

On the 10th the Guildford were visited by Newtown on Saturday, and an exceedingly pleasant and interesting game ended in a win for the villagers. The latter won the toss, and "W. N. Holt" and Howarth started. Howarth was soon settled, and the bowling of P. W. Jones and Old Harry Hibbott was so good and effective that none of the team made any lengthened stay, except Holt, who, however, was not out until he had taken the total was 44. At one time P. W. Jones had taken 3 wickets for 10 runs. Hibbott took 6 at a very small cost. His bowling, like port wine, ripened with age, and he never bowled better in his life than he did on Saturday. Newtown sent P. W. Jones and E. H. Jones to the wickets. The latter former laid on to everything, and in an incredibly short time he had taken 10 wickets. The bowling now improved, and Nicholas and Holt were so dazed and the batsmen so rested out in quick succession for a total of 27. The Guildsfield side, on an glad to say, showed a great improvement, especially behind the wicket, where only 1 extra was given. P. W. Jones tried hard to win the match, but the rest of his men were decidedly unlucky, and the result was a draw. The villagers were given a good team for a July 27, they were worth much more. Captain Mynion, as usual, kindly treated the teams to tea on the ground.

[BY OLD CRICKETER.]

Waters' team got together a strong contingent in their match against the Priories, including, I am told, players from Hadley and the Wotton. Under these circumstances, Priories, although at first, did well to run in the six runs—of which J. R. Morris's bowling been the cause—the outset, I hear, it is more than probable the result would have been reversed. For Priories, as we are reminded by his own neat style for 12, and then succumb on Monday afternoon from Jeffs, who was very destructive, and took 6 runs off her husband for very few runs. Wednesday was a close race for top place between Tom Wheeler, who hit hard, and Waters, who won the place by one. Waters played a good innings for 25—the top score of a match. On Saturday, C. M. Holmes also showed nice form for 11 runs in a match.

Priories, fresh from and elated with their good fight against Waters, turned up grandly on their own ground on Monday morning, and were met by a strong contingent from the Wotton. Against the good team of the Wotton, they put up a most promising fight, but were beaten by 35 runs. I Jones fairly carried away the batting honors for the Wotton, and he was really good and well-played. He scored 15 in good form, and most of the others had a share in the total of 77. Raynton (the ex-goalkeeper of the Wolverhampton Wanderers) bowled well, and had 4 wickets. Tettenhall made a very feeble show with the bat. Four of their best wickets

Gulfstead net a rather fine Welpoolp A Team on Thursday, and were easily beaten, owing to a want of good change bowling. Gulfstead hit up the fair score of 53, H. D. Barrett played his best innings of the year past, which included some big changes, and one of the others got into double figures. Yearleay, whose bowling was very successful, took seven wickets for 18 runs. None made more than good start, losing Yearleay, M. Robinson, and T. W. Robinson for under 10 each. The Innings of F. M. B. Jones came off well, and he was able to get in a few runs. T. W. Robinson, who had been playing in good cricket, and the winning bit was soon made. Afterwards, the batting was something like his old form, and carried his bat for the first time. W. Robinson played finely for 37 not out. His innings of 37 was the last of his life. This time was up, Welpoolp had scored 67 for the loss of 5 wickets only. Makepeace bowled well, but he wastage

completely one successful.

Just as I am concluding my notes on local cricket, I hear that Meole Brace actually got rid of Wem for 14 on Saturday, and then, scoring 41, won by 27 runs. Webb and Bunney bowled in grand form for the winners, and Addenbrooke did ditto for the losers, but the lateness of the information as to the matter, I regret to say, precludes any lengthy reference to this famous victory of the Meole men.

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OSWESTRY ADVERTISER: WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST 1891-3.

Cricket.

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

MR J. E. THISTLE'S XI v. MR SPRAYLER'S XI.—Played at Courthowel on Saturday. Scores, Grand 33.
WREXHAM v. MONTGOMERY. Played on Wrexham Racecourse, on Thursday, when Wrexham scored 162, and Mont-
gomery (9 wickets), 72.

WELSHPOOL v. GUTHRIE'S XI.—Played at Welshpool on Thursday, when the home team won—scoring 47 for five wickets, 40 made by the visitors.

NEWTOWN CAMBRIAN v. MR R. PUGH'S XI.—Played on the Newtown Cambridgians' ground, on Saturday, when the respective scores were 50 and 45.

LANGOLLEN v. BATA.—Played at Langollen in fine weather. The home team declared their first innings closed at 85 with seven men out, and Bata scored 58 with nine men out.

PARK HALL v. OSWESTRY CONSERVATIVE CLUB. Played at Park Hall on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the Conservatives by an innings and 74 runs. The Conservatives making 152 and Park Hall 41 and 27. Had not a Corrie and Clapp been playing with the County at Shrewsbury, the game, doubtless, would not have been so one-sided. The principal scorers for the Club were R. Hughes 44, Joe Groves 33, Nicholson 22, Dr. Cartwright 19, and F. Gough 11.

OSWESTRY v. MONTGOMERY.—Played at Montgomery on August 18th. Scores:—

Dr. Cartwright, c J. Thistle b Tipping	1 not out	10
Griffiths, b Williams	0 b C. R. Williams	10
H. W. Sabine, c Peck b Eaton	10 run out	10
J. V. Jones, c J. Thistle b Tipping	2 b T. S. Davies	1
T. Owen, b Williams	14 b Tipping	12
J. Groves, b Eaton	0	
W. Williams, c C. R. Williams	0	
b Eaton	0	
W. Jones, not out	0	
A. A. Maclardy, b Eaton	0	
Daniels, b Williams	0	
W. M. Mickleburgh, b Williams	1 not out	8
Extras	1	6
Total		61

W. Peck, b Sabine	21	
M. Robinson, b Griffiths	10	
T. Stephen, Davies, st J. J. Groves, b Sabine	10	
P. R. Eaton, c Daniels, b Sabine	7	
C. S. Pryce, c Cartwright, b Sabine	42	
J. V. Jones, b Griffiths	8	
C. B. Williams, b Griffiths	8	
Extras	7	
Total		112

GUTHRIE'S XI v. CHURCHILL.—Played at Churchill on Saturday, and was won very easily by the visitors. A. Robinson played a grand innings of 41. W. N. Holt and J. Hart played well for 25 and 40 respectively. Makepeace and Hart bowled well for Churchill. Scores:—

M. Robinson, st Harrison, b Hart	0	
W. N. Holt, b Hart	18	
T. B. Harrison, c Harrison, b Makepeace	1	
C. Butler, b Makepeace	1	
W. H. M. Longford, not out	3	
B. Poole, st Harrison, b Hart	13	
J. W. Makepeace, b Makepeace	0	
T. Pryce, b Makepeace	0	
C. Edwell, b Hart	0	
G. Farmer, b Hart	0	
E. Tudor, b Hart	0	
Extras	7	
Total		47

BLANDFORD v. BLANDFORD GAINS.—Played on Saturday at Blandford and resulted in a win for Blandford. Blandford had got together a formidable team, including Dr. Williams, by several from the Blandford C.C., including Dr. Williams, Wheeler, and W. J. Rowland. Davies of Newtown also rendered their valuable assistance in bowling. Blandford won the toss, and put in Blandford first, with the result that they totalled 17 runs. Dr. Williams being top score with 9. Blandford put together 42, which was very creditable considering the excellent bowling of Dr. Williams and Davies, who, in their usual dashing style, the next highest score was 15 in his usual dashing style. The next highest score was 15 in his usual dashing style. Score:—

J. N. Jones, b A. Watkins	0	
F. J. Davies, c E. Davies	0	
D. A. Watkins	0	
Dr. Williams, st K. Perrott	9	
b J. W. Jones	1	
W. Wheeler, b A. Watkins	1	
H. W. Jones, b W. Jones	1	
Rev. T. Thomas, b A. Watkins	1	
H. O. Jones, b A. Watkins	4	
T. E. Jones, b W. Jones	0	
B. Jones, b W. Jones	0	
D. J. Rowland, b W. Jones	0	
D. A. Jones, not out	0	
Extras	1	
Total		17

ASH v. PARK HALL, OSWESTRY.—On Saturday week a team from Ash visited Park Hall, and played the Park Hall team. The weather was beautifully fine, and the players were kindly entertained to lunch and tea. Ash won an exciting game by one run. The scores were as follows:—

G. Galloway, st Davies, b Corrie	11	
Rev. H. B. Finch, c Sanderson	8	
A. H. Mauley, b Lloyd	2	
J. W. Pakenham, c Clapp	16	
T. H. R. Bulkeley, b Corrie	2	
J. T. Wootton, c Davies, b Corrie	8	
A. Morris, not out	26	
C. Cottrell, c Davies, b Lloyd	5	
A. Dawson, c Sanderson, b Corrie	1	
J. Cottrell, c Corrie, b Clapp	3	
T. W. Clapp, c Ling, b Clapp	0	
Extras	0	
Total		93

J. Charles, b Morris	10	
J. Clapp, c Mauley, b Clapp	2	
J. Lloyd, b Clapp	0	
G. Ling, run out	9	
W. Sanderson, c Finch, b Dawson	25	
A. Davies, run out	5	
A. Jones, c Pakenham, b Clapp	0	
Extras	0	
Total		92

LANGOLLEN v. TELFORD.—Played at Langollen on Saturday in beautiful weather. As will be seen the chief feature of the match was the splendid batting of Mr Oswald Davies for the home team, who, after a faultless scores of 46, was put out leg before wicket. Score:—

F. J. Brown, c E. J. Jones	0	
J. Cornish, b Cope	7	
G. Clifford, b Cope	8	
W. Morris, c Cope	5	
A. T. Shipton, c Davies	0	
E. Tabor, b Roberts	9	
A. E. Clifford, b Roberts	2	
T. Jones, b Cope	5	
S. Griffiths, b Griffiths	2	
C. Everets, st Roberts	0	
C. W. Duncan, not out	0	
Extras	3	
Total		41

THE MAYOR OF WREXHAM'S (DR H. V. PALIN) TEAM v. MR ASHTON BRADLEY'S TEAM.

The return match between teams chosen by the Mayor (Dr H. V. Palin) and Mr Ashton Bradley took place on the Racecourse, Wrexham, on Wednesday. The weather was beautifully fine, and there was a large number of spectators present, including several ladies. The Mayor's team batted first, but with the exception of Dr Macintosh and Mr Bunney, no stand was made, and the innings closed for 41 runs. Mr Gittins bowled well all through the innings, and secured six wickets for 22 runs. Mr Cope was very destructive at the finish, delivering four overs and securing three wickets for two runs. Mr Bradley's team made a much better show, and put on 74. H. F. Cope being top scorer with 17. Dr Macintosh took five wickets for 24 runs, and G. Whitfield three for 11. During the afternoon the band of the Gwersyllt Volunteers played selections of music. The Misses Bradley entertained a number of ladies to tea. Score:—

Dr Drinkwater, run out	5	
Councillor, b Macintosh	0	
Bradley, b Gittins	0	
H. S. Simms, c Cope, b Gittins	2	
W. Bunney, run out	10	
A. Waters, c Hughes, b H. F. Cope, b Whitfield	17	
Gittins	2	
Dr Macintosh, c Hughes	1	
G. Whitfield, b Cope	11	
W. T. Jones, not out	2	
W. D. Palin, b Cope	1	
H. V. Palin, b Cope	0	
F. W. Ellis, c S. D. Gittins	2	
G. D. Hugh Jones, b Gittins	0	
Extras	4	
Total		74

After the match the teams were entertained to dinner at the Wynnstay Arms Hotel by Mr H. V. Williams.

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The team which played Guilfield last week was the Oswestry team.

GUILFIELD.—Llanfyllin.—Played at Guilfield, on Saturday, and, after a very pleasant game, ended in a win for the home eleven. Guilfield had a very good eleven, and Llanfyllin were well represented. Llanfyllin went first to the wickets, and ran up the respectable score of 48. W. Jones, Watkin, 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 Llanfyllin.

Score:—

Senior	LAFFAYETTE.	GUTSLIFF.	
Dr. Williams, b G. E.	J. Pugh, b Rowlands	7	
Robinson	S A Robinson, c A. Evans,		
Jr. H. Evans, b G. E. Robinson	b Rowlands	8	
W. A. Jones, b Baines	8 Evans, b Williams		
A. Evans, c G. E. Robinson	Rowlands	10	
b Baines	G. E. Robinson, b Hart	13	
H. Wheeler, b G. E.	J. H. Yencley, c J. H.	5	
Watkin, low, b Baines	A. E. Biddleman, c Hart, b		
J. Hart, b Baines	Dr Williams	11	
Dr Edwards, not out	H. D. Barnett, c A. Evans,	11	
G. Baines, b Baines	b Wheeler	14	
Dr. Thomas, b G. E. Robinson	C. Mackapeace, c W. Jones,		
J. Rowland, b G. E.	Hart	7	
	W. Payne, not out	0	
	S. Smith	0	
	F. G. Howarth, to bat		
	Extras	
	45		81

AVERAGES FOR SEASON 1891.

Owing to the unfavourable weather experienced, the season of 1891 has been a disastrous one for cricketers all over the country, 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 present season. Out of the nineteen matches which the weather has permitted them to play, they have not only six victories, but have also secured a draw, and have lost only the remaining thirteen runs against the opposition, and the draws. The wickets have been all against run getting, and the batting average suffer accordingly, and do not compare the batting average 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 (11), 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. The batting form is shown in

marked superiority over the batting form is shown in the bowling department and their many successes this season have been mainly due to the strength of their attack. The season for the bowlers comes first with an average of 6.38 for 11. W. S. Ashurst, R. T. Gough has captured twelve more wickets at a cost of 75 each. The Club "Pro," G. Griffiths, wicketed exceedingly well, and has an average of 41 for 11. W. G. Emergent, a high class batsman, captured five wickets. The record of 1905, which Captain Hayhurst-France third, with a record of 11. F. Bennett also bowled well. The last record is: wun, 9; drawn, 4; lost, 6.

The following played four completed innings and up-
 wards:—

wards.	No. of innings.	Total runs.	Most in an innings.	Times Averaged per innings.
Rev H. B. Bennett	7	194	47	1 .. 17.2
Captain Hayhurst	8	194	53	0 .. 13
Captain Hamer	7	81	35	0 .. 11.6
F. Gough	9	88	29	2 .. 10.4
W. G. Grace	9	96	30	0 .. 10.7
D. G. Gright	13	91	20	3 .. 9.4
Dr. Gright (pro.)	19	173	36	1 .. 9.16
H. W. Sabine	17	146	34	1 .. 8.10
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R. T. Gough	12	89	36	2 .. 8.9
H. W. Ellis	8	57	16.1	1 .. 8.1
F. C. Goughell	5	21	7	2 .. 7
J. V. Sabine	5	33	13	0 .. 6.3
A. W. Sabine	4	18	5	1 .. 4.1
T. R. C. Groves	8	18	5	3 .. 4
T. Owen	4	11	3	0 .. 2.3
F. Cardell	4	11	3	0 .. 2.3

‡ Signifies not out.

... having played less than four completed innings :—

The following played less than four completed innings.—	Completed innings.	Total runs.	Most in innings.
Chapp	3	101	76
J. H. Jones	3	54	10
J. H. Birtfield	3	24	3
G. E. Norris	2	24	12
A. Wayne Corrie	1	22	30
E. C. Thomas	1	12	9
H. Groves	1	20	11

The following batted once, scoring A E Bayne 15, R T Jones 8, E M Lucas 48, J H Lonsdale 1, J Dolby 4, J H Jones 4, W Tayleur 14, D A Brown 19, F W Ellis 3.

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following bowled on four occasions and upwards ;

	The following bowlers on four seasons and upwards :				Average per wicket.
	Overs.	Maiden overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	
H W Sabine	115	43	254	41	6.38
R T Gough	333	72	576	83	7.9
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Griffiths (Pro.) ..	174	47	321	31	10.11
Captain Hayhurst	16	4	55	5	11
France ..	62	14	156	11	14.2
Rev H F Bennett	62	14	156	11	14.2

The following also bowled:

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Crapp	17	0	69	8
J. H. Jones	16	0	41	1
F. C. Campbell ..	5	0	26	1
J. P. Jones	5	2	14	1
J. H. Yearley	8	3	7	2
J. H. Payne	5	0	15	1
F. C. Corfield ..	2	1	6	0
F. C. Bentfield ..	3	1	7	0
T. B. C. Groves ..	2	0	6	0