

HEREFORD EXCELSIORS.

This club, although they have retained all last year's players, still want some more "young blood." Mr. S. A. Herbert has been elected captain, and Mr. W. E. H. Clarke as hon. secretary and treasurer. Practices will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays. The following fixtures given below have been already arranged, and the secretary is in communication with other clubs in order to arrange further matches:—

- May 13.—Mr. T. V. B. Wilmshurst's XI., Home.
May 27.—Garnons, Home.
June 24.—Peterchurch, Home.
July 1.—Ledbury, Away.
July 15.—Leominster, Home.
July 29.—Peterchurch, Away.
Aug. 5.—Garnons, Away.
Aug. 12.—Ledbury, Home.
Aug. 19.—Leominster, Away.

HEREFORD MEN'S CLUB.

The prospects of the Saturday XI. for the coming season are fairly bright, a capital list of fixtures having been arranged, but the membership is not so good as might be wished, and any new members would be heartily welcomed. Below are given the fixtures to be decided this season, from which it will be seen that the club open their programme on May 8th, at Hay, where they meet the town club:—

Saturday Eleven.

- May 8.—Hay, Away.
May 22.—Whitney, Away.
May 29.—Hereford Post Office, Home.
June 5.—Withington, Home.
June 12.—Hereford Post Office, Home.
June 19.—Hay, Home.
June 26.—Withington, Away.
July 3.—Lugwardine, Home.
July 10.—Malvern Town 2nd XI., Home.
July 24.—Holme Lacy, Home.
July 31.—Lugwardine, Away.
Aug. 7.—Whitney, Home.
Aug. 14.—Malvern Town 2nd XI., Away.
Aug. 21.—Holme Lacy, Away.
Aug. 28.—Froome Valley, Away.
Sept. 4.—Rotherwas, Away.

Thursday Eleven.

The Thursday eleven have also arranged a number of attractive fixtures, and some pleasant games are no doubt in store for the club. The list is as follows:—

- May 20.—Capt. XI. v. Sub-Capt. XI., Home.
May 27.—Malvern, Home.
June 3.—Pontreilas, Away.
June 10.—Peterchurch, Home.
June 17.—Leominster, Away.
June 24.—Froome Valley, Away.
July 1.—Malvern, Away.
July 8.—Leominster, Home.
July 15.—Peterchurch, Away.
July 22.—Froome Valley, Away.
July 29.—Pontreilas, Home.
Aug. 5.—Mr. A. Kear's XI., Home.
Aug. 12.—Rotherwas, Away.
Aug. 19.—Bryngwyn, Away.
Aug. 26.—Rotherwas, Away.

HEREFORD POST OFFICE.

The following is the list of fixtures arranged by the above club, who have this season every expectation of a number of pleasant games.

- May 8.—Eardisley, Away.
May 22.—Holme Lacy, Home.
May 29.—Hereford Men's Club, Away.
June 12.—Hereford Men's Club, Home.
June 26.—King's Acre, Away.
July 3.—Eardisley, Home.
July 15.—Rotherwas, Away.
July 31.—King's Acre, Home.
Aug. 7.—Rotherwas, Away.

LEOMINSTER TOWN.

The Leominster Cricket Club are looking forward to a successful season. All the old players will be available. The officials are practically the same as managed the club so successfully last season, and are as follows: Committee, the Rev. D. A. Brown, Dr. Scales, and Messrs. J. J. Biddle, W. Bradford, V. Colley, J. A. Daggs, G. E. C. S. Davies, F. W. Evans, H. Gosling, C. J. Jeffs, W. P. Levick, S. S. Marchant, R. E. Scudamore, H. E. Taylor, and T. B. G. Vale; captain, Mr. J. R. Nott; vice-captain, Mr. H. Reynolds; captain of Thursday VI., Mr. F. E. Smith; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. J. C. Parry; hon. secretaries, Mr. R. W. Brooke and Mr. W. J. Walters. Mr. J. S. Arkwright, M.P., is the president, and there are 34 vice-presidents. The groundsman and professional is A. E. Jones, who rendered valuable assistance to the club last season. The Grange is being prepared for the season, and practice at the nets commences this week. The fixture list is not yet quite complete. Matches arranged up to date are as follows:—

First Eleven.

- May 15.—Presteign, Away.
May 22.—Burton Court, Home.
May 29.—Hereford Cathedral School, Away.
May 31.—Lucton Past and Present, Home.
June 5.—Ludlow and S. Shropshire, Home.
June 12.—Bromyard, Away.
June 19.—Burton Court, Away.
June 26.—Presteign, Home.
July 3.—Ludlow and S. Shropshire, Away.
July 10.—Ross, Home.
July 15.—Hereford Excelsiors, Away.
July 17.—Tenbury, Away.
July 24.—Hereford Constitutional, Home.
July 31.—Ludlow and S. Shropshire, Home.
Aug. 2.—Falcous' T.C.C., Home.
Aug. 3.—Smethwick T.C.C., Home.

- Aug. 7.—Ross, Away.
Aug. 14.—Tenbury, Home.
Aug. 19.—Hereford Excelsiors, Home.
Aug. 21.—Ludlow and S. Shropshire, Away.
Aug. 28.—Hereford Constitutional, Away.
Sept. 4.—Bromyard, Home.

Thursday Eleven.

- May 27.—Presteign, Home.
June 17.—Hereford Men's Club, Home.
June 24.—Weobley, Home.
July 1.—Lucton School, Home.
July 8.—Hereford Men's Club, Away.
July 22.—Mr. Walters' XI., Home.
July 29.—Presteign, Away.
Aug. 5.—Weobley, Away.

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ROTHERWAS.

The fixtures for the coming season arranged by the Rotherwas Cricket Club (Mr. R. H. Mackworth-Praed's XI.) are as follows:—

June 26.—Holmer, Home.
July 3.—Holme Lacy, Home
July 15.—Post Office, Home.
July 24.—King's Acre and Breinton, Home.
Aug. 7.—Post Office, Home.
Aug. 12.—Hereford Men's Club, Home.
Aug. 14.—Allensmore, Home.
Aug. 21.—Withington, Home.
Aug. 26.—Hereford Men's Club, Home.
Aug. 28.—Holme Lacy, Away.
Sept. 4.—Hereford Men's Club, Home.

WITHINGTON.

There are indications of the prospect of a very good season's play on the Whitestone ground this summer. As will be seen below, there is a good list of fixtures. The match with Hampton Court is to be resumed, a fixture which always gives much pleasure. The officers are the same as last year, Mr. Mauvan kindly continuing the office of hon. secretary, assisted by Mr. F. H. Morgan. Mr. W. Edwards will be captain again, and the committee remains as before, with the addition of Mr. A. Harding and Mr. H. F. Long. The ground is in good condition, and the extensions made to the pitch last year are now very firm, and will be much appreciated. The juvenile members will receive the same attention as last year. The local support is very promising. Dr. and Mrs. Abbott, of Thinghill, take especial interest in the club, and Colonel Cradock has again been elected president. The fixture list is as follows:—

May 8.—Holme Lacy, Home.
May 15.—Hampton Court, Away.
May 22.—Holmer, Away.
May 22.—Constitutional, Home.
June 5.—Hereford Men's Club, Away.
June 12.—Lugwardine, Home.
June 19.—Froome Valley, Away.
June 26.—Hereford Men's Club, Home.
July 3.—Holmer, Home.
July 10.—Holme Lacy, Away.
July 17.—Lugwardine, Away.
July 31.—Hampton Court, Home.
Aug. 7.—Froome Valley, Home.
Aug. 21.—Rotherwas, Away.
Sept. 4.—Constitutional, Away.

FROOME VALLEY.

This club has again an attractive fixture list, and a number of new matches are included. Mr. P. H. Foley is president of the club, and the following are vice-presidents: The Revs. A. G. Jones and Mr. R. S. Onslow, Dr. J. H. Wood, and Messrs. H. K. Foster, W. Griffiths, and W. H. Taylor. Mr. Foley will also again captain the team, and Mr. P. E. Bradstock will act as his deputy. Other officials are: Hon. secretary, Mr. R. Braithwaite; hon. treasurer, the Rev. A. E. Green-Price; auditor, Mr. J. Toyne. The committee is composed as follows: The Rev. A. E. Green-Price, and Messrs. Foley, Bradstock, H. J. Dent, Foster, Braithwaite, and H. Griffiths. The ground is situated at Stoke Edith. The list of fixtures is as follows:—

May 8.—Ross, Home.
May 15.—Hereford Cathedral School, Away.
May 22.—Ledbury, Home.
May 29.—Lugwardine, Away.
June 5.—Eastnor, Home.

June 12.—Holme Lacy, Home.
June 19.—Withington, Home.
June 24.—Hereford Men's Club, Home.
July 3.—Hereford Constitutional, Home.
July 10.—Married and Single, Home.
July 17.—Ledbury, Away.
July 22.—Hereford Men's Club, Home.
July 24.—Ross, Away.
July 31.—Hereford Constitutional, Away.
Aug. 7.—Withington, Away.
Aug. 14.—Lugwardine, Home.
Aug. 21.—Eastnor, Away.
Aug. 28.—Hereford Men's Club, Home.

HOLME LACY.

The following matches have been arranged for the coming season:—

May 1.—Hereford Post Office, Home.
May 8.—Withington, Away.
May 15.—Brockhampton, Home.
June 5.—King's Acre, Away.
June 19.—Froome Valley, Away.
June 26.—Lugwardine, Home.
July 3.—Rotherwas, Away.
July 16.—Withington, Home.

July 17.—King's Acre, Home.
July 24.—Hereford Men's Club, Away.
Aug. 7.—Lugwardine, Away.
Aug. 14.—Brockhampton, Away.
Aug. 21.—Hereford Men's Club, Home.
Aug. 28.—Rotherwas, Home.

HAMPTON COURT.

At the annual general meeting of the Hampton Court C.C. at the close of March, it was unanimously agreed that Mr. J. S. Arkwright, M.P., be president, Major E. Atherley vice-president, Mr. A. F. Partridge captain, the Rev. W. F. Wolfenden vice-captain, and Mr. H. C. Garstone hon. secretary and treasurer. The following members were elected to form a committee:—Messrs. W. B. Heygate, J. Atkinson, A. S. Bassett, W. Hall, W. Noakes, A. F. Partridge, J. Wookey, and the Rev. W. F. Wolfenden. It was agreed to arrange the usual number of fixtures, and a very successful season is looked forward to. Several new members were enrolled.

EASTNOR.

The fixtures of the Eastnor Club for the approaching season include home and away games with Dymock, Colwall, Ledbury 2nd XI., Upton, Bromesberrow, Cradley, Eldersfield, Froome Valley, and Malvern College Servants, and home games with Mr. George Davis's XI. (Whit-Monday fixture) and Tewkesbury 2nd XI. Mr. C. W. Bell is president of the club, Lord Somers is again captain, with Mr. George Mullins as vice-captain and secretary, Mr. F. James as treasurer, and a good committee. The majority of the old players will be available again this season, and some new ones will be included.

ROSS.

The prospects for the coming season of the Ross Cricket Club are very good. A. E. Penduck, of Stroud, is engaged as professional for the season. He is a good all-round cricketer, being well known with the Stroud and other Gloucestershire teams. Mr. W. T. W. Jeffery is again captain of the first eleven. He has lost the services of Mr. J. Healey, who has gone abroad, but there will be several new players, including the Rev. J. Alban, who has recently come to Ross as senior curate. For the second eleven Mr. Sidney Price is again captain, Mr. C. P. Ballinger being appointed as deputy-captain. Mr. R. G. Webb has again undertaken the duties of hon. secretary, and will also carry out those of hon. treasurer. With a strong committee backing up these officials, the season should prove very successful. The fixture list is as follows:—

First Eleven.

May 1.—Ross and District, Home.
May 8.—Froome Valley, Away.
May 15.—Hereford Constitutional, Home.
May 22.—Monmouth, Home.
May 29.—Monmouth Grammar School, Away.
May 31.—Ferndale, Home.
June 5.—Chepstow, Away.
June 12.—Ledbury, Home.
June 19.—Stroud, Home.
June 26.—Monmouth, Away.
July 10.—Leominster, Away.
July 17.—Hereford Cathedral School, Home.
July 24.—Froome Valley, Home.
July 31.—Gloucester, Away.
Aug. 2.—Smethwick (1st Division Birmingham League), Home.
Aug. 3.—Falcon Touring Club, Home.
Aug. 7.—Leominster, Home.
Aug. 14.—Ledbury, Away.
Aug. 21.—Chepstow, Home.
Aug. 28.—Stroud, Away.
Sept. 4.—Gloucester, Home.
Sept. 11.—Hereford Constitutional, Away.

Second Eleven.

May 8.—Bradley Court School, Home.
May 15.—Goodrich, Away.
May 22.—Longhope, Away.
May 29.—Brockhampton, Home.
June 5.—Gloucester Athletic, Home.
June 12.—Bishopswood, Away.
June 19.—Perrystone, Away.
June 26.—Bishopswood, Home.
July 3.—Longhope, Home.
July 10.—Brunswick, Home.
July 17.—Bradley Court School, Away.
July 24.—Weston, Away.
July 31.—Garway, Home.
Aug. 7.—Gloucester Athletic, Away.
Aug. 14.—Perrystone, Home.
Aug. 21.—Brockhampton, Away.
Aug. 28.—Weston, Home.
Sept. 4.—Brunswick, Away.
Sept. 11.—Goodrich, Home.

HAY.

The officers of the Hay Cricket Club this year are as follow:—President, Colonel R. B. Baldwin; captain, Colonel R. D. Garnons Williams; vice-captains, Messrs. Pughe-Morgan and Chalke; treasurer, Mr. Holloway; secretary, Mr. H. Morris. There is an apparent deficit of £13, but the club is solvent. The new captain is a valuable addition, but the club regret to lose the services of Mr. A. Chapman and the Rev. Irving Davies. The list of fixtures will be published shortly.

KINGTON.

The annual meeting of the Kington Cricket Club was held on Wednesday, when the accounts were shown to be in a fairly satisfactory condition. For the coming summer there will be an accession of new members from players who have come to reside in the district, and there is, therefore, a prospect of an improved record at the close of this season. The members of the Kington Cricket Club have commenced practice, and the ground is being put in readiness for the coming season. A number of good fixtures are being arranged. In connection with the Kington Literary Institute, a movement is on foot to form a cricket club, and names of those willing to become playing members are being received by Mr. Holmes, the caretaker.

HEREFORD EXCELSIORS.

Seeing that the members of the Hereford Excelsiors Cricket Club had arranged to hold their annual meeting yesterday (Friday) evening, it is premature to comment upon the prospects of the club, but I have every reason to believe that a successful team is in store. At present the following fixtures have been arranged:—

May 13—Excelsior XI. v. Wilmshurst's XI.	Hereford
May 27—Garnons	Hereford
June 24—Peterchurch	Hereford
July 1—Ledbury	Hereford
.. 16—Leominster 1st XI.	Peterchurch
.. 27—Peterchurch	Garnons
Aug. 5—Garnons	Hereford
.. 12—Ledbury	Hereford
.. 19—Leominster 1st XI.	Leominster

Some difficulty has been experienced in arranging Thursday matches, and the secretary will be glad to hear from any club with open dates for home and home fixtures. Most of the old players have signified their willingness to play, and it is hoped that the doubtful ones will be induced to throw in their lot with the club for another season. By virtue of seniority the Excelsiors and the Constitutional, with whom they have always been on amicable terms, will have the pick of the pitches on Widemarsh Common, which means that those owned by the County Club in the past will be at their disposal. The members are hopeful of obtaining the services of T. O. Thomas, who has long been one of the mainstays of Herefordshire cricket.

The annual meeting of the Hereford Excelsiors Cricket Club was held at the Imperial Hotel, Hereford, on Friday evening, when there were present Messrs S. Herbert (who presided), J. T. Pitt, G. Harding, H. P. Thirlwall, D. Williams, J. H. Ratty, T. V. B. Wilmshurst, and others. The balance sheet, showing a slight balance on the year's working, was adopted.

On the motion of Mr Pitt, seconded by Mr Thirlwall, Mr Herbert was unanimously re-elected captain for the ensuing year. Mr W. E. H. Clark was unanimously re-elected hon. secretary, on the motion of Mr Ratty, seconded by Mr Wilmshurst. It was resolved, on the proposition of Mr Pitt, seconded by Mr Wilmshurst, that Mr Wills be written to asking him to become president for the ensuing year.

The committee were re-elected as follows:— Messrs F. Clay, H. P. Barnsley, W. Pearman, N. J. Moore, H. P. Thirlwall, H. Harden, H. J. Cripps, T. V. B. Wilmshurst, J. T. Pitt, T. O. Thomas, D. Williams, H. F. Long, and J. H. Ratty. It was stated that the club had taken advantage of the Hereford Corporation's offer to use the pavilion at Widemarsh. A number of the old players are available, and it is expected the season will be a most successful one. Those wishing to join the club are invited to opportunities for so doing will be given them on the practice nights, viz., on Mondays and Tuesdays.

HEREFORD CONSTITUTIONAL.

This club will start the season on May 15th with very fair prospects, under the captaincy of Mr R. S. G. Lloyd. All last season's players are available and several new ones. Mr Chapman has kindly promised to assist occasionally. A number of new

fixtures have been arranged, and close games should be witnessed with Ross and Leominster. Appended are the fixtures:—

May 13—Ross	Away
.. 22—Captain v. Sub-Captain	Home
.. 29—Withington	Away
June 5—Kardisley	Away
.. 12—Pontillas	Home
.. 19—Lugwardine	Home
.. 26—Hampton Court	Away
July 3—Froome Valley	Away
.. 10—Kardisley	Home
.. 17—Pontillas	Away
.. 24—Leominster	Away
.. 31—Froome Valley	Hampton Bishop
Aug. 7—Peterchurch	Away
.. 14—Hampton Court	Home
.. 21—Lugwardine	Away
.. 28—Leominster	Home
Sept. 4—Withington	Home
.. 11—Ross	Home
.. 18—Brockhampton	Away

HEREFORD MEN'S CLUB.

The members of the Hereford Men's Club have provided interesting fixtures for their Thursday and Saturday evenings. For the Thursday eleven they are as follows:—

May 29—Captain's Eleven v. Sub-Captain's Eleven	Home
.. 27—Malvern	Home
June 3—Pontillas	Away
.. 10—Peterchurch	Home
.. 17—Leominster	Away
.. 24—Froome Valley	Away
July 1—Malvern	Away
.. 8—Leominster	Home
.. 15—Peterchurch	Away
.. 22—Froome Valley	Away
.. 29—Pontillas	Home
Aug. 5—Mr A. Keas's XI.	Home
.. 12—Rotherwas	Away
.. 19—Bryngwyn	Away
.. 26—Rotherwas	Away

The Saturday fixtures are:—

May 8—Hay	Away
.. 22—Whitney	Away
.. 29—Hereford Post Office	Home
June 5—Withington	Home
.. 12—Hereford Post Office	Home
.. 19—Hay	Home
.. 26—Withington	Away
July 3—Lugwardine	Home
.. 10—Malvern Town 2nd XI.	Home
.. 24—Holme Lacy	Home
.. 31—Lugwardine	Away
Aug. 7—Whitney	Home
.. 14—Malvern Town 2nd XI.	Away
.. 21—Holme Lacy	Away
.. 28—Froome Valley	Away
Sept. 4—Rotherwas	Away

HEREFORD POST OFFICE.

The fixture list is as follows:—

May 8—Kardisley	Hereford
.. 23—Holme Lacy	Hereford
June 13—Hereford Men's Club	Hereford
.. 26—King's Acre	King's Acre
July 3—Kardisley	Hereford
.. 15—Rotherwas	Rotherwas
.. 31—King's Acre	Hereford
Aug. 7—Rotherwas	Rotherwas

HOLME LACY.

The following matches have been arranged for the coming season:—

May 8—Hereford Post Office	Holme Lacy
.. 15—Withington	Withington
June 5—King's Acre	Holme Lacy
.. 19—Froome Valley	Froome
.. 26—Lugwardine	Holme Lacy
July 3—Rotherwas	Rotherwas
.. 10—Withington	Holme Lacy
.. 17—King's Acre	Holme Lacy
.. 24—Hereford Men's Club	Hereford
Aug. 7—Lugwardine	Lugwardine
.. 14—Brockhampton	Brockhampton
.. 21—Hereford Men's Club	Holme Lacy
.. 28—Rotherwas	Holme Lacy

WITHINGTON.

Colonel Cradock acts as president of this club, with Dr. Abbott and Messrs J. W. Smith, G. Child, Peters, W. H. Godwin, A. F. Godwin, Bray, J. H. Yeomans, E. G. Bosanquet and W. H. Apperley as vice-presidents. The committee consist of the following: Messrs A. Harding, T. Wilkes, G. T. Jakeman, J. Davies, W. Edwards, C. Davies, H. F. Long and C. Morgan. Captain Cradock is the captain, Mr W. Edwards the deputy captain, Mr C. H. Morgan the sub-captain, Mr Child the hon. treasurer, and Messrs Manvan, Withington, and F. H. Morgan, Nunington, joint hon. secretaries.

May 1—Captain's XI. v. Sub-Captain's XI.	Home
.. 8—Holme Lacy	Home
.. 15—Hampton Court	Away
.. 22—Holmer	Away
.. 29—Constitutional	Home
June 5—Hereford Men's Club	Away
.. 12—Lugwardine	Home
.. 19—Froome Valley	Away
.. 26—Hereford Men's Club	Home
July 3—Holmer	Home
.. 10—Holme Lacy	Home
.. 17—Lugwardine	Away
.. 24—Hampton Court	Home
Aug. 7—Froome Valley	Home
.. 14—Rotherwas	Away
Sept. 4—Constitutional	Away

ROTHERWAS.

The fixtures for the coming season arranged by the Rotherwas Cricket Club (Mr D. H. Mackworth-Praed's XI.) are as follows:—

June 26—Holmer	Rotherwas
July 3—Holme Lacy	Rotherwas
.. 15—Post Office	Rotherwas
.. 24—King's Acre and Breinton	Rotherwas
Aug. 7—Post Office	Rotherwas
.. 12—Hereford Men's Club	Rotherwas
.. 19—Allesmore	Rotherwas
.. 26—Withington	Rotherwas
.. 31—Hereford Men's Club	Rotherwas
Sept. 4—Holme Lacy	Holme Lacy
.. 11—Hereford Men's Club	Rotherwas

FROOME VALLEY.

Mr R. Braithwaite, the hon. secretary of this club writes to say: "We are looking forward to some good games, as our esteemed captain will be again with us and many of our old members will be available including the Rev. A. E. Green-Price, who is a thorough cricketer in every way and always to be relied upon for runs when things are going badly. Then we have Messrs P. E. Bradstock and H. J. Dent, who have so often in years past aided assisted our club to victory. Amongst other playing men we may be mentioned W. Wargent, a fairly good all round man, especially as a bowler on a fast wicket. H. Griffiths, an old Cathedral School boy, a useful bat and change bowler, who scores rapidly when once going; R. Wood, a very promising bat, who generally makes runs; H. Higgins, a stickler, and one who takes a lot of moving; C. W. Parsloe, a much better player than his scores of last season admit, also a fairly good bowler; and G. H. Bray (we look forward to many wickets falling to this recruit). The other members are all untied."

May 8—Ross	Stoke Edith
.. 15—Hereford Cathedral School	Wyeside
.. 22—Ledbury	Stoke Edith
.. 29—Lugwardine	Stoke Edith
June 5—Eastnor	Stoke Edith
.. 12—Holme Lacy	Stoke Edith
.. 19—Withington	Stoke Edith
.. 26—Hereford Men's Club	Stoke Edith
July 3—Hereford Constitutional	Stoke Edith
.. 10—Married and Single	Stoke Edith
.. 17—Ledbury	Ledbury
.. 24—Hereford Men's Club	Stoke Edith
.. 31—Ross	Ross
.. 7—Hereford Constitutional	Hereford
Aug. 7—Withington	Withington
.. 14—Lugwardine	Lugwardine
.. 21—Eastnor	Eastnor
.. 28—Hereford Men's Club	Stoke Edith

Mr P. H. Foley is president, besides captain, and the vice-presidents include the Revs. A. G. Jones and Mr R. S. Onslow, Mr H. K. Foster, Mr William Griffiths, Mr W. H. Taylor, and Dr. J. H. Wood. Mr Bradstock is the sub-captain, the Rev. A. E. Green-Price treasurer, and Mr J. Toynne auditor, whilst the following constitute the committee:— Mr Foley, Rev. A. E. Green-Price, and Messrs Bradstock, R. Braithwaite, H. J. Dent, H. K. Foster, and H. Griffiths.

ROSS AND DISTRICT.

Longstop writes: Seasons come and seasons go, and with the month of April dies the football season of 1908-9, thus giving place to the pride of all English sports, viz., cricket. As far as Ross and district is concerned everything points to a highly successful summer. With such sunshine as we have experienced during the last week, one's thoughts naturally turn to summer sports and pastimes, and on recalling the date, it is but a few days and the "flannelled fools" will be at it again in full swing. The lovers of this splendid outdoor exercise in Ross and the neighbourhood will undoubtedly gladly welcome the first match of the season for the Ross Club, whose first eleven meets an eleven picked from the district to-day (Saturday). This week has seen all the necessary preparations going on at the ground at the Park, Ross, one of the best and most picturesque in the county, being overhauled and laid out by the new professional, A. E. Penduck, who enters upon his duties at Ross with good reputation both as a bowler and batsman. He hails from Gloucestershire being well-known at Stroud and by all the other county clubs. Mr W. T. W. Jeffery is the captain of the first eleven, and though one or two of the old faces will be missing, new enthusiasts have been secured, and special mention might be made of Rev. J. Alban the new senior curate, who, we understand, has assisted Staffordshire, as well as our own county eleven. Altogether thirty-two matches have been arranged for the premier team and included in the clubs to be met are such combinations as Stroud, Gloucester City, Smethwick (Birmingham), Falcon Touring Club, Ferndale, Hereford Constitutional, Ledbury, Leominster, Froome Valley, Hereford Cathedral School, Monmouth Grammar School, Chepstow, etc. No fixture up to the present has been arranged with Hereford Club and Groomd. Every Saturday is also filled up for the second eleven, so altogether the Ross public will have an opportunity of watching some first class games. Mr Sidney Price holds the reins of the second string, supported by Mr C. P. Ballinger as his substitute. Mr R. G. Webb is the honorary secretary and treasurer, and with a keen and sportsmanlike committee nothing should be found wanting to make the season of 1909 one of the most interesting as well as exciting. A highly successful jumble sale was held at the Ross Town Hall on Tuesday last week on behalf of the Ross Cricket Club, and judging by the brisk business transacted the funds should be substantially benefited.

In the district around Ross there will be practically the same number of clubs in existence, and what with the old players, and the introduction of

several new ones, some close finishes may be expected. Mrs A. W. Foster's challenge cup proving a great attraction to the district clubs. With such a variety of clubs in the Ross vicinity one would like to suggest the formation of a cricket league, and if necessary incorporate the city of Hereford into it, making the radius say 12 or 14 miles from Ross. Such an organisation would not only tend to further the interests of this good old national game, but would also induce the members to stick loyally to the club they represent. There would, in my opinion, be ample teams to provide enough fixtures to carry the various clubs through the season without going any great distance away for matches, which must prove very expensive for the working men players, a feature which is surely worthy of consideration. Although it is rather late to suggest this, it would not even now be impossible to inaugurate one. A full list of all the fixtures will appear later. A glance at the number of clubs in the Ross district will prove whether or not a league could be formed. For instance, there are first rate elevens to be got together at Weston, Bishopscourt, Lydbrook, Goodrich, Whitechurch, Monmouth, Garway, Longhope, Mitcheldean, Bradley Court, Perrystone, Brockhampton, Holme Lacy, Ross Second Eleven, Dymock, Cinderford, Naardun, Bladon, and many other parishes, to say nothing of the junior teams in the city of Hereford. May some steps be taken next season to see if a league could not be formed, if it is now too late to do so.

ROSS.—First Eleven.

May 8—Froome Valley	Away
.. 15—Hereford Constitutional	Home
.. 22—Monmouth	Home
.. 29—Monmouth Grammar School	Away
Whit-Monday—Ferndale	Home
June 5—Chepstow	Away
.. 12—Ledbury	Home
.. 19—Stroud	Home
.. 26—Monmouth	Away
July 10—Leominster	Away
.. 17—Hereford Cathedral School	Home
.. 24—Froome Valley	Home
.. 30—Gloucester	Away
Bank Holiday—"Smethwick"	Home
Aug. 3—Falcon Touring Club	Home
.. 7—Leominster	Home
.. 14—Ledbury	Away
.. 21—Chepstow	Home
.. 28—Stroud	Away
Sept. 4—Gloucester	Home
.. 11—Hereford Constitutional	Away

* First Division Birmingham League.

LEOMINSTER.

Things look fairly rosy Leominster way. Most of the old true and tried players are again available. Appended is the list of the officials:—Committee, the Rev. D. A. Brown, Dr. Scates, and Messrs J. J. Biddle, W. Bradford, V. Colley, J. A. Duggs, G. E. C. S. Davies, F. W. Evans, H. Goaling, C. J. Jeffs, W. P. Levick, S. S. Marchant, R. E. Scudamore, H. E. Taylor, and T. B. G. Vale; captain, Mr. J. H. Nott; vice-captain, Mr. H. Reynolds; captain of Thursday XI, Mr. F. E. Smith; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. J. C. Parry; hon. secretaries, Mr. R. W. Brooke and Mr. W. J. Walters. Mr. J. S. Arkwright, M.P., is the president, and there are 34 vice-presidents. A. E. Lones again acts as professional and groundsman. Practice has already begun on the Grange. The fixtures arranged are as follows:—

First Eleven.

May	15	Presteign	-	-	-	Away
"	22	Barton Court	-	-	-	Home
"	29	Hereford Cathedral School	-	-	-	Away
"	31	Lucton Past and Present	-	-	-	Home
June	5	Ladlow and South Shropshire	-	-	-	Home
"	12	Bromyard	-	-	-	Away
"	19	Barton Court	-	-	-	Away
"	26	Presteign	-	-	-	Home
July	3	Ladlow and South Shropshire	-	-	-	Away
"	10	Ross	-	-	-	Home
"	15	Hereford Excelsiors	-	-	-	Away
"	17	Tenbury	-	-	-	Away
"	24	Hereford Constitutional	-	-	-	Home
"	31	Ladlow and South Shropshire	-	-	-	Home
Aug.	2	Falcons' T.C.C.	-	-	-	Home
"	3	Smethwick T.C.C.	-	-	-	Home
"	7	Ross	-	-	-	Away
"	14	Tenbury	-	-	-	Home
"	19	Hereford Excelsiors	-	-	-	Home
"	23	Ladlow and South Shropshire	-	-	-	Away
"	23	Hereford Constitutional	-	-	-	Away
Sept.	4	Bromyard	-	-	-	Home
Thursday Eleven.						
May	27	Presteign	-	-	-	Home
June	27	Hereford Men's Club	-	-	-	Home
"	24	Weobley	-	-	-	Home
July	1	Lucton School	-	-	-	Home
"	8	Hereford Men's Club	-	-	-	Away
"	22	Mr Walters' XI.	-	-	-	Home
"	29	Presteign	-	-	-	Away
Aug.	5	Weobley	-	-	-	Away

HAMPTON COURT.

The following are the officials for the present season:—Mr J. S. Arkwright, M.P., president; Major E. Atherley, vice-president; Mr A. F. Partridge, captain; the Rev. W. F. Wolfenden, vice-captain; and Mr H. C. Garstone, hon. secretary and treasurer. Messrs W. B. Heygate, J. Atkinson, A. S. Bassett, W. Hall, W. Crookes, A. E. W. Fildes, and J. W. Crook are the Res. W. F. Wolfenden's committee. An attractive fixture list is being arranged, and the services of several new members have been enlisted.

KINGTON.

The annual general meeting of the Kingston Cricket Club was held at the Infants' School on Wednesday evening last. The Vicar, Rev. Presb. Craigie, president, and Messrs. Messers, included Messrs F. P. Young, Bert Hamer, Tabb, W. Price, Messrs A. M. Baker, and T. A. Edwards. The Treasurer (Mr Young) read a statement of the accounts for the past season, showing a satisfactory balance in hand. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Rev. Presb. Craigie; vice-presidents, Messrs A. Temple, B. Philipin, Banks, Colonel Pearson, Major Halsted, Messrs M. H. Greenly, W. C. Chambers, Dr. Fletcher; secretaries, Messrs F. P. Young and Bert Hamer; captain, Dr. W. Ainslie; vice-captain, Mr Bert Hamer; wicket-keeper, Mr F. P. Young; committee—Messrs Skillington, W. Price, A. M. Thomas, Clark, Tabb, with the captain, vice-captain, and this season with Luton School, Eardley, Burton Court and Presteign. The prospects for the ensuing year seem unusually good, the district, and a successful season is anticipated. The evenings for practice are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The club have arranged for use of part of the Recreation Ground as before.

WEOBLEY CLUB FIXTURES.

May	29	Eardisley	-	-	-	Home
June	5	Burton Court	-	-	-	Away
"	15	Hay	-	-	-	Home
"	24	Leominster	-	-	-	Away
July	3	Burton Court	-	-	-	Home
"	23	Garmons and Foxley	-	-	-	Home
"	27	Hay	-	-	-	Away
Aug.	5	Leominster	-	-	-	Home
"	21	Eardisley	-	-	-	Away
"	28	Garmons and Foxley	-	-	-	Away

PONTRILAS CLUB.

May	8	Garway	-	-	-	Pontrilas
"	22	Peterchurch	-	-	-	Pontrilas
"	27	Abergavenny S.A.U.	-	-	-	Pontrilas
June	3	Hereford Men's Club	-	-	-	Pontrilas
"	5	Allensmore	-	-	-	Pontrilas
"	12	City and County Constitutional Club	-	-	-	Hereford
"	24	Abergavenny S.A.U.	-	-	-	Abergavenny
July	3	Peterchurch	-	-	-	Pontrilas
"	10	Garway	-	-	-	Garway
"	17	City and County Constitutional Club	-	-	-	Pontrilas
"	24	Peterchurch	-	-	-	Peterchurch
"	29	Hereford Men's Club	-	-	-	Hereford
Aug.	14	Peterchurch	-	-	-	Peterchurch
"	28	Allensmore	-	-	-	Allensmore

EASTNOR.

The fixtures of the Eashmor Club include home and away games with Dymock, Colwall, Ledbury 2nd XI, Upton, Bromesborough, Cradley, Fiersfield, Froome Valley, and Malvern College Servants, and home games with Mr George Davies's 1st XI, Cradley, Cradley fixture and Tewkesbury 2nd XI. Mr C. W. Bayly is secretary, Lord Somers captain, Mr George Mullins vice-captain and second, Mr F. James treasurer, and they are supported by a capital committee. The majority of the old players will be available, and some new players have promised to assist.

LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE.

The forthcoming season of the above club does not look quite so bright as in former years. The death of Mr W. W. G. Hurt Sitwell and Mr R. J. Dansey has cast a gloom over the club, both the deceased gentlemen having been big supporters of the club. Mr W. W. G. Hurt Sitwell had been for many years the most ardent supporter of the old South Shropshire team and also the Shropshire Souths. Mr W. W. G. had believed that Mr P. H. Sitwell, who has been captain for years, will shortly be leaving the district for Oxfordshire; if so this will be a sad blow to the Ludlow club, as he is undoubtedly one of the finest sportsmen in the county. The ground is looking well. Morgan, who goes again to Knighton as pro, has been working on it hard for several weeks. The annual meeting of the club has not been held yet but will take place on Tuesday evening, May 4th, when the fixtures will be made known. The team expected to represent Ludlow and South Shropshire in most matches may be Mr F. H. Sitwell, Rev. H. F. Hastings, Messrs J. S. Leake, F. Milbank, G. E. Dansey, R. B. Williams, G. F. Bright, J. D. Liddell, C. E. N. Shoring, J. Woodman, Major Henry A. R. Reed, T. C. Richards, Ralph Leake, W. W. Mason, Marston, H. O. Dolby, and E. Turley. Griffiths, last year's pro, has severed his connections with the club, and we believe a young Kent bowler will be engaged. The club will be short of bowlers but will look to Mr J. Woodman, Mr Richards, and E. Turley to do the brunt of the work. All three with Griffiths bowled well last season. The club is not short of batsmen, and we hope to see the Rev. H. F. Hastings get a century or two as usual, while Mr Richards is a fine all-round cricketer. We are informed that Mr T. Luce, the Wiltshire wicket-keeper, who is come to live in the district, will play for Ludlow. This will be a great help to Ludlow, who for years have suffered the loss of a stump. The Second XI. will play most of the local and country teams as before, and contain several promising locals.

BUILT WELLS.

There is every prospect of a bright and successful cricket season at Bath's Wells, where the game has attained great popularity during the past few seasons—a success that has been achieved mainly through capable management and an unstinted contribution on the part of the players and the public. Subscriptions are always forthcoming, and last season's balance sheet showed a net income to be £120, and the expenditure £140, leaving a debit balance of £20, which has now been wiped off by the Bath Amateur Dramatic and Orchestral Society. The ground is in better condition than ever, and the club has decided to concrete the space within the railings at the pavilion. About 20 new seats for spectators have also been very kindly provided by members of the club. Officials for the season (and in this connection the club is always extremely favoured) are as follows:—President, Mr Venables-Jelweyn; vice-president, Mr Ross Thomas; captain, Captain Harcourt Wood; vice-captain Mr Reginald J. Owen; treasurer, Mr D. F. H. Williams; secretaries, Messrs Reginald J. Owen and G. C. Evans; and committee, Messrs Reginald J. Owen, G. C. Evans, J. P. Ward, W. Pritchard, Evan Vaughan, D. F. H. Williams, Lloyd Prosser, F. S. Sparkes, E. V. Watkins, A. R. Evans, W. Smiles, J. P. Pugh, S. Thomas, and E. B. Key. The ground has been rolled for six to eight weeks, and about £12 has been spent in a cycle track. Mallor, the ex-Champion professional, has been engaged, and some 16 out of 25 intended fixtures arranged. The appearance of the field will be greatly enhanced by the improved flower-beds at the pavilion. Altogether the club has now a membership of about 170.

HAY.

The season opens with fair prospects, though the club will miss Mr. A. Chapman and the Rev. Irving Davies. The financial condition is, on the whole satisfactory. The president for the year is Colonel Baldwin; captain, Colonel R. D. Garsons; Williams; vice-captains, Messrs. Pugh-Morgan and Chalke; treasurer, Mr. B. H. Mallow; secretary, Mr. H. Morris. The list of fixtures will be available shortly.

ABERGAVENNY.

The members of this club opened their season with a practice match on Thursday on the new ground laid down on the athletic field, belonging to the Abergavenny A.A.A., and there is a prospect of a fairly good season. They have the presidency of Alderman J. Straker, J.P., C.C., and a good list of patrons, and there is a fairly good number of players available. The following are the officials for the season: Captain Ist. XI., Mr. Alex. Morgan; vice-captain Mr H. Edwards; captain 2nd XI., Mr Turle; vice-captain, Mr J. L. Jobon; hon. secretary, Mr R. Day; assistant hon. secretary, Mr H. Bullen; hon. secretary, Mr Cyril Evans. The following are the fixtures:—

First Eleven.

April	20—Practice	-	-	-	Abergavenny
May	6—Married v. Single	-	-	-	Abergavenny
"	13—Trevethin	-	-	-	Abergavenny
"	20—Abersychan	-	-	-	Abergavenny
"	27—Pontillas	-	-	-	Pontillas
"	31—Blainaon	-	-	-	Abergavenny
June	3—Abergavenny and District Teachers	-	-	-	Abergavenny
"	10—Maindee	-	-	-	Maindee
"	24—Pontillas	-	-	-	Abergavenny
July	1—Treddegar	-	-	-	Treddegar
"	8—Maindee	-	-	-	Abergavenny
"	15—Blainaon	-	-	-	Blainaon
"	22—Treddegar	-	-	-	Abergavenny
"	29—Abersychan	-	-	-	Abersychan
Aug.	5—Tredillim	-	-	-	Tredillim
"	12—Monmouth Asylum	-	-	-	Monmouth
"	19—Trevethin	-	-	-	Trevethin

Second Eleven.

May	13—Abergavenny and District Teachers	Abergavenny
"	20—Blacnavor	Blacnavor
"	27—Grammar School	Abergavenny
June	3—Aberystychan	Aberystychan
"	10—Blacnavor	Abergavenny
"	24—Grammar School	Abergavenny
July	1—Aberystychan	Abergavenny
"	8—Pontillas	Pontillas
"	15—Abergavenny and District Teachers	Abergavenny

USK.

The annual meeting of the Usk Cricket Club was held at the White Hart on Monday evening, Mr H. Humphreys presiding over a capital attendance. The committee, in their report, stated that they had decided to employ a groundsman only this season, as the engagement of groundsmen and pro. had not proved satisfactory. They heartily thanked all those who had kindly assisted the club in various ways. The accounts showed a small adverse balance of 5s. 7d. The expenditure, however, was most exceptional, and it was hoped to reduce expenses very considerably this season. The reports and accounts were adopted. The usual appointments were made, Mr Humphreys being re-elected president, Mr George Edmunds captain, Mr A. G. Wallace hon. secretary and treasurer, and Mr Reginald Edwards hon. secretary. Section XI. Besides the general and match committee, a management committee was appointed consisting of Messrs H. P. Barnes, F. Hill, W. F. Roberts, H. Freeman, W. Marfell, and W. Billingham. Mr A. F. Lucas was elected captain of the Bowling Club. Mr Wallace read the list of fixtures, which includes such teams as, Panteg & Barry, the Y.M.C.A., the University, St. Mary's, Alpin, and the Bohemians (all of Cardiff), Aberavenny, Abertillery, Monmouth, Newport Thursday, &c. Mr Freeman reported that as a result of the recent whist drive, £7 odd was added to the funds of the club, and the committee thought of holding one on the grounds during the summer, to be followed by a dance. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr H. Humphreys for presiding, and for his long and valuable services to the club. Mr F. Hall was appointed groundsman at a meeting of the general committee which followed.

GOYTRE.

The following fixtures have been arranged by this club, all of which are to be played at home :—

May 1—Pontypool Tabernacle
 " 8—Blacynon
 " 15—Llysaghts, Newport
 " 22—Varteg Institute
 " 28—Usk 2nd XI.
 June 5—Abersychan
 " 12—All Saints, Newport
 " 18—Garndiffaith
 " 26—Llantarnam
 July 3—Trevelthn
 " 10—Pontnewydd and District
 " 17—Cwmbran Wenloynans
 " 24—Elsanavon
 " 31—Pontypool Road
 Aug. 7—Pontypool Tabernacle
 " 14—Pontypool Park
 " 21—Newport Extras
 " 28—Garndiffaith
 Sept. 4—Varteg Institute

HOLME LACY v HEREFORD POST OFFICE

Played at Home Lucy on Saturday. Score		Home Lucy.	
F Laidford	1	W Haywood	17
F Laidford & R Hay & Gaines	2	R Hay & Moore	1
C Stephens & C Stanhope	3	F Adkins & Noakes	1
T H Haywood	18	C Hay & Gaines	1
W Moore & C Stanhope & L Gaines	1	C Noakes	1
R Williams & B Gaines	10	R Hay & Moore	2
C Stephens & C Stanhope	10	C Hay & Gaines	1
C Noakes & B Adkins	10	E S Stanhope & B Moore	2
A H Broadfield not out	1	C Noakes not out	2
D Davies, C Haywood, and A Laidford did not bat	1	W Haywood, A Noakes and H Broadfield did not bat	1
Extras	2	Extras	3

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THE SECOND TEST MATCH.

.. FROM PERCY ANTHONY.

I was lucky to arrive from Durban on the very eve of the second Test match at Lords, which was greatly enjoyable. Yet it is rather a bitter pill for Englishmen to swallow. This year, I see, the Australians have done none too well, and the only point that seemed to interest the man-in-the street was by how much England would win. Everyone appeared quite confident that she would win—though so many judged that the Selection Committee had made a great mistake in not playing Jessop and a fast bowler. The omission of Jessop, indeed, was a clear blunder on any plane of reasoning, inasmuch as apart from his run-saving in the field he is a match-maker likely to come off and win a game at any moment, and may be said to be due for a big score. Still even on the morning of the third day, there were very few who thought Australia could win—the majority of course favouring the idea that the match would be a draw.

But they had reckoned without Armstrong, who keeping a perfect length in the course of the first hour's play practically put the issue beyond doubt. There were hopes that with Maclaren and Jones together, these two great batsmen might do something stupendous, and retrieve England's position, but these hopes were quickly shattered when Noble clean bowled the English captain with a beauty. The fact is that on the third day nobody looked like stopping the rot. Maclaren and Jones certainly added about 40 runs, but neither looked quite comfortable, particularly Jones. In fact, Lilley played the bowling with more confidence than any of them, and on his form in this match is worth his place in the English team for his batting alone. He is evidently a batsman with no "nerves"—a very essential quality for test match honours.

Granted that Armstrong was bowling magnificently, still there was no reason why the English team should have failed as it did—the wicket appeared quite good, and played, I should say, quite as well as when Australia batted on the second day. It just happened to be an off-day for the Englishmen, and Armstrong brilliantly backed up by his confreres in the field took full advantage of it.

If the Englishmen had accepted the chances that came their way on the second day, the result might have been different, but therein lies the glorious uncertainty of cricket, when two such fine fieldsmen as Maclaren and Jones both drop comparatively easy catches in the slips, each offered by Ransford in the early stages of his innings. Indeed it was the stand between Ransford and Trumper that gave Australia a winning chance, though the latter was also missed before he had scored by Hayward at point. Two of these chances were missed in one of King's overs, and had they been accepted it is easy to judge that the result might have been very different—truly a rather poor consolation!

And now a few words about the players. I certainly do not consider the Australian eleven quite up to previous standards, but there is no question that they are a fine team, and will make England go all the way to win the rubber. Indeed, unless England in the next Test uses a little more discrimination in her choice of bowlers, I fancy the result will be the same. Relf was the only bowler on the English side who lived up to his reputation, and he bowled really well. Haigh was quite harmless—and Hirst not much better. King, who, I assume, got into the team entirely for his batting, seemed to give the batsmen just as much trouble as either Hirst or Haigh, and had distinctly bad luck, several catches being missed off him. He fully justified his selection, being a batsman with a fine free style, and he was rather unlucky in being caught at point from a full pitch.

The Australian team is an attractive one to watch—both Ransford and Bardsley being batsmen who take risks. They are not like the majority of left-handers—slow to watch. On form in this Test match, if I had to pick out the class batsman of the team, I should most certainly choose Bardsley. He is a fine free bat, strong all round the wicket, especially on the leg, and he absolutely threw away his wicket in the first innings in trying to make a big hit to leg from one of Relf's which was on the wicket. Ransford played a fine innings, though he was very lucky, and Australia is indeed fortunate in possessing two such fine left-handed batsmen. Add to these, Armstrong, Noble and Trumper, and one must know that they are a team capable of great things.

As regards bowling, Armstrong is the most dangerous, but I don't think he will equal his performance at this Test again, unless he is materially helped by the wicket. Cotter is simply very fast, and not by any stretch of imagination can be called anything out of the common. It wouldn't at all surprise me to see Noble do the damage in some of the future Test matches. Their bowling on the whole is not to my mind anything great, and unless the wicket is tricky, any powerful batting side should put up a big score against them. Although there were several missed catches, the Australian fielding maintained that high standard of excellence for which they are noted, and if I had to pick out any particular man for his smartness in the field I should choose Macartney.

I fancy England should win the rubber, but to do so they must not shunt Jessop, and must be better equipped in the bowling department. Otherwise, we shall have some more pills to swallow. Whatever be the results, the Australians are a team well worth watching, who play attractive cricket, and are a team of triers.

HEREFORD TIMES: SATURDAY 10 JULY 1909-3

CHRIST COLLEGE (WRECON) v LLANDOVERY COLLEGE.
 Played at Brecon on Saturday in their second innings.
 Llandoverly College scored 80 for eight wickets. Score:-

Christ College	Llandoverly College
H F Carter (bow) b T Davies 3	W A Richards b J. Lawall 1
W. J. Smith c W Thomas 0	H Barker b J. Lawall 7
E T Davies 0	W S Rhoderick b 1
E. H. Smith b T Davies 17	Llewellyn (not out) 4
H F Thomas b T Davies 10	W J. Walters b H. Powell 1
A V. Eccles b J. T. Davies 1	b J. Lawall 1
C. F. Powell c J. Davies b W	W H Thomas b Howell 1
Thomas 7	T Davies b Howell 14
H. R. Evans not out 22	H. M. Humphreys b Howell 0
J. J. Lewis b T Davies 0	T Davies b Howell 14
B. H. Davies c Rhoderick	J. E. Cox c H. S. Davies b
b T Davies 8	Howell 0
G. Howell c T Davies b	G. M. J. Jones b Howell 0
Rhoderick 47	G. A. Thomas not out 0
R. S. L. Rogers not out 11	
Extras 11	Extras 2

LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE v LEOMINSTER.
 Played at Ludlow on Saturday. Score:-

Lecominster	Ludlow and South Shropshire
Lopes c Hastings b Faircloth 24	Rev H. P. Hastings c Nott 0
H. V. Smith c Hastings b	b Jones 0
Woodman 10	R. W. Manston b Jones 4
H. Reynolds c Nelson b	W. R. Stowell b Jones 0
Woodman 8	Faircloth c and b Jones 22
W. P. Lerrick b Woodman 0	O. E. N. Shortall b Jones 8
T. B. G. Vale b Woodman 5	A. L. Nelson c Easton b
V. Colley b Faircloth 1	Loos 0
J. H. Nott c Faircloth b	J. S. Leake b Jones 2
Woodman 5	Colonel Henry b Smith 1
T. H. Mullich b Woodman 10	G. F. Bright c and b Smith 0
R. H. Davies b Faircloth 4	Woodman c Galle b Jones 0
R. H. Davies not out 5	T. R. Tarnes not out 0
F. W. Lyra b J. S. Leake 11	
Extras 8	Extras 2

LUDLOW 2nd ELEVEN v BROMFIELD.
 Played at Bromfield on Saturday. Score:-

Ludlow 2nd Eleven	Bromfield
F. J. Gaining run out 11	W. Goode c Roberts b Day 0
T. Roberts b Goode 5	W. Tregor b Day 0
E. E. Day b Goode 0	W. Manston not out 22
O. T. Roberts b b Pools 0	A. Poles b Day 0
P. O. V. Rabben b Morton 12	A. Gasbush c Gaining b
F. Tarnum b Morton 12	Day 6
T. James not out 6	W. Saunders c Corbinley
J. E. Davies c Saunders b	b Tarnum 0
Morton 0	H. Evans c Thornly b Day 2
Rev. Thornley b Faulkner 8	W. Bradley c Saker b
C. T. Evans c Evans b Morton 2	Tarnum 4
C. H. Corbinley b Morton 0	F. Faulkner c Davies b Day 1
	H. May b Tarnum 1
	E. Davies c Davies b
	Tarnum 6
Extras 7	Extras 6

LUDLOW GRAMMAR SCHOOL v CLEOBURY MORTIMER COLLEGE.
 Played at Cleobury Mortimer on Saturday. Score:-

Ludlow Grammar School	Cleobury Mortimer College
E. T. Kerr c Barnes b West 2	McLean c Foster b Kerr 0
G. Foster b West 1	Mr. Righton b Baker 4
S. Swainson b Barnes 1	Barnes c Baker b Kerr 0
H. V. Baker b West 10	Mr. West b Kerr 0
S. Barnes b West 0	Mr. Shepherd b b Kerr 2
T. P. Ashton b West 4	H. Hyndman c Holmes b Baker 0
J. Evans run out 15	W. H. Baker 0
S. S. Murray b West 0	Bund b Baker 0
H. Corbinley c Hyndman b	Garnard c and b Kerr 2
Barnes 0	Humphries b Baker 0
X. W. Russell not out 0	Brown not out 0
T. Holmes c Humphries b	
Barnes 0	
Extras 15	Extras 1

HEREFORDSHIRE CLUB.

- 12, 13—v Worcester Regiment, at Worcester.
- 15, 16—v Free Foresters, at Hereford.
- 20—v Mr. A. W. Foster's XI, at Hereford.
- 22—v Royal Grammar School, at Worcester.
- 27, 28—v Mr. R. Rankin's XI, at Hereford.

OTHER MATCHES.

To be played on the grounds of the first-named clubs:-

- 10—Hereford Constitutional v Eardisley.
- 10—Hereford Men's Club v Malvern 2nd XI.
- 10—Holmer v Hereford Post Office.
- 10—Holme Lacy v Withington.
- 10—Froome Valley—Married v Single.
- 10—Leominster v Ross.
- 10—Garway v Pontrilas.
- 10—Barton Court v Lucton School.
- 10—Hay v Whitney.
- 10—Preston—Captain's XI v Vice-Captain's XI.
- 10—Church Stretton v Ludlow.
- 10—Ludlow 2nd XI v Ludlow Grammar School.
- 10—Newport 2nd XI v Abergavenny.
- 10—Abergavenny 2nd XI v Cwmban Wesleyans.
- 10—Goyt v Pontnewydd and District.
- 13—Hay v Clergy.
- 15—Hereford Excelsiors v Leominster.
- 15—Peterchurch v Hereford Men's Club.
- 15—Rotherwas v Hereford Post Office.
- 15—Abergavenny 2nd XI v Trevethin.
- 15—Blaenavon v Abergavenny S.A.U.
- 15—Abergavenny S.A.U. 2nd XI v Abergavenny and District Teachers.

HEREFORD TIMES: SATURDAY 24 JULY 1909-4.

LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE v LYDBURY NORTH

Played at Lydbury North on Saturday. Score:-

Ludlow and South Shropshire	1	Lydbury North	2
R. H. Newill b. Falckoth	4	Rav. Hastings c. Jones	6
H. M. Spink b. J. S. Leake	2	Fuckie	6
S. Bousner c. Shorting	5	H. W. Baker c. and b. P. C.	6
Kerr	56	Powden	14
H. M. Colegrave b. Baker	14	J. S. Leake b. F. C. Powden	3
W. Whitaker b. Baker	1	Falckoth c. Jones b. R. M.	5
R. E. Powden b. Kerr	5	Powden	20
F. C. Powden c. Woodman	5	C. E. N. Shorting b. Fuckie	6
Kerr	5	T. Kerr c. F. Powden b. R. M.	1
W. M. Newill c. Shorting	5	Powden	1
Falckoth	0	J. Woodman b. Fuckie	0
F. E. Fuckie c. Hastings	5	R. S. Foster not out	2
Falckoth	12	H. E. Day c. E. H. Newill	5
J. W. Hamer not out	5	R. E. Powden	0
R. L. Jones c. Day b. Kerr	0	F. Godfrey c. W. H. Newill	2
Extras	6	R. E. Powden	3
		S. Sweetman b. Fuckie	0
		Extras	1
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CHURCH STRETTON v LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE

Played at Church Stretton on Wednesday in last week. Score:-

Church Stretton	1	Ludlow and South Shropshire	7
L. J. H. Lloyd c. Hastings	5	J. S. Leake b. Roberts	7
Falckoth	0	H. W. Marston c. Furber	5
L. D. Furber run out	54	Roberts	0
McClintock c. Leake	5	Falckoth b. Roberts	0
Sherling	27	Rav. Hastings b. Roberts	0
F. J. Roberts b. Leake	24	R. Barker b. Furber	0
A. Whales run out	22	C. E. N. Shorting at Whales	0
W. T. Cam c. Godfrey b. Leake	4	R. Roberts	0
A. De Zimri c. Smart	5	E. H. Wood b. Roberts	0
Barker	3	T. Teame c. Furber	0
E. Sands not out	0	Roberts	0
J. Sprake b. Barker	0	F. Godfrey b. Furber	1
D. Sands and J. Jacobs did not bat	0	W. H. Smart not out	2
Extras	12	C. J. Roberts b. Furber	0
		Extras	0
			4

(for 8 wkls.) 100

LUDLOW 2nd XI v EBBW VALE

Played at Ludlow on Saturday. Score:-

Ludlow 2nd XI	1	Ebbw Vale	2
T. B. Teame c. Bantley	29	M. A. Bentley c. Barker	5
Ward	29	Teame	2
L. Hince run out	1	D. Capwell b. Tansum	4
F. J. Crainshaw c. Wood	1	C. B. Caldwell b. Teame	11
Caldwell	17	C. W. Teame b. Tansum	6
F. C. V. Sabin b. Wood	26	J. Bury b. Teame	0
R. Barker b. Wood	52	F. Wood b. Tansum	0
W. Smart b. Brown	0	T. Brooks b. Teame	0
F. Tansum c. Caldwell	5	J. Twigg b. Teame	0
Brown	5	Brown not out	1
C. Lewis c. and b. Teame	0	A. Abbotts run out	0
C. J. Roberts b. Brown	17	J. Abbotts c. James b. Teame	0
A. C. Roadhouse c. Bury	11		
T. E. James not out	24		
Extras	4	Extras	7
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EBBW VALE v BRAUFORT

Played at Ebbw Vale. Score:-

Ebbw Vale	1	Braufort	2
G. Williams b. b. Davies	5	H. J. Wright b. Devanall	4
D. Devanall run out	12	R. Watkins run out	0
W. Bull b. b. Davies	6	J. Cavanagh c. Morgan	5
T. Day c. D. Davies	5	Storr	26
J. Bull c. H. J. Wright	5	D. J. Richards c. Davies	5
Davies	13	Falgar	2
A. Norris c. Graham	5	G. Graham b. b. Devanall	5
H. Norris c. Cavanagh	5	D. Davies c. Devanall	5
L. Palmer c. Davies	0	Norris	0
Watkins	15	W. Robins run out	0
Morgan b. Davies	14	D. E. Evans b. b. Williams	5
J. Coy b. b. Watkins	0	R. Watkins not out	5
G. Davies not out	0	R. Bull not out	0
Extras	0	R. Dachs did not bat	0
		Extras	7

St. Mary's (Ross) v Opton Bishop. Played at Opton Bishop on Saturday. Score:- Opton Bishop, 25; St. Mary's, 12.
Bishopwood v Goodrich. Played at Bishopwood on Saturday. Score:- Bishopwood, 112; Goodrich, 25 for eight.

ABERGAVENNY v TREDEGAR

Played at Abergavenny. Score:-

Abergavenny	1	Tredegar	2
Rav. Williblood c. Reil	53	A. Malins b. Harris	2
Widdowson	5	T. Bletcher b. Harris	0
G. Rick c. Malins b. Jones	0	Widdowson b. Williblood	0
Mr. Tredegar c. Hopkins	0	Onslow b. Williblood	0
Widdowson	14	A. Marted b. Harris	0
J. R. Jacob b. Widdowson	5	H. Marted b. Harris	0
M. Harris c. Onslow b. Malins	5	C. Reil c. and b. Williblood	5
Child b. Jones	24	C. Lewis b. Harris	13
W. Lewis b. Jones	39	W. Jones c. Jacob b. Williblood	0
J. James b. Jones	1	R. Jenkins not out	1
B. Lewis b. Jones	9	H. Hopkins c. Davies b. Harris	2
J. Davies b. Widdowson	4		
A. Griffiths not out	0		
Extras	11	Extras	8
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Eng's 1st Shropshire Light Infantry v Church Stretton. Played at Church Stretton on Monday. Score:- E.S.I.I., 144; Church Stretton, 120.
Crickhowell v Buryland. Played at Crickhowell on Saturday. Score:- Buryland, 115; Crickhowell, 115.
Ludlow and South Shropshire v Ludlow Grammar School. Played at Ludlow on Wednesday. Score:- Ludlow and South Shropshire, 128; Ludlow Grammar School, 72.
Whitney v Moccas. Played at Moccas on Saturday. Score:- Moccas, 51; Whitney, 106 for three wickets.
Ross 2nd XI v Bradley Court. Played at Bradley Court on Saturday. Score:- Bradley Court, 158; Ross 2nd, 22.

HEREFORDSHIRE CLUB.

26-v Royal Grammar School, at Worcester.
27, 28-v Mr R. Rankin's XI, at Hereford.

OTHER MATCHES.

To be played on the grounds of the first-named clubs:-
24-Hereford Men's Club v Holme Lacy.
24-Holmer v Allensmore.
24-Rotherwas v King's Acre and Breinton.
24-Leominster v Hereford Constitutional.
24-Ross v Froome Valley.
24-Peterchurch v Pontrilas.
24-Kington v Eardisley.
24-Ludlow v Tenbury.
24-Bitterley v Ludlow 2nd XI.
24-Presteign v Knighton.
24-Abergavenny v Panteg.
24-Brynmaur v Abergavenny 2nd XI.
24-Goytre v Blaenavon.
27-Peterchurch v Hereford Excelsiors.
27-Hay v Weobley.
28, 29-Ludlow v Free Foresters.
29-Hereford Men's Club v Pontrilas.
29-Presteign v Leominster Thursday.
29-Abersychan v Abergavenny S.A.U.
30-Gloucester v Ross.

HERTFORD MERCURY: WEDNESDAY 28 JULY 1909-2.

EASTNOR v. BROMESBERROW.

Played on Saturday. Score:—

Bromesberrow.	
G. Poole c and b H. B. Court	2
S. Snell run out	0
G. H. Smith c W. Howell b Court ...	24
A. E. Simpkins b E. Winter	8
F. Kendrick b W. Mytton	2
R. Howell b E. Winter	7
H. Smith b Court	0
S. Rowles not out	18
O. Winter b H. B. Court	6
Hibbert b W. Mytton	9
S. Snell, jun. c Maddox b W. Mytton	0
Extras.....	9

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Eastnor.

G. Mullins c R. Howell b Smith	11
H. B. Court c Smith b Simpkins	12
W. Maddox b Smith	14
W. Howell b Smith	4
R. Rowden b Simpkins	0
E. Winter c Hibbert b Simpkins	11
W. Mytton b Simpkins	2
F. Butler c H. Smith b G. Smith ...	5
R. Browning c Snell b Simpkins ...	4
W. Pedlingham not out	2
F. Hart b Smith	0
Extras.....	0

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LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE v. TENBURY.

This match was played on Saturday at Ludlow, the score being:—

Ludlow and South Shropshire.	
J. S. Leake b Thompson	7
S. W. Marston lbw b Leake	4
Faircloth not out	103
C. E. N. Shorting c Rees b Leake	16
Rev. H. F. Hastings c Stead b Gibbons	41
H. W. Baker not out	20
Extras.....	10

inns. declared (four wickets) 201
J. Woodman, R. B. Williams, T. R. Tearne,
Hind, and F. Godfrey did not bat.

Tenbury.

R. S. Leake c Marston b Baker	31
W. P. Rees b Woodman	5
A. E. Baldwin c Marston b Shorting	9
E. Thompson c Baker b Shorting	18
W. H. B. Ashley not out	8
W. F. Thompson c Marston b Baker	7
S. Gore not out	9
Extras.....	16

(five wickets) 103
J. E. Sampson, R. H. Mace, D. Stead, and
Gibbons did not bat.

LEOMINSTER THURSDAY v. KINGTON

EARLY CLOSERS.

Played on the Grange, Leominster, on Thursday. Batting first, Leominster scored 88 runs, B. Price capturing six wickets, all clean bowled, T. Rogers being credited with the remainder. Only three members of the team reached double figures. Kington replied with five runs, including two for a bye. H. A. Poulton in 3.3 overs took six wickets without a run, and T. B. G. Vale in four overs took four wickets for three runs. Score:—

Leominster Thursday.

T. B. G. Vale b Rogers	16
F. E. Smith b B. Price	13
R. G. Morrow b B. Price	12
P. White b Rogers	7
H. A. Poulton b B. Price	0
S. S. Marchant b B. Price	9
T. H. Millichip b B. Price	0
F. W. Evans b Rogers	6
J. Bancroft b B. Price	0
R. Eastment c Hyde b Rogers	0
R. Davies not out	0
Extras.....	3

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Kington Early Closers.

F. Raybould c Marchant b Vale	0
A. Thomas b Poulton	1
T. Rogers b Vale	0
B. Price b Vale	0
F. Hyde b Vale	1
F. Summersbee b Poulton	1
J. Falconer not out	0
H. Price c Eastment b Poulton	0
T. Morgan b Poulton	0
A. Pollard b Poulton	0
P. Penfold st Evans b Poulton	0
Extras.....	2

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LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE v. LUDLOW GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match was played at Ludlow on Wednesday, resulting in a victory for South Shropshire. Score:—

Ludlow and South Shropshire.	
J. S. Leake c Hastings b H. W. Baker	1
S. W. Marston c Hastings b H. W. Baker	9
Faircloth c Baker b Kerr	5
E. Furley b Kerr	7
C. E. N. Shorting b H. W. Baker	37
R. Williams c Hastings b Baker	7
Woodman c Sweetman b Baker	6
L. Hince b Baker	9
F. C. V. Sabbin b Baker	16
T. Tearne not out	9
F. Godfrey c Munn b Kerr	8
Extras.....	12

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Ludlow Grammar School.

Rev. H. F. Hastings b J. S. Leake ...	0
H. W. Baker c Tearne b Faircloth ...	8
G. Foster b J. S. Leake	34
E. T. Kerr lbw b Faircloth	3
S. B. Sweetman b Faircloth	0
J. S. Weaver b Faircloth	2
T. P. Ashton c Furley b Faircloth ...	7
T. H. Corbishley c Godfrey b Faircloth	3
B. S. Munn b Faircloth	2
H. W. Bessell b Faircloth	0
S. Holmes not out	2
Extras.....	11

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HERTFORD MERCURY: WEDNESDAY 28 JULY 1909-3.

HEREFORDSHIRE v. MALVERN.

The County Club were severely defeated on Tuesday in last week by Malvern. The game was played at the Racecourse at Hereford. The home side only compiled the poor total of 59. Lowe did some capital work with the ball, capturing eight wickets for 18 runs, a remarkably good effort. Malvern made 173. H. T. Gilmore, with 41 to his credit, was top scorer. Thomas and Parry shared the wickets, the former claiming seven wickets for 54 runs. Parry also bowled well. Score:

Herefordshire.	
M. C. Parry b Lowe	27
S. A. Davies run out	5
Captain Hayes c Gilmore b Lowe	11
F. Watson c Sub. b Lowe	0
T. O. Thomas b Lowe	2
G. Brisley c Dagger b Lowe	0
C. L. Blew st L'Estrange b Lowe	0
C. Foster c Dagger b Porch	2
Evill not out	4
Rev. W. Marshall b Lowe	1
Rev. W. B. Glennie b Sanderson	2
Extras	5

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Malvern.

H. T. Gilmore b Watson	41
P. H. L'Estrange b Parry	24
R. B. Porch b Thomas	16
G. B. Sanderson b Thomas	7
W. H. Lowe b Thomas	0
O. Meade-King c Brisley b Thomas	18
W. Greenstock c Blew b Thomas	27
F. B. Perkins lbw b Thomas	4
A. L. Dagger b Parry	6
Lindsey not out	1
J. Watson (Sub.) b Thomas	1
Extras	19

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LUDLOW 2nd XI. v. BITTERLEY.

Played on Saturday at Bitterley. Score:—Bitterley.—W. Martin 3—0, J. Preece 0—2, H. Burton 3—9, E. Lloyd 6—0, W. Camp 0—(not out) 0, J. Ash 0—4, H. Darby 0—0, G. Abbot (not out) 0—(absent) 0, B. Bond 1—5, D. W. Avis 1—0, W. Griffiths 2—4, extras 8—4; totals 24—28.

Ludlow 2nd XI.—F. F. Grainger 4—9, E. T. Kerr 2—(not out) 8, R. E. Day 13, F. C. V. Sabben 1, G. Foster 0—(not out) 16, F. Tantrum 3, S. W. Sweetman 1, J. Davies 4—3, J. Wait 3, C. H. Corbishley (not out) 7, J. Bluck 0, extras 4—5; totals 42—(two wickets) 41.

FIXTURES.

THE COUNTY CLUB.

July 27 & 28.—R. Rankin's XI., Home.
Aug. 3.—North v. South Hunts, Home.
Aug. 5 & 6.—Radnorshire Gents, Away.
Aug. 13 & 14.—Worcestershire Gents, Home.
Aug. 17 & 18.—Shropshire Gents, Home.
Aug. 19 & 20.—M.C.C., Home.

HEREFORD EXCELSIORS.

July 29.—Peterchurch, Away.
Aug. 6.—Garnons, Away.
Aug. 12.—Ledbury, Home.
Aug. 19.—Leominster, Away.

HEREFORD CONSTITUTIONAL

July 31.—Froome Valley, at Hampton Bishop
Aug. 7.—Peterchurch, Away.
Aug. 14.—Hampton Court, Home.
Aug. 21.—Lugwardine, Away.
Aug. 28.—Leominster, Home.
Sept. 4.—Withington, Home.
Sept. 11.—Ross, Home.
Sept. 18.—Brockhampton, Away.

HEREFORD MEN'S CLUB.

Saturday Eleven.

July 31.—Lugwardine, Away.
Aug. 7.—Whitney, Home.
Aug. 14.—Malvern Town 2nd XI., Away.
Aug. 21.—Holme Lacy, Away.
Aug. 28.—Froome Valley, Away.
Sept. 4.—Rotherwas, Away.

Thursday Eleven.

July 29.—Pontrilas, Home.
Aug. 5.—Mr. A. Kear's XI., Home.
Aug. 12.—Rotherwas, Away.
Aug. 19.—Bryngwyn, Away.
Aug. 26.—Rotherwas, Away.

HOLMER.

July 31.—Brockhampton, Home.
Aug. 7.—Allensmore, Away.
Aug. 14.—Post Office C.C., Home.
Aug. 21.—King's Acre, Away.
Aug. 28.—King's Acre, Home.
Sept. 4.—Garnons, Away.

HEREFORD POST OFFICE.

July 31.—King's Acre, Home.
Aug. 7.—Rotherwas, Away.

LEOMINSTER TOWN.

First Eleven.

July 31.—Ludlow and S. Shropshire, Home.
Aug. 2.—Falcons' T.C.C., Home.
Aug. 3.—Smethwick T.C.C., Home.
Aug. 7.—Ross, Away.
Aug. 14.—Tenbury, Home.
Aug. 19.—Hereford Excelsiors, Home.
Aug. 21.—Ludlow and S. Shropshire, Away.
Aug. 28.—Hereford Constitutional, Away.
Sept. 4.—Bromyard, Home.

Thursday Eleven.

July 29.—Presteign, Away.
Aug. 5.—Weobley, Away.

ROSS.

First Eleven.

July 31.—Gloucester, Away.
Aug. 2.—Smethwick (1st Division Birmingham League), Home.
Aug. 3.—Falcon Touring Club, Home.
Aug. 7.—Leominster, Home.
Aug. 14.—Ledbury, Away.
Aug. 21.—Chepstow, Home.
Aug. 28.—Stroud, Away.
Sept. 4.—Gloucester, Home.

HEREFORD MERCURY: WEDNESDAY 28 JULY 1909-4.

Sept. 11.—Hereford Constitutional, Away.
Second Eleven.

July 31.—Garway, Home.

Aug. 7.—Gloucester Athletic, Away.

Aug. 14.—Perrystone, Home.

Aug. 21.—Brockhampton, Away.

Aug. 28.—Weston, Home.

Sept. 4.—Brunswick, Away.

Sept. 11.—Goodrich, Home.

ROTHERWAS.

Aug. 7.—Post Office, Home.

Aug. 12.—Hereford Men's Club, Home.

Aug. 14.—Allensmore, Home.

Aug. 17.—E. E. Morris's XI., Home.

Aug. 21.—Withington, Home.

Aug. 26.—Hereford Men's Club, Home.

Aug. 28.—Holme Lacy, Away.

Sept. 4.—Hereford Men's Club, Home.

WITHINGTON.

July 31.—Hampton Court, Home.

Aug. 7.—Froome Valley, Home.

Aug. 21.—Rotherwas, Away.

Sept. 4.—Constitutional, Away.

FROOME VALLEY.

July 31.—Hereford Constitutional, Away.

Aug. 7.—Withington, Away.

Aug. 14.—Lugwardine, Home.

Aug. 21.—Eastnor, Away.

Aug. 28.—Hereford Men's Club, Home.

EASTNOR CASTLE.

July 31.—Colwall, Away.

Aug. 7.—Eldersfield, Home.

Aug. 21.—Froome Valley, Home.

Aug. 28.—Malvern College Servants, Away.

Sept. 4.—Malvern College Servants, Home.

HOLME LACY.

Aug. 7.—Lugwardine, Away.

Aug. 14.—Brockhampton, Away.

Aug. 21.—Hereford Men's Club, Home.

Aug. 28.—Rotherwas, Home.

PONTRILAS.

July 29.—Hereford Men's Club, Away.

Aug. 14.—Peterchurch, Away.

Aug. 28.—Allensmore, Away.

WEOBLEY.

Aug. 5.—Leominster, Home.

Aug. 21.—Eardisley, Away.

Aug. 26.—Garnons and Foxley, Away.

EARDISLEY.

Aug. 7.—Garnons, Away.

Aug. 14.—Whitney, Away.

Aug. 17.—Hay, Home.

Aug. 21.—Weobley, Home.

COLWALL.

July 31.—Eastnor, Home.

Aug. 7.—Madresfield, Away.

Aug. 14.—Bromesberrow, Home.

Aug. 21.—St. John's, Away.

Aug. 28.—Cradley, Away.

Sept. 4.—Cradley, Home.

Sept. 11.—Bromesberrow, Away.

Sept. 18.—Dymock, Away.

HEREFORD TIMES: SATURDAY 14 AUGUST 1909-2.

HEREFORDSHIRE CLUB.

17, 18—v Shropshire Gentlemen, at Hereford.
19, 20—v M.C.C., at Hereford.

OTHER MATCHES.

To be played on the grounds of the first-named clubs:—

- 14—Hereford Constitutional v Hampton Court.
- 14—Holmer v Hereford Post Office.
- 14—Logwastine v Prosser Valley.
- 14—Rotherham v Litchfield.
- 14—Litchfield v Ross.
- 14—Brockhampton v Holme Leys.
- 14—Malvern 2nd XI v Hereford Men's Club.
- 14—Whitney v Eardisley.
- 14—Peterchurch v Pontillas.
- 14—Ludlow v Lydbury North.
- 14—Craven Arms v Ludlow 2nd XI.
- 14—Abergavenny v Ebbw Vale.
- 14—Merrymouth Ayrton v Abergavenny 2nd XI.
- 14—Goytre v Pontypool Park.
- 14—Burtou Court v Presteigne.
- 14—Hay v Brecon Sports Club.
- 17—Rotherham v M.R.E. Morris's XI.
- 17—Eardisley v Hay.
- 17—Bryngwyn v Hereford Men's Club.
- 19—Loominster v Hereford Excelsiors.
- 19—Loominster Thursday v Presteigne.
- 19—Trevethin v Abergavenny S.A.U.

CRICKET NOTES.

Hereford constitutional were at home on Saturday to a team from Penarth, and scored an easy win. For the home team, E. E. Hall, after being missed twice in the first over, played a fine innings of 102, included in which were five 6's, and ten 4's. This, I believe, is his first century in club cricket, and I congratulate him upon it.

Excelsiors (Hereford) v. Ledbury met at Wide-march on Thursday, and an interesting game resulted in a win for Ledbury by 13 runs. Batting first, Ledbury ran up a total of 113 before being disposed of. Lane, Williams, and Masfield each making useful scores. This try no means gigantic total never looked like being reached by the home team, as a shocking start was made, seven wickets being down in quick time for only 37 runs. George Morris and Williams then made a plucky stand, the latter foolishly running himself out at 63. Johnson and Morris then made a further stand, the total eventually reaching 95, with Morris taking out his bat for a well-played 39. Ledbury thus won both home and away matches with the Excelsiors this season.

It was not until after two o'clock that a start was made in the match between Ross and Loominster at the Park, Ross, on Saturday. Loominster were fortunate enough to win the toss, and consequently Ross, who were without the Rev. J. Alban, had to take the field in the scorching sun. The chief feature of the visitors' innings was the fine exposition of batting by Lones, and though in the opinions of the Ross players he should have been given out for a smart catch behind the wicket when his score stood at only 10, he afterwards played bright cricket for his 68, which included eight fours. With the score at 155 for eight wickets the Loominster captain declared, leaving Ross one hour and a half to get the runs. This they tried to do for a time, but finding it impossible, decided to play for a draw, which they succeeded in doing, losing six wickets for 90 runs. C. C. Kelly and W. T. W. Jeffrey were responsible for 34 and 21 respectively. The fielding on both sides was clean and smart.

Now that the masters of Malvern College are on their holidays, Malvern will not be such a strong team as during the term. This was evidenced on Saturday, when at Ledbury the visitors had difficulty in securing a draw, Ledbury scoring 152 for five wickets, as against Malvern's total of 184. That fine forcing batsman F. A. James carried out his bat for 74 for the home club, whilst W. G. Davies also played well for his 33 not out.

Considerable interest was taken in the match between the Grenadier Guards and Bulith Wells at Crickhowell on Friday. The Wrestders compiled 178, to which A. R. Evans contributed a useful half-century, and, for the while, looked like winning, for, the Guards opened somewhat shakily. Taylor bowled with remarkable success, performing the "hat trick" and seven wickets were down for 50 runs only. Not till Captain Galloway and the Hon. W. R. Bailey became associated were there signs of improvement. The pair made a capital stand, and, after an exciting finish, the Guards won by 25.

W. J. Bancroft, as the result of his fine innings of 72 against Bulith Wells on Thursday, brought his season's total of runs scored in club cricket to 1,029. Last season Bancroft, for the Swansea team alone, scored 1,002 runs, his highest score being 160 not out against Llanelli, and his two highest scores this season are 140 against the Earl of Plymouth's XI, and 139 not out against Llanelli. He has reached the century on half a dozen occasions, and still has six matches to play in, so that it is very certain he will create a record for his club. In all kinds of cricket this summer—club county, etc., Bancroft has made considerably over 2,900 runs, and will probably reach the 3,000 before the season ends.

HEREFORDSHIRE BATTING AVERAGES (4 Innings).

	No. of Times	Total	Highest	Aver.
	runs	score	score	
T. O. Thomas	7	257	150	37.71
M. C. Parry	4	0	141	35.25
G. A. Denny	12	0	182	30.33
Rev A. E. Green-Price	9	2	174	24.85
J. G. O'Brien	4	0	75	18.75
C. L. Blew	10	1	191	17.88
G. W. Granneth	4	0	65	16.25
Rev W. Marshall	11	2	121	13.44
T. H. Hayes	13	0	160	12.30
L. W. Shilby	4	0	38	9.50
C. Foster	6	0	43	7.16
Rev F. H. Tuke	6	0	38	6.33
P. Watson	6	1	17	4.25
O. G. S. Croft	9	0	36	4.00

0 Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES (8 Wickets).

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wts.	Aver.
H. S. Kevill-Davies	31.3	2	141	10	14.10
J. G. O'Brien	61.4	5	261	15	17.40
G. P. Kevill	36	5	145	8	18.12
G. W. Granneth	44.6	5	164	9	18.22
O. G. S. Croft	59	1	172	9	19.11
M. C. Parry	48	2	156	8	19.50
T. O. Thomas	58	11	357	13	27.46

LEDBURY v EARDISLEY.

Played at Wide-march, Hereford, on Thursday. Score—		Ledbury.		Eardisley.	
B. Lane b Harding	23	S. A. Herbert b Williams	0		
F. H. Hayes c Harding	13	F. Watson b Williams	1		
Thomas	13	R. Bunch b James	1		
P. A. Jones c Thomas	9	W. Charles b James	7		
Williams run out	23	G. Harding b Williams	15		
C. B. Masfield not out	19	T. O. Thomas c Stephens	0		
B. Walker b Thomas	1	b Williams	6		
A. Lacey b b Morris	1	W. Britton b James	2		
P. Howells b Harding	4	G. Morris not out	7		
J. C. Watson b Harding	4	G. Williams run out	7		
J. Stephens c and b Thomas	1	F. Johnson b Williams	7		
M. C. Parry	1	J. W. Bean c and b James	17		
T. O. Thomas	1	Extras	17		
Extras	11	Extras	95		
	113		113		

HEREFORD MEN'S CLUB v ROTHERHAM.

Played at Rotherham, on Thursday. Score—		Hereford Men's Club.		Rotherham.	
P. D. Morgan c Jenkins	3	R. Shepherd b Bezzant	24		
Shepherd	2	R. Bunch b Bezzant	2		
P. H. Grey c Jenkins	2	W. Tyler b b H. Cripps	2		
Shepherd	25	C. Jenkins c E. Cripps b G	2		
C. B. Masfield run out	13	J. B. Sharp b Bezzant	2		
C. B. Masfield b Bezzant	13	J. B. Sharp b Bezzant	2		
H. J. Cripps b Daniels	12	C. Poolley b b Bezzant	7		
A. Masfield b Shepherd	16	C. W. M. P. not out	7		
P. Bezzant c P. P.	0	R. Praed c G. Keir b P	1		
Shepherd	0	Bezzant	1		
A. Keir c and b Daniels	0	S. Simons c b Bezzant	0		
J. C. Jones b Daniels	1	J. B. Sharp b Bezzant	0		
E. C. Cripps b Daniels	4	A. Pritchard c and b	0		
A. Wilson not out	0	H. Cripps	0		
Extras	4	Extras	45		
	45		45		

MR. J. IVE'S (NEW TREDEGAR) ELEVEN v MR. W. SKYRME'S (HEREFORD) ELEVEN.
Played at Wide-march, Hereford, on Thursday in last week.

Score—		Mr. J. Ives's Eleven.		Mr. W. Skeyrme's Eleven.	
R. Lewis b W. Skeyrme	6	T. Bradley b Bezzant	11		
W. King b Wood	22	P. Powell b Bezzant	0		
W. Evans b Wood	22	W. Wood b Simmonds	0		
F. Walters b Johnson	9	I. Skeyrme b King	0		
L. Aurlin b W. Skeyrme	0	W. Johnson b Bezzant	23		
T. Simmonds c and b T	0	W. Skeyrme c and b Bezzant	6		
T. Simmonds c and b T	0	T. Gribble b King	6		
Bradley	18	H. Bezzant b Bezzant	6		
J. Ives b Wood	0	R. Lampert b Simmonds	2		
W. Wright b Wood	0	H. Bezzant b Simmonds	6		
G. Bishop not out	5	H. Bezzant b Simmonds	6		
T. Dred not out	0	L. King	4		
Extras	4	Extras	4		
	44		44		

GARNONS v EARDISLEY.

Played at Garroon on Saturday. Score—		Garnons.		Eardisley.	
Rev Drummond c Guest	3	O. Guest c Drummond	3		
Samson c Abbot	5	C. J. Abbot b b Stead	5		
Samson	11	A. O. Samson c and b	7		
C. Wilmot b Daves	3	E. G. Southgate c Drummond	25		
H. Drummond b Daves	1	b Stead	25		
E. Wilmot b Daves	1	J. Jones c Taylor	11		
E. Taylor c Daves b Samson	11	D. Davies c Grey b	12		
W. G. Grey not out	11	D. Davies c Grey b	12		
C. Lidger b Daves	0	G. Daves c Wilmot b Lidger	2		
A. Williams c Guest b Samson	0	B. Ross not out	2		
Extras	7	B. C. Ross c and b Lidger	9		
	44	Extras	13		
	44		144		

LEDBURY v MALVERN.

Played at Ledbury on Saturday. Score—		Ledbury.		Malvern.	
H. T. Gifford c and b Lane	8	S. Lane b P. G. Worlock	17		
P. H. Eastange c and b Lane	55	G. Berkley b b Tate	11		
W. J. James b James	42	W. Wood	10		
W. J. James b James	42	A. James not out	2		
G. S. Worlock c Smith	23	P. M. Philpott c Jones b Tate	4		
Williams	10	Williams b Tate	10		
R. T. Gifford c and b Williams	10	W. G. Davies not out	32		
Captain Waterfield b James	0	H. Smith b R. How	1		
A. S. Dargy not out	10	C. Ford c Evans did not bat	0		
W. Mitchell b James	0	bat	0		
J. Laker b James	0	Extras	2		
P. G. Worlock c James b	13	Extras	2		
Williams	12	Extras	2		
Extras	12	Extras	2		
	124		124		

ROSS v LOMINSTER.

Played at Ross on Saturday. Score—		Ross.		Loominster.	
M. C. Parry b Penduck	23	H. S. Thomas c Colley	2		
W. H. Harrison c Kelly b	7	C. C. Kelly b Harrison	34		
Penduck	7	H. West b Parry	8		
Lones c Kelly b Burgoine	8	Penduck c Lones b Burgoine	27		
Rev H. Harrison b Burgoine	8	W. T. W. Jefferys b Parry	27		
F. Smith c Thomas b Montgomerie	9	C. Montgomerie not out	13		
D. H. Harrison c Burgoine b	9	J. Jones b Harrison	9		
Montgomerie	16	T. W. Wall not out	1		
W. Colley not out	16	Penduck, J. Bevan, and E. H.	1		
J. Laker b James	0	Penduck did not bat.	0		
P. G. Worlock c James b	4	Extras	3		
Williams	4	Extras	3		
Extras	15	Extras	3		
	125		125		

LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE v FALCON.

Played at Ludlow on Friday. Score—		Ludlow and South Shropshire.		Falcon.	
J. Leake c Whitworth b Redding	6	J. Leake c Whitworth b Redding	6		
F. J. Roberts b H. W. Rowlands	11	b Pickard	10		
C. G. Rowlands c Rowlands	12	Extras	12		
W. H. Rowlands	12	Extras	12		
Rev H. F. Harrison b Whitworth	1	not out	23		
F. Leake c Whitworth b Rowlands	61	b Pickard	1		
O. E. F. Harrison b Whitworth	16	b Pickard	1		
W. H. Rowlands b Rowlands	19	c Whitworth b Barber	23		
H. W. Baker b Redding	6	c Rowlands b Nickle	5		
L. M. Harrison c Pickard b Rowlands	43	c Barber b Stapleton	27		
H. E. Whitaker b Rowlands	22	run out	23		
J. W. Gifford not out	16	at Rowlands b Nickle	1		
Extras	16	Extras	4		
	125		125		

FALCON TOURING CLUB.

Score—		Falcon Touring Club.	
T. Nickle b Roberts	11		
R. W. Doucetter b Roberts	22		
W. E. Barber c Baker b Woodman	6		
W. H. Rowlands b Cranstoun	13		
H. Redding c and b Faircloth	22		
A. L. Stapleton c Cranstoun	23		
G. P. Clark c W. H. Rowlands b Cranstoun	0		
C. Rowlands b Faircloth	6		
J. P. Whitworth b Faircloth	8		
A. Rowlands c Roberts b Cranstoun	2		
W. E. Clark not out	2		
Extras	3		
	110		

GRENADEER GUARDS v BULITH WELLS.

Played at Crickhowell on Friday. Score—		Grenadier Guards.		Bulith Wells.	
A. R. Evans b B. H. Barrington	50	Capt Vivian b L. N. Evans	15		
Kennett	10	T. S. Hughes c G. Evans b	15		
E. V. Watkins c Lord Glamack	42	Taylor	10		
b. S. Hughes	42	P. Pearson Gregory c L. N.	0		
J. G. Davies c Hon W. R.	10	E. Evans b J. P. Ward	0		
Bailly b B. H. Barrington	10	H. H. Tindley b Taylor	0		
Kennett	10	H. H. Barrington Kennett	0		
J. P. Ward c and b T. S.	10	Lord Glamack b Taylor	0		
Hughes	10	run out	73		
V. O. Davies c Lord Glamack	11	Capt W. Payne Galloway b	0		
V. O. Davies	11	P. Van Neck b Taylor	5		
G. C. Evans b T. S. Hughes	4	Mortimer c J. E. G. Davies	0		
Taylor run out	1	b Taylor	16		
Ivor Fuch b T. S. Hughes	13	Hon W. R. Bailly not out	40		
D. F. H. Williams not out	17	A. McKenzie low b D. F. H.	11		
Brayden c Capt. Payne	0	Williams	0		
Galloway b T. S. Hughes	0	Extras	14		
Extras	10	Extras	203		
	178		203		

BARRY v USK.

Played at Barry Island on Saturday. Score—		Barry.		Usk.	
A. Osbert c H. F. Barnes b	5	A. C. Hiley b Hiley	5		
Byrde	6	H. F. Barnes b Robinson	1		
Homer	68	T. S. Hughes b Robinson	21		
E. C. Hiley b Byrde	0	G. R. Byrde b Robinson	1		
H. Harold run out	1	T. Hiley b Osbert	0		
R. Williams c and b Byrde	25	G. R. Byrde b Robinson	9		
C. Byrde run out	0	G. Edmonds b Osbert	9		
Dr. Brewer run out	0	T. Hiley b Robinson	6		
A. Thomas c Barnes b G	8	H. Hiley b Robinson	1		
W. B. Robinson	1	F. H. Maile c Gameson	0		
Edmonds	1	b Osbert	0		
J. Smith b Byrde	0	Extras	10		
Extras	12	Extras	74		
	148		148		

ABERGAVENNY v NEWPORT 2nd ELEVEN.

Played at Abergavenny on Saturday. Score—		Abergavenny.		Newport 2nd Eleven.	
C. Webb c Robinson b Hales	17	H. Williams c Withwood	2		
C. B. Withwood b Robinson	0	T. B. Williams c W. White	0		
W. Lewis c H. S. Williams	7	b J. James	67		
b Halesford	2	C. H. Hiley c Webb b Hales	0		
Childs c S. B. Williams b	8	R. H. Francis not out	32		
Rainford	13	Robinson c Child	6		
R. W. Powell b Robinson	1	Rainford c and b Child	0		
J. Davis b Robinson	6	Extras	12		
J. James b Rainford	0	Extras	12		
W. White not out	0	Extras	12		
N. White b Robinson	0	Extras	12		
A. Gifford run out	1	Extras	12		
Extras	19	Extras	12		
	74		74		

ABERGAVENNY v ABERDILLEY.

Played at Abergavenny on Saturday. Score—		Abergavenny.		Aberdilly.	
B. W. Lewis c Norris b S	3	S. Robins c and b Harris	4		
Robins	2	W. H. Turner c and b Harris	3		
Rev C. H. Withwood b Powell	0	M. Robins c Withwood	3		
Dr. Tiewanaw c Powell b S	23	H. Kinton b Withwood	3		
Robins	10	C. Withwood b Withwood	1		
W. Lewis c and b Powell	10	W. H. Turner c and b Harris	3		
M. Harris b Powell	14	J. Warhead run out	2		
C. Withwood b Powell	26	G. H. Watkins run out	0		
C. James	2	W. H. Turner c and b Harris	3		
W. Lewis c and b Powell	10	N. Robins b Withwood	9		
W. Powell run out	30	T. Hinton b Withwood	0		
C. Griffin b and b Harris	1				
K. J. Sherrin b Robins	1				
Extras	1	Extras	12		
	129		97		

HEREFORD MERCURY: WEDNESDAY 18 AUGUST 1909-2

HEREFORD POST OFFICE v. HOLMER.

Holmer and Hereford Post Office met at Widemarsh on Saturday, Moore bowling with success for Holmer, who won an interesting match by 38 runs, Hollington, Kilborn, and the Rev. J. Hayes being the highest scorers for the victors. The Post Office batsmen were unable to do much with the bowling of Brookes and Morris, who were the only bundlers. Score:—

Holmer.	
B. Brookes b J. Stephens	15
G. Morris c C. Stephens b Moore	4
H. Hollington c Stubbs b Moore	22
C. Smith c C. Stephens b Moore	1
J. Morris run out	5
H. Thorne b Ineson	15
H. Smith b Moore	0
H. Kilborn c Wedge b Ineson	18
Rev. J. Hayes b Stubbs	18
T. Barton b Pearce	12
R. Manning not out	0
Extras.....	4

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Hereford Post Office.

C. Stephens at J. Morris b Brookes ..	7
W. Ineson b Brookes	0
B. Hitchin b Brookes	8
E. J. Moore b G. Morris	5
C. Morris c Hollington b G. Morris ..	21
P. Wedge b Brookes	5
A. Bromfield run out	1
L. Stubbs c Kilborn b Brookes	0
A. Pearce b Brookes	4
J. Stephens not out	15
P. Stephens c Smith b G. Morris	5
Extras.....	7

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ROTHERWAS v. ALLENSMORE.

Played at Rotherwas on Saturday. Score:—

Rotherwas.	
R. Shepherd b Birks	0
R. Daniel c Clifford b Fry	4
Dr. P. Chapman c Kitson b Fry	0
C. W. Mackworth-Praed c White b Jones	25
J. B. Sharp b Fry	12
G. Jenkins c Birks b Fernandez	5
C. Pooley b Fry	2
W. Tyler b Birks	7
R. H. Mackworth-Praed not out	14
P. Chapman b Birks	0
J. Bowen c White b Birks	2
Extras.....	14

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Allensmore.

Rev. P. H. Fernandez c C. Mackworth-Praed b Daniel	5
R. J. White run out	0
L. Sessions b Daniel	1
G. R. Birks at R. H. b C. Mackworth-Praed	9
A. Fry not out	11
T. Hopkins b Daniel	0
M. Clifford c Sharp b Daniel	5
P. Jones b C. Mackworth-Praed	3
R. Taylor not out	0
Extras	4

(nine wickets) 58

A. Kitson did not bat.

ROSS v. LEDBURY.

Ross journeyed by brake to Ledbury on Saturday to play this return match, which resulted in their defeat by 103 runs. Score:—

Ledbury.	
H. G. Berkley b Penduck	8
T. H. Hayes c Thomas b Penduck ..	0
F. Jacob b Penduck	18
Williams b Jeffery	4
W. G. Davies c Jeffery b Montgomery	0
C. Masefield c and b Penduck	17
J. C. Custance c Pengelly b Montgomery	17
A. C. Ford c Montgomery b Pengelly	21
R. G. Howells b Jeffery	5
A. Lance c Webb b Penduck	11
G. Burrows not out	0
Extras.....	19

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Ross.

C. C. Kelly c James b Williams	5
H. N. S. Thomas c Davies b Williams	6
H. West c Howells b Williams	3
W. T. W. Jeffery b Williams	2
C. Montgomery b James	0
Penduck b James	16
J. Beavan c Masefield b Williams ..	7
A. H. Fowler c Burrows b James	0
E. H. Pengelly b James	0
N. L. Shaw b James	0
R. G. Webb not out	0
Extras.....	15

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EASTNOR v. DYMOCK.

These teams met at Eastnor on Saturday. The result of the game was a most humiliating defeat for the visitors. The Eastnor men made 171 for five wickets, and then declared. G. Mullins (41), W. Howell (34 not out), E. Winter (39), and W. Mytton (31) all batted well for the winners. But for a stand by E. Lord, who carried his bat out for 8, the Dymock total would have been a very ignominious one. This speaks well for the bowling of E. Winter and H. B. Court, whose analyses worked out remarkably well. Score:—

Eastnor.

G. Mullins c Mayo b Whittaker	41
H. C. Court b Whittaker	11
W. Maddox c Harvey b Lord	4
W. Mytton b Lord	31
W. Howells not out	34
E. Winter st King b Bunday	39
Extras.....	11

Inns. declared (five wickets) 171

Dymock.

W. Dudfield b E. Winter	0
P. Brooke c Maddox b H. B. Court	0
E. Lord not out	8
W. Ing b E. Winter	0
Mayo b H. B. Court	0
E. Withy run out	1
J. Whittaker b E. Winter	0
P. Osborne b E. Winter	0
C. Lord c Mytton b E. Winter	0
W. Harvey b E. Winter	2
W. Bunday t. H. B. Court	0
Extras.....	2

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HEREFORD MERCURY: WEDNESDAY 18 AUGUST 1909-3.

LEDBURY v. HEREFORD EXCELSIORS.

Ledbury defeated the Excelsiors on the Widemarsh ground at Hereford on Thursday, the scores reading:—

Ledbury.	
S. Lane b Harding	23
T. H. Hayes c Harding b Thomas	13
F. A. James b Thomas	9
Williams run out	22
C. B. Masefield not out	19
H. Walker b Thomas	1
A. Lance lbw b Morris	1
R. Howell b Harding	4
J. C. Watson b Harding	7
J. Stephens c and b Thomas	1
H. Wilkes b Thomas	0
Extras	13
	113

Hereford Excelsiors.

S. A. Herbert b Williams	0
F. Watson b Williams	2
H. F. Long b James	1
W. E. H. Clarke b James	1
G. Harding b Williams	15
T. O. Thomas c Stephens b Williams	6
W. G. C. Britten b James	0
G. Morris not out	29
D. Williams run out	7
F. Johnson b Williams	7
J. W. Best c and b James	4
Extras	17
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HEREFORD MEN'S CLUB v. ROTHERWAS

This match was played at Rotherwas on Thursday, and ended in a victory for the visiting team. Score:—

Hereford Men's Club.

F. H. Morgan c Jenkins b Shepherd	2
P. H. Trew c Jenkins b Shepherd	13
C. H. Morgan run out	13
G. Kear lbw b Shepherd	13
H. J. Cripps b Daniel	12
A. E. Morgan b Shepherd	3
P. Bezant st R. H. Mackworth-Praed b Shepherd	0
A. Kear c and b Daniel	0
A. E. Johns b Daniel	16
A. Wilson not out	0
Extras	4
	65

Rotherwas.

R. Shepherd b Bezant	3
R. Daniel b G. Kear	24
W. Tyler lbw b H. J. Cripps	2
C. Jenkins c Cripps b G. Kear	2
J. Sharp b Bezant	6
C. Pooley lbw b Bezant	1
C. W. Mackworth-Praed not out	7
R. H. Mackworth-Praed c G. Kear b Bezant	1
C. Simons c Trew b Bezant	0
J. Bowen b Bezant	0
A. Pritchard c and b H. Cripps	0
Extras	6
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COLWALL v. CRADLEY.

This match was played on the Recreation Ground, Colwall, when the visitors won by 22 runs. Score:—

Cradley.	
J. Wood b Woodhead	4
J. Holder b Allen	0
R. E. Kings c and b Allen	1
Rev. G. Edwards b Allen	8
J. Grist c Powell b Allen	58
T. H. Little c Spillsbury b Allen	16
G. Kings b Allen	30
A. T. Weaver c Johns b Woodhead	4
C. Dalley b Allen	2
F. Jones not out	2
E. Hawkins c Powell b Allen	0
Extras	13
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Colwall.

N. P. Allen c R. Kings b Weaver	12
G. Johns c Weaver	2
C. Evans not out	75
H. Hill b G. Kings	1
E. Woodhead lbw b Weaver	1
J. Evans b Weaver	0
M. J. Powell lbw b Weaver	13
W. Leonard b Weaver	0
A. Tomkinson run out	0
A. Spillsbury c Holder b G. Kings	0
W. Cinderbury b G. Kings	1
Extras	11
	116

LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE v. LYDBURY NORTH.

Ludlow and South Shropshire were easily defeated by Lydbury North at Ludlow on Saturday. While the visitors made 155 for nine wickets, the home team replied with 94, and were thus defeated by a wicket and 61 runs. Score:—

Lydbury North.

R. E. Plowden b Roberts	15
H. E. Pope b Faircloth	34
F. C. Plowden b Leake	8
H. M. Colegrave b Faircloth	11
B. H. Puckle run out	1
F. H. Puckle c Liddell b Marston	22
G. W. Hamar b D. Marston	5
W. L. Jones st Marston b D. Marston	0
W. J. Capel not out	4
Extras	14
	155

(nine wickets) 155

Ludlow and South Shropshire.

J. S. Leake c Newill b Colegrave	13
J. Peirson b Puckle	6
T. T. Roberts b Puckle	0
Faircloth c and b Puckle	36
Rev. H. F. Hastings b R. Plowden	2
C. E. N. Shorting b R. Plowden	0
S. W. Marston c Newill b R. Plowden	3
D. M. Marston c G. Puckle b R. Plowden	19
Capt. Liddell b R. Plowden	13
J. Woodman c F. Plowden b R. Plowden	5
H. L. Liddell not out	1
Extras	1
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HEREFORD MERCURY: WEDNESDAY 18 AUGUST 1909-4.

FIXTURES.

THE COUNTY CLUB.

Aug. 17 & 18.—Shropshire Gents, Home.
Aug. 19 & 20.—M.C.C., Home.

HEREFORD EXCELSIORS.

Aug. 19.—Leominster, Away.
Aug. 26.—Froome Valley, Away.
Sept. 2.—Mr. E. E. Morris's XI., Away.

HEREFORD CONSTITUTIONAL

Aug. 21.—Lugwardine, Away.
Aug. 28.—Leominster, Home.
Sept. 4.—Withington, Home.
Sept. 11.—Ross, Home.
Sept. 18.—Brockhampton, Away.

HEREFORD MEN'S CLUB.

Saturday Eleven.

Aug. 21.—Holme Lacy, Away.
Aug. 28.—Froome Valley, Away.
Sept. 4.—Rotherwas, Away.

Thursday Eleven.

Aug. 19.—Bryngwyn, Away.
Aug. 26.—Rotherwas, Away.

HOLMER.

Aug. 21.—King's Acre, Away.
Aug. 28.—King's Acre, Home.
Sept. 4.—Garnons, Away.

LEOMINSTER TOWN.

First Eleven.

Aug. 19.—Hereford Excelsiors, Home.
Aug. 21.—Ludlow and S. Shropshire, Away.
Aug. 28.—Hereford Constitutional, Away.
Sept. 4.—Bromyard, Home.

ROSS.

First Eleven.

Aug. 21.—Chepstow, Home.
Aug. 28.—Stroud, Away.
Sept. 4.—Gloucester, Home.
Sept. 11.—Hereford Constitutional, Away.

Second Eleven.

Aug. 21.—Brockhampton, Away.
Aug. 28.—Weston, Home.
Sept. 4.—Brunswick, Away.
Sept. 11.—Goodrich, Home.

ROTHERWAS.

Aug. 21.—Withington, Home.
Aug. 26.—Hereford Men's Club, Home.
Aug. 28.—Holme Lacy, Away.
Sept. 4.—Hereford Men's Club, Home.

WITHINGTON.

Aug. 21.—Rotherwas, Away.
Sept. 4.—Constitutional, Away.

FROOME VALLEY.

Aug. 21.—Eastnor, Away.
Aug. 28.—Hereford Men's Club, Home.

EASTNOR CASTLE.

Aug. 21.—Froome Valley, Home.
Aug. 28.—Malvern College Servants, Away.
Sept. 4.—Malvern College Servants, Home.

HEREFORD TIMES: SATURDAY 21 AUGUST 1909 - 4.

The Ross Club is experiencing a run of bad luck, its victories being few and far between. On Saturday Ross again sustained a heavy defeat at the hands of Ledbury on the latter's enclosure. When these eleven met in June last, they were unable to arrive at a definite decision, but on this occasion Ledbury made no mistake and won by over 100 runs. After a poor start—four members being sent back for 36 runs—the Ledburians settled down to business, and the subsequent batsmen materially improved their position. A most useful partnership between J. C. Custance and A. C. Ford followed, the former hitting out with remarkable freedom. Sixty runs were put on for the seventh wicket, Custance scoring 57, which included seven 4's. Ford's share being 21. The tail added 33 runs, and the innings closed at exactly 180. Jeffery changed his bowling several times, but Penduck came out with the best analysis of five for 87 runs. In batting Ross made a poor show, and it is difficult to really understand why they failed so badly. Ledbury had two excellent bowlers in Williams and James, who disposed of Ross for 57 runs. Williams captured six wickets for 22 and James four for 15. J. Ryan was the only man to reach double figures for Ross.

Hereford Excelsiors visited Leominster on Thursday. F. E. Smith batted well for the home team, who secured a narrow victory by 11 runs. Smith and Reynolds put on 80 runs for the eighth wicket, turning what looked at one time a defeat for Leominster into a smart win. The Excelsiors' batting was again weak, 107 runs off the bat being a poor total on such a wicket.

The visit of Tenbury to the Grange, Leominster, on Saturday ended in a easy win for the home side. They batted first, and with the total at 187, declared. Lones and M. G. Parry opened the venture and put on 55 before the former was bowled, having contributed 24. H. Reynolds then joined M. G. Parry and when he had contributed 17 retired hurt. F. E. Smith was the next batsman and runs came fast. M. G. Parry's wicket was captured when he had made 97 and with F. E. Smith standing at 30 not out the innings was declared. The visitors replied with 90 all out, the principal score being contributed by W. F. Thompson, who made 40. It appeared as though the match would end in a draw but in the last over the last wicket was taken by M. G. Parry. Lones took three wickets for 28 runs, M. G. Parry four for 37 and T. B. G. Vale two for 24.

HEREFORDSHIRE BATTING AVERAGES (4 Innings).

(Calculated to Wednesday, August 18th inclusive).

	No. of Times	Total	Highest	Aver.
	bat.	not out	runs	score
P. H. L'Estrange	4	0	190	47.50
M. G. Parry	6	1	182	34.30
T. O. Thomas	9	1	262	32.75
H. S. Kevill Davies	6	0	189	31.50
G. A. Denny	14	7	187	26.71
Rev. A. E. Green-Price	9	2	174	24.85
J. G. O'Brien	4	0	75	18.75
C. L. Blew	11	1	161	16.10
G. W. Grasett	8	0	86	10.75
Rev. W. Marshall	11	2	121	13.44
T. H. Hayes	13	0	100	12.30
H. T. Gilmore	4	0	50	12.50
L. W. Shelly	4	0	36	9.00
Rev. F. H. Tuke	7	0	43	6.14
C. Foster	7	1	30	5.00
F. Watson	9	0	36	4.00
O. G. S. Croft	2	0	13	4.00

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES (10 Wickets).

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
H. S. Kevill Davies	60.3	2	250	15	16.66
J. G. O'Brien	91.4	5	261	15	17.40
M. G. Parry	93	5	334	18	18.55
T. O. Thomas	127	13	406	15	31.06

HEREFORD CONSTITUTIONAL v PENARTH.

Played at the Field, Hampton Bishop, on Saturday. Score—	Penarth.
R. E. Williams b. C. Hall 1	T. Jones c. Mason b. Harding 19
R. E. Hall b. Phillips 102	T. Carfield c. Wilson b. T. Williams 2
W. Mackay c. Jones b. Phillips 3	Camphill c. Lloyd b. T. Williams 2
TVB Williams b. Carfield 14	Williams b. T. Williams 9
G. Harding b. Jones 18	G. Dodd c. Hall b. T. Williams 19
H. Cripps c. Campbell b. Carfield 7	P. E. Bethel b. Harding 19
W. Wilson b. Carfield 9	H. Griffiths c. Wilson b. T. Williams 1
W. Wilson b. Carfield 9	Williams b. T. Williams 1
M. Mason c. Webber b. Carfield 27	G. Keir b. T. Williams 22
S. Lloyd b. Bethel 37	R. Phillips c. Cripps b. T. Williams 6
E. E. Morris not out 24	C. Levaon b. Harding 6
Extras 8	C. Phillips c. and b. Harding 13
Total 250	Extras 13

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ROTHERWAS v HEREFORD POST OFFICE.

Played at Rotherwas on Saturday. Score—	Hereford Post Office.
R. E. Shepherd b. Pearce 15	P. H. Trew c. and b. Daniel 2
D. Daniel b. Williams 31	W. James c. Bowen b. Pooley 38
W. Taylor b. Trew 14	C. Stephens b. Pooley 18
G. Jenkins c. O. Stephens b. P. Stephens 20	P. Wedge lbw b. Daniel 8
P. Stephens 13	E. J. Moore b. Bowen 15
O. W. Mackworth-Fraser b. P. Stephens 7	D. Daniel 1
D. P. Chapman not out 13	W. Griffiths not out 1
R. H. Mackworth-Fraser b. P. Stephens 6	O. Toward c. P. Stephens 0
P. Stephens 6	A. Lambert did not bat
J. James c. P. Stephens b. Trew 2	
O. Simpson not out 8	
Extras 8	Extras 4

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ROMLY v ALLENMORE.

Played at Allensmore on Saturday. Score—	Allesmore.
S. Goodwin c. Scummins b. Fry 20	Rev. P. H. Fernandez c. Jones 25
G. Morris b. Birt 15	B. Morris 1
W. Fryer b. Fry 14	E. J. White b. Hayes 1
J. Morris c. Hopkins b. Fry 2	Rev. T. R. Ross b. Tuke 18
Rev. J. Hayes c. Clifford b. Fry 4	G. R. Birt c. Thorne 20
R. E. Birt not out 13	G. Morris 4
Rev. F. H. Tuke b. Fry 4	A. Fry c. G. Morris 4
W. E. Haynes b. Birt 8	T. Hopkins c. Hayes b. Tuke 6
J. Jones b. Birt 8	L. P. Scummins c. J. Morris b. 10
T. Harrison not out 2	O. Toward c. P. Stephens 10
H. Kilburn c. Clifford b. White 2	M. Clifford c. Goodwin b. 10
Extras 9	F. Jones b. Manning 0
Total 61	A. Baker not out 1
	H. Taylor did not bat
	Extras 7

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HOLME LACY v LUGWARDINE.

Played at Lugwardine. Score—	Lugwardine.
C. North b. J. Gower 5	O. P. B. Burton b. Matter 3
E. Bullock b. H. Emerson 9	H. L. C. Burton c. Galipes b. 7
T. Williams b. H. Emerson 10	C. Crockett 10
A. Crockett b. H. Emerson 7	E. Godwin b. Matter 7
Lord Chesterfield c. O. Burton 8	W. Ough b. Matter 9
W. Edwards b. H. Emerson 8	H. Emerson c. Bullock b. 2
W. Edwards c. A. Emerson 17	Manning 4
H. Emerson 23	C. Southall c. Barnwell b. 17
F. Tilling c. A. Hinton b. H. Emerson 1	A. F. Emerson c. Crockett 1
J. Matter c. A. Burton b. A. Hinton 20	A. Southall b. Matter 1
Croft 1	J. Gower not out 4
H. Emerson 8	A. Hinton c. Crockett 1
H. Emerson 5	Sir H. A. Croft c. Crockett 1
Extras 5	Extras 3
Total 77	Extras 3

FROOME VALLEY v WITHINGTON.

Score—	Withington.
R. Woods b. Edwards 28	A. Jones b. Wargent 8
H. Emyne b. Stiles 19	C. Davies c. Wargent 6
F. Lloyd b. Allison 0	T. Wilks b. Woods 8
P. Wages b. A. Allison 4	A. Bird c. Davies b. Wargent 53
P. Radcliff b. A. Allison 1	W. Edwards b. Woods 32
C. Pheasant b. Edwards 1	H. F. Long not out 17
W. Woods b. Allison 11	A. Harding b. Woods 1
A. Allison 6	J. Stiles not out 4
D. Davies b. Edwards 0	C. Morgan, A. Allison and C. Cole did not bat
A. Zimmerman c. Wilks b. 1	
P. Davies not out 18	Extras 8
Extras 18	Extras 8

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CHURCH STREETON v WEM.

Played at Church Streeton on Saturday. Score—	Wem.
W. Stinchcombe c. Wilkinson 8	J. S. Leake b. Climer 8
G. McClintock 0	E. C. Durban c. Clayton 2
G. Taylor b. Roberts 12	Dr. J. McClintock c. Ashton b. 5
R. J. Clayton b. Roberts 5	Clayton 37
H. Barrett b. Roberts 20	F. J. Roberts c. Taylor b. 33
H. Davies c. Wilkinson 1	H. Climer 33
R. Roberts 1	H. Climer b. Clayton 2
W. Anthony lbw b. Roberts 1	T. Spoke not out 0
Rev. A. Parker c. Spoke b. 0	W. Jacob b. Clayton 0
W. McClintock 6	G. Pelton b. Climer 3
E. C. Climer b. Roberts 9	G. J. Haydon c. Wilkins and W. Caine 3
P. Butler b. Leake 13	did not bat
W. Ashton lbw b. Roberts 14	Extras 10
W. Lee not out 6	Extras 10
Extras 10	Extras 10

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TRIDEGAR v BRYNMAWR.

Played at Tridegar. Score—	Brynmawr.
A. M. Maltby b. Turner 29	Dr. Harris c. Butcher b. Jones 6
J. W. Butcher b. Turner 9	G. H. Dixon c. W. H. Jones 6
Widmore c. Jonathan b. 9	Butcher 9
Disco 23	W. Walker b. W. H. Jones 6
W. Jones not out 24	Turner b. Maltby 26
A. Maltby not out 57	J. S. Davies c. Arthur b. 4
Extras 4	W. Harris b. Arthur 4

WITHINGTON-BOSY MATCH. MR. T. ABBOTT'S TEAM v MR. R. PRITCHARD'S TEAM.

Played on Monday. Score—	Mr. R. Pritchard's Team.
C. Morgan b. Bartlett 0	S. Maud b. P. Morgan 0
C. Morgan run out 0	J. Sanderson b. P. Morgan 0
P. Morgan b. Bartlett 0	J. Pritchard b. P. Morgan 0
T. Abbott c. Carey 10	J. Barnes b. P. Morgan 12
W. Price lbw b. Bartlett 10	C. Carey run out 12
W. Bicker b. James 4	K. Morris b. T. Abbott 1
H. Bickham c. Maud b. Bartlett 0	P. James c. Hadley b. T. Abbott 1
W. Vennam b. James 0	H. Bartlett b. P. Morgan 2
P. Atkinson b. Bartlett 1	H. Powell b. T. Abbott 0
A. Roberts b. P. Morgan 1	F. Link b. T. Abbott 0
C. Hedges b. Bartlett 0	C. Pritchard b. Chambers 0
C. Hedges c. P. Morgan 0	E. K. c. Badham b. Hadley 0
W. Martin b. P. Morgan 0	E. J. Etheridge not out 0
Extras 0	Extras 0

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Mr. R. Pritchard's Team.	Ross.
H. G. Berkeley b. Penduck 8	C. Kelly c. James b. Williams 0
T. H. Hayes c. Thomas b. 0	H. N. S. Thomas c. Davies b. 0
Penduck 0	Williams 6
F. Jan b. b. Penduck 19	H. W. c. Howell b. Williams 3
Williams b. Jeffery 4	W. T. W. Jeffery b. Williams 2
W. G. Davies c. Jeffery b. 4	C. Montgomery lbw b. 4
C. Williams 0	Williams 0
C. Masfield c. Fingelly b. 0	Penduck b. James 0
Penduck 17	J. Roayan c. Masfield b. 13
J. C. Custance c. Penduck 37	A. H. Fowler c. Burrows b. 7
Montgomery 37	A. H. Fowler c. Burrows b. 7
A. D. Bond c. Montgomery b. 7	James 7
P. F. c. b. 24	E. W. Ashley run out 7
E. G. Howells b. Jeffery 5	N. F. Shaw c. James 0
A. Lane c. Webb b. Penduck 11	E. G. Webb not out 0
G. Burrows not out 19	Extras 15
Extras 19	Extras 15

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EASTON v DYMOCK.

Played at Easton. Score—	Dymock.
G. Mullins c. Mayo b. Whitaker 41	W. Duddell b. E. Winter 6
H. H. G. b. Whitaker 11	E. Lord not out 8
W. Vardoe c. Harvey b. Lord 7	W. Ashby run out 7
W. Mytton b. Lord 31	W. Lord b. Winter 0
W. Howells not out 34	E. W. Winter run out 1
E. Winter c. King b. Sunday 19	J. Whitaker c. E. Winter 0
Extras 11	W. B. Winter b. Winter 0
Extras 11	W. Sunday b. Winter 0

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LEOMINSTER v TENBURY.

Played at Leominster on Saturday. Score—	Tenbury.
M. C. Parry b. Elliott 97	R. S. Leake b. Lones 0
H. H. c. b. 24	W. Ashby run out 7
H. Reynolds retired hurt 17	A. E. Bakwin b. Parry 13
F. E. Smith not out 50	W. F. Thompson b. Vale 40
J. B. Neill, F. W. Evans, Vale, R. G. Morgan, H. H. Mulchup, H. F. Russell, and H. Knowling did not bat	H. Hyde b. Parry 4
	C. Morris c. Mulchup b. Vale 2
	W. Elliott b. Parry 4
	J. L. Sampson c. Russell b. 12
	W. J. Ashley b. Parry 1
	R. Roper b. Lones 0
	S. Gore not out 0
	Extras 8

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LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHOPHIRE v LYDBERTY NORTH.

Played at Ludlow on Saturday. Score—	Ludlow and South Shophire.
R. E. Plowden b. Roberts 45	J. S. Leake c. Newell b. 13
H. E. Pease b. Faircloth 34	J. Colegrave c. 13
W. J. Cope b. Pease 31	J. Plowden b. Puckle 10
H. T. Roberts b. Puckle 10	T. T. Roberts b. Puckle 10
H. H. Puckle run out 1	F. Faircloth c. and b. Puckle 30
Rev. H. F. Hastings b. R. Plowden 22	P. Plowden 2
G. W. Hannan b. D. Marston 6	C. E. N. Shorting b. R. Plowden 0
W. J. Cope c. Marston b. D. Marston 11	S. W. Marston c. Sewell b. 3
G. H. Puckle c. Marston b. D. Marston 0	R. Plowden 10
Marston 10	Capt. Liddell b. R. Plowden 13
R. H. Newell did not bat	J. Woodman c. F. Plowden 5
Extras 14	H. D. Liddell not out 1
Extras 14	Extras 1

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LUDLOW 2nd ELEVEN v CRAVEN ARMS.

Played at Craven Arms on Saturday. Score—	Craven Arms.
C. Roberts c. Baker b. G. Evans 1	J. Edge b. Day 3
G. Evans c. Baker b. Boulton 1	E. T. Keir b. Smart 24
R. Foster b. Baker 12	F. H. Smart 0
R. E. Day c. Griffiths b. Fugate 12	A. M. Fugate run out 0
F. Godfrey b. Fugate 0	C. Pendleton c. Marston b. 0
J. Marston b. Fugate 2	G. Evans 11
J. White b. Baker 0	J. Evans not out 30
R. Roberts c. Lloyd b. Fugate 23	Lloyd c. Godfrey b. Smart 27
T. James run out 6	J. W. Boulton, H. F. Baker, W. E. Smart b. Baker 24
S. B. Sweetman not out 0	G. Evans and W. Griffiths did not bat
Extras 6	Extras 11

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WHITNEY v EARDISLEY.

Played at Whitney on Saturday. Score—	Eardisley.
G. J. Guest c. Hunt b. Ross 0	S. Evans b. Abbott 2
A. Abbott c. F. Evans b. 0	H. Evans c. Douglas b. Abbott 4
C. Clavering 25	F. Evans lbw b. Abbott 0
E. M. Douglas c. H. Evans b. 8	R. Ross c. L. Gwyther b. 0
Rev. W. Marshall b. Ross 4	F. N. Clavering b. Gwyther 25
A. Ross b. Clavering 25	E. Guest b. Abbott 25
G. Gwyther lbw b. Ross 0	N. Hope b. Abbott 4
Dr. Darling run out 0	W. Perry c. Guest b. Abbott 20
L. Gwyther c. S. Evans b. Ross 4	W. Walters c. Douglas b. 1
C. Phillips c. S. Evans b. Ross 0	G. Gwyther 1
J. Burtel lbw b. Ross 0	E. Burt b. Abbott 0
S. Davies not out 1	H. Lewis not out 0
Extras 1	Extras 6

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WITHINGTON-MR. W. EDWARDS'S ELEVEN v MR. C. MORGAN'S ELEVEN.

Score—	Mr. W. Edwards's Eleven.	Mr. C. Morgan's Eleven.
C. Davies c. Morgan 5	H. S. Long b. Edwards 1	
A. Allison c. Jones b. Morgan 20	J. Stiles b. Allison 8	
W. Edwards b. C. Morgan 6	T. Wilks c. Pease b. Allison 6	
A. Harding b. Jones 2	C. Morgan b. Edwards 11	
S. Sanderson run out 23	A. Jones run out 0	
T. Abbott c. C. Morgan b. 4	C. G. Bonquet c. Harding 1	
C. Jones 6	F. T. Abbott 1	
C. Cole b. Stiles 5	J. Barnes b. C. Cole 1	
C. Carey c. and b. Stiles 0	R. Pritchard lbw b. C. Cole 49	
W. Price not out 8	W. Hadley b. C. Cole 5	
H. Powell c. Jones b. Hadley 0	C. Chambers c. Davies b. T. Abbott 0	
A. Badham b. Barnes 0	F. Link not out 1	
Extras 13	Extras 8	
Extras 13	Extras 8	

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OTHER MATCHES.

To be played on the grounds of the first-named clubs:-

- 21—King's Acre v Holmer.
- 21—Lugwardine v Hereford Constitutional.
- 21—Rotherwas v Withington.
- 21—Holme Lacy v Hereford Men's Club.
- 21—Eastnor v Froome Valley.
- 21—Eardisley v Weoley.
- 21—Hoes v Chestow.
- 21—Kington v Burton Court.
- 21—Burwaton v Ludlow 2nd XI.
- 21—Penarth v Abergavenny.
- 21—Abergavenny 2nd XI v Caerleon.
- 21—Goytre v Newport Extras.
- 21—Presteigne-Married v Single.
- 23, 37—Ludlow-Boys' Cricket Week.
- 24—Hay v Peterchurch.
- 26—Froome Valley v Hereford Excelsiors.
- 26—Rotherwas v Hereford Men's Club.
- 26—Garnons and Foxley v Weoley.
- 26—Abergavenny 2nd XI v Trevelthin.

THE M.C.C. AND THE TAXATION OF CRICKET GROUNDS.

To the Editor of the Hereford Times.

Sir,—I am not in a position at present to publish the correspondence that has passed between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and myself with reference to the petition sent by the M.C.C. asking for exemption for cricket and other recreation clubs from the operations of the proposed Finance Act. Last, however, cricketers, football players, and other athletes have been lulled into a feeling of false security by an amendment published in the Press which may appear to exempt cricket and other recreation grounds from taxation under Clause 10 (undeveloped land duty). I should like to point out that unless exemption is also secured for such grounds from Clauses 1 and 2 (increment value duty) they must inevitably in most cases cease to exist. In order to provide recreation for those who live in towns recreation grounds must of necessity be within reasonable distance of those who desire to use them. But this proximity to towns will in the ordinary course of events entail an increasing value. The charge on this increment is to be a tax of 20 per cent. on the increased value, to be levied at intervals.

As the State has not yet accepted the responsibility of providing adequate opportunities for the physical training of the youth of the country, a result of this tax will be to remove such opportunities as are now provided by those who believe in physical training as being a valuable factor in the formation of national character. It cannot be expected that the owners of the freehold, even if they could afford it, would pay the tax without some return from their tenants. In many cases the tenants, i.e., the clubs using the grounds, can afford but little more than their bus or train fare, and so the grounds will be sacrificed to the builder—a doubtful advantage to the community. Clauses 1 and 2 as they stand, seem to be ambiguous, and in order to ascertain the exact position of cricket and other recreation grounds I have ventured to send the accompanying letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

F. E. LACEY,

Secretary.

London,
August 16th, 1909.

Copy of letter sent to W. H. Clark, Esq., Secretary to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Dear Sir,—I have to thank you for your letter of August 13th. I am left, however, in a difficulty as to the position of cricket and recreation grounds, and am uncertain whether I should advise the owners and occupiers thereof that their anxiety is unnecessary. I do not know of any ground that is carried on at a profit or "with a view to the payment of a dividend or profits." It seems to me that all such grounds are carried on for "public purposes" and nearly all for "charitable purposes," seeing that they meet a public demand and are supported in a great measure by those who recognise such demand and contribute towards its expense without looking to any personal return. I am not sure, however, that this interpretation would be placed upon Clause 25 by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and I should be very grateful if the meaning could be made clear to us. I have received up to the present time resolutions of support from clubs mostly in two English counties representing nearly 100,000 members. There are about thirty more counties in England with which I am in touch, the returns from which will in some cases be delayed. The athletic grounds in Scotland and Ireland have asked to be allowed to throw in their support. You will, in these circumstances, I am sure, understand my desire to allay an anxiety which covers so large an area.

I am, without, I hope, any breach of confidence, giving this letter to the Press, so that the owners and occupiers of cricket and recreation grounds may realise that their position is at present insecure.

F. E. LACEY, Secretary to M.C.C.

HEREFORD CONSTITUTIONAL v HAMPTON COURT.

Played at The Field, Hampton Bishop, on Saturday. Score:—

Hampton Court	Score:—	Hereford Constitutional	Score:—
G Hall b G Britten	2	B B Wilmshurst c Childs b	23
W Hall c Morris b Wilmshurst	61	S Hall	3
Burst	3	W Mallett c Partidge	3
R B Woodham c G Britten	31	W Mallett c Partidge	3
A S Bisset c G Britten	31	W Mallett c Partidge	3
Wilmshurst	30	J P Roach c Hammett b Hall	11
Burst	2	P Mason b Partidge	0
Rev W Woffenden b Wilmshurst	2	P Mason b Partidge	0
E M Medhurst c Lloyd b	2	P Mason b Partidge	0
Morris	23	C Webb c Garstone b Hall	16
A F Partidge b Mason	27	A L Partidge not out	13
J Vanstone not out	27	C B Lacey not out	0
C Britten b Morris	1	A H Britten did not bat	0
H C Garstone and W Childs did not bat	15	Extras	4

(for 8 wks) 1000

a inning declared.

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HEREFORD MEN'S CLUB v MALVERN TOWN 2nd ELEVEN.

Played at Malvern on Saturday. Score:—

Hereford Men's Club	Score:—	Malvern 2nd Eleven	Score:—
M Mason b Greenhalgh	0	A Dagger lbw b Kear	16
P Ruggert b Bruton	3	S Ashworth c and b Kear	9
O H Shinn lbw b Greenhalgh	3	F Evans b Kear	12
Kear b Bruton	9	C D Greenhalgh b Jones	12
C Jones b Greenhalgh	7	H G Halsey b Wilks	14
T Francis c Dagger b Bruton	12	F A Love b Cripps	19
E C Cripps c Evans b	5	T Hobbs b Cripps	4
Greenhalgh	6	F Bruton b Cripps	23
A E Wilks b Greenhalgh	3	F G Baiter not out	15
A Dutton not out	3	F Woodruff c Sargent b	16
A F Shinn b Greenhalgh	2	T Morgan c Kear b G H	8
A M Hedger b Greenhalgh	0	Shinn	8
Extras	10	Extras	8

(for 8 wks) 1000

HEREFORD POST OFFICE v HOLMER.

Played at Widemarsh, Hereford, on Saturday. Score:—

Hereford Post Office	Score:—	Holmer	Score:—
B Brookes b J Stephens	15	C Stephens at J Morris	7
G Moore c C Stephens b	4	Rookes	0
H Hollington c Stubbs b	0	B Hinchin b Brookes	0
Moore	22	E J Moore b G Morris	5
C Smith c C Stephens b	1	C Morris c Hollington b G	21
Moore	1	Morris	5
J Morris run out	5	P Wedge b Brookes	1
B Thorne b Ineson	15	A Bromfield run out	1
H Smith b Moore	0	L Stubbs c Kilborn b	0
Rev J Jones b Ineson	15	Brookes	0
H Kilborn c Wedge b Ineson	15	A Pearce b Brookes	15
T Barton b Pearce	12	J Stephens not out	15
B Manning not out	0	P Stephens c Smith b G	5
Extras	4	Morris	7

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FROOME VALLEY v LUGWARDINE.

Played at Stoke Edith on Saturday. Score:—

Froome Valley	Score:—	Lugwardine	Score:—
R Godwin c Woods b Foley	39	R Woods b H Emerson	15
H Emerson b Foley	0	Wargent b A Southall	110
C Southall b Foley	0	P Bradstock retired	0
A Southall b Foley	0	H Griffiths b A Southall	0
J Gower b Foley	6	F Lloyd c Hinton b R	27
A F Emerson lbw b Foley	12	Godwin	0
A P Godwin b Foley	4	B Straton c Emerson b	7
A Binton c Lloyd b Wargent	3	B Godwin	0
C J Johnston b Foley	1	R Onslow c and b R	0
H Fenton not out	0	Godwin	0
H M Torne c Shumberger	2	F Shumberger not out	1
b Foley	3	P H Foley did not bat	1
Extras	12	Extras	12

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HEREFORD EXCELSIORS v LEOMINSTER.

Played at Leominster on Thursday. Score:—

Hereford Excelsiors	Score:—	Leominster	Score:—
H P Thirlwall b Vale	9	Lones b Strange	3
W E H Clarke b Lones	3	Marston c Thirlwall b Strange	4
P J Morris c Hall b Lones	2	G R Roberts b Strange	2
T V B Wilmshurst c Lones	1	Rev H F Hastings c and b	0
G Harding c sub b Roberts	46	R G Hall b Harding	40
S T Strange b Roberts	6	E J Roberts b Harding	7
S A Herbert st Marston b	0	W P Lovick lbw b G Morris	11
Lones	28	F E Smith c Wilmshurst b	50
W G C Britten b Hall	0	Harding	0
G Morris b Hall	0	R Reynolds c Morris b	10
H Harden c Marston b Hall	12	Harding	0
D Williams not out	0	T B G Vale b P J Morris	0
Extras	13	J H Nott not out	0

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GOODRICH v BLISTON PARK.

Played at Bliston on Saturday. Score:—

Bliston Park	Score:—	Goodrich	Score:—
A Ellis b Page	1	A Herbert b Lewis	1
H Lewis run out	4	H Fowler c Ellis b Lewis	2
G Orr b Page	1	H Mallett c Ellis b Lewis	19
B Fowler b Mallett	2	W Dove c and b Lewis	15
C Fekett b Page	0	J Page b Ellis	8
W Retsledge b Page	0	M Bodinham b Lewis	2
L Rethers b Mallett	3	C Cooper c Hawkins b Ellis	1
A Hawkins not out	0	A Sheldon b Ellis	1
G Edward run out	0	G Croft not out	1
Extras	11	Extras	4

(for 8 wks) 24

(for 8 wks) 64

HEREFORD MERCURY: WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST 1909-2.

HEREFORD MEN'S CLUB v. HOLME LACY.

This match was played at Holme Lacy on Saturday, and resulted in a draw, greatly in favour of the visitors.

Watson played a capital innings of 67 for the Herefordians, and Mason and Jones also contributed liberally to the score of 124. For Holme Lacy, Barnwell and Williams batted patiently, and undoubtedly saved the game for their side. When time was called the homesters had lost eight wickets for 69 runs. Score:—

Hereford Men's Club.

F. Watson c North b Matthey	67
M. Mason c Haylock b Adkins	20
A. F. Shinn b Matthey	0
G. Kear hit wkt b Adkins	8
C. Jones b Matthey	17
A. E. Wilks c Haylock b Adkins	2
F. A. Dutton c and b Matthey	0
F. Sargent c H. Gaines b Adkins	1
A. M. Hedges run out	0
J. Watson c Winter b Adkins	1
G. H. Shinn not out	0
Extras	8

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Holme Lacy.

T. Williams b Jones	17
W. Winter b Wilks	5
W. Haylock b Wilks	0
E. North c Dutton b Watson	1
F. Adkins b Watson	7
W. Barnwell b Wilks	21
J. Matthey c Watson b Jones	0
J. Gaines not out	9
H. Brotherston c Jones b Wilks	3
C. Bishop not out	0
Extras	6

(eight wickets) 69

H. Gaines did not bat.

WITHINGTON v. ROTHERWAS.

Played at Rotherwas on Saturday. Score:—

Rotherwas.

R. Shepherd c Harding b Stiles	5
R. Daniel c Jones b Stiles	9
G. Jenkins c Jones b C. Morgan	6
C. W. M. Praed c Harding b C. Morgan	13
J. Sharp b C. Morgan	0
J. Symonds b C. Morgan	18
C. Pooley b C. Morgan	5
Dr. Chapman b Edwards	1
W. Tyler b C. Morgan	0
R. H. M. Praed not out	9
P. Chapman c C. Morgan b Edwards	0
Extras	6

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Withington.

C. Davies b Symonds	1
T. Wilkes b Daniel	2
J. Stiles st Jenkins b Daniel	4
C. Morris b Symonds	0
W. Edwards b Daniel	14
H. F. Long c Shepherd b Symonds	1
C. Morgan not out	4
A. Harding b Symonds	1
P. Gedge not out	0
Extras	3

(seven wickets) 30

T. Abbott and A. Jones did not bat.

EASTNOR v. FROOME VALLEY.

Played at Eastnor on Saturday. Score:—

Eastnor.

H. B. Court b Foley	15
W. Mytton b Wargent	6
W. Howells b Foley	1
W. Maddox st Bradstock b Foley	4
E. Winter b Wargent	4
A. R. Rowden b Wargent	0
H. V. Smith b Wargent	1
H. Gardiner b Foley	3
R. Browning not out	3
W. Pedlingham b Wargent	1
Extras	2

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Froome Valley.

H. Higgins c Maddox b Court	4
R. Woods not out	68
P. E. Bradstock b Winter	0
H. C. Onslow b Maddox	42
H. Griffiths lbw b Browning	0
F. Wargent lbw b Browning	2
R. Onslow not out	2
Extras	1

(five wickets) 119

HEREFORD EXCELSIORS v. LEOMINSTER.

The Excelsiors were on Thursday defeated by 11 runs at Leominster by a strong team representing the ancient borough.

The feature of the Excelsiors' innings of 120 was a nicely played 46 by G. Harding. F. E. Smith played very well for his 50 for

the home side, as also did the Rev. H. F. Hastings, whose contribution amounted to 40. Score:—

Hereford Excelsiors.

H. P. Thirlwall b Vale	9
W. E. H. Clarke b Lones	3
P. J. Morris c Hall b Lones	2
T. V. B. Wilmshurst c Lones b Vale	1
G. Harding c Sub. b Roberts	46
S. T. Strange b Roberts	6
S. A. Herbert st Marston b Lones	28
W. G. C. Britten b Hall	0
G. Morris b Hall	0
H. Harden c Marston b Hall	12
D. Williams not out	0
Extras	13

120

Leominster.

Lones b Strange	3
Marston c Thirlwall b Strange	4
G. R. Roberts b Strange	2
Rev. H. F. Hastings c and b G. Morris	40
R. G. Hall b Harding	7
E. J. Roberts b Harding	0
W. P. Levick lbw b G. Morris	11
F. E. Smith b Wilmshurst b Harding	50
H. Reynolds c Morris b Harding	10
T. B. G. Vale b P. J. Morris	0
J. H. Nott not out	0
Extras	4

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HEREFORD CONSTITUTIONAL v. LUGWARDINE.

This match, which took place at Lugwardine on Saturday, resulted in a draw rather in favour of the Constitutional. The Lugwardine team batted first, and ran up 134. This was mainly due to some good batting by R. Godwin and H. Arnold, with 37 and 35 runs respectively. The wickets were shared by G. Morris (with four wickets), E. E. Morris (three), and P. J. Morris (one). The Constitutional responded with 121 for seven wickets. P. J. Morris batted excellently for his 53, as also did W. G. C. Britten, whose contribution of 30 was obtained in a short time. The Constitutional wanted 14 runs to win when stumps were drawn. Score:—

Lugwardine.	
R. Godwin b G. Morris	37
O. B. P. Burdon run out	6
H. Emerson b G. Morris	0
A. F. Emerson b G. Morris	3
C. Southall c E. E. Morris b P. J. Morris	1
H. Arnold b G. Morris	35
A. Southall run out	21
J. Gower c P. J. Morris b E. E. Morris	13
A. Hinton b E. E. Morris	1
A. F. Godwin not out	1
Jenkins c Wilmshurst b E. E. Morris	3
Extras.....	4
	134

Hereford Constitutional.	
R. B. Wilmshurst c Jenkins b H. Emerson	1
P. J. Morris b C. Southall	53
W. G. C. Britten b J. Gower	30
W. Mackay b A. Southall	2
T. V. B. Wilmshurst c A. Southall b H. Emerson	4
J. Clay b J. Gower	0
G. Morris not out	17
W. C. Morris run out	1
C. Webber not out	1
Extras.....	7

(seven wickets) 121

C. B. Levason and E. E. Morris did not bat.

LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE v. LEOMINSTER.

At Ludlow on Saturday. Score:—
Ludlow and South Shropshire.

J. S. Leake b Lones	3
J. W. Marston b Vale	10
J. Woodman b Vale	13
Faircloth c Millichip b Lones	15
Rev. H. F. Hastings c Nott b Vale ..	167
Capt. Liddell c Evans b Roberts	3
T. Luce b Roberts	46
F. Roberts c and b Lones	2
C. E. N. Shorting b Roberts	1
H. D. Liddell b Roberts	25
T. R. Tearne not out	12
Extras.....	20
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Leominster.

J. H. Nott b Roberts	4
F. W. Evans c Leake b Faircloth ..	11
H. Reynolds c Hastings b Faircloth ..	13
G. R. Roberts c Marston b Faircloth ..	37
A. E. Lones, jun. run out	1
W. P. Levick c Faircloth b Liddell ..	4
T. W. Millichip absent	0
R. G. Morrow b Captain Liddell	4
T. B. G. Vale c Captain Liddell b Faircloth	10
A. E. Baldwin b Leake	1
R. Browning not out	0
Extras.....	5

KING'S ACRE AND BREINTON v. HOLMER.

This match took place at King's Acre on Saturday. The result was a draw, rather in favour of the home team. Score:—

King's Acre and Breinton.	
Rev. P. A. Lushington b Thorne	16
G. Blackburn c Tuke b Hayes	13
W. Tebby b Thorne	0
S. Payne b Hayes	5
J. Prowlin b Thorne	13
W. H. Sherlock lbw b Hayes	1
H. Nash c Marriott b Goodwin	11
G. Jeans b Hayes	0
F. C. Roden c Williams b Hayes	1
A. Pugh b Thorne	8
J. Williams not out	0
Extras.....	8
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Holmer.	
Rev. F. H. Tuke b Payne	9
T. Goodwin b Payne	13
H. Thorne b Blackburn	0
H. Kilborn c Jeans b Payne	12
C. Smith b Payne	4
T. Barton lbw b Blackburn	0
Rev. J. Hayes b Blackburn	2
H. Smith b Blackburn	3
R. Manning not out	4
R. Marriott run out	0
F. Williams not out	1
Extras.....	16

(nine wickets) 64

ROSS v. CHEPSTOW.

This return match was played at the Park, Ross, on Saturday, in stormy weather, for Sidney Price's "benefit," and, although there was a fair number of spectators, no doubt had the weather been more settled the attendance would have been much larger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shaw kindly provided tea for both teams, a kindness that was much appreciated by all the players. Score:—

Chepstow.	
R. Clarke c and b Penduck	6
R. Richards c Alban b Jeffery	1
C. A. C. Cunningham c West b Penduck	6
W. H. Muncy, jun. b Jeffery	65
W. Howells b Alban	8
Captain Stacey b Alban	9
C. Stanton lbw b Alban	0
H. Bailey c Montgomery b Alban ..	7
M. Holly not out	3
J. Mills not out	9
Extras.....	8

(eight wickets) 122

W. Muncy, sen., did not bat.	
Ross.	
H. N. S. Thomas b Cunningham	2
Penduck b Richards	16
H. West c Clarke b Richards	0
W. T. W. Jeffery not out	33
Rev. J. Alban b Cunningham	6
C. Montgomery b Richards	1
J. Bevan lbw b Richards	1
A. H. Fowler b Cunningham	0
E. H. Pengelly c Muncy b Richards ..	0

N. L. Shaw b Cunningham	2
Sidney Price not out	5
Extras.....	1

(nine wickets) 66

HEREFORD MERCURY: WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST 1909-4.

ST. MARY'S (ROSS) v. ENGLISH BICKNOR.

Played at the Park, Ross, St. Mary's gaining a decisive win by over nine wickets. A strong eleven had been got together, and the victory was a welcome one, as it followed a series of crushing defeats. Bicknor, batting first, were dismissed for 62, E. H. Davies being again in form with the ball. St. Mary's replied with 96 for one wicket, R. E. Davies (not out 39) and A. Penduck (not out 47) playing excellent cricket. Score:—

English Bicknor.	
T. Gwilliam b E. H. Davies	0
B. Vaughan st Wolfreys b Penduck	12
H. Gwilliam b E. H. Davies	0
S. Gwilliam b R. E. Davies	3
T. Gwilliam, jun. b R. E. Davies	17
C. Gwilliam b Penduck	7
C. Ambrose b E. H. Davies	2
A. Godwin b Penduck	1
F. Cole not out	0
C. Bullock st Wolfreys b R. Davies	0
W. Bateman c Davies b E. Davies	0
Extras	20
	62

St. Mary's.	
A. S. Wolfreys b H. Gwilliam	10
R. E. Davies not out	39
A. E. Penduck not out	47
Extras	1

(one wicket) 97

E. H. Davies, H. Yorath, A. L. Raymond, W. T. Casson, G. T. Wilce, A. Hodges, W. Davies, and O. Davies did not bat.

FIXTURES.

HEREFORD EXCELSIORS.

Aug. 26.—Froome Valley, Away.
Sept. 2.—Mr. E. E. Morris's XI., Away.

HEREFORD CONSTITUTIONAL

Aug. 28.—Leominster, Home.
Sept. 4.—Withington, Home.
Sept. 11.—Ross, Home.
Sept. 18.—Brockhampton, Away.

HEREFORD MEN'S CLUB.

Saturday Eleven.
Aug. 28.—Froome Valley, Away.
Sept. 4.—Rotherwas, Away.
Thursday Eleven.
Aug. 26.—Rotherwas, Away.

HOLMER.

Aug. 28.—King's Acre, Home.
Sept. 4.—Garnons, Away.

LEOMINSTER TOWN.

First Eleven.
Aug. 28.—Hereford Constitutional, Away.
Sept. 4.—Bromyard, Home.

ROSS.

First Eleven.
Aug. 28.—Stroud, Away.
Sept. 4.—Gloucester, Home.
Sept. 11.—Hereford Constitutional, Away.
Second Eleven.

Aug. 28.—Weston, Home.
Sept. 4.—Brunswick, Away.
Sept. 11.—Goodrich, Home.

ROTHERWAS.

Aug. 26.—Hereford Men's Club, Home.
Aug. 28.—Holme Lacy, Away.
Sept. 4.—Hereford Men's Club, Home.

WITHINGTON.

Sept. 4.—Constitutional, Away.

FROOME VALLEY.

Aug. 28.—Hereford Men's Club, Home.

EASTNOR CASTLE.

Aug. 28.—Malvern College Servants, Away.
Sept. 4.—Malvern College Servants, Home.

HOLME LACY.

Aug. 28.—Rotherwas, Home.

PONTRILAS.

Aug. 28.—Allensmore, Away.

WEOBLEY.

Aug. 26.—Garnons and Foxley, Away.

COLWALL.

Aug. 28.—Cradley, Away.
Sept. 4.—Cradley, Home.
Sept. 11.—Bromesberrow, Away.
Sept. 18.—Dymock, Away.

HEREFORD TIMES: SATURDAY 28 AUGUST 1909-3.

BOUTH WELLS v LLANDOVERY.

Bouth Wells. Score:-		Llandovery.	
A R Evans b Hughes Morgan	16	Captain Hughes Morgan	b1
E V Watkins c wad b Hughes		P Ward	4
Morgan	50	H V Watkins b J P Ward	18
J P W and run out	28	R Fosse H A Gilbert J P	
J Stewart run out	9	Ward	0
H A Gilbert bow b J Morgan	18	C Morgan b J P Ward	10
C Evans, E Wootton, D S H		J Morgan c Ivor Pugh b	
Williams, Ivor Pugh		J P Ward	2
Edwards, J Owen, and		E Evans b H A Gilbert	8
Harold Meredith did not		J Rossion out	0
bat		C P Lewis not out	24
		W T Price b J P Ward	0
		G M Jeffries b H A Gilbert	0
		W Davies b H A Gilbert	0
Extras	2	Extras	5

(for 4 wickets) 412

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PENARTH v ABERGAVENNY.

Penarth. Score:-		Abergavenny.	
C With b Stephenson	2	H E Morgan b James	56
J O Davies c Llewellyn b		H G Sweet-Escott not out	31
Lord	0	D J Griffiths not out	13
C B Widdled c Blight b		E B Sweet-Escott, J G	
Lord	0	Llewellyn, J S Seimes, W	
J R Jacob b Lord	10	Davies, Lord, C Blight,	
M Parris b Stephenson	4	T E Evans and T	
Child c Griffiths b Stephen-		Stephenson did not	
son	0	bat	
O W D Steel b Lord	7		
W Llewellyn c E B Sweet-			
Escott b Stephenson	3		
B Kirk b Lord	7		
J James c Morgan b Stephen-			
son	25		
B H Lewis not out	0		
Extras	1	Extras	8

(for 1 wicket) 157

ABERGAVENNY 2nd ELEVEN v CAERLEON.

Abergavenny. Score:-		Caerleon.	
T Abbott b Edwards	40	T Mitchell b Abbott	6
G W Davies not out	31	E Sherr b Abbott	3
E Brangham b Griffiths	4	F Edwards c Edwards b Grey	2
W J Edwards c Edwards b		G E Charnock b Abbott	6
Lloyd	67	A D Reiss b Abbott	31
C Grey not out	35	A Griffiths b Bennett	18
C Bennett, A Bolton, P		H Bevan not out	1
Brown and J Underwood		C Thomas not out	4
did not bat			
Extras	22	Extras	4

(for 3 wickets) 22

(for 6 wickets) 72

LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE 2nd ELEVEN v BUREWARTON.

Ludlow and South Shropshire 2nd. Score:-		Burewarton.	
F T Ganger bow b E Jones	0	J Mitchell b Smart	6
C J Roberts b Peirson	1	A Peirson c Smart b Godfrey	0
P V C Sabin b Peirson	12	F F Blatherwick c Foster b	1
W R Smart c Walker b		Godfrey	15
Peirson	12	J Ritchie b Godfrey	9
E R Day b E Jones	2	G H Walker c Foster b Day	4
G Pister b E Jones	25	E Jones b Godfrey	0
H Greenhaugh c Mitchell b		E Lowe b Greenhaugh	9
Force	2	Hon E Hamilton Russell	
F Godfrey c Walker b		not out	23
Blatherwick	12	L Morris run out	0
T James b Walker	7	A Byles not out	7
J Neil not out	0	E Bart not out	0
J Nelson b Walker	0		
Extras	11	Extras	10

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(for 9 wickets) 88

HEREFORD MERCURY: WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 1909-2.

HEREFORD EXCELSIORS.

This club has not done so well during the past season as previously. Of the ten matches played, five have been won and the others lost. The batting department has not been as strong as might be desired. The bowling was very good, Harding and Morris sharing the brunt of the attack. The following are the averages:—

BATTING AVERAGES.					
	No. Times Td.	Ins. not out	Runs	Highest score	Aver.
T. O. Thomas	2	1	86	80*	85.00
G. Harding	8	1	267	100	38.14
T. H. Lawrence	2	0	54	52	27.00
F. Watson	5	1	102	63*	25.50
E. E. Hall	1	0	22	22	22.00
J. J. Britten	1	0	22	22	22.00
S. A. Herbert	6	0	85	28	14.16
H. F. Long	7	0	99	53	14.14
G. Palamounain	1	0	14	14	14.00
H. P. Thirlwall	5	0	67	22	13.40
R. S. Lloyd	2	0	19	18	9.50
W. G. C. Britten	6	0	57	25	9.50
W. E. H. Clarke	4	1	22	7	7.33
G. Morris	5	1	30	20*	7.50
D. Williams	6	2	24	9	6.00
S. T. Strange	5	1	22	9	5.50
H. Harden	5	0	15	12	3.00
F. J. Johnson	4	1	9	7	3.00

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
T. O. Thomas	25	8	72	12	6.00
E. E. Hall	4	0	18	3	6.00
G. Morris	43	2	138	21	6.50
S. T. Strange	46	4	129	17	7.50
G. Harding	79.4	17	205	24	8.50
T. V. B. Wilmshurst	14	1	33	8	11.60
F. Watson	6	1	24	2	12.00
H. P. Thirlwall	8	0	33	3	17.60

HEREFORD MEN'S CLUB.

Saturday Eleven.

The Hereford Men's Cricket Club (Saturday XI) brought their season to a close on Saturday, September 4th. They have achieved a very gratifying measure of success, for of twelve matches played five have been won, three lost, and the remaining four left undecided. The teams defeated have been Hay, Whitney, Hereford Post Office, Holme Lacy, and Lugwardine (once each), while losses have been sustained at the hands of Malvern 2nd XI, Hereford Post Office, and Lugwardine (once each). Drawn games have been played with Withington, Malvern 2nd XI, Holme Lacy, and Hay (once each). F. Watson carries off the batting honours with the splendid average of 32.3 runs per innings. He has displayed capital and consistent form all through the season, and has only failed to reach double figures upon one occasion. His best score is 67, obtained in the return game with Holme Lacy. On the few occasions when he has assisted the club, P. H. Trew has rendered invaluable service, and claims the excellent average of 28.66. W. C. Wellcome, who was, unfortunately, unable to turn out regularly, has also batted finely in several matches, and has proved of immense value to the club. Prominent also with the bat have been C. Jones, T. Fennell, A. E. Wilks, and F. Sargent. Unfortunately, the bowling analysis has not been recorded in every match, and is, therefore, not available, but a list of bowlers and the number of wickets they have taken will be found below. W. C. Wellcome, F. Watson, and A. E. Wilks have borne the brunt of the attack, and each has accomplished many excellent performances. Appended are the batting averages compiled up to August 25th:—

BATTING AVERAGES.					
	No. Times Td.	Ins. not out	Runs	Highest score	Aver.
F. Watson	10	0	323	67	32.30
P. H. Trew	3	0	86	41	28.66
W. C. Wellcome	6	1	82	27	16.40
T. Fennell	5	1	52	27*	13.00
C. Jones	10	1	94	25	10.44
M. Mason	2	0	20	20	10.00
G. Kear	2	0	17	9	8.50
A. E. Wilks	10	3	53	10	8.00
G. Styles	2	0	16	8	8.00
F. Sargent	7	1	43	21	7.15
G. Brown	4	1	19	10*	6.33
G. H. Shinn	11	2	45	12*	5.00
S. Wright	4	0	20	14	5.00
F. A. Dutton	6	3	14	7	4.66
E. C. Cripps	2	0	8	6	4.00
T. H. Peat	5	1	11	5*	2.75
J. Watson	3	1	5	3*	2.50
A. Crabb	2	1	2	2	2.00
A. M. Hedges	2	0	0	0	0.00

*Signifies not out.

The following have batted once each:—H. J. Cripps, 54; W. H. Shinn, 12; J. Moore, 5; F. Taylor, 3; W. A. Simpson, 2; H. Scales, 0; J. W. Stephens, 0; Lawrence, 0.

BOWLING.

P. Watson took 27 wickets, W. C. Wellcome 22, A. E. Wilks 14, G. H. Shinn 8, C. Jones 6, P. H. Trew 6, E. C. Cripps 5, G. Kear 4, S. Wright 3, H. J. Cripps 3, and G. Styles 1.

The last match of the season, that with Rotherwas, was left drawn in favour of the home team (Rotherwas).

Thursday Eleven.

The Thursday XI, of the above club, as will be seen by the figures below, have had a very successful season, only losing two matches. The chief feature of the season's play has been the consistent batting of P. H. Trew, who showed fine form in every innings he played for the club. H. J. Cripps proved invaluable, as an all-round player doing good work both in batting and bowling. A. E. Morgan, A. E. Johns, and F. H. Morgan have all done well in batting, the former in particular showing to great advantage in several matches. In securing 31 wickets at an average of 6.64, P. Bezzant has been instrumental in winning many of the club's matches by some excellent bowling feats. The number of matches played was 13, seven being won, two lost, and four drawn. The averages show:—

BATTING AVERAGES.					
	No. Times Td.	Ins. not out	Runs	Highest score	Aver.
P. H. Trew	11	0	282	82	25.63
H. E. Morgan	11	2	202	49	22.44
F. H. Morgan	10	2	202	49	22.44
A. E. Johns	8	1	107	29	15.28
J. Styles	2	0	27	15	13.50
H. J. Cripps	11	0	124	46	11.27
C. H. Morgan	4	1	32	15	10.66
G. H. Shinn	2	0	17	12	8.50
A. M. Hedges	2	0	12	7	6.00
G. Kear	3	0	13	13	5.00
J. Barber	3	0	14	14	4.66
P. Bezzant	9	0	41	16	4.55
E. A. Fletcher	4	2	8	4*	4.00
O. J. Strong	3	0	11	9	3.66
F. Watson	3	0	11	6	3.66
A. Wilson	8	4	10	3	2.50
C. Groom	2	1	1	1*	1.00

*Signifies not out.

The following have played in only one innings:—W. Lewis 12, P. H. Kleiser 12, C. Davies 10, T. Bromfield 7, R. Daniels 7, C. Smith 7, W. Lewis 6, C. Roberts 6, T. Lawrence 4*, E. C. Cripps 4, W. Wilson 3, J. Watson 5, E. Price 2, A. F. Shinn 2, J. Hall 1, F. Roberts 0, G. Morris 0, L. G. Martin 0, Clunas 1.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
H. J. Cripps	48	10	135	24	5.62
P. Bezzant	78	12	236	31	6.64
P. H. Trew	36	9	99	9	10.00
A. E. Johns	14	5	27	2	13.50
F. Watson	16	0	60	2	30.00

The following also bowled:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
W. Clunas	10	3	22	7	3.14
A. Morgan	7	2	21	6	3.50
G. H. Shinn	5	1	11	3	3.66
J. Styles	18	3	38	8	4.74
J. Hall	7	1	17	3	5.66
R. Daniels	11	3	33	5	6.00
G. Kear	11	1	38	5	7.60
G. Morris	2	0	22	1	22.00
C. H. Morgan	2	0	12	0	0.00

WITHINGTON.

The season now closed has been a very successful one, and many pleasant games have been played. Amongst the most interesting was the match with Holmer, which was won by five runs only, Holmer scoring 95 runs for seven wickets and declaring, and Withington responding with 100 for seven. Another close contest was that with Hampton Court, when the latter scored 55 and Withington 59, while on another occasion Withington defeated Froome Valley, and also secured the victory in the matches Withington v. Lugwardine, the latter losing both matches. On the other hand, disaster was met with in the one match with Holme Lacy. Altogether 15 matches were played, eight being won, four lost, and three drawn. The averages were:—

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. Times Td.	Ins. not out	Runs	Highest score	Aver.
A. Bird	8	1	143	53	20.42
J. Styles	15	5	169	40*	16.00
W. Edwards	17	1	212	32	13.25
H. F. Long	12	1	134	43	12.18
H. Emerson	5	0	45	30	9.00
P. Gedge	3	1	18	15	9.00
C. Morgan	11	2	76	39*	8.44
P. H. Trew	3	0	25	29	8.33
A. Harding	15	5	123	39	8.20
A. Allison	11	1	80	37	8.00
C. Davies	10	1	55	29	6.11
T. Wilks	13	2	53	14*	4.81
E. J. Sanderson	8	0	38	22	4.75
J. Davies	4	1	14	9	4.63
A. Jones	8	1	50	15*	4.28

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
A. Allison	58	18	114	28	4.07
W. Edwards	161	36	333	54	6.16
A. Jones	55	15	131	18	7.27
C. Morgan	45	6	145	19	7.63
A. Harding	51	8	201	11	18.27
P. Gedge	9	4	16	3	5.33

EARDISLEY.

The Eardisley cricket season closed on Saturday, August 28th, with a match with Kington. Throughout the summer the team has experienced bad luck in not winning more matches. The bowling has shown a distinct improvement in the past few seasons, but there is still plenty of room for improvement in the fielding, as it must be remembered that missed catches frequently mean lost matches. Out of 15 matches played, six were won, seven lost, and two drawn.

The batting averages are as follows:—

	No. Times Td.	Ins. not out	Runs	Highest score	Aver.
C. J. L. Abbot	13	4	355	83	30.44
A. C. Sanson	4	0	57	43	14.25
W. Williams	5	0	50	21	10.00
R. Daring	3	1	18	12	9.00
L. Gwyther	19	1	71	27	7.88
J. Guest	15	1	107	38	7.64
E. M. Douglas	15	0	109	39	7.23
D. Ross	17	3	86	14	6.14
G. L. Gwyther	14	1	70	15	5.38
T. Jones	14	2	53	14	4.41
G. Davey	8	0	33	9	4.12

There also batted: C. Phillips 10 innings, S. C. Davies 9 innings, Dr. Daring 7 innings, H. Mills 6 innings, J. Elemen 2 innings, the Rev. W. Marshall 2 innings, H. Andrews 2 innings, and Messrs. F. H. Russell, E. G. Southgate, J. R. Bushell, W. Lock, A. Marple, R. Wintour, C. E. Smith, J. Prior, K. Mearns, and the Rev. W. Steel 1 innings.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
C. J. L. Abbot	65	7	198	34	5.82
A. C. Sanson	40	6	88	14	6.28
G. L. Gwyther	135	27	329	48	6.85
G. Davey	78	14	187	26	7.19
S. C. Davies	17	1	61	5	12.20
T. Jones	38	2	130	10	13.00

There also bowled: J. Guest six wickets, F. H. Russell five wickets, C. Phillips four wickets, B. Ross two wickets, and H. Mills one wicket.

HOLMER.

This newly-formed club has played 15 games during the past season. Of these only three were won, seven were lost, and five were drawn. On seven occasions (three matches) friends of the club very kindly provided tea for the players in the Parish Room, Mortimer Road.

ROTHERWAS.

The results of the matches played during the past season by the Rotherwas Cricket Club (Mr. R. H. Mackworth-Praed's XI) is as follows:—Played 11, won 3, lost 2, drawn 6. Victories have been won in the games with King's Acre, Post Office, and Holme Lacy, and the club lost to the Men's Club (Thursday team) and Mr. E. E. Morris's XI. Drawn games have been played with Holme

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LEOMINSTER.

The Leominster Club has had a very successful season, playing 21 matches, of which number 12 have been won, 5 drawn, and 4 lost. The club has scored a total of 2,612 runs, and 2,128 runs have been scored against the club. Only on one occasion has the club succeeded in reaching the double century, viz., in the match against Burton Court, when 215 runs were made, Lones contributing 118 of that number. On 14 occasions the score has exceeded the century, and three times the total has stopped at 90. The highest score against the club was 317, made by Ludlow, when the Rev. H. F. Hastings scored 167. Ross scored 209 for the loss of six wickets, and on six other occasions the score of their opponents has exceeded the century. In several of the matches the scores have been very equal: in the match Lucton Past and Present, Leominster won by two runs, Burton Court won by five runs, and Tenbury lost by one run. The club met Ludlow and South Shropshire on four occasions, and Leominster won twice, Ludlow once, and one game was drawn. The captain (Mr. Nott) and the vice-captain (Mr. H. Reynolds) have been very popular with the players and supporters, and both have done good service with the bat. Lones, M. C. Parry, R. G. Hall, T. B. G. Vale, the Rev. H. F. Hastings, F. E. Smith, W. P. Levick, and H. Gosling, junr., have all made good scores and played consistently through out the season. In the bowling, Lones has been very successful, some of his best being—four wickets for 4 runs against Burton Court, eight for 10 against Ludlow, and four for 10 against Tenbury. T. B. G. Vale, M. C. Parry, and F. E. Smith have also met with great success. F. W. Evans has again proved himself a first-class wicket-keeper.

The summary of matches played is as follows:—

May 15th v. Presteigne (away). West. Bailing first, Leominster scored 122, Jones being top scorer with 34. Presteigh topped with 92. Jones secured a ten wicket for 43 runs. T. B. G. Vale (two for 35) and F. E. Smith (one for 11).

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May 21st v. Hershey Cathedral School (away). Won. The Sox scored 87, and Lehighmen retired for 178 for eight wickets. H. Hyslop 37, H. V. Pomeroy 36, J. H. Gosling 38, J. L. Linn 30. Eight wickets 141 (15) v. N. O. May, one for 42.

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July 10th v. Ross (home). Draw. Ross 209 for six wickets. Penduck scored 62, including eight 4's, a 3, and eight 2's. A. Wilding 35, the Rev. J. Alban 26, W. T. W. Jeffery 21, and H. West 19 (not out). M. C. Parry took three wickets and Lones two. Leominster replied with 130 for six wickets: M. C. Parry 55, including six 4's, a 3, and twelve 2's; Lones 48.

July 15th v. Hereford Excelsiors (away). Won. Leominster 175. Seven players reached double figures, including F. E. Smith 26, R. G. Morrow 26, and W. P. Leveick 25. Hereford Excelsiors 95; S. A. Herbert 26. Jones took six wickets for 58 and T. B. G. Vale four for 30.

July 17th v. Tenbury (away). Wm. Loomister 34. H. Goring, jun., was the only one of the 22 players to reach double figure, his total being 18. Tenbury scored 53, the visitors winning by one run. For Tenbury, R. S. Leake captured eight wickets. Leake took four for 10 and M. C. Parry 146 for 21.

July 24th v. Hereford Constitutional
donkey. Won. Leominster 156. Lones 35.
M. C. Parry 41, R. G. Morrow 28. G. W.
Lister took three wickets for 65, T. V. B.
Wilmshurst three for 45, and E. E. Hall one
for 17. Hereford Constitutional replied with
94. Lones took two wickets for 18, M. C.
Parry five for 30, and T. B. G. Vane three
for 7.

July 31st v. Ludlow and South Shropshire (home). Won. Leominster 132, Lanes 40, M. C. Parry 26, H. A. Poulton 14. Ludlow 125. The Rev. H. F. Hastings gave a brilliant display for 67, including five 4s, a 5, and eleven 2s. His was the seventh wicket to fall with the score at 119, the last three wickets only adding six runs. The match was won nine minutes from time. Lanes took seven wickets for 50 and M. C. Parry three for 55.

August 2nd v. Falcons T.C.C. (home). 1st. Jones's benefit. Leominster, first innings 37, second innings 102 (for eight wickets). Falcons 108 and 32 (for no wickets). The Rev. H. F. Hastings alone made double figures for Leominster in the first innings, scoring 14 (not out). In the second venture he made 18, R. G. Hall 27, and Jones 13. F. M. Neill scored 40 for the Falcons. J. P. Whitlow took five wickets for 29 and W. H. Rowlands four for 17. For Leominster, H. A. Harris took three for 15, R. G. Hall four for 24, and T. B. G. Vale two for 16.

August 3rd v. Smethwick T.C.C. Home. Draw. Smethwick 146. J. Pigg 54. Leominster 129 (for nine wickets): R. G. Hall 39, J. H. Nott (not out) 22. For Smethwick, A. W. M. Boneham captured eight wickets. M. C. Parry took four for 48, R. G. Hall three for 15, H. A. Harris two for 10.

August 5th v. Ross (away). Draw. Leominster 155 for eight (innings declared). Lones 66 (including eight boundary hits). M. C. Parry 23, V. Coley not out 16. Ross 66 (for six); C. C. Kelly 34, W. T. W. Jeffery 21. M. C. Parry took three wickets for 26. V. Coley one for 23, and W. H. Munston two for 2.

August 14th v. Tenbury (home). Won.
Leominster 187 (for three, innings declared).
M. C. Parry 97 (including twelve 4s, five 3s,
eight 2s). Lones 24. F. E. Sault (not out) 30.
Mr. Extras 19. Tenbury repaid with 96.
F. W. Thompson 40 (including a 5 and six
4s). A. E. Baldwin 15. Lones took three
wickets for 28. M. C. Parry four for 37, and
T. B. G. Vale two for 24. The last man was
dismissed by the last ball in the last over
of the match by M. C. Parry.

August 19th v. Hereford Excelsiors (home).
 W. W. Hereford Excelsiors 120; G. Harding
 40, S. A. Herbert 28, R. G. Hall took three
 wickets for 14, Jones three for 44, T. B. G.
 Vale two for 20, and E. J. Roberts two for
 29. Leominster rejoined with 132. The Rev.
 H. F. Hasting, 40, F. E. Smith 35, G. Har-
 ding took four wickets, S. T. Strunge three
 and P. J. Morris three.

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- Vale three for 52, and Lones three for 73.
Leominster replied with 90; C. R. Roberts
37. H. Reynolds 14, F. W. Evans 11, and T.
- B. G. Vale 10.

August 25th v. Hereford Constitutional (away). Won. Leominster 99. Lones scored 26, J. H. Nott (not out) 22, and R. G. Morrow 18. T. O. Thomas took seven wickets for 31 runs and G. Harding three for 39. The Constitutionals replied with 55. T. O. Thomas being responsible for 34 (not out). M. C. Parry took six wickets for 24. Lones two for 26, and T. B. G. Vale two for 1.

September 4th v. Bromyard (home). Draw. Leominster scored 152 for the loss of six wickets, and then declared. H. Reynolds contributed 70 not out (including eight 4's, two 3's, and seven 2's) and R. G. Hall 17. Bromyard replied with 128 for the loss of five wickets. J. E. Cuff gave an excellent display, being not out with 68. His chief hits were six 4's, four 3's, and five 2's. F. Turner made 17 (not out). Lones took three wickets for 40, R. G. Hall one for 41, and F. E. Smith one for 39.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. Runs	Run West	
	has not out runs score		Average
M. C. Parry	8	0 234	97 33.00
J. Jones	22	1 590	118 28.09
H. A. Pearson	3	1 49	33 24.50
F. E. Smith	11	1 267	50 20.73
Rev. H. F. Hastings	5	1 89	40 20.00
V. Collyer	3	1 39	22 19.50
H. Reynolds	14	2 218	76 18.57
R. G. Hall	6	0 143	30 17.16
H. Gosling, junr.	4	0 61	29 15.25
J. H. Nott	15	7 105	22 13.12
E. Eastment	6	3 20	10 9.63
H. G. Marlow	17	1 145	28 9.40
J. Bannard	3	1 18	13 9.00
W. P. Lovick	11	0 84	25 7.63
S. W. Marston	3	0 23	12 7.63
R. Browning	7	2 30	10 7.25
T. B. G. Vane	13	0 85	18 6.53
F. W. Evans	16	3 82	18 6.30
T. H. Millidge	9	0 55	16 6.11
R. M. Thornley	6	0 34	15 5.66
S. Marchant	3	1 11	6 5.00

*Signifies not cut.

BOWLING AVERAGES

	O	M	R	W	Aves
H. A. Patten	8	2	14	3	4.66
A. A. Harris	8	1	25	5	5.00
F. E. Smith	32	2	96	12	8.00
M. C. Parry	104	12	316	34	9.20
L. J. Jones	284	26	836	83	9.75
R. G. Hall	46	11	111	11	10.00
T. B. G. Vane	401	17	292	25	11.68
E. J. R. Berns	21	1	117	6	19.50
T. H. Marshall	35	8	125	5	25.00
V. G. Gray	26	3	75	2	37.50

WOMINSTER THURSDAY XI.

This team has played eight matches, won seven, and lost one. The total runs scored were 1,023, and 470 were scored against them. They first opened with Bromyard Grammar School away. Bunting first Bromyard scored 144 for the loss of six wickets, and then declared. Leominster replied with 111 for three wickets. They lost at home to Hereford School, who, scoring 63 against 56, Leominster made 43 and Leominster responded with 151. P. White made 34, F. E. Smith 26, J. J. Jones 21, J. Edwards 27, and R. Browning 25. V. Colley took five wickets for 15 runs, and F. L. Smith two for 26. In the return match at Bromyard Grammar School, Leominster scored 204. T. B. G. Vale contributed 77 (including ten 4's and eight 2's) and the Rev. R. Barker 39 and five 4's, three 3's, and one 2's. T. Vale took two wickets for 9 runs. V. Colley four for 24, and S. Marjoram five for 4. Bromyard only made 58 in reply. The first at Kington Thursday will end before tea-time. Bunting first, Leominster second. Kington were all out for five runs, and two of the number were byes. H. A. Poulton struck 13, J. G. 10, W. 0, or and T. B. G. Vale 40, 4w. 3r. Playing against Weobley the Thursday scored 178. V. Colley 65 and L. has 49. Weobley made 68. R. G. Hall scoring 25 and J. W. Hope 16. Leominster took five wickets for 34 and V. Colley three for 13. At Kington, Leominster made 120 for the loss of four wickets. F. W. Evans 44, L. has 39, Kington made 94. V. Colley took eight wickets for 12 runs, and L. has two for 10. In the XI scored 72 in the Grange. Leominster 141. F. L. Howes 47, F. W. Evans 34, and S. Marjoram 27, and for Leominster T. B. G. Vale 34, Smith 26 and L. has 17 in the XI.

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The results of the matches played during the past season by the Rotherwas Cricket Club (Mr. R. H. Mackworth-Præd's XI.) is as follows:—Played 11, won 3, lost 2, drawn 6. Victories have been won in the games with King's Acre, Post Office, and Holme Lacy, and the club lost to the Men's Club (Thursday team) and Mr. E. E. Morris's XI. Drawn games have been played with Holme Lacy, the Men's Club (Thursday XI.), Allensmore, Withington, and the Men's Club (Saturday team). The figures for the past season are as follow:—

	No.	Times	Til.	Hit	est	
	ins.	not	out	runs	score	Aver.
C. Mackworth-Præd	7	1	102	40	17.00	
R. Daniel	11	1	131	31	13.10	
R. Mackworth-Præd	8	2	74	28	12.33	
C. Pooley	11	1	129	28	12.09	
G. Jenkins	11	1	112	49	11.20	
W. Tyler	10	1	94	44	10.44	
J. C. Symonds	2	0	19	18	9.50	
R. Shepherd	10	0	83	24	8.30	
Dr. Chapman	8	3	26	13*	5.29	
J. B. Sharp	4	0	19	12	4.75	
J. Bowen	7	2	16	8*	3.20	
C. Simons	6	2	10	8*	2.50	

*Signifies not out.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
J. C. Symonds	11.2	5	13	10	1.30
R. Daniel	129.1	22	280	49	5.71
R. Shepherd	69	13	132	18	7.33
C. Pooley	33	4	88	9	9.77
C. Mackworth-Præd	26	6	61	4	15.25
W. Tyler	15	0	53	3	17.63

Matches played 12, won 8, drawn 1, lost 3.

The above record is a great improvement on that of last season, the club only winning two matches then, and in 1907 only one. Considerable difficulty was experienced in running a full team during several matches. The club is very much in need of a good bowler or two and a wicket-keeper who would play regularly throughout the season. The averages for the past season are as follow:—

	No.	Times	Til.	Hit	est	
	ins.	not	out	runs	score	Aver.
R. G. Hall	3	1	91	61	45.50	
H. S. Crook	3	0	75	55	25.00	
P. T. Marshall	3	0	48	22	16.00	
J. W. Hope	11	2	123	17	13.66	
Rev. W. Marshall	6	1	46	32	9.29	
Rev. T. H. Russell	8	1	58	19*	8.00	
H. Boulter	7	0	49	16	7.00	
W. R. Wintour	5	0	31	10	6.20	
H. W. Hill	5	0	30	11	6.00	
A. J. Detheridge	4	0	21	15	5.25	
S. G. Dean	12	1	50	10	4.54	
G. Badger	10	1	37	12*	4.11	
A. Tait	10	0	38	14	3.80	

*Signifies not out.

The following also batted in three innings:

J. F. Leather, G. L. Morgan, J. F. Southern, F. Bywater, W. Morgan, S. Tait, and R. Clifford; in two innings: F. H. Russell, G. C. Southern, E. M. Douglas, and L. Dean.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
P. T. Marshall	22	5	50	10	5.00
A. Tait	26	5	69	11	6.27
R. G. Hall	32	8	94	14	6.70
F. H. Russell	29	9	47	7	6.70
W. R. Wintour	59	10	176	19	9.26
H. W. Hill	23	5	66	6	11.00
H. Boulter	78	6	267	18	14.83

The following also bowled:—The Rev. T. H. Russell, G. L. Gwyther (7 wickets), G. C. Southern (6 wickets), H. S. Crook (5 wickets), S. G. Dean (4 wickets), and F. H. Leather (2 wickets).