c W. E. Whit-	2	P. Cummings	..	0
aker, b Moore	2	w. Force	..	0
P. Powell, b Moore	0	C. W. Davy	..	0
P. Burrows, b Jones	0	C. Moore	..	0
W. Nash, b Jones	2	C. A. Whitaker	..	0
J. Gribble, b Jones	0	J. Bennett	..	0
J. Gribble, c W. E. Whitaker,	0			
a Lord, c W. E. Whitaker,	0			
b Moore	3			
W. Shipp, not out	..			
Extras	5			
Total	33	Extras	..	10
		Total (for 1 wkt.)	..	28

Grange		Lodge	
ABNEY 2nd xt.		Elliott's c.c.	
W. Purze, c Barr,	Rippon 1	C. Rippon, B Moore	.. 33
H. Edwards, B Rippon	2	J. Shurrock, B Moore	.. 0
W. E. Whitaker, B Rippon	30	T. Kerry, B Moore	.. 15
W. E. Whitaker, c Barr,	B	S. Bay, B Moore	.. 8
J. Donnell, c Barr,	B	P. Higgins, c A. Whitaker,	.. 7
J. Shurrock, c Barr,	7	A. Barr, not out	.. 7
C. Monte, c A. B Rippon	32	B. Jones	.. 0
C. Cummings, c B. Shurrock	12	C. Paish, not out	.. 0
W. L. Jones, I. H. B. Shurrock	12		
F. Halsus, c Shurrock,	B		
F. Halsus	.. 4		
J. Paish	.. 8		
A. Whitaker, run out	.. 0		
J. Belgrove, B Arkell	.. 5		
C. Kinglehoe, not out	.. 5		
C. Kinglehoe	.. 5	Extras	.. 3
Extras	.. 122		
Total	.. 122	Total (for 5 wks.)	70

MR. W. A. SIMS'S TEAM.	
J. Hatt, c	Dunkley, b
9	W. Millin, st. Bastow, b
Barlow	Barlow
W. Browning, c	J. Shephard, c
Hambling, b	Turnham, b
5	8
Dunkley	J. Aldworth, c
12	Brooks, b
E. Glanville, b	Barlow
12	0
W. Hodgkins, c	M. Kerry, c
Snow, b	J. Burton
Barlow	T. Johnson, not out
3	0
C. Foster, b	Extras
Dunkley	7
29	0
J. Lindsay, run out	
(G. Poll), c	Turnham, b
3	
	Total
	108

OXFORD CITY C.C. v. MR. STUART CAMPBELL'S XI.—This twelve-a-side match was commenced on Friday, and following up the advantage they gained in the first innings, the Oxoniæ on Saturday gained a very easy victory over Mr. Stuart Campbell's XI. by eleven wickets, the latter in their second innings being disposed of for 82. Bassett's bowling—eight wickets for 37—contributing mainly to this result. Score:—

First innings.	Second innings.
W. R. Macray, b A. Rogers	0 b Bassett
F. Saunders, c F. S. Willson, b P. Rogers	13 b Bassett
A. E. Kemp, c A. J. Willson, b A. Rogers	14 b Bassett
P. W. Glenville, lb-w, b A. Rogers	19 b P. Rogers
H. Ravenor, b P. Rogers	1 b P. Rogers
W. H. Harbottle, not out...	8 lb-w, b Bassett
Rev. T. Harvie, c P. Rogers, b A. Rogers	0 b Bassett
T. J. Bowley, c P. Rogers, b A. Rogers	0 b P. Rogers
F. Innocent, c Barrington, b A. Rogers	0 not out
W. King, c Glenville, b A. Rogers	16 b Bassett
S. Campbell, c P. Rogers, b A. Rogers	0 b Bassett
S. Cradock, run out	0 c Buckell, b Bassett
Extras	7 Extras
Total	78 Total

OXFORD CITY.	
T. B. Case, b King	32
H. Bisset, b Bowley b King	0
D. Harrin, c and b King	0
A. J. S. Wilson, b King	0
A. Rogers, c Harvie, b Bowley	10
J. K. F. Farver, b Bowley	4
P. Rogers, b Bowley	7
Total	
In the second innings of Oxford City, T. B. Case scored, 8; H. Bisset, not out, 22; total, 30.	

ABBEY C.C. v. ST. BARNABAS C.C.—Played at the Wicket House on August 15th. Abbey batted first, and totalled before the lunch interval. St. Barnabas could make no shot against the bowling of Williams, who secured seven wickets (all clean bowled) at a cost of 16 runs. The Abbey won the match. Score:—

G. R. Whitaker, b Jones	0	P. Simms, b Woolliams	5
H. Walker, b Kirby	5	P. J. Kirby, b Woolliams	1
C. Best, b Kirby	27	A. Rothwell, b Woolliams	1
J. R. Benson, b Kirby	15	A. Brooks, b Woolliams	1
P. J. Woolliams, b Court	1	H. Jones, b Best	1
E. H. Belgrave, b Kirby	12	F. Saxton, b Best	...
F. G. Ridgway, b Jones	3	F. Lee, b Woolliams	1
H. Weller, c Simms, b Kirby	6	T. Fitchett, b Woolliams	1
W. Howkins, c Court, b Jones	29	W. Webb, b Woolliams	1
W. Wale, run out	10	J. Court, b Howkins	1
J. Belcher, not out	1	W. Stone, not out	...
Extras	19		
Total	124	Extras	...
		Total	...

BICESTER v. BANBURY BRITANNIAS.—This match was at Bicester on Saturday last, and terminated in a draw account of the wet weather, the game having to be abandoned. Score:—Banbury Britannias 59; Bicester 6, with nine to the good.

was to have taken place at Oxford on July 25, was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather until later.

BICESTER v. MID. LETON STONEY.—Played in Middleton on Monday last. Middleton won on the first innings by 100 runs. Score:—Bicester 100 and 49; Middleton 128.

Mr. W. A. Simms got together a very good eleven to meet the North of the Thames Licensed Vagrants' team again spoiled a good nature. The Londoners brought a couple of good bowlers in G. Burton, the M.C.C. Middlesex 'sixer', and J. Dumbley, also a Middlesex bowler. Considering the wicket and the bowlers, the Oxford did very well to hit 108, after which rain put a stop to further play. Lindsay was in a long time for 29. The match, which is now an annual event, is one of the best.

A. M. Grant Asher, the old Brasenose man, head

H. B. Smith's club took the game. The first-innings for the Gill-eyes Gun were both goodly interrupted by rain; so much so that the Gloucestershire men had to leave the field. The United will have to be played over again on Tuesday. The match on Saturday between St. Barnabas and Star drew together a large number of people. In the very start the weather looked threatening. St. Barnabas winning the toss went in, but made a very indistinct show, no one except P. J. Kirkby and A. Brimbleton making any stand. The latter's innings was a very dispirited, but Kirkby for once did not shine, giving five chances in the slips off Hart. When he had made of the first 33 he was bowled by Garnett. With the next five balls G must also clean bowl the River. Kirkby and H. Jones, thus performing the "hat-trick," the Star men were so elated at his success that they presented him with a half-guinea hat. In all he took 5 wickets, all bowled, for 25 runs. The St. Barnabas total amounted to 35. The Star seemed in no hurry although rain had threatened for some time. When it did appear, their sole idea seemed to be to keep

wickets up, for they took over half-an-hour in making 19, at which point as the rain came on heavily. It looked for a long time as if a draw must take place. After waiting two hours it cleared off a little, and the umpires decided in favour of finishing the match. The game recommenced at 10 minutes past 6, and by 20 minutes to 7 the Star had knocked the runs off for the loss of only two wickets. H. Holloway was missed before scoring, but afterwards played fine cricket for 37, not out. J. Hatt also played in dashing form for 16, not out. It was hard luck on St. Barnabas to have to go out after such a rain, but it would have been very much harder on the Star if a deluge to result had been arrived at. It is worthy of note that P. J. Kirby and A. Brooke made 47 of the 54 made from the bat, and that there were seven "ducks" on the St. Barnabas' side.

The City 2 and United 2 ended in a most unfortunate draw. Considering the scores, such a result could hardly be in strong feeling. The City were practically practically five minutes into the match. In both Saturday and Monday's matches the umpires had most unpleasant duties to perform. It was deemed too dark to see at drawn at half-past five. When, however, the game had been allowed to go on till five minutes to seven, and only two wickets to fall, it should have been finished. Only to return to the game, J. Jennings beat W. Parsons in the a fine show they made. In an outburst of ironical cheer and greeted the final downfall of the "stone-waller." an unrivalled is to be maintained which outbursts should not occur. I feel sure that though he has few admirers, there is hardly one who entered in would be glad of such service. It is as well to be on his side. After the fact of his and P. Clunkard brought it up a bit whilst they were played with great steadiness, and was not out for a capital innings, though not free from fault. The United fielding 150 for four wickets. There was not time to get the runs, finishing the match. When it ceased the night was of bad, and, though the City were handicapped by a slippery ground and wet ball, the United were very even worse off, for it was only with the greatest difficulty that the fast bowling of W. Parsons and T. Clunkard could be seen. W. H. Wills hit away, and W. Wyatt seemed a decided first-class player. The match would be the first of the season.

even of one building each not being completed, will have to be continued on the Wednesday, play commencing each at one o'clock. After the fine form shown by this City, I shall expect to see them in the final. The crowd is evidently not with them, though, and if another half, they will find it difficult to win.

The fight will be played on the Christ Church ground on Friday, and on Saturday, if necessary, on Thursday. The City have to meet the Star, I anticipate a very fine match. Both sides have some well known players, and, if the weather is fine, will be in their respective best bowler on either side. The Star have a long way to come here for a very long time, and seems to be a man who can bowl for a very long time, and for he bowled all the night the long innings against the Victoria. That the Star gave a good batting side is also shown by the same match, when they scored 181 for 5 wickets against Adelaide the best bowling man entered. In the first Saturday they did well. The City 2nd have, and again on an unbeaten record, though it must be, I believe, they have been very lucky in the draw. I am not sure that Brerewell accepted the chances offered in the first round. It is probable the City 2nd would not now be in the first round. Ch. Ch. Secor's match they can up a big score for two wickets, but the fielding was very indifferent. The last one, however, was certainly much stiffer, and again they came out with a big innings, and not much luck connected with it. It is certainly their luck.

pre-arranged, and subject them as a dangerous team. I was asked to name the winner I should say the Stars, and for these reasons—firstly, because what they could do when opposed to the splendid team the Victoria placed in the City or United; secondly, because Garnett is rather too good a class of player for very much to be done against him. I will not, however, repeat for G. Guerin and P. S. Walker, but after this the side is not dangerous.

mission, and that of two good sides I fancy they strong. I
 Luckily the City match with Mr. Campbell's XI, was
 over before the down-pour came on. The result was an
 easy win for the City Club by eleven wickets, the match
 being twice a side. In the first innings A. Roger bowled
 most effectively well, taking eight wickets for 32 runs, in-
 H. B. Scott took eight for 37. Though Mr. Campbell was
 not able to get a good team together as he would have
 wished, still the two City bowlers have every reason to
 be proud of their success. The City innings started in
 somewhat bad fashion, H. Bassett, A. J. Wilson, and
 was possible for all three wickets. In all he took five
 wickets, but had several chances off his bowling were
 taken, he would have had a much better bowling been
 headily congratulated him on his success. It should not
 only convince the County committee that what has been
 read and written of this fine bowler is true, but should
 be a warning to an early trial. T. B. Case was fortunate
 good cricket. P. Buckland made the game very merry at
 the Victoria and the Abbey, but, of course, without a
 result. The latter made 3 for six wickets when ran put
 T. B. Meets and H. Howe, played one on each side. R.
 looks as though rumour is correct in pronouncing the P.
 One of our club defunct for this season. H. Nutt bowled
 very well indeed for the Victoria, but no one else met with

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CRICKET.

Oxford City and District Association Challenge Cup.

FINAL TIE.

CITY 2d XI. v. THE STAR.

That great interest was taken in the contest under notice was fully evidenced by the large attendance that patronised the Christ Church Ground, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday last, and it is very satisfactory to find that the amount taken at the gate exceeded that of last year. Unfortunately the weather was of a very variable character, at one time fine, at another cold and wet, and on both Thursday and Friday rain put a stop to play shortly after four for a considerable period. It rained in no half-hearted manner, and it would undoubtedly have been good judgment on the part of the umpires had they postponed play in each case until the following day. As events proved before, rain could mean but much on this account, as the City had to bowl on grassy turf with a wet ball on the Thursday, while the other opponent had been under similar conditions on the following day. The City played exactly the same eleven that had defeated the College Servants at the commencement of the week, but the Star had to make one alteration owing to the inability of Pottinger to play. The City captain won the toss, which, with the possibility of rain at any moment, gave very little advantage; he perhaps did wisely, however, in putting his men on first, as J. R. Turner and Tolitt took their stumps at the bowling of Garnett and Hatt. The first over or so seemed pretty plainly that it was a bowler's wicket, and but for a few minutes the downfall of Turner's wicket before being a donee had been reached. Willson, too, was not rid of with a score of 10, but Goodenough was in a long time, although his one dismissal was only an accident to his last dozen. Tolitt continued to offer a stubborn resistance, eventually scoring 14, but the City and Foster were disposed of in quick succession, and the only other batsman who displayed any confidence against the Star bowling was Clinkard, who, however, could get no one to stay with him, and was ultimately not out with 21 to his credit, the low run being to the City. Even allowing for the wicket, this was a very poor score, and the partisans of the Star were naturally very jubilant, and with a very useful stand by Holloway and Lebermann, who went in first, their prospects of success were decidedly promising. A capital catch in the deep field by Parsons, however, at length disposed of Lebermann, and an equally good one by Clinkard got rid of Holloway. Batsmen also fell a victim to Clinkard, and with Hatt bowled for only four, there seemed a possibility of the City total and home record being broken. Hughes, however, made a capital stand, and Garnett worked at it double figures. Thorne also played a very steady, though ineffective, game, and when stumps were drawn for the day the City total had not been reached for the loss of seven wickets. Resuming on Friday, the three last wickets added 23 runs, and the venture was set 85, leaving the Star with a balance of 22 runs on the first innings. J. R. Turner and F. S. Willson opened the second essay of the City, Hatt and Garnett again leading the attack. The latter played capital cricket, but at 15 let the company of Turner. Tolitt again stayed for a considerable period, although assisting the score but little, but Clinkard was got rid of very cleverly, and neither Foster nor Goodenough occasioned any trouble. At this point the ultimate success of the Star appeared highly probable, as Willson, who had played good cricket for 25, was bowled. With Stride and Guelin associated, however, the game underwent a marked change. The latter gave a return to Garnett when he had made a single, which was not accepted, after which he played fault

lessly. Numerous changes were tried in the attack to effect a separation, but the pair kept together until after the century had been hoisted, and, having added fifty runs, Stride was bowled for an invaluable 22. Roberts failed to score, but H. M. Turner kept up his end whilst Guelin hit, and twenty-five runs were added before the first-named was caught at point. Parsons brought up the rear, but failed to score, and the innings closed for 140, Guelin being not out for an excellent innings of 53.

The Star were thus left with 119 to get, the first pair to enter on this task being Hughes and Garnett. A fine catch in the slips quickly disposed of the former, whilst Garnett was bowled by Parsons when he had scored 10, and, at the call of time they had lost a couple of wickets for eighteen runs. On continuing their innings on Saturday they did very badly against the bowling of Parsons and Guelin. One after the other the batsmen were dismissed in quick succession. Walker alone reaching double figures, and they were all disposed of for the addition of thirty-nine, the venture only realising 48, the City thus winning by 70 runs. On this season's form there can be but little doubt that the better team won, although after the lead they had on the first innings the general opinion was that the Star would prove successful. But they failed lamentably on going in to bat a second time, and could do nothing with the bowling of Parsons, Hatt and Guelin in quick succession. Walker played a long way ahead of the batting performances, but Hughes played sound, though rather tame game, whilst Clinkard in the first innings battled with a freedom and vigour that was most welcome after the half-hearted attempts of the majority of the batsmen. Tolitt kept wicket capital for the winners, but byes were given in the two innings, the extras being mainly composed of "no balls," the City captain having obtained a record in this respect. As it happened it proved of little account, but the match might have been a close one and the result different. As in the United Servants match, a batsman was caught off one.

After the match, which it may be mentioned was fought out with the utmost fairness and good feeling, the Star team were invited to the City pavilion, where the Challenge Cup was passed round, Mr. George Parker, proposing the health of the losing and winning teams. Mr. Exley responded for the Star. After congratulating the winners on their success, he assured those present that the objectionable remarks which had been made during the progress of the match did not emanate from members of his club, and expressed a hope that another year some means would be taken to prevent its recurrence. The Challenge Cup races, will be presented to the winners at a grand amalgamated smoking concert, which will be held in the Corn Exchange on Thursday, October 1, under the presidency of the Mayor, Mr. Ald. Buckell. Score:—

CITY 2ND XI.

First innings.		Second innings.	
R. J. Tolitt, b Garnett	11	b Garnett	2
J. R. F. Turner, b Garnett	5	b Tolitt, b Parsons	5
F. S. Willson, b Hatt	0	b Garnett	26
J. Goodenough, c Lebermann, b Garnett	6		
Garnett	6	b Hatt	5
S. Guelin, c Payne, b Hughes	2	not out	53
C. H. Foster, c and b Hughes	1	b Garnett	2
T. Clinkard, not out	21	b Garnett	4
W. K. Stride, c Lebermann, b Garnett	3		
Garnett	3	b Hughes	21
G. H. Roberts, b Stone	1	b Hughes	0
H. M. Turner, c Lebermann, b Stone	0	c Lebermann, b Hatt	5
W. G. Parsons, b Garnett	0	b Hatt	0
Extras	10	Extras	15
Total	63	Total	140

STAR.

First innings.		Second innings.	
C. Lebermann, c Parsons, b J. Turner	16	c J. R. Turner, b Guelin	0
H. Holloway, c Clinkard, b Guelin	16	c Guelin, b Parsons	1
H. Baker, c Clinkard, b Guelin	2	b Guelin	4
J. Hatt, b Guelin	4	c Tolitt, b Parsons	3
A. Hughes, b Parsons	18	c Clinkard, b Guelin	1
A. Garnett, b Parsons	9	b Parsons	10
A. Allen, b Parsons	0	b Parsons	3
W. J. Walker, b Guelin	3	b Parsons	10
A. Thorne, c Guelin, b Clinkard	9	b Guelin	4
A. Payne, not out	0	not out	5
H. Stone, c and b Guelin	11	b Parsons	4
Extras	7	Extras	3
Total	75	Total	48

The final tie for the "Airy Challenge Cup" has ended in a brilliant victory for the City 2nd XI—by 70 runs. The fortunes of the game varied very much, at one time the Star seeming to have much the better of it, at another the City. It will be remembered that the latter only put on 63 on the first day, to which the Star responded with 41 for seven wickets. On Friday the remaining three batsmen added 21, making in all 85. With 22 runs against them the City entered on their second innings with anything but confidence. Willson and J. R. Turner opened the venture. Turner was bowled at 15, after a chance of run out had been thrown away; Willson was bowled at 35 with two chances of running out, and Tolitt also bowled at 39, of which number he had only contributed two. Clinkard and Foster were both bowled by Garnett at 45 and 49 respectively. With only 27 on, and five of the best bats out, it looked a certainty for the Star. Guelin, the City best bat, was missed from a hard chance of c and b before he had made a run, and with his score at seven he gave a very easy chance of running out. Thorne, who had shown such capital form on the first day and also against St. Barnabas, seemed out of form, and for this last mistake the Star had to pay a very dear price. Soon after Stride had joined Guelin with the score at 75 for six runs came on. This was a piece of luck for the City, for the Star men were bowling very well indeed. The downpour was heavy and lasted three-quarters of an hour. The Star were anxious to go on immediately it ceased, but the umpires declared the ground unfit for play. It looked out that Garnett was leaving by the first train next day, and that his club did not want to lose his services with the bat. Finding the Star wished to proceed, even against themselves the umpires gave way. This was a very stupid action on the part of the Star, and no doubt had a great deal to do with the result. Guelin and Stride scored fast, and I very much fancy the losing side regretted the course they had taken before four overs had been bowled. However, the score was taken to 108 before Stride left. While the rest kept up their wickets Guelin went on scoring rapidly till they had carried the score up to 140. Guelin carried out his bat for 53, an innings of the greatest value to his side. This left the Star 119 to get to win. They sent in Garnett and Hughes. The latter was out to a very clever catch by Clinkard with the score at 9, and with 11 up Garnett was bowled off his pads. Soon afterwards stumps were drawn. Thanks to the courtesy of the United College Servants' C.C., the match was resumed on Saturday. With a warm sun baking an already ruined wicket, it was any odds on the City, and so it proved, for playing in a very half-hearted fashion the Star were all dismissed for the poor total of 48.

The result was a disappointment to the great majority of those watching the game. Why, it is hard to say. The City certainly played a grand uphill game. After looking hopelessly beaten, they took advantage of the chances offered them, and in the end gained a brilliant victory. To Guelin and Parsons mainly is due the result, the former for his all-round cricket, the latter for his able captaincy and splendid bowling. Willson also batted in a style that augurs well for the future. Clinkard, besides batting well in the first innings, fielded in brilliant form. Tolitt at the wicket was very safe, only allowing two byes in the two innings. The County might do worse than keep their eyes on this tall youngster. As to the losing side, no doubt the best batting was that of Hughes, who played very straight. Holloway and Stone also batted very well, but their fielding was of a very inferior order. Allen and Holloway being the worst offenders. Garnett, Hatt, and Lebermann did very well. The latter was about the best man on either side, all his four catches being very smart. The City deserve all the credit due to men playing an uphill game; the more so, that it was played in the presence of a crowd certainly not favourable to them.

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ABBEY 2ND XI. v. CORPORATION 2ND XI.—Played at Cowley on September 5th, and resulted in a win for the former by 29 runs on the first innings. In the first innings of Corporation Jones secured eight wickets for four runs, and Moore two for 0. Jones also secured two for 0 in the second innings. Glauville, jun., batted well for 23. Score:—

ABBEY 2ND XI.		CORPORATION 2ND XI.	
First Innings.		First Innings.	
G. B. Whitaker, b. Cowley	2	W. Tanner, c. B. Whitaker, b. Jones	12
T. H. Edwards, b. Cowley	3	J. Jones, b. Jones	0
W. Furze, b. Tutty	3	J. Grey, b. Jones	0
W. E. Whitaker, c. and b. Cowley	3	S. Craddock, c. Cummings, b. Jones	0
C. Moore, c. Grey, b. Tutty	3	J. Jakeman, b. Jones	0
C. Glauville, b. Tutty	17	A. Tutty, b. Jones	0
E. H. Belgrave, b. Tutty	7	A. Jones, b. Moore	0
W. L. Jones, c. Tanner, b. Tutty	2	J. Hadland, c. and b. Moore	0
F. Cummings, b. Tanner	3	W. Cowley, c. Cummings, b. Jones	0
C. F. Thompson, c. Craddock, b. Tutty	0	G. H. Webb, c. and b. Jones	0
A. Whitaker, not out	3	D. Cox, not out	0
Extras	3	Extras	0
Total	44	Total	15

Second Innings.		Second Innings.	
b. Tutty	7	not out	4
c. Grey, b. Tanner	7	1 run out	6
b. Tanner	13		
c. Cowley	3		
c. Craddock, b. Jones	1		
c. Tutty, b. Tanner	23		
c. and b. Cowley	3		
not out	1		
b. Jones	9		
c. Tanner, b. Cowley	7		
c. Craddock, b. Cowley	0		
Extras	2		
Total	76	Total (for 4 wks.)	21

COWLEY ST. JOHN 1ST XI. v. POST OFFICE.—Played on Cowley St. John Ground on Saturday, September 5th, and resulted in a draw. For Cowley St. John Binham and Macdonald batted well, and for the Post Office Bayliss and Gray batted best. Score:—

COWLEY ST. JOHN 1ST XI.		POST OFFICE.	
A. Allen, b. Roberts	4	J. E. Walker, c. Binham, b. Tanner	3
W. West, b. w. b. Howver	0	A. Wright, c. Binham, b. J. Nash	9
G. Green, c. Wright, b. Howver	0	R. T. Roberts, b. J. Nash	0
W. Binham, b. Howver	27	A. J. Howver, c. Macdonald, b. Tanner	0
F. Tanner, c. Collett, b. Howver	0	A. Adcock, b. w. b. J. Nash	6
J. Nash, c. Collett, b. Howver	17	W. Hodges, c. Green, b. Tanner	2
D. Macdonald, b. Howver	5	J. Collett, c. J. Nash, b. Tanner	7
Margot, not out	0	W. Hester, c. and b. Tanner	6
Furze, run out	0	Bayliss, b. J. Nash	20
Powell	0	H. Jones, b. J. Nash	17
B. Gray	0	G. Gray, not out	16
Extras	9	Extras	7
Total	62	Total	83

COWLEY ST. JOHN 2ND XI. v. CITY TEMPERANCE.—This match was played on Saturday, September 5th, on Magdalen Ground, and resulted in a victory for Cowley St. John by 30 runs owing to the extraordinary bowling of W. Nash and Rogers. Nash's analysis reading for both innings 10 overs, 6 maidens, 10 wickets, and 10 runs, and Lancaster's being 9.4 overs, 2 maidens, 9 wickets, and 12 runs. Score:—

COWLEY ST. JOHN 2ND XI.		CITY TEMPERANCE.	
First Innings.		First Innings.	
J. Lomas, c. Sumner, b. Busby	8	1-b-w, b. Busby	3
F. Barrett, b. Busby	1	b. Thomas	0
H. Shirrell, b. Busby	0	b. Busby	1
Rev. R. T. Brockman, c. Tyrrell, b. Busby	4	b. Busby	9
A. Cantwell, b. Tyrrell	5	3 run out	0
N. Herbert, b. Tyrrell	0	not out	0
A. Lord, b. Tyrrell	1	b. Thomas	4
Holloway, b. Busby	3	c. Mansell, b. Thomas	0
Lancaster, b. Busby	0	c. Mansell, b. Busby	4
J. Gribble, c. Mansell, b. Busby	0	c. Mansell, b. Busby	3
W. Nash, not out	1		
Extras	27	Total	25

Second Innings.		Second Innings.	
c. Herbert, b. Lancaster	1	c. Herbert, b. Lancaster	0
c. Barrett, b. Nash	0	c. Barrett, b. Nash	0
b. Lancaster	0	c. and b. Lancaster	0
c. and b. Lancaster	0	c. Cantwell, b. Nash	0
c. Cantwell, b. Nash	0	b. Nash	3
b. Nash	3	c. Holloway, b. Nash	0
c. Holloway, b. Nash	0	not out	6
c. Mansell, b. Nash	0	c. Nash	0
c. and b. Lancaster	0	c. and b. Lancaster	0
c. Lomas, b. Lancaster	0		
Total	12	Total	10

THE CITY v. THE UNITED SERVANTS.—The return match between these clubs was played on the Christ Church Ground on Wednesday, when glorious weather prevailed. The City went in first and made a very good start, the first three wickets falling for 55 runs. After this, however, there was a collapse, resulting in quick succession, whilst the next three batsmen were only productive of twenty runs. Parsons and Rogers, however, carried the score to 105, and when F. S. Turner joined the latter a stubborn resistance was offered, and Wilson's efforts to no less than eight bowlers, they remained despite the efforts of the City had reached 154, when the innings was declared closed, Turner being not out 31, and the City made a very poor stand, and they were all got rid of for 82, the veteran J. Burrows being top scorer with 19. Bassett secured eight wickets for 44 runs. Score:—

THE CITY.		UNITED SERVANTS.	
A. J. S. Willson, c. Wyatt, b. West	24	W. Drake, b. Bassett	2
B. Bassett, b. Hester	0	R. Bassett, c. Buckell, b. Bassett	3
D. Burin, b. Hester	23	G. Browning, st. Buckell, b. Bassett	0
A. Rogers, b. West	4	F. Millin, b. Bassett	6
J. Good, b. West	2	W. Hodgkins, b. Rogers	12
S. Guelin, b. West	31	A. Allen, b. Bassett	0
J. R. F. Turner, not out	19	W. West, c. Buckell, b. Bassett	0
J. F. Buckell, c. b. Hodgkins	13	A. Browning, b. Bassett	0
W. J. Parsons, not out	25	J. Burrows, c. Rogers, b. Bassett	13
F. S. Willson, not out	0	W. Millin, not out	19
F. Hester, did not bat	0	B. Hester, b. Bassett	1
Extras	15	Extras	15
Total	151	Total	82

a. Innings declared closed.

MIDDLETON v. BRASENOSE COLLEGE (OXFORD) SERVANTS.—This match took place in Middleton Park on September 3, and resulted in the defeat of Oxford on the innings by 43 runs. Five of the Middleton players secured double figures, and Mr. W. Hodgkins, for Oxford, obtained two capital scores of 21 and 23. Bowling analysis:—Oxford—W. Hodgkins four wickets for 32 runs, and H. Weedon one for three runs. Middleton—F. Tugwood and T. Emberlin three wickets each for 32 runs, Rev. W. H. Draper six wickets for 25 runs, and E. F. A. Hest one for two runs. Lord Jersey kindly provided luncheon and tea for the competitors. Score:—

MIDDLETON.		BRASENOSE COLLEGE SERVANTS.	
First Innings.		First Innings.	
G. Gray, c. Freeman, b. Tugwood	2	b. Emberlin	0
W. West, c. C. Draper, b. Tugwood	2	b. b. b. Emberlin	19
W. Hodgkins, c. b. W. H. Draper	23	c. and b. Hest	24
D. Styles, c. and b. W. H. Draper	0	not out	8
H. Weedon, b. W. H. Draper	3	not out	0
W. Thornton, c. Emberlin, b. W. H. Draper	0		
J. Rhodes, b. w. b. W. H. Draper	2		
H. Lambour, not out	4		
F. Rendall, b. w. b. Tugwood	4		
W. Phil-ter, run out	1		
C. H. Sharnard, b. W. H. Draper	1		
Extras	4	Extras	4
Total	61	Total	62

Second Innings.		Second Innings.	
E. F. A. Hest, b. Hodgkins	18	B. Hope, c. Weedon, b. West	6
R. B. Hest, b. Gray	12	C. Draper, b. Hodgkins	6
Rev. W. H. Draper, c	4	E. Tugwood, run out	18
Hodgkins, b. West	16	F. W. Tugwood, not out	4
J. Freeman, c. Hodgkins, b. Gray	9	G. A. Webster, b. Hodgkins	2
T. Emberlin, c. Rhodes, b. Weedon	19	F. W. Todd, b. Hodgkins	0
Total	104	Total	104

ABBEY v. NORTH OXFORD.—These teams met on the Merston Ground on Tuesday last for the return match. In the first game the former were successful by 30 runs, and it was fully expected that the latter would make a good fight for the return. Both teams were strongly represented, and North Oxford, winning the toss, batted first, but were ill-disposed of for the small total of 34. Of this number Kirkby, who batted well, was responsible for 27 before retiring to a fine catch in the slips by Walker. The remainder of the team fared badly at the hands of Wooliams (five wickets for 20) and Hester (two for 13), three being run out in attempting short runs. The Abbots began well, and thanks to some capital batting by Benson, Walker, W. Hodgkins, and Ridgway, they completed nine wickets at the call of time, leaving the Abbey victors by 154 runs with one wicket to spare. Score:—

ABBEY.		NORTH OXFORD.	
G. B. Whitaker, b. G. H. Haines	3	A. N. Norton, b. Wooliams	1
Haines	3	H. G. Couch, b. w. b. Wooliams	0
G. Browning, b. Carter	7	Wooliams	0
E. B. Walker, b. G. H. Haines	8	P. J. Kirkby, c. Walker, b. Hester	27
G. W. Wooliams, b. Haines	35	J. Haines, b. Wooliams	0
J. R. Benson, c. E. M. Haines	35	T. W. Mallan, c. Ridgway, b. Wooliams	0
T. B. Gillams, b. w. b. Packford	15	C. H. Haines, run out	3
G. Hest, b. Bilgrami	5	E. G. Carter, b. Hester	0
A. Hester, b. Carter	0	W. L. Packford, b. Wooliams	2
G. Ridgway, run out	36	G. A. Roberts, run out	0
W. E. Whitaker, not out	9	S. H. Bilgrami, run out	0
C. Moore, did not bat	0	E. M. Haines, not out	0
Extras	16	Extras	1
Total (for 9 wks.)	188	Total	34

VICTORIA B TEAM v. PARNELL'S EMPLOYEES.—This match was played on the Victoria Ground on September 5th, and resulted in a victory for the Victoria by 120 runs. Score:—

VICTORIA B TEAM.		PARNELL'S EMPLOYEES.	
P. Walker, b. Long	27	Lines, c. and b. Durham	3
W. Carter, c. Long, b. Collett	3	Jacobs, b. Dennis	29
J. Dennis, c. Long	10	Hawlett, b. Dennis	8
A. Rutherford, c. b. Hewlett	0	White, b. Dennis	13
J. New, not out	58	Long, c. New, b. George	3
Durham, b. Liggins	12	Collett, c. and b. George	6
J. Tanner, b. Hewlett	27	Woolley, c. and b. Tanner	2
G. Newport, b. Hewlett	1	Burgess, b. Dennis	1
I. Webb, not out	0	Hines, b. Dennis	3
J. George, absent	0	Liggins, not out	3
Budge, b. b. w. b. Hewlett	3	Lucas, b. Dennis	0
Extras	15	Extras	1
Total	181	Total	64

VICTORIA 1ST XI. v. WOODSTOCK.—Played at Woodstock on Saturday last, and ended in a win for V.C.C. by 25 runs on the first innings. H. Nutt for the V.C.C. took eight wickets for nine runs, a very good performance against a team like Woodstock. The batting produced no high scores on either side, as result will show. Score:—

VICTORIA 1ST XI.		WOODSTOCK.	
First Innings.		First Innings.	
W. Blackborough, b. Nutt	6	b. Morris	0
H. Brunsell, b. Nutt	0	b. Morris	6
H. Marmont, b. Read	7	b. Jennings	6
F. Nelms, c. Morris, b. Nutt	0	not out	6
F. Berry, b. Nutt	0	c. Morris, b. Jennings	0
A. Tolley, b. Read	2	run out	0
J. Hine, b. Nutt	0	b. Nash	1
H. Parsons, c. Morris, b. Nutt	0	run out	0
F. Moulder, b. Nutt	0	b. Jennings	1
P. Crutch, b. Nutt	0	c. Millin, b. Jennings	0
T. Farley, not out	4	b. Lambert	5
Extras	1	Extras	19
Total	32	Total	55

Second Innings.		Second Innings.	
H. Read, b. Crutch	1	H. Norris, b. Hine	0
W. Millin, b. Hine	6	H. Walker, b. Nelms	0
P. Jennings, c. Marmont, b. Hine	9	H. Marmont, not out	1
W. Webb, b. Hine	4	H. Marmont, b. Nelms	0
G. Nash, b. Nelms	18	Extras	13
H. Lambert, b. w. b. Nelms	4	Total	57
H. Nutt, run out	4		

MR. J. W. STRATTON'S (TURWESTON) XI. v. MR. C. H. GRIMSLEY'S (BICESTER) XI.—This game took place on the Bicester Cricket Ground on Saturday last, September 5th, in fine weather. The game was a well-contested one. The Bicester eleven won by 10 runs on the first innings. Mr. H. Tubb kindly provided refreshments for the competitors. Score:—Mr. C. H. Grimsley's eleven, 74 and 76; Mr. J. W. Stratton's eleven, 64 and 45.

BICESTER v. BRACKLEY.—The return game between these clubs took place on the Bicester Ground on Monday last, September 7th. Bicester won the innings by 36 runs. Mr. Tubb kindly provided refreshments for the competitors. Score:—Bicester, 92 and 80; Brackley, 56.

H. Nutt is running very strongly in the bowling line just now. After his sensational performance v. Swindon St. Paul's, viz., 7 wickets for 1 run (not 8 for 1), he followed it up with another almost as good. Bowling for the Victoria at Woodstock against the Park team he took 8 wickets for 9 runs, getting them out for 32. Nutt, who has a fine easy action that some say remind them of Lohmann, has in his last three matches taken 21 wickets for just over 14 runs per wicket, taking 6 v. Abbey, 7 v. Swindon St. Paul's, and 8 v. Woodstock. The Victoria won the latter match by 25 runs.

The Victoria's second string was strengthened by the inclusion of "Toby" New in their match with Messrs. Parnell's Employees. The latter have several very fair bowlers, but New, hitting away in his own merry way, was not out with 85 to his name at the call of time. I was very much struck with some of the tactics comprising the Post Office eleven opposing Cowley St. John, H. Walker, Hester, W. H. Draper, W. West, with four other friends, assisting Messrs. Roberts, Hester, and Bayliss. This made up a team that would take a lot of beating. Cowley St. John did very well to get rid of them for 85. The Cowley men when time was called had secured 70 odd for 8 wickets.

The Abbey, who were disappointed in their match with the Star through the Cup tie, played a return match with North Oxford on Tuesday, and gave them a severe dressing. North Oxford were all out for 34, of which P. J. Kirkby made 27, Wooliams taking 5 wickets for 20, Hester 2 for 13, the others being run out. On the Abbey going in a capital show was made, every man scoring, Ridgway 26, Benson 35, Walker 28, Wooliams 28. They are certainly showing greatly improved form just now.

I was rumoured that the City were going to put a very strong lot in the field on Wednesday in opposition to the United, but such was not the case, both sides being mediocre. The City started badly, losing six wickets very quickly, but then some of the Cup men came forward and scored what second eleven form was like—F. S. Willson, J. R. Turner, &c. They declared at 154, Turner being not out with a characteristic innings of 31, the top score. The United made a wretched start, having 5 down for 10, no one being able to make the slightest show against Bassett. The last five men did much better, taking the score to 82. J. Curwen did best with 19. A. Downing did very well, as did W. Millin and W. Hodgkins. W. Kibbles, the United best bowler, did not take part in the match.

St. Barnabas were disappointed in their match with Watney, the latter scratching. Mr. Kirkby, who reared the two guineas from 74, bits for making the highest number of runs on Aug. 6 of any amateur in England, when playing for St. Barnabas, has very generously forwarded the same to the secretary as a donation to that club.

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CRICKET NOTES.

OXFORD CRICKET ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE CUP. FINAL TIE.

THE CITY 2ND XI. v. THE STAR.

That great interest was taken in the contest under notice was evidenced by the large attendance that patronised the Christ Church ground on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in last week, and it is satisfactory to find that the amount taken at the gate exceeds that of last year. Unfortunately, the weather was of a very variable character, at one time fine, at another cold and wet, and on both Thursday and Friday rain put a stop to play shortly after four for a considerable period. It rained in no half-hearted manner, and it would undoubtedly have been good judgment on the part of the umpires had they postponed play in each case until the following day. As events proved, neither team could complain much on this account, as the City had to bowl on greasy turf with a wet ball on the Thursday, whilst their opponents held under similar conditions on the following day. The City played exactly the same eleven that had defeated the College Servants at the commencement of the week, but the Star had to make one alteration, owing to the inability of Pottinger to play. The City captain won the toss, which with the possibility of rain at any moment, gave very little advantage. He, perhaps, did wisely, however, in putting his men in, and shortly after one J. R. Turner and Tollit took their stand against the bowling of Garnett and Hatt. The first over or so showed pretty plainly that it was a bowler's wicket, and loud applause greeted the downfall of Turner's wicket before double figures had been reached. Willson, too, was got rid of without scoring, but Goodenough was in a long time, although his contribution only amounted to half-a-dozen. Tollit continued to offer a stubborn resistance, eventually scoring 14, but Gmelin and Foster were disposed of in quick succession, and the only other batsman who displayed any confidence against the Star bowling was Clinkard, who, however, could get no one to stay with him, and was ultimately not out with 21 to his credit, the innings closing for 63.

Even allowing for the wicket, this was a very poor score, and the partisans of the Star were naturally jubilant, and with a very useful stand by Holloway and Leibermann, who went in first, their prospects of success were decidedly promising. A capital catch in the deep field by Parsons, however, at length disposed of Leibermann, and an equally good one by Clinkard got rid of Holloway. Baker also fell a victim to Clinkard, and with Hatt bowled for only four there seemed a possibility of the City total not being reached. Hughes, however, made a capital stand and Garnett worked into double figures. Thorne also played a very steady though ineffective game, and when stumps were drawn for the day, the City total had just been reached for the loss of seven wickets. Resuming on Friday, the three last wickets added 22 runs, and the venture realised 65, leaving the Star with a balance of 22 runs on the first innings.

J. R. Turner and F. S. Willson opened the second essay of the City, Hatt and Garnett again sharing the attack. The latter played capital cricket, but at 15 lost the company of Turner. Tollit again stayed for a considerable period, although assisting the score very little but Clinkard was got off very cheaply, and neither Foster nor Goodenough occasioned any trouble. At this point the ultimate success of the Star appeared highly probable, as Willson, who had played good cricket for 25, was bowled. With Stride and Gmelin associated, however, the game underwent a marked change. The latter gave a return to Garnett, when he made a single, which was not accepted, after which he played faultlessly. Numerous changes were tried in the attack to effect a separation, but the pair kept together until after the century had been hoisted, and having added 50 runs, Stride was bowled for an invaluable 23. Roberts failed to score, but H. M. Turner kept up his end whilst Gmelin hit, and 25 runs were added before the first-named was caught at point. Parsons brought up the year, but failed to score, and the innings closed for 140, Gmelin being not out for an excellent innings of 53.

The Star were thus left with 119 to get, the first pair to enter on this task being Hughes and Garnett. A fine catch in the slips quickly disposed of the former, whilst Garnett was bowled by Parsons, when he had scored 10, and at the call of time they had lost a couple of wickets for 18 runs. On continuing their innings on Saturday they did very badly against the bowling of Parsons and Gmelin. One after the other the batsmen were dismissed in quick succession, Walker alone reaching double figures, and they were all disposed of for the addition of 30 runs, the venture only realising 48, the City thus winning by 70 runs.

On this season's form there can be but little doubt that the better team won, although, after the lead they had on the first innings, the general opinion was that the Star would prove successful. But they failed lamentably on going in to bat a second time, and could do nothing with the bowling of Parsons, who had the splendid analysis of six wickets for 20 runs. It must be acknowledged, however, that the conditions which prevailed were all against the batsmen, and on neither day was the wicket sufficiently good to give them a fair chance. This was especially the case on Saturday, when the Star had to continue their innings on a wicket that had been thoroughly cut up, rough play being continued in the rain of the previous night, and which was followed by a powerful sun in the morning. A very gratifying feature of the match was the excellent fielding displayed on either side, and if any are deserving of special mention it is Leibermann and Clinkard, both of whom brought off some splendid catches. Garnett was almost unplayable in the first innings of the City, his side delivery round the wicket and variation in pace repeatedly deceiving the batsmen. Hall and Gmelin also bowled very well, but the latter appears inclined to sacrifice length for break. Gmelin's 53 was a long way ahead of batting performances, but Hughes played a sound, though rather tame game, whilst Clinkard in the first innings batted with a freedom and vigour that was most welcome after the half-hearted attempts of the majority of the batsmen. Tollit kept wicket capitally for the winners, but three byes being given in the two innings, the extras being composed of "no balls," the City captain having obtained a "record" in this respect. As it happened, it proved of little account, but the match might have been a close one and the result different. As in the United Servants' match, a batsman was caught off one.

After the match, which it may be mentioned was fought out with the utmost keenness and good feeling, the Star team were invited to the City pavilion, where the Challenge Cup was passed round, Mr. George Parker proposing the health of the losing and winning teams. Mr. Bates responded for the Star. After congratulating the winners on their success, he assured those present that the objectionable remarks which had been made during the progress of the match did not emanate from members of his club, and expressed a hope that another year some means would be taken to prevent its recurrence.

The Challenge Cup and medals, together with those won at the recent Bumping Races, will be presented to the winners at the grand amalgamated smoking concert, which will be held in the Corn Exchange on Thursday, October 1st, under the presidency of the Mayor, Mr. Alderman Buckell.

OXFORD MEN AT SCARBOROUGH.

A cricket match was played on the Oliver's Mount School Cricket Ground on Monday, between two Elevens chosen from the Prince of Wales Hotel, and resulted in a decisive victory for the first named, by 8 wickets and 51 runs. The Prince of Wales XI. batted first, and put together the respectable total of 78 for four wickets, and then declared their innings closed. Their opponents next went in, but could do nothing against the splendid bowling of Grazier and Bateson, their total for the innings being 27. Most of the players engaged in the match hail from Oxford, which made the match more interesting than it would have been. The game was watched by a number of their colleagues who showed their partiality when anything like a good bit of cricket was done. Westall and Ludgate were in good form with the bat for the winners.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL		CROWN HOTEL XI.	
H. Bateson, c Grant, b	Beavis, c & b Bateson	Grant, c Ludgate, b Crozier	5
Laurence	5 Laurence, b Crozier	Garnet, b Bateson	2
H. Clarke, b Laurence	6 Garnet, b Bateson	0 Taphouse, b Bateson	0
W. Grazier, b Laurence	0 Taphouse, b Bateson	0 Potter, b Crozier	0
G. Westall, b Laurence	20 Potter, b Crozier	1 Collins, b Bateson	1
W. Ludgate, not out	33 Collins, b Bateson	0 Thompson, b Bateson	0
F. Mundy	0 Thompson, b Bateson	0 Bustin, b Bateson	0
R. Grant	0 Bustin, b Bateson	2 George, b Bateson	2
W. Morgan	Did not bat.	0 Piggot, not out	0
G. Pullen	Did not bat.		
F. Hedges			
M. Aldridge, not out	2	Byes, etc.	7
Byes, etc.	12	Total	27
Total	78		

LITTLEMORE COUNTY ASYLUM v. MR. W. DAY'S ELEVEN.

A match was played on the Asylum ground, between these teams, on Saturday last, the 5th inst.—resulting in a win for the Asylum on the first innings, there not being sufficient time to play the match out. The visitors were weak in bowling, and this gave the Asylum batsmen the advantage, which they were not slow to profit by.

MR. DAY'S ELEVEN.		2nd Innings	
1st Innings			
A. W. Roberts, b Grazier	1	b Almond	4
G. L. Myrthow, b Grazier	1		
R. Sanker, b Grazier	1		
F. Roberts, b Walters	4		
P. Spurling, b Grazier	4		
F. Dalling, b Walters	3	b & c Shattock	0
N. S. Tallard, b Walters	0	not out	10
W. Day, b Walters	0		
A. Weatherly, b Grazier	1	b Shattock	0
L. Taylor, b Walters	2	b Almond	1
A. Maltby, not out	0	2 run out	1
Byes etc.	0	b Shattock	2
Total	15	Total	16
J. Walters, b Stallard	20	J. Butler, c Weatherly, b	
J. Clarke, b Sanker	31	J. Roberts	4
J. Quartermain, b Stallard	4	O. Kenyon, c A. Roberts, b	
A. Grazier, run out	2	Stallard	5
H. Shattock, b A. Roberts	6	A. Ashley, b Stallard	5
W. Almond, run out	0		
W. Savings, c E. Roberts, b		Byes, etc.	3
Sn. key	6	Total	90
Mr. Sanker, not out	4		

BURFORD v. NORTHLEACH.

A cricket match between these two clubs was played at Northleach on Friday week, and resulted in a draw. After luncheon a heavy storm swept over the ground and delayed hostilities for about two hours. The wicket was consequently soddened, but the captain of the home side, Mr. Tom Taylor, very kindly had a fresh pitch prepared for the innings of the visitors. The Rev. C. H. Bond, Cheate, and Dunford were the principal scorers for Burford. Score:

NORTHLEACH.		BURFORD.	
J. O. Taylor, c W. Bond, b	W. G. Burton, b T. Taylor	0	
Micklewright	W. Bond, c Bird, b O		
T. W. Taylor, b Dunford	2 Taylor	6	
Hon. E. Scott, b Dunford	11 W. G. Cheate, c O. Taylor,	15	
Lord Encombe, b Dunford	20 b T. Taylor	5	
Rev. A. T. Bird, c Dunford,	F. J. Hunt, b T. Taylor	5	
b Micklewright	14 Rev. C. H. Bond, b E.		
E. W. Taylor, c and b Dun-	Taylor	17	
ford	0 J. Dunford, c Allen, b T.		
F. B. Paley, c Monk, b	Taylor	16	
Micklewright	27 A. T. Micklewright, b Allen	0	
H. C. Salmon, b Mickle-	E. B. Bond, c E. Taylor, b	0	
wright	3 Allen	0	
P. Porter, b Micklewright	5 R. Brown, not out	7	
H. Allen, b Micklewright	11 W. Monk, not out	1	
T. B. Porter, not out	0 P. Wyatt, did not bat.		
Byes, etc.	8	Bye	1
Total	101	Total	68

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CITY v. SWINDON G.W.R.—The City Club concluded a very successful season on Saturday, when they defeated Swindon G.W.R. by an innings and 68 runs. The City went in first, but the wickets fell pretty fast until Bassett was joined by the Kentish, when a stubborn resistance was offered, and the Kentish ultimately realised 180, the first named being top scorer with 79, whilst Hodgkins was responsible for a very nice innings of 22. Swindon made a very poor show against the bowling of A. Rogers and Bassett, no less than six men being credited with a duck, and they were all out for 40, Haggard and Brown alone making any stand. Their second innings showed a slight improvement, Hartley and Kerby both batting well, but they were unable to put on 72 for the loss of nine wickets, Horne, who was responsible for seven of the City wickets, being absent.

CITY.		SWINDON G.W.R.	
A. Rogers, c Wainwright, b Horne	18	F. Millin, c Horne, b Wainwright	0
D. Buckell, c Horne, b Horne	1	J. Gould, b Horne	3
D. Burin, c Warner, b Wainwright	32	W. Hodgkins, b Horne	22
A. J. S. Willson, b Horne	4	W. West, b Horne	2
H. Bassett, c Haggard, b Horne	79	Stuart Campbell, not out	6
H. Bacon, b Wainwright	4	Extras	16
Total	180	Total	40

First innings.		Second innings.	
S. Warner, b Rogers	2	b Rogers	0
W. Haggard, c West, b Bassett	17	b Rogers	5
E. Wainwright, c Buckell, b Bassett	0	b Rogers	16
A. Hartley, c Hodgkins, b Bassett	0	b Rogers	26
W. Kerby, run out	0	b Bassett	3
H. Pesse, b Rogers	0	b Rogers	0
Smith, b Rogers	0	b Rogers	8
Slack, b Rogers	0	run out	0
A. Johnson, b Rogers	0	run out	0
J. Brown, c Bacon, b Bassett	11	b Bassett	0
Horne, not out	7	Extras	0
Extras	46	Total	72

CITY 2ND XI. v. VICTORIA—Played on the City Ground on Thursday. The Victoria won the toss, and, going in on a perfect wicket, they ran up 214 for the loss of seven wickets, when the innings was declared closed. W. Webb was responsible for a splendid innings of 100, made without the semblance of a chance, and which included eleven fours, three threes, and of a chance, and which included eleven fours, three threes, and of a chance. The City had just an hour left to bat, and in that time lost three wickets for 37 runs.

CITY 2ND XI.		VICTORIA.	
H. Reed, c Tollit, b J. R. F. Turner	7	J. R. F. Turner, c Webb, b Reed	5
R. Roberts, b Parsons	100	F. S. Willson, b-w, b Reed	8
W. Webb, c Roberts, b Parsons	21	C. H. Foster, run out	8
P. Jennings, c Roberts, b Parsons	23	S. Gmelin, not out	4
J. R. F. Turner, c Parsons	3	T. Tollit, not out	4
J. New, b Parsons	0	H. Turner	0
A. Goulton, b Parsons	0	W. J. Parsons	Did not bat.
H. Lambart, b J. R. F. Turner	3	W. R. Roberts	0
W. Hedges, c Clinkard, b J. R. F. Turner	4	P. Pretty	0
H. Nutt, not out	4	W. A. Pike	0
A. Morris, c Innings declared	0	Extras	0
H. Walker, c closed	26	Total	37
Extras	26	Total (for 3 wks.)	37

UNITED JUNIORS v. COWLEY ST. JOHN JUNIORS—Played at Christ Church Ground on September 15th and 16th, and ended in an easy win for the United Juniors by 19 runs on the first innings. Score:—

UNITED JUNIORS.		COWLEY ST. JOHN JUNIORS.	
S. Hamlet, run out	11	W. Cooper, c Glanville, b Smith	2
W. Smith, c Gray	8	H. Clarke, c Smith, b Hamlet	1
C. Millin, c Weller, b Gray	1	A. Weller, c and b Smith	0
G. Glanville, b Gray	1	P. Wheeler, b Hamlet	4
H. Parker, not out	5	B. Gray, b Smith	5
G. Axtell, c Clarke, b Cooper	0	H. Davis, c Smith, b Hamlet	2
F. Beasley, c Cooper	0	J. Benfield, b Smith	4
W. Allnut, b Gray	0	Robinson, not out	0
A. Beasley, b Cooper	0	G. Hughes, b Hamlet	0
W. Cross, b Cooper	0	H. Hughes, run out	0
Bushnell, not out	0	T. Rose, b Smith	2
Extras	2	Extra	1
Total	43	Total	24

VICTORIA v. ST. BARNABAS—Played on the Victoria Ground on Saturday, resulting in a win for the Victoria by 46 runs. Hedges bowled well for the Victoria, taking six wickets for 16 runs. Roberts taking three wickets for seven runs. For St. Barnabas, P. Kirkby and Sawyer each took four wickets, and Rothwell one. Score:—

ST. BARNABAS.		VICTORIA.	
P. Kirkby, b Roberts	17	H. Lambart, c Brooke, b P. Kirkby	17
A. Rothwell, b Hedges	0	H. Reed, c P. Kirkby, b Sawyer	1
Rev. M. Kirkby, b Lambart	0	R. Roberts, b-w, b Sawyer	6
A. Brooke, b Hedges	0	A. Morris, b Sawyer	6
Thomas, b Hedges	0	G. Gray, b P. Kirkby	9
Collett, b Hedges	1	W. Hedges, c Webb, b P. Kirkby	26
P. Shinn, b Hedges	0	H. Nutt, c M. Kirkby, b Sawyer	0
J. Sawyer, c Gray, b Hedges	4	W. Cox, b Rothwell	10
W. Webb, c Lambart, b Roberts	0	E. Walker, b P. Kirkby	9
J. Court, b Roberts	0	J. Tanner, not out	0
R. Smith, not out	0	H. Webb, run out	0
Extras	7	Extras	8
Total	47	Total	93

STOW-ON-THE-WOLD v. MORETON-IN-MARSH—A match between these teams was played at Stow on Wednesday, the 10th inst., and resulted in a victory for the home team. Score: Stow, 106; Moreton, 45. Messrs. Langley and Jeffries bowled for Stow, and the fielding was very good on both sides.

UNITED JUNIORS v. COWLEY ST. JOHN JUNIORS—Played at Christ Church Ground on September 15th and 16th, and ended in an easy win for the United Juniors by 19 runs on the first innings. Score:—

UNITED JUNIORS.		COWLEY ST. JOHN JUNIORS.	
S. Hamlet, run out	11	W. Cooper, c Glanville, b Smith	2
W. Smith, c Gray	8	H. Clarke, c Smith, b Hamlet	1
C. Millin, c Weller, b Gray	1	A. Weller, c and b Smith	0
G. Glanville, b Gray	1	P. Wheeler, b Hamlet	4
H. Parker, not out	5	B. Gray, b Smith	5
G. Axtell, c Clarke, b Cooper	0	H. Davis, c Smith, b Hamlet	2
F. Beasley, c Cooper	0	J. Benfield, b Smith	4
W. Allnut, b Gray	0	Robinson, not out	0
A. Beasley, b Cooper	0	G. Hughes, b Hamlet	0
W. Cross, b Cooper	0	H. Hughes, run out	0
Bushnell, not out	0	T. Rose, b Smith	2
Extras	2	Extra	1
Total	43	Total	24

CITY 2ND XI. v. COWLEY ST. JOHN—The second eleven of the City Club exhausted their list of fixtures with the above match on Saturday, and can now boast an unbeaten record, not having suffered defeat in one of the fourteen matches played, beside which they were successful in the competition for the Cricket Association Challenge Cup. The match was played on the Hagdins Ground. The City, who were together, had a very bad start was made, both Willson and J. R. Turner being dismissed without scoring. With Foster and Glanville together matters improved considerably, but the latter was "yorked" when he had made thirteen, whilst Clinkard was immediately run out. H. Turner and Foster, however, made a long stand, the former doing all the scoring, and the total was nearly double whilst the pair were together. Foster was at length caught for a dashing innings of 41, and the innings realised 99. Cowley St. John did very little on going in to bat, not a man running into double figures, and they were only saved a disastrous defeat by the expiration of time, at which point nine wickets had fallen for 46 runs. Score:—

CITY 2ND XI.		COWLEY ST. JOHN.	
J. R. F. Turner, b W. Nash	0	J. Nash, c Clinkard, b J. R. F. Turner	3
S. Willson, run out	0	D. Macdonald, b J. R. F. Turner	2
C. H. Foster, c Sallis, b Macdonald	49	Turner	7
G. A. Roberts, b Walker	11	C. Walker, b-w, b H. M. Turner	0
S. Gmelin, b Walker	13	F. Tanner, c Warwick, b H. M. Turner	8
T. Clinkard, run out	0	S. Bunham, run out	3
H. M. Turner, b Macdonald	7	J. Green, c Clinkard, b W. Nash, b Gmelin	0
H. Warwick, b Walker	4	W. Sallis, b H. M. Turner	0
Macdonald	4	J. Gmelin, b Gmelin	4
W. L. Blegs, b Walker	10	F. Spiller, not out	2
H. E. Gough, b Walker	0	W. Burrows, not out	0
H. Willson, not out	1	Extras	8
Extras	4	Total (for 9 wks.)	46
Total	99	Total	46

BICESTER 2ND XI. v. OXFORD UNITED COLLEGE SERVANTS 2ND XI.—This game came off on the Club Ground at Bicester on September 12th. Oxford won on the first innings. They in their second innings made 88, and the home team made 54 runs without the loss of a wicket. Mr. H. Tubb kindly provided luncheon for the competitors, Mr. J. Shepherd, Rd Lion Inn, Bicester, being the purveyor. Score:—

OXFORD UNITED COLLEGE SERVANTS 2ND XI.		BICESTER 2ND XI.	
W. Millin, c Haddow, b Campin	0	L. W. H. Campin, b Polly	4
W. Drake, c Sallis, b Stratton	18	b Stratton	13
B. Hedges, c Lindsey	6	H. M. Campin, b Campin	25
J. Jennings, b Lindsey	6	b Lindsey	0
J. Finch, b Grimsley	21	c Lindsey, b Grimsley	25
A. Jennings, c Clarke, b Stratton	0	b Lindsey	0
H. Rouse, b-w, b Lindsey	0	c Lindsey, b Grimsley	2
J. Gynes, c and b Lindsey	0	b Lindsey	0
E. Shumner, b Lindsey	0	b Lindsey	1
A. Browning, not out	6	b Lindsey	1
W. E. Browning, b Campin	5	b Lindsey	0
Extras	9	Extras	17
Total	79	Total	88

WORCESTER COLLEGE SERVANTS v. PEMBROKE COLLEGE SERVANTS—Played at Cowley on September 16th, and resulted in a win for Worcester College Servants by 35 runs. Score:—

WORCESTER SERVANTS.		PEMBROKE SERVANTS.	
C. Thompson, b Lofting	6	W. H. Wade	9
J. Tanner, b Hester	3	R. Hester, b Drake	0
W. Drake, b Soudy	11	S. Hester, c Collins, b Wade	37
W. Wade, b Hester	29	T. Gribble, b Wade	0
J. Jennings, b T. Gribble	31	H. Keene, b Wade	0
E. Collins, run out	2	A. Lofting, b Drake	0
P. Glynne, b T. Gribble	2	R. Glynne, b Drake	3
C. Knight, b T. Gribble	2	P. Glynne, b Wade	0
W. J. Belgrave, b Hester	0	W. Whennan, not out	4
J. Green, not out	0	G. Brain, c Thompson, b Drake	3
G. Cook, b Hester	0	Drake	0
Extras	8	E. Wellstood, run out	0
Total	90	Total	64

ABNEY v. BANBURY BRITANNIAS—Played at Banbury on September 12th. The former were severely representative, but thanks to some smart all-round fielding added another to their list of wins. Benson played a good defensive game, and experienced luck in being run out last man. Hester (six wickets for 21) and Woodlams (three for 10) bowled well for the winners. Of the Banbury team, Gray (in bowling) and L. Jones and Boss (in batting) were the pick. Score:—

ABNEY.		BANBURY BRITANNIAS.	
H. E. Walker, b Essex	1	b Boss	18
P. J. Woodlams, c J. Jones, b Essex	2	b Hitchcox	1
P. J. Gillians, b Grace	0	b Grace	7
J. R. Benson, run out	0	b did not bat	0
F. G. Ridgway, b Grace	0	not out	0
W. E. Whitaker, b Grace	0	did not bat	15
E. H. Belgrave, b Grace	0	b French	0
A. Hower, run out	0	b Hitchcox	3
G. B. Whitaker, b-w, b Grace	1	b Hitchcox	22
C. Moss, c Hitchcox, b Essex	1	run out	11
T. H. Edwards, not out	1	not out	1
Extras	3	Extras	10
Total	54	Total (for 7 wks.)	88

THE CITY FINISHED THEIR PROGRAMME ON SATURDAY WITH A RATTING WIN OVER SWINDON BY AN INNING AND 68 RUNS. H. Bassett again batted in excellent form for 79; D. Burin and W. Hodgkins also did well. In all the score reached 180. Swindon made 48 and 72, no one being able to make very much of a show against the bowling of H. Bassett and Rogers.

The City 2nd met Cowley St. John. It is a curious fact that in the matches played between these clubs the City have never been able to claim a victory. This made it all the more calling as when time was called Cowley St. John wanted 40 to win with only one wicket to fall. Of the 99 made by the City C. H. Foster made 47, and it is

not too much to say that he saved his side from utter collapse. C. H. Walker took four of the City wickets for seven.

I have received some very interesting statistics from some of the local clubs whose list of fixtures have been cleared off. These I propose holding over till the issue for October 2nd, when I hope to have averages and results from all the principal clubs, most of whose fixtures take them to September 26th. I should be glad of all particulars not later than the 28th inst.

The Corporation C.C. on Saturday added another victory to their capital list of successes this season by easily defeating Warford. They ran up a score of 60. Nash, their crack man, hit in fine form and made nearly all the runs during his stay. He has certainly been one of the mainstays of the Corporation team. He is bowling as well as ever he did, and batting better than I can remember. He has developed into a very fine hitter, and when he and Jennings get together it is usually a very merry time. In the match he scored half of the 60 put on by his side, Warneford only being able to make 20.

The Abbey left Oxford to play Banbury "Works." They had a most enjoyable match, played in the best of spirit and in the presence of a large number of spectators. The latter, who were most impartial, were loud in their praises on the Abbey fielding, it being generally admitted that better had not been shown on their ground for a long time past. Benson, in particular, fairly delighted them. There was nothing to boast about in the Abbey batting, in the first innings, 54 being all told, except the captain's 33 going in second wicket down, he was unluckily run out after seeing the rest of his side go one after another. He was the means of putting a very different complexion on the game, as he has often done before, at a very critical time. The Banbury men could make no show against the splendid bowling of Albert Hower, and P. J. Woodlams, the former taking six wickets for 21, and Woodlams three for 10 all being out for 36, of which C. Boss very properly came out head with 11 the only double figure. At the second time of asking the Abbey men did much better, running up 88 for seven wickets. I am pleased to see their energetic Hon. Sec., G. B. Whitaker, has at last come off. He has had a bad season, but his 22 on Saturday was put

together in something like his true form. I wish him luck in the remaining two matches.

The Abbey 2nd were unfortunate in their match with St. Ebbes, inasmuch as they were drawn upon to the extent of four men to make up the first eleven visiting Banbury. St. Ebbes made 46, of which Shurrock made 20. Jones took 4 wickets for 23, and Davy 3 for 2. On the Abbey going in no one could face Packford's fast bowling, he taking 6 wickets, all bowled. Extras was head score, 9. St. Ebbes only scored 23 for 8 the second innings, Davy again bowling well, taking 3 for 6, and Furze 5 for 12.

The Victoria, though not playing their full strength, still had a very good eleven for their match with St. Barnabas. Their captain, W. Webb, was resting after his brilliant exploit against the City two days before. He was not only knocked over by the great heat but prevailed on that day, but also nursing a very nasty blow on the shin. St. Barnabas could only put together 47, of which P. J. Kirby made 17, when he was bowled by H. T. Roberts with a full toss. The Victoria did very badly at the start, losing seven wickets before the runs were knocked off. J. Sawyer bowled in fine form, completely tucking his powerful opponents up till Lambart and Hedges got together. The latter very soon settled matters, following up his capital bowling performance with a vigorously hit 27. Lambart made 17 in his usual neat style, and in the end the Victoria total reached 93.

The Star paid for their temerity in going to Witney poorly represented, only three of the Cup team playing, and W. and H. King absent. The Oxonians only made 61, W. J. Walker contributing 24 of these, going in second wicket down and carrying his bat through. Messrs. Macray (the old "Varsity jumper") and Cancellor started the Witney innings, and won the match before they were parted, the score reaching 65 when the first wicket fell, Macray making 36. I am told that the crowd, which was a large one, was most impartial, and that a band played a capital selection of music, the latter rather a novel experience.

The theft by a member of the Oxford City Club has occasioned a good deal of talk not only amongst cricketers but in a wider circle. Complaints had been received of losses from clothing deposited in the pavilion. An amateur detective was perched up aloft, and the delinquent was caught red-handed. The young man expressed his great contrition, and the Committee giving weight to the pathetic appeal of the father in meeting out punishment "to fit the crime" ordered his expulsion. It is a sad case, and the exposure will, no doubt, be a great blow.

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