

OXFORDSHIRE v. 'VARSITY' "A"				"VARSITY" "A."			
In the Parks on Monday and Tuesday and drawn				Score and analysis:			
OXFORDSHIRE.				H. T. Lewendon, c Burrough, b Nethercole .. 50			
H. T. Lewendon, c Burrough, b Nethercole .. 50				H. W. Baker, b Wakin .. 26			
H. Waker, b Burrough .. 2				Lord Dunsdale, c and b .. 11			
G. Buckingham, c Legge, b Dunsdale .. 20				C. S. Crawley, c Lewendon, b Wakin .. 12			
C. Walters, c Dunsdale, b Burrough .. 0				J. E. Stephenson, b Eade .. 14			
C. W. Wyatt, b Dunsdale .. 0				P. E. Lawrie, b Eade .. 14			
W. H. Field, c Crawley, b de Silva .. 1				J. A. de Silva, lbw, b Eade .. 3			
J. Parton, c Crawley, b Nethercole .. 5				G. B. Legge, run out .. 27			
A. F. Alington (capt.), b Reece .. 1				J. W. Burrough, b Parton .. 19			
Wakin, b Reece .. 29				N. Nethercole, run out .. 46			
B. J. Henry, c Lawrie, b Baines .. 0				C. R. Spencer, c Walters, b Parton .. 1			
H. J. M. Eade, not out .. 1				C. W. Reece, not out .. 5			
Extras .. 10				Extras .. 13			
Total .. 119				Total .. 178			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				"VARSITY."			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reece .. 14.3	3	43	2	Wakin .. 22	5	44	3
Burrough .. 15	7	12	2	Parton .. 3	0	32	2
Dunsdale .. 8	1	20	2	Eade .. 19	2	42	3
De Silva .. 3	1	8	1	Wyatt .. 2	0	10	0
Nethercole .. 8	3	13	2	Field .. 3	0	10	0
Baines .. 4	0	13	1	Walker .. 3	0	12	0
				Walters .. 5	0	15	0

Oxfordshire had their preliminary encounter to the 1924 season in the Parks on Monday and Tuesday. To adopt the vernacular of the moment, the going was very heavy, and this so affected form that neither Oxfordshire nor their opponents, the University "A" team, were able to give their backers satisfaction. The new County Secretary, B. J. Henry, had a thankless job to raise a side. When the committee met a few weeks ago they selected a team which, on paper, was about the best that has turned out for the County since the war. Refunds, however, came one after another, and at the finish it became necessary to play anyone who could get off. There is one advantage to this kind of thing it gives the untried player a chance. The cricket, under the circumstances, must not be too critically judged. The County began their innings on a "funny" wicket on Monday at half-past four, and had only half an hour's batting when the inevitable rain fell.

It was agreed to bring the second day forward two hours from 1.30 to 11.30 and on a pitch on which the ball required very carefully watching, the County did fairly well to score 119. Lewendon batted two hours, and in this period made 50 out of 102, a really capable performance. Lewendon made a number of fine strokes on the leg side, and, as usual, watched the ball very carefully and left alone the one that was slightly off the wicket on the off-side and was doing something, whereas two or three of his colleagues were inclined to flick at it and so paid the penalty. It was noticeable that the "Varsity" bowlers did not always try to hit the wickets. They were inclined to bowl off the pitch for catches, and that the policy paid is shown by six of the County players being caught. Guy Buckingham took part in a partnership which produced 39, and later in the innings Wakin gave free vent to his pull shot, and looked quite at home when he fell to a full-toss. He is too good to go in No. 9.

The "Varsity" went in after lunch on the second day, and so well did Wakin and Eade bowl that seven wickets were down for 100. This was the one exciting moment of the match, as both teams were naturally keen on getting the first innings lead. For a quarter of an hour the fortunes ebbed and flowed. The bowling was of good length, and the batsmen could not force the ball away. Burrough at one end displayed exemplary patience, but Nethercole, who is a left-hander and few bowlers can keep the same length to a left-hander was inclined to have a go. The score mounted up, and eventually, amidst some clapping, the County total was passed, the "Varsity" owing something. I think, to the fact that they had a left-hander in at this point. Later Alington experimented with his bowlers, and the total reached 178. Both Wakin and Eade bowled well on a pitch that helped them, and Walker, Walters and Alington stood out for their liveliness in the field.

Owing to the impossibility of getting a ground, either at Oxford or Camberley, on the 25th, the first of the matches between the Oxfordshire Colts and a R.M.C. team has been scratched. The second match will be played at Camberley on July 2, and invitations for this will be sent out in due course. The County Committee are very gratified at the number of names of young players who have been forwarded them for these games.

On Whit-Monday the Duke of Marlborough's XI play an Oxfordshire Club and Ground side in Blenheim Palace Park. The Duke is kindly providing lunch and tea to the teams, and dressing accommodation will be on the lawn. The match starts at 11 o'clock, and lunch will be at 1 o'clock. Duke of Marlborough's XI: F. J. Draper, G. Glanville, J. A. Chinkard, W. H. Field, P. Collett, R. H. Ward, L. Massey, G. Sturges, C. H. Tolley, A. Harper and G. Buckingham. The Club and Ground XI is not yet fixed.

Oxford City again had both their matches scratched on Saturday, but two days previously they met Magdalen College, who used to be one of the strongest college sides, but can hardly be said to be that nowadays. The "Varsity" men declared at 162 for 7, Gilliat, the old Cartesian, making 67 not out, and Masted 32. The City lost three wickets cheaply, but then Harry Walker and Walters stuck to the finish. I am told that Walker batted extremely well, and from what I have seen of him this season I should say he is a better batsman than last season. He is of the age now when he will either go forward or stand still. Most of his friends have great faith in him.

A commencement was made on Saturday with the matches in the First Division of the Oxford League. There was a game at Cowley between the village team and Morris Motors, the latter of whom have great hopes of lifting the League trophy this year. The Cowley team included Guy Buckingham, of Woodstock, and Walters, of the City. Neither was chosen to play; in fact were assisting the City against one of the colleges. But the latter match was scratched owing to the rain, and the two players seem to have rushed off to Cowley and offered their services. I don't know whether the League officials will have anything to say about this. No doubt Cowley took the precaution to register both men—trust Bevercome for that—and I believe Walters is a bona-fide member of the club, and has been for several years. Still, well, I hope it isn't a precedent that is going to be followed by other clubs. Cowley won the toss, and after having up 48 for 2, were all out for 68. Millin taking 5 for 33 and Stone 4 for 18. There was a distinct tail to the Cowley team. The Motors started by losing Surman and Bullock for 12, but afterwards Guy Sturges, Millin, Rogers and Harley all scored freely, and at the close the total reached 148 for 5. Millin carried his bat for 53, and his football colleague, Harley, for 28. So Morris's negotiated their first hurdle, and I am told they are brimful of confidence, so much so—ah, but that's another story.

The Church Army Press visited Thame in the League and came a bad cropper. Thame out-playing them at all points. Visitors to Thame are invariably put in first, whether they win the toss or not, and on this occasion the Press were no exception. They were quickly shot out for 26 by Smith, who in nine overs, seven of which were maidens, took five wickets for two runs, while the evergreen Kirtland took the other five for three. The Thame bowlers were well supported in the field, R. J. West and Lee making fine catches. Thame also made a bad start, losing four wickets cheaply, but Lee, Goodenough and Jack Kirtland stopped the rot, and at the close Thame had scored 134 for 8.

On Thursday week North Oxford met Jesus College, on the College ground, and made a draw. For the "Varsity" men Morley was highest scorer with 56, and the innings was declared at 148 for 8. North Oxford had lost seven wickets for 54 at the close of play. Stoyke took four wickets for 26 for the local team, and Reece six out of seven for the College for 22. Is there any reason why Reece should not be invited to declare for Oxfordshire. I understand he has resided here for three or four years, and if this is so he, of course, has a good qualification.

Shipton-under-Wychwood entertained Chipping Norton on Saturday, and rain robbed them of victory. Ernest Hartley had the rare experience for him of being dismissed without scoring, but Frank hit up a lively 44, and Vernon Bartlett went one better with 93, and a total of 201 was the result. Chipping Norton replied with 17 for 4, when rain stopped play. Frank Hartley took two of the four wickets, and it is good news to hear that he is feeling no ill effects from his football injury.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.  
"Varsity" v. South Africans (New College ground).

I thought the League Committee would experience considerable difficulty in raising a side to meet the League Champions at Abingdon last Saturday, and such proved to be the case. They are to be congratulated on overcoming these difficulties so well, and if their chosen team did not put up a good fight one could scarcely blame Messrs. Parker, Turner, Wheeler and Wale for that. Despite the rain a start was made half an hour after the scheduled time. Massey captained the League and took first knock, Holiday, of Bicester, and Ward, of Morris Motors, opening the innings. The score reached 21 before Ward was caught, but the others, except Trafford, did little, and the innings closed for 68. Webber took 4 for 25, and Vidler, who had rushed back from the Amateur Golf Championship because he had promised to play in the match, 4 for 31.

The Pavlova opened their effort against Trafford (Headington) and Holiday, and the latter quickly dismissed two batsmen for 14 runs. Then Parker and Winter played themselves in, and several bowling changes were tried. It was not until the score reached 71 that the fielding side met with further success. Parker at this point being well caught. The outgoing batsman hit a six and three fours in his 43. Vidler saw the match won, and then in attempting to get on the green in one (I am getting slightly mixed up, but you understand) was well caught. Stumps were drawn with the score 91 for 4, Winter being left to carry his bat for 31.

After the match the Pavlova entertained the League team to tea. Vidler gave a new toast—"Luck," which he associated with all knock-out competitions, and was an element the Pavlova would require to hold the cup. "Billy" Parker replied for the League, and stated that the collection for the widow of Davis, of the Clarendon Press, amounted to £2 4s. There was other speech-making, and both sides patted one another on the back very nicely, as one would expect them to do. It was a really pleasant match, and the Oxford visitors thoroughly appreciated the courtesy and liberality of their hosts, whose sportsmanship is a by-word among Oxford clubs.

## CRICKETERS' ROLL.

BATTING.	Runs.
S. England-Eynsham v. Queen's College Quondams .. 70	
W. H. Millin Morris Motors v. Cowley .. 53*	
E. Hodges-Horspath v. Depot, O.B.L.I. .. 52	
G. Walker-Horspath v. Depot, O.B.L.I. .. 46*	
H. T. Lewendon Oxfordshire v. "Varsity" "A" .. 50	
BOWLING.	
O.	M.
A. E. Underwood Kidlington II. v. Weston .. 8-23	
W. Butcher Clifton Hampden v. Cuddesdon .. 7-6	
A. Taitty Sandford v. Cowley St. John II. .. 7-16	
H. Williams Summertown v. Depot, O.B.L.I. .. 7-37	
H. Beale-Witney Swifts II. v. Asthalough .. 6-5	
J. Baker-Weston v. Kidlington .. 6-8	
L. Cox Sandford St. Martin v. Barton .. 6-12	
W. James-Littlemore Hospital v. South Oxford .. 6-12	
W. Merritt-Wheatley II. v. Great Milton .. 6-13	
H. N. Croft-Kidlington v. Trinity Triflers .. 6-13	
D. McMillan Barton v. Sandford .. 6-16	
Pte. Cox-Depot, O.B.L.I. v. Summertown .. 6-16	
J. Druce-Garsington v. Wheatley .. 6-17	
F. Dunshy Garford v. Appleton .. 6-17	
H. C. Halliday-North Oxford II. v. Coombe .. 6-23	

JESUS COLLEGE v. NORTH OXFORD.			
On Jesus College ground on Thursday week. Score:			
JESUS COLLEGE.		NORTH OXFORD.	
G. R. Morley, b Stoyke .. 56	R. D. Howarth, b Reece .. 1		
C. W. Wyatt, lbw, b .. 1	G. Slightholme, b Reece .. 12		
Howarth .. 1	F. J. Johnson, b Reece .. 0		
H. Phillips, at Ward, b .. 4	W. H. Price, b Reece .. 4		
Gurney .. 4	S. J. Gurney, b Reece .. 12		
C. W. Reece, lbw, b .. 6	A. Turner, c Phillips, b .. 9		
Gurney .. 6	Shaw .. 1		
W. H. Burd, b Howarth .. 1	W. C. Wyatt, b Reece .. 1		
D. R. Hughes, b Stoyke .. 8	W. Ward, M. V. Price, .. 5		
L. G. Fluke, b Stoyke .. 0	C. J. Broadhurst, not .. 0		
E. R. Tucker, b Stoyke .. 25	F. W. Stoyke did not .. bat.		
I. B. James, not out .. 9			
J. H. Shaw, not out .. 12			
E. S. Hallett did not bat.			
Extras .. 26	Extras .. 15		
Total (8 wkts., dec.) 148	Total (7 wkts.) 54		

ORIEL COLLEGE v. VICTORIA.			
On Oriel ground on Saturday. Score:			
VICTORIA.		ORIEL.	
M. Gray, b Stewart .. 7	B. H. Dawson, b Long .. 53		
H. Long, b Macdonald .. 3	C. R. Ridgway, b Plummer .. 30		
A. Reer, b Stewart .. 1	N. E. Cornwall, lbw, b .. 3		
W. Woodley, b Macdonald .. 1	Long .. 3		
V. Irons, b Stewart .. 0	T. A. Baldock, lbw, b .. 2		
J. English, b Stewart .. 21	Hinton .. 2		
T. Hinton, b Stewart .. 1	Les Mesurier, not out .. 23		
G. French, c Peterson, b .. 4	H. W. M. Fleury, not out .. 11		
Macdonald .. 4	J. C. Nowell Smith, w .. 0		
G. Plummer, not out .. 25	G. Stewart, H. F. .. 0		
W. Bennett, c and b Macdonald .. 0	Macdonald, J. M. Peter-son and M. F. Kemp .. 0		
F. Williams, c and b .. 0	Macdonald .. 0		
Macdonald .. 0	Extras .. 4		
Extras .. 4	Extras .. 0		
Total .. 65	Total (4 wkts.) 128		



## Oxon v Monmouth

Oxfordshire entered on their 1924 Minor Counties programme last Friday and Saturday with a match against Monmouthshire, at Shipton-under-Wychwood. Some comment has been caused in Oxford through such an important fixture being given to Shipton, which, from the point of view of bus and rail, is a rather ungettable place. The policy of the club has been to make the O.C.C.C. a county club in the truest sense of the word, and it was felt to be only just to the county subscribers to give them a match in a district most accessible to them. Shipton is more central than Oxford for members of the club in the Northern half of the county. If there was a suitable ground at Henley no doubt the club would allocate one of the fixtures to that town, but for cricket purposes Henley is as dead as the Dodo. Great care had been taken over the Shipton ground, and the attendance was fairly good.

This was the first time the two counties had met for several years, and Monmouthshire were an unknown quantity. The visiting county won the toss, and Burrows started his bowling with F. Hartley and Reece, but it was not until Burrows and Ormerod came on that the fun began. The score was then 53 for two wickets, but at 66 four wickets fell at the same total, and with one added a fifth. Wilcox and Raikes hit a bit, and the last wicket fell with the score 128. Burrows took four wickets for 38, and Ormerod five for 55. Naturally the latter, as a debutant was closely watched, and it was the general opinion that he was an acquisition. He bowls a medium ball, uses both breaks, and varies his flight.

E. Hartley and Lewendon opened for the County, and the Monmouth total was passed at the fall of the sixth wicket. Lewendon played a characteristic game, watching the ball carefully and meeting out just punishment to the loose one. The spectators, however, enjoyed most of all the lively partnership between Frank Hartley and Ormerod, who put on 51 runs for the seventh wicket, and between them three times hit the ball out of the ground. Thomas followed their example, and the result was the County established a useful 48-run lead on the first innings, and before the first day's play was concluded Monmouth had lost a wicket in their second innings for 15 runs.

The game was soon over on Saturday, the remaining nine Monmouth wickets going down for 33 runs against some capital bowling by Reece, Burrows and Ormerod. Oxfordshire were left with 23 to win, and lost three wickets in getting them. Still they had a wide margin at the finish, and were, undoubtedly, the stronger side. Perhaps one of the chief features of the match was that two such useful bowlers as Frank Hartley and Thomas only delivered eight overs between them, while Wakelin, always regarded as one of the County stock bowlers was not utilised at all. It was a varied attack that the Oxfordshire captain had at his disposal, perhaps the best and strongest he has had since he took charge of the team. The batting was, perhaps, disappointing, but there is every reason to believe that it will show up better on the faster and more perfect Oxford wickets. It was a most encouraging beginning.

## Other Matches

Morris Motors had the Victoria as visitors in the League on Saturday, and won an easy victory. The Victoria bowlers must have been a bit humped at the start to see Sturges, Ward and Rogers back in the pavilion for only a few runs. I can imagine English and Plumley setting their teeth and the whole side being on their toes. Morris's, however, are not a three-man team. They can be relied upon to get runs right down to the bottom. The first stand was by the two footballers, Harley and Millin, and when they were parted, Biggs, Couling, Surman and Stone took toll of the bowling, which is not varied enough, after the opening pair have been knocked off, to cause a lot of worry. The total in the end reached 249 for 9, and it may be said that each of the double-figure innings was well-played. English (3 for 61), Plumley (3 for 66) and Lane (2 for 27) had a long spell of

bowling. The Victoria batting broke down rather badly before Millin and Stone, the whole side being out for 90. Long and Irons looked at one time like tiding over the bad period, but Eagles came on to bowl Irons, and then Millin and Stone ran through the rest. Millin took 5 wickets for 36, and Stone 3 for 47. For the second week in succession and the third time this season Gray was run out. It is a very well to have this Kruschen feeling, but if your partner hasn't got it you are bound to get into trouble. Matt says he won't run again till the ball goes out of the ground.

South Oxford, strengthened by the return of A. G. Best, nearly had a nasty fall on Saturday, but a last-wicket stand and some capital bowling by Ward and Parton, enabled them to pull through against Summertown by 49 runs. Going in first South Oxford cut such a poor figure against the fastish bowling of Rose and Hughes that nine of them were out for 62. Searle then came in to partner Hore, and played the "sit on the splice" game so well that 95 were actually added for the last wicket. Hore, meanwhile, collected them at a good rate, and was going nicely for his 100 when Hughes clean bowled his partner. It was hard luck to miss the century by two runs, but still 98 not out under the circumstances would please most batsmen. Hore is entitled to a lot of credit for pulling out such a good knock when the situation was really critical, and there is also apt on the back for Searle. Hughes took five wickets and Rose three, and up to a point both bowled well. The Summertown batting was excellent up to a point, but there was an obvious tail, and the team were dismissed by Parton and Ward for 106. Coleman, Hodge, Barrett and Hughes made good stands; but, if I may say so, Hughes is a better No. 6 or 7 batsman than No. 1, especially after he has had a bowling spell. Perhaps, however, his professional duties necessitate him getting away early.

On a perfect wicket on the Lincoln College ground the College Servants and Cowley St. John played a draw. The Servants went in first and lost seven wickets for 112. It was at this point that T. Allen, a newcomer to the team, joined Field, and the two remained in possession till after half-past five, and the closure was applied. Their partnership of 143 for the eighth wicket saved their side, and at the same time showed the poverty of the Cowley St. John attack when Wakelin and Kimbell are absent. It must be said that neither batsman looked like getting out. Field was slower than his partner. There is an exaggerated swing to his bat, which causes him to mistime the ball and so not play it with the full force of the stroke. He is young enough to cure himself of a bad habit, which is bound to tell against him if he wants to make his mark in better cricket. His defence is good and he takes very few risks. I am not sure that his partner is not to be envied. He had no reputation to worry about and no particular style to uphold. His mastery of the bowlers was quite complete. He hit the loose one, and hit it hard, stopped the good ones, and steered the short ones cleverly through the slips. It was a breezy innings by a batsman who looks like being a big acquisition to the club. He is an excellent judge of a short run. Moreover, he is lively in the field, and proved that he is not to be despised as an emergency wicket-keeper. L. Walker, and Fowler were the most successful of the Cowley St. John bowlers, and Jackman, as wicket-keeper, only let one ball by him in this large total—fine work.

Cowley St. John had just over two hours' batting, and at one time, with six out for 118, were in danger of defeat, due to the ill-judged attempts to force the pace. H. Walker, who went in first, proved the saviour of his side, and carried his bat for 84. It was the best innings of the match. Walker used a very straight bat. He goes right through with every stroke, and plays each ball on its merits. It was late in the game before he could get anyone to stay with him, and then No. 8 helped him to add 51 and to make the game a draw. Field followed up his knock by taking four wickets for 64, and so can look back upon the match with considerable satisfaction.

Woodstock came in to Oxford last Thursday to meet Headington, on the Trinity College ground, and they brought the country-wicket terror, Harper, with them. Elsewhere is recorded Harper's feat of having taken over 100 wickets for less than two a piece. It will be noticed that on a typical Oxford-pitch Headington scored 105 for one wicket, and that Harper met with no success. Presumably he bowled, though my informant does not say so. One has to bear in mind that Thursday was a wretched day for cricket. The game under notice did not start till after tea, when the pitch was still saturated, and the bowlers must have had anything but a happy time. On

Saturday, on his own ground, Harper was more successful, taking seven wickets for 35 runs against Abingdon Parkers, who won an exciting match by one run.

On Saturday the City visited Leamington and drew with the Warwickshire Club. Leamington had first knock, and on a good wicket scored 207 for 6 declared. Pugh collected 65, K. Raynor 51 not out, and the veteran Ward 22. Holiday and Harris had a long spell of bowling, and both did well, the former taking 5 for 61, and Harris 4 for 64. Davies, who is at the top of his form, playing easy and free cricket, made a big effort to win the match. Going in first he was responsible for compiling 102 out of 166, his best hits being a six and nine fours. There is no knowing what he might have done had there been time. Bengon kept up an end for some time, his defence being excellent, considering that these days he appears very infrequently.

The Oxford Downs held an "at home" at Standlake, on Saturday, Abingdon Town being their visitors. K. Florey showed good all-round form for the Downs, making 32 and taking 5 for 23. Thanks to his efforts the home side won by nine runs. In connection with the match, bowling competitions were held for a tea-service, and a pig, and many ladies interested in the welfare of the club worked hard in providing teas. Thanks to this, and the proceeds from the draw run for the club, the Downs will clear about £25 on the day, which will put the club on a sound financial basis. Think of it you harassed local club treasurers—£25 in an afternoon!

Continuing their series of friendly matches, North Oxford had a visit on Saturday from Farlington, who managed to make a draw after the local club had declared their innings. The younger Wyatt and Howarth laid the foundation for a useful North Oxford score, and there was a fine knock by the new St. John's College groundsman (Basil Rogers), whose 78 not out was an innings worth watching. The innings was declared at 177 for 8, and Farlington did well to reply with 148 for 6. Leach made a lively 58, and the brothers Adams stuck in some time when their failure might have had serious consequences. Wyatt took three of the six wickets that fell. By the way, what has become of Allison, who a few seasons ago looked like training on into a possible fast bowler.

Our two Hospital sides—Littlemore and the Warneford—both had interesting matches on Saturday. The former were rubbed by the clock of a victory over Dorchester, the feature of the match being the batting of Lowe, who achieved the creditable feat of carrying his bat through the innings for 71, and the bowling of Smith, who took five wickets for 22. H. Atkins saved Dorchester with a 22 when runs were badly wanted. The Warneford went under to "Father Boulton's XI," for whom Hignell, Wright and the skipper played well.

In the Witney and District League the Swifts secured their fourth win, beating Northleigh, at Northleigh, by ten wickets. Hoar and Keates dismissed the home side for 97, which number Busby and Keates hit off without being separated. Lysham, though not at full strength, got home at Handborough by 13 runs. C. Pugh hit up 22, and Watkins took 6 for 21. G. Lay, with 21 and five wickets, had a good match for the losers.

## CRICKETERS' ROLL.

BATTING.		Runs.
C. F. Davies—Oxford City v. Leamington	102*	
T. Allen—St. John's Servants v. New Coll. Servants	101*	
C. Hore—South Oxford v. Summertown	100*	
T. Allen—College Servants v. Cowley St. John	91*	
B. Walker—Cowley St. John v. College Servants	84*	
W. Field—College Servants v. Cowley St. John	78*	
B. Rogers—North Oxford v. Farlington	78*	
W. Lucas—Cowley St. John II. v. Coll. Servants II.	76*	
J. Hathaway—Cowley II. v. Church Army II.	75	
W. Lowe—Littlemore Hospital v. Dorchester	71*	
W. C. Wyatt—Worcester Servants v. Breckley	70	
G. Preston—Headington v. Woodstock	69*	
G. Harris—Woodstock (Oxon) v. Coombe II.	53	
J. R. Busby—Witney Swifts v. Northleigh	52*	
H. W. King—Municipals v. City Police	51*	
H. Walker—Oxy v. Cheltenham	50	
G. Bradfield—Oxy v. Cheltenham	50	
W. Leach—Farlington v. North Oxford	48	
C. A. Boulton—S. C. Boulton's XI. v. Warneford	34	
W. A. Busby—Coombe v. Summertown II.	33	
H. Hocking—Coombe v. Summertown II.	32	
A. Wright—S. C. Boulton's XI. v. Warneford	31*	
*not out.		

BOWLING.		W. R.
G. Podbery—Witney v. Epsford	8-9	
R. B. Payne—Breckley v. Worcester Servants	8-27	
J. Shepherd—Witney v. Sandford	7-34	
A. Harper—Woodstock v. Abingdon Parkers	7-35	
W. Styles—Woodstock II. v. Benham	7-43	
A. Sanders—Wolverton v. Kirtlington	6-11	
A. White—Appleton v. Marcham	6-16	
F. Harris—Forest Hill v. Tiddington	6-18	
H. Hurvell—Glampton v. Chisbury II.	6-18	
J. Watkins—Eynsham v. Handborough	6-21	
C. Hore—Witney Swifts II. v. Swinbrook	6-21	
A. Busby—Coombe v. Summertown II.	6-25	
D. B. Allen—North Oxford II. v. Badon	6-28	
A. Hore—Witney Swifts v. Northleigh	6-35	
F. J. Johnson—Worcester Servants v. Breckley	6-36	
V. Welbury—Morris Motors II. v. Victoria II.	6-41	
M. B. Money—Municipals v. City Police "A"	6-56	







Oxon v Beds

Neither on Friday or Saturday was the weather kind to the Oxfordshire Club for their Minor Counties' Championship fixture against Bedfordshire, on the St. John's Ground, and the attendance was very disappointing on both days. Oxfordshire won the toss, and Lewendon and Ernest Hartley were the first pair. Ere a run had been scored two wickets had fallen, and at 3 Ernest Hartley was out. This was too bad to be true form, and Walters and Vidler carried the score to 87 by sound cricket. Walters was bowled for a nicely compiled 28. Frank Hartley then partnered Vidler, and the total was carried along till at 163 Vidler was run out for an invaluable 64. Hartley continued to bat well, and found a useful partner in Ormerod, and at the end of Friday's cricket, when rain drove the players to shelter, Oxon had 176 on the board for the loss of six wickets.

On resuming on Saturday Hartley and Ormerod carried on the good work, and Ormerod's share when lbw was 46. Thomas, Reece and Brooks all got out having a go, and when the last wicket fell Frank Hartley was still not out with 118 to his credit—a very fine knock, and one of the best innings that this fine left-hand bat has played for the County. He played well all round the wicket.

Bedfordshire, with the exception, possibly, of Burke (57) and Pacey (26), did not find the Oxfordshire bowling, as represented by Wakelin and Thomas, a very comfortable proposition. Wakelin bowled with remarkable success, taking 7 for 57, and he had nearly everyone guessing. Thomas also took three wickets at small cost. Unfortunately one or two catches were put on the floor or the Beds total would not have reached 173.

Having to follow on 128 runs in arrears the Beds men lost three good wickets for 97, and had one or two catches been accepted it is just possible that Beds would have had to fight very hard to stave off defeat. However, when rain came down further play was out of the question. Oxfordshire get three points for their lead on the first innings.

The County XI., and Colonel W. T. Brooks who led them, are to be congratulated on putting up such an excellent all-round performance. There is not the slightest doubt that the County XI. this season, when at full strength, is quite a good one. Reece and Ormerod have come in at an opportune moment to help Burrows and Wakelin to get people out. Thomas, too, is always useful. With Walters, Burrows and Frank Hartley in such wonderful form the batting is quite good, and there is not such a pronounced tail to the team. Would not J. W. Piper or George Coppock strengthen the side if played as a wicket-keeper only, especially with a bowler of Wakelin's type, when a good man can often be got rid of by a smart stumper off Wakelin's wrong 'un?

Other Matches

Broken and showery weather was experienced last Saturday and many games were interfered with, though definite results were able to be arrived at in most cases. The "Telegraph" Cup was advanced a stage further, and this week the Ayrer Cup will hold pride of place in purely local circles, while on Worcester ground the County XI. will be facing Berkshire in the Minor Counties Championship, when it is hoped that there will be more favourable weather and a better "gate." The Worcester ground is more central and more get-at-able for those who wish to attend.

In Division I. of the League on Saturday the Clarendon Press were at home to Cowley St. John, and against the bowling of Howells, Leslie Walker, and Arthur Clinkard, the Printers did rather poorly. With the exception of Nurser, who made 31, there were only three other double figure knocks on the side. Clinkard's six wickets only cost 23, and Walker's 3 for 22, represents useful work.

Cowley St. John made light of getting the runs, as Harry Walker got set, and receiving useful help from Carter (84), Jackson and his captain, he was not out at the close with 56 to his credit. Cowley St. John's total was 113 for two when play ceased, so that they won easily.

On the Keble ground, Summertown and the Y.M.C.A. were engaged in League I. The Y.M. batted first, but could do very little against some excellent bowling by Frank Hughes, and they were all sent back for the small score of 78. Hughes' figures read—6 for 36. The two Stones, Surman and Holley were the only "doubles" on the Y.M.C.A. side.

Summertown started fairly well, but at 36 for 4 there was just a chance that the Y.M. would make a fight of it, but Allsworth (28), Barrett (17 not out), Williams (16) and Rose (26) eventually did so well that a score of 132 resulted.

On the B.N.C. ground Bicester were the visitors to South Oxford in Division I., and South Oxford, winning the toss, made good use of their opportunity. Mace (21), L. Gardiner (24) and Parton (42) all helped the score along well, while Cooper and Wale added 32 for the last wicket. Holiday was crooked and did not apparently bowl for Bicester, for whom Clifton did well by taking 7 for 52.

South Oxford's attack proved too good for Bicester's bats too strong batting side, and

with the exception of Hendy (23 not out) and Collett (23) no one could do much with Wale, Parton and Merriman, the last-named taking 4 for 3, and Wale 3 for 44. In the end Bicester were all out for 78, South Oxford winning by 100 runs.

Cowley, though not so formidable a side as in their palmy days, are still a force to reckon with, and on Saturday, on the Wadham ground, they put up a capital show against the Church Army Press in League I. Batting first Cowley put together a very useful 167. Towards this total the veteran Bird contributed 51—an excellent innings—and Tyler made 28, while Allen (the Cowley footballer) hit terrifically hard in making his 46. One of his drives landed the ball out of the ground for six. T. Gurl (3 for 49) and Coulson (3 for 33) bowled best for the Printers.

The Printers fared disastrously against Bennett and Dyer, the latter, who report says is more than useful, taking 6 for 16, and Bennett 4 for 31. No one except Malyon could get going, and the innings closed for 57.

Morris Motors playing in Division I., on their own ground, on Saturday, against Thame, are not likely to forget their experience in a hurry. Thame batted first and hit up 207 for 9 and then declared. This score was the work of practically four men. Lee, the old County player, got 41, Goodenough 37, and the two Kirtlands—pere et fils—31 and 24 not out respectively. Millin and Rogers were the best of the Motors' attack.

Against this score Morris' started fairly well, L. Rogers getting 24, but the middle of the team curled up badly before the wiles of Kirtland, and a remarkably fine catch by Lee got rid of Rogers. Just as things looked very black for the Motors Surman and Stone got together and added 54 between them, and when Stone left, Eagles, the last man, held the fort and effected a draw with the score at 151 for 9.

In Division II. of the League Horspath have made themselves safe at the head of their section by beating Cowley, on Saturday, handsomely. L. Hinton by taking seven for 14 had a big hand in dismissing the Cowley men for so low a score as 42, of which Painter made 21. They followed up this work in the field by hitting up 128 for 7, of which G. Walker claimed 65 not out, and D. Walker 30. With the score standing as mentioned all the Cowley team, with the exception of two—says our correspondent—walked off the field. Evidently they'd had enough!

Another Division II. game was played on the Queen's ground, when Woodstock visited the Y.M.C.A. 11. The Glovers had first lease of the wicket, and made such good use of their chance that they were not all sent back till 179 was recorded. A. Buckingham topped the scoring with 57, and Tolley (29) and C. Buckingham (23) also did well.

When the Y.M. went to the crease they started very badly. Brown batted with pluck for 37, and Belcher and Hobbs helped him a bit to mend things. Later on Parker and Mallett got a few, but when the last Y.M. wicket fell the score-board registered a total of 112, so that Woodstock won by 67 runs.

The Ayrer Cup-tie between the City Police and Wolvercote, in the second round, was brought forward a week by arrangement, and took place on Saturday on the Wolvercote ground. The Police went in first and did not start any too well, but Varney (29) and Massey (40) pulled the side round, and aided by Parker, Leach and Brockland a total of 219 was reached for six wickets. Brockland's share was 53 not out. Collett was the most successful of the Wolvercote bowlers, taking 3 for 36.

Wolvercote lost five wickets very cheaply. Cook and Warrington being run out rather badly, and it was not till Ody and Loveidge got together and added over 60 runs between them that a stand was made. The tail wagged well, and Butler, Howard and Collett all got useful double figures, and the last wicket did not fall till 161 was on the board. Now the Police are in the semi-final they should give a good account of themselves. Parker (2 for 49), Cox (3 for 50), and Whitehurst (2 for 32) bowled well for the winners.

On Thursday week the City met Headington, on the Merton ground, when the batsmen had a rare time on one of Sam King's best wickets. The City got 206 for 4 and then declared, Harry Walker making 100 not out, and J. Cotton 78, while for Headington George Coppock carried his bat for 66 out of a total of 139 for 5. Garrett also did well with 27.

Abingdon Pavlova—minus Vidler—met the City on the Merton ground on Saturday, and batting first the Pavs declared at 201 for 4. Winger making 101 not out, Johnson 44, and Parker 45. The City replied with 132 for 7, Guy Buckingham getting 42 not out, and Dickinson and Morris 20 and 28 respectively, the same being left drawn.

Another City side was away at Bourton playing the Vale team, who, batting first, made 169 for 3 and then declared, Howman carrying his bat for 109. Thanks to Frank Draper (51) the City saved the game, and had made 96 for 4 when play ceased.

On Bank Holiday and Tuesday the City are meeting the M.C.C. on the Merton ground, when the City team will be: H. T. Lewendon, C. Walters, R. P. Thomas, C. F. Davies, J. W. Piper, H. J. M. Ende, E. Cotton, U. Holiday, A. J. Howells, F. J. Draper and R. C. Dickinson.

Headington defeated the College Servants on Saturday in a friendly by one wicket. T. Allen again came off making 38 out of 101, while W. Allen bowled finely, taking 7 wickets at small cost. A. Gurl (29) and Walter Webb (50) batted best for Headington, whose score was 106 for 9.

North Oxford went under rather badly to Lechlade, who made 155 for 7 and declared, of which Bowley, the City forward, claimed 56. North Oxford quite failed to reproduce their best batting form against Wakefield, who took six wickets, and were all dismissed for 53.

At Radley, on the 29th, Berks Farmers met the Oxfordshire Farmers, and the latter, having the assistance of the Hartleys and Eade, outed the Berks men for 41. Oxon replied with 216. Ernest Hartley getting 96, Frank 39, and Dick 56, while Frank Hartley took 6 for 26 and Eade 3 for 13 in the Berks first innings. In a second knock Berks got 116 for 7.

The averages of the City of Oxford Bora' School first eleven are to hand and show that there are some talented players in the team. P. Jones heads the batting list with an average of 17.63 for 11 innings, with a highest score of 51, and J. K. Higgers (11.66), E. E. Cooke (10.63), R. P. Collings (10.18) and W. J. Godfrey (10.04) all did well, the last-named making 70 not out, the best individual score of the season. In the bowling chief honours are carried off by G. A. Rogers, who took 79 wickets at a cost of 5.21, and is a grandson of Mr. Joseph Rogers, the well-known Magdalen College groundsman. J. D. Feely also did well with 61 wickets for 7.45, and of the others Adams did well with 36 wickets for 6.72. The season's record is: Played, 20; won, 13; drawn, 4; lost, 3. A most encouraging report.

Local sportsmen will all join in condoling with Mark Arnett, the well-known Oxfordshire cricketer and footballer, on the tragic death of his daughter in a motor accident, a full report of which appears on another page.

Although rain delayed the start of play in the "Telegraph" Cup match between South Oxford and Morris Motors, on the Pembroke ground, an exciting game resulted in the Riversiders winning by six runs. Winning the toss the South batted first and scored 112 against some very good bowling. Special mention should be made of the fielding of Fathers, of the Motors' team, and Johnson for the South, although the fielding throughout the latter side was excellent. Frewer came through with the splendid analysis of 6 for 18, taking 3 for 0 runs. Arnold and B. Henman batted well for the Motors. Apparently there is no tail to the Riversiders' XI., who appear to be a formidable side. Morris Motors had at one time got within ten of their opponents' total with only six wickets down, but thanks to Frewer the other four wickets fell for the addition of only four runs.—Some match.

In their "Telegraph" cupper with North Oxford the capable Victoria side crumpled up rather badly, and batting first were all out for the wretched total of 49. To this North Oxford replied with 79 for two wickets, Goldworthy carrying his bat for 38, and Gee for 22.

The Clarendon Press advanced a further stage in the "Telegraph" competition on Saturday, when they defeated Summertown, on the New College ground, by 73 runs. Batting first the Printers hit up 111, Harvey making top score (38), while Poulton and Collins also did well. The Summertown lads could do nothing with the bowling of N. Massey (4 for 14) and Poulter (4 for 11). Apparently Summertown only batted ten men.



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**FRIENDLIES.**

OXON FARMERS v. BENKS FARMERS.

SOUTH OXFORD - VICTORIA

## WARNEFORD v. MUNICIPAL.

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Total	101	Total (9 wks.)	1
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LECHLADE v. NORTH OXFORD.

Total (7 white, dec.) 156	Total	156
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## SHIPTON v. KINGHAM HILL

# CRICKET

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## FIXTURES.

OXFORD CRICKET LEAGUE—I.

Y.M.C.A. v. Headington.



## MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

BERKSHIRE v. OXFORDSHIRE.  
At Reading on Monday and Tuesday and drawn. Score and analysis:

BERKSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
P. Remnant, b Wakelin	0	b Ormerod	13
J. W. Stokes, c Henry, b Parton	0	c Wakelin, b Parton	36
Relf, b Wakelin	11	c Davies, b Ormerod	14
A. P. Chapman, lbw, b Wakelin	53	c Davies, b Ormerod	2
J. Herman, c Ormerod, b Wakelin	10	c Davies, b Abington	45
Dr. Woodburn, b Parton	11	c Walker, b Parton	120
R. Strang, b Thomas	1	c Parton, b Wakelin	12
M. B. Turner, b Thomas	40	not out	42
E. P. Cameron, b Thomas	23		
E. Doe, not out	3		
Hawksworth, b Thomas	8	not out	1
Extras	15	Extras	17
Total	227	Total (7 wks., dec.)	302

OXFORDSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
H. T. Lewendon, lbw, b Strang	94	b Doe	13
C. Davies, c Cameron, b Doe	7	b Relf	6
S. C. Lee, b Doe	0	c Cameron, b Relf	27
H. Walker, c Remnant, b Woodburn	42	b Relf	0
C. B. Ormerod, c Strang, b Hawksworth	34	c Stokes, b Relf	7
A. F. Abington, c Cameron, b Hawksworth	7	c Chapman, b Relf	11
Wakelin, b Strang	0	b Hawksworth	2
R. P. Thomas, c Herman, b Hawksworth	5	b Relf	27
B. J. Henry, b Hawksworth	4	not out	1
J. Parton, not out	1	not out	4
J. W. Piper, c Relf, b Strang	0		
Extras	5	Extras	9
Total	190	Total (6 wks.)	161

BOWLING ANALYSIS. BERKSHIRE.									
First Innings.					Second Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Parton	25	1	81	2	Ormerod	21	3	71	3
Wakelin	27	6	44	4	Wakelin	22	3	84	1
Ormerod	14	2	64	0	Thomas	15	0	43	6
Thomas	9.5	2	20	4	Parton	16	1	66	2
					Arlington	3	0	16	1

The County played their return game with Berkshire, on the Palmer Sports Ground, at Reading on Monday and Tuesday. As usual, the County secretary experienced the greatest difficulty in getting together a side, and the captain was unable to play owing to his engagement with the United Services against the South Africans. The result was that the side had a distinct "tail," and this was emphasized at a critical period of the game on Monday. Berkshire had gone in on a perfect wicket, and the Oxfordshire bowlers—Wakelin, Parton and Thomas—had done extremely well to dismiss them for 227 runs, a total that would have been even smaller had Lee, of Thame, not dropped Chapman (95) when the England batsman had made 30.

When Oxfordshire's turn came Davies and Lee failed, and then came a big stand by Lewendon and Walker. Both batted particularly well, sending the tens up at a good pace and scoring fairly fast. The 100 went up and they were still together, and the ten and twenty. Then two runs later Walker was wonderfully well caught at extra cover, low down with the left hand. There was a bit of power in the shot and the ball would certainly have gone to the boundary had not young Remnant's hand been in the way. Walker's batting was generally admired, as much for its confidence as its accuracy. When he fell the score was 122. Ormerod and Lewendon carried on the good work, the former being in a hitting mood, and when he was caught the score was 180 for four. With six wickets in hand, Oxfordshire were only 47 in arrears, and everyone expected they would have the first innings' lead. Unfortunately the others failed, the last six wickets falling for 19! Lewendon was seventh out for the highest and best innings he has played for the County. Everyone was sorry he missed the coveted three figures by only six runs. Hawksworth and Strang, the latter captain of Edinburgh University, took full advantage of the weakness of the Oxford batting, and bowled very few loose balls.

On Tuesday wet interfered with the game, which went all in favour of Berkshire. The home captain had a fine knock of 120, and Turner, a public schoolboy, again batted nicely. Berks declared at 302 for 7, and then against some deadly bowling by Robert Relf, Oxfordshire had to fight hard for runs. Lewendon, Lee and Abington showed capital defence, and Thomas made 27, an innings for which he cannot be given too much praise. Had he failed it is probable Oxfordshire would have lost.

## OXFORDSHIRE v. WILTSHIRE.

On Worcester College ground on Wednesday and Thursday and drawn. Score and analysis:

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.		WILTSHIRE.	
H. T. Lewendon, b Awdry	16	G. S. Butler, b Eade	51
A. F. Abington, c Nash, b Awdry	0	E. H. Fuller, c Lewendon, b Burrows	9
M. B. Burrows, c Newman, b Awdry	0	A. Bankier, b Parton	8
C. Walters, c and b Awdry	6	Newman, c and b Parton	35
C. F. Davies, b Newman	10	R. W. Awdry, b Burrows	5
S. C. B. Lee, c Butler, b Newman	1	A. Sellick, b Burrows	0
Wakelin, st Nash, b Sellick	8	W. L. Hewitt, c and b Burrows	76
J. Parton, b Sellick	1	T. A. Sutton, b Parton	10
G. Holiday, c Squarey, b Sellick	9	E. M. Nash, not out	34
B. J. Henry, b Sellick	12	P. Squarey, lbw, b Burrows	0
H. J. M. Eade, not out	4	C. E. Awdry, b Eade	6
Extras	1	Extras	12
Total	73	Total (6 wks.)	246

Second Innings.	
Lewendon, b Sellick	37
Abington, lbw, b Sellick	18
Burrows, not out	54
Walters, lbw, b Sellick	20
Davies, b Newman	1
Lee, b Sellick	5
Wakelin, c and b Sellick	10
Parton, not out	0
Extras	15
Total (6 wks.)	169

WILTSHIRE.		
G. S. Butler, b Eade .....		51
E. H. Fuller, c Leendon, b Burrows ...		9
A. Bankier, b Parton .....		8
Newman, c and b Parton .....		35
R. W. Awdry, b Burrows .....		5
A. Sellick, b Burrows .....		0
W. L. Hewitt, c and b Burrows .....		76
T. A. Sutton, b Parton .....		10
E. M. Nash, not out .....		34
P. Squarey, lbw, b Burrows .....		0
C. E. Awdry, b Eade .....		6
Extras .....		12

The Oxfordshire sides against Wilts (at Swindon) and Monmouth (at Newport) next week will be selected from M. B. Burrows, A. Abington, L. B. Wimbles, H. Walker, S. C. B. Lee, E. Colton, G. Coppock (Headington), D. Allison (North Oxford), C. W. Reece, with Wakelin, Rogers (L.), and Guy Sturges.

The following are going on the Devon tour with Oxford City: R. P. Thomas, B. J. Henry, H. T. Lewendon, W. C. Wyatt, W. Lewendon, J. E. Benson, R. Spiller, J. W. Piper, J. A. Howells, E. G. Davis, S. C. Boulton, and C. Walters. Mr. R. P. Thomas, sen., will accompany the party.

## CRICKETERS' ROLL.

BATTING.		Runs.
Dr. Woodburn—Berkshire v. Oxfordshire		120
G. Buckingham—Woodstock v. Depot, O.B.I.I.		119
A. Wallon—Littlemore Hospital v. The Baldons		105
G. Holiday—Oxford City v. Old Berkhamssteadians		90
H. T. Lewendon—Oxfordshire v. Berkshire		94
A. P. F. Chapman—Berkshire v. Oxfordshire		93
G. Weaving—Faringdon v. North Oxford		84
R. Harley—Shipton v. Chipping Norton		71
E. Wakelin—Cowley St. John v. Abingdon Pavlova		66
G. Coppock—Headington v. South Oxford		63
H. Walker—Cowley St. John v. Abingdon Pavlova		63
R. Grange—Berkshire v. Usha		61
S. Warrington—Wolverton v. Victoria II		57
S. B. Smith—Kidlington v. Clarendon Press II		56
J. Greenaway—Church Army II v. Cowley II		54
W. Oliver—Coombe v. Hailey		54
J. Arnold—Morris Motors III v. Headington II		53
C. H. Tolley—Woodstock v. Depot, O.B.I.I.		52
A. Beazley—Abingdon v. Oxford Downs		50
Not out		

BOWLING.		W. R.
E. A. Clark—Newland v. Handborough		8-8
E. Norridge—Kidlington v. Univ. Coll. Servs.		8-13
J. Kenny—Bletchington v. Weston		8-13
W. Summonds—Forest Hill v. Stadthampton		8-20
A. Bushy—Coombe v. Hailey		8-21
E. P. Cooper—South Oxford II v. G.W.R.		8-24
G. Sanders—Wolverton II v. Victoria II		8-24
L. Barrett—Hanney v. Appleton		7-17
F. Hathaway—Univ. Coll. Servs. v. Kidlington		7-21
A. Inskip—Abingdon Pavlova II v. Cumnor		7-21
R. W. Eagles—Morris Motors v. Victoria		7-23
O. Herman—Morris Motors III v. Headington II		7-24
W. Saunders—Shipton Castle v. Wallingford		7-26
H. Hodges—Horspath v. Stanton St. John		6-2
J. Bushy—Glympton v. Bladon		6-11
B. Bennett—Cumnor v. Abingdon Pavlova II		6-12
S. Squires—Appleton v. Hanney		6-14
P. Homer—Winney Mile v. Winney School		6-14
W. R. Riving—N. Oxford Boys v. Cowley boys		6-20
J. A. Howells—Cowley St. John v. Ab. Pavlova		6-33
H. C. Halliday—North Oxford v. Headington		6-40
J. Stone—Morris Motors v. Swindon		6-48
J. Hathaway—Cowley II v. Church Army II		6-53
G. Stone—Y.M.C.A. v. Headington		6-58

## OXFORD CRICKET LEAGUE—DIV. I.

ABINGDON PAVLOVA v. COWLEY ST. JOHN.

At Abingdon on Saturday. Score:

COWLEY ST. JOHN.		PAVLOVA.	
H. Walker, c Tame, b		C. Johnson, c Fowler, b	
Vidler	63	A. Howells	7
L. Carter, c Parker, b		A. Winter, lbw, b Howells	12
Webber	7	P. Parker, b Wakelin	6
E. L. Jackman, c Free-		J. Freestone, b Howells	9
stone, b Webber	18	J. L. S. Ayler, b Howells	0
E. Wakelin, b Vidler	66	H. Cockerroft, b Howells	1
J. A. Cliftard, c Edginton, b Webber	5	W. Edginton, c H. Wal-	
J. A. Howells, b Webber	5	ker, b Wakelin	14
L. Walker, not out	7	W. H. Green, b Howells	0
F. J. Fowler, J. Owen,		S. Platt, b Wakelin	4
F. Hill and E. Tobin		F. Tame, run out	0
did not bat.		T. Webber, not out	3
Extras	24	Extras	21
Total (6 wks., dec.)	135	Total	67

Last season's League finalists—Abingdon Pavlova and Cowley St. John—met for their return fixture on the Pavlova ground on Saturday and Cowley St. John won, thus taking full points from the champions this year. H. Walker and Carter started very slowly for the Oxford club against some good bowling by Vidler and Parker, both of whom required very careful watching. From the ring Vidler appeared to be swinging and mixing, them very cleverly. The score was 21 before Carter was caught, and 30 were added for the second wicket by Walker and Jackman. By this time the bowling had fallen off, and Walker and Wakelin proceeded to give a very fine display, adding 127 for the third wicket. Walker has rarely played more correctly, in a style that would have pleased the most captious critic. The value of Wakelin's innings was that he let nothing off that was loose, and showed the others how unwise and unprofitable it is to carry caution to extremes. The Pavlova fielding was keen throughout, and Webber worked unflinchingly as a bowler. I think Vidler has lost some of his swinging power and does not come off the pitch quite so quickly. Perhaps he experiments too much, but certainly he was not bowling at his best.

Cowley St. John left their opponents just over two hours to get the runs, but the match was all over before seven o'clock. Johnson and Winter paid the greatest respect to Howells and Wakelin, and suggested that they were more intent on a draw than an effort to get the runs. At 18 Winter was leg-before, and from this point the two bowlers carried all before them, being backed up by some lively fielding. Howells was in one of his very destructive moods. He put his heart into the business, and was very fast off the pitch. He narrowly missed the "bat-trick," and hit the stumps five times. His 6 for 33 was the work of a bowler master both of himself and his opponents. Wakelin kept the other end going and had three for 23, and as I have said the fielding was really capital, Tobin at cover being the outstanding figure. It is impossible to say what will happen in this section of the League, as the Servants have got very much in arrears with their fixtures. Mid-week games seem one way out of the difficulty.

A rather unlooked for League I. result was that in which the Y.M.C.A. beat Summertown. The Association had previously played six matches and lost the lot. Another defeat looked in store for them when the Summertown bowlers dismissed them for 117. There was some good batting by Osler, King, Stone, Pulker and Henton, but it was a poor total for which the Summertown bowlers were responsible. Surman took 5 for 20, Rose 3 for 42, and Hodge 2 for 24. Summertown collapsed in extraordinary fashion, due largely to their poor judgment in running. No less than four of the side lost their wickets through attempting stupid short runs. Wenborn and Barrett were the only players to reach double figures, and the side were 41 short of the Association total at the call of time. The result does not affect the headship, which lies between South Oxford and Headington. Mention should be made of the excellent catches by Berry, Wenborn, Barrett and Greenwood.

Headington played their postponed League I. game with the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday week, so that when I stated last week that their game was allowed to play second fiddle to a junior cup-tie I unintentionally did them an injustice, for which I can only express regret. It is a pity I was not made acquainted with the fact that the game was being played in mid-week. Headington won by 52 runs. George Coppock played nicely for 24, and the others backed him up well, so that the total reached 110. The Y.M.C.A. were dismissed for 58. There was some capital bowling on both sides. For the winners A. Gurl took 3 for 14. W. Gurl 3 for 11, and W. Trafford 3 for 7, and for the losers Stone had the excellent analysis of 6 for 58.



Thame, who were making a close fight with Morris Motors in Section "C" of League I, were definitely put out of the fight on Saturday. They visited Church Army Press, on the Wadham ground, and lost by 18 runs. The Press went in first, and thanks to some level batting raised the total of 134. George Fletcher was top scorer with 26. Coulson made 23, and four others reached double figures. Morgan, R. West, Higgins and Smith shared the wickets. Despite the early fall of Morgan, caught at the wicket off the veteran, Gilmanville, Thame at the start looked like getting the runs, so well did Lee, Rose, W. Kirtland and Higgins bat. The last five, however, completely tailed against Gurl and Coulson, and Thame were beaten as stated. Gurl took five wickets and Coulson four, and both bowled extremely well. Thame missed A. J. Kirtland, who, despite his age, is still indispensable to them. This was the first win of the Church Army Press in six matches, but they are a much better side than their record shows, and it is probable luck has been against them. Cricket often runs that way.

On Saturday, Headington were again on the winning side against South Oxford, the leaders of Section "B." Headington hit up the capital score of 179, towards which Coppock made 63 not out, and Trafford 38. Coppock achieved the rare distinction of carrying his bat through the innings, and he never looked like bowing the knee to the bowlers. The veteran, I am told, is playing better than ever. The South Oxford bowling was borne by Parton and Massey, the former taking 4 for 67 and Massey 4 for 47. Their batting collapsed, Massey (10) and L. King (33) making no less than 43 of the total of 71. Headington bowlers rose to the occasion, Cox taking 3 for 23, A. Gurl 3 for 23, and W. Gurl 2 for 15. This result makes the position in Section "B" rather interesting. South Oxford must get one point from their remaining fixture with Summertown in order to qualify for the semi-final. If they lose this match and Headington win against Summertown and Bicester, an extra match will be necessary. Summertown look like playing a big part in the solving of the problem.

I was informed over the 'phone that Morris Motors had beaten the Victoria by 130 for 5 to 52, but received details too late, despite the fact that a supply of forms was sent, by request, to the Motors' secretary last week.

In League I, as already mentioned, there is likely to be some confusion, owing to certain clubs being unprepared to make sacrifices in order to get the fixtures through. A glance at the League rules will show that there are only two Saturdays remaining for fixtures, and clubs who have more than two games to play are the College Servants, Summertown, Bicester and Cowley. One has a strong feeling that some clubs have not done all they might to assist the competition secretary, who has enough worry and work, and naturally expects clubs to help him a bit.

#### OXFORD LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.—Section A.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Cowley St. John	5	3	1	1	7
College Servants	3	2	0	1	5
Abingdon Pavlova	4	2	2	0	4
Clarendon Press	4	0	4	0	0
Section B.					
South Oxford	7	6	1	0	12
Headington	6	4	2	0	8
Summertown	5	2	3	0	4
Bicester	5	2	3	0	4
Y.M.C.A.	7	1	6	0	2
Section C.					
Morris Motors	6	5	0	1	11
Thame	7	3	2	2	8
Cowley	5	2	3	0	4
Victoria	6	1	3	2	4
Church Army Press	6	1	4	1	3

#### FRIENDLIES.

SHIRBURN CASTLE v. WALLINGFORD.					
At Shirburn Castle on Saturday. Score:					
WALLINGFORD.			SHIRBURN CASTLE.		
S. Church, c Holt, b	9	G. Rymill, b Franklin	0		
Saunders	9	J. Barney, b Reed	14		
T. Walters, b Saunders	3	K. Jones, b Reed	12		
S. Samson, c Whitchelo, b	13	C. Coles, c Franklin, b	28		
Saunders	13	Samson	21		
R. Savage, c Rymill, b	1	G. Holt, b Samson	9		
Coles	1	G. Whitchelo, b Saunderson	0		
J. Franklin, c W. West, b	10	R. Buckland, run out	13		
Saunders	15	W. Saunders, b Saunderson	1		
L. Dodd, not out	15	G. West, b Reed	2		
P. Long, b Saunders	0	A. West, c and b Reed	4		
E. Reed, b Coles	2	W. West, c and b Reed	3		
T. Saunderson, c Jones, b	0	A. Bishop, not out	3		
Saunders	0				
C. May, c G. West, b	1				
Saunders	5				
J. Perry, b Coles	4				
Extras	4				
Total	63	Extras	15	Total	122

#### CHIPPING NORTON v. SHIPTON.

At Chipping Norton on Saturday. Score:			CHIPPING NORTON.		
SHIPTON.			SHIPTON.		
E. Hartley, b Ludlow	13	S. H. Grace, c R. Hartley	8		
G. Hambridge, b Ludlow	0	R. Hartley, b E. Hartley	7		
R. Sauter, c P. Hearn, b	7	H. Fowler, lbw, b E.	7		
Ludlow	6	Hartley	23		
E. Hartley, b R. Hearn	1	A. Hearn, c Lane, b R.	2		
V. Bartlett, b R. Hearn	32	Hartley	2		
W. E. Coombes, b Ludlow	0	H. T. Allen, b E. Hartley	14		
W. Smith, b Ludlow	0	C. Loughbury, b E. Hartley	6		
L. Hart, c Fowler, b	16	W. Fick, not out	6		
Ludlow	2	G. Ludlow, c Matthews, b	8		
H. Coombes, b Ludlow	0	R. Hartley	11		
E. Lane, not out	0	H. Howes, c E. Hartley	0		
F. Matthews, b R. Hearn	0	R. H. Major, b R. Hartley	0		
Extras	6	Extras	11		
Total	147	Total	101		

Oxford City, 266 (G. Holiday 30); Old Berkhamssteadians, 24 for 5.  
Oxford City, 147 (C. W. Wyatt and B. Rogers each 34); South of the Thames, 81 (A. W. Burborough, 4 for 12).

#### NORTH OXFORD v. HEADINGTON.

On St. John's ground on Thursday. Score:			NORTH OXFORD.		
HEADINGTON.			HEADINGTON.		
W. Edney, b Halliday	13	D. Kyd, lbw, b Edney	0		
V. North, b Reece	0	G. E. Steightholme, lbw	27		
G. A. Tyrrer, b Halliday	8	b Vallis	38		
G. Coppock, c and b	6	W. T. Godfrey, not out	47		
Halliday	35	W. E. Farrer, b Gurl	2		
T. Gurl, b Halliday	1	A. F. Turner, not out	2		
W. J. Berry, b Reece	0	I. Phillips, c W. Reece	0		
E. Skye, lbw, b Reece	0	H. C. Halliday, E. A.	0		
R. Hiron, c Farrer, b	10	H. Roberts, S. Goddard	0		
Halliday	3	and J. E. Reece did	0		
A. Vallis, c Kyd, b	6	not bat.	0		
Halliday	6		0		
M. White, b Farrer	10		0		
T. A. Scholefield, not out	21		0		
Extras	113	Extras	3		
Total	113	Total (3 wks.)	117		

#### FARINGDON v. NORTH OXFORD.

At Faringdon on Saturday. Score:			FARINGDON.		
NORTH OXFORD.			NORTH OXFORD.		
C. W. Wyatt, c V. Adams	13	G. Weaving, b Gurney	84		
b Leach	43	V. Arkell, b Wyatt	43		
D. Kyd, c Munday, b	12	H. Weaving, b Gurney	5		
Ricketts	0	G. M. Munday, c Reece	24		
I. Phillips, b Leach	0	b Gurney	5		
S. J. Gurney, b Leach	0	V. Adams, c Baylies, b	0		
G. C. Smith, lbw, b	1	Turrill	6		
Ricketts	17	W. Leach, b Turrill	5		
H. C. Halliday, run out	0	S. C. Adams, c Kyd, b	0		
H. O. Beck, b Ricketts	0	Gurney	0		
D. E. Phillips, b Ricketts	0	T. Gauntlett, c Kyd, b	2		
C. W. Reece, b Leach	0	Gurney	7		
W. Turrill, not out	0	P. Ricketts, c Reece, b	1		
S. W. Baylies, b Ricketts	0	Turrill	10		
Extras	5	P. J. Laker, not out	0		
Total	61	R. Pike, c Gurney, b	0		
		Turrill	0		
		Extras	10		
		Total	192		

#### WOODSTOCK v. O.B.L.I.

At Cowley Barracks on Saturday. Score:			WOODSTOCK.		
O.B.L.I.			O.B.L.I.		
Capt. Barnard, b Bishop	7	Guy Buckingham, c Barnard	113		
Pte. Twynham, st A.	0	P. Collett, b Cox	1		
Buckingham, b Tolley	0	C. H. Tolley, c Foskett,	52		
Pte. Cox, b Fitchett	0	b Salter	0		
Mr. Dunbar-Kilburn, b	0	H. Fitchett, c Jackson, b	0		
Fitchett	8	Cox	0		
Col. Sgt. Smith, lbw, b	17	A. Bishop, c Dunbar-	10		
Collett	0	Kilburn, b Salter	10		
Pte. Salter, c R. Farley,	0	G. N. Adams, not out	18		
b Adams	0	C. Buckingham, not out	18		
Pte. Foskett, b Bishop	0	E. Coles, D. Simmonds	0		
Pte. Jackson, b Collett	0	and A. Buckingham	0		
G.-M.S. Ellis, b Bucking-	20	did not bat.	0		
ham	0		0		
Cpl. Mahon, b Adams	0		0		
Cpl. Roberts, not out	0		0		
Extras	4		21		
Total	64	Extras	21		

#### ABINGDON TOWN v. OXFORD DOWNS.

At Abingdon on Saturday. Score:			OXFORD DOWNS.		
ABINGDON.			ABINGDON.		
Bradfield, c Tester, b	35	S. Tester, c Beazley, b	17		
Pickford, b Florey	12	B. J. Berry, lbw, b Brad-	8		
Taylor, b Florey	1	field	7		
Dolphin, b Tester	1	L. Harvey, b Taylor	0		
Beazley, c Clack, b	50	R. P. Abraham, c Taylor,	26		
Harvey	9	b Carter	4		
Donkin, c Harvey, b	2	H. Rogers, b Carter	5		
Florey	15	I. Clack, b Taylor	0		
Shallard, c Berry, b Pick-	0	K. Florey, c Shallard, b	0		
ford	1	Taylor	0		
Hay, b Pickford	1	Nicholson, run out	7		
Page, c and b Florey	0	C. Pickford, not out	4		
Lewis, b Florey	0	J. Goddard, c Shallard, b	0		
Shallard, b Pickford	5	Carter	0		
Carter, not out	8	C. Saunders, b Taylor	2		
Extras	139	Extras	86		
Total	139	Total	86		

Woodstock had two games against the Depot, O.B.L.I., last week, and won both. That on Saturday was notable for a big partnership between Guy Buckingham and Tolley, the foot-baller making 119—his second century in a fortnight—and Tolley 52. The Woodstock total reached 263 for 6; whereas the Soldiers were all out for 68, Salter and Ellis making the only stand of note.

North Oxford visited Faringdon on Saturday, and on a pitch affected by rain were given a decent start by D. Kyd and C. W. Wyatt, 27 being registered before the former was out in trying to force the game. Afterwards the batting was disappointing, with the exception of Halliday (17), who was badly run out. The wicket then rolled out dead easy, and Guy Weaving and Arkell got 101 for the first partnership. Weaving has a capital eye, and there is no doubt about his hitting ability. Arkell, despite a stiff arm style, is a batsman worth watching; he plays straight and is careful with the "good" un. Munday also hit hard for 24. All these players, it may be said, adopted the long handle right from the start. No other of the batsmen on either side made double figures. Turrill (4 for 30) bowled extremely well, as also did Gurney (5 for 67), but owing to the dead turf Reece was ineffective.

A very pleasant game was witnessed on the Abingdon Town Ground on Saturday, when Abingdon entertained Oxford Downs and defeated the visitors by 53 runs. The homesters won the toss, Bradfield and Taylor opening the innings, the former knocking up 35 before he was caught out by Tester, off Pickford. Beazley, who went in third wicket down, also put up a good performance, and 50 runs were placed to his credit before he was dismissed by Clack. The 6th, 7th and 8th wickets fell with the score at 118, but the innings closed with Oxford Downs wanting 140 to win. The visiting team were soon dismissed for 86 runs, of which total 26 fell to the credit of H. P. Abraham. Taylor and Carter bowled well for the Town, as did Pickford for the Downs, who, owing to the harvest were not at full strength.

I am sure the sympathy of all sportsmen will be tendered to Bert Millin, of Morris Motors on the tragic and painful circumstances under which he lost his wife. It is a stunning blow for any man, and for a time makes one feel that life has little to offer. There is a youngster to be thought of, and he will prove a great blessing to Millin in his grief.

## SPORT OF THE WEEK.

[BY THE CAPTAIN.]

### CRICKET.

#### FIXTURES.

(On the ground of the first-named.)

SATURDAY.	
Oxford City v. Faringdon.	
Milton R.A.F. v. South Oxford.	
Warneford Hospital v. Clarendon Press.	
Littlemore Hospital v. Waterstock.	
Thame v. North Oxford.	
County Council Staff v. Municipal.	
Horspath v. Summertown II.	
Milton-under-Wychwood v. Chipping Norton.	
Cowley Depot v. Nettlebed.	
Berks Mental Hospital v. Dorchester.	
G.W.R. Sports v. Yarnton.	
Abingdon v. Paddington G.W.R.	
Oxford Downs v. Shipton-under-Wychwood.	
Warborough v. Great Hasley.	
Woodstock II. v. Glympton.	
Appleton v. Eyfield.	
Oxford G.P.O. v. Church Army Press II.	
Great Milton v. Ickford II.	
Adlestrop v. Milton-under-Wychwood.	
Shipton-under-Wychwood II. v. Chaddington.	
Bladon II. v. Wolvercote II.	
Islip v. Kidlington II.	
Pyrton v. Stadhampton.	
Drayton St. Leonard v. Warborough II.	
Steventon v. Appleton II.	

OXFORD CRICKET LEAGUE—I.  
Cowley St. John v. Clarendon Press.  
Y.M.C.A. v. Bicester.  
Summertown v. Headington.  
Church Army Press v. Victoria.  
Cowley v. Morris Motors.



# MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

WILTSHIRE v. OXFORDSHIRE.

At Swindon on Monday and Tuesday. Score:

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
G. S. Butler, c Coppock, b Burrows	85	c Burrows, b Wyatt	4
E. H. F. Fuller, c Lee, b Burrows	3	b Sturges	68
A. A. Bankier, b Wakelin	6	b Wakelin	6
Newman, c Wyatt, b Burrows	37	not out	100
R. W. Awdry, c Burrows, b Wakelin	2		
A. Selbeck, c Coppock, b Wakelin	4		
W. Lovell-Hewitt, c Wimbie, b Burrows	7	not out	5
A. E. Sawyer, c Cotton, b Burrows	3		
T. A. Sutton, c and b	0		
E. M. Nash, not out	7		
E. A. Willis, b Burrows	1		
Extras	10	Extras	13
Total	166	Total (3 wks., dec.)	201

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
C. Wyatt, c Bankier, b Newman	0	c and b Newman	18
G. Coppock, b Willis	2	b Willis	28
Sturges, run out	17	b Newman	1
H. Walker, b Newman	5		
M. B. Burrows, c Newman, b Lovell-Hewitt	20	not out	18
E. Cotton, c Willis, b Lovell-Hewitt	08	not out	1
L. B. Wumble, b Newman	5		
A. E. Alington, b Selbeck	3		
Wakelin, b Lovell-Hewitt	5		
S. C. B. Lee, not out	19	c Newman, b Willis	0
B. J. Henry, c Fuller, b Lovell-Hewitt	1		
Extras	11	Extras	8
Total	150	Total (4 wks.)	64

## BOWLING ANALYSIS—WILTSHIRE.

First Innings.				Second Innings.				
	O.	M.	R. W.		O.	M.	R. W.	
Burrows	25	1	5 72	6	Burrows	11	2 34	0
Wakelin	23	5	55	4	Wakelin	25	6 58	1
Wyatt	7	4	8	0	Wyatt	14	5 33	1
Alington	7	0	21	0	Alington	3	0 10	0
					Sturges	14	2 48	1

The County were at Swindon on Monday and Tuesday for the return game with Wiltshire, and it will be noticed that they again lost the points through being in arrears on the first innings. The deficit was the narrow one of 16 runs. Wiltshire went in first, and thanks to Butler, the old Kettle player, and Newman, made 166. Burrows and Wakelin delivered nearly 50 overs between them, and both had excellent analyses, Burrows taking six for 72 and Wakelin four for 55. The County replied with 150, the feature of the innings being a fine knock of 56 by Elmer Cotton, who, owing to the increasing claims of business, has had very little cricket this season. He has been very much missed, as on all wickets it is doubtful if there is a better bat in the County.

Going in a second time Wilts quickly lost two wickets to Wyatt and Wakelin. Then followed a great stand between Fuller and Newman, who, despite the bowling changes, stayed in for a long time. Fuller was bowled after making 68, but Newman carried his bat for 100. At 201 for three the innings was declared, but Oxfordshire avoided defeat, having lost four for 64 when stumps were drawn. From Wilts the County went on to Newport, where their match with Monmouthshire is in progress as I write.

# OXFORD CRICKET LEAGUE—DIV. I.

COWLEY ST. JOHN v. CLARENDON PRESS

On Lincoln ground on Saturday. Score:

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
C. D. Piper, c Eley, b Wakelin	43	E. G. Jackson, c Weller, b Wright	20
E. Fathers, run out	0	D. Forrester, b Weller	0
H. Clements, c and b	5	H. Walker, b Weller	26
S. Masters, b Wakelin	17	E. Wakelin, b Weller	1
E. Wright, b Clinkard	25	J. A. Clinkard, not out	61
E. Nurser, b Wakelin	12	L. Walker, not out	35
E. Kinslingbury, b Wakelin	13	J. D. Eley, J. Owen, E. J. Fowler and F. Hill	0
A. E. Foster, not out	5	did not bat.	
T. Weller, b Wakelin	0		
C. Rand, c Fowler, b Clinkard	5		
C. Collett, b Wakelin	1		
Extras	7	Extras	4
Total	133	Total (5 wks.)	140

# OXFORD Y.M.C.A. v. BICESTER.

On Saturday. Score:

Y.M.C.A.		BICESTER.	
R. B. Cole, b Clifton	26	B. Philpott, b James	0
M. L. King, b Clifton	1	G. Holliday, b Thomas	60
W. Stone, b Adams	13	A. Whetton, c and b Thomas	24
L. Brown, c Simmons	24	W. Clifton, c Thomas, b G. Stone	11
b Holliday	21	A. Dumbleton, c W. Stone, b G. Stone	1
J. N. Greenwood, c Holliday	33	b G. Stone	0
G. Stone, b Clifton	15	P. Holliday, b G. Stone	0
F. G. Surman, not out	0	b Adams, c Hunnisett, b G. Stone	6
A. Thomas, not out	0	A. Simmons, b Thomas	8
S. W. Hunnisett, H. F. Ward and T. James	0	F. Baughan, not out	0
did not bat.		J. A. Burr, c Cole, b G. Stone	0
Extras	28	C. Roderick, c Brown, b Thomas	1
Total (6 wks., dec.)	161	Extras	2
Total	113		

# SUMMERTOWN v. HEADINGTON.

On Kettle ground on Saturday. Score:

SUMMERTOWN.		HEADINGTON.	
F. Wenbren, b A. Gurl	0	G. Coppock, not out	53
B. Surman, b A. Gurl	16	E. Webb, b Barrett	40
H. Boulton, b A. Gurl	0	J. Coppock, not out	30
T. Williams, run out	2	W. Trafford, b Barrett	16
L. Coleman, c W. Trafford, b A. Gurl	6	A. Gurl, J. Trafford, W. A. Webb, G. A. V. Trear, J. Philpott, J. Gurl and T. Gurl did not bat.	
F. Hughes, c and b Coppock, b W. Trafford	34		
H. Alcock, b W. J. Trafford	2		
H. Barrett, run out	29		
G. Rose, b W. Trafford	2		
A. Simmons, not out	6		
L. Funnell, b W. Trafford	2		
Extras	5	Extras	5
Total	101	Total (2 wks.)	150

# CHURCH ARMY PRESS v. VICTORIA.

On Waddon ground on Saturday. Score:

PRESS.		VICTORIA.	
G. Glanville, b Plumley	2	M. Gray, c Thornton, b Malyon	4
G. Buckingham, c Woodley, b Plumley	1	H. Ayres, c H. Bucking-	15
G. Fletcher, b Ray	7	ham, b Gurl	0
H. Buckingham, c Woodley, b Plumley	1	G. Plumley, c Coulson, b Gurl	0
T. Malyon, c and b Long	17	H. Long, b Gurl	0
J. Fletcher, b Plumley	11	A. Beer, c Beasley, b Justice	20
J. Beasley, b Plumley	0	F. Woodley, b Gurl	3
T. Thornton, b Ray	33	W. Gurl, c Glanville, b G. G. Buckingham	5
T. Gurl, b Plumley	67	J. Pay, not out	5
H. Coleman, not out	26	G. C. Hughes, b Gurl	1
F. Justice, b Ray	3	Two others absent.	3
Extras	5	Extras	3
Total	175	Total	63

Cowley St. John beat the Clarendon Press in League I. on Saturday by five wickets. There were two stoppages for rain one of over half an hour and two periods when the result was in the balance. One was when Piper and Wright were fairly set for the Press, and the other when Cowley St. John had lost four wickets, including that of Wakelin, for 38 runs. In the former instance the partnership was broken by Wakelin, to whom the remaining Press batsmen offered very feeble resistance. On a drying wicket Wakelin was able to make the full turn, and he took his last six wickets for 39 runs. His final figures (7 for 52) were actually better than they look—two easy catches were mixed off him, two batsmen should have been stumped, and there were some lucky snicks. Clinkard also bowled well, one over in particular. Carter and Jackman started confidently for Cowley St. John and had 32 up for the first wicket. Just previously Piper had brought on Weller, who has modelled his action but not his style on the lamented C. Davis. He is a medium-paced right-hander with an easy delivery. Clinkard and H. Walker made victory certain with a stand of 67, and then Clinkard and the younger Walker won the game. The Cowley St. John captain was getting them well in the middle and he made some lusty drives. He gave two chances, and had either been taken the result might have been much closer. Weller is quite a good bowler, and Collett kept wicket well. Cowley St. John have now completed their league fixtures.

The Secretary of the League writes: "The complicated position in this Section arising through the College Servants having got behind with their fixtures through postponements owing to Airey Cup-ties was considered by the Executive Committee on Tuesday evening. Abingdon Pavlova had consented to the postponements, and the clubs now proposed that they should play their two fixtures in one, i.e., for four points. There being precedents for this in the records of the League, the committee consented to this course, and the Servants and Pavlova will meet to-morrow. If the Servants lose, they are out of it; if they win, they must then play their remaining fixture with the Clarendon Press on Monday and Tuesday evenings next. It was not an easy position for the committee to decide, as in trying to be fair to the College Servants they ran a risk of appearing unjust to Cowley St. John, who have completed their programme."

The Y.M.C.A. concluded their League I. fixtures on Saturday, and wound up with a win. It is strange that having lost six matches off the reel they should have won the last two and by easy margins. The Association batting showed both confidence and consistency. With the exception of King, all those who went to the wickets made runs, and the bowling appeared to possess no terrors for them. Stone hit particularly hard, and there were creditable knocks by Cole, Brown, Greenwood and Surman. The Bicester bowlers were, of course, handicapped by the wet ball, and this is one reason why Holliday was ineffective. His one wicket costing 42 runs. Clifton took three for 43 and had the best figures. Bicester started badly by losing Philpott. Then came a long stand by Holliday and Whetton, both of whom adopted forcing tactics. With Holliday well set, it looked as if the Association total would be passed, but Thomas managed to break up the partnership, and from this point the Association bowlers got on top. The last seven wickets falling for about 20 runs. Thomas took four for 28, but G. Stone, coming on late, had the best figures (5 for 18), and he was admirably supported in the field. A bit of this form earlier on would have made the Association serious rivals to the leaders of Section "B."

Another League I. club who are winding up the season well are Headington, just now in capital form. It only needs a slip by South Oxford for an interesting situation to be created. On Saturday Headington quite outplayed Summertown on the Kettle ground, winning by nine wickets, after which the game was continued. The only stand of note in the Summertown innings was between those two old hands, Hughes and Barrett, who made more than half the total. Eventually Hughes seems to have become a bit too cheeky, and George Coppock whipped off the bails, while Barrett was run out—an unsatisfactory end to a fighting effort. The innings closed for 101, and A. Gurl (4 for 13) and W. Trafford (3 for 15) must have bowled well considering that the conditions were against the bowlers. Headington made light of their task. Only four batsmen went in and each adopted the same tactics of forcing the pace. Coppock set the fashion by hitting two sixes and five fours, J. Coppock hit a six and four fours, and W. Trafford made all his 16 runs by fours. George Coppock at the moment is in capital form, and well deserves the honour of being selected to keep wicket for the County. I am informed that his recent innings against the City was a really first-class effort. The Summertown total reached 159 for two. Barrett took two wickets for 80, but although Hughes was not successful he had very bad luck, often missing the wicket by inches. It isn't always the man who takes the wickets who deserves the most credit!

# CRICKETERS' ROLL.

BATTING.	Runs.
G. Payne—Littlemore Hospital v. Waterstock	112*
G. Buckingham—Woodstock v. Headington	102*
A. E. Lloyd—Swindon v. Oxford City	102
B. Hartley—Shipton v. Oxford Downs	72
E. Banting—Warneford v. Clarendon Press II.	67*
W. A. Vallis—Headington v. Woodstock	64
T. Gurl—Church Army Press v. Victoria	63
S. C. Boulton—Warneford v. G.P.O.	61*
J. A. Clinkard—Cowley St. John v. Clarendon P.	61*
G. Holliday—Bicester v. Y.M.C.A.	60
G. Coppock—Headington v. Summertown	56*
E. Cole—Woodstock v. Kidlington	59
E. Whitting—Y.M.C.A. II. v. Clarendon Press II.	56*
F. Poulter—Clarendon Press II. v. Y.M.C.A. II.	56*
E. Cotton—Oxfordshire v. Wiltshire	56
E. Hartley—Shipton v. Oxford Downs	54
R. Thomas—Victoria II. v. Morris Motors II.	53*
E. Hartley—Shipton v. Oxford Downs	53
D. Banting—Warneford v. Worcester II.	52*
B. Gardner—Northleigh v. Sloughfield	52
H. Roberts—G.P.O. v. Warneford	50

BOWLING.	W.	R.
J. Wellstead—Blackbourne v. Minster Lovell	2	3
W. Burgess—Northleigh v. Sloughfield	9	25
C. H. Tolly—Woodstock v. Kidlington	9	25
F. C. Grant—Warneford v. Clarendon Press II.	9	40
A. G. Willis—Swindon v. Oxford City	9	33
A. White—Appleton v. Tubney	7	5
E. Wakelin—Cowley St. John v. Clarendon Press	7	52
W. Busby—Combe v. Witney Mills	6	7
H. Russell—Glympton v. Woodstock II.	6	12
W. Payne—Woodstock II. v. Glympton	6	22
F. Grant—Warneford v. Wolvercote II.	6	24
B. Bennett—Cumnor v. South Oxford II.	6	20
S. England—Eynsham v. Carsington	6	20
A. W. Burroughs—Oxford City v. Farndon	6	46
P. Hower—Witney Mills v. Combe	6	46
G. Plumley—Victoria v. Church Army Press	6	47
M. D. Burrows—Oxfordshire v. Wiltshire	6	72



# AIREY CUP—SEMI-FINALS.

MORRIS MOTORS v. COLWELLY.	
On Exeter ground on Saturday. Score:	
COWLEY.	
E. Grant, lbw, b Eagles ... 7	T. Biggs, lbw, b Bennett 20
M. Cook, b Eagles ... 3	O. Ward, b Baker ... 20
F. Vick, run out ... 5	F. Bullock, b Dyer ... 18
J. Tyler, run out ... 5	M. Gumbrell, b Baker ... 0
J. Hathaway, c Biggs, b ... 8	W. Coaling, lbw, b Baker 11
Stone ... 8	E. Surman, not out ... 24
P. Martin, c Hullock, b ... 32	H. Thornton, not out ... 9
Eagles ... 52	H. Harley, c W. Badger, ... 2
W. Yeates, not out ... 28	J. Stone and R. W. Eagles did not bat.
H. Hattersby, b Stone ... 0	
G. Bennett, c and b Stone ... 0	
J. Dyer, run out ... 0	
A. Baker, run out ... 2	
Extras ... 7	Extras ... 5
Total ... 161	Total (5 wks.) 107

CITY POLICE v. COLLEGE SERVANTS.	
On Christ Church ground on Saturday. Score:	
SERVANTS.	
A. Burmann, b Parker ... 5	H. Cox, c Penny, b Gil- ... 1
W. Spindler, b Massey ... 24	A. Leach, b Allen ... 3
W. Allen, run out ... 24	E. Massey, c Allen, b ... 36
K. Eagles, c Birt, b Cox ... 10	H. Parker, c Eagles, b ... 5
E. Tanning, b Massey ... 4	F. Varney, c Varney, b ... 13
F. Johnson, c Parker, b ... 2	T. Allen, c Parker, b Cox ... 2
C. Perry, c Varney, b ... 2	F. Gullman, b Cox ... 0
Massey ... 2	G. Storrie, c Whitehurst, ... 0
T. Allen, c Parker, b Cox ... 0	S. Waters, not out ... 1
F. Gullman, b Cox ... 0	A. Barton, b Bateman ... 1
B. Storrie, c Whitehurst, ... 0	P. Whitehurst, not out ... 12
C. Penny, not out ... 0	S. Birt did not bat.
Extras ... 10	Extras ... 12
Total ... 87	Total (8 wks.) 132

The Airey Cup semi-finals were played on Saturday, the winners being Morris Motors and the City Police, who will meet in the final on August 29 and 30. Morris Motors won their victory at the expense of Cowley, who had managed to get together quite a useful side, which included E. Grant, of the Barracks. However, their batsmen failed rather badly, only making 101. P. Martin and Yeates, had the longest partnership, the former scoring 32 and Yeates 28 not out. Eagles (3 for 29) and Stone (3 for 42) shared the bowling, and both must have been fairly accurate, as out of their 46 overs 17 were maidens. No less than four of the batsmen were run out, due probably to nerves. Morris Motors always looked like getting the runs. Biggs and Ward took the sting out of the bowling and scored nearly half the Cowley total before being parted, while useful cricket was also played by Hullock, Coaling and Surman. Baker, with three for 16, bowled fast for Cowley, and it looks as if his captain might have used him earlier.

The other tie was between the City Police and the College Servants on the Christ Church ground, and it seems to have been rather an exciting affair. The Servants, winning the toss, batted very badly against the Police bowling, considering that the latter must have been severely handicapped by the wet ball. Spindler and W. Allen appeared to face the attack with confidence till Allen was unfortunately run out. It looks as if this had a bad effect on the side, the others offering only a feeble resistance. A total of 87 was not good enough to win, as the Servants must have realised. Cox took five for 30, Massey three for 19 and Parker one for 15. The former took full advantage of the drying pitch after the rain and occasionally made the ball stand up. When the Police went in Cox and Leach were soon dismissed, while Massey was missed first ball. He skied one just in front of the wicket, and both Penny and Johnson started to go for it. They both hesitated, and the result was the ball dropped safely to the ground. Massey went on to make 36. The feelings of Johnson and Penny and the rest of the Servants' fieldsmen, including the unlucky bowler, can better be imagined than described. Still, there was some more fun to come. The Police had 89 up for four, and then lost four more for next to nothing. Two were required when the last but one man came in. Anything might happen. Whitehurst set all minds at rest by promptly hitting a four and a six, and so the Police won a good game by two wickets.

## FRIENDLIES.

SWINDON v. OXFORD CITY.	
At Swindon on August 9. Score:	
SWINDON.	
C. Tilder, c Lewendon, ... 33	H. T. Lewendon, b Willis 18
b. Dickenson ... 33	F. J. Draper, b Willis ... 1
H. J. Fleming, c Piper, b ... 6	E. G. Davies, b Willis ... 4
Thomas ... 6	A. E. Allington, c and b ... 11
A. E. Lloyd, c and b ... 102	R. P. Thomas, b Willis ... 14
Thomas ... 102	W. Price, b Beaumont ... 5
J. Tinsley, c Dickenson, ... 1	B. J. Henry, b Beaumont ... 4
b. Thomas ... 1	H. Parker, b Willis ... 0
C. Williams, not out ... 21	R. Dickenson, c Shail, b ... 0
J. Pugh, jun., run out ... 4	C. Willis ... 1
J. Pugh, sen., not out ... 3	O. E. Harris, c Pugh, b ... 2
B. Reid, A. E. Willis, W. V. Shail and E. Beaumont did not bat.	J. W. Piper, not out ... 1
Extras ... 0	Extras ... 18
Total (5 wks., dec.) 192	Total ... 79

## OXFORD CITY v. FARINGDON.

On Meriton ground on Saturday. Score:	
FARINGDON.	
G. Weaving, b Burborough ... 0	G. Buckingham, b Gaunt- ... 12
V. Atwell, c Draper, b ... 1	D. Howells, b Gauntlett ... 5
Parton ... 1	J. Cotton, c Barton, b ... 10
G. M. Mundy, c Dickenson, b Parton ... 30	Mundy ... 10
A. Barton, b Burborough ... 10	R. Dickenson, b Ricketts ... 28
S. C. Adams, b Parton ... 10	P. J. Draper, not out ... 23
R. Weaving, c Harris, b ... 4	J. Parton, not out ... 23
Burborough ... 4	E. Sarge, lb King, A. ... 1
V. Adams, c and b Bur- ... 1	Burborough, A. E. Long ... 1
borough ... 1	and C. E. Harris, did not bat.
H. R. Dodds, c Searle, b ... 10	
Burborough ... 10	
G. Dubble, not out ... 25	
P. Ricketts, b Burborough ... 1	
T. Gauntlett, b Parton ... 0	
Extras ... 9	Extras ... 15
Total ... 102	Total (4 wks.) 135

OXFORD CITY v. C. E. HARRIS' XI.	
On Meriton ground on August 6. Score: Oxford City, 160 (C. Walters 73; J. Parton 7 for 33); Mr. Harris' XI, 170 for 4 (G. Buckingham 65, E. Wake 42 not out).	

OXFORD CITY v. LECHLADE.	
At Lechlade on August 7. Score: Lechlade, 126 (L. Perry 44, F. Innocent 32; J. Parton 6 for 33); Oxford City, 77 (A. J. Howells 25; E. Wakelin 7 for 23).	
ABINGDON PAELOVA "A" v. "OXFORD TIMES" C.C.	
At Abingdon on Monday. Score:	
PAELOVA.	
A. E. Winter, retired ... 32	C. Philcox, c Winter, b ... 11
F. Heale, b Philcox ... 13	J. Johnson ... 1
J. Woodbridge, retired ... 13	J. Room, b Johnson ... 0
C. Johnson, c Philcox, b ... 4	R. Smith, st Winter, b ... 0
Fowler ... 4	Johnson ... 0
H. Cockerell, st Hudson, ... 3	F. Cattle, b Johnson ... 3
b Room ... 3	F. J. Fowler, b Johnson ... 0
T. Welber, c Cattle, b ... 4	W. Steele, b Cockerell ... 0
Fowler ... 4	H. C. Foster, c Neal, b ... 3
B. Stewart, b Smith ... 3	Hughes ... 18
F. Hughes, b Smith ... 0	S. Tobby, b Cockerell ... 3
S. Platt, c Cox, b Smith ... 17	C. Large, c Hunt, b ... 11
P. Rothery, c Steele, b ... 2	S. Cox, c Hughes, b ... 9
Smith ... 2	Rothery ... 9
S. Hunt, not out ... 0	H. Hudson, not out ... 0
Extras ... 4	Extras ... 7
Total ... 83	Total ... 63

THAME v. NORTH OXFORD.	
At Thame on Saturday. Score:	
NORTH OXFORD.	
C. W. Weall, b Higgins ... 14	R. J. Goodenough, not out ... 50
D. I. Allington, b Higgins ... 29	W. K. Riland, c Halliday, ... 3
D. Kyd, c Lee, b Higgins ... 29	R. Rogers ... 3
B. L. Rogers, c and b R. ... 25	J. Clarke Brown, c Turill, ... 21
West ... 25	b Gurney ... 21
S. J. Gurney, lbw, b R. ... 5	A. Blav, c Turill, b ... 6
West ... 5	Rogers ... 6
H. C. Halliday, not out ... 12	R. West, c Allington, b ... 1
G. E. Sleight, not out ... 16	Gurney ... 1
D. E. Phillips, c C. ... 2	A. C. Higgins, c Beck, b ... 2
Smith, W. Turill and ... 0	Allington ... 2
H. O. Beck did not bat.	C. L. Morgan, c Turill, ... 0
Extras ... 8	S. C. R. Lee, H. Rose, ... 0
Total (5 wks., dec.) 119	G. West and P. Smith did not bat.
	Extras ... 12
	Total (6 wks.) 83

WARNEFORD v. CLARENDON PRESS II.	
At Warneford on Saturday. Score:	
PRESS.	
A. Broom, c Coleman, b ... 5	D. Banting, not out ... 67
Grant ... 5	S. Boulton, c Massey, b ... 27
C. Collins, b Hill ... 1	Evans ... 27
J. Bull, c Winn, b Grant ... 8	A. Hill, c Collins, b ... 3
W. Wright, c Boulton, b ... 27	Massey ... 3
Grant ... 27	P. Sims, c Wright, b ... 14
B. Evans, b Grant ... 9	Collins ... 14
A. Massey, b Grant ... 7	J. Tutty, c Bull, b Collins ... 0
R. Enoch, lbw, b Grant ... 7	D. Thomas, b Massey ... 2
A. Hall, not out ... 3	H. Winn, not out ... 16
C. Holder, b Grant ... 0	H. Coleman, b Collins ... 0
F. Allington, c Sims, b ... 0	H. Gilbert, R. Neale and ... 0
Grant ... 0	P. Grant did not bat.
H. White, c Winn, b ... 1	
Grant ... 1	
Extras ... 4	Extras ... 2
Total ... 72	Total ... 125

MILTON-UNDER WYCHWOOD v. CHIPPING NORTON.	
At Milton on Saturday. Score:	
CHIPPING NORTON.	
S. H. Grace, b Parsons ... 11	D. Wiggins, b Lawrence ... 11
W. Piel, b Reynolds ... 0	H. Smith, b Smith ... 7
P. R. Hearn, b Reynolds ... 0	A. Ernsdon, b Ludlow ... 4
C. Lanchbury, lbw, b ... 0	Col. Harding, b Smith ... 0
Reynolds ... 0	J. Jennings, b Hearn ... 30
W. Hunsbury, b Reynolds ... 1	F. Gullett, c Lanchbury, ... 1
C. Smith, b Reynolds ... 1	b Ludlow ... 1
B. Lawrence, b Wiggins ... 14	L. Reynolds, b Hunsbury ... 13
G. Ludlow, b Brunsdon ... 0	D. Parson, b Hearn ... 0
H. Howes, b Brunsdon ... 0	C. Shepherd, b Hearn ... 6
R. H. Major, not out ... 2	J. Miles, absent ... 0
A. Morgan, c Gullett, b ... 0	T. Walker, not out ... 1
Parson ... 0	
Extras ... 10	Extras ... 7
Total ... 39	Total ... 68

The return match between Shipton-under-Wychwood and the Oxford Downs was played at Shipton, the home side winning easily by 124 runs. The winners hit up 250, the three Hartleys, as usual, being well to the fore. Ernest contributed 54, Frank 53 and Dick 72, but Dick was missed before he had scored and Ernest quite early in his innings. They are the wrong men to let off, but in justice to the field-men it must be stated that the chances were not easy. Florey bowled well, despite some bad luck, and took four wickets. For the Downs the genial Davies at last ran into form with a good 41, and Florey hit hard for 53 not out.

## WOODSTOCK v. HEADINGTON.

On Trinity ground on Thursday w.e.k. Score:	
HEADINGTON.	
F. North, c A. Bucking- ... 12	G. Buckingham, not out 102
ham, b C. Buckingham ... 8	E. Steele, b Garrett ... 12
G. Appack, b Adams ... 3	A. Buckingham, not out 48
G. Tyers, c A. Bucking- ... 22	D. Simmonds, c Cole, ... 1
ham, b Adams ... 22	J. Jones, J. Oliver, C. ... 1
A. W. Garrett, c A. Buck- ... 1	H. Talley, G. Chaudry, ... 1
ingham, b Adams ... 1	C. Buckingham and G. ... 1
W. A. Vallis, c and b ... 61	N. Adams did not bat.
Adams ... 61	
C. North, c Simmonds, b ... 0	
Adams ... 0	
W. Perriman, M. Jones, b ... 20	
C. Buckingham ... 20	
M. White, b C. Bucking- ... 2	
ham ... 2	
V. White, not out ... 15	
T. Schofield, not out ... 0	
G. Taylor did not bat.	
Extras ... 7	Extras ... 10
Total (8 wks., dec.) 149	Total (1 wkt.) 172

LITTLEMORE HOSPITAL v. WATERSTOCK.	
At Littlemore on Saturday. Score:	
HOSPITAL.	
E. Miles, b A. Slater ... 12	W. Sater, b A. V. Pon ... 6
C. Payne, not out ... 112	E. Tanner, c Miles, b ... 0
T. Smith, b P. Henley ... 37	J. James, c Langridge, b ... 9
H. Walton, run out ... 4	C. Munt, c Langridge, b ... 9
J. Langridge, b W. Slater ... 16	A. Slater, c Pratley, b A. ... 2
R. Parvill, not out ... 16	W. Llewellyn ... 2
C. Buckland, T. Pratley, ... 3	F. Neal, b A. Walton ... 5
W. Terrill, W. James and A. Walton did not bat.	W. Evans, b A. Walton ... 3
	A. Lake, c A. Walton, b ... 3
	James ... 3
	F. Henley, c A. Walton, ... 5
	b James ... 5
	R. Smith, b A. Walton ... 15
	B. Barton, b James ... 0
	H. Soares, not out ... 0
Extras ... 8	Extras ... 0
Total (4 wks., dec.) 180	Total ... 49

OXFORD DOWNS v. SHIPTON.	
At Shipton on Saturday. Score:	
SHIPTON.	
E. Hartley, c Pickford, b ... 51	H. F. Davies, b Coombes 41
Florey ... 51	K. Hutchings, c E. Hart- ... 12
F. Hartley, c Nicholson, ... 53	S. Tester, c Hambidge, b ... 2
b Florey ... 53	F. Hartley ... 1
H. Sanders, c Abraham, ... 1	L. Haevey, b Coombes ... 5
b Florey ... 1	R. P. Abraham, c R. Hart- ... 5
R. Hartley, c Treter, b ... 72	W. E. Hartley ... 5
Clack ... 72	W. E. Farrer, b Coombes 11
G. Hambidge, c Hutch- ... 11	W. Nicholson, b F. Hart- ... 0
ings, b Florey ... 11	ley ... 0
H. E. Coombes, b Florey ... 25	L. A. Clark, b Coombes ... 5
C. Lane, b Treter ... 2	E. Florey, not out ... 31
B. Powell, b Pickford ... 4	E. Pickford, run out ... 0
N. Smith, b Pickford ... 1	S. Stephens, c Sanders, b ... 10
R. Faulkner, b Pickford ... 13	F. Hartley ... 10
Extras ... 13	Extras ... 6
Total ... 20	Total ... 126

Guy Buckingham scored his fourth successive century for Woodstock against Headington on the Trinity ground last Thursday, and is at present batting as well as ever. Headington went in first and scored 149 for eight, when they declared. Vallis was well to the fore with a bright 64, and Perriman and Tyres contributed to the total. Woodstock lost Steele early, but then the brothers Buckingham had such a liking for the bowling that they defied all efforts to dislodge them. Both went for the bowling and actually scored 172 runs in just over an hour. Guy carried his bat for 102, and his younger brother scored 48. Even admitting that the Headington bowling was not very strong, this was a performance on which both batsmen can be congratulated.

The end of the season is fast approaching, but given fine weather there are busy times for followers of the summer game up to the middle of September. The City are playing a charity match next month against a team to be brought by Parsons of Warwickshire, and Abingdon Pavlova are also arranging a match for the Radcliffe Infirmary. Ted Wakelin is also interesting himself in a game on behalf of the late "Buff" Turner.

The City score-book, which was missing last week, has been found again. Of the four matches so far unrecorded three were lost. C. Harris' XI, beat the Club by six wickets on August 6, Parton taking seven for 60, and Buckingham (66) and Wakelin (42 not out) batting well for the scratch side. Walters made 79 for the City. Against Lechlade the City lost by 49, Wakelin being in very deadly form with the ball. His analysis was 130. 5in. 29r. 7w. The return match with Swindon was an easy win for the Wills club, who declared at 192 for five and then dismissed the City for 79. On Saturday, however, the City returned to winning form. Burborough, the old Cowley St. John left-hand bowler, who has been paying a brief visit, took six for 44, and with Parton getting the other four for 47, Faringdon were dismissed for 102. The City got the runs for four wickets. Draper, whose luck has been dead out, carrying his bat for 38.



The following is from the pen of Capt. M. Brocas Burrows, captain of the Oxfordshire County Cricket Club:

"Supporters of Oxfordshire cricket can look back upon the season of 1924 with considerable satisfaction. Though this is only the third season since the County re-entered the Minor Counties' Championship, it has maintained an unbeaten record throughout the season—no mean performance when one remembers that Berkshire is among the opposing sides and that they are runners-up in the championship. On the other side of the account one match was won outright, and in one match the County got the points for a lead on the first innings. Had it not been for the atrocious weather far better results would have been obtained. In the first place the Oxfordshire bowling is far more deadly on fast than slow wickets, and, secondly, it was by direct intervention of rain that we were robbed of victory in the second Bedfordshire match, and the second match against Monmouthshire, who were defeated decisively at Shipton, had to be abandoned without a ball being bowled. The Berkshire match at Oxford was much interfered with by the weather, and though Berkshire got first innings points by a few runs, the match was in a very level state when it had to be given up. The second Berkshire match was a very fine performance as the County had a weak side and Berkshire were at full strength. A first innings-lead should have been obtained, but the tail collapsed badly, and then, with their backs to the wall in the second innings, the whole side batted in most resolute fashion and saved a most exciting match. The first Bedfordshire match was lost on the first innings, but a great recovery was made and Oxfordshire would have won without a doubt had time permitted.

"As regards the side itself, there is very little doubt but that the County could win the championship if it could put anything like its full strength into the field for every match. There is more cricket talent in Oxfordshire than in most Minor Counties, but the cricketers seem to find it very difficult to get away. This season we have missed the services of A. H. Phillips (who has been ill), J. C. Masterman, R. A. Phayre (who is in India), and Captain Kennard. Vidler and the Hartleys could only turn out once, and Colonel Brooks replaced the Captain when he was away playing against the South Africans for the United Services.

"For next season all this year's players will be available, and it Vidler, Masterman, the Hartleys and Phillips play regularly the County should go very near to winning the championship. It is very good news that the ex-captain Col. Brooks is completely restored to health, and hopes to take the field regularly next year.

"Of the new players, Ormerod is a really good fast-medium bowler and a hard-hitting batsman, who will be a great acquisition to the side. Davies is a good bat, with excellent scoring strokes on the off-side and a safe field. He must improve his defence and will then be most useful. Reece bowled well on the hard wickets, and Lee played a very useful innings at Swindon. The batting of the side showed signs of becoming staid, which is essential. Many players still fail to get their feet up to the bat when defending, and so are apt to be bowled by a ball that breaks. The innings of the season was Charlie Walters' 220 not out v. Beds, though Elmer Cotton's 56 v. Wilts, on a dreadful wicket, was a very fine display. It was also was Lewendon's 94 v. Berks, at Reading. The bowling was most dependable, and there is plenty of it. The deficiency at present is another slow bowler to help Ted Wakelin, but if Phillips is fit next year he will supply this.

"The fielding of the side still leaves much to be desired. Many of the players are never on their toes and so cannot possibly get to balls that they should easily stop. Catches are missed for the same reason. This is a state of affairs that can be improved quite easily by practice. However many runs a batsman may make, a captain will be disinclined to play him if he always starts his innings minus twenty! Bad fielding ruins the morale of any side. The team, as a whole, owes a great debt of gratitude to Capt. Henry, the hon. secretary, for his untiring efforts on their behalf. His task has been extremely difficult, as he has often had to find players at the last moment owing to someone being unable to play, but he has managed splendidly and played most efficiently as well. Mr. Kiv has also been most painstaking in keeping the finances going, and the club is much indebted to him. Prospects for 1925 are extremely good, and with loyal support the County should end the season very near the top of the table."

# The averages of the side are:

	BATTING		Ttl. runs.	Hgt. score.	Av.
	No. of inns.	Not out.			
F. Hartley	2	0	100	118	50.00
M. B. Burrows	8	3	350	191	68.00
C. Walters	7	1	316	220*	72.00
J. L. S. Vidler	2	0	37	64	46.00
H. T. Lewendon	3	1	218	54	51.14
E. Cotton	3	1	58	46	23.00
C. H. Ormerod	5	0	116	46	23.20
C. E. Davies	6	0	105	46	17.50
Sturges (Guy)	2	0	35	13	17.50
C. W. Wyatt	4	0	66	44	16.50
R. J. Henry	5	1	48	30	12.00
R. P. Thomas	5	0	55	27	11.00
Wakelin	10	1	51	27	10.11
A. F. Alington	6	0	18	18	3.00
H. Walker	6	0	35	22	8.33
S. C. B. Lee	6	0	52	27	8.66

Also batted: R. Hartley, 3; C. W. Reece, 0\*, 27, 5; E. Hartley, 3, 1\*, 3; D. Axtell, 14, 5; J. Parton, 1, 1, 1\*, 2; J. W. Piper, 0\*, 0; Colonel W. T. Brooks, 0; A. J. Howells, 0; F. J. Draper, 0; G. Holdday, 2; L. B. Wimbles, 1; H. J. M. Eade, 4\*, 0; Coppock, 2.

• not out.						
BOWLING.						
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.	
M. B. Burrows .....	125	20	356	23	17.47	
R. P. Thomas .....	55	7	177	11	16.00	
Wakelin (Ed.) .....	135	40	102	23	21.82	
C. H. Ormerod .....	95	14	273	12	23.25	
C. W. Reece .....	55	15	162	6	27.00	
J. Parton .....	100	15	200	10	24.00	
J. L. S. Vidler .....	44	10	162	3	34.00	

Also bowled: A. F. Alington, 15\*, 0m. 47r. 1w.; C. W. Wyatt, 21b. 3m. 41r. 1w.; H. J. M. Eade, 12b. 3m. 1r. 2w.; F. Hartley, 13b. 7m. 27r. 1w.

Next week the Oxford City C.C. are organising a series of matches on the Merton ground, on behalf of various charities. Through the generosity of the club and some of their supporters there will be no expenses in connection with the matches, the whole of the gate receipts being handed over. The cricket in each match promises to be of a high standard, as the City will be strongly represented and many first-class county players will be assisting the opposition. On Fair Monday and Tuesday the visitors will be the North of the Thames C.C., and the proceeds will be given to the Oxfordshire County Cricket Club. The North of the Thames will be largely an Essex Club and Ground side. There is no need to advance the claims of the County Club, who with a stronger financial backing might emulate the example of Berkshire and Buckinghamshire and pull off the Minor Counties' Championship.

On Wednesday John Parsons, the Warwickshire cricketer, is bringing what is practically his county side to play the City for the benefit of the late Charlie Davis, of the Clarendon Press. Davis was not only a fine cricketer, but an admirable fellow, and the best way to perpetuate his memory is to support one of the various enterprises which are being organised for providing a fund for his widow and family. Parsons' team is: Kennedy, Newman, Brown and Bowell (Hants), B. Quiffe, B. W. Quiffe, "Tiger" Smith, R. C. W. Wyatt, Harry Howell, G. Jennings and Parsons (Warwickshire), and probably T. Shepherd (Surrey).

On Thursday, the City play Mr. Hull's XI. for the benefit of the family of the late "Buff" Turner. Anyone who knew Turner will admit that he was destined to become one of our foremost cricketers had good health been spared him. He was stricken down when comparatively young, fought against ill-health for many years, and was thus not able to provide for his family, who are in sore need. Mr. Hull's team will include several County players, and I understand the City will put out strong teams for each match. Thus all visitors to the Merton ground next week will not only be assured of good cricket, but will know they are helping in really deserving causes.

On Saturday last the City had an easy task against Caversham, who were beaten by ten wickets. The Berkshire Club made 78 against Walters (4 for 10), Thomas (2 for 13) and Cotton (3 for 40), and Lewendon and Walters, who opened the City innings, put on 113 before they were parted. Eventually the City score reached 141 for 3.

On Wednesday the City played their final "out" match of the season at Cheltenham, on the pretty town ground, which lies at the foot of Cleve Hill. The pitch was of the sporting variety, and the bowlers had a good harvest. It was a keen and close game. The City batted first, and only Walters and Briscoe reached double figures in a total of 25. Briscoe took the long handle, and the last two wickets put on 21. Burns took 6 for 34. Cheltenham had 77 up for seven, but Howells and Walters bowled so well that the last wicket fell three short of the City total. Walters bowled quite fast and took 6 wickets for 17. If he could be persuaded

to cultivate pace he might yet be chosen for the County for his bowling. Howells took 5 for 22, and was making the ball swing, while he did what few bowlers are able to do at a crisis—produced a yorker for the batter. Going in a second time against two fresh bowlers the City were dismissed for 62, and in the 35 minutes left for play Cheltenham lost 8 for 48. Walters (5 for 23) and Howells (3 for 24) again shared the wickets. Several fine catches were made in the course of an enjoyable game, notably by Wakelin and Parton, while the wicket-keeping on both sides reached a high standard. At the convivial proceedings after the match Elmer Cotton gave a striking rendering of "Down a Mine," and Parton's elation in Kipling's "If," raised enthusiasm to a high pitch.

The Oddfellows and Foresters cricket match was not played on Thursday, owing to the Foresters' secretary, being unable to raise a team.

The semi-final of the Senior Division of the Oxfordshire League was played on B.N.C. ground on Saturday, between South Oxford and Cowley St. John. It was a close game, keenly waged up to the last ball. Cowley St. John winning in a bad light by four wickets. Naturally the wicket was soft, but it was too dead for the break bowlers, and the greatest fear the batsmen had was that owing to the state of the pitch they were not sure of getting two balls alike. The captains, in the interests of the Association, agreed as they tossed to play out the match, whatever happened. South Oxford had the use of the pitch before it was cut up, and three experienced cricketers—Ward, Stroud and Hore were out to Wakelin's slower one for 17. Then followed a stand of merit between Parton and Brooker, whom circumstances forced to wait for the h.c.c. one, of which the bowlers favoured them with very few. It was a most interesting struggle between batsmen endeavouring to recover the advantage and bowlers flushed with success. For a time the batsmen succeeded, but when 41 had been added Parton, who had rightly refused to take any risks, went after a wide one and was well caught by Jeckman. He had played a fine innings. Brooker went on batting confidently, and was not beaten till he got his foot in front of Howells' swinger. His 24 showed his bat to be very straight. He forces the ball well, and it is easy to understand that he gets a lot of runs on a fast pitch. The others offered little opposition, and the innings closed for 97. Wakelin took seven for 47 and Howells 2 for 25. The wicket was not suited to either bowler. Wakelin with his clever variation of break and flight, and Howells with his good length put fear into the hearts of most of the batsmen, which is verified by the statement that Howells bowled nine maidens, six of which came in succession, a feat that any bowler of pace on a dead wicket would feel proud of.

Cowley St. John, whose team must be the youngest in the competition, made as disastrous a start as their opponents, three being out for 14. Harry Walker was then joined by Wakelin, and it looked as if the runs would be obtained before they were parted. Searle, a good wicket-keeper, dropped Walker off a sharp chance, and Wakelin was given out lbw. I have no hesitation in saying it was a very bad decision—with the score at 47. Nine runs later Leslie Walker was bowled, and half the side were out for 58. There was thus a possibility of a close finish, more particularly as the light was bad. Howells came in to join Walker, and again the batsmen got on top, though Howells was once or twice nearly c and b. He played on at 74—four to go down and 24 to win. Beley, a City of Oxford School-boy, was the newcomer, and he stuck to the end, Walker making the winning hit just after seven. Walker gave the hard chance referred to, and another when the game was won. His defence against some steady bowling was admirable. He would not be enticed into a false stroke, and showed excellent judgment. Thirty-eight does not look much on paper, but it was not an innings to be judged by figures. It was a quality innings, rather than one of quantity. South Oxford fielded and bowled with great keenness, and went down fighting. It was a very pleasant match, despite its obvious keenness.



The Airy Cup final tie between the City Police and Morris Motors, on the Christ Church ground, on Friday and Saturday, was like many other games this season, marred by bad weather and a slow pitch consequent on the heavy rain. The record of the rival teams conveyed the impression one that was generally held—that the Motors were too strong all-round to suggest any defeat for them, though it was recognised that the Police possessed in Cox, Parker and Massey at least three bowlers quite capable of winning a game, and who were not likely to be worried by the occasion. Unfortunately for the Police two of them are of a type unsuited to a "gluepot" pitch, and it was left to Massey to do most of the mischief. It was in batting that the weakness of the Police was most apparent. Too much depends on Massey, Cox and Parker—in one word there is too pronounced a "tail."

On Friday, Morris won the toss, and Biggs took Ward in with him to face Whitehurst and Massey. Slowly the score was raised to 20, when Ward was taken behind off the left-hander. Bullock then joined Biggs, and it was soon evident that these two meant forcing the pace ere the pitch cut up. Their tactics paid. Both made some very nice shots, and Bullock was particularly free. He is good to watch, as he is always punching pretty hard. Both gave chances that should have been accepted, and as a general whole the fielding of the Police fell far below their usual standard. Massey kept a perfect length and had to bear the brunt of the work. These dropped catches told a tale, and ere Bullock was well taken at deep square-leg for a lively 41 the total had been carried to 91. 71 for the second wicket. Biggs continued to play well, but Surman did not stay very long, and at 121 both he and Biggs had been dismissed.

Biggs's score was an invaluable 56. He admittedly gave chances, but he played the right game, and it was a praiseworthy effort. Massey was now bowling in great form, and a change came over the game in favour of the Police. Couling was run out, Harley bowled, and Thonout fell to Massey, and with seven for 134 the Police had got a grip on the game. But with Gambrell and Stone together there was trouble. A dropped catch—a very simple one off Massey at third man—cost the Police no less than 51 runs for this wicket ere Gambrell was taken at slip. Stone hit hard at times, and was eventually taken at the wicket off Cox for 12. That dropped catch was a very costly affair. Badger and Eagles added a few for the last wicket, and eventually Morris Motors could lay claim to the very useful total on such a pitch of 213.

Not only was the wicket slow, but of course the outfield suffered in proportion, and the task of the Police in having to face such a score was not lightened. To add to their troubles the light was very bad when they went in on Friday evening, and it was not surprising that Eagles and Stone sent five of them back for 31 ere play for the day ceased. The ball coked up nastily at times, and both Massey and Parker were out in this way—trying to avoid rising deliveries.

On Saturday another pitch had to be got out, as rain during the night had rendered play on the old one quite out of the question. A few overs from Eagles and Stone finished off the Police innings for the poor total of 39. A great many of the Police bats would have done better if they had hit out and taken more risks. As it was, Eagles took 6 for 13, and Stone 4 for 29—both bowling unchanged.

No less than 131 runs behind, the Police had to follow on. Early on they lost two wickets in rather peculiar fashion. Cox was batting very well with Massey when he played a ball which was returned to Surman, who did not break the wicket at first—but seeing Cox move off his ground apparently under the impression that the ball was dead, he took up the ball and broke the wicket, and Cox was given out. There was a good deal of argument round the ring over the incident. Leach was run out through not keeping on his ground when the ball was smartly returned. Massey looked like staying when he was taken at point off one that got up very quickly. He had made 11. Varney and Webb failed—the latter being bowled first ball and then Brockland liveded things up a bit by hitting up 23, including a six and three fours—a performance which showed that the bowling could have been hit, but the end soon came, and at 92 the last man was out, and Morris Motors had won the cup by an innings and 82 runs.

Eagles failed to get a wicket in this innings, but his colleague Stone had the excellent figures of 17 overs, 10 maidens, 17 runs, 4 wickets, and bowled a fine length all through. Couling took three for 12, and Bullock one for 15. The "keeping" of Surman was good, and the whole of the field work for Morris's very smart, with Couling repeatedly prominent at cover. On this form he has few superiors. Varney was good for the Police in this position also, and was the best of the losers in the field. At the close Alderman Sir Robert Buckell presented the cup and medals to the winners, and the Chief Constable and Mr. J. R. F. Turner proposed and seconded a vote of thanks. So concluded the Airy Cup Final of 1924—a very disappointing one from a weather point of view. A word of praise and thanks is due to Mr. W. H. Wheeler, the hon. secretary of the competition, who has carried through this season's arrangements with so much tact.

An interesting match will be played on St. John's College ground on Monday between F. S. Gee and F. J. Fowler. The teams will be composed of young players on whom the County Club is anxious to keep an eye. Gee's side will consist mainly of the North Oxford "Telegraph" Cup team, plus A. O. Jones and T. M. H. Hatt, and the opposition is: C. Jones, L. B. Frewer and E. E. Cooke (South Oxford), Joyce and Crumley (Oxford Boys), R. B. Cole (Y.M.C.A.), G. F. Eley and F. Rogers (Cowley St. John), J. Axtell (Magdalen College School), J. Taylor (Municipal School), and P. King (Oxford City).

## CRICKETERS' ROLL.

BATTING.		Runs.
J. N. Greenwood—M.C.A. v. Swindon St. John	56	
T. M. Hatt—North Oxford v. Victoria	69	
D. Simmons—Woodstock v. Kidlington	62	
H. T. Lewington—Oxford City v. Caversham	57	
T. Biggs—Morris Motors II. v. City Police	56	
C. Walters—Oxford City v. Caversham	55	
P. Jones—Horton v. Stanton St. John	50*	

BOWLING.		W. R.
G. Eakin—Bletchington v. Barton	2-11	
L. Bennett—Cumnor v. Woodstock	7-13	
J. Bucken—Glympian v. Tackley	7-15	
B. Dickinson—St. Thomas's XI. v. B.N.C. Syts.	7-16	
J. N. Greenwood—Y.M.C.A. v. Swindon St. John	7-21	
F. Grant—Warwick v. Magdalen Servants	7-23	
B. Gert—Magdalen Servants v. Weyford	7-25	
E. Roberts—Wyches Hall v. Hertford Servants	7-27	
E. Haddon—Wheatley v. Horspath	7-22	
F. Wakelin—Cowley St. John v. South Oxford	7-22	
J. Deane—Tidley v. Warborough	6-11	
A. Harper—Woodstock v. Cumnor	6-11	
K. Eagles—Morris Motors II. v. City Police	6-15	
W. Pringle—Stanton St. John v. Reform Club	6-13	
B. H. Lyon—Tackley v. Glympian	6-16	
O. Bendish—Barton v. Bletchington	6-15	
C. Walters—Oxford City v. Caversham	6-17	
F. Bolton—Sandford St. Martin v. Great Tew	6-20	
C. H. Toller—Woodstock v. Kidlington	6-29	
B. Wale—Hertford Servants v. Wyches Hall	6-31	
A. Underwood—Kidlington v. Woodstock	6-45	

## CRICKET.

### FIXTURES.

(On the ground of the first-named.)

#### SATURDAY.

Oxford City v. Leamington Wanderers.  
North Oxford v. Mr. E. T. Jatt's XI. (11.30).  
South Oxford v. Cowley Depot.  
Clarendon Press v. Hazell's Sports Club.  
Faringdon v. Oxford Downs.  
Headington v. Cuddesdon College.  
Church Army Press v. College Servants.  
Y.M.C.A. II. v. Cowley St. John II.  
Victoria v. Abingdon Paylova.  
County Council Staff v. Morris Motors.  
Stokenchurch v. Thame.  
Blenheim Palace v. Kidlington.  
Kidlington II. v. Islip.  
Bladon v. Wootton (Oxon).  
Chalgrove v. Warborough.  
Stadhampton v. Great Haseley.  
Pyfield v. Appleton.  
Appleton II. v. Northmoor.  
Abingdon Paylova II. v. Victoria II.  
Oxford Municipal v. Y.M.C.A. II.  
College Servants II. v. Wheatley.  
Ickford v. Cuddesdon.  
Dorchester v. Long Wittenham.  
Post Office v. Goba.  
Headington v. Bicester.  
North Oxford v. Y.M.C.A.

OXFORD CRICKET LEAGUE—I.—Final.  
Morris Motors v. Cowley St. John (on Christ Church ground at 1.45).

OXFORD CRICKET LEAGUE II.—Final.  
Horspath v. Woodstock (Lincoln College ground).



# FRIENDLIES.

## CHELTEMHAM v. OXFORD CITY.

At Cheltenham on Wednesday. Score:		CHELTEMHAM.	
H. T. Leaveland, b Burns	9	J. Alcock, bow, b Walters	1
C. Walters, b Burns	21	E. Horson, c Parion, b	14
W. Pether, b Ball	3	E. F. Darcy, c Leaveland,	1
E. Cotton, b Ball	3	W. H. Summerville, b Howells	11
A. J. Howells, c and b	2	F. C. Summers, b Howells	10
H. Ball	0	R. T. Burns, b Walters	2
F. Wakefield, b Burns	2	T. F. Bromfield, b Howells	2
F. Parion, b Burns	0	M. Peerman, b Walters	15
F. J. Fowler, c and b	5	J. Sims, b Walters	2
Burns	0	T. H. Hutchman, b Howells	0
J. R. Benson, b Ball	0	E. T. Ball, not out	0
H. Fisher, b Ball	0	W. C. Wood, c Wakefield,	0
A. Bruce, not out	21	b Howells	0
J. W. Pether, hit wicket,	3	Extras	3
b Burns	0		
Extras	7	Total	82
Total	82	Total	82

Second Innings. Oxford City, 62; Cheltenham, 48 for 8.

## OXFORD CITY v. CAVERSHAM.

On Barton ground on Saturday. Score:		CAVERSHAM.	
H. T. Ponting, run out	0	H. T. Leaveland, c Wal-	17
E. Hall, b E. Cotton	7	ton, b Ponting	17
A. C. Barnett, b E.	0	C. Walters, c Ponting, b	15
Cotton	25	Hopcroft	15
W. H. Price, not out	2	J. Cotton, c Hall, b Pin-	14
A. Watson, c Spiller, b E.	2	bell	12
Cotton	0	G. Buckingham, not out	12
H. Fox, c Leaveland, b	5	R. Dickinson, R. Spiller,	0
Thomas	0	E. O. Davis, R. P.	0
E. Feasby, b Thomas	0	Thomas, D. Howells,	0
E. A. Pinfield, c Cotton,	13	E. J. Dwyer and E.	0
b Walters	13	Cotton did not bat.	0
H. H. Wilton, b Walters	0	Extras	3
M. Love, c Thomas, b	0		
Walters	0	Total	141
A. Bennett, b Walters	0	Total	141
Extras	3		
Total	78	Total	141

## FABINGDON v. SHIPTON.

At Fabingdon on Saturday. Score:		SHIPTON.	
V. Arkell, b E. Hartley	25	E. Hartley, bow, b	32
G. Weaving, c E. Hartley	8	R. Gauntlett, c Weaving,	26
D. Weaving, c H. Coombes,	1	S. Adams	26
b Longshaw	23	V. Parlett, b S. Adams	6
A. Barton, b E. Hartley	1	F. Hartley, c Gauntlett,	25
P. C. Adams, c R. Hart-	2	b S. Adams	11
ley, c P. Hartley	13	F. Longshaw, b Weaving	27
V. Adams, c E. Hartley,	0	F. Hartley, c Gauntlett,	4
b Longshaw	0	b Weaving	2
G. Dillie, c and b Long-	0	H. Coombes, c V. Adams,	2
shaw	0	b Weaving	0
T. Gauntlett, c E. Hart-	0	L. Hart, b Weaving	0
ley, b E. Hartley	11	R. Powell, c Pike, b	5
P. Bruce, not out	4	Weaving	0
R. Bickerton, c and b Long-	1	W. Smith, not out	0
shaw	6	Extras	8
R. Pike, c E. Hartley, b	0		
Longshaw	0	Total	140
Extras	6	Total	140

## WARNEFORD v. MAGDALEN COLLEGE.

At the Warneford on Wednesday week. Score:		MAGDALEN.	
C. Fletcher, c Collins, b	17	D. Pauling, b Gurl	2
Sawyer	0	J. Tully, b Gurl	16
W. Trafford, c Banting, b	0	W. Lewis, b Carter	16
Grant	0	R. King, b Gurl	9
W. Hutton, c Clifford, b	0	D. Dickinson, b Gurl	10
Grant	0	W. Sawyer, b Gurl	1
R. Gurl, c Lewis, b Grant	0	H. Trumble, b Gurl	1
P. Martin, b Sawyer	0	H. Clifford, c Trafford, b	16
P. Carter, c Collins, b	0	Martin	3
Grant	17	C. Simpson, c and b	3
P. Fletcher, not out	0	Martin	2
P. Davies, b Grant	0	W. Buckingham, c Kerry,	2
P. Kerry, c King, b	0	b Gurl	1
Collins	0	P. Wells, not out	0
J. Fletcher, bow, b Grant	0	F. Grant, not out	0
J. Phillips, b Grant	0	Extras	2
F. Norton, b Collins	4		
Extras	4	Total	56
Total	63	Total	56

## ABINGDON PAULOVA v. PEAK, FREAN AND CO.

At London on Saturday. Score:		PAULOVA.	
H. C. Paulova, b Voller	0	A. Walter, b Butcher	4
A. Paulova, c Webber,	2	T. Webber, c Somerville,	1
b Voller	2	b Butcher	23
P. J. Somerville, run out	25	L. Parker, c Coppard, b	30
P. J. Somerville, b Wister	2	C. Johnson, c and b Cop-	12
W. E. Everett, c Voller,	0	pard	0
b Wister	11	J. Cogher, c Somerville,	0
C. Thelsh, b Wister	0	W. E. Everett	0
A. K. Coppard, c Lay, b	0	J. L. S. Vidler, c Hinde,	0
Wister	11	b Everett	0
G. Ball, bow, b Voller	0	S. P. O. b Coppard	0
A. Nash, c Johnson, b	1	W. Bridgewater, not out	0
Voller	0	W. Lay, b Everett	0
T. Church, not out	6	Extras	2
Extras	6		
Total	72	Total	165

## NORTH OXFORD v. LECHLADE.

On St John's ground on Saturday. Score:		LECHLADE.	
C. W. Wyatt, c Freeth, b	9	F. J. Davis, b Rogers	10
Wakefield	23	P. Brownrigg, bow, b	8
G. E. Shughallme, bow,	10	Gurney	2
b Pether	10	F. Innocent, c Halliday,	2
D. E. Phillips, c Innocent,	10	b Rogers	27
b Freeth	6	G. Halliday, b Rogers	27
B. L. Rogers, c Bowley, b	8	F. King, b Rogers	27
Freeth	7	P. Meade, b Rogers	2
W. J. Godfrey, b Wake-	8	S. Wakefield, not out	1
field	46	W. Spence, c Freeth and	0
H. C. Halliday, c Davis,	7	P. Pether, c Freeth and	0
b Freeth	0	G. Bowley did not bat.	0
S. J. Curran, b Wake-	0		
field	0		
W. Tarrill, c Innocent, b	0		
Freeth	0		
W. C. Wyatt, b Halliday	10		
A. O. Jones, not out	10		
H. O. Peck, not out	1		
Extras	11		
Total	141	Total	78

## NORTH OXFORD v. VICTORIA.

On St John's ground on Thursday week. Score:		VICTORIA.	
A. Pashler, c Jones, b	40	C. W. Wyatt, run out	36
Peck	17	G. E. Shughallme, bow,	17
G. Payne, c and b Hatt	14	b Pashler	69
S. English, c Turner, b	7	T. M. D. Hall, c Holmes,	11
Jones	27	b Payne	27
P. Long, b Beck	11	A. O. Jones, c Pashler, b	0
W. Hedges, c Harris, b	0	E. F. Bowley, b Payne	0
Beck	0	J. E. Rers, c Bowley, b	8
J. Alden, c Shughallme,	0	Pashler	0
b Beck	0	H. O. Beck, F. S. Ger,	0
A. Graubner, c and b	0	H. A. Harris and J.	0
Jones	0	N. O'Reilly did not bat.	0
A. J. Hedges, run out	13		
J. Hargrave, bow, b Jones	0		
C. Harris, c and b Beck	0		
M. Ray, not out	0		
Extras	17		
Total	160	Total	160

## WYCLIFFE HALL v. HERTFORD COLLEGE.

On Wadham ground on Tuesday. Score:		HERTFORD COLLEGE.	
E. Roberts, bow, b F.	6	B. Wade, c Holmes, b	15
Greenaway	1	Parker	14
G. Martin, bow, b F.	20	C. Badger, c and b	1
Greenaway	5	Roberts	26
L. Stanford, b Wade	1	V. Greenaway, b Roberts	1
G. Graham Brown, b Wade	0	F. Greenaway, b Parker	0
W. Woodhouse, b V.	6	R. Rogers, c Holmes, b	1
Greenaway	3	Roberts	1
D. Parker, c Badger, b	0	W. Hunt, c Marguerison, b	0
Wade	0	Roberts	0
G. Holmes, b Wade	0	A. Badger, not out	0
D. Heath, b V. Greenaway	0	J. Merry, b Woodhouse	0
J. Pratt, not out	0	C. Martin, c Parker, b	0
L. Wilson, b Wade	0	Roberts	0
L. Marguerison, c Badger,	0	W. Postwhite, b Roberts	0
b Wade	0	F. Hunt, c Wilson, b	0
Extras	4	Roberts	0
Total	61	Total	59

## OXFORD CRICKET LEAGUE-DIV. II.

WOODSTOCK v. CUMNOR.		WOODSTOCK.	
D. Summerville, c Haynes,	5	F. Neal, bow, b Harper	12
b Bennett	0	C. H. Hargrave, b Harper	1
E. Colles, b Bennett	0	H. Hickman, c Tolley, b	1
A. Buckingham, bow, b	4	Harper	2
Haynes	15	E. Pringle, c Colles, b	0
C. Buckingham, c Cochr,	8	Harper	0
b Bennett	0	P. Carter, c Bucking ham,	0
C. H. Tolley, hit wicket,	0	b Harper	0
b Bennett	0	D. Bennett, c Jones, b	0
C. Harris, b Haynes	0	Tolley	0
A. Harper, c F. Neal, b	1	R. Walker, run out	0
Bennett	10	J. Adams, c Harris, b	0
A. Bishop, hit wicket, b	11	Tolley	0
Pringle	0	J. Walker, c Fletcher, b	0
J. Jones, b Hargrave	0	Tolley	0
H. Fletcher, c Walker, b	0	M. Sherwood, b Harper	0
Bennett	0	J. Haynes, not out	0
R. Farley, not out	0	Extras	5
Extras	1		
Total	43	Total	33

## WORSWORTH v. WHEATLEY.

At Worsworth on Saturday. Score:		WHEATLEY.	
W. G. Adams, c J. Shep-	14	H. D. Cooper, c J. Hedges,	20
pard, b Hildon	10	b G. Walker	3
P. Hedges, b Munt	7	W. Clements, b L. Hinton	3
C. Coppard, c W. Shep-	10	A. Munt, b L. Hinton	4
pard, b Munt	2	J. Gomm, run out	2
G. Walker, run out	10	T. Waller, b J. Hedges	0
L. Hinton, c W. Shep-	22	J. Sumner, st R. Cop-	1
pard, b Hildon	13	pard, b J. Hedges	0
B. Farnham, b Hildon	0	W. Sheppard, b J. Hedges	0
H. Hedges, c and b Tomlin,	0	F. Tomlin, b J. Hedges	0
b Hildon	0	J. James Sheppard, run out	1
D. Walker, c W. Shep-	14	J. Sheppard, b G. Walker	0
pard, b Hildon	0	E. Hildon, not out	0
J. Hedges, not out	0		
C. Hinton, b Hildon	0		
H. Coppard, c Gomm, b	0		
Hildon	0		
Extras	0		
Total	61	Total	28

## SANDFORD ST. MARTIN v. GREAT TEW.

At Great Tew on Saturday. Score:		GREAT TEW.	
J. Bolton, b Panting	15	A. Panting, c J. Bolton, b	31
C. Hudson, b Atwood	0	F. Bolton	0
S. Cox, b Slater	4	H. Cox, c J. Bolton, b	0
F. Bolton, c Ogden, b	7	S. Cox	16
C. Bolton	5	E. Morley, b S. Cox	2
H. Stevens, b Atwood	4	W. Slater, b S. Cox	2
A. Needle, b Panting	5	P. Atwood, b F. Bolton	3
W. Cox, st Morley, b	17	L. Oulton, b F. Bolton	2
Atwood	22	B. Morley, c W. Cox, b	3
A. Cross, not out	2	F. Bolton	0
E. Dutton, c Ogden, b	2	G. Ogden, not out	0
Panting	0	J. Bartholomew, b S. Cox	0
A. Ryndall, c Ogden, b	3	C. Harkin, c J. Bolton,	0
Slater	0	b F. Bolton	0
W. Hudson, b Panting	0	J. Vipont, c J. Bolton, b	0
Extras	4	F. Bolton	0
Total	61	Extras	3
Total	61	Total	52

## Y.M.C.A. v. OXFORD BOOKSELLERS.

On Oriel ground on Thursday week. Score:		BOOKSELLERS.	
M. King, c Fletcher, b	22	R. Grange, c Swinburn, b	3
Slipping	11	G. Fletcher, b Belcher	31
J. F. King, run out	1	W. Harris, b Belcher	8
P. Dunbar, c and b	12	K. Knight, b Manders	12
Fletcher	0	E. East, not out	22
F. Surman, c Fletcher, b	0	V. Beahm, b Manders	10
Loughborough	13	V. Veal, bow, b Manders	2
H. J. Hutchins, b Lough-	6	S. Loughborough, c Swin-	5
borough	0	burn, b Lyner	0
W. Swinburn, c East, b	0	F. Stevens, W. Stenning	0
Loughborough	0	and J. Evans did not	0
J. Belcher, c Lough-	2	bat.	0
borough, b Stenning	0		
P. Long, b Stenning	0		
A. Mander, c Grange, b	0		
Stenning	0		
E. C. Lyser, c Veal, b	3		
Stenning	0		
A. Bence, not out	0		
Extras	6		
Total	64	Total	104

## WOODSTOCK v. KIDLINGTON.

At Woodstock on Thursday week. Score:		WOODSTOCK.	
T. Ridick, b Fryer	0	E. Colles, bow, b Under-	3
wood	12	wood	62
W. Smith, b H. Adams	49	D. Summerville, run out	16
S. R. Smith, c G. Adams,	0	C. H. Tolley, b Under-	0
b Tolley	2	wood	16
O. Buckingham, c Sim-	0	C. Buckingham, c S. R.	3
monds, b H. Adams	2	Smith	3
S. W. Smith, b Tolley	0	W. Perry, b Underwood	21
S. Pienkin, c W. Fryer,	4	H. Adams, not out	12
b H. Adams	0	W. Fryer, c Buckingham,	3
W. Wheeler, c Harris, b	5	b Underwood	0
Tolley	0	H. Lay, c and b Under-	0
B. J. Smith, c H. Adams,	0	wood	0
b Tolley	0	G. Adams and A. Buck-	0
A. Underwood, b Tolley	9	ingham did not bat.	0
G. Bates, b Tolley	0		
F. Bates, not out	6		
Extras	18		
Total	120	Total	146

## WARBOROUGH v. THE BALDONS.

At Warborough on Saturday. Score:		THE BALDONS.	
H. Bumpas, b Lowe	1	E. Gooding, b Bond	5
T. Huxey, b J. Bruce	0	A. Currell, c H. Bumpas,	0
N. Belcher, b Lowe	5	b Bond	0
H. Tully, c T. Nicholls,	0	J. Cluck, b Hartley	0
b J. Bruce	0	J. Cluckard, b Bond	12
W. Burrell, hit wkt, b	1	G. Lowe, b M. Hartley	3
J. Bruce	1	A. Nicholls, run out	1
C. B. Edwards, b J. Bruce	0	R. Allmond, b C. Bumpas	12
S. M. Hartley, c Bruce	0	A. Allmond, b Hartley	5
b Lowe	0	C. Wahl, b C. Bumpas	14
E. Bond, b J. Bruce	0	B. Bruce, c Belcher, b	0
C. Bumpas, c A. Nicholls,	5	C. Bumpas	0
b J. Bruce	5	T. Nicholls, not out	2
B. Billings, not out	0		
A. Hildesley, run out	0		
Extras	0		
Total	24	Total	54

## SUMMERTOWN v. COWLEY BARRACKS.

On Roble ground on Thursday week. Score:		DEPOT.	
W. Stone, c and b Cox	25	E. Grant, b Harbour	1
C. Seiver, run out	0	Pie. Lynham, c Harbour,	1