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HOCKEY

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The return fixture with Reading, played on Saturday at the Solly Joel ground, Reading, resulted in a draw. This was a very fair result of a game played under bad conditions between two well matched teams, both very strong in defence. Prior to the match, Reading had only been defeated once during the season, this defeat being administered by Maidenhead, and had drawn once against the City of Oxford, who gave Maidenhead such a trouncing two weeks ago.

The first half was played in a heavy drizzle, but despite the conditions both sides settled down to play really good hockey. Maidenhead's defence was again slow to settle down and after ten minutes of fairly even play Miller scored for Reading—a simple goal following a lapse by the defence, which could have been prevented had the goal-keeper not hesitated in coming out. Towards the end of this half Maidenhead attacked strongly and persistently, but the Reading defence, held together strongly by Allan Brown, kept the Maidenhead forwards at bay.

Maidenhead started the second half strongly and playing much better hockey, pinned their opponents in their half and before long scored a well deserved goal through the opportunism of Hughes who cut between the backs and defelected the ball past the advancing goal-keeper. From now on until the final whistle the defences dominated the game. The forwards tried their hardest but neither side looked like scoring again.

To pick out any particular player who was outstanding would be difficult as the whole team played well, but Jackson should be mentioned as he played a magnificent game considering that only a week ago he sustained an injury just above the left eye which necessitated several stitches. Beare and Shepherd, both recently promoted, played well but as they were being marked closely by an England International they had few chances.

Team.—Crank; Bass and Hole; Jackson, Turnbull and Macer: Hughes Goldfinch.

CHESS

SUCCESS FOR MAIDENHEAD CLUB CAPTAIN

Playing at the Hastings Christmas Chess Congress recently John Walker, the young Captain of the Maidenhead Chess Club, won the First Class Tournament. He played a number of games to win the tournament and two Dutch players were amongst his oppon-

Musical Successes.—At the recent exam 18 18 18 18 16 Inations of the Royal Schools of Music the following were successful in Pianoforte playing:—Kenneth Clark, Higher Division Grade IV; Violet Randal, Lower Division Grade IV; 9 Malloy Astbury, distinction, Elementary Grade II; Wendy Richings, Elementary Grade II; Norman Austin, with credit, 5 5 Elementary Grade II. The above are pupils of Mr. E. W. Burningham (organist of St. 3 Mary's, White Waltham), 73 All Saints'-3 avenue, Maidenhead, and were the only 1 pupils entered. 1 pupils entered.