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BANBURY ADVERTISER: THURSDAY 14 JUNE 1894.

BRITANNIA WORKS v. BLOXHAM SCHOOL.—The return match with Bloxham School was played on the School ground on Saturday, and after a very enjoyable game ended in a win for the visitors. Score:—

BLOXHAM SCHOOL.	
Rev. F. S. Boissier, b Essex	6
J. A. L. Brown, c M. Brown b F. Pellatt	16
J. F. Turner, c F. Pellatt b Millard	47
M. W. Hill, run out	6
H. D. Mello, b Coxall	0
R. M. Green, b Coxall	11
V. Turner, b Coxall	0
L. V. Dornor, c Ward b Millard	0
A. H. Hornor, b Coxall	0
A. Brockbank, b Millard	1
E. W. Maude, not out	0
Byes, &c.	6
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BRITANNIA WORKS	
D. Pellatt, b J. F. Turner	25
M. Brown, b Turner	21
A. G. Ward, b Turner	7
H. Durrant, b Turner	0
F. W. Coxall, b Maude	31
F. Pellatt, lbw, b Turner	13
G. Millard, c Boissier b Maude	2
L. Jones, b Turner	6
S. Brown, c Brockbank b Maude	10
A. Prescott, c Hornor b Turner	1
J. Essex, not out	1
Byes, &c.	5
	—122

MIDDLETON CHENEY v. ARK HOUSE SCHOOL BANBURY.—Played at Middleton on Saturday last; the home team winning by one run. Score:—

ARK HOUSE SCHOOL.		
Galt, b Aris	0 b Aris	0
Drury, b Aris	1 c Carter b Gascoigne	0
W. Bishop, b Gascoigne	1 c Bricknell b Gascoigne	4
Willicks, c Chamberlain b Gascoigne	1	
Varley, c Aris b Gascoigne	16 run out	4
Greenfield, b Gascoigne	4 b Gascoigne	0
Gray, not out	12 c Law b Gascoigne	19
Watts, c Carter b Gascoigne	2 c Law b Gascoigne	2
Walton, b Aris	0 b Gascoigne	0
Hawkes, b Gascoigne	5 c and b Gascoigne	0
Orchard, b Gascoigne	27 not out	2
Byes, &c.	3 Byes, &c.	1
		—72
		32

MIDDLETON CHENEY.	
W. Gascoigne, b Galt	8
W. Law, run out	5
W. Preedy, b Galt	2
F. R. Carter, b Drury	0
T. Bricknell, b Galt	36
C. Aris, c Gray b Drury	0
W. Baker, c Greenfield b Drury	6
C. J. Chamberlain, c Walton b Drury	2
W. Dumbleton, c Walton b Drury	3
F. White, b Galt	0
J. R. Mold, not out	5
Byes, &c.	6
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The Middleton Cheney C.C. play at North Newington next Saturday.

The following matches were received too late for insertion in our last issue (see notice above):—

CLAYDON v. WARDINGTON.—Played at Claydon, on May 26th, and ended in a win for Claydon by 78 runs. Score:—

WARDINGTON.		
J. Sabin, b A. Paxton	1 c J. Parrett b T. Bradley	12
C. Gurney, b A. Paxton	14 c F. Goode, b Rev. Standage	0
G. Cowley, c J. Parrett, b J. Talbot	1 b Rev. Standage	19
W. Underwood, c Bates b A. Paxton	3 c Rev. Standage, b J. Miller	0
J. W. Taylor b A. Paxton	1 c Rev. Standage b T. Bradley	0
A. Robinson, b A. Paxton	4 b J. Miller	0
Bateman, b A. Paxton	1 lbw, b J. Bradley	0
T. Watts, b J. Talbot	0 b T. Bradley	7
H. Garrett, b J. Talbot	0 not out	0
Alfred Paxton, run out	2 b J. Miller	4
E. Butler, not out	0 not out	2
Byes, &c.	2 Byes, &c.	4
		—29
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CLAYDON.	
J. Bradley, b G. Cowley	4
J. Parrett, c and b Underwood	3
G. Astell, lbw b Underwood	4
T. Bradley, run out	24
J. Miller, c Cowley b A. Robinson	11
Rev. S. R. Standage, b G. Cowley	23
J. Talbot, b Underwood	0
W. Bates, b Underwood	0
F. Goode, lbw b Underwood	19
A. Paxton, b F. Bateman	6
E. Paxton, not out	4
Byes, &c.	9
	—107

MIDDLETON CHENEY C.C. v. BODICOTE C.C.—Played at Bodicote. Aris bowled splendidly, and Gascoigne batted faultlessly for his half-century. Score:—

BODICOTE.	
A. M. Gibbs, b Aris	2
T. Parbery, b Aris	8
F. D. Teesdale, c Mold b Aris	6
W. Watkins, c and b Aris	5
F. Dum, c Law b Aris	6
H. Rivers, c Preedy, b Gascoigne	1
C. Cherry, c Law b Aris	5
Bird, b Aris	0
Watts, b Preedy	1
Claridge, b Aris	1
Taylor, not out	0
Byes, &c.	8
	—43

MIDDLETON CHENEY.	
Bricknell, c Teesdale b Cherry	0
Gascoigne, b Watts	52
Baker, b Watkins	2
Johnson, not out	36
Aris, lbw b Watts	1
Law, c Dum b Watts	1
Preedy, b Watkins	7
Williams, c Watkins, b Watts	7
A. Mold, c Cherry b Watts	0
T. Mold, b Cherry	2
F. Jarter, c Gibbs b Cherry	3
Byes, &c.	7
	—118

MIDDLETON CHENEY C.C. v. KING'S BUTTON.—Played in Astrop Park on Saturday, 2nd Inst. Score:—

KING'S BUTTON.	
W. Hunt, b Gascoigne	6
E. Borton, run out	5
E. Hayward, b Aris	1
J. Dancer, b Gascoigne	5
W. Harper, run out	1
A. Kerby, b Aris	0
W. Watts, b Preedy	18
W. Tibbets, b Gascoigne	4
H. Bloxham, b Gascoigne	8
T. Kerby, b Gascoigne	4
J. Mutch, not out	2
Byes, &c.	10
	—62

MIDDLETON CHENEY.		
W. Gascoigne, c Watts b Kerby	3 not out	44
T. Bricknell, b Kirby	3 b Kirby	8
C. Aris, b Tibbets	1 b Tibbets	12
W. Baker, not out	14 c and b Harper	2
W. Preedy, b Kirby	0	
C. J. Chamberlain, b Tibbets	1 b Kirby	0
J. Golby, c Watts b Kirby	2	
E. Carter, b Kirby	2 b Kirby	4
W. Taylor, c Bloxham, b Kirby	0	
G. Waters, b Tibbets	4	
W. Law	0 c Hayward b Kirby	0
Byes, &c.	7 Byes, &c.	4
		—35
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SULGRAVE v. HELMDON.—Played at Sulgrave on Saturday, 2nd June, and ended in a decisive victory for Helmdon by an innings and 44 runs. Scores: Helmdon, 66; Sulgrave, 4 and 17. For Helmdon, H. Summers scored 26 not out, and H. Jessett 11, and H. Summers also bowled wonderfully well for Helmdon, and the whole side were very safe in the field.

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SPORTING NOTES.

[By THE CAPTAIN.] THURSDAY.

On Saturday last Thame played their first match in the competition for the Best of Chelmsford Cup...

In their last two matches Thame have been unfortunate enough to draw, especially in that against Balliol, had time allowed, it would have been a sure win for the town team...

The first county match duly came off on Tuesday and Wednesday, the team representing Oxon being the same as that advertised. When the decision of the selection committee with regard to the Bedfordshire match first became known, there was a great deal of grumbling amongst the cricketing community...

I should be the last person to object to country players being tried and given every chance, but after all the great aim is to get together the best men whether they reside in country or town...

As to the match itself, our men gave a capital account of themselves, as they had decidedly the best of matters when time prevented further play...

On Bedfordshire going in one wicket quickly fell, then Piper and Brown showed good form and made a useful stand, but it was not long before Bassett got on the spot and wickets began to fall in quick succession...

In the second innings Rogers (P.) and Case again batted remarkably well, while Wells, of Thame, also put together a creditable double figure innings of 21. With 105 for five wickets, Mr. Tubbs decided to declare...

As to the individual performances of the different members of the team, Bassett, Case, and Rogers (P.) of the old players proved themselves well up to their usual form. It is, however, among those who have not yet got their caps that the greatest interest lies...

On Saturday last the Star showed the great advantage of practice in their match with the Barracks, for though the latter had a better team than at the beginning of the season, when the town club was defeated, they made but a poor show against the Star this time...

The first match in the County Cup competition between City and Cowley has been fixed to take place on Thursday, July 5th, and is to be a whole day contest, commencing at 12 o'clock.

Witney severely defeated Exeter on Saturday last at Witney, notwithstanding that the visitors had a pretty good team, including F. A. Phillips (the Blue), H. E. Atkinson, and other prominent players.

Grandpont seem to be going pretty strong this year, though the opposing teams are not specially strong. On Saturday they sat upon the Oxford Temperance very heavily, making 110 against their opponents' 40.

There is a tolerably long list of fixtures down for decision during the next few days, among the following, each match to be played on the ground of the first-mentioned.

- June 23rd. Grandpont v. St. Paul's. St. Paul's second XI. v. Institute. Star v. Headington. Exeter v. Cowley Institute 2nd XI. Y.M.C.A. v. City Police. Grammar School v. Thame. Corporation President's XI. v. Vice-President's XI. Cowley St. John XI. v. St. Stephen. Middleton C.C. v. Banbury Britannia. E.O.C.C. v. D.A.C. Oxford Times C.C. - In-club game.

STAR v. COWLEY BARRACKS.—Played on Saturday last, on the Barrack's ground, which, thanks to its wonderful bowling and batting of W. Browning, the club won easily by 115 runs. His bowling reads as follows—12 2 overs, 11 maidens, 15 runs, 5 wickets. On going in on a tricky wicket he carried all before him, taking his bat right through for a splendid innings of 75, made without a chance. Rugby also batted well. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like W. Browning, J. P. Brown, and scores for both sides.

GRANDPONT C.C. v. THE OXFORD TEMPERANCE C.C.—The return match was played on Saturday, on the White House ground, Grandpont, the former again proving their superiority by defeating their opponents by 70 runs.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like F. C. Cunniff, J. Wilson, and scores for both sides.

PAST v. PRESENT OF NEW COLLEGE.—Played on New College ground on Saturday, the Past gentlemen winning on the first innings by 68 runs. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like J. R. Hill, H. Orlebar, and scores for both sides.

St. Peter-le-Bailly v. St. Paul's 2nd XI.—This match was played at Binsey, on Saturday last, and resulted in a creditable win for the latter by few wickets. Rice batted well for St. Peter's in the first innings, getting 27 not out, while for St. Paul's both Cooper and Thurland showed good form with the bat.

New Headington Wesleyan C.C. MARSHED SYSTEM.—This match (of 10 a side) was played on the Recreation Ground, Headington Quarry, on Thursday week, and ended in a victory for the single members by 74 runs. It is but fair to say that the married team was but poorly represented, six only taking part in the match.

CLARKSON PRESS v. OXFORD INSTITUTE.—Played on Saturday with the following result:—Press—1st innings, 33; 2nd innings, 33.—Institute—1st innings, 53; 2nd innings, 25 for one wicket. The Institute were therefore winners by nine wickets.

COUNOR C.C. v. YARSTON C.C.—Played at Cumnor June 9th, and resulted in favour of the home team of the first innings.

BRITANNIA WORKS v. THAME.—(OXFORDSHIRE CUP TIE.)

These clubs were drawn together in the second round for the Oxfordshire Challenge Cup (the Works having had a bye in the first round) and the match was played on the Works ground on Saturday last, in very pleasant weather. Neither club had quite a representative side, the Works team, for different reasons, losing the services of Messrs. D. Pellatt, H. Durrant, and A. B. Franey. The home team won the toss, and elected to bat, sending in J. Jones and H. Herbert to face the bowling of Kirtland and C. W. Wells. Play was very slow to commence with, and the score had only reached 17, when a good ball by Wells took Jones' wicket. Ward followed, and, after being missed twice in the first two overs by the wicket-keeper, soon commenced hitting in a style which delighted the large number of spectators. The score rapidly mounted to 70, when Wright was put on bowling. He quickly bowled Ward, and then disposed of Brown and Adkins; Kirtland bowled Pellatt, and Nicholson was run out in trying an impossible run, six wickets being down for 95 runs, three of them falling at this total. Millard had a few minutes' lively hitting, and then L. Jones and A. Prescott got together, and by some excellent batting added 33 runs for the last wicket, several changes of bowling being tried before a separation could be effected. The innings closed for 168 runs, although at one time a larger total seemed probable when, with only one man out, the score had reached 90. After the usual interval, Thame took their innings. For a time it seemed as though they were playing only for a draw, the cricket being extremely slow, both batsmen playing with the greatest caution. Thirty-eight runs were on the board when Adkins took the first wicket by clean bowling Fraser for a careful 23. Faulkner did not stay long, a brilliant left-handed catch at point by Nicholson sending him back, but on W. A. Wells arriving at the wickets the cricket livened up somewhat, although it still appeared as though the Thame men were playing for a draw. When Holloway and Kirtland, however, became associated, some of the bright cricket of the afternoon was seen, both men making some good hits, and the match had been rendered pretty safe for Thame before they were parted. Wright then joined Holloway, and made 13 in four hits, but then, with only two runs wanted to win and five minutes to get them in, Holloway, in trying to drive a ball from Essex, was bowled. Phillips ran to the wickets and with a hit for four won the match for Thame by two runs and four wickets. Pellatt and Essex were the two most successful bowlers for the Works, Adkins being kept on too long, and evidently tiring. The wicket appeared to cut up a good deal, no doubt owing to the recent rains, which appeared to make some of the bowling rise considerably. Wright bowled very successfully for Thame, his four wickets costing but 35 runs, and it is very doubtful had he been put on earlier in the game, if the Works total would have reached the proportions it did. Ward, Herbert, L. Jones, and A. Prescott all did well on the Works side, Ward making no less than eight 4's in his 38, and C. W. Wells, Fraser, W. A. Wells, Holloway, and Faulkner did good service for the visitors, the latter's score including a big drive for six. The full score was as follows:—

BRITANNIA WORKS.	
J. Jones, b C. Wells	12
H. Herbert, b Phillips	26
A. G. Ward, b Wright	38
M. Brown, b Wright	3
F. Pellatt, b Kirtland	9
A. Adkins, b Wright	0
Nicholson, run out	10
Sergt. Millard, c C. Wells b Wright	10
L. Jones, not out	25
J. Essex, b C. Wells	0
A. Prescott, b Phillips	17
Byes, &c.	18
	—168

THAME.	
C. W. Wells, c Ward b Pellatt	31
G. G. Fraser, b Adkins	23
W. T. Faulkner, c Nicholson b Adkins	6
W. A. Wells, b Pellatt	31
G. Holloway, b Essex	29
A. J. Kirtland, c Millard b Essex	21
C. M. Wright, not out	13
T. J. Phillips, not out	4
J. J. Eaton,	
J. Goodenough,	Did not bat.
G. Messinger,	
Byes, &c.	12
	—170

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Britannia Works.				
Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	
A. J. Kirtland	13	6	37	1
C. Wells	13	3	37	2
T. J. Phillips	9	1	38	2
C. M. Wright	13	1	35	4
W. A. Wells	2	0	3	0
Thame.				
J. Essex	19	3	41	2
A. Adkins	29	10	50	2
G. Millard	15	5	36	0
F. Pellatt	12	2	26	2

ST. LEONARD'S C.O. (BOYS) v. CHERWELL BRITISH SCHOOL. This match was played on the evenings of 9th and 12th July, and ended in a victory for St. Leonard's by eleven runs. Score:

ST. LEONARD'S CHOIR C.C.			
A. Kilby, b Neal	0 b P. Riley	6	
W. Overton, c Morgan b P. Riley	0 b P. Riley	10	
E. Wakelin, run out	1 c sub. b P. Riley	1	
W. Walton, not out	0 c P. Riley b Neal's	5	
P. Adkins, b Neal	0 b Neal	4	
J. Gale, lb w, b P. Riley	0 c Morgan b P. Riley	17	
W. Gale, b P. Riley	0 b Neal	0	
W. Clarke, b Neal	0 b Neal	0	
E. Walton, c Morgan b Neal	3 run out	3	
H. French, c Maycock b P. Riley	2 b P. Riley	6	
T. Adkins, b Neal	1 not out	0	
Byes, &c.	5	Byes, &c.	10
	12		62

CHERWELL BRITISH SCHOOL.			
P. Riley, b Kilby	9 b W. Walton	3	
A. Maycock, b J. Gale	6 run out	4	
F. Morgan, b J. Gale	4 c and b W. Walton	4	
E. Shrimpton, b J. Gale	7 b W. Walton	0	
G. Bull, c E. Walton b J. Gale	1 b W. Walton	1	
J. Tustain, run out	0 sub. c Clarke b Wakelin	1	
W. Neal, b J. Gale	0 b Wakelin	0	
Williams, b Kilby	0 sub. run out	4	
P. Riley, b J. Gale	4 sub. not out	0	
A. Butler, not out	1 run out	3	
A. Burrett, run out	0 sub. b J. Gale	3	
Byes, &c.	3	Byes, &c.	5
	35		28

CROUGHTON v. AYNHO.—This match was played at Croughton on Saturday last. Aynho turned out in full strength, a very pleasing addition to their team being the Rev. W. Cartwright. Croughton went first to the wicket, but it was evident from the commencement that the visitors were determined to win, as the good bowling of Scarsbrook and Hawkins was well backed up by some very sharp fielding, especially that of M. Borton at point, who deserves great praise. Croughton were batting two hours and forty minutes, on a fast wicket, for 94 runs, and won the match on the first innings. Score:—

CROUGHTON.	
E. Judd, lb w, b Scarsbrook	3
W. Morris, run out	4
S. R. Manning, run out	27
F. Moss, run out	17
E. Ramsay, c Swain b Hawkins	2
H. Payne, c Walton b Bennett	12
B. Payne, not out	12
G. Payne, b Bennett	0
C. Black, b Bennett	7
R. Payne, c Borton b Scarsbrook	10
J. Lambert, b Scarsbrook	0
Byes, &c.	0
	—94

AYNHO.	
A. Hawkins, b Ramsay	2
E. Borton, lb w, b Moss	1
Rev. W. Cartwright, b Moss	2
T. Scarsbrook, c G. Payne b Morris	22
C. Bennett, b Ramsay	3
— Jeffcock, c B. Payne b Ramsay	0
— Steytton, not out	6
J. Swain, lb w, b Morris	3
A. Walton, b Ramsay	2
M. Borton, c Lambert b Ramsay	12
W. Williams, c R. Payne b Ramsay	2
Byes, &c.	3
	—58

MIDDLETON CHENEY C.C. v. BROUGHTON AND NORTH NEWINGTON C.C.—This match was played on Saturday last, on Mr. Blacklock's ground, Overthorpe House, and ended in a victory for the home team by an innings and 47 runs. Score:—

MIDDLETON CHENEY.

C. J. Chamberlain, run out	21
W. Gascoigne, c and b Nicholls	47
W. Preedy, b Gaydon	0
C. Aris, b Gaydon	8
W. Law, b Nicholls	4
J. Mold, b Gaydon	5
T. Bricknell, c Hawtin b Gaydon	2
W. Baker, b Gaydon	3
T. Tustain, c and B. Gaydon	1
W. Franklin, not out	3
H. Locke, b Gaydon	0
Byes, &c	4
	—98

BROUGHTON AND NORTH NEWINGTON.

H. Salmon, c and b Aris	7	b Preedy	6
J. Cooling, b Aris	0	b Aris	2
W. Nicholls, b Gascoigne	3	b Gascoigne	2
H. Grant, b Aris	1	b Aris	0
H. Hawtin, b Aris	0	st. Bricknell b Aris	0
H. Harris, run out	7	c and b Aris	8
P. Gaydon, b Gascoigne	1	b Aris	0
J. Hawkins, c and b Aris	4	run out	1
J. Page, st. Bricknell b Gascoigne	1	c and b Preedy	2
J. Hutchings, c and b Gascoigne	0	not out	1
G. Gaydon, not out	0	b Preedy	2
Byes, &c	2	Byes, &c	1
	26		25

MIDDLETON CHENEY SCHOOL C.C. v. TECHNICAL SCHOOL, BANBURY.—This match was played on the recreation ground at Banbury on Saturday last. For the visitors, Robinson bowled at a good pace, and in both innings took eleven wickets for six runs, and one "no ball." The game ended in a win for Middleton by 44 runs. The scores are as follows:—

MIDDLETON CHENEY.

G. Waters, b Moss	2	h w b Neal	5
J. Mold, b Riley	6	c Riley b Moss	7
A. Robinson, b Riley	1	c Morgan b Moss	12
L. Richardson, b Moss	0	st. Moss	4
H. Garret, not out	9	st. Neal	6
F. Openshaw, b Moss	0	c Jones b Neal	1
W. Farren, b Moss	0	not out	0
F. Robinson, c Morgan b Moss	0	c and b Riley	0
R. Tustain, b Moss	0	c Morgan b Neal	0
L. Franklin, c Morgan b Moss	0	b Adkins	0
A. Carter, b Moss	1	c Moss b Adkins	0
Byes, &c	6	Byes, &c	13
	25		48

TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

A. Maycock, b Robinson	1	run out	2
J. Adkins, c Mold b Robinson	0	c Mold b Richardson	1
G. Moss, b Robinson	0	b Robinson	0
P. Riley, b Robinson	0	b Robinson	1
W. Neal, b Waters	2	b Richardson	1
F. Morgan, b Robinson	0	b Richardson	0
E. Shrimpton, b Waters	0	b Richardson	0
J. Draper, c Richardson b Waters	4	b Robinson	2
R. Coates, not out	0	not out	0
L. Cox, b Robinson	0	b Robinson	1
A. Jones, run out	4	b Robinson	1
Byes, &c	8	Byes, &c	1
	19		10

BANBURY ROVERS (JUNIORS) v. MASTER V. LEGLERE'S TEAM.—Played on the Rovers ground on Friday last, and, after an exciting finish, resulted in a win for the Rovers by six runs. A. Maycock, W. Neal, and R. Coates played as substitutes for the Rovers. Score:—

MASTER V. LEGLERE'S TEAM.

Adkins, b Page	0
Leglere, c Tustain b W. Neal	0
Hall, b W. Neal	0
P. Riley, b W. Neal	7
Mellers, b W. Neal	3
Perry, b W. Neal	0
Butler, b W. Neal	5
Overton, b Page	5
Lundy, not out	1
Morgan, c Tustain b W. Neal	1
Byes, &c	1
	—23

ROVERS.

Wilkins, b Riley	0
Page, h w	2
W. Neal, b Adkins	9
Coates, b Riley	2
A. Maycock, c and b Adkins	3
Draper, c Adkins b Riley	0
Tustain, c Butler b Riley	1
Coates, run out	0
Newman, not out	7
Neal, b Adkins	0
Wilkins, c Overton b Adkins	1
Byes, &c	4
	—29

MIDDLETON CHENEY v. EDGCOTE.—Played in Edgcote Park on Saturday. The feature of the day was the grand all-round play of Aris. The R-v. S. Cartwright entertained both teams. Score:—

EDGCOTE.

W. Potter, b Gascoigne	3	b Preedy	13
P. Flowers, b Aris	11	b Aris	11
S. F. Cartwright, b Aris	6	c Aris b Gascoigne	8
J. Bartlett, c Preedy b Gascoigne	2	b Aris	0
G. Anos, b Aris	0	c Lillywhite b Gascoigne	1
W. Hower, b Aris	0	not out	14
E. Ward, b Aris	0	b Gascoigne	4
C. Gurney, c Johnson b Gascoigne	3		
T. Savage, b Aris	0		
J. Gutteridge, run out	0		
E. Buckley, not out	13	b Johnson	9
Byes, &c	3	Byes, &c	6
	41		66

MIDDLETON CHENEY.

W. Gascoigne, c Flowers b Bartlett	5
C. J. Chamberlain, b Hower	4
W. Baker, b Bartlett	0
W. Johnson, b Hower	4
T. Bricknell, b Ward	0
C. Aris, c and b Flowers	25
Lillywhite, b Ward	1
W. Law, b Hower	9
W. Preedy, b Ward	5
G. Waters, c Buckley b Ward	0
L. Richardson, not out	4
Byes, &c	1
	—58

CROUGHTON v. CHARLTON.—Played at Croughton on July 7th. Having won the toss, E. Judd and S. R. Manning commenced the batting for the home team. With the score at 20, Manning was bowled, having made 12. A. B. Ramsay joined Judd, both making a very determined stand. Ramsay commenced in cautious fashion, making seven singles, after which he forced the pace of scoring, and with good all-round hitting ran his score up to 105, amongst which were one five, five fours, and thirteen threes. Judd having made 79, it was hoped he might make his hundred, but he unfortunately gave a catch to a Croughton man who was playing for Charlton. Had Judd been able to have kept pace with his partner in running, many more might have been scored for both, but 21 and 59 are very different ages for traveling 200 times between wickets. Croughton declared their innings closed with eight wickets to fall. Charlton commenced their innings to the bowling of Mr. A. B. Ramsay and F. Moss. Both being in good form, no long stand was made. At the fall of the eighth wicket, time being up the match ended in a draw. Score:—

CROUGHTON.

E. Judd, c H. Payne b Chewthyn	79
S. R. Manning, b Bloxham	12
A. B. Ramsay, not out	105
F. Moss	
E. Ramsay	
B. Payne	
C. Black	
G. Payne	
C. Gough	
W. Lambert	
S. Moss	
Byes, &c	6
	—201

CHARLTON.

H. Payne, c F. Moss b A. B. Ramsay	13
R. Taylor, run out	7
Rev. Metcalfe, c F. Moss b A. B. Ramsay	5
Bloxham, b F. Moss	0
H. Rawbone, c E. Ramsay b A. B. Ramsay	3
E. Edwards, c A. B. Ramsay b F. Moss	2
F. Elkhington, not out	7
Garrett, c F. Moss b A. B. Ramsay	2
Bull, b F. Moss	4
Chewthyn	
Marshall	
Byes, &c	0
	—43

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CRICKET.
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STAR v. CORPORATION.—J. R. P. Turner accomplished a remarkable performance in this match, played on Saturday, carrying his bat right through for 57, and taking six wickets for 29. The two Kimbors and J. Jones were the only batsmen to offer any resistance to his effective bowling, W. Kimber playing really splendid cricket at a most critical time. Score:—

CORPORATION.		STAR.	
J. Jones c G. W. Browning	11	J. R. Benson c Jones b Jennings	5
G. Nash c Millin b Turner	0	J. R. P. Turner not out	57
R. Kimber c Benson b Turner	12	J. R. P. Turner c Tamm b Jennings	10
P. Jennings b W. Browning	0	W. Browning c Tamm b Jennings	7
E. J. Brooks, run out	1	J. Jennings	10
J. Cross b Turner	0	P. S. Millin b Jennings	0
W. Brooks c Simmonds b Turner	0	P. S. Millin c Jennings	7
Turner	0	G. W. Edwards b Nash	4
O. Cole b Turner	5	H. Baker run out	12
W. Kimber b Turner	21	H. Stone c Cross	12
W. Tamm b Turner	3	J. Simmonds b Cross	0
A. Whitaker not out	0	J. Cooper b Cross	0
		G. Browning b Nash	7
Byes, etc.	2	Byes, etc.	0
Total	51	Total	117

STAR XI. v. CORPORATION XI.—This contest, played on Saturday, resulted in a win for the Star, for whom Tamm (78), Bates (18), and Letchford (15) batted well, and Tamm bowled with effect. For the losers Gray alone reached double figures. Score:—Star, 123; Corporation, 54.

CITY CRICKET CUP.

COWLEY INSTITUTE v. D.A.C.—This preliminary tie was re-played on Thursday afternoon, when the D.A.C. won the toss and batted first making 130 odd for 9 wickets on which they declared. At 7 p.m. the Institute had lost 8 wickets for 90 and the umpires had ordered play to continue half-an-hour longer, when some dispute arose as to their right to do so and the match was again left drawn.

COUNTY CRICKET CUP.
FIRST ROUND.

STAR v. UNITED COLLEGE SERJVANTS.—Played on Magdalen ground, on July 16th, resulting in a win for the Servants by 19 runs. Score:—

COLLEGE SERJVANTS.		STAR.	
W. Wait b Browning	18	W. Browning c Hunt b Wyatt	3
G. Hunt c Shattock b Walters	15	J. R. Benson l-b-w b Wyatt	0
W. Drake b Shattock	11	J. R. P. Turner b Wyatt	0
G. Browning c Smith b Grealen	19	J. Walters c Gillam b Wyatt	0
F. G. Millen c Grealen b Benson	5	J. Hunt c Drake b Adcock	21
T. Adcock b Benson	2	H. Shattock c Millen b Adcock	2
J. Jennings b Benson	23	H. Baker b Adcock	2
J. Nash c Browning b Walters	1	F. Hildrew b Browning	6
Lora	11	W. Grealen not out	3
R. Street c Edwards b Walters	1	G. Edwards c Millin b P. Gillam	0
P. Gillam b Walters	2	Adcock	0
J. Burrows not out	1	R. Harper b Adcock	0
Byes, etc.	10	Byes, etc.	6
Total	116	Total	97

SPORTING NOTES.

[BY THE CAPTAIN.]

TUESDAY.

The county match v. Bucks, at Thame, was rather disappointing, for, with the exception of Bassett, T. R. Case and P. Rogers, the Oxford players did nothing worthy of note throughout the match. Going in first, the visitors found the wicket too difficult for them to do much with the deliveries of P. Rogers, who bowled very finely, taking five wickets for only 30 runs. The same bowler also did excellently in the second venture, for with the batmen scoring freely all round he had 65 runs hit off him in capturing six wickets. In the latter department the Oxford men broke down completely, the only players to show any form at all being Bassett and the elder Case, the latter putting together a capital 30 in the first venture, though it must not be forgotten that Browning was in a long time for one of his seven.

The two new men included in the Bucks team (Captain S. D. Maul and C. W. Hunt) proved great acquisitions. The former played grandly in the second innings, and it was rather hard luck that he missed his century by only 10 runs. The other new man's success was not so sensational, but he got the top score of 25 in the first innings, and made a fine 16 in the second. Wright and Nash did wonders with the ball, and it will doubtless be a long time before the Oxford men will forget them. They bowled unchanged throughout both innings, Nash obtaining 11 wickets for 72 and Wright also for 72.

Though the weather did not interfere with the cricket on either Wednesday or Thursday, yet it did considerably affect the attendance on the opening day, when it was so dull and raw, and on the second day, presented a more cheerful aspect, even for an Oxon match. On Thursday, however, the weather improved a good deal, and it being finer and warmer the attendance showed a great increase on the first day.

The City cup tie between the United Brothers and the Y.M.C.A. produced some very fair cricket on Thursday last. The top scorers on the side of the Brothers were E. A. Haulby (21), who has not been seen in the cricket field for a long time, though he is a well known member of the North Oxon C.C. in its former days. He (20), Gammun (15), and Thorne (10) all did good service for the United Brothers, their batting none too well, as English was quickly disposed of without scoring. Saunders, however, helped matters with 21, and later on, when Webb and C. Kingeelo got together the issue was soon put beyond doubt, the two eventually getting 25 not out, and 27 not out respectively. Though chances of run outs were pretty frequent owing to the heavy rain, they only proved fatal to accepting one of them. Hadbone was the only bowler on either side who proved at all effective, and he took four wickets for the Y.M.C.A.

The first eleven match of the Star was scratched on Saturday, owing to Cowley Institute having to oppose their tie, but the second eleven turned out to oppose Booter-street Institute. Taunt again demonstrated that he is in great run-getting form, and hit up 61, while Bates also played well, and 35, while Smith was unfortunately run out. On the opposite side W. Smith showed excellent form for his 61 not out, obtained by good cricket. The result was a draw, six wickets of the Institute falling for 108 runs.

The annual contest between the City and Mr. Tubb's team at Bicester produced a most interesting match, the result being a draw in favour of the visitors. The City had the good fortune to bat first, when the wicket was too wet and the ball too greasy for scoring to be difficult. Bassett made an excellent start, with 41 and 38 respectively, while other players to distinguish themselves were Gmelin and Good, especially the latter, whose 35 not out was the result of some dashing cricket. The home side have to thank the Rev. W. Wray and P. Emberton for their help. These two batsmen raised the score from 14 to draw. The two batsmen raised the score from 14 to draw. The two batsmen raised the score from 14 to draw.

The City 2nd XI. has not been shining brightly during the past few days. On Thursday last they were beaten by the Corporation, on Monday only just escaped defeat at the hands of St. John's School, and yesterday were rather heavily set on by the Victoria. Coming to details G. A. Roberts (35), who seems rather in form, and Huggins (33 not out) were the only batsmen to make any show against Nash and Jennings of the Corporation, and it was chiefly due to their stand of 48 for the last wicket that caused the total to reach as much as 50. Cecil R. Kimmer and James got together the Corporation run out badly, but these two players put 26 and 25 to their credit, and some vigorous hitting by W. Brooks (20), and Tanner (15) subsequently helped to place the visitors some 34 ahead before the match ended.

In the match v. St. John's School, the City made a better show with the bat, G. A. Roberts (12), Rogers (22), Scott-Tucker (25), and Medley (28 not out) all displaying good form, so that they were able to declare with 125 for 8 wickets. They had, however, a little with 125 for 8 wickets. They had, however, a little with 125 for 8 wickets.

Though the Victoria brought nothing approaching their cup team against the City 2nd yesterday, they had a pretty strong side, and Freeman again distinguished himself for them, by taking five wickets for only 35 runs, including the hat-trick. Indeed, with the exception of Medley (19), who went in first and was last out, Bensted (12), and Rouse (14 not out), the City's display was of the poorest possible description, and they were all out for 51. Cumming, Allen, and Gray were in form for the Victoria, as the latter had totalled 129 for 8 wickets before time was called.

Cowley St. John could not turn out a very strong team to oppose the Star yesterday, with the result that the batmen of the latter had rather a field day, for of the eight men who were out, the wickets only one failed to reach a double figure, while J. R. Bennett completed the capital score of 41. With 148 for six wickets the closure was applied, but in consequence of the early hour for drawing stumps insisted on by the Parish club there was no time for finishing the match, Cowley St. John having lost five wickets for 25 runs at the call of time. Of course, each team knows its own business best, but six p.m. certainly seems rather early for drawing stumps at this time of the year.

Since the time of the Kirkby, Sims, etc., St. Barnabas has not been on the upward path in cricket, and last Saturday they made but an indifferent show against the Corporation in their City Cup tie. T. Sawyer and Thomas were the only batsmen who exhibited much confidence, though Atwell and Smith both added useful scores. Their total ultimately reached 80, Jennings' bowling having created considerable havoc to the tune of five wickets for 33 runs. The Corporation had not been batting long before they lost J. Jones with the score at 11. After that the runs came steadily for each wicket, the match being won by five wickets down. Gurdin played cautiously but good cricket for his 27 not out, while H. Kimber gave an exposition of the hitting game, as he had a five and three 4's in his 21. St. Barnabas seemed to make a mistake in not changing their bowling quicker, for J. Sawyer quickly got two wickets for 13, while J. Jones had 33 hit off him for no wickets at all.

The result of the appeal on the part of the City to the Association committee with regard to the date of their senior cup tie with Witney was that no extension of time could be granted. Such a deadlock is most unfortunate, but I understand that Witney put their case against extension strongly, and the committee were absolutely unable to do anything that would solve the difficulty, and had therefore to let things remain in statu quo. The City committee in sportsmanlike style have decided to put two eleven in the field on Saturday next, but the one to oppose Witney will be woefully weak, and if Witney do not win with the greatest ease, they will only have themselves to blame.

There has also been some difficulty with one of the preliminary ties in the City Cup competition, viz., that between the D.A.C. and Cowley Institute. No date was fixed by which this contest was to be finished, except that it should be concluded in time for the first round to be played on the 21st inst. The first encounter between the clubs took place on the 7th, when a draw resulted. There was then a good deal of difficulty to find a day suitable to both clubs before the 21st, and finally the 19th was chosen. On that date the D.A.C. won the toss, and going in first made some 180 runs for the loss of 9 wickets, and then declared. By seven p.m. the Institute had got 90 odd runs for the loss of 8 wickets, when, as the light was quite good, the umpires ordered an extra half hour to be played in order to finish the match. On the captain and secretary of the Cowley Institute becoming aware of this, they came out and objected to going on, because, as they represented, the match had already been prolonged half an hour beyond the time arranged to draw stumps, viz., 5.30. This, in sportsmanlike conduct, which was the more astounding, as an officer in the person of Major Ward was captain of the other side, created much ill-feeling, and the D.A.C. appealed to the cup committee on the score that it was the captains of the sides that arranged 6.30 as the time for drawing stumps, whereas it was solely the umpires' duty and therefore the umpires really had the full right on Thursday to fix the time for drawing stumps at seven, and the extra time for half past if they so wished.

Pending this appeal, however, a third game was played between the clubs on Saturday last, when the D.A.C., being only able to raise an indifferent team, and two or three short to boot, suffered a severe reverse. Last night the committee decided the appeal, and came to the conclusion of considering the rather extraordinary decision that the match must be played for a fourth time on Saturday next. Let us hope that it will then have a definite issue.

Quite a different state of affairs prevailed in the county match at Shrewsbury on Monday and Tuesday, to that in the Bucks match. Oxford made a great show with the bat, the elder Case making about the most half-play yet made for the County Club. His 115 was the outcome of some superb batting, as also the 73 on the part of Browning. W. S. Case, Ward, and Wells also did well, and the final score of 344 for 8 wickets, is certainly one to be proud of. Strickland could do very little against P. Rogers, and going in first made a good start in the initial innings, and despite a vigorous 46 by Leach the total only reached 82. In the second venture a little better show was made by the home side, Corbett, Wood and Pullan especially helping the cause. With 100 and 100 respectively in the first innings, Bassett and P. Rogers bowled remarkably well, and some share in obtaining the capital victory of an innings and 158 runs in due to Headlam, who stumped out less than three men in the second venture.

The D.A.C. have been looking up a bit. Yesterday they gained a creditable victory over the College Servants through some good batting by Waddy, Dickinson, and Johnson. I have also just heard that this afternoon they defeated the United Brothers in hollow fashion, getting them out for about 50 runs, and then playing the time out, Norton and Coles especially hitting about with the greatest freedom.

The matches for next week are appended, and will be played on the ground of the first-mentioned club. July 28th. Witney v. City (County Cup Tie). City v. Mr. Stuart Campbell's XI. (second day). Cowley Institute v. D. A. C. (City Cup). Hexthorn United v. E. O. C. Victoria 2nd XI. v. Headington United 2nd XI. Y.M.C.A. v. Oxford High School. Thame v. General Post Office C.C. (Clarendon Press v. College Servants 2nd XI. D.A.C. v. Corporation.) Corporation 2nd XI. v. Cowley Institute 2nd XI. Grandpont v. Cowley St. John. Cowley St. John 2nd XI. v. St. Paul's 2nd XI. St. Barnabas 2nd XI. v. Clarendon Press. Star v. E.O.L.C.

July 30th and 31st. Oxfordshire v. Uppingham Rovers (Hendonham Park). July 31st. College Servants 2nd XI. v. Ch. Ch. Servants. August 1st. Cowley St. John v. Headington United. August 2nd. Cowley St. John v. Headington United. August 3rd. Henheim Park v. United Heralds. August 3rd. City 2nd XI. v. Extension Students.

O.C.C. v. 2nd XI. v. VICTORIA.—Played on the Eastern ground on Wednesday, the City being all dismissed for 54, out of which Medley, Bensted, and Huggins were responsible for 45. The cause of their breakdown was the bowling of Freeman. The home team had four wickets before the runs were knocked off, and thanks to some good batting by Gray, Allen, and Cummings, the score had reached 139 for 8 wickets when stumps were drawn. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J.R. Turner, D.J. Medley, W. H. Allen, etc.

Byes, etc. ... 0 Total ... 51 Total (4 wickets) ... 159

BRASSKNOCK SERVANTS v. THIMITY SERVANTS.—In consequence of a capital innings of 50 on the part of Parsons, the B.M.C. men were able to declare with 103 for an innings and 10 wickets. The latter were left their opponents out, the latter making 62 for the loss of nine wickets. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J.R. Parsons, H. Wood, W. H. Allen, etc.

Total (7 wickets) ... 103 Total (9 wickets) ... 62

STAR C.C. 2nd XI. v. HOLYWELL-STREET INSTITUTION.—Played on Saturday, and after a very pleasant game resulted in a draw. W. Smith played in capital style for his runs, as did G. Taunt, P. Bates and G. Durban for their side. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes A. G. Taunt, P. Bates, G. Durban, etc.

WITNEY v. BRASSKNOCK PARK C.C.—Played in Henheim Park on Saturday, and resulted in favour of Witney on the first innings by 40 runs. The weather was all that could be desired, consequently a good number were present, and after a very pleasant game, the toss, and batted first, but made a very bad start, one of their best wickets falling before a single run had been scored. Twenty runs were compiled when the second wicket fell, and this number was not augmented until the third wicket was taken. A good stand was, however, made by P. Middleton and G. Durban, and the score had reached 50 ere the fourth wicket was secured. At the fall of the fifth wicket 61 runs were tallied, the innings eventually closing for 112.

The home team commenced batting very well, and had scored 30 runs for five wickets (one run less than their opponents at this stage of the game), but the last six batsmen could not stand against the deliveries of Nelms and Marriott, and the innings closed for 72. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes W. Smith, G. Durban, P. Middleton, etc.

ST. PAUL'S C.C. v. E. R. HUDSON'S XI.—This match played on Coburg ground on Thursday week, ended in a victory for St. Paul's by 52 runs. Graham, Bolton, James and Lambert played well for St. Paul's, and Montauban played well for the losers. The return match was played on the Saturday following, when the visitors, by the bowling of John Weaving in the first innings of Wytham being particularly destructive, whilst A. Allen and W. Brooks for Wytham, and W. Lambourn and Joseph Weaving for Beasleigh, were in their best form with the bat. After the game was adjourned to the Greyhound Inn, where the Hicks, awaited them, at which, though no actual winner was declared, there were several runners up, and a very enjoyable evening was afterwards spent in social harmony. The score reached up too late for insertion.

O.C.C. 2nd XI. v. CORPORATION C.C.—This match played on the ground of the former club on July 19th, and the visitors proved successful by 36 runs. The home team batted first, but with the exception of Gough and G. A. Roberts none of the early batsmen did anything against Nash and Jennings, and when the ninth wicket fell the score was only 45, but E. W. Higgins and Roberts raised it to 80. The visitors batted a none too well, losing four good wickets for 24 runs, but here Jennings joined R. Kimmer, and their partnership practically won the match. Three more wickets fell before the runs were knocked off, and the total eventually reached 123.

O.C.C. 2nd XI. v. ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.—Played on the City ground on Monday, and after a very exciting finish, ended in a draw. Batting first, the home team, thanks to E. Rogers (22), Rev. J. H. Scott-Tucker (25), and D. J. Medley (25, not out), ran up a score of 123, for the loss of eight wickets, when the innings was declared closed. The school were left with an hour's batting, but Dodwell, hit out in such a brilliant manner that the score reached 97 after forty minutes' batting. After his departure, Daly and Hodsdy hit out well, but just failed to obtain the runs, and when time was called the score was 117 for two wickets.

O.T.C.C. v. HOLYWELL.—This match was played at Holywell, and resulted in an easy win for the home side by an innings and 58 runs. Score:—Holywell, 80; O.T.C.C., 11 and 11.

CITY CRICKET CUP.

Y.M.C.A. v. UNITED BROTHERS.—This match was played on Merton Ground, on Thursday, July 19th, resulting in a victory for the Y.M.C.A. by six wickets. Hadbone was the most successful bowler, taking four wickets for 19 runs. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes G. Gammun, J. Haulby, E. Rogers, etc.

CORPORATION v. ST. BARNABAS.—This tie was played on the Christ Church Ground on Saturday last, when St. Barnabas taking first innings scored 80. The Corporation hit off the runs for the loss of five wickets, chiefly owing to contributions of 27 not out, and 21 by Gurdin and R. Kimber. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. Sawyer, R. Kimber, G. Durban, etc.

Byes, etc. ... 7 Byes, etc. ... 11 Total ... 80 Total ... 61

ST. BARNABAS v. CORPORATION.—Played on Saturday last, and ended in a draw, greatly in favour of the visitors. Messrs. Hassett and Bacon put on 64 runs before the left hander was out to a grand catch at slip by Polley for a capital innings of 41. Day did not stay long, but Gmelin and Bacon took this score to 110 before the third wicket fell. Bacon was the fourth to leave with the score at 122 for a very useful innings of 38, and at lunch time the score was advanced to 144 without further loss. Afterwards A. W. Roberts, Rogers, and Freeman made useful scores, and Gold quickly hit up 35, and the closure was applied with the score at 220 for the loss of nine wickets. The home team quickly lost Tubb and Dickinson for 14 runs, but on Emberton joining the Rev. W. H. Draper the longest stand in the match was made before Emberton was beaten by a clinking ball from Bassett. This proved to be the only stand however, and when time was called eight wickets had fallen for 142 runs, the home team with only three wickets in hand being 78 runs in arrears. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. Haulby, R. Kimmer, T. Tanner, etc.

Total (9 wickets) ... 220 Total (11 wickets) ... 142

Y.M.C.A. v. UNITED BROTHERS.—This match was played at Bicester on Saturday last, and ended in a draw, greatly in favour of the visitors. Messrs. Hassett and Bacon put on 64 runs before the left hander was out to a grand catch at slip by Polley for a capital innings of 41. Day did not stay long, but Gmelin and Bacon took this score to 110 before the third wicket fell. Bacon was the fourth to leave with the score at 122 for a very useful innings of 38, and at lunch time the score was advanced to 144 without further loss. Afterwards A. W. Roberts, Rogers, and Freeman made useful scores, and Gold quickly hit up 35, and the closure was applied with the score at 220 for the loss of nine wickets. The home team quickly lost Tubb and Dickinson for 14 runs, but on Emberton joining the Rev. W. H. Draper the longest stand in the match was made before Emberton was beaten by a clinking ball from Bassett. This proved to be the only stand however, and when time was called eight wickets had fallen for 142 runs, the home team with only three wickets in hand being 78 runs in arrears. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. Bassett, C. Polley, J. Haulby, etc.

Total (9 wickets) ... 220 Total (8 wickets) ... 127

COWLEY ST. JOHN v. STAR.—Played on Wednesday and drawn, greatly in favour of the latter, for whom H. Rogers, W. Browning, and J. Walters batted well. St. John, who were poorly represented, lost four wickets for 25 runs. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. Rogers, W. Browning, J. Walters, etc.

STANTON ST. JOHN C.C. v. BECKLEY C.C.—This match was played on Friday, July 20th, on the ground of the former, and ended in a victory for the home team by an innings and 5 runs owing to the excellent bowling of G. Green and J. Brickell. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. Brickell, G. Green, W. Walters, etc.

BECKLEY v. STANTON ST. JOHN.—This match was played on Saturday, July 21st, on the ground of the former, and ended in a victory for the home team by an innings and 5 runs owing to the excellent bowling of G. Green and J. Brickell. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes G. Green, J. Brickell, W. Walters, etc.

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OXFORD TIMES: SATURDAY 11 AUGUST 1894.

CRICKET.

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OXFORDSHIRE v. WORCESTERSHIRE.—This match, of which a report of the first day's play appears on page 2, was concluded on Thursday, when the second innings of Oxfordshire required 52, the last five wickets adding but 11 runs. Worcestershire therefore won by an innings and 9 runs.

DORCHESTER v. BRIGHTWELL.—Played on the ground of the former on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for the homesters. [No space for the score.]

LITTLEMORE v. GARSINGTON SILVER CUP.

LITTLEMORE v. GARSINGTON.—This match, the final tie for the above cup, was played on the Magdalen ground, on the 2nd instant. Both teams had won three matches each, so considerable excitement was caused to the partisans of the clubs, who mustered strongly. Garsington won the toss, but rain prevented play from commencing until about 1.15. On a perfect wicket, rendered very easy by the rain, T. Clinkard and Driscoll went in, and for a time it looked as though they were about to run up a good score when Clinkard carelessly ran himself out by taking things too casually. After Driscoll, who played sound cricket, had gone the rest were disposed of for another 24 runs, the total being 57. Littlemore began by sending Walters and Neale to the sticks, Neale, however, retired for one, and Shattock took his place, then began some very lively cricket, the pair treating the bowling with the utmost contempt, until 100 appeared on the telegraph board, when Walters was bowled for a good 52. Goslen followed, and he and Shattock continued the run getting until at 171, T. Clinkard broke through Shattock's defence, and he retired for a splendid 74, made by patient cricket combined with clean hitting. Goslen stayed on for some considerable time, until he returned one very lamely to A. Clinkard, having made 63. His was a good useful innings, but for a long time at the start he was far from being at home with the bowling. Eventually, at the call of time, eight wickets were down for 248 runs, Littlemore winning by two wickets and 101 runs, thus conclusively showing their superiority over Garsington. Littlemore by winning this match, have now for three years in succession held the Cup, and it, therefore, becomes the property of the Club.

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BANBURY ADVERTISER: THURSDAY 16 AUGUST 1894.

MR TUBB'S XI. (BICESTER) v. BRITANNIA WORKS.—The above match was played on the Works ground on Saturday, August 4th, but owing to a heavy downpour of rain was left undecided. Score:—

MR. TUBB'S XI.

H. Tubb, b Millard	15
G. A. Powell, c and b Essex	14
W. Baker, 1 b w, b Essex	0
H. Allen, b Millard	44
C. T. Hoare, run out	15
F. Dickinson, b Essex	18
H. E. Bull, b Essex	11
S. Brown, 1 b w, b Millard	4
J. Allen, b Millard	18
E. Ramsey, b Millard	2
W. Grimsley, not out	0
Byes, &c.	13
	—154

BRITANNIA WORKS.

F. Elkington, run out	3
H. Durrant, c Dickinson b Baker	10
A. G. Ward, b Baker	24
M. Brown, c Powell b Bull	6
Hon. W. F. North, not out	24
F. Pellatt, c Powell b Bull	0
L. Jones, not out	15
J. Essex,	} Did not bat.
G. Millard,	
F. Lovegrove,	
A. Prescott,	
Byes, &c.	8
	—90

OXFORD CITY v. BRITANNIA WORKS.—Played on the Works ground on Bank Holiday, August 6th, and ended in an easy victory for the visitors. Score:—

OXFORD CITY.

H. G. C. Day, b Pellatt	20	c French b Baker	0
A. Rogers, c Elkington b Pellatt	24	c Ward b French	14
H. C. Prette, c Durrant b Essex	0	b Baker	0
A. W. Roberts, 1 b w, b Pellatt	15	b Baker	22
P. W. Curtis, b French	2	not out	14
T. H. R. Moulder, c Elkington b French	18	c and b Essex	22
J. Goold, b French	1	1 b w, b Essex	0
W. A. Pike, b French	0	b Essex	5
R. Roberts, b French	13		
G. A. Roberts, not out	2	b Baker	2
C. F. Bensted, c Pellatt b French	5		
Byes, &c.	7	Byes, &c.	2
	105		81

BRITANNIA WORKS

F. Elkington, run out	3
H. Durrant, b Rogers	0
A. G. Ward, b Rogers	11
J. Baker, b Rogers	1
Hon. W. F. North, run out	4
L. Jones, c Prette b Goold	20
F. Pellatt, c Bensted b Rogers	2
H. Herbert, b Rogers	3
A. Prescott, c Goold b Rogers	9
J. French, b Goold	0
J. Essex, not out	0
Byes, &c.	4
	—57

BLOXHAM AND DISTRICT v. BRITANNIA WORKS.—On Saturday the Works played the return match with Bloxham and District, on All Saints' School ground. Essex closed the Works innings at 189 for five wickets, Lianey adding 86 runs, and Millard 32 not out. The District commenced batting at 4.30, when heavy rain commenced to fall, and this brought a very enjoyable game to an end. Score:—

BRITANNIA WORKS.

F. Elkington, c Green b Adkins	11
H. Herbert, b Adkins	7
A. G. Linney, c Bartlett b Adkins	86
L. Jones, c Green b M. Brown	17
Jno. Bartlett, b Green	21
G. Millard, not out	32
T. Roberts, not out	13
A. Prescott,	} Did not bat.
J. Essex,	
J. French,	
A. Woolams,	
Byes, &c.	2
	—189

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Rev. A. E. Riddle, not out	2
M. Brown, not out	11
	—13

Hon. W. F. North, A. G. Ward, H. Bartlett, S. Brown, C. Bryant, J. Green, E. Colegrave, A. Adkins, and H. Salmon, to bat.

ST. JOHN'S 2ND ELEVEN v. MASTER P. RILEY'S TEAM.—This match was played on the St. John's ground, Southam Road, on Saturday, and resulted in a victory by 41 runs. Score—St. John's, 22 and 50; Riley's team 19 and 0.

WORCESTERSHIRE v. OXFORDSHIRE.—Oxfordshire visited Worcester on Wednesday and Thursday week, to meet the county team, which secured an easy victory. The score was:—Oxfordshire 55 and 52; Worcestershire, 116. A. G. Ward, playing for Oxfordshire, made five runs in the first innings and twelve in the second. The return match will be played on Friday and Saturday, on the Britannia Works ground at Banbury, play commencing each day at twelve o'clock. Messrs. J. H. Faithorn and J. Essex will officiate as district secretaries. The Great Western Railway Company will run cheap excursions from Oxford, Chipping Norton, Leamington, and intermediate stations.

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D.A.C. v. St. BARNABAS.—Played on New College ground on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the D.A.C. by 19 runs. Rippon, for the winners, took eight wickets for 32 runs. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: 1st Innings and 2nd Innings. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 63, Total wickets: 79.

H.H. Gmellin run out ... 30 H.W. Spurling b Sawyer ... 0
G.H. Haines c Phillips b Sawyer ... 0 R.Mott not out ... 0
Sawyer ... 25 R.Henderson b Sawyer ... 0
H.T. Coles & Jones b Axtell 2 T.Haines ... 0
A.W. Norton b Axtell ... 0
C.Hippon c Brooke b Axtell ... 0
G.M.Harris b Axtell ... 1 Byles, etc. ... 11
W.H. Hallows c Brooke b Axtell ... 12 Total ... 82

O.C.C.C. 2nd XI. v. EAST OXFORD LINCINN. CLUB.—This match was played on the Hartford ground on Saturday last, when a slow and uninteresting game ended in a draw greatly in favour of the home team.

A. W. Roberts was in great form for the City. Going in first, he was last out, scoring 84 out of a total of 128, his innings, which was quite faultless, including one 5, eight 4's, and five 3's, besides which he took six wickets for only 14 runs. For the visitors Walker and Pocock batted well, and English secured six wickets for 32, a very good performance. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: O.C.C.C. 2nd XI and EAST OXFORD LINCINN. CLUB. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 128, Total wickets: 74.

O.C.C.C. 2nd XI. v. OLD HIGH SCHOOL BOYS.—T. H. K. Moulder accomplished a splendid batting performance in this match on the City ground on Friday last, carrying his bat right through the Old Boys' innings for a score of 64 out of the total of 85. His innings was by no means faultless, as he should have been caught out at least twice, but for clean and hard hitting was one of the best displays on the Hartford ground this season. The home team had no difficulty in getting the runs, seven batsmen out of the eight who batted getting into double figures, and they eventually won by three wickets and 50 runs. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: O.C.C.C. 2nd XI and OLD HIGH SCHOOL BOYS. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 85, Total wickets: 15.

OXFORD TEMPERANCE v. SOMMERTOWN UNITED.—This match was played on the Third Marsh last Saturday, and ended in a win for the O.T.C.C. by 19 runs. During the match A. Eaglestone did the hat trick. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: OXFORD TEMPERANCE and SOMMERTOWN UNITED. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 12, Total wickets: 33.

St. PAUL'S v. GRANDFORD.—Played on Koble ground on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. St. Paul's batted first, and thanks to James (31) and Grafman (21 not out), put together a total of 111. Four Grandford wickets were quickly disposed of by Walker, but Stone (34) and Gradlock played out time, the score being 20 for four wickets. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: ST. PAUL'S and GRANDFORD. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 111, Total wickets: 50.

LITTLEMORE ASYLUM v. MR. PARKER'S XI.—This match was played on the Asylum ground on August 18, and resulted in an easy win for the home team by 127 runs and four wickets. Goslen played a good innings of 113 not out. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: MR. PARKER'S XI and ASYLUM. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 184, Total wickets: 47.

E.O.C.C.C. v. UNITED COLLEGE SERVANTS 2nd XI.—Played on the Christ Church ground on 15th August, and resulted in a victory for E.O.C.C.C. by 8 runs. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: E.O.C.C.C. and UNITED COLLEGE SERVANTS. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 61, Total wickets: 53.

WHEATLEY v. HEADINGTON QUARRY.—Played at Wheatley on August 18th, and resulted in a win for the home team by 44 runs on the first innings. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: WHEATLEY and HEADINGTON QUARRY. Lists players and their runs/wickets. Total runs: 123, Total wickets: 23.

At the Oval on Saturday, Surrey carried their second innings score to 123, and thus left Lancashire 75 runs to win. The northern county made only 74, and the match, therefore, ended in a tie. Kent defeated Gloucestershire at Cheltenham by 84 runs. Notts and Middlesex played a drawn game at Trent Bridge.

SPORTING NOTES.

[BY THE CAPTAIN.] THURSDAY.

On Monday, Oxfordshire went to Town and played a sensational match at Lords. The dreadful weather provoked last week had had its due effect on the wicket, which was soft and treacherous and gave the bowlers a great advantage. The two Rogers took full benefit of this and quickly dismissed the M.C.C. for the pretty total of 32. Certainly, the home side had anything but a good team, whereas it was most gratifying to see the visitors with a much more representative side in the field, the younger Case and Brownrigg again appearing.

On the visitors batting wickets fell with alarming rapidity, five being down for but 25 runs. After that, however, Duane, Bassett, Arnold, and Rogers (A) all reached double figures by careful play, so that the final total reached 89, quite a respectable score on such a wicket. Ford, Bagguin, and Richardson each took three wickets. The home side in their second venture made a vast improvement on their first, and mainly through the instrumentality of Custois (10), Howell (22), and Thurner (17 not out) ran up a total of 87. This left Oxfordshire 40 to get to win, and these were hit off for the loss of but one wicket, Day being out for 15 and Gmelin and Bassett not out with 11 and 15 to their credit respectively.

I cannot better refer to the performances of the brothers Rogers in the bowling department of this match than by quoting a letter which appeared in yesterday's (Wednesday) Sporting Life. "Sir, I do not make much secret of the fact that, like the dear adder, I shut my ears pretty much to championship records and average glory, though I delight in the weekly column. 'With flat and ball,' especially as the writer once indulged us with a curious poising of a brass in the bowing department as 'the burier of the pillula.' Yesterday, at Lord's, I saw the brothers Rogers get all the wickets of a fairly strong side of M.C.C. twice—has one fifteen wickets being clean bowled, mostly by splendid ballers. The brothers were not 'buriers of the pillula,' as both have an easy, natural delivery. I think this is a record which few ever saw—I never did, and never expect to see again—and it is a record worth remembering.—Yours, etc., THE OLD BOVVER."

Friday and Saturday last were the dates for the annual match between the City and the M.C.C. As this is one of the best fixtures of the season with the City, there is generally considerable keenness exhibited among the members of the club to be included in the team. This year, however, the Eleven was not so strong as it might have been, Bassett and Brownrigg being the most notable absentees. The visiting Eleven, too, was not quite as strong as in recent years. Mr. Tubbs was captain and was opposed by Mr. Stuart Campbell, was included in the team. Indeed, the Middlesex professional quite eclipsed his earlier bowling performance, for this time he captured the whole of the City wickets in the first innings for only 34 runs.

Each side completed an innings on Friday, and at the drawing of stumps on that day things did not look well for the home club, as the latter had a balance against them of less than 50 runs. The rest was a night and Saturday morning prevented play commencing till about 3 p.m., when on a fresh wicket, almost too wet to be difficult, the City stayed at the wickets till the drawing of stumps for 190. In the first innings of the M.C.C. two capital stands were made by the third and the ninth wickets, the batsmen being Higgins and Burns and Daughlin and Allen. Rogers (A) and Wood did best in the bowling, the latter accomplishing the hat-trick by clean bowling and catching in three successive balls. On the home eleven going to the wickets a very poor show was made against Burton, and the whole side were out for 84. Day, Wood, Arnold, and Moulder just reaching double figures. In the second innings the M.C.C. were bowled out by several of the team, and the form was respectable total of 190 put together, Day (36), Wood (31), and A. Rogers (35) especially doing well. The draw was, therefore, not at all one-sided.

The semi-finals for the County Cup, fixed to take place on Saturday last, were neither of them successfully finished, which will cause the date of the final to be pushed back very late. There seems to me to be quite an erroneous idea in some quarters as to the meaning of the dates fixed for the semi-finals, the meaning of all clubs to make the utmost effort to play their time quickly after the former round is over as possible, so that in case of bad weather or draws, the competition shall not be delayed. In the present instance the match in the semi-final was arranged by the clubs engaged for the last possible day. The weather stopped that between Witney and Thame and the contest of the Victoria and College Servants was left drawn through a curious decision on the part of the umpires, who, by the way, would not have been officiating had not both semi-finals been fixed for the same day.

On a wicket that was about as soft as it could be the College Servants, having won the toss, elected to bat first. A lead start was made against the celebrated bowling of the Victoria, but after two wickets had been cheaply disposed of, Hunt and Millin got together, and batting with excellent judgment, fairly collared their opponents' bowling, the former getting 25 and their opponents' bowling of the team, however, made but the latter 37, and the total finally reached 112. On a sorry show, and in such a light, this was undoubtedly a good score, and the partisans of the Servants felt proportionately jubilant. That they were warranted in so doing was soon proved, for G. were bowled out with a total of 25, and with no means doing well, seven Victoria batsmen were out for 57. Then the Victoria captain appealed to the umpires to stop the game on account of the light, which, after some discussion, they decided to do. That the light, however, had had hardly any one will deny, but it was then that all the afternoon, and many impartial spectators asserted at the time that the light was actually better when the match was abandoned than it had been between four and five, was certainly extremely hazy lines on the College Servants, who are naturally very sore on the subject.

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course, there are several men on the side of the College Servants, who by their own efforts are quite capable of making things look anything but rosy for the holders of the City Cup. One thing I am pretty sure of, and that is that imperial cricketers will favour the Servants with their good wishes.

The date for the Witney and Thame contest has not yet been fixed, and I understand that the clubs are finding some difficulty in arranging matters to their mutual satisfaction. It is to be hoped, though, that if the match is not played next Saturday (September 1st) it will, at any rate, take place early in the following week.

A curious game was played on Saturday last between Cowley St. John and the College Institute. The wicket and the light gave the bowlers great assistance, the consequence being that no one on either side was able to reach double figures. Hillard for the Institute proved quite irresistible and took no less than eight wickets, the whole side getting out for 41. Cowley Institute then had a try with the bat, but found Nash as hard to play as Hillard was found by their opponents, and notwithstanding a gallant effort on the part of Coppock and King for the last wicket failed to reach the Cowley St. John total by one point.

The most notable of the fixtures next Saturday are the semi-finals for the City Cup, to be played between the Victoria and Corporation, and St. Paul's and Cowley St. John. I fancy the latter two Cowley St. John will meet in the final, though the other selection is made with considerable hesitation, as St. Paul's are undoubtedly a hard nut to crack. It is also possible my surmise with regard to the Victoria may be upset, as Jennings and Nisbett are capable of disposing of their opponents for a small total. The other venue for next week will be found below, each match to be played on the ground of the club first mentioned, except where otherwise stated.

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Table of scores for Cowley St. John v. Cowley Institute, showing runs and wickets for both sides.

Abingdon Juniors v. Y.M. Social Club.—The return match was played on Saturday last and ended on the first innings in favour of the Social Club.

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The City Club by scoring all 10 wickets for only 34 runs. Stumps were then drawn for the day, the visitors holding a lead of 55 runs over the home team, but did not commence till after lunch. During the night and early morning rain descended in torrents, completely saturating the ground, but at 2.30, the pitch having dried somewhat, a fresh wicket was prepared, and a start was made about three o'clock, when the home team, being in a minority of 82 runs, followed on their innings. Day and Gmelin started the batting, the attack being entrusted to Burton and Burns. Day cut the Essex bowler for 5 in his first over, and was then noisily caught at slip from the other end. He was again missed at the wicket, after which he cut Burton finely past point for 3, and drove Burns for a like number. Gmelin cut and drove him for a trio, and then got Burton to leg for a couple. Burns gave way to Ricketts at 23, and Gmelin overdrove him for 2 and cut him for 3, and then drove Burton straight for 3. Day cut the latter to the off boundary, sending up 50, and four runs later he gave way to Carpenter, who at 58 received an exhortation from Gmelin, while with the score unaltered Day was taken at slip from a ball which got up awkwardly, for a capital innings of 36. Rogers (P) and Roberts were now together, and after the Staff College professional had given a very hard return to Carpenter, which was not accepted, Roberts cut Ricketts twice for a trio which caused Burton to come in at 68, from whose fourth ball Roberts was caught at mid-off. Wood filled the vacancy, and Peter at once drove Burton for a quartette and cut him for a couple, but at 82 had the misfortune to hit his wicket. With Arnold for a partner, Wood hit Carpenter to the leg boundary and nicked him for 3, and was then missed from a hard drive to mid-off. Arnold hit Burton twice to the on for 4, sending up the century at 4.45. Ricketts superseded Burton at 105, and stopped the rate of run-getting for some time, but Wood then got him away for 3, and Arnold drove him to the boundary, but he soon had his revenge, bowling Arnold at 116. With Rogers (A) in, Burns took the ball from Carpenter, and in his second over he had the satisfaction of bowling Wood with a "shooter," Moulder getting little trouble; 7 wickets were down for 137. Curtis helped Rogers to take the score to 153 before the former was bowled by Stratton, who had just previously relieved Ricketts. Gold and Rogers got a few good hits off each bowler, adding 29 for the ninth wicket, and Buckell and the latter raised the total to 190 before the innings closed, Rogers being then caught at deep mid-on for a hard hit innings of 33. With the fall of the last wicket, stumps and the match were drawn. Score and analysis—

Table of scores for the City Club v. M.C.C. match, showing runs and wickets for both sides.

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SPORTING NOTES.

[BY THE CAPTAIN.]

THURSDAY.
The particulars of the County Club for the past cricket season are now to hand. From wide and six faces out of ten games is not a very brilliant record and with the material at the command of the executive it seems remarkable that the club was not more successful. The arrangements for the selection of the County team have not been what they should be this season; at the very outset the executive were more or less hampered by the complaints from the country districts that were voiced at the end of the previous season and consequently quite a number of trials were given in each of the first matches, a state of affairs that would be likely to prevent any side doing itself justice. The improvement at the end of the season was most marked when the bow hands, who had survived, had got used to their work and some of the old ones had returned. It would be a tremendous advantage if before next summer something could be done to simplify the selection of the county team. The present selection committee seems to be too large to be workable and consequently all the onus falls back on the captain or secretary, especially the latter, which is not at all a satisfactory state of affairs either for the official himself or the club.

Although the season altogether has been but an indifferent one, there have been several capital performances. Counting only those who have played six innings and over G. H. Wood comes out at the top of the list with an average of 24.7 for 12 innings, but he was not at all consistent, going to the wicket 11 times for only 61 runs. However, his innings of 138 not out was a brilliant performance and ranks as one of the best things the old Shrewsbury captain has ever done. Next on the list is A. J. Ward, who just qualifies with 23.4; he is certainly to be congratulated on his high position. The third is C. E. Brownrigg, who just exceeds a score and played capital cricket on several occasions. Then come seven players who have reached double figure averages below 20, of these H. G. C. Day claims the highest aggregate for the club of 522 for 15 innings, he has shown most consistent good form, but as he has no not-outs to help him he is obliged to stand below other players more fortunate in this respect. H. Bassett, who has done so much in former years, has to be content with an average of 10.2, but it is only fair to state that he was really not well enough to play on more than one occasion when he took the field to oblige the executive. T. B. Oso, last year's captain, has proved a great loss, a fact that was the more complained by his scoring 175 in three innings and on one of these occasions subscribing the highest total of the season, 145, by superb cricket. Indeed, it seems to me that he deserves to be placed at the head of the averages, for supposing he had not made a run in the three innings he requires to qualify, he would still have an average of over 28.

In the attack it is the same old tale of practically no change-bowlers. During the season 154 wickets were taken, and of these no less than 140 were captured by three men: Rogers (P.), Rogers (A.), and H. Bassett. It is extremely probable that the last-named will be lost for at least several of the matches, and if anything happens to prevent either of the Rogers playing it will be a bad look out for the county unless some new talent can be introduced. The figures of Rogers (P.) are remarkable, and prove what a really fine bowler he is, taking 74 wickets for 1076 runs apiece. He stands out pre-eminently as the best bowler in the team, his brother being a rather poor second with 33 for 15.18, though the latter is a creditable record. H. Bassett comes third, but he is very little behind Rogers (A.), obtaining 23 wickets for 16.2. Taking the matches altogether, Oxfordshire have lost 166 wickets for 2,220 runs, making an average per wicket of 13.79, while they have captured 154 wickets for 2,297 runs, giving 14.91 per wicket. It will, therefore, be seen that three wickets and six losses is hardly a fair criterion of the season's work. The highest score for the County was 344 for eight wickets against Shropshire, and the lowest 39 against Buckinghamshire, while the highest total by our opponents was 363 by Bedfordshire, and the lowest 32 by the M.C.C.

The Thame C.C. have not had quite such a successful season as last year, but nevertheless the team has shown some capital cricket on more than one occasion. The following are the figures of those who have obtained a double figure average for six or more innings:—

Name	No. of Innings	Times out	Total runs	Average
S. H. Leo	13	2	411	37.35
W. T. Faulkner	8	0	198	24.74
G. Holloway	18	1	357	21.0
C. W. Wells	12	2	190	19.0
W. A. Wells	18	0	253	13.8
A. F. Kirland	14	0	154	10.98
G. G. Fraser	7	0	74	10.57

S. H. Leo has proved of great help to the team, and, especially at the beginning of the season, it was a very hard matter to get his wicket. He has obtained the highest aggregate for the club of 411, and his average of 37.35 is one of the best in local cricket this season; he is also the more to be congratulated as some of his best innings were played against good college bowling. W. T. Faulkner, who comes next on the list with 24.74, has the distinction of being the only man who has scored a century for the club during the year. G. Holloway, of football fame, is the only other player to reach an average of over a score, and, he has shown, perhaps, the most consistent batting of anyone in the eleven. Major Talbot, E. E. Wright, and Dr. Leo have averages between 14 and 17, but they have only played in two or three matches.

The team evidently possesses plenty of bowlers, for no less than six men have obtained ten wickets or more for less than 10 runs apiece. The brunt of the work, however, has fallen on A. J. Kirland, T. J. Phillips, and C. W. Wells, who have some capital analyses. The first-named captured 51 wickets for 7.6, the next 55 for 8.49, and the third 40 for 8.77. Others to obtain ten wickets or more were G. Holloway 10 for 7.7, G. Messenger 22 for 7.27, and W. A. Wells, 13 for 9.7. During the past season the club has run a second eleven for the first time, but so few matches were played that the averages are hardly worth considering; still it may be mentioned that the popular secretary (R. Holloway) has played the largest number of times and for five innings has an average of 13.

The Clarendon Press manage their cricket club on rather different lines to other local clubs, and I am not at all sure that their arrangement is not a fairer and better way, especially if there is any doubt about the executive being regularly able to turn out two distinct elevens. The double-figure averages in the two divisions for six innings and upwards are as follows:—

FIRST ELEVEN.

Name	No. of Innings	Times out	Total runs	Average
P. Simms	10	1	187	21.83
H. Weller	10	5	100	13.23
E. Money	11	2	130	11.81
E. Money	9	2	76	10.85

ALL MATCHES.

Name	No. of Innings	Times out	Total runs	Average
A. Gollan	7	3	143	35.75
H. Weller	18	5	232	24.46
E. Money	11	2	183	20.69
P. Simms	11	1	203	29.3
W. Bowen	16	1	184	12.20

It will be noted that A. Gollan, so well known in running and football circles, comes out at the top of the tree in the second series, with the fine average of 35.75, but it must be acknowledged that he was materially helped by three not-outs. The same player would have been at the top in the first eleven matches with 23, but he only had four innings, so that it would be hardly fair to compare him with Simms who has played 10 innings for 21.83. The only century of the season was obtained by E. Money in one of the weaker matches.

In the bowling for All Matches Edlles and Weller run very close for first place, the former getting 24 wickets for 9.35 and the latter 39 for 9.35. Others to get more than 10 wickets were Tommory 11 for 11.6, Thomas 14 for 11.85, Court 11 for 12.13 and Bowen 11 for 13.18. In the first eleven fixtures Weller and Edlles were the only two to do anything with the ball; here the latter had to be content with second place with 18 wickets for 12.33, while Weller was easily first with 29 for 8.44. The club altogether played 24 matches, of which 7 were won, 10 lost and 7 drawn. Thirteen of the above were classed as first eleven fixtures, and in these the club won 4, lost 5, and drew 4. Taking the season all round the Clarendon Press have suffered greatly in having an abnormally large tail, and for the successes they have achieved they are much indebted to the good all-round play of H. Weller.

The Star C.C. have just concluded a most busy season, having played no less than 34 first eleven matches, of which 14 were won, 14 lost, 1 tied, and 5 drawn. It can hardly, however, be called a successful season, for besides unaccountable defeats in ordinary matches, they were knocked out of the City Cup by the Victorias, by 4 runs, and out of the County Cup by the Servants by 19 runs. The Star is one of the largest and most powerful clubs in the district, and although its size may encourage the executive to arrange a large number of matches, I think the club would obtain greater success with fewer fixtures. Although upwards of 40 players have taken part in the matches, there are only six who have obtained double-figure averages for 6 innings and upwards.

Name	No. of Innings	Times out	Total runs	Average
J. H. P. Turner	11	2	319	27.3
J. Hat	8	3	154	18.2
W. Browning	24	2	468	22.6
H. Shatlock	7	2	114	22.4
J. R. Benson	12	2	202	20.2
J. Walters	14	0	220	14.12

T. H. K. Moulter has the highest average of 30.1, but he has only played four innings. Turner is to be congratulated on his position with the fine average of 27.3, especially when the calibre of his brother clubmen is taken into consideration. His style of play has been better this season, but there is still room for improvement from a spectator's point of view. Hat has again distinguished himself as dangerous batsman, and it is indeed a pity that he cannot play more cricket. Browning, who comes third with 22.6 for 24 innings, shows the best record of the whole team. Besides having the largest aggregate, 468, he has obtained the highest score of the season, viz., 94. The

bowling department is a large one; 24 men have bowled at different times, and of these nine have obtained more than 10 wickets each. The greatest honours undoubtedly belong to J. Walters, who has taken 45 wickets at a cost of 0.15 each, and demonstrated his ability to get wickets under all sorts of conditions. Indeed, considering the lack of bowling talent in the County eleven, it seems curious that the Avon bowler has not been given a trial any more. G. Browning is second on the list with 18 wickets for 0.24, and then follow Shatlock 10 for 7, Burgess 25 for 0.1, Benson 20 for 0.4, King 18 for 0.0, W. Browning 25 for 0.0, Turner 18 for 11.5, and Walker 10 for 1.0.

The second eleven have played 11 matches, winning 5, losing 4, and drawing 2. The best batting averages were G. Taunt, 20.1; A. Payne, 15; and F. Bacon, 11.1. In the bowling 5 men got more than 10 wickets, Bryan coming out top with 27 for 5.77, but he is closely followed by Finmouth with 24 for 5.73. P. Bates is third with 11 for 6.03, and then come G. Taunt with 13 for 6.2 and J. H. Dunn 14 for 9.8. The popular president and treasurer of the club has unfortunately been prevented from taking the field during the greater part of the summer, but during the last three weeks he has been playing as keenly as ever.

The last match played by the Star was on Saturday, when they met St. Barnabas on the latter's ground, but for some reason or other no pitch had been prepared and the consequence was that a most unfortunate accident happened with the very first ball, delivered to H. G. C. Day, who was playing for the Star. The ball kicked violently and hit the batsman in the mouth with such force that his lip was badly cut, a tooth knocked out, and other teeth loosened. It seems extraordinary that a club of the standing of St. Barnabas could not provide a proper pitch. Ultimately the home side won by 87 to 61.

The Cowley St. John C.C. hold their annual dinner on Monday next, to be followed by a smoking concert in the Constitutional Hall.