

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 1940

- 5 JAN 11 Wedding of Stanley George Faulkner. Best man Mr H. Faulkner brother. Mr & Mrs Faulkner will reside at Foster Hill Rd, Bedford.
- 19 JAN 7 Article on Richard Kelleth Sgt Ldr. Played County Cricket.
- 9 FEB 7 Lt Col Arthur D. Gage has returned to the Beds & Herts Regt. He was appointed to the Regt in Oct 1906 and was a junior Captain when the Great War broke out. He was amongst the earliest of officers appointed to the Royal Flying Corps (Oct 1914) with which he served until the end of March 1918. He was promoted Major in 1923 after serving in the Air Ministry till 1920. He was with his battalion - the first - in the Shanghai Defence Force and in India until his retirement to the Reserve of Officers in 1933.
- 12 APRIL 11 Marriage of CB Bailey - Colin BRANDRETH 6 April 1940 to Miss Joyce Elizabeth Ford. - ordered.
- 3 MAY 7 The marriage of Edward Giles Penstone (OB), elder son of Mr and Mrs EC Penstone late of Bedford and now of Johannesburg, South Africa & Miss Ann Bishwood Bradbury, only daughter of Capt S Bradbury of Brighton, Sussex took place at the English Church, Akenana, Northern Rhodesia on 1 April. The bride who flew from England to Beira by Imperial Airways, was given away by another Old Bedfordian Mr A.E. Gordon. Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the Nkana Hotel, Kitwe.
11 Bedford Town CC Fixture List.
- 17 MAY BORN Death of H.G. Dutton - Sports Journalist - Westmer.
- 24 MAY 7 Death of H Row - Ordered. 22 May.
- 19 JULY 7 FO Pantom Missing Again - Ordered.
- 26 JULY 5 Mr H. Rogers - Forty Years as High School Groundsman - Ordered
- 9 AUGUST 5 FO. GH Thersand Killed / FO Pantom - Ordered
- 9 AUG BACK Clifford Rankins, 4th son of C.W. Rankins, Home Farm, Caddington married on 3 Aug Miss Annie Eva Aileen Simpson. To live at 29 Hillfield Court, Belize Avenue, London NW3.
- 30 AUG BORN Marriage of EE Ward - Bedfordshire county hockey and cricket player.
- 27 DEC 5 Lt Col S. Archer MBE (RASC) Distinguished action in the field in 1940

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BEDFORD SCHOOL

E.M. TREMLETT
G.S. SMITH
R. Evan Jones
A.C.W. Abrahams
E.J. Wright
N.H. Birbeck
C.R. Fielden ^{CAPT}
G.A. Turner
P.E. Reeve
P.R.D. Shaw
A.A. Webber
L.F.L. Oakley
L.W. Pollard
R.N. Gallonay
F.M. Fletcher

BEDFORD M.S.

H.W. Rose ^{CAPT}
D.E. Farr
S.V. Asbury
G.H.J. Burt
D.J. Asbury
E.J. Cooper
~~S.F. Varty~~
G. Hamison
J.L. Tenaman
R.J. Manyweather
~~E. Marshall~~
A.H. Hart
R. West
R.E. White

BEDFORD TOWN

G.G. Smith
Major Munn
N.E. Bromming
E.D. Markham
R. Kenny
E.C. Howard
C.B. Barley
A.H. Decker
F.P. Hopkiss
C.W. Rankin
R. Shephard
W. Marston
T.N. Whalley
R.F. Feniman
H.F. Stokes
H.V. Perry
A.R. Ashton
S.T. Morris

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- 3 JAN 7 Capt (Temp Major) E.D. Dynes AMI, Mech E, Royal Army Service Corps is made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (Military Division); Capt Dynes, an Old Modurian has played for Beds CCC when his military duties permit can be left the school. He is a clever slow bowler and stylish batsman. He used to play at stand-off for Bedford Town Rugby Club. His brother is W.J. Dynes, also an Old Modurian, of the Royal Engineers, who recently was made a Member of the Order of the British Empire (Military Division).
- 17 Jan 9 Death of Francis Percival Denison on 7 Jan of 36 Bushmead Ave, Bedford (He died in hospital).
- 21 Feb 9 The engagement is announced of Theodore D. Therenard, youngest son of the late Mr E.F. Therenard and Mrs M. Therenard of St Augustine's Road, Bedford & Beryl Eileen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H.S. Glass of Berkeley Crescent, Bedford.
- 21 March 5 Death of Old Bedfordian Bertha - the Truths - ordered
8 Truill: by March 1941 as the result of a flying accident, Sgt-Ldr Robert A.E. Truill, husband of Betty Truill, nee Hare and eldest son of the late R. William Truill, Argentinian and of Mrs Truill, Lansdowne Road, Bedford aged 28 years.
- 28 March 5 The engagement is announced of A/Captain D.L.H. Milman RASC, eldest son of Brigadier General L.C.P. Milman CMG and Mrs Milman of Lonsdale, Bushmead Avenue, Bedford & Muriel, daughter of Mr & Mrs J.E.S. Taylor of King Lynn, Norfolk.
- 9 May 7 C.B. Bailey the Bedford player playing with a RAF XI at Blackpool which included Nichols & Essex and Booth of Lancashire, took 2 for 12 and made 22 not out v Blackpool and took five for 36 against Kirkham.
- 16 May 6 E.H.D. Sewell: Some Memories of Bedford School - Cricket - ordered.
- 4 July 8 Wedding of T.D. Therenard.
- 22 Aug 5 Note in Pearl & Grand on F.W.H. Nicholas - promoted to colonelcy in Beds & Herts Regt. Son & daughter living at Bedford.
- 29 Oct 9 Note on C.B. Bailey's good performances for RAF XI in the North of England.
- 14 Nov 5 The late Harry Williams of Southill - ordered.
- 5 Dec 7 Death of Lt Col A.D. Gage - dating ordered.
- 12 Dec 4 Note on funeral of A.D. Gage, Manselton Cemetery Chapel on 5 Dec.

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R. Evans Jones Capt
P. E. Reere
P. R. D. Shaw
L. W. Pollard
G. S. Smith
L. F. L. Oakley
F. M. Fletcher
A. C. W. Abrahams
C. B. Donovan
E. J. Wright
J. D. Hammsworth
A. A. Webber
G. E. Catto
J. B. Wild
P. Parker

B. M. SCHOOL

G. H. J. Brice Capt
G. Hamlyn
H. N. Heath
P. Hamlyn
A. H. Hart
S. E. Pateman
~~B. H. Boddy~~
G. S. Andrews
G. W. Wilkman
~~Dilley~~
Williamson
E. H. P. Boddy
A. J. Dilley

BEDFORD TOWN C.C.

S. T. Morris
R. H. D. Bayot
R. Kenny
E. D. Markham
W. Shephard
R. Dent
A. H. Dexter
C. Rowkins
P. Rowkins
R. F. Fenner
C. W. Rowkins
V. J. Harris
D. Farr
W. H. Fenner

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DATE	MONTH	PAGE	ITEM					
2	JAN	5	St Wilfrid's Allen Knighted					
9	JAN	7	The death recently occurred at St Leger, Holkirk, Dawkots of Mr Donald Piper, formerly of Bedford, aged 75. Mr Piper was son of the late Mr James Piper, solicitor and formerly Town Clerk of Bedford. He was educated at Bedford School (1873-85) and became a solicitor. In 1909 he married the daughter of the Rev R.E. Watts, former Vicar of St Pauls, and she survives him. In his younger days Mr Piper was a good cricketer and for a period was assistant secretary of the Bedfordshire County Cricket Club. He was also formerly secretary of the Bedford Conservative Association and for many years was secretary of the Bedford Savings Bank. Quiet and unassuming, but of a genial and sincere nature, Mr Piper was held in regard by a large circle of friends who will regret his passing. He and Mrs Piper left Bedford for Devonshire about 10 years ago.					
30	JAN	3	Marriage of Vernon Gurnham to Miss Daphne Blund. Bridgeport is 'a county cricket'.					
27	MARCH	5	LT Col Dyson OBE is safe. He was serving in Malaya and managed to escape from Singapore to Ceylon. His wife and child, who were also in the East, are now on their way back to England.					
3	APRIL	5	Another Rugby Loss - TD Thremond killed in United States as the result of an accident. - Copy ordered.					
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	APRIL	5	Edmund E. Apthorp, who died suddenly on 31 March at Witham Cottage, Langton, Malton in his sixty-fifth year was the youngest son of the late Rev G.R. and Mrs C.W. Apthorp, formerly of De Parys Avenue, Bedford. For many years he was a master at Dunstable School. He was a good cricketer and kept wicket for Bedfordshire regularly for several seasons.
8	MAY	7	Sport of the Week - preview and pictures of BS and BMS					

29 MAY

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Death of Mr H.A. Hume: The funeral took place at Marlborough, Bermuda on Monday of Mr Humphrey Albert Hume who died at his home 62 Carle Road, Bedford on 21 May. Aged 73 Mr Hume had been ill for some time. He was born in Bermuda on 11 July 1868, the second son of the late Rt Hon Lt-Col Sir Albert Hume, K.E., K.C.M.G. and former Transvaal Minister of Natal. He was educated at Hilton College, Natal and became Clerk to the Executive Council, Pietermaritzburg, Natal. He came to Bedford on his retirement 30 years ago. He was a great friend of Bedford School and followed School activities ^{with the} ~~closest~~ interest. He was affectionately known as 'Uncle' by several generations of boys of the School. He served for many School cricket games and also for many years for the County Cricket Club. Mr Hume was a Vice-President of the County Cricket Club and of the Bedford Rugby Club and he also served on the General Committee of the County Cricket Club for many years.

19 JUNE 5

James E. Penstone, the younger son of Mr E.G. Penstone, late manager of the Bedford branch of the Sun Life Assurance Society has passed out third in his Cadet Officers' Course and is commissioned in the service of the South African forces. ~~Mr E.G.~~ Mr E.G. Penstone is at present in South Africa serving with the Defence Force there.

21 AUG 7

Capt Percy Burke, owing to his increasing duties with the Ministry of Works and Planning, has been obliged to relinquish the honorary captainship of the Bedford Orphans Choir, which position he has held since the Choir was formed 9 years ago. During that period the Choir have given an average of six concerts every season at churches of all denominations in the town and country.

9 OCT 9

Henry Crossin appointed a Commissioner of the Northampton Division of the Northamptonshire Special Constabulary.

6 NOV 5

Loss to County Cricket - Death of Sgt Ldr Roy Winkler - Copied.

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BEDFORD SCHOOL

F.M. Fletcher ^{Capt}
L.F.L. Oakley
G.T. Smith
A.C.W. Abrahams
R.H. Haynes
Henderson
Thomas
Pamen

BEDFORD MS

S.E. Pateman ^{Capt}
R.E. White
G.S. Andrews
B.H.P. Boddy
A.J. Dilley
Bunney
Webster
Williamson
Horsfield
Taylor
Walker

BEDFORD TOWN

R.F. Ferriman ^{Capt}
S.T. Morris
V.J. Harris
W.H. Kenyon
R.T. Sheppard
G.H. Harrison
G.T. Biddle
C.W. Rankin
V.S. Wilkins
W. Bamon
Flatt
J.A.R. Ohier
K.V. Percy
M. Dobeyne
W.G. Smith
Vols
Whalley
P. Rankin
J. Webster

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- 7 JAN 7 WASime and 39th for RAF v Rest of SA at Johannesburg
- 19 FEB 11 Cricketer Missing: Cricketers and many friends will be sorry to learn that Mr & Mrs J. Markham of Park Road West Bedford have received word that their son Dennis, an aviator in the RAF, has been reported missing. Dennis Markham was one of Bedfordshire's most promising cricketers. He won places in the Club and Ground and Bedford Town teams while in his teens and he proved a success with bat and ball in County XI. He was an outstanding player in the Bedford Town game with London Counties in 1941. Educated at the Harper Central School, Markham, before joining the RAF, was employed at Shire Hall.
- 19 MARCH 9 Sqdr Roper de Winton Kelsall Winlaw of Roudels, Cookeham Dean, Berks, late master at Harrow, who died in October, son of the Rev Kelsall Winlaw of Houghton Conquest left £4,756, 6s 7d gross with net personalty £4,529, 13s 4d.
- 23 APRIL 7 Note has been received from Mr J.C. Slaughterham that Bedford Town Cricket Club is to carry on its activities.
- 14 MAY 7 Death of Herbert Rogers, for many years Honary Secy of Bedfordshire County Cricket Club & Member of the Committee. Date & age not given. Cricket Notes.
- 21 MAY 9 Cricket Notes including Bedford Town fixture list.
- 28 MAY 7 Spent of the Week Notes including cricket.
- 4 JUNE 7 MBE for Popular County Sportsman: FLT. Lt N.E. Browning has received the MBE. He is now the Chief Staff Officer to the Midlands Command ATC. Flight Lt Browning, who was educated at the Crypt School, Gloucester and St Catherine's Cambridge, is a popular Bedfordshire sportsman. He played for the Bedford Rugby Club and East Midlands RU for several seasons and for some years up to the war was a prominent member of the County cricket side. FLT Lt Browning's coaching of the School XV has much to do with the team's run of success in recent years.

- 4 JUNE 11 Sport of the Week notes including cricket
- 11 JUNE 7 Sport of the Week notes including BMS v Kimbolton School
- 18 JUNE 7 Colonel Arthur John Mander OBE of 9 Ashburnham Road, Luton appointed as Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Bedfordshire.
- 11 Sports of the Week notes including BMS v Kimbolton School.
- 25 JUNE 11 Sports of the Week notes including George Kent Ltd v Bedford Town, BS v RAF and BMS v Oakham School
- 2 JULY 9 Sport of the Week notes via BMS v QE School Barnet
- 9 JULY 7 Sport of the Week notes including; Turberville School v BS (SS), and Bishop Stortford College v BMS (SS), and Skeper v Bedford Town (SS)
- 16 JULY 11 Sport of the Week notes via cricket BS v Abdenham (SS), BMS v Bedford (SS)
- 23 JULY 7 Sport of the Week notes via BMS v B. Town (SS)
- 30 JULY 11 Sport of the Week via BS v Capt CEB Stevens XI ~~SS~~ and BMS v Old Modernians (SS)
- 6 AUG 7 Sport of the Week via Hubert Faulkner, former county player scoring 68 for Kempston v Harper Sports
- 13 AUG 11 Sport of the Week notes via BT v RAF XI (SS); BT v Skeper (SS) and Kempston v Buddenham.
- 20 AUG 7 Sport of the Week notes BT v RAF XI (SS).
- 10 SEPT 9 Sport of the Week notes via BT v RAF Cranington (SS)
- 17 SEPT 9 Sport of the Week notes via Vanshall Works v Bedford Town (SS)

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24 Sept 2 Obituary of Capt. Charles Humphrey Humphreys, at the age of 60. Born in India, was MC, played for Beds Club & Arsenal.

1 Oct 9 Nts: Crick: BT v Balphinst CC (SS)

12 Nov 9 Alec Cook after leaving Bedford School was a forward of considerable promise in the Town XV before the war broke out. Since then he has won the DFC and now holds the rank of squadron-leader. At present he is training Spitfire pilots. His brother Gilbert is serving in the RAF in Ireland and two other brothers Maurice and Philip are in the Army serving abroad. They are all Rugby players.

Theo Therenard was killed last year while training to be a pilot

Flying-Officer AD Panton DFC, Bedford is someone who has been a prisoner of war since 1940 is said to have written two books, presumably on his flying experiences, and also produced two plays for his fellow captives. It will be remembered that he had a narrow escape from death when his machine was brought down in Belgium during the retreat to Dunkerque. Later he was shot down again and taken prisoner.

19 Nov 9 Capt D.L.K. Milman, the Bedford forward, who was capped five times for England, was with the Royal Army Service Corps in France at the beginning of the war and is now in England.

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BEDFORD MS

B.H.P. Boddy
S. Dames
L.V. Dille
J. Taylor
A.J. Dille
I.L. Williamson
D.A. Andrews
R. Shreves
L. Bambridge
~~L. Silvester~~
L. Silvester
R.D. Ling
R.J. Tite

KIMBOLTON SCHOOL

P.D. Ward
J.B. Woodcock
S.P. Seddon
H.S. Yeandle
K.J. White
J.R.W. Cason
D. Bennett
G.T. Smedley
D.H. Roxburgh
J.C. Shandlow
R.E. Achurch

OATHAM SCHOOL

P. Newell
C.S. Reinhardt
M.H. Roe
N.L. Palmer
D.R. Ellis
Stafford
C. Roper
Crickshank
A.J. Moyes
Mason
A.M. Dilks

BEDFORD SCHOOL

D.G. Parnen
J.M. King
Knopp
M.P. Dames
Gilbert
Nicholas
G.H. Walsh
Anders
Fowles
McCallum
Baron
J.G. Dandley
~~K. Vane-P.~~

BEDFORD TOWN

S.G. Harris
V.J. Harris
C.F. Sabey
Vohz
Matthews
Partis
Ward
W.H. Kenison
J.C. Sleightholme
L.P. Phillips
J. Pratt
T.N. Whalley
Keesh
J. Webster
A.P. Calladine

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- 28 APRIL 9 Sport of the Week - Cricket Clubs look forward to good season - includes Bedford Town fixture list.
- 9 JUNE 7 Birthday Honours CB to C.L.H. Peel (OB 1894-1902) Principal Assistant Secretary to the G.P.O.
- 16 JUNE 7 In the first publication of a casualty list for the fighting in France, issued on Monday, it is stated that Lt-Col Arthur Dennis Bradford Cook RE OB (1916-1922) has been killed in action. While at the school he was a monitor, a member of the 1st XI and 2nd XI and a sergeant in the OTC.
- 7 JULY 7 Superintendent MDPugh, son of the late Mrs Pugh of Chancer Road, Bedford, has been awarded the Indian Police Medal for gallantry during riots which took place in his district earlier in the year. Supt. Pugh was at BMS from 1911-1921, when he was well known as an exceptionally fine athlete. He was in the 1st XI for four years and the 1st XI for five. He captained both teams in 1920 and in 1921.
- 14 JULY 7 Captain of fine sports - rugby, cricket, boxing, fives and gymnastics - at the Bedford Modern School which he attended between 1935-1941, Gordon Bruce has obtained a commission in the Royal Marines. He is the elder son of Mr & Mrs J. Bruce 143 ^{URBY} Howbery St, Bedford. He joined the marines in 1942 at the age of 17½ and later went to South Africa and Egypt, returning to this country to study for his commission.
- 18 AUG 7 Sq-Ldr A.E. Cook DFC, RAF Coast Command who led a very successful Mosquito attack on three enemy armed trawlers at the Gironde Estuary, north of Bordeaux of which one was left on fire, another smoking and the other badly damaged, attended Bedford School from 1927-1938. During this time he took a keen interest in sport and was a fine Rugby forward and afterwards played many good games for the Bedford Club. From school he went to Oxford.

8 SEPT 9 The veteran in cricket - SP Keest's long career - O. dead copy

15 SEPT Bank Death of Captain Joseph Radice refers to Capt Henry LT Radice middle brother of the Gloucestershire Regt is in the Far East and has been away for 3 years taking part in the Burma campaign and in the fighting retreat out of Burma - copy ordered

22 SEPT 9 Killed in action - Alex Cook, a promising rugby player - copy ordered.

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BMS

L.V. Diller ^{capt}
 R.D. Linger ^{v.capt}
 S. Dames
 J.H. Brammell
 R. Shreers
 J.N.S. Hagne
 Wilkisson
 G.A. Spencer
 A.G. Coomb
 L. Bamberidge
 Holland

Bedford School

D.L. Knopp
 L.C. Stephens
 G.S. Gilbert
 R.F. Hill
 Nicholas
 C.H. Parrie
 S.Y. Goudge
 H.F. Kerr
 J.A. Barron
 J.R. Fowles ^{CAPT}
 R.D. Santell
 RFG Members
 I. Wagstaff

Bedford Town

T.N. Whalley ^{capt}
 S.G. Harris
 D.T. Matthews
 C.F. Sabey
 L.P. Phillips
 E.S. Volz
 P. Rawhins
 R.T. Sheppard
 R. Willows
 E.R. Milne
 D.A. Carpenter
 E.R. A. Milne
 Webster
 S.P. Keech

- 12 JAN 9 HR Neate appointed Hon Treasurer and Frank Compton Hon Secretary of the Minor Counties Cricket Association - Copied
- 19 JAN 2 KCCampin Killed in Flying Accident in Scotland on 10 January - Copied. He was 22.
- 3 Squadron-Leader Alec Ernest Cook DFC, now officially reported killed in action, was born in 1919 at Houghton Regis. He was educated at Bedford School and Oxford University, and as a fast and clear forward rendered good service to the Bedford Rugby Club for several seasons. Enlisting in the RAFVR in 1939, he trained as a pilot and was commissioned in the same year. The DFC was awarded to him in July 1942 after he had led his section of No 235 Squadron on numerous fighter escorts. In the previous month, when escorting a convoy, he had shot down a Junkers 88. He had also taken part in a fighter escort during a recent air attack on an Italian naval base and was commended as 'a determined and courageous leader'.
- 26 Jan 2 Photo of Kenneth C. Campin OBM, ~~the~~ Sergeant Navigator and elder son of Mr & Mrs Campin of 6 Lower Shelton Road, Marston Moretaine
- 9 Note on death of Mr ^{Langley} Bethram Peck in Edinburgh on Friday 19 January and of other Pecks - copied.
- 30 MARCH 9 Duke Rogers is here again - Article on player - copied.
- 6 APRIL 9 Further memoirs of Duke Rogers - copied.
- 27 APRIL 9 Cricket Prospects: Bedford Town & fixtures TN Whalley Capt and for Queens, Works fixtures & Steve Barwick Capt - S. Fossell, 1944 Capt = V. Capt
- 4 MAY 9 Sports of the Week Notes: BMS L. Brambridge Capt & AC Croub V. Capt BMS Fictions.
- 18 MAY 9 Condyge BS Capt.

1 JUNE 7 Flight-Lieut AD Pantor DFC, returned home on Sunday after being a POW in Germany for 5 years. He was shot down in a bombing raid in July 1940. He gained his DFC in March 1940. He is an Old Bedfordian and well known in Rugby football circles
9 SS cricket scores

29 JUNE 9 Spent of the Week notes re BMS v Kimbolton School.
10 Wedding of Capt Charles L. Oakley to Miss Barbara Haygrove took place yesterday at St Peter's Church, Bedford. Late of Ramman, Dacca, India the bridegroom was educated at Bedford School where he distinguished himself in sport, more especially as a cricketer. He was one of the finest batsmen the School ever had and, in 1938, when he captained the XI, he made five centuries. His achievement in scoring over 1000 runs during that season is believed to be without parallel in the annals of the School. Later he also played for Bedfordshire. He was also a powerful centre 3Q in the School XV, and is a brother of Len Oakley, the Rugby international. The Rev Frank Cottam officiated and a school friend of the bridegroom, Lt Ellis Walsh, Fleet Air Arm was best man. Their home will be 19 Park Avenue.

6 JULY 9 Pickin of Oakley Wedding.

13 JULY 7 Mr Roland Tennyson Peel CBE, MC (India Office), one of the British officials who are passengers on the Liberator which was reported missing on its return journey from Montreal, was an Old Bedfordian. Fifty-two years of age he was educated at Bedford School (1900-1911) and Hertford College, Oxford. He joined the India Office in 1919 and since 1937 had been secretary of the external department which deals with India's foreign affairs.

10 AUG 9 Beds v Cambs 1 day match. Note on Kenneth McCambis.
-copy ordered.

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DATE MONTH PAGE ITEM

21 SEPT 7 Death of Lt-Col L.V.S. Sherwood - shot in Greece

5 OCT 2 Thanksgiving service attended by L.F. Wheeler JP.

12 OCT 9 Bedford and District Cricket League, suspended after the 1941 season, is to be started in 1946.

21 DEC 9 County Cricket in 1946 - A.B. Poole Elected New Captain - Copied

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BEDFORD M S

G.A. Spencer
W.F.T. Nash
A.G. Coomb
M.P. Houghton
L.W. Hobbs
R. Vivers
I.L. Williamson
L. Pollard
J.B. Haney
L. Bambridge
R.D. Linger

KIMBOLTON SCHOOL

D.A. Clark
P.B. Pollard
R.F. Coqquis
N.J. Scarr
J.H. Nicholls
L.B. Jellies
J. Shandlow
G. Horsley
J.D. Knight
E. Roberts
J.H.M. Souter

BEDFORD SCHOOL

S.Y. Goudge
I. Wagstaffe
B. Edisbury

BEDFORD TOWN

E. Hankin
Humphreys
Ward
K. McCambis

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 1953

- 2 JAN 7 Penny Bank Golden Wedding Anniversary - ordered. M.H. Allen note
12 Obituary of Lieut.-Col Arthur Orr Sullivan - born at Culworth.
- 16 JAN 7 Death of member of Indian Civil Service Mr Thomas James Reed on 8
January in Bedford. Father of Mr Cyril Reed of Marshes
- 27 FEB 7 Death of J. Arnold Whitcomb - ordered.
- 13 MARCH 7 Mr Norman Colburn has been appointed Governor of the newly-opened
Grendon Hall Open Prison Camp at Grendon Underwood, Bucks. An Old
Bedfordshire he left the Army with rank of Major and joined the staff
of the Borstal Institution. He was transferred to the Prison Commission
becoming Assistant-Governor of Bristol Prison and after 7 years in
the service he has received his present appointment.
10 County's new professional - Gordon Bruce - ordered.
- 3 APRIL 9 Clifford Dixon RFBorder made at Bedford School Jubilee School is
joining the Town Club & will have a trial with the County. In 1951 Dixon
took 84 wickets in the Wakefield League & in 1952, playing in the
Central Yorkshire League he claimed 39 wickets.
- 1 MAY 9 Hospitals Cup Draw.
- 8 MAY 12 County Look Forward to Better Season - ordered
- 15 MAY 13 Batsmen on Top v RAF Hendon - ordered
- 29 MAY 11 Over Hits Not Out 100 v Lens II - ordered.
- 12 JUNE 11 Rain Spoils County Game - ordered
- 19 JUNE 10 New Men in County Side to Visit Cambs - ordered
- 26 JUNE 11 First Innings Points with Only 5 Minutes to Go. - ordered.
- 3 JULY 11 Two Changes in County XI

- 10 July 11 County Whip ⁱⁿ Eclair Times Hats v Bats - ordered
- 24 July 10 Dribby Bank in County Side - ordered
- 31 July 9 Grand Delpis County Bid for Victory Bats v Combs - ordered
- 7 Aug 9 Bats v Bats, Bats v Lewis - ordered
10 Photo of Bats CCC Taking the Field
- 14 Aug 9 Bats v Hats, Lewis v Bats - ordered
- 21 Aug 9 Bats v Bats - ordered
- 4 Sept 7 County Averages - ordered
- 18 Sept 10 Bedford Cricket League Final Table - ordered
- 25 Dec 7 Bats CCC AGM

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 1954

- 8 Jan 7 H O Sutherland appointed Secy of the Old Bedfordshire Club from 1 March 1954. At BS 1898-1908.
- 12 March 15 M Counties AGM & Beds County Fixtures
- To 23
April via
9 April 14 Cricket - Bowkes. JW to be par at Tockwooden called in to see Perry Bowke. Perry Bowke has joined Tockwooden CC & intends to go and see his nephew play. He also hopes to meet those Johnson & Ratchiffe, the former County & Queens Work player who was always difficult to dislodge from the crease.
- 16 April 10 Kent CCC have engaged Tony Catt, 20 year old wicket keeper batsman who was born at Bedford and educated at Harpur Secondary Modern School.
- 23 April 13 Harpur Cup entries & fixtures.
- 30 April 13 County to play tourists at Luton - S. Amst XI. - ordered.
- 7 May 14 BMS & BS prospects - RW Street BS Capt, J.I. Cooper BMS Capt
15 County start next week - ordered.
16 Late C.L.H. Peel - ordered: died in hospital last week.
- 14 MAY 12 County, Berrie & Beds v S. Amst XI - ordered
- 21 MAY 13 Beds v London Univ - ordered.
- 28 MAY 19 Leis 2nd v Beds - ordered
- 4 JUNE 10 Bedford Town Club's Futons home - ordered
11 Beds v Northants II - ordered
- 11 JUNE 13 County's Three Newsmen - ordered
- 18 JUNE 13 Beds v Leis - ordered.
- 25 JUNE 13 Counties v Beds - ordered.
- 2 JULY 13 County make one change - ordered

- 9 July 11 Herts v Beds - ordered
- 16 July 13 Bedford Town vs Woodfield Cup
- 23 July 11 Young Spire Bowler in County Team - ordered.
- 30 July 13 Beds v Lewis, Luton - ordered.
- 6 Aug 9 Beds v Cambs, Beds v Bucks - ordered
- 10 Photos of Beds II v Cambs.
- 13 Aug 9 Beds v Herts - ordered.
- 20 Aug 10 Bucks v Beds - ordered
- 27 Aug 7 WA Sims MBE has been appointed Recorder of Grantham Contested
Bancroft in 1951 as Commissioner in General Election.
- 12 County Review & Averages - ordered.
- 10 Sept 12 Bedford League Final Tables - ordered.
- ~~8~~ Oct 16 Obituary of R.M. Page ^{Born in Bedford} - ordered. On 6 Oct. in Death's Notice
- 15 Oct 10 Note - Long Article on P G Jacob
- 29 Oct 12 League Cricket Awards Presented.
- 24 Dec 8 Beds CCE AGM - ordered.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 1955 - 1 VOLUME

- 21 JAN 15 Only five sections for Bedford League?
- 28 JAN 12 No restriction in sections for Bedford League.
- ✓ 11 MARCH 3 Funeral of Mr Leonard Frank Wheeler. Born Cheltenham and died Ennfield on Saturday 5 March 1955. - ordered
- ✓ 18 MARCH 13 Bedford Town AGM and awards - ordered.
- ✓ 25 MARCH 10 Former Mayor of Bedford New High Sheriff - ordered
- ✓ 13 MAY 17 County Cricket Preview - ordered
- ✓ 27 MAY 15 A 1921 Team of Big Hitters and All-Rounders - Queen's Works - ordered.
- ✓ " 16 Beds XI v RAF Henlow
- ✓ 3 JUNE 5 Death of a Sportsman, CF Skerrington - ordered
- ✓ " " 12 Five Bedford Players in County Team
- 10 JUNE 13 More Cricketing Memos - Letter to Editor - ordered
- ✓ 14 Louis v Beds - ordered
- ✓ 17 JUNE 15 Beds team v Cambs A - ordered
- 24 JUNE 5 National Playing Fields Association made offer of £300 grant to Bedford Town CC for Goldington Bury Ground.
- ✓ 13 Cambs v Beds - ordered
- 1 JULY 9 Note on death of Col Hugh Stanbon Poynter DSO OBE formerly of the Bedfordshire Regt died on 22 June at Harstocke Close, Wixcherts after a long illness. He was 77. He served in the Beds Regt in the South Africa and 1914-18 wars and on the formation of the Royal Army Education Corps he transferred to it. He was Commandant of the Duke of York School, Dorset a position he held for 25 years. An all-round athlete Col Poynter played hockey & football for the Army and cricket for Somerset.
- ✓ 14 Teams v Herts - ordered

- ✓ 8 JULY 15 Herts v Beds - ordered
 15 JULY 14 Match series
 22 JULY 9 Obituary of Sir Richard Allen - ordered
 ✓ 15 Team v Lewis, Waddon Park - ordered
 ✓ 29 JULY 11 Beds v Lewis, Beds v RAF - ordered.
 ✓ 5 AUG 7 Obituary of WW Corfield - ordered
 ✓ 9 Beds v Bucks - ordered
 10 Photo of Beds Team v Cambs, AGM of Beds County Hockey Assoc - J.A.R.
 Olnir President.
 ✓ 12 AUG 11 Team v Bucks, Slough. - ordered.
 ✓ 19 AUG 13 Bucks v Beds, Slough - ordered
 14 Death of Sir Charles Bartlett on 10 August at Kinsbourne Green, Herts aged 65.
 ✓ 26 AUG 13 Beds CCC Averages - ordered.
 2 SEPT 13 Match series.
 9 SEPT 13 Match series.
 14 Gordon Benn Bedford School appointment - ordered
 16 SEPT 13 Bedford League Final Tables - ordered
 23 SEPT 15 Match series.
 21 OCT 19 Beds players in Minor Counties averages.
 28 OCT 13 Bedford League Annual Presentations
 18 NOV 13 Tom Shaw returns as Bedford School groundsman - George Rawlson succeeds - ordered
 9 DEC 9 Brigadier E.D. Dykes (CBM) late RASC has been appointed an aide-de-camp to the Queen with effect from September 12.
 17 Minor Counties Cricket Association. F. Compton re-elected Hon Sec. and H.R. Neate re-elected Hon treasurer, having held posts since 1944 and 1945 respectively. Mr Compton also re-elected as a representative of the MC on the Admin County Cricket Committee.
 16 DEC 14 F. Compton elected ^{to Beds CCC AGM} member of MCCAC - ordered.
 23 DEC 10 Bob Gale leaves BMS of Old Bladen organ for Middlesex CCC as professional
 30 DEC 5 Mr H.F. Rogers returns as groundsman at Bedford High School.

BEDFORDSHIRE 1956

- 6 Jan 9 CMG was awarded to Mr C.H. Williams, the Provincial Commissioner, Nyanga Kenya who was educated at Bedford Modern School and Cambridge Univ. He won his Rugby Blue at Cambridge in 1930. Brother of T.E.H. and R.B. T.B. Borell. Jones, (OB) CMG (Colonial Office) Senior Resident, West Region Nigeria.
- 3 Feb 7 Canon Povey Mannes to Retire - article on career.
- 10 Feb 7 Jim Burke of NSW, the Australian cricketer, is the great nephew of Capt Percy Burke of 49 Castle Road, Bedford, the Old Bedfordshire and Minor Counties wicket keeper and opening batsman.
- 23 March 17 Bedford Town CC look forward to good season on new ground - ordered.
- 30 March 13 Bedford Town CC G.C.B. August Capt + D.G. Jenkins V. Capt.
- 27 April 15 Bedford Town CC Fiction hit: Hospital's Cup Fiction hit or enches - ordered
- 4 May 17 Gordon Bruce retiring from Soccer (Fulham) to manage hotel in Ayrshire
- 11 May 18 Town new ground. County try new men. - ordered
- 18 May 15 Balance on Trip - Beds v Leicestershire - Beds review & pictures. - ordered
- 1 June 7 A Grand All-Round Sportsman - the late Mr G.V.A. Read - ordered.
15 Dunstable Newcomer for Beds - ordered
- 8 June 13 County Defeated Offhand Ball Beds v Leicestershire - ordered.
- 15 June 15 Cornerford in County II - ordered
- 22 June 14 County Bathing parties at Wisbeck - ordered
- 29 June 13 Fred Breeze Recalled for County Team - ordered
- 6 July 15 County's Victory Bird Ends as Wickets Go - Beds v Herts - ordered.

- 20 JULY 15 County's Two Changes - ordered.
- 27 JULY 13 County, Sure Follow-on But Lose to Leics - ordered.
- 3 AUG 10 County Sure First Win of Season in Cricket Week - ordered
- 10 AUG 9 County Unable to Force Win Despite Extra Time, Better Goals - ordered
- 17 AUG 11 Chamberlain to make County Debut v Leics II - ordered.
- 24 AUG 13 County, Game First Time, Points v Leics II - ordered.
- 31 AUG 12 Bedfordshire CCC Arranges - ordered.
- 16 Nov 15 Millman joins Notts CCC - Fourth OBM to turn cricket professional since war - joins RA Gale, G.H. Benn and P.D. Watts.
- 28 DEC Bank Bedfordshire CCC AGM on 20 Dec. - ordered

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 1957

- 1 FEB 13 R G Gale, Mayor, elected President of Bedford & District Cricket League
- 22 FEB 9 Captain Philip Arnold Foy, MC, an Old Bedfordian and a county cricketer, died on February 12 in the British Hospital, Argentina. He was at the School from 1905-1909 and played for the Cricket First XI in his last two years. For many seasons he played for the Old Bedfordians team in Buenos Aires where he was a civil engineer
- 8 MARCH 15 Bedford Town AGM, 1956 Awards & 1957 fixtures - ordered.
- 22 MARCH 15 Bedford Town CC celebrate a year of achievement - ordered.
- 5 APRIL 17 Harpers CC Capt. Terry King; Queen's Works CC Capt: MM McDonald
- 26 APRIL 13 Associates of Cricket Unions for County: Harpers Cup Draw
15 Bedford Town new players FJ Comerford, Neville Senior, J. Burn, G.L. Smart, ~~to~~
18 JD Henton, DG Cornif
- 10 MAY 13 Jim Burke, who is a great nephew of Percy Burke, is one of Winton's Five Cricketers of the Year in the town South Africa.
21 Emphasis placed on youth in Beds Team & London Uni - ordered
- 17 MAY 18 BMS and BS Prospects
- 31 MAY 18 Jordan wins County plate - ordered
- 14 JUNE 12 Harper batsman is chosen for County - ordered
- 21 JUNE 16 Young Jordan in 260 shirt (v Cants, Ely) - ordered
- 28 JUNE 16 County Go Down to Strong Kent Team - ordered.
- 5 JULY 16 Last Over Lost by losing Hit County v Herts, Hitchin - ordered.
- 12 JULY 15 Schoolboy in County XI - ordered.
- 19 JULY 19 County Match Abandoned v Leam II Luton - ordered.

- 26 JULY 15 County Fair First Innings, Ayles v Staffs, Luton - ordered.
- 2 AUG 12 County Gire Max Chances to Youth - ordered.
- 9 AUG 10 Youngsters, Reden Crk, Balthay, Farnley v Lewis Bedford - ordered.
- 16 AUG 15 Rom Runners Crk, Game at Uttraceter v Staffs - ordered.
- 23 AUG 9 Mr William Arnold Swire QC, an O.M. Bedfordshire, has been appointed a senior justice judge in Cyprus. He will accordingly relinquish his present appointment as Recorder at Grantham.
- 13 Beds CCC Averages - ordered.
- 27 SEPT 19 Bedford Town Averages - ordered.
- 27 DEC 9 Bedfordshire CCC AGM. - ordered.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 1958 - 1 VOLUME

- 10 Jan 6 Death of JH Joyce on 6 Jan 1958. John Harold Joyce age 65. - ordered.
- 17 Jan 16 Death of Harold James Macey aged 63.
- 31 Jan 13 Bets CCC organizing Cricket Coaching classes at Caddington
- 7 Feb 13 Note on Harpen Spots Club Donnie & photo of Perry Benke.
- 21 March 15 David John Frank Hoare - marriage note
- 4 April 11 Personal & General - Death of AWH Poole - ordered. Arthur William Hoare ^{at Bedford} 2 April 1958
- 11 April 14 Bedford Town A.C.M. - ordered.
- 25 April 19 Bedford Town CC Fixtures - ordered.
- 9 May 21 Team v Northants - ordered
- 16 May 20 Bets v Northants - ordered
- 23 May 28 Eddie Cooper near Bedford School professional.
- 30 May 15 Herbert's Cup 2nd Round Fixtures
- 16 Note on ~~Leeds~~ Leics v Bets & pulled score.
- 6 June 21 Team v Cambs - ordered
- 13 June 16 Match scores.
- 20 June 16 Cambs v Bets - ordered.
- 27 June 19 Team v Herts - ordered.
- 4 July 19 Herts v Bets - ordered
- 11 July Match scores
- 18 July 21 Bets v Staffs - ordered
- 25 July 16 Bets v Cambs - ordered.
- 1 Aug 12 Teams for cricket week - ordered.
- 8 Aug 11 Bets v Leics, Sunny Bets v Shropshire - ordered
- 15 Aug 8 G.B. August - Patent. - ordered
- ~~25~~ Aug 13 Teams v Staffs & Shrops - ordered
- 22 Aug 15 Bets v Staffs & Shrops - ordered.
- 29 Aug Match scores
- 5 Sept 9 Capt John W. Fry RE, Son of the Vicar of Caddington has taken his BSc degree at London University. He was Capt of Cricket at Bedford School & played for the County.
- 5 Sept 14 Bets CCC Averages - ordered
- 12 Sept 17 Note on Thimbley CC - ordered
- 19 Sept 19 Ian Damin to join Notts - ordered
- 26 Sept 20 Bedford & District League Final Tables, - ordered
- ~~18~~ Oct 18 Bedford Town CC Average - ordered
- 17 Oct 10 Portraiture Gallery - HO Sutherland.
- 13 Death of "Dolly" Keck - Died 10 Oct 1958 at Bedford at his ^{Born in Bedford} home aged 64.

- 17 Oct 20 Keesh; On Friday, Oct 10 1958 at his home 19 Irwin Road,
Bedford Sidney Poole aged 64. Beloved husband of Lillian
Edith and dearly loved father of Joan & Rex.
- 31 Oct 18 Bedford District League presentations
20 Death of Tom Golding on 29 Oct - Full obituary.
- 7 Nov 16 Death of ^{aged 53} Eric Stanley Volz in County Hospital on 3 Nov 1958 Born 1905.
19 Dawn signs for Northants - Geoffrey, Sons, Walter, Alan, Ashenden.
22 Volz on 5 Nov 1958 Eric Stanley Volz aged 53 beloved husband of
Marie Helen, the Post Office, Great Bedford, Beds. Funeral service 7 Nov
at St Pauls Church, Bedford.
- 5 Dec 19 Dist. League General Mtg.
12 Dec 19 Conference of Bedford League.
19 Dec 15 Beds CCC AGM - ordered

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 1959 - 1 VOLUME

- 2 Jan 15 Bedford Town CC AGM - ordered
- 16 Jan 19 Death of B.W. Vane Percy - ordered
- 6 Feb 15 Bedford & District League AGM.
- 13 Feb 18 Beds CCC Coaching Class by TH Clark & E. Cooper
- 24 April 19 Bedford CC teams
- 1 May 19 Match series.
- 8 May 21 Team v Lewis. - ordered
- 15 May 18 Bedford School prospects. B.E. Bensley Capt.
- 22 May 16 Match series
- 29 May 18 Match series
- 5 June 19 Beds v Northants - ordered.
- 12 June 17 Team v Combs - ordered.
- 19 June 17 Combs v Beds - ordered.
- Strike - No further wins to 14 Aug.
- 14 Aug 19 Teams v Sharps & Staffs - ordered.
- 21 Aug 17 Sharps & Staffs v Beds - ordered.
- 28 Aug 19 Match Series
- 11 Sept 19 Beds Average - ordered
- 2 Oct 21 Bedford & District Cricket League final tables - ordered
- 20 Nov 22 Minor Counties Cricket for Hants & Berkshire?
- 18 Dec 13 Penn & Combs - Note on Frank Compton's retirement, - ordered
- Bedford Town CC An & Renew - ordered
- 25 Dec 11 Bedfordshire CCC AGM - ordered.

Order

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 1960

- 1 Jan 11 J.G. Cook awarded CBE "Treasury Value, Rating of Government Property Department who receives the CBI list at 8 The Crescent, Bedford and is a prominent figure in the rugby football world. A big man, over 6ft, he is also a big-hearted person who having got much out of the game - including an England cap - continues to put much back by his industry as a Committee member of the Bedford Club. It was in the Spring of 1937 that Mr Cook, a big yet fast back-row forward achieved England status playing against Scotland in the Calcutta Cup game in Edinburgh. England won 6-3 the first time they had succeeded at Murrayfield. An Old Bedfordian Mr Cook began his footballing career as a three-quarter and gave good service to the Bedford Club in that position. Later he became a back-row man and his size allied to speed made him a constant danger. He was a sound place kicker and played for East Midlands. Mr Cook was also a most useful cricketer, playing for the County II and being prominent as bowler and batsman.
- 8 Jan 8 Cricket but makes see real.
- 20 May 13 Great loss of Cricket - Death of "Sankery" Redman
17 A Great Scholar and Sportsman - Death of Herbert Orr Sutherland - 3 daughters.
21 Treasury History of Town Cricket - Frank Compton
22 County II to play Lewis: BT, BS or BMS prospects.
- 3 June 21 County Match Good fight - Beds v Northants II - Oadest.
- 10 22 Hughesdon's Five Spell - Lewis v Beds - Oadest
- 17 23 Cambs v Beds - Oadest
- 1 July 19 History of Bedfordshire Cricket
20 D. Howe's first game for County
- 8 July 17 History of Bedfordshire Cricket
18 Herts v Beds - St Albans
- 15 July 21 August in County Team v Staffs
- 22 July 19 History of Bedfordshire Cricket
21 Beds v Staffs - Oadest
- 29 July 17 Beds v Cambs - Oadest.
- 5 Aug 15 Beds v Lewis - Oadest.
- 12 Aug 9 Personal and General - Hugh Davidson died 5 August Souththorpe Hospital aged 55.
A bachelor
4 Two game tour ends County programme
- F.J. Commons retired from BS at end of Summer Ten - Speech day.

19 AUG 19 Shropes v Bebs, Stalls v Bebs - ordered.

2 SEPT 16 Bebs CCC Average - ordered.

9 SEPT 15 Bebs and District Cricket League - printed tables - ordered.

2 DEC 15 Death of Mr F. J. Cummings - ordered

23 DEC 22 Bebs CCC AGM - ordered.

- 3 MARCH 20 Bedford Town AGM: Fred Breeze succeeds George Angart - Capt. VCapt ST Morris.
- 31 MARCH 19 Bedford Town CC Annual Dinner - Report.
- 28 APRIL 8 Death of Genon F.L. Povey, Maurice aged 90.
- 8 SEPT 6 Death of Mr CW Rankin on Tuesday 5 Sept - Charles W Rankin aged 87 of Home Farm, Covington. - Copy ordered.
- 15 DEC 6 Death of Mr Reginald Francis Ferriman at Mill Farm, Covington age 63 on Saturday 9 December 1961. Educated at Witney Grammar School, he was a former member of Bedford Town Cricket Club.
- 22 DEC 15 Bedfordshire Cricket Club AGM - Copy ordered.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: 1962

DATE MONTH PAGE ITEM

- 9 MARCH 8 Wedding of Bedford's England cricketer - Photo and notes
- 23 23 Queen's Works AGM: Capt: R J C Harris, V. Capt: M M J MacDonald
- 30 21 Harpur CC AGM: Capt: R. Webster, V. Capt: A. Webster
- 11 MAY 13 Tom Short who retired 7 yrs ago to live at Beehill-on-Sea has just celebrated his golden wedding. Mr Short played for Harpur Works and was head groundsman and coach at Bedford School.
- 8 JUNE 13 Death of Mr Russell Sprague at Bedford on Wed 6 June. Ran the Pyggle Works C. Club.
- 18 OBE for Wing Commander Roy Hartley Groomston - (Copied)
- 29 JUNE 18 Photo of Bedford Town CC - F. K. Breeze Capt.
- 26 OCT 13 The death occurred in a London Hospital on Monday (22 Oct) of Col. Frederick W H Nicholas, late of the Beds & Herts Regt at the age of 69. Col. Nicholas was the son of the late Mr W. Nicholas who was for many years a member of Bedford Town Council. Col. Nicholas will be well remembered as a sportsman. He was a member of the Corinthians football team that caused a minor sensation in 1923 by beating Blackburn Rovers in the FA Cup. He was a blue at Oxford for both soccer and athletics, and played 11 times for the England amateur international team. He also played cricket for Essex and hockey for the Army. He was also a sprinter and holder of international standard. He joined the Army straight from Oxford & saw service in the Middle East at Suda Bay and at Gallipoli during the 1914-18 war. During the 1939-45 War he served in France and was among those evacuated at Dunkirk.

BEDFORDSHIRE 1962

Funeral of Mr W. King: The funeral of Mr Wilfred King, former landlord of 'The Raven', Hexton for nearly 40 years, will take place on Thursday. Cremation at Luton will follow a service at the Priory Church, Dunstable at 10.45 AM. Mr King died on Saturday. A brilliant cricketer in his younger days, he was a part captain of Bedfordshire (Beds & Herts Pictorial), Tuesday 23 January 1962).

Deaths: KING. On 20 January, Wilfred Ernest, beloved husband of Jessie King of 19 Uplands Avenue, Hitchin aged 77. (B. & H. Pictorial 23 Jan, p 15).

Funeral of Cricketer: The funeral service and cremation of Hitchin sportsman Mr Sidney Brown, who died last week aged 80, took place at Stopsley on Monday. The service was conducted by the Rev. D. Fricker (Hertfordshire Express 26 Jan, p 2)

Deaths: Hemmingshaw - on March 30 at 2 Neville Road, Luton, George aged 77 (Luton News 5 April 1982)

BEDFORDSHIRE TEAMS: 1962

BEDFORD SCHOOL

BEDFORD MS

P.H. Spray
G. Cairns
R.M. Evan-Jones
D. Lock
J.M. Pearson
R.A. Lee ^{capt}
P. Mellor
C.D. Gilmore
Griffiths
Kent Jones
Strong
M.R. Henderson
~~P.B. Fisher~~
Oakley

A.D. Curtis ^{capt.}
Williams
I. Smithie
R.B. Dyer-Smith
E.M. Cooper
R.H. Mallons
G.H. Butt
D. Collins
P.J. Brynman
G. Neville
A. Edge
R. Butt

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 1963 - 2 VOLUMES

- 20 Feb 20 Geoff Milman appointed Notts CCC Captain
 5 April 25 Gerry Bailey, Secretary of the Bedford & District Cricket League chosen, next Bedford Mayor
 3 May 3 Bedford Town first match. David Home Capt.
 10 May 23 Cricket scores.
 17 May 25 Beds CCC season preview - ordered
 24 May 24 Beds v Northants 2nd XI - ordered.
 31 May 9 BMS Photo of XI
 25 Cricket Scores
 7 June 18 Notes only on Beds v Lincs. Photo of Bedford School XI - ordered.
 14 June 24 Team v Cambs - not team details
 25 Cricket Scores
 21 June 25 Cambs v Beds - ordered
 28 June 21 Town CC Should Arrive Brighton - ordered
 23 Team v Herts includes M. Whitmore of Luton
 5 July 28 Herts v Beds
 12 July 21 Team v Staffs - Bedford Town v Bedford West includes, Women's Trial Match
 19 July 25 Beds v Staffs
 26 July 23 Beds v Cambs
 2 Aug 17 Beds Team for Cricket Week
 9 Aug 16 Beds v Lincs
 16 Aug 17 Team v Shrops & Staffs Colls Matches
 23 Aug 19 Staffs v Beds, Shrops v Beds
 6 Sept 15 Allen Park Appeal to Corporation - ordered
 13 Sept 14 Allen Park - Edition A - ordered.
 22 Beds CCC Averages - ordered
 27 Sept 15 Council Agree to purchase of Allen Park - ordered
 24 District League Final Placings - ordered.
 22 Nov 25 Chamberlaine to Play for Batley - ordered

only for
here

Not ref to Beds CCC AGM
in 20 or 27 Dec mins.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 1964 - 2 VOLUMES

- 3 Jan 23 Beds Co. 1935, Finch Compton interview - ordered.
- 24 Jan 23 Bedford & District Cricket League AGM.
- 21 Feb 24 Note on Australian cricket.
- 28 Feb 12 Cricket Pitch problem for Eaton Soccer
- 15 Death of Sir Frederick Mander on 27 Feb - former Chairman of Beds County Council
Mr Arthur Mander brother. Former Secretary of NCT left £12,471 (See 2 Oct p 32)
- 6 March 31 Suit Mavis to Captain Bedford Town CC. John Mordue will be Vice Captain.
- 13 March 17 HRN note to return
- 28 Preparations for Minor Counties v Amst match - Bedford Town CC AGM - ordered
- 27 March 23 Bedford Town CC annual dinner - ordered
- 17 April 28 Net practice for Bedford Town CC
- 24 April 31 Cricket Teams.
- 1 May 29 County team v Notts XI - ordered
- 8 May 17 Mr W.A. Sims QC who formerly captained the Beds. Notts CC XI's and the Bedford
Rugby XV has been elected as Master of the Bench of the Inner Temple
- 31 Notts v Beds v Notts XI and Northants II matches - ordered
- 15 May 16 Newly ruled cricket ball articles.
- 29 Beds team v Lewis - ordered
- 22 May 25 Support plan for MC match v Amst; W. Chamberlain agreed to play for Batley
PH Spring RHB; Geoff Darlow still at Stratton School; LHB; John Mordue aged 129
from Durham. He played spells for Hitchin before Bedford Town CC - in second year
- 27 Lewis v Beds - amst. - ordered.
- 29 May 30 Cricket scores
- 5 June 30 MC team v Amst - ordered
- 12 June 28 Beds XI v RAF Tech. Army Council; team v Cambs, note on preparation for MC v Amst
Note to death of FAS Sencell.
- 19 June 17 Pennel & Conant - death of HCP Potter on 10 June - ordered.
- 30 Cambs v Beds, Preve MC v Amst - ordered.
- 26 June 30 Minor Counties v Australians - ordered
- 31 Beds team v Herts - no team details.
- 3 July 28 Herts v Beds - ordered
- 10 July 30 Team v Staffs - no team details - & appeal for Colts XI.
- 17 July 22 Beds v Staffs - ordered
- 24 July 25 Beds v Cambs - ordered
- 31 July 19 Teams for Cricket Week - no team details
- 7 Aug 16 Beds v Lewis - ordered
- 14 Aug 19 Beds Colts - 2 matches - notes only - ordered

- 21 Aug 21 Beds v Slatts, Beds v Sharps - ordered
- 28 Aug 25 Ray Bailey to join Northants CCC - ordered
- 11 Sept 26 Deaths - Cokerig, on Sept 9 1964, Herbert Prole (Bert) Cokerig, 29
Ombersley Road, Bedford aged 81. Funeral service Monday Sept 14 11.30 at
Bedford Crematorium. No flowers by request.
- 25 Sept 27 Note on Wally brother's service with Northamptonshire
- 13 Nov 19 Death of Mr George Arthur Pilgrim, 71 ~~H~~ Hastings St, Bedford on 3
Nov aged 76 - note on memorials.
- 4 Dec 11 Council - No Sunday cricket at Henlow.
- 18 Dec 25 Note on Beds CCC Annual Report - ordered.
- 27 Beds CCC Home AB Prole - ordered. AGM.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 1965 - Two VOLUMES

- 22 Jan 724 Bedfordshire District Cricket League AGM
 29 Jan 6 Kimberlin CC (-) AGM Gift sent J. Hart
 26 Feb 25 Preamble to Jan League 1st part - April 55.
 5 March 28 Bedford Town CC AGM - ordered
 2 April 30 Notes on English Wicket Cricket.
 7 May 30 Cricket series - Photo of Norman Cookey
 14 May 31 Cricket series
 32 Beds CCC team v Northants 2nd XI - ordered
 21 May 29 Cricket series
 30 Northants 2nd XI v Beds - ordered
 28 May 29-30 Cricket series.
 4 June 26 Teams v Lewis - ordered
 11 June 30 Lewis v Beds - ordered
 18 June 30 Cambs v Beds - ordered
 25 June 32 Teams v Herts - ordered.
 2 July 28 Herts v Beds - ordered
 9 July 29 Cricket series
 16 July 32 Beds v Staffs - ordered
 23 July 28 Beds v Cambs - ordered
 30 July 9 Peter Williams Birkens wedding
 26 Team for Cricket Week - ordered
 6 Aug 22 Beds v Shrop, Beds v Lewis - ordered.
 13 Aug 21 Teams v Shrop & Staffs - ordered.
 20 Aug 24 Staffs v Beds - ordered (also SS of Shrop v Beds)
 27 Aug 23 Beds Gilt Matches - ordered.
 10 Sept 24 Beds CCC An, BOD League tables - ordered
 8 Oct 32 Norman Cookey wins Wilfred Rhodes trophy.
 24 Dec 17 Beds CCC AGM - ordered.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 1966

- 11 Feb 29 Peter Oakley to head Bedford Town CC
- 18 28 Geoffrey Millman available for Beds CCC.
- 25 1 TB Woodhiscraft proposed as Bedford's Mayor
- 4 March 4 Note on Fitz Breeze - ordered.
- 29 April 32 Team notes.
- 20 May 32 Beds CCC Fixtures list & team for first matches - ordered
- 27 May 27 Beds v Northants, 2nd XI - ordered.
- 3 June 27 Lewis v Beds - ordered
- 28 Bedford Town Ten to Play Northants on Sunday.
- 10 June 29 County team v Cambs - Names only.
- 17 June 30 Cambs v Beds - ordered
- 1 July 36 Herts v Beds - ordered.
- 8 July 36 Staffs v Beds - team list only.
- 15 July 32 Beds v Staffs - ordered
- 22 July 29 Beds v Cambs - ordered.
- 29 July 26 County Christmas - Terms for Cricket Week - ordered,
- 5 Aug 25 Beds v Shrops, Beds v Lewis - ordered.
- 12 Aug 23 Beds team v Shrops - list.
- 19 Aug 25 Shrops v Beds, Staffs v Beds - ordered.
- 26 Aug 23 Beds Colts v Yorks & Essex.
- 2 Sept 23 Beds Colts v Hants, Oxon.
- 9 Sept 31 County averages - ordered.
- 23 Sept 26 Bedford Cricket League - final lists - ordered.
- 18 Nov 21 Death of HR Nente. Horace Richard 12 Nov CBE, DL, JP, FRGS, former High Sheriff of Bedfordshire, 4 Rothway Gardens, Bedford aged 75
- 25 Nov 1 Colleague for letter to HR Nente.
- 23 Dec 15 Beds CCC AGM - ordered.
- 21 Jan 2 Deaths - Rushworth On Jan 19 1996 in Bedford Hospital William Robert Rushworth of St Andrews School and Bedford School. Funeral service tomorrow at Bedford School Chapel - Cremation
- 23 Teacher at Bedford School dies.

Checked death notices
Jan & June for H.
Holdstock. - No ref.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 1967 - Two VOLUMES

- 13 Jan 22 Gillette Cup tie to be with Northamptonshire at Wanshan Park
- 27 Jan 21 Bedford & District Cricket League AGM.
- 17 Feb 4 David J.F. House appointed works manager of Motor Rail of Samples Works Bedford.
Address 30 Foxlease Bedford. Following an apprenticeship at W.H. Allen's engineering works Bedford 33 year old Mr House joined Hunting Engineering at Ampthill as a design engineer. Two and a half years ago he moved to Motor Rail as Chief Draftsman & six months ago he transferred to the production side of the business. He is married with two children.
- 24 Feb 2 Death note of Percy Bourke aged 86 father of Maurice formerly of 49 Gault Road, Bedford passed away on 18 Feb at 8 Rutland Road, Wansstead. Buried 23 Feb at City of London Crematorium.
- 14 April 28 Cooley head for Lewis - ordered
- 21 April 30 Preview of Gillette Cup matches - ordered
- 28 April 28 Gillette Cup matches - Waltham v Bobs - ordered
- 26 May 30 Bobs Ten v Lewis - no team details.
- 2 June 28 Gilly Fictions - ordered
- 9 June 28 Bushby returns to team v Cambs - ordered
- 16 June 28 Cambs v Bobs - ordered
- 30 June 30 Herts v Bobs - ordered.
- 14 July 30 Bobs v Staffs - ordered.
- 21 July 26 Bobs v Cambs - ordered.
- 28 July 22 Preview of Cricket Week - ordered.
- 18 Aug 22 Bobs v Shrops, Bobs v Lewis - ordered.
- 18 Aug 9 Ray Bailey Wets - ordered
- 23 Remin of next matches - ordered
- 25 Aug 24 Bobs v Shrops, Staffs v Bobs - ordered.
- 8 Sept 30 County Averages & B & DL Final Tables - ordered
- 20 Oct 31 Bobs v Don't in 1968 Gillette Cup.
- 8 Dec 13 Death of John Wychiffe Linnell
- 15 Dec 27 Bobs Report - ordered.
- 22 Dec 19 Bobs AGM

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 1968 - 2 VOLUMES

- 26 Jan 25 Bedford Cricket League AGM
- 23 Feb 7 Mr WC Holliday dies - probably not cricket
- 22 March 19 Beds CCC Premier v Fictmas (5'1' day + 10'2' day) - ordered
- 29 March 3 Photo & short note on Bedford Town CC Annual Dinner
- 31 Bedford Crick League Cup fixtures
- 12 April 28 Millman Cup fixtures list
- 26 April 30 Note on fixtures at Gotherington Bury
- 3 May 31 Beds Ten v Norfolk - ordered
- 10 May 31 Don't v Beds - Gillette Cup - ordered.
- 17 May 17 Definite Churn v Hants Smys Millman
- 24 May 30 Premier v Hants - ordered.
- 31 May 30 Short in Luck - Note on match v Hants but no full score - ordered
- 7 June 30 Lewis v Beds - ordered
- 14 June 30 Cantos v Beds - ordered
- 21 June 30 Match series
- 28 June 19 Team v Hants - ordered (No ref to ED Dyer's death 21/6).
- 5 July 30 Hants v Beds - ordered
- 12 July 17 Beds Team v Cantos & v Bucks - ordered
- 19 July 30 Beds v Cantos - ordered
- 26 July 29 Beds v Bucks - ordered.
- 2 Aug 27 Teams for Week - ordered
- 9 Aug 27 Beds v Sharps - Beds v Lewis worked out - ordered.
- 16 Aug 27 Teams v Sharps - ordered
- 23 Aug 27 Sharps v Beds - ordered
- 30 Aug 28 Bucks v Beds - ordered
- 27 Sept 17 County Averages - ordered
- 11 Oct 19 Bedford Town CC Averages - ordered.
- 1 Nov 17 Crick coach at Bedford School until a year ago, Mr Eddie Cooper died from a brain tumour at Stourport this week. Since leaving the school, Mr Cooper had been helping to run a confectionery shop in Stourport and sustained a head injury in an accident outside the shop. Opening had for 10 years before & after the war, Mr Cooper, who was 51 was largely responsible for the excellence of Bedford School cricket in recent years, coaching at all age levels.
- 8 Nov 19 Beds CCC M. Conks fixtures 1969 - 10 matches.
- 22 Nov 39 Millman Cup to Expend?
- 29 Nov 20 The Late Mr Frederick Rowles - Not the cricketer
- 6 Dec 43 Grandman Rowles dies - ordered

No players found in
May to RV Ward 1/5 death.

13 Dec 35 Millman Cup Catches on
27 Dec No Birds AGM again found on 20 Dec.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 1969 2 VOLUMES

- 24 Jan 39 Bedford & Dist. Cricket League AGM - Full report.
- 11 April 31 Beds Fixtures - ordered.
- 25 April 43 Beds C.A. team v Beds.
- 9 May 31 Photo of Beds C.A. team but not score.
- 23 May 38 Teams v Combs - ordered
- 6 June 39 Rental team v Combs.
- 13 June 35 Combs v Beds - ordered.
- 20 June 10 Death of Mr Ivan Ward on 13 June at his home 12 Park Lane, Henlow aged 68. Note on career. Three Combs Hatfield batsman.
- 27 June 38 Note on Beds team v Herts.
- 4 July 42 Herts v Beds - ordered.
- 11 July 35 Team v Combs.
- 18 July 35 Beds v Combs - ordered. (P.S.G.D. Dasher wedding)
- 25 July 31 Team v Bucks - ordered
- 1 Aug 31 Teams for Cricket Week - ordered
- 8 Aug 31 Beds v Shrops, Beds v Suffolk - ordered
- 15 Aug 29 Beds Colls v Hunts, Team v Shrops & Suffolk.
- 22 Aug 31 Shrops v Beds - ordered
- 29 Aug 31 Suffolk v Beds - ordered.
- 5 Sept 35 Bucks v Beds - ordered
- 12 Sept 35 Beds Averages - ordered
- 10 Oct 38 Bedford Team average (summary) - ordered
- 40 County May Get Second Grade at Hampshire (in Gillett's list)
- 5 Dec 38 Wighton Foundation coaching
- 26 Dec 23 Beds CCC AGM - ordered.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 1970 : 3 VOLUMES

- 9 Jan 34 Cricket coaching - Weyley Foundation
23 Jan 34 League cricket on own terms for Bedford League
30 Jan 34 Cricket League Team Changes
17 April 34 Beds Association of Cricket Clubs team v Beds.
1 May 36 Teams v Herts 1 day - ordered
8 May 36 Teams v Beds Cr. Cup - ordered
15 May 40 Wymon is still on a loser - Beds MC Fixtures. - ordered
12 June 36 Cambs v Beds - ordered
19 June 2 H. Faulkner dies - ordered
31 Mike Gear bank for County - ordered.
26 June 32 Beds v Cambs - ordered
3 July 35 Herts v Beds - ordered
17 July 17 Obituary of Frank Compton - ordered
30 Teams for Cricket Week - ordered.
26 July 26 Beds v Shrops, Beds v Suffolk - ordered
31 July 11 Obituary of WG (William George) Poole^{OB} d 28.7.74 at home in Bedford. *Recall Note p. 2.*
No County news.
7 Aug 25 Colts matches - ordered
14 Aug 29 Colts matches - ordered
21 Aug 30 Shrops v Beds - ordered.
28 Aug 31 Suffolk v Beds - ordered
32 Review of Season - ordered.
4 Sept 29 Bucks v Beds - ordered.
11 Sept 35 Beds v District Cricket League - Final Tables - ordered.
18 Sept 32 Beds v Herts - Notes not seen. - ordered
25 Sept 31 Millman Cup - Post Table
2 Oct 35 Millman Cup Changes.
30 Oct 31 Beds CCC Average & Bedford Town - ordered
6 Nov 7 Short note on Bedford Town CC Annual Dinner (Capt Peter Oakley)
13 Nov 32 Gillette Cup Tie to be with Essex.
11 Dec 2 Beds CCC Championship dinner - ordered
36 Note on Millman cricket competitions
No Beds AGM Report found.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 1971: 3 VOLUMES

- 8 JAN 29 Beds Assoc of Cricket Clubs cricket news - photos + P.30.
- 26 FEB 30 County Cricket Club Report - ordered
- 12 MARCH 31 County AGM - ordered.
- 2 APRIL 35 Bedford Town CC AGM - ordered.
- 9 APRIL 28 Hospitals Cup Fixtures
- 23 APRIL 39 Harpenden Cricket Club disbanded
40 Millman Cup booking
- 30 APRIL 35 Team news for next week's fixtures - Bedford Town CC.
- 7 MAY 39 Match news
40 Beds team v Herts one day Little's Cup rehearsal.
- 14 MAY 35 Match news
36 Herts v Beds (1 day) Press of Essex - ordered
- 21 MAY 31 Match news, Hospitals Cup second round draw.
- 28 MAY 35 Match news
- 4 JUNE 27 Match news
28 County face Test bank - team v Cambs A
- 11 JUNE 31 Match news
32 Cambs v Beds - ordered
- 18 JUNE 35 Match news
36 Hospitals Cup matches; G.M. Sarnett + R. Cox selected for M. Cambs v Lincoln
- 25 JUNE 35 Match news
36 Team v Herts, B. Stratford - ordered
- 2 JULY 35 Herts v Beds, Match news - ordered.
- 9 JULY 31 Match news
- 16 JULY 35 Match news
36 Teams for Cricket Week - ordered.
- 23 JULY 31 Beds v Shropshire - ordered
32 Beds v Suffolk - ordered
- 30 JULY 35 Match news
36 Gamble facts - Beds v Cambs
- 6 AUG 27 Match news
- 13 AUG 25 Match news. Gilly summer news
- 20 AUG 29 Shropshire v Beds - ordered
- 27 AUG 31 Suffolk v Beds - ordered.
- 3 SEPT 27 Bucks v Beds - ordered
- 10 SEPT 31 Match news
32 Match news

- 17 SEP 31 Bedford League final table - ordered
32 Match photos.
22 OCT 39 Bedford Town CC Averages - ordered.
3 DEC 40 Biggleswade withdrawn from Millman Cup
10 DEC 10 Long Article on Senior Whitehead
17 DEC 35 Averages (but what club)?

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BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES - 3 VOLUME

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| 7 | JAN | 17 | Note on AG Coomb - ordered |
| 21 | JAN | 4 | Trophy given for Bedford Mid-Week League |
| 28 | JAN | 30 | Bedford League AGM - Sunday play agreed |
| 4 | FEB | 39 | Bedfordshire villages take part in the Home Nations National Village Championships. |
| 21 | APRIL | 35 | Bedford Town CC AGM M J Rankin Capt P J Oakley V Capt |
| | | 36 | Peter Suttcliffe Natl Director of Cricket |
| 28 | APRIL | 35 | Bedford Town CC presser - ordered. |
| 5 | MAY | 39 | Match scores |
| 12 | MAY | 35 | Round up |
| | | 36 | Match scores - Bedford Town Kemp Cup |
| 19 | MAY | 39 | Round up |
| | | 40 | Norman Corley on Bedford FC transfer list |
| 26 | MAY | 35 | Round up (Ian McLaren RHB) |
| 2 | JUNE | 29 | Round up |
| | | 30 | Team v Combs - Ordered |
| 9 | JUNE | 35 | Combs v Beds - Ordered. |
| | | 36 | Hospitals Cup |
| 16 | JUNE | 31 | Round Up |
| 23 | JUNE | 35 | Round Up |
| | | 36 | Hospitals Cup Photos |
| 30 | JUNE | 39 | Round Up |
| | | 40 | Team v Herts - ordered. |
| 7 | JULY | 39 | Herts v Beds - order |
| | | 40 | Hospitals Cup |
| 14 | JULY | 35 | Cricket Round Up |
| | | 36 | Smallfield County Match - order |
| 21 | JULY | 35 | Cricket Round Up |
| | | 36 | Teams for Week - order |
| 28 | JULY | 29 | Cricket Round Up |
| | | 30 | Beds v Shrop, Beds v Suffolk - ordered. |
| 4 | AUG | 35 | Cricket Scores / Round Up |
| | | 36 | Beds v Bucks - ordered |
| 11 | AUG | 31 | Colts - Beds v Hunts |
| 18 | AUG | 30 | Shrop v Beds - ordered |
| 25 | AUG | 35 | Suffolk v Beds - ordered. |

order for

- 1 SEPT 35 Cricket Roundup.
8 SEPT 31 Cricket Round Up.
8 SEPT 32 Bucks v Bees - ordered
15 SEPT 35 Milk Cup, Trophy Tables - ordered.
15 36 Press & Play Off v Yorks 2nd - ordered
22 Sept 39 Yorks 2nd v Bees - ordered
40 Photos of Bees Team - ordered.
29 Sept 39 Millman Cup, Trophy - Final Table - ordered.
6 Oct 36 Bedford District League - Final Table - Bees home to Ham in Gillette Cup. - o
13 Oct 40 Bees Averages - ordered.
20 Oct 42 Bedford Town averages - ordered.
27 Oct 43 Millman Cup changes?
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BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 1973 - 4 VOLUMES

- 26 Jan 40 Bets CCC dinner to celebrate M. Gutter's win to be held on 15 Feb.
- 23 Feb 43 Crickety. Vols. - Bets CCC celebratory dinner - ordered.
- 9 March 47 On the Harj trail.
- 30 March 43 Bedford lays out to Lark.
- 6 April 43 Bets CCC AGM report - ordered.
- 13 April 44 Bedford Inn Gift Mike Rowden (incl XI Tim Mashin)
- 20 April 39 Note on Bedford Mid-Week Cricket League team membership
- 27 April 40 Cricket Team Notes.
- 4 May 39 Cricket Round-Up.
- 11 May 48 Cricket Round-Up.
- 18 May 50 Cricket Round-Up.
- 25 May 42 Cricket Round-Up.
- 1 June 39 Cricket Round-Up.
- 1 June 40 Bets CCC Premis & Charity Match - ordered.
- 8 June 39 Cricket Round-Up.
- 8 June 40 Cambs v Bets - ordered.
- 15 June 43 Cricket Round-Up.
- 44 Hospital Cup.
- 22 June 35 Cricket Round-Up.
- 36 Hospital Cup
- 29 June 40 Prem & Gillette Cup Bets v teams match - ordered.
- 6 July 43 Cricket Round-Up.
- 44 Bets v Lams - ordered.
- 13 July 43 Bucks v Bets - ordered.
- 44 Hospital Cup
- 20 July 39 Cricket Round-Up.
- 40 Bets v Cambs - ordered.
- 27 July 39 Cricket Round-Up
- 46 Bets v Shrops and v Suffolk - ordered
- 3 Aug 39 Cricket Round-Up
- 10 Aug 44 Bets Colls - notes on matches.
- 17 Aug 43 Shrops v Bets - ordered.
- 24 Aug 39 Cricket Round-Up.
- 31 Aug 35 Cricket Round-Up.
- 7 Sept 44 Cricket Round-Up

14 Sept 42 Cricket Round-Up
21 Sept 43 Bedford League Final Tables - ordered
5 Oct 44 Midweek Cup presentations.
26 Oct 51 Beds CCC Awards - ordered.
12 Oct 43 Beds Town CC Awards - ordered.
2 Nov 44 Table Melters CC Awards.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: 1974 - 3 VOLUMES

- 25 Jan 40 - Senior Cricket League on Way - ordered.
 5 April 2 Death of Arthur Robbins, former sports editor of the Bedfordshire Times
 12 April 44 Hospital Cup fixtures
 26 April 44 Cricket Round-Up
 3 May 43 Cricket Round-Up
 10 May 47 Cricket Round-Up
 48 Bedford School cricket.
 17 May 54 Cricket Round-Up
 24 May 43 Cricket Round-Up
 44 Hospital Cup
 31 May 43 Cricket Round-Up
 44 Team v Cantons at Wisbech - ordered.
 7 June 42 Cricket Round-Up.
 44 Cantons v Beds ordered.
 14 June 32 Jack Smiths injury - ordered
 21 June 31 Cricket Round-Up
 32 Half Up - Beds Team v Herts - NJ Colby capt.
 28 June 47 Cricket Round-Up
 48 Herts v Beds - ordered
 5 July 47 Cricket Round-Up
 12 July 43 Cricket Round-Up.
 44 Team v Cantons - ordered.
 19 July 43 Cricket Round-Up
 26 July 39 Beds v Shropshire - ordered
 40 Beds v Suffolk - ordered
 2 Aug 39 Cricket Round-Up
 40 Cricket Week review - ordered.
 9 Aug 39 Cricket Round-Up
 40 Team v Shropshire - GM Janelt Capt.
 16 Aug 38 Cricket Round-up.
 40 Shropshire v Beds - ordered
 23 Aug 34 Cricket Round-Up
 36 Suffolk v Beds - ordered
 30 Aug 35 Bucks v Beds - ordered.
 6 Sept 35 Cricket Round-Up.

13 Sept 39 Casket-Road-Up

40 Gun Arrows v Bedford Town at 4 o'clock.

20 Sept 43 Bedford v Dutch League - fruit-tables - order

27 Sept 43 Millman Cup v Trophy - Fruit Tables - order

1960

Meakin with RAF in Cyprus & not available. Capt: John O'his, V-Capt: George Anquet. Derek Pratt. David Hoare. T. Brown of Dunstable. Michael Jordan of Henlow. Norman Gunn. Richard Lovings. County Cup & blazer to Chamberlain. County ties awarded to Ingledeu, Brown, Gilbert and Darley. Presentation ^{to be} made to O'his and Anquet at 1961 A.G.M. for 25 years service. Other match Beds XI v Northants XI. Bedford School HM: William Brown, Head Groundsman: George Rainbow. 'Played at Dunstable. Gresson & WE King, at County Week. Burke ill. General history of Club published in 'Bedfordshire Times' in serial form during season. Frank Pestall, the former professional has joined the Club. Obituary: H.O. Sutherland, Hugh Davidson BA, F.J. Cummins MA.

1961

T.G.A. Morley on own volition secured by special registration from Hertfordshire. Capt: John O'his - Career 6,115 runs (7 centuries) & 234 wickets. V. Capt: J. Smith. Smith captained team in last 4 matches after O'his injured v. Herts. Anquet had retired. Brian Johnson. Barry Robinson. Kevin Williams. Trevor Morley. Douglas Meakin. Graham Jarrett (OBM) leg spin bowler. Tony Darley. Jack Smith. Maurice Gough. County caps and blazers awarded to D. Grady & Tony Darley & ties to Graham Jarrett & Trevor Morley. Other match: Beds XI v Northants XI at Dunstable. George Rainbow groundsman at Bedford School: At Week: Burke, E. Page, Jack Lamont and Clifford Dille. Parts II, III, IV & V of Bedfordshire Cricket History published in serial form in the Bedfordshire Times. Obituary: Air Marshall Sir Leonard Shuttleworth MBE, CB, DSC, DFC, DL (Vice President), Mr C.W. Rawlin, Sec (Vice President)

1962

John O'his had retired. Jack Smith Captain. Chamberlain selected as 12th man for M. Counties match v Pakistan at Torquay. T.G.A. Morley awarded cap & blazer. County ties now presented to W. Burkhay, R. Stevenson & N. Cooley. Darley's 1981 birthday figures should have read 1.15, No 1, Runs 421, HS 100, Ave 30.07. Deaths: WE King & George Hemmingshaw, aged 77. Victor at Week: Perry Burke. Rainbow groundsman at Bedford School. Obituary: WE King, H. Gore-Hodge. Honours:

J. Gilbert Cook CBE - MVO; Wing Commander R.H. Grafton BA, - OBE. Jack Smith & Geoffrey Millman both were married.

1963.

Captain: Jack Smith. Geoffrey Dawson returned to the side following his engagements with Northants & Lein. DE Pratt not available regularly. W. Bubbly & Graham Jarrett awarded caps & blazers. County ties awarded to M. Whitmore, R. Bailey, R.J. Barker, Peter Oakley & John Wills. In the last 62 years, the County has played 451 matches, won 90, 207 draws, 135 lost & 1 tie. Beds XI v Northants 2nd XI - probably one day match. Visitors at Weech - Greaves, Burke & Lamont.

1964.

Captain: Jack Smith. John Mordue. County caps & blazers to Norman Cooley & John Mordue. Ties to John Mordue, PM Taylor, A.D. Curtis & J.M. Pearson. Jack Smith played for M. Courtes v Aunt & W. Chamberlain 12th man. P.H. Spray OB & J.M. Pearson OB. Other matches v Notts XI & v Notts 2nd XI - both prob 1 day. George Rainbow head groundsman at Bedford School. P.H. Spray - Bedford School Capt. Capt Colts XI. Played in Public School matches at Lods. F. Moore Colts of Leighton Buzzard. G. Darlow of Stratton School. Colts ties to P.H. Spray & J.M. Pearson Bedford School, G. Darlow & C. Watts, Stratton School, L. Weston Bedford MS, F. Moore Leighton Buzzard CC & A. Tomkins Vauxhall Motors. Arthur Frye resign & Vic Channon & Team Manager after rendering excellent service for a long period. John Oshie succeed & Vic Channon.

1965

Capt Jack Smith. In 2 matches Benny Robinson led the side when Smith absent. Fred Moore. Tony Ingledeu awarded cap & blazer & ties to D. Rolt, F. Moore, V. Callyer & P.H. Spray. Jack Smith played for M. Courtes v S. Africa. Maurice Gough has retired at end of season after 11 yrs of service - 74 ct & 21 ct. Other Matches: Beds XI v Notts XI, Notts 2nd XI v Beds XI. George Rainbow head groundsman at Bedford School, John Pearson. Colts ties to A. Green, Bedford School, R. Fold, Stratton School, C. Lawrence Southill Park, & N. Walther of Kenfold. H.R. Nante retired & President & succeeded by AB Poole. Oshie succeeded Poole & Channon & August Oshie & Vic Channon.

1966

Jack Smith Capt. Norman Cooley played for M. Counties v W. Indies. Richard White, Peter Taylor. Gale Cup first presented - W J Bushby - but all-wind cricket. Tom Beck awarded County tie. No century partnerships. Other Matches: Dubs XI v Notts XI, Bobs XI v Mts 2nd XI Bobs XI v Technical Training Command RAF. George Rainbow Bedford School Head Groundman. Weston of Bedford Modern WK & Cts Capt. Cots ties awarded to M. Wynne of Bedford Town, M. Mitchell of Leighton Buzzard & I. Hartup of Dunstable Town. Obituary, 12 Nov 1966 HR Notts, H. Holdstock, F.C.W. Newson, WER. Rushworth

1967

Ian Davison joined as professional from Notts. Gillette Cup match v Notts. Norman Cooley selected for M. Counties v Parkenton but withdrew as in hospital. Jack Smith Capt. Peter Taylor. 1968 v Dorset in Gillette Cup - drawn at Sherborne School. Ronald Gale Cup to J. Smith. Roger Cot of Luton. 100 partnerships - 142 7th wicket Bushby & Smith v Herts 101 5th wk Cooley & Robinson v Lewis. Total Runs 2,992 for 131 wickets Ave 22.83. Again 2980 runs for 162 wickets Ave 18.39. Other Matches: Bobs XI v Luton Town, & Notts 2nd XI. Gillette Cup match played at Worsley Park. Rainbow still B. School groundman. Cots Capt D. Whitaker of Luton, J. Dalzell of Bedford School & P. Hamel. Obituary: W. Holiday, Vice President, Member of Oth & former player. P. Burke

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1968

Capt Jack Smith. Trevor Bowie especially reported from Surrey. P. Bicknell took wicket with 1st ball. County caps & blazer to Fred Moore & he to M. Wynne, D. Light, T. Bowie & P. J. Webley. Gillette match at Sherborne School & Goldington Bury. Malcolm Wynne Other matches v Norfolk (Gillette Trial 5 May). George Rainbow still there. Cots Wear 080 Legale LM. Harold Wippenham WK. Andy LHB & Capt of Cots XI. Cots ties to PGM Argent, RJP James, J. Howard, DRM. Linsell, AS Wear & C.D. Dalton. Obituary: EDDyres, RV Ward 1978 m + 115 cets = 2093 ^{24+6=130 wks} / Again 2144 + 103 = 2247. 134 wks. + 6 m abs = 140 Ave 16.05. No century partnership. B. Bicknell congratulated.

1969

Jack Smiths (Capt). Won Ronald Gale trophy. Graham Jarrett leg spin bowler. David Hoare, Trevor Rosier, Terry Brown, Ian Davison, Bill Bushby, Norman Cooley, Malcolm Wynn, Peter Webley, Graham Wynn, Pat Briggs. County ties to G. Wynn & Briggs. A Bees XI played v Bedfordshire cricket Assoc XI (4 May), Univ of London XI (8 May) Camb. Univ. Crusaders (13 May). ~~Geoff~~ ~~Reinhold~~ died at end of 1968. Ronald Hannin succeeded him as head groundman at Bedford School. John Kettleborough, ~~Law~~ (Sandy) Ian McLaren (Bedford School) Chris Dalton (Southill), Michael Legate (Hendon) Bob Ploman (Bedford Town) John Howard (BMS) Jeremy Clayton (BMS) Nigel Warhington (BMS) J. Rowe (Bedford School). Colts ties awarded to John Kettleborough & Michael Legate. At end of year Frank Compton retired as Hon Secretary. Chairman. J.A.R. Chris V. Chairman G. August. Obituary - Fred Rushin, Clifford Dille.

1970

Roger Cox won Willfred Rhodes trophy. Mike Gear, Trevor Morley, Tony Doreley, Dick Barker, David Hoare. Bedford School HM - W.M. Brown Groundman Ronald Hannin. Colts: Rodney Fensome, David Michael, David Brown. Colts ties to Fensome & A. Litamieks. Frank Compton died.

1971

Brian Herbert - Won Ronald Gale Cup. Colin Tibbett, Bob Ploman, Julian Dalzell, Norman Cooley, Andy Curtis, Barry Robinson, Jack Smiths (Capt) Northants v Leams John Player League Match played at Bedford School. Jeremy Clayton Colts Capt.

1972

Jack Smiths Capt, Paul Perland, Roger Pearman, Ian McLaren, Bob Demming, John Kettleborough. Two W.I. with Young England side.