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UPPOB-TERS of the Maidenhead Club
mil seek an explanation in tills column
of the ^rinthian League team's dismal
failure at Walton on Saturday. They will
be-anxious to know whether it means the
beginning of a rot which will see the Club
M^ender the laurels it gained in the first
half of the season. The answer, I think, roust
be: if the teams which represent the (Jlub
in remaining games show as little enthusiasm,
enterprise and concerted skill as the one on
Saturday, then they must take the con-
sequences.
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The CHub is of course suffering from the
loss of several of the players who were mem-,
hers of the match-winning combination
before Christmas. On Saturday the services
of Woodford and Webb (both at York-road,
Webb as a reserve), were sadly missed.
Too many newcomers naturally upset the
balance of a side, especially at this stage of
the season, and Saturday's makeshift team
played a game in which individual skill was
misdirected and co-ordinated play was
absent. Against a beautifully balanced side
like Walton, enjoying the moral advantages
of success. Maidenhead's scratch side was
outplayed and outclassed. Not only that;
they faUed to show the dash, spe^ and
fighting spirit which has carried previous
teams victoriously through many of this
season's games.;

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To end my comments on the game on a
less pessimistic note, I would like to add that
if Woodford and Webb had been playing at
Walton, I do not think the score would have
been anything like as high. The all-out
ninety-minutes enthusiasm of these two
players would, I believe, have made all the
difference to a team which on Saturday
lacked the inspiration and dash which Webb
and Woodford always infuse into a side;
particularly when things are not going too
well. "

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Thfe chief defensive weakness at Walton
was at wing half and failures here threw all
the work on to the backs and centre-half
who were often left to cope with the full force
of the Virile and methodical Walton attack,
backed by a fine half-back Une. Wicks,
who I saw for the first time, will be better,
I am sure. In a more balanced side. The
forwards were a disjointed line of individuals
with the inside men often dribbling back
towards their own goal.

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The side can, I feel, be patched up to make
a good showing. A good right winger and a
left-half would probably do the trick, for the
main stmcture of the match-winning team
remains. Here it Is: Wiltshire (or Sandmann);
Clavton and Wicks (or WiUiams); Wood-
ford, Welford and A. N. Other; A. N.
Other, Williams, Webb, Bowers andMcCrohan
Where are the players to fill the gaps? * • •

A word about Walton's excellent ground at
Stompond-lane. Part of a beautiful lly laid-
out public sports and recreation ground, the
property of the Corporation, it is surrounded
by a four-lap cinder track. The playing
pitch is as level as a billiard table with the
surface in splendid condition. A compact
stand holds about 350. Hard tennis courts
and a cricket pitch are also available. If
the Maidenhead Corporation would like to
get ideas for a lay-out for a sports ground
they should visit Walton. Two coach loads
of Maidenhead supporters who accompanied
the team must be given full marks for the
encouragement they gave a losing side right
up to the last kick. Their enthusiasm quite
surprised the Walton crowd.

Corinthian League

Easy points for league leaders

Ms^ies' lieaviest defeat—Walton's biggest win

/ Walto n & Henha m 7—Maidcnliea d United 0

Hoyle (4), Crook (2 Johnson

'|\^AIDENH£AD took their heaviest defeat of the season at Walton
.^TJ. on Saturday from a side which, even at this early stage, be regarded as almost certain champions of the Ck>rinthian League.

It was also Walton and Hersham's biggest League win of the season so far. In no previous game in the competition has Ae margin of their win been greater than four goals In spite of their splendid record of ten 'vi^s and one draw out of eleven league matches.

Team troubles also affected the Great
Western Combination XI and it was not
until shortly before the coach left for Chesham
on Saturday that the Team Secretary had
made up his full side. It was a very scratch
lot and they did well to keep the final score
at a respectable level. The Service call-ups
are mainly responsible for reserve team dif
cultles. The loss of four points in two weeks
has jeopardised the team's chances of being
League champions, but the damage is not
irreparable. I hear that Maidenhead received
a warm reception at Chesham where enthus-
iasm for football has been revived after war-
time Inactivity. The club Is being well run
and their ground Is in excellent condition
A special Club song, " Up United I Chesham
depends on you ! " has been specially written
by a local composer and is recorded and
broadcast before the match, the refrain being
taken up by the crowd with good effect. On
Saturday, Ruislip visit York-road in the
return Combination game. Maidenhead won
the first game at Ruislip 5—4 on October 10

If all the matches in the Southern Counties
Amateur Championship are as good as the
one at York-road on Saturday then the
competition will prove a popular one this
season. Berks & Bucks have only once
been successful in winning the trophy (In
season 1923-24) but If they continue to play
as well as they did on Saturday there is no
reason why they should not stand as good a
chance as any of winning it again. I am told
that there were no apparent weaknesses In
the team and it would hardly be fair to single
out anyone individual for praise. The two
Wycombe backs, Jackson and Bunce, were
very sound. Cooper was a tower of strength
at centre-half, while the two wing halves,
Woodford and Clements, kept their forwards
well supplied with passes. It could quite well
be said that these two went a long way to-
wards the home counties' win, for Clements
headed in the first goal, and it was Wood-
ford's pass that started the movement which
led up to the winning point being notched.
Lightfoot in goal did all that could be expect-
ed of him although at times he did not Inspire
confidence. Once the forwards settled down
they showed good understanding. Harman,
of Windsor, was the general of the line and
his long experience enabled him to engineer
many moves with his shrewd passes. The
two wing men, Mills and Gearing, bo>th showed
speed and dash and although Bedford in the
centre did not get many opportunities he did
produce flashes which showed how he has
become such a prolific scorer for Slough this
season.

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On Saturday Cookham Dean set up the
season's record score for the Junior League
with an 11—1 win over Littlewick. This win
certainly stamps the Dean as a team worth
watching and as they have already taken
three points from the leaders, Maidenhead
Y.C.O.B., it should not be long before they
are making a serious challenge for the
championship If they maintain this form
The Youth Centre Old Boys progressed
another step on Saturday when they beat
close rivals Holyport by 3—0 in Kidwells
Park. This is Holyport's tliird successive
defeat, so something must be wrong with
their side. Wraysbury move up to second
place by virtue of a narrow 2—1 home win
over Pinkneys Green and are now two points
behind the leaders with a game in hand.
In the other game Furze Piatt lost 3—1 to
R.A.F. Medmenham. The Minor League
game between Maidenhead Sea Sadets and
Slough A.T.C., due to have been played at
North Town on Saturday, did not take place.
The Sea Cadets turned up to play, but after
waiting until after four o'clock there was
no sign of their opponents, and the match
was off. This sort of thing is really too bad,
but unfortunately it is not the first time a
side have failed to turn up in Minor League
matches this 'season. Naturally the Sea
Cadets were disappointed. With the season
more than half-way through the Minor League
programme is barely under way and unless
teams turn up for matc)M» it is hard to see
how the programme caa/be completed this
year.

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There was only <me change fitom the
side originally selected, Webb calling-
off in mid-week. Robins was brought
in at outside right to complete the
forward line; he was partnered by
Herbert with Bowers at centre-forward.

Walton's first goal came before the game
M two minutes old when Welford was

pressed and conceded a corner. Johnson
sent the ball In from the left comer flag and
received It again from a faulty clearance.
The ball was headed out from his centre and

dropped at the feet of CROOK, the right half,
who fired in an express drive from the edge
of the penalty area which lifted the top of
the net. . x. r

This 6arly reverse gave no indication of
the rout which was to foUow, for Maidenhead
held their own for the first fifteen minutes.

A save by WUtshlre from Hoyle at |>olnt-
blank range was the start of a scrimmage
in the Maidenhead goal area, but somehow
the goalmouth was blocked and danger
eventually warded off.
Maidenhead had a good chance of drawing
level foUowIng a nice left wing movement,
but Bowers llifted the ball over the bar from
a few yards with only the goalkeeper to beat.
Walton's second goal came from a right
wing sortie In which Noble and Smith got
the better of Wicks. HOYLE, standing un-
marked, was given the ball and he beat
Wiltshire fropi close range.
WALTON ON TOP

The home team were now clearly on top,
their forwards being allowed plenty of time
by the slow tackling Maidenhead defenders
In which to develop their movements.
In the thirty-second minute JOHNSON
eluded Welford's tackle and scored Walton's
third goal. ^ ^
On the few occasions chances presented
themselves, the Maidenhead inside forwards
lacked individual courage to go through on
their own and such movements came to
nothing, whereas a little enterprise might have
produced results.
200th GOAL
The Maidenhead goal escaped narrowly
when HOYLE broke through ^ a crashed a
shot against the bar. Shortly before the
interval the centre-forward received the ball
in a rather doubtful posi,tion and scored.
Hoyle, in his seventh season with the
Walton Club, had registered his 200th goal
and was given a special round of applause
by the home supporters.
Half-time: Walton & Hersham 4—
Maidenhead United 0. ^
Two minutes from the restart HOYLE
dashed between the backs and scored with a
low grounder just inside the post which
Wiltshire made no effort to save, evidently
thinking it would miss. He brought off a
brilliant save a few minutes later from
Stevens.
A REVIVAL

With a five goal lead the home team relaxed
and the Maidenhead forwards were able to
enjoy more freedom and indulged in fancy
football, but they were seldom allowed to
get within shooting distance of the goal-
keeper. Bowers came the nearest to scoring
with a good shot and McCrohan hit the side
of the net. , , ,
In the thirtieth minute of the second half
CROOK beat Welford and scored a sixth,
and HOYLE completed the scoring.
Maidenhead.—A. Wiltshire ; D. Clayton
and S. Wicks ; W. Williams, C. Welford and
J. Ashton; W. Robins, T. Herbert, F
Bowers, R. Williams and A. McCrohan.
Walton & Hersham.—G. Lindsay ; C. R.
Neale and T. Guess ; A. Crook, J. Herbert
and F. Martin ; W. Noble, T. Smith, G. Hoyle,
J. Stevens and E. Johnson.

Referee: Mr. W. A. Huggett (Wood
Green).

Southern Counties Amateur

HOCKEY

Great Western Combination

Another league defeat

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. »- 'K Saitaiday' s "teams
Maidenhead Unit^d's Corinthian League
team me€t Windsor A Eton at Stag Meadow,
Windsor, to-morrow (Saturday). Since the
Royalists were defeated 3—1 on November 30
at 5fork-road in the Berks and Bucks Senior
Cup they have not lost a match and after
beating Eastbourne 11—2 a fortnight ago,
they scored a notable 2—1 victory last Satur-
day on the Dolphin Stadium over Slough.
The Maidenhead team selected is : Sand-
mann ; Clayton and Wicks; Woodford,
Welford and WiUiams, W. ; Williams, C.,
Herbert, Webb, Williams, R., and McCrohan.
(Reserve: Bowers.) Kick-off 2.45 p.m.
The Great Western Combination team to
meet BuisUp at York-road (2.46) is : Wilt-
shire ; Morris and Ashton ; Maskell, Tanner
and Bowers ; Williams, H., Butler, Robins,
Kelsey and Fryer.
Tha H. Williams <;hosen as outside-right is
serving in the B.A.F. and Is the fifth player
of that name to sign forms for Maidenhead

P.o.W's. V. HOLYPORT

A team from Hol^ort played a match
against a German P.O.W. team at the
Elmbers camp on Sunday. The P.o.W's.
won 5—3.

Chesham «A'» 3—Maidenhead "A " i

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IELDING a side in which most of t
players were strangers to one another.
Maidenhead "A" were outclassed at
Chesham on Saturday.
Owing to absentees from the team, some
through illness, vacancies had to be filled at
the last minute, and although players worked
well individually they were not cohesive as
a side. S. Peat, on leave from the B.A.F.,
who played regularly for the Reserve side In
season 1944-45, and Gerry Marks (left half),
who is well-known in Minor football circles
in the district as a member of the Youth
Centre team, rendered useful service.

Surprisingly enough, Maidenhead took the
lead early in the first half when BUTLER
put them ahead with a left foot drive from a
comer by Peat, after fifteen minutes.
Maidenhead kept up the pressure for only
about ten minutes and then Chesham began
to show their superiority. They equalised
through TAYLOR, and netted soon after
only to be ruled offside. They went ahead
a minute before the interval when MORGAN
scored.
SANDMANN THE STAR

During the second half the Magpies' play
deteriorated and the home team went In for
the kill. One player stood in their way—
George Sandmann in goal. He saved at least
five certain goals. Play was for the most
part confined to the Maidenhead half and
Chesham consolidated their lead when
NORMAN scored with an open goal after
Sandmann ran out to divert the centre-
forward's shot.

Shortly before the end Chesham were
awarded a penalty for hands. Although the
ball entered the net It had to be retaken
because a Maidenhead player moved forward
before the ball was kicked. The second
time the ball was tipped by Sandmann and
rebounded from, the cross-bar and cleared :.
Chesham " A."—G. T. Norman; R
White and T. Sharp ; C. Jones, P. Perry and
E. Brett; J. Taylor, J. Morgan, F. Horner,
A. Jones and G. L. Norman.
Maidenhead "A." —G. Sandmann; F
Wooldrldge and F. Fryer : S. Maskell, W.
Tanner and G. Marks ; H. Williams, D. Butler
A. Fryer, H. Kelsey and S. Peat.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

CORINTHIAN LEAGUE
Walton A Hersham 7 Maidenhead U i
Carshalton Ath. .. 4 Bedford Avenue ..
Grays Athletic .. 2 Uxbridge
Slough United .... 1 Windsor & Eton . .
SOUTHERN COUNTIES AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP

Berks & Bucks 3 Hampshire 2

GREAT WESTERN COMBINATION Chesham United
M. & D.

Wraysbury .. ..
M'head Y.C.O.B.
Furze Piatt
Cookham Dean. .

3 Maidenhead U •A" 1
JUNIOR LEAGUE

. 2 Pinkneys Green . .
. 3 Holyport
. 1 R.A.D'. (Med.)
. 11 Littlewick
GREAT WESTERN COMBINATION

High Duty Alloys . 2 Ruislip 2

CORINTHIAN LEAGUE
Table to date :
Goals,
p. w. d. 1. f. a. 1 pts

Walton & Hershim. 12 11 1 0 49 16 23 Windsor Eton . . 14 8 3 3 53 33 19
Grays Athletic 13 7 3 3 42 29 17
Slough United 12 6 3 3 43 24 15
Maidenhead U. . . 11 5 3 3 26 29 13
Erith & Belvedere . 15 5 2 8 38 33 12

Hastings A St. L. .. 14 3 5 6 26 41 11 Hounslow Town 9 4 2 3 28 24 10
Eastbourne 12 5 0 7 29 49 10
Carshalton Atliietic 10 3 3 4 29 35 9
Uxbridge 8 1 3 4 23 30 5
Bedford Avenue 10 2 1 7 26 42 5
EdgwareXown 14 2 1 12 20 51 5

Championship

Berks & Bucks win

rousing game

Tw o goal s i n thic e minntes

Berks i Backs 3—Hampshifc 2
(Clem&^ Stewart (Blackman 2)

WSILS Maidenhead's two teams were

meeting with away defeats on Satur-
day, a large crowd at York-road saw
an excellent display of football. Play
Ing their first Inter-Counties Championship
match since before the war, Berks A Bucks
Just managed to win against Hampshire by
the odd goal after a rousing game, played at a
hard, fast pace and in which hard tackling
and first time passing were the order.
The teams were evenly matehed and per-
haps a draw would have been a better result.
Berks A Bucks won the game when they
netted twice in three minutes early In the
second half, and so turned the balance of
play in theltr favour.
There were two team changes from the
selected sides, J. C. Morley, of Wolv%rton,
was unable to play for Berks A Bucks and his
place at inside left was taken by A. Stewart,
of Chesham United, while in the Hants side
Pte. Cooper's position at outside right was
taken by Pte. D. Langer who moved over
from the left wing, his place being taken by
S. Powell (Winchester City).
The teams quickly settled down and play
swept from end to end at a fast pace. The
attacks were shared evenly but Hampshire
always looked the more likely to score. The
two goalkeepers were kept busy and both
brought off good saves. After about 20
minutes Blackman, the Hants centre-forward,
netted and the referee awarded a goal but
altered his decision to a free kick for offside
on consulting his linesman. The visitors
were not to be denied a goal, however, and
BLACKMAN ran through to net a good goal,
five minut«s later. Berks & Bucks came
more into the picture now but thanks to fine
goalkeeplng by Cheesman they were thwarted
until after the Interval.

WOODFORD'S PASSES

Berks <fe Bucks made a storming start to
the second period and from Woodford's pass
Redford sent In a fine shot which was
brilllantlv saved by the goalkeeper. The
weight oWhe constant attacks told after five
minutes. Gearing put a well-placed centre
into the packed goalmouth and from a crowd
of players CLEMENTS headed home an
equaliser. Almost from the kick-off Berks &
Bucks went through again and Harman
registered a near miss. Three minutes later
a movement on the left ended with STEW-
ART putting Berks A Bucks in front.
Hants fought back and BLACKMAN, a
dashing centre forward, equalised for them
inside ten minutes. Berks A Bucks were now
playing better than at any time during
the game, and on several occasions the visitors'
goal looked likely to fall but good defensive
work and clever goalkeeplng kept them out.
A grand run by Gearing, in which he beat
man after man, deserved a better fate
than to hit the side netting.
The winning goal came about 15 minutes
from time. A long pass up the wing by
Woodford sent Gearing away and cutting into
the centre the Wycombe man slipped the ball
to BEDFORD who crashed the ball home
from the edge of the penalty area.
Hants tried hard for an equaliser without
success and in the closing minutes the home
counties had several near misses when they
again took control of the game.
Berks & Bucks.—D. H. Lightfoot
(Aylesbury United); E. Bunce and G. Jack-
son (Wycombe Wanderers); E. Woodford
(Maidenhead United), J. Cooper (Windsor A
Eton) and R. Clements (Slough United);
F. Gearing (Wycombe Wanderers), G.
Harman (Windsor A Eton, captain). A. Red-
ford (Slough United), A. Stewart (Chesham
United) and S. Mills (Windsor A Eton)

MAIDENHEAD 1—READING 1

The return fixture with Reading, played on
Saturday at t^e 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 mateh, Bead-
ing 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 drlasie,
but despite the conditions both sides settled
down to play really good hockey. Maiden-
head's defence was amln slow to settle down
and after ten minutes of fairly even play
Miller scored for Beading—a simple goal
following a lapse by the defence, which
could have been prevented had the goal-
keeper not hesitated In coming out. To-
wards the end of this half Maidenhead attack-
ed strongly and perslstenUy, but the Beadtag
defence, held together strongly by Allan
Brown, kept the Maidenhead forwards at bay.
Maidenhead started the second half strongly
and playing nraoh better hockey, pinned their
opponents In their half and before long scored
a well deserved goal through the opportanisni
of Hughes who cut between the ba^ks and
defelcted the ball past the advancing goal-
keeper. From now on until the final whistle
the defences dominated the game. The for-
wards tried their hardest but neithier side
looked like scoring again.
To pick out any particular player who was
outstanding would be dlfiTlcuft 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 lust above the left eye wtaieh
necessitated several stitehes. Beare and
Shepherd, both recently promoted, played
well but as they were being mdrked closely
by an England International they had few
[chances.
Team.—CMnk ; Bass and Hole ; Jackaoa,
TumbuU and Macer: Hughes, Ctoldflnch,
Shepherd, Beare and Bull.

MAIDENHEAD Sad XI 8—
READING and XI 1

The 2nd XI continued on their victorious
way when at home to Reading 2nd XI they
won In a canter, by 8 goals to 1. Goals came
at intervals through Courtney (3). Dobbin
(3) and Heath (2). Tha defence played its
usual game, although never at anv time
extended. Bell played another good nme
and hls'loss will be felt on his return to c^lege
on the 21st. The forward line was altogether
too mach for the opposing defence: the three
inside forwards played a clever and polished
game and fully exploited the Cauldrey brother
on the wings.
Besults of other matches were :—Bxtra
2nd XT 5—Slough III 2 ; 8rd XI 0—G.W.B.
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REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Maidenhead hockey players will be interest-
ed to know that both T. H. Macer and K.
Hole have been chosen to play for a Hockey
Association XI against Beading University
on Saturday next. On the following Satur*
day. January 25, Dennis Hughes will represent
the County at outside right and B. Hole will
be at left back In the match against Wiltshire.

honours, readers may like to know that 8. J.
Hall, a Maidonian and a former member of
the Club now playing for Teddiugtong^played
for the South of England against Bast at
Southgate on Saturday last. If Hall main-
tains his present form his selection for the
English team is more than likely. Hall has
represented Berkshire for many years and
has teured extensively with the Grasshoppers
(Reading) Hockcy Club.

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M. & D. Junior League
MAIDENHEAD Y.C.O.B
HOLYPORT 0

Owing to the unfit state of the Holyport
piteh this game was played in Kidwells Park.
By taking both points the Youth Cientre Old
Boys strengthen their position at the head
of the table as Holyport are near rivals.
The Y.C.O.B. were forced to make three late
changes to their team and owing to late
arrivals of players kicked off with only nine
men. Inside ten minutes they were a goal
up through Bannister. The remaining two
players then took the field to bring the team
up to full strength and soon after Bannister
scored another goal to make the Interval score
2—0 in the Youth Centre's favour.

The second half was fairly even. As play
went on, the ground got more treacherous,
and good play was difTicult. Just-before the
end Bradley went through on his own and
netted with a low drive to bring the Old
Boys' lead up to 3—0. Prior to this goal
Ing, in the Youth Centre goal, made a great
save from a penalty awarded to Holyport

WRAYSBURY 3—PINKNEYS GREEN 1

After only ten minutes play Denton, the
Pinkneys Green centre forward, left the field
for the rest of the game with a leg iniury and
the Green therefore did very well' to hold
Wraysbury to a single goal. Considering the
muddy conditions play was fast. Despite
the early loss of Denton, Pinkneys Green
pressed and took the lead through Hester
before half-time. In the second period
Denton's loss was felt more and the Green
forwards could not seem to get together.
Having equalised from what appeared an
offside position Wraysbury went ahead when
their centre forward defelcted a corner past
Spratley who played a briliiant game through-
out.

Playing at home to Bisham 2nd XI. the
Green second string gained a runaway win by
9 goals to 2. Stacey played well for Pinkneys
Green.

SATURDAY'S HXTURES

CORINTHIAN LEAGUE
Windsor A Eton v. Maidenhead United.
Slough United v. Carshalton Athletic.
Uxbridge v. Erith & Belvedere.
GREAT WESTERN COMBINATION

Maidenhead United v. Ruislip.
Berkhamsted Town v. High Duty AUoys
M. & D. JUNIOR LEAGUE

Pinkneys Green v. Holyport.
Maidenhead G.P.O. v. Cookham Dean.
Littlewick S.C. v. R.A.F. (Medmenham).
Maidenhead Y.C.O.B. v. Furze Piatt.
Bisham v. Old Maldonians.

M. & p. MINOR LEAGUE
Slough A.T.C. o. Maidenhead A.T.C.

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FIXTURES

Ist XI V. Ealing Dean, home, 2.30.—
J. Crank ; G. E. Bass and N. W. Bay Us ; M.
Jackson, G. V. Turnbull and J. D. Bell ; D.
Hughes, J. N. Dobbin, M. Shephard, J. B.
Beare and A. Bull.

2nd XI t'. Walllngford, away, 1.15.—
R. L. Chamberlain ; E. L. Absolon and F. S.
Wood ; L. C. Stewart, C. Courtney and T.
Stuchbery ; D. A. Cauldrey, R. B. Heath, B.
Heritage, A. Nicholson and R. T. Cauldrey.
Extra 2nd v. Reading University, home,
2.30.—J. G. Dean : J. R. Kemp and B. 8.
Sha^^ J. Cooper, G. V. Stewart and R. Good ;
D. W. Hearman, A. Collins, D. Wheeler,
L. W. Sharp and N. W. Smlfh.
3rd XI.—P. Lancaster Jones ; L. C.
Ebdon and K. G. Harrold ; ft. P. Thorne,
W. A. R. Harris and G. Nethercllftj R. D. L.
Ty^ R. D. Long, D. Emans, F. Laker and
A. R. Vedovato,

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BRAYWOOD C.C.

After a lapse of seven years, the Braywood
Club is to be revived and will plav' on their
old ground kindly placed at their disposal by
Mr. O. G. N. Turnbull. A general meeting
is to be held in Braywood C.B. School on
Tuesday, January 21 (8 p.m.) and aU Interest-
ed are Invited to attend.

The Hon. Secretary Is Mr. F. H. Cripps,
Falrview Cottage, Fifield, who Invites fixtures
for the coming season from local clubs.

ST. MArT^~C.C.

The Club, now in its thirtieth year, is to
play next season on the old Maidenhead
Crickct Club ground at North Town and
intends to run at least two XI's. Mr. S.
Grout, Jnr., 45 King-street. Is the Hon.
Secretary.

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BERKS COUNTY LEAGUE.

Maldenlfead A District R.C. v
Aircraft R.C.

Miles

Maidenhead won by one point. Scores :
Maidenhead—E. C. Norman, 95-f-5~100:
H. E. Harris, 96-1-4-100 ; G. Ay res,
95 + 4-99; H. Hubeck, 98 + 4-102—4-9 8 ;
total. 397. Miles Ah-craft R.C.—396.
Maidenhead & District R.C. v. M.G.

Sports R.C.
Maidenhead won by 22 points. Scores :
Maidenhead—H. E. Harris, 04 + ((-100;
E. C. Norman, 96 + 5—101—2 — 99; K.
Hubach, 97 + 4-101—2-99; I. Field,
94 + 4-98; total, 306. M.G. Sports B.C.—
374.

BILLIARD S

SLOUGH, WINDSOR A
LEAGUE

DISTRICT

With the second half of the season com-
mencing there promises to be a good fight
for the' championship of both divisions.
In Division 1 Maidenhead Conservative Club
lead Slough Working Men's Club by two
points, while In Division 2 SloUgh Social
Centre and Maidenhead Conservative Club
are level with 32 points each, the former
leading by a narrow aggregate.

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BERKS & BUCKS CUP—2nd Round

M. St D. JUNIOR LEAGUE
Table to date : *

M'head Y.C.O.B.
Wraysbury
Holyport
Cookham Dean
Pinkneys Green
M'head G.P.O. .
R.A.F. (Med.) .
Furze Piatt
Littlewick S.C. .
Gludex Sports
Bisham
Old Maidonians .

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Goals,
I. f. a. pts
2 43 13 18
3 35 23 16
4 34 25 14
1 26 13 11
2 32 15 9
4 22 35 9
2 26 23 8
4 22 26 5
8 13 37 5
1 8 7
4 17 28
6 10 32

Results, week ending January 11 ;—
North Star, Slough,^2, Cricketers "A" 1 ;
Moffatt "A'' 2, Sun Infi-"A" 0 : Sun Inn ' B''
2, Flags "B", Slough, 0; (5rown "A" 2,
New Inn "B"' 1 ; Pheasant, Bumham, 1,
Legion "B" 2 ; Farmers Boy 2, Cross Keys,
Marlow, I ; Jolly Butehers, Famham, 2,
Moffatt "B" 1 ; Legion "A" 2, Datehet
Working Men's Club ^ Ship, Marlow, 2,
Blllett 1 ; BeU "A", .Windsor, 2, New Inn
"A" 1.

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 Duteh players were amongst bis oppon-
ents. T-'

Mnslcal Successes.—At the recent exam*
Inations of the Royal Schools of Music th^
following were successful in Pianoforte play-
ing :—Kenneth Clark, Higher Division Grade
V ; Violet Randal, Lower Division Grade IV ;
Malloy Astbury, distinction. Elementary
Grade II; Wendy Richings, Mementary
Grade II; Norman Austin, with credit.
Elementary Grade II. The above are pupils
of Mr. E. W. Burningham (organist of St.
3 Mary's, White Waltham). 73 All Salnts'-
8 avenue, Maidenhead, and were ttie only
11 pupils entered.