

BERKSHIRE PHOTOCOPIES 1926

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LEAGUE MATCHES.

Division I.

EMMER GREEN v. WYMAN'S.
 Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, resulting in a win for Emmer Green. For the winners Stallwood (25) and Etheridge (16) were the only double figures of the match. Power took six wickets for 13 runs and Rush four for 13 for Emmer Green. S. Ampe, three for 20, was the best analysis for Wyman's. Notwithstanding the score the holding of Wyman's was good, three men being run out owing to small returns. Scores:—

Emmer Green.

F. Frewin b Ampe	9
E. Stallwood b Pouden	25
A. Powell b Ampe	2
W. Bell lbw b George	7
C. Rush b Pouden	6
E. Fletcher run out	0
W. Etheridge b Ampe	24
G. Povey run out	7
G. Bush run out	9
W. Thomas c Sturt b George	8
A. Lucas not out	0
Extras	5
Total	103

Wyman's.

I. Barnard b Rush	1
H. Owen b Powell	0
W. Sturt c Povey b Powell	5
H. Eynott c Thomas b Rush	2
F. George c Povey b Powell	9
E. Phillips c Pouden b Powell	0
W. Canning b Rush	1
G. Polson b Rush	0
T. Griffiths not out	9
L. James b Powell	4
S. Ampe c Rush b Powell	5
Extras	5
Total	47

EARLEY v. WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD.

Played at Wokingham on Saturday and after a most enjoyable and sporting game resulted in a splendid win for the "Road" by 25 runs. The chief feature was the holding of the "Road" and H. Lewis behind the stumps was capital, stamping two. F. Middle (25), W. Tiller (14) and A. Sadler (11) all did good service with the bat. Scores:—

Earley.

J. Sargeant c Tiller b Sadler	2
H. Ayres b Tiller	2
H. Edwards c M. Lewis b Tiller	0
H. Colwell c Tiller b Sadler	11
S. Evans c M. Lewis b Carpenter	1
P. Lewington b Carpenter	9
R. Grenitt b Carpenter	0
T. Bailey c Gater b Carpenter	3
A. Bacon not out	0
A. Bowyer run out	0
H. Bungay c Carpenter b S. Hiddle	1
Extras	1
Total	32

Wokingham London Road.

G. Lewis b Sargeant	9
F. Carpenter lbw b Kearns	1
S. Hiddle b Sargeant	0
M. Lewis b Sargeant	4
E. Gibbins b Sargeant	7
E. Ward b Sargeant	2
I. Biddle run out	21
A. Sadler c Bowyer b Colwell	11
W. Tiller b Edwards	14
A. Gater c Sargeant b Edwards	0
V. Eastbury not out	7
Extras	5
Total	85

WOODCOTE v. SPENCERS WOOD.

Played at Woodcote on Saturday, the home team losing their first match of the season by 37 runs. Scores:—

Woodcote.

W. Cox b Jessett	6
W. Goodway c Mellish b Cullum	1
W. Winkworth c Lowe b Turner	5
C. Turner b Turner	13
P. Smith c Mellish b Jessett	4
C. Smith c Mellish b Turner	4
J. Watts b Jessett	7
A. Cox not out	9
S. Allert retired hurt	0
B. Thatcher b Jessett	3
K. Beeson b Cooke	0
Extras	7
Total	58

Spencers Wood.

W. G. Lowe run out	2
A. Cooke c Smith b Cox	21
W. J. Lowe b Smith	9
F. Mellish b Cox	5
B. Tompsett c Smith b Cox	8
C. Prior c Smith b Bevell	16
H. Jessett c Watts b Beeson	15
C. Turner b Bevell	5
T. Cullum run out	1
H. Barney not out	0
G. Stacey b Bevell	0
Extras	10
Total	93

Division II.

SERPPELL'S v. CHECKENDON.

Played at Reading on Saturday and won by the visitors by one run. Scores:—

Serppe's.

A. Hiscock b Varley	9
W. Day b Mann	8
Randall c run b Collins	12
F. Palmer b Varley	5
F. Willand b Varley	2
W. Oliver c and b Collins	19
W. Brown b Varley	0
L. Graybill c Proust b Collins	5
T. Lest b Varley	0
K. Godley b Varley	1
A. Birt not out	0
Extras	4
Total	56

Checkendon.

F. Pearson b Randall	19
J. Tubb b For	0
J. Varley c and b Randall	12
F. Mann b Randall	0
H. Hodger c Olney b Randall	0
Collis run out	0
Slade c and b Randall	4
W. King b Day	1
A. Boucher b Randall	1
R. Lowell c Hiscock b Palmer	5
F. Thatcher not out	8
Extras	3
Total	57

LONDON ROAD RESERVES v. CASTLE STREET

Saturday last the "Young Roaders" visited Cokey Recreation Ground, Reading, to meet Castle Street Institute in the return league match. The "Roaders" batted first, but could only raise 26 between them. N. Bosmer, with 6, was top scorer. Opening their innings the Institute found runs easy to obtain and after giving the visitors some two hours' feather hunting they contributed 78. Some splendid hitting was made by the visitors. These were Jester (24), Cozens (12) and Warner (13 not out). Scores:—

Wokingham London Road Reserves.

A. Marriner b Bartlett	4
A. T. Holt (capt) b Seymour	2
F. Newport b Seymour	3
F. Longhurst b Bartlett	1
N. Bosher b Bartlett	6
G. Gater b Seymour	2
H. House c Allen b Bartlett	1
I. Scambridge run out	0
F. Featherby c and b Cozens	3
W. Boyles not out	6
Extras	4
Total	26

Castle Street Institute.

Seymour c House b Holt	0
Slade b Bosher	3
Jester b Bosher	34
Cozens c Longhurst b Holt	12
Woodridge b Wilson	3
Bartlett c Gater b Newport	1
Mackie c Marriner b Newport	2
Wellman c House b Bosher	3
Matthews b Holt	0
Allen b Longhurst	3
Warner not out	13
Extras	4
Total	78

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

FIXTURES FOR TODAY (SATURDAY).

Division I.

Emmer Green v. Woodcote.

Southern Athletic v. Wokingham London Road.

Division II.

Checkendon v. Whitechurch Hill.
 Wokingham London Road II. v. Peppard.
 Serpell's v. Castle Institute.

READING BISCUIT FACTORY RECREATION CLUB.

BISCUIT FACTORY "A" v. OXFORD CITY.

Played at Oxford (Merton ground) on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for the City by 75 runs. Oxford made the good score of 174 for eight wickets before declaring. Clayton (35), King (34), and Fisher (22) batted well. Yeend had the fine analysis of 44 over 10 runs, 5 wickets. Carver also bowled well, taking four wickets for 65 runs. Factory could only total 99. At one time they had six wickets down for 26 runs, but Owen and Shears put on 59 for the seventh wicket. Owen gave a stylish display for his 44 without giving a chance, and Shears made 23. Thomas bowled very fast and had the good analysis of 10 overs, 8 maidens, 31 runs, 4 wickets. Scores:—

Oxford City.

J. King b Yeend	34
D. E. Clayton c Carver b Manning	26
G. L. Fisher c Cass c Carver	22
F. Bullock b Carver	14
R. L. Dickerson c Cass b Carver	1
R. P. Thomas c Carver	15
R. W. Eagles b Yeend	24
K. B. Cole c Cass b Yeend	12
W. G. Hummer not out	0
A. F. Ericson and J. Upstone did not bat	0
Extras	7
Total	174

Biscuit Factory "A."

B. G. Carver b Thomas	13
H. I. Lewis b Thomas	1
R. H. R. Palmer c Cole b King	2
K. T. Grogan b King	0
A. Owen b Palmer	44
T. I. Cass b Thomas	0
C. W. Pennington lbw b Thomas	0
B. G. Shears c Eagles b Fisher	23
C. Manning c Thomas b Ericson	2
A. B. Groom b Fisher	1
R. F. Yeend not out	2
Extras	11
Total	99

BISCUIT FACTORY "B" v. CAUSTON'S.

Played at Dulwich on Saturday and resulted in a win for Causton's by 31 runs. The "B" team totalled 105. Barry played a good innings of 26; H. Holmes (19), Tipping (14), and Deadman (13) all made useful scores. Causton's gained their opponents' total with two wickets in hand. Butler gave a good display for 29 not out. Tipping bowled well taking three wickets for 20 runs, and Deadman took four for 47. Scores:—

Biscuit Factory "B."

F. Tipping b Knight	14
W. Buggin b Causton	20
H. S. Deadman b Duplock	13
H. Holmes b Knight	19
D. Groom c Knight b Templeman	10
D. Wilson b Duplock	0
A. Berry b Knight	25
E. Levy c Causton b Knight	10
L. Gordon lbw b Knight	3
H. Cripps b Causton	10
F. C. Holmes not out	0
Extras	11
Total	105

Causton's.

H. Newton c Levy b Deadman	5
T. Butler not out	29
A. Davies c Groom b Deadman	16
A. Duplock c Groom b Tipping	8
G. Knight c Groom b Deadman	3
A. Pace lbw b Deadman	1
S. Causton c Deadman b Wilson	25
G. Templeman c Wilson b Tipping	2
A. Kelly b Groom	6
J. Hill c Groom b Tipping	25
A. Baylis retired	10
Extras	10
Total	139

BISCUIT FACTORY "C" v. BROAD STREET INSTITUTE.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a victory for the "C's" by 23 runs. Battering hit, the winners made 105. Hillberg was top scorer with a well-played 24. Garrod (19), Oster (18) and Warwick (16) all made useful scores. Tutor took five wickets for 40 runs. The Institute found "Captain" Mills in great bowling form, and were all out for 72. Witt (15) and Frame (10) batted well. Mills had the splendid analysis of 11.3 overs, 1 maiden, 46 runs, 8 wickets. Scores:—

Biscuit Factory "C."

F. Garrod c and b Tucker	19
H. Toube lbw b Tutor	4
H. E. Bonker b Tutor	1
F. Warwick b Tutor	14
E. Levy b Tutor	2
Tutor run out	13
J. Oster c Frame b Ampe	18
C. Hillberg b Ampe	24
H. Gater b Tutor	1
E. Vylek b Ampe	0
E. Mills not out	0
Extras	9
Total	105

Broad Street Institute.

I. Tutor run out	1
F. Barnard b Mills	0
D. Frame b Mills	10
H. Fuler b Mills	4
W. Frame lbw b Mills	0
T. Stacey b Mills	3
H. Ampe b Bonker	8
W. Wells b Mills	5
C. Witt c Frame b Mills	14
T. Combes not out	7
A. Bassil b Mills	0
Extras	6
Total	72

BISCUIT FACTORY "D" v. KING'S ROAD INSTITUTE.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Institute by 70 runs. The "D's" could only score 59, Luton batting well for 26 and Bowsher making 19. A fine innings by Burgess, who made 49, enabled King's Road Institute to win so easily. The whole Factory eleven had a turn with the ball, Stewart being the most successful, taking three wickets for 14 runs. Scores:—

Biscuit Factory "D."

R. Malpas run out	1
H. Petty b Barker	0
A. Barnett run out	20
A. P. Luton run out	26
J. B. Smith b Ward b Barker	0
H. Threlwell b Hulbert	0
R. R. Bowsher c Birmingham b Ward	19
R. A. Dodd c Cluiss b Ward	1
F. Stewart b Ward	1
F. Aust c Burgess b Ward	0
S. A. Wells not out	0
Extras	4
Total	69

King's Road Institute.

H. Maundless run out	0
F. Adlam c Aust b Luton	15
F. Burgess c Bowsher b Dodd	49
F. Ribbets c Smith b Aust	3
H. Ward b Egwell	0
H. Childs c Aust b Stewart	10
F. Ward c Smith b Stewart	0
H. Hulbert b Stewart	0
J. Lovegrove c Wells b Barnett	0
H. Birmingham not out	19
F. Barker b Smith	1
Extras	12
Total	129

BISCUIT FACTORY JUNIORS v. PEER FREAN AND CO. JUNIORS.

Played at Kennington Road on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for Factory Juniors by eight runs and five wickets. Peakin batted first and made 62, Palmer showing good form for 23. Butler bowled with great effect, his analysis being 16 overs, 5 maidens, 27 runs and 4 wickets. Factory had made 70 for 5 wickets when stumps were drawn. Butler (10), Huggins (17) and Lewendon (12) all batted well. Scores:—

Peer Frean Juniors.

Palmer b Butler	23
Gay c Huggins b Lewendon	4
Warner c Smith b Butler	4
Stevens b Lewendon	4
Daley b Butler	3
Martin c Lewendon b Butler	1
Gore b Butler	0
Notley b Huggins	5
Bond run out	10
South c and b Butler	1
Milson not out	0
Extras	9
Total	62

Biscuit Factory Juniors.

Ambrose c Daley b Palmer	4
R. Roberts b Daley	7
Lewendon c Stevens b Daley	12
Huggins b Daley	17
Butler not out	19
Vale c Daley b Warner	8
Watkins, Smith, Milham, Jones and Webb did not bat	0
Extras	3
Total	70

For 5 wickets

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

- "A" Team v. Newbury, at Kennington Road, at 1.15 p.m.
- "B" Team v. Reading Schoolmasters, at King's Meadows, at 2.30 p.m.
- "C" Team v. Henley M.C.A., at King's Meadows, at 3.30 p.m.
- "D" Team v. All Saints, at King's Meadows, at 2.00 p.m.
- Junior Team v. All Saints Juniors, at Kennington Road, at 2.30 p.m.

SONNING v. CAVERSHAM 1st XI.

Played at Peppard Road, Caversham, and resulted in a win for Caversham by 17 runs. C. Butler took 3 wickets for 5 runs. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes D. A. Hill, H. Norcott, S. Paddock, etc.

Caversham 1st XI.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes W. Aldridge, J. Potters, C. Butler, etc.

CAVERSHAM 2nd XI v. HENLEY BREWERY.

Played at Henley-on-Thames and resulted in a good win for Henley Brewery. J. Chalcraft took 7 wickets for 21 runs. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes B. Pollard, T. George, F. Aldridge, etc.

Henley Brewery.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes R. Smith, J. Chalcraft, A. Breakpear, etc.

LEIGHTON PARK v. SUTTON'S "A."

Played at Leighton Park on Saturday and resulted in a draw. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes R. L. Baker, P. L. Beale, R. S. Richmond, etc.

Sutton's "A."

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes A. H. Salmon, G. E. Platte, H. C. Cottrell, etc.

HURST v. LIVERPOOL AND MARTIN'S BANK.

Played at Hurst on Saturday and won by the home team by 80 runs. For the visitors Bromley-Martin, who was at one time captain of Waverley, was top scorer with 77 runs. Bromwood also batting well for us. The most conspicuous Hurst batsmen were B. H. Bullock, who was at the wicket for three hours, scoring 49 runs, and J. Payne, who scored 30 runs. The teams were entertained to luncheon and tea by Mrs. J. S. Tomkinson. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Capt. J. E. Tomkinson, B. H. Bullock, J. Payne, etc.

Liverpool and Martin's Bank.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Drummond, Cortland, Buxton, etc.

READING "A" v. BIX.

Played at Bix on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team by eight runs. For Reading, Beasley took seven wickets for 32 runs, while Price scored 41 not out. Davis was top scorer for Bix with 35 not out. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. J. Cane, S. T. Price, R. Cottrell, etc.

Bix.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes G. Heath, U. Taylor, J. Rutland, etc.

WHITCHURCH v. TIDMARSH AND DISTRICT.

Played at Whitechurch on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team by 153 runs. No fewer than six of the home team reached double figures. It is interesting to note that at present the Whitechurch Saturday team has only lost one match, viz., to Goring. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes McIlwaine, G. Goodman, Armstrong, etc.

Whitchurch.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes A. Reid, A. Smith, G. Goodman, etc.

SUTTON'S II v. BIRGFIELD.

Played at Centra on Saturday and resulted in a win for the visitors by 30 runs. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Burghfield, F. Love, E. E. Killy, etc.

ENGFLELD v. ALDERMASTON.

Played at Aldermaston on Saturday and won by the visitors. Scores: Aldermaston, 112 (G. C. Taylor, 55, J. L. Fremonger, 21, R. Greenfield 16); Engfield, 115 (S. Clayton 19, A. A. Coombe 17, L. Hamilton 15, L. Dorset 10 and H. A. Beynon 15).

TWYFORD AND BUSCOMBE v. CAREY STREET.

Twyford and Buscombe played Carey Street at Prospect Park, Reading, on Saturday, and were defeated after a pleasant game. Scores: Carey Street, 117; Twyford and Buscombe, 66. E. Varndell (15 not out) was the most successful batsman for Twyford.

BINFELD TEAMS.

On Saturday, at home, Binfeld "A" team entertained Bynoe Hill, and, batting first, made 89, to which total B. Hill contributed 26, H. North 21 and F. Russell 17. The visitors replied with 76 for 7. The "B" team visited Bynoe Hill and were defeated. The visitors scored 150 (Boscock 84, Barle 23, Wakefield 20 not out, Sargent 12 and Honour 11).

MR. H. A. BENYON'S TEAM v. M.M. HOTEL YACHT TEAM.

Played at Englefield Park on the 15th inst. and won by the visitors. Scores: Bynoe Yacht C.C., 216 (Lambell 82 not out, Lt. Comdr. Shildley 76, Coates 55); Mr. Benyon's team, 108 (Capt. Oracey 41, E. Garton 19). The visitors were accompanied by numerous friends from Portsmouth and all were entertained by Mr. Benyon to lunch and tea.

GORING v. NETTLEBED.

Goring journeyed to Nettledon on Saturday. The first game at Goring, early in the season, resulted in a narrow victory for Goring by three runs, while Saturday's game resulted in a win for the home team by eight runs, the scores being Nettledon 70 (Goring 6). For the home side H. W. Groom scored 34 runs. The top score for Goring was made by C. Hatt (14). H. Haggis bowled well for the visitors, taking seven wickets for 34 runs.

ALL SAINTS v. McILROY'S.

Played at Reading on Wednesday and won by All Saints. Scores:- All Saints--S. Farr, 2; L. Grange, 1; R. Fowler, 10; K. Hawkins, 15; S. Glasspool, 17; G. F. Harding, 7; A. Mackell, 3; J. Wisniet, 0; L. Bush, 0; J. Castro, 10; W. Vass, not out; extras, 4; total, 69. McIlroy's--Mason, 0; McIlroy, 1; K. Cook, 0; Stelman, 5; Stone, 1; L. Cook, 0; Neale, 0; Whittington, 2; Dunn, 1; Hudson, 0; Oliver not out; extras, 1; total, 25.

ABINGDON TOWY v. NORTHGOURT.

Played on Saturday and won by Abingdon by 21 runs. Scores:- Northcourt--A. Hall, 3; E. Lane, 0; A. Wheeler, 2; G. Jentry, 14; J. Ballad, 0; U. Cockerell, 0; H. Bagot, 0; M. Cockerell, 1; F. Bullock, 6; M. Aldridge, 2; D. Wheeler, not out; extras, 19; total, 35. Abingdon Town--F. Pringle, 22; V. Dunkley, 0; M. Terry, 1; J. Carter, 4; A. Platt, 0; G. Hall, 17; J. Woodbridge, 17; Bert, Byre, 1; E. Dyke, 0; K. Crook, 0; M. Gammage, not out; extras, 6; total, 74.

HIGHMORE v. WOODCOTE 2nd XI.

Highmore received a visit from Woodcote 2nd XI on Saturday and won by 80 runs. This was Woodcote's second defeat of the season. Scores:- Woodcote--J. Norman, 1; T. Laidson, 0; A. Lowenson, 0; T. Hudson, 1; G. Lister, 1; K. Lewendon, 2; A. Carter, 3; A. Allun, 0; J. Hatcher, 1; K. Tupper, not out; J. G. Henson, 0; extras, 0; total, 16. Highmore--H. Wells, 0; T. Edwards, 0; S. Heath, 0; W. Green, 19; T. Springue, 0; S. Wells, 3; A. Baldwin, 0; Sub. Wells, 2; G. L. Green, 0; not out; W. Blade, 0; extras, 11; total, 42.

MORTIMER v. OAKFIELD.

Played at Mortimer Common on Saturday. Scores: Mortimer--Bing, 10; The Hon. C. Lambton, 2; J. Savage, 3; J. Stratton, 3; P. Stratton, 0; E. Cox, 1; V. Hapstead, 0; V. Bowdon, 0; G. Halsey, 2; 2; Anglingale, not out; A. Kovey, 1; E. Brad, 0; extras, 9; total, 24. Oakfield--Berg, 10; G. Prior, 0; A. Wood, 2; E. Mason, 0; H. Green, 0; O. Proby, 0; E. Frith, 7; E. J. Weston, not out; H. Haggerty, 1; Another, 0; F. Stross, not out; extras, 2; total, 40.

LEIGHTON PARK 2nd XI v. SUTTON'S JUNIORS.

Played at Centra on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for the visitors. Scores:- Leighton Park 2nd XI--Gammion, 0; Fry, 25; Brance, 0; Clark, 24; Sherrborne, 10; Beesdon, 8; Douglas, not out, 17; Caddery, 0; Heims, 12; Goudbody and Lean did not bat; extras, 7; total (for 8 wickets), 145. Sutton's Juniors--D. Haynes, 10; G. Cook, 18; G. Whitey, 17; A. Kent, 2; O. Bradfield, 3; S. Gould, 3; B. D. Newland, 4; A. Clark, 0; H. C. Plover, 4; H. Jerney, not out; C. Pigg, 0; extras, 3; total, 64.

SILCHESTER v. PADWORTH.

This match was played at Silchester in the grounds of Newtimber on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for the home team. The weather was fine. Tea was partaken by both teams beneath the welcome shade of a spreading oak tree. At the call of time Silchester was eight wickets down for 136. Scores:- Padworth--A. Penny, 16; W. Cottrell, 8; H. Ward, 1; J. Tronlett, 7; F. Thatcher, 0; A. Fidler, 0; C. Woodley, 11; F. Faulkner, 0; G. Layley, 13; R. Bates, 1; A. Merrick, not out; extras, 7; total, 67. Silchester--S. Wainmaney, 12; C. Wiggley, 46; W. Stevens, 5; S. Gifford, 0; A. Wheeler, not out, 16; V. Bartlett, 23; A. Ellis, 16; J. Pratt, not out, 10; A. Pratt, 0; A. Toms, 2; E. Kummer did not bat; extras, 7; total 133 (for 8 wickets).

SONNING 2nd XI v. RUSSELL AND PADDICK'S TEAM.

An enjoyable cricket match was played on Saturday between Sonning 2nd XI, and a team selected from the employees of Messrs. Russell and Paddock, builders, of Sonning. The Sonning team batted first and were all out for 69 runs. Russell and Paddock's team, however, were not able to withstand the bowling of Nethercote, Bourne and Butler and the smart fielding of the rest of the team, and were only able to score 32. E. Atwell and W. Shephard were the "star" bowlers of Russell and Paddock's eleven. Annet took seven wickets, thus winning the prize for the most wickets. R. Smith won the prize for top batting score. The Sonning Silver Band played selections during the tea interval and for dancing after the match. An excellent tea was provided, and a vote of thanks passed to the lady helpers. It is hoped to play a return match on July 31st. A picture of the teams appears on this page.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

Cornwall v. Berkshire.

On the Truro College ground on Saturday, Berkshire, by virtue of a first innings lead, took three points from Cornwall. Scores—

Berkshire—1st innings.	
G. G. M. Bennett c Mackenzie b Whiting	0
H. L. Lewis lbw b Whiting	5
P. E. Nash c W. Rogers b Whiting	9
A. C. G. Luther c Baker b Whiting	18
W. Y. Woodburn c Whiting b Cory	30
H. H. R. Palmer b Whiting	15
J. H. Stokes b Whiting	4
J. Rowland st Bickford b Baker	57
A. C. Cave st Bickford b Whiting	11
G. E. H. Palmer not out	16
Hawksworth st Bickford b Baker	8
Extras	8
Total	174

Cornwall—1st innings.	
H. Treawna c G. Palmer b Cave	12
Cory b Woodburn	12
P. B. Baker c Bennett b Woodburn	41
Rust b Hawksworth	0
H. Rogers b Woodburn	2
W. Addicott c G. Palmer b Hawksworth	5
L. B. McKensie c Stokes b Hawksworth	9
W. Rogers lbw b Woodburn	2
H. Bickford c Nash b Hawksworth	7
Whiting run out	1
H. Williams not out	9
Extras	5
Total	106

Berkshire—2nd innings.	
Stokes c Addicott b Baker	87
Lewis b Whiting	18
Nash st Bickford b Whiting	47
Luther not out	38
R. H. R. Palmer not out	22
Extras	10
Innings declared. Total (3 wkts)	222

Cornwall—2nd innings.	
Treawna c and b Nash	37
Cory c Rowland b Woodburn	20
Baker not out	77
Rogers c and b Nash	1
McKensie b Nash	0
Addicott c Woodburn b Nash	16
Rust not out	13
Extras	20
Total (5 wkts)	184

BOWLING.

Berkshire.				
1st innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whiting	38	6	77	7
Williams	19	0	42	0
Baker	9	1	18	2
Cory	10	4	24	1
W. Rogers	1	0	4	0
2nd innings.				
Whiting	32	6	89	2
Cory	1	0	19	0
McKensie	3	0	9	0
Williams	15.2	2	39	0
Baker	11	0	14	1
W. Rogers	2	0	11	0
Cornwall.				
1st innings.				
Nash	8	2	18	0
Cave	4	0	16	1
Hawksworth	15	2	27	4
Woodburn	12	2	39	4
Nash bowled one no ball.				
2nd innings.				
Woodburn	29	8	42	1
Hawksworth	25	9	40	0
Cave	7	2	22	0
Nash	15	2	48	4
Luther	3	0	12	0

DEVON v. BERKSHIRE.

At Newton Abbot, Devon defeated Berkshire in the Minor Counties competition by 14 runs. From a Berkshire point of view the feature of the match was the fine bowling of Hawksworth, who secured 5 wickets for 40 runs in the first innings, and 6 for 23 in the second. With the bat, H. L. Lewis scored a fine half century in Berkshire's first venture. In Berkshire's second innings Amory was nearly unplayable and took 6 wickets for 29 runs. Scores—

Berkshire—1st innings.	
J. W. Stokes c Light b Amory	26
H. L. Lewis b Jennings	51
P. G. Nash c Carroll b Potts	14
A. C. J. Luther b Amory	4
R. H. R. Palmer b Amory	0
W. Y. Woodburn b Falding	17
G. G. M. Bennett c Whiting b Amory	15
J. E. G. Rowland c Amory b Falding	1
A. D. Cave not out	10
G. E. H. Palmer b Amory	1
Hawksworth c Amory b Falding	17
Extras	11
Total	147

Devon—1st innings.	
E. Whetton lbw b Woodburn	10
J. J. Hulley c Palmer b Hawksworth	19
E. G. French c Bennett b Hawksworth	23
F. H. Carroll c Rowland b Woodburn	13
Falding c Bennett b Woodburn	68
Light c Lewis b Hawksworth	5
J. H. Amory c Bennett b Hawksworth	9
W. J. Wilkinson b Woodburn	7
F. G. Potts b Woodburn	14
L. W. Woodbridge lbw b Hawksworth	1
Jennings not out	7
Extras	8
Total	184

Berkshire—2nd innings.	
J. W. Stokes b Woodbridge	1
H. L. Lewis b Amory	6
P. G. Nash c Carroll b Amory	12
A. C. J. Luther c and b Falding	22
R. H. R. Palmer c Carroll b Amory	6
A. D. Cave lbw b Jennings	18
G. G. M. Bennett st Carroll b Falding	5
J. E. G. Rowland c Carroll b Amory	23
W. Y. Woodburn b Amory	18
G. E. H. Palmer c Carroll b Amory	4
Hawksworth not out	0
Extras	8
Total	123

Devon—2nd innings.	
E. Whetton c Palmer b Cave	0
J. J. Hulley run out	28
E. G. French st Palmer b Hawksworth	9
F. H. Carroll c Cave b Hawksworth	23
Falding b Hawksworth	17
Light c Palmer b Hawksworth	8
J. H. Amory lbw b Woodburn	14
W. J. Wilkinson b Woodburn	10
E. G. Potts b Hawksworth	1
L. W. Woodbridge c Luther b Hawksworth	0
Jennings not out	0
Extras	10
Total	120

BOWLING.

Devon.				
1st innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Y. Woodburn	23	6	104	5
A. D. Cave	7	2	22	0
Hawksworth	22	8	49	5
2nd innings.				
A. D. Cave	7	2	25	1
W. Y. Woodburn	9	3	21	2
P. G. Nash	19	0	36	0
Hawksworth	12	5	28	6
Berkshire: 1st innings.—J. H. Amory 5 for 34, Jennings 1 for 46, Falding 3 for 32, Potts 1 for 8; 2nd innings: Woodbridge 1 for 15, Amory 6 for 29, Falding 2 for 23, Jennings 1 for 10.				

CRICKET.

ALDERMASTON v. READING.

Table showing cricket match results for Aldermaston v. Reading, including player names and scores.

NEWBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. READING "A."

Table showing cricket match results for Newbury Grammar School v. Reading "A.", including player names and scores.

READING "B" v. SEVEN BRIDGES C.C.

Table showing cricket match results for Reading "B" v. Seven Bridges C.C., including player names and scores.

CHECKENDON v. WHITCHURCH HILL

Table showing cricket match results for Checkendon v. Whitchurch Hill, including player names and scores.

READING SCHOOL OLD BOYS v. HEADING SCHOOL.

Table showing cricket match results for Reading School Old Boys v. Heading School, including player names and scores.

IPSDEN v. GORING.

Table showing cricket match results for Ipsden v. Goring, including player names and scores.

SOUTH STOKE v. MR. S. EVANS' TEAM (GORING).

Table showing cricket match results for South Stoke v. Mr. S. Evans' Team, including player names and scores.

NFTTIEBED v. BERKS MENTAL HOSPITAL

Table showing cricket match results for Nfttiedbed v. Berks Mental Hospital, including player names and scores.

HARWELL v. PAVLOVA.

Table showing cricket match results for Harwell v. Pavlova, including player names and scores.

WALLINGFORD v. THAME.

Table showing cricket match results for Wallingford v. Thame, including player names and scores.

WHITCHURCH v. WALLINGFORD II.

Table showing cricket match results for Whitchurch v. Wallingford II, including player names and scores.

OLD REDINGENSIAHS C.C. v. BROADMOOR C.C.

Table showing cricket match results for Old Redingensiahs C.C. v. Broadmoor C.C., including player names and scores.

OLD REDINGENSIAHS v. MR. NEWBERRY'S XI.

Table showing cricket match results for Old Redingensiahs v. Mr. Newberry's XI, including player names and scores.

OLD REDINGENSIAHS v. MR. ROYLE'S XI.

Table showing cricket match results for Old Redingensiahs v. Mr. Royle's XI, including player names and scores.

OLD REDINGENSIAHS v. MR. W. D. W. BROOKS' XI.

Table showing cricket match results for Old Redingensiahs v. Mr. W. D. W. Brooks' XI, including player names and scores.

READING SCHOOL 1st XI v. AN O.R. XI

Table showing cricket match results for Reading School 1st XI v. An O.R. XI, including player names and scores.

STOKE ROW v. HIGHMOOR.

Table showing cricket match results for Stoke Row v. Highmoor, including player names and scores.

BURGHFIELD v. ST. MARK'S.

Table showing cricket match results for Burghfield v. St. Mark's, including player names and scores.

WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD II v. PEPPARD.

Table showing cricket match results for Wokingham London Road II v. Peppard, including player names and scores.

PADWORTH v. ENGLEFIELD.

Table showing cricket match results for Padworth v. Englefield, including player names and scores.

KING'S ROAD INSTITUTE v. TALBOT-BERPELL C.C.

Table showing cricket match results for King's Road Institute v. Talbot-Berpell C.C., including player names and scores.

SUTTONS v. BRIGHTON COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Table showing cricket match results for Suttons v. Brighton County Mental Hospital, including player names and scores.

WOODCOTE v. EMMER GREEN.

Table showing cricket match results for Woodcote v. Emmer Green, including player names and scores.

PARK INSTITUTE v. WYMAN'S.

This match was played at Palmer Park on Saturday, and Wyman's won by 6 wickets.

Park Institute.		Wyman's.	
Carlton b Barnard	22	H. Eynott b Waite	35
Harradene b George	0	T. Bishop c Carter	0
Jervis c James	0	J. Jarvis	9
George	1	L. Barnard b Waite	20
Hudson c Loader	1	S. Elliott b Dawes	6
Parker	3	R. Phillips not out	8
Dawes c Eynott	0	F. Follen not out	5
Barnard	0	F. George, L. James,	
Lee c George b Phillips	5	S. Amps, H. Leader	
Calver c Amps	5	and G. Pettengell did not bat.	
Phillips	17		
Brown c Elliott	0		
Phillips	10		
Waite not out	10		
Murphy b James	2		
Holmes b James	0		
Extras	8	Extras	3
Total	68	Total (4 wickets)	76

BISCUIT FACTORY "A" v. NEWBURY.

Played at Kensington Road on Saturday, and owing to rain was abandoned as a draw. Brooks and Knight gave Factory a good start, putting on 25 runs for the first wicket, before Brooks was bowled by "Ward" for a well played 32. Knight, who usually plays for the B team, showed very promising form for his 26. Caryer (28), Yeodid (24), Cass (20), Rice (17) and Manning (17) all made useful scores, the total reaching 183. Newbury had scored 53 for 4 wickets when rain came on and the game was given up. Croom was in great form with the ball, and besides taking 4 wickets had two catches dropped; his analysis was 7.4 overs, 2 maidens, 19 runs, 4 wickets.

Biscuit Factory A.		Newbury.	
J. Brooks b "Ward"	32	A. "Ward" b Croom	24
W. Knight b "Ward"	27	K. C. Barnes lbw	9
A. Owen c Barnes	7	C. Wright not out	4
Thirkell	20	C. Thirkell at Cass	0
R. G. Caryer	29	D. Croom	22
B. G. Shears b Thirkell	2	J. Stagg b Croom	0
O. Manning c Barnes	2	Dixon, A. Newman,	
O. "Ward" b Thirkell	17	H. Bueckhurst, J. Heath, P. Ye and	
O. A. Morris b Thirkell	1	Hunter did not bat.	
B. F. Yeodid c Barnes	24		
b Thirkell	21		
J. Rice b Dixon	17		
T. T. Cass b Dixon	20		
A. B. Croom not out	3		
Extras	5	Extras	0
Total	183	Total (4 wickets)	59

FACTORY "B" v. READING SCHOOL-MASTERS.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a draw. Thanks to a splendid innings of 65 by Turner, the Schoolmasters made 152. Croom took 5 wickets for 21, and Cripps 3 for 33. The B's had scored 54 for 2 wickets before rain came on and stopped further play. Tipping, who is in great form just now, gave a good display for 30 (not out), and "Captain" Holmes made 23 (not out) by good cricket.

Reading Schoolmasters.		Biscuit Factory B.	
L. Harris b Tipping	14	P. Tipping not out	30
R. G. Drake b Tipping	6	W. Drown c Smith	1
A. V. Turner	65	H. Weeks	1
L. Mags run out	2	H. Deadman b Weeks	0
E. S. Smith c Cripps	13	H. Holmes not out	23
H. Weeks c Croom	9	L. Gordon, H. Cripps, F. Holmes,	
N. H. Saul b Cripps	0	A. Pike and C. Hibbard did not bat.	
H. Nash b Groom	8		
A. Nash not out	10		
E. Nash b Deadman	7		
O. Barnes b Groom	0		
Extras	11	Extras	0
Total	142	Total (2 wickets)	54

FACTORY "C" v. HENLEY Y.M.C.A.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Y.M.C.A. by 114 runs. The C's gave a very feeble display and were all dismissed for 17 runs. Ackroyd and Wheeler bowled with great effect, the former taking 6 wickets for 10 runs, and Wheeler 4 wickets for 7 runs. Ackroyd also gave a good batting display, making 53, and Furnival hit hard for 57, the Henley total reaching 131 for 6 wickets. Warwick took 2 wickets for 44 runs.

Biscuit Factory C.		Henley Y.M.C.A.	
F. Garrard b Ackroyd	4	Ackroyd c Aldridge	53
H. Tombs lbw	1	Bow b Bunker	0
Ackroyd	53	Oliver c Aldridge	0
H. E. Bunker	2	Yates	0
T. Wheeler b Ackroyd	0	Furnival b Bunker	57
C. Aldridge c Oliver	3	Eashy b Warwick	5
Wheeler	3	Wheeler not out	4
F. Warwick at Markram	2	Barker c Garrard	7
F. Levy b Ackroyd	0	Markram, Hayes,	
H. Gater lbw	0	Smith and Hill did not bat.	
J. Oster at Markram	1		
F. Yates b Wheeler	4		
W. Mills not out	0		
Extras	0	Extras	5
Total	17	Total (6 wickets)	131

FACTORY "D" v. ALL SAINTS.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Saints by 0 runs. Batting first, the D's made 73, Potty and Tigwell batting well. Potty made a splendid 34, and Tigwell hit hard for 20. Owing to Knight, who made 43, All Saints just won, their total reaching 82. Auck going on late in the innings had the splendid figures of 2 overs, 1 maiden, 4 runs, 3 wickets, and Dodd took 4 wickets for 23.

SERPPELL'S v. CASTLE ST. INSTITUTE.

This match was played at Prospect Park on Saturday and was won by Castle Street Institute by 24 runs.

BALDON v. SUTTON COURTENAY.

This match was played at Baldon on Saturday, 12 wickets. Sutton won rather an exciting game by 7 runs. Garter took 6 for 12.

Baldon.		Sutton Courtenay.	
J. Woodley run out	5	J. Beckett b Gardiner	1
G. Smith lbw	0	B. Bridges c Kent	4
Beckett	5	B. Bridges	0
C. Partridge c Beckett	0	P. Almond b Gardiner	0
ett b Preston	0	er	0
M. Woodcock c Ricketts	1	H. Ricketts b Smith	0
ena b Beckett	0	H. Ricketts b Gardiner	0
A. Gardiner c Preston	5	W. Preston b Smith	0
lon b Beckett	0	E. Preston b Gardiner	3
B. Turner b Deckett	0	L. Sheldon b Smith	1
W. Garlick c Beckett	1	A. Burgess b Woodley	1
W. Kent c Preston	0	A. Muballa b Gardiner	4
Beckett	0	R. Almond run out	2
R. Whitehead not out	4	C. Partridge not out	2
J. Wright b Preston	1		
C. Skinner b Burgess	3		
A. G. Mills b Burgess	3		
Extras	5	Extras	5
Total	59	Total	32

SOUTHERN ATHLETIC v. WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD.

This match was played at Reading on Saturday and ended in a win for the visitors.

Southern Ath.		Wokingham London Rd.	
P. Fuller run out	1	A. Knight c Rivers	18
F. Fuller c Gater	8	b Green	18
A. Tiller	8	A. Sadler b Fuller	4
H. Rivers b B. Edridge	6	F. Carpenter b Fuller	0
G. Blatchford b Carpenter	7	R. Hiddle c McCroghan	2
J. Dimmock c Ward	0	han b Fuller	2
B. Carpenter b Ward	15	E. Ward c Beaton	15
H. Howard b Sadler	0	Fuller	0
McCroghan b Tiller	2	W. Tiller c Dimmock	5
G. Dimmock b Sadler	1	W. Tiller c Rivers	8
J. Beaton c Ward	4	V. Eastbury c Beaton	4
Tiller	4	b Riddle b Rivers	8
not out	0	K. Giddings c and b Fuller	0
R. Cree b Sadler	2	R. Hiffe not out	0
		A. Gater b Rivers	8
		Extras	4
		Total	60

PEPPARD 2nd XI v. CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS.

This match was played at Peppard on Saturday and won by Peppard. For the winners, C. Wise took 4 wickets for 8 runs, and A. Beaton 6 for 4.

Peppard 2nd.		Caversham Heights.	
L. Tubb c Bowles	3	R. W. Cross lbw	1
Wellare	3	Boston	0
H. Clayton b Wellare	9	P. L. Wellare	0
A. Beaton b Wellare	2	Wheatley b Wise	0
J. Clayton b Manders	1	G. Manders c Nowell	3
P. Nowell c Wellare	8	b Beaton	3
Manders	8	T. Ubin c and b Wise	1
H. Wick b Manders	2	T. Saller lbw b Beaton	2
H. Cox b Wellare	3	ton	2
T. Puckin lbw b Cross	2	R. Owen b Beaton	1
S. Wheatley b Manders	9	G. Hamden b Beaton	2
Wick	9	F. Gibbs c Price	0
C. Wise run out	2	Wise	1
B. Price not out	1	J. Howles b Wise	1
Extras	3	L. Taylor not out	0
		Extras	2
		Total	14

EARLEY v. READING GAS COMPANY.

Played at Palmer Park on Saturday, Earley winning by 42 runs.

Earley.		Reading Gas Co.	
J. Sargeant b Wheeler	12	Lambden run out	0
A. Fell lbw b Norris	3	Geddon b Fell	0
J. Edwards b Lambden	4	Sargeant	0
B. Cottrell b Lambden	0	Adams c Cottrell	0
O. Lewington	15	Fell	1
Wheeler	9	A. Norris b Sargeant	0
C. Culham b Wheeler	9	Patterson b Sargeant	0
Wheeler	21	Wheeler b Sargeant	8
F. Cambridge	21	Buller b Fell	0
P. Powell b Wheeler	4	A. Powell not out	14
R. Grevet b Norris	4	Parker c Cambridge	3
A. Bailey not out	2	Sargeant	3
A. Matthews lbw	0	Shade c Fell b Sargeant	1
Norris	11	Young run out	3
Extras	11		
Total	80	Extras	13

EMMER GREEN v. READING JUNIOR CONSERVATIVES.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Reading Junior Conservatives by 90 runs, making the 13th victory this season.

Emmer Green.		Reading Junior Conservatives.	
Setwood b Maker	0	Maker b Dolton	33
W. Ivens b Manning	0	Castle c Setwood	0
Walters c Manning	0	Beil	15
Maker	0	Hopkins b Dolton	0
Bell c Swallow	0	Jeffries c Dolton	0
Manning	6	Beil	0
Dolton b Maker	0	Manning b Briant	13
Rowe run out	0	Cook c and b Briant	17
Beant b Manning	11	Swallow b Briant	18
Wicks c Cook	0	Taylor b Briant	8
Manning	3	Dudley not out	8
R. Ivens b Maker	0	G. Smith and J. G. Smith did not bat.	
Cook not out	0		
Pidler c and b Manning	7		
Extras	5	Extras	6
Total	50	Total (8 wickets)	120

BOYN HILL v. WARGRAVE.

This match was played at Boyn Hill on Saturday and won by Boyn Hill by 2 wickets.

Wargrave.		Boyn Hill.	
G. Mose	9	G. W. Butte b Langford	18
A. E. D. Perry	0	P. C. Whitehead c Newberry	0
Lowman b Daunt	6	R. W. Smith b Adams	29
P. M. Curc c Grant	7	C. H. Stevens b Adams	4
C. Booth b Daunt	2	E. D. Daunt b Langford	10
G. R. Dallery	0	S. Staston b Adams	2
Daunt	0	C. Lowman b Adams	3
E. R. Dewe c and b Smith	14	Y. Pigg b Langford	11
Daunt	5	E. Grant not out	13
H. E. Adams c Grant	11	G. Keens and E. W. Lister did not bat.	
b Smith	11		
Y. H. Dewe b Beaton	11		
W. Newberry	2		
Daunt	8	Extras	9
J. Langford not out	0	Total	80
Extras	8	Total (8 wickets)	89

BRACKNELL CRICKET WEEK.

The following matches have been arranged to be played: Monday, August 2nd v. Boston Park. Tuesday, August 3rd v. Mill Hill Park. Wednesday, August 4th, v. Brondesbury Town. Thursday, August 5th, v. A Civil Service XI. Friday, August 6th, v. Aldermaston. Saturday, August 7th, v. Thornton Heath. All are day matches, except that on Saturday.

WARGRAVE CRICKET WEEK.

The Wargrave C.C. are holding their annual "Week" from August 2nd-7th. The following matches will be played: Monday, August 2nd-v. Lambrook O.B. Tuesday, August 3rd-v. Owl's C.C. Wednesday, August 4th-v. Butterflies. Thursday, August 5th-v. Herk's Amst. urs. Friday, August 6th-v. H. Spurr's XI. Saturday, August 7th-v. Old Cranleighans.

CRICKET.

COUNTY WEEK AT READING.

Checkendon's Second Defeat.

The Berkshire C.C. have commenced their Zone Counties programme auspiciously, and have good reason for satisfaction therewith. True, in consequence of the inclement weather, neither of their two opening fixtures were brought to a definite conclusion but were there such a thing as referring unfinished games for adjournment, Berkshire would have been awarded full points in each case.

In the opening match (both were played away from home) Berkshire scored 199 runs per wicket to Oxfordshire's 165, and, in the second, 205 to Cornwall's 193, with a figure of merit on the aggregate of 1.5. The promising form that has been shown should be sufficient to ensure good attendance at the home week that opens on Bank Holiday, and for which the fixtures are:

Monday and Tuesday..... Devonshire.
Wednesday and Thursday..... Oxfordshire.
Friday and Saturday..... Wiltshire.

Only one of the two First Division League games was completed last week, London Road cutting and defeating Southern Athletic by 24. The brothers Lewis were absent from the winning side which, however, fully maintained its reputation for keen and skilful fielding. By the way I understand that the match between these clubs that was deferred in consequence of the general strike has been rearranged for 26th August.

The keenly anticipated meeting of Emmer Green and Woodcote was a disappointing affair. The hosters seemed in threatening weather, and the latter half of their innings was to the accompaniment of slow, intermittent rain and a wet ball. Having out on the respectable total of 60, they adjourned for tea, and, during a somewhat prolonged interval, the weather kept fine. Woodcote had only batted a few minutes, however, when the weather took charge and the match was abandoned.

I do not know how the League rules stand in the matter, but, in view of the difficulty of satisfactorily arranging replays, I think the umpires should be vested with power to require tea intervals to be deferred in circumstances such as obtained on Saturday. Had this course been adopted at Emmer Green, it is quite possible that a definite decision would have been reached.

There were some interesting developments in the Second Division for, while Peppard did exceedingly well to win at Wokingham by 100 for 0 to 50, Checkendon, thanks largely to the effective bowling of the Messrs. Smith on a wicket that suited them, were beaten somewhat unexpectedly at home by Whitechurch. This result comes up the championship possibilities very attractively, as we shall see later.

The remaining fixture was that between the two tail-enders, and an interesting game found Castle Institute victors by 109 to 74. As a result of this match Serpents attained the double honour of heading the table the wrong way up, and, as they have but one more match to play, their prospects of improvement are not promising. Both of these clubs, on their play, deserve a better record.

Had a debate issue in Emmer Green's favour been arrived at in their match with Woodcote, we might have been faced by the unique position of three clubs leading each of the division with four dropped points apiece, and as it is the position in each case is quite exceptionally interesting. So far as the First Division is concerned, however, I prefer to defer comment until after this Saturday's game at Wokingham which may, in effect, easily be the championship decider.

The fight for promotion looks like being a battle royal between the three over-river clubs, and in this competition, there seems to be little to choose between the three leaders. If Whitechurch, this afternoon, treats Peppard as they did Checkendon last week, the hill-toppers will stand as favourites. I rather fancy Peppard's chances, however, and, if they win today, the return between them and Checkendon may again be what we have dreamed it might.

LEAGUE TABLES

Division I.						
	P	W	L	D.	Pts.	
Emmer Green	8	6	2	0	12	
Wokingham London Rd.	8	6	2	0	12	
Woodcote	8	5	3	0	10	
Earley	9	5	4	0	10	
Emmer Green Wood	0	4	5	0	8	
Southern Athletic	8	1	7	0	2	
Wymah's	8	1	7	0	2	

Division II.						
	P	W	L	D.	Pts.	
Checkendon	9	7	2	0	14	
Peppard Common	8	6	2	0	12	
Whitechurch Hill	8	6	2	0	12	
Old Minister	8	5	3	0	10	
Wokingham Rd. Hill	9	3	6	0	6	
Castle Institute	8	2	6	0	4	
Serpent's	11	2	9	0	4	

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

BERKSHIRE DRAW WITH CORNWALL.

Berkshire met Cornwall at Truro on the 29th and 30th inst., when the match ended in a draw. In the first innings Berkshire scored 174 and the second innings was declared closed when the score stood at 223 for 3. Cornwall scored 165 in their first innings and at the close of play five of their wickets had fallen in the second innings for 184. The highest scorer for Berkshire in the first innings was J. G. Rowland, who scored 57, while in the second J. W. Stokes was most successful, scoring 57 runs before he was caught by Adcock off Baker. The most prolific batsman in the Cornwall team was C. S. Baker, who scored 11 runs in the first innings and 77 not out in the second. Scores:-

Berkshire.—First Innings.

G. G. M. Bennett c McKennie b	0
Whiting	0
H. L. Lewis lbw b Whiting	5
P. E. Nash c Rogers (W) b Whiting	9
A. C. G. Luther c Baker b Whiting	15
R. H. B. Burt b Whiting	15
W. Ya Woodburn c Whiting b Gory	20
J. W. Stokes b Whiting	57
J. G. Rowland c Bickford b Baker	57
A. C. Cave st Bickford b Whiting	11
G. E. H. Palmer not out	16
Hawksworth c Bickford b Baker	0
Extras	0
Total	174

Second Innings.

J. W. Stokes c Adcock b Baker	57
H. L. Lewis b Whiting	15
P. E. Nash c Bickford b Whiting	17
A. C. G. Luther not out	35
R. H. B. Palmer not out	22
Extras	10
Total	222

For 3 wickets (declared).....222

Cornwall.—First Innings.

H. Tresawna c G. E. H. Palmer b Cave	12
Cory b Woodburn	12
C. S. Baker c Bickford b Woodburn	41
S. Rust b Hawksworth	0
Rogers (G.) b Woodburn	2
W. J. Adcock c G. E. H. Palmer b Hawksworth	5
I. D. McKennie c Stokes b Hawksworth	9
Rogers (W.) lbw b Woodburn	2
G. H. L. Bickford c Nash b Hawksworth	7
Whiting run out	1
B. Williams not out	0
Extras	0
Total	105

Second Innings.

H. Tresawna c and b Nash	37
Cory c Rowland b Woodburn	20
C. S. Baker not out	77
S. Rust not out	13
Rogers (G.) c and b Nash	1
W. J. Adcock c Woodburn b Nash	16
I. D. McKennie b Nash	0
Extras	20
Total	162

LEAGUE MATCHES.

Division I.

WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD v. SOUTHERN ATHLETIC.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a win for Wokingham by 34 runs. The "Road" were without the brothers Lewis, but, despite this, they were complimented upon their fielding. A. Knight and E. Ward did good service with the bat for the winners. The return game, which was postponed owing to the strike, has been arranged for August 28th at Wokingham. Scores:-

Wokingham London Road.

A. Knight c Rivers b Cree	18
A. Sadler b Fuller	4
F. Carpenter	0
F. Budge c McCrohan b Fuller	2
E. Ward c Beaton b Fuller	18
W. Tiller c Beaton b Cree	7
S. Eastbury c Beaton b Cree	3
R. Bladie b Rivers	8
E. Holdings c and b Fuller	0
B. Hille not out	0
A. Gater b Rivers	8
Extras	5
Total	66

Southern Athletic.

P. Fuller run out	1
A. Crook c Gater b Tiller	8
H. Rivers c and b B. Holdings	6
G. Blatchford b Carpenter	6
J. Himmock c Ward b Carpenter	0
H. Howard b Sadler	0
M. Crohan b Tiller	2
J. Bennett b Sadler	1
F. Beaton c Ward b Tiller	0
G. Holt not out	0
H. Cree b Sadler	2
Extras	3
Total	34

Division II.

CHECKENDON v. WHITECHURCH HILL.

Played at Checkendon on Saturday and won by Whitechurch by 35 runs. Checkendon batted first and were all dismissed for 24. P. Smith 16 for 10 and G. Smith 14 for 10 bowled well for Whitechurch. Whitechurch Hill's first four batsmen were out for nine runs, but then a stand by G. Smith (21) and W. Johnson (9) brought the score to 37, all being out for 62. H. Hecla 14 for 26 and Main 13 for 101 were Checkendon's best bowlers. Scores:-

Checkendon.

H. Main b G. Smith	0
E. Pearson b P. Smith	4
F. Hedgcock b G. Smith	0
F. Gibbons run out	1
G. Hecla b G. Smith	1
A. Collis b P. Smith	0
A. Banner b G. Smith	1
F. Fuld b P. Smith	0
F. Thresher b P. Smith	1
R. Borell c and b G. Smith	4
W. Winnell not out	2
Extras	1
Total	24

Whitechurch Hill.

F. Smith c Collis b Hedgcock	2
R. Butler b Main	4
O. Hewitt c Borell b Main	1
E. Turner c Slade b Main	1
G. Smith b Hedgcock	21
W. Johnson b Hedgcock	8
K. Turner c Borell b Hedgcock	0
J. Turner b Collis	0
C. Webb run out	0
F. Smith c Winnell b Collis	7
A. Whiting not out	1
Extras	0
Total	63

SERPENT'S v. CASTLE INSTITUTE.

This match was played at Prospect Park on Saturday and was won by Castle Institute by 34 runs. J. Jeater, of Castle Institute, followed up 24 last week against Wokingham with 30 in this match and had the misfortune to be run out. S. Bartlett scored 31 and the last wicket stand realised 44 runs. Serpents batted fairly evenly for 74 and at one time the result was very open. Scores:-

Castle Institute.

Whitehorn b Randall	3
Seymour b Randall	0
Jeater run out	30
Kaige b Day	0
Maack run out	0
A. W. Woodroffe b Day	0
Matthews b Day	0
Wellman b Palmer	2
Bartlett c Glasville b Burt	34
Allen c Moody b Welland	4
Warner not out	25
Extras	0
Total	104

Serpent's.

Day c Wellman b Seymour	11
Hiscock c Jeater b Seymour	0
Welland c Warner b Seymour	0
Randall c and b Bartlett	4
Palmer b Seymour	0
Goold run out	17
Brown b Bartlett	0
G. G. b Seymour	0
Glasville b Seymour	0
Pror b Jeater	0
Burt not out	2
Extras	74
Total	74

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

FIXTURES FOR 10-DAY (SATURDAY).

Division I.

Woodcote v. Wymah's.
Wokingham London Road v. Emmer Green.

Division II.

Peppard v. Whitechurch Hill.
Castle Institute v. Checkendon.

READING BISCUIT FACTORY RECREATION CLUB.

FACTORY "A" v. NEWBURY.

Played at Kensington Road on Saturday, and owing to rain was abandoned as a draw. Brooks and Knight gave Factory a good start, putting on 33 runs for the first wicket before Brooks was bowled by Ward for a well-played 32. Knight, who usually plays for the "B" team, showed promising form for his 26. Carver (29), Yerod (21), Cass (20), Rice (17) and Manning (12) all made useful scores, the total reaching 163. Newbury had scored 59 for four wickets when rain came on and the game given up. Cream was in great form with the ball, besides taking four wickets having two catches dropped, his analysis being 7.4 overs, 2 maidens, 15 runs, 4 wickets. Scores:-

Biscuit Factory "A."

J. Brooks b Ward	32
W. Knight b Ward	26
A. Owen c Baines b Thirkell	7
R. G. Carver b Ward	29
H. G. Shears b Thirkell	2
C. Manning c Baines b Ward	17
C. A. Morris b Thirkell	1
R. E. Yerod c Baines b Thirkell	24
J. Rice b Dixon	17
T. T. C. b Dixon	20
A. B. Croom not out	5
Extras	3
Total	163

Newbury.

A. Ward b Croom	24
K. C. Baines lbw b Croom	9
C. Wright not out	4
C. Thirkell c Cass b Croom	22
J. Stag b Croom	0
Dixon, A. Newman, Bruckelhurst, J. Heath, Pye and Hunter did not bat.	0
Extras	0
Total	59

FACTORY "B" v. READING SCHOOLMASTERS.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a draw thanks to a splendid innings of 62 by Turner, the Schoolmasters made 142. Croom took 3 wickets for 21 and Cripps 3 for 33. The "B's" had scored 41 for 2 wickets before rain came on and stopped further play. Tipping, who is in great form just now, gave a good display for 33 (not out), and "Captain" Holmes made 23 (not out) by good cricket. Scores:-

Reading Schoolmasters.

I. Harris b Tipping	14
R. G. Drake b Tipping	5
A. V. Turner b Croom	62
B. Mages run out	0
L. S. Smith b Cripps	2
H. Wess c Croom b Cripps	15
N. H. Saul b Cripps	9
A. Nash b Croom	8
A. Nash not out	10
F. Nye b Deelman	7
D. Barnes b Croom	0
Extras	11
Total	142

DISCOUNT FACTORY "B."

F. Tipping not out	39
W. Dixon c Smith b Weeks	1
H. Bradman b Weeks	0
H. Holmes not out	23
D. Groun: A. Berry, L. Gordon, H. Cripps, F. Holmes, A. Pike and C. Hubbard did not bat.	0
Extras	0
For 2 wickets	54

FACTORY "C" v. HENLEY Y.M.C.A.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a win for the "Y.M.C." by 114 runs. The "C" gave a very facile display and were all dismissed for 17 runs. Ackroyd and Wheeler bowled with great effect, the former taking 6 wickets for 10 runs and Wheeler 5 wickets for 7 runs. Ackroyd also gave a good batting display, making 51, and Farnival hit hard for 37, the Henley total reaching 131 for 3 wickets. Warwick took 2 wickets for 24 runs. Scores:—

DISCOUNT FACTORY "C."

F. Garrod b Ackroyd	4
H. Tombs lbw b Ackroyd	1
H. E. Bunker b Wheeler	2
T. Taylor b Ackroyd	0
C. Aldridge c Oliver b Wheeler	3
F. Warwick at Markram b Ackroyd	2
F. Levy b Ackroyd	0
H. Gater lbw b Wheeler	0
J. Oster at Markram b Ackroyd	1
F. Yates b Wheeler	4
F. Mills not out	0
Extras	0
For 6 wickets	17

HENLEY Y.M.C.A.

Ackroyd c Aldridge b Warwick	63
Dow b Bunker	0
Oliver c Aldridge b Yates	0
Farnival b Bunker	57
Zaaby b Warwick	5
Wheeler not out	4
Samy c Garrod b Bunker	7
Markram, Hayes, Smith and Hill did not bat.	0
Extras	5
For 6 wickets	131

FACTORY "D" v. ALL SAINTS.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Saints by nine runs. Batting first, the "D's" made 78, Petty and Tigwell batting well, Petty making a splendid 34 and Tigwell hit hard for 25. Owing to Knott, who made 42, All Saints just won, their total reaching 82. As a young lot in the innings, had the splendid figures of 2 overs, 1 maiden, 4 runs, 3 wickets, and Dodd took 4 wickets for 23. Scores:—

DISCOUNT FACTORY "D."

R. Malpas b Farr	0
H. Petty b Clark	51
L. Jaxton c b Woodward	1
R. Bowsher c b Woodward	2
J. Cooper b Farr	9
J. Aust b H. Knott	0
H. Tigwell b Farr	29
R. Dodd b Farr	6
F. Steward not out	1
S. Wells lbw b W. Knott	0
S. Jones b Farr	0
Extras	0
For 6 wickets	73

ALL SAINTS.

B. Farr b Jaxton	17
W. Knott b Dodd	5
H. Knott b Aust	42
C. Woodward run out	3
W. Clark b Dodd	2
W. Porter b Aust	0
R. Glasspool b Dodd	0
J. Pontin b Dodd	0
R. Lyford b Aust	0
Streams not out	0
Extras	2
For 6 wickets	82

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY (SATURDAY)

- "A" Team v. Wokingham, at Kensington Road, start 2.15 p.m.
- "B" Team v. Old Minsters, at King's Meadows, start 2.30 p.m.

OTHER MATCHES.

READING JUNIOR CONSERVATIVES v. EMMER GREEN.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and resulted in a win for Reading Junior Conservatives by 90 runs, making the thirteenth victory this season. Scores:—

EMMER GREEN.

Selwood b Maker	0
W. Ivens b Manning	0
Walters c and b Maker	0
Bell c Swallow b Manning	0
Dolton b Maker	8
Rowe run out	0
Hrunt b Manning	11
Wickets c Ous b Manning	0
R. Ivens b Maker	3
Clerke not out	0
Fraser c and b Manning	7
Extras	3
For 6 wickets	30

READING JUNIOR CONSERVATIVES.

Maker b Dolton	33
Castle c Selwood b Bell	15
Hopkins b Dolton	0
Jehennes c Dolton b Bell	0
Manning b Hrunt	19
Cook c and b Hrunt	17
Swallow b Hrunt	17
Taylor b Hrunt	5
Dudley not out	8
G. and J. Smith did not bat.	0
Extras	0
For 6 wickets	123

PARK INSTITUTE v. WYMAN'S.

Played at Palmer Park on Saturday, and after a pleasant and sporting game Wyman's won by six wickets. Scores:—

Park Institute.

Carter b Barnard	22
Harradene b George	0
Jarvis c James b George	1
Hudson c Loader b Polden	1
Dawes c Eynott b Barnard	0
Lee c George b Phillips	5
Calver c Amps b Phillips	17
Brown c Elliott b Phillips	0
Waite not out	10
Murphy b James	2
Holmes b James	0
Extras	8
For 6 wickets	65

Wyman's.

H. Eynott b Waite	15
T. Bishop c Carter b Jarvis	9
L. Barnard b Waite	30
S. Elliott b Dawes	6
R. Phillips not out	6
G. Polden not out	5
F. George, L. James, S. Amps, H. Loader and G. Pettengill did not bat.	0
Extras	3
For 4 wickets	76

SUTTON'S v. BRIGHTON COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Played at Cintra on Saturday and resulted in a draw. Rain stopped play when the visitors had lost 3 wickets for 27 runs in response to the home team's total of 161 for 8 (declared). For Sutton's J. J. Angus (57) and A. H. Salmon (25) batted well. Scores:—

Sutton's.

G. Sayles c Mason b Sparks	10
A. H. Salmon c Rodman b Alcock	25
A. W. Higgs c Alcock b Mason	5
H. C. Cottrell c Hopps b Mason	0
J. J. Angus c Rooke b Mason	57
B. Day b Mason	11
H. Prince b Mason	17
H. Bradford not out	13
S. Ingham b Guyver	7
A. Maskell and J. Anderson did not bat.	0
Extras	10
For 8 wickets (declared)	161

Brighton County Mental Hospital.

I. Rooke c Prince b Cottrell	3
Hopps b Cottrell	0
Ellis not out	5
Guyver c Ingham b Cottrell	11
Alcock not out	2
Reid, Rodman, Calman, Murrell, Mason and Sparks did not bat.	0
Extras	4
For 3 wickets	27

WALLINGFORD'S TWO DEFEATS.

Wallingford suffered two defeats on Saturday, Thame passing their modest score for the loss of only four wickets, whilst Whitechurch also won in a somewhat similar way.

WARGRAVE v. BOYNE HILL.

Played at Wargrave on Saturday and won by Boyne Hill by two wickets. Scores:—

Wargrave.

C. Moore b Daunt	9
A. E. D. Perry b Lowman b Daunt	6
P. H. Cate c Grant b Daunt	0
C. R. Dorey b Daunt	0
C. Booth b Daunt	2
P. R. Dewe c and b Smith	13
F. Pope c Keens b Grant	0
H. E. Adams c Grant b Daunt	0
F. H. Dwe b Sexton	16
W. Newberry b Daunt	2
J. Langford not out	0
Extras	5
For 6 wickets	50

Boyne Hill.

G. W. Butts b Langford	18
F. C. Whitehead c Newberry b Langford	0
R. W. Smith b Adams	29
C. H. Stevens b Adams	4
E. D. Daunt b Langford	10
S. Sexton b Adams	2
C. Lowman b Adams	3
F. Pigot b Langford	1
E. Grant not out	13
R. Keens and E. W. Easter did not bat.	0
Extras	0
For 6 wickets	89

BROADMOOR v. OLD REDINGSIANS.
Played at Broadmoor on Saturday, the match being finished in spite of heavy rain during the last ten minutes. Scores:—

Broadmoor.

J. Willoughby lbw b Kynaston	4
Col. Rutierford c Sid. b W. D. W. Brooks	17
Rev. J. Conolly c Gibson b Kynaston	0
G. Taylor c Bignall b Rodgrove	20
Rev. A. Whitney c and b W. D. W. Brooks	5
H. Richmond c Taylor b W. D. W. Brooks	11
R. Searl b W. D. W. Brooks	1
H. Truss not out	29
J. E. Felstead b W. D. W. Brooks	0
W. Bailey c Sid. b W. D. W. Brooks	0
J. C. Prickett c Taylor b Kynaston	13
Extras	3
For 6 wickets	110

Old Redingsians.

W. D. W. Brooks b Prickett	8
J. E. Bignall c Prickett b Truss	29
A. L. Rodgrove c Bailey b Whitney	11
J. R. Kynaston b Truss	0
I. Taylor b Whitney	2
R. E. Gibson not out	1
G. D. Wild b Searl	10
P. N. Rippingale c Taylor b Richmond	1
W. H. Good not out	4
E. A. S. Brooks and C. B. H. Chapman did not bat.	0
Extras	9
For 7 wickets	111

READING OLD-BLUES v. ALL SAINTS.

Played at Prospect Park on Wednesday evening, resulting in a drawn game. For All Saints J. Windel was top scorer with 17, while for the Old Blues Holmes batted well, scoring 22. Scores:—

Reading Old Blues.

Smith c Windel b Farr	1
Holmes c Windel b Farr	22
Herbert b Farr	14
Goodless b Grange	9
Grange run out	0
Goodall lbw b Fowler	24
Harrison b Farr	2
Kingston b Grange	5
Hobbs not out	7
Summons b Grange	5
Justis not out	4
Extras	11
For 9 wickets	92

All Saints.

J. Grange b Coombes	6
J. Windel b Coombes	17
S. Farr c Coombes b Loxton	10
A. N. Othor b Kingston	10
R. Fowler run out	13
S. Glasspool c Goodall b Herbert	3
C. F. Harding c Goodall b Herbert	0
A. Loxton	0
R. Jackson not out	3
J. Castle not out	3
W. Vars did not bat.	0
Extras	17
For 8 wickets	85

KING'S RD INSTITUTE v. TALBOT & SERPELL.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, resulting in a victory for the Institute. For Talbot and Serpell Kings (25) and Hood (19) batted well. For King's Road Burgess (29), Rabbetta (29) and B. Ward (14) did well with the bat. B. Ward also bowled well, taking 5 wickets for 31 runs. Scores:—

King's Road Institute.

H. Maudslayi (capt.) b Butler	0
H. Burgess b Butler	29
E. Rabbotts b Gibbs	24
B. Ward b Butler	14
H. Cudde b James b Butler	10
F. Ward b Gibbs	9
K. Birmingham b Gibbs	0
H. Hubbard not out	5
J. Lovegrove, R. Jones and F. Barker did not bat.	0
Extras	7
For 7 wickets (declared)	100

Talbot and Serpell.

P. Gibbs c Burgess b Hulbert	25
E. Hood b Birmingham	29
F. Broughton c Burgess b B. Ward	7
F. Butler c and b B. Ward	3
G. Ince run out	0
W. Taylor b Barker	0
W. Steward b B. Ward	1
F. Harris b B. Ward	1
T. Westwood b B. Ward	0
J. Hayes b Barker	12
L. Harris not out	1
Extras	13
For 6 wickets	99

ABINGDON v. COWLEY ST. JOHN.

Played at Westfields on Saturday. Scores:— Cowley St. John, H. Walker not out, 106; L. Carter, 0; E. G. Jackson, 1; L. Walker, 23; A. Clinkard, 0; W. Lucas, 9; G. Costeller, 4; J. D. Eyles, 4; F. Warnock, 0; M. Carrell, 4; R. Judge not out, 4; extras, 14; total, 175. Abingdon, C. A. Jackson, 5; A. Winter, 0; R. Taylor, 1; J. F. Metcalfe, 15; H. Cokeroff, 4; Major Kreyer, 37; H. W. Franklin, 4; H. Edington, 15; J. E. S. Adler not out, 82; R. Green not out, 0; A. J. Lewis did not bat; extras, 9; total, 151.

TWYFOLD AND RUSCOMBE v. CAREY ST. OLD BOYS.

Twyfold and Ruscombe entertained Carey Street Old Boys at Ruscombe on Saturday. Carey Street, batting first, scored 106 runs, and after scoring six runs for no wicket the home team were prevented from further play by the rain.

PREPPARD 2nd XI. v. CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS.

Played at Preppard on Saturday and resulted in a win for Preppard by 34 runs. Scores:— Preppard and XI, R. W. Cross, 1; P. L. Welfare, 0; G. Manders, 3; T. Haff, 1; F. Saiter, 2; B. Owen, 1; G. Hamblin, 2; F. Gibbs, 1; G. Bowles, 1; L. Taylor not out, 0; extras, 2; total, 14. Caversham Heights, L. Tubb, 3; H. Clayton, 9; A. Horton, 2; J. Clayton, 1; P. Novell, 8; H. Willcox, 5; B. Cox, 3; F. Pignoll, 2; S. Wheatley, 9; C. Wise, 2; S. Price not out, 1; extras, 3; total, 49.

NEWBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. READING "A."

Played at Newbury on Saturday and resulted in a win for the School by two runs. Scores:— Newbury Grammar School, Bellingham, 0; Page, 29; Shannon, 0; Cox, 34; Thackell, 16; Brooke-Smith, 24; Wallton, 23; Garslett, 7; Summons, 0; Hall, 1; W. Mason not out, 0; extras, 2; total, 150. Reading "A", A. Cottrell, 11; Price, 4; Beasley, 20; Willson, 0; Cusden, 2; Love, 17; Hobbs, 16; Schofield, 8; Dent, 6; Devenish, 1; McFormack not out, 0; extras, 12; total, 143.

ALDERMASTON v. READING.

Played at Aldermaston on Saturday, the match being drawn, only Reading batting. Scores:— Reading, A. T. Yendell, 9; E. Hall, 11; A. C. Bennett, 10; V. I. E. Wong, 4; H. C. Bolding not out, 27; H. G. Duffell, 21; W. McElean, 6; G. Hall, 14; G. Rogers, 2; E. W. Orchard and R. C. Bennett did not bat; extras, 33; total (for 8 wickets), 157.

STOKE ROW v. HIGHMORE.

Highmore paid a visit to Stoke Row on Saturday and were again successful. Highmore, who batted partly in the rain, reached the total of 52 and a close game resulted in a win for the visitors by eight runs. Scores:— Stoke Row, W. Wren, 0; W. Green, 13; F. Carter, 3; F. Stallwood, 3; G. Ruddle, 3; G. Johnson, 0; G. Smallbones, 8; C. Smallbones, 4; J. Ruddle, 1; H. Greenaway, 3; J. Greenaway not out, 1; extras, 5; total, 44. Highmore, B. Wells, 5; W. Green, 22; G. Heath, 1; W. Slade, 0; C. Wellsford, 0; G. Willoughby, 2; A. Baldwin, 3; T. Springle, 0; Sid Wells, 1; J. Green, 2; Sol Wells not out, 2; extras, 6; total, 62.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

Devon Make A Big Stand.

BERKS LOSE ON FIRST INNINGS.

If Berkshire's return match with Devonshire, which was played on Messrs. Huntley and Palmers' sports ground in Kensington Road, Reading, on Monday and Tuesday, proved anything, it proved that Berkshire badly need a leading bowler, and that Mr. A. H. Tomm, the Factory groundsmen, can prepare a wicket the equal of any in the county. In this two-days match nearly 1,600 runs were scored, and the wicket was still good when stumps were drawn.

R. H. R. Palmer Top Scorer.

Berkshire won the toss, but it cannot be said that they made the best use of the perfect wicket, for they were dismissed for 221 runs, of which number R. H. R. Palmer scored 74 and P. F. Remnant 41. Devon started more too well, with four wickets down for 147, but then came the partnership of the game, Light and Falding, two of the Devonshire professionals, adding 182 runs for the fifth wicket. Both topped the century, but whereas Falding's innings was faultless, Light was twice badly missed, first at 39 and then at 99. It would have been bad luck for Light to have missed his talent money by one run, and there was almost a sigh of relief when Hawksworth dropped the catch. Ultimately Devon reached the huge total of 533 a record for Minor County matches on the ground according to enthusiasts who have followed the fortunes of Berkshire since the team's inception. Thus Berkshire were left 260 runs to save the innings defeat, and as over three hours remained for play Devonshire had a possible chance of snatching a victory.

Woodburn Saves Berkshire.

That they did not do so was due to a heroic innings by the Berkshire captain, Dr. W. Y. Woodburn. Dr. Woodburn came on the scene when things looked very ugly for the home team. Five wickets remained for play. In a desperate effort to get Berkshire out Amory tried bowler after bowler, but Woodburn, who received invaluable assistance from Nash, was proof against all their wiles, and when time was called Berkshire still had five wickets intact. It is to be regretted that when Woodburn was rendering his side such magnificent service a few individuals in the crowd thought fit to obstruct him. There are times when slow cricket cannot be defended, but on this occasion Woodburn played the only game possible. To their credit the majority present refused to take part in the untidy demonstration, and treated those responsible with the contempt that they deserved. Berkshire's score at the conclusion was 127 for 5, so that two points were saved, although Devonshire secured three by virtue of their first innings victory.

Scores:—

Berkshire—First Innings		
H. L. Lewis	b Amory	13
M. B. Turner	run out	50
J. D. Cave	b Amory	8
P. F. Remnant	c Shepherd b Falding	41
R. H. R. Palmer	c Potts b Amory	75
W. Y. Woodburn	c and b Amory	14
P. S. Nash	st Shepherd b Amory	12
P. H. Whitcombe	c Falding b Amory	2
P. Howard	b Carter	23
G. H. Ryland	c Potts b Jennings	22
Hawksworth	not out	7
Extras		21
Total		275

BOWLING ANALYSIS				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
French	4	1	11	0
Light	8	2	51	0
Carter	2	0	14	1
Amory	29	10	77	0
Woodbridge	13	1	52	0
Jennings	14	4	50	1
Falding	9	0	24	1
Wilkinson	2	0	13	0

Devon—First Innings		
Major the Hon. F. G. French	c Whitcombe b Nash	22
J. G. Kaye	c Nash b Whitcombe	19
A. R. Stephens	c Woodburn b Ryland	12
Falding	c Cave b Whitcombe	162
J. H. Amory	b Hawksworth	149
Light	c Potts b Hawksworth	149
H. S. Ganev	c Nash b Ryland	49
H. W. Woodbridge	c Remnant b Nash	58
W. M. Wilkinson	b Hawksworth	5
P. G. Potts	b Nash	58
Jennings	not out	18
Extras		18
Total		553

BOWLING ANALYSIS				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woodburn	34	5	86	0
Hawksworth	52	3	131	5
Nash	16	5	62	3
Whitcombe	18	5	49	2
Cave	5	0	25	0
Ryland	20	1	100	2

Berkshire—Second Innings		
Lewis	run out	26
J. D. Cave	b Amory	29
Remnant	b Falding	17
Palmer	c Shepherd b Amory	1
Woodburn	not out	26
Nash	not out	18
Extras		5

(Total 5 wickets) 127

BOWLING ANALYSIS				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
French	3	5	11	0
Amory	23	4	49	3
Woodbridge	6	0	15	0
Jennings	8	2	16	0
Falding	11	1	27	1
Potts	6	0	2	0
Light	4	2	2	0

BERKS DEFEAT OXON.

Berkshire's home game with Oxfordshire, which took place at Reading, on Wednesday and Thursday, fluctuated to a remarkable extent and ultimately the home county gained a convincing victory by an innings and 25 runs. Oxfordshire, who previously were undefeated in the competition, lost the toss. Berkshire made a wonderful start, for R. J. F. Remnant, profiting by a let-off when his score stood at 3, flogged the Oxon bowling unmercifully, and together with H. L. Lewis sent the century up before they were parted, while the younger Remnant hit a splendid 50 before being caught by Thomas.

A Collapse.

After this there was a complete collapse, so that Berkshire, whose score at one time stood 270 for two, were all out for 366. Oxfordshire started off well and when stumps were drawn on Wednesday evening they were in a fighting position. On Thursday morning, however, we saw something of the real Hawksworth, and he soon secured the remaining seven Oxfordshire wickets, while only 32 runs were hit off him. Walker played brilliantly for Oxon, carrying his bat for 59 not out. He should, however, have been caught with his score at one, when he cocked a ball up in the slips which Whitcombe failed to hold. With 204 runs behind Oxon were forced to follow on, and shortly before the tea interval they were again dismissed, this time for 176. Once again Walker was the only batsman to

defy the Berkshire bowlers for any length of time, and his 59 runs was the result of a lion-hearted effort to save the game.

On this occasion the bowling honours were carried off by Woodburn and Ryland, Hawksworth having to be content with a single victim.

Berkshire—First Innings		
H. L. Lewis	c Coppock b Lee	61
R. J. F. Remnant	c Thomas b Lee	161
J. D. Cave	c Howells b Abington	2
P. F. Remnant	c Thomas b Lee	62
R. H. R. Palmer	c and b Walters	16
W. Y. Woodburn	c Walters b Abington	4
P. A. Whitcombe	not out	35
P. Howard	b Walters	7
Hawksworth	run out	2
G. H. Ryland	c Lee b Thomas	9
H. M. Hindle	b Thomas	7
Extras		16

Total 566

BOWLING ANALYSIS				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	21	0	78	5
Abington	5	1	14	2
Walters	22.5	0	63	2
Thomas	22.5	3	89	2
Howells	16	0	71	0
King	5	0	16	0
Cotton	7	0	29	0

Oxon—First Innings

G. Stungess	b Hindle	0
H. Walker	not out	85
C. Coppock	b Ryland	3
S. C. R. Lee	c Howard b Hindle	14
J. King	c Cave b Hawksworth	18
C. Walters	c Howard b Hawksworth	2
E. J. Cotton	b Hawksworth	4
R. F. Thomas	c Lewis b Hawksworth	4
A. F. Abington	c Woodburn b Hawksworth	18
J. A. Howells	b Hawksworth	0
B. J. Henry	b Hawksworth	2
Extras		6

Total 162

BOWLING ANALYSIS				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woodburn	16	4	59	0
Hawksworth	21	7	52	7
Ryland	8	2	27	1
Hindle	19	5	42	2

Oxon—Second Innings

Walker	c Woodburn b P. Remnant	69
Abington	b Ryland	4
Stungess	c Howard b Ryland	15
Coppock	c Woodburn b Ryland	0
Lee	b Ryland	1
King	b Hawksworth	3
Walters	c Howard b Woodburn	15
Cotton	c Howard b Woodburn	53
Thomas	not out	24
Howells	c Cave b Woodburn	4
Henry	c Howard b Woodburn	6
Extras		6

Total 176

BOWLING ANALYSIS				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woodburn	15.5	9	16	4
Ryland	17	5	69	4
Hawksworth	18	4	16	1
Hindle	5	0	16	0
P. F. Remnant	4	1	16	1
R. J. F. Remnant	5	0	7	0
Palmer	1	0	9	0

BROADMOOR v. READING.

This match was played at Broadmoor on Saturday, and ended in a draw. The Rev. F. J. Howard batted well for 58, as did Capt. Bolding (38) and H. Dudley (37). A declaration slightly earlier would have brought a decisive result in favour of the visitors.

Reading.		Broadmoor.	
E. Hall b Wolloughby	5	Col. Rutherford b	4
Rev. F. J. Howard	58	Hopcroft	0
Wolloughby	5	J. Fretwell b Hopcroft	11
Wolloughby	5	H. Howard	0
Capt. C. D. Bolding	38	Rev. J. Conolly b	0
G. L. Pateman	2	Hall Mauncy	0
Prickett	2	O. Taylor c Point-	9
H. G. Dudley c Rich-	37	ney b Hall Mauncy	9
mond b Bowler	57	H. Richmond c Hall	0
H. E. Hopcroft not	0	Haney b Hopcroft	0
out		J. Wolloughby b	20
O. Hill Mauncy, W.	21	Dudley	0
McLenn, H.	11	H. Scurr c Dudley	11
Pointney, K. W.	11	Hopcroft	0
Orford and K.	0	H. Truss b Howard	4
Bennett did not	0	J. Prickett lbw b	4
bat.		Hopcroft	4
		W. Hatley not out	0
		J. Fryatt not out	0
Extras	14	Extras	0
Total (5 wks)	175	Total (9 wks)	93

HIGH WYCOMBE v. READING.

This match was played at High Wycombe on August 3rd, and ended in a win for the home side. Winning the toss, Reading batted first and after being 5 for 54, V. Wong and A. Gwynnett pulled the game round. After a stoppage for rain, Wycombe put together 104 for 4, of which W. L. Jackson compiled a patient 77 not out.

GORING v. READING "A."

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Reading by 6 runs.

OLD REDINGENSIAANS C.C. v. MR. J. O. TAYLOR'S XI.

Played at Reading School on July 30th, and won by Old Redingensians.

Old Redingensians.		Mr. Taylor's XI.	
C. R. Doherty not out	82	A. J. Yendall c Big-	10
J. E. Bigdal lbw b	11	mal b C. H. Hig-	10
Bowlesham	11	gins	10
A. E. Rederove lbw	0	Gallagher b C. H.	5
b Bowlesham	0	Higgins	5
Capt. C. D. Bolding	0	A. E. Perry c Bald-	0
ing b Bow-	0	ing b Gibson	0
lesham	0	C. R. Pateman c Dol-	75
C. H. Higgins c Tay-	22	lory b Gibson	75
lor b Sanderson	22	Dr. Alcock b Dalery	10
Jones	13	Bowlesham c Ede b	5
R. E. Gibson b Pate-	13	Kynaston	5
man	13	Dr. D. Sanderson	0
W. D. W. Brooks	14	Jones c Kynaston	0
run out	14	Higgins	0
C. W. Rippington c	0	Edell lbw b Truss	0
Taylor b Pateman	0	Harey c Bolding b	0
J. R. Ede c Row	0	Brooks	0
lesham b Yendall	0	C. J. Chapman not	2
J. H. Higgins c Dal-	0	out	2
agher b Alcock	4	G. O. Taylor c Ede	7
Extras	17	b Kynaston	7
Total	187	Extras	4
		Total	153

OLD REDINGENSIAANS v. WARGRAVE.

Played at Wargrave on Saturday, the match being drawn. Wargrave 250 for 5 declared (R. J. F. Remnant 100, F. E. Remnant not out 64), Old Redingensians 114 for 6 (Belgrove not out 38, R. E. Gibson 20).

READING ST. LUKE'S v. SWINDON ST. JOHN'S.

This match was played at Prospect Park on August Bank Holiday, and an interesting and sporting game ended in a win for Swindon St. John's by 5 wickets. Batting first, St. Luke's made 32, W. Houghton being top scorer with 12. W. Hill bowled with great effect, taking 9 wickets for 21 runs. St. John's replied with 50, of which A. Goddard and W. Hill contributed 21 not out and 14 respectively. On batting a second time, St. Luke's did a little better, compiling 65. Clarke (16) and Baker (14) batting well. St. John's knocked off the 65 runs required for victory in just under the hour, thanks to splendid batting by Godbill (18 not out) and Wilshire (13). Scores: Reading St. Luke's 32 and 65, Swindon St. John's 50 and 68 for 5 wickets.

MAIDEN ERELEGH v. MANOR FARM.

This match was played on Saturday at Maiden Erelagh and resulted in a win for the Farm by 139 runs. Manor Farm 229, Maiden Erelagh 90. Maiden Erelagh batted first, and nearly half of their score (42) was compiled by Titcomb. Manor Farm's innings lasted for 1 1/2 hours, averaging out at two runs a minute. E. Townsend, who is 60 years of age, scored 93 runs, including 12 boundaries. Townsend was also responsible for five wickets. Three wickets were taken by Rawlings and one by Hamblin, were hit for the Farm.

MORTIMER v. G.P.O., READING.

This match was played at Mortimer on Wednesday and resulted in a win for G.P.O. by 37 runs. C. Hall and W. Cooper played well; the former made 27 and took 6 for 22, and the latter made 19 and took 4 for 24. A. Kingham batted well for 20. For Mortimer, Stratton and J. Savage bowled exceedingly well.

EMBRUOK v. EVERSLEY CROSS.

This match was played at Embrook on Saturday and ended in a win for Embrook by 21 runs. Jarvis, a very fast bowler, bowled well for Eversley. For the home team, J. Knapp took 6 wickets for 19, and H. Knapp 5 for 8. By the kind invitation of Mr. E. H. Skinner, the players and friends were taken round the beautiful grounds of Tootley Hall.

BISCUIT FACTORY "A" v. WOKINGHAM.

Played at Kensington Road on Saturday and resulted in a drawn game, greatly in favour of Wokingham. Wokingham had 5 wickets down for 15 runs, but totted 93. Knight batted extremely well for 54. Gayer had 5 for 28. Factory, who had a weak team out, had made 56 for 9 wickets when stumps were drawn. Pesty showed fine defence at a critical time. Knight bowled well, keeping a fine length; he took 7 for 30.

BERKS AMATEURS v. WARGRAVE C.C.

This match was played at Wargrave on Thursday and resulted in a win for Wargrave by 108 runs (G. A. Browning 60, F. H. Dewe 34, A. E. Perry 26 and W. Newberry 22 were top scorers for Wargrave and R. Horton 72 and J. Sive 15) for Berks Amateurs. For Wargrave, Newberry 4 for 67 and Calverley 3 for 7 had the best bowling averages, and Capt. Tottle (4 for 43) and G. O. Taylor (3 for 26) for the Amateurs.

WHITCHURCH v. TIDMARSH AND DISTRICT.

For their easy win over Tidmarsh and District, Whitchurch have mainly to thank their excellent bowling, including some brilliant catches, and a capital exhibition of fast bowling by E. Whitchurch, A. Readly, H. Sanderson and F. Lever. During the first part of the Whitchurch innings the Tidmarsh batting was every bit as good as that of their opponents, but later on it was exactly the reverse, and even possibly lost them the game. The end of the match was most interesting, the last six balls securing 5 wickets. C. Brewer doing the last wicket, then bowling the last three men. Pine (Tidmarsh) kept wicket wonderfully well.

Whitchurch.		Tidmarsh and District.	
A. Read lbw b Blake	0	G. Blake c and b	4
A. Smith c Brewer b	0	Whitchurch	0
Blake	9	H. C. Sykes b Sim-	6
R. Stockley c and b	0	monds	6
R. Sykes	0	R. Ham	0
E. Whitchurch c Ham	10	S. Sanderson	0
b Sykes	10	W. J. Crombie c	0
A. Readly c MacIl-	33	Whitchurch b Sim-	3
wane b Sykes	33	monds	3
H. Sanderson c Ham	21	C. G. Armstrong	0
b Chown	21	Smith b Whitchurch	10
F. Lever c Ham b	16	V. Davis c Readly b	3
Chown	16	Whitchurch	3
A. Green not out	0	W. S. MacIlwane c	4
M. Sandford b Brew-	0	Stockley b Readly	4
er	0	H. Chadwick c Lever	1
A. Higley b Brewer	0	b Readly	1
R. Martin b Brewer	0	C. Brewer b Readly	1
		W. T. Chown c Read	1
		b Readly	1
Extras	4	A. R. Pine not out	3
Total	95	Extras	10
		Total	47

TIDMARSH AND DISTRICT v. BERKS COUNTY POLICE.

The annual all day match between Tidmarsh and District and Berks County Police was played on the Tidmarsh ground. A hard fought and enjoyable game ended in the Police winning by the narrow margin of nine runs. H. C. Sykes for the home side played a delightful innings, scoring 21; he also bowled exceedingly well, securing 6 wickets for 22 runs. An excellent luncheon was given by Mr. G. H. Two (secretary of the club), and a beautiful tea was provided by Mr. A. Petrockina. There were several well known visitors, including Sir James Clark, Colonel Paulson (Chief Constable of Berkshire), Mr. Martin Booth, Rev. A. H. Hopkins, and the Rev. H. C. Wilder, who made brief speeches, each referring to the return to health of Mr. Petrockina, and expressing pleasure at seeing him amongst them again. The catering was carried out by Mr. E. H. Stone, Pangbourne.

Tidmarsh and District.		County Police.	
R. Ham c Fisher b	0	P. C. Hatch c H.	5
Gibbons	0	Smith b Sykes	5
W. S. MacIlwane c	2	P. C. Smith run out	4
Fisher b Parkins	2	P. C. Gibbons b	1
E. Chamberlain	0	Sykes	1
Parkins b Gibbons	0	P. C. Mortimore b T.	8
H. C. Sykes c Trol-	31	Chamberlain	8
lope b Gibbons	31	P. C. Crombie c	9
V. Davis c Gibbons b	0	Chown b Sykes	9
Hatch	0	P. C. Combe c H.	13
E. Muggison b Gib-	5	Smith b Sykes	13
bons	5	Sgt. Phibbs c Ham	9
C. W. Jude b Plum b	13	b MacIlwane	9
A. R. Pine lbw b	10	Supt. Wiggins c Mug-	5
Mortimore	10	liston b Chown	5
W. T. Chown run out	2	P. S. Parkins c Davis	6
H. Smith b Morti-	0	b MacIlwane	6
more	0	P. S. Witt c Mug-	0
E. Molyneux c Trol-	1	liston b Sykes	0
lope b Hatch	1	P. O. Fisher b Davis	0
W. Chamberlain not	0	P. C. Trollope not out	18
out	0		
Extras	5		9
Total	75		64

SUTTON'S v. MR. CUMBER'S XI.

This match was played at Chantry on Saturday, resulting in a win for Sutton's. Mr. Cumber's XI—W. J. Hawkins not out 64, Sergt. Elsbury c Prince b Anderson 10, R. Lord c Sayles b Anderson 8, R. Strang b Maskell 1, J. Maskell b Maskell 23, J. Strang b Cottrell 5, D. S. Strang b Maskell 0, G. Strang lbw b Sayles 10, R. W. Hawk not out 19, R. Smith and J. Cumber did not bat, extras 11—Total (7 wks dec.) 151. Sutton's—A. H. Salmon c and b R. Strang 20, G. Sayles b R. Strang 1, W. A. Higgs c J. Strang 1, H. Smeag 38, H. O. Cottrell not out 30, J. J. Angus b S. Strang 33, H. Prince not out 19, B. Day, H. Bradfield, A. Maskell, J. Anderson and S. Ingarrill did not bat, extras 18—Total (4 wks) 159.

BERKS MENTAL HOSPITAL v. HAGBOURNE.

Played on the ground of the Berks Mental Hospital. The Hospital had the unhappy experience of being "caught" out by Hagbourne for the men's total of 20 runs in 11 overs. Pritchard took 7 for 6, and Abbott 3 for 6. Hagbourne replied to the Hospital score with 88, thanks to Abbott (30) and Harriold (28). In their second innings, Berks Mental Hospital scored 91 (Southby 24), and Hagbourne made 24 for 3.

FACTORY "B" v. OLD MINSTER.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday last and resulted in an easy win for the B's by 114 runs. Old Minsters only made 25, batting one short. Tipping took 7 wickets for 7 runs, and followed this up by making a splendid 50 before retiring. Gryps (30 not out) and Loxton (22) also batted well.

WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD v. EMMER GREEN.

This match was played at Wokingham on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors after a good fighting game. In a second innings Wokingham London Road scored 43, while Emmer Green lost 4 wickets for 9 runs.

WOODCOTE v. WYMAN'S.

This match was played at Woodcote on Saturday and resulted in a win for Woodcote by 55 runs. C. Smith scored 35 not out.

PEPPARD v. WHITCHURCH HILL.

This match was played at Peppard on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 21 runs.

A TELEPHONE DERBY.

District Manager's Office P.O. Telephones (Reading) v. District Manager's Office P.O. Telephones (Guildford).

This match was played at Reading University ground on Saturday (by courtesy of the Vice-Chancellor). The meeting of these teams provided some interesting cricket. Werry, for the home team, and Stewart, for the visitors, each played a splendid innings of 71 and 76 respectively. Millor, for the home team, bowled well, Reading won by 17.

KIDMORE END v. LONDON STREET INSTITUTE.

Played at Kidmore on Saturday. A very enjoyable and exciting game ended in favour of the Institute by 7 runs.

READING JUNIOR CONSERVATIVES v. SEVEN BRIDGES.

This match was played at Prospect Park on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Juniors by 23 runs. Hawkins (18) did well for Seven Bridges, and Kingsley (31), A. Manning (11) batted well for Junior Conservatives. Clark (4 for 24) and Waite (4 for 38) returned best figures for Seven Bridges, and Maker (4 for 26), A. Manning (3 for 21) bowled well for Junior Conservatives.

COUNTY CRICKET WEEK IN READING.

BERKS DRAW WITH DEVON.

This has been County Cricket Week in Reading, the Berkshire XI meeting the representatives of other counties on the Recreation Ground, Kensington Road. The first match was with Devonshire on Monday and Tuesday, when the game was drawn, Devonshire, however, winning on the first innings. When Berks played Devon last week at Newton Abbot, the home eleven won by 14 runs. The best Berkshire batting performance in the return match at Reading was that of R. H. R. Palmer, who played a forceful game on Monday, scoring 43 runs before being caught by Potts off Amory, while P. F. Remnant also batted well for 41. The Berks first innings closed with 273 runs. The Devon men scored 335 runs in their innings, Falding (192), Light (140) and L. W. Woodridge (58) all playing splendid cricket. On going in a second time Berks scored 127 for 5 wickets before close of play. Scores:—

Berkshire.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis	16
M. B. Turner	35
J. L. Cave	3
P. F. Remnant	41
R. H. R. Palmer	73
C. F. Wood	14
B. S. Nash	12
P. H. Whitcombe	23
P. Howard	2
G. H. Ryland	2
Hawksworth	21
Extras	273

Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis	24
M. B. Turner	5
P. F. Remnant	17
R. H. R. Palmer	17
C. F. Wood	20
P. H. Whitcombe	13
F. B. Nash	5
Extras	127

Devon.—First Innings.

Majorston	22
Falding	192
A. R. Shepherd	16
J. H. Amory	9
L. W. Woodridge	58
H. S. Carter	49
I. W. Woodbridge	58
W. M. Wilkinson	5
F. G. Potts	35
Jennings	1
Extras	19

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Berks.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
French	4	1	11	0
Light	8	2	31	0
Carter	2	0	14	1
Amory	29	10	77	6
Woodbridge	10	1	32	0
Jennings	14	4	50	1
Falding	9	0	24	1
Wilkinson	2	0	13	0

Second Innings.

French	9	3	11	0
Amory	23	4	49	3
Woodbridge	0	0	15	0
Jennings	8	2	16	0
Falding	11	1	27	1
Potts	5	0	2	0
Light	4	2	2	0

Devon.—First Innings.

Woodburn	34	3	88	0
Hawksworth	22	9	151	3
Nash	16	3	62	3
Whitcombe	18	3	84	2
Cave	3	0	26	0
Ryland	26	1	128	2

BERKS DEFEAT OXFORDSHIRE.

On Wednesday and Thursday Berkshire entertained Oxfordshire on the Kensington Road Ground, when Berkshire won by an innings and 25 runs. Batting first, Berkshire compiled a total of 366. R. J. Remnant made top score with 162 by steady and consistent batting. His brother, P. F. Remnant, knocked up 60, and H. L. Lewis obtained 61 before he was caught by Coppuck. R. H. R. Palmer, who appeared in the Berkshire ranks, made a useful 16. Oxfordshire could only reply by making 162. J. A. Howells was the only member of the team to be dismissed without registering any score, falling a victim to a delivery from Hawksworth. Berkshire put Oxfordshire into bat the second time on Thursday, and dismissed them all for 176, the chief batting performance being a 69 by H. Walker.

Scores.—

Berkshire.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis	61
R. J. Remnant	162
J. D. Cave	2
P. F. Remnant	60
R. H. R. Palmer	16
W. Woodburn	8
T. H. Whitcombe	23
P. H. Howard	7
Hawksworth	2
G. H. Ryland	9
H. M. Hinde	7
Extras	18

Oxfordshire.—First Innings.

G. Sturges	6
H. Walker	85
C. Coppuck	3
S. C. B. Lee	14
J. King	18
C. Walters	2
E. J. Cotton	4
R. P. Thomas	4
A. F. Allington	18
J. A. Howells	0
P. J. Henry	2
Extras	6
Total	162

Second Innings.

G. Sturges	15
H. Walker	60
C. Coppuck	0
S. C. B. Lee	1
J. King	3
E. J. Cotton	15
F. J. Thomas	27
A. F. Allington	4

J. A. Howells	4
P. J. Henry	0
Extras	0
Total	176

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

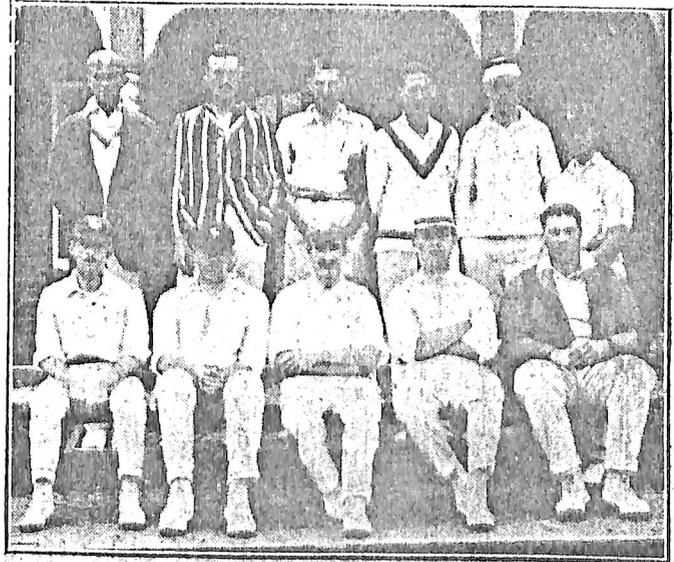
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	21	0	78	3
Allington	5	1	14	2
Walters	22	0	62	2
Thomas	22	3	59	2
Howells	16	0	71	0
King	5	0	19	0
Cotton	7	0	29	0

Oxfordshire.—First Innings.

Woodburn	16	4	35	0
Hawksworth	24	7	52	7
Ryland	8	2	27	1
Hinde	19	5	42	2

Second Innings.

Woodburn	14	8	16	4
Ryland	17	3	61	4
Hawksworth	18	4	46	1
Hinde	3	0	16	0
P. F. Remnant	4	1	16	1
J. R. Remnant	5	0	7	0
Palmer	1	0	9	0



The members of the Berkshire County cricket eleven. [Photo by C. E. M.]

WARGRAVE CRICKET WEEK.

"Cricket Week" in Wargrave has been most successful, the proceedings having been favoured with ideal cricket weather. On Monday the first match was between the Wargrave Club and Lambrook Old Boys, who are touring the county. The match on Monday was the first but one in their tour. From the point of view of individual scores the best performances were by C. S. W. Robson, who knocked up 91 for Lambrook on Monday, and C. Booth who was caught out at 90 by Major A. G. M. Sharpe, when playing for the Butterflies against Wargrave on Wednesday. Robson has been playing in recent matches for Middlesex County.

The matches have all been held on the Woodclyffe Recreation Ground, the players being entertained there by Lady Cave, Lady Remnant, the Wargrave C.C., Mrs. Peter Remnant, Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Bond. For Friday evening a subscription dance was organised by Miss Ryder and Mrs. C. E. Hannen, held in Woodclyffe Hall, in aid of the expenses of the week, and to-day (Saturday) a tennis tournament, organised by Mrs. Vickerman, is taking place at the ground. This is being run in conjunction with the cricket.

Monday.

Between Wargrave and Lambrook Old Boys. Won by Lambrook. Scores:—

Lambrook Old Boys.	
C. S. W. Robson c Jeffrey b Sansom	91
P. Squirey st Tattersall b Adams	13
S. S. Foster c Remnant b Adams	16
A. R. Bromley Davenport b Langford	23
H. B. Moore b Adams	1
R. W. A. Speed b Booth	28
M. K. Garnett b Booth	12
E. Bromley Davenport not out	12
F. F. Crawshaw c Tattersall b Booth	0
R. A. Elliott b Care	0
G. F. Cameron not out	0
Extras	15
For 9 wickets	200

Wargrave.

R. J. F. Remnant c Cameron b Squirey	8
C. Moore c E. B. Davenport b Squirey	5
P. M. Care c Cameron b E. B. Davenport	36
C. Booth b E. B. Davenport	11

W. Sansom c Speed b E. B. Davenport	6
E. H. Tattersall b E. B. Davenport	0
P. Jeffrey c Robson b Foster	41
F. Pope, jun. c Garnett b Squirey	9
H. F. Pope b Moore	21
H. E. Adams not out	4
J. Langford c E. B. Davenport b Moore	0
Extras	10
	137

Tuesday.

Between Wargrave and The Owls. Won by The Owls by 22 runs. Scores:—

Wargrave.	
C. R. Doherty b Bidmead	55
A. E. D. Perry c Stuart b Henderson	39
F. Pope, jun. b Bidmead	8
G. Caldecott c Shearman b Mirchouse	13
F. H. Dewe c Jennings b Shearman	43
H. E. Adams b Bidmead	8
W. Newberry b Mirchouse	8
F. J. Dewe st Carden-Roe b Bidmead	18
V. F. Frideaux not out	0
J. Reynolds b Henderson	0
G. Ing not out	0
Extras	17
	196

The Owls.

Capt. Long b Ing	42
Major Carden-Roe b Ing	2
Major Jennings lbw b Caldecott	66
Major Henderson b Caldecott	4
Capt. Shearman b Caldecott	19
Capt. Lockhart b Caldecott	10
Mr. Bidmead c Pope b Caldecott	23
Capt. Mirchouse c Caldecott b Perry	34
Major Stuart c F. J. Dewe b Doherty	7
Capt. Peapoon c Pope b F. J. Dewe	0
Major Gale not out	1
Extras	8
	217

Wednesday.

Between Wargrave and The Butterflies. Scores:—

Wargrave.	
A. E. D. Perry lbw b Stevenson	33
P. M. Care b Sharpe	5
C. Booth c Sharpe b Mordaunt	90
G. Caldecott c Sharpe b Stevenson	8
F. Pope, jun. c Mordaunt b Sharpe	27
F. H. Dewe c Stevenson b Sharpe	8

H. E. Adams b Mordaunt	58
F. Pope, jun. c Bankes b Mordaunt	3
W. Newberry c Laver b Sharpe	3
J. Langford b Sharpe	0
S. Bennett not out	2
Extras	20
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The Butterflies.

F. V. Harris b Adams	0
R. G. Mordaunt b Caldecott	57
D. R. P. Mills b Adams	5
C. C. Laver c Pope, jun. b Newberry	64
G. J. Blaker c Langford b Newberry	3
J. Stevenson not out	68
M. G. Stratford b Caldecott	0
G. Bankes b Adams	16
H. R. Blaker b Caldecott	31
Major A. G. M. Sharpe b Caldecott	0
E. C. Rowe not out	4
Extras	8
For 9 wickets	254

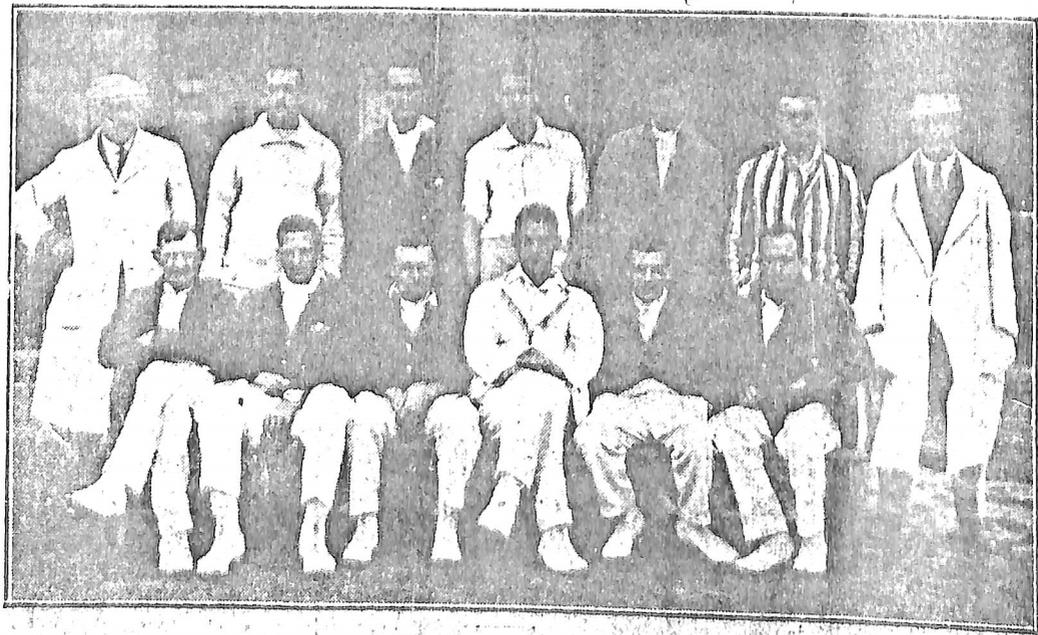
Thursday.

Between Wargrave and Berkshire Amateurs. Scores:—

Wargrave.	
C. Moore c sub. b Human	12
A. E. D. Perry c Rowland b Tottle	26
G. A. Browning run out	68
P. M. Care b Tottle	13
F. H. Dewe hit wicket b Taylor	34
H. E. Adams c Rowland b Tottle	0
M. Bennett run out	0
G. Caldecott c Brooks b Taylor	18
W. Newberry c Rowland b Taylor	22
C. Sansom b Tottle	1
J. Reynolds not out	4
Extras	11
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Berkshire Amateurs.

G. Rowland c and b Newberry	8
J. Shaw lbw b Newberry	19
C. Booth lbw b Newberry	16
G. A. Blaker run out	15
R. Human c Perry b Adams	20
N. Bannatine c Bennett b Adams	0
E. H. Fryer c Reynolds b Newberry	16
G. O. Taylor b Caldecott	0
F. B. Tottle b Caldecott	3
H. R. Blaker not out	0
W. D. Brooks b Caldecott	1
Extras	1
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The members of the Wargrave cricket eleven, who have been playing in this week's matches at Wargrave. Those included in the group are C. H. Doherty, A. E. D. Perry, F. Pope, G. Caldecott, F. H. Dewe, H. E. Adams, W. Newberry, F. J. Dewe, V. F. Frideaux, J. Reynolds, and G. Ing, with A. E. Ladd and S. Bennett, umpires. [Photo by G. E. May]

MINOR COUNTIES
CRICKET.

Berks Hard Pressed.

Following their brilliant victory over Oxfordshire, Berkshire experienced a setback at the hands of Wiltshire, who won three points on the first innings and only missed a complete victory by the skin of the teeth. Shortly before 6.30 p.m. on Saturday night, Berkshire required 38 runs to save the innings defeat; over 30 minutes remained for play, and eight wickets had fallen. The remaining players to bat were Hawksworth, Ryland and Hinde, none of whom pretends to be anything in the batting line. The odds on Wiltshire, therefore, were heavy, but so tenaciously did Hawksworth and Ryland perform that they played out time and Berkshire still had two wickets intact when stumps were drawn.

In this match Berkshire had all the worst of the luck, and in the first place they had the misfortune to lose the toss. Then hardly had play commenced than rain began to fall, delaying the proceedings for several hours. When Wilts did bat the rain had made the wicket very easy and they were able to make a good start before the sun commenced to alter matters. When the wicket did begin to assist the bowlers Wilts wickets fell fast, and seven were down for 160. Then some big hitting by R. W. Awdry, who was assisted by mistakes in the field, placed a different complexion on matters, and ultimately Wilts reached the useful total, considering the conditions, of 268.

Berkshire were always fighting hard for runs and in their first venture only R. H. R. Palmer really mastered the Wilts bowling, although Whitcombe, Woodburn and R. J. F. Remnant were responsible for useful innings. In the second innings only Lewis, of the opening batsmen, made anything of a start, and it was not until Ryland and Hawksworth became associated that the all-conquering careers of the Wilts bowlers were stayed. As previously stated three batsmen played out time, and Berkshire escaped with a fortunate draw.

Wiltshire - First Innings.

E. S. Butler c Howard b Ryland	67
E. H. F. Fuller c Hawksworth b Whitcombe	41
Capt. L. F. Mason c Nash b Whitcombe	24
W. Loyell Hewitt c Howard b Ryland	0
A. Newman c Turner b Ryland	0
C. E. Awdry c and b Whitcombe	15
H. P. Hinde c Howard b Hawksworth	9
H. Taunton b Hawksworth	40
R. W. Awdry not out	64
A. Sellick b Woodburn	4
T. E. H. Jervis b Hawksworth	0
Extras	4

Total .. 228

Berks analysis: Woodburn 24 3-57-1; Ryland 15 0-72-3; Hawksworth 21 8-38-3; Nash 10-1-49-0; Whitcombe 10 2-48-3.

Berks - First Innings.

H. L. Lewis b Newman	3
R. J. F. Remnant b C. E. Awdry	19
M. B. Turner c Newman b C. E. Awdry	2
P. J. Nash c Butler b C. E. Awdry	0
R. H. R. Palmer b Newman	42
W. Y. Woodburn c C. E. Awdry	21
P. S. Whitcombe c Hewitt b C. E. Awdry	31
P. Howard b Newman	4
G. H. Ryland b Newman	2
Hawksworth c Jervis b Newman	2
H. M. Hinde not out	5
Extras	21

Total .. 160

Wilt analysis: Butler 10 2-48-0; Hewitt 24-9 57-0; Newman 15 0-72-3; C. E. Awdry 20, 2-48-5; Sellick 16 1-49-0.

Berks - Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis b Butler	28
R. J. F. Remnant c Butler b C. E. Awdry	4
M. B. Turner c Sellick b Newman	12
P. J. Nash b Newman	3
R. H. R. Palmer c Newman b Butler	2
W. Y. Woodburn b Butler	1
P. S. Whitcombe c R. W. Awdry b Newman	10
P. Howard run out	3
G. H. Ryland not out	29
Hawksworth not out	16
H. M. Hinde did not bat	
Extras	11

Total (8 wkts) .. 118

Wilt analysis: C. E. Awdry 11-4 21-1; Newman 24 10-38-3; Sellick 16 3-17-0; Butler 11-4 54-3.

TEAM VERSUS CORNWALL.

For their match against Cornwall on Wednesday and Thursday next, at Reading, and for their away match with Wiltshire, at Marlborough, on Monday and Tuesday, the Berkshire team will be selected from W. Y. Woodburn (captain), Captain J. F. Carr, G. G. M. Bennett, M. B. Turner, P. Remnant, R. Strong, R. Human, Captain P. Howard, G. H. Ryland, Captain M. C. Dempsey, Captain H. M. Hinde, G. Finch, Rolf (R.) and Hawksworth.

AN UNDER 19 MATCH.

On Monday and Tuesday, August 23rd and 24th, a boys' match (under 19 years of age) between Berks and Wilts will be played. This will take place on Messrs. Huntley and Palmers' King's Meadow-ground. The Berks team will appear next week.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

BERKS DRAW WITH WILTS.

Berkshire were opposed to Wiltshire at Reading on Friday and Saturday, the 6th and 7th inst., when the game, which was the last of the county week fixtures, was left drawn, Wiltshire gaining points on the first innings. Wilts batted first and scored 238 runs. R. W. Awdry, 94 not out, and G. S. Butler, 67, being the highest scorers. E. H. F. Fuller and H. Taunton also batted well and scored 41 and 40 runs respectively. Of the Berks bowlers Hawksworth had the best analysis, taking three wickets for 38 runs. Berks first innings closed with 150 runs and, having failed to obtain the requisite number of runs the home eleven had to follow on. After eight wickets had fallen in the second innings, it appeared that Wilts would gain a runnings victory, but G. H. Ryland and Hawksworth made a splendid stand and averted defeat. These two batsmen played steady cricket and did not take any undue risks, but the partnership seemed likely to be broken when Ryland was nearly caught and bowled by Newman. Fortunately for the Berkshire man the bowler failed to hold the ball, thus giving a chance which might have given Wilts the victory. In Berkshire's first innings the most brilliant batting display was that of R. H. R. Palmer, who scored 42 before being bowled by Newman, while the only Berks man to be dismissed without scoring a run was P. G. Nash, who was caught by Butler. Scores:—

Wiltshire.—First Innings.

G. S. Butler c Howard b Ryland	67
E. H. F. Fuller c Hawksworth b Whitcombe	41
Capt. L. F. Mason b Whitcombe	24
W. Lovell-Hewitt c Howard b Ryland	0
A. Newman c Turner b Ryland	0
C. E. Awdry c and b Whitcombe	15
H. R. Humeau st Howard b Hawksworth	0
H. Taunton b Hawksworth	40
R. W. Awdry not out	64
A. Sellick b Woodburn	4
T. E. H. Jervis b Hawksworth	0
Extras	4

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Berkshire.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis b Newman	3
J. R. F. Bennett b C. E. Awdry	19
M. B. Turner c Newman b C. E. Awdry	2
P. O. Nash c Butler b C. E. Awdry	0
R. H. R. Palmer b Newman	42
W. Y. Woodburn b Butler	21
P. S. Whitcombe c Lovell-Hewitt b C. E. Awdry	31
P. Howard b Newman	4
G. H. Ryland b Newman	2
Hawksworth c Jervis b Newman	2
H. M. Hinde not out	3
Extras	21

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Second Innings.

H. L. Lewis lbw b Butler	28
J. R. F. Bennett c Butler b C. E. Awdry	4
M. B. Turner c Sellick b Newman	12
P. G. Nash lbw b Newman	3
R. H. R. Palmer c Butler b Newman	1
W. Y. Woodburn b Butler	1
P. S. Whitcombe c K. W. Awdry b Newman	10
P. Howard run out	2
G. H. Ryland not out	29
Hawksworth not out	16
H. M. Hinde did not bat.	
Extras	11

For 8 wickets.

Wiltshire.—First Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Y. Woodburn	21	9	57
G. H. Ryland	15	0	72
Hawksworth	20	2	35
P. G. Nash	10	1	49
P. S. Whitcombe	10	2	48

Berkshire.—First Innings.

W. Lovell-Hewitt	2	0	20	0
A. Newman	24	12	38	5
C. E. Awdry	16	9	24	4
A. Sellick	3	0	14	0
G. S. Butler	8	3	33	1

Second Innings.

C. E. Awdry	11	4	21	1
A. Newman	24	10	35	4
A. Sellick	10	3	17	0
G. S. Butler	11	4	24	2

BERKSHIRE'S REMAINING FIXTURES.

The Berkshire County Cricket Club's remaining fixtures are:—August 16th and 17th, against Wiltshire at Marlborough; August 18th and 19th, against Cornwall at Biscuit Factory Recreation Ground, Reading. On August 23rd and 24th a match for boys under 19 has been arranged against Wiltshire, on the Biscuit Factory Recreation Ground.

THE TEAM TO MEET WILTS.

The following have been selected to play for Berkshire against Wilts:—W. Y. Woodburn (capt.), Major Carr, G. G. M. Bennett, P. Remnant, R. Strang, R. Human, Capt. P. Howard, G. H. Ryland, Capt. Dempsey, Relf, E., and Hawksworth. In the home match against Cornwall there will be the same team with the exception that Human will be replaced by Capt. Hinde and G. Finch will deputise for P. Remnant.

HONOUR FOR MR. A. P. F. CHAPMAN.

Berks Man as Captain of English Test Team.

The appointment of A. P. F. Chapman as captain of the English Test team which meets the Australians at the Oval today (Saturday) to decide the destination of the cricket "ballots," has aroused particular interest among Berkshire people. Born in Reading on September 3rd, 1860, Chapman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chapman, of Holmo Bayles, Rectory Road, Wokingham. Mr. Chapman, senior, is a member of the Wokingham Town Council and a prominent churchman. With Mrs. Chapman he accompanied his son to New Zealand in February of last year to be present at his wedding. The new captain is a member of the staff of Messrs. H. and G. Simonds, the brewers, and was recently visited at his brewery by the Bishop of Johannesburg, himself an enthusiastic cricketer. Mr. Chapman has played for Berkshire in minor counties cricket, but this season qualified for the Kent. The news of his promotion was a great surprise to him as it was to the general public, and he has been overwhelmed with congratulatory messages.

MR. A. P. F. CHAPMAN: A DELIGHTFUL PERSONALITY.

A PERSONAL APPRECIATION.

Whoever is chosen to the great position of leading the English cricket team against the Australians at the Oval on Saturday, there is bound to be much criticism. Whether a more experienced man might have been chosen for the job it is not my intention to argue here. But I will say without fear of contradiction that not a finer sportsman and in the very best sense of the word could have been found for the job. Mr. Chapman is a delightful personality. He combines with his great height, good looks and fine physique, the most genial of dispositions. His fame in the cricket field has not spoilt him in the least and he has hosts of friends. At H. and G. Simonds' Brewery, where he is engaged, he is now at the Hythe branch, he is particularly popular, and always as willing to have a cheery chat with the humblest employee as with the heads of the firm. When he was left out of the team he took the decision with the best of grace, even agreed with it. Now he has been chosen to fill the place the best for his side without fear or favour. And, win or lose, we know that the honoured other of our captain of the English team will have lost nothing through Mr. Chapman having filled it; rather will he enhance the dignity of it. After all, considering his age, few men have had greater experience on the cricket field or shown more prowess. Personally I think the choice a wise one, and believe that by his capable handling of the team he will lead his side to victory.

C.H.P.

WARGRAVE CRICKET WEEK.

Wargrave Cricket Week was brought to a close on Saturday, when Wargrave met Old Cranleighans on the Woodcote Recreation Ground, and were defeated by the narrow margin of 3 runs. Although the Wargrave eleven have not been very successful in the various matches, losing 4 and winning one, "Cricket Week" has proved popular and the cricket has generally been of a high quality. Friday's match had to be abandoned owing to rain. The scores in Saturday's match were:—

Wargrave.

H. P. Adams c and b Tauts	2
C. Moore not out	15
G. A. Browning c and b Tauts	15
P. I. Remnant c and b Tauts	24
C. B. C. Somerville b Tauts	9
P. M. Carr c and b Caldwell	9
H. Ford run out	23
H. Smith c and b Tauts	2
P. Pope run lbw b Caldwell	2
W. Newbery c Gower b Astell	29
F. H. Dewe c Astell b Gower	18
A. E. D. Perry c Mundy b Gower	11
Extras	12

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Old Cranleighans.

C. E. White c Browning b Adams	11
J. E. Mundy c Pope b Newbery	27
D. B. Astell c Remnant b Newbery	10
W. G. Somerville b Newbery	34
A. E. Cross c and b Dewe	25
A. C. A. Rich c and b Newbery	0
G. E. A. Turtz b Remnant	34
L. G. Gower lbw b Newbery	2
C. Crowther c Carr b Newbery	2
F. J. Dewe b Remnant	24
G. Caldwell not out	0
G. Caldwell not out	15
B. B. Humphrey c Carr b Newbery	0
Extras	21

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CALCOT PARK v. READING POST OFFICE.

Played at Calcot Park on Saturday, the home team winning by 52 runs. The visitors did little against the bowling of A. Gower and G. Lambden, who took 7 wickets for 10 and 3 wickets for 8 runs respectively. C. E. Hall was the most successful bowler for the visitors. Scores:—

Calcot Park.

J. Birmingham b Cooper	45
W. Lydall c Thomas b Hall	2
E. R. Sarra c Clarke b Hall	0
T. Figgis c Clarke b Hall	0
J. M. Figgis c and b Hall	4
H. W. Wells c and b Cooper	0
M. Seeburg lbw b Hall	0
A. Wiggins c Hands b Cooper	18
E. M. Shepherd not out	0
G. Lambden b Cooper	0
A. Harper b Hall	8
A. Gower c Champion b Cooper	0
Extras	5

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Reading Post Office.

F. Blackwood b Gower	4
R. Thomas b Gower	0
F. Edwards b Lambden	6
J. Champion b Lambden	1
C. Werry c Wells b Lambden	2
R. Hirtes b Gower	0
C. Clarke c Lydall b Gower	0
J. Hands c Wiggins b Gower	5
E. Trillope b Gower	0
C. E. Hall not out	5
W. Gower c Seeburg b Gower	1
T. Clarke b T. Figgis	4
Extras	5

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ALDERMASTON v. READING BOROUGH POLICE.

Played at Aldermaston Court on Monday, when the Borough Police team were defeated by 25 runs. For Aldermaston, F. Moulding (91) was top scorer, while P. C. Blake (55) was the most successful batsman for the visitors. Among those present were the Mayor of Reading (Councillor H. G. Sutton), Alderman F. A. Cox, Mr. J. L. Peraval and the Chief Fire Officer (Capt. J. Pontin). Mr. C. E. Keyser hospitably entertained the teams and visitors at luncheon and tea, and welcomed them to Aldermaston. Scores:—

Aldermaston.

G. O. Taylor c Speaks b Blake	8
J. A. Hunt c Yeoman b Powell	11
G. T. Trenginger c Blake b Powell	5
D. W. Stokes c Cuell b Powell	5
F. Moulding not out	91
W. V. Stokes b Blake	40
C. D. Balding c Yeoman b Wicks	1
A. North lbw b Blake	2
C. D. Peal b Powell	2
J. F. Cambridge c Yeoman b Powell	0
T. Kersley b Powell	3
Extras	8

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Reading Borough Police.

P. C. Yeoman c Taylor b Peals	12
P. C. White b Stokes	0
P. C. Froude c Taylor b Stokes	11
P. C. Blake b Stokes	55
P. C. Skinner c Balding b Moulding	10
P. C. Powell lbw b Hunt	19
P. A. Fidler not out	2
P. C. Searle b Stokes	2
P. C. Speaks c and b Peal	5
P. C. Cuell at Stokes	1
P. C. Winkworth b Stokes	0
Extras	16

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WHITCHURCH v. BASHLDON.

Played at Whitchurch on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team by 10 runs. For the home team Reed (27 runs) was the highest scorer, while Hatch (17) was the most successful batsman in the visiting XI. Scores:—

Bashldon.

W. Hatch lbw b Simmonds	17
G. Shears b Simmonds	0
F. Shears c Lever b Simmonds	0
W. Maloney b Simmonds	0
G. Isherwood c Simmonds b Smith	10
F. Wilkinson c Lever b Simmonds	0
R. Nott b Smith	3
W. Wheeler b Simmonds	1
C. Simms lbw b Smith	1
C. Collins not out	3
C. Lyles b Smith	8
Extras	6

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Whitchurch.

A. Reed lbw b Isherwood	27
A. Smith b Hatch	0
B. Stockley c Simms b Hatch	0
N. Spathos run out	2
A. Rushby b Isherwood	2
A. Westcott b Hatch	5
H. Simmonds b Isherwood	2
F. Lever b Isherwood	11
Hodges run out	4
A. Green not out	8
B. Martin b Isherwood	1
Extras	10

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BUCKLEBURY v. TIDMARSH AND DISTRICT.

Played at Bucklebury on Saturday and won by Bucklebury by a single run. Scores:—

Tidmarsh and District.

P. Stone b Wilkins	1
H. C. Sykes b Crook	27
R. Ham b Wilkins	1
C. G. Armstrong lbw b Dixon	1
V. Davies b Dixon	0
E. Muggleton c Willoughby b Wilkins	0
Dr. Chown b Wilkins	7
C. Brewer lbw b Dixon	8
H. Chadwick lbw b Crook	8
A. W. Smith lbw b Rev. Thorpe	1
H. Smith not out	3
Extras	12

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Bucklebury.

F. Dixon b Chown	19
A. Cooper c Sykes b Chown	3
C. Barr b Sykes	3
P. Bailey b Chown	7
W. Crook c Davies b Sykes	8
Rev. Thorpe b Sykes	0
Willoughby c Davies b Chown	0
H. Blunden lbw b Chown	0
W. Hamblin b Sykes	10
B. Gough b Stone	1
Extras	6

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE BALANCE,

Battle-Royals This Week-end.

With all sincerity do I apologise for mis-leading my reader's last week with regard to the result of the all-important match between London Road and Emmer Green on the 31st ultimo. In the absence of the relative score sheet inquiry was made at a source that, with good reason, was regarded as reliable, and a confident assurance was given that Emmer Green had gone down. The mistake was the more annoying in that last week was selected for a discussion of the championship prospects that were closely affected by the result in question.

For the sake of having our records complete and accurate, it will perhaps be well to state the positions of the first three clubs as they should have appeared last week, viz.:-

	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Emmer Green	9	7	2	0	14
Woodcote	7	6	1	0	12
Woking'm London Rd.	9	6	3	0	12

The up-to-date tables will, as usual, be found at the foot of these notes.

The promise of form was realised in each of last Saturday's first division games, and the only comment that seems to be called for are expressions of gratification that Spencers Wood are maintaining their somewhat tardy return to old-time form with the bat; that Woodcote put up an unexpectedly good show at Wokingham, and that Emmer Green defeated Earley (69-51) in what has been described to me as a really sporty and enjoyable game.

Old Minster, although playing at home, did well to beat Peppard Common in the 2nd division, thus scoring their sixth success. They have done remarkably well for newcomers to the competition and with the least bit of additional luck might have been well up among the leaders. London Road were unable to raise a second team to meet Whitechurch Hill, who have been credited with the points which, probably, in any case, they would have won.

The consistent success of the champions has robbed the 1st division contest of much of its excitement, for they (Emmer Green) must now be regarded as strong favourites for the final leadership. This will be seen by considering the present tables with the probabilities of the outstanding fixtures, which are:-

Club	Yet to play
Emmer Green	Woodcote (home and away)
London Road	Spencers Wood (away), Southern Athletic (home)
Woodcote	Emmer Green (home and away), Earley (away), Southern Athletic (home).

It is possible for any of the three leaders to win the competition outright, but improbable that any other than the present champions will do so. Indeed, the contest, to all intents and purposes would be decided to-day (Saturday), were Emmer Green and Spencers Wood to win. The meeting of the champions and Woodcote on the latter's ground is arousing considerable local enthusiasm, and should provide a great struggle before a big crowd. It will perhaps be wise to defer further discussion of the senior position until after this week-end's fixtures.

The somewhat unexpected defeat of Peppard Common by Old Minster has not robbed the other local Derby—also due this afternoon—of its interest and importance. The leaders will not meet with equal records as was hoped would be the case, but the game will be quite as keen, and the result equally significant. A win by Peppard Common would place the pair on a par, same mark again, and then Peppard would again be favourites, for they would be left only with Old Minster to beat at home, while Checkendon would have to go away to Wokingham.

Following are the outstanding games in the second division—Checkendon versus Peppard (away), London Road (away), Peppard versus Checkendon (home), Old Minster (home), Whitechurch Hill versus Old Minster (home), Castle Institute (home). And the names of Whitechurch again must not be overlooked. They have a real good chance of winning their two matches, and, if they do so, they will, at least, tie with one of the others unless Checkendon unexpectedly win both of their games. Moreover, if Checkendon, after losing to Peppard, should come out on top against London Road, we may be faced with a triangular decider; while it is, also, possible for any one of the trio to win outright, or any one of three doubles to evolve.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Emmer Green	10	8	2	0	16
Wokingham London Road	10	7	3	0	14
Woodcote	8	6	2	0	12
Earley	10	5	5	0	10
Spencers Wood	10	5	5	0	10
Southern Athletic	8	1	7	0	2
Wyman's	10	1	9	0	2

Division II.	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Checkendon	10	8	2	0	16
Peppard Common	10	7	3	0	14
Whitechurch Hill	10	7	3	0	14
Old Minster	10	6	4	0	12
Wokingham London Road	10	3	7	0	6
Castle Institute	9	2	7	0	4
Serpell's	11	2	9	0	4

LEAGUE MATCHES.

Division I.
WYMAN'S v. SPENCERS WOOD.
 Played at Prospect Park, Spencers Wood winning easily. Scores:—

Spencers Wood.	
A. Cooke b Polden	19
W. G. Lowe c Elliott b Bernard	0
W. J. Lowe c Corbitts b Amps	30
C. Prior c Polden b James	15
T. Tompleton c Bishop b George	9
H. Jessett c Griffiths	27
T. Cullum run out	13
F. McIninch run out	17
A. Mattick not out	25
H. Barney b Amps	4
A. West c Polden b Amps	8
Extras	12
Total	184

Wyman's.	
H. Eynott b Jessett	6
S. Elliott lbw b Jessett	5
F. George b Cullum	6
T. Griffiths c Lowe b Cooke	23
L. Bernard c Lowe b Cullum	4
G. Polden c Lowe b Cullum	4
A. Amps b Cooke	0
R. Wilcher c Jessett b Cooke	0
B. Taylor not out	3
L. James c Lowe b Cooke	1
T. Bishop	4
Extras	3
Total	58

WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD v. WOODCOTE.
 Played at Wokingham on Saturday and after a sporting and enjoyable game resulted in a win for Wokingham by seven runs. The fielding of both teams was excellent. Woodcote, Winkworth (17), E. Turner (13) and B. Thatcher (10) all reached double figures. For the winners S. Riddle (14 not out) did best. Scores:—

Woodcote.	
W. Cox b Sadler	8
W. Goodway at Lewis b Tiller	1
W. Winkworth b Gater	17
F. Turner c Gater b Ward	13
B. Smith c and b Gater	0
G. Smith b Ward	3
B. Thatcher c and b Sadler	10
A. Cox b Ward	0
S. Allen run out	3
B. Becken not out	5
A. Bevell c Lewis b S. Riddle (14 not out)	1
Extras	3
Total	63

Wokingham London Road.	
B. Lush b Bevell	8
E. Giddings c Smith b Beeson	8
E. Riddle lbw b Beeson	4
A. Sadler c Allen b Bevell	8
M. Lewis b W. Cox	6
F. Ward c Allen b W. Cox	8
W. Tiller b Allen	0
S. Riddle not out	14
S. Eastoury b Allen	1
A. T. Holt b Winkworth	2
A. Gater (capt.) c Thatcher b Winkworth	0
Extras	11
Total	70

Division II.
OLD MINSTER v. PEPPARD.
 Played at Coley Recreation Ground, resulting in a win for Old Minster. Plumridge bowled excellently for Old Minster, taking 8 wickets for 13 runs, while he was also top scorer with 24 runs. Scores:—

Peppard.	
P. Clayton b Plumridge	0
P. Dobbles c Bridges b Blackman	10
S. Emmens c Bridges b Blackman	14
W. Russell b Plumridge	0
G. Brown lbw b Plumridge	0
B. Clayton c Simmonds b Plumridge	0
F. Farnborough not out	12
B. Bishop b Plumridge	5
C. Clayton b Plumridge	0
S. Bishop b Plumridge	0
T. Bishop c Looker b Plumridge	0
Extras	0
Total	47

Old Minster.	
Banden c B. Bishop b P. Clayton	3
Jawson c Emmens	4
Hall c S. Bishop b P. Clayton	4
Aldridge b Emmens	0
Plumridge b Emmens	24
Blackman c and b Emmens	6
Bridges b Farnborough	5
Stearns c Clayton b Emmens	5
Simmonds not out	3
Livford b Emmens	0
Looker b Emmens	0
Extras	3
Total	66

WHITCHURCH HILL v. WOKINGHAM LONDON ROAD II.
 This match was cancelled as Wokingham London Road were unable to raise a team.

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE. FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

Division I.
 Southern Athletic v. Wyman's.
 Spencers Wood v. Wokingham London Road.
 Woodcote v. Emmer Green.

Division II.
 Whitechurch Hill v. Old Minster.
 Castle Institute v. Serpell's.
 Peppard v. Checkendon.

"MAKER" CUP.
 The final will be played on Palmer Park tracks between Earley and Emmer on Wednesday, 15th August, commencing at 2.45 p.m. A collection will be taken on behalf of the Cricket League funds. The cup will be presented at the finish of the match. An excellent game should be witnessed.

OTHER MATCHES.

MORTIMER WEDNESDAY v. READING G.P.O.
 Played at Mortimer Common on August 14th. Twelve played on each side. The finish was very exciting, G.P.O. getting the last Mortimer player out on the stroke of seven o'clock after the fall of four wickets in the last ten minutes. Scores:—

Reading G.P.O.	
W. Aldridge c and b J. Stratton	9
F. Davis b P. Stratton	8
T. Blackwood run out	5
C. Hall b Simpson	27
W. J. Cooper c Blackstraw b Savage	10
J. Kingsley b Savage	24
J. Chamberlain lbw b Warren	3
R. Corbett c Watson b Warren	0
E. Gore b P. Stratton	9
E. Davey b Savage	0
W. Elvey lbw b Savage	0
Clark not out	3
Extras	3
Total	95

Mortimer Wednesday.

F. Faulkner c Blackwood b Cooper	8
R. Long run out	0
J. Stratton c and b Hall	3
F. Simpson b Hall	0
V. Blackstraw b Hall	2
J. Savage c Hall b Cooper	9
P. Stratton b Hall	6
J. Watson lbw b Cooper	0
J. Wilson c and b Cooper	0
G. Kersley not out	3
T. Colman c Davey b Hall	0
T. Warren c Cooper b Hall	0
Extras	12
Total	58

PALMER CENTRAL O.B. v. PALMER O.B.
 Cricket eleven representing the Palmer Central School Old Boys and the Palmer Senior School Old Boys met on the Palmer Playing Fields on Saturday, when a low-scoring game ended in a victory for the Palmer Central O.B. by 27 runs. The batsmen were easily dismissed, for although the match only occupied four hours, eleven completed two innings. The scores were: Palmer Central O.B., 36; second innings 74; Palmer O.B., 26, second innings 57.

SOUTH BERKS HUNT v. GARTH HUNT.

The annual cricket match between the two Hunts was held on Monday in Englefield Park, where a large company of members of both Hunts, with their friends, were present at the invitation of Mr. J. H. Benyon (the Lord-Lieutenant of Berkshire). After an interesting game the Garth Hunt won by 103 runs on the first innings. Luncheon was served in Englefield House and tea in a large marquee in the grounds. During the tea interval the South Berks hounds were brought into the grounds by the huntmen. Scores:—

South Berks Hunt.—First Innings.

J. A. Betts run out	0
J. King at Bullock b Newman	0
H. A. Benyon b Martineau	1
Figgis c Bullock b Newman	60
Capt. Figgis at Bullock b Bye	0
J. Cullum run out	0
N. Sutton c Bullock b Bye	1
N. Male at Bullock b Bye	3
Mattcock not out	7
E. Buckland b Bye	0
Smith c and b Bye	0
Extras	0
Total	107

Second Innings.

J. A. Betts b Martineau	9
J. King c Headington b Martineau	5
Figgis lbw b Chincock	59
N. Sutton b Yatman	11
T. Cullum c Yatman b Chincock	8
N. Male not out	13
H. A. Beyon not out	7
Extras	14
Total	106

For 5 wickets 105
Garth Hunt.

Brig-Gen. C. Yatman b Cullum	51
S. Bullock b Cullum	56
J. E. Tomlinson b Cullum	27
G. Bye b Cullum	1
R. A. Palmer c and b Cullum	11
H. S. Chincock not out	60
R. Headington not out	8
J. H. Simonds, Dr. L. Furber, S. Newman and Martineau did not bat.	0
Extras	1
Total	210

F.M.C.A. v. W. SCOTCHBROOK'S XI.
 Played at Marlborough House Sports Ground. Scores:—

F.M.C.A.—W. Drake, 17; E. Connolly, 8; E. Beard, 6; Mauders, 1; L. Phillips, 35; F. Connolly, 2; Merritt, 4; Edgar, 6; J. Knight, 4; Holter, not out; Barker, 6; extras, 9; total, 81.
W. Scotchbrook's XI.—A. Davey, retired, 65; B. Blackburne, 9; Hedgen, 20; Sykes, retired, 40; E. Bull, 2; R. Habbitts, 10; P. Thomas, 3; A. Habbitts, 0; W. Scotchbrook, 1; McMillan, 2; Farmer, not out, 0; extras, 7; total, 249.

MORTIMER v. TADLEY. Played at Mortimer Common on Saturday. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Mortimer players include R. Long, W. Shibley, J. Wilson, etc. Total score 53.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Tadley players include R. Rose, H. Phillips, H. Chappell, etc. Total score 55.

H. and G. SIMONDS (FARNBOROUGH) v. SEVEN BRIDGES BREWERY.

Played at Farnborough on Saturday. The visitors batted first and compiled a total of 69, Perrin (20) and Croom (15) being the top scorers. The home team totalled 77, and as the last five wickets fell for 12 runs, the game was interesting to the last. W. C. Gale made 37 before being bowled by Jolley, while G. Lancaster score a useful 11. E. Crutchley was Farnborough's best bowler, taking five wickets, while Croom, for Seven Bridges, took seven wickets for 29 runs, including the "hat-trick". Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Seven Bridges Brewery players include A. E. Croom, T. Bartholomew, J. W. Jolley, etc. Total score 59.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. H. and G. Simonds, Ltd. (Farnborough) players include W. C. Gale, M. Whittaker, G. Lancaster, etc. Total score 77.

BROADMOOR v. BINFIELD. Played at Broadmoor on Saturday, when Binfield were defeated by 62 runs. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Broadmoor players include Rev. J. Connolly, E. Felstead, Geo. Taylor, etc. Total score 132.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Binfield players include R. Hall, A. L. Matthews, F. Webb, etc. Total score 70.

MAIDEN ERLIGH v. WYMAN'S.

Played at Maiden Erleigh on August 2nd. This all-day match was won by Wyman's. For the winners, S. Angus (51), R. Taylor (49), F. George (19) and G. Polden (16) played well. For the losers, Robinson (29 not out), Howe (21), Wye (17), and Titcombe (14) also did well. In the second innings T. Grimble, for Wyman's, had top score with 47. For Maiden Erleigh Foster's 23 was top score. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Wyman's players include I. Barnard, H. Eynott, F. George, etc. Total score 160.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Maiden Erleigh players include Foster, Wye, Titcombe, etc. Total score 108.

MOULSFORD v. READING "A." Played at Moulsoford on Saturday and ended in a draw. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Moulsoford players include H. Fox, H. T. Price, H. Beasley, etc. Total score 167.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Reading "A." players include W. H. Melbourne, W. Southby, A. Barnett, etc. Total score 167.

SUTTON'S v. ALDERMASTON. Played at Cintra on Saturday, resulting in a draw in favour of the home team. Batting first, the home side compiled a total of 123 for 8 before the decline. A. V. Salmon (9) and H. C. Cottrell (43) were highest scorers for Sutton's, the former's score including 7 fours. Aldermaston had lost 7 wickets for 84 when time was called. G. T. Ironmonger (24) was their most successful batsman. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Sutton's players include A. H. Salmon, G. Bayles, H. C. Cottrell, etc. Total score 69.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Aldermaston players include H. C. Cottrell, H. C. Prew, J. J. Angus, etc. Total score 62.

READFIELD v. THEALE. Played at Readfield on Saturday, the home team winning by 40 runs. Biles took 6 wickets for 18 runs and Povey 4 for 24. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Readfield players include R. Hodway, G. Perry, R. Biles, etc. Total score 123.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Theale players include A. Elsbury, A. Bowley, M. Wite, etc. Total score 83.

BROAD STREET INSTITUTE v. TYLEHURST ST. GEORGE'S. Played at Prospect Park on Saturday and won by Broad Street Institute by six runs. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Broad Street Institute players include C. Major, W. Joyce, G. Biggs, etc. Total score 62.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Tylehurst St. George's players include W. Joyce, G. Biggs, A. Balcock, etc. Total score 56.

BUCKLEBURY BRITISH LEGION v. CROWTHORNE BRITISH LEGION. Played on Bucklebury Common on Saturday, the Bucklebury British Legion XI defeated the Crowthorne British Legion team by 16 runs. The home team batted first and compiled a total of 82 runs (Milson 21, Waters 14, Sudell 10), while the visitors were dismissed for 66 runs (Denton 19, J. Ferguson 12, Goswell 10). Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Bucklebury British Legion XI players include Mr. M. E. D. Windridge, I. Tidor, E. Coombes, etc. Total score 109.

DR. SQUIRE'S XI v. G.P.O. Played at Caversham on Wednesday in showery weather. An interesting game ended in a win for the G.P.O. for whom Messrs. Hall, Cooper and Wren bowled well, taking 3 for 8, 4 for 15 and 3 for 13 respectively. Also C. Clarke batted well for 23. Dr. Squire's team feld very well considering the state of the ground. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Dr. Squire's XI players include C. Balding, W. Wainwright, H. Hurst, etc. Total score 62.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. G.P.O. players include T. Clark, W. Cooper, G. Burnes, etc. Total score 107.

GORING v. STREATLEY. This match was played at Goring on Saturday and resulted in a victory for the home team. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Streatley players include Rev. H. B. Reiss, H. Godfrey, R. Martin, etc. Total score 73.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Goring players include H. Barra, A. Tibbory, E. O. Teagle, etc. Total score 146.

OLD REDINGENSIANS v. READING. Played at Reading School on Saturday and won by Old Redingensiens by 31 runs, the last wicket putting out 41 runs. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Reading players include P. Hall, W. Molecan, H. E. Hopcroft, etc. Total score 138.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Old Redingensiens players include Capt. C. D. Balding, F. G. Child, A. L. Rodgrove, etc. Total score 107.

OLD REDINGENSIANS CRICKET CLUB. Mr. M. E. D. Windridge, assistant hon. secretary of the Old Redingensiens C.C., writes us as follows:-

In the report of the cricket match played by the Old Redingensiens C.C. on Saturday, July 30th, the opposing team was incorrectly described as Mr. G. O. Taylor's XI, owing to a misunderstanding on my part. In point of fact, the team was arranged by Mr. W. F. Kynaston, who was prevented from captaining his side by a sudden indisposition. Mr. G. O. Taylor, therefore took on the captaincy at the last minute. I should be glad if you would be good enough to publish this explanation and expression of my regrets that either of the gentlemen concerned should have been put to any annoyance or inconvenience by this mistake.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

Berks Score 500.

CAPTAIN CARR'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

Berkshire's return match with Wiltshire, which was played at Marlborough on Monday and Tuesday, ended in a draw, but Berkshire secured three points by virtue of a victory on the first innings. Batting first Berkshire ran up the big total of 504, Captain J. L. Carr, who was making his first appearance for the county, scoring 134. Captain Dempsey, from the Royal Military College, Camberley, was second top scorer with 87. "Bob" Relf (71), Human, a Repton boy (64), and P. F. Remnant (67) also did well.

Wilt's Collapse and Recover.

Wiltshire started their innings badly, and when seven wickets were down for 128, an easy victory for Berkshire appeared likely. Then, however, C. E. Awdry and F. N. S. Creech became associated, and they were not parted until they had added 150 runs. This placed a different complexion on matters, and although Wiltshire were unable to save the follow-on they got within 190 of the Berkshire total. In their second venture Wiltshire commenced better, but when six wickets fell for 184 Berkshire had a good chance of winning the match. Newman, together with C. E. Awdry, then held up the Berkshire bowlers and played out time.

Berkshire First Innings.

G. G. M. Bennett b C. E. Awdry	0
Capt. M. C. Dempsey b C. E. Awdry	87
P. F. Remnant c Nash b Lloyd	67
Capt. J. L. Carr c Newman b C. E. Awdry	134
Relf c Lloyd b Butler	71
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Awdry b Butler	13
R. Human c Morgan b Lloyd	64
R. Strang b C. E. Awdry	0
P. Howard b Newman	18
G. H. Ryland not out	10
Hawksworth c R. W. Awdry b Lloyd	4
Extras	12
Total	504

Wilt analysis—O. E. Awdry 20-1-116-4; Newman 24-4-82-1; Lloyd 22-5-1-91-3; Sellick 8-0-69-0; Creech 16-0-86-0; Butler 11-1-48-2.

Wilt's First Innings.

G. S. Butler b Hawksworth	16
C. A. F. Fuller b Ryland	14
Capt. L. F. Mason b Relf	18
A. E. Lloyd lbw b Relf	1
A. Newman c Remnant b Relf	22
E. M. Nash c Strang b Woodburn	21
H. P. Hunloke c Relf b Ryland	0
H. W. Awdry lbw b Relf	18
C. E. Awdry c Strang b Woodburn	100
F. N. S. Creech c Bennett b Hawksworth	60
A. Sellick not out	4
Extras	12
Total	314

Berks analysis—Relf 33-6-106-4; Ryland 18-2-64-2; Hawksworth 32-8-78-2; Strang 8-0-10-0; Woodburn 6-1-24-2; Carr 4-0-26-0.

Wilt's Second Innings.

G. S. Butler c Dempsey b Hawksworth	92
C. A. F. Fuller lbw b Woodburn	14
Capt. L. F. Mason c Howard b Woodburn	37
A. E. Lloyd c Human b Woodburn	16
A. Newman not out	63
E. M. Nash c Howard b Relf	0
H. P. Hunloke b Relf	0
C. E. Awdry not out	20
R. W. Awdry, F. N. S. Creech and A. Sellick did not bat.	
Extras	12
Total (6 wickets)	263

Berks analysis—Relf 27-8-89-2; Ryland 8-2-36-0; Woodburn 32-7-69-3; Remnant 3-1-4-0; Strang 5-0-20-0; Hawksworth 11-4-37-1; Human 2-0-8-0.

BERKS BEAT CORNWALL.

Following their fine showing against Wiltshire, Berkshire proved too strong for Cornwall, whom they entertained on Wednesday and Thursday on Messrs. Huntley and Palmers' ground in Kensington Road. Cornwall had the good fortune to win the toss, but against the deliveries of Ryland, Hawksworth and Relf they were only able to score 191. This total Berkshire passed with but four wickets down, and they ultimately reached the useful score of 343. Thus Cornwall were left to get 152 to avoid the innings defeat.

Relf's Clover Bowling.

In the Cornwall second innings Relf was almost unplayable, and Cornwall never looked like saving the game. At the outset three wickets, all captured by Relf, fell for six runs, and finally the whole side was dismissed for 110, leaving Berkshire meritorious winners by an innings and 42 runs. Relf, who received valuable assistance from Hawksworth, took six wickets for 53 runs, "Hawky" securing the remaining four for 30.

Berkshire's Batsmen.

The chief contributors to the Berkshire total were Captain Dempsey, who had very bad luck in missing the century, and J. G. Rowland, Dr. Rowland's son, who played attractive cricket for 52. Dr. Woodburn, Berkshire's genial captain, had the satisfaction of scoring 31, his highest total for Berkshire this season.

Cornwall—First Innings.

H. Treawna c Relf b Ryland	10
Cory c Woodburn b Ryland	19
C. Shaw Baker c Howard b Hawksworth	30
S. Rust c Woodburn b Hawksworth	15
Rogers c Human b Relf	28
A. Jagg run out	9
A. M. Tilly not out	51
P. L. Nicholas b Relf	3
J. E. Mills b Hawksworth	13
R. Williams b Ryland	2
Whiting c Hawksworth b Ryland	4
Extras	7
Total	191

Berks analysis—Relf 20-7-39-2; Ryland 13-2-55-4; Hawksworth 15-4-47-3; Woodburn 6-1-14-0; Carr 2-0-26-0.

Berkshire—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis c Mills b Whiting	30
Capt. M. C. Dempsey c Mills b Rogers	95
Capt. J. L. Carr c Mills b Williams	21
R. Relf c Baker b Tilly	28
H. Human c Williams b Rogers	4
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Rust b Mills	34
G. G. M. Bennett c Mills b Rogers	10
J. G. Rowland c Rogers b Baker	12
G. H. Ryland c Rust b Mills	6
P. Howard not out	21
Hawksworth c Tilly b Mills	17
Extras	25
Total	343

Cornwall analysis—Whiting 27-8-75-1; Mills 17-1-64-3; Baker 8-2-30-1; Tilly 10-1-25-1; Williams 6-0-25-1; Rogers 26-5-36-3.

Cornwall—Second Innings.

Treawna b Relf	1
Jagg c Rowland b Relf	1
Rogers b Relf	1
Cory c Rowland b Relf	18
Baker c Carr b Relf	22
Rust b Hawksworth	28
Tilly b Hawksworth	5
Nicholas b Relf	8
Mills b Hawksworth	0
Williams b Hawksworth	19
Whiting not out	5
Extras	2
Total	110

Berks analysis—Ryland 10-3-25-0; Relf 20-6-53-6; Hawksworth 10-2-30-4.

TIDMARSH AND DISTRICT v. BASILDON.

This match was played at Tidmarsh on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for the visitors, for whom Hatch and Sims played well. P. Stone batted well for the "ocars."

Tidmarsh and District		Basildon	
H. C. Bykes o	b	G. Shears o	Chown
P. Stone b Sims	21	b Bykes	1
R. Ham b Sims	4	W. Hatch a	Pine b
G. O. Armstrong o	10	b Bykes	34
Sims b Hatch	10	G. Hays b Bykes	20
A. H. Pine c Wheeler	0	C. Most b Bykes	1
b Sims	0	C. Sims b Stone	11
F. T. Chown b	0	F. Shears o	Smith b
Hatch	2	Chamberlain	2
E. Muglison lbw	4	W. Wheeler not out	19
Sims	4	F. Wilkinson b Cham	0
H. Smith b Hatch	0	berlain	0
H. Chadwick not out	4	v. Brown b Bykes	8
W. Chamberlain run	0	G. Smith b Bykes	2
out	7	K. McVeyne o	Bykes
A. Hawkins b Hatch	0	b Stone	0
Extras	3	Extras	9
Total	58	Total	107

R.A.O.C. v. READING.

This match was played at Bramley on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for Reading by 30 wickets and 108 runs. McLean played a splendid innings for R.C. as did Hall for R.S. Hall Manney took 4 wickets for 10, and Hoppercroft 3 for 15.

WALLINGFORD v. READING.

This match was played at Wallingford on Wednesday, the result being a win for Reading by 4 wickets and 20 runs. McLean batted well for 120 not out, and Brooks bowled well, taking 6 wickets for 20.

Reading.—E. Hall str Gray b Woodley 30, W. McLean not out 120, Capt. C. D. Balding b Woodley 1, H. R. Wilson b Hunt 1, A. C. Bennett lbw b Woodley 6, W. D. W. Brooks c and b Woodley 0, H. O. McCormack b Miller 10, G. Hall Manney not out 9, M. E. Love, J. Thompson and E. W. Orchard did not bat, extras—14. Total 220.

Wallingford.—T. V. Townsend str Bennett b McCormack 15, W. Winter c Brooks b Hall Manney 9, A. W. Woolley lbw b Hall Manney 2, Captain Miller b McCormack 2, D. Buswell b Brooks 33, T. A. Brown c McLean b Brooks 8, R. G. Gray c Love b Brooks 20, M. C. Hunt b Brooks 0, W. G. Woolley b Brooks 0, C. B. White c Thompson b Brooks 6, C. R. Crane not out 0, extras—15. Total 110.

READING A v. ALL SAINTS.

This match was played at Prospect Park on Saturday and resulted in a win for Reading by 31 runs. E. W. R. Stephens took 4 for 0, and H. Bealey 4 for 20 for Reading. H. Fox scored 26 for Reading.

READING "B" v. KING'S ROAD INSTITUTE.

Played at Prospect Park on Saturday. K. Burroughman was in fine form for the Institute with the ball, taking 8 wickets for 47 runs, and the absence of Mr. Extras speaks well for F. Rabbette's wicket keeping. For King's Road, F. Rabbette scored a brilliant century.

BISCUIT FACTORY "A" v. ROYAL BERKS DEPOT.

Played at Kennington Road on Saturday and resulted in a win for Factory by 42 runs. Thanks to a good innings by Lewis and a "wiggling tail" the "A" team scored 176. Lewis played a fine innings of 60 going in first and being seventh out. Yeend, who had some luck, hit hard for 28 but out, he and Croom putting on 56 runs for the last wicket. The Depot at no time looked like getting the runs, but were all out for 134. London (34), Perry (28 not out) and Pooock (22) all played well. Croom came out with the good analysis of 17 overs, 2 maidens, 41 runs, 5 wickets, and Caryer took 4 for 54.

FACTORY "B" v. SONNING.

Played at King's Meadows on Saturday, and resulted in a drawn game. Splendid batting by T. P. King (50), Holmes (46 not out) and Gordon (45) enabled the "B"s to declare with the score at 160 for 5 wickets in the time available. Sonning scored 92 for 4 wickets. Fudlock (32), Norcutt (25) and Deane (19 not out) doing well. Gordon took 2 wickets for 25 runs.

FACTORY "C" v. THATCHAM.

Played at Thatcham on Saturday and resulted in a drawn game. Batting first, Factory did well to score 81. Peely was top scorer with a well played 25. Garrod (15), Vale (13) and Gater (10) also did well. Asman took 6 wickets for 30. Thatcham had scored 61 for 9 wickets when time was called. Brown batted in great style for 20. Bunker, Yates and Mills all bowled extremely well. Bunker taking 3 for 26, Yates 4 for 32, and Mills 2 for 2.

CORT'S ATHLETIC v. KIDMORE END.

This match was played at Prospect Park on Saturday, when a keen game ended in a tie. Gardner (Corte) took 8 wickets for 14 runs (including the hat-trick), whilst Cook also bowled well for Kidmore, taking in all 7 for 16. Harris (Kidmore) and Benham (Corte) were the principal scorers.

BRACKNELL JUNIORS v. WOKINGHAM JUNIORS.

This match was played at Bracknell on Wednesday, Aug. 11th, and resulted in a win for the home team. Some excellent cricket was witnessed, the fielding of both teams being exceptionally keen.

TURNERS COURT v. BRIGHTWELL.

The above game played at Turners Court resulted in a win for the home team by 36 runs (73-37). Carr batted well for the home side, and T. Gordon scored 11 not out. Cottle took 3 wickets for 8, and Mart 6 for 23 for the winning team. M. Harvey (Brightwell) had 7 wickets for 27. Top scorer for Brightwell was Hurst (13 not out).

BRIGHTWELL JUNIORS v. DIDCOT JUNIORS.

The above match was played at Brightwell on August 12th and resulted in a win for the Brightwell side by 111. A. Harkness scored 54 before retiring, and G. Burdett made 38, both showing fine promise with the bat. W. G. Frogley contributed 20. Didcot Juniors were dismissed for 20.

EMBROOK v. WOKINGHAM TOWN B.

This match was played at Embrook on Saturday and resulted in a win for Embrook by 81 runs. For the home team, J. Kemp and F. Vase were in form, knocking up 37 and 22 respectively, Chamberlain took 7 wickets for 10 runs.

NETLEBED v. HENLEY Y.M.C.A.

Played at Nettlebed on Saturday and won by Nettleded, Butler taking 5 wickets for 4. Nettleded 94 (A. D. Brown 25, A. Summerfield 14, J. Butler 14, H. W. Brown 15), Henley Y.M.C.A. 29.

SUTTON'S A v. SEVEN BRIDGES.

This match was played at Cintra on Saturday and resulted in a draw. G. Bayles (84 not out) for Sutton's, and T. Bartholomew (36) for Seven Bridges batted well.

MAKER CUP FINAL.

The final of the "Maker" Cup, between Earley and Embrook, was decided on the Palmer Park tracks on Wednesday, when Earley won by the wide margin of 135 runs. Earley knocked up 194; B. Cotterell did well to get 45, while O. Lewington batted steadily for 35, not out. Embrook made a disastrous start, but J. V. Knapp stayed practically throughout the innings of a patient 13, and W. Knapp and H. Challis raised 26 between them. J. Sarjeant took eight wickets for 25.

READING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Results:—

- Division I.
 - Spencers Athletic 50, Wyman's 39.
 - Spencers Wood 71, Wokingham London Road 50.
 - Woodcote 35, Emmer Green 60.
- Division II.
 - Whitchurch Hill 35, Old Minster 45.
 - Castle Street Institute 45, Sorepell's 68.
 - Peppard 43, Checkendon 81.

Best Performances.

Batting.—Division I: E. Fletcher (Emmer Green) 22, C. Rush (Emmer Green) 18, C. Prior (Spencers Wood) 17, C. Smith (Woodcote) 17, J. George (Southern Athletic) 12. Division II: G. Plumridge (Old Minster) 29. Day (Sorepell's) 28, H. Helges (Checkendon) 27, W. Sharp (Checkendon) 13.

Bowling.—Division II: G. Plumridge (Old Minster) 6 for 15, H. Mann (Checkendon) 5 for 27, S. Turner (Whitchurch Hill) 3 for 11, J. Varley (Checkendon) 4 for 16, S. Emmens (Peppard) 3 for 19.

PRAISE FOR CHAPMAN.

Apart from the natural delight that England has recovered the "Asbee," Berkshire people are particularly gratified that a native of Reading and a Berkshire cricketer, Mr. A. P. F. Chapman, should have captained England's winning team against Australia. Mr. Plum Warner says Chapman led England with spirit, with judgment, and with imagination. After the match Chapman said he was the proudest and happiest man in England. Chapman is 25, having been born at Reading on September 23rd, 1900. Hearty congratulations will be extended to his father, Councillor Chapman, of Wokingham, a great enthusiast for cricket, and the Reading members of his family.

Gilbert L. Jessop says: "On the point of leadership we should feel at ease for some years, for A. P. F. Chapman has shown himself to be most capable."

BOYS' COUNTY CRICKET MATCH.

The boys' match (under 16) between Berkshire and Wiltshire Counties will take place on Monday and Tuesday, at the Biscuit Factory ground at King's Meadow, commencing at 11.30 a.m. The Berkshire side is as follows:—G. Binch (captain), R. Human, J. Human, F. Borgnis, C. Borgnis, M. E. Garrott, C. Barr, E. T. Vaughan, D. L. Page, B. B. Fiolien and Dorset (H.). The object of these matches is to find out the young talent in the county.

E. H. FRYER'S DEPARTURE.

E. H. Fryer, of Woodley, the Cambridge University Blue, who won the 1,000 yards championship of Berks, Bucks and Oxes, and the 450 yards championship of Berks in the colours of the Reading Athletic Club on Whit-Monday, will be lost to South of England athletics, having been appointed mathematics master at Bedburgh School, Yorkshire.

OLD REDINGENSIAANS v. MR. C. H. HIGGINS' XI.

This match was played at Reading School on Saturday and won by Old Redingensians by 130 runs and 2 wickets.

Old Redingensians		Mr. Higgins' XI.	
J. E. Bignal	b	C. B. Dixon o	St.
Spratley	39	C. Blair b Wild	4
L. Taylor b Spratley	21	L. W. Spratley o	0
A. L. Redgrove b	0	Noyce b Wild	1
Bonberry	80	H. Anderson b Kynaston	0
E. D. St. Clair b	7	R. D. Bonberry b	0
Spratley	10	Kynaston	0
F. G. Child b Spratley	10	C. H. Higgins not	44
W. D. W. Brooks c	0	out	0
Anderson b Spratley	22	J. H. Higgins c	11
J. R. Kynaston not	10	Child b Kynaston	11
out	0	A. E. H. Blasey b	0
G. D. Wild b Blasey	0	Kynaston	0
H. F. Noyce b Bla-	12	E. H. S. Brooks b	0
sey	12	Kynaston	0
F. P. Barnard not	1	E. C. Watson o	16
out	1	Noyce b Watson	0
J. Herbert did not	0	E. J. Dodd o Bignal	16
bat	0	b Wild	0
Extras	9	Extras	0
Total (8 wks. dec)	211	Total	81

CALCOT PARK v. CAVERSHAM.

This match was played at Calcot Park on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 33 runs. G. Lumbden (4 for 7) and A. J. Morton (3 for 18) bowled well for Calcot. For Caversham, A. Wiggins scored 18, H. Barningham 24, and M. Scarborough 15.

STOKE ROW v. GREYS GREEN.

This match was played at Stoke Row on Saturday and resulted in a win for the visitors after an exciting game by a margin of two runs, Stevens being top scorer for Greys with 14. W. Green, for Stoke Row, made a useful 17.

EARLEY v. WESLEY.

This match was played at Palmer Park on Saturday, Earley winning by 123 runs. Earley chief scorers: A. Full (46), J. Sarjeant (33), B. Cotterell (not out 62).

WARGRAVE v. WALTHAM ST. LAWRENCE.

This match was played at St. Martin's on Saturday and won by Wargrave by 107 runs. For Wargrave, J. M. S. Tyler scored 65 not out, and H. J. F. Bennett 44.

CAREY OLD BOYS v. OAKFIELD.

This match was played at Oakfield on Saturday, and after an enjoyable game resulted in a win for Carey by 35 runs. For Carey, Hugh Davey (23), Tombs (17), and Collins (16) batted well, while for Oakfield, H. Verdon (18), Probyn (14), and Green (13) were chief scorers. Borton, for Carey, had the fine analysis of 6 overs, 4 maidens, 8 runs, 4 wickets, including the hat-trick. Birtch, for Oakfield, took 4 wickets for 19 runs.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

Berkshire Draw with Wiltshire.

RECORD TOTAL FOR AWAY MATCH.

[By "CLOSE OF PLAY."]

The return match between these two neighbouring counties took place on the College ground at Marlborough, under perfect conditions, on Monday and Tuesday. As was the case in last week's match, no definite result was obtained although on this occasion Berkshire gained a substantial advantage on the result of the first innings, and the home county had to follow-on. Only five members of last week's team were available, but this new combination set about the bowling in masterly fashion and the magnificent total of 504 was reached. This fine score is the County's record for an away match and has only been beaten once, at Reading in 1921, when Berkshire totalled 537, and defeated Devon by an innings. In that match P. J. F. Remnant contributed 149, K. I. Nichol 127, and S. H. Stevens 83 not out.

Big Score by Captain Carr.

The highest scorer on Monday was Capt. J. L. Carr, of the Royal Berkshire Regiment, who had made 158 when he was caught by Newman. During his fine innings, which lasted just over two hours, Carr hit three sixes and twenty-two fours. Next on the honours list came M. C. Dempsey with 87, but what was probably the most useful knock of the day was contributed by Relf, whose 71 was noticeable for its quickness while at the same time he gave Carr every chance to add to his growing total. With four wickets down the visitors' total had reached 331, but this was not all, for R. Human came in and with a useful 64 sent the score well into the four hundreds. Berkshire thus reached 504 after batting for five and a quarter hours.

Wiltshire Open Badly.

The home county were thus faced with a formidable task and it appeared as if Berkshire would have a runaway win when four wickets had fallen for 53 runs. The total had reached 81 before stumps were drawn for the day. Some careful play from Newman and Nash sent the total to 100 before the former was caught by Remnant, and the score was unchanged when Relf caught Hunloke off Ryland. The last four Wiltshire wickets required one of the Australians' skill, for it waggled with great determination, the partnership of C. E. Audry and F. N. S. Creek putting on more runs than the whole of the rest of the side. Audry was finally caught by Strang, off Woodburn, at exactly 100. Creek also contributed an excellent 80 before being caught by Bennett, off Hawksworth. Audry was at the wicket for one hour and five minutes and his innings undoubtedly saved the side from a severe defeat. Wilts were all out for 314 shortly after Tuesday's luncheon interval, and thus followed on.

Wiltshire Player Scores a Seven.

Butler and Fuller again opened for their side and this time met with far greater success, the former scoring an extremely useful 92. During his innings he scored a seven, an unusual figure, running three, and a four resulting from the overthrow. Wickets then fell fairly cheaply, for with six men out the home county had failed to reach Berkshire's total for one innings. C. E. Audry and A. Newman then proceeded to take away any chance Berkshire might have had of winning, for they played out time both showing great discrimination and giving very few chances away. Stumps were drawn shortly before 6.30 with Newman not out 65, and Audry not out 29. Towards the end the Berkshire fielding suffered and many more runs were scored than should have been the case.

The complete scores were:-

Berkshire.—First Innings.

G. M. C. Bennett b C. E. Audry	0
M. C. Dempsey b C. E. Audry	87
P. J. F. Remnant c Nash b Lloyd	67
Capt. J. L. Carr c Newman b C. E. Audry	158
Relf c Lloyd b Butler	71
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c C. E. Audry b Butler	15
R. Human c Marson b Lloyd	64
R. Strang b C. E. Audry	0
F. Howard b Newman	13
G. M. Ryland not out	11
Hawksworth c R. W. Audry b Lloyd	4
Extras	5

Wiltshire.—First Innings.

G. S. Butler b Hawksworth	16
E. H. Fuller b Ryland	14
Capt. E. F. Marson b Relf	18
A. W. Lloyd b Relf	1
A. Newman c Remnant b Ryland	22
E. M. Nash c Strang b Woodburn	25
H. P. Hunloke c Relf b Ryland	0
C. E. Audry c Strang b Woodburn	101
R. W. Audry b Relf	10
F. N. S. Creek c Bennett b Hawksworth	80
A. Selick not out	1
Extras	12

Second Innings.

G. S. Butler c Dempsey b Hawksworth	92
E. H. Fuller b Woodburn	14
Capt. E. F. Marson c Howard b Woodburn	1
A. E. Lloyd c Human b Woodburn	57
A. Newman not out	18
E. M. Nash c Howard b Relf	63
H. P. Hunloke b Relf	0
C. E. Audry not out	23
Extras	12

For 6 wickets 265

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. E. Audry	20	1	116	4
Newman	24	4	82	1
Lloyd	25.5	1	91	3
Selick	8	0	81	0
Creek	16	0	86	0
Butler	12	2	45	2

Wiltshire.—First Innings.

Relf	59	6	105	3
Ryland	18	2	64	3
Hawksworth	33.2	8	68	2
Strang	5	0	15	0
Woodburn	6	1	24	2
Carr	4	0	26	0

Second Innings.

Relf	27	5	80	2
Woodburn	32	7	69	3
Hawksworth	11	4	36	1

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	96	218	351	358	442	444	466	496	504

Wiltshire.—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
22	41	46	53	100	100	128	161	303	314

Innings Defeat for Cornwall.

BERKSHIRE'S TAIL'S SUCCESS.

RELF'S EXCELLENT BOWLING.

Berkshire and Cornwall commenced their return match, which is the last fixture in Berkshire's programme, at Kensington Road on Wednesday. An unpleasant drizzle caused the start to be delayed, but play commenced in brilliant sunshine shortly after one o'clock after the captains had inspected the wicket. Winning the toss, Cornwall batted first, and at the adjournment for lunch after half-an-hour's play, had scored 37 for the loss of one wicket. After two hours at the wickets, the visitors had compiled the medium total of 126 for seven, but A. M. Tilly, a young player of seventeen, defied all the efforts of the home bowlers and was steadily making a nice score. The remaining three wickets added a further 65 runs and Tilly, who went in fifth, carried his bat for 51. The western county had been batting for three hours, and Berkshire's task was by no means a formidable one. Ryland was the home county's most successful bowler with four wickets for 58 to his credit, while Hawksworth had bowled three men for 47. Capt. J. L. Carr at cover point, who had played his first game for the county at Marlborough earlier in the week and scored 158, was responsible for a particularly brilliant piece of fielding when he threw in smartly and ran out Lugg.

A Useful Partnership.

H. L. Lewis and Capt. M. C. Dempsey opened for the home side and quickly settled down, runs coming freely, sixty going up in less than forty minutes. Lewis was missed in the slips when he had made 12. Although they had only secured a medium score Cornwall were a different side in the field, much applause being accorded them by the crowd for their smart work. Tilly was quite the hero of the day, for he had not only made the runs, but reminded one of Arthur Chapman at his best at cover point, many runs being saved by his quick throwing. Dempsey reached his 50 after precisely 50 minutes play, but two balls later Lewis was caught at first slip for a well played 30. Capt. Carr was next in and the 100 was reached after one hour and five minutes play. A great hit for six over the pavilion rails by Dempsey called for applause. In spite of it being Wednesday, the crowd was a very small one, undoubtedly owing to the many counter attractions in the district. Carr's innings was not a long one, a particularly brilliant catch at slip, once again by Mills, dismissing him for 21.

A Hat Trick of Catches.

With the score at 155, Mills secured his hat trick in the slips by cleverly taking Dempsey, who was only five runs short of his century. Relf and R. Human put on a few more runs, two nice fours by the former being recorded, and stumps were drawn with Berkshire in an excellent position, three wickets having fallen for 10 runs.

THURSDAY'S PLAY.

Fine Innings by J. E. G. Rowland.

The weather was dull but fine for the second day's play, but the overnight partnership of Human and Relf was soon dissolved, the former being caught by Williams for four runs. The Berkshire captain, Dr. Woodburn, took his place and he assisted with an exceedingly useful 34 to carry the score to 200, when Relf was caught by Baker. Berkshire had lost six wickets for 215, when J. E. G. Rowland, who had played so well in the earlier match at Truro, took his place at the wicket. For the first two or three overs he was obviously not at ease but a change was soon noticeable, for he commenced hitting every loose ball dealt to him all round the wicket. Runs came quickly and this young player soon reached 50, while G. H. Ryland and Capt. Howard kept their end up splendidly. Rowland was only destined to score two more runs, however, when he was easily caught at mid-on by Rogers with the total at 308. He had hit seven fours and three threes.

Hawksworth and Howard Hit Out.

Hawksworth and Capt. Howard formed an excellent last wicket partnership which made 37 runs, and it was unfortunate when both men appeared quite happy that the professional dealt out a simple catch to Tilly. Berkshire had been at the wickets for three and three quarter hours for their 345, and were in a splendid position, being 152 runs ahead of the visitors.

Cornwall's Disastrous Start.

The visitors changed their order of batting for their second innings, mainly owing to the indisposition of several members of the team, and Tresawna opened with Lugg. Both were dismissed almost at once with a run apiece to their credit, Relf bowling Tresawna and Howard catching Lugg. Rogers was next man in and a similar fate awaited him, as after scoring a single he was clean bowled by Hawksworth. Three wickets were down for a total of half a dozen, and Cory improved on the efforts of his predecessors by obtaining 18, but Baker, who was fifth man in, could only get one before he fell to Relf. Runs came very slowly, so well were the two home professional's bowling, and it was not until the last wicket partnership of Williams and Whiting, the veteran bowler, that any real stand was made. When Whiting joined the left-hander Cornwall's total stood at 86, but he kept his end up well while Williams made the runs. Eventually a good length ball from Hawksworth found Whiting's middle stump, and the visitors, whose total had reached 110, were defeated by an innings and 152 runs. Williams had contributed a well played 19.

The Score Board.

Cornwall.—First Innings.

H. Tresawna c Relf b Ryland	10
Cory c Woodburn b Ryland	19
A. Shaw Baker c Howard b Hawksworth	30
S. Rust c Woodburn b Hawksworth	15
Rogers c Human b Relf	28
A. Lugg run out	9
A. M. Tilly not out	51
P. L. Nicholas b Relf	3
J. E. G. Mill b Hawksworth	13
B. Williams b Ryland	2
Whiting c Hawksworth b Ryland	7
Extras	7

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Second Innings.

H. Tresawna b Relf	1
A. Lugg c Rowland b Relf	1
Rogers b Relf	1
Cory c Rowland b Relf	15
H. Shaw Baker b Relf	1
S. Rust b Hawksworth	28
A. M. Tilly b Hawksworth	5
P. L. Nicholas b Relf	8
J. E. G. Mill b Hawksworth	0
B. Williams b Hawksworth	10
Whiting not out	5
Extras	7

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Berkshire.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis c Mill b Whiting	30
Capt. M. C. Dempsey c Mill b Rogers	95
Capt. J. L. Carr c Mill b Whiting	21
R. Human c Williams b Rogers	4
Relf (c) c Baker b Tilly	24
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Rust b Mill	34
G. M. Bennett c Mill b Rogers	10
J. E. G. Rowland c Rogers b Baker	62
G. M. Ryland c Rust b Mill	6
Capt. P. Howard not out	21
Hawksworth c Tilly b Mill	17
Extras	25

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cornwall.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf	20	8	59	2
Ryland	13	2	58	4
Hawksworth	15	4	47	3
Woodburn	6	1	14	0
Capt. Carr	2	0	26	0

Second Innings.

Ryland	10	3	25	0
Relf	20	5	63	6
Hawksworth	10.2	3	30	4

Berkshire.—First Innings.

Whiting	27	8	78	1
Mills	17	1	64	3
Baker	8	2	30	1
Tilly	10	1	25	2
Williams	6	0	25	0
Rogers	26	5	96	3

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

Cornwall.—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
28	49	64	93	114	122	126	165	187	191

Second Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	5	6	25	66	74	80	82	86	110

Berkshire.—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
84	127	155	167	200	215	243	291	306	343