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New Grand Stand

So far as spectators are concerned the new grandstand at Kingsholm will be ready for the County match next Saturday. There will be seating accommodation for 1,330 people, and in front of the stand there will be room for about 1,500 people to stand, most of whom will be under cover.

Remarkable progress has been made in erecting the stand, as it is now barely eight weeks since the old stand was burned down. Day and night shifts were worked to erect the steel framework, and the floor has already been laid. Carpenters have been busy this week fixing [word missing] into position, and the asbestos roof is [word missing] in position. Although slightly smaller than the old one, the new stand is more substantial, and spectators will find that they have been provided with more leg room.

A difficulty has been the two open erections on either side of the new stand. These have to be moved back several feet bodily in order to give spectators in the new stand a clear view of the whole of the field. They have to be placed on concrete foundations, but this it is hoped will have been carried out by November 11.