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SPORTING NOTES.

Berks and Bucks Clubs Do Well.

WYCOMBE WANDERERS GAIN TWO WINS.

(Contributed by "Goalpost.")

Despite the severity of the weather on Saturday last, a number of important football matches were decided in Berks and Bucks. According to all accounts, the sensation seems to be provided by the smashing victory of the Athenian League, with which Windsor and Eton are associated, over the famous Corinthians by 9—1—on the latter's ground, too! No fewer than 3[illegible] goals were scored in four Spartan League matches. Staines were leading Aylesbury by the odd goal in eleven when darkness intervened ten minutes before time. Slough, who put on five goals in the last twenty minutes, beat Colchester 7—3, and so maintained their unbeaten record, albeit a 7—2 victory over Lyons Athletic enabled Chesham United to retain their position at the head of the table. Botwell Mission deprived Polytechnic of the pleasure of an opening win in the League by defeating their visitors 4—0.

The weather upset football at Banbury where Wycombe Wanderers gave the locals marching orders from the Oxford Hospital cup competition. Good football was out of the question, for the ground was made treacherous by hours of torrential rain. This order of things suited the home team, whose play was [illegible]

THE ISTHMIAN LEAGUE.

[illegible]

WYCOMBE WANDERERS TO-MORROW.

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Wycombe Wanderers Reserves will visit Leytonstone Reserves in the Reserve Section of the Isthmian League, and considering their fine away record so far, another win is confidently expected. The team, which will travel by the 12.5 train, will be:—A. Cussell; S. Crump, H. A. Brown; H. Oldfield, A. Wethered, A. Humphreyes; S. Stratford, J. Timberlake, E. E. Lacey, G. P. Vickers, C. Hellyer.

A. GOMM'S BRAVERY.

My readers will, I am sure, be pleased to read that Archie Gomm, the Millwall half-back, and formerly of Wycombe Wanderers F.C., has been awarded the Royal Humane Society's certificate for gallantry in rescuing Geoffrey Russell from the sea at Hornsea, Yorks, on July 11th.

E. Beeson, late of Wycombe Wanderers, who is this season playing with Uxbridge Town (Athenian League) was, I understand, invited to represent Middlesex against Cornwall on Saturday last, but he preferred to play for his club, who gained a convincing victory over Sutton United by 7 clear goals.

BERKS AND BUCKS COUNTY TEAM.

The following eleven has been chosen to represent Berks and Bucks in the Southern Counties' amateur championship against Hertfordshire, at Berkhamsted on Wednesday, November 24th, kick-off 2.30 p.m.:—J. Kipping (Wycombe Wanderers); G. E. Payne (Slough), T. Evans (Slough); P. Seymour (Slough), A. V. Padcock (Newbury), W. Broome (Newbury); W. Glover (Slough), A. Slade (Chesham United), E. J. Norris (Windsor and Eton), G. T. Copas (Maidenhead United), F. Ansell (Newbury Town). In charge of team, Mr. Howard Stebbings (Reading).

BERKS AND BUCKS JUNIOR CUP.

[illegible]

PRINCES RISBOROUGH & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

[illegible]

DOWNLEY DOINGS.

[illegible]

STOKENCHURCH ALBION F.C.

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MARLOW NOTES.

Lack of understanding in the defence and poor finishing by the forwards were responsible for Marlow's exit from the Henley Hospital Cup last Saturday. Marlow were the holders of this Cup, and their defeat will mean a loss to the Hospital, for they are always a big draw when playing in the final at Henley. However, Thame United well merited the right to appear in the semi-final for the first time, for their team rose to the occasion in fine style and overcame the various conditions of ground and weather, whilst Marlow never adapted themselves to the circumstances. Rain fell in torrents throughout the game, and the ball and playing pitch were rendered very greasy. First-time shooting was the game that paid under those conditions, and Thame played that game, whilst Marlow preferred to try and walk the ball into the net. The respective goalkeepers were at a disadvantage, for in the goalmouths the mud and water lay very thick, and it was difficult to move about. Although Marlow were beaten by such a large margin as eight goals to three, they had quite as much, if not more, of the game as Thame. During the match Marlow forced no less than twenty-two corners, and at one period had seven flag-kicks in ten minutes. When Thame did break away they generally found that the Marlow backs were mixed up with the half-backs, and with the players not covering each other, the Oxfordshire side found it an easy matter to get goals.

The continued non-success of the Marlow team and the inability of the forwards to obtain goals is causing the Committee much anxiety, and they are fully alive to the necessity of strengthening the forward line. However, from the players at present at their disposal this is a difficult task, and therefore the assistance of some capable inside forwards would be warmly welcomed. To-morrow (Saturday) both the first and second teams are having a "rest" day. The first eleven should have visited Maidenhead in the Reading League, but the Maidenhead side are engaged in a Reading Town Cup-tie and therefore the game has been postponed until November 20th.

WYCOMBE TRINITY F.C.

After several matches away from home, the above club are at home on Saturday next, when they entertain Lane End in the Junior League, and a good game should be seen. Kick-off, 2.45.

FLACKWELL HEATH F.C.

Last Saturday the above club visited Wooburn Park in the Combination, First Division, and won 5—4. Taking the game throughout, the "Heathens" deserved their victory. To-morrow (Saturday), Flackwell Heath will visit West Wycombe in the same competition, and hope to field the following team:—C. Darvill; F. Eggleton and H. Phipps; E. Davis, H. Jameson, and L. Rackstraw (capt.); S. Collings, J. Putman, E. Smith, J. Kent, and H. Pym; linesman, S. Croft. Kick-off at 2.45 p.m. The team will travel on the 1.38 p.m. 'bus from Loudwater; changing room at the "Swan."

BOOKER F.C.

To-morrow (Saturday) Booker Reserves entertain Green Street Old Boys with the following players:—H. G. Woodley; F. Gray, G. Ashby; G. Pearce, C. Tilbury (capt.), F. Hughes; G. Hatt, H. Ridgley, K. Morton, A. Gray, T. Styles; reserve, A. Hoare. Kick-off, 2.45. The game will be followed in the evening by a high-class musical and vocal entertainment at the Booker Hall by Holmer Green Concert Party. Proceeds in aid of the Booker F.C.

WYCOMBE TERRITORIALS F.C.

Last Saturday the above club visited Wycombe Gordons in the League, and after a strenuous game, spoilt by wretched weather, won by 5—4, and thus had ample revenge for the 8—5 defeat the previous Saturday. S. Cartwright (2), J. Edwards (2), and A. Bunce were [illegible]

TYLERS GREEN F.C.

[illegible]

SEER GREEN F.C.

[illegible]

HUGHENDEN END F.C.

[illegible]

DESBOROUGH UNITED F.C.

[illegible]

WYCOMBE CORINTHIANS.

[illegible]

GREEN STREET OLD BOYS F.C.

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HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT COMBINATION.

Tables to date:—
First Division.

					Goals		
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sands United ...	5	5	0	0	27	2	10
Flackwell Heath..	5	4	1	0	19	9	8
Chalfont Wasps...	4	3	1	0	15	6	6
Naphill United ...	5	3	2	0	26	8	6
Wooburn Park ...	5	3	2	0	24	19	6
Seer Green	4	2	2	0	12	9	4
West Wycombe ...	5	2	3	0	9	19	4
Lane End A	4	1	3	0	6	12	2
Booker	4	0	4	0	6	26	0
Stokenchurch A..	5	0	5	0	4	28	0

Second Division.—A Section.

					Goals		
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Loudwater	3	3	0	0	19	6	6
Tech. Old Boys ...	3	3	0	0	12	5	6
Parkers' Sp. Club	3	3	0	0	18	10	6
Little Marlow ...	5	2	3	0	20	24	4
Wooburn Athletic	4	1	3	0	9	12	2
Wooburn Common	2	0	2	0	5	19	0
Marlow Reserves..	1	0	1	0	2	6	0
Stokenchurch Alb.	3	0	3	0	2	23	0

B Section.

					Goals		
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wye. Territorials	4	3	1	0	16	9	6
Holmer Green Rs.	4	3	1	0	16	10	6
Hazlemere Trinity	3	2	1	0	15	7	4
Coleshill United...	3	2	1	0	4	7	4
Prestwood	2	1	1	0	7	[illegible]	2
Wycombe Gordons	3	1	2	0	11	12	2
Widmere End ...	3	1	2	0	9	11	2
Tylers Green	4	0	4	0	4	19	0

Results last Saturday:—
First Division.
Chalfont Wasps 6, Booker 0.
Wooburn Park 4, Flackwell Heath 5.
Naphill United 3, Lane End 0.
Second Division.—B Section.
Wycombe Gordons 4, Territorials 5.

The following games were stopped through rain and the state of the ground:
Loudwater v. Tech. Old Boys.
Wooburn Ath. v. Wooburn Common.
Holmer Green v. Prestwood.

Owing to no referees attending, the following games were also off:—
Stokenchurch v. Parkers Sports Club.
Coleshill v. Widmere End.

Matches and Referees for to-morrow:—
First Division.
Lane End A v. Stokenchurch A (Mr. J. C. Langley).
West Wycombe v. Flackwell Heath (Mr. A. E. White).
Second Division.—A Section.
Wooburn Common v. Wooburn Athletic (Mr. F. J. Blatchford).
Second Division.—B Section.
Widmere End v. Hazlemere (A. N. Other).
Kick-off, 2.45.

THE SPARTAN LEAGUE.

Results to Saturday, November 6th, 1926, inclusive:—
Division I.

					Goals		
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chesham United..	10	7	2	1	31	13	15
Wealdstone	6	6	0	0	27	7	12
Slough	6	6	0	0	25	10	12
Botwell Mission ..	10	6	4	0	20	18	12
Maidenhead Utd.	6	5	1	0	23	14	10
Aylesbury United	8	4	3	1	23	24	9
G.E. (Romford) ...	7	4	2	1	17	20	9
Colchester Town ..	6	3	3	0	13	14	6
Lyons Club	10	2	6	2	22	27	6
Hertford Town ...	8	2	5	1	19	28	5
Walthamstow Av.	5	1	2	2	15	15	4
Staines Town	8	2	6	0	15	26	4
Sutton Court ...	6	1	4	1	9	19	3
Wood Green	6	1	5	0	11	21	2
Polytechnic	8	0	7	1	9	27	1

Division II (Section A).

					Goals		
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Berkhamsted T. ..	9	9	0	0	17	14	18
R.A.F. (Halton)...	12	5	3	4	26	29	14
Wealdstone	7	5	1	1	32	11	11
Apsley	8	4	2	2	27	20	10
R.A.F. (Uxbridge)	9	4	3	2	23	23	10
Leighton United..	7	4	2	1	30	16	9
Aylesbury United	7	3	3	1	22	17	7
G.W. Railway ...	6	3	2	1	13	13	7
Chesham United..	8	2	4	2	17	21	6

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GREAT WESTERN SUBURBAN LEAGUE.

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WYCOMBE REDFORDS F.C.

[illegible]

OAKRIDGE BAPTIST F.C.

[illegible]

HUNTING.

OLD BERKELEY FOOT BEAGLES

[illegible]

SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE HOUNDS

[illegible]

WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT UNITED CHURCHES LEAGUE.

Table to date:—

					Goals		
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Lawrence	5	5	0	0	43	6	10
Union Baptist ...	4	4	0	0	28	7	8
St. Andrew's	5	4	1	0	22	10	8
London Rd. Wes'y	5	1	4	0	14	29	2
Trinity Gym. ...	6	1	5	0	14	39	2
White Hart St...	5	0	5	0	10	39	0

Result last Saturday:—
Trinity Gym. 2, Union Baptist 10.
The St. Lawrence v. White Hart Street game was abandoned.

Fixtures for To-morrow:—
St. Andrew's v. London Road Wesley (Mr. G. Rolfe).
Baptist v. White Hart Street (Mr. G. Hill).
Kick-off, 2.30 p.m.

HIGH WYCOMBE. SUNDAY SCHOOLS LEAGUE.

Table to date:—

					Goals		
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. John's	6	6	0	0	65	7	12
Oakridge Road ...	6	4	2	0	50	12	8
London Road	6	4	2	0	38	21	8
Westbourne Street	7	2	5	0	18	78	4
Priory Road	1	1	0	0	4	1	2
Victoria Street ...	4	1	3	0	8	28	2
Terriers Guild ...	7	0	7	0	3	50	0

All matches last Saturday were abandoned.

Matches for to-morrow:—
St. John's v. Priory Road.
London Road v. Westbourne Street.
Oakridge Road v. Victoria Street.

A special League meeting will be held on Friday, November 19th, at 7.45 p.m.

WYCOMBE GORDONS F.C.

Last Saturday the Gordons received Wycombe Territorials in the Wycombe Combination. The match was played in very bad weather, and the Gordons men appealed to the referee for the abandonment of the match, all to no avail. Under the circumstances, both teams played good football, the Gordons pressing very strongly in the second half, and obtaining a lead of 4—3, only to see the "Terrors" make two breakaways and score from both. Well done, the "Terrors," but oh! so lucky. To-morrow (Saturday), the Gordons entertain Parkers Sports Club on the Rye in the B. and B. Junior Cup, the team being:—D. Stark; F. Norris, H. Grange; L. Bignell, W. Stacey, C. Jones; S. Brooks, A. Jemmett, A. Lunnon, E. Stacey, and H. Adby.

WYCOMBE MARSH GORDONS F.C.

Owing to the weather conditions prevailing at Stokenchurch on Saturday, it was impossible to play the Bucks Charity Cup-tie, 2nd Round, between the Gordons and Stokenchurch, the match being postponed until to-morrow (Saturday); kick-off, 2.30. The Gordons team has been selected as follows:—A. Moxham; E. Coles, A. Hancock; H. Windsor, S. Hutchinson (capt.), W. Collins; E. Braisher, F. Lay, F. Braisher, G. Milne, and W. C. White. Charabanc leaves the "Swan" at 1 p.m.

WYCOMBE WEST END RANGERS.

The Rangers were well beaten last Saturday by the Baptist Reserves 6—1. Stanners scored the only goal for the Rangers, who visit Lane End Swifts to-morrow (Saturday); kick-off, 2.45; 'bus 1.30. The Rangers' team will be:—Abbott; Gomm, McKenna; Gayler, Smith, Hunt; Barry, Abercrombie, Stanners, Ablett, Webb. W. Green is unable to play owing to illness.

SANDS SPORTING NOTES.

The Sands 1st XI were without a match last Saturday, and considering the elements, no one was sorry. The Reserves were at home against Parkers' Sports Club, and after a very even game, lost by 3 goals to 2, after being down 3—1 at half-time. A. Stevens scored both the Sands goals. [illegible]

GOLF RESULTS.

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A CRICKET RECORD.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CHILTERN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB.

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WYCOMBE WANDERERS TAKE THE CAKE.

Banbury's Farewell to the Cup

A CHARITY FIASCO.

There are three teams of note in Banbury—Stone's Athletic, Banbury Harriers, and Banbury Nomads. Out of these three clubs was drawn "Banbury United," a representation of the town's playing strength, to take part in the Oxford Hospital Cup—a competition that has done yeoman service in the cause of Charity for many years. For various reasons, members of the Nomads and Harriers backed out at the last minute, and thus, with one exception, the team which opposed Wycombe Wanderers was composed of "Stones" players, the club being connected with a printing, cabinet making, etc., firm, and leaders of the Oxfordshire Senior League, in which they possess an unbeaten certificate so far this season. It was regrettable really that members—or some of them, at any rate, could not see their way to change the venue to Loakes Park, Wycombe, where the spacious enclosure of the Wanderers was standing idle last Saturday, for here the game would have drawn a solid gate, and charity would have benefited to no mean extent. As it was, the Works' team naturally had by no means the same backing as the Isthmians, and the "gate," if so it can be called, at the "cake town," realised the miserable sum of [illegible]

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HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT AIR-GUN LEAGUE.

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HOCKEY.

Bucks (5) v. Berks (2).

This county match was played at Slough on Wednesday last, and considering the recent wet and stormy weather, the ground was in excellent condition. Play was of a scrambling nature for the first quarter of an hour, but after this the Bucks forwards got going, and two or three chances went a-begging. One centre by Raffety from the right should have resulted in a point, but almost immediately after the same player put in a good shot in the circle, which was converted by L. G. Baker. The Bucks backs, Baker and Murphy, were holding the Berks front line splendidly, and they were rarely dangerous, whereas Bucks pressed and several corners resulted. Eventually Leggett put on Bucks' second point, and the teams crossed over with Bucks leading by a couple of goals. The second half opened strongly in favour of Bucks, and after some pressure, three further points were added to their total, all from the stick of L. G. Baker (who is this year in scoring vein). The last quarter of an hour saw a turn in the tide, due in a measure to Bucks slackening their efforts, and very quickly Berks put on a couple of goals and looked like adding others until Bucks again assumed the supremacy. However, no further scoring took place, and Bucks gained a decisive and creditable victory by five goals to two. For the winners, both Murphy and Baker played a fine defensive game, with Hay and Axtell in good form in the half-back division. The two wing forwards, Payne and Raffety, were the pick of the quintette, the former [illegible]

BUCKS COUNTY MOTOR CLUB.

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