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CRICKET FIXTURES.

- August 8—Ludlow v. Lebury, at Ludlow.
August 8—Lilleshall v. Weston, at Weston.
August 8—Madeley v. Priemlee, at Madeley.
August 8—Horsehay v. Cressage, at Horsehay.
August 8—Wern v. Meole Brace, at Shrewsbury.
August 8—Wednesbury v. Smithwick, at Wednesbury.
August 8—Albrighton v. Melborne C.C., at Albrighton.
August 8—Richard's Castle v. Berrington, at Berrington.
August 8—Shifnal v. Mr. Bridgeman's Eleven, at Shifnal.
August 8—Wednesbury 2nd v. Stafford Road 2nd, at Newbridge.
August 8—Madeley 2nd v. Coalbrookdale 2nd, at Coalbrookdale.
August 8—Shropshire v. Staffordshire Club and Ground, at Stoke.
August 10 and 11—Shropshire v. Cheshire, at Stockport.
August 12—Ludlow v. Ross, at Ludlow.
August 12—Newport v. Stafford, at Newport.
August 12—Madeley v. Wreckin Rangers, at Madeley.
August 12 and 13—Shropshire v. M.C.C., at Park Hall, Oswestry.
August 13—Newport v. Blymhill, at Newport.
August 14 and 15—Shropshire v. Eton Ramblers, at Shrewsbury.

CRICKET MATCHES.

CHURCHY v. LUDLOW NORTH.—Played on Saturday at Churchy, an exciting game resulting in favour of the home club by 4 runs—79 to 75.
LUDLOW v. HEATH HOUSE.—Played at Heath House on Wednesday, ending in favour of the visitors. Score:—Heath House, 78; Ludlow, 114.
CONY v. MR. CARY'S ELEVEN.—Played at Cony on Tuesday. Mr. Cary's team 108; Cony 83.
ASH v. MR. C. H. BEAN'S ELEVEN.—Played on the Ash on Wednesday, and resulted in an exciting contest for the home ground, and resulted in a victory for Ash, and then scored for the loss of 37 wickets.
MAYNARD JUNIORS v. YOUNG GENTLEMEN OF THE DISTRICT.—Played on the Malpas ground on Bank Holiday, resulting in a victory for the Juniors, who scored 83 and 74 with 5 wickets to fall: Young 67 and 53.

SUFFOLK v. 2ND v. ST. GEORGE'S Y.M.P.S.—Played on the ground of the former on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Suffolk by 4 wickets and 10 runs. The winners scored 104 for 5 and 114 for 4, while the opponents scored 87 and 74.
G. RAY v. R. BEAR 1st.—Played at Brossley on Saturday, Brossley winning by 1 wicket and 85 runs. Score:—Brossley, 111; Ray, 26.
PROSELY v. BRIDGNORTH.—Played on Saturday, Bridgnorth winning by 1 wicket and 85 runs. Score:—Bridgnorth, 111; Prosely, 26.
PROSELY v. HORSBURY 2ND.—Played on the ground of the latter on Saturday, and ended in a win for the visitors by 18 runs. Score:—Prosely, 111; Horsbury, 93.

ASH v. COMBERBURN.—Played on the Comberburn ground on Saturday, the home team won by a heavy defeat. Score:—Ash, 111; Comberburn, 26.
LUDLOW v. CLEOBURY MORTIMER.—Played on Saturday on the Ludlow ground. Score:—Clebury Mortimer, 111; Ludlow, 26.

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WERN v. MR. ORFORD'S ELEVEN (RETURN).—Played at Wern on Monday, when a good game ended in favour of the home team by 43 runs. Score:—Wern, 111; Orford, 68.

KNIGHTON v. CLUG.—Played at Knighton on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team. Score:—Knighton, 111; Clug, 68.

COALBROOKDALE v. NEWPORT.—Played at Castle Green, Coalbrookdale, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 22 runs. Score:—Coalbrookdale, 111; Newport, 89.

NEWPORT v. REV. J. D. GLENNIE'S TEAM.—Played at Cronton on Bank Holiday, and resulted in favour of Newport. Score:—Newport, 111; Glennie's team, 68.

LUDLOW v. FINE FORESTERS.—This two-days' match was concluded at Ludlow on Tuesday, the game, in consequence of rain, being drawn. Score:—Ludlow, 111; Foresters, 68.

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The Ludlow Club commenced a busy cricket week with a match against the Free Foresters on Monday and Tuesday, but unfortunately the same day interfered with the rain, and the result was an even and interesting draw. In the first innings Ludlow, with the team they had, were cheaply dismissed for 33, the Foresters replying with 155; but in the second innings Ludlow scored 63 without losing a wicket, so that they were only 3 runs behind, and had all their wickets in hand when rain put an end to the game.

In the first innings of Ludlow, W. H. B. Sitwell (54) and G. H. Eaton (26) played very fine cricket for their runs and in the second C. Clarke (52) and J. S. Leake (18), both not out, batted the bowling in good form. For the Foresters, C. Toppin and M. F. Maclean played grand cricket for 47 and 40 respectively. Baines, who assisted Ludlow, bowled in the first innings, but unfortunately he was not in the second.

ASH HAD BEEN VERY LUCKY. In their match with Mr. C. H. Bean's Eleven, they won somewhat easily, but to the grand bowling of Cliff and Morris, who dismissed the eleven for 34, and hitting. After scoring for 7 wickets, J. T. Wootton being plucky enough to get 60. C. Clinger bowled very cleverly, and was the winners. On Saturday, Ash were at Comberburn, where they found the home team too much for them. Comberburn batted first, and undoubtedly the feature of the innings was the plucky resistance of the former was 60, but the total was raised to 105. The bowling of Comberburn was too good for the batting of Ash, and the result was a heavy defeat for the visitors.

BRIDGNORTH MET WITH A SEVERE REVERSE. On Saturday, Bridgnorth met with a severe reverse, as they were defeated by the home team being in grand form all round, and winning in the end by 35 runs. Brossley took first innings, and winning in the end by 35 runs, with a wicket still to fall, before closing their innings. Although T. Smith, who went in first with all did well, and the batting was most regular and even. The team of Shaw was top scorers with a capital 24, C. Shorting (21), E. Williams (19), and G. H. Eaton (12). Blymill (11) batted well and got 40, and H. B. Sitwell in good form. Bridgnorth only scored 53, and double figure scores were few. The bowling of the visitors was very good, and the result was a heavy defeat for the visitors.

THE ANNUAL MATCH BETWEEN NEWPORT AND THE REV. J. D. GLENNIE'S TEAM took place at Cronton on Bank Holiday, and a right good score up to the high figures of 146. Mr. W. Byberg played a rattling good innings of 49, and so did L. Tipping (33). W. E. Child contributed (20), F. V. Beely (12), and extras (15) were the other contributors. There were no fewer than nine players of the Rev. R. Glennie and H. R. Glennie (11 each), A. V. Glennie (12), and Rev. H. J. Glennie and extras (11 each). A very large share towards the total of 146, H. R. Glennie and S. Pennington bowled for 49 runs, making the third day they have beaten the team in three years. The Rev. J. D. Glennie kindly gave a match was a most pleasant one.

ON SATURDAY, Mr. Orford took a stony batting team to Wern to play a two-days' match with the home team. Wern was the better team, and put their opponents in, as they were not in the best of things at anything, and ran up 77 (not out) of 132. Fledgling batsmen, and the rest scored only 22 between them. When Wern went to bat, Pedley bowled exceedingly well, breaking all over the wicket, and the home team could only reach 48. Pedley's 6 wickets cost 29 runs, and Morris's analysis was good too—4 for 23. On Wern side W. Anthony (4 for 47), Addebrooke (1 for 45), and F. Anthony (2 for 16) were the chief bowlers. An Wern were beaten so decisively on the first innings, it was decided not to commence the second as a return was arranged. In spite of heavy rain at frequent intervals, this was a grand match. Wern again won the toss, and this time went in. Orford (21 not out) led the Wern team, and with smaller contributions, carried the total to 147. Mr. Orford tried 7 bowlers—Pedley 4 for 30, Orford 2 for 14, Fletcher 1 for 10, Morris 1 for 10, and W. Anthony's team taking their turn with the bat. W. Anthony showed his hitting for a wicket by scoring 77, a good man for 72 runs. Addebrooke took 2 wickets for 15. The total was only 49, so that Wern turned the tables handsomely, and looking at the scores in the two matches there was not a deal of difference between the teams. The bowling throughout was good. Fletcher, in addition to his fine batting on Saturday, made two brilliant catches, and Mr. Clegg also distinguished himself by bringing off four very fine ones at long-leg. On Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Clegg invited both teams to a splendid luncheon, and a well-earned thank you, thanks to them for their kindness was cordially passed. Mr. Clegg's health being received with much honour, as was also Mr. Orford's. Mr. Clegg has not played so much this season, and this is a pity, as he is a splendid fielder, even if he does not always make runs. He is a most generous supporter of the game. I wish there were more like him.

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Cricket.

To secure insertion for Saturday's Cricket Matches they should be in hand before noon on Monday.

The team which played Guilsfield last week was the Oswestry A team.

GUILSFIELD v. LANFYLLIN.—Played at Guilsfield, on Saturday, and after a very pleasant game, ended in a win for the home eleven. Guilsfield had a very good eleven, and Lanfyllin were well represented. Lanfyllin went first to the wickets, and ran up the respectable score of 48. W. Jones, Watkins, and Hart were top scorers. G. E. Robinson and Baines took 5 wickets each. G. E. Robinson, Yearsley, and Barratt, were the only ones who got double figures. Rowland and Hart bowled very well for Lanfyllin.

LANFYLLIN.		GUILSFIELD.	
Dr Williams, b G. E. Robinson	0	J. Pugh, b Rowlands	7
J. H. Evans, b G. E. Robinson	0	A. Robinson, c A. Evans, b Rowlands	8
W. Jones, b Baines	10	Baines, c Dr Williams, b Rowlands	6
A. Evans, c G. E. Robinson, b Baines	5	G. E. Robinson, b Hart	15
H. Wheeler, b G. E. Robinson	1	J. H. Yearsley, st J. H. Evans, b Hart	10
P. Watkins, bow, b Baines	11	A. E. Hillman, c Hart, b Dr Williams	6
J. Hart, b Baines	11	H. D. Barratt, c A. Evans, b Wheeler	14
Dr Edwards, not out	1	C. McKepeace, c W. Jones, b Hart	7
G. Fitzhugh, b Baines	0	W. Payne, not out	6
T. D. Jones, b G. E. Robinson	1	S. Shepherd, b Wheeler	0
W. J. Rowland, b G. E. Robinson	0	F. G. Howarth, to bat	5
		Extras	5
	48		84

OSWESTRY CRICKET CLUB.

AVERAGES FOR SEASON 1891.

Owing to the unfavourable weather experienced, the season of 1891 has been a disastrous one for cricketers all over the county, but, although several of their best fixtures had to be cancelled, the Oswestry Club have every reason to feel gratified at the success which has attended them during the past season. Out of the nineteen matches which they have permitted them to play, they have lost only six, weather has permitted thirteen resulting in nine wins and four draws. The wickets have been all against run getting, and the batting averages suffer accordingly, and do not compare very favourably with former years.

The Rev H. F. Bennett has the distinction of heading the batting list with an average of 17, Captain Hayhurst-France coming next with 13, followed by Captain Hamer (12), F. J. Gough (11), and W. G. Gough (10). Dr Cartwright has shown greatly improved form, and has an average of 9 for thirteen innings, whilst the next three men, Griffiths, W. H. Sabine, and R. T. Gough, have played the greatest number of innings and scored most runs. A marked superiority over the batting form is shown in the bowling department, and their many successes this season have been chiefly due to the strength of their attack. H. W. Sabine comes first with an average of 6.38 for 41 wickets, whilst R. T. Gough has captured twelve more wickets, at a cost of 7.5 each. The Club "Pro," Griffiths, bowled exceedingly well, and has an average of 10.14 for 21 wickets. W. G. Gough emerged from his long retirement, comes third, with a record of 10.5, whilst Captain Hayhurst-France and the Rev H. F. Bennett also bowled well.

Matches played, 19; won, 9; drawn, 4; lost, 6.

BATTING AVERAGES.

The following played four completed innings and upwards:

	No. of innings.	Total runs.	Most in innings.	Times out.	Average per innings.
Rev H F Bennett	7	101	47	1	17.2
Captain Hayhurst-France	8	104	53	0	13
Captain Hamer	7	81	54	0	11.4
F J Gough	10	88	39	2	11
W G Gough	9	66	30	0	10.6
Dr Cartwright	13	91	29	3	9.4
Griffiths ("pro")	19	175	36	1	9.16
H W Sabine	17	146	34	0	8.20
R T Gough	18	145	29	1	8.9
W H Ellis	12	89	36	2	8.9
F C Campbell	8	57	16	1	8.1
A W Sabine	5	21	7	2	7
J V Jones	5	53	18	0	6.3
T R C Groves	8	21	7	1	4.1
T Owen	8	18	5	3	3.3
F Corfield	4	11	7	0	2.3

Signifies not out.

The following played less than four completed innings:

	Completed innings.	Total runs.	Most in innings.
Clapp	3	101	76
J H Jones	3	21	10
G B Bentfield	3	6	3
W H Norris	2	21	12
A Wayne Corrie	2	12	30
R C Thomas	2	25	3
J Groves	2	20	11

The following batted once, scoring A E Hayne 15, R T Jones 5, E M Lucas 48, J H Lonsdale 1, F Dolly 4, J H Yearsley 4, W Taylor 14, D A Brown 10, F W Ellis 3.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

The following bowled on four occasions and upwards:

	Overs.	Maiden overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average per wicket.
H W Sabine	145	43	254	41	6.38
R T Gough	313	72	376	52	7.5
W G Gough	24	10	75	7	10.7
Griffiths ("pro")	174	47	321	31	10.11
Captain Hayhurst	16	4	55	5	11
France	62	14	156	11	14.2

The following also bowled:

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Clapp	11	17	69	8
J H Jones	16	0	41	8
F C Campbell	5	0	26	1
J P Jones	5	0	14	2
J H Yearsley	8	0	7	2
A E Preece	5	0	15	2
F C Corfield	2	1	6	0
G B Bentfield	3	0	7	0
T R C Groves	2	0	6	0