

CRICKET OF THE WEEK.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

Bucks v. Kent II.

Bucks commenced their season at Blechley on June 18th and 19th, when they had Kent II for their opponents. Last year when the team met there, rain spoiled the first day and no play was possible till 12 o'clock the second day, but so well did Edwards bowl that Kent were defeated by an innings. The ground had not recovered from the rain, but there was every prospect of a fine day. Franklin won the toss and decided to bat, Worsley and Powell opening to the bowling of Longfield and Beslee. Both bowlers were well on the wicket, and runs were hard to get, the fielding being very keen. At 22 Bull relieved Beslee. This is his first season with Kent, and as he is only about 17, he has a bright future, as he has the makings of a first-class bowler. The batting was a great disappointment, as only Le Gros made any stay and the innings closed for 43.

Kent commenced at 1.20 with Watson and Longfield to the bowling of Smith and Edwards. Watson had been scoring freely in local cricket, and made some good strokes before he was well caught by Edwards from a hot return. At 34 Battcock took the ball from Smith and dismissed Fenner in his first over. The Bucks score was passed with 4 wickets down. Fawcus took the ball to allow Edwards to change ends. Ames was playing a steady game, but once he lifted a ball from Edwards for 6. None of the remaining batsmen did much, and the innings closed for 87. Requiring 44 runs to save the innings defeat, Bucks commenced their second innings with 1 hour for play. The bowling was entrusted to Bull (who did so well in the first innings) and Beslee. Runs came very slowly and Bull was getting some work on the ball. At 13 he bowled Worsley, and Baker and Le Gros fell at the same total. Beslee was well on the wicket, having 6 maidens for 9 overs. Powell was the only man to make a show worthy of Bucks, and after batting 85 minutes and seeing 8 wickets fall, he was well caught by Longfield for 19. Nine wickets were down for 36 when Edwards joined Smith. These players put more life into the game and the score rose quickly, and the innings defeat was saved.

Edwards got under a ball from Longfield and was caught by Weigall. Requiring only 10 runs to win, it was expected that the game would be resumed, as it was only 6.20, but for some reason such was not the case. Kent opened their second innings on Saturday morning, but with such a small number of runs required all interest in the game was lost. It took them 25 minutes to get them for the loss of one wicket, Kent thus winning by 9 wickets. Unfortunately, Bucks were unable to place their usual team in the field. Scores and bowling analysis:—

Bucks.—First Innings.

E. N. D. Worsley, b Beslee	2
C. Powell, st Ames, b Longfield	8
L. G. Baker, c Watson, b Longfield	4
P. W. Le Gros, c Watson, b Bull	12
W. B. Franklin, c Beslee, b Longfield	6
S. L. Trevor, run out	0
O. G. Battcock, c Fenner, b Bull	3
E. A. Fawcus, not out	1
E. F. Robson, c Beslee, b Longfield	0
E. F. Smith, c and b Bull	3
Edwards (F.), b Bull	0
Extras	4

Total 43

Second Innings.

Worsley, b Bull	8
Powell, c Longfield, b Bull	19
Baker, c Hubble, b Bull	0
Le Gros, c Hubble, b Beslee	0
Franklin, b Beslee	6
Trevor, c and b Longfield	2
Battcock, c Watson, b Bull	0
Fawcus, st Ames, b Bull	0
Robson, b Longfield	0
Smith, not out	7
Edwards, c Weigall, b Longfield	7
Extras	4

Total 53

Kent II.—First Innings.

G. S. Watson, c and b Edwards	11
E. G. Mumford, b Edwards	11
Ames, c Trevor, b Edwards	38
Hubble, lbw, b Smith	1
Fenner, c Edwards, b Battcock	7
Moseley, lbw, b Fawcus	6
G. J. V. Weigall, b Fawcus	0
T. C. Longfield, b Fawcus	2
Todd, b Edwards	0
Bull, not out	0
Beslee, st Franklin, b Edwards	0
Extras	11

Total 87

Second Innings.

Mumford, not out	4
Todd, c Le Gros, b Edwards	5
Hubble, not out	2
Total (for 1 wkt.)	11

Kent bowling.—1st Innings—Longfield, 13-5-25-4; Beslee, 8-3-11-1; Bull, 4-4-1-3-4. In the second innings Bull took 5 for 36.

Bucks bowling.—1st Innings—Smith, 11-3-21-1; Edwards, 24-3-11-40-5; Battcock, 6-2-9-1; Fawcus, 9-7-6-3. Second Innings—Smith, 3-2-4-6; Edwards, 4-0-7-1.

High Wycombe v. Slough.

Slough visited Wycombe on Saturday for their return game. When the sides met at Slough on May 22nd the homesters won by 112 to 82, and as Wycombe turned the tables by 118 to 62, they have not had to wait long for revenge. Wycombe had first knock and Jackson and Brickwell made a valuable first wicket stand, 34 runs being registered before the separation (Brickwell 13; Hearsam and Richings were got rid of cheaply (3 for 4) and when Jackson gave a chance to Newberry, the score stood at 101 for 5. Jackson hit up 59. Beyond Robinson (11) none of the remainder of the team gave much trouble to Wells and Grugeon, and the innings closed for 118. Slough fared disastrously at the outset, and against the attack of N. H. Theed and Richings, they lost half their side for 7 runs. Battack and Newberry did better, as between them they took the total to 37 for 6. Gladwell (13) afterwards tried to stop the rot, but after he had been dismissed the innings closed for 62, thus giving Wycombe a victory by 56 runs. Although the bowling was fine, credit must be given to the fieldsmen, who were exceptionally keen, and no one more so than T. H. Redington, who was responsible for two fine catches, and he also saved several runs. N. H. Theed's figures (5 for 19) and Richings' (4 for 22) speak for themselves. Scores and bowling analysis:—

High Wycombe.

W. L. Jackson, c Newberry, b Grugeon	59
J. Brickwell, b Grugeon	13
H. L. Hearsam, run out	3
S. Richings, lbw, b Wells	2
F. Robinson, b Wye	11
H. G. Brand, c Battcock, b Grugeon	7
T. H. Redington, lbw, b Grugeon	2
N. H. Theed, b Grugeon	2
R. G. Brocklehurst, not out	2
W. M. Pierce, b Wells	5
G. H. Baker, c Wye, b Wells	0
Extras	12

Total 118

Slough.

E. Weaver-Adams, b Theed	1
O. G. Battcock, c Redington, b Theed	18
C. W. Wye, b Theed	0
C. F. Powell, c Theed, b Richings	3
W. H. C. Southall, c Redington, b Richings	0
H. Swift, b Richings	0
W. J. Newberry, st Pierce, b Baker	14
E. Wells, b Theed	3
A. B. Gladwell, c Brocklehurst, b Richings	13
Fisk, b Theed	1
A. Grugeon, not out	2
Extras	7

Total 62

Slough bowling.—Grugeon, 21-0-41-5; Battcock, 8-0-18-0; Fisk, 3-0-6-0; Wells, 13-0-23-3; Wye, 3-0-18-1.

Wycombe bowling.—N. H. Theed, 19-10-13-5; Richings, 11-1-2-22-4; G. H. Baker, 7-1-20-1.

Wycombe 2nd XI v. Slough 2nd XI.

These sides met at Slough on Saturday last, when despite the fact that Wycombe dismissed their opponents for the moderate total of 89 runs, they failed to reach that score by 31 runs. Slough made a good start, and registered 82 runs for the loss of half their wickets, then the fall collapsed, the remaining 5 batsmen only collecting 7 runs. S. Ricketts was in deadly form—5 for 16, Dollman taking 2 for 16, Humphrey 1 for 17, and P. C. Stratford 1 for 24. Wycombe gave an indifferent display, and despite a useful 19 by Bugg, 14 by Dollman, and 9 by Tibbles, runs were difficult to obtain, and with D. Stott and Dewley on top of their form, Wycombe were skittled out for 58. Scores:—

Slough 2nd XI.

M. Walker, c Bugg, b Humphrey	11
G. Dewley, c Crook, b Stratford	21
L. G. Staines, run out	33
G. E. Payne, b Dollman	0
W. Gooderson, lbw, b Ricketts	18
F. Pidditch, b Ricketts	1

A. Ruddle, b Ricketts	2
P. Brant, c Dollman, b Ricketts	1
D. Stott, c Crook, b Dollman	1
L. Stott, not out	0
H. Wilmot, b Ricketts	0
Wide	1

Total 89

Wycombe 2nd XI.

A. F. Dollman, lbw, b Dewley	14
W. Tibbles, c Wilmot, b Dewley	9
S. Ricketts, b D. Stott	0
G. W. Ray, b D. Stott	0
F. G. Oxlade, b Dewley	3
H. E. Page, b D. Stott	4
P. C. Stratford, c Payne, b Dewley	3
H. W. Bugg, b Dewley	19
A. Humphrey, b D. Stott	0
H. Jones, b Dewley	6
H. Crook, not out	0

Total 58

Notable Cricketers at Beaconsfield.

The cricket match played on Sunday last between Mr. Hawkins' team and the Beaconsfield club is a fixture that may be regarded as one of more than ordinary interest. One thing, it generally draws the largest crowd of the season, but this may be due to the presence of some of the bright "lights" of the cricket world, such as Hendren and Durston, both of whom took part in the match. As was the case last year, a collection for Windsor Hospital was made on the ground, and the useful amount of £15 7s was gathered in by a band of collectors, who waxed as enthusiastic over that part of the proceedings as did the cricketers. Hearty thanks were accorded to all who assisted to raise the amount. We append the scores, and it will be seen that Hendren and Durston accounted for 79 runs out of a total of 116. For the home team Robson hit up a useful 36, only two others made double figures. Scores:—

Mr. Hawkins' XI.

Durston, c Raffety, b James	22
Hart, b Stevens	15
Bailey, b James	1
Mackenzie, lbw, b Stevens	2
House, st Montague, b Stevens	0
Hendren, c Bray, b James	57
Hawkins, b Stevens	0
Sheercroft, c and b James	0
Miller, c Sarel, b Stevens	2
Whiting, st Montague, b Stevens	1
Bourne, not out	0
Walker, b Stevens	2
Extras	14

Total 116

Beaconsfield.

James, b Hendren	10
Montague, b Walker	2
Sarel, b Hendren	7
Robson, b Hendren	36
Stevens, b Hendren	17
Laver, c Whiting, b Sheercroft	4
Raffety, b Walker	1
Boddy, lbw, b Walker	4
Speed, b Sheercroft	7
Smith, c Mackenzie, b Walker	5
Bray, not out	3
Jeffreys, b Sheercroft	4
Extras	6

Total 106

Beaconsfield 2nd XI v. Shardeloes.

This match was played at Beaconsfield on Saturday last, when the home side won by 31 runs. Scores:—

Beaconsfield.

Robson, b Ridding	2
Sneath, b Ridding	0
Morgan, b A. Wilkinson	9
Woodward, b Ridding	20
Winter, c K. Wilkinson, b Orton	17
Rolfe, b Orton	3
Davis, c Slade, b Ridding	0
Mair, b Orton	0
Reynolds, not out	5
Richards, b Ridding	4
Smith, b Ridding	1
Extras	0

Total 67

Shardeloes (Amersham).

Archer, c Sneath, b Woodward	1
Horace Slade, b Woodward	1
K. Wilkinson, lbw, b Smith	0
Orton, not out	11
A. Wilkinson, b Woodward	17
Ridding, b Smith	0
A. Slade, b Smith	1
Rowtherne, b Woodward	0
Day, b Woodward	0
Kelly, run out	1
Walton, b Smith	0
Extras	4

Total 36

CRICKETANA.

Another "Refreshing Fruit" for Wycombe.

The somewhat belated appearance of the sun was welcomed on Saturday, with the result that most of the playing fields were occupied by those who are interested in the summer game and matches were played to a definite issue. Wycombe C.C. won and lost. The all important game was played on the London-road enclosure, Slough supplying the opposition. Wycombe, as my readers know, have not been doing any too well this season, in fact, they gathered for the second time another "rate and refreshing fruit" by defeating Slough by 56 runs. It was "sweet revenge" for the disaster at Slough earlier in the season. What I liked about the match was that Wycombe were, literally speaking, as keen as mustard to win the game, and it was refreshing to see how alert was the field—in fact, the smart returns gave heart to the bowlers, and if anyone stood out more than another it was T. H. Redington, who all were glad to see return to the field after a fortnight's enforced rest. I heard "T. H.'s" work commented upon in more than one quarter, and he certainly deserved the compliments paid him. Wycombe totalled 118 runs, and of this number W. L. Jackson made his highest score of the season (59), and 118 runs was the club's second highest total, the "best" being 146 against South Hampstead. Slough were well served in the trundling department by Griceon (5 for 41) and Wells (3 for 25). When Slough came to bat they made a sorry show, and with N. H. Theod (5 for 13) and S. Richings (4 for 22) dead on the spot, they were all out for 62. A lady watching a match at Lords the other day remarked that she thought that the man with the ball was the cleverest of the lot, because he hit the bat every time. I do not know what she would have said could she have seen Theod and Richings spreading the stumps. At any rate, it was a good win, and I hope it is the forerunner of many more victories.

While Wycombe 1st XI were doing the needful at home, the second string were forced to bow the knee at Slough, where, despite creditable bowling feats by S. Ricketts (5 for 16) and A. F. Dollman (2 for 18), and with other successes by A. Humphrey and P. C. Stratford, they managed to gather in 89 runs. L. G. Staines was top with a contribution of 33, and three other batsmen reached double figures. Had it not been for Dollman and H. W. Bugg, who shared 33 runs, Wycombe would have made a sorry show, as four batsmen failed to save their duck, and the remainder could only help take the total to 58, and thus allow Slough to take the honours with a margin of 31 runs. Slough Res. can now claim two wins over Wycombe Res. this season.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A PROFESSIONAL?

This was the question I asked a fortnight ago, when I drew attention to the declaration of A. E. Mason, the well-known cricketer, of Kingshill, who has been adjudged by someone to be a professional because he did four hours' work (preparing a cricket pitch) for Wycombe Royal Grammar School without fee or reward of any kind. As I said here it is a most extraordinary case, and I am going to say straightaway that the Wycombe and District Cricket League Council have not investigated the case as they should have done. At any rate, Mr. Blatchford is giving his own opinion, as is shown by the reply which he makes to my note, as follows:—

Dear Sir,—While the League does not tolerate outside interference, in justice to the Council and myself a statement of the facts re the case of A. Mason is necessary. At the start of season 1925 A. Mason, who had then signed for the Wanderers Sports Club, notified me that he intended to take an appointment to bowl so many hours per week and he paid so much money per hour, and would I ask the Council his position. Their decision was that as he would lose his amateur status, he would naturally be ineligible. I personally saw him and told him the result, and he told me that he quite agreed, and had he been on the Council that would have been his opinion. Nothing more was heard from him during last season, though according

to his statement he was eligible to play. In April of this year, without any notification to the League, I received his name on a form, this time for Kingshill, who I at once informed that I could not register him, as he was ineligible, but would bring it forward at the Council meeting on May 6th. The full Council (with the exception of G. Head, who was ill in bed with rheumatism) met and discussed the case, and decided, in the absence of any further particulars, that he was ineligible. No communication was received from A. Mason till May 12th, I wrote informing him of the Council's action, and he replied that he was not a professional, as the Council stated. This was after he had known he was deemed a professional for 12 months. If he wasn't paid, why didn't he act straightforwardly and inform the League of his position before signing a form, which was in effect defiance to the League, and ignoring their decision. We have obtained our position by our fair action and straightforward dealings, and I have more respect for the intelligence of the Council than to insult them by calling another meeting to ask them if they meant their decision of May 6th because a player does not like it. I do not intend to further this question, but I wish to show that had things been done in the proper manner by the player concerned, there would have been no question at all; but he is entirely at fault, and we cannot accept the blame for his lapse. Thanking you for insertion.—Yours faithfully, F. J. BLATCHFORD, Hon. Sec., High Wycombe and District Cricket League.

In finally disposing of this subject, I ask these questions:—(1) Why has not the matter been dealt with by the Appeals Committee? (2) Why has not the Council decided to write or interview Mr. H. G. Brand (of the Royal Grammar School) and ascertain whether or not Mason's view is correct? (3) Can Mr. Blatchford who takes too much responsibility on his own shoulders, prove that Mason accepted payment? (4) Why is it that there are so many associated with the League that disagree with this one man's view?

I thought I had finished with this matter and had left Mr. Blatchford to "work out his own salvation." To Mr. A. West, of Kingshill, "F. J. B." again gives his personal views, and then in reply to a letter from Mason on June 21st, Mr. Blatchford writes: "What else could the Council do than "assume" you had taken up the duties you told them of. Again, "F. J. B." claims that he has only to follow the Council's dictates, but after all, it is only an "assumption." I shall not take any more notice of this personal matter till it is finally settled.

R.G.S. (High Wycombe) 1st XI v. R.G.S. (Henley) 1st XI.

Played at Henley on Saturday last. Wycombe batted first, and with the exception of Bolton i and A. T. Mines, offered only moderate resistance to the Henley bowling. Henley made a desperate attempt to win the match in the limited time after the tea interval. Cook and Stevens batted stylishly and put up a good second wicket stand. The prospects of a draw seemed very certain, but by forcing the pace Henley managed to win in the very last over of the match amid great excitement on both sides. Scores:—

R.G.S. (High Wycombe)	
N. R. Hawes, c Plater, b Green ma.	0
Bolton i, c Cook, b Green ma.	14
N. Barnes, lbw, b Green mi.	7
A. E. Mines, c and b Green ma.	12
Avery, b Green ma.	6
Kimber, not out	8
Thorpe, b Green ma.	0
Bull, b Green ma.	0
Hummerstone, c Green mi, b Green ma.	7
Ford, c Plater, b Stevens	0
Walter, b Green ma.	0
Extras	5
Total	59

R.G.S. (Henley).	
Stevens, b Hawes	14
Hills, b Avery	2
Cook, c Mines, b Kimber	27
Green ma., b Kimber	5
Pearson-Kirk, not out	0
Green mi., not out	3
Collis, c Barnes, b Mines	0
Plater, run out	4
Forshaw, c Walter, b Kimber	1
Extra	1
Total (for 7 wks.)	60

Hughes and White did not bat.

Newland Institute v. Princes Risborough.

Played at Whincup's on Saturday last, June 19th, the visitors winning somewhat easily, despite the splendid bowling of Deane, who took 8 wickets for 20 runs. Scores:—

Newland Institute.	
A. Turner, b Lacey	1
F. Willmot, b Orchard	0
G. Slade, b Lacey	4
L. Woodbridge, b Orchard	1
L. Bignell, not out	10
F. Deane, b Lacey	1
J. Stanners, c Barnard, b Lacey	5
H. Kibbles, b Orchard	0
C. Vickers, b Orchard	0
G. Kibbles, b Orchard	0
F. Woodbridge, b Orchard	0
Total	22

Princes Risborough.	
A. Barnard, b Deane	5
F. Rogers, c Turner, b Deane	0
S. Lacey, c Bignell, b Deane	6
F. Orchard, b Deane	17
T. Barnard, b Deane	2
E. Barnard, b Deane	4
R. Lacey, b Slade	6
A. King, b Slade	0
S. Orchard, b Deane	0
E. King, b Deane	8
G. Barnard, not out	13
Extras	2
Total	63

To-morrow Newland Institute entertain Wycombe Baptist C.C. at Whincup's, starting at 2.30 p.m.

Church House v. Lane End.

The above teams met at Lane End on Saturday last, and after a well contested game Church House won by 6 runs. Lane End batted a second time and were all out for 35, W. Hogg carrying his bat through the innings for 24. Scores:—

E. Woodward, run out	0
W. Stone, c Walters, b Norman	0
M. Carr, not out	22
W. Hogg, b Norman	2
S. Bradmore, b Aldridge	1
R. Smith, c Jackman, b Norman	1
T. Bradmore, c Snell, b Norman	4
R. Stratford, c Ball, b Norman	1
R. Bishop, b Aldridge	2
G. Thorne, lbw, b Norman	1
T. Smith, b Norman	0
Total	34

Church House.	
G. Aldridge, c Stratford, b Bradmore	0
A. Norman, lbw, b Bradmore	3
L. Shorto, b Stone	7
W. Ball, b Bradmore	10
G. Hill, c Bishop, b Bradmore	2
T. Jackman, b Stone	3
D. Grace, c Bradmore, b Stone	3
G. Wilkinson, c Woodward, b Bradmore	4
W. Walters, c Thorne, b Bradmore	2
L. Snell, not out	2
F. Crook, b Stone	3
Extra	1
Total	40

Great Haseley v. Stokenchurch.

Played at Great Haseley on Saturday last and won by Stokenchurch by 83 runs. Lerner and Lane were in great form with the ball for the winners, taking 5 for 11 and 5 for 15 respectively. Scores:—

Great Haseley.	
F. Higdon, c Barkus, b Lane	0
W. Cross, b Lerner	0
S. Humphries, b Lerner	0
W. Currid, c and b Lerner	0
G. Almond, c Lane, b Lerner	2
G. Paxton, b Lane	9
A. Muirhead, b Lane	6
S. Cooper, b Lane	0
H. Smith, b Lerner	0
J. Pane, c Butler, b Lane	5
J. Newell, not out	0
Total	26

Stokenchurch.	
A. Saunders, b Muirhead	8
H. Dutton, c Higdon, b Humphries	14
E. T. Britnell, b Pane	35
B. Barkus, b Currid	13
E. Ashby, b Cross	1
F. Lerner, lbw, b Pane	6
A. Butler, b Smith	3
F. Hunt, not out	5
N. Lortington, c Humphries, b Currid	15
W. Lane, b Pane	2
S. Priest, b Pane	0
Extras	7
Total	109

WYCOMBE & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Results last Saturday, June 19th:—

Division I.
Downley, 48; Prestwood, 68.
Wanderers, 74, 31 for 0; Alex., 23, 81.
Lane End, 34; Church Room, 40.

Division II.
Westbourne Street, 39, 25; Kingshill, 45, 32 for 9.
Hazlemere, 42; Lacey Green, 83.
Penn Street, 33; Hampden, 31.
Naphill, 25; Marsh Green, 81.

Division III.
Oxford Road, 34; Wheeler End, 123.
Loudwater, 37, 27; Widmere End, 28, 46.
Tylers Green, 80; Cadmore End, 25.

Division IV (A Section).
Little Kingshill, 47, 32 for 8; North Dean, 37, 39.
Territorials, 17, 14; St. Andrew's, 41.
Totteridge, 30, 34; Marsh Mill, 25, 34 for 3.

Winchmore Hill, 63, 39; Tech. Old Boys, 15, 33.

Division IV (B Section).
Marsh Sports Club, 38, 29; Sands, 27, 50.
Parkers Sports Club, 25, 50; Beacons Bottom, 38, 42.

Marlow, 49; Bradenham, 30.

Division V.
Tech. Old Boys R. 15, 13; Naphill R., 50, 29.

Prestwood R., 100; Penn Street R., 26, 32.
Kingshill R., 29, 22; Wanderers R., 33, 60 for 0.

Division VI.
Radnage R., 50; Alex. R., 22, 23.
Bledlow Ridge R., 16, 43; Lane End R., 18, 103.

Wheeler End R., 31, 33; Downley, 31, 37 for 5.

The tables to date are as follows:—

Division I.				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
Wanderers	7	7	0	0 14
Booker	6	5	1	0 10
Radnage	7	5	2	0 10
Prestwood	6	5	1	0 10
Church Room	8	3	5	0 6
Alexandra	6	1	5	0 2
Lane End	7	1	6	0 2
Downley	6	0	6	0 0

Division II.				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
Naphill	7	6	1	0 12
Marsh Green	7	6	1	0 12
Penn Street	7	5	2	0 10
Hazlemere	7	3	4	0 6
Kingshill	7	3	4	0 6
Lacey Green	7	2	5	0 4
Westbourne Street	7	2	5	0 4
Hampden	7	1	6	0 2

Division III.				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
Wheeler End	6	6	0	0 12
Speen	6	4	2	0 8
Working Men's C.	6	4	2	0 8
Tylers Green	7	4	3	0 8
Loudwater	6	3	3	0 6
Widmere End	7	3	4	0 6
Cadmore End	7	1	6	0 2
Oxford Road	7	1	6	0 2

Division IV (A Section).				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
Marsh Mill	7	6	1	0 12
Tech. Old Boys	7	6	1	0 12
Winchmore Hill	6	5	1	0 10
St. Andrew's	6	4	2	0 8
Little Kingshill	6	3	3	0 6
North Dean	7	2	5	0 4
Totteridge	6	0	6	0 0
Territorials	7	0	7	0 0

Division IV (B Section).				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
Marlow W.M.	6	6	0	0 12
Wesleyans	6	3	2	1 7
Sands	7	3	3	1 7
Beacons Bottom	6	3	3	0 6
Bledlow Ridge	6	3	3	0 6
Parkers S.C.	6	3	3	0 6
Marsh Sports Club	6	2	4	0 4
Bradenham	7	1	6	0 2

Division V.				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
Hazlemere R.	6	6	0	0 12
Wanderers R.	7	6	1	0 12
Prestwood R.	7	5	2	0 10
Naphill R.	7	4	2	0 8
Penn Street R.	6	2	4	0 4
Tech. Old Boys R.	6	1	5	0 2
Kingshill R.	7	1	6	0 2
Loudwater R.	6	1	5	0 2

Division VI.				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
Downley R.	6	5	1	0 10
Booker R.	5	4	1	0 8
Lane End	5	4	1	0 8
Wheeler End R.	5	2	3	0 4
Alexandra R.	6	2	4	0 4
Radnage R.	6	3	3	0 6
Bledlow Ridge R.	5	0	5	0 0

Matches and Umpires for to-morrow:—

Division I.
Alexandra v. Church Room.—G. Rogers and S. Wright.
Radnage v. Booker.—H. Styles and A. Pountney.
Wanderers v. Prestwood.—A. Randall and C. Langley.

Division II.
Lacey Green v. Kingshill.—W. Sexton and F. Collier.
Hampden v. Hazlemere.—H. Hobbs and G. West.
Penn Street v. Naphill.—H. Morris and H. Cooper.
Marsh Green v. Westbourne Street.—E. Main and F. Baldwin.

Division III.
Widmere End v. Oxford Road.—R. Stone and J. Smith.
Speen v. Loudwater.—S. Pountney and H. Hunt.
Cadmore End v. Working Men's Club.—F. Harris and W. Harris.

Division IV (A Section).
Little Kingshill v. Winchmore Hill.—F. Smith and G. Wright.
North Dean v. St. Andrew's.—H. Hobbs and W. Brindley.
Marsh Mill v. Territorials.—A. Dickety and S. Morris.
Tech. Old Boys v. Totteridge.—A. Long and E. Windsor.

Division IV (B Section).
Bradenham v. Sands.—S. Pearce and W. West.
Bledlow Ridge v. Beacons Bottom.—E. Cross and C. Tomlyn.

Parkers Sports Club v. Warlow W.M.—G. Plumridge and P. Dark.
Wesleyans v. Marsh Sports Club.—G. Gurney and J. Waite.

Division V.
Kingshill R. v. Tech. Old Boys R.
Prestwood R. v. Wanderers R.
Naphill R. v. Penn Street R.

Division VI.
Booker R. v. Radnage R.
Lane End R. v. Wheeler End R.

WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT NONCONFORMIST CRICKET LEAGUE

Results of last Saturday's games:—
Stokenchurch P.M. 84 and 41 for 4; White Hart Street P.M., 48.
Priory Road Wesley, 32 and 10; Downley Wesley, 62 and 39.
Woburn Wesley, 14 and 25; Victoria Street Wesley, 35 and 37 for 2.

The table to date is as follows:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Stokenchurch P.M.	6	6	0	0	12
Victoria St. Wesley	6	5	1	0	10
White Hart S. P.M.	6	4	2	0	8
Downley Wesley	4	2	2	0	8
London Rd. Wesley	5	1	4	0	4
Woburn Wesley	6	1	5	0	2
Priory Rd. Wesley	5	0	5	0	0

Fixtures for to-morrow:—
Victoria Street v. London Road Wesley (Messrs. E. Gray and A. Dickety). Start 2.30 p.m.
Stokenchurch P.M. v. Woburn Wesley (Messrs. W. Strange and S. Bristow). Start 2.15 p.m.

CRICKET AT FLACKWELL HEATH.

In brilliant weather, Flackwell Heath played their sixth match of the season against Glory Mill C.C. last Saturday, this being the return fixture. The home team batted first and made 38, the bowling of the visitors being above the average. Glory Mill then batted and made 29. The Flackwell Heath bowlers—H. Flint (capt.), and R. G. Pegler—on a fast wicket, gave the batsmen an anxious time, being the cause of such a small total. Pegler's analysis reading as follows:—11 overs, 9 maidens, 4 wickets, 7 runs. On continuation of play, the home team totaled 36. The visitors again batted, making 41 for 7, leaving Flackwell Heath winners by 4 runs. Time saved the home side.

HIGH WYCOMBE C.C.

The 1st XI have no match for Saturday. The Reserves play Morris Motors at home, while an "A" team will visit Pinner to play Pinner 2nd XI. This latter is a new fixture, lately arranged. Teams for the above matches will be selected from:—J. Brickwell, F. G. Oxlade, T. H. Redington, A. F. Dollan, S. Kicketts, W. Tibbles, A. Humphrey, P. C. Stratford, H. G. Brand, N. H. Theed, G. Ray, R. G. Brocklehurst, G. H. Baker, S. T. Theed, H. L. Hearstun, H. E. Page, F. Robinson, H. Baker, H. James, N. Plumridge, G. W. Matthews, J. Stubbings, — Vine, F. L. Payne, and S. Richards.

The Club proposes holding special practice matches on Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 28th and 29th, commencing as near 5 o'clock as possible, on the London Road ground. Will all members who wish to join in these games kindly send their names to the Secretary, or when they visit the ground kindly affix their names to the list which will be provided for the purpose. Young members are specially asked to turn up. Owing to the great competition for places in the two elevens, it is necessary to know the form of the players before choosing the sides, so this will give an opportunity to the committee of picking the best elevens. If the members of the Club will only back up the efforts of the committee a great deal of good should be the outcome. The Secretary hopes that next year he may be able to arrange matches for three elevens.

BOOKER CRICKET CLUB.

Booker C.C. are away to-morrow (Saturday) to Radnage C.C. in Division I, Wycombe and District Cricket League, with the following team:—A. Deane (capt.), F. T. Piercey, W. Harvey, J. Patey, A. Patey, G. Fane, F. Pearce, A. G. Deane, S. Newport, C. Southam, F. Deau, reserve, H. Windsor. Booker Reserves are at home to Radnage Reserves with the following team:—F. D. Newport (capt.), B. Windsor, R. Druce, R. Pearce, P. J. Deane, W. Styles, T. Styles, R. Murrell, A. W. Smith, P. W. Silvey, G. W. Pearce, reserve, A. Shingleton. Booker schoolboys were successful against Sands boys in the West Wycombe Parish Boys League on Tuesday last, winning by 5 wickets.

TYLERS GREEN C.C.

Tylers Green 1st XI were at home on Saturday last to Cadmore End and won by 56 runs. Scores—Tylers Green, 81 (J. Winter 18, W. Long 15, G. Wheeler 12); Cadmore End, 25 (W. Long 6 wickets for 12 runs). The Reserves were also at home and playing in the adjoining field, by kind permission of Mr. Parrot, defeated Kingshill Res. by an innings and 41 runs. This week the 1st XI have a friendly match away v. the Pilgrims C.C., while the Reserves entertain Temple End C.C. at home.

DOWNLEY DOINGS.

Downley C.C. are still suffering from that "Second Division" feeling. The longest day has come and gone—nearly half of the League programme is complete, but the first victory is yet to be recorded. There is nothing the matter with the bowling department, but the flickering element of vitality is painfully manifest where the batting is concerned is the real cause of the long list of reverses. "Nil Desperandum." There is plenty of time to escape disaster yet. Here is last week's result—Downley, 48; Prestwood, 68, Prestwood winning by 20 runs. Downley's second knock realised the same as the first—48 (J. Stacey 25).

Downley Reserves, after making a disastrous start, are now making things hum in Division 6. Last week, amidst the sunbeams and moon daisies that embroider dear old Wheeler End common, they won their fifth successive victory. Scores—Downley, 91 and 37 for 5; Wheeler End Res, 31 and 33, Downley winning by 5 wickets.

To-morrow Downley have no League game. Who will oblige? Both teams to let!

CRICKET OF THE WEEK.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Bucks v. Lincolnshire.

This match was played on the Brumby Hall ground, Fordingham (Lincs) on June 24th and 25th. The knowledge that the champion minor county was playing, and also that the home team had a short time back scored nearly 300 runs against Yorkshire II, drew a large number of spectators. Bucks just now have several members unable to play, so that their chance of victory appeared very small, but such is the glorious uncertainty of cricket that they sprung a surprise on the home team and beat them in an innings.

Bucks won the toss, and put Lincolnshire in, the first pair of batsmen Bashforth and Frearson facing Edwards and Smith, starting in confident style, but a fast one from Edwards upset the latter's wicket. Bavin did not make a long stay, being well caught on the boundary by Powell. Tomlinson and Bashforth improved matters, but half the side were out for 43. Fawcus, who had relieved Smith, bowled Bashforth with a " Yorker." Ure and Shaw added 27 runs before the latter was bowled. At luncheon time 9 wickets were down for 77, and on resuming Ure was caught from the first ball sent down. Edwards had the fine analysis of 6 wickets for 33. Bucks made no too promising a start, Wilson bowling Worsley with only 10 runs scored. Powell soon followed and 3 wickets were down for 13. Franklin then joined Fawcus, and these players, by careful play, picking out the right ones to hit, added 50 runs before the next wicket fell. Battcock and James added useful scores and the total was 139 for 9 when play closed for the day. Robson being not out, 3, and Smith not out 3. Smith added 4 singles next morning before being run out, Robson taking out his bat for 3 which had taken him an hour to make. Requiring 56 runs to save the innings, Lincolnshire started with the same batsmen as before. Smith opened with a maiden, and from Edward's second ball Frearson was taken in the slips. His next ball bowled Bavin, and things looked bad for the home team. Edwards bowled 8 successive maidens. Bashforth was playing with great restraint, especially when facing Edwards, and at times there was some good humoured barracking and advice from the spectators what to do to him (Edwards). Brockson and Bashforth were making a stand, when the former was smartly stumped off Fawcus. Bashforth soon followed, as in attempting a big hit off Fawcus he was well caught by Smith. Shaw pleased the spectators by sending Edwards twice to the boundary, but he fell to that bowler's fast one. Several times that ball beat both batsman and wicket keeper, Franklin no doubt expecting to see the stumps fall. Edwards bowled splendidly as his analysis shows 7 wickets for 17 runs.

Major Wilson bowled well for the home team, having 7 wickets for 35 runs. The fielding of Bucks was very good. To-day they meet Surrey 2nd at the Oval, and unless they get rid of the home team for small scores will most probably be beaten.

Scores and bowling analysis:—

Lincs.—1st Innings.	
B. A. Bashforth, b Fawcus	21
R. E. Frearson, b Edwards	6
A. Bavin, c Powell, b Edwards	3
J. B. Allen, run out	2
J. W. Tomlinson, c and b Edwards	10
W. G. Brockson, lbw, b Edwards	1
Rev. G. E. Ure, c Edwards, b Smith	7
G. Shaw, b Edwards	11
C. Wilson, b Edwards	4
J. W. Smith, b Smith	2
H. Hawley, not out	4
Extras	0
Total	77
Second Innings.	
B. A. Bashforth, c Smith, b Fawcus	12
R. E. Frearson, c Powell, b Edwards	0
A. Bavin, b Edwards	0
J. B. Allen, c Smith, b Edwards	5
J. W. Tomlinson, b Smith	3
W. G. Brockson, st Franklin, b Fawcus	11
Rev. G. E. Ure, c Southall, b Edwards	2
G. Shaw, b Edwards	10
C. Wilson, c and b Edwards	3
J. W. Smith, not out	0
H. Hawley, b Edwards	1
Extras	13
Total	69

Bucks.—1st Innings.	
C. Powell, c Shaw, b Wilson	8
E. N. Worsley, b Wilson	5
E. A. Fawcus, b Wilson	45
W. B. Franklin, b Ure	39
O. G. Battcock, b Ure	12
W. H. Southall, b Wilson	4
R. A. James, b Wilson	11
E. F. Robson, not out	3
E. R. Weaver Adams, b Wilson	4
E. Edwards, b Wilson	3
E. F. Smith, run out	7
Extras	22
Total	163
Lincs. bowling.—1st Innings—Wilson, 27-4-8-35-7; Ure, 21-4-31-2; Smith, 23-9-34-0; Hawley, 12-2-21-0.	
Bucks.—1st Innings—Edwards, 23-10-33-6; Smith, 13-1-6-15-2; Fawcus, 10-2-23-1. Second Innings—Edwards, 26-3-13-17-7; Smith, 14-5-21-1; Fawcus, 7-1-9-2.	

Wycombe "A" v. Pinner.

This was a new fixture for the Wycombe C.C. and with the object of giving budding cricketers a chance, Mr. R. C. Brocklehurst took a mixed side to Pinner Green on Saturday, when the home team won by 34 runs in an interesting display. From a cricket captain's point of view, the match served its purpose. Pinner, who had first knock made a poor start (2 for 17 and 3 for 29), they, however, had a good tail and despite the destructive trundling of Baker and Crook, gathered a total of 138. Wycombe, thanks to Hearsum and Robson made a much better start than their opponents (1 for 17 and 2 for 55) but after Hearsum had been got rid of, only Piddington (24) could not do anything against the bowling of Goodall and Gregory. Hearsum's 43 included 4 fours and 2 threes. Scores and bowling analysis:—

Pinner.	
W. J. Simpson, b Crook	1
A. S. Physick, c Robinson, b Baker	8
H. C. Treglow, c Brocklehurst, b Baker	18
F. Gregory, c Bugg, b Baker	21
R. S. Goodall, b Crook	3
C. E. Haywood, b Baker	14
A. R. Boug, c Brocklehurst, b Stubbings	2
F. W. Smith, c Pierce, b Crook	21
R. S. Hammond, run out	26
M. M. Grieve, not out	3
J. Middlebrook, b Crook	11
Extras	10
Total	138
Wycombe "A" Team.	
H. L. Hearsum, b Simpson	43
F. Robinson, b Gregory	12
W. M. Pierce, lbw, b Simpson	8
R. G. Brocklehurst, c Haywood, b Gregory	0
H. W. Bugg, b Gregory	0
R. A. Piddington, b Simpson	24
G. H. Baker, c Hammond, b Goodall	4
H. Crook, b Goodall	0
N. Plumridge, lbw, b Gregory	4
J. E. Stubbings, c Haywood, b Gregory	4
R. C. C. Vine, not out	4
Extras	5
Total	104
Wycombe Bowling.—G. H. Baker, 13-1-41-4; Crook, 10-5-40-4; Stubbings, 4-2-11-1; Piddington, 4-0-18-0; Hearsum, 1-0-8-0.	
Pinner Bowling.—Gregory, 19-5-33-5; Goodall, 38-3-12-2; Simpson, 7-0-26-3.	

Wycombe Res. v. Morris Motors.

As Wycombe's 1st XI had no match on Saturday, they put out two teams—one at Pinner and the other with Morris Motors from Oxford, and it will be noted that 1st XI players took part in each game. Against Morris Motors, there was some rapid scoring on the Londrop-road enclosure were the homesters after knocking up 192 runs for the loss of 7 wickets, they declared and with 10 minutes to go they dismissed their opponents for 122 and thus won by 70 runs. Wycombe, who batted first, lost Dollman before he had scored, but the partnership between Brickwell and Brand yielded 55 for 2, the former being caught by Surman for 15. Brand continued to play merry cricket, and received valuable help from Ricketts (24-4 fours). The third wicket fell at 104 and the fourth at 109. Brand "laid on the wood" to the extent of 62 before he was run out, his chief hits being 5 fours. Redington also made an invaluable contribution of 41 (3 fours and 3 threes) and with 20 by N. H. Theed, Brickwell (the home skipper) decided to declare with 192 for 7. Morris Motors began well, the partnership between Sturgess and Rogers gathering in 35 for the first wicket. Despite the fact that there was a perfect batsman's wicket, the visitors found it difficult to get runs, but with three double figure contributions (Couling 19, Surman 28 not out, and Gumbrell 12) they took their total to 122. Theed took 4 wickets for 30, Humphrey 3 for 19, and Dollman 2 for 26, the remainder going to Ricketts (1 for 20). Scores and bowling analysis:—

High Wycombe.	
A. F. Dollman, b Stone	0
J. Brickwell, c Surman, b Parker	15
H. G. Brand, run out	12
S. Ricketts, c Surman, b Gumbrell	24
W. Tibbles, c Surman, b Sturgess	4
T. H. Redington, c Couling, b Maule	41
F. v. Oxlade, not out	5
N. H. Theed, b Sturgess	20
Extras	21
Total, 7 wickets	192
Morris Motors.	
P. C. Stradford, H. E. Page, and A. Humphrey did not bat.	
G. Sturgess, c Redington, b Humphrey	20
L. Rogers, b Ricketts	26
F. Parker, b Theed	1
T. Couling, b Tibbles, b Humphrey	19
F. Hughes, c Oxlade, b Humphrey	4
I. Stone, b Dollman	5
E. Surman, not out	28
R. Thornton, b Dollman	0
M. Gumbrell, b Theed	12
A. Vallis, c Dollman, b Theed	0
J. Maule, b Theed	0
Extras	7
Total	122
Morris Motors Bowling.—Stone, 14-3-26-1; Rogers, 11-1-37-1; Parker, 12-2-39-1; Couling, 2-1-7-0; Hughes, 2-0-9-0; Gumbrell, 5-2-8-1; Sturgess, 8-0-35-2; Maule, 2-0-12-1.	
Wycombe Bowling.—N. Theed, 11-1-30-4; Ricketts, 9-0-40-1; Dollman, 8-3-26-2.	

Spring Gardens School v. Priory Road School.

The game between these Wycombe Schools, played on Wednesday, June 23rd, was won by Spring Gardens by 55 runs and 3 wickets.

Spring Gardens School.—Crook, b Turner (N.), 1; b Turner (N.), 1; Jolliffe, c Taylor, b Turner (N.), 4; run out, 0; Youens, b Turner (N.), 23; c and b Selwyn, 16; Collier, c and b Turner (N.), 5; b Collins, 1; Fountain, c Taylor, b Turner (N.), 7; b Collins, 21; R. Smith, b Collins, 1; not out, 4; Grant, c Taylor, b Collins, 0; c Turner, b Collins, 1; Strange, b Turner (N.), 0; c Taylor, b Pett, 0; D. Smith, b Collins, 0; Oxlade, b Turner (N.), 0; Brooks, not out, 1; Wides, 1. Totals, 42 and 45 for 7 wickets declared.	
Priory Road School.—Collins, b Youens, 0; c Collier, b Youens, 3; Pett, c Brooks, b Collier, 0; st Fountain, 1; Bowles, b Youens, 4; b Youens, 0; Duncan, c Brooks, b Collier, 2; not out, 0; Selwyn, b Youens, 2; b Youens, 1; N. Turner, b Collier, 1; c Brooks, b Fountain, 0; c Turner, c Youens, b Collier, 0; c R. Smith, b Youens, 0; Knight, b Youens, 2; b Youens, 0; Taylor, b Collier, 0; b Fountain, 0; Lane, not out, 3; b Fountain, 7; Ray, c Oxlade, b Crook, 2; L. Fountain, 0; Dyes, 4. Totals, 18 and 11.	

Amersham v. Tring Park.

This game was played at Amersham on Saturday last, the home team winning by 9 runs, a result due chiefly to the efforts of the brothers Orton. T. Orton bowled very finely, taking 7 wickets for 32 runs; and H. Orton effected a well judged catch in the deep. Between them they scored 39 of the Amersham total of 59.

Scores:—

Amersham.	
W. Patrick, c Bell, b Blundell	13
R. Simm, b Hedges	2
R. E. Yates, c Bell b Hedges	1
H. R. Hoare, b Blundell	2
H. C. Orton, c Honour, b Hedges	22
T. Orton, b Clark	17
C. E. Briggs, b Clark	2
C. Brackley, b Clark	1
R. E. Garton, c Blundell, b Clark	16
A. F. Ladyman, b Honour	0
W. Brunning, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	70
Tring Park.	
A. W. Hedges, b T. Orton	0
C. H. Rodwell, b T. Orton	2
J. Blundell, b T. Orton	10
H. Saunders, b Yates	12
E. Clark, b T. Orton	6
E. Bell, lbw b T. Orton	0
R. Honour, c Garton, b Yates	16
M. Smithson, c H. Orton, b Yates	7
T. Pratt, b T. Orton	6
T. Pratt jun., c Simm, b T. Orton	5
D. Harrison, not out	4
Extras	3
Total	70

R.G.S. (High Wycombe) 1st XI v. Amersham Grammar School 1st XI.

Played at Wycombe on June 29th and resulted in a win for the home team by 42 runs. The bowling was good; only Stacey for Wycombe attacked the bowling and quickly hit up 33 in grand style. Hawes took 7 wickets for 15 runs.

Royal Grammar School.

N. R. Hawes, b Brown	0
Bolton 1, b Johnson	6
N. Barnes, c Johnson, b Brown	7
Avery, b Johnson	0
Kumber, c Wheeler, b Johnson	1
Thorp, b Johnson	4
A. E. Mines, b Johnson	2
Stacey, c Brown, b Johnson	33
Bull, not out	5
Reese, b Johnson	2
Ford, c Hearn, b Brown	2
Extras	8
Total	70
Amersham Grammar School.	
Wheeler, c Stacey, b Hawes	1
Price, b Hawes	0
Johnson, b Mines	0
Brown, c and b Hawes	0
Hearn, c Bolton, b Hawes	2
Worley, lbw, b Hawes	8
Nash, b Hawes	2
Walker, b Hawes	2
Hain, b Mines	1
Heath, not out	6
Pearce, c and b Mines	0
Extras	6
Total	28

Newland Institute v. Wycombe Baptists.

Played on the Rye Meadow on Saturday last and resulted in a win for the home team. Scores:—

Newland Institute.

A. Turner, c Lee, b Rutland	10
F. Willmot, c Deane, b Lee	4
G. Slade, lbw, b Lee	3
L. Bignell, b Rutland	2
F. Deane, c Bowden, b Lee	4
H. Kibbles, lbw, b Lee	0
G. Kibbles, c Locke, b Bowden	3
S. Cooper, b Lee	2
C. Vickers, c and b Rutland	4
E. Toovey, c Stratford, b Lee	1
E. Summers, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	34
Wycombe Baptists.	
H. Locke, b Cooper	16
A. Locke, b Cooper	0
G. Stratford, b Deane	7
F. Lee, lbw, b Deane	23
S. Mayne, c Willmot, b Cooper	5
C. Locke, c H. Kibbles, b Cooper	8
A. Deane, b Deane	0
G. Styles, c Slade, b Deane	1
G. Rutland, b Deane	4
F. Dimmock, not out	3
Extras	3
Total	70

F. Bowden, injured, did not bat.
To-morrow Newland entertain Monks Risborough C.C. at Whincups (Hill Farm), at 2.30 p.m.

Great Hampden v. Hazlemere.

A match between the above teams was played at Great Hampden, on June 26th, and resulted in favour of Hampden by 71 runs. Captain Mace and M. O. Ward gave Hampden a good start by scoring 48 before being separated. Ward followed up his fine innings by taking 7 wickets for 12 runs.

Scores:—

Great Hampden.	
M. O. Ward, b Saunders	41
Capt. Mace, lbw b Hawes	24
H. Ridgley, b Saunders	11
F. Chilton, c Hunt, b Eldridge	2
A. Davis, hit wkt b Meads	2
W. Ward, b Meads	0
H. Langston, b Saunders	5
M. Tompkins, b Eldridge	0
F. Hildreth, run out	8
A. Saunders, not out	0
T. Tubbs, c Meads, b Saunders	1
Extras	8
Total	102
Hazlemere.	
J. Beal, b Ward	2
D. Hunt, c Ridgley, b Hildreth	5
W. Johnson, c Tompkins, b Ward	0
F. Lawrence, b Ward	6
C. Hearne, b Hildreth	2
F. Eldridge, c Langston, b Ward	0
E. Saunders, c Tubbs, b Ward	6
W. Mead, b Hildreth	1
G. Oxlade, b Ward	2
W. Hawes, c Chilton, b Ward	0
H. Jones, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	31

Monks Risborough v. Oxford City.

Played at Monks Risborough on Saturday last, Oxford City batted first and put together 84, Clayton and Thomas being the only ones to reach double figures. The home side replied with 151, thanks to a good innings of 74 by Ritchings. Mason bowled well for the home team, taking 6 wickets for 30 runs.

Oxford City.

J. King, c Mason, b Travis	9
D. Clayton, lbw, b Mason	19
H. Mace, lbw, b Mason	4
R. Strutt, lbw, b Mason	0
F. Spiller, b Travis	1
D. Howells, b Mason	1
W. Hunnisset, b Mason	0
N. Spiller, b Travis	4
L. Hicks, not out	6
R. Thomas, c Arnold, b Mason	18
H. Parker, b Travis	0
Extras	13
Total	84
Monks Risborough.	
G. Dewes, lbw, b Parker	6
A. V. Wells, b Parker	14
A. Eggleton, b King	1
L. W. Ritchings, c R. Spiller, b King	74
W. H. Lavington, b R. Spiller	6
J. E. Hibbert, run out	9
J. Arnold, c Howells, b King	4
S. H. Travis, c and b Hicks	6
D. Dean, b Mace	1
G. Quint, b King	0
A. E. Mason, not out	10
Extras	20
Total	151

Wycombe Church Room v Alexandra.

The return match between the above teams was played on the Rye, last Saturday, and ended in a win for Church House by 26 runs. The batting was very poor for 1st Division cricket, but the bowlers were well on form, G. Aldridge taking 6 for 6 (1st innings), and 4 for 5 (2nd innings), and A. Norman, 3 for 9, and 5 for 6. For the Alex J. Thomas took 7 for 5. Church House obtained the runs required in the 2nd innings without the loss of a wicket, but it was early decided to play on, with the Alex consent. Scores:—

Alexandra C.C.—J. Thomas, b Aldridge, 0; b Norman, 2; G. Leeson, b Norman, 2; c Aldridge, b Norman, 0. H. W. Jarvis, lbw, b Aldridge, 0; c Jackman, b Norman, 2. A. W. Crump, b Aldridge, 0; b Norman, 1. A. W. Stroud, b Aldridge, 0; not out, 4. H. Griffin, c Crook, b Aldridge, 0; c Jackman, b Aldridge, 0. A. Tuffney, c Aldridge, b Norman, 0; c Aldridge, b Norman, 0. R. Ridgley, run out, 11; st Walters, b Aldridge, 2. A. J. Gould, c Aldridge, b Norman, 2; b Aldridge, 0. F. Rose, b Aldridge, 0; b Aldridge, 0. B. Langston, not out, 0. Extras, 1 and 4. Totals, 16 and 15.

Church House.—T. Jackman, b Thomas, 3; lbw b Jarvis, 5. L. Snell, run out, 4; c and b Thomas, 10. L. Shorto, b Thomas, 2; b Jarvis, 5. W. Ball, c Leeson, b Jarvis, 4; b Thomas, 0. G. Hill, b Jarvis, 0; b Thomas, 0. A. Norman, c Ridgley, b Thomas, 0; run out, 3. G. Aldridge, c Griffin, b Thomas, 0; c Crump, b Thomas, 2. D. Grace, b Thomas, 0; c Tuffney, b Jarvis, 0. W. Walters, not out, 6; not out, 2. F. Crook, b Thomas, 1; b Jarvis, 5. G. Wilkinson, b Thomas, 2; c Griffin, b Jarvis, 0. Extras, 1 and 2. Totals, 23 and 34.

Wycombe Wanderers Sports Club v. Prestwood.

The above match was played at Loukes Park. Prestwood batting first knocked up a total of 61 (F. Tanton, 30, H. West, 11). Vickers had the splendid analysis of 7 wickets for 23 runs, and Beeson captured the remaining 3 at the expense of 25 runs.

The Sports Club, in their reply, passed their opponents score with a total of 83, R. G. Hinton (28), G. W. Payne (12), G. Saunders (11), and C. Lawner (10), going well with the bat. A second venture by the visitors realised 63 runs for the loss of 7 wickets, at which point they declared. Vickers and Beeson again took the wickets, the former emerging with an analysis of 4 for 19, and the latter, 3 for 22. The Loukes Park brigade, when time was called, had lost 7 wickets and had compiled 46 runs, they thus won by 3 wickets.

Scores:—

Prestwood.—1st Innings.	
J. C. Cummings, b Vickers	0
E. Jennings, b Vickers	1
H. Brown, b Vickers	0
F. Tanton, not out	30
R. Huxley, c Hinton, b Vickers	8
A. Taylor, st Hinton, b Vickers	0
G. Taylor, st Hinton, b Vickers	4
H. West, c Meakes, b Vickers	11
E. Samways, b Beeson	0
A. Saunders, c Gammon, b Beeson	1
J. T. Cummings, c Hinton, b Beeson	3
Extras	3
Total	61
Second Innings.—63 for 7, declared.	
Wanderers Sports Club.—1st Innings.	
G. W. Long, c C. Cummings, b West	3
A. Meakes, b Jennings	5
C. Lawner, lbw, b Jennings	10
R. G. Hinton, c Tanton, b Jennings	28
E. Beeson, c Saunders, b Jennings	0
T. Ladd, c C. Cummings, b West	0
S. Gammon, b Jennings	1
G. Vickers, b Jennings	0
G. W. Payne, b West	12
G. Saunders, b Jennings	11
W. O'Gorman, not out	3
Extras	10
Total	83
Second Innings, 46 for 7.	

Prestwood Reserves v. Wycombe Wanderers' Sports Club Reserves.

This match was played at Prestwood. The visitors batted first and only succeeded in compiling the modest total of 28, to which the home team replied by knocking up 69 (M. Gibbons, 14; and C. Lacey, 10). In this innings W. Kearley took 4 wickets for 12, B. Simmons, 4 for 20, and J. Timberlake, 1 for 160.

At their second venture the Sports Club did much better, and mustered 69 runs. Time did not permit Prestwood batting again, and the home side won on the first innings by 32 runs. Scores:—

Wanderers Sports Club.—1st Innings.

P. Burch, b W. Dell	1
G. Easden, b Shrimpton	0
B. Simmons lbw, b W. Dell	3
J. Timberlake, c Lacey, b Shrimpton	0
R. Skipp, b Shrimpton	1
Boreham, b W. Dell	2
J. Howland, b Shrimpton	2
W. Kearley, b Shrimpton	6
W. Johnson, b W. Dell	4
C. Chapman, not out	0
J. Hill, c D. Dell, b Shrimpton	8
Extras	1
Total	28
Second Innings, 69.	
Prestwood Reserves.—1st Innings.	
W. Cooper, run out	9
M. Gibbons, b B. Simmons	14
S. Essex, c and b Simmons	6
A. Parsons, b Timberlake	6
W. Dell, c Skipp, b Kearley	8
J. Hearne, b B. Simmons	5
V. Garney, c Chapman, b Kearley	3
A. Shrimpton, b Kearley	3
D. Dell, b Kearley	0
C. Lacey, b B. Simmons	0
F. Smith, not out	10
Extras	6
Total	69

WYCOMBE & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Last Saturday's Results:—

Division I.

Alex, 16, 15; Church Room, 23, 34. Radnage, 38; Booker, 80. Wanderers, 83, 45; Prestwood, 61, 63 for 7 declared.

Division II.

Lacey Green, 45; Kingshill, 98. Hampden, 102; Hazlemere, 31. Penn Street, 59, 32 for 7; Naphill, 47, 55 for 5 declared. Marsh Green, 26, and 96; Westbourne Street, 12, 25 for 5.

Division III.

Widmere End, 61, 15 for 3; Oxford Road, 42, 31. Cadmore End, 33, 19; Working Men's Club, 63.

Division IV (A Section).

Little Kingshill, 28, 23; Winchmore Hill, 22, 61. North Dean, 41, 14; St. Andrews, 32, 33.

Marsh Mill, 46; Territorials, 11, 14. Tech. Old Boys, 72; Totteridge, 37, 34.

Division IV (B Section).

Bradenham, 30, 17; Sands, 51, 20. Bledlow Ridge, 60; Beacons Bottom, 65. Parker's Sports Club, 24; Marlow Working Men's, 54. Wesleyans, 30, 21; Marsh Sports Club, 20, 18.

Division V.

Kingshill R., 46, 32; Tech. Old Boys R., 38, 25. Prestwood R., 60; Wanderers, 28. Naphill R., 71; Penn Street R., 48.

Division VI.

Booker R., 82; Radnage R., 30. Lane End R., 37, 58 for 9 declared; Wheeler End R., 53, 34 for 5.

The tables to date are as follows:—

Division I.

Table with 5 columns: Team, P, W, L, D, Pts. Rows include Wanderers, Booker, Radnage, Prestwood, Church Room, Alexandra, Lane End, Downley.

Division II.

Table with 5 columns: Team, P, W, L, D, Pts. Rows include Naphill, Marsh Green, Penn Street, Hazlemere, Kingshill, Lacey Green, Westbourne Street, Hampden.

Division III.

Table with 5 columns: Team, P, W, L, D, Pts. Rows include Wheeler End, Speen, Working Men's C., Tylers Green, Loudwater, Widmere End, Cadmore End, Oxford Road.

Division IV (A Section).

Table with 5 columns: Team, P, W, L, D, Pts. Rows include Marsh Mill, Tech. Old Boys, Winchmore Hill, St. Andrews, Little Kingshill, North Dean, Totteridge, Territorials.

Division IV (B Section).

Table with 5 columns: Team, P, W, L, D, Pts. Rows include Marlow W.M., Wesleyans, Sands, Beacons Bottom, Bledlow Ridge, Parker's S.C., Marsh Sports Club, Bradenham.

Division V.

Table with 5 columns: Team, P, W, L, D, Pts. Rows include Hazlemere R., Wanderers R., Prestwood R., Naphill R., Penn Street R., Tech. Old Boys R., Kingshill R., Loudwater R.

Division VI.

Table with 5 columns: Team, P, W, L, D, Pts. Rows include Downley R., Booker R., Lane End R., Wheeler End R., Alexandra R., Radnage R., Bledlow Ridge R.

Matches and Umpires for to-morrow:—

Division I.

Alexandra v. Booker.—F. Harris and W. Harris. Prestwood v. Lane End.—H. Hobbs and S. Wright. Downley v. Church Room.—H. Hunt and G. Rogers. Radnage v. Wanderers.—F. Langley and W. Stacey.

Division II.

Kingshill v. Marsh Green.—C. Langley and S. Pountney. Hazlemere v. Westbourne Street.—E. Main and A. Dickety. Naphill v. Penn Street.—R. Cross and J. Bowler. Lacey Green v. Hampden.—W. Stone and J. White.

Division III.

Tylers Green v. Working Men's Club.—G. Reynolds and W. Macbermott. Wheeler End v. Speen.—H. Styles and A. Fountain. Cadmore End v. Widmere End.—G. Sears and E. Bates.

Division IV (A Section).

St. Andrews v. Little Kingshill.—G. Plumridge and W. Bloxam. Totteridge v. Territorials.—S. Morris and H. Morris. Marsh Mill v. Winchmore Hill.—R. Stone and A. Randall.

Division IV (B Section).

Sands v. Marlow Working Mens.—S. Pearce and F. Smith. Bledlow Ridge v. Bradenham.—J. White and F. Baldwin. Parker's Sports Club v. Wesleyans.—H. Cooper and A. Long. Marsh Sports Club v. Beacons Bottom.—F. Stone and A. Pearce.

Division V.

Tech. Old Boys R. v. Prestwood R. Loudwater R. v. Hazlemere R. Penn Street R. v. Naphill R. Wanderers R. v. Kingshill R.

Division VI.

Booker R. v. Wheeler End R. Lane End R. v. Bledlow R.

CRICKETANA.

SPARKLING CRICKET AT WYCOMBE.

Now that the excitement over the Test Match and Englands splendid "show" against the Australians has abated, we can now turn to local events. Wycombe C.C. last Saturday split up their first and second elevens, and with the aid of a few budding Jessops, indulged in two games. The XI which turned out on the London-road enclosure against Morris Motors (Oxford) provided the spectators with some sparkling cricket. The match did not start till 2.45; 20 minutes were allowed for tea, and there was an interval of 15 minutes between the two innings. At 7.20 when the last wicket fell, no less than 314 runs had been knocked up, Wycombe winning by 70 runs. At Pinner, where, as the result of the game, Mr. Dick Brocklehurst is hoping to unearth some new talent, the visitors were not quite so successful, but they had a pleasant outing. Pinner, who hope to be able to come to Wycombe, won by 34 runs.

WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT NONCONFORMIST CRICKET LEAGUE

Results of last Saturday's games:— Stokenchurch P.M., 75, 28 for 4; Woburn Wesley, 31, 55. Victoria Street Wesley, 130; London Road Wesley, 16, 71 for 6.

Fixtures for to-morrow:— Woburn Wesley v London Road Wesley (Messrs. Burrows and Pountney). Downley Wesley v Priory Road Wesley (Messrs. Spring and R. Bowler). Wickets pitched at 2.30 p.m.

A CRICKET RECORD.

Thame humorously calls attention to what they think is a cricket record. In a match between Wootton v. Brill, W. Palmer, of the latter place, batted one hour and thirty-five minutes for one run! I. B. Gapes drops into poetry over the incident and two of the ten verses read: The scorer dropped his pencil, When the "one" big hit was made, A friend saw the exhaustion, And rushed with lemonade. * * * He sure has missed his calling, His flannels he should swap, For butcher's blue, and a tool or two, And for ever "bluck and chop."

McCONNELL MARRIED.

W. H. McConnell, the Reading and Irish international footballer, was married to Miss H. Sharpe, at Southampton last Saturday. The Rev. Canon Gilmor, who is a director of the Reading club and a former member of the B. and B. F.A. Council, went to Southampton to perform the wedding service. McConnell is 21, and will open his third season with Reading next autumn. One of the directors discovered him playing at Slough. He has been capped for Ireland four times.

SANDS SPORTING NOTES.

The 1st eleven visited Bradenham last Saturday, and after a very enjoyable game won the 2 points by 24 runs, scoring 51 and 29, against 30 and 17. S. Rackstraw and A. Page bowled excellently for Sands unchanged throughout both innings. The Reserves again won their match, Ibbstone being the visitors. The Reserves scored 40 (P. Hussey, 12) and 71 (G. Lawrence, 23, A. Williams, 15, and A. Hussey, 11) against 18 and 16, winning by 47 runs. P. Hussey and F. Gray bowled well for Sands. The Reserves have no match to-morrow. The 1st have a very important match with the undefeated Marlow Working Men's C.C. Can Sands break their record? Sands 1st eleven v. Marlow Stevens, A. Stevens, C. Sturgess, F. New-Working Men's C.C. at Sands.—E. J. Gray (capt.), A. Page, S. Rackstraw, L. ell, G. Lawrence, A. Burckett, R. Stevens, C. Large, Reserve, H. Williams. Collection on the ground for the benefit of the Sands Primitive Methodist Organ Fund. Please note on same day, grand opening ceremony in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Organist, Councillor F. Joynton, J.P.

The Sands boys played their return game with the Wycombe Centrals, and after a very interesting game lost by 16 runs, scoring 26 and 36 to 36 and 41. Baxter batted well for Sands (10).

Will the Sports members please note that subscriptions are now due, and the Treasurer will be pleased to receive same, as this purse is low.

FLACKWELL HEATH C.C.

On Saturday, June 26th, the above club played Carshalton C.C. on the home ground. The visitors won the toss and sent in Flackwell Heath to bat. The home side made 44. The bowling of the visitors was good, and at times a source of concern to the batsmen. Carshalton batted and made 25. The play of Flackwell Heath being too good for the visitors, and showed a great improvement on their last match. The following are the scores:— Flackwell Heath.—H. Cornes, 9 and 40; H. Platt, 2 and 5; G. Lawrence, 16 and 5; H. Rupert, 0 and 0; S. Gurney, 2 and 11; G. V. Scholey, 1 and 0; E. Bates, 4 and 2 not out; H. Winterton, 0 and 5 not out; R. G. Pegler, 0; N. Sarney, 1 not out; W. Harris, 6; Extras, 3 and 6; Totals, 44, and 73 for 6 wickets. Pegler, Sarney, and Harris did not bat in the second innings. Carshalton.—Watte, 0 and 2; Lovington, 0 and 0; Muddle (jun.), 6 and 18; A. Hall, 0 and 4; G. Hall, 2 and 10; S. Dunn, 5 and 0; A. Gullian, 0 and 3; Muddle (sen.), 10 and 3 not out; S. Harrison, 0; F. Ellis, 0; F. Muncey, not out, 1; Extras, 1 and 7; Totals, 25 and 46. Harrison, Ellis, and Munday did not bat in the second innings.

Booker C.C. v. Radnage.

Booker C.C. were away to Radnage C.C. on Saturday last in the High Wycombe and District League, and won easily by 42 runs. T. Patey and F. Pearce made a fine stand for Booker. T. Patey taking 5 wickets for 20 runs, and A. Patey 1 for 11. A. Deane also bowled well taking 4 wickets for 6 runs. Scores:—

Radnage.	
S. Stone, b T. Patey	11
G. Baldwin, c A. Deane, b A. Patey ..	4
A. Birch, c Southam, b T. Patey ..	3
H. Lane, b A. Deane	3
G. Bird, c F. Deane, b T. Patey ..	0
R. Neighbour, c A. Deane, b T. ...	0
Patey	0
F. D. Bird, b A. Deane	3
A. Baldwin, b A. Deane	0
A. Sears, not out	2
C. Turner, c and b T. Patey	5
F. K. Bird, b A. Deane	0
Extras	1
Total	36
Second innings 70 for 8 wickets.	
Booker.	
F. Piercey, b Bird	0
G. Fane, c Bird, b Baldwin	6
A. Patey, b Turner	8
F. Pearce, b Baldwin	14
T. Patey, c and b Bird	27
A. Deane, run out	4
G. Deane, b F. Bird	1
B. Windsor, b Birch	7
C. H. Southam, b Neighbour	1
S. Newport, not out	3
F. G. Dean, b Neighbour	0
Extras	9
Total	80

Parker's Sports Club v. Marlow Working Men's C.C.

Marlow Working Men's C.C. have now completed half of their engagements in the Wycombe and District League, and they have yet to meet with their first defeat. On Saturday last they visited Wycombe to meet Parker's Sports Club. An enjoyable game took place. Marlow batted first and with W. Weller, and A. Davis both reaching double figures the innings totalled 54. Hawes bowled very well for Parkers, taking seven wickets. The home team failed very badly against the Marlow bowling, and only four men scored any runs at all, the innings closing for 21, of which number W. Nevito scored 10, and Randall 8. F. E. Gill was in great form with the ball, taking 6 wickets for 7 runs. Marlow batted a second time and when stumps were drawn they had obtained 76 for 7 wickets, E. Southam and E. Gale both scoring 16. Marlow thus won the game on the first innings by 30 runs.

Scores:—Marlow Working Men's C.C.—A. Smith, b Hawes, 8; lbw, b Neville, 1. E. Southam, b Neville (G.), 2; b Neville, 16. H. Langley, c W. Nash, b Hawes, 2; c Neville, b Hawes, 1. H. Dormer, hit wkt, b Hawes, 0; st Neville, b Hawes, 7. E. Gale, c Saunders, b Hawes, 4; not out, 16. W. Weller, b Hawes, 12; b Neville, s. F. Gill, run out, 2; did not bat. L. Ryan, run out 3; not out 7. A. Weller, b Hawes, 0; did not bat. A. Davis, c Austin, b Hawes, 10; b Hawes, 9. G. Moody, not out 2; c Barnett, b Nash, 9. Extras, 9 and 2. Totals, 54, and 76 for 7.

Parker's Sports Club.—Warham, b Southam, 3. Hoskins, b Gill, 0. Neville (G.), c Ryan, b Gill, 0. Neville (W.), c and b W. Weller, 10. Nash (W.), c Gale, b Gill, 0. Nash (C.), c W. Weller, b Gill, 3. Barnett, b Southam, 0. Saunter, b Gill, 0. Hawes, c Davis, b Gill, 0. Randall, b W. Weller, 8. Austin, not out, 6. Total, 24.

Stokenchurch v. The Warneford (Oxon).

This match was played at Headington, and resulted in an easy victory for the visitors by 121 runs.

Stokenchurch.	
A. Saunders, b Hill	1
H. Dutton, b Beck	5
F. Hunt, b Belcher	31
E. Britnell lbw, b Beck	15
F. Lerner, —run out	0
B. Barkus, c Lamb, b Apthorpe ..	27
A. Butler, c and b Lamb	33
E. Ashby, c Hinton, b Lamb	13
N. Towerton, c Tufty, b Beck	20
W. Lane, c and b Beck	17
S. Priest, not out	0
Extras	16
Total	178
The Warneford.	
W. Beck, run out	7
A. Hill, b Lerner	0
Maj. Apthorpe, c Barkus b Lerner ..	4
J. Belcher, c Britnell, b Lerner ..	28
F. Lamb, not out	6
E. Beck, b Lerner	0
F. Strickland, c and b Barkus ..	0
J. Tufty, c Saunders, b Barkus ..	0
R. Hinton, b Lerner	0
J. Hunter, c and b Lerner	0
W. Thomas, c Britnell, b Lerner ..	0
Extras	12
Total	57

R.G.S. (High Wycombe) 2nd XI v. Junior Day Technical School 2nd XI.

The above match was played at the Royal Grammar School, on Saturday, June 19th, and resulted in a win for the home team by 55-22 runs. The Grammar School batted first, and Dean, Davis and Avery reached double figures, in spite of some quite good bowling. For the Technical School Burt scored 19, and when he was dismissed the telegraph read 20-5-19. The odd run was a wide. The Grammar School fielding was good and the game finished with a hat trick by Ray.

Royal Grammar School.	
Dean, b Holloway	11
Ray, b Burt	5
Porter, c Harman, b Smith	6
Watson, b Smith	0
Davis G. L., b Alderman	21
Horley, b Smith	0
Mines H., c Alderman, b Harman ..	4
Avery H., c and b Alderman	15
Underhill, lbw, b Smith	3
Rouse, not out	0
Carter, c Wilcox, b Burt	0
Extras	0
Total	65

Junior Day Technical School.	
Britwell, c Dean, b Ray	0
Burt, c Rouse, b Ray	19
Wale, b Davis G. L.	0
Chester, b Ray	0
Smith G., b Ray	0
Pitcher, c Dean, b Davis	0
Alderman, c Watson, b Ray	4
Stephens, c Dean, b Davis	2
Harman, not out	0
Perryman, b Ray	0
Wilcox, c Dean, b Ray	0
Extras	1
Total	26

BOOKER CRICKET CLUB.

Booker can congratulate themselves upon their run of success this season. It is interesting to note that their first string of players are all natives or reside in the near vicinity of Booker, a fact which undoubtedly draws a great many of Booker's old cricketers of the days before the war. Many of these men have left the village, and it was, therefore, very pleasing indeed to see a number of them watching the match on Saturday. Both teams should go far in the District League, and if not wholly successful, should at least be in the first three. To-morrow (Saturday) Booker will meet the Wycombe Alexandria on the Rye. The following team has been chosen:—A. Deane (capt.), F. Piercey, T. Patey, A. Patey, F. W. Pearce, W. Harvey, G. Fane, G. Deane, B. Windsor, S. Newport, C. Southam. Reserve, F. Dean.

Booker Reserves are at home to-morrow (Saturday) to Wheeler End Reserves, in Division VI of the High Wycombe and District Cricket League. The following team has been selected:—F. Newport, (capt.), F. Dean, R. Druce, R. Pearce, W. Styles, T. Styes, A. W. Smith, P. Silvey, R. Murrcott, P. Deane. Reserves, G. Pearce, A. Shingleton.

TYLERS GREEN C.C.

The Tylers Green 1st XI visited Tatteridge last Saturday to play the Pilgrims C.C. in a friendly encounter, and after a very pleasant game defeated the home team by 7 runs. Scores:—Pilgrims C.C. 70—W. May 17, A. Witney 10, E. Ryder 15. R. Sturgess took 4 wickets for 17 runs, and W. Long 4 for 26. Tylers Green 77—W. Nickalls 23, R. Sturgess 12, F. Beale 11. In a second innings Tylers Green scored 34 for 4 (W. Long 20 not out).

The Reserves at home were participants in a very exciting match with Temple End C.C. In the concluding innings of the game the visitors only needed 9 runs for victory, but before the bowling of F. Long, who took 6 for 6, and A. Perfect, 3 for 2, they collapsed, but just obtained the runs required. Scores:—Tylers Green Reserves 37 and 19; Temple End 48 and 9.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

I hear that as the result of a meeting of the Wycombe and District League Council Mr. Blatchford writes to say that no more correspondence will be entertained; so far, so good. But why was not A.E.M. asked to attend the meeting? I am beginning to think that the Wycombe and District Cricket League is being run more for commercial than for sporting ends. Perhaps this assertion will arouse somebody. I hope so, in all fairness.

Wycombe Wednesdays (skipped by P. C. Stratford) had a rude awakening when opposed by Mr. A. Mason's XI on the 23rd. The Wednesdays, who seem to have lost their book, were all out for 149, and A.E.M.'s side replied with 121 for 4. G. Aldridge was in fine form with the ball, taking 5 wickets for 31 runs.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Bucks v. Surrey II.

Bucks met Surrey 2nd XI at the Oval on July 2nd and 3rd. Surrey won the toss and decided to bat. Barling and Geary opened to the bowling of Edwards and Smith, but at 18 Geary was well taken behind the wicket by Demery who was "keeping" for Franklin who was unable to get there in time for the start, but arrived after the fall of the first wicket. Barling and Summers took the score to 55 before the latter was run out. Baldwin batted very carefully and neither batsman seemed comfortable when facing Edwards. Baldwin eventually misjudged a straight one from Edwards and retired lbw, the score being 67. Fawcus relieved Smith, and Barling in trying to drive him was well caught by Battecock. Homan the captain came next but fell to Edwards' fast one, his middle stump being knocked out of the ground before he had scored. Smith and Brooks made a stand and raised the score from 89 to 157 before the former was bowled. The innings closed for 203. Franklin (who had taken the gloves) stumping the last two batsman. The Bucks bowling and fielding was very good, very few runs being given away.

Bucks opened with Powell and Demery to the bowling of Oxley (last) and Baldwin, and some interesting cricket ensued, both batsmen making some very nice strokes. Powell's late one through the slips being applauded by the spectators. At 56 Demery was caught in the slips off Oxley, who was making the ball come quickly from the pitch. Baker played good cricket and helped Powell raise the score to 114 before being bowled. Fawcus started carefully, but when he got going runs came quickly. Powell soon followed Baker, having scored more than half the runs. Franklin now became associated with Fawcus and these players scored freely. Fawcus pulled O'Gorman to the boundary for 4, followed by a 6 on to the roof of the stand, and in the next over Franklin drove Lock to the boundary 3 times in succession. The Surrey total was passed with only 3 wickets down and play was closed for the day with the score 238, Fawcus not out 43, and Franklin 64 not out, on resuming the next day Franklin drove the first ball from Baldwin for 4, repeating the stroke with his 4th ball, but was bowled in that bowler's next over with his score at 72, which included 9 fours. Battecock had a merry knock, but misjudged a fast one from the Surrey captain and was caught. Oxley took another turn with the ball and was successful in getting Fawcus taken in the slips. Robson again batted patiently and was not out when the innings closed for 336.

Surrey fared better in their second innings. Baldwin and Barling scoring 103 before the latter was caught by Battecock. Geary looked like settling down but misjudged a straight one from Edwards, and was out lbw. O'Gorman joined Baldwin and runs came freely until the former was smartly thrown out by Edwards under peculiar circumstances. He bowled a no ball to O'Gorman, who lashed out and the ball came back over the bowler's head. Edwards jumped and made a splendid one-handed catch and threw the ball back at the batsman's wicket spreading the stumps before he could recover himself and regain his crease. Useful scores were made by the other batsmen, Homan being severe on Battecock, scoring a 6 and 3 fours in one over. With the score standing at 328 for 7 the Surrey captain declared, leaving Bucks 184 to win, and only about an hour for play. Bucks had scored 68 for the loss of 2 wickets when stumps were drawn, the not outs being Powell (32) and Fawcus (15). It was a rather tame ending to a very good match and had Surrey declared a little earlier it might have been an exciting finish, for with two hours play anything might have happened. It is worthy of note that nearly every man in the Surrey team had a turn with the ball, Oxley having the best analysis.

Surrey II.

First Innings.

Barling, c Battecock, b Fawcus ...	37
Geary, (H.) c Demery, b Smith ...	4
L. S. H. Summers, run out ...	15
Baldwin, lbw, b Edwards ...	12
J. G. O'Gorman, lbw, b James ...	46
D. D. Homan, b Edwards ...	0
F. Smith, b Fawcus ...	34
Brooks, lbw, b Battecock ...	27
Pilkington, not out ...	12
S. R. Oxley, st. Franklin, b Edwards ...	2
Lock, st. Franklin, b Edwards ...	0
Extras ...	14
Total ...	203

Surrey II.

Second Innings.

Barling, c Battecock, b Fawcus ...	57
Geary, (H.) lbw, b Edwards ...	22
L. S. H. Summers, b Battecock ...	17
Baldwin, st. Franklin, b Edwards ...	102
J. G. O'Gorman, run out ...	22
D. D. Homan, not out ...	29
F. Smith, b Edwards ...	17
Brooks, not out ...	42
Pilkington, c Baker, b Edwards ...	14
Extras ...	5
Total (7 wks, dec.) ...	326

Buckinghamshire.

First Innings.

C. Powell, c Homan, b Smith ...	60
T. L. Demery, c Pilkington, b Oxley ...	31
L. G. Baker, b O'Gorman ...	17
E. A. Fawcus, c Homan, b Oxley ...	73
W. B. Franklin, b Baldwin ...	72
O. G. Battecock, c Baldwin, b Homan ...	17
A. James, c and b Smith ...	8
E. F. Robson, not out ...	17
J. S. Beard, c Brooks, b Oxley ...	21
Edwards, b O'Gorman ...	0
E. F. Smith, b Oxley ...	1
Extras ...	24
Total ...	346

Buckinghamshire.

Second Innings.

C. Powell, not out ...	32
T. L. Demery, c Baldwin, b Geary ...	16
L. G. Baker, c Lock, b Smith ...	3
E. A. Fawcus, not out ...	15
Total (for 2 wickets) ...	68

Bowling Analysis.

Surrey II.—First Innings:—Edwards, 30-8-70-4; Smith, 17-3-40-1; Fawcus, 11-0-35-2; Battecock, 10-3-21-1; James, 5-0-20-1.

Edwards bowled one no-ball, and Smith Fawcus, and Battecock one wide each.

Surrey II.—Second Innings:—Edwards, 38-10-94-4; Smith, 23-0-106-3; Fawcus, 7-1-34-1; Battecock, 13-1-71-1; James, 2-0-12-0.

Edwards bowled three no-balls and Smith one wide.

Buckinghamshire. — First Innings:—Oxley, 12-2-52-4; Baldwin, 10-0-37-1; Lock, 8-0-41-0; Smith, 19-0-65-2; O'Gorman, 16-5-33-2; Pilkington, 10-0-36-0; Homan, 5-1-22-1; Summers, 4-1-16-0.

Buckinghamshire. — Second Innings:—Oxley, 2-0-0-0; Baldwin, 5-0-13-0; Smith, 6-2-16-1; O'Gorman, 5-0-5-0; Geary, 6-0-22-1.

Marlow Working Men's C.C. v. Sands.

Marlow played their return Wycombe League match with Sands at Sands on Saturday, when they gained their eighth consecutive League victory. Sands batted first, but against some good bowling of Southam (5 for 18), and Edmonds (5 for 11), they were dismissed for 30. Although five of the Marlow batsmen failed completely, Smith and Dormer batted well, and the side totalled 71. Page took five wickets, and Rackstraw four. Sands batted better in their second innings, and with Stevens and Sturgess both reaching double figures the last wicket fell at 57. Southam again bowled well, taking 7 wickets for 11 runs. Marlow obtained the necessary runs for victory for the loss of four wickets, and so won by six wickets. Scores:—

Sands.—E. Stevens, c Southam, b Edmonds, 0; c Dormer, b W. Weller, 5; G. Lawrence, c Smith, b Southam, 9; b Southam, 4. A. Page, b Southam, 1; b Southam, 2. S. Rackstraw, c Edmonds, b Southam, 6; run out, 9. A. Stevens, c Davis, b Edmonds, 0; not out, 13. A. Burkitt, c Edmonds, b Southam, 0; b Southam, 1. E. Grey, b Edmonds, 0; b Southam, 3. F. Newell, b Southam, 2; b Southam, 3. C. Sturgess, lbw, b Edmonds, 2; b Southam, 11. R. Stevens, b Edmonds, 3; c Foreman, b Southam, 0. C. Large, not out, 6; b W. Weller, 0. Extras, 1 and 6. Totals, 30 and 57.

Marlow W.M.—A. Smith, b Rackstraw, 24; not out, 3. E. Southam, c E. Stevens, b Rackstraw, 0; did not bat. A. Davis, lbw, b Rackstraw, 0; b Rackstraw, 0. W. Oram, b Page, 0; b Rackstraw, 12. A. Edmonds, b Page, 9; did not bat. W. Weller, b Page, 0; b Page, 0. H. Dormer, b Rackstraw, 13; c and b Rackstraw, 5. E. Gale, b Page, 9; did not bat. A. Weller, c Large, b Page, 1; did not bat. T. Foreman, run out, 1; not out, 0. G. Moody, not out, 0; did not bat. Extras, 14 and 1. Totals, 71, and 21 for 4 wickets.

Church House C.C. v Downley C.C.

The above teams met at Downley on Saturday last, and after a splendid game the home team registered their first win this season. Downley batted first and R. Sexton batted well for 31; the last wicket added 19 runs. G. Aldridge took 8 wickets for 33 runs. T. Jackman and G. Aldridge made a fine stand for Church House, putting on 45 runs before being parted. Scores:—

Downley.

W. Youens, b Aldridge ...	18
J. Smith, b Aldridge ...	0
W. Avery, b Howland ...	7
R. Sexton, c Aldridge, b Jackman ...	31
A. Windsor, c and b Aldridge ...	2
F. West, c and b Aldridge ...	8
J. Harris, st. Walters, b Aldridge ...	0
R. Youens, c Norman, b Aldridge ...	4
C. Ford, b Aldridge ...	4
S. Styles, not out ...	6
C. Avery, b Aldridge ...	11
Extras ...	13
Total ...	100

Church House C.C.

T. Jackman, b Windsor ...	27
L. Snell, c Styles, b Windsor ...	0
L. Shorto, b Windsor ...	16
W. Ball, b Styles ...	1
A. Norman, run out ...	1
G. Hill, c Harris, b Styles ...	7
R. Howland, b Styles ...	1
G. Aldridge, run out ...	28
W. Walters, b Styles ...	4
F. Crook, not out ...	4
G. Wilkinson, b Styles ...	0
Extras ...	6
Total ...	95

Tring Park v. Amersham.

This match was played at Tring Park on July 3rd, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

Tring Park.

A. Butcher, c Patrick, b Collins ...	18
T. Blundell, c Hoare, b Yates ...	37
D. Harrison, lbw, b Yates ...	38
H. Saunders, b Williams ...	29
A. W. Hedges, not out ...	19
E. Bell, c Patrick, b Garton ...	15
R. Honour, c Garton, b Simm ...	10
T. Clark, b Simm ...	0
Extras ...	11
Total for 7 wickets ...	177

M. Smithson, T. Pratt junior, and V. Garnier, did not bat.

Amersham.

C. W. Collins, c Garnier, b Blundell ...	1
H. R. Hoare, c Pratt, b Blundell ...	14
R. E. Yates, c Hedges, b Blundell ...	0
H. C. Orton, b Hedges ...	7
T. W. Orton, c and b Saunders ...	34
F. S. Williams, b Blundell ...	1
C. E. Briggs, c and b Honour ...	19
R. Simm, lbw, b Saunders ...	0
W. Patrick, lbw, b Hedges ...	2
E. E. Garton, not out ...	9
T. Welsh, not out ...	2
Extras ...	6
Total for 9 wickets ...	94

Newland Institute v. Monks Risborough.

This match was played at Whincups, and ended in a win for the visitors. Mason and Quint bowled well for Monks Risborough, Quint taking 3 for 0, and Mason 6 for 2, including the hat-trick. Scores:—

Newland Institute.

A. Turner, b Mason ...	0
F. Willmot, b Stevens ...	0
L. Woodbridge, b Quint ...	5
A. Piddington, c Eggleton, b Mason ...	1
L. Bignell, b Mason ...	4
F. Dean, b Quint ...	1
S. Cooper, c Stevens, b Quint ...	0
G. Kibbles, b Mason ...	0
C. Vicars, not out ...	0
J. Stanners, b Mason ...	0
H. Kibbles, c Hibbert, b Mason ...	0
Extras ...	5
Total ...	16

Monks Risborough.

S. Smith, b Deane ...	1
D. Dean, c Deane, b Cooper ...	2
A. Eggleton, b Deane ...	1
J. E. Hibbert, b Woodbridge ...	21
G. Quint, c Kibbles, b Deane ...	0
J. Redrup, c Willmot, b Deane ...	12
H. Stevens, b Deane ...	20
R. Hornblow, c and b Piddington ...	3
D. C. Wray, b Piddington ...	3
A. E. Mason, not out ...	0
F. Williams, b Piddington ...	0
Extras ...	2
Total ...	65

CRICKET OF THE WEEK.

High Wycombe v. London Dental Hospital.

The above fixture was decided at Wycombe in good weather on Saturday last, but the visitors were no match for Wycombe who after scoring 163 for 3 wickets, declared skittled out the Dentists for 73 and thus won by 96 runs. Hearsam and Brickwell put on 56 runs before they were separated for the first wicket and the second fell at 84. S. Richings was the principal batsman, and he scored 70 not out, and H. G. Brand 25 (also not out). Richings chief hits were 5 fours, 1 three, and 15 twos, and Brand's 25 embraced 1 four and 1 three. Hearsam hit 2 fours, and Brickwell 2 fours, and 2 threes. The Wycombe bowlers "treated" the Dentists with scant respect and had it not been for the stand made by Wolfendale (21-4 fours) and Hale (27-3 fours) they would have made a sorry show and with the exception of 10 by Johnson, the figures with almost clock work regularity were 0-1. Norman Theed and H. G. Baker bowled unchanged. Theed took 6 for 27 and Baker 4 for 35. Scores and bowling analysis:—

H. L. Hearsam, c Hale, b Webster	21
J. Brickwell, b Lincoln	33
S. Richings, not out	70
W. M. Pierce, c Lincoln, b Webster	2
H. G. Brand, not out	25
Extras	18

* Total 3 wickets 163

* Innings declared.

T. H. Redington, N. Theed, R. G. Brocklehurst, F. Robinson, S. Ricketts, and G. H. Baker did not bat.

Dental Hospital.	
T. C. Edmunds, b Theed	0
K. C. Webster, b Theed	0
R. H. Hale, b Baker	1
H. C. Johnson, c Brocklehurst, b Baker	10
R. Fairey, lbw, b Baker	1
R. Wolfendale, c Ricketts, b Theed	21
H. L. Hale, b Theed	27
H. O. B. James, b Theed	0
N. L. Lincoln, st. Pierce, b Baker	1
A. H. Channock, lbw, b Theed	0
N. Plumridge (sub), not out	1
Extras	11
Total	73

Dental Hospital Bowling. — Webster, 14-0-38-2; Edmunds, 9-2-27-0; Hale, 10-2-37-0; Johnson, 8-1-34-0; Lincoln, 10-2-19-1.

Wycombe Bowling. — N. Theed, 11.1-4-27-6; G. H. Baker, 11-3-35-4

Wingrave v. Stokenchurch.

The above match was played at Wingrave, and resulted in an easy win for Stokenchurch, for whom Larner bowled exceptionally well. In the 2nd innings he took 4 wickets with 5 balls. Scores:—

Wingrave.	
A. T. Richard, b Larner	2
A. Simmons, c Butler, b Larner	0
V. Richard, c Britnell, b Larner	5
E. Kempster, c Britnell, b Larner	5
R. Higgins, c Britnell, b Larner	0
W. Bignell, c Hunt, b Larner	10
J. Fleet, c Ashby, b Barkus	5
F. Horwood, b Larner	0
A. Rickard, b Larner	0
F. Fleet, not out	1
H. Rickard, b Larner	0
Extras	3
Total	29

Second innings 55.

Stokenchurch.	
F. Hunt, b Higgins	0
A. Saunders, b Rickard	17
B. Barkus, run out	14
E. Britnell, b Higgins	0
A. Butler, run out	6
E. Ashby, b Higgins	2
F. Larner, c Higgins, b Rickard	1
W. Lane, b Higgins	6
H. Hunt, b Higgins	0
S. Priest, not out	5
S. Beckett, c Higgins, b Rickard	0
Extras	4
Total	55

Second innings 40 for 4 wickets.

Radnage v. Wycombe Wanderers Sports Club.

This match was played at Radnage. The Wanderers Sports Club sustained their first defeat of the season, the home team being victorious on the first innings by 8 runs. Radnage's first innings realised the moderate total of 42 runs. G. Bird was the chief scorer with 15.

In this innings Vickers emerged with an analysis of 5 for 15, and Beeson 3 for 26.

The Sports Club opened promisingly. Long (11), and Meakes (13) giving their side a good start. Apart from their efforts, however, wickets fell cheaply, and the team was all out for 34.

In a second knock, Radnage, who were well served by A. Birch (32), H. Lane (21), and F. Bird (14), collected 93 runs. Time did not permit the Sports Club replying, and the game ended as stated.

Scores:—	
Radnage.	
G. Baldwin, b Vickers	1
S. Stone, c O'Gorman, b Beeson	2
F. Bird, lbw, b Vickers	2
A. Birch, b Vickers	0
H. Lane, c Gammon, b Vickers	0
G. Baldwin, b Beeson	0
G. Bird, run out	15
L. Neighbour, b Vickers	0
R. Neighbour, not out	4
A. Baldwin, run out	8
C. Turner, b Beeson	6
Extras	1
Total	42

Second innings, 93.

Wanderers Sports Club.	
A. W. Long, lbw, b Turner	11
A. Meakes, b G. Baldwin	13
C. Lawner, b G. Baldwin	0
R. G. Hinton, run out	0
S. Gammon, b G. Baldwin	2
E. Beeson, run out	1
G. W. Payne, c G. Bird, b G. Baldwin	2
G. Saunders, c F. Bird, b G. Bird	0
G. Vickers, b Turner	4
T. Ladg, c F. Bird, b G. Baldwin	0
W. O'Gorman, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	34

Littlewick v. Little Marlow and Bourne End.

Played at Littlewick on July 3rd in ideal weather, the result being a win for the visitors, after a very keen game. The visitors batting first made 51; T. E. Smith, whose batting is always a treat to watch, being top scorer with 13. Pepper also making double figures, but owing to a misunderstanding was run out. 51 is not a big score, but they were obtained against some first class bowling, especially that of J. Smith. The home team on going in to bat started badly, losing three good wickets for 1 run. Their later batsmen did better, taking the score to 44, thus losing by 7 runs. Clifford took 4 wickets for 30 runs, and Yates 5 wickets for 13 runs. Scores:—

Little Marlow.	
T. E. Smith, c L. Street, b J. Smith	13
C. V. Clifford, c F. Dean, b J. Smith	6
E. Lawrence, c C. Lowe, b J. Smith	1
R. Bowler, c L. Mace, b J. Smith	1
B. Pepper, run out	11
J. White, b J. Smith	1
J. Denton, lbw, b L. Street	1
G. Yates, not out	8
J. Bryant, b L. Street	1
W. Smith, c Elmhouse, b H. Shales	2
Gibbons, b H. Shales	2
Extras	4
Total	51

Littlewick.	
C. Lowe, c T. E. Smith, b Clifford	11
J. Bosley, b Yates	0
R. Lowe, b Clifford	1
H. Clayton, c Yates, b Clifford	0
J. Smith, b Yates	2
L. Mace, c Gibbons, b Yates	8
J. Waylor, b Clifford	0
L. Street, run out	8
F. Dean, lbw, b Yates	4
H. Shales, not out	3
A. Street, b Yates	6
Extras	1
Total	44

Mr. B. Youers' XI v. Mr. C. Curtis' XI.

A grand cricket match was played on July 3rd, at Farnham, between Mr. B. Youers' XI and Mr. C. Curtis' XI, the latter winning by 56 runs. I am unable to give the scores and analysis owing to the defeated losing the score sheets. The winners were well served by Joe Essex (37), and Buck Murecott (76 not out). The losers are to be congratulated on their fine fielding and batting. Summerfield and R. Robinson especially, being in fine form with the bat, scoring 53 and 27 respectively. Had not "Chuck" Biggs been taken ill the story might have gone the other way. Biggs by the way is a very difficult bowler to play on a hard wicket. The great feature of the match was the umpiring of C. Badrick and H. Sutton, both teams complimenting them at the close.

R.G.S. (High Wycombe) v. Aylesbury Grammar School.

Played on July 3rd, when the R.G.S. were victorious by 6 wickets and 92 runs. For the visitors the only batsman who seemed really happy was Pleston. For the R.G.S. Mines was the most successful bowler, securing 6 wickets for 30 runs. Bolton's innings was attractive to watch, and Thorp's stroke on the leg side were well timed. Hawes gave only one chance and Barnes batted freely after a somewhat uncertain start. Scores:—

Aylesbury Grammar School.	
Mackrill, c Barnes, b Hawes	1
Hazel (i), b Mines	0
Kay, b Mines	7
Pleston, b Mines	14
Johnson, c Thorp, b Mines	18
Seabrook (capt.), c Thorp, b Kimber	4
Massam, run out	8
Cowley, b Mines	0
Gilkes, c Hawes, b Mines	2
East, c Thorp, b Avery	1
Tweddle, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	59

R.G.S. (High Wycombe).	
N. R. Hawes, b Hazel	32
B. E. Bolton, b Pleston	41
N. Barnes, not out	33
Stacey, c Gilkes, b Hazel	8
Kimber, lbw, b Hazel	5
Thorp, not out	23
Extras	8

Total for 4 wickets 151
A. E. Mines, Avery (i), Bull, Rouse, and Ford, did not bat.

WYCOMBE & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Last Saturday's Results—
 Division I.
 Alex 46; Booker 37.
 Prestwood 58; Lane End 72.
 Downley 100; Church Room 95.
 Radnage 42; Wanderers 34.
 Division II.
 Kingshill 32, 49 for 6 declared; Marsh Green 38, 52 for 2.
 Hazlemere 16, 53; Westbourne Street 65, 54.
 Lacey Green 83; Hampden 40.
 Division III.
 Tylers Green 20, 40; Working M.C. 28, 37 for 1.
 Wheeler End 76; Speen 43.
 Cadmore End 27, 48; Widmere End 24, 40 for 9.
 Division IV (A Section).
 St. Andrews 106 for 8 declared; Little Kingshill 29.
 Marsh Mill 30, 37; Winchmore Hill 56, 22.
 Totteridge 26, 34; Territorials 32, 31 for 3.
 Division IV (B Section).
 Sands 30, 57; Marlow 71, 21 for 4.
 Bledlow Ridge 86; Bradenham 33, 20.
 Parkers 25, 33; Wesleyans 60.
 Marsh S.C. 40, 22; Beacons Bottom 57, 10 for 2.
 Division V.
 Tech. Old Boys R. 54; Prestwood R. 82.
 Loudwater R. 59; Hazlemere R. 85.
 Penn Street R. 53, 31; Naphill R. 52, 32 for 6.
 Wanderers R. 125; Kingshill R. 43, 56.
 Division VI.
 Booker R. 44; Wheeler End R. 52.
 Lane End R. 60, 40; Bledlow Ridge R. 41, 56.

The tables to date are as follows:—

Division I.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wanderers	9	8	1	0	16
Booker	7	6	1	0	12
Radnage	9	6	3	0	12
Prestwood	8	5	3	0	10
Church Room	10	4	6	0	8
Alexandra	8	2	6	0	4
Lane End	8	2	6	0	4
Downley	7	1	6	0	2

Division II.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Naphill	8	6	2	0	12
Marsh Green	9	8	1	0	16
Penn Street	8	6	2	0	12
Kingshill	9	4	5	0	8
Hazlemere	9	3	6	0	6
Lacey Green	9	3	6	0	6
Westbourne Street	9	3	6	0	6
Hampden	9	2	7	0	4

Division III.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wheeler End	7	7	0	0	14
Workings Men's C.	8	6	2	0	12
Speen	7	4	3	0	8
Tylers Green	8	4	4	0	8
Widmere End	9	4	5	0	8
Loudwater	6	3	3	0	6
Cadmore End	9	2	7	0	4
Oxford Road	8	1	7	0	2

Division IV (A Section).					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Marsh Mill	9	7	2	0	14
Tech. Old Boys	8	7	1	0	14
Winchmore Hill	8	7	1	0	14
St. Andrews	8	6	2	0	12
Little Kingshill	8	3	5	0	6
North Dean	8	2	6	0	4
Territorials	9	1	8	0	2
Totteridge	8	0	8	0	0

Division IV (B Section).					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Marlow W.M.	8	8	0	0	16
Wesleyans	8	5	2	1	11
Beacons Bottom	8	5	3	0	10
Sands	9	4	4	1	9
Bledlow Ridge	8	4	4	0	8
Parkers S.C.	8	3	5	0	8
Marsh Sports Club	8	2	6	0	4
Bradenham	8	1	7	0	2

Division V.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Hazlemere R.	7	7	0	0	14
Wanderers R.	9	7	2	0	14
Prestwood R.	9	7	2	0	14
Naphill R.	9	5	3	1	11
Penn Street R.	8	2	5	1	5
Tech. Old Boys R.	8	1	7	0	2
Kingshill R.	9	2	7	0	4
Loudwater R.	7	1	6	0	2

Division VI.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Lane End	7	6	1	0	12
Downley R.	6	5	1	0	10
Booker R.	7	5	2	0	10
Wheeler End R.	7	4	3	0	8
Radnage R.	7	3	4	0	6
Alexandra R.	6	2	4	0	4
Bledlow Ridge R.	6	0	6	0	0

Matches and Umpires for To-morrow:—

Division I.
 Booker v. Church Room.—T. Barnett, F. Butler.
 Wanderers v. Radnage.—A. Randall, E. Main.
 Downley v. Lane End.—S. Plumridge, W. Smith.
 Alex v. Prestwood.—W. Goodearl, E. Windsor.
 Division II.
 Westbourne Street v. Naphill.—G. Reynolds, W. MacLermott.
 Hampden v. Kingshill.—F. Stone, A. Pearce.
 Marsh Green v. Lacey Green.—H. Hunt, G. Rogers.
 Penn Street v. Hazlemere.—S. Pountney, H. Morris.
 Division III.
 Speen v. Cadmore End.—H. Loosley, C. Tomlyn.
 Working Men v. Widmere End.—T. Bird, G. Gurney.
 Tylers Green v. Wheeler End.—F. Harris, W. Harris.
 Oxford Road v. Loudwater.—G. Smith, W. Childs.
 Division IV (A Section).
 Little Kingshill v. Totteridge.—W. Brindley, S. Whosit.
 Winchmore Hill v. St. Andrews.—R. Stone, G. White.
 Marsh Mill v. Tech. Old Boys.—W. Collins, W. Blovam.
 North Dean v. Territorials.—H. Styles, A. Fountain.
 Division IV (B Section).
 Wesleyans v. Bledlow Ridge.—W. Sexton, F. Sirkett.
 Bradenham v. Parkers.—J. White, F. Baldwin.
 Beacons Bottom v. Marlow.—C. Langley, W. Stone.
 Division V.
 Tech Old Boys R. v. Wanderers R.
 Naphill R. v. Loudwater R.
 Prestwood R. v. Kingshill R.
 Hazlemere R. v. Penn Street R.
 Division VI.
 Wheeler End R. v. Radnage R.
 Lane End R. v. Downley R.
 Bledlow R. v. Alex R.

A BOURNE END SPORT.

A lady at Bourne End, I am told on good authority, recently observed a number of boys playing cricket at that place with sticks for stumps, and a piece of wood for a bat. She promptly entrusted £5 to another resident to purchase bats, balls, etc., and gave him a further 10/- to defray the cost of mowing a pitch. Last winter time the same lady defrayed the cost of goal posts so that the boys could enjoy their sport. I hope the boys will show their appreciation of this lady's kindness by using the tackle well and "playing the game."

WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT NONCONFORMIST CRICKET LEAGUE

Results of last Saturday's games:—
 Victoria Street, 104; Stokenchurch P.M., 51 and 52.
 Downley Wesley, 87; Priory Road Wesley, 30 and 13.
 Woburn Wesley, 58 and 33; London Road Wesley, 38 and 49.

Fixtures for to-morrow:—
 London Road Wesley v. Priory Road Wesley.—(Messrs. C. W. Pearce, and K. Bowler).

Wickets pitched at 2.30 p.m.

The table to date is as follows:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Stokenchurch P.M.	8	7	1	0	14
Victoria St. Wesley	8	7	1	0	14
White Hart S. P.M.	6	4	2	0	8
Downley Wesley	5	3	2	0	6
Woburn Wesley	7	2	5	0	4
London Road Wesley	7	1	6	0	2
Priory Rd. Wesley	6	0	6	0	0

CRICKETANA.

Dental "Extractions" Witnessed at Wycombe.

After refreshing showers in the early morning, followed by a quick drying sun, cricket was played under ideal conditions in this district on Saturday afternoon. There were a few sensational results in the Wycombe and District League, as the details given in another column reveal. Wycombe Reserves had no match so the 1st XI "mixed" a side to oppose the London Dental Hospital who arrived on the London-road enclosure one player short, and did not even bring an Umpire. It should, however be said that the "weakness" of the visitors was due to several of their best players being otherwise engaged, among them being L. G. Baker, who was assisting Bucks at the Oval, against Surrey 2nd XI. Wycombe gave the Dentists some rare leather hunting and put up 169 runs in quick time for the loss of three wickets, and then declared. The Dentists found it difficult to "extract" runs off the Wycombe bowlers, in fact there was witnessed painful "operations" with the bat. Four batsmen obtained "blobs" and four others got one run apiece. Two got 48 between them, and one 10 runs, so with 11 by "Mr. Extras" they gathered a total of 73. Norman Theod, and G. H. Baker, who bowled unchanged, and they were responsible for the Dentists' dismissal in 22.1 overs for 73. Wycombe's win by 96 runs might have easily been increased as it was evident that some of the "held" regarded their opponents as small "fry." To write plainly, the Dentists could easily have been "scotched" by Wycombe Reserves. There was nothing in the match to enthuse over.

WYCOMBE CRICKET CLUB.

To-morrow, the 1st XI are at home to South Hampstead, for the return match. At South Hampstead the Wycombe team suffered defeat, but as the home players are apparently all getting into their proper form, they should be able to reverse the previous result. The Wycombe team will be chosen from:—R. G. Brockhurst, (capt.), N. H. Theod, W. M. Pierce, S. Ritchings, J. Brickwell, G. H. Baker, H. L. Hearsum, T. H. Redington, L. G. Baker, A. V. Wells, H. G. Brand, H. Crook, S. Ricketts. The game starts at 1.30.

The Reserves go to South Hampstead, where the game commences at 2.30. The team will be chosen from:—F. G. Oxlade (capt.), A. F. Dollman, A. Humphrey, F. Robinson, W. Tibbles, H. E. Page, H. Crook, G. W. Matthews, H. W. Bugg, G. W. Ray, H. James, A. J. S. Piddington, and J. Luttman.

Members are reminded of the practice match arranged for Monday and Tuesday evenings, July 12 and 13, commencing about 6 o'clock. The list for names of intending players will be found in the pavilion.

Wycombe C.C. are organising an open air dance on their ground on Saturday, July 17th (after the match with Oxford City), from 8 till 11.45, with Mr. Tom Williams' Jazz Band supplying the music.

CRICKET OF THE WEEK.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Bucks v. Herts.

This match was played on Wednesday and Thursday, August 4th and 5th, on the ground of Mrs. L. de Rothschild at Ascott. A splendid wicket had been prepared, which did not give much assistance to the bowlers. Bucks were fortunate to have first knock and Herts (who had not lost a match this season) took the field at 11.30. Clover Brown and Powell opened the innings to the bowling of Hylton Stewart and Fordham. Runs came slowly, but Fordham soon gave way to Burton. Three wickets were down for 37 when Franklin joined Pitchford. These players, playing with confidence, piled on the runs till Pitchford snicked one to Reid in the "gully," who thus secured his third victim. Hazleton joined his captain, who was batting freely, and both players seemed well set when Franklin was snapped at the wicket. At lunch time the score was 149 for 5 wickets—Hazleton 25 and Battecock 7. Hazleton reached his 50, but got his leg in front of a straight one from Roberts (left-hand round the wickets) and retired after a freely hit 53. The "tail" did not "wag" much and the innings closed for 198.

Herts commenced batting at 3.10 to the bowling of Hazleton and Edwards. The former was well on the wicket and had the batsmen in difficulties, whilst Edwards was sending down maidens. At the tea interval the score was 49 for 6 wickets, Hazleton having taken 4 for 19. Only Cowley and Burton reached double figures, and the innings closed for 110. The fielding of the team was excellent. Bucks had ten minutes' batting before the close of play and lost Powell with the score 11.

Play was resumed on Thursday, Hylton Stewart and Burton being the bowlers. Batsmen found it difficult to score, and Burton bowling his offside theory several batsmen fell into the trap. Baker played his best innings for the County and just failed to reach his 50. Five wickets were down for 66, but the remaining batsmen were able to make a better show than in their first attempt, and the total reached 150. Burton had the excellent analysis of 7 wickets for 44 runs. Requiring 239 runs to win, and over 4 hours to play, Herts set about their task. They made a poor start, losing 3 wickets for 25 runs. After that Titchmarsh and Fordham, playing splendid cricket, caused several changes of bowlers and the score rose quickly. Titchmarsh fell to a good catch that would have reached the boundary, and as is often the case after a stand, his partner (Fordham) soon followed. These two players had increased the score by 120. After they left, Bucks got on top again and 8 wickets were down for 182. Burton and Hylton Stewart gradually reduced the lead, but when Hazleton bowled Burton 29 runs were still required. Roberts whipped in, but lost Stewart, and Bucks won an interesting game by 28 runs. The fielding of Herts was very good, but Bucks were on top in this department. The return of Hazleton to the team strengthened it in every way, and if Buchanan and Le Gros can fill their usual places, the County should finish near the top. Northumberland, who were undefeated last season till they met Bucks, have not won a match this season. Scores and bowling analysis:—

Bucks.—1st Innings.	
C. Clover Brown, c Reid, b Hylton Stewart	8
C. Powell, b Burton	17
H. Pitchford, c Reid, b Hylton Stewart	41
I. G. Baker, c Reid, b Burton	4
W. B. Franklin, c Grimadell, b Burton	44
W. E. Hazleton, lbw, b Roberts	53
O. G. Battecock, at Grimadell, b Hylton Stewart	7
A. James, c Fordham, b Roberts	3
A. V. Payne, c and b Burton	4
E. F. Robson, b Roberts	5
Edwards, not out	5
Extras	7
Total	198
2nd Innings.	
Clover Brown, b Burton	12
Powell, c Grimadell, b Burton	11
Pitchford, c Grimadell, b Burton	3
Baker, c Reid, b Burton	48
Franklin, lbw, b Hylton Stewart	8
Hazleton, c Crossman, b Hylton Stewart	11
Battecock, lbw, b Burton	17
James, b Burton	16
Payne, c Grimadell, b Roberts	8
Robson, b Burton	4
Edwards, not out	2
Extras	10
Total	150

Herts bowling.—First Innings—Hylton Stewart, 15-4-41-3; Fordham, 2-0-9-0; Burton, 27-1-91-4; Roberts, 14-1-50-3. Second Innings—Hylton Stewart, 17-4-59-2; Burton, 26.1-13-44-7; Roberts, 10-1-37-1.

Hertfordshire.—1st Innings.	
C. B. Fordham, b Edwards	6
J. G. Bland, b Hazleton	9
G. R. Walker, c and b Hazleton	3
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Hazleton	2
R. B. Cowley, b Edwards	39
G. M. Crossman, b Hazleton	5
A. Grimadell, lbw, b Edwards	0
L. J. Reid, run out	2
Burton, not out	24
B. D. Hylton Stewart, c Payne, b Hazleton	7
E. Roberts, c Payne, b Hazleton	1
Extras	12
Total	110

2nd Innings.	
Fordham, b Pitchford	57
Bland, b Edwards	5
Walker, c Clover Brown, b Edwards	5
Titchmarsh, c Pitchford, b Battecock	71
Cowley, c Franklin, b Pitchford	14
Crossman, c Battecock, b Edwards	0
Grimadell, lbw, b Hazleton	1
Reid, lbw, b Pitchford	19
Burton, b Hazleton	14
Hylton Stewart, c Battecock, b Edwards	13
Roberts, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	210

Bucks bowling.—First Innings—W. E. Hazleton, 26.5-8-60-6; Edwards, 26-12-38-3. Second Innings—W. E. Hazleton, 17-2-53-2; Edwards, 30-12-52-4; O. G. Battecock, 7-2-16-1; A. V. Payne, 8-2-29-0; A. James, 5-0-27-0; Pitchford (H.), 19-7-31-3.

Monks Risborough Res. v. Aylesbury Town Res.

This game, played at Aylesbury on Saturday last, proved very interesting and exciting. The home side, batting first put together 133, Wells (43) being top scorer. The visitors replied with 132, Long (35) and Hibbert (21) making chief scores. Scores:—

Aylesbury Town Res.	
H. Shepherd, b Hinton	25
T. Wells, c Dorey, b Baker	43
F. Belts, b Baker	0
F. Paine, c Baker, b Dorey	6
F. Ellis, at Walters, b Way	20
M. Cole, c Langstone, b Hinton	2
J. Gough, not out	25
A. Pollard, lbw, b Dorey	1
Frank Ellis, c Walters, b Dorey	0
Woodward, c Walters, b Fienes	1
Extras	10
Total	133
Monks Risborough Res.	
A. Long, c Wells, b Paine	35
G. Fienes, b Woodward	0
T. Hinton, b Woodward	5
J. E. Hibbert, b Gough	21
W. Walters, b Paine	14
T. Langstone, b F. Ellis	17
D. C. Way, c Gough, b F. Ellis	12
J. Baker, c Shepherd, b F. Ellis	4
H. Dorey, not out	14
F. Ashby, b Woodward	4
S. Smith, run out	2
Extras	4
Total	132

Little Kingshill v. Mr. Fred Langley's XI.

The above match was played at Little Kingshill on Saturday, August 7th. This is the second team that Mr. Langley has taken to this place, the first match last August resulting in a win for Kingshill. However, Mr. "Fred" meant leave no stone unturned to recover the "ashes," for he had whipped up a strong team, having the pick of several 1st Division clubs, three from Prestwood, three from Radnage, and others. As this match is to become an annual affair, we trust that Fred will be able to obtain the services of other well-known players, such as Jack Hobbs. It was not surprising that the visitors won, but they had to fight very hard to gain the upper hand. Going in first, the scratch XI scored 76, A. White (14), E. Jennings (18), and C. J. Langley (22 not out) being in good form. Little Kingshill replied with 59 (G. Long 15 not out). The visitors in a second venture made 94 for 4 (Cox 25, "Rupe" Taylor 35 not out). The visiting team were entertained to tea by the Kingshill club, and altogether a very enjoyable day was spent. The sporting spirit that was shown all round does much to improve cricket. We shall look forward to next year's match with very pleasant anticipation.

High Wycombe v. Middlesex Magpies.

On Friday, August 6th, Middlesex Magpies (on tour) were no match for the London-round enclosure habitues, as L. G. Baker more than beat the visitors off his own bat, as he scored 83 (10 fours and 4 threes). Wycombe batted first, and when they had knocked out 164 for the loss of 3 wickets they declared. Brand (43) and W. Tibbles (25) were in good form. There was, however, an interesting finish, as it was only with the last ball of the match (Lamb caught by Theed off Britnell) that Wycombe were able to turn a draw into a victory. The "Mags" could only muster 70, so Wycombe won by 94 runs. Britnell took 6 wickets for 28, and N. Theed 3 for 39. Scores:—

High Wycombe.	
L. G. Baker, c Tomlinson, b Inskip	83
H. G. Brand, c and b Tomlinson	43
W. Tibbles, at Lamb, b Inskip	25
N. H. Theed, not out	3
Extras	10
Total (for 3 wkts., dec.) 164.	
Middlesex Magpies.	
W. Tomlinson, c Tibbles, b Britnell	31
J. Pennington, run out	3
R. Inskip, b Theed	0
A. Walback, b Theed	15
T. Robinson, c Theed, b Britnell	0
W. Heurn, c Theed, b Britnell	3
J. Wreford, c Stratford, b Britnell	11
A. Sinzenick, c Theed, b Britnell	0
P. Lincoln, c Tibbles, b Theed	4
E. Lamb, c Theed, b Britnell	0
W. Wilson, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	70

High Wycombe v. North Middlesex.

This match was played at Hornsey on Saturday last, and ended in a draw. Wycombe, who had first knock, ran up a total of 222 for 6 and then declared, while North Middlesex replied with 140 for 6. L. G. Baker, for Wycombe, scored 111, and his chief hits were 14 fours and 2 threes. His batting was superb and the spectators paid him due recognition for his prowess. North Middlesex for some time could not get going, as they lost half their side for 55. Attoe and Morris, however, supplied a strong tail with 35 not out and 31 respectively, and with a previous contribution of 33 by Perrett, they were able to beat Father Time. The social side of the visit was all that could be desired, thanks to the kindly offices of Mr. J. A. Ritchie, of Muswell Hill, who for some time acted as Hon. Sec. to the Wycombe C.C. Scores and bowling analysis:—

High Wycombe.	
A. V. Wells, lbw, b Perrett	27
L. G. Baker, b Perrett	111
W. J. V. Tomlinson, c Attoe, b Burt	8
H. G. Brand, b Clarke	27
N. H. Theed, c Perrett, b Clarke	20
W. Tibbles, b Perrett	2
S. T. Theed, not out	17
R. G. Brocklehurst, not out	6
Log-byes	4
Total (for 8 wkts., dec.) 222	
North Middlesex.	
T. H. Redington, R. R. Britnell and H. Crook did not bat.	
North Middlesex.	
G. B. Griffin, b N. Theed	10
C. Perrett, b Britnell	33
J. Donaldson, c Baker, b N. Theed	6
W. Dobson, c and b N. Theed	12
H. A. Clarke, b N. Theed	0
H. S. Morris, lbw, b Tomlinson	31
P. Attoe, not out	35
C. H. Woods, not out	0
Byes	4
Total (for 6 wkts.) 140	
North Middlesex bowling.—McFarlane, 12-1-39-0; Attoe, 17-4-38-0; Perrett, 13-1-51-3; Bort, 10-0-21-1; Dobson, 7-0-42-0; Clarke, 9-5-26-2. Perrett bowled two no-balls.	
Wycombe bowling.—N. Theed, 19-1-55-4; Britnell, 13-2-45-1; Tomlinson, 8-1-19-1; Crook, 3-0-17-0.	

"Laddie" Page and His Offspring.

WYCOMBE'S SUCCESSFUL WEEK.

All things considered, Wycombe C.C. had a successful Bank Holiday week, and with increased "gates" everything in the garden is lovely. As I noted last week, they drew with M.C.C., lost to Battersea, won against Reading Town, beat Middlesex Magpies with the last ball of the match—turning a draw into a handsome victory—and then went to North Middlesex, piled up a huge score, with the result that the homesters could not get the runs, so the match was left drawn, decidedly in Wycombe's favour. The Reserves started with a loss at Thame, drew with the Wycombe and District Cricket League, and lost to Monks Risborough by three runs, and finished up with a glorious victory over North Middlesex Res. by 123 runs, scoring 209 runs for 7 wickets (declared), and then cleared out their opponents for 87. There were some interesting features in the latter game to which I should in justice refer. When it looked as though North Middlesex were playing to avert defeat, Harold Page, the son of "Laddie," who has been with the Wycombe C.C. nearer 40 years than 30, was tried in the trundling department, and met with encouraging success. He only bowled 8 overs, 4 being maidens, and he had 3 wickets for 7 runs, and had he had his deserts it might have been 5 for 7, as two easy chances were missed. "Harold" is destined to follow in his father's footsteps, and I was glad to note that he did not attempt to overdo things by exerting himself too much, but varied his pace, and did not allow his successes to upset his calm judgment. I hope to see young Page in the Wycombe ranks on many more occasions. Fred Oxlade also used his judgment by changing at a time when it seemed hopeless of dismissing North Middlesex, with the result that Hearsam (who had previously donned the pads) and Dollman brought about the desired end. Hearsam also scored half a century, and there were valuable double innings contributions by Dollman, Oxlade, Stubbings, P. C. Stratford, H. E. Page, and Bagg. Whatever else might be said, spectators on the Wycombe ground have during the week seen plenty of runs scored.

The officially supplied fixture list of the matches to be played in the High Wycombe and District Cricket League last Saturday contained this:—Prestwood v. Wanderers Sports Club. I know of several people who journeyed to Prestwood to witness the encounter, only to find that the teams had already met twice previously. I have looked up the copy and find that the list was printed as sent in. I, therefore, am not surprised. To say the least, it was a gauging error.

L. G. BAKER'S CENTURY.

During the past week L. G. Baker has been making history; in fact, just now he is on top of his batting form and seems destined to emulate the feats of "Father Harold." "L. G." played for Bucks against Herts at Ascott on August 4th and 5th and although out for 4 in the first innings, he scored 48 in the second at a time when runs were badly needed and his contribution went a good way to help Bucks win by 28 runs. On August 6th Baker knocked up 83 against the Middlesex Magpies and scored more runs than did the whole team of the visitors, as they were all out for 70. The veteran "Richard," of chalk and blackboard fame, took 4 for 28 and N. Theed 3 for 39. The "top stone" was reached on Saturday at Hornsey, when Wycombe played North Middlesex—one of the pleasant fixtures of the season, thanks to the efforts of the King of the "Merry Meads" (Mr. J. A. Ritchie), who always sees that his old club does not lack creature comforts. By the way, North Middlesex are at Wycombe on August 29th, for Laddie Page's benefit, so don't forget either the day or the talent. Returning to the North Middlesex game, it will be seen that L. G. Baker scored 111 runs, and I am told that his timing and clean cutting was a feature of the game, proof being supplied by the fact that his contribution included 14 fours. Then there was 27 each by Wells and Brand, 20 by N. H. Theed, and 17 not out by G. T. Theed. Just now Captain Dick Brocklehurst must feel proud of his side. Men—L. G. Baker, N. H. Theed, and G. Richings are "booked" to play for Bucks four days next week at Wycombe—treats that should not be missed.

Bledlow Ridge v. Sands S.C.

This League match was played at Bledlow Ridge on Saturday last, when the visitors reversed the result of the previous game at Sands, winning by 50 runs on the first innings. Sands batted first and scored 81 (P. Hussey 12, A. Stevens 16, E. Page 12, and "Mr. Extras" 19), to which Bledlow Ridge replied with 31 (W. Tookeys 11, and W. Oxlade 9). The visitor's second innings yielded 46 (P. Hussey 14, R. Stevens 17), thus leaving the homesters with 97 to get for victory in 45 minutes. This proved beyond them as the scoreboard read 54 for 5 (R. Wooster 25, not out) when stumps were drawn. A. Page (9 for 34), A. Stevens (2 for 14), and P. Hussey (3 for 16), bowled well for Sands. Scores:—

Sands S.C.	
E. Lacey, b A. Smith	5
C. Sturgess, c and b Brooks	0
P. Hussey, lbw, b H. Smit	12
A. Page, c Harman, b G. Brooks	5
A. Stevens, b Oxlade	16
B. J. Ripington, c A. Smith, b Oxlade	1
R. Stevens, b R. Smith	8
E. Page, b T. Smith	12
E. J. Gray, run out	0
C. Large, b A. Smith	3
A. Adly, not out	0
Extras	19
Total	81

Second Innings, 46 (P. Hussey 14, R. Stevens 11, not out).

Bledlow Ridge.	
J. Brooks, b A. Page	0
R. Wooster, lbw, b A. Page	0
G. Brooks, b A. Stevens	6
T. Smith, b A. Page	0
W. Oxlade, b Hussey	9
A. Smith, c Lacey, b A. Stevens	12
W. Tookeys, b A. Page	12
H. Smit, not out	1
A. Britnell, run out	0
W. Brooks, b Page	0
W. Harman, b P. Hussey	0
Extras	4
Total	31

Second Innings, 54 for 5 (R. Wooster 25, not out).

Cricket at Speen.

In brilliant weather, "Speen Specials" played a friendly match against Mr. W. Ridgley's Wycombe XI on August Bank Holiday at Speen in the presence of a representative gathering of natives and friends of that village. Mr. Ridgley's XI batted first and made 64. Speen then batted and made 32. Scores:—

Mr. W. Ridgley's Wycombe XI.	
"Happy" Anderson, run out	0
C. Anstead, b D. Hughes	0
G. Harris, b S. Floyd	8
A. P. Hunt, b H. James	15
W. Ridgley, b H. James	13
A. Bryant, c L. James, b Martin	1
W. Kipping, lbw, b H. James	1
F. Allen, b H. James	0
A. Bunce, c N. Ridgley, b L. James	10
C. Blick, not out	2
G. Fryer, b H. James	4
Extras	6
Total	64

"Speen Specials."	
W. Wood, c Harris, b Ridgley	3
J. James, c and b Ridgley	5
L. James, b Ridgley	1
E. Le B. Martin, b Ridgley	3
S. Floyd, b Ridgley	0
A. Ridgley, not out	6
H. James, b Bunce	9
N. Ridgley, c Blick, b Ridgley	1
R. Hughes, b Allen	1
S. Ginger, b Bryant	0
C. Dell, b Bryant	0
Extras	3
Total	32

Marlow Working Men's C.C. v. Wycombe Wesleyans.

Marlow made quite certain of winning their section of the Wycombe League last Saturday, when they entertained and defeated Wycombe Wesleyans by an innings and 19 runs. Marlow won the toss and put the visitors in to bat. The opening batsmen fare well, and 30 was on the board with only 4 men out. However, the later batsmen failed and the whole side was out for 38. When Marlow batted they found Tapping and Martin, the visitors' bowlers, in fine form, and six wickets were down for 28 runs. The "tail," however, "wagged," and the respectable total of 70 was reached. Seven of the Marlow batsmen were clean bowled, Tapping taking seven wickets and Martin three. The Wesleyans batted a second time, but fare disastrously before the bowling of Southam and Gill and were all dismissed for 13. E. Southam

and F. E. Gill bowled unchanged throughout both innings of the Wesleyans, the former taking ten wickets for 23 runs, and the latter nine for 23. Southam has now taken 97 wickets this season. Scores:—Wycombe Wesleyans.—H. Standage, c Moody, b Gill, 4; b Southam, 7. J. Outram, run out, 9; c Gill, b Southam, 0. B. Finch, lbw, b Southam, 11; lbw, b Gill, 1. R. Free, c Southam, b Gill, 6; b Southam, 0. G. Outram, c Dormer, b Southam, 0; b Southam, 1. G. Tapping, c Dormer, b Southam, 0; b Southam, 0. J. Wicks, c Ryan, b Southam, 1; b Gill, 2. K. Bennell, b Gill, 1; c and b Gill, 1. A. Hudson, c Southam, b Gill, 1; b Southam, 1. F. Martin, c Davis, b Gill, 0; b Gill, 0. S. Free, not out, 0; not out, 0. Extras, 5 and 0. Totals, 38 and 13. Marlow Working Men.—E. Southam, lbw, b Tapping, 11. H. Dormer, b Tapping, 6. L. Ryan, b Martin, 5. W. Oram, b Martin, 3. T. Foreman, b Tapping, 3. A. Weller, b Martin, 0. H. Langley, b Tapping, 0. E. Gae, c Wicks, b Tapping, 1. Davis, c Outram, b Tapping, 13. Gill, not out, 15. G. Moody, b Tapping, 1. Extras, 10. Total, 70.

Monks Risborough v. Aylesbury Town.

The "Monks" had Aylesbury Town as visitors on Saturday last. The visitors, who have been playing well this season, brought over a strong team. The homesters won the toss and consistent batting, of which Jackman (50), Beeson (31), Lavington (30), and Arnold (28) were chief scorers, brought the total up to 200 before the last wicket fell. Aylesbury replied very sedately, Hallet and Pledsted each batting an hour for 30 runs, when more forcing methods might have brought a decision. Scores:—

Monks Risborough.	
Capt. Mallinson, c Pledsted, b Tompkins	15
W. H. Lavington, b Tompkins	30
T. Jackman, c Oliver, b Foster	50
A. Nicholls, run out	8
A. Eggleton, b Hurst	0
J. Arnold, c Foster, b Pledsted	28
G. Aldridge, c Hurst, b Pledsted	7
H. Stevens, b Oliver	0
E. Beeson, c Herman, b Oliver	31
A. E. Mason, b Foster	15
F. Arnold, not out	0
Extras	16
Total	200

Aylesbury Town.

J. Hallet, c Beeson, b Mason	30
G. Pledsted, c Beeson, b Aldridge	33
J. Evans, c Mallinson, b Stevens	30
H. Tompkins, b Stevens	23
A. B. Hurst, not out	2
L. W. Oliver, not out	1
Extras	13
Total (for 4 wks.)	131

R. Herman, F. West, C. J. Foster, W. R. Angus and B. Price did not bat.

COUNTY CRICKET AT WYCOMBE NEXT WEEK.

Next week Wycombe will be honoured with two county matches, and I hope the public will literally crowd into the London-road enclosure on all four days. These matches are being played in the Minor Counties' Championship competition and the Bucks teams will be selected from—C. C. Brown, C. Powell, H. Pitchford, L. G. Baker, W. B. Franklin, N. H. Theed, S. Richings, W. E. Hazelton, A. James, A. F. Payne, E. F. Robson, O. G. Battcock, and Edwards. On Monday and Tuesday next Bucks will be opposed by Lincolnshire. The match—Bucks v. Surrey 2nd XI, at Wycombe next Friday and Saturday (August 20th and 21st) is set apart as a benefit for F. Edwards, whom the county club are lucky in having as their only professional. His bowling average for Bucks in the 9 county matches each year for the Minor Counties' Championship for the last five years is as follows:—1921, 48 wickets for an average of 18.00; 1922, 89 wickets for an average of 9.8; 1923, 104 wickets for an average of 9.99; 1924, 69 wickets for an average of 9.18; 1925, 62 wickets for an average of 7.3. He is the best bowler in the Minor Counties and was chosen to play for the Professionals versus Gentlemen at the Oval in 1925. His fine bowling performances in the seasons 1922, 1923, and 1925 were chiefly responsible for the county winning the Minor Counties' Championship. Bearing these indisputable facts in mind, I hope all interested in county cricket will do their utmost to make Edwards' a bumper benefit. I may say that in each instance the matches start at 11.30 on the first day and 11 o'clock on the second.

WYCOMBE & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Results last Saturday, August 7th:
 Division I.
 Lane End, 73; Downley, 45.
 Division III.
 Wheeler End, 174; Cadmore End, 42.
 Division IV (B Section).
 Bledlow Ridge, 31, 54 for 5; Sands, 81, 46.
 Parkers' S.C. v. Marsh S.C.—No scores to hand.
 Bradenham, 21, 30 for 3; Beacons Bottom, 39, 51.
 Marlow, 70; Wesleyans, 38, 13.
 Division V.
 Naphill R. v. Hazlemere R.—No scores to hand.
 Tech. Old Boys R. v. Penn Street R.—No scores to hand.
 Kingshill, 47; Loudwater, 77.
 Division VI.
 Booker R., 55, 60 for 3; Bledlow R., 38, 36.
 Downley R., 24; Lane End R., 83.

Tables to date:—

Division I.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wanderers	12	11	1	0	22
Prestwood	12	7	4	1	15
Radnage	12	7	5	0	14
Booker	11	6	4	1	13
Church Room	12	6	6	0	12
Lane End	12	4	8	0	8
Downley	12	3	9	0	6
Alexandra	11	2	9	0	4

Division II.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Marsh Green	12	11	1	0	22
Naphill	11	9	2	0	18
Penn Street	12	8	4	0	16
Kingshill	12	5	7	0	10
Lacey Green	12	5	7	0	10
Hazlemere	10	3	7	0	6
Westbourne Street ...	11	3	8	0	6
Hampden	12	2	10	0	4

Division III.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wheeler End	10	10	0	0	20
Speen	11	8	3	0	16
Working Men's C. ...	12	8	4	0	16
Tylers Green	11	6	5	0	12
Loudwater	11	5	6	0	10
Widmers End	11	4	7	0	8
Cadmore End	12	2	10	0	4
Oxford Road	11	1	10	0	2

Division IV (A Section).					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Tech. Old Boys	12	11	1	0	22
Winchmore Hill	12	9	3	0	18
St. Andrews	11	8	3	0	16
Marsh Mill	12	7	5	0	14
Little Kingshill	12	5	7	0	10
North Dean	12	4	8	0	8
Territorials	13	3	10	0	6
Totteridge	12	1	11	0	2

Division IV (B Section).					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Marlow W.M.	12	12	0	0	24
Beacons Bottom	12	8	4	0	16
Sands	13	7	5	1	15
Wesleyans	13	7	5	1	15
Parkers' S.C.	11	5	6	0	10
Bledlow Ridge	12	4	8	0	8
Marsh S.C.	10	3	7	0	6
Bradenham	13	1	12	0	2

Division V.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Prestwood R.	13	11	2	0	22
Wanderers R.	12	10	2	0	20
Hazlemere R.	11	9	2	0	18
Naphill R.	12	8	3	1	17
Loudwater R.	11	3	8	0	6
Penn Street R.	11	2	8	1	5
Kingshill R.	13	2	11	0	4
Tech. Old Boys R. ...	11	1	10	0	2

Division VI.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Lane End	11	8	3	0	16
Downley R.	10	7	3	0	14
Booker R.	8	6	2	0	12
Wheeler End R.	8	5	3	0	10
Radnage R.	11	5	6	0	10
Alexandra R.	9	2	7	0	4
Bledlow Ridge R. ...	8	1	7	0	2

Matches and Umpires for to-morrow:—
 Division I.
 Booker v. Alexandra.—R. Cross and W. Stacey.
 Church Room v. Prestwood.—R. Stone and S. Pountney.
 Downley v. Wanderers.—C. Langley and S. Pearce.
 Lane End v. Radnage.—W. Sexton and E. Windsor.

Division II.
 Kingshill v. Hampden.—A. Dickey and W. Bloxam.
 Hazlemere v. Penn Street.—G. Rogers and W. Smith.
 Naphill v. Westbourne Street.—G. Sears and E. Bates.
 Lacey Green v. Marsh Green.—H. Styles and A. Fountain.

Division III.
 Speen v. Oxford Road.—W. Stone and S. Gurney.
 Loudwater v. Working M.C.—A. Randall and G. Plumridge.
 Cadmore End v. Tylers Green.—T. Barnett and C. Tomlyn.
 Widmers End v. Wheeler End.—G. Reynolds and E. Gray.

Division IV (A Section).
 Little Kingshill v. St. Andrew's.—W. Harris and F. Harris.

Division IV (B Section).
 Beacons Bottom v. Parkers.—F. Stone and A. Pearce.
 Marsh S.C. v. Bledlow Ridge.—H. Morris and W. Goodenall.
 Wesleyans v. Bradenham.—H. Cooper and A. Long.

Division V.
 Prestwood R. v. Loudwater R.
 Wanderers R. v. Hazlemere R.

Division VI.
 Bledlow Ridge R. v. Booker R.
 Alexandra R. v. Wheeler End R.

WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT NONCONFORMIST CRICKET LEAGUE.

Result last Saturday:—
 Downley Wesley, 28 and 60; Wooburn Wesley, 71, 28.
 Fixtures for to-morrow:—
 Stokenchurch P.M. v. Downey Wesley (Messrs. W. Coventry and F. Burrows).
 Priory Road Wesley v. White Hart Street P.M. (Messrs. C. W. Pearce and S. Bristow).
 Wickets pitched at 2.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Spurridge, of Chalfont St. Giles, has signed amateur forms for Queens Park Ranger.

During the close season Reading F.C. have made alterations to their ground, which will now accommodate 35,000 spectators. The new stand, which will accommodate 3,600, will not be ready till the end of October.

GOLF RESULTS.

Denham.—Monthly Medal (Senior): H. G. Fioke, 85—7—78; G. H. Jennings, 82—4—78. Junior Medal: J. A. Slater, 85—10—75. Flackwell Heath.—Monthly Medal (Senior): C. W. Birch, 79—9—70. Junior Medal: C. H. O. Thompson, 86—15—71. Temple (Maidenhead).—Monthly Medal: H. J. Cantrell, 85—14—71.

Stokenchurch v. Wycombe Baptist.

Played at Stokenchurch on Saturday, resulting in a win for the homesters by ten wickets. The Baptists batted first for 43 runs (F. Lerner 7 for 19). Stokenchurch replied with 61. In their second innings the visitors compiled only 24, during which innings F. Lerner (6 for 15) did the "hat-trick," and took his 100th wicket for the season. Scores:—

Wycombe Baptist.		
A. Dean, b F. Lerner	.....	0
A. Rutland, c Styles, b Lerner	.....	4
A. Norman, lbw, b Lerner	.....	0
A. Locke, b Saunders	.....	5
G. Stratford, b Lerner	.....	0
J. Thorne, run out	.....	8
H. Nichols, c Lane, b Lerner	.....	2
F. Putman, c Butler, b Lerner	.....	3
S. Maine, run out	.....	1
R. Cox, b Lerner	.....	14
G. Tyrill, not out	.....	0
Extras	.....	6
Total	.....	43

Stokenchurch.		
H. Dutton, lbw, b Thorne	.....	8
W. Styles, c Maine, b Putman	.....	0
W. Johnson, c Nichols, b Putman	.....	2
C. White, c Rutland, b Thorne	.....	0
E. T. Britnell, b Nichols	.....	6
F. Lerner, b Norman	.....	22
C. Biggs, b Nichols	.....	6
A. Butler, b Norman	.....	5
W. Lane, not out	.....	4
E. Ashby, run out	.....	0
Extras	.....	8
Total	.....	61

Second Innings.—24.
 Second Innings.—7 for 3.

BUCKS COUNTY CRICKET.

ALL EYES ON "OUR" TEAM.

Strong Bid for the Championship.

WHILE the struggles of the great Test Match have a hold on the cricket-loving public, eyes are centred on the fortunes of the Bucks County team who have, up to the time of writing, gathered in the maximum points from two matches. At Watford, against Herts, they won by seven wickets, and on Monday and Tuesday last, at High Wycombe, we saw Bucks beat Lincolnshire by 173 runs. A feature of the latter win was the 94 runs made by young Leslie Baker, who has established himself in the County team. F. Edwards, who has done mischief among Buckinghamshire's opponents—a trier from start to finish—is, to-day and to-morrow (Saturday), on the Wycombe Ground, taking his "benefit." Surrey 2nd XI are a hard nut to crack as they have, up to Tuesday, won seven games out of ten played. We hope this will induce the Wycombe public to patronise the match. The Bucks team will include P. W. Le Gros, who will take the place of Norman Theed. Victories should once more place Bucks in the running for the County Championship.

BUCKS V. HERTS.

This match was played at Watford on August 11th and 12th. Franklin won the toss and sent Herts in to bat. Reid and Fordham opened the innings to the bowling of Hazelton and Edwards, but Fordham was clean bowled by Edwards third ball before he had scored. Cuthbertson came in and soon set about the bowling hitting Edwards for a 6 and 4 and altogether collecting 21 runs in 9 minutes batting before being bowled by a swinger from Hazelton with the score at 25. Titchmarsh followed but had only scored 6 when Edwards held a very fine catch in the slips off Hazelton. Cowley did not stay long for in going out to one of Edwards' teasers he was smartly stumped by Franklin. Meyer came in but in trying to hit Hazelton was caught by Edwards in the slips the ball coming off Payne before he secured it. Dumpleton followed and was missed in the slips off Hazelton after scoring 4 but two balls later he spooned up an easy one to James off the same bowler. Reid had been batting very steadily, but at 21 Edwards brought off a nice caught and bowled. At 68 Payne bowled for Hazelton and started with a maiden. Crossman a left hander was batting very well but was given a life when 17 off Payne. Hazelton went on at the other end at 86, and with his first ball succeeded in getting Crossman caught in the slips. Burton also fell a victim in his next over. Roberts came in, but gave Franklin an easy catch off Edwards without adding to the score and the innings closed with the total at 94. Hazelton came out with the best analysis 6 for 32, but Edwards also did good work. The Bucks ground fielding was very good, Robson being particularly smart. Gardiner and Clover-Brown opened for Bucks to the bowling of Meyer and Hylton Stewart but with the score at 26 Gardiner was caught by Reid off Meyer. Baker only added one before being bowled by the same bowler. Franklin now came in and some sparkling cricket was seen. He hit the first ball from Meyer for 4. Clover-Brown was batting very confidently and made some nice strokes before missing a slow one off Roberts and being smartly stumped by Crossman the partnership having yielded 52 runs. Hazelton followed, and batted very steadily, and tea was taken with the score at 89 for 3. After tea both batsmen scored freely, but Franklin forged ahead and eventually Hazelton was out lbw to Meyer after adding 44, and assisting in a partnership of 107. Battcock was bowled by Meyer's next ball but Payne coming in saved the hat trick. He too was lbw to Meyer after scoring 12. James was smartly stumped by Crossman off Roberts

before he had scored, and Robson had only scored 4 before he too fell a victim to this combination. Newberry followed, and when stumps were drawn for the day Bucks were 245 for 8. Franklin not out 123. On the second day Roberts opened the bowling with a maiden but Franklin took 11 off Meyer's first over, and after hitting Roberts for 4 was well caught on the boundary by Cowley off this bowler, having made 138. Newberry was out in Meyer's next over being caught in the slips by Cuthbertson, and the innings closed with the total at 263. Meyer was the most successful bowler. In the second innings Herts fared better although starting rather shakily, Fordham falling to the fast one in Edwards's second over. Burton was very uncomfortable when facing Hazelton and he was twice missed in the slips off this bowler. Cuthbertson again hit hard making 32 in 15 minutes before being bowled by Hazelton his score included 3 sixes. Titchmarsh hit 2 fours off Hazelton in successive balls but was bowled by Edwards' fast one in the next over. Cowley batted well, but he too fell to Edwards' fast one after scoring 36. Meyer did better second innings but was well caught by James deep on the leg side off Payne. Lunch was taken with the score at 174 for 6 wickets. Dumpleton and Crossman continued to hit but the latter was bowled off his pads in Battcock's first over. Reid continued the good work but eventually Dumpleton was caught on the boundary by Gardiner off Edwards his score of 63 including 13 fours. Hylton Stewart scored 15 before being bowled by Edwards and the innings closed with the total at 247. Edwards bowled well but the fielding was very patchy. Bucks went in again to wipe off the 78 runs and these were obtained for the loss of 3 wickets. Baker batted well for his 22 and Franklin made some good shots, he and Hazelton being not out at the finish. Burton bowled well.

Scores:—

Hertfordshire.—First Innings.

C. J. Reid, c and b Edwards	21
C. B. Fordham, b Edwards	0
Cuthbertson, b Hazelton	21
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Edwards, b Hazelton	6
R. B. Cowley, st Franklin, b Edwards	1
R. J. O. Meyer, c Edwards, b Hazelton	0
C. Dumpleton, c James, b Hazelton	4
G. M. Crossman, c Gardiner, b Hazelton	22
Burton, b Hazelton	7
B. D. Hylton-Stewart, not out	5
E. Roberts, c Franklin, b Edwards	0
Extras	7
Total	94

Second Innings.

Reid, c Payne, b Edwards	26
Fordham, b Edwards	5
Cuthbertson, b Hazelton	32
Titchmarsh, b Edwards	15
Cowley, b Edwards	36
Meyer, c James, b Payne	24
Dumpleton, c Gardiner, b Edwards	63
Crossman, b Battcock	12
Burton, c Franklin, b Hazelton	11
Hylton-Stewart, b Edwards	15
Roberts, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	247

Total

Buckinghamshire.—First Innings.	
T. A. Gardiner, c Reid, b Meyer	9
C. Clover-Brown, st Crossman, b Roberts	25
L. G. Baker, b Meyer	1
W. B. Franklin, c Cowley, b Roberts	138
W. E. Hazelton, lbw, b Meyer	44
O. G. Battcock, b Meyer	0
A. U. Payne, lbw, b Meyer	12
A. James, st Crossman, b Roberts	6
E. F. Robson, st Crossman, b Roberts	4
W. Newberry, c Cuthbertson, b Meyer	3
Edwards, not out	0
Extras	27
Total	263

Second Innings.

Gardiner, b Burton	8
Clover-Brown, c Crossman, b Burton	4
Baker, c Crossman, b Burton	22
Franklin, not out	31
Hazelton, not out	8
Extras	6
Total (for 3 wks.)	79

Total (for 3 wks.)

Bowling Analysis.

Bucks.—W. E. Hazelton, 19-6-32-6; Edwards, (F.) 23-2-11-4-4; A. U. Payne, 7-3-11-0.
 Bucks (Second Innings).—W. E. Hazelton, 22-3-91-2; Edwards, (F.) 32-4-7-6; A. U. Payne, 11-3-42-1; O. G. Battcock, 3-0-14-1.
 Herts (First Innings).—R. J. O. Meyer, 29-1-6-87-6; B. D. Hylton Stewart, 5-1-16-0; Burton, (F.) 13-0-67-0; E. Roberts, 20-4-53-4; Cuthbertson, (A.) 3-0-13-0.
 Herts (Second Innings).—R. J. O. Meyer, 9-1-38-0; F. Burton, 8-2-29-3; E. Roberts, 1-0-4-0; A. Cuthbertson, 1-0-4-0.

BUCKS V. LINCOLNSHIRE.

The return game between these two counties was played at Wycombe on Monday and Tuesday last and resulted in a victory for Bucks.

Franklin won the toss and sent in Powell and Clover-Brown to the bowling of Wilson and Drakes. Clover-Brown had only scored 8 when he was bowled by Wilson, the ball breaking in from the leg. Powell was bowled by a similar ball, and Baker was snapped at the wicket. Wilson had taken 3 wickets for 7 runs. Worman relieved Drakes and bowled a maiden. Franklin was batting well when he was unfortunately run out, Frearson fielding and returning the ball very smartly. Hazelton did not stay long, being bowled by the leg break of Wilson, and half the side were out and only 25 runs were scored. Battcock came next and played very steadily, but was missed in the slips when he had scored 2. Pitchford was bowled by Sutton, who had relieved Wilson, and Payne took his place at the wicket. Things so far had gone badly for Bucks, but Payne and Battcock improved matters. Payne pulled his first ball to the boundary (the first one of the day) and repeated the performance twice in the next over, the 50 going up after 1 hour 2 minutes' play. Wilson was tried again for Sutton and Drakes for Worman. Battcock pulled Wilson for 4, but was bowled by Drakes in the next over, the last wicket having put on 38 runs. Payne continued to bat well until he was caught at the wicket just before lunch, the score being 84 for 8 wickets.

On resuming after lunch Theed was missed in the slips, but had only scored 3 when he fell to the "Wilson and Shaw" combination. Edwards sent the hundred up with a boundary off Wilson, but in the next over Robson chopped a ball from Worman into his wicket and the innings closed for 102, a much larger total than at one time seemed likely. Edwards carried out his bat for 11. Wilson was the most successful bowler, taking 6 wickets for 40 runs.

Lincolnshire opened their innings with Frearson and Goates, the bowling being entrusted to Hazelton and Edwards. Hazelton started, and with his fourth ball dismissed Frearson (a most dangerous batsman if he gets going), Franklin making a splendid catch behind the wicket. In the same over Goates was run out by Payne. Edwards bowled 2 maidens and then Hazelton had Sutton lbw before he had scored. Bashforth pulled Edwards to the leg boundary, but in the next over lost Wright, 4 wickets being down for 8 runs. Bashforth was the only one to hit anything, but with the score 15 he was well taken at the wicket, having scored 14 of the runs obtained, the other being a bye. In Edwards' next over Shaw fell to a brilliant bit of stumping by Franklin. As in the Bucks innings, the earlier batsmen failed and the "tail" waggled well, so it was with Lincolnshire. Goodwin and Drakes played good cricket and added 50 runs before the latter fell to a splendid catch by Theed. Tea was taken with the score 66 for 7 wickets—Goodwin not out 30.

In the first over after tea Hazelton bowled Wilson. Worman hit 2 fours off Hazelton and survived an appeal for a catch behind the wicket, but next over Edwards bowled Goodwin (who had batted well for 33 runs), and Pearson, the innings closing for 83.

Bucks' Second Innings.

Bucks started their second innings as before, with Powell and Clover-Brown, to the bowling of Wilson and Drakes. Wilson was bowling the leg theory with three men close in on that side, and managed to catch Clover-Brown in this group after scoring 9; he being taken by Wright low down. Baker came next, and some very interesting cricket was seen, both batsmen pulling and driving in great form. They had taken the score to 70, and looked like living to fight another day, when Powell was unluckily caught off the last ball of the day for 31, and stumps were drawn with the total at 70 for 2, Baker being not out for 28.

"L.G." Just Misses His Century.

After a heavy thunderstorm during the night the wicket looked a bit sodden when operations were started at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning, but the brilliant sunshine which followed soon had good effect.

Baker and Pitchford continued the innings for Bucks on the second day, and the bowling was entrusted to Sutton and Drakes. Sutton started with a maiden, but in the first over from Drakes Pitchford drove him for a nice three and Baker pulled the last ball to the boundary. Both batsmen were now hitting freely, Baker taking the lead, and Pitchford put the 100 up with two successive boundary hits off Sutton. At 103 Wilson relieved Drakes and Baker drove him for 2 to complete his 50. Frearson bowled for Sutton at 110. Pitchford was caught behind the wicket off Wilson after scoring 17, and helping to put on 46 for this wicket. Franklin took a single off his first ball and in the next over Baker hit a beautiful six off Wilson, and pulled his next delivery for three. Drakes went on again for Wilson at 144, and Worman for Frearson. Baker still batting confidently, and when within sight of his century, was caught by Sutton, who took a high one-handed catch, for 94, which included one 6, 8 fours and 8 threes. Baker received an ovation on returning to the pavilion. Hazelton was bowled by Drakes before he had scored, but Franklin and Battcock continued the good work, the former pulling Wilson for 6, but being caught by Bashforth off Drakes in the next over for 38. Battcock was bowled by the same trundler for 6, but Payne batted well, eventually being lbw to Wilson for 29. Robson failed to score, and Edwards had scored 4 before being caught in the boundary by Drakes. The innings closed for 237. Theed being not out. Lincolnshire thus required 257 to win.

Bucks Gains Fine Victory.

Lincolnshire opened their second venture with Goates and Bashford, to the bowling of Hazelton and Edwards. The batting was tediously slow and when they had scored 20 Bashford mistook a straight one from Edwards for a break and instead of playing at it, stuck his knee in front and was out lbw for 12. Goates was smartly caught by Theed in the slips off Edwards' next over. With the score at 30, Theed came on for Hazelton and with 4 runs added, Frearson was smartly stumped by Franklin off Edwards. Wright filled the breach at the wicket and was given a lift off his first pull. Robson, who had fielded throughout with a bit of brilliancy, being the culprit. After adding 6, however, he was caught by Franklin off Theed, who had bowled four successive maidens. Edwards clean bowled Shaw with the total at 57, and Sutton shared the same fate with only five runs added. Pitchford went on bowling for Theed and clean bowled Goodwin with his fourth ball, and Wilson with his last ball of the over. Then, to add to the disaster, Worman was stumped by Franklin off Edwards. Pearson snicked one from Edwards and was caught by Battcock, the innings closing for 83 and giving Bucks a victory by 173 runs. Scores and analysis:—

Bucks.—(First Innings).

C. Powell, b Wilson	7
C. Clover-Brown, b Wilson	6
L. G. Baker, c Shaw, b Wilson	1
H. Pitchford, b Sutton	6
W. B. Franklin, run out	7
W. E. Hazelton, b Wilson	1
O. G. Battcock, b Drakes	14
A. U. Payne, c Shaw, b Wilson	32
E. F. Robson, b Norman	3
N. H. Theed, c Shaw, b Wilson	3
Edwards, not out	11
Extras	11
Total	102

Bucks.—(2nd Innings).

Powell, c Bashforth, b Drakes	31
Clover-Brown, c Wright, b Wilson	6
Baker, c Sutton, b Worman	94
Pitchford, c Shaw, b Wilson	17
Franklin, c Bashforth, b Drakes	38
Hazelton, b Drakes	0
Battcock, b Drakes	6
Payne, lbw, b Wilson	29
Robson, c and b Wilson	0
Theed, not out	0
Edwards, c Drakes, b Wilson	4
Extras	13
Total	237

Lincolnshire.—(First Innings).

R. E. Frearson, c Franklin, b Hazelton	0
J. Goates, run out	0
B. A. Bashforth, c Franklin, b Hazelton	14
W. A. Sutton, lbw, b Hazelton	0
R. C. G. Wright, b Hazelton	0
G. Shaw, st. Franklin, b Edwards	0
R. Goodwin, b Edwards	33
T. E. Drakes, c Theed, b Pitchford	19
C. Wilson, b Hazelton	13
J. N. Worman, not out	1
W. Pearson, b Edwards	0
Extras	12
Total	83

Lincolnshire.—(2nd Innings).

Bashforth, lbw, b Edwards	12
Goates, c Theed, b Edwards	4
Frearson, st. Franklin, b Edwards	8
Sutton, b Edwards	7
Wright, c Franklin, b Theed	6
Shaw, b Edwards	12
Goodwin, b Pitchford	5
Drakes, not out	9
Wilson, b Pitchford	0
Worman, st. Franklin, b Edwards	4
Pearson, c Battcock, b Edwards	7
Extras	9
Total	83

Bowling Analysis.

Bucks 1st innings:—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hazelton	13	3	36	5
Edwards	20	12	21	3
Theed	5	1	11	0
Pitchford	2	0	5	1
Edwards bowled a no ball.				
Second innings:—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hazelton	15	8	12	0
Edwards	33	18	28	7
Theed	11	6	20	1
Pitchford	8	1	14	2
Lincolnshire, 1st innings:—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Drake	17	6	21	1
Wilson	28	12	40	6
Worman	12.3	6	10	1
Sutton	4	0	19	1
Frearson	1	0	1	0
Second innings:—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	15	5	47	5
Drakes	25	4	83	4
Pearson	4	0	12	0
Worman	11	3	26	1
Sutton	13	4	30	0
Frearson	7	0	27	0

How the Wickets Fell.

Buckinghamshire—1st innings:—										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	—
8	13	14	21	25	30	63	84	90	102	—
Second innings:—										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	—
7	70	116	176	181	194	210	211	231	237	—
Lincolnshire—1st innings:—										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	—
6	0	4	8	15	15	65	67	83	83	—
Second innings:—										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	—
20	21	34	41	57	62	62	64	69	83	—

Umpires.—Messrs. C. Baldwin and J. Rye.

Official scorers.—Messrs. A. Musson (Lincolnshire), and H. Quint (Bucks.)

We may say that the local arrangements for the match were ably carried out by Messrs. H. Baker and G. H. Brocklehurst. H. Page (the Wycombe groundsman) was warmly complimented on the condition of the pitch, which looked at its best.

Mrs. Page provided teas each day for visitors, and Mr. H. Brockman, of the Red Lion Hotel, the luncheons.

BUCKS v. KENT.

L. G. Baker Again.

Bucks continued their cricket week with a visit to Bickley Park for the return match with Kent II on Wednesday and yesterday. The weather was very showery and Franklin, winning the toss, decided to bat. Baker and Powell opened the innings to the bowling of Phillips (fast) and Hearn (left-hand medium). Baker started very confidently with a three off Phillips, and Powell took three two's off the same bowler's next over, but with the score at 11 the rain drove the players to the pavilion. Play was resumed after 25 minutes' break. Fenner went on for Phillips and Powell was missed in the slips off his first ball. Baker pulled his last ball to the boundary for 4. Longfield went on at the other end for Hearn and Baker drove him twice to the boundary and then pulled him for a nice three. With 50 on the board Phillips bowled again for Fenner, Baker pulling his first delivery for 4. Bull went on for Longfield and Powell served him likewise, but was clean bowled in Phillips' next over after scoring 21, the first wicket falling with the total at 59. Baker reached his 50 after batting exactly an hour, a very good performance considering the quality of the bowling. Pitchford was batting very steadily, and the Kent skipper continued to ring the changes with his bowlers in the hope of breaking the partnership. The hundred went up without further loss, and lunch was taken with the score at 110 for 1, Baker being not out 76, Pitchford not out 9. Rain fell during lunch and the start was delayed till 3.30. Hearn and Fenner bowled on the resumption of play, and off Hearn's second over Baker was caught at point by Weigall. He had played a splendid innings for 80, and this was the first chance he had given. His total included 11 fours and 6 threes. The sun came out very strong at this period, making the wicket most difficult, but Franklin and Pitchford were batting very carefully, so that half an hour's play only added ten runs. Just before tea Franklin began to hit out, and made some nice shots all round the wicket. Tea was taken with the score at 143 for 2. In the second over after tea Pitchford was snapped at the wicket off Longfield, after contributing a well played 21. Franklin was batting very freely when he was smartly stumped by Ames off Hearn. He had played a faultless innings for 42. Clover-Brown had only scored three when he also fell a victim to this combination.

Franklin and Hazelton in Form.

Bull came on again for Longfield and Battock pulled him for two beautiful fours, and attempting to repeat the dose was well caught on the boundary by Longfield. Payne put the 200 up with a boundary hit off the same bowler but was bowled by Todd, who had come on at the other end. Robson was l.b.w. to Hearn without scoring. Fenner was tried again at 220, but Edwards got him to the boundary twice in successive balls.

The Bucks tail was beginning to wag merrily. It may have been the good news they had received from the Oval which inspired them, but Hazelton and Edwards were hitting out in all directions. The Kent skipper repeatedly changed his bowlers, but all to no avail, and when stumps were drawn for the day they were still in possession, the total being 270 for 8 wickets, Hazelton being not out 45 and Edwards not out 32, with N. Theed to bat.

YESTERDAY'S PLAY.

(By Telegram From Our Special Correspondent Last Night).

Bucks, yesterday declared at their overnight total of 270 for 8 wickets. Kent, on resumption of play, found runs exceedingly difficult to get against the bowling of Pitchford, Edwards, and Hazelton. There were, however, spasms of free hitting by Hearne, Taylor, Fenner, and Ames. Todd, too, made a fine last wicket stand, and contributed 25, not out, to Kent's total of 187. Edwards' bowling (6 for 85) speaks for itself, while Hazelton, 2 for 60, and Pitchford, 2 for 19, had a hand in giving Bucks a lead on the first innings by 83 runs—and this before their full batting strength had been tested, as Hazelton and Edwards were in sporting parlance, "set" when stumps were drawn on Wednesday night.

Bucks—Second Knock.

Bucks made a disastrous start yesterday morning, as both Powell and Pitchford were dismissed by Hearne before they had scored. Baker (whose position in the list must not be taken as the order in which he batted, but as a record of his days when he was caught) once more showed his hand, and his half century was the outcome of fine timing and clean hitting. Hazelton and Brown each contributed a dozen, and at tea time Bucks had lost 7 batsmen.

A Drawn Game.

The telegrams afterwards received do not tally with the scores of the second innings, except what we have already stated. It was shown that Bucks had finished their course for 88, but the individual scores being a much higher total. There was, however, a terrific struggle to dismiss Kent the second time, and when stumps were drawn the homesters had notched 82 for nine. Hazelton took five wickets for 28, Edwards 3 for 35, and Payne 1 for 3. Bucks therefore took the points on the first innings margin of 83 runs. We regret being unable to give full score and analysis of the second innings owing to the reasons named. Appended are the scores and analysis of the first innings:—

Bucks.—(1st Innings).

C. Powell, b Phillips	21
L. G. Baker, c Weigall, b Hearn ...	80
H. Pitchford, c Ames, b Lonfield ..	21
W. B. Franklin, st Ames, b Hearn ..	32
C. Clover-Brown, st Ames, b Hearn ..	3
O. G. Battock, c Longfield, b Bull ..	14
W. E. Hazelton, not out	45
A. U. Payne, b Todd	7
E. P. Robson, lbw, b Hearn	0
Edwards, F., not out	32
Extras	5

*Total (for 8 wickets)... 270

*Innings declared closed.

N. H. Theed did not bat.

Kent.—(1st Innings).

Hearne, lbw, b Pitchford	37
Mosely, b Edwards	3
Ames, c Franklin, b Pitchford	19
Fenner, c Baker, b Edwards	37
Hubble, c Franklin, b Hazelton ..	5
Longfield, b Edwards	0
Weigall, b Edwards	3
Taylor, c Powell, b Edwards	46
Bull, lbw, b Hazelton	0
Phillips, lbw, b Edwards	3
Todd, not out	25
Extras	9

Total

Bowling Analysis.

Kent Bowling.—(First Innings).—Phillips, 9-0-25-1; Hearne, 35-14-55-4; Fenner, 21-6-68-0; Longfield, 14-4-48-1; Bull, 9-0-36-1; Taylor, 3-0-16-0; Todd, 4-1-17-1.

Bucks Bowling.—1st Innings.—Hazelton, 21-4-60-2; Edwards, 34-9-85-6; Pitchford, 12-5-19-2; Payne, 2-0-9-0; Theed, 2-0-9-0.

NONCONFORMIST CRICKET LEAGUE.

Results last Saturday:—

Stokenhurch P.M., 101; Downley Wesley, 34 and 47.

Priory-road Wesley, 15 and 20; White Hart-street P.M., 74.

Fixtures for to-morrow:—

Wooburn Wesley v. Downley Wesley.—(Messrs. R. Bowler and A. Diakety).

Victoria-street Wesley v. White Hart-street P.M.—(Messrs. A. Pearce and E. J. Gray).

Priory-road Wesley v. London-road Wesley.—(Messrs. S. Bristow and G. Piddington).

Wickets pitched at 2.30 p.m.

THRILLING COUNTY CRICKET.

BUCKS ACCOUNT FOR SURREY II WITH ONE OVER TO GO.

VICTORS TO TACKLE DURHAM.

FRANK EDWARDS (the only professional engaged by the Bucks County Cricket Club) had his annual "benefit" last Friday and Saturday, when Surrey II visited the High Wycombe ground to play Bucks in the Minor Counties' Championship. The game will serve as one of the most memorable—with real thrills at the finish—ever witnessed on the London-road enclosure. Surrey, who had six "pros." and some of them are frequently seen with the 1st XI, were most anxious to win the match, so that they could challenge Durham, but the honour was denied them. The clock was raising towards the hour of seven on Saturday night, and Bucks were as keen as a two-edged sword. With the last ball of the over—and only one more to go—Bucks did the needful, and amidst an almost indescribable scene, W. B. Franklin and his men were acclaimed victors by 102 runs, and therefore have the honour of challenging Durham, a match which will have to be played at Newcastle.

The weather for the all-important match—Bucks v. Surrey II—at Wycombe on Friday and Saturday last, was far from genial. There was a cold wind blowing on Friday, and fieldsmen wore their sweaters. There were heavy and threatening clouds on Saturday, and before mid-day rain began to fall, with the result that luncheon was partaken of at an earlier hour than usual. However, the elements improved during the afternoon, and under a hot sun the pitch quickly dried, in fact, the umpires paid a warm and deserved tribute to "Laddie" Page. Wycombe's lead on Friday night on the first innings by 51 runs, and a score of 70 for the loss of two wickets in their second venture, added to the interest, and there was quite a big crowd on Saturday, and this increased as the afternoon advanced. We mentioned that P. W. Le Gros was expected to take the place of N. H. Theed in the Bucks team, but after the Kent game he was unable to oblige, and the vacancy was filled by the inclusion of J. Pitchford, brother to "H." of that ilk. Pitchford, sen., was present and witnessed his two sons taking a hand in Bucks' great victory.

BUCKS V. SURREY II.

"Father Time" deprived Bucks of a victory at Bickley on Thursday, so they had to be content with only 3 points. Surrey came to Wycombe on Friday for the return game, the same being set apart as a benefit to our popular player, Edward. Durham are at the top of the Minor Counties this year, and if Surrey could prevent Bucks from gaining five points they would be second and have the option of challenging the leaders. This will account for the style of play adopted by Surrey towards the close of play.

Surrey Win the Toss.

Surrey won the toss and put Bucks in, the opening pair being Powell and Baker. Geary and Pilkington were the bowlers. Runs came slowly, Baker scoring the first boundary, but lost Powell at 14. Baker did not stay long, hitting a rising ball to leg, where he was caught by Homan. Pilkington gave way to Baldwin and runs were hard to get. Hazelton and Pitchford both played with confidence, each scoring double figures. Franklin and Payne made some nice hits, the latter scoring four boundaries in his 21. With the score 80 for 5 wickets down, O'Gorman relieved Geary, who had bowled 13 overs for 33 runs, and Homan went on at the other end. With his first ball he got Franklin caught, and after bowling 3 overs retired in favour of Baldwin. Lunch was then taken with the score 107 for 7. Rain interfered with the play for a short time and 9 wickets were down for only 121 when Edwards and Robson came together. These players hit the bowling to all parts of the ground and caused several changes of bowlers. After adding 36 to the total, Edwards was caught for a free hit 22 (3 fours and 3 twos), Robson taking out his bat for 11. The total was 157, but this was considered far too small for the batting strength of the Surrey team. Surrey commenced their innings at 3.25 and their last wicket fell at 5.20. Baldwin and Barling opened to the bowling of Hazelton and Edwards. These batsmen generally open the innings for Surrey II, and on eight occasions this season they have scored 100 before being

parted. But Bucks prides itself on its bowlers and Surrey found (as they have found before) that runs were hard to get. Baldwin drove Edwards' first ball to the boundary, but was bowled next ball. Only Barling made a long stay and he was playing splendidly, hitting and driving with great force, till he got in front of a straight one and was lbw. He hit a six, 6 fours and 3 threes. Tea was taken at the fall of the sixth wicket, the score being 94, and the innings closed for 105. When Bucks went in again the light was bad, and after a few overs the batsmen appealed against it, but the umpires decided to play on. Two wickets fell before close of play, Pitchford being splendidly caught by Baldwin in the slips, the holder falling, but retaining the ball.

Saturday's Doings.

Saturday was dull and there was no wind when Bucks continued their innings. Baker (26) and Battecock (2), the overnight not outs, were soon busy, and O'Gorman took the ball from Geary, but his first over producing 7 runs, Homan took the ball. Baker was on the 41 mark for several overs. At 11.50 rain drove the players to shelter and play was not resumed till 2.20. At 2.30 the hundred was reached, and soon after Baker received a cheer, having scored 50. He and H. Pitchford were scoring fast and Baldwin came in for severe treatment, so that the bowling was changed several times. Baker was out to Geary after scoring 65, but Pitchford continued to score freely till Franklin declared the innings closed at 3.30 with the total 177 for 5 wickets, Pitchford being not out 43. Requiring 230 runs to win and 3 hours to play, Baldwin and Barling went to the wickets. The former drove Hazelton to the boundary, but when 7 gave a hard chance in the slips. Battecock relieved Hazelton at 22 and was successful in bowling Baldwin. Daily joined Barling and these players gave a good display of batting, but Edwards was seldom hit, bowling 5 maidens in succession. At the tea interval the score was 65 for 1 wicket, and before a separation took place the score was 106, Daily being c and b from a hot return. The chances of a Surrey victory seemed very good, but with the dismissal of Barling at the same total things looked brighter for Bucks. Barling again proved what a sterling player he is, and there is a bright future before him and he should prove an acquisition to the Surrey team in the years to come. In his 59 were 3 sixes (two out of the ground) and 4 fours. Payne was well on the stumps and runs came slowly, the batsmen only trying to keep their ends up. The fourth and fifth wickets fell at 111; Sorensen and Mobery stayed for some time, the former, usually a hitter, being last out, having scored 7 singles, 6 wickets for 123 and 7 for 125. With defeat in view the tail end did all they possibly could to hold out. Bucks looked like again being robbed of victory, as when the last man went to the wicket there was only a few minutes to play, and when Sorensen got in front of his wicket and the umpire's finger went up there was a great cheer from the spectators. Bucks had won by 102 runs, but it was a near thing. Payne was the most successful bowler, taking 5 wickets for 36. Shortly, it was a "glorious victory." Scores and analysis:—

Bucks.—1st Innings.

C. Powell, b Geary	4
L. G. Baker, c Homan, b Pilkington	11
W. E. Hazelton, b Baldwin	18
H. Pitchford, c Barling, b Geary	13
W. B. Franklin, c Geary, b Homan	25
J. Pitchford, c Mobery, b Baldwin	3
A. U. Payne, b Baldwin	21
C. Clover-Brown, b Homan	10
O. G. Battecock, c Barling, b Geary	10
Edwards (F.), c Geary, b Baldwin	22
E. F. Robson, not out	11
Extras	9

Total 157

Bucks.—2nd Innings.

Powell, c Baldwin, b Pilkington	6
Baker, c Homan, b Geary	65
J. Pitchford, c Baldwin, b Homan	9
Battecock, b Baldwin	23
H. Pitchford, not out	43
Franklin, c Sorensen, b Homan	13
Hazelton, not out	7
Extras	11

Total 177

Innings declared

Surrey.—1st Innings.

Baldwin, b Edwards	7
Barling, lbw, b Edwards	48
Daily, c Franklin, b Edwards	8
W. T. Cook, b Edwards	2
I. M. Sorensen, b Hazelton	11
G. F. Summers, b Hazelton	9
J. G. O'Gorman, lbw, b Edwards	4
Mobery, not out	0
D. D. Homan, c Powell, b Hazelton	1
Geary, b Edwards	1
Pilkington, st. Franklin, b Edwards	4
Extras	10

Total 105

Surrey.—2nd Innings.

Baldwin, b Battecock	16
Barling, lbw, b Edwards	59
Daily, c and b Payne	24
Summers, b Edwards	2
Cook, c Clover-Brown, b Payne	3
Mobery, b Payne	5
O'Gorman, c Baker, b Payne	0
Homan, b Edwards	0
Geary, lbw, b Payne	0
Sorensen, lbw, b Edwards	7
Pilkington, not out	0
Extras	11

Total 127

Bucks won by 102 runs.

Bowling Analysis.

Bucks bowling.—1st Innings—Hazelton, 15-4-59-3; Edwards, 15-3-4-36-7; Payne, 1-1-0-0. Edwards bowled 4 no-balls.
 Bucks bowling.—2nd Innings—Hazelton, 10-2-26-0; Edwards, 35-18-44-4; Battecock, 4-0-18-1; Payne, 21-11-26-5; H. Pitchford, 2-1-2-0.
 Surrey bowling.—1st Innings—Geary, 27-8-51-3; Pilkington, 7-1-23-1; Baldwin, 18-4-47-4; O'Gorman, 6-3-12-0; Homan, 7-2-15-2.
 Surrey bowling.—2nd Innings—Geary, 21-3-64-1; Pilkington, 5-1-14-1; Baldwin, 17-5-46-1; Homan, 13-2-25-2; O'Gorman, 7-2-17-0.

How the wickets fell.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	20	36	50	56	85	102	117	121	157

2nd Innings.

1	2	3	4	5
2	39	87	147	168*

Innings declared.

Surrey.—1st Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	31	41	82	87	94	98	100	101	105

2nd Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
30	106	106	111	111	123	125	126	127	127

Umpires—Messrs. Fuller and A. Milward.
 Official Scorers—Messrs. E. Moxam (Surrey) and G. H. Quint (Bucks).
 Luncheon was served each day in the pavilion by Mr. H. C. Brockman, of the Red Lion Hotel; teas by Mrs. H. Page; and the "bar" was capably supervised by Mr. J. Glenister.

KENT V. BUCKS.

We expressed our regret in our last issue that we were unable to complete the scores in this important match, between Bucks and Kent, owing to discrepancies in telegraphic figures, which plainly showed that L. G. Baker had scored 50 runs. Reckoning that figure alone, with the small scores of other players, the total was far beyond 88—in fact it was 127, and even then the score of E. F. Robson (6) was omitted. Therefore we make no apology for inserting the scores, together with the analyses:—

Bucks.—First Innings.

C. Powell, b Phillips	21
L. G. Baker, c Weigall, b Hearn	80
H. Pitchford, c Ames, b Longfield	21
W. B. Franklin, st Ames, b Hearn	42
C. Clover-Brown, st Ames, b Hearn	3
O. G. Battcock, c Longfield, b Bull	14
W. E. Hazleton, not out	45
A. U. Payne, b Todd	7
E. F. Robson, lbw b Hearn	0
Edwards, F., not out	32
Extras	5

*Total (for 8 wickets)... 270.

*Innings declared closed.
N. H. Theed did not bat.

Bucks.—Second Innings.

Powell, b Hearn	0
Pitchford, b Hearn	0
Franklin, b Phillips	2
Baker, c and b Fenner	15
Hazleton, b Fenner	12
Brown, lbw b Fenner	12
Battcock, c Longfield, b Fenner	0
Edwards, c and b Hearn	3
E. F. Robson, c Fenner, b Hearn	6
Payne, b Hearn	23
Theed, not out	9
Extras	6

Total 88

Kent.—First Innings.

Hearn, lbw b Pitchford	37
Mosely, b Edwards	3
Ames, c Franklin, b Pitchford	19
Fenner, c Baker, b Edwards	37
Hubble, c Franklin, b Hazleton	5
Longfield, b Edwards	0
Weigall, b Edwards	3
Taylor, c Powell, b Edwards	48
Bull, lbw b Hazleton	0
Phillips, lbw b Edwards	3
Todd, not out	25
Extras	9

Total 187

Kent.—Second Innings.

Ames, c Edwards, b Hazleton	7
Longfield, b Hazleton	0
Taylor, st Franklin, b Hazleton	3
Fenner, c Edwards, b Hazleton	0
Hubble, lbw b Edwards	17
Mosely, lbw b Edwards	0
Hearn, lbw b Edwards	32
Todd, c Baker, b Payne	12
Weigall, b Hazleton	1
Bull, not out	0
Phillips, not out	0
Extras	10

Total 82

Bucks first innings.—Phillips, 9-0-25-1; Hearn, 35-14-55-4; Fenner, 21-6-68-0; Longfield, 14-4-48-1; Bull, 9-0-36-1; Taylor, 3-0-16-0; Todd, 4-1-17-1. Second innings.—Hearn, 20.3-7-39-5; Phillips, 6-0-13-1; Fenner, 14-5-34-4. Phillips bowled a no-ball.

Kent first innings.—Hazleton, 21-4-60-2; Edwards, 34-9-85-6; Pitchford, 12-5-19-5; Payne, 2-0-3-0; Theed, 2-0-9-0. Second innings.—Hazleton, 14-5-28-6; Edwards, 19-8-35-3; Pitchford, 2-1-6-0; Payne, 4.4-2-3-1.

CRICKET.

Beaconsfield v. Chiltern Ramblers.

A most interesting match was seen by a large gathering of spectators at Beaconsfield on the 22nd inst., between the home club and a Chiltern Ramblers team. A glance at the names of the visitors will show what a very strong side they brought down, and Beaconsfield did very well to make 138 runs for the loss of only 6 wickets, and thus draw the game. The Chiltern Ramblers batted first on an easy wicket, and opened with A. G. Doggart, of Middlesex, and E. R. Weaver-Austin, who, of course, is well known locally as a Bucks County player and captain of Slough, to the bowling of C. C. Laver and H. G. Stevens-Davis, who captured the first wicket with a magnificent ball in his second over, but then N. A. Doggart came in and trouble started for Beaconsfield, the brothers taking the score from 3 to 94 before K. W. Woodward caused a separation by clean bowling A. G. C. H. Boddy held a wonderful low left-handed catch at backward point to dismiss W. G. Lowndes, but then R. H. Bettington arrived and set about the bowling to such good purpose that the Chiltern Ramblers were able to declare with 9 wickets down and ample time to get the home side out with such bowlers as himself, G. M. Loudon, the Doggarts and W. G. Lowndes on the side, and this they loomed like doing, as Beaconsfield lost four of their best batsmen with only 11 runs in the score book. However, Major W. G. M. Sarel, who has made so many runs for the club, saved the situation by playing one of his best innings, and was well backed up by first H. G. Stevens-Davis, and later by G. J. Montague, who kept up his end and scored freely till stumps were drawn, thus ending a match full of incidents and one of the best seen on the ground this year. Scores:—

Chiltern Ramblers.

A. G. Doggart, b Woodward	55
E. R. Weaver-Adams, b Stevens-Davis	2
N. A. Doggart, c Boddy, b Stevens-Davis	77
W. G. Lowndes, c Boddy, b Bray	11
M. Patten, lbw, b Laver	24
R. H. Bettington, not out	54
O. G. Battcock, b Stevens-Davis	4
G. M. Loudon, b Woodward	4
J. H. Doggart, b Woodward	0
F. R. Evershed, b Bray	2
C. C. Curus Wilson, not out	1
Extras	8

Total (for 9 wkts., dec.) 242

Beaconsfield.

C. Clover Brown, b Loudon	2
K. W. Woodward, b Loudon	6
Major W. G. M. Sarel, not out	54
C. V. Raffety, b Loudon	0
C. C. Laver, c Patten, b Loudon	0
C. H. Boddy, c Patten, b Bettington	19
H. G. Stevens-Davis, c and b Bettington	23
G. J. Montague, not out	32
Extras	11

Total (for 6 wkts.) 138

H. Snaith, J. Bray and K. G. Gill did not bat.

Marlow Working Men v. Parkers Sports Club.

Marlow Working Men continued their winning career in the Wycombe and District League on Saturday, when they entertained Parkers' Sports Club and defeated them by an innings and 15 runs. The Working Men were in fine bowling form and the visitors were dismissed for 37, Southern taking 5 wickets for 19 runs and Gill 3 for 15. In the second innings Gill took 5 for 4 and W. Weller 4 for 8, and Parkers' were all out for 14 runs. The Working Men batted and knocked out 66 runs, to which Davis contributed 10 and A. Weller 2. Scores:—

Parkers Sports Club.

G. Neville, b Gill	1
W. Neville, lbw, b Southern	0
G. Barnett, c Gill, b Southern	4
H. Hawes, b Southern	0
W. Nash, b Southern	12
C. Nash, b Gill	1
G. Styles, run out	10
R. Randall, run out	6
F. Hoskins, b Southern	0
J. Stickley, b Gill	0
A. Saunders, not out	0
Extras	3

Total 37

Second Innings.—14.

Marlow Working Men.

E. Southam, lbw, b Hawes	4
H. Langley, run out	4
L. Ryan, b Hawes	7
W. Oram, b Neville	0
A. Davis, b Neville	10
A. Weller, b Neville	9
H. Dornier, b Hawes	6
F. Gill, b Neville	7
A. Smith, lbw, b Neville	1
W. Weller, b Stickley	8
G. Moody, not out	0
Extras	10

Total 66

Booker Res. v. Alexandra Res.

Played at Booker on Saturday Inst in the Wycombe and District League (Div. VI) and resulted in an easy win for Booker by 147 runs. A. W. Smith scored 50 for Booker and Fane and Druce bowled well for the same side. Scores:—

Alexandra Res.

R. Baker, b T. Styles	2
P. Humphrey, run out	0
Gould, c Newport, b Fane	6
A. Scott, c and b Fane	0
T. Griffen, b Fane	0
B. Witteridge, c T. Styles, b Fane	0
F. Ives, b Fane	0
Timberlake, not out	1
Gullmant, c P. Deane, b Druce	0
A. Stroud, c R. Pearce, b Druce	0
Extras	3

Total 21

Second Innings.—26 for 8.

Booker Res.

V. Tilbury, c Griffen, b Humphrey	36
R. Pearce, c Witteridge, b Baker	9
Geo. Fane, b Baker	6
A. W. Smith, not out	50
R. L. Druce, run out	13
F. G. Dean, b Gould	5
P. J. Deane, b Baker	0
F. D. Newport, c Gould, b Ives	19
P. W. Silvey, not out	25
Extras	5

Total (for 6 wkts., dec.) 168

W. Styles and T. Styles did not bat.

Little Marlow and Bourne End v. Cookham Dean.

Played at Little Marlow on August 21st, the result being a very narrow win for the home team by four runs. As this was the fourth time these teams have met this season, and Cookham Dean had won all three previous games, the home team tried their hardest to win, but were up against a team equally as keen. It was a great fight all through for runs. Batting first, Cookham Dean failed badly against the bowling of Southern and Yates, the former taking 3 for 15 and the latter 5 for 6. The home team on going in to bat lost 3 of the best men for 11 runs, but Pepper, by getting his usual boundary helped to add 11 for the fourth wicket. Lawrence made the winning hit and the home team are indebted to him for making a win possible by carrying out his bat for the second week in succession. Scores:—

Little Marlow and Bourne End.

F. Howard, b Gough	0
G. Tew, run out	1
R. Burrough, b Gough	5
E. Lawrence, not out	4
B. Pepper, b Gough	7
W. Southern, c Fenner, b Gough	0
G. Yates, b Gough	2
R. Herbert, c Aplin, b Garrett	1
W. Perfect, b Garrett	1
R. Smith, c and b Garrett	0
T. Stevens, b Gough	1
Extras	7

Total 30

Cookham Dean.

T. Garrett, c Lawrence, b Yates	3
M. White, b Yates	2
F. Iver, b Yates	2
F. Woodbridge, run out	0
F. Woodbridge, c Smith, b Southern	5
A. Gough, lbw, b Yates	0
W. Tomlin, b Yates	0
W. Fenner, not out	5
E. Lewington, b Southern	1
C. Aplin, b Southern	0
Kempster, run out	3
Extras	5

Total 26

BUCKS C.C. AVERAGES.

Matches played 8, won 5, lost 1 (won on first innings 2).

Batting.		H'st Times		Ins. not out. Av.	
		Runs	Ins.	not out.	Av.
E. A. Fawcett	5	139	78	2	46.30
W. B. Franklin	14	461	138	1	35.46
W. E. Hazelton	10	199	53	3	28.43
L. G. Baker	13	366	94	0	28.15
H. Pitchford	8	144	43	1	20.57
C. Powell	13	224	60	1	18.66
A. V. Payne	8	136	32	0	17.00
Edwards (F.)	12	89	32	5	12.71
O. G. Battock	12	123	23	0	10.25
C. Clover-Brown	9	86	25	0	9.25
A. James	5	38	16	0	7.60
E. F. Smith	4	18	7	1	6.00
E. F. Robson	12	53	17	3	5.88

Also batted.—N. H. Theed, 3-0-9*;
R. Worsley, 2-8-5; J. S. Beard, 21;
P. W. Le Gros, 12-0; S. L. Trevor,
0-2; J. Pitchford, 3-0; W. J. Newberry,
3; E. R. Weaver-Adams, 4; T. A. M.
Gardiner, 9-8; W. Southall, 4.

Bowling.		O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
H. Pitchford	45	15	75	8	9.37	
Edwards (F.)	414.3	163	741	74	10.01	
E. A. Fawcett	44	14	107	9	11.86	
W. E. Hazelton	172.5	45	459	31	14.80	
A. V. Payne	54.4	22	105	7	15.00	
O. G. Battock	43	8	152	6	25.33	
E. F. Smith	81.3	19	207	5	41.40	

Also bowled: N. H. Theed, 18-7-42-1;
A. James, 12-0-59-1.

Oxfordshire were no match for Durham in the challenge cricket match for the championship of the Minor Counties, played at Sunderland on Monday and Tuesday. Oxfordshire scored 184 and 168 and Durham responded with 334 and 21 for no wicket, consequently Durham won by 10 wickets.

WYCOMBE ALEXANDRA C.C.

The following team will represent the Alex. Reserves v. Booker Reserves on Halliwell Mead to-morrow (Saturday), at 2.30 p.m.:—A. R. Stroud (capt.), A. J. Humphrey, P. Humphrey, S. Pearce, A. Jemmett, A. J. Gould, H. Betts, R. Baker, A. E. Rose, A. J. Scot, C. J. Langley.

CRICKET OF THE WEEK.

Marlow Working Men's C.C. win League Championship.

Wycombe Technical Old Boys, the winners of Section A of the Fourth Division of the Wycombe and District Cricket League, met Marlow Working Men's C.C., the winners of Section B at Loudwater on Saturday to decide who shall hold the championship cup for the next twelve months. Marlow had won the whole of their fourteen matches, but the Technical Old Boys had been twice defeated. There was considerable interest taken in the game and each side was accompanied by a number of supporters. The Wycombe side batted first, but could do very little with the bowling of Gill and Southam. L. Peasey was top scorer with 5 and the whole side were dismissed for 22. Gill took 7 wickets for 7 runs and Southam 3 for 9. Marlow also found that the wicket favoured the bowlers, and L. Ryan was the only player to reach double figures, the innings closing for 35. Marlow thus having a lead of 13 runs on the first innings. The Old Boys did slightly better when they batted a second time, and Robey reached double figures. However, the last wicket fell at 30 and Marlow were thus set to get 18 runs to win. This looked likely to prove a hard task, as four men were dismissed without scoring, but Ryan came to the rescue and the runs were obtained for the loss of five wickets, Marlow thus winning the championship of the division by five wickets. The team was accorded a warm reception on its return to Marlow.

Technical Old Boys.—R. Richards, b Gill, 4; not out, 3. A. Bartlett, b Gill, 4; c Gill, b Southam, 0. A. W. Bartlett, b Gill, 1; b Gill, 0. V. Robey, b Gill, 0; c W. Weller, b Gill, 11. L. Peasey, b Southam, 5 b Southam, 2. G. Anstey, lbw, b Southam, 3; c Smith, b Gill, 6. R. Lavender, b Gill, 2; c W. Weller, b Gill, 2. A. Lacey, lbw, b Gill, 0; b Gill, 0. J. Smith, not out, 0; b Southam, 4. J. Biggs, b Southam, 0; b Southam, 0. J. Kape, lbw, b Gill, 3; b Southam, 2. Totals, 22 and 30.

Marlow Working Men.—E. Southam, 0. A. Bartlett, b Lavender, 3; lbw, b Peasey, 0. A. Smith, b Smith, 3; lbw, b Peasey, 0. H. Langley, b Lavender, 0; run out, 0. L. Ryan, lbw, b Smith, 15; c Robey, b Lavender, 9. E. Gale, lbw, b Lacey, 4; not out, 3. A. Davis, c Lavender, b Lacey, 5; b Smith, 0. H. Dormer, c Richards, b Anstey, 0; not out, 2. W. Weller, b Smith, 1. A. Weller, b Smith, 0. F. Gill, b Smith, 0. G. Moody, not out, 2. Extras, 2 and 5. Totals, 35 and 19 for 5 wickets.

Downley v. Booker.

Played at Downley on Saturday last and resulted in a win for Booker by 7 runs. Bowling for Booker, F. Patey took 5 for 19 and A. Patey 5 for 11. Scores:—

Downley.	
W. Youens, b A. Patey	1
S. Styles, c Piercey, b T. Patey	0
C. Ford, c and b T. Patey	9
W. Avery, b T. Patey	6
P. Stacey, b A. Patey	1
E. Mines, c A. Patey, b T. Patey	2
R. Sexton, b A. Patey	2
H. Jackson, not out	3
T. Moore, c Fane, b A. Patey	1
J. Smith, lbw, b A. Patey	0
F. West, c A. Deane, b T. Patey	5
Extras	10

Total 40
Second Innings.—57 for 4 (declared).

Booker.	
F. Pearce, b Styles	11
F. Piercey, c Moore, b Styles	3
G. Fane, b Styles	10
W. Harvey, c Jackson, b Mines	6
T. Patey, b Mines	0
A. Deane, not out	4
A. Patey, b Styles	10
G. Deane, at Moore, b Styles	0
R. Murrell, b Styles	0
W. Styles, c and b Styles	3
H. Jeskins, b Mines	0

Total 47
Second Innings.—36 for 4.

Booker Res. v. Downley Res.

Played at Booker on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for Booker by 25 runs. R. Druce (4 for 18) and G. Fane (6 for 15) bowled well for Booker. Scores:—

Downley.	
R. Youens, b Fane	1
L. Hill, b Fane	1
S. Humphrey, c Fane, b Druce	2
J. Ashby, c and b Druce	5
J. Hayliss, c P. Deane, b Fane	0
E. Newell, c P. Deane, b Fane	7
J. Youens, c Fane, b Druce	8
V. Avery, c P. Deane, b Fane	3
J. Smith, lbw, b Druce	2
G. Newell, c Druce, b Fane	0
S. Bowler, not out	4
Extras	2

Total 35
Second Innings.—53.

Booker Res.	
R. Pearce, run out	7
V. Tilbury, c and b Avery	0
A. Smith, b Avery	6
C. Southam, c G. Newell, b Avery	3
F. Dean, b Ashby	2
Geo. Fane, c Avery, b Ashby	2
P. Newport, b Humphrey	15
P. Deane, b Ashby	0
R. Druce, c Youens, b Avery	15
P. Silvey, not out	6
T. Styles, c Youens, b Humphrey	0
Extras	2

Total 58

Oxford Road Bible Class v. Cadmore End.

By defeating Cadmore End at Wheeler End on Saturday last, Oxford Road will once again be able to compete in Division III of the League. The match was a real fight to a finish, both sides being keen to get the necessary points. Oxford Road, batting first, found run-getting difficult and could only muster 43. E. Smith (10) being top scorer. Cadmore End replied with 35, no player reaching double figures. R. Plumridge, however, batting well for 9. In a second venture Oxford Road made 39 (F. Kearley 10). This left Cadmore End to get 48 runs to win. They made a bad start, losing two wickets without scoring. With 7 wickets down and the score at 16 Howes and Gray made thing look better for Cadmore End, the former scoring 16 and the latter 12 not out. The game finished in the midst of excitement, J. Plumridge falling to a catch by Harmat when Cadmore were within one run of Oxford Road's total. The Wycombe team thus won a good "test" game with the following scores:—Oxford Road, 43 and 39; Cadmore End, 35 and 46.

SLOUGH CRICKET CLUB.

FIRST ELEVEN. SEASON 1926.

Considerably better weather than that of 1925 enabled the club to work through a fuller and much more successful season, quite the best they have had since the war. Ideally, the annual dinner, held in new surroundings in the late spring, was the opening function, and it will be remembered that it went off with unprecedented eclat. Mr. F. T. Mann distinguished himself in the chair, and subsequent events have shown that his Test Match prophecies, both public and private, were extremely sage. F. E. Smith, the club's secretary, deserved all the compliments which were paid to his energy and organising powers on that occasion. Then came the cricket season, with a moderate start, a good middle period and a splendid finish. It cannot be denied that the team was unlucky, for it missed victory by the very narrowest of margins on several occasions, whilst when it won it generally won handsomely; but even so, its record is much better than any of recent years. Twenty-nine games were played; of these, one, v. the Chiltern Ramblers, was entirely ruined by rain; 16 were won, 9 lost, and 4 drawn. In 1925, out of 24 games, 10 were lost, and only 9 won. This improvement may fairly be regarded as due to three main factors—strength in bowling, sound fielding and, perhaps most important of all consistent team work. More regularly than of late, the club managed to turn out a side substantially the same in match after match, and this enabled men to get to know each other's way on and off the field; the spirit, and the spirits, were excellent; and these things go nearly the whole way to producing that all-conquering quality—team work. No batsman had a good year, but almost always somebody came to the rescue when runs were wanted. The bowling was perhaps better than that of any side encountered and it had so great a share in the team's success that, contrary to usual practice, it may be considered first in this critique.

Smith and Grugeon were customarily the opening pair, and a very useful pair they proved. A fast right-hander and a slow left-hander provide that contrast which helps to prevent batsmen from settling down, and a glance at their figures shows that batsmen seldom did settle down. Smith's average is remarkable and no-one with a big crop of victims has approached it, except the exceptional Edwards, who in 1922 secured 42 for only 6.31 runs each. Smith bowled consistently fast and well except during the latter half of August, and if he can reproduce his club form in county cricket he should find a regular place in the Bucks side, for which he had a rather unlucky trial during 1926. His best performances were eight for 18 in 12½ overs, on a mud heap, at Uxbridge; seven for 54 at Wargrave, in a high-scoring match; seven for 29 v. Windsor Home Park; four for 30 v. M.C.C.; five for 18 in 10 overs v. G.W.R., to win an unpromising contest; and six for 26 at Surbiton. Grugeon, with a fine set of figures, achieved fame, taking 101 wickets in 26 innings; the previous record bag was 77, the hero then being Sidney Golding, but records are not to hand to show how many times he bowled that year. Grugeon's unflinching good humour and keenness earned for him enormous popularity, and he also batted meritoriously on occasion, so that he proved himself more surely than ever a tremendous asset to the side—even if he did sometimes take his hand away from a hot slip-catch! His most striking efforts were five for 10 v. High Wycombe and five for 41 in the return match; seven for 47 v. Shepherd's Bush; five for 29 v. M.C.C.; nine for 69 v. N.S.T.L.V.; and five for 24 against Hampstead; but he never once took fewer than two wickets! Battcock bowled a good deal and did very well at times; during the year he learnt to control his swing, but for a time his break back seemed to desert him. He bowled better at Chesham than anywhere

else and got six for 42, but his five for 37 against Hampstead was a good bit of work, and two for 12 in nine overs in the grim battle with Wycombe showed him almost at his best. The beginning of July introduced a new star in Douglas Stott; at Tufnell Park he carried off the honours with five for 58; against Boston Park he took six for 27, and against Uxbridge six for 42, all fine efforts, and aided by luck, he got three for four v. Harrow Wanderers. Had he not been outshone by Smith he might well have been the club's leading fast bowler. Of the others, Powell did splendidly in getting five for 66 at the Bush when nobody else was quite on the spot, and his extreme lack of pace so bewildered the orthodox Lords youngsters that he got four for 35 against the Cross Arrows. Wilkins, in his one game, had a field day with six for 58. Wells and McConnell, of whom great things were expected, faded out of the side, but it is hoped that their disappearance is not permanent, for when in form they are both most valuable men.

The batting figures are far from impressive. Battcock heads the list of regular players and it seems surprising, in looking back on the season, that his average is not higher, for he has really shaped very well. Sixty v. Shepherd's Bush was his top score, and was a good effort, but he has generally batted nicely. Southall runs him close; he played a number of good innings, but was woefully inconsistent; greater patience in the early stages would lead to far more success. He scored 107 (not out) against Boston Park, the only other century of the year coming from the bat of Powell, who got a lovely 101 (not out) against Parsons Green. Powell, like Battcock, seems to have done better than figures prove, and he is still a powerful and polished batsman.

Practically all the other men in the average list have, at once time or another, pulled runs out of the bag, but there was not a man in the side from whom a score of even 25 could be reckoned a reasonable certainty. The fact, however, that the side scored altogether 3,817 runs from the bat, with an average of 15.09 per wicket, while the top individual batting average is only 21, is a further illustration of the team work already referred to. Incidentally, Slough's opponents scored 3,070 runs, averaging 12.23.

The fielding of the team was, on the whole, extraordinarily sound, and this in some measure explains the success of the bowlers. It is not easy to give individual praise in this department, but Stott must be regarded as the outstanding personality; his work at second slip was as good as can be imagined, and he made some wonderful catches amongst his total of 15. No-one who saw it clearly will ever forget that which dismissed Major Swalwell in the M.C.C. game, it's only rival for the honour of "catch of the season" being Gladwell's superb effort at square leg at Lords. With Powell in the gully or in the deep, Wye, Beard or Battcock at cover or extra cover, Weaver-Adams at mid-off, Newberry at mid-on, Dyke or Gladwell at leg, Southall or Smith at third man, or in the country, bowlers who all field well to their own bowling, and the redoubtable Tom Demery behind the sticks, the club has a fielding side of real quality. Adding in Grugeon, these 13 men made 84 catches between them, and according to an entirely unofficial and extremely critical register missed 35. As the criterion for a dropped catch was "anything touched," this must be regarded as a very good record. Demery was as good as ever, but unfortunately he could not always play and the statistics concerning extras suffered in consequence. Slough allowed 276 extras and only received 266, conceivably (though improbably!) because they hit the ball more frequently than their opponents.

The most satisfactory victories were gained against Hampstead, High Wycombe, Shepherd's Bush, M.C.C., G.W.R., and the Cross Arrows. The Week was a huge success, five games being won and the sixth ruined by rain. The M.C.C. match was the biggest triumph; a strong side from headquarters were set only 120

to get, but Slough, bowling and fielding right above themselves, dismissed them for only 89. The number of close finishes was surprising; Wargrave won by seven runs, Richmond Town by one run, the G.W.R. by one wicket, and Hampstead by seven runs. Windsor Home Park just saved their bacon by a last-wicket partnership of 40 minutes; and in six other games the margin was 30 runs or less. The total of wins might so easily have been 21! During the year several members of the side played for Buckinghamshire. Powell and Battcock were regular representatives, and Smith, Weaver-Adams, Demery, Southall, Beard, and Newberry were all in the County list.

No account of the season is complete without grateful reference to the loyal services of Mr. Lewis, the umpire; Mr. Leslie, the guardian of the gate, and his wife, the caterer; Horace Gooderson and the other volunteer scorers; and many others who have helped the club in one capacity and another. Bye, the groundsman, tackled his Herculean task gallantly and with considerable success, but there is no doubt that there is ample work for an assistant to him—if only funds would permit! Averages:—

Batting.

	Not		Highest	Ave.	
	Ins.	out.			Rns. score.
J. S. Beard ...	8	2	130	56*	21.67
T. A. M. Gardiner	6	1	107	39	21.40
O. G. Battcock	19	1	385	60	21.39
W. H. C. Southall	18	1	358	107	21.00
C. F. Powell ...	18	1	357	101*	21.00
A. Grugeon ...	22	13	159	52*	17.67
E. F. Smith ...	20	4	266	52*	16.62
W. J. Newberry	23	0	378	69	16.43
T. P. Wilmot ...	13	2	153	67	13.91
T. L. Demery ...	19	1	240	71	13.33
E. R. Weaver-Adams	23	0	297	44	12.91
O. P. Horlick ...	5	1	50	39*	12.50
C. W. Wye ...	15	0	179	28	11.93
F. H. Dyke ...	10	1	99	26	11.00
E. Wells ...	4	0	33	21	8.25
A. B. Gladwell	18	2	103	21	6.44
D. S. Stott ...	10	0	53	16	5.30

Also BATTED.—In Three Innings: A. J. Fisk, 15, 1 and 0; W. Gooderson, 33, 29 and 17; M. L. Walter, 30, 17 and 2; J. G. Demery, 58, 15 and 1; E. W. Chetwynd-Stapleton, 11, 5 and 0. In Two Innings: H. W. Wilder, 37 and 1; H. Jones, 7 and 0*. In One Innings: C. Rohde, 83*; H. Austin, 13; P. H. Brant, 11; G. E. Payne, 13; L. G. Stott, 3; D. Bodkin, 2; E. Isaacs, 0; L. Demery, 0; H. W. Batt Rawden, 1; L. T. Stott, 10*; W. E. Baker, 12; H. H. Denney, 12*; A. Wilkins, 11; H. Swift, 0; R. G. Young, 0; E. Bleackley, 0; F. Weeks, 4; W. H. McConnell, 2.

* Signifies not out.

Bowling.

	O.				M.	R.	W.	Ave.
	1	2	3	4				
E. F. Smith	244	67	500	67	8.36			
D. S. Stott	66.2	10	216	22	9.82			
A. Grugeon	455.1	106	1121	101	11.09			
C. F. Powell	40	3	205	18	11.39			
O. G. Battcock	192.5	31	537	33	16.27			
E. Wells	39	4	131	8	16.37			
T. P. Wilmot	17	2	56	2	28.00			
C. W. Wye	10	3	30	1	30.00			

Also BOWLED (In Two Innings):

	O.				M.	R.	W.
	1	2	3	4			
W. H. McConnell	7	1	28	1			
W. J. Newberry	3	1	10	1			
O. P. Horlick	6	0	16	0			
A. J. Fisk	6	1	16	0			
H. W. Wilder	8	1	22	0			

(In One Innings):

M. L. Walter	4	1	6	0
J. G. Demery	5	1	6	0
H. S. Waite	3	2	1	0
A. Wilkins	15.3	1	58	6
H. Austin	4.4	1	5	1
E. R. Weaver Adams	0	1	14	0
R. G. Young	4	0	13	0
L. T. Stott	3	0	9	0
H. Swift	3	0	11	0

THE SECOND ELEVEN.

The Slough 2nd XI. can reasonably claim to have enjoyed a very successful season during 1926, having won 9, drawn 4, and lost but 3 of the 16 matches in which they engaged. Some exceedingly interesting and keen games were played, those yielding the most satisfaction being the two victories over Wycombe (always the keenest of rivals) by 29 runs away, and 31 at Slough, this double event not having been achieved for many years. The two drawn games with Shepherds Bush were also of outstanding merit, inasmuch as the two highest aggregates, viz., 393 (for 17 wickets) and 306 (for 11 wickets) were made. Other victories were won against Tufnell Park (6 runs), Windsor and Eton (56 runs), Boston Park (27 runs), C.A.V. (60 runs and 3 wickets), and Maidenhead (91 runs and 4 wickets), all at Slough; also against Uxbridge (18 runs) and G.W. X. (67 runs), away. The three clubs to whom colours were lowered were Uxbridge (13 runs) at Slough, Brentham (58 runs), and C.A.V. (19 runs and 6 wickets) away. Drawn games, other than those with Shepherds Bush, were played with Brentham, at Slough, and Windsor and Eton, away.

For Slough 1033 runs were scored for the loss of 145 wickets (average 13.33 runs per wicket), while opponents scored 1715 for 143 wickets (average 11.99 per wicket). Opponents yielded 142 extras (including 103 byes), while Slough ceded exactly a century (including 74 byes), Slough's wicketkeeping thus showing to advantage. Catches made by the local team numbered 73, Baker and Brant leading the way with 8 each, but no record was taken of those not accepted; the fielding on the whole was not so good as last season, but on a few occasions the 1925 standard was reached, particularly at Wycombe.

The full averages are as follow:—

Batting.

	Not		Highest		Ave.
	Ins.	out	Rns.	score	
W. E. Baker.....	12	1	244	58	22.18
M. G. Walter ...	15	1	228	56*	16.28
P. H. Brant	10	5	75	30*	15.00
G. Dewley	14	0	206	56	14.71
W. Gooderson ...	10	0	144	63	14.40
F. H. Dyke	8	1	88	47	12.57
H. W. Batt-					
Rawden ...	9	0	59	26	6.55
F. Pilditch	9	1	51	22	6.37
G. E. Payne	7	0	43	11	6.14
D. S. Stott	7	1	30	17	5.00
L. T. Stott	12	4	38	10*	4.75
Also batted:					
R. L. Payne ...	4	1	94	70*	34.66
A. J. Fisk	4	2	55	26	27.50
L. G. Staines ...	5	0	110	51	22.00
H. Wilder	6	0	107	33	17.83
W. H. McConnell	4	0	58	36	14.50
A. B. Gladwell .	2	0	27	16	13.50
W. Bagnall	2	0	24	18	12.00
T. P. Wilmot ...	1	0	9	9	9.00
A. Lewis	2	1	8	5*	8.00
G. Fisher	1	0	7	7	7.00
H. G. Wilmot ...	6	1	32	23*	6.40
H. Jones	4	2	12	7	6.00
W. Basden	2	0	6	6	3.00
A. Ruddle.....	4	0	12	10	3.00
A. Goodchild ...	1	0	1	1	1.00
R. Young	1	0	1	1	1.00
P. S. Bayley.....	1	0	0	0	0.00

* Not out.

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
G. Dewley ...	224.2.	53	468	56	8.29
W. H. Mc-					
Connell ...	33	12	44	5	8.80
H. W. Batt-					
Rawden ...	21.4	3	55	5	11.00
L. T. Stott ...	79.2	13	244	22	11.09
D. S. Stott .	55	12	111	10	11.10
H. Wilder ...	76	19	184	15	12.26
G. E. Payne .	27.4	4	96	6	16.00
A. J. Fisk ...	30	5	99	4	24.75
W. Gooderson	21.4	3	87	3	29.00
Also bowled:					
W. Bagnall...	5	1	24	3	8.00
W. E. Baker .	15	2	32	2	16.00
G. Fisher ...	10	3	25	1	25.00
H. G. Wilmot	14	0	56	2	28.00
A. Goodchild.	2	0	10	0	—
M. G. Walter.	2	0	11	0	—
H. Jones.....	5	1	12	0	—
H. J. Austin .	7	1	21	0	—
T. P. Wilmot.	8	1	33	0	—

It will be seen that two senior members secured the respective honours. More than ordinary credit is due to G. Dewley for his all-round good work, but chiefly in regard to his capturing 56 wickets for slightly over 8 runs apiece. No other player took even half this number, and his steady bowling was certainly one of the outstanding features of the season's operations.

The team was represented by many of last year's players, among the absentees being W. Southall, who gained a regular place in the 1st XI. Towards the middle of the season Douglas Stott was also promoted, and not only justified his selection, but retained his place until the end. While his bowling and keen fielding were greatly missed in the 2nd XI, his progress with the 1st team was watched with considerable interest by his former colleagues, who wish him every success in the future. F. H. Dyke also played many games for the premier eleven, and thus another useful player was parted with. L. G. Staines had too many other calls upon his time to be of much service to the side, but when he did play, he generally did something useful, either with the bat, or behind the sticks. With these undeniable difficulties considered, it is pleasing to note that the team generally held its own, though the standard of the opposition was certainly not lower than during last year. G. E. Payne and A. J. Fisk

joined during the season, and rendered useful all-round assistance. It is to be hoped that both will be available for next year. Among the junior members, R. L. Payne, F. Pilditch, and H. G. Wilmot at times showed considerably promising form, the first-named enjoying the distinction of making the highest score (70 not out—against C.A.V.). Special mention is due in regard to P. H. Brant's wicket-keeping, this young player bids fair to fill the vacancy caused by Staines's absence, and with another year's experience behind him, should develop into quite a useful stumper, his keenness being very great. His batting also is of no mean value.

The team's thanks are due to Mr. W. J. Bowler, who kindly umpired a good many times, both home and away, and it is particularly hoped his services may again be available next year.

The report cannot be closed without reference to the great loss sustained by the lamented death of their esteemed scorer, Mr. Joe Louch, who passed away on July 7th after a somewhat lengthy illness. His keenness and devotion to the team were wonderful, being so great that he continued in his voluntary office by almost superhuman efforts until Whit Monday, after which his strength gradually failed. His interest in the team's welfare was maintained until the last, and his memory will be cherished for many years by those who were privileged to enjoy his friendship, but not more so than by the members of the Slough Cricket Club 2nd XI.

It now only remains to be stated that the team's annual supper will be held at the Swan Hotel, Salt Hill, on Thursday, 21st October, at 7 p.m., when it is hoped to see all the team present, and many friends.