BEDFORDSHIRE 1960 : 10 MATCHES — CAPTAIN: J.A.R. OLIVER

					BT	BR	LST
					1		
M,T	6,7	JUNE	LINCS	GAINSBOROUGH	FSB FA ✓	FSB FA ✓	—
W,T	15,16		CAMBS	MARCH	FSB A ✓	—	FSB A
W,T	6,7	JULY	HERTS	ST ALBANS	FSB A ✓	—	FSB A ✓
W,T	20,21		STAFFS	LUTON	FSB A ✓	—	FSB FA ✓
W,T	27,28		CAMBS	LUTON	FSB A ✓	—	FSB A ✓
M,T	1,2	AUGUST	SHROPS	BEDFORD (BS)	SS VSA ✓	FSBW FA ✓	~~FSB~~ —
W,T.	3,4		LINCS	BEDFORD (BS)	FSBW FA ✓	—	FSB A ✓
F S	5,6		HERTS	BEDFORD (BS)		FSBW FA ✓	PFSB PFA
M,T	15,16		SHROPS	MARKET DRAYTON	FSB A ✓	PFS PFA	
W,T	17,18		STAFFS	LONGTON	FSB A ✓	—	PFSB PA
			AVERAGES		2 SEPT	—	20 AUG
			REVIEW		—	—	—
			AGM		22 DEC	—	17 DEC

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BEDFORDSHIRE APPEARANCE CHART 1960

NAME	LINCS A	CAMBS A	HERTS A	STAFFS H	CAMBS H	SHROPS H	LINCS H	HERTS H	SHROPS A	STAFFS A	TOTAL	
R.D. LOWINGS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	LUTON T.
D.E. PRATT	✓	✓	–	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8	BANSTEAD
N.S. GUNN	✓	–	–	–	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	WEST HERTS
J. SMITH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	LETCHWORTH
M.J. JORDAN	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	HENLOW
B.D. ROBINSON	✓	–	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓	✓	7	LUTON T.
J.A.R. OLIVER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	LUTON T.
T.R. McINTYRE	✓	–	–	–	–	✓	✓	–	–	–	3	RAF HENLOW
A. INGLEDEW	✓	–	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8	BEDFORD T.
P. GILBERT	✓	✓	–	–	–	–	✓	–	–	–	3	HARPUR SPORTS
B.N. JOHNSON	✓	✓	✓	–	✓	✓	–	✓	–	✓	7	LUTON T.
W. CHAMBERLAIN	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓	✓	✓	8	BEDFORD T.
A.W. DURLEY	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	✓	–	–	5	LUTON T.
M.W. CROUCH	–	✓	✓	–	–	–	–	–	✓	✓	4	LETCHWORTH T.
T.J. BROWN	–	✓	✓	–	–	–	✓	–	–	–	3	DUNSTABLE T.
D.J.F. HOARE	–	–	✓	–	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	BEDFORD T.
D.L LEE	–	–	✓	✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	LUTON T.
G.L.B. AUGUST	–	–	–	✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	BEDFORD T.
D. GRADY	–	–	–	✓	✓	–	–	✓	–	–	3	DUNSTABLE
H. HAYHURST	–	–	–	✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	VAUXHALL MOTORS
F.K. BREEZE	–	–	–	–	✓	–	–	–	–	–	1	BEDFORD T.
R. SMITH	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	✓	–	1	NORTH END
TOTAL											110	

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RFD Dunkley - Queens
PR Corbett - Luton

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 20 MAY 1960 - 1.

County XI to play Lincs has accent on youth

NO fewer than seven players in their twenties are included in Bedfordshire's team for their opening Minor Counties game—against Lincolnshire at Gainsborough on Whit Monday and Tuesday, June 6 and 7.

Youngest of these are Richard Lowings and Michael Jordan, each 23, and the average age of the side, led once more by 42-year-old John Oliver, is 28. Here is the team:—

J. A. R. Oliver, N. S. Gunn, R. D. Lowings, J. Smith, T. R. McIntyre, B. N. Johnson, B. D. Robinson, D. E. Pratt, M. Jordan, A. Ingledew, P. Gilbert.

Lowings, recently engaged as a professional by Essex, is available for Bedfordshire for one more season and it is hoped that he will repeat his outstanding achievements of last summer, when his aggregate in championship cricket of 601 (average 37.56) beat the 599 scored by A. B. Poole, now County chairman, in 1935.

There are no newcomers in the side, although 30-year-old opening bowler Phillip Gilbert, of Harpur Sports, is virtually so. He made one appearance last season against Lincolnshire at Bedford School, returning a match analysis of 35o. 14m. 44r. 3w.

Two players who may come into the reckoning later are 21-year-old David Mathews, former Uppingham School boy now at Shuttleworth College, and Tony Durley, a spin bowler and good bat, who has played for Essex II and now lives at Luton.

Wing - Commander R. H. Crompton, son of the Bedfordshire secretary, will captain MCC against Bedford School on June 14. He is an Old Bedfordian who was a member of the eleven for the last three years before the war, later playing for the County and Derbyshire II.

Bedfordshire Times: Friday 3 June 1960-1.

COUNTY MAKE GOOD FIGHT

In an exciting finish during which Dennis Brookes had to bring back his opening bowlers in order to dismiss the tail-enders, a Bedfordshire XI failed by only five minutes to avoid defeat against a strong Northants II team at Dunstable last week.

At one time, with four Bedfordshire wickets down for only 42 the visitors seemed to be coasting to an easy win, but they were held up by an enterprising stand between Sid Morris and Jack Smith.

Both looked for runs with such telling effect that they put on 50 in 33 minutes and they had added 70 before Morris was caught.

Smith went on to reach 67 which included two sixes and six fours before being well caught in the deep by Brookes and then there was some stubborn batting by Crouch and Nethaway.

The former stayed 45 minutes for eight and the left-handed Nethaway was in 39 minutes before being last out with the score at 178.

With first use of a fine batting wicket, Northants took their time during the morning and the two hours before lunch brought only 108 runs for the loss of two wickets against an extremely limited attack.

Arnold took 115 minutes to reach 50, but there was brighter batting from Lawley who ran to a half-century in only 67 minutes and was not out when the innings, which had lasted three hours 17 minutes, was declared.

The speed of Larter and Dilley worried the early Bedfordshire batsmen, but Micky Allen came in for some rough treatment and was hit for three sixes.

NORTHANTS II

C. Milburn run out	22
P. Arnold c E. Smith b Feakes	71
G. Dawson b D. Smith	13
K. Lawley not out	82
B. Crump c Crouch b J. Smith	18
M. Allen c Mathews b J. Smith	16
Extras	9
Total (for 5 wkts dec)	231

D. Brookes, J. Wild, D. Larter, L. Johnson, M. Dilley did not bat.

Bowling: D. Smith one for 55, Mathews none for 23, J. Smith two for 57, E. Smith none for 23, Nethaway none for 48, Feakes none for 16.

A BEDFORDSHIRE XI

B. Marshall lbw b Dilley	3
G. Dear b Dilley	0
P. Feakes b Larter	17
J. Smith c Brookes b Allen	67
E. Smith b Dilley	1
S. T. Morris c Lawley b Allen	28
B. Ginnever c Johnson b Wild	3
M. Crouch lbw b Dilley	8
D. Mathews c Brookes b Allen	16
E. Nethaway lbw b Wild	19
D. Smith not out	0
Extras	16
Total	178

Bowling: Larter one for 40, Dilley four for 31, Milburn none for 7, Allen three for 51, Wild two for 20, Crump none for 13.

BEDFORD RECORD: TUESDAY 7 JUNE 1960-1

COUNTY'S CHANGING FORTUNES IN FIRST GAME

FORTUNES changed quite bewilderingly at Gainsborough on Monday when Bedfordshire opened their Minor Counties programme against Lincolnshire. The innings of each side followed a similar pattern and at the end of the day Lincolnshire were 84 behind with five wickets in hand.

Sent in to bat on a wicket softened by overnight thunderstorms, Bedfordshire were given a solid start by Lowings and Pratt, who put on 61 in 85 minutes.

With the dismissal of Pratt came a series of disasters. The next three batsmen failed to score so that Bedfordshire slumped to 70 for four—and Robinson might have been out immediately he came in.

However, he survived, to add 26 with the very sound Lowings, who reached his half-century in 130 minutes and was eventually out, caught behind the wicket, for 69, made in two hours 48 minutes.

Oliver's determination

The score was then 119 for six and the innings might easily have folded up but for the determination of the captain, Oliver, who stayed 1¾ hours for 31 before being eighth out at 173.

Eventually the innings closed at tea-time for 186 and it had been one long struggle against the off-spin of Walton and Nutter's accurate medium-pace bowling.

With the roller having quietened the wicket, Lincolnshire's opening pair, Taylor and Parker, went along merrily and put on 50 in an hour. When their partnership was worth 78, Taylor was smartly picked up at short leg by Robinson off Pratt, whose leg-spinners always troubled the batsmen.

Lincolnshire's troubles

A smart piece of fielding by Johnson led to Parker being run out and that was the start of Lincolnshire's troubles. Off the next ball Toule, a century maker against Bedfordshire last season, was trapped by Oliver, and at 94 Price was brilliantly caught by Robinson.

To complete a remarkable recovery Johnson dismissed Todd in the last over of the day, to make the game wide open on a wicket that was always helpful to the bowlers.

In 67 minutes on Tuesday morning Bedfordshire captured the five remaining wickets for the addition of only 34 runs.

Both Ingledew and Johnson bowled more accurately than on the previous day and the former took three for nine in a spell of 5.2 overs. Johnson had ten overs in which he took two for 15.

With a lead of 50 Bedfordshire were in a strong position which their earlier batsmen failed to consolidate. Only Lowings of those batsmen looked competely happy and he played another determined, sound innings.

Smith, Jordan fail again

Only from Gunn, with whom he added 28, did Lowings receive solid support, and Smith and Jordan failed again.

With Robinson bowled by the last ball before lunch, the score was 56 for five and Lincolnshire were right back in the game. After lunch Lowings at last found a reliable partner in Oliver, who scored the faster at first and hit three fours in his first 20.

The stand lasted 65 minutes and added exactly 50 before Oliver was caught at the wicket. Lowings completed his second half century of the match in 48 minutes and Oliver declared with a lead of 180, leaving Lincolnshire 150 minutes batting.

Scores up to tea interval on Tuesday:—

BEDFORDSHIRE
First innings

R. D. Lowings c Beeston b Walton	69
D. E. Pratt c Walton b Nutter	20
N. S. Gunn c Toule b Nutter	0
J. Smith lbw b Walton	0
M. J. Jordan c and b Walton	0
B. D. Robinson c and b Walton	16
J. A. R. Oliver lbw b Nutter	31
T. R. McIntyre c Toule b Drakes	8
A. Ingledew c Cherry-Downes b Walton	14
P. Gilbert not out	4
B. N. Johnson c and b Walton	6
Extras	18
Total	186

Bowling: Drakes 16 o. 2 m. 29 r. 1 w., Cherry-Downes 11-1-36-0, Walton 36.3-3-71-6, Nutter 33-10-32-3.

BEDFORDSHIRE
Second innings

R. D. Lowings not out	53
D. E. Pratt c Beeson b Nutter	6
N. S. Gunn lbw b Nutter	12
J. Smith b Nutter	1
M. J. Jordan c Drakes b Walton	0
B. D. Robinson b Nutter	6
J. A. R. Oliver c Beeson b Cherry-Downes	26
T. R. McIntyre b Cherry-Downes	9
Extras	17
Total (for 7 wkts. dec.)	130

LINCOLNSHIRE
First innings

J. H. Taylor c Robinson b Pratt	40
H. W. N Parker run out	39
H. Price c Robinson b Pratt	9
K. Toule lbw b Oliver	0
M. J. Keyworth c Lowings b Ingledew	10
J. R. C. Todd lbw b Johnson	5
G. R. L. Drakes c McIntyre b Johnson	9
J. D. Walton c Jordan b Ingledew	1
R. Beeson b Johnson	8
H. Cherry-Downes c Lowings b Ingledew	6
E. H. Nutter not out	0
Extras	9
Total	136

Bowling: Johnson 18-3-34-3, Gilbert 4-0-14-0, Ingledew 10.2-4-23-3, Pratt 22-8-40-2, Smith 7-3-12-0, Oliver 5-4-4-1.

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Lincs won toss / 50 - 71 mins / Lunch 79-4 / 100 - 140 mins / 150 - 218 mins /

Lincolnshire CRICKET CLUB V Bedfordshire C. CLUB

HOME CLUB — VISITORS

1st INNINGS OF Bedfordshire PLAYED AT Gainsborough. ON June 6/7 1960

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R.D. LOWINGS	11/30	2/58	4222121322221411111114211142412141111	130			c BEESON	WALTON	69
2	D.E. PRATT	11/30	12/55	11141211121111				c WALTON	NUTTER	20
3	N.S. GUNN	12/56	1/10	·				c TOULE	NUTTER	0
4	J. SMITH	1/11	1/13	·				LBW	WALTON	0
5	M.J. JORDAN	1/14	1/17	·				C AND B	WALTON	0
6	B.D. ROBINSON	1/18	2/25	2411114				C AND B	WALTON	16
7	J.A.R. OLIVER	2/26	4/11	1141122111114111114				LBW	NUTTER	31
8	T.R. McINTYRE	2/59	3/31	11114				c TOULE	DRAKES	8
9	A. INGLEDEW	3/32	4/06	1111441				c CHERRY-DOWNES	WALTON	14
10	P. GILBERT	4/07	4/21	211				NOT	OUT	4
11	B.N. JOHNSON	4/12	4/21	141				C AND B	WALTON	6

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Runs	61	69	70	70	96	119	138	169	173	186
Batsman	2	3	4	5	6	1	8	9	7	11

BYES 11142

LEG BYES 11111

WIDES

NO BALLS 1

EXTRAS 18

TOTAL 186 FOR 10 WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	BOWLERS	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1	G.R.L. DRAKES	16	2	29	1	
2	H.M. CHERRY-DOWNES	11	1	36	0	
3	J.D. WALTON	36.3	3	71	6	
4	E. NUTTER	23	10	32	3	
5	WALTON (CONT.)					
6	NUTTER (CONT.)					
7						
8						

Cumulative runs by over:

Drakes: M, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, X, 15, 16, 19, M, 20, 23, 28, 29, X

Cherry-Downes: 3, 8, 12, 14, 16, 19, X, 24, M, 29, 32, 36, X

Walton: 3, 7, 9, M, 11, 13, 16, 18, 23, 24, 27, 28, 32, 35, 36, 37, 39, 43, 45, M, 47, 48, X, 50; (cont.) 51, 52, 53, M, 54, 55, 59, 60, 65, 66, 67, 68, 71

Nutter: 2, M, M, M, M, M, M, 3, M, 4, M, M, 6, X, 8, 10, 11, X, 14, 15, 20, 21, M, 30; (cont.) 32

RESULT — GAME FINISHED — GAME STARTED

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UMPIRES 1 Hairsworth 2 T. Brinkwater SCORERS 1 F. Slater 2 E.H. Leigh

C.S. Hairsworth

50-60 mins / 100-127 mins / Overs 102-5

CRICKET CLUB V C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Lincolnshire — VISITORS: Bedfordshire

1st INNINGS OF Lincolnshire PLAYED AT Gainsborough ON June 6/7 1960

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	J. H. TAYLOR	4/43	6/105	2 4 2 2 2 2 3 4 1 4 1 1 4 4 2 4 7	c ROBINSON	PRATT	40
2	H. W. N. PARKER	1/4/43	6/123	1 2 1 1 1 1 4 4 2 4 2 4 1 1 4 2 3 1 1 1	RUN	OUT	39
3	H. PRICE	6/06	6/127	4 1 4	c ROBINSON	PRATT	9
4	K. TOULE	6/24	6/25	.	LBW	OLIVER	0
5	M. J. KEYWORTH	4/26	11/46	1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1	c LOWINGS	INGLEDEW	10
6	J. R. C. TODD	6/38	6/56	4 1	LBW	JOHNSON	5
7	G. R. L. DRAKES	6/57	11/28	1 2 4 2	c McINTYRE	JOHNSON	9
8	J. D. WALTON	11/29	11/40	1	c JORDAN	INGLEDEW	1
9	R. BEESON	11/41	11/58	1 1 2 1 3	BOWLED	JOHNSON	8
10	H. CHERRY-DOWNES	11/47	12/67	1 3 1 1	c LOWINGS	INGLEDEW	6
11	E. H. NUTTER	11/59	12/67		NOT	OUT	0

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
78	88	88	94	101	117	120	122	134	
1	2	4	3	6	7	8	5	9	

BYES	1 2 2 1 1
LEG BYES	1 1
WIDES	
NO BALLS	
EXTRAS	9
TOTAL	136
FOR	10 WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 B. N. JOHNSON				18	3	34	3	
2 P. GILBERT				4	0	14	0	
3 A. INGLEDEW				10.2	4	23	3	
4 D. E. PRATT				22	8	40	2	
5 J. SMITH				7	3	12	0	
6 J. A. R. OLIVER				5	4	4	1	
7								
8								

GAME STARTED ..... GAME FINISHED ..... RESULT .....

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

50-66 mins / Lunch 56-5 / 100-128 mins /

CRICKET CLUB V — C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Lincolnshire — VISITORS: Bedfordshire

2nd INNINGS OF Bedfordshire PLAYED AT Gainsborough ON June 6/7 1960

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R.O. LOWINGS	12/20		5 2 1 3 1 1 4 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1	148			NOT	OUT	53
2	D.E. PRATT	12/20	12/34	1 3 3 /				c BEESON	NUTTER	6
3	N.S. GUNN	12/35	1/03	2 2 1 2 4 2 1 /				LBW	NUTTER	12
4	J. SMITH	1/04	1/09	1 /				BOWLED	NUTTER	1
5	M.J. JORDAN	1/10	1/14	/				c DRAKES	WALTON	0
6	B.D. ROBINSON	1/15	1/30	2 4 /				BOWLED	NUTTER	6
7	J.A.R. OLIVER	2/10	3/16	2 1 1 1 4 1 4 1 4 2 1 1 1 1 /				c BEESON	CHERRY-DOWNES	26
8	T.R. McINTYRE	3/17	3/30	2 1 2 2 3 1 1 /				BOWLED	CHERRY-DOWNES	9
9	A. INGLEDEW			did Not bat						
10	P. GILBERT									
11	B.N. JOHNSON									

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	40	44	45	56	106	130			
2	3	4	5	6	7	8			

BYES	1 1 1 2 2 1 4
LEG BYES	2 1 1
WIDES	
NO BALLS	
EXTRAS	17
TOTAL	130
FOR	7 dec. WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 G.R.L. DRAKES				9	1	41	0	
2 H.M. CHERRY-DOWNES				5.5	0	15	2	
3 E.H. NUTTER	1			19	9	30	4	
4 J.D. WALTON				16	4	27	1	
5								
6								
7								
8								

UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

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Innings opened @ 3.40 / Tea 39-0 / 50-64 mins / 100-107 mins / 150-

CRICKET CLUB V — C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Lincolnshire — VISITORS: Bedfordshire

2nd INNINGS OF Lincolnshire PLAYED AT Gainsborough ON June 6/7 1960

RESULT: Beds won 1st Innings Points

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	J. H. TAYLOR	3.40	6/51	2.1111211122221121123112343211121	105			BOWLED	INGLEDEW	54
2	H. W. N. PARKER	3.40	5/07	1+1+14442				c ROBINSON	PRATT	25
3	K. TOULÉ	5/08	5/13	.				BOWLED	PRATT	0
4	J. D. WALTON	5/14	6/12	2211112111311				c OLIVER	PRATT	18
5	J. R. C. TODD	5/52	6/0	1				c PRATT	INGLEDEW	1
6	R. BEESON	6/01	6/07	4242				BOWLED	INGLEDEW	12
7	H. CHERRY-DOWNES	6/08	6/09	.				BOWLED	INGLEDEW	0
8	G. R. L. DRAKES	6/10		2114142~~4~~				NOT	OUT	19
9	H. PRICÉ	6/13	6/17	.				BOWLED	INGLEDEW	0
10	M. J. KEYWORTH	6/18		1				NOT	OUT	1
11	E. H. NUTTER			MATCH DRAWN						

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
53	57	103	111	124	124	128	134		
2	3	1	5	6	7	4	9		

BYES	42111
LEG BYES	11241
WIDES	
NO BALLS	
EXTRAS	18
TOTAL	148
FOR	8 WKTS.

GAME STARTED / GAME FINISHED

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 B. N. JOHNSON				6	1	27	0	
2 F. GILBERT				4	1	8	0	
3 A. INGLEDEW				11	3	25	5	
4 D. E. PRATT	1			16	2	45	3	
5 J. SMITH				9	2	25	0	
6								
7								
8								

Q	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	1	2	3	4	5	6	X	8	9
20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
40	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
50	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
60	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
70	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
80	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
90	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
100	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
110	1	2	3	4	5	6	X	8	9
120	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
130	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
140	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
150	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
160	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
170	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
180	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
190	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
200	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
210	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
220	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
230	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
240	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
250	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
260	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
270	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
280	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
290	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
300	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
310	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
320	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
330	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
340	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
350	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
360	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
370	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
380	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
390	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
400	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
410	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 10 JUNE 1960 - 1.

INGLEDEW'S FINE SPELL FOR COUNTY

Five for nine, yet win over Lincs denied

ALTHOUGH in a remarkable spell of four overs Bedford Town off spin bowler Tony Ingledew took five wickets for nine runs, Bedfordshire just failed to force victory over Lincolnshire in extra time in their opening Minor Counties game at Gainsborough on Tuesday.

On only his third appearance for the County, Ingledew finished with a match analysis of eight for 48 in 21.2 overs, seven of which were maidens.

At the close Lincolnshire were 32 behind with two wickets in hand, and so the match was drawn, Bedfordshire taking first innings points.

Fortunes changed quite bewilderingly on Monday. The first innings of each side followed a similar pattern and at the end of the day Lincolnshire were 84 in arrears with half their wickets gone.

SOLID OPENING STAND

Sent in to bat on a wicket softened by overnight thunderstorms, Bedfordshire were given a solid start by Lowings and Pratt, who put on 61 in 85 minutes.

With the dismissal of Pratt came a series of disasters. The next three batsmen failed to score so that Bedfordshire slumped to 70 for four—and Robinson might have been out immediately he came in.

However, he survived, to add 26 with the very sound Lowings, who reached his half-century in 130 minutes and was eventually out, caught behind the wicket, for 69, made in two hours 48 minutes.

The score was then 119 for six and the innings might easily have folded up but for the determination of the captain, Oliver, who stayed 1¾ hours for 31 before being eighth out at 173.

Eventually the innings closed at tea-time for 186 and it had been one long struggle against the off-spin of Walton and Nutter's accurate medium-pace bowling.

With the roller having quietened the wicket, Lincolnshire's opening pair, Taylor and Parker, went along merrily and put on 50 in an hour. When their partnership was worth 78, Taylor was smartly picked up at short leg by Robinson off Pratt, whose leg-spinners always troubled the batsmen.

SMART FIELDING

A smart piece of fielding by Johnson led to Parker being run out and that was the start of Lincolnshire's troubles. Off the next ball Toule, a century-maker against Bedfordshire last season, was trapped by Oliver, and at 94 Price was brilliantly caught by Robinson.

To complete a remarkable recovery Johnson dismissed Todd in the last over of the day, to make the game wide open on a wicket that was always helpful to the bowlers.

In 67 minutes on Tuesday morning Bedfordshire captured the five remaining wickets for the addition of only 34 runs.

Both Ingledew and Johnson bowled more accurately than on the previous day and the former took three for nine in a spell of 5.2 overs. Johnson had ten overs in which he took two for 15.

With a lead of 50 Bedfordshire were in a strong position which their earlier batsmen failed to consolidate. Only Lowings of those batsmen looked competely happy and he played another determined, sound innings.

Only from Gunn, with whom he added 28, did Lowings receive solid support, and Smith and Jordan failed again.

With Robinson bowled by the last ball before lunch, the score was 56 for five and Lincolnshire were right back in the game. After lunch Lowings at last found a reliable partner in Oliver, who scored the faster at first and hit three fours in his first 20.

ANOTHER LOWINGS 50

The stand lasted 65 minutes and added exactly 50 before Oliver was caught at the wicket. Lowings completed his second half century of the match in 48 minutes and Oliver declared with a lead of 180, leaving Lincolnshire 150 minutes batting.

The home county made a steady, if slow, start with an opening stand of 53 and more than an hour elapsed before Bedfordshire claimed their first wicket.

Not until extra time began did victory look a possibility but Lincolnshire played out the last 12 minutes without losing a wicket.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First innings

R. D. Lowings not out	53
D. F. Pratt c Walton b Nutter	20
N. S. Gunn c Toule b Nutter	0
J. Smith lbw b Walton	0
M. J. Jordan c and b Walton	0
B. D. Robinson c and b Walton	16
J. A. R. Oliver lbw b Nutter	31
T. R. McIntyre c Toule b Drakes	8
A. Ingledew c Cherry-Downes b Walton	14
P. Gilbert not out	4
B. N. Johnson c and b Walton	6
Extras	18
Total	186

Bowling: Drakes 16 o. 2 m. 29 r. 1 w., Cherry-Downes 11-1-36-0, Walton 36.3-5-71-6, Nutter 23-10-32-3.

Second innings

R. D. Lowings not out	53
D. F. Pratt c Beeson b Nutter	6
N. S. Gunn lbw b Nutter	12
J. Smith b Nutter	1
M. J. Jordan c Drakes b Walton	0
B. D. Robinson b Nutter	6
J. A. R. Oliver c Beeson b Cherry-Downes	26
T. R. McIntyre b Cherry-Downes	9
Extras	17
Total (for 7 wkts. dec.)	130

Bowling: Drakes 9-1-41-0, Cherry-Downes 5.5-0-15-2, Nutter 19-9-30-4, Walton 16-4-27-1.

LINCOLNSHIRE

First innings

J. H. Taylor c Robinson b Pratt	40
H. W. N. Parker run out	39
H. Price c Robinson b Pratt	9
K. Toule lbw b Oliver	0
M. J. Keyworth c Lowings b Ingledew	10
J. R. C. Todd lbw b Johnson	5
G. R. L. Drakes c McIntyre b Johnson	9
J. D. Walton c Jordan b Ingledew	1
R. Beeson b Johnson	8
H. Cherry-Downes c Lowings b Ingledew	6
E. H. Nutter not out	0
Extras	9
Total	136

Bowling: Johnson 18-3-34-3, Gilbert 4-0-14-0, Ingledew 10.2-4-23-3, Pratt 22-8-40-2, Smith 7-3-12-0, Oliver 5-4-4-1.

Second innings

J. H. Taylor b Ingledew	54
H. W. N. Parker c Robinson b Pratt	25
K. Toule b Pratt	0
J. D. Walton c Oliver b Pratt	18
J. R. C. Todd c Pratt b Ingledew	1
R. Beeson b Ingledew	12
H. Cherry-Downes b Ingledew	0
G. R. L. Drakes not out	19
H. Price b Ingledew	0
M. J. Keyworth not out	1
Extras	18
Total (for 8 wkts)	148

Bowling: Johnson 6-1-27-0, Gilbert 4-1-8-0, Ingledew 11-3-25-5, Pratt 16-2-45-3, Smith 9-2-25-0.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES. FRIDAY 10 JUNE 1960-2.

Durley is included

Anthony Durley, a sound right-hand bat and spin bowler, who has played for Essex in the County Championship, makes his Minor Counties debut for Bedfordshire against Cambridgeshire at March next Wednesday and Thursday.

Born at Ilford 27 years ago, Durley, who now lives at Luton, joined the Essex staff in 1956 and made his debut the following year. A cartilage operation caused him to miss the 1958 season and he did not appear in the first eleven last summer.

In addition to Durley, wicket-keeper Maurice Crouch, Bill Chamberlain, and Terry Brown, a slow bowler from Dunstable, are brought into the side. Norman Gunn, Barry Robinson and Terry McIntyre (who is playing for the RAF) are not available.

The eleven had already been picked before Tony Ingledew's outstanding performagainst Lincolnshire this week. Team in probable batting order:

R. D. Lowings, D. E. Pratt, A. W. Durley, J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), J. Smith, M. Jordan, M. Crouch, W. Chamberlain, P. Gilbert, T. Brown, B. N. Johnson.

Bears won toss / 50-55 mins / 100-116 mins / Lunch 108-3 / 150-164 mins / 200-210 mins / Tea 231-8 New Ball 3.54) 250-258 mm

CRICKET CLUB V Bedfordshire C. CLUB

HOME CLUB Cambridgeshire VISITORS

1st INNINGS OF Cambridgeshire PLAYED AT March ON June 15/16 1960

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R. HAWES	11/30	12/04	1 1 24 1 34	c CHAMBERLAIN	GILBERT	19
2	M.A. CROUCH	11/30	12/55	4 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 4 2 1 4 1 4	c JOHNSON	BROWN	37
3	R. PEARL	12/05	2/34	1 1 3 1 1 4 1 1 3 2 1 2 3 3 4 4 4 2 2 2 4 4 2 1	BOWLED	JOHNSON	51
4	E. DAVIS	12/56	1/18	2 4 1 1	c DURLEY	PRATT	8
5	R.A. GAUTREY	1/19	3/21	4 1 1 4 1 3 1 1 4 4	c CROUCH	BROWN	27
6	C.A. MORRIS	2/40	3/10	3 4 2 1 3 1 4 3 2 1 1 4 2 2 1 3	L BW	SMITH	30
7	J.A. RIDDY	3/11	4/44	2 2 1 1 1 2 4 1 4 2 1 1 1 1 4 1 1 2 2 2 1 2	ST CROUCH	SMITH	39
8	J. HOYLES	3/22	3/35	2 1 1 1	c LOWINGS	BROWN	5
9	J. CARTER	3/36	3/59	1 1 2 1 1 3	c PRATT	JOHNSON	9
10	C.B. GADSBY	4/10	5/106	1 1 2 * 1 2 1 2 4 1 2 6 2 1 1 2 2 1 3 3 1 2 4 4 1 4	c CROUCH	JOHNSON	54
11	A.G. WILSON	4/45	5/06	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	NOT	OUT	9

SCORING RATE: 50 | 100 | 150 — 103 — 38

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
35	79	91	134	169	185	193	217	240	297
1	2	4	3	6	5	8	9	7	10

BYES	2
LEG BYES	11
WIDES	1
NO BALLS	1111
EXTRAS	9
TOTAL	297
FOR	10 WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 B N JOHNSON	1111	1		19	1	72	3	
2 P. GILBERT	1			17	3	48	1	
3 T. BROWN				40	9	94	3	
4 D.E. PRATT				7	0	32	1	
5 J. SMITH				15	3	42	2	
6 T. BROWN (CONT)								
7								
8								

GAME STARTED GAME FINISHED RESULT

UMPIRES 1 A.E.O Smith 2 F. Fox SCORERS 1 2

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50- 79 mins / Close 66-3 / 100 - 159 mins / 150 - 223 mins / Lunch 178-6 / 200 - 259 mins / Innings declared 2/40

CRICKET CLUB V C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Cambridgeshire — VISITORS: Bedfordshire

1st INNINGS OF Bedfordshire PLAYED AT March ON June 15/16 19 60

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R. D. LOWINGS	5/16	5/55	3 1 1 4 2				LBW	CARTER	10
2	D. E. PRATT	5/16	5/50	1 3 2 2 3 1 1 1				c RIDDY	WILSON	14
3	W. CHAMBERLAIN	5/51	12/11	1 4 1 2 1 1 1 1 4 4 1 3 4 1 1 2 2 3 2 2 3 4				c RIDDY	CARTER	46
4	A. W. DURLEY	5/56	6/55	1 1 1 3 1 2 4 1				RUN OUT		15
5	M. J. CROUCH	6/56	11/41	3 2 1 1				c PEARL	HOYLES	7
6	J. A. R. OLIVER	11/42	12/130	1 1 2 1 1 3 2 1				c GAUTREY	HOYLES	12
7	M. J. JORDAN	12/12	2/104	3 4 1 1 1 1 4 2 1 4 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 2 1 1 1 2 4 1 1	58			BOWLED	CARTER	54
8	J. SMITH	12/31	2/24	1 1 4 1 1 1 1 4 4 2 1 3 4				c CARTER	HOYLES	28
9	T. BROWN	9/105	2/135	1 3 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 4				BOWLED	HOYLES	18
10	P. GILBERT	2/25		1 1				NOT OUT		2
11	B. N. JOHNSON							DID NOT BAT		-

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
24	24	62	86	104	120	187	209	216	
2	1	4	5	3	6	7	8	9	

BYES 4 1
LEG BYES 1 1
WIDES
NO BALLS 1

EXTRAS 10
TOTAL 216
FOR 9 WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 J. CARTER				12	2	37	1	
2 J. HOYLES	11			17	4	46	0	
3 A. G. WILSON				3	2	0	0	
4 C. A. MORRIS				26	7	65	3	
5 C. B. GADSBY				24	8	58	4	
6 J. CARTER (CONT)								
7 J. HOYLES (CONT)								
8								

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

50- 85 mins

CAMBRIDGESHIRE CRICKET CLUB V BEDFORDSHIRE C. CLUB

HOME CLUB — VISITORS

2nd INNINGS OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE PLAYED AT MARCH ON JUNE 15/16 1960

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R. F. HAWES	2/08	3/06	4 4 1 1 4 4 2 2 3 1 2 2 1 4 4 4 1 2 1 2 4 1	BOWLED	BROWN	54
2	M. A. CROUCH	2/08	3/59	1 2 1 1 4 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 2 4 2 1 2	c JOHNSON	BROWN	33
3	R. PEARL	4/0	4/08	11	ST CROUCH	BROWN	2
4	E. DAVIS	4/07	4/15	11	C & B	SMITH	2
5	R. GAUTREY	4/09	4/11	1	C DURLEY	BROWN	1
6	C B GADSBY	4/12		2	NOT	OUT	2
7							
8							
9							
10							
11							

SCORING RATE: 50 | 100 | 150 — 70

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
93	96	97	98	99					
2	1	3	5	4					

BYES 1
LEG BYES 4
WIDES
NO BALLS 1

EXTRAS 7

TOTAL 101 FOR 5 dec WKTS.

2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
40	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
50	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
60	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
70	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
80	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
90	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
100	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
110	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
120	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
130	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
140	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
150	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
160	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
170	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
180	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
190	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
200	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
210	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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300	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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320	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
330	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
340	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
350	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
360	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
370	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
380	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
390	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
400	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
410	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 B. N. JOHNSON				8	3	26	0	
2 P. GILBERT				7	0	36	0	
3 T. BROWN				6	1	21	4	
4 J. SMITH				5	2	11	1	
5								
6								
7								
8								

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

50- 82 mins

CRICKET CLUB V C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Cambridgeshire — VISITORS: Bedfordshire

2nd INNINGS OF Bedfordshire PLAYED AT March ON June 15-16 1960

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	D.E. PRATT	4/1st	4/59	21	c GAUTREY	CARTER	4
2	A. DURLEY	4/1st	5/67	11111	c HAWES	WILSON	5
3	M.J. JORDAN	5/0	5/02	·	BOWLED	HOYLES	0
4	J. SMITH	5/03	5/10	21	c GAUTREY	HOYLES	3
5	R.O. LOWINGS	5/08	6/108	13241 2211	NOT	OUT	17
6	W. CHAMBERLAIN	5/11	5/31	1	BOWLED	CARTER	1
7	J.A.R. OLIVER	5/32	6/08	42341	NOT	OUT	15
8							
9							
10							
11							

SCORING RATE: 50 | 100 | 150

match drawn
Mr Jennings
points to Cambs

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	8	12	12	17					
1	3	2	4	6					

BYES	2
LEG BYES	2
WIDES	1
NO BALLS	
EXTRAS	6
TOTAL	51
FOR	5 WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 J. HOYLES				10	7	11	2	
2 J. CARTER				7	2	19	2	
3 A. WILSON				2	0	6	1	
4 C. MORRIS		1		4	1	9	0	
5								
6								
7								
8								

GAME STARTED ..... GAME FINISHED ..... RESULT .....

UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

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Bedfordshire Times: Friday 17 June 1960-1.

COUNTY SAVE A DRAW AFTER WICKETS GO TUMBLING

LEFT 105 minutes to score 183 runs to win, Bedfordshire at least made a show of accomplishing the near-impossible task at March yesterday evening. But with four wickets going for 12 runs skipper Oliver and Lowings got their heads down to save a draw against Cambridgeshire.

Oliver and Lowings showed such a broad face of the bat that Cambridgeshire gave up with 22 minutes of extra time still remaining.

Bedfordshire switched their batting order in an effort to go for the runs, and indeed those who were out were making attacking strokes at the time.

Runs would not come, however, and as the last accredited batsmen Oliver and Lowings sensibly stood firm.

With seven Cambridgeshire wickets falling for 185 runs on Wednesday, skipper Oliver's decision to put the home team in to bat seemed on the way to being justified. He did so because the wicket was damp after overnight storms and he feared early liveliness.

In fact the ball did move about before lunch, but the Bedfordshire attack did not have sufficient penetration to make the most of this.

Even so, Bedfordshire had a deal of bad luck and might have been in a better position at lunch when Cambridgeshire were 108 for three.

Things swung Bedfordshire's way in the afternoon, but then came the vigorous wagging of the tail with—as a final blow—a last-wicket stand of 57 in 21 minutes by Gadsby (50 in 38 minutes) and Wilson.

Both enjoyed their share of luck, but they went for the tiring bowlers and came off.

Bedfordshire's new off-spinner Terry Brown from Dunstable, performed a marathon stint of 37 consecutive overs for 70 runs.

Best Bedfordshire feature was some brilliant ground fielding in which Smith and Jordan in the covers excelled.

Pratt and Lowings opened Bedfordshire's innings and the County were in trouble when both fell with the score on 24.

Chamberlain and Durley proceeded to extricate them in cautious fashion, putting on 38 in an hour, but when it seemed certain both would be there the following morning, Durley called for a risky second run. He found himself marooned at his partner's end and was run out. Crouch, sent in as night watchman for the final over, looked safe.

With four wickets falling for the addition of 56 runs yesterday Bedfordshire looked in imminent danger of follow-on. But then came a rescuing partnership by Jordan—who "bagged a pair" in the last match—and Smith.

In 38 minutes they put on 50 and were still together at lunch when 20 runs were required to make Cambridgeshire bat again.

Jordan reached his 50 (six fours) in 58 minutes, and although he was out almost immediately, Brown removed the last threat of following on with some lusty hits and Oliver declared 81 runs behind.

With three hours 20 minutes remaining Hawes seemed in a hurry to add to the score and though Crouch was out of touch the 50 came up in 45 minutes. Neither batsman was much troubled, and they had put on 93 before Crouch was caught at mid-wicket.

This was off Brown who proceeded to claim three more victims (four for 21 in six overs) before Cambridgeshire declared.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

First Innings

R. Hawes c Chamberlain b Gilbert	19
M. A. Crouch c Johnson b Brown	37
R. Pearl b Johnson	51
E. Davis c Durley b Pratt	8
R. A. Gautrey c Crouch b Brown	27
C. A. Morris lbw b Smith ...	30
J. A. Riddy st Crouch b Smith ...	39
J. Hoyles c Lowings b Brown ...	5
J. Carter c Pratt b Johnson	9
C. B. Gadsby c Crouch b Johnson	54
A. G. Wilson not out	9
Extras	9
Total	297

Bowling: Johnson 19o. 1m. 72r. 3w.; Gilbert 17-3-48-1; Brown 40-9-94-3; Pratt 7-0-32-1; Smith 15-3-42-2.

Second Innings

R. Hawes b Brown	54
M. A. Crouch c Johnson b Brown	33
R. Pearl st Crouch b Brown	2
E. Davis c and b Smith	2
R. A. Gautrey c Durley b Brown	1
C. B. Gadsby not out	2
Extras	7
Total (for 5 wkts. dec.)	101

Johnson 8-3-26-0; Gilbert 7-0-36-0; Brown 6-1-21-4; Smith 5-2-11-1.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First Innings

R. D. Lowings lbw b Carter	10
D. E. Pratt c Riddy b Wilson ...	14
W. Chamberlain c Riddy b Carter	46
A. W. Durley run out	15
M. J. Crouch c Pearl b Hoyles ...	7
J. A. R. Oliver c Gautrey b Hoyles	12
M. Jordan b Carter	54
J. Smith c Carter b Hoyles	28
T. Brown b Hoyles	18
P. Gilbert not out	2
Extras	10
Total (for 9 wkts. dec.)	216

(B. Johnson did not bat.)

Carter 26-7-65-3; Hoyles 24-8-58-4; Wilson 12-2-37-1; Morris 17-4-46-0; Gadsby 2-2-0-0.

Second Innings

D. E. Pratt c Gautrey b Carter ...	4
A. Durley c Hawes b Wilson	5
M. Jordan b Hoyles	0
J. Smith c Gautrey b Hoyles	3
R. D. Lowings not out	17
W. Chamberlain b Carter	1
J. A. R. Oliver not out	15
Extras	6
Total (for 5 wkts.)	51

Hoyles 10-7-11-2; Carter 7-2-19-2; Wilson 2-0-6-1; Morris 4-1-9-0.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 1 JULY 1960-1.

D. Hoare's first County game of season

David Hoare, Bedford Town's accomplished left-hand opening batsman, who headed Bedfordshire's Minor Counties averages last summer, will make his first appearance of the season for the County next week—against Hertfordshire at Clarence Park, St. Albans, on Wednesday and Thursday.

He missed the first two games for business reasons and now replaces the professional, Derek Pratt, who is not available.

One other change is the inclusion of R. D. Lee instead of Phillip Gilbert. This will be Lee's County debut. He is a quick bowler from the RAF, who is to share the opening attack with his Luton Town colleague, B. N. Johnson. Team:

J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), R. D. Lowings, A. W. Durley, D. Hoare, M. J. Crouch, J. Smith, T. Brown, W. Chamberlain, B. N. Johnson, M. Jordan, R. D. Lee.

200 5/s — 80 to go in 120 mins — New Ball 5/10

HERTFORDSHIRE CRICKET CLUB V BEDFORDSHIRE C. CLUB

HOME CLUB — VISITORS

1ST INNINGS OF BEDFORDSHIRE PLAYED AT ST ALBANS ON JULY 6TH 19 60

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R D LOWINGS	11/30	1/24	1·1·4·1·1·4·1·3·2·2·1·3·2·1·2·1·4·2·1·1				B	MARQUES	36
2	D. HOAR	11/30	11/51	1·1·1· /				BOWLED	MARQUES	3
3	W. CHAMBERLAIN	11/52	1/10	1·1·1·2·1·1·4·2·1·1·2·1·1·1·1·4· /				C SIMONS	MARQUES	28
4	A W. DURLEY	1/11	4/142	1·4·4·1·2·1·1·4·4·2·4·3·2·2·2·1·1·1·1 /				C SIMONS	MORLEY	45
5	M.J. JORDAN	1/25	1/29	2·	41			B	MARQUES	2
6	J.A.R. OLIVER *	2/39		1·1·2·1·1·1·1·1·2·1·1·1·2·1·2·1·2·1·4·1·2·1·4·1 3 1 1 4 · 2 1 1 4 3 4 1 4 1 2 1 3 2 1 3				NOT	OUT	82
7	J. SMITH	2/10	2/27	2·2·3·4				B	MARQUES	11
8	M.W. CROUCH +	4/143	4/147	/				L B W.	MORLEY	0
9	T BROWN	4/148	4/150	/				C SIMONS	MORLEY	0
10	D. LEE	4/151	4/158	2·2 /				C MARQUES	APPLEYARD	4
11	B.N. JOHNSON	4/159	5/214	3 /				C + B	MARQUES	3

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9	59	68	70	92	92	184	184	191	215
2	3	1	5	7	6	8	9	10	11

BYES	
LEG BYES	1
WIDES	
NO BALLS	
EXTRAS	1
TOTAL	215
FOR	10 WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 MARQUES.				26.1	6	56	6	
2 STOCKS.				11	4	13	0	
3 MORLEY.				18	6	43	3	
4 SUTCLIFFE	1			23	6	52	0	
5 APPLEYARD				13	6	29	1	
6 FRANCIS				5	0	21	0	
7 MARQUES NEW BALL				26.1				
8								

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UMPIRES 1 C.A. CASSIE J.E. BRADFORD

SCORERS 1 Inger & Panton 2 JACKSON

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50 in 80 min 100 at 11-26 NEW BALL 17/LS 216

HERTFORDSHIRE CRICKET CLUB V BEDFORDSHIRE C. CLUB

HOME CLUB VISITORS

1ST INNINGS OF HERTFORDSHIRE PLAYED AT ST. ALBANS ON JULY 6TH 1960

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	A. O'NEILL	5/35	6/15	2·1·1·1·1	c CROUCH	BROWN	6
2	D.B. PARKIN	5/35	6/45	1·1·2·2 2·1·1·1·1·3·1·2·2·1·1·1·3	c DURLEY	JOHNSON	26
3	M.J. FRANCIS	6/16	6/19		B	LEE	0
4	T.L. CLOUGH	6/21	12/151	2·2·1·2·2·1·2·2·1·1·1·2·4 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 4 2 2 4 3 1 3	c BROWN	JOHNSON	62
5	P.W. SUTCLIFFE	6/46	12/44	1·1·4·4·4·4·4·4·4·1·4·1·3·4·1·2·4 1 1 1 4 1 4 4 1 1 4 2 1 1 1 1 1 4 1 1 4 2 2 4 2 1 4 1 4 4 1	c CROUCH	LEE	117
6	R E. HOWE	12/46	12/55		NOT	OUT	2
7	R G SIMONS†						
8	T G MORLEY						
9	C V L MARQUES*			Did NOT BAT.			
10	J APPLEYARD						
11	T STOCKS						

SCORING RATE: 50 | 100 | 150 — 137 (103) | 146 | 103

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19	22	45	213						
1	3	2	5						

BYES	4
LEG BYES	1
WIDES	
NO BALLS	1
EXTRAS	6
TOTAL	219
FOR 5 WKTS.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 JOHNSON B	1			12.3	3	42	2	
2 LEE D	1			19	1	70	2	
3 BROWN TJ				11	1	46	1	
4 SMITH J				11	3	25	0	
5 OLIVER J.F.				9	1	30	0	
6								
7								
8								

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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70	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
80	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
90	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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400	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
410	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

GAME STARTED ..... GAME FINISHED ..... RESULT

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

150 in 150 minutes

Herts 16 required to win 87 mins

HERTFORDSHIRE CRICKET CLUB V BEDFORDSHIRE C. CLUB

HOME CLUB

2nd INNINGS OF BEDFORDSHIRE PLAYED AT ST ALBANS ON JULY 6/7 1960

VISITORS

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R D LOWINGS	1/5	3/55	1·4·3·1·4·1·2·2·1·2·1·1·1·1·1·1·1·1·2·1·2·2·1·1	L.B.W	APPLEYARD	37.
2	D HOAR	1/5	2/52	3·4·1·2·2·1·2·1·1·1·1·1·1·1·2·1·1·4·2·4·1·2·1·1·4·2·4·2·2·1·3·1·1·4·2·1 / 3·1·3·4·1·2·4·1·2·4·1·1·2	NOT	OUT	100
3	W. CHAMBERLAIN	3/26	4/105	1·2·4·1·1·1·1·1	C. Francis	STOCKS	12
4	J. SMITH	4/101		4	NOT	OUT	4
5	A W. DURLEY						
6	M J JORDAN						
7	M W CROUCH						
8	T BROWN			DID NOT BAT.			
9	J A R OLIVER						
10	B N JOHNSON						
11	D LEE						

SCORING RATE: 50 | 100 | 150

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
55	150								
1	3								

BYES 44

LEG BYES 111

WIDES

NO BALLS

EXTRAS 11

TOTAL 164

FOR 2 WKTS.

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1	MAPPLES R				7	0	18	0	
2	STOCKS T				14	2	37	1	
3	SUTCLIFFE				5	0	27	0	
4	MORLEY				16	6	33	0	
5	APPLEYARD				13	4	38	1	
6									
7									
8									

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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			4				2	1																
	1	4	8	9	12	16	18																	
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	4			8	11	13	16	18	19	23	27	31	32	33	37				34					
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				4	1		2	4																
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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

50 m. 36 mins 102 in 60 mins.

HERTS CRICKET CLUB V BEDS C. CLUB

HOME CLUB — VISITORS

2nd INNINGS OF HERTFORDSHIRE PLAYED AT ST ALBANS ON JULY 6/7 1960

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	P.W. SUTCLIFFE	5/3	5/16	3.1.1.1.2.1.4.1	RUN	OUT	13
2	R.G. SIMONS	5/3	5/10		C BROWN	LEE	0
3	T.L. CLOUGH	5/11		4.1.1.1.1.2.2.1.4.1.4.2.1.1.4.1.4.1.2.1.2.1.4.1.1.4.1.4.1.1.1.1 / 4.1.1.1.2	RUN	OUT	70
4	R.E. HOWE	5/27	6/15	1.3.1.4.1.1.1.2.1.1.1.1.6.1.2.2.4.2.1.3.2.1.2.2.1.1	C. SMITH	OLIVER	46
5	D.B. PARKIN	6/15	6/22	3.1.1	BOWLED	OLIVER	5
6	C.V.L. MARQUES	6/22	6/24	2.2.1.	C. SMITH	LEE	7
7	M.J. FRANCIS	6/26		1.1.1.2	NOT	OUT.	5
8	T.G. MORLEY	6/29		1	NOT	OUT.	1
9	A. O'NEIL			Did not bat.			
10	J. APPLEYARD						
11	T. STOCKS						

SCORING RATE: 50 | 100 | 150 — 49 mins

match drawn
51 Innings points
to Herts

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	27	124	136	142	150				
2	1	4	5	6	3				

BYES

LEG BYES 1.1.1.1.1

WIDES

NO BALLS

EXTRAS 5

TOTAL 152

FOR 6 WKTS.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
40	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'N'S	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 B.N. JOHNSON	3	4	7	12	20	31	38																					7	0	38	0	
2 D. LEE	6	8	14	15	18	30	32	42	48																			9	0	48	2	
3 J. SMITH	5	9	17	20	32	39																						6	0	39	0	
4 J.A.R. OLIVER	2	12	19	22																								4	0	22	2	
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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 8 JULY 1960-1.

CENTURY FOR HOARE BUT COUNTY NEARLY LOSE

IN a thrilling finish at St. Albans last night, Hertfordshire came mighty close to reaching Bedfordshire's target of 161 runs to win in 90 minutes, falling only nine runs short.

Caring little about falling wickets, the Hertfordshire batsmen, notably Clough and Howe, really challenged for winning points. Clough hit 70, which, with his first innings knock of 62, made for him a fine match.

Taking the honours on the Bedfordshire side were skipper Oliver, who hit an unbeaten 82 in the first innings, and Bedford's David Hoare, who achieved a magnificent century in the second.

But their efforts brought no points, Hertfordshire taking first innings lead.

Wednesday's play was dominated by the respective captains, John Oliver for Bedfordshire, who hit a brilliant unbeaten 82, and Hertfordshire's Robin Marques, who took six wickets for 56 runs in 21 overs.

Hoare, full of runs for Bedford this season, was not so lucky in his first innings for the County this term. He was Marques's first victim when he had made only three, and it was his Town colleague, Chamberlain, who, with Lowings, effected a recovery, the pair putting on 50 for the second wicket.

Then both were out to Marques in quick succession, and Jordan followed as the Hertfordshire skipper's fourth victim.

But Durley "stuck it out" and with Oliver brought some respectability to the visitors' total. Durley made 45 before being caught, but unfortunately his dismissal signalled a collapse, Oliver vainly looking for a partner among the "tail", and the innings closed at 215.

Faced with this moderate total, Hertfordshire themselves did not begin their reply well, three wickets going down cheaply, but Clough and Sutcliffe held out until close, when Hertfordshire were 71 for three.

Resuming yesterday Clough and Sutcliffe found little difficulty playing the Bedfordshire attack, Sutcliffe finding the boundary quite freely. He reached his 50 in 45 minutes and 100 in 103 minutes.

He did not last much longer, Crouch taking him behind the wicket, and Clough soon followed, also to a catch. But Hertfordshire were well set for first innings points and when they led by a mere four runs declared.

Bedfordshire had a much happier start to their second innings, both Hoare and Lowings shaping confidently from the start. They put on 95 before Lowings was adjudged leg before, and at tea Hoare was still going strong with 82 to his credit.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First innings

R. D. Lowings b Marques	36
D. Hoare b Marques	3
W. Chamberlain c Simons b Marques	28
A. W. Durley c Simons b Morley	45
M. Jordan b Marques	2
J. A. R. Oliver not out	82
J. Smith b Marques	11
M. W. Crouch lbw b Morley	0
T. Brown c Simons b Morley ...	0
D. Lee c Marques b Appleyard ...	4
D. N. Johnson c and b Marques ...	3
Extras	1
Total	215

Bowling: Marques 21.1 o. 6 m. 56 r. 6 w.; Morley 18-6-43-3, Appleyard 13-6-29-1.

Second innings

R. D. Lowings lbw b Appleyard	37
D. Hoare not out	100
W. Chamberlain c Francis b Stocks	12
J. Smith not out	4
Extras	11
Total (for 2 wkts. dec.)	164

Stocks 14-2-37-1; Appleyard 13-4-38-1.

HERTFORDSHIRE

First innings

A. O'Neill c Crouch b Brown ...	6
D. B. Parkin c Durley b Johnson	28
M. J. Francis b Lee	0
T. L. Clough c Brown b Johnson	62
P. W. Sutcliffe c Crouch b Lee	117
R. E. Howe not out	2
Extras	6
Total (for 5 wkts. dec.)	219

Johnson 12.3-3-42-2; Lee 19-1-76-2; Brown 11-1-46-1; Smith 11-3-25-0; Oliver 9-1-30-0

Second innings

P. W. Sutcliffe run out	13
R. G. Simons c Brown b Lee ...	0
T. L. Clough run out	70
R. E. Howe c Smith b Oliver ...	46
D. B. Parkin b Oliver	5
R. W. V. Marques c Smith b Lee	7
M. J. Francis not out	5
J. Morley not out	1
Extras	5
Total (for 6 wkts.)	152

Johnson 7-0-38-0; Lee 9-0-48-2; Smith 6-0-39-0; Oliver 4-0-22-1.

LUTON SATURDAY TELEGRAPH: 9 JULY 1960

Bedfordshire Came Near To A Dramatic Defeat

IN a tense, thrill-packed final 30 minutes at Clarence Park, St. Albans, on Thursday, Bedfordshire were almost defeated by their close rivals, Hertfordshire.

Left with 87 minutes in which to get 161 runs, the home county batted forcefully, regardless of risk, but their attempts to force a dramatic victory, which at one time was well in sight, proved fruitless and they ended up nine runs short.

Bedfordshire's first innings on Wednesday was highlighted by a splendid display by their captain, John Oliver. Richard Lowings, 36, Bill Chamberlain, 28, and Tony Durley, 45, having got things moving. Oliver, came in and consolidated the visitors' position being undefeated at 82 when the innings closed for 215. He was unfortunate, however, in that he could find no one to stay with him for long.

Had it not been for Herts captain, Robin Marques, Bedfordshire might well have fared much better. His attack proved particularly fruitful and he took 6 for 56. T. G. Morley was also on form taking 3 for 43.

CRICKET

Hertfordshire's first innings reply did not begin any too well and they were 71 for 3 at the close of play on Wednesday. But things improved rapidly on Thursday when T. L. Clough and P. W. Sutcliffe resumed their partnership and took the score to 213 before Sutcliffe, having totalled 117, was caught by Crouch. His long-standing partner, Clough went soon after caught by Brown for 62 and Hertfordshire declared with 219 for 5 on the board—a first innings lead of four runs.

Most effective of the visiting bowlers were Brian Johnson 2 for 42, and Dennis Lee, making his debut for the County who got 2 for 70.

TRIUMPH FOR HOAR

Bedfordshire second innings proved a triumph for David Hoar. He opened with Lowings and together they put on 95 before Lowings was lbw for 37. Joined by Chamberlain, the County's hopes rested on this Bedford Town partnership. They took the score to 150 before Chamberlain was brilliantly caught by M. J. Francis for 12.

Joined by J. Smith, Hoar soon made his century, and, once he had, Bedfordshire declared at 161 for 2.

In an attempt to force the pace from the start, Sutcliffe and Simons opened for the home county, but they both fell cheaply in their attempt to score quickly. Two wickets down for 27, they were given hope by Clough. Batting recklessly, he piled on the runs and made 70 before he was run out. R. E. Howe also helped things along with a confident 46. It still looked as though they might make it, but Parkin and Marques both fell quickly through taking risks, and Francis and Morley were not out 5 and 1 respectively when time ran out, resulting in the match being drawn.

Lee made his tally for the two-day match up to four wickets by taking 2 for 48, and the other two second-innings wickets were claimed by Oliver, who took 2 for 22.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First Innings

R D Lowings b Marques	36
D Hoar b Marques	3
W Chamberlain c Simons b Marques	28
A W Durley c Simons b Morley	45
M J Jordan b Marques	2
J A R Oliver not out	82
J Smith b Marques	11
M W Crouch lbw b Morley	0
T Brown c Simons b Morley	0
D Lee c Marques b Appleyard	4
B N Johnson c and b Marques	3
Extras	1
Total	215

Bowling: C V L Marques 26.1-6-56-6, T G Morley 18-6-43-3, J Appleyard 13-6-29-1, T Stocks 11-4-13-0, P W Sutcliffe 23-6-52-0, M J Francis 5-0-21-0

Second Innings

R D Lowings lbw b Appleyard	37
D Hoar not out	100
W Chamberlain c Francis b Stocks	12
J Smith not out	4
Extras	11
Total (for 2 wkts dec)	164

A W Durley, M J Jordan, M W Crouch, T Brown, J A R Oliver, B N Johnson, D Lee did not bat.

Bowling: R Marques 7-0-18-0, T Stocks 14-2-37-1, P W Sutcliffe 5-0-27-0, T G Morley 16-6-33-0, J Appleyard 13-4-38-1.

HERTFORDSHIRE

First Innings

A O'Neill c Crouch b Brown	6
D B Parkin c Durley b Johnson	26
M J Francis b Lee	0
T L Clough c Brown b Johnson	62
P W Sutcliffe c Crouch b Lee	117
R E Howe not out	2
Extras	6
Total (for 5 wkts dec)	219

R G Simons, T G Morley, C V L Marques, J Appleyard, T Stocks did not bat.

Bowling: B N Johnson 12.3-3-42-2, D Lee 19-1-70-2, T Brown 11-1-46-1, J Smith 11-3-25-0, J A R Oliver 9-1-30-0.

Second Innings

P W Sutcliffe run out	13
R G Simons c Brown b Lee	0
T L Clough run out	70
R E Howe c Smith b Oliver	46
D B Parkin b Oliver	5
C V L Marques c Smith b Lee	7
M J Francis not out	5
T G Morley not out	1
Extras	5
Total (for 6 wkts)	152

A O'Neill, J Appleyard, T Stocks did not bat.

Bowling: B N Johnson 7-0-38-0, D Lee 9-0-48-2, J Smith 6-0-39-0, J A R Oliver 4-0-22-2.

Lee Will Be In Town Side

Six members of Luton Town's first XI will be playing against St. Neots, the Town's only opposition from Huntingdonshire, at Wardown Park tomorrow. Included will be Dennis Lee who took four wickets in his debut for Bedfordshire against Hertfordshire at St. Albans this week.

Team: B. G. Satterley (capt.), B. D. Robinson, D. P. Rolt, R. J. Barker, J. A. Muse, D. Lee, J. Kirby, A. Allin, J. Tindale, K. Brazier, P. J. Webley.

Bedfordshire won toss / Rain 12-54 / Restart 1-12 / Lunch 30-3 / Rain 2-38 / Restart 3-0 / ~~50~~ - Rain 3-25 / Re-start 4-32 / 50 - 164 mins

CRICKET CLUB V Staffordshire — C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Bedfordshire — VISITORS

1st INNINGS OF Bedfordshire — PLAYED AT Luton ~~Park~~ — ON July 20/21 19 60

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	G.L.B. AUGUST	1/30	1/25	1113221	LBW	STEELE	11
2	R.D. LOWINGS	1/30	1/50	232	c TAYLOR	DAVIES	7
3	B.D. ROBINSON	1/51	12/06	21	c STEELE	WILSON	3
4	A. DURLEY	12/07	2/31	11221	c TAYLOR	WILSON	8
5	W. CHAMBERLAIN	1/26	2/14	1	BOWLED	WILSON	1
6	J.A.R. OLIVER	2/15	5/33	11111211111 (15)	c TAYLOR	WILSON	15
7	J. SMITH	2/32	5/01	2121312244 1122 (24)	c AND B	STEELE	31
8	D. GRADY	5/02	5/45	2312141132 111 (20)	c TAYLOR	WILSON	23
9	A. INGLEDEW	5/34		4	NOT	OUT	4
10	R. D. LEE			did Not bat.			
11	H. HAYHURST						

SCORING RATE: 50 | 100 | 150

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8	13	26	31	34	75	99	104		
2	3	1	5	4	7	6	8		

BYES
LEG BYES
WIDES
NO BALLS 1

EXTRAS 1

TOTAL 104 FOR 8 dec WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 D. WILSON				25.2	15	21	5	
2 R.C. DAVIES				14	3	31	1	
3 F. REYNOLDS				7	2	9	0	
4 J.T. IKIN				10	3	22	0	
5 D. STEELE				16	6	20	2	
6 WILSON (CONT.)								
7								
8								

100 - 221 mins									
100	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
110	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
120	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
130	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
140	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
150	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
160	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
170	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
180	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
190	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
200	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
210	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
220	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
230	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
240	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
250	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
260	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
270	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
280	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
290	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
300	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
310	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
320	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
330	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
340	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
350	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
360	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
370	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
380	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
390	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
400	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
410	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

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UMPIRES 1 E. Fox 2 A.E. Broadon

SCORERS 1 2

50-53 mins / close 55-1 / Rain 11-08 / Re-start 12-50 / Rain 1-08 / Re-start 2-0 / Rain 3-28 /

Bearnastie HOME CLUB

CRICKET CLUB V

Staffnastie VISITORS

C. CLUB

1st INNINGS OF Staffnastie PLAYED AT Wandsom ON July 20/21 1960

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	F. R. BAILEY	1/55	1/57	/	c GRADY	HAYHURST	0
2	H. J. SEARLE	1/55	3/29	4 1 3 4 2 4 3 4 4 3 4 2 1 2 1 4 1 2 1 1 1 4 4 2 · 1 4 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 · 1 1 1 1 2 1	NOT	OUT	88
3	R. W. LAWRY	1/58	1/05	2 4 1 4 2 1 3 1 1 2 /	BOWLED	HAYHURST	22
4	D. J. BARNES	1/06	2/01	· /	c BURLEY	INGLEDEW	0
5	J. T. IKIN	2/02	3/29	1 1 1 1 1 1 4 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2	NOT	OUT	27
6	D. STEELE						
7	H. BOON						
8	F. REYNOLDS			~~Did Not Bat~~			
9	R. C. DAVIES						
10	D. WILSON						
11	R. TAYLOR						

SCORING RATE: 50 | 100 | 150

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	70	71							
1	3	4							

BYES	1
LEG BYES	11
WIDES	
NO BALLS	
EXTRAS	3
TOTAL	140
FOR	3 WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 H. HAYHURST				16	3	42	2	
2 R. D. LEE				9	2	33	0	
3 A. INGLEDEW				21	6	41	1	
4 J. SMITH				15	6	21	0	
5								
6								
7								
8								

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 15 JULY 1960 - 1.

AUGUST IN COUNTY TEAM v. STAFFS

ALTHOUGH still Bedfordshire vice-captain, George August has stood down for some time to make way for younger players, but this experienced and knowledgeable cricketer is recalled for their Minor Counties game against Staffordshire at Wardown Park, Luton, next Wednesday and Thursday.

Selection problems have arisen this week and the team, completed yesterday, is:—

J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), G. L. B. August, H. Hayhurst, R. D. Lowings, B. D. Robinson, W. Chamberlain, J. Smith, A. Ingledew, A. E. Durley, R. D. Lee, D. Grady.

Among those not available are Derek Pratt, the professional, and David Hoare, both unable to secure their release from business, and wicket-keeper Maurice Crouch.

Dan Grady yesterday accepted an invitation to keep wicket and Harold Hayhurst, who also held a regular place in the eleven at one time, will reappear.

Bedfordshire have another fixture at Luton a week later, against Cambridgeshire on July 27 and 28.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 22 JULY 1960-1.

RAIN SPOILS COUNTY MATCH AT LUTON

A DELUGE at 3.30 p.m. yesterday brought an abrupt end to Bedfordshire's Minor Counties game at Wardown Park, Luton, after Staffordshire had gained first innings points.

A badly weakened Bedfordshire team had much the worse of the first day's play on Wednesday. As things turned out, winning the toss was a mixed blessing. Because of the slow pitch and wet outfield the early Bedfordshire batsmen just could not get away some most accurate bowling.

So much were they pinned down that 31 overs, 17 of which were maidens, before lunch, produced only 30 runs for the loss of three wickets.

Half the side was out for 34, and three interruptions for rain did not help.

The first show of real resistance did not come until the sixth wicket when Smith and Oliver settled down to add 41 of which Smith's share was 31. Oliver took part in another useful stand with Grady who became second top scorer, and then with eight wickets down for 104 and little hope of many more runs to come Oliver declared.

Staffordshire lost Bailey to the second ball of the innings and Searle gave a sharp chance on the leg side. This was not accepted, however, and thereafter he and Lawry were unworried and had added 55 by close. Ingledew and Smith managed to curb the scoring late towards the end but generally the Bedford attack lacked bite.

Only 26 minutes' play were possible before lunch yesterday, and in that time Staffordshire lost Lawry's wicket while adding 15 runs.

With Barnes falling directly after the resumption Bedfordshire hopes were given a fillip. Not for long, however, because the sound Searle went on untroubled and, with the former England player, John Ikin, added 69 for the fourth wicket and took Staffordshire safely to first innings lead. Shortly after came the deluge and the game was abandoned.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First innings

G. L. B. August lbw b Steele ...	11
R. D. Lowings c Taylor b Davies	7
B. D. Robinson c Steele b Wilson	3
A. Durley c Taylor b Wilson ...	8
W. Chamberlain b Wilson ...	1
J. A. R. Oliver c Taylor b Wilson	15
J. Smith c and b Steele	31
D. Grady c Taylor b Wilson ...	25
A. Ingledew not out	4
Extras	1
Total (for 8 wkts. dec.) ...	104

R. D. Lee and H. Hayhurst did not bat.

Bowling: Wilson 25.2 o. 15 m. 21 r. 5 w.: Davies 14-3-31-1; Reynolds 7-2-9-0; Ikin 10-3-22-0; Steele 16-6-20-2.

STAFFORDSHIRE

First innings

F. R. Bailey c Grady b Hayhurst	0
H. G. Searle not out	88
R. W. Lawry b Hayhurst	22
D. J. Barnes c Durley b Ingledew	0
J. T. Ikin not out	27
Extras	3
Total (for 3 wkts.)	140

Hayhurst 16-3-42-2. Lee 9-2-33-0. Ingledew 21-6-41-1. Smith 15-6-21-0.

PRATT RETURNS

Bedfordshire professional Derek Pratt, who was not available for this week's game, returns to the side for the Minor Counties match against Cambridgeshire at Wardown Park, Luton, next Wednesday and Thursday. Brian Johnson and Phillip Gilbert also reappear. Team:

J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), R. D. Lowings, D. E. Pratt, B. D. Robinson, J. Smith, A. W. Durley, D. Grady, W. Chamberlain, B. N. Johnson, A. Ingledew, P. Gilbert.

Luton Saturday Telegraph : 23 July 1960

RAIN REAL WINNER OF COUNTY MATCH

Bedfordshire Batted In Monotonous Fashion

RAIN, which severely trimmed the amount of play possible on each day, was the real winner of the Minor Counties meeting between Bedfordshire and Staffordshire at Wardown on Wednesday and Thursday.

Each day there were three interruptions, with the lengthier ones coming on Thursday, until finally the wicket had absorbed all the moisture that was possible, and the abandonment came shortly after 3.30 with Staffordshire having collected first-innings points comfortably.

Winning the toss, which Oliver did, was something of a mixed blessing because, although the wicket had little life, the ball came slowly on to the bat and strokes had to be made in order for runs to be collected.

In addition, the light was never other than mediocre and the wet outfield cut down the value of scoring shots.

At the same time, even making due allowance for the accuracy of the Staffordshire bowling, Bedfordshire's before-lunch contribution of 30 for 3, with only 18 minutes' stoppage for rain, was the very antithesis of cricket at this level.

During the period 31 overs were bowled, 17 of them maidens, and most of what went on was sheer monotony to the handful of spectators.

Super-caution did not pay, because by early afternoon Bedfordshire had lost half their wickets for only 34.

Not until the arrival of Smith was an attempt made to force the pace, which he did to the extent of 31 in just under an hour, despite the fact that his innings was interrupted twice.

104 RUNS IN 72 OVERS

Oliver played a more passive role in the stand of 41, and again when he added 24 with Grady, another who was not afraid to attack the bowling.

When Grady went with the score at 104, Oliver declared with two wickets still in hand, obviously in the hope that the drying wicket would give his bowlers some help.

The innings had occupied 72 overs, 29 of which were maidens.

The policy looked to be correct when that prolific run-getter, Fred Bailey, who played for the Minor Counties against the South Africans this season, got a touch to the second ball bowled by Hayhurst and was easily taken behind the wicket.

Shortly afterwards, a much more difficult chance from Searle on the leg side was missed by Grady off Lee, and afterwards neither Searle nor Lawry gave the Bedfordshire bowlers the slightest encouragement in raising the total to 55 by the close.

The following morning only 26 minutes' play was possible before lunch, due to two heavy showers, and Staffordshire added 15 runs for the loss of Lawry.

Barnes fell to the second ball of the afternoon, but Ikin quickly settled in and, with Searle, carried the score past the home total and they had added 69, with Searle only 12 short of a century when a further heavy storm finally caused the abandonment.

BEDFORDSHIRE—1st Inns.

G L B August lbw b Steele	11
R D Lowings c Taylor b Davies	7
B D Robinson c Steele b Wilson	3
A Durley c Taylor b Wilson	8
W Chamberlain b Wilson	1
J A R Oliver c Taylor b Wilson	15
J Smith c and b Steele	31
D Grady c Taylor b Wilson	23
A Ingledow not out	4
Extra	1
Total (for 8 wkts dec)	104

R D Lee, H Hayhurst did not bat.

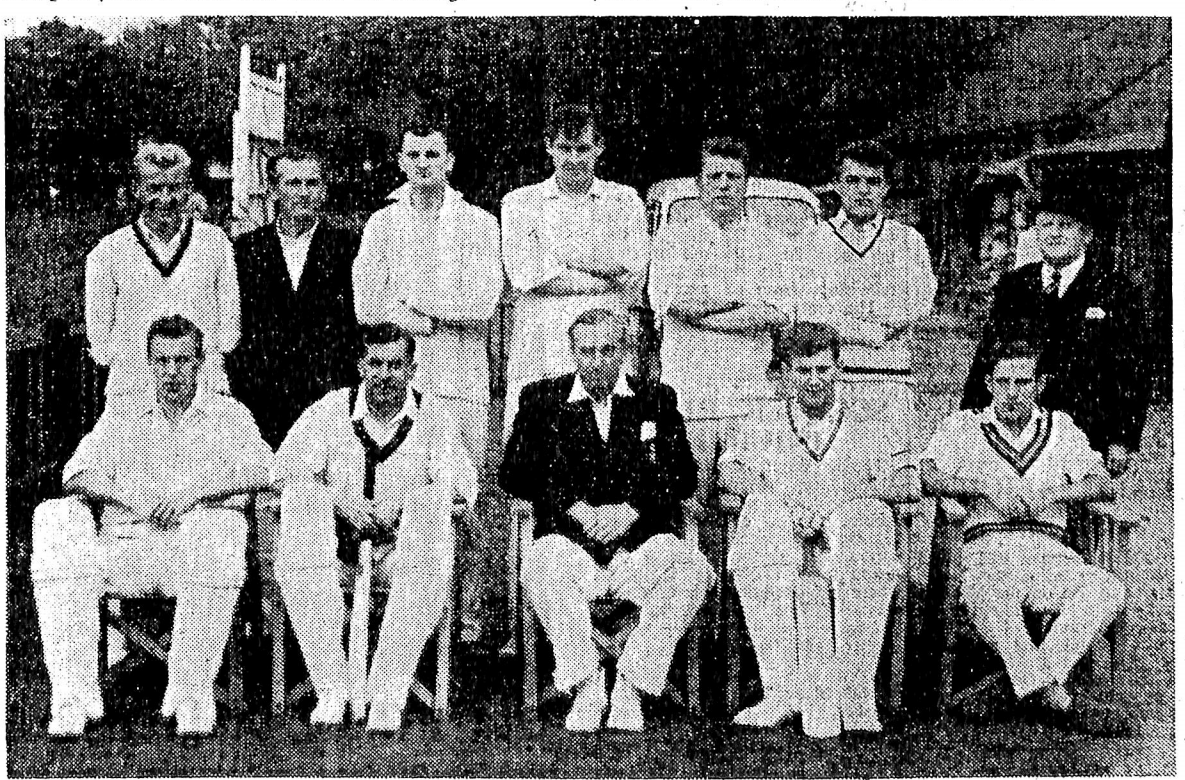
Bowling: Wilson 25.2-15-21-5; Davies 14-3-31-1; Reynolds 7-2-9-0; Ikin 10-3-22-0; Steele 16-6-20-2.

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st Inns.

F R Bailey c Grady b Hayhurst	0
H G Searle not out	88
R W Lawry b Hayhurst	22
D J Barnes c Durley b Ingledew	0
J T Ikin not out	27
Extras	3
Total (for 3 wkts)	140

D Steele, H Boon, F Reynolds, R C Davies, D Wilson, R Taylor did not bat.

Bowling: Hayhurst 16-3-42-2; Lee 9-2-33-0; Ingledew 21-6-41-1; Smith 15-6-21-0.



The Bedfordshire team which met Staffordshire at Wardown on Wednesday and Thursday. Front row, left to right, B. D. Robinson, G. L. B. August, J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), R. D. Lowings, J. Smith. Back row, W. Chamberlain, D. Grady, H. Hayhurst, A. Durley, A. Ingledew, R. D. Lee, Frank Crompton (Hon. Secretary).—R3921W

Times: Friday
Bedfordshire 29 July 1960-1.

Rain prevents result in County match

HEAVY and continuous rain during Wednesday night prevented any play yesterday in the Minor Counties match between Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire at Luton, and the game was abandoned without result.

This is the second week running a County game has been washed out at Wardown Park, though Staffordshire did have time to gain first innings points last week.

The captains disagreed about the fitness of the wicket after lunch yesterday, and the umpires were called upon for a decision. They had no hesitation in calling play off.

Showing considerably more confidence than last week, the Bedfordshire batsmen, sent in on a good wicket on Wednesday, mustered the very respectable total of 255.

Even so, this score was in no small measure due to some vigorous play by the lower-order batsmen, notably wicket-keeper Grady and bowler Ingledew.

Early on Pratt and Lowings accepted some cheap runs presented by rather slack bowling. Gradually this became more accurate, with the result that the scoring rate lessened.

Pratt left at 35, unluckily bowled off his pads, and there was a further blow when Lowings had to retire after receiving a knock on a nerve in the knee.

However, with Chamberlain far more ambitious than the slow Durley, runs came, and no more wickets fell before lunch when Bedfordshire had scored 91.

Durley was quickly out afterwards, which allowed Lowings to return and pick up the threads of his interrupted innings. He reached his third 50 of the season for the County, but it was a somewhat dour affair, containing only two fours, and occupying 158 minutes.

Chamberlain was bowled four short of his half century, but Lowings and Oliver added 56 for the fifth wicket. Then both were out just before tea to put a different complexion on things.

Smith did not stay long, but now Grady and Ingledew attacked the bowling to good effect, putting on 47.

Cambridgeshire were left 70 minutes' batting before the close, and though Crouch went with only ten scored, Hawes and Pearl held out to add 39 despite several scares from Pratt's leg spinners.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First innings

R. D. Lowings b Wilkerson	56
D. E. Pratt b Carter	17
A. Durley lbw b Wilson	18
W. Chamberlain b Gadsby	46
E. D. Robinson c Hawes b Wilson	9
J. A. R. Oliver b Gadsby	29
J. Smith b Wilkerson	8
D. Grady c Gadsby b Wilkerson	34
A. Ingledew c Wilkerson b Gadsby	28
F. K. Breeze b Gadsby	0
B. N. Johnson not out	0
Extras	10
Total	255

Bowling: Carter 15o. 4m. 56r. 1w.; Wilkerson 30-9-83-5; Gadsby 43.3-17-73-4; Wilson 23-7-53-2.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

First innings

R. Hawes not out	24
M. A. Crouch c Lowings b Johnson	2
R. Pearl not out	19
Extras	4
Total (for 1 wkt.)	49

Breeze 7-3-7-0; Johnson 9-0-26-1; Pratt 4-0-10-0; Smith 2-0-2-0.

Bantz won toss / Lowings Retired hurt 12-22 (15) / 50 - 72 mins / Lunch 91-1 / Lowings back 2-13 / 100 - 134 mins / 150 - 200 mins / Tea 182-6 / 200 - 260 mins

CRICKET CLUB V C. CLUB

HOME CLUB Bedfordshire VISITORS Cambridgeshire

1st INNINGS OF Bedfordshire PLAYED AT Luton ON July 27/28 1960

RESULT

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R. D. LOWINGS	11/30	4/10	22121122111411121111411111121231	BOWLED	WILKERSON	56
2	D. E. PRATT	11/30	12/10	4124411	BOWLED	CARTER	17
3	A. DURLEY	12/11	2/12	2121411411	LBW	WILSON	18
4	W. CHAMBERLAIN	12/23	2/34	4132114121124124142111	BOWLED	GADSBY	46
5	B. D. ROBINSON	2/35	2/57	12411	C HAWES	WILSON	9
6	J. A. R. OLIVER *	2/58	4/08	1112131141111112112	BOWLED	GADSBY	29
7	J. SMITH	4/09	4/46	14111	BOWLED	WILKERSON	8
8	D. GRADY +	4/11	5/28	113244141211342	C GADSBY	WILKERSON	34
9	A. INGLEDEW	4/47	5/37	41131144421 2	C WILKERSON	GADSBY	28
10	F. K. BREEZE	5/24	5/30		BOWLED	GADSBY	0
11	B. N. JOHNSON	5/31	5/37		NOT	OUT	0

SCORING RATE: 50 — 158; 100; 150

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
35	91	107	126	182	182	195	242	242	255
2	3	4	5	6	1	7	8	10	9

BYES	4
LEG BYES	1121
WIDES	
NO BALLS	
EXTRAS	10
TOTAL	255
FOR	10 WKTS.

GAME STARTED

GAME FINISHED

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 J. CARTER				15	4	36	1	
2 J. WILKERSON				30	9	83	3	
3 C. B. GADSBY				43·3	17	73	4	
4 A. G. WILSON				23	7	53	2	
5 GADSBY (CONT)								
6 WILKERSON (CONT)								
7								
8								

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UMPIRES 1 C. A. Bassie 2 A. E. Bradford

SCORERS 1 2

250 / 299 mins

Blue 49-1

Bedfordshire CRICKET CLUB V Cambridgeshire C. CLUB

HOME CLUB

1st INNINGS OF Cambridgeshire PLAYED AT Luton VISITORS ON July 27-28 1960

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R. HAWES	5/50		14 1 1 12 1 2 3 3 2 4 1 1 1 — 24				NOT	OUT	24
2	M.A. CROUCH *	5/50	6/03	1 1 1 — 3				c LOWINGS	JOHNSON	2
3	R. PEARL	6/04		2 2 2 1 1 1 1 4 2 2 1 — 18				NOT	OUT	19
4	E. DAVIS									
5	R.A. GAUTREY									
6	T.S. HALE									
7	E. REED			did Not Bat						
8	A.G. WILSON			No Play on Second day.						
9	C.B. GADSBY									
10	J. CARTER									
11	J.W. WILKERSON									

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10									
2									

BYES	1
LEG BYES	III
WIDES	
NO BALLS	
EXTRAS	4
TOTAL	49
FOR	WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	BOWLERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1	F.K. BREEZE	1 . . 2	M	. . 1 . .	M	. . 2 . . 5	M	2 . . 7																					7	3	7	0	
2	B.N. JOHNSON	. . 4 . . 4	1 1W . 2 . . 7	. . 2 . . 9	2 11	. . 2 . . 1 14	1 . . 1 . . 15	1 . . 2 . . 18	1 . . 1 . . 19	. . 2 . . 41 26																		9	0	26	1	
3	D.E. PRATT	1 1	. . 4 . . 5	. . 1 . . 2 8	2 10																								4	0	10	0	
4	J. SMITH	1 1	1 2																										2	0	2	0	
5																																	
6																																	
7																																	
8																																	

8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
40	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
50	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
60	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
70	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
80	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
90	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
100	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
110	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
120	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
130	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
140	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
150	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
160	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
170	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
180	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
190	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
200	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
210	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
220	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
230	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
240	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
250	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
260	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
270	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
280	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
290	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
300	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
310	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
320	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
330	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
340	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
350	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
360	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
370	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
380	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
390	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
400	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
410	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

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STRONGER XIs FOR CRICKET WEEK

Bedfordshire have been unusually beset by selection problems this season, several first-choice players not being regularly available.

There are, however, prospects of a stronger and more settled combination for their cricket week at Bedford School which begins on Monday.

Seven players will appear in all three games, among them David Hoare, who has only been able to play in one match this season, and Norman Gunn, who has been on a cricket tour in Holland.

The team to meet Shropshire on Monday and Tuesday is: J. A. R. Oliver (captain), R. D. Lowings, N. S. Gunn, D. E. Pratt, T. R. McIntyre (wicketkeeper), J. Smith, D. Hoare, B. D. Robinson, B. N. Johnson, W. Chamberlain, and A. Ingledew.

Against Lincolnshire on Wednesday and Thursday, P. Gilbert and T. Brown will replace Johnson and Chamberlain; and on Friday and Saturday, when Hertfordshire are the visitors, Johnson and Chamberlain return, with A. W. Durley taking Robinson's place. 12th man is R. J. Wolverson.

TOWN CC TEAMS

1st XI (away to Oxford City): F. K. Breeze (capt.), S. T. Morris, R. W. Street, A. Ingledew, W. Chamberlain, J. E. Nethaway, P. J. Oakley, G. L. Smart, B. Peet, M. R. Theobald, P. E. G. White.

2nd XI (away to Bedford North End): D. F. Bennett (capt.), F. C. Howard, T. B. Woolliscroft, R. D. Linger, J. Seddon, M. Hall, R. Stevenson, D. G. Conniff, D. C. Forsyth, P. S. Ashman, P. D. Ellis.

Ramblers (home to Wellingborough Town II): T. H. K. Berry (capt.), C. I. Brown, A. J. Cook, A. Renwick, K. McCanlis, A. Tucker, K. G. Winter, J. Furnival, G. Hawson, E. S. Smith, R. E. Gordon.

Sunday XI (home to Wolverton): P. J. Oakley (capt.), D. J. F. Hoare, W. Chamberlain, R. V. S. Spark, B. Peet, A. Ingledew, E. S. Smith, D. S. Conniff, A. D. Cooper, J. B. Brown, P. E. G. White.

1st XI (home to Old Malvernian XI on Monday): J. B. Brown (Capt.), P. J. Oakley, P. E. G. White, D. G. Conniff, A. D. Cooper, M. R. Theobald, J. E. Nethaway, R. W. Street, T. B. Woolliscroft, D. T. Matthews, F. K. Breeze.

1st XI (away to Letchworth on Tuesday): P. J. Oakley (capt.), R. Stevenson, R. D. Linger, T. B. Woolliscroft, J. B. Brown, M. R. Theobald, R. W. Street, J. D. Heaton, J. Seddon, J. E. Nethaway, D. T. Matthews.

Smart and Brown, 58 (L. Perkiss 23, J. Tayles three for four, L. Burnage three for 23, A. Stevens three for 24); Stewartby, 70 for one (A. Stevens not out 35, D. Pratt not out 24).

COUNTY CRICKET WEEK

at **BEDFORD SCHOOL**
commencing **August 1st**

BEDFORDSHIRE
v
SHROPSHIRE
LINCOLNSHIRE
AND
HERTFORDSHIRE

Each match commences at 11.30 a.m.

FRANK CROMPTON,
Honorary Secretary.

STRATTON BOYS IN AMATEURS XI

C. Huckle and A. Richardson of Stratton School are included in the Bedfordshire Young Amateurs side to play Huntingdonshire Young Amateurs at Kimbolton School on Monday (11.30 a.m.). Team: R. J. Hill, capt., (Luton GS), C. Huckle (Stratton), G. Wynn and P. Webley (Luton Town), T. H. Sills and R. Banks (Bradfield College), J. R. Carlisle (St. Lawrence's College), C. Holloway (Luton Kent's), C. Bird (Dunstable Town), A. Richardson (Stratton), and A. Clarke (Dunstable Town).

LUTON SATURDAY TELEGRAPH: 30 JULY 1960-1.

Weather Dealt County Yet Another Big Blow

ALTHOUGH the players waited patiently until mid-afternoon, no play was possible on the second day of the Minor Counties match between Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire on Thursday.

Heavy, continuous rain overnight had thoroughly saturated the wicket which dried only slowly, despite efforts to help it along and, after the captains had disagreed, the umpires made an inspection as a result of which the abandonment came.

What made the situation the more aggravating was that there was quite warm sunshine during the afternoon, but the underfoot conditions were impossible

All of which was a pity because an interesting struggle for first innings points, at least, seemed to be in prospect, because Cambridgeshire finished the first day 206 runs behind with nine wickets in hand.

Rain overnight was what Bedfordshire wanted, but not in such copious quantity which led to the second disappointing finish in a week.

Sent in to bat on the first day, Bedfordshire offered solid, if slow, resistance, with Lowings recording his third half-century of the season for the county in the rather laborious time of 158 minutes.

Brightest of the early batting came from Chamberlain, who hit five fours in his 46 made in 101 minutes, and then the loss of Lowings and Oliver almost immediately before tea, suggested a total of under 200.

Grady and Ingledew changed that with an eighth-wicket stand of 47, during which both attacked the bowling and Bedfordshire were well satisfied with their score of 255.

When Cambridgeshire replied, Crouch left at 10, but Hawes and Pearl, not without being in some difficulty, were still together at the close.

Bowling: Breeze 7-3-7-0, Johnson 9-0-26-1, Pratt 4-0-10-0, Smith 2-0-2-0.

BEDFORDSHIRE—

1st Innings

R D Lowings b Wilkerson	56
D E Pratt b Carter	17
A Durley lbw b Wilson	18
W Chamberlain b Gadsby	46
D B Robinson c Hawes b Wilson	9
J A R Oliver b Gadsby	29
J Smith b Wilkerson	8
D Grady c Gadsby b Wilkerson	34
A Ingledew c Wilkerson b Gadsby	28
F K Breeze b Gadsby	0
B N Johnson not out	0
Extras	10
Total	255

Bowling: Carter 15-4-36-1, Wilkerson 30-9-83-3, Gadsby 43.3-17-73-4, Wilson 23-7-53-2.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE—

1st Innings

R Hawes not out	24
M A Crouch c Lowings b Johnson	2
R Pearl not out	19
Extras	4
Total (for 1 wkt)	49

Did not bat: E Davis, R A Gautrey, T S Hale, E Reed, A G Wilson, C B Gadsby, J Carter, J W Wilkerson.

Beafordshire won toss / 50 – 63 mins / Lunch 91-2 / 100 – 123 mins / 150 – 170 mins / 200 – 197 mins / New ball 203 / 250 – 234 mins / Rain 4-07 / Tea 253-3

Beafordshire CRICKET CLUB V Shropshire C. CLUB

HOME CLUB 1st INNINGS OF Beafordshire PLAYED AT Beafra Rd Road ON aug 1-2 1960

VISITORS

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R.D. LOWINGS	1/30	1/50	2 1 2 6 4 1 1 2 1 2 1 4 4				c JONES	EVERALL	31
2	D. HOARE	1/30	1/52	4 2 3 3 /				c POWELL	SARWOOD-SOWERS	12
3	N.S. SONN	1/53	3/01	2 1 4 1 1 1 4 2 2 1 1 1 1 4 3 1 2 1 4 4 4 4 2 2 1 1 1 3 4	125			BOWLED	FRANCE	63
4	D.E. PRATT	1/21	4/51	3 4 1 3 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 3 4 3 1 2 1 4 1 4 4 1 1 3 4 2 4 1 4 4 4 2 4 1 4 4 4 1 2 3 4 4 4 1 4 4	70	110		NOT	OUT	129
5	W. CHAMBERLAIN	3/02	4/51	1 1 4 5 1 1 1 4 2 1 4 2 1 1 2 4 4 1 4 4 3 1	72			NOT	OUT	54
6	B.D. ROBINSON			DID NOT BAT						
7	J.A.R. OLIVER									
8	J. SMITH									
9	T.R. McINTYRE									
10	A. INGLEDEW									
11	B.N. JOHNSON									

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17	83	153							
2	1	3							

BYES	41
LEG BYES	1111
WIDES	
NO BALLS	
EXTRAS	9
TOTAL	298 DEC.
FOR	3 WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 D. SARWOOD-SOWERS				18	3	67	1	
2 J. BURGESS				26	8	81	0	
3 G.V. OTHEN				10	1	41	0	
4 E.J. EVERALL				10	4	24	1	
5 B.C. FRANCE				14	4	50	1	
6 D. PARRY				4	0	26	0	
7 BURGESS (CONT)								
8								

Rosmini 4-32 300

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UMPIRES 1 J. Langridge 2 D. S. Richards

SCORERS 1 2

50- 68 mins / Runs 632 (Hour Glass) / 100-137 mins / 150-186 mins / Lunch 193-5 / 200-230 min / Declared 61 behind /

Bedfordshire

CRICKET CLUB V Shropshire

C. CLUB

HOME CLUB

1st INNINGS OF Shropshire PLAYED AT Bedford School ON Aug 1-2 19 60

VISITORS

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	E. J. EVERALL	5/01	5/31	4 22 2 4 4 2 /				c LOWINGS	PRATT	22
2	D. L. JONES	5/01	5/14	2 /				c AND B	PRATT	3
3	D. A. FOXALL	5/15	2/00	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 4 1 4 2 2 4 1 2 1 /	172			BOWLED	HOARE	80
4	D. S. PARRY	5/32	11/11	1 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 /				c McINTYRE	JOHNSON	20
5	W. H. MORRIS	11/12	12/26	1 2 1 4 1 2 4 3 4 1 2 3 1 4 2 1 3 4 1 2 1 1 /				LBW	SMITH	49
6	F. H. APPERLEY	12/27	12/51	1 1 1 1 4 1 1 /				c PRATT	INGLEDEW	11
7	K. POWELL	12/52	2/05	1 1 1 3 1 1 1 2 1 4 /				LBW	HOARE	18
8	G. V. OTHEN	2/01	2/15	1 1 4 1 2 1 6 1 1				NOT	OUT	18
9	B. C. FRANCE	2/06	2/15	1 1 2 4 1				BOWLED	HOARE	9
10	J. BURGESS			DID NOT BAT						
11	D G-GOWERS									

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8	29	66	145	168	200	210	237		
2	1	4	5	6	3	7	9		

BYES	11
LEG BYES	1111
WIDES	
NO BALLS	
EXTRAS	7
TOTAL	237
FOR 8 WKTS.	DEC.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'N'S	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 B. N. JOHNSON				18	6	56	1	
2 D. E. PRATT	1			22	2	60	2	
3 A. INGLEDEW				19	5	37	1	
4 J. SMITH				22	7	49	1	
5 J. A. R. OLIVER				4	1	7	0	
6 D. HOARE				4	0	21	3	
7								
8								

GAME STARTED ..... GAME FINISHED ..... RESULT .....

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

50-54 min / 100-78 min /

CRICKET CLUB V Shropshire C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Beafmastine — VISITORS: Bedford School

2nd INNINGS OF Beafmastine PLAYED AT Bedford School ON aug 12 1960.

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R.D. LOWINGS	2/25	2/24	1 /	BOWLED	J GOWERS	1
2	D. HOARE	2/25	2/58	1322223 / (26) (44)	c FOXALL	PARRY	15
3	N.S. GUNN	2/30	3/35	44142111411134214221	c FOXALL	FRANCE	44
4	B.D. ROBINSON	3/0	3/11	1 / (26) (44)	c OTHEN	PARRY	1
5	W. CHAMBERLAIN	3/12	3/54	4414414111 4442211	NOT	OUT	42
6	J. SMITH	3/36	3/54	1144111 2	NOT	OUT	15
7							
8				Innings declared			
9							
10							
11							

SCORING RATE: 50 | 100 | 150

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	35	47	85						
1	2	4	3						

BYES 12 1
LEG BYES 1
WIDES
NO BALLS

EXTRAS 6
TOTAL 124 dec
FOR 4 WKTS.

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 GARWOOD-JOWERS				4	0	17	1	
2 J. BURGESS				3	0	16	0	
3 G.V. Othen				5	3	4	0	
4 D.S. PARRY				6	0	16	2	
5 B.C. FRANCE				5	0	32	0	
6 W.H. MORRIS				4	0	33	0	
7								
8								

BOWLING ANALYSIS

1 GARWOOD-JOWERS: · 1 · 2 · 4 · 1 · 2 / 1 W · · · 2 · · 31 / 2 4 10 17
2 J. BURGESS: 3 · 4 · · · · · · / · · 41 · 22 / 7 12 16
3 G.V. Othen: · · · M · 11 · M M / 1 4
4 D.S. PARRY: 1 W · · 1 · 1 · 31 · · · 1 · · / 4 5 6 7 11 15 16
5 B.C. FRANCE: · · 42 · · · 411 221 / 44 1 1 W · 11 · · 2 · / 9 17 19 25 32
6 W.H. MORRIS: · 2 · · · 14 · 1 · / 1 44 4 · 1 41 1 41 / 11 16 27 33

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....
SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

GAME STARTED ..... GAME FINISHED ..... RESULT .....

Tea 43-3 / 50-55 min / 100-74 min / 150-99 min /

CRICKET CLUB V C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Bedfordshire — VISITORS: Shropshire

2nd INNINGS OF Shropshire PLAYED AT Bedford School ON Aug 1-2 19 60.

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	E. J. EVERALL	4/04	4/18	21 /				BOWLED	PRATT	3
2	D. L. JONES	4/04	4/30	1111113 /				c INGLEDEW	PRATT	9
3	D. A. FOXALL	4/19	4/46	4121114 /				BOWLED	INGLEDEW	16
4	D. S. PARRY	4/31	5/47	12111121121144413121214111242 /				c SMITH	INGLEDEW	56
5	W. H. MORRIS	4/46	5/54	1111312421311131111 /				c McINTYRE	INGLEDEW	32
6	F. H. APPERLEY	5/48	5/52	12 /				c INGLEDEW	SMITH	3
7	G. V. OTHEN	5/53	6/04	1112424 /				c LOWINGS	SMITH	20
8	J. BURGESS	5/55	6/24	2111112431				NOT	OUT	19
9	B. C. FRANCE	6/05	6/24	3121313233				NOT	OUT	18
10				Shropshire won by 3 wickets /						
11										

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8	25	37	116	122	123	151			
1	2	3	4	6	5	7			

BYES 42
LEG BYES 111
WIDES 11
NO BALLS

EXTRAS 11
TOTAL 187
FOR 7 WKTS.

	BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1	B. N. JOHNSON		11		6	0	29	0	
2	D. E. PRATT				11	2	39	2	
3	A. INGLEDEW				14	0	69	3	
4	J. SMITH				9	0	39	2	
5									
6									
7									
8									

BOWLING ANALYSIS

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

BEDFORD RECORD: TUESDAY 2 AUGUST 1960 - 1.

SHROPSHIRE DASH TO LAST-MINUTE WIN

846 runs in two days at Bedford School

THERE is nothing wrong with Minor Counties cricket when two teams like Bedfordshire and Shropshire can mount a game like that concluded at Bedford School last evening. In the two days a total of 846 runs were scored, but in the closing minutes a scramble for half a dozen decided the encounter.

Bedfordshire were on the losing end, by three wickets with five minutes to spare, but no one begrudged Shropshire their victory.

They had declared 61 runs behind Bedfordshire's first innings total of 298 for 3 declared thus making a live finish possible. The home county took up the challenge, hit a brisk 124 for 4 (in 88 minutes), and declared again to leave Shropshire 130 minutes to score 186 runs and win.

The loss of three wickets for 37 did not deter Shropshire from the chase and though there were several escapes—Bedfordshire missed some reasonable catching and run out chances—the visitors went on to a fine and deserved win.

Those who currently "knock" cricket, complaining of too-slow play, would have been silenced—momentarily at least—at Bedford School on Monday.

In just under five hours Bedfordshire hit 298 runs including a century by Derek Pratt scored in 110 minutes.

Unfortunately there were very few spectators to watch the County excel with the bat, and then do reasonably well with the ball in capturing two Shropshire wickets for 64 before close.

It must be admitted that after a few hostile deliveries by Garwood - Gowers—one of which "fizzed" off Hoare's bat to give the wicketkeeper a brilliant catch—the wicket played in docile fashion all day.

Bedfordshire, who won the toss, reaped a rich harvest, compiling a solid foundation of 91 for two by lunch and then hustling through the afternoon at a rate of well over a run a minute.

Pratt was the dominant figure though not overshadowing Gunn and Chamberlain who each contributed half centuries. Pratt's straight driving was a delight, and he almost got his "ton" in boundaries, in all hitting 20 fours.

Gunn was equally fluent and was unluckily out, carrying a ball round on the top of his pads as he missed his hook and thence on to his wickets. Chamberlain mostly favoured the leg side, getting some delicate deflections as well as more full-blooded pulls.

When Bedfordshire declared there were two hours left, but this was cut when rain fell for the last half-hour. Otherwise there was only a brief shower at teatime, despite some glorious displays of lightning and accompanying rolls of thunder.

Pratt, after his long stint with the bat, was immediately called on to bowl, and claimed both wickets which fell, the second being a quite miraculous catch by Lowings, left hand and right on the grass.

Bedfordshire obviously wanted to get among the Shropshire wickets quickly when they resumed in bright sunshine on Tuesday morning. Johnson, benefiting from a little early "life" in the pitch, succeeded in getting Parry caught with only two runs added (66-3).

It was now, however, that Bedfordshire's shortage of pace bowling told against them, and with Johnson requiring a rest, Foxall and Morris began to take heavy toll of the slower men.

Seventy-nine runs had been added before Morris, having survived one lbw appeal against Ingledew, fell to another to Smith. Morris was one short of his 50.

Another quick wicket followed when Pratt smartly accepted a catch at mid-off to dismiss Shropshire skipper Apperley, but Foxall continued untroubled to lunch when he had made 76 and his county were 193 for 5.

The afternoon session began with a surprise, Hoare being given the rare chance to "turn his arm", and in two overs he had both Foxall and Powell out for only eight runs. In his fourth over France played on, and Shropshire, the chance of gaining first innings points virtually gone, declared 67 runs behind.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First innings

R. D. Lowings c Jones b Everall	31
D. Hoare c Powell b Garwood-Gowers	12
N. S. Gunn b France	63
D. E. Pratt not out	129
W. Chamberlain not out	54
Extras	9
Total (for 3 wkts. dec.)	298

B. D. Robinson, J. A. R. Oliver, J. Smith, T. R. McIntyre, A. Ingledew, B. N. Johnson did not bat.

Fall of wickets: 1-17, 2-83, 3-153.

Bowling: Garwood-Gowers 18-3-67-1; Burgess 26-8-81-0; Othen 10-1-41-0; Everall 10-4-24-1; France 14-4-50-1; Parry 4-0-26-0.

BEDFORDSHIRE

Second innings

R. D. Lowings b Garwood-Gowers	1
D. Hoare c Foxall b Parry	15
N. S. Gunn c Foxall b France ...	44
B. D. Robinson c Othen b Parry	1
W. Chamberlain not out	42
J. Smith not out	15
Extras	6
Total (for 4 wkts. dec.)	124

Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-35, 3-47, 4-85.

Garwood-Gowers 4-0-17-1; Burgess 3-0-16-0; Othen 5-3-4-0; Parry 6-0-16-2; France 5-0-32-1; Morris 4-0-33-0

SHROPSHIRE

First innings

E. J. Everall c Lowings b Pratt ...	22
D. L. Jones c and b Pratt	3
D. A. Foxall b Hoare	80
D. S. Parry c McIntyre b Johnson	20
W. Morris lbw b Smith	49
F. H. Apperley c Pratt b Ingledew	11
K. Powell lbw b Hoare	18
G. V. Othen not out	18
B. C. France b Hoare	9
Extras	7
Total (for 8 wkts. dec.)	237

Fall of wickets: 1-8, 2-29, 3-66, 4-145, 5-168, 6-200, 7-211, 8-237.

Johnson 18-6-56-1; Pratt 22-2-60-2; Ingledew 19-5-37-1; Smith 22-7-49-1; Oliver 4-1-7-0; Hoare 4-0-21-3.

Second innings

E. J. Everall b Pratt	3
D. L. Jones c Ingledew b Pratt ...	9
D. A. Foxall b Ingledew	16
D. S. Parry c Smith b Ingledew	56
W. Morris c McIntyre b Ingledew	32
F. H. Apperley c Ingledew b Smith	3
G. V. Othen c Lowings b Smith ...	20
J. Burgess not out	19
B. France not out	18
Extras	11
Total (for 7 wkts.)	187

Fall of wickets: 1-8, 2-25, 3-37, 4-116, 5-122, 6-123, 7-151.

Johnson 6-0-29-0; Pratt 11-2-39-2; Ingledew 14-0-69-3; Smith 9-0-39-2.

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FIVE MINUTES TO SPARE

Bedfordshire and Shropshire provided a magnificent opening to the County cricket week on Monday and Tuesday, three declarations, and a total of 346 runs, prefacing an exciting win for the visitors in the last five minutes of the extra half-hour. Brief scores:—

Bedfordshire 298 for 3 dec. (D. E. Pratt not out 129, N. S. Gunn 63, W. Chamberlain not out 54), and 124 for 4 dec. (N. S. Gunn 44, W. Chamberlain not out 42); Shropshire 237 for 8 dec. (D. A. Foxall 80, W. Morris 49, D. Hoare three for 21), and 187 for 7 (D. S. Parry 56, W. Morris 32, A. Ingledew three for 69).

MR. CROMPTON HONOURED

County secretary Mr. Frank Crompton, who is also hon. secretary of the Minor Counties Cricket Association, has been elected an honorary life member of the Forty Club for "outstanding service to cricket." He is already a life member of the Minor Counties Association, Bedfordshire, and Bedford Thursday.

Bedfordshire won toss / 50 - 72 mins / 100 - 119 mins / Lunch 104-3 / 150 - 159 mins / 200 - 228 mins / Tea 214-7 / 250 - 284 mins /

Bedfordshire CRICKET CLUB V Lincolnshire C. CLUB

HOME CLUB — VISITORS

1st INNINGS OF Bedfordshire PLAYED AT Bedford School ON Aug 3-4 1960

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R.D. LOWINGS	11/30	1/20	2122211222211111121124111122111				LBW	CAMPLIN	48
2	D. HOARE	11/30	12/01	4111				BOWLED	CAMPLIN	7
3	N.S. GUNN	12/02	3/26	1122111114214131211112114121111341	110			ST BEESON	LAWRENCE	62
4	D.E. PRATT	1/21	1/30	41				BOWLED	CAMPLIN	5
5	B.D. ROBINSON	2/10	5/07	442124343444111121412141221136131111421121	69			BOWLED	CAMPLIN	97
6	J.A.R. OLIVER	3/27	3/37	.				LBW	DRAKES	0
7	J. SMITH	3/38	3/43	.				RUN	OUT	0
8	T.R. McINTYRE	3/44	3/49	.				LBW	LAWRENCE	0
9	A. INGLEDEW	3/50	5/17	111411123				NOT	OUT	15
10	T. BROWN	5/08	5/15	164				ST BEESON	LAWRENCE	11
11	P. GILBERT	5/16	5/17					LBW	CAMPLIN	0

BYES 21111 — LEG BYES 111 — WIDES — NO BALLS

EXTRAS 10

TOTAL 255 FOR 10 WKTS.

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Runs	20	96	104	186	191	195	195	237	250	255
Batsman	2	1	4	3	6	7	8	5	10	11

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Runs at end of each over:

	BOWLERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	G.R.L. DRAKES	2	3	6	10	12	15	18	19	21	24	M	28	29	M	30	33	M	35	36	37	43	48		
2	G.B. CAMPLIN	4	8	10	W	13	15	19	22	W	23	29	33	M	M	35	39	43	M	50	52	54	23W		
3	J. LAWRENCE	1	2	4	7	9	11	15	18	21	25	M	31	32	33	38	41	M	46	W	46	53	53	56	57
4	E.H. NUTTER	M	2	M	3	12	22	24	28	31	32	33	M	42	45	M	48	54	62						
5	LAWRENCE (CONT)	58	62	63	65	76																			
6																									
7																									
8																									

	BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1	G.R.L. DRAKES				22	3	48	1	
2	G.B. CAMPLIN				21.3	5	59	5	
3	J. LAWRENCE				29	3	76	3	
4	E.H. NUTTER				18	4	62	0	

RESULT .... GAME FINISHED .... GAME STARTED ....

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SCORERS 1. F.C. Slater 2. E. Hough

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50- 84 mins / blue 52-3 / 100-152 mins / 150-217 mins / Lemon 155-7 / declared 98 behind /

HOME CLUB 1st INNINGS OF Beafras Lie CRICKET CLUB V Lincolnshire C. CLUB

VISITORS

PLAYED AT Beafra School ON aug 3-4 1960

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	T. J. BUCKTHORPE	5/30	5/48	4 2 11 24 1 11 1 2 1 1 3 2 (24)	BOWLED	PRATT	26
2	H.W.N. PARKER	5/30	5/52	1 2 1 1 1 1 4 1 2 1 2 (16)	c McINTYRE	PRATT	19
3	R. N. HAKIN	6/49	1/00	1 1 2 2 1 2 1 2 2 1 4 2 2 2 4 1 1 1 2 4 2 1 4 2 1 (41)	c GUNN	OLIVER	49
4	G. R. L. DRAKES	6/53	5/57	4 /	BOWLED	PRATT	4
5	J. LAWRENCE	6/58	12/06	1 1 1 4 4 1 4 4 2 4 1 4 1 / (31)	RUN	OUT	32
6	J. R. C. TODD	12/67	1/12	2 1 2 3 1 4 2 2 3 1	c GUNN	OLIVER	21
7	H. PRICE	1/01	1/56	1 1	NOT	OUT	2
8	M. MASLIN	1/13	1/15	. /	c GUNN	BROWN	0
9	R. N. BEESON	1/55	1/56	2	NOT	OUT	2
10	E. H. NOTTER			Did Not Bat			
11	J. B. CAMPLIN						

SCORING RATE: 50 | 100 | 150

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
44	47	51	105	147	154	155			
1	2	4	5	3	6	8			

BYES

LEG BYES 11

WIDES

NO BALLS

EXTRAS 2

TOTAL 157

FOR 7 DEC. WKTS.

BOWLERS — BOWLING ANALYSIS

	BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1	P. GILBERT				17	4	32	0	
2	D. E. PRATT				25	9	66	3	
3	T. BROWN				20	10	25	1	
4	A. INGLEDEW				10	3	19	0	
5	J. SMITH				4	2	9	0	
6	PRATT (CONT)				4	3	4	2	
7	J. A. R. OLIVER								
8									

GAME STARTED

GAME FINISHED

RESULT

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UMPIRES 1 2

SCORERS 1 2

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50–70min

CRICKET CLUB V Lincolnshire — C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Bedfordshire — VISITORS

2nd INNINGS OF Bedfordshire PLAYED AT Bedford School ON aug 3-4 1960

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R. O. LOWINGS	2/09	3/12	19 1 4 4 2 3 1 2 1 1 1 1 1				c PRICE	DRAKES	20
2	D. HOARE	2/09	2/13					LBW	DRAKES	0
3	N. S. GUNN	2/14	3/03	22 2 1 2 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 4 1 1				c LAWRENCE	DRAKES	22
4	D. E. PRATT	3/04	3/49	2 2 1 4 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 1 4 1				c MASLIN	DRAKES	29
5	B. O. ROBINSON	3/13	3/33	1 4 1 4				LBW	CAMPLIN	10
6	J. SMITH	3/34	3/49	2 1 2 1				NOT	OUT	6
7										
8										
9										
10										
11										

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	43	46	73						
2	3	1	5						

BYES 14
LEG BYES 1
WIDES
NO BALLS

EXTRAS 7

TOTAL 94

FOR 5 dec WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1	G. R. L. DRAKES	1			15.1	4	32	4	
2	G. B. CAMPLIN				15	1	55	1	
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

50-50 min / Tea 54-0 / 100-74 min / 150-103 min /

Bedfordshire CRICKET CLUB V Lincolnshire C. CLUB

HOME CLUB

2nd INNINGS OF Lincolnshire PLAYED AT Beaford School ON aug 3-4 1960

VISITORS

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	T.J. BUCKTHORPE	4/0	5/11	22122111221312144112	BOWLED	OLIVER	34
2	H.W.N. PARKER	4/0	5/24	142232142141221 4 1	c McINTYRE	OLIVER	34
3	R.N. HAKIN	6/12	5/14	2211	BOWLED	OLIVER	6
4	G.R.L. ORAKES	5/20	5/44	1114421142211222	BOWLED	OLIVER	30
5	J. LAWRENCE	5/25	5/37	111111	c OLIVER	SMITH	6
6	R.N. BEESON	5/38	5/40	4	BOWLED	SMITH	4
7	J.R.C. TODD	5/41	6/06	2111231133141	c PRATT	OLIVER	24
8	H. PRICE	5/45	6/04	111121	LBW	SMITH	7
9	M. MASLIN	6/05	6/17	111	c BROWN	PRATT	3
10	E.H. NUTTER	6/06	6/15	1111	c McINTYRE	PRATT	4
11	J.B. CAMPLIN	6/14	6/17		NOT	OUT	0

SCORING RATE: 50 | 100 | 150

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
54	66	79	112	116	120	153	153	160	
1	3	2	5	6	4	8	7	10	

BYES	14
LEG BYES	11
WIDES	
NO BALLS	1
EXTRAS	8
TOTAL	160
FOR	10 WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'N'S	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 P. GILBERT	1			8	0	24	0	
2 D.E. PRATT	1			8	2	22	2	
3 A. INGLEDEW				5	0	40	0	
4 J.A.R. OLIVER				11	0	38	5	
5 J. SMITH				6	0	28	3	
6								
7								
8								

GAME STARTED ..... GAME FINISHED ..... RESULT

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

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Bright cricket by Bedfordshire in County week

The County team photographed during the match with Lincolnshire. Back row (left to right). Mr. Frank Crompton, honorary secretary, B. D. Robinson, T. R. McIntyre, A. Ingledew, T. Brown, P. Gilbert, J. Smith, and Mr. Jack Nightingale. Front, R. D. Lowings, N. S. Gunn, J. A. R. Oliver (captain), D. E. Pratt, and D J. F. Hoare.

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BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 5 AUGUST 1960 - 1.

OLIVER BOWLS COUNTY TO A FINE WIN

YESTERDAY afternoon, for the second time this week, Bedfordshire captain John Oliver was faced with the delicate task of setting a "target" for his opponents. On Tuesday he lost the gamble, Shropshire getting home by three wickets with five minutes to spare. Last evening he led the County to a great triumph, taking five wickets himself, for a 32-run victory over Lincolnshire with ten minutes to spare.

The pattern of play on Wednesday suggested a strong similarity to that of Monday: Oliver again won the toss, Bedfordshire went rather decorously to 104 for three by lunch, and then opened up in the afternoon. But just when they were looking all over another big score, the middle batting collapsed sensationally, the score crashing from 186 for three to 195 for seven. Only Ingledew dug in tenaciously to allow Robinson, in full flow, to guide Bedfordshire past 200.

Earlier, Hoare—for the third time in the week—had gone cheaply after a few handsome drives had suggested a good score to come. He was bowled playing back to a good-length delivery from Camplin playing his first county match.

Lowings and Gunn went on well, however, until just before lunch Camplin had Lowings leg before two short of his 50, and bowled Pratt for five. His figures at lunch were impressive—three for 29.

In the afternoon he was over bowled and suffered against Robinson who delighted with strong cover drives. Gunn saw little of the bowling and Robinson dominated their partnership of 82, claiming 55 runs.

Gunn was at last tempted down the wicket by the wily old Somerset player Lawrence and was stumped. As on Monday he was in the sixties, and again he had been so assured that his dismissal was a shock.

But this was a minor disturbance compared with those of the next few minutes—Oliver, Smith, and McIntyre all out for "ducks". Robinson, playing for him a partly restrained innings, had to continue to keep his head down. But it was he who brought up the 200, and nor could he restrain himself from a six off Lawrence. Disappointingly the supreme success of a maiden 100 for the County just eluded him. He was another Camplin victim, but his very fine 97 had included ten fours and a six.

Batting consistently well this week is Bedfordshire's Norman Gunn who hit 63 and 44 against Shropshire, and 62 and 22 v. Lincolnshire. He also claimed a sensational hat-trick of catches against Lincolnshire.

Lincolnshire had 1½ hours batting before the close and for 1¼ hours Parker and Buckthorpe played tediously for 44 runs. There seemed no shifting them despite a good stint of ten overs for 19 runs by Gilbert.

Then came two exciting overs by Pratt to end the day and send three wickets flying at a personal cost of six runs.

Lincolnshire's batting was even more tedious when they resumed yesterday morning, Hakin and Lawrence "singling" their way to 40 runs in the first hour of which Hakin's share was a dozen.

Then came the excitement, with Lowings brilliantly throwing down the stumps from mid-off to run out Lawrence, and Gunn achieving a sensational hat trick of catches at first slip. The first was from a ricochet off McIntyre's gloves, but the other two were top-class catches, fast, low and requiring vivid movement to take.

These catches, close on lunch, shocked Lincolnshire from 147 for 4 to 155 for 7. Todd, the Lincolnshire skipper, was one of the victims, and with hope now gone of continuing the crawl to first-innings points, he declared 92 runs behind Bedfordshire's total.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First Innings

R. D. Lowings lbw b Camplin ...	48
D. Hoare b Camplin	7
N. S. Gunn st Beeson b Lawrence	62
D. E. Pratt b Camplin	5
B. D. Robinson b Camplin	97
J. A. R. Oliver lbw b Drakes ...	0
J. Smith run out	0
T. R. McIntyre lbw b Lawrence ...	0
A. Ingledew not out	15
T. Brown st Beeson b Lawrence	11
P. Gilbert lbw b Camplin	0
Extras	10
Total	255

Fall of wickets: 1-20, 2-95, 3-104, 4-186, 5-191, 6-195, 7-195, 8-237, 9-250, 10-255.

Bowling: Drakes 22-3-48-1; Camplin 21.3-5-59-5; Lawrence 29-3-76-3; Nutter 18-4-62-0.

Second Innings

R. D. Lowings c Price b Drakes	20
D. Hoare lbw b Drakes	0
N. S. Gunn c Lawrence b Drakes	22
D. E. Pratt c Maslin b Drakes ...	29
B. D. Robinson lbw b Camplin ...	10
J. Smith not out	6
Extras	7
Total (for 5 wkts. dec.)	94

Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-43, 3-46, 4-73, 5-94.

Drakes 15.1-4-32-4; Camplin 15-1-55-1.

LINCOLNSHIRE

First Innings

T. J. Buckthorpe b Pratt	26
H. W. N. Parker c McIntyre b Pratt	19
R. N. Hakin c Gunn b Oliver ...	49
G. R. Drakes b Pratt	4
J. Lawrence run out	32
J. R. C. Todd c Gunn b Oliver ...	21
M. Maslin c Gunn b Brown	0
H. Price not out	2
R. N. Beeson not out	2
Extras	2
Total (for 7 wkts. dec.)	157

Fall of wickets: 1-44, 2-47, 3-51, 4-105, 5-147, 6-154, 7-155.

Gilbert 17-4-32-0; Pratt 25-9-66-3; Brown 20-10-25-1; Ingledew 10-3-19-0; Smith 4-2-9-0; Oliver 4-3-4-2.

Second Innings

H. W. Parker c McIntyre b Oliver	34
T. J. Buckthorpe b Oliver	34
R. N. Hakin b Oliver	6
G. R. Drakes b Oliver	30
J. Lawrence c Oliver b Smith ...	6
R. N. Beeson b Smith	4
J. R. C. Todd c Pratt b Oliver ...	24
H. Price lbw b Smith	7
M. Maslin c Brown b Pratt	3
E. H. Nutter c McIntyre b Pratt	4
G. B. Camplin not out	0
Extras	8
Total	160

Fall of wickets: 1-54, 2-66, 3-79, 4-112, 5-116, 6-120 7-153, 8-153, 9-160.

Gilbert 8-0-24-0; Pratt 8-2-22-2; Ingledew 5-0-40-0; Oliver 11-0-38-5; Smith 6-0-26-3.

Bedfordshire won toss / 50-63 mins / Lunch 100-4 / 100-120 mins / 150-157 mins / 200-217 mins / New ball 208 / Tea 229-6 / 250-265 mins

CRICKET CLUB V Hertfordshire — C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Bedfordshire — VISITORS

1st INNINGS OF Bedfordshire PLAYED AT Bedford School ON aug 5-6 1960

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R.D. LOWINGS	1/30	1/58	1				c SUTCLIFFE	MORLEY	1
2	D. HOARE	1/30	12/121	4 1 1 2 1 2 4 1 1 1 4 2 2 4 1 (30)				LBW	IBERSON	31
3	N.S. GUNN	1/58	12/153	1 1 3 2 3 3 2 1 1				ST SIMONS	IBERSON	17
4	D.E. PRATT	12/122	1/18	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 1 1 1 2 2 1 2 1 2 (47)				LBW	IBERSON	25
5	A.W. DURLEY	12/54	4/15	2 1 1 3 4 4 1 1 4 4 2 4 1 1 1 6 4 4 2 2 1 1 2 4 4 4 4 1 1 1 4 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 3 (70 86 95)	63			RUN	OUT	95
6	W. CHAMBERLAIN	1/19	2/23	2 1 4 1 1				c AND B	SUTCLIFFE	9
7	J.A.R. OLIVER *	2/24	5/16	1 1 4 2 1 3 1 1 2 1 3 1 1 2 3 3 4 2 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 4 4 4 2 (35 50 66)	133			NOT	OUT	72
8	J. SMITH	4/35	4/57	4 1 2 4 4 3 1				c APPLEYARD	IBERSON	21
9	D. GRADY +	4/58	5/04	3 2				BOWLED	IBERSON	5
10	A. INGLEDEW	5/03	5/16	4				NOT	OUT	4
11	B.N. JOHNSON			DID NOT BAT						

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
16	34	63	84	117	229	253	260		
1	2	3	4	6	5	8	9		

BYES	1 1 1
LEG BYES	1 1
WIDES	
NO BALLS	
EXTRAS	5
TOTAL	285
FOR	8 WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 R.C. MARQUES				10	2	31	0	
2 T.S. MORLEY				20	4	66	1	
3 J. IBERSON				37	5	83	5	
4 P.W. SUTCLIFFE				20	5	71	1	
5 J. APPLEYARD				15	6	29	0	
6 IBERSON (CONT)								
7								
8								

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UMPIRES 1 T. McMurray 2 J.H. Moore

SCORERS 1 2

50-55 mins / Close 70-4 / 100 - 123 mins / 150-183 mins / Lunch 194-7 / 200-232 mins /

Beafrashire CRICKET CLUB V Hertfrashire C. CLUB

HOME CLUB — VISITORS

1st INNINGS OF Hertfrashire PLAYED AT Beafra School ON Aug 5-6 1960

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	A. O'NEILL	5/30	2/00	1111113122441212121141212122226111144444124113421	118			c GUNN	JOHNSON	93
2	P.W. SUTCLIFFE	5/30	6/04	44121211112				c SMITH	JOHNSON	20
3	D.B. PARKIN	6/05	6/42	113142111				LBW	SMITH	15
4	G.A. SMITHSON	6/43	6/45	·				RUN	OUT	0
5	T.L. CLOUGH	6/46	6/52	12				RUN	OUT	3
6	R.E. HOWE	6/53	11/49	111221131 2				c LOWINGS	PRATT	15
7	R.G. SIMONS †	11/50	12/00	·				BOWLED	PRATT	0
8	R.C. MARQUES *	12/01	12/12	462				c GUNN	PRATT	12
9	T.G. MORLEY	12/13	2/16	1412113141211232221223134 21	80			ST GRADY	JOHNSON	52
10	J. APPLEYARD	2/01	2/04	1				c GRADY	PRATT	1
11	J. IBERSON	2/05	2/16	21				NOT	OUT	4

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Runs	30	58	58	62	109	115	129	197	200	
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BYES	1112
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WIDES	
NO BALLS	
EXTRAS	5
TOTAL	220
FOR	10 WKTS.

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400	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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BOWLING ANALYSIS

	BOWLERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1	B.N. JOHNSON	4	10	11	14	17	20	27	29	30	32	34	36	38	42	45	50	58											17	0	58	3	
2	D.E. PRATT	1	3	5	7	11	12	M	14	17	21	23	25	26	28	36	38	39	42	W	43	47	55	56	57				29	2	79	4	
3	A. INGLEDEW	1	M	5	9	M	11	12	13	16	18	23	29	37	42														14	2	42	0	
4	J. SMITH	2	3	4	7	8	W	10	M	11	M	M	13	M	17	M	18	21	22	23	27								20	6	27	1	
5	J.A.R. OLIVER	M	M	1	5	M	M	9																					7	4	9	0	
6	PRATT (CONT).	62	69	72	74	79																											
7																																	
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RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

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SCORERS 1 .... 2 ....

Lead 65 / 50-57 min / 100-105 min /

Bedfordshire CRICKET CLUB V Hertfordshire C. CLUB

HOME CLUB 2nd INNINGS OF Bedfordshire PLAYED AT Bedford School ON aug 5-6 1960

VISITORS

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R. B. LOWINGS	2/30	4/50	4 1 1 2 2 1 1 4 2 2 1 2 2 3 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 # = 16 (30, 44)	117			NOT	OUT	51
2	D. HOARE	2/30	4/50	1 2 1 1 4 3 1 2 2 2 1 2 1 2 1 4 2 1 3 1 | 1 1 2 = 1 1 1 = 2 4 4 2 (23, 43, 55)	92			NOT	OUT	68
3										
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8				Innings Declared						
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RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

BYES

LEG BYES 1

WIDES

NO BALLS

EXTRAS 1

TOTAL 120

FOR 0 WKTS.

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BOWLING ANALYSIS

	BOWLERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'N'S	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1	T. G. MORLEY	1 4 5	1 2 6	2 2 10	1 12	M	4 16	1 17	4 2 23	2 1 26	1 1 28	2 8 33	2 3 38	/	1 39	M	6 45												15	2	45	0	
2	P. W. SUTCLIFFE.	2 2	1 3	M	1 1 5	6	3 9																						6	1	9	0	
3	J. IBERSON	2 2	2 2 6	2 1 13	M	1 1 15	1 4 21	1 24	2 25	1 31	1 32	1 34																	11	1	34	0	
4	J. APPLEYARD.	M	1 3 9	2 2	2 4 11	1 12	14 17	24 23	4 2 1 31																				8	1	31	0	
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50 - 32 mins / 100 - 56 mins / 150 - 77 mins /

Bedfordshire CRICKET CLUB V Hertfordshire C. CLUB

HOME CLUB — VISITORS

2nd INNINGS OF Hertfordshire PLAYED AT Bedford School ON aug 5-6 19 60

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	P. W. Sutcliffe	5/00	6/17	1 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 3 1 1 1 3 1 4 4 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 4 2 1 1 4 4 4 3 2 1 1 2 1 1 4 2 /	57			C AND B	OLIVER	82
2	R. E. Howe	5/00	5/03	. /				C INGLEDEW	JOHNSON	0
3	G. A. Swinson	5/04	6/02	2 1 2 1 1 4 1 1 4 1 3 1 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 4 2 1 1 4 1 /	56			C JOHNSON	OLIVER	53
4	R. G. Simons	6/03	6/21	1 1 2 1 1 4 1 /				C AND B	JOHNSON	11
5	T. L. CLOUGH	6/18		1 2 1 2 2 1 1 1 4 1 4 3				NOT	OUT	23
6	R. C. Marques	6/22	6/27	1 /				RUN	OUT	1
7	J. G. Morley	6/28		1				NOT	OUT	1
8										
9										
10										
11										

match drawn
1st Innings points
to Bedfordshire

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	110	150	155	172					
2	3	1	4	6					

BYES	13
LEG BYES	111
WIDES	
NO BALLS	1
EXTRAS	9
TOTAL	180
FOR	5 WKTS.

BOWLERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 B. N. JOHNSON	1w .	121	411	231	413	444	2 . 1	21w	41 .																			9	0	78	2	
	20 .	. 1 .	12 .	111	1 1 4	22 .	14 9																									
	7	14	23	34	49	58	65	78																								
2 D. E. PRATT	. 2 .	. 1 .	1 . 1	111	. 1 .	. . .	1 . 1	. 1 4	. . 1	11 .																		9	0	40	0	
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3 J. A. R. OLIVER	. 11	. 1 .	242	. w	. 21	4 . 2	. 11																					7	0	37	2	
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BOWLING ANALYSIS

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Luton Saturday Telegraph: 6 August 1960 - 1.

COUNTY RACED TO THEIR FIRST WIN

Oliver's Part As Chief Taker Of Lincs Wickets

IN an amazing finish at Bedford School on Thursday, Bedfordshire captured all 10 Lincolnshire second innings wickets in 67 minutes after the tea interval for 106 runs.

In doing so, they recorded their first victory of the season by 32 runs and were considerably indebted to their captain, John Oliver, who, after taking a wicket in each of his first three overs, went on to finish with 5 for 38 and a match analysis of 7 for 42.

Closely the match followed the pattern of the one with Shropshire earlier in the week, with Lincolnshire declaring after a rather dreary attempt to head the home county's first-innings total of 255.

In 3 hours 45 minutes they managed only 157 for 7, and then Todd declared 98 runs behind.

In 100 minutes Bedfordshire put on 94 for 5 in their second venture, with Pratt, Gunn and Lowings the chief contributors, and they left the visitors 130 minutes in which to get 193 to win.

Lincolnshire had 50 minutes' batting before tea, during which time they did not lose a wicket but made only 54 runs, which was not quite quick enough to give real hope of victory.

At the same time, a win to Bedfordshire seemed to be out of the question, but Oliver changed that by taking three wickets, including those of the opening pair in just under three overs, and Lincolnshire were 79 for 3.

FINE DRIVING BY DRAKES

Best chance of Lincolnshire gaining full points came when Drakes and Lawrence were together, because the former, by some brilliant driving, made 30 in 24 minutes before becoming another Oliver victim, and Lawrence was caught at mid-off just as he was beginning to look dangerous.

While Todd was in, Lincolnshire were still there with some sort of a chance because they were fairly well up with the clock, but once he left the innings quietly folded up following the recall of Pratt with his leg-spinners.

Another bowler who struck shrewd blows for the home county was Smith whose first over brought him two wickets, including the highly valued one of the former Somerset player, Lawrence.

When the last wicket fell, there were 13 minutes of extra time left and it was a brilliant catch in the gully by Brown that finally clinched matters.

On the first day, the outstanding feature had been a splendid innings by Robinson who was most unlucky to miss completing his first century for the county by only three runs.

Gunn and Lowings, both of whom have been most consistent this week, were the other main contributors and the tail wagged after a collapse of the middle batting.

BEDFORDSHIRE
1st innings

R D Lowings lbw b Camplin	48
D Hoare b Camplin	7
N S Gunn st Beeson b Lawrence	62
D E Pratt b Camplin	5
B D Robinson b Camplin	97
J A R Oliver lbw b Drakes	0
J Smith run out	0
T R McIntyre lbw b Lawrence	0
A Ingledew not out	15
T Brown st Beeson b Lawrence	11
P Gilbert lbw b Camplin	0
Extras	10
Total	255

Bowling: Drakes 22-3-48-1 Camplin 21.3-5-59-5, Lawrence 29-3-76-3, Nutter 18-4-62-0.

LINCOLNSHIRE
1st innings

T J Buckthorpe b Pratt	26
H W N Parker c McIntyre b Pratt	19
R H Hakin c Gunn b Oliver	49
G R L Drakes b Pratt	4
J Lawrence run out	32
J R C Todd c Gunn b Oliver	21
H Price not out	2
M Maslin c Gunn b Brown	0
R N Beeson not out	2
Extras	2
Total (for 7 wkts dec)	157

E H Nutter, G B Camplin did not bat.

Bowling: Gilbert 17-4-32-0, Pratt 25-9-66-3, Brown 21-10-28-1, Ingledew 10-3-19-0, Smith 4-2-9-0, Oliver 4-3-4-2.

BEDFORDSHIRE
2nd innings

R D Lowings c Price b Drakes	
D Horne lbw b Drakes	
N S Gunn c Lawrence b Drakes	
D E Pratt c Maslin b Drakes	
B D Robinson lbw b Camplin	
J Smith not out	
Extras	
Total (for 5 wkts dec)	

Bowling: Drakes 15.1-4-32-4, Camplin 15-1-55-1.

LINCOLNSHIRE
2nd innings

T J Buckthorpe b Oliver	
H W N Parker c McIntyre b Oliver	
R N Hakin b Oliver	
G R L Drakes b Oliver	
J Lawrence c Oliver b Smith	
R N Beeson b Smith	
J R C Todd c Pratt b Oliver	
H Price lbw b Smith	
M Maslin c Brown b Pratt	
E H Nutter c McIntyre b Pratt	
G B Camplin not out	
Extras	
Total	

Bowling: Gilbert 8-0-24-0, Pratt 8-2-22-2, Ingledew 5-0-40-0, Oliver 11-0-38-5, Smith 6-0-28-3.

BEDFORD RECORD : TUESDAY 9 AUGUST 1960 - 1.

HERTS FINISH JUST SIX RUNS SHORT OF WIN

Beds declare with all ten wickets in hand

SET to score 186 runs in 90 minutes, Hertfordshire failed to win by only six runs in a thrilling finish at Bedford School on Saturday. But a draw was a fair result, for Bedfordshire declared with ten wickets intact, after Lowings and Hoare had added 120 runs to a first innings lead of 65.

Hertfordshire responded splendidly to the challenge. A hard-hitting second-wicket stand of 109 between Sutcliffe and Smithson, aided by intelligent running, raised the 50 in 33 minutes, and the 100 in 55 minutes.

Then, with half an hour and 76 runs to go, Smithson was out to a catch at long leg (though it may have been a six and may not have been a catch).

Sutcliffe was going strongly, and Hertfordshire still had a chance. He dealt unceremoniously with Ingledew's only over, hitting 4, 4, 4, 3 in succession.

When Sutcliffe skied a catch, he had hit 82 out of 150 in 75 minutes. Then Clough hit out to score an unbeaten 23 in 15 minutes in a last fling for victory.

Excitement a contrast

The excitement of Saturday evening was a marked contrast to the war of attrition over the first innings, which lasted into Saturday afternoon.

On Friday Bedfordshire's first innings budded promisingly, but was on the point of wilting before it burst into belated flower. Both Hoare, whose 31 out of 34 included two stylish cover-drives, and Pratt looked confident: both succumbed to the left-arm spin of Iberson, Hertfordshire's most dangerous bowler.

With the score at 117 for five, it took a short burst of aggression by Durley to tip the balance: he moved from 16 to 60, including a six and two fours in an over from Sutcliffe, in 45 minutes after lunch.

Then he slowed as a possible century shimmered in the distance. But his century stand with Oliver, playing a captain's part, gave backbone to the innings, and Durley was unfortunate to be run out in the "nervous nineties" on the stroke of tea.

Follow-on threat to Herts

Smiting 22 in the last two over, Oliver was soon able to declare. Two run-outs made Hertfordshire 70 for four at the close, and they began next day weighed down by fear of the follow-on.

Pratt, bowling a wristy leg-spin mixture (so mixed that he conceded two sixes) confirmed their fears. He removed Howe and Simons, and only rigid defence preserved O'Neill, the still surviving opener, and Morley.

When Pratt went off the batsmen opened out—none too soon. By judicious hitting, their eighth wicket stand began to make an impact on the scoreboard, and by lunch the follow-on was saved.

Here, to make a game of it, Marques would have done well to declare. Instead, he batted out, allowing O'Neill to complete a painstaking 93 before being ninth out—an invaluable innings for Hertfordshire.

Marques's decision put Oliver in a difficult position. To his credit, he gave Hertfordshire a chance to win, when Hoare and Lowings had shown the real ease of the wicket in scoring 120 safe runs in as many minutes.

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BEDFORDSHIRE

First innings

R. D. Lowings c Sutcliffe b Morley	1
D. Hoare lbw b Iberson	31
N. S. Gunn st Simons b Iberson	17
D. E. Pratt lbw b Iberson	25
A. W Durley run out	95
W Chamberlain c and b Sutcliffe	9
J. A. R. Oliver not out	72
J. Smith c Appleyard b Iberson	21
D. Grady b Iberson	5
A Ingledew not out	4
Extras	5
Total (for 8 wkts. dec.) ...	285

B. N. Johnson did not bat.

Fall of wickets: 1—16, 2—34, 3—63, 4—84, 5—117, 6—229, 7—258, 8—260.

Bowling: Marques 10-2-31-0, Morley 20-4-66-1, Iberson 39-5-83-5, Sutcliffe 20-5-71-1, Appleyard 15-6-29-0.

Second innings

R. D. Lowings not out	51
D. Hoare not out	68
Extras	1
Total (for no wkt. dec.) ...	120

Bowling: Morley 15-2-45-0, Sutcliffe 5-1-9-0, Iberson 11-1-34-0, Appleyard 3-1-31-0.

HERTFORDSHIRE

First Innings

A. O'Neill c Gunn b Johnson ...	93
Sutcliffe c Smith b Johnson ...	20
B. Parkin lbw b Smith	0
A. Smithson run out	15
L. Clough run out	3
E. Howe c Lowings b Pratt ...	15
G. Simons b Pratt	0
C. Marques c Gunn b Pratt ...	12
E. Morley c Grady b Johnson	52
Appleyard c Grady b Pratt ...	1
Iberson not out	4
Extras	5
Total	220

Fall of wickets: 1—30, 2—58, 3—58, 4—62, 5—109, 6—115, 7—129, 8—197, 9—200, 10—220.

Bowling: Pratt 29-2-79-4, Johnson 7-0-58-3, Smith 20-6-27-1, Oliver 4-4-9-0, Ingledew 14-2-42-0.

Second innings

E. Howe c Ingledew b Johnson	0
Sutcliffe c and b Oliver	82
A. Smithson c Johnson b Oliver	53
G. Simons c and b Johnson ...	11
L. Clough not out	23
C. Marques run out	1
E. Morley not out	1
Extras	9
Total (for 5 wkts)	180

Fall of wickets: 1—1, 2—110, 3—150, 4—155, 5—172.

Bowling: Johnson 9-0-78-2, Pratt 7-0-40-0, Oliver 7-0-37-1, Ingledew 3-0-16-0.

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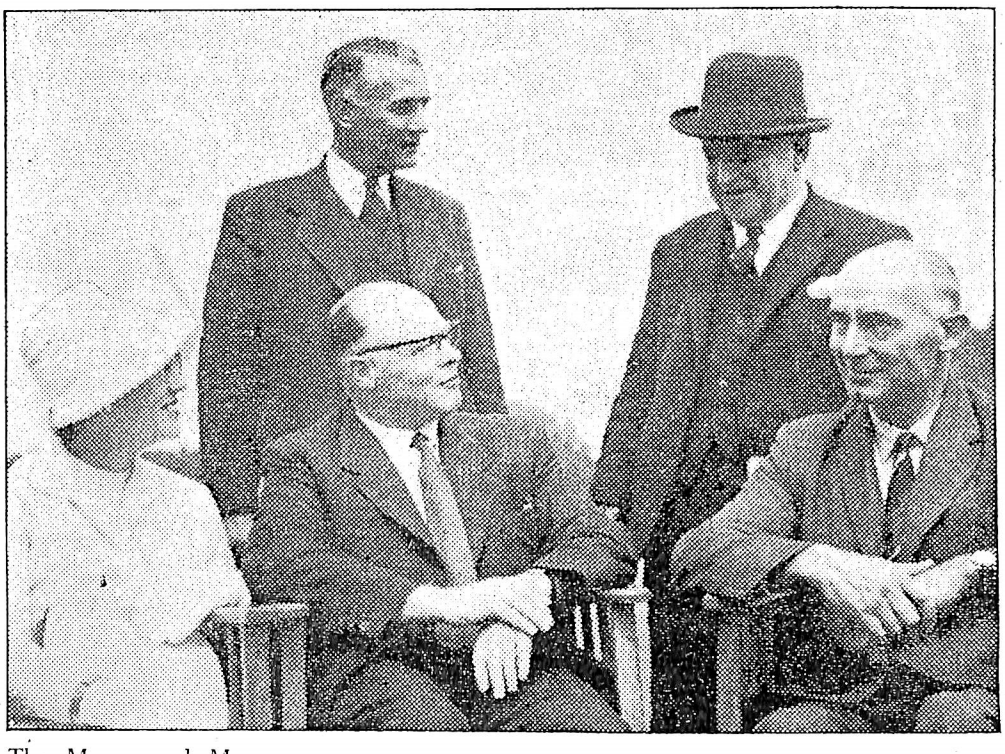
Mayor is entertained



The Mayor and Mayoress of Bedford, Ald. and Mrs. A. H. Randall (seated left), who were entertained at lunch on Friday, are seen here with (left to right) Mr. G. F. Osborne, Bedfordshire hon. treasurer, Mr. Frank Crompton, hon. secretary, and Mr. A. B. Poole, chairman

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 12 AUGUST 1960-1.

Two-game tour ends County programme

To conclude their programme, Bedfordshire have two Minor Counties games next week—against Shropshire at Market Drayton on Monday and Tuesday and Staffordshire at Blurton, Stoke-on-Trent on Wednesday and Thursday.

Team chosen to play against Shropshire is:

J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), R. D. Lowings, D. Hoare, D. E. Pratt, N. S. Gunn, J. Smith, B. D. Robinson, W. Chamberlain, M. Crouch, A. Ingledew, R. Smith.

12th man: B. N. Johnson.

Team to oppose Staffordshire will be chosen from the following twelve:

J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), R. D. Lowings, D. Hoare, D. E. Pratt, N. S. Gunn, J. Smith, B. D. Robinson, W. Chamberlain, M. Crouch, A. Ingledew, B. N. Johnson, R. Smith.

Start 1-40 / Shropshire won toss / 50-80 mins / 100-139 mins / Tea 109-7 / 150-147 mins /

CRICKET CLUB V C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Shropshire (1st) — VISITORS: Bedfordshire

INNINGS OF Shropshire — PLAYED AT Market Drayton — ON Aug 15th & 16th 1960

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	E. J. EVERALL	1/40	1/55	21 /	c CROUCH	PRATT	3
2	D. JONES	1/40	2/14	1|21 / 22	c CROUCH	PRATT	6
3	D. A. FOXALL	1/56	3/16	1|1|1|1|1|2|1|4|4|1|3 /	c PRATT	INGLEDEW	26
4	D. S. PARRY	2/15	2/41	2|3|1|3 /	BOWLED	PRATT	10
5	W. MORRIS (HC)	2/42	2/50	17 /	ST. CROUCH	PRATT	3
6	C. R. PILKINGTON	2/51	4/101	3|1|4|1|4|4|4|1|1|1|1 / 26 / 27 / ±0	BOWLED	J. SMITH	30
7	F. H. APPERLEY	3/17	5/105	1|1|3|1|1|1|2|3|3|2|1|4|1|1|4|1 /	c OLIVER	PRATT	32
8	G. V. OTHEN	4/62	4/12	/	c GUNN	PRATT	0
9	B. C. FRANCE	4/13	5/120	2|·|1|·|1|1|1|1|4|1|1|2|1|2|4|4|1 / 30	RUN	OUT	30
10	I. L. BURGESS	4/47	4/55	3 /	BOWLED	I. SMITH	3
11	DG. GARWOOD' GOWERS	5/106	5/120		NOT	OUT	0

SCORING RATE: 50 | 100 | 150

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	15	34	38	62	100	107	130	138	155
1	2	4	5	3	6	8	10	7	9

BYES	11
LEG BYES	1114
WIDES	
NO BALLS	11
EXTRAS	12
TOTAL	155
FOR	10 WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 R. SMITH	11			10.4	2	19	0	
2 D. E. PRATT				26	5	56	6	
3 J. A. R. OLIVER				3	0	8	0	
4 A. INGLEDEW				12	5	22	1	
5 J. SMITH				19	6	38	2	
6 D. E. PRATT								
7								
8								

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UMPIRES 1 G. E. Hart 2 T. Brentnall

SCORERS 1 Mrs. J. Heeney 2

50-71 min / Above 72-1 / 100-131 min / 150-218 min /

CRICKET CLUB V C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Shropshire — VISITORS: Berkshire

1st INNINGS OF Berkshire PLAYED AT Market Drayton ON Aug 15-16 1960

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	D. HOARE	6/30	12/23	34 24 1 1 1 1 4 2 4 1 4 4 1 1 3 2 1 3 7 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1	BOWLED	OTHEN	61
2	R.D. LOWINGS	6/30	6/55	1 3 2	BOWLED	BURGESS	6
3	N.S. SUNN	6/56	11/18	2 4 1 3 3 1 4 1 4 3 1 1 4 3 1 1	C FOXALL	SARWOOD-SOWERS	37
4	D.E. PRATT	11/19	11/34	4 2	C OTHEN	SARWOOD-SOWERS	6
5	W. CHAMBERLAIN	11/35	12/05	1 1 4 1	LBW	BURGESS	7
6	B.D. ROBINSON	12/06	12/13	.	RUN	OUT	0
7	J.A.R. OLIVER	12/14	12/49	2 1 1 1 4	C BURGESS	OTHEN	9
8	J. SMITH	12/24	1/17	4 1 2 3 1 3 2 1 2 1 3	NOT	OUT	23
9	M.W. CROUCH	12/53	12/52	.	C EVERALL	BURGESS	0
10	A. INGLEDEW	12/33	1/17	1 1 2 1	NOT	OUT	5
11	R. SMITH			DID NOT BAT.			

SCORING RATE: 50 | 100 | 150 — 135

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19	90	98	116	117	123	136	139		
2	3	4	5	6	1	7	9		

BYES	
LEG BYES	11
WIDES	
NO BALLS	
EXTRAS	3
TOTAL	157
FOR 8 WKTS.	dec.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 C SARWOOD-SOWERS				11	1	40	2	
2 J.L. BURGESS				24-1	10	38	3	
3 G.V. OTHEN				22	4	43	2	
4 E.J. EVERALL				4	1	14	0	
5 C.R. PILKINGTON				6	1	19	0	
6 B.C. FRANCE				3	3	0	0	
7 BURGESS (CONT)								
8								

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

Lunch 4-0 / 50 - 40 mins / 100 - 78 mins / 150 - 108 mins /

Shropshire CRICKET CLUB V Bearwood C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: 2nd INNINGS OF Shropshire PLAYED AT Market Drayton VISITORS ON Aug 15-16 19 60

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	E. J. EVERALL	1/27	2/35	1 3 1 4 1 1 3 4 2 4 4 / 21				c OLIVER	PRATT	27
2	D. JONES	1/27	3/14	4 1 4 1 2 1 1 2 4 1 4 1 3 /				c AND B	J. SMITH	30
3	F. H. APPERLEY	2/36	3/01	1 1 1 2 4 4 3 1 /				BOWLED	INGLEDEW	18
4	C. R. PILKINGTON	3/02	3/20	1 1 2 1 2 1 /				RUN OUT		8
5	W. MORRIS	3/15	3/42	3 3 1 4 1 4 4 4 4 / 26				BOWLED	J. SMITH	25
6	D. S. PARRY	3/21	3/50	1 4 1 1 2 3 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 /				c R. SMITH	GUNN	30
7	S. V. OTHEN	3/43	4/02	1 1 1 1 1 6 1 /				c LOWINGS	GUNN	14
8	D. A. FOXALL	3/51	4/14	1 3 1 4 1 1 4 2				NOT OUT		17
9	B. C. FRANCE	4/03	4/14	1 1 4 1				NOT OUT		7
10										
11										

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
37	66	84	94	129	147	163			
1	3	2	4	5	6	7			

BYES	4
LEG BYES	11
WIDES	
NO BALLS	
EXTRAS	6
TOTAL	182
FOR 7 WKTS.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 R. SMITH				3	0	9	0	
2 D. E. PRATT				10	1	44	1	
3 G. A. R. OLIVER				6	1	26	0	
4 J. SMITH				14	4	32	2	
5 A. INGLEDEW				4	0	22	1	
6 N. S. GUNN				8	0	43	2	
7								
8								

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SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

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50-25 mins / 100-149 mins / 150-78 mins / 181-104 mins /

CRICKET CLUB V C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Shropshire — VISITORS: Berkshire

2nd INNINGS OF Berkshire PLAYED AT market drayton ON aug 15-16 1960

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	D. HOARE	4/34	5/07	1 3 2 4 4 1 1 1 1 3 4 1 1 1 1 29	c PARRY	OTHEN	30
2	R.O. LOWINGS	4/34	5/13	3 1 4 1 1 4 4 1 1 1 1 4 1 4 1 4 3 3 38	RUN OUT		43
3	N.S. GUNN	5/08	5/41	1 3 1 3 2 1 1 1 2 3 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1	BOWLED	OTHEN	30
4	D.E. PRATT	5/14	6/18	1 1 3 1 4 1 1 4 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 1 3 4 1 1 1 1 1	NOT OUT		44
5	J.A.R. OLIVER	5/42	6/18	2 1 1 1 3 1 2 1 2 4 3 1 1 4 1	NOT OUT		27
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
11							

SCORING RATE: 50 | 100 | 150

RESULT: Berkshire won by 7 wickets

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
63	78	136							
1	2	3							

BYES	11
LEG BYES	121
WIDES	
NO BALLS	
EXTRAS	7
TOTAL	181
FOR	3 WKTS.

GAME STARTED ..... GAME FINISHED .....

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 GARWOOD-JOWERS	1·3	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 · 1	· 4 ·																							5	0	25	0	
	3 · ·	· · ·	2 · ·	1 1 ·	1 1 ·																											
	7	10	15	19	25																											
2 J. BURGESS	2 4 ·	1 4 ·	4 4 ·	· 1 ·	· · ·	1 · ·	· 1 1																					6·3	0	35	0	
	4 1 ·	· · 1	· 1 4	· · ·	1 · ·	· · ·																										
	11	17	30	31	32	33																										
3 G.V. OTHEN	1 · 1	W 4 ·	· 1 1	4 1 1	· 1 1	1 2 ·	1 1 1	1 · ·	· 1 1	· · 2																		10	0	52	2	
	1 4 1	3 1 ·	3 · ·	· 1 1	2 · ·	· · 1	1 1 W	1 1 ·	2 · ·	1 · ·																						
	8	16	21	29	33	37	42	45	49	52																						
4 E-J. EVERALL	3 3 ·	· 1 1																										2	0	14	0	
	· · ·	3 2 1																														
	6	14																														
5 B.C. FRANCE	2 · ·	1 1 1	1 2	1 · 2	· 3 ·	· · 2	M	1 2 ·	· 1 1	1 · ·																		10	1	48	0	
	· 3 4	1 1 1	· · 1	1 · 1	· · ·	· · 1		4 · 3	· · 4	· · ·																						
	9	15	20	25	28	31		41	47	48																						
6																																
7																																
8																																

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
40	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
50	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
60	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
70	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
80	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
90	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
100	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
110	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
120	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
130	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
140	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
150	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
160	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
170	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
180	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
190	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
200	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
210	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
220	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
230	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
240	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
250	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
260	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
270	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
280	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
290	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
300	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
310	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
320	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
330	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
340	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
350	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
360	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
370	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
380	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
390	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
400	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
410	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

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BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 19 AUGUST 1960-1.

COUNTY GAIN GREAT WIN BY SEVEN WICKETS

Target is reached with 12 minutes to spare

EXHILARATING batting by Bedfordshire brought them a great seven-wicket win over Shropshire at Market Drayton on Tuesday. Left 116 minutes to make 181 they appeared to be stretched to the utmost but they made so light of this task that the winning hit came with 12 minutes to spare.

There was, in fact, no particular need for hurry during the last hour That this should be the case was due to a remarkable start given them by Hoare and Lowings who slammed the opening attack for 45 in six overs.

Fifty went up in 25 minutes and the pair had put on 63 in 33 minutes when Hoare was caught in the deep. Undeterred Lowings continued to punish the bowling and hit six fours in 43 made in 39 minutes before he ran himself out unnecessarily.

When he left, Bedfordshire's task had been cut down to a reasonable size but Gunn and Pratt continued to push along the score so that the 100 came in 49 minutes and they were well ahead of the clock.

Gunn left for 30 made in nearly even time and the next milestone was 150 in 78 mintes. By now, Pratt and Oliver were able to wait for the runs, but even so the scoring rate flagged only a little.

VASTLY DIFFERENT

Earlier in the day Bedfordshire, in a vastly different display of batting, had had an unexpectedly hard struggle to gain first innings lead. To make the 84 runs they needed overnight they took two and a quarter hours and lost seven wickets in doing so. They made the mistake of allowing the accurate fast-medium Shropshire bowlers to take the initiative and nearly lost the lead as a result.

Hoare's 61 was valuable but laboured in that it took him the best part of three hours. Shropshire set the pattern for the second phase of the game by going boldly for runs and made 182 in 124 minutes which was accounted good going until the amazing Bedfordshire onslaught began.

In many ways this was the Bedford School meeting of the teams in reverse.

SHROPSHIRE

First innings

A. J. Everall c Crouch b Pratt ...	3
D. Jones c Crouch b Pratt	6
D. A. Foxall c Pratt b Ingledew ...	26
D. S. Parry b Pratt	10
W. Morris st Crouch b Pratt ...	5
C. R. Pilkington b J. Smith	30
P. H. Apperley c Oliver b Pratt ...	32
G. V. Othen c Gunn b Pratt ...	0
B. C. France run out	30
J. L. Burgess b J. Smith	3
D. Garwood-Gowers not out	0
Extras	12
Total	155

Bowling: R. Smith 10.4o. 4m. 19r. 0w; Pratt 26-5-56-6; Oliver 3-0-8-0; Ingledew 12-5-22-1; J Smith 19-6-38-2.

Second innings

E. J. Everall c Oliver b Pratt ...	27
D. Jones c and b J. Smith	30
F. H. Apperley b Ingledew	18
C. R. Pilkington run out	8
W. Morris b J. Smith	25
D. S. Parry c R. Smith b Gunn ...	30
G. V. Othen c Lowings b Gunn ...	14
D. A. Foxall not out	17
B. C. France not out	7
Extras	6
Total (for 7 wkts. dec.)	182

Bowling: R. Smith 3-0-9-0; Pratt 10-4-44-1; Oliver 6-1-26-0; J. Smith 14-4-32-2; Ingledew 4-0-22-1; Gunn 8-0-43-2.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First innings

D. Hoare b Othen	61
R. D. Lowings b Burgess	6
N. S. Gunn c Foxall b Garwood-Gowers	37
D. E. Pratt c Othen b Garwood-Gowers	8
W. Chamberlain lbw b Burgess ...	7
B. D Robinson run out	0
J. A. R. Oliver c Burgess b Wilson	9
J. Smith not out	23
M. W. Crouch c Everall b Burgess	0
A. Ingledew not out	5
Extras	3
Total (for 8 wkts. dec.)	157

R. Smith did not bat.

Bowling: Garwood-Gowers 11-1-40-2; Burgess 24.1-10-30-3; Othen 22-4-43-2; Everall 4-1-14-0; Pilkington 6-1-19-0; France 3-3-0-0.

Second innings

D. Hoare c Parry b Othen	30
R. D. Lowings run out	45
N. S. Gunn b Othen	30
D. E. Pratt not out	44
J. A. R. Oliver not out	27
Extras	7
Total (for 3 wkts.)	181

Bowling: Garwood-Gowers 5-0-25-0; Burgess 6.3-0-35-0; Othen 10-0-52-2; Everall 2-0-14-0; France 10-0-48-0.

AWARDED HIS COUNTY CAP

Bill Chamberlain, who only last Saturday hit his second century of the season for Bedford Town continued to show great form for Bedfordshire against Staffordshire on Wednesday, his innings earning him the award of his County cap, the first to be given this season.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 19 AUGUST 1960-2.

Pratt is again among the wickets

That rather underestimated Bedfordshire attack did the trick again at Longton on Wednesday when Staffordshire were dismissed in just on four hours for 243—a moderate enough total in view of the fast nature of the ground.

Chief wicket taker once more was Pratt, and he alternated between seamers with the new ball and spinners with the old so successfully, that he took half the wickets for just over 13 runs apiece.

Another bowler to trouble Staffordshire a great deal was Ingledew, who moved the ball appreciably, and deserved better figures than those with which he finished.

With Hoare feeling unwell, Chamberlain was promoted to open the innings, and profiting from being dropped at slip when only one, he remained until the end of the day, when he had 72 out of 135 to his credit.

POOR LIGHT

Pratt had a difficult task in the closing stages in light that was so poor that the umpires advised Ikin to take off his fast bowlers otherwise a stoppage would have been inevitable.

With Pratt batting soundly the pair had raised the total by 53 by close of play, when Bedfordshire had again placed themselves in a strong position by means of good all-round cricket. The accurate bowling was backed up by keen fielding and sound batting followed despite the comparatively cheap dismissals of Lowings and Gunn.

Chamberlain's was a particularly noteworthy effort after he had experienced some trouble with the fast opening attack.

Disappointingly, Bedfordshire failed to consolidate their good start yesterday morning, when the remaining eight wickets fell in 80 minutes for the addition of 75 runs, and they were 33 behind on the first innings.

Trouble began in the first over, for without addition to the score Pratt was caught in Wilson's leg trap, and Chamberlain quickly followed, taken behind the wicket.

Apart from a stand of 25 by Robinson and Hoare, wickets fell regularly and a new ball taken at 200 mopped up the four remaining batsmen in quick time for the addition of 10 runs. It was mainly to pace on a wicket that seemed quite clear the day before, that Bedfordshire fell.

RAIN ENDS GAME

Staffordshire began their second innings as if they had all the time in the world, and six of the first seven overs bowled by Johnson and Pratt were maidens. Searle was in 25 minutes without scoring before being held at slip, and Ingledew took his second catch of the innings to send back Hancock.

At lunch Staffordshire were 35 for two—the product of an hour's batting. Then heavy rain fell during and after the interval which caused a long delay. Although tea was taken early, after an inspection the captains decided that further play was impossible and the match was abandoned.

STAFFORDSHIRE

First innings

P. R. Bailey c Smith b Ingledew	43
H. G. Searle b Pratt	36
D. A. Hancock b Oliver	68
D. Steele lbw b Pratt	1
J. T. Ikin b Ingledew	1
P. Shardlow c Ingledew b Pratt ...	44
H. Boon c Crouch b Johnson ...	24
J. Broad c Lowings b Pratt	22
R. Bulley c Smith b Pratt	10
D. Williamson not out	0
D. Wilson lbw b Johnson	0
Extras	4
Total	243

Bowling: Johnson 17.3-6-48-2; Pratt 23-2-69-5; Ingledew 21-7-57-2; Gunn 3-1-17-0; Oliver 8-0-26-1; Smith 6-0-22-0

Second innings

P. R. Bailey not out	17
H. G. Searle c Ingledew b Pratt ...	0
D. A. Hancock c Ingledew b Johnson	15
J. T Ikin not out	2
Extras	1
Total (for 2 wkts.)	35

Bowling: Johnson 9-3-18-1; Pratt 9-3-16-1.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First innings

R. D. Lowings lbw b Bulley	11
W. Chamberlain c Broad b Wilson	79
N. S. Gunn lbw b Ikin	15
D. E. Pratt c Steele b Wilson ...	28
B. D. Robinson c Broad b Wilson	25
D. Hoare c and b Steele	18
J. A. R. Oliver lbw b Wilson ...	6
J. Smith b Williamson	7
M. W. Crouch c Broad b Williamson	2
A. Ingledew c Ikin b Williamson	0
B. N. Johnson not out	6
Extras	13
Total	210

Bowling: Wilson 18-4-15-3; Williamson 14.1-4-35-4; Bulley 5-1-25-1; Steele 16-4-38-1; Ikin 13-1-43-1; Searle 1-0-7-0-.

Match drawn

RECEIPTS DOWN

Gate receipts during Bedfordshire's week at Bedford School totalled only £77—a drop of £47 on last year. Biggest attendance was on August bank holiday when £21 17s. was received.

Staffs won toss / 1 hour 36 / 50 - 74 mins / Lunch 98-3 / 100 - 122 mins / 150 - 160 mins / 200 - 202 mins / New ball ~~201~~ 209

Staffordshire

CRICKET CLUB V Beaforestini C. CLUB

HOME CLUB 1st INNINGS OF Staffordshire PLAYED AT Long Eaton ON Aug 17-18 1960

VISITORS

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED
1	F. R. BAILEY	1/30	1/14	29 |||24|44444|2446
2	H. G. SEARLE	11/60	12/53	87 ||244|4144||71||4|71
3	D. A. HANCOCK	12/54	3/24	15 30 56 21||4432|2421|4442444411
4	D. STEELE	1/15	1/29	1
5	J. T. IKIN	2/10	2/17	1
6	P. SHARDLOW	2/18	3/16	20 42 4||22||||4462||442
7	H. BOON	3/17	4/11	20 ||4||||46|| 4
8	J. BROAD	3/25	3/48	4221|426
9	R. BULLEY	3/49	4/67	442
10	D. WILLIAMSON	4/08	4/13	
11	D. WILSON	4/12	4/13	

SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
			c J. SMITH	INGLEDEW	43
			BOWLED	PRATT	36
88			BOWLED	OLIVER	58
			LBW	PRATT	1
			BOWLED	INGLEDEW	1
			c INGLEDEW	PRATT	44
			c CROUCH	JOHNSON	24
			c LOWINGS	PRATT	22
			c J. SMITH	PRATT	10
			NOT	OUT	0
			LBW	Johnson	0

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
64	86	98	106	185	188	215	243	243	243
2	1	4	5	6	3	8	9	7	11

BYES 12 | LEG BYES | WIDES | NO BALLS

EXTRAS 4

TOTAL 243 FOR 10 WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 B. N. JOHNSON				17·3	6	48	2	
2 D. E. PRATT				23	2	69	5	
3 A. INGLEDEW				21	7	57	2	
4 N. S. GUNN				3	1	17	0	
5 J. A. R. OLIVER				8	0	26	1	
6 J. SMITH				6	0	22	0	
7								
8								

GAME STARTED ..... GAME FINISHED ..... RESULT .....

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UMPIRES 1 G. E. Hart 2 T. Pinkwater SCORERS 1 O.B. Rowley 2 [illegible]

50-75 mins / 100-114 mins / Light appeal turned down / close 135-2 / 150-162 mins / 200-207 mins / New ball 200

Staffordshire

CRICKET CLUB V Beaufordshire C. CLUB

HOME CLUB 1st INNINGS OF Beaufordshire VISITORS PLAYED AT Longton ON aug 17-18 19 60

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R. D. LOWINGS	4/33	5/39	1.1.1.1.4.1111 / * 30 * 50 72				LBW	BULLEY	11
2	W. CHAMBERLAIN	4/33	11/117	1.1.1.2 22 1114 2 4 2 1 4 1 1 1 4 4 1 2 4 1 1 1 1 4 2 1 1 1 4 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 21 / *	101			c BROAD	WILSON	79
3	N.S. GUNN	5/48	6/16	1141111411 / 28				LBW	IKIN	15
4	D.E. PRATT	6/17	11/64	1111441111411411 /				c STEELE	WILSON	28
5	B.D. ROBINSON	11/05	11/66	14111411341111 / *				c BROAD	WILSON	25
6	D. HOARE	11/18	11/52	4 3 1 2 1 4 2 / *				c AND B	STEELE	18
7	J.A.R. OLIVER	11/47	12/62	312 /				LBW	WILLIAMSON	6
8	J. SMITH	11/53	12/11	142 /				BOWLED	WILLIAMSON	7
9	M.W. CROUCH	12/03	12/20	11 /				c BROAD	WILLIAMSON	2
10	A. INGLEDEW	12/12	12/13	. /				c IKIN	WILLIAMSON	0
11	B.N. JOHNSON	12/14	12/20	24				NOT	OUT	6

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
36	82	135	154	179	189	200	203	203	210
1	3	4	2	5	6	7	8	10	9

BYES	44
LEG BYES	4
WIDES	
NO BALLS	1
EXTRAS	13
TOTAL	210
FOR	10 WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 D. WILSON.	1			18	4	50	3	
2 D WILLIAMSON.				14·1	4	35	4	
3 R. BULLEY				5	1	24	1	
4 D. STEELE				16	4	38	1	
5 J.T. IKIN				13	1	43	1	
6 H.J. SEARLE				1	0	7	0	
7								
8								

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1 D. WILSON.	· · 1 1 · ·	M	· · · 1 · · 1 · · 2			M	1 2 · · 2 · ·	· 1 1	· · · 1 · ·	1 · · 1 · ·	W	· · 1 1	W 4 · 3	3 3 · · · 4 ·	1 · · 2 · ·	W · · 3 4 2	M	1 · ·						
	2	2	5	5	8		13	16	17	19		23	27	37	40	49		50						
2 D WILLIAMSON.	M	M	· · · 1 · ·	· · 1 · · 1	· · 1 · ·	M	· 1 · · · ·	M	1 1 1 4 1 · ·	2 · 1 · · 4	1 · · 1 · ·	· · 1 · · ·	W · 1 · · 2 · ·	· · W W · · W 2 4										
			1	3	4		6		14	21	24	26	29	35										
3 R. BULLEY	· · 4 2 · · ·	W W	4 · 1 · · ·	4 · · · · ·	4 · 1 · · 4																			
	6		11	15	24																			
4 D. STEELE	1 4 · · · · 2	· · · 1 · · 1	· · · 1 1 1	1 · · · · ·	1 · · 1 · ·	M	M	M	· · 1 · · 1	· · · · · ·	· · · · · 4 2	M	1 1 4 · · 1	1 · · · · ·	· · 1 · · · W	· · 1 · · ·								
	7	8	11	12	15				18	19	25		35	36	37	38								
5 J.T. IKIN	4 · · · · 1	· · · 2 · ·	· · · 4 · ·	M	· · 1 W · 1	· 1 1 · · ·	4 · · 4 1 1	· · · · · ·	1 · · · 4 ·	· · · 1 · ·	· · · · · 1	· · 2 4 · ·	· · · · · ·											
	5	7	12		14	18	28	29	34	36	37	39	43											
6 H.J. SEARLE	· · 4 · · 1 2																							
	7																							
7																								
8																								

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
2	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200
3	210	220	230	240	250	260	270	280	290	300
4	310	320	330	340	350	360	370	380	390	400
5	410									

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

Lunch 35-2

CRICKET CLUB V CRICKET CLUB

HOME CLUB: Staffordshire — VISITORS: Bedfordshire

2nd INNINGS OF Staffordshire PLAYED AT Longton ON Aug 17-18 1960

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	F.R. BAILEY	12/30		2 1 1 4 3 1 4	NOT	OUT	17
2	H.G. SEARLE	12/30	12/54	.	c INGLEDEW	PRATT	0
3	D.A. HANCOCK	12/55	1/25	1 1 1 2 4 2 1 1 *	c INGLEDEW	JOHNSON	15
4	J.T. IKIN	1/26		1 1	NOT	OUT	2
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
11							

SCORING RATE: 50 | 100 | 150

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
~~1~~	33								
2	3								

BYES	1
LEG BYES	
WIDES	
NO BALLS	
EXTRAS	1
TOTAL	35
FOR	2 WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1	B.N. JOHNSON				9	3	18	1	
2	D.E. PRATT				9	3	16	1	
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									

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SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

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BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 1960-1.

Oliver top of batting and bowling

Bedfordshire captain John Oliver topped both the batting and bowling averages in the season just completed. The County finished 14th in the Minor Counties Competition. Details:—

BATTING

	inns	n.o	agg	h.s	av.
J. A. R. Oliver	12	4	324	82*	40.50
D. Hoare	11	2	345	100*	38.33
W. Chamberlain	11	2	325	79	36.11
R. D. Lowings .	17	3	497	69	35.50
D. E. Pratt ..	12	2	327	129*	32.70
A. W. Durley .	6	0	186	95	31.00
N. S. Gunn ..	10	0	302	63	30.20
A. Ingledew ..	7	4	70	28	23.33
B. D. Robinson	8	0	158	97	19.75
J. Smith	14	4	158	31	15.08

* Signifies not out.

Also batted: M. Jordan, 0, 0, 54, 0, 2; T. R. McIntyre, 8, 9, 0; P. Gilbert 4 not out, 2 not out, 0; B. N. Johnson, 6, 3, 0 not out, 6 not out; M. W. Crouch, 7, 0, 0, 2; T. Brown, 18, 0, 11; D. Grady, 23, 34, 5; D. Lee, 4; F. K. Breeze, 0.

BOWLING

	o	m	r	w	av.
J. A. R. Oliver .	68	14	210	13	16.15
D. E. Pratt ..	221	38	619	32	19.03
T. Brown	77	21	189	9	21.00
A. Ingledew ..	142.2	35	413	17	24.28
B. N. Johnson .	156	26	552	19	29.05
J. Smith	171	44	431	14	30.78

Also bowled: D. Lee, 37—3—151—4; P. Gilbert, 57—8—162—1; H. Hayhurst, 16—3—42—2; D. F. Hoare, 4—0—21—3; F. K. Breeze, 7—3—7—0; R. Smith, 13.4—2—28—0; N. S. Gunn, 11—1—60—2.

CATCHES

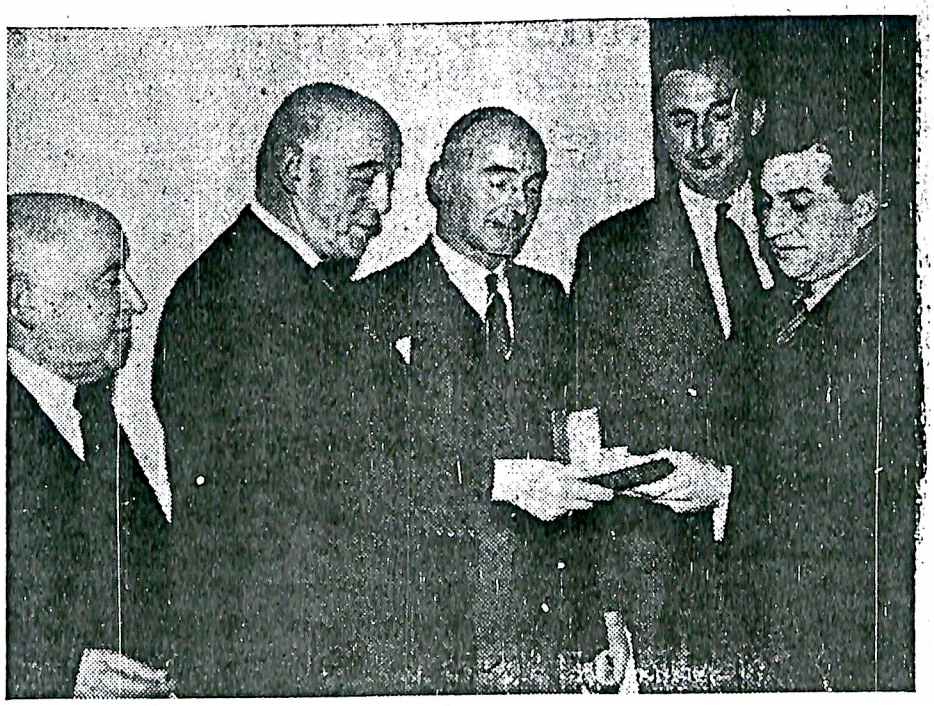
R. D. Lowings, 9; J. Smith, 8; M. W. Crouch, 7; T. R. McIntyre, N. S. Gunn, J. A. R. Oliver, A. Ingledew, 6 each; D. E. Pratt, 5; B. N. Johnson, A. W. Durley, 4 each; B. D. Robinson, T. Brown, 3 each; D. Grady, 2; M. Jordan, W. Chamberlain, 1 each.

STUMPINGS

M. W. Crouch 3, D. Grady 1.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER 1960.

Service to cricket recognized



Ald. H. R. Neate (second from left) presenting the gold wristlet watch to Mr. G. L. B. August. Looking on are (left to right) Mr. Frank Crompton, Mr. A. B. Poole, and Mr. J. A. R. Oliver, who received a similar gift.

It has been a great year for Bedfordshire County Cricket Club captain John Oliver. In his 25th year as a member of the team he topped the bowling and batting averages. Then, at last week's annual meeting of the Club in the Shire Hall, Bedford, he was presented with a watch to commemorate his long service as a county cricketer.

With John Oliver to receive a similar award from the hands of the Club president, Ald. H. R. Neate, was vice-captain George August. For him it was a sadder occasion. He, too, has completed a quarter of a century with the Club, but he has decided to play no more county cricket.

To John Oliver, Ald. Neate said, "After 25 years it is a wonderful feat to top the bowling and batting averages." To George August: "We have loved you and we have loved your play."

In the 25 years Mr. Oliver has scored 5,832 runs (including seven centuries) and taken 215 wickets, and Mr. August has collected 5,560 runs, including nine centuries, one double.

In his report, the chairman, Mr. A. B. Poole, laid special emphasis on the success of the Young Amateurs' matches. Paying tribute to the efforts of Mr. George Hawley and Mr. A. R. Carlisle, Mr. Poole said they had both been tireless in their efforts to produce candidates likely to be of service to the County eleven in future years.

LOSS OF £234

The treasurer, Mr. G. F. Osborne, reported that the Club was £234 down on the season, but with receipts in the region of £800 expected from the Australian Test matches next season, he had every hope that the Club would finish in a healthier state.

The Lord Lieutenant of Bedfordshire Major Simon Whitbread, was re-elected patron of the Club, and Ald. Neate re-elected president. New vice-presidents elected were Viscount Boyd, Major J. Bromley-Fox, Mr. J. C. Barker, Mr. Donald Jenkins, and Mr. Moss Brown.

Mr. A. B. Poole and Mr. Arthur Fryer were re-elected chairman and vice-chairman respectively, and Mr. J. Smith-Peterson was the new member elected to the general committee. Mr. Osborne and Mr. Frank Crompton ("The most industrious animal I have ever known," according to Mr. T. H. K. Berry) were re-elected treasurer and secretary.

John Oliver will again captain the XI, and the new vice-captain is Jack Smith. Mr. Eric Pugh was re-elected scorer with Mrs. R. A. Cox as deputy. Mr. R. A. Cox, Mr. Leslie Blake, and Mr. K. McCanlis were re-elected umpires.

TOWN BOWLING PROBLEM IS SOLVED

Better start by first eleven

OPTIMISM about Bedford Town's prospects before the season opened appear fully justified so far. For one thing the first eleven have made a much better start than they did last summer.

They are unbeaten after four matches, having secured victories over Vauxhall Motors and Henlow at Goldington Bury and drawn with Henlow away and Tring Park at home.

Three stiff hurdles now confront them—Dunstable Town away tomorrow, Letchworth also away on May 28, and Luton Town at home on June 4 (President's Day)—and as skipper George August so rightly comments, "The standard set against Henlow will have to be more than maintained in the next three weeks."

LOSSES—AND GAINS

Consequent upon the loss of D. G. Jenkins, who has retired from the game because of an injury, R. H. White, now on Army service in Germany, and W. Kuhne, the Town's main worry was the dearth of new ball bowlers.

Happily for the club, however, four newcomers are stepping into the breach in encouraging style—W. J. Bushby, who hails from Sussex, P. D. Ellis, an Old Malvernian, who won his cricket colours there, and brothers A. S. and J. Furnival from Swineshead. It may not be long before at least one of them, possibly Bushby, is given a chance in the first team.

Spin bowling is most adequately covered, with A. Ingledew and P. J. Oakley (off breaks), and E. J. Nethaway (slow left-arm), all holding places in the senior side at present. Ingledew is, of course, the former Harpur Sports player who made his Bedfordshire debut in the Minor Counties Competition last year and has been chosen for the opening game this term.

STRENGTH IN BATTING

Again the batting is strong. In this department August and S. T. Morris are the seniors, with a long and admirable record of service behind them. Then there are Dr. J. D. Heaton, D. J. F. Hoare, who is reaching the front rank of Bedfordshire's batsmen, and W. Chamberlain, who could still establish himself in the County side.

In reserve are such batsmen as E. C. Howard, W. Peet, and J. B. Brown, and M. Theobald, who played an excellent innings in the first game, will be available when he comes down from Cardiff University.

Of batsmen among the many new members, W. M. Man (Haileybury and I.S.C.), J. Seddon, D. S. Parsk, J. F. Bray, and I. C. Forsyth, current captain of cricket at Solihull, have elicited good reports.

This is the seventh successive year of August's captaincy, his great experience and serene temperament helping largely to bring the best out of the team.

FIELDING FIVE TEAMS

With a second Sunday eleven in being, this ambitious and well-run club are fielding five teams for nine week-ends during the season.

The "week" at the Bury is becoming firmly established. From June 6 until 10 inclusive, visitors will be a Bedford League XI, Northampton Saints, Wellingborough Town, Gentlemen of Bedfordshire, and Bedfordshire Constabulary.

Here are first and second eleven fixtures:

FIRST ELEVEN

May	21—Dunstable Town	a
,,	28—Letchworth	a
June	4—Luton Town (President's day)	h
,,	11—Aylesbury Town	a
,,	18—RAF Halton	h
,,	25—Vauxhall Motors	a
July	2—Mill Hill	h
,,	9—Camden	a
,,	16—Luton Town	a
,,	23—St. Giles	h
,,	30—Oxford City	a
Aug.	6—March Town	a
,,	13—St. Albans	a
,,	20—Wembley	a
,,	27—Wisbech Town	h
Sept.	3—Huntingdon	h
,,	10—	
,,	17—West Herts.	h
,,	24—Hitchin	h

SECOND ELEVEN

May	21—Southill Park	h
,,	28—Letchworth II	h
June	4—Luton Town II	a
,,	11—Aylesbury Town II	h
,,	18—Eversholt	a
,,	25—Vauxhall Motors II	h
July	2—Mill Hill II	a
,,	9—	
,,	16—Luton Town II	h
,,	23—Buckingham	a
,,	30—Bedford North End	a
Aug.	6—Southill Park	a
,,	13—St. Albans II	h
,,	20—Queens Works	h
,,	27—Wisbech Town II	a
Sept.	3—Huntingdon II	a
,,	10—Biggleswade	h

[An article, "Tracing History of Town Cricket", appears on page 21.]

F. K. Breeze, playing for the Forty Club last week, S. T. Morris, Dr. J. D. Heaton, and P. E. G. White return to the Bedford side for tomorrow's game at Dunstable. Team:

G. L. B. August, F. K. Breeze, S. T. Morris, D. J. F. Hoare, P. J. Oakley, W. Chamberlain, E. J. Nethaway, A. Ingledew, G. L. Smart, J. D. Heaton, P. E. G. White.

League Cricket

Stagsden lose by one run

BEDFORD and District League cricket got into full swing on Saturday and there was the usual ration of excitement. Mogerhanger beat Stagsden by one run; Pertenhall were shut out by Little Staughton for a total of 11; while Cople's B. Minney claimed the best all-round performance with a hard-hit 64 followed by a five kickets for 10 runs bowling spell.

Replying to Great Staughton's total of 90, Potton II began badly, losing half their side making 30 runs. But the tail-enders hung on grimly and with C. Munns hitting 32 saw the side to victory.

Pertenhall's shock dismissal for 11 runs was brought about by R. Robins and C. Brown who took five wickets for seven runs and five for four respectively.

Minney's 64 was a very bright knock including five sixes and two fours. His side, Cople, totalled 142, far too many for opponents Wrestlingworth who were put out for 41, Minney striking again with five for 10.

PREMIER DIVISION

Stagsden v. Mogerhanger

Stagsden: K. Brooks 9, T. Brooks 0, J. Willmot 3, A. Bodkin 4, D. Stanley 4, P. Archer 7, A. Woolston not out 6, J. Sharp 4, G. Newman 0, J. Pryor 0, R. French 0, extras 2, total 48.—R. Rawlins seven for 7, R. Reid two for 26, S. Reid one for 0.

Mogerhanger: E. Wilsher 6, T. Sanderson 1, R. Phillips 0, G. Proudlove 0, F. Reid 11, S. Reid 6, E. Street 9, R. Reid 0, R. Rawlins 1, A. Payne 2, T. Reid not out 0, extras 3, total 39.—K. Brooks three for 7, G. Newman three for 8, K. Brooks three for 7.

DIVISION I

Little Staughton v. Pertenhall

Pertenhall: L. Richards 0, P. Savage 1, R. Thompson 1, K. Pool 0, J. R. White 1, W. Presland 0, R. Waller 0, E. Williams 0, T. Nicholson not out 7, R. Harris 0, C. Weller 0, total 11.—R. Robins five for 7, C. Brown five for 4.

Little Staughton: J. Robins 5, D. Huckle 0, B. Hopperton 11, M. Watts 9, J. Croft 2, R. Henderson 5, A. Mills 0, V. Banks 0, R. Robins 3, C. Brown 1, L. Saunders not out 0, extras 3, total 47.

Wrestlingworth v. Cople

Cople: A. Hart 3, J. Cambers 5, B. Hillyard 26, E. Hull 0, B. Minney 64, D. Shingler 16, J. Newbury 0, M. Cambers 2, F. Fowler 11, C. Graves 8, B. Yerrill not out 0, extras 7, total 142.

Wrestlingworth: G. Hoy 6, F. Drew 3, D. Coupe 11, W. Daisley 2, R. Franklin 13, R. Perkins 1, E. Huckle 0, M. Deeble 3, V. Bentley 0, J. Williams 0, M. Stovell not out 0, extras 2, total 41.—B. Minney five for 10, A. Hart two for 15, D. Shingler three for 13.

DIVISION II (SECTION I)

Great Staughton v. Potton II

Great Staughton: F. Heading 0, D. Fensome 20, R. Holmes 12, D. Arnold 15, B. Fensome 2, E. Heading 13, N. Bass 1, J. Davison 18, M. Creamer 0, M. Arnold 0, M. Davison not out 4, extras 5, total 90.—K. Standen four for 19, C. Munns one for 20, J. Standen two for 17, R. Duffin three for 29.

Potton II: F. Paice 1, A. Round 5, W. Simmons 9, R. Duffin 1, N. Westhorp 7, J. Bloss 1, C. Munns 32, K. Standen 14, J. Standen retired 10, M. Gravestock not out 0, R. White 1, extras 10, total 96.—B. Fensome three for 28, N. Bass two for 17, C. Heading two for 24, M. Creamer one for one, R. Holmes one for 0.

DIVISION II (SECTION II)

North Crawley v. Oakley.

North Crawley: T. Caves 2, P. Hatton 0, F. Eyles 8, D. Savage 0, W. Howe 0, C. Adderson 2, T. Speechley 4, A. Joyce 1, J. Lancaster 0, F. Stanton 0, C. Lee not out 0, extras 2, total 19.—G. Hislop 6 o. 2 m. 7 r. 4 w. R. Saunders 3-2-1-2. J. Saunders 3.4-2-3-3.

Oakley: G. Moore 17, C. Bird 10, J. Saunders 1, K. Dixon 18, B. Brown 7, R. Saunders 2, R. Craft 13, G. Hislop 27, G. Linger 9, B. Jones 0, R. Saunders not out 2, extras 3, total 109.—D. Savage 9-0-40-4.

Marston v. Keysoe

Marston: A. Knight 6, A. Bunker 4, K. Lilley 0, C. White 16, Whitbread 0, Faulkner 14, Robinson 4, Smith 1, Parratt 0, Trussell 0, Copperwheat not out 0, extras 18, total 63.—P. Woolston five for 12, D. Blair two for 20, K. Woolston three for 13.

Keysoe: Maddison 0, Blair 0, P. Woolston 2, B. Haggerwood 3, K. Woolston 7, McDougall 1, D. Haggerwood 0, Freeman 3, J. Hall 1, L. Walker not out 1, J. Barnett 0, extras 1, total 19.—Smith six for 8, Trussell three for 10.

HOSPITAL CUP

Four runs gave Bedford Swifts victory over ARA in a preliminary round Hospital Cup game.

ARA: J. Wingfield 5, R. Parker 16, J. Stanley 11, B. Jefford 0, E. Carter 19, B. Ross 10, R. Hill not out 4, W. Wilkinson not out 4, extras 11, total (for 6 wkts) 80.—Skerman five for 32.

Swifts: P. Bichener 36, W. Fitzpatrick 3, J. Bichener 9, T. Farrington 4, R. Smith 0, R. Skerman 12, J. Payne not out 15, D. Brandon 0, D. Archer 0, D. Skerman not out 0, extras 5 total (for 8 wkts) 84.

Keysoe v. Sandy

Keysoe: P. Woolston 7, C. Maddison 0, B. Haggerwood 0, K. Woolston 18, A. McDougall 0, D. Blain 3, D. Haggerwood 5, T. Freeman 0, J. Hall not out 6, J. M. Woolston not out 1, extras 1, total (for 8 wkts.) 41.—Hollworth seven for 18.

Sandy: T. Smith 0, Chapman 1, Pace 0, Wright 6, Gurney 5, Whittle 12, Collins not out 9, Baldwin 0, Farrin 5, Hollworth not out 1, extras 3, total (for 8 wkts.) 42. — Collection total (for 8 wkts.) 42. P. Woolston five for 14. Collection £1 7s. 6d.

WEST INDIANS HIT OUT

Bedford West Indians hit 154 in 103 minutes, 96 of them in boundaries to beat RAF Henlow by one run. The last pair came together requiring 14 to win.

RAF Henlow: Cocker 14, Downs 9, Richmond 51, McIntyre 3, Gay 32, Weedon 14, Proctor 5, Clark not out 6, Cook not out 12, extras 8, total (for 7 wkts. dec.) 15 — King four for 8, Young two for 19, Charles one for 30.

West Indians: Wright 5, Waterman 1, Young 28, Fisher 0, Charles 47, Lee 2, Nicholls 26, Howell 17, James not out 15, King 7, Thalham 5, extras 1, total 154.—Hirst three for 42, Clark four for 26.

The West Indians chalked up their fifth victory in six games by defeating Kempston Ramblers on Sunday. In 120 minutes they amassed 154 runs for eight declared, Young making a fine 43. Then they dismissed the Ramblers for 32, not one batsman reaching double figures.

West Indians: H. Wright 9, P. Fisher 6, L. Young 43, W. Waterman 6, E. James 1, R. Howell 33, J. Lee 16, G. Charles 22, A. Tatham not out 12 extras 6, total (for eight wkts. dec.) 154 — P. Haynes four for 75, A. White three for 42.

Kempston Ramblers: D. Gay 0, P. Haynes 6, A. White 8, A. Davis 0, M. White 0, B. Fields 0, C. Skinner 6, A. Caves 1, R. Worrall not out 3, G. Tichmarsh 1, C. Trueman 1, extras 6, total 32.—L. Young four for 7, K. O. King two for 3, G. Charles two for 7.

Bedford Hospital, 64 (Street 26, Parsons six for 2); Goldington, 56 (Parsons 13, Single 12, O'Neil five for 16).

Keysoe 28 (J. Hall 13, R. Waller three for 7, R. White three for 5), Pertenhall 55 for 6 (R. Thompson 25, B. Haggerwood four for 13).

FRIENDLY CRICKET

Bedford Women's CC v. Redoubtable WCC

Bedford: R. Norman retired hurt 18, M. Humberstone 0, J. Gee 6, M. Boothroyd 0, B. Whitehead 1, W. Hunt 0, S. Rice 1, J. Perkins 2, V. Gilbert 1, C. Wickard 0, A. Brooker not out 0; extras 3, total 31.—Alflatt six for 16, S. Swinburne two for 12.

Redoubtables: M. Dickens not out 14, H. Skinner 9, M. Gilbert not out 3, extras 6, total (for one wkt.) 32. — M. Boothroyd one for 13.

Elstow v. Bedford Swifts

Elstow, 83 (D. Prole 28, L. Cant 21, T. Farrington five for 24, J. Payne two for 7); Bedford Swifts, 39 (R. Skerman 14, L. Cant five for 3).

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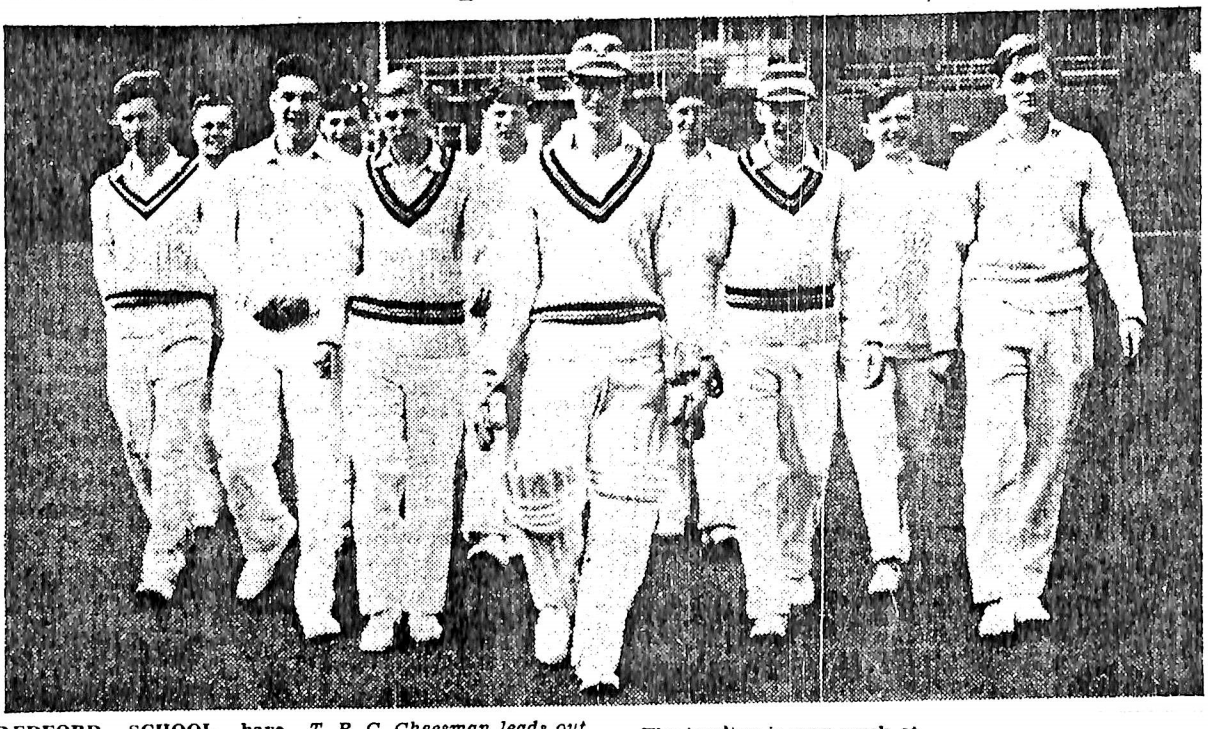
Bedford School open with two thrilling wins



T. R. C. Cheesman leads out the Bedford School XI against The Leys on Tuesday. Left to right: R. J. Wolverson, J. W. Rumboll, J. Edwards, R. A. Lee, B. J. Mitchell, N. A. Ramsay, T. R. C. Cheesman, P. M. Blackman, P. M. Taylor, R. M. Evan-Jones, and D. P. G. Griffiths.

BEDFORD SCHOOL have made an excellent start to the new cricket season; after a comfortable win over the Ousels they defeated the XL Club on Saturday off the last ball of the day.

Batting first on the usual docile wicket, XL Club compiled a respectable total (167 for four) without ever really forcing home the advantage they had when at one stage they were 110 for one.

They batted for two and a half hours, and the School had the very fair task of getting the runs in two hours ten minutes.

That they succeeded was largely due to an intelligent opening partnership between Taylor and Griffiths, which put on 60 in the first hour, and a fine knock by Wolverson, whose 55 not out took little over an hour.

With two overs to go, 18 runs were needed to win; with one over left seven runs; and when the last ball was sent down four runs were required. This was thrashed to the extra-cover boundary, and Bedford were home after a palpitating game.

XL Club: R. A. Taylor retired hurt 57, J. R. Gardiner b Ramsay 10, P. Frankenburg b Mitchell 46, J. E. Manning c and b Mitchell 0, H. H. Dupont b Ramsay 1, H. W. F. Taylor not out 29, R. G. Bullock not out 12, extras 12 total (for four wkts. dec.) 167. J. A. Watkins, E. H. Hart, F. K. Breeze, and A. C. Fitt did not bat.—Ramsay two for 31, Mitchell two for 59.

Bedford School: Griffiths st Hart b Bullock 20, P. M. Taylor b Dupont 51, R. J. Wolverson not out 55, T. R. C. Cheesman b Breeze 1, Edwards b Fitt 12, Evan-Jones run out 7, Mitchell b Breeze 2, Rumboll not out 4, extras 16, total (for six wkts.) 168. Hewitt, Lee, and Ramsay did not bat.—Dupont one for 37, Breeze two for 42, Bullock one for 27, Fitt one for 23.

Bedford School 132 for five dec. (P. M. Taylor 42), Ousels 83 (D. C. Money 27, F. M. Fletcher 28, B. J. Mitchell five for 25).

Another close finish

Bedford School won again on Tuesday, against The Leys, by two wickets, after a game which cannot have been good for those with weak hearts.

The Leys opened steadily against an accurate attack and it was not until Lee came on with his leg-spinners that a break-through was achieved. Thereafter Lee joined forces with Mitchell, and a combination of intelligent bowling and ill-advised strokes, saw a usually competent batting side dismissed for a modest 135 runs.

The Bedford batsmen made heavy weather of their task. Taylor batted on, though never really finding his best form, and the day was saved largely by a bright innings from Cheesman. Twenty-three runs were still needed with only four wickets to fall, but the tail-enders kept their heads and saw the School through to their first victory over Leys for at least four years.

The Leys: T. H. Walton c Cheesman b Lee 35, Hartley c Griffiths b Lee 15, Y. Munjee b Lee 8, Turner lbw b Mitchell 23, T. J. Dash c Blackman b Lee 7, Graham-Brown c Wolverson b Mitchell 10, Jenkinson c Mitchell b Lee 4, Matthews c and c Mitchell 0, Burnet c Wolverson b Mitchell 25, Lousada b Edwards 1, Weatherby not out 4, extras 3, total 135.

Bedford: Griffiths b Matthews 0, P. M. Taylor b Walton 32, Evan-Jones lbw b Matthews 10, T. R. C. Cheesman c Weatherby b Dash 33, B. J. Mitchell lbw b Walton 7, Edwards lbw b Matthews 2, Rumboll b Dash 10, R. J. Wolverson b Dash 8, Blackman not out 3, Lee not out 5, extras 16, total (for 8 wkts) 139.

School prospects

Bedford strong in batting

With four Old Colours—T. R. C. Cheesman, the captain, R. J. Wolverson, P. M. Taylor, and B. J. Mitchell remaining—and with a fair selection of younger batsmen to call on, Bedford School's batting looks as strong as it has ever been in recent years.

The bowling is very much at the experimental stage, but likely contenders for vacant

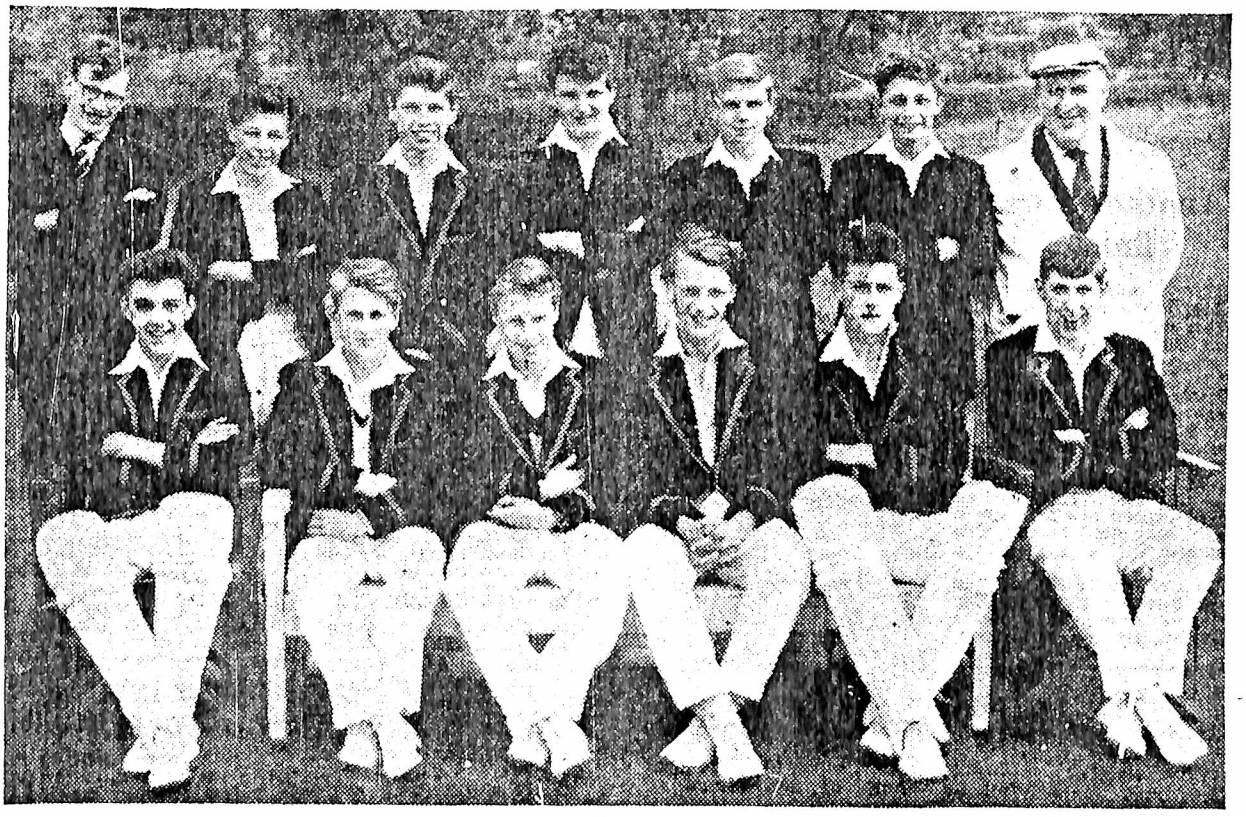
Mr. J. A. Bailey, master in charge of the eleven at Bedford School . . . he is the Essex fast - medium swing bowler and Oxford University Blue in 1956, 1957, and 1958 (captain 1958).

places, including two fast-bowling berths, and coming forward. B. J. Mitchell will probably be given a deal of work with his off spinners.

Fixtures for the season are as follows:—

May	21	Buccaneers CC	h
,,	28	Stowe	h
June	4	Tonbridge	a
,,	9	Oundle	h
,,	14	MCC	h
,,	21	Felsted	h
,,	25	Haileybury and ISC	h
July	2	Dulwich	h
,,	14	Incogniti	h
,,	22	Old Bedfordians (two-day match)	h

Represented Modern School in opening match



Bedford Modern School 1st XI photographed before their opening match. Back row (left to right), A. Roberts (scorer), E. W. Thompson, G. R. Nevitte, R. J. Hanks, P. J. H. Dyer-Smith, P. J. Bunyan, and Mr. R. A. Cox (umpire). Front row, J. M. Bunker, R. B. H. Dyer-Smith, R. B. Claridge (captain), W. S. Kippax, A. D. Curtis, and S. M. Holder.

BMS LOSE BY 8 WICKETS

Bedford Modern School opened their season last week against Trinity College. The School batted first on an unpredictable wicket with the result that four batsmen were out for 21 runs.

Thompson, playing his first game for the XI, and W. S. Kippax, took the score to 68 before Thompson was caught at the wicket. Kippax dominated after this and reached his 50 just before lunch.

Spirited resistance from Nevitte and Holder improved the situation, but after Kippax was out for 68—a very vital and sound innings—the School score closed at 138.

Trinity attacked from the start, but at 21, Barber was bowled by P. Dyer-Smith. There was no further School success until 89 runs were on the board. Then Dyer-Smith bowled Sturgeon, but Gray and Bulfield cleared the remaining runs with some solid and attractice stokes.

BMS: A. D. Curtis b Barker 8, J. M. Bunker ct Barber b Barker 0, R. B. H. Dyer-Smith ct Hussain b Barker 0, W. S. Kippax ct Sturgeon b Barker 68, R. B. Claridge b Barker 1, E. Thompson ct Garran b Barber 13, S. M. Holder ct Wardleworth b Bulfield 11, P. J. Bunyan b Bulfield 0, G. R. Nevitte not out 14, R. Hanks run out 1, P. J. H. Dyer-Smith b Barker 0, extras 24, total 138.—Barker 19.1o. 4m. 40r. 6w; Bulfield 2-0-4-2.

Trinity College: Barber b Dyer-Smith (P.) 13, Sturgeon b Dyer-Smith (P) 32, Gray not out 62, Bulfield not out 27, extras 6 total (for 2 wkts.) 140.—Dyer-Smith (P.) 11-0-57-2.

BMS HOPEFUL

Prospects at Bedford Modern School are good. With five Old Colours in the 1st XI, under the captaincy of R. B. Claridge, Mr. G. H. Cullen is "hopeful for a favourable repeat of last season's successes."

The fixture list is the same as last season when all but one match was won. Victories were recorded over the Gentlemen of Bedfordshire and the Old Boys.

The side contains a fair percentage of all rounders which is a useful asset to any team.

May	28	Oakham School	a
June	1	Gents of Beds	h
,,	4	Bedford Pilgrims	h
,,	15	Northants Amateurs	h
,,	18	Kimbolton School	h
,,	25	Wyggeston School	a
July	2	Queen Elizabeth's	h
,,	9	Trinity School	a
,,	21	Old Bedford Modernians (two-day match)	h

POOR SUPPORT FOR BUNKER

Bedford Modern School lost to Emanuel School by 20 runs at Clarendon Street on Wednesday. Conditions were all against cricket, the weather being cold and wet.

Claridge put Emanuel in to bat and by lunch, with the score at 63 for five, his gamble looked like paying off. The wickets had been taken by good pace and spin bowling from Hanks and Kippax.

After lunch, however, Emanuel recovered and took their score to 131, Kippax finishing with the fine analysis of 19 overs, 8 maidens, 30 runs, 5 wickets.

The School started well with an opening partnership of 39 between Curtis and Bunker, but the middle batting collapsed, and only fine resistance by Bunker aided by Holder, brought the School to within 20 runs of the Emanuel total.

Emanuel: A. M. Rigby lbw Hanks 20, P. J. Barker c Bunyan b Hanks 27, J. E. Chapman b Kippax 4, V. J. Dodds b Kippax 27, K. Dickson lbw Kippax 1, I. B. Cooke c Holder b Kippax 0, P. J. Lewis c Hanks b Kippax 17, A. D. Lovett c and b Nevitte 0, D. G. McMillan not out 10, A. B. Parley c Bunker b Nevitte 5, P. J. Wilkinson c R. Dyer-Smith b Nevitte 9, extras 11 total 131—P. J. H. Dyer-Smith 8-0-24-0; R. J. Hanks 11-2-19-2; W. S. Kippax 19-8-30-5; S. M. Holder 2-0-16-0; G. R. Nevitte 9.5-1-31-3.

BMS: A. D. Curtis lbw Rigby 24, J. M. Bunker c and b Parley 58, R. B. H. Dyer-Smith b McMillan 3, W. S. Kippax b Rigby 1, R. B. Claridge b Rigby 4, E. W. Thompson c Lewis b Chapman 2, S. M. Holder c Cooke b Parley 14, P. J. Bunyan b McMillan 1, G. R. Nevitte not out 1, R. J. Hanks c Rigby b McMillan 0, P. J. H. Dyer-Smith lbw McMillan 0, extras 3, total 111—D. G. McMillan 17-5-22-4; A. B. Parley 9-0-27-2; A. M. Rigby 10-2-34-3; J. E. Chapman 4-0-7-1; P. J. Wilkinson 2-0-10-0.

A photograph of the Modern School XI and report of last week's game appear on page 21.

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Bedford v. Luton game tomorrow a fine opening to full week at Bury

ONE of the big attractions for Bedford Town at Goldington Bury is the visit of Luton Town and if the weather is fine, a good-sized crowd should be present to see these two strong teams in opposition there tomorrow (2.30). No fewer than 13 of the 22 players selected have appeared for Bedfordshire in the Minor Counties Competition.

After home victories over Vauxhall Motors and Henlow, and drawn games with Henlow away and Tring Park at The Bury, Bedford lost their unbeaten record last Saturday when the visit to Letchworth Town resulted in defeat by four wickets.

S. T. Morris and J. D. Heaton, who were not available for that match, return to the side tomorrow in place of J. B. Brown and P. E. G. White. Heaton will probably share the opening attack with F. K. Breeze. Team:

G. L. B. August (captain), F. K. Breeze, S. T. Morris, D. F. Hoare, P. J. Oakley, W. Chamberlain, A. Ingledew, J. E. Nethaway, G. L. Smart, J. D. Heaton, W. Peet.

Luton, who have been showing in-and-out form, field their strongest eleven of the season. Once more they are led by County captain J. A. R. Oliver.

An unknown quantity for the home batsmen is R. Lee, a quick bowler from the RAF, who will make his debut for Luton. He is to open the bowling with Bedfordshire's B. N. Johnson.

Another member of the attack is J. Kirby, a police sergeant and Old Bedford Modernian, with his slow left-arm spinners. Team:

J. A. R. Oliver (captain), B. D. Robinson, R. D. Lowings, D. P. Rolt, K. Brazier, J. A. Muse, R. J. Barker, B. N. Johnson, J. Kirby, A. Allin, R. Lee.

It is President's Day and Ald. R. G. Gale will receive vice-presidents and other personalities.

In the corresponding match last year Bedford enjoyed the best of a draw. They declared at 185 for six (Morris 52, Chamberlain 42) and Luton replied with 108 for six after half the wickets had fallen for only 31.

Tomorrow's game at The Bury marks the beginning of a full week's cricket—an annual affair—on this pleasant ground and fixtures appear in the sports diary on this page.

Second XI (away to Luton II): D. Bennett (captain), E. C. Howard, J. B. Woolliscroft, J. B. Brown, M. Hall, G. S. Andrews, R. D. Linger, J. Seddon, D. G. Conniff, P. E. G. White, B. F. Hollis.

Ramblers XI (away to Letchworth Tabulators): T. H. K. Berry (captain), C. I. Brown, A. Renwick, D. Parsk, P. S. Ashman, P. D. Ellis, A. Cook, A. Furnival, D. I. Skerman, E. Mayoh, K. McCanlis.

Sunday 1st XI (home to Bletchley Town): E. C. Howard (captain), W. Peet, A. Ingledew, R. V. Spark, J. E. Nethaway, P. J. Oakley, W. Chamberlain, J. D. Heaton, D. G. Conniff, J. B. Brown I. C. Forsyth.

Sunday 2nd XI (away to Casuals, Rugby Ground, Goldington Road): C. I. Brown (captain), T. B. Woolliscroft, D. T. Matthews, J. F. Bray, K. B. Winter, J. E. Cowell, P. S. Ashman, D. Parsk, M. Banks, A. D. Cooper, P. D. Ellis.

The Town team to receive a Bedford and District League XI on Monday (11.30) is: F. K. Breeze (capt.), D. G. Conniff, J. B. Brown, W. Chamberlain, A. D. Cooper, J. Seddon, E. C. Howard, P. J. Oakley, D. F. Hoare, G. L. Smart, P. E. G. White.

Bedford and District League: C. Berrill, capt. (Thurleigh), W. Page, vice-capt. (Potton), D. Berrill, wicketkeeper (Thurleigh), R. A. Harlow (Renhold), M. Berrill (Thurleigh), T. Buck (Clapham), D. Green (Thurleigh), R. Daniel (Southoe), K. Brooks (Stagsden), K. Woodham (Potton), K. Dixon (Oakley).

Reserves: K. Woolston (Keysoe), R. Rawlins (Mogerhanger), H. Roberts (Southoe).

Umpire: Mr. F. Paice.

CASUALS' NEW HOME

Bedford Casuals have put in much hard work to ensure the successful return of regular cricket to Goldington Road Rugby ground and they played their first games there last week-end.

Tomorrow Casuals receive Bedford Argus (2.30) and they also have home fixtures on Sunday (2.30) and Monday (11.30) v. Bedford Town and Littleport respectively. Spectators are welcome.

Diemer and Reynolds (away to Meltis tomorrow): White, McMullen, Coleman, F. Conway, M. Jones, Wyse, Hall, Beaty, Cox, Gooch, Fensome.

Diemer and Reynolds (away to Verney Junction on Monday): Williamson, Lovatt, Gregory, Gooch, Tysoe, W. Jones, Fensome, Burridge, Howell, M. Jones, A. N. Other.

RAF Henlow v. Pye Works (Cambridge)

RAF Henlow: Dunn 25, Richmond 47, Weedon 0, Irwin not out 37, Tarry 5, Anthony 3, Morrison 2, Hirst 1, Favill 10, Swift not out 2, extras 5, total (for 8 wkts. dec.) 137.

Pye: 85 (Tarry five for 32, Irwin two for 29, Richmond two for 17).

Schools cricket

Bedford batting breaks down

Chief course of Bedford School's downfall to Stowe by three wickets at Bedford on Saturday, was a singularly uninspired batting display after the first wicket had put on 30 runs without undue discomfort.

Only Cheesman, Mitchell, Rumboll gave any sign of permanent occupation — and Cheesman was unnecessarily run out when going well.

Stowe, requiring only 97 to win, in their turn found runs hard to come by. They lost two quick wickets to Mitchell. The stand that followed was really the turning point of the game, although just before the end Bedford supporters were given a fillip when Stowe went from 90 for three to 93 for seven in the space of two overs.

Bedford: Griffiths lbw b Knight 16, P. M. Taylor b Knight 13, R. J. Wolverson c De Havilland b Bentall 3, T. R. C. Cheesman run out 11, Evan-Jones b Knight 0, B. J. Mitchell c and b Hamp-Ferguson 15, Edwards b Bentall 9, Rumboll b Bentall 10, Hewitt b Hamp-Furguson 8, Lee b Hamp-Furguson 1, Blackman not out 0, extras 10, total 96.

Stowe: D. H. Bate not out 40, D. R. Sabberton c Edwards b Mitchell 2, A. R. F. Hobson c Edwards b Mitchell 0, J. W. O. Allerton c Edwards b Mitchell 33, A. J. C. Hamp-Furguson c Wolverson b Mitchell 20, D. P. Bentall lbw Mitchell 0, G. De Havilland st Cheesman b Mitchell 0, J. H. Pasmore hit wicket b Mitchell 0, C. M. Knight not out 0, extras 3, total (for 7 wkts.) 98.

BMS DRAW

Bedford Modern School made several changes in an effort to strengthen their batting for Saturday's visit to Oakham School. The match was drawn.

Oakham batted first on an easy-paced wicket, and scored 57 for two before lunch. After lunch Kippax bowled Pollard with his first ball, but had no further success until Dyer-Smith stumped Brake.

D. Berry batted well for 74, and the innings closed at 199. Kippax again bowled extremely well, taking six for 72.

With 200 to score in 165 minutes, the School's Curtis and Bunker began at the rate of one a minute. Then Bunker went after making 21 (52 for one), and Hodge, Kippax, and Dyer-Smith were out quickly.

Curtis, who was batting extremely well, and Smithie, added 33 for the 5th wicket, but then both were out trying to force the pace. Holder soon followed, and Claridge and Gilliatt, played out time.

Oakham: N. G. Pollard c R. B. H. Dyer-Smith b Kippax 35, N. P. J. Lenton c Gilliatt b Kippax 5, T. A. Dexter b Gilliatt 7, D. M. H. Berry c Smithie b Kippax 74, J. A. Brake st R. B. H. Dyer-Smith b Kippax 19, R. T. H. Berry b Nevitte 15, P. J. Elsom c and b Kippax 29, C. J. Grindell b P. J. H. Dyer-Smith 5, M. J. Rook lbw b P. J. H. Dyer-Smith 5, J. Simmonds not out 2, R. C. Lewis c Gilliatt b Kippax 1, extras 2 total 199.—W. S. Kippax 30.1 o., 7 m., 72 r., 6 w.; P. J. H. Dyer-Smith 15—5—34—2; R. B. Gilliatt 19—4—38—1; G. R. Nevitte 20—5—53—1.

Modern: A. D. Curtis b Pollard 57 J. M. Bunker b Simmonds 21 J. P. W. Hodge c Simmonds b D. M. H. Berry 0, W. S. Kippax b Simmonds 2, R. B. H. Dyer-Smith st Brake b Simmonds 0, I. R. Smithie c Rook b Pollard 18, R. B. Claridge not out 30; S. M. Holder b Pollard 7, R. B. Gilliatt not out 17 extras 2, total (for 7 wkts.) 154.—J. Simmonds 23—1—53—3; N. G. Pollard 20—6—21—3.

Gentlemen 208 for 8 dec. (S T. Morris 75, P. S. Hetherington not out 59, G. H. Cullen 30, W. S. Kippax five for 72); BMS 180 for 6 (R B. Claridge not out 52, A D Curtis 31, J P. W Hodge 30, A. Ingledew three for 39, E. Nethaway three for 51).

Hospital Cup

HARPUR WIN REPLAY

Harpur II, who were hard put to force a tie with Kempston Wood End in the Bedford Hospital Cup, won the replay on Wednesday in the 16th over.

Wood End: P. Burraway 1, R. Ashpole 8, J. Saunders 23, D. Loft 1, S. Smart 19, L. Burraway 20, C. Fuller 1, extras 3, total (for 6 wkts.) 76.—N. Wilson three for 32, B. Peters two for 41.

Harpur: G. Goswell 19, C. Gill 6, B. Peters not out 22, C. Newman not out 28, extras 2, total (for 2 wkts.) 77.

ANOTHER TIE!

Remarkably enough there was another tie this week between Henlow and Bedford General Hospitals, at Henlow on Wednesday. The replay will be in Bedford Park on Tuesday.

Henlow: Jordan 1, Bowman 13, Gray 32, Twigg 9, Smart 0, Dear 1, Major 2, Church not out 9, Houghton 6, extras 7, total (for 8 wkts.) 100.—Fisher six for 44, Maltby two for 11.

Hospitals: Hobbs 22, Fossey 9, Roach 0, Marshall 23, Street 2, Fisher 14, Parkinson 6, O'Connor 5, Burrough 7, Maltby not out 1, Mason not out 0, extras 11, total (for 9 wkts.) 100.—Bigley four for 20, King two for 23.

ARGUS THROUGH

Bedford Argus beat Wilden with eight balls to spare. Wilden batted first, and after losing four wickets for 14 runs in six overs, did well to reach 76 for eight in the 20 overs.

Argus started badly, with three wickets down for 17 after seven overs, but then fought their way past the Wilden total in the 19th over after losing seven wickets.

For Wilden, J. Ashpole (25) and K. Ashpole (15 not out) were top scorers, and for Argus J. Savage did well with 22 not out. Collection, £5 4s.

TOWN "A" v. TOWN "B"

Bedford Town "A", winning at Clapham last week, now oppose their "B" team at Goldington Bury on a date to be fixed.

SPORTS DIARY

Cricket

TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

Bedford Town v. Luton Town
Luton II v. Bedford II.
Letchworth Tabulators II v. Rambler.
Queens Works v. Harpur Sports.
Harpur Sports II v. Queens Works II.
Tonbridge School v Bedford School.
Bedford Modern School v. Bedford Pilgrims.
Kempston v. Waresley.
LBC Bletchley v. Bedford North End.
Bedford Casuals v. Bedford Argus.
Biggleswade v. Hatfield Hyde.
Sharnbrook v Biggleswade II.
Shefford v. Grosvenor Club.
Henlow v. Southill Park.
Southill Park II v. Old Warden.
Eaton Socon v Henlow II
Bedford West Indians v. Sandy.
Sandy II v. St. Neots II.
Stony Stratford v Cryseleo.
Meltis v. Diemer and Reynolds.
Potton v. Borg Warner.
South End Ramblers v. Pulloxhill (Bedford Park).
Ampthill v. Silsoe.
Marston v. Ampthill II.
Goldington v. Olney.
Stewkley v. Eversholt.
Spirella v. Hinxworth and Edworth
Igranic II v. Goldington II.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division

Langford v. Blunham.
Caldecote v. Thurleigh.
Mogerhanger v. Clapham.
Stagsden v. Dean.

Division I

Cople v. Great Barford.
Wrestlingworth v. Little Staughton.

Division II (Section I)

Great Staughton v. Little Paxton.
Staploe v. Wyboston.

Division II (Section II)

Felmersham v. Kevsoe.
Oakley v. Roxton.

Division III

Blunham II v. Tempsford.
Sharnbrook v Caldecote II.
Thurleigh II v. Little Staughton II.

SUNDAY

Bedford Town v. Bletchley.
Casuals v. Bedford Town II.
Dunstable v. Harpur Sports.
English Electric, Stevenage, v. Bedford North End.
Cryseleo v. Igranic.
Royston v. Henlow.
St. Neots v. Old Warden.
Casuals II v. Bedford Hospitals.
Hinxworth v. Ashwell.
Biggleswade v. St. Giles.
Kings Arms (Hitchin) v. Shefford.
Southill Park v. Delapre (Northampton).

MONDAY

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION

Lincolnshire v. Bedfordshire (at Gainsborough).

Bedford Town v. Bedford and District League XI (The Bury, 11.30 a.m.).
Cryseleo v. Forte's (11.30 a.m.).
Henlow v. Leighton Buzzard (11.30).
Hinxworth v. Henlow II.
Sandy v. Harradine's XI (11.30).
Sandringham v. Old Warden.
Pulloxhill v. Grosvenor Club.
Eversholt v. Ickwell.
Ampthill v. Flitwick (11.30 a.m.).
Verney Junction v. Diemer's.
Bedford Casuals v. Littleport (Rugby ground, Goldington Road, 11.30).
Biggleswade v. Smart and Brown (at Fairfield, Biggleswade, 2.30 p.m.).
Shefford v. Clifton.
Southill v. Old Albanians (11.30).

TUESDAY

Lincolnshire v. Bedfordshire (second day).
Bedford Town v. Northampton Saints (The Bury, 11.30 a.m.).

HOSPITAL CUP

Bedford Hospitals v. Henlow (Bedford Park, 6.30 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY

Bedford Town v. Wellingborough Town (The Bury, 11.30 a.m.)

HOSPITAL CUP

Queens Works "A" v. Cople (Allen Park, 6.30 p.m.).
Diemer and Reynolds v. Harpur "B".

THURSDAY

Bedford Town v. Gents of Bedfordshire (The Bury, 11.30 a.m.).
Bedford School v. Oundle School.
Northampton Thursday v. Bedford Thursday.

FRIDAY

Bedford Town v. Bedfordshire Constabulary (The Bury, 2.15 p.m.).

Grand cricket on President's Day

BEDFORD and Luton played a grand game of cricket at the Bury on Saturday. The result was a draw, but interest never flagged from first ball to last, and altogether it was a game which graced the occasion of President's Day.

The batsmen thoroughly enjoyed themselves on a lovely batting wicket, and a fast outfield was also in their favour. A glance at the scores might suggest that the bowling was poor, but this was not the case.

There was some admirable bowling, in fact; but it was met by really high-class batting. Both sides made ground fielding errors which could be excused partly, but not wholly, because of a bumpy outfield.

Hoare began his innings with two majestic off drives for four apiece and from this commanding start he never looked back. Chamberlain was most unfortunately run out off a no-ball as a result of a misunderstanding.

Hoare's fine innings

However, Peet, after a slightly shaky start, was soon playing well and Hoare continued to take runs gracefully and easily with strokes to all parts of the field.

His own 50 came with his side's score at only 70 and when he was out he had made his 79 in only 83 minutes. It was a great innings and not often will a better one be seen.

Peet, too, was in fine form. His innings lasted two hours and one would say he is now batting better than ever—a notable exception to the idea that a batsman reaches his best in his middle thirties and then gradually goes down hill.

In this innings Peet despatched anything short to the square leg boundary, and anything overpitched on the leg stump was whacked to the long on boundary.

In aggressive mood

That Morris was intent on keeping the runs coming, was evident as soon as he took strike. He fully achieved his aggressive designs, mainly through powerful straight driving.

So Bedford declared after 140 minutes' batting, leaving Luton almost exactly as long for their reply.

Johnson was probably Luton's best bowler. Oliver, using all his cunning, kept the batsmen playing, and would have bowled himself more had he not been troubled by an old leg strain.

Lowings and Rolt began Luton's innings steadily, but quite soon Lowings was run out—another unfortunate misunderstanding.

Oakley, after a while, bowled Brazier, and Robinson came in. His advent set Luton's innings alight, for not only did he start to "go" at once, but Rolt also began to score freely. In a matter of only 16 minutes they put on 37 runs before Rolt swung once too often at Oakley.

Right up with the clock

Now Muse came in to join Robinson, and if Luton were going to win, this was the partnership which would do the trick; the pair with a flow of sparkling strokes, put their side right up with the clock. Having added 30 in 14 minutes, they were separated when Robinson was well caught near the sight screen by Breeze.

This was a relief to Bedford, but Muse continued merrily on his way and in one over hit Nethaway for 18 runs. Breeze was brought back in an attempt to staunch the flow of runs and in his first over, Muse aimed a rather wild swing and was bowled.

At this point, Luton's last 105 runs had taken a mere 56 minutes and they needed 56 to win in just over the half hour.

Oliver now took up the running, having previously been content to let Muse have his head, but he was caught off Ingledew, who had for some time been bowling very well.

Ingledew's performance had much to do with the fact that Luton were not able to press on to victory. Their chance to do this largely disappeared when Oliver was out, but to their great credit, Luton continued to go for the runs.

Wickets fall quickly

However, wickets now fell quickly and 165 for five became, in a twinkling, 169 for nine. The last pair successfully played out two overs, although surrounded by fielders, and this was perhaps just, for Luton scarcely deserved to lose after their gallant attempt to get the runs.

Bedford Town

D. J. F. Hoare c Barker b Johnson	79
W. Chamberlain run out	0
W. Peet not out	72
S. T. Morris not out	38
Extras	9
Total (for two wkts., dec.)	198

G. L. B. August, J. D. Heaton, A. Ingledew, P. J. Oakley, G. L. Smart, J. E. Nethaway, and F. K. Breeze did not bat.

Bowling: Johnson 13 o. 2 m. 54 r. 1 w., Lee 12-3-53-0, Kirby 8-0-42-0, Oliver 10-1-40-0.

Luton Town

D. P. Rolt b Oakley	37
R. D. Lowings run out	9
K. Brazier b Oakley	8
B. D. Robinson c Breeze b Nethaway	39
J. A. Muse b Breeze	40
J. A. R. Oliver c Heaton b Ingledew	17
A. Allin c August b Ingledew	11
R. J. Barker c Ingledew b Breeze	0
D. Lee b Oakley	0
J. Kirby not out	4
B. Johnson not out	0
Extras	8
Total (for nine wkts.)	173

Bowling: Breeze 13 o. 3 m. 36 r. 2 w., Heaton 5-2-13-0, Oakley 8-2-43-3, Nethaway 10-2-45-1, Ingledew 9-2-23-2.

Bacchus v. Electricity Board

Bacchus: E. Fowler 17, B. Varney 11, D. Alder 1, R. Cheadle 30, I. Lawson 6, R. Brice not out 10, W. Jones not out 8, extras 8, total (for five wkts.) 91.—Waller two for 15.

Electricity Board: Crisp 12, Garner 29, Waller 8, Page 5, Odell 4, Cockell 6, Farmer not out 11, Tudor 0, Wilson 3 extras 3, total (for eight wkts.) 81.—Jones four for 39.

Town II on top

Bedford II, unlike their seniors at home, won the toss and batted first against Luton II at Wardown Park; in fact, the two games were almost identical in some respects.

Bedford lost Howard at 12, but Hollis 74, and Conniff 57, put on 117 for the next wicket and laid the foundation of a total of 208 for four declared. John Seddon once again batted attractively for 33 runs in 38 minutes.

After tea Luton, with one wicket down, looked capable of matching Bedford's score while Colling and Winstanley were together. Conniff had Winstanley brilliantly caught at the second attempt by Howard, and after brief resistance from Carlisle, Luton looked to be in trouble.

Mainly because of a stubborn innings from the skipper, Jeffries, they held out and finished with 150 for eight.

Tom Woolliscroft was in great form behind the stumps with two catches and one stumping; in fact, one can generally say that Bedford's fielding was of a high standard

To show how good the wicket was for batsmen, the stumps were not once hit.

Bedford: E. C. Howard 9, B. Holmes 74, D. Conniff 57, J. Seddon 33, J. Brown not out 19, T. B. Woolliscroft not out 1, extras 15, total (for 4 wkts. dec.) 208. P. Ashman, P. White, G. S. Andrews, D. Bennett, and R. D. Linger did not bat.—G. Wynn two for 27, D. Simpkins one for 46, and P. Carlisle one for 35.

Luton: C. V. Colling 66, P. Palgrave 2, F. Winstanley 20, P. Carlisle 23, B. Taylor 7, P. Webley 4, G. Wynn 1, R. Jeffries not out 9, D. Simkins 6, H. Hewison not out 4, extras 8, total (for 8 wkts.) 150.—Linger 14-4-35-5, White 10-2-35-1, Andrews 11-1-43-1, Conniff 6-1-16-1.

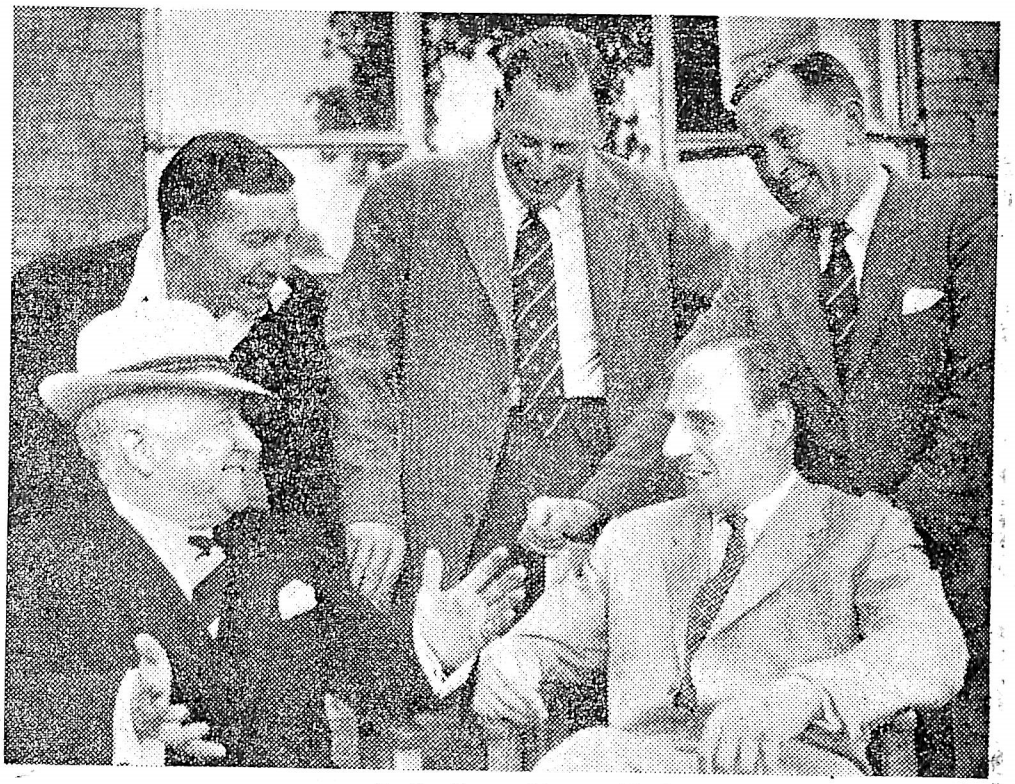
RAMBLERS HOME BY EIGHT WICKETS

Bedford Ramblers, away to Letchworth Tabulators, held six catches and bowled well, particularly D. Skerman, on his first appearance, and A. Furnival.

Brown and Parsk put up 60 for Bedford's first wicket and the rest was easy.

Tabulators: Bain 15, Smith 6, Kitchener 22, Jamison 4, Millard 15, Farnum 22, Cook 2, Bardell 3, Clarke 4, Austin not out 0, Stubbs 0, extras 1, total 100.—Skerman took four wickets, Furnival three, and Cook two.

Ramblers: I. Brown 29, Parsk 30, Mayoh not out 19, Pawson not out 12, extras 6, total (for 2 wkts.) 103.



Bedford's president, Ald. R. G. Gale (seated right) is seen with other personalities at the match. In front is Mr. Frank Crompton, vice-president, and standing (left to right) Mr. G. L. B. August, captain; Mr. D. E. Palmer, chairman; and Mr H. Stokes, hon. secretary and match secretary.

QUICK SCORING BY HARPUR

Batting first at Dunstable, Harpur Sports Sunday XI scored 222 by tea. B. Ebbs and R. King put on 69 for the first wicket, King being well caught for 39. E. Middleton joined Ebbs and kept the score moving, the 100 appearing in just under the hour.

Middleton made 30 in 30 minutes and shortly after completing his 50 Ebbs was bowled by Bird (three for 141). The order of the day was quick runs. The Webster brothers obliged with 16 and 31, and at the close C. Newman was 15 not out.

Harpur claimed a quick Dunstable Town wicket, Cannon bowling Flawn for nought. Then Brown and Feakes settled in and kept the score moving at even time, Brown being particularly severe on anything loose or pitched up. He was well caught by A. Webster with the total at 82 for two, his share being 40.

The scoring rate now dropped, Feakes and Garwood taking no chances but playing good cricket. Feakes retired hurt at 61 with the total at 141; he received a "cannon-ball" on the toe from Cannon.

Three wickets fell for the addition of only six runs, but Garwood, 58 not out, remained firm. At the close Dunstable were 55 behind with four wickets left.

Harpur: B. Ebbs 50, R. King 39, E. Middleton 30, A. Norman 9, R. Webster 16, A. Webster 31, C. Newman not out 15, C. Gill not out 4, extras 28, total (for 6 wkts. dec.) 222. P. Cannon, W. Davies, and B. Cornell did not bat.—C. Bird 16-1-60-2, T. Brown 18-2-40-2.

Dunstable: T. Brown 40, M. Flawn 0, P. Feakes retired hurt 61, L. Garwood not out 58, A. Clarke 0, F. Whittingham 0, C. Roberts 1, E. Cox not out 1, extras 6, total (for 6 wkts.) 167.—Cornell 20-2-53-2, Cannon 9-0-32-2.

A. Chappell's eight Argus victims

Bedford Casuals, opposing Bedford Argus on the Goldington Road ground on Saturday, won by 46 runs. Casuals reached a total of 140, thanks mainly to a steady 50 by R. Tanner and a last-wicket stand by Zenthon and Watson. A. Thorpe took five for 24.

Argus lost five wickets for 27, but R. Anstee, with 30 not out, including two sixes, and J. Darlow put some life into the game. Argus could muster only 94 despite another last-wicket stand of 28.

Bowling honours went to A. Chappell, who bowled throughout the innings for an analysis of 17.1 o. 2 m. 34 r. 8 w.

Casuals: R. Tanner 50, G. Payne 1, M. Green 0, A. Chappell 17, N. Rentle 1, R. Phillips 5, A. Green 6, G. Willmott 19, B. Zenthon not out 21, G. Craven 0, G. Watson 10, extras 10, total 140.—Thorpe five for 24, Frossell two for 25, Nutting two for 31.

Argus: H. Jones 9, M. Davies 4, M. Birkert 3, F. White 0, A. Thorpe 3, R. Anstee not out 30, J. Darlow 25, R. Frossell 0, J. Savage 3, T. Nutting 0, G. Norman 8, extras 9, total 94.—Chappell eight for 34, Zenthon two for 21.

BRIGHT PLAY AT BURY

The weather may have been dull but some bright cricket has been played at Goldington Bury this week — Bedford Town's Cricket Week.

There were exciting finishes to the games on Monday and Tuesday. Against a team representing the Bedford and District League, the Town declared with 236 for nine, and captured the League's last wicket in the final over when they were still eleven runs ahead.

On Tuesday, the Town were set to score 236 to win by Northants. Saints. They did so with barely five minutes to spare.

The game with Wellingborough on Wednesday had to be abandoned because of rain when the Town, ahead of the clock, had scored 72 for two in reply to Wellingborough's score of 191.

Bedford v. Bedford League

Bedford: D. T. Matthew 8, W. Chamberlain 34, E. C. Howard 28, D. G. Conniff 6, J. Seddon 62, J. Brown 24, G. Tucker 15, G. Smart 0, J. Furnival 5, A. Furnival not out 8, F. K. Breeze not out 34, extras 12, total (for nine wkts., dec.) 236. — M. Berrill two for 52, T. Buck two for 73.

Bedford League: K. Brookes 31, G. Gray 3, K. Dixon 6, K. Standon 0, R. Harlow 71, R. Darnell 47, T. Buck 12, D. Berrill 34, C. Berrill 6, D. Green 2, M. Berrill not out 2, extras 11, total 225. — A. Furnival four for 44, W. Chamberlain four for 50.

Bedford v. Northampton Saints

Northants. Saints: Parry 31, Heygate 9, Kent 35, R. Hawtin 4, Warrington 32, Changechieff 47, Chick 5, T. Hawtin not out 40, Hock 0, Stone 9, extras 23, total (for nine wkts. dec.) 235.— Parsk three for 14, Nethaway two for 31, Street two for 57, Furnival one for 35.

Bedford: E. C. Howard 40, R. Street 12, J. B. Brown 11, D. Parsk 2, T. H. K. Berry 36, E. Mayhew 11, R. V. S. Spark 62, J. Furnival not out 35, E. J. Nethaway not out 17, extras 10, total (for seven wkts.) 236. — Hawtin four for 109, Warrington two for 51.

Bedford v. Wellingborough

Wellingborough: K. Bond 53, P. Andrew 17, M. Perry 10, M. Leeson 56, R. Shotton 2, S. Reynolds 17, P. Tompkins 12, C. Bennett 0, P. Thompson 10, P. Barron 2, C. Parker not out 1, extras 11, total 191.

Bedford: I. Brown 13, C. Newman 34, S. Morris not out 23, extras 2, total (for two wkts.) 72.

TOWN TEAMS THIS WEEK-END

Bedford Town teams this week-end are:

1st XI (v. Aylesbury away): G. L. B. August (capt.), F. K. Breeze, S. T. Morris, D. F. Hoare, P. J. Oakley, A. Ingledew, J. E. Nethaway, W. Chamberlain, B. Peet, G. L. Smart, P. E. G. White.

2nd XI (v. Aylesbury 2nd home): D. Bennett (capt.), E. C. Howard, T. B. Woolliscroft, G. S. Andrews, R. D. Linger, J. Seddon, D. G. Conniff, W. Bushby, P. S. Ashman, A. D. Cooper, W. M. Man.

Ramblers (v. Travellers away): T. H. K. Berry (capt.), C. I. Brown, A. Renwick, D. Parsk, E. Mayoh, D. S. Skerman, A. Furnivel, A. Cook, S. Tucker, J. Furnival, Hawson.

Sunday XI (v. Hitchin away): E. C. Howard (capt.), P. J. Oakley, B. Peet, W. Chamberlain, W. M. Man, A. Ingledew, J. B. Brown, W. Bushby G. L. B. August, P. E. G. White, T. B. Woolliscroft.

Sunday 2nd XI (v. Hitchin 2nd XI home): C. I. Brown (capt.), D. T. Matthews, J. Bray, Winter, J. E. Cowell, P. S. Ashman, M. Banks, D. G. Conniff, A. D. Cooper, P. D. Ellis, Gordon.

Goldington (away to Pulloxhill): D. Jones, P. Desborough, C. Hook, A. Single, D. Price, W. Elvin, L. Landymore, D. Allen, N. Nicholls, P. Turner, D. Mears.

Grosvenor Club (v. Texas Instruments, Bedford Park): M. Langford, J. Cooley, R. McGrath, C. Readman, P. Lanford, A. Ivett, G. Nuttall, O. Harvey, M. Rayden, B. Ross, G. Leondard, 12th man, D. Parrott.

Diemer's Saturday XI (v. West Indians, Bedford Park): White, McMullen, T. Jones, D. Conway, F. Conway, Gooch, Wyse, Cole, Fensome, Cox, Hall.

Diemer's Sunday XI (v. Hobkirk's RBS ground): Williamson, Lovatt, Wyse, Gregory, Howell, Hepple, Salisbury, Fensome, Lambert, Everest, W. Jones.

Goldington v. Olney

Olney: B. Marshall 27, J. Riddy 0, J. Adams 0, R. Mawer 3, I. Cox 0, D. Willis 34, G. Whiting 0, D. Partridge not out 10, F. Whiting 3, R. Cox 5, G. Tompkins 0, extras 9, total 91.—D. Clarke seven for 38.

Goldington: A. Single 15, A. Stephens 4, D. Price 19, W. Elvin 7, C. Hook 5, L. Landymore 18, D. Mears 0, V. Stapleton 0, J. Figg 0, M. Scoones 12, D. Clark not out 0, extras 10, total 90.—J. Adams four for 12.

Diemer's 41 (White not out 12, Wisson five for 21, Green five for 19), Meltis 120 for six (Wisson 47, Green 24, McMullen four for 55, F. Conway one for 40).

Verney 60 (Williamson four for 20, Rich three for 19) and 79 for nine (Rich six for 25), Diemer's 187 for nine (Lovatt 67, Rich 42, Fensome 20).

Goldington II (v. Goldington Power Station): M. Scoones, V. Stapleton, M. Tadman, N. Harlow, M. Arnold, M. Harding, P. Saunder, M. Ganny, N. Turpie, P. Robin, J. Sewell.

SCHOOL FIGHT BACK

In their two-day game at Tonbridge, Bedford School won the toss and batted first on a good, firm wicket in perfect surroundings.

Cheesman and Taylor opened confidently and scored 54 in 40 minutes before the first wicket fell. But 70 for three soon became 104 for five and the later batsmen collapsed in face of good bowling, by Moxon in particular.

Tonbridge had to fight for runs against an attack depleted by the absence of Mitchell, but the first day's play ended with Tonbridge 113 in front and a long uphill struggle ahead for the Bedford batsmen.

Thanks to some sensible, uncompromising batting the Tonbridge lead was gradually whittled away; but it was not until Edwards joined Griffiths that the tide was not only stemmed, but eventually turned.

These two put on 77 and Edwards, who punished the slow bowling severely, scored 50 of these.

When Bedford declared, Tonbridge needed 138 in 70 minutes. That they achieved their target was due to some fine batting against an attack which was never accurate enough to achieve its object.

But in spite of the result, Bedford can look back with some satisfaction on a second day's play in which they recovered from a seemingly hopeless position to one from which they were able to dictate the course of events.

Bedford: T. R. C. Cheesman lbw b Clough 35, b Moxon 14; P. M. Taylor c Toft b Moxon 21, st Smith b Clough 43; R. J. Wolverson c Page b Moxon 16, b Bartlett 24; Rumboll b Moxon 6, c Toft b Clough 1; Inglis st Smith b Clough 10, b Clough 18; Griffiths b Moxon 14, lbw b Moxon 55; Gilmour b Moxon 1, st Smith b Moxon 10; Edwards c Tilling b Clough 7, b Moxon 51; Hewitt c Smith b Moxon 0, not out 19; Lee not out 0, not out 0; Blackman lbw b Clough 0, did not bat, extras 4, 14; totals 114, 249 for eight wkts. dec.

Tonbridge: B. P. Toft run out 38, G. C. Aylward c Wolverson b Blackman 3, P. W. Abelson b Lee 12, not out 73; J. N. Marshall b Hewitt 15, b Blackman 52; M. G. M. Smith lbw b Edwards 94, C. H. Tilling st Cheesman b Lee 1, M. J. C. Page c Rumboll b Lee 4, P. J. C. Canney c and b Edwards 43, c Inglis b Edwards 4; A. H. Bartlett b Hewitt 8, not out 2; D. G. Moxon c and b Hewitt 0, N. H. O. Clough not out 0, extras 9, 8; totals 227, 140 for two wkts

Curtis hits 71 for BMS

Bedford Modern School on Saturday received Bedford Pilgrims who included R. E. G. Jeeps and P. G. Miller, better known in the Rugby world.

Batting first the school started well but after 25 minutes both Bunker and Hodge went quickly. However Kippax and Curtis, who mastered the bowling on a by no means easy wicket, put on 103 before Kippax was out for 44.

Claridge and Smithie went with only four runs added and half the side were out for 125 Curtis continued to bat well, being sixth out (166) for 71 Dyer-Smith, who hit an attractive 26, and Gilliatt, 21 not out, ensured that the School had a good score and Claridge declared at 198 for nine.

Pilgrims started well with an opening stand of 34 between Smithie and Cooper. S. Houghton pushed the score along with Mills and later Jeeps, who hit a swashbuckling 26.

Resistance following this (98 for five) was stubborn but with nine wickets down for 156 and a quarter of an hour left, the School looked poised for victory, but Graves and Dean competently weathering the bowling. Kippax was the most outstanding of the steady school bowlers.

BMS: A. D. Curtis c Dean b Miller 71, J. M. Bunker c M. Houghton b Morgan 8, J. P. W. Hodge lbw b Dean 0, W. S. Kippax lbw b Morgan 44, I. R. Smithie b M. Houghton 1, R. B. Claridge c Graves b M. Houghton 0, R. B. H. Dyer-Smith c Graves b Miller 26, S. M. Holder b Dean 0, R. B Gilliatt not out 21, G. R Nevitte c Mills b Morgan 3, P. J. H. Dyer-Smith not out 2, extras 23, total (for 9 wkts. dec.) 198.— J. Dean 24-9-58-2, J. Morgan 24-6-46-3, M. Houghton 14-4-24-2, J. Marsom 6-0-22-0, P. G. Miller 7-0-15-2.

Pilgrims: J. F. Smithie c and b Kippax 13, K. D. Cooper c Gilliatt b Nevitte 15, D. Mills b Kippax 10, S. Houghton c Holder b Kippax 27, R. E. G. Jeeps c and b Kippax 26, P. G. Miller b Gilliatt 8, J. Marsom c Curtis b Kippax 6, J. Morgan b Nevitte 15, M. Houghton c Bunker b Kippax 19, R. Graves not out 15, J. Dean not out 2, extras 11, total (for 9 wkts.) 167.—W. S. Kippax 31-5-79-6, P. J. H. Dyer-Smith 8-4-13-0, G. R. Nevitte 14-4-43-2, R. B. Gilliatt

Grosvenor CC v. Pulloxhill

Grosvenor: M. Langford 21, J. Cooley 1, R. McGrath 15, M. Rayden 8, W. Sharpe 2, J. Clarke 2, P. Langford 51, A. Ivett 0, G. Nuttall 10, G. Leonard 1, D. Parrott not out 0, extras 5, total 116.—P. Oliver four for 54.

Pulloxhill: C. Day 5, J. White 0, B. Jellis 0, P. Oliver 2, P. Vass 2, T. Wildman 4, H. Dunne 1, R. Evans 0, J. Buckley 3, R. Barber 1, F. Vass not out 2, extras 5, total 25.—P. Langford three for 4, G. Nuttall three for 4, A. Ivett two for 3.

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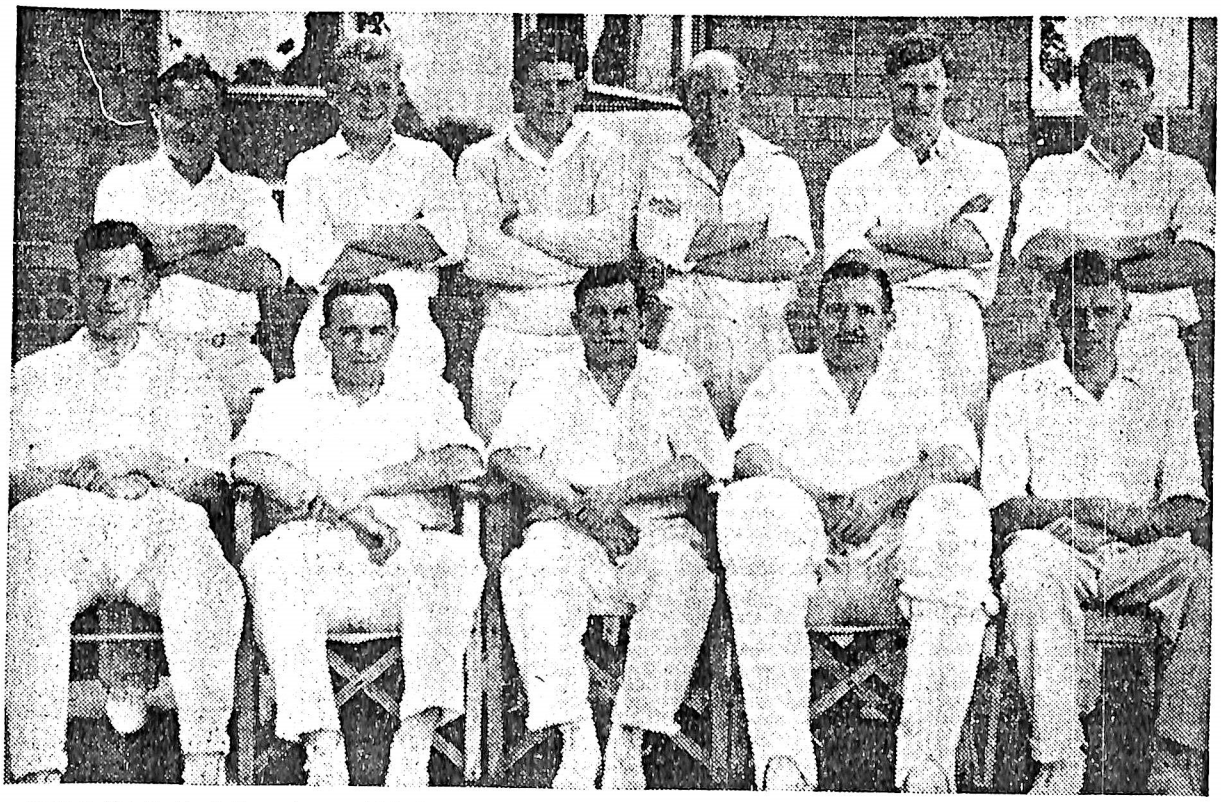
Bedford team that drew fine match with Luton



Here is the Bedford Town team which drew a fine game with Luton Town at Goldington Bury last Saturday: Front row (left to right), D. J. F. Hoare, F. K. Breeze, G. L. B. August (captain), S. T. Morris, and P. J. Oakley; back row, W. Peet, W. Chamberlain, G. L. Smart, E. J. Nethaway, J. D. Heaton, and A. Ingledew. Bedford, batting first, totalled 198 for two declared (Hoare 79, Peet 72 not out), and Luton held out at 173 for nine (Muse 40, Oakley three for 48).

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 17 JUNE 1960-2

Smaller teams provide Hospital Cup shocks

IGRANIC'S defeat of the holders, Kimbolton, has sparked off a week of surprises in the Bedford Hospital Cup competition, with giant-killing acts by Diemer and Reynolds, Cople, Grosvenor, and Grasshoppers.

An opening partnership of 66 by Ladbury and Morris, laid the foundation of Igranic's defeat of holders, Kimbolton.

Igranic: P. Ladbury 39, P. Morris 22, N. Cooley 2, H. Bessinger 23, L. Dimmock not out 30, B. Hunt 3, R. Jones not out 1, extras 8, total (for 5 wkts.) 128.

Kimbolton: C. Banks 9, B. Wright 23, J. Newman 12, J. Hart not out 56, B. Witlock 6, A. Sivers 1, J. Gambrill not out 14, extras 4, total (for 5 wkts.) 126.

62 IN 27 MINUTES

Cople had the decided advantage of batting first but throughout adapted themselves better than Queens Works to Tuesday's wet and dismal conditions at Allen Park.

Hart and Minney slashed 62 runs in 27 minutes in a second-wicket partnership, and Cople's total of 124 off 18 overs was a formidable one.

Shepherd and Wright kept Queens in the picture, and after eight overs 60 runs had been scored. But when Shepherd was run out three short of his 50 Queens collapsed to be all out 97.

Cople: B. Hillyard 14, A. Hart 46, B. Huffey 21, B. Minney 22, E. Hull not out 7, D. Shingler not out 3, extras 11, total (for 4 wkts.) 124.—Wright two for 20.

Queens: M. M. J. McDonald 4, G. Shepherd 47, R. F. Dunkley 4, P. F. W. Wright not out 27, R. J. C. Harris 3, S. V. Wildman 0, R. R. Bailey 0, E. J. Dunstan 2, C. J. Beard 1, J. E. S. Griffin 5, K. D. Swales 0, extras 4, total 97.—Shingler five for 44, Minney three for 49.

Collection £1 10s.

STARTLING COLLAPSE

From the strong position of 44 for two in reply to Grasshoppers' total of 78 for eight, Biggleswade collapsed in startling fashion on Wednesday at Biggleswade to be all out 64.

Unusual feature was six catches, five in succession, by Biggleswade wicketkeeper Ron Gillard.

Grasshoppers 78 for eight (Ian Brown 18, Cowell 16 not out, Hoole four for 43, Hallibone three for 34), Biggleswade 64 (D. Johnson 28, Dean four for 24, Frost four for 37).

THREE RUNS DECIDE

Diemer and Reynolds beat Harpur "B" by three runs. Diemer's scored 86 for seven, and in reply Harpur were always behind on runs. Their last hope went on the first ball of the last over when, with six wanted to win, Goswell was caught in the slips.

Diemer's 86 for seven (Fensome 28, Peters five for 29, Wilson two for 44). Harpur "B" 83 for six (Wilson 30, F. Conway four for 35, D. Conway one for 41).

LANGFORD SIX FOR 31

P. Langford, bowling throughout the Blunham innings, was mainly responsible for their dismissal for 71 runs. He took six for 31 in ten overs. Grosvenor lost an early wicket, but a fine stand of 69 by C. Readman (46) and J. Coppins (20 not out), took them to victory with three overs to spare.

Collection: 10s. 5d.

Blunham: R. Harding 0, I. Wakefield 17, J. Cooke 5, D. Moore 0, M. Winters 15, G. Breed 1, F. Tester 3, R. Clarke not out 12, D. Sibley 1, W. Fordham 4, A. Sims 6, extras 7, total 71.—P. Langford 10-1-31-6; J. Cooley 6-0-15-2; M. Rayden 4-0-18-1.

Grosvenor: C. Readman 46, Grimshaw 0, J. Coppins not out 20, G. Nuttall not out 6, extras 4, total (for two wkts.) 76.—W. Fordham 6-0-27-1; R. Clarke 1-0-7-1.

TOWN "A" THROUGH

Bedford Town "A" beat their "B" team by 26 runs, and will provide the top clash in the third round, meeting the winners of the Harpur "A"—Thurleigh tie. This game will be played on Monday in Bedford Park (6.30 p.m.).

Bedford "A": W. Peet 15, W. Chamberlain 51, S. T. Morris 19, E. C. Howard 27, P. Oakley not out 7, A. Ingledew not out 5, extras 12, total (for 4 wkts.) 136. Parsk one for 50, J. Furnival one for 22, P. Ellis one for 32, A. Furnival one for 20.

Bedford "B": D. Matthews 3, T. B. Woolliscroft 10, D. Parsk 1, P. Ashman 34, E. Mayoh 1, G. S. Andrews 1, D. Bennett 10, A. Furnival not out 4, J. Furnival not out 4, extras 5, total (for 7 wkts.) 110. — Breeze one for 14, P. White two for 26, W. Bushby two for 18, A. Ingledew one for 11.

SHOCKS FOR DEAN

Dean started disastrously in reply to Sharnbrook's total of 75, losing three wickets without scoring in two overs. Fast and accurate bowling by P. Dyer-Smith (four for 11) did not allow a recovery, and Dean were all out for 30.

Sharnbrook: Clayson 7, G. Boyles 10, J. Boyles 1, R. Dyer-Smith 15, Phelps 13, Blood 1, Martin 8, P. Dyer-Smith not out 1, Chambers not out 7, extras 12, total (for 7 wkts.) 75.—Cade 9-1-32-3; Benett 5-0-20-1; L. Hewitt 4-0-11-3.

Dean: Jones 0, Holden 0, Benett 0, Lilley 2, Hopkins 10, Cade 0, Horsford 0, L. Hewitt 8, J. Hewitt 0, Deighton 2, Hart 0, extras 8,, total 30.—P. Dyer-Smith 7-2-11-4; L. Blundell 6-1-11-5.

Henlow 126 (M. Jordan 37, J. Cooper 35, D. King five for 27, P. Piper three for 44), Langford 45 (J. Cooper eight for 17).

Stevington 119 for five (G. Curtis 55, P. Jackson 22 not out), Argus 79 for six (T. Nutting 39).

REVISED DRAW

Revised third round draw is as follows:—

Henlow v. Sharnbrook.
Grosvenor or Cryselco v. Stevington.
Southoe or Ickwell "A" v. Sandy or Eversholt.
Diemer's v. Shire Hall or Wyboston.
Grasshoppers v. Igranic "A".
Bedford Town "A" v. Harpur Sports "A" or Thurleight.
Hobkirk's v. Queens Works "B".
Bedford North End v. Cople.

MORRIS, HEATON RETURN TO TOWN XI

S. T. Morris and J. D. Heaton, not available last week, return to Bedford Town's team for tomorrow's home match against RAF Halton at Goldington Bury. They replace D. G. Conniff and P. E. G. White. Team:

G. L. B. August (capt.), F. Breeze, S. T. Morris, D. F. Hoare, P. J. Oakley, A. Ingledew, J. E. Nethaway, W. Chamberlain, W. Peet, G. L. Smart, J. D. Heaton.

2nd XI (away to Eversholt): D. Bennett (capt.), E. C. Howard, T. B. Woolliscroft, G. S. Andrews, J. B. Brown, P. E. G. White, D. G. Conniff, M. Hall, W. Bushby, P. S. Ashman, R. D. Linger.

Leave 1.30.

Ramblers (away to George Kent Ltd.): T. H. K. Berry (capt.), A. Renwick, A. S. Furnival, K. McCanlis, E. Mayoh, C. I. Brown, A. Cook, D. Parsk, W. M. Man, P. D. Ellis, G. G. Constable.

Sunday XI (home to Letchworth Tabulators): E. C. Howard (capt.), P. J. Oakley, D. F. Hoare, J. B. Brown, W. Bushby, W. Chamberlain, T. B. Woolliscroft, A. Ingledew, P. S. Ashman, A. D. Cooper, J. D. Heaton.

Diemer and Reynolds (away to Brotherhoods, Peterborough): White, McMullen, Cox, D. Conway, P. Conway, Salisbury, Wyse, M. Jones, Fensome, Gooch, Coleman.

Diemer and Reynolds (away to Odhams Press, Watford): Williamson, Lovatt, Gregory, Howell, W. Jones, Simpson, Salisbury, Fensome, Everett, Wyse, Burridge.

Grosvenor (home to Rushden Wanderers): W. Neale (Capt.), M. Langford, R. McGrath, C. Readman, J. Cooley, A. Ivett, O. Harvey, G. Nuttall, D. Price, D. Parrott, G. Leonard.

Grosvenor Sunday XI (home to Casuals II. at Bedford Park): W. Neale (capt.), M. Langford, R. McGrath, M. Rayden, J. Cooley, A. Ivet, B. Ross, G. Nuttall, D. Parrott, G. Leonard, J. Clarke.

Goldington I (home to Higham Ferrers): J. Figg (capt.), D. Jones, A. Single, A. Stevens, P. Desborough, D. Mears, C. Hook, D. Clarke, J. Parsons, D. Price, W. Elvin.

Goldington II (away to Ampthill II): M. Scoones (capt.), V. Stapleton, A. Turner, B. Harding, T. Robins, M. Turpie, M. Ludman, C. Kittins, L. Landymore, M. Canny, B. Clements.

SIX-A-SIDE AT THE BURY

Bedford Town start their six-a-side knock-out cup competition next Tuesday, 18 teams having entered.

On Tuesday the following games are to be played, beginning at 6.30 p.m.: Bluebottles v Keysoe "A"; Goldington "B" v. Athletic "B"; and winners of the first game v winners of the second game.

On Wednesday the games to be played, starting at 6.30 p.m., are: Harpur "C" v. RAE "B", and the winners to play the winners of the previous day.

NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE SKITTLES LEAGUE

	p	w	d	f	a	pts
Wymington "A" ..	9	9	0	399	274	18
Two Brewers	9	8	0	380	289	16
White Horse	9	7	0	379	302	14
Fordham Arms	9	6	0	344	320	12
Bedford Arms	9	5	1	355	312	11
Three Pyahes	9	5	1	348	354	11
The Sun	9	5	0	326	352	10
Angel	9	3	1	333	365	7
New Inn "B"	9	3	1	316	342	7
Magpie	9	3	0	322	350	6
Swan	9	3	0	317	369	6
Royal Oak	9	2	2	302	355	6
Wheatsheaf	9	2	0	281	374	4
George and Dragon	9	0	0	303	364	0

THE WEEK'S SPORTS DIARY

Cricket

TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

Bedford Town v. RAF Halton.
Henlow v. Harpur Sports.
Tabulators v. Queens Works.
Bedford Modern School v. Kimbolton School.
Kempston v. Igranic.
Eversholt v. Bedford II.
George Kent Ltd. v. Ramblers.
Queens Works II v. Tabulators II.
Harpur II v. Henlow II.
Bedford Casuals v. Wharley End.
Bedford North End v. Cryselco.
Aspley Guise v. Bedford Argus.
Ickwell v. Sandy.
Potton v. Eltisley.
Hinxworth v. Old Warden.
Pulloxhill v. Barton II.
Peterbrotherhoods v. Diemer's.
Goldington v. Higham Ferrers.
Ampthill II v. Goldington II.
Grosvenor Club v. Rushden Wanderers.
Biggleswade v. Winchmore Hill.
Winchmore Hill v. Biggleswade II.
Southill Park v. Eaton Socon.
Sandy II v. Ickwell II.
Shefford v. King's Sports.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division

Thurleigh v. Blunham.
Caldecote v. Langford.
Clapham v. Dean.

Division I

Wrestlingworth v. Great Barford.
Stevington v. Little Staughton.
Cople v. Pertenhall.
Southoe v. Kempston Wood End.

Division II (Section I)

Renhold v. Wyboston.
Staploe v. Great Staughton.
Langford II v. Potton II.

Division II (Section II)

Felmersham v. North Crawley.
Marston v. Roxton.
Keysoe v. Oakley.

Division III

Little Staughton II v. Tempsford.
Little Barford v. Sharnbrook.

SUNDAY

Bedford v. Letchworth Tabulators.
Harpur Sports v. Roade
Queens Works v. Raunds.
Camden v. Bedford Casuals.
Potton v. Stewartby.
Rodexicon v. Cryselco.
Meltis v. Bedford North End.
Dunstable v. Henlow.
Hinxworth v. Smart and Brown.
Odham's Press (Watford) v. Diemer's.
Biggleswade v. Ickwell
Southill Park v. British Timken.
Shefford v. Wilby ASC.

MONDAY

CHARITY MATCH

Kempston v. Bedford West Indians (Addison Howard Park, 6.30).

HOSPITAL CUP

Harpur Sports "A" v. Thurleigh (Bedford Park, 6.30).

TUESDAY

Bedford School v. Felsted School.

WEDNESDAY

EAST BEDS. SHIELD

Senior Section — semi-final

Langford v. Biggleswade.

THURSDAY

Bedford Thursday v. New Chesterton Institute.
Mogerhanger v. Wyboston.

West Indians in charity games

Bedford West Indians have agreed to play four evening games in aid of the Bedford and District Society for Mentally Handicapped Children.

Next Monday (6.30) they oppose Kempston at Addison Howard Park and other fixtures are: v. Broadway Milk Bar customers, Bedford Park, on June 24; v. Cople at Cople on June 29; and v. Bedford Town, at Goldington Bury on July 6.

Collections will be taken at each match. Arrangements have been made largely by Mr. C. F. Crouch, hon. treasurer of the local society for Mentally Handicapped Children, and Mr. R. S. Northwood of the Bedford and District League.

LAST BALL DRAMA

Ickwell and Sharnbrook played an exciting tie, Sharnbrook's R. Chambers—requiring a two to win off the last ball being run out going for a second run

Ickwell: R. Milton 12, G. Bygraves 13, M. Daniels 4, D. Humphries 3, D. Huckle 5, N. Course 31, J. Marsom 0, G. Reeks 24, B. Bygraves 8, J. King 8, J. Ibitt 0, extras 2, total 116.—P. Dyer-Smith 12-4-28-2, D. Chambers 11-3-27-2, H. Martin 14-2-42-4, J. Boyles 4-0-15-2.

Sharnbrook: D. Clayson 8, J. Edwards 3, J. Boyles 30, R. Dyer-Smith 11, G. Boyles 22, J. Phelps 2, T. Blood 13, R. Wagstaff not out 4, H. Martin 0, R. Chambers run out 12, P. Dyer-Smith 0, extras 11, total 116.—Ibitt 12-2-32-2, King 10-5-19-1, Course 5-0-15-1, Reeks 6-0-19-2.

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Schools cricket

Bedford beat Haileybury

Bedford School achieved their fifth win of the season (they have lost only twice in nine games) when they beat Haileybury and ISC at Bedford on Saturday by 46 runs.

The game was played on a wicket slowed down by previous heavy rain, and the ball turned slowly throughout the day. Thus the bowling was never easy to get away, and neither side dominated the opposing attack.

After a disastrous start, Bedford did reasonably well to go in to lunch with the score at 68 for three. Up to this time Taylor had been the mainstay. After lunch, useful contributions came from Mellor and Edwards, but it was Rumboll (not out 24) who was largely responsible for seeing Bedford to the respectable total of 150.

With the shining exception of Brett, Haileybury offered little resistance to the nagging accuracy of Edwards and the subtleties of Mitchell's spin. These two were ably supported by Ramsay, who took a valuable early wicket.

Bedford: Cheesman b Swannell 0, Taylor c James b Close 36, Wolverson c Patterson b Freedman 8, Mitchell b Close 8, Mellor b Brett 19, Griffiths c Close b Freedman 8, Gilmour c Patterson b Freedman 9, Edwards b Brett 18, Rumboll not out 24, Lee st Patterson b Freedman 3, Ramsay st Patterson b Close 3, extras 14, total 150. — Freedman four for 40, Close three for 18, Brett two for 33, Swannell one for 21.

Haileybury: Patterson lbw b Ramsay 6, Brett b Mitchell 62, Freedman c Edwards b Mitchell 9, Swannell b Mitchell 4, Close b Edwards 2, Newson b Edwards 5, Hawksley b Mitchell 11, Doran b Mitchell 0, James lbw b Edwards 5, Dodd b Edwards 0, Porter not out 0, total 104. — Mitchell five for 70, Edwards four for 26, Ramsay one for 8.

BMS IN CLOSE FINISH

Bedford Modern School drew a very even match at Wyggeston, the last BMS pair being together at close with four runs required for victory.

Claridge put Wyggeston in on a soft-top wicket and four wickets were claimed for only 34 runs. Then Aspinall, the opening bat, and Stanton took the score to 74, before Stanton was out.

Nevitt dismissed two batsmen in two balls and at 111 Aspinall was superbly caught by Kippax after making 55. There was further resistance from Robinson (26) but the innings closed at 131. Nevitt took five for 37 off 24 overs and Kippax five for 54 off 37.

The School started badly, losing Bunker and Curtis for 14, and Dyer-Smith and Kippax also went quickly (34-4). With only four more runs added half the side was out.

Claridge and Holder, mixing aggression with caution, took the score to 84, before Claridge was unlucky to hit his wicket after making a valuable 30.

Gilliatt stood firm as wickets tumbled and with last man Dyer-Smith prevented a final Wyggeston break through.

Wyggeston: D. R. Golder c Curtis b Kippax 5, A. Aspinall c Kippax b Nevitte 55, A. B. Carter c Bunyan b Kippax 3, P. Y. F. Swift c Bunyan b Nevitte 4, D. R. Tuckerman c Gilliatt b Kippax 2, D. J. Stanton lbw b Nevitte 16, D. G. Essex b Nevitte 1, C. V. J. Russ b Nevitte 0, F. Robinson b Kippax 26, A. F. Hutchings not out 5, R. J. Clarke b Kippax 0, extras 14, total 131.

Bedford Modern: A. D. Curtis b Hutchings 9, J. M. Bunker b Carter 0, R. B. H. Dyer-Smith c Hutchings b Golder 14, W. S. Kippax b Hutchings 7, R. B. Claridge hit wkt b Carter 30, I. R. Smithie c Clarke b Golder 4, S. M. Holder c Clarke b Golder 26, R. B. Gilliatt not out 15, P. J. Bunyan run out 8, G. R. Nevitte run out 2, P. J. H. Dyer-Smith not out 2, extras 11, total (for 9 wkts.) 128.

Peet's winning hit brings his own century

THERE was a storybook finish to Bedford Sunday XI's win over the Bedford and District League XI at Goldington Bury, Bill Peet winning the match and also reaching his own century with a square cut for four off the second ball of the last over.

The League XI totalled 185 on a perfect batting wicket, D. Berrill playing well for his 60 runs, and receiving good support from D. Green (not out 36).

Howard used eight bowlers of whom Peet and Hoare were most successful, and it was these two who also provided an excellent start to Bedford's innings.

Immediately setting about the bowling they put on 130 before Hoare was well caught by Dixon. Peet, in tremendous form, went on to his century, Bedford's runs coming in just under two hours.

League XI: K. Brooks 9, H. Roberts 9, K. Dixon 1, D. Berrill 60, R. Harlow 13, R. Darnell 9, C. Roberts 14, M. Berrill 6, D. Green not out 36, T. Ward 11, C. Berrill 3, extras 14, total 185.—P. Oakley 9o.-0m.-21r.-1w.; W. Bushby 9-1-26-2; D. Hoare 6-1-31-3; B. Peet 9-0-46-4.

Bedford: D. Hoare 59, W. Peet not out 100, J. Brown 13, E. C. Howard not out 12, extras 3, total (for two wkts.) 187.—M. Berrill 10-1-41-1; D. Green 4-0-31-1.

Casuals' attack is flayed

Entertaining Kettering Town, whom they beat home and away last season, Bedford Casuals seemed set for another win when the visitors lost early wickets in replying to a total of 134. But a hurricane knock by P. Larcombe (not out 78) altered the entire course of the game, and gave Kettering a five-wicket win.

Casuals were given a good start, mainly through the efforts of Alan Wright, who made 29 before being caught at mid-off with the total at 38. Green and Theobald quickly followed, but Poxson redeemed the position somewhat with a fine knock of 32. Then three wickets went down in the nineties before Chappell pushed the score up with an undefeated 27.

Frost and Everest troubled the early Kettering batsmen, Everest conceding only 23 runs in 14 overs. However, none could contain Larcombe, who hit Theobald for 19 in one over, and in all had three sixes and ten fours.

Casuals: A. Wright 29, M. Green 7, M. Theobald 8, R. Frost 14, D. Poxson 32, G. Grant 0, R. Jeffs 0, A. Chappell not out 27, M. Dennis 3, N. Pryor 4, B. Everest 0, extras 10 total 134.—Larcombe 8-0-17-4: Willson 8-0-37-3.

Kettering: 135 for five (Larcombe not out 78).—Frost 6-2-18-2; Everest 14-6-23-2; Theobald 3-0-29-1.

Stewartby v. Hunting Aircraft

Hunting Aircraft 139 for seven dec. (W. Robinson 29, J. Schofield 27, A. Large 36).

Stewartby: A. Stevens 16, J. Harding 5, D. Pratt 6, R. Nicholls 12, A. Belcher 7, R. Massey 22, D. Burnage 2, L. Burnage 7, R. Livesey not out 1, K. Edwards 0, R. Holden not out 0, extras 7, total (for 9 wkts.) 85. Match drawn.

Stevenson takes nine for 32

Ron Stevenson, the former Bedford Town bowler, now with Eaton Socon, just missed the distinction of taking all ten Harpur Sunday XI wickets on a drying pitch at Newnham Avenue, finishing with figures of 23—9—32—9.

Eaton Socon: P. Bennett 4, B. Nicholls 20, G. Quince 15, P. Harvey 2, D. Young 11, E. Oakley 14, M. Humphries 2, L. Newman 3, R. Brown 15, R. Mash 3, R. Stevenson not out 0, extras 20, total 109. — S. Smith 10-1-24-7, B. Cornell 11-1-38-2, P. Cannon 6-0-19-1.

Harpur: E. Middleton 5, By. Ebbs 2, R. Webster 31, B. Peters 3, Br. Ebbs 0, G. Goswell 4, M. Robson 4, P. Cannon 0, R. Peters 9, S. Smith 1, B. Cornell not out 2, extras 15, total 76.

TOWN INCLUDE THEOBALD

M. R. Theobald, a stylish batsman, who is on vacation from Cardiff University, reappears for Bedford Town 1st XI against Mill Hill at Goldington Bury tomorrow. He replaces J. Seddon.

F. K. Breeze again captains the side in the absence of G. L. B. August, who is not available for the second successive week. Team:—

F. K. Breeze, S. T. Morris, D. F. Hoare, P. J. Oakley, W. Chamberlain, A. Ingledew, J. E. Nethaway, B. Peet, G. L. Smart, W. Bushby, M. R. Theobald.

2nd XI (away to Mill Hill II): D. F. Bennett (capt.), E. C. Howard, T. B. Woolliscroft, J. B. Brown, R. W. Street, J. Seddon, P. E. G. White, A. Furnival, G. S. Andrews, R. Stevenson, B. F. Hollis.

Leave 12.45 p.m.

Ramblers (away to Wheathampstead): T. H. K. Berry (capt.), P. S. Ashman, D. Parsk, E. Mayoh, D. G. Conniff, R. D. Linger, A. Cook, J. Furnival, W. M. Man, R. E. Gordon, A. D. Cooper.

Sunday XI (home to Travellers): E. C. Howard (capt.), P. J. Oakley, D. F. Hoare, B. Peet, W. Bushby, A. Furnival, R. V. Spark, E. S. Smith, J. B. Brown, A. Ingledew, W. Chamberlain.

Diemer and Reynolds (v. Harpur II, Bedford Park): McMullen, D. Conway, F. Conway, M. Jones, T. Jones, West, Coleman, Wyse, Cole, Fensome, Joshi.

Diemer's Sunday XI (v. Hobkirk's, at RBS; ground, Kempston, 2.30) Williamson, W. Jones, M. Jones, Lovatt, Gregory, Hairsine, Fensome, Everest, Howell, Burridge, A. N. Other.

Bacchus v. Kempston East Methodist

Bacchus: Varney 8, Skinner 5, Brice 0, Cheadle 1, Alder 22, Jones 0, King not out 21, Lamson not out 6, extras 8, total (for six wkts.) 71.—Cook four for 14.

Methodist: Brooks not out 37, Beddall 0, Newman 37, Bellamy not out 16, extras 8, total (for two wkts.) 98.

Igranic II. 110 (R. Bishop 34, B. York 20, C. Brown 20); Emberton, 36 (D. Lain seven for 16, A. Collis three for 20).

Hospital Cup

SEMI-FINALS NEXT WEEK

Organisers of the Bedford Hospital Cup competition will be hoping for a spell of fine weather, otherwise they may be forced to postpone the semi-final ties fixed for Tuesday and Thursday evenings of next week.

Yesterday, five matches had still to be played before Tuesday's first semi-final:

Bedford Town "A" v. Igranic "A", and Diemer and Reynolds v. Little Staughton "A", last night;

Sandy v. North End (at Sandy) tonight;

Cryselco v. Henlow (at Cryselco), and Queens Works "B" v. the winners of the Diemer's—Little Staughton tie (Allen Park) on Monday.

Top game this week was the clash between last season's "dark horses", Grasshoppers, and Igranic, who recently eliminated the trophy holders, Kimbolton. The Grasshoppers made a strong total of 105 for six after an opening stand of 56 by Cullen and Wright, but Igranic won after 17 overs.

Grasshoppers, 105 for six (G. Cullen 39, A. Wright 32); Igranic, 106 for six (P. Morris 26, P. Ladbury 22, B. Jones 18, B. Hunt not out 16).

Another Bedford works' side, Cryselco, came through strongly to the last eight, hitting 115 and then dismissing Stevington for 59 in 13 overs.

Cryselco, 115 (K. Jessop 29, D. Boyce 23, R. Thornton 23, G. Curtis six for 60); Stevington, 59 (G. Curtis 24, D. Boyce five for 29, N. Evans five for 28). Collection £2 14s.

39 WINNING TOTAL

Sandy must have had little hope for their chances of survival when shot out for 39 at Southoe on Wednesday, but Ted Smith (six wickets) and Page (four) routed the home side for 36.

In the other two matches, Henlow beat Sharnbrook in the 18th over, scoring 86 for three (N. P. Houghton 29, M. Jordan 29) against Sharnbrook's 85 (T. King taking four for 30); and Little Staughton "A" (81 for seven) defeated Shire Hall (41 all out).

The semi-final ties, both to be played in Bedford Park and starting at 6.30 p.m., are as follows:—

Tuesday: Cryselco or Henlow v. Sandy or North End.

Thursday: Bedford Town "A" or Igranic v. Queens "B" or Diemer and Reynolds or Little Staughton "A".

Bedford League

Good bowling feats

There were some good bowling performances in the Bedford League last Saturday, G. Curtis (Stevington), C. White (Marston), R. Robins (Little Staughton), and C. Munns (Potton), each taking seven wickets.

They were all on winning sides. Less lucky was G. Robinson, of Great Barford, who took six for 16 and followed up with top score of the match (21 not out), yet saw his side lose to Little Staughton.

PREMIER DIVISION

Blunham v. Stagsden

Stagsden: J. Willmott 17, G. Newman 19, R. Tite 24, A. Bodkin 8, D. Stanley 11, P. Archer 0, C. Loake 4, C. King 1, J. Alder 20, R. Taylor not out 5, J. Flute not out 3, extras 16, total (for 9 wkts dec.) 128.—J. Cook four for 28.

Blunham: R. Harding 1, I. Wakefield 8, T. Woods 0, M. Harvey 2, M. Winters 2, G. Breed 1, G. Baldwin 1, R. Clarke 22, J. Cook 1, F. Tester 12, A. Simms not out 12, extras 2, total 64.—P. Archer six for 20.

Dean v. Thurleigh

Dean L. Hewitt 0, J. Hewitt 0, V. Horsford 3, W. Cade not out 34, H. Tilley 7, M. Deighton 7, R. Horne 1, J. Hopkins 2, P. Hart 0, R. Fox 2, C Landford 0, extras 4, total 60.—S. George four for 9, M. Berrill two for 12, C. Berrill two for 17.

Thurleigh: A. Smith 1, W. Norman 14, K. Wagstaff 19, D. Berrill not out 43, A. Ellison 4, D. Green not out 8, extras 5, total (for 4 wkts.) 94.—L. Hewitt four for 26.

DIVISION I

Little Staughton v. Great Barford

Little Staughton: J. Robins 11, Alan Saunders 9, D. Huckle 1, B. Hopperton 0, C. Brown 0, B. Turner 2, R. Robins 6, R. Henderson 14, B. Stapleton 2, M. Watts 6, Albert Saunders not out 2, extras 4, total 57.—G. Robinson six for 16, M. Maskell four for 37.

Great Barford: P. Johnson 0, P. Usher 3, I. Robinson 0, A. Johnson 3, B. Mardlin 2, B. Cope 8, R. West 0, G. Robinson not out 21, G. Mardlin 0, M. Maskell 0, J. Cooper 0, extras 4, total 41. — R. Robins seven for 12.

Wrestlingworth v. Stevington

Stevington: A. Wildman 24, G. Curtis 15, A. Woods 9, S. Coleman 4, J. Gibbons 16, W. Bird 0, K. Turner 5, P. Hopkinson 0, P. Jackson 4, H. Darts not out 0, R. Albery 0, extras 3, total 80.—E. Huckle five for 21, L. Simms five for 25.

Wrestlingworth: G. Hoy 17, B. Purkiss 1, L. Simms 16, B. Selwyn 14, R. Franklin 3, E. Huckle 12, F. Drew 2, P. Bishop 1, M. Deeble not out 4, M. Stovell 0, C. Owens 0, extras 1, total 71.—G. Curtis seven for 7, W. Bird two for 44.

DIVISION II (SECTION I)

Potton II v. Little Paxton

Little Paxton 31 (C. Munns seven for 8, B. Moore three for 19), Potton 67 for 1 (G. Gray not out 51).

DIVISION II (SECTION II)

Oakley v. Marston

Marston: A. Knight 2, Art. Bunker 2, D. Darlow 46, Al. Bunker 0, K. Lilley 9, C. White not out 13, J. Parrott 0, G. Robinson 0, F. Trussell 1, M. Smith 0, R. Copperwheat 0, total 73.—G. Moore five for 11, J Saunders three for 6.

Oakley: G. Moore 17, J. Briggs 17, J. Saunders 3, K. Brown 0, R. Saunders 0, K. Dixon 6, C. Bird 0, G. Linger 3, B. Worker not out 4, R. Croft 3, P. Saunders 0, extras 1, total 54.—F. Trussell three for 25, C. White seven for 12.

North Crawley v. Keysoe

Crawley: T. Caves 2, W. Howe 6, G. Adderson 0, F. Savage 6, A. Joyce 3, D. Savage 0, C. Dickinson 4, E. Speechley 2, H. Goodman 0, S. Goodman not out 1, F. Stanton 3, extras 6, total 33.—P. Woolston four for 19 K. Woolston four for 8.

Keysoe: P. Woolston 2, D. Blair 0, C. Maddison 20, H. McDougall 0, K. Woolston 0, D. Haggerwood 0, B. Haggerwood 0, J. M. Woolston 0, T. Freeman 0 J Hall 1, J. George not out 0, extras 1, total 24.—W. Howe four for 19, D. Savage six for 4.

Newpark, 139 for four dec. (Heeley 53, Clare not out 41, Irwin three for 52); RAF Henlow, 132 (Irwin 42, John 34, Weedon 31).

WOMEN'S CRICKET

Bedford v. Gunnersbury

Gunnersbury: J. Kegin b Jones 0, H. Sharpe c and b Campbell 52, A. Sanders c Thompson b Jones 0, M. Feltwell c and b Campbell 19, S. Sahl c Thompson b Campbell 2, B. Harrington run out 36, J. Batten b Boothroyd 7, J. Williams not out 1, G. Taylor lbw b Boothroyd 0, J. Dean run out 0, extras 7, total (for 9 wkts. dec.) 124.—M. Campbell three for 10, P. Jones two for 34, M. Boothroyd two for 7.

Bedford: M. Campbell b Dean 1, R Norman b Feltwell 1, V. Simpson b Feltwell 0, T. Cutler b Feltwell 0, B. Whitehead b Dean 0, P. Jones b Dean 0, M. Boothroyd c Feltwell b Dean 17, D. Langford b Dean 8, A. Thompson not out 2, W. Hunt b Feltwell 0, C. Wickardt c sub b Feltwell 0, extras 4, total 33.—H. Feltwell five for ten, J. Dean five for 19.

Salisbury hits 50

Diemer's Sunday XI came out of a tame draw with honours against Texas Instruments.

In reply to Diemer's total of 115 for six dec., to which Salisbury contributed his first 50 for the club, Texas played safe and were 60 for five at the close.

Diemer's, 115 for six dec. (Salisbury 50, Fensome 18, Jones 13, Barker four for 47); Texas Instruments, 60 for five (Barker 17, Whitworth 14, Williamson three for 26, Everest one for 17).

Bedford Argus v. Sharnbrook

Sharnbrook: Boyles 5, Clayson 16, Blood 15, Wagstaff 7, Grogan 1, Wildman 9, Chambers 4, Blundell 3, Millward 1, Sharp 0, Walsh not out 0, extras 11, total 72.—Turvey one for 19, Thorpe five for 8, Nutting three for 16.

Argus: Nutting 17, Davies 1, White 3, Birkett 0, Porter 6, Anstee 6, Darlow 1, Savage 7, Thorpe 9, Norman 6, Turvey not out 0, extras 11, total 67.—Chambers nine for 25, Walsh one for 14.

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Cricket

TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

Bedford Town v. Mill Hill.
Queens Works v. Stewartby.
Harpur Sports v. Bedford North End.
Bedford School v. Dulwich College.
Bedford Modern School v. Queen Elizabeth's School.
Bedford Casuals v. Higham Ferrers.
Kempston v. Letchworth Strollers.
Biggleswade v. Cryselco.
Southill Park v. Henlow.
Mill Hill II v. Bedford II.
Wheathampstead v. Bedford Ramblers.
Queens Works II v. Grosvenor.
Diemer's v. Harpur II.
Henlow II v. Southill II.
Eversholt v. Bedford Argus.
Potton v. Sandy.
Igranic II v. Sandy II.
College of Aeronautics v. Ampthill.
Ampthill "A" v. Elstow.
Waresley v. Old Warden.
Goldington v. Smart and Brown.
Goldington Power Station v. Goldington II.
Ickwell v. Hinxworth.
Steppingley v. Pulloxhill.

SUNDAY

Bedford Town v. Travellers.
Harpur Sports v. March.
Queens Works v. Cryselco.
Bedford North End v. Casuals.
ARA v. Casuals II.
Hobkirk's v. Diemer's.
Igranic v. Sandy.
Stevenage v. Henlow.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division

Thurleigh v. Mogerhanger.
Clapham v. Stagsden.

Division I

Kempston Wood End v. Cople.
Pertenhall v. Stevington.

Division II (Section I)

Little Paxton v. Great Staughton.
Wyboston v. Potton II.
Langford II v. Renhold.

Division II (Section II)

Wilden v. North Crawley.
Roxton v. Oakley.
Keysoe v Marston.

Division III

Caldecote II v. Thurleigh II.
Little Barford v. Little Staughton II.
Tempsford v. Blunham II

WEDNESDAY

Hertfordshire v. Bedfordshire (Clarence Park, St. Albans).
Southill Park v Northamptonshire Amateurs (11.30 a.m.)

THURSDAY

Hertfordshire v. Bedfordshire (second day).
Bedford Thursday v Lilley CC.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 8 JULY 1960-2.

Hospital Cup final will be Town affair

After trips to Ickwell, Thurleigh, and Kimbolton in the last three years, the Bedford Hospital Cup will stay in the town this season. Through to the final are North End, and due to compete for the other place last night were Bedford Town "A" and Queens Works "B".

Curiously, North End were the last Bedford team to win the trophy (in 1956), and they have only won it once before, in 1946.

North End reached the final on Tuesday by defeating Henlow who only the previous evening had beaten Cryselco. North End skipper Eric Arnold broke his holiday on the Isle of Wight to make the match, and Derek Budd also interrupted his holiday.

Both played important parts in the victory, Arnold, with Pickering, rallying his side after two wickets had gone for two runs, and Budd, with Dodson, bowling right through the Henlow innings. Sanders also played a vital part, lashing 22 off the last Henlow over.

North End: 112 for 6 (D. Pickering 27, E. Arnold 38, C. Sanders not out 32). Henlow: 86 for 6 (G. Dear 34, Dodson three for 38, Budd two for 44).

Totals on Monday night were: Cryselco: 99 for 5, Henlow: 100 for 5, Henlow winning in the 16th over, thanks largely to County player Mike Jordan who hit 47 out of 58 while at the wicket.

Also battling it out on Monday, in Allen Park, were "giant killers" Queens "B" and Little Staughton "A". Queens earlier put out Staughton's "B" side, and they achieved the "double" in decisive fashion, scoring 85 without loss (E. C. Wooding not out 41, T. Maggs not out 42) in reply to Little Staughton "A's" 81 for 8 (D. Huckle not out 32).

Stratton worry Gentlemen

Stratton School were only narrowly beaten by the Gentlemen of Bedfordshire last week.

Stratton fielded, and the opening attack of Newis and King was fast and hostile, but they did not have the best of luck when beating the bat. Church flighted his deliveries with skill and thought, and met with greatest success, taking six wickets.

The fielding of the School was a joy to watch; Huckle took one brilliant catch. The Gentlemen batted well, but could never master the bowling.

When Stratton batted they lost two quick wickets. Huckle, Madden, and Church played really well, making runs from pushes and prods with fair ease, but could never settle to fluent stroke play.

Young Darlow defended stoutly, but when he was out, careless play allowed the Gentlemen to win.

Gentlemen: B. Marshall b Newis 4, R. Gray ct Philbrook b Church 12, M. Jordan lbw b King 16, G. Gilbert ct Huckle b Church 28, A. Watkins b Church 15, R. Wallay ct Newis b Church 0, R. Chapman b Church 0, E. Smith b Newis 22, Y. Frossell b Church 0, R. Spark b Newis 11, E. Nethaway not out 0, extras 14, total 122.—Newis three for 18, King one for 22, Church six for 23.

Stratton: N. Philbrook lbw b Wallay 4, A. Richardson ct Smith b Wallay 0, C. Huckle st Spark b Gray 27, A. Madden run out 16, D. Church b Gray 25, G. Darlow ct Frossell b Gray 3, R. Edney b Smith 6, D. Newis run out 1, B. King lbw b Smith 0, P. Bridge not out 7, D. Lovell b Smith 0, extras 14, total 103.—Smith three for 17, Wallay two for 7, Gray three for 26.

Fortunes alter

A game in which fortunes changed with bewildering rapidity, finally ended in a win for Bedford North End by two wickets over Bedford Casuals.

Casuals made an atrocious start, losing four wickets for nine runs. Green and Phillips made something of a partnership, and then Cowell and Green gradually pulled the score round with a painstaking stand. Green made 16 in something over an hour.

Facing a total of only 92 North End lost Beardsmore and Brooks in Furnival's first over. Scullion struck Cowell for 14 in one over, and when he too became a victim of Furnival, he had made 23 out of a total of 24 (for four).

Sanders and Atkins took the score to 58 before both were caught by Theobald on the boundary, and it was still either side's game until Footer and Turner gained the initiative for North End with some big hitting.

Casuals: M. Green 16, H. Worsley 3, M. Theobald 0, A. Furnival 0, M. Dennis 1, R. Phillips 12, J. Cowell 18, A. Chappell 13, G. Grant 19, R. Wilson 2, N. Pryor not out 0, extras 8, total 92.—Dodson 10.3-1-42-4, Ramson 10-2-23-3.

North End: Beardsmore 0, Brooks not out 0, Scullion 23, Ramson 0, Atkins 12, Rich 0, Sanders 25, Turner not out 8, Footer 22, Dodson not out 6, extras 0, total (for eight wkts.) 96.—Furnival 9-2-24-5, Theobald 2-0-16-2.

S. F. Brown's XI 117 (Gibbs 41, Tarry five for 18), RAF Henlow 119 for 7 (Irwin 38, Proctor 33).

Buckingham Town 206 for 1 dec. (Tustian 107, Rolfe not out 68), RAF Henlow 96 (Dunn 37, Rolfe five for 21).

Generating Board 78 for four (Waller not out 37, Fowler two for 18, Jones two for 21), Bacchus 85 for six (Brice not out 30, Varney 23).

Goldington Power Station 126 (Page 72, Turpie four for 21), Goldington II 101 (V. Stapleton 17, M. Ludman 16, Loundes seven for 27).

TOWN ELEVENS

Bedford Town (away to Camden): G. L. B. August (capt.), F. K. Breeze, S. T. Morris, D. F. Hoare, P. J. Oakley, A. Ingledew, W. Chamberlain, J. E. Nethaway, B. Peet, G. L. Smart, P. E. G. White.

Ramblers (v. Wharley End at Goldington Bury): T. H. K. Berry (capt.), P. S. Ashman, E. Mayoh, A. J. Cook, A. S. Furnival, K. G. Winter, D. Parsk or A. Tucker, B. F. Hollis, R. E. Gordon, C. I. Brown, G. Hawson.

Sunday 1st XI (away to Wolverton): E. C. Howard (capt.), P. J. Oakley, D. F. Hoare, W. Chamberlain, W. J. Bushby, B. Peet, R. V. S. Spark, J. B. Brown, A. Ingledew, D. G. Conniff, A. S. Furnival.

Sunday 2nd XI (home to Casuals): C. I. Brown (capt.), T. B. Woolliscroft, J. F. Bray, J. E. Cowell, M. Banks, P. Woolston, P. D. Ellis, D. Parsk, P. S. Ashman, A. D. Cooper, T. Bennett.

Cople v. Bedford West Indians

West Indians: G. Charles 17, E. Lee 11, N. Cooley 0, L. Nichols 23, L. Young 17, R. Howell not out 13, E. James 12, O. Knight 1, A. Tatham 0, V. Tatham 1, C. Paul 0, extras 12, total 107.—B. Minney six for 46, D. Shingler one for 24, A. Hart one for 6.

Cople: A. Hart 1, B. Hillyard 8, B. Huffey 0, P. Jennings 6, E. Hull 0, B. Minney 0, E. Fowler 0, D. Shingler 2, A. Worrall 1, M. Cambers 5, G. Minney not out 15, extras 5, total 43.

Collection: £15 1s. 9d. for the Bedford and District Society for Mentally Handicapped Children.

Stevenage v. Henlow

Henlow: E. Smith 21, R. Gray 5, G. Dear 0, B. Beaumont 23, D. Church 8, A. Ward 24, J. Legate 31, G. Brewer 14, T. King 0, R. Fuller not out 19, I. Bigley 0, extras 13, total 158.—P. Hunt seven for 45.

Stevenage: 159 for four (R. Cross 35, C. Hammond 40, M. Wilderspin not out 44).

Igranic v. Sandy

Sandy: T. C. Chapman 63, W. Wilsher 26, E. Street 1, C. Single not out 42, N. Parrin 21, R. Page 6, M. Whittle 2, extras 14, total (for 6 wkts. dec.) 174.

Igranic: A. Howe 0, P. Morris 49, N. Cooley 21, B. Moore 0, L. Dimmick 42, B. Goss not out 7, extras 9, total (for 5 wkts.) 128.

Skefko v. Igranic

Igranic: A. Howe 6, P. Morris 57, N. Cooley 2, B. Moore 17, L. Dimmick 58, B. Goss not out 20, extras 12, total (for 5 wkts. dec.) 172.

Skefko 82 (D. Robinson five for 29).

Lensbury Women's CC v. Bedford Women's CC

Lensbury 66 (B. Currey 24, E. Henman three for 1, M. Boothroyd three for 16).

Bedford: R. Norman 4, A. Thompson 2, M. Boothroyd 1, D. Langford 13, N. Hunt 1, E. Henman 2, G. Collis 2, B. Smith not out 22, C. Wickardt 2, V. Sherwood 0, V. Sherwood 0, extras 3, total 52.—P. Smith seven for 9, V. Thatcher three for 24.

Bedford League

Thurleigh win after losing six for 6

Losing six wickets for six runs would seem a fatal blow to any side, but Thurleigh never entertained thoughts of giving up. And with Cyril Berrill hitting 41 a remarkable recovery followed to a winning total of 62 against Mogerhanger in the Bedford and District League Premier Division.

PREMIER DIVISION

Thurleigh v. Mogerhanger

Mogerhanger: J. Saunderson 10, E. Wilsher 1, R. Reid 3, F. Reid 5, R. Rawlins 4, E. Street 18, S. Reid 4, C. Shorley 0, G. Proudlove 3, W. Wilsher not out 0, R. Anderson 0, extras 9, total 57.—S. George four for 11, C. Berrill four for 19.

Thurleigh: A. Smith 0, W. Norman 0, R. Ellison 0, D. Berrill 0, A. Fensome 2, C. Berrill 41, M. Berrill 0, R. Berrill 4, D. Green 9, J. Wagstaff not out 5, S. George 0, extras 1, total 62.—R. Rawlins four for 24, R. Reid six for 27.

DIVISION I

Wood End v. Cople

Cople: B. Hillyard 3, A. Hart 5, P. Jennings 30, J. Newbury 16, B. Huffey 0, E. Fowler 0, C. Graves 0, D. Shingler 0, B. Minney 5, G. Minney not out 5, A. Worrall 0, extras 13, total 77

Wood End: T. Cummings 5, P. Burroway 1, C. Parker 10, J. Saunders 4, S. Smart 6, L. Burroway 1, F. Loft 18, R. Ashpole 1, D. Jessop 2, C. Fuller 2, B. Keens not out 0, extras 3, total 53.—B. Minney five for 7, A. Hart two for 10, D. Shingler two for 33.

DIVISION II (SECTION I)

Wyboston v. Potton II

Potton: M. Dennis 8, W. Simmonds 6, K. Standen 9, J. Hutchinson 3, F. Paice 11, I. Warden 0, N. Westrop 10, J. Gordon 5, J. Standen 0, B. Steele not out 12, C. Leigh 2, extras 6, total 72.

Wyboston: C. Folbigg 1, J. Hughes 2, E. Vickers 14, B. Cox 12, J. Dakin 7, W. Peet 4, V. Pell 4, G. Shaw not out 15, A. Evans not out 14, extras 5, total (for seven wkts.) 78.—J. Hutchinson five for 39.

DIVISION II (SECTION II)

Keysoe v. Marston

Marston: A. Knight 3, A. Bunker 19, D. Bettill 1, C. White 12, K. Lilley 0, M. Smith 11, R. Smith 8, F. Trussell 0, J. Parrott 16, P. Hale 2, A. Goodman not out 1, extras 9, total 82.—P. Woolston two for 17, K Woolston three for 20, D Blair three for 24, C. Maddison one for 12.

Keysoe: P. Woolston 2, D. Haggerwood 0, C. Maddison 25, T. M Woolston 13, K. Woolston 13, D. Blair 2, A. McDougall 0, B Haggerwood 0, T. Freeman 1, J. Hall not out 2, J Woolston 0, extras 3, total 61.—M. Smith two for 6, C. White six for 7, A. Goodman one for 23.

THE WEEK'S SPORTS DIARY

Cricket

TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

Camden v. Bedford T.
Dunstable v. Harpur.
Biggleswade v. Queens Works.
Trinity School v. Bedford Modern.
Ickwell v. Bedford North End.
Kempston v. Kempston Ramblers.
Cryselco v. Stony Stratford.
Henlow v. Buckingham.
Harpur II v. Dunstable II.
Queens II v. Biggleswade II.
Bedford Ramblers v. Wharley End.
S.E. Ramblers v. Casuals (Bedford Park).
Stewartby v. Ampthill.
Great Brickhill v. Argus.
Stoke Hammond v Eversholt.
Old Warden v. Diemer's.
Pulloxhill v. Gravenhurst.
Sandy II v. Hinxworth.
Ampthill "A" v. Vauxhall "A".
Hilton v. Potton.
Grosvenor v. Goldington CEGB.
Ickwell "A" v. Goldington.
Goldington II v. Kempston East Methodist.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division

Clapham v. Blunham.
Caldecote v. Dean.
Langford v. Thurleigh.
Mogerhanger v. Stagsden.

Division I

Southoe v. Great Barford.
Pertenhall v. Little Staughton.
Stevington v. Cople.
Wrestlingworth v. Wood End.

Division II—Section I

Potton II v. Staploe.
Wyboston v. Langford II.

Division II—Section II

Oakley v. Felmersham.
Wilden v. Roxton.

Division III

Blunham II v. Caldecote II.
Thurleigh II v. Tempsford.
Little Staughton II v. Sharnbrook.

SUNDAY

Wolverton v. Bedford I.
Bedford II v. Casuals.
Banbury v. Harpur.
Queens v. Northampton RAFA.
North End v. LBC Stewartby.
Eaton Socon v. Cryselco.
Diemer's v. Clapham.
Potton v Radnor.
Sandy v. Smart and Brown.

WEDNESDAY

Kimbolton School v. Gents of Bedfordshire.

THURSDAY

Bedford School v. Incognite.
Bedford School II v. Bedford Thursday.

LEAGUE TABLES

Premier Division

	P	W	L	D	PTS
Caldecote	7	6	0	1	13
Mogerhanger	6	5	0	1	11
Thurleigh	6	5	1	0	10
Dean	7	3	4	0	6
Stagsden	6	2	4	0	4
Blunham	7	2	5	0	4
Langford	7	1	5	1	3
Clapham	6	0	5	1	1

Division I

	P	W	L	D	PTS
Little Staughton	7	5	2	0	10
Kempston Wood End	5	4	1	0	8
Southoe	5	3	2	0	6
Great Barford	6	3	3	0	6
Stevington	6	2	3	1	5
Cople	6	2	4	0	4
Pertenhall	6	2	4	0	4
Wrestlingworth	7	2	4	1	4

Division II (Section I)

	P	W	L	D	PTS
Wyboston	6	6	0	0	12
Great Staughton	5	3	2	0	6
Potton	5	3	2	0	6
Langford II	6	3	3	0	6
Staploe	5	2	3	0	4
Renhold	5	1	4	0	2
Little Paxton	6	1	5	0	2

Division II (Section 2)

	P	W	L	D	PTS
Marston	6	6	0	0	12
Oakley	6	5	1	0	10
Felmersham	6	3	3	0	6
North Crawley	5	2	3	0	4
Roxton	6	2	4	0	4
Wilden	5	2	3	0	4
Keysoe	7	0	7	0	0

Division III

	P	W	L	D	PTS
Little Staughton II	6	4	1	1	9
Tempsford	6	4	2	0	8
Thurleigh II	4	2	1	1	5
Caldecote II	4	2	2	0	4
Sharnbrook	4	2	2	0	4
Little Barford	3	1	2	0	2
Blunham II	5	0	5	0	0

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ASHMAN HITS FIFTY

Wheathampstead just beat Bedford Ramblers in an exciting game by three wickets.

Ramblers batted first and were soon in trouble, but a good stand by Ashman and Hawson made the total respectable.

Wheathampstead looked to have the game in the bag at 118 for three, but an inspired spell of bowling by Winter, and a brilliant caught and bowled by Mayoh put a different complexion on things. As it was there were less than five minutes to go when Blanchard made the winning hit.

Ramblers: Mayoh 16, Tucker 7, Berry 14, Mann 0, Gordon 10, Hawson not out 25, Ashman 56, Cook 0, extras 5, total (for 7 wkts. dec.) 133.

Wheathampstead: 135 for 7 (Marshall 29, Hoye 57).

OUT FOR 38

Diemer's Sunday XI suffered another defeat at the hands of Hobkirk's, despite good bowling by Williamson and Hairsine.

Hobkirk's: 66 (Bennett 34, Hairsine five for 16, Williamson four for 16); Diemer's: 38 (Jones W. 10, Bennett four for 9, Fry five for 17).

Kempston Ramblers v. Riseley and Pertenhall

Ramblers: C. Skinner 22, M. White 32, P. Haynes 2, A. White not out 69, A. Caves 1, R. Worrall not out 15, extras 12, total (for 4 wkts.) 153.

Riseley and Pertenhall: L. Williams not out 37, P. Wootton 35, Hinckley 8, Short 25, R. Waller 9, C. Clayton not out 6, extras 5, total (for 5 wkts.) 125.

Three run-outs cost BMS dearly

Ill-judged running — there were three run-outs—cost Bedford Modern School their game with Queen Elizabeth's, Barnet.

Q.E.B. elected to bat first on an easy-paced wicket. At 12 Smith was well caught by R. Dyer-Smith off his brother's bowling, but there was no further success until 71, when Dickman was out.

Five runs later Collinson, in his first game for the XI, had Morris l.b.w.

Croft, the opening bat, was by now really going well, and he reached his century just before lunch, scored in 118 minutes. He and G. S. Smith put on 106 for the fourth wicket before Croft was caught in the deep. A declaration came at 208 for eight.

The School started well, Curtis and Bunker putting on 50 in 42 minutes. Bunker left at 56, Dyer-Smith at 71, and Kippax at 103. Now came the three run-outs and with the later batsmen offering little resistance the innings closed at 162. Curtis played very well for 86 not out.

Q.E.B.: M. N. Croft c Curtis b Nevitte 119, J. G. Smith c R. B. H. Dyer-Smith b P. J. H. Dyer-Smith 5, C. D. N. Dickman c Gilliatt b Kippax 27, A. D. Morris lbw b Collinson 0, G. S. Smith not out 40, R. W. Newton b Nevitte 4, R. J. G. Price c Holder b Nevitte 0, A. H. Tarry b Kippax 0, A. A. May c Claridge b Nevitte 0, M. F. Lock not out 7, S. J. Highley did not bat, extras 6, total (for eight wkts. dec.) 208.—W. S. Kippax 32-9-91-2; P. J. H. Dyer-Smith 17-4-43-1; G. R. Nevitte 11-2-30-4; D. J. Collinson 12-2-38-1.

Bedford Modern: A. D. Curtis not out 86, J. M. Bunker c and b Tarry 29, R. B. H. Dyer-Smith b Price 5, W. S. Kippax lbw b Highley 9, R. B. Claridge c Lock b Highley 13, S. M. Holder run out 1, R. B. Gilliatt run out 7, D. J. Collinson run out 0, P. J. Bunyan c Morris b Price 0, G. R. Nevitte b Price 1, P. J. H. Dyer-Smith b Price 0, extras 11, total 162.—R. J. G. Price 20-0-64-4; S. J. Highley 10-1-29-2.

DOUR DISPLAY BY DULWICH

Bedford School drew with Dulwich on a wicket which played well throughout, although Kirkman for Dulwich and later Mitchell for Bedford were both able to turn the ball enough to beat the bat.

Sent in to bat, Bedford made an unhappy start when Cheesman was out in the first over. Aided by some slices of luck, however, Wolverson kept the score moving while Taylor gave useful support.

But it was thanks largely to some watchful batting by Griffiths and Gilmour, some judicious hitting by Edwards, and a last wicket partnership of over twenty between Rumboll and Ramsay, that the total reached the resonably respectable one of 158.

Dulwich started and continued to bat in dour vein and they never really got on terms with the clock. This in spite of the fact that Mitchell bowled with an attacking field almost throughout.

Even so, they were gradually whittled out, until with half an hour to go, the eighth wicket fell. Thereafter, hard as Bedford tried, they could make no impression on the batsmen.

Bedford: Cheesman b Mottley 0, Taylor b Kirkman 7, Wolverson c Thompson b Knight 34, Griffiths c and b Kirkman 23, Mellor b Knight 0, Mitchell c Thompson b Kirkman 1, Edwards c Amlot b Kirkman 34, Gilmour b Kirkman 21, Rumboll not out 26, Lee c Bottle b Kirkman 4, Ramsay b George 1, extras 7, total 158.—Kirkman six for 69.

Dulwich: Amlot c Cheesman b Edwards 4, Thompson c Mellor b Mitchell 11, Young c Edwards b Mitchell 33, Cooper c Taylor b Lee 19, Knight (D.) c Cheesman b Mitchell 7, Bottle not out 24, Lewis c Griffiths b Mitchell 2, Knight b Mitchell 0, Mottley c Wolverson b Edwards 4, Kirkman not out 6, extras 13, total (for 8 wkts.) 123.—Edwards two for 29, Mitchell five for 48, Lee one for 22.

Swifts v Town Hall

Swifts: P. Bichener 11, Brandon 22, Payne 0, Kedge 5, Smith 46, Ebden 4, Freame 0, Ayres not out 15, Archer 4, J. Bichener not out 5, extras 23, total for 8 wickets declared—135.

Town Hall: Norman 4, Pinder 1, Pridmore 0, Murfin 67, Newsome 12, Billington 0, Turvey 7, Willsher 6, Head not out 1, Coones 2, Osborne not out 0, extras 4, total (for nine wickets), 103—Lain three for 18, Ayres four for 16.

Swifts v Goldington YC

Goldington: Brandon 7, Turrell 5, Desborough 7, Fundry not out 22, Ivetts 2, Rutter not out 10, extras 6, total (for 4 wickets) 59. Farrington three for 11.

Swifts: Kedge 31, Ebden 1, Farrington 23, Archer 6, Smith not out 9, Bichener not out 7, extras 2, total (for 4 wickets) 79.

Swifts v ARA

Swifts: P. Bichener 31, Brandon 8, Payne 0, Ayres 6, Smith 52, Farrington 6, J. Bichener not out 4, extras 5, total (for six wickets) 112.

ARA: Parker 2, Fany 26, Wilkinson 0, Carter 23, Wingfield 11, Marsden 0, Jowett 2, King 0, Jefford 12, Cole not out 11, extras 4, total (for 8 wickets) 91.

Town v. North End could be record Cup final

NEXT Thursday in Bedford Park, Bedford Town have the opportunity to establish a new record for the Hospital Cup competition by winning the trophy for the sixth time.

Their opponents in the final will be Bedford North End, and wickets will be pitched at 6 p.m., with each side allowed 24 overs.

This will be the first all-Town final for several years, and curiously North End were the last Bedford club to win the cup in 1956.

With fewer clubs taking part this season, and a drop of £25 on last year's semi-finals collections because of the weather, the organisers are hoping for a bumper collection next Thursday.

The aim is £100 to help swell the £230 already obtained from collections, and to beat the record final collection of £80 two years ago.

Ald. R. G. Gale, president of the Bedford and District Cricket League, and the Matron of Bedford General Hospital, Miss J. P. Smith, will attend and present the trophy.

Umpires will be Mr. A. Denton, of Elstow Road, Kempston, and Mr. J. Jones, Harrowden Road, Bedford. Mr. W. Tipton, who like Mr. Denton is a member of Kempston CC, was one of the umpires for the semi-finals.

COMPETITION'S HISTORY

It is interesting to trace the tremendous growth of the competition.

On the night of January 28, 1933, at 56 Harpur Street, Bedford, two vital decisions were taken, and these have had important repercussions during the last 26 years for the staff and patients at our local hospitals.

The occasion was the annual meeting of the Bedford and District Cricket League, already at that time a thriving organisation, and one which was to endure to this day as the acknowledged leading competition in the County for the promotion of village cricket.

The two decisions were the election as president of the late Ald. J. Arnold Whitchurch and the formation of the Hospital Cup competition.

Ald. Whitchurch had been an ardent and conscientious worker for the local Hospital for many years, and in those days, it must be remembered, hospitals relied mainly on voluntary subscriptions, there being little State aid.

GAVE CUP AND MEDALS

Having been installed as president, a position he held until his death, Ald. Whitchurch proposed the formation of a knock-out competition to assist the Hospital finances, and the motion met with unanimous approval. His offer to provide a cup for permanent competition and medals for the winning team was gratefully accepted.

A sub-committee was formed to run the competition, comprising, Mr. W. T. Ellis, Mr. C. Hinde, Mr. C. Crouch, Mr. W. L. Foulston, Mr. C. Dickens, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Draper.

Mr. C. Hinde, the present chairman, and Mr. W. L. Foulston have been members of the committee since that first meeting. The late Mr. A. F. Parrish, who was secretary at that meeting, was forced to resign through ill health only last year. His place has been taken by Councillor G. R. Bailey.

The first final was won by Clapham and the sum of £8 was collected. At the time this was regarded as very satisfactory. One wonders if the organisers ever visualised a collection of £80 at a final. Total collections for a season have increased from £36 in 1933, to £369 in 1958.

RAISED £4,470

In all, the competition has collected a total of £4,470 in the period 1933-1959 and is still growing in popularity.

Winners of the cup have been Bedford Town, Harpur Sports (each five times), Clapham, Bedford North End, Marston, and Shire Hall (twice), C. W. Rawlins' XI, Minters, Baptist, RAF Cardington, Queens Works, Biggleswade, Ickwell, Thurleigh and Kimbolton (once).

Now another final is nearly here. The organisers hope that the same keenness and enthusiasm shown in the past will lead to fresh records in the future. It will certainly not be for want of trying by Mr. Reg Northwood and his attractive assistants.

TOWN VISIT LUTON

Memories of a grand game between the sides at Goldington Bury last month are recalled by Bedford Town's return fixture with those old and friendly rivals, Luton Town, at Wardown Park, Luton, tomorrow.

At Bedford the match was drawn, Luton, in reply to a total of 198 for two declared, being 173 for nine at the close.

From last week's side Bedford make one change, J. D. Heaton for P. E. G. White, and the team is:

G. L. B. August (capt.), F. K. Breeze, S. T. Morris, J. D. Heaton, A. Ingledew, P. J. Oakley, G. L. Smart, D. F. Hoare, W. Chamberlain, J. E. Nethaway, M. R. Theobald.

Peter Webley, an up-and-coming young all rounder, is included in the Luton eleven which is:

K. Brazier (capt.), R. D. Lowings, A. W. Durley, D. P. Rolt, R. Barker, J. A. Muse, B. N. Johnson, R. D. Lee, J. Kirby, P. J. Webley, P. Carlisle.

Bedford II (v. Luton II at Goldington Bury): D. F. Bennett (capt.), E. C. Howard, T. B. Woolliscroft, W. J. Bushby, J. Seddon, G. S. Andrews, J. B. Brown, P. E. G. White, R. D. Linger, R. W. Street, B. F. Hollis.

Luton II: T. D. Matthews (capt.), R. J. Jeffrey, C. V. A. Colling, F. Winstanley, H. G. Hewison, A. Greene, G. Wynn, J. Tindale, C. Bird, T. Kelly, B. Taylor.

Hewison is showing good batting form, following up his 104 not out against Cheshunt II a fortnight ago with a 50 against St. Albans II. Greene is the former Harpur Sports batsman.

Bedford Ramblers (away to Ballito): T. H. K. Berry (capt.), C. I. Brown, K. G. Winter, E. Mayoh, A. J. Cook, A. S. Furnival, N. Cooley, D. Parsk, D. G. Conniff, W. M. Man, A. D. Cooper.

Sunday 1st XI (home to Cambridge University ACS): E. C. Howard (capt.), P. J. Oakley, D. Hoare, J. D. Heaton, R. W. Street, R. V. S. Spark, A. Ingledew, W. J. Bushby, J. B. Brown, D. G. Conniff, W. Chamberlain.

Sunday 2nd XI (away to Wharley End): C. I. Brown (capt.), D. T. Matthews, J. F. Bray, J. E. Cowell, D. Parsk, A. D. Cooper, P. D. Ellis, K. G. Winter, A. S. Furnival, P. Woolston, N. Cooley.

Diemer and Reynolds (away to Queens II): White, McMullen, F. Conway, Coleman, Beaty, Gooch, Salisbury, T. Jones, Hall, Fensome, Joshi.

Diemer's Sunday XI (v. Hospitals, Bedford Park): Williamson, W. Jones, Howell, Salisbury, Burridge, Hubbard, Fensome, Lovatt, Gregory, Everest, Hepple.

Goldington (away to Olney, leave Green, 2 p.m.): J. Figg (captain), B. Edwards, A. Single, L. Nicholls, W. Elvin, P. Desborough, L. Landymore, M. Turpie, D. Clarke, J. Stapleton, P. Bonwick.

Theobald plays for Universities XI

M. Theobald, Bedford Town cricketer, who is at Cardiff University, played for Welsh Universities against Glamorgan II at Swansea.

Batting first, Universities scored 87, to which Theobald contributed a fine 41 before being unluckily caught off a bumper.

Glamorgan included eight men who had played for the first team, among them Don Ward, Frank Clarke, Jim Pressdee, and Jim McConnon.

WINTER SHOCKS WHARLEY END

Bedford Town Ramblers, making a rare appearance at Goldington Bury, figured in an exciting finish against Wharley End. The match was finally drawn.

Ramblers batted first, and unevenly at that, but thanks to Mayoh, Hollis, and Brown, they reached 127.

After losing three wickets for 15, Wharley End recovered through Hodgson, Orchart, and Jones to be 108 for five. But once more Winter caused a collapse and Ramblers almost did it.

Ramblers 127, Mayoh 47 not out, Hollis 22, I. Brown 15, Orchart eight for 43).

Wharley End 114 for eight, (Hodgson 38, Orchart 37, Slee 20, Winter six for 15).

Goldington v. Ickwell

Goldington: D. Price 35, D. Allen retired hurt 30, W. Elvin 10, P. Desborough not out 33, J. Figg 1, A. Single 3, L. Landymore 0, R. Brumwell 8, M. Turpie 15, extras 20, total (for 7 wickets dec.) 155.—J. Hillyard two for 10.

Ickwell: P. Bygraves 8, M. Turnbull 2, P. Baker 13, B. Bygraves 2, D. Bygraves 6, J. Humphries 19, D. Law 5, P. Chapman 5, P. Reed 12, L. Dilleigh 14, J. Hillyard not out 1, extras 6, total 83.—Turpie three for 17.

Goldington v. Kempston Methodists

Methodists: Newman 19, Ellis 0, Curtis 4, Thompson 1, Cook 27, Simpson 9, Gilbert 0, Beddall 0, Jones 1, Nicholls not out 6, Paul 12, extras 7, total 86.—Lynch seven for 36, Parsons two for 20.

Goldington: Stephens 3, Lynch 7, Saunders 6, Scoones 4, Stapleton not out 0, Parsons 0, Hook 5, Turner not out 1, total (for six wickets) 26.—Newman four for nine.

Bedford Modern School 105 (R. Dyer-Smith 28, R. L. Bishop five for 33), Trinity School, Croydon 83 for 8 (W. S. Kippax four for 32).

Bedford League

Bance shocks leaders

Little Staughton II, leaders of Division III of the Bedford and District League, received a shock when beaten at Sharnbrook by 26 runs. It was P. Bance, returning for a second bowling spell, who caused the collapse from 39 for 2 to all out 47. His analysis was seven wickets for two runs in four overs!

PREMIER DIVISION

Mogerhanger v. Stagsden

Stagsden: K. Brooks 0, T. Brooks 18, J. Willmott 13, A. Bodkin 4, P. Collyer 0, P. Archer 3, G. Newman not out 10, J. Alder 11, R. Taylor 1, L. Pryor 0, extras 4, total 64.—R. Rawlins five for 20, K. Reid three for 12.

Mogerhanger: T. Sanderson 28, E. Wilsher 6, G. Proudlove 18, F. Reid 4, S. Reid 11, E. Street not out 24, K. Reid 4, R. Phillips 0, W. Wilsher 0, extras 13, total (for 8 wkts.) 108.—K. Brooks three for 12, A. Bodkin two for 32.

Langford v. Thurleigh

Langford: D. King 36, W. Smales 12, J. Adams 0, R. Haggerty 0, P. Roberts 6, W. Davis 6, F. Woodward 1, T. Hanscombe 6, L. King 0, C. Armstrong not out 5, P. Piper 6, extras 5, total 83.

Thurleigh: R. Berrill 0, A. Smith 2, K. Wagstaff 27, D. Berrill 11, A. Ellison 8, C. Berrill 15, N. Berrill 16, W. Norman 5, J. Wagstaff 12, S. George not out 28, extras 5, total (for 9 wickets) 129.

Clapham v. Blunham

Blunham 23 (D. Moore 12, T. Buck five for nine, A. Henman five for 11). Clapham 81 for nine (T. Buck 23, J. Litchfield 18).

DIVISION I

Wrestlingworth v. Wood End

Wrestlingworth: G. Hoy 0, D. Coupe 1, R. Purkiss 2, J. Norman 26, L. Simms 42, L. Compton 0, E. Huckle 22, R. Franklin 0, M. Deeble 0, A. Bishop 13, M. Stovell not out 0, extras 2, total 108.—L. Burraway six for 30, F. Loft two for 34.

Wood End: T. Cummings 5, P. Burraway 3, C. Parker 10, J. Saunders 12, S. Smart 7, L. Burraway 2, F. Loft 18, D. Loft 2, W. Horner 3, R. Keens not out 4, T. Burraway 8, extras 4, total 78.—E. Huckle five for 24, L. Simms five for 51.

Stevington v Cople

Stevington: A Wildman 8, G. Curtis 10, A. Woods 0, J. Gibbons 41, P. Jackson 3, S. Coleman 3, K. Turner 8, W. Bird 8, B. Hodgkinson 0, Rob Albery not out 0, H. Pearson 5, extras 4, total 90—B. Minney seven for 34.

Cople: A. Hart 1, E. Fowler 15, P. Jennings 4, J. Newbury 0, B. Huffey not out 18, B. Minney 25, B. Hillyard 14, J. Cambers not out 6, extras 8, total (for 6 wickets) 91.

DIVISION II (SECTION II)

Oakley v. Felmersham

Oakley: C. Moore 11, J. Briggs 1, B. Worker 0, J. Saunders 4, G. Linger 1, G. Hislop 9, K. Dixon 19, K. Brown 7, R. Cruft 2, P. Saunders not out 0, C. Bird 6, extras 7, total 67.—Marsh four for 25, Barker three for 28, Summerlin two for 7.

Felmersham: T. Longstaff 21, D. Barker 0, A. Betts 0, K. Marsh 0, J. Mackenzie 2, A. Lawson 1, F. Summerlin 0, D. Boyle not out 3, K. Richardson 0, G. Constant 1, B. Cockings 6, extras 4, total 38.—Hislop four for 13, Moore two for 9, Saunders three for 8.

DIVISION III

Little Staughton II v Sharnbrook II

Sharnbrook: E. Blundell 32, R. Pacey 6, L. Pacey 8, A. Cook 0, I. Salter 7, N. Blood 2, P. Bance 0, J. Gudgeons 0, M. Stringer 0, D. Cockings 5, A. Blood not out 8, extras 5, total 73—A. Mills six for 12.

Little Staughton: A. Mills 18, M. Banks 15, B. Watts 6, E. Topham 0, C. Stringer 0, R. Parker 0, S. Marshall 3, M. Whitlock 0, T. Briars 5, L. Saunders 0, D. Stapleton not out 0, total 47—P. Bance seven for 14.

Thurleigh II v. Tempsford

Tempsford: R. Jones 0, R. Braybrook 6, P. Linford 8, R. Linford 6, D. Wilson 22, R. Bettles 10, C. Jackson 8, C. Beaumont 0, D. Eaton 1, P. Bambridge not out 4, J. White 0, extras 5, total 70.

Thurleigh: L. Franklin 1, J. Thorne 8, A. Fensome 20, S. Asplin 3, J. Berril 5, W. Ellison 15, T. Hollowell not out 7, M. Papworth 3, C. Clayton 5, P. Hooker 1, R. Hollowell not out 0, extra 8, total (for 9 wickets) 76.

SPORTS DIARY

Cricket

TODAY (FRIDAY)

Bedford West Indians v. Broadway Milkbar customers. Bedford Park 6.30.

SATURDAY

Luton Town v. Bedford.
Bedford II v. Luton II.
Harpur Sports v. Henlow.
Henlow II v. Harpur II.
Bedford North End v. Kempston.
Old Warden v. Biggleswade.
Wellingborough Priory v. Queens Works.
Queens II v. Diemer and Reynolds.
Casuals v. Sandy.
Ampthill v. Bedford West Indians.
Pulloxhill v. Ampthill II.
Barton v. Bedford Argus.
Ballito v. Bedford Ramblers.
Eckwell v. Cryselco.
Eltisley v. Potton.
Eversholt v. Luton Strollers.
Hobkirks v. Grosvenor.
Olney v. Goldington.
Bedford Hospital v. Goldington II.
Hinxworth v Steeple Morden.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division

Blunham v. Caldecote
Stagsden v. Langford.
Dean v. Mogerhanger.
Thurleigh v. Clapham.

Division I

Great Barford v. Wood End.
Cople v. Little Staughton.
Wrestlingworth v. Pertenhall.
Southoe v. Stevington

Division II—Section I

Potton II v. Great Staughton.
Renhold v. Little Paxton.
Felmersham v. Marston
Oakley v. Wilden
Roxton v. North Crawley.

Division III

Sharnbrook v. Blunham II.
Caldecote II v. Little Staughton II.
Little Barford v. Thurleigh II.

SUNDAY

Bedford v. Cambridge University ACS.
Wharley End v. Bedford II.
Bedford North End v. Harpur Sports.
Queens v. Northampton Wanderers.
Bletchley v. Bedford Casuals.
Cryselco v LBC. Stewartby.
Kempston Ramblers v. Shefford.
Diemer's v. Hospitals.
Sandy v. Melbourne.
Hilton v. Old Warden.
Hinxworth v. Spirella.

WEDNESDAY

Bedfordshire v. Staffordshire (Wardown Park, Luton).

THURSDAY

Bedfordshire v. Staffordshire—second day.
Bedford Modern School v. Old Bedford Modernians.

HOSPITAL CUP FINAL

Bedford Town v. Bedford North End (Bedford Park 6 p.m.).

Bedford League

Presland's six wickets cost four runs

Pertenhall's W. Presland bowled at his best in taking six Wrestlingworth wickets for four runs in nine overs, the first six of which were maidens. Wrestlingworth were all out for 29 in this Bedford League (Division I) game, but Pertenhall themselves were struggling with the bat until H. Handley (50), and R. White (25), came together in a ninth wicket stand which took the score past the 100 mark in an hour.

New openers Breeze and Maskell put on 30 and laid the foundation of Great Barford's good total of 131 for seven after a season of struggling for runs. A good team effort extended through the bowling and fielding and Wood End were well beaten by 68 runs.

PREMIER DIVISION

Thurleigh v. Clapham

Thurleigh: D. Berrill 8, D. Green 31, K. Wagstaff 16, A. Fensome 15, C. Berrill 0, M. Berrill 6, A. Smith 1, J. Wagstaff 6, R. Berrill 12, A. Ellison not out 5, S. George 9, extras 4, total 113.

Clapham: R. Devereau 2, J. Litchfield 7, A. Ward 5, T. Buck 18, A. Henman 5, D. Goodwin 0, M. Potts 0, T Pressland 0, J. Baker not out 8, D. Tyres 2, extras 6, total 53.

Dean v. Mogerhanger

Dean: L. Hewett 6, J. Hewett 1, F. Hart 10, H. Lilley 0, H. Cade 8, V. Horsford 0, J. Bennett 6, R. Horne 6, G. Hopkins 6, M. Deighton 4, P. Hart not out 0, extras 2, total 48.—R. Reid seven for 26, R. Rawlins two for 18.

Mogerhanger: T. Sanderson 9, R. Reid 23, G. Proudlove 3, F. Reid 0, E. Street 0, S. Reid 6, R. Rawlins 0, C. Shorley 4, C. Street 6, R. Phillips not out 4, K. Reid 0, extras 12, total 67.—F. Hart five for 16, L. Hewitt three for 23.

DIVISION I

Great Barford v. Kempston Wood End

Great Barford: J. Breeze 38, M. Maskell 8, I. Robinson 15, M. Lee 6, Robert West 5, Richard West not out 17, B. Mardlin 21, A. Johnson not out 4, G. Mardlin 9, extras 8, total (for seven wickets declared) 131.

Wood End: T. Cummings 11, P. Burraway 0, F. Loft 0, J. Saunders 8, L. Burraway 12, S. Smart 11, D. Loft 5, C. Parker 0, R. Ashpole 10, D. Jessup not out 2, T. Burraway 0, extras 4, total 63—J. Breeze four for 16, I. Gentle two for 9, M. Lee two for 21.

Wrestlingworth v. Pertenhall

Wrestlingworth: D. Coupe 1, L. Simms 1, R. Purkiss 4, P. Bishop 0, L. Compton 12, E. Huckle 7, V. Bently 0, M. Deeble 0, M. Stovell not out 1, C. Owens 2, extras 1, total 29—W. Pressland six for 4, R. Short two for 15.

Pertenhall: P. Savage 3, R. Tompson 9, P. Whiteman 1, K. Poole 5, R. Walker 2, R. Short 1, H. Handley 50, E. Williams 4, W. Pressland 0, R. White 25, P. Reed not out 2, extras 6, total 103—L. Simms six for 29, E. Huckle three for 21.

DIVISION I (Section I)

Potton II v. Gt. Staughton

Great Staughton: 31.—K. Standen six for 19, C. Munns four for 10.

Potton: A. Scott 8, W. Simmons 3, E. Reid 22, N. Westhorp 19, E. Chinn 6, C. Munns not out 63, J. Bloss not out 42, extras 6, total (for 5 wkts. dec.) 169.

Cople v. Little Staughton

Cople: A. Hart 14, E. Fowler 6, P. Jennings 0, J. Newbury 9, B. Huffey 0, B. Hillyard 14, B. Minney 12, J. Cambers not out 7, D. Shingler 2, C. Graves 0, B. Yerrill 4, extras 10, total 78.

Little Staughton: J. Robins 0, D. Huckle 2, B. Hopperton 5, G. Robins 4, R. Robins 2, B. Turner 11, A. Saunders 1, M. Banks 5, C. Stapleton 2, B. Henderson 0, C. Brown not out 0, extras 7, total 39.—B. Minney four for 11, D. Shingler five for 21.

DIVISION II (SECTION II)

Felmersham v. Marston

Marston: A. Knight 9, Arthur Bunker 3, Albert Bunker 4, D. Darlow 39, D. Bettell 20, C. White 1, K. Lilley 7, D. Faulkner not out 31, J. Whitbread 1, M. Smith 3, F. Trussell 0, extras 5, total 123—Marsh eight for 42.

Felmersham: T. Longstaff 15, A. Betts 0, K. Marsh 16, J. McKenzie 11, A. Lawson 16, G. Hulatt 4, F. Summerlin 4, K. Richardson 0, G. Constant 0, B. Cockings 2, T. Aulbury not out 0, extras 6, total 74—Bettell four for 10, Trussell two for 21.

Oakley v. Wilden

Oakley: G. Moore 12, J. Biggs 9, B. Worker 0, J. Saunders 2, R. Saunders 4, G. Hislop 2, G. Linger 2, K. Dixon 0, C. Bird 0, P. Saunders not out 0, R. Croft 1, extras 3, total 35— J. Ashpole six for 13, G. Roberts four for 19.

Wilden: C. Briars 1, J. Stone 4, C. Blair 2, K. Ashpole 1, R. Stone 2, J. Ashpole 5, J. King 4, G. Roberts 5, J. Towler 1, K. Stanton not out 1, T. Askham 2, total 28—C. Hislop six for 18, G. Moore four for 10.

DIVISION III

Little Barford v Thurleigh II

Little Barford: T. Gadsden 0, N. Bunting 2, G. Lovell 25, R. Gadsden 2, H. Noble 2, J. Evans 17, G. Chapman 1, C. Hicks 15, G. Odell 1, P. Chapman not out 1, T. Odell 0, extras 5, total 71.—Ellison four for 14.

Thurleigh II: I. Horn 2, W. Allison 4, T. Hollowell 0, S. Asplin 6, I. Berrill 2, I. Warner 5, F. Bull 1, M. Papworth 6, P. Hocker 0, C. Clayton not out 3, R. Hollowell 2, extras 2, total 33.—P. Chapman five for 7, R. Gadsden five for 25.

Sharnbrook II v. Blunham II

Sharnbrook collapsed from 41 for two to 68 all out, but this total was easily enough to beat Blunham, who could not cope with the fast bowling of Blood (seven for 12).

Sharnbrook: Blundell 26, Alcock 11, Forder 0, R. Pacey 10, Cook 2, Blood 0, Gudgeons 2, Stringer 8, Walsh 0, Bance not out 0, L. Pacey 3, extras 5, total 68.—J. Payne 6-0-12-4, Gates 5-1-17-3.

Blunham: Gates 0, Chinery 0, Wakefield 9, E. Payne 4, Wood 2, Baldwin 15, Darlow 3, J. Payne 0 Charteress 0, Page 0, Jefferies not out 1, extras 2, total 36.—Blood 10-3-12-7.

Cup final off

Because of heavy rain the Hospital Cup final between Bedford Town and North End, due to have been played in Bedford Park last night, was postponed until Tuesday (6 p.m.)

TOWN ELEVENS

Bedford Town 1st XI (v. St. Giles & Goldington Bury): G. L. B. August (captain), F. K. Breeze, D. F. Hoare, A. Ingledew, J. D. Heaton, W. Chamberlain, J. E. Nethaway, G. L. Smart, P. J. Oakley, W. Peet, M. R. Theobald.

2nd XI (away to Buckingham): D. F. Bennett (captain), E. C. Howard, T. B. Woolliscroft, G. S. Andrews, R. D. Linger, B. F. Hollis, J. Seddon, P. E. G. White, W. M. Man, M. Hall, A. S. Furnival.

Ramblers (away to De Havilands): T. H. K. Berry (captain), C. I. Brown, A. Cook, N. Cooley, D. Park, A. D. Cooper, A. Renwick, K. McCanlis, T. Bennett, P. D. Ellis, D. G. Conniff.

Sunday XI (away to Southill): E. C. Howard (captain), P. J. Oakley, D. F. Hoare, W. Chamberlain, B. Peet, J. D. Heaton, A. S. Furnival, A. Ingledew, N. Cooley, D. G. Conniff, E. S. Smith.

Sunday 2nd XI (home to Oakley Hunt): C. I. Brown (captain), D. T. Matthews, J. F. Bray, J. E. Cowell, D. Park, A. D. Cooper, W. M. Man, P. D. Ellis, P. Woolston, T. Bennett, A. Tucker.

Bedford Town Sunday 1st XI v. Cambridge University and College Servants

CUACS 90 (R. Ison 23, Ingledew 16.4-5-29-5, Oakley 10-1-21-3, Street 9-3-20-2).

Bedford: E. C. Howard 4, W. Chamberlain 23, W. Bushby 19, D. F. Hoare 2, J. B. Brown 15, D. G. Conniff 7, P. J. Oakley 0, R. Street not out 8, A. Ingledew not out 3, extras 9, total (for 8 wkts.) 90.—Carter 13-1-37-4, Maskell 6-1-18-2.

Argus, 63 for nine (G. Norman 11, J. Darlow 11, R. Stevens 10, J. Parsons five for 31, P. Figg three for 26); Goldington, 64 for five (M. Turpie 19, A. Single 13, G. Turner not out 12).

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TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

Bedford Town v. St. Giles.
Leighton Buzzard v. Harpur Sports.
Queens Works v. Biggleswade.
Bedford School v. Old Bedfordians (second day).
Buckingham v. Bedford II.
Harpur Sports II v. Baldock.
Biggleswade II v. Queens Works II.
Eaton Socon v. Bedford North End.
Kempston v. Kettering Southgate.
Ampthill v. Igranic.
Diemer's v. Casuals.
Sharnbrook v. Goldington.
South End Ramblers v. Smart and Brown.
Grosvenor v. Rushden Wanderers.
Bedford Argus v. Pavenham.
Ickwell v. Sandy.
Old Warden v. Hinxworth.
LBC Bletchley v. Cryselco.
Henlow II v. Ashwell.
Eversholt v. Stewkley.

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Kempston Wood End v. Southoe.

Division II (Section I)

Staploe v. Potton.
Little Paxton v. Wyboston.
Renhold v. Langford II.

Division II (Section II)

Oakley v. North Crawley.
Wilden v. Marston.
Roxton v. Keysoe.

Division III

Blunham II v. Little Barford.
Tempsford v. Caldecote II.
Thurleigh II v. Sharnbrook.

SUNDAY

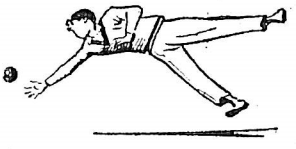
Bedford Town v. Oakley Hunt.
Southill Park v. Bedford II.
Luton v. Harpur Sports.
Queens v. Northampton Strollers.
North End v. LBC Bletchley.
Eaton Socon v. Henlow.
Casuals II v. Pavenham.
Cryselco v. Old Warden
Diemer's v. Texas Instruments.
Sandy v. Riseley.

WEDNESDAY

Bedfordshire v. Cambridgeshire, at Wardown Park, Luton (and Thursday).

LUTON SATURDAY TELEGRAPH: 30 JULY 1960-3.

County captain John Oliver, helped by the Vice-Chairman, Arthur Fryer, shovels mud off the end of the wicket at Wardown, on Thursday, in an effort to get the match restarted. Watching are the Luton Chairman, Bill Holiday, and umpire, W. E. Bradford.—R3963W.



Schoolmasters Saved by Read

A defiant unbeaten half-century by Read saved Luton Schoolmasters from defeat after they had lost three wickets for only 16 against Luton Sartoris on Wednesday.

Feature of the Sartoris innings of 171 for 8 declared was a fine innings of 58 by Hall, who received excellent support from Inkpen and Tripp.

Against very accurate bowling, the Schoolmasters lost eight wickets for 92, but Read and Rutherford added 29 and played out time.

SARTORIS

M Bailey c Kime b Ginifer	10
— Inkpin b Read	31
P Burgess b Ginifer	5
J Hall c Read b Weir	58
A Dossey c Read b Weir	12
A Tripp not out	21
P Garrett c Kime b Weir	5
W Roe b Weir	17
B Henley b Read	2
L Broad not out	3
Extras	7
Total (for 8 wkts dec)	171

M Barden did not bat.

Bowling: Weir 4 for 40, Ginifer 2 for 34, Read 2 for 61.

SCHOOLMASTERS

J Ginifer lbw b Roe	0
C Burnham c Burgess b Broad	12
H Weir b Broad	1
J Faulkner b Roe	15
C Shotbolt c sub b Broad	13
R Cairns c Roe b Broad	7
W Read not out	50
L Kime b Broad	0
C Blanks b Inkpin	5
H Rutherford not out	14
Extras	4
Total (for 8 wkts)	121

N Nash did not bat.

Bowling: Broad 5 for 44, Roe 2 for 37, Inkpin 1 for 12.

Brunt Keeps That Record

Having heard that the Town Wednesday are undefeated this season, Wembley fielded their strongest possible side, including Alan Tasker, who is on the Middlesex ground staff.

With Pearce, Tasker took part in an opening stand of 189, with the former reaching a century before the declaration came.

This feat was very nearly emulated by Jim Brunt, who over-shadowed the remainder of the Town batsmen with a powerful display and was out only off the fifth ball of the last over when he was seeking a six and a four to enable him to reach 100.

Best support for him came from Newton, who stayed while 55 quick runs were added and, at the close, the Town still had two wickets in hand.

WEMBLEY

Tasker c Hill b Simkins	90
Pearce not out	100
Cope not out	1
Extras	10
Total (for 1 wkt dec.)	201

Adkins, Whiting, Robins, Toulson, Edwards, Parker did not bat.

Bowling: Simkins 1 for 42.

LUTON TOWN WEDNESDAY

J Brunt b Tasker	90
S Wild c Cope b Atkins	7
P Webley c Pearce b Edwards	6
R Hill run out	2
J Newton c Toulson b Tasker	26
W Wynn c Cope b Tasker	0
G Durrant b Tasker	1
K Taylor lbw b Botting	1
D Simkins not out	7
Extras	7
Total (for 8 wkts)	147

P Burns, B Hindson did not bat.

BEDFORD RECORD: TUESDAY 2 AUGUST 1960-2.

Weather again prevents Town win

Once again the weather, rather than opponents, prevented Bedford Town from recording a win on Saturday. After a late start, caused by members being directed to the wrong ground when in Oxford, play was held up on various occasions by rain.

Bedford soon lost Oakley leg-before and Chamberlain was lucky in being missed in the slips off his first ball. He had one other piece of fortune, being dropped off a low caught-and-bowled chance, but generally batted well and fluently for another half-century.

Street also batted efficiently and the total was 68 (made in 60 minutes) before he was out.

With so much time lost batsmen had to hit hard and often, and five of the seven wickets which fell all went in this attempt to score quickly.

Rain fell gently most of the afternoon and credit is due to both sides for sticking it out. Breeze declared at 144 for seven.

Oxford began in bright fashion with nine runs off the first two overs, when heavier rain again caused the players to seek shelter. Upon the resumption Breeze bowled in hostile manner; he clean bowled Love with one that moved off the seam, and then White got rid of Henton who had looked dangerous.

Breeze swung his bowlers round, but with the thick grass and clover holding the wet, only Oakley was able to grip the ball sufficiently to keep anything like a reasonable length.

Good running catches by Ingledew and Chamberlain claimed two more wickets, but Smith batted well and confidently, and it was through him that Bedford did not finish off the home side.

It was quite in keeping with the conditions in which the game had been played that the players were running for shelter after the last ball had been bowled.

BEDFORD

P. J. Oakley lbw b Longshaw ...	5
R. W. Street c Sharp b Longshaw	30
W. Chamberlain st Sharp b Love	61
S. T. Morris c Sharp b Longshaw	10
W. Peet c Ginger b Love	11
M. R. Theeobald lbw b Longshaw	10
A. Ingledew not out	12
P. E. G. White b Longshaw ...	8
Extras	7
Total (for 7 wkts. dec.)	144

G. L. Smart, J. E. Nethaway and F. K. Breeze did not bat.

Bowling: Longshaw 18.1-3-54-5; Wilcher 9-2-26-0; Love 3-0-28-2; Green 9-1-29-0.

OXFORD CITY

L. Henton lbw b White	8
J. Love b Breeze	3
B. J. J. Britton b Breeze	9
H. Chand c Ingledew b Oakley ...	26
A. Green lbw b Oakley	14
D. Ginger b Oakley	1
P. Cavell c Chamberlain b Oakley	15
G. Smith not out	21
L. C. Wilcher b Breeze	0
F. Longshaw not out	2
Extras	5
Total (for 8 wkts.)	104

T. Sharp did not bat.

Breeze 11-3-38-3; White 4-0-13-1; Nethaway 4-2-6-0; Oakley 8-0-32-4; Ingledew 3-0-15-0; Street 1-0-5-0.

Winning challenge was made too late

IN Southill Park's drawn game with Harpur Sports at Bedford, honours went largely to the bowlers, who kept the runs below the 200 mark in 91 overs.

Harpur received a shock when R. King was bowled by B. Herbert (two for 19) with the first ball of the match. A. Massey (five for 40), bowling accurately, added further trouble and six batsmen were back for 61. R. Webster (20), with the tail-enders making useful contributions, brought about an improvement and the final score reached 107 runs.

Tight bowling by P. Gilbert (three for 31) had Southill struggling and only 28 runs were scored in the first hour. Gerald Gilbert (36 not out), with Brian Herbert (16), made a winning challenge for the seventh wicket, but the effort came too late and 16 runs were still needed at the close after 120 minutes' batting.

Harpur Sports: R. King 0, M. Woodlands 6, B. Ebbs 6, R. Webster 20 J. Newman 3, A. Norman 19, A. Webster 15, K. Ferguson 11, P. Gilbert 13, B. Cornell 12, S. Smith not out 0, extras 2, total 107.—A. Massey five for 40, B. Herbert two for 19.

Southill Park: R. K. Godman 18, D. A. Noble 4, A. G. Burnage 6, G. S. S. Gilbert not out 36, R. J. Pearce 4, J. F. Pearce 3, M. H. Green 0, B. A. Herbert 16, K. D. Ballard not out 2, extras 3, total (for 7 wkts.) 92.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 5 AUGUST 1960-4.

Bedford League

BUCK CLAIMS 8 WICKETS

PREMIER DIVISION

Thurleigh v. Caldecote

Thurleigh: D. Green 1, D. Berrill not out 42, K. Wagstaff 18, C. Berrill 1, W. Ellison 0, M. Berrill 0, J. Wagstaff 19, A. Smith 2, R. Berrill not out 10, extras 9, total (for 7 wkts.) 102.

Caldecote: V. Byraves 4, P. Maudlin 5, C. Odell 8, P. Miller 0, J. King 23, P. Smith 4, R. King 20, J. Newell not out 7, G. Watts not out 0, extras 3, total (for 7 wkts.) 74.

Clapham v. Mogerhanger

Mogerhanger: T. Sanderson 0, S. Reid 0, F. Reid 4, E. Street 4, R. Reid 2, K. Reid 2, R. Rawlins 15, G. Proudlove 0, C. Shorley 10, R. Phillips not out 3, P. Rawlins 0, extras 5, total 45.—T. Buck eight for 13, A. Henman one for 17, B. Hunt one for 10.

Clapham: R. Devereux 2, W. Burton 2, A. Ward 0, T. Buck 10, B. Hunt 2, A. Henman 3, S. Wiles 3, D. Goodwin 3, M. Pass 1, T. Presland 0, R. Nicholson not out 8, extras 1, total 35.—R. Rawlins seven for 23, R. Reid three for 11.

DIVISION II (SECTION I)

Keysoe v. Felmersham

Keysoe: P. Woolston 5, D. Blair 9, J. M. Woolston 9, A. McDougall 1, K. Woolston 19, D. Haggerwood 11, B. Haggerwood 0, T. Freeman 2, J. Hall 3, J. George 1, R. Wagstaff not out 0, extras 6, total 66.—F. Sumberlyn two for 8 K. Marsh four for 11, T. Longstaff two for 19, Lawson one for 17.

Felmersham: T. Longstaff 2, G. Hulatt 0, A. Lawson 0, K. Marsh 7, F. Sumberlyn 1, P. Lawson 14, Richardson 0, F. Turner 1, D. Boyle not out 1, C. Constant 0, T. Albury 0, extras 3, total 29.—P. Woolston seven for 12, K. Woolston three for 6.

DIVISION III

Little Staughton II v. Thurleigh II

Thurleigh II: L. Franklin 12, J. L. Thorne 11, F. Bull 13, S. Asplin 5, J. Berrill 16, T. Hollowell 11, J. Warner not out 18, R. Hollowell 0, A. Ellison 5, C. Clayton 2, P. Hooker not out 5, extras 6, total (for 9 wkts.) 104.

Little Staughton II: C. Reeves 6, B. Watts 6, G. Robins 12, E. Topham 7, R. Smith 1, C. Stringer 9, V. Banks not out 3, M. Whitlock 2, H. Parker not out 1, extras 2, total (for 7 wkts.) 49.

LUTON SATURDAY TELEGRAPH: 6 AUGUST 1960 - 2.

SATURDAY SPORTS REVIEW

Cricket Attendances Continue To Fall

ONE of the topics at Bedford cricket week has been the falling attendances which seem to continue to dwindle, despite the fact that the weather has been reasonable this week and only just over half an hour's play has been lost through rain.

This is something no-one can do anything about and there seems to be tacit agreement now that counter-attractions such as the family car and television are keeping the crowds, which were so satisfactory just after the war, away from the game.

Bank Holiday Gate Has Slumped

FOR instance, it is not so long ago that Bedfordshire took over £120 on a Bank Holiday for the first match of the week.

This year it was £21 and gates for the remainder of the days have fallen commensurately by comparison.

One thing that is certain is that no-one can force people to attend cricket and county clubs have to turn to other sources of income in order to keep going.

Fortunately, Bedfordshire have a healthy membership list which they hope will reach 1,000, and I fancy there may be a big drive for new members, particularly from the Luton area, which is not particularly strongly represented in the list.

Two Finishes Were Full Of Thrills

CERTAINLY it is not that the excitement is lacking because, through give and take by the rival captains, we have seen two thrilling finishes this week.

In the first, Bedfordshire were beaten by three wickets, but they might just have easily picked up full points, as they did in the following match when they beat Lincolnshire in a game that produced its full quota of excitement in the closing stages.

Up to date, Bedfordshire, nearer to full strength than they have been previously, have improved their position considerably in the Minor Counties table.

Opening Bowlers Are Badly Needed

FOR one thing, the batting has been altogether more reliable and, with John Oliver winning the toss three times in succession for the first time he can remember, Bedfordshire have set up first innings totals of nearly 300 on each occasion.

Their trouble, however, is lack of penetration in the opening attack and they have been reduced to using their professional, Derek Pratt, who usually bowls leg spinners, as an opening bowler, sending down seamers.

And a very good job he has made of it but, of course, he is not an opening bowler in the true sense of the word and to find at least one, preferably two, is the immediate problem.

Stars Of Two Realms In Cricket Match

A NOT-TOO-SERIOUS cricket match between a team of cricket stars and a Show Business eleven in aid of Boys' Clubs in Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire will be played on the de Rothschild ground at Ascott Park, Wing, tomorrow.

Cricketers such as Frank Tyson, W. G. Yates, Ben Barnett, Ingleby-Mackenzie and Peter Stoddart will test their skill against personalities like Frankie Vaughan, Peter Sellers, David Tomlinson and Brian Rix, and, given fine weather, a big crowd should be attracted.

Playing For The Young Amateurs

The following teams have been chosen to represent Bedfordshire young amateurs in their matches with Leicestershire at Bedford School on Monday and Oxfordshire at Queen's College, Oxford, the following day:

Monday:—J R Carlisle, capt. (St Lawrence College), M Wyatt (Dunstable Town), G Mountjoy (Dunstable Town), A D Curtis (Bedford Modern School), R B Claridge (Bedford Modern School), G C Wynn (Luton Town), R Barker (Luton Town), T Stills (Bradfield College), C Holloway (George Kent's), D Newis (Stratton Grammar School), S Walker (Police Headquarters, Bedford).

Tuesday:—R B Claridge, capt. (Bedford Modern), A D Curtis (Bedford Modern), J M Bunker (Bedford Modern), M Wyatt (Dunstable Town), G Mountjoy (Dunstable Town), G C Wynn (Luton Town), R Barker (Luton Town), T Stills (Bradfield College), R A Hill (Luton Grammar School), D Newis (Stratton Grammar School), A Madden (Stratton Grammar School).

TOWN'S OPENING PAIR HIT 90

BEDFORD Town's opening pair, M. Theobald and R. Street, gave them a fine send-off against March Town at March on Saturday. The match was drawn, the home side finishing 38 behind with only two wickets in hand.

Batting first, Bedford scored 190 for six in two hours 20 minutes before Sid Morris, captain in the absence of George August (on holiday), declared the innings closed. The ball flew disconcertingly for the first few overs and both Theobald and Street suffered nasty knocks.

Nevertheless they both settled down to bat well and had put on 90 when Street was caught for 52, including nine boundaries. His partner went 13 runs later.

Former Igranic batsman, Norman Cooley, showed his usefulness on his first team debut, scoring 26. John Brown also showed good form, contributing 35 out of 52.

Century for Hawes

March were left just over two hours' batting and their experienced first wicket pair, Hawes and Crouch, made 72 together before the latter was caught behind the wicket for 20.

Hawes was a little lucky at the start of his knock and was also fortunate to be dropped in the deep by Theobald when in the eighties. It was an otherwise excellent innings and when he was fifth out at 153 the Cambridgeshire batsman had compiled 107 in an hour and 40 minutes. A six off Nethaway and 15 fours were his best hits. March were always in the game with a chance. At one point they needed 38 in 25 minutes with five wickets intact but did not accept the challenge and at the close were 162 for eight. Apart from Hawes and Crouch, only James reached double figures.

The Town were short of a quick bowler and Oakley opened the attack with Heaton, who had the best figures, four for 46. Nethaway claimed three for 53.

BEDFORD TOWN

M. R. Theobald lbw b Clarke	39
R. W. Street c D. P. Wilson b Clarke	52
N. Cooley c A. G. Wilson b Clarke	26
J. D. Heaton c King b Clarke	18
J. B. Brown c Crouch b A. G. Wilson	35
J. Seddon c Woolfe b D. P. Wilson	4
S. T. Morris not out	8
Extras	8
Total (for 6 wkts. dec.)	190

B. Hollis, P. Oakley, E. Nethaway, and R. Stevenson did not bat.

Bowling: Goddard 6o. 1m. 31r. 0w., A. G. Wilson 9.5-3-33-1, Clarke 20-2-59-4, D. P. Wilson 16-0-59-1.

MARCH TOWN

R. F. Hawes c Theobald b Nethaway	107
M. A. Crouch c Cooley b Nethaway	20
R. C. King lbw b Nethaway	0
C. James b Heaton	12
S. Isbister c and b Heaton	1
C. W. Kisby b Heaton	2
R. Woolfe not out	4
G. Goddard c and b Heaton	0
A. G. Wilson lbw b Oakley	1
D. P. Wilson not out	0
Extras	15
Total (for 8 wkts.)	162

A. D. Clarke did not bat.

Bowling: Heaton 14-3-46-4, Oakley 7-1-24-1, Nethaway 14-4-53-3, Stevenson 3-0-24-0.

THREE WICKETS—NO RUNS

Feature of Grosvenor's 35-run victory over Shefford was a fine spell of bowling by G. Nuttall. His figures were: 3 o., 3 m., 0 r., 3 w.

Grosvenor put on 50 runs for the loss of only two wickets. Then they collapsed to 58 for six before a seventh-wicket stand of 32 by G. Nuttall (27) and D. Parrott (9) restored their position.

Another collapse followed and Grosvenor were 104 all out, C. Readman (30) being top scorer.

Shefford, after putting on 16 for the first wicket, crashed to 36 for nine, due to some fine bowling by Nuttall, Ross (two for 4), and Langford (two for 4).

After a stand of 33 for the last wicket, Shefford were all out for 69.

Grosvenor: W. Neale 2, C. Readman 30, R. McGrath 16, O. Harvey 4, P. Langford 0, G. Nuttall 27, D. Parrott 9, M. Rayden 1, D. Price 0, B. Ross not out 6, G. Leonard 7, extras 2, total 104.

Shefford 69.

Long-awaited success

Bedford Argus visited Allen Park on Saturday and beat Queens Works for the first time for several years. Queens batted first and lost three wickets for 28 runs. Although R. Harris (34) and M. Macdonald (36) batted well, Queens had only reached a total of 122 for nine when they declared at tea.

R. Stevens (five for 57) and H. Turvey (four for 17) bowled well for Argus and the fieldsmen contributed in keeping the runs down.

Argus started well, scoring 29 before their first wicket fell. Then, R. White (56) and A. Thorpe (16) put on 57 for the second wicket. It was a fine knock by White who scored his runs in under an hour with the help of six fours.

Only one more Argus wicket fell and F White (20 not out) and R Anstee (12 not out) were able to knock off the remaining runs with little difficulty R Harris took three wickets.

Queens Works: C. Shepherd 5, R. Bailey 4, S. Wildman 5, R. Harris 34, M. Macdonald 36, D. Wells 0, P. Wright 11, F. Smith 0, F. DeGras 3, C. Single not out 20, K. Swales not out 1, extras 3, total (for nine wkts. declared) 122.

Argus: J. Fraser 13, R. White 56, A. Thorpe 16, F. White not out 20, R. Anstee not out 12, extras 7 total (for three wkts.) 124.

Held strong position at the close

Failing with the exception of Alan Burnage (two for 3 in eight overs) to produce the bite of the previous week against Harpur Sports, the Southill bowling looked rarely troublesome in the drawn game with Bedford Town II, who were holding a strong position at the close.

A third wicket century partnership from D. Bennett (52) and D. Parsk (52) sealed Southill's slender hopes of a quick break through.

Southill Park: V. Green 9, R. K. Goodman 21, D. A. Noble 35, C. D. Barlow 19, R. J. Pearce 20, J. F. Pearce 9, B. A. Herbert 4, D. Newis 0, G. S. S. Gilbert not out 48, A. G. Swain not out 16, extras 3, total (for eight wkts. dec.) 184.

Bedford Town II: D. Conniff 14, I. Forsyth 15, D. Parsk 52, D. Bennett 52, G. Andrews not out 3, extras 11, total (for four wkts.) 147.

LANGFORD HITS 63

Pulloxhill were well beaten by Grosvenor by 120 runs. Batting first, Grosvenor lost two wickets quickly, P. Dixon taking two grand catches with the score at nine, but then, P. Bitchener and M. Langford put on 95 runs before Bitchener was out for 55.

M. Langford went on to make 63 and with P. Langford making 25, the score rose to 149 for five.

Pulloxhill's batting failed against some good bowling, only the Rev. Mr. Eagles (17) putting up much resistance and they were all out for 47, P. Vass being 10 not out.

Grosvenor: 167.

Pulloxhill: B. Jellis 1, Rev. Mr. Eagles 17, P. Dixon 1, H. Ashton 1, P. Oliver 8, P. Vass not out 10, C. Day 1, B. Evans 0, H. Dunne 2, J. Buckley 0, J. White 1, extras 5, total 47.

TOWN'S FULL WEEK-END

Bedford Town teams for this week-end are:

1st XI (v. St. Albans away): G. L. B. August (capt.), S. T. Morris, P. J. Oakley, R. W. Street, M. R. Theobald, J. E. Nethaway, N. Cooley, W. Chamberlain, D. J. F. Hoare, A. Ingledew, W. J. Bushby.

2nd XI (v. St. Albans II at home): D. F. Bennett (capt.), T. B. Woolliscroft, G. S. Andrews, J. B. Brown, I. C. Forsyth, P. M. Taylor, R. Stevenson, B. F. Hollis, A. S. Furnival, K. G. Winter, R. E. Gordon.

Ramblers XI (v. Letchworth Tabs II away): T. H. K. Berry (capt.), C. I. Brown, K. McCanlis, D. S. Conniff, A. D. Cooper, E. Mayoh, A. J. Cook, G. G. Constable, A. Tucker, J. Furnival, B. Morris.

Sunday XI (v. Huntingdon away): P. J. Oakley (capt.), R. V. S. Spark, J. B. Brown, R. W. Street, I. C. Forsyth, E. S. Smith, W. J. Bushby, N. Cooley, A. D. Cooper, D. S. Conniff, A. S. Furnival.

Sunday II XI (v. Keysoe at home): C. I. Brown (capt.), D. E. Parsk, R. E. Gordon, J. F. Bray, J. E. Cowell, M. Banks, D. F. Bennett, T. B. Woolliscroft, D. T. Matthews, K. G. Winter, T. Bennett.

Goldington v. Kempston

Kempston: D. Wright 8, H. Brookes 1, D. Thompson 2, R. Turner 19, D. Boyce 3, T. King 48, K. Brightman 18, R. Foster 21, S. Southgate not out 12, E. Milton not out 8, total (for 8 wkts. dec.) 140.—Clarke five for 29.

Goldington: A. Stevens 9, A. Single 9, D. Price 0, P. Desborough 5, W. Elvin 2, J. Figg 15, C. Hook 0, G. Turner 10, D. Jones 5, J. Parsons 1, D. Clarke not out 4, extras 10, total 70.—D. Boyce three for 16, S. Southgate three for 15.

UNBEATEN ON KENT TOUR

Of the eight games played by Bedford Martlets on their 20th Kent tour, which ended last Saturday, five were won, two drawn, and one abandoned.

The party, mainly composed of masters and Old Boys of Bedford Modern School, included four of this year's School XI, and was captained by E. J. Cooper and B. C. Barnwell.

At Tonbridge: Martlets 191 for 9 wkts dec (G. H. Cullen 90, W. Moore 34 not out); Tonbridge 133 (L. Bambridge three for 39). Won by 58.

At Tunbridge Wells: Linden Park 154 (G. H. Cullen five for 36, G. M. Jarrett four for 44); Martlets 158 for 9 wkts. (J. G. Mingay 41 not out). Won by one wicket.

At Sittingbourne: Martlets 169 for 7 wkts. dec. (F. J. Comerford 106 not out); Bowaters Lloyd 146 for 6 wkts. In a match interrupted several times by rain the Martlets lost their first three wickets for 4 runs and were forced into a slow recovery.

At Hythe: Martlets 139 for 2 wkts. (A. D. Curtis 58 not out, C. J. Ayling 51). Hythe did not bat. Match abandoned after a thunderstorm.

At Sittingbourne: Martlets 217 for 6 wkts. dec. (C. J. Ayling 107 not out, J. G. Mingay 45); Gore Court 198 (G. M. Jarrett six for 44). Won by 19.

At Chatham: Martlets 252 for 6 wkts. dec. (C. J. Ayling 93, B. Geall 63); Nore Command 92 (L. Bambridge three for 31, B. Geall six for 36). Won by 160.

At Dartford: Martlets 253 for 6 wkts. dec. (A. D. Curtis 46, B. Geall 75, J. G. Mingay 57 not out, K. D. Ballard 67); Dartford 139 (G. M. Jarrett seven for 55). Won by 114.

At Tenterden: Tenterden 201 for 5 wkts. dec. Martlets 147 for 7 wkts. (R. Dyer-Smith 37, C. J. Ayling 39). In a half-day game, Martlets had 117 minutes to score 202 runs and were only just behind the clock at 102 for two. But they could not maintain their pace against exceptionally good fielding and had to turn to defence as the light deteriorated.

In 1961 the 21st tour will include matches against Gravesend and Folkestone, where they played their first match of their first tour in 1935.

MISSED CATCHES COSTLY TO HARPUR

Harpur Sports had the worst of a drawn game with Ickleford at Newnham Avenue on Saturday. The Bedford team's fielding was at a low ebb, seven or eight easy catches being missed.

Consequently Ickleford's 151 for nine declared rather flattered them. A. Daniels hit hard and often for 46 but enjoyed three "lives". Harpur's batting was mediocre and they struggled to 119 for eight.

Ickleford 151 for nine (A. Daniels 46, L. Braybrooke 25, Gilbert 14o. 2m. 39r. 3w.; Ferguson 11-2-31-2; Bessinger 7-2-19-2).

Harpur: R. King 25, E. Middleton 7, P. Morris 5, B. Ebbs 19, M. Woodlands 8, H. Bessinger 18, J. Newman 8, C. Gill not out 9, A. Norcott 13, K. Ferguson not out 0, extras 7, total (for 8 wkts.) 119.—P. Gilbert did not bat.

Harpur II win by one wicket

Stony Stratford, batting first in their home match against Harpur II, found runs difficult to get on a lively wicket and could make only 81, to which P. Sackett contributed 30.

Harpur, too, found the going difficult. Only Brian Ebbs weathered the storm for a gallant 37 after four wickets had tumbled for 22.

When he left the total was 77 for seven. Two more wickets fell for the addition of two runs. Then Roy Peters hit a glorious six over square leg to give Harpur victory by one wicket.

Stony Stratford 81 (Sackett 30, R. Peters 15o. 4m. 29r. 3w.; S. Smith 21-9-22-4, C. Newman 4-0-7-3).

Harpur: R. Webster 10, P. Ladbury 7, B. Peters 2, G. Goswell 1, B. Ebbs 37, C. Newman 6, J. Stanley 5, C. Jones 1, P. Hooley 6, R. Peters not out 8, S. Smith not out 0, extras 2, total (for 9 wkts.) 85.—Lawrence 12-6-24-5; Flint 8-1-22-2; Church 7-2-16-2.

RAIN ENDS GAME

When Harpur Sunday XI visited Wolverton, the home side batted first on a rain-soaked pitch and made 140 for two wickets declared in two hours 50 minutes.

Harpur were left one and a half hours to get the runs. The game was abandoned because of heavy rain after they had scored 68 runs in 40 minutes.

Garman made 69 not out for Wolverton, batting well but scoring very slowly.

Wolverton 140 for two dec. (M. Garman not out 69, V. Davis 23, J. Smith not out 24, Cornell 23-8-42-1; Smith 15-1-46-1).

Harpur Sports: E. Middleton 12, B. Ebbs 0, K. Jessop not out 33, C. Newman not out 22, extras 1, total (for 2 wkts.) 68.—G. Parker 6-1-28-2.

South End Ramblers v. Stewartby

Ramblers: G. Ferguson 22, J. Bosworth 11, R. Wilson 54, D Stapleton 7 P McGarry 12, C. Denton 11, G Prigmore not out 17, R. Hartley 1 G. Davis not out 15, extras 5, total (for seven wkts dec.) 153.

Stewartby: R Stevens 24, D. Pratt 34, R. Messey 1, R. Nichols 3, R. Livsey 0, D. Burnage 1, K. Smart 10, M. Bunker 10, C. Giles 0, J. Saunders not out 0, K. Edwards 3, extras 12, total 98.—D. Stapleton six for 33, P. McGarry four for 39.

Igranic v. Rootes

Rootes: 159 for nine (P. Tyrell 40).

Igranic: B. York 10, P. Morris 23, L. Dimmick 9, H. Bessinger 8, P. Swann 7, B. Moore 9, P. Ladbury not out 19, B. Hunt not out 3, extras 12, total (for six wkts.) 100.

Big hitting helps them to win

Declaring at 185 for eight, Bedford Town Sunday XI allowed D. F. Hoare's XI exactly two hours in which to get the runs. Some big hitting by R. Lowings—83 in 108 minutes—enabled Hoare's XI to pass Bedford's total for the loss of only five wickets.

Lowings found the boundary eleven times and was out making another powerful drive when he was caught by Conniff on the boundary.

Most successful Bedford bowler was W. Chamberlain, three for 24. Top Bedford scorer was J. B. Brown, who contributed 51 not out.

Bedford Town Sunday XI: J. Seddon 26, W. Chamberlain 28, T. B. Woolliscroft 0, D. T. Matthews 17, D. Heaton 32, P. J. Oakley 2, J. B. Brown not out 51, D. G. Conniff 12, R. L. Stevenson 0, R. V. Sparks not out 9, extras 8, total (for eight wkts. dec.) 185. — Nethaway three for 35, Wright two for 29 Dunkley two for 42.

D. F. Hoare's XI: D. F. Hoare 18, R. Lowings 83, R. Dunkley 39, E. Arnold 5, B. Robinson 17, N. Cooley not out 9, C. Wright not out 2, extras 13, total (for five wkts.) 186.—Chamberlain three for 24, Oakley one for 55, Cooper one for 23.

Diemer's gain shield

In the final of the junior section of the East Beds. Shield at Bedford Park, Diemer and Reynolds beat Renhold.

Diemer's batted first and were chasing runs right from the start, Fensome batting well, backed by Ebbs and Gregory. At the end of their overs they were 113 for seven.

In reply Renhold made a gallant effort but found that the bowling was too tight, and the fielding too keen.

Diemer's: Gregory 18, Fensome 55, Ebbs 15, Hepple 8, Conway 5, Lambert 0, Lovatt not out 1, Beaty 1, extras 10, total (for 7 wkts.) 113.—Edwards four for 15.

Renhold: R. Harlow 4, P. Harlow 4, Constant 10, Edwards 5, Brockett 13, Joyce 8, Carter 0, Duncombe 10, Norman 0, Swann not out 12, Rabbitt not out 5, extras 10, total (for 9 wkts.) 79.—McMullen five for 23, D. Conway two for 46.

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Diemer's, at home to Ickwell II lost by 32 runs.

The visitors batted first and after a bright start slumped badly but a last wicket stand improved things.

Diemer's struggled for runs all through their innings, despite another fine knock by Fensome.

Ickwell 92 (Huckle 34, Law 19, Dilleigh 13 not out, McMullen seven for 41, Conway two for 13).

Diemer's 60 (Fensome 33, Hall 13, Bygraves six for 20, Dilleigh two for 8).

Diemer and Reynolds v. Goldington

Diemer and Reynolds: K. Hall 21, G. Fensome not out 67, W. Jones 19, R. Howell 5, N. Hubber not out 4, extras 5, total (for 3 wkts. dec.) 121.—Turnie one for 16.

Goldington: W. Elvin 8, M. Turnie 33, P. Desborough 3, D. Jones 5, G. Turner not out 20, C. Hook 0, D. Mears 1, J. Figg 2, J. Parsons not out 0, total (for 7 wkts.) 72.—McMullen three for 35.

Bedford Casuals v. Granta (Cambridge)

Casuals: A. Wright 4, R. Wilson 10, M. Theobald 29, J. Trimby 2, G. Grant 4, R. Phillips 20, M. Green 12, M. Dennis 11, A. Chappell 4, R. Craven not out 3, N. Pryor 2, extras 9, total 110.

Granta: 111 for 2 wkts. (Thurston 51).—Theobald two for 22.)

SPORTS DIARY

Cricket

TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

St. Albans v. Bedford Town.
Bedford II v. St. Albans II.
Letchworth Tabulator II v. Bedford Ramblers.
Huntingdon v. Harpur Sports.
Harpur Sports v. South End Ramblers.
Bedford Casuals v. Ampthill.
Sharnbrook v. Bedford Argus.
Henlow v. Hitchin.
Ashwell v. Henlow II.
Queens Works II v. Grosvenor Club.
Goldington v. Pulloxhill.
Diemer's v. Wellingborough.
Ampthill "A" v. Woburn.
Potton v. RAF Henlow.
Sandy v. Bedford West Indies.
Waresley v. Kempston.
Bedford North End v. Biggleswade.
Stewartby v. Queens Works.
Eversholt v. Leighton Buzzard Rovers.
Biggleswade v. Old Warden.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division

Blunham v. Thurleigh.
Langford v. Caldecote.
Dean v. Clapham.

Division I

Great Barford v. Wrestlingworth.
Pertenhall v. Wood End.
Stevington v. Southoe.

Division II—(Section I)

Wyboston v. Staploe.
Renhold v. Great Staughton.

Division II—(Section II)

North Crawley v. Felmersham.
Roxton v. Marston.
Oakley v. Keysoe.

Division III

Thurleigh II v. Caldecote II.
Little Staughton II v. Little Barford.
Tempsford v. Sharnbrook.

SUNDAY

Huntingdon v. Bedford Town.
Bedford Town II v. Keysoe.
Oakham v. Harpur Sports.
Bedford Hospitals v. Bedford Casuals.
Blotchley v. Cryselco.
Leighton Buzzard v. Henlow.
Diemer's v. Odhams Press, Watford.
Ashwell v. Hinxworth.
Ampthill v. Old Warden.
Potton v. Smart and Brown.
Sandy v. Tabulator Sports.
Queens Works v. Bedford North End.

MONDAY

Shropshire v. Bedfordshire (Market Drayton).

TUESDAY

Shropshire v. Bedfordshire (second day).

WEDNESDAY

Staffordshire v. Bedfordshire (Knypersley).
Ampthill v. Flitwick.
Goldington v. Swifts.

THURSDAY

Bedfordshire v. Warwickshire (Brogday).
Wellingborough v. Bedford Thursday.

Bedford League

Great Barford end strongly

Great Barford completed their Bedford League (Division I) home programme with a flourish last Saturday, defeating Wrestlingworth by 91 runs. M. Lee (44 not out) led a recovery to 122 for seven declared after three wickets had gone for six runs. Then skipper Maskell (five for 12) and Breeze (four for 11) routed Wrestlingworth for 31 runs.

PREMIER DIVISION

Dean v. Clapham

Blunham: K. Bearey 3, I. Wakefield 3, D. Brookes 5, M. Ransome 3, P. Moore 2, M. Winters 3, G. Breed 3, R. Clarke 0, J. Cooke 11, F. Tester not out 16, J. Payne 7, extras 7, total 63.—C. Berrill and M. Berrill each took five wickets.

Thurleigh: D. Berrill 50, D. Green 7, K. Wagstaff 0, A. Fensome 8, R. Berrill 3, J. Wagstaff 4, M. Berrill 0, S. George 0, W. Ellison 9, A. Smith not out 5, C. Berrill retired hurt 10, extras 5, total 99—Tester took five wickets and Ransome four.

Dean v. Clapham

Dean, 110 for nine dec. (J. Hewett 29, T. Presland three for 14).

Clapham, 113 for eight (W. Burton 21).

Clapham won by two wickets.

DIVISION I

Great Barford v. Wrestlingworth

Great Barford: J. Breeze 2, M. Maskell 1, Robert West 3, M. Lee not out 44, I. Robinson 24, B. Mardlin 0, P. Johnson 21, P. Usher 13, B. Cope not out 2, extras 12, total (for 7 wkts. dec.) 122.

Wrestlingworth: L. Compton 0, M. Stovell 1, C. Cotlee 1, G. Hoy 3, L. Sims 15, B. Selwyn 0, E. Huckle not out 5, J. Hutchinson 0, S. Cotlee 1, M. Deeble 0, C. Owens 1, extras 4, total 31.—Maskell five for 12, Breeze four for 11.

DIVISION II (SECTION II)

North Crawley v. Felmersham

North Crawley: T. Caves 7, J. Lancaster 9, E. Speechley 3, F. Savage 0, G. Adderson 0, D. Savage 6, J. Brandon 0, C. Lee 3 T. Collier 12, F. Stanton not out 3, B. Stanley 0, extras 0, total 43.—D. Barker five for 19, T. Longstaff three for 10.

Felmersham: T. Longstaff 2, D. Boyle 2, A. Lawson 0, A. Betts 31, P. Lawson 1, J. Mackenzie 45, D. Barker 11, F. Turner 10, F. Summerlin 8, K. Richardson 22, G. Constant not out 1, extras 6, total 139.—D. Savage five for 34.

DIVISION III

Thurleigh II v. Caldecote II

Thurleigh II, 76 for six, Caldecote II, 55.

UNBEATEN ALL SEASON

Bedford Sunday 2nd XI completed their season by beating Keysoe Sunday XI by six wickets, and thus remained the club's only undefeated side. They achieved six wins and three draws.

Keysoe, batting first, began strongly, with Williams and Wootton putting on 50 in an opening stand, and then Berrill with Williams taking the score to 102.

Now came a slump to 120 for 7, with Matthews having a spell of four wickets for one run in two overs. He missed the hat-trick twice.

Requiring 183 to win in 2¼ hours, the Town owed most to C. I. Brown, who had his best knock this season of 49, and to Bray and Woolliscroft, who put on 65 in an unbroken and winning fifth wicket stand.

Keysoe: L. Williams 41, P. Wootton 28, B. Berrill 33, Allison 4, A. Furnival 0, T. H. K. Berry 7, P. Woolston 0, R. Gell 9, Green 16, Presland not out 25, Alister 12, extras 7, total 182.—Hollis 16-4-35-3, Matthews 9-1-37-5, Hammond 7-0-40-2.

Bedford: C. I. Brown 49, D. T. Matthews 4, B. F. Hollis 13, D. F. Bennett 28, J. Bray not out 52, T. B. Woolliscroft not out 34 extras 5, total (for 4 wkts.) 185.

J. Berrill, D. Hammond, C. Roffe, T. Bennett, J. Woolston did not bat.

Presland 23-2-86-3, Wootton 7-0-34-1.

Tabulators v. Igranic

Igranic: P. Morris 52, L. Dimnick 101, A. Howe 9, P. Swann 2, B. Moore 1, L. Leonard 1, E. Beardsmore 11, R. Jones 4, W. Asplin 4, G. Collins 5, P. Ladbury not out 0, extras 4, total 194.

Tabulators 145 for 6: A. Fisher 25, C. Smith 25, R. Kichener 60.

Bacchus v. Carlow

Bacchus: R. King 58, B. Varney 0, D. McDowns 0, I. Lawson not out 31, T. Fordham 1, R. Haddow not out 5, extras 3, total (for 4 wickets) 98. Braithwaite three for 54.

Carlow: Abbott 1, Barba retired hurt 3, Baker 5, Braithwaite 13, Higgins 0, Peters 9, Coleman 9, Ludford not out 7, Jacobs not out 2, extras 20, total (for 6 wickets) 69. Haddow two for 14, Fordham two for 21.

Five wickets in six balls for Jenkins

That "retired" cricketer, Don Jenkins, turned out for Bedford Town II on Saturday at Goldington Bury, and took five St. Albans II wickets in six balls.

His first success came with the final ball of his third over, and he took four more wickets with the first five deliveries of his next. His figures then were five for four.

With Stevenson taking three for four in 4.4 overs, St. Albans were dismissed for 68 in reply to the Town's 196 for five declared. Woolliscroft hit a strong 65 including eight fours and a six, and J. Brown had an unbeaten half century containing two sixes.

Bedford: T. B. Woolliscroft 65, B. Hollis 22, I. Forsyth 1, W. Peet 17, J. Brown not out 52, Gordon 12, R. Stevenson not out 15, extras 13, total (for five wickets dec.) 196. D. Bennett, G. S. Andrews, D. G. Jenkins, and K. Winter did not bat.—Crabtree two for 24.

St. Albans: 68 (K. Miroy 21, Jenkins 10-1-29-5, Stevenson 4.4-3-4-3, Winter 7-4-8-1, Andrews 7-1-14-1.

WEEK'S SPORTS DIARY

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Wembley v. Bedford Town.
Queens Works v. Bedford II.
Biggleswde v. Harpur Sports
Harpur II v. Bedford Ramblers
Henlow v. Stevenage
Igranic v. Ampthill
Kempston Ramblers v. Kempston.
North End v. Wellingborough Priory.
Sandy v. Pavenham.
Biggleswade II v. Cryselco.
Wharley End v. Casuals.
Old Warden v. Hilton.
Argus v. Texas Instruments.
Everaholt v. NALGO Luton.
Stevenage II v. Henlow II.
Cambridge Ramblers v. Potton.
Pulloxhill v. Steppingley
Diemer's v. Simpson.
Higham Ferrers v. Grosvenor Club.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division

Stagsden v. Blunham
Caldecote v. Mogerhanger.
Clapham v. Langford.
Thurleigh v. Dean

Division I

Cople v. Wrestlingworth.
Stevington v. Pertenhall.
Little Staughton v. Southoe.

Division II (Section I)

Langford II v. Great Staughton.
Little Paxton v. Potton.
Stapioe v. Renhold.

Division II (Section II)

Felmersham v. Wilden.
Marston v. Oakley.
Keysoe v. North Crawley

Division III

Blunham II v. Little Staughton II.
Sharnbrook v. Little Barford.

SUNDAY

Bedford Town v. March Town.
Harpur Sports v. Kettering.
North End v. English Electric.
Meltis v. Casuals.
Cryselco v. White's XI.
Diemer's v. Smart and Brown.
Potton v. Sawston.
Letchworth v. Henlow II.
Campton v. Casuals II.

THURSDAY

Bedford Thursday v. Flitwick.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 1960-2.

Bedford League

23 for three, all out 25

Replying to Little Staughton's meagre total of 37, Great Barford looked set for victory at 22 for three. Then came an extraordinary collapse, with six wickets going without addition (22 for nine), and the side was all out for 25.

PREMIER DIVISION

Thurleigh v. Mogerhanger

Thurleigh: D. Berrill 5, R. Berrill 4, K. Wagstaff 4, A. Fensome 3, W. Ellison 11, J. Wagstaff 9, M. Berrill 0, J. Thorne 10, G. Berrill 0, D. Green not out 4, M. Papworth 6, extras 3, total 59.—R. Reid five for 22, R. Rawlins five for 32.

Mogerhanger: T. Sanderson 1, R. Reid 8, E. Wilsher 2, E. Proudlove 3, F. Reid 1, S. Reid 12, E. Street 1, R. Rawlins 2, K. Reid 2, C. Shorley 3, R. Phillips not out 1, extras 1, total 37.—W. Ellison seven for 21, M. Berrill three for 15.

DIVISION I

Little Staughton v. Great Barford

Little Staughton: H. Pitt 1, R. Thorne 15, D. Huckle 1, G. Robins 4, C. Stapleton 4, P. Hopperton 0, C. Robins 5, E. Henderson 0, C. Brown 2, A. Saunders not out 3, M. Watts 0, extras 2, total 37—J. Breeze eight for 11.

Great Barford: Robert West 0, B. Cope 9, G. Mardlin 1, M. Lee 1, P. Johnson 0, B. Mardlin 11, J. Breeze 0, M. Marskell 0, I. Gentle not out 0, A. Johnson 0, P. Usher 3, total 25—R. Robins five for 7, R. Henderson five for 18.

DIVISION II (SECTION I)

Keysoe v. North Crawley

Keysoe: P. Woolston 5, D. Blair 1, A. McDougall 5, J. M. Woolston 1, C. Maddison 14, K. Woolston 19, D. Haggerwood 2, T. Freeman 0, L. Walker 3, J. Hall not out 0, R. Wagstaff 0, extras 5, total 55.—D. Savage five for 24, T. Speechley three for 20, F. Stanton two for 6.

North Crawley: P. Hatton 1, Johnson 1, Lancaster 3, Savage 6, Caves 0, Speechley 10, Brandon 0, G. Dickinson 2, Lee 0, Stanton not out 1, R. Dickinson 0, extras 1, total 25.—P. Woolston four for 15, K. Woolston five for 9.

Goldington v. Igranic

Goldington: V. Stapleton 2, W. Elvin 4, M. Turpie 13, W. Chamberlain 20, A. Single 3, J. Stapleton 2, G. Turner 6, J. Figg not out 7, M. Ludman 2, M. Canny 0, R. Desborough 0, extras 13, total 72.—A. Bitchener five for 12.

Igranic: B. Bitchener 3, Keoge 10, Minns 9, Beardsmore 18, Leonard 6, Chinn not out 5, Collis 0, J. Bitchener 0, Bridgeman 0, Lowndes 0, Sutch 1, extras 3, total 55.—W. Chamberlain six for 25, J. Figg four for 24.

Southill Sunday XI v. S. F. Brown's XI

S. F. Brown's XI 151 for nine dec. J. Legate 31, C. Brown 24, J. Pearce three for 32, A. Burnage two for 10, D. Noble two for 10.

Southill 151 for five. R. K. Godman 45, G. S. S. Gilbert 42.

Gilbert completed his thousand runs for the season.

Eaton Socon v. Southill

Eaton Socon, 81 (E. Oakly 27, A. Swain two for 10, A. Massey two for 17, D. Noble two for 17).

Southill Park, 84 for four (G. H. Hunt not out 28, M. H. Green 28).

Cricket

TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

Bedford Town v. Huntingdon.
Huntingdon II v. Bedford II.
Stevenage v. Harpur Sports.
Shanbrook v. Bedford North End.
Cross and Co. v. Bedford Casuals.
Kempston v. Bedford Argus.
Henlow v. Vauxhall Motors.
Old Warden v. Henlow II.
Silsoe v. Ampthill.
Aspley Guise v. Eversholt.
Potton v. Bedford West Indians.
Meppershall v. Sandy.
Pulloxhill v. Maulden.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE
Division I

Wood End v. Wrestlingworth.
Great Barford v. Southoe.

SUNDAY

Bedford Town v. Henlow.
Bletchley v. Harpur Sports.
ICI Welwyn v. Bedford North End.
Wharley End v. Bedford Casuals.
Shefford v. Casuals II.
Cryselco v. Bletchley.
Sawston v. Potton.
Stewartby v. Hinxworth.
Tabulator Sports v. Sandy.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 1960.

League cricket

Thurleigh and Caldecote to play off

Finishing level at the top of the Bedford and District Cricket League, Premier Division, with 23 points each from 14 games, Thurleigh, champions for the last two years, and Caldecote, will play off for the honour. This vital match has been arranged to take place in Bedford Park on Saturday, September 17 (2 p.m.).

A play-off is also necessary to decide the First Division title. Southoe and Little Staughton, who each collected 20 points from 14 games, will meet at Southoe either tomorrow or the following Saturday.

In the Second Division, Wyboston and Marston won their respective sections with 100 per cent records.

Here are the final tables:—

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	PTS
Thurleigh	14	11	2	1	23
Caldecote	14	10	1	3	23
Mogerhanger	14	10	2	2	22
Dean	14	6	8	0	12
Stagsden	14	5	9	0	10
Clapham	14	4	9	1	9
Langford	14	4	9	1	9
Blunham	14	2	12	0	4

DIVISION I

	P	W	L	D	PTS
Southoe	14	10	4	0	20
Little Staughton	14	10	4	0	20
Cople	14	8	6	0	16
Stevington	14	7	6	1	15
Kempston Wood End	14	7	6	1	15
Great Barford	14	6	8	0	12
Wrestlingworth	14	3	9	2	8
Pertenhall	14	3	11	0	6

DIVISION II (SECTION I)

	P	W	L	D	PTS
Wyboston	12	12	0	0	24
Potton	12	8	3	1	17
Staploe	12	5	6	1	11
Renhold	12	5	7	0	10
Langford II	12	5	7	0	10
Great Staughton	12	4	7	1	9
Little Paxton	12	1	10	1	3

DIVISION II (Section II)

	P	W	L	D	PTS
Marston	12	12	0	0	24
Oakley	12	8	4	0	16
Felmersham	12	6	6	0	12
North Crawley	12	6	6	0	12
Keysoe	12	4	8	0	8
Wilden	12	4	8	0	8
Roxton	12	2	10	0	4

DIVISION III

	P	W	L	D	PTS
Thurleigh II	12	8	2	2	18
Little Staughton II	12	7	3	2	16
Little Barford	12	7	5	0	14
Caldecote II	12	6	5	1	13
Sharnbrook	12	6	5	1	13
Tempsford	12	5	7	0	10
Blunham II	12	0	12	0	0

LUTON SATURDAY TELEGRAPH: 29 OCTOBER 1960-2.

FIRST XI

Played 24, won 3, lost 6, drawn 14, abandoned 1.

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Highest Score	Aver.
D. P. Rolt	25	1	571	80*	30.05
B. D. Robinson	11	0	308	81	28.00
A. Allin	12	2	274	54	27.40
J. A. Muse	14	2	286	42	23.80
J. A. R. Oliver	15	7	185	30*	23.10
F. Winstanley	8	0	164	65	20.10
R. D. Lowings	15	0	271	42	18.60
K. Brazier	14	0	258	34	18.40
B. J. Taylor	13	2	129	34	11.70
P. J. Webley	15	4	115	30	10.50
A. Green	7	1	50	25	8.30
R. J Barker	13	2	55	24*	5.00

Also batted—B. N. Johnson 0, 3, 0*, 3, 6*, 0, 10*, 12*; J. Kirby 4*, 4*, 2, 8, 1; A Miller 4*, 4*, 2, 8, 1; R. Howard 7*, 0; T W J Kelly 8*, 28, 1; G. C. Wynn 3, 0, 4, 9, 6, 0, 0; A. W. Durley 74, 10, 10.

BOWLING

	R.	W.	Aver.		R.	W.	Aver.
B. N. Johnson	736	39	18.08	J. Kirby	383	17	22.53
D. Lee	286	14	20.43	P. J. Webley	196	7	28.00
A. Miller	424	20	21.20	J. A. R. Oliver	373	12	31.08
J. A. Muse	300	14	21.42				

SUNDAY XI

Played 18, won 2, lost 3, drawn 12, abandoned 1.

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	Highest Score	Runs	Aver.
R. D. Lowings	9	2	71*	253	36.10
K. Brazier	12	2	61	284	28.40
P. J. Webley	12	6	35*	165	27.50
A. Allin	10	0	44	263	26.30
D. P. Rolt	15	2	60	338	26.00
B. D Robinson	13	1	79*	280	23.30
J. A. Muse	11	1	87*	214	21.40
G. C. Wynn	7	3	32*	73	18.20
B. G. Satterley	7	1	35*	95	15.80
B. J. Taylor	9	0	46	123	13.60

BOWLING

	R.	W.	Aver.		R.	W.	Aver.
J. A. Muse	357	23	15.41	B. N. Johnson	343	13	26.38
A. Miller	419	23	18.13	J. Kirby	219	10	27.90
J. A. R. Oliver	318	15	21.20	P. J. Webley	286	10	28.60

SECOND XI

Played 18, won 8, lost 3, tied 1, drawn 7.

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	Highest Score	Runs	Aver.
F. Winstanley	7	1	67*	212	35.30
C. V. A. Colling	12	0	85	374	31.10
H. Hewison	15	2	104*	379	29.10
B. J. Taylor	9	1	53	208	26.00
R. Jeffrey	14	2	76	261	21.70

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
T. D. Matthews	273	92	556	60	9.25
H. Thorpe	39	9	85	8	10.60
G. C. Wynn	62	7	260	15	17.30
P. Denton	54	8	146	8	18.25
D. Simkins	72	13	238	10	23.80

Also bowled—B. G. Satterley 7 for 59, A. Clifton 6 for 110, C. Bird 5 for 94, M. Colling 3 for 48, P. J. Webley 2 for 44, T. Beck 5 for 37, J. Kirby 6 for 64, J. Tindall 5 for 137, A. Miller 4 for 69, C. V. A. Colling 2 for 90, J. A. Muse 6 for 56.

STROLLERS XI

Played 8, won 4, lost 3, drawn 1.

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Highest Score	Aver.
J Kennedy	7	1	120	46	20.00
A. J. Jepps	7	4	54	21	18.00
P. Burns	6	0	102	37	17.00
P. Denton	4	0	48	25	12.00
M. Colling	4	0	46	14	11.50
J. Cornwell	5	0	38	15	7.60

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
J. Kennedy	4	2	20	4	5.00
H. C. W. Thorpe	52	10	155	14	11.09
A. Clifton	15	3	36	3	12.00
P. Denton	102	25	232	19	12.20
A. J. Jepps	29.2	5	84	5	16.80
P. Burns	9	0	41	2	20.50

WEDNESDAY XI

Played 12, won 7, lost 1, drawn 4.

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Highest Score	Aver.
B. Satterley	7	3	168	50	42.00
J. Brunt	8	0	254	90	31.75
S. Wild	8	1	188	53	26.85
J. Kirby	6	3	68	33	22.66
J. Newton	9	4	111	50*	22.00
W. Wynn	5	1	30	22	7.50
G. Durrant	5	0	16	11	3.20

BOWLING

	O	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
J. Kirby	98.8	18	280	35	8.00
D. Lee	53.3	9	149	12	11.58
D. Simkins	63	8	190	11	17.27
G. Durrant	68	20	152	7	21.71

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DEATH OF MR. F. J. CUMMINS

Long service to Bedford School

Mr. F. J. Cummins, who was for 34 years a member of Bedford School staff, died suddenly at his home in Kettlebaston, Suffolk, on November 24. He had retired from the School only in July of this year.

Mr. Cummins went up to St. John's College, Cambridge, as an exhibitioner, in October, 1914, but came down after one term's residence in order to join the Forces. He served throughout the 1914-18 war in the Dorsetshire Regiment and attained the rank of Captain. Returning to Cambridge in 1918, he graduated in 1920.

He came to Bedford School in 1926 as resident house tutor in Pemberley, and his teaching was chiefly concerned with Middle School mathematics. He was then an established athlete, having played cricket and golf for Dorset and hockey for Lincolnshire, and was also no mean performer on the Rugby field. For many years he coached both cricket and Rugby colts sides.

CRICKET MASTER

It was in 1945, after a serious illness which had forced him to abandon active participation, that he became master in charge of cricket, an office he held for 15 years. During this period the secretaryship of the Senior Games Committee fell vacant and this he accepted. Latterly he remained on the committee as vice-chairman where his knowledge of what had happened over the years was invaluable.

In 1940 he was appointed master in charge of the Howard Buildings and this became an organised school house with himself as house master.

In his younger days, Mr. Cummins had taken a considerable interest in amateur dramatics and he was instrumental in founding the School Dramatic Society in 1928, and for a number of years afterwards, when masters as well as boys took part in School productions, acted in the plays. For five years from 1935 he ran the Scout Troop with keenness and success.

During the 1939-1945 war, he acted as assistant county welfare officer for Bedfordshire, holding the rank of Major.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

In a tribute written shortly after his retirement, the "Ousel" stated, "He stands no nonsense but he is a warm, kindly man. One to whom a boy in trouble could turn, assured of help and a fair hearing, one from whom young masters could ask advice without fear of patronage and one from whom the four headmasters under whom he served could seek wise counsel."

The funeral took place at Kettlebaston on Monday.

Former colleagues and pupils paid tribute at a memorial service in the School Chapel on Tuesday conducted by the School Chaplain (the Rev. A. D. Drake-Brockman). Sir Douglas Gordon, president of the Old Bedfordians' Club and Chairman of the Harpur Trust, accompanied Mrs. W. M. Brown, wife of the headmaster, to the service. Organisations represented included the Old Bedfordians' Club and Bedford School Mothers' Guild.