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CRICKET WEEK.

At the moment of writing there are 80 names in for Cricket Week and we are hoping to reach a total of 88, so that we may make use of Lord Somers' beautiful cricket ground in Eastnor Park, which we have had offered to us for the first time this year.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS. Play is from 11 till 6 daily. There will be whole day matches on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. On Thursday a selected team will play Mr. Singleton's XI.

Sunday, August 20th, 6.30 p.m. Meeting of players at the Park Hotel to ballot for Captains. Tuesday, 8 p.m. General Meeting at the Park Hotel.

Thursday, 8 p.m. Entertainment in aid of the funds of the Colwall Village C.C.

Members are reminded that applications to play should be sent in to Miss Hatten, Grims Kitchen, Abinger Hammer, Dorking, with a deposit fee of 5/-.

SUBSCRIPTIONS. The Hon. Treasurer reports that there are still many outstanding subscriptions. She is away on holiday during August, subscriptions and affiliation fees during that month must be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Miss Cox.

SCHOOL LEAVERS FORMS have been received from Wycombe Abbey and Roedean. We hope many more will come in during this month as it is the only means of getting into touch with keen cricketers leaving school.

C. M. Edge was married on July 1st, and is now Mrs. Holden, 45, Elmfield Crescent, School Road, Moseley.



There is some misunderstanding about the W.C.A. and Minley Manor score sheet. The sheet that I thought was the corrected one was printed. The W.C.A. score sheet shows, however, that the W.C.A. won by 1

run and not Minley. Space forbids, or both would have been printed.—ED.

ENGLAND v. REST. July 29th. Leicester. *England.*

A. Bull (Comp), V. Straker (Cuckoos), M. Hide (Reading U.), M. Maclagan (Minley Manor), M. Pollard (Stevenage), B. Snowball (Winchester), C. Valentine (Cuckoos), M. E. Haddelsey (Birmingham), B. Archdale (Comp), M. Bryant (Liverpool P.T.C.), B. Eccles (Blackburn).

Rest.

G. Morgan (Civil Service), Mrs. Holden (Bournville), M. Taylor (Gunnersbury), E. Eastwood (Nottingham), S. M. Anderson (Comp), H. Douglas Brown (Birmingham), K. Doman (Comp), G. Ratcliffe (Leeds), B. Hughes (Manchester), E. M. Child (Harrogate), J. E. Haddelsey (Birmingham).

As neither B. Archdale nor M. E. Haddelsey can play, their places will be taken by E. M. Child and J. Haddelsey, and C. M. Loader and M. Charteris will play for The Rest.

NEW CLUBS. Manchester Women W.C.C.—Miss Gregory, 288, Dickenson Rd., Longsight, Manchester.

C.W.S. Ladies' Cricket Association (Manchester District).—Miss E. Pendlebury, Welfare Dept., C.W.S. Preserve Works, Middleton.

NEW SCHOOL.—Whalley Range High School, Manchester.

SOUTH v. WEST.



B. ARCHDALE.



M. MACLAGAN.

THE match was played on the Worcestershire County Ground, on Saturday, July 8th.

B. Snowball and M. Townsend opened the scoring for the West, but very soon a tempting ball from M. Hides' bowling got B. Snowball caught at cover point (Maclagan) for 3 runs.



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The West then put up a very good stand through A. Bull: her attacking and defensive shots were very sound and in one hour, ten minutes, she made her 50 runs: the bowlers at this stage were obviously tiring; M. Hide and M. Maclagan had done their share for the time being—Hide taking Townsend's and Maddox's wickets for 16 and 8 runs respectively. M. Bland's wicket soon fell to the fastest ball of the match from M. Taylor—the bails being sent 25 to 30 yards behind the wicket. At this stage the score was 5 for 74. After 1½ hours' play K. Doman and M. Turner bowled. M. Scott-Bowden, the West Captain, was neatly run out when attempting an impossible second run. M. Rabjohns then partnered A. Bull till the lunch interval. Between them the score mounted to 135 (A. Bull, 81; M. Rabjohns, 25). Rabjohns is a young, promising hitter, but is slow in starting and running between the wickets.

On resuming, A. Bull was caught by Maclagan off Doman for a well-deserved 87. About 10 minutes later Rabjohns was caught in the same way. The remaining three batsmen never looked really happy, although O. Britton did well in making 20 runs. The side was dismissed for a total of 188.

The South started their innings shortly after 2.30 p.m., G. Richards and M. Scott-Bowden bowling; G. Morgan and M. Maclagan batting. The South were running no risks, the first two overs being maidens. Soon Morgan's wicket fell for 2 runs. M. Hide partnered Maclagan till the score reached 30, when the former was caught out by Rabjohns—a difficult ball which she held finally after three tosses. The strength in the side lay in the wonderful partnership between Maclagan and B. Archdale. Both batsmen were playing exceedingly well, choosing the right ball to defend and

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making good use of the full tosses.

They kept their scores level till each made 42 runs, then Archdale, having most of the bowling, made her 50 first. At this stage the West wanted variety in bowling which they did not possess: it was not till the total score had reached 179 that Nowell-Smith got Archdale out lbw for a well-earned 101 runs. Rabjohns, Richards, Maddox, Scott-Bowden and Bull all bowled, but they were unable to prevent Maclagan from making the winning hit to the boundary which brought the score up from 186 to 190.

Turner was bowled by Nowell-Smith when the score was 213, and Doman was lbw soon after. Maclagan was bowled by Bull when the score reached 241. Her innings was almost faultless and it was indeed sad that she made only 7 runs short of 100. Fifteen more runs were added before the fall of the last wicket. Total 256.

The fielding on the whole was unconvincing. Both teams started well but fell away at the critical moments. Many catches were dropped and the ground work was uncertain. Throwing in to the wicket was the best feature and was good. M. Anderson's clean work on the boundary and M. Scott-Bowden's at mid off were specially noticeable.

West.

Snowball, c Maclagan, b Hide	...	...	3
Townsend, b Hide	...	...	16
Bull, c Maclagan, b Doman	...	...	87
Maddox, b Hide	...	...	8
Bland, b Taylor	...	...	0
Scott-Bowden, run out	...	...	0
Rabjohns, c Maclagan, b Doman	...	...	41
Smith, b Hide	...	...	1
Britton, b Hide	...	...	21
Richards, b Hide	...	...	6
Oakes, not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	4
			188

Bowling.—Hide, 6 for 69; Doman, 2 for 43.

South.

Morgan, b Scott-Bowden	...	...	2
Maclagan, b Bull	...	...	93
Hide, c Rabjohns, b Scott-Bowden	...	...	20
Archdale, lbw, b Smith	...	...	101
Turner, b Smith	...	...	12
Doman, lbw, b Scott-Bowden	...	...	3
Cattell, lbw, b Smith	...	...	5
Taylor, b Bull	...	...	0
Anderson, not out	2
Hurst, c Scott-Bowden, b Smith	12
Goldsmith, not out	0
Extras	6
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Bowling —Smith, 4 for 70; Scott-Bowden, 3 for 52.

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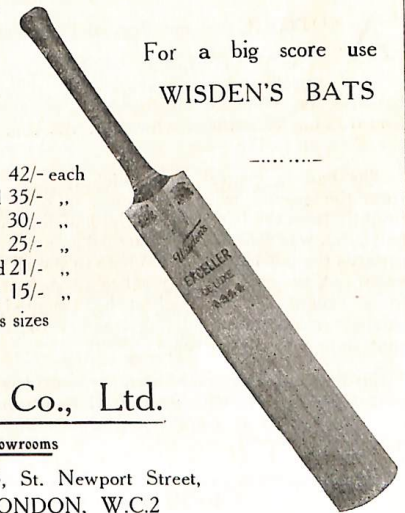
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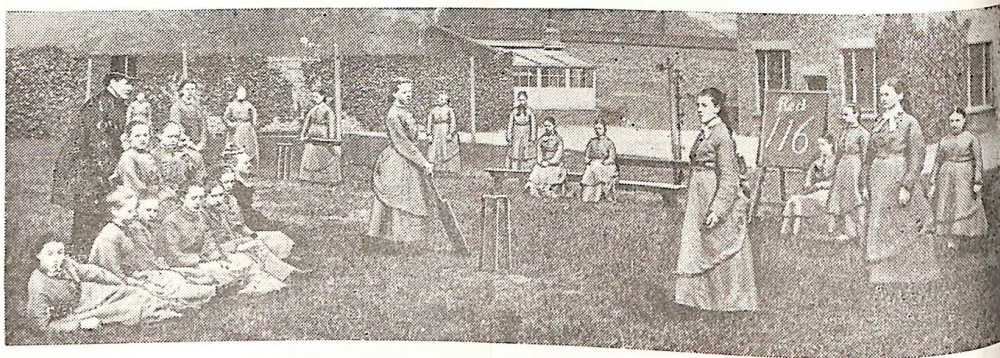
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When Women Played Cricket at Lords.

By The CAPTAIN OF THE "REDS."

Reprinted from "The Morning Post."

"ANOTHER, and an-other, and one more!"

As these inspiring words rang across Lord's on that bright spring afternoon, the batsman (or, I should say, batslady), with much frou-frou-ing of petticoats, brought the score for the Reds up to 116.

The ball (a genteel one, which bounced high from the ground when it touched it, or glanced brightly from the bat at the skilful handling of the batslady), was seized by a smart fielder and tossed towards the bowler, rather too high in the air to be swift, but, nevertheless, it reached its destination, to be caught, let fall, and at last secured, the batslady meanwhile wondering whether she might venture on yet another run.

But I wander too far ahead, and my readers will be desirous to know who were the Reds playing in a cricket match at Lord's, and who were their opponents.

It was Ascension Day in the year 1876, on which day our school in St. John's Wood-road (and called for short the C.O.S., its full name being the Clergy

Orphan School), held its great cricket match of the year.

The school playing field was on Lord's ground. At the time of which I write, perhaps I should not call it Lord's, but Ladies', for Lord's did not then extend as far as this. In later years, when it was enlarged and extended over our playing ground, the school, alas! was obliged to move elsewhere, and the field no longer resounded with the gentle batting, the rustle of skirts, and, yes, the cheers, and perhaps occasional little screams, of the gentler sex.

"STOOD STAUNCHLY."

Our fathers had been University men, and it had been the custom to name our teams Oxford and Cambridge, each young lady attaching herself to the one or the other, according to the 'Varsity at which her father had been educated. But it so happened that the Oxford side far outnumbered the Cambridge, and, as each daughter stood staunchly to her father's side, it was obvious that some solution would have to be forthcoming. The decision was simple. The teams were formed, one being named the Reds, and the other the Blues.

This point decided, the great day was anticipated with much excitement, and one might see little groups of young ladies collected together in various corners of the playground to snatch all the practice they could get. This, of course, was only possible during play-time, for it must not be thought that cricket was truly a part of the school curriculum.

The young ladies of the day, it must be admitted, were becoming vastly tomboyish, and although the principal of the school very wisely did not include such a rough game in the time-table, it was whispered that she, too, had her own side, and watched the cricket match with more eagerness than she could with gentility display. Did she not allow some of the mistresses and girls occasionally to go to the roof of the house and watch the Oxford and Cambridge match played, not by ladies, but by men? And she figures, in her dainty cap, as one of the enthusiastic onlookers at the famous match, Reds versus Blues.

And so, on that memorable day in 1876, we players, one and all in good form, betook ourselves to our play.

No extravagant attire did we assume, no blazers, caps, nor colours.

Our dresses and aprons duly became the school maiden of the day, and were suitable for all occasions. Twice a year a week was spent in making our dresses. We made our own, needless to say, one for winter and one for summer, sensible and plain. True, the more frivolous would adorn their necks with riband, but most were content with greater simplicity.

UNDAUNTED.

In such attire was the great match started.

The pitch was rough, certainly, and the grass long, but this did not daunt us. The onlookers, too, in their enthusiasm, seated themselves alarmingly near the wickets. The soft ball would, however, not do more than startle them if it came in their direction.

Among the most enthusiastic supporters of the Reds was the elderly reverend gentleman whose voice floated over Lord's, adjuring us to make "another and still one more."

A hush of expectancy and subdued excitement filled the air as the great game drew towards its close (for we must not be late for tea).

And the Reds won!

With all due modesty, perhaps I may venture to state that I stand, bat in hand, in the centre of the photograph, the proud and bashful captain of the Red eleven.

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THE HISTORY OF WOMEN'S CRICKET.

By W. MEAD.

(Reprinted from "The Queen.")

WOMEN have played their part in cricket for a far longer period than most people are aware. The average cricketer will pooch the idea that some of the cricket pioneers have been women. But true it is, and strangely enough it appears to be in the department of bowling that women have accomplished most.

In the Bodleian Library at Oxford there is a document dated 1344, in which a female figure may be seen bowling a ball of the size of a modern cricket ball to a man who is raising a bat to strike it, and behind the bowlers are figures male and female, evidently waiting to catch the ball.

This very early picture is proof that cricket was played in the cloisters. Very clearly can it be seen that the bowler is a nun and the batsman a monk. The bowler is poising the ball in her right hand with her right arm nearly horizontal. This is the first picture in which batsman and bowler are seen together.

A cricket match was played on June 1777 at the Oaks, Surrey, "between the Countess of Derby and some other ladies of quality and fashion." Among the spectators was Lady Derby's brother, the Duke of Hamilton, who then and there fell in love with Miss Elizabeth Burrell, and who got more notches in the first and second innings than any lady in the game. So said the *Morning Post* of January 22nd, 1778, in an announcement of the Duke's engagement to Miss Burrell.

The *Public Advertiser* of July 29th, 1768, describes a cricket match at Upham, Wilts, on Sunday, July 23rd, between eleven married and eleven single women for a plum cake and barrel of ale, which was won, with difficulty by the latter.

A still earlier game between female teams was thus announced in the *General Advertiser* of Saturday, July 11th, 1747: "On Monday next will certainly be played in the Artillery Ground, London, the match at cricket so long expected between the women of Charlton and Singleton, near Chichester, in Sussex, against the women of West Dean and Chilgrove, in the same county." The match, however, was a very rough one, for the company broke in so that it was impossible for the game to be played out, and some of them being much frightened and others hurt, it could not be finished till nine o'clock next morning, when a start was made to finish the match, but a report of the result has not been found.

The clothing worn by women cricketers has gradually increased in allowing freedom of movement, although present-day players would be horrified to wear wrought iron corsets such as those inflicted by a tyrannical age upon Dorothy Vernon when she played cricket during a visit to Worcestershire.

The feminine cricketer of the late eighteenth century, if of aristocratic birth, in playing in public would wear her huge hat adorned with millinery which often dangled about her eyes in a most irritating manner. At this period the heels of her shoes were of a height to make walking, let alone running, difficult.

In 1811 a match was played between the dames of Hampshire and Surrey for 500 guineas a side. The young women wore shawls and the old ones long cloaks, and the best runner and bowler on the Surrey side proved to be one Anne Baker, who was 60 years old. Unfortunately this is the only information the writer has been able to obtain about this interesting and what must have also been a picturesque match.

It can be asserted beyond all doubt that round-arm bowling was invented by a lady. Somewhere about 1820, Mr. J. Wilkes, a Kentish man, was convalescing after an illness, and as soon as he could he struggled out to the practice nets. His sister was the only available person for bowling and she adopted a round arm action, which she found the easiest and most natural.

To the batsman's surprise the ball rose higher and travelled faster than he had bargained for, and he could see he had better treat this amateur bowler with respect. He also awoke to the fact that here were possibilities which he proceeded to test and exploit for himself. For instance, he attempted without much success at first, to introduce the new mode at Lord's; but by 1827 it was definitely established as a form of delivery.

Our Victorian ancestors did not approve of the woman cricketer. Seldom did she appear in public and on the few recorded occasions she did so, full walking-out dress was worn, very often complete with gloves.

In more recent times women have played notable parts on the cricket field. Lady Tennyson, as a brothers decent practice, and in due time this girl became the mother of an all-England captain—Lionel Tennyson.

WOMEN'S CRICKET, 1344—1933.



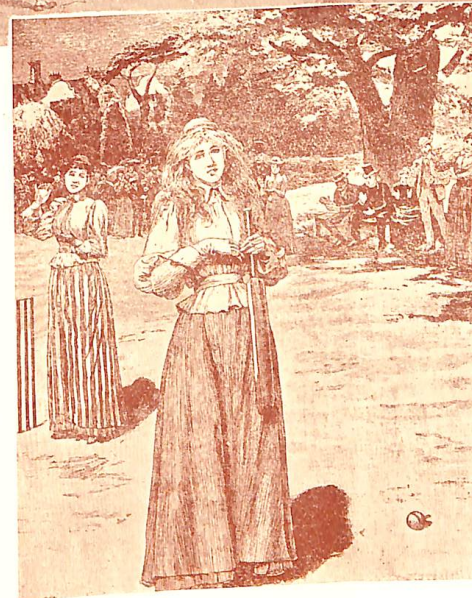
One of the earliest cricket records shows feminine cricketers were found in the cloisters. [Block lent by "The Queen."]



A ladies' cricket match in 1770. The wickets consist of three pieces of twig and the bat is of almost prehistoric shape. [Block lent by "The Queen."]



"Keeping the Wicket." Feminine sporting dress as worn during the reign of "Farmer William."
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(Above) Eleven women of Hampshire versus eleven of Surrey playing at Balls Pond, Newington, in October, 1811, for 500 guineas a side. This engraving is after Rowlandson.

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(Left) More ladies' cricket. At country houses the ladies' cricket match is quite an institution. It is not harder work than lawn tennis; it gives opportunity for the wearing of some very pretty costumes; and it amuses the other sex. From "The Queen," 1890.

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THE BURNING QUESTIONS.

The Consensus of Opinion.

A. W.C.A. FIXTURES.

That it would be rather a pity to abandon all W.C.A. fixtures, but that it seems advisable to curtail the list considerably. The method of raising teams this season seemed doubtful.

B. SELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS.

The method by which the South team was selected this year, with a few improvements, was a good way. Two trials to be held, one afternoon, one evening, to which clubs should be invited to send their best players. After these trials the Selection Committee to make out two teams to play an all-day match, to be played as a match, and therefore enjoyed by the players. The Selection Committee, by watching this match all the time, though not being allowed to alter the fielders, etc., should be able to select the teams.

C. *EXTRA TIME. Varied thought. Some wanted a result at any cost. Others agree no "extra time"—and some—sh—want to play timed games, each side having so many overs each. No conclusion reached!

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MATCH RESULTS

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Cuckoos v. Comp, at Comp, on July 1st.

Won by Comp.

Cuckoos.	
M. Oliver, c Doman, b Cattell	5
P. Wootten, c Archdale, b Doman	4
J. Mitchell, run out	16
M. Blackmore, b Doman	15
B. Hewlett, c Doman, b Cattell	0
M. Whitehouse, b Woolger	2
C. Pagden, b Knott	8
S. Shaw-Mackenzie, b Woolger	1
M. Whalley, not out	3
C. Pagden, c Archdale, b Woolger	4
Extras	6
Total	64

Bowling.—Woolger, 3 for 13; Cattell 2 for 11.

Comp.	
Foster, c Hewlett, b Wootten	15
Archdale, lbw, b Wootten	8
Cattell, c Shaw-Mackenzie, b Mitchell	8
Doman, retired	32
Woolger, c Blackmore, b Whitehouse	29
Knott, b Oliver	14
Farmer, b Oliver	2
Abell, not out	12
Saywell, c Whitehouse, b Mitchell	2
Armitage, did not bat	
Extras	19
Total	141

(for 7 wkts.) 141
Bowling.—Mitchell, 2 for 27; Wootten, 2 for 33.

Boots W.C.C. v. Robinsons, at Chesterfield, on July 1st. Won by Robinsons.

Robinsons.	
Briddon, c Heywood, b Belton	0
Bilbie, b Belton	1
Jacques, c Thompson, b Minnitt	17
E. Taylor, b Minnitt	7
Lees, c Tuckwood, b Heywood	0
Wallis, b Heywood	10
Liddall, not out	6
Chadwick, c Wainman, b Heywood	2
Knowles, b Belton	0
Mountford, b Heywood	0
D. Taylor, lbw, b Tuckwood	6
Extras	5
Total	52

Bowling.—Heywood, 4 for 10; Belton, 3 for 11.

Boots W.C.C.	
Tuckwood, c E. Taylor, b Briddon	4
Wainman, b Bilbie	5
Belton, lbw, b Bilbie	12
Minnitt, b Bilbie	4
Thompson, c E. Taylor, b Bilbie	0
Heywood, c Mountford, b Briddon	4
Wilkinson, not out	3
Pestell, b Bilbie	7
Campbell, run out	2
Extras	1
Total	42

Bowling.—Bilbie, 5 for 23; Briddon, 2 for 18.

Manchester University v. Timperley, at Fallowfield, on July 3rd.

Manchester University.	Won by Timperley.
Sephton, c Lyon, b Hardisty	6
Shilling, b Banks	1
Williams, b Banks	22
Hamer, c Banks, b Baskerville	1
Thomas, b Banks	8
Johnson, c Banks, b Lyon	1
Holland, c and b Hardisty	10
Fanthorpe, not out	6
Faulkner, run out	0
Standing, b Thompson	0
Plews, c Langley, b Baskerville	2
Extras	20
Total	76

Bowling.—Banks, 3 for 23; Hardisty, 2 for 6.

Timperley.	
Banks, c and b Williams	13
Edmondson, c and b Williams	0
Higginbotham, c Hamer, b Shilling	16
Baskerville, c Holland, b Shilling	2
Hardisty, c Holland, b Williams	4
Angus, b Williams	2
Lyon, b Williams	9
Thompson, b Williams	24*
Wild, lbw, b Williams	0
Norquoy, not out	3
Langley, run out	5
Extras	7
Total	79

Bowling.—Williams, 7 for 41; Shilling, 2 for 38.

Minley Manor v. W.C.A., at Minley, on July 3rd. Won by Minley Manor.

Minley Manor.	
A. V. Robinson, b F. Taylor	20
M. Charteris, b Threlford	0
M. J. Stevens, b Threlford	2
D. Hutchinson, c Anderson, b Threlford	16
S. Thursfield, lbw, b Threlford	0
Mrs. Hermon-Worsley, b Anderson	9
E. Barker, c Pinney, b F. Taylor	14
F. Shipley, c Archdale, b F. Taylor	0
C. Robinson, b M. Taylor	2
E. Barker, c Archdale, b F. Taylor	6
S. Shaw-Mackenzie, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	76

Bowling.—F. Taylor, 4 for 13; Threlford, 4 for 20.

W.C.A.	
Mrs. Somerset, b Hermon-Worsley	4
S. Anderson, c Shaw-Mackenzie, b Stevens	3
B. Archdale, c Thursfield, b Hermon-Worsley	41
Mrs. Threlford, b Hermon-Worsley	12
M. Pasmore, c Robinson, b Hermon-Worsley	9
M. Waghorn, b Stevens	1
R. Pinney, c Stevens, b Hermon-Worsley	1
Morris, not out	2
V. Haig Brown, lbw, b Stevens	0
M. Taylor, c Shipley, b Hermon-Worsley	1
F. Taylor, c Robinson, b Hermon-Worsley	0
Extras	1
Total	75

Bowling.—Hermon-Worsley, 7 for 27; Stevens, 3 for 18.

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Minley Manor v. The Abbey School, at Minley, on July 8th.

The Abbey.	Won by Minley Manor.
M. Wood, b Hermon-Worsley	4
H. Whitmore, run out	1
M. Bayley, c W-Maxwell, b Hermon-Worsley	34
A. Pellew, c W-Maxwell, b Robinson	1
P. Broughton, b Robinson	1
N. Turner, b Battersby	3
T. Landon, b Hermon-Worsley	15
J. Anderson, c Hermon-Worsley, b Robinson	2
B. Rogers, lbw, b Robinson	0
J. Tomkins, not out	0
R. Barker, c W-Maxwell, b Robinson	5
Extras	7
Total	73

Bowling.—C. Robinson, 5 for 22; Hermon-Worsley 3 for 16.

Minley Manor.	
S. Shaw-Mackenzie, b Bayley	8
C. Robinson, c Pellew, b Anderson	21
M. Wedderburn-Maxwell, c Pellew, b Landon	21
E. Battersby, c Wood, b Bayley	29
B. Beale, b Anderson	3
Mrs. Hermon-Worsley, not out	23
B. Morgan, c Turner, b Anderson	0
V. Robinson, not out	3
F. Taylor, absent hurt	
S. Thursfield, did not bat	5
Extras	—
Total	113

(for 6 wkts.) 113
Bowling.—Anderson, 3 for 30; Bayley, 2 for 61.

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The North lost Bryant in the first over—as she was bowled by Hide. Then Child and Hughes made a stand. Runs were coming slowly though, and it soon became obvious that a draw was inevitable. This proved to be the case.

Scores:

South.	
M. Hide, b Loader	6
M. Maclagan, not out	87
M. Pollard, hit wkt, b Parton	64
B. Archdale, b Loader	4
V. Straker, lbw, b Loader	16
H. Douglas-Brown, lbw, b Parton	15
Extras	5
(for 5 wks. dec.) 197	

Bowling.—C. Loader, 3 for 63; J. Parton, 2 for 43.

North.	
M. Bryant, b Hide	0
M. Child, c Valentine, b Douglas-Brown	44
B. Hughes, run out	33
B. Eccles, not out	14
M. Loader, b Valentine	0
A. Horder, b Straker	11
N. Sanderson, not out	0
Extras	3
(for 5 wks.) 103	

Bowling.—M. Hide, 1 for 21; C. Valentine, 1 for 28; V. Straker, 1 for 12; H. Douglas-Brown, 1 for 8.

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Civil Service Hdqtrs. II. v. King's College, Strand, at Chiswick, on June 28th.

King's College, Strand.	
Gumbleton, run out	2
State, lbw, b Paramour	1
Pinney, c Davies, b Drake	13
Eames, b Paramour	12
Proctor, b Paramour	4
Collins, b Drake	1
Bruce, c Davies, b Drake	0
Moody, lbw, b Luce	9
Elder, run out	19
Lewis, run out	8
Pearce, b Paramour	2
Extras	6
77	

Bowling.—Paramour, 4 for 25; Drake, 3 for 37.

Civil Service Hdqtrs. II.	
Luce, c Elder, b State	22
Pidgeon, b State	9
Lawrie, lbw, b State	1
Horscroft, c Pinnney, b State	0
Syvret, c Elder, b State	0
Drake, c Collins, b State	20
Davies, c Eames, b State	1
Paramour, not out	13
Dawson, b State	2
Saltmarsh, c Eames, b State	5
Taylor, run out	0
Extras	3
76	

Bowling.—State, 9 for 35.

SHORTENED MATCH RESULTS.

June 24th. **Civil Service** beat **Reading University.** Reading U., 56. Taylor 21 (High 4 for 10, Sinclair 3 for 28). Civil Service, 66 for 3. High 23.

June 26th. **Cuckoos** beat **Queen Anne's School.** Queen Anne's, 86. J. Banister 26 (Turner 5 for 22). Cuckoos 141 for 5. Goldsmith 48*, Oliver 25, E. Turner 20.

June 27th. **Boots** beat **Players.** Boots, 116 for 6 dec. Murrith 40* (Offler 6 for 50). Players, 59. (Heywood 4 for 6).

June 29th. **Cuckoos** beat **Winchester.** Winchester, 82 for 7 dec. Evans 25 (Hermon Worsley 4 for 29). Cuckoos, 92 for 3. Brading 54*.

July 1st. **Colwall** beat **Westonbirt.** Colwall 111. Blakelock 34* (Haycock 4 for 3). Westonbirt, 46. (Rabjohns 5 for 12, Tunnicliff 4 for 20).

July 1st. **Borderers** beat **Civil Service.** Civil Service, 138. Morgan 66, Woolget 24 (Pollard 5 for 54, Newth 4 for 41). Borderers, 234 for 6. Pollard 125, Knight 55. Hodgkinson 37.

July 5th. **Colwall** beat **The Elms 2nd. XI.** Elms, 57. Colwall, 204. Graftey Smith 75, Scott-Bowden 41, Finley 27.

July 5th. **Cuckoos** beat **Sir William Perkin's School.** Cuckoos, 133 for 4 dec. M. Oliver 51*, J. Mitchell 33. Sir William Perkin's School, 61. (Woollen 4 for 12, Mitchell 3 for 11).

July 6th. **W.C.A.** drew with **Winchester.** W.C.A., 144 for 6 dec. Maclagan 42, Pinney 27. Chamberlain 23. Winchester 95 for 5. Snowball 27, Marsham 23*.

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July 6th. **Ministry of Labour** beat **Civil Service Hdqtrs. II.**

Civil Service, 56. (Sanders 4 for 30, Paramour 5 for 9).
Ministry of Labour, 133 for 3. Sanders 66*, Paramour 44.

July 8th. **Cuckoos** drew with **Gunnorsbury.**

Cuckoos (2 short) 111. Hamer 28.
Gunnorsbury, 44 for 6.

July 8th. **Sydenham O.G.** beat **Civil Service Hdqtrs. II.**

Civil Service 50. Davies 18 (Kennard 5 for 8).
Sydenham, 74. Muir 24 (Drake 3 for 38, Paramour 4 for 16).

July 8th. **W.C.A. v. Leeds** (Rain).

W.C.A., 94 for 6. Eccles 50 (G. Radcliffe 6 for 24).
Leeds, 14 for 0.

July 8th. **Ibis** beat **Gravesend O.G.A.**

Ibis, 186 for 6 dec. Bromage 72, Taylor 48 (Davis 3 for 55, Phillips 3 for 55).
Gravesend 80. Davis 42 (Bromage 5 for 20, Dodds 5 for 22).

July. **Stevenage** drew with **Mrs. Somerset's XI.**

Mrs. Somerset's XI., 122 for 8 dec. Hopkins 30*.
Stevenage, 111 for 3. L. Green 46*, M. Poillard 27*.

July 10th. **Bolton** beat **Timperley.**

Timperley, 21. (Pennington 6 for 7).
Bolton, 60.

July 11th. **Gunnorsbury II.** beat **Civil Service Hdqtrs. II.**

Civil Service, 41. Luce 18 (Brown 6 for 5, Spiers 2 for 19).
Gunnorsbury II., 99 for 4. Bryer 46, Waghorn 26.

July 12th. **Lancs. v. Miss Thompson's XI.**

Lancs., 151 for 3 dec. Hughes 94.
Miss Thompson's XI., 40. (Pennington 7 for 17).

July 15th. **Civil Service** beat **Cuckoos.**

Cuckoos, 71. Valentine 25 (High 5 for 26, Pates 3 for 17).
Civil Service, 137 for 6. High 65, Wooljer 27 (Valentine 4 for 29).

July 15th. **Minley Manor** beat **Downe House.**

Downe House, 54 (Hermon-Worsley 5 for 19).
Minley Manor, 116 for 5. M. Chambers, 63*.

July 15th. **LANCS. v. YORKS.**

Yorks, 109 for 8 dec. M. Child 53, Webster 37 (Green 5 for 34).
Lancs., 99 for 0 (in 55 minutes). Bryant 73*, Green 25*.

July 18th. **Civil Service Hdqtrs.** drew with **Gunnorsbury.**

Civil Service, 85. Dean 25, Morgan 24 (Threlford 4 for 16).
Gunnorsbury, 69 for 9. Pasmore 33* (Sinclair 3 for 15, Pates 6 for 46).

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