

**CRICKET.**

**Beds. Club and Ground v. Northampton Saints.**

Played on Goldington-road ground on Saturday. The Northampton team, which included "Razor" Smith, the old Surrey pro., C. N. Woolley and Thomas, of Northants. County, proved much too strong for the Club and Ground. Smith batted and bowled brilliantly for the visitors, and Woolley also gave a classic display. Maxey was the only one of the home team to meet the skillful and varied attack with confidence, and his half-century was a very fine effort. Scores:—

Beds. Club and Ground.	
P. Burke, c Raven, b Smith	10
Capt. Bait-Kerr, b Smith	3
H. Maxey, c Tyler, b Smith	52
C. Skovington, b Smith	6
E. G. Penstone (capt.), c Woolley, b Thomas	5
E. D. Daunt, b Smith	5
W. E. King, b Smith	16
A. W. H. Poole, b Smith	3
W. W. Corfield, b Thomas	8
L. G. Stevens, not out	1
Penn, c Raven, b Thomas	1
Extras	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>

Northampton Saints.	
C. N. Woolley, c Penstone, b King	40
E. C. B. Wright, c Penstone, b Daunt	3
E. Coley, run out	1
B. O. Raven, c Stevens, b Skovington	65
A. E. Thomas, c King, b Penn	1
W. C. Smith, b Daunt	100
W. I. Freir (capt.), b Daunt	8
R. C. Jones, st. Burke, b Skovington	6
D. S. Talbot, st. Burke, b Daunt	17
C. H. Tyler, b Stevens	1
F. M. Barlow, not out	5
Extras	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>279</b>

**Bedford School v. Trinity Hall, Cambridge.**

Bedford School, who opened their season by defeating Christ College, Cambridge, on the 19th, gained another brilliant victory over Trinity Hall, Cambridge, on the School ground in Saturday last. The visitors were without two of their regular XI, but they were strongly represented, and previous to Saturday's game had not lost a match. They had first use of a perfect wicket (one of Cherry's best). The first pair opened very quietly, but they could not take many risks with the bowling, and the fielding was very smart. Robinson, the School's bowler, caused a lot of trouble. Two fine catches were made by Rippon and Mackay, and there was smart stumping by Lane. H. R. Foster played a fine game for the visitors, who were all out for the rather poor score of 143, Robinson taking 6 wickets for 57 runs.

The School opened with C. P. Bailey and H. Davidson, and those present were rewarded by seeing one of the smartest batting performances ever seen on the ground. O. P. Bailey played a steady game, but Davidson hit out with tremendous power. In the first two overs 20 had been scored, and this was doubled in about as many minutes, and then Davidson's 50 was recorded on the score board. He made the bowling look fairly simple, and he was very severe on Sababaunda, the Indian bowler; Davidson did not go for everything; he picked out the right ball to hit, but when he hit it the odds were on the ball reaching the boundary every time. When he had made 60 odd he gave a chance in the country, but the fielder misjudged it. Davidson sent the 100 up in just 47 minutes, but he was out a minute later, being caught at square leg for a brilliant 74, which included twelve 4's, one 6, one 5, and two 3's. The School afterwards carried their score to 239, thus winning by 94 runs. Scores:—

Trinity Hall C.O.	
M. Thomas, st. Bano, b Robinson	17
W. E. Mashiter, c and b Robinson	30
R. R. Sababaunda, lbw., b Proudlock	4
E. U. Williams, run out	6
T. A. Wedderspoon, st. Lane, b Robinson	11
H. R. Foster, b Robinson	41
Boas, run out	11
T. S. Williams, c Rippon, b Robinson	3
H. R. Woosman Mills, st. Lane, b Robinson	6
J. B. Hickman, c Mackay, b Proudlock	1
E. O. Walton, not out	0
Extras	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>143</b>

Bedford School.	
O. P. Bailey, c Sababaunda, b Woosman Mills	21
H. Davidson, c Foster, b Woosman Mills	74
R. W. B. Fuller, c Thomas, b Woosman Mills	6
C. W. Rippon, b Williams	19
L. C. D. Robinson, c Hickman, b Thomas	49
B. C. Yarde, c Williams, b Woosman Mills	2
C. N. Reed, b Sababaunda	13
W. D. Weir, b Williams	8
B. W. Lane, not out	14
J. S. Mackay, lbw., b Thomas	5
J. L. Proudlock, c and b Thomas	10
Extras	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>239</b>

**Bedford Modern School v. Selwyn College.**

Bedford Modern School opened their season on Saturday, when, on their own ground, they met Selwyn College, Cambridge, who sent down a very strong side. The School are a very young side, but with more experience they will do better. The School won the toss and had first knock, but they failed badly, and half the side were out for 35 runs. After lunch, Johnson and D. M. King improved matters, and quite a good stand was made, both players reaching double figures, the former making 22 and the latter 18. The rest of the side, however, failed, and the total runs was only 78. The visitors had little difficulty in getting the runs, and 50 were put on for the first wicket. Hodge bowled well, and the next five players were soon dismissed, but the stand of the day was made by N. M. G. Sharpe (Cambridge Trials) and Priestly for the eighth wicket; between them they put on over 100 runs, and the final score was 230. Hodge took 6 wickets for 48 runs. Scores:—

Bedford Modern School.	
Plant, b N. Sharpe	6
Poole, c and b A. Sharpe	2
E. G. W. King, b N. Sharpe	0
B. A. Babb, b Bossiter	2
Hodge, b Duckworth	14
D. M. King, b N. Sharpe	18
Williams, b Bossiter	0
Johnson, b A. Sharpe	22
Larby, lbw., b Duckworth	0
Thody, b Duckworth	0
Colton, not out	1
Extras	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>

Selwyn College.	
Jones, b Hodge	31
Martin, run out	8
A. C. Sharpe, b Hodge	13
Denby, b Colton	7
Duckworth, b Hodge	7
Bossiter, lbw., b Hodge	0
Plous, c and b E. King	6
Arthur, c Poole, b E. King	8
N. Sharpe, c Babb, b Hodge	57
Priestly, not out	48
Singe, c E. King, b Hodge	4
Extras	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>

**Our Cricket Portrait Gallery.**

No. 6.—E. D. Daunt.



Photo [A. J. M. Haasell.]

E. D. Daunt, the County left-hand medium-pace bowler, is a Kent-born cricketer, having first seen the light of day at Bexley on Dec. 6th, 1892. He was educated at Gresham School, Norfolk, where he took an active interest in athletics. His build and physique is certainly a great asset for this branch of sport, and it is not surprising to find that in one year he came first in the School steep-chase, the mile, the half-mile, and second in the high jump. He has played a great deal of cricket for "The Trojans," a large amateur Southampton club. He also represented the Army against the Navy when stationed in the East. He first appeared for Beds. in the Cricket Week last year, and bowled such a perfect length in the Kent match that only 56 runs were made in 31 overs delivered. Last week he again bowled well against Kent, taking five wickets for 63. His most dangerous ball is the one that continues swinging in to the batsman after leaving his left hand, getting through a weak defence between bat and legs. As a batsman, Daunt does not aspire to greatness, but his Jessopian "on the knee" shots usually cause some fun amongst the spectators, especially when he, unlike Jessop, so often fails to connect with the ball. His highest score in cricket is 97. Daunt served in the 2nd Battalion of the Cheshire Regiment from September, 1914, to August, 1919. While bowling with more pace this year than last, the left-hander is not quite so accurate in his length, but as the season progresses he may be able to regain his length and retain his speed, for such an accomplishment will be very valuable to his County.

Next week we hope to hang in our gallery W. A. H. Childs, the Queen's and County slow bowler.

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24 January 1997

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Gresham's School  
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Norfolk NR25 6EA

Dear Mr Arke11

**Edward Daunt**

I am compiling a 'Who's Who' of all those cricketers who played for Bedfordshire County Cricket Club between 1919 and 1939 and I am writing in anticipation that you may be able to help me with my research. One such player, a former pupil at Gresham's School, is Edward Daunt who played for Bedfordshire between 1922-1923.

According to a report in the Bedfordshire Standard which refers to him as an old boy of the School, he was born in 1892 at Bexley, Kent. However, having checked the registers at St Catherine's House, I find that his birth was registered in the first quarter of 1895.

The information I am seeking includes:

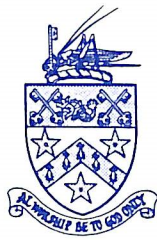
- First names in full
- Date of birth
- Place of birth (confirmation)
- Years he was at the School
- Any other information about his career
- Date of death
- Place of death

I do hope you can provide at least some of this data from your school records and from your Old Boys' Society. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed to facilitate a reply.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

A J Webb



## Old Greshamian Club

Thanked by  
postcard  
A 21/2.

Gresham's School,  
Holt,  
Norfolk  
27.i.97

Dear Mr Webb,

The Headmaster has passed your request for information to me.

Edward Dagless George Elliott **DAUNT** was born on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1894. He attended Gresham's School from 1910 to 1912. He was clearly a useful hockey-player because he was awarded his colours. After he left he became a Lieutenant in the Cheshire Regiment. - I'm afraid I have no other information to offer.

Yours sincerely,  
J. S. Rayner

Mr. Hugh Davidson, a former Bedfordshire cricketer and one-time full back for Bedford RUFC, died on August 5 at Southampton General Hospital. Mr. Davidson, who was 55 and a bachelor, was at Bedford School from 1917 to 1922. On leaving school he went up to Cambridge to study law and medicine at Gonville and Caius College and he secured his first M.B. and graduated B.A. at Downing College. He then became a student at King's College Hospital, London, and on completion of his studies he was appointed Private Secretary to the Governor of Uganda. He later became a District Commissioner and retired to England in 1950. Mr. Davidson's father established the well-known coal business in Bedford and his sister still lives in the town.

volumes of his *Gall Midges of Economic Importance*.

"His collection, now in the British Museum (Natural History), was unique in its coverage of the economic species of the whole world and in its long series of hundreds of specimens from different localities and bred from different host-plants. From this material, Barnes was able to solve many questions as to the identity of insects causing similar damage in different countries.

"For some years, during the war and after, Barnes took up the study of injurious slugs in Britain, and once more tackled the question of accurate assessment of population and population changes in the field.

"He was Zoological Secretary of the Association of Applied Biologists during 1939-44 and Treasurer during 1947-60. He also edited the *Bedford Naturalist* from 1952 until his death. He paid a number of visits abroad, where his reputation was high owing to the world-wide outlook on every problem that he tackled.

"On the personal side, I may add that I worked side by side with him at Rothamsted for more than twenty years, and found him a good friend, a stimulating companion and a very loyal colleague.

C. B. WILLIAMS."

JOHN WALLER BENNETT

Born, 27th September, 1893

At the School from September 1901 to July 1913

Died on 14th September, 1960.

CHARLES TREVOR BRENT

Born, 8th August, 1920

At the School from September 1934 to July 1938  
Died in a motor-car accident on 19th July, 1960.

RAWSON BRIGGS

Brigadier, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.

Deputy Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire

Born, 21st April, 1892

At the School from September 1901 to July 1909  
Died on 3rd September, 1960.

"Brigadier Rawdon Briggs was the son of H. E. Briggs, of Birtwith Hall, Yorkshire, and was educated at Bedford School and Leeds University. He served in the 1914-18 war with the Royal Engineers and was awarded the D.S.O. and M.C. In the second world war he was with the expeditionary force in France in 1939 and served again in the N.W. European theatre in 1944. After the war he retired from the Army and was for some years regional director in the Ministry of Works in the eastern region. He was a Deputy Lieutenant and county councillor for Cambridgeshire."—*The Times*.

ALEXANDER CAVENDISH

Malayan Civil Service (retired)

late Director of Co-operation, S.S. and F.M.S.

Born, 1st December, 1878

At the School from May 1893 to July 1897

Died on 25th July, 1960.

HUGH DAVIDSON

Colonial Administration Service, Uganda (retired)

Born, 17th January, 1904

At the School from April 1915 to July 1923

Died on 5th August, 1960.

LESLIE CHARLES BERTRAM DEED

Lieut.-Colonel, D.S.O., O.B.E.

Royal Engineers (retired)

Born, 6th November, 1884

At the School from September 1897 to December 1901

Died at Skipton on 5th October, 1960.

CECIL EDWARD LECLERC MOSSE

Born, 13th August, 1883

At the School from September 1893 to July 1900

Died at Auckland, New Zealand, on 18th November, 1959.

HERBERT AUGUSTUS MACDONALD MOSSE

Born, 10th January, 1879

At the School from September 1893 to July 1898

Died at Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A., on 5th November, 1955.

GUY WILLIAM CLEVELAND NEVILLE

Born, 13th January, 1912

At the School from September 1924 to December 1928

Died on 25th August, 1960.

GILBERT ASHLEY ROGERS

Born, 5th June, 1886

At the School from May 1897 to July 1903

Died on 30th August, 1960.

CHARLES ERNEST ALAN SHEPHERD

M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M.

Born, 10th August, 1890

At the School from September 1903 to July 1906

Died on 23rd September, 1960.

JAMES HENRY WILKINSON

Born, 14th July, 1895

At the School from September 1907 to December 1911

Died on 20th December, 1958.

### Appointments and Successes

In the recent rearrangement of Ministerial responsibilities, J. B. Godber (22-31), M.P., moves from the Ministry of Agriculture to become Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Foreign Office.

W. A. Sime (20-28), M.B.E., Q.C., has been appointed a judge of the Senior Judges' Court of the sovereign base areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in Cyprus.

"The sovereign base areas will have courts for the administration of the civil and criminal law in the areas.

"Mr. Sime, who is Recorder of Grantham, captained Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club from 1947 to 1950 and was also a notable rugby footballer. He was called to the bar in 1932 and practised for several years on the Midland Circuit. During the war he served in the Royal Air Force. In 1954 he was appointed Recorder of Grantham, but relinquished the post in 1957 on his appointment as Senior Puisne Judge in Cyprus. He was abroad for about 18 months and was re-appointed Recorder of Grantham soon after his return."—*The Times*.

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## PALESTINE.

D.V.P.—Major J. H. BASKETT (19-23).  
c/o Police H.Q., Haifa.

The D.V.P. finds the *Ousels* most interesting, specially the O.B. news. He hoped to be home on leave in the summer, but the disturbances in Palestine prevented that from taking place.

His wife presented him with a daughter on V.E.-Day (this honour is shared with another O.B., but in his case it was a son.)

He sees very few O.B.s, and was sorry to hear that Roy Boutagy (36-38), was wounded in Italy.

## AFRICA.

## The Sudan.

Colonel S. Acheson, M.B.E. (06-08), originally went to Khartoum in 1925 as a Subaltern in the R.A.S.C. From 1927 to 1932 he was a Bimbashi in the Sudan Defence Force when Major General Sir H. Huddleston, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (88-91), now Governor-General of the Sudan, was Kaid El Aam. In June, 1944, Colonel Acheson returned as Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport, Sudan Command, which includes Eritrea, in which appointment he is now serving.

G. E. S. Price (20-31) writing from Police H.Q., Khartoum, where, with a shade temperature of 95 degrees, he was enjoying the "cold weather," as distinct from the hot weather with 117 degrees! He complained that he was always hearing of O.B.s as having been in the neighbourhood, but never seemed to see any. "We get lots of people flying north and south through here; and if possible I'd like it to be published in the *Ousel* that it would be a pleasure to welcome any O.B.s in transit if they'd give me a ring."

Since then he has been home on leave and turned out for the O.B.s XV v. the School in December, but unfortunately was hurt early in the match, and had to retire from the fray.

## EAST AFRICA.

## Kenya and Uganda.

D.V.P.—Captain D. C. TYSON (30-34).  
5th (E.A.) Inf. Bde. Workshops, E.A. Command.

R. W. Hooper (19-23) got back to Nairobi after a short spell in Madagascar. G. B. Mackintosh (16-25) holds an appointment as Police Officer in charge at Nanyuki, a delightful little health resort at an altitude of some 8,000 feet, with a fine view of Mount Kenya. J. A. Niblock-Stuart (25-29), until recently in the Army, has been appointed manager of Brakenhurst Hotel, Limuru, a pleasant meeting place about fourteen miles from Nairobi. M. S. Moore (06-13) v.c., has been confirmed in his appointment as Senior Game Warden, Tanganyika, and H. V. Fraser (17-23) is stationed in Dar-es-Salaam with an R.A.R. Unit. J. A. Golding (31-35), who has been doing

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valuable service in Italian Somaliland, has returned to Nairobi. W. M. Saunders (18-23) has resumed work with the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company, and is glad to have time to play a game of cricket now and then. J. R. Sharman (27-32) was with an Army Petrol Unit in Mombasa; when the D.V.P. was there the two used to meet every week for a well-contested game of squash.

Lieut. J. R. Sharman had home leave during the 1945 summer, and enjoyed meeting old friends again. He arrived back at Mombasa in late September, and was demobilised in November. Before leaving the Army, however, he was posted to a General Transport Company at Kajiado on the Tanganyika Road, some sixty miles south of Nairobi. He was helping to demobilize Africans of service groups up to and including 7. There is good game country around Kajiado, and one Sunday afternoon four of them were chased by an elephant. Fortunately the elephant elected to go after two of the party who jumped down into a dry river bed, and climbed up the other side. The elephant stood on the bank and trumpeted at them, and did not worry any more about him. He had run for dear life, and heard the beast crashing through everything in its path. He has returned to his work with the Vacuum Oil Company in Mombasa, and has later moved to the Company's Branch at Dar-es-Salaam.

The D.V.P. sent news of a few O.B.s in his district. H. Davidson (15-23) is an Administrative Officer in Uganda, and had to deal with the Native strikes which took place there towards the end of 1944. The Hon. G. B. Hebden (01-03), C.M.G., has retired from the position of Postmaster-General of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, and returned to the United Kingdom. Captain E. H. Cowley-Lamb (11-18), is in the Command Pay Office in Nairobi. The D.V.P. met Captain K. J. Holt (32-35) before he left Nairobi to take up a position as Instructor in a Training Battalion.

Congratulations to S. Gillett (18-21) on his appointment to be acting Director of Agriculture in Kenya. Lieut. D. B. Coleman (24-33) was reported to be somewhere in the district, and the D.V.P. hoped to meet him.

T. N. Bomford (38-42) R.E., was serving in East Africa Command. He spent some time *en route* in the Rift Valley, practising Swahili on the native inhabitants and trying to keep the night-flying insects at bay.

The D.V.P. has arranged for an O.B. Dinner on January 26th, 1946, at the New Stanley Hotel, Nairobi. This will be the first post-war Old Bedfordians Club dinner. About a dozen O.B.s are expected.

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Tanganyika.

D.V.P.—G. H. SMITH (24-30),  
c/o Barclays Bank (D.C. and O.), Moshi.

A letter from this D.V.P. recorded his pleasure at meeting the D.V.P. of Kenya, who was on holiday. He himself had been on holiday in the Congo. He sailed up Lake Tanganyika from Kigoma, and up Lake Kinu from Costermansville, both trips being very pleasant.

From the Development Director  
Matthew Mellor MA



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Thanked 27.4.97 MW

4 April 1997

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Dear Mr Webb,

Thank you for your letter of 15 March addressed to Mr Neil Plevy and which has been passed on to the Development Office.

We have searched our records and have managed to find out the following information concerning Hugh Davidson:

Date of birth: 17 January 1904  
Place of birth: St Lucia, British West Indies  
Matriculation: 1923  
Graduated: December 1927  
Studied: History, Pt I and Physiology Pt II

This is all the information we have. You ask for the date of his death, but we have no record of his death at all I'm afraid.

I hope this is of some help to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Evans".

Mary Evans

**MR. E. C. L. DAVIES**

**Death of Kimbolton School  
Sports Master**

The death took place on 20th August after a short illness of Mr. E. C. L. Davies, the popular sports master at Kimbolton School, at the age of fifty-five. He will be remembered by many hundreds of old boys, coming to Kimbolton over thirty years ago. He was a son of the Rev. W. E. Davies, who attained a great age (over ninety). Joining the School staff in 1913, Mr. Davies left at the beginning of the war to join the Bedfordshire Yeomanry and had a distinguished career, reaching the rank of sergeant-major and gaining the D.C.M. He leaves a widow and two young sons.

The funeral was at Kimbolton Union Church on Monday afternoon, the Rev. C. E. Duffy officiating. The family mourners were Mrs. Davies (widow), Mrs. Hutson, Northampton (sister), Mrs. S. E. Gonnit, St. Albans (sister), Mrs. M. Miller, West Hampstead (sister), Miss E. Carrall, London (sister-in-law). The church was crowded, among those present being the Rev. Canon F. L. Powys Maurice (Vicar of Kimbolton), Mr. W. Ingram (Head Master), and Mr. G. E. T. Ansell, Mr. J. W. Randel, and Mr. F. Walden (members of the staff of the School), Mr. L. Abrahams (Clerk to the Governors). There were many beautiful flowers.



# KIMBOLTON SCHOOL

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12/4/77

Dear Mr. Webb.

Thank you for your letter &  
enquiry about Mr. E.C.H. Davies.

According to my records EDWIN

CUTHBERT DAVIES was at Kimbolton

School from Sept. 1919 - Aug 1936 & was

in charge of all school games & P.E. in that

time. He served in the Bedfordshire Yeomanry

in the First War, emerged a Capt. Major with

a D.C.M. won in 1917.

He died on 20<sup>th</sup> August 1936, was born 9<sup>th</sup> April 1881

was educated at an  
elementary school.

Yours sincerely,

J.W. Jackson

28 Fieldgate Road  
Luton, Beds.

13<sup>th</sup> September 1976

Dear Mr. Webb,

In reply to your letter of 1<sup>st</sup> September, I regret that we cannot help you in your cricket researches, since although avid spectators of county cricket, & chiefly in Gloucestershire, none of our immediate family has in fact played in county matches. I return your questionnaire.

Yours sincerely

R. Davies

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Dean and Chaplain

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20 March 1997

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Dear Mr Webb,

Thank you for your letter enquiring about two members of Queens' who appeared for Bedfordshire County Cricket Club between 1919 and 1939. Slightly to my surprise I have found out most of the information that you wanted! The College Archives are in a very poor state and we do not have a proper Archivist, but I have managed to find out quite a bit, especially about Douglas Hoole.

Douglas Hoole was born on 8 May 1889 at Shifnal, Salop. His father's name was Arthur Hoole. His address when an undergraduate was Bickerton Grange, Wetherby, Yorkshire. He matriculated at Queens' in 1908 and graduated BA in 1911 and MA in 1919. He had been at school at Trent College. He was ordained in 1912 to a curacy at Christ Church, Harrogate. In the First World War he is recorded as a Lieutenant in the Royal Fusiliers and a Chaplain to the Forces Fourth Class. He was in Bedford in 1920 at St Paul's Church. He was then successively Vicar of Priors Lee, St George's, Salop., Rector of Hathern, Loughborough, Leicestershire, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Warrington, Vicar of Wolverley, Worcs., and Rector of Wargrave, Lancs. He last appears in our lists living at Redmile Rectory, Nottingham in 1961. By 1964 he was a "missing address", so he probably died between 1961 and 1964, but the College was never officially notified so we have no date of death. It would be easy to check back in old editions of Crockford's Clerical Directory.

Wilfrid Lloyd Davis (you ask about a Wilfrid F Davis, but this must be the right man) was born in Bedford on 12 January 1910. His father was J W F Davis of 104 Hartington Street, Bedford. He was at Bedford Modern School and benefited from the Etough Fund - a scholarship to Queens'. He matriculated in 1929, but does not seem to have graduated and left about 1932. His last known address in the 1930 Register was still 104 Hartington Street, Bedford. He died on 17 March 1935 in a motor accident.

I cannot find any reference to either of these two gentlemen in magazines of their period - neither seems to have been "big" in our College cricket team! I trust this adds considerably to your knowledge of these two gentlemen for your biographical register.

Yours sincerely,



Revd Dr Jonathan Holmes  
Keeper of the Records

E.F. DAVISON

First names in full: DAVISON. ERIC FRANK  
Date of birth: 12.4.1909  
Place of birth: 35, BEDFORD ROAD. SANDY, BEDS  
School: BEDFORD  
University or college: -

Left or right-handed batsman RIGHT  
Type of bowler and arm/wicket keeper: MEDIUM SWINGER  
Year of first class debut: 1925  
Teams played for:  
First class - -  
Second class - BEDFORD.  
MINOR COUNTY  
Others -

Other possible points of interest: (for example comparable success at other sports, famous relatives and so forth)

1st. XV BEDFORD SCHOOL 2 YEARS

Occupation: FARMING.

Thank you for your help.

## In Memoriam

### LT.-COL. ARTHUR JOHN WILLIAMS ALLAN

Born February 6 1894  
At the School from 1907 to 1910  
Died February 16 1980

Lt.-Col. Allan, news of whose death has just reached us, served in the Royal Garrison Artillery in the 1914 war. He had learned Russian after leaving school, and after the war he joined the Foreign Office and later the Ministry of Defence as a Russian specialist.

### WILLIAM THOMAS BARNES

Born December 4 1938  
At the School from 1952 to 1956  
Killed in a road accident on December 14 1982

### REGINALD JOHN BAUMGARTNER

Born November 15 1885  
At the School from 1896 to 1904  
Died October 12 1982  
Reginald Baumgartner, a member of a famous Bedfordian family represented in Bedford today by Kenneth Vane Percy, was born at the Residency, Ceylon, where his father was the Government agent. He came to Bedford for his education, and for the rest of his life his most vivid memory was the steeplechase of 1904, in which the whole school took part, and the first 60 scored points for their Houses. Baumgartner was first home. In 1911 he was elected a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and obtained a post with the Indian Railways at Jodhpur. He retired through ill-health in 1936, and spent the rest of his life at Crowthorne, Berkshire.

### DAVID GUY BOWRING

Born January 3 1926  
At the School from 1933 to 1943  
Died January 10 1983

David Bowring was born in Nyasaland when his father, Sir Charles Bowring, was Governor.

On leaving School he entered Reading University, where he obtained a B.Sc. in agriculture. In 1949 he went to West Africa as an agricultural officer in the Colonial Service. In 1951, while still in West Africa, he joined Cadbury's, first, among other things, as cocoa buyer, and finally becoming responsible for the distribution of all Cadbury confectionery products. In 1970 he went into consultancy, and later joined Cory Distribution as sales manager.

His unexpected illness was a great shock to his many friends. Our sympathy goes to his wife and family.

### REAR-ADMIRAL LAURENCE ARTHUR BOUTWOOD, C.B., O.B.E., D.L.

Born September 7 1898  
At the School from 1912 to 1915  
Died July 29 1982

Rear-Admiral Boutwood joined the Navy in 1916, and returned from the war to spend three years at Cambridge University. From 1921 to 1931 he served in many ships in the East Indies and the Home Fleet. In 1931 he became secretary to the Rear-Admiral, Aircraft Carriers, in 1934 secretary to the First Sea Lord. From 1939 to 1942 he served in H.M.S. Glasgow. From 1942 to his retirement in 1956 he filled many important Naval posts. He settled in Cornwall, where he became County Commissioner of the St John Ambulance Brigade from 1958 to 1971. He was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant in 1965, and a Knight of St John in 1966.

### GERALD BEW BUNKER, F.C.A.

Born July 24 1924  
At the School from 1933 to 1942  
Died August 21 1982  
After leaving School Gerald Bunker joined the Royal Air Force. In 1946 he obtained a commission in the Royal Hampshire Regiment, in which he served until 1949. In 1954 he

qualified as a chartered accountant. He joined Longcrofts in 1965 and became managing partner in 1975. He was secretary for 17 years to the Addington Society, a dining club consisting of leading tax specialists. He was a member of the board of the North-West Thames Regional Health Authority. He leaves a wife Paddy and three children.

### ERIC FRANK DAVISON

Born April 12 1909  
At the School from 1918 to 1926  
Died May 25 1982

At School Eric Davison was a prominent member of the 1st XV and the 1st XI, and indeed was to be seen on the School field on match days and during OB Week throughout his life until failing health prevented it. He was a farmer, as was his father, and by good management greatly increased his inheritance. He is succeeded by his two sons, Edward and Michael. A memorial service was held in the School Chapel on Wednesday, July 7, 1982.

Our sympathy goes to his widow, Doris, who did so much for him during his long illness.

### LT.-COL. RONALD LYTTON DAWE

Born July 30 1915  
At the School from 1923 to 1933  
Died October 7 1982

### TOM GUY EDRIDGE

Born October 22 1901  
At the School from 1915 to 1919  
Died at Newton Ferrers on December 9 1982

### KEITH FOSTER

Born October 31 1913  
At the School from 1926 to 1931  
Died March 25 1982

### GEORGE JOHN LIDDERDALE FORREST

Born January 12 1908  
At the School from 1919 to 1926  
Died September 10 1982  
After leaving Bedford John Forrest continued his education at the Royal Technical College, Glasgow, and Regent Street Polytechnic, and continued his training as a civil engineer with Lebnitz & Co. and A. J. Barry. After gaining experience in many contracts he joined the staff of Sir Robert McAlpine & Son, and spent the rest of his working life in the north-west, living at Chester, and was a popular figure at OB gatherings, always accompanied by his wife Dickie, to whom our sympathy goes. He will be much missed.

### THE REV. JOHN WILLIAM HARPUR FAULKNER

Born November 25 1903  
At the School from 1915 to 1921  
Died July 27 1982  
The Rev. John Faulkner held various livings in Buckinghamshire before retirement brought him back to Bedford, where for some years he acted as curate at St Peter's Church. His great love was the river, and he had a wide knowledge of the geography and history of the Ouse.

### JOHN TRAVERS WILLIAM HOBKIRK

Born June 3 1929  
At the School from 1933 to 1943  
Died December 29 1982

### EDWARD ROYSE GARRAWAY

Born October 1905  
At the School from 1916 to 1923  
Died August 22 1982

### FLT.LT. PATRICK EDWARD GOODBAND, R.A.F.

Born May 15 1936  
At the School from 1945 to 1954  
Died July 21 1982

### JOHN ROSS HAMPTON

Born June 27 1913  
At the School from 1924 to 1929  
Died in Argentina (date unknown)

### MAJOR-GENERAL SIR NOEL GALWAY HOLMES

Born December 25 1891  
At the School from 1906 to 1909  
Died December 24 1982  
Major-General Sir Noel Holmes, KBE, MC, who died on December 24 at the age of 91, was for more than 30 years a soldier who rose to distinction especially in organization, but he was better known in the decade after his army career for his work with the National Coal Board. He retired from the Army at his own request in 1946 to become chairman of the North-Eastern Divisional Coal Board; a post which he held until 1957.

Holmes had a way with the miners, attributable no doubt to his breezy and friendly Irish temperament and his long contact with Army life. He swiftly mastered most of the details of work at the collieries, and he also won the good will and cooperation of the men of the North-East largely by his deep interest in welfare work at the pits.

He had not been at his Sheffield headquarters very long before, visiting a South Yorkshire pit one day, he challenged a young miner to a golf match, and in the end took him, with a pit deputy and a coal research official, for a foursome, playing the 18 holes at Woodthorpe, near Wakefield. It was these unconventional ways, combined with easy methods of speech and a strong and often unexpected sense of humour, which made him so acceptable to the mining community.

Noel Galway Holmes was born at Galway on December 25, 1891, fourth son of Captain H. W. Holmes, of Rockwood, and he was educated at Bedford School. He joined The Royal Irish Regiment in 1912, and until 1914 served in India. At the outbreak of war he went with his regiment to France, and apart from a period when he was wounded he continued with it until the end of hostilities. He was mentioned in dispatches four times, and was awarded the Military Cross.

In 1926 he went to the Staff College for a year, and from 1929 to 1931 he was brigade major at Dover. In 1933 he became General Staff Officer of the Southern Command in India, and served in that post until 1937. In 1938 he was appointed to command the 1st Battalion, The East Yorkshire Regiment, a post in which he had his first experience of the men of the North.

With the coming of war again in 1939 he was called to the War Office as Director of Movements and in that post he remained until 1943 when he was created Major-General and made Deputy Quartermaster-General. In this office he remained until 1946 when he took command of the Aldershot and Hampshire District, but he had been there only a few months when he left for the Coal Board. Holmes was at almost all the war conferences between heads of states, including those at Casablanca, Washington, Quebec, Yalta, and Potsdam. He was made CBE in 1940, CB in 1943, and KBE in 1946.

In his early days Holmes was a fine tennis player, and played for Ireland in the Davis Cup competition in 1930. He was also a golfer and a good shot. He married in 1920, Mary, daughter of Sir Hugh Clifford, GCMG, GBE, and they had one son and one daughter. After his wife's death in 1978 he married, in 1979, Irene, widow of Major T. L. B. Tennant, RA.

— *The Times*

### GENERAL SIR SIDNEY CHEVALIER KIRKMAN, G.C.B., K.B.E., M.C.

Born July 29 1895  
At the School from 1903 to 1914  
Died November 5 1982  
A soldier who received acclaim for distinguished service in two world wars, General Sir Sidney Kirkman, G.C.B., K.B.E., M.C., of Lymington, died after a short illness, at the age of 87. It was ironical that after surviving the holocaust of two world wars — he was Montgomery's top artillery-man in the last conflict — the General broke his neck five years to the day before his death when, in a sudden black-out due to the power workers' strike, he fell down the stairs at his Courtenay Place home. Despite his advancing years he made a remarkable recovery, remaining mentally alert though

Addresses in OBC Register

18-26 1947 Westfield Farm, Oakley, Beds.  
1950 Ditto

Address in OBC Register : At School 1923 to 1933

1947 Major AR Dawe, Indian Army, 30 Goldington Avenue, Bedford

1950 Ditto

OBC Register for 1950-1951

AR. DAWE

EEPI 285PI Under M: OBC Yearbook 1945 in member's

First names in full: ALLAN RAMSAY  
Date of birth: 4-5-1914  
Place of birth: UK  
School: Bedford School  
University or college: —

~~Left~~ or right-handed batsman  
Type of ~~bowler~~ and ~~arm~~/wicket keeper:  
Year of first class debut:  
Teams played for:

First class -

Second class - Only played once as a standing-in wicket keeper for Bedfordshire against Lincolnshire when I was at school in 1933.

Others - Subsequently played for the Army in Hong Kong & Singapore

Other possible points of interest: (for example comparable success at other sports, famous relatives and so forth)

Your letter dated 29 Dec 76 has only just been forwarded from my college. I now work in HQ BAOR, W. Germany. BFPO 40.

17 June 1977

Allan Ramsay

Thank you for your help.

OBC Year Book 1945 10th Gurkha Rifles



23, Wellpond Close,  
Sharnbrook,  
Bedford MK 44 1PL

16th. September 1976

Dear Mr. Webb,

I regret to say that I am not the person you are looking for, I would liked to have thought I was but alas the only heights to which I have risen in recent years is one of the Sharnbrook teams !

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Anthony R. Dawe', written in dark ink.

A.R. Dawe

## FUNERAL OF MR. C. J. DILLEY

Mr. Clifford John Dilley, 52 Shefford Road, Meppershall, died on February 27 aged 67 years. Born in Shillington, he moved to Meppershall when he was 16. A keen sportsman, he played cricket for Bedfordshire for several seasons as a professional and also played for Meppershall and Henlow teams. He was also a footballer.

The funeral service at the parish church was followed by cremation at Bedford, the Rev. A. Spartan Fricker officiating. Mourners were Mrs. I. F. Dilley, widow; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. F. Dilley, sons and daughters-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. K. Hunt, son-in-law and daughter; Mrs. J. Dilley, sister-in-law; Mr. R. Dilley, nephew; Mr. and Mrs. W. Eastwood, Mrs. L. Turner, Mrs. R. Dawson, Mrs. E. Jepps, Mrs. J. Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dilley, cousins; Mrs. I. Young, Mr. S. Faulkner, Mr. R. Faulkner, Mr. A. Warne, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Mrs. W. Houghton, Mr. F. Millard, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker, Mr. R. Copperwaite, Mr. C. Pettifar, Mr. A. Burnage, Mrs. R. Nash, Mrs. E. Mowe, Mrs. R. Springhart, Mr. C. Hinge, Mr. A. Flint, friends.

Flowers were from: Rene; Tony and Daphne; June and Keith; Roger and Janice; Kerina and Russell; Jess, Ronnie and Heather; Beat and Bill; Ivy and Laurie; Stan, Ron, Nene and Win; Lill and Fred—Hertford; Herbert and Dora; Eileen and Bill Houghton; workers of K10; Arthur, Marie, Robert and family; Edie, Jimmy and family; Jack, Molly and Sid; Aunt Emma, Evelyn, Eric, Lily, Reg, Ted and Jess; Horace, Hilda and family; Janet and Joan; Mary and family Sepps, Shillington; June and Les Draper; Lil, Fred and Kath; Bob, Edith and Trevor; Mick Eileen and family; Gwen and Jack; Bert and Ray Dilley and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Nash; Mr. and Mrs. Burr and Peter; Win and Charlie; Mrs. E. Dilley and family; Mr. and Mrs. Flint; Edna, Joe, Doll and Doris; Doll and Wendy; Doll, Art, Bob.

**MR. C. J. DILLEY**

A former Bedfordshire cricketer who also played for Meppershall and Henlow, Mr. Clifford John Dilley, of 52, Shefford Road, Meppershall, died recently. He was 67.

A native of Shillington, he moved to Meppershall when he was 16. He was also a keen footballer.

A service at the Parish Church was followed by cremation at Bedford. The Rev. A. S. Fricker officiated.

Mourners were: Mrs. J. Dilley, wife; Mr. and Mrs. K. Hunt, son-in-law and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dilley, sons and daughters-in-law; Mrs. J. Dilley, sister-in-law; Mr. R. Dilley, nephew; Mr. and Mrs. W. Eastwood, Mrs. L. Turner, Mrs. R. Dawson, Mrs. E. Jepps, Mrs. J. Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dilley, cousins.

Friends present included: Mrs. I. Young, Mr. S. Faulkner, Mr. R. Faulkner, Mr. D. Warne, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper, Mrs. W. Houghton, Mr. P. Millard, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker, Mr. R. Copperwheat, Mr. C. Pettifor, Mr. H. Burnage, Mrs. R. Nash, Mrs. E. Mowe, Mrs. R. Springham, Mr. C. Hinge, Mr. A. Flint.

## Our Cricket Portrait Gallery.

13.—E. D. Dynes.

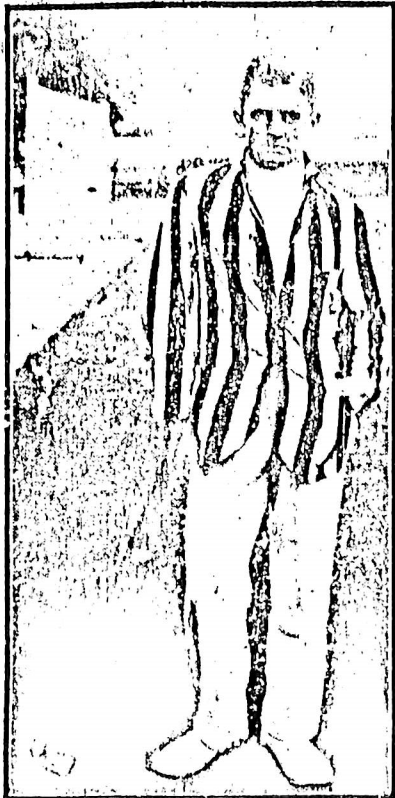


Photo. [A. J. M. Hasenll.]

In the cricket seasons of 1918 and 1919 Bedford Modern School cricket team usually opened their innings with a lad who hardly ever attempted a scoring stroke in front of his wicket. Very often, after a stay of 45 to 60 minutes at the wicket he would be out for a score of a single or perhaps ten runs. Whatever score he made, however, was made by keeping his bat vertical and deflecting the ball rather than hitting it. Such a boy cricketer is the subject of our sketch this week, E. D. Dynes. Pavilion cricketers (and indeed others who ought to have known better) prophesied no future for the boy, "because he had no scoring strokes," but Dynes encouraged by one or two, still plodded along, sticking to the art of strengthening his defence, and the attack automatically followed. His recent hundred against Norfolk for the County was the crowning success of seasons of continual practice and concentration. It was a striking example of a batsman possessing a strong defence and a sure attack. Born on March 30th, 1903, Dynes played for the Modern School team for five years, commencing 1917. He won the prize bat in the last two years with averages of 53 and 50. Going up to Sandhurst, he obtained his "Blue" for cricket in 1922 as a junior. During this season Dynes developed his bowling to such an extent that he became top, taking 39 wickets for an average of 18.3 per wicket. He held second place in batting, scoring 539 runs, with an average of 35.3. The present season brings him to fourth place, with 485 runs and an average of 25.3. He still retains his top place in bowling, taking 48 wickets for 19.3 each.

Dynes' first appearance for the County was in 1921, while still at school, making 4 and 33 against the same county as that he scored such a fine century against last week—Norfolk. He owes a great deal to the good coaching of "Dick" Rogers while at school, and later to Robert Relf, the well-known Sussex professional, while at Sandhurst. Dynes in 1920 scored 1,003 runs, but did not bowl at all that year; in 1921 he made 1,019, and took five wickets; in 1922 1,083 and 41 wickets; and up to the present time has this season scored 850 runs and taken 76 wickets.

In other branches of sport Dynes was awarded his Bedford Rugby cap last year, and was invited to play for the East Midlands. He was also awarded his hockey "Blue" for Sandhurst. Dynes will be playing during the whole of the Cricket Week.

Next week we hope to add E. G. Penstone, Beds' popular Club and Ground captain, to our cricket gallery.

"HOW'S THAT?"

## Old Modernians' Week.

### 2ND MATCH.—V. NORTHAMPTON SAINTS.

This match was played on Tuesday, when the visitors made the journey with a representative team. They batted first, and their innings closed for 166. The Old Boys did not make a very good start, six of their wickets being down for about 50 runs. Field and Keens became partners, and runs were freely made, the former compiling a well-played 56, when he was clean bowled by Smith. The remainder of the batsmen were only allowed a brief visit to the crease, and Keens carried out his bat with 36 to his credit, the innings closing at 6.45 for 139. Northampton thus won by 27 runs. Scores:

Northampton.	
C. Hewitt, c Keens, b Skevington	31
H. Jennerson, c Ratley, b Field	31
W. O. Smith, c Keens, b Skevington	24
D. Denton, c Skevington, b Field	0
R. Wright, c and b Allen	28
R. O. Raven, c Hobbs, b Field	0
H. A. Bennett, c Skevington, b Field	0
Dr. Cameron, lbw., b Howard	17
E. W. Page, not out	11
A. C. Ridge, b Allen	3
J. C. Fisher, st. Keens, b Field	4
Extras	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>

Old Modernians.	
H. Willett, c Denton, b Smith	1
J. R. Hobbs, b Smith	12
M. D. Pugh, b Hewitt	1
B. A. Field, b Smith	56
O. Skevington, b Smith	4
Major Ratley, c Denton, b Smith	13
F. Allen, b Bennett	2
R. L. Keens, not out	36
E. M. King, run out	5
A. F. Lockyer, st. Denton, b Bennett	0
J. W. Howard, b Bennett	2
Extras	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>

## Bedford League Notes.

By "Eagle"

Queen's Works met with their first League defeat of the season when they played their return game with Britannia Works on the Queen's ground on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The home side took first knock and made 144. Childs was the hero of the innings, for he batted splendidly all round the wicket, and was only two short of a century when he was caught. Lazenby made 21 quickly and Colding made a useful 13, but the rest of the side did nothing of importance. Marshall and Cocking bowled splendidly, the latter being very difficult to play. Whitbread (5 for 45), however, was the most successful. When play finished on Wednesday evening Britannia seemed in a

hopeless position, having lost 3 good wickets for 7 runs. A change, however, came over the game on Thursday, for Marshall and Chambers got together and made a determined stand, putting on about 90 runs for the eighth wicket. They could not be tempted, and only hit loose balls. The pace was slow, but the large crowd of spectators appreciated their splendid effort for victory. Tysoe made 16 and Pape followed with 19, and then the game was won by Britannia by 18, their total being 162. Credit is due to the victors, for their effort was a splendid

one. Childs took 6 wickets for 60 runs for the Queen's, and Pacey 4 for 48.

For the return game with The Pyghtle, on Saturday, at Bedford Park, Queen's Works were not at full strength, but nevertheless they put up an extraordinary good show and won easily just on time. Tetley, by his patient play, and Lazenby and Keech by dashing batmanship, took the sting out of The Pyghtle bowling. The latter made eight 4's and Lazenby had four 4's and one 6 to his credit. Amos, from one of the junior teams, showed a bold front and batted well for 35, and Smith did well for 18 not out. When the innings terminated, 213 runs were on the board. As Childs and Pacey were away, the Queen's were, of course, weak in bowling, but Harris (4 for 39) and Keech (3 for 13) rose to the occasion and bowled with much effect. Pape hit up 18 quickly, and Keens batted nicely for his 30 runs. Miller was badly run out when he had made 10, and Sprague showed some form in making 14. The Pyghtle total reached 105. Pilgrim was the most successful bowler for the losers, taking 5 wickets for 65, and Redman's four wickets cost 77 runs. On the run of the game the Queen's deserved their success, as in all departments of the game they showed superiority over their opponents.

Everton seem determined to remain at the head of the League table, for their meeting with Bedford Clarence at Everton showed clearly that the villagers can do things. Thanks mainly to a fine knock of 54 by W. J. Smith, and useful scores by Barnett, Tott, Giles and Preedy, the home side applied the closure at 159 for 9 wickets, and this after the Clarence had tried seven bowlers, the most successful being Chapman (4 for 29). The batting of the Clarence caused some surprise, for "Sonny" Alcock, in a dashing display, collected 79 runs out of the total of 99, and there were no fewer than eight "ducks" on the side. R. Gurney bowled with great effect, his 7 wickets costing only 22 runs, and Barnett took 2 for 13 runs.

On their own ground at Kempston, Britannia Works, after an interesting game in which the fortunes of the sides varied, got the two points at stake against Felmersham, who with characteristic sportsmanship are fighting their unequal battle in the First Division very courageously. F. Marshall again batted splendidly, going through the innings for 39, and the youthful Whitbread made 19. After this Turner went on bowling, and took the last five Britannia wickets for only 2 runs. The visitors were never strong in batting, but J. Hulatt and Hood did well, but they lost once more—this time by 36 runs. Harvey, for the Works, took 4 wickets for 4 runs, and Chambers took 3 wickets for 4 runs.

In the Northern Section of the Second Division, Britannia Works 2nd accomplished a smart performance by beating Keysoe, on the latter's ground. Batting first, the Works made 66, Sharps (13) and W. Ashby (11) being top scorers. The villagers replied with 27, Warton and Potter bowling uncommonly well and taking 4 wickets for 8 runs and 6 for 15 respectively. So well did Freeman and Stevens bowl in the Works' second innings that the side was dismissed for 24 runs. Keysoe replied with 56 for 9 wickets, but time did not permit of the game being played out. Potter was in great form in this innings, and took 7 wickets for 18 runs, including the "hat trick."

## **Former Eagles players die**

Two former players with Bedford Town Football Club died on Wednesday.

They were Mr. Hubert Faulkner, aged 63, of Tudor Drive, Kingston, Surrey, and Mr. Len Shadrake, aged 77, of Chestnut Avenue, Bedford.

Both men played in goal for the Eagles for several years and Mr. Faulkner also played with Bedfordshire Cricket Club.

Mr. Faulkner, a chartered engineer, used to live in Kempston before moving to Richmond shortly before the war. He leaves a widow and a grown-up family.

The funeral service will be on Tuesday at Kingston where he will be cremated.

Mr. Shadrake started his football career with Queen's Park Rangers before becoming player-manager with Bedford Avenue. He played for the Eagles in the 1930s.

He is survived by his widow and a family of three.

Mr. Shadrake will be cremated at Bedford on Monday.

B.A. FIELD

First names in full: Bernard Alfred.  
Date of birth: 26-12-02  
Place of birth: Bedford.  
School: Bedford Modern School.  
University or college: St. John's College, Battersea.

Left or right-handed batsman Right-handed.  
Type of bowler and arm/wicket keeper: Slow left arm.  
Year of first class debut:  
Teams played for:

First class -

Second class - Bedfordshire v Norfolk, Bucks and  
Lincs

Others -

Beds Club and Ground.  
Bedford Modern School 1st XI 1918-21  
Biggleswade.  
St. John's College, Battersea.

Other possible points of interest: (for example comparable success  
at other sports, famous relatives and so forth)

Fives — Bedford Modern School 1st IV  
St. John's College, Battersea.

Rugby — Bedford Modern School, 2nd XV.

From 1923-29 I taught at Biggleswade  
& from 1929-62 " " , Ampthill Rd School  
Bedford.

Occupation: Retired.

Thank you for your help.

R. FOWLER

First names in full: *Ronald*  
Date of birth: *28/4/07*  
Place of birth: *London*  
School: *Brighton*  
University or college:                     

~~Left~~ or right-handed batsman

Type of bowler and arm/wicket keeper:

Year of first class debut:

Teams played for:

First class -

Second class - *Beds*

Others - *Leighton Buzzard, Bleckley, Whaddon Chase Farmers*

Other possible points of interest: (for example comparable success at other sports, famous relatives and so forth)

*Occupation:*

Thank you for your help.

R. FOWLER  
WHYCHCOTE HOUSE  
HOLDENBY  
NORTHAMPTON  
NN6 8DJ  
TELE: EAST HADDON 268

THE ELMS,  
DALLINGTON,  
NORTHAMPTON  
Tel. 51170

29 March '77

Dear Mr Webb,

Thank you for your letter,  
how you managed to trace me seems a  
major feat of detection. I don't think I  
have seen Jack Watling for about fifty  
years!

I am greatly flattered to be  
numbered among Bedfordshire county  
cricketers, but my performances were so  
mediocre that I can have been little  
help to the county.

I just played for Beds in



August 1926 and toured with them the following year when we played Tests and Tests.

at the time I was farming near Bletchley and playing for Zeigton Bagford. I had lived at Heath near L.B. from 1910-25.

In 1928 I moved to Northampton where I was engaged in Greyhound Racing, which prevented me from playing cricket, which was a great blow to me as though a very moderate performer it gave me tremendous pleasure.

So apart from a few matches in the Services during the war I have not played seriously since 1927

Yours faithfully R. Fowler

## DOUBLES

Tate and Sharpe  
lost to Hacking and Baker, 13-30  
lost to Smith and Reddaway, 10-30  
Rischmiller and Talbot  
lost to Smith and Reddaway, 20-30  
lost to Hacking and Baker, 23-30  
Result: School, 98 points; Oundle, 180 points.

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2nd IV v Merchant Taylors' 2nd IV

Played at Merchant Taylors' on Saturday, 9th March, and won by 115 points.

## SINGLES

Papé ii beat Griffin, 16-15  
Rischmiller beat Ansell, 15-5  
Sharpe beat Edge, 15-8  
Tate beat Lever, 15-1

## DOUBLES

Papé and Sharpe  
beat Edge and Lever, 30-2  
beat Griffin and Ansell, 30-10  
Rischmiller and Tate  
beat Griffin and Ansell, 30-10  
beat Edge and Lever, 30-5  
Result: School, 181 points; Merchant Taylor's, 66 points.

## OLD BEDFORDIAN NEWS

## In Memoriam

HARRY MOLESWORTH EDWARDS

Lieut.-Colonel, D.S.O.

Born, 6th October, 1883

At the School from May 1892 to July 1901

Died in December, 1956.

PHILIP ARNOLD FOY

Captain, M.C.

Honorary D.V.P., Argentina

Born, 16th October, 1891

At the School from September 1905 to July 1909

Died in Buenos Aires on 12th February, 1957.

"The death has occurred in Buenos Aires of Mr. Philip A. Foy, a well-known member of the British community who achieved widespread fame as an outstanding cricketer.

"Educated at Hadleigh House Preparatory School, Littlehampton, Sussex, and at Bedford School, he joined the staff of the Entre Rios Railways in 1909. Subsequently transferred to the Central Cordoba Railway in 1913, he was appointed assistant district engineer on the local section of that railway, which post he held until July, 1914.

"Volunteering for active service at the outbreak of World War I, he was commissioned in the Royal Engineers (Signals) and served in France for three years and four months, during which time he was decorated with the Military Cross and thrice mentioned in dispatches.

"Promoted major in command of the 42nd Divisional Signal Company of the Royal Engineers in 1918, he was demobilised in February of the following year.

"In 1920, Mr. Foy joined the then Buenos Aires Southern Railways as assistant engineer in the way and works department. He retired in May, 1949.

"Mr. Foy played cricket for Bedford School and Bedfordshire County XI in 1908-09.

"In 1919, he played once for Bedfordshire, and in the same year formed part of the Somerset County XI against a representative team of the Australian Expeditionary Forces.

"During 1920 he played for Somerset in the first-class county championship for nearly a full season and while home on leave in 1930 was included in the County XI against Glamorgan.

"Taking part no fewer than fifteen times in the annual North v South cricket classic, he also played for the Argentine representative team on three separate tours: in 1912 against the M.C.C. (Lord Hawke's XI); 1922 against Brazil and in 1930 against Sir Julian Cahn's XI.

"A member of the 1st XI of the Hurlingham Club from 1913 to 1923, and again from 1938 to 1940, he also played seven seasons for the senior team of the Lomas A.C.

"Honorary secretary of the Argentine Cricket Association from 1935 to 1938, Mr. Foy was elected honorary vice-president of the A.C.A. in October, 1946.

"He was a district vice-president of the Old Bedfordians Club, and also a member of the M.C.C., the Free Forresters' Club, the XL Club and the Somerset Stragglers."

—Buenos Aires Herald.

"Philip Foy was one of the best all-round cricketers the School has ever produced, and certainly the best seam bowler. In 1908, Herbie Sutherland's year, he took 35 wickets for 16, and averaged 28.5, with a highest score of 102 not out. In 1909 he averaged 26, and took 43 wickets for 14.55 each. He and I opened the bowling for the county during term time in that year, and were awarded our county caps.

"He was pretty quick—about a yard slower than Alec Bedser I would say—and swung the ball away very late. His best ball was the yorker on the leg stump, which took a lot of stopping. In those days, balls kept the shine longer than now (better leather, and better made), so he could move it well after 100 runs had been scored in the normal way.

"I met Archie Maclaren on his return from the M.C.C. tour of the Argentine in 1912, and asked him about Foy's bowling: 'He is good enough for the Gentlemen', he replied. Had he remained in England and played first-class cricket I would say that he would have been about as good as Trevor Bailey, but he wouldn't have taken so long over his runs, for he was a free batsman.

H. GRIERSON.  
(Specially contributed)

CLARENCE NOEL GOODALL

O.B.E., M.I.M.E., M.INST.C.E.

Doyen of the Old Bedfordians Club

Born, 15th April, 1864

At the School from August 1872 to July 1880

Died at Lee-on-Solent on 12th March, 1957.

Colonel

FRANK MARTIN RICKARD

Born, 4th November, 1872

At the School from September 1881 to July 1890

Died on 30th January, 1957.

THOMAS EDWARD NORMAN SIMPSON

M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Born, 3rd June, 1903

At the School from September 1918 to July 1922

Died at Bristol on 29th October, 1956.

Added in OBC Register HBS 1965-1969

1947 Capt P.A. Foy MC, AMICE, Oficina de Ingenieros, FC Sud,  
Calle Guaranani 322, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Foy, P. A

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A

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At BGS 1905-09  
BGS II 1908-09

Berbs 1909-19

War Service Capt, MC Royal Engineers M in D 2.

1926 Engineers Office, FC Sud, Plaza Constitucion, Buenos Aires,  
Argentina

1911 Entre Rios Railway Co Ltd, Parana Office, Entre Rios, Argentina

1934 Capt MC, AMICE, Oficina de INGENIEROS, FC Sud, Calle  
Guaranis, 322, B Aires, Argentina

Card Hotel La Delicia, Adrogué, Argentina.

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JWFRY

First names in full: JOHN WESTON  
Date of birth: 12 JULY 1930  
Place of birth: MOSELEY  
School: BEDFORD SCHOOL  
University or college: RMA Sandhurst  
RMA College of Science Shrivenham  
Left or right-handed batsman right hand  
Type of bowler and arm/wicket keeper: Fast right arm  
Year of first class debut: 1949

Teams played for:

First class -

Second class -

Others -

Bedfordshire  
BAOR  
Royal Engineers  
RMA Sandhurst

clubs - MCC  
Free Foresters

Other possible points of interest: (for example comparable success at other sports, famous relatives and so forth)

School - Capt of Cricket  
Member 1st XV.

Occupation: Civil Engineer.

Thank you for your help.

E. A. FRYER

114 argyll ave  
Luton  
Beds  
82-9-76

Dear Mr Webb

I have now been able to answer most of your questions about the late Mr. Ernest Arthur Fryer  
114 argyll avenue, Luton. Beds.

Date of Birth 21<sup>st</sup> May 1891.

Place " " 62 Cowper St. Luton Beds

School. Waller St. (Boys) Elementary

Occupation - Book & Wages Clerk - at the Davis  
Gas Co. Ltd. Luton - he retired 21<sup>st</sup> May 1956.

Mr Fryer served in the R.A.M.C during 1<sup>st</sup> World War 1914-1918, & was married Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 1915.

He would have been married 50 yrs, but his wife died 2 weeks before Dec. 25. 1965.

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Place of Death - Luton & Dunstable Hospital  
6th February 1975 (Heart Disease) aged 83 yrs.

He has one sister still alive who is 94 yrs old.

I trust that this will provide the  
information you require.

Yours Truly

(Mrs) D. J. Smith



E.A. FRYER

114 argyll ave  
Puton  
Beds

6/9/76

Dear Mr. Webb.

I am very sorry to say that

Mr. A. Fryer died on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1975.

I was his housekeeper when he was alive, and although I had known Mr Fryer for some years, I cannot give you the information you require.

I will give you the name of someone who might help you in this matter.

Mr G. L. B. August  
24 Swinfield

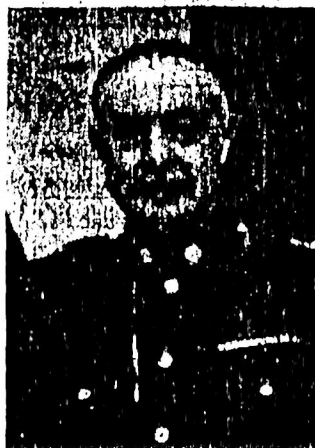
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Bedford.

Yours Truly  
Mrs D. J. Smith

## DEATH OF LIEUT.- COL. A. D. GAYE

### A Distinguished Army Career

A long association with the County Regiment was broken on Tuesday when Lieut.-Col. Arthur Douglas Gaye died in a London hospital on Tuesday after a short illness. He was fifty-six years of age, and leaves a widow, who was Miss Margot Russell (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Russell of Bedford), and a daughter, Mrs. J. B. H. Daniel.



Lieut.-Col. Gaye was born in India and was educated at Blundell's School and University College School. In 1902 he won the Public Schools quarter-mile and in 1905 he represented Sandhurst against Woolwich in the 100 yards. His military career began the following year, when he joined the Bedfordshire Regiment, as it was known then. From 1907 he served in Gibraltar and Bermuda. He saw service in South Africa, and was promoted captain in 1913. Next year he was transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, being one of the first officers to be appointed to that unit. He went to France as a Flight-Commander in September 1914, and was shot down and interned in Holland in June 1915. This was a month after he had been wounded. After he was released, in 1918 he assumed duty under the Air Ministry until 1920.

After the war Lieut.-Col. Gaye rejoined the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment and served in Ireland. For more than two years he was at the Regimental Depot. During 1923—when he was promoted major—and 1924 he was adjutant of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteers in India. In 1924 he served with the County Regiment in Iraq, and afterwards joined another Battalion at Malta. With this unit he was in the Shanghai Defence Force. He retired from the Regular Army in 1933, after a further three years in India.

Lieut.-Col. Gaye returned to the County Regiment in August 1937, when he was appointed major in the Territorial Battalion. On 20th March 1938 he succeeded Colonel C. H. Miskin in the command of that Battalion. He was in command of a Service Battalion, which he joined in 1940, until last September.

An all-round sportsman, Lieut.-Col. Gaye had been a tower of strength to the Regimental cricket and hockey teams and had played for Bedfordshire at those sports. He played Rugby football, and for a period was secretary of the Biddenham Golf Club.

Amateur dramatic work was another of his interests, and he was a moving spirit in theatrical and concert-party efforts on foreign service. He had also appeared in many amateur theatrical performances in Bedford. He was a fine and genial personality and will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends.

The funeral is arranged to take place at 12 noon to-day (Friday) at Marylebone Cemetery, London.

GAYE, ARTHUR DOUGLAS (Bhurdells Register 1882-1932)

Son of Surgeon A.C. Gaye (deceased) and Emily Lilla (deceased)

Guardian: Mrs Johnson 16 Regents' Park Terrace, NW

At School Jan 1895 - Easter 1900. Captain in the  
Bedford Regiment attached to the Royal Flying Corps.

The command of the 5th Battalion the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment was taken over by Major A. D. Gaye from Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel C. H. Miskin, O.B.E., M.C., T.D., during last week-end. Major Gaye joined the 2nd Battalion the Bedfs. and Herts. Regiment in 1906 and from 1907 to 1911 he served in Gibraltar and Bermuda. After service in South Africa he was promoted captain in 1915. In 1914 he was transferred to the Royal Flying Corps and got his "wings" in September of that year. As a Flight-Commander he went to France in October 1914. In May 1915 he was wounded, and later he was shot down and interned. After the war he rejoined the 1st Battalion and saw service in Ireland. For over two years he did duty at Kempston depot and was promoted Major in 1923. From 1923 to 1924 he was in India and was Adjutant of the Bengal Nagpur Railway Volunteers. In 1924 and 1925 he was with the 2nd Battalion of the Bedfords in Irak and afterwards joined the 1st Battalion of his regiment at Malta. After a spell with the Shanghai Defence Force Major Gaye did a further spell of Indian service from 1930 until 1933.

*(An appreciation of Norman Golding by his son Colin Golding)*

Norman Golding was born in Bedford in 1914 of Tom and Cicely Golding. He attended Bedford School from 1927 to 1933. During these years he developed into a fine and talented all round sportsman with some particular prowess in Fives, Golf, Rugger, and Cricket. In his final year at School he scored four centuries for the First XI; he scored 150 in one innings for the Young Amateurs against the Young Professionals and later a hundred at Lords.

In 1936 he married Lillian Jeffels and 'Binks' and 'Jeff' moved to Shaftesbury where sports continued to play an important role. He played rugger for Weymouth, rugger and cricket for Dorset and Dorset and Wilts and, prior to the outbreak of W.W.II, he was picked to play for both the Probables and the Players.

He was a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> Dorsetshire Regiment and spent a most active war. He was on the 50 Div. Staff for the Sicily and Normandy invasions and was mentioned in despatches after the former. Reportedly the youngest major in the British Army. Sports continued in importance, when possible and he became heavyweight champion of the Regiment whilst stationed in Malta.

On one occasion he drove into Brussels to organise a party for the Regiment when his agitated driver interrupted him in the Hotel Metropole. Apparently the enemy still occupied the city and there were a couple of tanks entering the square – they beat a hasty retreat and had some further difficulty in penetrating the previously overrun Allied front lines.

After the war he joined the prison service and, in 1945, was appointed a housemaster at Portland Borstal. His following appointments included the prisons at Brixton, Liverpool, Grendon Underwood, Ashwell, Manchester, Chelmsford, Bristol and culminated as Governor of Dartmoor before his retirement in 1974. In the late fifties he was lent by the prison service and appointed Governor of Prisons in Bermuda to sort out the many problems they had there, re-organise their complete system and oversee the construction of a new, top security establishment.

Throughout his service he was known as a strict but fair disciplinarian. He was particular in trying to improve conditions for staff and inmates alike with emphasis on helping those after time served.

His innovations, whilst popular within the prison, could cause consternation with the governing commissioners. On one occasion while Governor of the then open prison at Ashwell in Rutland, he requested permission to have a cross-country run. This was deemed potentially troublesome and refused by the Prison Commissioners. "That's awkward," said Golding, "we've already had two and the last one started with forty runners and finished with forty two" – (apparently a couple of the village lads joined in for a lark).

He left many, many friends on his retirement from the service.

Shortly after retirement and the loss of his first wife, he married Isobel Bell and moved from Devon to join her in Milford. Here he was pleased to assist in many village and local endeavours and made many friends. He continued his passions for sports and gardening.

He leaves his widow Isobel, brother Peter (P.S. Golding MBE 1929-1949), and son Colin.

N.H. GOLDING

First names in full: Norman HENRY  
Date of birth: 14th Oct. 1914.  
Place of birth: Bedford.  
School: Bedford school  
University or college:

Left or right-handed batsman: left  
Type of bowler and arm/wicket keeper: Right arm.  
Year of first class debut: 1933 (2/12/33)

Teams played for:

First class -

Bedfordshire.

Second class -

Others - Many clubs in Leicestershire,  
Dorset, during the war in North & Yorkshire

Other possible points of interest: (for example comparable success at other sports, famous relatives and so forth)

Father a very good all round sportsman.  
Started me playing strokes in back  
Kitchen when I was about 4. - Very  
encouraging help from him.

Thank you for your help.

(Sorry for the delay. N.H. Golding)

Addresses in OBC Register At School 1927-33

1947 HMBorstal Establishment, Portland, Dorset

1950 Ditto

to gain supremacy again for a time, and only Childs seemed to be giving the batsmen any trouble. Then Douglas failed to get on top of a yorker from Daunt, and his middle stump went. A dangerous man out. His 36 was a delightful innings. 86 for 3. The next one to go was Hollis, who, after helping himself to several fours at the expense of Childs, was bowled by a slow, curly one from the Queen's Works trundler. 66-4-25. Hearn sent the 100 up after Kent had been in about an hour and a quarter. Daunt was bowling very well just now, and was frequently bearding the batsmen. At 103 Dillel displaced Childs at the west end. At the close of play Kent were 107 for 4 wickets. The attendance had been excellent, about £30 having been taken at the gate.

### Bedfordshire v. Kent II.

(Continued from page 4.)

On Tuesday the overnight not-outs—Hearn (3) and Fenner (3)—opened to the bowling of Daunt and Childs. Both bowlers kept a good length, but did not appear to be presenting much difficulty, and when the batsmen had each scored over 20 Graham and Dillel took up the attack. At 170 King reversed Dillel, and with his second ball got Hearn l.b.w. The left-hander had played pretty cricket for his 30. 170 for 5. He was succeeded by Povey, the wicket-keeper and Tonbridge School coach. Then, with the fifth ball of his over, King claimed another victim, a jumping ball glancing off the shoulder of Fenner's bat into Gaye's hands in the slips. King in this over had got two wickets for one run and broken up a valuable partnership. 171 for 6. Fenner's 40 included six 4's. Daunt displaced Graham, but King was still giving the batsmen furiously to think. At 191 Daunt yorkeed Hearn. The seventh wicket had put on 20 runs. At 204 Povey edged a rising ball from Dillel, who had succeeded King, into the slips. Holdstock missed the catch, and the ball went to the boundary. At 223 Dillel clean bowled Howlett, and with only two wickets to fall Kent were still in danger of the follow on. Povey, however, was letting very steadily. After four consecutive maiden overs, Ings returned one to Dillel, but the catch was not held. At 227 Daunt beat and bowled Ings, and the last man, Taylor, came in with four runs wanted to save the follow on. In Dillel's third ball of the over Povey nicked one into Burke's hands, but the ball was dropped. With a four off Daunt, Povey saved the follow on, but after scoring 40 he nicked one of Daunt's balls into the hands of Dillel, and the venture closed at 1.20 for 236—or 84 behind the Beds. total.

The home County started disastrously in their second innings, Howlett bowling Holdstock before he had opened his account, and Burke had only scored a single when he gave the same bowler an easy return. Driver and Graham stayed together until the score reached 33, but the former was never comfortable, and had only gathered 8 runs when Douglas got him l.b.w. Maxey and Gaye both left before the half-century was hoisted, Graham alone of the Beds. batsmen up to this point facing a keen attack with any confidence. Howlett, the Kent fast bowler, had found a spot on the slightly crumbling pitch, and was making the ball get up awkwardly, whilst the placing of the field, generally nine men on the off-side, made scoring from bowlers able to exploit the "off" theory to the full a matter of difficulty. Bovell-Jones, who joined Graham at the fall of the fifth wicket, played himself in steadily, and the pair made many beautiful strokes, but the cordon of fielders on the "off" kept many a prospective four down to the limit of a single. Forty-six runs were added for the wicket before Howlett got through Graham's defence, and he retired for an innings of 40, the value of which to his side cannot be over-estimated. The greatness of Graham lies in the fact that he can play the game as the occasion requires; when things are going well for his side he can be a veritable Jacob in

force and abandon; when danger threatens nothing can be safer than his beautiful reach forward to smother the perfect length ball or his back play with the handle of the bat shoulder high and the blade pointing downwards straight as an arrow. Wilfred King failed to open his account, but Bovell-Jones continued to play fine cricket, and once lifted Douglas out of the field for six. He was eventually caught for 37, after an excellent innings. His partnership with Graham had saved the side from disaster, and followers of the County were delighted at the success of the Old Bedfordian. Only Daunt, of the other batsmen, got into double figures, and this end came with the total at 131. Howlett bowled magnificently, taking 6 wickets in 19 overs for 46 runs.

Kent were left with 226 runs to get to win, and a possible couple of hours for play—that is if play was extended to seven o'clock. Dillel caused a mild sensation by bowling down Chapman's stump with the total at five, but no further success attended the home team until 66 runs had been scored. Douglas hit in great style and had compiled a brilliant half-century before King beat and bowled him. Howlett and Whiteoak-Cooper also batted freely, and when stumps were drawn at 6.30 Kent had scored 119 for three wickets. The match was therefore a draw, Beds. taking the first innings points. A capital attendance again watched the play.

Scores:—

Bedfordshire.—1st Innings.	
P. Burke, c Ings, b Hever	40
Holdstock, c Fenner, b Douglas	13
F. O. Driver, c Hollis, b Douglas	8
S. V. Graham, c Douglas, b Howlett	47
H. Maxey, c Douglas, b Fenner	18
Capt. A. D. Gaye, b Howlett	62
W. Bovell-Jones, not out	91
W. E. King, c Chapman, b Fenner	4
W. A. H. Childs, c Howlett, b Hearn	11
E. D. Daunt, b Douglas	27
Dillel, c Hollis, b Douglas	2
Extras	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>336</b>

Kent II.—1st Innings.	
C. K. Douglas, b Daunt	38
C. R. Chapman, lbw, b Dillel	0
P. E. Whiteoak-Cooper, c Driver, b Daunt	25
H. E. Hollis, b Childs	25
Hearn, lbw, b King	30
Fenner, c Gaye, b King	40
Povey, c Dillel, b Daunt	40
Hever, b Daunt	6
B. Howlett, b Dillel	14
Ings, b Daunt	1
Taylor, not out	1
Extras	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>236</b>

Bedfordshire.—2nd Innings.	
P. Burke, c and b Howlett	1
Holdstock, b Howlett	0
F. O. Driver, lbw, b Douglas	6
S. V. Graham, b Howlett	40
H. Maxey, b Douglas	4
Capt. Gaye, c Fenner, b Hever	1
W. Bovell-Jones, c sub., b Howlett	37
W. E. King, b Howlett	0
W. A. H. Childs, c sub., b Douglas	8
E. D. Daunt, b Howlett	10
Dillel, not out	0
Extras	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>

Kent II.—2nd Innings.	
C. K. Douglas, b King	60
C. R. Chapman, b Dillel	8
P. E. Whiteoak-Cooper, lbw, b Childs	22
B. Howlett, not out	24
E. H. Hollis, not out	5
Extras	16
<b>Total (for 3 wickets)</b>	<b>119</b>

## Our Cricket Portrait Gallery.

### No. 5.—S. V. Graham.

S. V. Graham, a cricketer at heart, a cricketer in mind, and, above all, a real cricketer in the field. Hit Graham's bowling all over the field and he will still plug the good length ball at you. The writer has never yet seen the batsman who can knock Graham off his length or in any way ruffle his temper.

Born in Paddington, Middlesex, in 1832, he was educated at Bedford Modern School, against whom, in later years, he made the highest score of his career, viz., 172, for the Beds. Club and Ground. His best bowling



Photo [A. J. M. HARRALL.]

performance stands against the Three Counties Mental Hospital, when he took seven wickets for three runs, for the same Club.

Graham was as great a success as a soldier during the war as a cricketer in peace time. He suffered terribly after being wounded from thirst while lying helpless in No Man's Land, and nobody expected to see Graham on the cricket field again. For a long time he could only get about with the aid of crutches, which were eventually reduced to two walking sticks, then one, and he became official scorer for the County. Science and will-power gradually enabled Graham to partake in some Club and Ground matches with the aid of a "runner," but even this concession is now a thing of the past, and Graham, on Monday and Tuesday last, was even fielding in the County side, chasing round the boundary saving fours.

Graham is the proud possessor of a life-long chum in F. C. W. Newman. They now both play for the same club and county, and the friendly rivalry between the pair is very keen. They have a standing contract for the season regarding the respective scores in each innings. In plain language, a bet.

Next week we hope to hang in our Gallery E. D. Daunt, who bowled so well against Kent.

"HOW'S THAT?"



S.V. GRAHAM

First names in full: STANLEY VIVIAN  
Date of birth: 11 Jan 1892  
Place of birth: LONDON  
School: BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL  
University or college: NO

Left or right-handed batsman: RIGHTHAND  
Type of bowler and arm/wicket keeper: RIGHTHAND SPINNER  
Year of first class debut: 1912  
Teams played for: BEDFORDSHIRE  
First class - OLD BOYS CLUB  
BEDFORD CLUB Ground  
LEAGUE CLUBS  
RITTLE Works  
Police and others  
Second class -  
Others -

Other possible points of interest: (for example comparable success at other sports, famous relatives and so forth)

I played cricket for Bedford was dropped then played again.

Played after 1914-18 war with a gummy leg, now over whether I should play or not because of injury, however I played and made a lot of runs. My captain was Wilfred King who had a pub at HITCHIN.

L.C.C. 30 years

Occupations: Pensioner

Thank you for your help.

I am MRS BUTLER  
74, Devon Avenue  
WHITTON  
MIDDX

Friends of Mr Graham  
helping to fill this up.  
Please write if we can help.

My FATHER Rowed  
for OXFORD College &  
also International Croquet Player

Enclosed 50p  
From Mr Graham for the club

3 Oaklands Road  
Bedford  
MK40 3AG

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY CRICKETERS : INFORMATION FORM

Surname: GREENE

First names in full: ALEXANDER (ALEC)

Date of birth 25 JULY 1930

Place of birth: HEBBURY ON TYNE, CO. DURHAM.

Schools attended: HARPUR CENTRAL, BEDFORD

College/university:

Left or right handed batsman: RIGHT

Type of bowler and arm: —

Year of debut for Bedfordshire: 1957

Bedfordshire clubs played for: BEDFORD TOWN

LUTON TOWN.

HARPUR SPORTS BEDFORD

Other clubs:

Other sports played: FOOTBALL (SOCCER)  
BEDFORD TOWN,  
BEDFORDSHIRE

Occupation: CHARTERED CIVIL ENGINEER.  
ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR, BEDFORDSHIRE.

Other information of interest  
eg well-known relatives, awards, etc:

Thank you for your help

When Sir Philip Chetwode was appointed as Commander-in-Chief in 1930, he succeeded him as Chief of the General Staff. In March, 1931, however, he returned to England, and was appointed as G.O.C. in C. Western Command in April, being transferred to the Eastern Command in 1933, after promotion to General. In March, 1934, he was appointed to be an A.D.C. General to the King and Colonel of his old Regiment. In 1935 he was promoted to G.C.B.

His masterly handling of the weaker force at the manoeuvres of 1935 attracted great attention in the Army, and in October, 1935, he was named as Chief of the Imperial General Staff, in succession to Sir A. A. Montgomery-Massingberd, and promoted to Field-Marshal in June, 1936. He retired on the grounds of age, towards the end of 1937.

He was tall, abrupt, and modest, but to those whose privilege it was to know him, no kinder man ever lived. Being efficient himself, he expected the same of his subordinates, but took great pains to help and advise those who worked under him.

He rendered long and lasting service to the O.B. Club, and in 1933 he succeeded yet another famous soldier, as President of the O.B. Club; namely the late General Sir Walter Braithwaite, G.C.B. He remained our President until 1937, when he resigned at his own request, and was succeeded by Sir Edward Crowe, K.C.M.G.

During his tenure of office, he gave a great deal of attention and time to the affairs of the Club, especially with regard to finance. In 1935, he instituted the system of "Instalments," whereby boys in the School can pay any sum they like, per term, towards their Life Membership subscription of three guineas, due when they wish to be elected members of the O.B. Club, on leaving School. Also, in March, 1935, he issued a circular letter to all O.B.s, with regard to payment for the Year Book and Register. It was agreed at the Annual General Meeting held in July, 1935, to charge 2s. 6d. per copy.

Another lasting innovation that he introduced, was the system of subscription to the Club funds, by means of Banker's Orders. It was his desire by this means to eventually reduce the Life Subscription. However, when the last war came, all expenditure rose enormously, and these annual Banker's Order subscriptions had to be used to help keep Club finances balanced, and he therefore, did not live to see his ambition realised.

The writer of these notes travelled to the Memorial Service at Lymington, with some of his brother-officers, and it was very clear from the manner in which they spoke of him that (to use their own words), "the old General" was regarded with the greatest affection in his old Regiment. Two stories typify the man, and his uncanny appreciation of the European situation between the two wars. After attending the German Army manoeuvres one year, he was asked if he was impressed by the German Army. His reply was, "Impressed! My dear fellow, I am terrified."

Again, at a big Staff conference, he put his hand on the map of Belgium, and said, "either we go in in strength, or keep out." Had his advice been taken, possibly there would have been no Dunkirk.

The Memorial Service, which took place at Lymington Parish Church, on May 16th, was typical of the man; simple, impressive, and

quiet. Men and women from all walks in life attended, from the representative of his King, to the humble working man, who came, not as a duty, but to say farewell to a well beloved friend. Amongst those present were: General Sir Daril Watson (representing H.M. the King), Major-General W. W. Richards (Controller of Ordnance Services), representing the Army Council, Major-General Sir Eustace Tickell (O.B.), representing the C.I.G.S., Major-General J. A. Baillon (representing the Southern Command, Colonel E. G. St. Aubyn (representing the Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire, Lord Mottistone), General Sir Walter Kirke, and Major Phillips, the Commanding Officer, representing the West Yorkshire Regiment. The President of the O.B. Club was represented in his absence abroad by W. T. R. Beckett, our senior Vice-President, whilst Sir Edward Crowe, and the O.B. Club, were represented by the Club Secretary.

At the conclusion of the service, drummers of the West Yorkshire Regiment sounded the "Last Post" and "Reveille."

To quote from the order of service, "so he passed over, and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side." CHARLES STEVENS.

**HENRY MARSHALL FORDHAM**, Colonel, O.B.E., M.C., A.M.I.E.E., late R.E. Born, 30th January, 1889; entered the School, September, 1896; left, July, 1907; died on 19th July, 1947.

**JOHN FRANCIS GIFFARD**, Major, North Staffordshire Regt. (retired), sometime Jurat of the Royal Court and of the States Legislative Assembly of Jersey, and the Receiver-General of H.M. Revenues in Jersey. Born, 12th March, 1875; entered the School, September, 1889; left, July, 1890; died in London on 29th December, 1946.

**ARTHUR WILLOUGHBY FALLS GLENNY**, Air-Commodore, R.A.F. (retired), M.C. and Bar, D.F.C., Belgian Croix de Guerre. Born, 2nd March, 1897; entered the School, May, 1907; left, July, 1914; died at Davos, Switzerland, on 28th January, 1947.

**ALBERT DE CASTRO GLUBB**. Born, 13th November, 1865; entered the School, January, 1882; left, December, 1883; died at Liskeard, Cornwall, on 11th April, 1947.

**REGINALD CHARLES GRELLET**, Lieut.-Colonel, D.S.O., late Yorkshire Regt. Born, 23rd October, 1880; entered the School, May, 1894; left, July, 1899; died on 29th November, 1947.

Lieut.-Colonel R. C. Grellet, D.S.O., late Yorkshire Regiment, of Lartington, Yorkshire, came of a Hitchin family and was educated at Bedford School and at Oxford University. While at School he gained his colours for rugby and cricket, and captained the XI in 1898 and 1899, when B. L. Peel and F. G. Brooks were in the side. He was a good forward in the XV of 1898-99 (which was captained by Basil Maclear), and later he played in the Oxford University XV from 1899 to 1902, being captain in the latter year.

**THE REVEREND ERNEST ALFRED MENHINICK HAWKINS-JONES**, Vicar of Edington, Westbury, Wiltshire, until October, 1946. Born, 19th October, 1876; entered the School, September, 1884; left, April, 1894; died in March, 1947.

HENRY GRIERSON

Born August 26th, 1891

At the School from 1901 to 1910

Died at Sunbury Nursing Home on January 29th, 1972

*E. W. Swanton wrote in the Daily Telegraph:*

Henry Grierson, who in 1936 founded the XL Club for the purpose of fostering in later years the friendships formed on the cricket field in their prime by amateurs and professionals, has died after a long illness aged 80.

Many years ago, when practising at the Bar, Grierson set down his sporting experiences with much wit and humour in "The Ramblings of a Rabbit."

But though not an outstanding performer, he was no rabbit; a sufficiently proficient performer, on the contrary, to gain a cricket blue at Cambridge ("my sole reason for going there") from Bedford School in 1911, and though just missing one for rugby, to play with distinction for Rosslyn Park, Leicester and the Barbarians.

Under his inspiration, the XL Club has grown to a membership of more than 2,800 drawn from every cricketing country in the world. Its presidents have included Sir Pelham Warner, Sir Jack Hobbs, G. O. Allen and Herbert Sutcliffe, and at the last dinner in the autumn, attended by 700, Sir Robert Menzies' name was added to the list.

This distinguished club is Grierson's enduring monument. At the end of the famous dinners it was his habit to contribute a brief speech which generally beat those that had gone before by an innings. He was an essentially human man—and one of the best three or four after-dinner speakers I ever listened to.

PERCY CHARLES HAUSSER

Born August 29th, 1900

At the School from 1911 to 1919

Died at Haslemere on January 18th, 1972

DR. CHARLES EDWARD WALLER HOAR

Born December 18th, 1908

At the School from 1921 to 1928

Died suddenly in Auckland, New Zealand, on September 27th, 1971

Dr. Hoar served for many years in the Colonial Medical Service, in Uganda, Nigeria and Gambia.

RICHARD WALLACE HOOPER

Born February 5th, 1906

At the School from 1901 to 1910

Died on December 27th, 1971 at Bexhill-on-Sea

Dick Hooper was a popular figure in Kenya where he lived for a considerable time. He was a well known golfer and was responsible for many years for the winning of the Grigg Cup by the Old Bedfordians.

WILLIAM HENRY MARSDEN

Born July 24th, 1907

At the School from 1920 to 1924

Died in Ashted, Surrey, on November 1st, 1971

JACK HUMPHREY NELL

Born May 15th, 1905

At the School from 1914 to 1922

Died in March, 1969

JOHN WILLIAM HIGH PULLAN

Born May 5th, 1909

At the School from 1918 to 1928

Died at Little Staughton, Beds, on November 14th, 1971

EDWARD GEORGE LLOYD SMALL

Born May 23rd, 1934

At the School from 1944 to 1953

Died following a long illness, on December 31st, 1971 in San Francisco, U.S.A. Beloved husband of Joyce and father of Markram

WILLIAM JOHN TURNER

Born September 24th, 1910

At the School from 1921 to 1927

Died at Worthing, on November 25th, 1971

BRIGADIER ERIC EDWARD WATSON, O.B.E.

Indian Army, (Retd.)

Born September 17th, 1892

At the School from 1901 to 1910

Died on December 27th, 1971 at Bexhill-on-Sea  
Brigadier Watson served in the Indian Army with the 62nd Punjabis. He was appointed O.B.E. during the 1914-18 War.

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Addresses on OB Registers : At School 1901-1910

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1911 Pembroke College, Cambridge  
(66 Clapham Rd, Bedford)  
1934 White House, Old Duxton, Northampton

## SIXTY YEARS WITH BENNETT'S.

### DEATH OF MR. RICHARD GUTTERIDGE.

#### Long Family Association with Dunstable.

Residents of Dunstable, and many in Luton and district, will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Richard William Gutteridge at his residence, West Dene, Dunstable, early yesterday morning.

Seventy-five years of age, Mr. Gutteridge had lived his life in his native town and was well known and esteemed throughout a much wider circle by reason of his long connection with the firm of Benjamin Bennett, Ltd., and his activities as a sportsman. He had a serious illness three years ago, but recovered, and was able to get about until towards the end of last year, when his health again began to fall, and his condition gradually grew worse.

Mr. Gutteridge was a member of one of Dunstable's oldest families, the connection of the family with Dunstable being traced back in the late Mr. William Aust's "History of Luton" to the first half of the eighteenth century. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. Matthew Gutteridge, a farmer, who also lived at West Dene. The residence was formerly a farmhouse, and not only his father but also his grandfather lived and farmed from there until 1862.

#### SIXTY YEARS WITH BENNETT'S.

The connection of Mr. R. W. Gutteridge with Benjamin Bennett, Ltd., commenced in January 60 years ago, when, as a lad of 15, he entered the service of Mr. Benjamin Bennett, brewer and straw hat manufacturer, and at

that time also engaged in farming. The straw hat business was then confined to the premises in High-street North, still used by Messrs. B. Bennett, Ltd., for that branch of the undertaking, but some years later a factory was also established at Luton. Mr. Gutteridge saw many changes in connection with the development of the hat trade and also the brewery, but his connection with the firm remained unbroken.

In addition to his duties as secretary to Benjamin Bennett, Ltd., at Dunstable and Luton, he was also responsible for supervision of the brewery estate, and was one of the administrators under the will of the late Mr. Benjamin Bennett. Another of his business appointments was that of agent for the County Fire Insurance Office, an appointment that has been held by the family for about 120 years.

#### OLD COUNTY CRICKETER.

Apart from business, Mr. Gutteridge's interest centred in sport, particularly in cricket, golf and bowls. He frequently took cricket teams to Cheverells Park to play local elevens there during the time the late Mr. B. Bennett, who formerly lived at the North House, Dunstable, made Cheverells his residence until he removed to Kensworth. For a long period he was one of the stalwarts of the old Dunstable Town Cricket Club, and played many a notable innings on a field in Bull Pond-lane and also at Clifton-road. He was captain of the club, which was handicapped through having to frequently change its ground.

He also played for Bedfordshire, and on one occasion appeared with the county team at the Oval. His interest in cricket continued unabated. When the Dunstable club was revived a few years ago Mr. Gutteridge became a vice-president, and when in his 71st year he played in Alderman A. Gray's XI. against the Town.

#### GOLFER AND BOWLER.

One of the original members of Dunstable Golf Club, Mr. Gutteridge had served on every committee since its inception. He was a vice-president, and at the club's annual meeting last year the members fittingly recognised his long membership by unanimously electing him a life member. He was also one of the originators of Dunstable Town Bowling Club, and his services in that direction were similarly recognised some time ago, when he was made a life member of the committee.

Mr. Gutteridge married a Bristol lady, who has been to him a loyal and devoted helpmate, and he also leaves one son, Mr. J. H. Gutteridge, well known to local cricketers, golfers and hockey enthusiasts, and a daughter, Mrs. Thomas, who resides at Harpenden. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Lockhart, and Miss Laura Gutteridge. An elder son, Lieut. R. C. Gutteridge, gave his life for his country during the Great War.

The interment will take place at Dunstable Cemetery at 3 p.m. on Saturday, the Rector of Dunstable, the Rev. G. C. Rolfe, officiating, and will be preceded by a service at the house. The cortege will leave the house at 2.50 p.m.



THE LATE MR. R. GUTTERIDGE.

FRANCIS HERBERT ALLEN THODAY  
Born, 9th August, 1883

At the School from January 1896 to April 1899  
Died at Walton-on-Thames on 26th December, 1956.

ALEXANDER GUY HEMSLEY  
O.B.E.

Born, 4th November, 1879  
At the School from January 1890 to July 1896  
Died at Rock, Wadebridge, on 24th March, 1957.

### Honours and Appointments

Sir Douglas Gordon (97-07), C.I.E., has been appointed a Deputy Lieutenant for Bedfordshire.

H. B. Squire (23-27), Zaharoff Professor of Aeronautics, London University, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society.

Major-General N. P. H. Tapp (11-17), C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., has been appointed General Officer Commanding, East Africa.

"The appointment of Major-General Tapp as G.O.C. East Africa is a reversion to the arrangement in force before the Mau Mau terrorist emergency, under which the Governors of Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda were nominally Commanders-in-Chief of the forces of their own territories and their military adviser was the G.O.C. East Africa. There is no official information about the future of Lieutenant-General Lathbury, the present Commander-in-Chief, East Africa; it was stated that Major-General Tapp will arrive in Kenya in June."  
—*The Times*.

T./Major-General K. C. O. Bastyan (22-24), C.B.E., has been appointed Chief Signal Officer, Headquarters, Northern Army Group.

Air Commodore D. S. Radford (25-26), C.B., D.S.O., D.S.C., A.F.C., A.D.C., has been appointed Commandant of the Central Reconnaissance Establishment in R.A.F. Bomber Command, a new unit which is based in Huntingdonshire.

R. S. Corkran (43-51), who passed out of Sandhurst just before Christmas, has been commissioned in the Grenadier Guards, and G. B. Greaves (44-54), who passed out at the same time, in the Bedfs. and Herts. Regiment.

### News from D.V.P.s

#### Argentina

E. A. Rumboll, D.V.P., wrote on 20th February giving the sad news of P. A. Foy's (05-09) death in the British Hospital, Buenos Aires. Philip Foy was for some time Hon. D.V.P., O.B.s Argentina Branch. Obituary notices appear elsewhere.

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#### Northern Rhodesia

J. G. J. Parsons, D.V.P., in a letter dated 28th February, mentions that he had come across G. F. Wadley (22-27) quite by accident on Christmas Day. He had just come up from Southern Rhodesia to live in Ndola. D. C. Goodfellow (22-28) is now Deputy Provincial Commissioner for the Northern Province and is living in Kasama. P. I. Tresham (19-30) is due home on leave this year and Parsons is moving down in mid-April to Lusaka and his address will be the same as Tresham's: c/o P.W.D., Box 98, Lusaka.

### Oxford

R. A. Carnell, D.V.P., wrote on 2nd February that the Branch Annual Dinner had just taken place. Eighteen O.B.s attended. Owing to the original plans falling through, the dinner was strictly informal. Sherry was served in Squibbs' rooms in Balliol before dinner. Apologies for absence were received from the Head Master, Lt.-Colonel R. V. M. Benn, G. W. Jackson (D.V.P., South Midlands), Alan Cave and Neil Hall.

### O.B. Notes

J. M. Crowe (38-48) wrote on 20th February to report his new address: Prestbury House, 62c Boreham Road, Warminster, Wilts. He continues: "It may well be that some O.B.s might find themselves either at the School of Infantry or one of the many camps around here, and we would be very happy to see them, if they like to look in". He also reports the arrival of a son in September.

Major T. D. Gregg (32-37), The Royal Tank Regt., joins the staff of R.M.A., Sandhurst, next term.

P. A. B. Hughes (49-53) was a member of the Cambridge University Fencing team (sabres) in the match against Oxford University on 9th March.

M. B. Maltby (43-54) was one of the pair who rowed for Pembroke College and narrowly lost to Magdalene in the final of the Cambridge University Forster Fairbairn trial pairs on 8th March.

S. J. L. Mann (40-46) writes from the Hotel Imperial, New Delhi, India, on 3rd March, having recently arrived in the country. He expects to be out there for about a year, though his job will take him to all parts of India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Burma. But he does not say what the job is.

R. T. Sanford (29-33) sent a line on 12th February from Larnica, Cyprus, where he is serving with the Police Mobile Reserve, having been transferred from Pahang, Malaya. Larnica is quite a pleasant little seaside town, even under present conditions, and his family is enjoying the change from England. He hopes to get home on leave early in September.

J. Sutherland Smith (45-56) last month passed out of the R.A.F. Officer Cadet Training Unit, Isle of Man, being 14th in order of merit out of 120 cadets.

Lt.-Colonel W. B. Winkfield, late R.A.M.C. (81-91) writes that he is now living in Guernsey, C.I. He mentions that many years ago he used to play chess with the Club Secretary's father.

### Births

ADAMCZYKS. On 28th February, 1957, in Paris, to Benda (née Tudhope), wife of Joachim J. Adamczyk (41-44), a daughter.

BEVERIDGE. On 9th March, 1957, at Amersham, to Sally (née Sutherland), wife of Ben Beveridge (48-52), a son.

CROWE. On 16th September, 1956, at Glastonbury, Somerset, to Sally (née Grice), wife of John M. Crowe (38-48), a son.

DANIEL. On 11th March, 1957, at Bedford, to Betty (née Coleman), wife of C. Michael Daniel (28-34), a daughter.

DILLON. On 22nd February, 1957, at Durham, to Dinah (née Roberts), wife of E. H. S. Dillon (Staff 50-56), a daughter.

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### MR. GEORGE HERRINGSHAW

The funeral took place on Tuesday of last week of a former captain of Luton Town Cricket Club. Mr. George Herringshaw, aged 77, of 2, Neville-road, Luton, who died at his home on March 30.

Mr. Herringshaw, son of the late Mr. George Herringshaw of Sotham, in Leicestershire, was a life-long Methodist and a member of St. Margaret's Methodist Church, Luton, since its opening 25 years ago.

The Minister, the Rev. Kenneth Towers, paid tribute to Mr.



Herringshaw at the funeral service, held at the Church.

He said, "Mr. Herringshaw was a faithful Christian believer. His simple, but sincere faith in his Lord Jesus Christ, whom he sought to serve from his earliest days, enabled him to face his end so calmly and serenely.

"We shall miss his presence in many spheres of the life of the church. He was a very regular attender at the Men's Fellowship."

#### GREAT PLAYER OF DRAUGHTS

George Herringshaw was known throughout the country as a great draughts player.

He was a member of the English Draughts Association and became Luton and District Champion in 1921, winning the London Minor Championship in 1947, and competing in the English Draughts Championship Tournament at Southend in 1953, and at Leamington Spa in 1955.

He was also a founder-member of the Buckingham Draughts Association.

Before coming to Luton in 1919, Mr. Herringshaw was a Yorkshire League cricketer. He continued his active interest in cricket, and played for Bedfordshire and Luton Town, whom he captained in 1924. He was the Town's opening bat for many years.

#### TOOLMAKER AT GEO. KENT'S

An employee of George Kent, Ltd., as a toolmaker for 31 years before his retirement in September, 1950, Mr. Herringshaw also captained the works' team for 10 years. He retired from active cricket in 1940.

His enthusiasm and keenness for the game was continued by coaching the young players at the factory. This interest was held until his retirement, when he ended an outstanding cricketing career.

During the past 12 years, he devoted his energies to jobs in and art, and he always painted his own Christmas cards.

Showing the funeral service, interment took place in Biscoe Churchyard.

The mourners were: Mrs. G. Herringshaw, wife; Mr. P. Herringshaw, brother; Miss W. Herringshaw, sister; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, brother and sister-in-law; Mrs. A. J. Herringshaw, sister-in-law; Mr. D. Herringshaw, Mrs. K. Langley, Mr. M. Smith, nephews and niece; Miss M. King, cousin; Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffiths, brother-in-law and sister-in-law; Mrs. A. Smith, sister-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. C. Glinesier, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards, Mrs. Oaks; friends: Mr. R. Godwin, Mr. A. Swain, Mr. H. Stanley, Mr. R. A. Howe, representing George Kent, Ltd.; Mr. O'Ginner, representing the London Draughts Association.

Many other friends attended the service.

Funeral arrangements were Meets, John Saunders and Son.

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G. HARRINGSHAW

WTON.

Thanked 26 June 1977

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May. 14. 1944.

Dear Mr Webb.

My sincere apologies  
for keeping you so long before returning  
the enclosed form. Actually I  
did find it easy, because there  
seemed so much I could have told  
you. My sister-in-law, George's only  
serving member of his family, was  
very interested in your letter & request,  
which I sent to her for some information.  
She showed it to two nephews who too  
were very interested. She did not answer  
my letter until last week end & then  
did not give me any information  
regarding my husband's school. He used  
to tell me how he enjoyed his school,  
& how his Master found out his "art

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ability, my son approached his parents  
about his attending an Art college.  
He always took his sketch book when we  
went on holiday & spent the winter  
evenings painting our Christmas cards  
which usually totalled 100. He too was  
a great soul, interested in poetry &  
had a wonderful memory for it too.  
In wondering if I can congratulate  
you on becoming a father, if so  
I hope all is well. I shall be  
delighted to meet you & your wife if  
possible, or any like brackets interested,  
I have so many photographs which would  
in some, interest young players, you  
know, the old names W. J. P. Rhodes  
etc. Being a sportsman kept my  
interest young in body, spirit & so  
was always interested to help & encourage  
young players & unfortunately we had no son  
to follow in the family tradition.

I still have his booby trap. Blague.  
 I got medals from the Fisheries  
 Successes, & so could keep you  
 interested for an hour or two. His  
 younger brother Percy was the professional  
 Bowler of the three, he played for  
 Essex & on one occasion looked  
 out to consecutive Batemen with  
 great skill, & the team had the  
 batsmen all polished & mounted  
 with a silver plate with name & date on.  
 Naturally I found that others should know  
 of his successes, but he himself would  
 never talk about them. He played  
 until he was over 50 years, when he  
 felt that his vision for catching the ball  
 was slightly impaired, then he would  
 be content to watch & often spent many  
 happy days at Lord's on the Oval  
 watching the visiting teams.  
 In enclosing a few photographs & papers

cutting it's been difficult to pick them  
out, like the others you can see when you  
come. Most are dated.

The English Strengths Assoc. formed  
a team of their best players & came  
to date to play a Memorial Match  
in honour of my husband after his  
death, so I enclosed a short account  
written by the Secretary of the Association  
& have photographs of this too.

Now I must not weary you with  
more, hope you will be able to sort  
this out & in the meantime I may send  
you out other information.

My very Best wishes to you  
& your wife & congratulations to her  
too.

Sincerely yours -  
Hilda J. Harrison

G. HERRINGSHAW

MARCH. 28<sup>th</sup> 1944.

Replied 5 April - Small  
and like to see records &  
photos in 2 months. A.N.S. 17.

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LUTON

BEDFORDSHIRE.

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Dear Sir.

Thank you for  
your letter which I received on  
Saturday. I was very surprised  
& indeed proud, that <sup>there</sup> is still  
someone interested in my husband's  
cricketing career, yes. I am  
Mrs George Herringshaw & unhappily  
have to tell you that my husband  
passed away just fifteen years ago  
this Thursday at the age of 74,  
he was a few years older than me.  
I'm still wondering how you came

21 March 1962?

to know of him, he was a gentleman  
 in every way & greatly respected, &  
 I cherish my happy memories of him,  
 a great character.

I can give you plenty of information  
 regarding his cricketing career & other  
 interests, in fact most of it is in  
 print. My husband came from a  
 cricketing family, he had two other  
 brothers cricketers, one Percy Thringston  
 who played for Essex County & Harold  
 Thringston, who played for Yorkshire,  
 in fact my husband played for  
 Yorkshire before coming to settle in  
 Wis. Having three sons professional  
 cricketers, his father kept records  
 of their successes & non-successes,  
 & when my husband came to settle, he

continued to add to these records. This book I have still, a bit tattered but precise. I also have many photographs. He was also a keen thoughts player upon the London & Home Championship & so I still have his medals for this & cricket.

In really writing this letter, first to tell you who I am & to ask if you would like to see some photographs & I could send you the book of cricket records, if you will promise to let me have the book safely.

If you know there is a team of cricketers of any age I'm sure they would be interested in some of these records. as they include



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Some of the "old time" players with  
whom my husband played.

I have yet to complete the form, I've  
forgotten the name of the School & the  
Anti-bullying to attend, & while his  
parents were married in Derby I  
not sure whether he was born in  
Derby or Sheffield, most of his life  
until coming to Letch in 1918 was  
spent in Sheffield. I'm writing to a  
sister of his, the only surviving  
member of that generation & she will  
be able to give me this information.  
He kept a "Sunday Free" which  
I have, but did not enter place  
of birth.

Whilst awaiting your reply I will  
get together the photos etc &

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Let you have the form as soon as possible.

I'm wondering if you or anybody from Bedfordshire having such interest in their sport or maybe have connections with some who still plays.

Thank you again for your letter, I shall be interested in your response.

Every good wish

Sincerely yours.

Wido. J. Herringshaw

P.S. Unfortunately he had no sons to follow in their father's footsteps, but there is one son, still living of the name Herringshaw who played for Essex County.

G. HERRINGSHAW

First names in full: GEORGE HERRINGSHAW  
Date of birth: 2 - 3. 1885.  
Place of birth: DERBY.  
School:  
University or college: EVENING CLASSES FOR ART. SHEFFIELD.

Left or right-handed batsman RIGHT.  
Type of bowler and arm/wicket keeper: NOT WICKETKEEPER, RIGHT ARM BOWLER.  
Year of first class debut: 1909 - 1910  
Teams played for:  
First class - YORKSHIRE LEAGUE (SHEFFIELD UNITED). BEDFORDSHIRE  
LUTON TOWN (CAPTAIN FOR A PERIOD).  
Second class - CAPTAIN FOR KENTS. INSTRUMENT LUTON & then  
COACHES YOUNGER PLAYERS.  
Others -

Other possible points of interest: (for example comparable success at other sports, famous relatives and so forth)

DRAUGHTS. PLAY. WON LONDON MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP.  
PLAYED FOR LUTON TOWN TEAM. & IN SEVERAL ENGLISH  
DRAUGHTS ASSOC. TOURNAMENTS, AT JICOT, SOUTHEAD - ON  
SEA & HIGHWYCOMBE, ON WHICH I ACCOMPANIED HIM, HERE  
HE HAS MADE OVER 1000.

Date of death: MARCH 30<sup>th</sup> 1962. Aged 77  
Place of death: 3 NEVILLE RD LUTON BEDS.  
Occupation: TOOLMAKER FOR KENTS LUTON FOR. 32.6 months.  
Retired Sept. 1950.

Thank you for your help.

as a toolmaker.  
Employee of George Kent Ltd for 31 yrs until retiring in 1950.  
Draughts - Luton & District Champion 1921, Won London Minor Championship  
in 1947. Competed in English Draughts Championship at Southend  
in 1953 & at Leamington Spa in 1955.

## PRESENTATION TO MR. BERT HOLDSTOCK

Mr. Herbert Holdstock, for 29 years a professional player for the Bedfordshire County Cricket Club, was honoured on Monday, when during the luncheon interval in the Oxfordshire match he was presented with a gold watch and chain and a cheque in recognition of the invaluable services he had given to the county eleven during that long connexion with the Club. Mr. Holdstock retired from county cricket at the end of last season, and continues his engagement as coach and groundsman for the Stewart Works Club. For many years he was the professional and groundsman for the Luton Town Club.

Mr. L. G. Stileman-Gibbard, who played his first county match in 1877, made the presentation, and was supported by Lieut. E. D. Dines, Mr. A. R. Alston, Capt. Denis Turnbull, and Mr. H. R. Orr (four captains under whom Mr. Holdstock played and who were joined by a fifth, Mr. Henry Grierson, later in the day), Mr. F. Crompton (hon. secretary), and Mr. H. R. Neate,

Mr. Stileman-Gibbard spoke interestingly of Holdstock's outstanding performances for the eleven. Holdstock's first match, he said, was against Oxfordshire in 1901 at Oxford, in which game the speaker was also playing. Mr. Stileman-Gibbard was then just beginning to be called a veteran; now he had changed places with Holdstock. Their guest made centuries in 1903, 1909, 1910, and 1911, and again after the war in 1924 and 1926, when he made 593 in 13 innings and headed the averages with 53.45, his highest score being 135; and captured 26 wickets at an average of 13.5. He also obtained centuries in the two following years. In fifteen seasons he made at least eight centuries for the county and took 145 wickets, totalling well over two thousand runs. Now he was coaching youth to follow his great example (applause).

"It gives me great pleasure to present Mr. Holdstock with this watch and chain and cheque, the gift of many admirers and friends, amongst whom are members of

the Hertfordshire C.C., who express great admiration for him as a man and as a cricketer" (applause), concluded Mr. Stileman-Gibbard. The watch was inscribed: "Presented to 'Bert' Holdstock by the Bedfordshire C.C. in appreciation of his long and valuable services to the County XI, of which he was the mainstay for many years."

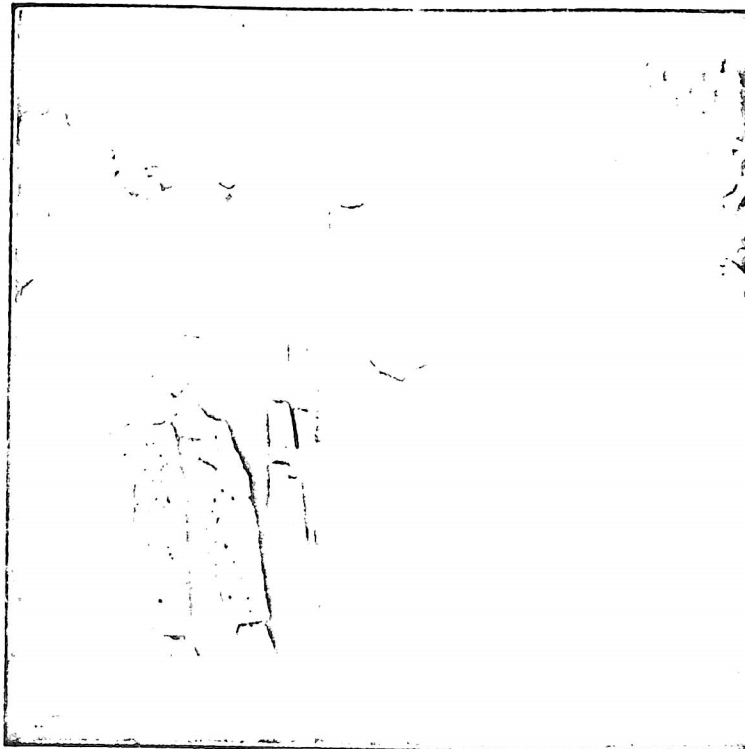
Mr. Herbert Orr, supporting Mr. Stileman-Gibbard's remarks, said Mr. Holdstock played throughout his thirteen years' captaincy, and he never had a more delightful fellow to play with. He was always a trier.

In a model speech of thanks Mr. Holdstock said: "I am sure any words of mine would fail to express my deep appreciation of your great kindness in presenting me with this watch and chain and cheque. The memories of the good times I had with Bedfordshire I shall always cherish, and if there is anything I can do now for the Club I shall be only too pleased to do it."



In the centre of the group are Mr. "Bert" Holdstock, Mr. L. G. Stileman-Gibbard, who played his first County game in 1877, and Mr. F. Crompton, Hon. Secretary of the Bedfordshire Cricket Club. Behind them are, left to right: Capt. Denis Turnbull, Mr. T. Freeman, Mr. H. R. Neate, H. V. Arbuckle, L. F. C. Smith, A. B. Poole, H. A. Southgate, R. G. Wise, and J. G. Cook.

## A BEDFORDSHIRE CRICKET STALWART PRESENTATION TO HOLDSTOCK.



Photo]

[A. J. M. Hasall.

After lunch at the Bedfordshire v. Oxfordshire match, on Monday, the presentation to Bert Holdstock by the Bedfordshire County Cricket Club, in appreciation of his long and valuable services to the County XI, took place. The present was in the form of a half-hunter gold watch and chain, with the cricketers' emblem for a pendant. Amongst those present were Mr. L. G. Stileman-Gibbard, Mr. H. Orr, and Capt. Turnbull (former captains), Mr. H. R. Neate, and Mr. F. Crompton (hon. secretary). Mr. Stileman-Gibbard, himself the doyen of Bedfordshire cricketers, in making the presentation, referred to Holdstock's notable record. Mr. Stileman-Gibbard said that Holdstock made centuries four years in succession, in 1903, 1909, 1910, and 1911. The War sadly upset his connection with the Club, but he made centuries in 1924 and 1926, when he was top

scoree with 53.45, his highest score being 139; whilst he took 26 wickets, with an average of 18½. Concluding, Mr. Gibbard said "It gives me great pleasure to present Bert Holdstock with this watch and cheque, the gifts of many admirers and friends, amongst them being members of the Herts. County Cricket Club, who express great admiration for him as a man and a cricketer."

Mr. H. Orr said he could not let the occasion pass without adding his word of appreciation of the good work done by Bert Holdstock. He played under him (the speaker) for over 13 years. He sincerely congratulated Mr. Holdstock, and he was more than glad to hear he had a congenial job.

Mr. Holdstock, in response, said words failed him to adequately express his appreciation of the kind words said about him. He would be glad to do anything he could at any time for the benefit of the Club.

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Dear Mr Webb,

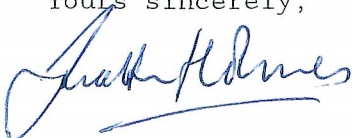
Thank you for your letter enquiring about two members of Queens' who appeared for Bedfordshire County Cricket Club between 1919 and 1939. Slightly to my surprise I have found out most of the information that you wanted! The College Archives are in a very poor state and we do not have a proper Archivist, but I have managed to find out quite a bit, especially about Douglas Hoole.

Douglas Hoole was born on 8 May 1889 at Shifnal, Salop. His father's name was Arthur Hoole. His address when an undergraduate was Bickerton Grange, Wetherby, Yorkshire. He matriculated at Queens' in 1908 and graduated BA in 1911 and MA in 1919. He had been at school at Trent College. He was ordained in 1912 to a curacy at Christ Church, Harrogate. In the First World War he is recorded as a Lieutenant in the Royal Fusiliers and a Chaplain to the Forces Fourth Class. He was in Bedford in 1920 at St Paul's Church. He was then successively Vicar of Priors Lee, St George's, Salop., Rector of Hathern, Loughborough, Leicestershire, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Warrington, Vicar of Wolverley, Worcs., and Rector of Wargrave, Lancs. He last appears in our lists living at Redmile Rectory, Nottingham in 1961. By 1964 he was a "missing address", so he probably died between 1961 and 1964, but the College was never officially notified so we have no date of death. It would be easy to check back in old editions of Crockford's Clerical Directory.

Wilfrid Lloyd Davis (you ask about a Wilfrid F Davis, but this must be the right man) was born in Bedford on 12 January 1910. His father was J W F Davis of 104 Hartington Street, Bedford. He was at Bedford Modern School and benefited from the Etough Fund - a scholarship to Queens'. He matriculated in 1929, but does not seem to have graduated and left about 1932. His last known address in the 1930 Register was still 104 Hartington Street, Bedford. He died on 17 March 1935 in a motor accident.

I cannot find any reference to either of these two gentlemen in magazines of their period - neither seems to have been "big" in our College cricket team! I trust this adds considerably to your knowledge of these two gentlemen for your biographical register.

Yours sincerely,



Revd Dr Jonathan Holmes  
Keeper of the Records

**ANTHONY WEBB**

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**From:** "ANTHONY WEBB" <webb1pn@btinternet.com>  
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**Sent:** 23 February 2014 17:55  
**Subject:** Reginald Horton - Bedfordshire County Cricketer 1900-1901

Dear Coleen Day

Can you kindly redirect this email to your relevant colleague if you are not the person to whom it should be sent.

I am doing some research on the subject of Bedfordshire County Cricketers and one such player was Reginald Horton who was at Worcester College in the mid-1890s. The information I have for him is that his full names are Reginald George Lloyd Horton and that he was born at North Allerton, Yorkshire on 27 February 1875, the son of Reginald and Florence Horton of North Allerton. The father was a school teacher. The son was a pupil at St Edward's School, Oxford between 1890 and 1894. He was in the cricket eleven at St Edward's for 3 years, 1892 to 1894, including captaining the side in his last season. He was at Worcester College between 1894 and 1897. As far as I can work out, he did not play in the University freshman's cricket trials of 1895, but he did play in the University senior trials in both 1896 and 1897. [I suspect he was a leading player for the College during those three years.] He played for Bedfordshire in 1900 and 1901. The 1901 census has him as assistant master at a school at Hinwick, near Biggleswade, Bedfordshire. The last entry for him in the Roll of St Edward's School for '1863 to 1963' lists him as having been a District Officer in British North Borneo between 1904 and 1925, but gives no address. The information I would welcome are his activities post the Colonial Service, and his place and date of death. It would also be helpful to know of his cricketing activities while at Worcester.

I look forward to hearing from you even if it is only to inform me you cannot help.

Kind regards

Tony Webb

J. HULATT

First names in full: Joseph  
Date of birth: April 25<sup>th</sup> 1902  
Place of birth: Radwell  
School: Belmersham  
University or college: —

Left or right-handed batsman: right-hand  
Type of bowler and arm/wicket keeper: Left hand bowler  
Year of first class debut:

Teams played for:

First class - —

Second class - —

Others -

Belmersham & Blagdon

Other possible points of interest: (for example comparable success at other sports, famous relatives and so forth)

Football

Sorry I cannot remember other details

Occupation: retired bricklayer  
Date of death: Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1945  
Place of death: 6 Baileys Villas Belmersham Bedford

Thank you for your help.