

BERKS COUNTY CRICKET.

West Country Matches.

CENTURY BY RELF.

The complete mastery of the ball over the bat was the chief feature of Berkshire's minor counties match with Cornwall at Jiskeard, which was won by the home county by 84 runs.

In the second venture neither side succeeded in topping the century.

The visitors, it is true, were handicapped by the absence of A. P. F. Chapman, but R. Relf, the former Sussex player, who, it will be recalled, was recently debarred from playing for Sussex against Surrey on the ground that he had taken part in the Minor Counties Competition, demonstrated his worth both with the bat and ball. In the first innings he hit up 36 before being bowled by Whiting, who came in for a great ovation for breaking through the famous cricketer's defence, whilst in Cornwall's second innings he was practically unplayable, taking five wickets for 21 runs. He was also very nippy in the field, his catch that dismissed Tresawna being a brilliant one.

When the Duchy mustered but 94 in their second innings, it seemed that Berkshire had a comparatively easy task with only 159 runs to get for victory.

R. H. R. Palmer was the only one, however, to bat with confidence against the deliveries of Whiting (whose "bag" for the match was 10 wickets for 75 runs), and the side were dismissed for 75 runs. Scores:—

CORNWALL.

First Innings.

Com. P. H. Irwin c Graves b Woodburn	18
H. Tresawna b Woodburn	15
R. W. F. Schofield c Palmer b Woodburn	11
Dr. A. H. Birks c Graves b Hawksworth	3
Cory c and b Woodburn	46
W. S. Gillespie c Palmer b Relf	3
G. H. L. Bickford c and b Woodburn	8
L. C. Smith c Graves b Woodburn	13
J. E. Mill b Hawksworth	26
Whiting c Hinde b Hawksworth	11
B. Williams not out	1
Extras	21

Total

175

Second Innings.

Com. P. H. Irwin c and b Relf	13
H. Tresawna c Relf b Hawksworth	2
R. W. F. Schofield c Palmer b Hinde	26
Dr. A. H. Birks b Relf	2
Cory b Relf	27
W. S. Gillespie c Woodburn b Hawksworth	9
G. H. L. Bickford b Hawksworth	8
L. C. Smith c Buckley b Relf	0
J. E. Mill b Hawksworth	1
Whiting b Relf	0
B. Williams not out	0
Extras	6

Total

94

BERKSHIRE.

First Innings.

G. G. M. Bennett b Williams	1
J. W. Stokes b Williams	37
Relf b Whiting	36
R. L. Thacker b Williams	6
F. S. Buckley b Whiting	0
W. Y. Woodburn c Bickford b Whiting	1
R. H. R. Palmer run out	15
G. O. Taylor not out	0
Graves b Williams	0
Hawksworth b Williams	0
H. M. Hinde b Williams	0
Extras	11

Total

111

Second Innings.

G. G. M. Bennett c Mill b Whiting	14
J. W. Stokes b Williams	0
Relf c Williams b Whiting	5
R. L. Thacker c Schofield b Whiting	9
F. S. Buckley b Williams	0
W. Y. Woodburn b Williams	4
R. H. R. Palmer b Whiting	33
G. O. Taylor c Smith b Whiting	5
Graves c Irwin b Whiting	4
Hawksworth c Birks b Whiting	0
H. M. Hinde not out	0
Extras	1

Total

75

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cornwall.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. M. Hinde	10	2	25	0
Relf	24	9	43	1
Hawksworth	17.5	6	37	3
W. Y. Woodburn	33	11	48	6

Second Innings.

Hinde	12	4	41	1
Relf	15.4	7	21	5
Woodburn	6	2	10	0
Hawksworth	13	8	16	4

Berkshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whiting	21	8	46	3
B. Williams	23	9	47	6
W. S. Gillespie	3	1	8	0

Second Innings.

Whiting	14.5	5	39	7
Williams	15	2	44	3

DEVON v. BERKS.

The terrific storm that swept the West of England on Monday took its toll on the Devon County ground at Mount Wise, and the consequent curtailment of play on the opening day between Berkshire and Devon rendered a definite decision impossible. The result was that the match resolved itself into a struggle between the sides for a first inning's victory. Thanks almost entirely to a masterly effort of 136 by Relf, this honour fell to the visitors.

The match, from the visitors' point of view, was a personal triumph for Relf, who followed up his superb batting display by helping himself to five wickets at the comparatively low cost of 50 runs.

A word of praise is due to the Berkshire men for their good work in the field. They were on their toes the whole of the time and gave nothing away. Complete scores:—

BERKSHIRE.

First Innings.

J. W. Stokes b Pfeiffer	7
R. L. Thacker b J. H. Amory	39
Relf lbw b J. H. Amory	136
G. G. M. Bennett c Buller b Symons	8
G. O. Taylor b Symons	0
Dr. Woodburn b Symons	0
R. H. R. Palmer b Symons	4
F. S. Buckley b Carroll	7
Hawksworth not out	13
H. M. Hinde c Carroll b Saltmarsh	1
Graves b Carroll	0
Extras	7

Total

222

Second Innings.—Berkshire: J. W. Stokes, run out, 53; Thacker, b Buller, 20; Relf, b Pfeiffer, 30; Bennett, at Riddell b Light, 7; Taylor, c Riddell b Pfeiffer, 3; Woodburn, c Amory b Light, 16; Palmer, at Riddell b Light, 0; Buckley, not out, 4; Graves, not out, 1; extras, 11, total (for 7 wickets), 145.

DEVON.

K. G. Symons b Woodburn	13
R. Stuckey run out	11
E. H. Carroll c Relf b Woodburn	32
Capt. E. Buller c Hinde b Relf	14
J. J. L. Saltmarsh c Graves b Hinde	17
J. H. Amory c and b Relf	16
Light c Graves b Relf	64
R. Amory b Hawksworth	0
J. H. Riddell b Relf	2
G. L. R. Sherlock c Thacker b Relf	0
Capt. K. W. Pfeiffer not out	12
Extras	12

Total

193

BERKSHIRE BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dr. Woodburn	27	6	57	2
Hawksworth	21	8	41	1
Relf	23	7	50	5
H. M. Hinde	17	4	35	1

UNITED SERVICES BEATEN.

Following their match with Devon, Berkshire engaged the Devonport United Services at Plymouth, and secured a lead of 132 on the first innings. The Berkshire batting did not show the same enterprise as that displayed against Devon, and they were at the wickets over four hours. Taylor, however, played a bright innings of 44, and Relf scored freely until caught at cover point. Features of the opening day's play were the brilliant fielding of the County and the fine bowling of Dr. Woodburn. The latter captured the first five home wickets for eight runs, and came out with the fine analysis of 5 for 18. Going on late in the innings, Relf captured two wickets for four runs. Berkshire's substantial lead came in very useful, for at one time it looked as though the Services would pull the game out of the fire, a fine stand by Pearson and Heaton in the second innings producing 118 runs. The innings closed for 222, leaving Berkshire with 91 to win. After a disastrous start, Taylor and Palmer hit off the runs without being separated, leaving the County victors by five wickets. Scores:—

BERKSHIRE.

First Innings.

J. W. Stokes lbw b Aston	8
R. L. Thacker b Butcher	34
Relf c Pearson b Kidd	28
G. G. M. Bennett b Butcher	4
G. O. Taylor c Gard b Kidd	44
Dr. Woodburn at Gard b Brewer	6
R. H. R. Palmer b Gregson Ellis	20
F. S. Buckley b Butcher	10
Graves lbw b Kidd	14
Hawksworth run out	3
H. M. Hinde not out	0
Extras	22

Total

133

Berkshire.—Second Innings: J. W. Stokes, lbw b Gregson Ellis, 7; R. L. Thacker, b Butcher, 11; Relf, b Butcher, 5; G. G. M. Bennett, c Gard b Relf, 19; G. O. Taylor, not out 33; Dr. Woodburn, c and b Kidd, 4; R. H. R. Palmer, not out 15; extras, 0—total (5 wickets) 94.

UNITED SERVICES.

First Innings.

Pay-Com. Rapkin b Woodburn	2
Capt. Gregson Ellis c Thacker b Woodburn	4
D. R. Heaton c and b Woodburn	1
Lieut. Jones b Woodburn	7
E. G. Butcher c Stokes b Woodburn	15
Com. Wright b Hawksworth	16
Com. Brewer run out	3
Captain Pearson run out	5
E. M. Gard not out	0
Captain Kidd b Relf	0
Aston c Thacker b Relf	0
Extras	3

Total

61

United Services.—Second Innings: Pay-Com. Rapkin c Relf b Hawksworth, 5; Capt. Gregson Ellis, c and b Relf, 9; D. R. Heaton, c Thacker b Woodburn, 58; Lieut. Jones, c Graves b Hinde, 20; E. G. Butcher, b Woodburn, 8; Com. Wright, b Relf, 11; Com. Brewer, b Hinde, 5; Capt. Pearson, b Woodburn, 72; E. M. Gard, not out, 6; Captain Kidd, b Woodburn, 0; Aston, b Hinde, 3; extras, 28—total, 222.

(Reports of the matches with Cornwall and Devon will be found elsewhere.)

COUNTY CRICKET.

Oxon v. Berks.

BERKS WIN ON FIRST INNINGS.

Berkshire played Oxfordshire at Oxford on Friday and Saturday last week. Berkshire won on the first innings.

H. L. Lewis b Wakelin	34
K. L. Thacker b Wakelin	3
J. W. Stokes c Vidler b Parton	28
G. G. M. Bennett c Allington b Parton	7
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn b Ormerod	22
R. H. L. Palmer b Vidler	22
R. H. Kefford b Parton	28
F. Doe run out	2
Graves c and b Ormerod	2
Portsmouth b Vidler	4
H. M. Hinde not out	0
Extras	15

Total

Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis not out	10
K. L. Thacker not out	5
Extras	2

Total (for no wickets)

OXFORDSHIRE.

H. Lewendon run out	0
C. F. Davies c Thacker b Doe	20
M. H. Burrows not out	78
F. Cotton b Doe	1
J. L. Vidler c Doe b Hinde	35
Wakelin b Hinde	3
C. B. Ormerod b Woodburn	0
A. Howell b Woodburn	0
A. T. Allington b Doe	8
T. Draper b Hawksworth	0
J. Parton c Thacker b Hawksworth	1
Extras	12

Total

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ormerod	25	5	67	2
Wakelin	27	8	66	2
Parton	13	2	73	3
Vidler	25.5	3	60	2

Second Innings.

Burrows	4	0	10	0
Vidler	4	2	5	0

Oxfordshire.

Dr. Woodburn	19	9	33	2
Hinde	21	4	11	2
Hawksworth	25	8	46	2
Doe	15	5	24	3

BERKS v. DEVON.

Brilliant Century by R. J. F. Remnant.

When Berkshire visited Devon they were robbed of victory by rain, although they gained the minor honour of winning on the first innings. On Sunday it seemed as if rain would prevent the return match being played at all, for there was a 12-hours' continuous downpour. When rain left off early on Monday morning, however, Groundsman Croome worked wonders, and to the surprise of all it was found possible to commence at the usual time. Considering the weather, the wicket was well-nigh perfect, and Berkshire did not hesitate to bat when they won the toss. Dr. Woodburn had no reason to regret this decision, for Berkshire batted nearly all day, and ran up the big score of 353. The feature of the innings was a fine total of 177 by R. J. F. Remnant, Remnant batted freely and scored well all round the wicket. He hardly gave a chance throughout. A. P. F. Chapman, who was loudly cheered on going in to bat, hit up a nice 30, while J. W. Stokes was responsible for 31. Towards the end, Berkshire's new wicketkeeper, G. F. Cameron, of Bracknell, gave the score a helpful bit with 43 not out. When Devon's turn came to bat, they could do little with the deliveries of Relf and Co., and were all out for 130. Two hundred and twenty-three runs in arrears, they followed on, and for a time looked likely to make a fight, and with but two wickets down 54 runs were on the board. At this juncture, however, Relf and Hawksworth got busy, and the game ended in sensational fashion, Devonshire being all out for 76 and Berkshire winning by an innings and 147 runs. Relf, who sent up 11 maidens in his 19 overs, took five wickets for 21 runs.

BERKSHIRE.

R. J. F. Remnant c Nicholson b Overell	177
H. L. Lewis c and b Amory	7
Relf c French b Amory	6
A. P. F. Chapman c Nicholson b Light	30
P. F. Remnant c Light b Amory	31
J. W. Stokes b Amory	31
W. Y. Woodburn b Amory	9
G. G. M. Bennett c S. Smith b Amory	9
G. F. Cameron not out	43
Hawksworth c and b Amory	5
H. M. Hinde b Amory	6
Extras	31

Total

DEVON.

First Innings.

Capt. C. C. Haynes b Woodburn	0
K. G. Symons c R. J. F. Remnant b Chapman	5
C. G. Nicholson b Hawksworth	17
S. C. Dobson c Hinde b Relf	6
Major E. G. French not out	27
F. H. Carroll c Chapman b Relf	8
J. H. Amory b Hawksworth	9
Light c Relf b Woodburn	25
A. M. Shipley Smith b Hinde	5
V. J. Keyte b Woodburn	4
W. Thomas b Woodburn	8
Extras	16

Total

Second Innings.

F. H. Carroll c Remnant b Hawksworth	24
Capt. C. C. Haynes c and b Chapman	1
C. G. Nicholson c Cameron b Relf	15
S. C. Dobson b Hawksworth	8
Major E. G. French b Hawksworth	0
J. H. Amory c Woodburn b Relf	1
Light c Chapman b Hawksworth	14
K. G. Symons c and b Relf	0
A. M. Shipley Smith b Relf	0
V. J. Keyte not out	6
W. Thomas c and b Relf	7
Extras	7

Total

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Y. Woodburn	29.5	11	27	4
H. M. Hinde	27	9	36	1
A. P. F. Chapman	3	1	3	1
Relf	19	10	22	2
Hawksworth	18	7	27	2

Second Innings.

A. P. F. Chapman	6	4	0	1
Relf	31	21	8	0
H. M. Hinde	3	0	8	0
Hawksworth	11	2	31	4

BERKS v. CORNWALL.

After some most exciting play Berkshire defeated Cornwall on Wednesday and Thursday by three wickets, and thus turned the tables for their Cornish defeat. Curiously enough, both sides scored 85 in the first innings. Cornwall put on 164 at the second venture, but thanks chiefly to a splendid 71 not out by A. P. F. Chapman, Berkshire won the game. R. J. F. Remnant (in both innings) and Strang also did well. When Berkshire lost half their wickets in the second half for 31, the game seemed as good as lost, but the partnership of Chapman and Strang offered the whole position. Chapman showed admirable restraint (proved by the fact that his 71 not out contained thirty singles), while Strang, considering the desperate position, was very confident, and his 32 was an invaluable contribution. Strang is the captain of the Edinburgh University team, and is now residing at Theale. The sixth wicket partnership added 65 runs to the total.

Whitting took 7 for 29 and 3 for 52 for Cornwall, and Relf had 7 for 40 and 5 for 42 for Berkshire. Woodburn took 3 for 8 and 1 for 30. Chapman brought off a nice trio of catches in the Cornwall first innings.

CORNWALL.

First Innings.

H. Treawna b Woodburn	24
Tom. F. H. Irwin c Chapman b Relf	10
R. W. F. Schofield c and b Relf	5
Cory b Relf	1
D. A. H. Birks c Chapman b Relf	1
E. M. Cunneen c Woodburn b Relf	8
Captain L. Smith c Chapman b Woodburn	0
G. H. L. Rickford b Relf	11
J. E. Mill not out	11
Whitting b Woodburn	1
B. Williams c Lewis b Relf	0
Extras	10

Total

Second Innings.

Treawna b Relf	8
Irwin c Cameron b Strang	32
Schofield c Cameron b Hawksworth	23
Birks c Woodburn b Hawksworth	1
Cory b Hawksworth	27
Cunneen c Lewis b Relf	35
Smith c Cameron b Relf	2
Mill b Woodburn	2
Rickford c Chapman b Relf	18
Whitting not out	6
Williams b Relf	5
Extras	15

Total

BERKSHIRE.

First Innings.

R. J. F. Remnant c Schofield b Whitting	36
H. L. Lewis c Birks b Whitting	4
J. W. Stokes c Schofield b Whitting	1
A. P. F. Chapman b Williams	9
Relf b Whitting	10
P. F. Remnant c and b Whitting	1
W. T. Woodburn c Smith b Whitting	4
G. G. M. Bennett c Rickford b Whitting	0
G. F. Cameron b Williams	0
R. Strang not out	0
Hawksworth run out	0
Extras	9

Total

Second Innings.

R. J. F. Remnant c Irwin b Williams	35
P. Remnant c and b Whitting	8
Relf c Schofield b Smith	8
A. P. F. Chapman not out	71
Bennett c Irwin b Mill	0
Woodburn c Rickford b Williams	2
Strang c Rickford b Whitting	38
Lewis c Birks b Whitting	0
Stokes not out	0
Extras	5

Total (for 7 wickets)

THE BERKSHIRE CRICKET WEEK.

Devonshire Soundly Beaten.

CENTURY BY R. J. F. REMNANT.

The Berkshire County Cricket Club opened their annual Reading week with a match against Devonshire on Monday, before a record crowd on the Kensington Road ground. The match at Exeter the week before had resulted in a first innings win for Berkshire, consequently there were high hopes of beating the Devon men here.

R. J. F. Remnant and H. L. Lewis opened the Berkshire innings on a very slow wicket, and the latter, who could not get going at all, gave Amory an easy catch with the score at 20. But joined Remnant, who was performing well and hitting the ball with supreme confidence, but did not remain long, he being caught by French for a meagre 6. A. P. F. Chapman was loudly cheered when he took his place at the wicket, and those present thought this would be treated to some quick scoring. It was apparent, however, that the extreme caution which prevailed during his contribution of a few probably due to the severe shaking resulting from his recent motor accident. Another partnership was a good one as Remnant was steadily piling on the runs and when the English batsman was dismissed the pair had shown a total of 105, with Remnant not out. Assisted by P. F. Remnant and J. W. Stokes, R. J. F. Remnant reached his century, and with three wickets to fall Berkshire's score stood at 200.

However, G. F. Cameron, a newcomer to county cricket, hailing from Bracknell, proved invaluable to Remnant, who was able to hit out more freely while his partner stolidly kept his end up. With the total at 316 Remnant was caught at square leg by Nicholson, for a really magnificent 177, which had accrued from good strokes all round the wicket. Amory, who was bowling a good length, was responsible for taking the remaining two home wickets, and out of our County's 353, Cameron carried his bat for 43 and would have probably made more had he been put in to bat earlier.

Tuesday morning witnessed the complete collapse of the Devonshire side, who fell right and left to the good bowling of Dr. Woodburn, Hawksworth and Reif. The only batsmen to give any trouble were C. N. G. Nicholson, Major E. G. French and Light, who contributed over half the total between them. Major French's innings was an extraordinary one, at one time he batted for over half an hour without registering a single run. This player was at the wicket well over two hours for 27.

The visitors followed, but the drastic changes in the order of batting failed to improve matters at all and they were all out for 76, giving Berkshire a clear innings win. Undoubtedly the outstanding feature of the match was the splendid fielding of the Devonshire side, who would, in this all important department, have put many a first class county to shame. The scores were:-

Berkshire.—First Innings.	
R. J. F. Remnant c Nicholson b Carroll	177
H. L. Lewis c and b Amory	7
Reif (R.) c French b Amory	6
A. P. F. Chapman c Nicholson b Light	39
P. F. Remnant c Light b Amory	9
J. W. Stokes b Amory	31
W. Y. Woodburn b Amory	9
G. M. Bennett c Shipley Smith b Amory	0
G. F. Cameron not out	43
Hawksworth c and b Amory	5
H. M. Hinde b Amory	5
Extras	31
Total	353

In the Berkshire innings, the wickets fell as follows: 23 for 1, 33 for 2, 105 for 3, 144 for 4, 240 for 5, 290 for 6, 291 for 7, 310 for 8, 316 for 9, 353 for 10.

Bowling: J. H. Amory, 8 for 100; Light, 1 for 41; J. H. Carroll, 1 for 62.

Devonshire.—First Innings.

Capt. A. C. Haynes b Woodburn	0
K. G. Symonds c and b Remnant b Chapman	7
C. N. G. Nicholson bow b Hawksworth	17
E. G. French c Hinde b Reif	0
Major E. G. French not out	27
J. H. Carroll c Chapman b Reif	8
J. H. Amory b Hawksworth	9
Light c Reif b Woodburn	25
A. M. Shipley Smith b Hinde	5
V. J. Keyte bow b Woodburn	4
W. Thomas b Woodburn	9
Extras	19

Second Innings.

Capt. A. C. Haynes c and b Chapman	1
K. G. Symonds c and b Reif	0
C. N. G. Nicholson c Cameron b Reif	15
S. C. Dobson b Hawksworth	8
Major E. G. French bow b Hawksworth	0
J. H. Carroll c Remnant b Hawksworth	24
J. H. Amory c Woodburn b Reif	1
Light c Chapman b Hawksworth	14
A. M. Shipley Smith b Reif	0
V. J. Keyte not out	6
W. Thomas c and b Reif	0
Extras	7

In the Devon first innings, the wickets fell as follows: 3 for 1, 15 for 2, 22 for 3, 32 for 4, 40 for 5, 61 for 6, 97 for 7, 105 for 8, 120 for 9, 130 for 10. Second Innings: 3 for 1, 34 for 2, 54 for 3, 54 for 4, 55 for 5, 56 for 6, 66 for 7, 70 for 8, 72 for 9, 76 for 10.

Bowling. First Innings. W. Y. Woodburn, 20.5 overs, 11 maidens, 27 runs, 4 wickets; H. M. Hinde, 27 overs, 9 maidens, 35 runs, 1 wicket; A. P. F. Chapman, 31 overs, 1 maiden, 3 runs, 1 wicket; Reif, 16 overs, 10 maidens, 22 runs, 2 wickets; Hawksworth, 18 overs, 7 maidens, 27 runs, 2 wickets. Second Innings: A. P. F. Chapman, 6 overs, 4 maidens, 9 runs, 1 wicket; Reif, 10.1 overs, 11 maidens, 21 runs, 5 wickets; H. M. Hinde, 3 overs, 6 maidens, 8 runs, 1 wicket; Hawksworth, 11 overs, 2 maidens, 31 runs, 4 wickets.

BERKSHIRE V. CORNWALL.

Berkshire secured yet another victory in their match with Cornwall on Wednesday and Thursday, who they defeated by three wickets. Batting first, the visitors were all out for 85, but the home team on going in also found run-getting difficult and were dismissed for the same total. In their second innings Cornwall improved considerably and when the last wicket fell their score was 124. Berkshire's second innings saw the batsmen playing with more confidence and they passed their opponents' total with three wickets to spare. Berkshire's total of 168 was principally the work of A. P. F. Chapman, who carried out his bat for a brilliant 71, R. Strong 38 and R. J. F. Remnant 35. In this contest Chapman treated the spectators to some splendid cricket, his fielding was excellent, he was responsible for dismissing three of the Cornwall batsmen during the first innings with catches that bordered on the uncanny. His wicket was captured for him by Williams on Tuesday and one was left in doubt as to whether he had completely recovered from his recent accident. During the second innings, however, all doubts were quickly dispelled; he played superb cricket and when the visitors' total was passed and the match won he had 71 to his credit, his play giving one the impression that he could have remained there indefinitely.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

R. J. F. Remnant c Schofield b Whiting	36
H. L. Lewis c Birks b Whiting	4
J. W. Stokes c Schofield b Whiting	1
A. P. F. Chapman b Williams	9
Reif b Whiting	10
P. F. Remnant c and b Whiting	1
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Smith b Whiting	4
G. M. Bennett c Bickford b Whiting	5
G. F. Cameron b Williams	0
R. Strong not out	0
Hawksworth run out	0
Extras	9
Total	85

Second Innings.

R. J. F. Remnant c Irwin b Williams	35
P. F. Remnant c and b Whiting	8
Reif c Schofield b Smith	8
A. P. F. Chapman not out	71
G. M. Bennett c Irwin b Mill	0
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Bickford b Williams	2
D. Strong c Bickford b Whiting	38
H. L. Lewis c Birks b Whiting	0
J. W. Stokes not out	0
G. F. Cameron and Hawksworth did not bat	0
Extras	6

For 7 wickets

Bowling.—Berkshire, First Innings: Whiting, 10 overs, 5 maidens, 7 wickets, 19 runs; Williams, 12 overs, 4 maidens, 2 wickets, 20 runs; Capt. L. Smith, 7 overs, 1 maiden, 0 wickets, 18 runs. Second Innings: Whiting, 23 overs, 4 maidens, 9 wickets, 32 runs; Williams, 25 overs, 4 maidens, 2 wickets, 56 runs; Capt. L. Smith, 6 overs, 2 maidens, 1 wicket, 13 runs; Mill, 6 overs, 0 maidens, 1 wicket, 47 runs.

Cornwall.—First Innings.

H. Tresawna b Woodburn	24
Capt. P. H. Irwin c Chapman b Reif	10
Rev. P. Schofield c and b Reif	5
Capt. L. Smith c and b Chapman b Reif	1
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Chapman b Reif	4
E. M. Canack c Woodburn b Reif	5
Capt. L. Smith c Chapman b Woodburn	0
G. H. I. Bickford b Reif	11
J. R. Mill not out	11
Whiting b Woodburn	1
B. Williams c Lewis b Reif	0
Extras	10

Second Innings.

H. Tresawna b Reif	8
Capt. P. H. Irwin c Cameron b Hawksworth	32
Rev. P. Schofield c and b Cameron b Hawksworth	23
Cory b Hawksworth	27
Dr. A. H. Birks c Woodburn b Hawksworth	1
E. M. Canack c Lewis b Reif	25
Capt. L. Smith c Cameron b Reif	2
G. H. I. Bickford c Chapman b Reif	18
J. R. Mill b Woodburn	2
B. Williams c Lewis b Reif	6
Whiting not out	6
Extras	6

Cornwall, First Innings: Reif, 25.1 overs, 13 maidens, 7 wickets, 40 runs; A. P. F. Chapman, 14 overs, 4 maidens, 0 wickets, 27 runs; Dr. Woodburn, 11 overs, 8 maidens, 3 wickets, 8 runs. Second Innings: Reif, 18.4 overs, 4 maidens, 5 wickets, 42 runs; Hawksworth, 3 wickets, 4 for 57 runs; Dr. Woodburn 1 wicket for 30 runs; R. Strong, 1 wicket for 20 runs.

OXFORDSHIRE V. BERKSHIRE.

Berkshire experienced no great difficulty in defeating the Oxfordshire County Club on Friday and Saturday in last week. Dr. Woodburn only just failing to reach a three-figure score by five runs. Scores:—

Berkshire.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis b Waking	34
K. K. Thacker b Waking	3
J. W. Stokes c Vidler b Parton	26
G. M. Bennett c Alington b Parton	7
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn b Ormerod	95
R. H. R. Palmer b Vidler	22
K. H. Kifford b Parton	28
E. Doe run out	2
Graves c and b Ormerod	2
Hawksworth b Vidler	4
H. M. Hinde not out	0
Extras	15

233

Bowling. Ormerod, 23 overs, 3 maidens, 67 runs, 2 wickets; Waking, 27 overs, 8 maidens, 66 runs, 2 wickets; Parton, 15 overs, 2 maidens, 36 runs, 3 wickets; Vidler, 23.5 overs, 3 maidens, 60 runs, 2 wickets.

Oxfordshire.—First Innings.

H. Lewen run out	0
C. F. Davies c Thacker b Doe	30
M. B. Burrows not out	76
H. Coates b Doe	1
J. L. Vidler c Doe b Hinde	33
Waking b Hinde	3
C. B. Ormerod b Woodburn	0
A. Howell b Woodburn	0
A. F. Alington bow b Doe	0
F. Drayler b Hawksworth	0
J. Parton c Thacker b Hawksworth	1
Extras	12

160

Bowling. W. Y. Woodburn, 19 overs, 9 maidens, 37 runs, 2 wickets; H. M. Hinde, 21 overs, 4 maidens, 51 runs, 2 wickets; Doe, 15 overs, 5 maidens, 24 runs, 3 wickets.

Berkshire. Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis not out	10
K. K. Thacker not out	5
Extras	2

For no wickets

Bowling.—Burrows, 4 overs, 0 maidens, 3 runs, 0 wickets; Vidler, 4 overs, 2 maidens, 8 runs, 0 wickets.

WARGRAVE CRICKET WEEK.

It has been the custom of the Wargrave Cricket Club for some years past to devote a week of the season entirely to cricket, and by local cricket enthusiasts the period is eagerly anticipated, for it generally provides some interesting matches and keenly fought struggles generally result. The events this year were held during this week and as usual considerable interest was manifested. On Monday, when the programme opened, the Royal Air Force C.C. from Uxbridge were the visitors and some splendid cricket was witnessed. A brilliant 133 by K. I. Nicholl, who was eventually run out, and J. V. Hermon (101 not out) enabled the home side to declare with the handsome total of 260 runs for three wickets. The R.A.F. found the task set them far too great, and thanks to the excellent bowling of Newberry were all out when they had compiled 128. Martelli, with 50, and Lance-Corpl. Catherall, who scored 23, being the only batsmen to punish the bowling.

On Tuesday Mr. F. A. Walters' XI provided the opposition. Wargrave, batting first, found the bowling of Sharpe very difficult to score from, and this coupled with some brilliant fielding prevented them from reaching a big total. They were all out for 89, K. I. Nicholl having 48 not out to his credit and J. V. Hermon fell a victim to Sharpe at 29, the remainder of the team failing. It looked an easy victory for the visitors when they commenced batting, but with Newberry and Hermon doing some sterling work with the ball, run-getting was not a simple matter, and they were all out for 88. Wargrave thus gained a second victory.

Wednesday saw the home club repeat their previous successes and Lord Hyde's XI were also sent away lamenting. In this match C. R. Doherty (35), J. V. Hermon (32) and W. Newberry (21) enabled Wargrave to amass 156 runs before the last wicket fell. The visiting batsmen were troubled considerably by the bowling of Newberry and were all out when 91 was on the board, but of this total H. Hunkle was responsible for 27, M. Garnett 20 and J. Shaw 14.

COUNTY CRICKET.

Berkshire v. Wiltshire.

BRILLIANT WIN AFTER A SENSATIONAL GAME.

Berkshire's home match with Wiltshire came to an early termination on the second day, Berkshire retiring victorious some time before the lunch interval by an innings and 20 runs. Throughout the match the bowlers were on top, and Relf (38) and A. P. F. Chapman (39) were the highest scorers. Relf bowled brilliantly for the winners, taking 10 wickets for 81 runs during the course of the match. Dr. Woodburn was also very deadly, and secured three wickets for 12 runs in the first innings and three for four in the second innings.

WILTSHIRE.

First Innings.

A. Newman c Chapman b Relf	11
E. H. F. Fuller b Woodburn	15
A. A. Sellick c Hawksworth b Relf	3
B. W. Awdry c Woodburn b Relf	20
W. Lovell Hewitt c and b Relf	2
T. A. Sutton c Relf b Woodburn	3
T. L. Wright c P. Remnant b Relf	4
P. Squary b Hawksworth	9
C. E. Awdry b Hawksworth	1
Capt. R. F. Reynolds not out	0
Extras	3

Total

Second Innings.

W. Lovell Hewitt b Relf	2
E. H. F. Fuller c and b Woodburn	1
A. A. Sellick c Chapman b Woodburn	9
R. W. Awdry c Woodburn b Relf	7
A. Newman c P. Remnant b Relf	2
T. A. Sutton b Relf	0
T. L. Wright b Hawksworth	8
P. Squary b Relf	16
C. E. Awdry b Hawksworth	5
Capt. R. F. Reynolds not out	2
Extras	6

Total

BERKSHIRE.

First Innings.

R. J. F. Remnant c Newman b C. E.	3
Awdry	32
J. W. Stokes c Reynolds b Wright	38
Relf c and b Wright	38
A. P. F. Chapman b Newman	15
R. Strang c Newman b Wright	15
P. F. Remnant b Wright	4
M. B. Turner c Reynolds b Newman	0
H. Fryer b Wright	0
Dr. Woodburn c Fuller b Newman	21
G. F. Cameron lbw b Newman	0
Hawksworth not out	2
Extras	7

Total

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Wiltshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf	29	10	45	6
A. P. F. Chapman	3	0	12	0
Dr. Woodburn	17	9	12	3
Hawksworth	8.4	0	8	2

Second Innings.

Relf	20	9	36	5
Dr. Woodburn	9	6	4	3
Hawksworth	11	4	18	2

Berkshire.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. E. Awdry	8	1	26	1
Newman	23.1	8	62	4
Sellick	1	0	2	0
T. L. Wright	18	2	68	0

BERKS v. OXON.

Century by Dr. Woodburn.

Some exceedingly interesting play was witnessed on Monday, when the match commenced on the Kensington Road ground, and after a struggle Berkshire managed to finish up ahead on the first innings. This preliminary advantage looked very unlikely midway through the afternoon, for with but three wickets down Oxon had 179 on the score board and were thus within 48 runs of Berkshire's total of 227 with seven wickets in hand. About this time a very judicious change in the bowling altered the whole position. This was when Strang relieved Relf and Hawksworth went on in place of Dr. Woodburn, who had been rather severely punished. Immediately the rate of run-getting was slower and it was not long before Strang obtained a wicket. Once the fourth wicket partnership was broken up wickets fell rapidly, and the whole side was out for 100. Lewendon batted magnificently for 93 and did not give a chance until his score stood at 85. It was some time before Hawksworth met with his first success, but his length was so good that he bowled eight successive maidens, and in all he sent down 10 overs, of which only 17 runs were scored. Strang, with 8 for 24, claimed the next best figures, but he proved ineffective, having 64 runs scored off him without getting a wicket. Special mention must be made of the magnificent left-handed catch by which P. Remnant dismissed Walker. This must rank as one of the finest ever seen on the ground. Groundsman Croome once again had the wicket in excellent order, and Berkshire did not hesitate to bat when they won the toss. Their start, however, was the reverse to encouraging, for with but two

runs on the board two wickets had fallen. At 17 the third wicket fell, and a fourth was down at 41. A fine partnership between A. P. F. Chapman and M. B. Turner, the latter a son of Major Turner, the popular hon. secretary of the Berkshire team, improved matters considerably and thanks to Chapman's 93 and Turner's 40 the score ultimately reached 227. T. F. Cameron, with 29, was the only other batsman to seriously trouble the scorers. Oxfordshire started little better than Berkshire and lost two wickets for 17 runs, but the third and fourth wicket partnerships proved prolific, the third wicket putting on 104 runs and the fourth wicket a further 58. The tale of the collapse has already been told. J. Herman, of Harrow, batted brilliantly for Berks.

Resuming 28 runs to the good, Berkshire lost one or two valuable wickets fairly cheaply on Tuesday morning, three wickets, those of Relf, Chapman and P. Remnant, falling with but 40 runs on the board. The fourth wicket took the score to 84, and the fifth wicket increased it 150—a greatly improved position. Berkshire were placed in an almost unbentable position when Dr. Woodburn and Herman added 102 runs for the sixth wicket, while M. B. Turner further improved matters with a nice innings of 42 not out. Woodburn was not dismissed until he had compiled a brilliant century. Ultimately Berkshire declared with their score at 302 for 7 wickets, leaving the visitors 330 to get for victory with four hours' cricket left.

Oxfordshire started none too well, losing Lewendon and Allington for 29. Davies and Lee, however, stopped the rot, and when rain stopped play just prior to the tea interval they were undefeated and over 100 runs were on the board.

After the tea interval Relf was not long in breaking up the second wicket partnership, and for a time wickets fell rapidly. With 15 minutes to go the eighth Oxon wicket fell, and things looked rosy for Berkshire, but Parton and Henry defended stolidly, and were successful in playing out time. Relf was the only Berkshire bowler to do himself justice, capturing six wickets for 60. Thus Berkshire finished up a highly successful series of home matches, in which they beat Devon, Cornwall and Wilts, and defeated Oxon on the first innings, time alone robbing them of complete victory.

BERKSHIRE.

P. F. Remnant b Wakelin	0
J. W. Stokes c Henry b Parton	0
Relf lbw b Wakelin	11
A. P. F. Chapman lbw b Wakelin	83
J. Herman c Ormerod b Wakelin	10
W. Y. Woodburn b Parton	11
R. Strang b Thomas	1
M. B. Turner b Thomas	40
E. F. Cameron b Thomas	28
F. Doe not out	8
Hawksworth b Thomas	8
Extras	15

Total

Berkshire.—Second Innings.

Remnant b Ormerod	13
Stokes c Wakelin b Parton	36
Relf c Davies b Ormerod	14
Chapman c Davies b Ormerod	2
Herman c and b Allington	45
Woodburn c Walker b Parton	120
Turner not out	42
Sitting c Parton b Wakelin	12
Hawksworth not out	1
Cameron and Doe did not bat	
Extras	17

Total (7 wickets)

Innings declared closed.

OXFORDSHIRE.

H. D. Lewendon lbw b Strang	94
C. F. Davies c Cameron b Doe	7
S. C. B. Lee b Doe	0
H. Walker c P. Remnant b Woodburn	42
C. B. Ormerod c Strang b Hawksworth	34
A. F. Allington c Cameron b Hawksworth	7
Wakelin b Strang	0
R. P. Thomas c Herman b Hawksworth	6
P. J. Henry b Hawksworth	4
J. Parton not out	1
J. Piper c Relf b Strang	0
Extras	5

Total

Second Innings.

Lewendon b Doe	13
Allington b Relf	11
Davies b Relf	60
Lee c Cameron b Relf	27
Ormerod c Stokes b Relf	7
Walker b Relf	0
Wakelin b Hawksworth	2
Thomas b Relf	27
Parton not out	4
Henry not out	1
Piper did not bat	
Extras	8

Total (3 wickets)

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Parton	13	1	84	2
Wakelin	27	8	44	4
Ormerod	14	2	64	0
Thomas	15.3	8	20	4

Second Innings.

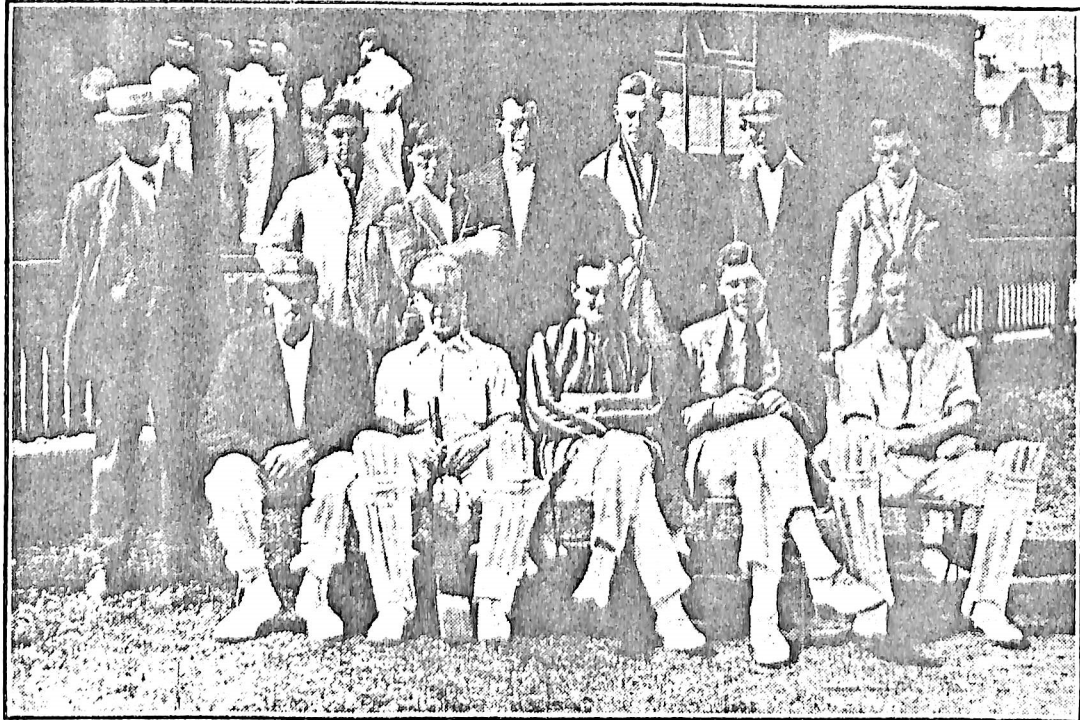
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ormerod	21	3	71	3
Wakelin	22	3	84	1
Thomas	13	0	48	0
Parton	19	1	66	2
Allington	3	0	10	1

Oxfordshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woodburn	11	2	47	1
Doe	13	2	42	3
Relf	19	2	64	0
Hawksworth	16	9	17	4
Strang	10	2	24	3

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf	26	6	55	5
Doe	17	5	26	1
Strang	7	2	22	0
Hawksworth	14	6	33	1
Woodburn	1	0	6	0



BERKSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET XI.—Back row (standing): Major C. Turner, M. E. Turner, J. Hermon, E. Doe, R. Strang, Hawksworth, G. F. Cameron. Front row (seated): R. Reif, P. F. Remnant, Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, A. P. F. Chapman, J. W. Stokes. [Photo by C. E. May.]

BERKS AND LONDON POLICE DRAW.

The Berkshire County Police entertained the "D" Division, London City Police, on the Biscuit Factory Ground, King's Meadows, on Tuesday, the match being drawn, after the home side had obtained a substantial lead on the first innings. The Berkshire side batted first and compiled a useful 123, of which Sergt. Hewitt contributed 21 and Sergt. Plumb 20 not out. The Londoners met with disaster early on, their first six wickets falling for five runs, and the whole side were dismissed for 32. P.C. Hatch and Sergt. Elsbery took nine wickets between them, their excellent bowling giving practically every member of the visiting side an exceedingly trying time.

After a heavy shower the visitors followed on, requiring 81 runs to avert an innings defeat. A good partnership by P.C. Williams and P.C. Asher, who scored 66 between them, brought the total up to 95 for two wickets, when the stumps were drawn. The score was:—

Berkshire County Police.	
Sergt. Elsbery c Wiggins b Burrows ..	18
P.C. Hatch c Wiggins b Lygo	14
Sergt. Hewitt b Gould	21
P.C. Combe b Lygo	6
Supt. Wiggins c Wilson b Gould	8
Sergt. Plumb c Wiggins b Lygo	20
P.C. Shaw not out	20
P.C. Trollope c Cocking b Gould	3
P.C. Fisher b Lygo	7
P.C. Christopher b Lygo	8
P.C. Harris c Cocking b Lygo	1
Extras	10
Total	123
London City Police, D Division.—First Innings.	
P.C. Asher b Hatch	0
Sergt. Burrows b Hatch	1
P.C. Cocking b Hatch	0
P.C. Lygo b Elsbery	4
Sergt. Wiggins c and b Elsbery	0
P.C. Gould c Plumb b Hatch	0
P.C. Nicholas run out	4
P.C. Wilson c Plumb b Hatch	4
P.C. Williams not out	13
P.C. Spear b Elsbery	0
P.C. Lambert c Trollope b Elsbery ..	1
Extras	2
Total	33
Second Innings.	
P.C. Williams not out	34
P.C. Nicholas b Combe	1
P.C. Lygo not out	18
P.C. Asher c Wiggins b Shaw	33
Extras	10
Total	95
For 3 wickets	
BOWLING.	
Berkshire County Police.—Lygo, 5 for 40; Gould, 3 for 30; Burrows, 1 for 18; Asher, 0 for 15.	
London City Police.—First Innings: Hatch, 6 for 19; Elsbery, 5 for 11.	

CRATORY SCHOOL CRICKET CLUB.

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Although the record of matches won and lost compares unfavourably with that of last season, taking into account the very strong list of fixtures, the Cratry School had a more successful season than they have enjoyed for many years. Their opponents included the I. Zingari, the M.C.C., Oxford University Amateurs, the M.C.C. and Commons and several other formidable sides. Perhaps the School's best days were those against the I. Zingari, who won only by a single run; the M.C.C., who also only just scraped home; and the Berkshire Amateurs, who were only saved by rain from what looked like a heavy defeat.

The batting was not so good as last year, the main quality being steadiness—those were runs down to number 10. Northway they had an invaluable number three, who was steadiness personified, and if perhaps a little unenterprising was perfectly orthodox. At the age of sixteen to have scored 344 runs in only 16 innings, usually against men, is no mean performance. With J. Underhill and J. Home as reliable batsmen, B. Matheson and C. Echlin as hitters, B. Allies and J. Arbuthnot as stylish batsmen, it may be seen that the batting if occasionally failing was as a rule very strong. The bowling was expected to be weak, but C. B. Hayes rose to the occasion and practically carried the whole burden of the attack; he bowled untiringly and with a great heart, although often entirely out of luck. F. R. Woods was unfortunately quite "off," although once or twice he showed flashes of his real form. B. Allies did his best to make up for the absence of a genuine fast bowler. But, when all is said and done, it was upon the fielding that the School had to rely, and except upon one or two unfortunate occasions the confidence was not misplaced. Allies, the captain, gave an excellent example of keenness and energy in the field, an example which the side followed. It is difficult to pick out individuals, but we shall always remember two or three of J. Home's catches at cover; B. Matheson's tremendous energy in the outfield; and the out-ride fielding of Arbuthnot and Woods. D. Carroll after a poor start finished up the season in tremendous form behind the wicket; his taking of the ball on the leg side was an object lesson and many visitors remarked on his excellent form. Next season's prospects are bright, except perhaps in the bowling department of the game, where there seems a lack of talent.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

Matches played 19, won 7, lost 7, drawn 5.

Batting.	
	No. of Times Total Highest
	Runs not out, runs, score, Ave.
B. J. Matheson ..	9 .. 4 .. 145 .. 36* .. 23
R. P. Northway ..	16 .. 2 .. 344 .. 76* .. 24.8
J. F. Underhill ..	16 .. 0 .. 273 .. 45 .. 17.08
C. N. Echlin	16 .. 2 .. 238 .. 43 .. 17
J. C. Home	16 .. 0 .. 208 .. 39 .. 13
B. A. Allies	16 .. 0 .. 189 .. 59 .. 11.81
J. H. Arbuthnot ..	16 .. 0 .. 170 .. 45 .. 10.63
S. T. Radcliffe	16 .. 0 .. 150 .. 47 .. 9.38
F. R. Woods	15 .. 4 .. 88 .. 14* .. 5.87
D. Carroll	13 .. 0 .. 39 .. 8 .. 3
C. B. Hayes	13 .. 0 .. 43 .. 11 .. 3.3
Also R. E. Chalmersley, 5-0-10-5-2; C. G. Bowen, 2-0-3-2-1.5.	

Bowling.	
	O. M. R. W. Aver.
J. C. Home ..	19.5 .. 0 .. 19 .. 6 .. 3.8
C. B. Hayes ..	152 .. 23 .. 410 .. 46 .. 8.91
B. A. Allies ..	195 .. 25 .. 261 .. 28 .. 10.58
F. R. Woods ..	164.5 .. 31 .. 434 .. 38 .. 11.47
J. H. Arbuthnot ..	59 .. 5 .. 99 .. 7 .. 14.14
C. N. Echlin ..	79 .. 15 .. 179 .. 12 .. 14.91

CRICKET.

Wyman's Defeat Tilhurst.

It is rather surprising that on such an excellent wicket as that of Saturday the number of runs scored was so low; only in a few instances did the batsmen make good, and generally speaking, chief honours fell to the bowlers.

In a Division II. contest Wyman's succeeded in defeating Tilhurst by 29 runs. F. George continuing 25 not out to the printers' total of 76. Tilhurst found the bowling of W. Sturt very difficult to hit, and after A. Woodson had scored 21 the remaining batsmen were speedily sent back for the small total of 37. An error of judgment on the part of the Factory "B" team's captain gave Park Prewett Hospital a victory at Basingstoke. After seven wickets had fallen for 127 runs the visiting team declared. The home team had only an hour and forty minutes in which to obtain the runs, and thanks to Penn, who batted exceedingly well for 67 before falling a victim to the bowling of Groom, they got the runs with ten minutes to spare. For the Factory J. Brooks compiled 47 and Groom took four wickets for 22 runs. Caversham C.C. were successful in their match with Sutton's at Cintra. Scoring 114 for seven wickets before the tea interval the declared, H. E. Hoperoff having 53 to his credit. A. H. Salmon, with 65, commenced well for Sutton's; the remaining batsmen generally failed, however, and were dismissed when the board read 114. Major C. B. Krabbe's XI. on its disposal of Calcut Park, whom they defeated by 121 runs, N. F. Wells making 60 not out by means of some really good batting.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

Division II.

TILHURST v. WYMAN'S.

Played at Prospect Park, this League match ended in a win for Wyman's by 29 runs. F. George (25) not out, W. Sturt (14) and L. James (12) batted well. For the home team, A. Woodson contributed 21 out of the 37 scored by Tilhurst. W. Sturt took seven wickets for 20 runs for Wyman's and L. Mealy six for 22 for Tilhurst. Scores:—

Tilhurst.	
A. Woodson c. b. Sturt	21
C. Marchant b. Sturt	0
J. Marshall c. A. Mps b. Sturt	3
W. Thomas b. Sturt	0
L. Mealy b. Sturt	0
F. Skinner b. Sturt	0
W. Wilson c. James b. Barnard	3
H. Harris b. Sturt	6
C. White c. Barnard b. A. Mps	1
F. Clark run out	0
bat. not out	0
Extras	3
	37

Wyman's.

F. Barnard b. Mealy	0
S. Elliott b. Mealy	9
W. Sturt run out	14
L. James c. Woodson b. Skinner	12
S. A. Mps c. Thomas b. Mealy	1
G. Polden b. Woodson	0
T. Bishop c. Skinner b. Mealy	4
F. George not out	25
V. Hoins b. Mealy	0
T. Griffiths b. Mealy	2
M. Sturt b. Skinner	3
Extras	6
	70

READING BISCUIT FACTORY RECREATION CLUB.

BISCUIT FACTORY "B" v. PARK PREWETT HOSPITAL.

Played at Basingstoke on Saturday and resulted in a win for Park Prewett Hospital, batting first, had made 127 for seven wickets when the innings was declared closed. This turned out an error of judgment on the Factory captain's part, as, although the home team had only an hour and forty minutes to get the runs, thanks to Penn, who hit very hard for 67 (eleven 1s) Park Prewett obtained the runs with 14 minutes to spare. Brooks batted well for 67 and Groom took four wickets for 22 runs. Scores:—

Biscuit Factory "B."	
F. Tipping b. Penn	7
J. Brooks b. Penn	67
F. Blayney b. Albion	6
W. R. Brown c. Albion b. Bence	21
D. Groom b. Albion	13
A. H. Berry b. Albion	6
H. Bunker b. Bence	4
F. Holmes not out	3
R. F. Yeend not out	9
M. Cripps and B. G. Shears did not bat	
Extras	7
For 7 wickets	127

Park Prewett Hospital.

Albion b. Brooks	27
F. Parry b. Yeend	7
L. S. Dagnell b. D. Yeend	0
R. Rice b. Yeend	0
W. G. Penn b. Groom	67
H. Spooner c. Cripps b. Groom	18
G. Bence b. Tipping	5
D. J. Locke c. Brown b. Groom	0
R. W. Smith b. Groom	12
P. A. Dykes not out	6
L. E. Bowes did not bat	
Extras	1
For 9 wickets	143

G.W.R. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

G.W.R. (READING) A.A. v. EAST READING ADULT SCHOOL.

Played at Gosbrook Road, Caversham, on Saturday, resulting in a win for G.W.R. by five runs. Good bowling was responsible for the low scores, Viner, for East Reading, taking five wickets for ten runs, while, for G.W.R., Harper and Duggan took four for six and four for two respectively. Scores:—

G.W.R. (Reading) A.A.	
A. J. Harper lbw b. Viner	1
E. Collins c. P. Burton b. Viner	1
W. Field c. P. Burton b. Viner	6
T. J. Lee c. P. Burton b. W. Ayres	5
H. Rogers b. Viner	11
H. Parker c. Jones b. Viner	3
H. Goodey b. W. Ayres	1
H. R. Bya b. W. Ayres	1
S. Duggan run out	1
D. Sargeant run out	0
A. Clifton not out	0
Extras	3
	33

East Reading Adult School.

F. Burton c. Parker b. Leo	1
W. Ayres b. Harper	14
A. S. Jones run out	1
E. E. Burton b. Duggan	6
R. Viner lbw b. Harper	0
R. Wicks b. Duggan	0
H. Ayres lbw b. Harper	0
A. Howman c. b. Duggan	1
S. Stoney not out	0
J. Stroud b. Harper	2
H. Saunders c. Leo b. Duggan	1
Extras	2
	28

G.W.R. (READING) A.A. v. MAIDENHEAD ST. MARY'S.

Played at Maidenhead on Saturday when a very pleasant game ended in an easy win for the G.W.R. Butler (23) and Steeley (10) batted well for G.W.R. Butler also bowled well, taking six for 20. Scores:—

G.W.R. (Reading) A.A.	
J. Stacey run out	0
A. Allen b. Hartnell	4
H. Sedmore b. Irwell	4
A. E. Butler c. Mahbett b. Drewett	23
S. Bennett b. Mahbett	22
F. Hillier b. Drewett	0
C. H. Steeley b. Mahbett	16
J. Over b. Mahbett	10
J. Dunster b. Mahbett	2
H. Hazell b. Drewett	0
E. Jones not out	10
R. Bates c. Mahbett b. Waine	0
Extras	0
	51

Maidenhead St. Mary's.

Hartnell b. Butler	3
Rice b. Bennett	0
Drewett b. Bennett	6
Lucas c. Hillier b. Steeley	0
Mahbett b. Butler	0
Coombes c. sub. b. Butler	0
Cliff b. Steeley	1
Drury run out	1
Stane b. Butler	4
Waine b. Butler	0
Cook c. and b. Butler	0
Lyron not out	0
Extras	4
	41

G.W.R. (READING) A.A. v. POST OFFICE.

Played at Gosbrook Road, Caversham, on Wednesday, when an evenly contested game resulted in a win for G.P.O. Scores:—

Post Office.	
W. Alfridge b. Milson	6
J. Turner b. Page	5
W. Cooper run out	3
E. Williams b. Milson	0
J. Wren b. Page	7
C. Hall b. Page	7
T. Clark b. Milson	9
F. Davis not out	11
G. Dormer c. Steeley b. Bennett	10
Bu ge c. Steeley b. Bennett	9
B. Spelman b. Harper	10
Extras	10
	65

G.W.R. (Reading) A.A.

G. Lindsay b. Cooper	21
H. Stoor b. Cooper	0
J. Page b. Cooper	0
J. Milson b. Williams	0
H. Bennett b. Williams	0
J. Over run out	0
A. Harper b. Williams	0
C. Steeley not out	0
W. Allen lbw b. Williams	3
W. Field b. Williams	1
A. Mures b. Williams	0
Extras	2
	28

OTHER MATCHES.

CAVERSHAM v. SUTTON'S.

Played at Cintra on Saturday and ended in a win for Caversham by 41 runs. Batting first, Caversham made 155 for seven before tea and declared. Of this total Hoperoff (53 not out) and A. C. Bennett (43) were the chief contributors. Sutton's made a good start, but the later batsmen were quickly dismissed, and the innings closed for 114. J. Lodge (three for 20) and H. E. Hoperoff (four for 27) both bowled well and a most enjoyable game ended as stated above. Scores:—

Caversham.	
E. Hall c. b. Salmon	15
A. J. Fell c. Withers b. Austin	0
A. C. Bennett c. Withers b. Salmon	43
H. G. Dudley c. Aust b. Anderson	15
H. L. Pountney c. Simpson b. Austin	9
H. E. Hoperoff not out	53
W. Baker b. Salmon	5
J. Lodge not out	1
R. Cottrell c. Simpson b. Atkin	10
G. R. Monk and A. F. Planner did not bat	
Extras	4
For 7 wickets	155

Sutton's.

A. H. Salmon b. Hoperoff	63
J. Angus b. Fell	0
H. Cottrell run out	0
C. H. Aust c. Cottrell b. Fell	4
J. Anderson at Bennett b. Lodge	13
L. Larkin c. Hoperoff b. Lodge	6
A. V. Withers b. Hoperoff	0
S. Ingarrill c. Cottrell b. Hoperoff	2
H. C. Simpson b. Lodge	0
A. T. Austin not out	7
C. Eaton b. Hoperoff	0
Extras	4
	114

HIGHMORE v. CAVERSHAM 2nd XI.

Played at Poppyard Road on Saturday and resulted in a win for Highmore by 31 runs. Highmore started well, having 55 for two wickets. This was due to the useful batting of J. Franklin (24) and V. Pitt (30). V. Pitt also bowled well, taking four for 20 and A. Baldwin four for 15. F. Brown did his share for Caversham with a useful 33. He also took four for 19 and N. Watts three for seven. Scores:—

Highmore.	
J. Franklin b. Simonds	24
C. Welsford b. Brown	0
V. Pitt c. Strong b. Brown	30
W. Slade c. Simonds b. Brown	5
S. Heath b. Brown	8
S. Willoughby b. N. Watts	3
A. Baldwin b. N. Watts	7
J. Green c. Strong b. N. Watts	1
G. W. b. c. Sharp b. R. Watts	0
S. Wells run out	7
T. Hazell not out	0
Extras	4
	54

Caversham 2nd XI.

F. Brown hit wicket b. Baldwin	33
H. Simonds b. Slade	19
W. Wicks run out	0
R. W. b. Baldwin	0
J. Stone c. and b. Baldwin	0
S. Montague c. Green b. Baldwin	7
C. Strong c. Baldwin b. Pitt	4
C. V. Day not out	6
N. Watts c. Baldwin b. Pitt	0
J. Sharp b. Pitt	0
S. Quetch c. Willoughby b. Pitt	0
Extras	2
	53

CALCOT PARK v. MAJOR C. B. KRABBE'S XI.

Played at Calcot Park on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for Major C. B. Krabbe's team, chief batting honours going to N. F. Wells (60 not out), C. B. Krabbe (51 not out) and J. C. Harvey (37). For Calcot, A. Elsbury batted hard for 16, but going in a second time Calcot Park were dismissed for 49. Major Krabbe very kindly entertained the teams during the day. Scores:—

Calcot Park.	
R. W. Wells b. Dunell	47
A. Elsbury b. Mills	37
F. Nicholas b. Dunell	0
E. Shepherd c. Gower b. Dunell	0
E. R. Sarra b. Dunell	11
H. Barningham b. Mills	1
P. Blagrove b. Harvey	1
A. J. Morton c. and b. Harvey	0
C. E. Hall not out	0
J. F. Hawkins b. Mills	8
E. Milne c. Gower b. Harvey	0
E. Treloar c. Greenly b. Mills	3
Extras	5
	73

Major C. B. Krabbe's XI.

C. F. Krabbe lbw b. Morton	14
J. H. Greenly c. Barningham b. Elsbury	3
J. T. Moore Brabazon c. Elsbury b. Morton	1
V. G. Stokes b. Morton	0
J. C. Dunell b. Morton	4
J. C. Harvey c. Blagrove b. Morton	37
A. G. Sharpe c. Blagrove b. Nicholas	9
B. L. Mills c. Wells b. Nicholas	2
C. B. Krabbe not out	54
N. F. Wells not out	60
A. Gower did not bat	
Extras	7
For 9 wickets	192

LONDON ROAD v. METRO. POLICE (CHELSEA).

The London Road cricket team, together with a large party of supporters, journeyed by char-a-banc to London, where they met in a friendly match the Metropolitan Police (Chelsea), the game being played in the splendid grounds of Imber Court, Kingston. Capt. Lush won the toss and elected to bat first on a splendid wicket. After the match an impromptu concert was held, members of both teams contributing songs to the accompaniment of a piano and a clearman jazz band. The scores were:—

London Road.	
M. Lewis b. Davies	1
J. Ferguson c. Taylor b. Dingley	0
C. R. Searle b. Dingley	1
E. Giddings b. Thomas	17
L. Kenney b. Dingley	14
A. Sadler b. Dingley	23
C. Lewis c. Dingley b. Harris	5
H. Lush not out	3
C. Lambden b. Harris	18
F. Lawrence c. Tomlin b. Dingley	10
A. Gater c. Fox b. Davies	2
Extras	6
	111

Chelsea Police.

Harris b. Sadler	13
Tomlin b. Ferguson	8
Thomas c. C. Lewis b. Ferguson	8
Fox b. Giddings	3
Dingley c. M. Lewis b. Ferguson	6
Bowers c. Giddings b. Lamouen	4
Taylor run out	1
Davies c. Lush b. Searle	6
Howright not out	1
Cannon c. Ferguson b. Searle	0
Clayton c. Lush b. Kennedy	4
Extras	4
	48

Second Innings.—Playright, 2; Clayton, 2; Fox, 1; Loveday, 1; Bowers, 5; Davies, 5; Dingley, 3; Cannon, 4; Taylor, 0; Balcanal, 0; A. Taylor, 0. F. Collins, 0; extras, 0; total, 29.

ARBORFIELD REMOUNT DEPOT v. BROAD ST. INSTITUTE.

Played at Arborfield on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for the visitors. Scores:—

Arborefield Remount Depot.

W. White b Amps	0
C. Threlker lbw b Tudor	3
G. Day c Bassil b Witt	18
A. Dicker run out	10
E. Potts b Amps	7
J. Leadbetter c Amps b Witt	6
G. Ford c Ridgway b Amps	1
H. Granger b Amps	3
P. Vickers not out	1
G. Goodall c Amps b Witt	1
P. Whittingham b Amps	0
Extras	2
Total	61

Broad Street Institute.

L. Tudor b Potts	12
A. Ridgway not out	31
J. Bignall run out	1
F. G. Child run out	10
B. Amps not out	24
F. Barnard, C. Witt, H. Bennett, W. House, A. Bassil and P. Cameron did not bat	
Extras	4
For 3 wickets	82

SPENCERS WOOD v. KNOWL HILL.

Spencers Wood entertained Knowl Hill on Monday, August 14th, in an all-day match, and after a good game Knowl Hill had to admit defeat for the first time this season, this also being the first time the "Wood" has proved victorious against Knowl Hill since these two teams have met during the last three seasons. Scores:—

Knowl Hill.—First Innings.

F. Haines c Double b Mattick	7
J. Sharpe b Mattick	7
W. J. Lowe c Melluish b Jessett	6
C. Croft b Jessett	1
W. Perry c Jones b Jessett	4
A. Avann b Jessett	2
C. Hopgood c Jessett	0
T. Clements c West b Mattick	0
A. Andrews b Mattick	1
S. Thrift b Jessett	3
E. Long not out	0
Extras	0
Total	31

Second Innings. F. Haines, 1; A. Avann, 7; W. J. Lowe, 1; C. Croft, 1; W. Perry, 32; J. Sharpe, 8; C. Hopgood, 0; T. Clements, 0; A. Andrews, 0; S. Thrift, 0; E. Long, 2; extras, 0; total, 47.

Spencers Wood.—First Innings.

W. G. Lowe c Haines b Perry	20
A. Mattick c Haines b Perry	0
F. Melluish b Perry	11
W. West c Lowe b Perry	2
T. Cullum b Sharpe	1
F. Jones c Lowe b Sharpe	4
C. Prior c Lowe b Andrews	6
H. Jessett c Hopgood b Croft	8
A. H. Cooke b Croft	1
J. Lowe b Perry	20
C. Double not out	1
Extras	2
Total	76

Second Innings. A. Mattick, 9; C. Double, 6; F. Melluish, 1; W. West, 3; F. Jones, 0; J. Lowe, 1; H. Jessett, 7; T. Cullum, 7; A. H. Cooke, 0; C. Prior, 12; W. G. Lowe, 0; extras, 10; total, 57.

CAVERSHAM "A" v. ST. GEORGE'S.

Played on an excellent wicket in Prospect Park on Saturday last and resulted in a win for Caversham by 62 runs. Scores:—

Caversham "A."

H. Fox c and b Hill	9
R. Greaves c and b Webb	0
K. Bennett c Mundell b Hiscox	0
A. G. Peach c and b Hiscox	3
M. Love c Mundell b Hill	19
H. Beasley b Hill	6
W. Dent c Marston b Hill	2
A. Beasley b Webb	6
R. Whitworth b Hill	4
H. C. Mann not out	12
H. Giles c Mundell b Hill	18
L. Shepherd c Hiscox b Hill	1
Extras	5
Total	84

St. George's.

H. Webb c and b Peach	4
C. Mundell b Beasley	2
A. Baddock c Bennett b Peach	1
H. Marston b Beasley	3
W. Hill b Peach	1
A. Watkins b Peach	3
A. Hill b Beasley	0
Hiscox c Whitworth b Beasley	1
J. Cane b Beasley	1
W. Jones not out	0
J. Jones run out	0
C. Well c Shepherd b Beasley	0
Extras	8
Total	22

BEAR WOOD v. EARLEY.

Played at Bear Wood under ideal weather conditions, this match was keenly contested, only seven runs deciding the game in favour of the home team. Three men for Earley and four for Bear Wood bore the brunt of the scoring. Edwards' 36 for Earley was a good sound performance, while Newberry's 23 for Bear Wood was of the spectacular order, including the only six of the afternoon. Stevens' 17 was obtained by solid cricket, and Stanley and Sarjeant made an opening stand of 28 by spirited play. Scores:—

Earley.

Edwards c Risbridger b Stevens	36
Hancock b Sarjeant	12
Wignore c Newberry b Sarjeant	5
Wulfe b Risbridger	2
Sharp b Stevens	12
Cambridge b Stevens	0
Richardson b Stevens	0
Lewington b Risbridger	1
Nash b Risbridger	0
Barnor run out	0
Bell not out	0
Extras	8
Total	88

Bear Wood.

Stanley b Sharp	16
Sarjeant run out	12
Stevens b Lewington	17
Newerry b Richardson	23
Radford lbw b Richardson	0
Risbridger c and b Richardson	0
Silver b Wignore	6
Thur b Hancock	3
Radford c Lewington b Wignore	0
Hayley not out	0
Green did not bat	
Extras	1
For 9 wickets	78

WHITCHURCH v. BASILDON.

This match was played at Whitechurch on Saturday, the home team winning by eight runs. Jary (Basildon) bowled well, taking six wickets. Scores:—

Basildon.

Wheeler c Turner b H. Simmonds	1
G. Shears b P. Simmonds	0
Etwell b P. Simmonds	3
Jary b P. Simmonds	0
F. Shears b Rushby	14
Simms not out	31
Ischerwood b H. Simmonds	2
Wudebank b H. Simmonds	3
J. Shears b Higley	1
Bingham st Relis b Higley	0
Lamb b Higley	0
Extras	4
Total	59

Whitechurch.

C. Turner b Jary	1
T. Reed b Simms	2
V. Relis lbw b Simms	2
H. Simmonds b Jary	24
A. Higley b Jary	10
W. Johnson lbw b Simms	0
P. Simmonds b Jary	5
A. Whitlock b Jary	10
A. Rushby b Jary	3
W. Turner not out	0
Extras	10
Total	67

READING CORPORATION TRAMWAYS ATHLETIC v. CAVERSHAM.

Played at Prospect Park on Wednesday and resulted in a win for Tramways. T. Bingham (30) and J. Peters (18) were top scorers for their respective sides. J. Edwards, of Tramways, took five wickets for nine runs. Scores:—

Reading Corporation Tramways.

E. Butler b Butler	5
T. Bingham c Peters b Watts	30
A. Slater b Butler	0
J. Edwards c Watts b Eynott	8
A. White b Eynott	0
F. Barton b Butler	9
L. Kimber b Watts	13
B. Haines run out	0
T. Lewington b Butler	0
W. South b Butler	5
S. Fulbrook not out	0
Extras	11
Total	81

Caversham.

H. Titcombe played on b Bingham	10
J. Peters b Bingham	18
H. Eynott run out	7
C. Butler c Barton b Edwards	12
J. Smith b Edwards	1
C. Day c Haines b Edwards	0
E. Menday b Edwards	3
R. Watts run out	1
G. Blane b Edwards	4
G. Aldridge b Bingham	0
V. Hall not out	3
Extras	3
Total	62

CRICKET AT WARGRAVE.

Brilliant Batting by K. I. Nicholl.

The Wargrave Cricket Club brought a successful week of cricket to a close on Saturday, after some highly interesting contests had taken place. On the 7th inst. the Chiltern Ramblers C.C. formed the opposition, and were defeated by 186 runs. K. I. Nicholl with 119 was in no small measure responsible for his club's splendid total. W. Newberry, too, batted well, scoring 32. Owing to excellent bowling by Hermion, who took four for 38, and Adams, five for 10, the visiting batsmen found run-getting very difficult, and were dismissed for 67. On the 9th inst., when H. Martineau's XI. visited Wargrave, the match was more closely contested, the home team winning by 50 runs. The visitors batted first and compiled 118, W. N. Roo with 52 and G. A. Browning, 19, being the only batsmen to punish the bowling of Newberry, who captured nine wickets for 45 runs. Wargrave made a bad commencement, and eight wickets were down for 87 runs. However, a splendid ninth wicket stand was made by K. I. Nicholl and C. Froud, a partnership that put on 50 runs, Nicholl eventually scoring 64 again rendering his side sterling assistance. Saturday saw the only match of the week which was not won by the home club, the game being drawn. Mr. W. N. Roo's XI. were the visitors and batting first compiled 228, Newberry again bowling exceedingly well, taking six wickets for 83 runs. R. H. Bennett (45), J. S. W. Fitzgerald (41), and R. E. S. Turner (35), being the chief contributors. Stumps were drawn when Wargrave had scored 197 for seven wickets, J. F. Hermion being top scorer with 55, when he was bowled by Roo.

Wargrave.

J. V. Hermion c Colebrook b Nicholls	16
C. B. Dullery run out	18
K. I. Nicholl b Browning	119
A. E. D. Perry c Phillips b Goodbody	8
D. Carpenter c Carns-Wilson b Goodbody	0
H. E. Adams c Colebrook b Nicholls	17
F. Pope, jun. c Colebrook b Browning	17
W. Newberry c Browning b Spurway	32
F. Pope c and b Phillips	5
H. Fidler not out	1
R. Pether not out	1
Extras	14
For 9 wkts. (declared)	253

Chiltern Ramblers.

D. M. Goodbody c Fidler b Adams	5
D. B. Saunderson b Hermion	12
G. Turbett b Hermion	0
H. J. V. Spurway b Hermion	0
L. W. Woodruffe c Hermion b Adams	1
J. C. Colebrook b Adams	1
G. Browning not out	21
M. F. Nicholls lbw b Adams	2
C. H. E. Phillips b Adams	0
A. K. Nuttall lbw b Hermion	4
C. C. Carns-Wilson b Newberry	4
Extras	12
Total	67

Wargrave.

J. V. Hermion b Phillips	1
C. B. Dullery lbw b Ing	41
D. Carpenter c Buckley b Ing	0
P. R. Dewe c and b Roe	12
A. E. D. Perry c Garnett b Roe	7
F. Pope, jun. c Bebb b Ing	6
H. E. Adams b Ing	0
W. Newberry b Ing	8
K. I. Nicholl not out	64
C. Froud b Roe	17
H. Fidler c Phillips b Bebb	17
Extras	16
Total	168

H. Martineau's XI.

C. Williams c Carpenter b Newberry	17
F. S. Buckley st Nicholl b Newberry	5
G. A. Browning st Nicholl b Newberry	19
O. Barker b Carpenter	0
W. N. Roo not out	53
J. N. Richardson F.W. b Newberry	0
F. G. M. Bebb b Newberry	0
R. E. S. Turner st Nicholl b Newberry	4
M. Garnett st Nicholl b Newberry	2
G. Ing b Newberry	2
C. H. E. Phillips lbw b Newberry	0
Extras	18
Total	118

Wargrave.

J. V. Hermion b Roo	68
A. E. D. Perry lbw b Roo	28
K. I. Nicholl c Pope b Hill-Wood	10
P. R. Dewe c Browning b Phillips	30
D. Carpenter run out	9
F. H. Dewe b Roo	16
C. Moore not out	4
C. H. I. Nicholl run out	28
W. Newberry not out	9
H. K. Adams and J. Reynolds did not bat	
Extras	31
For 7 wickets	197

W. N. Roo's XI.

B. H. Bennett b Newberry	48
A. H. Goid c Newberry b F. H. Dewe	20
Lord Routly c C. Nicholl b Carpenter	30
G. A. Browning lbw b Newberry	5
W. W. Hill-Wood c Carpenter b Newberry	0
J. N. Richardson b Newberry	3
W. N. Roo c Reynolds b F. H. Dewe	30
J. H. M. Fitzgerald c Moore b Newberry	0
R. E. S. Turner c P. Dewe b Newberry	41
F. Pope lbw b Hermion	36
C. H. E. Phillips not out	0
Extras	31
Total	228

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Berkshire's Success.

CENTURY BY RELF.

Berkshire are the champions of the Minor Counties Cricket Championship by virtue of their splendid victory at Newcastle in the challenge match with Northumberland. Thus after several plucky attempts they have secured the object of their ambition.

The result is all the more creditable and gratifying as Berkshire were weakened by absence, neither A. P. F. Chapman, J. Hermon nor P. E. Remnant of the selected team being able to make the journey. Their places were filled by P. E. G. Nash, J. Rowland and K. Baines (son of the Rector of Slough and formerly at St. Luke's, Reading). On the other hand Northumberland were able to field their strongest possible team.

The whole Berkshire team are to be congratulated on their superb work and keenness, which contributed so much to the successful result. Special recognition is due to R. Relf, who not only secured the remarkable total of 100 out of Berkshire's 141 in the first innings, but, during the match, obtained nine wickets for 38, and made two catches.

A Bad Start.

Owing to the overnight heavy rain the start of the match was delayed till after lunch on Saturday. Berkshire started badly, four wickets being down for 37, but thanks to the fine play of R. Relf the total reached 141. Relf's century was a fine feat, especially with the wickets falling round him. Hetherington took seven wickets for 63.

Northumberland started promisingly, and when play closed on Saturday they had scored 47 for the loss of three wickets. However, on a drying pitch on Monday they fared badly against Relf, their seven outstanding wickets falling for 52 runs, despite a fine effort by Milne. Relf had the splendid figures of six for 24, three being clean bowled. Hinde took two for 25. The Berkshire fielding was smart, and some excellent catches were made.

Berkshire, who started on their second innings 42 ahead were in an excellent position, but they only experienced a number of shocks. Stokes, Relf, Rowland and Nash all failing, and it appeared that Northumberland would have an easy task. Thanks, however, to the fine efforts of Woodburn, Strang and Baines (whose 25 was invaluable), Berkshire were able to set Northumberland 121 to get for victory. Milne and Hetherington both bowled effectively, and divided the wickets.

Much excitement prevailed when Northumberland started on their second venture. Wickets soon began to fall, and what a Northumberland writer describes as Berkshire's "strong and varied attack" gained the upper hand. Woodburn handled his bowling well, and he, Relf, Hawksworth and Hinde proved a powerful combination, well backed up as they were in the field. Five of the batsmen were clean bowled. The Northerners were all out for 68, Berkshire thus gaining a great victory by 52 runs. Relf had three wickets for 12 and made two catches. Hawksworth (whose success was very pleasing) three for 15. Woodburn two for 25, and Hinde two for 14.

Altogether on Monday 29 wickets fell for 188 runs.

Berkshire have had a good record in the Minor Counties Cricket Competition for several seasons, and have been challengers on more than one occasion. The last occasion previous to this year was in 1921, when Berkshire challenged Staffordshire and were very unfortunate, the game being abandoned owing to rain with Berkshire leading on the first innings. This year Berkshire have come into their own.

BERKSHIRE.

First Innings.	
J. W. Stokes c. Bruce b. Hetherington	13
M. B. Turner b. Milne	8
R. Relf c. Lindsey b. Milne	100
J. E. G. Rowland c. Lindsey b. Hetherington	1
W. F. Woodburn c. Davies b. Hetherington	0
P. E. G. Nash b. Hetherington	1
J. Strang c. Milne b. Hetherington	1
G. F. Cameron b. Hetherington	1
K. Baines c. Milne b. Hetherington	8
Hawksworth b. Davies	4
H. M. Hinde not out	0

Total141

Second Innings.	
J. W. Stokes c. Lindsey b. Milne	1
M. B. Turner c. Whitfield b. Milne	10
R. Relf c. Lindsey b. Hetherington	0
J. E. G. Rowland c. Hutchinson b. Hetherington	1
W. F. Woodburn c. Fairservice b. Hetherington	14
P. E. G. Nash c. Lindsey b. Hetherington	0
J. Strang b. Milne	18
G. F. Cameron b. Milne	4
K. Baines b. Hetherington	25
Hawksworth c. Bruce b. Milne	0
H. M. Hinde not out	5
Extras	2

Total78

NORTHUMBERLAND.

First Innings.	
W. G. Mackay c. Stokes b. Relf	15
J. B. Bruce c. Woodburn b. Hinde	1
R. Hutchinson c. Stokes b. Hinde	3
G. F. Stanger Leathes c. Rowland b. Relf	19
N. Whitfield c. Cameron b. Relf	2
Fairservice b. Hawksworth	2
J. H. C. Lindsey b. Relf	6
Milne c. Strang b. Relf	21
Davies b. Relf	7
Hetherington run out	3
J. K. Craig not out	2
Extras	14

Total99

Second Innings.	
W. G. Mackay c. Stokes b. Relf	13
J. B. Bruce c. Relf b. Hinde	3
R. Hutchinson b. Hinde	0
G. F. Stanger Leathes b. Woodburn	10
N. Whitfield c. Woodburn b. Hawksworth	7
Fairservice b. Hawksworth	0
J. H. C. Lindsey b. Hawksworth	0
Milne c. Baines b. Relf	15
Davies c. Relf b. Woodburn	8
Hetherington b. Relf	2
J. K. Craig not out	1
Extras	2

Total68

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Berkshire.—First Innings.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Milne	25.2	8	36	2	
Hetherington	32	10	63	7	
Fairservice	7	1	42	0	
Davies	1	1	0	1	
Second Innings.					
Milne	19	10	35	5	
Hetherington	20.2	9	36	5	
Davies	2	0	5	0	
Northumberland.—First Innings.					
Relf	13.3	4	24	6	
Woodburn	14	6	12	0	
Hinde	14	2	25	2	
Hawksworth	10	4	24	1	
Second Innings.					
Woodburn	13	4	25	2	
Hinde	9	2	14	2	
Relf	9.5	4	12	3	
Hawksworth	8	1	15	3	



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BERKSHIRE'S CRICKET SUCCESS.

The Berkshire County Cricket team are to be congratulated on gaining so splendid a victory over the Northumbrians, and thus winning the Minor Counties' Championship. The match was arranged at very short notice, and the challenged had the choice of ground. The result was that it was found impossible to field the strong combination which was chosen, and Berkshire went into the fray with a considerably weakened team, A. P. F. Chapman being the most notable absentee. Though Berkshire won the toss they fared so badly in both innings that the match was regarded as lost. Evidently what was sauce for the goose was sauce for the gander, and the wicket which the Berkshire batsmen found so difficult proved even more disastrous to Northumberland. The Berkshire bowlers were irresistible, and it was due to them and the fine batting as well as bowling of Relf that victory was secured, and Berkshire achieved one of their greatest ambitions. On more than one occasion they have been challengers, but they have not been blessed with the best of luck. Their success is all the more creditable, since it has been achieved in the face of many difficulties, among which are the absence of a county ground and suitable nurseries for bringing on new blood. Now that they have the honour of winning the Minor Counties Championship it is to be hoped that Berkshire sportsmen will rally round the county team and do all they can to maintain and even improve the position of the club.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

The Averages.

Matches played, 9; won, 4; won on first innings, 3; lost, 1; abandoned, 1.

BATTING.					
	Inns.	Not out.	Total runs.	Highest score.	Aver.
R. J. F. Remnant	4	0	291	177	72.75
A. F. F. Chapman	6	1	245	65	40.83
Reif, R. R.	12	0	394	136	32.83
M. B. Turner	3	1	164	42*	28.66
W. Y. Woodburn	13	0	297	120	22.84
J. W. Stokes	13	1	247	53	18.00
R. H. R. Palmer	5	0	73	16.15	
K. L. Thatcher	6	1	62	39	10.25
G. F. Cameron	6	1	57	15.30	
H. Strang	7	1	43	38	14.60
P. F. Remnant	6	0	35	13	5.83
G. M. Bennett	8	0	46	14	5.75
Hawksworth, G. M.	11	2	39	13*	4.33
Capt. H. M. Hinde	8	0	9	5	3.00

BOWLING.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Reif, R. R.	262	102	486	55	8.83
Hawksworth, G. M.	194.3	76	369	32	11.52
W. Y. Woodburn	199.5	74	319	27	11.81
Capt. H. M. Hinde	113	27	234	9	26.00

EVERSLEY STREET CRICKET CLUB.

The Eversley Street Cricket Club held their annual supper at The White Hart Inn on September 14th. The Rector (Dr. Morrison), supported by Captain Marley and Mr. C. E. Leversuch, took the chair, and there were about fifty members present. Having pledged his Majesty, letters were read from Captain Denzil Cole, Mr. Langton, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Rankin and Mr. Deland Radcliffe regretting their inability to be present. The hon. secretary (Mr. S. Treacher) desired to thank the president and vice-presidents for their support, and particularly the following ladies, who had supplied teas for the home matches: Mrs. Langton, Mrs. Marley, Miss Maddox, Mrs. Locke, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Paice, Miss Marjorie Pace, Mrs. Leversuch and Mrs. Taylor. Mr. W. Rankin also gave a tea. Captain Marley as treasurer, Mr. C. E. Leversuch as captain, Mr. J. Webb as scorer, Mr. E. Denton as umpire, and Mr. W. Cross as groundsman had also rendered invaluable assistance. Twenty matches had been arranged, of which six were won, eight lost, one drawn, and five abandoned mainly owing to the inclement season. The prizes for batting were won by Mr. Charles Leversuch, junior, with an average of 18.3; General McNaughton came second, but surrendered his prize to Mr. W. Cross, who was third. The first prize was given by General McNaughton. The bowling prizes were won by Mr. B. Jarvis, Mr. H. Mearns, Mr. Harfield and Mr. W. Cross.

The hon. treasurer (Captain Marley) said he was pleased to announce that there would be a small credit balance, and that the pavilion debt was discharged.

The Rector proposed the health and success of the club, and coupled with the toast the names of Mr. Charles Leversuch (captain) and Mr. S. Treacher (hon. secretary), both of whom briefly responded.

The health of "The Captain" was proposed by Captain Marley, who emphasised the great popularity of Mr. Leversuch. He considered that both the village and the club were very lucky in having so staunch a supporter. He had been the mainstay of the club from its earliest times.

In responding, Mr. Leversuch thanked Captain Marley. He would have a good try to beat Billy Cross next year, although they had been playing cricket together for the past thirty-five years. Cricket in country villages was not an expensive form of recreation, and he hoped more of the younger men of the village would join the club.

The toast of "The Visitor" was proposed by the Rector, and Messrs. Butt and Harding responded.

Captain Marley proposed the health of "The Chairman."

During the evening a handsome silver tea and coffee service was presented by the Rector to Mr. R. Pace, the highly respected and popular landlord of The White Hart Inn, who is shortly retiring. The best wishes of the members to Mr. and Mrs. Pace and family accompanied the gift. Mr. Pace, in thanking the members, said he would be taking away with him many happy memories of Eversley and the friends he had made during his stay there.

Musical items were contributed by Miss Harding, Messrs. Harfield, Phillips, F. Yeomans, C. E. Leversuch, W. Cross, T. Chipchase, H. Evans, Harding, H. Marcham, and the Rector.

WARGRAVE CRICKET AVERAGES.

FIRST ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGES.
Six or more innings.

	Inns.	Not out.	Total runs.	Highest score.	Aver.
R. I. Nicholl	12	4	153	57*	68.25
J. V. Hermon	6	1	101*	27	39.07
P. F. Remnant	11	4	59	26	37.16
R. J. F. Remnant	6	0	71	185	30.83
C. R. Doherty	12	3	43	215	23.66
P. R. Dews	18	5	71	345	25.00
J. E. S. Tyler	7	0	43	169	15.55
W. Sansom	7	3	38	30	15.20
A. E. D. Perry	15	1	46	196	13.71
C. Moore	17	3	63	151	10.76
W. Marcham	9	0	41	51	16.01
D. Carpenter	11	1	27*	12	8.28
F. Lope, junr.	16	2	25*	136	7.57
W. Newberry	19	3	32	114	7.33
F. H. Dews	8	0	16	49	6.10
H. E. Adams	21	0	21	88	4.18

FIRST ELEVEN BOWLING AVERAGES. (30 overs or more).					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
G. Caldecott	30	12	56	7	8.00
R. J. F. Remnant	34	11	75	9	8.31
H. E. Adams	158	60	298	31	9.61
P. F. Remnant	65.3	16	166	17	9.76
W. Newberry	265.2	34	956	50	19.34
J. Langford	90	29	215	17	12.64
J. V. Hermon	48	14	151	9	14.52
D. Carpenter	65	8	181	8	22.62
F. H. Dews	42	8	120	6	24.00

CRICKET.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

LIST OF AVERAGES.

Matches played, 9; won, 4; won on first innings, 3; lost, 1; abandoned, 1.

BATTING.					
	No. of inns.	Not out.	Total runs.	Highest score.	Aver.
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A. F. F. Chapman	6	1	245	65	40.83
Reif, R. R.	12	0	394	136	32.83
M. B. Turner	3	1	164	42*	28.66
W. Y. Woodburn	13	0	297	120	22.84
J. W. Stokes	13	1	247	53	18.00
R. H. R. Palmer	5	0	74	33	16.80
K. L. Thatcher	6	1	62	39	10.40
G. F. Cameron	6	1	57	15.30	
R. Strang	7	1	43	38	14.60
P. F. Remnant	6	0	35	13	5.83
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Capt. H. M. Hinde	113	27	234	9	26.00

CAVERSHAM C.C. AVERAGES.

The following are the averages of the above club for 1924. The club did not have a particularly good season as far as results of matches are concerned, but the fact that two teams were regularly placed in the field augurs well for the future.

Played 18, won 6, lost 7, drew 5.

BATTING.					
	No. of inns.	Not out.	Total runs.	Highest score.	Aver.
A. C. Bennett	17	3	359	64*	25.6
A. J. Fell	18	1	289	111*	22.4
R. Cottrell	5	1	71	38	17.7
H. E. Hoppercroft	14	2	141	68*	11.7
H. L. Pountney	15	1	154	45	9.6
E. Hall	18	0	180	40	8.8
J. Lodge	19	1	67	30	7.4
E. Pinfield	11	1	67	23	6.7
E. W. Orchard	9	2	41	18	5.8
H. G. Dailley	8	1	28	18	4

* Not out.

BOWLING.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
E. W. Orchard	32	13	59	10	5.9
H. E. Hoppercroft	170	45	412	48	8.6
J. Lodge	60.1	14	133	16	11.4
A. J. Fell	13	1	289	111*	22.4
E. Pinfield	81.4	7	102	6	17.4
H. G. Dailley	61	13	182	9	18.0
A. F. Plummer	22	0	110	6	18.3
H. L. Pountney	80.2	18	301	16	18.8

CALCOT PARK C.C. AVERAGES.

During the season the club played 18 matches, won 11, lost 5, drew 2.

BATTING.					
	No. of inns.	Not out.	Total runs.	Highest score.	Aver.
A. Elsbury	15	72	1	210	15
E. R. Sarra	14	8*	0	192	13.71
E. M. Shepherd	16	45	3	169	12.23
C. E. Hall	15	36*	7	97	12.12
H. B. Collins	17	45	0	199	11.7
H. Barningham	19	59	0	163	10.15
A. J. Morton	11	29	0	102	9.27
R. W. Wells	18	25	0	145	8.05
A. Wiggins	8	15*	1	43	6.14
S. C. Alcock	6	14*	1	88	6.6
C. B. Krabbe	9	11	0	50	5.56
A. Gower	7	13	0	39	4.14
E. Minchin	12	14	2	40	4
J. F. Hawkins	9	5*	8	19	2.71

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
H. Barningham	69	16	146	30	4.82
A. Gower	62	8	118	23	5.19
A. J. Morton	80	20	167	31	5.38
C. E. Hall	85	16	191	30	6.36
E. Minchin	32	2	92	14	6.57
A. Elsbury	87	15	22	20	10.1

Several bowling and batting averages of cricket clubs are unavoidably held over, and will appear in next week's issue.—Sports Editor.