OPENING CRICKET SEASON

If winter somes back can cricket be far behind. Evidently flannelled not. The manumum army of the green sward defies the temperature, prepares the wicket, and gets into form at the nets.

(B/V) To make all this possible much work during winter proper went on behind the scenes in the famous workshops of the great craftsmen whose inherited skill results in the perfection of the English bat and ball.

Thousands of runs will come from the good blades

destined to despatch the leather to boundaries all over the country.

(SV polish) Quite a lot of leather-hunting this summer, if we get one, will be caused by the South Africans. The Springboks began their tour at Worcester. Spectators armed with rugs, blankets and hot-water bottles, saw them take the field against the county, who batted first. Not many weeks ago this beautiful ground was twelve feet under water. Network it as anything but a batsman's the South Africans by thirty-nine runs. Rain-clouds, which can never resist the call of the cricket season, struck good form on the first day.

Spectators retired to their cars, the players to the pavilion.

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THE PRIME MINISTER WENT TO T(S) MORNINGS PRIVATE MEETING OF THE PARTIAMENTARY LABOUR PARTY AT THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, THE PRINCIPAL SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION WAS THE GOVERNMENTAR

CRICKET

ECISION TO REDUCE THE PERIOD OF CONSCRIPTION FROM 18 MONTHS

All that's cricket is not county. The game has a big following on other fields. Woe betide him if he hits a six.

1-44 PM. JKS KR. PES AND KY. PES.

THE DEFENDS SERVICE BILL.

STHONG FINISH OF 344 ENABLED HIM TO MAKE HEADWAY.

DIO GRACTICALLY THE SAME THIN AT THE BATH CLOS YANDSO. NO TAKE A FOUR. HE HAD 8 FIVES IN HIS SCORE.

COTICE REQUIRED 40 SHOTS TO FIRST THE LAST 9 HOLES. ME MISSED A PUTT OF ABOUT 15 INCHES ON THE THIRD GREEN AND

A WARRY ROUND LEADERS. A.M. DAILEY KNAMSTEADD , 7/3 W.S. COLLINS UR. CHORTH WALES) 7/8 T.H. COTTON CROYAL MID SURREY) 7/8

ADL BRYN EPOFFRY OLLA.

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AND DATON CHARGE RUSHES IT WAS STATED OFFICIALLY.

THENNE CASUALTIES INCLUDE STAVAL RATINGS.

THE BALP WAS BOARDED ONLY AFTER "CONSIDERABLE RESISTANNE".

A MANAL PARTY TODAY HOARDED AN ILLEGAL TANKERS ING SOME GOO BEFUSAL

JENUSALLM, WEDNESDAY,

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