

## BEDS. v. KENT II.

### The First Day's Play.

There was a very good attendance on the Goldington Road ground when the two-days' Minor Counties Championship match, Bedfordshire v. Kent II., commenced. The wicket appeared good, and when Wilfred King won the toss and elected to bat, Beds. had seemingly gained an initial advantage. They, however, made a most disastrous start, for Bevell Jones, who was accompanied to the wicket by A. Pacey, was clean bowled by the left-handed Cope, with the first ball of the match. S. V. Graham followed, but he had no more good fortune than the Old Bedfordian had had. Cope's second ball breaking through his defence. Thus two good wickets had gone with not a run on the scoring board, bringing in the Luton amateur, G. Herringshaw. He early cut, Beslee pretty for 4, and Pacey drove him for a similar figure. The Queen's Works player next got Cope away to the enclosure, but with 25 runs scored Pacey fell to a " Yorker " from Beslee. H. Maxey joined Herringshaw, and saw the latter put Beslee to the ropes with a lovely late cut. The first half-hour's play produced 33 runs. Maxey twice drove Cope for four, and in his next over the batsmen took a daring run to send the 50 up in just under an hour. Hever relieved Cope. Maxey continued to play attractive cricket, and made a pretty leg glide off Beslee to the ropes. This caused a change of bowling, Fenner taking the fall, and was quickly late cut to the ropes by Herringshaw, and the same batsman drove him to the mid-on boundary. Both batsmen continued to score fast, and Herringshaw hit Hever over the ropes, and Maxey sent the century up with another leg glide. Fenner soon gave way to another left-hander, Hearn, and went on the other end. Herringshaw completed his 50 with a pretty late cut for 4 at Hearn's expense. But when the two batsmen had put on exactly a hundred runs, Herringshaw was beat and bowled by Fenner for useful 57. Dynes joined Maxey, and shortly afterwards the latter completed his 50, and then Dynes twice late cut Hever to the boundary. Cope relieved Fenner when the score stood at 137, but after having two overs was taken off in favour of Beslee. These two remained at the wicket until lunch, when 137 runs were on the board.

Dynes was, however, immediately bowled on resumption by Beslee. Turnbull followed, and quickly hit Hearn to the ropes. He soon lost his partner, Maxey, who was brilliantly caught and bowled by Hever after obtaining an attractive 57. Childs joined Turnbull, but soon saw his partner go, who fell to a catch at short leg, off Hearn. The County captain, King, went to the wicket, and he hit his first ball to the off boundary, and again two balls later. Cope went on at Hearn's end, and Childs placed his third ball to the leg boundary. Hever went on at the other end and met with early success, getting Childs caught at third man. King was joined by Lane, but after playing two balls from Hever, cocked one up into mid-off's hands. Dilley, the last man, went out and brilliantly cut one to the ropes. In attempting to run a short one, King was run out, the innings closing with 186 to the home County's credit.

Hackney and Hearn opened the Kent innings to the bowling of Dilley and Childs. Play opened quietly, until Hearn hit Dilley to the ropes in his third over and nicely placed a fall from Childs to the screen. Two overs later the same player obtained another 4 at the expense of Dilley, a pretty shot past point and again off Childs to the leg boundary. This caused a change of bowling, Dynes going on in place of Dilley. Hearn quickly obtained a 4 at Dynes' expense, this player doing practically all the scoring, his partner only claiming 4 of the first 40 runs registered. Another boundary at Childs' expense caused Graham to relieve him. Hackney began to hit a little more and drove Dynes twice to the boundary. Wilfred King went on himself at Dynes' end, and Hackney drove his fifth ball to the pavilion, and

Hearn reached his half-century by late cutting a fall from Graham for 4. Hackney again put King to the ropes with a beautiful drive. Childs resumed bowling in place of Graham, and Hearn survived from two appeals for catches at the wicket in his first over. The tea interval came with the two batsmen still at the wicket, the score-board reading 91 runs for no wicket.

On resumption, Dilley went on in place of King. In Childs' second over, Hearn hit him over the ropes for a 6, which put the hundred up, and then sent one over his head to the screen. A few overs later Hearn hit a 6 at Childs' expense. With a beautiful leg drive Hackney reached his 50. Dynes again went on to bowl in place of Dilley, and Pacey relieved Childs. Pacey had hard luck in not bowling Hearn, the ball narrowly missing his off stump, but the next ball he sent to the boundary. Dynes then gave way to Dilley, and Hearn, hitting a brilliant 4 to the pavilion, reached his century, but Dilley's next fall saw him out l.b.w. Ames joined Hackney, and a fine drive past mid-on by the former saw the home County's total passed for the loss of a single wicket. Both batsmen continued to play attractive cricket, and Ames sent the second century up with another fine drive. A double change of bowling was again made, Childs for Pacey and King for Dilley, but neither gave much trouble, the batsmen scoring pretty freely. Ames hitting King for a 6. Ames again got King twice to the boundary, and Hackney hit one to the pavilion off Childs. Dilley again took the ball from King and Pacey went on at the top end. Immediately afterwards Ames completed his half-century, and the close of the first day's play came with the visitors in a strong position.

### Second Day's Play.

The game was resumed, in beautiful weather, and before a good attendance, on Tuesday. Hackney and Ames, taking no risks against the steady bowling and safe fielding, sent the third hundred up after an hour's play. Hackney completed his century, amidst applause, but before he could add to his score Dynes beat and bowled him with a good ball. He had made his runs by sure and steady cricket, and on the preceding evening had done much to wear the keen edge off the bowling. Only a single had been added when Dynes bowled Ames for a dashing and clean-hit contribution of 82. Fenner, by sound cricket, contributed 38, being finely caught by Dilley off his own bowling. Meanwhile, Childs, who had for over 30 overs been compelling respect from the batsmen, and had bowled really well, obtained his first wicket, clean bowling Collins, and a minute later a clever catch by Capt. Turnbull got him his second success, which Childs clinched in the next over by taking a return from Beslee. Thus seven wickets were down for 365, and Dynes again took the ball from Dilley, but Hever twice drove him for 4, and placing him to leg for 3 sent up the fourth hundred, and

the luncheon interval arrived with the score at 408 for seven wickets. The innings was declared closed at this stage, leaving Beds. to get 222 runs to save a single innings' defeat.

Beds. opened their second venture with Bevell Jones and Pacey, but with only eight to his credit the last-named was clean bowled by Cope. Graham joined Bevell Jones, and quickly settling down, scored boundaries with a smashing cut and leg glide. Beslee took the ball from Cope, but neither he nor Hearn, bowling at the other end, troubled the batsmen much. Twice Graham drove Hearn to the ropes in one over, and Hever relieved him, but Graham again found the boundary with splendid off drives from each bowler. In the next over, however, Graham was a little late with his stroke, and played the ball on to his wicket. He had made 44 by attractive cricket. Jones had been very steady, but with Herringshaw as his partner, he twice drove Hever to the off boundary, and cut Beslee grandly to the hedge. Thus the century was hoisted after about 75 minutes' play. Jones next reached his fifty with a lovely shot to square leg. Herringshaw, who was meanwhile batting quietly, hit one from Hever to the leg boundary. Neither bowler seemed to give trouble, both batsmen scoring with ease at every point, Bevell Jones' cutting and driving being delightful to watch. The Kent fielding, however, was very keen, Hackney at third man being especially promi-

nent. Todd went on at Hever's end, and Cope relieved Fenner, but still runs came, both men scoring all round the wicket. This caused another change of bowling, Beslee taking the ball from Todd, and he soon met with success, Herringshaw being bowled in his second over, for another well-played innings of 25, and the interval came with the score at 172 for three.

Maxey went out on resuming, but was taken at point, with only one to his credit. Dynes, who followed, was caught in the slips with his score at six. This let in Capt. D. Turnbull, and Jones, who had been very quiet approaching his "century," late cut Cope to the boundary, but from his next stroke Turnbull's wicket was most unfortunately lost. Jones made a beautiful drive to the off, which looked like a certain boundary, but Hearn took it splendidly with the left hand and returned to the wicket keeper's end. Bevell Jones was certain to be run out, but in the most sportmanlike manner Turnbull crossed before Todd took the ball, and so sacrificed his own wicket to save that of his partner. He was loudly cheered on retiring. Childs was quickly bowled by Cope, letting in Wilfred King, surprisingly low down in the batting list. Bevell Jones signalled the partnership by putting Cope through the slips for a quartette, and the captain sent up the second hundred with a lovely shot to the hedge. Beslee was the bowler, and King repeated the stroke from his next delivery. Then with a single from Beslee, Bevell Jones, to the accompaniment of hearty applause, completed a faultless 100. The Kent fielding was as clean and keen as ever, and it was no easy matter to get the ball past the well-placed field. A dozen runs were still wanted to save the single innings' defeat, and a wild throw-in converted a hit by Jones for 3 into 7, and a minute later the first innings score of Kent was passed. Both batsmen now hit hard, the skipper's first 20 including four boundaries. He, however, lost Bevell Jones at 239, caught by Todd in trying to drive a full-pitch. His innings of 116 included 12 4's and a 7. The end soon came, with Wilfred King not out 20, and the total 239, leaving Kent 18 to get to win.

Mr. Weigall and Hearn went in to get the runs, but Dynes got through the veteran's defence with 11 on the board, and it was left to Hearn to make the winning hit. Kent thus won by nine wickets. Scores:—

Bedfordshire, 1st Innings.	
W. Bevell Jones, b Cope	0
A. Pacey, b Beslee	12
S. V. Graham, b Cope	0
G. Herringshaw, b Fenner	58
H. Maxey, c and b Hearn	57
E. D. Dynes, b Beslee	9
Capt. Turnbull, c Hever, b Hearn	10
W. A. H. Childs, c Hearn, b Hever	14
King, run out	13
B. W. Lane, c Cope, b Hever	0
Dilley, not out	4
Extras	9

Total	
Kent II.—1st Innings.	186
R. G. Collins, b Childs	15
H. Hackney, b Dynes	100
Hearn, l.b.w., b Dilley	100
Ames, b Dynes	82
Fenner, c and b Dilley	38
Beslee, c and b Childs	0
Hubble, c Turnbull, b Childs	1
Hever, not out	35
Todd, not out	10
Extras	29

Total (for 7 wks., dec.)	
Cope and G. J. V. Weigall did not bat.	408

Bedfordshire, 2nd Innings.	
W. Bevell Jones, c Todd, b Hearn	116
A. Pacey, b Cope	8
S. V. Graham, b Hever	44
G. Herringshaw, b Beslee	25
H. Maxey, c Weigall, b Beslee	1
E. D. Dynes, c Hubble, b Beslee	6
W. A. H. Childs, b Cope	1
Capt. Turnbull, run out	3
W. E. King, not out	21
B. W. Lane, b Hever	0
Dilley, c Hubble, b Hever	0
Extras	15

Total	
Kent II.—2nd Innings.	229
Hearn, not out	3
G. J. V. Weigall, b Dynes	11
Fenner, not out	1
Extras	3

Total (for 1 wicket)	
	18



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## Kent II. v. Bedfordshire

Played at Tunbridge Wells on Monday and Tuesday, and ended in a win for the home county by an innings and 109 runs. S. V. Graham (42), E. D. Dynes (51), and W. E. King (37) were the only Beds. players to achieve any distinction in batting. Scores:

Bedfordshire, 1st Innings.	
W. Bovell-Jones, c. Ames, b. Cope	0
A. Pacey, ct. Ames, b. Fenner	14
S. V. Graham, c. Hubble, b. Haver	42
G. Herringshaw, b. Haver	5
E. D. Dynes, b. Cope	21
H. Maxey, ct. Ames, b. Haver	5
Capt. D. Turnbull, c. Fenner, b. Haver	10
W. A. H. Childs, lbw, b. Haver	15
W. E. King, not out	5
J. Smith, b. Cope	0
Dilley, b. Haver	0
Extras	7

Total ..... 124

Kent II.	
J. A. Deed, c. and b. Dilley	190
H. E. Hackney, st. Smith, b. Bovell-Jones	85
Ames, c. and b. Herringshaw	6
P. D. Hawes, c. Smith, b. Dilley	0
Fenner, not out	64
C. W. H. Howard, c. Dilley, b. Graham	25
O. J. V. Weigall, c. Pacey, b. Dynes	10
Hubble, not out	5
Extras	18

Total (for 6 wkts., dec.) ... 424

Bedfordshire, 2nd Innings.	
W. Bovell-Jones, b. Fenner	17
A. Pacey, b. Cope	5
S. V. Graham, b. Fenner	12
E. D. Dynes, c. Hackney, b. Hubble	51
W. E. King, b. Cope	33
G. Herringshaw, b. Osborne	9
H. Maxey, c. Cope, b. Haver	7
Capt. D. Turnbull, b. Hubble	6
W. A. H. Childs, b. Haver	1
J. Smith, c. Fenner, b. Haver	4
Dilley, not out	16
Extras	10

Total ..... 171

## WITH BAT AND BALL.

[BY WESTERNER.]

### Bedfordshire Again Beaten by Kent II.

Bedfordshire were again easily beaten by Kent II., at Tunbridge Wells, on Monday and Tuesday. As in the first match, Bedfordshire started disastrously. King won the toss and elected to bat, sending in Bovell-Jones and Pacey to face the bowling of Cope. Bovell-Jones was caught at the wicket off Cope in the first over. A stand was then made by Graham and Pacey, who took the score to 56, when Pacey was smartly stumped in reaching forward to Fenner. Dynes came in, only to see Graham caught at extra cover at the same total. Graham, who made 42, played some beautiful strokes, there being a 6 and seven 4's and a 5 in his score, and it is a pity he did not control himself instead of giving his wicket away by "having a go."

### Batting Breaks Down.

Of the remainder of the innings little need be said. Dynes played very patiently for his 21; the ball which finally disposed of him was a real beauty; Childs batted well until he put his foot in front of a straight one. Bedfordshire were all out for 124—too low a score for success. The Kent bowling, although of very good length, should not have disposed of a fairly strong batting side for so small a score, as the wicket was perfect. Weigall, the Kent captain, managed his bowling excellently, and his placing of his field was an object lesson.

### Big First-Wicket Stand.

Kent opened with J. A. Deed, who recently made a score of 271 not out against Surrey II., and who has played several times for Kent this season, and H. E. Hackney, who in the last match between these teams at Bedford on Whit Monday made 109. These batsmen led the rather poor Bedford bowling, and scored 251 before Hackney was well stumped by Smith. The retiring batsman had played very steadily for a chanceless 86. Deed led at this stage made 153, and he continued batting brilliantly until he had made 190. He played a beautiful innings, scoring well all round the wicket. Fenner contributed 65 and the score eventually reached 424 on six wickets, at which stage Weigall declared the innings closed.

### Dynes and King Bat Well.

Bedfordshire were thus left with 280 to reach the numerical defeat, and this they failed to do. King finally departed soon after three o'clock by an innings and 109 runs. Bedford in the second innings made 171, Dynes (51) and W. E. King playing the best innings. Curiously enough, five batsmen "played on," which was very unlucky. Although the beating was deserved one, the Bedford team had not the best of luck, and until some effective bowlers can be found it will not be successful against the good class batsmen to be met with in county matches.

### Beds. Bowling Indifferent.

The bowling lacked sting, and (with the exception of Childs) was of bad length. Dilley, the fast bowler, did not vary his pace at all. It is to be hoped that he will do his best in future to bowl a good length, and if he would only keep his arm well up, instead of how, he would find that the ball would be much faster off the pitch. If he would only do this, he has the making of a most excellent bowler.

## MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCES

### BATTING.

H. B. Goddard, Three Counties Mental Hospital v. St. Neots	*143
E. D. Dynes, R.A.S.C. v. Wimbledon	*126
S. V. Graham, Dulwich v. South Hamstead	104
J. Ratcliff, Queen's Works v. St. Albans	*102
A. H. Buckley, Three Counties Mental Hospital v. St. Neots	*100
C. H. Humphreys, Beds. Club and Ground v. Leighton Buzzard	79
Wood, R.A.F. v. Everton	49
R. Kellett, Bedford School v. Wellingborough School	60
Capt. Dawes, Beds. and Herts. Depot v. Bedford Casuals	60
F. C. Davis, Bedfordshire v. Northampton County Hall	*53
S. Keesh, Queen's Works v. St. Albans	57
H. G. Nash, Bedford School v. Wellingborough School	54
A. R. Smifield, Aspley Guise v. Davis Works (Luton)	54
J. Hulton, Forder's Works v. Howard's	53
E. D. Dynes, Bedfordshire v. Kent 2nd	51
F. Millman, Civil Service v. Bedford Athletic	51
F. Smith, Bedford Gas Athletic v. Woburn	51

\* Not out.

### BOWLING.

L. Stevens, Keysoe v. Rnhold	7 for 11
T. Pell, Colmworth v. Bedford 2nd	7 for 11
B. J. Smith, Queen's Works "B" Bromham	7 for 11
Slater, R.A.F. v. Everton	7 for 13
A. Binsley, Marston 2nd v. Kempston St. Stephen's	7 for 14
A. Marshall, Shire Hall v. Goldington	7 for 16
J. Pettifor, Meppershall 2nd v. Ickwell 2nd	7 for 17
G. Carter, Potten 2nd v. Campton	5 for 11
C. N. Reed, Bedford School v. Wellingborough School	5 for 12
M. Cock, Liddington v. Cranfield	5 for 12
R. Sedgwick, Bedford Railway Ath. 2nd v. Flitwick 2nd	5 for 12
W. Taylor, Meppershall v. Caldecote	5 for 12
C. Little, Ickwell 2nd v. Meppershall 2nd	5 for 12
F. Marshall, Howard's v. Beds. & Herts. Depot	5 for 14
A. Chessum, Dunton v. Stotfold 2nd	5 for 16
S. Gillett, Marston v. Railway Athletic	5 for 17
A. Findlay, Bedford Casuals v. Beds. and Herts. Depot	5 for 17
Deacon, R.A.F. v. Biggleswade "A"	5 for 20
I. Wisson, Woodbury v. Stotfold	5 for 21
E. Peters, Woodbury v. Stotfold	5 for 22
L. Smith, Kempston St. Stephen's v. Marston 2nd	5 for 23
Capt. Dawes, Beds. & Herts. Depot v. Bedford Casuals	5 for 24
A. W. Sweepston, Thurligh v. Sturminster	5 for 24
P. A. Pabb, Bedford Modern School v. Northampton School	5 for 27

### Childs Hits Freely.

W. A. H. Childs, playing for the North v. South (Minor Counties), at Lords, on Wednesday and Thursday, scored 23 runs in the first innings, and 5 in the second. For the North M. Falcon and W. A. Beadmore (Norfolk) and A. S. Lang (Cambs.) are all well known on Bedfordshire cricket fields, as are Southern representatives in J. A. Deed and Haver (Kent II.), and P. W. La Gros and W. B. Franklin (Hucks). The North compiled 312 runs in their first innings, and, speaking of Childs' effort, the London "Times" described his hitting as spirited. The North won easily, scoring 342 and 184 (for five wickets) to the 225 and 154 of the South. Childs got one wicket in the South's first innings, but in the second innings M. Falcon and W. A. Beadmore, the Norfolk bowlers, captured all the wickets between them, Falcon scoring six and Beadmore four.

### A Safe and Steady Batsman.

One of the steadiest and most stylish first-wicket batsmen in the county at the moment is C. E. Dickens (Bedford Clerence), who has also played for the Beds. Club and Ground. In his last eight innings for these two clubs (three times not out) he has aggregated 213 runs, with an average of 42.3. With J. S. Denton bowling, he scored 51 against Wellingborough Wanderers, and with Maudin, the county pro., bowling, he collected 23 against Northants. Club and Ground. In first League cricket he carried his bat through the innings for Clarence against Athletic (27), Everton (11), and Igranie (39), and scored 21 and 19 against Forder's and the Civil Service respectively. The value of these scores are enhanced when the condition of some of the local wickets are taken into account.

### Of the Right Temperament.

Dickens strikes me as a player of the temperament likely to do well in the higher class of cricket, and especially as a first or second wicket batsman. His mission at the crease is evidently to stop there, and runs appear to be a secondary consideration. He watches the ball well all the way, and he invariably gets the full face of the bat to it. Although not of a robust nature, he is exceedingly active and safe in the field, studies the game thoroughly, and his inclusion in the County XI. would be immensely popular with League cricketers.

### G. D. Dynes in Big Partnership.

In a match between Wimbledon and the R.A.S.C. (Abbeystead), on Saturday, Wimbledon put together 304 for nine wickets (R. L. Redman 143), and declared, giving the Beds. three hours in which to get the runs. Major Tudor and Lieut. E. D. Dynes went after it for the runs, punishing the bowling to the extent of one hundred runs per hour. Major Tudor lost his wicket with his score at 125, but Dynes went on hitting, and at the necessary time just on the call of time, he was being also 125, and he was under-



# CRICKET.

## COUNTY MATCH.

### Beds. v. Leicestershire II.

#### Home County Beaten.

Bedfordshire were well beaten by Leicestershire II. at Luton, on Friday and Saturday. Winning the toss, the home county made a deplorable start, losing three wickets for 17 runs. Dynes and Maxey put a better complexion on matters, and the 50 had been hoisted when Maxey was given out lbw. to a ball which he evidently played. Dynes continued to bat finely, but could get no one to stay with him, and after he left for a brilliantly hit innings of 64, the end quickly came for the moderate total of 111.

Bedfordshire's total was passed before a wicket was down. S. W. Bradshaw and Hutchinson each passing the half-century and playing splendid cricket. Later J. C. Bradshaw hit gloriously for 70, the total reaching 283.

Bedfordshire improved at the second attempt, Graham and Borell-Jones, after Dynes and Pacey had fallen for 9 runs, adding exactly 90 in excellent style. A beautiful contribution of 50 by Maxey and useful scores of 25 by King and 18 by Childs, gave Beds. a lead of 45 runs, and in obtaining these Leicestershire lost a couple of wickets. Scores:—

Bedfordshire 1st Innings.	
W. Borell-Jones, c Tyler, b Palmer	0
A. Pacey, c King, b Palmer	2
S. V. Graham, c King, b Snary	8
E. D. Dynes, st. King, b Snary	64
H. Maxey, lbw., b Harvey	16
T. G. Payton, b Harvey	4
W. E. King, run out	4
W. A. H. Childs, c Starnor, b Harvey	3
D. Turnbull, c J. Bradshaw, b Harvey	2
J. Smith, lbw., b Palmer	2
Dilley, not out	2
Extras	4
Total	111

Leicestershire II. 1st Innings.	
S. W. Bradshaw, c Graham, b Childs	55
Hutchinson, c Smith, b King	50
Coleman, c Maxey, b Childs	8
J. C. Bradshaw, c Dilley, b Childs	70
Starnor, c Childs, b Dilley	5
King (Ed.), b Dilley	15
P. Harvey, b King	29
G. A. Palmer, b King	19
Tyler, b Dilley	4
Riley, c Dynes, b Dilley	0
Snary, not out	0
Extras	28
Total	283

Bedfordshire 2nd Innings.	
S. V. Graham, c Snary, b Palmer	48
E. D. Dynes, c King, b Palmer	0
A. Pacey, b Hutchinson	2
W. Borell-Jones, c King, b Starnor	49
H. Maxey, lbw., b Palmer	50
W. E. King, b Palmer	23
T. G. Payton, c Snary, b Palmer	2
W. A. H. Childs, not out	18
Capt. Turnbull, b Hutchinson	3
Dilley, c King, b Hutchinson	0
J. Smith, b Hutchinson	1
Extras	19
Total	217

Leicestershire 2nd Innings.	
S. W. Bradshaw, not out	26
Hutchinson, b Dilley	13
Coleman, b Dilley	4
J. C. Bradshaw, not out	4
Extras	3
Total (for 2 wks.)	49

### Beds. C. & G. v. Howard's.

Played on the Goldington-road ground on Saturday, and won by Howard's. Scores:—

Beds. Club and Ground.	
E. O. Penstone, c Whitbread, b Shaw	24
A. B. Poole, b Whitbread	53
F. Redman, c Whitbread, b Brown	2
D. A. Riddle, b Shaw	7
T. Plant, lbw., b Harvey	1
K. Scott-Walker, b Marshall	17
B. A. Babb, b Shaw	30
C. H. J. Ward, lbw., b Whitbread	2
A. Markham, run out	6
J. A. Wildsmith, not out	9
T. J. Minns, c Tysoe, b Shaw	0
Extras	16
Total	167

Howard's Works.	
F. Marshall, b Wildsmith	46
W. H. Whitbread, c and b Redman	41
A. Peacock, c Plant, b Babb	1
Shaw, not out	89
A. Tysoe, lbw., b Redman	11
A. Harvey, c Markham, b Babb	45
R. Brown, c Scott-Walker, b Babb	7
W. H. Rowlands, c and b Babb	3
Extras	13
Total (for 1 wk.)	256

R. Harvey, A. Allen, and J. Snelus did not bat.

### Bedford School v. St. Paul's School.

Played at Bedford on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the home School. Scores:—

Bedford School.	
R. Kellett, b Fisher	12
R. D. Stewart, c Cook, b Oliff	27
C. A. B. McVittie, run out	13
E. F. Davison, c Patterson, b Fisher	6
O. N. Reed, c Patterson, b Short	18
W. T. Sime, b Fisher	21
A. Norris, b Short	10
N. F. Reed, not out	36
H. G. Nash, c and b Short	17
O. A. C. Branson, c Eyles, b Short	1
J. S. Mackay, b Fisher	4
Extras	20
Total	194

St. Paul's School.	
P. G. E. Nash, lbw., b Mackay	16
E. T. Killick, lbw., b Mackay	8
F. C. D. R. Eyles, c Sime, b C. Reed	1
C. B. Cook, b Davison	7
D. H. Rooke, b C. Reed	6
C. J. Patterson, c Branson, b C. Reed	62
M. K. Johnston, lbw., b Davison	4
J. S. Oliff, c and b C. Reed	12
C. H. Short, c Mackay, b C. Reed	13
E. H. Limes, b Mackay	1
J. C. Fisher, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	135

### Beds. C & G (Extra XI.) v. Southill.

Played at Southill Park on Saturday, and ended in a draw in favour of the Club and Ground. Scores:—

Beds. Club and Ground (Extra XI.).	
O. L. Boyes, b Dilley	0
H. H. Hall, c Faulkner, b Brown	8
C. J. Lowe, lbw., b Dilley	0
L. Stileman-Gibbard, b Lockey	6
H. V. Arbuckle, c Williams, b Brown	17
A. S. Carter, c Williams, b Lockey	92
C. H. Poole, c Sherman, b Brown	7
C. Bennett, b Williams	57
C. H. Quarry, not out	4
Extras	20
Total (for 9 wks., dec.)	211

B. F. Smith did not bat.

Southill.	
H. Sherman, c Boyes, b Stileman-Gibbard	19
L. Sherman, run out	7
S. Whitbread, b Quarry	5
B. Perkins, b Stileman-Gibbard	5
F. Ballard, not out	18
L. Brown, lbw., b Stileman-Gibbard	4
E. Dilley, c Hall, b Stileman-Gibbard	10
A. Lockey, not out	2
Extras	6
Total (for 6 wks.)	76

A. Glover, W. Faulkner, and H. Williams did not bat.

### Queen's Works v. Rushden.

Played at Allen Park on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

Rushden.	
R. F. Knight, b Faulkner	12
W. H. Denton, not out	103
J. Capel, hit wkt., b Ratcliff	8
E. Tompkins, c Goodwin, b Faulkner	23
J. S. Denton, c Barcock, b Faulkner	10
C. Partridge, c Barcock, b Knight	11
H. Ingle, not out	39
Extras	5
Total (for 5 wks., dec.)	211

Queen's Works.	
J. Ratcliff, c J. S. Denton	21
T. Golding, b Donald	41
S. Keech, b Donald	29
S. Barcock, st. Partridge, b J. Denton	6
J. Lazenby, st. Partridge, b J. Denton	5
H. Faulkner, st. Partridge, b Denton	6
F. Knight, b Donald	9
M. Adams, b Donald	2
G. Goodwin, not out	6
H. Pearce, not out	6
Extras	7
Total (for 8 wks.)	136

P. Appleby did not bat.



## BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

### Division I.

#### BEDFORD CLARENCE v. CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

Played in Bedford Park on Saturday, and won easily by the Clarence. Scores:—

Bedford Clarence.	
C. Dickens, not out	65
H. King, lbw., b. Warton	31
H. Alcock, b. Warton	11
F. Williamson, c. Morris, b. Geary	22
R. M. Page, b. Coleman	11
E. Barker, not out	30
Extras	14

Total (for 4 wks., dec.) ... 184

#### Conservative Club.

W. Dawson, lbw., b. Williamson	1
H. Perry, b. Williamson	30
M. Morris, b. Williamson	0
S. Warton, run out	0
F. Parker, run out	17
C. Laughton, run out	0
F. Coleman, c. Ives, b. Field	2
A. Beagle, c. Wells, b. Williamson	1
H. Sargent, c. Barker, b. Ives	9
F. Reynolds, b. Williamson	0
M. Geary, not out	1
Extras	10

Total ... 71

#### BEDFORD ATHLETIC v. BLUNHAM.

Played in Bedford Park on Saturday, and won by the Athletic. Scores:—

Bedford Athletic.	
J. O. Read, b. Maries	5
C. F. Sabey, c. Batterson, b. Maries	8
F. C. Mosseman, b. Maries	1
R. A. Webb, b. Spavins	16
F. G. King, c. Dennis, b. Spavins	34
J. A. Newell, c. Ward, b. Spavins	1
B. Catlin, c. Jeffries, b. Dennis	26
G. Dear, run out	30
G. Reid, c. Joyce, b. Ward	7
J. B. Ashton, b. Rawlins	4
A. H. Greenwood, not out	4
Extras	4

Total ... 140

#### Blunham.

H. Dennis, b. King	25
L. Williamson, b. King	18
C. W. Rawlins, c. Sabey, b. King	4
W. Jeffries, b. King	2
A. Joyce, c. Greenwood, b. King	10
B. Spavins, b. King	6
W. Ward, c. Sabey, b. King	0
W. Sims, c. Dear, b. Read	4
F. Battle, b. King	0
J. Batterson, c. Greenwood, b. Read	6
G. Maries, not out	0
Extras	14

Total ... 89

#### HOWARD'S v. BEDFORD CIVIL SERVICE.

Played at Kempston on Saturday, and won by the Civil Service. Scores:—

Bedford Civil Service.	
F. Neale, c. Blyth, b. Potter	17
R. Keene, b. Blyth	8
E. Millman, b. Blyth	24
A. Brown, c. Keech, b. Blyth	6
F. Cradlock, c. Potter, b. Blyth	0
A. S. Long, b. Potter	7
W. Hills, c. Thompson, b. Potter	9
F. Dennis, b. Blyth	0
T. Curtis, c. Blyth, b. Potter	16
T. Johns, not out	14
Major Kirtton, c. Thompson, b. Potter	5
Extras	8

Total ... 114

#### Howard's Works.

P. Potter, b. Johns	11
B. King, c. Neal, b. Johns	3
P. Poulter, c. Neal, b. Brown	17
A. K. Thompson, b. Johns	12
T. Blyth, c. Brown, b. Keene	14
A. Keech, b. Kirtton	14
E. Bell, c. Denton, b. Kirtton	6
A. Jenkins, c. Neal, b. Kirtton	0
H. Ashby, b. Kirtton	0
J. Bell, c. Kirtton, b. Johns	2
D. C. MacKillop, not out	18
Extras	3

Total ... 100

#### EVERTON v. IGRANIC WORKS.

Played at Everton on Saturday, and ended in a draw. Scores:—

Igranic Works.	
E. D. Hersee, c. R. Gurney, b. Odell	0
A. J. Bailey, b. R. Gurney	31
W. W. Piper, b. R. Gurney	22
W. H. Martin, c. Ballock, b. Usher	8
M. S. Langford, b. R. Gurney	28
C. Cooper, c. R. Gurney, b. Odell	5
T. L. Rose, b. Odell	7
O. L. Lloyd, b. Odell	1
S. Minney, b. R. Gurney	15
G. R. Covington, c. C. Gurney, b. R. Gurney	6
E. Clarke, not out	2
Extras	17

Total ... 142

#### Everton.

H. Gurney, b. Hersee	11
T. H. Tott, c. and b. Hersee	0
H. Barnett, c. Bailey, b. Martin	14
L. F. Odell, c. Minney, b. Martin	3
C. Gurney, c. Martin, b. Hersee	8
F. J. Ballock, b. Martin	2
H. R. Darlow, not out	11
H. A. Usher, not out	4
Extras	9

Total (for 6 wks.) ... 62

W. J. Smith, E. H. Giles, and R. Gurney did not bat.

#### Division II. (Northern Section).

##### Goldington v. Biddenham.

Played at Goldington on Saturday, an exciting game resulting in a win for the home-sters by a single run. Scores:—

Biddenham.—Elkins, c. A. Harlow, b. Hub. Day, 0; Frossell, c. Harold Day, b. Thompson, 15; R. Brown, b. Thompson, 0; A. Burton, c. Bailey, b. Thompson, 0; R. Sprague, b. Hub. Day, 0; A. Turvey, c. Brace, b. Stocker, 15; Gudgin, c. Hub. Day, b. Webster, 0; Stafferton, b. Hub. Day, 11; Lomax, c. Bailey, b. Thompson, 6; F. Green, not out, 8; R. West, c. Webster, b. Thompson, 0; extras, 14; total, 69.
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Goldington.—G. Cotchin, c. Gudgin, b. Burton, 7; Hub. Day, b. Turvey, 8; A. Webster, lbw., b. Burton, 2; Harold Day, c. Gudgin, b. West, 15; A. Brace, st. Gudgin, b. Burton, 2; W. Thompson, lbw., b. Turvey, 1; W. Endersby, b. Turvey, 0; A. Harlow, c. Burton, b. West, 15; A. Stocker, c. and b. Turvey, 4; A. Bailey, retired hurt, 5; T. Brown, not out, 1; extras, 10; total, 70.

##### Bedford Clarence 2nd v. Felmersham.

Played in Bedford Park on Saturday, the Clarence, although putting up the good score of 101 runs, being heavily defeated, chiefly owing to a score of 108 by G. U. A. Read. Scores:—

Felmersham.—W. Hulatt, b. Tomkins, 0; J. Hulatt, b. Childs, 4; G. U. A. Read, c. Wild, b. Corney, 103; C. Ward, b. Childs, 4; H. Hood, b. Childs, 18; E. Church, b. Childs, 11; H. Church, b. Timmins, 12; J. Riseley, c. Wild, b. Timmins, 0; R. Turner, b. Caisley, 5; F. Purser, not out, 1; C. Ward, senr., c. Wild, b. Caisley, 13; extras, 27; total, 203.
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Clarence 2nd.—Timmins, c. E. Church, b. W. Hulatt, 17; Corney, c. J. Hulatt, b. Purser, 10; Fisher, c. W. Hulatt, b. E. Church, 7; Wild, b. E. Church, 0; Caisley, c. Purser, b. E. Church, 31; Dennis, c. W. Hulatt, b. Purser, 20; Childs, c. Read, b. Purser, 0; Studman, c. E. Church, b. Purser, 0; Chandler, run out, 0; Thorogood, not out, 10; Tomkins, b. Purser, 0; extras, 6; total, 101.

#### Sharnbrook v. Forder's Elstow Works.

Played at Sharnbrook on Saturday, the home-sters winning by 16 runs. Scores:—

Sharnbrook.—W. Howe, c. Reeves, b. Turner, 23; H. Butcher, c. Turner, b. Proctor, 2; F. Perkins, b. Holley, 10; R. Newell, c. Goldsmith, b. Holley, 4; H. Boyles, b. Turner, 0; G. Bell, b. Turner, 0; F. Allen, not out, 1; H. Ingram, c. Proctor, b. Turner, 4; R. C. Allen, b. Turner, 1; E. Pacey, b. Turner, 0; T. Hilton, b. Turner, 0; extras, 2; total, 47.
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Forder's Elstow Works.—S. Turner, b. Hilton, 10; G. Beard, c. Pacey, b. Hilton, 1; T. Wadsworth, c. and b. Hilton, 0; C. Haynes, b. Howe, 5; F. Faulkner, c. Perkins, b. Howe, 0; R. Reeves, st. Boyles, b. Hilton, 7; W. Goldsmith, c. Allen, b. Howe, 1; R. Proctor, b. Howe, 0; R. Holley, lbw., b. Howe, 0; S. Breed, b. Howe, 0; A. Thompson, not out, 1; extras, 6; total, 31.

#### Division II. (Southern Section).

##### Wootton Hall End v. Railway Athletic.

Played at Wootton on Saturday, the Hall End winning by 29 runs. Scores:—

Railway Athletic.—F. Harlow, b. Burraway, 6; V. Phillips, c. Sub., b. Lowe, 1; H. Harlow, lbw., b. Burraway, 3; W. Warton, c. and b. Burraway, 2; G. Emmison, not out, 12; F. Bone, b. Burraway, 0; F. Holmes, b. Lowe, 1; F. J. Wright, b. Lowe, 5; C. Pearce, st. Hutchings, b. Burraway, 0; O. Bowyer, c. Wadsworth, b. Russell, 2; C. Sills, c. Milton, b. Moore, 1; extras, 5; total, 33.
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Wootton Hall End.—P. Milton, c. Phillips, b. Bowyer, 26; C. Burraway, run out, 4; B. Beard, b. Bowyer, 6; P. Wadsworth, b. Bow-



## COUNTY MATCH.

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#### Beds. v. Cambridgeshire.

##### Easy Victory for Bedfordshire.

Bedfordshire gained their first victory in the Minor Counties Championship on Friday and Saturday, beating Cambridgeshire, at Luton, by an innings and 41 runs. Dilley practically laid the foundation of the victory by his fine bowling in the first innings, getting 6 wickets for 51 runs. Lancelot Clark helped in the good work, and Cambs. were dismissed for 129 runs. S. V. Graham's brilliant batting early in the Beds. innings soon put the home county in a strong position, and A. Pacey, Wilfred King and Dilley each contributed substantial scores to the total of 336. Clark was in fine form with the ball in the Cambs. second innings, taking 5 wickets for 44 runs, and although A. S. Ling and P. Williams offered splendid resistance, the side were again dismissed for 163 runs. Scores:—

##### Cambridgeshire.—1st Innings.

W. Manning, c Graham, b Dilley	26
H. B. Hart, c Acheson, b Clark	6
N. J. Hodgkinson, b Dilley	4
A. S. Ling, (capt.), b Dilley	18
P. Williams, b King	5
R. Woolston, b Dilley	10
A. Harris, c Graham, b Dilley	9
W. R. D. Manning, run out	17
E. H. Hickman, c Maxey, b Clark	0
E. C. Collier, not out	21
Coxall (C.), b Dilley	8
Extras	5

Total 129

##### Bedfordshire.—1st Innings.

S. V. Graham, c Collier, b Harris	72
E. D. Dynes, c Collier, b Coxall	20
G. Herringshaw, c Collier, b Coxall	18
A. Pacey, not out	62
H. Maxey, lbw, b Coxall	19
Lieut. S. Acheson, b Coxall	0
Capt. D. Turnbull, c Williams, b	
W. R. Manning	21
W. E. King (capt.), c Collier, b	
W. R. Manning	34
W. H. Whitbread, b Ling	8
L. Clark, b Harris	24
Dilley (C.), run out	42
Extras	16

Total 336

##### Cambridgeshire. 2nd Innings.

W. Manning, c Clark, b Dilley	4
H. B. Hart, lbw, b Dilley	0
N. J. Hodgkinson, c Maxey, b Clark	17
A. S. Ling, c and b Clark	62
P. Williams, b Dynes	43
R. N. Woolston, c Maxey, b Clark	6
A. Harris, c Herringshaw, b Clark	3
W. R. D. Manning, not out	5
E. C. Collier, c Clark, b Dynes	0
Coxall, c Dynes, b Clark	17
E. H. Hickman, absent, ill	0
Extras	7

Total 163

#### Old Modernians' Week.

The Cricket Week of the Old Boys of Bedford Modern School commences on Monday. Several O.B.M.'s who have achieved fame will be taking part, including Colonel A. J. Turner, C.B., A.M.G. (Gentlemen of England and Essex), Mr. T. M. C. Hunt (Berks.), Mr. J. O. Anderson (M.C.C. team which toured South America), Mr. Powys-Maurice (Northants.), Rev. A. Ward (Lines.), Major Hunsley, D.S.O., Rev. W. K. Roberts, Mr. W. E. King, Mr. S. V. Graham, and Lieut. E. D. Dynes (Beds. County). The fixtures are as follows:—

Monday—Old Modernians v. A. Cleary XI.  
Tuesday—Old Modernians v. King's and Clare Colleges Long Vacation XI.  
Wednesday—Old Modernians v. Old Dunstable XI.  
Thursday—Old Modernians v. Beds. C. & G.  
Friday and Saturday—Old Modernians v. Bedford Modern School.

#### Beds. v. Hertfordshire.

At Stevenage on Wednesday Herts. had all the better of the first day's play with Beds. They turned out a very strong side, including R. J. O. Meyer, the Cambridge Blue, and C. H. Titchmarsh. For the first time this season Beds. had Holdstock, the Luton professional, in the team, and W. A. H. Childs was also back, there two taking the places of G. Herringshaw and H. Maxey. Wilfred King won the toss and chose to bat, Holdstock and Dynes opening. The former made the pace, and with 15 up Dynes was caught at short leg before he had scored (15-1-0). Bovell-Jones only got half-a-dozen of the next 20 when he was clean bowled by Meyer (35-2-6). Graham soon got busy, and made one beautiful drive for six, but in trying a repetition of the stroke he was stumped. He had made 22 in quick time (55-3-25). Pacey only got a couple before being bowled by Burton (74-5-2). Acheson was bowled by his third ball, which went off his legs (74-6-0). Holdstock left at the same total, bowled by Burton. His 35 included five 4's. (74-7-36). King got half a score before Childs opened his account, which, indeed, he failed to accomplish, for he was caught from a big hit in the country (84-9-0). Whitbread helped to put on 14, of which he got eight when he was caught at mid-off (98-9-8). Dilley again batted nicely, and the partnership yielded 31 runs. Dilley then being caught in the long field (129-10-11). King was not out, having reached the fence four times.

Lunch was then taken, after which Herts. opened with two local players, Clarkson and Watson. The former hit nine singles before registering a boundary, and was then clean bowled by Dilley (22-1-13). A big stand followed, 101 runs being put on before Watson was smartly caught and bowled by Dilley. He had hit six 4's (123-2-49). Bland and Titchmarsh then became associated, but the latter was never quite comfortable with Dilley, and his middle stump was levelled (151-3-9). After tea Dilley met with further success, bowling Crossman with a fast yorker (161-4-8). Only eight runs were added when Bland was smartly taken at the wicket. He had hit 10 fours. Meyer drove his first two balls to the boundary and quickly rent up the second century. Holdstock relieved Dynes, and in his second over clean bowled Meyer, whose innings included six 4's (213-6-37). The score rose very slowly, but it went to 251 before Dilley sent back Reid's middle stump with a beauty (261-7-16). Seven runs were added for the next wicket, of which Grimsdell's share was three (239-8-3). Cuthbert on hit four 4's, three in one over from Dilley, and then Fordham was run out. He had played steady cricket and hit a 6, a 5 (4 overthrows), and five 4's (295-9-54). The last wicket put on 24 runs, and then Whitbread made a fine catch at mid-off, and Herts. were 190 runs ahead on the first innings, play closing for the day.

In their second venture, Bedfordshire did much better, and at the lunch interval they had made 240 for the loss of 6 wickets. On resumption, the Beds. innings only lasted for half an hour, and the side were out for 269, fine innings by Holdstock, Graham, and Dynes doing something to revive the reputation of Bedfordshire cricket. Herts. knocked off the 60 necessary runs for the loss of one wicket, and thus were left with the victory by nine wickets. The game was over at 4 o'clock. Scores:—

##### Bedfordshire.—1st Innings.

Holdstock, b Burton	36
E. D. Dynes, c Fordham, b Burton	0
W. Bovell-Jones, b Meyer	6
S. V. Graham, st. Grimsdell, b Meyer	22
A. Pacey, b Burton	2
S. Acheson, b Meyer	0
W. E. King, not out	23
W. A. H. Childs, c Clarkson, b Burton	0
W. H. Whitbread, c Reid, b Meyer	8
L. Clark, lbw, b Meyer	1
Dilley, c Clarkson, b Burton	11
Extras	15

Total 129

##### Hertfordshire.—1st Innings.

P. Clarkson, b Dilley	13
L. A. Watson, c and b Dilley	48
J. G. Bland, c Acheson, b Dynes	81
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Dilley	9
G. M. Crossman, b Dilley	8
R. J. O. Meyer, b Holdstock	37
C. B. Fordham, run out	54
L. J. Reid, b Dilley	16
A. Grimsdell, c Acheson, b Clark	3
Cuthbertson, c Whitbread, b Clark	27
Burton, not out	17
Extras	7

Total 319

##### Bedfordshire.—2nd Innings.

Holdstock, c Reid, b Burton	59
E. D. Dynes, b Burton	37
S. V. Graham, b Meyer	63
W. Bovell-Jones, b Burton	23
W. E. King, b Meyer	4
S. Acheson, b Burton	8
A. Pacey, st. Grimsdell, b Meyer	15
W. A. H. Childs, b Meyer	28
W. H. Whitbread, b Meyer	10
L. Clark, c and b Burton	1
Dilley, not out	19
Extras	12

Total 257

##### Hertfordshire.—2nd Innings.

P. Clarkson, run out	7
L. A. Watson, not out	23
Bland, not out	48
Extras	2

Total (for 1 wicket) 80

#### Bedford School v. Merchant Taylors School.

This match was played on the ground of the London School on Saturday, and resulted in a brilliant victory for Bedford School. C. A. B. McVittie played a great innings, and C. N. Reed also gave a skilful batting display. Reed and Mackay bowled with telling effect, Reed getting the first three wickets before a run had been obtained. Scores:—

##### Bedford School.

R. Kellett, c Walker, b Wilkins	9
R. D. Stewart, b Bywater	29
C. A. B. McVittie, not out	145
E. F. Darison, c Walker, b Bywater	0
C. N. Reed, c Lander, b Bywater	52
W. A. Sims, c Bywater, b Duthie	14
N. F. Reed, b Bywater	1
A. Norris, not out	31
Extras	19

Total (for 6 wickets, dec.) 300

H. G. Nash, C. A. O. Brannon, and J. R. Mackay did not bat.

##### Merchant Taylors School.

L. Bywater, c Mackay, b O. Reed	0
L. W. Turner, b C. Reed	0
A. G. Loder, c McVittie, b C. Reed	0
D. K. Walker, c and b Mackay	6
A. O. Whitcher, c Mackay b. C. Reed	14
K. W. Wilkins, b Mackay	1
E. N. Greer, c Sims, b Mackay	16
H. P. Heck, run out	5
D. M. Parry, run out	1
P. E. N. Catchpole, st. McVittie, b Brannon	23
J. E. Duthie, not out	3
Extras	13

Total 79



# **BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE.**

## **Division I.**

### **R.A.F. (HENLOW) v. BEDFORD CLARENCE.**

At Henlow on Saturday, the Clarence were defeated by 25 runs. Scores:—

R.A.F. (Henlow).	
Grayer, b Aleck	15
Robinson, b Aleck	8
Lloyd, c Bradley, b Field	17
Higgins, b Aleck	0
Powderham, b Aleck	1
Hamer, et. Wells, b Field	0
Cavall, c Wells, b Ives	9
Brigner, b Field	0
Slater, c Williamson, b Field	31
Ross, b Aleck	14
Bignall, not out	8
Extras	14

Total ... 117

#### **Bedford Clarence.**

C. Dickens, lbw., b Slater	14
H. King, c Robinson, b Brigner	12
H. Aleck, c Powderham, b Bignall	27
F. Williamson, b Bignall	3
R. M. Page, c Grayer, b Bignall	0
E. Barker, c Grayer, b Slater	5
F. Field, c Robinson, b Lloyd	8
O. Maynard, not out	7
R. Ives, c Cavall, b Lloyd	7
M. Wells, lbw., b Lloyd	1
G. Bradley, c and b Bignall	5
Extras	3

Total ... 92

### **BLUNHAM v. FORDER'S WORKS.**

Played at Blunham on Saturday, and won by the home team by seven runs. Scores:—

Blunham.	
H. Dennis, lbw., b O. Lowe	3
T. Williamson, lbw., b P. Tuffnell	8
W. Jeffries, b Lowe	5
A. Joyce, c and b Lowe	10
J. Little, b Lowe	0
R. Spavins, run out	1
W. Sims, et Faulkner, b F. Tuffnell	15
G. Maries, et. Faulkner, b G. Tuffnell	7
F. Battle, c Beard, b Lowe	0
E. Joyce, not out	0
J. Batterson, b G. Tuffnell	0
Extras	5

Total ... 55

#### **Forder's Works.**

F. Burroway, c Sims, b Spavins	3
A. Robinson, c and b Maries	25
G. Tuffnell, b Spavins	1
N. Hedley, run out	0
J. Hillson, c A. Joyce, b Jeffries	8
B. Cocking, lbw., b Maries	2
A. Beard, lbw., b Jeffries	1
W. Biggs, b Jeffries	0
F. Tuffnell, not out	3
C. Lowe, b Jeffries	2
G. Faulkner, c Joyce, b Maries	0
Extras	2

Total ... 48

### **HOWARD'S WORKS II. v. EVERTON.**

Played at Bedford on Saturday, and won by Everton. Scores:—

Howard's Works.	
T. Inskip, run out	14
T. Potter, c Tott, b Odell	8
W. Poulter, b H. Gurney	2
A. K. Thompson, c Tott, b H. Gurney	11
A. H. Harvey, b Odell	3
A. Keech, b H. Gurney	0
D. C. Mackillop, c and b Odell	1
R. Snellas, b Odell	6
E. Bell, c Baldeck, b H. Gurney	0
B. King, c Usher, b Odell	5
A. Jenkins, not out	0
Extras	13

Total ... 63

#### **Everton.**

W. J. Smith, c Inskip, b Thompson	45
T. H. Tott, c Inskip, b Potter	0
H. R. Darlow, retired	33
L. F. Odell, not out	18
F. J. Baldeck, b Snellas	23
E. H. Giles, b Potter	7
R. Gurney, b Thompson	0
H. Gurney, not out	0
Extras	5

Total (for 5 wkt.) ... 131

C. Gurney, H. Giles, and H. Preedy did not bat.

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### **BEDFORD ATHLETIC v. IGRANIC WORKS.**

Played in Bedford Park on Saturday, when the Athletic won by 35 runs. Scores:—

#### **Bedford Athletic.**

J. G. Read, c Lloyd, b Martin	15
R. A. Webb, c Clarke, b Martin	5
C. F. Sabey, c Covington, b Martin	5
F. G. King, b Minney	41
J. A. Newell, b Minney	0
G. F. Bear, b Minney	6
B. Catlin, c and b Piper	16
F. C. Mossman, not out	18
E. A. Grove, b Hersee	9
A. H. Greenwood, b Hersee	0
E. Newell, b Martin	1
Extras	15

Total ... 130

#### **Igranic Works.**

Hersee, b Grove	2
Race, c Sabey, b King	1
W. H. Piper, lbw., b King	6
Minney, b Grove	6
Langford, b Grove	14
Martin, c Read, b King	0
Clarke, not out	41
Clarke, b Grove	0
Lloyd, run out	13
Cooper, b Bear	9
Covington, b Bear	2
Extras	3

Total ... 97

### **Beds. C & G (Extra XI.) v. Bedford Modern School "A."**

Played on the School ground on Saturday, and won by the Club and Ground by five wickets. Scores:—

#### **Bedford Modern School "A" XI.**

F. Richardson, c Plant, b Quarry	10
D. C. Riddy, c Quarry, b Boyes	16
H. R. Wratten, b Boyes	24
W. F. Russell, lbw., b Quarry	0
S. W. Hunter, lbw., b Quarry	33
H. H. Cowley, c A. Poole, b Boyes	3
W. R. Wilcox, b Riley	28
A. W. D. Ryan, b Boyes	15
E. C. W. Sowman, c A. Poole, b Boyes	0
H. T. Babb, not out	2
H. A. Bell, run out	4
Extras	9

Total ... 154

#### **Beds. Club and Ground (Extra XI.).**

T. Plant, lbw., b Bell	10
H. O. Hill, c Cowley, b Richardson	72
A. S. Carter, b Cowley	3
Rev. A. Riley, c Hunter, b Richardson	37
O. L. Boyes, c and b Sowman	15
A. W. H. Poole, not out	11
C. P. Bennett, not out	4
Extras	4

Total (for 5 wkt.) ... 156

C. H. Poole, S. Jones, O. H. Quarry, and C. J. Lowe did not bat.

### **Wellingborough School v. Beds. C. & G.**

At Wellingborough, on Saturday, Wellingborough School easily accounted for Beds. Club and Ground. Scores:—

#### **Beds. Club and Ground.**

B. A. Babb, b Gamble	0
A. H. Poole, b Burt	10
G. U. A. Read, c Burgess, b Gamble	9
H. Vaughan-Arbuckle, et. Winter, b Burt	6
C. H. Williams, c and b Gamble	7
J. C. Tusting, b Burt	1
F. Redman, b Gamble	16
C. Rawling, b Burt	0
C. H. Humphreys, b Dickson	3
W. W. Corfield, c Burt, b Dickson	16
Taylor, not out	1
Extras	2

Total ... 71

#### **Wellingborough School.**

J. S. Winter, c Read, b Taylor	53
D. O. Tebbett, et. Poole, b Williams	103
G. Ainsworth, lbw., b Redman	15
W. L. Ainsworth, run out	1
T. O. Dickson, c Tusting, b Redman	0
E. Rawling, b Redman	32
D. B. F. Burt, not out	20
A. A. Burgess, b Williams	4
W. R. Page, lbw., b Williams	8
H. O. Casselton, not out	4
Extras	12
Total (for 8 wkt.)	252

J. B. Gamble did not bat.

### **Beds. C. & G. v. Luton Town Wednesday.**

At Bedford on the 8th inst., the Club and Ground won by 49 runs, thanks to the good

bowling of Redman. Kay latter well for Luton, and Clark and Vaughan-Arbuckle for the Club and Ground. Scores:—

#### **Beds. Club and Ground.**

L. Clark, c Chapman, b Stillwell	46
A. Bailson, c Brown, b Gilbert	23
S. Whitbread, b Tirrell	6
H. Vaughan-Arbuckle, c Stillwell, b Gilbert	42
D. A. Ridell, b Tirrell	25
C. Humphries, c Gilbert, b Stillwell	10
W. W. Corfield, c and b Tirrell	14
F. Redman, b Gilbert	24
G. Church, not out	7
J. A. Wildsmith, b Gilbert	0
Dilley, et Wild, b Gilbert	3
Extras	6

Total ... 208

#### **Luton Town Wednesday.**

A. J. Mander, c Wildsmith, b Redman	7
W. Brown, b Dilley	12
J. E. Kay, c Dilley, b Redman	51
Rev. E. Gilbert, b Redman	10
R. Oliver, b Clark	13
W. Hazel, b Clark	1
A. Tirrell, b Clark	17
C. WPA, b Redman	3
G. Gadd, b Redman	0
E. Stillwell, not out	23
F. Chapman, c Wildsmith, b Dilley	11
Extras	11

Total ... 160



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## Bedfordshire v. Incogniti.

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The Incogniti opened their innings with Speed and Sutherland to the bowling of Dilley and Holdstock. The score had risen to 25 when Holdstock held Sutherland in the slips off Dilley, a brilliant catch for which he had to fall full length to hell it. Shattock followed, and wickets fell to Mackay bowling splendidly, Selby, Collymore, Cronin and Higson falling victims to him in quick succession, and the Bedford School bowler had claimed five of the eight wickets which fell for 19 runs before the close of the first day's play.

### YESTERDAY'S PLAY.

Shattock and Eyre continued their innings on Thursday morning in rather dull weather to the bowling of Mackay and Whitbread. With a single Shattock sent the century up after two hours, but with 109 on the board Shattock put one up for Mackay to leg leg, and Holdstock, coming across from the slips, easily held it. Jackson joined Eyre, and with a daring single he saved the follow on. The pair had added 40. Mackay came out with fine analysis of 6 wickets for 29 runs in an innings which realised 170 runs. Shattock played a splendid innings.

Holdstock and Babb opened the County's second venture, but with only two on the board Holdstock was clean bowled by Gulland. Herringshaw went out, but he, too, fell a victim to Gulland's first ball to him. Babb was then joined by Reed, but after taking five runs off Gulland, the latter was given out l.b.w. off the same bowler. Further disaster befel Bedfordshire, Babb being caught at the wicket off Eyre. Acheson was clean bowled by Gulland with the score at 14. Turnbull and Dilley, by free hitting, improved matters, and the professional had scored 16 before he was bowled with the total at 50. Whitbread quickly fell to a catch, and E. F. Davidson joined Turnbull, and the pair stayed together to the interval.

The Bedfordshire innings closed for 17. Capt. Turnbull playing a very round knock of 32 not out. Wanting 153 to win, the Incogniti lost Jackson and Shattock cheaply, but Cronin and Sutherland hit with great power, and sent up the century, and when the tea interval arrived the score was 127 for 2 wickets, both batsmen having exceeded 50 runs. The game ended in a victory for Incogniti by six wickets. Scores:—

Bedfordshire, 1st Innings.	
Holdstock, c Shattock, b Gulland	32
B. A. Babb, c sub., b Gulland	4
G. Herringshaw, c Speed, b Jackson	0
O. N. Reed, c Speed, b Gulland	38
S. Acheson, c Shattock, b Gulland	14
Capt. D. Turnbull, b Gulland	29
E. F. Davidson, l.b.w., b Jackson	2
W. H. Whitbread, b Gulland	15
A. B. Poole, b Gulland	7
Dilley, not out	2
J. S. Mackay, c and b Gulland	0
Extras	24

Total ..... 219

### Incogniti, 1st Innings.

Capt. H. O. Sutherland, c Holdstock.	
b Dilley	12
F. Shattock, c Holdstock, b Mackay	35
P. B. Speed, c R. L. b Holdstock	25
E. C. Collymore, c Dilley, b Mackay	0
R. G. Gulland, c Reed, b Mackay	0
Lt.-Col. Selby, c and b Mackay	15
A. R. Cronin, b Mackay	0
P. Rigg, l.b.w., b Mackay	3
C. A. Week, b Dilley	5
P. H. Eyre, b Holdstock	13
G. F. S. Jackson, not out	24
Extras	16

Total ..... 149

### Bedfordshire, 2nd Innings.

Holdstock, b Gulland	2
B. A. Babb, c Shattock, b Eyre	1
G. Herringshaw, b Gulland	0
C. N. Reed, l.b.w., b Gulland	5
S. Acheson, b Gulland	4
Dilley, b Gulland	16
W. H. Whitbread, c Eyre, b Jackson	1
Capt. Turnbull, not out	32
E. F. Davidson, c and b Cronin	15
A. B. Poole, c Gulland, b Cronin	3
J. S. Mackay, b Cronin	0
Extras	8

Total ..... 87

### Incogniti, 2nd Innings.

A. R. Cronin, c and b Dilley	0
G. F. S. Jackson, b Dilley	7
E. K. Shattock, b Davidson	4
Capt. H. O. Sutherland, c Acheson, b Dilley	53
E. C. Collymore, not out	17
R. G. Gulland, not out	6
Extras	11

Total (for 4 wickets) ..... 159

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## BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

### Division I.

#### \* Royal Air Force (Henlow) v. \*Everton.

Played at Henlow on Saturday, the Air Force gaining an overwhelming victory over Everton. Scores:—

*Everton.—T. H. Tott, b Slater, 1; H. Gurney, c Chegwidden, b Slater, 4; E. J. Baldeck, b Slater, 3; J. E. O'Neil, b Lloyd, 3; H. R. Parlow, c Grayer, b Slater, 0; C. Gurney, c Priguer, b Slater, 4; W. J. Smith, b Slater, 1; Wisson, c Grayer, b Lloyd, 3; H. Preedy, not out, 2; E. H. Giles, b Lloyd, 0; R. Gurney, b Slater, 2; extras, 3; total, 26.	
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\*R.A.F. (Henlow).—Chegwidden, b O'Neil, 2; Grayer, b R. Gurney, 15; Wood, b R. Gurney, 69; Lloyd, st., b Smith, 35; Woolley, not out, 6; Perry, not out, 2; extras, 16; total (for 4 wickets), 151.

#### \* Bedford Athletic v. \*Civil Service.

Played at Bedford Park on Saturday, the Athletic again sustaining a heavy defeat. Scores:—

*Civil Service.—F. Neale, c Dutton, b Hill, 49; R. Millman, c Sub., b Hill, 16; P. C. Craddock, b Hill, 1; F. Milman, c Sabey, b Hill, 51; A. P. Long, run out, 2; H. Brown, retired, 32; C. H. Tomkins, b Hill, 0; D. Butler, not out, 2; extras, 19; total (for 7 wickets, declared), 169. Major G. G. Kirton, F. Johns and R. Keens did not bat.	
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\*Bedford Athletic.—F. Sabey, b Brown, 2; H. G. Hill, c Tomkins, b Kirton, 0; R. Webb, c R. Millman, b Keens, 12; G. A. Reid, c Johns, 29; F. King, c Brown, b Kirton, 21; B. Catlin, l.b.w., b Keens, 1; J. Newell, b Keens, 0; G. Dear, run out, 8; H. Dutton, st. Neale, b Keens, 7; H. Hauberg, not out, 1; extras, 9; total, 81.

### Division II. (Eastern Section).

#### Keysoe v. Renhold.

Played at Keysoe on Saturday, and won easily by the home team. Scores:—

Keysoe.—E. George 5, G. Payne 10, B. Hartop 1, J. Jordan 14, L. Stevens 0, W. Wagstaff 39 (not out), H. Skevington 2, T. Freeman 19, O. B. Whitlock 0, G. Trufett 5, D. Roddis 5, extras 13, total 117.	
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Renhold.—E. Constant 0, C. Allen 2, F. Redman 0, W. Harlow 1, B. Joyce 4, J. Joyce 0, P. Harlow 0, E. Vincent 6, R. Valentine 3, H. Joyce 2, extras 3, total 28.

### Division II. (Southern Section).

#### Marston v. Railway Athletic.

Played at Marston on Saturday, and won by the homesters by 110 runs. For the winners, S. Gillett took 5 wickets for 17. Scores:—

Railway Athletic.—V. Phillips 6, H. Harlow 5, G. Brittain 1, F. Bone 7, G. Emerson 0, C. Pearce, F. Holmes 11, O. Bowyer 7, R. Redsell 4, H. Mann 1 (not out), extras 6, total 48.	
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Marston.—A. Burridge 12, E. Nicholls 2, H. Faulkner 33, E. Magenty 16, H. Odell 21, S. Gillett 0, A. Odell 9, J. Whitbread 12, F. Denton 21 (not out), W. Evans 11, S. Odell 9, extras 12, total 158.

### OTHER MATCHES.

#### Beds. and Herts, Depot v. Howard's.

Played at Kempston Barracks on Saturday, Howard's winning by easily. For Howard's, F. Marshall took 5 wickets for 11 runs and F. Cooper 2 for 12. Scores:—

Beds. and Herts, Depot. Capt. Paves 12, C.S.M. Mansfield 3, Capt. Furrell 6, Q.M.S. Strives 14, Lieut. Milling 4, Capt. Sloan 5, Sergt. Heggart 0, Capt. Hislop 0, Dmr. Goddall 4, Sergt. Bodger 4 (not out), Dmr. Flynn 8, extras 11, total 72.	
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Howard's.—F. Harrison 13, F. Marshall 29, W. H. Whitbread 3, Shaw 26 (not out), A. Pearce 22 (not out), extras 2, total (for 5 wickets) 92. A. Harvey, R. Brown, E. Wilson, W. H. Rowland, A. Tysoe and F. G. Cooper did not bat.

#### Bedfordshire Hall v. Northampton County Hall.

Played at Bedford Park, a good game ending in a draw. Scores:—

Northampton County Hall.—H. Willett 26, S. G. Adams 89, H. C. Banks 4, J. A. Marginson 23, R. Bonfield 23 (not out), E. V. Mann 6, A. Cave 0, T. H. Lee 5 (not out), extras 23, total (for 6 wickets, dec.) 163. P. J. Chamberlain, F. V. Kemshed and E. J. Hayward did not bat.	
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Bedfordshire Hall.—A. Marshall 33, A. Long 0, A. W. H. Poole 25, H. H. Hall 39, F. C. Davis 53 (not out), G. Freshwater 4, extras 7, total (for 5 wickets) 166. C. H. Poole, W. P. Gaunt, E. Smallwood, A. Markham and A. Wildsmith did not bat.

#### Shire Hall v. Goldington.

Played on the Promham-road ground on Tuesday, and won easily by the Shire Hall, for whom A. Marshall took 7 wickets for 16 runs. Scores:—

Goldington.—G. Catchin 7, K. Robinson 1, A. Webster 41, H. Day 15, A. Harlow 0, A. Stocker 1, A. Brace 4, W. Enderby 1, E. Fincham 3, E. Shreeves 0, R. Roberts 1, extras 1, total 76.	
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Shire Hall.—C. J. Churchill 33, H. H. Hall 33, F. C. Davis 6, A. Long 11, A. Marshall 5, A. B. Poole 8 (not out), W. P. Gaunt 2 (not out), extras 4, total (for 5 wickets) 107. J. C. Wilks, A. Wesley, F. J. Nutting and A. Markham did not bat.



# CRICKET.

## COUNTY MATCH.

### Oxfordshire v. Bedfordshire.

Bedfordshire visited Oxford on Thursday to find the weather overcast and the wicket affected by recent rains. Lively rain fell off and excellent progress was made. King did not hesitate a moment when he was the bats on a dead wicket, on which the Oxfordshire fast bowlers were quite ineffective. Holdstock, who opened the innings with Dynes, fell to a good catch at short leg, at 13, but then Dynes and Boyell-Jones, playing fine defensive cricket, varied with good hitting for the loose ones, took the score to 32, at which point Powell-Jones played too soon at a " Yorker," and was clean bowled. Judging him on this performance, he bled the test bat on the side, and Oxfordshire were decidedly lucky to get rid of him. Graham fell to a hard return, and the Beds. skipper was run out through an error of judgment. Dynes continued to play an invaluable defensive game, but at 105 Lee at last found his way through his defence. Both Poole and Pacey failed, seven wickets being down for 111 runs. Acheson, however, though mistiming the ball, which he put up dangerously near the in fieldmen more than once, stopped the net, and found a most useful partner in young Whitbread. The longer the latter stayed the more he improved, while Acheson, when set, took toll of the loose ball. The score was advanced to 149 when Acheson made his first bad stroke, a wild slam at a ball he misread altogether. The innings ended for 156—not at all a bad total.

Oxfordshire began very quietly against the bowling of Holdstock and Dilley. The latter, however, got soon taken off by Whitbread, but the repatriation was made through a run out. Poole smartly throwing down the wicket from mid-off. Holdstock took a sharp catch in the slips to dispose of the second batsman at 32, and at the same total Masterman was well caught in the deep field by Dilley off a big drive. Walters hit briskly for a time, and in company with Lee put on 31 runs, but in attempting to pull Holdstock he had his off stump knocked back. Hartley, the amateur Soccer International, also attempted to force the pace, but having made two good hits, Boyell-Jones easily caught him at long leg. With Cotton bowled by Holdstock, Oxfordshire lost six wickets for 102—a very similar total to that of Beds. The subsequent play was interesting and even absorbing. Thomas, following the example of Walters and Hartley, went in for hitting, and while at the wicket there was a chance of the Bedford total being passed. Holdstock bowled with great skill and at 124 dismissed Thomas, without addition to the total. Howells was caught at the wicket. At this stage Acheson, who had been keeping wicket well, was hit on the temple, and retired, but after a few minutes he returned. When the last Oxfordshire man came in the score was 157 for 9. Both Bailey and Coppock played with great caution, and every stroke was watched with keen interest. Gradually the score went into the 150's, and then great black clouds began to gather, threatening rain. Still the score rose till it was 153, when Bailey got Holdstock away to leg. It was a three with two good runners, but in the excitement Coppock ran one short and refused to go for the third. Then when the home county were still one in arrears of the Beds. total rain fell, and no more play was possible. Holdstock bowled with great judgment and skill, and not always with the best of luck. Two hard chances were missed off him, and more than once he missed the stumps by the proverbial coat of varnish.

### Second Day's Play.

Five hours' rain in the early morning rendered any idea of a definite finish to this match out of the question. No play was possible until 2.30 p.m., and the only thing that mattered, inasmuch as the pitch was not likely to get difficult, was which side would get the first innings' lead, though as a matter of fact this did not matter much to Oxfordshire unless a win outright could be secured. The home County actually did get the lead, Coppock, one of the over-night's not-outs, driving King's third ball for two. Coppock and Bailey, whose defence had been invaluable overnight, made no attempt to get runs quickly. They continued to play as though runs were of the greatest value, whereas it was policy for them to get out. An invaluable 20 minutes was lost in adding another 17 runs, and then the Beds. captain clean bowled Bailey. The last wicket had added 35, and too much praise cannot be given the two batsmen for their carefulness overnight.

Beds. went in a second time at 3.15 p.m., and up to a point did none too well, four wickets being down for 45. At this stage, Holdstock was joined by Acheson, and the two put on 56, taking the score from 54 to 110. Holdstock was unlucky to be out to a very hard return when one short of the half-century. Never in difficulties, he played with the greatest restraint and skill at a time when his failure might have been a serious thing for the side. Acheson continued to keep up his end, and though one would not compare his innings with that of Holdstock, he made a number of good scoring strokes, and also stopped some difficult balls. He reached his 50 with a fine pull to the on boundary, and was the only batsman in the match to achieve this distinction. It should be stated that the reason Acheson was not turning the ball well was that he is only just home from Egypt, where he has been playing on matting wickets. He scored three successive centuries just before he came home and there is little doubt, if he can spare the time, he will be an acquisition to Bedfordshire cricket. Any question of the Beds. captain hoping to get Oxfordshire out a second time was rendered futile by his action of not declaring till 6.10 p.m. Oxfordshire thus had only 40 minutes' batting, and the game tamely fizzled out into a draw. Some thought that King might have declared earlier and taken a bigger risk, but the captain is usually the best judge. Holdstock took 5 wickets for 62 runs in Oxford's first innings. Full scores:—

Bedfordshire, 1st Innings.	
E. D. Dynes, b Lee	48
Holdstock, c Lee, b Thomas	3
W. Boyell-Jones, b Lee	19
S. V. Graham, b and b Lee	13
W. E. King, run out	6
S. Acheson, b Walters	36
A. B. Poole, b Thomas	0
A. Pacey, b Thomas	0
W. Whitbread, b Walters	23
J. Mackay, c Cotton, b Masterman	2
Dilley, not out	0
Extras	6

Total 156

Oxfordshire, 1st Innings.	
H. T. Lewendon, run out	15
H. Walker, c Holdstock, b Dynes	14
S. C. B. Lee, c and b Holdstock	46
J. C. Masterman, c Dilley, b Dynes	0
C. Walters, b Holdstock	19
F. Hartley, c Jones, b Dynes	13
E. Cotton, b Holdstock	3
R. P. Thomas, b Holdstock	25
J. A. Howells, c Acheson, b Holdstock	0
S. G. Bailey, b King	22
G. Coppock, not out	13
Extras	2

Total 172

Bedfordshire, 2nd Innings.	
E. D. Dynes, c Hartley, b Walters	14
Holdstock, c and b Thomas	49
S. V. Graham, b Lee	1
W. Boyell-Jones, c Walker, b Lee	4
W. E. King, c Lewendon, b Lee	8
S. Acheson, not out	52
W. Whitbread, c Coppock, b Bailey	13
Dilley, not out	0
Extras	7

Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 142

Oxfordshire, 2nd Innings.	
H. Walker, b King	0
H. T. Lewendon, b King	6
G. Coppock, not out	7
J. A. Howells, b King	12
R. P. Thomas, not out	13
Extras	4

Total (for 3 wks.) 42

### Beds. C. & G. v. Leighton Buzzard.

This match was played at Leighton Buzzard on Thursday, and resulted in a draw. Leighton batted first and made 256. F. S. Pickard batted well for his 68, and was smartly stumped. J. Arnold (34), J. Dennis (23), J. Webster (22), and R. Fowler (19 not out), who are young batsmen, gave a promising display. F. Redman took two wickets for 31, and G. C. Fisher two for 27. Rain fell heavily during the innings of the Club and Ground, and made the wicket difficult. The visitors had made 97 for six wickets when stumps were drawn. A. W. H. Poole was top scorer with a useful 20, and N. F. Reed batted carefully for his 16 not out. J. Pitchford, a Bucks. County bowler, took four wickets and bowled effectively. Scores:—

Leighton Buzzard.	
E. F. Arnold, b Stileman-Gibbard	12
J. W. Thompson, b Humphreys	27
R. Clarke, b Redman	7
F. S. Pickard, st A. Poole, b Fisher	68
E. Drew, b Redman	18
J. Webster, b King	22
J. Pitchford, c Brown, b Read	13
A. Ayres, c Redman, b Read	6
J. Arnold, st A. Poole, b Stileman-Gibbard	34
J. Dennis, b Fisher	23
R. Fowler, not out	19
Extras	7

Total 256

Beds. Club and Ground.	
L. Stileman-Gibbard, b E. Arnold	8
W. Brown, b Pitchford	13
G. U. A. Read, b Pitchford	13
F. Redman, b Pitchford	3
N. F. Reed, not out	16
A. W. H. Poole, b Pitchford	20
F. Barrett, c Clarke, b Drew	0
C. H. Humphreys, not out	0
Extras	24

Total (for 6 wks.) 97

H. V. Arbuckle, G. O. Fisher, and C. H. Poole did not bat.



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## COUNTY CRICKET WEEK.

### Beds. v. Oxfordshire.

It was a very youthful team which did duty for Bedfordshire in the first match of the Cricket Week, on the School Field. The pitch and outfield was in splendid condition, and the Oxford captain, on winning the toss, elected to bat on an easy wicket. Absentees from the Beds. side were Graham, Masey, Holdstock, Herringshaw, Childs, Pacey and Turnbull. Oxfordshire opened with H. T. Lewendon and H. Walker, to Dilley and Mackay, and the first three overs were maidens. Two runs came from Mackay's second over, and the score stood at 20 when Walker was taken at slip from a no ball, Mackay being the bowler. At 30 Wilfred King took the ball from Dilley, and Dynes went on for Mackay, but the score steadily increased, and the 50 was hoisted without loss in 55 minutes. Approaching the 60, Walker gave an easy chance to Dilley at short slip. Davison and Reed took up the bowling with the total at 60, and Reed made a splendid but unsuccessful effort to catch Lewendon off his own bowling from a terrific low drive, the batsman jumping in to make the stroke. Both Lewendon and Walker were finding the boundary frequently now, and after play had been in progress 85 minutes the former completed his 50. The ground fielding had been very good, Reed, Mackay, Babb and King being frequently applauded for good saves. Dynes and Dilley took up the bowling again, but the bat was always beating the ball, and the century was signalled after an hour and three-quarter's play. The score, however, had not been increased when Dynes lured Lewendon out of his ground, and he was smartly stumped by Davies. He had made 54 by steady and safe cricket, three 4's and three 3's being included in his total. Immediately afterwards Walker completed his half-century, but the new comer, S. O. B. Lee, was bowled neck and crop by Dilley before he could open his account, and the score at the luncheon interval was 117 for two wickets.

After the luncheon interval, Walker and Masterman resumed to the bowling of Dynes and Mackay. Walker survived a hearty appeal from Mackay for l.b.w., and then Masterman made a pretty off drive to the ropes and a beautiful late cut by Walker sent the 150 up. Babb took the ball at the School end, Masterman continued to play stylish cricket, pulling Mackay to the on boundary, and then late cut him to the ropes. King took the ball from Mackay, and soon afterwards Masterman completed his 50, prettily hitting Babb to the leg boundary. Walker then sent the 200 up, and Davison went on for King, Mackay relieving Babb, but after two overs the former gave way to Bovell-Jones. At 209 Masterman was clean bowled by Mackay, after playing a perfect innings of 64, in which he hit six 4's. Walters followed, and soon settled down, finding the leg boundary with a fine shot. He was unfortunate in receiving a ball in the face, but pluckily batted on, and placed a ball from Davison, who had relieved Bovell-Jones, to the screen. Walters opened his shoulders, and while Walker's score remained at a standstill Walters had scored 23. Davies, who had kept wicket very finely, had to be relieved by Acheson, the former suffering from a bruised finger. Out of the first 200 runs scored he had not allowed one bye. Dilley relieved Davison, and with a beautiful late cut Walker completed his century, after nearly four hours' batting. Dynes took the ball from Mackay, but the batsmen continued to be complete masters of the bowling, both hitting with delightful freedom. Walker sent up 300 with a fine drive to the tennis courts. Reed went on at the School end, and Walters, when six short of his half century, in attempting to hit Reed was well taken by Dynes at mid-off. With Thomas as his partner Walker twice hit Reed to the leg boundary, and the tea interval arrived with the score 320 for three.

Runs came freely on the resumption. At 310 Thomas was brilliantly caught in the long field by Babb, who had to run some distance to the ball. E. J. Cotton, the captain, followed, but soon fell to a splendid catch by Reed at mid-on. Coppock was the next man, and he, too, fell to a fine catch, by King, off Dynes, before he had scored. W. G. Bailey suffered the same fate, Dynes holding him at first slip, off Dilley. With the score at 361 Henry went back after spooning one into King's hands. Walker fell to a catch at the wicket. He had played perfect cricket, hitting nine 4's in an innings of 160. Thus in half an hour Oxfordshire lost their last five wickets for the addition of 18 runs.

Poole and Dynes opened the Bedfordshire innings to the bowling of Howells and Thomas, but in the former's second over Poole left, getting his leg in front of a straight one, with only one on the board. Babb, who followed, was beaten and bowled by the same bowler with the score at five. Davison, the Bedford School boy, joined Dynes, and both settled down to play careful cricket, Davison prettily turning Howells to the leg boundary, and Dynes did the same thing in his next over. Cotton took the ball from Thomas and Bailey went on at the other end. Walters, however, soon relieved Cotton. Bailey met with early success, having Dynes taken at first slip, with the score at 34. Acheson went to the wicket, but after batting for a few minutes stumps were drawn for the day, Bedfordshire having lost three good wickets for 36 runs.

There was a very good attendance at the match, over 700 people being present in the afternoon.

### Tuesday's Play.

Bedfordshire met with early disaster on Tuesday morning, Davison being bowled by a full toss from Howells without adding to his overnight score. Bovell-Jones went to the wicket, and he and Acheson seemed comfortable, when the latter was taken at first slip, off Howells' bowling. Bovell-Jones was next joined by Davies. Lee relieved Walters, and the Old Bedfordian, with the score at 71, touched a rising ball from Howells, and was caught at second slip, after first slip had touched it. King went in, but Howells, who was evidently finding the wicket to his liking, shattered the defence of the county captain with the first ball he bowled to him. Davies was then joined by Reed, and Bailey relieved Howells, whilst at the other end Walters took the ball. Much respect was being paid to both bowlers by the batsmen, and a staid and seemed possible, when Davies was taken at first slip, off Bailey. Dilley was next in, and was early let off, skying a ball to mid-on, who badly misused it. Meanwhile Reed was playing with confidence, scoring well all round the wicket, and a pretty late cut by Dilley sent up the 100. Dilley began to open his shoulders, and with some big hits soon passed his partner's score, but with the total at 125 he was bowled with a full toss from Cotton, who had relieved Walters. The last man in, Mackay, joined Reed, but quickly saw his partner out, playing a ball from Bailey on to his wicket, with the score at 134, and thus Bedfordshire's first innings closed 220 behind the visitors' total. The stand between Dilley and Reed was the one compensating feature of a very moderate display, the professional continuing to show improvement with the bat. The Bedford School boy played splendid cricket at a crisis, and against an attack which proved too good for many more experienced players. Howells had the fine average of 6 wickets for 42 runs.

Bedfordshire opened their second venture with Davies and Dynes to Howells and Thomas. Runs came steadily, and Davies made a pretty leg shot off Howells. With 20 on the board, Walters took the ball at the School end and Bailey went on for Howells, but another double change was quickly made, Thomas relieving Bailey and Cotton going on for Walters. Cotton soon met with success, for when the score stood at 51 he dismissed Davies. It was an unfortunate ending to an excellent innings, for Davies had been in an hour, and looked to be master of the bowling when, just on the luncheon interval, he played a ball on to his pads, and it rolled into the wicket.

On resuming after lunch, Bovell-Jones accompanied Dynes to the crease against the bowling of Howells and Cotton, but when the pair had added 30 runs, Bovell-Jones was smartly stumped. Dynes was joined by Reed. A pretty leg glide by Dynes off Bailey, who had relieved Howells, sent the hundred up after an hour and twenty-five minutes' batting. Masterman then took the ball from Bailey and Cotton was relieved by Walters. Runs came at a fairly quick pace, both batsmen playing well on the leg side, and with a smashing square cut Dynes completed his 50. Rain caused a delay of half an hour, and on resuming Cotton took the ball at the School end and Howells went on at the other. With a beautiful on drive by Dynes, 150 was hoisted. Reed continued to bat well, and a fine drive past mid-off for a 4 was loudly applauded. He, however, just afterwards cocked one from Howells into mid-on's hands, and an invaluable partnership of 86 runs was brought to a close. Reed had again played magnificently, and his contribution of 33 stamped him as a batsman of good class, possessed of the necessary temperament for big cricket. At the tea interval rain was falling, and further play did not seem likely.

After an hour's stoppage, however, play was continued at 5.20. Howells and Thomas were the bowlers. Dynes prettily turned Howells to the leg boundary. Thomas was relieved by Cotton, and Dynes immediately put him to the leg boundary. Bailey took the ball at the other end, and Acheson cut the two hundred up with a single to the leg. When approaching his century, Dynes gave a hard chance to first slip, which was not accepted, and a minute later Acheson hit a ball hard into point's hands with the score at 203. Dynes was joined by King, who soon saw his partner complete his century with a leg glide, and then hit a ball over the bowler's head to the screen. King opened his shoulders to the slow bowler, Cotton, and found the ropes with a fine drive past mid-off, and Dynes passed the visitors' score with a pretty shot to leg. 250 went up on the board, and Dynes sweetly cut Thomas for a quartette, and the game ended with Bedfordshire's score in the second innings at 270 for 4 wickets, or 41 runs in advance of the Oxford first innings. It was a magnificent recovery, and Dynes had played a great innings for his side, defending splendidly at the outset, and gradually obtaining the mastery of the attack. The chief features of his magnificent innings was his superb leg placing and square cutting, but he did not neglect the drive, and he often found the boundary with this stroke "all along the carpet." King had also played good cricket whilst he had been in. Final scores:—

Oxfordshire—1st Innings.	
H. T. Lewendon, st. Davie, b Dynes	54
H. Walker, c Acheson, b Dynes	160
S. O. B. Lee, b Dilley	0
C. L. Masterman, b Mackay	64
C. Walters, c Dynes, b Reed	44
E. P. Thomas, c Babb, b Dynes	15
E. J. Cotton, c Reed, b Dynes	0
G. Coppock, c King, b Dynes	0
W. G. Bailey, c Dynes, b Dilley	6
Henry, c King, b Dilley	4
T. A. Howells, not out	0
Extras	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>363</b>

Bedfordshire—1st Innings.	
A. B. Poole, lbw., b Howells	0
E. D. Dynes, c Masterman, b Bailey	16
B. A. Babb, b Howells	3
E. F. Davison, b Howells	13
S. Acheson, c Masterman, b Howells	16
<b>W. Bovell-Jones, c Thomas, b Howells</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>E. C. L. Davies, c Lewendon, b Bailey</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>W. E. King, b Howells</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>C. N. Reed, b Bailey</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Dilley, b Cotton</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>J. Mackay, not out</b>	<b>3</b>
Extras	8

Bedfordshire—2nd Innings.	
E. C. L. Davies, b Cotton	23
E. D. Dynes, not out	136
W. Bovell-Jones, st. Coppock, b Cotton	19
C. N. Reed, c Walker, b Howells	33
S. Acheson, c Bailey, b Cotton	14
P. E. King, not out	23
Extras	22

Total (for 4 wickets) ... 270

## COUNTY CRICKET WEEK.

### Beds. v Hertfordshire.

#### The Visitors Win.

The most important match of the Beds. Cricket Week, that with the powerful county of Hertfordshire, commenced on Friday morning. Herts. have been doing wonderfully well this season, their strong pair of bowlers, viz., Meyer (the Cambridge Blue) and Burton, having met with great success. There had been a great deal of rain overnight, and the wicket, again splendidly prepared by Pepall, was a trifle on the slow side. With some prospect of the sun attaining power during the day, it was possible that the wicket would become difficult later, but, whatever was in store, there was no doubt that, in winning the toss, Wilfred King adopted the right policy in taking first innings. Unfortunately S. V. Graham, G. Heringshaw, and H. Masey were unable to play, but Wilfred King, E. D. Dynes, W. Bovell-Jones, and E. C. L. Davies returned to the team, and the places of the three absentees were taken by Mackay, Babb, and Whitbread. Bedford opened with Dynes and Holdstock, to the bowling of Burton and Meyer. Both batsmen scored at a nice pace, each finding the boundary, and 34 runs were scored in 30 minutes, before Holdstock was well taken in the slips off Burton for 21. Davies followed in only to be very smartly stumped by Crossman, off Meyer, for a couple. Then Dynes was also taken at the wicket, in peculiar circumstances. He placed a yorker from Burton, apparently on to the ground, and the ball lodged low down in the wicket-keeper's pads. Two separate appeals were made, the umpire giving no decision whilst the ball remained between the wicket-keeper's legs, but when he picked the ball out with his hand the official decided in favour of the bowler. Dynes had obtained a dozen of the 37 runs scored, and looked to be playing comfortably at the moment. Bedford School was now doubly represented at the wicket, Bovell-Jones and C. N. Reed coming together, but the latter had only scored four when he was easily caught and bowled by Burton, and four wickets were down for 43. The bowlers were evidently getting assistance from the pitch, both turning the ball considerably. Bovell-Jones sent the 50 up in an hour with a nice straight drive from Burton, and also hit Meyer to the boundary. His partner, W. E. King, got Burton round to the ropes on the square leg side, but was twice missed a little later off the Cambridge bowler. Jones then lifted Meyer to the ropes, but he lost his partner, who, in trying to drive, sent the ball into the hands of Lismore, running from mid-wicket. Acheson followed in, only to play on to Burton for one run, letting in Whitbread, who immediately put Burton through the slips to the boundary. Bovell-Jones, however, quickly left, taken by Fernby at deep mid-off. He had played good cricket for 19. This brought Whitbread and Babb together, the former late cutting Meyer for a trio and pelling him for a couple. Then he straight drove the Cantab for five (all run), whilst Babb steadily gathered half a dozen and sent the 100 up with a sharply run single after an hour and a half's play. At this stage the first bowling change took place, Lismore (slow left) taking the ball from Meyer. Babb drove the new-comer beautifully to the off boundary, but Whitbread fell to Burton in the next over, having made 15 in exceedingly good style. The association of Babb and Dilley did not last long, for Dilley badly ran the Modern School boy out, calling for a run when the ball went straight into the hands of point. Babb did not leave his crease until after the wicket was broken, and it was evident that the decision should have been against Dilley, and not Babb. It was an unfortunate occurrence, for Babb was shaping very well at the time. Mackay, last in, cut Burton prettily for four, but at the other end Lismore broke through Dilley's defence, and the innings closed for 114. Burton's fine figures read: 13 overs, 2 maidens, 20 runs, 7 wickets.

Before 500 spectators, after luncheon, C. H. Titchmarsh and L. A. Watson opened the Hertfordshire innings, and Mackay and Holdstock were the bowlers for the home county. Mackay's first ball of the innings saw Titchmarsh return to the pavilion, he being held by Reed in the slips. Hunter went out, but after scoring five runs, and with eight on the board, Dilley caught him at mid-on off the same bowler. Watson was then joined by C. B. Fordham. Holdstock meanwhile was keeping a good length, and his first five overs produced no runs. After bowling eight overs, however, he was taken off in favour of Dynes, and King went on for Mackay. Watson, who appeared to be settling down, was, however, clean bowled by King in his second over, with 33 on the board. R. B. Cowley then partnered Fordham, and quickly put King to the leg boundary, but in his next over Wilfred rattled through his defence with a ball that broke two feet from the off. Fordham, who was batting confidently, was joined by Meyer, who, with a single, sent the fifty up, after an hour's play. With the score at 57 Meyer sent a ball from Dynes hard at King, who made a fine but unsuccessful attempt to hold it. Runs came freely from Dynes' bowling, Fordham especially scoring all round the wicket, and this caused a double change of bowling, Holdstock taking the ball at Dynes' end, and Dilley going on for King. Meyer sent the hundred up with a couple, after one and a half hour's batting, and a minute later hit Dilley over the screen for six. The Cantab, also with a fine drive to the tennis courts, passed the Beds. total. In attempting to hit Holdstock over the ropes, however, he was brilliantly held by Reed, right on the boundary. With Crossman as his partner, Fordham completed his fifty with a fine drive past cover, but with his score unaltered he was easily taken by Bovell-Jones from a night off Holdstock. Thus six wickets were down for 130. Crossman smashed King to the boundary, but the new-comer, L. J. Reid, the Herts. captain, was beaten and bowled by Holdstock before he could open his account. Lismore followed in, and both batsmen played King skilfully, whilst Holdstock, with a ball that broke considerably, beat both batsman and wicketkeeper. The pair remained together until the tea interval, when the score was 143 for seven wickets.

After the tea interval Mackay took the ball from King, but runs came steadily, and at 160 Dilley went on again for Mackay, Dynes bowling vice Holdstock, and in the professional's second over Dynes held a lightning chance at slip, which sent Crossman back for a cleanly-hit innings of 34. With Hylton-Stewart and Lismore together Holdstock and King again came on, but the batsmen took no risks, the rate of scoring being exceedingly slow. Forty had been put on in an hour after tea, when Lismore stepped in to King, missed the ball, and Davies smartly sent the wicket down. Hylton-Stewart quickly followed, for in trying to score the 200th run

he fell to the agility of Bovell-Jones, who threw the wicket down before he could reach the crease.

With just under half an hour to go Beds. started on their second venture with Dynes and Bovell-Jones, to the bowling of Meyer and Burton. The pair had put on 23 when Bovell-Jones was out l.b.w. to Meyer with the last ball of the day.

#### Second Day's Play.

On Saturday play opened disastrously for Beds., for Davies, after being beaten by the previous ball, was clean bowled by Meyer with a ball which he tried to place to leg. He had not troubled the scorers, and two good wickets were down for 72 runs. With but one run added Dynes fell a victim to the same bowler, the ball going off his pad into his wicket, and it appeared at this stage that the home county would have to fight to avert a single innings' defeat. Reed and Holdstock, however, carried the score past the half-century before Holdstock was bowled by Burton, with a good length ball. He had made 17 in very good style. Reed gathered lovely quartettes off each bowler, but his partner, W. E. King, ran himself out after scoring a 10. Acheson followed in, and swept Meyer away to the square leg

boundary. He did not last long, however, for with the score at 73 he retained a ball straight into the hands of Meyer. Whitbread joined Reed, who was meeting the attack with confidence, and the pair saved the single innings defeat. Reed then hit Burton for 4, bringing his individual score to 30, and Whitbread, with a lovely late cut off Meyer, caused the century to be hoisted. Hylton-Stewart for Burton was the first bowling change, and at the other end Lismore took the ball from Meyer. Reed scored off both bowlers, and Whitbread gathered a dozen steadily. Then Reed smashed Lismore to the boundary and placed Hylton-Stewart to leg for 4 (all run). With his next stroke, a great drive all "along the carpet," the Bedfordian passed the half-century, and was loudly applauded. Whitbread also drove Lismore to the boundary, but off the next ball was neatly stumped by Crossman. The merit of the Britannia Works boys' innings of 17 could not be measured only by the number of runs he scored. He had been at the wickets for 45 minutes, and had assisted to add 57 runs to the total, and no more valuable partnership for Beds. had been seen during the week than these two youthful players put up. With Babb as partner, Reed hit out in fine style, his next three scoring strokes being boundaries. 150 went up on the board, and the Herts. captain, Reid, bowled in the place of Hylton-Stewart. Babb ran into double figures, then cut Lismore prettily for three. Meyer returned to the attack, but this time at the School end, whereas he had previously bowled from the avenue end. Babb nicely turned him to leg for three, and late cut Lismore for a couple. Reed then lifted the same bowler to the stand boundary, but just afterwards was brilliantly caught at the wicket on the leg side. The Bedford School captain had been at the wicket whilst 148 runs were scored, and his contribution was exactly 60. The innings was perfectly free from blemish, and going in when the bowlers, encouraged by success, were at the top of their form, he had, by batting of the highest order, subdued the attack and brought his side out of danger of an ignominious defeat into quite a fair position. Reed hit ten 4's. Babb was still playing well, and a delightful square cut off Meyer reached the stand, but he soon lost Dilley, bowled by Lismore. The score at the luncheon interval was 183 for 9 wickets, with Babb not out 23, and Beds. 108 runs on.

Resuming after lunch, before a very good attendance, Mackay and Babb set themselves to put the second hundred up, and right well they carried out their purpose, Mackay stubbornly collecting five singles before he was caught at 205. Babb was undefeated for 35, and the Modern School captain had played a sterling innings which had helped to carry his side into a lead of 120, and incidentally, ensured a "gate" for the afternoon.

Titchmarsh and Watson opened the concluding innings carefully, paying especial respect to Mackay, and 20 had been collected when Titchmarsh only half stopped a really good one from Dilley, and was bowled. The Beds. fielding was smart. Acheson, Holdstock, and Reed being splendid near the wicket, but Watson and Hunter scored at a fair pace, and the 50 went up in as many minutes. King rang the changes with his bowling pretty frequently, the captain, Dilley, and E. D. Dynes all taking a turn. Hunter had an escape with his score at 13. Dynes failing to take a sharp chance in the slips off Dilley, but when he had scored 27 Holdstock made sure of a similar opportunity off the professional. Two wickets were thus down for 77, and Fordham, the success of the first innings, followed in. He was nearly caught in the slips off Holdstock from his first scoring stroke. Watson, however, began collecting runs at a rapid pace, but just as he had completed his 50 Mackay missed him in the long field from a lofty drive. The 100 went up in an hour and 40 minutes, and Bovell-Jones bowled in place of Dilley, and Whitbread, who was cheered when he took the ball, went on for Holdstock. He had bowled two overs for one run when Watson, with a boundary off Jones, passed the Beds. total, and Herts. had won the match by eight wickets. Watson had



played a really fine innings, married by only one chance. Dilley's two wickets cost 34 runs, and he deserved a better analysis, for he had kept an excellent length, and several times just missed the wicket with balls that fairly beat the batsmen. It did not appear as if enough use was made of the younger bowlers, for Mackay, after bowling 15 overs for 18 runs and 2 wickets (including that of Titchmarsh) in the first innings, did not get another chance until the opening of the Herts. second venture, and then, after having only 11 runs scored off him in four overs, he was "rested" for the rest of the match. Reed, who took more wickets than any other bowler during the School season, never had a turn with the ball, and Whitbread, chosen in the first place for his bowling, got a couple of overs when the match, to all intents and purposes, had finished. Whilst the Beds. fielding throughout the game was splendid, the outstanding feature was Acheson's magnificent display in the second innings. He was cheered again and again for his clean and clever work. Scores:—

Bedfordshire.—1st Innings.	
Holdstock, c Meyer, b Burton	21
E. D. Dynes, c Crossman, b Burton	12
E. C. L. Davies, st. Crossman, b Meyer	2
W. Bovell-Jones, c Fernby, b Burton	19
C. N. Reed, c and b Burton	4
W. E. King (capt.), c Lismore, b Burton	11
S. Acheson, b Burton	1
W. H. Whitbread, b Burton	15
B. A. Babb, run out	12
Dilley, b Lismore	4
J. S. Mackay, not out	4
Extras	9

Total ——— 114

Hertfordshire.—1st Innings.	
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Reed, b Mackay	0
L. A. Watson, b King	20
C. B. G. Hunter, c Dilley, b Mackay	5
C. B. Foulham, c Bovell-Jones, b Holdstock	50
R. B. Cowley, b King	6
R. J. O. Meyer, c Reed, b Holdstock	39
G. M. Crossman, c Dynes, b Dilley	34
L. J. Reed, b Holdstock	0
W. Lismore, st. Davies, b King	15
H. D. Lykes-Stewart, run out	22
Burton, not out	0
Extras	0

Total ——— 199

Bedfordshire.—2nd Innings.	
E. D. Dynes, b Meyer	14
W. Bovell-Jones, lbw., b Meyer	15
E. C. L. Davies, b Meyer	0
Holdstock, b Burton	17
C. N. Reed, c Crossman, b Meyer	80
W. E. King, run out	1
S. Acheson, c and b Meyer	8
W. H. Whitbread, st. Crossman, b Lismore	17
B. A. Babb, not out	35
Dilley, b Lismore	2
J. S. Mackay, c Reed, b Lismore	5
Extras	13

Total ——— 205

Hertfordshire.—2nd Innings.	
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Dilley	10
L. A. Watson, not out	72
C. B. Hunter, c Holdstock, b Dilley	27
C. B. Foulham, not out	8
Extras	5

Total for 2 wickets ——— 122

## Division II. (Northern Section).

### Sharnbrook v. Felmersham.

Played at Sharnbrook on Saturday, and won by the home side. Scores:—

Sharnbrook.—L. G. Stileman-Gibbard, run out, 1; W. Howe, c Odell, b J. Hulatt, 0; H. E. Percy, c Hulatt, b Purser, 2; F. Foulham, b Purser, 5; H. Butcher, b J. Hulatt, 1; R. Newell, not out, 18; H. Boyles, b J. Hulatt, 0; G. Bell, c Odell, b Purser, 6; F. Green, c J. Hulatt, b Purser, 4; H. Ingram, c Purser, 6; T. Hilton, c Purser, b W. Hulatt, 19; extras, 7; total, 69.

Felmersham.—J. Hulatt, c Gibbard, b Green, 1; A. Odell, c Boyles, b Hilton, 10; L. Church, b Hilton, 1; G. U. A. Read, c Boyles, b Green, 0; W. Hulatt, b Hilton, 8; F. Purser, c Ingram, b Hilton, 3; C. Ward, c Green, b Hilton, 16; E. Church, lbw., b Hilton, 10; R. Turner, b Howe, 3; F. Hulatt, not out, 1; C. Ward, c Howe, b Hilton, 0; extras, 3; total, 56.

## WITH BAT AND BALL.

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[By WESTERNER.]

### The Cricket Week.

I spoke last week of the efficient arrangements for the Beds. Cricket Week, and it is pleasing to note that, notwithstanding the fact that one of the three matches, that with Incegniti, did not attract spectators to the extent as does an inter-county game, the gate receipts were better than for the corresponding week last year. Then Cambridgeshire, Buckinghamshire, and Hertfordshire were the visitors, and it is highly probable that had Bucks. been on the programme for the second match £100 would have been totalled.

### The Importance of Finance.

It is, therefore, highly gratifying to find that, with much of the flourish of recent "Weeks" cut out, there was a small profit on the £73 taken. Mr. F. Crompton and Captain M. Hime are deserving of the congratulations they have received. Successful finance means much to a county club, and only by its realisation can the club survive. To those enthusiastic brothers, Captain Maurice Hime and Mr. Hime, whose honorary service as umpire-coach and scorer effect such a saving in expense, Bedfordshire C.C. owe a debt of gratitude, for both of them are sportsmen in the very best sense of the term.

### The Value of Youth.

A full description of the Hertfordshire game is given elsewhere, so I shall content myself here with a few general remarks on the younger school of players. I have to see youth given its opportunity in any sport, for whilst in such games as cricket the leavening influence of experience is always valuable, it is the younger, fighting for his place, who imparts enthusiasm, life and vigour to the play. My experience of Bedfordshire cricket covers a period of 14 years, and I can safely say that I have never in that time seen the county fielding approach that of last week in excellence. F. C. L. Davies, despite a badly damaged hand, kept wicket splendidly, and C. N. Reed and S. Acheson did wonders in the field, whilst B. A. Babb, J. S. Mackay and W. Whitbread really let anything pass them that it was at all possible to reach.

### School Captains' Batting.

I was mistaken last week in saying that C. N. Reed was making his first appearance for the County, for he made 17 and 26 against Bucks. at Ascott last year, with the formidable Edwards bowling on a sticky wicket. The Bedford School captain on Saturday crowned a glorious week's cricket with a fine 50 against Easing (notably that of Meyer and Burton) which many a first-class county would be proud to possess. P. A. Babb, the Melton School skipper, found his true batting form in this match, and without ever being beaten by the bowlers he collected 47 runs in the style of a really good batsman.

### Youthful Talent.

E. F. Davison and W. H. Whitbread showed on occasion that there was in them the material for a cricketer, and the former in the Oxford match and the latter on Saturday, stood up well to bowling which was up to a standard to which they have not yet become accustomed. J. S. Mackay bowled particularly well against Incegniti, and was scarcely given enough to do in the Herts. match, for after having the rare distinction of dismissing Titchmarsh with his first delivery and getting another good wicket cheaply, he was only put on once more during the match, and that was to bowl four overs at the commencement of the Herts. second innings.

### Boy Cricket Centurion.

The Cedars School, Leighton Buzzard, has a promising young batsman in E. Drew, and last week he made a couple of centuries and was unbeaten. For the School against Leighton Town "A" he scored 150 not out, and for Mr. C. Aubrey Fletcher's XI. he made 139 not out against the Hon. R. Primrose's XI. For the former performance he received from a London daily paper a bat autographed by Jack Hobbs, the famous Surrey batsman.

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## MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCES

### BATTING.

C. N. Reed (Beds. v. Herts.)	80
H. E. Davley (Everton v. Athletic)	66
F. Marshall (Howard's v. Clarence)	55

### BOWLING.

C. Stidfield (Houghton v. Marston)	10 for 31
Forder's Works	9 for 20
A. Pestell (Millbrook v. Kempston)	9 for 15
A. Franks (Cranfield v. Kempston St. Stephen's)	9 for 35
A. Hull (Kempston St. Stephen's v. Cranfield)	8 for 46
C. Campling (Woodbury v. Gamlingay)	7 for 22
T. Hilton (Sharnbrook v. Felmersham)	7 for 28
A. W. Swapston (Thurleigh v. W. Fussy (Kempston v. Millbrook)	7 for 30
S. Smith (Kempston St. Stephen's v. Cranfield)	7 for 37
B. Saunders (Cranfield v. Kempston St. Stephen's)	6 for 10
R. Gurney (Everton v. Athletic)	6 for 16
A. Primley (Marston v. Houghton)	6 for 17
G. S. Farnwell (Aspley Guise v. Leighton)	6 for 17
E. Peters (Woodbury v. Gamlingay)	5 for 1
W. Ridgely (Gamlingay v. Woodbury)	5 for 3
C. Little (Ickwell v. Campton)	5 for 9
H. Arnold (Gamlingay v. Woodbury)	5 for 8
R. Barley (Tempsford v. Everton 2nd)	5 for 12
W. Webb (Tempsford v. Everton 2nd)	5 for 23

## BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

### Division I.

#### \*Forder's Works v. Conservative Club.

Played at Wootton Pillinge on Saturday, and won by the home team. Scores:—

\*Conservative Club.—H. Perry, lbw., b E. Tuffnell, 5; W. Dawson, b L. Vicarage, 48; C. Day, b F. Tuffnell, 2; C. Loughton, b Lowe, 0; R. Ward, b Cocking, 4; S. Warten, c and b Cocking, 1; E. Valentine, c Tuffnell, b Cocking, 0; C. H. Quarry, c Cocking, b Vicarage, 4; H. Sargent, b Vicarage, 0; F. Reynolds, not out, 3; R. C. Geary, b Cocking, 0; extras, 3; total, 70.

\*Forder's Works.—T. Burroway, b Geary, 3; B. J. Smith, c Day, b Geary, 1; G. Tuffnell, b Warten, 5; L. Vicarage, b Perry, 32; J. Hillson, b Quarry, 30; B. Cocking, c and b Quarry, 13; A. Beard, b Valentine, 3; W. Biggs, c Sargeant, b Quarry, 3; F. Tuffnell, b Valentine, 14; C. Lowe, b Valentine, 1; G. Faulkner, not out, 2; extras, 8; total, 115.

#### \*Bedford Clarence v. Howard's.

In Bedford Park on Saturday the Clarence were defeated by Howard's. Scores:—

\*Clarence.—H. King, b Blyth, 0; H. Alcock, b Marshall, 28; F. Williamson, b Blyth, 30; R. M. Page, c Tysoe, b Marshall, 11; E. Barker, b Marshall, 16; O. Maynard, b Poulter, 6; R. Ives, b Marshall, 0; M. Wells, lbw., b Marshall, 6; A. Caisley, c Tromans, b Poulter, 5; A. Dennis, st. Keech, b Poulter, 0; F. Taylor, not out, 2; extras, 1; total, 105.

\*Howard's.—A. Tysoe, lbw., b Ives, 4; W. Poulter, b Ives, 8; A. Thompson, lbw., b Ives, 0; F. Marshall, st. Wells, b King, 55; T. Blyth, c Barker, b Williamson, 21; A. Keech, b Caisley, 12; B. King, not out, 4; P. Inskip, b Caisley, 11; extras, 20; total (for 7 wickets), 135. R. Harvey, J. Tromans and A. Jeagan did not bat.



## COUNTY MATCH.

### Beds. v. Cambridgeshire.

#### Beds. Lose Again.

Cambs won this match at Cambridge on Friday by nine wickets. Going in at 5.30 with 95 to get to win, the home players secured the necessary runs in just over the hour—half an hour before stumps were to be drawn.

Bedfordshire, batting on a wet wicket, took three and a half hours to score 189 runs by the tea interval in this match at Fenner's on Thursday. Heavy overnight rain delayed the start of the game for three-quarters of an hour, and it was 12.15 p.m. before the teams took the field. After tea Cambs. managed to secure 89 before stumps were drawn, at 6.30, and so being 100 behind on the day's play.

The batsman of the day, so far as Beds. were concerned, was Holdstock, who, batting steadily, with a number of partners, made a splendid 70. At no time was play exciting, but runs were scored steadily throughout the visitors' innings. Bedford's opening partnership—Bovell-Jones and Holdstock—proved a satisfactory combination, and 37 were secured before the former was caught and bowled by Christmas. S. V. Graham turned out a valuable partner to Holdstock, contributing a useful 36. With the going of the former, Holdstock had four partners in quick succession, and the score stood at 144 when he was dismissed. His score consisted of singles and twos, with two 4's and three 3's. Except for a 22 by Whitbread, the tail of Beds. waggled feebly. For Cambs. Smith took two wickets for 11 runs, and Lilley four for 32.

Cambs. went to the wickets after the tea interval, Williams and Manning facing the bowling of Mackay and Holdstock. The home team's start was not so good as the visitors', the first wicket falling for 24 runs, but Williams and Lilley proved a profitable pair for Cambs., and Beds. had to perforce change the bowling on several occasions. This pair of batsmen raised the score to 89 before Lilley fell to a catch by Holdstock. A few minutes later stumps were drawn for the day, with the score still at 89.

It was, perhaps, chiefly due to the fact that Smith was misused in one over by Reed and Holdstock that Cambs. did so well in their first innings. The batsman had only four to his credit when these two "lives" were given him, and he became well set afterwards. It was fortunate for Beds. that Dilley got him in the slips just after he had made his fifty. Cambs. passed the Beds. total of 189 after play had been in progress about an hour and 25 minutes. Ling's fine innings of 76 included two 6's and 12 4's. Beds. did good work in the field, but the batsmen played all round the wicket and hit out on all conceivable occasions. For the visitors Graham took two wickets for 29 runs, Mackay three for 55, King four for 77, and Holdstock one for 72.

Beds. opened again with Povell-Jones and Holdstock, but their partnership was not to last long. They were parted with the score at 25. Then came a magnificent stand by Bovell-Jones and Graham. They punished the bowling severely, and put Beds. 50 up within half an hour of the commencement of their innings, and 93 within the hour. They raised the score to 107 before Povell-Jones was bowled for 50. Graham batted on steadily and scored 62 before he was bowled. The rest of the wickets fell comparatively cheaply, and Cambs. had about an hour and a half to get 95 to win. For Cambs. Smith took six wickets for 38, and Leek two for 25.

Cambs. closed their second innings with P. Williams and Lilley, and these secured 56 between them before the former was bowled by Dilley. Lilley was joined by Smith, and these quietly added the necessary runs. Beds. put on to bowl Mackay, Holdstock, Dilley (who took one wicket for 27 runs), King, Graham, and Povell-Jones, but their work was of little avail against the Cambs. batsmen. Scores:—

Bedfordshire—1st Innings.	
W. Bovell-Jones, c and b Christmas	26
Holdstock, b Taylor	70
S. V. Graham, c Christmas, b Lilley	36
E. C. L. Davies, c Leek, b Lilley	5
C. N. Reed, c Hart, b Lilley	3
W. E. King, b Taylor	0
R. A. Babb, b Lilley	0
R. Kellett, b Smith	15
W. H. Whitbread, not out	22
Dilley, c and b Christmas	4
J. S. Mackay, et. Collier, b Smith	0
Extras	8
Total	189

Cambridgeshire—1st Innings.	
P. Williams, lbw., b Mackay	39
W. Manning, b Holdstock	6
F. G. Lilley, c Holdstock, b Graham	42
H. B. Hart, lbw., b King	7
A. S. Ling, c Kellett, b Mackay	76
N. J. Hodgkinson, b Mackay	0
E. Leek, c Whitbread, b Graham	6
Smith, c J., c Dilley, b Graham	51
E. C. Collier, b King	25
H. Christmas, not out	26
H. W. Taylor, c Graham, b King	0
Extras	24
Total	300

Bedfordshire—2nd Innings.	
W. Bovell-Jones, b Leek	53
Holdstock, c Williams, b Christmas	17
S. V. Graham, b Smith	62
C. N. Reed, b Leek	0
E. C. L. Davies, b Smith	19
W. H. Whitbread, b Smith	5
W. E. King, c Lilley, b Christmas	24
B. A. Babb, b Smith	0
R. Kellett, b Smith	2
Dilley, c Williams, b Smith	12
J. S. Mackay, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	225

Cambridgeshire—2nd Innings.	
P. Williams, b Dilley	15
F. G. Lilley, not out	51
Smith, not out	25
Extras	10
Total (for 1 wicket)	99

A. S. Ling, E. H. Leek, W. Manning, N. J. Hodgkinson, E. C. O'Brien, H. B. Hart, H. Christmas, and H. W. Taylor did not bat.

## COUNTY CRICKET.

Bedfordshire are playing Leicestershire II. at Hinkley to-day (Friday) and Saturday. The Bedfordshire team is: W. E. King (capt.), E. C. L. Davies, Holdstock, J. S. Mackay, Dilley, G. Herringshaw, E. D. Dynes, S. V. Graham, C. N. Reed, D. Turnbull and H. Maxey.

On Thursday, 3rd September, "Jack" Durston (the Middlesex fast bowler) is bringing a team to play the County XI. on the Club Ground, Goldington-road, Bedford. The match will commence at 11.30 a.m. The visiting team will consist of J. Durston, H. W. Lee, H. R. Murrell, J. North and J. B. Wheatley, of Middlesex; J. Freeman, J. Russell, J. O'Connor and S. Edwards, of Essex; W. Abel, B. Pullock and C. Howard, of Surrey.

## MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCES.

### BATTING.

Holdstock, Bedfordshire v. Cambridge-shire	70
S. V. Graham, Bedfordshire v. Cambridgeshire	62
R. Taylor, Melton C.C. v. Shire Hall	55
W. Bovell-Jones, Bedfordshire v. Cambridgeshire	53
N. Chambers, Melton C.C. v. Shire Hall	53

### BOWLING.

J. Pett, Wrestlingworth v. Woodbury	13 for 27
E. Pestell, Kempston v. Marston 2nd	12 for 35
C. Penwright, Millbrook v. Kempston St. Stephen's	10 for 22
F. Williamson, Bedford Clarence v. Everton	9 for 4
H. Faulkner, Marston v. Ridgmont	9 for 17
L. Smith, Kempston St. Stephen's v. Millbrook	9 for 36
J. Glidwell, Stagsden v. Queen's Juniors	8 for 10
W. Evans, Marston v. Ridgmont	8 for 27
H. G. Carter, Bedford Parks v. Cambridge Banks	7 for 16
L. Brealey, Crayke v. Liddington	6 for 9
G. Turff, Kempston v. Marston 2nd	6 for 10
F. Millman, Civil Service v. Blunham	6 for 11
H. Woods, Stotfold v. Meppershall	6 for 11
E. Howard, Stotfold 2nd v. Old Warden 2nd	6 for 11
E. Standen, Sandy v. Gamlingay 2nd	6 for 14
S. Turner, Clapham v. Eganic 2nd	6 for 20
W. Covington, Queen's Works "A"	6 for 32
Davis's (Luton)	5 for 1
W. Howe, Sharnbrook v. Goldington	5 for 1
A. Cooper, Meppershall 2nd v. Campton	5 for 5
H. Bean, Old Warden 2nd v. Stotfold 2nd	5 for 8
P. Bowler, Foundry v. Old Warden	6 for 13
J. Copperwheat, Marston 2nd v. Kempston	5 for 21
Hilton, Sharnbrook v. Goldington	5 for 23

## BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

### Division I.

#### Bedford Clarence v. Everton.

Played on Saturday, the Clarence having ample revenge for the defeat earlier in the season. Scores:—

Clarence.—C. Dickens, b R. Gurney, 14; H. King, c Baldock, b R. Gurney, 7; E. Fisher, c Giles, b H. Gurney, 22; F. Williamson, b R. Gurney, 1; R. M. Page, b Barnett, 30; E. Barker, b R. Gurney, 2; F. Field, b Odell, 10; O. Maynard, c Baldock, b Odell, 0; R. Ives, not out, 1; A. Caisley, b Barnett, 2; M. Wells, b Barnett, 0; extras, 8; total, 97.

Everton.—H. Gurney, c Wells, b Williamson, 1; A. Barnett, lbw., b Williamson, 8; H. Darlow, b Williamson, 0; L. Odell, c Page, b Williamson, 0; T. Tott, c Wells, b Williamson, 0; C. Gurney, c Field, b Williamson, 0; F. Baldock, b Williamson, 0; H. Usher, b Williamson, 0; G. Wison, b Ives, 1; E. Giles, not out, 1; R. Gurney, b Williamson, 1; extras, 2; total, 15.

#### Blunham v. Civil Service.

Played at Blunham on Saturday, and won by the Civil Service by 3 runs. Scores:—

Civil Service.—F. Millman, b Maries, 12; F. Neale, c Williamson, b Spavins, 3; H. Brown, c Rawlins, b Maries, 3; F. L. Craddock, run out, 14; W. Hills, b Maries, 0; C. Tomkins, b Maries, 0; T. Curtis, b Simms, 0; D. Butler, b Simms, 2; F. Denison, not out, 2; Major G. G. Kirtan, run out, 1; R. Keene, absent, 0; extras, 4; total, 41.

Blunham.—H. Dennis, lbw., b Millman, 5; C. W. Rawlins, b Millman, 15; T. Williamson, run out, 1; W. Jefferies, c Brown, b Craddock, 2; A. Joyce, c Neale, b Craddock, 1; Rev. W. Hopkins, b Craddock, 0; G. Maries, b Millman, 3; H. Simms, c and b Millman, 4; W. Simms, b Millman, 6; F. Battle, b Millman, 0; B. Spavins, not out, 1; total, 38.



## COUNTY MATCH.

### Beds. v. Leicestershire II

#### Leicester Win After Being Behind on First Innings.

Although play in this match, at Hinckley (Leicestershire) was restricted somewhat by heavy rain on Friday, a definite conclusion was reached on Saturday, when towards the close the home county forced the pace and won by four wickets. The wicket on Friday was in excellent condition and easy, after overnight rain. Beds., winning the toss, decided to bat. Holdstock and Dynes faced the bowling of Palmer (who, with Dynes, is a member of the Leicester Rugby Club) and Hutchinson. Seven was on the level when the professional was caught in the gully by Beiseigel, but after this Dynes and Herringshaw combined in a useful stand which produced 34 runs. Dynes was falling with confidence, but at 51 was well taken at the wicket by Tyler, having stayed 45 minutes for his 31, which included four 4's. Scores slowed down after Dynes' departure. S. V. Graham came and went, being dismissed first ball, while the visitors received a further set-back when Herringshaw played on with the total at 59. Three of the Beds. wickets had then fallen to Snary for a cost of only seven runs. At the same time Macey was dismissed, and thus with half the side out for 59, matters did not look very bright for the visitors. When the total had been taken to 72 rain interrupted play, and later, after a few more overs, lunch was taken with the score at 83 for five. A heavy thunder-storm broke over the town during the interval, and the ground became so sodden that further play was rendered impossible.

Bedfordshire resumed their interrupted innings at the advertised time the following day on a wicket that was easy, though the weather was threatening. They made a bad start, Reed being dismissed by a catch in the slips with only two runs added to the overnight score. Excellent bowling made run-getting difficult, the first half-hour producing 15 runs. At this point King made a splendid hit at the expense of Palmer, sending the ball into an adjoining field for six, and incidentally raising the Beds. score to three figures. King's innings was a patient one, however, enriched by three 4's and the 6 referred to. With Capt. Turnbull, who contributed a useful 21, he added 24 for the seventh wicket. When these two were separated the end was in sight, the last wicket falling at 131.

The Leicestershire innings was saved from a debacle by the batting of Lord, who, with Pratt, was the only one to withstand the visitors' bowling. Holdstock was in splendid form, and was chiefly responsible for the home county's poor show. His final analysis was remarkable, being 18 overs, 14 maidens, 9 runs, 6 wickets. Leicestershire had lost seven wickets for 60 runs at lunch time, and were ultimately dismissed for 65.

Encouraged by a lead on the first innings of 66, Beds. faced the bowling for a second time, and found the wicket easier than the home county's display had suggested. Holdstock left at 12 and Herringshaw five runs later, but Dynes and Graham took the score to 44 ere the former was caught at the wicket. The slow deliveries of Lord troubled the batsmen, but Graham eventually lifted him for a fine 6. In similarly treating the next ball, however, he was well caught in the long field, and retired with a fine 31 to his credit. Prior to this, Macey had been given l.b.w. before he had scored, and after Graham's departure, Reed, who was partnering King, made a poor stroke, and was smartly stumped. Six wickets were down for 62. Lord continued to bowl effectively, and claimed King, Dilly and Mackay among his victims, the last two with consecutive balls. Thus the innings closed with the score at 90, and with Leicestershire requiring 157 to win, the game presented a very open appearance.

At first the Beds. bowlers met with some measure of success, the first three batsmen each being caught and bowled, two falling to Dynes. The game was lost, however, when Graham failed to accept a chance from Pratt, a Hinckley amateur, who went on to knock up the highest score of the match, which included five 4's and a 6. Scoring proceeded at a good pace, and when the sixth wicket fell at 126 interest was intense. Beiseigel and Bradshaw then came together, and the former, who had already done useful work, scored steadily, and ultimately won the match with a hit for four. His 43 runs included four 4's and one 6. Thus, after looking like obtaining their second victory of the season, Beds. gradually lost grip of the game, and with the wicket quickly becoming easier, a victory for Leicestershire became, from a sporting possibility, an accomplished fact. Scores:—

#### Bedfordshire.—1st Innings.

Holdstock, c Beiseigel, b Palmer	30
E. D. Dynes, c Tyler, b Snary	31
G. Herringshaw, b Snary	15
S. V. Graham, c Pratt, b Snary	0
H. Macey, st. Tyler, b Lord	6
C. N. Reed, c Snary, b Palmer	16
Capt. D. Turnbull, lbw., b Snary	21
W. E. King (capt.), c Bradshaw, b Snary	24
A. B. Poole, c Tyler, b Palmer	2
Dilley, not out	10
J. S. Mackay, c Tyler, b Palmer	0
Extras	6
Total	131

#### Leicester II.—1st Innings.

Lord, c Reed, b Dilley	34
Hutchinson, lbw., b Mackay	1
C. G. Watts, b Holdstock	1
W. E. Pratt, c Macey, b Holdstock	15
W. K. Beiseigel, c and b Holdstock	1
S. W. Bradshaw, c Holdstock, b Dynes	2
Starmer, b Holdstock	4
Coleman, c Graham, b Dynes	3
O. A. Palmer, c King, b Holdstock	2
Tyler, c and b Holdstock	0
Snary, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	65

#### Bedfordshire.—2nd Innings.

E. D. Dynes, c Tyler, b Snary	19
Holdstock, c Watts, b Hutchinson	9
G. Herringshaw, c Coleman, b Snary	0
S. V. Graham, c Starmer, b Lord	31
H. Macey, lbw., b Lord	0
C. N. Reed, st. Tyler, b Lord	1
Capt. D. Turnbull, c Lord, b Hutchinson	14
W. E. King, c Beiseigel, b Lord	13
A. B. Poole, not out	3
Dilley, b Lord	0
J. S. Mackay, b Lord	0
Extras	0
Total	91

#### Leicester II.—2nd Innings.

Lord, c and b Dynes	10
Hutchinson, c and b Holdstock	3
C. G. Watts, c and b Dynes	13
W. E. Pratt, b King	48
Starmer, b King	24
W. K. Beiseigel, not out	13
Coleman, c Dilley, b Holdstock	3
S. W. Bradshaw, not out	9
Extras	4
Total (for 6 wks.)	157

## BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

### Division I.

#### FORDER'S WORKS v. BEDFORD CLARENCE.

Played on Forder's ground on Saturday, and won easily by the home team. Scores:—

#### Forder's Works.

Tyler, c Field, b Dickens	35
Smith, b Childs	6
Merrellith, c Childs, b Ives	15
Vicarage, run out	17
Mearham, c Fisher, b Dickens	22
Cocking, b Dickens	17
Hodley, c Wild, b Childs	1
Birge, c Barker, b Dickens	6
Tuffnell, lbw., b Childs	5
Odell, not out	3
White, b Childs	0
Extras	14
Total	140

#### Bedford Clarence.

C. Dickens, b Vicarage	3
H. King, b Tuffnell	3
E. Fisher, lbw., b Vicarage	11
E. Barker, c Smith, b Tuffnell	13
A. Cai ley, c Mearham, b Vicarage	1
F. Field, c Smith, b Tuffnell	0
O. Maynard, c Tysse, b Tuffnell	2
H. Wild, b Tuffnell	4
H. Childs, not out	0
R. Ives, c Hedley, b Tuffnell	4
M. Wells, lbw., b Tuffnell	0
Extras	3
Total	48

## Beds. C & G v. Queen's Works.

Played on the G. Kingdon-road ground on Saturday, and ended in a draw. Scores:—

#### Beds. Club and Ground.

W. Borell Jones, c and b Harris	123
L. Medford, b Harris	30
H. Macey, lbw., b Childs	1
T. Plant, not out	28
F. Redman, b Faulkner	12
E. G. Penst ne, c J. Smith, b Pacey	5
K. Scott-Walker, b Harris	5
W. T. Smith, not out	1
Extras	12
Total (for 6 wks., dec.)	214

B. W. Lane, T. J. Wardle, and Dilley did not bat.

#### Queen's Works.

J. Ratcliff, b Redman	25
A. Pacey, c Medford, b Scott-Walker	5
W. A. H. Childs, b Dilley	16
S. Keech, c Medford, b Dilley	40
S. Harris, not out	35
H. Faulkner, b Dilley	4
T. Golding, c Lane, b Medford	4
F. King, not out	10
Extras	4
Total (for 6 wks.)	139

B. T. Smith, H. Pearce, and J. Smith did not bat.

## BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

### Division I.

#### EVERTON v. BEDFORD CLARENCE.

Played at Everton on Saturday, when the home team won easily. Scores:—

#### Everton.

H. Gurney, c Chapman, b Williamson	8
T. H. Tott, b Alcock	15
F. J. Baldeck, c Wells, b Chapman	4
A. E. Barnett, lbw., b Pilgrim	5
L. F. Odell, c Field, b Pilgrim	25
H. A. Usher, c Chapman, b Pilgrim	4
O. Gurney, c Barker, b Alcock	2
H. R. Darlow, c Alcock, b Pilgrim	4
W. J. Smith, b Ives	6
E. H. Giles, not out	2
R. Gurney, c Barker, b Ives	0
Extras	10
Total	85

#### Bedford Clarence.

C. Dickens, not out	11
H. King, b Odell	0
H. Alcock, b Odell	3
F. Williamson, c Smith, b Odell	8
F. Chapman, b Odell	0
E. Barker, lbw., b R. Gurney	3
G. Pilgrim, b R. Gurney	0
F. Field, b Odell	0
R. Ives, b Odell	6
M. Wells, b Odell	0
O. Maynard, c Usher, b Odell	0
Extras	5
Total	36



# The Bedfordshire Averages.

Bedfordshire did not enjoy a good season, as far as results were concerned, only winning one match—the first against Cambridgeshire—of the ten played. Bedfordshire's weakness generally lay in their inability to start well, and they invariably found themselves on the second day of matches with a big leeway to make up. As a rule, several batsmen did exceptionally well at the second attempt, without, however, materially affecting the results. E. D. Dines heads the list of batsmen, closely followed by S. V. Graham, whilst W. Bovell-Jones, Holdstock, and C. N. Reed have also done very well. Holdstock and Dilley bore the brunt of the bowling, the Luton professional coming out with the best average, but the Meppershall boy captured by far the largest number of wickets. The management of the club has been first-class, and Mr. F. Crompton, the hon. secretary, deserves every credit for his work during the season. Captain Maurice Hime and Mr. Humphrey Hime have also rendered generous honorary service to the club. Fred Taylor's work on the ground, in an exceptionally trying season, has been magnificent, and it is pretty safe to say that no groundsman in the country has prepared as many really good wickets on such a limited square of turf as he had had at his disposal. The following are the averages:—

Batting.		Not H't			
Inns.	out.	ser.	Total	Av.	
E. D. Dines	17	1	493	31.1	
S. V. Graham	15	0	72	45.4	30.2
W. Bovell-Jones	16	0	115	7.2	23.9
Holdstock	8	0	70	8.8	23.2
C. N. Reed	8	0	80	10.0	20.9
G. Heringshaw	7	0	58	8.3	18.5
W. E. King	19	4	34	2.7	18.4
H. Maxey	9	0	57	6.3	17.9
S. Acherson	9	1	52	5.8	16.9
W. H. Whitbread	9	1	23	2.6	15.1
A. Pacey	10	1	62	6.2	13.5
Dilley	18	7	42	4.7	13.0
B. A. Babb	5	1	35	7.0	12.5
W. A. H. Childs	8	1	23	2.9	11.4
D. Turnbull	9	0	21	2.3	10.0
E. C. L. Davies	6	0	23	3.8	9.1
L. Clark	3	0	24	8.0	8.7
J. S. Mackay	8	3	5	0.6	2.8
A. P. Poole	4	1	3	0.8	1.7
J. Smith	4	0	4	1.0	1.7

  

Bowling.					
Inns.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Holdstock	9	163	63	334	18.5
Dilley	17	259.7	51	795	31.2
J. Mackay	8	77	12	215	8.2
W. E. King	15	152.9	32	433	16.2
E. Dines	14	175.5	27	578	19.9
S. Graham	6	31	3	112	3.7
W. A. Childs	6	109	25	323	6.4
W. B. Jones	7	29.5	2	103	1.0

The final positions of the counties in the Minor Counties' Competition are as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost on 1st.	Drawn.	Points obtained.
Northumb'land	8	7	0	1	35
Buckinghamshire	7	4	1	2	23
Lancashire II.	12	6	3	0	29
Hertfordshire	8	4	1	0	23
Leicester II.	8	5	0	0	25
Norfolk	10	5	1	3	31
Perkshire	8	2	1	2	15
Kent II.	10	4	2	1	27
Cornwall	10	4	1	3	25
Dorset	9	3	3	1	25
Staffordshire	10	3	3	1	25
Surrey II.	16	4	3	4	33
Durham	8	3	0	2	17
Oxfordshire	8	1	3	0	14
Yorkshire II.	10	3	1	1	19
Cambridgeshire	7	1	2	1	12
Devon	9	1	2	2	13
Notting'mshire II.	10	2	1	2	15
Wiltshire	8	1	1	1	9
Lincolnshire	10	1	1	3	11
Monmouthshire	10	1	1	2	10
Bedfordshire	10	1	0	2	7
Cheshire	8	0	1	1	4

The method of scoring is as follows:—Five points for a win, three points to the winner and one to the loser in a match decided on the first innings. Drawn matches—namely, matches in which no result on the first innings is attained—ignored.

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# Inter-Works Cup Final.

## Howard's Retain the Trophy.

The final of the Agricultural and General Engineers Inter-Works Cricket Cup was played at Kempston on Saturday last, when Messrs. J. and F. Howard's (holders) entertained Messrs. Blackstone's, of Stamford, in an all-day match. Messrs. Blackstone's brought an exceptionally good team, and had every prospect of beating the local side, who have now held the trophy for three years out of the five that this has been competed for. The Stamford XI. arrived by road at 10 a.m., and were conducted round Britannia Works, leaving an hour later for the ground.

The Stamford, captain winning the toss, decided that the Bedford team should bat first, and Howard's opened their innings with Marshall and Peacock. It was soon evident that the Stamford side possessed some excellent bowling, Marshall being soon out, followed by Peacock, and later by Whitbread, and with the score at 42 for 4 wickets the prospects of the cup holders was none too rosy. However, when Harvey joined Cooper this pair made a fine stand, and by lunch-time had brought the score up to 100.

During an excellent lunch, provided by members of the Works' Refreshment Committee, Mr. G. E. Rowland (Chairman of the Company) heartily congratulated the Stamford XI. upon their keenness in bringing down such a strong side, and said a few words pointing out the good feeling that these cricket matches gave amongst the associated firms, to which the Captain of the Stamford XI. suitably replied.

On resuming the game after lunch, Harvey added a further 13 runs to his score, when, in attempting a rather short run, he was unfortunately run out, having made an invaluable 48 at a critical point of the game. His partnership with Cooper put on 81 runs. Cooper did not stay long after, and his fine effort for 20 runs took an hour and three-quarters to obtain, which showed that the bowling was all too good. Plyth was the only other batsman to obtain any number of runs, his 22 being a short and merry one, and the innings closed for 147.

The Stamford side were soon in difficulties, their first batsman, DeL's, being smartly caught at the wicket by Rowland off the first ball sent down, but Moody and Blades played very cautiously after this and took the score to 35 before Moody was smartly caught by Harrison at point; this broke what no doubt might have been a very dangerous partnership. Shortly after this, Rowland, the wicket-keeper, received a nasty blow on the nose, and retired, his place being taken by Wilson for the remainder of the game. The remaining batsmen, however, did not come up to expectations, and the innings closed for 66, leaving Howard's winners by the comfortable margin of 81 runs. Marshall and Cooper took the wickets, Marshall's five for 16 being exceptionally good, and Cooper's four cost 29 runs.

The Stamford team, on their departure, expressed their regret at not being able to take the cup back with them, but this was amply repaid by the excellent way in which they had been entertained by the home team.

The weather being good and the arrangements being ably carried out, made this match one of the most pleasant that has taken place at Kempston this season. Full scores:—

Howard's.—F. Marshall, b Grantham, 11; A. Peacock, b Grantham, 12; G. Cooper, b Benthams, 30; W. Whitbread, lbw., b Grantham, 12; W. Rowland, b Killip, 1; A. Harvey, run out, 48; A. Tysoe, lbw., b Grantham, 3; T. Blyth, b Grantham, 22; E. Wilson, b Grantham, 1; R. Brown, c Gilbert, b Grantham, 1; F. Harrison, not out, 0; extras, 6; total, 147.

Blackstone's.—A. Dobbs, c Rowland, b Cooper, 0; W. Moody, c Harrison, b Cooper, 10; F. Blades, c Marshall, b Cooper, 23; C. Grantham, c Blyth, b Cooper, 2; H. D. C. Maitland, b Marshall, 7; E. Tye, b Marshall, 0; R. Killip, b Marshall, 5; P. Jackson, c Brown, b Marshall, 1; E. Benthams, b Marshall, 10; B. Gilbert, run out, 2; J. Baines, not out, 0; extras, 6; total 66.

# Northants. C. & G. v. Beds. C. & G.

This match was played at Northampton on August 27, and resulted in a draw in favour of the home team. Northants batted first, W. Adams and J. E. Timms scoring 105 for the first wicket, before Timms was bowled by A. B. Poole, with 77 to his credit. W. Adams continued to play steadily, and was finally caught at 64. H. R. Neal (23) and C. Van Da Byle (46) both batted well. C. H. Poole made an excellent catch in the gully off Dilley, who took four wickets for 70 runs. C. W. Rawlins took two wickets for 17, and C. N. Reed two for 37. The innings closed for 250.

Beds. Club and Ground opened with F. Rawlins and T. Plant, the latter being bowled by Nicholson with the score at 25. A. B. Poole (29) and F. Rawlins (42) then took the total to 70. With four wickets down for 88 runs, A. W. H. Poole and L. G. Stileman-Gibbard settled down to play the bowling with respect. H. H. Hall and Dilley were then dismissed cheaply, and the G.O.M. of Bedfordshire was undefeated with 33 to his credit when stumps were drawn, with seven wickets down for 125 runs. Scores:—

Northants. Club and Ground.	
W. Adams, c A. Poole, b Reed	64
J. E. Timms, b A. Poole	77
C. Capel-Cure, b Dilley	0
R. C. Wright, c Stileman-Gibbard, b Reed	5
H. R. Neal, c and b C. Rawlins	23
J. H. Peach, c Humphreys, b C. Rawlins	1
C. Van Da Byle, b C. Poole	46
J. W. Bramsdon, c C. Poole, b Dilley	10
J. H. Cave, b Dilley	0
Nicholson, not out	3
J. Perry-Walker, c C. Poole, b Dilley	6
Extras	15
Total	250

Beds. Club and Ground.	
F. Rawlins, c Perry-Walker, b Bramsdon	42
T. Plant, b Nicholson	3
A. B. Poole, b Cave	29
C. N. Reed, c Wright, b Bramsdon	9
A. W. H. Poole, b Nicholson	4
L. Stileman-Gibbard, not out	33
H. H. Hall, c Timms, b Adams	0
Dilley, c Timms, b Nicholson	1
Extras	4
Total (for 7 wks.)	125

C. W. Rawlins, C. H. Poole, and C. H. Humphreys did not bat.

## Queen's Works v. Letchworth.

Queen's Works visited Letchworth on Saturday for the return game, and defeated the home team comfortably. Queen's were again below strength, but the bowling of H. Faulkner, who took nine of the Letchworth wickets at small cost, undoubtedly did much towards the victory. Scores:—

Queen's Works.—J. Ratcliff 20, H. Faulkner 2, S. P. Keech 2, J. Smith 0, W. A. Childs 25, F. King 0, F. Knight 8 (not out), H. Pearce 0, M. Adams 4, J. Luddington 6, A. Hailstone 0, extras 23, total 90.

Letchworth.—A. Stark 2, A. C. Howard 3, A. Cook 7, G. Redhouse 0, E. Dennis 5, C. G. Howard 0, R. T. Diss 0, L. E. Garling 13, R. C. Lockyer 0, H. Fox 1, J. Tooke 1 (not out), extras 6, total 38.