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OXFORD TIMES: SATURDAY 24 JUNE 1893-2.

SPORTING NOTES.

[BY THE CAPTAIN.]

THURSDAY.

The victory of the Australians over the Players has had some of the right moment, for the interest in this year's team was beginning to wane. In fact, previous to the last match the visitors had not appeared to advantage, when pitted against the best teams, and moreover only just pulled out of the fire one or two of the second-rate matches. Though the Players would doubtless have had a stronger team if two or three of the first-class counties had no engagements, yet the eleven comprised some of the best professional talent, and all round was a very powerful combination. The most noticeable thing in the county cricket of the past week was the reversal experienced by Yorkshire at the hands of Lancashire. The former had won every match played, while the latter had done rather badly so far this year. The result of the contest has therefore put quite a different complexion on the race for the championship. For my own part, I like to see the latter as open as possible right to the end of the season, and for that reason I'm rather pleased that Yorkshire have been defeated.

There has not been a great deal of cricket in Oxford during the past week, the festivities attendant on Commemoration having made everybody busy in one way or another. From to-day, however, city cricket will be in full swing, and during the coming week a large number of fixtures will be brought off, many being of special interest on account of their bearing on the Cup ties. Among other matches I may mention the following:—

City 2nd XI v. St. John's School. JUNE 23.
 City 2nd XI v. St. John's School. JUNE 24.
 Clarendon Press v. Evnsham.
 Clarendon Press 2nd XI v. Y.M.C.A.
 Corporation C.C. President's XI v. Vice-President's XI.
 Star v. O.M.C.
 D.A.C. v. Victoria.
 D.A.C. v. O.M.C. JUNE 25.
 D.A.C. v. O.M.C. JUNE 26.
 City 2nd XI v. Grandpont C.C. JUNE 27.

A three-evenings' match was commenced last Monday, and concluded yesterday, between the Y.M.C.A. and the Lion Brewery, in which the latter proved victorious by five wickets, after an even and interesting game. The scoring was very low, the highest individual score being 25, and the highest aggregate 62. In the two innings Gammon, for the Brewery, took 11 wickets.

On Saturday last the Britannia Works at Banbury placed two elevens in the field. The first went to Bloxham to oppose the college, for whom the Rev. F. S. Boisjars, so well known to Oxford cricketers, made 17. The visitors were only able to compile 36 against 115 for 8 wickets by their opponents. The college therefore won somewhat easily by 2 wickets and 17 runs. Pellatt (43) for the losers was the highest scorer in the match. The second eleven of the B. W. were as unfortunate as their seniors, and playing on their own ground were defeated by Banbury School, the visitors getting 61 to the homesters' 51. For the winners Durrant specially distinguished himself with both bat and ball, making 39 not out and taking 8 wickets.

St. Barnabas don't seem to be making much progress towards recovering their cricket reputation of two or three years ago, when the brothers Kirkby appeared so prominently in the team. On Saturday the St. Barnabas C.C. journeyed to Evnsham, but could only score 45 to their opponents' 55 in the first innings. In the second attempt the homesters compiled 57, and the visitors lost 2 wickets for 22. P. Harper appeared almost unplayable to the St. Barnabas men, as in the first innings he captured 9 of their wickets for only 14 runs. Many of the county wickets are suffering terribly from the drought, a fact that is doubtless accountable for the low scores now prevalent in district cricket.

I hear Summertown administered a crushing defeat on Yarnton last Saturday. The match was played on the losers' ground. The homesters only managed to make 31, while Summertown just got beyond the century. At Cowley the Star second XI followed up the good example of their first and defeated the O.M.C. second XI by 65 runs on the first innings. No one made much of a score for the winners, but the batting was consistent, no less than 7 batsmen reaching double figures.

The Cowley St. John C.C. have brought out a very taking card, and the long list of patrons and honorary members printed on the back is a truly imposing one. The fixtures, which include two whole day matches at Holton Park, number 22 for the first eleven and 12 for the second, while there appear to be several dates still to fill.

My Thame correspondent, in commenting on the week's cricket in that district, says:—The members of the Thame C.C. took the field in the tropical weather of the latter part of last week in a manner that does credit to their enthusiasm. During four days they were engaged in three games. After their defeat by Lincoln College, on Wednesday, they easily beat St. John's on Thursday, and on Saturday won their Baskick Cup match. Their encounter on Thursday was chiefly noticeable for the good batting of J. L. Eaton (22), G. Holloway (21), E. P. Owen (23), R. Holloway (119), and A. G. Rodwell (44), a promising young player at the Oxford County School, who went in 16th. With the addition of 29 extras, the Thame score finally reached 123. Also a prominent feature was the fine bowling of C. W. Wells, who, in the first innings of the 'Varsity men, took seven wickets for 27. The Oxford men, in their first venture, made 74, and in their second, P. G. C. Day making 30, and E. G. S. Ram 19, they totalled 70 for eight wickets.

Playing on the ground of the High Wycombe C.C., on Saturday, in the 2nd round of the Baskick Cup, the Thame representatives found the men of Lane End a very capable eleven. The villagers batted first, and at the outset C. Wells and Kirland kept the scoring low. The batsmen, who exhibited extreme caution both in playing, the bowling, and in essaying a run, lost four wickets for 28, when W. Stone joined A. Webb, and the latter's wicket was not upset till the telegraph recorded a total of 75. Wells made short work of the tail end, and the innings closed far 92. C. Wells' analysis was seven for 27.

Thame batted pretty consistently. G. Holloway played good cricket, but C. W. Wells and J. L. Eaton soon lost their wickets. After lunch Holloway was partnered by W. T. Faulkner, and both men played careful and sound cricket. Faulkner, who scored the faster, eventually returned a ball to G. Smith, and retired after making an invaluable 21, the score standing at three for 53. Holloway was caught for 22, A. J. Kirland and G. West afterwards hit merrily, and the former, with a four, passed the Lane End total. He made 30 before he was bowled, and West scoring 13, the total was ultimately carried to 120, Thame thus leading by 37. Lane End went in again, and Phillips was mainly responsible for the dismissal of nine of the wickets for 94, towards which G. Smith made 24, R. Smith 17, and J. Brown 13.

The match with St. John's College was the last of Thame's fixtures with teams from the University, and concluded, as it were, the first part of their programme. Including also Saturday's match, they have won six and lost five. Of the batsmen who have played at least five innings, Walter Griffin, aided by two fine not-out innings, has the splendid average of 43; his style is somewhat peculiar, but he is undoubtedly a valuable player. He is followed by A. J. Kirland, who has hit with his characteristic vigour, and obtained an average of 20; C. W. Wells, one of the most consistent bats in the club, averages 19; and W. A. Wells, the energetic hon. sec., with his century against the Grammar School, has an average of 15, the same being placed to the credit of W. T. Faulkner and P. Wells, both useful men. Besides gaining honours by his excellent batting, C. W. Wells has been by far the best bowler of the club, and his good length and pace have brought off some capital performances. W. A. Wells has also done well in this department, and T. J. Phillips and A. J. Kirland have likewise done their share.

On Thursday a strong XI. of the Thame Conservative Athletic Club indulged in their summer game amid the genial surroundings of Thame Park, and under the hospitality of Mr. W. A. Wykeham-Musgrave. Their opponents were a strong team brought from Oxford by the young squire, Mr. H. W. Wykeham-Musgrave. On the Conservatives going in, F. Messenger notched 21, J. Goodenough 12, W. Giffin 21, and H. Witney 16. A good start was thus made, but H. A. Arkwright, who arrived late, went on and quickly rattled down the stumps of the tail end, the total being 93. In the score of 140 made by the scratch team, G. H. Pile contributed 12, G. W. Powers 18, W. W. Leathers 40, H. E. Snaggs 27, and E. R. Morris 18. H. A. Arkwright fell a victim to H. Witney's slow when he had made only a couple. In the club's second essay, Goodenough (30), and Witney (10), quickly set to work on Arkwright, but Morris and Pile dismissed the side for 63. The required 15 were hit off by Wentworth and Hardy without loss, and Mr. Wykeham-Musgrave's team won by 10 wickets.

Last Saturday another of the minor Inter-Varsity contests was decided, Cambridge asserting their superiority over the water. The events came off at St. George's baths, and though Langdon did place the Oxford colours to the front in the 60 yards swimming race, yet in the 400 yards and 240 yards, the rival 'Varsity was to the fore. In the subsequent Water Polo match the Dark Blues were very unlucky, for though they had the best of the game, Cambridge managed to score the highest and ultimately won by two goals to one.

Our city is distinctly going ahead in all branches of athletics, and it is particularly gratifying to note the success of members of the O.A.A. at such an important meeting as that held at Stamford Bridge on Saturday last. I must, therefore, congratulate Gollan most heartily on the two seconds he secured in the Hundred and Quarter Mile Handicaps. In the former he had four yards start and ten yards in the latter.

OXFORD MILITARY COLLEGE v. HEADINGTON UNITED.
 —Played at the College on Saturday. Headington batted first, making 80 runs, the last five wickets falling on only two runs. The O.M.C. had eight wickets down for 59 runs, and a win appeared certain for Headington, but for the indifferent fielding of the team they would probably have won by a few runs. North took five O.M.C. wickets for 20 runs. Score:—

HEADINGTON		O.M.C.	
R. Hitchings, b Arnold	26	Calet, c Grey, b Knight	7
Boylewater, run out	1	Barrang, c Bateman, b Knight	15
C. Davis, b Arnold	6	Hitchings	18
I. Bateman, b Coombe	16	Edwards, b Knight	1
E. Sagar, b Coombe	0	Arnold, c Hitchings, b Knight	1
J. Bevan, b Coombe	5	Knight	11
W. Wainwright, b Coombe	5	Rowley, b North	15
Arnold	3	Hronedev, b North	22
Ricketts, b Arnold	0	Waring, c Bevan, b North	0
C. Knight, run out	2	Coombe, b Knight	7
L. Grey, b Sagar, b Barrang	0	Marnaghan, b North	0
Gray, not out	0	Wainwright, b North	14
		Ralph, not out	6
Byes, etc.	8	Byes, etc.	8
Total	80	Total	68

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BESSELSLEIGH C.C. v. KINGSTON ELEVEN.—This match was played at Kingston on Saturday, June 12th, and resulted in an easy victory for Besselesleigh by 24 runs. The batting of W. Lambourn, who made 55 and carrying his bat out without a fault, and the bowling of F. Bosbury, were very effective. Score:—

BESSELSLEIGH.		KINGSTON ELEVEN.	
J. Saunders, c Edmonds, b	11	G. Ricketts, c Hicks, b	16
Ricketts	9	W. Ricketts, c Robins, b	2
J. Hicks, b Kimber	0	Bosbury	1
G. Holtfield, b Kimber	7	G. Healey, b W. Bosbury	7
G. Frogden, b Ricketts	3	E. Kimber, c Bosbury, b	6
F. Bosbury, c and b Kimber	1	Robins	0
C. Hall, run out	3	A. Maiden, b Holtfield	15
W. Lambourn, not out	55	K. Edwards, c and b Bosbury	17
J. Weaving, b Kimber	0	J. Bosker, b Bosbury	0
W. Baines, st. Maiden, b	4	H. Cook, c Lambourn, b	6
Kimber	4	Bosbury	6
J. Bennett, c Maiden, b	7	F. Russell, st. Weaving, b	0
Ricketts	5	Wesving	0
		A. Louch, b Weaving	9
		J. Hanes, not out	3
Byes, etc.	8	Byes, etc.	7
Total	106	Total	82

EYNSHAM v. ST. BARNABAS, OXFORD.—This match was played on Saturday, on the ground of the Eynsham Club, resulting in a victory for the Eynsham team by 12 runs on the 1st innings. For the victors, Burgess, Shepherd and Sutton showed good form. F. Harper took nine wickets for 13 runs. Messrs. COURT and Saxon played well for the losers. Score:—

EYNSHAM.		ST. BARNABAS.	
W. Wall, b Saxon	1	b Saxon	0
C. Adams, c Brown, b Saxon	13	b Sawyer	12
J. Burgess, c and b Court	13	c and b Sawyer	10
G. Shepherd, b Saxon	13	c and b Sawyer	2
H. J. Sutton, c Court	3	not out	2
J. B. Green, b Saxon	0	not out	8
P. Harper, b Saxon	0	c and b Saxon	10
H. Hopkins, b Court	3	c and b Saxon	0
H. Hopkins, not out	9	b Sawyer	9
T. House, run out	0	c Saxon, b Brown	2
B. Green, c Court, b Saxon	0	Byes, etc.	5
Byes, etc.	2	Total	57
Total	55	Total	57

ST. BARNABAS.		EYNSHAM.	
Sims, c Wall, b Harper	2	b Harper	5
J. Brown, b-w, b Harper	2	not out	12
F. Saxon, b Harper	0	b Harper	3
J. Court, b H. Hopkins	17	b Harper	0
R. Sawyer, b Harper	0		
R. Smith, b Harper	0		
J. Sawyer, b Harper	0		
G. Bowen, c Burgess, b Harper	2		
G. Foster, b Harper	3	not out	3
W. Weir, not out	0		
Hathaway, b Harper	0		
Byes, etc.	5	Byes, etc.	5
Total	43	Total	28

HOLYWELL v. UNITED WESLEYAN.—This match was played on Binsey Green, on June 19th and 20th, and resulted in an easy victory for the first-named by 20 innings and 31 runs. Score:—

HOLYWELL.		UNITED WESLEYAN.	
A. S. Payne, b Parson	0	H. Roby, b Parsons	0
R. Platner, b Hine	2	C. Ewe, b Parsons	1
H. Huggins, b Hine	43	B. Carter, b Hine	0
A. Portescue, b Parsons	0	F. Boby, b Parsons	4
W. Huggins, c Tymms, b	5	Byes, etc.	6
Parsons	0	Total	70
F. Portescue, not out	0		
B. Butler, b Parsons	0	Total	70

UNITED WESLEYAN.		HOLYWELL.	
J. Huggins, b Hine	0	c and b Huggins, b E.	2
G. Tindle, b Huggins	0	b Payne	0
T. Parsons, b Huggins	4	b Huggins	0
E. White, b Huggins	0	b Huggins	3
W. Skene, c Portescue, b Huggins	0	c and b Huggins	0
W. Dunk, b Payne	0	b Payne	1
W. Merry, run out	1	b Payne	12
P. Hine, b Payne	4	b Huggins	1
H. Hine, not out	0	b Huggins	0
H. Tymms, c Portescue, b Huggins	0	b Payne	0
G. Gumm, b Payne	0	not out	0
Byes, etc.	1	Byes, etc.	2
Total	10	Total	23

NEWLAND GLOVERS' C.C. v. BRIZENKOTON C.C.—This match was played on Saturday afternoon at Briza Norton, in a field kindly lent by Mr. J. Worley. A party of about fifty drove from Newlands in trucks, and spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Time did not permit of the match being played out, and it had therefore to be declared a drawn game. The Rev. J. W. Wynch (vicar) acted as umpire for the home team, and Mr. A. Bridgman for the glovers. At five o'clock the competing teams and their friends sat down to a capital tea in the Board schoolroom, to the number of about 50. Score:—

BRIZENKOTON C.C.		GLOVERS' C.C.	
J. Hawkins, b Collier	0	T. Lewis, b Fowler	14
P. Field, b Collier	0	M. Westcock, c Smith, b	5
R. Worley, b Collier	0	Tymms	3
F. Fowler, b Collier	1	G. Cooper, b Silman	4
I. Tims, b J. Savoy	4	W. Glaister, b Fowler	2
W. Smith, b Collier	10	G. Collier, b Tymms	2
R. Rustace, b Collier	11	J. Savoy, b Worley	3
R. Hollis, b E. Scarratt	3	E. Smart, b Worley	3
F. Silman, not out	2	F. Carter, b Tymms, b Silman	6
F. Faulkner, b Scarratt	0	W. Baker, b Silman	0
A. Drinkwater, b Scarratt	0	G. Young, b Silman	0
		G. Smith, c Tymms, b Sil-	0
		man	0
Byes, etc.	2	Byes, etc.	0
Total	33	Total	60

HOLY TRINITY v. ST. PAUL'S, OXFORD.—Played on Binsey Green, Oxford, on Saturday, and resulted in favour of St. Paul's on the first innings. Score:—

ST. PAUL'S.		HOLY TRINITY.	
P. Jones, c Manley, b	33	Rev. H. J. Scott, b Gra-	4
Knight	7	ham	12
W. Mason, b P. Bowen	19	W. Dale, b Graham	1
J. Poney, b P. Bowen	4	F. Baxter, b Graham	1
F. Hughes, b-w, b P	4	A. Davis, c Wheeler, b	1
Bowen	4	Mason	1
G. Graham, c Davis, b P	2	A. J. Shorter, run out	1
Bowen	2	B. Knight, b Graham	1
E. Hawkins, b Shorter	1	F. Bowen, c Walker, b	0
C. Wilken, b Knight	1	Graham	0
G. Bolton, run out, st.	10	G. Bowen, b Mason	0
Knicht	0	H. Manley, c Walker, b	7
W. Wheeler, b Knicht	0	Hanes	1
W. Walker, b Smith	0	P. Smith, b Mason	2
Shorter	0	W. Dares, not out	0
R. House, not out	1	Byes, etc.	7
Byes, etc.	5	Total	45
Total	83	Total	45

LION BREWERY v. Y.M.C.A.—Played on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, resulting in a victory for the Brewery by five wickets. Score:—

Y.M.C.A.		LION BREWERY.	
1st Innings.		1st Innings.	
A. Powell, b Gammon	4	b Gammon	6
R. Oakshot, b Edwards	4	c Oakshot, b Gol-	5
W. Bowen, b Gammon	21	lat	6
J. Saunders, c Boyle, b Edwards	0	c Bowen, b Webb	1
		c Kingierlee, b Gol-	9
A. Webb, run out	2	lat	1
A. Gollan, b Gammon	3	c not out	1
H. Kingierlee, b Gammon	3	c H. Gollan	0
P. French, run out	0	c not out	0
9 Curtis, not out	1	c H. Gollan, b	4
P. Law, c Boyle, b Edwards	1	Edwards	1
H. Langton, b-w, b Edwards	1	c H. Gollan, b	2
		Edwards	1
Byes, etc.	9	Byes, etc.	2
Total	53	Total	35

LION BREWERY.		Y.M.C.A.	
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Luce, b Gollan	23	not out	6
W. Greenfield, b Webb	1	c Oakshot, b Gol-	5
		lat	6
G. Bennett, b Webb	8	c Bowen, b Webb	1
J. Edwards, run out	4	b Webb	1
B. Hestage, run out	7	c Kingierlee, b Gol-	9
		lat	1
H. Gammon, b Webb	0	c not out	1
G. Hines, b Webb	4	b Gollan	0
T. C. Gammon, b Webb	0		
P. Belcher, c Webb, b Gollan	3		
B. Boyle, b Webb	0		
S. Saunders, not out	0		
Byes, etc.	19	Byes, etc.	4
Total	62	Total (5 wks)	32

ELEVENH PARK v. WOOLTON.—This match was played in Elevenh Park on Saturday last, resulting in favour of the home team on the first innings by the narrow margin of seven runs. Score: Woolton, 42, and 37 for seven wickets; Elevenh Park, 49.

CHRIST CHURCH v. ETON RAMBLERS.—Played on the Christ Church ground on June 14th and 15th, when Christ Church just succeeded in winning on the call of "time" by one wicket. For the losers, W. D. Llewellyn and H. Philipson, two old Oxford "Blues" distinguished themselves in the second innings. They were the first to go in, and before a separation was made 102 runs were scored, and 192 was hoisted for two wickets, but from this point came a disaster, and the innings realized 255, the last eight wickets only adding 85 runs. For Christ Church Boland was conspicuous for a couple of well-played innings of 34 and 55 respectively, whilst B. W. Gordon was top scorer with 44 in the first innings and compiled a useful 23 not out in the second innings. In the second innings of the Eton Ramblers, F. Street captured four wickets for only 10 runs.

DRAGONS 2ND XI. v. MACLAREN'S 2ND XI.—Played on July 18th, and won by the former by 10 runs on the first innings. Score:—

Table with columns for 1st Innings and 2nd Innings, listing players and their scores for the match between Dragons 2nd XI and MacLaren's 2nd XI.

DRAGONS 1ST XI. v. MACLAREN'S 1ST XI.—Played on July 18th, and won by the former by 48 runs on the first innings. Score:—

Table with columns for 1st Innings and 2nd Innings, listing players and their scores for the match between Dragons 1st XI and MacLaren's 1st XI.

O.C.C.C. 2ND XI. v. STAR C.C. 2ND XI.—This match was played on the City ground on Monday, and resulted in a draw.

Text describing the match between O.C.C.C. 2nd XI and Star C.C. 2nd XI, detailing the batting and bowling performances.

Table with columns for 1st Innings and 2nd Innings, listing players and their scores for the match between O.C.C.C. 2nd XI and Star C.C. 2nd XI.

O.C.C.C. 2ND XI. v. HEADINGTON UNITED C.C.—Played on the Hertford Ground on Thursday afternoon.

Text describing the match between O.C.C.C. 2nd XI and Headington United C.C., including details of the game and the result.

Table with columns for 1st Innings and 2nd Innings, listing players and their scores for the match between O.C.C.C. 2nd XI and Headington United C.C.

EYNSHAM F. GUNNOR.—Played at Eynsham, Gunnor were beaten by an innings and 22 runs. Harper's analysis for both innings was 12 overs, 7 maidens, 6 runs, and 9 wickets. Score:—

Table with columns for 1st Innings and 2nd Innings, listing players and their scores for the match between Eynsham F. Gunnor and an unnamed team.

GRANT ROLLRIGHT v. CHAMPION NORFOLK.—This match was played on Saturday last, and after a very exciting game, resulted in a victory for Grant Rollright on the first innings by four runs. Score:—

Table with columns for 1st Innings and 2nd Innings, listing players and their scores for the match between Grant Rollright and Champion Norfolk.

CHIPPING NORFOLK.—This match was played on Saturday last, and after a very exciting game, resulted in a victory for Chipping Norfolk on the first innings by four runs. Score:—

Table with columns for 1st Innings and 2nd Innings, listing players and their scores for the match between Chipping Norfolk and an unnamed team.

WITNEY 2ND XI. v. NEWLAND UNITED.—Played in Mr. Marriott's close, on Saturday afternoon, and ended in a draw. Score:—Newland, 92; Witney, 90.

Table with columns for 1st Innings and 2nd Innings, listing players and their scores for the match between Witney 2nd XI and Newland United.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL v. ST. KEVIN'S COLLEGE.—This match was played on Saturday, July 15th, and resulted in a victory for St. John's by 10 runs. Score:—

Table with columns for 1st Innings and 2nd Innings, listing players and their scores for the match between St. John's School and St. Kevin's College.

ST. KEVIN'S COLLEGE.—This match was played on Saturday, July 15th, and resulted in a victory for St. Kevin's by 10 runs. Score:—

Table with columns for 1st Innings and 2nd Innings, listing players and their scores for the match between St. Kevin's College and an unnamed team.

OXFORD MILITARY COLLEGE v. HEADINGTON UNITED C.C.—Played at Cowley, on Saturday, Headington winning by an innings and 19 runs. Bowling for Headington, C. Knight took 15 wickets for 15 runs; Bateman 5 for 22. Score:—

Table with columns for 1st Innings and 2nd Innings, listing players and their scores for the match between Oxford Military College and Headington United C.C.

BLenheim PARK v. WITNEY.—This match was played in Blenheim Park on Saturday and resulted in favour of the home team by an innings and 35 runs. Score:—

Table with columns for 1st Innings and 2nd Innings, listing players and their scores for the match between Blenheim Park and Witney.

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OXFORD CITY JUNIORS v. ST. JOHN'S GUILD.—Played on the City Ground on Thursday, August 3rd, the City boys winning by 10 runs on the first innings. G. Dickenson and F. Venables batted and bowled well for the winners, and Coles and Purnell did well for St. John's. Score:—

OXFORD CITY JUNIORS.		ST. JOHN'S GUILD.	
Harris, c Potter, b Hunt ...	10	P. Hunt, b G. Dickenson ...	0
G. Dickenson, b Purnell ...	21	T. Coles, b G. Dickenson ...	8
F. Venables, c Hunt, b Coles ...	29	W. Potter, c Gough, b G. Dickenson ...	4
Robert II, b Dearney ...	7	A. Ward, run out ...	1
J. Dickenson, c & b Dearney ...	1	E. Darnley, b F. Venables ...	1
F. Dearle, b Hunt ...	43	A. Ward, run out ...	4
M. Cooper, c Potter, b Dearney ...	7	P. Dearley, b F. Venables ...	0
P. Gough, b Hunt ...	0	A. Coles, run out ...	30
Roberts II, b Hunt ...	0	G. Purnell, b Cooper ...	14
H. Garland, not out ...	0	W. Coltrill, not out ...	9
H. Venables, c and b Hunt ...	0	R. Pritchard, run out ...	1
Extras ...	9	E. Davis, run out ...	1
Total ...	101	Extras ...	18
		Total ...	90

EAST OXFORD LIBERAL CLUB v. HEADINGTON UNITED.—This match was played on Cowley Marsh on August 5th, when the Liberals were victorious by an innings and five runs. The home team batted first, and made 86 for six wickets, at which point they declared their innings closed. F. Collyer (38) and H. Bennett (35) played exceedingly well for the winners, and H. Pocock and J. English were very successful with the ball. Score:—

EAST OXFORD LIBERAL CLUB.		HEADINGTON UNITED.	
H. Bennett, c Gray, b White ...	33	G. Hedges ...	} Did not bat.
F. Collyer, b Mattock ...	38	J. Lewendon ...	
J. Shurrock, b Mattock ...	1	A. Slay ...	} Did not bat.
H. Pocock, l.b.w, b Edney ...	2	G. Earl ...	
G. Franklin, not out ...	0	Extras ...	9
J. English, b White ...	3	Total (for 6 wickets) ...	86
A. Draper, c Mattock, b Edney ...	0	First innings declared closed.	

First Innings		Second Innings	
A. Morris, l.b.w, b English ...	0	not out ...	9
W. Cross, run out ...	8	c Slay, b English ...	9
E. North, run out ...	11	c and b English ...	0
W. Mattock, b English ...	1	b Pocock ...	0
C. Keene, b Pocock ...	0	c and b English ...	7
Gray, run out ...	2	run out ...	3
F. White, b Pocock ...	0	c and b English ...	2
W. Morris, not out ...	5	st Collyer, b Pocock ...	0
W. Shepherd, run out ...	3	st Collyer, b Pocock ...	4
W. Edney, st Collyer, b Pocock ...	4	c and b Pocock ...	3
Ward, b Pocock ...	0	absent ...	0
Extras ...	7	Extras ...	3
Total ...	41	Total ...	40

UNITED COLLEGE SERVANTS v. MR. E. BURRIN'S XII.—Played on Christ Church Ground on Wednesday, and ended in an easy win for the latter by 110 runs. G. Gray and Arnold bowled well for their respective sides, while W. Hedges and Arnold batted with freedom for the winners. Score:—

UNITED COLLEGE SERVANTS.		MR. E. BURRIN'S XII.	
W. C. Wyatt, b Arnold ...	2	M. Kerry, b Wyatt ...	0
G. Hunt, c Arnold, b W. King ...	10	E. Hinton, c Hunt, b Wyatt ...	0
H. Stone, c Sturgesa, b W. King ...	1	W. Hedges, l.b.w, b Gray ...	36
F. Bendall, b Arnold ...	1	F. Arnold, b Gray ...	67
F. Shurmer, c & b Arnold ...	7	J. Houghtkins, st Jennings, b Gray ...	0
T. Adcock, st Edwards, b W. King ...	0	W. King, b Gray ...	4
W. King ...	0	C. Beere, run out ...	2
G. Gray, b Arnold ...	0	H. Connolly, st Jennings, b Gray ...	9
J. Jennings, c W. King, b Arnold ...	1	G. Edwards, not out ...	7
J. Brooker, l.b.w, b W. King ...	2	P. King, st Jennings, b Gray ...	0
H. Webb, b Arnold ...	0	W. Sturgesa, b Gray ...	0
H. Wealton, b Arnold ...	1	E. Burrin, b Gray ...	0
W. Daylis, not out ...	2	Extras ...	16
Extras ...	4	Total ...	141
Total ...	31	Total ...	141

HINKSEY ALBION v. HINKSEY JUNIORS.—This match was played on the ground of the former on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the Albion by eight wickets and 32 runs. E. Harvey batted in good form for the winners, and H. Alden bowled well, taking the majority of the wickets. Score:—Albion, 51 (for two wickets); Juniors, 23.

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OXFORD CITY C.C. v. READING C.C.

The return match between the City Club and the Reading Town Club, on Tuesday, proved to be one of the most exciting games ever played on the Hertford ground. Although H. Bassett was an absentee, the City Club was strongly represented, while the visitors...

Table with columns for Batting and Bowling. Batting includes names like H. Chapman, J. G. G. Dav, and scores. Bowling includes names like W. King, G. Edwards, and figures like 25, 11, 10.

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BURFORD C.C. v. OXFORD COLLEGE SERVICANTS - At Burford, on Wednesday, August 2nd, a match was played between the above clubs. The home team, who were not playing their full strength, were defeated at for 59 runs in the first innings...

Table with columns for Batting and Bowling. Batting includes names like F. W. Lea, H. Bacon, and scores. Bowling includes names like F. Drinkwater, C. Burrows, and figures like 57, 13, 10.

O.C.C.C. v. STAN C.C. - Played on the star ground, on Bank Holiday, resulting in a win for the home side by 17 runs...

Table with columns for Batting and Bowling. Batting includes names like H. Chapman, A. Payne, and scores. Bowling includes names like R. Harris, S. Burgess, and figures like 25, 11, 10.

F.O.L.C.C.C. v. HEADINGTON UNITED - Played at Cowley Marsh on the 15th inst. Score -

Table with columns for Batting and Bowling. Batting includes names like H. Bennett, C. Gray, and scores. Bowling includes names like A. Morris, W. W. W., and figures like 25, 11, 10.

NEWBURGH v. AMINGDON - This match was played at Newburgh on Saturday, and won by the home team by forty runs on the first innings. Early in the game Short was in best form, scoring 24, and in the second innings other members of the Amington team made a capital stand, compiling 121 for six wickets...

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O.C. JUNIORS v. ST. JOHN'S GUILD - Played on the City ground on Thursday, the City boys winning by 10 runs on the first innings. G. Dickinson and F. Verables batted and bowled well for the winners, and Coles and Purnell did well for St. John's...

Table with columns for Batting and Bowling. Batting includes names like E. Purnell, H. A. Ward, and scores. Bowling includes names like G. Dickinson, F. Verables, and figures like 10, 10, 10.

O.C.C.C. 2nd XI v. VICTORIA - This match was played on the Hertford ground, on Thursday, August 12th. The game was greatly captivated by rain, and eventually had to be left drawn. Turner and Moulder played well for the city...

Table with columns for Batting and Bowling. Batting includes names like H. G. G. Dav, H. A. Allen, and scores. Bowling includes names like A. E. Allen, H. A. Allen, and figures like 25, 11, 10.

COWLEY INSTITUTE v. STAN C.C. - Played on the Hertford ground on August 12th. The Star won a good game by 27 runs. Score -

Table with columns for Batting and Bowling. Batting includes names like W. King, H. Chapman, and scores. Bowling includes names like F. Verables, H. A. Allen, and figures like 25, 11, 10.

ELSFIELD v. HENFORD - Played at Elfield on July 7th, resulting in favour of the home team by 73 runs. Score -

Table with columns for Batting and Bowling. Batting includes names like J. Parsons, H. W. Tipping, and scores. Bowling includes names like H. Taylor, W. Freeman, and figures like 4, 2, 10.

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OXFORD ATHLETIC CLUB v. HALLIFORD - A match was played on the home ground on the 2nd XI, resulting in an easy victory for the Oxfords. Score -

Table with columns for Batting and Bowling. Batting includes names like C. S. Collier, G. Green, and scores. Bowling includes names like P. Pearson, H. A. Allen, and figures like 10, 21, 10.

The Star C.C. have been successful during the past week, and contrary to expectations, won both their matches. In their contest with the Cowley Institute on Saturday, the star had anything but a strong combination, while their opponents put together a fair team, containing as it did Arnold, F. King, Bateman, etc. The bowling, however, of the home-players, proved to be good for the wisest men, who with the exception of Conroy, Bateman, and Merritt, could do nothing with it...

Quite a new team turned out on Monday to play for the City second against the star, several public school boys appearing for the former. There were some notable absences, missing the two Turners, A. W. Roberts, etc., but still, considering the reputation of several of the new men, the City team could not be called a weak one. Nevertheless, they made a poor show against the star bowling, and were all dismissed on the first day, and Worrup being the only man to play with the exception of Conroy. The star having scored 110, therefore won by 17 runs. Champion played well for the winners, but the praise for victory is really due to Stone and Edwards. The star captain went in first, with his well-known wicket-keeper, put on 26 runs for the first wicket, when the last man was caught for a good 25, Stone being not out 55, which he had obtained by pretty play.

Last Tuesday was played about the most exciting of the many exciting contests that have taken place on the Hertford ground. The return match with Reading was expected to be a good one, and the home side had consequently put together a strong team, which would have been improved by the inclusion of Bassett, Day and Curtis, both players of capital cricket, but to Moulder is due the greatest praise for his unflinching play at the finish of the game. Indeed, few would have had the nerve to bat so well at such a critical time.

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Oxford City Cup Competition. VICTORIA v. CORPORATION.

A large number of spectators—roughly estimated at about a thousand—were assembled on the City Ground on Saturday. The previous displays of the representatives of each club had been such that a close contest was anticipated, and the expectation was fully justified. The interest in the match was sustained from start to finish. Victoria batted first, Cooper and Welby opposing the bowling of Nash and Jennings. The total which was obtained was disappointing, the whole side being dismissed for 83. Jennings was most effective with the ball, and secured seven wickets for 31 runs. Welby (10), Webb (10), Roberts (12), and Nutt (10) each played in capital style. Jones and Thomas opened for the Corporation to the bowling of Hewer and Hedges, and their supporters were very sanguine that they would score a victory. This was not to be, however, as the only man who appeared at home with the bowling was Jones, whose 23 was compiled by vigorous cricket. His hits included a five, which was increased to seven by an overthrow. The Corporation were got rid of for 65, and the Victoria thus won after a capital game by 23 runs. Hewer was credited with six wickets for 23 runs. Appended is the full score and bowling analysis:—

Table with columns for Victoria and Corporation players, runs, wickets, and extras. Total runs: Victoria 83, Corporation 65.

HOWLING ANALYSIS.

Table showing bowling analysis for Victoria and Corporation, listing bowlers and their figures.

ST. PAULI v. STAR.

The clubs met on the Christ Church Ground on Saturday, and after an exciting game the result was what was unexpected, a victory for St. Pauli by 10 runs. St. Pauli, having won the toss, decided to bat, and opened with P. James and Collier. An apparently disastrous start was made. James was out off Collier's first ball, and the next two wickets only added three runs. The first resistance to the bowling was offered by H. James and J. Penny, by whose efforts the 20 was raised. Then an unlooked for misfortune befel the North Oxford team. Penny had to retire with an injured hand. During the partnership of Bowen and Webb matters improved. Webb hit in fine style, and the score rose to 100. Bolton played a good innings, and the score rose to 119. The bowlers Shattuck came out with the best analysis—three wickets for 17 runs. The Star opened with H. Champlion and J. Hunt. With the score at 12 Champlion was well caught by P. James at the wicket. No real resistance was offered to the bowling, save by Ridgway, who was unfortunately run out after playing a hard hit innings of 25. When Goalen went in the game was very exciting, as with three wickets to fall the Star still wanted 21 runs to avert defeat. Walker from the pavilion and clean bowled the last three men, and amidst much excitement St. Pauli won as above stated. Full score and bowling analysis:—

Table with columns for St. Pauli and Star players, runs, wickets, and extras. Total runs: St. Pauli 119, Star 100.

HOWLING ANALYSIS.

Table showing bowling analysis for St. Pauli and Star, listing bowlers and their figures.

MERRY BELLS (WHEATLEY) v. HEADINGTON QUARRY.—This match was played at Wheatley on Saturday, and ended in favour of the house team by eight runs on the first innings. Score:—

Table with columns for Merry Bells and Headington Quarry players, runs, wickets, and extras. Total runs: Merry Bells 87, Headington Quarry 71.

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OXFORD UNITED COLLEGE SERVANTS v. BICESTER.—This game took place on the Christ Church Ground on Monday. Some excellent batting performances were witnessed, especially by those composing the Oxford eleven, who compiled 138 runs for the loss of only four wickets, and consequently they won on the innings with seven wickets to fall. Mr. Emberlin made the best bowling average for Bicester, taking two wickets for 15 runs in six overs, two of which were maidens. Score:—

Table with columns for Oxford United College and Bicester players, runs, wickets, and extras. Total runs: Oxford 138, Bicester 19.

NORTH HINKSEY v. CUMNOR.—This match was played at Cumnor on August 7th, and resulted in a win for the home team by 12 runs on the first innings. Lambourne and Cooper bowled in splendid form for the winners, as also did H. Whitaker and R. Barnes for the losers. Score:—

Table with columns for North Hinksey and Cumnor players, runs, wickets, and extras. Total runs: North Hinksey 47, Cumnor 37.

BURFORD v. LECHLADE.—In beautiful weather the first of the two engagements between the above clubs was played at Lechlade on Wednesday, August 9th, and an interesting and exciting finish on the first innings was the result, the visitors having a lead of 10 runs. Messrs. Rice and Lea played excellent cricket, and E. Cheate especially distinguished himself with the ball for the visitors. Cancellor and Innocent for Lechlade made a useful stand, and rendered their side great service. Score:—

Table with columns for Burford and Lechlade players, runs, wickets, and extras. Total runs: Burford 31, Lechlade 21.

MERRY BELLS (WHEATLEY) v. HOLTON.—This match was played at Holton on August 7th, the visitors winning by 16 runs. Score:—

Table with columns for Merry Bells and Holton players, runs, wickets, and extras. Total runs: Merry Bells 14, Holton 30.

MERRY BELLS (WHEATLEY) v. HEADINGTON QUARRY.—This match was played at Wheatley on Saturday, and ended in favour of the house team by eight runs on the first innings. Score:—

Table with columns for Merry Bells and Headington Quarry players, runs, wickets, and extras. Total runs: Merry Bells 87, Headington Quarry 71.

WILLIAM STREET WESLEYANS v. ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.—Played on Crown Marsh on Monday. St. John the Baptist winning by six wickets. Davis and Hunt bowled well for the winners, the latter also scoring 23 (not out), while Bichings (16) was top scorer for the losers. Score:—Wesleyans, 36; St. John the Baptist, 43 (for four wickets).

Table with columns for William Street Wesleyans and St. John the Baptist players, runs, wickets, and extras. Total runs: Wesleyans 36, St. John the Baptist 43.

The Baskick Cup Competition. THAME v. GERARD'S CROSS.

This match was played at High Wycombe on Saturday to decide which team should enter for the final in the above competition. Thame won the toss, and elected to bat first, and were out disposed until the substantial total of 118 had been made, towards which Faulkner was the chief contributor with a well played 30. Corbett was responsible for 17, Kirtland 16, W. A. Wells 12, and Messenger 10. Gerard's Cross, upon going to the wickets, could not make much headway, chiefly through the bowling of Phillips (who succeeded in performing the "bat trick") and the splendid fielding of the team generally, and were all dismissed for the total of 61. Upon following on a not much better performance was shown, C. Wells being responsible for six wickets, and the innings closed for 55, thus leaving Thame the victors by the substantial majority of an innings and nine runs. In the first innings Phillips took eight wickets at a cost of 17 runs, and in the second C. Wells took six at the cost of 28. Thame will now have to play Maidenhead in the final at Wycombe on Saturday. Score:—

Table with columns for Thame and Gerard's Cross players, runs, wickets, and extras. Total runs: Thame 118, Gerard's Cross 51.

EAST OXFORD LIBERAL CLUB v. Y.M.C.A.—This match was played on the Washburn Ground on August 12th, when the Liberals were victorious by 21 runs. Score:—

Table with columns for East Oxford Liberal Club and Y.M.C.A. players, runs, wickets, and extras. Total runs: Liberal Club 55, Y.M.C.A. 34.

COWLEY ST. JOHN v. STAR 2ND XI.—A match was played between the above clubs on the Magdalen Ground on Saturday last, and resulted in an easy victory for Cowley St. John by 132 runs. For the winners A. Slay and B. Pilcher were the leading batsmen, the former scoring 72 (not out), and received good assistance from W. Jones (22) and Margate (20). Lomas also batted well for 17. For the losers Taylor and Bates were the only ones to offer any resistance to the bowling of W. Nash and Lomas, the former of whom took seven wickets for 18 runs and also did the "bat trick." For the Star Sturgees bowled very well, taking eight wickets. Score:—

Table with columns for Cowley St. John and Star 2nd XI players, runs, wickets, and extras. Total runs: Cowley St. John 178, Star 2nd XI 46.

TRINITY COLLEGE SERVANTS v. RUGBY COLLEGE SERVANTS.—This match was played at Rugby on August 4th, when team represented the game being played out. For the home team J. Salisbury (32) and J. Gamble (23) batted well, as also did W. Bancalari (22, not out) and H. Stone (17, not out) for the visitors. Score:—

Table with columns for Trinity College and Rugby College servants, runs, wickets, and extras. Total runs: Trinity College 106, Rugby College 78.

ROSE 2ND XI v. WESLEYAN SCHOOL.—This match was played on Port Meadow on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the Rose by 45 runs. Bullock, Alden, and Harris batted well for the winning side, as also did Cross for the losers. Score:—Rose 2nd XI, 111 (for nine wickets), declared; Wesleyan School, 66.

TWELVE v. THIRTY-SEVEN at BICESTER.—The annual cricket match on August Bank Holiday took place as usual. It was between the first twelve of the Bicester C.C. and the next thirty-seven. The result was a win for the Thirty-Seven on the innings by 47 runs. Mr. Tabb, as usual, provided a capital spread for the competitors, and his health was extraordinarily drunk at the close. Score:—Twelve, 67; Thirty-Seven, 114 and 32 (for nine wickets).

BICESTER v. BRACKLEY.—This 12-a-side game took place at Bicester on August 9th, and terminated in a win for Brackley with five wickets to fall on the innings. Score:—Bicester, 100; Brackley, 91 (for six wickets).

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Sports and Pastimes.

CRICKET FIXTURES.

- Aug. 18 & 19, Oxon v. Beds (City Ground.)
- Aug. 22, City 1st v. Mr. C. T. Murdoch's XI.
- " 23 & 24, City 1st v. Hyde, Isle of Wight.
- " 25, Mr. Aubrey Harcourt's XI. v. City 1st.
- Aug. 19, Banbury Britannia v. City 2nd.
- " " Cowley St. John v. Corporation.
- " " Star v. Cowley Barracks.
- " " Grandpont v. Summertown.
- " " Cowley Institute v. Headington United.
- " " St. Paul's v. Headington Quarry 2nd.
- " " Cowley Institute 2nd v. Star 2nd.
- " " Headington Quarry v. Corporation 2nd.
- " " Oxford Temperance v. Cowley St. John 2nd.
- " " Victoria v. East Oxford Liberals.
- " " Victoria v. City 2nd.
- " 22, Cowley Institute v. Watlington.
- " 24, Cowley St. John v. United College Servants.
- " " Abingdon v. Grandpont.

(Those in italics are given as the probable winners.)
Unless otherwise stated, each match will take place on the ground of the first-named.

CRICKET NOTES.

Weather of a most glorious description favoured the two Cup ties on Saturday, and possibly the intense heat may have affected the players of one of the teams, viz., the Star, for how they came to be beaten by St. Paul's is truly remarkable.

St. Paul's, having won the toss, went in first, and with their three best men out for a like number of runs, such a disastrous start was enough to strike terror into the heart of an ordinary club, whereas St. Paul's are a combination almost in their infancy. They, however, showed any amount of pluck, A. Webb coming to the rescue of his side with a good score of 34, whilst later on G. Bolton hit up 18 (not out), and the innings, which had opened so badly, closed for exactly 100. That this number ought to have been considerably reduced is unquestionable. The Star, however, fielded wretchedly, and altogether lacked the dash one would have expected from them. The Captain, H. Stone, also managed the bowling very judiciously. Walters (three for 34), and Shattock (three for 17) bowled well, but Goalen couldn't get a length, and although he managed to hit the batsmen on various occasions his attack was otherwise an indifferent one. Stone should most certainly have gone on himself, and Taylor, who was obviously played for his bowling alone, didn't send down a ball! J. Hart has not hitherto demonstrated the fact that he can get wickets, and he was also not given a trial. It seems to me that so much was expected from the Littlemore trio, of course to the detriment of the other club bowlers. In an important contest like this I feel sure, that with very few exceptions, the Captain should not be a prominent bowler: in some cases he is apt to keep himself on too long, in others he doesn't bowl enough, or ignores himself entirely, and there are other arguments I could bring forward in support of my view, but I think none are required. A hundred runs always take some getting, but on this occasion the Star evidently thought they had an easy task in hand, and held their opponents fat too cheaply. At all events, the batting broke down lamentably, and with the exception of 25 on the part of F. G. Ringway nobody could stay long against the effective deliveries of W. Webb, and W. T. Walker (underhand), and the whole side were out for 90. At one time Walker's analysis was one wicket for 24 runs, but in his last two overs he met with great success, and obtained three more wickets for six runs, whilst Webb's four only cost 29. The Star were certainly unlucky in getting two men run out, disasters which indirectly cost them the match. St. Paul's thoroughly deserve their win, but I strongly doubt if the better team won, and the Star have themselves alone to thank for their defeat. One redeeming feature of the game was the excellent form shown by G. W. Edwards behind the wicket, only one extra being recorded against him, so that there is no doubt this player at least is exonerated from any blame that accrued to other members of the XI. for their inactivity in the field.

From a spectator's point of view the tie on the City ground, between the Victoria and Corporation, proved a greater attraction than the encounter I have just been discussing; consequently there was a huge attendance, and the cricket was alike, open in character and exciting. The Victoria won, it is true, but only by a very small margin, and had the Corporation batting been anything approaching their bowling, there must have been a very different tale to tell.

As it was, the Victoria started the match most inauspiciously. One wicket was down for 7 only, and with H. Lambert bowled first ball at the same score, the hopes of the Corporation partisans rose high. Some useful cricket by W. Welbury, who appears to be a decided gain to the Victoria, and W. Webb, however, improved matters considerably, and the score was taken to 64 for four wickets. The remaining players did very little, and the venture closed for 88.

P. Jennings bowled splendidly, his 7 wickets costing just over 4 runs apiece, and this performance must rank considerably above Hower's 6 for 26, as the class of batsmen the former had to contend with was very different to his opponent's.

As the wicket was a fast and true one, 88 was certainly not much of a score. The Corporation, however, gave but an indifferent exhibition with the willow, and could only get to within 23 of that number. Strange to relate, the fielding of the Victoria was right below their usual standard of excellence, the Corporation being decidedly the smarter of the two in this respect.

Four clubs now remain to fight for the possession of the coveted trophy, and I shall expect to see the Victoria and the City 2nd eventually meet in the final. The last named meet Headington United on the 20th inst., but some difficulty is being experienced in getting a suitable ground. As T. H. K. Moulder has been definitely selected and played for the County, he will be unable to assist the City 2nd on this occasion, but H. G. O. Day has only played as a substitute, and is, therefore, according to the rules of the Association, still eligible. The loss of Moulder, who has developed into a dashing batsman, will be severely felt. Notwithstanding this fact, however, I think the City will repeat their performance of July 19th.

CRICKET SCORE SHEETS are given away gratis by the Proprietors of the Oxford Chronicle on application at their Office, 119, High Street, Oxford; or on receipt of a post-card they will be forwarded to Secretaries post free. Secretaries of clubs will greatly assist by using these forms in preparing reports of their matches, which should be sent to us at the earliest possible moment in order to secure insertion.

CRICKET.

MR. E. BROWN'S TEAM (BURFORD) v. MR. J. BLISS'S TEAM (WITNEY).—These teams met at Witney on Monday. The game proved very exciting, the visitors winning by six runs on the first innings. Score—

MR. E. BROWN'S TEAM (BURFORD).		Second Innings.	
First Innings.			
M. Hunt, b Marriott	5	c and b Bartlett	16
L. Case, c Vickers, b Marriott	1	b Bartlett	0
G. E. Cheate, b Marriott	15	c Vickers, b Smith	0
C. F. Keene, c Vickers, b Marriott	12	b Smith	0
W. G. Cheate, l-b-w, b Marriott	13	l-b-w, b Smith	4
C. O. Tannard, run out	7	b Smith	17
M. H. Brown, c Smith, b Knight	4	b Bartlett	17
M. Cheate, c Horse, b Knight	3	not out	16
P. Wyatt, not out	0	c Vickers, b Smith	0
G. Case, b Marriott	0	c and b Bartlett	3
G. E. Brown, b Marriott	2	run out	1
Extras	5	Extras	13
Total	78	Total	87

MR. J. BLISS'S TEAM (WITNEY).		Second Innings.	
First Innings.			
W. Smith, run out	7	c Tannard, b E. Cheate	27
P. Bartlett, b G. Cheate	8		
A. F. Horse, b G. Cheate	12	b E. Cheate	9
H. Marriott, c Hunt, b E. Cheate	11	run out	16
E. F. Horse, b E. Cheate	5	c Wyatt, b E. Cheate	3
M. Knight, c Wyatt, b G. Cheate	1	not out	0
F. Smith, c and b E. Cheate	0		
H. Vickers, c Wyatt, b G. Cheate	5	b E. Cheate	0
O. Bartlett, run out	0		
J. Knight, b E. Cheate	0	not out	3
W. Barnes, not out	0		
Extras	8	Extras	5
Total	86	Total (5 wkts.)	63

SPORTING NOTES.

[BY THE CAPTAIN.]

THURSDAY.

Many Oxford cricketers are doubtless pleased at the success of the Thame C.C. Last Saturday they added to their list of victories a win over Gerard's Cross in the semi-final of the Eastick Challenge Cup.

The Draconians appear to be on the downward path, having been beaten in quick succession by the Police and Littlemore. The chief reason appears to be that most of their members are out of Oxford just at present.

As I anticipated, both cup ties on Saturday last proved most interesting games. Scoring was low all round, probably due in some measure to the nervousness of many of the batsmen, though certainly the bowling, taken generally, was above the average in these contests.

The above match having been finished first, the large body of spectators who had been watching it promptly trooped away to the Christ Church ground to see the finish of the Star and St. Paul's, and a very exciting one it was.

I append the following fixtures:— August 19th. Grandpont v. Summer 'wa. Oxford 2nd XI v. St. Barnabas.

August 21st. Oxford City v. Mr. C. D. Rose's XI, at Hardwick Park. August 22nd. O.C.C.C. v. Mr. G. T. Murdoch's XI.

J. Brewer, 6, Bear-lane, writes to me as follows:—"Having so much talk of the running abilities of H. B. Cook, J. R. Brewer would like to run him or any other amateur in Oxford or Oxfordshire any distance from one mile upwards, for a prize of not less value than £5 up to £10.

OXFORD AND DISTRICT CHALLENGE CUP.

St. Paul's v. Star.—Played on the Christ Church ground on Saturday, the first-named winning amidst much excitement by 10 runs. Score—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like P. James, G. Gales, W. Collier, etc.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like Gales, Walters, Shattock, etc.

CORPORATION v. VICTORIA.—Played on Saturday on the Hertford ground, the Corporation losing by 20 runs. Score—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like J. Cooper, W. Welbury, etc.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—(VICTORIA.) O. M. R. W. Naab 11 2 27 1 Jennings 17 8 30 7 Tanneer 25 1 14 2

E.O.L.C.C.C. v. Y.M.C.A.—Played at Wadham ground, on August 12th, 1893. Score—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like C. Hellock, K. Kinglee, H. Bennett, etc.

WILLIAM-STREET Wesleyans v. St. John the Baptist C.C.—Played on Cowley Marsh on Monday, St. John the Baptist winning by six wickets.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like Harris, Wiggins, Hunt, etc.

DRY SANDHORN v. RADLEY COLLEGE SERVANTS.—Played at Dry Sandhorn on Saturday. Score—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like H. Robins, A. Andrew, W. Hyde, etc.

RADLEY COLLEGE SERVANTS.—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like R. Fathers, J. Coad, S. Hingston, etc.

DRAGONIA ATHLETIC CLUB v. OXFORD POLICE.—The D.A.C. were very weak, and were beaten by 10 runs on the first innings.

D.A.C. v. LITTLEMORE.—In Littlemore's second innings, Stallard took 8 wickets, all bowled, for 35 runs.

OXFORD COLLEGE SERVANTS v. CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE SERVANTS.—This bi-annual two-days' fixture was commenced yesterday (Thursday), on the Christ Church ground, before a good number of spectators.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like W.F. Brownlow, W. Ryer, G. Brownlow, etc.

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MARRIED v. SINGLE.—By kind permission of the Rivers C.P., this match was played on Saturday on the ground, between the employes of "Hunt, Edmunds, and Co., married v. single.

ABINGDON v. CAVERSHAM.—This return match was played at Abingdon, on Saturday, and resulted in a very exciting contest for the home side. Thanks to Wright, P. J. Kirby, Lovett, and Chalkinor, Caversham was credited with seven wickets for seventeen runs.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like P. J. Kirby, F. Dandridge, J. M. Wright, etc.

BESSELSLEIGH v. WYTHAM.—The return match between these clubs was played at Besselesleigh on Monday, August 7th, and, after a very pleasant game, resulted in a victory for Besselesleigh club by five wickets.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like H. Smith, C. Adcock, A. Hughes, etc.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like J. Clomb, W. Collett, J. Danbury, etc.

HAILEY C.C. v. EYNSHAM HALL C.C.—A cricket match was played at Hailey, on Saturday, August 12th, resulting in a victory for Hailey by an innings and 14 runs. Score—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like F. Buckingham, A. Clements, Isaac Clements, etc.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like W. Baylis, H. Dix, W. England, etc.

WITNEY C.C. v. ALVESCOT C.C.—This match was played at Witney, on Saturday, and resulted in favour of the home team on the first innings. Score—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like F. Middleton, F. Wells, W. Smith, etc.

ALVESCOT.—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like F. Cheate, E. W. Campbell, A. Marriott, etc.

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MR. BURS' ELEVEN, WITNEY, v. MR. R. F. BROWN'S, BURNFORD ELEVEN. — This match was played at Witney on Monday, and resulted in favour of the visitors on the first innings by six runs. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: 1st Innings and 2nd Innings. Lists players and their scores.

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BURNFORD v. LITTLEBAY.—In beautiful weather the first of the two engagements between the above clubs was played at Littlebay on Wednesday, August 9th, and an interesting and exciting finish on the first innings was the result, the visitors having a lead of 19 runs. Messrs. Rose and Lea played excellent cricket, and F. Cheate especially distinguished himself with the ball for the visitors. Cannonier and innocent for Littlebay made a useful stand, and rendered their side great services. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: 1st Innings and 2nd Innings. Lists players and their scores.

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WALLINGFORD v. BRIGHTWELL.—Played on the Wallingford ground on Wednesday last. The wicket was greatly in favour of the bowler, as the score shows. Arding, Gill, and Anderson batted well for the home team, who won by nine wickets, this making up for the previous match, which was won by Brightwell. Bradford batted well for his 22 for brightwell. As will be seen, the Wallingford side was almost entirely made up of visitors to the town. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: 1st Innings and 2nd Innings. Lists players and their scores.

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THAME C.C. v. GERRARD'S CROSS.—This match, played at High Wycombe on Saturday last, proved an easy win for Thame by an innings and nine runs. Score:—

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GLOVERS A.C. v. WITNEY ELEVEN.—A match was played on Tuesday, on the Glovers' ground, between the G.A.C. and a team captained by H. G. Sharp. The home team winning the toss went to the wicket first. Collier and Nelms going in to the bowling of Baker and Vicars. It was soon seen the batsmen were too good, runs coming fast and furious. After trying three changes and when the score had reached 102, Collier was bowled by Baker for 52, Nelms having 54 to his credit, this score being run up considerably under an hour. The G.A.C. thought this very plucky team ought to have a chance, so declared their innings closed, and on Mr. Sharp's team going in it was very soon evident they were over matched, all being out for 51. Nelms and Collier shared the bowling; the former proving very effective: from 8 overs 1 ball the analysis was 5 maidens and 8 wickets for 10 runs—not a bad start, this being his first appearance with the G.A.C. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: 1st Innings and 2nd Innings. Lists players and their scores.

MORETON C.C. v. CHIPPENHAM NORFOLK A.C.—This match was played at Moreton-in-Marsh, and ended in a draw. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: 1st Innings and 2nd Innings. Lists players and their scores.

BICESTER v. BRACKLEY.—There is always a considerable amount of interest attached to the contest between these rival town elevens, and that played on the cricket ground, Bicester, on Tuesday week, was witnessed with as keen an interest as its predecessors. Brackley brought a strong eleven and succeeded in defeating the home team by five wickets, which was in a great measure due to the superb batting of C. W. Ellis not out 64, and J. W. Stratton 55. For Bicester, E. Jakeman, Rev. W. H. Draper, T. Emberton, C. T. Hoare, and Polley all played well. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: 1st Innings and 2nd Innings. Lists players and their scores.

A match was played on Saturday, August 12th, on the Glovers' ground, Witney, between the G.A.C. and Nowland, resulting in an easy victory for the former.—To-day (Saturday), the G.A.C. play Aston on the former's ground.

KING'S SUTTON v. BRITANNIA WORKS II.—This match was played on Saturday last in Astrop Park. The visitors batted first, but could not do much with the home bowling, and were defeated by an innings and 63 runs.

SOUTH BAR v. BRITANNIA WORKS II.—This match was played on the Banbury Rowers cricket field, resulting in a victory for the South Bar eleven by 18 runs. HARRY EMMETT, GLOVERS' XI.—The captain of the Halloway team writes that the above match ended in a draw, the game being unfinished at the call of time.

COMBE v. LINCOLN COLLEGE SERVANTS.—This match was played at Combe on Monday, the 14th inst., and decided in favour of the home team on the first innings. Lincoln College scored 20 and their opponents 52. In the second innings the visitors put together 53, and the home team obtained 11 for the loss of three wickets when time was called. For Combe, Messrs G. Horne, 12, not out, Ralph Busby 9, and F. Collett 8, did best. For the College, Messrs. B. Lambert 15, Hedges 9, Adcock 7, were the highest scorers.

COMBE v. KIRKINGTON.—Played at Combe on Tuesday, the 15th inst., and proved very exciting. Kirkington, with a very strong team, went first to the wickets, and made a score of 82. Seeing this score the home team were much disheartened. However, play commenced most satisfactorily, and when Messrs. Norgate and Honey Horne got together, runs were obtained very freely; and after they had been batting together for more than an hour, they were separated by Horne being caught at long field by Elington, after making a steady and well-earned innings of 27. Mr. Norgate played most scientifically, and carried his bat out for 31. The highest score for the day was 43 made by Mr. W. Norridge. His score was made up of one 4, nine 2's, and the rest singles. Messrs. Herbert (13) and Jessitt (12 not out) played in good form. Combe followed with a score of 115, to the great surprise of the club and visitors. The match being completed, the teams adjourned to the Combe Reading Room and Coffee House, the headquarters of Combe Cricket Club, where a most tea was provided, after which several songs were sung to the accompaniment of Messrs. Hughes and Norridge. The return match will be played at Kirkington on Thursday, August 17th.—A skittle match was played on Monday after the conclusion of the cricket match between Lincoln College Servants, and the members of the Institute, Combe winning by 3 against 2.

MR. W. R. P. JENKINS' ELEVEN v. BRITANNIA WORKS.—The return match between the above clubs took place at the Recreation Ground last Saturday, when a presentation was made to Mr. Jenkins. It rained rather heavily in the morning, consequently high scoring was almost out of the question. After some delay, a start was made, the visitors first going to the wickets. With the exception of Granville and Grazebrook, nothing particularly brilliant was done, and the twelve (for the teams were playing twelve a side) were disposed of for the small total of 53. Adams bowled in splendid form, taking 7 wickets for 27 runs—a capital average. Pallatt took 5 wickets for 22. After luncheon the Works team went to the wicket which, by the way, was very treacherous. Thanks to the splendid bowling of Golby and Maul, all were got out for the miserable total of 31. Maul bowled brilliantly, taking 6 wickets for 13 runs, and the twelve (for the teams were playing twelve a side) were disposed of for the small total of 15 runs. The visitors were therefore winners on the first innings by 22 runs. Going again to the wickets, Mr. Jenkins' team scored 89 with two wickets to fall. H. C. Maul putting together a splendid 47 not out. During the afternoon the band of the Britannia Works, under the leadership of Mr. Webb, played selections. Lady Caroline Jenkins, the Misses Jenkins, and Mr. Jenkins, jun., were present. The match was a very interesting one.

Table with 2 columns: 1st Innings and 2nd Innings. Lists players and their scores.

For other matches see page 8.

The Bastick Cup Competition. THAMIE V. MAIDENHEAD.

On Saturday, at High Wycombe, the last stage of this competition was reached, Thame playing Maidenhead and being victorious by 142 runs. The Thame captain (W. Wells) won the toss, and decided upon sending his own men to the wickets, the innings occupying an hour and fifty minutes and reaching 101 runs, Phillips, who came in last but one, being top scorer with a quickly got 22, and C. Wells, by excellent cricket, next with 20, the other chief scorers being Kirtland (13) and W. A. Wells (11). The Maidenhead men took their stand at the wickets, but, as in last week's match with "Gerard's Cross," the superiority of the Thame bowling was manifest, Phillips in the first over taking two wickets, and in the end they were all dismissed for 62. Thame, in their second innings, proved to be in a more fortunate form, the time taking 147, the chief bowler being the well got 44 by the captain (W. Wells). The next best score was 35 by Holloway. Useful scores were also made by C. Wells (15), Corbett (14), Eaton (12), and Higgins (11). Maidenhead then went in with 116 to get to win, but again, owing to the character of the bowling and fielding, could not make headway, and were all dismissed for 64, thus leaving Thame the winners of the Cup as above stated. After the match the Cup and medals were presented by Mrs. Bird, and after the captain (W. A. Wells) had returned thanks a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Bird. The Thame team were subsequently photographed. Score:--

Table showing cricket scores for Thame vs Maidenhead. Includes columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Extras. Total scores: Thame 147, Maidenhead 62.

CORPORATION v. COWLEY ST. JOHN. This match was played on Magdalen Ground on Saturday, and ended in favour of the Corporation by 40 runs. Score:--

Table showing cricket scores for Corporation vs Cowley St. John. Includes columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Extras. Total scores: Corporation 78, Cowley St. John 38.

COWLEY INSTITUTE v. HEADINGTON UNITED. This match was played on Cowley Marsh on August 12th, when the home team were victorious by 81 runs and one wicket. Score:--

Table showing cricket scores for Cowley Institute vs Headington United. Includes columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Extras. Total scores: Cowley Institute 143, Headington United 62.

COWLEY INSTITUTE v. HEADINGTON UNITED. This match was played on the ground of the latter on Saturday, when the visitors gained a very easy victory by 115 runs on the first innings. Score:--

Table showing cricket scores for Cowley Institute vs Headington United. Includes columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Extras. Total scores: Cowley Institute 42, Headington United 141.

Table showing cricket scores for Cowley Institute. Includes columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Extras. Total score: 141.

LITTLEMORE ASYLUM v. DIACONIAN ATHLETIC CLUB. Played on Saturday on the Asylum Ground. Though the D.A.C. had done so well against Littlemore village the week previously, they were completely outplayed by the famous Asylum team, similar being quite unable to take the Asylum Ground in the first innings. The D.A.C. were all dismissed for a paltry 29, J. Walters taking six wickets for 14 runs and A. Goalen three for 10. Dr. Ware, who was again successful in scoring upwards of a century (not out), was accompanied by J. Walters, who put on 45 for the first wicket. Two more were out at 55. Neale then joined the popular doctor, who together defied all efforts to dislodge them until they had added 113, when Neale was bowled by Gmelin for a splendid 61, which included 11 fours. Goalen then went in, and after they had added 70 the innings was declared with the magnificent total of 237 for only four wickets, the doctor carrying out his bat for a

grand total of 102 and A. Goalen for a capital 37. With Walters and Goalen off the D.A.C. hit much better, scoring 95 for four wickets. Eason and H. W. Spurling playing remarkably well for 35 and 33 (not out) respectively. Score:--

Table showing cricket scores for Littlemore Asylum vs Diaconian Athletic Club. Includes columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Extras. Total scores: Littlemore Asylum 237, Diaconian Athletic Club 102.

OXFORD CITY v. MR. C. T. HURDOCH'S XI.

On Tuesday Mr. C. T. Hurdoch brought a strong team to Oxford to play the premier club, and he succeeded in administering to them the first defeat they have received on their own ground for the past five seasons, and that after the home team appeared to have the game in their own hands and everything pointed to an easy victory. After a contract to which we have had referred the home team were able to take a lead of 100 runs in the last few weeks. Mr. Hurdoch won the toss, and sent in F. E. Chapman and D. H. Blundell to face the deliveries of H. Bassett and Rogers, but from the first ball sent down by the left-hander Blundell was caught at slip, J. R. F. Turner followed the vacancy, but shortly lost the company of Chapman, who fell to a catch at cover-slip. Lawrence, who followed in, after being let off at slip at 31, was caught at point two runs later. Brownlow and C. E. Chapman took the score to 67, when the former was bowled by Rogers (P.), who had reduced his brother two overs previous. Chapman was then joined by Rev. E. Pereira, and the score was speedily taken to 72, when the latter gave a very easy chance of stumping off Bassett, which, however, was not accepted. At 78 Bassett resigned the ball in trouble, when in his place Rogers (A.) then relieved at 87, got Chapman out at slip. The fifth wicket had added 37 runs of which his share was 17. Rogers (A.) then relieved his brother, and the score was carried to 104 when the lunch on bell rang. During the interval a smart shower occurred, and the wicket, which during the morning had been playing very tricky, was rendered decidedly more easy, and for a time the batsmen did not take the advantage it afforded, and the next four wickets fell for an addition of 25 runs. H. Holling and G. T. Murdoch offered a stubborn resistance for the last wicket, the latter reaching 158. Mr. "Extras" was the top scorer with 37. H. Bassett and Rogers (P.) made an excellent start for the home team, scoring 76 runs before being parted. C. E. Chapman and E. Pereira were the first pair of bowlers, but as the former came in for a number of minutes from the professional he gave way to Brownlow at 30. Runs came very fast then for a time, the latter's first three overs producing 21. At 54 Blundell was tried in place of Pereira, and at 72 Lawrence was placed Brownlow. With only four runs added Rogers (A.) then returned to the run out, having played a splendid innings of 43, the highest individual score in the match. Day filled the vacancy, and by careful play the score was taken to 111, when C. E. Chapman resumed vice Blundell, and with his third ball he had the satisfaction of clean bowling Bassett, who had played good cricket for 30. After this good start nobody was prepared for the run which fell in the batting breaking down in a most unaccountable manner, and the last eight wickets only added 29 runs. H. G. C. Day was the only one to get into double figures, and he was very unluckily run out when he had made 13. Lawrence proved the most successful of the bowlers, securing four wickets for 19 runs, while Chapman was responsible for four for 31. Score:--

Table showing cricket scores for Oxford City vs Mr. C. T. Hurdoch's XI. Includes columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Extras. Total scores: Oxford City 237, Mr. C. T. Hurdoch's XI 102.

MR. MURDOCH'S XI v. OXFORD CITY.

Table showing cricket scores for Mr. Murdoch's XI vs Oxford City. Includes columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Extras. Total scores: Mr. Murdoch's XI 140, Oxford City 120.

OXFORD CITY 2ND XI v. COWLEY ST. JOHN. The return match between the above clubs was played on the Magdalen College Ground on August 17th, and resulted in a draw. The home club batted first and scored 142 for nine wickets, when the innings was declared closed. The best batting was shown by Hunt and Sallis, the former making 37 in good style. J. Nash hit hard for 38, but he had a considerable amount of luck. The visitors were left with a very pleasant game by 57 runs, in which they compiled 67 for three wickets. E. W. Tewkesbury and W. Weipert both played well. Score:--

Table showing cricket scores for Oxford City 2nd XI vs Cowley St. John. Includes columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Extras. Total scores: Oxford City 142, Cowley St. John 67.

OXFORD CITY 2ND XI v. BANBURY BRIFANNIA WORKS.

The Oxford City 2nd XI were only able to send a very weak team to Banbury on Saturday, but they proved themselves to be good for the home team, and won a very pleasant game by 57 runs. R. E. Turner won the toss for the visitors, who hit up 107 before being dismissed of. W. A. Pike and H. G. C. Prettly played in good form, and Gough, G. A. Roberts, and J. R. F. Turner all helped the score. A. Present was the best of the bowlers, securing four wickets for 19 runs. During the lunch an interval rain fell in torrents, which, under the influence of a strong sun, soon made the wicket nearly unplayable, and when the home team went in to bat runs were very hard to get indeed. J. R. F. Turner and G. A. Roberts commenced the bowling, and from the first they had the game in their hands. The former bowled

In this form, sending down his first 10 overs for seven runs and four wickets. The home team lost six wickets for only 24 runs, but Millard and Jones, by hard hitting, just doubled the score for the next wicket, and in the end the total reached 80. The visitors in their second innings scored 54 for the loss of four wickets, when stumps were drawn. Prettly and G. A. Roberts scored 36 for the first wicket, the former being caught at the wicket for a nicely played 22. Score:--

Table showing cricket scores for Oxford City 2nd XI vs Banbury Britannia Works. Includes columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Extras. Total scores: Oxford City 107, Banbury Britannia Works 80.

STAR v. COWLEY BARRIAGES.

After a splendid game victory rested with the former by the narrow margin of five runs, Star and Cowley Barrages both batted well. The latter, however, were in great form with the ball, taking five wickets for 17 runs, whilst H. Chapman again demonstrated what a useful player he is by carrying his bat right through for an invaluable 27. Score:--

Table showing cricket scores for Star vs Cowley Barrages. Includes columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Extras. Total scores: Star 27, Cowley Barrages 22.

OXFORD TEMPERANCE v. COWLEY ST. JOHN 2ND XI.

This match was played on Cowley Marsh on Saturday, and ended in an easy victory for Cowley St. John by three wickets and 64 runs. Score:--

Table showing cricket scores for Oxford Temperance vs Cowley St. John 2nd XI. Includes columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Extras. Total scores: Oxford Temperance 30, Cowley St. John 94.

GRANDPOND v. SUMMERTOWN.

This match was played on the old White Horse Ground on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for Grandpond by an innings and 62 runs. For the winners E. Chandler took nine wickets for two runs, an excellent performance, and H. Cummings seven for 21. Score:--

Table showing cricket scores for Grandpond vs Summertown. Includes columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Extras. Total scores: Grandpond 115, Summertown 44.

STAR 2ND XI v. CORPORATION 2ND XI.

A capital stand by A. Payne and G. W. Clumson for the ninth wicket enabled the former to win comfortably by 40 runs on the first innings, both playing good cricket. E. Bryan clean bowled six wickets for eight runs for the winners. Score:--

Table showing cricket scores for Star 2nd XI vs Corporation 2nd XI. Includes columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Extras. Total scores: Star 28, Corporation 68.

CORPORATION 2ND XI.

Table showing cricket scores for Corporation 2nd XI. Includes columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Extras. Total score: 60.

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HEADINGTON WANDERERS v. KISPIELD.—This match was played at Kield on Monday, and resulted in a win for the Wanderers by 44 runs on the first innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like W. Cross, K. North, F. White, J. Clarke, W. Wheeler, etc.

ST. CLEMENT'S UNITED v. VICTORIA.—This match was played on the Victoria Ground on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Victoria, owing chiefly to the excellent bowling of W. Inwood and W. Smart.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like Willelms, Denison, Smart, J. Inwood, etc.

BICESTER v. OXFORD UNITED COLLEGE SERVANTS.—This game took place at Bicester on Wednesday last, and resulted in a win for Bicester by 90 runs on the innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like F. Dickenson, M. J. Douglas, R. V. B. Draper, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like W. Wyatt, G. Quetch, W. Hoagkins, etc.

ST. BARNABAS 2ND XI. v. ST. PAUL'S.—This match was played on Cowley Marsh on Saturday, and ended in an easy victory for St. Paul's by six wickets and 112 runs.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like F. Shurrock, G. Bowen, P. Sawyer, etc.

ABINGDON v. BROMSDEN.—These teams met at Abingdon on Saturday, when the home team beat the record in run-getting, making 231 in their first innings.

BICESTER v. WINSLOW.—This game took place at Winslow on August 17th, and resulted in the defeat of Bicester by 31 runs on the innings.

BICESTER JUNIORS v. WESTON-ON-THE-GREEN JUNIORS.—The return game between these teams took place at Bicester on August 17th. The Bicester eleven were again victorious, winning by 75 runs.

WITNEY v. MR. CHEATLE'S XI.—A capital game was witnessed on the Witney Ground on Saturday between these sides. The home team went in first, and after a capital display of batting scored 141.

CRICKET FIXTURES.

- Aug. 26, City 2nd v. Headington United (Christ Church Ground.)
" " St. Paul's v. Victoria (Hertford Ground.)
Aug. 25, Mr. Aubrey Harcourt's XI. v. Oxford City (Nuneham Park.)

(Those in italics are given as the probable winners.) Except where otherwise stated, each match will take place on the ground of the first named.

CRICKET NOTES.

Mr. C. T. Murdoch must have been highly gratified with the result of his encounter with the City on Tuesday, when his XI. had the satisfaction of being the first team to beat the Oxonians on their own ground during the past five seasons.

The City 2nd brought off their return match with Cowley St. John on Thursday in broiling weather, but owing to the late start and the early hour at which stumps were drawn, a decision could not be arrived at.

The visitors had just over an hour's batting left them, and when stumps were pulled up at six (6.30) would have been none too late three wickets had fallen for 67.

A great difficulty was met with in getting an XI. together to meet Banbury on Saturday, and as it was the team that journeyed thither possessed an abnormally large ball. A start was effected just before 12 o'clock, when the City opened the defence, and thanks to some effective play on the part of G. A. Roberts, H. Pretty, and J. E. F. Turner, coupled with a vigorous 27 by W. A. Pike, the score reached 91 ere the sixth wicket fell.

Twice in quick succession have Headington United succumbed to the Cowley Institute, and on each occasion their defeat has been a most decisive one. Their meeting with the City 2nd on Saturday, is however, sure to be full of interest, and it is with some diffidence that I plump for the latter.

The Draconians are the latest victims of Littlemore Asylum, and although they did better than some of their opponents in scoring 29 on the fatal Asylum ground, where it certainly seems that the home team are invincible, not one of the XI. reached double figures.

Greatly in contrast to the batting of their opponents, the Asylum knocked up 247 for only four wickets. Dr. Ware played a splendid not-out innings of 102, by-the-way his second-century for the Asylum this season, whilst E. Neale soon put together 64.

There are to be heartily congratulated on their capital achievement against Maidenhead, whereby they became possessors of the Hattick Challenge Cup for the current year. The winners appear to have asserted their superiority at all departments of the game.

To-day (Friday) the City meet Mr. Aubrey Harcourt's XI. at Nuneham Park, and, if rumour is correct, Attwell, Flowers, and Sherwin, the famous Nottingham cricketers, will form part of his team.

Lovers of cricket should also bear in mind that the M.C.C. match is fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday. Their team is the strongest we shall have had here for years, and as there is no charge for admission to the popular City Ground, a huge attendance, if not a record one, something approaching it, may fairly be anticipated.

Things are looking up just now in connection with the United, as, not content with inflicting a decisive defeat upon Bicester, they followed up this commendable victory by giving the Cantabs a dressing they are not likely to forget for many years to come.

COVER POINT.

Whoever was responsible for the wicket that had been prepared for the City 2nd and Victoria match on the Exeter ground on Tuesday, evidently did his best to damage the players. It was simply atrocious in every respect, as in addition to being off the square, it had not been rolled, and what proved worst of all there was conspicuous ridge running right across it about 5 feet from the crease; the bowlers had simply to pitch the ball on this ridge to make it a good length ball, and it either got straight up at the batsman, came back a foot, or shot. The result was that hardly a man, batted without being hit somewhere, and the cricket that followed was consequently not of a character that begets confidence.

SPORTING NOTES.

[BY THE CAPTAIN.]

THURSDAY.

The match between the College Servants of Oxford and Cambridge turned out an easy win for Oxford. The Cambridge captain made the sad mistake of putting the home eleven in first, on a good cricket, and taking the best of their opportunities they ran up the fine total of 331. That popular cricketer, George Browning, again showed in what good form he is in this year, and put together 97 in nice style. It was indeed hard luck he did not secure his century. W. F. Browning and J. Jennings also batted well, getting 62 and 57 respectively. The Cambridge servants in their first innings made the very respectable score of 174, which was largely due to an admirable 61 by C. Bostell, but in the second venture the bowlers got considerably the upper hand, and the effort only realised 104. Burrows proved the most successful bowler for the winners, taking altogether 10 wickets.

Next Saturday both the semi-finals for the cup will be decided. On paper this City 2nd and Victoria ought to win with ease, but neither Headington United nor St. Paul's are to be despised. They both have an underhand bowler, who has before now met with conspicuous if not unexpected success, and certainly the City 2nd if not the Victoria have before now shown how dangerous underhands may be against them. Besides this, as far as I can gather, the City 2nd will be without Medley, Moulden, and Day, the last named being objected to by Headington for playing for the county. Such a state of affairs is very unsatisfactory for the clubs, who have already been knocked out by the City, as they must feel that the team which opposed them was much stronger than that playing in the semi-final. Considering all things, I shall expect good games, especially between the City and Headington United, but still, unless the uncertainty of cricket makes itself very apparent, I shall expect the City and the Victoria to prove the victors.

At last disaster has overtaken the City 1st on their own ground. This has not happened for the past five seasons, so the record is a good one, and it is certainly no disgrace to have it broken at last. If one might be allowed to select two reasons which would, at any rate, in part explain the defeat, they would be the indifferent wicket-keeping and the bad judging of runs. In reference to the former, besides the large total of 57 extras there were two or three chances missed of getting men out, and even when the ball was stopped after passing the wicket, it was seldom properly taken. At the start it looked as if the visitors would do but little with the bat, as both Bassett and Rogers (A.), especially the former, seemed to puzzle the batsmen exceedingly. Brownlow, Pereira, and Hollings, however, managed to secure a fair number of runs, and the score of Mr. C. T. Murdoch's XI. finally reached 150.

The City started in fine form, Rogers (P.) and Bassett playing grand cricket together all the score had reached 70, when the professional was bowled for a dashing innings of 43. Bassett was the next to go at 91 for a capital 30. With but two wickets down for 91 and only 65 to get, the match seemed practically over, but the next few wickets falling rapidly put quite a different complexion on the game, and with the addition of but 29 more runs the whole of the remaining eight wickets fell to the bowling of E. Lawrence and C. E. Chapman.

With the defeat of Tuesday fresh in their minds, the City XI were evidently determined to show what they could really do when they went in against the Ryde side of Wight. C. E. Chapman was bowled for a capital wicket, they scored at a tremendous pace, one of the centuries being put on inside 45 minutes. The runs were fairly well distributed; only two men not reaching double figures. The highest innings was that of P. D. Curtis, who made 73 not out, without a chance. Three men, Rogers (P.), Rogers (A.), and Pike got over 50 a piece, while 30 and more were scored by Bassett, Moulden, and Buckell. The grand total of 428 is the highest, but one ever scored in the City, the record innings being one for 433, made against Panborough in 1891. The City have thus caused a defeat to be practically an impossibility, while a win is not at all improbable.

St. Paul's has been again doing well during the past week. On Sunday last they defeated St. Barnabas handsomely by 112 runs and six wickets, and yesterday they beat a weak team of Draconians, scoring close upon 200 for nine wickets, while their opponents could only put together 93.

Last Thursday Cowley St. John again made a good show against the City 2nd. Going in first they scored 142 for nine wickets, and then declared. There was not, however, much time left, and the City got 87 for three wickets. Hunt and Nash were chiefly instrumental in scoring the 142 for Cowley St. John, and Weipert and Tewkesbury both played well for the City, getting between them 50 out of the 67 scored.

On Saturday the City 2nd journeyed to Banbury to play the Britannia Works. They had considerable difficulty in collecting a team and had finally to go with rather a weak one; still, they managed to win. It is doubtful, however, if they would have done so had not the weather helped them, the wicket being tricky when the home team were batting, and J. R. F. Turner and H. Prettie were consequently able to bowl with great effect. The batting honors chiefly devolved on Pike, but G. A. Roberts, H. Prettie, and J. Turner also helped the side by double-figure contributions.

I was much pleased that Thame managed to capture the Bactick Challenge Cup. The Thame men have come on wonderfully of late years, and have done some very smart things this season. They showed good all-round form in the final for the cup, notwithstanding that it was played on a wicket by no means good. Thame only managed to total 91 on their first innings, but they got Maidenhead's wickets all down for 62, and so had a lead of 29 on the first innings.

In their second effort the winners did much better, putting together no less than 167. Against the Thame crickers Maidenhead were by no means equal to knocking off the 136 runs required, and were soon disposed of for 54. The losers elicited considerable applause from the spectators for their sportsmanlike behaviour in having the next man ready to go in directly each wicket fell in the second innings.

The Star played a keen match with Cowley Barracks on Saturday, and finally beat the soldiers by the narrow margin of five runs. Their success was largely due to the excellent batting of Champion, who carried his bat right through the Star innings for 29 runs. F. Bran did a good bowling performance for the Star 2nd on the same day, as he clean bowled six of the Corporation 2nd for only eight runs.

The following are the results of some of the matches played since last Thursday:—

Table of cricket match results including Oxfordshire 405, drew Bedfordshire, 267 and 155; Mr. C. T. Murdoch's XI 156, beat O.C.C.C. 120; O.P.C.S. 331, beat C.U.C.S. 174 and 104; Grandpont 118, beat Summertown, 42 and 12; Corporation, 77, beat Cowley St. John, 33; Star 2nd XI, 79, beat Corporation 2nd XI, 35 and 60; 5 wickets; St. Paul's, 147 4 wickets, beat St. Barnabas, 55; Victoria, 93, beat E.L.C., 49; City Juniors, 107, beat Christ Church Juniors, 89; Cowley St. John, 142 19 wickets, drew O.C.C.C. 2nd XI, 67 13 wickets; Star, 75, beat Cowley Barracks, 70; Victoria 2nd, 47, beat St. Clement's, 22; O.C.C.C. 2nd XI, 107, beat Britannia Works, 80; St. Paul's, 117 9 wickets, beat Draconians, 33; Burford, 135, beat Witney, 14; Merry Bulls C.C. (Wheatley), 52, beat Oxford Times XI, 46; Halley, 72, beat Cherblidge, 65; Abingdon, 84, beat Farrington, 55; Henley, 66, beat Hill Lands, 24; Cowley St. John 2nd XI, 90, beat Oxford Temperance, 38; Brightwell, 59, beat Warborough, 51.

The following are the fixtures for the next few days to be played on the ground of the first-named, except where otherwise stated:—

Table of fixtures for August 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st, listing teams like O.C.C.C. 2nd XI v. Headington United, Victoria v. St. Paul's, O.C.C.C. v. M.C.C. and Ground (first day), and O.C.C.C. v. Henley.

O.C.C.C. 2nd XI v. Cowley St. John C.C.—The return match between the above took place on the Magdalen College ground, on August 17th, and resulted in a draw. The home club batted first, and scored 142 for nine wickets, when the innings was declared closed. The best batting was shown by Hunt and Sallis. The visitors were left with an hour's batting, in which time they compiled 67 for three wickets, E. W. Tewkesbury and W. Weipert both playing well. Score:—

Score for O.C.C.C. 2nd XI v. Cowley St. John C.C. showing runs and wickets for both teams.

Oxford Times XI v. Merrit Hills C.C.—Played at Wheatley, on Saturday, on a hard lumpy ground, which was very slippery. Score:—

Score for Oxford Times XI v. Merrit Hills C.C. showing runs and wickets for both teams.

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OXFORD COLLEGE SERVANTS v. CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE SERVANTS.

Play was resumed on the Christ Church ground, on Friday morning, the Cambridge overhauling the Oxford, Bostell and Bolt, batting to the deliveries of Burrows and Wyatt. Bostell increased his score to sixty-one, but with that exception the bowlers proved too effective, and the innings closed for 174. Burrows being responsible for six wickets at a cost of 83 runs. Following on, the Gantabs lost two wickets for one run, and the second venture terminated at six o'clock for 104, the Oxford team thus securing an easy victory by an innings and 53 runs. Score:—

Score for Oxford College Servants v. Cambridge College Servants, showing runs and wickets for both teams.

O.C.C.C. v. MR. C. T. MURDOCH'S XI.

On Tuesday, Mr. C. T. Murdoch brought a strong team to Oxford to play the premier club, and he succeeded in administering to them the first defeat they have received on their own ground for the past five seasons, and that after the home team appeared to have the game in their own hands and everything pointed to an easy victory. The game was played in most miserable weather, quite a contrast to what we have had the last few weeks. Mr. Murdoch won the toss, and sent in P. E. Chapman and D. H. Blundell to face the deliveries of H. Bassett and Rogers, but from the first ball sent down by the left-hander Blundell was caught at point. The Hon. J. R. Brownlow filled the vacancy, but shortly lost the company of Chapman, who fell to a catch at cover-ship. Lawrence, who followed in, after being left off at slip at 31, was caught at point two runs later. Brownlow and C. E. Chapman took the score to 57, when the former was clean bowled by Rogers (P.), who had relieved his brother two overs previous. Chapman was now joined by Rev. E. Pereira, and the score was speedily taken to 72, when the latter gave a very easy chance of stumping off Bassett, which, however, was not accepted. At 73 Bassett resigned the ball to Gould, who, in his third over, with the score at 97, got Chapman caught at slip. The fifth wicket had added 37 runs, of which his share was 17, when Rogers (A.) relieved his brother, and the score was carried to 104, when the luncheon bell rang. During the interval a smart shower occurred, and the wicket, which during the morning had been playing very tricky, was rendered decidedly more easy, but for a time the batsmen did not take the advantage it afforded, and the next four wickets fell for an addition of 65 runs. H. Hollings and C. T. Murdoch offered a stubborn resistance for the last wicket, and the latter had the misfortune to play on when he had made 33, the score reaching 155. Mr. Extras was the top scorer with 37.

H. Bassett and Rogers (P.) made an excellent start for the home team, scoring 70 runs before being parted. C. E. Chapman and E. Pereira were the first pair of bowlers, but as the former came in for a first overthrow from the professional he gave way to Brownlow at 30. Runs came very fast now for a time, the latter's first three overs producing 21. At 54 Blundell was tried in place of Pereira, and at 72 Lawrence displaced Brownlow. With only four runs added Rogers had the misfortune to be run out, he having played a splendid innings of 43, the highest individual score in the match. Day filled the vacancy, and by careful play the score was taken to 91 when C. E. Chapman resumed the bow. Blundell, and with his third ball he had the satisfaction of clean bowling Bassett, who had played good cricket for 50. After this good start no more was prepared for the batsmen, which was in the batting breaking down in a most unaccountable manner, and the last eight wickets only adding 29 runs. H. G. Day was the only one to get into double figures, and he was very unluckily run out when he had made 15. Lawrence proved the most successful of the bowlers, securing four wickets for 19, while Chapman was responsible for four for 33. Score:—

Score for O.C.C.C. v. Mr. Murdoch's XI, showing runs and wickets for both teams.

City Juniors' C.C. v. Ch. Ch. Juniors' C.C.—A very interesting game was played between the above on the City ground, on Thursday, the home team winning by only seven runs. Dickinson and Smith both batted in excellent form. Score:—Ch. Ch. Juniors' C.C.—W. Smith, 36; T. Ross, 10; J. Bonfield, 5; W. Weston, 5; C. Gianville, 3; C. M. Hines, 3; A. Ward, 0; T. Husby, 1; Haggis, 3; Smith, not out, 12; B. Small, 0; byes, etc., 9; total, 89. City Juniors' C.C.—L. Harris, 1; G. Dickinson, 4; F. Venables, 0; G. Biggs, 0; E. Burgess, 1; F. Dearle, 4; M. Cooper, 18; H. Venables, 0; W. Prettie, not out, 3; Garland, 2; Moon, 0; byes, etc., 20; total, 107.

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WITNEY 2ND XI. v. EARLY CLOSERS.—This match was played on Tuesday evening, and resulted in favour of the 2nd XI. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like F Middleton, H Marriott, and scores for both teams.

HAILLY v. CORBRIDGE.—The return match was played at Corbridge, on Saturday, the Hailly team winning on the first innings by eight runs. Score:—

Table with columns for First Innings and Second Innings, listing players like A Fenmore, W Agnis, and their respective scores.

GREAT TEW C.C. v. CHIPPING NORTON A.C.—This match was played at Great Tew, and ended in a victory for C.N.A.C. by 12 runs on the first innings. Score:—

Table with columns for 1st Innings and 2d Innings, listing players like W H Palmer, T Merry, and their scores.

DRACONIAN v. LITTLEMORE ASTLE.—Played on the ground of the last-named on Saturday, and won by the homesters by 22 runs and 6 wickets. Dr. Warr played a fine innings of 102 for the winners, for whom Neale and Goolen also batted well. Waiters had a very good analysis. Score:—

Table with columns for 1st Innings and 2nd Innings, listing players like H W Spurling, J Ewan, and their scores.

READINGTON WANDERERS v. ELDFIELD.—This match was played at Elsfeld on Monday, and resulted in a victory for the Wanderers by 44 runs on the first innings. Score:—

Table with columns for READINGTON WANDERERS and ELDFIELD, listing players like W Cross, B South, and their scores.

BRADFORD'S XI. v. HATT'S XI. (WALLINGFORD).—Played on Wednesday in St. John's Paddock. The teams were constituted almost the same as in the match, Over Thirty v. Under Thirty, played at Wallingford three weeks ago. Score:—

Table with columns for 1st Innings and 2nd Innings, listing players like E T Hatt, W Stenier, and their scores.

WITNEY C.C. v. MR. F. CHEATLE'S (BERFORD) XI.—This match was played in Mr. Marriott's field, on Saturday, and proved the most attractive of the season, the splendid batting of E. Rice for the visitors, who carried his bat out for 115, including several boundaries, eliciting repeated cheers from the large gathering of on-lookers. The Bridge-street Mills Band, under Mr. Bridgman, played a capital selection of music during the afternoon. The match ended in favour of the visitors on the first innings. Score:—

Table with columns for WITNEY C.C. and MR. F. CHEATLE'S XI, listing players like W G Cheate, W G Bartlett, and their scores.

CASSINGTON C.C. v. MR. PRICE'S XI.—This match was played at Cassington, on August 19th, and after a pleasant game resulted in a victory for the former by 23 runs. J. H. Green batted well for the home team, as did Messrs. J. and G. Brown for the visitors. Score:—

Table with columns for CASSINGTON C.C. and MR. PRICE'S XI, listing players like B Hall, H Webb, and their scores.

STAR 2ND XI. v. CORPORATION 2ND XI.—A capital stand by A. Payne and C. W. Clemson for the ninth wicket enabled the former to win comfortably by 40, both playing good cricket. F. Bryan bowled six for eight runs. Score:—Star: A. Payne, 22; F. Bates, 0; A. Taylor, 2; J. H. Gunn, 0; J. Simmonds, 15; H. Brown, 0; F. Bryan, 2; J. Kingston, 1; A. Adams, 1; C. W. Clemson, not out, 25; C. Ingram, 0; byes, etc. 3; total, 75. Corporation: Kimler, 0; King, 4 & 0; Rothwell, 1 & 16; Lettsford, 4 & 16; Bridgewater, 0 & not out 7; Gray, 10; H. Udland, not out (L & S); Jackson, 1, & not out 3; Gurdin, 1 & 3; Taylor, 1; Cox, 0; byes, etc. 7 & 4; totals, 35 & 60.

For other matches see page 8.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES OF
THE THAME C.C.

BATTING AVERAGES.

The following are the batting averages of the members of the above club who have batted in six or more innings:—

	No. of Inns.	Times not out.	Total Runs.	Most in an Inns.	Aver.
A. J. Kirtland	13	0	240	64	18.46
W. T. Faulkner	10	0	176	44	17.60
W. A. Wells	21	0	348	101	16.57
C. W. Wells	11	0	179	48	16.27
P. Wells	7	0	106	44	15.14
G. Holloway	18	1	269	85	15.11
J. L. Eaton	20	1	195	48	10.25
G. G. Fraser	7	0	61	19	8.71
R. Holloway	14	5	70	19	8.44
G. A. Messenger	10	1	69	23	7.69
T. J. Phillips	19	2	124	22	7.29
G. West	6	0	39	10	6.50
C. Higgins	14	3	66	16	6
G. A. Edroll	6	1	20	13	4

The following are the averages of those who have batted in less than six innings:—

W. Griffin	5	2	130	40*	49.33
F. Keen	4	2	18	8*	6
L. B. Corbett	4	0	35	17	8.75
T. D. Simpson	2	1	8	8	8
E. P. Owan	3	0	23	23	7.66
B. O. Corbett	2	0	15	14	7.50
J. Bush	3	0	22	13	7.33
H. Walker	2	0	12	10	6
H. Messenger	3	2	6	5*	6
C. H. Jones	4	0	15	7	3.75
H. G. Lee	2	0	7	4	3.50
A. L. Harris	3	0	6	8	2

Messrs. A. Redwell (44), H. Bennett (11), F. Simons (2), J. Rogers, jun. (2), T. Gardner (0), A. L. Corbett (0 not out), and H. W. G. Morris (0 not out), batted only in one match.

* Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

From the appended table it will be seen that T. J. Phillips has bowled the most overs, and his analysis of 62 wickets at a cost of just over 8 runs is a good average. C. Wells, however, is at the top of the list, his analysis being just under 7 runs per wicket. The others also have done well. The following is the list:—

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
C. Wells	125	40	323	47	6.87
T. J. Phillips	227	70	522	69	8.28
C. Higgins	42.3	10	115	12	9.58
A. J. Kirtland	128.4	31	859	81	10.61
G. Messenger	70	16	136	16	11.62
W. A. Wells	128	24	848	26	13.10

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CRICKET. Oxford City Cup Competition.

OXFORD CITY 2ND XI. v. HEADINGTON UNITED.

Played on the Christ Church Ground on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. Headington won the toss, and elected to bat first on a good wicket. After losing Wiltshire and Jacobs for 21, Matthews and Vale-Haden made a capital stand, and added 68 runs for the third wicket before Matthews was run out for a good innings of 44. Hitchings and Rev. J. H. Scott-Tucker also batted well, and the closure was applied at 163 for seven wickets. On H. M. Turner being put on to bowl a second time he secured three wickets for three runs. The City were left with only 75 minutes' batting, and H. G. C. Day and J. H. F. Turner made a capital start, scoring 92 before Day was caught at the wicket for a splendid innings of 71, which included eight 4's, five 3's, and four 2's. When stumps were drawn at 6.30 the score stood at 96 for one wicket, J. R. F. Turner taking out his bat for a good innings of 21. Score and analysis:—

HEADINGTON UNITED.		OXFORD CITY 2ND XI.	
G. Matthews, run out	44	H. G. C. Day, c Matthews,	71
W. Wiltshire, b Day	0	R. Hitchings	21
C. Jacobs, b J. R. F. Turner	7	J. R. F. Turner, not out	21
V. J. Vale-Haden, not out	46	G. A. Roberts, not out	1
R. Hitchings, run out	24	A. W. Roberts	0
Rev. J. H. Scott-Tucker, b	13	E. W. Tewkesbury	0
H. M. Turner	13	A. F. Weber	0
Capt. Lee, b H. M. Turner	1	A. G. Gough	0
J. Bateman, b H. M. Turner	0	A. C. Weber	0
J. Mattock	0	H. M. Turner	0
J. Cherry	0	W. Jackman	0
C. Knight	0	A. B. Venables	0
Extras	18	Extras	3
Total (for 7 wickets)	163	Total (for 1 wicket)	96

Innings declared closed.
BOWLING ANALYSIS.

HEADINGTON UNITED.				OXFORD CITY 2ND XI.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. R. F. Turner	20	7	39	G. A. Roberts	10	3	26
H. G. C. Day	17	8	27	H. M. Turner	6	3	14
A. W. Roberts	12	4	25	E. W. Tewkesbury	9	2	13

OXFORD CITY 2ND XI.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Cherry	16	3	41
O. Knight	7	2	14
J. Bateman	7	0	15

ST. PAUL'S v. VICTORIA.

This match, which was played on Saturday, also resulted in a draw. The score had not reached us at the time of going to press.

BOULTER STREET INSTITUTE v. CITY JUNIORS.—This match was played on the City Ground on Saturday, and ended in favour of the Institute by 51 runs on the first innings. Score:—

BOULTER STREET INSTITUTE.		CITY JUNIORS.	
First Innings.		Second Innings.	
J. Smith, b Dickenson	3	c Roberts, b Harris	4
G. Glanville, c Venables, b Dickenson	12	b-w, b Harris	36
W. North, c Roberts, b Cooper	0	b Harris	22
G. Warwick, b Cooper	0	not out	4
J. Benfield, c Venables, b Cooper	15	not out	4
F. Draper, not out	16		
J. Brooks, b Venables	3	b Harris	4
P. Earl, c Dickenson, b Venables	0	b Harris	8
H. Ward, b Venables	11		
A. Smith, c and b Venables	2	not out	18
W. Smith, b Harris	18	b Roberts	12
Extras	9	Extras	10
Total	98	Total (8 wks.)	125

CITY JUNIORS.			
Dickenson, b North	2	F. Roberts, c & b W. Smith	14
Harris, c Glanville, b North	1	Harris, not out	0
House, b W. Smith	5	H. Garland, b Benfield	0
Venables, b W. Smith	0	Moon, b W. Smith	1
B. Roberts, run out	10	Extras	5
Cooper, b W. Smith	9		
A. Garland, b Benfield	0	Total	47

MR. H. TUBB'S TEAM v. MR. E. RAMSAY'S TEAM.—This game took place at Croughton on August 24th, and resulted in a win for Mr. Tubb's side with 61 runs plus on the innings. Score:—

MR. TUBB'S SIDE.		MR. E. RAMSAY'S SIDE.	
First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Polley, b Golding	0	C. T. Hoare, c A. B. Ramsay,	0
Rev. W. H. Draper, run out	36	b Allan	0
F. H. Gresson, b Golding	33	M. F. Daughlish, c M. Brown,	12
C. J. Stratton, c A. B., b E.	8	b A. B. Ramsay	18
Ramsay	8	J. Hill, not out	16
Iton, T. J. N. Thesiger, c E.	11	F. Dickenson, c E. Ramsay,	10
Ramsay, b Golding	11	b Golding	10
C. Morgan, c Lambton, b	8	H. Tubb, c M. Brown, b Allan	2
Golding	8	Extras	12
P. F. Warner, c Lambton, b	1		
A. B. Ramsay	1	Total	149
MR. E. RAMSAY'S SIDE.		MR. H. TUBB'S SIDE.	
First Innings.		Second Innings.	
J. Allan, c and b Thesiger	6	b-w, b Tubb	16
J. Draper, c Tubb, b Thesiger	2	c Polley, b Tubb	7
Lambton, c Daughlish, b Thesiger	1	c Draper, b Morgan	0
Golding, c and b Polley	2	not out	16
H. Allan, b Thesiger	20	b Gresson	0
A. B. Ramsay, b-w, b Thesiger	1	c Thesiger, b Tubb	14
S. Brown, b Polley	5	c Thesiger, b Tubb	0
M. Brown, b Warner	23	b Tubb	0
E. Ramsay, not out	11		
B. Payne, c Morgan, b Gresson	2	not out	6
T. Allan, c Daughlish, b Warner	2	b Tubb	5
Extras	7	Extras	4
Total	87	Total (8 wks.)	68

LITTLEMORE ASYLUM v. CLARENDON PRESS.—This game came off on the Asylum Ground on Saturday, the home team winning very easily by 138 runs. It was A. W. Goalen's turn to accomplish something out of the ordinary, and he did it too. He clean bowled six men for one hit, viz., a four, only H. Waller being able to play him at all. Goalen also batted well, making 40 in his own vigorous style. Dr. Ware again performed well, as also did H. Shattock and J. Walters. Score:—

CLARENDON PRESS.		LITTLEMORE ASYLUM.	
H. Waller, b Walters	11	Dr. Ware, c and b Goalen	34
J. Johnson, b Walters	0	W. Allmond, b Bigg	5
C. Elderfield, b Goalen	3	A. W. Goalen, b Johnson	40
H. Eddles, b Goalen	0	H. Shattock, run out	27
J. Bigg, b Goalen	4	G. Varley, b Towersey	11
A. Gollan, b Walters	0	E. Neale, c Carter, b Towersey	5
C. Carter, b Goalen	2	J. Walters, c and b Waller	24
H. White, b Walters	3	W. Savings, b Waller	1
F. Bryan, not out	0	A. Ashley, b Waller	0
H. Towersey, b Goalen	0	J. Quartermaine, not out	3
Bayliss, b Goalen	0	J. Sewell, b Gollan	2
Extras	11	Extras	19
Total	33	Total	171

COWLEY INSTITUTE v. COWLEY ST. JOHN.—This match was played at Cowley on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Institute by 25 runs. For the winners C. Beere and Bowell batted well for 44 and 30 (not out) respectively, while Jones played well for the losers. Score:—

COWLEY INSTITUTE.		COWLEY ST. JOHN.	
C. Walker, c Nash, b Jones	1	Gmellin, c Kerry, b Walker	0
F. Clark, c Jones, b W. Nash	0	Sallis, b Kerry	0
J. King, b W. Nash	4	Jones, c W. Bancalari, b	19
F. King, b Jones	0	Walker	8
F. Hodgkins, b W. Nash	4	Lomas, c Walker, b F. King	5
W. Bancalari, c Savings, b	0	J. Nash, c Howell, b Walker	16
Jones	0	A. Davis, c Walker, b F. King	0
C. Beere, b-w, b Davis	44	Savings, run out	13
F. Bancalari, c Ingram, b	0	Bowell, b F. King	5
Gmellin	2	W. Nash, not out	4
H. Bowell, not out	39	Ingram, absent	0
W. Kerry, b Gmellin	1		
W. Merritt, b W. Nash	11		
Extras	5	Extras	13
Total	102	Total	77

ALBION v. CITY JUNIORS.—This match was played on the ground of the latter on Monday last, and resulted in a win for the Albion by 42 runs. For the winners H. Davis (40), R. Alden (30), H. Huzgins (23), and V. James (16) were the principal run-getters. Harris with 17 was the principal scorer for the Juniors. Score:—Albion, 100 and 105; City Juniors, 63.

WITNEY 2ND XI. v. MR. FOSTER'S XII.—This match was played on the Witney Ground on Tuesday last. The home team scored 69 in their first innings, to which W. Smith, jun., contributed 22. Mr. Foster's team then went in, but were all dismissed for 58, the game thus resulting in a victory for the Witney 2nd XI. by a single run.

GLOVERS' ATHLETIC CLUB v. FARINGDON.—This match was played at Faringdon on Saturday last, when the visitors gained an easy victory. The home team were all dismissed for 17, and the Glovers replied with 36. Faringdon, on going in a second time, made 46, and the Glovers obtained the required number for the loss of two batsmen, thus winning by eight wickets.

OXFORD CITY C.C. v. M.C.C. AND GROUND.

The call of time on Wednesday alone robbed the city club of what could not have failed to be a brilliant victory over the M.C.C. The latter sent down the strongest team that has ever played on the Herford ground, the side including no less than five Old Blues and three professionals. A splendid wicket had been prepared for the M.C.C. by the city club's custodian, and a very large number of spectators watched the play each day. The city club had got their strongest side together for the occasion, the game as usual being played twelve aside. Some excellent batting was shown by both sides, Hon. F. J. N. Thesiger, P. H. Gresson, M. J. Daughlin, C. E. Brownrigg, F. H. Rogers, and Rogers (P.) being especially brilliant. The latter was also responsible for a remarkable bowling performance, as in the first innings of the M.C.C., on a fast and true wicket, he dismissed no less than nine batsmen for only 36 runs, his record for the match reading, 14 wickets for 85 runs. The first day's play gave the home team a decided advantage, as after completing an innings of 235, they dismissed the four remaining wickets in 13 runs. On Wednesday the four remaining wickets added 44 runs, and having to follow on their second venture closed just before five o'clock for 220, leaving the home team 151 to win and only 55 minutes to play. Had time permitted there is no doubt that they would have won with the greatest ease, as when stumps were drawn they were within forty runs, and still had seven wickets in hand. In this innings C. E. Brownrigg played a very stylish not out innings of 46. The fielding on the first day was perfect, but on the last day the home team at least left a great deal to be desired. On Wednesday T. B. Case was unable to play owing to indisposition, and his place at the wicket was taken by W. A. Pike.

Play commenced on Tuesday morning at 12.30. The home team having won the toss opened their innings with T. B. Case and H. Bassett, the bowling being entrusted to F. H. Gresson and Neatham. Bassett cut the first ball from Gresson for three, but in the next over he fell to a catch at the wicket, and C. E. Brownrigg relieved Gresson from the first ball he received, gave a possible chance at third man. With the score at 11, he lost the company of Case, and his brother filled the vacancy. At 50, however, Brownrigg was caught at slip for 16, and Curtis arrived at 62. Gresson received a hard return from Case, which he failed to accept, and then each batsman got Neatham to the on for four, which brought on Ricketts at 62. At 87, Gresson gave way to Atwell, who, as one of the best bowlers on the boundary for 38, the pair having put on 53 for the fourth wicket. Rogers (P.) was the new comer, and then followed a lot of quiet play. Curtis at 135 sent up the century with a fine hit to leg, and five runs later Neatham relieved Ricketts. Atwell gave way to Thesiger at 113. At lunch time the score stood at 117, Curtis being not out 57. After the interval Neatham and Thesiger resumed the bowling, and Rogers at 130 was again caught at slip, the partnership having produced 59 runs. H. G. C. Day arrived, and at 151 Gresson relieved Thesiger, and Curtis at once cut him for a four and a couple; but then he was clean bowled for a fine innings of 93, which included eight fours, one three, and four twos. With only three runs added Day was timely caught at point by Hill, and Rogers (A.) was bowled after adding a single. Pike partnered Moulder, and received assistance for hitting Gresson for two fours and a couple in succession. The latter stroke sending up the second century. This brought on Atwell at 234, but the pair carried the score to 279 before Moulder was caught at cover point for a valuable contribution of 21. Pike was out two runs later, for a like score, and at twenty minutes past four the innings closed for 283.

The M.C.C. commenced their first venture with F. H. Gresson and C. W. Ricketts, the bowling being undertaken by H. Bassett and Rogers (A.). At 59 Rogers (A.) gave way to his brother. This change immediately worked wonders, as in his second over he sent Gresson's of stumps, and with his next ball over he bowled Thesiger. Ricketts then got him twice for four, but was then caught at cover point, his 25 including five fours. Three runs later Phillipson, who followed in, was splendidly caught at mid-off by W. S. Case, from a very hard drive. Daughlin followed in. Bassett, at 66, gave way to Good, and Daughlin at once hit him for 4, but at 73 Peter found his way into Moss' wicket, and two runs later Good caught at cover point. Hill arrived, and at 75 Good gave the ball to Rogers (A.), and at 76 Hill was sent to the extra cover. Atwell (not out) 49, and a further over "bushel" for two 5's and a 4, after which stumps were drawn for the day, the score being 29 for seven wickets. Rogers (P.) was responsible for the whole of the wickets for 21 runs.

Play was resumed on Thursday punctually at twelve o'clock. Daughlin and Atwell, the over-of-the-out-put, with 22 and 7 respectively, facing the 25 deliveries of the brothers Rogers, and at 12.30 Daughlin sent up the century with a drive by Daughlin, which earned Good to take the ball at 115. Daughlin hit the new bowler for 4 and 10, and then he was splendidly caught on the boundary by Curtis for a fine hit to leg. The stand for the eighth wicket having produced 42 runs. With 13 added, Walker was caught on the boundary, and Neatham bowled. The end note son came, Atwell being caught at mid-on, and the innings closed at a quarter to one for 145. Being 39 runs in arrears the M.C.C. followed on their first day at 1.15. The new batsmen, Gresson and Ricketts being opposed by Good and Rogers (P.). The start was very good, as with only half a dozen scored Ricketts had 115 balls delivered by Good. With Thesiger in a splendid stand was made by Good. With Thesiger in a splendid stand was made by Good. With Thesiger in a splendid stand was made by Good.

When 41 innings of 53, which included eight 4's and three 5's. Phillipson next partnered Daughlin, and then he had made a single, was badly missed in the first ball by Rogers (P.), and Peter was out at the other end. Phillipson was caught by W. S. Case, running round from mid-off, the sixth wicket falling at 130. Moss arrived, and Daughlin was missed from the next successive balls of Peter's, but he was clean bowled in the next over on a beautiful 25. Walker was the new comer, and after being missed by Brownrigg on the boundary, was caught at cover point by Ricketts, the former being bowled for 4 and 10, and then he was sent to the extra cover. The remaining wickets did not give much trouble, and the innings closed at ten minutes past four for 220.

With 15 minutes left for play, and 131 runs required by win, the home team commenced their second venture with H. Bassett and Rogers (P.). The bowling being entrusted to F. H. Gresson and Neatham, the former being bowled for 4 and 10, and then he was sent to the extra cover. The remaining wickets did not give much trouble, and the innings closed at ten minutes past four for 220.

Table with 2 columns: 1st Innings, 2nd Innings. Lists players and their runs. Total 1st Innings: 283. Total 2nd Innings: 220.

M.C.C. AND GROUND. Table with 2 columns: 1st Innings, 2nd Innings. Lists players and their runs. Total 1st Innings: 113. Total 2nd Innings: 220.

Bowling Analysis. Table with 2 columns: 1st Innings, 2nd Innings. Lists bowlers and their statistics.

CITY CHALLENGE CUP. SEMI-FINAL. O.C.C.C. 2ND XI. v. HEADINGTON UNITED C.C. Played on the Christ Church ground, on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. Headington won the toss, and elected to bat first, on a good wicket. After losing White and Jacobs for 21, Matthews and Vale-Haden made a capital stand, and added 63 runs for the third wicket, before Matthews was run out for a good innings of 44. Hitchings and the Rev. J. H. Scott-Tucker also batted well, and the closure was applied at 153. For seven wickets, Vale-Haden carried out his bat for 46, a capital display. On H. M. Turner being put on to bowl a second time he secured three wickets for three runs. The City were left with only 75 minutes' batting, and H. G. C. Day and J. H. P. Turner made a capital start, scoring 92 before Day was caught at the wicket for a splendid innings of 71, which included eight 4's, five 3's, and four 2's. When stumps were drawn at 6.30 the score stood at 96, for one wicket, J. H. P. Turner taking out his bat for a good innings of 21. Score—

H.C.C.C. Table with 2 columns: 1st Innings, 2nd Innings. Lists players and their runs. Total 1st Innings: 153. Total 2nd Innings: 96.

Bowling Analysis. Table with 2 columns: 1st Innings, 2nd Innings. Lists bowlers and their statistics.

BRADWELL GROVE v. TRINITY COLLEGE SERVANTS.

This match was played at Oxford, on Friday. An exciting game terminated in a victory for Trinity, by 10 runs on the first innings. Score—

Table with 2 columns: 1st Innings, 2nd Innings. Lists players and their runs. Total 1st Innings: 102. Total 2nd Innings: 118.

The return match was played at Bradwell Grove on Tuesday. The home team, going in a second time, declared their innings closed for seven wickets, and put in their opponents, who required 63 runs to win. Hoagins and Stone playing in a brisk fashion, this proved no difficult task for them to accomplish, and the home side were defeated by eight wickets. Luncheon was provided in the servants' hall, after which Mr. Cox, in a humorous speech, on behalf of the Trinity College Servants, expressed their gratification and pleasure in coming to Bradwell Grove, and of the kindness and hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Fox, whose hosts he was drunk with musical honours. Mr. Kirby acknowledged the toast, and said they looked forward to this match. Mr. Fox took great interest in the game, and had trebled the amount of his subscription in support of the club. Score—

BRADWELL GROVE. Table with 2 columns: 1st Innings, 2nd Innings. Lists players and their runs. Total 1st Innings: 63. Total 2nd Innings: 85.

TRINITY COLLEGE SERVANTS. Table with 2 columns: 1st Innings, 2nd Innings. Lists players and their runs. Total 1st Innings: 47. Total 2nd Innings: 62.

STAR C.C. v. CORPORATION C.C.—This match was played on the ground of the Corporation, resulting in a victory for the star by 19 runs, owing to the magnificent bowling of W. King, who dismissed six batsmen with eight balls, without either scoring, capturing altogether eight wickets for 19 runs. Score—

Table with 2 columns: 1st Innings, 2nd Innings. Lists players and their runs. Total 1st Innings: 55. Total 2nd Innings: 36.

STAR 2ND XI. v. COWLEY INSTITUTE.—A good game, resulting in a victory of the star by 10 runs, Kingington and S. Hildon playing finely, taking the score to 55 before they were parted. No one else could do anything with the bowling of S. Taylor and J. Simmonds. Score—

C.N.A.C. v. MORNINGTON MAUSH.—This return match was played at Chipping Norton on Saturday last, and resulted after a very pleasant game, in a most decisive win for the Chipping Norton team. Mr. Rendall, Rev. S. R. Rimmer, Messrs J. Hughes, and Currell playing particularly well for their respective totals. Score—

C.N.A.C. Table with 2 columns: 1st Innings, 2nd Innings. Lists players and their runs. Total 1st Innings: 57. Total 2nd Innings: 160.

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THE NUNEHAM PARK WEEK.

Some capital cricket was witnessed at Nuneham last week, when Mr. Barrett's XI, successively opposed the late of Wight, Oxford City, and Mr. H. Tubb's eleven, on the newly-made ground. In the first and last matches a draw resulted, but against the City the home team gained an easy victory, for which the bowling of Mr. Gresson and the batting of Mr. Thesiger were mainly responsible. The match with Mr. Tubb's XI was greatly in favour of the visitors, who declared at 210 for six wickets, and got nine of their opponents out for 107. Messrs. Thesiger and Tubb, who had batted well against the City on the previous day, again did well with the willow, and Mr. Gresson was responsible for a good innings of 42. Score:—

NUNEHAM PARK.		1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Wheeler, c Holdship, b Maurice	67	c Kemp, b Harris	22	Mouldier, b Kemp	11
Butt, c Holdship, b Kemp	0	not out	24	Howes, b Maurice	10
Howes, b Maurice	10	b Harris	13	Aldworth, b Swinfen	14
Aldworth, b Swinfen	14	not out	4	Franklin, b Kemp	0
Franklin, b Kemp	0			Humphries, c Kemp, b Swinfen	5
Humphries, c Kemp, b Swinfen	5			Bravington, c Young, b Maurice	0
Bravington, c Young, b Maurice	0			Allmond, c Howes, b Holdship	7
Allmond, c Howes, b Holdship	7			Trew, b Maurice	7
Trew, b Maurice	7			Dymond, not out	5
Dymond, not out	5			Byes, etc.	22
Byes, etc.	22			Total	143
Total	143			Total (3 wks.)	8

ISLE OF WIGHT.		1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Dean, b-w, b Humphries	2	c Butt, b Howes	6	Capt. Lyall, b Howes	12
Capt. Lyall, b Howes	12	c Mouldier, b Humphries	16	A Holdship, b Humphries	1
A Holdship, b Humphries	1	c Aldworth, b Humphries	4	Young, c Trew, b Humphries	6
Young, c Trew, b Humphries	6	c Butt, b Humphries	14	G W Holdship, c Humphries, b Howes	1
G W Holdship, c Humphries, b Howes	1	c Bravington, b Allmond	20	Swinfen, c Butt, b Humphries	23
Swinfen, c Butt, b Humphries	23	run out	3	H Newkirk, c and b Humphries	9
H Newkirk, c and b Humphries	9	not out	9	P Maurice, b Humphries	3
P Maurice, b Humphries	3	not out	3	Kemp, b Humphries	16
Kemp, b Humphries	16			Harris, c Allmond, b Humphries	3
Harris, c Allmond, b Humphries	3			Geo. Malmison, not out	0
Geo. Malmison, not out	0			Byes, etc.	8
Byes, etc.	8			Byes, etc.	2
Byes, etc.	2			Total	89
Total	89			Total (6 wks)	71

MR. TUBB'S XI.		MUNKHAM PARK.	
F Warner, c Somerset, b Kerry	6	D H Wells, b Thesiger	8
F H Gresson, c Somerset, b Rogers	42	H Bassett, c Dickenson, b Thesiger	35
H Tubb, c Mouldier, b Attwell	47	W Attwell, c Polley, b Thesiger	47
Hou P J N Thesiger, c Attwell, b Kerr	63	A P Somerset, c Daughlish, b Gresson	7
P C Smith, c Phillips, b Attwell	16	P D Curtis, c Smith, b Thesiger	6
M J Daughlish, b Rogers	12	Rogers, c Tubb, b Thesiger	6
Polley, not out	2	Howes, b Gresson	0
F Dickenson	0	Kerry, c Tubb, b Gresson	1
C T Moore	1	R P Batson, b Polley	12
J Hill	1	T H K Moulder, not out	16
C H Grimslay	1	H Phillips, not out	9
A Baker	0	Hill, did not bat	0
Byes, etc.	22	Byes, etc.	13
Total (6 wks)	210	Total (9 wks)	107

St. Paul's v. Victoria.—Played on Hertford ground, on Saturday, resulting in a draw, greatly in favour of the Victoria, for whom Lambert played a fine innings of 102 not out. Score:—

VICTORIA.		ST. PAUL'S.	
H Lambert, not out	102	P James, not out	12
R Read, c Webb, b Mason	8	W Collins, b Read	4
F Cooper, b Walker	2	F Fitcher, b Read	2
W Webby, c Graham, b Mason	5	S Peary, c New, b Read	5
Walker	6	W Mason, b Fitcher	1
W Webb, c Graham, b Mason	1	J James, c Webby, b Read	1
Ridgeway, b Graham	29	A Webb, c New, b Howes	4
J New, b Walker	1	G Graham, b Stuss	4
G Gray, not out	32	E Hawkins, not out	3
W Higgins	0		
H Nutt	0		
A Howes	0		
Byes, etc.	13	Byes, etc.	8
Total	193	Total	47

ALBION v. CITY JUNIORS.—This match was played on the ground of the latter, on Monday, August 22th, and resulted in a win for the Albion by 32 runs. H. Davis and R. Alden batted in good form for the winners, as did Harris for the losers. Score:—

ALBION.		CITY JUNIORS.	
H Higgins, b Dickenson	12	c Garland, b Venables	22
H Alden, b Cooper	4	b Cooper	7
L Osborne, b Dickenson	3	c and b Venables	9
H Stone, c Rice, b Cooper	10	b Cooper	40
H Davis, c and b Harris	3	c Harris, b Cooper	2
A Bonner, c and b Dickenson	10	b Cooper	7
R Alden, b Harris	30	st. Dickenson, b Cooper	1
V James, c Rouse, b Harris	16	c Rouse, b Cooper	0
E Alden, b Dickenson	1	c Harris, b Cooper	0
C Packford, not out	1	b Venables	0
F Hadley, b Dickenson	0	not out	6
Byes, etc.	7	Byes, etc.	6
Total	100	Total	105

CITY JUNIORS.	
Dickenson, b Stone	2
Harris, c Davis, b Stone	17
Kouss, b Higgins	2
B Roberts, b Stone	3
F Venables, b Higgins	10
A Garland, b Higgins	3
Gough, run out	0
Total	68

O.C.C.C. 2nd XI. v. PERRY BAR (BIRMINGHAM) C.C.—The City 2nd XI., on Monday, received a visit from the Perry Bar Club, who defeated them in a most decisive manner by 91 runs. The home team, having lost the toss, entered the field shortly after 12 o'clock, and before they had dismissed their opponents they had run up the tall score of 215. J. Hart and Widdowson made an excellent start for the visitors, scoring 67 runs for the first wicket. Hart played sound cricket for his 34. Wiggley and Hutson added 22 for the third wicket, but the former should have been caught at the wicket before he had scored. He eventually carried out his bat for a capital innings of 76, which included one 6, ten 4's, and two 3's. H. M. Turner captured six wickets for 50 runs, a good performance. The home team commenced their venture at 3.30, and in a little over two hours were all disposed of for 124. Out of the score, H. C. Pretty made 61 by splendid cricket, which included seven 4's, three 3's, and six 2's. J. K. F. Turner and A. G. Gough were the only others to make double figures, and the match ended as above stated. The collapse of the home team was due to some excellent bowling by Widdowson. Score:—

PERRY BAR.		O.C.C.C.	
H Widdowson, b Day	40	H C Pretty, b Widdowson	61
J Hart, b Pretty	34	J K F Turner, c Widdowson, b Hare	10
R W Wiggley, not out	76	b Hare	12
C Hutson, c Pretty, b H M Turner	27	H G C Day, b Parsons	8
W J Parsons, b H M Turner	9	A W Roberts, c Wiggley, b Widdowson	6
Walker, c G A Roberts, b A W Roberts	5	G A Roberts, b Widdowson	7
A W Roberts	5	W H C Weippert, b Widdowson	1
C Hare, c Pretty, b H M Turner	0	J C Morton, b Hare	1
R Berry, c Day, b A W Roberts	12	A G Gough, b Widdowson	17
Hoberts	12	H M Turner, b Hare	0
A Gaine, b H M Turner	3	E A Roberts, not out	1
H Cook, b H M Turner	0	T A King Turner, b Hare	6
H Levin, c and b H M Turner	0		
Byes, etc.	9	Byes, etc.	15
Total	215	Total	124

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CRICKET NOTES.

The cricket season for 1893 came to a close on Saturday, and looking at it as a whole there is not the slightest doubt that it stands far ahead of its predecessors, both as regards favourable weather, interesting games, and splendid performances. The number of matches played, too, has been greatly in excess of former years, and only shows what rapid strides the game is making in Oxfordshire. The year 1893 will be remembered for many things in connection with Oxford cricket, but more especially on account of its having been the season wherein the City 1st sustained defeat on their own ground as the hands of Mr. C. T. Murdoch's Reading XI, after having remained unbeaten thereon for over five years. Thus again the capital fight made by the premier Oxford Club against such a strong XI of the M.C.C. stands out in high relief, a remark that also applies to the brilliant victory gained by the County over Staffordshire. Coming to the Cup Tie Competition, the crushing defeat inflicted by the Victoria on the City 2nd in the final must remain for ever fresh in our memory, as will the unexpected triumph of St. Paul's, the most junior club in the Competition, over the Star. Individual performances have been simply legion, and I will, therefore, not attempt to refer to them, otherwise there is no knowing how many columns I might occupy. Suffice it is to say that although the season has been the driest with the memory of living man, the ball has repeatedly triumphed over the bat, whereas the conditions of play frequently pointed to a state of things *vice versa*. As an example of the truth of this remark it is only necessary to peruse the bowling analysis of the four clubs, whose averages are printed elsewhere.

A glance at the figures with respect to the Draconians impresses one somewhat curiously. The club have played 25 matches, won 10, lost 13, and drawn three. No less than 23 players have figured in the various games, but, whereas, H. W. Spurling has enjoyed 31 innings, the nearest approach to him is A. N. Stallard with 20, and he is followed by J. Eason (18) and Dr. Brooks (14). This at once shows the disadvantage that has frequently accrued to the Draconians who could seldom play the same XI in consecutive matches; and we all know how important it is to play men together as much as possible. Notwithstanding this serious drawback they are to be commended for doing so well as they have done. D. J. Medley heads the batting list with the good average of 36 for six innings, but as that is hardly a sufficient number of innings to qualify, R. H. Ferard, with 19 for 11 innings, is virtually at the top of affairs, and it was distinctly unfortunate for the club that they could not avail themselves of his valuable services in the later matches. The remaining batsmen have not done nearly so well considering the run-getting season, and it is obviously their crick bowler, A. N. Stallard, who has so many times enabled them to win. His figures, 73 wickets for 420 runs, with an average of 5.75, speak for themselves, and with a few exceptions he has bowled uncommonly well, his best performance being against the Star when he had the satisfaction of bowling eight men for only two runs. The Draconians are undoubtedly a progressive club, playing the game as it should be played, and they have my heartiest wishes for a successful season next year.

Littlemore Asylum have indeed a remarkably brilliant record, for out of 14 games contested 12 have been won, 1 lost, and 1 drawn, and whereas the batting averages are high, the figures with respect to the trundling department are phenomenally low. In the former Dr. Ware (33.4), W. Goalen (30.7), J. Walters (23.10), E. Neale (22.9), and H. Shattock (20.12) have all played in at least 5 innings, the biggest aggregate of runs, viz. 466, falling to the share of the first named, who has also distinguished himself with putting together a couple of centuries. Galen's bowling analysis of 3.24 for 59 wickets is very fine, and if I am not mistaken he, like A. N. Stallard, on one occasion captured 8 for 2 runs against one of the Headington teams. Both Shattock and Walters follow Goalen very closely with 4.3 for 69 and 4.19 for 24 respectively. Possessing such splendid bowlers it is no wonder that the Asylum has experienced such a successful season, and it is greatly to be hoped that another year we may find them among the competitors for the "Airy" Challenge Cup. The Asylum ground is so well known to the majority of Oxford clubs, to their cost it be said, that it is hardly necessary for me to speak with reference to it. At the same time I think it is an admitted fact that the ground does possess peculiarities not generally met with on other grounds, and it is therefore only natural that the Asylum, playing on it as constantly as they do, must necessarily find out these peculiarities, and consequently take advantage of them considerably more so than their opponents, to whom the ground is quite new, or at most their acquaintance with it can only have been a passing one. I have no doubt whatever that the Victoria final Cup tie team would render a good account of themselves on it, notwithstanding its idiosyncrasies.

I have also been favoured with the Star averages, and as in the case of the Draconians, their teams on various occasions have been of a heterogeneous composition. Out of 27 men who have handled the willow, three, G. Browning, H. Champion, and J. Hatt, with averages of 23.4 for 12 innings, 21.7 for 23, and 17.3 for 15, have each scored more than double the runs of any of their colleagues, Champion being top of the tree with 306. I have always considered that there were too many bowlers in the team, the batting in consequence being weakened, and another year I expect this state of things will be remedied. It is very gratifying to find that that game old cricketer, G. Browning, is still as dangerous as ever, and as regards younger blunts the form displayed by H. Champion has been consistently good. J. Hatt is still one of the most useful members of the team, albeit his "cutting" abilities are of the highest, and especially delightful to the crowd. The ascendancy of the Star has, perhaps, emanated more from the ball than the bat, and the analysis of the leading bowlers are well worth perusal.

Although both G. Browning and T. H. K. Moulder have the best figures, they have bowled in so few matches that I shall pass them by without comment. W. King has shown himself to be a bowler of no mean order, his 38 wickets only resting 4.11 apiece. I certainly hope that he will play in the Colts' match next year, as if his bowling is as good as his fellow clubmen say it is, there is no doubt that he is worth a trial for the County. This record for the Star is indeed a grand one. H. Champion has likewise proved of great service to his side, a remark which applies to S. Taylor, J. Walters, H. Walker, and J. East, whose averages range from 5 to 7. There are others not much behind these, and altogether the Star possess a body of bowlers, of whom they may well be proud.

Just at the eleventh hour the Corporation averages have come to hand, so I will proceed to comment thereon. P. D. Jennings, the best allround man in the eleven, heads both the batting averages with 22.12 and the bowling analysis with 6.35; his total number of runs being 351, whilst he has obtained no less than 81 wickets. As I have often before mentioned, I don't believe there is a better bowler outside the City and County clubs in Oxford, and his batting is generally very dangerous. G. Nash has also come out remarkably well in the bowling line with 66 wickets for 7.63 runs each, another splendid performance. The second in batting is J. Jones, who has a good average of 18.8. The Corporation have enjoyed a very successful season, as out of 19 matches played 10 have been won, 5 lost, and 4 drawn. Their chief forte has obviously been with the ball, the majority of their opponents going down on many occasions against the united efforts of Nash and Jennings without recourse to anyone else. For instance, these players bowled 511 overs between them, whereas the rest of their colleagues were only responsible for 57. Where were many people who would have liked to have seen them carry off the Cup this year, and they were only just beaten in the second round by the holders, the Victoria. In my opinion what the Corporation are deficient in is batting; if they can only strengthen that they ought to stand an excellent chance for it in 1894.

Of late year the City Police, as regards cricket, have fallen somewhat into oblivion, but judging from the results of three matches they have recently played, it looks as though they were at length showing some of their old form. Their contestants have been Blisfield, Christ Church Servants, and the United Brewery, and in each case the Police have easily proved their superiority. Three men in the team are practically responsible for these successes, as it is worthy of note that E. Steele has made 19, 50, and 112; J. Cross 33, 46, 46; and T. Butler 46, 51, 22 in the three games, a high rate of scoring that is very seldom so well maintained. Cross and Butler have also divided 25 wickets between them. The Police, and more especially the three players mentioned above, are to be heartily congratulated upon such excellent performances.

The annual dinner in connection with the City Club on Thursday next promises to be a very big affair, as the following phalanx of talent has promised to participate in the proceedings. The Earl of Jersey (chairman), the Duke of Marlborough, the Mayor, the Sheriff, and the majority of the Corporation, the Provost of Oriel, the Provost of Queen's, the Warden of Keble, Colonels Impey, Lindsay, and Swinhoe, the Rector of Carfax, and Messrs. Aubrey Harcourt, C. T. Murdoch, H. Tubb, and E. M. Porter. As this will be the first public gathering in Oxford, in which Lord Jersey will have figured since his return from New South Wales his popularity is such that I shall expect to see the attendance a record one. It will be remembered what an eminently successful affair the dinner proved last year; the eatables and drinkables were unusually good, but even better than they were the speeches, which were simply delightful. On the present occasion a capital meal is assured, and it will receive further impetus from the fact that Mr. Aubrey Harcourt has very kindly determined to send a haunch of venison from Nuneham Park, with which to regale the feast. And again a glance at the list of names I have enumerated above will at once dispel any doubts as to the quality and quantity of the speakers, so much so that the extension will have to be a substantial one. Of course one of the most important, and interesting at least to the prize winners, will be the distribution of prizes, and as the whole of the proceedings will doubtless be enlivened with a little harmony, the evening should be by far the pleasantest of the many pleasant held in connection with the City Club. My advice to all lovers of cricket is "Go."

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SPORTING NOTES.

[BY THE CAPTAIN.]

THURSDAY.

The local sporting event of the past week was of course, the City Cricket Club dinner. It was generally anticipated that there would be a large gathering, and such proved to be the case. Upwards of a hundred members and friends were there assembled. The dinner and the way it was served were open to criticism, but the subsequent proceedings were most enthusiastic and thoroughly successful. The presence of Lord Jersey was alone sufficient to insure success, and surrounded as he was by such a phalanx of the patrons of cricket, it is no wonder that the enthusiasm of the company at times rose to high pitch. Mr. C. T. Murdoch's speech was notable for two things: first, his evident pride and delight at having broken the record of the City Club on their own ground; and secondly, his really happy tribute of praise to professional cricketers. The services of the latter are too often passed over in silence, so that it is specially gratifying that a compliment so thoroughly deserved should come from such an authority as Mr. Murdoch.

One of the speeches of the evening was that of Mr. William Barrow, in response to "Success to Cricket." As Lord Jersey remarked later on, all present must have felt touched by it. The popularity of the veteran cricketer was proved by the way in which all the company rose to their feet at the conclusion of his speech, and sang "For he's a jolly good fellow," an honour that was only accorded to one other person present, namely, the noble chairman himself. Mr. Spikes, in his report and speech, made more than one remark worthy of special attention. As all know, Mr. Spikes is indefatigable in working for the club, but even he could hardly wish for a greater measure of success than has attended his efforts in the past season. The lawn tennis department has developed in a marvellous degree, and Mr. Spikes is fully justified in his suggestion that the title of the club should embrace lawn tennis. This, indeed, looks uncommonly like the first step towards the formation of the near future of a town club, which will embrace not only cricket and tennis but also football, athletics, and gymnastics. It could mention more than one town where an organization of this kind works with the greatest success, and after a year or two has become self-supporting by means of a gate charged for all important matches; the loss in one branch of sport being more than made up on another. A movement is already on foot to form a city football club, in fact, I believe the first meeting is next Tuesday night. Now is the time, therefore, to consider the advisability of such a move as I have pointed out, and those who are interested in the starting of a city football club should encourage the formation of a general club. Mr. Spikes' opinions on Joe Rogers for the way he had kept the ground were thoroughly deserved. It was the wonder of all sorts and conditions that the gentleman who played on the Hertford ground, that he was able to obtain such capital wickets all through the past extraordinary season.

The distribution of prizes proved, as usual, a most interesting ceremony, and the applause that greeted each prize-winner must have been highly gratifying to his vanity. Lord Jersey, too, presented the bats as if it were a real pleasure to him to do so, and his interest in his remarks on different occasions during the evening he showed that it was very pleasant to him to be once more among the cricketers of his own ship. Before concluding my remarks on Tuesday's proceedings I should like to give a word of praise to Mr. Blake for his excellent songs, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

F. D. Curtis has proved a decided acquisition to the City Club during the past season, and on more than one occasion has done such sterling work for the first eleven that he not only earned the batting prize, but also the average of 52.2 is one to be proud of, considering the calibre of the men in the opposing teams. F. Bassett, with 31.11, is a close second, and his figures are all the more meritorious, as he has played the highest number of innings and made the greatest aggregate, 414. There is a big gap before the next on the list, and then come Pike, Day, and Moulder close together, with averages just under a score. The veteran, E. H. Glanville, takes sixth place, and is followed by F. Buckell and Rogers (A.), who concludes the list of double figure averages of those who have played eight innings and upwards. There are, however, three players who have good averages of less than the required number of innings. Most notable of these is G. E. Browning, who, with six attempts, has an average of 34.2. In the bowling there is nothing very remarkable. J. Gould's 31 wickets for 12.15 each is decidedly good, and shows that his bowling might be made more use of in county cricket than it has been. The brunt of the attack was borne by Rogers (A.) and E. Bassett, the former securing 73 wickets for 12.37 and the latter 57 for 16.51. Bassett, indeed, won the prize for all round play most deservedly, and his value to the team can hardly be over estimated.

The record of the second eleven shows a most successful season, their greatest failure being undoubtedly in the final for the cup, when they went down before the Victoria in an unaccountably tame fashion. Looking at the figures generally it is easy to see that unlike the other good minor teams, their chief strength lies in their batting, their bowling being anything but strong. Whereas four men have batting averages over 20, and eight over 10, not a single man has a bowling average below 10. Pike and Moulder are very close for the place of honour in the batting, a small decimal only dividing them, 28.7 and 26.3 being the respective averages. The M.C. schoolboy, Weipper, is a capital third with 25.1, and should prove a really good bat in the future. Day has been the most regular batsman in the team, and from 25 innings scores the largest aggregate of 493 and the very fine average of 21.1. After him come A. G. Gough, A. G. Rogers, and J. R. F. Turner, who have all figures between 12 and 16. It is often the case in bowling that the man who does the most execution does not

head the average, but in this instance J. R. F. Turner not only gets the greatest number of wickets—52, but also the lowest average—10.7. His brother, H. M., is close on him, but has only 27 wickets to his credit. Day has had a large share of the bowling work, but his 40 wickets have been rather costly, being obtained for 14.37 each.

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Twelve matches were played, of which 7 were won and 5 lost. The best batting was shown by Harris, who had an average of 27.2 for 10 innings and on one occasion made a century. In the bowling Venables got 32 wickets for 5.1 each and Dickinson 48 for 7.2 apiece.

The College Servants' Cricket Club have had a most enjoyable and fairly successful season. They concluded it with a social evening at the "Market Vaults," last week, when some 40 members and friends spent a most pleasant time. I have not had the pleasure of seeing the batting and bowling averages of the club, so cannot comment in detail on their doings, but I note that 27 matches have been played, of which, 10 were won, 10 lost, and seven drawn. In the first eleven J. Jennings was the batting prize, G. Quetch the bowling, G. Browning that for most runs a Cambridge, and J. Burrows that for most wickets a Cambridge, while in the second eleven W. Wyatt carries off the batting prize.

The Star C.C. have decided to hold their annual dinner on December 22nd, and so on the Christmas festival. The committee have already determined who shall receive the club prizes, and as no member is allowed to receive more than one, the bats are distributed amongst several players. The lucky winners are as follows:—O. Bowring for the highest innings; E. Chapman for batting average; W. King for bowling average; G. W. Edwards for fielding; J. Walker a special prize; A. Payne for batting average (2nd XI.); and F. Hayes for bowling average (2nd XI.); H. E. Walker and S. Taylor will also receive extra prizes, the former for his good fielding and bowling, and the latter for being second in bowling in the first and second elevens.

CITY CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner of this club was held on Tuesday evening at the Clarendon Hotel, under the presidency of the Earl of Jersey. The company numbered about 110, and included the Mayor (Councillor T. Lucas), Mr. Sheriff Tophams, the Provost of Oriel, the Warden of Keble, Mr. C. T. Murdoch, Mr. Aubrey Harcourt, Mr. A. G. Y. Harcourt, Aldermen Buckell, Saunders, and Seary, Colonel Imprey, the Rev. C. J. H. Fletcher, Dr. Collier, Dr. Elchings, Dr. Brooks, Dr. Turrell, Councillors Satter, Carver, Brooks, Twining, Swinhoe, P. Bacon, and R. Bacon, Colonel Lindsay, Mr. Porter, Mr. W. H. White (vice-chair), Messrs. J. Rogers, Collett, Pike, P. Dorrner, Chickard, Holdship, Moulder, G. Walsh, Bisham, C. Bacon, Curtis, J. Gould, B. Symes, J. Gasham, B. Bacon, Knight, F. Buckell, H. Gale, P. Blake, Tophams, R. Dorrner, A. Rogers, F. Collett, Slatter, T. Arnall, J. Gilbert, Sheard, Ward, Dodwell, Jacks, Jones, Hitchcock, Cooper, Malthy, C. Rippon, Browning, Higgins, Spackman, Bonell, Barrett, Hay, Champ, Buckingham, Franklin, Bassett, H. M. Turner, W. Bacon, Greatbatch, G. N. Spokes (hon. secretary), Richards, Andrews, Horn, Thorne, Green, Hill, Harty, W. A. Sma, J. R. F. Turner, Stone, Harris, T. Turner, and Stride. Letters of regret at inability to attend were received from the Vice-Chancellor, the Master of University, Sir George Chesney, and others. At the conclusion of the dinner, "THE NOBLE CHAIRMAN" proposed the health of "The Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Rest of the Royal Family," which was heartily drunk.

Alderman BUCKELL proposed "The Army, Navy, and Reserve Forces," and said there were many subjects upon which the speakers might dwell. Not the least interesting subject for discussion was the fact that they had amongst them the president of the club, their esteemed friend, Lord Jersey—(cheers). That might seem a little familiar, Lord Jersey, by his amiability, his courtesy, his generous kindness, made them all forget that he was anything more than one

of them, living amongst them, and doing his best to help them—(cheers). They were right, and welcome him there in their midst, and to be in a room once more presiding at that interesting gathering. With regard to the Volunteers, the City corps, he had been told, was never stronger or in a better position than it was to-day; the training had been good, and in the week of drill at Aldershot they acquitted themselves with very great credit to the corps—(applause).

Colonel LINDSAY responded, and said he belonged to one of the most cricketing regiments in the service, and that was the 16th Brigade. The army was always intimately connected with cricket, and each company in a battalion had its eleven—(applause). Mr. MURDOGH also responded, and referred to his connection as an officer with the Rifle Brigade during the Crimean war. He had met the Oxford Cricket Club, in many a hard fought field. Sometimes success had attended his eleven, and sometimes the Oxford eleven, and one of the proudest days in his life was when, on the Hertford ground, he had the honour of winning the single victory which had been won upon that ground for five long years past—(applause). He did attach very great honour to the Oxford Cricket Club, which had been able to hold its own against all comers for five long seasons—(cheers)—and it showed a marvellous amount of Christian forbearance when the committee did him the honour to invite him there that evening—(laughter and applause). He sincerely trusted that would not be the last time they would do him the honour to ask him to come amongst them—(applause). There had lately been a good deal of discussion in football circles about professionalism. He trusted it would not be so with cricket. Professional cricketers showed them how bowling was to be carried out both by their example and by the way they taught it, and he could not help thinking that professionalism, as it was in cricket now, meant money for men almost equal terms and instilling into the young amateurs the spirit of rivalry which undoubtedly was of great importance, did a great and laudable service—(cheers). He was sure in Oxford the sentiments he had uttered, as to how much indebted they were to the professional cricketers, would find an echo—(hear, hear)—for they maintained their position not only by their eminence in the cricket field, but by the example they set to players of every description—(hear, hear).

Mr. A. G. Y. HARCOURT proposed the "Clergy and Ministers of all Denominations," remarking that it was a toast which very naturally came to be proposed whenever Englishmen after dinner considered what classes of their countrymen they especially esteemed and wished to honour—(hear, hear). The Rev. G. J. H. FLETCHER responded, and it was with peculiar pleasure that he responded to this catholic toast, which, in a phrase of six words, effected the reunion of the churches which they all professed to desire, and yet somehow contrived to prevent—(laughter). The subject had been a good deal discussed of late but they did not go the right way to work in this matter; they began at the end and not at the beginning. His plan would be to reunite the Churches in secular things, and to leave their spiritual union to the great reconciler, Jesus. The Lord Mayor had no difficulty in assembling representatives of all the churches around his hospitable board; he said to men of all denominations, "Come and banquet with me, and they came—(laughter)—and while enjoying his hospitality they laid their differences and grew communicative and sympathetic—(laughter). Now, why could not the cricket field, as well as the dinner table be made such a point of secular union? Why should not their rival parties have their annual match at Lords—High, Low, and Broad, High and Low playing first, and Broad playing the winner—(laughter). (When a High Churchman saw his evangelistical brother make a splendid run to leg—(laughter)—or when he himself was bowled by a ball-fighter from Broad Church hands—(laughter)—his exclusiveness would be relaxed, and he would admit them to the covenant of grace. Having pacified, or at least mitigated their incoherent feuds, he would organise interdenominational matches, and expect some good results to attend them. This would be only an extension of the influence which cricket had already exercised, and if he might venture to say so, their noble game was one of their secular means of grace—a cricket club was one of the Church's auxiliary forces. On many a village green they might see their muscular curate leading the play, and the more portly and short-winded rector—(laughter)—looking anxiously on—(applause). Cricket was their national game per se, and must have gained the second distinction by exercising more than any other game did those peculiar qualities of body and mind which belonged to us as a race. It developed the mind in all directions, and yet produced none of the evils which were incidental to some other games. He thanked them for the manner in which they had received the toast, and took it not as a mere form, but as an expression of their appreciation of sympathy in their work; and he could not help saying that at the present time some of the clergy, and especially the country clergy, were in a very difficult position, and were feeling the grip of poverty and really in need of material aid—(hear, hear).

THE PROVOST OF OREL proposed "The Mayor and Corporation of Oxford," which was a toast, he remarked, they would in any case have great pleasure in drinking, but especially so when they had the pleasure and the honour of the Mayor's own company upon that occasion—(applause). He thought he might have been selected for that toast as a member of the University—(he was a friend of one of the senior members). The University was a body which could not be accused of underrating the value of athletics generally or of cricket in particular. It had not always been so. He could remember the time when the senior dons of the University used to think it incumbent upon them to be very reserved in their sympathy with athletics, and profess only rather a sneaking kindness for such things as boxing and cricket, football hardly existing in those days. But that was considerably altered, and some people might think that even senior members used to get a great interest in all these different amusements. In any case, he felt sure that cricket, as it was pursued in a moderate and rational way by the Oxford City Cricket Club, was a thing that all well-to-do people would sincerely support, and encourage to the utmost—(applause). He joined in those festivities not only as a member of the University but as a citizen—(cheers). The civic element in the University of Oxford, especially in its senior members, had increased very much of late years, and promised to increase still more in the future. He did not mean

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that members of the University became Councilors and Aldermen, but that they had their homes and interests in Oxford and their names became distinguished members of the City Cricket Club (cheers). He need not mention his distinguished friend, Professor Case—(cheers)—who, if he had been there, would have been a much more eminent proposer of such a toast.

The MAYOR said he had always great pleasure in responding to this toast, which was a standing one in all meetings of citizens. In thinking over the subject he thought he should have some difficulty in fitting in cricket with the Corporation, but it had occurred to him that both cricketers and councillors were liable to be hauled out, and the time was approaching when probably some of the Councillors would be bowled out—(cheers and laughter). Another point was that if they took too high flights, either in the Council Chamber with their eloquence, or in the cricket field with the ball, they were almost sure of being caught out—(laughter). It had been his fortune to have stood several innings, and he had carried out his hat upon each occasion. He would present himself at the wicket again in three weeks' time, and if it was his good fortune to win he would do his best, as he had done before, in civic matters. If they were not able to sustain that ease and poise of position which was attributed to some of the classic orators, he trusted if reverse met them they would be able to retire with the equanimity of a modern Grace and an English cricketer—(cheers).

Councillor F. BACON proposed "The Patrons and Honorary Members," remarking that the aid they rendered was spontaneously and generously given, and was duly appreciated by every member of the club. He had to couple with the toast the names of Mr. Aubrey Harcourt and the Warden of Keble—(cheers). With regard to Mr. Aubrey Harcourt, the club was indebted to him—(hear, hear)—for presiding at their smoking concert, and he had been exceedingly kind in entertaining the members at Nuneham—(cheers). Last, but not least, he had contributed to their creature comforts that night by sending some refreshment. Of the Warden of Keble, he might say he was willing to help them on any occasion. By his pecuniary donation he did good service to the club—(hear, hear).

The WARDEN of KEBLE, who was called upon first to respond, said that though never a cricketer, looking at the game from the view of a patron he had always noticed it had a great educational value in the training of the character. He had admired with astonishment the patience exhibited by the first-rate bowler when his best balls were sent over the boundary. Another quality was that of fair play—people learnt in cricket to be fair—and he was perfectly convinced that there was no such education as men and women got by playing cricket. Therefore, if in spite of the sufferings he was enduring under by the action of the Assessment Committee, he had a penny left in the world, he would do his best to continue his subscription—(cheers and laughter). He cared say the Assessment Committee were not made up of cricketers, otherwise they would have been fairer—(more laughter). Still, in spite of everything, if he had a penny left he would endeavour to do his best to continue the great function of an honorary member, which was to pay his subscription—(cheers).

Mr. AUBREY HARCOURT also responded, and said he stood there as a patron of cricket, and he was never contented unless he had a struggle with somebody. It would be always a great pleasure to him to meet the Oxford club, whether at Oxford or Nuneham, and his next pleasure to beating them would be to be beaten by them—(applause). He hoped to see the strongest team the city could put forward at Nuneham, and that they might have a home and home match. Anything he could do for the City Club or for the County he would have great pleasure in doing—(cheers).

The prize bats were then presented to the winners by the Chairman, as under:—
First Eleven.—Best batting average—F. D. Curtis. Best bowling analysis—J. Good. Best fielding—F. J. Buckell. Best all-round form (given by a member of the club), the winner to hold the silver cup presented by the late Mr. G. Harris—H. Bassett. For the sixth year in succession a special prize is given to Rogers (P.) for his excellent performance in the M.C.C. match.

Second Eleven.—Best batting average—H. C. Pretty. Best bowling analysis (given by Mr. H. M. Turner)—J. R. F. Turner. Best all-round form—H. G. Day. Best fielding (a ball, given by Mr. Best)—H. C. Pretty.

Best Club.—Best batting average (given by Mr. J. Baden Powell)—L. Harris. Best bowling analysis (also given by Mr. J. Baden Powell)—P. Venables. A bat was given by the club to L. Harris for a not-out innings of 100, and in consideration of his average being so much greater than those of his fellow players.

The CHAIRMAN subsequently proposed the health of "The Winners of the Prizes," remarking that it was a great pleasure to him once more to have the opportunity of giving the prizes away at their annual dinner, and that pleasure was enhanced from the fact that he was fortunate enough to give prizes to some of those he gave them to many years ago. He was glad to see they did not lose either their all-round form or whatever form they possessed. He was glad to notice, too, they had some younger members coming on, so that they felt quite sure the Oxford Cricket Club had every prospect of a great future before it. They had had many speeches that night, in which cricket had been treated from every point of view. Mr. Alderman Buckell began by bowling very wide—(laughter)—and everybody had followed suit, but somehow or other each one had managed to get a wicket; therefore, all ten wickets had been got—(laughter). Mr. Aubrey Harcourt, he was glad to know, was determined to be a thorn in the side of the Oxford Cricket Club, but it was one of those thorns that never did any harm, and whoever went to Nuneham would not find any thorn there, but a bed of roses—(cheers). He could quite endorse what the Provost of Oriel had said about the University doing not looking upon cricket or athletic sports with very much favour. But he was told that now-a-days they looked upon cricket with so much favour that they were anxious their nursery maids should see every game that was played—(laughter)—which clearly showed that the University did not bring up with a love of cricket—(applause). He was glad that the club continued growing in strength, and it was very satisfactory for them to know that it had been due mainly if not

entirely to the words which had fallen from various speakers at their annual dinners in years gone by that the county had started a cricket club. If it had not been for the members of the City Club being determined to press the matter, Oxfordshire would have been still without a county club. At the present moment they had not been able to emerge from the infant stage, yet they were very well, and he felt sure in the future they would do a great deal better—(hear, hear). During his absence he had been able to see cricket under varying circumstances. Almost the last match he played in Australia was under a sun which would have made a salamander cool—(laughter). That was at Port Darwin; still, the prospect of having a match there was much for the few white people there. Like Mr. Bacon as he would do everything he possible could to support cricket, not as a player himself, for that he never was, but because he believed it was not only a good educator, but also afforded one of the best opportunities for people to come together, to know each other well, to enjoy themselves, and go home and be better people—(cheers). The cricket season was cut very short, and therefore he was unable to make arrangements for the Oxford club to play there, but he hoped next year they might have happier circumstances and play again—(applause). He could only express the great pleasure he felt in meeting them all again. There was nothing a man could like better than to find himself amongst cricketing friends. Not only had he the pleasure of knowing people ranging over almost every variety of topic, but he also had the great advantage of knowing that even absence for sometime did not in the least do away with the friendship of his old cricketing friends. They would one and all, president, patrons, honorary and active members, do their best to keep up the reputation of their club, and as he was sure that they might feel sure that they were doing a great benefit to the city and the county of Oxford, and causing very great pleasure to each one of them—(cheers).

The prize winners having each returned thanks, Mr. F. BACON proposed "The Officers of the Club," remarking that the success of a club depended upon the officers who worked it. For the president they had the chairman of the evening—(cheers)—and with regard to him he would say no more than this—and in saying this he touched the high water mark of compliment—that in spite of the fact that he was a peer of the realm he was the most popular man in Oxford—(cheers). With regard to the vice-presidents, Mr. William Barter felt no higher honour than that they should permit him to vote under so distinguished and noble a president. For Mr. White, the Acting vice-president, it would be impossible to use the language of exaggeration—(hear, hear). The whole burden of the club practically fell upon Mr. White, Mr. Good, and Mr. Spokes, and he called upon the latter to reply—(applause).

Mr. SPOKES, in response, said the membership of the club had greatly increased, especially in the tennis department, and among the young and active players—(applause). This would mean more matches next year; consequently more money would be wanted, which meant more patrons, and from past experience he knew these would not be difficult to obtain—(applause). During the year they had to regret the loss of their chosen member, Mr. James Embling, who practically started the club, and was elected the first secretary in 1833. The smoking concert, as they all knew, was a great success, and it was unfortunate that the smallness of the rooms necessitated the turning away a good many friends. The two matches played during term time proved such a success that he hoped next season more would be arranged. The first eleven had played 16 matches, of which they had won six, drawn four, and lost four—(applause). The wins were against Balliol College, Abingdon, Reading (2), Mr. Stuart Campbell's XI., and Isle of Wight. Two of these had exciting finishes, viz., the home matches

against Reading and Mr. Stuart Campbell's XI. In the former Maulder and Pike secured the greatest prizes, while the latter was won with about ten seconds to spare. As the drawn games he was sure Mr. Tubb, even if he were there, would agree that those against the M.C.C. and Bicester were moral victories for the O.C.C.; that a Hertford College side was tactically a win. Their losses were Bingley, Mr. C. E. Muntz's XI., and Nuneham Park. The most notable was that of Mr. Muntz's XI., which bear witness to their own ground after an untaken record of successes for five seasons. He was glad to say that the treasurer anticipated a balance on the right side—(applause). Mr. Spokes then read the averages, which appear in the sporting columns. Among the chief performances for the best eleven, mention might be made of Browning, 46 not out v. M.P.C. and 57 v. Abingdon; Bassett, 57 not out v. Ryde and 93 v. M.C.C.; Rogers (A.) and Rogers (P.), 50 each v. Hyde; Maulder, 46 not out v. Reading; and Pike, 51 v. Hyde. The second XI. had played 27 matches, of which they had won 10, drawn 12, and lost five. Seven, however, of the drawn matches were evenly in favour of the club—(applause). The best performances in batting were Day, 71 not out v. Headington in a Cup tie; Maulder, 62 out of 115 v. St. Edward's School; Roberts (A.W.), 56 not out v. St. Barnabas (Cup tie); Wymper, 71 not out v. Dracynans; Pretty, 61 v. Perry Barr; and 77 v. Headington R. v. s. In bowling, Turner, J. R. F., five wickets for 25 v. St. Barnabas (Cup tie); Roberts, A. W., six wickets for 12 v. Headington (Cup tie); Turner, four wickets for 15 v. Cowley St. John; Turner, H. M., six wickets for 50 v. Perry Barr; Good, eight wickets for 50 v. Headington R. v. s. Mr. C. G. might kindly took charge of the boys' club, with very happy results, and the club, and the boys in particular, owed him great gratitude—(applause). Twelve matches were played, seven won, five lost. Often the lads were opposed to a team which would have scaled double and treble their weight. The lawn tennis was quite surpassed their expectations, and there were nearly 100 members, so that he thought it would not be going too far if they called themselves the City Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club. The club was greatly indebted to Joseph Rogers for the best of perfect wickets he had prepared during such a trying season; it was also indebted to his brother for assisting in the work. On behalf of the club he also wished to tender thanks to Mr. Aubrey Harcourt and Mr. Tubb for entertaining the club during the past season, and also to the local Press, who had given even more of their valuable space to recording the doings of the

club. Particularly did he refer to the notes by "The Captain" and "Cover Point."

Dr. COLLIER proposed "Success to Cricket," and in doing so referred to the condition of Oxford 200 years ago, when it was described as a rough place without discipline. That was because they did not play cricket in those days. The citizens were accustomed after their business hours to frequent tipping houses, and he found it was the duty of the Mayor, backed up by the Corporation, to perambulate the town and arrest the tippers. He attributed the great change in the condition of the city in this respect largely to the fact that the citizens had been engaged in organized games. Therefore, the Corporation owed a debt of gratitude to cricket, and every member ought to enrol himself a member of the club—(laughter and cheers). With regard to the cricket in the county, he thought they were extremely favoured, and when they remembered they had such patrons as Lord Jersey, the Duke of Marlborough, Mr. Tubb, and others, he thought they must feel that county cricket was not likely to decline. He had to couple with the toast a name which was familiar to all Oxford men interested in cricket, Mr. William Bacon—(cheers).

Mr. W. BACON, in response, gave some interesting reminiscences of his early days in the cricket field, and said that for 50 years he had the pleasure of playing in almost every county in England. During those 50 years he never made an enemy and never lost a friend—(cheers). Although he could not expect to see the dream of his life realised, he had no doubt Oxford would eventually take a worthy place amongst the counties of England—(cheers, and the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow").

Alderman SANDERS submitted the health of their noble president, the Earl of Jersey—(cheers).

The toast was drunk with musical honours, and choral for the Countess and Lord Villiers. The CHAIRMAN, in returning thanks, said he must pass by everything Mr. Saunders had said about him, because he had painted him in a way which he did not think he or anybody else could deserve, and all he desired was to clear the right hand of fellowship of those amongst whom he lived—(applause). The president of that club, as they knew during the last two or three years, was not a very important person, because they could do without him, but they could not do without their vice-presidents and officers, whom they had toasted that night. Above all, he was glad to see his friend, Mr. William Bacon, was present at that, the first dinner he (Lord Jersey) had been able to attend since his return. He trusted that the spirit which inspired Mr. Bacon might never be wanting among the cricketers either of Oxford or the county, or of England—(cheers).

This concluded the toast list. During the evening several excellent songs were sung, and Councillor Carter gave a recitation.