

COUNTY CRICKET AT LETCHWORTH

HERTFORDSHIRE OUTPLAY SUFFOLK

But Rain Causes Blank Second Day

For more reasons than one, Suffolk will have but dismal recollections of their first visit to Letchworth. Their troubles started before the match, their captain, H. P. Waugh, a fine cricketer, being injured two days previously in a match at Felixstowe. Other "regulars" were unable to play also, and it was a far from representative side which eventually turned out under leaden skies that always held the threat of rain.

One of the selected men, C. Hall, failed to put in an appearance until 3 o'clock. He was too late to bat, Suffolk, who won the toss, having been skittled out for the paltry total of 55 before lunch, but he came in for a good deal of leather-hunting, the Hertfordshire batsmen castigating their opponents' innocuous bowling without mercy.

DEADLY SPIN BOWLING.

Apart from Darvill, who hit three 4's in his 19, the Suffolk players were helpless against the cleverly flighted and heavily spun deliveries of Watson and Roberts. The former was particularly deadly. In 10 overs (4 maidens) he took 5 wickets for 16 runs. Roberts bowled 9.3 overs (1 maiden), taking 4 wickets for 27 runs. On the "dead" wicket the fast bowlers, Appleyard and Piper, were good but not deadly. Three of the Stevenage player's four overs were maidens.

COVERDALE'S GREAT INNINGS.

Hertfordshire were left with that awkward quarter-of-an-hour's batting before lunch, and Crossman took the precaution of sending in his No. 6, Longton, and a tail-ender, Coverdale, instead of following the usual batting order. Such was the poverty of the Suffolk attack, that Hertfordshire nassed their total for the loss of Longton's wicket (he was caught at the second attempt by Bailey when attempting to hook Duke to the leg boundary, as he had done just previously).

Fordham commenced so confidently that he soon began to overhaul Coverdale, and when the home county had been batting for an hour he turned Howard to the fine-leg boundary to send up the hundred. Three runs later he was a victim of the new lbw rule. He gave one semblance of a chance in his 42, which included six 4's and three 3's. Lambkin was clean bowled for a "blob" with the second ball he received from Catchpole, but Grimsdell, the old Spurs' footballer, stayed with Coverdale for the remainder of the play that rain permitted, and at 5.12 p.m., when the players dashed into the pavilion for the last time, Hertfordshire were 109 on with seven wickets still to fall. Coverdale had then hit six 4's and seven 3's, and was within 14 of his century.

A word of praise is due to Catchpole for his steady bowling from both ends. He had 5 maidens in his first 10 overs, and when, in his second spell of bowling, he captured the wickets of Fordham and Lambkin in three balls he had conceded only 13 runs in 12 overs. His final analysis was 2 for 33.

Suffolk.

H. L. Porter b Roberts	5
B. N. Darvill b Watson	19
C. C. Lockitt b Watson	1
H. J. Powell b Roberts	10
C. C. Bailey (capt.), not out	4
H. Catchpole c Lambkin b Watson	5
A. S. Kent lbw (N) b Watson	7
R. H. Duke c Roberts b Watson	1
C. Hurlock c Watson b Roberts	3
R. V. Howard b Roberts	0
C. Hall absent	0
Extras	0

Total 55

Bowling: Appleyard 5o. 2m. 8r. 0w., Piper 4-3-4-0, Watson 10-4-16-5, Roberts 9.3-1-27-4.

Hertfordshire.

W. W. Coverdale not out	66
F. P. Longton c Bailey b Duke	14
C. B. Fordham lbw (N) b Catchpole	43
H. N. Lambkin b Catchpole	0
A. Grimsdell not out	19
Extras	2

Total (3 wickets) 164

G. M. Crossmann (capt.), H. F. Piper, N. Green, E. Roberts, F. Appleyard and T. Watson did not bat.

Bowling: Hurlock 7-0-33-0, Lockitt 2-0-10-0, Catchpole 16-5-33-2, Howard 12-2-46-0, Duke 4-0-24-1, Bailey 3-0-16-0.

SECOND DAY WASHED OUT.

The wicket was too wet for the game to be resumed on Thursday morning, and all efforts with sacks and sawdust to hasten its recovery were nullified by a further downfall which lasted from shortly after noon until well into the afternoon. Eventually all hope vanished, and it was regretfully decided to abandon the match without a ball being bowled on the second day.

Cricket

HERTS v. SUFFOLK

GAME ABANDONED THROUGH RAIN

SUFFOLK cut a sorry figure in their Minor Counties Championship match with Herts at Letchworth on Wednesday, the only day play was possible. They had considerable difficulty in raising a team, and actually sent only ten men to the batting crease, Hall arriving late to bat.

The match commenced at 11.40 a.m., and at 1.10 p.m. Suffolk were all out for 55, Watson taking five wickets for 16 runs (10 overs, 5 maidens) and Roberts 4 for 27 (9.3 overs, 1 maiden). Only Darvill, who hit three fours in his



T. Watson

19, showed any ability to play their clever spin bowling.

Coverdale's Success

W. W. Coverdale, who was given as No. 10 on the published batting list, was sent in with F. P. Longon (No. 6) to play out that "awkward" quarter of an hour before lunch, and he responded so brilliantly that when rain put an end to play for the day at 5.12 p.m. he had made 86 not out. He used discretion in selecting the right ball to hit, and then put such power behind his strokes that he had six fours and seven threes to his credit—and with a less slow outfield some of those threes would have reached the boundary easily.

The Suffolk total was passed for the loss of Longon's wicket, and then Fordham assisted Coverdale to carry the score to 103 before falling a victim to the new lb.w. rule. Polish and power were delightfully blended in his entertaining knock of 43. He hit six fours and three threes. Lambkin was out in the same over for a "duck," but popular Arthur Grimsdell, after a rather unconvincing start, played out time with his younger colleague.

Herts enjoyed a lead of 109 runs with seven wickets still to fall at the end of the first day's play.

Owing to the rain not a ball was bowled on Thursday and the match was abandoned, Herts taking first innings points.

SUFFOLK

H. L. Porter, b Roberts	5
B. N. Darvill, b Watson	19
C. C. Lockitt, b Watson	1
H. J. Powell, b Roberts	10
C. C. Bailey (capt.) not out	4
H. Catchpole, c Lambkin, b Watson	5
A. S. Kent, lbw., b Watson	7
R. H. Duke, c Roberts, b Watson	1
C. Hurlock, c Watson, b Roberts	3
R. V. Howard, b Roberts	0
Extras	0
Total	55

HERTFORDSHIRE

W. W. Coverdale, not out	86
F. P. Longon, c Bailey, b Duke	14
C. B. Fordham, lbw., b Catchpole	43
E. J. Lambkin, b Catchpole	0
A. Grimsdell, not out	19
Extras	2
Total (3 wkts.)	164

G. M. Crossman (capt.), H. F. Piper, N. Green, E. Roberts, F. Appleyard, and T. Watson did not bat.

BOWLING

Suffolk				
	O.	M.	Runs.	Wkts.
Piper	4	3	4	0
Appleyard	5	2	8	0
Watson	10	4	16	5
Roberts	9.3	1	27	4
Hertfordshire				
Hurlock	7	0	33	0
Lockitt	2	0	10	0
Catchpole	16	5	33	2
Howard	12	2	46	0
Duke	4	0	24	1
Bailey	3	0	16	0

**GRAMMAR SCHOOL ALMOST WIN AT
ST. ALBANS**

Watford Grammar School St. Albans School
(9 wkts., dec.) 100.....(8 wkts.) 84

In this "local Derby" at St. Albans, Watford opened disastrously, and it was chiefly owing to Owen's fine bowling that seven wickets were down for 44 runs. Massey (D. P.) and Service, however, added 54 for the eighth wicket, their own scores being 20 and 34 not out respectively. The School then declared, and soon had St. Albans in trouble, as when stumps were drawn they had 84 for 8. Service and Massey (D. P.) again distinguished themselves with 5 for 45, and 3 for 4 respectively. Score:—

Watford Grammar School.—C. W. Newberry, c Deans, b Beaumont, 21. F. M. Massey, c and b Owen, 1. M. R. B. Lovesey, c and b Owen, 12. R. L. Compton, hit wkt., b Owen, 0. R. T. Gibson, lbw., b Beaumont, 2. R. C. Finmore, c Stockman, b Owen, 0. T. G. J. Moncrieff, c and b Owen, 7. D. P. Massey, lbw., b Owen, 20. M. J. Service, not out, 34. W. K. Rae, b Owen, 0. Extras, 3. Total (9 wkts., dec.), 100. A. R. Brown did not bat.

St. Albans School.—R. E. Stockman, b Service, 10. D. M. Sidney, c Newberry, b Service, 0. G. P. Beaumont, b Brown, 7. K. A. Griffiths, st. Newberry, b Service, 10. V. C. G. Owen, b D. P. Massey, 20. J. S. Harrison, c Moncrieff, b Service, 10. D. M. Deans, c Newberry, b Service, 0. R. D. Burtenshaw, b D. P. Massey, 10. J. C. Richardson, not out, 5. J. V. Michelmore, not out, 4. Extras, 8. Total (8 wkts.), 84. I. S. Grieve did not bat.

COUNTY CRICKET.

HERTS OUTPLAY BEDFORDSHIRE AT ST. ALBANS.

Herts won their match with Beds in the Minor Counties Championship at Clarence Park, St. Albans, on Wednesday and yesterday by an innings and 112 runs.

Winning the toss, Beds put Herts in first and they made 276, to which H. F. Piper contributed 74 in 53 minutes—a bit of the really brighter cricket which included ten fours. W. L. Clark played well for 65 not out and A. Grimsdell made a useful 51, but the honours of the day must surely go to R. V. Ward, the Bedfordshire bowler, who took all 10 wickets for 72 runs.

Yesterday, Beds could only carry their overnight score of 70 for 4, to 102 and the remaining five wickets falling for 31 runs, and then had to follow on. In their second venture, Beds fared even worse, being all out for 62. Scores:—

Herts.

C. B. Fordham, c Morris, b Ward	0
A. Grimsdell, b Ward	51
H. N. Greene, c Clover, b Ward	16
E. Roberts, lbw Ward	34
W. L. Clark, not out	65
H. F. Piper, c Morris, b Ward	74
G. H. Crossman, b Ward	0
M. H. de Zwië, b Ward	0
R. A. P. Woodbridge, b Ward	4
P. R. Stephenson, b Ward	3
F. Appleyard, c Clover, b Ward	0
Extras	31
Total	276

Bowling: Ward 10 for 72.

Beds.

A. R. Poole, b Fordham	24	lbw Piper	0
F. Rawlins, c Roberts, b Appleyard	2	b Appleyard	0
F. H. Short, c Roberts, b Appleyard	29	b Appleyard	5
G. H. Birchumshaw, c Green, b Fordham	1	c Greene, b Piper ...	4
H. A. Southgate, lbw Appleyard	17	c Roberts, b Fordham	6
S. T. Morris, lbw Appleyard	5	c Greene, b Piper ...	3
W. G. Odell, b Roberts	0	st Grimsdell, b Fordham	0
T. R. Clover, b Appleyard	0	lbw Fordham	0
R. V. Ward, b Fordham	14	lbw Fordham	6
C. W. Rawlins, not out	1	not out	17
D. S. Randall, b Roberts	0	b Appleyard	10
Extras	9	Extras	11
Total	102	Total	62

Bowling (first innings): Appleyard 5 for 30; Roberts 2 for 35; Fordham 3 for 16. Second innings: Appleyard 3 for 9; Piper 3 for 15; Fordham 4 for 12.

SHENLEY BEAT CELL BARNES.

Visiting Shenley Mental Hospital yesterday, Cell Barnes were beaten by 91 runs. Scores:—

Shenley M.H.

R. Brown, b L. Smith	57
H. Nicholls, b Frewer	22
R. Corrigan, lbw b L. Smith	13
H. Hopps, lbw b Frewer	2
K. Smith, b Frewer	2
G. Lennox, c Matthews, b L. Smith	0
H. Hopkins, c Matthews, b Frewer	4
R. Holdcroft, c Nunn, b Reynolds	12
A. Everill, not out	20
A. Greenough, run out	1
Dr. Fitzgerald, not out	17
Extras	—

Total (9 wks. dec.) ... 154
Bowling: L. Smith 3 for 41; G. Nunn 0 for 45; G. Frewer 4 for 19; A. Reynolds 1 for 35.

Cell Barnes.

A. E. Reynolds, b Brown	22
A. Acock, std Greenhough, b Corrigan	0
L. Smith, std Greenhough, b Matthews	1
T. Matthews, b Brown	13
G. Nunn, c and b Corrigan	3
R. Sherwood, b Brown	5
F. S. Smith, b Lennox	4
G. Frewer, lbw b Brown	4
F. Gough, b Smith	0
G. Bowerman, not out	1
J. Ewer, b Smith	4
Extras	—

Total ... 63
Bowling: R. Corrigan 2 for 30; R. Brown 4 for 24; K. Smith 2 for 4; G. Lennox 1 for 1.

HARPENDEN EARLY CLOSERS.

In the Harpenden Early Closers' League the Butchers beat the Shoemakers by eight wickets, on Wednesday. Scores:—

Harpenden Shoemakers.

H. Roberts, c Leavesby, b Powell	16
J. Coates, b Coleman	33
H. Weston, b Powell	12
F. Owen, b Powell	10
F. Biggs, b Coleman	4
A. Holland, c Leavesby, b Powell	2
A. Chalkley, c and b Powell	0
A. F. Groom, c Coleman, b W. Bradbury	0
W. Bradbury, not out	3
C. Andrews, Extras	17

Total ... 100
Bowling: Coleman 2 for 19; Bradbury 2 for 26; Powell 6 for 24; Dunckley 0 for 14.

Harpenden Butchers.

G. Dunckley, c Roberts, b Holland	12
R. Pigott, lbw b Bandy	6
J. Bradbury, not out	50
R. Coleman, not out	29
Extras	5

Total (2 wks.) ... 102
S. Coote, Fairhead, R. Powell, Leavesby and L. Coote did not bat.
Bowling: Holland 1 for 52; Bandy 1 for 16; Roberts 0 for 17; Owen 0 for 11; Weston 0 for 1.

The match between C. Clayden's XI. and the Old Blues, arranged to take place at Porter's Park, Radlett, on Sunday, has been cancelled.

THE WEEK'S FIXTURES.

SATURDAY.

Northampton Polytechnic v. St. Albans.
St. Albans II. v. Northampton Polytechnic II.
Luton v. Harpenden.
Harpenden II. v. Luton II.
Aldenham School v. Radlett.
Radlett II. v. St. Columba's.
Welwyn Garden City v. Letchworth II.
Letchworth II. v. Welwyn Garden City II.
Hatfield Hyde v. Welwyn Garden City III.
Leavesden M.H. v. Old Devonians.
Frogmore v. Old Albanians II.
Hoddesdon v. Hatfield United.
Hatfield United II. v. Welwyn.
North Mymms v. Hatfield Estate.
Hatfield Estate II. v. Moudridge.
Hill End M.H. v. Brunswick Institute.
Redbourn v. Luton Schoolmasters.
South Mymms v. Rosslyn.
Aldenham v. Watford Junction.
Elstree v. Hendon Wanderers.
Wheatthampstead v. Luton Clarendon.
Cell Barnes v. Leavesden M.H. II.
Lilley v. Harpenden N.C.H.
Sphere Works v. Tyttenhanger.
Potter's Bar v. Railway C.H.
Railway C.H. II. v. Potter's Bar II.
Finchley Municipal II. v. Potter's Bar III.
E.A.C. v. Leavesden-road Baptist.
Northaw v. Hertingfordbury.
Watford v. London Colney.

SUNDAY.

Welwyn Garden City v. Old Colliery.
Old Albanians v. M.P. Engineers.
Hatfield United v. Rosslyn.
Elstree v. St. Albans.
Wheatthampstead v. Westonian.
Hatfield Hyde v. The Elms.
London Colney v. Welwyn Garden City Electricity.

TUESDAY.

St. George's Sch. v. Herts Gents.

WEDNESDAY.

Herts v. Norfolk (at Broxbourne).
R. Masonic Sch. v. Herts Gents.

THURSDAY.

Herts v. Norfolk (second day).
St. Albans v. Cell Barnes.
St. George's School v. P. H. Whitcombe's XI.
Potter's Bar v. Brondesbury.

[Except where otherwise stated, all the above-mentioned fixtures are on the grounds of the first-named clubs.]

Tuesday's thunderstorm spoilt Watford Grammar School's match with the Gentlemen of Herts. A. Grimsdell and Roger Evans opened the innings for the Gentlemen of Herts, who won the toss and batted first. With the score at 156, Grimsdell (74) and Evans (77) retired. S. A. Whitlitter (7), M. Wiggs (0) and W. H. Marsh (16) did not stay long, but P. R. Stephenson (24 not out) and H. W. Englefield (25 not out) were carrying the score along quickly when the Gentlemen of Herts declared with 238 for 3 wickets. Then the thunderstorm broke and ended the game. Watford Grammar School tried eight bowlers. Brown (1 for 45), Gibson (1 for 58) and Service (1 for 83) taking the wickets.

SCHOOLMASTERS CANED.

South Mymms defeated Luton Schoolmasters by 22 runs at South Mymms on Saturday. Good bowling by C. Sirey (4 for 6) and P. Karn (4 for 9) resulted in the dismissal of the Schoolmasters for 37, a total which South Mymms passed before the fall of their fourth wicket. Scores:—

Luton Schoolmasters.

C. J. Smith, c Wright, b Allen	4
R. Swallow, lbw, b Karn	5
K. Medley, b Sirey	4
H. Jenkins, c and b Karn	0
H. Chillington, b Karn	0
E. Taylor, lbw, b Karn	1
C. W. Griggs, not out	0
W. Harris, b Allen	20
W. Wells, b Sirey	2
F. Smith, c Chessum, b Sirey	0
G. E. Tripp, b Sirey	0
Extras	1

Total ... 37
Bowling: Sirey 4 for 6; Karn 4 for 9.

South Mymms.

F. Wright, lbw, b Chillington	7
A. Allen, c and b Smith	0
H. Parsons, c Smith, b Griggs	11
G. North, c Medley, b Chillington	12
P. Penketh, c Griggs, b Smith	13
C. Sirey, c Jenkins, b Griggs	2
J. Hopkins, lbw, b Wells	1
C. Mold, c Smith, b Griggs	3
B. Chessum, b Chillington	18
F. Blake, c and b Swallow	3
P. Karn, not out	9
Extras	4

Total ... 85

POTTER'S BAR OUTPLAYED.

Potter's Bar suffered a heavy defeat yesterday, when they entertained Hoddesdon, who finished 75 runs ahead with two wickets in hand. Scores:—

Potter's Bar Thursday.

D. Burgoyne, b Oyer	34
A. B. Rowell, c Armstrong, b Oyer	18
P. Dorward, lbw b Speed	0
M. Cook, b Speed	0
H. Brann, b Speed	0
L. Burgoyne, b Oyer	4
V. Bryan, c Knight, b Speed	0
E. Cozens, not out	1
H. Hill, b Oyer	2
C. Cobb, lbw b Oyer	1
C. Prior, b Speed	1
Extras	4

Total ... 68
Bowling: Oyer 5 for 9; Speed 5 for 21.

Hoddesdon Thursday.

W. Housden, c Bryan, b Dorward	24
S. Speed, b Brann	24
A. Bond, b D. Burgoyne	24
O. Oyer, b D. Burgoyne	28
A. Brasler, c Prior, b Burgoyne	8
E. Upton, c and b Cook	1
A. Armstrong, b D. Burgoyne	5
L. Field, not out	4
H. Lambert, b Cook	19
G. Oram, not out	7
Extras	18

Total (for 8 wks.) ... 143
T. Knight, did not bat.
Bowling: Burgoyne 4 for 27; Cook 2 for 37.

Rain spoilt the match in St. Albans Cricket Week when St. Albans School were visitors to Clarence Park. St. Albans won the toss and, batting first, had made 69 without loss (W. L. Clark 39 not out, G. Eames 27 not out) when the storm broke.

Cricket

**INNINGS VICTORY
FOR
HERTFORDSHIRE
FEEBLE BATTING
BY BEDFORDSHIRE**

SOME deadly bowling on the second day's play enabled Hertfordshire to beat Bedfordshire by an innings and 113 runs, in the Minor Counties match, at St. Albans on Wednesday and Thursday. Remarkable bowling by R. V. Ward, for Bedfordshire, was the chief feature of the first day's play. Herts, who lost the toss, were put in first. They made 276. Ward took all ten wickets for 72 runs. His analysis was: o. 31.2, m. 11, r. 72, w. 10.

H. F. Piper was top scorer with 74, which included ten fours and three threes. Piper made 73 in 53 minutes. W. L. Clark, an old Watford Grammar School boy, also batted well, and made 63 not out, and Arthur Grimsdell knocked up 51. Clark's total included four fours and six threes.

Beds made a bad start, and at the close of play their score was 70 for four. A. B. Poole (24) and T. H. Short (29) were top scorers. Roberts and Greene made smart catches for Herts.

When play was resumed on Thursday, Beds could make little headway against Fordham, Roberts, and Appleyard, and they were dismissed for 102. Appleyard took 5 for 30. Roberts 2 for 35, and Fordham 3 for 16. Following on 175 runs behind, Beds fared even worse, and until the last pair, Rawlins and Randall came together, not a single player had reached double figures. They were eventually all out for 62, leaving Herts winners by an innings and 113 runs. In Beds' second innings Fordham captured 4 wickets for 12, Piper 3 for 15, and Appleyard 3 for 9. Score:

HERTFORDSHIRE

C. B. Fordham	c Morris, b Ward	0
A. Grimsdell	b Ward	51
H. N. Greene	c Clover, b Ward	16
Roberts (E.)	lbw, b Ward	34
W. L. Clark	not out	63
H. F. Piper	c Morris, b Ward	74
G. M. Crossman	b Ward	0
R. A. F. Woodridge	b Ward	4
H. H. de Zoete	b Ward	0
P. R. Stephenson	b Ward	3
E. Appleyard	c Clover, b Ward	0
Extras		31
		Total 277

BEDFORDSHIRE

A. B. Poole	b Fordham	24
F. Rawlins	c Roberts, b Appleyard	2
T. H. Short	c Roberts, b Appleyard	29
G. H. Birchunshaw	c Greene, b Fordham	1
H. A. Southgate	lbw, b Appleyard	17
S. P. Morris	lbw, b Appleyard	5
W. G. Odell	b Roberts	0
T. R. Clover	b Appleyard	0
R. V. Ward	b Fordham	14
C. W. Rawlins	not out	1
D. S. Randall	b Roberts	0
Extras		9
		Total 102

Second Innings: A. B. Poole, lbw, b Piper, 0. F. Rawlins, b Appleyard, 0. T. H. Short, b Appleyard, 5. G. H. Birchunshaw, c Green, b Piper, 4. H. A. Southgate, c Roberts b Fordham, 6. S. P. Morris, c Green, b Piper, 3. W. G. Odell, st. Grimsdell, b Fordham, 0. T. R. Clover, lbw, b Fordham, 0. R. V. Ward, lbw, b Fordham, 0. C. W. Rawlins, not out, 17. D. S. Randall, b Appleyard, 10. Extras, 11. Total, 62

HERTS TEAM TO MEET NORFOLK

The following will play for Herts v. Norfolk, at Broxbourne on Wednesday and Thursday, July 3 and 4: G. M. Crossman (capt.), P. G. T. Kingsley, A. Grimsdell, C. B. Fordham, C. W. Ford, F. Appleyard, F. P. Longton, H. F. Piper, Roberts (E.), Coverdale (W. W.), Watson (T.).

BERKHAMSTED II. SKITTLIED OUT

Hardwicke and Weedon
(9 wkts.) 132.....Berkhamsted II. 26

Berkhamsted II., with only ten batting, were dismissed for the meagre total of 26, at Hardwicke, Bucks, on Saturday, against Hardwicke and Weedon. Bicknell claimed seven victims, and the other three fell to the bowling of L. Kay. The home side totalled 132 with the last wicket still intact. S. Kay making merry with a knock of 82 before being caught by Spells off Dixon, who took six wickets.

Score:—
Hardwicke and Weedon.—T. Belgrave, b Dixon, 3. O. Davies, c Sub, b Dixon, 8. G. Bicknell, c Gibbs, b Dixon, 0. S. Kay, c Spells, b Dixon, 82. T. Rickard, b Wingfield-Stratford, 6. L. Kay, b Dixon, 3. E. Moore, c Spells, b Dixon, 2. J. Graves, not out, 6. J. Welch, b Dell, 16. C. Todd, run out, 1. C. Barrell, not out 0. Extras, 5. Total (9 wkts.), 132.

Berkhamsted II.—N. Avery, c S. Kay, b Bicknell, 1. J. Dwight, b L. Kay, 13. G. Baker, c Davies, b Bicknell, 0. E. Wingfield-Stratford, c L. Kay, b Bicknell, 0. J. Dixon, lbw., b Bicknell, 2. C. A. Gibbs, c L. Kay, b Bicknell, 3. P. D. Thompson, b L. Kay, 3. K. Spells, not out, 1. H. Marks, lbw., b Bicknell, 1. P. Dell, c Graves, b L. Kay, 2. Total, 26.

**BERKHAMSTED INSTITUTE
BATSMEN SHINE**

Berkhamsted E. Wingfield Stratford's
Institute 204.....XI. 134

E. Wingfield-Stratford's XI. were beaten by Berkhamsted Institute by 70 runs, at Berkhamsted on Sunday. The Institute, facing a total of 134 were given an invaluable start by P. Waller (54), and A. L. Smith (44), and J. Dwight also topped the half century. For the Institute Westcott took 5 wickets for 22 runs; the best performance by a visiting bowler was Hughes's return of 5 for 48.

Score:—
E. Wingfield-Stratford's XI.—P. Hughes, b Westcott, 1. P. Goffey, b Waller, 19. H. E. Todd, c Cannon, b Waller, 11. P. S. Caldwell, c Gibbs, b Westcott, 24. R. Brandon, b Westcott, 5. S. Cracknell, lbw., b Avery, 4. R. Wiltshire, not out 47. E. Wingfield-Stratford, b Westcott, 3. M. Crispin, b Westcott, 1. K. Spells, c Ward, b Broome, 7. M. Todd, b Westcott, 4. Extras, 8. Total, 134.

Berkhamsted Institute.—P. Waller, c M. Todd, b Crispin, 54. A. L. Smith, b Wiltshire, 44. J. Dwight, b Hughes, 3. J. Harrowell, b Hughes, 51. N. Avery, b Hughes, 0. P. Broome, c M. Todd, b Hughes, 22. C. A. Gibbs, c Goffey, b Brandon, 2. D. Westcott, b Hughes, 9. H. B. Cannon, b Brandon, 1. E. Ward, b Brandon, 3. D. Harrowell, not out, 0. Extras, 15. Total, 204.

**HERTS RAMBLERS' CONVINCING
WIN**

Herts Ramblers
R.A.F. (Halton) 133.....(5 wkts) 156

On a perfect wicket F./Lt. White and Corpl. Williams opened R.A.F. (Halton) innings. Both batsmen played nice, steady cricket, the latter making some splendid off drives. A very useful ninth-wicket stand helped Halton into a more comfortable position. J. A. Brown, T. Watson, and G. Wells bowled remarkably well; they were most deadly the whole innings. R. Burke played a grand innings, and was unfortunate to miss his century by five runs.

Score:—
R.A.F. (Halton).—F./Lt. White, b Wells, 11. Cpl. Williams, b Wells, 29. F./Lt. Jordan, b T. Watson, 9. F./Lt. Stokes, c Sutherland, b T. Watson, 17. F./Lt. Chichester, c Cookman, b Brown, 13. L.A.C. Harding, b Brown, 11. W./O. Leacroft, b T. Watson, 9. L.A.C. Fennell, c Jones, b Brown, 9. F./Lt. Scoggins, b T. Watson, 22. L.A.C. Noble, c Brown, b de Vall, 16. W./O. Agate, not out, 0. Extras, 7. Total, 153.

Herts Ramblers.—D. Sutherland, b Scoggins, 8. R. Burke, c Fennell, b Chichester, 95. G. Wells, lbw, b Leacroft, 22. E. W. Jones, b Leacroft, 6. J. A. Brown, lbw., b Chichester, 6. T. Watson, not out, 11. S. A. Thompson, c Cookman, G. de Vall, C. Morgan, and R. Watson did not bat. Extras, 11. Total (5 wkts), 156.

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

BRONDESBURY v. WEST HERTS

At Brondesbury.
West Herts.—C. J. S. Mitchell, A. Grimsdell, A. L. Goodall, R. I. S. Eade, N. E. Lane, E. G. Hawes, G. Gallery, H. P. Mason, H. E. Blower, R. H. Stimpson, D. C. Urry.

WEST HERTS II. v. BRONDESBURY II.

At Cassio-road at 2.30 p.m.
West Herts II.—J. I. Mitchelmore, R. A. Evans, J. E. Shaw, L. A. Foxen, T. D. Ward, R. M. W. Appa, H. J. Brunnsden, R. F. E. Randall, E. J. Little, H. G. Horton, A. S. Greenwood.

**WEST HERTS III. v. LONDON ORPHAN
SCHOOL**

On the School ground.
West Herts III.—E. L. Herbert, W. G. Eade, W. O. Magee, L. C. Masters, R. N. Brown, R. G. Withers, J. R. Clymo, R. S. Butler, R. B. Butler, O. M. Jenkins, W. B. Jones.

STEVENAGE CRICKET WEEK

HERTFORDSHIRE DEFEAT LINCOLNSHIRE FORD'S CENTURY

HERTFORDSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

On the first day of the Minor Counties Championship match with Lincolnshire at Stevenage on Wednesday, Herts skittled their opponents in the morning session, and batted to such advantage in the afternoon that they were able to declare at the close of play with a lead of 240 runs on the first innings.

The match attracted the usual large "gate," but while the spectators, who were particularly numerous in the afternoon, were able to sit in the shade of the trees, the players obviously found the hottest day of the month rather trying, and play was frequently stopped for refreshments to be taken on to the field.

Lincolnshire opened on a perfect wicket, but from the start were badly troubled by the bowling, and were dismissed for 89 runs before the lunch interval. Houghton was the only batsman to survive for more than ten minutes, and, at 27, he followed Dods and Godley in falling a victim to the bowling of Roberts, who took 5 for 18.

When Rabone was put on, the Lincolnshire wickets fell with even greater rapidity. Twelve runs were knocked off his first over, but with his next seven balls he dismissed the remaining three Lincolnshire men for one run.

Hertfordshire went to the wicket a few minutes before lunch, and Lambkin was dismissed with the fourth ball - before there was a run on the board. Coverdale hit out from the start but soon lost his partner, Grimsdell, who was run out before he had scored. Coverdale and Kingsley went on to take the score to 60, but Roberts' stay at the wicket was a short one.

Ford and Rabone made a long stand after the fifth wicket had been lost, and, when their partnership was broken up by a smart catch by Bennett, the Hertfordshire score had reached 172. Ford also outlived Franklin and Crossman, and his score of 141, before being caught near the boundary by Godby, was the feature of the day.

Bowlers and batsmen noticeably tired towards the end of the day, but Watson and Appleyard stayed at the wicket until the close of play, when the score stood at 329 for nine, and Hertfordshire declared.

Lincolnshire.—1st Innings.

T. D. Ross, c Grimsdell, b Watson	12
T. J. Macdonald, c Grimsdell, b Appleyard	9
H. W. Dods, c Franklin, b Roberts	14
R. F. Godby, hit wkt, b Roberts	2
W. E. Houghton, lbw, b Roberts	27
B. E. Ehrenfried, c and b Roberts	0
E. Mummings, b Roberts	7
M. V. Bennett, lbw, b Rabone	10
P. Falconer, lbw, b Rabone	0
Major Wilson, b Rabone	0
W. A. Cawkwell, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	89

Bowling: Appleyard 1 for 17, Ford 0 for 12, Watson 1 for 21, Roberts 5 for 18, Rabone 3 for 13.

Hertfordshire—1st Innings.

A. Grimsdell, run out	0
E. Lambkin, lbw, b Bennett	0
Coverdale (W. W.), b Bennett	40
P. G. T. Kingsley, c Wilson, b Falconer	28
Roberts (E.), c Ehrenfried, b Bennett	6
C. W. Ford, c Godby, b Dods	141
S. H. Rabone, c Bennett, b Ehrenfried	38
G. M. Crossman, c Bennett, b Falconer	22
J. W. Franklin, c Ross, b Wilson	7
T. Watson, not out	21
F. Appleyard, not out	5
Extras	17
Total	325

(for 9, dec.) 325

Bowling: Bennett 3 for 86, Wilson 1 for 86, Falconer 2 for 50, Ehrenfried 1 for 32, Dods 1 for 17.

THE SECOND DAY.

The visiting team put a different complexion on the game when they went to the deteriorating wicket on Thursday morning.

Ross and Macdonald opened and scored at the rate of about a run per minute for the first eighty. They then dealt more carefully with the bowling of Roberts and Ford, and Ross was caught and bowled by the latter when the score stood at 85. The hundred mark was passed before Macdonald was dismissed when within an ace of his half century.

Lincolnshire had accumulated 132 when the luncheon interval arrived, and afterwards Godby, Dods, Ehrenfried and Houghton were dismissed fairly rapidly. Mummings and Bennett made a useful stand, and 70 runs were put on for the seventh wicket before Grimsdell put an end to the partnership. Mummings went on to score 66, and when Major Wilson joined Falconer the two batted steadily against the bowling of Roberts and Watson.

After the tea interval Major Wilson hit out brilliantly and added 24 valuable runs before being caught at cover point. The last wicket fell soon afterwards with the score at 306.

When Grimsdell and Lambkin went out to open Hertfordshire's second innings, the County needed 71 runs, and had 90 minutes in which to make them. Wilson and Bennett bowled such consistently good lengths that runs came very slowly at first, but the batsmen quickened the pace and had reached 61 when Grimsdell was dismissed after an hour at the wicket. When Coverdale got the bowling he hit Ehrenfried for four, leaving his side in need of five runs to win. The batsman hit the next ball clean out of the ground into the Great North Road - for six!

Thus Herts won by nine wickets, with some twenty minutes to spare.

Lincolnshire—2nd Innings.

T. D. Ross, c and b Ford	45
T. J. Macdonald, b Roberts	49
H. W. Dods, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	40
R. F. Godby, lbw, b Watson	23
W. E. Houghton, lbw, b Roberts	13
B. E. Ehrenfried, c Kingsley, b Roberts	1
E. Mummings, c Rabone, b Watson	66
M. V. Bennett, st Grimsdell, b Watson	10
P. Falconer, not out	14
Major Wilson, c Crossman, b Watson	24
W. A. Cawkwell, st Grimsdell, b Watson	1
Extras	20
Total	306

Bowling: Rabone 0 for 22, Watson 5 for 107, Appleyard 0 for 20, Ford 1 for 50, Roberts 4 for 87.

Hertfordshire—2nd Innings.

A. Grimsdell, c and b Mummings	34
E. Lambkin, not out	26
Coverdale, not out	10
Extras	2
Total	72

LATE CRICKET NOTES

STEVENAGE WOMEN'S CRICKET CLUB.

The next women's fixture at Stevenage is Hertfordshire County team v. The Civil Service team, captained by Miss Morgan, who has recently returned from touring with the women's cricket team in Australia. Last season Herts beat the Civil Service by 66 runs.

The Herts team this year is as follows: Miss M. Pollard (captain, of Stevenage), Miss U. M. Chamberlain (Stevenage), Miss P. Snook (Stevenage), Miss L. Green (Stevenage), Miss R. Flawn (Stevenage), Miss N. Wilkinson (Stevenage), Mrs. Wilcox (Stevenage Club), Miss M. Mackintosh (Stevenage Club), Miss Raban (St. Albans), Miss Boyd (St. Albans), and Miss Bond (Berkhampstead). The last three are all Bedford Physical Training College students.

Miss Pollard is playing at Hove on the County ground on Saturday, July 20. She has been selected for England, who are opposing the South of England. It is rather surprising that Miss U. M. Chamberlain, of Stevenage, has not also been selected, as she has been doing really well this season. For the Midlands v. the South, Miss Chamberlain made 62, a most admirable innings against good bowling, and Miss Pollard made 89, 64 of which came from boundary fours.

Miss N. Green, of Stevenage, is to be the 12th man for England. The women's cricket match at the Oval made a clear profit of £116, despite the bad weather.

The Surrey C.C. have arranged for the women cricketers to have a three-day match there in 1937. This will be the final of three Test matches between England and the Australian women cricketers who are coming over that year.

HERTFORDSHIRE'S TEAM.

The Hertfordshire team to oppose Berkshire at Cokenach, Royston, next Monday and Tuesday, June 15 and 16, has been selected as follows: G. M. Crossman (capt.), P. G. T. Kingsley, F. Appleyard, C. W. Ford, F. P. Longton, P. R. Stephenson, S. H. Rabone, G. J. Cruikshank, Coverdale (W. W.), T. Watson, and Roberts (E.).

MATCH REPORTS

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STEVENAGE v H.A.C. (TIGERS).

Stevenage were not impressive on the first day of Cricket Week, when they were well beaten by the Hon. Artillery Co (Tigers) on the London-road ground, but any disappointment at the result of the match was well balanced by the auspicious serenity of the weather.

The Tigers batted first, and, after Merryman had scored a century not out, and Chandler had scored a quick 73, they declared at 268 for five. Merryman and Chandler put on 121 after the fall of the fifth wicket.

Stevenage were dismissed for 105, M. Muirhead (28) and P. Clarkson (21) being the chief scorers.

H.A.C. (Tigers).

C. A. Merryman not out	110
L. H. Needham c-b Franklin	12
W. Potter-Mackenrot c-b Clarkson	18
R. Hallam c Briars b Franklin	32
R. K. May b Rainbow	7
E. J. Lester b Franklin	0
G. Chandler not out	73
Extras	16

Total (for 5 wks. dec.) 268

A. Hamilton-Hill, H. Allison, A. Govington and R. Hart did not bat.

Bowling: J. Franklin 3 for 66; Rainbow 1 for 45; Clarkson 1 for 23.

Stevenage.

M. Muirhead c-b Potter-Mackenrot	28
J. Franklin c May b Potter-Mackenrot	13
P. W. Tebutt b Chandler	0
I. B. Tetley b Potter-Mackenrot	0
J. M. Lander b Merryman	10

P. Clarkson b Merryman	21
F. P. Keyseil b Merryman	0
R. Muirhead lbw Hamilton-Hill	10
G. Briars not out	3
C. Rainbow b Merryman	1
I. Holdron run out	7
Extras	12

Total 105

Bowling: Mackenrot 3 for 28; Chandler 1 for 8; Merryman 4 for 24; Hamilton-Hill 1 for 15.

STEVENAGE v MAJOR BOSANQUET'S XI.

Major Bosanquet's XI, which provided the opposition on Tuesday, was not at full strength, and it was necessary to play ten-a-side. Stevenage dismissed their visitors for 70, Hayward, taking 6 for 19, and Owen three for 17. Owen and Clarkson carried the Stevenage score from 36 to 124 for the third wicket, and Owen went on to score 86 before being stumped off Higgins' bowling. Stevenage made a total of 232, thus winning by 162 runs.

Major Bosanquet's XI.

H. Meynell b Owen	18
L. S. Goldstone lbw b Hayward	4
C. H. Higgins b Hayward	0
Major Bosanquet b Owen	4
G. S. Hawes c and b Owen	4
Sir Joseph Napier b Hayward	9
H. Allison c and b Hayward	1
E. Whiston b Hayward	9
E. W. Freeman c sub b Hayward	0
W. Towers not out	1
Extras	20

Total 70

Bowling: Clarkson 0 for 14; Hayward 6 for 19; Owen 3 for 17.

Stevenage.

P. Clarkson c and b Whiston	67
E. K. Norgan b Higgins	8
J. M. Lander lbw Higgins	7
G. Owen, st Allison b Higgins	86
W. Stanley b Goldstone	7
H. Every c Whiston b Hawes	4
A. Hayward run out	3
R. Muirhead c Meynell b Whiston	8
G. Briars not out	10
E. Bryceon b Goldstone	1
Extras	31

Total 232

Bowling: Meynell 0 for 52; Higgins 3 for 57; Goldstone 2 for 24; Whiston 2 for 27; Hawes 1 for 41.

ASHWELL v. ST. NEOTS.

St. Neots were no match for Ashwell on the latter's ground last Saturday. After compiling 161 for 5 wickets, including a fine 57 by W. Hindon, Ashwell declared, and then skittled out the visitors for 47. L. V. Pack's 7 wickets cost only 3 runs apiece, while A. Furr took 3 for 11.

Ashwell.

W. Hindon, c Clarke, b Bass	57
L. V. Pack, lbw, b Payne	1
J. Oyston, lbw, b Payne	16
D. Williamson, c Brown, b Downham	7
E. Harradine, lbw, b Payne	12
H. Francis, not out	37
J. Davies, not out	18
Extras	13

(for 5 wks) 161

S. Bryant, W. Anderson, A. Furr and Jas. Davies did not bat.

St. Neots.

W. Downham, b Pack	2
P. Brawn, b Pack	0
G. Bass, b Furr	0
L. Harvey, b Furr	2
F. Baldock, b Pack	1
G. Anderson, c Furr, b Pack	5
J. Coville, b Pack	23
W. Payne, b Furr	0
F. Lawrence, b Pack	3
J. Fenton, not out	1
E. Clarke, c Jas. Davies, b Pack	0
Extras	9

ESAVIANS (STEVENAGE) v.

EDMONTON UNITY.

By the narrow margin of 3 runs, Esavians suffered defeat at the hands of Edmonton Unity at Stevenage on Saturday. Batting first, Esavians were all out for 59, Stevens taking 7 for 29, and Aston 3 for 18. After a great fight

for runs, the visitors made 59. A. Grey took 6 for 32, M. Ward 2 for 19, C. Bentley 1 for 4, and G. Young 1 for 1.

Esavians.

P. H. Young, b Stevens	7
C. Bentley, b Aston	0
L. Hopwood, b Aston	5
W. Ward, c Fletcher, b Stevens	3
R. Green, b Stevens	0
G. Young, c and b Stevens	2
G. Harrison, c Jessop, b Stevens	7
R. Grey, not out	17
F. Hopwood, b Aston	0
L. Rogers, b Aston	5
H. Bats junr., c Dickens, b Aston	0
Extras	10

Edmonton Unity.

R. Jessop, c Young, b Grey	1
J. Rist, b Ward	15
H. Stevens, b Grey	4
W. Dickens, b Grey	1
J. Jessop, b Grey	5
S. Aston, b Bentley	9
A. Cale, b Ward	5
G. Fletcher, c Rogers, b Grey	11
S. Aston, b Grey	11
L. Grant, b G. Young	2
F. Abbott, not out	0
Extras	1

STEVENAGE WOMEN'S C.C. v PINNEY'S XI.

Although playing two short, Stevenage Women's C.C. found no difficulty in beating Pinney's XI at Mitcham on Wednesday last week. Apart from Senst the home team's bowling was very poor, and although Miss Pollard, usually the Stevenage star batsman, elected not to bat, her colleagues compiled 149 for the loss of only four wickets when the innings was declared closed. Had it not been for Pinney, who hit out and made 45 without losing her wicket, the home side would have been out for a very small total. As it was, they were well beaten by 77 runs, Mawer taking 3 for 17, Syfret 4 for 16, and Flawn 3 for 22.

Stevenage.

Snook st b Pinney	39
Syfret b Senst	37
Mawer not out	26
Flawn b Senst	17
Mackintosh c Eames b Senst	14
Cattley not out	3
Extras	13

Total (4 wks. dec.) 149

Bloom, Cohen and Pollard did not bat.

Pinney's XI.

Eames lbw b Mawer	5
Pinney not out	45
Collins b Syfret	0
Senst c and b Syfret	0
Masters b Syfret	10
Elves c Snook b Syfret	0
Inches b Mawer	2
Cooper lbw b Mawer	0
Pearce c Mawer b Flawn	1
Perry b Flawn	0
Ellis c and b Flawn	4
Extras	5

Total 72

HERTS. v. BERKS.

Keen Cricket at Cokenach

BERKS. YOUNGSTER'S FINE BOWLING

COKENACH, MONDAY.

NEVER HAS MORE PERFECT WEATHER HERALDED THE OPENING OF THE COUNTY MATCH ON THE LOVELY COKENACH GROUND THAN ON MONDAY LAST, IF A COMPLAINT COULD BE MADE IT WAS THAT THE HEAT WAS JUST A LITTLE TOO MUCH.

The feature of the first day's play was the extraordinarily fine bowling of N. W. Harding, the youthful Berkshire fast bowler, who was carefully nursed by his captain, his figures when the Herts. innings closed at 3.50 being 25 overs, 2 maidens, 85 runs, 7 wickets. In one over he secured three wickets.

Herts. won the toss, and G. M. Crossman had no hesitation in taking first knock on an absolutely plumb pitch. W. Coverdale and E. P. Longton were entrusted with the task of giving Herts. a good send off. Harding bowled the first over to Coverdale, and the batsman opened the scoring by turning the third ball to mid-wicket for a single. McConnell, a medium paced spin bowler, was the other bowler from the Barkway end, and Longton straight drove him for an all-run four to put 10 on the board in half that number of minutes.

BRIGHT CRICKET.

The batsmen played bright and interesting cricket. Coverdale snicked one from Harding all along the ground through slips that he knew little about, but this apart, the batsmen looked perfectly happy. Coverdale was the quicker scorer, but Longton helped his own score along by gliding McConnell to leg for a couple and driving the same bowler past cover for another two. At 11.55 and the total 34 the first wicket fell, Coverdale being out under the new l.b.w. rule to Harding for 16. Canning was the new batsman, and he had just time to score a single before Longton was beautifully caught at the wicket on the leg side, McConnell being the bowler.

P. G. T. KINGSLEY'S BATTING.

Longton's departure brought in P. G. T. Kingsley, the old Oxford Blue, the best batsman in the Hertfordshire side, he soon got a sight of the ball, and turned Harding beautifully to the leg boundary (the first of the innings). At 48 Dr. Woodburn, the Berkshire captain, with his Grimmett-like delivery, relieved Harding, and in his first over Kingsley should have been stumped a yard, the wicket-keeper fumbling. Kingsley celebrated by taking a beautiful four to the fine leg boundary off McConnell's next over. This four signified the retirement of McConnell, Hubble taking his place with the total 60. The confident batting of Canning and Kingsley saw 70 runs on the board in 50 minutes, Woodburn therefore retired in favour of Harding again at 73. Success came immediately, for in his second over he got Kingsley snapped at the wicket for a choice little knock of 31 out of 49 added for the third wicket, Ford, who was next in, helped Canning to keep the score-board moving with some rather risky singles.

ASTUTE CAPTAINCY.

Woodburn nursed Harding cleverly, almost as soon as he had taken Kingsley's wicket, the skipper took his

place, Ford drove Hubble (who had superseded McConnell) for a glorious four past mid-on, the ball flashing to the boundary and a single to Canning put 100 on the board after 75 minutes' batting. Woodburn kept the runs down until Harding was rested, and at 112 the fast bowler was back again.

THREE WICKETS IN FIVE BALLS.

This return of Harding was most disastrous for Herts, off his second ball Canning gave him a return catch. Roberts, the new batsman, was taken in the slips first ball, and Cruikshank had to go in to prevent the hat-trick, he played two balls, but the last of the over he spooned up for the bowler to take his third wicket in five balls, the score-board altering from 112 for 3 to 112 for 6. G. M. Crossman, the Herts. captain, had the nasty 20 minutes before lunch to face, but he faced it as a captain should. A hook for four and a straight drive for the same number to Ford off Harding prepared the way for Woodburn again with his tantalising slows. Crossman pulled McConnell for four to open his account, and survived a confident appeal for a catch at the wicket next ball, but no further wicket fell before lunch, which was taken, score 134 for 6.

As was expected, McConnell and Harding bowled after the interval. Crossman drove Harding past mid-on for a good four, to be missed low down at second slip off the next ball. The captain got a good straight drive off McConnell for another 4, and Ford put 150 up after 2½ hours batting by driving Harding for a couple. Ford helped things along with a pull that yielded him four, and Crossman was credited with four from an overthrow. A good bit of fielding at long-off robbed Crossman of another four.

Woodburn relieved Harding at 164, and without addition to the total he caused Crossman to play on. The captain had played gallantly for 23, and had helped Ford to add 52 runs for the seventh wicket.

HARDING AGAIN.

Ford, with Stephenson as partner, made a choice four off the back foot past cover in the approved Hammond style, and got to within one of his half century by driving Harding straight for three when that bowler came back after his customary five overs rest. Ford did not get his 50, for Harding had him well taken in the gully at 185 for a fine innings that could not be really judged by figures. Stephenson and Watson made a rather unexpected stand for the ninth wicket, adding 50 valuable runs, but the return

of Harding with the new ball at 217 was the beginning of the end, for at 235 he got Watson well taken at the wicket, and McConnell finished off the innings at 3.50 by getting Stephenson taken in the slips. Harding had bowled 25 overs for 85 runs, and 7 wickets. McConnell had 2 for 65 in 24 overs, and Woodburn 1 for 43 in 17 overs.

BERKSHIRE'S REPLY.

Berkshire had an hour's batting before tea, in which time Lewis and Sayle put 53 on the board by steady batting against some bowling that lacked devil. Lewis was 26 and Sayle 25 at the interval. Roberts, the county slow left-hander, and Watson, a spin bowler, took up the attack after tea, and as so often happens the interval proved disastrous, for at 58 Sayles was caught and bowled by Watson for 26, and 5 runs later Sears, the new batsman, was lbw to Roberts.

BRILLIANT FIELDING.

Hubble and Lewis looked like making a stand, but at 90 Kingsley at cover threw Hubble's wicket down brilliantly; at 96 D. W. Stokes was bowled by a good ball from Ford that looked to whip back quite a lot. Lewis the while plodded along, he put 100 on the board by gliding Ford to leg for a single, but at 114 Watson had J. W. Stokes well taken at long-off. At 132 Roberts, who had bowled steadily for an hour and a half, met with further success, getting Lewis taken at slip. Longton, the fieldsman, having missed

a simple chance two balls previously. Dowse and Woodburn took the score to 139, when stumps were drawn, with Berkshire 104 runs behind and four wickets to fall.

COKENACH, TUESDAY.

When the game was resumed at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning the four outstanding Berks. wickets offered feeble resistance. The not outs, Dowse (12) and Woodburn (6) took the score from 139 to 147 when Ford from the House end knocked the latter's leg peg back, Harding straight drove Ford for four, only to play over the top of a good length ball in the same over, 155-8-4. Roberts finished off the innings by getting Dowse well held at mid-off, and bowling Bradfield first ball, the last three wickets falling at the same total. Roberts in 30 overs took 4 for 45, Ford 3 for 44, and Watson 2 for 53.

HERTS. GO FOR RUNS.

Herts. went in at 11.40 with the policy of getting runs quickly. Coverdale was unlucky at 15, playing hard into his wicket off Harding, Kingsley was snapped at the wicket as in the previous innings, reaching out to the fast bowler, Ford joined Longton, and runs came at one a minute, the former hitting the ball very hard. 50 went up in that number of minutes, Ford pulled Hubble in front of square leg for a beautiful four, and drove the same bowler straight for another four to pass Longton. Ford drove Harding for three, to put 100 up in 80 minutes, his own score being 49. He completed a good 50 by pulling Woodburn to the Moat boundary, but the last ball of the over bowled him for a splendid 55. Roberts, the next man in, saved his pair by turning Woodburn for a single, but after pulling the Doctor to the ring he was out trying to repeat the stroke. Crossman joined Longton, who was playing a grand game for his side, and runs came fast, 30 coming in 15 minutes before the captain left for 18. Cruickshank went in to bag a pair, at which point lunch was taken with the score 152 for 6. Longton 50 not out.

Herts. batted for a further ten minutes after lunch, losing Canning's wicket in the process of adding 18 runs, Longton being 61 not out when the declaration came.

Harding, who had bowled so well in the first innings, had four of the seven wickets for 45, making 11 in the match for 130 runs.

SPORTING DECLARATION.

G. M. Crossman's declaration was a sporting one in that it left Berks. 250 to get in 220 minutes, a not impossible task. The start was brisk enough, runs coming at one a minute, but for the second time in the match a foolish run cost Berks. a wicket, Kingsley, bowling down Sayle's wicket from cover wonderfully at 24. At 35 Appleyard held a clever catch at square leg to dismiss Sears and give Cruickshank his first wicket.

CRUICKSHANK BOWLS WELL.

Cruickshank, who thus far had had a bad match, justified his captain's confidence for he bowled really well, and after Sears dismissal he had Hubble caught and bowled first ball. From this point Berks. got behind the clock, and were always struggling, although the two Stokes and Dowse caused Herts. some anxiety. The fourth wicket fell with the total still 35, Lewis being lbw (new rule) to Roberts.

Another wicket should have fallen at 56, D. W. Stokes giving an easy chance of stumping that proved costly, for he with J. W. took the score to 94 before a separation was made. Tea was taken at 89 for 4, and Cruickshank, in his second over after the interval, bowled J. W. all over his wicket. The 100 was reached after two hours and ten minutes batting, and Dowse and D. W. Stokes looked like staying, but Watson tried round the wicket and had Dowse out lbw 139-6-20.

CAPTAIN'S TOUCH OF GENIUS.

D. W. Stokes was the thorn in the flesh of Herts., and Crossman brought back Cruickshank for Watson in an effort to get another wicket before his partnership with Woodburn could develop, again his judgment proved correct for the speed merchant took a return catch immediately the scoreboard reading 138-7-48.

Crossman showed a touch of genius for after one over for one wicket he had Cruickshank off, and brought Watson back with the result that his first ball secured Harding's wicket.

The rest was easy, Roberts finishing off the innings by bowling McConnell and Bradfield in three balls, and Herts. thus won on the stroke of 6 o'clock by 114 runs.

Cruickshank, whose first game it was for the County, bowled really well and deserved his four wickets for 29, whilst Roberts, who in the match bowled 56 overs, had three in the second innings for 47. Score:-

HERTFORDSHIRE.

1st Innings.

W Coverdale lbw (n) b Harding	16
E P Longton c D W Stokes b McConnell	13
E Canning c and b Harding	29
P G T Kingsley c D W Stokes b Harding	31
C W Ford c Bradfield b Harding	49
Roberts E c McConnell b Harding	0
G J Cruickshank c and b Harding	0
G M Crossman b Woodburn	23
P R Stephenson c Sears b McConnell	28
T Watson c Stokes b Harding	36
H Appleyard not out	1
Extras	17
Total	243

2nd Innings.

E P Longton not out	61
W Coverdale b Harding	6
P G T Kingsley c D W Stokes b Harding	8
C W Ford b Woodburn	55
Roberts E b Woodburn	10
G M Crossman c Sayle b Woodburn	18
E Canning c Lewis b Harding	7
G J Cruickshank st Stokes b Harding	0
T Watson, P R Stephenson and F Appleyard did not bat.	
Extras	5
Total (7 wks decl)	170

Total (7 wks decl) .. 170

BERKSHIRE.

1st Innings.

H L Lewis c Longton b Roberts	57
G Sayles c and b Watson	26
L D Sears lbw b Roberts	3
H J C Hubble run out	23
D W Stokes b Ford	1
J W Stokes c Ford b Watson	4
D R Dowse c Watson b Roberts	20
W Y Woodburn b Ford	8
N W Harding b Ford	4
W R McConnell not out	0
H Bradfield c Ford b Roberts	0
Extras	9
Total	155

2nd Innings.

H L Sears lbw (n) b Roberts	20
G Sayles run out	7
L D Sears c Appleyard b Cruickshank	2
H J C Hubble c and b Cruickshank	0
D W Stokes c and b Cruickshank	48
J W Stokes b Cruickshank	29
D R Dowse lbw b Watson	20
W Y Woodburn not out	2
N W Harding c and b Watson	2
W R McConnell b Roberts	1
H Bradfield b Roberts	0
Extras	13
Total	144

Total .. 144

CRICKET NOTES.

By Extra-Cover.

WONDERFUL COKENACH.

GLORIOUS weather: Beautiful
Wicket: Lovely Surroundings:
Keen Cricket: Win for Hertfordshire:
Large House Party—that in brief sums
up the County match at Cokenach
between Hertfordshire and Berkshire
on Monday and Tuesday last.

I have enjoyed many many hours of
good cricket on this most charming
ground, but never, I think before, have
I drunk to the full its quiet restful-
ness where one might be miles
removed from the whirligig of buses,
lorries, and the thousand and one
irritating concerns and duties that
modern life has imposed upon us.

A newcomer to this ancient old
Town spent two pleasant days watch-
ing the cricket. He has long been an
enthusiast and has seen cricket on
many grounds in England; his
summing-up was "I don't think I have
ever been on a more beautiful ground."

As I have said, everything conspired
to make the match memorable, and
to support the assertion of an emi-
nent worthy connected with the Estate
that it was the best County match
thus far held on the ground.

CLEVER CAPTAINCY.

I COULD almost write a book about
the cricket and the incidents con-
nected with it. For instance, four
times during the match two wickets
fell with successive balls, on another
occasion, two fell in three balls, and
in one instance three fell in five balls.

Then, of course, there was the excel-
lent batting of C. W. Ford, who had
a fine match, scoring 104 runs; the
steady knock of E. P. Longton, in the
Herts. second innings, that did so
much to ensure victory for his side;
the fine batting of H. L. Lewis in
Berkshire's first innings, and the
equally fine efforts of D. W. and J. W.
Stokes in the second innings.

The remarkably fine wicket-keeping
of D. W. Stokes, the Berkshire
stumper; it was really first-class. The
grand bowling of N. W. Harding, the
visiting fast bowler, and the steady-
ness of Roberts, the Herts. left-hand
professional, who bowled nearly 60
overs in the match.

All these things have their memories,
but the two things that stand out a
mile, to my mind, are the astute
captaincy of W. Y. Woodburn ("The
Doctor" to all and sundry), and the
touch of genius by G. M. Crossman,
the Herts. captain, that ended the
match summarily in his side's favour.

Woodburn's captaincy was revealed
in the way he used Harding, his fast
bowler. He bowled him in short spells
of five or six overs, going on himself
in his place, keeping down the runs
until Harding was refreshed. Each
time Harding was brought back, he
met with almost immediate success.
In his third spell he had three wickets
in five balls, and in all had 7 for 85.

CROSSMAN, THE PALM.

CLEVER as Woodburn was, I still
feel compelled to give the palm to
Crossman. Woodburn's plan was un-
questionably preconceived, but the
Herts. skipper was suddenly inspired
and acted upon it when he wanted a
wicket badly, and he brought on
Cruikshank, who dismissed D. W.
Stokes with his second ball, when two
short of his 50.

The scoreboard then read 138-7-48,
and time was beginning to enter into

the affair. Cruickshank completed his
over, and was immediately taken off,
Crossman putting back Watson, who
was on previous to Cruickshank. How
many captains are there who would
take a bowler off when he has just
taken a wicket? Crossman did, and
Watson quickly proved his judgment
was correct, for he got a wicket with
his first ball, and that was practically
the end.

Roberts got the last two wickets in
three balls, and he deserved them, for
at no time did the wicket give him a
particle of encouragement, but he
bowled double the overs of any other
bowler, and was never mastered.

A WORD FOR CRUICKSHANK.

THIS match was G. J. Cruickshank's
first match for Hertfordshire, and
he obviously was feeling his position.
He had an unhappy match up to the
Berks. second innings; he had bagged
a pair, and hadn't bowled a ball.

Crossman gave him the chance to
redeem the times, when Berks. batted
a second time. He opened the bowling
with Ford, and he took his chance
with both hands. He was fastish, as
fast as any of the other County
bowlers, and kept the batsmen play-
ing all the time, and came out with
4 wickets for 29 runs, a performance
that should get him another trial.

The Royston Thursday players well
remember Cruickshank (who is an
assistant at Dr. Barnardo's Homes),
for he played against them on May
23rd at Hertford, took five of their
wickets, and made 32 runs.

E. Canning, in the Herts. team, is
the player who appeared a number of
times a few years ago, for Middlesex,
being on the ground staff at Lord's
at the same time as the Lees, of
Somerset. Canning is now at St.
Edmund's School, Ware.

W. W. Coverdale and T. Watson are
on the staff of the Leavesden Mental
Hospital. Like the Arlesey Institution
that Roystonians know so well, they
believe in encouraging sport.

J. C. Hubble, one of the umpires,
was the old Kent stumper who retired
some years ago.

RECORD NUMBER IN ENCLOSURE.

I HAVE never before seen so many
visitors in the reserved enclosure
as this year. Everybody that mattered
was there locally, and amongst those
from a distance, I spotted Mr. Rollo
Walker, of Bushey, the County Sec-
retary, sporting an M.C.C. tie and W.
H. Marsh, who played for the County
before many of the present team were
born and is still getting his crop of
wickets in Club v. Ground matches.

ETON v. HARROW.

YES, I know the Eton and Harrow
match is over, but the Eton
Ramblers v. Harrow Wanderers isn't.
It will be played at Cokenach to-
morrow (Saturday) commencing at
11.30. For those who find County
cricket dull and uninteresting, let me
recommend a visit to Cokenach to-
morrow, taking previous matches as a
criterion, they will be well repaid.

STAN WOOLSTON.

STAN WOOLSTON, who was—and still is
12—one of the hardest hitters in

club cricket, was at Cokenach on
Saturday last, playing for R. C.
Jackson's XI. He hit up a splendid
54, with Smith, the professional, bowl-
ing at that. Not bad for a man
bordering on 50. How much grief
and pain has he caused Royston
bowlers in his time!

W. Wilkerson was playing for Cokenach
and made a very good 44. "Wilfred"
is the most genial cricketer I have
ever met. It's easy to smile when one
touches the heights, but W.W. is
smiling just the same whether it be
50 or a duck.

LUTON HOO.

ROYSTON were without a fixture on
Saturday last, but to-morrow they
entertain new opponents in Luton Hoo
on the Heath. A good game should
result.

LAST WICKET STAND.

IN Barley's match with Heydon on
Saturday, C. Day and J. C. Wilker-
son actually added 54 for Barley's last
wicket. These two batsmen scored no
less than 65 out of 78.

BOWLERS HAVE IT.

BOWLERS had the best of things
generally during the week-end. B.
Hall, for Atlas II., had 8 for 22
against Croydon. S. Pledger, of Wyd-
diall had a like number of 59 against
Allenburys, whilst G. Harrup, of Mel-
bourn, and E. Byatt of Sandon, had
7 for 5 and 7 for 31 in their side's
matches.

LITLINGTON ON TOP.

LITLINGTON are on top of the
Croydon and District League table,
having played seven and won seven.
Croydon are second, having played
eight matches and lost three.

ROYSTON II. v. SPIRELLA.

Royston second eleven made a poor show in this home match on Saturday. The Spirella batted first and ran up 115. White scoring 33 and Brand 24. Sutton was the best bowler claiming 5 victims for 32, closely followed by Clarke 3 for 11. The home side's batting was with one exception entirely lacking distinction. H. Ingham (the captain) scoring 20 of the meagre total of 51, no other batsman reaching double figures. All the Spirella bowlers met with some success. White 3 for 14 and J. Lucas 3 for 10, being the most successful. Score:—

Spirella.	
Bray c Ingrey b Sutton	9
White lbw b Huckle	33
McPherson b Ingrey	2
A Brand c Huckle b Sutton	24
J Lee c and b Clarke	9
J Lucas c and b Clarke	12
G Sugden c and b Clarke	7
J Simpson b Sutton	0
J Spicer not out	9
H Lees b Sutton	2
T Payne b Sutton	0
Extras	8
Total	115

Royston, 2nd XI.

C Sutton lbw b White	2
H Heathfield c Payne b White ..	1
E Lyon c White b Lee	5
H Ingham c Lee b Lucas	20
K Lawrence c Spicer b White	2
P Ingrey c and b Lee	3
F Clarke c Payne b Lucas	4
L Huckle b Lucas	0
L Marriott c McPherson b Lee ..	1
A Hemmings b Sugden	2
E Linwood not out	5
Extras	6
Total	51

COKENACH v. R. C. JACKSON'S XI.

R. C. Jackson had got together a good side for his annual match with Cokenach on Saturday last, including S. N. Woolston, R. J. Ayres, P. G. Wolfe and G. D. Shearer, of Cambridge Camden. The captain won the toss for the scratch side, and took first knock on a perfect wicket. Jackson, who opened with Woolston, was out for a duck, being caught off Smith's bowling, and Ayres too did not stay long. Wolfe helped Woolston in a short stand, but he, with Woodward and Shearer, all left before the 100 was reached. With Coville as partner, a stand was made. Woolston, always on the look-out for runs, reached a good 50, but with four added to his total, he was well taken in the deep off Duke. The later batsmen offered little resistance, and the innings closed for 150. Smith, in 18 overs, took 3 wickets for 45, and Duke, in 19 overs, had 4 for 56. Cokenach made a poor start when they batted, losing the first wicket at nine, and the second at thirteen. Smith and Duke shared in partnerships of 23 and 31 for the third and fourth wickets respectively, with Wilkerson, but when the latter was taken close in at square leg off Cole, for a fine effort of 44, the end seemed near. Brown, Mansfield and Kent however, showed stubborn resistance, and saved the game, the score at the close being 118 for 6 wickets. Score:—

R. C. Jackson's XI.

S N Woolston c Wilkerson b Duke	54
R C Jackson c Wilkerson b Smith	0
R J Ayres b Duke	8
P G Wolfe b Duke	12
H F Woodward b Duke	0
G D Shearer lbw b Smith	0
L Coville b Mansfield	31
G E C Palmer b Smith	5
A W N Tribe c Brown b Day	1
J A McMillian b Mansfield	1
J Cole not out	0
Extras	18
Total	150

Cokenach.

H R F Watson c Wolfe b McMillian	2
E Coxall b Cole	3
W Wilkerson c Palmer b Cole ..	44
C Smith c Jackson b Palmer	9
A Duke b Coville	7
S Brown c Woolston b McMillian	21
Mansfield not out	9

E Kent not out	13
W Strange, R Coxall and J Day did not bat.	
Extras	10
Total (for 6 wks) ..	118

SANDON v. BALDOCK.

Baldock batted first in this match at Sandon on Saturday, and ran up the useful total of 90. Sandon replied with 65, Barnes with 28 being easily the best scorer for his side. In bowling, E. Byatt, for Sandon, took 7 for 31, and Juggins, of Baldock, had 6 for 41. Score:—

Baldock.	
Rout b Saunderson	23
Stamford c Prentice b Byatt	10
Hemmings c Saunderson b Byatt ..	0
E Bird b Byatt	21
Day b Byatt	6
Juggins c and b Prentice	3
Castle b Prentice	4
Poulter c Cannon b Byatt	1
Marshall c F Byatt b Byatt	11
Loan lbw b Byatt	0
Baker not out	8
Extras	3
Total	90

Sandon.

Prentice c Baker b Poulter	2
F Byatt c Stamford b Juggins	8
Cannon c Bird b Juggins	7
E Bradfield c Baker b Juggins ..	0
Saunderson b Juggins	6
Barnes c Day b Stamford	28
H Bradfield b Juggins	6
Clark lbw b Stamford	0
Keep b Juggins	3
E Byatt c Rout b Stamford	3
Dearman not out	0
Extras	2
Total	65

ALLENBURY'S v. WYDDIAL.

The feature of this match at Allenbury's on Saturday was the sound batting of W. Sell, for Allenbury's, who scored 40, and the excellent bowling of S. Pledger, for Wyddial, who had the fine figures of 8 for 59. Allenbury's won by 135 to 83. Score:—

Wyddial.

S Pledger b Salmons	0
H Hatchett b Clare	10
H Reed c Sell b Clare	1
F Hatchett c Godfrey b Salmons	18
H Pledger c L Blows b Clare	11
S Parker c Clare b Salmons	20
C Wilkins b Goldstone	7
E Poulton c Sell b Goldstone ..	8
J Martin c Sell b Salmons	0
C Jackson b Salmons	0
H Hills not out	6
Extras	2
Total	83

Allenbury's.

W Sell b S Pledger	40
H Gillet c F Hatchett b S Pledger	23
F Wallis c Parker b S Pledger ..	11
L Blows c Martin b S Pledger ..	19
C Baker b S Pledger	0
J Clare b S Pledger	4
E Goldstone b S Pledger	4
A Salmons b S Pledger	5
E Godfrey c Jackson b H Reed ..	1
A Blows not out	4
F Smith b H Reed	6
Extras	18
Total	135

BYGRAVE SPORTS v. WHADDON.

Bowlers had things all their own way in this match at Bygrave on Saturday. S. Butler (6 for 7) and W. Coningsby (4 for 8) dismissed the home side for 20, and F. Webster (5 for 14) and A. Albone (4 for 15) in turn dismissed Whaddon for 31. Score:—

Bygrave.

H Webster b S Butler	0
G Jones b S Butler	0
L Webster lbw b W Coningsby ..	1
J Thomas b S Butler	0
A Webster b S Butler	1
L Albone c S Butler b W Coningsby	3
F Ward st V Law b S Butler	1
G Lawrence b W Coningsby	7
J Endersby c V Law b S Butler ..	2
L Gallant not cut	0
A Stuart b W Coningsby	0
Extras	5
Total	20

Whaddon.

Jk Law b Albone	4
G Coningsby lbw b Webster	0
S Bulen b F Webster	0
V Law b F Webster	3
L Andrews b L Albone	0
S Butler run out	9
T Eutler c and b F Webster	5
W Coningsby b F Webster	0
J Law b Albone	2
C Watson b Albone	2
S Oliver not cut	2
Extras	4
Total	31

HEYDON v. BARLEY.

In this drawn game at Heydon on Saturday, C. Day and J. C. Wilkerson, for Barley, performed well with the bat, actually adding 54 runs for the last wicket in a total that only reached 78. Heydon replied with 37 for 8 wickets. Bowling for Barley, S. Hales took 6 wickets for 19, and for Heydon, R. Chapman had 5 for 16. Score:—

Barley.

W Sermons c Weedon b R Chapman	3
R Day b R Chapman	0
S Hales b R Chapman	0
C Day b Lawrence	31
H Drayton c Sutton b R Chapman	1
A Colton b Manning	0
D Hales b R Chapman	1
F Chamberlain b Harvey	1
T Smith c R Chapman b Knight	3
J C Wilkerson not out	34
Extras	4
Total	78

Heydon.

L Sutton b S Hales	3
F Knights c Sermons b Day	16
A Negus b S Hales	5
R Harvey c Day b S Hales	0
H Chapman b Day	7
B Manning b S Hales	0
J Munro c Sermons b S Hales ..	0
A Chapman b S Hales	0
W Weedon not out	1
W Norris and P Lawrence did not bat.	
Extras	5
Total (for 8 wks)	37

Shepreth & District League

BASSINGBOURN v. BARRINGTON.

Batting first did not serve Barrington well in this league match at Bassingbourn, for they were quite unable to cope with the good bowling of F. Wedd, who with 6 wickets for 4 runs, was responsible for their dismissal (0, 21 runs, S. Bland (17) and H. Stacey (17) set the seal on Wedd's good work when the home side batted. Score:—

Barrington.

F Neaves c Bland b Wedd	0
Len Douglas c F Dellar b Wedd ..	0
G Douglas c Rowlinson b Wedd ..	4
A Wisbey c Chapman b Chamberlain	4
L Douglas c Chapman b Chamberlain	0
H Wright b Playle	1
A Sutton b Wedd	4
F Douglas c A Dellar b Wedd ..	0
J Smith b Playle	0
T Warren not out	0
R Winter b Wedd	0
Extras	8
Total	21

Bassingbourn.

S Bland b Smith	17
J Kefford c Wisbey b Wright ..	0
S Playle b Wright	3
S Rowlinson lbw b Winter	0
H Stacey c Winter b Smith	17
F Wedd c G Douglas b Wisbey ..	8
F Dellar b Smith	6
R Chapman c and b Wisbey	1
R Kefford c Warren b Wisbey ..	0
A Chamberlain c Warren b Wisbey	0
A Dellar not cut	0
Extras	6
Total	58

Cambs. Junior League

MELBOURN & MELDRETH v. ATLAS SPORTS.

In this match at Melbourn on Saturday, the home side could only muster 34 when they batted first, W. McCracken getting 17 of that number; but when Atlas batted, G. Harrup was in such devastating form with the ball that they were all out for 12, Harrup taking 7 wickets for 5 runs. G. Whisken was the best Atlas bowler, with 4 for 16. Score:

Melbourn & Meldreth.	
B L Stockbridge c Bowskill b Whisken	2
E G Cooper b Bullen	1
N R Golding c and b Bullen	5
W McCracken b J Cooper	17
H Cooper b Whisken	4
P Farnham c Osborne b Bullen	1
L Hward b Whisken	1
A Chapman c J Cooper b Whisken	0
S G Harrup c Bullen b Cooper	3
R Cooper not out	0
E Farnham b J Cooper	0
Extras	0
Total	34

Atlas.

B Pilgrim c W McCracken b H Cooper	0
B Osborne b Harrup	3
R Bullen c Stockbridge b Harrup	0
R Bowskill b Harrup	0
G Whisken b H Cooper	6
S Chamberlain b Harrup	1
C Chamberlain b Harrup	0
J Cooper b Harrup	0
W Woods run out	2
P Holland b Harrup	0
L Cooper not out	0
Extras	0
Total	12

Croydon & District League

ATLAS SPORTS II. v. CROYDON.

After Croydon had scored 36 in this league match at Shepreth on Saturday, the Atlas seconds went in and were actually dismissed for six runs. G. Darnell taking 4 for 3, and S. Hughes 5 for 3. For Atlas, B. Hall, in taking 8 wickets for 22, performed the hat-trick. Score:—

Croydon.	
S Titchmarsh c and b Piggot	0
H Thompson b Hall	0
C Dilley c Woods b Hall	13
S Hughes b Hall	1
W Blows c Piggot b Hall	7
W Sole b Hall	10
G Darnell lbw b Catley	3
E Hughes b Hall	0
D Green c Piggot b Hall	1
H Sole lbw b Hall	0
A Wilkins not out	0
Extras	1
Total	36

Atlas.

J Adams b Darnell	1
G Catley b Darnell	2
D Piggott lbw b Hughes	0
B Hall c Dilley b Hughes	0
R Neaves c Dilley b Darnell	2
C Prime run out	0
G King b Hughes	1
J Woods b Hughes	0
S Chamberlain c Blows b Darnell	0
K Flack not out	0
S Ward b Hughes	0
Extras	0
Total	6

Cambs. Thursday League

FOWLMEERE v. CAMDEN A.

Fowlmere gained their third league win at the expense of Camden A at Fowlmere on Thursday last. The previous week they had run up the good total of 146 against Y.M.C.A., on Parker's Piece, and then dismissed the Y.M. for 64. Last Thursday, scores were lower, Fowlmere making 52, and were lower, Camden A out for 17, F. Neeves taking 5 for 4, and R. Westwood 5 for 12. Score:—

Fowlmere.	
D Green run out	8
S J Green c Curzon b Guiver	1
S Rule c Few b Buttery	5
C Neeves b Buttery	7
R Westwood st Touch b Buttery	10
Rev. Hobson c Gray b Halls	0
B Hitch b Halls	10
S Hill c Touch b Buttery	2
F Haynes b Guiver	5
P Neeves b Buttery	0
V Freeman not out	2
Extras	2
Total	52

Camden A.

K S Few c F Neeves b Westwood	3
N Higgins c D Green b F Neaves	0
M N Bradford b Westwood	4
R Vincent b Westwood	0
T Clark c D Green b Westwood	0
C T Halls lbw b F Neeves	0
A F Buttery c Freeman b F Neeves	4
P E Gray st D Green b Westwood	5
T V Curzon c Rule b F Neeves	0
D Touch c B Green b F Neeves	0
J Guiver not out	0
Extras	1
Total	17

CROYDON & DISTRICT LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Litlington	7	7	0	0	14
Croydon	8	5	3	0	10
Whaddon	6	3	3	0	6
Melbourn	4	1	3	0	2
Atlas Sports	6	1	5	0	2
Wimborne	0	0	0	0	0
S. Morden	0	0	0	0	0

CAMBRIDGE CRICKET

CAMBS. JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Y.M.C.A. 49 (J. Lambert 5 wickets for 5 runs); Grantchester 51. Central Old Boys 124; Newnham Institute 33 (Dean five for 12, Mansfield 5 for 15). Old Perownians 81 for 6 wickets declared (D. Webster 23, L. Hunt 87); Electricity Supply Company 103. Chesterton United 112 (S. Roberson 46); Ickleton 138 for 9 (A. Wombwell 47). Ditton Walk 71; Coton 40 (H. Wilkin 7 wickets for 10 runs).

FRIENDLIES.

Y.M.C.A. 197 for 3 wickets declared (S. Brans 98, E. Whitman 66 not out); R.A.F. Henlow 168 for 8 (A. C. Craig 59). Camden 152 for 5 wickets declared (W. Warren 53 not out); The Travellers 56 for 7 wickets.

To-morrow's Cricket Teams

ROYSTON v. LUTON HOO.

On the Heath at 2.30. Royston Town.—G. C. W. Palmer (capt.), W. Bowskill, J. Piggy, J. Winter, W. Wright, J. Thomas, J. Cooke, G. Kelly, J. Howe, C. Sutton, H. Sermona. Umpire Rev. Bell; Scorer, F. Willmott.

ROYSTON II. v. REED.

At Reed. Bus leaves Social Club at 2 p.m. Royston II.—H. Heathfield, P. Drayton, F. Clarke, P. Ingrey, K. Lawrence, L. Marriott, L. Huckle, E. Linwood, A. Hemmings, H. Chamberlain, P. Harman. Umpire, R. James; Scorer, R. Kemp.

BEST OF THE WEEK

BATTING.

S. Woolston, R. C. Jackson's XI	54
W. Sell, Allenburys	40
W. Wilkerson, Cokenach	44
J. C. Wilkerson, Barley	34
— White, Spirella	33
C. Day, Barley	31
L. Colville, R. C. Jackson's XI	31

BOWLING.

B. Hall, Atlas II	8—22
S. Pledger, Wyddiall	8—59
G. Harrup, Melbourn	7—5
E. Byatt, Sandon	7—31
F. Wedd, Bassingbourn	6—4
S. Butler, Whaddon	6—7
S. Hales, Barley	6—19
— Juggins, Baldock	6—41
S. Hughes, Croydon	5—3
F. Neeves, Fowlmere	5—4
R. Westwood, Fowlmere	5—12
F. Webster, Bygrave	5—14
R. Chapman, Heydon	5—16
C. Sutton, Royston II	5—32
G. Darnell, Croydon	4—3
W. Coningsby, Whaddon	4—8
L. Albone, Bygrave	4—15
G. Whisken, Atlas Sports	4—16

SHEPRETH & DISTRICT LEAGUE

UP TO AND INCLUDING SATURDAY LAST.

Section "A."				
	P	W	L	D Pts.
Bassingbourn	8	5	3	0 10
Melbourn	7	4	3	0 8
Atlas Sports	7	4	3	0 8
Barrington	7	3	4	0 6
Knesworth	7	2	5	0 4

Section "B."				
	P	W	L	D Pts.
Harston	5	4	1	0 8
Wimple and Argtn	6	4	2	0 8
Foxton	7	3	4	0 6
Thriplow	6	2	4	0 4
Haslingfield	2	0	2	0 0

Cricket

HERTS' EASY WIN

THANKS to a great third wicket partnership between C. B. Fordham and J. Canning, which produced 170 runs, followed by an amazing spell of bowling, also by Fordham, Hertfordshire defeated Lincolnshire, at Lincoln, on Wednesday and Thursday, in the Minor Counties match by an innings and 24 runs. Fordham and Canning were 57 and 31 not out respectively overnight, and on Thursday they flogged the Lines attack until each had passed the century-mark. Lincolnshire batted first and scored 201 on a wicket which did not give the bowlers much help. Runs came rather slowly. T. J. MacDonald, the top scorer, batting over two and a half hours for his 66. He left to an exceptionally fine catch by Longton off Watson, and after the home side had made 163 for five, the remainder of their wickets fell quickly. Watson again returned the best bowling figures. In 21 overs, three of which were maidens, he captured six wickets for 72 runs. Roberts had three for 37 and Chapman one for 28.

Fordham carried on the good work with the ball when Lines went in a second time, wanting 162 to avoid an innings defeat. Fordham had the following remarkable analysis: 6 overs, 3 maidens, 6 runs, 5 wickets.

Roberts took three for 46 and Watson two for 43. The last Lines batsman was out when the total stood at 138, Herts thus winning by an innings and 24 runs.

Canning is a newcomer to the Hertfordshire eleven. Formerly on the ground staff at Lord's, he is now engaged as professional coach at St. Edmund's College, Ware.

LINCOLNSHIRE

N. E. Hotchkiss, lbw., b Roberts	10
T. J. MacDonald, c Longton, b Watson	66
H. W. Dods, c Chapman, b Watson	2
W. E. Houghton, st. Crossman, b Watson	23
B. C. Ehrenfried, b Chapman	27
A. Brown, b Watson	35
E. Munnings, st. Crossman, b Roberts	17
M. V. Bennett, not out	10
G. Appleby, lbw., b Watson	1
Major C. Wilson, c Ford, b Roberts	6
W. A. Cawkwell, c Fordham, b Watson	0
Extras	12
Total	201

Second Innings.—N. E. Hotchkiss, lbw., b Fordham, 49. T. J. MacDonald, st. Crossman, b Watson, 12. H. W. Dods, b Watson, 0. W. E. Houghton, lbw., b Roberts, 7. B. C. Ehrenfried, b Fordham, 44. A. Brown, b Roberts, 3. E. Munnings, st. Crossman, b Fordham, 7. M. V. Bennett, st. Crossman, b Fordham, 1. G. Appleby, c Chapman, b Fordham, 0. Major C. Wilson, not out, 2. W. A. Cawkwell, b Roberts, 0. Extras, 13. Total, 138.

HERTFORDSHIRE

F. P. Longton, lbw., b Appleby	46
W. W. Coverdale, lbw., b Bennett	21
C. B. Fordham, c Wilson, b Appleby	123
J. Canning, st. Cawkwell, b Ehrenfried	127
C. W. Ford, b Appleby	7
E. Roberts, c MacDonald, b Ehrenfried	7
R. C. Tilkinton, c Wilson, b Ehrenfried	5
G. M. Crossman, c and b Wilson	7
P. R. Stephenson, run out	4
T. Watson, c Ehrenfried, b Wilson	11
D. Chapman, not out	3
Extras	0
Total	363

Bat and Ball Brilliance of de Saram

Grand Score for Herts at Watford

Bucks in Trouble at Cassio Road

The few enthusiasts who turned up at Cassio-road yesterday for the Hertfordshire v. Buckinghamshire match were rewarded with as brilliant a day's cricket as in any first class county match, and saw one of the most promising batsmen in the game score more than half of Hertfordshire's total of 284.

F. C. de Saram batted faultlessly for 2 hours 41 minutes to make 165, one of the biggest scores ever made in Hertfordshire cricket. Once he lifted the ball clean out of the ring, and his 29 fours were hit to every part of the ground with apparently effortless grace of strokes.

Without him the county would have been badly off, for F. P. Longton was lost without a run on the board. In the next partnership de Saram scored 50 out of 69 and 30 out of 39 in the next. He dominated the innings even when C. W. Ford, of Rickmansworth, came in to hit a six and 6 fours in a knock of 42.

Ford and de Saram put on 124 for the fourth wicket, the Bushey and Oxford man scoring two-thirds and reaching his century, but soon after the show was over. The other Hertfordshire men could collect only 64 runs between them.

Hertfordshire were well set for a win when they had five Buckinghamshire wickets down for 99 runs. Then A. B. Busby and R. T. Cameron came together, and in an hour altered the look of the game by adding 75.

Busby was scoring fast—his last ten scoring strokes were a 4, a 3, and eight 4's. The pair looked like getting on top of the bowling when de Saram was put on with the new ball, and he turned the tide again!

Six runs were taken off his first over, but he was getting life out of the wicket and real pace. Three balls in the next over beat Busby and the third ended a most valuable innings. An over later de Saram lifted Holliman's balls, and his figures were 2 for 6.

Stumps were drawn an over later at 181 for 7. Bucks still needing four runs to save the follow-on.

Scores:—

HERTFORDSHIRE

F. P. Longton	c Franklin	b	
Brindley			0
E. Canning	c Baker	b Birdwell	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 Birdwell	
			13
D. R. Stephenson	c Brindley	b	
Birdwell			1
G. M. Crossman	c Birdwell	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; Birdwell 3 for 48.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

W. Powell	run out		21
W. T. Brindley	lbw (N)	b	
Appleyard			7
L. G. Baker	c Ford	b Appleyard	10
S. S. Peters	c Ford	b Appleyard	32
A. B. Busby	lbw	b de Saram	67
E. B. Calvert	b Roberts		6
R. T. Campbell	not out		27
C. A. Holliman	b de Saram		0
W. B. Franklin	not out		3
Extras			8

Total (for 7 wickets) .. 181

A. J. Birdwell and Edwards (F.) to bat.
(N)—New Rule.

CRICKET: ANOTHER HERTS' VICTORY.

DE SARAM'S BRILLIANT BATTING.

Hertfordshire beat Bucks by 79 runs in the Minor Counties' Championship competition at Watford, yesterday.

The outstanding feature of the first innings was a magnificent display by F. C. de Saram, who made 165 by aggressive and polished batting. He hit hard but cleanly and his chanceless innings included twenty-nine boundaries. C. W. Ford also showed good form and the total reached 284.

Bucks lost 5 wickets for 99, but Busby and Conford made a stand which lifted the score to 174 before de Saram broke the partnership. The innings closed for 215, giving Herts an advantage of 69.

In their second venture, Herts got runs quickly and with 191 for 5 on the board, Crossman made a sporting declaration. Bucks were left with just over three hours to get 260 for victory. Their fourth wicket fell at 84, but Busby and Campbell lifted the score to 150 before the Herts bowlers met with further success.

Then Roberts, going on again, broke that partnership and in an inspired spell, captured 4 wickets for 25. Roberts bowled particularly well and, in all, captured 5 wickets for 56 in Bucks' second innings. Scores:—

Herts.

First Innings.	
F. P. Longton, 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	0
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 Brodley	9
R. A. P. Woodbridge, b Holliman	14
F. Appleyard, not out	5
Extras	1
Total	284

Edwards 4 for 92; Brindley for 82; Holliman 1 for 35; Birtwell 3 for 48; Busby 0 for 18.

Second Innings.	
F. P. Longton, c Brindley, b Birtwell	24
E. Canning, c Franklin, b Edwards	20
F. C. de Saram, c Holliman, b Edwards	31
C. B. Fordham, c Calvert, b Edwards	37
C. W. Ford, not out	48
Roberts, E., not out	21
R. A. P. Woodbridge, c and b Edwards	13
Extras	7
Total (5 wks dec)	191

Bowling: Brindley 0 for 40; Busby 0 for 54; Edwards 4 for 58; Birtwell 1 for 39; Holliman 0 for 12.

Bucks.

First Innings.	
P. Powell, run out	24
W. T. Brindley, bow b Appleyard	7
L. G. Baker, c Ford, b Appleyard	10
S. S. Peters, b Fordham	5
A. H. Busby, bow b de Saram	07
E. B. Calvert, b Roberts	6
R. T. Campbell, b Appleyard	42
A. Holliman, b de Saram	0
W. B. Franklin, c Woodbridge, b Appleyard	11
A. J. Birtwell, not out	1
F. Edwards, c Crossman, b Ford	0
Extras	10
Total	215

Bowling: Ford 1 for 41; Appleyard 4 for 35; Roberts 1 for 22; Piper 0 for 18; de Saram 2 for 7; Fordham 1 for 47.

Second Innings.	
P. Powell, bow b Ford	0
W. T. Brindley, c Longton, b Fordham	37
L. G. Baker, c Crossman, b Roberts	28
S. S. Peters, b Ford	23
A. H. Busby, bow b Roberts	13
E. B. Calvert, bow b Appleyard	1
R. T. Campbell, c Appleyard, b Roberts	26
A. Holliman, bow b Roberts	10
W. B. Franklin, b Appleyard	16
A. J. Birtwell, c Woodbridge, b Roberts	5
F. Edwards, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	181

Bowling: Ford 2 for 49; Fordham 1 for 26; Appleyard 2 for 43; de Saram 0 for 8; Piper 0 for 1; Roberts 5 for 36.

Cricket

HERTS' DRAMATIC WIN OVER BUCKS

HERTS won their Minor Counties game with Bucks, at Cassio-road, on Wednesday and Thursday, by 79 runs. At one time it seemed certain that the game would finish in an uninteresting draw, but great bowling by Roberts, backed by brilliant fielding, turned the fortunes in favour of Herts, who won with 30 minutes to spare.

When stumps were drawn at the end of the first day's play Bucks required three runs to save the follow on, with three wickets standing. Longton and Canning opened for Herts, but the first-named quickly fell a victim to Brindley.

Enter de Saram and trouble for Bucks. Flashing out shots which only a master of his craft could produce, the Oxford "blue" raced to his century, which he obtained before lunch. De Saram plays the ball at the very last moment—the hallmark of greatness—and he found many gaps in the field. Twenty-nine times he crashed the ball to the boundary, and once cleared the "ropes."

Ford, streaky at the start of his innings, played a valuable part in scoring 42. It was as well that these two players "came off," for the other eight batsmen could only muster 77 between them.

Bucks lost four wickets for 83 and another at 99, but when Busby and Campbell came together a valuable stand developed, the pair taking the score along at a merry pace to 174. Busby was good to watch. At one period he scored no fewer than eight 4's off the reel.

A dramatic change came over the game after tea on the second day, at a time when the stage appeared set for a draw. Appleyard and Ford soon finished off the Bucks innings, and Herts' policy was to go for the runs. The score rattled along at a satisfactory pace, and Crossman was able to declare, leaving Bucks to get 261 runs to win in a little over three hours. Powell went without breaking his "duck," but when Brindley and Busby became associated they set up a solid defence, and when tea came the score was 81 for two—Brindley not out 35 and Busby not out 24. Immediately on the resumption, however, Roberts got Busby and Brindley soon followed. This was the turning point, for after that Bucks never looked like saving the game. Bucks were all out for 181, leaving Herts winners by 79 runs. Roberts, fighting the ball, cleverly claimed five wickets for 36, Ford two for 49, Appleyard two for 45, and Fordham one for 26.

HERTS

F. P. Longton, 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

Second Innings—F. P. Longton, c Brindley, b Birtwell, 24. E. Canning, st Brindley, 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 (5 wickets dec.), 191. P. R. Stephenson, G. M. Crossman, H. F. Piper, and F. Appleyard did not bat.

BUCKS

W. Powell, run out	21
W. T. Brindley, lbw, b Appleyard	7
L. P. Baker, c Ford, b Appleyard	10
S. S. Peters, b Fordham	32
A. H. Busby, lbw, b de Saram	67
E. B. Calvert, b Roberts	6
C. A. Holliman, b de Saram	0
R. T. Campbell, b Appleyard	48
W. B. Franklin, c Woodbridge, b Appleyard	11
A. J. Birtwell, not out	1
Edwards (F.), c Crossman, b Ford	0
Extras	12
Total	215

Second Innings.—P. Powell, lbw, b Ford, 0. W. T. Brindley, c Longton, 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. E. 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 (E.), not out, 0. Extras, 10. Total, 181.

OTHER MATCHES

Trinz Park drew on Saturday with Wolverton, scoring 125 for eight against 139. At Cassiobury Park North Watford Conservatives defeated Road Motors by 51-135 to 84. St. Matthew's defeated Russell's at Croxley Green on Saturday by eight runs. Scores: Russell's 26 (J. Skelton five for six); St. Matthew's, 34.

E.A.C. scored 57 against the Baptists (H. Perfect 8 for 31). The home side on batting were dismissed for 14. G. Greenway (4 for 2) and D. Jones (5 for 8) doing the damage.

The second strings of Kings Langley and Dunstable had a close fight on Saturday, the visitors eventually winning by 13 runs-160-147.

Kingham Athletic brought off a good win at the expense of London Colney on Saturday mainly owing to the brilliant bowling of L. Dauth (5 for 8), and A. Thurley (4 for 14). Scores. Athletic, 101; London Colney, 33.

Co-op Unity Club were without the services of their two star bowlers, Green and Sharman, and Watford turned the tables on last week's defeat. The winners were well served by Devereil, Wood, and Hambrook. Watford Co-op, 67; Watford, 131.

On Sunday Waterlow Wanderers were no match for the Kodak. Kodak were strongly represented, including Power, the ex-Bedfordshire County man, and scored 146 for four declared. The Wanderers made 29 and 58 (for 2 wickets); Kodak, 146 (for 4, declared).

Nash Mills continued their run of success by beating Kodak by 26 runs. Shatford gave another polished display in scoring his 56, and mainly owing to his effort the Abbots Grangers ran out winners. Nash Mills, 104; Kodak, 78.

After dismissing L.M.S. for the modest total of 92 runs, of which Baker scored a steady 38, West Herts III. started well. After the fall of the third wicket, a collapse set in, the last seven batsmen only collecting 12 runs between them. There was a very exciting finish, L.M.S. winning by one run.

At Radlett, West Herts II. collapsed in surprising fashion and were all out for 68. Green did the most damage, taking 5 for 12, and Watson took 3 for 10. After Watson and Williams had left Radlett also found runs hard to get owing to the brilliance of Herod, who obtained 8 wickets for 32. Radlett, 88; West Herts II., 68.

Leavesden II. won their match with Abbots Langley II. by 153 runs-196 to 43. The feature of the game was a brilliant century by Shells, himself an Abbots Langley player. At one time Leavesden had lost 8 wickets for 69 runs, and 9 for 112, so that the last wicket put on 84 runs. Simons, son of G. Simons, the old captain, was the only home batsman to reach double figures.

In the match between Nash Mills and Kay Silks, Haideck again played a very fine innings in scoring 35, but this was overshadowed by Hoxley's 52, which was scored in 25 minutes. He and Roffe took the score from 58 for 5 to 116 for 6. Gover and Armstrong made the next best stand, putting on 32 runs for the ninth wicket. Nash Mills had lost two wickets in knocking off the necessary runs for victory. H. Crawley, in the match, took 7 wickets for 10 runs. Nash Mills, 161 and 20 (two wickets); Kay Silks, 74 and 103.

West Herts Mid-week XI. proved a little too strong for L.M.S. (Watford), who, however, after a bad start made a capital recovery. Stimpson took batting honours with a finely-played knock of 83, and looked set for a century. Prince bowled excellently for the L.M.S. side and out of the total of 212 took five wickets for 53. The Railway team had four men out for 13, five for 30, and another at 44. Lutter and Warby, however, made a stand for the next wicket, the former delighting with some powerful hits before being dismissed for 53 in attempting another boundary stroke. Another last-wicket partnership between Cowley and Waiter produced 40 runs before the latter fell to an excellent catch by Ward. West Herts, 212; L.M.S., 135.

EDMONDS SHIELD

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Clements	10	9	0	1	10
Watford C.C.W.S.	10	8	0	2	16
Watford Co-op	11	7	1	3	15
Papermakers	12	6	1	5	13
Croxley Co-op	11	6	0	5	12
Postals	10	2	2	6	6
Riverside	10	2	1	7	5
McKibbins	11	2	1	8	5
Hairdressers	11	1	0	10	2

1st Innings Points at Beds

HERTFORDSHIRE beat Bedfordshire on the first innings in the final match of the Bedford Cricket Festival on Friday and Saturday. At the close of play on Friday Herts had made 126 for the loss of Crossman's wicket in reply to Bedfordshire's total of 249.

On Saturday, before lunch, de Saram gave a polished display, taking his score from 55 to 182, and his brilliant innings was easily the outstanding feature of a game played on a hard and fast wicket.

Hertfordshire Declare

Crossman declared at lunch time when 97 runs in advance, and when Bedfordshire lost three wickets for 90 by 3.30 Herts had a good prospect of taking full points. However, their hopes receded as Southgate and Winlaw settled down to a forceful partnership, which was not dissolved until each had made his fifty. Winlaw played really attractive cricket for his 75, while Southgate got most of his runs by punishing de Saram's slow. Ward used the long handle in the last half-hour to run up a quick 66. Grimsdell stumping him off the last ball of the match.

Steady Bowling by Roberts

Roberts bowled very steadily for his five wickets in 28 overs for 111 runs, and took Colling's and Haywood's wickets with consecutive balls. Score:

BEDFORDSHIRE

T. H. Short, c Grimsdell, b Ford	0
F. Rawlins, c and b Ford	36
A. B. Poole, b Canning	47
Capt. E. D. Dynes, b Roberts	10
H. A. Southgate, c Grimsdell, b Appleyard	32
A. W. E. Winlaw, not out	72
C. V. A. Colling, c Roberts, b Ford ..	30
Ward (R. V.) c Canning, b Piper	1
A. Haywood, st. Grimsdell, b Ford	5
J. A. Lamont, b Ford	0
C. W. Rawlings, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	10
Extras	6
Total ..	249

Second Innings:--T. H. Short, b Appleyard, 4. F. Rawlings, c Grimsdell, b Roberts, 69. Capt. E. D. Dynes, b Appleyard, 10. H. A. Southgate, c Grimsdell, b de Saram, 50. A. W. E. Winlaw, lbw., b Roberts, 75. C. V. A. Collin, b Roberts, 43. Ward, st. Grimsdell, b Roberts, 68. Haywood, c Piper, b Roberts, 0. A. B. Poole, not out, 6. Extras, 11. Total (8 wks.), 334.

HERTFORDSHIRE

G. M. Crossman, b Lamont	27
F. P. Longton, lbw., b C. W. Rawlins ..	37
F. C. de Saram, not out	182
E. Canning, c Lamont, b Haywood ..	46
W. W. Coverdale, b Lamont	6
H. F. Piper, not out	27
Extras	21
Total (4 wks.) ..	346

C. W. Ford, A. Grimsdell, F. R. Stevenson, Roberts (E.), and F. Appleyard, did not bat. *Innings declared closed

Cricket

Herts Beat Berks :

THE first day's play between Berkshire and Hertfordshire at the Kensington-road ground, Reading, was one of fluctuating fortunes. Both sides at one time looked like making a lot of runs, and then both teams lost quick wickets. Berkshire, who batted first, had two wickets down for 32, but after this Hubble and Sears were associated in a fast-scoring stand which looked good for a lot of runs. When de Saram was given a turn with the ball, however, he quickly broke up the partnership, and went on to get two more quick wickets, having, at that time, taken three for 13. Berkshire had eight wickets down for 171, but a plucky ninth wicket stand between Dr. Woodburn and N. W. Harding added a further 72. Berkshire were eventually all out for 245, de Saram being the most successful bowler with four for 47.

F. C. de Saram in Form

Opening their innings soon after four o'clock, Hertfordshire scored quickly right from the start. Although Crossman, who played on to McConnell, left at 20, runs were scored with great freedom by Longton and de Saram. The latter, in particular, soon got his eye in, and his hooking and turning and gliding on the leg side was a pleasure to watch. Longton left, caught at the wicket, at 76, and Canning soon followed. Then, at 97, de Saram's sparkling knock came to a close, he being caught in the deep after having scored a splendid 56. When the 100 went up just afterwards Herts had only been batting for an hour, but with de Saram back in the pavilion the rate of scoring fell away. At the close of play Hertfordshire were 198 for seven wickets, Ford being not out with a chanceless 50 to his credit.

When Herts completed their first innings on Thursday, Ford, who was 50 not out overnight, had batted splendidly in carrying his score to 115, and he had given his county a lead of 39 runs. He farmed the bowling cleverly, and a last wicket stand with Chapman, who scored only 4, put on 59, the innings closing for 275. Woodburn took 6 wickets for 104, McConnell 2 for 33 and Harding 2 for 123.

Berks in Difficulties

Berks were in difficulties right from the start of their second innings, two wickets being down for seven, and were eventually all out for 127. The bowling analysis showed Ford 4 for 43, Roberts 3 for 17, Piper 2 for 17 and de Saram 1 for 45.

Needing 98 runs to win, Herts collected them at a fairly brisk rate, but lost Canning at 13 and de Saram at 58. The Oxford Blue, who fell to a hot catch by Woodburn off Hubble for 13, cannot have made fewer runs in two innings than this for a long time. Piper and Longton also left before 90 was up, but Ford and Grimsdell supplied the necessary runs, Herts winning by 6 wickets.

BERKSHIRE

H. L. Lewis, c Chapman, b Piper	17
G. Sayers, c Grimsdell, b Ford	8
L. D. Sears, b de Saram	46
H. C. Hubble, c Longton, b Roberts	59
E. H. Maule, c Grimsdell, b de Saram	1
Capt. F. E. Hugonin, lbw., b de Saram	4
A. H. Lewis, b Ford	22
P. M. Whitehouse, st. Grimsdell, b Roberts	9
N. W. Harding, c Grimsdell, b de Saram	34
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, c Canning, b Roberts	35
W. R. McConnell, not out	1
Extras	11
Total	245

Second Innings.—H. L. Lewis, c Roberts, b Ford, 0. G. Sayers, c Canning, b de Saram, 0. L. D. Sears, c Grimsdell, b Ford, 29. H. C. Hubble, b Ford, 4. E. H. Maule, lbw., b Roberts, 22. Capt. F. G. Hugonin, lbw., b Piper, 3. A. H. Lewis, c Chapman, b Roberts, 15. M. W. Harding, c Stevenson, b Piper, 0. P. M. Whitehouse, b Roberts, 33. Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, c Canning, b Ford, 13. W. R. McConnell, not out, 2. Extras, 5. Total, 127.

HERTFORDSHIRE

Capt. F. P. Longton, c Hugonin, b Woodburn	20
G. H. Crossman, b McConnell	8
F. C. de Saram, c Hubble, b Woodburn	56
C. W. Ford, st. Hugonin, b McConnell	115
E. Canning, c Sears, b Woodburn	6
A. Grimsdell, b Harding	10
H. P. Piper, b Woodburn	21
Roberts (E.), lbw., b Woodburn	20
P. R. Stevenson, c Hugonin, b Harding	5
G. D. Hodgson, lbw., b Woodburn	5
D. Bateman, not out	5
Extras	5
Total	275

Second Innings.—Captain S. P. Longton, b Hubble, 45. E. Canning, lbw., b Harding, 5. F. C. de Saram, c Woodburn, b Hubble, 13. H. S. Piper, c Hubble, b Whitehouse, 15. C. W. Ford, not out, 11. A. Grimsdell, not out, 1. Extras, 8. Total (4 wkts), 98.

COUNTY PLAYER'S 189 AT KINGS LANGLEY

Herts County Club Kings Langley 120..... (4 wks., dec.) 218
V. W. Brown, of Welwyn Garden City, gave a remarkable display of hitting for the County Club at Kings Langley on Thursday.

In scoring 189 he hit 6 sixes and 24 fours, and batted only 1 hour and 58 minutes. His innings, however, was blemished by three chances.

S. P. Mole gave Brown valuable, if but patient, support, and hit up 61 not out in 2 hours and 5 minutes, finding the boundary line times and giving one chance at 18. The batting of these two players enabled the County Club to declare at 318 for the loss of 4 wickets.

Kings Langley, on batting, fared none too well, and lost 5 wickets after tea for 30 runs, being all out for 120, leaving the Club easy winners. R. L. F. Dawson and W. H. Marsh shared the home club's wickets, the former at a cost of 61, and Marsh for just over ten apiece. Kings Langley were handicapped by an injury to B. W. Atkins. Score:—

HERTS COUNTY CLUB

N. J. Hartley, b Crawley	0
R. Lanning, b Crawley	16
H. W. Englefield, b Crawley	25
S. P. Mole, not out	61
V. W. Brown, b Roffe	189
Extras	27
Total (4 wks.)..	*318

W. H. Marsh, M. R. Brightman, R. L. G. Dawson, A. R. Harrison, W. R. Lambert, and R. E. M. Coke-Harvey did not bat. *Innings declared closed.

KINGS LANGLEY

R. B. Brandon, c Mole, b Dawson	14
E. C. Williams, c Mole, b Dawson	15
P. W. Dix, lbw., b Marsh	10
P. White, b Dawson	0
A. Waller, c Harrison, b Marsh	26
H. Crawley, b Dawson	15
W. England, b Dawson	23
A. Atkins, c Mole, b Marsh	0
D. Roffe, c Hartley, b Marsh	4
A. Kingham, c Englefield, b Marsh	1
B. W. Atkins, not out	7
Extras	5
Total..	120

NASH MILLS DECLARE AND WIN

Nash Mills 134 and (3 wks., dec.) 71..... Grove 97 and 52
Nash Mills, batting first, made a shaky start, two wickets being down with but 3 runs on the board, but P. L. Wright (24), A. Strong (39), and N. Edmonds (17) batted very soundly and helped their side to a respectable score. In their second innings Nash Mills scored 71 (P. L. Wright 34 not out) for 3, declared, leaving the visitors to get 109 to win. H. Crawley, however, bowled extremely well, getting seven wickets for 20 runs, and Grove were all out for 52. Score:—

Nash Mills.—A. E. Haddock, b Lewis, 2. A. Lambert, c Lewis, b Oatway, 0. P. L. Wright, b Perrit, c Terrill, 24. F. C. Chandler, b Lewis, 9. H. Crawley, c Terrill, b Hazel, 7. A. Strong, b Lewis, 39. A. D. Gover, c Claremont, b Terrill, 2. A. H. Bennett, b Oatway, 5. N. Edmonds, b Lewis, 17. J. W. Brett, run out, 5. C. Harrington, not out, 1. Extras, 20. Total, 134. Second Innings: 71 (3 wks., dec.)
Grove.—T. Oatway, c Wright, b Lambert, 48. Claremont, c Chandler, b Wright, 8. Burns, c Haddock, b Lambert, 11. J. Oatway, b Crawley, 1. Lewis, b Lambert, 0. Perrit, b Crawley, 6. Lockyear, b Lambert, 0. Hazel, b Lambert, 0. Terrill, not out, 2. King, b Crawley, 2. Trussler, run out, 0. Extras, 21. Total, 97. Second Innings: 52

EASY WIN FOR NASH MILLS

Nash Mills (8 wks., R.A.F. Officers Hospital dec.) 177..... Uxbridge 89

Nash Mills gained a somewhat easy victory over Officers Hospital on Saturday. Thanks chiefly to a splendid all-round performance by D. A. Roffe, who scored 73 runs and took 6 wickets for 11. A. E. Haddock (38) and P. L. Wright (23) also batted very well. F. C. Chandler took four smart catches behind the stumps. Score:—

Nash Mills.—A. E. Haddock, c Ryell, b Robinson, 36. A. Lambert, b Ryell, 0. J. Hosler, run out, 10. P. L. Wright, lbw., b Ryell, 23. D. A. Roffe, b Morgan, 73. F. C. Chandler, b Jones, 9. W. R. Champion, c Jones, b Morgan, 4. A. P. Gover, not out, 8. P. Hunt, b Morgan, 0. Total (8 wks., dec.), 177. A. H. Bennett and N. Edmonds did not bat.
R.A.F. Officers Hospital.—Smith, c Hosler, b Roffe, 10. Murray, c Chandler, b Roffe, 2. Morgan, b Roffe, 3. Jones, c Chandler, b Wright, 3. Ryell, b Roffe, 27. Robinson, c Chandler, b Gover, 3. Bull, c Roffe, b Hosler, 4. Johnson, not out, 1. Murphy, b Roffe, 0. Carter, b Hosler, 0. Alwood, c Chandler, b Roffe, 0. Extras, 16. Total, 69.

NORTHCHURCH WIN AT RIDGE LANE

Watford British Legion 53..... Northchurch 64
Won by Northchurch by 11 runs, thanks to the bowling of Batchelor (7 for 20). Score:—
British Legion.—A. Newman, b Batchelor, 0. K. C. Hurst, b Hales, 3. F. Prince, b Batchelor, 4. G. Floyd, b Batchelor, 0. R. L. Westgate, b Batchelor, 1. C. Yates, c Tickell, b Batchelor, 3. F. Higgins, b Meager, 14. H. G.

Brown, b Batchelor, 2. G. Tilley, c Fantham, b Batchelor, 6. E. J. Wolf, not out, 7. C. Clapton, c Fantham, b Hales, 4. Extras, 9. Total, 53

Northchurch.—G. Hales, c Westgate, b Prince, 7. J. Fantham, c Westgate, b Prince, 1. S. Batchelor, b Prince, 2. A. Geary, c Westgate, b Prince, 13. H. Meager, c Prince, b Higgins, 0. T. Dell, c Westgate, b Prince, 4. W. Tickell, st. Lloyd, b Westgate, 3. F. Marshall, c Prince, b Westgate, 2. R. Meager, run out, 21. J. Carter, c Hurst, b Prince, 0. S. Watts, not out, 0. Extras, 11. Total, 64.

Kings Langley C.C. require 1st and 2nd eleven home and away fixtures, September 7th—Write, A. H. King, 67, Blackwell-road, Kings Langley.—Adv.

TROUNCING FOR BERKHAMSTED II.

Hemel Hempstead II. (4 wks., dec.) 243..... Berkhamsted II. 86
Berkhamsted II. received a hiding at Hemel Hempstead on Saturday, the home team scoring 243 for 4 in response to Berkhamsted's 86. Makin and Wayman bowled the visitors out. Davidson and Ryde-Weller were in great form with the bat. Score:—

Berkhamsted II.—R. S. M. Cranfield, lbw., b Whyman, 0. D. Gilmour, c Whyman, b Makin, 0. V. L. Parham, lbw., b Makin, 5. E. Wingfield-Stratford, b Makin, 1. E. G. Bullmore, lbw., b Makin, 0. J. Harrison, b Whyman, 26. A. P. Nicks, b Whyman, 0. D. E. Vaughan, c and b Makin, 25. R. Weatherill, c Ryde-Weller, b Whyman, 0. H. Marks, b Makin, 11. M. Shaw, not out, 2. Extras, 18. Total, 86.

Hemel Hempstead II.—J. Davidson, not out, 64. L. Final, c Wingfield-Stratford, b Bullmore, 4. L. Makin, c Parham, b Vaughan, 31. S. Ryde-Weller, c Vaughan, b Marks, 74. G. Glover, c Cranfield, b Parham, 18. B. Barnes, not out, 1. Extras, 51. Total (4 wks.) 243. W. Barnett, D. Gilbert, C. Whyman, O. Mitchel, and J. Lyne did not bat.

LEAVESDEN ROAD BAPTISTS BEATEN BY RUSSELLS

Russell's Social Sports Club (8 wks.) 61..... Leavesden-road Baptists 36

Spiking, for Russells, was in splendid form with the ball, taking 6 wickets for 12 runs. Apart from G. and W. Crussell none of the Baptists' batsmen were at all comfortable against these two bowlers. Score:—
Leavesden-road Baptists.—G. Philby, c Kiddle, b Spiking, 2. G. Crussell, b White, 13. L. Willis, b White, 3. C. Daniels, c Kiddle, b White, 0. D. Crussell, b Spiking, 11. H. Eames, b Spiking, 0. H. Perfect, run out, 3. L. Perfect, not out, 2. H. Crussell, b Spiking, 0. H. Warnes, b Spiking, 0. F. W. Crussell, b Spiking, 0. Extras, 2. Total, 36.

Russell's Social and Sports Club.—A. E. King, b G. Crussell, 1. H. White, c Daniels, b H. Perfect, 12. F. Kiddle, not out, 22. J. Spiking, c H. Perfect, b G. Crussell, 2. J. Pavey, lbw., b Willis, 1. A. Eames, c and J. L. Perfect, 2. E. Eames, b Willis, 0. L. Smith, run out, 2. J. Hall, c H. Perfect, b J. Crussell, 0. Extras, 9. Total (8 wks.) 61. E. Evans and A. Turney did not bat.

G. R. Walker's Great "Come-Back"

HERTFORDSHIRE
225 and (1 wkt. dec.) 213.....

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
127 and 149

HERTS concluding Minor Counties match of the season at Slough on Friday and Saturday, resulted in a victory over Bucks by 162 runs.

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.

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 came 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. After one "let off" he was brilliantly caught by Brooke in the gully. His 141 included 18 fours and two sixes.

Bucks Collapse to Roberts

Buckinghamshire opened better than their opponents had done, but the scoring was steady, the batsmen taking no risks. Roberts bowled extremely well, and at 41 he scattered Powell's stumps. This was only the beginning of Buckinghamshire's misfortunes. 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 having been avoided by two 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 99, 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 displays seen on the Slough ground for many a long day. He completely overshadowed Walker, who was 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 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. Hertfordshire thus won by 162 runs. Score:—

HERTFORDSHIRE

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
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
Roberts (E.), run out.....	0
G. M. Crossman, b Edwards.....	2
T. Watson, not out.....	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 (1 wkt., declared), 213.

Bowling Analysis.—First Innings: Rutter, 4 for 76; Brindley, 2 for 37; Holliman, 1 for 53; Edwards, 1 for 20; Birtwell, 1 for 30. Second Innings: Rutter, 0 for 30; 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. S. Peters, c Walker, b Watson..... 2	
R. H. J. Brooke, not out..... 40	
R. T. Campbell, st 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

Second Innings.—W. T. Brindley, c Longton, b Ford, 7; A. P. Powell, b Ford, 0; A. H. Saram, lbw, b Watson, 11; S. S. 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 de Saram, 13; C. A. Holliman, lbw, b Roberts, c Longton, not out, 3; R. H. Rutter, c Roberts, b Roberts, 0; Edwards (F.), b Roberts, 4. Extras, 15. Total, 149.

Bowling Analysis.—First Innings: Ford, 1 for 26; de Saram, 0 for 24; Roberts, 6 for 33; Watson, 3 for 41. Second Innings: Ford, 3 for 30; Piper, 1 for 26; Watson, 3 for 35; Roberts, 3 for 43.

Abbots Langley Fireworks

Abbots Langley (6 wks., dec.) 301 Chipperfield (3 wks.) 204

ABBOTS LANGLEY celebrated S. Booker's benefit match with Chipperfield on Saturday by hitting up a score which is believed to be a record for the Manor House ground. When skipper Riley declared the innings closed 301 had been scored in 2 hours 20 minutes, for the loss of 6 wickets. The rapidity of the scoring can be judged by the following figures:—Booker's 83 (15 fours), Dean's 54 (7 fours and 2 sixes), Riley's 26 (14 fours and 2 sixes), Bannister's 26 (2 fours and 1 six). Booker batted particularly well, his off-driving and leg hitting being brilliant, while both Riley and Dean hit with remarkable power. Findlay also hit 4 fours in succession. Chipperfield replied with 204 for 3, R. Waterhouse hitting his initial century in fine fashion. He found the boundary no fewer than 20 times, and once cleared the ropes. Chipperfield never looked like falling to the home attack. Neither set of bowlers could get anything from the wicket. In all 505 runs were scored for the loss of 9 wickets. Score:—

ABBOTS LANGLEY	
S. Booker, c Castle, b Bates	83
F. Glenister, b Joiner	0
A. Briers, b E. J. Waterhouse	26
R. Dean, st Castle, b E. J. Waterhouse	54
E. Riley, st Castle, b E. J. Waterhouse	26
J. Findlay, b Bates	16
A. Bannister, not out	28
Extras	17
Total (6 wks.)*301	

*Innings declared closed.
R. Simons, B. Cooper, W. Cooper, and F. Woolridge did not bat.

CHIPPERFIELD	
R. Waterhouse, b Dean	106
C. Saunders, b Briers	17
J. Bates, c Simons, b Woolridge	19
A. Joiner, not out	25
L. Castle, not out	3
Extras	34
Total (3 wks.)..204	

E. Puddiphatt, P. Waterhouse, D. Sears, T. Goodman, E. J. Waterhouse, and H. Guess did not bat.

BUSHEY WELL BEATEN AT CHORLEYWOOD

Chorleywood (7 wks., dec.) 260.... Bushey 121
Bushey were well beaten at Chorleywood on Saturday, being dismissed for 121 after the home side had declared at 260 for seven. For Chorleywood, A. Campbell batted well for 68, driving and hitting to leg with good effect, while M. Waghorn (43), W. Priestley (45 not out), and W. Eggleton (37 not out) also played well, the latter pair hitting out lustily and scoring very quickly before the closure was applied. D. F. Smee took all seven wickets that fell for 131 runs. For Bushey, T. H. Brockwell batted well for 38, but apart from R. Watson, who hit well towards the end, the remainder offered little resistance to the bowling of M. Cooper and W. Eggleton. Score:

CHORLEYWOOD	
M. Waghorn lbw, b Smee	43
D. Priestley, b Smee	0
A. Campbell, c Colley, b Smee	68
E. Woodford, lbw, b Smee	24
E. Holt, lbw, b Smee	3
Roger Evans, c Pisk, b Smee	29
M. Cooper, b Smee	1
W. Eggleton, not out	37
W. Priestley, not out	45
Extras	10
Total (7 wks.)*260	

*Innings declared closed.
G. Campbell and J. Salter did not bat.

BUSHEY	
G. D. Hodgson, b Eggleton	12
H. Dromard, b Eggleton	9
A. H. Pisk, c Cooper	5
A. F. Smee, lbw, b Eggleton	0
D. F. Brockwell, c Campbell, b Cooper	38
T. H. Huggett, b Holt	6
J. Colley, lbw, b Cooper	1
H. I. Rust, run out	2
P. F. Aldis, not out	7
J. M. Hutchinson, b Holt	3
R. Watson, c Waghorn, b Cooper	16
Extras	22
Total..121	

DEPLETED RICKMANSWORTH'S HEAVY DEFEAT

Old Lyoniens
Rickmansworth 133.....(4 wks.) 209
Rickmansworth, without Rowe (F. C.), Lovelady, Soulston, Nicholas, and Dr. Harvey, were no match for the Old Lyoniens at Rickmansworth on Saturday, and lost heavily. For Rickmansworth, A. Sawyer batted splendidly for his 61, and for the Old Lyoniens, R. Barton, in scoring 87, showed how much he has improved since leaving Rickmansworth. He was unfortunate in not reaching the coveted century when well set, after a none too promising start. R. Merrifield made many excellent strokes in his 46. Score:

RICKMANSWORTH	
J. Sutcliffe, c and b Hood	9
J. B. Watson, c Kitton, b Merrifield	1
E. Hartman, c Colmer, b Dawson	22
A. Sawyer, run out	61
J. K. Mortimer, c Murray, b Dawson	13
R. Roncoroni, b Claster	13
R. S. Crawshaw, c Morrow, b Claster	2
D. F. Watson, b Hood	3
E. Jameson, c Murray, b Merrifield	5
W. L. Rowe, not out	5
J. Lawry, b Hood	1
Extras	3
Total..138	

OLD LYONIENS	
R. Merrifield, c Crawshaw, b Lawry	46
R. Barton, c Hartman, b D. Watson	87
G. Woodbridge, c Roncoroni, b D. Watson	16
G. Wiffen, not out	25
G. A. Carden Hood, c Hartman, b D. Watson	9
D. Coomber, not out	14
Extras	12
Total (4 wks.)..209	

D. Kitton, E. Claster, J. Murray, J. Morrow, and P. Dawson did not bat.

HEMPSTEAD'S GOOD WIN

Leighton Buzzard 170....Hemel Hempstead 216
Hemel Hempstead recorded an excellent victory at Leighton Buzzard, thanks to some steady batting. The visitors went in first, and Brandon left with only eight runs scored. Grange joined Tarbox, and these two took the total to 107 before being parted. Tarbox hit a six, a five, and nine fours in a stand of 99. Brandon acted as the Hempstead captain in the absence of N. F. K. Porter. Score:

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD	
H. J. Tarbox, b Clare	64
R. L. Brandon, b Sowman	0
H. H. Grange, run out	34
G. P. Picton, b E. F. Arnold	0
G. G. Dumbleton, c and b J. E. Arnold	12
P. N. Dix, b Sowman	12
S. Ryde-Waller, not out	20
S. Capel, c and b J. E. Arnold	12
A. W. Atkins, b J. E. Arnold	36
E. J. Wilson, b Clarke	6
R. G. Mills, b Clare	2
Extras	13
Total..214	

LEIGHTON BUZZARD	
A. P. Reynolds, b Capel	7
L. Blake, b Mills	12
Viscount Malden, b Brandon	14
J. Watling, b Brandon	14
J. E. Arnold, b Mills	60
E. C. Sowman, c and b Capel	8
F. S. Pickard, not out	18
J. Whitman, c and b Capel	0
A. Clare, b Capel	0
R. J. Jenks, b Mills	5
E. F. Arnold, b Mills	5
Extras	5
Total..170	

LAST WICKET STAND OF 77

Hemel
A last-wicket stand which realised 77 runs enabled Leighton Buzzard II. to defeat Hemel Hempstead at Hemel Hempstead on Saturday. D. Tearle (67) and C. Steadman (23 not out) were associated in this partnership, and when they came together 40 were required to win. Tearle hit hard for his runs, 56 coming from boundary strokes, two sixes and eleven fours. C. Whyman bowled well for Hempstead and his six wickets cost 44 runs. He sent down 14 overs, one being a maiden. Makin had four for 50. Score:
Hemel Hempstead II.—L. Final, st Tearle, b Dollimore, 10. J. Davidson, c Turney, b A. Meager, 4. W. Feasey, lbw, b Dollimore, 9. L. E. Makin, c Tearle, b Dollimore, 16. W. Brooke, b Dollimore, 1. W. Barnett, c Andrews, b Dollimore, 14. S. Hayes, run out, 3. G. Gilbert, b A. Meager, 10. Mosley, not out, 1. D. McKay, c Wright, b Meager, 0. Whyman, b Meager, 1. Extras, 26. Total, 25

Leighton Buzzard II.—A. Meager, b Whyman, 5. R. Andrews, lbw, b Whyman, 10. N. Tearle, c Final, b Makin, 1. B. Turney, b Makin, 2. K. Wright, lbw, b Whyman, 3. L. Nash, b Makin, 0. A. Smith, c Final, b Whyman, 6. W. Meager, b Makin, 1. D. Tearle, b Whyman, 67. G. Dollimore, b Whyman, 4. C. Steadman, not out, 23. Extras, 10. Total, 132.

COUNTY CLUB DEFEATED

Old Albanians Herts County Club
183 and (8 wks.) 74.....46 and 72
M. A. Wiggs (eight for 11 and four for 42) bowled Old Albanians to victory against the County Club. Score:

OLD ALBANIANS	
H. L. Harvey, b Marsh	0
J. H. Sidney, c Brightman, b Cox	31
J. H. Martin, lbw, b Marsh	8
O. F. Jarry, c Crabtree, b Cox	0
C. Dunham, b Cox	0
M. A. Wiggs, b Marsh	17
P. L. Gray, b Long	32
R. P. George, lbw, b Marsh	1
A. G. Harvey, c Searle, b Cox	19
R. P. Gingell, b Cox	3
W. H. Goodwin, not out	1
Extras	11
Total..123	

Second Innings (8 wks., declared) 74.

HERTS COUNTY CLUB	
A. B. Searle, b Wiggs	0
Major H. G. Lay (capt.), c Gingell, b Wiggs	3
R. W. Martin, c Dunham, b Wiggs	7
W. B. Bryan-Smith, b Wiggs	0
W. H. Marsh, c Jarry, b A. G. Harvey	19
M. R. C. Brightman, lbw, b Wiggs	0
J. W. A. Crabtree, b Wiggs	10
A. R. Harrison, b Wiggs	0
A. W. Cox, b Wiggs	0
J. W. Long, not out	0
Capt. R. E. M. Coke-Harvey, b A. G. Harvey	2
Extras	4
Total..46	

Second Innings: 72.

MR. HOPKINSON'S XI. BEAT CHIPPERFIELD

Mr. Hopkinson's XI.
Chipperfield 155(9 wks.) 294
An enjoyable game resulting in an easy win for Mr. Hopkinson's XI. Score:

CHIPPERFIELD	
C. Saunders, c and b Parasarathi	23
R. E. Waterhouse, c J. Hopkinson, b Parasarathi	37
V. Haysman, c J. Hopkinson, b Hofmuyr	0
H. Goodman, c Jennings, b Parasarathi	1
P. Waterhouse, c J. Hopkinson, b Parasarathi	19
E. Puddephatt, c J. Hopkinson, b Drummond	0
E. J. Waterhouse, c J. Hopkinson, b Parasarathi	1
A. T. Hutchinson, not out	28
J. House, c and b A. Hopkinson	21
S. Hopkins, st Haysman, b A. Hopkinson	1
H. Guess, b A. Hopkinson	5
Extras	19
Total..155	

MR. HOPKINSON'S XI.	
Jennings, b Guess	0
Mendo, c and b Goodman	74
Hofmuyr, c Waterhouse, b Goodman	4
Parasarathi, b E. J. Waterhouse	47
Drummond, b Guess	56
Caldwell, not out	57
A. Hopkinson, c E. J. Waterhouse, b Goodman	27
R. Hopkinson, lbw, b Guess	1
D. M. Hopkinson, c E. J. Waterhouse, b Guess	14
J. Hopkinson, c and b Goodman	4
Extras	10
Total (9 wks.)..294	

Haysman did not bat.

L. WELLS BOWLS OUT WELLS

Wells Brewery 20Oxhey Sports 70
L. Wells of Oxhey Sports, accomplished a fine performance against Wells Brewery on Saturday, taking seven for nine. Wells were all out for 20, and Oxhey replied with 70. Score:

Wells Brewery.—D. Field, run out, 2. E. Saunders, b Buttle, 1. G. Ellis, b Buttle, 1. J. Walter, b Wells, 1. N. Beach, b Buttle, 0. S. Linney, c North, b Wells, 7. F. Colyer, b Wells, 0. A. J. Legge, b Wells, 0. V. Gray, c Partridge, b Wells, 0. D. Mays, b Wells, 1. W. Ellis, not out, 0. Extras, 5. Total, 20.
Oxhey.—E. Partridge, b Walter, 3. T. Saunders, b Walter, 2. T. North, c Field, b Beach, 22. R. North, b Walter, 20. J. Ryan, b Beach, 0. S. Dechfield, b Walter, 1. L. Wells, b Beach, 4. F. Scott, c Cray, b Beach, 0. G. Buttle, not out, 8. C. King, c Colyer, b Beach, 0. A. North, b Beach, 9. Extras, 1. Total, 70.

STANMORE SUFFER DEFEAT

Stanmore 131 Chipping Barnet 175
 Stanmore suffered a bad collapse early in their innings, when Tyler took the wickets of Thompson, Pearson, and Gadeny with successive balls. E. R. Shears was able to make the ball lift awkwardly, and Tyler continued to bowl with such accuracy that Stanmore were dismissed for a very low score. E. R. Shears gave as fine a display of batting as has ever been seen on the ground, and played a great part in the victory by eight wickets which his side gained. Score:

STANMORE	
W. Haydon, c Tyler, b E. R. Shears..	13
W. A. Thompson, b Tyler	23
N. Pearson, c G. Shears, b Tyler....	0
C. H. Gadeny, b Tyler	30
L. Southern, lbw, b Tyler	0
R. V. Dearsley, c Tyler, E. R. Shears	18
R. Monk, st G. Shears, b Wodsworth	0
K. H. Chapman, c and b Wodsworth	0
D. C. Felce, c Norman, b E. R. Shears	15
G. O. Thomas, c and b Tyler	10
C. Deane, not out	0
Extras.....	3
Total.....	131

CHIPPING BARNET

E. R. Shears, c Felce, b Southern..	102
R. Tyler, st Gadeny, b Chapman....	2
V. Palmer, run out	7
G. Shears, c Gadeny, b Deane	21
G. Goddard, lbw, b Southern	0
H. Brown, not out	0
J. Mitchell, b Deane	13
H. Mitchell, b Deane	2
E. Norman, b Deane	0
W. Wodsworth, b Deane	0
F. Mitchell, st Gadeny, b Deane	24
Extras.....	—
Total.....	175

COUNTY CLUB WIN AT CHORLEYWOOD

Herts County Club
 Chorleywood 125 (9 wickets) 206
 E. Roberts had a good match at Chorleywood on Tuesday, taking five wickets for 55 and scoring 70 runs. The County Club won easily. Score:

CHORLEYWOOD	
F. Loveday, st Mole, b Marsh	16
E. Woodford, c R. L. Smith, b Roberts	43
E. Hott, b Marsh	0
R. Evans, b Marsh	15
A. Campbell, c Simons, b Marsh	12
B. Priestley, c and b Roberts	0
M. Cooper, b Roberts	33
M. Whitteridge, lbw, b Roberts	0
E. Simons, b Roberts	3
T. Darvell, c Barnes, b Marsh	1
G. Campbell, st Mole, b Roberts	1
H. Cross, not out	0
Extras.....	1
Total.....	125

HERTS COUNTY CLUB

G. D. Hodgson, b Hott	48
R. L. Smith, b Cooper	5
W. B. Bryan-Smith, c Simons, b Hott	16
H. W. Englefield, b Evans	5
A. J. Barnes, c Hott, b Cooper	26
E. Roberts, c Whitteridge, b Hott	70
R. N. Herod, c Simons, b Cooper	0
G. F. Simons, c Cooper, b G. Campbell	14
W. H. Marsh, b G. Campbell	1
S. P. Mole, not out	1
Extras.....	20
Total (9 wickets).....	206

H. E. Blower did not bat.

HOLY ROOD BEAT SUN ENGRAVING

Sun Engraving 69 Holy Rood 88
 At Whippendell-road on Sunday Holy Rood beat Sun Engraving by 19 runs. Hindley, for the Sun, took seven for 24. Score:
 Sun Engraving.—Candell, run out, 11.
 Blotce, st Darvill, b C. F. Sawford, 0. Baldwin, c Darvill, b Blow, 6. Hindley, c C. F. Sawford, 3. Smith, c Darvill, b C. F. Sawford, 3. C. E. Sawford, b C. F. Sawford, 11. Hutton, lbw, b Blow, 8. Wood, b C. F. Sawford, 18. Osborne, c Sellars, b Blow, 0. Sawford, c Darvill, b Blow, 6. Webb, not out, 0. Extras, 6. Total, 69.
 Holy Rood.—W. Lawley, b Emery, 5. C. F. Sawford, c Blotce, b Hindley, 5. C. F. Emery, c Emery, b Hindley, 21. J. Sellars, b Emery, 2. R. Darvell, run out, 21. A. Rose, b Hindley, 3. B. Sawford, c Hutton, b Hindley, 7. S. Blow, b Hindley, 0. A. Fox, lbw, b Hindley, 4. S. Hitchens, not out, 0. W. Fuller, b Hindley, 0. Extras, 20. Total, 88.

505 for 9

HERTS finished off a highly successful season in most appropriate fashion —by recording a "double" over Bucks. At Watford Bucks were beaten by a comfortable margin, and at Slough last Friday and Saturday Herts won by 162 runs. No small part in this victory was played by G. R. Walker, the County hon. secretary and captain of Bushey. This was Walker's first county match of the season, and in scoring 91 not out he showed much of the form which made him one of the most attractive batsmen in the Minor Counties. Mr. Walker has spared no efforts to place Hertfordshire on the cricket "map," and his "come back" was most gratifying. It was through him that de Saram has played for the County.

Kings Langley have gained a reputation this season for big scoring, but their near rivals, Abbots Langley, went one better on Saturday by knocking up 301 in 140 minutes—a record for the ground. Chipperfield replied with 204 for three wickets, thus 505 runs were scored in all, and only nine batsmen were out. R. Waterhouse scored a fine 106 for the visitors—his maiden century.

Things have not gone too well with West Herts during the past two seasons, but their victory at the expense of South Hampstead on Saturday was a performance of sheer merit. Let us hope that the fortunes of the premier Watford club have turned the corner of the road that leads to success.

Among the cricket-makers during the week-end appears the name of S. Jordan, of the Watford British Legion Club. He passed the 100 mark without giving a chance, and as he is only 19 years of age Jordan appears to have a bright future.

Two players named Wood and Watson were mainly responsible for Watford's victory over the L.M.S. (Watford). A correspondent pertinently summarised the match as follows:—"The wielding of the willow by Wood plus the wiles of Watson, won the match for Watford." Another Watford also did a spot of damage to Bucks on Friday and Saturday.

The "Observer" Cricket Competition, which has been such a feature of local cricket this season, comes to an end this month, and the list of winners for August will be published on September 7. There is still a chance to win a bat or ball. Send in your claim now.

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THE "OBSERVER" CRICKET PRIZES

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DEFEAT FOR BERKHAMSTED

Amersham 170 Berkhamsted 97
 At Amersham, on Saturday, Berkhamsted suffered defeat to the extent of 73 runs. Of the Berkhamsted batsmen, only R. C. B. Smith showed anything like his real form. V. M. F. Sheppard and G. W. D. Baker gave him a little support, but the total only reached 97. Amersham soon knocked off the runs and finished comfortable winners. Score:

BERKHAMSTED	
H. E. Todd, b Bazzard	3
V. M. F. Sheppard, b Loos	13
R. C. B. Smith, not out	46
J. R. E. Dixon, b Loos	0
P. M. Goffey, lbw, b Bazzard	2
J. N. Cowley, b Slade	2
D. Gilmore, c F. Slade, b Bazzard ..	1
L. Vaughan, c F. Slade, b Burbush....	2
G. W. D. Baker, run out	10
H. E. Bullmore, b Loos	0
R. W. Finnemore, b Loos	0
Extras.....	18
Total.....	97

AMERSHAM

M. Slade, c Smith, b Vaughan	3
L. Baker, c Smith, b Finnemore	4
F. Slade, lbw, b Vaughan	2
R. H. Gladstone, b Smith	51
H. R. Hoare, b Vaughan	15
W. M. Bazzard, c Bullmore, b Vaughan	3
M. Burbush, b Goffey	21
W. Redrup, c Goffey, b Bullmore	27
C. Brackley, c Cowley, b Baker.....	5
Dr. Strang, not out	18
E. Loos, c and b Baker	5
Extras.....	16
Total.....	170

STANMORE DECLARE AND LOSE

Stanmore (3 wickets, dec.) 163 South Middlesex 196
 Very sound batting by Stanmore's first three men put on 163 by tea time. When South Middlesex had lost six wickets for 60 runs, it seemed that the early declaration was justified. Simpson, however, took the long handle, and in a very short time changed the aspect of the game. South Middlesex gained a brave victory with two wickets in hand. Score:

STANMORE	
W. Haydon, b Norris	57
W. A. Thompson, b Broome	24
M. Pearson, not out	77
R. Monk, c Fellingham, b Biggs	0
Extras.....	5
Total (3 wickets).....	163

*Innings declared closed.

L. Southern, T. Norris, E. Wallsop, S. Ransom, C. Deane, E. G. Bradfield, and D. Hardy did not bat.

SOUTH MIDDLESEX

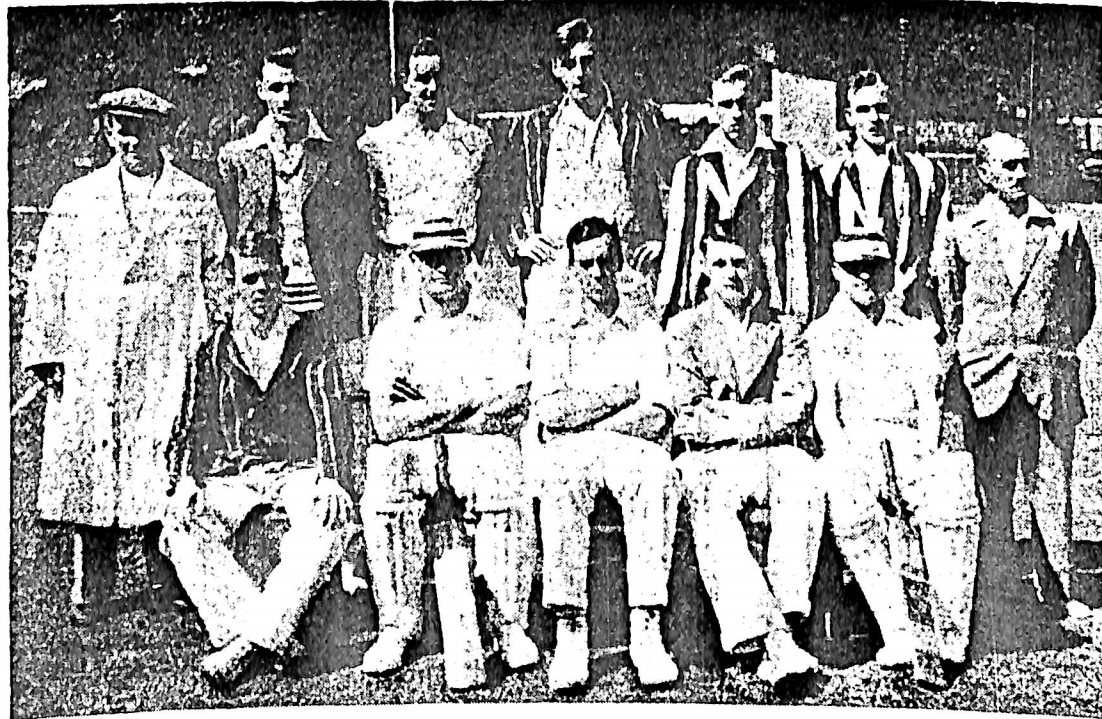
J. Waterhouse, b Norris	1
L. Biggs, lbw, b Deane	34
J. Croft, b Monk	3
T. Gwynne, b Monk	0
R. Woods, b Deane	3
L. Simpson, b Deane	9
R. Marshall, b Deane	9
W. Landles, c Monk, b Norris	40
A. Broome, b Deane	1
E. Myers, not out	17
W. Fellingham, b Deane	2
Extras.....	13
Total.....	196

WOOD AND WATSON ACCOUNT FOR L.M.S.

L.M.S. Watford 76 Watford 118
 After opening in very promising style, the railway team collapsed in startling fashion before Watson, who had the remarkable analysis of seven wickets for 10 runs, his complete figures being 7 overs, 3 maidens, 10 runs, 7 wickets. Facing a score of 76, the Watford club lost four wickets for 31, and half the side were out for 58. Wood, however, pulled the game round for his side, and his 40 was the deciding issue. Score:
 L.M.S. Watford.—E. Baker, b Watson, 11. B. Hopkins, b Hambrook, 11. T. James, b Watson, 22. R. Cowley, c Skeels, b Gurley, 2. S. Warby, b Watson, 1. A. J. Walter, b Watson, 0. T. Stretch, c Skeels, b Watson, 2. F. Pinn, c Simpson, b Gurley, 5. A. Martin, b Watson, 0. W. Hatcliffe, not out, 2. E. Spalding, c Wood, b Watson, 0. W. Fuller, run out, 5. Extras, 15. Total, 76.
 Watford.—F. Gurley, b Warby, 1. C. Deverell, b Warby, 4. S. Skeels, b Cowley, 16. C. Hambrook, c Martin, b Hopkins, 2. G. Wood, c Baker, b Hopkins, 40. P. Watson, b Hopkins, 6. J. Simpson, b Baker, 1. W. Webb, c Baker, b Warby, 14. H. Long, c Stretch, b Cowley, 13. A. Harvey, c and b Cowley, 9. J. Cambell, not out, 0. W. Street, lbw, b Cowley, 4. Extras, 8. Total, 118.

WEST HERTFORDSHIRE CRICKET TEAMS

No. 13—BERKHAMSTED



Standing: Mr. Brinklow (umpire), J. Harrowell, H. A. P. Hutchins, M. Cranfield, G. W. D. Baker, R. W. Flnnemore, Mr. Grover (scorer). Sitting: E. C. Griffiths, V. M. F. Sheppard, P. M. Goffey, F. Waller, H. E. Todd.

GOOD BOWLING FEATS BY KINGHAM PLAYERS

Roxeth Institute 81... Kingham Athletic 114
 R. Young (five for 20) and W. Steel (four for five) accomplished good performances against Roxeth Institute. Kingham won comfortably. Score:
 Kingham Athletic.—S. Frost, b Minton, 18. Jarmin, b Iye, 8. A. Buckingham, c and b Malton, 35. T. Steel, b Malton, 7. W. b Malton, 35. W. Steel, c Jelley, b Leach, b Malton, 0. W. Steel, c Jelley, b Leach, b Malton, 0. W. Steel, c Jelley, b Leach, b Malton, 0. L. Honeybun, b Minton, 37. R. Young, b Minton, 2. A. Mar-Minton, 0. L. Honeybun, b Minton, 37. G. Hill, b Malton, 1. L. Hill, not out, 2. Extras, 4. Total, 114.
 Roxeth Institute.—H. Thorne, c W. Steel, b Young, 9. W. Peed, c Leach, b Young, 7. F. Phillips, b Honeybun, 9. E. Peed, c Jarmin, b W. Steel, 22. F. Jelley, c and b W. Steel, 6. S. Syrett, c Marshall, b W. Steel, 6. R. Iye, c Frost, b Young, 10. R. Minton, c Leach, b Steel, 8. J. Malton, b Young, 0. A. Franklyn, b Young, 1. W. Reading, not out, 0. Extras, 10. Total, 84.

LEGION FORCE A DRAW AT HAREFIELD

Harefield B.L. Watford B.L.
 (7 wks., dec.) 165 (7 wks.) 117
 A very interesting match, played at Harefield, ended in a draw. The Watford Legion batting was very consistent, and the innings of N. Downer was particularly good. Ed. Woolf bowled in his old form. Score:
 Watford Legion.—Ed. Woolf, c and W. Beckley, c Evans, b Wood, 15. Hughes, 1. A. Newman, c Evans, b Wood, 6. L. Read, c Pelly, b Wood, 0. J. Read, b Wood, 12. G. Floyd, c Ward, b Wood, 15. W. Beckley, c Evans, 15. N. Downer, not out, 54. G. Day, b Hughes, 14. A. Truman, not out, 8. E. J. Total (7 wks., dec.), 165.
 Harefield B.L.—E. Pelly, b Ed. Woolf, 5. W. Beckley, c Higgins, b Downer, 25. Ward, b Ed. Woolf, 4. W. H. Wood, b Ed. Woolf, 17. T. Evans, not out, 41. S. Bates, c J. Read, b Higgins, 9. W. Hughes, b Ed. Woolf, 4. J. Smith, c Higgins, 0. W. Wiles, not out, 2. J. Cook, Downer, 0. W. Wiles, not out, 10. Total and N. Ward did not bat. Extras, 10. Total (7 wks.), 117.

THE FIXTURE CARD

SATURDAY

West Herts v. North Middlesex
 Rickmansworth v. Bessborough
 Hemel Hempstead v. Tring Park
 Bushey v. Chorleywood
 Chipperfield v. Kings Langley
 Abbots Langley v. Croxley
 Leavesden Mental Hospital v. Westbourne Park
 Watford Junction v. Park Street
 Napsbury Mental Hospital v. Kingham Athletic
 St. John's v. Leavesden-road Baptists
 Nash Mills v. Bovingdon
 Sarra v. "Daily Express" (Advertising)
 Wells v. Garston
 Watford British Legion v. Chenies
 Willesden C. and W. v. Watford British Legion
 Garston II. v. P.O. Engineers
 North Middlesex II. v. West Herts II.
 Aldenham v. West Herts III.
 Croxley II. v. Abbots Langley II.
 Kings Langley II. v. Chipperfield II.
 Chorleywood II. v. Bushey II.
 Tring Park II. v. Hemel Hempstead II.
 L.M.S. (Watford) v. Gorbamby

SUNDAY

Stamore v. Hendon
 De Havillands v. Herts Ramblers.
 Royal London Club v. Waterlew Wanderers
 Kodak v. Nash Mills
 Watford British Legion v. Harrowdene
 Wealdstone Joinery Works v. Watford British Legion

WEDNESDAY (Edmonds Shield)

Papermakers v. McKibbins
 Watford v. Clements
 Croxley Co-op. v. Riverside
 Watford Co-op. v. Watford Wanderers

TAIL WAGS IN ST. JOHN'S VICTORY

St. John's 105.....Chenies 81
 St. John's tail wagged against Chenies at Brightwells on Saturday, and the home team ran up a total of 105. W. Dancer took eight for 34 for Chenies, who were defeated by 24 runs. Score:
 St. John's.—R. Wells, b W. Dancer, 0. R. Darville, b G. Dancer, 2. C. E. Sawford, b G. Dancer, 5. P. Trevors, b W. Dancer, 20. F. Ford, c L. Bastin, b W. Dancer, 17. F. Maxted, c Welman, b W. Dancer, 0. S. Masters, b W. Dancer, 0. B. Cartwright, c and b W. Dancer, 17. G. Webb, b W. Dancer, 12. C. F. Sawford, not out, 12. A. Richardson, b W. Dancer, 12. Extras, 8. Total, 105.
 Chenies.—E. Dancer, b Trevors, 8. G. Dancer, c Ford, b Trevors, 17. W. Dancer, c Sawford, b Ford, 20. Schofield, b C. E. Sawford, 5. Welman, b Ford, 1. F. Smith, b Ford, 0. L. Bastin, c Trevors, b Masters, 7. B. Bastin, b C. F. Sawford, 1. R. Bastin, c Wells, b Ford, 11. A. Brace, not out, 0. W. Hook, b Ford, 3. Extras, 8. Total, 81.

HEAVY DEFEAT FOR COOPER'S

Cooper's 62Peak Frean's 257
 In Berkhamsted Park, on Saturday, Cooper's were beaten by 195 runs. Somerville hit one six and 23 fours. Score:
 Peak Frean's.—W. Flint, b Radford, 2. H. May, lbw, b Radford, 26. E. Watson, b Radford, 13. H. Nottley, b McBrien, 14. W. Somerville, not out, 133. J. Harvey, lbw, b McBrien, 1. S. Bilbin, b McBrien, 5. W. Everest, c and b McBrien, 8. A. Gibbons, c Preston, b Radford, 41. J. Kemp, lbw, b Johnson, 1. A. Wolvert, not out, 1. Extras, 12. Total, 257.
 Cooper Recreation Club.—A. Preston, b Nottley, 7. J. Stead, b Harvey, 34. T. W. Kimpton, run out, 3. A. Radford, c and b Nottley, 6. E. Johnson, c Bilbin, b Nottley, 4. L. Pitkin, lbw, b Nottley, 0. A. Burr, b Nottley, 1. W. McBrien, b Kemp, 0. J. Hair, c Flint, b Kemp, 7. E. Maitcrave, b Kemp, 0. S. J. Prince, not out, 0. Total, 62.

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

THE Herts County Cricket Club has not only enjoyed a record season in the Minor Counties championship competition, but has also had a most successful season in so far as the Gentlemen of Herts and County Club matches are concerned.

The programme arranged was the largest ever. It comprised 35 fixtures, of which 13 were won, 11 lost, seven drawn and three abandoned. Altogether, 118 different players from all parts of the County took part in these popular matches, which are doing so much to stimulate interest in the game in the County.

Arthur Grimsdell, the former Tottenham Hotspur and English International football skipper, heads the batting with an average of 81, while Mr. G. Rollo Walker, the hon. secretary and treasurer of the County Club has the largest aggregate of runs—421, made in seven completed innings. They have been well supported by Roger Evans, R. A. F., Woodbridge and P. R. Stephenson.

A. Cuthbertson and H. L. Price, the Headmaster of Bishops Stortford College, take first and second places in the bowling averages, but W. H. Marsh, the Harpenden veteran, again has the biggest bag of wickets, claiming 67 victims at an average cost of 18 each—another fine performance.

The averages for the Gentlemen of Herts and County Club matches for the 1935 season are:—

	No. Times		Total	Most	In	Inns.	Avg.
	of	not					
	innz	innz	runs.	in	innz		
A. Grimsdell	5	2	244	*86			81.33
Roger Evans	6	2	252	106			63.00
G. Rollo Walker	8	1	421	104			60.14
R. A. P. Woodbridge	4	0	204	66			51.00
P. R. Stephenson	6	1	247	99			49.40
G. D. Hodgson	6	0	196	48			32.66
S. P. Mole	11	6	155	*61			21.00
M. Cranfield	5	1	257	55			29.75
T. P. Lawrence	5	0	134	49			26.80
C. B. Fordham	5	2	338	*89			26.00
H. W. Englefield	16	0	69	30			17.25
D. M. Hopkinson	4	0	58	26			14.50
W. N. Limb	4	0	54	29			13.50
M. A. Wiggs	4	1	46	*30			11.50
H. F. Piper	5	1	44	23			11.00
J. A. Brown	5	0	55	24			11.00
R. A. Brightman	4	2	22	9			11.00
S. A. Waits	4	2	43	*23			10.75
C. H. Gadney	5	1	107	*33			9.71
A. W. Cox	9	2	107	19			8.23
W. H. Marsh	18	5	107	16			8.23
N. B. Bryan Smith	4	0	33	12			8.23
J. H. Hopkinson	4	1	25	10			7.00
W. H. Hilton	6	2	28	10			6.75
R. N. Herod	9	1	54	25			6.16
N. J. Hartley	6	0	37	18			6.16
Capt. Coke Harvey	4	0	8	3			2.00

Also batted less than four innings:—E. W. Blackwell, R. B. Cowley, D. R. Read, G. M. Crossman, N. W. Limb, A. Hopkinson, J. R. Wards, F. P. Keysell, Dr. R. H. Mortis, W. R. Lambert, R. F. Garrod, T. Watson, S. A.

Whitlitage, H. E. Blower, F. Appleyard, E. R. Hott, D. F. Cock, F. Beaumont, G. G. Dumbleton, R. L. Dawson, G. H. Darvell, B. Brown, H. W. Bartlett, A. B. Hedges, Captain Welch, G. J. Cruickshank, A. G. Davison, N. L. Hills, E. E. Dennis, I. K. Drake, A. B. Kingsley, G. F. Simons, R. A. Jennings, J. A. Long, H. R. F. Watson, J. Lyall, G. R. Pedder, R. J. V. Spurway, A. Cuthbertson, A. V. Brown, F. C. de Saram, C. W. Ford, M. Anderson, I. M. Reid, L. F. Parslow, A. J. Barnes, C. A. Covill, G. W. Murray, A. R. Harrison, E. H. Jenkins, F. A. S. Caldwell, G. Clutterbuck, E. Roberts, R. L. Brandon, K. L. Pye, A. B. Scarle, I. R. Lee, R. P. Nelson, G. Weatherhead, G. A. Wyness, S. A. Paige, J. C. Abraham, R. Lanning, G. Hyde, T. H. Brockwell, R. R. Walker, Major Lay, R. W. Martin, H. D. Burgess, J. W. A. Crabtree, J. H. Pawle, Major Walker, H. L. Price, M. Kingsley, B. Wyld, P. V. Unwin, J. Oliver.

	O.			W.	Avg.
	M.	R.			
A. Cuthbertson	12	2	38	5	7.60
H. L. Price	13	1	39	5	7.80
N. W. Limb	17	1	48	6	8.00
F. Appleyard	13	1	50	5	10.00
E. Roberts	37	9	98	9	10.98
T. Watson	74	15	178	16	11.12
R. N. Herod	79	9	250	19	13.15
R. J. Dawson	70	13	274	17	16.11
C. W. Ford	44	6	120	8	16.25
A. W. Cox	82	16	244	15	16.26
T. P. Lawrence	99	12	450	27	16.66
H. F. Piper	59	9	155	9	17.22
W. H. Marsh	355	52	1206	67	18.00
R. L. Brandon	31	7	96	5	19.20
C. B. Fordham	64	12	162	8	20.25
Roger Evans	43	7	127	6	21.16
H. W. Englefield	125	13	381	13	29.30

ENTRIES WELL MAINTAINED

THIS week we publish the final batch of prize-winners in connection with the "Observer" cricket prizes. As in all other months, August brought in a crop of entries, the majority of which referred to performances of exceptional merit. After due consideration the Sports Editor has awarded the following prizes:—

Division I.—Batting: R. E. Waterhouse (Chipperfield) v. Abbots Langley, 106. Bowling: Cyril Ward (Leavesden Mental Hospital) v. Hanwell Mental Hospital, eight wickets for 6 runs.

Division II.—Batting: C. H. Beach (Northbank) v. Cricklewood Loco., 104 not out. Bowling: A. Buckingham (Kingham Athletic) v. North Watford

Conservative Club, six wickets for 2 runs.

The winners will receive an order on Messrs. Wren's, High-street, Watford, within the next few days.

Among the unsuccessful claims the following are worthy of special mention:

S. Jordan (Watford British Legion) v. Watford Postals, 103 not out; Scott Hay (Bovingdon) v. Dickinson's, Croxley, 93; H. T. Gentle (Leverstock Green) v. Garston, five wickets for 2; R. Hayter (Wigginton) v. Marsworth, six wickets for 3; R. Brooks (Watford Wednesday Section) v. Croxley Co-op., six weeks for 8; Ronald Crownshaw (Abbots Langley II.) v. Dickinson's, Croxley II., eight wickets for 21.

Challenge Match Teams

F. Cooper Reaches 100 wkts.

THE following will represent Hertfordshire in the Minor Counties Championship Challenge Match with Middlesex II, to be played on the Ealing Cricket Ground, Corfton-road, Ealing, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9, 10 and 11:—

G. M. Crossman (captain), P. G. T. Kingsley, A. Grimsdell, C. B. Fordham, C. W. Ford, F. P. Langton, F. C. de Saram, H. F. Piper, T. Watson, W. W. Coverdale and Roberts (E.). Twelfth man, J. Canning.

Middlesex II, who claim an undefeated record this season (Herts were beaten once), will field the following eleven:—

A. W. Childs-Clarke (captain), H. F. Benka, F. E. Conington, R. Felton, L. Thompson, Watkins, Wilson, Wignall, Gray, Young, Putner.

The ground is within easy reach of Ealing Broadway Station.

RADLETT LOSE AT CHORLEYWOOD

Chorleywood 162.....Radlett 121
Radlett, batting first, found W. Eggleton in fine form. He took six for 41, and Roger Evans two for 12. The visitors were all out for 121. Chorleywood in reply notched 162, thanks to a brilliant display by Roger Evans (77 not out). Score:

RADLETT	
A. E. H. Baucher, b Cooper.....	0
I. V. Golby, b Roger Evans.....	38
R. G. P. Woodbridge, b Eggleton....	5
J. M. Reid, b Eggleton.....	2
R. Woodbridge, c Whitteridge, b Eggleton.....	0
H. D. Roberts, c sub., b Eggleton....	11
K. O'Brien, b Eggleton.....	0
M. J. Venning, c Campbell, b Eggleton	16
T. Down, c Sahler, b Roger Evans....	30
L. J. Reid, c Campbell, b Cooper....	0
R. W. Cogger, not out.....	1
Extras.....	18
Total.....	121

CHORLEYWOOD	
M. Waghorn, c Venning, b Down.....	30
A. Campbell, b R. Woodbridge.....	8
R. T. Campbell, c G. Woodbridge, b R. Woodbridge.....	0
D. Priestley, run out.....	2
S. A. Whitteridge, b Venning.....	14
Roger Evans, not out.....	77
W. Cooper, c Roberts, b R. Woodbridge	11
W. Eggleton, b Down.....	5
H. Bayley, b R. Woodbridge.....	0
J. Sahler, b Golby.....	10
J. Franklin, b Reid.....	1
Extras.....	4
Total.....	162

STANMORE BOWLING FLOGGED BY RONCORONI

Stanmore (3 wkts.) 112.....(5 wkts., dec.) 257
Poor light and a rain-soaked wicket would have made this a very dull game had it not been for the mighty efforts of Roncoroni, who scored 82 in 40 minutes. The game ended in a draw. Score:

PINNER	
J. C. Caldwell, c and b Cheshire....	50
P. H. Chapman, c Dearsley, b Deane..	33
R. Ostler, c Norris, b Southern....	27
J. F. R. Smith, c and b Deane.....	37
J. A. Roncoroni, not out.....	82
D. H. Gooch, st Allsop, b Southern..	12
D. Gilbert Smith, not out.....	6
Extras.....	10
Total (5 wkts.).....	257

*Innings declared closed.
J. A. Massey, G. O. Campbell, A. H. Hancock, and B. Kingston did not bat.

STANMORE	
W. A. Thompson, c Caldwell, b Gooch 24	
W. E. Ennis, Ostrham, b Kingston..	10
N. Pearson, run out.....	62
L. Southern, not out.....	12
R. V. Dearsley, not out.....	4
Extras.....	4
Total (3 wkts.).....	112

E. W. Allsop, H. C. Holness, J. E. Gough, T. Norris, C. Deane, and G. Cheshire did not bat.

DESPITE the threat of rain and the entrance of football, Saturday's programme of cricket matches remained unaffected, and some interesting feats are recorded. Tring Park took the day's honours for the manner in which they accounted for Bushey, although it must be admitted that the latter club were far from being at full strength. Bushey were dismissed for 43, which must be their lowest score for several years.

Two opening pairs of batsmen H. J. Tarbox and R. D. Wallers, of Hemel Hempstead, and A. W. D. Baker and R. Cranfield, of Berkhamsted, were each associated in partnerships of over 100 runs before being separated. The Berkhamsted-Kings Langley match was remarkable for the fact that although an aggregate of 270 runs was scored, four players claimed no fewer than 181 of this total.

R. Smith, of Chipperfield, playing against Abbots Langley, made 99 before being bowled. He is a very promising player having scored 85 against Kings Langley the previous week. Congratulations to F. Cooper, of St. John's, who captured his 100th wicket of the season while playing against Garston.

TIME CHEATS THE HOSPITAL

Leavesden Mental Hospital (5 wkts., dec.) 211.....Barnet (8 wkts.) 70
In their final fixture of the season Leavesden had to be content with a draw, although when time was called they were well on their way to victory. R. H. Stephenson made a welcome but belated return to form with a fine 69, and J. Hook scored 62. Barnet failed against Ward (four for 19) and Watson (four for 35). Score:

LEAVESDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL	
W. W. Coverdale, c and b Crisp.....	38
G. Wells, lbw, b Mulvey.....	2
J. Hook, b Richards.....	63
R. H. Stephenson, lbw, b Foot.....	69
E. Marsland, not out.....	28
T. Watson, b Crisp.....	0
Extras.....	11
Total (5 wkts.).....	211

*Innings declared closed.
J. Shiels, A. E. Stocking, R. Vale, C. Ward, and A. J. Sidwell did not bat.

BARNET	
G. K. due Pré, b Ward.....	3
C. E. White, c Stocking, b Watson....	8
J. V. Crisp, b Ward.....	0
P. L. Hahn, c Hook, b Ward.....	39
J. L. Cartwright, b Ward.....	4
W. Mulvey, c Ward, b Watson.....	6
A. L. Mander, c and b Watson.....	2
J. A. Hawkins, b Watson.....	0
P. Fletcher, not out.....	6
K. Foot, not out.....	0
Extras.....	2
Total (8 wkts.).....	70

STANMORE WIN RACE WITH THE CLOCK

Stanmore (4 wkts.) 138.....Old Eleyians 130
Some fine batting by W. A. Thompson and T. Norris towards the end of the game enabled Stanmore to reverse the defeat of last season. Score:

OLD ELEYSIANS	
S. Regensburger, b Chapman.....	1
H. Supperstone, b Chapman.....	6
W. Usher, c Norris, b Dearsley.....	12
P. Regensburger, b Deane.....	41
F. Trill, lbw, b Deane.....	0
B. T. Lacey, b Deane.....	7
L. Nunn, c Thompson, b Southern..	33
D. Blackmore, not out.....	9
H. Hardcastle, run out.....	2
W. Blekerton, b Chapman.....	0
C. Wright, b Chapman.....	2
Extras.....	17
Total.....	130

STANMORE

J. Walker, c P. Regensburger, b Supperstone.....	17
W. A. Thompson, not out.....	56
N. Pearson, c Trill, b Nunn.....	2
J. B. D. Chapman, b Supperstone....	7
L. Southern, c Blackmore, b Supperstone.....	5
T. Norris, not out.....	46
Extras.....	5
Total (5 wkts.).....	138

R. V. Dearsley, E. W. Allsop, D. Yates, G. O. Thomas, and C. Deane did not bat.

A CENTURY PARTNERSHIP

Hemel Hempstead (6 wkts., dec. 200.....Dunstable (8 wkts.) 92
Hemel Hempstead were unfortunate not to win outright at Dunstable on Saturday, having a very definite advantage when the game was left drawn.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

H. J. Tarbox, b Mellor.....	67
R. D. Wallers, c Palmer, b Rennie..	87
K. Lockley, lbw, b Mellor.....	4
N. K. F. Porter, c Jardine, b Schofield	7
H. H. Grange, c and b Rennie.....	29
G. P. Picton, c Jardine, b Schofield..	0
P. H. Dix, not out.....	6
Extras.....	0
Total (6 wkts.).....	200

*Innings declared closed.
G. G. Dumbleton, A. W. Atkins, W. S. Capel, and R. B. Webb did not bat.

DUNSTABLE

T. G. Payton, b Wallers.....	17
H. Schofield, c and b Wallers.....	9
L. Palmer, b Dumbleton.....	7
P. C. Howes, c Lockley, b Wallers....	7
E. J. Mellor, c Lockley, b Dumbleton..	4
T. C. Jardine, st Webb, b Capel.....	19
O. Williams, c Capel, b Wallers.....	6
H. Allen, b Wallers.....	5
H. Jager, not out.....	3
R. Rennie, not out.....	3
Extras.....	8
Total (8 wkts.).....	92

F. COOPER'S 100 WICKETS

St. John's 83.....Garston 53
After a very interesting game St. John's defeated Garston by 28 runs, F. Cooper taking his 100th wicket.

St. John's.—F. J. Ford, c Lloyd, b Crump, 11. P. Trevers, c Rodwell, b Lloyd, 14. H. Crassweller, c Treasure, b Hayden, 7. J. Trevers, b Lloyd, 8. F. Cooper, c Denham, b Hayden, 20. P. Marked, b Lloyd, 2. W. Little, b Lloyd, 0. H. Moreton, b Lloyd, 16. A. Harrap, c Stoveld, b Treasure, 0. A. Brace, not out, 0. R. Trevers, c Denham, b Lloyd, 0. Extras, 5. Total, 83.
Garston.—A. Rodwell, b Cooper, 0. J. Denham, b Trevers, 5. S. Denham, c Crassweller, b Trevers, 12. W. Lloyd, b Cooper, 0. J. Crump, b Cooper, 4. F. Hayden, b Trevers, 1. O. Treasure, c R. Trevers, b Cooper, 12. E. Iverson, c J. Trevers, b Cooper, 0. J. Stoveld, b Cooper, 0. S. Scott, not out, 14. C. Congdon, c Harrap, b Trevers, 1. Extras, 5. Total, 55.

WEST HERTS II'S FINE VICTORY

West Herts II (7.....Great Western Railway II wkts., dec.) 215.....90

A very good win for West Herts.
West Herts. L. A. Foxen, c Willoughby, b Weil, 13. R. P. E. Randall, b Weil, 11. J. E. Shaw, b Hyner, 34. A. J. Morley, b Willoughby, 36. J. Mitchelmore, b Weil, 28. R. N. Herod, b Weil, 14. H. P. Mason, not out, 56. A. G. Smith, b Weil, 2. W. B. Jones, not out, 5. R. D. Crombie and R. N. Brown did not bat. Extras, 16. Total 215 for 7 dec.

Great Western Railway.—J. Radnage, c Shaw, b Brown, 6. G. Sturman, c and b Brown, 4. D. Matthews, c Shaw, b Brown, 37. S. Bowden, run out, 7. E. V. Macdonald, c Smith, b Crombie, 7. H. Dorchester, c Randall, b Brown, 3. P. Weil, c Mitchelmore, b Brown, 2. A. Willoughby, b Mitchelmore, 21. W. Hyner, c Shaw, b Mason, 3. D. Smith, c Shaw, b Mitchelmore, 6. P. Brown, not out, 0. Extras, 0. Total, 96.

R. SMITH BOWLED WHEN 99

Chipperfield 248. Abbots Langley (7 wks.) 139
R. Smith, of Chipperfield, was in fine form on Saturday, and appeared certain to get his century, but when within one run of his goal he was bowled by Glenister. J. Jefferies (48) and R. E. Waterhouse (22) helped Smith in useful stands Abbots Langley, who were several short of full strength, played out time with 139 for seven wickets. Score:

CHIPPERFIELD

R. Smith, b Glenister	99
R. E. Waterhouse, b Lambkin	22
J. A. Bates, lbw, b Glenister	4
C. Saunders, lbw, b Glenister	6
F. Haysman c Booker, b Riley	11
E. J. Waterhouse, b Riley	18
E. Puddephatt, c Harris, b Cooper	5
R. Jefferies, b Lambkin	48
A. T. Hutchinson, not out	17
G. Durrant, b Riley	3
S. Goodman, c Harris, b Lambkin	1
Extras	14
Total	248

ABBOTS LANGLEY

S. Booker, b Durrant	24
E. Lambkin, c Hutchinson, b Haysman	6
F. Glenister, b Smith	20
E. Riley, c Haysman, b Smith	4
H. Holloway, c Saunders, b Durrant	10
B. Cooper, not out	27
J. Harris, c and b Haysman	6
R. Simons, st Waterhouse, b Durrant	15
G. Simons, not out	18
Extras	9
Total (7 wks.)	139

Barren and W. Cooper did not bat.

TAYLOR ABBOTS LANGLEY II'S HERO

Abbots Langley II, 154. Chipperfield II, 121
Abbots Langley won by 33 runs. The features of the game were the batting of E. Spall for Chipperfield and the hard hitting innings of Taylor for Abbots Langley, the latter's including 13 fours and 2 sixes. Score:—
Chipperfield.—E. Spall, lbw, b East, 54. V. Haysman, c Atkins, b Tollett, 3. W. Wallington, b Briers, 5. — Hopkins, c Atkins, b Taylor, 18. — Carpenter, run out, 1. — Bunyan, lbw, b East, 2. P. Waterhouse, b Briers, 3. J. Jerome, lbw, b Briers, 15. K. Milner, c Taylor, b Tollett, 0. J. West, c Taylor, c Tollett, 0. H. Bignell, not out, 16. Extras, 4. Total, 121.
Abbots Langley.—E. Bramley, c Wallington, 4. P. Briers, b Hopkins, 10. F. Tollett, b Wallington, 3. A. Pudden, c Wallington, 2. E. Taylor, b Bignell, 7. H. Wolf, b Bunyan, 1. H. Cullen, c and b West, 3. A. East, run out, 11. S. Atkins, b Carpenter, 20. P. Faulkner, b Carpenter, 3. D. Read, not out, 0. Extras, 11. Total, 154.

OTHER MATCHES

Nash Mills 90 and (5 wickets declared) 112, were defeated by Burlington 124 and (7 wickets) 79.
On a sticky wicket the Ducks scored a comfortable win over Hemel Hempstead II.—120 to 71.
British Legion won their match with Grey-caine by 20 to 59.
Riverside were crushed by Croxley Co-op., scoring only 18 against 167 for five wickets.
In the Edmonds Shield Clements lost to Watford by 66.
At Bricket Wood Leavesden Road Baptists accounted for Gorchamby by 58.
Watford Legion won by one run against Northchurch on Saturday, and the next day beat Willesden Junction by 58.
Watford II. won an exciting game at Napsbury by 5.
At Ridge-lane the Hairdressers were beaten by Watford British Legion by 19.
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HERTS BEAT THE REST

Arranged chiefly with the idea of giving the County side a little practice in preparation for the championship match with Middlesex II. Hertfordshire met the Rest at the West Herts Ground, Watford, on Wednesday, and won by 122 runs. Score:—

HERTS COUNTY XI

P. P. Longton, retired	22
E. Canning run out	0
W. Coverdale, c Marsland, b Nelson	30
P. C. de Saram, c Marsland, b Nelson	27
C. W. Ford, retired	50
E. Roberts, b C. Ward	1
G. H. Crossman, c Anderson, b Kempster	17
H. F. Piper, c Cranfield, b Nelson	6
Extras	15
Total (6 wks. dec.)	178

T. Watson, G. D. Hodgson and H. E. Blower did not bat.

REST OF HERTS

E. Lambkin, c Longton, b Roberts	7
J. R. Ward c Canning, b Ford	0
A. Kempster, c Coverdale, b Roberts	13
W. Cranfield, c Longton, b Roberts	5
R. P. Nelson, c Crossman, b Roberts	0
W. Anderson, b Watson	1
F. S. Keysell, c Coverdale, b Watson	3
C. Ward, c Coverdale, b Watson	1
E. Marsland, not out	21
W. H. Marsh, c Piper, b Roberts	5
G. R. Walker, absent, hurt	0
Extras	10
Total	56

FIRST WICKET BATTING SUCCESSES

Berkhamsted 178. Kings Langley 92
Baker and Cranfield, opening Berkhamsted's innings, put on 129 runs, but upon their being separated the remaining wickets fell quickly, and added only 49 runs. Kings Langley also failed after Cruickshank and Williams had given them a good start in a partnership which realised 51 runs, and their total had reached only 92 when the last wicket fell, leaving Berkhamsted winners by a margin of 86 runs. Score:

BERKHAMSTED

A. W. D. Baker, run out	58
R. Cranfield, c Cruickshank, b Williams 71	
R. C. B. Smith, c Waller, b Williams	1
R. E. Impey, c Felling, b Cruickshank	8
J. E. F. Voss, st Warren, b Scott	0
D. Gilmour, st Warren, b Cruickshank	10
P. Waller, st Warren, b Felling	14
L. Vaughan, b Felling	8
J. N. Cowley, c Cruickshank, b Redding	3
O. H. Merriman, c and b Redding	2
A. N. Breton, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	178

KINGS LANGLEY

J. H. Cruickshank, b Smith	24
E. C. Williams, c Smith, b Impey	30
A. W. Warren, lbw, b Impey	0
J. P. Scott, c Vaughan, b Impey	1
D. G. Redding, c Waller, b Smith	5
A. P. Waller, b Impey	11
G. S. T. Butler, b Impey	2
W. Cox, not out	11
W. H. Felling, b Smith	2
A. H. King, c Smith, b Impey	3
Extras	3
Total	92

Watford Junction 113 for 4 wickets (dec.) disposed of Sarratt for 58.
Waterlow Wanderers won their game with Hampstead Ramblers by 39.
Watford Co-op. Unity (7 wickets, declared) 157; Watford Hairdressers, 32.
A very low-scoring game was that in which Wealdstone defeated Nash Mills (48 to 24).
Berkhamsted, with a score of 178 defeated Kings Langley by 86.
Herts Ramblers had a weak side against Old Albanians and scoring only 57 lost by six wickets.
Coopers, declaring with 129 for 8 wickets, got Leighton Buzzard out for 67.

BUSHEY COLLAPSE AT TRING

Tring Park (6 wks., dec.) 132. Bushey 43
Bushey met with a heavy defeat at Tring on Saturday, being bowled out for 43 after Tring had declared at 132 for six wickets.

TRING PARK

A. B. Hedges, not out	63
K. J. Timberlake, b Colley	1
A. Kempster, c Aids, b Golding	20
P. R. Hedges, b Golding	0
A. R. Harrison, c Hutchinson, b Golding	0
P. G. Howlett, b Hutchinson	23
E. Bell, b Golding	21
Extras	2
Total (6 wks.)	132

*Innings declared closed.

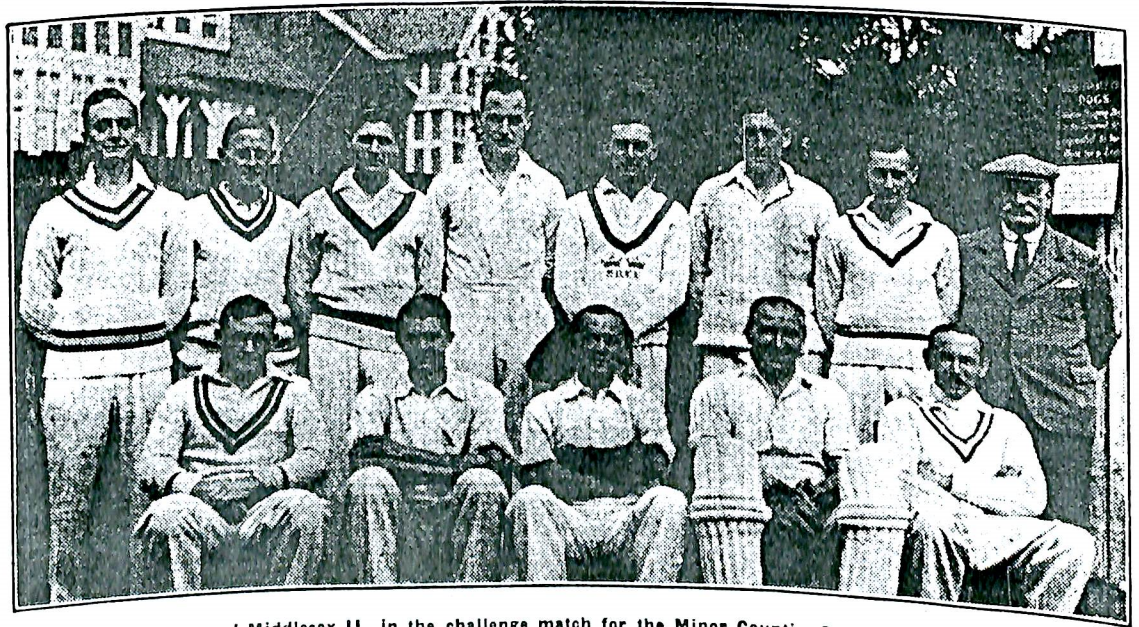
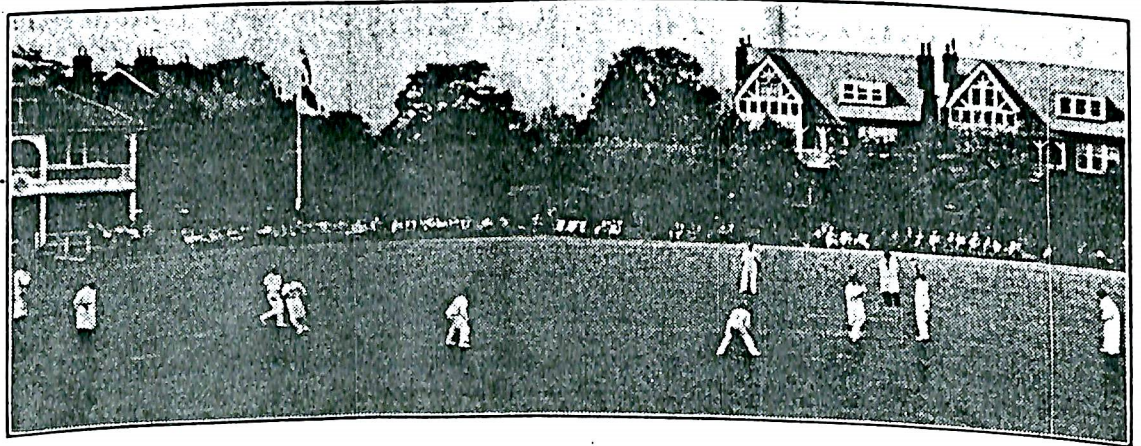
N. J. Hartley, D. G. Westcott, W. Kew, and J. Huckvale did not bat.

BUSHEY

J. Colley, b Westcott	3
J. Wards, b Kempster	14
R. Golding, b Westcott	2
Hutchinson, b Westcott	2
L. D. Watts, b Hartley	4
H. Dromard, c Westcott, b Hartley	5
F. H. Purton, c Howlett, b Hartley	4
J. Aids, lbw, b Harrison	0
A. G. Reynolds, lbw, b Hartley	0
R. D. Hart, not out	0
C. Reynolds, b Westcott	0
Extras	2
Total	43

BUSHEY II. LOSE TO TRING II.

Bushey II, 78. Tring Park II, 84
Tring Park II, beat Bushey II, in a low-scoring game by six runs.
Tring Park II.—J. A. Baker, b Watson, 21. P. Lawson, c Cox, b Watson, 2. J. E. Badley, b Edward, 13. R. Bedford, b Edward, 6. A. Hockney, b Edward, 9. R. Cosier, c Edward, b Cox, P. Isherwood, b Watson, 0. J. Justice, not out, 10. E. Cooper, b Cox, 8. E. Hockney, c Edward, b Watson, 3. J. Sanders, c and b Edward, 1. Extras, 9. Total, 84.
Bushey II.—H. Barry, c E. Hockney, b Badley, 13. V. G. Walker, b Badley, 7. M. E. Faithfull, c Isherwood, b Badley, 18. A. W. Cox, c E. Hockney, b Badley, 0. R. V. Edward, c E. Hockney, b Badley, 16. A. W. Thatcher, c Cooper, b Cosier, 1. R. Watson, b Badley, 1. B. Faithfull, c E. Hockney, b Badley, 2. I. G. Faithfull, not out, 2. L. Brinklow, b Cosier, 8. Extras, 7. Total, 78.



Hertfordshire opposed Middlesex II. in the challenge match for the Minor Counties Cricket Championship at Ealing on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and were beaten by 141 runs.

Above is a general view of the game and below the Hertfordshire team. Back row (left to right): C. W. Ford, E. Canning (twelfth man), W. W. Coverdale, H. F. Piper, F. C. de Saram, E. Roberts, T. Watson and G. A. Collinson (scorer); front row: G. B. Fordham, P. G. T. Kingsley, G. M. Crossman (captain), A. Grimsdell and F. P. Longton.

Batsmen's Disappointing Form in Challenge Match with Middlesex.

HEROIC LAST-WICKET STAND BY ROBERTS AND WATSON.

Bowlers' Day in the Club Games.

SMART PERFORMANCES BY N. LIMB, T. FUNNELL, C. PALMER AND B. TRENDALL.

Hertfordshire failed to come up to expectations in their Challenge match with Middlesex II. for the Minor Counties' Championship, at Ealing on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The "star" batsmen were sadly off form.

Middlesex II., who won the match by 141 runs, captured the title at their initial attempt. Herts, in the final for the first time after many years' striving, did not rise to the occasion, but their experience at Ealing should provide the stimulus for another big effort next season.

Perhaps the brightest feature of the game from a Hertfordshire point of view, was the grand last-wicket stand by E. Roberts and T. Watson who put on 72 in forty minutes. Had the earlier batsmen attacked the bowling with the same degree of confidence, Herts might now have been rejoicing.

Some good finishes were witnessed in the Club games. St. Albans won an exciting race with the clock to beat Bishop's Stortford, and their second eleven also put up a good performance at Henlow. Harpenden, however, had a sorry time in their return game with Luton, being badly outplayed. Generally, bowlers came off best in Saturday's games. The leading individual batting performances were:—

W. D. Bryan-Smith (Harpenden v. R.A.F. (Henlow))	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130
G. Richardson (Harpenden N.C.H. v. Cullen's Sports)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113*
A. J. Webley (Luton v. Harpenden)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111
C. V. Colling (Luton v. Harpenden)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84
H. Bray (Hatfield Estate v. Luton Hoo)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84
R. Golding (Bushey v. Abbot's Langley)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76
Rev. H. Sparks (Northaw v. North Mimms)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70*
L. Oughton (Welwyn Garden City v. Cockfosters)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68*
A. Grubb (Hertford v. Welwyn Garden City)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64
J. Kellock (Elstree v. S. Ward's XI.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
S. A. Whitterage (Chorley Wood II. v. Radlett II.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
H. S. Rabone (St. Albans v. Bishop's Stortford)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
S. A. Block (Radlett v. Chorley Wood)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50

* Not out.

N. Limb (Welwyn Garden City), T. Funnell (Gorhambury), C. P. Palmer (Old Albanians) and B. H. J. Trendell (Redbourn) all took eight or more wickets in an innings. The outstanding feats with the ball were:—

N. Limb (Welwyn Garden City v. Cockfosters)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 for 14
T. Funnell (Gorhambury v. Boxmoor)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 .. 31
C. P. Palmer (Old Albanians v. Redxton)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 .. 20
B. H. J. Trendell (Redbourn v. Westbourne Athletic)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 .. 31
F. Iles (Frogmore v. F. Mawson's XII.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 .. 28
W. Lismore (St. Albans v. Bishop's Stortford)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 .. 58
A. T. Q. Bluet (Harpenden II. v. Luton II.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 .. 59
R. Brammer (Luton Hoo v. Hatfield Estate)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 .. 63
M. A. Wiggs (Old Albanians v. H. Gordon's XI.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 .. 12
C. Sirey (South Mimms v. Welwyn)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 .. 13
J. Willford (Old Glendalians v. Potter's Bar)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 .. 20
A. Crane (Horn's Antelo v. Hatfield Hyde)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 .. 22
P. McCorkindale (Finchley Municipal v. Potter's Bar)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 .. 23
T. M. Keeling (St. Albans II. v. R.A.F. Henlow)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 .. 42
S. W. Barton (Mawson's XII. v. Frogmore)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 .. 12
R. P. Nelson (Harpenden v. R.A.F. (Henlow))	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 .. 25
C. Munt (Wheatthampstead v. Thorndale)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 .. 25
G. Sutterby (Hatfield Estate v. Luton Hoo)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 .. 34

S. A. BLOCK'S 50 FOR RADLETT.

S. A. Block, who made 50, batted well for Radlett in a Chorney Wood game on Saturday when an interesting game was left drawn. Radlett declared with 187 for 6, and at the close Chorney Wood were 64 behind with four wickets to fall. Scores:—

Table listing scores for S. A. Block's 50 for Radlett, including players like W. H. Baucher, S. A. Block, R. A. P. Woodbridge, etc.

Total (6 wks. dec.) .. 187. R. H. Barson, Major W. B. R. N. Roderick and J. A. B. Roderick did not bat.

Table listing scores for Chorney Wood, including players like M. Anderson, Roderick, Campbell, etc.

Total (6 wks.) .. 123. H. Bayley, G. W. Eggleton and C. Priestley did not bat.

RADLETT'S TAIL WAGS.

Radlett II. were beaten at Chorney Wood, their opponents finishing 30 runs ahead with two wickets in hand.

Taking first knock, Radlett made a poor start, and although A. Hale (13) played a determined defensive innings, the tail, however, wavered for Chorney Wood. The fall, however, was not added, 32 for the ninth not out added, 32 for the ninth not out added, 32 for the ninth not out added.

Table listing scores for Radlett II, including players like R. Davidson, A. Hale, H. Bayley, etc.

Total .. 107. Bowling: Evans 5 for 34, Whit-teridge 2 for 27, Rodbourne 1 for 19.

Table listing scores for Chorney Wood II, including players like A. Marshall, G. Hale, Green, etc.

Total (8 wks.) .. 137. Rodbourne did not bat. Bowling: Green R. Lamb 1 for 18, Inkpen 2 for 16.

EASY FOR ELSTREE.

After declaring with 131 for 7 wickets against the Old Elysians, on Sunday, Elstree dismissed their 75 opponents for 56 and won by five runs. The 7 and never recovered wickets for had start. Scores:—

Table listing scores for Elstree, including players like A. Smith, B. Johnson, N. Hicks, etc.

Total (7 wks dec) .. 131. M. C. Evans and E. Evans did not bat.

Table listing scores for Old Elysians, including players like H. Superstone, C. Smith, etc.

Table listing scores for B. Hegenburger, R. Nunn, R. Hill, etc.

Total .. 56. Bowling: E. Evans 4 for 14, Bonnet 4 for 17, Smith 1 for 19, Atwell 1 for 0.

J. KELLOCK COMPLETES HIS THOUSAND RUNS.

Elstree defeated Stanley Ward's XI, by 64 runs at Elstree on Saturday, and in the course of the game J. Kellock (62) completed his thousand runs. He is the first Elstree batsman to reach the four-figure mark this season. Scores:—

Table listing scores for Stanley Ward's XI, including players like G. Gibson, N. Ward, etc.

Total .. 44. Bowling: E. Evans 4 for 20, Bonnet 4 for 17, Smith 2 for 1.

Table listing scores for Elstree, including players like A. Smith, H. Bennett, N. Hicks, etc.

Total .. 108. Bowling: Gristwood 4 for 29, Austin 1 for 27, Naylor 3 for 19.

NO DECISION AT ABBOT'S LANGLEY.

Abbot's Langley's home game with Bushey, on Saturday, was left drawn. Abbot's Langley, at the close, being 55 behind Bushey's total of 162, with three wickets to fall. Scores:—

Table listing scores for Abbot's Langley, including players like C. D. Hodgson, A. Baron, etc.

Total .. 162. Bowling: H. Lambkin 4 for 72, Wells 1 for 11, Slaters 5 for 9.

Abbot's Langley.

Table listing scores for Abbot's Langley, including players like S. Booker, E. Lambkin, etc.

Total (7 wks.) .. 129. W. Cooper did not bat.

A GOOD RESPONSE.

The second eleven match at Bushey was also left drawn. Bushey made 148, and when time was reached Abbot's Langley, with half their wickets in hand, were only 18 in arrears. Scores:—

Table listing scores for Abbot's Langley, including players like H. Dromard, T. Richard, etc.

Total .. 148. Bowling: Atkins 4 for 28, Tolett 1 for 46, Taylor 1 for 55, Pudden 1 for 9, Cullen 1 for 7.

Abbot's Langley II.

Table listing scores for Abbot's Langley II, including players like H. Wolf, B. Dromard, etc.

Total (5 wks) .. 175. J. Atkinson, D. Boyd, W. Crush and B. Simmons did not bat.

BRAY'S FOURTEEN BOUNDARIES.

Hatfield Estate beat Luton Hoop by 25 runs, at Hatfield Park, on Saturday.

Batting first, the Estate were given a fair start by W. Mitchell (13) and L. Hickson (11), but five wickets were down for 52. Then H. Bray came along with a magnificent knock, making 86, which included fourteen boundaries.

Table listing scores for Hatfield Estate, including players like W. Mitchell, L. Hickson, etc.

Total .. 127. Bowling: Brammer 7 for 63, Cherry 2 for 35, Field 1 for 30.

Luton Hoop.

Table listing scores for Luton Hoop, including players like G. Herring, L. Hickson, etc.

Total .. 104. Bowling: Cracknell 3 for 21, Bray 2 for 25, Sutterby 5 for 34, Palmer 0 for 15.

SAVED BY THE CLOCK.

Time robbed Hatfield Hyde of victory in their twelve-a-side game with Springfield on Sunday. Springfield established a first-innings lead of 96, but Hatfield Hyde made 168 for 7 declared in their second innings, setting Springfield the task of getting 72 to win.

Table listing scores for Hatfield Hyde, including players like R. Sheldon, F. Polds, etc.

Total .. 50. Bowling: Martin 5 for 30, Labbett 5 for 15.

2nd Innings.

Table listing scores for Hatfield Hyde 2nd Innings, including players like R. Sheldon, E. Folds, etc.

Total (7 wks dec) .. 168. C. Kimpston, H. Packard and L. Clarke did not bat.

Springfield.

Table listing scores for Springfield, including players like Morgan, B. Hopper, etc.

Total .. 145. Bowling: Hulks 5 for 28, Crawley 2 for 24, Hopper 5 for 39.

2nd Innings.

Table listing scores for Springfield 2nd Innings, including players like Neal, B. Folds, etc.

Total .. 145. Bowling: Hulks 5 for 28, Crawley 2 for 24, Hopper 5 for 39.

Barter, B. Hopper, Paterson, B. Hulks.

Total (9 wks) .. 17. Bowling: Folds 2 for 6, Hopper 5 for 5, Hulks 1 for 5.

HATFIELD HYDE'S REVENGE.

Hatfield Hyde beat Horn's Antelope, their visitors, on Saturday, by 9 runs, thus avenging the defeat which Horn's inflicted upon them at Hatfield a week previously. Scores:—

Table listing scores for Hatfield Hyde, including players like Platt, I. W. Crawley, etc.

Total .. 51. Bowling: Hulks 4 for 15, Crawley 4 for 28, Hopper 1 for 6.

Hatfield Hyde.

Table listing scores for Hatfield Hyde, including players like J. Ward, B. Crane, etc.

Total .. 60. Bowling: Morris 4 for 20, George 6 for 12, Crane 6 for 25.

DRAW AT GARDEN CITY.

Welwyn Garden City's match with Hatfield at Dagswell Park, on Saturday, was left drawn. A good knock by A. Grubb (84) was the chief feature of Hatfield's innings, which reached 182. Welwyn Garden City's batting, apart from a well-placed 44 by R. Lanning, was not so good, and the seven wickets were down for 113, but D. Harper (27) not out stopped the rot and had carried the score to 149 without further loss when time was called. Scores:—

Table listing scores for Hatfield, including players like W. Hunt, C. Barber, etc.

Total .. 182. Bowling: Garing 5 for 49, Lanning 3 for 29, Lamb 1 for 49.

Welwyn Garden City.

Table listing scores for Welwyn Garden City, including players like T. J. Parver, E. Ellis, etc.

Total (7 wks) .. 149. F. Towell and C. Spencer did not bat.

N. LIMB'S SPLENDID BOWLING.

The splendid bowling of N. Limb (9 for 14) and the patient innings of L. Oughton (68) not out were the outstanding features of Welwyn Garden City's victory, by 120 runs, over Cockfosters at Dagswell Park on Sunday. Scores:—

Table listing scores for Welwyn Garden City, including players like K. White, B. Dawson, etc.

Total .. 51. Bowling: Lamb 9 for 14, Dawson 1 for 11.

Cockfosters.

Table listing scores for Cockfosters, including players like K. White, B. Dawson, etc.

Total .. 153. Bowling: Lamb 9 for 14, Dawson 1 for 11.

CULLEN'S COMPLETE COLLAPSE.

Harpenden N.C.H. trounced Cullen's Sports Club, who were weakly represented, by 260 runs, at Harpenden, on Saturday.

Batting first, the N.C.H. had 156 on the board for the loss of two wickets. Then G. Richardson, who had made 115, which included a six and twenty-two boundaries, retired. The innings closed for 210, and Cullen's collapse completely before Doring (5 for 6) and Partridge (4 for 1) being all for 10, of which E. Dawson made 6 and two were extras. Nine members of Cullen's team had "ducks." Scores:—

Table listing scores for Harpenden N.C.H., including players like G. Richardson, E. Wright, etc.

Total .. 210. Bowling: Wright 5 for 64, Dawson 3 for 76, Hanley 1 for 29, Lass 1 for 32.

Cullen's Sports Club.

Table listing scores for Cullen's Sports Club, including players like W. Wright, B. Doring, etc.

Total .. 10. Bowling: Doring 5 for 6, Partridge 4 for 1.

C. MUNT'S HUNDRETH VICTIM.

Whetthampstead beat Thorncliffe by 36 runs, at Whetthampstead, on Sunday, and in the course of the game C. Munt (5 for 25), Whetthampstead's promising eighteen-year-old bowler, claimed his hundredth victim of the season.

Table listing scores for Whetthampstead, including players like A. Wingfield, B. Swaby, etc.

Total .. 107. Bowling: Swaby 4 for 19, G. Edwards 2 for 17, Hunt 0 for 13.

Thorncliffe.

Table listing scores for Thorncliffe, including players like P. Head, I. W. Munt, etc.

Total .. 71. Bowling: Munt 5 for 25, Lapthorne 4 for 41, Ganson 1 for 13.

St. Albans first eleven's open date for tomorrow (Saturday) has been fixed with a fixture with the Old Albansians at Clarence Park.

C. F. DEANE, 6 Webb & R.

COLLAPSE IN BOTH INNINGS

A **B**ATTING collapse in both innings was responsible for Hertfordshire's defeat in the Minor Counties' Championship Challenge match with Middlesex II. at Ealing, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Hertfordshire were beaten by 141 runs, the championship thus going to Middlesex.

Had it not been for an excellent innings by Wignall and some forceful cricket by Childs-Clarke, the captain, Middlesex would have fared badly on Monday, but as it turned out they enjoyed a lead of 103 runs at the end of the day's play. Wignall's 72 were obtained out of 129 in two hours and ten minutes, and included seven fours, while Childs-Clarke scored his runs mainly by hard driving in front of the wicket. Middlesex were all out for 214, a total which appeared within easy reach.

However, the Herts side, which on paper could bat right down to No. 11, and included the record-breaking de Saram, failed against the fast in-swingers of Gray and Benka's "Chinaman" deliveries, and could only amass the paltry total of 111.

Without making excuses, it must be said on Herts' behalf that they batted in a poor light. Still, Gray, who recently routed Kent, took three wickets before tea without having a run scored off him. At the beginning of this over Herts had 60 for two on the board—when the last ball had been bowled it read 60 for five! Fordham, Kingsley and Crossman played the best innings, the first-named hitting five four's, and Crossman used the "long handle" to advantage.

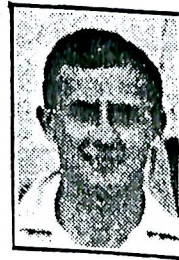
Colourless Century Partnership

When play resumed on Tuesday Herts had early encouragement, Ford getting Watkins lbw. under the new rule before a run had been scored. Then Childs-Clarke and Covington became associated, and it was not until five minutes past three that they were parted. In the two hours before lunch they scored 86, and when the partnership was broken they had put on 108 valuable runs. Neither man took the slightest risk, and the cricket before lunch was slow and colourless. Childs-Clarke survived several confident appeals for lbw., and eventually played on to de Saram. Benka, the

Wimbledon F.C. forward, played attractively, but Watson often tied him up. In fact none of the Middlesex batsmen was comfortable against the Leavesden spinner. The third wicket fell at 141, and the fourth at 174, and the last five wickets only added 35, the whole side being out for 209.

Watson's Fine Bowling

Watson was mainly responsible for this startling collapse, and he is deserving of the highest praise. In all he bowled 26 overs, eight of which were maidens, and captured five wickets for 52 runs. Ford had three wickets for 50 and de Saram one for 16. Herts began their final innings requiring 313 runs to win—giving them quite an outside chance of victory, but with only nine Gray, Herts' biggest blow came at 40 minutes for 6 runs, was caught head high in the slips by Benka, off a half-volley bowled by Thompson. The batsman was evidently under the impression that it was a "bump" ball, for he appealed to the umpire before walking away. Then, at the same total, Fordham, who had batted soundly, was caught at mid-off for 23. Kingsley and Ford played out time, and when stumps were drawn Herts required 251 runs to win, with seven wickets outstanding.



T. Watson

The beginning of the end came on Thursday when Kingsley was out lbw., but Roberts and Watson soon went, last wicket stand of 72. Roberts hitting five 4's and a six. Benka was again in form, taking 4 for 52 (nine for 92 in all) and Gray secured 3 for 41.

MIDDLESEX II.

Watkins, b Ford	13
F. E. Felton, b Ford	4
F. E. Covington, run out	1
H. F. Benka, b Piper	16
Putner, c Longton, b Fordham	11
Wignall, c Grimsdell, b de Saram	72
A. W. Childs-Clarke, not out	45
Wilson, c Watson, b de Saram	15
C. Thompson, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	5
Gray, b Watson	2
Young, lbw., b Watson	14
Extras	16
Total	214

Second Innings.—A. W. Childs-Clarke, b de Saram, 55. Watkins, lbw (N), b Ford, 0. F. E. Covington, c and b Watson, 55. H. F. Benka, c de Saram, b Watson, 45. Wignall, lbw. (N) b Watson, 11. R. Fenton, c and b Watson, 10. Putner, run out, 13. Wilson, st. Grimsdell, b Watson, 0. Young, c Crossman, b Ford, 3. Grey, st. Grimsdell, b Ford, 4. L. Thompson, not out, 0. Extras, 13. Total, 209.

HERTFORDSHIRE

F. P. Longton, b Gray	1
C. B. Fordham, b Gray	34
F. C. de Saram, lbw., b Thompson	6
P. G. T. Kingsley, st. Wilson, b Benka	24
C. W. Ford, b Gray	24
W. W. Coverdale, lbw., b Gray	0
A. Grimsdell, c Young, b Benka	0
H. F. Piper, c Childs-Clarke, b Benka	0
Roberts, c Felton, b Benka	2
G. M. Crossman, lbw., b Benka	8
T. Watson, not out	23
Extras	1
Total	111

Second Innings.—F. P. Longton, b Gray, 3. C. B. Fordham, c Felton, b Benka, 23. F. C. de Saram, c Benka, b Thompson, 6. P. G. T. Kingsley, lbw. (N), b Benka, 23. C. W. Ford, b Gray, 10. W. W. Coverdale, lbw., b Gray, 0. A. Grimsdell, lbw. (N), b Benka, 2. G. M. Crossman, b Benka, 4. H. F. Piper, b Thompson, 0. Roberts (E.), c Wignall, b Watkins, 51. T. Watson, not out, 20. Extras, 13. Total, 171.

TWO BATTING FAILURES

Hemel Hempstead 60.....Chesham 84
Only two batsmen, Dix, for Hemel Hempstead, and Wilson, for Chesham, reached double figures, and each saved his side from a complete collapse. Sedgwick took six Hemel Hempstead wickets for 34, and Capel had five Chesham wickets at a total cost also of 34 runs. / Score:

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

R. D. Wallers, c Lockton, b Sedgwick..	3
H. J. Tarbox, b Rance	7
N. K. F. Porter, c Taylor, b Sedgwick	1
R. L. Brandon, b Sedgwick	0
K. Lockley, b Sedgwick	3
P. N. Dix, c Racklyeft, b Sedgwick ..	37
J. Davidson, st. Deland, b Lockton ..	0
R. Osborne, c and b Lockton	2
W. H. Ryde-Weller, c Pitkin, b Sedgwick	5
W. S. Capel, c and b Lockton	1
R. B. Webb, not out	0
Extras	1
Total..	60

CHESHAM

P. Wilson, b Dix	61
G. Newton, c Dix, b Capel	5
E. Sedgwick, b Capel	0
S. J. Taylor, c Wallers, b Brandon ..	0
H. D. Pitkin, c Osborne, b Brandon ..	0
H. C. Lockton, c Dix, b Capel	7
D. Thorn, st. Webb, b Tarbox	5
D. Thorn, st. Webb, b Tarbox	2
W. Racklyeft, b Capel	0
F. Rance, b Capel	0
J. Mattin, c Brandon, b Tarbox	0
P. Deland, not out	1
Extras	3
Total..	84

LINCOLNSHIRE GENTLEMEN AT BUSHEY

Mr. J. H. M. Gulland's Gentlemen of Lincolnshire XI, 92.....shire (9 wkts.) 155
The Lincolnshire Gentlemen's tour this year included a visit to Bushey.

MR. GULLAND'S XI

G. D. Hodgson, b Clark	8
M. A. Wiggs, c S. Robinson, b Robinson	25
W. Breckons, b Clark	10
E. J. Little, b Clark	0
M. Cranfield, b Clark	2
W. Sobey, b Robinson	7
H. J. Alsh, b Wilson	19
L. M. Gulland, b Wilson	5
T. Cox, b Wilson	0
J. Aldis, lbw., b Wilson	0
R. Watson, not out	6
Extras	16
Total..	92

GENTLEMEN OF LINCOLNSHIRE

R. Chatterton, c Cranfield, b Wiggs ..	4
J. B. Wilkinson, b Wiggs	59
N. I. Robinson, c Cranfield, b Breckons	13
N. A. Clark, c Cranfield, b Cox	26
T. F. Greenwood, c Gulland, b Cox ..	23
J. C. Wells-Cole, not out	11
A. H. West, c Cranfield, b Breckons...	0
J. Robinson, c Wiggs, b Breckons	8
W. E. Heard, lbw., b Breckons	0
C. Wilson, b Breckons	7
Extras	4
Total (9 wkts.)..	155

R. S. Thomas did not bat

BUSHEY DRAW AT ABBOTS LANGLEY

Abbotts Langley (7 wkts.) 129.....Bushey 162
Result a draw. The outstanding feature of the game was the innings of Golding for Bushey. His 76 included 8 fours and 4 sixes. Harwood also batted well for Bushey, and Lambkin and Shiels made useful contributions to the Abbots Langley total. Score:-

BUSHEY

C. Hodgson, c Baron, b Sidwell	0
A. Fisk, c Riley, b Lambkin	20
J. Harwood, run out	34
R. Golding, b Lambkin	76
J. Brown, b Wells	3
J. Colley, b Lambkin	3
J. Gulland, c Wells, b Lambkin	11
L. Watts, b Shiels	4
D. Hutchinson, not out	3
H. Rust, c Sidwell, b Shiels	0
F. Purton, b Shiels	0
Extras	8
Total..	162

ABBOTS LANGLEY

S. Bocker, b Colley	21
E. Lambkin, c Watts, b Colley	34
F. Glenister, c Fisk, b Colley	1
Sidwell, b Harwood	7
J. Shiels, not out	30
F. Baron, b Harwood	7
J. Harris, c Colley, b Brown	5
E. Riley, b Golding	12
B. Cooper, not out	3
Extras	3
Total (7 wkts.)..	129

W. Cooper and G. Wells did not bat.

WEST HERTS IN DRAWN GAME

Rickmansworth (5 wkts.) 111.....(8 wkts.) 176
NEITHER side could claim a definite advantage at Rickmansworth on Saturday, the game resulting in an even draw. Kendrick was in fine form with the bat, and hit up 59, which included nine fours. C. J. S. Mitchell obtained a hard-hit 37 (seven fours), and when West Herts declared at 176 for eight, A. L. Goodall was 38 not out. The early Rickmansworth batsmen fared badly against Hawes, the West Herts fast bowler, who in all took five for 36 in 14 overs. At one period Rickmansworth lost three wickets without scoring a run, but when R. S. Crawshaw and F. H. Loveday became associated the possibility of a West Herts win gradually faded. When stumps were drawn Rickmansworth had scored 111 for the loss of five wickets, Crawshaw being 54 not out. Score:

WEST HERTS

C. J. S. Mitchell, c Nicholas, b Roncoroni ..	37
D. G. Carter, b Roncoroni	0
W. E. Lane, b D. F. Walker	8
E. J. Little, b Roncoroni	4
D. C. Kendrick, b Sutcliffe	59
G. Gallery, b Sutcliffe	0
E. L. Herbert, b D. F. Walker	13
A. L. Goodall, not out	38
W. A. Beadmore, b Roncoroni	12
Extras	5
Total (8 wkts.)..	176

H. P. Mason and E. G. Hawes did not bat. *Innings declared closed.

RICKMANSWORTH

J. S. Sutcliffe, c Little, b Hawes	2
F. C. Rowe, b Hawes	11
K. Emerson, b Hawes	0
A. Sawyer, b Hawes	2
J. Roncoroni, c Goodall, b Hawes	0
R. Crawshaw, not out	54
F. H. Loveday, not out	20
Extras	13
Total (5 wkts.)..	111

E. Hastmal, J. A. Nicholas, D. F. Walker, and T. R. Harvey, did not bat.

BERKHAMSTED BEAT KINGS LANGLEY

Berkhamsted (8 wkts.) 218.....Kings Langley 174
A half century from the bat of V. M. F. Sheppard, and useful scores by E. C. Griffith and P. N. Goffey, were the features of Berkhamsted's knock. Kings Langley, at the outset, gave the impression of making a strong reply, but the later batsmen showed scant resistance against the bowling of R. C. B. Smith, who had five for 44 runs to his credit. Score:-

BERKHAMSTED

G. C. Griffith, b Felling	44
J. N. Cowley, b Redding	19
V. M. F. Sheppard, b Scott	59
N. Cranfield, c Williams, b Scott	13
G. W. D. Baker, b Felling	2
P. N. Goffey, st. Warren, b Redding ..	47
M. E. Impey, b Felling	5
W. Wiltshire, not out	17
R. C. B. Smith, c Felling, b Redding ..	3
Extras	9
Total (8 wkts.)..	218

E. K. Shatlock and D. Gilmour did not bat.

KINGS LANGLEY

J. Cruickshank, c Goffey, b Impey	25
E. C. Williams, b Wiltshire	24
J. F. Scott, b Smith	39
G. J. Redding, c Goffey, b Smith	35
G. S. Balter, b Goffey	8
W. Cox, c and b Goffey	0
W. P. Felling, b Smith	16
S. A. Warren, b Smith	0
A. King, c Gilmour, b Smith	7
J. Scott, b Wiltshire	8
J. Huckle, not out	0
Extras	14
Total..	174

RAMBLERS GET A SHOCK

After dismissing Chalfont St. Peters for 84 runs, the Ramblers were skittled out in surprising fashion for 64. G. de Vall (5 for 32), and J. A. Brown (4 for 24) bowled very well for the Ramblers, and W. E. Jones and G. Cookman made gallant efforts to save the game.

Wembley Institute (4 wkts., dec.) 191.....Kingham Athletic 83
Kingham Athletic suffered a heavy defeat at Wembley on Saturday.

THOMAS SKITTLES RICKMANSWORTH

Rickmansworth 18 and Stanmore 110 (6 wkts.) 141.....(2 wkts.) 48

This game with Stanmore, at Rickmansworth on Sunday resulted in a win for the visitors by 8 wickets. Rickmansworth were skittled out for a paltry 18 runs, the lowest score in the records of the club. G. O. Thomas, the Stanmore left hand bowler, with 7 wickets for 4 runs, clean bowled all his victims. Rickmansworth certainly had to bat on a difficult wicket, but whatever the conditions Thomas's performance was nothing less than magnificent. The position at lunch was Rickmansworth 18, Stanmore 11 for 1. In the afternoon the wicket dried out and run getting became easier as the day grew older. With Stanmore out for 110, Rickmansworth went for runs in their second innings, and when 50 runs on and an hour left for play, declared. Stanmore hitting the runs off for the loss of two wickets. Score:-

RICKMANSWORTH

F. H. Loveday, not out	5
J. E. Sutcliffe, b Thomas	0
F. C. Rowe, b Thomas	0
R. S. Crawshaw, b Chapman	0
J. Roncoroni, run out	2
B. Stump, b Thomas	2
I. A. Nicholas, b Thomas	2
D. F. Walker, c Chapman	0
L. Bamber, b Thomas	1
J. T. Lawry, b Thomas	1
Dr. T. R. Harvey, b Thomas	1
Extras	7
Total..	13

Second Innings: F. H. Loveday, not out, 7. J. E. Sutcliffe, c W. Ennis, b Dean, 33. F. C. Rowe, b Chapman, 34. R. S. Crawshaw, b Thomas, 15. J. Roncoroni, b Chapman, 37. B. Stump, c Dean, b Chapman, 0. I. A. Nicholas, b Thomas, 0. D. F. Walker, not out, 5. Extras, 10. Total (6 wkts., dec.), 141.

STANMORE

Thompson, lbw., b Nicholas	2
Compton, b D. Walker	21
Pearson, c Nicholas, b Lawry	21
Chapman, lbw., b Lawry	5
Southern, b D. Walker	5
W. E. Ennis, c Nicholas, b D. Walker ..	13
Yates, b Sutcliffe	3
Allsop, b Sutcliffe	3
Dean, b Sutcliffe	5
Thomas, b Nicholas	12
A. Ennis, not out	9
Extras	1
Total..	110

Second Innings: Pearson, c Loveday, b Nicholas, 4. Allsop, c Stump, b Roncoroni, 11. Chapman, not out, 17. Southern, not out, 16. Total, 48.

STANMORE BEAT BANKERS

Hong Kong and Stanmore 154.....Shanghai Bank 93
Stanmore made a moderate start, but a quick 31 in seven hits by Norris raised their score to a useful level. For the Bank, Nelson offered considerable resistance and was not dislodged until he had completed his 1,000 runs for the season. Score:-

STANMORE

W. A. Thompson, lbw., b Cantopher ..	19
J. B. D. Chapman, b Cantopher	8
L. Southern, c Harrington, b Nelson ..	25
W. E. Ennis, c Nelson, b Aitkenhead ..	24
R. V. Dearsley, b Nelson	0
E. W. Allsop, c Walker, b Aitkenhead ..	4
T. D'Arcy Yeo, b Aitkenhead	2
T. Norris, c Walker, b Day	31
C. Deane, b Cantopher	23
D. Yates, c Sheldermine, b Day	8
W. Hardy, not out	0
Extras	10
Total..	154

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK

G. Bompas, c Southern, b Deane	1
L. Allenby, c Thompson, b Deane	10
D. C. Walker, b Chapman	9
A. Nelson, b Chapman	37
K. Sheldermine, b Norris	12
W. Aitkenhead, b Dearsley	0
N. Harrington, lbw., b Norris	1
S. Day, not out	1
R. Macdonald, b Chapman	7
P. McCutcheon, b Chapman	0
C. Cantopher, c and b Chapman	0
Extras	16
Total..	93

Nash Mills 108.....G. Hopkins and Sons' XI, 69
Nash Mills won their last Saturday game by 59 runs, Armstrong taking 6 for 16, being a cheap feature of the game.

Nash Mills 72 and 149.....Ventoria 56 and 88
Nash Mills by beating Ventoria scored their fourth double success of the season.

CHORLEYWOOD DRAW AT RADLETT

Radlett (6 wks., dec.) 187..... Chorleywood (6 wks.) 123
 Chorleywood forced a draw at Radlett on Saturday. Score:—

RADLETT

A. Baucher, b Ilott	25
S. A. Block, hit wkt., b Eggleton	50
R. A. P. Woodbridge, c Whitteridge, b Cooper	21
H. D. Roberts, c A. Campbell, b Cooper ..	13
M. J. Venning, b Kingsley	13
P. K. O'Brien, c Darvell, b Cooper ..	0
R. Woodbridge, not out	21
J. V. Golby, not out	16
Extras.....	20
Total (6 wks.)..	187

R. H. Barson, Major W. B. N. Roderick, and J. A. B. Roderick, did not bat.

CHORLEYWOOD

M. Anderson, c Block, b J. Roderick ..	10
R. Campbell, c Roberts, b J. Roderick..	0
A. Whitteridge, b Venning	41
P. G. T. Kingsley, c Golby, b P. Woodbridge	17
A. Campbell, b P. Woodbridge	9
E. Ilott, b Venning	18
L. Darvell, not out	9
M. Cooper, not out	9
Extras.....	12
Total (6 wks.)..	123

H. Bayley, G. Eggleton, and C. Priestley did not bat.

LOW SCORING AT TRING

Tring Park 65..... Aylesbury 89
 In taking 8 for 28, Kempster included the "hat-trick." Aylesbury won by two wickets, the eighth wicket falling at 60. Score:—

TRING PARK

A. B. Hedges, b Logan	15
P. R. Hedges, b Ellis	18
A. Kempster, b Logan	2
E. Bell, b Ellis	5
A. R. Harrison, b Logan	0
P. G. Howlett, st. West, b Logan ..	0
N. J. Hartley, c Robertson, b Logan..	10
K. J. Timberlake, b Ellis	0
J. Huckvale b Logan	1
W. Kew, run out	0
R. Bedford, not out	6
Extras.....	8
Total..	65

AYLESBURY

A. Green, c Timberlake, b Kempster..	7
J. B. Robertson, b Kempster	31
A. V. Cooper, b Kempster	8
J. D. Parrott, b P. R. Hedges	2
W. Lambden, c Harrison, b Kempster..	2
G. F. Plested, b Kempster	5
H. C. Spencer, b Kempster	0
R. W. Honour, lbw., b Kempster	0
F. Ellis, c A. B. Hedges, b Howlett..	20
A. Logan, lbw., b Kempster	2
F. A. West, not out	4
Extras.....	8
Total..	89

Abbots Langley II.
 Bushey II., 148 (5 wks.) 135

Abbots Langley II. finished up in a strong position in a drawn game against Bushey II. West Herts II. 154. Chipperfield (9 wks.) 154
 West Herts II.'s final game of the season on Saturday when they drew with Chipperfield provided one of the finest finishes this year.

Cooper Recreation Club

Kings Langley II. 57..... (9 wks.) 172
 Visiting Berkhamsted on Saturday, Kings Langley II. found Cooper's much their superior.

Watford Junction

Chipperfield II. 87..... (7 wks.) 130
 The bright feature of an otherwise dull game was the fine innings of T. R. Ricketts.

Watford Unity Club defeated Waterlow Wanderers in the return match at Headstone-lane, on Sunday. The scores were:—Watford Co-op. (9 wks.), 109; Waterlows, 94

Chesham II. 123..... Hemel Hempstead II. 98
 Remarkable bowling figures returned by A. M. Gilkes was the main feature in the game between Chesham and Hemel Hempstead second elevens. In 11 overs, two of which were maidens, he captured eight Chesham wickets for four runs each.

Watford Hairdressers 56..... British Legion 47
 Both teams found runs difficult to obtain, and the British Legion failed by 9 runs to reach the Hairdressers' score. W. Jordan took 9 for 17.

St. John's 68..... Wealdstone Joinery Works 69
 St. John's lost this ten a-side game by one run. W. Little bowled excellently for the home side, taking 5 wickets for 17 runs.

Leavesden-road Baptist 56..... Garston 44
 Garston were beaten at Bricket Wood on Saturday by 12 runs.

Clements 110..... Croxley Co-op. 56
 A third wicket stand of 58 runs, by G. Dennett (38) and A. Seaholme (33), laid the foundation to another success in Clements' last match of the season.

EVENING LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The Champions (Abbot Trade Printers) v. The Rest game of the Watford Evening Cricket League will be played at Ridge-lane Sports Ground, Watford, on Sunday, commencing at 2 p.m. Admission to the ground is free. The ground has kindly been lent by the Watford British Legion Cricket Club.

The team for The Rest will be: E. J. Woolf (captain), S. Darvell, W. Townley, S. Jordan, L. Dauth, R. Gardner, Ed. Woolf, G. Floyd, G. Harding, A. Blow, A. N. Other.

At the tea interval, about 4.30 to 5 p.m., the championship trophy and medals to the champion batsman and bowler will be presented by I.I.S. Worship the Mayor. The winners of the individual medals this year are W. Townley (batting), with an average of 40.5, and D. Sears (bowling), whose average was 4.201.

Cricket Averages

HERTS COUNTY

NEVER in the long history of the Herts County Cricket Club has a season been so successful as the one just concluded. By great cricket Herts finished second out of 24 counties in the Minor Counties Championship. Twelve matches were played, eight of which were won, one lost, two won on first innings and one lost on the first innings. This gave them the right to play Middlesex II, the leaders, in a challenge match for the championship. Herts were beaten, mainly owing to the failure of their "star" batsman, and the bad light when they went in to bat. Herts lost to a better bowling side and inferior batting side. Anyway, there is another day, and Herts' supporters are very proud of their splendid show.

F. C. de Saram heads the batting with an average of 90.40 for 904 runs. Before the challenge match his average stood at 111.5. C. W. Ford, the all-rounder, is second with 51.84. The batting is definitely stronger than the bowling and to a large extent Herts had to rely on their two slow bowlers Roberts and T. Watson, both of whom enhanced their reputations during the season. Roberts, in taking 75 wickets, had a record season.

Herts are badly in need of a really good fast bowler to add sting to their attack. The wicket-keeping and fielding of the young team has been admirable, and Herts can congratulate themselves on a highly successful season, and look forward to 1936 with confidence. Mr. G. Rollo Walker, the hon. secretary, has spared no efforts to make the season a success.

The averages were as follows:—

BATTING.					
	No. of Inns.	Times out.	Total runs.	Most in Inns.	Avg.
F. C. de Saram ..	12	2	904	182*	90.40
C. W. Ford	16	3	674	141*	51.84
T. Watson	10	7	103	36	34.33
O. B. Fordham ..	8	0	263	123	32.87
H. F. Piper	9	1	211	74	26.37
W. W. Coverdale ..	14	2	315	86*	26.25
F. P. Longton	18	1	404	65	23.76
P. G. T. Kingsley ..	5	0	114	31	22.80
E. Canning	12	0	260	127	22.16
A. Grimsdell	14	2	203	51	16.91
Roberts, E.	18	1	225	51	15.00
G. M. Crossman ..	16	0	168	27	10.50
E. Lambkin	6	1	50	26	10.00
P. R. Stevenson ..	5	0	48	28	9.60
F. Appleyard	9	3	54	21	9.00
O. Chapman	6	3	15	10	5.00

The following batted in less than five Innings: H. N. Green, 16, 67, 16; M. H. de Zoete, 0; W. L. Clark, 63; S. H. Rabone, 39; R. A. P. Woodbridge, 4, 14, 13; R. C. Pilkington, 7; J. H. Cruickshank, 0, 0; G. D. Hodgson, 5; G. Rollo Walker, 2, 91*.

*Not out.

BOWLING					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Roberts, E.	424	96	957	75	12.76
C. B. Fordham	88	18	227	16	14.18
T. Watson	228	42	632	38	16.63
F. Appleyard	184	48	411	23	17.86
F. C. de Saram ..	77	14	279	12	23.25
C. W. Ford	210	34	681	29	23.49
H. F. Piper	99	26	261	11	23.72
O. Chapman	79	18	255	8	31.87

West Herts Club

FIRST ELEVEN

BATTING

	No. Times of not	Total	Most in	Avg.
	inns. out.	runs.	inns.	
C. J. S. Mitchell..	13	1	544	*102
D. C. Kendrick ..	18	3	384	60
E. J. Little	10	0	231	76
W. G. Carter	9	1	174	55
A. L. Goodall	21	3	383	70
A. Grimsdell	15	1	270	*44
H. E. Blower	10	2	142	*70
N. E. Lane	20	2	313	48
R. I. S. Eade	19	0	320	64
G. Gallery	12	1	164	48
W. A. Beadsmoore	9	3	84	28
H. P. Mason	8	0	70	16
R. H. Stimpson ..	10	1	69	17

Also batted:—M. R. C. Brightman, A. J. Ashbey, W. Coverdale, F. Appleyard, W. E. Jones, H. W. Englefield, G. Hodgson, G. Wells, M. J. Service, P. R. Hedges, S. C. Cook, H. J. Bruntsden, E. J. Bull, C. Deane, S. Judge, N. J. Hartley, T. C. Johnston, R. P. E. Randall, A. R. Harrison, R. D. Crombie, A. J. Morley, R. Butler, T. W. S. Grey, E. L. Herbert, R. M. W. Apps, J. E. Shaw, J. I. Mitchelmore, L. A. Foxen, R. N. Herod, D. C. Urry, G. W. Wood, A. Clark, E. G. Hawes.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
W. G. Carter ..	85	12	240	23	10.43
D. C. Kendrick	156	21	503	31	16.22
E. G. Hawes ..	156	31	477	28	17.03
W. A. Beadsmoore	145	24	475	27	17.59
R. H. Stimpson..	81	7	302	16	18.87
G. Gallery	60	2	266	14	19.00
H. P. Mason	76	11	285	6	47.5

Also bowled:—R. M. W. Apps, R. I. E. Eade, A. J. Ashbey, F. Appleyard, A. L. Goodall, G. Wells, R. N. Herod, M. J. Service, E. J. Little, C. J. S. Mitchell, W. E. Jones, N. E. Lane, E. J. Bull, P. R. Hedges, R. Dean, T. E. Johnston, H. J. Bruntsden, D. C. Urry, H. W. Englefield, R. D. Crombie, T. D. Ward.

SECOND ELEVEN

BATTING

	No. Times of not	Total	Most in	Avg.
	inns. out.	runs.	inns.	
Ward	10	0	422	85
Shaw	16	2	517	*117
Foxen	13	2	291	*100
Little	5	1	92	*60
Evans	15	1	307	94
Morley	7	0	126	36
Mitchelmore	18	2	284	91

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Randall	24	1	99	13	7.6
Brown, R.	62	19	123	14	8.7
Herod	71	15	210	17	12.3
Apps	92	15	281	20	14.0
Bruntsden	148	25	492	34	14.4

THIRD ELEVEN

BATTING

	No. Times of not	Total	Most in	Avg.
	inns. out.	runs.	inns.	
A. S. Greenwood..	5	2	91	47
C. Owen	5	1	83	30
H. R. B. Brown ..	9	2	141	*63
Ron Butler	9	0	169	61
L. C. Masters	10	2	159	30
E. L. Herbert	11	2	166	64
R. S. Butler	8	0	98	36
W. O. Magee	8	1	50	*35
W. G. Eade	10	0	54	30
O. M. Jenkins	7	0	22	11
J. R. Clymo	7	1	20	7

The following also batted:—A. J. Morley, A. L. F. Harris, D. J. Knight, F. E. Lawrence, and N. T. Moore.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
R. S. Butler	82	122	16	16	6.8
W. O. Magee	75	214	25	25	8.5
R. G. Wilthers	61	205	15	15	13.6
J. R. Clymo	111	336	22	22	15.2

Also bowled: R. N. Brown and A. S. Greenwood.

COUNTY CRICKET AVERAGES.

HERTFORDSHIRE'S SUCCESSFUL SEASON REVIEWED.

The 1935 season has been the most successful in the long history of the Herts County Cricket Club. By exceedingly good cricket, Herts finished second out of twenty-four counties in the Minor Counties Championship. Of the twelve matches played, they won eight, lost one, won two on first innings and lost one on first innings. This gave them the right to play Middlesex II., the leaders, in a challenge match for the championship. In this three days' fixture Herts, unfortunately lost, partly owing to the fact that their "star" batsmen, who had played splendidly throughout the competition, unaccountably failed. The averages are:—

BATTING.

	No. Times		Most		Total	Ave.
	Inns.	N.O.	Inns.	in		
F. C. de Saram ..	12	2	182*	994	90.40	
C. W. Ford	16	3	141*	674	51.84	
T. Watson	10	7	36	103	34.33	
C. B. Fordham	8	0	123	263	32.87	
H. F. Piper	9	1	74	211	26.37	
W. W. Coverdale ..	14	2	86*	315	26.25	
F. P. Longton	18	1	65	404	23.76	
P. G. T. Kingsley..	5	0	51	114	22.80	
R. Ganning	12	0	127	266	22.16	
A. Grimsdell	14	2	51	203	16.91	
Roberts, E.	16	1	51	225	15.00	
G. M. Crossman ..	16	0	27	168	10.50	
E. Lambkin	6	1	26	50	10.00	
P. R. Stephenson..	5	0	28	48	9.60	
F. Appleyard	9	3	21	54	9.00	
O. Chapman	6	3	10	15	5.00	

The following batted in less than five innings: H. N. Green, 16; 67; 16; M. H. de Zoete, 0; W. L. Clark, 63; S. H. Babone, 38; R. A. P. Woodbridge, 4, 14, 13; R. C. Pilkington, 7; J. H. Quikshank, 0, 0; G. D. Hodgson, 5; G. Rollo Walker, 2, 91*.

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
Roberts, E.	424	96	957	75	12.76
C. B. Fordham ..	88	18	227	16	14.18
T. Watson	228	42	632	38	16.63
F. Appleyard ..	184	48	411	23	17.86
F. C. de Saram ..	77	14	279	12	23.25
C. W. Ford	210	34	681	29	23.48
H. F. Piper	99	26	261	11	23.72
O. Chapman	79	18	255	8	31.87

ST. ALBANS' SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

FIRST ELEVEN.
St. Albans first eleven played 27 matches, of which 11 were won, 10 drawn and 6 lost. The Club scored 3,583 runs for 227 wickets, an average of 16 runs per wicket against 2,903 runs for 206 wickets, an average of 14 per wicket. The averages are:—

BATTING.					
	Inns.	N.O.	Runs.	Most	Ave.
H. H. Rabone	24	—	627	91	26.13
W. L. Clark	26	1	639	96	25.56
A. L. Rastall	14	1	268	56	20.52
G. Eames	26	4	397	87	18.05
H. S. Rabone	16	4	195	53	14.00
C. H. Rabone	8	2	79	39	13.17
G. Weatherhead	14	3	144	33*	13.09
A. J. Barnes	20	2	223	29	12.39
K. L. Walsh	12	9	33	14	11.00
W. Lismore	21	4	162	25	9.53
J. Holt	19	4	132	34	8.80
J. L. Ewing	16	3	100	26	7.59
D. B. Turner	11	—	30	11	7.73

Also batted in less than five innings:—R. Cornwall, D. F. Harding, A. G. Owen, F. Eames, E. R. Baines, A. T. Neale, A. Donald, R. E. Norman, E. S. R. Ostry, W. A. Palmer, F. Beaumont, J. Baum, J. Henry, E. R. Campbell, W. Hillyard, K. D. Paine, T. M. Keeling, G. F. Beaumont, A. H. Wilks, J. T. Marriott.

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
W. Lismore	199.2	35	496	41	12.09
S. H. Rabone	250.2	60	627	50	12.54
J. Holt	256	62	606	45	13.47
J. L. Ewing	116	22	319	25	15.19
A. J. Barnes	105.4	8	438	27	16.22
C. H. Rabone	66.1	20	196	9	21.78

Also bowled:—F. Eames, R. E. Norman, A. Donald, W. L. Clark, G. H. Eames, E. R. Campbell, W. Hillyard, J. T. Marriott.
Catches:—W. L. Clark 13, A. J. Barnes 9, S. H. Rabone, K. L. Walsh and G. Eames 8 each, J. L. Ewing 7, A. L. Rastall, J. Holt and H. S. Rabone 6 each, W. Lismore and G. Weatherhead 4 each, D. B. Turner 3, E. R. Baines, D. F. Harding, E. R. Campbell and T. M. Keeling 1 each.—K. L. Walsh stumped 10, W. L. Clark stumped 7.

THE SECOND TEAM.
Of 20 matches played, St. Albans' second team won 9, drew 5 and lost 6, scoring 2,460 runs for 165 wickets (average 14.90), against 2,301 runs for 175 wickets (average 13.14). The second team averages are:—

BATTING.					
	Inns.	N.O.	Most	Runs	Ave.
K. D. Paine	10	2	75*	201	25.12
D. B. Turner	10	2	53*	189	23.62
J. Henry	15	1	47	295	21.12
H. W. Adams	12	—	69	243	20.25
G. Stevenson	14	—	98	272	19.42
L. S. Desborough	14	2	43*	211	16.23
C. H. Rabone	8	2	35	95	15.80
T. W. Keeling	15	3	28*	137	12.41
E. R. Campbell	17	1	50	188	11.06
A. Donald	7	3	28*	39	9.75
C. J. Day	5	1	16*	35	8.75
G. Weatherhead	6	1	13	35	7.00
A. H. Wilks	10	—	20	54	5.40

Also batted on less than five occasions:—H. W. Haygreen, F. J. Reed, A. Heron, P. M. Lambirth, H. S. Rabone, G. Buxton, S. D. Eagleton, W. L. Clark, G. C. Waters, W. Hillyard, J. O'Dell, R. Cornwall, R. Oliver, J. Baum, E. R. Campbell junr., E. H. Adams, E. Baker, E. Marsh, W. Hall, A. Hall, A. Faulkner, C. Paget and G. Weatherhead.

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
C. H. Rabone	106.5	26	262	33	7.63
C. J. Day	21.5	7	64	8	8.00
L. S. Desborough	56.2	11	168	20	8.40
E. R. Campbell	77.3	17	258	23	11.33
H. W. Adams	61	11	185	15	12.33
A. H. Wilks	15	1	65	5	12.60
K. D. Paine	103	23	273	21	13.00
D. B. Turner	34	2	115	6	19.16
T. M. Keeling	70.3	10	300	15	20.00
A. Donald	58	6	233	8	29.12

Also bowled:—S. D. Eagleton, W. Hillyard, G. Buxton, P. M. Lambirth, A. G. Heron, G. C. Waters, C. Paget, G. Beaumont, H. S. Rabone, F. J. Reed, and E. Baker.
Catches:—L. S. Desborough and J. Henry 7, T. M. Keeling and E. R. Campbell 6, A. H. Wilks 4, K. D. Paine and D. B. Turner 3, G. Stevenson, H. W. Adams, A. Donald, H. W. Haygreen, C. J. Day, C. Paget and S. D. Eagleton 2, P. M. Lambirth, G. Weatherhead, G. Buxton, G. Beaumont and E. Marsh 1 each.—J. Henry stumped 2 and H. W. Haygreen stumped 1.

THIRD ELEVEN ALL SQUARE.
St. Albans' third eleven played 12 matches, of which they won 5, drew 2, and lost 5. Averages:—

BATTING.					
	Inns.	N.O.	Most	Runs	Ave.
F. J. Reed	7	2	48	155	31.00
V. F. Arnold	5	2	28*	42	14.00
A. T. Neale	13	2	35	151	13.75
J. F. O'Dell	5	—	24	59	11.80
R. Oliver	9	—	22	83	9.22
G. C. Waters	8	—	29	71	8.88
J. Miskin	5	—	20	40	8.00
S. D. Eagleton	5	1	13	23	5.75
R. H. Scott	7	2	16	24	4.80
G. Norris	5	1	8	17	4.25
G. Buxton	6	—	10	25	4.17
P. M. Lambirth	6	1	6*	18	3.60
C. Rowson	9	—	5	13	1.67
J. Williams	5	1	3	6	1.50

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
G. C. Waters	73	18	185	23	8.04
G. Buxton	69	13	206	20	10.30
P. M. Lambirth	22	3	85	8	10.63
R. Oliver	72.3	13	234	22	10.64
V. F. Arnold	19.4	3	64	6	10.67
T. J. Lawman	19.2	3	89	8	11.13

THE OLD ALBANIANS.

FIRST ELEVEN.
The Old Boys' first team played 33 matches, of which 16 were won, 10 lost and 7 drawn, scoring 3,201 runs against 3,049, with an average of 11.98 per wicket against 10.55. The averages are:—

BATTING.					
	Inns.	N.O.	Runs.	Most	Ave.
M. A. Wiggs	14	2	430	100*	35.83
G. Bullen	8	3	111	32*	22.20
H. L. Harvey	27	0	429	88	15.88
G. F. Jarry	10	0	134	42	13.40
A. C. Strofton	6	2	52	19	13.00
B. J. Bates	12	2	126	44	12.60
R. E. Baines	15	1	147	35	10.50
J. H. Martin	27	0	253	38	9.37
J. H. Sidney	19	0	178	33	9.37
A. G. Owen	14	2	104	31*	8.66
R. F. George	22	5	143	23*	8.41
G. R. Walker	15	2	108	33	8.31
J. A. Goldsmith	15	0	106	25	8.15
N. Cooper	18	0	146	36	8.11
A. G. Harvey	10	0	64	20	6.40
C. P. Palmer	10	4	32	13	5.33
W. F. Knighton	11	0	44	13	4.00
W. H. Godwin	7	2	15	13	3.00

Also batted in less than five innings:—J. W. Brunt, G. R. Coles, C. Dunham, P. F. Evans, R. F. Ginnell, F. L. Gray, W. Markham, V. C. C. Owen, C. W. C. Poore, G. D. Roberts, A. W. Saddington, B. W. Sankey, D. Sidney, B. W. Sampson, F. L. Tuck, G. Weatherhead, G. D. Wiggs and F. M. Walker.

BOWLING.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
A. G. Harvey	84.2	13	176	28	6.28
M. A. Wiggs	162.1	48	430	64	6.72
G. F. Jarry	48.5	14	104	13	8.00
R. F. George	201.1	37	521	37	9.14
D. C. Urry	54	18	113	12	9.42
J. H. Sidney	72	19	152	15	10.13
S. J. Bates	27	3	73	7	10.43
G. R. Walker	221	38	636	53	12.00
H. L. Harvey	132.4	21	397	27	14.70

Also bowled and took less than five wickets:—R. E. Baines, G. Bullen, N. Cooper, Sir A. E. Faulkner, R. F. Ginnell, C. F. Knighton, V. C. C. Owen, C. P. Palmer and C. W. C. Poore.
Catches:—Walker, 11; M. A. Wiggs, 9; Owen, 8; Goldsmith, 7; Bullen, 6; Palmer, 6; George, 5; Martin, 5; Sidney, 5; H. L. Harvey, 4; A. G. Harvey, 4; and Bates, 4.

SECOND TEAM.
The Old Albanians' second team played 16 matches, of which 7 were won, 7 lost and 2 drawn. They scored 1,279 runs against 1,375, with an average of 8.19 per wicket against 8.43. Averages:—

BATTING.					
	Inns.	N.O.	Runs.	Most	Ave.
R. S. Hunter	7	2	91	37	18.20
A. G. Harvey	10	2	124	36	13.50
G. R. Coles	6	1	69	21*	13.80
R. M. Meyrick	9	1	97	40	12.12
W. Markham	9	0	70	26	7.77
W. H. Godwin	5	1	30	13*	7.50
R. F. Ginnell	8	1	49	17*	7.00
J. Pountney	10	0	67	15	6.70
W. L. Goldsmith	10	1	51	16*	5.66
G. D. Wiggs	12	2	45	15	4.50
A. W. Saddington	13	3	40	15	4.00
P. F. Evans	8	0	30	19	3.75
J. W. Brunt	6	1	12	7	3.60
C. P. Palmer	15	1	48	9	3.00

Also batted in less than five innings:—V. F. Arnold, S. J. Bates, R. E. Baines, G. Bullen, R. Burtenshaw, N. Cooper, S. Eagleton, J. A. Goldsmith, J. A. Martin, W. W. Martin, J. Mitchellmore, C. D. Roberts, A. C. Strofton, R. G. Simpson, D. Sidney, G. R. Walker and L. G. Walker.

BOWLING.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
S. J. Bates	15.2	7	20	9	2.22
R. E. Baines	10.1	2	23	6	3.83
G. Bullen	16	1	51	9	5.66
C. P. Palmer	64.4	11	187	32	5.84
R. F. Ginnell	44.4	7	90	15	6.55
G. R. Coles	25.1	3	72	11	6.55
J. Pountney	52	6	136	19	7.16
A. G. Harvey	77.3	18	193	21	9.19
W. L. Goldsmith	17	2	62	5	12.40
G. D. Wiggs	25.5	1	142	9	15.77

Also bowled and took less than five wickets:—V. F. Arnold, J. W. Brunt, N. Cooper, P. F. Evans, R. S. Hunter, W. Markham, C. D. Roberts, G. R. Walker and L. G. Walker.
Catches:—C. P. Palmer, 7; W. L. Goldsmith, 7; W. H. Godwin, 6; A. W. Saddington, 6; J. W. Brunt, 4; and G. D. Wiggs, 4.

HARPENDEN'S BIG PROGRAMME.

FIRST TEAM.
Harpenden's first eleven played 31 matches, of which 10 were won, 10 drawn and 11 lost. They scored 3,413 runs for 266 wickets, an average of 12.80 per wicket, against 4,626 runs for 266 wickets, an average of 16.02 per wicket. The first eleven averages are:—

BATTING.					
	Inns.	N.O.	Runs.	Most	Ave.
R. P. Nelson	11	2	349	101	38.55
W. B. Bryan Smith	11	0	341	130	31.00
F. Dench	19	2	328	61	19.29
F. Appleyard	14	0	204	55	14.57
W. H. Marsh	27	6	278	52	13.23
A. C. Williamson	7	1	70	40*	11.66
W. P. West	13	0	124	38	9.53
D. C. Mole	26	1	237	35	9.48
R. J. Pigott	12	0	106	33	8.83
C. J. Challess	8	0	67	27	8.37
J. Hilton	11	1	70	20*	7.00
A. R. Hassell	19	0	139	36	6.78
G. Dunckley	15	5	67	12	6.70
F. S. Walthew	11	3	51	11*	6.37
S. P. Mole	11	3	34	17*	4.25
M. W. Colmore	12	1	29	8	2.63
P. A. Petersen	8	1	18	9	2.57
J. A. L. Evington	6	0	10	5	1.66

The following also batted in less than six completed innings and scored:—B. Knight, 3; H. Howard, 8; E. W. Pellant, 1; 10; 1; H. F. Pigott, 12, 18; M. P. Nelson, 4, 7, 30; C. J. Horton, 12, 2, 24; Bluet, 1*, 7*, 14, 7*, 1; G. Horn, 4, 2, 0; G. Proctor, 0, 5*, C. P. Simpson, 4; R. A. P. Woodbridge, 30; M. W. Limb, 59; H. F. Shaw, 23; P. C. Gladwin, 7; P. J. Nelson, 52; C. Roberts, 82, 2, 6, 13; G. Curtis, 11; A. K. Priestnall, 10, 3, 3; J. Oliver, 0; M. Anderson, 11; H. B. Mole, 3*, J. C. G. Abrahams, 6; A. Wingfield, 6; K. H. Road, 5; H. Roberts, 20, 3, 0; A. J. Halden, 0, 11; A. W. Cox, 6; H. Mole, 6*.
Wicket-keeping:—M. W. Colmore stumped 14, caught 9; S. P. Mole stumped 4, caught 4.

BOWLING.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
R. P. Nelson	111	25	256	26	9.86
A. T. Q. Bluet	33.4	3	112	11	10.18
F. Appleyard	257.4	71	634	64	10.21
C. Roberts	69	12	193	16	12.06
F. S. Walthew	108.5	16	361	25	14.44
W. H. Marsh	422.3	61	1388	83	16.72
F. Dench	46	10	160	3	53.33

The following also bowled:—H. Howard, 23, 3, 8, 1; K. W. Pellant, 13, 1, 7, 4; H. Roberts, 4, 0, 3; O. W. P. West, 6, 0, 39, 2; G. Proctor, 4, 0, 7, 0; J. Hilton, 12, 0, 57, 4; C. J. Nelson, 10, 1, 36, 0; A. C. Williamson, 14, 0, 107, 3; H. F. Shaw, 17, 3, 37, 4; C. J. Challess, 13, 0, 68, 0; P. A. Petersen, 6, 0, 25, 0; J. Oliver, 12, 0, 48, 0; H. F. Pigott, 4, 1, 7, 0; A. K. Priestnall, 4, 0, 17, 0; R. A. P. Woodbridge, 11, 1, 44, 1.

SECOND TEAM.
Harpenden's second team played 22, of which they won 8, lost 7, and drew 7. The second team averages were:—

BATTING.					
	Inns.	N.O.	Runs.	Most	Ave.
R. J. Pigott	12	2	271	86*	27.10
G. Dunckley	7	3	100	35*	25.00
C. Dunham	8	0	181	68	22.62
B. A. Soole	7	0	158	74	22.57
R. Gray	13	2	166	89*	18.73
C. J. Horton	16	1	203	67	15.09
C. P. Simpson</					