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COUNTY OPEN WITH ATTRACTIVE GAME

As a curtain raiser to the Minor Counties programme which begins for Bedfordshire over Whitsun, a most attractive fixture has been arranged for Thursday of next week, May 15, between a Bedfordshire XI and a Northamptonshire XI.

He feels there are some good youngsters coming along and they should have their opportunities. "They are the future county cricketers, not I", says Mr. August.

The side for next Thursday is as follows:

J. A. R. Oliver (captain),
F. J. Comerford, I. Davison,
M. Jordan, R. D. Lowings, M. Crouch (wicket-keeper), W. Chamberlain, Dr. Don Heaton, David Hoar, G. Dawson, D. G. Jenkins.

Northamptonshire XI.

The game will be played at the Dunstable Town Ground in Bull Pond Lane, starting at 11.30 a.m. The Northamptonshire XI will comprise 1st and 2nd Eleven players.

John Oliver will lead the side and he will have with him six of those selected for the opening Minor Counties game with Lincolnshire at Whitsun.

Dr. J. D. Heaton, already among the runs for Bedford Town this season, makes his county debut, but unfortunaties he will be abroad and cannot be considered for the Lincolnshire match.

The promising young bat, G. Dawson, who has now left Hitchin Grammar School and is working in Luton appears in both teams but a familiar figure who will be missing is the vice-captain. G. L. B. August.

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The match with Lincolnshire at Boston on May 26 and 27 will see the first appearance of Bedfordshire's new ance of Bedfordshire's new professional, Deferk Pratt, Aged 33 Pratt is on a three-year contract, and is a most useful all-rounder. He joined the county class counties and has played six county champion-ship games for Surrey.

A sound right-hand bat and leg break bowler, his highest first-class score is 33 v. Derby-shire at Derby in 1956 and his best bowling six for 119 v. Combined Services at the Oval the same year.

His career record in first-class cricket is: 171 runs (av. 21.37) and 13 wickets (av. 27.23). His younger brother, Surrey staff. Team:

J. A. R. Oliver (captain).

N. S. Gunn, I. Davison, B. D. Robinson, M. Jordan, G. Dawson, D. G. Pratt, M. Crouch (wicket-keeper), R. D. Lowings, M. Ashenden, D. G. Jenkins.

Heaton Shocks Northants

FOUR GO FOR 34

A fine spell of fast bowling Bedford Town's Don Heaton was responsible for Northamptonshire, who included nine regular first team men, making a shock start against Bedfordshire in their one-day game at Dunstable yesterday.

Four wickets fell for 34, three of them to Heaton, who in his opening spell took three for 23 in 11 overs.

Davison was not so consistent, bowling too often wide of the leg stump but at the same time the Northamptonshire batsmen were well pegged down.

pegged down.

Barrick and Reynolds staged a quiet recovery that led to them adding 101 for the fifth wicket before the latter was well caught at midoff off Dawson, who was not regarded primarily as a bowler.

Oliver was short of a spin-ner with the result that he kept one end going for a long time and was rewarded by bowling the opposing captain, Subba Row, before he had time to settle down.

BARRICK MISSES 100

When that happened the score was 150 for six, not a spectacular performance against a Bedford attack that was below full strength.

Tribe began very cautiously but became a useful partner for Barrick, who showed no sign of being in trouble and went steadily on towards a century.

So Bedfordshire's grip grad-ually slipped away but there was no relaxation in the keen-ness of their fielding which looks likely to be much better this season.

this season.

Barrick was not destined to reach three figures because at 87 he was snapped up at the wicket off Jenkins.

At the tea interval Northamptonshire declared at 207 for eight, with two and a half hours remaining for play.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

M. Norman b Heaton	. 5
S. Leadbetter c Crouch b Heator	
D. Brookes c and b Heaton	
P. Arnold run out	
B. Reynolds c Oliver b Dawson .	
D. Barrick c Crouch b Jenkins	
P. Subba Row b Oliver	
G. Tribe c Heaton b Jenkins	. 25
M. H. J Allen not out	. 8
Extras	. 6
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Total (for eight wkts., dec.) 207

F H. Tyson and K. V. Andrew did not bat

Bowling: Davison 150, 1m. 40r. 0w., Heaton 17-5-46-3, Jenkins 16.4-2-65-2, Oliver 14-3-39-1, Dawson 5-1-11-1.

GREAT WIN FOR BEDFORDSHIRE

Davison Takes 13 Lincs Wickets for 38

IN THEIR OPENING MINOR COUNTIES GAME OF THE SEASON, BEDFORDSHIRE SCORED A GREAT VIC-TORY BY 94 RUNS OVER LINCOLNSHIRE AT BOSTON ON TUESDAY AFTER BEING ROUTED FOR 44 IN THEIR FIRST INNINGS.

Big feature was the magnificent fast bowling of Luton Town's Ian Davison, who returned a match analysis of 13 for 38—six for 21 and seven for 17. There were, however, other notable contributions to victory and their fielding was tight throughout, Crouch having a particularly good game behind the stumps.

Bedfordshire made a disastrous start on Monday. Opening on a slow, drying wicket. they lost their first three batsmen for only one run.

Their captain, John Oliver, however, defended stubbornly and it looked as though the Lincolnshire bowlers, H. M. Cherry-Downes and J. Watson, could be tamed, but Bedford-shire were not getting runs.

It took them 90 minutes to make 30. When Watson had Oliver caught by Cherry-Downes for 13, the batting resorted to the shaky style shown earlier.

Three wickets fell at 24 and the eighth at 28. Cherry-Downes who, it will be recalled, had a match analysis of 12 for 86 against Bedfordshire at Bedford School last August, continued his devastation.

Bowling unchanged with Watson, he claimed seven for 31, and Bedfordshire were all out for 44.

Soon in Better Spirits

The visitors were soon in better spirits, for Ian Davison and Martin Ashenden, who also bowled unchanged, had the Lincolnshire batsmen groping. Nine wickets were down for 39 and Lincolnshire had to hang in grimly for the lead. They finally moved in front with two leg byes and were all out for 46. were all out for 46.

In their second innings Bedfordshire looked a different side. On his debut, Derek Pratt, their professional from Surrey, batted admirably, being well supported by Gunn.

The 50 was up in an hour. After making 36 Pratt fell to

Walton's off spin. Gunn was dropped by Lincolnshire's captain, J. R. C. Todd, but was caught in the last over.

At the close Bedfordshire were 83 for four and thus led by 81.

Bedfordshire resumed Tuesday with Oliver defending sternly. He managed to take his total to 19 before being caught by D. Taylor off Cherry-Downes.

The main feature of the morning's play was a bright knock by Barry Robinson after he had made a hesitant start. His 30 included four fours.

fours.

Again Cherry - Downes proved a problem for the Bedfordshire batsmen, taking seven wickets for 40.

Lincolnshire suffered a setback when opener J. H. Taylor was hit on the head by a ball from Ashenden. He retired and R. Tunstall came in. But soon Tunstall was caught and bowled by Davison for 0.

Just before lunch Lincolnshire lost Todd and Mawer with the total at 37 for four.

Eight Runs Retween Six

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In under an hour Bedfordshire dismissed the Lincolnshire tail, the last six batsmen making only eight runs between them. J. H. Taylor resumed, but was out without adding to his score.

Davison, who was taken off for a spell before lunch, when the Bedfordshire captain made his first bowling change of the game, returned full of determination and proved almost unplayable. In one spell during the afternoon he took five wickets for two runs, and five wickets for two runs, and finished with seven for 17, and Lincolnshire were shot out for 45.

BEDFORDSHIRE
First Innings
R. 'D. Lowings c Lea b Cherry-
Downes 0 D. E. Pratt c D. Taylor b Watson 0 N. S. Gunn c and b Cherry-Downes 6 M. Jordan h Cherry-Downes 0
B. D. Robinson c Tunstall b
Cherry-Downes
Total
Bowling: Watson three for 11. Cherry- Downes seven for 31.
Second Innings R. D. Lowings libs b Cherry-Downes 0
G. Dawson c Beeson b Cherry-
Downes
M. Ashenden c Watson b Cherry- Downes Mawer b Cherry- Downes Downes D G Lenkins not out
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Bowling: Cherry - Downes seven for
40, Walton two for 46.
LINCOLNSHIRE
First Innings
J. H. Taylor c Crouch b Davison D. W. Taylor b Davison S. Tunstall c Robinson b Davison J. R. C. Todd c Gunn b Davison J. R. C. Todd c Gunn b Davison J. R. Mawer c and b Davison J. D. Walton c Robinson b Ash-
enden 0 B. Enderby c Crouch b Ashenden 3 R. Beeson c Crouch b Ashenden 4 A. W. Lea not out 4 H. M. Cherry-Downes b Ashenden 2 J. Watson c Jenkins b Davison 2 Extras 7
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Total
Second Innings J. H. Taylor c Jenkins b Davison 2 D. W. Taylor b Davison 15 R. Tunstall c and b Davison 0 J. R. C. Toudd c Dawson b Jenkins R. Mawer c Crouch b Oliver 10 J. D. Walton b Davison 2 R. Beeson c and b Davison 0 A. W. Lea b Davison 0 D. W. Lea b Davison 0 D. H. M. Cherry-Downes c Oliver b Ashenden 0 J. Watson not out 0 J. Watson not out 0 Extras 2 Total 45
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RESULT: BEDFORDSHIRE WON BY 94 RUNS
CLOSE: BEDS 44 AND 83-4 (J.A.R. OLIVER)
SOURCES: BEDFORD RECORD 27 MAY; BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 30 MAY

County's Great Win In Remarkable Match

THREE INNINGS ENDED THE FORTIES

1an Davison Had A Haul Of Thirteen Wickets

REMARKABLE was scarcely the word to describe the happenings in Bedfordshire's first Minor Counties match of the season against Lincolnshire on Monday and Tuesday.

Three of the four innings closed with the total less than 50 and it was resolute batting in their second innings that gave Bedfordshire victory after they had been dismissed for 44 shortly after lunch on the first day.

day.

On a wicket that certainly was not up to the standard of this class of cricket and which, in addition, had been affected by rain, the bowlers always received plenty of help.

Bedfordshire's tormentors were Cherry-Downes, who took 9 for 19 against them at Bedford School last season when they also dismissed for 44, and Watson, of the former Stevenage player, Lou Watson.

Lowings and Pratt, the opening pair went without a run being scored, and Jordan followed with only one on the board.

First sign of resistence came

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First sign of resistence came from Gunn and Oliver, who stayed together for nearly an hour to add 19, and the latter gained the distinction of being the only batsman on either side to reach double figures.

Gunn left shortly before lunch after having defended stolidly for over an hour and, when the breeft came the score was 24 for 6. Davison tried bold measures which enabled him to hit the only boundary of the innings.

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STRUGGLE.

Things began to happen quickly when Lincolnshire began their reply with their batsmen always in difficulty against the speed and accuracy of Davison and Ashenden,

By tea, the home county were 35 for eight and another wicket fell four runs later, but the last pair managed to scramble first innings points by two runs.

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Davison and Ashenden bowled unchanged, and it was a brilliant performance by both.

Question now from the Bed fordshire point of view, after being put back into the game unexpectedly, was whether they could get sufficient runs to give their howlers a chance.

Disaster soon happened when Lowings was bowled by the first ball he received to complete a "pair." but the new professional from Surrey, Pratt. who had also been out first ball in the first innings, settled down to bat beautifully for an hour and to take part in a stand of 54 with Gunn, who again adopted a passive role

Pratt was bowled unluckily off his pads when he had made 36, and then brilliant fielding caused Jordan to be run out just when he was settling in.

BEDFORDSHIRE (Ist Innings)

Total 44
Bowling: Cherry-Downes 14.5-6-31-7.
Watson 14-8-11-3.

Watson 14-8-11-3.

LINCOLNSHIRE (1st Innings)
J H Taylor c Crouch b Davison
D W Taylor b Davison
R Tunstall c Robinson b Davison
J R C Todd c Gunn b Davison
J R C Todd c Gunn b Davison
J D Walton c Robinson b Ashenden
B Enderby c Crouch b Ashenden
R Beeson c Crouch b Ashenden
A W Lea not out
H M A Cherry-Downes b Ashenden
L K Watson c Jenkins b Davison
Extras

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N S Gunn c Lea b Cherry-	Downes
M J Jordan run out	
J A R Oliver c D Taylor b	Cherry -
Downes	
G Dawson c Beeson b	Cherry-
Downes	
B D Robinson c Beeson b	Cherry-
Downes	
M W Crouch b Walton	
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Downes	
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Downes	
D G Jenkins not out	
Extras	

18-5-45-2, Enderby 3-1-6-0. Walton

LINCOLNSHIRE (2nd Innings)	
J H Taylor c Jenkins b Davison	2
D W Taylor b Davison	15
R Tunstall c and b Davison	0
J R C Todd c Dawsen b Jenkins	8
R Mawer c Crouch b Oliver	10
J D Walton b Davison	6
B Endersby b Davison	2
R Beeson c and b Davison	0
A W Lea b Davison	0
H M A Cherry-Downes e Oliver b	
Ashenden	0
L. K. Watson ngt out	0
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Total	45
Bowling: Davison 10-4-17-7, Ashe	n.
den 10-3-18-1, Jenkins 5-0-7-1, Oli 4-3-1-1,	rer

OLIVER STAYED

However, Oliver came in to play a captain's part and although Gunn went in the last over after batting 106 minutes. Oliver was there at the close, by which time, Bedfordshire had gained a useful lead of 81 and still had six wickets in hand.

The following morning the wicket was worse, with the hall rising nastily and, after staying for a valuable half an hour. Oliver got one that popped and was caught.

Five wickets were down for 98 when Robinson, who was fac-

was caught.

Five wickets were down for 98 when Robinson, who was facing the prospect of a "pair" came in to play a thoroughly sensible innings of controlled hitting that brought him four fours and he made 30 out of 43 before being last out.

With a lead of 139, Bedfordshire were in with a real chance, in view of the tricks the wicket was playing, and Lincolnshire were soon struggling. J. H. Taylor was struck on the side of the head by a ball from Ashenden and had to leave the field, and there was an early success for Davison.

When the opening bowlers were rested, Oliver, who began with three consecutive maidens and Jenkins, each took a valuable wicket, and by lunch, when they were 40 for four, Lincolnshire were in an unhappy position.

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position.

However, no-one thought it
was quite so unhappy as it
turned out to be because there
was a sensational spell of bowling by Davison immediately
after lunch in which he took
four wickets for none in two
overs and followed with another
in the next at a cost of two
runs.

runs.
One of his victims was J. H.
Taylor, who returned to continue his innings after lunch,
and six weekets (ell in 23
minutes while hive runs were
being added.
Davison had 7 for 17, which
gave him the remarkable match
figures of 13 for 38, while
Ashenden's match return was 5
for 36.

GREAT START BY COUNTY

Bedfordshire made a most encouraging start to their Minor Counties programme by defeating Lincolnshire by 94 runs at Boston this week. It was Bedfordshire's first victory since 1955 and was a reward for excellent out-cricket.

Highlight was 20-year-old Ian Davison's splendid fast bowling. He took 13 wickets for 38 in the match and bowled unchanged with Martin Ashenden in Lincolnshire's first innings. Scores:

Bedfordshire 44 (J. A. R. Oliver 13, H. M. Cherry-Downes seven for 31, J. Watson three for 11) and 141 (D. E. Pratt 36, B. D. Robinson 36, N. S. Gunn 23, Cherry-Downes seven for 40, D. J. Walton two for 46).

Lincolnshire 46 (I. Davison six for 21, M. Ashenden four for 18) and 45 (Davison seven for 17, Ashenden one for 18, D. G. Jenkins one for 7, Oliver one for 1).

BEDFORD FACE COUNTY PACE **ATTACK**

Four Changes for Home **Match With Luton**

SURPRISE inclusion in Luton Town's team for their match against Bedford Town at Goldington Bury tomorrow (2.30) is Martin Ashenden, Bedfordshire's 21 - year - old fast bowler. Ashenden, having left the RAF, has joined Luton and will turn out for them whenever possible.

This means that Luton have the pace bowling partnership of Ashenden and Ian Davison —a partnership which originated with RAF Leighton Buzzard and Leighton Town and which has since prospered for the County

For Bedfordshire in Minor Counties cricket last season they claimed 39 victims between them Ashenden heading the averages with 20 wickets at a cost of 20.20 each.

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Then a fortnight ago this formidable pair played a notable part in the County's victory over Lincolnshire at Boston. Bowling unchanged, they skittled out Lincolnshire in their first innings for 44—Davison six for 21, Ashenden four for 18, Davison followed this up with seven for 17 in the second innings.

Tomorrow Luton, who are

second innings.

Tomorrow Luton, who are unbeaten this season, will be without Barry Robinson, another Bedfordshire player, and Vernon Colling but they are strongly represented and Luton Town footballers Gordon Turner and Terry Kelly are included. Team:

J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), J. A. Muse, K. Brazier, F. Winstanley, R. D Lowings, I. Davison, B. Johnson, M. Ashenden, D. S. Randall, T. Kelly, G Turner.

Bedford make four changes from the team that defeated Letchworth by seven runs at Goldington Bury last week. Don Heaton, vice-captain and Sid Morris return, David Conniff young right-hand opening batsman, is promoted for his first game of the season in the senior side, and Gordon Smart resumes after missing the last two games.

They take the places of David Hoar and Peter Oakley, who have been dropped, Ralph Spark, who has been deputising for Smart behind the wicket, and Bill Chamberlain, who is not available. Team:

G. L. B. August (capt.), J. D. Heaton, S. T. Morris, D. G. Jenkins, F. K. Breeze, E. C. Howard, F. J. Comer-ford, W. Peet, R. Stevenson, G. L. Smart, D. G. Conniff.

It is to be hoped that better weather will favour this year's game between the County's two leading sides, for rain has seriously interfered with this fixture three times in the last four years and only once during this period has an outright result been obtained—in 1955, when Bedford lost by two wickets wickets.

Don Heaton's Minor Counties Debut

Next Minor Counties match for Bedfordshire is at March against Cambridgeshire on June 17 and 18. For this, Barry Robinson, who batted so well in the sec-ond innings against Lincoln-

shire, is not available, and will be replaced by Bill Chamber-lain, of Bedford Town, who batted pluckly against Frank Tyson at Dunstable recently.

Remaining change brings in Don Heaton, the Bedford Town and former Combined Services and RAF all-rounder for his first appearance for the County in the competition.

He replaces Don Jenkins, also of Bedford, and was an obvious choice after his fine bowling and fielding against Northants.

Here is the team:-

J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), N. S. Gunn, I. Davison, Dr. J. D. Heaton, M. Jordan, G. Dawson, D. G. Pratt, M. Ashenden, M. W. Crouch, R. D. Lowings, W. Chamberlain.

H. D. Wright 68 and **Five Wickets**

A good all-round performance by H. D Wright, who opened for Bedford West Indians and made 68 not out, was a feature of their victory over Caldecote away.

The West Indians were all out for 114. In reply the home team made 47.

Caldecote fell to some aggressive bowling by K. O. King, (five for 20), and H. D. Wright (five for 26).

H. D. Wright and G. Edie put on 37 for the winners' ninth wicket.

DONOVAN EFFECTS COLLAPSE

Luton B.R. opened well, put-ting on 40 for only two wic-kets in reply to Grosvenor's 97, W but good bowling by K. Dono-van (five for 13) led to a collapse and Grosevnor won by 37 runs.

Grosvenor: C. Readman 27, D. Price O. W. Neale 7, O. Harvey 24, D. Ford 2, L. Bilade 1, T. Farrington 5, R. Pinder 12, K. Donovan 10, D. Parrott not out 4, W. Wild 2, extras 5, total 97, — Hill six for 27. Luton B.R.: 60 (Chapman 16).

S. T. Hawkins's XI v. Stewarthy

Stewarthy: T. Brightman 9, A. Stevens 42, A. Webb 4, D. Pratt 2. T. Evans 0, J. Tayles 28, R. Nicholis 0, L. Burnage not out 6, D. Burnage 3, W. Sullivan 17, A. Wright not out 4, extras 1, total (for nine wkts., dec.) 116. — Day four for 52, Poulter three for 42.

for 42.

8. T. Hawkins's XI: 8. Wild 9, R. Venables 1, M. Stevens 50, G. Robinson 15, J. Seamark 2, C. Poulter 0, A. Cawdell 7, G. Stevenson 3, K. Rooms not out 1, P. Colburt not out 0, total (for eight with) 88,—1, Burnage four for 35, Tayles three for 22.

Stewarthy v. Rootes

Rootes: 82 (B. Cains 32, A. Stevens five for 13, L. Burnage two for 40). Stewarthy: J. Richardson 11, A. Stevens 24, R. Nicholis 9, A. Wein-retired 50, T. Evans not out 19, D. Burnage not out 19, extras 4, total (for three with 127.—A. Harrison three for 50.

Randalls v. Bacchus

Randalls: D. Sharpe 46, H. Goff 12.
C. Cooper 9, K. Mabson 0, F. Teague
1. B. Scott not out 2, C. R. Harris
5, M. Harris not out 2, extras 9, total
(for six wkts.) 86.—King two for 8.
Swales two for 59.

Bacchus: Griggs 11, Fowler 8 Jones
11. King not out 38, Brice 12, Swannell not out 9, extras 5, total (for four wkts.) 94.

Parsk's Hat-Trick

At Kempston Park, in an evening game, Diemer and Reynolds easily beat Kempston East Methodists.

Bowling unchanged, Parsk and McMullen skittled them out for 59, Parsk getting the last three wickets to give him a hat-trick.

Terry Jones was one short of 50 when stumps were drawn.

Kempston East Methodist: 59 (Curtis 14, Bellamy 15, Parsk six for 32, McMullen four for 20).

Diemer's: 99 for one wkt, (Terry Jones not out 49, Brian Ebbs not out 39, Cregory 23, Slimpson one for 59), irrails v Diemer and Bevoids.

Igranie v. Diemer and Reynolds

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Playing Igranic Sunday XI, Liemer and Reynolds had to be content with a draw.
Gordon Hepple was in form again with the bat and scored 42 for Diemer's, and Morris, for Igranic, contributed a useful 54 not out.
Diemer's: 94 for six (Hepple 42, Lovatt 17, Orgovy not out 14, Parsk 13, Hutchings three for 19, Randail two for 31); Igranic, 77 for four (Morris not out 64, Brown not out 13, Parsk three for 27).

Machkirk's v. Kempston Rambiers

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Hobkirk's v. Kempston Rambiers
Hobkirk's: J. Crisp 13, W. Crisp 1.
B. Wilson 5. Gadsby 9, P. Wilson not
out 5. Cleyr 0. Bennett 9, Payne 0.
Clurk 2. A. Diemer 0. B. Diemer 0.
extras 1, total 45.—Rich five for 10.
Caves three for 10. Titchmarsh to
for 6.
Kingston Ramblers: Skinner 5. Howe
1. Wilte 1. Lovell 2. Titchmarsh 6.
Rich 5. Davis 7. Trueman 10. Caves
6. Fields 0. Giles not out 1. extras 2.
total 45.—J. Crisp three for 9. Bennett three for 14. F. Wilson three
for 19.

Diemer and Reynolds (v. Hobkirk's at College Street, Kempaton); P. Pell (captain). B. Eblis, K. Hall, E. Coleman, N. McMullen, M. West, C. Roffe, D. Conway, R. Bullock, W. Trigger, and T. Jones.

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Jones, W. Webb, D. White, G. Hepple,
D. Gregory, and T. Lovatt.

Hospital Cup

Colmworth Reach Next Round

Despite some hard hitting by J. Ashpole (he contributed 22 runs to his side's total of 50) Wilden were still beaten by Colmworth—by nine runs. A collection raised £2 5s.

Scores:

Colmworth: J. Hughes 9, B. Watts 10, J. Chamberlain 4, M. Henderson 3, C. Stringer 10, H. Swales 3, B. Henderson 0, S. Matthews not out 9, J. Infield 1 G. McCullum 5, extras 5, total (for 9 wkts.) 59.

Wilden: F. Pell 0, J. Pell 4.
R. Stone 3, G. Roberts 2, J.
Ashpole 22, W. Parbridge 2, V.
Ashpole 0, C. Briars not out 13,
J. King 0, J. Darlow not out
1, extras 3, total (for 8 wkts.)

EASY FOR HARPUR

After dismissing Marston for 49 runs, Harpur Sports II won for the loss of only one wicket in 10.3 overs. Scores:—

Marston: F. Faulkner 4, Stapleton 2, D. Faulkner 2, A. Bunker 0, C. White 21, Alan Bunker 11, M. Smith 1, C. Caves 0, R. Berry 1, J. Whitbread 0, A Knight not out 1, extras 6, total 49.—Ferguson 8-1-16-5; Khune 7.3-2-27-5.

Harpur II: C. Gill not out

Harpur II: C. Gill not out 21, B. Ebbs 0, A. Norman not out 30, total (for one wkt.) 51.

OUT GO IGRANIC

Igranic A" made their departure from the competition. Felmersham having no difficulty in scoring the 85 runs needed to win. For Igranic N. Cooley scored 47 well made runs, without losing his wicket. He was supported by B. Burnage (14) and B. York (13).

felmersham batted in poor light, but scored runs freely. They passed the Igranic total for the loss of only two wickets. Top scorers were: P. Lawson (24), K. Marsh (not out 22), G. Richardson (not out 20), and J. Longstaffe (11).

Henlow v. Clapham

Clapham: J. Litchfield 0, A. Keerns 0, T. Buck 24, R. Pick-ering 13, A. Henman 20, W. Burton 13, C. Turner 3, R. Britton 0, J. Bentley not out 2. R. Devereux 0, R. Henman 0, extras 9, total 84.—Cooper four for 32, Beaumont five for

Henlow: J. Cooper not out 46, D. Meakin 25, M. Houghton 18, A. Ward not out 2, extras 2. total (for two wkts.) 93

RAE: 78 for nine (G. Marshall 22, E. Wren 20).—Rees six for 12.

Telephones: 47 (H. Reynolds 10).—E. Wildman five for 19, E. Wren five for 25).

Kimbolten: Kimbolten: 100 for no wicket (Freeman 53 not out, Banks 39 not out). Caldecote: 98 for six.

Stewartby: 103 for nine, Stevington: 66 for six.

CRICKET

COUNTY DRAW

FASTER SCORING WAS NEEDED

After gaining first innings points very comfortably against Cambridgeshire at March, and declaring before lunch yesterday, with a lead of 115, Bedfordshire had the initiative snatched from their grasp by some very sound batting.

They were kept in the field for the rest of the day with their bowlers toiling unsuccessfully in the hot sunshine on a wicket that gave them no assistance.

There were two century partner-

There were two century partnerships and a maiden century for Cambridgeshire by Cornwell. Maybe had Bedfordshire been able to score at a faster rate, Cambridgeshire might have made an attempt to achieve a definite result by a declaration.

Bedfordshire finished the first day in a very powerful position after losing the toss and dismissing Cambridgeshire for 117 on a good fast wicket.

The need on Tuesday was for quick runs, but Bedfordshire found them difficult to come by against accurate pace bowling by Wale and Carter, who between them bowled all but one of the balls that went down in the 85 minutes Oliver allowed the innings to continue.

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In that time, the County added 64 to make their lead 115. They had the blow of losing Jordan without addition, but Oliver played most confidently and passed his half century after 111 winguity with two consecutive. minutes with two consecutive fours. He went on to reach 74 before being out trying to force

the pace.

A brilliant one-handed catch by Dawson in the gully gained the valuable wicket of Crouch with the total at 14 when Cambridgeshire set about the task of saving the game.

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CENTURY STAND

Then came a hold-up in the shape of a century partnership between Hawes and Cornwell. Runs came more quickly than at any previous stage, the 100 going up in 94 minutes.

None of the bowlers was able to make much impression, and Hawes took 14 in one over off Davison, who, however, was unlucky to have that batsman missed behind the wicket.

When the stand had added 107, Hawes was brilliantly run out by Oliver, who hit the wickets direct.

Shortly afterwards, Oliver badly bruised his right hand, and had to leave the field.

On what had rolled out into a beautiful wicket, the batsmen continued on top against bowling that was below the standard of the previous day, though Davison came back to dismiss Harvey.

However, by tea time, prospects of a definite result had ebbed fast.

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After tea Cornwell and Davis found runs coming easily, and unaffected by the advent of the new ball carried their stand past the 100 mark and played out

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Ashenden 16-1-58-1; Heaton
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SLOW BATTING ROBS COUNTY OF WIN CHANCE

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m HE}$ inability of their less experienced batsmen to force the pace on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning, combined with the fact that the attack was completely mastered in the Cambridgeshire second innings, deprived Bedfordshire of a victory chance at March.

While in their first innings the home batsmen had looked extremely uncomfortable against Davison, Ashenden, Heaton, and Pratt. Half the side was out for 50 and thanks to Gautrey and Palmby, they eventually struggled to 11. eventually struggled to 117.

Heaton, playing in his first competition match for Bedfordshire, took wickets with the first two balls he bowled. Pratt's leg spinners earned him the best analysis and there were flery spells by fast bowlers Davison and Ashenden.

Davison and Ashenden.
Pratt and Lowings set Bedfordshire on the way to first innings points with an opening partnership of 65 in somewhat painstaking fashion.
After Pratt left, Lowings became even more subdued and when second out at 76, he had made 20 in 107 minutes.

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Gunn and Oliver took the score past the century and the home total was passed with only three wickets down, Oliver and Jordan staying the last hour while putting on 62.

The next morning Jordan was out to the third ball he re-ceived and the normally free-scoring Dawson was unusually

Meanwhile Oliver reached 50 by hitting two consecutive fours and was the only one to succeed in forcing the pace. Eventually it cost him his wicket. He hit seven fours in 74 during a stay of two-and-a-half hours.

EIGHT IN HALF HOUR

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Even his example was not
followed. Chamberlain took
half-an-hour over eight and
then a declaration was made
115 runs ahead.
With Cambridgeshire having
to bat for 40 minutes before
lunch. Bedfordshire's hopes of
victory rose when Crouch was
brilliantly caught by Dawson
at 14. But there the success
ended until mid-afternoon with
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They mastered the bowling to such an extent that in one spell of half-an-hour 50 runs were added and in the course of three overs Davison had 29 hit off him.

Hawes was dismissed by a fine throw by Oliver who shortly afterwards badly bruised his right hand in stopping a hard drive and left the field. Gunn took over the captaincy.

After Hawes was run out at 158. Cornwell reached his maiden hundred and he and Davis had added 119 when Crouch declared ten minutes before the close. So a game which had gone so much in Bedfordshire's favour fizzled out in a tame draw.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

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NOTIES: ORIGINALLY ARRANGED FOR LETCHWORTH, THE GAME WAS TRANSFERRED TO MITCHIN ON THE WEDNESDAY WHEN IT WAS REALISED THE LETCH WORMTHOU WAS WATERLOGGED.

Thunderstorm Ends County Match

Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire made cricket history yesterday (Thursday). With the Letchworth ground waterlogged—no play was possible on Wednesday — hurried arrangements were made to switch the game to Hitchin. It was the first time anybody could remember a similar event happening.

The Hitchin ground has a reputation for drying quickly and despite heavy rain on Wednesday evening it was possible to make a prompt start yesterday morning.

Rain triumphed in the end, however, for at tea, just after the start of Bedfordshire's innings, a thunderstorm brought an abrupt end to the match.

Hertfordshire won the toss and batted on a wicket which was lifeless. Bedfordshire made a good start when Fred Breeze had Don Parkin caught behind the wicket in the first over.

O'Neill and Bateman went cautiously, putting on only 10 runs in the first half an hour. Bateman left at 25. With the arrival of Clough the scoring rate accelerated and Hertfordshire were 95 for two at lunch.

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Clough was out to the first ball afterwards and Ellis went in the next over. Two fine gulley catches by Geoff Dawson dismissed Simons and O'Neill (43), the latter having batted patiently and been the backbone of the Hertfordshire innings.

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When he left it was virtually the end, Hertfordshire being all out for 142, Henlow alrman, Doug Meakin taking five for 25.

Bedfordshire were left a possible 31 hours batting and they made a poor start. Derek Pratt was out at 3 and George August at 9.

With the score 15 for two a heavy shower stopped play for ten minutes after which Bedfordshire took the score to 25 for two by tea.

HERTFORDSHIRE

A. O'Neill C Dawson b Heaton 43 D. Parkin C Crouch b Breeze 0 L. Bateman C Pratt b Meakin 14 C. Cough rin out 42 D. Cough rin out 19 B. Darvell b Heaton 19 B. Darvell b Heaton 13 C. Marques c Oliver b Meakin 12 J. Lay not out 19 Total 142
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Total (for two wkts.) 25
M. J. Jordan, P. Feakes, J. D. Heaton, W. Chamberlain, D. Meakin, M. W. Crouch, and F. K. Breeze did not bat.
Bowling
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COUNTY FORCE SENSATIONAL EIGHT-WICKET WIN

IN a sensational four hours' cricket at Wardown Park, Luton, yesterday afternoon Bedfordshire toppled out Staffordshire for 64 in their second innings and then raced to an eightwickets victory with four minutes to spare.

Pratt, who hit 69 and 43 not out.

Good bowling by Davison and Jenkins enabled Bedfordshire to contain the Staffordshire batsmen on Wednesday after Oliver had won the toss and given the visitors first use of a rain-livened wicket.

The start was delayed for 14 hours, and although Staffordshire reached the lunch interval without trouble, disaster struck them immediately afterwards. Then, Davison, in a magnificent spell of seven balls, took three wickets, including that of Test player John Ikin, whom he bowled second ball with one that came back sharply from outside the off stump. At this stage Staffordshire were 25 for three.

WELL ON TOP

more wickets and Oliver declared with 185 for five.

After 15 runs had been scored Staffordshire lost their openers, Bailey and Searle—both bowled by Davison—and Shaw, who was cleverly caught by Oliver off Meakin.

"Skipper" Ikin then came nervous moments when facing Davison he began to move the score along.

His departure, coupled with a brilliant bowling spell by Davison, triggered off the fordshire seized their victory chance in superb fashion.

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WELL ON TOP

Bedfordshire were right on top, but there their success ended for nearly 11 hours through a stubborn partnership of 71 by Searle and Barnes, who were aided by dropped catches. The former was missed once, the latter twice. It was Pratt, with his leg-spin, who broke the stand, and then Davison came back to take his fourth wicket and Staffordshire had five out for 102. 102. A

A further hold-up came through the Boons, who added 45 before Jenkins, then bowling from the end at which Davison had taken his wickets, dismissed both.

Davison had taken his wickets, dismissed both.

With three-quarters of an hour left for play and nine wickets down. Ikin declared, and Bedfordshire opened in bad light. Naturally, Feakes, promoted in the order, and Pratt proceeded cautiously. The light became worse, and after consultation the umpires decided that play should be abandoned—at 6.45 p.m.

Conditions were perfect throughout yesterday. The sun shone brightly and the wicket had dried out and was easy-paced. Feakes added only one to his overnight score, mistiming a ball from Moore and being caught, but Staffordshire's hopes of an early break - through were firmly checked by Pratt and Dawson.

Together they raced the score along at the rate of 100 in ninety minutes. Each batsman passed his half-century, Pratt in particular punishing the bowling of Ikin—taking 11 off one over.

Frequent bowling changes failed to unsettle the Bedfordshire pair until Pratt, trying to drive Steele, was easily

Bedfordshire had gained a first innings lead by one run and then declared to force a finish. The gamble paid off.

Heroes of the match were pace bowler Ian Davison, who had a match analysis of nine for 74, and professional Derek Pratt, who hit 69 and 43 not out.

Good bowling by Davison

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Graph by Ikin at mid-off (128 for two).

A minute later Dawson was brilliantly caught and bowled by Steele, but after batting for minutes after lunch Bedfordshire overhauled Stafford-fordshire stotal for the loss of two more wickets and Oliver declared with 185 for five.

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First Innings	
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Bedfordshire's profesnew sional, Derek Pratt, who punished the bowling former Test player J John Ikin in making 69.

BEDFORDSHIRE First innings

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D. E. Pratt c Ikin b Steele		69
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M. Jordan c Taylor b S. Boon		. 19
J. A. R. Oliver c Moore b Steele		. 3
W. Chamberlain not out		. 20
B. D. Robinson not out		. 10
Extras		. 8
Total (for five wkts., dec.)	185
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COUNTY SNATCHED A THRILLING WIN

HAD FOUR MINUTES TO SPARE AT END

Davison And Pratt Were The Shining Stars

By Chiltern

OFF to their best start for several years, Bedfordshire occupy third place in the Minor Counties table as the result of their thrilling victory over Staffordshire at Wardown on Thursday.

Above them are Suffolk, who have played only one match which they won and Yorkshire II, who also picked up maximum points on Thursday, and, with a home match against Cambridgeshire at Wardown next Wednesday and Thursday, they seem to hold a bright chance of improving their already good position.

THOSE spectators who were at the second day of the match with Staffordshire, and there were not enough of them by any means, certainly got value for their money.

With nearly two hours of play lost through rain and bad light on Wednesday, a draw Beemed a certainty, but Bordshire had other ideas.

Needing 177 for the lead when Play began, they were not affected by the early loss of Pat Feakes, and Derek Pratt and Geoff. Dawson took part in a brilliant partnership that yielded 114 in 104 minutes and both 114 in 104 minutes and both made their highest scores for the

Dawson Followed Pratt Quickly

THEY completely dominated the bowling until 20 minutes before lunch when Pratt, who had made 69 in graceful style, just failed to get to the pitch of the ball when driving and was comfortably caught at mid-off.

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Then, as often happens when a big stand is broken Dawson left shortly afterwards which left Mick Jordan and John Oliver to weather an awkward quarter of an hour before the break.

Weather it they did, but Oliver, seeking to knock the slow left-arm bowler, Steele, off his length, was caught off the second ball after lunch and first innings points were much in the balance.

Declared When The Lead Was Gained

HOWEVER, Jordan produced some neat strokes, Bill Chamberlain got his head down and, eventually, in partnership with Barry Robinson, he carried the Bedfordshire total to one past that of the opposition and Oliver declared immediately.

At that stage there were 34 hours left for play and obviously, the main Bedfordshire hope was that Staffordshire would go for quick runs and leave them a target at the end of the day. leave them of the day.

Certainly, on a good batting wicket, they could not have been optimistic about dismissing Staffordshire, but that is exactly what happened



DEREK PRATT

Needed More Than A Run A Minute

SO good was the bowling, particularly that of Ian Davison that in 90 minutes before tea, Staffordshire made only 43 and lost four wickets in the process. By then, it was perfectly obvious that if Bedfordshire were to win, they would have to bowl out the opposition.

All four bowless called upon

All four bowlers called upon were attacking all the time and, with just over an hour left, Staffordshire were all out for 64 leaving Bedfordshire 55 minutes in which to get that total

Just to show how contrary cricket can be. Dawson, who had batted so well in the morning, was out to the first ball he received when sent in to open with Pratt.

Pratt Fashioned The Innings

JORDAN stayed while 16
were added and then in
came Oliver to join Pratt, who
was fashioning the pattern of
the innings and taking every
possible run.

No short single was neglected and the running between the wickets of the Bedfordshire batsmen was excellent in both

innings.

Nothing is more upsetting to a bowler and the fielders

Full Scoreboard

Staffordshire—1st innings 184 for 9 dec. (H G Searle 64, I Davison 4 for 55, D G Jenkins 3 for 43).

BEDFORDSHIRElst innings
P Feakes c Taylor b
Moore
D E Pratt c Ikin b
Steele
G Dawson c and b out
B D Robinson not out
Extras

Total (for 5 wkts. dec.) 185 Did not bat: D Meakin, M W Crouch, I David-son, D G Jenkins. Bowling: Moore 14.4-24 1; Norcup 16-3-23-0; S B Boon 10.2-1-9-29-1; Ikin 12-1-51-0; Steele 15-3-50-3.

STAFFORDSHIRE STAFFORDSHIRE
2nd innings
F R Bailey b Davison
H G Searle b Davison
G Shaw c Oliver b
Meakin
J T Ikin b Meakin
J T Ikin b Meakin
H Boon low Pratt
S B Boon not out
D Steele lbw Davison
R Taylor b Davison
R Taylor b Davison
R Moore st Crouch b
Pratt
J C Norcup b Davison
Extras

Total 64
Bowling: Davison 16.25-19-5; Meakin 8-2-15-2;
Jenkins 6-0-9-1; Pratt 8-317-2.

BEDFORDSHIRE 2nd innings
E Pratt not out .. 43
Dawson Ikin b Total (for 2 wkts.) 65

than the continual "pinching" of short singles. Both batsmen tackled the

tackled the Both. Both batsmen tackled the task sensibly because there was no necessity for wild hitting and Pratt, who had a great match, played one of the most stylish innings we have seen at Wardown for a long time.

Won With Only Four Minutes To Spare

BOTH watched the clock and the scoreboard, suited their tactics accordingly and, with just four minutes left, Oliver made the winning hit to put an end to the tension that

could be felt all around the ground.

The excitement that this match caused should have a

ground.

The excitement that this match caused should have a beneficial effect on the size of the attendance next Wednesday and Thursday and the side certainly deserves support.

Pratt, who is proving such an asset and who will take a lot of wickets when conditions are really helpful to him, thinks much of several youngsters in the team and is impressed with the quality of the side as a whole.

Davison Has Taken 25 Wickets Now

ONCE again, Davison gained a personal triumph with a brilliant 5 for 19 spell in the second innings when he bowled at his fastest.

This followed his 4 for 55 in the first innings when he dismissed the first four in the batting order.

In three matches for the county this season he has taken 25 wickets and that Bedfordshire won this match without his two chief supporting bowlers. Martin Ashenden and Don Heaton, is a tribute to the work of Doug, Meakin and Don Jenkins, both of whom did a sterling job.

John Ikin Had An Unhappy Match

MEAKIN struck a decisive blow in the second innings when he bowled the former England Test player. John Ikin, who was in over an hour for 15 and was never really comfortable because he was out second ball in the first innings and was punished to the extent of 51 runs in 12 overs with not a single wicket to show for it.

it.

Despite the fact that four catches were dropped in the first innings, the bowlers were backed up by some keen fielding and Oliver made a brilliant one-handed catch to dismiss Shaw when he was beginning to look dangerous.

Decision To Field Was A Wise One

To get runs in better than even time against accurate fast-medium bowlers with the new ball, is no easy task and Staffordshire fought hard to avoid defeat.

Bedfordshire obtained their second innings runs at just over four an over.

Because Oliver sent Staffordshire in to bat on Wednesday

when he won the toss, his team had the better of the con-

had the better of the conditions.

With the bowling strength that the side has at the moment, it may be that he will try similar tactics again and rely on his batsmen being able to score quickly enough at the end to force a decisive

But, of course, the decision must depend wholly on the prevailing conditions.

Two Changes Made For Next Week

For Next Week

TWO changes are being made for the meeting with Cambridgeshire. Don Heaton, who had to stand down from the last match, returns in place of Meakin, and Richard Lowings comes back for Chamberlain. Probably, Lowings will resume his opening partnership with Pratt and the batting looks strong down to No. 8.

Team: J A R Oliver (capt.), I Davison, R. D. Lowings, B D Robinson (Luton Town), D G Jenkins, D Heaton (Bedford Town), B E Pratt (Banstead), M W Crouch (Letchworth Town), M Jordan (Henlow), G Dawson (Hitchin Town), P Feakes (Dunstable Town).

Notts Offer Davison A Contract

DAVISON, I understand, has been offered a contract by Nottinghamshire when he finishes his national service.

INNINGS DEFEAT FOR COUNTY

STATE OF COUNTY

BY CAMBS

CAM BRIDGESHIRE

C crowned a brilliant display of cricket at Wardown Park, Luton, yesterday by dismissing Bedfordshire before lunch for the second time in the match to win by an innings and 19 runs.

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Toss: CAMBRIDGESHIRE
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RESULT: CAMBRIDGESHIRE WON BY AN INNINGS AND
CLOSE: BEDS 70; CAMBS 181
SOURCES: BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 25 JULY; SATURDAY TELEGRAPH 26 JULY.

B. TIMES

SATURDAY TELEGRAPH: 26 JULY 1958-2.



Bedfordshire County Cricket Club beaten at Wardown this week by Cambridgeshire. Front row, left to right Crouch, D. G. Jenkins, J. A. R. Oliver (captain), I. Davison, M. J. Jordan. Back row: Frank Crompton (Hoa. B. D. Robinson, P. Feakes, R. D. Lowings, E. A. Fryer (Vice-Chairman), D. E. Pratt, G. Dawson, J. D. Heaton, E. (Hon. Scorer).—R7906R

Beds. Out Before Lunch On Consecutive Days

By Chiltern

Out Before Lunch On Two Days

On Two Days

To be dismissed on consecutive days before lunch for totals of less than 100 was the unusual and extremely disappointing experience of Bedfordshire in their match with Cambridgeshire at Wardown on Wednesday and Thursday.

The plain fact was that the batting which, with certain exceptions, has looked brittle at times previously, just was not good enough and only a minority of the batsmen came through this match with enhanced reputations.

One of the troubles with the county's batting this season has been their failure to get away to a good start and only once, against this opposition at March has there been anything in the nature of an adequate opening partnership. partnership.

Lost Openers For Five Twice

Five Twice
THEN Derek Pratt and Richard
Lowings put on 65 and it
laid the foundation of a Bedfordshire score of 232 for six, their
highest of the season.
In both innings at Wardown
the opening batsmen were back
in the pavilion for a mere five
runs and that is no sort of start
on which to build an innings.
Lowings, who has been well
among the runs for the Town,
has been a big disappointment
in county matches and, in five
innings has made only 22, 20 of
them at March and has failed to
score three times.

them at March and has failed to score three times.

His dismissal by the first ball of the morning on Thursday was a bad blow to Bedfordshire who began the day 111 behind on first innings.

Did Not Miss The Shine After All

Shine After All

On this occasion, Pratt was at number four in the hope that the shine would be off the ball before he went in, a hope that was unfulfilled because he was in by the middle of the fifth over, following the failure of Pat Feakes, of Dunstable Town, whose three innings for the county have been 3, 1 and 4. In addition, he missed a vital and fairly simple catch at short leg immediately after lunch on the first day when Cambridgeshire would have been 14 for 3 and struggling.

Not that he was the only one to lapse in the field and Maurice Crouch put down a couple behind the wicket.

Eighth Wicket Put On 44 Runs

HAD the catching really been up to standard, Cambridge-shire would have been out for a much smaller total than 181 and Bedfordshire seemed to lose their grip after the eighth wicket had fallen for 128 and Taylor and Gadsby put on 44.

But back to Thursday's failure. Pratt, who had been caught in Taylor's leg trap, trying to place the ball the previous day, got

SCOREBOARD

BEDFORDSHIRE—1st Innings 70 (1 T Craig 6 for 40, C B Gadsby 3 for 15, R A Taylor 1 for 15).

CAMBRIDGESHIRE — 1st Innings 181 (M A Crouch 42, R A Taylor 34 not out, D G Jenkins 3 for 44, I Davison 3 for 49, J D Heaton 2 for 28, J A R Oliver 1 for 17, D E Pratt 1 for 30).

BEDFORDSHIRE—2nd. Inns,
R D Lowings c Nunn b
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G Dawson b Craig
D E Pratt c Nunn b Craig
J A R Oliver c Gautrey
b Craig
B D Robinson c Davis b
Gadsby

his head down and really looked as if he would be among the

as if he would be among the runs again.

However, it was in vain because, after staying half-an-hour for six, he received one from lan Craig that flew nastily and was caught off his gloves behind the wicket.

Sensible Innings By Dawson

CRAIG managed to make the ball lift disconcertingly and the first five wickets that fell were all to catches behind the line of the wicket.

Meanwhile, Dawson was batting very sensibly and, with Mike Jordan with him, there was hope of a recovery that ended at 35 when Jordan also got a ball that rose and was caught in the leg trap.

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But the chief disaster came when Oliver left two balls later to a slip catch off the top edge and, at 35 for 5, Bedfordshire were in sore straits.

Then Dawson found a valuable partner in Barry Robinson and, in 22 minutes, they put on 23 runs.

Better Since He Went To No. 3

HOWEVER, as had happened in the first innings, too, just when a pair looked as if

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they might perform a rescue act, a wicket fell.

This time it was that of Dawson after he had been in 80 minutes for a bravely made 30 which included four fours.

On the evidence of the last two matches, Dawson has advanced further in experience than the remainder of the younger batsmen and it is worthy of note that the improvement has come since Oliver decided to promote him to number three.

There, he has made 14 not out, 52, 14 and 30 and this fact may enable the skipper to use Norman Gunn lower in the order when he returns to the side the week after next.

Bold Measures, But They Failed

IT has certainly been a blow to the county that they should have to be without such an experienced player as Gunn, who might well have been in-valuable in this match when things were going so wrong.

When Dawson went, the writing was distinctly on the wall and although Don Heaton adopted bold measures, he became Craig's seventh victim after just reaching double figures.

Meanwhile, Robinson looked safe enough but, with Crouch and Davison failing to score, he was running out of partners fast.

Defiant Ending To The Innings

WiTH a last bold show of definace, he hit Gadsby for 14, including a six, in what proved to be the last over because, off the last ball, in attempting another big hit, he skied the ball and was caught.

So, the innings ended for a sorry 92 and Cambridgeshire, naturally cock-a-hoop at their success, were left winners by an innings and 19 runs.

This was Bedfordshire's first defeat of the season and is a bad blow to their hopes of continuing in their high place in the Minor Counties table.

However, with three home matches at Bedford the week after next, they have the chance to make amends.

Had The Worst Of The Conditions

ALL out victory must be the aim now and that is always difficult to achieve on that very good Bedford School batting wicket.

good Bedford School batting wicket.
However, the county have the bowlers to do the job, if they can secure more solid backing from the batting.
As some measure of excuse for Bedfordshire, it must be said, and it was admitted by the Cambridgeshire-skipper, Maurice Crouch, that they had the worst of the conditions.
When he won the toss on Wednesday morning, Crouch thought long and hard and had a consultation on the wicket with Bill Morris, the former Essex player, before deciding to put Bedfordshire in.

It Was Touch And Go Decision

I FANCY that it was touch and go, but it certainly proved to be the right decision and one which I am sure Oliver would have made had he had the chance.

The Cambridegshire bowlers

had the advantage of the early morning liveliness there always is at Wardown, accentuated on this occasion by the fact that the wicket was damp from the previous day's rain.

When Bedfordshire hit back to when Bedfordshife hit back to the extent of securing two wickets for only 14 before lunch, it seemed that Cambridgeshire might have to struggle for the lead.

Handicapped By The Wet Ball

UNFORTUNATELY, from the home point of view, there were two heavy showers that caused stoppages during the afternoon which meant the handicap of a wet ball for the bowlers and the use of sawdust.

On Thursday morning, the wicket which was not the one prepared for the match originally

—that was too wet after heavy rolling and the rain—was lively enough to give Craig a deal of help.

Judging from the ball marks made by Craig, there was some greenness about it and Craig, who bowled unchanged in both innings certainly received some help from it.

Attack Will Be Back To Full Strength

HIS match figures make quite remarkable reading — 35 overs, 9 maidens, 66 runs, 14 wickets.

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So, there were few crumbs of comfort to be taken by Bedfordshire from this match.

Perhaps, the only one was that the bowling again proved more than adequate, with Heaton and Jenkins giving good support to lan Davison who again bowled very well indeed.

For the matches against Shropshire, Lincolnshire and Hertfordshire during August week, Bedfordshire will have their attack brought back to full strength through Martin Ashenden, the other half of the Davison—Ashenden opening bowling partnership, being available.

McIntyre Will Be Keeping Wicket

THEY will play in all three matches and will have the help of Don Heaton in the first and the last and of Doug. Meakin, of R.A.F. Henlow, in the one against Lincolnshire.

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THOMAS	23	5	68	3
APPELEY	9	1	39	1
OTHEN	15	4	35	0
HUNTBACH	5	0	32	0
EXTRAS	_	-	12	0
TOTAL	72	17	229	6

TOSS: SHROPSHIRE

? UMPIRES:

RESULT: BEDFORDSHIRE WON BY AN INNINGS AND 37 RUNS? CLOSE: SHROPS 37 AND -2; BEDS 229-6 DEC SOURCES: BEDFORD RECORD 5 AUGUST.

B. RECORD

NEW OPPONENTS FOR COUNTY

Shropshire's Visit to Open Bedford Week

TRIBUTE TO GLYN OWEN

 $M^{ ext{UCH-IMPROVED}}_{ ext{ standing last week's innings'}}$ defeat by Cambridgeshire at Luton, have high hopes of finishing in their best position in the Minor Counties' Competition since 1955 when fifth place was attained. They will begin their annual week at Bedford next Monday standing fourth in the table.

Oxfordshire and Suffolk share top place, having each tips, gives Owen's figures for the county in championship shire II are third with 79 points from 11 matches, an average of 7.18, and Bedfordshire's record is 25 points from five games, an average of 5.00.

This season Bedfordshire

five games, an average of 5.00.

This season Bedfordshire have ten fixtures instead of the usual eight and fresh opposition is being provided by Shropshire, who were elected to the competition only last year. Their visit will mark the opening of the week on the delightful Bedford School ground.

Five Changes

For various reasons, including unavailability, Bedfordshire make five changes from the side beaten by Cambridgeshire, Most notable of those who return are fast bowler Martin Ashenden, who, in partnership with Ian Davison, met with such striking success in the earlier games, and that stylish batsman, Norman Gunn.

Gunn.
Wicketkeeper T. R. McIntyre, fast-medium bowler Doug Meakin and batsman Bill Chamberlain are also back in the eleven. Here is the team in probable

batting order:

D. E. Pratt, W. Chamber-lain, N. S. Gunn, G. Dawson, M. Jordan, J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), B. D. Robinson, D. Meakin, T. R. McIntyre, I. Davison, M. Ashenden. Twelith man: R. D. Low-les

Shropshire will be repre-

sented by:

P. H. Apperley (capt.), D.
A. Foxall, K. Arch, J. T.
Davies, J. H. Apperley, O.
Nicholas, P. Bromley, F. B.
Everall, G. V. Othen, H. R.
Thomas, A. J. Huntback.

A pleasing ceremony will take place at this match on Monday, when the Lord Lleutenant of Bedfordshire, Major Simon Whitbread, who is patron of the County Club, is to make a presentation to Glyn Owen in recognition of his splendid service as an all-rounder from 1939 until last year.

Impressive Figures

Bedfordshire's indefatigable on secretary, Mr. Frank hon, secretary, Mr. Frank Crompton, who always seems to

Lowings for Chamberlain is the only change for the game against Lincolnshire on Wednesday and Thursday. Team in probable batting order:

D. E. Pratt, R. D. Lowings, N. S. Gunn, G. Dawson, M. Jordan, J. A. R. Oliver, B. D. Robinson, D. Meakin, T. R. McIntyre, I. Davison, M. Ashenden.

Ashenden. Twelfth man: W. Chamber-

Don Heaton Included

Don Heaton Included

Dr Don Heaton will reappear for Bedfordshire in their last game of the week, against Hertfordshire. Team in probable batting order:

D. E. Pratt, W. Chamberlain, N. S. Gunn, G. Dawson, M. Jordan, J. A. R. Oliver, R. D. Lowings, D. Heaton, T. R. McIntyre, I. Davison, M. Ashenden.
G. A. Smithson, former Yorkshire and Leicestershire left-hand batsman, is again Hertfordshire's professional this season. Their team in batting order is:

T. W. Tyrwhitt-Drake, A. O'Neill, Smithson (G. A.),

season. Their team in patting order is:

T. W. Tyrwhitt-Drake, A. O'Neill, Smithson (G. A.),
T. L. Clough, R. E. Howe, R. G. Simons, T. E. Morley, B. S. Darvell, C. V. L. Marques (capt.), G. Meadow-croft, R. Vine.

Bedfordshire are looking forward to a week of fine weather and big crowds, for the support afforded them in two recent games at Wardown Park was meagre. Only £25 was, in fact, received at the gate during four days play.

If Bedfordshire play the attractive cricket of which they are capable, that deficiency in receipts should be removed.

Forty Club v. Old Bedfordians

Forty Club: A. B. Pope 2. D. C. Money 45, D. Finch 116, G. Pope nout 67. R. Tombkins 3, P. Brown not out 7, extras 9, total (for 4 wkts.) 245. Hay one for 77. Murray-Clarke one for 37. Duckett one for 4., Pickett one for 4.

one for 48.

Old Beetfordians: R. Gordon 2, J. Jones 7, P. L. Pickett 19, R. H. Meadows 8, J. D. S. Hav 33, C. N. Reed 20, D. C. Eldridge not out 53, R. V. Spark 2., J. G. Cook not out 4, extras 5, total (for 7 wits.) 174.—A. Pope three for 45, 70, Pope one for 19, Saunders one for 28, Tompkins one for 19, Finch one for 11.



J. G. Owen.

Five Games for Young Amateurs

Bedfordshire's young amateur team to play Bedford teur team to play Bedford Town at Goldington Bury next Monday will be: M. Theobald (B.M.S.), P. Evans (Luton G.S.), R. T. Pearce (Stratton), P. E. G. White (Bedford), R. Bedford Monday Williams (Stratton), J. Gibbs (Stotfold), R. Blake (Leighton Buzzard), N. Course (Ickwell).
M. Gibbs (Luton), A. Taylor (Letchworth), R. J. Talbot (Bedford School); 12th man, D. E. Church (Stratton).

Team to with Optondalum.

Team to visit Oxfordshire Y.A. on Tuesday will be: Theobald, Evans, Pearce, White, J. C. Willsher (B.M.S.), A. T. Renwick (B.S.), A. G. Trembath (Dulwich), T. Rich (Kempston), A. J. Norcott (B.M.S.), P. G. Hallybone (Stration), D. G. Jones (B.M.S.); 12th man, Glibbs. Gibbs.

The following side has been selected for a game at Wardown Park on Thursday against Luton Town: Theobald, Course, Gibbs, Taylor, Talbot, Jones, R. Barker (Stratton), D. G. Morgan (Dunstable), A. G. Smith (Leighton Buzzard), T. Chapman (Sandy), M. Turnbull (Ickwell). (Ickwell).

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Two other fixtures; against Leicestershire Y.A. (on August 11) and Hertfordshire (August 11) and Hertfordshire (August 14) have been arranged. Teams chosen are: (against Leicestershire), Theobald, Williams, Gibbs, Talbot, Trembath, Norcott, Hallybone, Morgan, Smith, T. Church (Stratton), A. S. Furnival (Kimbolton), 12th man. Pearce; (against Hertfordshire): Theobald, Evans, Pearce, Taylor, Willsher, Rich, Norcott, Jones, Turnbull, Church, Furnival, 12th man, R. Blake.

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TUESDAY

Bedfordshire v Shropshire (second day). Letchworth v. Bedford Town. Oxfordshire Young Amateurs v. Bed-fordshire Young Amateurs (at Cowley).

WEDNESDAY

Bedfordshire v. Lincolnshire. Bedford School (first day).

THURSDAY

Bedfordshire v. Lincolnshire (second day).
Bedford Thursday v. Lilley CC.
Luton Town v. Bedfordshire Young
Amateurs (Wardown Park, Luton).

MARTIN ASHENDEN TAKES ALL

TEN FOR 15

County Beat Shropshire by An Innings

BEDFORDSHIRE fast bowler Martin Ashenden celebrated his 21st birthday in fabulous fashion at Bedford School on Monday by claiming all ten Shropshire first innings wickets for a paltry 15 runs. As a final flourish he took the last three wickets in successive balls and Shropshire were all out in 80 minutes for 37.

His colleagues did not waste this magnificent individual effort, two more youngsters, Geoffrey Dawson, aged 18, and Richard Lowings, 21, backing it up with half-centuries in a declared total of 229 for six, and though Shropshire offered sterner resistance in their second knock yesterday they were all out for 155 giving Bedfordshire victory by an innings and 37 runs.

Ashenden's performance has Asiencen's performance has only twice before been achieved in the Minor Counties Competition, curiously enough in the same year, 1935, and the first person was a Bedfordshire man, R. V. Ward, who took all ten Hertfordshire wickets at St. Albans for 85 runs.

Shropshire nad elected to bat, so obviously they did not expect anything untoward in the wicket and, indeed, it looked hard and dry and altogether straightforward.

A somewhat heavy atmosphere and a cross-wind to help the in-swing to the right-hander probably aided Ashenden, but chiefly it was his great pace off the wicket and sustained accuracy which brought him his success.

Gunn and Meakin each took a fine slip catch to share in the capturing of two wickets, but Ashenden clean bowled the other eight batsmen.

None to the Rescue

Shropshire have made a habit of poorish starts this season but have always found someone to retrieve the situation. On Monday, J. T. Davies and P. H. Bromley briefly suggested they might master Ashenden after half the side had gone for 15 runs. Davies professional Derek Pratt



Martin Ashenden

battled his way to top score of 15 but then played outside a delivery of Ashenden's and that was virtually the end. and

For the second time in the innings Ashenden had taken two wickets with successive balls when the last man, A. J. Huntbach, came in. Huntbach took a capula of page 18 the last man and the last man are the cook a capula of page 18 the last man are the last man ar took a couple of paces up the wicket, swung wildly and missed, and Ashenden had added a hat trick to his rare ten-wickets feat.

The president of Bedfordshire CCC, Major Simon Whitbread, was quick to congratulate the young Luton Town bowler as he was applauded in.

IAN DAVISON HONOURED

Forced to give best on this occasion to Ashenden was his fast bowling partner, Ian Davison, who has been selected to play for the Minor Counties against the New Zealand tourists at Newcastle-on-Tyne on September 13, 14, and 15.

stepped in to claim two valuable wickets, however, one in the last over of the day.

Bedfordshire's batting was as exciting as the bowling, particularly that of Dawson, who hit a scintillating 54 in a stand of 82 with Lowings, who himself went on to make 80 in a shade more stolid fashion.

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The brightest period for these two was between 2.30 and 3 p.m., when 50 runs were added, Dawson driving to both sides of the wicket with real punch while Lowings favoured the cuts and pulls. Another delight was their quick anticlpation of the short single and it was sharply disappointing when Dawson played on to end the partnership.

Bedfordshire required only

Bedfordshire required two hours yesterday morning to complete their innings victory. There was something of a sensation when Ashenden a sensation when Ashenden went off with an injured heel, but later he returned and appropriately he took the last wicket — his only one in this innings.

Best bowling performance this time came from Bedfordshire's professional, Derek Pratt, who raised hopes of a ten-wickets-in-an-innings feat for the second time in the match when he claimed the first six wickets to fall. He had to be content with this tally, however, his final analysis being six for 40.

SHRUPSHIRE	
First Innings	
K. Arch b Ashenden	4
J T. Davies b Ashenden	15
F H. Apperley b Ashenden	0
J. Home b Ashenden	0
P. H. Bromley C Gunn h Ashendan	9
G. V. Othen not out	0
H. R. Thomas b Ashenden	ŏ
A. J. Huntbach b Ashenden Extras	00000
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D. A. Foxall c Ashenden b praft 24 G. V. Othen c McIntyre b Pratt 8 H. R. Thomas b Pratt 1 J. T. Dayles c Dawson b Pratt 1 F. H. Apperley b Oliver 1 J. H. Apperley b Oliver 1 J. H. Apperley c Lowings b Oliver 1 J. H. Apperley c Lowings b Oliver 1 J. Home b Ashenden 1 F. B. Everall 1bw b Meakin 27 A. J. Huntbach not out 1 Extras 10
Total 155
Fall of wickets: 1-44, 2-63, 3-64, 4-66, 5-75, 6-95, 7-102, 8-111.
Bowling: D. E. Pratt, 26-8-40-6; J. A. R. Oliver, 16-5-38-2; M. Ashenden, 10.5-2-13-1; I. Davison, 11-0-26-0.
BEDFORD8HIRE
First Innings
D. E. Pratt lbw b Arch 5
G. Dawson b J. H. Apperley 54
J. A. R. Oliver not out
Extras 27
Total (for 6 wkts. dec.) 229 T. R. McIntyre, M. Ashenden, and I. Davison did not bat.
Fall of wickets: 1-20, 2-102, 3-182, 4-183, 5-183, 6-192.
Thomas 23-5-68-3, J. H. Apperley 9-1-39-1, G. V. Othen 15-4-35-0, A. J. Huntbach 5-0-32-0.

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2ND INNS

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BEDFORDSHIRE V LINCOLNSHIRE 1958 - GONT

CHERRY-DOWNES	19	6	36	1	(2)	4	6	25 0
WATSON	17	3	36	1	(1)	4	0	23 10
WALTON	16	5	29	3	(4)	10	0	41 2
LAWRENCE	17.1 ALL 17.1	+ 1	511	4	1.10(3)	111	2	38 6
EXTRAS	-	-	15	1			-	4 1
TOTAL	69.1	15	167	10		29	2	131 9

TOSS: BEDFORDSHIRE

CAPT UMPIRES:

RESULT: MATCH DRAWN

CLOSE: LINCS 173; BEDS 77-1(D.E. TRATT 31t, G. DAWSON 31t)

SOURCES: BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: 8 AUGUST

B. TIMES

COUNTY BEATEN ON FIRST INNINGS BY SIX RUNS

IN a sensational final half-hour at Bedford School last night victory to either Bedfordshire or Lincolnshire hung thrillingly in the balance until the last minute. In the end the game was drawn with Bedfordshire's last pair together 23 runs short of victory.

PRATT - DAWSON STAND

Bedfordshire, with 100 min-utes remaining before close of play, had a quick setback when

stumps more accurately this morning.

Dawson welcomed the advent of Lawrence, a leg spinner with Somerset until last season, taking a four and then a single to reach his second fifty during the week. His parther at this stage was Jordan, who never looked comfortable against Lawrence, and when he was tempted out once too often Beeson made the stumping (127 for four).

Dawson was growing more catches—both by Jordan—saw
Lincolnshire standing at 61 for
four.

From this point, Lincolnshire
went over rigidly to defence,
so that from a lunchtime score
of 73 for four they had advanced only to 142 for six by
tea, a matter of 69 runs in
two hours.

Walton, one of the chief
offenders, was in 20 minutes
before he scored, and in his
78 minutes at the wicket made
only 23. His "partner in
crime" for much of the afternoon, Hakin, was scarcely
more adventurous, and after
tea it was clear that both had
been instructed to quicken up.
Neither lasted long in this
new reckless vein, falling to
skipper Oliver who strangely
had not bowled hitherto.
Oliver also had the distinction of becoming the first to
hit the stumps when he bowled
Hakin, and wifh two more fine
catches by Dawson and Lowings—the latter a cool affair
in the deep—Lincolnshire were
out for 173 after almost five
hours' batting.

A measure of the respect
paid to Bedfordshire's bowlers
is shown by Pratt's figures of
20 overs for 27 runs.

PRATT—DAWSON STAND
Bedfordshire, with 100 min-

missed him the game was wide open.
In a thrilling finish play swayed either way with every run and every wicket and despite a lusty knock by Robinson—he took 4, 6, 4 off successive balls from Lawrence—Lincolphic geined the points. Lincolnshire gained the points

LINCOLNSHIRE

First Innings	
J. R. C. Todd c Jordan b Ashenden R. Chambers c Meakin b Davison	15
S J. Beckett c Pratt b Davison	4
E. M. Senior c Jordan b Meakin	29
M. J. Keyworth lbw b Pratt	25
J. Lawrence c Gunn b Ashenden	15
R. N. Hakin b Oliver	26
J. D. Walton c Lowings b Oliver	23
R. Beeson c Dawson b Oliver	7
L. K. Watson not out	11
H M. A. Cherry-Downes b Davison	1
Extras	16
Total	173
Pall of wickets: 1-2, 2-7, 3-34, 4	-61.
5-91, 6-98, 7-150, 8-154, 9-162.	
Bowling: Oliver 90. 1m. 25r. 3	5w.:
Davison 19.3-7-30-3: Pratt 20-8-2	7-1.
Meakin 16-4-54-1; Ashenden 20-5-4	1-2.

J. R. C. Todd c and b Davison	. 0
R. Chambers at McIntyre b Pratt	. 6
B. J. Beckett b Ashenden	29
E. M. Benior not out	70
M. J. Keyworth b Meakin	10
J. Lawrence b Meakin	1.2
J. D. Walton not out	10
Extras	10

	minute. In the end the	J. Lawrence c Ounn b Ashenden 15
game was drawn with	Bedfordshire's last pair	J. D. Walton c Lowings b Oliver 23 R. Beeson c Dawson b Oliver 7 L. Watson per our
together 23 runs short of	of victory.	L. K. Watson not out
Lincolnshire had set the	Lowings-top scorer with 80	Extras 16
		Total 173
will be minutes and while	bowled off his pads after mak-	Pall of wickets: 1-2, 2-7, 3-34, 4-61,
Derek Pratt, was in the chance	ing three.	5-91, 6-98, 7-150, 8-154, 9-162. Bowling: Oliver 90, 1m, 25r 3w
OI Success was there. But.	looking more hostile than the	Bowling: Oliver 90. 1m. 25r. 3w.: Davison 19.3-7-30-3; Pratt 20-8-27-1; Meakin 16-4-54-1; Ashenden 20-5-41-2.
arcer scornik a billiant by he	celebrated Cherry-Downer at	Second Innings
was caught on the square leg	the other end gave the vouth-	J. R. C. Todd c and b Davison 0 R. Chambers at McIntyre b Pratt 6
kets going in six balls the ad-	ful Dawson and Pratt a few	B. J. Beckett b Ashenden 20
validage swung viciously to	Dawson was, in fact, badly	E. M. Benior not out
Lincoinshire.	dropped at the wicket, but this	J. Lawrence b Meakin 12 J. D. Walton not out 10
For ten long minutes last	alarm over, the Bedfordshire	Extras 10
defled all Lincolnships's of	pair continued most carefully yet attractively to a total of	Total (for five wats. dec.) 147
forts. Davison—suffering from	77 by close with each tidily on	4-57. 5-118.
a severely split hand-mostly	31 apiece.	Fall of wicksts: 1-0, 2-34, 3-44, 4-57, 5-118. Bowling: Davison 9-2-34-1; Ashenden 10-0-32-1; Pratt 10-6-22-1; Meakin 7-0-35-2; Dawson 2-0-14-0.
employing his pads.	There was a most unfortu-	7-0-36-2; Dawson 2-0-14-0.
	nate start to yesterday's play.	BEDFORDSHIRE
	Pratt and Dawson picked up their partnership in accom-	First Innings
in to bat, and Oliver's view	plished fashion but then, hav-	D. E. Pratt run out
that the wicket, dampened by	ing added seven runs, a foolish	O. Dawson c Lawrence b Walton 71
the previous day's rain might	run out cost Pratt his wicket.	M. Jordan at Beeson b Lawrence 9 J. A. R. Oliver at Beeson b
borne out.	This was a sore disappoint- ment as both looked full of	Canticuco 0
	runs, yet not entirely unex-	
without a single success against	pected: their calling the previ-	M Ashendan not out
Shropshire, got a wicket in his	ous evening had been unsure.	4. Davison D Lawrence 1
first and third overs, aided by	Newcomer Gunn elicited a	Extras 15
Meakin and Pratt.	few good drives, but after being dropped at slip by	Fall of wickets: 1-11 2 24 7 02
All too soon, however, what	cherry-Downes off Watson was	Fall of wickets: 1-11, 2-84, 3-98, 4-127, 5-137, 6-145, 7-145, 8-160, 9-165.
"bite" was in the wicket dis-	thu next over to Cherry-	g-103.
appeared. Davison's two suc- cesses came from deliveries	Downes.	Bowling: Cherry-Downes 19-6-36-1; Watson 17-3-36-1; Walton 16-5-29-3; Lawrence 17.1-1-51-4.
which lifted to find the shoul-	Much now depended on	Second Innings
der of the bat, but rarely after	Dawson who promptly cut Watson for four to send up the	D F Duatt a Change
this did he get one above	100. Runs were still hard to	Walton
stump height.	obtain, however, against Wat-	N. S. Gunn c Beeson b Lawrence 6
Nonetheless, Bedfordshire hung grimly to their early ad-	son and Cherry-Downes, who	S. S. Ounn c Beeson b Lawrence 6 B. D. Robinson c Todd b Lawrence 16 D. T. Meskin st Beeson b Lawrence 4 M. Jordan c Watson b Walton 5 T. R. McIntyra pat out
vantage by tight bowling and	were both attacking the	M. Jordan c Watson b Walton 5 T. R. McIntyre not out
fielding, and two more adroit	morning more accurately this	T. R. McIntyre not out M. Ashenden c Watson b Lawrence R. D. Lowings lbw b Lawrence O
catches—both by Jordan—saw	Dawson welcomed the ad-	I. Davison not out 1
Lincolnshire standing at 61 for		Extras 4
four.	ner with Somerset until last	Total (for 9 wkts.) 151
four. From this point, Lincolnshire	ner with Somerset until last season, taking a four and then	Total (for 9 wkts.) 131 Fall of wickets: 1-41, 2-48, 3-58, 4-84, 5-95, 6-119, 7-119, 9-109
four.	ner with Somerset until last season, taking a four and then	

Fall 4-127, 9-165.	of w	cketa:	1-11, 5, 7	2-84, -145,	3-98, 8-160,
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Toss Beds			CoP	СоР						
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DE Pratt c Vine RD Lowings not ou				b Morley	b Morley			.)		
G Dawson										
NS Gunn, *.										
M Jordan, D			-	e dnt)					
M Ashenden, I Davison d n Extras Byes 1				b , leg byes 4			5			
Total			ket dec		52 overs	52 overs				
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Bowling	0	0	0.1	•	~ II	0			•	
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Vine	13	1 5	22	0 0	Morley	9	2	11	1	
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Extras	,	ine, G Meadowcroft d n b Byes 3, leg byes 1					4			
Total		3 wic	331	-	20 overs		92			
FoW 1-12 (2	2), 2-44 ((1), 3-6	5 (4)							
Bowling										
Davison	10	0	42	2						
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Beds 2 nd innin	ngs									
RD Lowings		c & b			Morley		14			
DE Pratt		lbw			b Marques		3			
G Dawson		c O'Neill		b Morley		19				
NS Gunn				b Marques		0				
*JAR Oliver		c Meadowcroft			b Marques		25			
W Chamberla	W Chamberlain c Clough			b Marques		0				
M Jordan		not out			•		14			
DJ Heaton	J Heaton			b Marques		19				
+TR McIntyre no					•		3			
M Ashenden,	I Davis	on d n	b							
Extras		Byes	8				8			
Total		7 wicl	kets de	С	45 overs		105			
FoW 1-5 (2),	2-31 (1)), 3-32	(4), 4-5	54 (3),	5-57 (6), 6-80 (5), 7-10	2 (8)			
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Bowling										
Marques	23	6	31	5	Morley	14	2	51	2	
Meadowcroft	8	1	15	0						
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	W Tyrwhitt-Drake c MvIntyre		b Ashenden		25					
+RG Simons				b Ashenden	19					
Smithson GA		c Chamberlain			b Davison	6				
TL Clough	st Mcl	Intyre		b Pratt				30		
RE Howe				b Davison				30		
*CVL Marques		c Chamberlain			b Pratt		4			
A O'Neill						12				
BS Darvell		c Lowings			b Ashenden		5			
•	ΓG Morley not out					1				
R Vine, G Me	adowcr	oft dn	b							
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Total 7 wickets 31 ov			vers		141					
FoW 1-36 (1),	2-52 (2	2), 3-54	(3), 4-	98 (4),	5-104 (6), 6-123	3 (5), 7	-140 (8))		
		~~	25 V5/ 3	. , ,				2		
Bowling										
Davison	10	0	47	2	Pratt	7	0	27	2	
Ashenden	6	0	42	3	Oliver	8	1	16	0	

Herts scorebook

COUNTY CAPTAINS' CONTRIVANCES LEAD TO EXCITING FINISH

THREE TO WIN OFF LAST OVER HERTS FINISH LEVEL

Declarations And Quick Scoring at Bedford

WHO SAYS CRICKET IS A DULL AND UNINTERESTING GAME? NO ONE WHO SAW THE MINOR COUNTIES MATCH BETWEEN BEDFORDSHIRE AND HERTFORDSHIRE ON THE BEDFORD SCHOOL GROUND ON SATURDAY (writes the Sports Editor) COULD JUSTLY SUBSCRIBE TO THAT VIEW

Three runs to win, four wickets in hand, and one over to go. That was the position in which Hertfordshire found themselves after their opponents had set them to score 142 in 100 minutes.

Pace man Ashenden bowled that fateful concluding over.
O'Neill took a single off the first ball, Darvell was caught at forward short leg off the maidens cost only 14 runs. at forward short leg off the third, and Morley, the new batsman scored a single off the last

So Hertfordshire lost another wicket for the addition of only two runs and the match with the scores level and three wickets to fall. ended in a draw.

All credit is due to the captains, John Oliver (Bedfordshire) and Robin Marques, for their successful contrivances, including three declarations, to inject life into a contest which rain had cut short by four and a half hours.

Opening Stand Of 109

The weather limited play to The weather inniced play to 155 minutes on Friday, during which Bedfordshire, having won the toss scored 128 for one. For this excellent beginning they were indebted to Pratt and Lowings, whose stand of 100 was the County's stand of 109 was the County's best for the first wicket this season.

Morley, fifth bowler to be tried, broke the partnership, getting Pratt will caught low

It was the tenth time in all cricket this season that Pratt had been dismissed in the sixtles. Three of those innings have been played for the County 69, 69, and now 66.

County 69, 69, and now 66.

Rain delayed the resumption on Saturday 40 minutes and Bedfordshire declared at their overnight total. Hertfordshire went for quick runs immediately and thanks chiefly to Smithson, former Yorkshire and Leicestershire left-hander, they reached 92 for three before declaring 36 in arrears. Smithson, undefeated for 52 out of 30, claimed five boundaries, mainly through crisp strokes to the off.

Batting In Two Moods

Going in again, Bedfordshire made slow progress against good bowling, especially by Marques, and their first 50 occupied 100 minutes. The next 50, however came in 40 minutes. minutes.

minutes.

Heaton hit at everything to make 19 of the 22 added for the seventh wicket and Oliver closed the innings when the lead had been increased to 141. Marques, bowling throughout, returned the splendid analysis of 23 overs, 6 maidens, 31 runs, 5 wickets. 5 wickets.

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Tyrwhitt-Drake put Hertfordshire in front of the clock
with a rapid 25 out of 36 for
the first wicket and Clough,
Howe, and Simons all played a

notable part in keeping their side's victory hopes high until the thrilling final phase.

Scampered singles, misfielding, and a loud but unsuccessful appeal for a catch behind the wicket in the last over. . such incidents helped to make the cricket as exciting as any seen on the ground for a long time.

Mention must be made of Oliver's bowling. He went on second change with his off breaks when the batsmen were in full cry and only 16 were scored off his eight overs. Hertfordshire might have won with time to spare but for that effort.

BEDFORDSHIRE

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	The state of the s
1	First Innings
	E. Pratt c Vine b Morley 68 D. Lowings not out 49
G.	Dawson not out
1 .	Total (for one wkt., dec.) 128
87	0 0

N. S. Gunn, J. A. R. Oliver, W. Chamberlain, M. Jordan J. D. Heaton, T. R. McIntyre, M. Ashenden, and I. Davison did not bat.

Fall of wicket: 1-109

Bowling: Marques 8 0. 0 m. 21 r. 0 w.:
Mendowcroft 14-1-47-0; Darvell
8-1-22-0; Vine 13-5-22-0; Morley 9-2-11-1

| Second innings | Seco

Total (for seven wkts.. dec.) 105 Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-31, 3-32, 4-54, 5-87, 6-80, 7-102.

Bowling: Marques 23 0. 6 m. 51 r. 5 w.; Meadowcroft 8-1-15-0! Morley 15-2-51-2.

5-2-51-2 HERTFORDSHIRE

First Innings

Total (for three wkts., dec.) 92 R. C. V. L. Marques, T. G. Morley, B. S. Darvell, R. Vine, and G. Mea-dowcraft did not bat.

Fall of wickets! 1-12, 2-44, 3-65, Bowling: Davison 10-0-42-2;

Second Innings

Total (for seven wkts.) .. 141 Fall of wickets: 1—36, 2—52, 3—54, 4—98, 5—104, 6—123, 7—140. Bowling: Daylson 10-0-47-2: Ash enden 6-0-42-3; Pratt 7-0-27-2; Oliver 8-1-16-0.

Umpires: D. S. Richards and W. F. Simpson.

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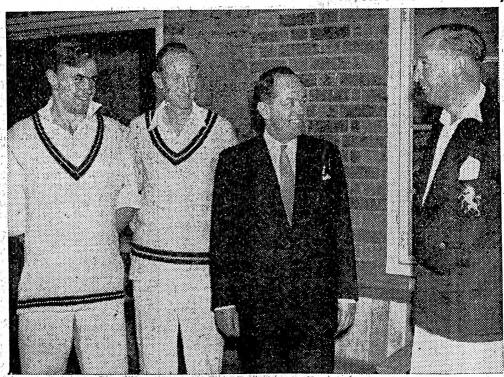
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Sources: BEDFORD RECORD 12 AUGUST.

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MAYOR A GUEST AT CRICKET LUNCH



The Mayor of Bedford, Ald. 1A. A. Jones, was a guest at lunch on Friday. Here he is seen with (left to right)
Bedfordshire players G.
Dawson, D. E. Pratt, and J.
A. R. Oliver, captain, who is wearing his Minor Counties blazer.

COUNTY RECALL HOARE FOR LAST TWO GAMES

FOR their last two Minor Counties matches against Shropshire at Wellington next During last week's Minor Monday and Tuesday and Staffordshire at Blurton, Stoke-on-Trent, on Wednesday and Thursday—Bedfordshire recall David Hoare, 24-year-old Bedford Town and former Harpur Sports left hand batsman.

Hoare deserves this further chance, for he has been showing excellent form recently.

Odd fact about him is that he has not batted in any of his three matches for Bedfordshire in championship cricket. Rain and declarations have caused this lack of opportunity.

Debut Four Years Ago

It was as long ago as August 1954 that Hoare made his county debut, against Bucking-hamshire at Wing, and two years' National Service inter-rupted his local cricket career

Michael Jordan and Bill Chamberlain, two young bats-men, have been left out, but no doubt their turn will come again.

Here is the team chosen for both games in probable batting order:

D. E. Pratt, R. D. Lowings, G. Dawson, N. S. Gunn, J. A. R. Oliver (captain), D. Hoare, B. D. Robinson, D. Meakin, T. R. McIntyre, M. Ashenden, I. Davison.

12th man: D. G. Jenkins.

Bedfordshire's captain has awarded caps and blazers to Pratt, the professional, Daw-son, and Ashenden—a well-merited distinction in each

Week's Receipts £107

Gate receipts for the three games during the Bedford week totalled £107 14s, 6d., a decrease of 17s, 3d. on those for the corresponding six days' cricket last season.



David Hoare

"I consider that these figures are reasonably satisfactory," County secretary Mr. Frank Crompton told the Sports Editor yesterday. "It must be remembered that there was no play on the Tuesday afternoon on account of an early finish to the Shropshire match and that the weather kept attendances down."

Presentation To Fast Bowler

Counties game against Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire's chairman and former captain, Mr. A. B. Poole, pre-sented fast bowler Martin Ashenden with the ball (suitably mounted and inscribed) with which he took all ten Shropshire first innings wickets for 15 runs on his 21st birthday.

"Martin," said Mr. Poole, "was kind to we spectators and his team mates, if not so kind to Shropshire. He did not linger over the last two or three wickets but finished up with a hat-trick."

LUTON TOWN V. BEDFORDSHIRE YOUNG AMATEURS

Young Amateurs
Young Amaleurs: Chapman b Seamark 5. Turnbul at Taylor b Kirby
7. Taylor b Seamark 0. Theobald b
Kirby 9. Morgan b Kirby 0. Smith
b Marson 3. Stevenson b Amos 38,
White c and b Kirby 26. Barker b
Seamark 2, Jones not out 5. Talbot
run out 1. extras 8, total 98. — Kirby
four for 32, Seamark three for 16. Luton Town: 99 for seven wkts. (D. Arnold 29. C. V. A. Colling 22. J. Seamurk 18 not out. Stevenson three for 39. White two for 18).

WOMEN'S CRICKET

Bedford Wemen's C.C. v. Northampton
Weman's C.C.
Bedford: N. Hunt 19. M. Humberstone 4. J. Baker 30, D. Langford 6,
A. Thompson 10, E. Henman 1. U.
Matthews 11, M. Langford not out 4,
R. Norman not out 8, extras 7, total
100. V. Gilbert and P. Robertson did
not batt—D. Coates three for 18, H.
Brown two for 24, R. Loake one for
15.

with no result to Staffordshire's game at the beginning of the week (V. Yorkshire II), Bedfordshire go above them to regain fourth place.

15. Northampton: King 2, J. Holton 8, R. Loake 0, J. Lyon 1, D. Coates 4, Hornsty 1, H. Brown 2, Rawlings 0, Feeney 0, Sincock 1, Bates not out 0, extras 3, total 22.—M. Humberstone two for 0, A. Thompson one to regain fourth place.

Brilliant 100 by Lowings

A brilliant century, made in A brilliant century, made in 2 hours 5 minutes, by Richard Lowings, enabled Bedfordshire to gain first innings points from Shropshire in a rainruined match at Wellington on Tuesday.

Rain, which stopped play after lunch on Monday, made the wicket so soft that a resumption was not possible until the following afternoon. until the following afternoon.
Shropshire, 98 for 5 overnight made good progress on a wicket that gave the bowlers no help at all, yet Davison and Ashenden both bowled well and in 90 minutes Shropshire were out for 172.

Bedfordshire were left 133 minutes to get the runs and by tea Lowings and Pratt had made 62 in 55 minutes. Afterwards they put up the 100 for the second consecutive match (in 75 minutes) and it was not until 111 had been reached that Pratt was dismissed.

Dawson soon left but Gunn

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Dawson soon left but Gunn contributed four 4's and just before the target was reached Lowings completed his chanceless century. He hit a six, which was the winning stroke, a five and 13 fours, and Bedfordshire had the points with eight minutes to spare. As Lowings walked in skipper John Oliver awarded him his county cap.

SHROPSHIRE First Innings

K, Powell b Davison 20
D. Jones st McIntyre b Oliver 16
J. T. Davies b Davison 0
P. Bromley C McIntyre b Davison 18
D. F. Lowe b Davison 19
D. F. LOWE D DEVISOR , 19
F. H. Apperley b Ashenden 12
P. B. Everall c McIntyre o Davison 44
T. Edwards b Meakin 20
W Rooker c McIntyre b Ashenden 6
T. Frankcombe b Davison 2
G. Laking not out 10
Extras
m.,
Total 172
Bowling: I. Davison, 22.5 o, 7 m. 36 r.
6 w. M. Ashenden, 22-5-63-2; J.
A. R. Oliver, 11-5-27-1; D. Meakin,
A. R. Oliver, 11-3-E1-1; D. Menkin,
6-0-18-1; D. E. Pratt, 7-2-23-0.
BEDFORDSHIRE
First Innings

R. D Lowings not out D. E. Pratt c Davies b Lowe	 	108
D. E. Pratt c Davies b Lowe	 	33
G. Dawson b Lowe	 	10
N. S. Gunn not out	 	18
Extras	 	8

Total (for two wkts.) 174

Oliver, D. Hoare, B. D. Robinson, Meakin, McIntyre, Ashenden and Davi-son did not bat. Bowling: Lowe 9-2-52-2.

COUNTY'S LAST MATCH ENDED BY RAIN

XITH play restricted by rain to 5½ hours on the two days, Bedfordshire's last Minor Counties Competition game of the season, with Staffordshire at Longton on Wednesday and Thursday, had to be abandoned without a result. At the close soon after lunch yesterday Bedfordshire were 68 for four in reply to the home side's first innings total of 120.

However, in the two hours five minutes between lunch and tea Staffordshire lost nine wickets in adding 63 and were all out for 120. Then a storm broke, rain flooding the ground, and no further play was possible for the day. Chief agents of destruction for Bedfordshire were Pratt, who bowled all afternoon to take six for 41, turning the ball appreciably on a drying pitch, and Ashenden who gave a remarkable performance in sending down 19 overs (nine maidens) at a cost of 18 runs.

After some pre-lunch slack-

After some pre-lunch slack-ness — two catches were dropped—Bedfordshire's field-ing and catching was first class, McIntyre claiming three more victims behind the stumps.

three more victims behind the stumps.

Only 104 minutes play was possible yesterday and during that time it was a struggle for runs by Bedfordshire on a rain-affected wicket. They lost their opening pair, Pratt and Lowings, with only four runs on the board, and Dawson, after staying 24 minutes without scoring, left with the total 11.

Gunn and Hoare then staged a recovery, putting on 50 in 64 minutes before Gunn, who hit a six, was caught behind the wicket.

Hoare, whose first innings this was, although playing in his sixth match, showed very promising form and was not out with 23 when rain caused the game to be called off.

STAFFORTSHIRE First Innings

P. R. Balley b Pratt	. 28
H. G. Searle b Ashenden	. 27
J. S. Hall low b Pratt	. 3
J. T. Ikin st McIntyre b Pratt .	. 22
B. Crump c Meakin b Ashenden	. 2
M. Boon c Pratt b Ashenden	. 0
S. Crump not out	. 15
S. Crump not out S. Norcup c Gunn b Davison	. 7
J. M. Ellsmore b Pratt	. 0
R. Tavlor at McIntyre b Pratt .	. 0
J. C Norcup c McIntyre b Pratt	
Extras	

Bowling: D. E. Pratt 23.5-10-41-6 M. Ashenden 19-9-18-3; I. Davisor 17-3-35-1 D. Meakin 6-3-15-0

Total 120

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STAFFORDSHIRE V BEDFORDSHIRE 1958 - CONT

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ELLSMORE	16	5	22	1
B. CRUMP	4	. 1	18 81	0
S. CRUMP	9	6	4	0
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TOSS: BEDFORDSHIRE

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SOURCES: BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 22 AUGUST.

B.TIMES

COUNTY GAIN 5th PLACE

Bedfordshire County Cricket
Club's final position in the
Minor Countles cricket table
was fifth (out of 32 teams),
an excellent achievement yet
one which might well have
been bettered but for rain.
The "old enemy" in fact affected every match yet by
adroit declarations and quick
scoring Bedfordshire contrived
some exciting finishes. Here
are a few highlights:

Against Staffordshire at
Luton Pratt and Dawson
scored 114 in 100 minutes.
Against Hertfordshire at
Bedford School Lowings and
Pratt put on 109 in 125 mintites for the first wicket.
Against Shropshire at Wellington the same pair figured
in another century stand (111)
for the first wicket, Lowings
hitting 108 not out, his first
century for the County.
Against Lincolnshire at Boston Davison took 13 wickets in
the match for 38 runs and 15
catches were held.
Against Shropshire at Bedford School Ashenden took all
ten wickets for 15 runs.
In brief, the County proved
a very happy side, well balanced and well directed.

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G. Dawson		15	2	306	71	23.53	
J. A. R. Oliver		13	4	201		23.53	
N. S. Gunn		9	1	146		18.25	
B. D. Robinson		7	1	107		17.83	
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M. Ashenden	158.3	30 4	08 3	1 13.16
D. E. Pratt	163	51 3	46 2	4 14.41
D. Meakin	81	18 1	90 1	2 15.83
J. A. R. Oliver .	78	22 1	72 1	0 17.02
D. Heaton	52.1	9 1	13	5 18.83
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G. Feakes 1-0-7-0.

GATCHES

G. Dawson 9: M. W. Crouch, T. R. McIntyre, 8 each; I. Davison, 5: D. E. Pratt, N. S. Gunn, D. Meakin, 4 each; R. D. Lowings, J. A. R. Oliver, N. S. Gunn, W. Chamberlain M. Ashenden, D. G. Jenkins, 3 each; B. D. Robinson, 2: D. Heaton, P. Feakes, 1 each.

STUMBINGS

STUMPINGS

T. R. McIntyre, 6; M. W. Crouch, 1.

COUNTY CRICKET CLUB HAD TO DRAW ON RESERVES

Discouraging gate receipts and new expenditure caused Bedfordshire County Cricket Club to draw upon its reserves to the extent of £429, but £150 has been re-invested, leaving a balance in hand on the year's working of £35.

This was reported at last cellent amenities. Average cost night's annual meeting by Mr. of each county match amounted frank Crompton, hon. secretor. Total receipts for the week tary and treasurer, who stated that the county had now taken the strain of three successive wet seasons.

It was a comforting thought that not until this year had they found it necessary to draw upon reserves.

Employment of a professional had cost £147, and new expenditure (including £157 extra income tax) had amounted to £335. The balance of share from Test Matches was £114 down compared with the previous year.

SUBSCRIPTIONS UP

Against this subscriptions and donations totalled £336, an increase of £100 over 1957, but £1,000 income from this source should still be the alm. If gate receipts continued low a special drive would be required for new members members.

Gate receipts for four days at Wardown Park, Luton, were only £25 and it was "most disappointing that Luton people did not now patronise county matches in proper measure."

Support given in former years was most praiseworthy and it was puzzling to know why people did not now visit the ground which has such ex-

Total receipts for the week at Bedford were £107, about the same as last year.

From the playing point of view Bedfordshire's season was most successful with a rise in the table from 29th to 5th position. New professional Derek Pratt had proved a most valuable asset, wielding a very great influence on the young players. "His genial manner and his competence as an all-rounder provided us with a constant source of joy."

SATURDAY SPORTS REVIEW

Same Opponents For Bedfordshire

Bedfordshire

FOR the second year, Bedfordshire will play ten matches in the Minor Counties competition next summer and their opponents will be the same as last season.

Changed, though are the venues of the away games, Lincolnshire will be met on Whit Monday and Tuesday at Sleaford instead of Boston where such poor facilities were offered last summer.

This is followed by a visit to Wisbech to meet Cambridgeshire on June 17 and 18 and to Letchworth to take on Hertfordshire on July 1 and 2.

So waterlogged was that ground last July that the match was transferred to Hitchin and yet, was ruined by rain.

Midland Tour Is

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On Again
ONCE again, there will be a
Midland tour with visits to
Bridgnorth, to take on Shropshire on August 17 and 18, and
to Norton, Stoke-on-Trent, to
meet Staffordshire on the two
following days.
Not until July 22 and 23 will
the county have a home match
and then it will be against Staffordshire at Wardown, Luton,
on July 22 and 23, followed by
a visit to the same ground from
Cambridgeshire a week later.
Lincolnshire will be the August
Bank Holiday opponents at Bedford School and the traditional
week will be completed by visits
from Shropshire and Hertfordshire.

Fast Bowlers Are

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A Rare Species

MONTHS before the season starts, the county are facing problems brought about by the loss to first-class cricket of Davison, Ashenden and Dawson.

Of the first two, John Oliver, at the club's annual meeting on Thursday said, "They are the best opening pair, with one exception, I have played with or against.

"We cannot hope to have such an opening attack next season, but can only hope that someone will come along to take the place of one of these boys."

It might very well be that Bedfordshire, in view of the present position, will try to engage another professional, but he will have to be a fast bowler and, like centre-forwards, those of the genuine type who are spare, as a rare species.

J. A. Bailey Is At
Bedford School
ONE at whom the committee
are doubtless casting hopeful eyes is J. A. Bailey, the former Oxford University captain,
and Essex opening bowler, who
is now a master at Bedford
School.
However, it seems open to
doubt whether such a player
would be willing to sacrifice a
first-class career, even if it is
limited to the period of the
school holidays.
That might be something for
the future though but the present
is painfully mear.
One good thing is that the experienced George August, who
was re-elected as vice-captain, is
likely to play a more active part
in the side next season.
Last summer he stood down in
order to give youngsters their
chance, but there were several
times when his experience would
have been invaluable.

MIGRATION OF PLAYERS TO OTHER COUNTIES

Chairman's Cryptic Reference To Scouts Of Senior Clubs

REFERENCE to the migration of Bedfordshire players to first-class counties was made by the Chairman, Mr. A. B. Poole at the annual meeting of Bedfordshire County Cricket Club on Thursday

"Whereas gate receipts seem to be diminishing, we "Whereas gate receipts seem to be diminishing, we shall never play without spectators because we are bound to get a pretty good turn-out of scouts for first-class counties," he said.

He added that the fact that so many of the county's players, through the years, had gone into first-class cricket did give them a greater interest in a than they would have otherwise.

they would have otherwise.

Referring to the annual report of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Frank Crompton, the Chairman said that they all extended to John Oliver and his team their congratulations on having attained fifth place in the Minor Counties competition.

"But for the fact that some of the matches were curtailed by rain, we might have been even higher," he said

Tribute was paid to the pro-fessional, Derek Pratt, whom he described as not only a first-class player but a gentleman.

DISAPPOINTING SUPPORT

In his report, Mr. Crompton made marked reference to the disappointing support for the two county matches at Luton. The yield for four days amounted to only £25, which was poor patronage from a town with such a large population. The average cosi of each county match is £100.

tion. The average cost of each county match is £100.

Although £429 was withdrawn from reserve, £150 was repaid and there was a credit balance on the year of £35. Interest of £80 also had to be taken into account when assessing what had been withdrawn, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. A. Swift, pointed to the county's balance of £2,140 and said that many other counties would like to be in a similar position. Eight years ago, their reserves were under £700.

Since the accounts were prepared there had been a payment to the county of £342, share of Test Match and TV receipts.

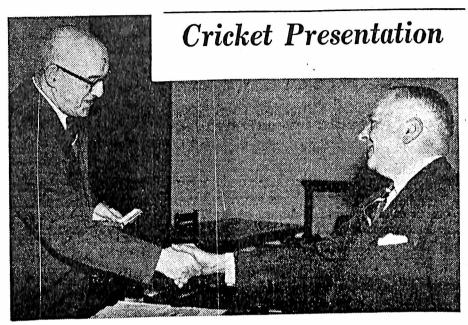
Subscriptions at £836 were a new record for the club but both Mr. Crompton and Mr. Swift said that £1.000 a yearfrom this source should continue to be the aim.

After 14 years as Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Swift is retiring and, to mark his service, the members made him a life member, and on their behalf, the President, Ald, H. R. Neate.

presented him with a set of dress studs. His successor is Mr. G. F. Osborne.

Mr. G. F. Osborne.

Officers were elected as follows: Patron, Maior Simon Whitbread; President, Ald H. R. Neate; Chairman, Mr. A. B. Poole: Vice-Chairman, Mr. E. A. Fryer; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Frank Crompton: Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. F. Osborne: captain, Mr. J. A. R. Oliver: vice-captain, Mr. J. A. R. Oliver: vice-captain, Mr. G. L. B. August; hon. scorer, Mr. E. H. Pugh; hon. umpires, Messrs, R. A. Cox L. Blake K. McCanlis: Committee, re-elected, with Mr. E. H. Pugh; replacing the late Mr. A. W. H. Poole.



Mr. S. A. Swift, who was hon treasurer of Bedfordshire County Cricket Club since 1944 the professional, Mr. Poole said that he was sure that every until he retired from the post this year, was presented with a member would support him his service to the club at their annual meeting at the Shire Players.

Hall, Bedford, on December 18.

Mr. Swift was also elected a life-member and a vice-president.

The Chairman, Mr. A. B. Poole and a vice-president.

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Ald. Neate (left) makes the presentation to Mr. Swift.

Cricket

Town Club Not To Raise **Subscriptions**

A decision at the annual meeting of Bedford Town Cricket Club last week not to increase the subscriptions of players and non-playing members was made unanimously. It had been proposed that subscriptions would be increased, but the general feeling was that this would be unfair to players as they already had to pay extra for teas and a playing fee.

In regard to the suggested increase in non-playing members' subscriptions it was felt that they should not be raised as more supporters were needed and this might have the effect of discouraging them. At present players' subscriptions are £1 los, and non-players 10s. 6d.

The meeting accepted a recommendation by the committee that in future the club should have a permanent president. In the past the president has always been the Mayor, but it was felt that as some Mayors were not really interested in cricket a more permanent head could be found.

It was agreed that the new president should be Ald R. G. Gale, and that the Mayors in future should be known as patrons.

Additional vice - presidents announted were Messrs H

patrons.
Additional vice - presidents appointed were Messrs. H. Clarke, A. Parkiss, J. Fuller, T. H. K. Berry, J. A. Stonehouse, W. Fairfield, L. I. Riley, R. B. Saunders, H. H. Harper, E. F. Crawford Smith, Capon, Dr. W. G. V. Brothwood.
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Captains elected were: 1st
XI, G. L. B. August, vice, J. D.
Heaton; 2nd XI, T. B. Woolliscroft, vice, J. E. Netherway;
Ramblers, D. Bennett, vice, I.
Brown; Sunday XI, J. Brown,
vice, E. S. Smith.
Umpires: 1st XI, A. Brace;
2nd XI, H. R. F. Andrews;
Ramblers, D. Purcell; Sunday,
Culpin. The choice of scorers
was left to the committee.
The following were elected
to the general committee,
Messrs, H. W. Nightingale, I.
Brown, D. G. Jenkins, E. S.
Smith, A. Brace, J. Brice, W.
Peet, T. H. K. Berry, W. Conniff.
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Tribute was paid to the work done by the groundsman, Mr. D. J. Hammond, and also to the members of the ladies' committee.

An appeal was made for any old photographs of the club to be sent to Mr. T. B. Woolliscroft.

HARPUR'S OFFICERS

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At Harpur Sports annual meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. R. Salsbury; chairman, Mr. F. H. Loosley; secretary, Mr. C. Newman; treasurer, Mr. J. Newman; fixtures secretary, Mr. E. Middleton; captain 1st XI, Mr. T. King; vice-captain, Mr. A. Webster; captain 2nd XI, Mr. C. Newman; vice-captain, Mr. A. Martin; captain Sunday XI, Mr. R. Webster; vice-captain, Mr. A. Ingledew. Ingledew.

HOSPITAL CUP DRAW

The draw for the Hospital Cup will take place at St. Cuthbert's Hall, Bedford, at 7 p.m. tomorrow, Saturday, and entries will be accepted up to the start of the meeting.

Town CC Pick Strong XI for Opening Game

A NUMBER of cricket clubs in the County play their first A matches this week end. All four Bedford Town teams are engaged and the 1st XI, away to Mill Hill Village tomorrow, is strongly represented.

All the side have had previous senior experience, the only notable absentee being S. T. Morris, who is not available. Team:

G. L. B. August (capt.), J. D. Heaton, D. G. Jenkins, F. K. Breeze, F. J. Comerford, P. J. Oakley, B. Peet, D. F. Hoar, W. Chamberlain, J. Brown, and G. L. Smart.

FIRST ELEVEN FIXTURES

May		
	10Tring Park	
,,	17-Three Countles Hospital	
.,	24-Dunstable Town	
	31-Letchworth	
June	7-Luton Town	
	14-Aylesbury Town	
••	21-Hertford	
	28-Vauxhall Motors	
July	5—Mill Hill	
	12-Harrow Town	
	19-Luton Town	
	26 - Northampton Saints	
Aug	2-Oxford City	
**	9-March Town	
	16-St. Albans	
	23-Slough	
a ".	30-Wisbech Town	••
Bept.	6—Huntingdon	
**	13-Northampton Saints	
• • •	20-Slough	

May	26-Bedford League XI	
	27-Kidderminster	
••	28-Northants, Club & Ground	
	29-Gentlemen of Bedfordshire	
	30-Bedfordshire Constabulary	

OTHER MATCHES

Aug. 4-Bedfordshire Young Amat. h ... 5-Letchworth A

Cricket Umpires' Association Report Progress

A year of progress was reported at the annual meeting of Bedfordshire Association of Cricket Umpires recently. The chairman, Mr. K. McCanlis. presided.

Mr. R. A. Cox, hon. secretary and treasurer, stated in his annual report that membership last year comprised 31 umpires (Bedford 21, Luton 10), and 10 clubs (Bedford 7, Luton 3).

Affiliation to the Association of Cricket Umpires had been arranged in accordance with the constitution and the committee had appointed Mr. P. B. Henderson to serve as their delegate for the coming year.

INSURANCE SCHEME

Through this affiliation, the chairman had arranged for their umpires to participate in the insurance scheme operated by the parent body. This scheme, on payment of a 2s. 6d. premium, covered umpires against any accident received while umpiring in a match or travelling to and from the match.

ELECTED TO MCC COMMITTEE

Mr. William Arnold Sime. M.B.E., an Old Bedfordian who captained Bedfordshire and Nottinghamshire at cricket and played Rugby for East Midlands and Bedford at scrum - half, has been elected a member the committee of M.C.C. He was proposed by Mr. G. O. Allen and seconded by Col. R. S. Raitt Kerr.

not yet been received but it was understood that of the ten who sat for the examination at Silver Jubilee Further Educa-tion Centre, Bedford, nine passed.

The committee wished to place on record their appreciation of all the assistance by the Central Council of Physical the Central Council of Physical Recreation, especially in regard to the Association's formation, and their technical representa-tive. Mr. A. M. Ward, who had served on the committee as a co-opted member.

On the year's working there was a balance in hand of £9.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Officers elected were: President, Mr. Frank Crompton; vice-presidents, Mr. R. G. Gale, and Mr. J. A. R. Oliver; chairman, Mr. K. McCanlis; hon. secretary, Mr. R. A. Cox; hon. treasurer, Mr. P. A. Digger; hon. auditor, Mr. G. L. B. August.

Various changes in the approved constitution of the Association were carried, the most important being the rule regarding subscriptions.

The subscription for individual umpires is now 6s., but this will include a compulsory insurance scheme and an upto-date copy of Laws of Cricket, with the latest amendments issued by M.C.C.

Club subscription will remain set 10s. 8d and this will include.

club subscription will remain at 10s. 6d. and this will include the Laws of Cricket, together with amendments. Subscriptions should be sent to the treasurer, Mr. P. A. Digger, 14 Mitchell Road, Wharley End, Cranfield (Cranfield 221).

REQUESTS FOR UMPIRES

Requests for umpires by clubs in this area should be made to the Bedford and District Organising Secretary, Mr. J. Lynall, I The Green, Wharley End, Cranfield (Cranfield 221) fleld 221).

while umpiring in a match or travelling to and from the match.

Referring to umpires' courses held at Bedford and Luton during the winter when Mr. Mr. Can said the full details of the examination results had

Town II Drop Catches

Poor catching cost Bedford Town II their game with Vauxhall II at Luton on Sat-

urday.
Vauxhall won the toss but Vauxhall won the toss but sent Bedford in to bat on a good wicket. Woolliscroft and Howard put on 46 in an hour and Rischmiller continued at a good rate, hitting his 33 in 30 minutes.

Bedford declared at 128 for five, but with four catches dropped Vauxhall went to a three-wickets win. Andrews's figures of four for 38 in these circumstances were remarkably good.

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Bedford II: T. B. Woolliscroft 22. E, C. Howard 38, J. Brown 9. K. Rischmiller 33, E. Riley 7, L. Brown not out 5, P. E. G. White not out 10, extras 4, total (for 5 wkts. dec.) 128.—G. Oliver three for 50.
Vauxhall II: 130 for 7 wkts. (C. Saunders 35, D. Streeten 25). G. S. Andrews four for 38. White two for 38.

Readman Hits 65

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A fine 65 by C. Readman enabled Grosvenor to declare against Shefford at 113 for seven at tea. Shefford were unable to cope with very accurate bowling and were all out for 28, K. Donovan taking four wickets for 3 runs.

Grosvenor: C. Readman 65, G. Collins 5, W. Neale 3, D. Ford 9, D. Price 7, K. Donovan 4, C. O'Hanlon not out 15, D. Parrott 3, R. Pinder not out 0, extras 2, total (for seven wkits, dec.) 113,—Church four for 37, Guthrie three for 37

Shefford: J. Guthrie 1, J. Endersby 15, D. Church 2, R. Ecott 3, C. Gouldabar 1, D. Swanny 1, J. Ecott 3, C. Gouldabar 1, D. Swanny 1, J. Ecott 3, C. Horkall not out 0, J. Brabrooks 1, M. Brabrooks absent hurt 0, total 28.

Diemer and Reynolds. 93 for four

Diemer and Reynolds. 93 for four wkts. (C. Lambert not out 40, G. Hepple 18, D. Gregory 21). Goldington Generating Station. 32 (Webster 14, McMullen five for 8, Bullock three for 13, F. Conway two for 6).

TOWN UNCHANGED

Bedford Town's team to play Tring Park at Goldington Bury tomorrow (2.30) is un-

Gravenor C.O. (away to Lidlington):

K. Donovan (captain). C. Readman,
W. Neale, C. O'Hanlon, D. Price, D.
Wilson, O. Harvey, R. Pinder, D.
Parrott, J. Clarke, and L. Slade.

Diemer and Reynolds (v. Simpson,
at Bedford Park, 2,50 p.m.): P. Pell,
Barry Ebbis, K. Hall, E. Coleman, M.
J. McMullen, R. Cox. D. Conway, P.
Crisp, C. Roffe, W. Trigger, T. Jones.

Goldington I (at home to Higham
Perrers): A. Single (captain), J.
Stapleton, V. Stapleton, L. Dimmick,
W. Elvin, C. Fraser, A. Stephens, D.
Tickner, P. Line, G. Tucker, and M.
Lynch.

Goldington II (away to Rephold): A.

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Lynch.

Goldington II (away to Renhold): J.

Parsons (captain). D. Mears, D. Clarke,
J. Wright, K. Benford, M. Scoones,
D. Price, M. Humphreys, D. Harlow.

Odell. and J. Figg.

SUNDAY TEAM

Diemer and Reynelds (v. Wharley End. away, on Sunday); C. Lambert, Brian Ebbs, D. White, T. Lovatt, D. Willamson, E. Parsk, R. Howell, W. Webb G. Hepple, R. Bullock, and D. Gregory.

SPORTS DIARY

Cricket

TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

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Bedford Town v. Tring Park.
March v. Harpur Sports.
Queen's Works v. Wellingboro' Priory.
Tring Park II v. Bedford II.
Bedford School II v. Bedford Ramblera.
Harpur II v. Rodekcan.
Queen's Works II v. Shire Hall.
Digswell (Schefford) v. Kempston.
Igranic v. Bedford Argus.
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Igranic v. Hinxworth.
Bedford Casuals v. Biggleswade.
Dirmer and Revnolds v. Slimpson.
Lidlington v. Grosvenor.
Palloxilli v. Westoning.
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Hitton v. Pottoning.
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Shefford v. Henlow II.
Tarbeitsors v. Southill Park.
Southill Park II v. Waresley.
Henlow Park v. St. Neots.
Shefford v. Henlow II.
Three Counties Hospital v. Hitchin.
Langford v. Biggleswade II.
Langford v. Biggleswade II.
Silsoe v. Smart and Brown.

SUNDAY

Bedford Town v. Camden.
Harpur Sports v. Eaton Socon.
Queen's Works v. North End.
Cryselco v. L.B.C. Bletchley.
Bedford Casuals v. Kayser Bondor.
Wharlev End v. Dlemer and Reynolds.
Southill Park v. Blggleswafe.
Knebworth v. Smart and Brown.

TUESDAY

POESDAY
HOSPITAL CUP
Diemer and Reynolds v. Keysoe (Bedford Park).

WEDNESDAY

EAST BEDS SHIELD

Diemer and Reynolds v. Smart and
Brown (Bedford Park).

THURSDAY

Bedfordshire XI v. Northamptonshire XI (Dunstable Town ground, 11.30), Bedford Thursday v Flitwick,

School Prospects

Bedford Have Only Two **Colours**

It is going to be a building-up season for the Bedford School XI. They have only two Colours left and the rest of the side have been promoted direct from last year's Colts. Their captain, B. E. Bensley, who is in his second season with the side, is only just 17 years old.

The other remaining Colour, P. A. Pettigrew, who will be wicketkeeper, is injured at the moment, so they will be further weakened. However talented the fresh boys are, they are likely to lack the necessary temperament.

Bensley was the only player to shine for the School in last Saturday's match against the staff, which was drawn, Bensley, a bowler, hit a quick 64 not out

not out

The School are going to find
the opposition during the
forthcoming season very tough
indeed. Leys, who they meet in
their first schools' game on
Tuesday, were unbeaten last
year and have eight Colours
still with them. The position
is the same with most of the
schools they play, so it certainly looks like hard times
ahead. ahead.

Here are the fixtures:-

May	17XL Club	
	20-Leys School	•
•	Od They in Delitoot	•
	24-Buccaneers C.C	
	31-Stowe School	
June	6-Tonbridge (two-day match	1
	12-Oundle School	,
••	12-Odnote Belloof	
	17-M.C.C.	
	24-Felsted School	•
	24-1 claced Bellool	
	28-Hailevbury and I.S.C	8
July	5-Dulwich College	•
· · · · ·	Conege	
••	17—Incogniti	0
	25-Old Bedfordians (two days	ì

14-YEAR-OLD "FIND"

Although Bedford Modern School lost their opening gaine against Trinity College, Cam-bridge, on Wednesday, they should shape into a side of quality.

This game had its value for it revealed an outstanding young batsman in 14-year-old R. Dyer-Smith, who hit 27 runs on an uncomfortable wicket.

on an uncomfortable wicket.

Besides the inevitable new discoveries there is plenty of well-proved ability in the side. There are six Colours remaining from last year, and all-rounder Peter Kippax has been appointed skipper. This is Kippax's third season in the XI, and he is expected to open the batting with M. R. Theobald This combination is still only experimental.

Orpin, a slow left-arm spin.

Orpin, a slow left-arm spinner, who topped the bowling averages last year, will be a big asset providing the wickets are in his favour. D. G. Jones and R. J. Slaughter both have pace and will be used to open the attack.

Here are the fixtures:-

May	21-Emanuel School	
	51-Oakham Caban Croydon	B.
June	51—Oakham School Croydon 4—Gentlemen of Bedfordshire	a
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2.0		h
	18-Northants, Amateurs	
	28 - Wyggeston School	'n
July	5-Queen Filmston	А
	5-Queen Elizabeth's Barnet	h
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	(two-day games	

COLLEGE PUNISH B.M.S. **BOWLERS**

The Bedford Modern School batsmen began strongly against some hostile bowling, scoring 56 in the first hour of their opening game with Trinity College, Cambridge, on Wednesday. Then three wickets fell quickly and only 35 runs came in the second hour.

Kippax batted well, scoring 46 out of 70 at the rate of just under a run a minute, and he was given sound support by Dyer-Smith and Antell.

The School declared at 133 for six, leaving Trinity College two hours in which to make the runs. They attacked the B.M.S. bowling with vigour, and, aided by some indifferent fielding, obtained victory in under 90 minutes.

victory in under 90 minutes.

8.M.S.; P. J. Kippax c Scotland b Bay-field 46, M. R. Theobald b Bay-field 8. Antell not out 25. Willsher Cockeroft b Bay-field 8. Dyer-Smith low b Stowell 27, Warkins low b Bay-field Cockeroft 1. Chiridge not out 12. Chiridge not out 13. A. W. J. Norcott, J. S. Orpin and D. G. Jones (lid not bat, Trinity College: Brew c Slauchter b Jones 11, Mills c Willsher b Orpin 26. Turner c Antell b Kippax 35. Storey not out 25. Evans-Lombe low b Jones 16. Scotland not out 5. extras 16. total (for four wkts.) 134.

Webb Five Short of Hundred

After a poor start (33 for 3) in reply to Hunting Percival's declared total of 155 for five. Stewarthy recovered through a fine partnership of 75 between A. Webb and J. Harding.

Webb went on to make 95 (in 1 hr. 33 min.), but the remainder of the side collapsed and Stewartby were all out 13 runs short of victory.

Hunting Percival; R. Norris 36, A. Large 22, E. Brocklehurst 17, K. Cook 2. A. Owen not out 40, A. Lennon 4, T. Elrock not out 29, extras 5, total (for five wits, dec.) 155.—A. Webb 70, Im. 23r, 2w., A. Stevens 10-0-42-2. Stewarthy: A. Webb 95, A. Stevens 4, R. Nicholis 0, D. Pratt 3, J. Harding 19, L. Burnage 0, R. Massey 6, W. Sullivan 4, D. Burnage not out 0, R. Liwev 2, E. Burnage 5, extras 6, total 143.—H. Bowen 13-1-48-5.

Diemer's Collapse

Diemer and Reynolds ran into trouble at Cranfield on Sunday when playing Wharley End. Bill Jones was the only batsman to stay, and they were all out for 39. Despite two early shocks Wharley End went on to win by eight wickets wickets.

Diemer's 39 (Jones 18. Orchart four for 11. Garner four for 21. Clarke two for 31; Wharley End 43 for two (R. Sollara 2.5 not out, Parsk one for 9. Williamson one for 19).

Goldington v. Higham Ferrors

Goldington v. Higham Perrers
Higham: 101 (J. Houghton 21 J.
Gadebte 22 Dimmick four for 37 Tickner of these for 12) Figure 10 D. Tickner
Lives for 12 Dimmick 100 A.
Single 2 J. Stapleton 6. W. Elvin 14.
A. Stevens 0 G. Tucket 1 J. Burdett
0, M. Lynch 0 extras 10, total 4.5.
(Wilkins three for 0 Gadeby three for
B. Tobin three for 14)

Grosevenor v Bacchus

Bacchus W Jones & D. Skinner O, E. Fowler 2, T King 12, D Swannell 13, R Phillips 7, T Fordham 1, D Ahler O, T Pavne not out 1 Raddow 3, P Gilbert not out 0, extras 1 total (for nine wkts) 43, O'Hanlon five total 24 Stade four for 18 Grosve or W Chamberlain 10 W Parker not out 18, R Pinder 5 R Holden not out 9 extras 5, total (for two akts.) 45.

Set to score 191 in three hours on Sunday. Wheeler End were soon in trouble and had to save a draw against Stewartby, for whom D. Burnage and T. Evans figured in a good stand of 48.

Stewartby: J. Harding 4. A. Stevens 41. R. Nicholls 30. A. Weib 5. D. Pratt 2. R. Massey 17. J. Tayles 2. D. Burnage 37, W. Sullivan 9 T. Evans not out 23. L. Burnage 15. extra 5. total 190.

Wheelers End: 114 for eight C.

Wheelers End: 114 for eight (T. Smith 25, A. Potter 25, J. Tayles 14-5-19-3. A. Stevens 13-9-9-2, L. Burnage 8-0-32-2).

SCHOOL II DRAW

Bedford Ramblers played a drawn game with Bedford School II on Saturday, the School, who batted first, making 114 and the Ramblers being 85 for 5 at close.

being 85 for 5 at close.

The School openers Ingram and Allingham made a good start, scoring 28 and 15 respectively, but the best knock of 33 came from I. Woolverson. A. Cook returned the best bowling figures for Ramblers of four for 32 in 14 overs. Stevenson taking three for 32 and Hargreaves two for 20.

D. T. Matthews contributed a fine innings of 40 for the Ramblers and D. F. Bennett

R. White in Form

Feature of the game between the County Architects and the Town Hall was the perform-arice of R. White. who fol-lowed an innings of 28 not out by taking seven wickets for 9 runs

County Architects, 62 for five (L. Kav 29 R. White not out 28; Pinder three for 21); Town Hall, 33 (Andrews 9, R. White seven for 9).

Renhold v. Goldington II

Goldington II: K. Benford 3. M. Humphries 7. O. Price 0. J. Figg 1. M. Scoones 0. J. Parsons 4. Odell 5. D. Mears 8. D. Harlow 1. J. Wight 4. D. Clarke not out 5. extras 5 total 41.—G. Norman three for 8. D. Constant there for 15. M. Lees two for 5.

for 5.

Renhold: P. Harlow O. D. Constant
O. F. Joyce 1, M. Lees 2, R. Harlow
Q. W. Harlow retired 23. F. Brocket
9. G. Norman O. D. Constant 15, B.
Brocket O. J. Harvey not out 5, extras 9, total 66, -- D. Clarke three
12. J. Figg two fgor 18, K. Benford
one for 3.

Bedford Women's C.C. v. Wagtails

Women's C.C.

women's O.C.

Bedford: N. Hunt o. M. Humberstone
5, M. Boothroyd 32, R. Norman 1, S.
Hughes 38, B. Whitehead 22, D. Langford 12, E. Riley 4, A. Thompson not
out 5, S. Sweet 0, D. James 5, extras
6, total 130.— R. Woodthorpe seven
for 24.

Wagtalis: S. Stapleton 17 Nash 5, J. Lillico not out 88, Jones 7, S. Surrey 3, E. Woodthorpe 0, extras 12, total (for five wkts.) 132.— S. Hughes four for 38.

Simpson 62 (D. Conway six for 18, McMullen two for 5); Diemer and Reynolds. 97 (Cox 31, Ebbs 18, Jones not out 21).

Barford, Out for 14, Recover to Win

Potton II, after an easy first innings lead, had to admit defeat in the second by six wickets against Great Barford in a Bedford League match. Batting first, Potton were dismissed in 11.1 overs for 35 runs but Great Barford's reply was but Great Barford's reply was even worse. in 12.4 overs being skittled out for 14. J. Cobb taking seven wickets for only 4 runs. In the second innings Potton were again dismissed cheaply for 39, and a good partnership between G. Robinson (30 not out) and J. Breeze (16) took Barford to victory.

Easily

victory.

Great Staughton made their debut as members of the Premier Division, but could not prevent a nineteen-run victory for their visitors, Pertenhall, despite a fine all-round performance by T. Newman, who had a match bowling analysis of eleven for 46. J. Roddis (24) and V. Roddis (22) were prominent for Pertenhall, and W. Presland and R. Jones returned bowling aggregates of eight for 29 and ten for 41 respectively.

At Blunham, South End

At Blunham, South End Ramblers II were pegged down to about a run an over by Cooke and Sims, only Duncombe and Allen reaching double figures in a low total of 37. R. and O. Harding wiped off the deficit in a third-wicket stand. The Ramblers have acquired a batsmanstumper in T. Allen, Mr. Harry Allen's son and as keen as Michael. Our correspondent notes that Blunham CC have not yet decided to leave their old and sheltered ground for the new recreation field!

PREMIER DIVISION

Great Staughton v. Pertenhall
Pertenhall: O. Stapleton 4. J. Roddis
24. H. Handley O. R. Thompson O.
R. Jones I. W. Presland O. V. Roddis
22. L. Richards 4. J. Hall O. R. Harris
L. J. Shellon not out O. extras 1.
total 58. — T. Rewman fuve for 27 W.
Townend limings: 32 (Newman six
for 19. Townsend four for 9).

for 19. Townsend four for 9).

Great Staughton: A Davison 0, G.
Lloyd 3, T. Newman 15. J. Maile 0
D. Fensone 0, W. Townsend 0, R.
Holmes 5, C. Heading 0, S. Bruce 7
J. Davison 9, D. Lloyd not out 0
total 32

R. Jones for Forestand five for 14

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for 15. Jones five for 25).

South End Ramblers v. Blumbam

Blunham: R. Clarke 0, D. Brooks 20, D. Moore 15, M. Rawlins 19, E. Clarke 22, B. Marles not up 11, W. Edwinson 18, E. Clarke 18, E. Clarke 19, E. Clarke

DIVISION I

Little Staughton v. Stagaden
Stagaden: K. Brooks 2. T. Brooks
20. M. McCullev 2. P. Taylor 0. G.
Newman 0. J. Sharp 9. J. Wilmone
Stagaden v. Stagaden
Little Staughton: C. Brown 3. P.
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Little Staughton: C. Brown 3. P.

Robins three for 16.

Little Staughton: C. Brown 3, P. Quenby 0, G. Robins 6, V. Banks 2.
O. Jordan 1, R. Robins 14, J. Robins 6, G. Pewek 11, C. Stapleton not out 10, M. Whitlock 1, L. Saunders 0. extras 4, total 55.—M. McCulley four for 23, J. Sharp three for 17.

10, M. Writtock 1. Sainners 0. extras 4. total 58.—M. McCulley four for 23. J. Sharp three for 17.

Moserhanger: T. Sanderson 1. R. Rawlins 5. E. Street 0. W. Wilsher 2. R. Reid 7. P. Rawlins 27. S. Reid 1. K. Reid 12. F. Reid 19. R. Phillips 0. P. Dean not out 5. extras 3. total 80.—T. Higgs four for 51. K. Turner four for 28. G. Barker two for 11. Pavenham: C. Whitworth 2. A. Howe 0. J. Roff 1. M. Higgs 18. N. The street of the four for 28. G. Turner 0. G. Barker 1. Results of the four for 28. P. Rawlins four for 1. extras 2. total 79.—R. Rawlins four for 18. P. Rawlins four for 18. P. Rawlins four for 19. P. Hutchinson 10. G. Chom 4. J. Roff 2. B. Chinn 0. G. Gray 0. J. Cobb 4. C. Monna 19. K. Standen 0. R. Duffin 4. J. Standen 1. T. Hutchinson not out 0. extras 4. total 35.—M. Maskell two for 4. G. Robinson three for 15. K. Beany two for 11. J. Breeze three for 1. Second innings 39 (P. Hutchinson 13). Great Barford: P. Usher 4. P. Johnson 0. G. Robinson 0. J. Robert 4. J. Standen 1. Second innings 39 (P. Hutchinson 13). Great Barford: P. Usher 4. P. Johnson 0. G. Robinson 0. J. Robinson 0. R. Cope 4. R. West not out 2. M. Maskell 0. F. Payne 0. G. Mardlin 3. extras 1. total 14.—J. Cobb seven for 4. J. Standen 1. J. Breeze the for 9. Second innings 61 for 4 G. Robinson 0. Dot out. J. Breeze 16).

DIVISION II (SECTION I)

Colmworth v. Little Paxton

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Little Paxton: B. Liberty 3, 4; D.
Smith: Paxton: B. Liberty 3, 4; D.
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G. Childeriey 12, 1; D. George 9, 4;
M. Smith 0, 1; M. Goodger 0, 0; J.
Marnes not out 1, 0; extras 4, 0;
totals 43 and 12,
Colmworth: R. Brightman 6, 1; M.
Watts 4, 8; J. Hughes 0, 3; S.
Mathews 1, 5; M. Henderson 0, 0, J.
Chamberlain 8, 1, C. Stringer 13;
H. Swalcs 0, R. Henderson 1; J.
Infield 0; G. McCullan not out 1;
extras 6, 2; totals 40 and 18 for four-

Staplos v. Ichwell

Ickwell II. 12 (R. Smith seven for 5,
E. Cutta three for 2): and 48 (Smith
three for 25, Cutta three for 19).

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Hillyard three for 11); and 34 (Ibbit
five for 22, D. Bygraves four for 7).

DIVISION II (SECTION II)

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4. To. Cummings 0. J. Warner 14. R.
Ashpole 7. L. Durraway not out 14.
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Asy 2. D. Richardson two for 19.
Felmersham: P. Lawson 5. K. Marsh
8. D. Barker 4. G. Richardson 1. T.
Mackennie 0. D. Lovell 1. K. Richardson 2. T. Longstaff 0. A. Lawson 2.
F. Summerlin 0. G. Constant not out
4. extras 4. total 2.— 1. Burraway
four for 10. B. Hennian three for 4.

Souldrop v. Keysoe

Keyaoe: P. Woolkton 7, B. Green 10, A. Cook 0, K. Woolston 14, K. Brown 0, F. Roddis 11 B. Merrill 7, A. George 4, B. Franklin 2, D. Free-man not out 3, B. Haggerwood 1, extras 7, total 66, — D. Smith five for 16.

Souldrop: Taylor 2 Whittington 1.
L. Hunt 1 T. Holt 0, D. Smith 4.
Adam's 5, E. Large 4, G. Anderson
C. Reid 100 2 A. Merrie 0.
Smith 3, Joial 22 — B. Merrill 5ve
ry 12, P. Woolston four for 6.

Copie v. North Crawley

Copie: E. Hull 1, J. Newbury 2, A. Hart 9, G. Halliday 3, B. Minney 2, D. Shingler 2, J. Cambers 4, B. Boulding 0, M. Cambers 0, H. Studman 2, E. Verrill not out 1, extras 4, total 50.—E. Speechley took four wickets and W. Howe three.

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North Crawley: E. Brandon 4, T. Caves 1, E. Speechley 0, F. Ecles 4, F. Savage 21, O. Adderson 1, D. Savage 0, W. Howe 11, F. Stanton 3, D. Hatton 2, J. Lancaster not out 2, extras 7, total 56, -B. Minney took four wickets and H. Studman three

DIVISION III

Blunham II v. South End Ramblers II

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Ramblers: F. Roome O. A. Duncombe 12, J. Houwlen O. H. Allen 3,
R. Munns O. T. Allen 10, J. Sheridan
O. B. Nichols 4, M. Dennis 5, L.
Saunderson not out O. W. Nichols O.
extras 3, total 37.—R. Sims three for
1, A. Sims three for 10. E. Paršk
three for 1.

Blunham: K. Harding 13, F. Waksfield O. E. Paršk 4. O. Harding 21,
M. Winters 12, G. Breed 10, D. Sibley
3, L. Charteris O. R. Bims O, J. Cooke
not out 3, A. Sims O, extras 5, total
77.—H. Allen Jour for 20, E. Saunderson two for 2

Thurleigh II v. Tempsford

Tempsford: D. Wilson 2 9; J. Hicks 0, 1; C. Jackson 1, 0; R. Bettles 16, 2; P. Braybrook 2, 2; R. Fuller 0, 2; J. White 0, 0; P. Marshall 5, 2; D. Butterfield 0, 1; D. Eaton 7, 18; J. Bettles not out 0 7; extras 1, 0; totals 35 and 44.

53 and 44.
Thurleigh: F. Holley 1; W. Ellison
O, not out 40; P. Hooker 3, 3; M.
Papworth 5, 6; L. Franklin 5; C.
Maddison 1, 3; J. L. Thorne 9, 1; M.
Smith 1; C. J. Clayton 1; R. Hollowell not out 1, 12; A. McDougal 0; extras 1, 0; totals 25 and 65 for four wickets

Clapham v. Sharnbrook

Sharnhook 16 and 27. Clapham 36 and 12 for two.

KEYSOE OUT OF HOSPITAL CUP

At Bedford Park on Tuesday in the Hospital Cup, Diemer and Reynolds beat Keysoe by 30 runs

30 runs.

Batting first, Diemer's soon lost Brian Ebbs, but a partner-ship of 50 by Gregory and Cox gave them a good start and they were 91 for four at the end of their overs.

In reply, Keysoe sacrificed wickets to keep up a fast rate of scoring and were all out for 61 in the last over.

Diemer's 91 for four (Cox 30 not out Gregory 29 Hepple 16. Merrill 2-38); Keysoe 61 (Franklin 14. Cook 11. Park four for 16. McMullen three for 14. Collection £1 13s.

WEEK-END TEAMS

Goldington I (v. Smart and Brown, on Saturday: A Single (capl.) V. Stapleton J. Stapleton G. Tucker, F. Line, L. Dimmick, G. Hawson, M. Lynch D. Kemp, W. Elvin, C. Fraser, Goldington II (v. ARA away on Saturday): J. Parsons, (capt.), D. Clarke, J. Fiss, D. Price K. Benford, C. Hook, J. Fiss, D. Price K. Benford, C. Hook, Scoones, M. Humphery, Goldington (v. Biggleswade away in East Beds Shield on Monday): A. Single (capl.), D. Tickner, F. Line, V. Stapleton, W. Elvin, L. Dimmick, M. Lynch, D. Kemp, J. Figg C. Fraser G. Hawson,

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Diemer and Reynolds (v. Weilingbotough Wanderers at Allen Park on
Saturday) Brian Ebbs K. Hall E. G.
Coleman, M. R. Core, M. West, R. Howell,
P. Conwey, T. Jones,
Diemer and Reynolds (v. Sheflord at
Beddrord Park on Sunday): W. Jones,
T. Lovatt W. Trigger, D. Williamson,
E. Parsk, W. Webb, O. Lambett, G.
Hepple, A. Easton R. Bullock D.
Gregory G. Colliton H. at Russell
Park Saturday): C. Readman, W.
Parker, W. Neale (capt.), R. Holden
D. Price, C. O'Hanlon, O. Harvev, L.
Slade, R. Pinder, D. Parrott, D. Wilson,
Gresvener (v. Hospitals at Newnham
Avenue on Sunday): C. Readman, W.
Parker, W. Neale, Capt.), R. Holden
D. Price, C. O'Hanlon, G. Gollins,
L. Blade, R. Clarke, D. Parrott, D.
Wilson,

LADIES COMMITTEE FOR TOWN CC

The lady members of Bedford Town Cricket Club have formed their own committee, comprising the following members: Mrs. J. E. Brown (chairman and hon treasurer). Mrs. D. G. Jenkins (hon. secretary). Mrs. G. L. B. August, Mrs. B. G. Conniff, Mrs. N. Hobart. Mrs. E. C. Howard, Mrs. J. A. Stonehouse, and Mrs. T. B. Woolliscroft



Bedford Town C.C. players take the field in their home match against Tring Park last Saturday. Left to right: P. Oakley, G. L. Smart. D. Hoar, F. J. Comerford, Dr. J. D. Heaton (vice-captain), D. G. Jenkins, F. K. Breeze, G. L. B. August (captain), S. T. Morris, and B. Peet. Tring won by seven runs.

EXPERIENCED FORTY CLUB TEAM IS DEFEATED

Bedford School's young XI began the season in an encouraging manner by beating an experienced XL Club side by two wickets in an evenly-balanced match.

The School attack gained the pper hand at the start, due nainly to accurate and hostile owling by B. E. Bensley, who book four for 40 in 17 overs. The supporting bowling was tready at first but not penetral policy was rather flattered by the extended at a first but not penetral policy. upper hand at the start, due mainly to accurate and hostile bowling by B. E. Bensley, who took four for 40 in 17 overs. The supporting bowling was steady at first but not penetrative. R. A. Taylor batted soundly for 100 minutes for 57 runs, and later the left-hander R. G. Bullock, ably supported by A. F. Waller, took the score from 103 for seven to 167. when the Club declared.

Wood and Renwick gave the School a good start with 34. and enabled Phillips and Pettigrew to score more freely. Bevan, one of the three lefthanders, batted attractively until brilliantly caught in the gully by Bullock.

From then on the School had to fight against time. Bensley, the captain, batted with sound judgment, and when he was out the School had one over to score the eight runs for victory.

De Morgan took a single, and Sewell made two lusty blows to give the School a satisfying win. Bullock's legbreaks troubled the batsmen throughout, and he completed a successful all-round performance by taking six for 49. IORMANCE by taking six for 49.

Xt. Club: R. A. Taylor b Bensley
57. C. W. Suter b Bensley 4, H. W.
F. Taylor c Cheesman b Bensley 8,
H. H. Dupont b Sewell 11. J. R.
Gardiner b Wood 0, J. E. Mannling
Bensley 7, R. G. Bullock not out
52. A. J. Walkins c Wood b Pettigrew
2. A. F. Waller not out 20, extras 6,
total (for seven wkts., dec.) 167. W.
R. Rushworth and A. C. Fitt did not
bat.

Bedford School: Wood b Bullork 20, Renwick b Bullock 9, Phillips run out 21, P. A. Pettigrew c Fitt b Bullock 32, Wolverson it b Bullock 4, Bevan c Bullock b Fitt 27, Cook c Rushworth b Bullock 0, B. E. Bensley b Bullock 32, De Morgan not out 5, Sewell not out 7, extras 9, total (for eight wkts.) 169. Cheesman did not bat.

Levs Fight Back

Bedford on Tuesday, began well against a strong Leys School batting side, and accurate bowling by Bensley and Wood took the first four wickets for 30 runs.

recovery, but, with Talbot also bowling well, Bedford had taken eight wickets for 102 by lunch. The crucial afterlunch period went to the Leys, when some well-judged hitting by Thorpe took them to the more respectable total of 145.

Bedford's batting was taken.

Bedford's batting was less enterprising than in the match with the XL Club, and the batsmen rather allowed "A", 66 for three,

There is a great deal of determination in the Bedford side, who were up against a School unbeaten last year and with eight Colours playing; they bowled and fielded well; but they lack experience and the confidence which can come only with more match practice.

The Leys: R. P. G. Rigg c Cook b Talbot 40. D. H. R. Fairey c Pettigrew b Wood 3. Y. Munjee b Wood 0. S. G. G. Benson c Pettigrew b Bensley 0. S. G. Amey b Bensley 0, A. J. Leach hit wkt b Talbot 19. N. G. Whitaker on Wood 30. M. C. M. Thore not out 28. H. N. Matthews run out 2. G. A. MacAlpine run out 17. A. F. Brooks b Bensley 4. extras 3, total 146.

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Bedford: Wood c Benson b Thorpe 8,
-Renwick b Fairey 3, Phillips low b
Thorpe 12, P, A. Pettigrew b Thorpe
20. Wolverson c Leach b Fairey 9,
Bevan b Fairey 7, Cook c Amey b
Fairey 3, B, E. Bensley b Fairey 3,
De Morgan b Munice 8, Seveil c Benson b Munice 6. Talbot not out 0,
extras 15, total 93.

Igranic Reach Next Round of **Hospital Cup**

Hostile bowling by N. Smith (six for 12) and Collins (four for 5) helped Igranic to get through to the next round of the Hospital Oup. They dismissed Langford for 18.

Batting first Igranic scored 55 for eight, chief scorers being B. Moore (16), N. Cooley (12), and W. Asplin (9).

For Langford, D. King found the boundary but was well caught by Moore trying to re-peat the same stroke. No Lang-ford batsman offered any real resistance.

Renhold v. South End Ramblers
Renhold: P. Harlow 8, W. Harlow
7, F. Joyce 2. D. Constant 16, F.
Brockett 7, J. Norman not out 5, G.
Norman not out 3, extras 8, total (for
five wickets) 53. — G. Prigmore two
for 23.

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Ramblers: A. Duncombe 0, J. Bosworth 1, E. Duffett 3. A. Spice 12. C. Marsh 7. D. Stapleton 4, G. Purguson 6, M. Dennis 0. C. Davis not out 7, J. Housden 2, G. Prigmore 3, extras 5, total 60.—J. Norman six for 23. F. Brockett two for 15. P. Carter two for 7.

7.
Cryselco beat Potton II by 31 runs on Tuesday.
Cryselco, 57 (C Park 18, J. Hutchings 10); Potton 26 for nine (B. Chinn 12).

Tempsford, 29 for nine (K. Evens five for 21. A. Duckett three for 51; Shire Hall. 31 for no weeket (J. Jeasop not out 17. P. Thompson not out 12).

School's New Professional ${\it Ex-Worcestershire}$ ${\it Rat}$



Mr. Eddie Cooper, former Worcestershire opening batsman, has succeeded Mr. Ben Bellamy as professional at Bedford School. Here, Mr. Cooper (left) is seen at the School ground this week, with Mr. David Money, masterin-charge of the eleven, who is relinquishing these duties at the end of this season in view of his appointment as a housemaster. Mr. Cooper, a Worcestershire player from 1936 until 1951, scored 13,304 runs (average 31.98), including eighteen 100's in first-class cricket. His highest score was 216 not out v. Warwickshire at Dudley in 1938. He is a senior coach for the Central Council of Physical Recreation at Lilleshall.

Four Stagsden Wickets Toppled in

Four wickets toppled in one over in the Bedford and District League, Division I, game between Great Barford and Stagsden. They were captured by J. Breeze, of Great Barford, when Stagsden had scored 28 for four. His final analysis was five for 7. Stagsden being all out for 42.

Barford started badly, losing three wickets, taken by M. McCulley, without a run being scored. But to their rescue came D, Robinson (16) and M. Maskell (16) and they scored 54.

In the second innings, Stagsden put on 47 for six. Barford replied with 32 for seven. With their last pair at the wicket, Blunham needed six person of the second in the second six points of the second six person of

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with their last pair at the wicket. Blunham needed six runs to beat Dean. W. Fordham duly obliged with one glorious drive—the only boundary of the game!

One of the most exciting games was that between Keysoe and Cople in Division II (Section 2). Cople succeeded by two runs. D. Shringler hitting 30 not out.

T. BUCK IN FORM

Pertenhall V. Caldecote
Caldecote: C. Charles 20, C. Raybuild 3, J. Rutter 0, P. Harding 3, G. Odell 3, F. Tanner 0, J. Watts 7, Edward 1, total 64.—
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T. BUCK IN FORM

After contributing 33 runs to his side's total of 118, T. Buck, of Clapham, captured seven South End Ramblers wickets at a personal cost of 6 runs. He was well supported by T. Ward (three for 17) and South End wrestlingworth for whom L. Simms took six wickets for 8 runs, and E. Huckle four for 11, They could only muster 22 runs. Wrestlingworth were also under pressure but managed to score 46 runs, 24 of them coming from J. Newman. In the second innings Renhold scored 65 for seven, Wrestlingworth 39 for six.

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Clapham v. South End Ramblers

Potton II: P. Brown 13, P. Hutchinson 0, J. Bloss 2, B. Chinn 3, C. Munns 1, A. Aldred 34, R. Duffin 15, E. Chinn 1, J. Cobb 10, G. Grav 12, K. Hutchinson not out 0, extras 1, total 92.—R. Rawlins four for 23 and R. Reid four for 35.

Riacley 7, Little Staughton 58.

not out 0. 0; extras 2. 0; totals 30 and 26.

Wrestlingworth v. Renheld
Renhold: P. Harlow 2. T. Constant
0. F. Jovce 2. R. Harlow 0. W. Harlow
2. F. Brockett 0. J. Norman 0. D.
Constant not out 8, M. Lees 1, G.
Norman 2. B. Brockett 2, extras 3,
total 22.— I. Sims six for 8. E.
Huckle four for 11.
Second innings; 65 for seven wkts.
Wrestlingworth: K. Robinson 0, J.
Norman 24, D. Coupe 2. M. Deeble 0,
Daisley 2, I. Sims 12, E. Huckle 0,
G. Hoy 4, J. Hutchinson 0, C. Bates
2. L. Compton not out 0, extras 1,
total 46.— J. Norman four for 12,
W. Harlow three for 4. F. Brockett
two for 11.
Second innings; 39 for six wkts.

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Wyboston 46, Little Paxton 48.

DIVISION II (SECTION II)

OLD WARDEN ESCAPE

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Old Warden: Vintner 22, Baylis 0, Chibert 24, Saunderson 20, J. Cooper 26, Owain-Jones 0, Child 0, E. Cooper 2, Richards 1, J. Elliman 0, J. Bertidge not out 0, extras 11, total 106,—D. King aeven for 40.
Langford: Dilley 5, Smales 11, L. King 1, Adams 6, Rogers 13, D. King 5, Hoole 38, Kilby 7, Roberts 7, Piper 0, Armstrong not out 4, extras 2, total 67.

P.C. Wallis Bowls Well

Bedfordshire Constabulary de-Bedfordshire Constabiliary de-feated Cambridge City Police by seven wickets at Allen Park last week. It was the visitors' first game of the season, and this was soon shown in their batting.

Diemer's (at Old Warden op Saturday): P. J. Ebbx. E. G. Coleman, N. McMullen P. Pell, D. Conway, P. Crisp. C. Roffe, M. West, F. Conway, P. Crisp. C. Roffe, M. West, Conway, P. Diemer's (v. Queen's Works away on Sunday): B. J. Ebbx, W. Jones, D. White, W. Trigker D. Williamson, E. Parsk, R. Howell W. Webb, T. Jones, R. Bullock, D. Gregory, Diemer's (at. Verney Junction on Monday): B. Ebbs, W. Jones, P. Pell, T. Lovatt D. Williamson, E. Parek, R. Howell, W. Webb, T. Jones, R. Bullock, D. Gregory.

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Old Warden: Vintner 22. Baylis of Clidert 24. Saunderson 20. J. Cooper Scoring at a fast rate.

Cambridge City Police. 93

Cambridge City Police, 93 (Moore 34, Wallis five for 37, Gaze two for 22, Henman two for 17); Bedfordshire Constabulary, 94 for three (Morris 46, Fraser 37).

Beaten by the Clock

Set by Cryselco to score 170 in 1 hour 45 minutes to win, Stewartby were given a good start by their opening pair, J. Tayles (43) and A. Stevens (25). They put on 66 runs in 45 minutes. At the close, however, Stewartby still needed 14 runs

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Cryselco: L. Osborne 5. N. Evans 6, J. Hutchings 29. K. Jessop 64. D. Boyce 21. N. Hill 0, J. Tysoe 5. D. Bavington 11. F. Lilley 7. S. Buck not out 4, R. Poultney not out 9. extras 8, total (for nine wkts., dec.) 169. (L. Burnsge 180. 2m. 79r. 4w., J. Tayles 11-2-29-3).

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Stewarthy: J. Tayles 45, A. Stevens
25, R. Nicholls 5, R. Massey 37, A.
Webb not out 18, D. Pratt 20, A.
Wright not out 1, extras 6, total (for
6 wkts.) 155. (L. Obborns 10-1-45-3).

Against Putney on Sunday, Stewartby bowler L. Burnage took six for 22 and Putney were dismissed for 58 in reply to Stewartby's score of 108 for seven declared.

Stewarthy: A. Webb 15. A. Stevens 10. T. Brightman 3, R. Nicholis 24, J. Harding 12, J. Richardson 5, T. Evans not out 21. D. Pratt 1. W. Sullivan not out 15. extras 2. total (for seven wkts., dec.) 108. Putney; 55.

Dunkley Hits Out

Some powerful hitting by Dunkley (44 not out) helped Sharnbrook to beat Olney, who were dismissed for 58. Successful Sharnbrook bowlers were Chambers (four for 21), Dunkley (three for 7), and Wagstaff (three for 3).

Olney: Mann 6, Mawer 5, Marshall 18, Harris 0, Willa 2, Berrill 22, Bibbington 0, Cox 0, Garrett 0, Mcgeary 0, Mynard not out 0, extras 5, total 58

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Sharnbrook: G. Boyles O. Edwards

6. Dunkley not out 44, T. Blood O.

J. Clark O. Millward 8. Cockings 1,

Wagstaff 4. Chembers not out 13, R.

Parcey 2. Gudgeons 1, extras 6, total

(for nine wkts.) 185.

(for nine wkts.) 185.

Camilingay v. Everton

Gamilingavi I. H. Feather J. S. Cole

30. H. Adams 4. D. Roberts 0. M.

Swannell 2 R. Surkitt 13. A. Knight

7. G. Meeks 5. B. Steele 0. R. Cole

2. J. Dennis not out 0. extract 5.

total 67.—Morse four for 20. Roberts

three for 11. Linford two for 18.

Everton: D. Darlow 65. R. Gray 4.

J. Wisson 2. A. Chapman 4. B.

Roberts 4. R. Linford not out 5. G. Darlow

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RAF Hanlow V. RAF Brampton

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RAF Menlow v. RAF Brampton
RAF Brampton: 68
RAF Heliow: Allen 5, McIntyre 39,
Bachforth 10, Hazelwood 0, Weedon
nto out 16, Rae not out 0, extras 1,
total 69 for four.

Shefford 69 (D. Church 30, Williamson five for 22, Bullock three for 14, White two for 21; Diemer's 71 for four (Brian Ebbs 59 not out, L. Church three for 22).

BMS LOSE BY ONE WICKET

Bedford Modern School, at home on Wednesday, began steadily against some accurate Emanuel bowling, the first two wickets putting on 71 runs. Kippax scored a sound 39.

The innings then collapsed, seven wickets going for 38. However, an intelligent unbroken last-wicket stand between Watkins and Jones put on 41 in as many minutes before the innings was declared closed.

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Cricket Laws: A Clarification

TO THE SPORTS EDITOR

Sir.—May I be allowed a small amount of space to bring to the notice of cricketers in the County and adjacent districts the need for correcting certain misunder-standing over recent experi-

correcting certain misunderstanding over recent experiments.

In first-class county cricket there are two experiments being tried. The first is the limiting of the number of fieldsmen permitted on the leg-side. The second concerns the deflecting of the ball by the body (leg-byes), when runs are only permitted if a definite stroke with the bat has been made.

I should like to make it quite clear that these points are not Law, yet; they are only match regulations, they are only experimental, and they are only for first-class county cricket and county matches with the tourists. They do not apply to any other grade of cricket.

So far as local cricket is concerned regarding the law relating to leg-byes, the 1955 amendment to Note I of Law 30 still applies. These facts will be know to those cricketers who have taken part in the winter courses organised jointly by the Local Education Authority, the Central Council for Physical Recreation, and the Bedfordshire Association of Cricket unpires.

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The latter body will be quite willing to clear up locally points arising from the Laws of Cricket.

(Chairman of Committee, Bedfordshire Association of Cricket Umpires). 71 Denmark Street, Bedford.

Chamberlain Misses 100 by Three

Bedford Town opened their cricket week at Goldington Bury on Monday with a game against an XI drawn from the Bedford and District League.

The League put up a good fight, highlight of their in-nings being a half century from R. Dunkley, of Sharn-brook, but the Town won by 44 runs, with Chamberlain hit-ting a magnificent 97.

Bedford Town: E. Howard c Spice b K. Berrill 4, D. Hoar c Spice b Phillips 47, W. Chamberlain lbw b Maries 97, W. Peet st D. Berrill b Phillips 59, J. Brown not out 18, extras 12, total (for 4 wkts dec) 237. P. Oakley, R. Stevenson, I. Brown, M. Brothwood, R. Ellis, E. Salisbury did not bat.

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League XI: D. Cayson c I.

Brown b Peet 38, R. Berrill b
Salisbury 14, R. Dunkley b Salisbury 58, D. Berrill run out 2,
W. Norman c Howard b Peet
5. C. Berrill b Stevenson 32,
A. Spice not out 20, R. Phillips
b Stevenson 2, B. Maries c J.

Brown b Oakley 0, K. Berrill c
Brothwood b Oakley 11, E.

Whiteman c J. Brown B. Stevenson 4, extras 7, total 193.—

Brothwood b Oakley 11, E. Whiteman c J. Brown B. Stevenson 4, extras 7, total 193.— Stevenson 15. 1-1-39-3.

The week continued with a match against Kidderminster on Tuesday, and remaining fixtures are:

Wednesday: v. Northants Club and Ground (11.30 a.m.); Thursday: v. Gentlemen of Bedfordshire (11.30 a.m.); Friday, Bedfordshire Constabulary (12 noon).

The Gentlemen's team is:
R. V. S. Spark (captain), A. P. Reynolds. G. S. S. Gilbert, R. F. Dunkley, Ted Smith, D. J. Smith, Major Ashley Watkins, M.C., D. Meakin, T. J. Brown, W. R. Rushworth, K. C. Evans.

Harrison Gibsons: 69 for four (C. Gill 21, Bullock two for 10, Parsk one for 32). Diemer's: 57 (T. Jones 19, Ebbs 10, N. Wilson five for 16, Smith three for 18).

Howard Punishes Southill Attack

Southill Park visited Goldington Bury on Saturday where they drew a close match against Bedford Town II.

Eric Howard played the leading role in Bedford's sound total with a fine half century which included two beautiful sixes off Arthur Swain. It was the wiles of Swain, however, who upset the lower batsmen, and he finished with the splendid firested did figures of six for 46, in 13

Southill had a good opening start from D. Marchant (21) and R. Godman (58), both reaping the benefit of dropped catches, but with N. Senior and K. Ballard falling cheaply they fell behind the clock and were still eleven runs short at the close.

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Bedford II: D. Coniff c Marchant b Noble 16, M, Hall run out 3, E. C. Howard b Swain 59, E. S. Smith c Godman b Massey 8, K. Rischmiller c and b Swain 0, P. White c Massey b Swain 27, G Andrews c Godman b Swain 6, A. Duckett not out 4, R. Linger not out 1. extras 6, total for nine wickets declared 138.

Southill Park: D. J. Marchant b Linger 21, R. K. Godman b Andrews 58, N. D Senior lbw b Duckett 10, K. D. Ballard c Andrews b Duckett 0, J. F. Pearce b Nethaway 6, D. A. Noble lbw b Nethaway 0, G. Brown not out 7, B. A. Herbert not out 14, extras 12, total for six wickets 128.—E. Nethaway two for 6. A. Duckett two for 12.

Hobkirk's v. Grosvenor

Grosvenor: T. Jones 0, C. Chanlon 0, L. Slade 2, W. Neale 4, R. Pinder 11, D. Parrott 12, D. Price not out 1 B. Wilson not out 1, extras 13, total (for 6 wkts.) 44.—Peters two for 3, Evans two for 5.

Hobkirk's: J. Crisp 12, W. Crisp 9 L. Evans 0, B. Payne 4, R. Williams 2, C. Peters 1, T. Ashley 0, B. Diemer not out 5, E. Walters not out 9, extras 3, total (for 7 wkts.) 45.—Slade three for 18, Price four for 24.

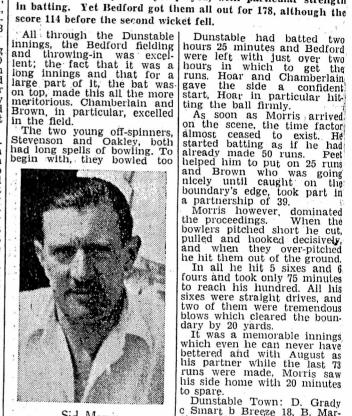
DDNSTABLE ATTACK IS FLAYED

Dominant Sid Morris Hits Hundred in 75 **Minutes**

T. MORRIS'S magnificent century was undoubtedly the S. T. MORRIS'S magnificent century.

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• highlight in Bedford's win by 6 wickets against Dunstable. There were other features too, which made this easily the side's best performance of the season. Dunstable are the strongest side they have yet played, with particular strength in batting. Yet Bedford got them all out for 178, although the score 114 before the second wicket fell.



Sid Morris

short and were punished. soon as they began to pitch the ball up, they not only slowed down the rate of scor-ing, but also began to take wickets.

Crisp 9 L. Evans 0, B. Payne 4,
R. Williams 2, C. Peters 1, T.
Ashley 0, B. Diemer not out 5,
E. Walters not out 9, extras 3,
total (for 7 wkts.) 45.—Slade
three for 18, Price four for 24.

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his side home with 20 minutes to spare.

Dunstable Town: D. Grady c Smart b Breeze 18, B. Martin c Chamberlain b Oakley 53. P. Feakes run out 36, F. Whittingham c Chamberlain b Stevenson 6, W. Hammond c Hoar b Stevenson 6, B. Ginnever c Hoar b Stevenson 0, C. Bourne lbw b Stevenson 0, C. Bourne lbw b Stevenson 2, T. Brown c Morris b Oakley 13, L. Cannon c Stevenson b Jenkins 11, J. Marks c August b Breeze 16, D. Smith not out 0, extras 17, total 173.—R. Stevenson 13-1-63-4; F. Breeze 11-5-26-2; P. Oakley 11-0-45-2; D. Jenkins 12-3-27-1.

Bedford: D. Hoar lbw b Marks 19, W. Chamberlain b Marks 19, W. Chamberlain b Marks 8, S. T. Morris not out 107, W. Peet c Bourne b Brown 15, C. L. B. August not out 22, extras 3, total (for

Brown 5, J. Brown c Hammond b Brown 15, C. L. B. August not out 22, extras 3, total (for 4 wickets) 179.—T. Brown 7-1-28-2; J. Marks 10-1-47-2.

HARPUR LOSE AND DRAW IN GAMES WITH MARCH

Harpur Sports played March at Newnham Avenue on Saturday, losing by 4 wickets, and in the return game at March on Whit-Monday drew a particularly close-fought affair.

On Saturday, Harpur lost Greene in the first over, but R. Webster and P. Ladbury carried the score along at an even pace, punishing the loose ball severely.

With 62 runs on the board Ladbury was stumped, and Webster left soon afterwards. Now it was that Harpur's batting failed miserably—the rest of the side going for only another 34 runs. Slow bowler Kisby claimed seven wickets for 36 runs.

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March Town's openers appeared to be in no trouble against Harpur's attack, putting on 60 before being separated, and this proved an excellent foundation for the victory which came with three minutes to spare.

Harpur: A. Greene b Hicks 0, R. Webster, b Kisby 35, P. Ladbury st Wilson b Kisby 27, B. Peters b Kisby 11, A. Webster c Hicks b Kisby 3, R. A. King c Hawes b Kisby 7, A. Ingledew st. Ashton b Kisby 11, B. Stapleton lbw b Hicks 5, K. Ferguson not out 3, P. Gilby c Sutherall b Kisby 0, B. Cornell c Kisby b Hicks 1, extras 2, total 105.—Kisby 11 o. 0 m. 36 r. 7 w., C. Hicks 20.4-8-26-3.

March: R. Hawes c and b Ingledew 23, D. Isbester c A. Webster b Ingledew 28, H. Fovargue c R. A. King b Gil-bert 5, M. Wallis lbw b Cornell 13, C. Bonner c Cornell b In-gledew 9, F. Johnson not out 7, A. Wilson b Ingledew 1, W. Ashton not out 20, extras 2, total (for six wkts.) 108.— Ingledew 11.5-3-29-4.

MAURICE CROUCH **STRUGGLES**

On Monday, Harpur again batted first, and R. Webster (36) and W. Kuhne (38) livened up the proceedings when the slow bowlers were introduced.

Declaring at 126 for six, March were left two hours and five minutes to get the runs. They found them hard to come by, M. A. Crouch (Cambridgeshire captain) being at the crease for one hour and five minutes for 19 runs.

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However, Bailey (38) and Kisby (27) stuck manifully to their task and almost pulled off victory, Kisby being caught in the deep.

A. Ingledew bowled throughout, taking four wickets for 50—a very good performance.

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Harpur: R. A. King c Ashton b Hicks 22, C. Gill b Bennett 7, A. Greene c Kisby b Hicks 1, R. Webster st Ashton b Hicks 36, W. Kuhne b Hicks 38, B. Stapleton b Bennett 3, T. King not out 5, C. Newman not out 1, extras 3, total (for six wkts., dec.) 126.—Hicks 170. 4 m. 35 r. 4 w., Bennett 11-3-21-2. 17 o. 4 r 11-3-21-2.

11-3-21-2.

March: M. Crouch c Gill b Ingledew 19, H. Fovargue c Greene b Ingledew 2, K. Bailey b R. A. King 38, J. Bennett c Gill b Ingledew 0, C Kisby c R. Webster b Ingledew 27, W. Ashton not out 20, D. White not out 1, extras 14, total (for five wkts.) 121.—A. Ingledew 20-3-50-4. five wkts 20-3-50-4.

Three Wickets in 4 Balls

Bedford Argus had Goldington as visitors at Bedford Park on Saturday. This was a new fixture and a keenly-contested game resulted in a narrow-margin win for Argus by 8

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runs.

Argus batted first and although the early batsmen did
well, taking the score to 66 for
three wickets, a collapse followed and they had nine
wickets down for 78.

The last pair, R. Peters (not
out 20) and H. Turvey (not out
9), batted with confidence and
added 32 runs, allowing Argus
to declare at tea with 110 for 9.
Goldington lost V. Stapleton
without score, but D. Tickner
and J. Stapleton put on a fine
49 for the second wicket.

L. Dimmock also batted
strongly, helping the score to
83 for four. Goldington were
in a strong position, but R.
Peters and H. Turvey, the
Argus opening bowlers, came
on again at opposite ends and
shared the remaining wickets
(H. Turvey taking three in four
balls) and Goldington were all
out for 102.

Argus: T. Nutting 13, R. Anstee 21, F. White 14, R. Frossell 8, J. Darlow 9, B. Welch 5,
J. Savage 0 R. Stevens 1, C.
Woods 0, H. Turvey not out 9,
R. Peters not out 20, extras 10,
total (for 9 wkts, dec.) 110.—
D. Clarke six for 24.
Goldington: D. Tickner 21,
V. Stapleton 0, J. Stapleton 25,
L. Dimmick 25, J. Wady 9, W.
Elvin 4, A. Single 6, W. Lee 3,
F. Line 0, J. Figg 0, D. Clarke
4, extras 5, total 102.—R. Peters
four for 15. H. Turvey three
for 20.

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COMPTON AND EDRICH HERE TODAY

Will Be In Strong M.C.C. Team To Meet The Town At Wardown

BEDS' FAST BOWLERS WILL FACE THEM

FAMOUS England cricketers, Bill Edrich and Denis Compton are in a strong M.C.C. team which will be meeting the Town at Wardown all day today,

Edrich, who relinquished the Middlesex captaincy at the end of last season, has had two matches for the county already, but Compton, who is to make occasional appearances for them as an amateur, has not been in the side yet.

The team is being brought by Francis Appleyard. who played for Hertfordshire and Essex, and who is a good friend to the Luton club:

ALTHOUGH Thursday is by no A means a good day for drawing a crowd, the presence of these two players should attract more than is usual in mid-week.

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The team, which will be completed by a wicket-keeper from the Lord's ground staff is: F. Appleyard (capt.), W. J. Edrich, D. C. S. Compton, P. A. Sims, Sqdn./Ldr. I. L. Dunn, L. F. Leask, R. A. Gautrey, Dr. A. L. Gunn, R. J. Hayter, D. H. Caedliffe. Gunn. R Goodliffe.

In raising a strong team, the Town have had no difficulty and they will be reinforced by the they will be reintorced by the presence of Martin Ashenden, of Bedfordshire, so the M.C.C, will be facing the two opening bowlers who caused Lincolnshire so much trouble earlier this week.

Leicestershire Watched Lowings

IN the past, Bedfordshire have provided several players to st-class counties, something hirst-class counties, something that has not been helpful to their team-building, and it may well be that they will lose others at the end of the season. first-class

Leicestershire's coaches, Bill Ashdown, the former Kent opening batsman and Jack Walsh, the Leicester; hire all-rounder, were at Boston on Monday and Tuesday for the express purpose of having a look at Richard Lowings who, unfortunately, had the experience of twice being dismissed without scoring. dismissed without scoring.

However, Leicestershire are taking no notice of that mishap and Lowings is to go to Leicester for three days during July, for net practice and to play in a match.

Davison Must Have Impressed "Scouts"

IF this pair were not impressed with the bowling of Davison, it would be very strange indeed, and the new Bedfordshire professional, Derek Pratt, reckons he is more effective than several who are opening the attack regularly in first-class cricket.

Davison has already had successful trials with Nottingham-shire and Essex and is likely to be given the opportunity of making cricket a career.

Bill Ashdown told me that he was impressed with Ashenden, too, but it was Davison who carried the main striking power.

Pratt Will Be A Tremendous Asset

PRATT is likely to be a tremendous asset to the county this season, and John Oliver solved his opening batsman problem by sending him in first.

Unfortunately, he could not have had a worse start, because he was out first ball for the first time in his career.

However, his second-innings effort showed his quality, and he will make a lot of runs on better wickets than the one on which the county had to play at Boston.

When the players arrived on the ground on Monday morning, they were surprised to see marl they were suprised to see main had been sprinkled on the top of the prepared wicket, which played tricks from the start and was often downright dangerous.

Sports Chat by CHILTERN

Victory Was First For Two Years

THERE are many good grounds in Lincolnshire, and Bedford-shire have played on several of them, including Bourne. Gran-tham. Sleaford, Grimsby and Woodhall Spa, and they will be hoping that they will not be called upon to visit Boston again, espec-ially as the general facilities were poor, too. poor, too.

Pratt is a spin bowler who takes a lot of wickets, but he was not asked to bowl in this match, though, obviously, he would have been had there been more spirited resistance from Lincolnshire in their second innings. their second innings.

The Bedfordshire victory was all the more welcome because they had not won a match out-right for two years, and it could be, as their young players gain experience, that they will have a most successful season.

Robinson Leads For The First Time

FOR the second time this week Luton Town will have visitors from Mill Hill to Wardown on Saturday, when Mill Hill (The Hale) will be their opponents.

As John Oliver is not available this week-end, Barry Robinson, the new vice-captain, will lead the side for the first time.

Neither John Muse nor Paul Neither John Muse nor Paul Denton can play in this match, but Ken Brazier returns, and there is a chance for footballer Gordon Turner, who has made a bright start to the season and whose all-round ability should make him a considerable asset to the team which is still upbeater. the team, which is still unbeaten.

Promotion For Young Pace Bowler

ANOTHER who receives promotion is A. Miller, a fast bowler who has joined the club recently and who has been doing well in the second string. Team.—B. D. Robinson (capt.), C. V. A. Colling. F. Winstanley, D. S. Randall, I. Davison, R. D. Randall, K. Brazier, A. Miller, B. Johnson, B. G. Satterley, G. Turmer. Turner.

The The second team will visit Southill Park, who usually prove to be a severe test for them.

Team.—F. W. J. Webb (capt.),
A. Rolt, T. R. Griffiths, T. D.
Matthews, H. Hewison, S. W.
Owen, M. Hawkins, P. Williams,
B. J. Taylor, T. W. J. Kelly, J.
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The Strollers will be away to
Laporte and Sunday's visitors to
Wardown will be Biggleswade

Vauxhall Stronger This Week

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BACK from their short tour of
Kent, Vauxhall Motors will
have an 'all-day home match on
Saturday with Morris Motors
Team.—T. Brown (capt.), E.
Parkin, G. Wilkin, C. Bradbury,
P. Buckingham, W. Weston, A.
Evans, A. Allin, R. Lloyd, A
Nelsey, J. Thorpe.

The second team is at home to
Hazell's and will field the following.—A. Adams (capt.), P.
Clorley, P. Agard, R. Adams, A
Craig, D. Stretton, J. Baker, A.
Gunnar, B Whitby, G. Oliver, M.
Carey.

Gunnar, B. William, Carey, Carey, On Sunday, Hendon will be the visitors and the Vauxhall team will be.—C. Short (capt.), A. Allin, J. Thorpe, R. Lloyd, E. Parkin, G. Wilkin, A. Gregory, G. Oliver, P. Agard, B. Whitby, J. Finney.

POOR ATTENDANCES ATTRACTIVE CRICKET, Having been favoured with much better weather than in many other parts of the country. cricket matches in and around Luton experienced very little Luton experienced very little interruption from rain and with a more generous supply of sunshine than was really expected, the Whitsun week-end produced some very interesting holiday cricket.

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some very interesting holiday cricket.

The only poor day was Saturday, when dull skies and a cold blustery wind made playing and watching cricket anything but enjoyable. Local matches were productive of almost everything the game has to offer—big totals, small scores, a large number of outstanding individual performances with bat and ball and some very exciting finishes.

Luton Town fulfilled a most attractive list of holiday fixtures and taking all circumstances into consideration, results gave cause for satisfaction. One bitterly disappointing fact for the club was the poor attendances at matches at Wardown, particularly Sunday's match between the Town and Northants, which was the benefit of Dennis Brookes, a great cricketer who needs no introduction to Luton cricket fans.

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It was thought that the appearance of a full-strength Northants team would have attracted a very big crowd. Spectators ringed the pitch, but it was a very thin line.

The question might be asked: Are Luton people becoming less cricket-minded? That does not seem to be the case, but probably the answer is that Saturday's chilly winds made many cricket fans very suspicious of the weather and so they chose other forms of entertainment that would not entail their presence in the open air. Whitsun, by the way, is regarded as a family holiday, and that might have had something to do with the sparse attendances at Wardown.

The Luton Town club, as has been amply demonstrated this season, are providing cricket of a high and most entertaining

been amply demonstrated this season, are providing cricket of a high and most entertaining season, are providing cricket of a high and most entertaining variety. Those who turned up for Sunday's match against Northants had plenty to enthuse over Northants, batting first, got off to a poor start in losing two wickets for 14 runs, but they soon recovered and settled down to treating the spactators to some exhibit and reproduced the county's skipper, were concerned together in a delightful wicket partnership and it

was largely due to their fine efforts in scoring 59 and 56 respectively that Northants were able to declare with the impressive total of 202 for 7.

Without going into a lot of detail, the Town fought back with without determination, and

Without going into a lot of detail, the Town fought back with stubborn determination and carned a creditable draw by taking their score to 124 with a wicket still to fall.

Saturday saw Luton Town in scintillating form at Hertford, where they romped home to a decisive win by 129 runs. On the great all-round, form shown by the Town in this game it will take a particularly powerful team to beat them at home or away. After losing the first two wickets for 33. Vernon Colling, who were his old role as an 1 for 21, G Tribe 2 for 21.

Total (for 9 wkts) 124

Bowling: R Subba-Row 5 for 26, M Allen I for 17, D Barrick 11 for 21, G Tribe 2 for 21.

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Colling displayed skill and attence in compiling 52 runs, but John Muse went on to capture the match batting annours with an immaculate innings of 82—a really fine contribution to his side's declared total of 187 for the loss of only five wickets

The Town made short shrift of Hertford, who were virtually skittled out by Doug. Randall, 4 for 12. Ian Davison, 3 for 20, and Brian Johnson, 2 for 16. No wonder Hertford were all out for 58.

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A triumphant day for the Town A triumpnant day for the Town was completed when the Second XI gave the club a double victory over Hertford by defeating their second string by two wickets, at Wardown.

The Town's final game, against Mill Hill Village, at Wardown on Whit-Monday, resulted in a draw. Whit-Monday, resulted in a draw. It was a result that caused no great surprise in view of the fact that Luton were far below full strength through the absence of their county players, who were doing a good job of work for Bedfordshire in the Minor Counties match against Lincolnshire, at Boston. Another notable absentee from the side was John Muse, who took over the role of umpire.

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Vauxhall Motors found sunshine at Dover, on Saturday, but it was Dover Town who made

but it was Dover Town who made hay while the sun shone in knocking up the formidable total of 242 for 8 declared.

Early on, Vauxhall had Dover in difficulties in having captured five wickets with only 85 runs on the board, but a remarkable recovery was effected by middle batsman, Bilsborrow, who contributed an invaluable 37, and then by tail-enders Smith and Aslett, both of whom flayed the Vauxhall bowling. Smith gained the match batting honours with 60, but Aslett rap him very closely with 58.

To cut a long story short,

To cut a long story short. Vauxhall fell 93 runs short of the Dover score in being dismissed for 149 with the best bowling per-formance being put in by Penn, 4 for 48.

Luton Town Sunday XI v Northants

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NORTHANTS	
M Allen c Muse b Johnson	(
B Reynolds c Johnson b Kirby	4
D Barrick b Davison	4.
R Subba-Row b Kirby	59
P Arnold c Ashenden b	
Johnson	50
D Brookes not out	14
D Ramsamooj b Ashenden	11
G Tribe b Kirby	11
Extras	10
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Total (for 7 wkts dec)	202
J Manning, F Tyson, K Andi	CW
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did not bat.

Bowling: J Kirby 3 for 59, B
Johnson 2 for 36, I Davison 1
for 3, M Ashenden 1 for 18.

for 5, M Ashenden 1 for 16.	
LUTON TOWN SUNDAY	Χī
F Winstanley c Barrick b	32
R Lowings c Ramsamooj b	32
Subba-Row	18
B Robinson b Tribe	3
W Brazier c and b Tribe	4
J Muse st Andrew b Subba-	
P ou	14
J A R Oliver st Andrew b	17
Barrick b Subba	1,
B Taylor st Andrew b Subba-	0
J Kirby st Andrew b Subba-	·
Row	0
I Davison c Brookes b Allen	14
M Ashenden not out	20
B Johnson not out	1
Extras	1
Total (for 9 wkts)	124

Dover Town v Vauxhall Motors

Vauxhall Motors

DOVER TOWN: B H Lock 41, H A
Stanway 5, R Meikle 1, A H Kilbee 4,
R Bilsborrow 37, H Wright 6, R Smith
60, G Aslett 58, R Huckerby not out 3,
P Grill not out 14; extras 13. Total
(for 8 wkts dec) 242.
R Penn did not bat,
Bowling: G Wilkin 4 for 74, Parkin
2 for 84, Brown 1 for 12, Buckingham
1 for 34.
VAUXHALL MOTORS: J Thorpe
16, A Evans 4, T Brown 32, R Lloyd
47, C Saunders 12, P Buckingham 0,
R Adams 16, C Bradbury 1, A Adams
10, E Pestin not out 2, G Wilkin 0;
extras 9, Total 149,
Bowling: Penn 4 for 48.

Ashford v Vauxhall Motors
ASHFORD: C Geering 3, J Martin
44, K Martin 18, A Draper 2, P Nelson
11, N Williams 1, E Mortimore 10,
5 Marshall 11, H Marshall not out 15,
D Hale 0, W Herne 4; catras 6, Total
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Bowling: Wilkins 4 for 39, Agard 2 for 48, Buckingham 2 for 5.

VAUXHALL MOTORS: Thorpe 10.

R Lloyd 9, R Adams 2, C Hayes I, A Adams 10, A Evans 0, C Bradbury 5, P Buckingham 10, P Agard 11, B Gilbert 0, G Wilkins not out 1; extras 0. Total 59.

Bowling: Horne 7 for 34, Nelson 3 for 25.

Dunstable Town y Bedford Town

DUNSTABLE TOWN: D Grady 18, B Martin 51, P Feakes 36, F Whittingham 6, G W Hammond 6, B J Ginnever 0, C E Bourne 2, T J Brown 13, L Cannon 11, J Marks 16, D J Smith not out 0; extras 17, Total 178, Bowling: F Breeze 2 for 26, BEDFORD TOWN: D Hoar 19, W Chamberlain 8, S T Morris not out 107, W Peet 5, J Brown 15, G L B August not out 22; extras 3, Total (for 4 wkit) 179,
Bowling: T J Brown 2 for 28

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Bucks C.C. Staff v Dunstable Town II

DUNSTABLE TOWN II: J Godfrey II, M I. Kilby 10, D Cutter 0, R Partout 5, A Rassall I, S Knowles 4, P Davis not out 21, G Minall 0, M Hawn 29, G Mills 0, K Weedon 0; extras 6. Total 87.

Bowling: P Cecil 5 for 27.

BUCKS C.C. Staff: W Goodsir 2, J Poole 4, A Tazz 14, J Davies 0, J Atkins 5, M Robinson 2, D Wilson 1, F Hall not out 0, D Chapman 0, J Read 0, P Cecil 0; extras 5, Total 39.

Bowling: G Minall 3 for 12.

Dunstable Tn Sunday XI v. Heston

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DUNSTABLE TOWN SUNDAY XI:
B Martin 14, R Edwards 16, P Feakes 0,
F Whittingham 9, G W Hammond 10,
B J Ginnever 16, D W Bird 37, C P
King 5, T J Brown 0, J Marks 15, D J
Smith not out 5: extras 1. Total 128,
Bowling: G Lloyd 6 for 72.
HESTON: E Thomas 2, G Stewart 6,
I Howard 11, H Galloway 6, A Fox 1,
A Wags 6, J Lloyd 16, M Thomas 12,
G Lloyd 4, R Harris 7, P Vipond not
out 2: extras 12, Total 85,
Bowling: D Smith 6 for 27,

Dunstable Town v St Albans

St. ALBANS: D V Cooper 18, P Bladwin 2, P Lord 0, D G Hawley 20, G Hemmings 5, C R Alcock 18, P Linaham 1, M Stevenson not out 12, H Abraham 6, J L Ewing 6, S H Rabone 0; extras 1, Total 80, DUNSTABLE TOWN: D Grady 11, B Martin 23, P Feakes 1, F Whitungham 19, G W Hammond not out 26, B J Ginnever not out 6; extras 5, Total (for 3 wkts) 91.

St Albans II v Dunstable Town II

DUNSTABLE TOWN II: G Mills 10, I Godfrey 17, D Cutler 3, R Parrott 14, C Roberts 17, S Knowles not out 33, PS Davis 22, A Rassell not out 23; extras 18. Total (for six with dee) 159, ST, AI BANS II: E Chambles not out 60, M Strain 10, C I odge 15, L S Beardown 13, C Harbour 2, M Ewing 12, K Miroy not out 5; extras 3. Total (for 5 wikts) 120.

Nalgo v Hunting Aircraft

HUNTING AIRCRAFT: A Large 68, Owen 13, Ward 5, Cook 21, Twisden 4, Eleock 2, Nelson 8, Bell not out 10, Bowen 1, Wriggleworth 0, Ginn 0; extras 21. Total 153, Bowling: Sharp 5 for 16, Thomas 2, for 16

NALGO: Harvey 0, Worthington 10, Worthy 0, Henley 0, Thomas 1, Sharp 23, Smith 5, Foster 0, Law 5, Hickman 11, Waller not out 3; extras 4, Total 62.

Bowling: Ginn 4 for 23, Wrigales-worth 2 for 16, Nelson 2 for 9, Bowen 2 for 11.

Electrolux v Nalgo

NAI GO: S. Harvey 51, N. Worthington 20, T. H. Smith 8, A. Thomas 8, H. Scone 10, J. Taylor 1, J. Hickman 4, W. Law not out 11, M. Staddon 3, D. Woolsan 0, B. Waller not out 1; extras 13, Total (for 9 wits dee) 130, Bowlinz: Aymes 3 for 14, Blamire 2 for 17.

2 for 17.

ELECTROLI'N: K Palmer 16, F Cox 0, G Allum 59, R Hinton 9, J Aymes 26, A Blamire 1, H Warren not out 18, F Francis not out 1; extras 7. Total (for 6 wkts) 137.

E Simmons, A Goy, D Cheshire did not bat.

Bowline: Thomas 2 for 29, Waller 2 for 45.

Electrolux v Langham Ath LANGHAM ATHLETIC CLUB:
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Irowning 6. Driver 6. Nuckey 0. F
Falco 16. Newly 51. Blewitt 18. T Falco
3. Page 0. S. Gilbert not out 5. Tofts 1.
A Falco 7: extras 9. Total 122.
ELECTROLUX: A Paccy 3. M
Bailey not out 27. K Palmer 7. G Allum
4. R Barker 0. I Aymes 7. I Darby 24.
H Warren not out 4: extras 3. Total
(for 6 wkts) 79.
I. Castle, T Thrale, L Basill did not bat.

Luton Water Co v

Maidstone Water Co
LUTON WATER CO: P Ainsworth
10, B Shaw 14, J Collon 24, E Day 5, H
Claridge 18, W Mead 6, D Rolph 34,
A Barnard 5, P Burns 4, J Burgers 2,
G Goodman not out 0; extras 3. Total
125.

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MAIDSIONE WATER CO 78 (J. Norris 30, R. Plackett 30; H. Claridge 6 for 26, J. Collon 4 for 49).

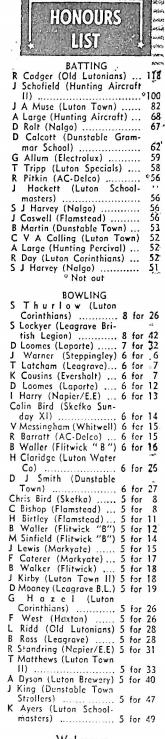
6 for 26, J Collon 4 for 49).

Paladin v Luton Brewery
Paladins: F Woodhouse 6, K
Buckingham 30, D Paul 15, B Warner
0, M Hill 1, R Wilson 27, G Ridds 2,
C Grant 7, C Warren 0, R McArthui
not out 18, K Bradles not out 6: extras
9, Total for 9 wkis deel 121,
Bowling: Dyson 5 for 40, Willis 2
for 18,
LUTON BREWERY: R Moore 16, D
Tansley 34, R Edwards 4, A Dixon 24,
C M D Warren 2, R Bradley 16, D
Dennis 6, M Mann 0, B Elkes not cut
0: extras 2, Total for 8 wkis) 104,
K Willis, B Thompson did not bat,
Bowling: Wilson 4 for 41, Hill 2 for
22

Ngpier v E.E.C., Whetstone E.E.C. WHETSIONE 60 (I Harry 6 for 13, Standring 2 for 4, Clarkson 2 for 17).

NAPIER/E.E.: R Harris 36, D Denchfield 1, — Montasue not out 15, I Butterwick not out 7; extras 3, Total (for 2 who 62.

B Kendrich 1 R Standring, R Marlow did not bat.



Welwyn v

Luton Schoolmosters
WEI WYN: R Hill 82, D Clarke 17,
D Hill 22, L Furleng 6, R Wanbon 5,
A Clarke not out 14, N Hassard 7, J
Suter 0, P Elliett 0, G Ransome not
out 12; extras 8, Total (for 8 wkt)
dec) 173,
Bowling Agas 5 for 10

dec) 173.

Bowline: Ayer, 5 for 49.

LUTON SCHOOLMASTERS: J
Brendish 12. C Burnham 17, J Hackert
56, C Blanks 0, J Gordon not out 10,
P Greaves not out 13; extras 7. Total
(for 4 wkts) 115.

B Ward, F Fidacon, R Parry, G
Willams, K Ayers did not bat.

Luton G.S. v Dunstable G.S. DUNSTABLE GRAMMAR SCHOOLE M. Rutherford 7. G. Mountdov 1. S. Harris 0. D. G. Moraan 15. D. Calcott 62. R. J. Fingev 4. A. L. King 10. D. G. Lambert not out 4. P. J. Dakin 0. P. J. Turner O. H. Durton 0. extras 8. Total 112. Bowling: Gjbb; S. for 41. Hall 1 for 12.

LUTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL: R J-Hill 0, T K Washington 27, G C Wynn 8, R D Pearman 8, M Hall 3, W P. Evans 39, F Plancherel 13, M J Gibes, 0, M Harry 6, M Blackshaw 2, J F Adam not out certas 6, Total 112, Bowlins: King 3 for 34, Turner 2 for 17, Burton 2 for 23.

Nalgo v Vauxhall

Nalgo y Vauxhall (Dunstable)

VAUNHALL (Dunstable): L Barnes

9. A Richardson & F Neale 42, R
Kirby 40, J Sharp 13, T Winters 0, A
McNamara not out 34, M Luckhurst 0

T Lamb 0, L Swarts 11 not out 2; estrat

15. Total (for 8 wits dee) 162; estrat

15. Total (for 8 wits dee) 163.

R Daniels did not hat.

Bowling: Rolt 4 for 35, Worby 2

for 20.

NALGO: D Rolt 47, 5 5 7

for 20.

NAI GO: D Rolt 67, S J Harvey 56.

C Worby 7, C C Glenister not out 22.

A Thomas not out 0; extras 13. Total (for 3 wks) 165.

Bowling: T Lamb 2 for 19.

Hunting Aircraft v

Hunting Aircraft v
Cunningham
HUNTING AIRCRAFT: R North
10. A Large 52. A Owen 14. G Turner
not out 28. C Bishon 9. K Cook 1. T
Iwigden not out 15; catrgs 12. Total
(for 5 wkis dee) 141.
CUNNINGHAM: Pengelly 4. Dunham 8. O Eaton 45. I Large 13. Mershall 20. Sargeant 1. Long 12. Rellinger
0. D Eaton not out 0; extras 0. Total
(for 8 wkis) 103.
Bowling: Turner V for 16. Wrigglesworth 2 for 22. Bishop 2 for 32.

Electrolux v Naigo
NAI GO: S. I. Harvey 31, N. Worthington 20, I. H. Smith 8, A. Thomas 8,
H. Scone 10, D. H. Favior 1, I. Hickman
4, W. Law not out 11, M. Staddon 3,
D. A. V-lociston 0, B. Waller not out 1;
extras 11, 10cal (for 9 wkrs dec) 130,
Bowling: Aymes 3 for 14, Blamite 2,
107, 17,

Bowling: Aymes 2 101 11.

FLECTROLUX: K Palmer 16, F Cox. 0, G Allum 50, R Hinton 9, I Aymes 26, E Blamire 1, H Warren not out 18.

L Francis not out 1: extras 7. Total (for 6 wkis) 137.

Bowling: Thomas 2 for 29.

Laporte v Electrolux
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Laporte: R 5 Darby 37, D Gilder
6, T Thomas 22, G Goddard 26, R
Squires 0, R Thompson 14, B Lamb 15,
P Bailes 0, D Loomes not out 19, 1
Wassfift not out 3, extras 1. Total
(for 8 wkts dee) 13,
Bowling: Castle 3 for 38, Baill 2
for, 52

Bowling: Castle 3 for 55, number 57, 52, 67, 5

Hunting Aircraft v

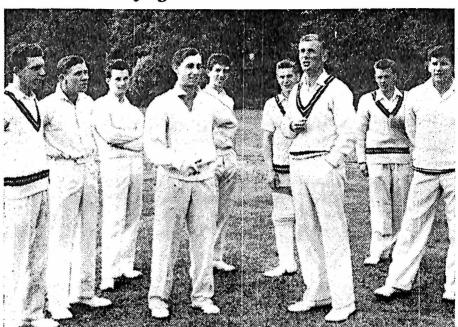
HUNTING AIRCRAFT R Nortis 38, A Large 0, F Brocklehurst 5, K Cook 3, T I winder 8, A Owen not out 33, — Elecok 2, —Richards 14, — Watson not out 01; extras 12. Total (for 7 wkis dec) 115.

Bowling; Ray 4 for 39.

NAPIER F.F.; R Harris 27, N Prior 15, I Bearder 10, W Shirley 30, M Longley not out 26; extras 8. Total (for 4 wkis) 114.

Bowling Cook 2 for 26.

Town Enjoy Second Cricket Week



TOWN UNCHANGED

Bedford Town's second an-

Bedford Town's second annual cricket week opened on Monday. Probably the most attractive fixture was that with Northamptonshire Club and Ground on Wednesday.

The visitors, who won by an innings and 35 runs, were captained by Vince Broderick and other professionals included John Guy, 23-year-old batsman who narrowly missed selection for the New Zealand touring team and has signed a three-year contract for Northamptonshire.

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D. Hoar, W. Chamberlain, S. T. Morris, W. Peet, J. Brown, G. L. B. August, P. Oakley, R. Stevenson, R. V. Spark, F. K. Breeze, D. G. Jenkins, Letchworth, who are old friends, usually include several players who are equally well known on the rugby field, the Smith twins, J. Murray-Clarke, and J. Grey.

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Northamptonshire: M. Norman c Chamberlain b Stevens 41. J. Alker run out 4. D. Ramsamool st. — b Oakley 38. J. Guy c Linger b Stevenson 32. S. Leadbetter b Breeze 0. V. Broderick c Chamberlain b Stevenson 0. J. Wild c Brown b Comill 32. P. Shenton (Smith b Oakley 0. J. Watts not out 16. J. Leadbetter not out 8 extras 4. total (for 9 wkts.) 198.

S. T. Morris, who scored an

Bedford Town v. Bedford and District League XI

League XI
Played on Monday.
Bedford Town: E. C. Howard c Spice b K. Berrill 4. D. F. Hoar c Spice b Phillips 47. W. Camberlain lbw b Maries 97. W. Peet st D. Berrill b Phillips 59. J. Brown not out 18, extras 12, total (for four wkts., dec.) 277.—R. Phillips two for 63, B. Maries one for 42,

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League XI. D. Clayson at I. Brown b Peet 58, R. Berrill b Salisbury 14, R. Dunkley b Salisbury 58, D. Berrill inn out 2, W. Norman c Howard b Feet 5. C. Berrill b Stevenson 32, A. Stevenson 1 out 10, R. Phillips b Stevenson 1 out 10, R. Phillips b Oakley D. K. B. Maries c J. Brown b Oakley D. K. B. Maries c J. Brown b Oakley D. K. William C. J. Brown b Stevenson 4, extras 7, total 193.—
D. Oakley two for 57, W. Peet two for 23.

Hospital Cup

Argus Out by Four Runs

Pavenham beat Bedford Argus by 4 runs in the first round of the Hospital Cup in Bedford Park on Tuesday.

Pavenham batted first and scored 87 for nine in their 20 overs, thanks mainly to N. Wesley (31) and J. Crawley (21). H. Turvey, for Argus, took six wickets for 28 in 10 overs. overs.

Argus went for the runs from the start and at 12 overs had scored 55 for three wickets. At 61, Argus lost three wickets when T. Higgs performed the hat-trick, but with three overs to go Argus were within 6 runs of Pavenham's score with two wickets to fall. Then the last two men were run out taking chances.

Pavenham: C Whitworth 2 N Wester 31 M Higgs 13 G Barker 0 D. Higgs 0, K. Tuner 9 J. Crawley 21. T. Higgs not out 5 M Higgs 0, K. Tuner 9 J. Crawley 21. T. Higgs not out 6 K J. A Howe 0, R. Shimmons 0, M. For not out 0 extras 6, total (for 9 kkts.) 87

Argus: T. Nutting 19, R. Anster 2, F. White 4 R. Frossell 21, J. Savage 28, R. Stevens 0, R. Peters O. H. Turvey O. J. Darlow 8, J. Cunningham 0, B. Welch not out 0, extras 1, total 83.

Chappell Steers Thursday Home

Bedford Thursday defeated Eaton Socon in Bedford Park on Tuesday. Trevor Wills and Len Garner bowling through-out the innings and dismissing Eaton Socon for 53 in 16 overs. Garner took five wickets for 23 runs and Wills three for 25.

When Thursday batted Aubrey Chappell soon took control steering the side to victory with 25 not out.

Eaton Socon 53 (E. Oakley 15) Thursday: R. Phillips 4, T. L. Rose 4, A. Chappell not out 25, S. Knight 3, D. Clarke 0, L. Garner not out 14, extras 4, total (for four wickets) 54, Collections £3 15s, 6d.

Six Go for 8 Runs

Ickwell II lost their first six wickets making a mere eight runs, and though C. Huckle and P. Bygraves fought back to make possible a total of 54. Stagsden passed this score for the loss of only one wicket.

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Lckwell Hit. P. Bygraves 16, J. Humphreys 0, D. Law 0, J. Ibbitt 0, D.
Bygraves 0, Dileigh 1, M. Letts 0,
Bygraves 0, Dileigh 2, J. M. Letts 0,
B. Gole not out 3, extra 6, Botal 1,
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B. Gole not out 3, extra 6, Brooks not out 32, K.
Brooks 8, G. Newman not out 15,
extras 2 total (for one wkt.) 57

Diemer and Reynolds v. Everton
Diemer's: Cox 9, Gregoty 5, Ebbs
54, Hepple 54, Conway 5, Fell 1,
extras 8, total (for aeven wkts.) 139,
-P. Wisson not out 4, Lambert 1,
extras 8, total (for aeven wkts.) 139,
-P. Wisson yno for 19.
Everton: Darlow 1, J. Wisson 22,
-P. Wisson 9, Luntord 6, Richardson 2,
Roberts 3, Lawson 1, Hatte 3, Gilrert
7, Seward 0, Morse not out 0, extras
6, total 59, Conway five 10r 20,
Parsk five for 34,
Collection £1 15s, 6d

Eversholt v. Wrestlingworth,
Eversholt 93 for eight wkts. (J. Mac-

Eversholt, 93 for eight wkts. (J. Macgregor not out 38. D. Carr 18, K. Cousins 14. M. Deeble five for 581; Wrestlingworth, 37 (M. Deeble 11. M. Anst. - lour for 15, K. Cousins three for 14. C. Garratt two for 2).

Hobkirk's, 73 (R. Evans 52, E. Huckle six for 30, L. Sims three for 25); Potton, 75 for four (C. Blott 20, Knight two for 27).

Kempaton East Methodist, 63 (Kemp 19. Brooks 17. Smart five for 31); Wood End. 127 (L. Buriaway 28. An-tony 22. Ashpole 21. C. Fuller 20. Brooks six for 60. Newman three for 49).

Biggleswade, 87 for nine wkts.; Great Staughton, 41 (P. Allen six for 21. E. Smith four for 17). [The draw for the second round of the Hospital Cup appears on page 15].

League Cricket

CHINN LEADS RECOVERY

After losing three wickets for 7 runs a fine knock by B. Chinn of 24 not out enabled Potton II to pass Little Staughton's total for the loss of only six wickets. Top scorer for Little Staughton was "Mr. Extras" with 12.

PREMIER DIVISION

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Caldecote v. Blunham
Caldecote: C. Raybould 1. J.
Richens 1. J. Rutter 0. F. Tanner 6.
C. Odell 14. B. Price 0. J. Brunt 0.
G. Watts 4. R. King 9. L. Cox not out 1. P. Smith 1 extras 6, total 43.
Tester five for 8.
Blunham: Chapman 10. Payne 3.
Maries 0. Moore 2. Rawlings 2.
Clarks 1. R. Clarks 0. Ranson not out 0. Page 8. C. Grand 0. Tester 1.
extras 1, total 22—G. Watts nine for 4.

South End Ramblers v. Thurleigh Bouth End Ramblers v. Thurleigh Ramblers D. Claswoor O. J. Bosworth O. A. Spice O. G. Ferguson 2, T. Housden 32, D. Stapleton 10. T. Duffet 5, K. Green O. Osborn 16, G. Davis not out 8, G. Prigmore O. ex-tras 18, total 91 20, A. Ellison 28, D. Berrill 8, S. Asplin 9, W. Norman not out 5, K. Wagaraf not 5, extras 4, total (for five wickets) 79.

DIVISION I

Stevington v. Creat Barford
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Stevington: S. Coleman 2. T. Ingram
1. W. Bird 2. G. Curtis 3 Dec. William
1. Dary 2. L. Schort, O. J. Bourdon 2.
1. Cook not out 5. extras 10, total 105.

- Richard West two for 10.

- Great Barford: P. Usher 1x, D. Robinson 9. Rich West 17, G. Robinson 14, J. Breeze 4, P. Johnson 0. B.

- Cope 9. M. Maskell 5. Rob West 0, J. Robinson 2.

- K. Beanev not out 3.

- Robinson 2. K. Beanev not out 3.

- Bird three for 14.

- Little Staughton v. Potten

Bird three for 14.

Little Staughton: V. Potten

Little Staughton: C. Brown 9. R.
Thorne 5, G. Robins 1, R. Robins 3,
V. Banks 6 B. Hoppeton 2, J. Robins
not out 4 C. Stapleton 1, G. Peck 11.
M. Whitlock 0, O. Jordan 1, extras
12, total 57.—J. Cobb three for 22.
C. Munns four for 6.
Potten II: P. Brown 2, J. Bloss
G. Grav 3 B. Chinn not out 24. C.
Munns 7, R. Duffin 9, J. Cobb 2, E.
Chinn not out 4, extras 7, total (for 6 wkts.) 58.—R. Robins five for 31.

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**Starden v. Pavenham

Pavenham: C. Whitworth 2 A. Howe

3. T. Higgs O. C. Barker 10 M. Wes
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DIVISION II (SECTION II)

Copie: J. Newbury 1, F. Hull 13, A. Hart 2, G. Hallidar 3, J. Cambers 10, B. Minner 0, D. Shingler 12, I. Hull 1, C. Graves not out 8, H. Studman 0, A. Worrall 3 extras 3, total 56 Wilden: F. Pell 1, J. King 0, G. Roberts 0, R. Stone 1, J. Ashpole 1, C. Briara 0, W. Partridge 5, K. Stanton 1, I. Darlow 2, E. Stanton 0, J. Fowler not out 1 extras 1, total 13—wickets.

DIVISION III

Bedford W.C.C. v. Cambridge Ladies CG
Bedford: M. Humberstone O. S.
Hughes 52. R. Norman 41, P. Rollertson 2. A. Thompson 1, T. Lineham
54, J. Hutcheson O. D. James O. M.
Langford O. M. Gunn not out O. S.
Sweet O. extras 11, total 141.

Cambridge: 62 (Norman four for 26,
Humberstone three for 6, Hughes
three for 9) Bedford W.C.C. v. Cambridge Ladies CC

Henlow: 57 (Dean five for 13, Parker two for 32, Skremer three for 1) Queen's Works: 77 for six (Short-land not out 33 (Beaumont three for 29, Smith two for 6).

Henlow II. 90 (Harman nine for 32); Tudor (Edmonton) 69 (V. Beaumont six for 32. Brewer three for 32).

DECISIVE NINTH WICKET STAND

Ramblers' Narrow Win

An unfinished ninth-wicket partnership of 24 between Mc-Canlis (9) and Hargreaves (18) enabled Bedford Town Ram-blers to defeat Kayser Bondor by two wickets at Baldock on Saturday.

When this pair came together Bedford were 46 for eight in reply to a total of 70, and they took the score to 74. Earlier, Matthews contributed a useful 14. Hall took seven of the Ramblers wickets for 30.

For the home side, Coates carried his bat through the innings for 48. Hargreaves took five for 15.

West Indian Success

Opening confidently v. Bedford West Indians pace attack of Wright and Charles, Igranic were shocked to lose N. Cooley (6) when he was seemingly digging in for a big score. His partner B. York went on to 14, but found no one, except D. Randall (12) to help him.

The innings was declared closed at 75 for nine and the visitors passed this total with five wickets to spare; being set well on the road by a hard hit 22 from opener Waterman.

For Igranic G. Collins deserved better than his figures of two for 28 and a steady spell earned M. Hutchins figures of three for 15.

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58 Runs, 5 Wickets

A very good all-round performance by H. Wright (58 runs and five wickets for 18) helped Igranic Sunday XI to a 60 runs victory over Wootton.

Opening for the Works. Wright dominated the innings, only G. Collins (12) and P. Fisher (14), of the remaining batsmen, reaching double figures.

Battling gamely, but never with much hope of winning. Wootton held out until the fourth ball of the last over, before succumbing to some agressive bowling and fielding for 58 runs. Randall took four wickets for 15 runs.

Wharley End v. Stewarthy

Wharley End v. Stewarthy
Wharley End: T. Hodgson I. R.
Sollars 6. R. Lowe 12, P. Orchart 75,
D. Clarke 30, L. Garner 37, J. Slee
10, P. Cox not out 13, C. Dickinson
0, R. Enever 0, R. Abbott not out 3,
extras 4, total (for nine wkts., dec.)
189.—Tavles four for 55, Burnage
three for 55. Stevens two for 46,
Siewarthy: J. Harding 5, A. Stevens
0, R. Nichoils 2, J. Tavles 10, T.
Brightman 15, J. Richardson 0, D.
Burnage 4, T. Evans not out 21, R.
Maskey 0, L. Burnage 23, W. Sullivan 8, extras 6, total 95,—Garner
six for 28, Cox two for 6.

Sharnbrook v. Wellingbore' Wanderers Wellingborough Wanderers: 57 (J. Waterfield not out 13. H. Martin per-formed hat-trick).

Waterfield not out 13. H. Martin performed hat-trick).
Sharnbrook: G. Boyles 12. J. Edwards 12. R. Dunkley 28. H. Martin 4. A. Coggins 0. E. Millward not out 5. extras 2. total (for five wkla.) 61. Kempston East Methodiat, 80 (Kempston East Methodiat, 80 (Kempston East Methodiat, 80. (Kempston 102 (L. Williams 32. Cowley 13. Sharp three for 30)
Verney Junction, 139 (Barry Ebba four for 30, Williamson three for 23. Parak two for 57. Bullock one for 17); Diemer and Reynolds, 109 (Pell 24. Parak 21. Williamson 18. Howell not out 12).
South Wing, 81 for eight wkts (Buck 16. Willey 17. Lynch five for 24); Goldinston, 41. (Bectord 11. Rouch three for 10).

Century Opening Stand v. Modern School

THE Gentlemen of Bedfordshire proved a bit too strong for Bedford Modern School on Wednesday, E. Smith and A. Norman figuring in an opening century partnership, and then pace bowler D. J. Smith wrecking the early part of the School innings.

Kippax put the Gentlemen in to bat on an easy-paced wicket. After a slow start. Norman and E. Smith hammered the School's bowling, the hundred being reached in 67 minutes. 67 minutes.

They had put on 133 before Norman was bowled by Kippax who quickly took two more wickets so that at lunch the score was 125 for three. Afterwards Smith. Fraser. Ashley and Woolliscroft added another 94 in 50 minutes, and the innings was declared closed at 219 for five.

The School began badly, losing Kippax with the score at 2, but Willsher and Theobald batted soundly in the face of some accurate bowling.

However, when these two were out, the innings slumped to 58 for six. Watkins and Claridge stemmed the tide for half an hour but the School were all out for 107. Watkins being 27 not out at the close

D J. Smith, the Gentlemen's pace bowler, performed very well, and he was soundly supported by J. Kirby.

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Gentlemen: A. Norman b
P. J. Kippax 61, E. Smith not
out 87, S. Morris b P. J. Kippax 0, P. Oakley b P. J. Kippax 1, A. Watkins b Norcott
17, A. Fraser c Dyer-Smith b
Norcott 21, T. B. Woolliscroft
not out 22, extras 10, total
(five wickets dec.) 219.—P. J.
Kippax 19.3-76-3, A. W. J.
Norcott 16-2-78-2.

BMS: P. J. Kippax b D. J.

Norcott 16-2-78-2.

B.M.S.: P. J. Kippax b D. J. Smith 2. J. Wilsher b Kirby 18, M. Theobald b D. J. Smith 18, R. Slaughter b Kirby 3, B. Antell b D. J. Smith 1. R. Dyer-Smith run out 0, D. Watkins not out 27, R. B. Claridge b Kirby 11, W. S. Kippax b Kirby 11, W. S. Kippax b Kirby 4, A. W. J. Norcott b E. Smith 3, D. G. Jones b D. J. Smith 1, extras 19, total 107—D. J. Smith 15-5-9-21-4; J. Kirby 19-5-30-4.

Six Hit Brings School Win and

Bedford School had another success when they beat Stowe School at home by five wickets, Stowe batted first, but Bens-

Pettigrew's 50

Stowe batted first, but Bensley soon put Bedford on top by having the opening bat lbw for 0, and clean bowling Bentall at 17. Costain and Atkinson then added 30 together, but Talbot, with slow off-spinners, had a run of successes, bowling Atkinson and Sherjan in successive balls, and, later, having Shaw well caught by Bevan in the deep.

He completed a good spell by catching Agnew off Wood to make Stowe 60 for six. Costain, normally at No. 2, appeared at No. 8 and then batted attractively for 38, but fine Bedford fielding dismissed his partners, and Stowe were all out for 114. Bensley having taken three for 41, and Talbot three for 33.

Bedford began none too well, and though Wood played a patient innings, Renwick and Phillips were beaten and bowled by Mackenzie, who bowled unchanged to take five for 39.

The innings of the day came from Pettigrew, alded by some hard hitting by Sewell. After a patient effort for 90 minutes, Pettigrew, who altogether hit eight boundaries, finished the match for Bedford in great style, achieving his 50 and a School victory with a huge six to mid-wicket.

Stowe J. G. Williams lbw b Bensley 0, A. R. Bentall b Bensley 10, C. J. G. Atkinson b Talbot 21, G. M. Shaw c Bevan b Talbot 27, R. Sherjan b Talbot 0, I, Pasley-Tyler lbw b Sewell 8, I. H. Agnew c Talbot b Wood 38, S. M. Turner c Bevan b Bensley 8, D. G. Garwood-Growers c Pettigrew b Sewell 0, I. A. R. Mackenzie not out 0, extras 2, total 114.—Bensley three for 41, Talbot three for 33.

Bedford: A. J. Renwick b Mackenzie 16, S. V. Bevan not out 7, extras 12, total (for 5 wkts.) 118.—MacKenzie five for 39.

WEEK'S SPORTS DIARY

Cricket

TODAY (FRIDAY)

Tonbridge v. Bedford School (1st day).

TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

Bedford Town v. Luton Town. Queen's Works v. Harpur Sports. Tonbridge v. Bedford School (2nd day). Bedford Modern School v. Bedford Pil-orina. Tonbridge v. Bedford School Cand day).
Bedford Modern School v. Bedford Pilgrims.
Luton Town II v. Bedford Town II.
George Kent's v. Bedford Ramblers.
Harpur II v. Queen's Works II.
Bedford North End v. L.B.C. Bletchley.
Kempaton v. Letchworth Strollers.
Hobkirk's v. Diemer and Reynolds.
Stony Stratford v. Cryseico.
Stewarthy v. Skefko.
Aspley Gulse v. Bedford Argus.
Biggleswade v. Bletchley.
Old Warden v. Knebworth Park.
Three Counties Hospital v. Redbourne.
Meltis v. Bedford Swifts.
Growenor v. R.A.E.
Growenor v. R.A.E.
Huntingdon II v. Southill Park.
Huntingdon II v. Bouthill Park.
Huntingdon II v. Rodensen.
Langford v. Rodexican (Bletchley).
Clifton v. Shefford.
Everton v. Henlow II.
Hinkworth v Ickleford.
BEDFORD AND DISTRIOT LEAGUE

Premier Division
South End Ramblers v. Dean.
Caldecote v. Langford.
Blunham v. Orest Staughton.
Pertenhall v. Clapham.
Division I

Great Barford v. Riseley. Stagsden v. Potton. Stevington v. Little Staughton.

Division II (Section I)

Renhold v. Ickwell.
Staploe v. Wrestlingworth.
Wyboston v. Colmworth.
Roxton v. Little Paxton.

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Division III

Oakley v. Caldecote II.

Thurleigh II v. South End Rambiers II

Tempsford v. Blunham II.

SUNDAY

Bedford Town v. Bletchley Town.
Dunstable v. Harpur Sports.
Cryselco v. Smart and Brown.
Bedford Casuals v. Toddington.
Napler/English v. Bedford North End.
Meltia v. Stient Channel Co.
Diemer & Reynolds v. Newport Pagnell.
St. Nects v. Old Warden.
Bedford Hospitals v. Casuals II.
Southill Park v. St. Albana City II.
Potton v. Goldington.

HOSPITAL CUP Bedford Thursday v. Bedford Tn. "A". Thurleigh v. Pavenham.

THURSDAY

Oundle School v. Bedford School, Depot, Bedfs and Herts v. Bedford Thursday. Stagsden v. Grasshoppers (at Stagsden)

BMS Put Oakham In and Win by Four Wickets

Oakham School, sent in to bat by Bedford Modern School on Saturday began slowly on a pitch soaked by heavy rain. In the 75 minutes before lunch, they lost three wickets in scor-ing only 37 runs.

ing only 37 runs.

After lunch, runs came a little more quickly, but Jones and Norcott took the last five wickets for 20 runs. Oakham being all out for 108.

W. S. Kippax, playing in his first game for the eleven, bowled steadlly in a spell of 23 overs, taking three wickets and conceding only 28 runs. Theobald, too, had a good match, making four dismissals behind the wickets.

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Soon after the start of the B.M.S. innings, rain held up play for an hour so that, on the resumption, the school needed to score 100 runs in under 80 minutes, P. J. Kippax added 36 in 26 minutes, including six boundaries before being bowled for 42.

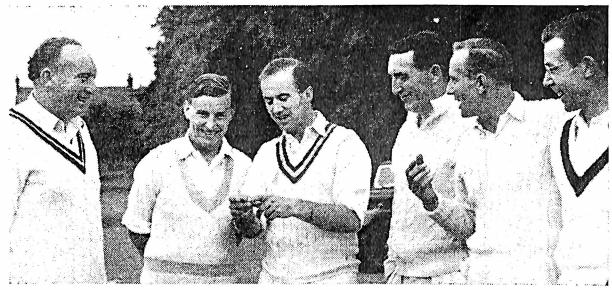
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including six boundaries before being bowled for 42.

Theobald and Antell also batted strongly and at the beginning of the last over, the school needed four runs to win. Although another wicket fell, Watkins scored the winning run off the last ball for B.M.S. to win by four wickets.

Oakham: Dennison c Theobald b W. S. Kippax 23, Dodge c Theobald b Jones 0. Marrion st Theobald b Jones 10, Garton b W. S. Kippax 0, Case low b Orpin 5, Betmead b Jones 18, J. H. Berry not out 10, Jenkins c P. J. Kippax b Norcott 0, Wells b Jones 14, extras 12, total 108.—Jones five for 26, W. S. Kippax three for 28, Norcott two for 13.

B.M.S.: P. J. Kippax b Wells 12, Wilsher run out 16, Antell b Marrion 20, Jones b Wells 1, Theobald c and b Marrion 16, Norcott not out 7. W. S. Kippax b Wells 2, Watkins not out 4, extras 4, total (for 6 wkts.) 112.—Claridge, Dyer-Smith and J. S. Orpin did not bat.



Two TV personalities, Peter West and A. McDonald Hobley, were in the MCC side at Bedford School on Tuesday. In the picture are Stuart Surridge, who led Surrey to five successive championships until Peter May took over the captaincy last season; M. E. L. Melluish, former Cambridge University captain; V. G. J. Jenkins, ex-Welsh international and Glamor-gan cricketer; A. Mc-Donald Hobley; and D. W.

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of winning. However, a good spell of spin bowling by Bynoe dismissed the School middle batsmen.

The last seven wickets fell for only 29 runs, Bynoe taking seven for 43. One feature was the accurate bowling of Surridge who kept the other end pegaged down the bowled 15 overs, off which only 6 runs were scored, altitude the did not in fact take a MCCO. A. S. R. de W. Winlaw c Petitigar b Bensley 4 D. W. Adams c Cook b Wood 16 M. L. Melluish b Wood 17 R. H. Crompton b Wood 12 V. G. J. Jenkins st. Petitigar b Tailbot S. A. McDonald Holley G. Bensley b S. G. Berridge S. Wood 4 H. G. Bensley b S. G. Berridge S. Wood 4 H. G. Bensley b Co. Berridge Wood 14 R. G. Bensley b Co. L. W. S. Wood 4 R. G. Bensley b Co. L. W. S. Wood 4 R. G. Bensley b Co. L. W. S. Wood 5 S. W. G. Berridge S. Wood 5 W. G. Wood 5 W. F. Bensley b S. Wood 5 W. P. Bensley b S. Wood 5 W. F. Bensley b Byrne 5 W. F. Wood 5 W. P. Bensley b Byrne 7 W. F. Wood 5 W. F. Bensley b Byrne 8 W. F. Bensley b Byrne 8 Were 8 8 We

Oakley in Town XI

With Heaton not available, Oakley returns to Bedford Town's side for tomorrow's visit to Hertford. Team:

August Morris Jenkins Breeze Hoar, Stevenson Smart, Peet Comerford, Giambertain Oakley.

Chamberlain Oakley.

2nd XI (v. Buckincham); Woolllscroff Smith Hall Andrews Linger,
Haistreeves Spark Rischmiller J.
Brown Hoat: Brett
Sunday XI (v. Letchwoth Tabulators) J. Brown Smith Hall Hear
Heard Chamberlain Jenkins Stevenson Oakley Rischmiller, Salisbury.

Hospital Cup

THURSDAY LOSE TO TOWN

BY 13 RUNS

Bedford Thursday failed by

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Bedford Town: D. F. Hoar 18. E. C. Howard 5. S. Smith 29, P. Oakley 26. J. Brown 0. M. Hall not out 12. R. Sievenson 0. F. K. Breeze not out 7. extras 4. total (for six wits.) 101. G. L. B. Aukust. R. Linger, and N. Brown ald not bat.—R. Wisson two for 20. L. Garner two for 23. A. Chappell one for 14. Bedford Thursday: T. I. Rose 16. R. D. Phillips 7. A. B. Chappell 3. L. Garner 0. D. Clarke 14. R. Wisson not mit. 38. T. Wills 0. N. T. Pryor 3. W. G. Poole 2. J. Whaley not out 1 extras 4. total (for seven wits.) 88 W. Fitzpatrick did not bat.—R. Stevenson four for 27. F. K. Breeze three for 38

Ten Wickets Fell in Eleven Overs

Queen's Works dismissed Colworth House in eleven overs for 21 runs. Dunstan took six for 14 Walker two for 2. Queen's got the runs without

Colworth House: Pinsent (). Carter 1. Raines (). Ferryman (). Hellis 10, Leader (). Stevenson (). Savage (). Hislop not out 2. Gillman (). Clarke 3. extras 5, total 21.

Queen's Works: McDonald not out 9, Shortland not out 17, total 26 for no wicket.

SURPRISE WIN FOR HARPUR II

Good all-round displays by W. Kuhne and K. Ferguson helped Harpur Sports second eleven to gain a surprise win over Biggleswade Town on Monday.

Both scored freely with the bat, Kuhne contributing 44 and Ferguson 24 to Harpur's total of 104 for six.

Ferguson soon had the Biggleswade batsmen in difficulties, and in ten overs, two of which were maidens, took five wickets for 29 runs. Khune claimed two victims at a cost of 33 runs, and Biggleswade's reply was 69 for eight.

Harpur Sports: B. Ebbs 19, C. Gill 3, A. Norman 1, W. Kuhne 44, K. Ferguson 24, W. Davies 5, C. Newman not out 3, extras 7, total 104 for six.

Bigeleswade: M. Williams O. M. King 3. E. Bowles 18. A. Brunt 7. P. M. Bygrove 6. F. Evans O. E. Sevelt 7. R. Gillard not out 2. O. E. Sevelt 7. R. Gillard not out 2. 69 for eight

St. Neots, 86 for nine (Cooper eight for 37); Henlow, 89 for two (C. Smart not out 37, Ing 26). Played at Hen-low on Tuesday evening.

Women's Cricket

County Players in Winning East Side

Counties Eastern second eleven, which included four Bedfordshire County players, beat the Midand Counties second eleven by 58 runs on Saturday.

East batted first and scored 114, with M. Croke, P. Crane, and R. Norman all, scoring over 20.

Set to score 115 in just under two hours, the Midlands

never looked confident against the East bowling. They were all out for 56.

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East 2nd Xi: A Datson b Ingls 13.
M. Croke c Reynolds b Chilcott 29.
A. Jago run out o. P. Crain b Reynolds 27. J. Gee b Chilcott 4. R.
Norman Ibw b Essex 22. M. Boothroyd run out 9. M. Dunklev c Essex b)
Gurnham 2. P. Relsey Ibw b Gurnham o. D. Horsfield not out 1. D. Langford bw b Chilcott 3. extras 4. total 114.—Chilcott three for 15. Gurnham two for 8

Dunkley Came to Their Rescue

R. Dunkley was in splendid form for Sharnbrook against Higham Ferrers. After taking five wickets for 23 runs, he carried his bat with 51 runs to his credit and saved them from heavy defeat.

Higham Ferrers: G. Hartop 16, R. Hall 10 D. Lawson 19, G. Smith 12, K. Jones 16, B. Saunston 0, J. Smith 0, R. Wilkins 3d J. Houghton 3, J. Gadsby 3, M. Tobin not out 1, extras 14, total 128. — Wagataff (wo for 27, Martin two for 48.

Sharnbrook: J. Edwards 2, H. Martin 29, R. Dyer-Smith 6, R. Unnkley not out 51, J. Shayler 6, R. Wagsaff 1, T. Blood 1, P. Dyer-Smith 2, G. Holvoak 0, E. Tarry 0, extras 9, total 107.— Houghton four for 19.

Bedlord North End v. Sharnbrook

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Sharnbrook: P. Lawson 20, G. Boyles
0, D. Edwards 46, R. Dyer-Smith 19,
J. Shayler not out 28, T. Blood 10,
extras 6, total (for five wkis., dec.)
132, — Dodson three for 23, Boyde
one for 27.

Bedlord North End: D. Boyde 17,
D. Pickering 55, E. Arnold 5, C.
Sanders 15, G. Readman 1, G. Footer
10, J. Scullion not out 22, extras 5,
total (for six wkis.) 134, — N. Blood
two for 38, P. Dyer-Smith two for 37,

STHJ. REATEV

STILL BEATEN

Although P. Taylor sent back six Bedford General Hospital batsmen for a mere 5 runs, Stagsden still suffered a two-

Stagsden: K. Brooks O. T. Brooks O. P. Collyer 2. R. French O. P. Church S. F. Williams O. P. Taylor 4. J. Ibbott O. J. Wilmott not out 2. R. Basely 3. R. Tite 2, jotal 28.—Knight five for 12.

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Hospital; Kearns 8, Marshall 7, Slater 0, Willey 1, Fuller 1, Arnold 0, Pulley 1. Clack not out 4, Knight 1, Church 0, Alder 0, extras 7, total 30.

Taylor six for 5, French three for 7.

Randalis v. Kempston East Methodist

Randalis: H. Goff 9, P. Saunders 7, 3, Tucker 0, C. R. Harris 3, T. Smith P. Bird 2, F. Teagle 8, J. Mossman A. Goff 0, S. Webb 6, M. Harris 1, ttras 1, total 33, — Simpson six for 7, D. Brooks two for 7. Newman two

for 12.

Kempston East Methodist: B. Cook
4. M. Gilbert 5. P. Kemp 12. D.

Brooks 10. Bellamy 7. Newman not
out 7. extras 5. total (for five wits.)
50.—S. Webb two for 11. C. R. Harrist
two for 28 P. Saunders one for 8

Stowarthy v. Northampton Strollers

Set to score 118 to win. Stewartby failed by 29 runs.
Strollers: 117 for nine, dec. (W. Sullivan intree for 25).
Stewartby: J. Harding 1, T. Brightman 5, A. Stevens o J. Richardson 2, A. Webb 31, R. Nicholis 7, J. Tayles 19, L. Burnage not out 8, D. Pratt 4, W. Sullivan 0, A. Wright 0, extras 12 total 89.

Diemer and Reynolds, 96 for eight, dec. (McMullen 51 retired, Ebbs 14, Stapleton three for 0. hat-trick); Goldington, 71 for aix (Eivin 29 not out, Stapleton 19, Jowett five for 15).

R.A.E., 102 (Pragnell 16, Ambler 11, Marshall 25 not out. Payne 17, Caves five for 23, Skinner two for 11); Kempston Ramblera, 52 (Skinner 22, Wildman five for 21, Payne two for 11).

Kempston Youth Club 61 (Smith 20 White six for 19); Kempston Ramblers 75 for four (R White 20 not out. Rich three for 14).

Davison, Ashenden Not Available for County

BEDFORDSHIRE, second in the Minor Counties table to Middlesex II with 13 points out of 20 from their away games with Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire, will be without their formidable pair of opening pace bowlers, Ian Davison and Martin Ashenden, for the visit to Hertfordshire at Letchworth next Wednesday and Thursday.

Davison cannot secure his release from R.A.F. duties at Leighton Buzzard while Ashenden is unable to get time off from his work with Skefko at Luton.

Another player who has had to drop out is opening bats-man Richard Lowings, who will be having the trial Essex offered him.

AUGUST TO REAPPEAR

There are consequently three changes from the team that gained first innings points against Cambridgeshire at March last week. A fourth alteration may be necessary, for the selectors are awaiting the acceptance of one player to complete the side.

That worthy veteran, George August, who is vice-captain, will make his first appearance of the season for the County and fast-medium bowlers Fred Breeze and Doug Meakin are re-introduced.

The following ten players ave accepted invitations to appear:

J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), G. L. B. August, F. K. Breeze, D. E. Pratt, G. Dawson, M. Jordan, D. Meakin, M. W. Crouch, Dr. J. D. Heaton, W. Chamberlain.

Derek Pratt, Bedfordshire's professional, became a proud father last week when his wife presented him with a son.

Town at Vauxhall

Tomorrow Bedford Town visit Vauxhall Motors with the following side:

G. L. B. August (capt.),
J. D. Heaton, S. T. Morris,
D. G. Jenkins, F. K. Breeze,
E. C. Howard, W. Chamberlain, R. Stevenson, G. N.
Smart, D. F. Hoar, and P.
Oakley Oakley.

Smart. D. F. Hoar, and P. side, which includes eigh Northamptonshire's cur Coalt.), R. D. Linger, J. Brown, M. Hall, R. V. Spark, K. Rischmiller, A. Brett, G. S. Andrews, J. Purves, E. S. Smith, and C. Hargreaves.

Grovenor (v. Silsoc at Wrest Park) on Saturday: C. Readman, K. Donovan, O. Harvey, D. Price, R. Possey, D. Wilson, R. Pinder, D. Ford, D. Parrott, Nosale, and J. Clarke.

Grovenor (v. Dinton at Allen Park) on Sunday: C. Readman, K. Donovan, O. Harvey, G. O'Hanlon, R. Possey, D. Wilson, J. Payro, T. Parrington, D. Parrott, W. Neale, and D. Price.

Young Amateurs' Programme

Bedfordshire County Cricket Club have arranged a series of Young Amateurs of Bedfordshire games in

These will be played, as in past seasons, against Young Amateurs from neighbouring counties, namely Oxfordshire, Leicestershire, and Hertfordshire. There are also fixtures against Bedford and Luton Town elevens.

A sub-committee has been formed to arrange these matches and it is their wish to give as many young men a game as possible.

With this in mind, all club secretaries, schoolmasters, and any other person who wishes, are asked to forward names of likely players to Mr. S. T. Morris, 18 Gloucester Road, Bedford.

Test Men Are to Play at Bedford

Four Test cricketers—Dennis Brookes and Frank Tyson (England), George Tribe (Australia), and John Guy (New Zealand)—are included in the Northamptonshire side Brookes is to captain against Bedford Town at Goldington Bury on Sunday (2 p.m.).

This is Brookes's benefit year and a collection will be taken in aid of his fund. The side, which includes eight of Northamptonshire's current championship eleven, is:

D. Brookes, P. Arnold, B. Reynolds, D. Ramsamooj, J. W. Guy, M. Norman, G. Tribe, A. Lightfoot, F. H. Tyson, M. H. J. Allen, and J. Leadbetter.

G. L. B. August (capt.), D. G. Jenkins, F. K. Breeze, E. C. Howard, J. Brown, W. Chamberlain, S. T. Mor-ris, R. Stevenson, G. L. Smart, D. F. Hoar, P. Oakley.

Hospital Cup

Put Out Holders. Then Beaten Themselves

Because of the weather some earlier rounds of the Bedford and District Hospital Cup are still outstanding, but one thing is certain—there will be a new name on the trophy this year. Last week Wyboston caused a surprise by knocking out the holders. Ickwell, but then suffered defeat themselves to Kimholton.

fered defeat themselves to Kimbolton.

Wyboston had little reason to hope for victory over Ickwell when they made only 39 for six in the 20 overs, but bowlers Shaw and Evans shot out the holders for only 23 runs in 16 overs.

Against Kimbolton, Wyboston hit 48 for four, a total which was passed for the loss of four wickets in 12 overs.

DIEMER'S DROP CATCHES

Lose By Four Runs

Diemer and Reynolds were knocked out of the Bedford Hospital Cup by Sharnbrook on Tuesday in Bedford Park, but had they taken their chances in the field, combined with better running between the wickets, they would have been in the third round.

Two easy catches were

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Two easy catches were
dropped, and when batting
there seemed no sense of
urgency for quick singles.
Sharnbrook were indebted
to R. Dunkley, who once again
gave a good all-round performance.

Sharnbrook, 86 (Boyles 23, Dunkley 18, Millward 20, Parsk six for 51, Conway three for 33).

Diemer's, 82 for nine wkts. Gregory 18, Hepple 18, Wil-liamson 14, Ebbs 13, Dunkley four for 31, Martin two for 8, Chambers two for 40).

Fourth Round Draw

The fourth round draw is: Colmworth or Thurleigh v. Potton "A" or R.A.E. Clapham or Sharnbrook. Henlow or Town Hall v. Pelmersham or Shire Hall or Bedford Town. Kimbolton v. Blunham "A" or Queen's Works.
Police or Harpur "B" v. Grasshoppes or Mogerhanger.

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All fourth round games must be played by July 4.

The draw for the semi-finals takes place tomorrow.

Randalls Lose by Five Runs

After dismissing their op-ponents' first four batsmen for 14 runs, Randalls lost by five runs.

Randalls: H. Goff 10. P. Saunders 7, S. Webb 1, D. Bird 16, G. Cooper 3, F. Teague 3, J. Mossman 1, T. Smith not out 0, C. R. Harris not out 0, extras 16, total (for seven wkts.) 57. —R. Smith three for 12, P. Wilson three for 18.

Wilson three for 18.

Harrison and Gibson; C. Gill
2, J. Crompton 0, W. Luff retired 27, R. Smith 1. W. Houghton 4, P. Wilson 14, B. Bonson
0, N. Wilson 6, J. Wilson 3, M.
Lever 0, B. Keeley not out 1,
extras 4, total (for nine wkts.)
62.—C. R. Harris three for
16, G. Cooper two for 6, D.
Bird two for 18, P. Saunders
one for 18.

Bedford and District League

RAIN WORRIES STAGSDEN

Rain seriously interfered with the Bedford and District

Ram seriously interfered with the Bedford and District League programme on Saturday, but a few teams "took the plunge", among them Stagsden and Stevington.

Faced with only a low total of 22 Stagsden players bemoaned their luck as rain poured down during the tea interval. Luckily, a continuation was possible, and Stagsden scampered to a tenwickets victory.

PREMIER DIVISION

Blunham v. Langford

F. Tester and B. Maries shot out Langford for 18 runs to allow an easy win by 60 runs.

Langford: F. Rutt 2, R. Smith 1, C. Whiteman 1, B. Kilby 4, W. Davies 0, P. Piper 2, F. Handscombe 5, I. Warner 1, P. Burraway 2, D. Marfell not out 2, extras 0, total (for 9 wkts.) 64.

Wilden v. Kempston 17003

End

After losing six wickets for 24 in reply to Wilden's total of 48. Wood End recovered to an exciting victory thanks to a splendid unbeaten 25 by L. Wilden: J. Ashpole 2, J. King 4, C. Briars 10, R. Stone 0, W. Partridge 16, G. Roberts 1, K. Stanton not out 0, E. Stanton 0, extras 4, total 48.

Wood End: C. Anthony 9, B. Keens 9, R. Ashpole 0, T. Cummings 2, C. Fuller 1, S. Smart 3, B. Henman 10, L. Burraway not out 25, S. Warner 1, P. Burraway 2, D. Marfell not out 2, extras 0, total (for 9 wkts.) 64.

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Kilby 4, W. Davies 0, P. Piper
2, F. Handscombe 5, I. Warden 1, N. Smith 1, T. Burton
0, R. Garner not out 1, total
18.—F. Tester 9-3-7-6 B. Maries
9-3-3-114. 9.3-3-11-4.

9.3-3-11-4.

Blunham: D. Brooks 13, T. Chapman 2, E. Clarke 27, D. Moore 8, M. Daniels 2, M. Rawlins 0, D. Harding 0, B. Maries 9, M. Ramson 7, W. Fordham not out 4, F. Tester 2, extras 4, total 87.—Burton 10.2-2-19-4, R. Smith 10-1-22-4. P. Piper 10-1-18-2.

Thurleigh v. Clapham

Thurleigh won by 22 runs.
Clapham: T. Buck 6, R. Norman 4, J. Ward 1, A. Henman 19, J. Litchfield 2, C. Turner 0, W. Burton 1, C. Ashwell 10, J. Mossman 0, M. Pass 1, J. Pickering not out 1, extras 1, total 45—C. Berrill and S. George each took four wickets.

Thurleigh: R. Berrill 13, W. Norman 11, A. Ellison 17, K. Wagstaff 10, S. Asplin 1, J. Wagstaff 0, S. George 1, M. Papworth 0, M. Berrill 3, C. Berrill 5, D. Berrill not out 6, total 67.—Henman and Ashwell each took four wickets.

Stagsden won by ten wickets, Stevington: S. Coleman 10, L. Church 1, G. Curtis 0, W. Bird 1, D. Fisher 1, P. Jackson 4, A. Cox 0, H. Dart 1, L. Cook 0, J. Swain not out 2, J. Bourdon 0, extras 2, total 22. — M. McCully 7-3-7-3, J. Sharp 6-2-5-2. G. Newman 5-2-3-3, R. French 8-2-7-1.

Stagsden: K. Brooks not out 11, T. Brooks not out 12, extras 1, total (for no wkt.) 24.

DIVISION II (SECTION I)

Wyboston, 26; Wrestlingworth, 6 for one. Match abandoned—rain.

DIVISION II (SECTION II)

Felmersham v. Marston

Felmersham won by 48 runs.

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Felmersham: P. Lawson 17,
T. Longstaff 0, K. Marsh 4, D.
Barker 1, J. Mackenzie 4, G.
Richardson 19, A. Lawson 4, F.
Summerlin 31, D. Lovell 7, K.
Richardson 11, G. Constant
not out 1. extras 2, total 101.
— M. Smith four for 17, A.
Goodman three for 16.

Marston: T. Nicholls 7, M.

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Wilden v. Kempston Wood

DIVISION III

Tempsford v. Oakley

Oakley won by 56 runs.

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Oakley: C. Bird 1, J. Saunders 1, G. Moore 18, K. Dixon 4, R. Saunders 0, J. Bryson 0, A. Keech 10, R. Hulatt not out 22, M. Dye 7, Reg Hulatt 2. D. Hulatt 12, extras 7, total 84.—R. Bettles 18-1-35-6.

Tempsford: P. Marshall 0, R. Bettles 4, P. Braybrook 1, G. Taylor 2, C. Jackson 5, D. Eaton 2, R. Fuller 6, R. Jones 3, D. Rutherford 0, J. White not out 1, R. Braybrook 1, extras 3, total 28.—C. Bird 9.5-2-16-6, Reg Hulatt 9-2-9-4.

Little Staughton 11 v.

Little Staughton II v. Thurleigh II

Little Staughton lost by two wickets.

wickets.
Little Staughton: H. Parker
1, L. Saunders 15, W. Woodham 0, S. Marshall 1, M.
Banks 7, C. Parker 11, A. Mills
6, R. Quenby 0, A. Saunders
5, R. Parker not out 12, E.
Topham 2, extras 4, total 64.
—R. Hollowell took three wickets.

DIVISION I

Stagsden v. Stevington

Stagsden won by ten wickets,
Stevington: S. Coleman 10,
Church 1, G. Curtis 0, W.
ird 1, D. Fisher 1, P. Jackon 4, A. Cox 0, H. Dart 1, L.

Kets.

Thurleigh: W. Ellison 2, A.

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Smith 32, F. Holly 0, P. Hooker
8, J. L. Thorne 17, C. Maddison 1, C. D. Clayton 9, L.

Franklin 4, J. Berrill not out
wkts.) 81.—L. Saunders and
H. Parker each took three

THE DIVORCE OF TOWN AND COUNTRY CRICKET

clubs, who have lovely grounds but no enthusiasm, could well do with a dose of league competition. Which of all the junior sides in the town can claim pre-eminence? No one knows. Yet everyone in North Bedfordshire knows that Blun-ham were league champions last year, and forecasts are now being made for this year.

In town the idea of a league is everywhere condemned. Bad sportsmanship would be inevitable, it is said: but it is easy to be gentlemen if your side could not care less about the result. Unfair umpiring is insinuated, although from experience league umpires are quite as fair as others. And village wickets are terrible, although none is as bad as Russell Park and

Until 1933 or so there was active competition between town and village cricket clubs in North Bedfordshire. Up to that time the Bedford and District League was usually headed by sides such as Bedford Clarence, Harpur Sports, Queen's Works, Pyghtle Works, and Kempston. Today only one club from Bedford is active in a league of 42 teams, all of them within nine or ten miles of the town.

The League is still healthy and virile and it seems that some works and professional clubs, who have lovely grounds but no enthusiasm, could well

Which type of cricket gives

Which type of cricket gives more satisfaction is a matter of opinion, although old-timers who remember Goldington as a small village, with an uneven Green covered in buttercups, will undoubtedly maintain that the cricket and the cricketers were never more glorious.

Inevitably the gang-mower is spreading to the villages, and the change-over is a real problem which is most easily solved by abandoning the cricket league altogether. This in effect is what happened in the thirties. Yet the inspiration of some sort of competition is still to be seen at the Hospital Cup final, which gives more glory and attracts a bigger crowd than the County eleven itself.

SOUTH END RAMBLER.

This Week's Sports Fixtures

Cricket

TODAY (FRIDAY)

HOSPITAL CUP

Felmersham v. Bedford Town. Grasshoppers v. Mogerhanger (Bedford Park, 6,30 p.m.).

TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

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Bedford Town v. Mill Hill.
Bedford North End v. Hefrour Sports.
Dulwich College v. Bedford School.
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Mill Hill Iv. Bedford Town II.
Wheathampatead v. Bedford Ramblers.
Wharley End v. Kempston.
Harpur II v. Diemer and Reynolds.
Bedford Argus v. Kyersholt.
Ampthill "A" v. Moulsoe.
I.C.I. Wellyn v. Bigslewade.
Biggleswade II v. Cryselo.
Biggleswade II

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division
Blunham v. South End Rambiers.
Pertenhall v. Langford.
Thurleigh v. Caldecote.
Clapham v. Great Staughton.

Divisien I

Stagaden v. Great Barford, Potton v. Pavenham. Little Staughton v. Riseley.

Division II (Section I)
Ickwell v. Staplee.
Renhold v. Wrestlingworth,
Little Paxton v. Colmworth.
Wyboston v. Roxton.
Division II (Section II)

North Crawley v. Cople. Keysoe v. Souldrop.

Wilden v. Marston. Felmersham v. Kempston Wood End.

Division III

Caldecote II v. S.E. Ramblers II.

Tempsford v. Little Staughton II.

Oakley v. Bjunham II.

SUNDAY

Bedford Town v. Travellers.
Harpur Sports v. March.
Quesn's Works v. Cryselco.
Siewarthy v. Hunting Percival.
R.A.F. Brampton v. Diemer & Reynolds
Southill Park v. Burghley Park,
Wharley End v. Potton (11.30 a.m.).
Bedford North End v. Bedford Casuals, II v. Sandy.
Campton v. Silefford.

Cambridgeshire at Wardown

Bedfordshire are again at Wardown Park, Luton, next week, when their Minor Counties Competition opponents will be Cambridgeshire. Play is on Wednesday and Thursday, and Bedfordshire's team will be:

J. A. R. Oliver (captain), D. G. Jenkins, I. Davison, M. Crouch, B. D. Robinson, M. Jordan, D. Healon, R. D. Lowings, D. E. Pratt, and G. Dawson.

The Gentlemen of Redfords-

The Gentlemen of Bedford-The Gentlemen of Bedfordshire are the first opponents for the Old Bedfordians, whose Week opens at Bedford School on Monday. Play begins at 11.30 a.m. and the Gentlemen will be represented by:—

T. B. Woolliscroft (capitain, E. S. Smith, E. Smith, Ashley Watkins, J. Kirby, B. Johnson, D. Meakin, J. Brunt (wieket-keeper), M. Jordan, J. Fraser, and T. Brown.

Town Want "Double"

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Bedford Town play their return match with Luton Town at Wardown Park tomorrow, and though hardly hoping for another victory of similar proportions to their magnificent nine-wicket triumph at the Bury last month, will naturally go all out for a seasonal "double" over their old rivals. The sides will be:—

Bedford: G. L. B. August (captain), S. T. Morris. D. G. Jeikins, E. C. Howard, R. Stevenson, G. L. Smart, W. Chamberlin, D. F. Hoar, P. Oliver (Captain), B. D. Robinson, C. V. A. Colling, R. D. Robinson, C. V. A. Colling, R. D. Lowings, D. B. Randall, J. A. Muse, E. Johnson, F. Winstanley, M. Ashenden, K. Brazier, and A. Miller.

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Bedford II v. Luton II.
Harpur Sports v. Henlow,
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Bedford North End v. Kempston.
Cryselco v. William V. Kempston.
Old Wardon v. Higgleawade II.
Ampthill v. Stewarthy.
Barton v. Bedford Argus.
Hobbirk's v. Grosvenor C.C.
Bedford Casuals v. Sandy.
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Bedford Casuals v. Bromham Nomads.
Goldington II v. Bedford Swifts.

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Wilden v. Cople. North Crawley v. Souldrop. Keysoe v. Felmersham.

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SUNDAY

Bedford Town v. Cambridge University and College Servants.

Harpur Sports v. Bedford North End.

Queen's Works v. Northampton Wdrs.

Bedford Casuals v. Sharmbrook,

Diemor and Reynolds v. Pavenham.

Bedford Casuals II v. Grosvenor.

Cryselo v. Stewarthy.

MONDAY
Old Bedfordians v Gentlemen of
Bedfordshire (Bedford School, 12.30)

WEDNESDAY

Bedfordshire v. Cambridgeshire

Wardown Park, Luton).

THURSDAY
Bedfordshire v. Cambridgeshire (second

day).

Bedford Modern School v. Old Bedford Modernians (and Friday).

Bedford Thursday v. Wellingboro' Tn. MOSPITAL CUP FINAL.

Thurleigh v. Henlow or Queen's Works.

CASUALS GAVE TOWN

A HARD **FIGHT**

In an exciting finish Bedford Casuals failed by five runs to equal Bedford Town Sunday XI's total of 124. Their last wicket fell with two minutes left for play.

Bedford lost two wickets with only 18 runs on the board, but Smith and Brown took the score to 55. A collapse then followed, five more wickets falling for the production of only 17 runs.

To the rescue came Woolliscroft and White, putting on 45 runs in a bright partnership, and Bedford totalled 124.

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Helford Town: E. 8. Smith 23, K. C. Howard 5, W. Chamberlain 4, J. Brown 21, K. Rischmiller 6, T. Woolston 56, P. Oakley 0, R. Stevenson 0, P. White 18, R. Salisbury 6, Denkins not out 0, extras 5, total 124, -B. Everat four for 27, D. Tickner three for 4.

three for 4.

Bedford Casuals: H. Worsley 11, R.
Phillips 2. M. Theobald 0, C. Berrill
27, N. Pryor 2. A. Chappill not out
28, D. Tickner 19, T. Wills 8, R.
Moncur 0, M. Hunter 6, B. Everest 5,
extras 11 total 19.—D. Jenkins three
for 37, R. Bievenson three for 20, P.
White two for 20.

Last Over Decides

Randalla made their highest acore this season, against Kempston East Methodists, but were still beaten. Kempston obtained the still beaten. Kempston obtained the still interest over. Randalla: H. Goff 5. D. Shrrp not out 55, O. Tucker 31, P. Saunders 2, N. Keech 6, E. R. Harris not out 1, N. Keech 1, Kerch three for 17.

Kempston East Methodists: H. White 77. p. Kemp 0. D. Brooks 1. D. Newman 1. M. Olibert 1. Bellamy 0. D. Ellia not out 9. A. Curtis not out 14. extras 7. total (for aix wkts.) 110. M. Morris two for 13. S. Welb two for 34. P. Saunders one for 34.

Randalls v. Gas Co.

Randalls passed Bedford Gas Co.'s total with only one wic-ket down, thanks to another line knock by D. Sharp.

Gas Co., 48 for seven (Braybrook 14, Housden 18, C. R. Harris four for 27); Randalls, 69 for two (D. Sharp bot out 45).

Bozeat v. Sharubrook

D. Edwards hit 77 runs (five 6s and seven 4s) for Sharnbrook, then captured five Bozeat wickets for 13 runs.

Sharnbrook: B. Lovell 21 G. Boyles 6. E. Edwards 77, R. Dyer-Smith 7. J. Sharler O. T. Blood 14, E. Blundell 9. R. Pacey not out 9 extra 7, total (for eight wkts, dec.) 154.

Shefford, 37 (M. Braybrook not out 8): Goldington 107 for seven (Dimmick retired 60).

Orosvenor, 85 for seven (Cooley not out 48. Whiting four for 53); Goldington, 61 for seven (V. Stapleton 19).

South End Ramblers, 63 (Pigg four for 25. Clarke three for 12); Goldington, 45 for six (V. Stapleton 19).

Goldington II, 127 for seven, dec. (Hawson 32, Praser 1:4, Figg 18); Caldecote II, 15 (Lynch five for 7, Pigg five for 7).

Harpur Through

Harpur Sports reached the final of the East Bedfordshire Shield, beating Sandy with four overs to spare on Tues-

day. E. Middleton and R. Webster figured in a partnership of 47.

Harpur now meet Henlow in the final at Biggleswade. Sandy, 62 for the wkts, G. Brunt not out 28, E. Smith 22, P. Gillert four for 27): Harbur, 63 for three wkts, (E. Middleton 39, R. Webster 15).

Bedford Women's C.C. v. Northampton Women's C.C.

Northampton, 29 (R. Loake 10, M. Humberstone seven for 10, R. Norman three for 12); Bedford, 52 for seven (A. Thompson 9, R. Norman not out 8, D. Cope five for 18).

THURLEIGH IN HOSPITAL CUP FINAL

For the second year running Thurleigh—who have never won the title—have reached the final of the Bedford Hospital Cup. In a semi-final game in Bedford Park on Monday they beat Grasshoppers, Bedford.

Grasshoppers scored 75 for eight, chief scorer being B. Hollis, 26 not out. Five of their wickets were claimed by S. George at a cost of 40 runs.

40 runs.

Thurleigh obtained the winning runs off the first ball of the seventeenth over. C. Berrill contributed 45 not out (he hit five boundaries) to their total of 76 for four.

to their total of 76 for four. In the final, which will be played at Bedford Park next Thursday evening, Thurleigh will meet Henlow or Queen's Works who were playing their semi-final match last right.

Bedford and District League

LAST FOUR WICKETS FAILED TO PRODUCE A SINGLE RUN

WITH four wickets still standing and only four runs needed to pass Sharnbrook's score of 45. Tempsford looked set for a certain victory. But the last four wickets fell without producing a single run

PREMIER DIVISION

South End Ramblers v. Clapham

aged to beat the clock.

South End Rumbiers: D. Clayson 30.

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Hardine O. M. Dennis 14. I. Borworth not out 19. J. Prigmore 5. D. Chance I. extrase II. Lotal II.2.—R. Pickering five for 22. T. Buck 45. A. Kearns 6.

Clarham: T. Buck 45. A. Kearns 6.

R. Pickering 11. J. Baker 8. C. Ashwell not out 17. J. Marshall not out 4.

-D. Stapleon two for 50. A. Spice one for 25.

Caldeants.

Caldecote v. Pertenhall

Caldecote won by 33 runs. Caldecote: 74. (C. Odell 33. V. Rod-s six for 30 W. Presland three for dis six for 30 w. ricesand 281.
Pertenhall 41 (G. Charles six for 19).

Great Staughton v. Thurleigh

Thurleigh: R. Berrill 22, A. Smith 9, A. Ellison 9, W. Norman 11, D. Berrill 15, K. Wagstaff 8, C. Herrill not out 26, M. Berrill 15, S. Asplin 8, J. Wagstaff 8, S. George 8, extras 5, total 159.

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Great Staughton: J. Maynard 9. G.
Lloyd 2. J. Maile 5. R. Holmes 1.
T. Newman 16 D. Fensome 1. A.
Davison 0, C. Heading 5. B. Fensome
14. S. Bruce not out 9. extras 8.
total 65.

DIVISION 1

Potton v. Mogerhanger

Although left with two hours to beat Potton's total of 73, Mogerhanger made little attempt to force the pace and the game ended in rather a dull draw.

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Potton: P. Brown o. B. Chinn 9.
J. Cobb 7. J. Bloss 0. R. Duffin 1.
C. Munns 16. A. Aldred 15. E. Chinn 11.
P. Hutchinson O. G. Gray not out 11.
N. Westhorpe 1. extras 2. total 73.—R. Reid six for 27. R. Rawlins four for 26

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Mogerhanger: T. Saunderson 2. W.
Wilsher 0. F. Reid 13. R. Rawlins
27. E. Street 7. S. Reid 2. Reid
not out 2. extras 6. total (for Na
wkts.) 59 — J. Cobb three for 12.
B. Chinn one for 18.

DIVISION II (SECTION I)

Wrestlingworth v. Ickwell

A sensational spell of bowling by L. Simms kept Wrestlingworth on their winning way. In nine overs Simms took eight wickets for eight runs, five of his overs being maidens, and Ickwell were all out for 14.

Wrestlingworth: J. Norman 6. R. Wrestlingworth: J. Norman 6. R. Purkiss o. D. Coupe 3. K. Robinson b. L. Simms 2. M. Deeble O, F. Huckle 13. W. Deeble O, F. Huckle 13. W. Deeble O, F. Huckle 13. W. Nichols 2. Saunders votor 10.

Oakley: J. Briggs 10. C. Blird 4. J. Wrestlingworth: J. Norman not out 41. J. Hutchinson O. B. Williams out 41. J. Hutchinson O. B. Williams on extras 3. total 78.—R. Marsom six for 40. J. Ibiott two for 8.

Ickwell: P. Bygrayers 1. D. Law 3.

Thurleigh II v. Riunbary II.

Out for 14.

Wrestlingworth: J. Norman 8. R. Purkiss 0. D. Coupe 3. K. Robinson 1. L. Slimma et M. Deeble 0. E. Huckle out 41. J. Robinson A. Norman not out 41. J. Rutchine A. Norman not out 41. J. Rutchine 78. Hulliams 0. extras 3. total 78. Reference 1. Reference 1. Reference 1. Reference 1. Reference 1. Reference 1. D. Law 3. P. Onlon 2. S. Dilleigh 2. Humphries 2. M. Huckle 3. M. Letta 0. H. Cole 0. J. Muray not out 0. R. Marson 0. J. Iboott 0. extras 1. total 14. — L. Simma eight for 8. M. Deeble one for 1.

O. W. Humphries, O. V. Stapleton, 3. T. Kester, O. S. Fountain, 1. F. Green-sway, O. P. Mitchell not out 2, extras 1 total 20. W. Harlow five for 7, D. Gonatant, three for 4, J. Norman

Clapham, set to score 113
runs in 75 minutes, just managed to beat the clock.
South End Ramblers: D. Clayson 30, O. Fersuson 6, O. Hussey 3, J. Housdand D. Staplrton 5, A. Spice 20, R. Markey 1, Staplrton 5, A. Sp

DIVISION II (SECTION II)

Cople v. Keysoe

Keysoe led in the first innings by 5 runs but were dismings by 5 runs but were dismissed in the second innings for 8 in reply to Cople's score of 67 for four declared.

Cople: K. Hull 9, J. Cambers O. A. Hart 7, M. Cambers 2, B. Minney O. D. Shingler 2, G. Halliday O. P. Jennings 5, E. Yerrill O. E. Fowler 1 G. Minney not out 2, extras 14, total 42, Keysoe; P. Woolston 18, T. George C. Keysoe; P. Woolston 18, D. Freeman 1, J. Frank Woolston 13, D. Freeman 1, J. Frank Woolston 13, D. Freeman 1, J. Frank Woolston 10, G. M. Woolston 14, M. Woolston 16, Second Innings, Cople 67 for four dre. (Minney 27); Keysoe 8, Wilden v. North Crawley

Wilden v. North Crawley

Crawley won by seven

Crawley Won by Seven wickets, Wilden: F Peil O J. King R. V. Ashpole O C. Briars I, W. Pattridge 34 O. Roberts I. J. Franks I. T. Darbiw 5 J. Towler no out 6, K. Stanton 1 E. Stanton of K. Stanton 1 E. Stanton of K. Wilder S. Wilder of Crawley. F Feels of D. Savage 4, G. Adderson not out 21, Feels of D. Savage 4, G. Adderson not out 27 total (for three with) 64.

DIVISION III

Tempsford v. Sharnbrook

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Taking eight wickets for 13
runs, R. Knight helped Sharnbrook to a 3 run victory.
Sharnbrook: E. Blundell 16 R.
Forder 7 R. Aslay O. J. Gudkeons 2
D. Moon, P. Aslay O. J. Gudkeons 2
J. Bonham O. R. Knight 3. Blood 7
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1 P. Bance not out 0 extra 7 toral
45.—Jackson four for 17. Bettles three
for 5 Taylor two for 4
Tempsford: Hicks 5. Taylor 2 Fuller
5 Bettles 9. P. Braybrook O. Jackson
14. Faton 7. Marshall O. R. Braybrook
Mardin O. Banbridge O. total 42.—
Knight eight for for 13.

Oakley v. South End Ramblers II

Thurleigh II v. Blunham II Blunham lost by 32 runs.

Roxton O. J. Murray not out O. R.
Marzon O. J. Diblott O. extras 1. total
14.— I. Slimma eight for 8. M. Deeble
one for 1

Roxton v. Renhold

Good bowling enabled Renhold to score a 79 run victory.

Roxton: O. Jeffries 4 P. Reightley C. D. Clarko (B. D. Joyre 5. D. Harding 1.

Thurleigh: W. Ellison 4. L. Franklin O. D. Green not out 4. J. J. Thorne (D. D. Green not out 4. J. J

CRICKET

The Tail That Did Not Wag

This is a tale of a tail that did not wag. Complicated? Not really. Flitwick, batting first against Luton Sartoris, began in grand style and when their fifth wicket had fallen their total stood at 75. Alas, the Flitwick tail failed to raise even a feeble wag, and the remaining five wickets fell for the addition of eight runs.

Masters Won By **Five Wickets**

The Masters of Old Bedford-road School beat the School's first eleven by five wickets in their annual fixture at War-down Sports ground last Thurs-day.

Batting first, the pupils began to score at a quick rate, and when their last wicket fell they had 118 runs on the board. In reply, the Masters scored 119 for five. Worboys took two of the Masters' wickets for 47 runs.

where tell for the addition of eight runs.

W. Roe, the Sarloris opening bowler, enjoyed a field day, taking seven Flitwick wickets for 37.

After losing an early wicket Sartoris soon settled down and due to good knocks by Henley (20) and Garrett (22 not out), they passed Flitwick's score torthe loss of four wickets.

FLITWICK: W Gazeley 16, G Waller 3, N Duncan 5, J Dave 1, M Hardy 31, R Jeeves 0, W Williamson 9, R Ball 6, W Wynn 0, E Aylen 1, H Gazeley aot out 0; extras 11, Total 83, Bowling: W Roe 7 for 37, P Garrett 1 for 8,

LUTON SARTORIS: J Hall 3, B Henley 20, N Booth 11, P Caswell 9, P Garrett not out 22, A Dossey not out 10; extras 10, Total (for 4 wkts) 85, Bowling: M Hardy 3 for 29, W Wynn 1 for 23.



Cup Winners Beat The Rest

THE Dunstable Cricket Cup competition was brought to a conclusion on Houghton Regis green on Monday evening, with the playing of the match between the Cup Winners (Dunstable Town) and "The Rest."

This final game resulted in a victory for the Cup Winners by 22 runs, and so Dunstable Town went through the competition undefeated. A point of interest is that during the many years the competition has been run, a win for the Cup Winners has been more the exception than the rule for "The Rest" have won by far the greater number of these annual matches. "The Rest" scored 71, and Dunstable Town overtook that total in the 18th of the 22 overs and went on to finish with 93 runs.

THE REST X1: A Batchelor (AC-Delco) b Marks 12, G Richards (Pioneer Corinthians) b Smith 13, V Hall (Spandit) b Smith 0, R Gilbert (Bagshawe) lbw b Smith 2, W Barling (Houghton Regis) c Parrott b Marks 2, B C Richards (Schoolmasters) b Marks 1, E Startup (Chiltern) b Smith 0, R Darby (Laporte) not out 20, P Jenkins (Index) run out 11, B Sandifer (Houghton Regis) b Minall 4, B Dixon (Kingsbury) not out 2; extras 4, Total 71.

Bowling: D J Smith 4 for 35, J H Marks 3 for 26, G Minall 1 for 6.

DUNSTABLE TOWN: C E Bourne b Dixon 20, L Garwood b Sandifer 17, R Parrott c Barling b Startup 13, A Clarke b Startup 8, T J Brown not out 25, G Wilks c Gilbert b Sandifer 2, J H Marks not out 2; extras 6. Total 93.

D Cutler, C Roberts, D J Smith, G Minall idi not bat.
Bowling: B Sandifer 2 for 32, E Startup 2 for 36, B Dixon 1 for 19.

MASTER HITS BRISK 50 eV.

SCHOOL

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Only J. M. H. Tilbury played
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School were well on top when the seventh wicket fell for only 134.

The scene was changed by a brisk partnership of 65 in 32 minutes by D. C. Money. master in charge of the XI, and J. Appleyard and the Club declared at 199 for seven with Money 50 not out.

The School batsmen never settled down. D. W. Phillips and Taylor, a Colt playing in the Eleven for the first time, were the only ones to offer any real opposition.

The Club set a hostile field throughout and kept up a varied and accurate attack, J. Minney taking three for 10 and M. D. Garcia three for 32. Incogniti. J. Minney b Bensley 11, J. B. C. Strauge b Bensley 11, J. M. H. Tomblec Wolveson b T. Root Sch. J. S. Phillips 1, J. Smith c Phillips 2, J. S. Phillips 1, J. Smith c Phillips 2, J. Speleyard not out 12, extras 7, total (for seven wickets dec.) 199.—M. D. Garcia and J. G. Cook did not bat.

Bedford: D. J. Wood b Minney 3. Renwick b Minney 4, J. G. Cook of Money b Garcia 10, P. A. Pettigrew b Strange 1, D. W. Phillips C Smith b Appleyard 25. T. P. T. Sevell b Garcia 10, Wolverson C Strange b Garcia 1. S. V. Bevan b Part 8, Taylor c Wood b Tilbury 10. B. E. Bensley not out 2. Talbot of Tilbury b Minney 0, extras 13, total 87.

Hunting Aircraft v. Kempston Ramblers

Shefford v. West Indians

Shefford declared with 75 for nine, R. Ecott contributing 19. West Indians lost their first wicket without acoring, then a partnership between P. Fisher (26) and H. D. Wright (42) yielded 65 runs. Their final score being 78 for three.

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Cryselco: L. Osbourne 4, C. Park
5, J. Hutchings 9, K. Jessop 18, N.
Hill 1, D. Boyce 2, J. Allan 6, D.
Bavington 14, R. White 0, N. Evans
not out 7, R. Boultney 1, extras 8, total
75,
Siewartby: J. Richardson retd. 50,
A. Stevens 0, D. Burnage 0, A. Webb
51, D. Pratt 1, J. Tayles not out 0,
extras 4, total (for four wkis.) 85.

Women's Matches LUTON LADIES CC V. BEDFORD WOMEN'S CC

SCHOOL

Bedford School again bowled and fielded effectively though losing to a good all-round Incogniti side.

Only J. M. H. Tilbury played the early School bowling with real fluency to make a sound 53. Tilbury and J. Smith added 22 for the fifth wicket, but the School were well on top when

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Town Ramblers

y B. Ballito 154 for seven (Neild 42, Hill
22. Hollis four for 54, T. Comeried
32 two for 54, Cook one for 38).

Ramblers 153 for three (D. T. Matthews 79, G. Payne 20, D. F. Bennett 18).

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CRICKET DIARY TODAY (FRIDAY)

Bedford School v. Old Bedfordians

SATURDAY

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Leighton Buzzard v. Harpur Sports.
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Bedford Havilland II v. Bedford Rambs,
Baldock v. Harpur II.
Biggleswade II v. Queen's Works S.
Bedford Argus v. Shire Hall.
Bedford Casuals v. Rodezican.
Melits v. RAF Brampton.
Kempston v. St. Neols.
Bedford Casuals v. Wolverton.
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LBC Stewarbs v. Cytholico.
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SUNDAY

Southill Park v. Bedford Town, Luton Town v. Harpur Sporta Queen's v. Northampton Stollers. Bedford Town v. Oakley Rust. Cryselco v. Old Warden, LBC Stewarthy v. Luton Coristhana. Hobkirk's v. Diemer and Reynolds.

THURLEIGH'S CUP

IN the most exciting finish for years to a Bedford Hospital Cup final—they got the winning runs in the final over —Thurleigh beat Henlow in Bedford Park last night. It was the fourth time they had reached the final and the first time they had lifted the trophy. trophy.

Thurleigh won the toss and, following their usual practice, sent their opponents in to bat. Henlow's openers P. Ing and G. Dear started quietly, taking 12 runs off the first three overs.

K. Berrill and S. George

K. Berrill and S. George were sending down good length deliveries and it was chiefly by singles—some cheeky ones at that—that Henlow reached 22 by the end of the sixth over.

Gradually, the batsmen became more aggressive—twelve runs came off the next two overs—but the stand was broken at 39 when Dear was well taken behind the wicket.

M. Berrill replaced George and with his third ball caught and bowled Ing.

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J. Legate and J. Cooper pushed the score along steadily, but the latter should have been out in the 13th over. He was dropped by wicketkeeper D. Berrill in the very next over, however, he skied the ball to the safe hands of M. Berrill and Henlow were 60 for three. three.

Legate was punishing anything loose—he hit one glorious six—and after 15 overs Henlow had 75 on the board. In the next five overs the tempo increased further, J. Legate, and cousin R. Legate, putting on 34 in a bright partnership broken when R. Legate was caught and bowled by K. Berrill.

J. Legate eventually went to

Berrill.

J. Legate eventually went to the first ball of the 23rd over, after a most valuable knock of 42. Houghton and Smart followed in the same over without addition and the innings closed at 118 for seven.

For Thurleigh it was five an over to win—by no means an easy task. They were soon in trouble, R. Berrill being clean bowled by Cooper off the fifth ball of the first over with only two runs second.

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W. Norman joined A. Smith and hit a four off his first ball and this pair produced nine runs in the second over, Nor-man again finding the boun-dary.

the fourth over Smith In In the fourth over Smith was run out (19 for two), and ten runs later Norman met with a similar fate. It looked bright for Henlow when Asplin left in the seventh over, stumped by Smart (31 for four).

Could the Berrill brothers, Dennis and Cyril, pull some-thing out of the bag? They looked confident enough, enough, looked confident enough, snatching singles at every con-ceivable opportunity, and Cyril Berrill also produced some de-lightful drives.

Their splendid challenge ended when Dennis fell to an accurate delivery by Cooper, and Cyril followed to a magnificent catch by Gray at mid-off.

mid-off.

A. Ellison and M. Berrill, however, began to hoist the score at speed, and the 100 went up in the nineteenth over. King returned to bowl and sent down the first malden of the match. In his next over he separated the pair, getting Ellison lbw. Immediately Berrill followed him to the pavilion, but off the second ball of the final over Thurleigh drew level, and two balls later Wagstaff hit the winning run. winning run.

HENLOW

P. Ing c and b M. Berrill	20
G. Dear c D Berrill b K. Berrill J. Legate lbw b K. Berrill	11 42
J. Cooper c and b M. Berrill R. Legate c and b K. Berrill	6
M. Houghton h K Berrill	14
B Besument not out	o
R. Gray not out	ì
Extras	12
Total (for 7 wkts.)	118

R. Berrill b Cooper	 1
A. Smith run out	 5
W. Norman run out	 15
8. Asplin st Smart b Cooper	 7
D. Berrill b Cooper	 6
	13
A. Ellison lbw b King	 28
M. Berrill c Smart b Cooper	 19
K. Berrill not out	 2
K. Wagstaff not out	
Extras	 16

Total (for 8 wkts.) 119 S. George did not bat.

Fall of wickets: One for 2, two for 19, three for 29, four for 31, five for 56, six for 56, seven for 115, eight for 115.

Bowling: J. Cooper 120. 0m. 4w. r., J. King 4-0-1-26, J. Legate 53r., J. 4-0-1-20.

A collection realised £78 7s. beating last year's figure and setting up a record sum raised by the competition, of £333.

The cup was presented by Ald. R. G. Gale.

Sandye Place Staff v. Silver Jubilee (Bedford) Staff

Bedford: N. Hunt 16, S. Miles 17, M. Boothroyd 1, D. Langford 28, B. Luon: 65 (B. Whitehead 72, A. Thompson 15)—M. Boothroyd four for 20. D. Langford three for 17, N. Hunt one for 23.

BEDFORD WOMEN'S CC v. GUNNERSBURY WOO
Gunnersbury: 64 (S. Sahl 21: M. Boothroyd three for 13, M. Humberston 10: P. Robertson one for 14). Bedford: M. Humberstone for 16. W. Stimpson one for 14. Bedford: M. Humberstone 2. N. Hunt 5, M. Boothroyd 10, S. Hughes 10. R. Worman 5. P. Robertson 1. V. Simpson on D. Langford: M. Humberstone 2. N. Hunt 5, M. Boothroyd 10, S. Hughes 10. R. Worman 5. P. Robertson 1. V. Simpson on D. Langford: M. Humberstone 2. N. Hunt 5, M. Boothroyd 10, S. Hughes 10. R. Worman 5. P. Robertson 1. V. Simpson on D. Langford: M. Humberstone 2. N. Hunt 5, M. Boothroyd 10, S. Hughes 10. R. Worman 5. P. Robertson 1. V. Simpson on D. Langford: M. Humberstone 2. N. Hunt 5, M. Boothroyd 10, S. Hughes 10. R. Worman 5. P. Robertson 1. V. Simpson on D. Langford: M. Humberstone 2. N. Hunt 5, M. Boothroyd 10, S. Hughes 10. R. Worman 5. P. Robertson 10, V. Simpson on D. Langford: M. Humberstone 2. N. Hunt 5, M. Boothroyd 10, S. Hughes 10. R. Worman 5. P. Robertson 10, V. Simpson on D. Langford: M. Humberstone 2. N. Hunt 5, M. Boothroyd 10, S. Hughes 10. R. Whitehead 1. A. Thompson; I. extrass 10, total (for 17 Wkts), 62.—Jones three for 7. Ashton three for 29, Furnell

two for 16.

Silver Jubilee: Horsley 1, M.
Jones 8, Cork 0, Lockwood 22,
Harvey 2, Ely 0, Patterson 16,
C. Jones not out 3, Cockroft
not out 0, extras 10, total (for
7 wkts.) 62.—Jones three for 7,
Ashton three for 29, Furnell
one for 16.

PAVENHAM LOST SEVEN WICKETS FOR 8 Old Bedfordians Lose by Five

RUNS BUT STILL WON

Accurate bowling by T. Higgs (eight for 13) enabled Pavenham to skittle out Stagsden for 21 runs. But with seven wickets down. Pavenham had only 8 runs on the board. To their rescue came K. Turner with a well-hit 20.

PREMIER DIVISION

Blunham v. Caldecote

Caldecote won by 49 runs.
Caldecote: G. Charles 5, C. Raybould 4. B. Price 1. J. Newell 4, R.
King 19, C. Odell 5. F. Tanner 27.
G. Watts 2, P. Smith 2, P. Maudin
1. L. Cox not out 1. extras 4, total
75.—Fordham three for 15.
Blunham: D. Moore 2, M. Daniels
not out 12, E. Clark 2, B. Maries 1,
D. Harding 0, D. Brooks 1 M. Ransom
4, W. Fordham 2, D. Sibley 0, D.
Joyce 0, extras 2, total 26.—C. Odell
five for 10, G. Watts four for 13.

Thurleigh v. Pertenhall

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Thurleigh v, Pertenhall

Thurleigh won by 105 runs
Pertenhall: J. Roddis 9, J. Pearson
11, R. Thompson O, L. Richards 1,
V. Roddis 9, W. Presland 3, C. Harris
1, R. Waller O, H. Short O, B. Wigley
not out 2, J. Small 1, extras 5,
total 40,—C, and M. Berrill each took
five wickets,
Thurleigh: R. Berrill 11, A. Smith
2, W. Norman 20, K. Wegstaff 4, D.
Berrill 5, A. Ellison 4, C. Berrill 34,
M. Berrill 13, S. Asplin 22, J. Wagstaff not out 23, S. George 1, extras
6 total 145,

DIVISION I

Pavenham v. Stagsden

Pavennam V. Stagsten
Stagsden: K. Brooks O, T. Brooks 2,
J. Willmott O, A. Bodkin J, M. McCliley J. Sharp 6, G. Newman 2,
T. Brench I, P. Collyer 2, J. J. J.
Second Innings: 51 for five.
Pavenham: C. Whitworth O, A, Howe
T. J. Blakmore I, T. Higgs 2, N. WesLev O, M. Higgs 4, G. Barker O, J.
Crawley O, K. Turner 2O, D. Higgs 0,
T. Roff not out 1, extras 3, total 34,
Second limings 35 for seven.

Stevington v. Mogerhanger

Mogerhanger won by 30 runs. Mogerhanger: T. Saunderson 2, R. Rawlins 3, K. Reld 3, E. Street 15, S. Reid 14, F. Reid not out 38, R.

Reid 12 P. Rawlins 1, P. Dean 1, R. Phillips 2, R. Anderson 1, extras 5, total 97.
Stevington: 67.—R. Reid two for 21, P. Rawlins three for 26,

DIVISION II, SECTION I

Colmworth v. Roxton

Roxton failed by 30 runs to reach Colmworth's Score of 47.
Colmworth's R. Brightman 6, W. Ellison 0, 1. Matthews 2, J. Hughes 7, R. Henderson not out 14, J. Swales 0, I. Chamberlain 4, H. Swales 0, I. Chamberlain 4, H. Swales 0, I. Interes 1, G. A. Goullum 2, V. Pell 3, exact 1, G. A. Goullum 2, V. Pell 3, Roxton: G. Jefferies 5, W. Stapleton 0, R. Minney 1, P. Keightley 4, R. Clarke 0, W. Clarke 1, W. Humphrey 4, T. Kester 1, J. Fountain 0, P. Mitchell not out 0, B. Livett 1, extras 0, total 17.

DIVISION II, SECTION II

Felmersham v. Keysoe

Felmersham v. Keysoe's total of 41 for the loss of only three wickets.

Keysoe's B. Hartop 1. A. George 4.
B. Merrill 2. D. Blair 10. B. Franklin 3. D. Freeman 6. B. Hisgkerwood 4. R. Elliott not out 3. J. Freeman 6. T. Freeman 6. B. Lisskerwood 4. R. Elliott not out 3. J. Woolston 0. extras 8. total 41.—A. Lawson four for 15. Felmersham: P. Lawson 26. T. Longstaffe 5. J. Mackenzie 2. H. Paull 10. K. Marsh 4. G. Richardson not out 19. D. Lovell not out 1, extras 5, total (for five wickets) 72.—B. Hartop three for 14.

Wilden v. Cople

Cople won by 107 runs.
Cople: E Hull 2, J. Cambers 7, A.
Hart 21, N. Cambers 46, B. Minney
46, J. Newbury 1, P. Jennings not
out 3, A. Worrall not out 1, extras
3, total (for six wkts, dec.) 131.

Wilden: J. King 0, F. Pell 2, V. Ashpole 3, R. Stone 2, G. Roberta 7, I. Darlow 4, J. Ashpole 2, C. Briars 0, J. Towler 0, J. Frenks not out 0, C. Blair 0, extras 4, total 24.

South End Ramblers: A. Duncombe 11, R. Munns 2, A. Burridge 0, E. Saunderson 2, B. Nichols 10, R. Lovell 4 H. Allen not out 21, H. Bird 2, W. Nichols 6, extras 7, total 65.—A. Sims eight for 21.

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Blunham II: R. Harding 38, R. Sims
11, N. Winters 8, R. Clarke 1. G.
Breed 1, W. Page 16, D. Harding 4,
J. Wakefield 5, A. Sims 16, P. Fordham
not out 10, J. Tester 2, extras 12, total
124.—A. Duncombe five for 37.

Oakley v. Tempsford

Tempsford could only score 36 in reply to Oakley's total of 116 for six declared.

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Oakley: J. Briggs 0, C. Bird 10, J. Saundera 8, K. Dixon 67, G. Moore 20, R. Saunders not out 13, D. Hulatt (for six wkts. dec.) 116.—C. Hicks three for 21, C. Jackson three for 21, C. Jackson three for 35, Tempsford: T. Ingram 4, C. Hicks 13, R. Fuller 5, J. White 0, C. Jackson 4, D. Banton 0, R. Bettles 3, P. Marshall 3, R. Braybrook 1, P. Bambridge 0, J. Bambridge not out 0, cortan 3, total 36.—J. Saunders four for 7, R. Hulatt three for 14.

Sharnbrook II v. Little

Sharnbrook II v. Little Staughton II

At one stage Little Staughton had lost six wickets for 7 runs. They were all out for 29 ton had lost six wickets for 7 runs. They were all out for 29 and Sharnbrook got the runs for the loss of only one wicket, Little Staughton: Topham 1, Mills 1, Hopperton 2, Brown 1, Whittle 1, Marshall 0, Banko 5, H. Parker 2, L. Saunders 9, A. Saunders 0 R. Parker not out 6, extras 1, total 25, —E. Blundell five for 11, N. Blood Only of the control of the control

Caldecote II v. Thurleigh II

I. Darlow 4, J. Ashpole 2, C. Briars
J. Towler 6, J. Frenks not out
O. C. Blair 0, extras 4, total 24.

DIVISION III

South End Ramblers II v.
Blunham II

Fine bowling 'by A. Sims (eight for 21) helped Blunham to score an easy win.

Caldecote II v. Thurleigh II v.
Byraves 0, B. Eliman 3, Aclark 0, E. Harding not out 0 S. Oodber 16.
E. Edwards 0, P. Harding 7, L. Adams
Thurleigh: W. Ellison 0, F. Holley
2, J. L. Horne 2, D. Green 16. M.
Papworth 2, J. Berrill 1, P. Hooker
3, C. D. Clayton 7, C. J. Clayton 8,
R. Hollowell not out 1, L. Franklin 4,
extras 1, total 47.

Old Bedfordians' cricket week began on Monday on an exciting note. Gentlemen of Bedfordshire defeated them by five runs in securing the Old Boys' last wicket with the fourth ball of the last over.

OLD BEDFORDIAMS V. GENTLEMEN

OF BEDFORDSHIRE

Gentlemen: E. S. Smith 47. E. Smith
113. M. Jordan 44. A. Watkins not out
0. extras 5. total (for 3 wits. dec.)
209.—Dickett one for 52. Wynn-Willlams one for 24. Coley one for 24.
T. B. Woollscroft, D. Meskin, J. O.
Fraser, T. Brown, J. Johnson, and J.
Kirby did not bat.
O.Ba: D. Coley 86. L. G. Colek 1.

Kirby did not bat.

O.Ba: D. Coley 86, J. G. Cook 1, D.

R. Wynn-Williams 18, R. Corden 8,

D. C. Ridridge 6, P. Smith, 46, R. H.
Meadows 21, J. Oo. Murray-Clarke 21,

D. Cox 2, J. Jones 10, A. W. Dickett not out 1, extras 6, total 204.—Meakin two for 29, Johnson three for 55, E.

Smith two for 14, Kirby two for 66,

OLD SEDFORDIAMS v. RAF

CRANWELL

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O.B.S: D. Coley 23 F. M. Fletcher
27. R. H. Meadows 14. Wynn-Williams
4. T. Smith 0. T. Danlel 4. R. Gordon
9. R. V. Spark 3. J. O. Murray-Clarke
11. Jones not out 14. A. W. Duckett
12. Jones not out 14. A. W. Duckett
13. Jones not out 14. A. W. Duckett
14. Standard 120.—Craydon three
for 17. Standard 120.—Craydon three
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39. Murray-Clarke one for 29. Duckett
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Incognitit; J. H. Minney 14, J. M.
Money 5, R. F. S. Chignell 4, J. M.
Mills 26, A. Hambill 9, J. M.
Mills 26, A. Hambill 9, F. Sprage
0, P. S. Duncan 0, J. E. T. Grey 20,
J. M. Edwards 4, R. G. Furbank 5,
J. D. Appleyard not out 1, extras 4,
total 24, —Bensley two for 36, P. Snith
three for 10, Wynn-Williams one for
7 J. Cook one for 7, J. Smith two
for 4, Bedfordians; J. Rosser 0, D.
Coley 26, J. Smith 35, R. T. Thomas
5, D. R. Wyun-Williams 9, P. Smith
not out 7, T. Danlel not out 6, extras
2, total (for 6 wkts.) 88,—Furbank
one for 25, Edwards one for 27, Appleyard three for 34.

Gift to Bedford School Old Boys'



West Indians Win at Kempston

Bedford West Indians defeated Kempston by 16 runs in an entertaining game at Addison Howard Park on Monday. The West Indians' aggressive batting and agility in the field pleased a large crowd. crowd.

Kempston were handicapped by the absence of Southgate's bowling and the West Indians' first three wickets produced 83, but they were dismissed for 127.

Kempston began their reply well, White and Woods putting on 41 in an opening partnership. After the visitors had then captured five quick wickets Tysoe and Tipton improved Kempston's position to 94 for six.

At this crucial stage Le Banks performed the hat trick to make Kempston 95 for nine. Tipton and Fred Sharp looked capable of saving the day until Charles pegged back Tipton's off stump.

West Indians: Wright 23, Fisher 21, Charles 28, Waterman 16, Elcock 5, King 0, Foster 4, Pascoe 1, Payne 10, Walsh 1, Le Banks not out 0, extras 18, total 127.—J. King three for 27, Lane two for 34, Tysoe one for 21, Brightman one for 28, R. King one for 0. Kempston: H. White 26, K. Woods 12, J. Tysoe 15, J. King 1, D. Bellamy 4, K. Brightman 0, W. Tipton 25, D. Lane 0, R. King 0, T. Sharp 0, F. Sharp not out 5, extras 23, total 111.—Le Banks five for 27, Wright two for 13, King two for 20, Charles one for 27.

EXCITING DRAW

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Bedford Argus visited Ickwell on Saturday and their game resulted in an exciting draw. Despite two short interruptions by rain, Argus totalled 150. Ickwell had just under two hours and went all out for the runs, but needed 10 to win when time was called.

Argus: T. Nutting 21, J. Savage 9, R. Frossell 12, R. Anstee 29, F. White 6, J. Cunningham 12, J. Darlow not out 34, R. Stevens 0, C. Woods 1, H. Turvey 7, R. Peters 9, extras 10, total 150.

Ickwell: R. Milton not out 52, R. Brown 3, M. Turnbull 14, G. Bygraves 45, D. Humphries 16, G. Reeks not out 9, extras 2, total (for four wkts.) 141.

MEMENTO FOR ASHENDEN

Tomorrow, Martin Ashenden, Bedfordshire's fast bowler, is to be presented with the ball with which he took all ten Shropshire first innings wickets for 15 runs on Monday.

The presentation will be made by Mr. A. B. Poole, chairman of the county cricket club.

cricket club.
Ashenden's feat was the highlight of Bedfordshire's victory by an innings and 37 runs.
Summary of the scores:
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Scores:—
Shropshire 37 (J. T. Davis 15, M. Ashenden 8.40., 1m., 15r., 10w.), and 155 (K. Arch 32, F. B. Everall 27, D. A. Foxall 24, D. E. Pratt 26-8-40-6, J. A. R. Oliver 16-5-38-2); Bedfordshire 229 for six dec. (R. D. Lowings 80, G. Dawson 54, N. S. Gunn 33, H. R. Thomas 23-5-68-3).

PRESENTATION TO OWEN

The splendid service to Bedfordshire cricket of all-rounder Glyn Owen from 1939 to 1957, was marked during the luncheon interval on Monday by the presentation of a gold wristlet watch. The presentation was made by the Lord Lieutenant of Bedfordshire. Major Simon Whitbread, patron of the County Club, who described Owen as "a great all-rounder whose unbounded enthusiasm for the game brought joy to countless numbers of people."

Major Whitbread then went on to recall some of the highlights of Owen's 18 years with the club during which

PEARCE 47 FOR COUNTY YA

Bedfordshire Young Amateurs beat Oxfordshire Colts by six wickets with five minutes to spare at Cowley on Tuesday.

After losing Pym at 6, Webb and Smith took the score to 68 when both were out. Bridges was also dismissed at this score, but Baxter and Goss added 50, and. Oxfordshire declared at 153 for six. Willsher and Renwick gave Bedfordshire as good start, and fine innings by Pearce and Theobald, alded by some brisk hitting by White, carried the side to victory.

Oxfordshire 133 for six dec. (R. Webb 22, C. Smith 36, J. S. Baxter 40, P. Goss not out 19, Hallybone two for 11, Rich two for 25).

Bedfordshire: J. C. A. Willsher 18, A. T. Renwick 17, R. T. Pearce 47, M. R. Theobald not out 52, R. M. Trembath 4, P. G. E. White not out. The control of the control

G. Hallybone, T. Rich, P., Evans, A. W. J. Norcott and D. G. Jones did not bat.

BEDFORD TOWN v. BEDFORDSHIRE

YOUNG AMATEURS

Bedford Town: D. Hoare 144, D. Conniff 14, K. Youds 0. J. Brown 10.

K. Richmiller 6, P. Oakley 30, R. Sievenson 1, G. Smart not out 6, F. K. Breeze not out 11, extras 1, total (for seven wickets) 223.—Talbot six for 95, Taylor one for 31, Young Amateurs: R. Williams 8-2, R. Blake 11-1, M. R. Theobald 0-0. R. T. Pearce 0-5, B. N. Antell 0-0, D. G. Morgan 16-9, R. Taylor 2-22 not out, P. E. G. White 53-12 P. Evans 27 not out-0-0. T. Church 0-0, R. J. Talbot 0-0 not out, totals 115, 65 for nine.—Breeze three for 2 and two for 15, Blevenson four for 55, Booth two for 25 and two for 17, Youds four for 19.

Leighton Buzzard v. Bedford Casuals Leighton Buzzard v. Bedford Casuals
Leighton: 174 for nine dec. (R. Oilber \$3.0. Tearle 46, R. Phillips 60,
0.25. 3w; A. Chappell 5-1-19-1:
B. Everest 12-4-27-2; M. Hunter 7-040-2.).
Casuals: H. Worsley 52, R. D. Phillips 13, A. Renwick 6, R. Jeffs 23, P.
Chappell 2, D. Tickner 4, N. T. Pryor
O. A. B. Chappell 4, L. Cant 1, M.
Hunter not out 2, B. Everest 5, extras
9 total 121.—G. Tarle 7-4-5-4; T.
Holloway 9-2-17-4,
Reafford Thursday v. Livernosi Victoria

Holloway 9-2-17-4. Reflecting / Holloway 9-2-17-4. Bedford Thursday R. D. Phillips 5. T. L. Rose 9. J. Whaley 9. P. Oakley 22. C. Hargreaves 16. E. D. Rainbird 9. N. T. Fryor 7. S. Knight 16. P. Chappell not out 2. M. Dennis to duc 0. extras 10 may 1. Dennis 1. Denn

NEW ZEALAND TEST MAN AT NEWPORT

When Diemer and Reynolds,

When Diemer and Reynolds, the Bedford team, visited Newport Pagnell on Saturday, the spectators included New Zealand Test cricketer Tony Mac-Gibbon.

He was on a visit to his aunt, Miss W. Butler, of High Street. Newport Pagnell. His grandfather, Mr. J. O. Butler, was associated with Newport Pagnell C.C. for many years,

SPORTS DIARY

Cricket

TODAY (FRIDAY)

Bedfordshire v. Hertfordshire (Bedford School, 11.30 a.m.).

TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

Bedfordshire v. Hertfordshire (second day).
March Town v. Bedford Town.
Southill Park v. Bedford II.
Bedford Ramblers v. George Kent Ltd.
Harpur Sports v. Knebworth Park.
Stony Stratford v. Harpur Sports II.
Queens Works v. Bedford Argus.
Mapting v. Mington.
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Bedford North End v. St. Neots.
Luton Town II v. Blagleswade.
Biggleswade II v. Luton Strollers.
Old Warden v. Southill Park II.
Eaton Socon v. Henlow Park.
Heullow II v. Eaton Socon II.
Three Counties Hospital v. Cockfosters,
Ickwell v. Lerk Wontton.
Bedford Swifts v. Ampthill II.
Brand v. Campton.
Skefko v. Stewartby.
Irthlingsbrough v. Bedford Casuals.
Bedford Swifts v. Ampthill II.
Igranic v. Diemer and Reynolds.
Goldinkton v. Bedford Hospital.

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South End Ramblers v. Pertenhuil.
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Dean v. Clapham.
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Great Barford v. Mogerhanger.
Potton v. Riseley.
Little Staughton v. Stevington.

Division II (Section I)
Wyboston v. Ickwell.
Roxton v. Wrestlingworth.
Renhold v. Colmworth.

Division II (Section II) Cople v. Kempston Wood End. North Crawley v. Felmersham, Wilden v. Keysoe, Marston v. Souldrop.

Division III Sharnbrook v. Blunham II. Caldecote II v. Oakley. Tempsford v. South End Ramblers II. Thurleigh II v. Little Staughton II.

SUNDAY

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Huntingdon v. Bedford Town.
Bedford Town v. Keysoe.
Harpur Sports v. Horton.
A.R.A. v. Cissuals I.
O.R.A. v. Cissuals I.
Potton v. Stewartby.
Melits v. Bedford North End.
Ampthill v. Old Warden.
Diemer and Reynolds v. Holwell.
Higgleswade v. Northampton Wandrs,
Dunstable Town v. Southil Park,
Knebworth v. Smart and Brown.
Hinxworth v. Ickwell.
Campton v. Stevenage New Town,

MONDAY

Bedfordshire Young Amateurs v. Lei-estershire Y.A. (Bedford School).

THURSDAY

Hertfordshire Colts v. Bedfordshire Young Amateurs (Hertford Grammar School).

Southill Present Ball to **Bedford Town Bowler**

Bedford Town II dismissed Southill Park on Saturday for one of their lowest-ever totals-23. E. Netherway took six wickets for one run and was presented with the ball after-

Caught on a turning wicket the Southill Park batsmen of-fered only feeble resistance. Netherway's figures were 60. 5m. 6w. 1r., which included a hat-trick. P. White obtained three for 3 in ten overs.

County player R. Street (74), and J. Taylor (37), with a third-wicket partnership of 96, steered Bedford out of trouble when two wickets had fallen cheaply and a sound score of 148 for five was reached.

P. Dennis (two for 26), A. Massey (two for 30), and A. Swain (one for 31), took the wickets.

Bedford Town II: T. B. Woolliscroft 5, R. Street 74, D. Conniff 3, J. Taylor 37, K. Rischmillar 16, I. Brown not out 6, extras 7, total (for five wkts. dec.) 148.

Southill Park: R. K. Godman 2, G. Brown 10, D. A. Noble, 2, N. D. Senior 0, K. J. Roberts 0, J. F. Pearce 0, T. Chapman 0, A. G. Swain 0, A. Boon 0, P. Dennis 1, A. C. Massey not out 0, extras 3, total 23.

MANAGER CENTS I **DUNSTAN SHOOTS OUT ARGUS**

Queens Works, receiving Bedford Argus at Allen Park on Saturday, won by five wickets. Argus, batting first, lost three wickets for five runs, all bowled by E. Dunstan.

Six wickets were down for 22, and it was left to the tailenders to fight back and take the total to 69. E. Dunstan finished with six for 19.

Queens lost Harris at 8, but P. Wells and T. Reynolds raised the score to 52, and Queens eventually passed the visitors' total for the loss of five wickets.

Argus: T. Nutting 10, J. Savage 0, R. Anstee 0, R. Frossell 2, J. Cunningham 2, F. White 11, M. Birkert 3, J. Darlow 17, C. Woods 0, R. Stevens 12, H. Turvey not out 4, extras 8, total 69.—E. Dunstan six for 19, T. Reynolds two for 6.

Queens: P. Wells 18, R. Herris 6, T. Reynolds 28, G.

Queens: P. Wells 18, R. Harris 6, T. Reynolds 28; G. Shepherd not out 10, S. Wildman 8, R. Norcott 0, C. Beard 2, extras 2, total (for six wkts.) 74, —R. Frossell three for 19, R. Stevens two for 5.

Town Ramblers v. Kent's
Kent's; 104 for nine, dec.
(Priam 42, G. A. R. Brett four
for 30, K. McCanlis three for
23, C. Hargreaves 21 0, 6 m.
44 r. 2 w.)

Ramblers: 83 for seven (F. Smith 22 B. Hollis 17, K. Mc-Canlis 15, D. F. Bennett 12).

CUP WINNERS ARE CHALLENGED

Thurleigh, Hospital Cup winners, have accepted a challenge by R. L. Millman's XI and the game will be played in Bedford Park today (6 p.m.).

Millman's XI is: A. Chappell, N. Pryoc, W. Chamberlain, P. Oakley, W. Peet, D. Ackroyde, K. Richardson, G. Payne, D. Warr, T. Buck, R. Phillips.

Harpur Third Pair Add 90 After Two for Two Start

Receiving Knebworth Park at Newnham Avenue on Saturday, Harpur Sports won by 97 runs. They lost two wickets in the second over with the total two, but Middleton and J. Newman then took the score to 92. Other useful stands enabled Harpur to declare at 146 for seven.

Knebworth batsmen were never at home against the

Knebworth batsmen were never at home against the bowling of P. Gilbert and B. Cornell, and at one stage were 14 for six. The last four wickets, however, added 35.

Harpur: E. Middleton 55, R. Webster 0, Whitworth 2, J. Newman 31, A. Webster 5, A. Ingledew 22, D. Boyse 2, R. Evans not out 6, P. Gilbert not out 6, extras 17, total (for seven wkts., dec.) 146. — Heptonstall four for 31).

Knebworth: 49 (A. Bennett 19, B. Cornell three for 6, Gilbert two for 6, Ingledew two for 12, Smith two for 18).

WHIRLWIND FIFTY BY INGLEDEW

Harpur Sunday XI, winning the toss, made 143 for seven, declared, against Horton. E. Middleton made a good 29, and A. Ingledew, going in at No. 7, hit a fine 50, including two 6's in 36 minutes.

A. Longland and D. Coley putting on 68 for Horton's first wicket, were just up with the clock, but the rate of scoring slowed down and at the close they were 93 for six.

Harpur: E. Middleton 29, B. Ebbs 1, W. Kuhne 6, P. Ladbury 7, J. Newman 15, D. Farr 12, C. Newman 11, A. Ingledew not out 50, P. Gilbert not out 2, extras 10, total (for seven wkfs.; dec.) 143.

Horton: 93 for six wkfs. (A Longland 26, D. Coley 38, Gilbert three for 23, P. Cannon two for 6, A. Ingledew one for 24,

Town Pay for Mistakes

Bedford Town were beater for only the second time this season, in losing at March of Saturday by 25 runs. The bowlers were on top throughout the game, which was played on a rather rough wicket.

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March could thank fortung and the Bedford fielders for their total of 100. Hawes, who made 32, was given three lived two of them before he was be double figures.

Chief sufferer was Jenking who again bowled extraording arily well for meagre reward Apart from the dropped catches, the March batsmen were beaten time and again with the ball just missing the edge of the bat or just shaving the stumps. Breeze and Stevenson, as well as Jenking had this experience repeatedly No Reflection On Him

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"Extras" in the March inn ings totalled 26, and this is in reflection on Spark's wicket keeping, because 16 of thes "extras" came from ball which so nearly hit the stumps, that the wicket-keeping are them up; somehow the ball did not bowl the batsman and instead went for four byes. When Bedford went in with heaps of time in which to get the runs, March bowled splendidly. The batsmen did not perform very well, in most cases contributing to their own downfall. Hicks, in particular, bowled with great accuracy and intelligence.

Only Spark of the Bedford batsmen, showed the correct blend of defence and aggression for which the wicket called.

It was a sorry performance by Bedford. They should have made the 101 required, without much difficulty, but in fact should not have had nearly so many to get, for March should have been put out for 50. All credit, however, to March for seizing their chance and willing handsomely.

March: R. Hawes of Breeze b Stevenson 32. H. Fovargue lbw b Jenkins 6 M. Wallis of Spark b Breeze 1. A Wilson lbw b Jenkins 11. K. Balley lbh Oakley 15. C. Kisby b Stevenson 4 W. Ashton c Jenkins b Breeze 1. A Wilson lbw b Jenkins 11. K. Balley lbh Oakley 15. C. Kisby b Stevenson 12. Glarke b Stevenson 4 C. Hicks not out 1. extras 26. total 100.—Breeze 140. 7m. 14r. 3w.; Jenkin 12-3-34-2: Stevenson 10.4-1-22-4 Oakley 3-1-4-1.

Bedford: P. Oakley c Kisby b Hicks 6 D. Hoare c Ashton b Hicks 7. K. Yould benkins not out 0. extras 9. total 75-Hicks 10. R. Spark c Hicks b Wilson 12. R. Stevenson 1 Hicks 10. R. Spark c Hicks b Wilson 16. B. Guratt b Wilson 12. R. Stevenson 1 Hicks 10. R. Spark c Hicks b Wilson 16. Stevenson 10. CHICKS 10. R. Spark c Hicks b Wilson 16. D. Gurate b Wilson 12. R. Stevenson 10. Gurate b Wilson 16. Stevenson 10. CHICKS 10. R. Spark c Hicks b Wilson 16. D. Hicks 10. R. Spark c Hicks b Wilson 16. D. Gurate b Wilson 18.-5-10-4. R. Hicks b Wilson 18.-5-10-4. R. Hicks 10. R. Spark c Hicks 10. R. Spark

HIT 71. BUT WAS ON LOSING SIDE

Batting first at Stony Stratford, Harpur II declared at 132 for eight, Barry Ebbs reaching 71 after being missed several times. N. Wilson made a lusty 17 not out when quick runs were required.

Stony's openers, Jelley and Smith, put on more than 70, and Harpur's total was passed for the loss of four wickets.

Harpur: B. Ebbs 71, B. J. Ebbs 4, P. Ladbury 0, A. Goswell 11, C. Newman 4, W. Davies 6, P. Almond not out 8, K. Ferguson 0, D. Ransome 0, N. Wilson not out 17, extras 11, total (for eight wkts., dec.) 132 — Chambers three forest 11, total (for eight wats., dec.) 132. — Chambers three for 36. Stony Stratford: 135 for four (K. Jelly 41, H. Smith 27, W. Bessell 22, not out, N. Wilson one for 41, E. Fasey two for

Thursday Make **Bold Attempt**

Pain caused two interruptions, following a delayed start at Bedford Park when Bedford Thursday received Lilley's Thursday (Cambridge).

Although the bowlers had no help from the wicket until later in the innings, Lilley's batsmen were kept quiet by accurate bowling and keen fielding

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A declaration at 113 for nine left Thursday only 70 minutes in which to get the runs, but, accepting the challenge, they had reached 103 for six when play closed.

Lilley's 113 for nine dec. (D. Elliott 28, T. Buck three for 19, W. Chamberlain three for 18, M. Mitchell one for 2).

Thursday: T. L. Rose 4, R. D. Phillips 26, T. Buck 10, W. Chamberlain 32, A. B. Chappell 5, P. Chappell 7, N. T. Pryor not out 3, C. Hargreaves not out 5, extras 11, total (for six wkts.) 103.—H. Rose three for 54, T. Pagecroft two for 38

League Cricket

LEADERS LOSE BY TEN

Thurleigh, Bedford and District League, Premier Division, leaders, lost by ten runs at Blunham on Saturday.

PREMIER DIVISION SOUTH END RAMBLERS V. PERTENHALL

PERTENHALL
Pertenhall: H. Handley O. L. Richards
O. B. Nicholson 27, H. Stringer 19,
V. Roddis 4, R. Harris 2, G. Weller 1,
J. Smail J. J. Shelton not out 1, R.
Waller O. P. Reid 5, extras 3, total
61, — D. Stapleton 10ve for 11, A.
Spire two for 2.
South End: D. Clayson 3, G. Ferguson 41, J. Housden 7, D. Stapleton retired 16, R. Tompkins 5, A. Spice not out 7, R. Harding O, extras 10, total (for five wits.) 89,—H. Stringer two for 11.

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BLUNHAM v. THURLICH
Blunham: D. Moore 8. M. Daniela
4. K. Parsk 10. M. Ranson 4. Q. Breed
11. M. Rawlina 10. R. Sims
O-Barding 15. W. Fordham 1. W. Park
4. F. Tester not out 5. extras 5. total
77.—S. George three for 41. M. Berrill four for 12. A. Smith one for 9.
C. Berrill two for 10.
Thurleigh: R. Berrill 8, A. Smith 0,
K. Wagstaff 17. S. Asplin 0, D. Green
7. D. Berrill 4. C. Berrill 11. M.
Berrill 11. M. Papworth 2. J. Wagstaff
17. S. George not out 7. extras 1, total 67.—M. Ranson two for 17. F.
Tester two for 7. W. Fordham four for 20. E. Parsk two for 22.

DIVISION II (SECTION I)

COPLE V. KEMPSTON WOOD END
Wood End: C. Anthony 8. B. Keens
R. Ashpole 1. L. Burraway O. B.
Hemman 12. J. Wainer O. C. Caves 5,
B. Burraway O. C. Fuller 11. E. Burraway not out 10, D. Jones O. extras
5 total 58. Second innings 65.—
Minney took six wickets and Worrall
fve.

five.

Copie: E. Hull 5, J. Cambers 4, J.
Newbuy 1, A. Hart 4, M. Cambers 0,
Petenting 1, B. Minner B. D.
Shingler 2, O. Halliday no. D.
Shingler 2, O. Halliday no. F. Fowler
not out 7, A. Worrall 1, extras 3,
total 25, Becond innings: 47 for seven.
—Henman took five wickets and Burraway four.

WILDEN V. KEYSOE

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Keysoe: P. Woolston 27. B. Franklin
2, K. Woolston 40. C. Fensome 0. B.
Merrill 1, D. Freeman 2. D. Blair 0,
R. Elliot 1. T. George 1. T. Freeman not out 7. B. Haggerwood 4,
extras 1, total 50. — G. Roberts took
four wickets. I. Darlow three, and W.
Partridge one.

Wilden: J. King 4, V. Ashpole 4, J.
Towler 0, R. Stone 2, G. Roberts 0,
W. Partridge 1. J. Ashpole 3, C.
Ashpole 2, C. Briars not out 3, I.
Darlow 2, J. Franka 0, extras 4,
rotal 23, — B. Merrill took six wickets,
P. Woolston one.

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RENHOLD v. COLMWORTH
Renhold: W. Harlow 6, M. Lees 0,
R. Harlow 15, F. Brockett 0, D. Constant 7, P. Harlow 39, P. Swann
15, J. Norman 6, F. Joyce not out 1, G. Norman 0, J. Harvey not out 0, extras 2, total 91.—G. McCullum three for 10.

for 10.
Colimborth: 8. Oadsden 8. W. Ellison
7. J. Hughes 4. M. Henderson 2. S.
Mathews 3. R. Brightman not out 12,
R. Henderson 16. C. Stringer 2. G.
McCullum 0. J. Swales 0. B. Watte
ctras 5, total 61.—J. Newman three
for 10. R. Harlow two for 13. W.
Harlow two for 6.

Friendly Cricket

Shefford, 64 (D. Church, 57, Spicer geven for 21): Hitchin United, 73 for five (Spicer 46, Pickett 23).
Shefford, 77 (Garnish 14, Braybrooks 15, D. Church 12, Williams four for 23, Rollings five for 23); Dunstable Pioneer Corbithana, 78 (Howard, 52, Richards 22, Coutte four for 16, Ruckail three for 11, Garnish two for 12).

London Coffice, Westminster Press, 37 S. J. May seven for 13, R. Whit-bread two for 15); Bedfordshire Times, 39 for nine (J. Geeves 13, Wilson five for 26, Brooks four for

BEDFORD MARTLETS' TOUR

Bedford Martlets returned catches, and a leg side stump-for the 18th year to their vil- ing, and 11 runs wanted in lage neadquarters in the hop- the last over. fields and oast-house country A big hit into the deep lage headquarters in the hop-fields and oast-house country of Kent, missed almost all the rain, and finished seven matches out of the eight arranged in weather that generally started gloomily and broke into afternoon and evening sunshine, their good luck holding for the sixth successive wear.

Wickets varied from the absolute "plumb" of Bowaters Lloyd and Hythe to a bowler's paradise at Malling. By now, most of the clubs played have become old friends and keem cricket and hospitality go hand in hand.

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A big hit into the deep splendid match was won, five wickets falling in three and applied to the last game, when the tourists had their weakest battourists had their weakest battourists with the side that sent down a few more loose balls than the other was bound to lose.

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A big hit into the deep splendid match was won, five wickets falling in three and their selection of a half overs.

In the last game, when the tourists had their weakest battourists had their weakest bat

in hand.
Some of the apparently easy victories were gained only after strong batting had worn down good bowling, but the best match was against Dartford, where, after an opening collapse, the Martlets reached 176 and the home side had 163 minutes to win on a slow wicket.

wicket.

With only 20 minutes to go and Dartford 150 for five defeat seemed inevitable. Then the opening bowlers brought back at different ends, there were two remarkable manufacture very large scored for the tenth words for the tenth of t

the opening bowlers were by a wickets. Such at different ends, there were two remarkable there were two remarkable there were two remarkable there were two remarkable there were two remarkable.

Cup Winners Just Beat Challengers

Thurleigh Hospital Cup winners, narrowly won an evenly contested, tense and thrilling game against their challengers.

The opening bowlers were by 8 wickets. Martlets 2:5 for 4 dec. (C. Cullen 4:1 of 95, Alphing 57, Tait 44 not out. Brannan 2:5 not out.) Bowaters Lloyd Brannan 2:5 not out.) Bowaters Lloyd Gore Court 17:2 (Morris, six for 52, Martlets 4:5 for none (P. Cullen 41, Court 17:2 (Morris, six for 52, Martlets 4:5 for three (P. Cullen 92). Martlets 1:7 for Jarrett 6:3. Ballard 1:7 for Jarrett 6:4. Ballard 1:7 for Jarrett 6:5. Park on Tuesday.

R. I. Millman's XI batted first and scored 55 for eight wickets, being, it seems, too cautious for 20-over cricket. Only 23 runs were scored in the first ten overs.

Thurleigh lost R. Bear Ackroyd with the control of the control

Thurleigh lost R. Berrill to Ackroyd with the first ball of the innings and wickets continued to fall steadily until the eighth fell at 51, but here M. Berrill and K. Berrill, scampered the last few runs needed for victory.

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Millman's XI: G. Payne 9. P.
Oakley 7. W. Peet 18. W. Chamber 9. P.
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The touring party comprised: E. J. Cooper, W. Moore, P. R. Morria, P. G. Cullen, G. H. Cullen, L. Bambridge, G. M. Jarrett, K. H. Richardson, A. M. Hrannan, C. J. Ayling, D. E. Farr, F. J. Comerford, K. Tait, K. D. Hajlank, A. M. A. Wulley, and P. H. Hajlank, A. M. Wulley, and P. C. Hallonk, A. Wulley, A. Wulley,

Tayles in Form

Stewartby, with a strong side, scored 95 on a rather poor Skefko pitch at Dun-stable. When Skefko batted, Tayles and L. Burnage had the batsmen tied up in knots, Tayles taking five wickets for 2 runs and making top score of the day, 32 (one six).

Siewarthy: Marshul 4. Nicholis 0. Tayles 32. Webb 27. Brightman 1. L. Burnage 1. Massey 4. Stevens not out 1. D. Burnage 3. Sullivan 1. Holden 1. extras 5. total 5. - Lewtas live for 35. Beardsley two for 16. Sketko: 20 (Tayles 80. 6m. 2r. 5w., Sullivan 6-4-3-1. Burnage 6-2-15-4).

THE JUST "MADE IT"

After bowling out Potton for 95 (L. Burnage five for 26), Stewartby won off the second from last over with three wickets in hand (Evans 35, Webb

Potton: Jakes 10. C. Hawlins 5, B. Ohim 2, Page 0, Huckle 1, Patte 1d, N. Rawlings 5, Scott 10, Dufin 21, Cobb 0, Reid 6, E. Chinn not out 7, extras 1d, total 96, E.L. Burnage five for 26, Stevens two for 21, Tayles two for 22, Stullwan one for 13.

for 22, Sullivan one for 13.

Stewartiy; Marshall 1, Nicholls 5,

Stevens 0, Webb 58, Tayles 0, Brightman 6, Evans 35, Burmage not out 8,

Massey 2, Sullivan not out 1, extras

3, total (for eight wits.) 102.—Reid
four for 26, Huckle two for 24, Page
one for 9.

STEVENSON'S 100

Stevenson, Bedford Town's young off-break bow-ler, is being tipped as a future County player. Up to last week-end he had taken 108 wickets this season.

WEEK'S SPORTS DIARY

Cricket

TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

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St. Albans V. Bedford Town.
Bedford II V. St. Albans II.
Harpur 1st XI V. Harpur 2nd XI.
Bedford North End V. Biggleswade.
Meitis V. Shire Hail.
Stewartby V. Queens Works.
Wharley End V. Bedford Casuats.
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Fitwick "A"
Fricherhoods V. Diemer and Reynolds
Vauxhall II V. Queens Works. II.
Goldington V. Diemer and Reynolds
Vauxhall II V. Queens Works. II.
Goldington V. Bmart and Brown.
Three Counties Hospital V. Southill Pk
Southill Park II V. Campton.
Biggleswade II V. Old Warden.
Henlow V. Hitchin.
Shefford V. Henlow II.
Potton V. Ickwell.
Clifton V. Hitchin United.
Pulloxhill V. Everton.
Langford V. Baldock.
Sandy V. Ashwell.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE Premier Division.

Pertenhail v. Great Staughton, Thurleigh v. Langford. Caldecole v. Dean. Blunham v. Clapham.

Division 0

Pavenham v. Potton Little Staughton v. Great Barford. Stevington v. Stagsden. Mogerhanger v. Riseley

Division II (Section I)

ickwell v. Roston. Staplos v. Little Panton. Wrestlingworth v. Wyboston,

Division II (Section II)

Keyaoe v. North Crawley. Kenipston Wood End v. Wilden. Cople v. Souldrop. Marston v. Felmersham.

Division III
South End Ramblers II v. Sharnbrook.
Oakley v. Little Staughton II.

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SUNDAY

Bedford Town v. Country XI (2 p.m.).
Bedford North End v. Queens Works.
Oakham v. Happin Sports.
Stowartby v. Prestwood.
Melita v. Edlesborough
Clapham v. Bedford Hospital.
Diemer & Reynolds v. RAF Brampton
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Biggleswade v. Smart and Brown.
Knelworth Park v. Lords Colts.
Biggleswade v. Smart and Brown.
Knelworth Park v. Old Warden.
Leighton Buzzard v. Henlow.
Hemingford Park v. Potton.
Kayser Bondor v. Bedford Casuals.
Campton v. Steppingley.

Bedford and District League

ELEVEN BATSMEN SCORED

11 RUNS!

Potton were skittled out for 11 runs by Pavenham in a Division I game. G. Barker claimed five of the wickets for a mere six runs, while T. Higgs took three for 4. Pavenham won by 64 runs.

PREMIER DIVISION

BLUNHAM V. CLAPHAM Clapham won by three runs. Clapham: T. Buck 28, J. Baker 3. D. Morman B. A. Henman 6, J. Litchfield

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Clapham: T. Buck 28, J. Baker 5, D.
Norman 8, A. Henman 6, J. Litchfield
4, W. Burton 0, C. Turner 1, K.
Bright 2 T.: Ward 0, R. Nicholson 1,
J. Pickering not out 1, extras 7, total
60.—M Ranson five for 18, F. Tester
three for 8,
Blunham: D. Moore 24, R. Clarke
15, E. Parsk 0, G. Breed 4, M. Daniels
1 R. Harding 5, D. Harding 0, R.
Sims 0, W. Page 3, M. Ranson 0, F.
Tester not out 2, extras 3, total 57.—
A. Henman six for 24, K. Bright three
for 19.
CALDECOTE v. DEAN

three for 8
Stagaden; K. Brooks 9, T. Brooks 4,
J. Wilmot O. A. Bockin e, R. French
S. M. McCullev 2, P. Taylor 4, J.
Sharp O. P. Collver, S. R. Tite not out
4, J. Aider O extras 2, total 39,—
Fisher seven for 21,

DIVISION II (SECTION II)

COPLE v. SOULDROP

Cople: E. Hull. 21. J. Newbury 5.
A. Hart 15. M. Cambiers 12. G. Halliday O. B. Minney O. D. Shingler 14.
A. Worrall O. E. Powler 7, P. Jennings Tool out 4. E. Yerrill O. extras 5. total 84.

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Souldrop: B. Wittington 10. J.

Thomas 6 R. Hunt 9. M. Adams 3, C.
Read 0 J. Adams 11. P. Anderson 5,
T. Holt 0, W. Nicholis 1, R. Studman
0, B. Newman not out 2, extras 1,
total 46.

KEMPSTON WOOD END V. WILDEN

Wilden won by six wickets
Wood End- 18 and 25.
Wilden- 15 and 31 for four.

DIVISION III SOUTH END RAMBLERS II V.

LEAGUE XI LOSE IN LAST OVER

Blunham: D. Moore 24, R. Clarke 15, E. Parek 0, G. Breed 4, M. Daniels 1 R. Harding 5, D. Harding 0, R. Sims 0, W. Page 3, M. Ranson 0, P. Tester not out 2, extras 3, total 57, — A. Henman six tor 24, K. Bright three for 19. CALDECOTE v. DEAN

Dean were leasten by 59 runs.
Caldecote. G. Charles 59, C. Odell 12, C. Raybould 0, G. Godber 0, P. Smith 1, J. Rutter 2, P. Maudin 14, R. King 0, R. Wagstaffe not out 15, E. Smith 1, J. Rutter 2, P. Maudin 14, R. King 0, R. Wagstaffe not out 15, total 18, — K. Hart 18, W. Gade 5, D. Hart 4, L. Hart 18, W. Cade 5, D. Hart 4, L. Hart 18, W. Cade 5, M. Deighton 0, P. Hart 1, Lilley 8, M. Deighton 0, P. Hart 18, W. Cade 5, M. Deighton 0, P. Hart 18, W. Cade 5, M. Deighton 0, P. Hart 1, Lilley 8, M. Deighton 0, R. Berrill 25, A. Serill 0, M. Berril

G. Wesley 6. R. Skinner 1 extras
9, total 75.

Potton: B. Stimmons 2. M. Dennis 1,
G. Graveley 0. A. A. Iddred 0. J. Cobb
1. D. Chinn 0. J. Bloss 1. P. Brown
0. E. Chinn 2. R. Duffin 3. J. Standen
0. extrus 1. total 11.—G. Barker five
for 6. Higher three for 4.

STEVINGTON v. STAGSDEN
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Guttungton: A. Burrlon not out 0.

L. Clowe, B. Burrlon not out 0.

L. Clowe, B. Mackiness 0. extras 9.

total 84.—Taylor seven for 2.0. Sharp
hree for 8.

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Cup Winners are also League Champions

Thurleigh, winners of the Bedford Hospital Cup, rounded off a great season on Saturday, by beating Clapham to win also the Premier Division of the Bedford and District Cricket League—a "double" which has not been performed for 23 years.

years, PREMIER DIVISION

PREMIER DIVISION

Pertenhall v. S.E. Ramblers

Vic Roddis hit five sixes and a four in his 58 and, with R. Thompson 25 including one six), added 63 after retarding one six), added 63 after retarding his bowlet well for for 10, in supporting R. Jones when for 22 may be come return, took six for 22 may be come return, took six for 22 may be come return, took six for 25 may be come return, took six for 7 may be come for 15. Ramblers D. Stapleton 30, R. Willens and the companies of the compani

Roddis four for 10.

Clapham v. Thurleigh

Clapham T. Buck 21 J. Baker 3.
L. Norman 2. A. Henman 7. R. Pickering 0. W. Buxton 10. J. Litchfield 0.
C. Turner 6. T. Ward 0. R. Devereux 0. K. Bright not out 0. extras 3.
total 52.

Thurleigh: A. Smith 0. R. Berrill 3.
K. Wagstaff 11. i. Wagstaff 2. D. Berrill not out 29. A. Ellison 2. M. Berrill 4. S. Asplin 1. C. Berrill not out 2.
extras 3. total (for 7. wkts.) 57.

DIVISION III

South End Ramblers II v. Thurleigh II

Thurleigh II

Thurleigh openers, Hooker and Franklin passed the Ramblers' total before being parted.

Ramblers' F. Roome 3, D. Ferguson 6, B. Nichols O. C. Denton 19, J. Sheridan 7, C. Marsh 1, C. Saunderson 4, R. Osborne not out 7, W. Nichols 3, R. Lovell 0, extras 3, total 53.—D. Green three for 14, M. Papworth three for 7, Thurleigh II. P. Hooker 21, L. Franklin 35, D. Green 4, M. Papworth 18, J. Tholineigh II. P. Hollowell not out 2, C. Madden 5, extras 1, total for 8 wkts.) 110.—C. Denton five for 15.

100 Partnership in 35 Minutes

Some hurricane hitting by R. Nicholls and J. Tayles, who put on 100 runs in 35 minutes, and 136 in 56 minutes, drastically reversed Stewartby's poor position of 73 for four against Kingsbury on Saturday.

Each was unbeaten with 77. Nichcolls striking nine 4's and a 6, and Tayles twelve 4's and a 6.

a 6

Kingsbury collapsed to R. Massey (four for 12) and Tayles (three for 12) to be all

Out 58.

Stewarthy: J Harding 28. A. Stevens 17. J. Richardson 5. J. Tayles not out 77. G. Marshall 6. R. Nicholls not out 77. extras 5, total (for four wkts., declarations) 209.

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8. W. Sullivan 16. D. Pratt D. Burnage not out 1. L. Burnage not out 1. L. Burnage not out 1. C. J. Tayles 10. C. J. A. Perkins: 103 for nine (M. Robinson 32. Sullivan 12-5-30.4. Webb 6-1-

BEDFORD SUNDAY XI V. NOMADS

Nomads: 139 (Springal) 36, J. Comer-ford 34, M. Hill 35, White four for 29 Stevenson five for 51). Bedford: 108 for nine (Howard 43, Springall three for 19).

Shire Hall v. Wellingborough

Shire Hall: Jessop 52. Willis 68. Kay 4. Barrett not out 24. White 17. Mehew not out 2 estras 8. total (for wellingborough: 17 (Evans five for 4. White five for 8)

Thurleigh-Cricket-and the Berrill Family

BY NOEL G. WRIGHT

FOR Thurleigh Cricket Club this has been a I truly memorable season. Defeating Henlow in one of the most thrilling finals for years, they won the Bedford and District Hospital Cup for the first time, and they are also champions of the Premier Division of the Bedford and District League, a rare double.

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Thurleigh previously held the county of the Premier Division in 1955 and accounty of the Premier Division in 1955 and accounty of the Bedford and the championship of the Premier Division in 1955 and accounty of a job a distinction they had never had been founder members of the Second Division in 1921. Aspiring to the final of the Hospital Cup on three former occasions—in 1944, 1946 and the will ask of the Second Division in 1921. Aspiring to the final of the Hospital Cup on three former occasions—in 1944, 1946 and the wished to remain with Aspiring to the final of the Hospital Cup on three former occasions—in 1944, 1946 and the wished to remain with Siamily. Aspiring to the final of the Hospital Cup on the fore form occasions—in 1944, 1946 and the will seed to congratulate their opporant occasions—in 1944, 1946 and the will seed to remain with six failing the country of the Senior eleven and another is to be found playing in the Ferrill, It is believed, the family spirit instilled in them by the Berrills, Thurleigh's sporting family. All seven of the Berrills in the cricket field; five are turning out currently for the senior eleven and another is to be found playing in the reserves.

Early Beginnings

The late John Robert Berrill, it is believed, the was a worthy will get and the will seed and was a worthy will get side and was a worthy will get of the bowling geograph of the village and one time of the institution of the institution of the present younger general considerable of the present younger

panded a few seasons ago.

Family Before Sussex

Captain of the contemporary Thurleigh club is Cyril Berrill, son No. 3, nicknamed "Dimmer" by his father and known locally by that name ever since. Initially appearing in the village team at the age of 13, he consolidated his position in the five years before joining the Coldstream Guards. In the Army,

"Will any of you lads give 10s. to the club funds if I make 50?" he asked.

Dimmer subsequently made 52 and the club gained 50s. from the five clubmates who agreed to the gamble. The village side won the game by three wickets and went on to appear in the Hospital Cupfinal.

final.

With this enthusiastic family at their hub, is it surprising that Thurleigh are making headway?

Town Try Ten Bowlers!

Bedford's game against Huntingdon ended in a very uninteresting draw. Bedford's innings was distinguished by good knocks from Comerford and Howard. Comerford and Howard. Comerford played his best innings for some time and it was pleasant to see him playing well again. Howard's was a hard-hit knock and he continued his wonderful run of form, which has lasted the whole season. Huntingdon were left with almost the some batting time as Bedford had occupied, but they made no real attempt to get the necessary runs. Once the fourth wicket had fallen, the "shutters" were put up with a vengeance.

In an effort to break the stalemate, everyone on the Bedford side had a bowl. Most of these "non-bowlers" managed to bowl a maiden over, and two of them, Howard and Chamberlain, had the distinction of taking a wicket each.

Bedford: G. L. B. August how be belian not out 13 R. W. Street be Pelham 6 P. J. Oakley not out 9, extras 3, total (for 5 wickets dec.) 155. P. E. G. White, G. L. Smart, F. K. Bereze and D. G. Jenkins did not bet. Offitm 14-2-42-2; Wootten 11-0-42-1; Horsford 4-0-11-1; Pelham 11-0-42-1; Horsford 4-0-11-1; Pelham 11-0-42-1; Horsford 4-0-11-1; Pelham 11-0-42-1; Horsford 4-0-11-1; Pelham 6 P. J. Oakley not out 9, extras 3, total (for 5 wickets dec.) 155. P. E. G. White, G. L. Smart, F. K. Bereze and D. G. Jenkins did not bet. Offitm 14-2-42-2; Wootten 11-0-42-1; Horsford 4-0-11-1; Pelham 6 P. J. Oakley 0, G. Horsford by White 2, D. Griffin b Howard 22. N. Froggatt not out 14, N. Bagley is discussed by 11-0-24-1; White 6-2-5-1; Howard 3-0-6-1; Chamberlain 2-0-3-1.

ARGUS ROUT KEMPSTON

Kempston had Bedford Argus as visitors at Addison Howard Park and were easily beaten by 42 runs.

Argus batted first, and from 70 for five slumped to all out 75. B. Peters, playing for his old club, was top scorer with an excellent 32.

Kempston were soon in trouble against the Argus fast bowling, lossing half their wickets for 10 runs, and were finally dismissed for 34. Bowling honours for Argus went to R. Peters, four for 6, and E. Dunstan four for 22.

Argus: T. Nutting 1. J. Savege 13.

RAPARES 13. B. Peters 32. F. Dunstan Arakes 13. B. Peters 32. F. Dunstan four for 22.

G. Norman 1. B. Welch O. H. Turvey not out 1. R. Peters 6. extras 4. total 76.—J. Fligg four for 17. C. Hills four for 19.

Kempston H. White 0. B. Cook 0. T. Sharp 1. D. Ellis 7. K. Gilbert 4. W. Tipton 2. F. Sharp 2. K. Brightman 0. C. Hills 11. D. Bellamy not out 1. J. Flag 0. extras 6. total 34.

Old Warden's Fine Out Cricket

Bedford North End, visiting Old Warden, were always struggling against the accurate bowling of Crosland and Vintner, backed up by good fielding. Bayliss brought off two fine catches in the deep.

After losing Vintner early on, Gilbert and Pearce, in a stand of 62, took Old Warden to victory.

North End: D. Pickering 2. W. Beardsmore 21, Scullion O. J. Ager 0. Sanders 11. G. Footer 2. B. G. G. Birtwistle 3. E. Beardsmore not out 14. Summerfield 0. D. Dodson 2. extras 2 total 63.—Crosland seven for 33. J. Cooper two for 10. Vintner one for 18.

Old Warden: R. J. Pearce 33. P. Vintner 3. G. S. Gilbert 61, E. Saunderson 19. J. Cooper, 1. W. Child 4. T. Holt 7. D. Jones not out 16. extras 9. total (for six wits.) 143.

Southill Park v. Royston
Southill 78 (G. H. Hunt 20, D. A. Noble 15; B. Gadsby five for 31).

Royston 76 (B. Gadsby not out 39; A. Swain three for 11, D. Noble three for 12).

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Meakin six for 18).
Hitchin 110 for seven (G. Grant 44;
D. Noble five for 350 Warmer
Henlow v. Borg Warmer
Henlow P. Simpson 46, R. Beaumont 30, T. Sturgeon 13, W. Moore
26, G. Brewer 7, A. Ward 30, T.
King 5, R. Legate not out 0, extras
17, total (for 7 wickets dec.) 171.
Borg Warner: 53 (J. Seater six for 23. G. Brewer two for 15, V. Beaumont two for 11).

3t. Neots v. Camilingay
Gamilingay 73 (8, Cole 20, H.
Adams 18, J. Gillett 13; H. Davison
three for 25, R. Sewell three for 12),
St. Neots: 127 for seven (H. Davison 55, R. Sewell 24; G. Meeks four
for 24).

for 24).

Royston II v. Southill Park II
Royston: 45 (B. Herbert five for 17,
K. Warwick two for 5, N. Chambers
two for 13),
Southill: M. F. Senior 11, H. C.
Brown 10, P. Inskip 1, J. Pettifar 4,
J. Clark 6, N. Chambers not out 26,
M. Faulkner not out 16, extras 7,
total (for five wickets) 81.

Ian Davison to Join Notts

Bedfordshire and Luton Town pace bowler Ian Davison is to follow another former county player, Geoff Millman, to Nottinghamshire as a professional.

Davison, who is in his early twenties and of the physique, topped the county bowling averages this season with 43 wickets at a cost of 12.50 runs apiece.

Last week-end Davison played for the Minor Coun-

apiece. Last week-end Daylson played for the Minor Counties against the New Zealanders at Jesinond and with Ryan, of Yorkshire, was described as "attacking the stumps with venom." When bad light stopped play the New Zealanders were in the poor position of 109 for 7 in reply to the Minor Counties total of 305 for 7 declared and Daylson's figures were 14 overs. 2 maidens, 33 runs 2 wickets.

To wind up the cricket season at Goldington Bury, Bedford Town are staging a 12-a-side match between their Under 30's and Over 30's on Sunday (2 p.m.). Teams:
Over 30's: G. L. B. August (capt.), S. T. Morris, D. G. Jenkins, F. K. Breeze, E. C. Howard, E. S. Smith, E. J. Nethaway, R. D. Linger, D. F. Bennett, T. B. Woolliscroft, W. Peet, R. Salisbury, Under 30's: J. B. Brown (capt.), D. F. Hoare, R. Stevenson, F. J. Comerford, W. Chamberlain, P. Oakley, G. L. Smart, R. W. Street, P. E. G. White, K. Rischmiller, A. Brannan, I. Brown.

BEDFORD I. II V. BIGGLESWADE BEDFORD 1. II v. BIGCLESWADE
Bedford: 79 (P. E. O. White 22, W
Peet 19, E. G. Nethaway 12 not out).
Bigaleswade: 81 for eight (A. Bunshead 27, P. Kingsley 15, E. J.
Nethaway five for 44 K. McCanlis
two for 16, P. E. G. White one for 16)
(Other cricket is on page 17).

Bedford Cricket League

Mogerhanger Win Play-Off

A play-off to decide the championship of the Bedford and District Cricket League (Division I) was held in Bedford Park on Saturday, when Mogerhanger beat Pavenham by 20 runs. Details:—

Mogerhanger: T Sanderson 4, E. Wilsher 3, K. Reid 1, E. Stivet 2, B. Rawlins 11, F. Reid 1, R. Reid 11, S. Reid 6, C. Shorlev 18, P. Rawlins not out 0, W. Wilsher 0, extras 8, total 65,—T. Higgs five for 25, G. Barker four for 32.

Pavenham: C. Whitworth 12, A. Howe 8, G. Barker 0, T. Higgs 1, N. Wesley 5, J. Blakemore 0, J. Crawley 1, M. Higgs not out 4, D. Higgs 7, R. Shimmons 2, extras 5, total 45,—R. Reid five for 15, P. Rawlins four for 11.

FINAL TABLES

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RECORD ENDED

Henlow lost their unbeaten Saturday record which they had maintained for the whole of the season when losing to Biggleswade by four wickets. Feature was the excellent batting of Jack Legate who gave a magnificently stylish display, making 40 not out. Henlow 123 for nine dec. (J. Legate not out 40. G. Dear 20. E. Smith 17. White four for 39); Biggleswade 124 for six (M. Williams not out 53, R. Newman 39). Newman 39).

OAKLEY'S EIGHT WICKETS

Flighting his off-breaks cleverly, Bedford Town's Peter Oakley took eight Slough wickets for 49 in the concluding Saturday game of the season at Goldington Bury.

The wicket, soft but true, took spin, although rather slowly and Slough were dismissed for 110. Bedford won by eight wickets, George August (48) and Sid Morris (29) being concerned in a fine unfinished stand.

Each batsman hit a six, coming together after Eric Howard (11) and David Hoare (19) were out, and it seemed a pity that August had not chosen to open the innings earlier in the season.

Police Are Runners-Up





Pictured here is the Bedfordshire team that gained the runners-up cup in the No. 5 police district cricket competition. On the left, P.S. S. T. Morris, their captain, is seen receiving the trophy from Mr. T. C. Williams, Chief Constable of Huntingdonshire. Those in the group are:—

Front row (left to right):
P.S. J. Kirby, P.S. S. T.
Morris (captain), Mr. R. C.
Machin, M.B.E. (Assistant
Chief Constable), P.C. P.
Daniels, Insp. M. Gibson.
Back row: P.C's G. Croft,
R. Cummings, B. Wallis, J.
Fraser, H. Henman, G. Gage
and G. Dowling,

In the final at Huntingdon, Bedfordshire lost to West Suffolk, who declared at 200 for eight and dismissed their opponents for 75 (Morris 22). The losers paid dearly for missed catches. They won the competition in 1950 after being beaten in the final by one run two years earlier.

Entrants included forces from City of London, Essex and up to the Wash, Oxford, Cambridge, and Hertfordshire.

TOWN C.C. LOST ONLY TWO **MATCHES**

Bedford Town Cricket Club can consider themselves lucky have had only three to matches cancelled in such a wet summer, but the majority of matches played took place on wet wickets and sodden outfields, conditions which do not make for the most enjoy-able cricket, either for players or spectators.

Of the 19 matches played, nine were won, eight drawn, and two lost. The proportion of draws is higher than usual, since several times Bedford were not able to get the last few opposition batsmen out. It is true to say that in all but two of the drawn games, Bedford had much the better of the match.

Morris batted well and always aggressively. Howard ways aggressively. Howard had a great season and was a model of consistency; he batted 12 times, and in only three innings did he make less than 30. The younger batsmen were rather disappointmen were rather disappointing. Hoare, Comerford, and Chamberlain all played well at times but did not show the consistency nor make as many runs as players of their ability should.

STEVENSON'S ADVANCE

All the main bowlers did well. Breeze achieved some fine feats—notably his seven wickets against Luton. Steven-son made a striking improve-ment over his previous form.

Because of his football, he was able to play in only 13 matches, which makes his performance in taking 42 wickets all the more creditable. Oakley began the season very well; then had a bad patch, but came right back and finished the season bowling excellently. The club are extremely fortunate in having two such good, young spin-bowlers, Jenkins bowled much better than his figures show; his luck was right out during the second half of the season.

Here are the averages:—

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	inns	out	runs	score	AV.
8. T. Morris	12	5	298	107*	42.57
E. C. Howard	12	1	399	67	36.27
G. L. B. August	14	4	306	64	30.60
D. F. Hoare	18	2	414	76	25.87
F. J. Comerford	10	2	175	58*	21.87
W. Chamberiair		3	213	31*	17.75
J. D. Heaton .	7	2	79	45.	15.80
W. Peet		0	89	41	14.83
M. Hall	6	1	63	25	12.60
P. J. Oakley	9	3	73	19+	12.16
R. Btevenson	icate	1	52	16	7.42
- ind	ICAL	a n	ot ou	t.	

Also batted: G L. Smart, 5, 18*, 12*, 0*, 0'; F K. Brezoe, 16, 8*, 1, 6; D. G. Jenkins, 4*, 70*, 15, 1; F. V. S. Spark, 16*, 20, 14*, K. Youds, 5, 5; R. W. Street, 0, 1, 6; E. S. Smith, 2.

BOWLING

F. K. Breese . 158.5 39 316 31 10.19 R. Stevenson . 139 21 430 42 10.23 P. J. Oakley . 168 36 436 37 11.61 P. J. Oakley . 168 36 436 37 11.61 P. J. Oakley . 168 36 436 37 11.61 P. J. Oakley . 168 36 436 37 11.61 P. J. Oakley . 168 3 12 187 9 20.77 Alao bowled: W. Peet. 7-1-16-2; P. E. O. White. 5-25-1: E. C. Howard, 6-0-21-1; W. Chamberlain, 2-0-3-1; O. L. B. August, 1-10-0-0; P. Hoare, 1-10-0; P. J. Comerford, 1-10-0

WICKET-KEEPING

G. L. Smart. 14 catches, 5 stumpings; R. V. S. Spark, 6 catches, 2 stumpings

CATCHES

D. F. Hoare, B; W. Chamberlain, 6; E. C. Howard, 5; D. G. Jenkins, F. J. Comerford, and R. Stevenson, 4 each; F. K. Breeze and P. J. Oakley, 3 each; J. D. Heaton, G. L. B. August, and S. T. Morris, 2 each; M. Hall and R. W. Stroet, 1 each.

Satisfactory Season Will Be Celebrated

ALWAYS a popular event with both players and nonplaying members, the annual dinner of Luton Town Cricket Club is being held at the George Hotel

Unfortunately, for various reasons, there will be fewer people present whose names are household words in the cricket world, but the county champions, Surrey, will be represented by Bernie Constable who takes a benefit next summer.

closely followed by ken Brazier, who had the best average, and Winstanley.

Here again, Ashenden was the leading bowler and there were also good returns by Jim Kirby, Davison and Johnson.

WON EXACTLY HALF

The second team won exactly nine of their 18 matches, lost six, drew three and had three cancelled.

Most prolific run-getters for them were Roley Griffiths and David Rolt and although Kirby topped the bowling averages, the brunt of the attack was borne by Terry Matthews, who had a bag of 42 wickets.

Remaining two teams of the club, both changed radically week by week through force of circumstances are the Strollers, who won three and lost six, and the Wednesday XI who won five, lost two and drew six.

Once again, it was a disappointing season so far as weather was concerned and this was reflected in lower crowds at Wardown.

As for the future, this seems to be reasonably bright from the playing point of view because there are some keen, promising youngsters at hand and the club is doing everything it can to encourage them.

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tive third string in Brian John-		
Ian Davison, but a very effec- tive third string in Brian John- son, who had the biggest haul		
However, Ashenden was top of the bowling with the remarkably low average of		
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gone to Nottinghamshire is a		
severe blow to the club.		
Of the 20 matches played by the Sunday XI, only two were lost; but, on the other hand,		
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were drawn and two abandoned.		
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For this side too, Lowings was the most prolific scorer,		
was the most prolific scorer,		
closely followed by Ken Brazier,		
who had the best average, and		
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319 92* 21.26	Turner 3-0-9-0; P Williams 33-5- 110-4; I-Sharp 14-2-43-6; A Clifton
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14, 8*; A' Miller	D. P. Kolt 9 1 - 139 44 - 15.44 B. Satterley 9 - 3 - 63 20* 10.50 B. J. Taylor 12 - 1 103* 32 - 9.36 I. J. Davison . 6 0 56 16 9.30 Also batted; J. A. R. Oliver 5, 1, 168, 54; R. J. Barker 4, 2, 37, 24; P. Webley 43, 37, 19*; M. Ashenden 6, 3, 22, 20*; P. Williams 3, 1, 8, 5; B. N. Johnson 6, 3, 1, 1; J. Kirby 4, 1, 1, 1; T. D. Matthews 1, 0, 0, 0. BOWLING BOWLING
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