

**CRICKET.**

**MINOR COUNTIES' CRICKET.**

**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE v. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.**

Buckinghamshire opened their county cricket season at Bletchley Park on Monday and Tuesday, when they met Cambridgeshire. The game was locally interesting from the fact that this was the first appearance of a Cambridgeshire team in North Bucks, certainly a first appearance on Sir Herbert Leon's beautiful ground at Bletchley, the result being quite a record attendance of spectators on both days, and these were not disappointed, for they saw far and away the best all round cricket that has been seen on the Bletchley Park ground for many a long year. The weather also proved fine on both days, and the wicket provided fully maintained the reputation for perfection which is associated with Sir Herbert's ground.

Cambridgeshire won the toss and batted first, making a good, but somewhat lucky, start. In the second over of the match Manning was clean bowled, but the "no ball" was cried.

Bucks started badly, the first three wickets falling for 34, but then Le Gros joined Whiting, who had been playing well and carefully, and the score mounted to 106 before the next wicket fell, and went on until at the end of a day's play it stood at 157 for five, the not out being Major Aubrey Fletcher, 22, and Powell, 19. The innings closed next morning with Bucks only seven runs behind their opponents.

The second innings of either side requires no comment. Manning was bowled by Fletcher's second ball, and from that on, wicket fell after wicket, only Carnegie Brown, 22, and Childs, 10, making any sort of stand. Bucks were left with 67 to get to win, and these they got with the loss of four wickets, thus easily winning the first match of their county cricket season, the game finishing at 3.35 p.m. on Tuesday. In Cambridgeshire's second innings, Aubrey Fletcher took five wickets for 26, and Edwards (b) for 31. Scores:

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE.**

First Innings.	
W. Manning, run out .....	37
H. B. Hart, st Franklin, b Powell	44
G. Colchester, st Franklin, b Edwards	12
A. S. Ling, c Le Gros, b Trevor	14
H. C. Tebbutt, c Drummond, b Fletcher	47
R. Childs, hb wkt, b Edwards	14
H. J. Rose, st Franklin, b Fletcher	4
S. M. Taylor, c Pitchford, b Edwards	50
A. Carnegie Brown, c Franklin, b Fletcher	24
S. N. Woolston, not out .....	23
C. R. Benstead, c Le Gros, b Edwards	7
Extras .....	17
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>293</b>

**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.**

First Innings.	
S. W. Richings, b Benstead	5
F. Whiting, c Colchester, b Woolston	27
A. V. Drummond, b Childs	13
H. Pitchford, st Colchester, b Benstead	3
P. W. Le Gros, b Childs	58
Major H. L. Aubrey Fletcher, c Taylor, b Benstead	34
C. Powell, run out .....	30
Edwards (F), c Ling, b Benstead	37
F. L. Trevor, c Colchester, b Benstead	60
D. A. D. Sewell, not out .....	5
W. B. Franklin, lbw, b Childs	14
Extras .....	286

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE.**

Second Innings.	
W. Manning, c Le Gros, b Edwards	4
H. B. Hart, b Edwards	4
G. Colchester, b Fletcher	1
A. S. Ling, c Le Gros, b Fletcher	0
H. C. Tebbutt, c Edwards, b Fletcher	0
R. Childs, c Le Gros, b Fletcher	10
H. J. Rose, c Pitchford, b Edwards	3
S. M. Taylor, c Sewell, b Edwards	0
A. Carnegie Brown, lbw, b Edwards	22
S. N. Woolston, b Fletcher	9
O. R. Benstead, not out .....	4
Extras .....	2
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>59</b>

**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.**

Second Innings.	
S. W. Richings, c Childs, b Benstead	2
H. Pitchford, not out .....	38
A. V. Drummond, b Childs	3
F. Whiting, b Childs	4
P. W. Le Gros, b Benstead	4
Major, H. L. Aubrey Fletcher, not out .....	14
Extras .....	5
<b>Total for 4 wickets</b> .....	<b>70</b>

Umpires, G. Rye and R. Mundis.

**TRING v. AYLESBURY TOWN.**  
Played at Tring on Saturday, the visitors winning by nine runs. Scores:—

TRING.	
A. W. Hedges, c Taylor, b Plested, 17;	
E. P. Cole, c Fitzhugh, b Plested, 5;	
T. Blundell, b Plested, 2;	
O. Hart, b Plested, 4;	
A. Butcher, c Taylor, b Plested, 17;	
Rev. W. Garner, b Plested, 2;	
E. Clarke, b Oliver, 14;	
L. Hawkins, b Oliver, 11;	
G. Bell, c Eason, b Fitzhugh, 7;	
R. W. Honour, not out, 2;	
H. Mumford, b Fitzhugh, 0;	
Extras, 20; total, 101.	

**AYLESBURY TOWN.**

J. Hallett, c Bell, b Blundell, 14;	
W. Eason, b Clarke, 14;	
G. Plested, c Honour, b Clarke, 1;	
B. C. Fitzhugh, c Hedges, b Blundell, 12;	
H. J. Price, c Hart, b Clarke, 8;	
J. Ellis, b Blundell, 12;	
A. Taylor, b Blundell, 1;	
L. Oliver, not out, 31;	
F. West, c Blundell, b Honour, 3;	
R. Harman, b O. Hart, 5;	
W. P. Dandridge, b Hart, 0;	
Extras, 9; total, 110.	

**ASTON ABBOTTS v. BIERTON.**  
Played at Aston Abbotts on Saturday, the home side winning by 31 runs. Scores:

ASTON ABBOTTS.	
First Innings.—P. Brazier, b Rickard, 2;	
W. Harman, c Gibbs, b Rickard, 0;	Rev. J. Pugh, not out, 9;
F. Clarke, b Rickard, 0;	Col. Miller, b Rickard, 0;
H. Farmer, b Rickard, 1;	G. Kent, b Roberts, 0;
E. Kent, run out, 1;	H. Kent, c E. White, b Roberts, 10;
G. Battersby, c T. White, b Rickard, 0;	J. Clarke, c and b Rickard, 1;
Extras, 4; total, 27.	

Second Innings.—P. Brazier, b E. White, 0;		W. Harman, run out, 16;
Rev. J. Pugh, b E. White, 16;	F. Clarke, c Gibbs, b Rickard, 7;	
Col. Miller, b E. White, 0;	H. Farmer, b Rickard, b Roberts, 19;	
G. Kent, run out, 11;	E. Kent, not out, 0;	
H. Kent, c Gibbs, b Rickard, 1;	Extras, 7; total for 8 wickets (declared), 77.	

**BIERTON.**

First Innings.—T. C. White, b H. Farmer, 3;		P. Bishop, b H. Farmer, 0;
J. Hill, c E. Kent, b Farmer, 0;	E. White, b Farmer, 9;	
R. Rickard, c Rev. Pugh, b Brazier, 13;	C. Mabbett, b Farmer, 0;	
F. Roberts, b Brazier, 5;	W. Jeffs, c Battersby, b Farmer, 2;	
F. Read, c Miller, b Brazier, 0;	F. Piddington, c Farmer, b Brazier, 0;	
P. Gibbs, not out, 0;	Extras, 3; total, 35.	

Second Innings.—T. C. White, c Brazier, b Farmer, 1;		P. Bishop, b Brazier, 0;
J. Hill, lbw, b Brazier, 4;	E. White, b Farmer, 3;	
R. Rickard, b Farmer, 8;	C. Mabbett, not out, 0;	
F. Roberts, b Roberts, 3;	W. Jeffs, b Farmer, 0;	
F. Read, b Farmer, 6;	F. Piddington, b Farmer, 9;	
P. Gibbs, c E. Kent, b Farmer, 0;	Extras, 4; total, 38.	

**AYLESBURY PRINTING WORKS v. MAJOR VINEY'S XI.**

Played on the Sports Club Ground on Saturday, resulting in a win on the first innings for the Aylesbury works by 25 runs. Scores:—

**AYLESBURY PRINTING WORKS.**

First Innings:	
A. Hayward, b Nimmo, 37;	G. How, b Foster, 3;
T. Roche, c and b Nimmo, 30;	G. E. T. Birchnell, not out, 36;
T. Winmill, b Nimmo, 0;	W. H. Ollerenshaw, c Shackell, b Nimmo, 1;
A. Taylor, b Bonser, 0;	G. Birchnell, b Bonser, 0;
H. Newton, c Spencer, b Bonser, 6;	P. Crouch, b Nimmo, 1;
E. Bridges, st Todd, b Nimmo, 0;	Extras, 27; total, 141.

**Second Innings:**

G. E. T. Birchnell, c Crown, b Nimmo, 10;	A. Taylor, c and b Bonser, 4;
T. Winmill, b Nimmo, 0;	G. Birchnell, run out, 11;
B. Crouch, c Foster, b Nimmo, 0;	G. How, c and b Nimmo, 7;
T. Roche, not out, 7;	H. Newton, b Shackell, 2;
W. H. Ollerenshaw, c Shackwell, b Nimmo, 2;	E. Bridges, lbw, b Nimmo, 3;
A. Hayward, b Nimmo, 9;	Extras, 14; total, 57.

**MAJOR VINEY'S XI.**

First Innings:	
W. Fangerharson, b Roche, 9;	Batchelor, b Hayward, 8;
Chown, c and b Hayward, 0;	Nimmo, lbw, b Roche, 15;
Bonser, b Crouch, 24;	Todd, b Winmill, 15;
Adamson, c and b Roche, 11;	Foster, b Roche, 14;
Shackell, c and b Roche, 2;	Moore, not out, 6;
Major Viney, c Bridges, b Roche, 0;	Extras, 12; total, 116.

**Second Innings:**

Fangerharson, c and b Roche, 0;	Todd, c Crouch, b Newton, 1;
Batchelor, c G. Birchnell, b Roche, 1;	Nimmo, lbw, b Roche, 3;
Chown, c G. Birchnell, b Winmill, 16;	Bonser, b Roche, 11;
Adamson, run out, 12;	Foster, not out, 18;
Shackell, not out, 0;	Extras, 9; total for 7 wickets, 71.

**WINGRAVE v. WING.**

Played at Wingrave on Saturday, in the Stewkley and District League. Wingrave won by two wickets and 118 runs. Scores:

WING.	
J. Hounslow, c Bonham, b R. Higgins, 0;	P. Guess, c and b R. Higgins, 11;
P. Goodway, c Bonham, b R. Higgins, 21;	A. Green, c and b H. Kempster, 9;
C. Guess, c and b R. Higgins, 6;	F. Smith, c Alcock, b R. Higgins, 0;
R. Ayres, b R. Higgins, 0;	G. Lathwell, c and b H. Kempster, 0;
A. Pitchford, c and b R. Higgins, 5;	G. B. Higgins, 0;
G. Baker, not out, 1;	Extras, 3; total, 56.

**WINGRAVE.**

T. Gibbs, b G. Pitchford, 9;	H. Kempster, c and b P. Goodway, 41;
R. Kempster, c G. Baker, b A. Green, 20;	R. Higgins, c P. Goodway, b A. Pitchford, 33;
P. Gibbs, b F. Smith, 0;	H. Bonham, c A. Green, b A. Pitchford, 15;
J. Fleet, c P. Guess, b A. Green, 0;	C. Alcock, not out, 11;
P. Ellis, run out, 20;	P. Fleet, not out, 4;
Extras, 15; total for 8 wickets, 174.—	A. Rickard did not bat.

**HARDWICKE AND WEEDON v. GRANDBOROUGH.**

Played at Hardwicke on Saturday, the home team winning by 39 runs. Scores:

HARDWICKE AND WEEDON.	
F. Andrews, c Dickens, b Price, 30;	L. Clarke, b Probert, 0;
A. Todd, b Probert, 0;	H. Welch, c Smith, b Price, 2;
H. Rolls, c Dickens, b Dancer, 19;	C. Burrell, b Neal, 0;
G. Terry, b Price, 10;	J. Hogstan, c Price, b Neal, 0;
R. Cullen, b Price, 0;	J. Ridgway, b Price, 0;
B. Miller, not out, 0;	Extras, 4; total, 57.

**GRANDBOROUGH.**

W. Neal, c Cullen, b Rolls, 3;	Ricketts, c Burrell, b Terry, 6;
R. Dickens, c Terry, b Rolls, 0;	F. Probert, b G. Terry, 0;
C. Dickens, c and b Rolls, 1;	A. Thomas, b Rolls, 0;
B. Dancer, b Terry, 0;	T. Smith, not out, 2;
W. Price, b Rolls, 2;	F. Cheshire, b Rolls, 2;
H. Brazier, c Rolls, b Terry, 1;	Extras, 1; total, 18.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

BUCKS v. HERTS AT WYCOMBE.

SENSATIONAL COLLAPSE OF HERTS-FORDSHIRE YESTERDAY.

VICTORY FOR BUCKS BY EIGHT WICKETS.

Wycombe people were greatly interested in the above Minor Counties Championship match, which was commenced on the Wycombe ground on Wednesday, and concluded yesterday; and there is no doubt that the "gate" would have been considerably added to had one or two local players been given an opportunity to represent Bucks. But the "Wisdom of Solomon" doubtless prevailed, and no Wycombe player was fielded. W. L. Jackson was invited, but he was away on holiday. On form, Keen and Redington should have been given places, and Bob Newitt behind the stumps would, we are sure, have upheld his reputation.

The weather was gloriously fine on Wednesday, and the "gate" was nearly £9. In passing may we say that each day the teams have been provided with luncheon by Mr. I. W. Robinson, of the Red Lion Hotel, and teas by Mrs. Page, wife of the Wycombe groundman.

On Wednesday Herts arrived one short, and L. G. Baker (a scion of "Harold") fielded for them, but did not bat. Herts started "rocky," Hazelton being "top dog," and three wickets were down for 21; and the fourth and fifth fell at 31. Matters were going badly with Herts till the Rev. C. G. Ward and W. H. Marsh came on the scene. The parson hit out merrily, and with Marsh he changed the aspect. Marsh fell at 108 for 7, his contribution being 35, after which Lemoine and Cuthbertson succumbed to Fletcher; and when the venture closed Mr. Ward was still not out—and going strong—for 50. Herts' total was 141. Hazelton took 5 for 28, Trevor 2 for 34, and Fletcher 2 for 26.

Bucks opened grandly by the aid of Franklin and Powell. There was a big doubt about the decision that gave Franklin out for 62—Bucks first wicket fell at 80. However, Powell and Pitchford "carried on;" but it seemed a shame that G. L. Baker should have brought about the dismissal of Pitchford (17). The 2nd wicket fell at 113, and Le Gros filled the vacancy. It was a case of expectation but no realisation, because "P. W." was bowled by Marsh for a "blob." The 3rd and 4th wickets fell without any alteration in the total (113). Major Aubrey Fletcher and Outram added valuable runs, and by a peculiar coincidence the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th wickets of Bucks fell at the same figure—163. Hazelton (most unusual for him), failed to save his "duck," so it can be said that two of

the most reliable members of the Bucks O.C. shared a "pair;" Edwards and Trevor were got rid of cheaply, but Thorpe and D. A. D. Sewell provided a strong "tail." Sewell "crouched," but he left nothing to chance. His 32 included a six (into the London-road), and frequent fours. The pair carried the score from 182 to 226, when Sewell was caught off Sinfield, leaving Thorpe not out for 17. Thus Bucks held a lead on the first innings by 85 runs.

Herts started their second venture, Sinfield and Cowley being got rid of cheaply. It took Burton 35 minutes to knock up five runs. After this, Titchmarsh (not a stranger to Wycombe) showed his hand, and when stumps were drawn for the day he had scored 55 not out, while Etheridge was good for 9 not out. Up to Wednesday night Herts had scored exactly 85 runs, and had drawn level with their opponents for the loss of 3 wickets—truly an interesting state of affairs.

Yesterday morning Herts hoped to secure their full complement of players by the inclusion of Bentin, but he did not appear on the ground till the 9th wicket had fallen, consequently he took no part in the game. Titchmarsh and Etheridge resumed batting, but the first named only added 8 runs before he was caught by Sewell off Edwards. After this, Edwards and Hazelton bowled finely, and despite the fact that at one time Herts could show 85 for the loss of 3 wickets, the remaining six only took the score to 128. Bucks only required 44 runs to secure a victory,

and these they obtained for the loss of two wickets, within an hour of the start; Bucks winning by a margin of eight wickets. Scores and bowling analysis:—

Herts—1st Innings.

Burton, c Le Gros, b Hazelton	5
Sinfield, lbw, b Hazelton	12
R. B. Cowley, b Hazelton	0
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Trevor	9
S. G. Etheridge, b Edwards	19
B. D. Hylton-Stewart, c Sewell, b Trevor	0
Rev. C. G. Ward, not out	50
W. H. Marsh, b Powell	35
H. M. Lemoine, c Le Gros, b Fletcher	3
Cuthbertson, b Fletcher	5
Byes	3
Total	141

Herts—2nd Innings.

Burton, lbw, b Trevor	5
Sinfield, c Edwards, b Hazelton	4
Cowley, c Outram, b Trevor	3
Titchmarsh, c Sewell, b Edwards	63
Etheridge, at Outram, b Edwards	18
Hylton-Stewart, c Outram, b Hazelton	2
Ward, not out	6
Marsh, c Sewell, b Edwards	1
Lemoine, c Outram, b Hazelton	14
Cuthbertson, b Hazelton	3
Extras	9
Total	128

Bucks—1st Innings.

W. B. Franklin, run out	62
C. Powell, b Burton	34
Pitchford, c sub. (L. G. Baker), b Burton	17
P. W. Le Gros, b Marsh	0
Major Aubrey Fletcher, c Etheridge, b Marsh	31
J. Outram, b Sinfield	14
W. E. Hazelton, b Marsh	0
Edwards, lbw, b Marsh	5
S. L. Trevor, lbw, b Sinfield	9
H. Thorpe, not out	17
D. A. D. Sewell, c Hylton-Stewart, b Sinfield	32
Leg-byes	5
Total	226

Bucks—2nd Innings.

Franklin, st Lemoine, b Marsh	20
Powell, c Cowley, b Marsh	7
Pitchford, not out	3
Le Gros, not out	10
Byes	4
Total (2 wickets)	44

Bowling Analysis.

Herts Bowling—1st Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Hylton-Stewart	5	0	23	0
Burton	21	6	50	2
Cuthbertson	4	0	34	0
Marsh	24	2	86	4
Sinfield	8	4	128	3

Herts—2nd Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Burton	5	0	30	0
Marsh	4	0	10	2

Bucks Bowling—1st Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Hazelton	11	4	28	5
Trevor	7	1	34	2
Edwards	6	0	28	1
Fletcher	8	0	26	2
Powell	3	0	22	1

Bucks—2nd Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Hazelton	16	2	50	4
Trevor	8	1	27	2
Edwards	8	2	31	3
Fletcher	2	0	3	0
Powell	2	0	8	0

How the Wickets Fell—

Herts—1st Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12	12	21	31	31	68	108	117	141

Herts—2nd Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	7	40	101	104	109	124	124	128

Bucks—1st Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
80	113	113	113	163	163	163	176	182	226

Bucks—2nd Innings.

1	2
4	36

Umpires—G. Perkins and Es. Merrifield. In order to avoid disappointment to the spectators, Bucks yesterday afternoon played High Wycombe, and some interesting cricket was shown. To-day (Friday), and to-morrow (Saturday), Bucks v. Dorset, at Wycombe. Start 11.30 to-day, and 11 a.m. to-morrow. Bob Newitt has been chosen to play for Bucks against Dorset next week (away). At last, Wycombe has been recognised.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

BEDFORDSHIRE v. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

This match was concluded at Bedford on August 4th, Bucks being defeated by 8 wickets. Score:—

Bucks—1st Innings.

J. J. Outram, c R. King, b Graham	4
W. Newberry, at Burke, b Grierson	0
H. Pitchford, c R. King, b Grierson	1
P. W. Le Gros, b W. King	21
Edwards, c R. King, b W. King	3
Maj. Fletcher, c Sewell, b Graham	36
W. E. Hazelton, at Burke, b Sewell	0
H. Thorpe, c Carter, b Grierson	27
C. Powell, lbw, b King	3
S. L. Trevor, not out	7
D. A. D. Sewell, b Graham	4
Extras	24
Total	130

Second Innings.

J. J. Outram, lbw, b Grierson	30
W. Newberry, b Grierson	8
H. Pitchford, c Grierson, b Graham	6
P. W. Le Gros, run out	95
Edwards, c Sewell, b Graham	26
Maj. Fletcher, run out	16
W. E. Hazelton, b King	11
H. Thorpe, run out	8
C. Powell, c Burke, b Graham	6
S. L. Trevor, run out	8
D. A. D. Sewell, not out	4
Extras	32
Total	249

Bedfordshire—1st Innings.

Capt. P. A. Burke, c Le Gros, b Fletcher	48
W. Bovell-Jones, c Pitchford, b Hazelton	4
Capt. H. O. Sutherland, b Edwards	4
H. Maxey, at Outram, b Powell	26
P. A. B. Sewell, lbw, b Fletcher	26
R. V. Graham, c Newbury, b Fletcher	25
W. E. King, b Thorpe	67
H. H. King, c Outram, b Edwards	23
F. D. Dynes, b Fletcher	3
J. S. Carter, b Edwards	28
H. Grierson, not out	32
Extras	45
Total	328

Second Innings.

Capt. H. O. Sutherland, c Hazelton, b Edwards	11
W. Bovell-Jones, not out	16
H. H. King, b Edwards	2
W. E. King, not out	19
Extras	5
Total (2 wickets)	53

CAMBRIDGESHIRE v. BUCKS.

At Cambridge, on Saturday, this game ended in an easy victory for the visitors. Score:—

Cambridgeshire—1st Innings.

H. B. Hart, b Sewell	1
K. G. Reid, b Edwards	11
G. C. Livock, b Edwards	27
R. Child, c Trevor, b Edwards	31
A. S. Ling, not out	36
W. Manning, c Outram, b Hazelton	0
A. Carnegie-Brown, c Fletcher, b Edwards	9
W. A. G. Pratt, c Sewell, b Hazelton	1
F. W. Bryan, c Le Gros, b Hazelton	2
S. N. Woolston, b Hazelton	0
C. R. Benstead, c Outram, b Hazelton	8
Extras	8
Total	154

Second Innings.

H. B. Hart, lbw, b Edwards	2
K. G. Reid, c Fletcher, b Powell	29
G. C. Livock, b Hazelton	28
R. Child, c Thorpe, b Powell	11
A. S. Ling, c Edwards, b Hazelton	11
W. Manning, b Fletcher, b Hazelton	30
A. Carnegie-Brown, b Edwards	4
W. A. G. Pratt, b Edwards	6
F. W. Bryan, not out	29
S. N. Woolston, b Edwards	5
C. R. Benstead, b Edwards	14
Extras	10
Total	169

Buckinghamshire.

S. L. Trevor, c Benstead, b Childs	41
C. Powell, b Childs	42
H. Pitchford, c Livock, b Ling	32
P. W. Le Gros, c Reid, b Childs	21
Maj. H. L. Aubrey Fletcher, b Ling	40
J. I. Outram, not out	48
W. E. Hazelton, c Manning, b Childs	30
Edwards, b Ling	17
H. Thorpe, run out	7
D. A. D. Sewell, c Bryan, b Benstead	16
Extras	23

Total, 9 wickets (declared) v. 317 vs. J. Newberry did not bat.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. v. BUCKS.

EX-SURREY CAPTAIN SCORES 127.

In contrast to the olden days, Bucks is the only Minor County to appear at Lord's this season, and its experience there on Monday was decidedly disastrous. Batting first, the visitors were all out in ninety minutes for 66, the Middlesex professionals, Durston and Lee, being in fine form. They bowled unchanged, the former capturing 6 wickets for 26, hitting the stumps on every occasion, his colleague the remaining four for 32 runs. The Bucks total was passed without loss, C. T. A. Wilkinson and P. S. Fraser obtaining 120 for the first wicket in fifty minutes. The latter was then "leg before" for a capital 60, that included 9 fours. The ex-Surrey captain was the third to leave, at 253 for a splendid 127, put together in an hour and forty minutes, with a six and 11 fours as his chief strokes. Lee, who was the eighth out, at 355, having failed by a dozen to reach three figures, was batting an hour and a half, and hit 10 fours, but had a stroke of luck, being missed off the second ball he received by Outram who kept wicket, Franklin having a bad finger. At the tea interval the board showed 347 for six, but the Club were all out at a quarter past five for 403. Of the eight bowlers tried, Aubrey-Fletcher (4 for 95) and Pichford (2 for 18) met with most success. Batting about an hour, at the close of a pleasant day, the county lost three wickets for 84; then improved into 90 for 3, but at the close of the day's play still required 247 to avert the innings defeat.

The M.C.C. did not have the easy task in defeating Bucks on Tuesday that appeared probable from the state of the game overnight, when with three wickets down in their second venture, Bucks still required 247 in order to send M.C.C. in again. Two others fell speedily on resuming, yet the game was prolonged until late in the afternoon, the reason being a plucky partnership for the sixth wicket by P. W. Le Gros, who is also well known in Metropolitan "Rugger" circles, and Aubrey Fletcher, who by vigorous tactics added 225 whilst associated. Both played fine if not absolutely faultless cricket, the former in his 135 registering a six, a five, and twenty-three fours. The old Cantab, W. B. Franklin, despite his bad finger, made 56, and in the end M.C.C. were set 98 to get to win. C. T. A. Wilkinson took five wickets for 126; Durston 3 (again all bowled) for 123, but Lee had 83 scored from him without success. The last-named was also bowled by the Bucks Hon. Sec., with 8 on the board, but then Wilkinson and Fraser became busy, as on the opening day, and the M.C.C. eventually won with nine wickets to spare. Full score:—

Buckinghamshire.—1st innings.	
S. J. Trevor, b Durston	1
C. Powell, b Lee	11
H. Pichford, b Durston	1
P. W. Le Gros, c Durston, b Wilkinson	8
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c Chatfield-Clark, b Lee	0
W. B. Franklin (capt.), c Kennard, b Lee	4
W. E. Hazelton, c Durston, b Lee	8
J. I. Outram, b Durston	0
Edwards (F.), b Durston	8
H. Thorpe, not out	7
D. A. D. Sewell, b Durston	10
Extras	8
Total	66
2nd innings.	
S. L. Trevor, c C. Clarke, b Wilkinson	20
C. Powell, c Durston, b Wilkinson	24
H. Pichford, b Heseltine	23
P. W. Le Gros, c Durston, b Wilkinson	135
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, b Durston	85
W. B. Franklin (capt.), c C. Clarke, b Wilkinson	56
W. E. Hazelton, b Durston	21
J. I. Outram, lbw, b Ridley	1
Edwards (F.), c C. Clarke, b Wilkinson	30
H. Thorpe, b Durston	10
D. A. D. Sewell, not out	8
Extras	21
Total	434

M. C. C.

C. T. A. Wilkinson, b Edwards	127
P. S. Fraser, lbw, b Aubrey-Fletcher	60
R. S. Swallow, b Powell	4
Lee (H. W.), b Trevor	88
Lt. T. E. Halsey, lbw, b Aubrey-Fletcher	5
Capt. R. H. D. Bolton, c Thorpe, b Pichford	11
G. A. Ridley, c and b Pichford	5
Col. C. Heseltine (capt.), lbw, b Aubrey-Fletcher	19
J. A. G. Kennard, not out	15
H. C. Chatfield-Clark, b Aubrey-Fletcher	7
Durston, b Edwards	20
Extras	42
Total	403
M.C.C. 2nd innings.	
Wilkinson (not out)	59
Fraser, not out	37
Lee, b Trevor	2
Extras	2
Total (1 wicket)	100
Umpires: Butt and Evans.	

BURNHAM v. BEACONSFIELD.

Played at Beaconsfield on Saturday, resulting in a win for Burnham, by the narrow margin of 2 runs. Score:—

Beaconsfield.	
H. L. Hearsum, b Moss	16
E. J. Smith, b Moss	2
B. Watson, c Bennett, b Lund	12
E. Rolfe, b Hill	18
E. F. King, b Summers	3
H. Forrester, b Moss	1
G. Snapes, b Summers	6
R. Lake, not out	13
W. Richards, b Hill	0
J. Bray, b Hill	0
C. J. Eustace, c Forrer, b Hill	2
Extras	24
Total	97
Burnham.	
Bennett, run out	0
E. Strickland, b Snapes	1
Lund, b King	6
G. Strickland, b Snapes	9
Forrer, b Snapes	2
Goddard, lbw, b King	0
Hill, b Snapes	0
Summers, not out	59
Moss, b Snapes	2
Grendon, b King	0
Nixey, b Snapes	9
Extras	11
Total	99

MONKS RISBOROUGH v. ASTON ROWANT.

This match was played on the Monks Risborough Ground on Saturday last, and resulted in an easy win for the home team. For the winners Richings batted and bowled well. Lavington played well for 31. Score:—

Monks Risborough.—G. W. Bushby, b Clarke, 5. W. R. N. Philips, lbw, b Wallington, 3. S. Smith, b Wallington, 2. S. W. Richings, c Shoppard, b Witney, 23. T. Eldridge, b Wallington, 14. E. Spittles, b Clarke, 5. J. Redrup, b Wallington, 1. H. Stevens, b Clarke, 0. A. J. Smith, c and b Clarke, 0. F. A. Packman, not out, 1. W. H. Lavington, b Wallington, 31. Extras, 14. Total, 99.	
Aston Rowant.—A. Polley, run out, 17. W. Clarke, b Stevens, 2. H. Witney, b Stevens, 0. H. Wallington, c and b Richings, 3. J. Clarke-Brown, c Stevens, b Richings, 3. J. Barnett, b Richings, 0. H. Rogers, c Redrup, b Richings, 0. A. J. Sheppard, run out, 6. D. Lambourne, c Richings, b Stevens, 2. L. Munday, b Richings, 0. T. Wallington, not out, 6. Total, 38.	

As the result of an interesting holiday encounter, Nettlebed, playing at home, beat Stokenchurch by 2 wickets and 40 runs. Score:—Stokenchurch, 112 (E. Britnell 41, W. Coventry 15, F. Griffiths 15, G. Butler 10; Nettlebed, 152 for 8 (A. Whiteclock 29, J. Butler 13, H. Brown 18, F. Goodall 44 not out, A. Wright 20).

HIGH WYCOMBE v. BRONDESBURY.

Wycombe 1st XI visited Brondesbury on Saturday, when time saved them from defeat. Brondesbury batted first, and the Wycombe trundlers were taxed to the utmost; and 117 runs were knocked up for the loss of the first wicket; 3 for 192, and 5 for 203. The "tail" wagged freely, and 311 were compiled before the last wicket fell. Wycombe made a bad start, Keen and R. G. Brocklehurst being dismissed at 32, while Dollman was dismissed at the same figure. Redington (41 not out, including 4 fours) made a game attempt to check the rot, but he failed to get a partner to stay for any length of time, and when play ceased, Wycombe had put up a total of 112 for the loss of 7 wickets. Scores and bowling analysis:—

Brondesbury.	
C. L. Fraser, c Dollman, b Page	58
F. V. Jarvis, b Thompson	34
F. Hemmingay, not out	84
F. Maywood, b Thompson	33
W. Couch, b Thompson	0
W. Shakespeare, c and b Keen	6
L. A. Woodward, c Redington, b Dollman	22
E. Eldrid, c Dollman, b Thompson	21
Wilson, b Page	3
R. S. Davies, lbw, b Page	0
Johnson, b Dollman	17
Byes 31, leg-bye 1, wide 1	33
Total	311
High Wycombe.	
A. W. Keen, lbw, b Woodward	13
G. H. Brocklehurst, b Eldrid	29
H. G. Brocklehurst, lbw, b Woodward	3
A. F. Dollman, c Johnson, b Woodward	0
T. H. Redington, not out	41
Page, lbw, b Couch	1
L. G. Baker, c Woodward, b Couch	1
J. Thompson, not out	1
R. A. James, b Woodward	10
Byes 6, leg-byes 7	13
7 wickets	112

W. M. Pierce and R. Newitt did not bat. Bowling Analysis.

Wycombe Bowling.—Keen, 25-1-68-1; Dollman, 21-5-66-2; Page, 17-4-49-3; Thompson, 22-4-74-4; James, 3-0-21-0. Thompson bowled a wide. Brondesbury Bowling.—Eldrid, 17-6-34-1; Couch, 13-4-30-2; Woodward, 15-3-24-4; Wilson, 2-0-5-0; Jarvis, 4-2-6-0.

THE MAYOR OF WYCOMBE'S XII v. MONKS RISBOROUGH XII.

On Thursday, August 4th, the Mayor of Wycombe (Mr. H. Stratford) took a strong side to Monks Risborough, the visitors winning by 95 runs and 1 wicket. A. W. Keen and R. A. James, bowling unchanged, cleared out the Monks Risborough contingent for 81. Wycombe replied with 176 for the loss of 10 wickets. Risborough had a second knock, and contributed 150 for the loss of 5 wickets—Cole 50, Smith 30, Sadler 24, Richings 13, Philips 6 not out, and Hallett 4 not out, and 1 wide. We are informed that the visitors spent a very enjoyable time at Monks Risborough, who expressed their indebtedness to the Mayor for the exceptionally good game he had provided for the home supporters. Scores and bowling analysis:—

Monks Risborough XII.	
W. R. N. Philips, b Keen	19
J. Hallett, c H. Baker, b Keen	6
A. Cole, c Brocklehurst, b James	5
M. Hutton, b Keen	9
W. Sadler, b James	10
W. Filber, b Keen	0
W. H. Lavington, b Keen	1
S. W. Richings, not out	14
G. Pleased, lbw, b Keen	6
A. J. Smith, c Newitt, b James	1
H. Stevens, run out	1
G. Buckley, b Keen	3
Byes	7
Total	81

The Mayor's XII.	
G. H. Brocklehurst, c Pleased, b Cole	5
R. A. James, c Sadler, b Cole	15
A. Hutchinson, c Richings, b Sadler	39
H. G. Brand, b Sadler	0
A. W. Keen, b Sadler	31
L. J. Thompson, c Hallett, b Cole	4
R. Newitt, c Philips, b Cole	4
L. Baker, c Cole	1
H. Baker, not out	36
W. M. Pierce, c Hallett, b Pleased	1
O. Ward, b Pleased	3
H. Stratford, not out	10
Byes 9, leg-bye 1	10
Total (10 wickets)	176

Bowling Analysis. Wycombe Bowling.—1st innings: Keen, 12-3-31-7; James, 11-5-0-43-3. 2nd innings: H. Stratford, 3-0-28-1; Brocklehurst, 3-0-20-0; Pierce, 2-0-26-0; Thompson, 6-1-17-2; Newitt, 3-0-13-0; Brand, 2-0-20-1; Hutchinson, 1-0-5-1; Brand bowled a no-ball. Monks Risborough Bowling.—Stevens, 8-0-16-0; Richings, 10-0-36-0; Sadler, 17-3-47-3; Cole, 17-2-41-5; Pleased, 11-6-18-2; Philips, 1-0-8-0.

HIGH WYCOMBE BOROUGH v. OXFORD COUNTY (HENLEY DIV.) POLICE.

These teams met on Loakes Park, Wycombe, on August 4th, when a good game resulted in a win for the Oxonians by 22 runs on the first innings. Oxon batted first, and compiled 57, Sergt. E. J. Rippington (28 not out) being the only one to reach double figures. The Borough made a good start, and at the tea interval had made 29 for 4 wickets. On resuming, the other six wickets fell for an additional 6 runs. Sergt. Kilby, with his deadly underhands, captured 4 wickets for 2 runs (3 overs, 2 maidens, 2 runs, 4 wkts.); Hillsden claimed 5 wickets for 15, and both were backed up by smart fielding. Quarterman batted well for the losers, and Carrington and Bradbury shared the attack, Oxon knocked 36 for 6 wickets in their second innings, and this was marred by an accident. P.C. W. Hudson received a nasty knock while batting, a rising ball from Quarterman striking him over the left eye, the wound bleeding profusely and necessitating two stitches. Stumps were then drawn. The visitors were well entertained, and much appreciated the cordial spirit exhibited by the Borough men. Score:—

Oxon County Police.

P.C. Hillsden, run out	7
P.S. Russell, c Tucker, b Bradbury	6
P.C. C. Hudson, c Lovell, b Carrington	4
P.S. Kilby, b Bradbury	1
P.C. W. Hudson, c Tucker, b Carrington	1
P.C. W. Rippington, c Reed, b Carrington	0
Inspector Green, b Bradbury	0
P.C. Grant, c and b Carrington	5
P.S. E. J. Rippington, not out	28
P.C. Drewitt, b Carrington	0
P.C. George, b Carrington	0
Byes	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>

Wycombe Borough Police.

P.C. Youers, b Hillsden	0
P.C. Tucker, b Hillsden	3
Aetg. P.S. Lovell, run out	7
P.C. Bradbury, b Hillsden	2
P.C. Quarterman, b Kilby	12
P.C. Carrington, b Hillsden	6
P.C. Dedman, b Kilby	1
P.C. Tribe, c and b Hillsden	0
P.C. White, b Kilby	0
P.C. Matthews, b Kilby	2
P.C. Reed, not out	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>

CRICKET MATCH AT WOOBURN HOUSE.

After being in abeyance for six years, the Wooburn Park Cricket Club resumed activities on the 14th May, and have played matches every Saturday since. On Saturday last, the 6th inst., the Club played a match against Colonel Pixley's House XI. In place of the usual afternoon match, it was a whole day match, commencing at 11 o'clock, Colonel Pixley providing lunch and tea in the Pavilion for the two elevens and officials. It was arranged that stumps should be drawn at 6.30, and had this been adhered to, the Wooburn Park C.C. would have beaten the House eleven on the first innings score. However, at 6.30, the House eleven, with 3 wickets in hand, had less than 10 runs to get to win, and the Cricket Club, like true sportsmen, waived their right, and the match was played out, amidst great excitement, the House eleven winning by 6 runs. The day was a great success, and it is hoped it will become an annual fixture. Score:—

Colonel Pixley's XI. — E. J. H. Edenborough, b Tyler, 6; run out, 8. Bernard Coode, b Dodd, 4; b Dodd, 15. E. Priestley, b Dodd, 5; c C. Rolfe, b Dodd, 7. V. G. Strange, not out, 30; b Tyler, 30. V. G. B. Forester, b Dodd, 0; b Dodd, 9. C. Barnes-Lawrence (capt.), b Dodd, 4. Wheeler, 21. M. Hill, b Tyler, 0; b Dodd, 2. A. Haldwin, c Slade, b Tyler, 11; b Wheeler, 0. Rev. N. G. Hailton, C.F., b Dodd, 15; c Hutchinson, b Slade, 4. Harold Morse, c C. Rolfe, b Dodd, 0; run out, 19. P. Kirby, c and b Dodd, 1; not out, 4. Extras, 7 and 16. Totals, 83 and 135.

Wooburn Park C.C. — H. Fountain, b Barnes-Lawrence, 6; b Barnes-Lawrence, 0. H. Rolfe, c Morse, b Priestley, 19; b Barnes-Lawrence, 8. S. Harris, c and b Priestley, 10; not out, 0. G. Tyler, b Priestley, 0; b Barnes-Lawrence, 0. W. Dodd, b Coode, 55; b Barnes-Lawrence, 12. F. Slade (capt.), c and b Coode, 11; b Barnes-Lawrence, 0. J. Wheeler, c Morse, b Coode, 18; c Edenborough, b Coode, 6. O. Hutchinson, b Priestley, 8; b Coode, 9. C. Rolfe, not out, 9; b Barnes-Lawrence, 0. W. Probert, b Barnes-Lawrence, 12; b Barnes-Lawrence, 0. E. Nowell, b Barnes-Lawrence, 0; c and b Barnes-Lawrence, 0. Extras, 19 and 10. Totals, 167 and 45.

WYCOMBE RES. v. BRONDESBURY RES.

This match was played on the Wycombe Ground on Saturday, when the home side won by 182 runs and 1 wicket. Brondebury, before Thurlow and Theed, collapsed for 110, including 33 by "Mr. Extras." Wycombe Reserves started "rocky"—2 for 26 and 4 for 58—but Thurlow (32), Oxlade (62; 10 fours), and N. Theed (90; 14 fours), put a different complexion on the game, and with useful contributions afterwards by G. Baker (35 not out), and J. Howland (24), amassed a total of 292 for 9 wickets, and won as above stated. Scores and bowling analysis:—

High Wycombe 2nd XI.

A. Hutchinson, b Gallagher	1
W. Tibbles, c Jeffcoat, b Gallagher	9
E. Thurlow, c Gwyther, b Loudoun	32
L. Smelt, c Gwyther, b Gallagher	10
F. G. Oxlade, b Danielli	62
R. Boreham, c Gallagher, b Loudoun	5
N. Theed, b Loudoun	90
A. F. Lee, c Potter, b Ward	4
J. Howland, b Gallagher	24
G. Baker, not out	35
H. Page, not out	5
Byes 13, leg-byes 2	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>292</b>

Brondebury 2nd XI.

A. L. Ward, b N. H. Theed	7
C. S. Britten, b Thurlow	8
A. F. Danfall, c and b Thurlow	3
J. H. Thornton, c Smelt, b Thurlow	5
C. H. Hornby, c Smelt, b Thurlow	0
G. S. Doyle, b Thurlow	0
H. V. Jeffcoat, c Tibbles, b H. Page	13
H. W. Gwyther, run out	2
R. Potter, b A. F. Lee	17
T. Gallagher, c Smelt, b N. Theed	20
C. Loudoun, not out	2
Byes 27, leg-byes 6	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>

Bowling Analysis.

Wycombe Bowling.—E. Thurlow, 14—4—22—5; A. F. Lee, 10—5—22—1; N. H. Theed, 7.5—2—12—2; H. Page, 3—0—15—1; R. Boreham, 4—1—6—0.

Brondebury Bowling.—Jeffcoat, 8—0—45—0; Gallagher, 19—2—89—3; Loudoun, 10—2—53—3; Thornton, 3—0—21—0; Potter, 3—0—14—0; Danielli, 4—0—36—1; Ward, 4—0—18—1.

MR. T. H. REDINGTON'S XI v. MR. A. HUTCHINSON'S XI.

Owing to Indian Gymkhana scratching to High Wycombe on August 3rd—(Page's Benefit)—and to avoid disappointment to a number of spectators, two scratch Wycombe sides met on the London-road grounds, when Mr. T. H. Redington's side won by 123 runs. For the losers Reg. Boreham captured 4 wickets for 77, Thompson 2 for 41, Lee 2 for 48, Brand 1 for 24, and Pierce 1 for 18. Scores:—

Mr. Redington's XI.

R. A. James, b R. Boreham	27
G. Brocklehurst, c H. Baker, b A. F. Lee	18
A. W. Keen, c F. Oxlade, b A. F. Lee	6
Page, c Newitt, b R. Boreham	30
T. H. Redington, c A. F. Lee, b R. Boreham	19
S. A. Keen, b Brand	46
E. T. Hill, c Pierce, b Thompson	4
R. Ridgley, c and b Pierce	33
H. W. Page, c Newitt, b Thompson	24
T. J. Wiley, b R. Boreham	27
A. James, not out	3
Byes 29, leg-byes 3, no-balls 3	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>272</b>

Mr. A. Hutchinson's XI.

F. G. Oxlade, c Brocklehurst, b Page	1
H. G. Brand, b Page	28
L. G. Baker, c and b R. James	6
L. Thompson, b R. James	1
W. M. Pierce, c Page, b R. James	0
A. F. Lee, b Page	0
R. Boreham, lbw, b R. James	25
A. Humphrey, c Brocklehurst, b R. James	13
R. Newitt, c A. James, b R. James	4
H. Baker, not out	31
A. Hutchinson, c A. James, b R. James	32
Byes 8, no-balls 3	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>

STOKENCHURCH v. WATLINGTON.

A complete victory for Stokenchurch was the result of their fixture with Watlington, on Wednesday, August 3rd, an innings and 14 runs being the margin by which they led. Score:—

Stokenchurch.—A. Lerner, lbw, b Griffin, 0. J. Johnson, c Judkins, b Griffin, 1. A. Butler, c Holland, b Griffin, 9. C. Barratt, lbw, b Griffin, 6. A. Stacey, run out, 32. E. Cockerill, c Holland, b Wiggins, 9. G. Butler, c Judkins, b Wiggins, 2. S. Priest, c Richards, b Griffin, 31. H. J. Deane, c Holland, b Griffin, 32. F. Deane, b Steer, 22. E. Ashby, not out, 0. Extras, 15. Total, 169.

Watlington.—P. Wiggins, b A. Butler, 1; b Barratt, 31. B. Steer, c A. Butler, b Lerner, 4; b Barratt, 4. E. Holland, b A. Butler, 7; c G. Butler, b Lerner, 18. W. Judkins, run out, 32; b G. Butler, 0. F. Griffin, b A. Butler, 0; b Barratt, 0. G. Hodges, hit wicket, b A. Butler, 2; run out, 8. A. Vernon, b Stacey, 1; b G. Butler, 1. E. Tapping, c Lerner, b Stacey, 1; b Barratt, 0. S. Carter, c Stacey, b A. Butler, 1; b Barratt, 4. H. Munday, not out, 0; c Stacey, b Lerner, 2. J. P. Richards, b Stacey, 0; not out, 17. Extras, 7 and 14. Totals, 56 and 89.

MONKS RISBOROUGH v. LANE END.

This match was played on Wednesday, August 3rd, at Monks Risborough, a pleasant and evenly contested game resulting in a win for the home team by 2 runs. Score:—

Lane End.—A. Hogg, lbw, b Richings, 0. T. W. Bird, b Plested, 16. G. Thorne, b Spittles, 16. W. Hogg, c Hallet, b Plested, 14. S. W. Stone, b Richings, 9. J. Hogg, b Richings, 2. A. Bird, b Stevens, 7. R. Smith, c Ward, b Wright, 12. R. Bishop, lbw, b Wright, 7. R. Hanson, b Plested, 8. T. Thorne, run out, 3. T. Meakes, not out, 1. Extras, 10. Total, 105.

Monks Risborough.—W. R. N. Phelps, run out, 47. W. Filbee, c Thorne, b Meakes, 19. J. Hallet, lbw, b Bird, 17. W. H. Lavington, c T. Bird, b Smith, 0. S. W. Richings, not out, 13. G. Plested, lbw, b A. Bird, 4. E. G. Wright, c W. Hogg, b J. Hogg, 0. A. Ward, b A. Bird, 1. H. Stevens, b A. Bird, 0. S. Smith, b A. Bird, 0. G. Bushby, run out, 0. E. Spittles, b A. Bird, 0. Extras, 6. Total, 107.

Cricketana.

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I would once again draw attention to the second Minor Counties Championship match which is being played to-day (Friday) and to-morrow, on the Wycombe Ground—Bucks v. Dorset. Start to-day at 11.30, and to-morrow at 11 a.m.

Wycombe were without the services of Jackson, Stratford, and Theed in their return match with Brondebury on Saturday last. In addition, James, Keen, and Newitt were hardly fit enough to play, owing to injuries sustained earlier in the week. The first-named was compelled to retire from fielding, but pluckily went in to bat when a defeat seemed probable, and materially helped in saving the game. Keen was unable to bowl at his usual pace—and only a few overs at that; whilst Redington had to relieve Newitt from wicket-keeping, after the latter had allowed 32 byes to accrue in a score of 170 at the luncheon interval. In the circumstances a tall score was expected from the sound, if not brilliant, Brondebury batsmen. These expectations were duly realized, the last wicket not falling till the total had reached 312.

**HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.**

**DIVISION I.**

**STOKENCHURCH v. HAZLEMERE.**

A match between the above teams was played at Stokenchurch on Saturday last, and resulted in a draw. Score:—  
Stokenchurch.—E. Britnell, b Evans, 20. J. Johnson, c Wright, b Hazell, 10. A. Butler, b Castle, 27. F. Griffiths, b Evans, 0. C. Barratt, not out, 72. N. Towerton, b Castle, 1. A. Larner, c Evans, b Hazell, 7. H. L. Hunt, c Hazell, b Brandon, 14. H. J. Deane, b Hazell, 11. F. Deane, c Evans, b E. Saunders, 0. R. Holland, b Hazell, 7. Extras, 5. Total, 174.  
Hazlemere.—A. Page, c and b Griffiths, 20. T. Rose, c Hunt, b Griffiths, 8. R. Evans, b Barratt, 7. A. Saunders, lbw, b Larner, 25. A. Castle, c Britnell, b Barratt, 12. F. Eldridge, c Britnell, b Griffiths, 24. E. Saunders, b Griffiths, 4. W. Ford, c and b Griffiths, 3. S. Wright, not out, 0. H. Hazell, b Larner, 1. Extras, 32. Total, 134 for 9 wickets. A. Brandon did not bat.

**PENN STREET v. GREAT KINGSHILL.**

Played at Penn Street on Saturday last, and won by the home team by 33 runs. Score:—  
Penn Street.—G. Slade, b Anderson, 13. A. Pursey, b Anderson, 11. P. Slade, c and b Franklin, 40. F. Wingrove, c Biggs, b Anderson, 2. J. Francis, b Anderson, 2. R. Miles, c Franklin, b Langston, 5. G. Wright, b Saunders, b Langston, 5. G. Saunders, 0. W. Wilkins, b Saunders, 9. B. Read, not out, 2. W. Wright, c and b Franklin, 3. Extras, 6. Total, 101.  
Kingshill.—J. Cummings, c Wilkins, b Slade, 5. E. Phillips, c P. Slade, b Wingrove, 0. Biggs, b P. Slade, 7. E. Franklin, c Francis, b Pursey, 25. A. Saunders, c G. Slade, b Wingrove, 9. H. Nash, c G. Slade, b G. Wright, 6. J. Anderson, c Pursey, b G. Wright, 4. F. Timson, c J. Francis, b Pursey, 0. G. Allen, b Pursey, 0. R. Crutchfield, not out, 0. Extras, 4. Total, 63.

**DIVISION II.**

**LACEY GREEN v. TYLERS GREEN.**

Played at Lacey Green on Saturday last, when, thanks to the bowling of L. Adams (5 for 15) and J. Baker (4 for 12), also the batting of W. Saunders (37), and A. James (24), Lacey Green won the match. Tylers Green were best served by W. Nickalls (11), who was the only man to reach double figures. Score:—  
Lacey Green.—A. Barefoot, b W. Hearne, 2. W. Saunders, b Hearne, 37. A. James, c Baker, b Dutton, 24. F. H. Midleton, c and b Bates, 1. T. Adams, b Hearne, 0. J. Baker, b Bates, 5. C. Adams, c Perfect, b Bates, 9. F. Brooks, c Bates, b Dutton, 0. J. Robbins, c Nickalls, b Dutton, 2. A. Hawes, b Dutton, 0. J. Saunders, not out, 0. Extras, 19. Total, 99.  
Tylers Green.—W. Nickalls, bowled Baker, 11. E. Dutton, c Baker, bowled Adams, 7. F. Fountain, b Baker, 3. E. Birch, c and b Adams, 0. W. Hearne, c James, b Baker, 0. A. Wooster, run out, 4. T. Wooster, c and b Adams, 4. F. Perfect, not out, 1. A. Bates, b Adams, 5. H. Bates, run out, 0. White, c Saunders, b Baker, c Extras, 4. Total, 39.

**DOWNLEY v. LANE END.**

With both teams strongly in the running for the championship of this Division, much interest was taken in the meeting of these old rivals at Downley, on Saturday last, and a large crowd were rewarded with an interesting and exciting encounter. Downley were minus the services of Whitfield, but this was counter-balanced by the absence of one of the well-known brothers, A. Hogg. Lane End's most prolific run-getter this season, Downley batted first, and from a bad start (3 for 9) they never recovered, the whole side being dismissed for 37. The visitors, thanks to some fine batting by T. W. Bird (17), W. Hogg (10), and T. Bradmore (11), passed the home score with 3 wickets down. But the ten interval proved fatal, and with West bowling finely, the rest of the side were out for an addition of 3 runs, giving Lane End a lead of 8 runs. Downley then were out to get runs quickly, but their first innings failure was again repeated with one exception, Hawes being the only one to do much with the Lane End attack. At length, with 57 on the board, the home team declared, Hawes carrying his bat for a splendid innings of 24. The home supporters now prepared to give vocal support to the redoubtable "Baggy," in the hopes that he would repeat his first innings triumph. But they were doomed to disappointment, for W. Hogg, going in first gave a splendid display, and the home team score was passed with only 3 wickets down, W. Hogg carrying his bat out for for 34. The visitors thus won by 7 wickets. Score:—

Downley.—T. Moore, b E. Bird, 2; 0 Thorne, b Bird, 7. A. Day, at T. Bird, b Bradmore, 5; not out, 7. W. Avery, c Stone, b Bird, 1; b Bradmore, 0. R. Bexton, c and b Bradmore, 3; run out, 1. F. Hawes, b Bird, 3; not out, 24. F. West, not out, 5; b Bradmore, 3. W. Youens, at T. Bird, b E. Bird, 6; b Bradmore, 4. F. Bristolow, lbw, b Bradmore, 1; c Carr, b Bradmore, 7. H. Styles, b Bird, 0; c and b Bird, 0. F. Batts, run out, 2. J. Vickers, c Edwards, b Bradmore, 5. Extras, 4 and 4. Totals, 37 and 57 for 7 (declared).

Lane End.—W. Hogg, b Batts, 10; not out, 34. T. W. Bird, b West, 17; c and b Avery, 1. G. Thorne, b Avery, 0; b West, 7. T. Bradmore, bowled Avery, 11; bowled Vickers, 3. M. Carr, caught Avery, b West, 0. S. Stone, c and b Avery, 3. J. Hogg, at Moore, b Avery, 1. E. Bird, b West, 0. G. Hogg, b Avery, 2. F. Edwards, b West, 0. F. Meakes, not out, 0. Extras, 1 and 9. Totals, 45 and 54 for 3.

**WHEELER END v. NAPHILL.**

This match was played at Wheeler End on Saturday last, and ended in a win for the home team by 30 runs. H. Stone batted well for 47, 2 sixes and 5 fours being among his chief hits. Score:—

Wheeler End.—H. Britnell, at Goodchild, b Whitfield, 15. E. Hunt, b Brindley, 17. H. Selwood, c Redford, b West, 16. G. Vernon, b Brindley, 5. E. Stone, b Whitfield, 47. G. Sears, b Brindley, 2. A. Stone, c Goodchild, b Brown, 12. F. Lowe, c Goodchild, b Brown, 3. V. Furnell, c Hunt, b Brown, 0. J. Rixon, b Whitfield, 1. H. Sears, not out, 3. Extras, 6. Total, 125.

Naphill.—Rev. A. L. Whitfield, b H. Sears, 7. J. Thompson, c Selwood, b Sears, 0. A. Brindley, b Britnell, 1. G. Hunt, b Britnell, 7. A. Brown, c and b Sears, 2. G. West, c Furnell, b Rixon, 15. A. W. Hunt, c Furnell, b Vernon, 7. G. Goodchild, b Rixon, 0. T. Parslow, b Vernon, 0. F. Lacey, lbw, b Vernon, 1. B. Redford, not out, 4. Extra, 1. Total, 45. 2nd innings—32 for 7 wickets (G. West 18).

**DIVISION III.**

**WYCOMBE WANDERERS SPORTS CLUB v. WYCOMBE WORKING MEN.**

This match was played on the Rye on Saturday, August 6th, and a very exciting game ended in a win for the Sports Club by 3 runs on the first Innings. The Sports Club batted first, and put together the respectable total of 79. "Klon" Smith batting well for 29. The Working Men made a poor start, 3 wickets being down for 6 runs, but Shorto and Hawes making a stand, the fourth wicket reached 47. The remainder, with the exception of Barnard, gave little trouble, the innings closing for 76. Batting a second time, the Sports Club had made 44 for 6 when time was called, leaving the result as above stated. Score:—

Wycombe Wanderers Sports Club.—79 ("Klon" Smith 29, T. Hinton 14, G. Vickers not out 17); and 44 for 6 (W. O'Gorman 14, G. Vickers not out 11). Working Men, 76 (L. Shorto 26, G. Hawes 19).

**GREAT HAMPDEN v. BLEDLow RIDGE.**

Bledlow Ridge was the venue of this match, played last Saturday, which resulted in favour of Great Hampden by 29 runs on the first innings. Second Innings 32 for 8; O. Ward, 10 not out. Score:—

Great Hampden.—S. Essex, b Shackell, 9. G. Miller, run out, 9. P. Chilton, b Shackell, 0. W. A. Saunders, c Loveday, b G. Brooks, 0. W. Ward, b Shackell, 0. O. Ward, b H. Loosley, 16. C. Martin, b G. Brooks, 3. L. Miles, b Shackell, 9. A. Saunders, b Shackell, 11. H. Ridgley, c G. Brooks, b Shackell, 4. E. Miller, not out, 0. Extras, 22. Total, 83.

Bledlow Ridge.—N. Loosley, b O. Ward, 8. R. Loveday, b O. Ward, 2. W. Feasey, run out, 9. G. Brooks, b O. Ward, 11. J. Goode, b Essex, 4. R. Stratford, c and b O. Ward, 0. A. Shackell, b Essex, 3. A. Brooks, b O. Ward, 4. H. Loosley, c W. A. Saunders, b Essex, 1. C. Stevens, c G. Miller, b O. Ward, 0. F. Seymour, not out, 0. Extras, 12. Total, 54.

**DIVISION V.**

**STOKENCHURCH RESERVES v. DOWNLEY RESERVES.**

These teams met at Stokenchurch on Saturday last, the home team winning by wickets. Score:—

Downley Reserves.—F. Styles, b Larner, 1; b Larner 0. J. Spriggs, b Avery, 6; b Lane, 0. A. Hawes, c Avery, b Larner, 3; run out, 1. W. Youens, c Lane, b Avery, 5; run out, 1. H. Nicholls, c Lane, b Avery, 6; c W. Dutton, b Lane, 7. L. Jenkinson, c Lane, b Larner, 0; b Larner, 1. G. Widington, c Avery, b Larner, 0; not out, 6. A. Bayliss, c and b Avery, 1; c and b Lane, 11. F. Holliman, c Larner, b Avery, 0; c Lane, b Larner, 1. S. Parslow, not out, 0; c Avery, b Lane, 0. Extras, 7 and 4. Totals, 39 and 35.

Stokenchurch Reserves.—J. Ashby, b Bayliss, 8; at Styles, b Parslow, 2. H. Dutton, c Spriggs, b Parslow, 0; c Spriggs, b Parslow, 17. W. Lane, b Parslow, 1; b Bayliss, 1. H. Messenger, c Bayliss, b Parslow, 0; c Widington, b Smith, 8. A. Bird, b Bayliss, 12; c Holliman, b Parslow, 2. H. Vernon, c Nicholls, b Bayliss, 0; not out, 1. G. F. Britnell, b Bayliss, 10; not out, 3. S. Larner, b Parslow, 1. W. Dutton, not out, 0. G. Avery, b Bayliss, 4. A. Barney, c Parslow, b Bayliss, 1; Extras, 3 and 2. Totals, 40 and 35 for 5 wickets.

**NAPHILL RES. v. WHEELER END RES.**

This match was played at Naphill on Saturday last, and ended in a win for Wheeler End by 29 runs. S. Sears (43) batting well for the visitors. Score:—

Wheeler End.—F. G. Webb, c and b M. Lunt, 8. W. Bailey, c Carrington, b Hunt, 0. S. Sears, c Hunt, b R. Fleet, 43. P. Oxlade, c Brown, b Fleet, 14. M. Sears, b Gibbons, 16. E. Druce, c Smith, b Gibbons, 3. A. Hawes, b Gibbons, 2. F. Lave, b Gibbons, 10. J. Druce, c Carrington, b Hunt, 0. V. Bailey, not out, 4. G. Newell, c Carrington, b Hunt, 3. Extras, 5. Total, 115.

2nd innings—103 for 6 wickets. Naphill Reserves.—J. Hunt, c and b Newell, 0. B. Goodchild, c Druce, b G. Webb, 2. F. Gibbons, c V. Bailey, b Newell, 28. T. Lacey, b Webb, 0. H. Evans, c Newell, b Webb, 7. E. Carrington, run out, 8. R. Fleet, c and b Lave, 20. H. Goodchild, b E. Druce, 1. L. Brown, b E. Druce, 17. A. Smith, not out, 0. E. Smith, b Lave, 0. Extras, 3. Total, 86.

**NAPHILL RESERVES v. STOKENCHURCH RESERVES.**

A match between the above teams was played at Naphill on Wednesday, August 3rd, and resulted in favour of the visitors by 40 runs on the first Innings. Score:—

Naphill Reserves.—J. Hunt, c and b Lane, 11. A. Brown, b Messenger, 1. H. Evans, c and b Lane, 1. B. Goodchild, c Larner, b Lane, 0. W. Parslow, c Lane, b Messenger, 0. L. Brown, not out, 13. F. Gibbons, c Messenger, b Lane, 11. M. Thompson, run out, 4. F. Lacey, c Larner, b Lane, 0. F. Parslow, c Larner, b Lane, 0. S. Lacey, b Avery, 1. Extras, 10. Total, 52.

2nd Innings—41 (Hunt 7, Gibbons 8, extras 8). Stokenchurch Reserves.—J. Ashby, lbw, b W. Parslow, 1. H. Dutton, c L. Brown, b W. Parslow, 6. A. Bird, c and b Hunt, 1. W. Lane, b L. Brown, 22. J. Barney, b L. Brown, 13. H. Vernon, b A. Brown, 0. H. Messenger, c Evans, b L. Brown, 6. G. F. Britnell, c Gibbons, 15. G. Avery, not out, 1. S. Larner, b Hunt, 25. A. Barney, b A. Brown, 3. Extras, 2. Total, 92.

**CHESHAM AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.**

**DIVISION I.**

**MISSENDEN v. CHESHAM BOIS.**

The return match between the above was played at Great Missenden on Saturday last, when the home team was again victorious, this time by 56 runs. Score:—

Missenden.—C. Jennings, b Morton, 25. R. Taylor, b Morton, 21. G. Cramp, b Thorne, 0. E. Haner, c Bolton, b Morton, 6. E. Jennings, b Thorne, 1. E. Woolford, not out, 9. R. Rodwell, c Horwood, b Pearson, 17. J. Summerfield, b Pearson, 27. G. Saunders, at Grimsdell, b Pearson, 0. G. Witney, run out, 0. H. Woolford, b Collins, 2. Extras, 7. Total, 115.

Chesham Bois.—A. Horwood, b Hance, 5. F. Pearson, b Taylor, 8. J. West, c Taylor, b Hance, 3. A. Cook, b Hance, 0. F. Grimsdell, b Taylor, 1. W. Horwood, b Hance, 3. A. Morton, b Hance, 13. R. Bolton, b Taylor, 2. H. Thorne, b Taylor, 0. J. Tomlin, c Jennings, b Hance, 8. P. Collins, not out, 2. Extras, 14. Total, 59.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

BUCKS v. DORSËT, AT WYCOMBE.  
HOME COUNTY'S POOR SHOW ON FRIDAY.

ONLY ONE HOUR'S PLAY ON SATURDAY.

As announced last week, Bucks and Dorset met on Wycombe C.C. Ground on Friday and Saturday, August 12th and 13th, and had it not been for the fickle elements on the second day, we have no doubt that the crowd would easily have created a record. With only an hour's play on Thursday (Bucks v. Herts), and an hour on Saturday, sufficient "gate" was taken to defray the whole of the expenses associated with the stay of Bucks in Wycombe for four days. Dorset were surprised at the patronage accorded, and we heard one of their number say that if they could take £9 at a single day match in Dorset they would have enough to carry on with for a year. As in football, so in cricket, if financial support is required, "come to Ilgh Wycombe," but for playing representation go elsewhere.

The meeting between Bucks and Dorset undoubtedly supplied one of the most difficult propositions Bucks have had to face, as Dorset are the prospective champions of the Minor Counties, and consequently left nothing to chance. Their team included Rev. W. V. Jephson, who scored 40 for M.C.C. against Wycombe at the end of July. Bucks fielded the same side that defeated Herts by eight wickets on the previous day. Of course it was too late for Bucks to make alterations, but we know that our remarks on this point (chronicled last week) caused a little heart-searching. We may confidently expect more attention paid to team selection another season. In passing we may mention that several local Dorsetshire men turned up, and Alderman H. J. Cox proposed to entertain them, but unfortunately they had made other arrangements. Nevertheless, the kindness was appreciated.

Dorset had first knock on Friday, Hazelton and Trevor sharing the attack, against Eldiston and Walby. Eldiston had only scored a single before Walby was caught and bowled by Hazelton for a "blob." Pinney filled the vacancy at the crease, and runs came freely. Edwards relieved Trevor, with the result that at 40 Pinney was caught by Hazelton off the new bowler for 22. The Dorset skipper (C. P. Goodden) did not stay long, being clean bowled by Edwards for 4. Eldiston (24) was the next to go—4 wickets for 65. The partnership between Jephson and Major J. V. Shute changed the whole aspect of Dorset's situation. The pair "laid on the wood," scoring all round the wicket. The first century of runs was signalled without any change, but six runs later the "dapper Major" was caught by Hazelton off Fletcher for 28. Seven runs later, Jephson (31) was dismissed by Powell. Greenhill and Ryle supplied the feature of the day's cricket. The Bucks trundlers were repeatedly changed; in fact, it may be said that the Bucks attack was strained to its fullest. The batsmen, who gave a fine exposition, were in a merry mood, and when the second century was heralded Bucks looked like being in a bad way. Fletcher and Hazelton once more supplied the opposition, and at 217 for 7 Greenhill (61) had his nails removed by Fletcher, and 16 runs later Ryle (70) was got rid of, his chief hits being 10 fours. The Dorset "tail" lacked the terrier grip. Cummins and Sharpe being got rid of cheaply, leaving Harrison not out for 16, the innings closed for the respectable total of 272. Fletcher's 3 wickets cost 32 runs, and Hazelton's four 93 runs, while Edwards obtained 2 for 65 and Powell 1 for 29.

Franklin and Powell opened for Bucks, to the bowling of Greenhill and Harrison. At 8, Powell was dismissed by Harrison for 4, and by the time 23 runs were shown on the board Franklin (6) and Pitchford had been got rid of. The appearance of Le Gros and Major Aubrey Fletcher inspired more confidence. Le Gros began by treating the spectators to a few big hits, but at 39 he lost his partner (Fletcher) for 8. Dorset were exceptionally keen in the field, Major Shute, in particular, saving many runs in the "gully." Le Gros was joined by Outram, and the former repeatedly drove the ball to the boundary. It was somewhat amusing to hear a section of the spectators controlling the game with remarks, such as "Get back," "Run," and "No; not this time"—comments that were most amusing. Le Gros placed round, and then asked the ball, apparently to the river boundary, when Ryle appeared and made a brilliant catch which dismissed the Bucks ampler for 38. It was evident that Dorset had a more resourceful supply of bowlers than Bucks and curious to relate no less than four were left-handed, but batted right handed. Outram (16) soon followed Le

Gros, but Hazelton and Edwards defied the attack for some time, and looked like enabling Bucks to hold out; but the Dorset field never flagged, being figuratively as keen as mustard. Hazelton was caught by Ryle off Harrison for 30. Edwards followed, and with Thorpe (2) and Sewell failing to score, the Bucks innings closed for 163, Trevor being the not out (19). Sharpe was credited with 2 wickets for 6. Walby 2 for 32, Greenhill 2 for 33, Harrison 3 for 44, and Ryle 1 for 7. Being 109 runs behind, Bucks were forced to follow on, and when stumps were drawn on Friday night they had evidently courted further disaster by losing Trevor (4) and Outram (0), Franklin being not out for 6; so at the close of the day Bucks had lost 2 wickets for 10 runs. Harrison's bowling figures at this stage were 2 wickets for 3 runs; and Sharpe 0 for 7.

SATURDAY'S PLAY INTERRUPTED BY RAIN.

NO START TILL 5.30 P.M.

On Saturday morning the spectators turned up in strong force, in the hope of witnessing a full day's cricket, and there were early indications of a record "gate." Heavy but welcome rain during the early hours of the morning rendered the pitch unfit. The treacherous clouds disappeared, and gave place to a scorching sun. The Umpires (Geo. Perkins and Tom Attewell) made frequent inspections of the pitch, but just as it looked fit, passing showers upset their calculations. At length came the statement, "No play before luncheon," but during this interval there was another heavy fall of rain. During the afternoon the Oval pitch could not have been more scrutinised than the one at Wycombe by the spectators, many of whom got impatient. Three o'clock passed, still no cricket; then four and five o'clock with the same result. Dorset were anxious to claim victory by an innings, and thus gain five points; and when it was decided to start play at 5.30, they agreed to keep on till 7 p.m. if there were prospects of dismissing Bucks by that time. Quite a rousing cheer went up as Dorset took the field, Franklin, the overnight not out, was joined by Powell, but the display by the batsmen was painfully slow. At 17 Powell (5) was beaten by Sharpe, and Pitchford was dismissed before he had saved his "duck." This left Franklin and Le Gros together. Dorset strained at the leash to bring about the desired end, but Franklin and Le Gros adopted "stonewall" tactics. After the cricket, if we may use the term, had been in progress for exactly one hour, Bucks had only added 22 runs to their overnight score, and Dorset, realising that it would be next to impossible to dismiss Bucks by 7 o'clock, brought the proceedings to a close at 6.30. Le Gros scored 6 not out, and Franklin 18 not out. During the hour Bucks were at the wicket, the Dorset bowlers put up no less than 14 maiden overs, and altogether there were during the same period 22 overs for 22 runs—cricket that is not calculated to enthuse spectators who had been on the ground from 11 a.m. Dorset thus retired with a lead on the first innings by 109 runs.

Appended are the full scores and bowling analysis, together with figures showing the stage at which the various wickets fell:—

Dorset.—1st Innings.

M. R. Eldiston, c Powell, b Hazelton	24
Walby, c and b Hazelton	0
B. Pinney, c Hazelton, b Edwards	22
C. P. Goodden, b Edwards	4
Rev. W. R. Jephson, b Powell	31
Major J. V. Shute, c Hazelton, b Fletcher	28
H. M. Greenhill, b Fletcher	61
E. H. Ryle, c Outram, b Hazelton	70
F. J. Cummins, b Hazelton	8
W. Harrison, not out	16
C. B. Sharpe, b Fletcher	2
Extras	6
Total	272

Bucks.—1st Innings.

W. B. Franklin, b Greenhill	6
C. Powell, b Harrison	4
Pitchford, c Eldiston, b Greenhill	7
P. W. Le Gros, c Ryle, b Walby	39
Major Aubrey Fletcher, b Harrison	8
J. G. Outram, c Shute, b Ryle	16
W. E. Hazelton, c Ryle, b Harrison	30
Edwards, c Jephson, b Sharpe	19
S. L. Trevor, not out	19
H. Thorpe, c Ryle, b Sharpe	2
D. A. D. Sewell, b Walby	0
Byes	14
Total	163

Bucks.—2nd Innings.

Franklin, not out	18
Trevor, c Jephson, b Harrison	4
Outram, c Shute, b Harrison	0
Powell, b Sharpe	3
Pitchford, c Jephson, b Sharpe	0
Le Gros, not out	6
Wide	1
Total	27

4 wickets ... 32

Bowling Analysis.

Bucks Bowling.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hazelton	24	2	93	4
Trevor	7	2	26	0
Edwards	17	1	65	2
Fletcher	9.4	0	32	3
Powell	5	0	29	1
Sewell	3	0	21	0

Dorset Bowling.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harrison	18	2	44	3
Greenhill	7	1	33	2
Walby	13	0	32	2
Sharpe	6	3	6	2
Cummins	6	1	27	0
Ryle	2	0	7	1

Dorset Bowling.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harrison	11	4	9	2
Sharpe	14	9	11	2
Walby	6	3	11	0
Cummins	2	2	0	0

Harrison bowled a wide. How the Wickets Fell:—

Dorset—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	40	46	65	106	113	217	233	253	272

Bucks—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8	17	22	39	71	118	127	154	160	163

Bucks—Second Innings.

1	2	3	4
4	8	17	23

Mrs. Trevor was the official scorer for Bucks, and E. Hulpett (Wycombe) for Dorset.

BUCKS COUNTY PLAYERS v. WYCOMBE PLAYERS.

Following the collapse of Herts at mid-day, on the Wycombe Ground on Thursday, August 11th, in order to prevent disappointment to the assembled spectators, Bucks arranged a scratch match with Wycombe players, county men appearing on both sides. Some interesting cricket was witnessed. "Laddie" Page, who hit up 51 (8 fours) was asked to retire, to give others a chance, and, like the true sportsman he is, he readily complied with the request. Percy Stratford's 33 included 6 fours and 1 three; and James's 31, 4 fours and 2 threes. Appended are the scores:—

Mr. W. B. Franklin's XI.

W. B. Franklin, c and b Fletcher	38
Cowley, c James, b Fletcher	31
P. W. Le Gros, b Page	22
Pitchford, not out	31
J. G. Baker, run out	0
N. Theed, b Page	0
D. A. D. Sewell, b Page	13
C. Powell, not out	32
Byes 7, leg-byes 1	8

Total, 6 wickets ... 175  
Tibbles, T. Jackman, and Adamson did not bat.

Major Aubrey Fletcher's XI.

Major Aubrey Fletcher, b Pitchford	23
H. Thorpe, b Pitchford	17
W. E. Hazelton, c Powell, b Pitchford	13
Edwards, b Pitchford	15
P. C. Stratford, c Le Gros, b Powell	32
G. H. Broocklehurst, c Le Gros, b Pitchford	0
R. A. James, b Le Gros	31
H. Baker, c Cowley, b Pitchford	4
Page, retired (not hurt)	51
R. Newitt, not out	10
A. James, not out	4
Byes 27, leg-byes 5, wide 1	33

Total, 9 wickets 220

WYCOMBE RESERVES v. EALING DEAN.

Wycombe Reserves visited Ealing Dean on Saturday, and when rain finally put an end to the proceedings, the homesters had scored 99 runs for the loss of eight wickets. Wycombe did not have a chance to bat. Bowling for the visitors, H. Page (not "Laddie") took 4 wickets for 30, and I. Smelt 3 for 31. Dollman also bowled and off him 26 runs were scored without success. Score of Ealing Dean:—

Ealing Dean.

Mackenzie, b Smelt	23
Harding, b H. Page	3
Eddy, b H. Page	4
King, b Smelt	8
Clark, b Smelt	1
Howell, run out	19
Wyndham, c Dollman, b H. Page	0
Pullen, c and b H. Page	2
Smith, not out	12
Collins, not out	15
Byes 10, wide 1, no-ball 12	12

8 wickets ... 99  
Kemp did not bat.

**Cricketana.**

Wycombe cricketers will be interested to know that good tea can be obtained at the "Coach and Horse" (opposite the Rye). Give your orders early. Try our noted Ices, Schools, weddings, and other private parties catered for with our renowned Ices. A trial solicited. Order your tea early to avoid disappointment.

The days of cricket are numbered, and in about a fortnight, football will be with us for over eight months. Last week-end the Wycombe cricket-loving public had the chance of witnessing two county matches—Bucks won against Herts, and lost on the first innings against Dorset. In the former game Bucks triumphed easily over Herts by 8 wickets, but against Dorset, who scored 272 runs against 163. I thought our county men showed slackness in the field—a sort of tired feeling. They might well take an object lesson from Major Shuttle, who, I should say, from his position in the "gully" saved almost as many runs as Bucks scored. Wycombe players could not but praise his keenness. Of course, the weather spoilt the last day's cricket, but all things taken into consideration, Bucks fairly enjoyed their visit to the Wycombe ground. Bucks played Dorset (away) on Wednesday, and yesterday, in honour of the event, our county players had a jolly good time—a dinner given by the Mayor and a dance. Truly "a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind."

Congratulations to Wycombe Church Room on winning the Championship of the First Division of the Wycombe and District Cricket League—the culminating point being reached on Saturday, when they accounted for Stokenchurch before a large crowd on the Wycombe Rye.

The games played last Saturday in the High Wycombe and District Nonconformist Cricket League resulted as follows:—

- Baptist beat Oxford-road;
  - Westbourne-street defeated White Hart-street; and
  - Newland won against Stokenchurch Primities.
- Matches and Umpires for to-morrow:—  
 Victoria-street v. Baptist (Messrs. H. Styles and G. Rolls).  
 Oxford-road v. Stokenchurch Primities (Messrs. E. Rose and A. Dickety).  
 Newland v. White Hart-street (Messrs. F. Burrows and W. Giles).

The League Table to date is as under:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Newland .....	11	9	2	0	18
Oxford-road .....	10	7	3	0	14
Westbourne-street .....	11	7	4	0	14
Victoria-street .....	10	6	4	0	12
Baptist .....	10	4	6	0	8
Stoken. Primis. ....	10	2	8	0	4
White Hart-street .....	10	1	9	0	2

To-morrow (Saturday) Wycombe 1st XI will play U.C.S. Old Boys (away); wickets pitched at 11.30. On the same day Beaconsfield will be the visitors to the London-road Enclosure to play the Reserves, the match being timed to start at 1.30. On Wednesday next (the 24th) the Wednesday team will play their return game with Watlington War Memorial C.C. at Wycombe (2 o'clock).

I heard it said the other night that members of a certain cricket club in High Wycombe attended a Selection Committee meeting, and forgot exactly the playing members they voted for!

Wycombe Wanderers Sports C.C. journey to Loudwater on Saturday, to play their last League game. (The Wanderers have already won the championship). "Bus leaves "King's Head," Oxford-road, at 1.15 p.m. Team selected from: G. Payne (Capt.), A. Smith, W. O'Gorman, G. Vickers, G. Hodson, N. Rolfe, B. Nowell, W. McDermott, H. Norman, T. Hinton, C. Mitchell, W. J. Smith, and J. Pusey.

The results of the matches played in the High Wycombe and District League on August 13th, are:—

Division I.	
Church Room, 97; Stokenchurch, 33 and 40 for 9.	
Booker, 51 and 123; Prestwood, 48.	
Kingshill, 44 and 35 for 6; Alex.'s, 109.	
Division II.	
Wheeler End, 88; Lane End, 155.	
Naphill, 130 for 7 (declared); Tylers Green, 47.	
Speen, 52; Lacey Green, 72.	
Radnago, 67 and 57 for 7; Downley, 53 and 82 for 5.	

Division III.	
Wycombe Working Men's, 20 and 39; Wanderer's Sports' Club, 144 for 9.	
Hampden, 109; Loudwater, 44 and 30 for 3.	
Division IV.	
West Wycombe, 63 and 65; Cadmore End, 29, and 31 for 6.	
Marsh Green, 94; Ellis' Firm, 16 and 41.	
Division V.	
Downley Reserves, 35, and 42 for 5; Booker Reserves, 124.	
Tylers Green lost to Naphill Reserves.	
Division VI.	
Lane End Reserves, 46, and 6 for 2; Hampden Reserves, 28 and 21.	
Penn Street Reserves, 78, and 10 for 6; Radnago Reserves, 18 and 63.	
Bedlow Reserves v. Kingshill Reserves, results not to hand.	

The Tables of the High Wycombe and District Cricket League up to and including August 13th, are as under:—

Division I.					
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.	
Church Room .....	12	11	1	0	22
Prestwood .....	12	9	3	0	18
Stokenchurch .....	13	7	5	1	15
Booker .....	12	6	6	0	12
Hazlemere .....	12	5	6	1	11
Penn Street .....	11	5	6	0	10
Wycombe Alexs. ....	13	5	8	0	10
Kingshill .....	13	1	12	0	2

Division II.					
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.	
Lane End .....	12	10	2	0	20
Wheeler End .....	13	9	4	0	18
Radnago .....	13	8	4	1	17
Downley .....	12	8	4	0	16
Lacey Green .....	12	7	4	1	15
Tylers Green .....	13	4	9	0	8
Naphill .....	13	3	10	0	6
Speen .....	12	0	12	0	0

Division III.					
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.	
Wanderers S.C. ....	11	10	1	0	20
Wycombe W.M. ....	11	6	4	1	13
Marlow W.M. ....	9	6	3	0	12
Hampden .....	12	6	6	0	12
Blackwell Heath .....	12	5	6	1	11
Loudwater .....	11	2	9	0	4
Bedlow Ridge .....	10	1	7	1	3

Division IV.					
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.	
Marsh Green .....	12	12	0	0	24
West Wycombe .....	12	8	4	0	16
Totteridge .....	12	6	6	0	12
Fingest .....	12	6	6	0	12
Cadmore End .....	12	5	7	0	10
Marsh Mill .....	13	5	8	0	10
Ellis's Works .....	13	4	9	0	8
Stokenchurch Comrades .....	12	3	9	0	6

Division V.					
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.	
Prestwood Res. ....	10	8	2	0	16
Booker Res. ....	11	7	4	0	14
Downley Res. ....	11	7	4	0	14
Stokenchurch Res. ....	11	6	5	0	12
Wheeler End Res. ....	10	5	5	0	10
Naphill Res. ....	10	3	7	0	6
Tylers Green Res. ....	11	1	10	0	2

Division VI.					
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.	
Lane End Res. ....	11	10	1	0	20
Kingshill Res. ....	12	9	3	0	18
Hazlemere Res. ....	11	8	3	0	16
Penn Street Res. ....	15	6	7	0	12
Lacey Green Res. ....	11	4	7	0	8
Hampden Res. ....	11	4	7	0	8
Radnago Res. ....	12	3	9	0	6
Bedlow Res. ....	11	2	9	0	4

The matches and umpires for August 20th in the Wycombe and District Cricket League are as follows:—

Division I.	
Wycombe Alexanders v. Hazlemere (H. Turner and G. Blachford).	
Kingshill v. Booker (H. Hickman and F. Woodley).	
Prestwood v. Church Room (L. Sturgess and E. J. Saunders).	
Stokenchurch v. Penn Street (E. Harris and E. Seymour).	
Division II.	
Downley v. Speen (W. Sexton and S. Pearce).	
Tylers Green v. Lacey Green (J. Flay and C. Langley).	
Lane End v. Radnago (W. Gooddeal and A. Fane).	
Division III.	
Loudwater v. Wanderers Sports Club (K. Cross and F. Langley).	
Marlow Working Men v. Wycombe Working Men (C. Pearce and J. Faulkner).	
Division IV.	
Totteridge v. Ellis's Works (S. Morris and W. Stacey).	
Marsh Green v. Fingest (Albert Pearce and G. Youens).	
West Wycombe v. Stokenchurch Comrades (J. Macdermott and G. Plumridge).	
Division V.	
Booker Res. v. Tylers Green Res.	
Naphill Res. v. Prestwood Res.	
Wheeler End Res. v. Stokenchurch Res.	
Division VI.	
Radnago Res. v. Lane End Res.	
Hazlemere Res. v. Bedlow Ridge Res.	
Lacey Green Res. v. Hampden Res.	

**CRICKET.**

**STOUGH TRADING CO. v. BEACONSFIELD.**

Played at Beaconsfield, on Saturday, and won by Beaconsfield. Score:—

Slough Trading Co.	
G. L. Gunn, c Smith, b King .....	39
Scary, c Smith, b Hearsum .....	8
Belcher, c Smith, b King .....	43
Mayne, b King .....	6
Churcher, c Powell, b King .....	0
Comber, b Snapes .....	6
Hadley, b Snapes .....	6
Albright, c Watson, b Snapes .....	6
C. Cooper, b King .....	1
A. Cooper, not out .....	1
Extras .....	9

Total .....

Beaconsfield.	
H. L. Hearsum, c Belcher, b Comber .....	4
E. J. Smith, run out .....	15
B. Watson, b Mayne .....	3
E. F. King, b Comber .....	50
J. Powell, c Churcher, b Mayne .....	9
G. F. Armitage, run out .....	34
G. Snapes, b Belcher .....	25
H. Forrester, not out .....	35
W. Richards, c Geary, b Mayne .....	43
R. Lake, not out .....	17
Extras .....	20

Total .....

B. Armitage did not bat.

**PYRTON C.C. v. WEST WYCOMBE.**

The above teams played off an interesting fixture, at Pyrtion, last Saturday, West Wycombe gaining the victory by 57 runs on the first innings. The homesters batted first, and were all out for 23 (F. Hoing 3 for 7, Smith 7 for 16). West Wycombe scored 80, Harris and Didcock being the chief scorers. Little was the most successful bowler of Pyrtion. In a second innings Pyrtion made 31 for 8 wickets (H. Hoing 5 for 8). Two new bowlers were discovered in the visitors' team, S. Harris (1 for 5) and A. Butler (1 for 6) both showing that they can take a turn with the ball. The regular bowlers were almost "lost" out in the long field, not being used to that position. During the afternoon both teams were entertained to tea at the Manor House—a kindness which was highly appreciated. Score:—

Pyrtion—H. Saunders, b Smith, 3.	G. Little, b Smith, 0.
Major Hammersley, b Smith, 4.	B. Dimmock, b F. Hoing, 1.
A. Backstraw, b F. Hoing, 7.	A. Wright, b F. Hoing, 0.
P. Cooper, b Smith, 0.	B. Webb, c Harris, b Smith, 1.
R. Taylor, not out, 7.	F. Robinson, c Harris, b Smith, 0.
A. A. Brown, c D. Hoing, b Smith, 0.	Total, 25.

West Wycombe.—A. Keen, c Taylor, b Cooper, 7.	A. W. Smith, b W. Little, 5.
F. Wooster, c Taylor, b Little, 2.	J. Didcock, b Dimmock, 16.
S. Harris, c Taylor, b Dimmock, 19.	H. Hoing, b Saunders, 5.
F. Pladdington, b Little, 5.	A. Butler, c Taylor, b Saunders, 0.
C. Fensay, not out, 3.	D. Hoing, b Little, 7.
F. Hoing, b Little, 1.	Extras, 12.
Total, 80.	

**AMERSHAM v. BERKHAMSTED.**

Played at Amersham on Saturday Inst. Score:—

Berkhamsted.	
P. L. Rawes, c Willis, b Ford .....	0
E. C. Davy, b Ford .....	46
C. Bingham, b Ford .....	1
A. F. Howard, b Ford .....	0
W. G. Cobb, not out .....	104
R. V. Whitehell, b Coleman .....	0
T. F. Dwight, b Ford .....	1
W. Widdan, b Ford .....	1
L. H. Collins, c Sutcliffe, b Coleman .....	5
J. T. Davin, not out .....	0
R. B. Cowley, b Coleman .....	6
Extras .....	8

Total (9 wickets) .....

Amersham.	
T. Orton, b Cobb .....	2
F. Coleman, b Bingham .....	3
W. Edwards, b Bingham .....	0
H. R. Hoag, c Rawes, b Cobb .....	2
N. Sutcliffe, c and b Bingham .....	0
W. E. Ford, c Whitehell, b Davis .....	15
G. F. Briggs, c Davin, b Bingham .....	16
W. Shrimpton, b Bingham .....	9
F. Frost, not out .....	2
Wright, b W. Bingham .....	0
H. I. Willis, not out .....	0
Extras .....	5

Total (9 wickets) .....

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

BOOKER v. PRESTWOOD.

The above match was played at Booker on Saturday last, and ended in a win for Booker by 3 runs on the first innings. Score:—

Booker.—R. Pearce, c Beeson, b Jennings, 0. G. Fane, b Jennings, 5. A. Page, run out, 2. F. Crook, c and b Taylor, 7. A. Deane, c Beeson, b Jennings, 10. F. Piercey, c Beeson, b Jennings, 6. A. Windsor, b Taylor, 8. G. Deane, c Gihbons, b Jennings, 3. C. Southam, c Beeson, b Wright, 0. G. Patey, c Essex, b Taylor, 4. W. Smith, not out, 0. Extras, 6. Total, 51.

2nd Innings.—129 for 9 wickets (G. Deane 42, A. Page 17, F. Crook 15, G. Peatey 10, A. Page 13).

Prestwood.—F. Tanton, b Deane, 5. F. Parsons, c Piercey, b Windsor, 1. B. Jennings, b Windsor, 1. R. Taylor, b Deane, 8. E. Beeson, b Deane, 15. H. Gihbons, b Deane, 6. A. Taylor, c Deane, b Windsor, 0. S. Wright, c Smith, b Deane, 0. S. Essex, not out, 6. G. Parsons, b Deane, 0. T. Hearne, c Smith, b Windsor, 1. Extras, 5. Total, 48.

DIVISION II.

RADNAGE v. DOWNLEY.

A match between the above teams was played at Radnage last Saturday, and after interesting play, ended in a win for Radnage by 16 runs on the first innings. The visitors batted first, and although the first three wickets fell rather cheaply, they eventually brought their score up to 53 runs, T. Moore (15) and F. Hawes (10) being chief contributors. The home team then went to the wicket and made 69, giving them a lead of 16 runs (P. G. Chichester 13, B. Stone 11). The visitors in their second innings were out for quick scoring, and made 82 for 5, and then declared, leaving the home team 67 to get. Radnage then had their second knock, and had obtained 57 for 7 when "Father Time" intervened, and stumps were drawn (A. Baldwin 21, H. Lane 16). Thus ended an interesting game which had been thoroughly enjoyed by both spectators and players alike. Score:—

Downley.—T. Moore, c W. Stone, b A. Baldwin, 15. A. Day, b H. Lane, 0. W. Avery, c G. Baldwin, b H. Lane, 2. H. Jackson, c B. Stone, b A. Baldwin, 0. E. Whitfield, b A. Baldwin, 0. F. Hawes, c W. Stone, b C. Turner, 10. F. West, c G. Turner, b W. Stone, 8. W. Youens, b G. Bird, 5. F. Harris, not out, 7. H. Styles, b C. Turner, 0. F. Batts, c and b G. Bird, 1. Extras, 5. Total, 53.

2nd Innings.—82 for 5 wickets, declared (Jackson 13, Hawes 12 not out, Styles 24). Radnage.—A. White, b F. Batts, 2. G. Baldwin, c T. Moore, b W. Avery, 1. P. G. Chichester, c T. Moore, b F. West, 13. G. Bird, c Batts, b Whitfield, 9. H. Lane, c A. Day, b F. Harris, 7. S. G. Stone, c W. Youens, b Avery, 11. A. Baldwin, c Moore, b Harris, 1. W. R. Stone, c Harris, b Whitfield, 5. C. Turner, c T. Moore, b Batts, 3. F. Bird, b Avery, 0. E. Maunder, not out, 1. Extras, 16. Total, 69. 2nd Innings.—57 for 7 (Lane 16, A. Baldwin 21, G. Baldwin 9 not out).

WHEELER END v. LANE END.

With so much hanging on the result of this game, it was not surprising to find a large crowd assembled on the scene of many a historic encounter—Wheeler End Common—on Saturday last. The home side batted first, and useful scores by Britnell (12), Hunt (15), H. Stone (18), and Furnell (14 not out), enabled a fair score of 88 to be put together. Lane End made a bad start, W. Hogg being out with only 9 on the board. Thorne made a good effort, and an interesting state of affairs existed at the fall of the third wicket for 25. Stone then joined Bradmore, and a splendid stand was made, the score being taken to 67 before Stan. Stone was out for a well played 21. Here the game began to get very exciting for 4 wickets fell for an addition of 17 runs. With two wickets to fall, Lane End now required 5 runs for victory. Slowly the scores grew nearer, and at length G. Hogg, with a delightful cut for 3, gave the visitors the lead amidst needless to say—much jubilation by their supporters. With the nervous tension over, G. Hogg gave a brilliant display, hitting the bowling to all parts of the Common. In this he received good support from F. Meakes and R. Hanson, and he was very unfortunate in not reaching his 50, having scored 48 not out in great style; and so this much looked forward to game ended in a rather easy victory by 67 runs for Lane End. We should add that W. Hogg during the Wheeler End innings came out with the splendid analysis of 6 for 20. Score:—

Wheeler End.—H. Britnell, 10w, b W. Hogg, 12. E. Hunt, c Stone, b W. Hogg, 15. H. Selwood, c T. Bird, b W. Hogg, 2. G. Vernon, run out, 3. H. Stone, run out, 18. G. Sears, c Stone, b W. Hogg, 0. A. Stone, b W. Hogg, 1. J. Clark, run out, 5. H. Sears, b W. Hogg, 0. V. Furnell, not out, 14. J. Rixon, b Bradmore, 6. Extras, 12. Total, 88.

Lane End.—W. Hogg, c A. Stone, b H. Sears, 5. T. Bird, b Sears, 5. G. Thorne, c Furnell, b Britnell, 11. T. Bradmore, c and b Sears, 24. S. Stone, c Hunt, b Rixon, 21. C. E. Bird, c Selwood, b Sears, 5. J. Hogg, c and b Rixon, 0. G. Hogg, not out, 48. E. Bird, lbw, b Rixon, 7. F. Meakes, c and b Vernon, 9. R. Hanson, b Rixon, 14. Extras, 6. Total, 155.

NAPHILL v. TYLERS GREEN.

Played at Naphill on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the home team. Naphill batted first and totalled 130 for 7 wickets, and declared, L. Brown batting soundly for 64 before being dismissed. The visitors replied with 47 (F. Fountain 17, J. Winter 14). Score:—

Naphill.—Rev. A. L. Whitfield, b Hearne, 3. J. Thompson, c Bates, b Hearne, 12. L. Brown, c Wooster, b Hearne, 64. A. Brindley, b Hearne, 5. A. Partington, lbw, b Hearne, 0. H. Goodchild, b Bates, 4. G. Hunt, lbw, b Bates, 17. G. Harris, not out, 9. S. Lacey, not out, 4. Extras, 12. Total, 130 for 7 wickets, declared. F. Parslow and "Strudwick" did not bat. Tylers Green.—J. Winter, c Brown, b Brindley, 14. F. Fountain, c and b Whitfield, 17. A. Wooster, c Brown, b Brindley, 0. W. Hearne, b Brindley, 0. A. Bates, c Harris, b Whitfield, 8. F. Birch, b Whitfield, 4. A. Collins, c Brown, b Whitfield, 0. A. Spicer, c and b Brindley, 1. H. Greaves, b Whitfield, 0. F. Bishop, c Brown, b Whitfield, 2. White, not out, 0. Extra, 1. Total, 47.

SPEEN v. LACEY GREEN.

This match was played at Speen on Saturday last, when Lacey Green won by 20 runs. A. James, who seems now to have found his real form with the bat, made a fine innings of 35 for the winners. A. Ridgley, with 15, was top scorer for Speen. Score:—

Lacey Green.—J. W. Saunders, b W. Floyd, 1. A. James, c Ridgley, b E. Floyd, 35. W. J. Saunders, b W. Floyd, 7. A. Barefoot, b W. Floyd, 2. F. H. Middleton, b E. Floyd, 5. J. Baker, b E. Floyd, 5. F. Brooks, b E. Floyd, 3. C. G. Adams, b E. Floyd, 0. C. Dell, b W. Floyd, 1. J. Robins, c Ridgley, b E. Floyd, 2. R. Lacey, not out, 0. Extras, 11. Total, 72.

Speen.—A. Bristow, b Saunders, 2. W. Floyd, run out, 2. J. James, c Baker, b Saunders, 5. F. Rutland, run out, 6. A. Ridgley, run out, 15. R. Ridgley, b Saunders, 6. E. Floyd, c Adams, b Baker, 2. F. Rixon, b Baker, 1. F. Bristow, b Saunders, 1. G. Denn, not out, 7. C. Denn, b Saunders, 0. Extras, 5. Total, 62.

DIVISION III.

WYCOMBE WANDERERS SPORTS CLUB v. WYCOMBE WORKING MEN'S CLUB.

This match was played on Lookes Park on Saturday, August 13th, and resulted in a win for the Sports Club by an innings and 65 runs. Score:—

Wanderers A.C.—A. Smith, c Ives, b Johnson, 48. O. Vickers, b Pusey, 13. W. O'Garman, b Pusey, 0. B. Newell, run out, 20. H. Norman, b T. Avery, 1. G. Payne, b T. Avery, 0. W. McDermott, lbw, b Johnson, 13. C. Mitchell, c Barnard, b Lemming, 23. N. Rolfe, b Johnson, 1. W. J. Smith, not out, 12. J. Pusey, not out, 0. Extras, 11. Total, 144 for 9.

Working Men.—W. Harris, b W. J. Smith, 0; not out, 5. F. Ives, b G. Vickers, 0; absent, 0. T. Avery, b W. J. Smith, 0; b G. Vickers, 11. W. Gray, b G. Vickers, 7; b G. Vickers, 4. F. Pusey, b G. Vickers, 1; c Newell, b W. J. Smith, 3. W. Barnard, b W. J. Smith, 1; c McDermott, b Vickers, 0. W. Johnson, c Newell, b Vickers, 8; b W. J. Smith, 3. A. White, lbw, b W. J. Smith, 1; b W. J. Smith, 1. W. Stevens, not out, 1; b W. J. Smith, 9. A. Lemming, c and b W. J. Smith, 0; run out, 2. A. Haynes, b G. Vickers, 0; b G. Vickers, 0. Extras, 1 and 1. Totals, 20 and 39.

DIVISION IV.

WEST WYCOMBE v. CADMORE END.

Playing at home on Saturday last, West Wycombe defeated Cadmore End by 34 runs on the first innings. For the winners, Piddington (30 and 17), H. Seymour (10), and Mead (15) were chief scorers; the former also bowled well (6 for 10 and 2 for 9). H. Lovell also bowled well for Cadmore End in West Wycombe's second innings. Score:—

West Wycombe.—J. Sexton, b H. Lovell, 5. W. Holland, run out, 0. H. Seymour, c F. Plumbridge, b H. Lovell, 10. A. Piddington, b H. Lovell, 30. H. Kitson, not out, 9. W. Rackstraw, c H. Harding, b H. Druce, 9. E. Constable, b H. Druce, 1. G. Pearce, c and b F. Plumbridge, 0. N. Mead, c H. Druce, b F. Plumbridge, 0. H. Bird, c G. Plumbridge, b H. Druce, 0. E. Seymour, b H. Druce, 0. Extra, 1. Total, 63.

2nd Innings.—65 (A. Piddington 17, N. Mead 15).

Cadmore End.—G. Plumbridge, b Bird, 3. H. Druce, b Bird, 4. B. Harding, b Piddington, 2. H. Lovell, run out, 3. F. Bird, b Bird, 1. E. Lovell, b Piddington, 2. F. Plumbridge, c Bird, b Piddington, 2. H. Smith, c Sexton, b Piddington, 1. E. Druce, not out, 2. K. Plumbridge, b Piddington, 4. F. Dutton, c Kitson, b Piddington, 0. Extras, 5. Total, 29.

2nd Innings.—31 for 6 wickets (Harding 6, E. Druce 8).

DIVISION V.

BOOKER RESERVES v. DOWNLEY RESERVES.

The above match was played at Downley on Saturday last, and ended in a win for Booker by 99 runs. G. Fane batted well for Booker, scoring 53 runs not out. Score:—

Booker.—A. W. Smith, run out, 5. G. Saunders, b Widginton, 19. F. Dean, b Parslow, 1. L. Finch, c Styles, b Parslow, 5. G. Harvey, b Spriggs, 23. P. Silvey, c Styles, b Spriggs, 8. G. Brooker, b Parslow, 1. O. Fane, not out, 53. T. Patey, b Spriggs, 0. G. Pearce, c Bayliss, b Jenkinson, 2. F. A. Hunt, c Hawes, b Jenkinson, 8. Extras, 9. Total, 134.

Downley Reserves.—F. Styles, b Silvey, 0. J. Spriggs, b Silvey, 14. A. Hawes, b Silvey, 2. W. Youens, b Silvey, 1. H. Nicholls, c Saunders, b Silvey, 0. J. Smith, b Patey, 0. L. Jenkinson, b Patey, 0. C. Widginton, b Silvey, 1. P. Stratford, b Patey, 4. A. Bayliss, b Silvey, 0. S. Parslow, not out, 0. Extras, 13. Total, 35.

2nd Innings.—42 for 6 wickets (J. Smith 20).

DIVISION VI.

LANE END RESERVES v. HAMPDEN RESERVES.

Played at Lane End, the home team winning a low scoring game by 8 wickets. Coleman, of the home team, was the only player to reach double figures during the match; whilst F. Edwards and W. Bristow had the fine analyses of 10 for 21, and 7 for 15 respectively. Score:—

Hampden Reserves.—Newton, c and b F. Edwards, 0; c and b Bristow, 0. Saunders, c Coleman, b F. Edwards, 5; lbw, b F. Edwards, 0. Smith, b F. Edwards, 0; b F. Edwards, 0. Langston, c Carr, b A. Edwards, 0; b Bristow, 6. Anderson, c Coleman, b A. Edwards, 5; not out, 5. Ginger, c Woodward, b F. Edwards, 1; c and b Edwards, 1. Tomkins, b W. Bristow, 8; c Smith, b Edwards, 1. H. Newell, run out, 2; c A. Edwards, b Bristow, 0. P. Newell, not out, 5; c Stratford, b Bristow, 2. W. Ridgley, lbw, b F. Edwards, 7; b Edwards, 2. H. Ridgley, c Coleman, b Bristow, 1; c A. Edwards, b Bristow, 0. Extras, 1 and 4. Totals, 28 and 21.

Lane End.—A. Edwards, b Smith, 2. Coleman, b Smith, 14. Woodward, c Newton, b Tomkins, 4. Gray, c Newton, b Smith, 6. Carr, b Smith, 1. Smith, run out, 9. Bristow, b Smith, 0. Bishop, lbw, b Smith, 1. Stratford, b Tomkins, 1. F. Edwards, c Newton, b Smith, 5. Bradmore, not out, 1. Extras, 2. Total, 46. 2nd Innings, 6 for 2 wickets.

NONCONFORMIST CRICKET LEAGUE.

NEWLAND v. STOKENCHURCH PRIMS.

This match was played on Saturday last, and ended in favour of Newland by 39 runs on the first innings. For Newland F. Deane bowled well, taking 6 wickets for 27, and L. Woodbridge (3 for 13); while W. Walters (34), F. Deane (17), and G. Kibbels (22 not out), were the most successful batsmen. For the losers E. Walker bowled well, while G. F. Bradbury (11), F. Broadway (13), and C. White (12) all batted well. Score:—

Stokenchurch Prims.—J. Anderson, c F. Woodbridge, b F. Deane, 6. G. F. Bradbury, at Walters, b Deane, 11. W. Poole, c T. Witney, b L. Woodbridge, 7. H. Walker, b H. Kibbels, 0. E. Walker, c W. Kew, b L. Woodbridge, 6. F. Hunt, b F. Deane, 0. J. Poole, c Walters, b F. Deane, 0. C. White, b F. Deane, 12. H. Poole, b L. Woodbridge, 0. F. Broadway, at Walters, b F. Deane, 13. J. Wilson, not out, 1. Extra, 1. Total, 87.

2nd Innings, 68 (J. Anderson 22, E. Walker 13, G. F. Bradbury 11). Newland.—W. Walters, lbw, b J. Poole, 34. T. Witney, c Wilson, b J. Poole, 2. L. Woodbridge, c J. Poole, b C. White, 3. F. Woodbridge, c J. Poole, b E. Walker, 7. A. Turner, c C. White, b E. Walker, 1. H. Kibbels, lbw, b E. Walker, 7. W. Kew, b E. Walker, 0. F. Deane, c F. Bradbury, b E. Walker, 17. G. Kibbels, not out, 22. J. Hill, b E. Walker, 0. S. Kew, c H. Poole, b H. Walker, 2. Extra, 1. Total, 96.



**Bucks County Cricket Club.**

MINOR COUNTIES' COMPETITION  
AVERAGES.

In the Minor Counties' Competition this season, the Bucks County Cricket Club played eight matches, four of which were won, two lost, and two drawn. The batting and bowling averages are as follows:—

**Batting Averages.**

	Inns.	Not out.	M'stin Inns.	Total runs.	Average.
P. W. Le Gros .....	15	2	95	416	32.0
S. L. Trevor .....	12	3	60	198	22.0
D. A. D. Sewell ...	11	6	32	105	21.0
H. L. A. Fletcher ..	13	2	40	226	20.5
H. Pitchford .....	15	1	78	275	19.7
J. J. Outram .....	8	1	48*	133	19.0
W. B. Franklin ...	7	1	62	113	18.8
H. Thorpe .....	8	1	61	131	18.7
F. Edwards .....	11	0	40	198	18.0
C. Powell .....	11	1	42	199	15.3
F. Whiting .....	6	0	38	91	15.1
W. E. Hazelton ...	5	0	30	71	14.2
Ritchings .....	6	0	10	30	5.0

Also batted:—E. T. Brocklehurst, 2 innings, 20 runs, average 10 runs per innings; R. Newitt, 2 (once not out), 9, 9; A. V. Drummond, 2, 16, 8; H. Jennison, 2, 8, 4; W. J. Newberry, 2, 8, 4; R. A. James, 2, 4, 2.

\* Signifies not out.

**Bowling.**

	O.	M.	W.	R.	Av'ge
F. Edwards .....	244	47	48	773	16.0
H. L. A. Fletcher ...	155	45	23	374	16.2
S. L. Trevor .....	67	15	12	212	17.7
W. E. Hazelton .....	121	24	19	363	19.1
C. Powell .....	42	1	10	268	26.8

Also bowled:—H. Thorpe, 11 overs, 2 wickets, 62 runs, average 31 runs per wicket; Ritchings, 10, 1, 42, 42.0; D. A. D. Sewell, 35, 4, 178, 44.5; H. Pitchford, 7, 0, 46 runs.

This list of averages does not include the match v. M.C.C. at Lords on August 8th and 9th.