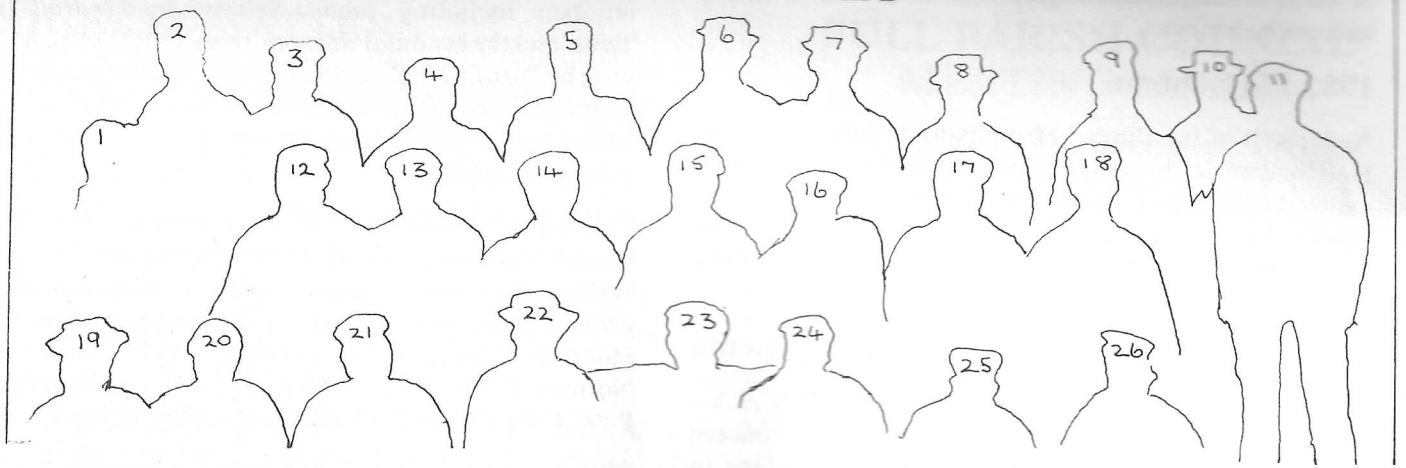


CORONATION CRICKET



The old photograph published on the front page of the Chronicle last month brought a quick response from one of our regular readers who amazingly holds a copy of the same photograph.

Mr. Jim Clarke who lives in Oakley Road has kindly identified most of the players who took part in that cricket match 80 years ago.

The match was held as part of the local celebrations for the Coronation of King Edward VII, in 1902, and was played between the "Marrieds" and "Singles".

Many of those who took part were from well known Chinnor families and their names will readily be identified with families still living in the village. (I wonder how many of them have been able to recognise their forebears). All but six players have been named and we wonder if those can be identified by anyone else. If so, please let us know.

1. Grace Harris, Stepdaughter to Bert Neighbour.
2. Ern Croxford
3. Dick Marriot
4. George 'Fudge' Folley
5. Unknown
6. Will Brazell
7. Will Eggleton
8. Charles Seymour, Percy's Father
9. Captain Mansell
10. W. Siarey
11. A. Croxford, Grocer, Thame Road.
12. George Turner?
13. "Spot" King (Coachman to Capt. Mansell)
15. Unknown
16. John Clark (Father of Jim Clarke)
17. Fred Croxford
18. Aubrey Croxford
19. Bowzer Hopkins
20. Unknown
21. Albert Clarke (brother of Jim Clarke)
22. Harry Clarke (brother of Jim Clarke)
23. Unknown
24. Walter Baldwin
25. Unknown
26. Unknown

An interesting 'aside' about one of the players, George Folley, is told by Jim Clarke.

Apparently George (Fudge) Folley was a Bricklayer and Plasterer by trade and to get to work in the early 1920's he walked all the way from Chinnor to Long Crendon every working day for two whole years - and all for 1ld per hour.