

BUCKS BEATEN BY HERTS

De Saram Hits Century Before Lunch

FIRST MATCH

FOR their opening Minor Counties' Championship match of the season against Hertfordshire, at Cassio Road, Watford, yesterday and on Wednesday, Bucks were unlucky enough to find F. C. de Saram, the Oxford University "Blue" in his best form.

Attacking the bowling from the start, de Saram obtained his century before lunch, and later stayed to hit 165.

He hit one six and 29 fours, and was at the wicket for 2 hours and 40 minutes. Edwards came out with the best analysis, taking 4 for 92.

Bucks fared none too well until Busby and Campbell became associated, and together they made the position safer for Bucks. Busby tried hard to emulate de Saram and at one stage hit eight fours in succession. It was a most valuable knock.

At the end of the first day's play, Bucks required only three runs to save the follow on with three wickets standing.

A dramatic change came over the game after tea, Roberts capturing five wickets for 36 runs and causing a minor collapse. He bowled 14 overs, four of which were maidens. Bucks were all out for 181, leaving Herts winners by 79 runs.

Scores:

HERTS.

F. P. Langton, c Franklin, b Brindley	0
E. Canning, c Baker, b Birtwell	15
F. C. de Saram, c Franklin, b Edwards	165
C. B. Fordham, c Brindley, b Edwards	9
C. W. Ford, b Edwards	42
Roberts (E.), c Campbell, b Birtwell	13
P. R. Stephenson, c Brindley, b Birtwell	1
G. M. Crossman, c Birtwell, b Edwards	2
H. F. Piper, c Baker, b Brindley	9
R. A. P. Woodbridge, b Holliman	14
F. Appleyard, not out	5
Extras	9

Total 284

Bowling—Edwards, 4 for 92; Brindley, 2 for 82; Holliman, 1 for 35; Birtwell, 3 for 48.

Second Innings.

F. P. Langton, c Brindley, b Birtwell	24
E. Canning, st Franklin, b Edwards	20
F. C. de Saram, c Holliman, b Edwards	31
C. B. Fordham, c Calvert, b Edwards	27
C. W. Ford, not out	48
R. A. P. Woodbridge, c and b Edwards	13
Roberts (E.), not out	21
Extras	7

Total (for 5 wkts., dec.) 191

Bowling—Brindley, 0 for 40; Busby, 0 for 34; Edwards, 4 for 58; Birtwell, 1 for 39; Holliman, 0 for 12.

BUCKS.

W. Powell, run out	21
W. F. Brindley, lbw (N) b Appleyard	7
L. G. Baker, c Ford, b Appleyard	10
S. S. Peters, b Fordham	32
A. H. Busby, lbw, b de Saram	87
E. B. Calvert, b Roberts	8
R. T. Campbell, b Appleyard	48
C. A. Holliman, b de Saram	0
W. B. Franklin, c Woodbridge, b Appleyard	11
A. G. Birtwell not out	1
Edwards (F.), c Crossman, b Ford	0
Extras	12

Total 215

Bowling—Ford, 1 for 41; Piper, 0 for 18; Appleyard, 4 for 53; de Saram, 2 for 7; Roberts, 1 for 37; Fordham, 1 for 47.

Second Innings.

W. Powell, lbw, b Ford	0
W. T. Brindley, c Langton, b Fordham	37
S. S. Peters, b Ford	22
A. H. Busby, lbw, b Roberts	25
L. G. Baker, c Crossman, b Roberts	39
W. B. Franklin, b Appleyard	18
R. T. Campbell, c Appleyard, b Roberts	26
C. A. Holliman, lbw, b Roberts	0
E. B. Calvert, lbw, b Appleyard	1
A. J. Birtwell, c Woodbridge, b Roberts	3
Edwards, not out	0
Extras	10

Total 181

BUCKS TROUNCE BEDS BY AN INNINGS

Baker And Campbell In Record Double Century Stand

A RECORD fifth wicket stand of 223 between L. G. Baker, the High Wycombe batsman, and R. T. Campbell, who was making only his second appearance for the county team, enabled Buckinghamshire to defeat Bedfordshire by an innings and 30 runs at Ascott Park (Wing) on Friday and Saturday, in their second Minor Counties game of the season.

L. G. Baker carried his bat for a splendid century, his finest innings of the season, and Campbell supported him in great style.

Beds had the advantage of winning the toss on Friday and they began cautiously against the bowling of Rutter and Brindley.

Fourteen overs only produced 35 runs and during that time Brindley captured two wickets. Half the side were out with only 59 runs on the board and at lunch time the score was 83 for 8.

On the resumption, Ward, who went in tenth, began to hit out and quickly knocked up 25 before he was caught. The innings closed for 111—a poor effort on a batsman's wicket.

Powell and Brindley opened the innings for Bucks and Powell scored 7 off the first over from Rawlins who was very expensive.

The 100 went up after 75 minutes' play and Beds total was soon passed with only three wickets down. At tea time the score was 125 for 3 wickets, Peters being 38 and Baker 14. Ward and Rawlins bowled after tea, but it was not until the score had reached 161 that Peters fell to a catch at the wicket after scoring 60 (seven fours).

Campbell joined Baker and both batsmen surpassed themselves. Several changes of bowling were made but without success. Boundary hits were frequent and the score rose quickly. Campbell reached 50 first, but Baker soon followed. At 5.30, when Campbell had scored 100, Baker followed in the same over.

Just before the close of play Campbell was caught on the boundary from a lofty hit. He had scored 117 without giving a chance, his chief hits being one five and sixteen fours. The wicket had put on 223 runs. Franklin came in for the few minutes that remained and at the close the score was 399 for 5 wickets. Baker, like Campbell, played a splendid innings and did not give a chance. His chief hits were one five and fifteen fours.

Second Day's Play

As there had been a little rain during the night and the sky looked dull and threatening, Franklin declared at the overnight total, and with 288 runs needed to save the innings defeat, Beds opened with F. Rawlins and Short.

Rawlins was soon out, but Poole and

Short began to score freely, and the 50 went up after 45 minutes' play.

With the fall of Winlaw's wicket, lunch was taken at 124 for 6 wickets.

Milman and Poole made a good start, and Poole reached his 100, but a little later was caught by Edwards.

At 3.20 the last wicket fell and Bucks had gained a great win by an innings and 30 runs. Scores:

BEDS.	
Capt. E. D. Dynes, b Brindley	19
T. H. Short, c Franklin, b Brindley	14
A. W. E. Winlaw, c Franklin, b Brindley	0
H. A. Southgate, b Rutter	15
A. B. Poole, b Rutter	0
N. E. Browning, st Franklin, b Brindley	14
F. Rawlins, b Brindley	2
D. L. K. Milman, c Brindley, b Rutter	1
A. Haywood, not out	9
Ward (R.), c Powell, b Brindley	25
C. W. Rawlins, not out	1
Extras	11
Total	111
Bowling—R. H. Rutter, 18.3-4-49-3;	
W. T. Brindley, 18-4-51-8.	

Second Innings.	
Capt. E. D. Dynes, c Franklin, b Birtwell	17
T. H. Short, b Rutter	30
A. W. E. Winlaw, lbw, b Holliman	9
H. A. Southgate, lbw, b Edwards	6
A. B. Poole, c Edwards, b Rutter	109
N. E. Browning, b Holliman	0
F. Rawlins, b Brindley	3
D. L. K. Milman, c and b Edwards	57
A. Haywood, b Rutter	5
Ward (R.), c Peters, b Rutter	13
C. W. Rawlins, not out	1
Extras	8
Total	258
Bowling—R. H. Rutter, 18-1-86-4; W. T. Brindley, 13-4-32-1; A. J. Birtwell, 8-1-42-1; Edwards (F.), 18.4-3-41-2; C. A. Holliman, 12-2-49-2.	

BUCKS.	
A. P. Powell, b C. Rawlins	16
W. T. Brindley, lbw, b Ward	15
A. H. Busby, c Browning, b Haywood	30
S. S. Peters, c Winlaw, b Rawlins	60
L. G. Baker, not out	131
R. T. Campbell, c Southgate, b Dynes	117
W. B. Franklin, not out	0
Extras	30
Total (for 5 wks, dec.)	399
C. A. Holliman, A. J. Birtwell, R. H. Rutter and Edwards (F.) did not bat.	
Bowling—C. W. Rawlins, 17-0-87-2; Ward (R.), 20-4-33-1; A. Haywood, 22-1-99-1; N. E. Browning, 10-0-53-0; E. D. Dynes, 11-1-35-1; A. B. Poole, 2-0-30-0.	

BUCKS WEAK IN THE FIELD

Chances Missed In Game Against Bedfordshire

DRAWN GAME

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE drew their third Minor Counties match of the season against Bedfordshire at Beds yesterday and on Wednesday; Beds taking points for first innings lead.

Bedford's opening batsmen were very shaky, but poor fielding and missed catches spoiled Buckinghamshire's chances of dismissing them cheaply. Short, who went on to score 36, was missed three times before he reached double figures, and sound batting by Poole, Captain Dynes and Winlaw enabled the home team to increase their total to 186 for 5.

Then there was a startling collapse, four wickets falling for no runs. Hayward and Lamont, however, retrieved the situation, putting on 30 runs in a plucky last wicket stand.

There was little to distinguish Buckinghamshire's batting, and at the close of play on the first day, the visitors were 42 runs behind the Beds total with three wickets still to fall. Apart from Brindley, who batted very sedately for 47, before he was beaten by Lamont, the most successful bowler, the Bucks batsmen did not impress.

Yesterday's Play

When play was resumed yesterday, Buckinghamshire were all out before lunch for 185 runs. The Beds opening pair, Short and Rawling, soon obtained the measure of Bucks bowling, and the batsmen that followed also experienced little difficulty. Short made a sound 40 before being bowled by Birtwell, and A. B. Poole hit up a magnificent century and was still not out when the innings was declared closed at 257 for 4 wickets.

Bucks thus went in a second time faced with the almost impossible task of obtaining 269 runs in two hours to win. When stumps were drawn they had made 78 for the loss of three wickets, the game being left drawn. Scores:

BEDS

T. H. Short, b Edwards	36
F. Rawlings, b Brindley	10
A. B. Poole, b Holliman	44
Capt. E. D. Dynes, b Holliman ...	37
H. A. Southgate, c Franklin, b Rutter	4
A. W. E. Winlaw, c Franklin, b Rutter	20
N. E. Browning, c Brindley, b Holliman	11
C. V. A. Collings, c Franklin, b Rutter	0
Ward (R. V.), b Holliman	0
A. Hayward, c Rutter, b Edwards ...	9
J. V. Lamont, not out	19
Extras	6

Total 196

Second innings.

T. H. Short, lbw, b Birtwell	40
F. Rawlings, c Rutter, b Holliman ...	27
A. B. Poole, not out	107
E. D. Dynes, st Franklin, b Holliman	19
H. A. Southgate, c Holliman, b Busby	43
H. E. Browning, not out	12
Extras	9

Total (for 4 wkts., dec.) 257

BUCKS

R. H. J. Brooke, b Lamont	8
W. T. Brindley, b Lamont	47
A. H. Busby, b Lamont	21
S. S. Peters, st Winlaw, b Ward ...	0
L. G. Baker, c Hayward, b Dynes ...	12
R. T. Campbell, c Browning, b Lamont	21
W. B. Franklin, b Dynes	15
A. Holliman, run out	28
A. J. Birtwell, not out	9
R. H. Rutter, b Ward	4
Edwards, c Bynes, b Lamont	14
Extras	5

Total 185

Second innings.

W. T. Brindley, c Dynes, b Ward ...	0
R. H. J. Brooke, c and b Haywood ...	31
A. H. Busby, lbw, b Haywood	5
L. G. Baker, not out	8
S. S. Peters, not out	27
Extras	5

Total (for 3 wkts.) 78

TOMPKINS PLAYS LONE HAND

High Wycombe Beaten By N. Middlesex

Apart from Ray Tompkins, who batted well for 48, the High Wycombe batsmen failed on Saturday in the game against North Middlesex and they were all out for 145.

In response, North Middlesex compiled a total of 193, thanks principally to J. W. Donaldson, who scored 84. Scores:

HIGH WYCOMBE.

R. Tompkins, c Attoe, b Burt ...	48
H. G. Brand, c Donaldson, b Gunson ...	2
S. T. Theed, b McEwen ...	1
S. Keen, run out ...	9
S. Morgan, b Attoe ...	19
E. Beeson, b Burt ...	18
W. W. Smith, b Burt ...	14
N. Hawes, c Allsop, b Attoe ...	24
H. Jones, b Burt ...	7
A. Mogford, st Allsop, b Burt ...	3
J. Ball, not out ...	7
Extras ...	4

Total 145

Bowling—Gunson, 8-1-27-1; McEwen, 16-5-27-1; Attoe, 11-2-36-2; Munro, 4-0-15-0; Burt, 14-3-36-5.

NORTH MIDDLESEX.

D. A. Taylor, b Mogford ...	0
R. H. Richardson, c Theed, b Mogford ...	16
J. W. Donaldson, c Tompkins, b Beeson ...	89
P. Attoe, st Keen, b Beeson ...	4
D. H. Munro, c Tompkins, b Hawes ...	34
S. A. Seagrave, b Beeson ...	5
R. J. Richardson, c Beeson, b Tompkins ...	3
K. Gunson, c Keen, b Beeson ...	6
H. A. McEwen, lbw, b Beeson ...	15
G. B. Burt, not out ...	12
W. Allsop, c Keen, b Smith ...	6
Extras ...	16

Total 193

Bowling—Hawes, 13-1-58-1; Mogford, 10-1-23-2; Beeson, 12-1-34-5; Ball, 12-2-27-0; Tompkins, 6-1-13-1; Smith, 5-1-22-1.

MARLOW 2nd XI LOWER PRESTWOOD'S COLOURS

Marlow 2nd XI defeated Prestwood 2nd XI by 17 runs on Saturday, and so inflicted upon the League leaders their first defeat. The brilliance of the Marlow captain, A. Sparks, and the splendid batting of S. Todd were the features of the game. The Marlow bowlers were supported by excellence in the field and all chances were accepted. Scores:

PRESTWOOD 2nd XI.

E. Smith, c Edmonds, b B. Southam, 0; W. Dell, c Burnard, b B. Southam, 6; S. Essex, b A. Sparks, 13; F. Smith, run out, 5; H. Dell, b A. Sparks, 9; R. Hatley, b F. Edmonds, 8; J. Cummings, not out, 4; F. Yates, c Edmonds, b A. Sparks, 0; A. Chilton, c Todd, b F. Edmonds, 0; H. Chilton, c Todd, b F. Edmonds, 7; K. Taylor, c Nash, b A. Sparks, 0; extras, 9; total, 55.

MARLOW 2nd XI.

J. Lovegrove, b H. Dell, 0; S. Todd, st Hatley, b J. Cummings, 19; R. Price, c Smith, b W. Dell, 5; H. Philpott, lbw, b W. Dell, 4; F. Edmonds, b H. Dell, 3; A. Wright, b H. Dell, 6; R. Young, b J. Cummings, 1; B. Southam, b H. Dell, 4; A. Sparks, b W. Dell, 20; T. Burnard, not out, 4; E. Nash, b W. Dell, 0; extras, 9; total, 78.

Bowling—Marlow: F. Edmonds, 3 for 14; B. Southam, 3 for 18; A. Sparks, 6 for 9.

WYCOMBE BEATEN BY 8 RUNS

Reading Triumph In Exciting Climax

PAGE'S BENEFIT

ALTHOUGH there was a disappointment at the start for Laddie Page's "benefit" match on August Bank Holiday on the London Road enclosure, when the Romany were obliged to scratch at the last moment, Reading provided attractive opposition and the crowd saw an entertaining match.

After an exciting climax, Reading won by 8 runs, R. W. Haynes, their outstanding all-rounder, playing a conspicuous role by capturing six wickets and scoring 82.

W. T. Brindley, the Ceylon and Buckinghamshire all-rounder, strengthened the High Wycombe team, but the attack was under strength.

Brindley and Baker gave Wycombe a fairly good start, but Haynes was always troublesome, claiming the wickets of Baker, Brindley, Morgan and Beeson. Theed, who caused a surprise by putting himself in sixth, was undefeated at the close with 30, to his credit. The whole team was out for 181, Haynes having taken 6 wickets for 53 runs.

Reading made a disastrous start. They lost Harrison with only five runs on the board, and three wickets were down for 47. Bennett and Haynes, however, saved the situation, Haynes contributing an invaluable 82. Thanks largely to his knock, Reading were able to pass the home team's total by five runs before the last wicket fell. Scores:

HIGH WYCOMBE.

L. G. Baker, lbw, b Haynes ...	37
W. T. Brindley, b Haynes ...	29
R. Tompkins, c Sears, b Grieshaber ...	17
S. T. Theed, not out ...	30
S. Morgan, c Harrison, b Haynes ...	0
E. Beeson, c Birch, b Haynes ...	25
N. R. Hawes, c and b Haynes ...	13
H. R. Jones, c Harrison, b Haynes ...	15
C. W. Fountain, c Bennett, b Birch ...	2
A. C. Mogford, st Bennett, b Birch ...	0
J. Ball, run out ...	9
Extras ...	4

Total 181

READING.

J. Harrison, b Brindley ...	1
L. D. Sears, b Hawes ...	12
J. W. Stokes, c Tompkins, b Mogford ...	15
K. C. Bennett, c Fountain, b Mogford ...	26
R. W. Haynes, c Morgan, b Hawes ...	82
A. C. Bennett, c Fountain, b Haynes ...	9
R. P. Askew, c Baker, b Brindley ...	8
C. L. Grieshaber, c Beeson, b Brindley ...	0
B. G. Shurmer, b Hawes ...	0
J. Loney, st Fountain, b Brindley ...	17
H. Birch, not out ...	5
Extras ...	14

Total 189

Bowling—W. T. Brindley, 22-7-48-4; N. R. Hawes, 23-5-72-4; A. C. Mogford, 5-0-24-2; J. Ball, 6-0-31-0.

High Wycombe Wednesday Early Closers won their annual game with Haslemere on Wednesday. Taking first knock, the Early Closers made 84. Hanson (20), Page (16), Evans (16) and Hawes (15) all batting soundly. In reply, Haslemere were all out for 26 runs, G. Ward taking 6 wickets for 8 runs.

WYCOMBE LEAGUE TEAM GO DOWN

Stanger And Youens In Stand

RICKETTS TAKE 9

IN spite of a fine first wicket partnership between Eric Stanger, the Church Room batsman, and R. Youens, High Wycombe and District Cricket League batsman failed to make much of a show against the bowling of a High Wycombe XI in the annual match on the London Road enclosure on Tuesday. Ricketts contributed largely to High Wycombe's success by claiming 9 wickets for 49 runs.

Wycombe's first six batsmen played very consistently and soon passed their opponents' total, the side eventually totalling 190. Scores:

WYCOMBE LEAGUE.

E. Stangers, c Britnell, b Ricketts ...	27
R. Youens, b Ricketts ...	23
W. Woods, lbw, b Ricketts ...	1
J. Taylor, c Beeson, b Ricketts ...	3
H. Lane, b Ricketts ...	0
J. Hancock, c Beeson, b Ricketts ...	6
W. Long, not out ...	14
G. Tapping, st Stubbs, b Ricketts ...	0
A. Hughes, c Beeson, b Ricketts ...	0
R. Blaby, c Bugg, b Beeson ...	17
K. Newell, c Tucker, b Ricketts ...	0
Extras ...	6

Total 95

Bowling—Beeson, 12-5-15-1; Britnell, 7-1-16-0; Ricketts, 10-4-46-9; Jones, 6-1-14-0.

HIGH WYCOMBE.

H. G. Brand, b Stanger ...	21
E. E. Tucker, run out ...	29
C. W. Fountain, c Blaby, b Tapping ...	21
F. H. Stubbs, c Newell, b Tapping ...	15
E. Beeson, c Hughes, b Long ...	33
P. R. Britnell, c Blaby, b Long ...	42
H. W. Bugg, c Long, b Newell ...	0
A. E. Jones, c Stanger, b Newell ...	7
A. Aldridge, c Blaby, b Long ...	1
S. Ricketts, b Hughes ...	10
E. E. Britnell, not out ...	1
Extras ...	19

Total 190

Bowling—Tapping, 10-1-34-2; Hancock, 8-1-33-0; Long, 11-0-35-3; Newell, 10-0-20-2; Stanger, 4-1-14-1; Hughes, 6-1-0-34-1.

EASY WIN FOR BOOKER XI

At Tylers Green on Saturday Booker 2nd XI won by 88 runs. Bowling for Booker, W. L. Piercey took 4 wickets for 8 runs and E. Murcott 4 for 9. Scores:

BOOKER.

F. W. Pearce, c E. Perfect, b Trendall, 3; A. Piercey, c E. Perfect, b Jones, 1; C. Anderson, b Trendall, 1; E. Palmer, b Sturgess, 21; R. Murcott, c King, 8; Jones, 18; G. Fane, b Trendall, 11; J. Starkey, st King, b Ayres, 12; R. Cooper, lbw, b Sturgess, 3; F. Collins, b Sturgess, 1; W. Forrest, not out, 6; extras, 17; total, 100.
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Second innings: 26 (for 5 wks. dec.).

TYLERS GREEN.

C. Ayres, lbw, b Murcott, 0; M. King, b Murcott, 7; F. King, b W. Piercey, 6; E. Perfect, b Murcott, 0; E. Jones, b Murcott, 2; W. Perfect, b W. Piercey, 18; A. Witney, run out, 0; J. Trendall, b A. Piercey, 2; J. Sturgess, b W. Piercey, 4; F. Collins, not out, 2; E. Jones, b W. Piercey, 0; extras, 3; total, 54.

Second innings: 21.

BRILLIANT 100 BY CALVERT

Beaconsfield's Tall Total Against Hampstead

DRAWN GAME

THE chief feature of Beaconsfield's drawn game with Hampstead at Wilton Park on Saturday was the fine century by E. B. Calvert. Thanks mainly to his attractive 101 not out, and bright efforts by D. G. Warman, V. C. Baylis and D. G. Jeffery, the home side were able to declare at 222 for 5.

Hampstead, in reply, made 207 for 7 wickets, N. S. M. Atkinson and P. T. Hamp being the chief contributors with 72 and 61 respectively. Scores:

BEACONSFIELD.

C. H. Boddy, c Hamp, b Atkinson	18
E. B. Calvert, not out	101
D. G. Warman, c Limb, b Raikes	41
H. A. F. Graham, st Webster, b Atkinson	1
V. C. Baylis, st Webster, b Hamp	27
H. G. Tidy, lbw, b Hamp	0
D. G. Jeffery, not out	26
Extras	8

Total (for 5 wks., dec.) 222

B. Wynyard-Wright, V. G. Baylis, L. Weston and A. North did not bat.

HAMPSTEAD.

A. G. Saunders, c and b Jeffery	0
N. S. M. Atkinson, b Jeffery	72
F. C. Daniels, c Boddy, b Jeffery	8
K. G. Partridge, c Graham, b Weston	11
P. T. Hamp, c V. C. Baylis, b Jeffery	61
F. Mennin, b V. G. Baylis	10
K. C. Raikes, b V. G. Baylis	0
W. M. Limb, not out	26
J. R. Duncan, not out	14
Extras	5

Total (for 7 wks.) ... 207

R. R. Ure and J. J. Webster did not bat.

500 RUNS SCORED IN A DAY

Batsmen Make Merry At Chalfont St. Giles

Chalfont St. Giles defeated Mr. J. S. Lovell's team by 50 runs at Ashwell's Farm, on August Monday. M. R. Blair hit three sixes and five fours in his lively innings of 55. More than 500 runs were scored during the day. Scores:

CHALFONT ST. GILES XII.

J. Kirby, c Houghton, b Banham, 4;	
V. Bailey, b Banham, 20; J. C. Willoughby, b Dunthorne, 1; A. Hearne, lbw, b McIntosh, 32; S. Gibberd, c Hutchings, b Banham, 12; A. George, b McIntosh, 6; F. J. Willoughby, c McIntosh, b Morice, 13; E. G. Wilks, c Houghton, b McIntosh, 4; M. R. Blair, st Potter-Mackinot, b Dunthorne, 55; L. Surridge, b Banham, 19; F. Taylor, b McIntosh, 17; P. Vansittart, not out, 6; extras, 28; total, 216.	

Second innings: 90 (for 2 wks.).

J. S. LOVELL'S XII.

H. Potter-Mackinot, lbw, b Surridge, 32; L. A. Dunthorne, c and b Gibberd, 18; R. L. Charlesworth, b Taylor, 10; D. Scott, c J. C. Willoughby, b Taylor, 30; C. F. Morice, b Taylor, 6; W. Houghton, b F. J. Willoughby, 0; J. T. Hearne, b F. J. Willoughby, 8; D. Banham, b Surridge, 34; J. G. McIntosh, b F. J. Willoughby, 1; D. Jacklin, b Vansittart, 13; J. Hutchings, b Surridge, 4; A. Maby, not out, 11; total, 168.	
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Second innings: 66 (for 4 wks.).

ONE RUN REVERSE AT BEACONSFIELD

Exciting Finish To Game Against Highgate

BODDY'S 53

A MOST exciting game at Beaconsfield on Sunday resulted in a win for Highgate by one run. Beaconsfield batted first and made 198, C. H. Boddy being top scorer with 53.

Highgate, after appearing in a good position with 141 for 3 on the board, just managed to reach 199 before their last wicket fell, C. E. Inder being chiefly responsible for their victory with a brilliant 90. Scores:

BEACONSFIELD.

C. H. Boddy, b Inder	53
E. B. Calvert, b Ham	21
D. G. Warman, b Pigden	39
T. A. Burgess, b Inder	0
V. G. Baylis, b Inder	14
A. North, b Pigden	0
J. Jones, not out	25
F. Croxford, b Pigden	0
W. J. Richards, run out	1
D. G. Jeffery, c Grant, b Ham	9
V. C. Baylis, c Webster, b Inder	23
Extras	13

Total ... 198

HIGHGATE.

C. E. Inder, b V. C. Baylis	90
E. W. Ham, b Jeffery	2
H. A. Brooks, b Burgess	27
A. V. King, b Jeffery	28
A. G. Grant, lbw, b Jeffery	0
D. G. Webster, run out	9
K. W. F. Jenkinson, b V. G. Baylis	15
P. A. Pigden, st Boddy, b V. G. Baylis	6
J. A. Foxcraft, run out	2
A. Panderel, not out	5
L. Colvin, c and b V. G. Baylis	0
Extras	17

Total ... 199

ROCKELL HITS 64 FOR HAZLEMERE SECONDS

R. White Upsets Wycombe Redfords' Wickets

Good bowling by R. White, who captured 6 wickets for 13 runs, and fine batting by F. Rockell for Hazlemere was a feature of the game at Hazlemere on Saturday between Hazlemere 2nd XI and Wycombe Redfords, Hazlemere gaining a decisive victory. Scores:

REDFORDS.

Lewis, run out, 2; Haines, b Blake, 0; Humphrey, run out, 0; Ford, c W. Witney, b R. White, 13; Castle, b R. White, 8; Witterridge, b R. White, 2; Colman, b R. White, 0; Vickers, c Heather, b R. White, 7; R. Ford, b R. White, 1; Goff, not out, 2; Britnell, b L. Blake, 2; extras, 4; total, 41.	
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HAZLEMERE.

P. Castle, c Ford, b Humphrey, 9; W. Heather, b Humphrey, 1; A. Witney, b Lewis, 2; F. Rockell, b Humphrey, 64; W. Witney, b Witterridge, 4; L. Rolfe, b Ford, 7; L. Blake, run out, 6; R. White, not out, 4; T. Summers, b Humphrey, 3; G. Sturgess, not out, 5; extras, 16; total (for 8 wks., dec.), 121.	
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J. Collins did not bat.

Little Kingshill 2nd XI entertained Westonians on Saturday in a friendly game, and a very good game resulted in a win for the visitors by 29 runs. M. Dell (18) was top scorer for Little Kingshill and K. Johnson (26), H. Stratford (21) and W. Allen (17) did well for Westonians. Scores: Westonians, 91; Little Kingshill, 62.

CALVERT AND WARMAN STRIKE BEST FORM

Beaconsfield Beaten By Old Citizens

A very interesting whole-day match with Old Citizens at Beaconsfield on Bank Holiday Monday, resulted in a victory for the visitors by 37 runs.

The home side were without most of their regular bowlers, but despite this handicap eight of the visitors were dismissed before Beaconsfield's total of 173 was passed, Old Citizens eventually being all out for 210. E. B. Calvert and D. G. Warman were again in good form for the home side with 52 and 43 respectively, while M. L. Walker was the top scorer for the visitors with a stubborn 46. Scores:

BEACONSFIELD.

C. H. Boddy, b Landsberg	1
E. B. Calvert, c and b Lewis	52
D. G. Warman, c Chidgey, b Landsberg	43
T. A. Burgess, b Lewis	26
H. A. F. Graham, lbw, b Lewis	15
V. C. Baylis, b Hobday	3
R. H. C. Croxford, b Lewis	10
H. B. Naish, c Deacon, b Hobday	1
B. Wynyard-Wright, not out	8
V. G. Baylis, b Hobday	9
A. R. North, b Hobday	0
Extras	5

Total ... 173

OLD CITIZENS.

L. Deacon, b Burgess	7
F. O. White, c Warman, b North	13
C. J. Chidgey, b North	21
M. L. Walker, b Burgess	46
C. A. Sayers, b Burgess	11
G. Hobday, b Burgess	33
L. H. Landsberg, c V. C. Baylis, b V. G. Baylis	19
W. K. Fulford, c V. C. Baylis, b Naish	17
A. R. Fulford, run out	5
C. J. Garrett, not out	25
G. H. C. Lewis, c Calvert, b Wynyard-Wright	9
Extras	14

Total ... 210

EDMONDS AND SMITH MAKE MERRY

Bledlow Batsmen In Prolific Partnership

Bledlow entertained Stoke Talmadge on Saturday and, although the first five wickets fell for only 27 runs, L. S. Edmonds and P. Smith (jun.) took the score to 150, when Edmonds had to retire hurt, his share of the runs being 53. P. Smith (jun.) played one of his best games this season. Going in first, he was last man out when the captain declared at 187 for 7 wickets, Smith's share being 65.

Stoke Talmadge started their innings rather badly, C. Coles being bowled by G. Curryer for one. D. Gray soon started finding the boundary and, with Jones, took the score to 47, when Curryer again found the wickets. The later batsmen failed and they were all out for 77. Scores:

BLEDLOW.

P. Smith (jun.), c Coles, b C. Coles, 65;	
L. Smith, c Coles, b C. Coles, 5; N. S. Avery, c Coles, b C. Coles, 6; R. Mitchell, b Gray, 2; V. Claydon, c Claridge, b C. Coles, 4; S. Cobb, c Sub, b C. Coles, 4; L. E. Edmonds, retired hurt, 55; F. Webb, b Gray, 13; G. Curryer, not out, 21; extras, 16; total (for 7 wks., dec.), 187.	

L. Folley and L. Kingham did not bat.

STOKE TALMADGE.

C. Coles, b G. Curryer, 1; S. Jones, c Mitchell, b L. Smith, 16; D. Gray, b Curryer, 34; D. Webb, c Edmonds, b L. Smith, 0; R. Claridge, b L. Smith, 7; S. Coles, b L. Smith, 4; F. Short, c F. Webb, 1; L. Smith, 0; G. Tebby, b L. Smith, 4; Evans, c Sub, b Curryer, 0; Kingham, b Curryer, 1; Witney, not out, 6; extras, 4; total, 77.	
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DROPMORE PLAYER'S RECORD SCORE

Hard-Hit 159 Against Little Marlow

Dropmore had a proper "Bank Holiday" on Saturday in their game with Little Marlow, when A. Allen, for Dropmore, made the highest ever obtained on the Dropmore ground—159. He hit 9 boundaries and 30 fours.

Dropmore batted first and made 264 for 8 wickets, and then put the visitors out twice for 38 and 45. Powell took 5 wickets for 11 runs. Scores.

DROPMORE.

F. Read, b Boddy	23
T. Bradshaw, c Boddy, b Mogford	2
A. Allen, c Boddy, b Heiffer	159
C. Read, run out	8
R. Wilmot, c Monty, b Tame	9
E. Carpenter, b Tame	4
F. Powell, b Tame	9
W. Ludgate, b Monty	4
W. Gray, not out	22
E. Plumridge, not out	4
Extras	20

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 264

N. Dorsett did not bat.

LITTLE MARLOW.

Lock, lbw, b A. Allen	0
Tame, b R. Wilmot	0
Monty, b F. Powell	12
Calverly, b F. Powell	7
Heiffer, b F. Powell	9
Mogford, run out	2
Chadwick, not out	6
C. Boddy, b F. Powell	0
Lyne, b F. Powell	7
F. Boddy, b F. Read	1
Britnell, b F. Read	1
Extras	2

Total 38

Second innings: 45.

GERRARDS CROSS GET A SHOCK

Deadly Bowling Spell Upsets Batsmen

Gerrards Cross did extremely well to dismiss Old Citizens for the moderate total of 132, Bastin, in 10 overs taking five wickets for 41 runs. Collins and Hennon batted attractively.

Gerrards Cross started well, both Langatone and Talbot playing the bowling with confidence, but Lewis started a spell which proved to be the undoing of the Gerrards Cross batsmen. Scores:

OLD CITIZENS.

C. Collins, c Miles, b Lock	29
N. H. Hoather, b Bastin	0
S. Ward, b Hill	18
L. Hennon, b Bastin	31
G. Hobday, c Lock, b Sich	10
A. R. Fulford, b Bastin	14
L. Landsburg, c Miles, b Harding	0
W. K. Fulford, not out	15
L. B. Ely, b Harding	11
B. J. Garrett, c Talbot, b Bastin	9
G. H. C. Lewis, c and b Bastin	0
Extra	1

Total 132

Bowling—Bastin, 5 for 41; Harding, 2 for 39; Hill, 1 for 21; Lock, 1 for 18; Sich, 1 for 17.

GERRARDS CROSS.

B. Langatone, c Hobday, b Hennon	13
H. Talbot, b Hennon	13
W. Harding, c Hoather, b Lewis	4
K. Bastin, c A. Fulford, b Lewis	4
H. G. Lock, c Hennon, b Lewis	3
F. Hill, b Lewis	18
P. Miles, c A. Fulford, b Lewis	6
L. Young, st A. Fulford, b Lewis	6
H. Williams, c Garrett, b Hennon	1
R. Sich, run out	0
G. Allen, not out	1
Extras	4

Total 68

WILLOUGHBY AMONG THE SIXES

Brilliant Century For Chalfont St. Giles

Chalfont St. Giles gained a runaway victory over Chenies on their own ground on Saturday, J. C. Willoughby distinguishing himself with a brilliant century. Chenies were all out for 55 against the attack of W. J. Osborne (5 for 21), and S. Gibberd (4 for 11). Willoughby hit three sixes and 11 fours in his innings. Scores:

CHALFONT ST. GILES.

W. J. Osborne, b W. Dancer	0
V. Bailey, b A. Hopkinson	42
J. C. Willoughby, b W. Dancer	100
L. Surridge, c A. Dancer, b W. Dancer	25
S. Gibberd, b W. Dancer	14
F. J. Willoughby, not out	14
E. G. Wilks, c A. Dancer, b A. Hopkinson	0
Extras	15

Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 210

M. D. Blair, J. Kirby, R. A. George and F. Taylor did not bat.

CHENIES.

J. H. Hopkinson, b Gibberd	1
G. Dancer, not out	18
A. Hopkinson, b Gibberd	4
W. Dancer, c Bailey, b Gibberd	0
E. Schofield, b Gibberd	0
F. Smith, b Osborne	2
A. Dancer, c Wilks, b Osborne	0
B. Bastin, lbw, b Osborne	1
L. Bastin, c Surridge, b Osborne	0
J. Catt, c Bailey, b Taylor	6
R. Bastin, c Bailey, b Osborne	21
Extras	2

Total 55

HAMPDEN LEAGUE

Fixtures For Saturday

Hampden v. North Dean.
Speen v. Great Kingshill

League Table

	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Little Kingshill Res.	11	10	1	0	20
Croxonians	11	9	2	0	18
Downley Sunnysbank	12	9	3	0	18
Prestwood III	12	6	6	0	12
Hampden Res.	11	4	7	0	8
Speen Res.	11	3	8	0	6
Great Kingshill Res.	12	3	9	0	6
North Dean Res.	12	2	10	0	4

FIVE BATSMEN HIT CENTURIES

Dropmore Player's Great Innings

Batting

A. Allen (Dropmore)	159
L. G. Baker (Bucks)	131
R. T. Campbell (Bucks)	117
E. B. Calvert (Beaconsfield)	101
T. A. Burgess (Beaconsfield)	101
J. C. Willoughby (Chalf. St. Giles)	100
S. Carter (Kimble)	68
P. Smith (Bledlow)	65
F. Rockell (Hazlemere II)	64
G. W. Hockey (Monks Risboro')	60
B. Langstone (Gerrards Cross)	56
T. S. Edmonds (Bledlow)	55
D. Short (Monks Risborough)	53
C. H. Boddy (Beaconsfield)	53
B. W. Fickling (Monks Risboro')	53

Bowling

S. Ricketts (High Wycombe)	9 for 49
R. White (Hazlemere II)	6 for 13
W. T. Brindley (Bucks)	6 for 51
W. J. Osborne (Ch. St. Giles)	5 for 21

S. COBB HITS 35 IN 12 MINUTES

Bledlow's Victory Over United Dairies

Bledlow Athletic visited Wembley to play the United Dairies and, after a good game, won by 32 runs. United Dairies, batting first, put up the useful score of 150.

Bledlow started rather badly, three wickets falling for 14 runs, but Claydon and Webb took the score to 53, when the latter batsman put his pads to a straight one.

S. Cobb soon had the field "out in the country," scoring 35 in about 12 minutes. G. Curryer scored 46 and made the winning hit for Bledlow. Scores:

UNITED DAIRIES.

Davies, b G. Curryer	13
Ball, lbw, b P. Smith (jun.)	9
Smith, c P. Smith (sen.)	15
Sarjent, b P. Smith (sen.)	9
Gatenby, b P. Smith (sen.)	14
Hopkin, b P. Smith (sen.)	14
Forty, b P. Smith (jun.)	24
Harris, c V. Claydon, b P. Smith (jun.)	13
Hack, c A. Witney, b P. Smith (jun.)	16
Coombes, c V. Claydon, b P. Smith (sen.)	9
Monk, not out	5
Extras	8

BLEDLOW.

P. Smith (jun.)	c Gatenby, b Sarjent, 1
L. Smith, b Sarjent	3
B. Witney, run out	3
V. Claydon, c Ball, b Gatenby	28
F. Webb, lbw, b Harris	13
L. S. Edmonds, c Ball, b Sarjent	11
S. Cobb, b Gatenby	35
R. Mitchell, b Hack	10
G. Curryer, c Ball, b Hack	46
P. Smith (sen.)	c Ball, b Harris, 13
A. Witney, not out	3
Extras	16

MARLOW SKITTLED FOR 31 RUNS.

But Second Innings Rally Saves The Day

Marlow had a rest from League cricket on Saturday, when they visited Holyport, who won on the first innings by 37 runs. Marlow were 19 runs behind with two wickets to fall when stumps were drawn, and the match was developing into an exciting one. W. Tanner, the Marlow captain captured 9 wickets for 11 runs in the match. Scores:

MARLOW.

E. Page, c Day, b Thorpe	8
W. Tanner, not out	6
L. Ryan, b Broom	1
W. Oram, c Newman, b Broom	0
G. Moores, c Stanton, b Thorpe	0
H. Moores, c Day, b Broom	6
G. Bryant, c and b Thorpe	0
R. Sparks, c Collins, b Thorpe	0
L. Dorrer, c Thorpe, b Broom	0
H. Langley, lbw, b Broom	0
W. Weller, c Broom, b Thorpe	0
Extras	6

Second innings: 43 (for 8 wks.).

HOLYPORT.

F. Broom, c Oram, b G. Bryant	5
R. Horsham, c Tanner, b W. Weller	3
W. Thorpe, run out	8
R. Young, b W. Weller	1
S. Day, b W. Tanner	20
W. Collins, c Weller, b W. Tanner	9
H. Grenham, b W. Tanner	0
W. Hoare, not out	16
M. Stanton, b W. Tanner	0
H. Newman, b W. Tanner	2
G. Root, c Ryan, b W. Weller	9
Extras	4

Second innings: 25.

DECISIVE VICTORY FOR WYCOMBE II

Stokenchurch Batsmen Fail Badly

High Wycombe 2nd XI gained a decisive victory over Stokenchurch, at Stokenchurch, on Saturday. Scores:

STOKENCHURCH.

A. Coventry, c Horley, b Ricketts, 37; R. Ashby, b Smith, 1; E. Britnell, c Horley, b Ricketts, 15; A. Butler, run out, 6; W. Johnson, lbw, b Aldridge, 0; H. Ashby, b Aldridge, 1; F. Hunt, b Smith, 1; H. Butler, lbw, b Britnell, 9; F. Griffiths, c Ricketts, b Smith, 12; J. Johnson, c Styles, b Smith, 0; W. Lane, not out, 0; extras, 16; total, 98.

Bowling—Smith, 14-2-33-4; Aldridge, 6-0-28-2; Britnell, 3-1-5-1; Ricketts, 8-2-18-2.

HIGH WYCOMBE.

P. Britnell, b Johnson, 47; N. H. Theed, c and b Butler, 1; H. W. Bugg, c Johnson, b Butler, 20; E. A. Aldridge, c and b Johnson, 1; W. W. Smith, b Lane, 11; F. Barwell, c Coventry, b Lane, 13; G. Horley, b Lane, 6; S. Coombs, b Johnson, 1; S. Ricketts, c Britnell, b Lane, 17; H. E. Page, c Johnson, b Lane, 11; G. Styles, not out, 1; extras, 22; total, 151.

Bowling—Johnson, 16-3-33-3; Butler, 9-1-38-2; Griffiths, 3-0-18-0; Lane, 10-0-38-5.

Flackwell Heath played Loudwater, at Loudwater, and managed to win by 24 runs. Flackwell Heath batted first, making 82. H. E. Gillingham (38) was top scorer. Loudwater's total reached 58 before they were all out. W. Keen (14) and W. Vernon (13) were the chief scorers. R. Orris bowled well, taking 4 wickets for 13 runs.

TWO HOLIDAY WINS FOR DOWNLEY

Innings Victory Over Morris Motors On Monday

Downley defeated the Wanderers Sports Club by 57 runs on Saturday. Pat Badrick and Bill Brown have both played for Downley, and the game could be well described as a friendly gathering. Scores: Downley, 103 (Windsor 26, Meakes 18); Wycombe Wanderers, 46 (W. Bunce 13). Bowling for Downley, G. Styles took 4 wickets for 20 runs, K. Burnham 3 for 8 and A. Humphrey 1 for 15. For the Wanderers, Bill Brown took 7 for 40, Blamey 1 for 9, News 1 for 4 and Turner, 1 for 82.

A good crowd spent Monday afternoon on Downley Common, watching the game between Downley and Morris Motors. Result: Downley 133 (Reg. Blamey 40, T. Jackman 25, Ken. Burnham 20, A. Meakes 13); Morris Motors 81 (Walters 24). In their second knock the visitors again made 61, Downley winning by an innings and 11 runs.

SPEEN'S HIGHEST SCORE OF THE SEASON

Masterly Innings By 15-Year-Old

Speen made their highest score of the season against Hampden, at Hampden, in a friendly game. Speen batted first and made 135 for 8 wickets, declared.

A. Janes played a very stylish innings of 41. C. Ridgley, who is only fifteen years old, attacked the bowling in masterly style, scoring 28, and W. Tilbury (13), R. Bristow (13), and F. Floyd (11), also batted well.

Hampden replied with a score of 61, G. Essex and H. Ridgley each scoring 18. E. Floyd took 6 wickets for 21 runs. Hampden were given another knock, and had only made 23 runs for the loss of 5 wickets when stumps were drawn.

LANGSTONE PREVENTS A ROUT

Old Priorians Too Good For Gerrards Cross

Old Priorians took a strong side for their annual Bank Holiday match at Gerrards Cross and, on winning the toss, did not hesitate to bat first. The day was hot, and the home bowlers strove manfully, but at lunch time the visitors had 110 on the board with only two men out. Lunch, however, once more proved to be the "bowlers' salvation," for immediately after the resumption Davies was bowled by G. Hill and shortly afterwards Dent was taken at the wicket. After Wells had performed the "hat-trick," Bastin brought the innings to a close with a brilliant pick-up and throw-in from mid-on.

Set to make 200 runs, Gerrards Cross started badly, losing the first wicket with no runs scored, and from that moment the bowlers appeared to be the masters of all but Langstone, who played the innings of his life. Scores:

OLD PRIORIANS.

F. H. Davies, b Hill, 40; R. Beard, b Hill, 19; W. P. Dent, c Miles, b Lock, 41; B. Harding, hit wkt., b Wells, 6; B. Dore, hit wkt., b Lock, 28; H. Cockshut, b Lock, 19; L. Harding, not out, 5; D. Poole, b Wells, 3; I. C. Burke, lbw, b Wells, 8; J. O. Connor, c Miles, b Wells, 0; J. Burke, run out, 1; extras, 19; total, 206.

Bowling—Wells, 4 for 17; Hill, 2 for 27; Lock, 3 for 26.

GERRARDS CROSS.

E. Langstone, not out, 56; H. Talbot, lbw, b Cockshut, 0; H. G. Lock, c Davies, b Burke, 13; W. Harding, b Cockshut, 4; K. Bastin, b Cockshut, 12; H. Young, c Connor, b Cockshut, 0; F. Hill, lbw, b Burke, 12; G. Levick, c and b Poole, 19; L. Wells, c Dent, b Burke, 9; P. Miles, c Dent, b Burke, 4; G. Allen, c Beard, b Burke, 0; extras, 9; total, 139.

SPORTS GOSSIP

BY "ONLOOKER"

HIGH Wycombe have adopted an unusual, almost for them an unprecedented, course in deciding to "scratch" their game against Leavesden Mental Hospital at Leavesden on Saturday, because they cannot raise a first team. Only once before have Wycombe scratched—and on that occasion for a different reason.

With the calls of the Buckinghamshire county club and holiday engagements, no fewer than eight of the regular first team men had signified their inability on Saturday to play in this match. Early this week the remainder decided to "cry off." No fewer than eighteen members of the club are unable to play in games next week.

But even so, the Club Cricket Conference—the M.C.C. of club cricket—would frown severely on "scratching" because first team men are unable to play.

High Wycombe are now running five teams, and the obvious course, in emergencies like these, is to move all the elevens up one, as it were, and "scratch" the "B" team's game.

Fortunately, with a "fixture bureau," clubs are able, in the event of "scratching," to arrange emergency matches at short notice, and for a club to "scratch" is perhaps not such a heinous misdemeanour as formerly.

Wycombe Dislike 'Scratching'

Wycombe have always gone to great pains to fulfil their fixtures and, as I say, only once before has a match been scratched. That was against Southall. On occasions in the past, Wycombe have taken only eight men for an away game rather than disappoint their opponents.

Leavesden are a powerful side, with a reputation for springing unpleasant surprises. Last season, it may be recalled, Wycombe suffered their heaviest reverse of the year against them, Leavesden rattling up the record total of 306 for 2 wickets declared. In a match earlier this season on the London Road ground, Wycombe were successful.

Game "Thrown Away"

Romany, too, were obliged to scratch their game with High Wycombe, arranged for Monday, for "Laddie" Page's benefit. Luckily, through the fixtures bureau of the Club Cricket Conference, Wycombe were able at the last moment to arrange an equally attractive game with Reading, who sportingly brought a particularly strong team down for the occasion.

But Wycombe ought to have won this holiday match. For once, Jack Theed must shoulder a share of the responsibility for the narrow reverse. Poor throwing-in by the home side and faulty judgment contributed to the defeat of Wycombe.

Theed Below Form

In the first place, Theed, for some obscure reason, put himself in sixth instead of in his proper place as one of the team's leading batsmen. And secondly, he did not change the bowlers at the critical stage in the game, when Reading took their score from 130 to 182 and when R. W. Haynes, the talented Oxford County player was just digging himself in.

W. T. Brindley and Norman Hawes were allowed to bowl themselves almost to exhaustion whereas had Beeson, who has the ability, with his swerve bowling, to change the complexion of a game in a few moments, been given an opportunity earlier on, Wycombe might very likely have forced a win.

Promising Wicket-Keeper

Faulty throwing-in by the Wycombe fieldsmen, too, lost the side nine runs—and the margin of Reading's victory was only eight runs! Haynes was missed behind the stumps when Reading still needed thirteen to win. Apart from the erratic returns, however, the fielding was

again good and C. W. Fountain, apart from his one lapse, did well as Keen's deputy behind the stumps.

Fountain, a former Wycombe Royal Grammar School boy, shapes really well and should make a first class wicket-keeper with a little more experience. Fountain would be well advised to remember to stand in line with the slips,

Dropmore Record

A. Allen's astonishing score of 150 for Dropmore against Little Marlow and Bourne End, on Saturday, must rank as one of the finest batting performances in village cricket this season.

The innings is certainly a record for the Dropmore club. The previous highest scorer for them was the Rev. J. B. Shackle who hit up 131 some years ago.

Several centuries have also been made by the brothers Parcell, Dropmore stalwarts.

Allen has been in great form for Dropmore this year. He has made several half centuries and has also proved himself a useful change bowler and a keen fieldman.

Edwards and S. Africans

To-day and to-morrow when Bucks meet Oxfordshire in the Minor Counties Cricket Championship, on the High Wycombe ground, Frank Edwards (the only Bucks professional) takes his benefit. It is not generally known that Edwards coached several of the South African cricketers now taking part in the Test Matches in England. As a mark of their appreciation of his services, the South Africans are autographing a cricket bat, and it will be on view on the Wycombe ground. From a number of Press cuttings, there are references to his bowling for the Minor Counties against the West Indies at Lords. He has represented the Players at the Oval, and it is recorded that had he played regularly for a first-class county he would have been almost sure to have played for England. Before Edwards went to Uppingham he was assistant professional at Eton. Edwards was regarded as the best coach South Africa had on the Rand for years, and while he was out there the Transvaal Cricket Board sent Edwards round to the various matches played in the Transvaal League to hunt for junior talent.

Campbell's Promise

Another player who is considered an acquisition to the Bucks county cricketing strength, is R. T. Campbell—not yet 19 years of age. He was captain of the Berkhamsted School, and qualified for Bucks by his residence at Amerham. He has just gone up to Oxford, and those capable of judging his merits, predict that he will soon be seen in the University XI. Campbell, who did so well at Bedford last week, has promised to see Bucks through this season.

E. H. Rutter (the Bucks secretary) who, on account of business pressure, was unable to start with Bucks, will also be able to play regularly. With fine weather, there should be big crowds on the Wycombe ground.

BUCKS WIN BY 6 WICKETS IN EDWARDS' BENEFIT

Rutter Causes Startling Oxford Collapse In Second Innings

IN an attractive match on the London Road ground on Friday and Saturday, Buckinghamshire defeated Oxfordshire by six wickets.

The many years of excellent service rendered to the county cricket club by Frank Edwards, the popular professional, was recognised by the authorities when they set aside the match as his benefit. The weather was fine and there was a good attendance on both days. Oxfordshire won the toss and sent in Halliday and Edwards to the bowling of Rutter and Brindley. Play was slow for a time, eight overs producing seven runs, when the first wicket fell, Halliday being caught.

With the score 28, Edwards relieved Brindley and got his namesake caught. He was also successful in his next over, as he bowled Haynes for a "blob." Rutter was difficult to get away, but after bowling 11 overs for 15 runs, he was given a rest, Holliman taking his place. At lunch-time the score was 86 for 4, Montgomery having made 22 and Crawshaw 10.

Edwards and Rutter bowled on the resumption, and after Crawshaw had sent up the hundred, Rutter found his way to Montgomery's wicket. The sixth and seventh wickets fell for an additional four runs.

The ground was well filled after lunch, and when Bucks opened with Brooks and Busby there was scarcely a vacant place. O'Shea and Halliday started the bowling and a bad start was made, Brooke being caught in the third over. Busby reached the unlucky number and was promptly taken at fine leg.

The first change was made at 29, Haynes (left) taking the ball from Halliday. This suited Baker and he sent the first and third balls to the boundary.

Brindley was out without scoring and four wickets were down and only 49 runs scored. Peters and Campbell carried the score to 70 before the latter was bowled. Franklin hit O'Shea for four and two, but received the next ball—a rising one—full on the body, the ball dropping on to the wicket.

Play at times was slow and tedious to watch, the batsmen being unable to get the ball away. Holliman and Birtwell played the right tactics, however, at a critical stage in the game. Gradually the score rose until Holliman was snapped at the wicket. The partnership had put on 47 runs.

Rutter came in and, amidst applause, the Oxford score was passed. Oxford had ten minutes' batting and scored 15 without loss.

Oxford Collapse

No one would have thought, after inspecting the wicket on Saturday, that the earlier Oxford batsmen would fail. But had it not been for the plucky batting of their skipper, Inge, it would have been almost a procession to and from the wicket.

Brindley and Rutter bowled to Halliday and Barmby and Rutter met with success in his first over, getting Barmby lbw. Just when Halliday looked set for a score he foolishly called for a short run and was thrown out by Peters.

Rutter was bowling better than in the first innings and he beat the batsmen time and again. Six wickets were down for 41 runs.

Most of the spectators expected the game to be over before lunch, but when Inge came in he completely altered the look of affairs. He was severe on Edwards and hit three fours in one over.

Holliman bowled Haynes after he and Inge had put on 47 runs. The last two wickets gave no trouble and Inge was not out at the finish for a freely hit 44.

Needing 93 to win, Bucks sent in Brindley and Busby. Both opened with confidence, but after reaching double figures, Brindley was again lbw. Brooke failed to score and Peters was bowled for five—3 for 20!

Baker and Busby, however, settled down, and added 25 before the former was caught. Gradually the score rose and Busby and Campbell were still undefeated when the necessary runs were made. Busby had played a fine innings, having hit six fours and batted for an hour. Scores:

OXFORDSHIRE.

J. G. Halliday, c Holliman, b Brindley	5
D. E. Edwards, c Holliman, b Edwards	11
J. Barmby, b Holliman	40
R. W. Haynes, b Edwards	0
A. P. Montgomery, b Rutter	22
F. G. Crawshaw, c Rutter, b Edwards	20
Walters (C.), lbw, b Edwards	0
B. Rogers, run out	18
W. W. Inge, c and b Rutter	10
J. Guilfoyle, not out	11
J. P. O'Shea, c Busby, b Rutter	2
Extras	9

Total 148

Bowling—Rutter, 21-4-5 55-3; Brindley, 7-2-15-1; Edwards, 18-5-39-4; Holliman, 7-0-17-1; Birtwell, 3-0-13-0.

Second Innings.

J. G. Halliday, run out	18
D. E. Edwards, c Holliman, b Edwards	1
J. Barmby, lbw, b Rutter	5
R. W. Haynes, b Holliman	7
A. P. Montgomery, c Brooks, b Edwards	0
F. G. Crawshaw, b Rutter	12
Walters (C.), lbw, b Rutter	5
B. Rogers, b Rutter	6
W. W. Inge, not out	44
J. Guilfoyle, lbw, b Rutter	0
J. P. O'Shea, c Brindley, b Holliman	1
Extras	3

Total 102

Bowling—Rutter, 12-6-18-5; Brindley, 4-0-13-0; Edwards, 9-1-60-2; Holliman, 2-3-0-2.

BUCKS

R. H. J. Brooke, c Montgomery, b Halliday	3
A. H. Busby, c O'Shea, b Halliday	13
L. G. Baker, c Guilfoyle, b Haynes	21
S. S. Peters, c Inge, b O'Shea	22
W. T. Brindley, lbw, b Haynes	0
R. T. Campbell, b Guilfoyle	9
W. B. Franklin, b O'Shea	6
C. A. Holliman, c Inge, b Halliday	80
A. J. Birtwell, b Crawshaw	25
B. H. Rutter, not out	18
Edwards (F.), hit wkt., b Halliday	0
Extras	11

Total 158

Bowling—O'Shea, 18-3-34-2; Halliday, 12-3-1-36-4; Haynes, 13-3-32-2; Guilfoyle, 6-1-18-1.

Second Innings.

R. H. J. Brooke, b O'Shea	0
A. H. Busby, not out	40
L. G. Baker, c Guilfoyle, b Halliday	40
S. S. Peters, b O'Shea	20
W. T. Brindley, lbw, b O'Shea	5
R. T. Campbell, not out	10
Extras	13
Extras	5

Total (for 4 wickets) 83

BUCKS' SET-BACK FOR NORFOLK

Championship Aspirants Go Down On 1st Innings

BUSBY IN FORM

BUCKS accomplished a fine performance at Norwich on Monday and Tuesday, administering a serious setback to Norfolk's Minor Counties Championship prospects by securing points for a first innings lead.

Winning the toss, Bucks kept Norfolk in the field until after five o'clock, occupying nearly 4½ hours in compiling a score of 296. W. T. Brindley and A. H. Busby provided a bright opening to the innings, the former especially taking toll of several full tosses from D. Rought-Rought, and with both batsmen bringing off a number of leg glances, the first 50 runs were scored in 35 minutes. One run later Brindley was out—leg before.

Baker helped to add 28 runs for the second wicket and Peters joined Busby in a good stand. Busby and Peters batted with such freedom that in 50 minutes the score was taken from 79 to 149. Both left at the same total, Peters being bowled by Rought-Rought, and Busby being caught in the gully off Edrich.

Busby batted in a sound and attractive manner for 24 hours. Peters' 42 included seven boundaries. He hit very hard in front of the wicket and in one over from D. Rought-Rought scored 18 runs.

R. H. J. Brooke and R. T. Campbell were associated in a fifth wicket partnership which realised 88 runs in just over an hour. Brooke made several of his boundaries by off-drives.

Brouke had his off-stump uprooted by D. Rought-Rought, and Campbell, who left four runs later was bowled by Rought-Rought. W. B. Franklin and C. A. Holliman added 34 runs, the captain hitting four fours. Both left at the same total. Birtwell batted 43 minutes for 13 runs and was undefeated when D. Rought-Rought secured the remaining two wickets, Rutter being caught at the wicket, and Edwards bowled.

Norfolk's Poor Start

Norfolk started badly, R. H. Gladden being out leg before under the new rule in Rutter's second over with only one run scored.

Only 36 runs were made in the first hour and Edwards, relieving Brindley, bowled two full tosses, which Barton swept round to the boundary. Norfolk lost Walker's wicket at 45 in an attempt to run a sharp single, Peters hitting the wicket with an underhand throw.

B. W. Rought-Rought and Barton were kept on the defensive, and Holliman relieved Edwards at 64. Birtwell was also given a bowl.

Second Day's Play

The little rain which fell at Norwich during Monday night did not affect the wicket, and the Bucks bowlers did splendid work in capturing Norfolk's eight remaining first innings wickets in two hours and thirty minutes for the addition of 164 runs. Seven of the wickets were secured before lunch, and the innings ended immediately after the resumption, Brindley taking the last wicket in an unfinished over.

The total of 239 was compiled in just over four hours. Rutter and Holliman bowled very well in taking four wickets each at almost the same cost.

Leading by 57, Bucks went in again at 2.30, and three hours later stumps were pulled up, the concluding stages being very dull. Brindley left at 32, Busby at 43, and Peters at 45. Brooke and Baker added 85 before they were parted, Brooke hitting eight fours. Campbell fell to a brilliant catch by Edrich at deep point.

The weather was dull and cool, and before lunch play continued for a time in a drizzling rain. Scores:

BUCKS

W. T. Brindley, lbw, b R. Rought-Rought	27
A. H. Busby, o D. Rought-Rought, b Edrich	66
L. G. Baker, c Walker, b Ballance	10
S. S. Peters, b R. Rought-Rought	42
R. H. J. Brooke, b D. Rought-Rought	38
R. T. Campbell, b R. Rought-Rought	42
W. B. Franklin, c Edrich, b Rought-Rought	24
C. A. Holliman, c Barton, b Edrich	7
A. J. Birtwell, not out	13
R. H. Rutter, c Wood, b D. Rought-Rought	3
Edwards, b D. Rought-Rought	3
Extras	21

Total 296

Bowling—D. C. Rought-Rought, 23-7-75-3; R. C. Rought-Rought, 23-6-81-4; Edrich, 23-7-63-2; T. Ballance, 13-2-42-1; M. Falcon, 5-1-14-0.

Second Innings

W. T. Brindley, lbw, b (N) R. Rought-Rought	17
A. H. Busby, c and b Ballance	22
R. H. J. Brooke, c Ballance, b R. Rought-Rought	59
S. S. Peters, c Falcon, b Ballance	0
L. G. Baker, not out	35
R. T. Campbell, c Edrich, b Ballance	9
Extras	6

Total (for 5 wks.) 148

Bowling—Edrich, 7-2-21-0; D. C. Rought-Rought, 7-2-17-0; R. Rought-Rought, 17-4-41-2; T. Ballance, 15.5-4-30-3; M. Falcon, 6-3-14-0; Walker, 3-1-14-0; Cunliffe, 2-0-5-0.

NORFOLK.

D. F. Walker, run out	16
R. H. Gladden, lbw, b (N) Rutter	0
M. R. Barton, c Holliman, b Rutter	60
B. W. Rought-Rought, lbw, b Holliman	14
Edrich, st Franklin, b Holliman	36
D. C. Rought-Rought, c Busby, b Holliman	10
M. Falcon, not out	67
T. G. L. Ballance, c Rutter, b Holliman	3
R. C. Rought-Rought, c Peters, b Rutter	1
F. D. Cunliffe, b Rutter	0
B. J. Wood, c and b Brindley	20
Extras	12

Total 239

Bowling—R. H. Rutter, 26-4-80-4; W. T. Brindley, 9.5-3-16-1; Edwards, 13-3-39-0; C. A. Holliman, 19-0-76-4; A. J. Birtwell, 8-2-16-0.

WEAKENED TEAM FORCES DRAW

Beaconsfield Play Out Time Against Uxbridge

Beaconsfield fielded a much weakened side at Uxbridge on Saturday, but managed to force a draw, the visitors having 128 runs for 7 wickets on the board at the close in reply to the home side's 191 for 8. T. W. Male was top scorer for Uxbridge with 53 not out, while J. L. Montague was Beaconsfield's chief run-getter with a steady 35. Scores:

UXBRIDGE.

J. N. Hamblin, b V. C. Baylis ...	29
G. A. Hollingsworth, c Boddy, b V. G. Baylis ...	40
H. G. Dalton, b V. G. Baylis ...	16
N. R. Reed, c Warman, b Roberts ...	28
T. W. Male, not out ...	53
E. P. Brown, b V. G. Baylis ...	5
J. H. Richardson, b V. G. Baylis ...	4
H. S. Marks, not out ...	1
Extras ...	15

Total (for 6 wks, dec.) ... 191

F. W. Alford, J. Bodger and R. J. S. Hands did not bat.

BEACONSFIELD.

C. H. Boddy, c and b Marks ...	23
E. B. Calvert, c Marks, b Hollingsworth ...	2
D. G. Warman, c Richardson, b Marks ...	3
J. L. Montague, b Marks ...	35
E. H. C. Croxford, lbw, b Hollingsworth ...	27
B. Wynyard-Wright, c Alford, b Marks ...	24
V. C. Baylis, c Hamblin, b Reed ...	2
W. Richards, not out ...	3
Extras ...	11

Total (for 7 wks.) ... 128

V. G. Baylis, L. Weston and D. Roberts did not bat.

WOOBURN SCORE 60 IN 30 MINUTES

Winning Hit In Last Over Against Wycombe Electric

Woburn were set to get 65 runs in 30 minutes against Wycombe Electric Light Co., and obtained them in the last over. For Woburn, E. Barrington played a fine not out innings, and F. Slade a dashing knock in the second innings. L. Bloxham bowled well in the first innings and F. Wheeler did the "hat-trick" in the second innings. Scores:

WYCOMBE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

R. Poulter, c Fowler, b H. Slade ...	2
G. Smith, c Hollyer, b Bloxham ...	28
R. Maurice, c Slade, b Wheeler ...	0
W. Cripps, c Bignell, b Wheeler ...	4
D. Blamey, lbw, b Bloxham ...	1
R. Dickety, c Parslow, b Bloxham ...	0
G. Thorn, c Rolfe, b Bloxham ...	2
C. Poulter, run out ...	0
P. Smith, b Slade ...	18
C. Child, c Fowler, b Bloxham ...	21
S. Palmer, not out ...	0
Extras ...	2

Total ... 78

Bowling—Bloxham, 5 for 22; Slade, 2 for 22; Wheeler, 2 for 19. Second innings: 64.

WOOBURN PARK.

F. Slade, c Poulter, b Child ...	5
L. Bignell, b Dickety ...	0
T. Wheeler, c Poulter, b Child ...	12
E. Barrington, not out ...	37
E. Rolfe, lbw, b Dickety ...	1
L. Bloxham, b Smith ...	6
G. Fowler, c P. Smith, b G. Smith ...	2
H. Slade, b G. Smith ...	7
J. Hollyer, b G. Smith ...	7
W. Parslow, b Dickety ...	1
E. Perfect, b Dickety ...	2
Extras ...	4

Total ... 78

Bowling—Dickety, 4 for 19; G. Smith, 4 for 13; Child, 2 for 12. Second innings: 71.

THRILLING GAME ENDS IN TIE

Brilliant Slips Catch Baulks Beaconsfield

GREAT BOWLING

THE meeting of Beaconsfield and The Ducks at Wilton Park on Sunday resulted in one of the most exciting finishes seen on the ground for some time, the sides ending up all square after a low scoring match in which both teams totalled 105.

The Ducks had first knock and lost eight wickets for 45 runs against some magnificent fast bowling by D. Roberts, but thanks to a very timely stand by C. E. Rushworth and H. R. Grossman, the total was eventually taken to 105, Roberts having the fine figures of 6 for 30.

Beaconsfield were then called upon to face the finest pair of bowlers they have met for a long time in P. F. Judge (Middlesex) and K. McCanlis (Surrey 2nd XI), and they quickly lost four wickets for 18 runs. T. A. Burgess, however, once again came to the rescue with a fine 41 and, with V. C. Baylis making a useful 20, the score was taken to within four of the visitors' total before Roberts joined D. G. Jeffery for the last wicket.

Amid tremendous enthusiasm, the pair added the necessary singles to tie, but just as everyone was preparing to herald a home victory, Roberts had the hard luck to snick an extra fast one from McCanlis, and Judge, diving full length in the slips, brought off a catch worthy of the occasion, to finish off a thrilling match. Scores:

THE DUCKS.

S. P. Robenstein, c Weston, b Roberts ...	0
H. W. Karsiman, b Roberts ...	10
A. Turner, c Boddy, b Roberts ...	4
C. E. Ellice, run out ...	4
R. W. Humphries, b Roberts ...	11
L. McCanlis, b Roberts ...	4
P. F. Judge, lbw, b Weston ...	1
C. E. Rushworth, c Jeffery, b V. G. Baylis ...	33
K. McCanlis, b Roberts ...	6
H. R. Grossman, c Burgess, b V. G. Baylis ...	25
G. Arnott, not out ...	1
Extras ...	6

Total ... 105

BEACONSFIELD.

C. H. Boddy, run out ...	0
E. B. Calvert, b K. McCanlis ...	1
D. G. Warman, c L. McCanlis, b Judge ...	3
T. A. Burgess, c and b Judge ...	41
J. L. Montague, c Humphries, b Judge ...	7
B. Wynyard-Wright, lbw, b K. McCanlis ...	4
V. C. Baylis, c K. McCanlis ...	20
L. Weston, b K. McCanlis ...	5
D. G. Jeffery, not out ...	12
V. G. Baylis, c Arnott, b K. McCanlis ...	2
D. Roberts, c Judge, b K. McCanlis ...	1
Extras ...	9

Total ... 105

R. ORRIS SHINES FOR FLACKWELL HEATH

Flackwell Heath visited Marlow on Saturday to play Old Borlasiens and, after an enjoyable game, won by 71 runs.

Old Borlasiens won the toss and put their opponents in. The Heath were all out for 131. R. Orris (82) batted splendidly, and S. A. Meek (29) also batted well. Wood was the most successful bowler, taking 4 wickets for 30 runs.

Old Borlasiens made 60, L. Meek (5 for 19) and F. J. Meek (2 for 1) doing the damage for Flackwell Heath.

EDGAR HITS OUT FOR CHESHAM

Amersham Batsmen Fail Dismally

SEVEN FOR BAZZARD

CHESHAM gained a decisive victory over their neighbours, Amersham, at Chesham, last week, M. Edgar going in eighth on the list, hitting up a fine half-century to bring Chesham's total up to 138. Scores:

CHESHAM.

F. Wilson, lbw, b Bazzard ...	8
F. Webb, b Loos ...	4
H. Perkins, b Bazzard ...	28
C. S. Norman, c Burbush, b Bazzard ...	0
R. Barnes, b Bazzard ...	11
E. Sedgwick, c Shang, b Bazzard ...	0
J. L. Sullings, b Burbush ...	18
M. Edgar, c and b Bazzard ...	52
I. E. Roberts, b Bazzard ...	0
E. Darvell, b Loos ...	4
F. Rance, not out ...	0
Extras ...	5

Total ... 138

AMERSHAM.

Capt. Buller, b Darvell ...	6
C. B. Levason, b Perkins ...	2
M. Slade, c Webb, b Rance ...	7
R. H. Gladstone, b Darvell ...	0
H. R. Hoare, b Rance ...	21
F. Slade, b Perkins ...	12
W. N. Bazzard, b Perkins ...	4
M. Burbush, lbw, b Perkins ...	5
D. Strang, b Perkins ...	3
E. Loos, c and b Rance ...	0
H. Bailey, not out ...	5
Extras ...	4

Total ... 69

Bowling—Amersham: Bazzard, 7 for 37; Loos, 2 for 43; M. Slade, 0 for 18; Burbush, 1 for 33. Chesham: Darvell, 2 for 16; Perkins, 5 for 33; Rance, 3 for 16.

UNPLEASANT SURPRISE FOR BLEDLow

350 Runs Scored In 4 Hours In Game With Harrow Nomads

For the first time, Bledlow suffered defeat at the hands of Harrow Nomads. The match was played at Bledlow on Sunday, 350 runs being scored in the course of 4 hours' play. Winning the toss, Bledlow elected to bat and found run getting exceedingly difficult. Strathdee, after a fortnight's absence, batted stolidly and was well supported by Claydon but was eventually beaten in attempting a big hit just after completing his half century. Mitchell and Curryer batted brightly and the innings closed at a century and a half.

Tomlinson and Saw were in excellent form for Harrow. Both batsmen drove powerfully although they were lucky in being missed in the field before they had settled down. Tomlinson hit eleven 4's in compiling 76 runs and Saw hit a six and 9 4's in hitting up 71 runs and was undefeated at the close. Scores:

BLEDLow.

G. Strathdee, b Dewberry, 55; L. Smith, b Dewberry, 0; V. Claydon, st Parker, b Salmon, 15; A. Witney, c Kent, b Salmon, 0; F. Webb, lbw b Salmon, 2; G. Curryer b Saw, 18; S. Cobb, b Clarke, 0; L. S. Edmonds, hit wkt b Clarke, 6; R. Mitchell, b Dewberry, 18; P. Smith, c Parker, b Dewberry, 17; B. Witney, not out 6; extras, 13; total, 150.
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HARROW NOMADS.

Westall, run out, 5; Frith, lbw b Curryer, 2; Tomlinson, b Curryer, 76; Dewberry, c and b Curryer, 0; Penn, c and b Smith, 14; Clarke, b Mitchell 13; Kent, not out, 1; extras 24. Total (for seven wickets), 207.
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R. Parker and A. Salmon did not bat.

RISBOROUGH EXCEL THEMSELVES

Great Three Runs Triumph Over Hazells

Princes Risborough sprang a great surprise on Saturday when they beat Hazells' 1st XI on their own ground. The previous week Hazells had defeated Aylesbury Town and they were expected to win the match without much difficulty, but Princes Risborough rose to the occasion, and triumphed by the narrow margin of three runs.

On a perfect wicket Princes Risborough did well to dismiss their powerful opponents for only 82. F. Orchard took 5 wickets for 28 runs and C. Foster 3 for 33. With this moderate total to face, Princes Risborough looked like winning until, in forty minutes' batting before tea, six of their wickets fell for only 28 runs, and Hazells had the advantage.

However, Wood and Tanner pulled the game round in the evening. By very careful batting they put on 52 runs for the seventh wicket and, when Tanner left (run out after scoring 31) Princes Risborough had the game well in hand. Scores:

HAZELLS.	
A. Saunders, c Stallwood, b Foster	20
T. Collins, b Orchard	9
G. Kilpin, b Foster	0
A. Welford, c and b Foster	1
W. Birtchnell, c Ford, b Orchard	30
T. Wood, b Foster	0
R. Stevens, b Foster	4
T. Goodwin, c Goodchild, b Orchard	0
G. Birtchnell, c A. Barnard, b Orchard	6
S. Burchall, not out	0
B. Avery, st R. O. Barnard, b Orchard	1
Extras	11
Total	82

PRINCES RISBOROUGH.	
A. Barnard, b Avery	4
G. Stallwood, c and b W. Birtchnell	4
A. G. Ford, lbw, b W. Birtchnell	4
C. Foster, b W. Birtchnell	6
F. Orchard, c Saunders, b Avery	6
R. C. Wood, b W. Birtchnell	17
R. O. Barnard, b Avery	1
W. A. E. Tanner, run out	31
E. Barnard, b Stevens	0
S. V. Goodchild, not out	6
R. Simmons, c Saunders, b W. Birtchnell	0
Extras	6
Total	85

CHESHAM BATSMEN FLOG THE BOWLING

Bucks Constabulary Routed

Chesham batsmen made light of the Bucks County Constabulary bowling at Chesham on Thursday last week, and rattled up a score of 285 for 3 wickets. Bucks Constabulary were all out for 96. Scores:

CHESHAM.	
F. Wilson, run out, 71; E. Barnes, b Roworth, 39; E. Sedgwick, not out, 78; H. Perkins, b Rolls, 77; extras, 20; total (for 3 wks.), 285.	
C. S. Norman, W. Racklyeft, M. Edgar, F. Price, E. Parvell, F. Rance and P. Deland did not bat.	

BUCKS CONSTABULARY.
Sergt. Woodwards, c Deland, b Barnes, 19; P.C. Goldney, b Racklyeft, 6; P.C. Leech, b Racklyeft, 1; P.C. Brookes, run out, 22; Sergt. Roworth, c Darvell, b Norman, 2; P.C. Bennion, c Rance, b Norman, 0; P.C. Reeves, b Rance, 23; P.C. Rolls, c Deland, b Barnes, 9; P.C. Smith, run out, 1; P.C. Fewtrell, b Sedgwick, 2; P.C. Curtis, not out, 9; extras, 3; total, 96.

Bowling—Bucks Constabulary: Rolls, 1 for 61; Roworth, 1 for 31. Chesham: Racklyeft, 2 for 25; Norman, 2 for 18; Rance, 1 for 11; Barnes, 2 for 29; Sedgwick, 1 for 2.

LANGSTONE AND BASTIN IN FINE STAND

Old Finchleians Force Gerrards Cross To Draw

Gerrards Cross batted first against Old Finchleians and were soon in a favourable position, thanks to a very fine partnership between Langstone and Bastin for the third wicket, which put on 92 runs. Langstone completed a very useful 50—his second in successive games, and Bastin was unfortunate in being adjudged lbw when he had scored 49, including six fours.

Gerrards Cross declared at tea-time and, after a brief interval for refreshments, sallied forth to press home the advantage. This they very nearly did, for Old Finchleians lost the last four wickets for 27 runs, but Barbari and Bigsby made a timely stand, and Monk included five fours and two sixes to enable the visitors to finish the day in a position which compared reasonably with that of their opponents. Scores:

GERRARDS CROSS.	
H. Talbot, c Turner, b Monk, 7; B. Langstone, b Turner, 50; W. Harding, b Monk, 0; K. Bastin, lbw b Turner, 49; F. Hill, c Barbari, b Monk, 3; P. Miles, lbw, b Turner, 2; G. Levick, not out, 11; L. Wells, b Monk, 0; W. H. Harding, b Wells, 11; H. D. Young, not out, 1; extras, 23; total (for 8 wks.), 157.	
R. Sich did not bat.	

OLD FINCHLEIANS.	
Baker, lbw, b Bastin, 2; Betell, b Harding, 6; Turner, b Harding, 17; Wells, c Miles, b Hill, 4; Barbari, c Harding, b Bastin, 34; Bigsby, b Harding, 27; Monk, b Harding, 37; White, not out, 4; Turner, not out, 0; extras, 5. total (for 7 wks.), 134.	
Jones and Brown did not bat.	

Bowling—Gerrards Cross: Harding, 4 for 50; Bastin, 2 for 28; Hill, 1 for 19.

RECORD SCORE FOR SEER GREEN

G. Worley Hits 137 Against Chesham Team

Batting for Seer Green and Jordans, at Seer Green, on Saturday, against Chesham Royal Bucks Laundry, G. Worley, the captain, hit up a splendid century—137 (not out)—a record for the club. He was responsible for three-quarters of his side's total. Scores:

CHESHAM LAUNDRY.	
L. Aris, b H. Harding, 4; G. Popplett, c H. Cavey, b G. Worley, 3; W. Aris, c B. Ryan, b H. Harding, 4; W. Reeves, b G. Worley, 0; F. Jackson, c H. Cavey, b G. Worley, 8; L. Aris, b H. Harding, 1; C. Parslow, c G. Worley, b C. Boddy, 19; K. English, c G. Worley, b Harding, 0; W. Worrill, b H. Harding, 0; Y. Brightman, b C. Boddy, 0; W. Bryant, not out, 0; extras, 7; total, 46.	

SEER GREEN.	
H. Cavey, c and b C. Parslow, 3; H. Trench, b C. Parslow, 15; C. Boddy, c and b C. Parslow, 0; G. Worley (capt.), not out, 137; L. Stone, b C. Parslow, 4; V. Reed, b W. Reeves, 8; G. Harding, c and b W. Reeves, 8; B. Ryan, run out, c and b C. Parslow, 1; 0; G. B. Worley, c and b C. Parslow, 1; H. Harding, b W. Aris, 4; H. Grey, b C. Parslow, 7; extras, 7; total, 194.	

DOUR STRUGGLE FOR RUNS

Stokenchurch Triumph Over Monks Risboro'

SHORT TAKES 7

MONKS RISBOROUGH were defeated by Stokenchurch by 34 runs at Monks Risborough on Saturday. Batting first, Monks Risborough scored 33 for their first three wickets, but from then onwards Lieutenant Clerke-Brown and W. Johnson were on top, and wickets fell quickly until the whole side was dismissed for 71.

The Stokenchurch batsmen found getting no easy matter against good bowling by Short and Travis. Useful scores by Britnell, Coventry and Clerke-Brown went a long way towards making it possible to pass the home team's total with four wickets down. After the completion of the innings at 150, Monks Risborough had a second knock when they obtained 79 for 3 wickets (Whitfield 42, not out). Scores:

MONKS RISBOROUGH.	
E. Whitfield, lbw, b W. Johnson	21
A. Heagerty, b W. Johnson	3
C. Worrall, b Clerke-Brown	2
D. Short, b Clerke-Brown	9
J. Young, c A. Butler, b Clerke-Brown	1
B. Pickling, c Messenger, b Clerke-Brown	4
W. H. Lavington, b Clerke-Brown	2
N. Turner, b W. Johnson	0
W. Wheeler, not out	16
R. G. Hinton, b Clerke-Brown	0
S. H. Travis, b Clerke-Brown	4
Extras	11
Total	71

STOKENCHURCH.	
H. Messenger, c Lavington, b Short	6
A. Coventry, b Travis	23
E. Britnell, b Short	24
A. Butler, b Short	3
Lieut. A. Clerke-Brown, c Pickling, b Short	16
W. Johnson, b Short	0
F. Hunt, b Short	9
H. Butler, lbw, b Whitfield	10
R. Ashby, not out	6
J. Johnson, lbw, b Short	6
W. Lane, b Whitfield	4
Extras	5
Total	105

Bowling—Stokenchurch: W. Johnson, 12-3-29-3; Clerke-Brown, 11-3-2-31-7; Monks Risborough: Short, 17-2-13-7; Travis, 14-4-32-1; Worrall, 1-0-6-0; Whitfield, 2-1-0-7-2.

KIMBLE SCORE 150 IN ONE-AND-HALF HOURS

Wotton Foiled After Double Century Total

Kimble drew with Wotton, at Wotton, on Saturday, scoring 152 in 1½ hours in response to Wotton's total of 208 (for 6 wks.). Scores:

WOTTON.	
B. White, c Honour, b H. F. Spittles, 35; R. Schneider, b C. Honour, 15; G. Smith, lbw, b A. Smith, 21; H. Phipps, b C. Humphries, 51; G. Cook, c and b C. Humphries, 31; R. Tipping, b C. Humphries, 4; L. Tipping, not out, 16; F. Rolfe, not out, 8; extras, 27; total (for 6 wks.), 208.	

KIMBLE.	
H. F. Spittles, lbw, b R. Tipping, 1; S. Baggott, b G. Cook, 22; F. Brandon, b L. Tipping, 16; C. Honour, b L. Tipping, 11; A. Barlow, c White, b G. Cook, 26; S. Carter, not out, 29; F. Betts, not out, 44; extras, 3; total (for 5 wks.), 162.	

SCHOOLBOY HITS A CENTURY

Coombes' Fine Innings For Mr. R. R. Britnell's XII

Mr. R. R. Britnell's school XII defeated Hoxton Manor at Warren Farm, on Friday, by one wicket, G. Coombes distinguishing himself by scoring 100 (not out), carrying his bat right through the innings. Scores:

HOXTON MANOR.

K. Kearsey, b Boddy, 15; G. Brown, b Morris, 29; S. Ball, c Vine, b Coombes, 68; H. Ranscomb, lbw, b Coombes, 3; C. Hutchinson, b Coombes, 0; L. Manze, b Boddy, 34; S. Wright, b Boddy, 9; G. Butler, not out, 0; extras, 22; total (for 7 wickets, dec.), 178.

L. Neal, E. Whan, A. Hulgate and F. McCree did not bat.

MR. R. R. BRITNELL'S XII.

G. Coombes, not out, 100; S. Proddow, b Hutchinson, 13; B. Vine, b Ranscomb, 2; H. W. Johnson, b Ranscomb, 0; D. Hughes, c Neal, b Hulgate, 3; R. Keen, run out, 1; C. G. Boddy, c Wright, b Hutchinson, 36; B. Proddow, c Ball, b Hutchinson, 0; J. Jackson, b Ranscomb, 1; N. Morris, c Whan, b Ranscomb, 0; L. Pocock, not out, 4; extras, 19; total (for 9 wickets), 179.

P. G. Britnell did not bat.

AN EASY WIN FOR STOKENCHURCH II

Eight Little Marlow Batsmen Out For "Blobs"!

The match between Stokenchurch 2nd XI and Little Marlow and Bourne End XI, at Stokenchurch, on Saturday, was won easily by the home team. The four Ashbys, T. Strange and H. Ayres scored readily off a weak attack, and the Stokenchurch innings was declared with seven wickets down. The visitors lost four wickets without scoring a run, and Britnell obtained 23 out of their total of 24. Batting a second time, they fared better and made 39 for 5 wickets. Scores:

STOKENCHURCH 2nd XI.

H. Ashby, b C. Boddy, 12; G. Ashby, c F. Boddy, b Keefer, 14; B. S. Ashby, c F. Boddy, b Tame, 19; T. Strange, lbw, b Montey, 16; G. C. Ashby, not out, 69; N. Toweront, c Chadwick, b Montey, 3; L. Strange, c and b Tame, 6; J. Walker, b C. Boddy, 4; H. Ayres, not out, 13; extras, 16; total (for 7 wickets, dec.), 172.

LITTLE MARLOW AND BOURNE END 2nd XI.

Montey, b G. Ashby, 0; Tame, b Walker, 0; Keefer, c Walker, b G. Ashby, 0; C. Boddy, b G. Ashby, 0; Chadwick, b Walker, 1; Britnell, b G. Ashby, 2; F. Boddy, b G. Ashby, 0; Wheeler, c Ayre, b G. Ashby, 0; Hunt, b Walker, 1; Smith, not out, 0; Jones, b Walker, 0; extras, 2; total, 26.

Second innings: 39 (for 5 wickets). Bowling—Little Marlow and Bourne End: C. Boddy, 14-1-57-3; Wheeler, 4-4-18-0; Tame, 8-0-23-2; Keefer, 6-0-38-1; Montey, 4-1-19-2; Britnell, 1-0-2-0. Stokenchurch: G. Ashby, 5-3-3-6; Walker, 4-4-1-15-4.

Westonians played Little Kingshill, at High Wycombe, on Saturday, a good game resulting in a win for Little Kingshill by 28 runs. E. Elias (17) and H. Stratford (16) were the top scorers for the home team. A. G. Babb (10) and B. Kompeter (17) did well for Little Kingshill. Scores: Little Kingshill, 66; Westonians, 48.

SPORTS GOSSIP

BY "ONLOOKER"

Game Of Contrasts

Buckinghamshire's game against Oxfordshire was a game of contrasts. At times on Friday, when Bucks were fighting against an attack on its toes, to secure a first innings lead, the batting from the spectators' point of view was very slow and uninteresting.

Earlier on, the ball had been rising breast high, and in trying to get away from dangerous deliveries several batsmen had given possible catches.

The second day provided another contrast. On a wicket which appeared to favour the batsmen, Rutter and Holliman caused a startling collapse. Apart from Inge, who alone defied the attack, the Oxfordshire batsmen figured in a humiliating procession against the onslaught of the tall, slim Beaconsfield bowler, who, bowling from the pavilion end, proved to be in great form.

The part played by Birtwell, Holliman and Butter in the first innings cannot be too highly praised. They played very patiently at a critical stage in the game and by dogged determination pulled the game round and gave their side a narrow first innings lead.

Bucks were lucky on one occasion—when both Birtwell and Holliman were at the same crease. But the Oxford bowler, in his eagerness, broke the wicket before he had the ball, and Birtwell was able to regain his proper end.

Played For Three Counties

Rogers, the Oxford batsman, has the unusual distinction of having played for three counties in the Minor Counties Championship. On residential qualification, he has played for Bedford, Glamorgan and Oxfordshire.

E. W. Haynes, who did so well for Reading against High Wycombe recently, is eligible for both Berkshire and Oxfordshire.

To have played for two counties is not so rare an achievement. Canon A. G. Baines, Rector of Slough, who, in his younger days, played for both High Wycombe and Reading, represented Berkshire against Bucks and Bucks against Berkshire.

Edwards' Bumper "Benefit"

Frank Edwards' "benefit" will probably realise quite £150 when collections at Slough and elsewhere have been added to the proceeds of the "gates" on Friday and Saturday in the match between Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire, on the London Road ground, and to the subscription list which, for several weeks, has been accumulating at High Wycombe.

On Friday and Saturday the Bucks skipper, Franklin, with Rutter and Leslie Baker, made collections among the spectators.

The "gates" on Friday and Saturday mounted together to more than £40.

Bucks' Programme

High Wycombe cricket enthusiasts will have another taste of Minor Counties cricket next week, when Buckinghamshire are to meet Norfolk in a return game on the London Road enclosure, on Wednesday and Thursday. Stumps on the first day will be pitched at 11.30 and on Thursday at 11 o'clock.

To-day and to-morrow, the Buckinghamshire team will be at Slough against Hertfordshire. A county match was held for the first time at Slough last year, and it is hoped now to make arrangements for at least one county game there every year.

Bucks have certainly had a very strenuous time of it recently. While other minor counties have started their programme in leisurely manner weeks before, Buckinghamshire are obliged to play all their matches in August.

Climax

The last men in and four runs needed for victory! That was the dramatic climax to a thrilling game on Sunday between The Ducks and Beaconsfield, who are maintaining their reputation for bright and enterprising cricket.

Roberts, Beaconsfield's reserve fast bowler, and D. G. Jeffery, the team's "Jessop," were batting. They stole four singles and levelled the scores. Wilton Park enthusiasts held their breath and waited for the winning hit. Roberts shaped for a fast ball from K. McCanlis, the Surrey II all-rounder. He just nicked it and, to the chagrin of the home supporters, P. J. Judge, who has played for Middlesex, leaped forward in the slips and brought off a magnificent catch low down—a fitting conclusion to one of the most exciting matches seen at Wilton Park this year.

Beaconsfield have certainly given their followers an abundance of last-minute thrills this season.

League Side's Challenge

The selection of the team to represent the High Wycombe and District Cricket League against a High Wycombe XI on the London Road ground on August Tuesday invariably causes dissatisfaction among many of the League players. The council of the League have no enviable task in choosing a really strong and representative side from the scores of players in the League.

Apart from the fundamental questions of team building that face any selectors, they have to cope with the difficulties of travel and the fact that many of the men they might like to pick as worth their place in a League team are unable, for a variety of reasons, to turn out.

It is fairly safe to say that the strongest representative team that might be chosen from League players has never yet gone into the field. In the circumstances, the selectors do remarkably well to collect a team to provide lively opposition for the Wycombe team.

Bert Humphrey, well-known in Wycombe League cricket circles, took a team of League players to Stokenchurch last week. Although the team were unsuccessful they knocked up 120 runs and they are confident of the ability to improve on the total—so confident, indeed, that they are eager to challenge the Wycombe League team to a "needle" match. They are willing to meet them "anywhere and at any time."

Smith Stays With Wycombe

During the county cricket match between Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire on the London Road ground on Friday and Saturday, Wycombe Wanderers' committee men, I understand, had a talk with Jack Guilfoyle, the versatile sportsman who plays soccer for Oxford City as well as cricket for Oxfordshire. I hear they were questioning him about a former Oxford City player.

I am glad to hear that Ron Smith, the clever young Wycombe goalkeeper, has definitely decided to remain with the Wanderers for the forthcoming season. Dame Rumour has been toying mischievously with Smith's name. But Ron will not join Chesham—much as the Spartan League club would like him to—and the Wanderers are likely again to have no difficulty in finding a first-class custodian.

WYCOMBE SCHOOLBOY HEADS HONOURS LIST

"Unknowns" Jump Into The Limelight

Batting

G. Coombes (R. R. Britnell's XI) ...	100
W. Wiltshire (Beaconsfield III) ...	94
H. Cooper (Hampden) ...	90
G. C. Ashley (Stokenchurch II) ...	69
A. H. Busby (Bucks) ...	66
R. H. Brooke (Bucks) ...	59
G. Strathdee (Bledlow) ...	55
M. Edgar (Chesham) ...	52
T. A. Burgess (Beaconsfield) ...	41

Bowling

W. Johnson (Stokenchurch) ...	9 for 48
R. H. Rutter (Bucks) ...	5 for 18
A. Clarke-Brown (Stokenchurch) ...	7 for 31
W. N. Bazzard (Amersham) ...	7 for 37
D. Short (Monks Risborough) ...	7 for 53
E. Smith (Holmer Green) ...	8 for 20
W. Tilbury (Speen) ...	6 for 10

HERTS HUMBLE BUCKS FOR SECOND TIME

De Saram's Brilliant Batting Confounds Home Bowlers

FOR the second time this season Buckinghamshire, at Slough on Friday and Saturday, were defeated in decisive fashion by Hertfordshire, who followed up their victory at Watford in Bucks first match of the season, by romping home winners again by an innings.

The match will be remembered by all who saw it chiefly for three reasons—the all-round superiority of the Hertfordshire team, the brilliant batting of F. C. de Saram, and the doggedness of Buckinghamshire during the second day when defeat was staring them in the face.

By Friday evening it was apparent that Bucks could scarcely hope to win, having lost 8 wickets for 114 in reply to a total of 225 by Hertfordshire. Next morning, however, they just managed to save the follow on, but all the same were 98 runs behind on the first innings.

Taking first knock on Friday morning, Hertfordshire made a disastrous start. Six wickets, those of Longton, Walker, Canning, Ford, Grimsdell and Roberts, were down before lunch with only 90 runs on the board. Then de Saram, who had been hitting merrily almost from the start, was joined by Lambkin, and they took the score along to 150, when the latter was smartly caught behind the wicket by Franklin for 12 off Birtwell. Piper went in and the runs came faster than before. De Saram had already completed his century—his second in succession on the Slough ground—and both batsmen went after the bowling in very business-like fashion.

Many Bowling Changes

Franklin rang the changes with his bowlers in the hope of breaking the partnership, but, with only one fast bowler at his disposal and a whole battery of "slows" who were getting no help from the pitch, he was unsuccessful until 200 runs had been scored.

De Saram touched a fast ball from Rutter on the "off," and was brilliantly caught by Brooke in the gully. He had scored 141 and this included 18 fours and two sixes.

The Hertfordshire innings closed at 225, Crossman being bowled by Edwards for two before Watson had broken his "duck."

Buckinghamshire opened better than their opponents had done, but the scoring was steady and the batsmen were taking no risks.

Twenty went up and, just when it seemed that Brindley and Powell were paving the way to a useful total, the former snicked a fast ball from Ford and was caught behind the stumps by Grimsdell for 13. Powell and Busby put on 16 before Roberts scattered Powell's stumps, the batsman having made 17. Peters, after scoring two gave Walker an easy catch off Watson.

Tail Collapses

This was only the beginning of Buckinghamshire's misfortune. Busby was clean bowled by Roberts for 18, and four wickets were obtained cheaply before stumps were drawn. Brooke alone offered stout resistance, and of the total of 114 (for 8) he was 43, not out. It only took a few minutes on Saturday morning to dispose of the remaining batsmen, and the home county were out for 127.

The follow-on had been avoided by two runs and, at 11.30, Hertfordshire went in a second time. Longton and Walker both scored freely and the spectators were treated to some sparkling play.

De Saram came in at 12.40, and for the next forty minutes he gave one of the finest batting displays seen on the Slough ground for many a long day. He completely overshadowed Walker, who was

also playing beautifully and, at lunch-time, when Crossman declared, he had scored 78, this including 11 fours and one six.

Walker had made a perfect 91, hitting 16 fours and generally delighting the crowd with his well-timed strokes. In a desperate and vain attempt to break this great partnership of 114, Franklin had employed six bowlers.

Left to get 312 to win, Buckinghamshire made a bad start in their second innings, and within a few minutes it became certain that only rain or a miracle could save them. Powell was clean bowled by Ford with the first ball, and with only seven runs on the board, Brindley was caught by Longton off Ford too. Busby was out lbw to Watson for 11 before 30 went up, and although Campbell (52) and Peters (37) made a valiant attempt to stop the rot, it set in again as soon as they had left, and Buckinghamshire were all out for 149 at five o'clock.

The crowd gave Hertfordshire a great ovation as they left the field victors by 152 runs. Scores:

HERTFORDSHIRE.

F. P. Longton, c Brooks, b Brindley	3
G. R. Walker, c Campbell, b Rutter	2
F. C. De Saram, c Brooke, b Rutter	141
E. Canning, c Birtwell, b Brindley	2
C. W. Ford, b Rutter	6
A. Grimsdell, lbw, b Holliman	9
E. Lambkin, c Franklin, b Birtwell	12
H. F. Piper, lbw, b Rutter	41
E. Roberts, run out	0
G. M. Crossman, b Edwards	2
T. Watson, not out	0
Extras	7

Total 225

Bowling—Rutter, 4 for 76; Brindley, 2 for 37; Holliman, 1 for 55; Edwards, 1 for 30; Birtwell, 1 for 30.

Second Innings.

F. P. Longton, c Peters, b Busby	33
G. R. Walker, not out	91
F. C. De Saram, not out	75
Extras	14

Total (for 1 wkt. dec.) 213

Bowling—Rutter, 0 for 20; Brindley, 0 for 30; Holliman, 0 for 69; Edwards, 0 for 47; Busby, 1 for 19; Birtwell, 0 for 18.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

W. T. Brindley, c Grimsdell, b Ford	13
A. P. Powell, b Roberts	17
A. H. Busby, b Roberts	18
S. E. Peters, c Walker, b Watson	2
R. H. J. Brooke, not out	49
B. T. Campbell, c Grimsdell, b Watson	0
W. B. Franklin, c and b Roberts	5
C. A. Holliman, c De Saram, b Roberts	4
A. J. Birtwell, b Watson	9
R. H. Rutter, b Roberts	6
Edwards (F.), b Roberts	1
Extras	3

Total 127

Bowling—Ford, 1 for 26; De Saram, 0 for 24; Roberts, 6 for 33; Watson, 3 for 41.

Second Innings.

W. T. Brindley, c Longton, b Ford	7
A. P. Powell, b Ford	0
A. H. Busby, lbw, b Watson	11
S. E. Peters, c De Saram, b Ford	37
R. H. J. Brooke, c Grimsdell, b Piper	7
R. T. Campbell, c De Saram, b Watson	52
W. B. Franklin, c and b Watson	13
C. A. Holliman, lbw, b Roberts	0
A. J. Birtwell, not out	3
R. H. Rutter, c Longton, b Roberts	0
Edwards (F.), b Roberts	4
Extras	15

Total 149

Bowling—Ford, 3 for 30; Piper, 1 for 26; Watson, 3 for 35; Roberts, 3 for 43.

BUCKS RECOVER AFTER COLLAPSE

Birtwell In Great Form At Oxford

'49 RUNS' WIN

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE defeated Oxfordshire, at Oxford, on Monday and Tuesday by 49 runs, after being in arrears on the first innings. Fine bowling by Edwards and Birtwell, the two slow bowlers, in the second innings, contributed largely to the Bucks triumph.

Franklin won the toss, but the batsmen did not make best use of the advantage. The bowling was of good length, and the batsmen had to wait for runs, only 29 being scored in the first hour.

Guilfoyle bowled particularly well, varying his pace and getting some "work" on the ball. Brooks was his fourth next victim—lbw, under the new rule. Half the side had been dismissed for 49 runs on a plumb wicket. Franklin scored four of a no-ball and then was lbw.

When lunch was taken, the score was 68 for 7 wickets. As at Wycombe, Holliman and Birtwell gave trouble, and added 23 runs before the latter was thrown out. Holliman sent the hundred up at 2.55, but the end soon came, Rutter and Edwards adding three runs.

The total of 103 was disappointing to the Bucks supporters, but the bowling and fielding was of the best. Guilfoyle has never bowled better for the county, his analysis reading: 14.2 overs, 3 maidens, 24 runs, 6 wickets.

Oxfordshire began their comparatively easy task with confidence, Halliday and Barmby, helped by several loose balls on the leg side, scoring 27 runs in fifteen minutes.

Bucks total was passed with only three wickets down. The fourth wicket put on 42, and then a complete change came over the game and the bowlers were on top. Three wickets fell at 106, and the whole side were out for 123.

Edwards bowled with great success, taking eight wickets for 43 runs.

Twenty runs behind, Bucks started their second innings for 45 minutes' batting. Both Baker and Brindley set the pace and the deficit was soon wiped off. Just before the close of play, Brindley was caught in the slips. Birtwell went in and, with Baker, played out time, the score being 40 for one wicket.

Second Day's Play

The state of the game was in an interesting condition when it was resumed on Tuesday, Bucks being 20 runs on with nine wickets in hand.

Sixty runs were added by Baker and Birtwell in 45 minutes. Baker reached his 50, but fell soon after to a simple catch at mid on. The wicket had put on 7 1/2 runs.

Birtwell, who was sent in over night as a "stop gap" was playing a great game, playing all the bowlers with ease. He reached his 50 after two hours' batting and went on to be top scorer with 63 to his credit.

Bucks last five wickets added only 49 runs, the total reaching 221. This left Oxfordshire 202 runs to get to win, and about four hours for play.

They made a poor start, losing Halliday at 12. The first hour's play only produced 34 runs from 18 overs, and at tea time the score was 71 for 5. The last five batsmen were not easy to dispose of, but Edwards and Birtwell, who were unchanged for the remainder of the innings, bowled extremely well, and the innings closed for 152. Scores:

L. G. Baker, c Haynes, b O'Shea	10
W. T. Brindley, b Guilfoyle	16
A. H. Busby, b Guilfoyle	12
S. S. Peters, c Barmby, b Guilfoyle	2
E. H. J. Brooke, lbw (N) b, Guilfoyle	4
R. T. Campbell, c Halliday, b O'Shea	11
W. B. Franklin, lbw, b Rogers	4
C. A. Holliman, not out	27
A. J. Birtwell, run out	7
E. H. Rutter, b Guilfoyle	1
Edwards (F.), b Guilfoyle	2
Extras	8

Total	103
Second innings.	
L. G. Baker, c O'Shea, b Haynes	53
W. T. Brindley, c Guilfoyle, b O'Shea	17
A. H. Busby, b Walters	1
S. S. Peters, c Montgomery, b Walters	20
R. H. J. Brooke, c Inge, b Guilfoyle	18
R. T. Campbell, b Guilfoyle	24
W. B. Franklin, b O'Shea	11
C. A. Holliman, c Inge, b Guilfoyle	0
A. J. Birtwell, b Halliday	63
E. H. Rutter, b O'Shea	0
Edwards (F.), not out	0
Extras	14

Total	221
OXFORDSHIRE.	
J. G. Halliday, b Rutter	19
J. Barmby, b Edwards	13
Walters (C.), c Campbell, b Edwards	35
R. W. Haynes, lbw, b Edwards	18
H. G. Webb, b Edwards	18
A. P. Montgomery, lbw, b Edwards	0
F. M. Crawshaw, at Franklin, b Edwards	0
W. W. Inge, c Campbell, b Edwards	1
J. A. Rogers, b Rutter	0
J. Guilfoyle, c Campbell, b Edwards	10
J. P. O'Shea, not out	2
Extras	8

Total	123
Bowling—Rutter, 2 for 38; Brindley, 0 for 15; Edwards, 8 for 42; Holliman, 0 for 14; Birtwell, 0 for 12.	
Second innings.	
J. G. Halliday, b Brindley	5
J. Barmby, c and b Birtwell	31
Walters (C.), lbw, b Edwards	31
R. W. Haynes, lbw, b Birtwell	0
H. G. Webb, b Edwards	6
A. P. Montgomery, st Franklin, b Birtwell	20
F. G. Crawshaw, c Brooke, b Birtwell	15
W. W. Inge, c Brindley, b Birtwell	41
J. A. Rogers, not out	11
J. Guilfoyle, lbw, b Edwards	0
J. P. O'Shea, b Edwards	0
Extras	2

Total	152
Bowling—Rutter, 0 for 15; Brindley, 1 for 17; Edwards, 4 for 50; Holliman, 0 for 16; Birtwell, 5 for 52.	

BUCKS DRAW WITH NORFOLK

Hurricane Hitting In Closing Stages

HOME SIDE FOILED

YESTERDAY'S cricket—in the match Bucks v. Norfolk—especially when Norfolk followed on for their second innings knock, must have brought back vivid memories of the days when C. I. Thornton visited the High Wycombe ground; he was rightly named a leviathan hitter. Although Bucks take first innings points by reason of a substantial lead on the first innings, it was impossible to complete the match, as Norfolk continued to bat until after 5 p.m., leaving Bucks with 99 to win outright. The heat was terrific and the players had to be supplied on the field with cooling drinks. The earlier part of the game is reported in page 9.

Norfolk had scored 51 for the loss of two wickets when play was resumed yesterday. Runs came steadily, so at 78 Birtwell gave way to Holliman. As no separation came Rutter was rested, Edwards bowling. He got Gladden lbw in his third over. Edrich came in, but lost Walker, bowled by Holliman. Falcon, who came in, hit Holliman for three 4's in one over, but did not stay long before Edwards bowled him. Thompson scored 20 (one 6, two 4's) before Edwards got his wicket. D. C. Rought-Rought was absent (ill), and the innings closed for 163. Being 182 behind Norfolk followed on with Thistleton-Smith and Wood. The former was badly missed from a simple catch when 18. The first wicket fell at 52, Wood being caught for 30. The score mounted quickly when Edrich went in. He scored one 6 and three 4's in one over off Holliman, who then gave way to Birtwell. A hundred went up at 3.10. Barton was missed, being stumped when 21, but the let-off did not matter as he was out next over. Walker was missed on the boundary, but fell the same over.

Defeat Saved

The innings defeat was saved at 4.10, and Thompson scoring rapidly by sixes and fours soon reached 50. With the score 250 for 8, Norfolk declared at 5.20, leaving Bucks 99 to win.

Thompson's hitting was the finest seen on the ground for some time (4 sixes and 6 fours). He broke three windows in a cottage in Kent Street, smashed a slate on the roof, and finally put the ball through the windscreen of the Rev. C. E. Roberts' car, missing his own by a few feet. Brindley and Birtwell were the first pair of batsmen, Rought-Rought and Edrich bowling. Eight overs produced 10 runs, so a double change was made, Ballance and Falcon bowling. The batsmen were not to be tempted, and the game fizzled out at 6 o'clock with the score 20 for no wickets.

Scores and analysis:

NORFOLK.

D. F. Walker, b Holliman	48
J. C. Thistleton-Smith, lbw, b Rutter	10
M. R. Barton, c Edwards, b Birtwell	17
E. H. Gladden, lbw, b Edwards	26
Edrich, st Franklin, b Holliman	11
M. Falcon, b Edwards	16
F. M. L. Ballance, b Edwards	7
R. C. Rought-Rought, c Peters, b Holliman	5
W. S. Thompson, b Edwards	20
B. J. Wood, not out	0
D. C. Rought-Rought, absent (ill)	0
Extras	3

Total 163

Norfolk second innings—Walker, st Franklin, b Birtwell, 34; Thistleton-Smith, st Franklin, b Edwards, 33; Barton, c Baker, b Edwards, 22; Gladden, c Brooke, b Edwards, 6; Edrich, c Brindley, b Edwards, 29; Falcon, not out, 36; Ballance, st Franklin, b Edwards, 1; R. C. Rought-Rought, b Rutter, 1; Thompson, not out, 58; Wood, c Brindley, b Edwards, 30; extras, 6; total (for 8 wkts., dec.), 280.

Bucks second innings—W. T. Brindley, not out, 7; A. J. Birtwell, not out, 5; extras, 8; total (for no wkt.), 20.

Bucks bowling—First innings: Brindley, 10-4-13-0; Rutter, 16-4-30-1; Edwards, 19-9-34-4; Birtwell, 12-4-47-1; Holliman, 12-2-57-3. Second innings: Brindley, 5-0-13-0; Rutter, 17-2-86-1; Edwards, 23-3-89-6; Birtwell, 10-1-47-1; Holliman, 3-0-37-0.

Norfolks' bowling—Second innings: R. C. Rought-Rought, 4-3-4-0; Edrich, 4-2-6-0; Ballance, 2-1-1-0; Falcon, 2-1-1-0.

WYCOMBE BOW TO LOCAL RIVALS

Beaconsfield Wreak Handsome Revenge

ROBERTS' SEVEN

BEACONSFIELD, who were defeated earlier in the season at Beaconsfield, had their revenge at High Wycombe on Saturday, when they defeated the home side by 78 runs.

By consistent batting, Beaconsfield hit up 209, D. G. Warman being top scorer with 39.

The Wycombe team, weakened by holiday calls—five of the first eleven were away—fared badly at first, the first five wickets falling cheaply. Roberts, the young Beaconsfield fast bowler, although rather erratic at times, met with considerable success, seven batsmen falling to him for 36 runs. Bugg, Beeson and Ryan saved a complete collapse, but the innings closed 78 runs behind the visitors' total. Scores:

BEACONSFIELD.

C. H. Boddy, o Janus, b Page ...	24
E. B. Calvert, b Beeson ...	8
D. G. Warman, st Keen, b Ball ...	39
T. Burgess, b Beeson ...	25
J. L. Montague, o Page, b Beeson ...	23
R. H. C. Croxford, b Tompkins ...	22
N. C. Baylis, o Tompkins, b Mogford ...	23
D. G. Jeffery, b Ball ...	17
V. G. Baylis, o Bugg, b Page ...	8
L. Weston, not out ...	1
D. Roberts, run out ...	1
Extras ...	20

Total 209

Bowling—Mogford, 1 for 40; Beeson, 3 for 31; Tompkins, 1 for 38; Page, 2 for 41; Ball, 2 for 39.

HIGH WYCOMBE.

R. Tompkins, b Roberts ...	2
A. S. Keen, o Warman, b Roberts ...	0
J. Brickwell, o Weston, b Roberts ...	10
H. James, b Roberts ...	3
H. W. Bugg, o Croxford, b V. G. Baylis ...	23
Beeson, b Weston ...	31
Britnell, b Roberts ...	5
F. E. Ryan, b Roberts ...	36
H. G. Page, c and b Jeffery ...	7
Mogford, b Roberts ...	7
J. Ball, not out ...	0
Extras ...	7

Total 133

Bowling—Roberts, 7 for 36; Jefferys, 1 for 41; Baylis, 1 for 27; Weston, 1 for 22.

FIRST SEVEN WICKETS FALL FOR 4 RUNS

Speen Dismiss Marlow In 12 Overs For 28

A rather one-sided game was played at Speen between Speen and Marlow Working Men, last Saturday, before a record number of spectators. Speen, in their struggle for promotion, went all out to win, and retired winners by 41 runs.

Marlow won the toss and gave Speen first knock—an advantage which Speen were quick to make full use of, scoring 69 runs. E. Floyd, again in great form, made 22, W. Floyd 16, and H. James 8.

Marlow were all out in 12 overs for 28 runs, the first seven wickets, falling for four runs. W. Tilbury (5 for 10) and W. Floyd (4 for 14) were responsible for this collapse.

In their second innings, Speen gave a display of hard hitting, scoring 113 for the loss of one wicket in fifty-five minutes. F. Floyd made 31, E. Floyd 51, not out, and W. Tilbury, 17, not out.

Temple End dismissed Ashley Green for 14, eight batsmen being dismissed for "ducks."

RICHARDS MISSES A CENTURY BY 4

Beaconsfield II Complete A "Double"

Beaconsfield 2nd XI completed a fine double over High Wycombe at Beaconsfield on Saturday by a decisive win by one wicket.

Wycombe were dismissed for 122, the later batsmen failing dismally against the attack of Hodges and F. and E. Croxford.

W. Richards and H. Tidy gave the home side a sound start and Richards, batting attractively, went on to within four runs of his century, when he was caught by Aldridge off Page. Beaconsfield went on to compile 279 for 9 wickets before stumps were drawn. Scores—

HIGH WYCOMBE.

C. W. Fountain, o Lawrence, b H. Tidy ...	27
P. Slatter, run out ...	22
G. Coombes, b Hodges ...	12
R. Aldridge, b H. Tidy ...	6
S. Ricketts, lbw, b H. Tidy ...	6
H. E. Page, o Rev. Dix, b Hodges ...	1
G. H. Baker, o Orford, b Hodges ...	11
F. R. Barwell, lbw, b F. Croxford ...	8
C. H. Buckmaster, o E. W. A. Croxford, b E. Croxford ...	12
C. Brewin, o Hodges, b E. Croxford ...	1
G. H. Morris, not out ...	1
Extras ...	15

Total 122

BEACONSFIELD.

W. Richards, o Aldridge, b Page ...	96
H. Tidy, b Ricketts ...	36
E. A. Croxford, b Ricketts ...	0
D. Wiltshire, b Ricketts ...	4
F. Croxford, b Barwell ...	35
T. C. Orford, b Morris ...	15
E. W. A. Croxford, o Barwell, b Baker ...	40
Hodges, b Buckmaster ...	10
Rev. R. Dix, b Buckmaster ...	20
R. Flatt, not out ...	0
Extras ...	23

Total (for 9 wks.) ... 279

E. K. Lawrence did not bat.

Bowling—Buckmaster, 13-1-38-2; Baker, 8-0-36-1; Ricketts, 8-1-49-3; Page, 15-0-83-1; Barwell, 3-0-21-1; Aldridge, 2-0-15-0; Morris, 4-1-16-1.

DRAMATIC WIN FOR AMERSHAM HILL

Chesham Man Bowled With Six More Runs Needed

Amersham Hill Athletic gained a narrow victory over Chesham 2nd XI—Chesham's premier side were without a game—at Rickmansworth Road on Saturday.

When Chesham's ninth wicket fell they needed 10 runs to win, but after they had scored five of them, R. Burne, a fast bowler, clean bowled Stone. Scores:

AMERSHAM HILL ATHLETIC.

K. Wilkinson, b Lockton, 14; K. Slatford, o Barratt, b Lockton, 9; H. King, o Deland, b Racklyeft, 0; R. Darvell, b Lockton, 1; R. Burne, o Racklyeft, b Pitkin, 12; P. Wilkinson, run out, 23; D. Murphy, b Stone, 14; A. E. Wilkinson, b Pitkin, 0; J. Smith, b Stone, 9; G. Martin, b Stone, 14; J. Green, c Lockton, b Racklyeft, 0; extras, 5; total, 101.

CESHAM.

H. D. Pitkin, b Green, 8; D. H. Thorn, b Green, 8; D. J. Reynolds, b King, 15; H. C. Lockton, o Slatford, b Green, 9; S. J. Taylor, b Burne, 25; F. Price, o R. Darvell, b Burne, 5; S. Barratt, o Burne, b K. Wilkinson, 6; P. Deland, b K. Wilkinson, 0; R. Adams, b K. Wilkinson, 1; G. Stone, b Burne, 2; W. Racklyeft, not out, 4; extras, 14; total, 95.
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RISBORO' BEATEN BY LOCAL RIVALS

Forest Products Man Scores Century.

TALL TOTALS

AFTER going through their last seven matches without defeat, Princes Risborough lost heavily on Saturday by 52 runs, and had one of the highest scores knocked up against them in the club's history. The team to accomplish this were their local opponents, Forest Products Research Laboratory, who scored 217 for 5 declared, to which Princes Risborough replied with 165.

On a wicket which gave no assistance whatever to the bowlers, the Laboratory made a good start, and 51 runs were on the board before the opening pair were separated. Although Princes Risborough tried six bowlers, they did not meet with another success until Ives, who made 51, was out with the score 173 for 2 wickets, Ives and Johnston had put on 122 runs, and Johnston went on to complete a magnificent century, hitting 17 fours.

When the Laboratory declared, Princes Risborough were left two hours in which to get the runs. Although Stallwood, Wood and Ford batted well, the task proved too much for them, and the Laboratory won with ten minutes to spare. Scores:

FOREST PRODUCTS LABORATORY.

Newall, o Stallwood, b Edwards ...	12
Johnston, o Tanner, b Orchard ...	103
Ives, c King, b Edwards ...	51
Turner, c Ford, b Orchard ...	8
Armstrong, b Edwards ...	6
Pratt, not out ...	11
Extras ...	28

Total (for 5 wks., dec.) 217

Stillwell, White, Heighway, Feasey and Auckland did not bat.

PRINCES RISBOROUGH.

G. Stallwood, c Heighway, b Armstrong ...	40
A. G. Ford, b Turner ...	27
W. A. E. Tanner, b White ...	0
F. Orchard, c Ives, b Armstrong ...	17
J. Edwards, b White ...	4
R. C. Wood, b White ...	4
E. Barnard, c Armstrong, b Ives ...	36
A. King, b Ives ...	7
J. A. Killer, b Turner ...	12
C. L. Way, c Ives, b Armstrong ...	5
R. Simmons, not out ...	0
Extras ...	18

Total 165

CURRYER TAKES NINE WICKETS FOR BLEDLow

Bledlow were surprisingly defeated by Haddenham, on Saturday, by 27 runs. None of the home team justified themselves, the only redeeming feature being a fine innings of 18 by Curryer, and the whole of the side were dismissed for 73 runs.

Woodbridge and Clarke batted soundly for Haddenham, but none of the batsmen were comfortable when facing Curryer, who bowled brilliantly and returned the fine figures of 9 wickets for 38 runs. He took the last three wickets without a run being scored and the side were all out for 100 runs.

WYCOMBE ALEXANDRA WIN AGAIN!

Wycombe Alexandra were again on the winning side at North Dean on Saturday, a last wicket stand of 20 (R. Seymour 12, not out and T. Griffin 9), being mostly responsible.

Scores: North Dean, 83 and 43 (for 6 wks., dec.) (A. Stroud took 4 wickets for 9 runs and O. Nash 3 for 10); Wycombe Alexandra, 43 and 33 (for 5) (A. Stroud, 11, not out).

AN EASY WIN FOR GERRARDS CROSS

Bastin Hits Out Against Headstone

Steady batting by the four opening batsmen, followed by a courageous and quickly-scored innings by Bastin, enabled Gerrards Cross to declare at 5.10, leaving Headstone two hours. The home bowlers, however, were all in excellent form and were backed up by a fine display of run-saving fielding by Jude on the boundary.

Scores—

GERRARDS CROSS.

H. Talbot, c Wright, b Whitehead	12
H. G. Lock, c Pickering, b Cox	30
G. Levick, c Huffer, b Timbrell	23
W. Harding, c Huffer, b Whitmill	32
P. Lovell, b Cox	0
K. M. Bastin, not out	69
F. Hill, not out	18
Extras	1
Total (for 5 wks., dec.)	185

A. Burrows, A. Dorling, F. Jude and H. D. Young did not bat.

HEADSTONE.

J. Pickering, c Levick, b Bastin	11
W. Carter, b Hill	11
T. Whitehead, b Levick	4
A. Allester, c Lock, b Bastin	33
F. Wright, c Burrows, b Bastin	9
C. Timbrell, c Lovell, b Bastin	9
H. Newman, c Bastin, b Levick	9
W. Huffer, c Lovell, b Harding	8
G. Cox, b Hill	1
D. Kershaw, not out	1
J. Whitmill, c Dorling, b Hill	5
Extras	13
Total	105

Kimble Beaten By A Big Margin

At Aylesbury, on Saturday, Kimble were easily defeated by Dominion S. and A.C. Batting first, thanks to S. Baggett, they had 42 for one at one time, but collapsed and were all out for 70. G. Percy taking 6 wickets for 31. E. Ouzman and C. Percy added 109 for the second wicket for Dominion.

KIMBLE.

S. Baggett, b J. Percy, 28; H. R. Spittles, b Halsey, 8; S. Carter, run out, 18; F. Spittles, c Turner, b Weston, 13; P. Betts, c Weston, b Percy, 1; E. Honour, hit wkt, b Percy, 0; E. Griffin, b Percy, 1; C. Humphries, c Trenery, b Weston, 3; W. Cross, c Ouzman, b Percy, 2; G. Spittles, not out, 3; G. Smith, b Percy, 0; extras, 2; total, 70.

DOMINION S. & A.C.

G. Turner, b F. Spittles, 3; C. Percy, b C. Humphries, 48; E. Ouzman, c Betts, b C. Humphries, 80; J. Percy, not out, 9; G. Cook, not out, 5; extras, 9; total (for 3 wks.), 152.

32 RUNS WIN FOR "THE WHIP"

"The Whip" C.C. defeated Mr. A. K. Johnson's XI at "The Whip," Lacey Green, on Sunday, by 32 runs. Scores:

"THE WHIP" C.C.

W. Hatt, c Marsh, b Cottrill, 9; L. Parslow, b Hayes, 1; F. Oakford, c and b Hayes, 0; W. Atkins, b Hayes, 1; W. Adams, b Hayes, 7; E. J. Harris, c Cottrill, b Johnson, 28; E. Jones, lbw, b Pepin, 4; N. Willingham, c Cottrill, b Pepin, 18; J. Taylor, c Pearman, b Hayes, 18; R. Taylor, b Hayes, 1; J. Goodchild, not out, 5; extras, 1; total, 86.

A. R. JOHNSON'S XI.

H. Cottrill, b R. Taylor, 13; R. Pepin, b H. Jones, 1; E. Emmett, run out, 10; C. Hayes, c Willingham, b H. Jones, 7; E. Simmons, b H. Jones, 0; A. Baker, c H. Jones, 0; A. Johnson, b R. Taylor, 4; E. Jones, run out, 0; G. Clay, not out, 11; J. Pearman, b H. Jones, 0; J. Snook, b R. Taylor, 0; extras, 8; total, 54.

CENTURY STAND FOR 6th WICKET

Bodkin And Hill Save Gerrards Cross

DRAWN MATCH

THE game between Gerrards Cross and Cadogan Athletic Club, on Sunday, resulted in a draw. Batting first, the home team lost five good wickets for 30 runs, but then followed a magnificent sixth wicket stand of 114 by Bodkin and Hill. Two missed catches after the first two Cadogan wickets had fallen cheaply, enabled the visitors to force a draw—but only just! Scores:

GERRARDS CROSS.

H. Talbot, b Lynch	15
B. Langstone, b Warren	2
H. G. Lock, b Warren	1
W. Harding, b Warren	4
K. M. Bastin, c and b Lynch	0
D. Bodkin, c Clapson	57
F. Hill, c Clapson, b Lynch	63
P. Lovell, not out	23
E. Segrove, not out	12
Extras	15
Total (for 7 wks., dec.)	192

CADOGAN.

Gray, b Bastin	0
Hunt, c Talbot, b Bastin	29
Bennett, hit wkt, b Hill	17
Clapson, c Harding, b Hill	24
Oakham, c Langstone, b Bastin	8
Lynch, b Bastin	29
Sanderson, run out	4
Goodman, not out	0
Warren, b Bastin	0
Kennedy, not out	4
Extras	9
Total (for 8 wks.)	124

Chamberlain did not bat.
Bowling—Gerrards Cross: Bastin, 13—4—32—5.

WEAKENED BLEDLow SIDE BEATEN

Smith and Claydon Stop A Rot

Bledlow were outplayed by the powerful side of London club cricketers, brought along to Bledlow on Sunday by Mr. Rankin. They had to take the field without their three best bowlers—Fairbrother, Curryer and P. Smith (sen.).

After winning the toss, Bledlow had the misfortune to lose Strathdee off the first ball of the match, and Smith also lost his wicket two overs later. When Smith (jun.) joined Claydon, matters improved, both batsmen played themselves in carefully and carried the score from 14 (for 3 wickets) to 79. None of the remaining batsmen were allowed to settle down through frequent bowling changes, and the innings closed at 127.

The Fletcher brothers and Ricketts were in bright form for Rankin's XI, and knocked out the necessary runs for the loss of five wickets. Scores:

BLEDLow.

G. Strathdee, c Henn, b Saw, ; L. Smith, c and b O'Brien, 2; V. Claydon, run out, 42; B. Witney, c J. Orr, b Saw, 3; P. Smith (jun.), c Bolton, b Henn, 38; F. Webb, b Saw, 6; S. Cobb, c Clarke, b Saw, 12; R. Mitchell, lbw, b Henn, 0; L. S. Edmonds, b O'Brien, 1; A. Smith, not out, 10; A. Witney, b Henn, 1; extras, 14; total, 127.

MR. RANKIN'S XI.

G. E. Short, b Smith (jun.), 18; J. G. Fletcher, c Claydon, b L. Smith, 37; J. Fletcher, c A. Smith, b Claydon, 19; C. E. Ricketts, not out, 89; R. G. Saw, b Cobb, 17; P. E. Henn, b Cobb, 8; P. K. O'Brien, c B. Witney, b Cobb, 4; K. N. Rankin, b Cobb, 2; J. Clarke, c Cobb, b Strathdee, 5; J. Orr, b Edmonds, 9; E. M. Bolton, not out, 11; extras, 18; total, 237.
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WYCOMBE 'A' CRUSHED AT STOKENCHURCH

Home Team Pile On Runs To Reach Big Total

At Stokenchurch, on Saturday, the home team won easily. Robertson and Nash gave Wycombe a fair start by putting on 29 for the first wicket. Afterwards Lane and W. Johnson always had the batsmen in difficulties, and the only other stand of note was that between Jones and Plumridge, which produced 19 runs for the sixth wicket.

Stokenchurch lost Coventry and the two Butlers for 54, but then Britnell and W. Johnson passed the Wycombe total and stayed together to add 84. Subsequently, Saunders had a merry innings and, when time was called, the total had reached 250 for 9 wickets. Scores:

WYCOMBE "A."

J. Robertson, b W. Johnson	12
D. Nash, c W. Johnson, b Lane	18
J. Olson, c Sears, b Lane	8
F. R. Underhill, c Lane, b W. Johnson	3
R. Emery, c Hunt, b Lane	1
A. Jones, c Sears, b Lane	12
N. Plumridge, b W. Johnson	13
J. Douglas, at Britnell, b Lane	0
W. Shaw, b Lane	0
A. Ball, run out	0
H. Ayres, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	69

STOKENCHURCH.

A. Coventry, c Olson, b Jones	19
A. Butler, c Olson, b Robertson	7
E. Britnell, c Plumridge, b Douglas	69
H. Butler, b Robertson	0
W. Johnson, c Olson, b Ball	32
F. Hunt, b Douglas	2
W. Saunders, not out	67
G. Ashby, lbw, b Robertson	4
R. Sears, lbw, b Emery	11
J. Johnson, run out	4
W. Lane, not out	9
Extras	26
Total (for 9 wks.)	250

Bowling—Stokenchurch: W. Johnson, 12—1—28—3; H. Butler, 3—0—16—0; Lane, 9—2—24—6; Wycombe "A": Emery, 9—1—38—1; Robertson, 10—2—56—3; Jones, 11—0—47—1; Underhill, 4—1—23—0; Douglas, 7—1—37—2; Ball, 2—0—14—1; Nash, 2—0—9—0; Plumridge, 1—0—10—0.

SIX WICKETS—THREE RUNS!

Lacey Green Bowlers' Inspired Spell

BATTING

Johnston (Forest Products)	103
W. Richards (Beaconsfield)	96
K. M. Bastin (Gerrards Cross)	68
E. Britnell (Stokenchurch)	68
W. Saunders (Stokenchurch)	67
A. J. Birtwell (Bucks)	63
F. Hill (Gerrards Cross)	63
E. Garaway (Jackson's Mill)	61
D. Bodkin (Gerrards Cross)	57
R. T. Campbell (Bucks)	52
E. Rolfe (Woodburn)	52
Ives (Forest Products)	51

BOWLING

G. Curryer (Bledlow)	9 for 36
E. Smith (Holmer Green)	8 for 43
D. Roberts (Beaconsfield)	7 for 31
J. Hinton (Woodburn)	7 for 38
H. Rixon (Lacey Green)	7 for 48
W. Meeks (Holmer Green)	6 for 43
W. Tanner (Marlow W.M.)	6 for 14
W. Crutchfield (Temple End)	6 for 18
G. Jarrold (Wycombe Redfords)	5 for 5

STOKENCHURCH SECOND TEAM'S VICTORY

Close Fight With Little Marlow And Bourne End

At Little Marlow, on Saturday, Stokenchurch were the visitors. They won by 43 runs. The Stokenchurch batsmen made a poor start and five wickets were down for 34 runs. Towerton and Anderson then doubled that total, after which runs came steadily until the total of 147 was reached. Whitehouse batted well for his 39. Keeffer and Tame also helped greatly towards the home total of 105. Scores:

STOKENCHURCH 2nd XI.

H. Ashby, lbw, b Boddy, 8; R. Ashby, run out, 11; G. C. Ashby, b Keeffer, 2; T. Strange, c and b Boddy, 4; B. S. Ashby, b Boddy, 1; N. Towerton, c Locke, b Boddy, 62; T. Anderson, c Boddy, b Tame, 27; D. Messenger, b Boddy, 2; L. Strange, b Whitehouse, 2; J. Ashby, b Tame, 15; A. Elston, not out, 0; extras, 13; total, 147.

LITTLE MARLOW AND BOURNE END 2nd XI.

Locke, c L. Strange, b B. S. Ashby, 7; Whitehouse, c H. Ashby, b G. C. Ashby, 39; Hargraves, b G. C. Ashby, 9; Billinghurst, b G. C. Ashby, 0; Keeffer, b G. C. Ashby, 23; Boddy, c Elston, b R. Ashby, 3; Tame, c L. Strange, b G. C. Ashby, 13; Chadwick, b J. Ashby, 1; Buckmaster, b G. C. Ashby, 0; Britnell, not out, 9; Willis, run out, 0; total, 105. Bowling—Little Marlow and Bourne End: Boddy, 12-6-47-5; Keeffer, 5-0-34-1; Tame, 5-2-1-27-2; Hargraves, 2-0-18-0; Whitehouse, 3-0-18-1. Stokenchurch: G. C. Ashby, 10-2-1-31-6; B. S. Ashby, 9-2-34-1; J. Ashby, 7-0-36-1; R. Ashby, 2-0-14-1.

RADNAGE WIND UP WITH A WIN

Set-Back For Little Kingshill's Hopes

Radnage completed their League programme on Saturday with a victory over Little Kingshill, by 36 runs. The home team, batting first, lost three wickets for one run, but H. Lane (22), F. Bird (14) and J. Baldwin (14) helped to swell the score to 73.

Little Kingshill could only score 37 against the bowling of H. Newell, E. Stone and G. Baldwin.

Radnage Reserves visited Penn Street and, although W. Page was in good form and took seven wickets for 18 runs for Radnage, Penn Street won by one run. Scores: Penn Street, 59; Radnage, 49.

BOOKER'S POOREST DISPLAY THIS YEAR

Deaboroughs Register Runaway Victory

Booker were dismissed for the inadequate score of 36, while Wycombe Deaboroughs made 111 (for 7 wickets), in a Wycombe League match, on Saturday. It was the poorest display Booker have put up this season.

Frank Pearce was injured during his innings and was a spectator during the Deaborough innings, his place being taken by Bob Williams, who was a creditable substitute.

For the Deaboroughs, B. Finch scored 34; B. Springell (who assisted Booker for one season) scored 36, and G. Hearn 30. Bob Simmonds was deprived of an innings. Anderson, of Booker, was top scorer with 19 runs.

SPORTS GOSSIP

BY "ONLOOKER"

WHILE football club officials are in the throes of team building and preparing for another busy eight months' soccer campaign, cricketers are making the most of summer's swan song.

The next fortnight will provide the climax for Wycombe and District League teams' hearty four months' rivalry.

Championships in most of the League's divisions are still an open question, and clubs are steeling themselves for a last bid to gain the honours—or to avoid the humiliations.

Eclipse Of The Favourites

Saturday's games in Wycombe League cricket provided a startling eclipse of the favourites in the championship stakes. Downley, Booker, Little Kingshill—all were defeated.

Downley, who are making a bold bid for the First Division trophy, were particularly eager to win their match against Wheeler End, last year's champions. Wheeler End are Downley's "Big Bad Wolf." They have defeated them four times since they came up from Division II two seasons ago.

Downley must now win their last game against their near rivals, Booker, or a test match will have to be played to decide the championship. Little Kingshill, although still level on points, have played all their games.

Downley's

"Public Enemy No. 1"

V. Stratford, Wheeler End's all-rounder, is now regarded as Downley's "Public Enemy No. 1." He damped the championship aspirants' hopes last week by clouting their bowlers right heartily for 35, including a five, a four, and 3 threes. And to add to Downley's discomfiture, their Big Three, Youens, Meakes and Burnham all failed.

Wheeler End, after a sorry start, have made a splendid recovery to draw away from the foot of Division I.

Bucks' Bete Noir

F. C. De Saram, the talented Hertfordshire batsman and former Oxford University Blue, has proved a rare thorn in Buckinghamshire's side in Minor Counties games. He seems to be at his best against the Bucks bowlers.

De Saram's splendid century at Slough last week—he scored more than half his side's first innings total—and his equally masterly 75 in the second knock, were the principal factors in the home county's downfall.

At Watford, in Bucks first game of the season, De Saram was also in his brightest form, playing a dominating role.

And last season, too, it may be recalled, he damped Bucks' hopes at Slough by rattling up one of the finest centuries ever seen on the Slough ground.

Edwards and Rutter seem to hold no terrors for this stylish cricketer, who, had he the ambition, could certainly make a name for himself in first-class circles.

Stephenson's Prowess

Lieut. J. W. A. Stephenson, the former Buckinghamshire and Beaconsfield all-rounder, who, playing for Essex, took 10 South African wickets for 11 runs each in a match at Southend recently, has been invited to play for the M.C.C. against Kent in the third match of the festival at Folkstone during September.

Stephenson was a prominent member of the Beaconsfield club for several years and has accomplished notable performances for the county. He joined Essex this year and has also played for the Army.

Essex Cricket Club have presented Stephenson with a cricket bat, suitably inscribed, to commemorate his fine bowling against the South Africans.

For Sandham's Benefit

Two Buckinghamshire cricketers—W. T. Brindley and E. Whitfield—will be playing in a match against Addiscombe, at Sandilands, Addiscombe, on Sunday. The proceeds of the match are to be given to Andy Sandham, the popular Surrey cricketer.

The team to meet Addiscombe will be skippered by G. P. Parker, of the Wanderers. Brindley, who plays for High Wycombe and Buckinghamshire, is described as of "All Ceylon." Whitfield, who is a member of Surrey County Cricket Club, has played for Monks Riborough.

CRICKET. Minor Counties Championship.

Buckinghamshire Soundly Beaten.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE v. HERTFORDSHIRE.

On the ground of the Slough Cricket Club on Friday and Saturday last the men representing Bucks proved to be no match for Hertfordshire, who won in a most convincing fashion, by 162 runs, after having declared their second innings closed for the loss of but one wicket. The wicket prepared by Groundsman Slade was perfect throughout, and no excuse whatever can be offered for the poornees of the Bucks batting.

Friday's Play.

Winning the toss Crossman, the visiting captain, naturally elected to bat. The start of the Hertfordshire innings was a very poor one, six men being out for 90 runs, the Bucks fielding and catching up to this point being exceedingly good. At last de Saram found someone who could stay while he scored, and of the 60 runs added for the next wicket Lambkin scored 12 before Franklin snapped him behind the wicket. The bowling had now lost its early sting, and by good hard hitting Piper and De Saram took the score to 220 before the latter's brilliant innings was terminated by a magnificent catch by Brooke at cover point. Just before his dismissal De Saram, going for the bowling, had been missed twice. His 141, obtained out of a total of 225, included two beautifully timed drives for six and no fewer than 18 of his other shots found the boundary. It was a magnificent innings which included every conceivable shot, and he never appeared at all likely to get out until becoming careless towards the end. The Hertfordshire innings closed at 4 o'clock, and Rutter, who returned the figures of 4 wickets for 76, was the best Bucks bowler. This man had bowled for 2½ hours unchanged, and was very tired at the end, but had lost little of his pace. Just before the fall of the visitors' sixth wicket Peters split his hand in stopping a drive from De Saram, and was forced to seek a doctor's attention, a substitute being fielded. Bucks started their reply at 4.20 and by close of play for the day were in a sorry position. When Rutter successfully appealed against the light, five minutes before the time arranged for drawing stumps, Bucks still required 12 runs to save the follow on. Apart from a magnificent fighting innings from Brooke no Bucks man was at home with the slow bowling of Roberts and Watson, and that a County team should make such an appalling show against slow bowlers on a hard wicket amazed the crowd. Had not Birtwell defended so well Bucks might have had to go in a second time on Friday evening, the stand between Birtwell and Brooks produced 28 most useful runs.

Saturday's Play.

Chief interest when play was resumed on Saturday morning was whether Bucks could save themselves the indignity of being forced to follow on, and for 20 minutes excitement ran high among the small crowd. When Rutter was bowled three runs were still required, and the relief was great when Brooke eventually scored the run necessary to make Herts bat again. Roberts' bowling was much too good for the Bucks men, the left handed Hertfordshire man fighting the ball well, but being assisted very materially by the timidity of the batting. Watson also bowled well. Hertfordshire started on their second venture at 11.30 with the obvious intention of scoring as many runs as possible before luncheon. Walker and Longton showed a much bolder front to the bowling than they had done the previous day and no matter what changes Franklin rang he could not effect a separation. In an hour 80 runs were on the board, and when one run was required for the 100 Longton was caught off Busby. This brought in De Saram (at 12.45), and in the next 45 minutes this man and Walker, who had been bringing off some great forcing shots, added 128 runs. De Saram hit 75 gorgeous runs in his brief stay

at the wickets, and almost caught up with Walker who had had 75 minutes start. One six and eleven fours were included in De Saram's 75, obtained in an effortless manner, by means of wonderful timing and placing. Walker was most unfortunate not to reach his century, but De Saram monopolised the bowling for the last few overs before lunch, so the visiting secretary was nine short when lunch time arrived. Walker found the boundary 16 times during his fine innings, an innings which included some delightfully hard off drives and also some well judged and mighty pulls to leg. Bucks required 312 runs to win, and had 3½ hours left which to get them. Straightway it must be said that they never appeared likely to make a fight of it. Ford bowled Powell first ball of the innings, and with seven runs scored Brindley was out. At 28 Busby was given out l.b.w. on the wicket-keeper's appeal, and at 46 Grimdsell held a snick from the bat of Brooke. A stubborn, but rather lifeless stand between Peters and Campbell showed that the Hertfordshire bowling was not quite so formidable as it had been made to appear, but it only delayed the inevitable. Peters, who had pluckily gone to the wickets with his hand bandaged, scored an excellent 37. Franklin helped Campbell to add 43 runs for the next wicket, but when eventually Campbell's effort was terminated by De Saram the end was not far off. Campbell proved himself to be a very fine batsman, and his half century in this innings well atoned for his failure in the first. With Holliman, Rutter and Edwards all falling the end came, at 4.45, with Herts victors, and deservedly so, by 162 runs.

The match attracted a fair crowd on both days, but the attendance fell far short of that expected and the abject failure of the Bucks side was a great disappointment to even the small number present. Scores, etc.:

Hertfordshire.

(First Innings).

F. P. Longton, c Brooke, b Brindley ...	3
G. R. Walker, c Campbell, b Rutter ...	2
F. C. De Saram, c Brooke, b Rutter ...	141
F. Canning, c Birtwell, B. Brindley ...	2
C. W. Ford, b Rutter	0
A. Grimdsell, l.b.w. b Holliman	0
Roberts, run out	0
E. Lambkin, c Franklin, b Birtwell ...	12
H. F. Piper, l.b.w. b Rutter	41
G. M. Crossman, b Edwards	2
T. Watson, no tout	0
Extras	7
Total	225

(Second Innings).

F. P. Longton, c Peters, b Busby	33
G. R. Walker, not out	91
F. C. De Saram, not out	75
Extras	14
Total (for 1 wkt, dec.)	213

Bowling:	O	M	W	R
Rutter	31	10	4	76
Brindley ...	19	8	2	37
Holliman ...	11	1	1	55
Edwards ...	8.3	3	1	20
Birtwell ...	6	1	1	30

Buckinghamshire.

(First Innings).

W. T. Brindley, c Grimdsell, b Ford	13
A. P. Powell, b Roberts	17
A. H. Busby, b Roberts	18
R. H. J. Brooke, not out	40
S. S. Peters, c Walker, b Watson	2
R. T. Campbell, st. Grimdsell, b Watson ...	0
W. B. Franklin, c and b Roberts	5
C. A. Holliman, c De Saram, b Roberts ...	4
A. T. Birtwell, b Watson	0
R. H. Rutter, b Roberts	0
F. Edwards, b Roberts	1
Extras	3
Total	127

Bowling:	O	M	W	R
Ford	11	4	3	30
Roberts ...	16	3	3	43
Watson ...	14	3	3	35
Piper	7	1	1	26

Continued in next Column.

(Second Innings.)

W. T. Brindley, c Longton, b Ford	7
A. P. Powell, b Ford	0
A. H. Busby, l.b.w. b Watson	11
R. H. J. Brooke, c Grimdsell, b Piper ...	7
S. S. Peters, c De Saram, b Ford	37
R. T. Campbell, c De Saram, b Watson ...	52
W. B. Franklin, c and b Watson	13
C. A. Holliman, l.b.w. b Roberts	0
A. T. Birtwell, not out	3
R. H. Rutter, c Longton, b Roberts	0
F. Edwards, b Roberts	4
Extras	15
Total	140

Bowling:	O	M	W	R
Ford	11	4	1	26
De Saram ...	5	1	—	24
Roberts	20	4	0	33
Watson ...	17	6	3	41

SLOUGH v. POLYTECHNIC.
SLOUGH'S MAGNIFICENT ATTEMPT TO FORCE VICTORY.

On Saturday last Slough journeyed to Chiswick and took part in an enjoyable game, which resulted in a very close draw. The game was most pleasing owing to the high rate of scoring by both sides, nearly 500 runs being scored in 4 1/2 hours, an hourly rate of 110, which is very good going even on the reputedly fast scoring ground of the Polys.

The Polytechnic batted first and it came as a surprise when the usually prolific scoring batsman, Ogilvie made a wretchedly poor shot from an equally poor ball from Keable and was easily caught at mid-off with only 7 runs on the board. Slough soon met with a further success when F. Dixon was well caught at the wicket off Lund with the score at 35. Triggs now joined his skipper Dolman, and from the very start of the partnership, began to take toll of the Slough bowling. With Dolman scoring with well played shots and Triggs hitting hard at any type of ball, Wilmot, who was skipping Slough in the absence of Naylor, tried frequent changes in bowling, but although the bowling was steady it never met with any success until the partnership had put on 99 in 45 minutes. Dolman was then out after making 69 which included 10 fours. Triggs now completely monopolised the scoring and rapidly approached his century, which he eventually reached in the very good time of 75 minutes. Meanwhile he lost G. Burrows at 163, when he was finally bowled by C. Lloyd he made 117 in 85 minutes, and hit 19 fours and 1 six. Although far from being a classic knock it was a very fine display and deserved success for the courage showed in going for the bowling. With 2 wickets falling for the addition of 5 more runs, the innings was declared closed with 248 runs on the board for the loss of 7 wickets. Great credit is due to the Slough men in the field for the way in which they kept up their efficiency in spite of the trying conditions. They never became demoralised when Dolman and Triggs were scoring at so fast a rate.

When the Slough team came to make their reply they had within a minute or two of the same time as the Poly. in which to get the runs. Southall and Wilmot opened briskly and runs came easily. Southall was scoring a little faster than Wilmot, but was helped considerably when a single of his was increased to 5 by an overthrow. Southall, however, was the first to lose his wicket, being well caught and bowled by Turland after making 35 out of the opening partnership of 64 in 33 minutes. This was a good start and with Raine joining Wilmot the score steadily increased until at 100 Wilmot's very valuable knock came to a close after he had made 49. C. Robey had two good hits but in trying to turn a ball, he misjudged it and gave an easy catch to mid-off. Three wickets were now down for 116 runs, and V. Robey joined Raine, who had meanwhile been batting very confidently. V. Robey set about the bowling and very soon had caught up with the clock. When he was out he had made 43 runs in 40 minutes, and had hit six fours and one six. This partnership had added 71 runs in 40 minutes. With J. Lloyd in the score rose steadily, and Raine completed a very fine half century. As the Poly. total was approached, mainly with singles and twos, the position became very interesting. In what proved to be the last over Slough still required 5 runs for victory. Both batsmen scored a single off the first two balls, but with the last four balls being so good all J. Lloyd could do was to play them and time was called with Slough still needing 3 runs to bring off a very fine victory. It was nevertheless a good reply to the Polytechnic total. Raine was undefeated at the close for an exceptionally fine 70, which included 7 fours and 3 threes, and was free from a blemish of any kind. Scores:

POLYTECHNIC.

P. Ogilvie, c C. Lloyd, b Keable.....	1
F. Dolman, b Lund.....	69
F. Dixon, c Lawford, b Lund.....	10
R. W. Triggs, c C. Lloyd.....	117
G. D. Burrows, lbw, b Lund.....	8
S. Burrows, not out.....	29
N. Black, c Wilmot, b C. Lloyd.....	1
H. Turland, c Southall, b Lund.....	3
Extras.....	10
Total (7 wkts., dec.).....	248

W. R. Macted, C. W. Dixon and C. S. Russell did not bat.

Bowling:

	O	M	R	W
Keable.....	4	0	14	1
Lund.....	16.5	4	56	4
C. Lloyd.....	5	0	28	2

SLOUGH.

H. G. Wilmot, c Triggs, b S. Burrows..	49
W. Southall, c and b Turland.....	35
L. Raine, not out.....	70
C. Robey, c G. Burrows, b Turland....	10
V. Robey, c and b S. Burrows.....	43
J. Lloyd, not out.....	25
Extras.....	14
Total (4 wkts.).....	246

H. Keable, v Lund, T. Lawford, W. Parry and C. Lloyd did not bat.

Bowling:

	O	M	R	W
Russell.....	6	0	33	0
Turland.....	20	2	86	2
S. Burrows.....	7	0	53	2
C. W. Dixon.....	15	2	60	0

BATTING NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

SLOUGH 2nd v. POLYTECHNIC 2nd.

Playing at Agars Plough last Saturday the Slough 2nd team had to admit defeat by four wickets. Winning the toss Slough batted first on a perfect wicket, but failed to take full advantage of their opportunity. Two wickets fell cheaply, but a stand between Gooderson and Samuel-Camps improved matters somewhat. The whole side was however dismissed for 130 runs, a score which was not sufficient to adequately test the visitors. Samuel-Camps, Smith, Gooderson and Stott batted with success, but no other batsman appeared comfortable. When Camps bowled Ferguson with the score at 14, and Black got through Ogilvie's defence shortly after, Slough had hopes of victory. But Marlow helped Bruce to add 30 runs before the latter was taken behind the stumps. With Marlow going a few runs later an interesting finish seemed probable, but Craddock batted finely, and he and Law took the score to 105 before Law was out. With six runs required for victory, Craddock's excellent effort terminated, but Slough met with no further success, Mallett hitting very hard and being undefeated with 40 to his credit at the end. Scores:

SLOUGH 2nd XI.

F. H. Dyke, b Mallett.....	7
N. T. Wilmot b Ferguson.....	7
C. E. Samuel-Camps, b Worrall.....	31
W. Gooderson, lbw, b Worrall.....	18
D. S. Stott, c Marlow, b Ferguson.....	17
N. M. Black, c Nicholls, b Worrall....	0
E. F. Smith, b Mallett.....	28
C. Barnard, b Ferguson.....	8
R. T. Edwards, lbw, b Mallett.....	0
R. Byfield, b Ferguson.....	0
W. Timber not out.....	6
Extras.....	8
Total.....	130

POLYTECHNIC 2nd XI.

W. Bruce, c Edwards b Black.....	37
W. Ferguson, b Samuel-Camps.....	4
J. H. Ogilvie, b Black.....	5
E. D. Marlow, st Edwards, b S.-Camps..	6
B. Law, b S.-Camps.....	8
G. B. Craddock, c Edwards, b S.-Camps	35
E. D. Mallett, not out.....	40
W. Worrell, not out.....	9
Extras.....	18
Total (6 wkts.).....	162

Nicholls, Holmes and Brown did not bat. Samuel-Camps took 4 for 46, Black 2 for 33, Stott 0 for 11, Gooderson 0 for 18 and Smith 0 for 31.

PREVIOUS DEFEAT AVENGED.

A.C.O. v. Datchet.—Played at Ditton Park on Saturday. A.C.O. obtained their revenge for a defeat inflicted upon them earlier in the season, when they beat Datchet by 31 runs. Scores:

DATCHET.

Tremendheere, lbw, b Collis.....	4
Barker, b Collis.....	4
Hazelrigg, b Brown.....	1
C. Lewin, lbw, b Brown.....	2
B. Howell, c Bray, b Collis.....	2
L. Lewin, b Collis.....	4
M. Wyatt, b Collis.....	2
Payne, run out.....	8
Mash, c Turner, b Taylor.....	6
Sears, b Power.....	0
Lazzell.....	0
Extras.....	5
Total.....	38

Bowling: Collis 5 for 23, Brown 2 for 7, Power 1 for 3, Taylor 1 for 0.

A.C.O.

G. Crisp, b Barker.....	3
W. Bray, b Barker.....	11
H. Tanner, b L. Lewin.....	4
J. Steel, b L. Lewin.....	5
H. Turner, run out.....	2
W. Collis, run out.....	1
S. Brown, b Payne.....	27
O. Power, b C. Lewin.....	0
E. Broadway, c L. Lewin, b Wyatt....	4
G. Taylor, c L. Lewin, b Hazelrigg....	0
J. Power, not out.....	4
Extras.....	8
Total.....	69

Bowling: L. Lewin 2 for 4, Barker 2 for 25, C. Lewin 1 for 5, Wyatt 1 for 1, Hazelrigg 1 for 15, Payne 1 for 1.

GREAT ALL-ROUND FORM BY D. PERRETT.

Hedgerley and Farnham Common v. Seer Green and Jordans.—Played at Hedgerley on Saturday, the home team winning by 61 runs. Scores:

SEER GREEN AND JORDANS.

H. Cavey, v J. Perrett.....	3
H. Harding, b D. Perrett.....	20
C. Boddy, c Elcoate, b J. Perrett.....	7
G. Worley, c J. Powell, b J. Perrett....	2
V. Reed, run out.....	0
H. Trench, b D. Perrett.....	0
S. Inskip, b D. Perrett.....	2
M. Picton, c and b D. Perrett.....	4
C. H. Boddy, not out.....	0
F. Loveday, b D. Perrett.....	4
L. Lofty, c Joe Powell, b Perrett.....	0
Extras.....	5
Total.....	47

Bowling: J. Perrett 3 for 25, A. Powell 0 for 12, D. Perrett 6 for 5.

HEDGERLEY AND FARNHAM COMMON.

Joe Powell, c Inskip, b Harding.....	6
John Powell, retired.....	30
E. Elcoate, b Worley.....	30
D. Perrett, c Reed, b Harding.....	1
J. Perrett, b Worley.....	35
C. Perrett, not out.....	0
A. Powell, not out.....	18
Extras.....	5
Total.....	13

W. Newell, C. Greenwood, G. Arnold and Childs did not bat.

BURNHAM WIN KEEN LOCAL DERBY

Farnham Royal v. Burnham.—Played at Burnham on Saturday. A very good game ended in a victory for Burnham by 21 runs. Scores:

BURNHAM.	
E. V. Pearce, c and b P. Powell.....	52
J. S. Bellairs, b W. Nutt.....	4
W. M. Pierce, b W. Nutt.....	25
R. J. Sands, c Bickmore, b F. Dean....	14
A. McKenon, c Elderfield, b W. Nutt....	0
C. J. Haycock, c Hazell, b P. Powell....	1
Col. Parson, c Elderfield, b P. Powell....	4
W. J. Baker, c Colgrave, b Bickmore....	0
E. G. Bennett, b W. Bray.....	13
N. F. Pierce, b W. Nutt.....	5
W. J. Piggott, not out.....	11
Extras.....	9

Total 138
Bowling: W. Butt 4 for 36, P. Powell 3 for 30.

FARNHAM ROYAL.	
G. Elderfield, c Sands, b Baker.....	13
F. Dean, b Sands.....	46
W. Bray, b Pierce.....	0
J. Colgrave, c and b Pierce.....	11
R. R. Hazell, lbw, b Sands.....	4
J. Shave, b Sands.....	10
D. Basden, c Parsons, b Sands.....	2
P. Powell, b Sands.....	15
L. Bickmore, c Parsons, b Sands.....	0
W. Nutt, b Sands.....	1
W. Prince, not out.....	1
Extras.....	4

Total 107
Bowling: Sands 7 for 34.

VICTORY AT LAST.

Slough Albion v. Maidenhead St. Mary's.—Played at Slough on Saturday. After six successive defeats the Albion returned to winning form, gaining a good victory. Scores:

MAIDENHEAD ST. MARY'S.	
E. Clarke, c Hibberd.....	5
R. Woods, c Keable, b Howard.....	0
V. Hodges, c Pond, b Hibberd.....	23
C. Stacey, run out.....	32
Langley, b Hibberd.....	0
Reeves, c Ford, b Hibberd.....	22
Tame, b Hibberd.....	6
Graves, b Rimand.....	0
Wheeler, c and b Rimand.....	1
Brookling, b Rimand.....	1
Green, not out.....	1
Extras.....	8

Total 98
Bowling: M. Howard 1 for 27, L. Hibberd 5 for 31, L. Keable 0 for 22, J. Rimand 3 for 10

SLOUGH ALBION.	
A. Ford, b Stacey.....	5
W. R. White, b Woods.....	28
L. Hibberd, c Wheeler, b Stacey.....	2
M. Howard, b Stacey.....	8
J. Rimand, c Wheeler, b Hodges.....	10
J. Humphries, retired.....	24
L. Keable, retired.....	22
W. Long, c Hodges, b Wheeler.....	3
A. Brown, b Tame.....	0
M. Pond, not out.....	6
Extras.....	23

Total (9 wks.)..... 131
C. Howard did not bat.

FINE GAME END IN DEFEAT FOR ASPRO.

Aspro v. Courages.—Although Aspro lost this match, played at Woodlands Park, Farnham-road, by four wickets, they put up a good display against very strong opposition. Thanks to splendid batting by Blackman, Hanks, Butler and Bell, Aspro made the respectable score of 140 against a fine variety of bowling. The opening batsmen for Courages, although playing attractive cricket, did not score too fast, but when four wickets had fallen for 63, D. Malone and Edwards set about the bowling, and added 54 runs. Johnson and Knight carried on the same aggressive methods, and Courages thus won a fine sporting match. Scores:

ASPRO.	
P. Halsey, b Edwards.....	6
S. Bell, b Edwards.....	20
N. Blackman, b Jones.....	31
W. Butler, b Johnson.....	26
W. Hanks, run out.....	21
C. Streak, c Welstead, b Johnson.....	8
J. Entwistle, c Knight, b Jones.....	10
N. Dent, b Malone.....	0
C. Butler, c Leeson, b Jones.....	5

L. Willson, b Malone.....	1
W. Mansfield, not out.....	0
Extras.....	12
Total.....	140

COURAGES.	
G. Leeson, c Hanks, b Mansfield.....	4
E. Jones, c and b W. Butler.....	19
E. Wellstead, c Streak, b W. Butler.....	38
L. Edwards, lbw, b W. Butler.....	1
D. Malone, st Bell, b Mansfield.....	25
D. Edwards, c Hanks, b W. Butler.....	31
W. Johnson, not out.....	18
G. Kight, not out.....	9
Extras.....	2
Total (6 wks.).....	147

C. Malone and H. Thomas did not bat.

OPENING BATSMEN FOR BOTH TEAMS SHINE.

Eton Choristers' Old Boys v. Horlicks.—Played at Agar's Plough on Saturday. A very enjoyable game resulted in a fairly easy win for the visitors. Scores:

ETON CHORISTERS' OLD BOYS.	
Holloway, not out.....	53
Crump, c Chilton, b J. Johnson.....	0
Hammond, c Rowden, b Hawes.....	2
Dugan, lbw, b J. Johnson.....	24
Goddard, run out.....	3
Lester, c Haywood, b J. Johnson.....	3
Lowe, c Haywood, b Bailey.....	3
Hatton, b Bailey.....	0
Berendt, b Bailey.....	5
Harper, b Bailey.....	0
Jackson, b Bailey.....	0
Extras.....	9

Total 102

HORLICKS.	
Bailey, not out.....	104
Hawes, c Dugan, b Crump.....	7
H. Johnson, run out.....	15
Bowden, c Berendt, b Crump.....	6
Slater, b Hammond.....	1
Haywood, c Berendt, b Holloway.....	12
J. Johnson, c Lester, b Holloway.....	16
Chilton, b Holloway.....	0
Extras.....	5

Total 166
Purrott, Warden and Westmore did not bat.

BOWLING TOO GOOD FOR BATSMEN.

Nobel-Naylors v. Southall Gas.—Played at Wexham-road, Slough, on Saturday. After a low scoring game the above match ended in a win for the home team by 12 runs. Scores:

NOBEL-NAYLORS.	
C. Cripps, c Currie, b Murphy.....	4
A. H. Newstead, b Currie.....	0
H. W. Gooderson, b Murphy.....	19
A. W. Lloyd, b Currie.....	1
I. F. Stuart, lbw, b Murphy.....	6
F. C. Tyrrell, b Murphy.....	17
W. Batty, b Murphy.....	8
H. E. Bedford, c sub, b Murphy.....	19
P. B. Fletcher, c and b Murphy.....	1
E. J. Barnes, not out.....	0
Extras.....	14

Total 89
Bowling: Murphy 7 for 35, Currie 2 for 21.

SOUTHALL GAS.	
S. Tilly, run out.....	13
C. Girdler, c Barnes, b Newstead.....	6
E. Rawlins, b Newstead.....	0
H. Stephenson, c Fletcher, b Newstead.....	11
C. Pearce, b Newstead.....	5
F. Murphy, b Bedford.....	5
P. Rouso, c Cripps, b Newstead.....	12
A. Brown, c and b Bedford.....	10
E. Currie, c Cripps, b Bedford.....	1
W. Noke, not out.....	0
Extras.....	5

Total 77
Bowling: Newstead 5 for 20, Bedford 3 for 18.

MANY RUNS ON A "BATSMAN'S PARADISE."

Nobel-Naylors II. v. Southall Gas II.—Played at Southall on Saturday. After a high scoring match, this game ended in a draw. Scores:

NOBEL-NAYLORS 2nd XI.	
J. H. Stopp, c Johnson, b Hazel.....	0
C. Halfacre, c Ridley, b Clark.....	56
R. J. Webber, b Hazel.....	0
R. Palmer, b Hazel.....	14
H. A. Perry, c Bennett, b Hazel.....	7
C. Tuckey, c and b Clark.....	29
I. McCall, b Clark.....	42
A. W. Walton, not out.....	10
L. Whiteman, not out.....	24
Extras.....	3

Total (7 wks.)..... 185
F. L. Mountford and A. E. Liddiard did not bat.

SOUTHALL GAS 2nd XI.	
S. Bennett, c Stopp, b Walton.....	24
L. Hazel, b Tuckey.....	46
E. Murphy, not out.....	53
H. Clark, b Tuckey.....	0
G. Chandler, c and b Whiteman.....	22
H. Ridley, not out.....	20
Extras.....	4

Total (4 wks.)..... 169
F. Laker, F. Johnson, G. Bedwell, A. Saw and C. Wells did not bat.

CIPPENHAM WELL BEATEN.

Warfield v. Cippenham.—Played at Warfield on Saturday. Scores:

WARFIELD.	
Brown, b Grant.....	14
Woodward, b Butler.....	32
W. Whitbread, c Grantham, b Hatch.....	69
W. Bowyers, c Grantham, b F. Hawkins.....	36
F. Buxton, b L. Hawkins.....	3
C. Buxton, b F. Hawkins.....	1
W. Pinnell, b L. Hawkins.....	2
F. Wilson b F. Hawkins.....	23
F. Chaney, b L. Hawkins.....	0
W. Etherington, not out.....	5
A. Vince, b F. Hawkins.....	1
Extras.....	13

Total 190
Bowling: F. Hawkins 4 for 36, L. Hawkins 3 for 19.

CIPPENHAM.	
C. Grantham, c Bowyer, b C. Buxton.....	0
F. Hawkins, b F. Buxton.....	0
E. Hatch, c Wilson, b Woodward.....	19
L. Hawkins, c Wilson, b C. Buxton.....	8
W. E. Butler, b F. Buxton.....	24
F. Lees, not out.....	20
R. Clibbon, b Woodward.....	0
J. Griffiths, st Pinnell, b Woodward.....	2
A. Glanville, b Woodward.....	0
C. Wooster, c Bowyer, b Woodward.....	0
L. E. Grant, c and b Woodward.....	0
Extras.....	9

Total 82

CENTRAL HALL FAIL BY 13 RUNS.

Cippenham II. v. Central Hall.—Played at Cippenham on Saturday. Scores:

CIPPENHAM 2nd XI.	
S. W. Belson, c and b Taylor.....	9
E. Woodley, c Gurney, b Taylor.....	0
H. Lund, b Taylor.....	30
R. Kimble, c and b Taylor.....	4
L. Hill c Gurney, b Keen.....	17
W. Lacey, b Taylor.....	3
A. Cartledge, b Taylor.....	0
J. W. Lund, c Bennett, b Keen.....	7
H. Hatch, b Keen.....	14
R. Hawkins, b Taylor.....	7
A. Jayne, not out.....	0
Extras.....	7

Total 98

CENTRAL HALL.	
Gurney, c Bolson, b Lund.....	17
Halford, c Hatch, b Hill.....	1
Taylor, b Lacey.....	8
Cooper, lbw, b Hill.....	29
Keen, st Bolson, b Lund.....	3
Horne, st Bolson, b Lacey.....	14
Nelson, c and b Lacey.....	1
Bishop, b Hill.....	0
Bennett, lbw, b Hill.....	0
Harvard, b Lacey.....	5
Tolley, not out.....	0
Extras.....	7

Total 85
Bowling: Lund 2 for 22, Hill 4 for 21, W. Lacey 4 for 17.

FIFTY RUNS ENOUGH TO SECURE VICTORY.

"Express" v. Windsor Victoria II.—Played at the Home Park, Windsor, on Saturday, and won by the "Express" side by 4 runs. Scores:

"EXPRESS."	
C. G. Evans, b Fox.....	7
L. Wilkins, b Way.....	4
J. King, not out.....	16
S. R. White, b Way.....	4
G. Pleace, b Way.....	0
D. Ashby, b Way.....	0
L. Pleace, b Fox.....	12
F. Budd, b Fox.....	0
J. Morecraft, b Fox.....	0
E. Brion, b Fox.....	4
L. Goodall, c Fox, b Way.....	0
Extras.....	3
Total.....	50

WINDSOR VICTORIA 2nd XI.

H. Finch, b Wilkins.....	3
F. Taylor, c Ashby, b Wilkins.....	2
A. Fox, b Wilkins.....	4
A. Way, not out.....	20
A. Gallop, lbw, b White.....	1
G. Belcher, c L. Pleace, b White.....	2
C. Osborne, b Wilkins.....	0
E. Wakelin, b Wilkins.....	2
R. Misson, b L. Pleace.....	10
N. Hayes, c Brion, b King.....	0
W. Puttick, c and b King.....	0
Extras.....	2
Total.....	46

Bowling: Wilkins 5 for 20.

WEAKENED OLD PALS' SIDE BEATEN.

Dropmore v. Old Paludians.—Played at Dropmore on Saturday. The Home side beat a weakened Old Paludians' team by 30 runs. Blundell and Haines showed promise for the Pals. Scores:

DROPMORE.	
C. Read, b Giltroe.....	28
J. Bradshaw, c W. Templeman, b Hedge.....	0
A. Allen, c Blundell, b J. Templeman.....	27
H. Powell, c Wilson, b Hedge.....	1
R. Wilmot, b Giltroe.....	5
F. Powell, c Harris, b Hedge.....	17
E. Plumridge, c J. Templeman, b Hedge.....	0
W. Ludgate, c Wilson, b Hedge.....	3
F. Anderton, b Hedge.....	0
T. Carpenter, b Giltroe.....	8
E. Jones, not out.....	6
Extras.....	4
Total.....	90

Bowling: Hedge 6 for 35, Giltroe 3 for 27.

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OLD PALS.

H. N. Harris, c Read, b Wilmot.....	12
W. G. Templeman, c Plumridge, b Wilmot.....	0
J. T. S. Templeman, b Wilmot.....	8
R. R. D. Giltroe, b Wilmot.....	0
T. Barnard, c Wilmot, b Allen.....	3
E. D. Ledgor, b Allen.....	7
R. Wilson, c Ludgate, b Allen.....	0
R. J. Sherwood, c Read, b Allen.....	1
G. Hedge, b Wilmot.....	0
B. Haines, b Anderton.....	10
B. Blundell, not out.....	23
Extras.....	5
Total.....	69

MORE FINE BATTING FOR FARNHAM'S SECOND TEAM.

Farnham Royal II. v. Devonshire House.—Played at Farnham Royal on Saturday. Scores:

FARNHAM ROYAL 2nd XI.	
H. Marshall, hit wkt., b Kent.....	76
D. Dunkin, c Bailey, b Harris.....	26
W. May, c Waite, b Birmingham.....	71
W. Rogers, c Kent, b Knight.....	5
H. Elderfield, b Kent.....	1
S. F. Stewart, c Bailey, b Bailey.....	5
H. Pearce, not out.....	3
H. Bearden, not out.....	2
Extras.....	11
Total (6 wkts., dec.).....	200

DEVONSHIRE HOUSE.

M. H. Birmingham, c Marshall, b May.....	8
B. Kent, c Bearden, b Dunkin.....	16
C. Bailey, lbw, b May.....	0
G. Harris, b Dunkin.....	2
N. Borwell, not out.....	15
A. Knight, b May.....	1

E. Greenaway, b Dunkin.....	0
J. Bailey, lbw, b May.....	6
J. Harris, b May.....	0
E. Pilgrim, b May.....	0
W. Waite, c Marshall, b Dunkin.....	0
Extras.....	9
Total.....	57

POOR BATTING ON INFERIOR WICKET.

St. Helens v. Slatters.—Played at Amersham on Saturday. St. Helens got the best of a low scoring game. Scores:

ST. HELENS.	
H. Hing, b J. Ryder.....	3
G. Unsworth, v Conton.....	2
E. Reed, run out.....	2
G. Backhouse, c Rhodes, b J. Ryder.....	0
G. Wells, c A. Ryder, b Conton.....	0
G. Coker, c J. Ryder.....	11
D. Newcombe, b J. Ryder.....	16
S. Clayton, not out.....	6
G. Whittaker, c Rhodes, b Conton.....	1
A. Isherwood, c Rhodes, b J. Ryder.....	1
C. Pimble, c Mason, b Ryde.....	0
Extras.....	0
Total.....	42

MORE GREAT BOWLING BY ROCKETT FOR GLUDEX.

Windsor Works v. Gludex Sports.—Played at Windsor Works on Saturday. Gludex gaining a fine and surprising victory. Scores:

WINDSOR WORKS.	
R. Best, b C. Rockett.....	0
J. Mountney, b C. Rockett.....	0
A. Alder, b W. Ellis.....	11
E. Hare, b C. Rockett.....	0
W. Folker, b C. Rockett.....	12
S. Bennett, b C. Rockett.....	5
G. Birch, b W. Ellis.....	2
J. Wilson, lbw, b C. Rockett.....	4
A. Gunn, c Beckett, b C. Rockett.....	0
E. Culhane, b W. Ellis.....	1
P. Butler, not out.....	8
Extras.....	8
Total.....	51

Bowling: C. Rockett 7 for 7, W. Ellis 3 for 36.

GLUDEX SPORTS.

C. Rockett, c Alder, b E. Hare.....	5
K. Hutley, b S. Bennett.....	2
T. Green, b E. Hare.....	6
W. Ellis, b E. Hare.....	10
A. Draper, c and b E. Hare.....	26
G. Hutley, c Gunn, b S. Bennett.....	3
C. Blunden, not out.....	41
S. Pocock, c Gunn, b P. Butler.....	4
J. Swadling, b W. Folker.....	7
W. Rockett, c and b E. Hare.....	13
A. Beckett, b E. Hare.....	2
Extras.....	12
Total.....	131

INNINGS VICTORY FOR LANGLEY CLUB.

Langley Ramblers II. v. Rochfords II.—Played at Langley on Saturday. Both teams were strengthened by members of their first elevens, the home club in particular, and the Ramblers, after a fine 41 by V. Clements, had no difficulty in winning by an innings and 64 runs. Scores:

LANGLEY RAMBLERS 2nd XI.	
R. Grantham, c Pilkington, b Buckland.....	16
F. Rance, b Buckland.....	3
H. McIlvenny, lbw, b Pilkington.....	4
V. Clements, b Buckland.....	41
L. Rance, c Long, b Wood.....	18
R. Sceeny, c Langton, b Wood.....	7
H. Scotford, c Wood, b Buckland.....	6
R. Barker, c Longstaffe, b Wood.....	7
W. Rance, at Long b Buckland.....	13
A. Pearce, not out.....	0
W. Wyo, c Langton, b Buckland.....	0
Extras.....	6
Total.....	120

ROCHFORDS 2nd XI.

Long, v A. Rance.....	0
Wood, c McIlvenny, b A. Rance.....	1
Buckland, c Scotford, b W. Rance.....	12
Longstaffe, c V. Clements, b R. Barker.....	2
Langton, b L. Rance.....	9
Tarbox, c and b A. Rance.....	2
Pilkington, c Barker, b A. Rance.....	0
Roberts, at Scotford, b Grantham.....	2
Weaver, c Grantham, b L. Rance.....	2
Richard, b Grantham.....	0
F. G. Smith, not out.....	0
Extras.....	0
Total.....	3

Total Rochford's second innings:—Total 21.

FORD'S PART IN GOOD LANGLEY PARK VICTORY

Langley Park v. Stoke Green.—Played at Langley Park on Saturday. Scores:

STOKO GREEN.	
H. Gutteridge, c R. Ford, b Wolley.....	12
W. Eveded, b Higgs.....	4
E. George, c Brooke, b Wolley.....	13
Holdship, c J. Ford, b Hooper.....	3
Youngman, b Wolley.....	12
A. Jones, run out.....	4
J. Hartley, c J. Ford, b Wolley.....	0
A. Holdship, b Hooper.....	5
R. Thompson, not out.....	7
H. Cooksey, c J. Perrin, b Hooper.....	4
E. Swaby, c J. Perrin, b Hooper.....	4
Extras.....	2
Total.....	70

LANGLEY PDRK.

R. Ford, b Cooksey.....	45
J. Perrin, b Cooksey.....	6
F. Nicholls, c Gutteridge, b Youngman.....	9
V. Osborne, b Eveded.....	4
F. Wolley, c Jones, b Youngman.....	10
E. Brooke, c Jones.....	29
R. Rossington, c Thompson, b Youngman.....	1
A. Higgs, c Swaby, b Jones.....	4
E. Hooper, at Gutteridge, b Holdship.....	2
J. Butler, not out.....	8
J. Ford, c Thompson, b Holdship.....	4
Extras.....	6
Total.....	128

FINE WIN FOR FULMER.

Fulmer v. Windsor and Eton 2nd.—Played at Fulmer on Saturday. Scores:

FULMER.	
D. King, b Rand.....	17
L. Evans, b Futter.....	4
A. Dancer, c Quilter, b Cole.....	32
Capt. Shelley, b Futter.....	22
J. Daley, c Quilter, b Futter.....	7
G. Beett, b Cole.....	17
R. Charlton, b Futter.....	1
A. Wensley, b Futter.....	4
T. Hobbs, c Sub, b Futter.....	1
W. Tye, not out.....	18
F. Radford, c Bates, b Futter.....	15
Extras.....	10
Total.....	148

WINDSOR AND ETON 2nd XI.

Hollands, b Evans.....	0
Quilter, c King, b Charlton.....	34
Rand, c King, b Evans.....	0
Horne, c King, b Evans.....	7
Futter, b Dancer.....	20
Cole, b Charlton.....	0
Smith, c Brett, b Charlton.....	9
Bates, c Radford, b King.....	3
Poddesdon, run out.....	1
Bowden, c Wensley, b Dancer.....	0
Inns, not out.....	1
Extras.....	6
Total.....	81

Bowling: Charlton 3 for 19, Evans 3 for 37, Dancer 2 for 12, King 1 for 7.

BURNHAM'S SECOND XI. TROUNCED.

Bray "A" v. Burnham II.—Played at Burnham on Saturday. Bray fairly collared the visitors' bowling, being able to declare at 220 for 5 wickets. Burnham were then dismissed for 92, Tindall having an analysis for Bray. Scores:

BRAY "A"	
T. H. Box, c and b Bartlett.....	20
R. A. C. Webster, not out.....	78
G. J. Bass, c Bellairs, b Holloway.....	24
S. J. Tindall, b Holloway.....	9
C. H. Hlor, b Bartlett.....	13
S. H. Hole, c Bartlett, b Coombes.....	2
R. J. Beattie, not out.....	50
Extras.....	24
Total (5 wkts., dec.).....	220

J. Aitkin, P. Hartnoll, D. Tucker and A. E. Brown did not bat.

BURNHAM 2nd XI.

L. G. Bellairs, b Tindall.....	1
W. S. Isherwood, lbw, b Tindall.....	6
R. T. C. Farr, lbw, b Tindall.....	4
G. W. Johnson, b Tindall.....	3
F. Coombes, b Tindall.....	12
F. Lee, b Hole.....	0
S. Lee, b Hole.....	11
J. D. Vernon, lbw, b Cox.....	13
J. Bartlett, c Hole, b Twidall.....	14
C. Holloway, not out.....	0
Extras.....	23
Total.....	92

HEAVY DEFEAT FOR CABLERS.

St. Helens II. v. Haysco.—Played at Elms Park (Farnburn-avenue) on Saturday. A weakened St. Helens team proved to be no match for Haysco. Scores:

HAYESCO.	
C. Sterry, c Kershaw, b Fisher.....	20
F. Atlee, c Harley.....	14
A. Burl, c Fisher, b Harley.....	19
H. Hard, c Isaacs, b Harley.....	5
A. Cole, c Roberts, b Harley.....	12
E. Weber, c Fisher, b Kershaw.....	8
L. Tanner, not out.....	15
D. Sterry, b Isaacs.....	4
J. Reynolds, b Isaacs.....	5
E. Thompson, not out.....	5
J. Soundy did not bat.	
Extras	5

Total (8 wkts., dec.)..... 112

Bowling: J. Isaacs 2 for 21, J. Fisher 1 for 21, L. Harley 4 for 44, R. Kershaw 1 for 20.

ST. HELENS 2nd XI.

J. Isaacs, b Burl.....	7
R. Kershaw, c and b Burl.....	3
J. Giles, c Hard, b Burl.....	0
L. Harley, c C. Sterry, b Weber.....	0
B. Roberts, b Burl.....	3
J. Fisher, c and b Burl.....	0
C. Collins, c Atlee, b Burl.....	6
M. Pizzy, run out.....	7
N. Parkinson, c Hard, b Weber.....	2
D. Barnshaw, c Weber, b Burl.....	3
J. Collins, not out.....	0
Extras	5
Total	36

COKER AGAIN IN EXCELLENT BOWLING FETTLE.

St. Helens II. v. Montem Old Pals.—Played at Elms Park (Farnburn-avenue) on Sunday. Scores:

ST. HELENS 2nd XI.

H. King, c Wallace, b Isaacs.....	30
B. Roberts, b Freeman.....	16
A. Backhouse, lbw, b Hill.....	9
G. Unsworth, not out.....	27
C. Collins, c Joel, b Isaacs.....	5
J. Fisher, c Isaacs, b Hill.....	10
G. Coker, c Wallace.....	3
M. Pizzy, lbw, b Wallace.....	1
E. Wells, c Isaacs, b Freeman.....	1
L. Harley, c Isaacs, b Freeman.....	5
J. Lathey, c Sub, b Freeman.....	1
Extras	6

Total

Bowling: Hill 2 for 25, Isaacs 2 for 40, Freeman 4 for 14, Wallace 2 for 5.

MONTEM OLD PALS.

Thomas, run out.....	0
Prior, b Coker.....	6
Hill, c Backhouse, b Coker.....	2
J. Wallace, b Harley.....	7
Freeman, c Unsworth, b Coker.....	10
Joel, c Unsworth, b Backhouse.....	8
Eustace, c Wells, b Backhouse.....	2
J. Isaacs, lbw, b Coker.....	2
A. Isherwood, c Wells, b Backhouse.....	3
Horwood, not out.....	2
A. N. Other, c and b Coker.....	2

Total

Bowling: G. Coker 5 for 16, A. Backhouse 3 for 8, L. Harley 1 for 20.

HOBBS' BRILLIANT 50 OF NO AVAIL.

DEVONSHIRE HOUSE.

E. Hobbs, c and b Smith.....	10
R. Herson, b Gardner.....	5
E. Johnston, c Gardner, b Smith.....	8
C. Hobbs, c Smith, b Lines.....	52
R. Cundy, lbw, b Smith.....	4
C. Franklin, c Good, b Smith.....	0
H. Saint, b Smith.....	1
J. Osbaldstone, c Rackley, b Gardner.....	2
H. Allen, b Smith.....	8
F. Godfrey, b Gardner.....	0
M. Humphries, not out.....	4
Extras	4

Total

G.W.R. SPORTS.

G. T. Jacobs, at Heron, b E. Hobbs ..	37
E. J. Napper, c Osbaldstone, b Franklin ..	8
C. Lines, b Franklin.....	3
C. Clements, b C. Hobbs.....	13
C. Good, lbw, b C. Hobbs.....	3
L. Gilbert, c C. Hobbs, b E. Hobbs ..	2
A. Frersland, c and b E. Hobbs.....	0
G. Gardner, b E. Hobbs.....	29
W. Smith, not out.....	19
F. Diston, at Heron, b E. Hobbs.....	1
A. Rackley, at Heron, b Osbaldstone..	3
Extras	5

Total

Bowling: C. Franklin 2 for 24, J. Osbaldstone 1 for 22, E. Hobbs 5 for 28, C. Hobbs 2 for 44.

CRICKET HONOURS LIST.

BATTING.

W. Bailey, Horlioks.....	*104
H. Marshall, Farnham Royal 2nd.....	76
W. May, Farnham Royal 2nd.....	71
L. Raine, Slough.....	*70
C. Halford, Nobel-Naylors 2nd.....	56
V. Holloway, Eton Choristers' O. Boys..	*53
E. V. Pearce, Burnham.....	52
C. Hobbs, Devonshire House.....	52
H. G. Wilmot, Slough.....	49
F. Dean, Farnham Royal.....	46
R. Ford, Langley Park.....	45
V. Robey, Slough.....	43
J. McColl, Nobel-Naylors 2nd.....	42
C. Blunden, Gludex.....	*41
V. Clements, Langley Ramblers.....	41
<i>Lower scores worthy of inclusion:</i>	
G. T. Jacobs, G.W.R.....	37
H. Lund, Cippenham 2nd.....	30
- Cooper, Central Hall.....	29
S. Brown, A.C.O.....	27

*** Not out.
BOWLING.**

G. Rockett, Gludex.....	7 for 7
R. J. Sands, Burnham.....	7 for 34
- Taylor, Central Hall, also took 7 wickets.	
D. Perrett, Hedgerley.....	6 for 5
E. Reed, St. Helens Cable.....	6 for 5
W. May, Farnham Royal 2nd.....	6 for 18
E. Hare, Windsor Works.....	6 for 28
- Hedge, Old Paludians.....	6 for 35
- Buckland, Rochfords.....	6 for 55
W. Smith, G.W.R., also took 6 wkts.	
A. Rance, Langley Ramblers.....	5 for 8
G. Coker, St. Helens Cable.....	5 for 10
A. H. Newstead, Nobel-Naylors.....	5 for 20
L. Wilkins, Express.....	5 for 20
E. Hobbs, Devonshire House.....	5 for 28
L. Hibberd, Slough Albion.....	5 for 31
W. Bailey, Horlioks, and W. Collis, A.C.O., also took 5 wickets.	

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

Herts beat Bucks at Slough by 162 Runs.

In a Minor Counties match on the town club's ground at Slough on Friday and Saturday, Hertfordshire beat Buckinghamshire by 162 runs, and so repeated their victory of last season.

Throughout the weather was ideal for cricket, the ground, though hard and dry, was in excellent condition, and there was a good attendance on both days.

The match will be remembered by all who saw it chiefly for three reasons—the all-round superiority of the Hertfordshire team, the brilliant batting of F. C. de Saram, and the doggedness of Buckinghamshire during the second day when defeat was staring them in the face.

By Friday evening it was apparent that Bucks could scarcely hope to win, having lost 8 wickets for 114 in reply to a total of 225 by Hertfordshire. Next morning, however, they just managed to save the follow on, but all just the same were 98 runs behind on the first innings. The visitors' star batsmen then got going again, and Crossman declared with the score board at 213 for 1. Buckinghamshire put up a stout fight, and although they had to succumb to a superior attack with their total at 149, their innings lasted two and a half hours.

Taking first knock on Friday morning, Hertfordshire made a disastrous start. Six wickets, those of Longton, Walker, Canning, Ford, Grimsdell and Roberts, were down before lunch with only 90 runs on the board. Then de Saram, who had been hitting merrily almost from the start, was joined by Lambkin, and they took the score along to 150, when the latter was smartly caught behind the wicket by Franklin for 12 off Birtwell. Piper went in and runs came faster than before. De Saram had already completed his century—his second in succession on the Slough ground—and both batsmen went after the bowling in very business-like fashion. At this stage no one could complain that the cricket was dull. Franklin rang the changes with his bowlers in the hope of breaking the partnership, but, with only one fast bowler at his disposal and a whole battery of "slows" who were getting no help from the pitch, he was unsuccessful until 220 runs had been scored. It was de Saram who fell. For some minutes he had been "having a go," but suddenly he put up an easy catch right in the centre of the pitch. Campbell dashed in, but to everyone's surprise—and not the least his own—he missed it. De Saram celebrated this "let off" with a glorious drive through the covers for 2, but three balls later touched a fast ball from Rutter on the off and was brilliantly caught by Brooke in the gully. He had scored 141 and this included 18 fours and two sixes. Piper did not survive long after this. He cracked Rutter for 3 to leg, but the next

ball rapped his pads, there was a confident appeal from the field and out Piper went, having made 41 in half an hour. Five minutes later the Hertfordshire innings closed at 225, Crossman being bowled by Edwards for 2 before Watson had broken his "duck".

Buckinghamshire opened better than their opponents had done, but the scoring was steady and the batsmen were taking no risks. Twenty went up and just when it seemed that Brindley and Powell were paving the way to a useful total, the former nicked a fast ball from Ford and was caught behind the stumps by Grimsdell for 13. Powell and Busby put on 16, but that was as much as they could do. Roberts was bowling extremely well and at 41 he scattered Powell's stumps, the batsman having made 17. In came Peters and after scoring 2 he gave Walker an easy catch off Watson. He was, however, to be excused, as during the afternoon his right hand was badly split in stopping a drive by de Saram, and few expected him to take any further part in the game. This was only the beginning of Buckinghamshire's misfortune. Busby was clean bowled by Roberts for 18, and four further wickets were obtained cheaply before stumps were drawn. Brooke alone offered stout resistance and of the total of 114 for 8 he was 43 not out. It only took a few minutes on Saturday morning to dispose of the remaining batsmen and the home county were out for 127.

The follow-on had been avoided by 2 runs and at 11.30 Hertfordshire went in a second time. Longton and Walker again opened the innings and quickly settled down. Both scored freely and the spectators were treated to some sparkling play. With the score at 90 Longton mistimed a ball from Busby and was caught by Peters. He had scored 33 against his partner's 60 odd. De Saram came in at 12.40 and for the next forty minutes he gave one of the finest batting displays seen on the Slough ground for many a long day. He completely overshadowed Walker, who was also playing beautifully, and at lunch-time, when Crossman declared, he had scored 75, this including 11 fours and one six. Walker had made a perfect 91, hitting 16 fours and generally delighting the crowd with his well-timed strokes. In a desperate and vain attempt to break this great partnership of 114, Franklin had employed six bowlers.

Left to get 312 to win, Buckinghamshire made a bad start in their second innings and within a few minutes it became certain that only rain or a miracle could save them. Powell was clean bowled by Ford with the first ball, and with only 7 runs on the board, Brindley was caught by Longton off Ford too. Busby was out l-b-w to Watson for 11 before 30 went up, and although Campbell (52) and Peters (37) made a valiant attempt to stop

the rot, it set in again as soon as they had left, and Buckinghamshire were all out for 149 at five o'clock.

The crowd gave Hertfordshire a great ovation as they left the field victors by 162 runs. Score:

Hertfordshire.		Bucks.	
F. P. Longton, c Brooke, b Brindley	3	c Peters, b Busby	33
G. R. Walker, c Campbell, b Rutter	2	not out	91
F. C. de Saram, c Brooke, b Rutter	141	not out	75
E. Canning, c Birtwell, b Brindley	2		
C. W. Ford, b Rutter	6		
A. Grimsdell, l-b-w, b Holliman	9		
E. Lambkin, c Franklin, b Birtwell	12		
H. F. Piper, l-b-w, b Rutter	41		
E. Roberts, run out	0		
G. M. Crossman, b Edwards	2		
T. Watson, not out	0		
Extras	7	Extras	14
Total	225	*Ttl. (1 wt.)	213

*Innings declared closed.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

1st Innings: Rutter, 4 for 76; Brindley, 2 for 37; Holliman, 1 for 55; Edwards, 1 for 20; Birtwell, 1 for 30.

2nd Innings: Rutter, 0 for 20; Brindley, 0 for 30; Holliman, 0 for 69; Edwards, 0 for 47; Busby, 1 for 19; Birtwell, 0 for 18.

Buckinghamshire.

W. T. Brindley, c Grimsdell, b Ford	13	c Longton, b Ford	7
A. P. Powell, b Roberts	17	b Ford	0
A. H. Busby, b Roberts	18	l-b-w, b Watson	11
S. S. Peters, c Walker, b Watson	2	c de Saram, b Ford	37
R. H. J. Brooke, not out	49	c Grimsdell, b Piper	7
R. T. Campbell, st Grimsdell, b Watson	0	c de Saram, b Watson	52
W. B. Franklin, c and b Roberts	5	c and b Watson	13
C. A. Holliman, c de Saram, b Roberts	4	l-b-w, b Roberts	0
A. J. Birtwell, b Watson	9	not out	3
R. H. Rutter, b Roberts	6	c Longton, b Roberts	0
F. Edwards, b Roberts	1	b Roberts	4
Extras	3	Extras	15
Total	127	Total	149

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

1st Innings: Ford, 1 for 26; de Saram, 0 for 24; Roberts, 6 for 33; Watson, 3 for 41.

2nd Innings: Ford, 3 for 30; Piper, 1 for 26; Watson, 3 for 35; Roberts, 3 for 43.



THE BUCKINGHAMSHIRE XI.

Photo: H. G. Stone, Farnham Common.

Left to right,—Standing: C. H. Holliman, A. P. Powell, A. H. Busby, A. J. Birtwell, and R. T. Campbell. Sitting: W. T. Brindley, Edwards (F.), W. B. Franklin (capt.), R. H. Rutter, S. S. Peters, and R. H. J. Brooke.

SLOUGH CRICKET CLUB

Averages, Etc., For Season 1935.

During season 1935 the Slough club's first eleven played 27 matches, of which nine were won, nine lost, and nine drawn, while two other games had to be abandoned without a ball being bowled. The record for the season compares none too favourably with that of the previous two seasons, and it has to be admitted that the all-round form of the team was not so convincing, except upon certain occasions.

The nine victories gained were at the expense of U.C.S. Old Boys, The Romany Club, Amersham, Polytechnic, Rickmansworth, South Bucks XI., Reading, Wargrave and Hampstead. Defeats were sustained at the hands of Wycombe, Reading, Wargrave, Shepherds Bush (twice), St. Mary's Hospital, Amersham, C. T. Burgess' XI. and O. Gordon's Stage XI. Of the drawn games, those against Mill Hill Park, High Wycombe and Hounslow (all at home) might have been won had a finish been possible, while the draws forced against Mill Hill Park (away) and the N. & S. of Thames Licensed Victuallers (home) were favourable to the opponents. The sequence of Cricket Week victories—Slough had not lost a game in their "week" during the previous two seasons—was broken when St. Mary's Hospital, taking the place of the M.C.C., gained a surprising victory on August Bank Holiday.

Outstanding throughout the whole season was the magnificent bowling of V. Lund, who heads the bowling averages for the fifth time. Lund failed by only 11 to achieve the feat of taking 100 wickets in Saturday afternoon cricket, but to take 89 wickets for 8.91 runs each, against such opposition as Slough meet, was a wonderful achievement. His reputation was greatly enhanced during the season, and he is now recognised as one of the most consistent and dangerous bowlers in London and district club cricket.

To go through all his performances for the season would entail too much detail. In all he bowled in 21 innings. Only twice did he fail to take a wicket; on seven occasions he took under four wickets; he took four wickets four times, five wickets twice, six wickets five times, seven wickets once, and eight wickets twice. His 8 for 22 v. Hampstead was his best performance, but among many other successful exploits, his 6 for 69 v. Wycombe and 6 for 61 v. Shepherds Bush stand out. Except on the all too few occasions when Edwards and Battecock were available, the support given to Lund was none too good, but on occasions the brothers V. and C. Robey, and C. and J. Lloyd had effective spells.

ONE CENTURY.

Only one century was registered for the team during the season—that by H. G. Wilmot at Rickmansworth (119). Wilmot did not appear in the team as regularly as could have been wished, but when available he again showed his exceptional talents; talents which could be even furthered by concentration. For the first time in his career he finds himself at the top of the batting averages.

Generally speaking, the averages are poor, only one regular man, apart from Wilmot, returning an average of over 20 (Southall). Bevan promised well until injury laid him low, and another very useful man rose from the ranks in Raine, who in his four innings for the first team, at the end of the season, failed only once to pass the 50 mark. The fielding of the side reached a high standard on some occasions, but on others sank to a low ebb, consistency not being a feature. Lawford's wicket-keeping was up to his usual efficient standard, and Naylor was as enthusiastic and competent as ever, both as captain and as a player.

The first team averages for the season worked out as follows:—

Batting.					
	Inns.	N.O.	Rns. score.	Highest	Av.
H. G. Wilmot	12	0	439	119	36.58
W. C. H. Southall	22	1	440	90	20.95
A. C. Bevan	11	2	174	42	19.33
V. H. Robey	17	1	394	81	19

H. M. Naylor	19	4	278	73	18.53
J. E. Lloyd	16	3	224	49	17.23
A. H. G. Hampshire	14	3	183	30*	16.64
E. J. Duval	15	0	216	39	14.4
V. Lund	11	4	94	19	13.43
T. M. Lawford	12	3	100	16*	11.11
C. J. Robey	18	0	170	33	9.44
T. R. Kent	12	0	105	36	8.75

Also batted:

L. Raine	5	1	214	70*	53.5
C. A. Holliman	3	1	68	41*	34
O. G. Battecock	4	0	108	44	26.5
F. H. Dyke	4	2	32	19	10
E. F. Smith	2	0	26	17	13
H. R. Keable	8	0	92	26	11.5

A. E. Bruce	7	1	48	20	8
C. H. Lloyd	8	3	21	7*	4.20
C. E. Samuel	4	0	9	6	2.25
J. Lawson	5	1	7	5*	1.75

W. Parry batted once, scoring 13 not out.

* Not out.

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
V. Lund	326.3	102	749	89	8.91
O. G. Battecock	89.2	23	217	22	9.87
V. H. Robey	108	12	385	24	16
H. R. Keable	58.3	9	190	19	19
J. E. Lloyd	127.2	17	436	20	21.8
C. J. Robey	51	3	244	10	24.4
C. H. Lloyd	140.2	21	492	16	30.75

F. Edwards bowled 39 overs, and took 14 wickets for 4.64 runs each.

The following also bowled: H. G. Wilmot, A. H. Hampshire, C. E. Samuel-Camps, C. A. Holliman, A. C. Bevan, J. Lawson, G. Dewley, T. R. Kent, E. F. Smith, L. Raine, E. J. Duval and J. A. L. Pritchard.

Fielding.

Catches made: T. M. Lawford 9 (also 6 stumpings), V. Lund 8, J. E. Lloyd and T. R. Kent 7 (Kent also 1 stumping), C. Robey and W. Southall 6, A. Hampshire 5, C. H. Lloyd and H. M. Naylor 4, H. G. Wilmot, A. C. Bevan and V. Robey 3, O. G. Battecock, H. R. Keable and J. Lawson 2, and S. H. Jayswickrome, P. Raine, F. H. Dyke, A. E. Bruce and E. F. Smith 1 each. W. Parry stumped one man.

Total runs scored for, 3,686; average run per wicket, 17.5.

Total runs scored against, 3,838; average runs per wicket, 15.3.

THE SECOND ELEVEN.

The record of the second eleven shows an improvement on the previous season, this team returning a record of: Played 23, won 8, lost 6, tied 1, drawn 7, while one was abandoned. At full strength the team was a particularly strong one, but holidays, etc., minimised its strength on several occasions. The finest achievement of the season was the victory gained at Reading in August. Raine, promoted to the first eleven towards the end of the season, did not find his proper form until the end of July, after which he made some fine scores and reached the top of the averages. Smith is second for the second successive season, but he only batted eight times. Samuel-Camps was easily the highest run-getter for the side, and his average of 24.23 for 22 innings proved his immense value as a batsman. His further value was in bowling, he taking 42 wickets. Such a fine all-round player should be a decided acquisition to the first team. The improvement shown by Sampson as a bowler was most heartening, and to take 40 wickets for 11 runs each was really excellent work. His 6 wickets for 7 runs against Amersham, when he dismissed four batsmen with successive balls, was perhaps the finest individual achievement for the club in the season. Parry's wicket-keeping was good and steady, and when necessary he proved himself a very adequate substitute for Lawford, while his skill and pluck as a batsman was often of considerable value to the side.

This team's averages were:—

Batting.

	Inns.	N.O.	Rns. score.	Highest	Av.	
L. Raine	9	3	187	70*	31.16	
E. F. Smith	8	3	145	33	29	
C. J. Robey	5	0	127	59	25.4	
C. E. Samuel	22	1	511	71*	24.33	
N. T. Wilmot	4	0	96	87	24	
W. Parry	15	4	254	71	23.00	
E. J. Duval	10	0	221	57	22.1	
S. H. Jayswickrome	27	7	0	127	59	18.14

N. M. Black	12	1	179	47	16.27
F. H. Dyke	19	3	244	62*	15.25
C. Brooks	5	2	45	16	15
R. J. Sampson	15	3	173	53	14.41
J. Lawson	12	1	156	33	14.18
D. S. Stott	11	0	156	42	14.18
W. Gooderson	4	1	35	18	8.75
C. Barnard	4	0	31	20	7.75

Others who batted three times or less were: A. C. Bevan, A. J. Porter, D. C. Bond, G. H. Brown, E. Barnard, H. W. Crickmay, L. Hibberd, C. H. Lloyd, H. G. Wilmot, G. H. Johnson, V. H. Robey, J. A. L. Pritchard, A. Hill, A. E. Bruce, W. T. Savage, H. R. Keable, R. H. Dyke, A. E. Graham, W. Timber, G. Dowley, T. R. Grace, R. Byfield, B. Sangster, R. T. Edwards and J. J. Morrison.

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
C. H. Lloyd	31	6	97	10	9.7
R. J. Sampson	131	17	441	40	11.02
C. E. Samuel	169	18	578	42	13.76
N. M. Black	61	7	176	11	16
J. Lawson	67	11	257	14	18.3

The following also bowled: S. H. Jayswickrome, E. F. Smith, G. H. Brown, V. H. Robey, H. R. Keable, A. Hill, C. Robey, W. Gooderson, A. E. Bruce, F. H. Dyke, L. Raine, D. S. Stott, J. J. Morrison, L. Hibberd, A. J. Porter, D. C. Bond, E. J. Duval, H. G. Wilmot, J. A. L. Pritchard, G. Dowley, E. C. Boulton, N. T. Wilmot, C. Barnard, W. Timber, H. W. Crickmay and R. Byfield.

Catches, etc., made: N. M. Black 6, F. H. Dyke 5, R. J. Sampson 4, N. T. Wilmot, C. E. Samuel-Camps and R. T. Edwards 4 (Edwards also 2 stumpings), G. H. Brown, A. E. Bruce, L. Raine and D. S. Stott 2. Parry made one catch and stumped nine batsmen.

Total runs scored for, 3,223 for 182 wickets; average runs per wicket, 17.7.

Total runs against, 2,954 for 178 wickets; average, 16.6 per wicket.

THE TEA COMMITTEE.

No resume from the cricket side of the club would be complete without a record of appreciation to the Ladies' Tea Committee for the excellent teas provided. Some players preferred to go to their homes for tea, to the disappointment of the ladies, but those who stayed, and the members of opposing sides, were loud in their praise of the courtesy of the ladies and the high quality of the teas provided.

Then a word is due to the umpires, chief among whom was Mr. George Pithouse, as prompt and assiduous in his work as ever, rarely missing a match, and being held in as much esteem as of yore among not only his club colleagues but all opposing sides. Dr. E. R. Weaver Adams also helped a lot in this direction, while Messrs. T. P. Wilmot and H. Lewis were always ready to step into the breach when required.

With Mr. Pithouse was umpire and Mr. Harry Murkett as scorer, the first eleven was well blessed. Mr. Pithouse's valuable work has already been mentioned, but space must be found to express the writer's appreciation and admiration of the work of Mr. Murkett as scorer. The first eleven score book is a great credit to Murkett for the manner in which it is kept—a model of neatness and accuracy. No club can surely possess a finer scorer.

Another to be mentioned for work in this direction is Master L. Robey, who did the job so satisfactorily for the second team, while although this resume does not deal with the Wednesday team, it should be mentioned that Mr. Harry Louch completed his 14th season for that team as scorer, and was always ready to take his place, as he has done for so many years past, in the score box at holiday matches for the first eleven.