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SPORT OF THE WEEK

A VETERAN TEST PLAYER

Born at Marston

In view of the clashes at cricket between England and Australia in Australia at the present time it is interesting to know that the oldest-living Test player is Bedfordshire born. This veteran with high performances to his credit is Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote, who is eighty-seven. He was born at Marston. From Clifton College he went to Oxford and played for his University for four years. He was captain in his last two years in the side. In 1875, and again from 1881 to 1883, he played for Kent, and from 1876 to 1880 he played for Bedfordshire. He made several appearances for the Gentlemen against the Players.

In 1882 Mr. Tylecote went with the seventh English side to tour Australia. This team was captained by the Hon. Ivor Bligh. There were three Test matches, and Mr. Tylecote recalls that the captain confidently predicted before sailing that they would win two out of the three matches, which they did.

One of Mr. Tylecote's last appearances on the field was for Kent against the Australians at Canterbury, when he made a century. An injury compelled his retirement from the game, and he exchanged hunting the leather for chasing butterflies and moths over Europe. He gave his collection to the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford.

Many Bedfordians will remember Mr. Tylecote. He was Mathematical Tutor, Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, from 1875 to 1895. He is now living at Hunstanton, Norfolk.

A brother, "H. G.", born four years later, was in the Oxford eleven three years. He, too, played for the Gentlemen, and for Bedfordshire from 1876 to 1883. He was captain of the County for two years.

Thus did the village green of Marston give two famous cricketers their initiation into the game.

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AN INTERNATIONAL

D. L. K. Milman Selected for England

J. G. COOK A RESERVE

Congratulations to D. L. K. Milman, the popular Bedford R.U.F.C. forward, on his selection for England for the first international match of the season against Wales at Twickenham to-morrow.

The England team was announced on Sunday and includes four East Midlands players—Milman, Butler (Harlequins), R. J. Longland, and W. H. Weston (Northampton). Weston is a surprise selection, but although in the veteran stage he is still a great force. It was hoped that J. G. Cook, of Bedford, would be honoured, but he will have to wait unless somebody drops out. Cook is one of the reserves. B. C. Gadney, the East Midlands captain, is unfit and could not be considered, and the scrum-half position has gone to J. L. Giles (Coventry), who proved his sterling qualities against Bedford earlier in the season. Two other Coventry men, the Wheatley brothers, are in the pack.

D. L. K. Milman

The England team is: Full-back, H. G. Owen Smith, captain (St. Mary's Hospital); threequarters, A. G. Butler (Harlequins), P. L. Candler (St Bartholomew's Hospital), P. Cranmer (Richmond), and H. S. Sever (Sale); half-backs, T. A. Kemp (Cambridge University) and J. L. Giles (Coventry); forwards, H. F. Wheatley (Coventry), H. B. Toft (Waterloo), R. J. Longland (Northampton), T. F. Huskisson (Old Merchant Taylors), A. Wheatley (Coventry), D. A. Campbell (Cambridge University), D. L. K. Milman (Bedford), and W. H. Weston (Northampton).

WELL-DESERVED RECOGNITION

Milman well deserves this highest honour, for he has been an outstanding forward for Bedford and the East Midlands in the last few seasons. He is a specialist in the loose and an extremely dangerous raider who is valuable as an extra three-quarter in attack. He is a glutton for work, always being in the thick of the fray, and possesses a keen eye for an opening. His quickness in breaking away from the scrum and his backing up of the three-quarters are notable characteristics which have commended themselves to the English selectors.

The son of Brigadier-General L. C. P. Milman, of Bushmead Avenue, Bedford, "D. L. K." is one of a trio of brothers who have great Rugby talent. "M. D." won favourable opinion by his play at centre-threequarter for Bedford and the East last winter, and it is a matter of regret that serious injuries received in a road accident have kept him out of the game this season. The other brother is one of Bedford School's most promising players.

D. L. K. Milman, who was vice-captain of the Bedfordshire County Cricket team last summer, learned his Rugby at Uppingham School. On going up to Cambridge he soon won his place in the 'Varsity Trials, but just missed his "Blue". He now joins the notable band of players who failed to get a "Blue" but won an international cap. Last season he played in the English Trials along with three colleagues, G. T. Dancer, Rex Willsher, and J. G. Cook.

J. G. Cook

It is many years since a Bedford player won English international honours, but many have gained places in the trials in recent years. In 1934, however, both Iorwerth Evans and C. R. Davies played for Wales. As far as can be ascertained from records at the writer's disposal, R. C. Stafford (1912) was the last regular Bedford Club player to gain an England cap. International who played for the Bedford Club or who had Bedford School or Modern School associations include: P. Christopherson (1891); W. B. Thompson (1892 and 1895); H. W. Finlinson, present chairman of the Bedford Club (1895); P. G. Jacob (1933); J. G. Milton (1904 and 1907), Captain Basil Maclear, Ireland (1905 and 1907); F. H. Palmer (1905); C. E. L. Hammond (1905, 6 &) C. H. Milton (1906), F. G. Brooks (1907), H. H. Vassall (1908), E. L. Chambers (1903 and 1910), Edgar Mobbs (1909), D. M. Grant, Scotland (1911), R. C. Stafford (1912), A. G. Bull (1914), H. L. V. Day (1920, 1922, and 1926); S. W. Harris (1920); Sir B. A. T. MacFarland, Bt., Ireland (1920-22); Q. E. M. A. King (1921); R. ("Bobby") Jones, Wales (1926); I. Evans and C. R. Davies, Wales (1934).

Trials players (other than internationals) include: A. A. Surtees (1890); A. B. Fforde (1892); A. O. Jones (1897); T. Crouch (1901); Rev. F. H. Jones (1901); F. Brooks (1902); G. U. A. Read (1905); C. B. Atkinson (1907); H. M. Coombs (1908); C. Franklin (1909); W. S. Stranach (1910); F. H. Lacey (1913); Peter Lawless (1921-22); R. C. Bramwell (1931); W. A. Sime (1932); J. G. Cook, G. T. Dancer, R. Willsher (1935); J. O'B. Power, Ireland (1935-36); T. D. Thevenard (1936); V. J. Lyttle, Ireland (1935 and 1936).

CRICKET MEETINGS

Stagsden's Highly Satisfactory Reports

At the annual meeting of the Stagsden Cricket Club the following officers were elected: President, Mr. A. W. Newman; Captain, Mr. H. Newman; Vice-Captain, Mr. A. White; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. E. Flute; Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. Newman; Committee, Messrs. P. L. Bazley, C. Cooper, F. Frossell, and A. Burley.

It was agreed to compete in the First Division of the Bedford and District League.

The balance sheet showed a balance in hand of £11 8s. 11d., which was considered highly satisfactory.

A CLUB AT COLMWORTH

After a lapse of three years it has been decided to reform the Colmworth Cricket Club and to join the third division of the Bedford League. Mr. R. Chamberlain was elected captain, Mr. V. Pell vice-captain, Mr. C. Thompson hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. S. C. Lack president, and Mr. T. C. Fensom vice-president. A debt of 16s. has been cleared. The sum of £3 11s. 6d. has, with the permission of the members of the former football club, been transferred to the cricket club.

AMPTHILL MID-WEEK TEAM

At the annual general meeting of the Ampthill and District Cricket Club it was decided, in view of the difficulty of obtaining local players for the mid-week games, not to run a mid-week team during the coming season. The prospects for the Saturday team were reported to be encouraging.

SPORT OF THE WEEK

YOUTHFUL CRICKET ENTHUSIASTS

Bedford Park Incident

Cricket is with us. One day this week I saw no fewer than four groups of boys busy getting their eye in with bat and ball, and, of course, using either lamp standards or boxes as wickets. They were playing in the streets, despite traffic dangers. They were enjoying themselves to the full, but, I thought, how much better it would be if these boys were playing at Russell Park or Bedford Park.

The next day I received a letter from Mr. R. E. A. Smith, of Tavistock Street, Bedford, who wrote:—

"May I bring to light an incident which struck me as being both unnecessary, ridiculous, and rather disastrous? Two boys, aged about fourteen, were playing cricket in Bedford Park. As is the custom, they were using the trunk of a tree as a wicket. They were approached by an official and told in no uncertain manner not to use the tree and that they were ruining the grass, etc. The boys, crestfallen, prepared to depart.

"Now, where are these boys to play, and what alternative have they to the Park? Had they been able to afford wickets may be the incident would not have arisen. Also, had their fathers been present, I also venture to suggest it might not have occurred. I have been under the impression that one of the functions of Bedford Park is to serve as a recreation ground, maintained out of public money.

"We hear much at present of a fitter nation—and also of an increase in juvenile crime. What an encouragement to boys who seek that fitness, and what an inducement to them to frequent the cinema, walk the streets, and generally get into trouble! I suppose worthy Bedfordians pride themselves on their fine spaces in which children can play. Believe me, they should!"

An Explanation Needed

I am surprised to hear of this incident, and on the surface it is to be regretted. The parks are safer than the streets for children and they should be encouraged to go to the parks to play. However, much damage can be caused to trees and turf in an innocent way; everything depends upon where the children play. If these boys were on the excellent cricket table one can understand the official's action, for after recent rains irreparable damage might have been done to the turf. Still, I think an explanation is needed to clear the air.

Promising Form

Good weather favoured the opening of the cricket season on Saturday. The Club and Ground began in encouraging style with a victory away over Northampton Saints, but the Extras were disappointed, their game with Southill being scratched. It was the Club and Ground's first visit to the Saints. "Razor" Smith, who formerly played for the Saints, and Vallance Jupp and Eric Coley are still members of the club. Jupp was present on Saturday, but did not take any part in the game.

A feature of the match was the batting of R. G. Wise, O.B., who gave a faultless display in compiling 91. His early form augurs well for his prospects in county games. He obtained his runs in an hour and twenty minutes and hit five sixes and seven fours. It was very pleasant to see M. D. Milman back on the field of play following his serious accident. He had a runner whilst batting, and he kept wicket very well. H. Radice, the Marlborough boy, did well with the ball. In five overs, three of which were maidens, he took two wickets for five runs. Charlie Rawlins, the Club and Ground captain, also claimed two victims for five runs, and four of his 8.3 overs were maidens. Let us hope that the Club and Ground maintain this bright form.

County Notes

I will deal fully with County prospects later in the season, but here are a few interesting notes:—

J. G. Cook, a fine all-rounder, will be available this year.

Reg. Ward is back at Luton.

J. A. R. Oliver has left Aldenham and will be able to turn out in all County matches, if needed.

There are better prospects of J. U. Lamont, the Luton fast bowler, playing in all County games.

Arthur Haywood, of the Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, bowler, will again be available.

Mr. Crompton tells me that new support for the County Club is forthcoming, and that there were several generous subscribers last week. The appeal for funds still stands!

In connexion with the appeal, I was surprised to learn that the County Club membership is only 375. Surely there are more than that number of cricket-lovers in the county.

Could Not Accept

Roger de W. K. Winlaw, the county captain, has been invited to play for the Minor Counties against the Gentlemen of Ireland in Dublin next month, but owing to his scholastic duties he will be unable to make the trip.

Whit-Monday Arrangements

There will be no friendly county game this Whit-Monday, but this is not for the want of trying. Nottinghamshire and Northamptonshire were among the counties approached without success. However, the Club and Ground will have a game, for Aspley Guise had a vacant date and a fixture has been arranged with them. On Coronation Day there will be an all-day match against Nottingham Casuals.

To-morrow's Matches

The Club and Ground side to meet Letchworth away is: C. W. Lawlins (captain), F. Rawlins, P. Rawlins, A. B. Poole, E. E. Ward, C. B. Bailey, K. V. Percy, D. B. Coleman, C. H. Cox, R. G. Wise, and K. J. B. Wolfe.

The Extras at home to Stevenage will be represented by: R. F. Ferriman (captain), J. C. Sleightholm, F. N. Whalley, E. Love, H. A. Young, R. A. B. Rogers, A. B. Maddocks, M. J. Birkett, N. J. Timmins, E. D. Markham, and F. M. Vasey.

Bedford Clarence open their season tomorrow at Stewartby. The team will again be led by F. Williamson, who will be able to call on all last year's players. The Club is again playing friendly cricket. The following is the team to play Stewartby at Stewartby: F. Williamson (capt.), C. Dickens, F. Saley, T. Minns, E. Litchfield, J. Richardson, P. Potter, G. Geary, R. Millman, Phillips, and Craig.

The Bedford Park cricket season opens to-morrow, but there will be only one match, the Argus entertaining the Exiles, the Bedford school teachers' eleven.

For their opening match against Old Warden in Ampthill Park to-morrow, Ampthill Cricket Club hope to field the following eleven: R. Underwood (captain), L. Taylor, P. C. Aldridge, D. Deller, R. Thompson, W. H. Lucas, J. D. Teasdale, N. D. Ramm, A. Pickering, A. Fleet, and W. F. Bennion.

GOOD BEGINNING

Club and Ground Win Away

The Club and Ground opened their fixtures with a decisive victory over Northampton Saints at Weston Favell on Saturday. The weather was very favourable, although the recent rains had left the ground in a very soft condition. The Club and Ground won the toss and batted first, but quickly lost the wickets of C. H. Cox, E. E. Ward, and A. B. Poole. D. B. Coleman, however, held the fort by good defensive play and was actually at the crease for an hour and ten minutes for twelve runs. The best display was by R. G. Wise, who returned to the side after an absence of several years. He scored an excellent 91. The side declared with the total at 165 for eight.

The excellent bowling combination of the Club and Ground prevented the Saints from settling down and the side were all out for fifty, the last wicket falling in the last over of the day. Scores:—

Club and Ground

C. H. Cox b Luck	4
D. B. Coleman b Talbot	12
E. E. Ward b Luck	0
A. B. Poole b Luck	8
R. G. Wise c Bradley b Watts	91
K. V. Percy b Talbot	8
M. D. Milman b Luck	8
C. W. Rawlins lbw b Rogers	13
R. B. Rogers not out	14
Extras	7
Total (for 8 wickets, dec.)	165

D. Milman and H. Radice did not bat.

Northampton Saints

F. G. Watts st. M. D. Milman b Poole	11
H. S. Talbot c Wise b D. Milman	2
K. Bradley lbw b Ward	5
F. K. Thornton lbw b Rawlins	10
F. Holder b Rogers	7
J. R. Elgar c Poole b Radice	2
A. Luck b Radice	0
R. Fordham b Rogers	0
D. S. Talbot run out	1
W. A. C. Boyde not out	0
N. A. Rogers c Wise b Rawlins	0
Extras	12
Total	50

BEDFORD CRICKET LEAGUE

All Divisions in Action To-morrow

The ever-popular Bedford and District Cricket League, which embraces clubs in the north, west, south, and east of the county, begins activities to-morrow. There are six divisions and forty-eight clubs. The divisions and the teams are:—

Premier Division: Clapham, Everton, Kempston, Harpur Sports, Caldecote, Great Barford, Marston, and Ickwell.

First Division: Blunham, Keysoe, Goldington, Lynton Works, Renhold, Stagsden, Southend Ramblers, and Wood End.

Second Division—Northern Section: Baptist, Clapham II, Colesden, Harrold, Felmersham, Mallowry, Pavenham, and Sharnbrook.

Southern Section: Britannia Works, Cranfield, Forders (Elstow), North Crawley, Marston II, Ridgmont, Oakley, and Wootton.

Eastern Section: Cople, Blunham, Everton II, Goldington II, Little Staughton, Roxton, Renhold, and Tempsford.

Third Division: Caldecote II, Great Barford, Ickwell II, Little Staughton, Lynton Works, Thurleigh, R.B.S., and Colmworth.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES

PREMIER DIVISION

Great Barford v. Everton.
Clapham v. Harpur Sports.
Kempston v. Ickwell.

FIRST DIVISION

Stagsden v. Wood End.
Keysoe v. Blunham.

SECOND DIVISION

Southern Section

Oakley v. Forders.
Ridgmont v. North Crawley.

Northern Section

Felmersham v. Sharnbrook.
Mallowry v. Harrold.
Pavenham v. Clapham II.

Eastern Section

Tempsford v. Little Staughton.

THIRD DIVISION

Caldecote II v. Thurleigh.
Lynton Works II v. Colmworth.
Ickwell II v. Great Barford II.
Little Staughton II v. R.B.S.

WOBURN CRICKET CLUB

At the annual general meeting of the Woburn Cricket Club the financial statement showed total receipts of £28 5s. 7d., against which there had been an expenditure of £8 1s. 8d., leaving a credit balance of £20 3s. 11d.

It being considered that it was advisable to have a Woburn man for captain, Mr. Frank Teagle was chosen, with Mr. Woolridge as vice-captain.

Mr. Tom Edwards was asked to continue as hon. secretary and treasurer, and thanked for his past services. He consented to serve again.

On the motion of Mr. Woolridge it was decided to run a second eleven to encourage and attract younger players.

SPORT OF THE WEEK

A REPLY

Mr. G. Morby and Bedford Park Incident

Last week I published a letter from a reader complaining that some boys, who were using a tree trunk as a wicket, were stopped playing cricket in Bedford Park. He asked where should children play if not in the parks, and raised other points. I suggested that there might be a reasonable answer to the complaint, but thought that an explanation was due. As I expected, that explanation reached me very soon after the publication of the letter.

Mr. George Morby, F.R.H.S., head Borough gardener, writes from West Lodge, Bedford Park, Bedford: "Your correspondent seems to be somewhat perturbed with regard to the facilities for playing cricket, etc., in the Bedford parks. I can assure him that he need have no fears for the youth of Bedford, either as regards facilities for play or ingenuity in making use of them.

"The incident referred to has a very simple explanation really, and is easily understood by anyone who will take the trouble to think out both sides of the question. Why the youngsters should make a special point of wanting to play, or even expect to be allowed to play, at the entrance gates or near the screened junctions of walks constantly used by pedestrians of all ages, I can never understand. Nor should it be necessary for me to point out the dangers to the aforesaid pedestrians if children are allowed to continue to play there.

Use of All

"The Parks are intended for the use and recreation of all. When, however, youths of all ages persist in ignoring every other person but themselves, it is an essential duty of the Park officials to step in and move the offenders to less dangerous areas.

"From many years' observation and experience of public life, I am glad to say that the majority of people realize and appreciate this. Some are indifferent to anything, unless personally inconvenienced; a few, perhaps, who grumble and find fault with everything and everybody connected with a public authority. Yet, even the latter have been known to bring relatives and friends into the town to show them the beauty spots of Bedford.

"May I add in conclusion that had the position been reversed and your correspondent had had the misfortune to connect with the cricket ball in use, he may have had still more to say to the poor harassed official who happened to be on duty."

Mr. H. R. Neate

At the annual meeting of the Gloucestershire County Cricket Club last week Mr. H. R. Neate was elected to the Council of Management—a rare distinction for a member not resident in the county. Mr. Neate is vice-chairman of the Bedfordshire County Cricket Club Committee.

Below Standard

Though they managed to win by two wickets, the Bedfordshire Club and Ground did not do themselves full credit at Letchworth on Saturday. The batting, apart from the displays by C. H. Cox and R. G. Wise, was much below standard, Coleman, Percy, A. B. Poole, and Ward all failing. Wise and Cox took the score from one run (at which the second wicket fell) to 73 by attractive batting. Thanks to them, victory seemed well in sight, but a collapse set in, and the visitors had some anxious moments before the winning run came. For Letchworth R. B. Craig batted all through the innings for a splendid 56 not out. Colin Bailey was the best of the Club and Ground bowlers, taking four wickets for 32. C. W. Rawlins had three for 15.

Five Wickets for No Runs

The Club and Ground Extras staged a rare batting procession in their home match with Stevenage on Saturday. Wanting 117 runs for victory, they set about getting them by losing the first five wickets without scoring a run, Ferriman, Whalley, Love, Rogers, and Young being dismissed for "ducks". Vasey and Sleightholm improved the position somewhat, but the whole side was out at 59. However, there is some promising material in the Extras side. E. D. Markham, a youngster who was educated at the Harper Central School, did very well with the ball, capturing the wickets of the Stevenage opening batsmen at a cost of fourteen runs. He also showed promise as a batsman.

Club and Ground Teams

The Club and Ground team to entertain Hampstead to-morrow is C. W. Rawlins (capt.), C. B. Bailey, K. V. Percy, E. E. Ward, D. B. Coleman, R. G. Wise, C. H. Cox, P. Rawlins, D. L. K. Milman, A. C. Fitt, and J. H. Daniel.

The same team, with the exceptions that A. B. Poole and G. L. B. August will replace Fitt and Daniel, will do duty against Nottingham Casuals at Goldington Road on Coronation Day.

To-morrow the Extras will be away to Buckingham. Team: R. F. Ferriman (capt.), J. C. Sleightholm, E. Love, H. A. Young, R. B. Rogers, E. D. Markham, A. B. Maddocks, W. Wiltshire, J. Pryer, P. M. Vasey, and C. Humphreys.

School Prospects

As Bedford School is on holiday I cannot refer to the eleven's prospects, but there is great optimism at the Modern School, despite the fact that there will have to be the usual team-building, consequent upon last year's first team players having left school. However, there are several promising boys to pick from, and D. W. Jacobs and E. B. Litchfield, the only two remaining first eleven colours, will form a strong backbone to the new team. D. W. Jacobs, who is captain, has had valuable experience and will be remembered for his consistently dangerous bowling last season. Last summer he was among those who took part in the Surrey junior trials. Litchfield is a safe wicket-keeper and a steady bat. There are six second eleven colours likely to be included—G. Little, E. J. Woodsend, D. Clayson, S. V. Wildman, J. H. Darlow, and J. A. Preece.

On 19th May the team will play the Masters, and on 16th June there will be the annual fixture with the M.C.C. The second eleven have already begun their fixtures.

The School is doing its best to improve the standard of cricket among the boys, and is justly proud of the fact that at the present time six school teams are in existence. They share between them over fifty fixtures.

KEECH DOES WELL

Queen's Beat Cambridge Eleven

Queen's Works, although not at full strength, beat Trinity College Tom-Tits at Allen Park on Saturday. Keech was in excellent form with the ball and took five wickets for eleven runs. Kenworthy also did well, obtaining four for 30. The Tom-Tits were dismissed for 64, Queen's replying with 75 for eight wickets. The wicket was good, but as the outfield was dead runs were hard to get, especially in the face of excellent fielding. Scores:

Trinity College (Cambridge) Tom Tits

M. A. Lumsden c Cork b Kenworthy	6
D. H. Manson-Bahr b Kenworthy	1
R. J. Knight b Childs	14
J. A. B. Dickens b Kenworthy	0
A. A. Part b Keech	8
H. G. Reynolds c Golding b Keech	22
E. R. T. Richards b Keech	0
R. M. Sinclair c Forshaw b Kenworthy	0
J. D. Buchanan c MacDonald b Keech	9
F. E. Templar b Keech	0
I. B. Tetley (Capt.) not out	0
Extras	4
Total	64

Queen's Works

D. A. Forshaw c Reynolds b Sinclair	10
R. T. King b Buchanan	0
E. D. Cork lbw b Richards	3
S. P. Keech c Manson-Bahr b Buchanan	13
M. M. J. MacDonald lbw b Reynolds	12
J. O'B. Power c Knight b Buchanan	5
W. A. H. Childs c Manson-Bahr b Reynolds	10
M. J. H. Ryles b Tetley	3
J. E. Willey not out	11
T. Golding (Capt.) not out	4
Extras	4
Total (for 8 wkts.)	75

E. C. Kenworthy did not bat.

THE "A" TEAM WIN

Queen's "A" beat the County Council Depot, also at Allen Park. Scores:—

Queens Works "A": C. J. Turner 2, A. A. Wheeler 6, I. R. Brockett 2, D. A. Thompson 1, P. W. Stark not out 32, L. C. Harper 12, R. J. Blunt 0, R. M. Caton 0, J. W. Backhouse 0, F. G. Betts 7, C. R. Barker 0, extras 6, total 68.

County Council Depot: Lowe 0, Nichols 2, Stapleton 2, Chraneck 11, Pestell 20, Cooper 0, Plumb 0, M. Norman 2, Begg 2, Norman not out 1, extras 9, total 49.

Queen's Juniors entertained Harper Central School and won by 58 to 20.

OLD RIVALS MEET

Felmersham Account for Sharnbrook

Felmersham and Sharnbrook, old rivals, met at Felmersham on Saturday for their opening league match. The Felmersham team looked strange without Charlie Ward at point. He will not be available this season. Sharnbrook put Felmersham in to bat and Felmersham scored 105. Sharnbrook replied with only 41. For Felmersham S. Lovell took 4 for 13, R. Hulatt three for 8, and L. Church two for 3. Scores:—

Felmersham: R. Barker c Harris b J. Bance 17, L. Church b W. Payne 10, A. Odell b W. Surridge 30, D. Sawford b W. Howe 2, H. Emerton b W. Howe 5, R. Hulatt lbw b G. Read 8, H. Lawson b G. Read 14, S. Lovell b F. Dowdeswell 4, H. Ashpole b F. Dowdeswell 4, E. Cooper not out 1, A. Barker b F. Harris 8, extras 2, total 105.

Sharnbrook: G. Read c Cooper b R. Hulatt 8, W. Howe c Lovell b R. Barker 0, F. Dowdeswell b R. Hulatt 5, J. Bance c R. Barker b S. Lovell 0, H. Martin not out 11, L. Pacey b R. Hulatt 0, W. Payne b S. Lovell 1, F. Harris c R. Barker b S. Lovell 3, F. Barcock b S. Lovell 2, W. Surridge b L. Church 7, R. Genn b L. Church 0, extras 4, total 41.

BEATEN BY TWO WICKETS

Club and Ground Win at Letchworth

At Letchworth on Saturday the Bedfordshire Club and Ground secured a win by two wickets, thanks chiefly to some steady batting by Wise and Cox and to the bowling of C. W. Rawlins (three for 15), C. Bailey (four for 32), and P. Rawlins (two for 21). Scores:

Letchworth

R. B. Craig not out	56
T. Diss c Wise b P. Rawlins	19
J. Grey c C. W. Rawlins b Wise	3
H. Smith b Rawlins	3
G. J. Owen c Poole b Bailey	5
G. Kay b Bailey	16
J. Cox b C. W. Rawlins	1
J. Peddon lbw b C. W. Rawlins	0
J. Smith c Daniel b C. W. Rawlins	0
D. Hassard lbw b Bailey	1
J. Stanley c P. Rawlins b Bailey	2
Extras	8
Total	114

Bedfordshire Club and Ground

D. B. Coleman lbw b Owen	0
C. H. Cox st Craig b Owen	32
K. V. Percy b Stanley	1
R. G. Wise lbw b J. Smith	43
A. B. Poole b J. Smith	12
E. E. Ward st Craig b Owen	2
C. W. Rawlins b Owen	0
A. C. Fitt st Craig b Owen	7
J. B. H. Daniel not out	8
C. B. Bailey not out	1
Extras	3
Total for eight wickets	115

P. Rawlins did not bat.

EXTRAS SURPRISED

Five Men Out for No Runs

The Club and Ground Extra eleven will remember the opening of the 1937 season. Against Stevenage at the Goldington Road ground on Saturday their batsmen fared so badly at the crease that half the side were out without a run being scored! Vasey and Sleightholm saved the team from utter ignominy by putting up 22 runs for the sixth wicket, Sleightholm hitting a six. Young Markham batted well for 8, but after these three had left there was another collapse, and the Extras were out for 59. Stevenage won by 57. Scores:—

Stevenage

T. W. Wilkinson b Markham	23
P. Clarkson lbw b Markham	29
J. Lander b Rogers	0
F. P. Keysell c Rogers b Love	7
W. Jones c Ferriman b Love	8
L. King c and b Whalley	4
C. Briars b Whalley	2
A. Ward c Love b Rogers	9
B. Newberry lbw b Rogers	20
W. Mason b Love	8
T. Bond not out	3
Extras	3
Total	116

Bedfordshire Club and Ground Extra XI

R. F. Ferriman c Clarkson b King	0
T. N. Whalley c and b Jones	0
E. Love b Jones	0
R. B. Rogers b King	0
H. A. Young run out	0
T. M. Vasey c King b Jones	15
J. C. Sleightholm b King	23
E. D. Markham b Jones	8
L. W. Wilson not out	5
H. Davies hit wicket b Jones	0
M. Birkert b King	0
Extras	8
Total	59

OLD WARDEN RECOVER

Ampthill Lose Their First Match

Ampthill entertained Old Warden on Saturday and were defeated by thirty-seven runs. The game was one of fluctuating fortunes. After losing four wickets for six runs, Old Warden rallied and reached the respectable total of 63 runs. Scores:—

Old Warden: A. Gale b Bennion 0, R. Gilbert b Bennion 1, G. Berridge c Fleet b Taylor 2, A. Elliman b Bennion 2, G. Phillips run out 9, A. Webb not out 25, N. Dunger b Taylor 10, A. Pearce b Taylor 2, G. Mayes c Sanders b Ranns 11, A. Cooper c Bennion b Ranns 0, G. Smith c Fleet b Ranns 0, extras 1, total 63.

Ampthill: P. C. Aldridge c Cooper b Elliman 4, W. F. Bennion b Elliman 9, N. B. Ranns c and b Elliman 3, A. Fleet lbw b Berridge 1, R. Thompson b Berridge 0, A. Pickering b Dunger 2, W. H. Lucas b Berridge 0, R. Underwood b Berridge 5, D. Deller b Berridge 0, H. T. Sanders lbw b Dunger 0, L. Taylor not out 0, extras 2, total 26.

OTHER MATCHES

Huntingdon v. Eaton Socon

Eaton Socon opened their cricket season in fine style on Saturday when they beat Huntingdon Town away. Ayres took five wickets for five runs. Scores:—

Huntingdon: G. Clarke 0, N. Armstrong 0, W. R. Humphrey 0, S. Hinsby 0, S. Key 0, A. Finding 0, R. Goodliffe 10, W. Mayes 14, A. Swift 0, C. Rich absent, L. Gilbert not out 0, extras 2, total 26.

Eaton Socon: R. Osborne 0, F. Bass 41, R. Bygraves 4, R. Bentham 23, W. Jeffries 13, I. McNish not out 22, R. Ayres 0, R. Walton 1, C. Howard 0, S. Fortesque not out 10, A. Smith 0, extras 8, total 122.

Kettering Clarence v. Shire Hall

Played at Kettering on Saturday. Scores:—

Kettering: 57.

Shire Hall: G. V. Pacey 1, C. French 4, R. T. Shepherd 2, E. C. Howard not out 51, R. Warren 2, C. G. Prigmore 5, H. Kilborn 0, C. H. Poole 6, F. W. Thompson 0, C. Crane not out 3, extras 7, total for eight wickets 86.

Hitchin v. Henlow

Henlow gained a good win at Hitchin on Saturday. Scores:—

Hitchin: 66.

Henlow: F. Thorogood 0, J. Clover 0, A. Carter 3, R. Russell 4, K. Jones 7, W. Jordan 0, R. Lynn 21, L. Lynn 27, A. R. Carlisle 13, A. Cousins 0, H. Jordan not out 0, extras 7, total 37.

Potton Lose

Potton travelled to Ashwell on Saturday without several of their "stars", and after an enjoyable game were beaten by seventy runs. Ashwell declared at tea with the score 109 for 8, but the Potton batsmen failed dismally. Some good bowling, backed up by excellent fielding, resulted in the whole side being out in forty-five minutes for 39. Standen took six for seven.

Dean v. Newton Bromswold

Played at Newton Bromswold. Scores:—

Dean: V. Horsford 8, W. Blackwell 33, J. Lilley 6, C. Horsford 11, L. Hewitt 8, J. Mayes 6, J. Lack 0, H. Law 0, H. C. R. Hart 0, J. Hewitt 1, F. Hart 0, extras 8, total 86.

Newton Bromswold: 24. H. C. R. Hart took four wickets for 10 runs.

Olney 13, Mount Pleasant 94.

Podington 102 (R. Boddington 36), Stanwick 21 (H. C. Brown eight for 13).

BEDFORD CRICKET LEAGUE

Premier Division

Great Barford 1st XI v. Everton

Played at Great Barford. Scores:—

Everton: E. Smith b P. Minns 5, D. Darlow c W. Norman b P. Minns 5, K. Crosland lbw b L. Ware 1, S. Wisson lbw b L. Ware 9, H. Barnett b L. Ware 1, A. Giles c L. Ware b R. Smith 16, H. Gurney c J. Rogers b P. Minns 1, E. Hull c R. Smith b L. Ware 3, R. Hull not out 2, E. Giles b L. Ware 5, W. Wisson b L. Ware 0, extras 2, total 55.

Great Barford: J. Rogers c H. Gurney b A. Giles 4, W. Norman c H. Gurney b K. Crosland 0, D. Bennett b D. Darlow 12, R. Smith b Giles 2, P. Minns b K. Crosland 1, K. Tatman b E. Hull 3, V. Draper c A. Giles b E. Hull 0, A. Rogers c S. Wisson b D. Darlow 0, W. Pettitt b E. Hull 4, G. Geary b E. Hull 0, L. Ware not out 3, extras 3, total 37.

Kempston v. Ickwell

Ickwell played their first game in the Premier Division of the Bedford League, to which they have been promoted as runners-up in Division I, on Saturday. Kempston provided the opposition and a close game ended in a victory for Kempston. Scores:—

Ickwell: A. Marson b Curtis 4, D. Humphries b Holley 1, G. Reeks c Curtis b Holley 0, J. Turnbull b Holley 3, W. Massom b Curtis 0, K. Ebbs st J. Smith b Holley 21, G. Parrish b Holley 5, R. Hillyard c Turner b Holley 0, T. Hillyard c & b Holley 6, G. Woodward not out 0, extras 3, total 43.

Kempston: W. Tipton b Marson 5, R. Dobson b Parrish 4, A. Curtis c Ebbs b Parrish 1, K. Gilbert c Ebbs b T. Hillyard II, W. Spavins c sub b Woodward 29, S. Smith run out 0, R. Holley b Parrish 0, R. Waugh run out 7, R. Turner b Parrish 0, J. Smith c Turnbull b Marson 0, A. Chapped not out 3, extras 2, total 62.

Division I

Blunham v. Keysoe

Played at Keysoe. Scores:—

Keysoe: S. Stapleton c & b E. Clark 4, W. Filsell b G. Maries 4, W. Hales b F. Sims 26, C. Stapleton c Chapman b E. Clarke 1, T. Ruff b R. Kidman 3, T. Freeman b E. Clarke 5, A. Stapleton b E. Clarke 0, S. George c Chapman b T. Norman 9, L. Woodward c F. Sims b T. Norman 0, F. Ball b F. Sims 0, C. Stapleton not out 0, extras 3, total 55.

Blunham: E. Joyce c A. Stapleton b S. Stapleton 9, H. Jeffries c C. Stapleton b T. Freeman 0, A. Sims b T. Freeman 0, E. Clarke lbw b C. Stapleton 42, T. Norman b C. Stapleton 10, R. Kidman b C. Stapleton 1, C. Saunders b C. Stapleton 10, F. Sims b C. Stapleton 0, G. Maries not out 14, G. Chapman b T. Freeman 2, J. Little c Filsell b T. Freeman 0, extras 6, total 94.

Division III

Great Barford 2nd v. Ickwell 2nd

Great Barford: M. Cooper 4 12, H. Norman 7 3, H. Favell 0 5, J. Pitts 0 2, R. Cooper 0 0, G. Mardlin 4 8, B. Norman 3 6, A. Favell not out 3 1, J. B. Robinson 0 1, J. Draper 1 0, S. Mann 0 0, extras 0 3, totals 22 41.

Ickwell: T. Wilsher 0 2, T. Thompson 0 6, H. Norman 4 2, A. Little 6 0, T. Ricks 5 2, B. Garner 6 1, J. Marsom 1 1, R. Woodward 0 1, G. Woodward 0 4, A. Course not out 4 2, A. Brunt 4 1, extras 1 1, totals 31 23.

Lynton Works v. Colmworth

This match was played at Bedford, the home side being the victors. Scores: Lynton Works 107, Colmworth 22. The batting of W. Wilson, C. Curchin, W. Lomax, Meadows, and Spice was good, and the bowling of Curchin, Evans, and Pestell was noteworthy.

STEWARTBY DRAW

Clarence Lose Six Wickets Cheaply

Stewartby Works opened the season on Saturday with a home match with Bedford Clarence, the result being a draw. The home side made 90. The visitors lost their first six wickets for 21, but reached 73 for seven wickets before stumps were drawn. Scores:—

Stewartby

J. Harris b Potter	0
J. Rollings st Sabey b Potter	15
M. Cottrell b Potter	2
J. W. Storrie b Potter	31
E. Nicholls c Sabey b Geary	5
D. Prior c Sabey b Richardson	4
W. Swales c Potter b Richardson	0
B. Wilding b Richardson	0
F. Gillett b Geary	4
M. Norman not out	18
W. Jones c Geary b Williamson	0
Extras	11
Total	90

Bedford Clarence

Dickens b Norman	0
Litchfield lbw b Prior	2
Sabey b Prior	1
Minns c Wilding b Norman	6
Potter c Gillett b Swales	23
Richardson b Prior	0
Barcock b Prior	0
Millman not out	32
Phillips not out	1
Extras	3
Total for seven wickets	73

LOW SCORING

St. Neots Gain Honours at Biggleswade

Biggleswade premier cricket eleven opened their season by losing at home on Saturday to St. Neots in a low-scoring game. Scores:

St. Neots: E. O. Squire b Whiteman 19, R. Wakefield c Miller b Faulkner 6, R. K. Appleton c Covington b Whiteman 4, J. H. Craig c Grummitt b Bell 13, E. Lovitt c Rutt b Faulkner 4, S. Taylor b Whiteman 17, G. Wakefield c Giles b Rogers 4, G. Wanstell b Whiteman 0, W. Downham not out 11, R. Sillett b Whiteman 1, W. Clarke b Rogers 0, extras 3, total 82.

Biggleswade: F. Rogers b Craig 9, E. Giles c Squire b Clarke 0, P. Miller b Sillett 28, B. Covington b Sillett 1, A. Grummitt b Craig 23, F. Bell c Lovitt b Craig 4, R. Faulkner c Wakefield b Craig 1, E. Whiteman c Wakefield b Craig 0, A. Rutt lbw b Craig 0, L. H. Collings b Sillett 1, W. King not out 0, extras 4, total 71.

Playing at St. Neots, the Biggleswade second team were successful on Saturday, winning after an exciting finish by three runs. Scores:—

Biggleswade 2nd XI: 37.
St. Neots 2nd XI: 34.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

Club and Ground v. Hampstead.
Buckingham v. Extras.
Three Counties Hospital v. Queen's Works.
Clarence v. Shire Hall.
Bromham v. Queen's "A".

BEDFORD LEAGUE

Premier Division

Caldecote v. Kempston.
Ickwell v. Great Barford.
Marston v. Clapham.

First Division

Lynton Works v. Southend Ramblers.
Blunham v. Wood End.
Stagsden v. Keysoe.
Goldington v. Renhold.

Second Division—Southern Section

North Crawley v. Marston II.
Forders (Elstow) v. Ridgmont.
Britannia Works v. Oakley.

Northern Section

Felmersham v. Harrold.
Clapham v. Colesden.
Pavenham v. Sharnbrook.
Baptist v. Mallowry.

Eastern Section

Roxton v. Goldington II.
Little Staughton v. Renhold II.
Cople v. Blunham II.

Third Division

Great Barford v. Lynton Works.
Colmworth v. Ickwell.
Thurleigh v. Little Staughton.

SPORT OF THE WEEK

Have you Subscribed?

Just a reminder that the County Cricket Club appeal fund is still open. Why not commemorate the Coronation by giving a much-needed subscription to the Club? Donations, large or small, will be welcomed, and Mr. Frank Crompton, hon. secretary, Shire Hall, Bedford, will be pleased to answer inquiries.

Cancelled

Owing to the inclement weather and the unfit state of the wicket the Club and Ground had to cancel their all-day Coronation match with Nottingham Casuals.

Room to Improve

The Club and Ground have left themselves much room to improve if their display against Hampstead is to be taken seriously. Few thought that their reply to a total of just over a hundred would be less than fifty. After giving the Hampstead attackers the credit due to them for some accurate bowling and good fielding it is as well to point out that the Bedfordians showed signs of needing further practice. Only Wise and, to a lesser extent, Percy, saved them from a complete debacle. Mennim and Boney stiffened up the Hampstead batting, for without their contributions the visitors' total would have been little better than that of the Club and Ground. Bailey's three wickets early in the innings were valuable ones.

Sleightholm's Day

The Extras suffered another defeat on Saturday—at Buckingham—and if it had not been for the good all-round form of Jack Sleightholm they would have been in a sorry plight. He took five wickets for 20 runs and scored 28 of his side's total of 74. He also livened the proceedings with a couple of sixes.

A "Derby" Game

The Club and Ground will be all out to win to-morrow, for they will entertain their old rivals, Luton, at Goldington Road. The Extras will be away to the Clarence.

The First Eleven (v. Luton) will be: C. W. Rawlins, F. Rawlins, P. Rawlins, A. B. Poole, C. B. Bailey, E. E. Ward, K. V. Percy, D. B. Coleman, R. G. Wise, C. H. Cox, and M. D. Milman.

The Extras team will be: R. F. Ferriman, J. C. Sleightholm, T. N. Whalley, E. Love, R. A. B. Rogers, M. J. Birkett, L. W. Wilson, F. P. Denison, K. J. B. Wolfe, J. Pryer, and L. G. Ashwell.

The Extras play at Bletchley on Monday.

The Clarence team will be: F. Williamson (Capt.), F. Sabey, T. Minns, E. Litchfield, J. Richardson, R. Millman, G. Geary, Phillips, Babcock, P. Potter, and A. N. Other.

Queen's Works have the Martletts as visitors to-morrow, and the "A" eleven will entertain the Argus. The teams selected are: 1st XI: Selected from T. Golding (Capt.), W. A. H. Childs, S. P. Keech, H. J. Maxey, J. E. Willey, E. C. Kenworthy, M. C. Clear, M. M. J. MacDonald, J. O'B. Power, M. J. H. Ryles, R. T. King, and R. D. Cock.

2nd XI: G. A. C. Davies, W. A. Draper, F. H. Knight, D. A. Thompson, A. A. Wheeler, P. W. Stark, R. M. Seaton, L. C. Harper, J. R. Brockett, P. Whitworth, and W. F. Smith.

Park Cricket

"Twelfth Man" has begun his review of cricket matches played in Bedford Park—a review which is popular with *Bedford Record* readers. All cricketers will agree with him in writing: "The weather on Saturday was crudly indifferent to cricket. It bears, I am beginning to believe, a special grudge against all players of games; on the Saturday before at Wembley I had seen twenty-two footballers put to one of the severest tests of their endurance powers in cricket weather. Then last Saturday winter returned to mock the "flannelled fools" who, as they stood shivering in the field, must have longed for a few rays of Cup Final sunshine. Before the end of the day the weather brightened considerably, but by then we were past being grateful."

CLUB AND GROUND FAIL

A Collapse against Hampstead

Though faced with only a moderate total the Club and Ground collapsed badly against Hampstead at Goldington Road on Saturday, and were dismissed for forty-three. Hampstead, who batted first, compiled 123. Scores:—

Hampstead

A. R. Boney b Wise	34
A. D. Peters b Bailey	10
S. M. Gow b Bailey	0
N. B. Smith c C. W. Rawlins b Bailey	2
F. Mennim c Cox b Wise	41
H. Needham-Green c Milman b Wise	3
Corporal List b Fitt	2
C. E. Salaman not out	13
K. C. Raikes c Milman b Wise	10
M. S. Fitzgerald run out	3
G. M. Smerdon b C. W. Rawlins	2
Extras	3
Total	123

Bedfordshire Club and Ground

D. B. Coleman run out	0
C. H. Cox c Boney b Smerdon	0
K. V. Percy c Needham-Green b Smith	9
R. G. Wise lbw b Smith	22
D. L. K. Milman c List b Smith	2
E. E. Ward b Smith	0
K. J. B. Wolfe c Boney b Raikes	1
C. B. Bailey b Raikes	4
C. W. Rawlins b Raikes	3
P. Rawlins st Boney b Smith	0
A. C. Fitt not out	0
Extras	2
Total	43

SLEIGHTHOLM'S GALLANT EFFORT FOR EXTRAS

Visiting Buckingham on Saturday the Club and Ground Extras were beaten by 13 runs—87—74. A gallant effort to save the game was made by Sleightholm, who scored a brisk 28, after taking five wickets for 20 runs. Scores:—

Buckingham: A. P. Bell lbw b Sleightholm 7, H. G. Thomas c Rogers b Markham 16, R. B. Saxby run out 0, W. H. Thomas b Rogers 14, R. J. Longland c Humphries b Sleightholm 30, E. Howkins b Maddocks 2, A. J. Denny c Ferriman b Sleightholm 7, A. Chapman not out 2, H. Lillistone lbw b Sleightholm 0, A. Denny b Sleightholm 4, S. Mills c Wilson b Maddocks 1, extras 4, total 87.

Extras: E. Love b Lillistone 8, R. F. Ferriman c Saxby b Bell 7, H. A. Young b Lillistone 0, R. A. B. Rogers b Lillistone 1, P. M. Vasey b Longland 5, J. C. Sleightholm c Saxby b Chapman 28, E. D. Markham not out 7, P. H. Humphries b Longland 3, W. Wiltshire b Lillistone 9, L. W. Wilson b Bell 1, A. B. Maddocks b Bell 2, extras 3, total 74.

CAPTAIN HURT

Queen's Handicapped at Arlesey

Queen's Works were below strength for their important match with the Three Counties Hospital at Arlesey. The Hospital batted on an easy wicket, which became tricky later. Harris, the Queen's captain, split his hand in trying to make a one-handed catch, and had to leave the field. This robbed the side of a strong bowler and bat. The Hospital side batted splendidly and then dismissed the visitors for a low score. Scores:—

Three Counties Hospital

T. Short c Ryles b Kenworthy	15
E. Smart c Knight b Childs	76
G. Bircumshaw b Knight	40
J. Ward not out	42
E. Bircumshaw not out	7
Extras	1
Total (for 3 wkts. dec.)	181

H. Pogmore, A. Haywood, E. Page, P. G. Robinson (Capt.), G. Callingham, and S. Watts did not bat.

Queen's Works

R. T. King c G. Bircumshaw b Haywood	6
D. A. Forsaw c Page b Haywood	6
W. A. H. Childs b Callingham	5
J. O'B. Power c Callingham b Haywood	2
M. J. H. Ryles b Callingham	0
M. M. J. MacDonald b Haywood	1
J. E. Willey st Page b Haywood	1
R. D. Cork b Callingham	1
E. C. Kenworthy b Callingham	2
F. H. Knight not out	0
S. G. Harris (Capt.) absent hurt.	
Extras	3
Total	27

"A" TEAM DOWN

Bromham beat Queen's Works "A" at Bromham. Scores:—

Bromham: E. Jackman 1, Statham 33, L. Millard 11, L. White senior 1, D. Poole 7, F. Hill 0, L. White junior 8, Gough 1, H. Freeman 2, R. Benson not out 0, L. Rideout 0, extras 5, total 70.

Queen's Works "A": J. R. Brockett 0, W. A. Draper 0, A. A. Wheeler 8, L. C. Harper 21, P. W. Stark 6, D. A. Thompson 1, P. Whitworth 8, G. C. Corstaiens 6, R. M. Caton not out 1, F. G. Betts 0, W. F. Smith 0, extras 1, total 52.

Queen's Works Juniors won against Castle Press at Allen Park by 36—25.

SLACKNESS IN THE FIELD

Costs Felmersham Match with Harrold

Slackness in the field lost Felmersham whatever chance they may have had of winning their match with Harrold. W. Shellard gave a fine all-round performance for Harrold, batting well for 30 runs and taking six Felmersham wickets for 29 runs. Scores:—

Harrold: B. Parris 5, W. Shellard 30, S. Billingham 6, B. Davies 2, C. Skevington 11, F. Pettit 16, R. Hulatt not out 16, J. Drage 5, A. Roberts 3, J. Garner 0, R. Bliss 0, extras 8, total 102.

Felmersham: R. Barker 10, L. Church 4, R. Hulatt 1, H. Emerton 1, A. Barker 4, H. Lawson 17, S. Lovell 18, D. Sawford 15, H. Ashpole 0, E. Cooper 2, D. Hall not out 0, extras 5, total 77.

THE HOSPITAL CUP DRAW

Preliminary and First Rounds

The draw for the preliminary and first rounds of the Bedford Hospital Cup competition has resulted as follows:—

Northern Section.—Preliminary Round: Great Barford v. Clapham II; Mallowry v. Oakley. First Round: Great Barford II v. Great Barford or Clapham; Thurleigh v. Mallowry or Oakley; Cople v. Everton II; Goldington v. Keysoe.

Southern Section.—Preliminary Round: Kempston v. Lynton Works. First Round: Stewartby v. R.B.S.; Air Ministry (Cranfield) v. Baptist C.C.; Shire Hall v. Marston; Forders (Elstow) v. Lynton Works or Kempston.

Eastern Section.—Preliminary Round: Little Staughton v. Everton. First Round: Potton Town v. Blunham; Colmworth v. Colesden; Cablecote v. Tempsford; Roxton v. Everton or Little Staughton.

Western Section.—Preliminary Round: Harrold v. Sharnbrook; Southend Ramblers v. Felmersham. First Round: Southend Ramblers or Felmersham v. Sharnbrook or Harrold; Harpur Sports v. C. W. Rawlins's XI; Britannia Works v. Clapham; Randall's v. Pavenham.

CLARENCE PROCESSION

Kilborn Places Shire Hall on Top

The Clarence batsmen failed badly against the bowling of Kilborn (seven for 18) for the Shire Hall on Saturday. They were dismissed for 42, only Barcock (17 not out) standing up to the bowling. The Shire Hall made 79 in reply. Scores:—

Bedford Clarence: Dickens st Warren b Kilborn 1, Litchfield b Furlong 0, Sabey b Kilborn 1, Minns c Poole b Kilborn 7, Potter c Brooks b Kilborn 7, Millman b Scrivener 1, Richardson b Kilborn 0, Barcock not out 17, Phillips c Warren b Kilborn 0, Williamson st Warren b Kilborn 4, Geary b Howard 1, extras 3, total 42.

Shire Hall: Pacey c Barcock b Potter 7, French c Sabey b Potter 1, Sheppard c Barcock b Geary 8, Howard c and b Millman 16, Warren b Potter 0, Scrivener b Minns 16, Brooks lbw b Barcock 3, Prigmore c Williamson b Millman 3, Kilborn c Phillips b Millman 1, Poole not out 9, Furlong b Litchfield 6, extras 9, total 79.

TWO REVERSES

Stewartby Down to Henlow Elevens

Consistent batting by the Henlow first eleven enabled them to gain an easy win in their first home match against Stewartby. Six of their batsmen reached double figures, and the brightness of the batting may be judged by the fact that the total score of 184 included four sixes and twenty fours.

Stewartby could not settle down and would have been all out for a very insignificant total, but for their tail. They scored 63.

The Henlow second XI were also successful, at Stewartby, by a margin of forty-one runs. L. Lynn was in destructive form with the ball, taking the first five wickets for 11 runs. Scores: Stewartby 2nd 55, Henlow 2nd 96.

YOUNG DEFEATS FLITWICK

Woburn Batsman's Seventy Not Out

Woburn opened their season on Saturday with a match with Flitwick Ramblers, whom they outplayed by the substantial margin of fifty runs, due to the fine batting of R. Young. Scores:—

Woburn: T. Edwards b Ambridge 1, F. Woods b Matthews 8, T. Woolridge b Matthews 1, B. Whittle b Matthews 2, J. Woods b Matthews 0, R. Young not out 72, F. Teagle b Arnold 1, W. Rutland c Greenhood b Sabey 1, H. Dolton lbw b Matthews 6, G. Johnson run out 8, extras 8, total 108.

Flitwick Ramblers: C. Matthews c Dolton b Woods 22, E. Washington b Young 3, J. Ambridge run out 3, L. Sabey c Dolton b Whittle 3, T. Arnold b Whittle 4, R. Greenhood c and b Woolridge 0, W. Stringer b Woolridge 1, R. Washington not out 10, R. Bunker b Woods 0, extras 7, total 53.

GAME SAVED

Cranfield Airmen Hold Out against Olney

The Air Ministry, Cranfield, defied the Olney attack at Olney on Saturday and forced a draw when defeat seemed certain. Their last men played out time. Scores:—

Olney: P. F. Woodwards c Rock b Charlton 0, A. Inchley b McFallow 5, R. Berrill c Charlton b McFallow 5, A. Minard b Charlton 17, Capt. Trevor b Curtis 7, A. Pearson lbw b Charlton 14, H. Smith c Charrington b McFallow 17, E. Pettit b Charlton 4, A. Wilson c Rock b McFallow 1, J. Stevenson b Charlton 1, A. Hammond not out 5, extras 1, total 77.

Air Ministry, Cranfield: W. Rock c Minard b Pearson 0, W. Stevens b Capt. Trevor 1, A. C. Curtis b Pearson 1, R. Harper b Pearson 4, W. H. Charlton c Pettit b Capt. Trevor 2, T. Lamb b Pearson 2, M. Charrington b Pettit 6, A. M. McFarlane b Pearson 0, G. Cooper not out 5, G. Tyer lbw b Pettit 0, F. Turney not out 4, extras 6, total for nine wickets 31.

Stockwood v. Pulloxhill

Pulloxhill lost their first match of the season at Stockwood on Saturday by thirteen runs. Pulloxhill 52, Stockwood 65.

Clophill 71, Meppershall 57.
County Council Depot 53, Sidney Press 53.
Athenian 53 for three, Lynton Works 2nd 59.

Bedford Post Office opened their season on 6th May by beating the Borough Police by three wickets. The Police batted first and were dismissed for 73 runs. T. Freeman took seven for 39. The Post Office replied with 93 for seven, of which Millman obtained 60 not out.

BLUNHAM BOWLER ON THE MARK

E. Clarke, playing for Blunham against Wood End at Blunham on Saturday, took seven wickets for 14 runs, including four wickets with four consecutive balls. Blunham won. Scores:—

Blunham: E. Joyce 1, H. Jeffries 0, T. Norman not out 21, A. Sims 3, B. Spavins 3, E. Clarke 0, G. Maries 2, C. Saunders 15, J. Little 1, G. Chapman 0, extras 2, total 53.

Wood End: J. Ashpole 11, B. Ashpole 11, E. Boroughway 2, G. Boroughway 1, T. Boroughway 3, W. Page 6, J. Boroughway not out 0, Jim Boroughway 1, W. Hutchings 0, T. Owen 0, T. Page 0, extras 2, total 37.

OTHER MATCHES

Aspley Guise v. Great Brickhill

Aspley Guise won their opening game of the season on Saturday when they were at home to Great Brickhill. For Aspley B. Barnwell took five for 21. Scores:—

Aspley Guise: B. Barnwell c Hall b J. Bone 4, F. Brunt c Morris b Odell 0, S. J. Cook b Morris 25, H. A. Price b W. Bone 39, W. King b J. Bone 8, H. W. Mayne b Morris 3, C. M. Stone c Dickens b Morris 3, C. Wooding b Morris 10, C. W. Davis run out 2, S. A. Eagles b Morris 5, E. W. Kitchener not out 1, extras 10, total 110.

Great Brickhill: J. Morris c Price b Mayne 0, R. Hall c Mayne b Barnwell 25, W. Bone c Eagles b Kitchener 21, J. Bone c Davis b Barnwell 14, A. Bates c Wooding b Eagles 10, H. King c Mayne b Eagles 10, F. Odell b Barnwell 4, A. J. Jones lbw b Barnwell 1, J. Robinson run out 0, W. Dickens b Barnwell 0, S. West not out 0, extras 3, total 88.

Everton v. Biggleswade

Biggleswade failed with the bat at Everton on Saturday and were dismissed for only 47 runs. Everton did not find runs easy to obtain, but were more consistent and scored 87. The scores were:—

Biggleswade: F. Rogers c Smith b Giles 2, F. J. Banes c Webb b Giles 0, P. Miller c and b Wisson 12, E. Giles not out 16, R. Faulkner b Crossland 2, F. Bell lbw b Crossland 2, E. Whiteman b Crossland 2, F. Gillard run out 1, C. Singleton c Giles b Darlow 1, P. C. Bowles run out 0, L. H. Collings c Foster b Crossland 5, extras 3, total 47.

Everton: E. Smith lbw b Whiteman 4, D. Darlow b Whiteman 15, K. Crossland retired hurt 2, H. Barnett c Giles b Bowles 0, A. Giles c Singleton b Whiteman 10, S. Wisson c Bell b Whiteman 9, H. Gurney, senior, c Giles b Bowles 11, H. Gurney, junior, c Miller b Bowles 6, O. Webb not out 12, T. Foster b Gillard 10, C. Gurney c Miller b Gillard 0, extras 5, total 84.

Biggleswade 2nd v. Everton 2nd

There was brighter batting at Biggleswade, where the second elevens met. Biggleswade seconds declared at 135 for five wickets, Edwards being undefeated with 54 to his credit. Everton played out time, obtaining 57 runs for six wickets.

Exiles v. Goldington

Exiles: Field 4, Dee 6, Hartley 20, Luffman 2, Bowen 47, Johns 0, Williams 1, Jones 0, Greaves 6, Rogers 4, Pierce not out 3, extras 2, total 95.

Goldington: Cambers 0, F. Harlow 29, W. Harlow 13, Colburt 2, Chamberlain 11, Spyers 6, Fincham 4, Riches 9, Cotchin 5, Tompkins 0, Bosworth not out 7, extras 4, total 90.

St. Neots v. Ashwell

St. Neots were beaten by their visitors, Ashwell, in a low-scoring game on the Common on Saturday. Scores:—

St. Neots: E. O. Squire 8, C. W. Dear 9, B. D. Wakefield 2, J. H. Craig 0, R. K. Appleton 16, G. Furbanks 1, E. F. Lovitt 16, S. Bowers 21, A. E. Trimmings 1, C. Bygraves 0, W. E. Clarke not out 4, extras 1, total 79.

Ashwell: 92.

Luton Gas Works v. Eversholt

Luton Gas Works: 66.

Eversholt: B. Oakley 9, A. Oakley 0, F. Fleet 16, R. Oakley 14, R. Wallis 4, W. Summer 23, L. England 13, T. Shaw 0, E. Jarvis 0, W. Evans 0, D. Church 0, extras 3, total 82.

Denton's (Rushden) v. Dean

Played at Rushden. Scores:—

Dean: V. Horsford 12, W. Blackwell 1, W. Darlow 0, J. Lilley 0, C. Horsford 9, L. Hewitt 1, W. Lilley 2, J. Mayes 1, H. Law 0, J. Hewitt 3, H. C. R. Hart 1, total 30.

Denton's (Rushden): 123.

BEDFORD CRICKET LEAGUE

Premier Division

Harpur Sports 81, Clapham 135 for three wickets.

Great Barford v. Ickwell

Played at Ickwell. Scores:—

Ickwell: G. Dilleigh b L. Ware 0, D. Humphriss c Favell b Ware 5, K. Ebbs b P. Minns 2, G. Ricks c and b P. Minns 2, G. Woodward b P. Minns 3, G. Parrish b H. Favell 12, J. Turnbull c Minns b Ware 2, B. Hillyard b Ware 5, A. Marsom not out 1, J. Law c Norman b Ware 0, H. Norman c Smith b Ware 2, extras 2, total 36.

Great Barford: D. Bennett c Turnbull b Ricks 19, W. Norman b A. Marsom 0, J. Rogers c G. Ricks b Marsom 0, K. Tatman b Parrish 2, P. Minns b Parrish 4, R. Smith lbw b Woodward 5, A. V. Draper b J. Law 6, P. Usher lbw b J. Law 2, L. Ware b J. Law 0, H. Favell not out 2, W. Pettitt run out 1, extras 10, total 51.

Division I

Lynton Works v. Southend Ramblers

Lynton Works: P. Appleby 2, A. Spindler 0, R. Sanders 7, A. Corke 3, R. Sparke 0, K. Everett 31, S. Scutchings 22, J. Litchfield 1, A. Coles 4, H. Locke not out 3, E. Pestell 1, extras 3, total 77.

Southend Ramblers: D. Minns 22, H. Allen 21, J. Stock 14, W. Peet 2, R. Jarvis 3, C. Cridland 1, G. Chance 0, W. Darlow 0, F. Lilley not out 3, E. Clare 0, J. Eagles 0, total 66. (Spindler six wickets for 22).

Division II (North)

Baptist C.C. v. Mallowry

Played at Bedford Park. Scores:—

Baptist: R. Craddock b Stevington 5, E. Endersby b Partridge 5, A. Wiles b Footer 19, C. Harris b Gell 15, R. Fields b Footer 11, A. Norman c Partridge b Footer 3, O. Harlow c Crowsley b Sawford 7, S. Harris run out 14, J. Wootton not out 21, L. Partridge c Crowsley b Footer 2, C. Whitbread c Footer b Munt 0, extras 5, total 107.

Mallowry: D. Sawford st C. Harris b Whitbread 7, F. Gell c Partridge b Wootton 1, T. Munt b Wootton 0, P. Chadwicke b Norman 15, F. Footer st C. Harris b Harlow 5, H. Stevington c Partridge b Norman 2, R. Neal not out 9, C. Crowsley b Harlow 0, W. Partridge c Wootton b Harlow 2, E. Corner c Partridge b Whitbread 4, E. Lyford b Whitbread 0, extras 2, total 47.

Division II (East)

Blunham II v. Copie

Played at Copie. Scores:—

Blunham II: R. Norman 2, C. Randall 0, F. Battle 0, F. Gaylor 8, L. Sims 0, R. Chapman 3, J. Pitts 6, E. Joyce not out 11, W. Albone 6, A. Buckle 4, L. Watts 0, extras 3, total 43.

Copie: L. Wilsher 6, H. Hillyard 2, R. Cambers 1, K. Keech 0, G. Collins 1, E. Hull 10, E. Hillyard 4, B. Hartwell 5, W. Hartwell 0, W. Houghton 0, F. Bennett not out 0, extras 2, total 31.

Division III

Great Barford II v. Lynton Works II

Played at Barford. Scores:—

Great Barford (1st innings): H. Norman 1, G. Mardlin 5, B. Norman 0, N. Cooper 6, A. Favell 1, B. Skevington 5, R. Cooper 1, J. B. Robinson 0, J. Pitts not out 1, S. Mann 0, J. Draper 1, extras 1, total 22. (N. Evans five wickets for 10).

Lynton Works: W. Wilson 14, J. Trayner 16, L. Bichener 3, C. Curchin 0, M. Pestell 5, W. Lomax 3, N. Evans 1, A. Spice 6, D. Meadows 2, T. Izzard 1, L. Fountain not out 2, total 53.

Great Barford (2nd innings): 12 (C. Curchin seven wickets for 5 runs).

Colmworth v. Ickwell

Played at Colmworth. Scores:—

Colmworth: R. Wiles 8, V. Abraham 1, H. Wagstaff 21, S. Mathews 6, A. Pearce 0, V. Pell 1, J. Crisell 1, C. Chamberlain 5, J. Swales 0, G. Colgrave 2, R. Chamberlain 5, extras 10, total 63.

Ickwell: L. Tuck 0, G. Thompson 2, G. Brunt 0, J. Wilsher 3, T. Reeks 1, A. Little 0, H. Course 4, J. Marroon 2, R. Woodward 1, G. Woodward 1, A. Brunt 0, extras 1, total 15.

Caldecote 2nd v. Thurleigh

Played at Caldecote. For Thurleigh J. Thorne took five wickets for 7 runs. Scores:

Caldecote 2nd: J. Woodward 0, H. Watts 7, L. Edwards 0, B. Wagstaff 1, A. Woodward 0, S. Wagstaff 4, W. Ashham 0, F. Summerfield 1, T. Faulkner 5, R. Milton 1, R. Wagstaff not out 0, extras 2, total 21.

Thurleigh: R. Lovell 0, F. Holley 14, L. Franklin 10, G. Gammons 17, F. Wildman 1, J. Thorne 31, R. Freeman 8, P. Berrill 1, W. Asplin 2, S. Asplin not out 2, F. Osborn 1, extras 8, total 95.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

Club and Ground v. Luton.
Clarence v. Extras.
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Bromham v. Sidney Press.

BEDFORD LEAGUE

Premier Division

Great Barford v. Caldecote.
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Clapham v. Ickwell.
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First Division

Goldington v. Southend Ramblers.
Keysoe v. Wood End.
Renhold v. Blunham.
Lynton Works v. Stagsden.

Second Division—Southern Section

Marston v. Forders Elstow.
Ridgmont v. Britannia Works.
North Crawley v. Oakley.

Second Division—Northern Section

Felmersham v. Colesden.
Sharnbrook v. Harrold.
Mallowry v. Pavenham.
Baptist v. Clapham.

Second Division—Eastern Section

Everton II v. Copie.
Blunham v. Goldington.
Roxton v. Little Staughton.
Tempsford v. Renhold.

Third Division

R.B.S. v. Thurleigh.
Caldecote v. Great Barford.
Ickwell v. Lynton Works.
Little Staughton v. Colmworth.

SOUTHILL DEFIED

A well-played innings of 58 not out by C. Brown enabled Southill to declare at the tea interval score of 118 for five wickets on Saturday, when they entertained Ampthill, but the game ended in a draw. Scores:—

Southill: H. Bryant b Taylor 21, C. Brown not out 58, L. Brown c Bennion b Taylor 0, F. Marsh b Bennion 1, G. Porter b Bennion 0, H. Williams b Bennion 21, extras 8, total (for five wickets) 118.

Ampthill: P. C. Aldridge b C. Brown 20, W. F. Bennion c and b Bryant 0, N. B. Ranns not out 39, A. Fleet b C. Brown 3, R. Thompson lbw b C. Brown 3, R. Underwood not out 5, extras 2, total (for four wickets) 72.

SPORT OF THE WEEK

PARK CRICKET

Winter Weather Prevails Again

This week I am handing over most of my column to "Twelfth Man", who reviews matches played in Bedford Park for *The Bedford Record*. Owing to the pressure on space caused by Coronation and the Whitsun holiday news his comments could not be published on Tuesday. Here is "Twelfth Man".

For obvious reasons there is no game so dependent on the weather as cricket. But it is not merely a question of whether the wicket is fit for play or not. You can learnedly press your thumb into the soft earth, go into conference with the rival captain, and then declare to the world at large that the game will make a belated start at a certain hour; yet if the sky be still heavy with rain and the sun still its modest, retiring self cricket must lack the lustre that lifts it out of itself as a game and joins it to the pageantry of summer.

All of which is a prelude to saying that so far this season I have failed to work up any enthusiasm for cricket. Frankly, I was glad when Saturday's games in the Park were over. It was cold; most of the cricket was as dull as the weather (though I do not entirely blame the players for that); Mr. Cherry's wickets were most cruelly disfigured; and the long grass put the brake on ground shots to make run-getting a rare exercise. Until summer puts in an appearance the popularity of shove-halfpenny (acknowledgments to the Brighton policeman) will not be seriously challenged.

Everton Go Slow

The game between Harpur Sports and Everton was a tame affair. The villagers arrived half an hour late, spent two and a half hours collecting just over a hundred runs, and left Harpur to bat in extremely bad light at a time when the other three matches had finished. About twelve years ago I played at Everton as a member of the now-defunct Athletic side, and about four times my bowling was hit over the pavilion-cum-cowshed. Now it would seem that Everton cricket has lost its rustic bloom. On Saturday these villagers played the kind of game that apostles of brighter cricket condemn so rightly. It was an innings of monumental patience usually foreign to village cricket. Webster, with five for 46, was Harpur's best bowler.

Harpur suffered another defeat. Giles (six for 23) and Crosland (four for 18) turned the ball well on a wicket that had become almost a mud-heap, and only Thorne (19) offered any real resistance. The side was put out for 43. I have an idea that Harpur will not do so well as usual this year.

A Close Finish

Bowlers hurried the game between the Clarence and the Club and Ground Extras to an early conclusion. However, we had a splendid finish, Clarence winning by three runs—54 to 51. When the Clarence's ninth wicket fell they still wanted 15 runs to win, but with veteran Geary keeping one end shut "Fergy" Williamson (16) swung his blade heroically and victory was achieved. Minns (12) was the only early Clarence batsman to cope with the bowling of Sleightholm (five for 19) and Ashwell (five for 32). Potter (six for 23) and Geary (four for 19) ran through the Extras batsmen, whose score at the eighth wicket was 25. Whalley (17) and Birkert (not out 8) improved the position considerably in a last-wicket stand.

Kilborn's Fine Form

Kilborn is in grand form on these wet wickets. Playing for the Shire Hall his left-arm slows helped to put Eaton Socon out for 49, his figures being six for 28. In three games he has taken nineteen wickets. In spite of Kilborn's performance, Eaton Socon had the best of the game, for the Shire Hall could muster only 28 runs. Brooks scored ten of them. Four wickets fell at the tenth run. Ayres, who came out with the remarkable figures of eight wickets for six runs, did the "hat-trick", hitting the stumps each time.

Baptists Well Beaten

No Baptist batsman reached double figures against the attack of the Clapham second team, and the side's total was 53, Loakes taking six for 18. T. Willmer (39) and W. Tookey (21) gave Clapham the victory by ten wickets. They were separated at 63, and the other batsmen, of whom Turner (20, including two sixes) was best, carried on to 110. Wootton (three for 7) was the Baptists' best bowler.

Bedford School Hopeful

Bedford School, who play their third match of the season to-morrow against the Butterflies, have high hopes of another successful cricket season. There are six of last year's Colours, and their experience should prove of great value. A. E. Cook, brother of P. J. Cook, last year's captain, and of J. G. Cook, a former School Colour, Bedfordshire County player, and Bedford Rugby international, is skipper, and other old Colours are J. B. H. Daniel (vice-captain and hon. secretary), A. C. Fitt, C. L. Oakley, T. J. Cooke, and E. H. Walshe.

The team should be strong on the bowling side, for A. E. Cook, A. C. Fitt, and T. J. Cooke are all accomplished with the ball and have some good performances to their credit. The main batting strength lies in Daniel and Oakley, while Walshe and Vasey, who made good scores against the Romany C.C. on Saturday, should be among the chief scorers. Vasey is considered to be a most promising colt. Fitt, too, is useful with the bat, and like Walshe can be relied upon to knock up runs at a merry pace—as past games have shown. The side has begun the season encouragingly and their encounter with the Butterflies should provide some bright and interesting cricket. The School play the Masters on 17th July and the Old Boys on 23rd and 24th July.

Luton's Visit

Luton were entertained by the Club and Ground on Saturday, the match ending in a draw. The wicket was still affected by rain and was slow. Luton took first knock, but the opening hour was very uninteresting. Play was livened up by the appearance of Worboys (the old County player). Worboys and John put on 100 in forty-five minutes for the fourth wicket partnership. Worboys scored five sixes. The innings was declared closed at 166 for four. After tea the Club and Ground opened their innings. With failing light and no improvement in the wicket there was little object in going for the runs. Coleman and Cox did not stay long and two wickets were down for seven. A. B. Poole gave a very good display for his 30. It was very pleasing to see Fred Rawlins back in the side. He carried his bat for 21 and never looked like being disturbed by the bowling. He and his brother Phil shared the bowling honours.

A "Blank" Holiday

Both Club and Ground Whit-Monday fixtures—the first team with Aspley Guise and the Extras with Bletchley—were scratched. Bletchley's ground was unfit, and the Club and Ground found it difficult to raise a team to meet Aspley Guise.

Queen's Works

Queen's Works have three fixtures to-morrow and have selected the following sides:—

First eleven v. Henlow at Allen Park: T. Golding (captain), W. A. H. Childs, S. P. Keech, E. C. Kenworthy, M. C. Clear, D. A. Forshaw, F. H. Knight, M. M. J. MacDonald, R. T. King, M. J. H. Ryles, J. O'B. Power, J. E. Willey.

"A" team v. St. Neots at Allen Park: G. A. C. Davies (captain), W. A. Draper, A. A. Wheeler, D. A. Thompson, P. Whitworth, L. R. Matthews, W. F. Smith, F. G. Betts, R. D. Cork, L. C. Harper, and P. W. Stark.

Juniors v. Sidney Press: W. N. Brown (captain), A. F. Feasey, F. R. Warnett, C. D. Odell, G. J. Gaswell, R. J. Blunt, G. A. Cooper, G. Pruden, C. D. Stapleton, D. A. Francis, and S. Stanbridge.

Encouraging Cople Players

Mr. C. Bryan, the *Bedfordshire Times* correspondent at Cople, is doing his best to encourage young cricketers at Cople. At the opening of the season he offered to give a new ball to the first bowler to take seven wickets or over at a low cost, and a new bat to the first player who scored fifty runs. The ball was won last Saturday by E. Hillyard, who took seven Everton wickets for twenty.

TAME FINISH

Poor Light for Club and Ground

What should have been a bright and interesting match at Goldington Road on Saturday was spoiled by poor conditions. Light was never good and the wicket was slow. Luton, who were the visitors, reached the respectable total of 166 for four wickets declared. The Club and Ground lost two wickets cheaply, but Poole livened matters. Fred Rawlins presented a solid front and when stumps were drawn with the total at 80 for five wickets, he was still undefeated with 21 to his credit. Scores:—

Luton

C. V. A. Colling c Percy b Bailey	2
J. A. R. Oliver c Percy b P. Rawlins	19
D. John c Wise b P. Rawlins	20
A. Worboys c Ward b F. Rawlins	84
J. Challess not out	17
R. Clark not out	13
Extras	11
Total for four wickets dec.	166

W. J. Emery, S. Tompkins (captain), F. Dodds, E. Pugh, and E. Batten did not bat.

Bedfordshire Club and Ground

D. B. Coleman lbw b Tompkins	2
C. H. Cox b Tompkins	0
A. B. Poole c and b Tompkins	30
R. G. Wise b Oliver	11
F. D. Smith st Colling b Emery	4
F. Rawlins not out	21
K. Vane Percy not out	8
Extras	4
Total for five wickets	80

EXCITEMENT

Clarence Beat Extras by Three Runs

There was an exciting finish to the match between the Clarence and the Club and Ground Extras in Bedford Park on Saturday, the Clarence winning by three runs. On a very dead wicket and against the bowling of Potter (six for 23) and G. Geary (four for 19) the Club and Ground could not muster many runs. Eight wickets were down for 25, and nine for 37, and then Whalley (17) and Birkert (8) took the score to 51. Lowe (11) also batted well. The Clarence began well, but lost nine for 37, the same as the Club and Ground. Sixteen runs were still needed when F. Williamson went in, and he played a true captain's innings, getting 16. F. Geary did well to keep his end up. Sleightholm (five for 19), and Ashwell (five for 32) bowled unchanged for the Extras. Scores:—

Bedfordshire Club and Ground: R. Ferriman b Potter 6, E. Lowe c and b Geary 11, Ashwell lbw b Potter 1, Rogers b Potter 0, Pryer c Potter b Geary 0, Sleightholme c Geary b Potter 0, Whalley b Geary 17, Wilson c Potter b Geary 2, Maxey not out 4, Crouch b Potter 1, Birkett c and b Potter 8, extras 1, total 51.

Bedford Clarence: Litchfield b Ashwell 3, Minns st Ferriman b Ashwell 12, Sabey c Whalley b Sleightholm 7, Potter lbw b Sleightholm 4, Barcock lbw b Ashwell 0, Milliman c Pryer b Ashwell 0, Phillips b Sleightholm 2, Richardson c Birkett b Sleightholm 4, Craigh b Ashwell 1, Williamson c Rogers b Sleightholm 16, Geary not out 2, extras 3, total 54.

BIGGLESWADE PLAY WELL

Rogers and Bowles Shine in Home Games

Percy Bowles got five wickets for fourteen runs for Biggleswade against Cambridge St. Giles at Biggleswade on Saturday, and with F. Rogers, who played a capital innings for 56, was largely responsible for his team's victory. Scores:—

Biggleswade: F. Rogers st Barrett b Dickinson 56, F. J. Banes b Dickinson 3, P. Miller c Harper b Stubbings 0, E. Giles b Peacock 0, R. Faulkner c Barrett b Dickinson 15, E. Whiteman b Dickinson 0, P. Bowles c Baker b Dickinson 6, F. Gillard b Peacock 10, C. Singleton c Beasley b Dickinson 0, L. Revels c Peacock b Dickinson 0, L. H. Collings not out 1, extras 8, total 99.

Cambridge St. Giles: 68.

Bowles (seven for 31) and Rogers (28) were the outstanding players again on Monday, when Everton were entertained and beaten. Hull did well with the ball for Everton, taking six wickets for ten runs. Scores:—

Biggleswade: F. Rogers b E. Hull 28, F. J. Banes c and b Crossland 1, P. Miller b Wisson 7, E. Giles b C. Hull 13, R. Faulkner c W. Smith b E. Hull 0, H. Mayne b E. Hull 6, F. Gillard c R. Hull b E. Hull 0, L. H. Collings b E. Hull 1, P. Bowles b Foster 1, L. Revels not out 3, C. Singleton run out 4, extras 12, total 76.

Everton: E. Smith c Mayne b Bowles 5, D. Darlow c Banes b Bowles 2, K. Crossland run out 4, H. Barnett lbw b Bowles 5, A. Giles b Bowles 6, S. Wisson b Mayne 9, E. Hull b Bowles 4, H. Gurney run out 9, T. Foster lbw b Bowles 17, R. Hull not out 0, D. Smith c Banes b Bowles 0, extras 1, total 64.

SOUTHILL'S HONOURS

At Southill, Biggleswade 2nd fared badly. They were out for 34, Brown taking four wickets for 11 runs. Southill made an excellent 124, Brown crowning a good day's work with 55. Scores:—

Biggleswade 2nd: H. Vickers 1, E. Revels 6, R. Edwards 7, A. Rutt 3, V. Gauge 0, K. Scott 0, G. Darnell 6, R. Huckle 8, R. Bowles not out 0, S. Smith 0, R. Singleton 0, extras 3, total 34.

Southill: C. Mobbs 17, C. Brown 55, G. Hunt 1, H. Sherman 0, F. Marsh 15, G. Potter 14, L. Brown 0, W. Faulkner 0, A. Barsby 13, H. Bass not out 9, extras 1, total 124. H. Williams was absent.

BOWLERS' PARADISE

Martlets and Queen's Out for Low Totals

The game between the Bedford Martlets and Queen's Works at Allen Park on Saturday did not produce many runs, the Martlets winning by nine runs. The pitch was a bowlers' paradise. Scores:—

Martlets: R. M. Andrews c Cork b Kenworthy 22, E. B. Litchfield b Kenworthy 2, E. S. Volz b Kenworthy 14, B. C. Barnwell b Knight 1, R. O. Felton b Kenworthy 0, D. W. Jacobs c Child b Knight 1, F. Marshall c Golding b Keech 15, E. J. Cooper b Knight 3, P. J. King c Knight b Keech 4, S. G. Lewis b Keech 2, W. H. Crouch not out 0, extras 2, total 66.

Queen's Works: R. J. King b Jacobs 4, H. J. Maxey c and b Marshall 3, S. P. Keech c and b Marshall 6, E. C. Kenworthy b Jacobs 0, M. C. Clear not out 17, M. M. J. Macdonald lbw b Marshall 0, M. J. H. Rhyles c Felton b Marshall 0, J. O'B. Power c Felton b Crouch 6, R. D. Cork c Andrews b Crouch 1, T. Golding lbw b Marshall 8, F. H. Knight b Marshall 0, extras 12, total 57.

"A" TEAM LOSE

On Saturday the Argus won an exciting game against Queen's "A" at Allen Park.

Argus: A. A. Coomb b Smith 1, F. R. Sharp b Betts 15, J. Smith b Betts 14, G. Curtis c Smith b Thompson 1, S. H. Clarke c Ames b Thompson 0, S. Stevens c Wheeler b Betts 0, F. T. Johns b Betts 3, S. Greaves not out 2, H. Turvey b Thompson 1, H. J. Page b Thompson 2, F. Claridge b Thompson 0, extras 3, total 42.

Queen's "A": Whitworth st Sharp b Stevens 4, Draper not out 17, Wheeler b Stevens 0, Harper c Claridge b Stevens 1, Thompson b Stevens 2, Caton c Greaves b Stevens 2, Brockett b Johns 5, Ames st Sharp b Johns 3, Betts c Page b Johns 0, Smith b Johns 2, Davis c Stevens b Clarke 0, extras 3, total 39.

TRICKY PITCH

Old Warden Win Game of Cheap Wickets

Old Warden and Bedford Argus had an enjoyable day's cricket on Whit-Monday at Old Warden. The bowlers throughout the day were masters of the batsmen, and the pitch was very tricky. The home side won. Scores:—

Bedford Argus: A. A. Coomb 0 1, F. R. Sharp 1 6, R. Brown 1 0, G. Curtis 0 0, R. J. Minns 2 13, J. Smith 0 2 not out, F. T. Johns 3 6, S. Stevens 16 0, H. Turvey 2 0, H. J. Page 0 5, F. Claridge not out 0 1, extras 0 1, totals 25 35.

Old Warden: G. Phillips 0 0, G. Mayes 2, G. Berridge 1 3, A. Elliman 9 30 not out, R. Gilbert 0 5, N. Dungar 0 4, A. Webb 7 3, A. Pearce 1, A. Cooper 12 3 not out, Geoff. Smith 0 4, G. Smith not out 5 3, extras 4 1, totals 41 and 56 for seven wickets.

BEDFORD SCHOOL'S PROMISE

Games with Romany and Cryptics

The form shown by Bedford School in their two games this week is full of promise. On Saturday the eleven drew with Romany C.C. and on Wednesday the Cryptics were beaten. Over two hundred and seventy of the three-hundred-odd runs scored in the match against the Cryptics were made by five batsmen. It was a batsman's day and these five were worth watching. The Cryptics declared at 158 for four, but the score was not beyond the boys, who made 164 for the same number of wickets.

Fitt took two quick wickets at the beginning of the Cryptics' innings, catches by Vasey and Taylor dismissing N. E. Browning and S. M. Abelson. Then came a stand by R. P. Nelson and R. D. Whitehorn, who put on 116 runs for the third wicket, and this despite various changes in the attack. Fitt took two wickets for 37 runs, and Cooke two for 49.

The School soon settled down to steady scoring. J. B. H. Daniel and J. G. Doubleday were a good opening pair and after Daniel (42) had been bowled by Nelson, the runs still came. C. L. Oakley had joined Doubleday, whose sound batsmanship still prevailed. Doubleday had made 43 when he was caught. Oakley was out leg before, having made 54. Walshe and Fitt carried the score to 164. Scores:—

The Cryptics

N. E. Browning c Vasey b Fitt	7
S. M. Abelson c Taylor b Fitt	0
R. P. Nelson not out	82
R. D. Whitehorn c Daniel b Cooke	52
C. E. Abelson not out	9
A. R. Alston c Sherrey b Cooke	3
Extras	5
Total (for 4 wkts., dec.)	158

Bedford School

J. B. H. Daniel b Nelson	42
J. G. Doubleday c Browning b Nelson	43
C. L. Oakley lbw b Browning	54
E. H. Walshe not out	4
A. C. Fitt c Whitehorn b Browning	10
Extras	11
Total (for 4 wkts.)	164

J. H. Sherrey, C. B. Higgs, P. M. Vasey, M. F. Taylor, T. J. Cooke, and R. V. Price did not bat.

A DRAW WITH ROMANY CLUB

After a keen game Bedford School and Romany drew on the School ground on Saturday. Romany batted first and knocked up 187 runs for the loss of four wickets. They did not begin very promisingly and lost both their opening batsmen with only twenty runs on the board. R. I. Willans, who came in first wicket down, soon got his eye in, but it was not until he was partnered by D. N. Watney, the sixth man, that runs came freely. The School tried seven bowlers, but could not separate this versatile pair. Both men were unbeaten. Willans scored 65 runs, and Watney 75.

The School replied with 184 runs for eight wickets. J. B. H. Daniel and J. G. Doubleday were not quite certain of Col. C. R. Gover's bowling and were both dismissed by the time 27 runs had been scored. A second-wicket stand between C. L. Oakley and P. M. Vasey helped the School considerably and took the total to 59 before Oakley was caught off S. A. N. Watney's bowling. Vasey was the sixth man to go, having scored a useful 47. E. H. Walshe had no qualms about the bowling and knocked up a fine 54, including a six, four boundaries, and five threes.

The scores were:—

Romany

R. G. Strutt run out	5
P. S. Clark b Cooke	11
R. I. Willans not out	65
H. G. de Greywarter st Cherry b Taylor	12
J. W. Bowley c Walshe b Cook	9
D. N. Watney not out	75
Extras	10
Total for four wickets dec.	187

Bedford School

J. B. H. Daniel b Col. C. R. Gover	15
J. G. Doubleday c D. N. Watney b Col. C. R. Gover	4
C. L. Oakley c J. W. Bowley b S. H. N. Watney	25
P. M. Vasey b H. G. de Greywarter	47
A. E. Cook b Col. C. R. Gover	0
E. H. Walshe c E. C. Herbert b H. G. de Greywarter	57
J. H. Sherry not out	3
A. C. Fitt c J. W. Bowley b E. C. Herbert	10
C. B. Higgs st R. G. Strutt b E. C. Herbert	1
T. J. Cooke not out	1
Extras	21
Total for eight wickets	184

WON BY ONE RUN

Masters Beat Modern School

Bowlers were on top in the game between the Bedford Modern School and the Masters on the School field on Wednesday, and after a tight game the Masters won by a single run. The rain in the morning made the wicket very slow, but both sides were over-cautious at the crease, with the result that both scores totalled only 111. The highest scorer for the School was G. Little, the opening batsman, who made fourteen runs before he was bowled by P. J. King, who took three wickets for twenty-five runs. None of the other batsmen really got going and the next highest scorer was D. W. Jacobs, the captain, with nine runs. F. Marshall dismissed three of the boys for fourteen runs.

The Masters made a poor start and had it not been for F. Marshall and P. J. King, who made fourteen and seventeen respectively in the middle of the innings, their score would have been very meagre indeed. E. S. Volz and B. Harris both scored seven runs. The rest of the team gave little support. For the School D. W. Jacobs and W. H. Crouch both took three wickets for twenty runs. Scores:—

Bedford Modern School

G. Little b P. J. King	14
J. A. R. Preece lbw b Marshall	7
E. B. Litchfield c Thornton b King	1
D. W. Jacobs b R. O. Felton	9
S. V. Wildman lbw b King	0
E. J. Woodsend run out	1
W. H. Crouch b Volz	2
R. D. Hawkes run out	6
D. Clayson not out	2
A. Hartoch b P. J. King	8
K. T. Butcher b Marshall	3
Extras	2
Total	55

The Masters

R. O. Felton lbw b Crouch	3
S. G. Lewis lbw b Jacobs	0
E. S. Volz c Litchfield b Jacobs	7
E. J. Cooper b Crouch	1
F. Marshall c Litchfield b Crouch	14
P. J. King b Woodsend	17
B. Harris c Jacobs b Woodsend	7
C. Whitehead c Jacobs b Wildman	0
D. J. Stevens b Woodsend	6
B. B. Belcher lbw b Jacobs	0
S. Thornton not out	0
Extras	1
Total	56

WOBURN'S HOLIDAY GAMES

Shenley Beaten: Luton Davis Win

Woburn entertained Shenley on Saturday and won by 43 runs. Scores:—

Shenley: C. Rodnay c Edwards b K. Dolton 8, C. Burgess run out 12, J. Nicholson not out 14, L. Gascoigne b Young 4, W. Showler b Young 10, A. Johnson b Young 3, E. Showler b Young 0, W. Clare b Young 0, E. Bandy c & b Young 1, Deacon b Young 0, extras 8, total 60.

Woburn: F. Woods b W. Showler 0, T. Edwards lbw b W. Showler 8, B. Edwards lbw b W. Showler 0, C. Stone b Nicholson 8, R. Young b Rodnay 4, W. Brown not out 42, G. Johnson b Johnson 11, K. Dolton c Burgess b Johnson 11, H. Dolton lbw b Johnson 6, F. Teagle b W. Showler 7, W. Rutland b Nicholson 1, extras 5, total 103.

On Whit-Monday Luton Davis won by three runs. Scores:—

Woburn: T. Edwards c Mitchell 3, C. Stone b Short 6, T. Woolridge c Mitchell b Moss 1, B. Edwards c Moss b Smith 2, E. Baker b Smith 7, W. Brown c Short b Moss 22, F. Teagle b Short 4, W. Rutland st Letting b Short 1, H. Dolton b Short 0, G. Johnson b Short 14, extras 6, total 66.

Luton Davis Athletic: G. Impey b Stone 7, M. Dubleton b Stone 0, R. Moss c Baker b Stone 9, L. Forester b Edwards 16, G. Varnham b Brown 1, B. Bonfield b Stone 9, J. Smith c Rutland b Stone 1, R. Mitchell b Edwards 14, J. Short b Stone 3, R. Baxter not out 2, J. Letting b Stone 6, extras 1, total 69.

VICTORIES

Ampthill Account for Eversholt

Ampthill won both holiday games. On Saturday they visited Eversholt. The home side began badly and lost two wickets for six runs, but a stand by R. Oakley and F. Fleet took the score to thirty-two before the third wicket fell. Ampthill then got on top and five more men were out for the addition of only nine runs. S. Fleet offered some resistance and his twelve runs, which included one six, helped to take the score to 56.

Underwood played a fine innings when Ampthill went in to bat, and his thirty-one, together with Pickering's 16, paved the way for the visitors to pass the Eversholt total before the fall of the fifth wicket. With the score at seventy-four for five wickets, Ampthill looked like making a large score, but the remaining five wickets added only six runs and the innings closed for 80.

Eversholt: B. Oakley c Penwright b Underwood 3, A. Oakley b Underwood 3, R. Oakley c Teasdale b Ranns 7, F. Fleet b Underwood 19, W. Sumner c Henson b Underwood 0, R. Wallis b Ranns 3, A. Fleet run out 1, S. Fleet b Ranns 12, T. Shaw b Ranns 0, T. Jarvis c and b Underwood 5, E. Church not out 0, extras 3, total 56.

Ampthill: R. Underwood c A. Oakley b T. Shaw 31, N. B. Ranns b F. Fleet 4, R. Thompson b A. Fleet 9, W. F. Bennion c A. Fleet b T. Shaw 2, A. Pickering c R. Oakley b F. Fleet 16, A. Fleet c S. Fleet b A. Oakley 8, F. Henson c W. Sumner b A. Oakley 3, C. Penwright b F. Fleet 2, D. Deller lbw b A. Oakley 0, J. Teasdale not out 1, H. Sanders c B. Oakley b F. Fleet 0, extras 4, total 80.

LUTON NOMADS

On Monday Ampthill received a visit from Luton Nomads and won an enjoyable game by seventy-four runs. Ampthill declared at the tea interval score of 128 for eight wickets. The Nomads were unable to settle down and were soon dismissed for fifty-four runs.

Ampthill were given a good start by Underwood and Ranns, who put on 33 for the first wicket before Ranns was bowled. Thompson joined Underwood and the score was taken to 54 for the second wicket. Six wickets then fell fairly quickly for the addition of thirty runs. When Penwright joined Henson at the fall of the eighth wicket the score mounted rapidly. This pair added 44 runs, and were undefeated.

Ampthill: R. Underwood c and b Williams 31, N. B. Ranns b Trustam 13, R. Thompson c Turpin b Trustam 11, W. F. Bennion b Turpin 14, A. Fleet c Stearn b Willfams 1, Dr. C. H. Macklin c Thomas b Williams 0, Capt. Cunliffe c Beadle b Thomas 6, F. C. Hornsby-Smith b Thomas 1, F. Henson not out 25, C. Penwright not out 17, extras 9, total 128 (for 8 wkts., dec.). H. Sanders did not bat.

Luton Nomads: T. Anderson b Bennion 3, T. Williams b Underwood 3, R. Stearn c Sanders b Bennion 2, D. Smith b Underwood 3, A. Thomas c Macklin b Fleet 4, H. Oliver b Thompson 13, H. Trustam c Underwood b Penwright 13, D. Williams lbw b Hornsby-Smith 9, T. Phillips b Hornsby-Smith 2, J. Beadle not out 0, L. Turpin b Penwright 0, extras 2, total 54.

Olney v. Westonia

Played at Olney. Scores:—

Olney: A. Mynard 5, H. Smith 32, E. Whiting 0, R. Berrill 6, A. Pearson 2, A. Berrill 2, R. Megeary not out 30, E. Pettit 0, S. Dix 26, J. Stephens 7, R. Tompkins 15, extras 2, total for nine wickets 127.

Westonia: 64 for five wickets.

Olney v. Bow Brickhill

Played at Olney. Scores:—

Bow Brickhill: C. Humphrey 4 7, J. Smith 1 0, W. Cook 1 0, D. Waite 0 1, J. Carter 1 7, E. Morris 2 0, T. Barden 2 2, G. Howard not out 2 6, E. Wess 0 1, A. Crawson 0 not out 1, L. Goode 0 8, extras 3 6, totals 16 39.

Olney: P. Woodwards 2, A. Inchley 1, A. Minard 0, R. Berrill 9, H. Smith 19, R. Megeary 0 not 5, S. Dix 12, R. Tompkins 0 not out 3, A. Hammond 2 1, A. Wilson 1, E. Wilson not out 2 0, extras 1 0, totals 49 and 9 for two wickets.

PULLOXHILL'S BEST SCORE

Two Hundred Runs at Luton

Pulloxhill beat S. K. F. Rangers at Luton at Saturday by 169 runs. The captains agreed to play twelve-aside. S. K. F. Rangers batted first, but could do nothing with the bowling of Hubert Parker, who took nine wickets for 16 runs, and were all out for 34.

Edward Ashton (52) and Samuel Dollimore (16) opened for Pulloxhill and soon passed their opponents' total. Stanley Arnold (46) then joined Edward Ashton and they put on 70 in twenty minutes. Ronald Parker (28), Charles White (33), and Hubert Vass (13) helped to make a total of 203. Barnfield took six wickets for 63 runs. This is believed to be Pulloxhill's highest score.

S. K. F. Rangers: Taylor 3, Morgan 7, Hudson 0, Lowe 6, Barnfield 7, Woodacre 3, Burgess 0, Hammond 3, Williams 0, Drage not out 3, Abbott 0, Smitham 0, extras 2, total 34.

Pulloxhill: E. Ashton 52, S. Dollimore 16, S. Arnold 46, P. Burrows 0, R. Parker 28, C. White 33, B. Jellis 6, H. Parker 1, L. Cook 7, H. Vass 13, A. Fisher 0, C. Dix not out 1, extras 0, total 203.

MARRIED v. SINGLE

An interesting match took place on Whit-Monday in which the Pulloxhill married men beat the single by 21 runs. Scores:—

Single: S. Dollimore 27, R. Parker 0, B. Jellis 0, F. Parker 0, L. Cook 1, H. Vass 7, R. White 0, C. Dix 2, E. Burrows 1, P. Dimmock not out 4, J. Jellis 0, extras 3, total 45.

Married: H. Evans 0, A. Fisher 0, P. Parker 11, E. Ashton 34, C. White 17, W. Northwood 2, F. Rayment 0, G. Dimmock 1, O. Amos not out 7, extras 4, total for eight wickets 76.

EATON SOCON PLAYER ON THE MARK

The Shire Hall were beaten by their visitors, Eaton Socon, in Bedford Park on Saturday. For Eaton Socon, Ayers took eight wickets for six runs, and Kilborn took six for 29 for the Shire Hall. Scores:—

Eaton Socon: Trolley 7, Bass 4, Bentham 4, Bygraves 1, Osborne 15, McNish 4, Jeffries 12, Ayers 0, Abbott 2, Howard 0, Walton not out 0, total 49.

—Shire Hall: Pacey 1, French 2, Scrivener 7, Brooks 10, Warren 0, Cooper 0, Poole 0, Kilborn 3, Thompson 4, Furlong not out 1, Litchfield 0, total 28.

Eaton Socon were in good form at Hatfield on Whit-Monday against De Haviland Aircraft. Scores:—

Eaton Socon.—First innings: F. Bass 1, A. Trolley 2, R. Bentham 4, R. Bygraves 3, W. Jeffries 32, R. Osborne 7, I. McNish 5, G. Walton 1, extras 3, total 95. Second innings: F. Bass 10, I. McNish 8, A. Trolley 8, R. Ayres 25, R. Osborne 2, L. Walton not out 4, R. Bentham not out 4, extras 2, total for five wickets 63.

In the first innings R. Ayres, bowling for Eaton Socon, took seven wickets for 19 runs.

De Haviland: 41 and 95.

Randalls v. Kempston East

Played in Bedford Park on Wednesday. Scores:—

Randalls Ltd.: T. S. Gatliffe c Turvey b Curtis 19, H. Thorpe c White b Curtis 1, J. Ager lbw b Curtis 14, G. Stock b Curtis 10, A. H. Randall b Curtis 0, R. Vaughan run out 3, S. Bates b Turvey 6, O. Applegate not out 7, F. Teague not out 8, extras 3, total for seven wickets 71.

Kempston East: S. Smith run out 6, R. Dodson c and b Stock 10, H. White c Stock b Ager 9, A. Curtis b Ager 1, R. Turner c Thorpe b Bates 4, E. Felts b Ager 0, B. Childs not out 4, Barker c and b Bates 0, W. Turner b Ager 0, Turvey lbw b Bates 5, Roberts run out 1, extras 7, total 47.

BEDFORD CRICKET LEAGUE

Premier Division

Great Barford v. Caldecote

Played at Great Barford. Scores:—

Great Barford: W. Norman c and b D. King 0, D. Bennett hit wicket b C. Odell 8, R. G. Rogers b H. Price 0, P. Minns c and b C. Odell 7, R. Smith c and b C. Odell 6, A. V. Draper b H. Newell 3, H. Favell b H. Newell 1, A. Rogers c and b H. Newell 1, L. Wade c and b H. Newell 0, G. Geary b H. Newell 0, S. Sabey not out 0, extras 3, total 29.

Caldecote: E. King c and b Minns 9, W. Bygraves c and b Ware 2, F. Stacey b Minns 2, C. Odell b L. Ware 1, A. Brunt lbw b Ware 6, W. Odell b Minns 2, H. Newell b Ware 0, A. Clark b Minns 3, H. Price b Ware 0, A. Bowles c and b Minns 0, E. Bygraves not out 1, total 26.

Division I

Goldington v. Southend Ramblers

Goldington found the Southend Ramblers' bowlers too much for them on Saturday and were all out for 27. Southend made 108.

Keysoe v. Wood End

Played at Keysoe. Scores:—

Wood End: V. Ashpole b C. Stapleton, 5, B. Ashpole lbw b C. Stapleton 1, G. Burraway b C. Stapleton 2, S. Hutchings c G. Stapleton b S. Stapleton 6, T. Burraway c Woodward b C. Stapleton 13, Rev. T. H. W. Barker not out 16, Jack Burraway b T. Freeman 2, W. Page b T. Freeman 0, Jim Burraway b T. Freeman 4, W. Hutchings c Woodward b S. Stapleton 2, R. Ashpole c S. Stapleton b Freeman 0, extras 9, total 60.

Keysoe: S. Stapleton b V. Ashpole 2, O. Whitlock run out 0, W. Hales run out 20, G. Stapleton lbw b W. Hutchings 1, O. Stapleton st Rev. Barker 20, G. Rudderham lbw b S. Hutchings 9, T. Freeman c Burraway b Ashpole 4, C. Stapleton b S. Hutchings 15, T. Ruff b Rev. Barker 0, L. Woodward b V. Ashpole 1, F. Bull not out 2, extras 2, total 76.

Division II (North)

Baptist v. Clapham II

Played at Bedford Park. Scores:—

Baptist: R. Craddock 9, J. Wootton 5, A. Wiles 3, C. Harris 4, J. Norman 2, R. Fields 7, S. Harris 0, A. Norman 3, O. Harlow 3, L. Partridge 6, C. Whitbread not out 6, extras 5, total 53.

Clapham II: F. Willmer 39, W. Tookey 21, W. Loaks 0, J. Hulme 5, G. Ferguson 7, H. Rawkins 1, C. Turner 20, L. Dunham not out 3, C. Y. Turner 1, A. Wooding 2, B. Walton 4, extras 7, total 110.

Felmersham v. Colesden

Played at Felmersham. Scores:—

Felmersham: R. Barker 20, L. Church 0, A. Odell 13, D. Sawford 16, R. Hulatt 1, H. Lawson 2, H. Emerton 6, E. Cooper 11, H. Ashpole 0, D. Hall 1, A. Barker not out 0, extras 4, total 74.

Colesden: G. Corn 0, F. Corn 0, J. Pell 5, J. Ashpole 0, C. Yerrill 1, W. Bridge 4, G. Beal 3, F. Robinson 7, F. White 0, J. King 1, D. Muncey not out 1, extras 1, total 23. (A. Barker six for 10.)

Pavenham v. Mallowry

Played at Riseley. Scores:—

Mallowry: F. Gell b Curtis 6, T. Munt b Turner 6, H. Skevington b Turner 3, F. Footer b Turner 3, R. Neal b Turner 0, J. Munt b Turner 0, C. Crowsley b Curtis 0, S. Litchfield c & b Turner 3, R. Corner c Tandy b Curtis 7, T. Lysford not out 7, H. Ives b Curtis 0, extras 4, total 41.

Pavenham: A. Wesley b Lysford 13, J. Turner b Gell 6, T. Mackness b Munt 25, G. Dawson b H. Skevington 18, G. Curtis b H. Skevington 12, J. Tandy c Crowsley b Footer 2, G. Scoley c & b H. Skevington 2, G. Wesley b Footer 3, W. Billing b Footer 0, L. Clare not out 3, G. U. A. Read did not bat, extras 5, total (for 9 wkts.) 39.

Division II (East)

Blunham II v. Goldington II

Played at Blunham. For Blunham L. Sims took five for 8 and for Goldington H. Parker five for 12. Scores:—

Blunham II: R. Norman 0, F. Gaylor 3, R. Kidman 4, G. Randall 1, L. Sims 11, E. Joyce 1, J. Pitts 0, R. Chapman 12, F. Battle 0, W. Albone not out 2, A. Buckle 2, extras 0, total 36.

Goldington II: J. Holmes 0, F. Monk 7, J. Fensome 2, E. Constant 3, H. Parker 1, V. Denton not out 9, E. Harlow 0, F. Tompkin 0, Newman 0, W. Endersby 0, J. Rodkes 4, extras 2, total 28.

Little Staughton v. Roxton

Played at Roxton. Scores:—

Roxton: F. Bruce 0, J. Gadsden 1, H. Gilbert 0, J. Bone 3, T. Gilbert 1, W. Robinson 4, H. Livett 0, L. Livett 0, E. Folbigg not out 7, W. Jefferies 4, G. Bambridge 3, extras 2, total 25. Second innings 37.

Little Staughton: E. Topham 0, C. Parkes 6, J. Jordan 4, E. Robins 5, H. Parkes 1, L. Saunders 2, P. Smith 0, V. Banks 4, T. Caress 2, J. Farrington not out 0, E. Ruff 0, total 24. Second innings 24.

Everton II v. Cople

Cople: S. Wilsher lbw b T. Wisson 1, E. Hillyard c Percy b R. Hull 25, H. Hillyard c E. Hull b Seward 19, G. Collins lbw b T. Wisson 15, E. Hull b R. Hull 16, S. Golder not out 4, R. Cambers b R. Hull 0, B. Hartwell b R. Hull 4, W. Hartwell b R. Hull 0, F. Bennett c W. Wisson b T. Wisson 0, R. Minney b T. Wisson 0, extras 6, total 90. R. Hull five wickets for nine runs.

Everton: R. Hull b E. Hillyard 4, W. Smith b E. Hillyard 13, K Seward c W. Hartwell b E. Hillyard 0, F. Hull b E. Hillyard 2, E. Giles b E. Hull 10, E. Hull c H. Hillyard b E. Hillyard 0, T. Wisson b E. Hillyard 1, A. Parlow b E. Hull 0, D. Webb c and b E. Hillyard 9, R. Percy c W. Hartwell b G. Collins 6, W. Wisson not out 3, extras 3, total 51. E. Hillyard seven wickets for 20.

Division III

Caldecote 2nd v. Great Barford 2nd

Played at Caldecote. Scores:—

Caldecote: H. Woodward 9 10, H. Watts 0 0, R. Wagstaff 1 0, S. Ward 4 1, L. Edwards 7 16, S. Wagstaff 14 2, F. Summerfield 0 1, J. Woodward 1 1, F. Faulkner 6 1, R. Milton 1 1, R. Wagstaff 0 3, extras 1 0, totals 57 36.

Great Barford: W. Pettitt 7, H. Norman 2, G. Mardlin 1, C. Robinson 2 6, M. Cooper 0 4, P. Usher 15 6, R. Cooper 1 5, J. R. Robinson 0, W. Skevington 2, B. Norman 1, A. Favell 1, extras 1 0, totals 33 and 21.

FLITWICK RAMBLERS

Home Reverse and a Draw

In a twelve-a-side match at Flitwick on Monday Flitwick Ramblers were defeated by Leander C.C. The visitors made eighty runs. Luckins and Hayward batted in good style for them. Hayward had great success with the ball. Flitwick lost wickets quickly until R. Manyweathers and E. Linger made a stand. Later L. Sabey and R. Baker tried to get the few runs required to beat the visitors, but the innings closed at 70. Both sides had a second innings.

The first innings scores were:—

Leander: G. Hayward 14, Healen 1, Glover 0, Luckins 20, Himat 0, Hearne 2, Moore 2, Odell 7, Turner not out 17, Huddleston 8, Burrows 3, Atkins 0, extras 6, total 80.

Flitwick Ramblers: C. Matthews b Hayward 1, J. Ambridge c Luckins b Hayward 1, F. Carr run out 0, A. Manyweathers b Hayward 16, J. Crouch lbw b Luckins 5, E. Linger c Hayward b Hearne 10, H. Gazeley b Hayward 0, N. Gazeley b Hayward 5, L. Sabey b Luckins 10, R. Baker b Luckins 13, R. Knowles b Hayward 1, H. Bonner not out 4, extras 4, total 70.

On Saturday the Ramblers drew with Hexton away. Hexton won the toss and went in first, but soon lost wickets until G. Simkins and D. Horsler made a stand. R. Gazeley bowled in grand style and took eight wickets for 44 runs. Hexton declared at 144 for nine wickets after tea, and Flitwick Ramblers played out time. The score was 29 for one wicket.

County Council Depot v. Flitwick II

Played at Flitwick. Scores:—

County Council Depot: Moore lbw b Matthews 3, Nicholls b Sabey 1, Crane c Squires b Arnold 8, Stapleton b Sabey 4, Pestell b Sabey 41, Lowe lbw b Washington 43, Geary lbw b Arnold 35, Wesley c & b Arnold 0, Begg b Washington 5, Norman b Arnold 5, Summerfield not out 0, extras 7, total 152.

Flitwick: Washington b Geary 9, Matthews b Lowe 17, Ambridge c Nicholls b Geary 2, Sabey c Crane b Geary 1, Squires c & b Geary 2, Greenhood b Lowe 0, Parker b Geary 0, Tookey c Lowe b Stapleton 3, Arnold run out 2, Stringer c Moore b Stapleton 2, Holmes not out 2, total 46 (Geary five for 13).

OTHER MATCHES

Meltis v. St. Neots

Meltis had St. Neots as their opponents at Bedford on Saturday. The visitors were always in difficulties and runs came very slowly. Cole bowled seven overs, of which six were maiden overs, and took three wickets for one run. Bellamy was also very successful and secured four wickets for eleven runs. St. Neots were dismissed for twenty-three. Meltis also experienced trouble in making runs and only Cole reached double figures in a total of 33 for nine. Scores:—

St. Neots: Bunnage 2, Abraham 5, Downham 6, Cooper 3, Wakefield 0, Gould 2, Gilbert 1, Goodridge 0, Haynes 1, Colville 1, Draper 0, extras 2, total 23.

Meltis: S. Allen 6, A. Wilson 5, W. A. Cole 13, H. Haines 0, H. Hewitt 3, H. Cook 7, J. Foley 1, W. Wilson 3, S. Bellamy 0, E. Braybrook 0, extras 0, total 38.

St. Neots v. Phorpres Sports

St. Neots beat their visitors, Phorpres Sports, in a low-scoring game on the Common on Saturday. Scores:—

Phorpres Sports: 39.

St. Neots: E. O. Squire 13, C. W. Dear 9, B. D. Wakefield 1, J. H. Craig 11, R. K. Appleton 3, E. F. Lovitt 0, R. Furbanks 0, S. Bowers 11, G. Dearman 3, C. Bygraves 5, W. E. Clarke not out 0, extras 1, total 57.

Letchworth v. Henlow

Played at Letchworth. Scores:—

Letchworth: 163 for four declared.

Henlow: J. R. Clover 7, F. Thorogood 2, F. Mays 7, A. Goodrich 6, A. Swain 5, A. Carter 0, R. Russell 7, R. Lymn 6, S. Bywaters not out 5, A. Mabbitt 4, A. R. Carlisle 0, extras 0, total 49.

Henlow 2nd v. Letchworth 2nd

Played at Henlow. Scores:—

Letchworth: 134.

Henlow: P. Bywaters 6, G. Day 19, S. Tompkins 4, K. Jones 4, L. Lymn 0, H. Ashwell 1, A. Cousins 1, H. Jordan 2, R. Bragg not out 21, C. Stone 8, S. Church 1, extras 3, total 70.

Henlow 2nd XI v. North London Nomads

Played at Henlow on Monday. Scores:—

Henlow: G. Day 20, F. Mays 31, S. Tompkins 6, R. Lymn 52, A. Swain 26, L. Lymn 37, S. Bywaters 5, K. Jones 17, J. Legate 16, A. Cousins 5, H. Jordan not out 1, extras 17, total 233.

North London Nomads: 43 (A. Swain six for 11). Second innings: 80.

Bromham v. Stevington

Played at Stevington. Scores:—

Bromham: R. Benson 14, L. White, junior, 13, S. Tysoe 2, L. Rideout 1, C. Cooper not out 18, R. Pullen 2, G. Gough 2, D. Poole 0, J. Fowler 0, W. Mortimer 1, F. Inskip 3, extras 2, total 58.

Stevington: D. Purser 9, M. Cox 3, F. Mackness 3, B. Lawson 2, J. Swain 9, H. Harris 0, L. Aspley 3, J. Ruffhead not out 0, S. Albery 0, S. Jeffries 0, W. Field 9, extras 5, total 43.

Bromham v. Sidney Press

Bromham: H. Statham 52, L. Millard 9, L. White, senior, 0, W. Linger 6, H. Freeman 6, D. Poole 0, G. Gough 8, R. Benson 1, W. Mortimer 7, J. Fowler 2, F. Inskip not out 1, extras 8, total 100.

Sidney Press: G. Higman 2, F. Perkins 7, E. Houghton 0, R. Page 0, F. Rome 0, A. Cook 1, E. Loveday 0, T. Mills 0, L. Higman not out 0, extras 1, total 11.

Dean v. Denton's, Rushden

Played at Dean on Saturday. Scores:—

Dean: C. Horsford 11, W. Blackwell 4, W. Darlow 3, V. Horsford 2, J. Lilley 0, J. Hewitt 6, L. Hewitt 0, W. Lilley 9, J. Mayes 4, H. C. R. Hart 0, H. Law 1, extras 3, total 43.

Denton's, Rushden: 22.

Stotfold 61, Bygrave 53.

Radwell 49, Wrestlingworth 24.

Dunton 20 and 39, The Hoo, Shefford, 23 and 34 for four.

SPORT OF THE WEEK

Another Dismal Day

Saturday brought another dismal day for cricket, the weather being cold and cheerless. Light was never good and in most cases the bowlers had the measure of the batsmen.

The Club and Ground had a sad fall from grace at Arlesey against the Three Counties Hospital. There is keen, friendly rivalry between these sides owing to both possessing county players. The Club and Ground were not at full strength, but they had a side out which should have done much better. Take Wise's contribution of 63 not out out of the total of 131 for nine and what have you left? Cox (18), Percy (10), and Rogers (11), were the only other batsmen to reach double figures. Wise, fortunately, is very consistent, and we are looking to him to be as free with his bat in county games. But to return to Saturday. Watts had a great day with the ball for the Hospital, his six wickets for 37 runs representing excellent bowling.

Brighter Cricket

The Hospital did not let the bowlers get on top and their opening pair, G. Bircumshaw and P. G. Robinson gave bright exhibitions. Bircumshaw gave his average a very good lift-up by scoring 102 not out. Like Robinson (55), he scored well all round the wicket, despite the fact that nine bowlers were tried. He hit three sixes and thirteen fours—merry going! Robinson's fifty included seven fours. He lost his wicket—the only one to fall—to Percy, who sent down three dellyeries and had one run scored off him.

Biggleswade Held

Biggleswade had to be content with a draw at Bedford on Saturday, when they opposed the Extras. At one period they looked like winning. After making the modest score of 83, they dismissed four of the home batsmen for six runs. However, the players who followed at the crease, particularly Whalley and Sleightholm, defied the attack with more success and stumps were drawn with the total at 55 for nine wickets.

For Biggleswade, Rogers, one of the opening pair, knocked a steady eighteen, and L. Revels secured their highest score with twenty not out. Bowles took four wickets for eighteen and Whiteman four for nineteen.

Cancelled

Owing to the poor weather both the matches, Bedford School v. Cambridge Crusaders and the Modern School v. Huntingdonshire Amateurs, due to be played on Wednesday, were cancelled.

Teams

The Club and Ground team to meet Leighton Buzzard away is C. W. Rawlins (captain), F. Rawlins, P. Rawlins, C. B. Bailey, D. B. Coleman, R. G. Wise, C. H. Cox, M. D. Milman, K. V. Percy, S. F. Morris, and R. A. B. Rogers.

The Extras, at home to Buckingham, should be represented by R. F. Ferriman, J. C. Sleightholm, F. N. Whalley, E. Love, H. A. Young, E. E. Ward, L. W. Wilson, W. Wiltshire, W. E. Bail, M. J. Birkett, and E. D. Markham.

Ampthill's team to play Bedford Clarence in Bedford Park to-morrow will be: R. Underwood (captain), L. Taylor, P. C. Aldridge, H. T. Sanders, C. Penwright, R. Thompson, N. B. Ranns, J. D. Teasdale, A. Fleet, F. Henson, and W. F. Bennion.

The following team will represent the Shire Hall against Marston in the first round of the Hospital Cup on Monday in Bedford Park at 6.30 p.m.: C. H. Poole (captain), G. V. Pacey, P. W. Scrivener, A. E. Poole, C. B. Bailey, E. C. Howard, W. A. Furlong, R. Warren, R. T. Sheppard, C. G. Prigmore, and G. J. Smith.

ARLESEY CENTURY

Club and Ground Lose Badly

The Club and Ground were trounced at Arlesey on Saturday by the Three Counties Hospital. They ended their innings at 131 for nine wickets, of which Wise contributed 63 without being defeated, and the Hospital replied with 163 for one. G. Bircumshaw and P. G. Robinson knocked off the runs. Bircumshaw made some lusty hits in compiling 102 not out, and Robinson was no less severe in making 55. Scores:—

Bedfordshire Club and Ground

S. T. Morris c Callingham b Hayward	9
C. H. Cox b Watts	18
K. V. Percy b Hayward	10
R. G. Wise not out	63
F. Rawlins b Watts	1
E. E. Ward b Watts	0
C. B. Bailey c Robinson b Watts	5
P. Rawlins b Watts	0
R. A. B. Rogers b Watts	11
C. H. Humphrey c Page b Smart	2
C. W. Rawlins not out	6
Extras	6
Total for nine wickets dec.	131

Three Counties Hospital

G. Bircumshaw not out	102
P. G. Robinson c C. W. Rawlins b Percy	55
Extras	6
Total for one wicket	163

HOSPITAL CUP

Clapham Seconds in Next Round

Clapham Seconds entered the next round of the Hospital Cup competition by beating Great Barford at Great Barford on Tuesday evening. A collection for the Hospital realized 13s. 6d. Scores:—

Clapham: F. Willmer b Ware 14, W. Tookey c and b Ware 11, B. Caton b Ware 0, C. Turner b Ware 20, G. Hulme c J. Rogers b Minns 4, W. Loak lbw b Favell 0, H. Rawkins b H. Favell 1, G. Ferguson not out 5, C. Turner c Sabey b Ware 2, A. Wooding b Ware 0, B. Walton b Ware 0, extras 3, total 60.

Great Barford: J. Rogers c Turner b Caton 1, Minns c Willmer b Tookey 19, A. V. Draper b Tookey 2, D. Bennett c Hulme b Loak 8, R. Smith c Turner b Caton 6, A. K. Rogers b Caton 0, K. Fatman not out 1, J. Ware b Loak 3, S. Sabey run out 0, G. Geary b Loak 1, H. Favell st —— b Loak 4, extras 4, total 49.

BOWLERS MAKE MERRY

Thirteen Players Fail to Score at Bromham

The match between Bromham and Woburn Town at Bromham was played in poor light, the bowlers in consequence holding the upper hand. No fewer than thirteen batsmen failed to score. R. Young (Woburn) sent down 18 over and took seven wickets for six runs. L. White, senior, of the home side, took seven wickets for 14 runs, including four wickets with four balls—an excellent performance following closely on his hat-trick against Queen's 'A'. Scores:—

Bromham: H. Statham b Dalton 4, R. Bruty b Young 7, L. White jnr. b Young 0, L. Millard b Young 7, W. Linger not out 39, D. Poole lbw b Young 0, F. Hill b Young 0, L. White senr. b Dalton 1, H. Freeman c Woolridge b Dalton 0, R. Benson b Young 0, F. Inskip b Young 0, extras 2, total 60.

Woburn: F. Woods b Poole 0, T. Edwards c Millard b Poole 0, T. Woolridge c & b White senr. 25, G. Johnson b White senr. 9, W. Brown b White senr. 0, F. Teagle c Benson b Poole 0, R. Young c Hill b White senr. 1, K. Dalton c Inskip b White senr. 2, W. Rutland b White senr. 0, H. Dalton not out 0, A. Bateman b White senr. 0, extras 1, total 38.

BEDFORD SCHOOL PRESSED

Butterflies Nearly Save Game

An excellent all-round performance by A. E. Cook contributed largely to Bedford School's victory over the Butterflies on Saturday. Though the win looks convincing on paper it was secured only after an interesting duel between the last two batsmen of the Butterflies, the Rev. G. P. K. Winlaw (Rector of Houghton Conquest) and D. A. Lambton, and the School bowlers. The last-wicket batsmen stayed for three-quarters of an hour and nearly saved the game. There were two very creditable bowling performances. For the Butterflies Steel took seven for 39, and for the School A. E. Cook took five for 43.

Except for a bad patch in the middle of their innings when two wickets produced no run, the School batting was consistent. Daniel and Doubleday saw to it that the bowlers did not make an impression too early in the game, and Oakley and Higgs, and then Cook, scored freely against easy-paced bowling. None of the Butterflies' batsmen could advance his score much after he had reached twenty. The Rev. G. P. K. Winlaw's twenty not out was as good a knock as anyone's, for he was faced by a constantly-changing attack and by particularly keen fielding. The scores were:—

Bedford School

J. B. H. Daniel b Reynolds	12
J. G. Doubleday b Steel	25
C. L. Oakley b Steel	30
C. B. Higgs b Steel	41
J. H. Sherrey c Collins b Steel	0
P. M. Vasey lbw b Strafford	0
A. E. Cook c and b Steel	55
A. C. Fitt c Strafford b Steel	11
E. H. Walshe not out	12
T. J. Cooke c and b Steel	5
M. F. Tayler not out	2
Extras	15
Total (for 9 wkts., dec.)	208

The Butterflies

R. Osborne b Cook	4
P. L. Sutton lbw b Cook	21
V. Collins b Cook	11
Waugh b Cook	5
O. H. Strafford b Cook	0
H. G. Reynolds c Daniel b Tayler	22
R. P. Steel c Oakley b Cooke	7
The Rev. G. P. K. Winlaw not out	20
C. H. Gosling b Cooke	13
J. M. Carnegie c Tayler b Cooke	1
D. A. Lambton b Fitt	6
Extras	10
Total	120

HENLOW DEFEAT QUEEN'S

A Game of Singles and Twos

Henlow did well to win at Bedford on Saturday, where they met Queen's Works on the Allen Park ground. The fact that run-getting was not easy is reflected in the scores of both teams. The Queen's Works innings of 78 included only one four, and Henlow's total of 94 for eight included only three fours. Singles and twos were the rule. Scores:—

Queen's Works: R. J. King c Goodrich b Russell 2, D. A. Forshaw b Swain 2, S. P. Keech b Lynn 30, M. C. Clear b Swain 1, H. J. Maxey c Mays b Carter 3, J. O'B. Power c Matthews b Mabbitt 16, M. M. J. McDonald b Mabbitt 12, T. Golding c Russell b Swain 1, P. Stark b Mabbitt 0, F. H. Knight not out 5, E. C. Kenworthy b Mabbitt 1, extras 5, total 78.

Henlow: F. Thorogood b Kenworthy 2, F. Mays b Keech 5, A. Carter b Keech 4, A. Goodrich b Kenworthy 0, A. Swain c Power b Clear 25, R. L. Matthews c and b Knight 21, R. V. Lynn b Knight 0, R. Russell c Stark b Kenworthy 26, S. Bywaters not out 8, A. Mabbitt not out 0, extras 3, total for eight wickets 94. A. R. Carlisle did not bat.

ASPLEY GUISE

Too Good for the Cranfield Airmen

Aspley Guise scored an easy victory over Cranfield Air Ministry on Saturday at Cranfield. The visitors put Cranfield out for 40 runs, and then Blofield and Wooding proceeded to trounce the home team's bowling. A halt was called when Aspley Guise had scored 159 for five wickets. Scores:—

Cranfield: G. Cooper b Kitchener 2, J. Coulton b Kitchener 0, W. Stevens c Heald b Eagles 3, W. Wheeler c Mayne b Kitchener 0, W. Rock b Blofield 19, H. Charrington b Kitchener 0, W. H. Charlton not out 4, H. E. Curtis c King b Blofield 2, A. McFarlane b Blofield 0, G. Tyers b Eagles 1, Seamark c Stone b Eagles 6, extras 1, total 40.

Aspley Guise: E. W. Kitchener b Charlton 8, H. W. Mayne b Wheeler 19, C. Wooding c and b Charlton 43, W. King c Coulton b Wheeler 1, J. J. Blofield lbw b Charlton 77, C. W. Davis b Curtis 8, extras 3, total (for 5 wkts., dec.) 159. S. J. Cook, S. A. Eagles, C. M. Stone, and H. Heald did not bat.

KEENLY-FOUGHT GAME

Ampthill Beat Clophill by Ten Runs

A low-scoring game between Ampthill and Clophill in Ampthill Park on Saturday ended in victory for the home team by ten runs. Scores:—

Clophill: J. Bushby lbw b Bennion 0, N. Cole b Taylor 10, F. Young c and b Bennion 6, J. Taylor b Bennion 0, E. Roberts b Bennion 6, H. Whittamore not out 9, J. Dear b Ranns 2, G. Mann b Bennion 1, J. Nicholls b Bennion 0, K. O'Dell c Henson b Bennion 0, J. Harris b Ranns 0, extras 6, total 40.

Ampthill: P. Aldridge lbw b Roberts 1, N. B. Ranns c Dear b Roberts 11, R. Thompson b Taylor 0, W. F. Bennion b Taylor 10, A. Pickering c Taylor b Young 13, C. Penwright c Dear b Taylor 2, F. Henson c and b Roberts 1, A. Fleet lbw b Young 0, J. Teasdale c Roberts b Mann 2, H. Sanders not out 1, L. Taylor lbw b Young 0, extras 9, total 50.

R. HUCKLE'S "HAT-TRICK"

Playing at home on Saturday, Biggleswade Seconds lost to Woodbury by five runs. Although Woodbury's last four men failed to score they amassed 105 runs, thanks mainly to A. Richardson (38) and B. Munns (33). Biggleswade opened poorly, but the middle batsmen, G. Darnell (20), A. Rutt (15), R. Huckle (10), and V. Gauge (25), helped to bring the total to a hundred. R. Huckle took five Woodbury wickets for four runs, including the "hat-trick".

OTHER MATCHES

Covington v. Tilbrook

Played at Covington. Scores:

Tilbrook: J. Hedge 1, H. Sansom 5, B. Sansom 2, T. Bennett 0, G. Hart 7, J. Sansom 3, H. Myers 3, W. Small 3, L. Squirrell 0, B. Varney 2, C. Hunt not out 0, extras 3, total 29.

Covington 61 for five wickets declared.

St. Neots v. R.A.F. (Upwood)

Played at St. Neots. Scores:

St. Neots: B. Wakefield 25, E. G. Childs 16, E. Trimmings 0, J. H. Craig 1, R. K. Appleton 15, E. O. Squire 9, E. F. Lovitt 8, S. Bowers 1, G. Dearman 3, C. Bygraves 0, W. E. Clarke not out 0, extras 3, total 81.

R.A.F. (Upwood): 56.

Steeple Morden v. Stotfold 1st XI

Played at Steeple Morden. Scores:

Stotfold: B. Jeffs 2, G. Spires 6, H. Wood 0, T. Garside 4, H. Every 0, S. Rollings 15, G. Biggs not out 9, H. Howard 3, G. Albone 7, W. Woodcock 3, J. Busby 0, extras 2, total 51.

Steeple Morden: 23.

CLAPHAM SOON OUT

Kempston Succeed after Bad Opening

Bowlers were also on top in the match between Kempston and Clapham at Springfield on Saturday. Kempston were soon in difficulties against the bowling of Hill and Hulett. Seven wickets were down for 27 runs, of which Parker claimed 14. Then came a smart recovery. Curtis, partnered by Waugh, added 16 for the eighth wicket. Holley and Curtis then added 20 for the ninth wicket. The total reached a modest 66, Curtis being 23 not out.

Clapham opened with Smith and Hulett, but Curtis had Hulett caught in his first over before a run had been scored. Clapham never recovered from this disastrous start and were eventually dismissed for the low total of 25 runs, Smith being top scorer with eight. Bowling: Clapham, Hulett four for 30; Kempston, Curtis five for 11, Cambers five for 12. Scores:—

Kempston: V. Hotson c Hulett b Hill 2, R. Dobson c Hill b Hulett 0, H. White c Hulett b Hill 3, W. Spavins b Hulett 6, A. Parker b Hulett 14, R. Tysoe b Hulett 0, R. Waugh run out 8, L. Cambers run out 1, A. Curtis not out 23, R. Holley b Holmes 5, J. Smith c Armstrong b Holmes 0, extras 4, total 66.

Clapham: A. Smith c Cambers b Curtis 8, J. Hulett c Cambers b Curtis 0, J. Smith c White b Cambers 1, J. Minns c Spavins b Curtis 4, H. Faulkner b Cambers 3, A. Wilman lbw b Cambers 0, A. Dunham c Waugh b Cambers 0, W. Armstrong c Spavins b Curtis 2, J. Holmes b Cambers 3, A. Hill b Curtis 2, A. Loak not out 0, extras 2, total 25.

EASY VICTORY FOR MARTLETS

The Bedford Modern School Martlets easily defeated the Depot at Kempston Barracks on Saturday. The visiting batsmen quickly got on top of the bowling and knocked up 122 runs for the loss of five wickets. Barnwell, going in at first wicket down, hit 48, including two sixes. R. M. Andrews, who opened the innings, made 23. The soldiers lost all their wickets for 48 runs, Lance-Corpl. Grover being top scorer with 12 runs.

EATON SOCON TROUNCED

After opening the season with easy victories, Eaton Socon met with defeat on Saturday when they were trounced by their visitors, Ashwell. Scores:—

Eaton Socon: F. Bass 7, R. Osborne 7, R. Bentham 0, A. Trolley 32, W. Jeffries 7, I. A. McNish 2, R. Bygraves 9, W. Smith 0, F. Ashwell 7, H. Abbott 6, R. Ayres 2, extras 1, total 80.

Ashwell: 90 for three wickets.

FLITWICK RECOVER

Shire Hall Side Beaten by Thirty-five Runs

Flitwick Ramblers entertained the Shire Hall on Saturday. The visitors went in first, but only H. Davison (20) batted well, and very soon were all out for 54 runs. J. Godfrey took five wickets for 14. Flitwick Ramblers soon lost wickets, one for 9, two for 14, and three for 26, but then J. Godfrey (29) and E. Linger (30) made a good stand of 45 runs, these two winning the game for Flitwick Ramblers. The Ramblers were soon all out for 89, and so won by 35 runs. Scores:—

Shire Hall: F. Jackson b Godfrey 3, F. W. Thompson c Manyweathers b Matthews 0, C. E. Petitt lbw b Matthews 5, H. L. Davison b Godfrey 20, W. G. Hales b Carr 9, W. H. Davidson hit wicket b Godfrey 0, E. H. Luck run out 3, D. B. Cooper not out 1, W. A. Furlong b Carr 0, L. F. Absolon b Godfrey 0, H. F. Andrews b Godfrey 0, extras 8, total 54.

Flitwick Ramblers: R. Manyweathers lbw b Furlong 4, C. Matthews c Thompson b Furlong 6, F. Carr c Davison b Jackson 4, J. Godfrey run out 29, E. Linger b Davison 30, C. Gazeley lbw b Davison 7, N. Gazeley b Davison 0, L. Salsey c Thompson b Jackson 2, R. Baker c Thompson b Davison 4, E. Bonner not out 2, H. Bonner c Luck b Davidson 0, extras 1, total 89.

BIGGLESWADE HELD

Extras' Last Men Play Out Time

Low scores were registered in the drawn game between Bedfordshire Club and Ground Extras and Biggleswade, played in unseasonable conditions at Goldington Road on Saturday. L. Revels was the visitors' highest scorer with twenty not out out of a total of 83. J. Sleightholm took four for twenty-nine.

The Extras opened very shakily, four men being dismissed for only six runs. Whalley and Sleightholm, with thirteen each, improved the situation, and the following players held out to force a draw with fifty-five for nine. Bowles took four for eighteen and Whiteman four for nineteen. Scores:—

Biggleswade

F. Rogers lbw b Sleightholm	18
F. J. Banes b Sleightholm	1
P. Miller b Sleightholm	3
E. Giles b Ball	11
A. Grummitt c Love b Whalley	4
R. Faulkner b Whalley	6
F. Bell run out	7
E. Whiteman b Sleightholm	5
L. Revels not out	20
F. Gillard c Sleightholm b Wiltshire	0
P. C. Bowles run out	2
Extras	6
Total	83

Bedfordshire Club and Ground Extras

R. F. Ferriman c Giles b Bowles	3
E. Love c Faulkner b Bowles	0
W. Ball b Whiteman	0
W. Wiltshire c Faulkner b Whiteman	0
T. N. Whalley b Revels	13
J. C. Sleightholm c Rogers b Bowles	13
H. A. Young c Miller b Whiteman	6
B. Maddocks c Miller b Bowles	1
L. W. Wilson not out	7
M. J. Birkert b Whiteman	5
F. P. Denison not out	0
Extras	7
Total for nine wickets	55

Ridgmont v. Wootton Hall End

Played at Ridgmont. Scores:—

Wootton: E. Hutchings 7, F. Jackson 2, H. Fuller 5, A. Moore 11, F. Burraway 1, J. Webb 7, S. Ashpole 4, S. Lowe 3, C. Granby 6, P. Cox 1, F. Lowe not out 2, extras 6, total 55.

Ridgmont: T. Barnes 5, J. Fisher 0, Goodfellow 2, T. Evans 14, Billingham 2, R. Wright 0, C. MacGregor 3, R. Warwick 0, W. Hirdle 6, Wilson 16, W. Horn not out 10, extras 8, total 66.

Olney v. Northern Borough Working Men's Cricket Club

Played at Olney. Berrill (Olney) took four wickets for one run. Scores:—

Olney: R. Berrill 41, W. Smith 43, A. Berrill 2, A. Pearson 3, R. Megeary 5, S. Dix 1, J. Freeman 25, J. Stephens 0, R. Tompkins not out 18, A. Hammond 2, A. Wilson not out 3, extras 1, total (for 9 wkts. dec.) 144.

Northern Borough Working Men: 53.

Wilby v. Dean

Played at Wilby. Scores:—

Dean: C. Horsford 13, W. Blackwell 7, J. Lilley 1, L. Hewitt 0, B. Horsford 22, J. Mayes 1, J. Lack 0, H. C. R. 3, H. Law 0, J. White 1, R. Russell 2, extras 12, total 62.

Wilby won by three wickets.

Edworth 40, Sutton 56.

Sidney Press 31, Queen's Juniors 12.

Exiles 107 for seven declared, Meltis 59.

STEWARTBY'S TWO FIXTURES

Defeat Followed by Victory

Stewartby had an attractive fixture on Saturday, Northampton Saints being the visitors. Stewartby were dismissed for the small total of 54. The visitors began little better, and their third wicket fell with only ten runs on the board. However, with the fall of the fifth wicket they had passed the Works' total by two runs, and stumps were drawn. Scores:—

Stewartby: J. Storrie c Bradley b Cole 3, M. Cottrell run out 3, F. Gillett b Cole 0, G. Forbes b Barratt 18, W. Ractliffe b Cole 0, H. Smith c Harris-Jones b Cole 6, A. Longhurst b Barratt 7, T. Swales not out 6, T. Shaw c and b Barratt 0, M. Norman b Barratt 0, D. Prior c Clayson b Barratt 0, extras 11, total 54.

Northampton Saints: F. Watts lbw b Norman 5, K. Bradley c Gillett b Ractliffe 0, H. Talbot lbw b Forbes 16, F. K. Thornton c Forbes b Ractliffe 0, F. Sandon run out 15, P. Harris-Jones not out 18, extras 2, total (for five wickets) 56.

LETCHWORTH TABULATORS

On Sunday Stewartby were engaged in an all-day match with Letchworth Tabulators, and won by sixty runs. Scores:—

Stewartby: H. J. Smith lbw b McBride 12, M. Cottrell run out 3, S. E. Ellis b McBride 27, J. Harris lbw b McBride 4, E. Linger b McBride 0, F. Gillett not out 40, W. Ellis b McBride 0, E. Cooper run out 6, J. Rollings c and b Robinson 2, M. Norman b Corry 31, D. Prior c McBride b Keegan 8, extras 9, total 142.

Letchworth Tabulators: Staples b Prior 11, Charter c and b Prior 2, Corry b Linger 19, Robinson lbw b Linger 8, McBride c Norman b Linger 1, Keegan c Linger b Smith 4, Ray c W. Ellis b Smith 7, Bardell c Prior b Smith 2, Tasker b Linger 14, Hill c Linger b E. Ellis 2, Shaw b S. Ellis 1, extras 11, total 82.

OTHER MATCHES

Queen's Works "A" v. St. Neots "A"

Played at Allen Park. Scores:— —

St. Neots "A": B. Burnham 6, J. Abraham 1, V. H. Downham 28, G. Wakefield 16, G. Cooper 2, G. Wanstall 1, W. Sand 5, F. Gilbert 2, J. Haynes 2, N. Stocker 0, D. Draper not out 1, extras 3, total 67.

Queen's Works "A": P. Whitworth 6, W. A. Draper 39, L. R. Matthews 1, W. F. Smith 1, L. C. Harper 6, G. A. C. Davies 22, A. A. Wheeler 1, R. D. Cork 1, D. A. Thompson 3, I. R. Brockett not out 4, F. G. Betts 2, extras 5, total 91.

Queen's Juniors v. Randalls Ltd.

Played in Allen Park on Monday. Scores:

Queens' Juniors: A. Feasey b Stock 0, C. S. Poulter b Stock 13, R. Brockett b Stock 0, G. Davies c Bates b Stock 5, R. Corke b Randall 2, D. A. Thompson b Randall 4, Wheeler not out 28, Stanbridge c Caves b Bates 9, Prudden not out 5, extras 1, total (for 7 wkts. dec.) 67.

Randalls Ltd.: T. S. Gatliffe b Stanbridge 7, J. Ager st Wheeler b Warnett 0, G. Stock b Stanbridge 7, R. Setchell c Warnett b Davies 0, R. Caves c Brockett b Stanbridge 0, A. H. Randall b Stanbridge 3, J. Hellyer c Corke b Thompson 2, R. Vaughan lbw b Corke 9, F. Teague c Corke b Stanbridge 4, S. Bates st Wheeler b Goswell 14, H. Goff not out 0, extras 5, total 51.

For Queen's Stanbridge took five wickets for 18 runs, and for Randalls Stock took four for 21.

Eversholt v. Stanbridge

Played at Stanbridge. Scores:—

Stanbridge: G. Bunker 0, G. Abraham 16, B. Abraham 4, G. Tompkins 1, J. Smith 13, A. Olney 2, F. Sells 0, H. North 2, R. Kirby 0, A. Jones 2, F. Abraham 0, extras 6, total 46.

Eversholt: A. Oakley 0, B. Oakley 10, R. Oakley 6, F. Fleet 16, L. England 27, S. Fleet 0, W. Sumner 1, F. Impey 6, E. Jarvis 6, R. Wallis 1, T. Shaw 0, extras 6, total 79.

BEDFORD CRICKET LEAGUE

Premier Division

Harpur Sports v. Ickwell

Bowlers were on top in the game between Harpur Sports and Ickwell in Bedford Park on Saturday and runs were never easy to obtain. Harpur made 62 and dismissed their opponents for 49. E. King took seven wickets for 18 for the Sports, and G. Parrish obtained seven for 24 for the visitors. Scores:—

Harpur Sports: J. Fagg b Parrish 9, J. King c Wilkinson b Parrish 19, R. Thorne b Parrish 13, B. Jackman b Wilkinson 2, S. Chamberlain c Ebbs b Wilkinson 1, E. King c Wilkinson b Parrish 0, D. Collison c Wilkinson b Parrish 1, S. Barcock c and b Marsom 2, B. Perkins c Ebbs b Parrish 8, E. Toms not out 2, G. Webster c Reeks b Parrish 2, extras 3, total 62.

Ickwell: A. Marsom c Chamberlain b Webster 3, D. Humphries b King 0, F. Tuck b King 10, G. Reeks c and b Webster 7, J. Turnbull not out 19, K. Ebbs b King 1, G. Dilleigh st Fagg b Webster 2, D. Wilkinson b King 1, G. Woodward b King 0, G. Parrish b King 3, V. Tuck b King 3, extras 0, total 49.

Caldecote v. Everton

Caldecote defeated Everton on Saturday. Scores:—

Caldecote: E. King 0, W. Bygraves 23, C. Odell 0, F. Stacey 4, W. Odell 0, A. Brunt 33, E. Edwards 1, H. Price 3, A. Clark 4, H. Newell 6, J. Bowles not out 1, extras 6, total 81.

Everton: E. Smith 7, S. Wisson 0, H. Barnett 0, A. Giles 11, Ed. Hull 4, R. Hull 2, H. Gurney 11, H. Gurney 1, E. Giles 6, T. Foster 2, K. Crosland not out 1, extras 4, total 49.

Marston v. Great Barford

Played at Marston. Scores:—

Marston: C. Rowe b N. Favell 13, R. Copperwheat c A. Rogers b B. Minns 20, D. Stapleton c Ware b H. Favell 0, S. Smith b L. Ware 2, A. Peddar c Norman b B. Minns 1, R. Berry b B. Minns 4, C. Copperwheat b L. Ware 1, A. Stapleton b B. Minns 0, C. Gillett b L. Ware 1, R. Evans not out 0, S. V. Knight b L. Ware 0, extras 6, total 48.

Great Barford: F. Rogers c C. Rowe b R. Evans 4, D. Bennett b R. Evans 2, G. Minns b R. Evans 15, R. Smith lbw b C. Copperwheat 2, K. Tatman b R. Evans 10, A. Draper b D. Stapleton 8, A. Rogers b D. Stapleton 0, L. Ware c A. Stapleton b D. Stapleton 2, S. Sabey b R. Evans 0, N. Favell c S. Smith b D. Stapleton 0, H. Norman not out 0, extras 1, total 44.

Division I

Southend Ramblers v. Keysoe

Played at Bedford Park. Scores:—

Southend Ramblers: D. Minns c Hartop b S. Stapleton 2, H. Allen c & b S. Stapleton 8, G. Stock b C. Stapleton 5, E. Clare lbw b C. Stapleton 6, R. Jarvis b S. Stapleton 18, B. Peet c O. Stapleton b S. Stapleton 3, A. Darlow retired hurt 20, G. Chance run out 4, F. Lilley c & b S. Stapleton 12, S. Tysoe not out 3, J. Eagles b C. Stapleton 0, extras 5, total 86.

Keysoe: S. Stapleton b Chance 3, O. Stapleton c Jarvis b Minns 16, Hales b Allen 4, Rudderham b Peet 8, G. Stapleton c Minns b Lilley 3, C. Stapleton b Chance 11, Hartop b Chance 2, Whitlock not out 18, Woodward run out 0, A. Stapleton c Allen b Minns 0, Ruff run out 11, extras 3, total 84.

Wood End v. Lynton Works

Played at Wood End. Pestell, for Wood End, took six wickets for 12 runs. Scores:

Lynton Works: Appleby c S. Hutchings b E. Burroway 2, Spindler c Burroway b V. Ashpole 0, Sanders c W. Hutchings b E. Burroway 6, Sparkes lbw b E. Burroway 25, Everett run out 1, Scutchings c B. Ashpole b J. Burroway 1, Corke c J. Burroway b S. Hutchings 0, Locke b S. Hutchings 1, Traynor c V. Ashpole b S. Hutchings 0, Evans c V. Ashpole b W. Page 1, E. Pestell not out 2, total 39.

Wood End: V. Ashpole c Sanders b Pestell 15, B. Ashpole c & b Pestell 0, S. Hutchings lbw b Spindler 0, E. Burroway c Sanders b Pestell 6, G. Burroway st Sparkes b Pestell 0, T. Burroway b Spindler 2, Rev. T. H. W. Barker b Spindler 1, J. Burroway st Sparkes b Pestell 0, W. Page st Sparkes b Pestell 0, S. Hutchings not out 1, W. Hutchings lbw b Spindler 0, extras 3, total 33.

Division II (North)

Baptist v. Harrold

Played at Harrold. Scores:—

Harrold: W. Shellard b J. Norman 0, R. Hullatt b O. Harlow 1, W. Billington b J. Norman 10, F. Pettit c Fields b A. Norman 6, C. Skevington b J. Wootton 16, B. Davis lbw b J. Wootton 1, S. Swannell b J. Wootton 2, A. Walker not out 12, G. Drage run out 1, J. Drage c White b A. Norman 0, A. Roberts b A. Norman 2, extras 7, total 56.

Baptist: R. Craddock b Swannell 3, J. Wootton b Swannell 2, A. Wiles b Swannell 3, C. Whitbread c Davis b Swannell 10, C. Harris b Swannell 3, J. Norman c & b Shellard 2, R. Fields c Swannell b Skevington 2, F. White not out 4, O. Harlow b Swannell 0, A. Norman b Skevington 2, L. Partridge b Skevington 0, extras 2, total 33.

Mallowry v. Clapham

Played at Clapham. Scores:—

Clapham: Tookay c Footer b Munt 2, G. Turner b Munt 1, W. Loak c Litchfield b Munt 1, C. Turner b Skevington 9, G. Ferguson c Munt b Skevington 0, S. Hardwick b Skevington 3, A. Rawkins lbw b Munt 1, A. Wooding not out 4, C. Loak c Skevington b Munt 0, B. Walton b Skevington 2, L. Wooding c Litchfield b Munt 1, extras 0, total 24.

Mallowry: F. Gell b Tookay 4, R. Sawford b Loak 13, T. Munt b Tookay 4, B. Parsons b Tookay 1, S. Litchfield b Loak 7, H. Skevington b Tookay 7, F. Footer run out 7, R. Neal not out 3, T. Lyford b Loak 1, R. Corner b Tookay 4, C. Crowsley st b Tookay 0, extras 5, total 56.

Sharnbrook v. Colesden

Played at Colesden. Scores:—

Sharnbrook: F. Dowdeswell 11 and 0; H. Martin 1, 0; N. Timmins 5, 4; L. Pacey 0, 1; W. Howe 3, 7; R. Newell 0, 0; W. Payne not out 24, 5; F. Barcock 4, 0; R. Genn 1, 3; J. Bance 0, 0; E. Jefferies 2, 1; extras 1, 1; totals 52, 22.

Colesden: G. Corn 4 and 2; F. Corn 1, 0; Pell 1, 4; Beal 41, 4; Bridge 0, 7; Yerrell 7, 0; F. Robinson 2, 0; Ashpole 1, 0; White 0, 0; King 0, 4; Muney 0, 0; extras 3, 1; totals 60, 22.

Division II (East)

Little Staughton v. Blunham

Played at Little Staughton. Scores:—

Blunham: H. Jeffries c Ruff b Jordan 0 0, R. Norman c Banks b Jordan 3 10, C. Randall not out 18 2, L. Sims b Jordan 0 2, R. Chapman c H. Parker b Jordan 0 1, F. Gaylor b Saunders 0 1, E. Joyce run out 3 6, A. Buckle b Saunders 0 5, F. Battle run out 1 2, W. Gaylor st Topham b Jordan 0 0, L. Watts b Saunders 1 0, extras 0 8, totals 26 37.

Little Staughton: E. Topham b Sims 2 2, E. Parker b Sims 0 7, H. Parker c sub b Joyce 5 0, E. Robins c sub b Sims 2 0, J. Jordan c Watts b Randall 1 0, C. Brown not out 5 0, L. Saunders b Joyce 0 0, P. Smith b Joyce 0 5, L. Banks c Buckle b Joyce 0 2, H. Ruff b Joyce 0 3, J. Farrington c Randall b Joyce 2 0, extras 1 13, totals 18 32.

Copie v. Goldington II

Played at Copie. Scores:—

Copie: H. Hillyard 3, 21; S. Wilsher 1, 4; G. Collins 14, 7; E. Hillyard 0, 11; E. Hull 1, not out 4; S. Golder 1, 9; R. Cambers 0, 0; B. Hartwell 11, not out 5; W. Hartwell 0; R. Minney 0; F. Bennett 6; extras 3, 5; totals 40, 66 for six wickets (dec.). (Tompkins, first innings, six for 14).

Goldington: G. Monk 0, 0; H. Groom 0, 3; J. Denton 0; H. Cummings 2, 6; H. Parker 2, 9; Endersby 0, 3; E. Constant 2; S. Fensome 0; S. Tompkins 0, 18; Newman 0, not out 1; Roddis 0, 5; extras 1, 7; totals 7, 52 for seven wickets. (E. Hillyard, first innings, 6 for 2).

Division III

Great Barford 2nd XI v. Colmworth

Played at Great Barford. Scores:—

Great Barford: C. Robinson b Chamberlain 1, 11; G. Mardlin b Pell 5, 3; W. Pettitt c Wiles b Pell 5, 0; P. Usher b Pell 0, 8; M. Cooper b Pell 0, 0; G. Geary run out 1, 10; W. Skevington b Chamberlain 0; R. Cooper c King b Pell 2, 5; J. B. Robinson b Chamberlain 0; J. Pitts b Chamberlain 0; A. Favell not out 2, 3; extras 1, 2; total 17, 40.

Colmworth: J. Chamberlain b Skevington 2, 9; R. Wiles b Skevington 3, 0; H. Wagstaff b Robinson 1; S. Matthews c Skevington b Robinson 1, 1; A. Thompson b Skevington 1, 4; A. Pearce b Robinson 4, 1; C. Chamberlain b Skevington 5; V. Pell lbw b Robinson 0; J. Crimsell b Usher 2; B. Chamberlain b Skevington 0; T. King not out 0; extras 1; totals 20, 15.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

Leighton Buzzard v. Club and Ground.
Bedford School v. M.C.C.
Club and Ground Extras v. Buckingham.
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IN BEDFORD PARK

Shire Hall 2nd XI v. Biggleswade 2nd XI.
Clarence v. Ampthill.
Harpur Central School v. Cedars School, Leighton Buzzard.
Bedford Argus v. Shire Hall 1st XI.

BEDFORD LEAGUE

Premier Division

Great Barford v. Harpur Sports.
Everton v. Marston.
Caldecote v. Ickwell.

First Division

Southend Ramblers v. Blunham.
Lynton Works v. Renhold.
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Second Division: Southern Section

Marston v. Ridgmont.
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Northern Section

Felmersham v. Mallowry.
Harrold v. Clapham 2nd XI.
Baptist v. Pavenham.

Eastern Section

Goldington v. Everton.
Copie v. Little Staughton.
Renhold v. Blunham.
Tempsford v. Roxton.

Third Division

Ickwell v. Caldecote.
Lynton Works v. Little Staughton.
R.B.S. v. Great Barford.
Colmworth v. Thurleigh.

POOLE FLOGS THE BOWLING

But Fails to Save Leighton Buzzard

The Club and Ground showed improved form at Leighton Buzzard on Saturday and won an entertaining match by eight runs. The Rawlins brothers—particularly Fred (four for 8)—shared the bowling honours in dismissing the home side for 115. Leighton would have made a very poor show if it had not been for A. B. Poole's 56. The Club and Ground lost their first wicket before a run had been scored, but sound displays by Coleman, Percy, and Morris paved the way to victory. Scores:—

Leighton Buzzard

A. B. Poole c C. W. Rawlins b Rogers	56
N. K. Francis c Rogers b C. W. Rawlins	16
L. Blake lbw b Bailey	0
J. Watling b F. Rawlins	12
E. Sowman st Milman b Rogers	4
A. P. Reynolds b F. Rawlins	10
H. Tingey c P. Rawlins b F. Rawlins	2
J. Whitman b P. Rawlins	0
C. B. Stephens b F. Rawlins	3
D. Tearle c Coleman b P. Rawlins	0
W. A. Johnson not out	0
Extras	7
Total	115

Bedfordshire Club and Ground

D. B. Coleman b Poole	37
C. H. Cox run out	0
K. V. Percy b Reynolds	22
M. D. Milman b Reynolds	0
S. T. Morris c Whitman b Poole	38
F. Rawlins c Tingey b Poole	0
C. B. Bailey c and b Francis	2
C. W. Rawlins b Francis	0
R. B. Rogers c Johnson b Francis	4
E. D. Markham not out	4
P. Rawlins c Reynolds b Sowman	4
Extras	12
Total	123

EXTRAS OUTWITTED

The Club and Ground Extras were skittled out by their visitors, Buckingham, in well under the hour for a total of thirty-nine runs at Goldington Road on Saturday. In reply, Buckingham opened strongly through A. P. Bell and H. G. Thomas, whose partnership beat the Extras total, with a score of fifty-seven runs, before Bell was caught by Wilson off Ward for thirty-two. Three wickets were down when the tea interval came with a score of seventy-four.

Afterwards, wickets were claimed more quickly, until Busby and W. H. Thomas put on thirty-five runs in the final partnership to bring Buckingham's total to one hundred and forty-five.

ONE DOUBLE-FIGURED INNINGS

Clapham Gain Decision over Kempston

There was only one double figured innings in the match between Clapham and Kempston at Clapham on Saturday. Clapham, who won, had good bowlers in Hulatt (five for 12) and Caton (four for 10). Scores:—

Clapham: A. Smith 10, A. Peacock 4, J. Hulatt 4, C. Caton 1, J. Minns 9, H. Faulkner 0, A. Farr 1, F. Rawkins 0, F. Wilmer 1, J. Smith not out 4, W. Armstrong 2, extras 4, total 40.

Kempston: Hotson 3, Curtis 1, W. Tipton 0, H. White 0, A. Parker 9, W. Spavins 0, R. Tysoe 1, W. Cambers 1, R. Waugh 1, R. Holley not out 3, R. Turpen 0, extras 4, total 23.

Olney v. Old Northamptonians

Played at Olney. Scores:—

Olney: R. Berrill 15, H. Smith 3, P. F. Woodwards 0, R. Megeary 43, A. Minard 5, A. Berrill 9, A. Pearson 17, S. Dix not out 16, R. Tompkins 11, J. Stephens not out 2, extras 7, total 130 for eight (dec.).

Old Northamptonians: 52.

Eversholt 69, Davis Athletic Club (Luton) 26.

TWO DRAWS

Bedford School Player's Century

After drawing with the M.C.C. on Saturday, Bedford School drew with Oxford Authentics on Wednesday. The School declared at 198 for six wickets, thanks mainly to Oakley, who scored 109 runs without being beaten. The visitors could not get going at the beginning, and it was not until Hay and Keeble came together in the middle of the innings that runs came at all freely. When stumps were drawn the visitors' total stood at 174 runs for eight wickets. Scores:—

Bedford School

J. B. H. Daniel b Byfield	14
J. G. Doubleday b Byfield	28
C. L. Oakley not out	109
P. M. Vasey run out	0
C. B. Higgs run out	2
E. H. Walshe c Marriott b Hay	23
A. E. Cook st Bailey b Hay	2
Extras	18
Total for six wickets	198

J. H. Sherry, A. C. Fitt, T. J. Cooke, and M. C. Roberts did not bat.

Oxford Authentics

Joynson c Cooke b Roberts	1
Shepherd lbw b Cook	4
Dowdswell c Fitt b Roberts	28
Newton b Cook	0
Hay c Doubleday b Roberts	54
Keable b Cook	64
Edmunds c Higgs b Roberts	8
Marriott st Sherry b Cook	7
Byfield not out	6
Bailey not out	0
Extras	2
Total for eight wickets	174

Biddel did not bat.

GOOD CRICKET

On Saturday the School drew with the M.C.C. after a game of bright cricket. Scores:—

Bedford School

J. B. H. Daniel c King b Rought-Rought	4
J. G. Doubleday lbw b Limb	13
C. L. Oakley c and b Rought-Rought	68
P. M. Vasey hit wicket b Symington	55
C. B. Higgs b Limb	4
E. H. Walshe lbw b Burn	21
A. E. Cook c and b Symington	18
J. H. Sherrey lbw b Symington	5
A. C. Fitt b Symington	16
T. J. Cooke not out	4
M. F. Tayler b Symington	1
Extras	7
Total	214

M.C.C.

V. Collins c Vasey b Cook	73
H. V. Dods b Cook	16
T. C. Burn c and b Cooke	0
H. T. Bartlett b Walshe	58
H. D. King c Walshe b Tayler	10
N. W. Limb c Walshe b Cook	3
R. C. Rought-Rought c Walshe b Cook	5
Major C. F. Hargreaves b Cook	4
A. R. Alston not out	6
I. W. A. Symington not out	8
Extras	5
Total for eight wickets	188

T. G. A. Miles did not bat.

Gentle's Athletic, 22 and 38 for 3, Radwell 26 and 44.

Woodbury 36, Wrestlingworth 79.

WON AFTER EIGHT YEARS

Modern School's Success at Birmingham

The Bedford Modern School defeated King Edward's Grammar School for the first time for eight years at Birmingham on Wednesday. The Modern School scored 166. Jacobs made 38 (three fours and two sixes) and Hawkes and Wildman put on sixty in a fine stand, a partnership which was the backbone of the innings. Wildman went on to make 33. King Edward's School began moderately, except Freeman. He had several lives, but succeeded in making 96 before he was clean bowled by Little. The tail of the team were not up to much, but the game was very exciting until Dudley was out lbw to Little with the total three behind the visitors' score. Litchfield did capital work behind the wickets, dismissing three men and conceding only one bye. Little took five wickets for 35 and Jacobs four for 49. Scores:—

Bedford Modern School

G. Little b MacIlveen	15
E. R. Litchfield c Farr b Hoult	3
J. A. R. Preece c Twiss b MacIlveen	12
D. W. Jacobs c and b Freeman	38
D. H. Darlow c Hill b Freeman	5
R. D. Hawkes c Wilkins b Hill	36
S. V. Wildman b MacIlveen	33
D. Clayson b Gaskall	5
K. Butcher st Wilkins b MacIlveen	0
A. Hartoch b Gaskall	1
W. H. Crouch not out	4
Extras	26
Total	166

King Edward's Grammar School

E. W. Farr c Litchfield b Little	15
W. H. Wilkins lbw b Little	8
T. G. Freeman b Little	96
H. M. Goodman b Jacobs	6
K. A. Bill lbw b Jacobs	0
W. T. Twiss c Litchfield b Little	13
R. A. McIlveen b Hawkes	13
H. G. Hoult b Jacobs	1
P. A. Gaskall c Litchfield b Jacobs	5
W. H. Dudley lbw b Little	1
D. A. Hill not out	1
Extras	4
Total	163

QUEEN'S DRAW WITH WOLVERTON

S. P. Keech Plays Well for Sixty-Seven

Queen's Works entertained Wolverton on Saturday and a drawn game resulted. Scores:—

Queen's Works: R. T. King b Goodridge 15, D. A. Forshaw lbw b Eales 1, S. P. Keech c and b Eales 67, M. C. Clear b Robinson 6, W. A. H. Childs c Nottingham b Eales 20, M. M. J. MacDonald not out 18, J. O'B. Power c McKaig b Brown 2, H. J. Maxey c Piper b Eales 1, T. Golding b Brocklehurst 6, F. H. Knight c McKaig b Brocklehurst 4, E. C. Kenworthy not out 1, extras 7, total for nine wickets (dec.) 148.

Wolverton: F. H. Brown c MacDonald b Kenworthy 38, D. K. Howgate c Golding b Keech 9, C. Lawson c Power b Childs 10, S. Goodridge lbw b Childs 0, J. T. Eales st Forshaw b Kenworthy 3, T. Nottingham not out 3, E. T. Brocklehurst not out 5, extras 2, total for five wickets 70.

A SUCCESS

In a low-scoring game at Bedford on Saturday Wolverton second eleven were defeated by Queen's Works second eleven by seven runs. Scores:—

Queen's Works 2nd XI: P. Whitworth 8, W. Draper 10, R. Cork 1, L. Matthews 2 D. Thompson 9, G. Davis 9, A. Wheeler 9, L. C. Harpur 15, G. F. Betts 11, W. Smith 0, R. Brocket not out 0, extras 2, total 76.

Wolverton 2nd XI: 69.

HOSPITAL CUP

Shire Hall Win Without Loss of Wicket

The Shire Hall met Marston in Bedford Park on Monday. The collection amounted to £3 14s. 0d. Scores:—

Marston: Rowe c Prigmore b Scrivener 3, R. Copperwheat c Bailey b Scrivener 0, Smith not out 46, Swales c Scrivener b Bailey 4, Berry c Prigmore b A. B. Poole 5, D. Stapleton c Scrivener b A. B. Poole 0, Evans b Bailey 1, C. Copperwheat c C. H. Poole b Scrivener 2, Gillett b Scrivener 1, A. Stapleton b Bailey 1, Giles c A. B. Poole b Bailey 0, extras 9, total 72. (Bailey four for 14, Scrivener four for 16).

Shire Hall: Howard not out 23, A. B. Poole not out 50, extras 1, total (for no wicket) 74.

POTTON'S EXIT

Potton were beaten at home by Blunham, for whom E. Clarke took eight wickets for ten runs. Scores:—

Potton: J. Hare c E. Joyce b E. Clarke 6, W. Payne b G. Maries 2, F. Paice lbw b E. Clarke 3, L. Boston b E. Clarke 5, J. Vann c G. Maries b E. Clarke 10, F. Woodward c T. Norman b E. Clarke 5, E. Gurney b E. Clarke 0, C. Sharman b E. Clarke 2, J. Stanton c T. Norman b E. Clarke 0, A. Goldsmith not out 4, C. Sharman c C. Saunders b T. Norman 0, extras 2, total 39.

Blunham: T. Norman lbw b E. Gurney 6, E. Joyce st Boston b Stanton 1, B. Spavins st Boston b Stanton 4, E. Clarke c Vann b L. Boston 14, F. Sims c Payne b E. Gurney 2, G. Chapman c and b G. Sharman 9, R. Kidman b L. Boston 12, C. Saunders run out 0, J. Little b L. Boston 2, G. Maries b J. Stanton 10, R. Norman not out 4, extras 0, total 64.

STEWARTBY THROUGH

On Monday Stewartby entertained R.B.S. Sports, Kempston, and ran out easy winners. The Works compiled 142 for the loss of five wickets, L. Milton and H. Smith being not out with 49 and 44 respectively. R. B. S. were able to total only 34, Ractliffe taking four for 15 and Forbes four for 16.

OAKLEY DISMISSED

Oakley were dismissed from the competition by Mallowry. Scores:—

Mallowry: R. Sawford 11, F. Gell 5, T. Munt 2, B. Chadwick 0, S. Litchfield 1, F. Foster 18, B. Parsons 1, R. Neal 0, H. Skevington 2, S. Stringer 2, C. Crowsley 0, extras 4, total 46.

Oakley: G. Rainbow 4, P. Stapleton 6, F. Hine 0, B. Saunders 2, B. Donegal 7, J. Pulford 2, F. Gregory 2, C. Bird 1, B. Stapleton 0, G. Russell 0, T. Newell 0, extras 0, total 24.

COLESDEN WIN BY TWO RUNS

Colesden won by two runs at Colmworth, where the collection amounted to 17s. Scores:—

Colmworth: J. Chamberlain 5, R. Wales 1, A. G. Thompson 2, S. Matthews 0, H. Wagstaff 7, V. Pell 2, V. Abraham 1, C. Chamberlain 0, R. Chamberlain 0, E. T. King 7, J. Crissell 0, extras 5, total 30.

Colesden: G. Corn 2, F. Robinson 2, G. Beal 0, P. Pell 5, F. Corn 1, J. Ashpole 13, F. White 1, D. Folbigg 0, W. Bridge 1, C. Yerrill 0, J. King 3, extras 4, total 32.

ONE-RUN VICTORY FOR COPLE

There was great excitement at Cople, where the home side beat Everton by one run. Scores:—

Cople: H. Hillyard 2, G. Collins 0, E. Hillyard 13, B. Hartwell 0, E. Hull 0, S. Godber 5, S. Wilsher 0, W. Houghton 0, F. Bennett 0, W. Hartwell 0, R. Cambers not out 0, extras 2, total 22. Richardson five for four.

Everton: F. Hull 6, D. Darlow 4, Ern Hull 0, G. Peck 3, K. Seward 0, W. Wisson 1, A. Richardson 0, P. Webb 1, T. Wisson 0, W. Smith not out 1, K. Wisson 1, extras 4, total 21. G. Collins six for six.

RANDALLS THROUGH

Randalls had a thrilling win over Pavenham at Bedford on Wednesday by nine runs, and so concluded a very successful three days of cricket, each match having been won. Scores:—

Randalls, Ltd.: T. S. Gatliffe 10, H. Thorpe 6, J. Ager 0, G. Stock 20, A. H. Randall 4, R. Vaughan 20, O. Applegate 0, P. N. Ellis 15, S. Bates not out 6, J. Hellyer 0, F. Teague not out 2, extras 10, total (for 9 wkts.) 93.

Pavenham: Turner 0, G. Curtis 0, Mackness 24, A. Wesley 18, Read 0, Dawson 5, Tandy 2, Scoley 21, Billing 2, Clare not out 7, J. Wesley 0, extras 5, total 84.

Cosmic 80 for 7, Randalls 124.

CLOCK BEATEN

Martlets' Close Victory at Stewartby

The Modern School Martlets defeated Stewartby by three wickets at Stewartby on Saturday after a fight against time. Scores:

Stewartby: J. W. Storrie c and b Jacobs 46, M. Cotterel b Marshall 0, S. Ellis c Hartoch b Felton 30, A. Longhurst lbw b Felton 0, E. Gillett b Jacobs 3, L. Milton c Barnwell b Jacobs 6, J. Harris b Marshall 6, M. Norman lbw b Jacobs 0, T. Shaw b Jacobs 1, S. Burnage b Wildman 0, D. Prior not out 2, extras 8, total 102.

Bedford Martlets: R. M. Andrews c Burnage b Shaw 12, R. G. Felton c Gillett b Shaw 8, A. Hartoch b Shaw 6, B. C. Barnwell c Milton b Prior 47, B. Harris st Cotterel b Shaw 1, E. S. Volz not out 20, S. G. Lewis lbw b Prior 3, D. W. Jacobs c and b Prior 3, F. Marshall not out 3, extras 3, total (for 7 wkts.) 111. E. J. Cooper and S. V. Wildman did not bat.

DRAW WITH STEVENAGE

Stewartby second eleven were at home to Stevenage, the match resulting in a draw. Scores:—

Stevenage: 129.

Stewartby II: R. Wilby 22, A. Tysoe 2, J. Frost 22, H. Williamson 7, R. Huckle 12, A. Page 2, H. Fossey 0, B. Swales not out 22, extras 3, total for seven wickets 92.

POOR BATTING

Clarence Cause Ampthill Collapse

Fine bowling by Potter and a well-played 48 not out by E. Litchfield enabled Bedford Clarence to defeat Ampthill in Bedford Park on Saturday. When Ampthill went in to bat they lost two wickets without scoring, and never recovered. Scores:—

Bedford Clarence: E. Litchfield not out 48, C. Dickens b Taylor 0, T. Minns c Sanders b Underwood 18, F. Sabey b Bennion 0, P. Potter b Bennion 8, R. Millman b Underwood 1, L. P. Phillips st Sanders b Taylor 2, E. Barcock c Thompson b Ranns 1, J. Richardson b Ranns 6, Brittain b Taylor 0, R. Geary b Taylor 3, extras 8, total 95.

Ampthill: P. C. Aldridge lbw b Potter 1, N. B. Ranns b Potter 0, R. Underwood b Potter 0, R. Thompson st Phillips b Potter 0, F. Henson b Potter 14, W. F. Bennion b Minns 0, A. Fleet not out 5, J. Teasdale b Potter 2, D. Deller b Barcock 2, L. Taylor b Barcock 0, H. Sanders b Barcock 4, extras 2, total 30.

BRIGHT BATTING

Aspley Guise gained a handsome victory over Lt.-Col. E. Earle's eleven from Aldershot on Saturday. Scores:—

Aspley Guise: W. King lbw b Gibson 25, H. W. Mayne c Hyde Smith b Dance 9, H. A. Price c Williams b Shuttleworth 39, J. J. Blofield b Hillyard 17, S. J. Cook b Dance 0, S. A. Eagles not out 33, C. Wooding b Gibson 5, C. M. Stone not out 29, extras 5, total for six wickets (dec.) 162. C. W. Davis, B. Furber, and H. Bedford did not bat.

Lt.-Col. E. Earle's XI: Hillyard b Blofield 1, Hyde Smith b Mayne 7, E. S. B. Williams c Furber b Mayne 14, Hazell c King b Stone 15, Gibson b Bedford 8, J. Dance b Bedford 0, E. Earle b Stone 3, D. J. Brown c Mayne b Bedford 11, E. Shuttleworth b Bedford 4, C. E. Powell not out 0, Hunter absent 0, extras 1, total 64.

ALL OUT FOR NINE RUNS

Colmworth entertained Thurleigh on Saturday. Thurleigh made 63 runs. Colmworth could reply with only nine runs, owing to the fine bowling of J. Thorne and W. Asplin, the former taking eight wickets for four runs. Scores:—

Thurleigh: R. Lovell 1, L. Franklin 11, F. Holley 10, G. Gammons 0, J. C. Thorne 4, W. Asplin 8, P. Berrill 10, E. Osborn not out 5, S. Asplin 0, F. Osborn 0, F. Wildman 0, extras 14, total 63.

Colmworth: R. Wiles 0, D. Roddis 4, H. Wagstaff 0, A. Pearce 0, S. Matthews 5, C. Chamberlain 0, V. Abraham 0, V. Pell 0, B. Ashpole 0, J. Swales 0, R. Chamberlain not out 0, extras 0, total 9.

FLITWICK CENTURY

The bat thoroughly mastered the ball in the game at Stewartby between Flitwick Ramblers and Stewartby 3rd XI and a draw resulted. Matthews made a fine century for Flitwick. Scores:—

Flitwick Ramblers: C. Matthews not out 103, J. Godfrey b Lloyd 4, F. Carr b Gillett 60, R. Manyweathers lbw b Evans 14, E. Linger c Gellow b Evans 0, C. Gazeley b Evans 0, R. Baker c Adams b Evans 1, J. Ambridge not out 9, extras 6, total (for 6 wkts., dec.) 197.

Stewartby: C. Gillett c Gazeley b Matthews 19, E. Cooper c Gazeley b Carr 23, E. Saunders c Tookey b Ambridge 32, extras 17, total (for 3 wkts) 96.

SMITH-BARRY CUP

St. Neots Beat Kimbolton in First Round

St. Neots easily beat Kimbolton Town in the first round of the Smith-Barry Cup at Kimbolton on Saturday, scoring 94 against 32. Scores:—

St. Neots: E. O. Squire lbw b W. Watson 5, C. W. Dear not out 51, B. D. Wakefield b N. Upex 8, J. H. Craig lbw b W. Watson 0, R. K. Appleton b W. Watson 0, E. F. Lovitt b W. Watson 11, S. Bowers c P. De-Ath b W. Upex 0, G. Dearman b W. Upex 4, G. Cooper b W. Upex 0, C. Bygraves b W. Upex 0, W. E. Clarke lbw b W. Watson 7, extras 3, total 94.

Kimbolton: R. K. Owens b C. Bygraves 2, N. Upex b W. E. Clarke 3, K. Owen b W. E. Clarke 0, T. F. Hone c G. Dearman b W. E. Clarke 3, H. Flanders c R. K. Appleton b W. E. Clarke 6, W. Watson lbw b G. Cooper 9, G. Dewey c G. Cooper b W. E. Clarke 0, R. K. Bristowe not out 5, P. De-Ath c E. F. Lovitt b G. Cooper 0, J. Payne b J. H. Craig 3, Canon Maurice st G. Dearman b Craig 0, extras 1, toatl 32.

FIVE "DUCKS" IN A ROW

Felmersham easily beat Mallowry on Saturday. Felmersham, batting first, scored 51. Mallowry, after scoring 25 for four, were all out for 26. R. Barker hit the stumps four times in one over and took five for 3. A. Barker also bowled well, taking three for 10. Scores:—

Felmersham: R. Barker 10, D. Sawford 2, H. Lawson 0, A. Odell 0, L. Church not out 9, A. Barker 0, E. Cooper 12, D. Hall 9, R. Hulatt 0, S. Lovell 4, H. Ashpole 2, extras 3, total 51.

Mallowry: F. Gell 3, D. Sawford 1, G. Footer 2, B. Chadwick 3, F. Footer 4, T. Munt 0, S. Litchfield not out 0, R. Neal 0, H. Skevington 0, B. Parsons 0, Crowsley 1, extras 2, total 26.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN

At Pavenham on Saturday the Baptists were dismissed in fourteen overs for thirteen. J. Turner took five wickets for 4 runs. Pavenham had previously scored 35. Bowling for the Baptists, J. Norman took four for 6. Scores:—

Pavenham: A. Wesley 0, J. Turner 0, T. Mackness 18, G. Dawson 5, G. Read 0, G. Curtis 1, G. Scoley 1, G. Wesley 1, C. Poulter 0, W. Billing 4, L. Clare not out 2, extras 3, total 35.

Baptists: R. Craddock 0, R. Field 3, A. Wiles 0, C. Whitbread 1, J. Norman 2, F. White 3, J. Wootton 0, E. Endersby 0, S. Harris 0, D. Fletcher not out 0, A. Norman 0, extras 4, total 13.

Biggleswade 119 for 3, Kent's Athletic 136.
Shire Hall, Bedford, 2nd 160 for 8 dec.,
Biggleswade 2nd 92 for 9.
Bromham 57, Cryselco 56.

BEDFORD CRICKET LEAGUE

Premier Division

Great Barford v. Harpur Sports

Played at Great Barford. Scores:—

Harpur Sports: J. King c W. Norman b R. Smith 28, J. Fagg b P. Minns 7, D. Perkins b P. Minns 2, L. Chamberlain b R. Smith 12, E. Toms c Norman b Minns 9, S. Barcock c and b Smith 0, D. Collison not out 6, D. Jackman b Minns 6, E. King c Bennett b A. Rogers 0, S. Pulley b A. Rogers 0, G. Webster b Minns 3, extras 3, total 84.

Great Barford: J. G. Rogers c Chamberlain b King 2, D. Bennett c and b Webster 13, P. Minns b G. Webster 9, K. Tatman st Fagg b Webster 0, W. Norman st Fagg b Webster 0, R. Smith b G. Webster 5, A. V. Draper run out 4, M. Cooper b E. King 0, C. Robinson c Pulley b Webster 6, A. Rogers not out 0, L. Ware st Fagg b G. Webster 0, extras 3, total 42.

Division I

Southend Ramblers v. Blunham

Played in Russell Park. Scores:—

Southend Ramblers: D. Minns b Clark 84, H. Allen c Clark b Kiddman 27, E. Clare b Clark 1, R. Jarvis b Spavins 0, F. Lilley st Maries b Spavins 2, J. Eagles b Maries 5, R. Shirreff lbw b Spavins 3, G. Chance c Chapman b Maries 7, B. Peet not out 25, C. Cridland b Clark 0, S. Tysoe b Spavins 1, extras 3, total 158.

Blunham: E. Joyce b Tysoe 12, T. Norman c Minns b Tysoe 7, B. Spavins b Tysoe 2, E. Clark c Eagles b Chance 1, G. Maries b Lilley 13, R. Kiddman b Lilley 26, C. Saunders b Lilley 0, G. Chapman c Minns b Allen 5, H. Dennis run out 0, L. Little not out 0, F. Sims b Lilley 0, extras 5, total 71.

Stagsden v. Wood End

Played at Stagsden. Scores:—

Stagsden: F. Beard 3, H. Newman 27, G. Newman 11, P. Bazley 0, H. Welch 0, A. White 16, C. Cooper 3, F. Frossell 4, W. Woolston 2, J. Barley 0, W. Milner not out 1, extras 5, total 72.

Wood End: V. Ashpole 0, S. Hutchins 1, E. Burraway 2, G. Burraway 2, F. Burraway 10, J. Burraway 4, B. Ashpole 0, S. Hutchins 0, W. Page 0, R. Ashpole 0, W. Hutchins not out 2, extras 2, total 23.

Division II (North)

Harrold v. Clapham II

Played at Harrold on Saturday. Scores:—

Harrold: B. Parris 2, W. Shellard 7, A. Hulatt 0, F. Pettit 16, C. Skevington 1, B. Davies 13, S. Swannell 6, S. Billingham 10, G. Drage not out 3, J. Drage 0, A. Roberts 0, extras 4, total 62

Clapham: G. Ferguson 1, W. Loak 6, J. Hulme 19, C. Turner 12, A. Wormleighton 3, R. Turner 6, A. Wooding 3, W. Walton 0, L. Wooding 0, J. Loak 0, extras 3, total 53.—For the losers W. Loak took seven wickets for 18 runs.

Harrold v. Sharnbrook

Played at Harrold on 27th May. Scores:—

Sharnbrook: R. Howe 19, F. Allen 2, G. Read 2, H. Boyles 13, Martin 0, Dowdeswell 8, Payne 4, J. Pacey 0, Surridge 1, Bance not out 0, extras 3, total 57. Wildman did not bat.

Harrold: A. Lyman 10, S. Billingham 0, F. Pettit 3, C. Skevington 14, A. C. Walker 2, W. Shellard 3, S. Swannell 0, J. Drage 3, B. Parris 4, G. Drage 2, A. Roberts 3, extras 1, total 45.

Sharnbrook v. Colesden

Played at Sharnbrook. Scores:—

Colesden: G. Corn c Barcock b Payne 6, J. Bell b Howe 0, G. Beal lbw b Cooper 18, F. Corn c Howe b Payne 2, C. Yerrell b Bance 3, W. Bridge c Martin b Bance 0, J. Ashpole b Cooper 2, P. Pell b Payne 14, D. Folhigg at Pacey b Howe 9, J. King b Payne 6, F. White not out 0, extras 0, total 60.

Sharnbrook: W. Howe lbw b Ashpole 5, F. Allen b Ashpole 14, H. Boyles b Ashpole 2, J. Dowdeswell b Ashpole 3, W. Payne b Ashpole 7, H. Martin b King 0, L. Pacey b Ashpole 16, F. Cooper b Ashpole 3, F. Barcock b Bridge 0, W. Surridge lbw b Ashpole 1, J. Bance not out 4, extras 3, total 58. (J. Ashpole eight for 27).

Division II (East)

Cople v. Little Staughton

Played at Cople. Scores:—

Little Staughton: E. Topham 2, L. Saunders 0, E. Parker 5, S. Hall 0, J. Jordan 1, E. Robins 1, P. Smith 1, H. Parker 0, V. Banks 3, J. Farrington not out 6, T. Caress 2, extras 3, total 24. Collins five for 8, Hillyard five for 10.

Cople: H. Hillyard 0, S. Wilsher 4, G. Collins 1, E. Hillyard 15, E. Hull 1, B. Hartwell 2, S. Godber 0, R. Caubers 1, F. Bennett 2, R. Hall not out 1, W. Hartwell 0, extras 5, total 32. Saunders three for 6.

Division III

Great Barford 2nd v. R. B. Sanders Sports

Played at Kempston. Scores:—

R. B. S.: Headland 3, Newman 4, Dobson 1, Bandy 2, Childs 0, A. Newman 0, L. Cox 21, Gore 8, Moye 9, Stock 0, G. Cox not out 2, extras 3, total 53.

Great Barford 2nd: G. Mardlin 0, R. Cooper 0, W. Pettitt 0, P. Usher 5, J. B. Robinson 3, W. Skevington 0, A. Favell 0, S. Sabey 0, B. Sims 3, B. Norman 5, J. Draper not out 0, extras 0, total 16.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

Luton Vauxhall v. Club and Ground.
Bedford School v. Oundle School.
Club and Ground Extras v. Hitchin.
Old Warden v. Cryselco.
Meltis v. Shire Hall.
Biggleswade 2nd XI v. Shire Hall 2nd.
Eaton Socon v. University Press (Cambridge).
Bedfs. and Herts. Depot v. Bromham.
Queen's Works v. Stewarthy.
Modern School 2nd v. Queen's 'A'.

IN BEDFORD PARK

Baptist C.C. v. Felmersham.
Cryselco v. Castle Press.
Harpur Sports v. Caldecote.
Bedford Argus v. Clophill.

(The following clubs were unable to obtain a pitch: Exiles (v. Luton Teachers), Clarence (v. Biggleswade), Sidney Press (v. County Council Depot).

BEDFORD LEAGUE

Premier Division

Clapham v. Great Barford.
Everton v. Ickwell.
Harpur Sports v. Caldecote.

First Division

Southend Ramblers v. Renhold.
Keysoe v. Lynton Works.
Stagsden v. Blunham.
Goldington v. Wood End.

Second Division—Southern Section

Britannia Works v. Forders Elstow.
Wootton v. North Crawley.
Ridgmont v. Oakley.

Northern Section

Baptist v. Felmersham.
Harrold v. Colesden.
Sharnbrook v. Clapham.

Eastern Section

Little Staughton v. Everton.
Renhold v. Goldington.
Roxton v. Cople.
Blunham v. Tempsford.

Third Division

Caldecote v. Colmworth.
Lynton Works v. R. B. S.
Little Staughton v. Great Barford.

BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE

Tables up to and including 29th May

Premier Division

	P.	W.	L.	d.	pts.
Everton	4	3	1	0	6
Clapham	4	3	1	0	6
Kempston	4	3	1	0	6
Caldecote	3	2	1	0	4
Harpur Sports	4	2	2	0	4
Great Barford	5	2	3	0	4
Marston	3	1	2	0	2
Ickwell	5	0	5	0	0

Division I

	P.	W.	L.	d.	pts.
Southend Ramblers	4	3	1	0	6
Lynton Works	2	2	0	0	4
Stagsden	3	2	1	0	4
Blunham	3	2	1	0	4
Keysoe	5	2	3	0	4
Goldington	3	1	2	0	2
Wood End	4	0	4	0	0

Division II (Northern Section)

	P.	W.	L.	d.	pts.
Harrold	4	4	0	0	8
Felmersham	5	4	1	0	8
Colesden	4	3	1	0	6
Pavenham	4	3	1	0	6
Clapham 2nd	4	1	3	0	2
Mallowry	4	1	3	0	2
Baptist	4	1	3	0	2
Sharnbrook	5	0	5	0	0

Division II (Southern Section)

	P.	W.	L.	d.	pts.
Forder's, Elstow	2	2	0	0	4
Oakley	2	2	0	0	4
Ridgmont	3	2	1	0	4
Britannia Works	2	1	1	0	2
North Crawley	1	0	1	0	0
Marston	3	0	3	0	0
Wootton	1	0	1	0	0

Division II (Eastern Section)

	P.	W.	L.	d.	pts.
Blunham 2nd	3	3	0	0	6
Cople	4	3	1	0	6
Roxton	3	3	0	0	6
Everton 2nd	2	1	1	0	2
Little Staughton	3	0	3	0	0
Tempsford	1	0	1	0	0
Goldington 2nd	4	0	4	0	0

Division III (Northern Section)

	P.	W.	L.	d.	pts.
Caldecote 2nd	4	3	1	0	6
Lynton Works	3	2	1	0	4
R. B. S.	3	2	1	0	4
Colmworth	4	2	2	0	4
Thurleigh	4	2	2	0	4
Ickwell	4	2	2	0	4
Great Barford	5	1	4	0	2

Bowlers Punished

Over 370 runs were scored and only ten wickets fell in the match between Bedfordshire Club and Ground and Vauxhall Works at Luton on Saturday. Of the 140 runs (for three wickets) secured by the Bedford team D. B. Coleman and R. G. Wise got 111 in a partnership full of fine batsmanship. Yes, the bowlers had a bad day, but it was good to see the Club and Ground put up a big score for once. In a drawn game honours were about even.

Extras Do Better

The Extras put up their best batting performance this season in securing 147 runs against Hitchin at Goldington Road on Saturday. Although they did not win, the game was in the balance to within fifteen minutes of time. Of Hitchin's total, 206 for eight wickets, R. Brown contributed 93. For the Extras, W. E. Ball, who for the first time this season reached double figures, proved the backbone of the team with a score of 67. A. B. Poole and young Markham each scored 19, the latter being not out when the last wicket fell. J. C. Sleightholm dismissed the first three Hitchin batsmen in his second over.

Good Bowling

Bedford School were beaten by forty-three runs by Oundle at Bedford on Saturday, but it must be remembered that they were without the services of C. L. Oakley, possibly their leading batsman. As it was they put up a good fight against an excellent eleven. The bowling honours for Bedford School went to Roberts, who dismissed four men for 33 runs. Cook took three for 48, and Cooke two for 25. Cook also did well with the bat, his forty-two stiffening the side after a poor start had been made.

An Old Bedfordian, A. D. Panton, batted extremely well against Bedford School on Wednesday. He was one of the Cranwell R.A.F. College's opening pair, and in scoring 89 he gave an attractive display, hitting ten fours. Panton and B. P. Young took 125 off the bowling before the School could capture a wicket. The College declared at 223 for six wickets, and though they had little chance of getting the runs several of the School batsmen played good cricket, notably J. H. Sherry, who was undefeated with 67 runs at the close. Bedford began shakily, but Vasey, Fitt, and Feilden gave valuable support to Sherry, and defeat was averted. Stumps were drawn at 124 for six.

Fight against Time

The Meltis had the Shire Hall as visitors on Saturday. Taking first innings, Meltis met with early misfortune, Cole being run out in attempting the first run, and three wickets were down for 28. Allen and Haines were associated in a partnership that produced 39, and Allen and Hewitt took the score to 102, the innings closing for 116. Allen contributed 43. Warren, the visiting wicket-keeper, distinguished himself in stumping four and taking part in the run out of Cole.

The Shire Hall did badly against the accurate fast bowling of Crisp, whose final figures were seven for 25. Scrivener put up resistance for a time, but fell to Bellamy with his score at 16. Eight wickets were down for 35 when Barnes joined Poole. This pair made a stand notable for defensive tactics rather than for scoring and they came near to playing out time. However, Barnes played across at a straight one and was out lbw, the innings closing for 64.

Home Defeat at Last

Kempston lost at home for the first time in three years when they entertained Southend Ramblers on Saturday in a friendly match and had to admit defeat by five wickets. Both teams were below strength. Kempston batted first, but were all out for 71; Spavins being top scorer with 24, and Waugh next with 13. Southend knocked up 84 for five wickets, Minns being responsible for 26, Stock 24, and Allen 15.

Great Brickhill in the News

Great Brickhill is in the news this week for a remarkable display in winning at Toddington. Toddington scored 94, and in reply the visitors lost four wickets for forty runs. Then, talk about the decline of village cricket and the need for brighter displays, the score was carried to 314 for nine wickets in the ninety minutes left for play!

GOOD STAND

Wise and Coleman Shine at Luton

Playing on a batsman's wicket, the Club and Ground drew with Vauxhall Works at Luton on Saturday.

Winning the toss Vauxhall chose to bat on the easy wicket. They scored steadily against good-length bowling, and they declared at 233 for seven wickets. A. Capstick, one of Luton's opening pair, scored a fine 75 before being caught by Rogers off P. Rawlins. He hit three sixes.

Starting their innings just before six o'clock, the Club and Ground played attractive cricket, but there was not much hope of getting the runs in the time left. Coleman and Cox were soon separated, Cox leaving at 22. The next wicket fell at the same score, but Coleman and Wise put on a hundred runs by excellent batting. Scores:—

Vauxhall Works

A. Capstick c Rogers b P. Rawlins	75
B. Jenkins c Milman b Wise	6
J. Wheatley c Cox b F. Rawlins	23
D. Ball lbw b C. Rawlins	18
S. Dodd c Rogers b P. Rawlins	10
W. Odell c Percy b C. Rawlins	55
R. Ward b C. Rawlins	22
C. Penhallurick not out	0
Extras	24
Total for seven wickets dec.	233

Bedfordshire Club and Ground

D. B. Coleman not out	58
G. H. Cox lbw b Heymeson	8
S. T. Morris b Heymeson	0
R. Wise c Odell b Bartlett	53
F. Rawlins not out	11
Extras	10
Total for three wickets	140

A PROCESSION

Crisp, of Meltis, Too Good for Shire Hall

Shire Hall played Meltis on the Meltis ground on Saturday and lost by 56 runs. Scores:—

Meltis: Allen c Warren b Poole 43, Cole run out 0, Crisp c Scrivener b Furlong 4, A. Wilson b Howard 8, Haines c Kilborn b Poole 26, Young st Warren b Kilborn 6, Hewitt st Warren b Furlong 15, Cook lbw b Furlong 0, Cox st Warren b Poole 7, Bellamy not out 2, W. Wilson b Furlong 1, extras 10, total 116.

Shire Hall: Pacey b Crisp 1, Scrivener b Bellamy 16, Sheppard b Crisp 3, Howard b Crisp 0, Smith b Crisp 7, Warren c W. Wilson b Crisp 0, Kilborn lbw b Crisp 5, Prizmore c Hewitt b Cole 2, Poole not out 10, Barnes lbw b Bellamy 14, Furlong b Crisp 1, extras 5, total 64.

WON BY TWO RUNS

Stewartby Fail to Reach Queen's Total

Queen's Works won a low-scoring game by two runs against Stewartby at Allen Park on Saturday. The home players were quickly dismissed for 65, but good bowling and fielding enabled them to get Stewartby out for two runs fewer. Scores:—

Queen's Works

R. T. King c Storrie b Norman	2
H. J. Maxey lbw b Norman	0
M. C. Clear b Norman	4
S. P. Keech c Harris b Norman	22
W. A. H. Childs b Norman	7
M. M. J. MacDonald lbw b Norman	0
D. A. Forshaw b Prior	8
J. O'B. Power b Prior	8
J. E. Willey b Storrie	4
E. C. Kenworthy b Prior	1
F. H. Knight not out	0
Extras	9
Total	65

Stewartby

S. Ellis c Clear b Kenworthy	6
V. J. Harris c Forshaw b Childs	3
H. J. Smith run out	6
J. W. Storrie lbw b Childs	0
A. Longhurst c Childs b Knight	18
F. Gillett b Knight	9
L. Milton b Keech	6
W. Swales c Forshaw b Keech	0
W. Ellis not out	6
D. Prior c Willey b Knight	2
M. Norman b Childs	5
Extras	2
Total	63

BOWLERS PUNISHED

MATCHES AGAINST KENT'S AND BOHEMIANS

The Stewartby bowlers were punished in the two home matches played last week-end. Kent's Works (Luton) declared at 187 for three wickets on Saturday and dismissed their hosts for 82. The Sunday eleven saved the game against the Bohemians, scoring 91 for eight wickets in reply to 194 for nine (declared). Scores:—

Kent's Works: R. Pearson c and b S. J. Burnage 9, H. Henson lbw b S. Burnage 22, G. Herringshaw not out 62, R. Gulliford c Williamson b S. J. Burnage 16, R. Andrews not out 68, extras 10, total for three wickets (dec.) 187.

Stewartby: M. Cottrell lbw b Chatterley 0, R. Wilby b Pearson 18, A. Tysoe run out 17, B. Williamson b Pearson 2, Sid. Burnage b Pearson 0, J. Hillson c Chatterley b Abel 22, L. Gillett b Chatterley 0, E. Ellis b Abel 7, S. J. Burnage b Abel 0, F. Hill not out 2, W. Timms b Abel 0, extras 14, total 82.

Bohemians: M. Francis b Norman 9, E. E. Ward run out 30, A. P. Reynolds lbw b Shaw 68, W. Ludwick b Norman 1, R. Harrington lbw b Norman 13, E. D. Markham not out 22, S. Morris c Milton b Shaw 18, L. Erridge b Forbes 0, F. Robinson b Forbes 8, C. Slater c and b Forbes 2, A. Mayer not out 4, extras 14, total for nine wickets (dec.) 194.

Stewartby: H. J. Smith c Mayer b Reynolds 31, S. Ellis b Mayer 5, F. Gillett lbw b Slater 0, L. Milton c Harrington b Mayer 0, M. Cottrell b Markham 0, G. Forbes c Harrington b Markham 31, W. Ellis lbw b Markham 12, T. Shaw b Slater 1, M. Norman not out 0, extras 11, total for eight wickets 91.

BEDFORD SCHOOL GAMES

Old Bedfordian's Fine Batting

Some fine batting was seen in the game between Bedford School and the Cranwell R.A.F. College on the School ground on Wednesday. A. D. Panton, who is an Old Bedfordian, played a forceful innings of 89 for Cranwell, hitting ten boundaries. He and B. P. Young scored 125 for the first wicket. On the other hand, the School made a bad start, losing Doubleday with only one run on the board, but Sherry stopped for a sound knock and the game was drawn. Sherry, who was undefeated, found the boundary eight times. Heaton-Nicholls took five wickets at a cost of 44 runs for the College. Scores:—

Cranwell R.A.F. College

A. D. Panton b Roberts	89
B. P. Young run out	51
D. Salway lbw b Fitt	37
P. R. W. Wickham b Vasey	3
H. F. E. Breese run out	18
D. G. Heaton-Nicholls b Cooke	2
P. W. Mould not out	16
Extras	7
Total for six wickets (dec.)	223

Bedford School

J. G. Doubleday b Heaton-Nicholls	0
J. H. Sherry not out	67
C. L. Oakley lbw b Mould	2
P. M. Vasey c Wickham b Heaton-Nicholls	26
J. B. H. Daniel b Heaton-Nicholls	1
E. H. Walshe c and b Heaton-Nicholls	0
A. C. Fitt st Panton b Heaton-Nicholls	14
C. R. Feilden not out	11
Extras	3
Total for six wickets	124

EASY WICKET SUITS OUNDLE

Bedford School entertained Oundle School on Saturday and lost by forty-three runs.

Oundle School

J. M. H. Lewis lbw b Cook	20
C. P. Payne c Sherrey b Cook	0
P. B. Nicholls b Roberts	31
J. M. B. Butler c Fitt b Cooke	12
J. S. Ringrose c Fitt b Cooke	2
J. M. Mills not out	43
F. R. Wilson b Cook	7
J. Shillito c Cook b Roberts	0
D. F. Shaw c Cook b Roberts	11
S. M. Gilbert c Walshe b Roberts	7
R. G. C. Brittain c and b Walshe	4
Extras	17
Total	154

Bedford School

J. B. H. Daniel b Gilbert	2
J. G. Doubleday c Lewis b Gilbert	19
P. M. Vasey c Payne b Shaw	10
A. E. Cook lbw b Shaw	42
C. B. Higgs c Brittain b Shaw	1
E. H. Walshe b Butler	8
A. C. Fitt c and b Wilson	25
T. J. Cooke lbw b Shaw	1
J. H. Sherrey run out	6
M. F. Taylor not out	0
J. M. C. Roberts b Shaw	0
Extras	2
Total	111

A DRAW

Bedford School second eleven drew with the Bedford Post Office at Bedford Park on Wednesday. Scores:—

Bedford School 2nd XI: Davies lbw b Pilgrim 12, Webb b Pilgrim 14, Hayder b Pilgrim 19, Higgs c Chambers b Pilgrim 64, Crompton c Chambers b Pilgrim 8, Downie lbw b Pilgrim 19, Oliver c Thompson b Pilgrim 16, Marston not out 7, total for seven wickets declared 159.

G. Pilgrim seven wickets for 61 runs.

Bedford Post Office: Stott lbw b Randall 26, Williams c Frost b Randall 17, Thompson st Frost b Randall 24, Millman run out 19, Kemp not out 26, Donegan c Hawkes b Randall 0, Chambers not out 1, extras 4, total for five wickets 117.

Randall four wickets for 34 runs.

EASY VICTORY

Modern School Display Superiority

The Bedford Modern School easily defeated the Royal Masonic School when they met at Bedford on Wednesday. The Masonic School could score only 78 runs. They made a bad start, Jacobs getting a wicket in his first over. Browne, a good bat, made an effort to save the situation, and was the last man to be dismissed, having scored a useful 24. Flicking at fast balls outside the off stump gave Litchfield three catches behind the wicket. The Modern School bowling was: Jacobs four for 19, Wildman three for 21, and Hawkes two for 5.

The Modern School also began poorly, but Jacobs hit powerfully in scoring 29 in a quarter of an hour. This total included four boundaries and a six. After the match was won batting was much freer, but Litchfield, the opening bat, went on carefully and carried his bat for 47 after a very sound display. Scores:—

Royal Masonic School

S. Edmundson lbw b Jacobs	0
A. E. R. Dodds b Wildman	0
A. O. Lewis lbw b Jacobs	22
R. K. Browne c Litchfield b Wildman	24
C. I. Jarman b Wildman	24
M. W. Pike c Litchfield b Jacobs	0
W. D. Pile c Wildman b Jacobs	0
P. E. Sykes c Litchfield b Darlow	6
G. W. Griffin b Hawkes	1
J. Kelsey b Hawkes	3
H. G. Crawford not out	4
Extras	0
Total	78

Bedford Modern School

E. B. Litchfield not out	47
G. Little b Lewis	2
J. A. R. Preece lbw b Pike	5
D. W. Jacobs st Crawford b Pike	29
D. H. Darlow b Lewis	7
R. D. Hawkes b Browne	20
S. V. Wildman b Lewis	6
W. H. Crouch c and b Sykes	10
E. J. Woodsend b Lewis	7
A. Hartoch b Lewis	0
D. Clayson c Dodds b Pile	4
Extras	21
Total	158

EXTRAS IMPROVING

Although the "Extras" have yet to record a victory, their showing against Hitchin at Goldington Road on Saturday was a great improvement on previous performances.

Bedfordshire Club and Ground Extra XI: A. B. Poole b Copley 19, T. L. Whalley b King 10, W. E. Ball b Copley 67, E. E. Ward lbw b Stanley 1, E. Love b King 0, J. C. Sleightholm c Smyth b Anderson 3, R. F. Ferriman c Allen b Stanley 12, E. D. Markham not out 19, H. A. Young b Stanley 1, A. B. Maddock c Brown b Copley 0, F. P. Denison b Copley 4, extras 11, total 147.

Hitchin: M. F. Hudson b Whalley 9, P. L. Allen c Whalley b Sleightholm 2, F. M. Smith c Markham b Sleightholm 0, R. Braddock b Sleightholm 0, T. E. Smyth b Whalley 56, R. Brown not out 93, A. King b Markham 6, F. T. Barker c Ferriman b Markham 8, W. V. Stanley lbw b Ball 6, G. Copley not out 19, extras 7, total for eight wickets 206. P. Anderson did not bat.

Bedford Free Church League

League table up to and including Monday, 7th June

	p.	w.	l.	pts.
Elstow Bunyan	2	2	0	4
Baptist	2	2	0	4
Kempston East	3	2	1	4
Bunyan	2	1	1	2
Methodist United	2	0	2	0
Howard	3	0	3	0

BEDFORD CRICKET LEAGUE

Premier Division

Everton v. Ickwell

Played at Everton. Scores:—

Everton: E. Smith 3, D. Darlow 0, H. Barnet 28, K. Crossland 7, S. Wisson 2, A. Giles 0, E. Hull 37, O. Webb 0, H. J. Gurney not out 13, R. Hull not out 13, extras 27, total (for 8 wkts., dec.) 130.

Ickwell: A. Marsom 11, D. Humphries 0, F. Tuck 0, J. Turnbull 2, J. Woodward 0, G. Brunt 4, G. Reeks 3, G. Dilleigh 7, K. Ebbs 0, E. Wilkinson 4, G. Parrish not out 0, extras 8, total 39.

Clapham v. Great Barford

Played at Clapham. Scores:—

Clapham: A. Smith 6, Peacock 5, J. Hulatt 8, B. Caton 0, J. Minns 1, J. Smith 0, W. Tookey 8, Faulkner 1, Rawkins 10, Hill 16, Farr not out 0, extras 4, total 59.

Great Barford: D. Bennett 0, J. G. Rogers 1, P. Minns 1, R. Smith 1, K. Tatman 0, W. Norman 1, A. V. Draper 0, P. Usher 0, A. K. Rogers not out 4, C. Robinson 2, W. Skevington 2, extras 5, total 17. (Hill five for 5, Hulatt four for 7.)

Division I

Goldington v. Wood End

Played at Goldington. Goldington required 53 to win and scored 45 for seven, but the last three wickets added only two runs. Scores:—

Wood End: V. Ashpole 5, A. Hutchins 0, G. Burraway 4, E. Burraway 2, T. Burraway 6, the Rev. T. H. W. Barker 6, B. Ashpole 3, J. Burraway 5, S. Hutchins 2, W. Page 5, W. Hutchins not out 9, extras 5, total 52.

Goldington: A. Cambers 6, E. Fincham 0, W. Harlow 1, W. Ward 14, F. Harlow 0, W. Chamberlain 6, S. Tompkins 2, G. Cotchin 10, R. Colburt 2, C. Riches 0, J. Bosworth not out 0, extras 6, total 47.

Bowling for Wood End, E. Burraway took seven wickets for 15 runs; and for Goldington P. Harlow took five for 14.

Keysoe v. Lynton Works

Played at Keysoe. Scores:—

Lynton Works: Spindler b T. Freeman 0, Sanders c and b S. Stapleton 15, Spark b T. Freeman 14, Everett lbw b T. Freeman 1, Litchfield run out 2, Coles lbw b S. Stapleton 1, Fullich c O. Stapleton b S. Stapleton 4, Matthews b T. Freeman 0, Corke lbw b T. Freeman 1, Locke b T. Freeman 3, Pestell not out 2, extras 4, total 47. (T. Freeman six wickets for 10, S. Stapleton three for 16).

Keysoe: S. Stapleton lbw b Spindler 1, O. Whitlock c Sanders b Spindler 2, W. Hales b Pestell 1, O. Stapleton lbw b Pestell 6, G. Rudderham c Litchfield b Spindler 2, T. Freeman c Coles b Pestell 4, C. Stapleton b Pestell 0, G. Stapleton lbw b Pestell 4, T. Ruff b Spindler 3, A. Stapleton not out 0, L. Woodward b Pestell 0, extras 7, total 30. (Pestell six for 5, Spindler four for 10).

Blunham v. Stagsden

Played at Stagsden. Bowling for Stagsden, C. Cooper took seven for 11. Scores:—

Stagsden: F. Beard b B. Spavins 1, 0; H. Newman lbw b B. Spavins 1, 9; G. Newman c Chapman b E. Clarke 2, 13; P. Bazley c Kidman b T. Norman 17, 4; H. Welch c Saunders b E. Clarke 4, 2; A. White b T. Norman 13, 12; C. Cooper b T. Norman 0, 0; T. Frossell b G. Maries 1, not out 3; W. Woolston b G. Maries 2, 0; H. Clark c and b G. Maries 2, 0; W. Willmer not out 0, 0; extras 5, 5; totals 53, 53.

Blunham: T. Norman b Cooper 1; T. Joyce c Newman b Cooper 0, not out 5; B. Spavins b H. Henman 0; E. Clarke c Newman b Cooper 2, 19; G. Maries b Cooper 2; R. Kidman b Cooper 0, 2; A. Sims b Newman 12, 13; C. Saunders c White b Newman 4; G. Chapman c Woolston b Cooper 0; J. Little not out 1; R. Norman b Cooper 0; extras 2, 0; totals 24, 39 for three wickets.

Division II (North)

Bedford Baptist v. Felmersham

Baptist lost an exciting game by one run. Scores:

Felmersham: R. Barker 21, L. Church 0, D. Sawford 6, A. Odell 9, H. Lawson 7, E. Cooper 3, H. Ashpole 5, A. Barker 0, D. Hall 9, T. Rust not out 3, F. Turner 0, extras 1, total 64. (I. Wootton five for 12.)

Baptist: R. Craddock 4, J. Norman 7, A. Wiles 2, C. Harris 16, F. White 14, R. Field 4, A. Norman 0, J. Wootton 5, C. Whitbread not out 2, E. Endersby 0, D. Fletcher 1, extras 8, total 63. (A. Barker six for 12, R. Barker four for 23.)

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES AND TEAMS

Bedfordshire Club and Ground v. Morris Motors.
Bedford School v. Hampstead.
Emanuel School v. Bedford Modern School.
Queen's Works v. Letchworth.
Queen's Works "A" v. Argus.
Flitwick v. Club and Ground Extras.
Kimbolton Town v. Shire Hall.
Stewartby 3rd XI v. Shire Hall 2nd XI.
Kimbolton School v. Eaton Socon.
Bromham v. Toddington.

BEDFORD LEAGUE

Premier Division

Great Barford v. Kempston.
Caldecote v. Clapham.
Marston v. Harpur Sports.

First Division

Stagsden v. Southend Ramblers.
Lynton Works v. Goldington.
Renhold v. Keysoe.

Second Division—Southern Section

Wootton v. Marston.
Oakley v. Britannia Works.

Northern Section

Felmersham v. Clapham.
Colesden v. Mallowry.
Pavenham v. Harrold.
Baptist v. Sharnbrook.

Eastern Section

Goldington v. Little Staughton.
Cople v. Renhold.
Blunham v. Roxton.

Third Division

Little Staughton v. Caldecote.
Thurleigh v. Lynton Works.
Colmworth v. R.B.S.

For their attractive home fixture with Morris Motors, the Club and Ground side will be: C. W. Rawlins, F. Rawlins, P. Rawlins, R. G. Wise, C. B. Bailey, D. B. Coleman, C. H. Cox, G. P. K. Winiaw, J. Pryer, S. T. Morris, and K. V. Percy.

The Extras, away to Flitwick, will be represented by R. F. Ferriman, J. C. Sleightholm, E. Love, T. N. Whalley, L. W. Wilson, W. E. Ball, E. D. Markham, F. P. Denison, E. E. Ward, M. J. Birkert, and A. B. Maddocks.

The Queen's Works team to meet Letchworth at Allen Park to-morrow has been selected as follows: T. Golding (captain), W. A. H. Childs, S. H. Keech, H. J. Maxey, E. C. Kenworthy, M. C. Clear, J. O'B. Power, F. H. Knight, M. M. J. MacDonald, R. J. King, and J. E. Willey.

Queen's Works "A" will entertain the Argus with the following side: G. A. C. Davis (captain), W. A. Draper, P. Whitworth, A. A. Wheeler, R. D. Cork, D. A. Thompson, L. R. Matthews, W. F. Smith, F. G. Betts, L. C. Harper, and P. W. Stark.

The Marston cricket team to meet Harpur Sports at Bedford should be C. Rowe, R. Evans, R. Copperwheat, C. Copperwheat, C. Gillett, S. Smith, A. Stapleton, D. Stapleton, F. Giles, A. Reddar, and S. Knight.

Ampthill will entertain Bedford Clarence in Ampthill Park to-morrow. This will be the return match, and Ampthill will be anxious to avenge their defeat earlier in the season. The Ampthill team will be: L. Taylor (captain), P. C. Aldridge, N. B. Ramms, R. Thompson, C. Penwright, F. Taylor, Dr. W. R. van Langerberg, A. Pickering, F. Henson, D. Deller, and W. F. Bennion.

Harrold v. Colesden

Played at Harrold on Saturday. Scores:—

Harrold: W. Shellard 2, G. Drage 2, W. Billingham 1, F. Pettitt 1, C. Skevington 11, B. Davis 3, A. C. Walker 46, S. Swannell 4, B. Parris 8, J. Drage 6, R. Hulatt not out 0, total 84.

Colesden: G. Corn 2, F. Corn 6, J. Pell 10, P. Pell 1, J. Ashpole 12, C. Folbigg 3, F. Robinson 2, F. White 0, J. King 1, W. Bridge 2, C. Yerrell not out 1, extras 4, total 44.

Sharnbrook v. Clapham 2nd

Played at Sharnbrook on Saturday and won by Clapham on the first innings. Scores:—

Clapham 2nd: J. Loak 4 20, Barnes 9 3 not out, Hulme 3 0, Durham 0, Wormleighton 0, Turner 0 17, Ferguson 12 4, G. Turner 0, W. Loak 2, Watton 2 10 not out, Wooding 10 2, extras 1 0, totals 34 and 56 for five wickets dec.

Sharnbrook: Howe 0 19, Read 1 11, Allen 10 12, Martin 0, Pacey 4 4, Payne 1 2, Dowdeswell 0 5 not out, Cooper 4 1, Harris 3 0, Bance 0, Newell not out 1, extras 3 1, totals 27 and 55 for seven wickets.

Division II (South)

Ridgmont v. Oakley

Played at Ridgmont. Scores:—

Ridgmont: T. Barnes 0, W. Billingham 18, J. Fisher 0, L. Evans 4, V. Redman 1, R. Goodfellow 3, R. Wright 2, W. Hirdle 1, C. Fleet 0, H. Clarke 0, C. MacGregor not out 15, extras 4, total 49.

Oakley: P. Stapleton 5, F. Rainbow 6, J. Pulford 0, F. Gregory 0, J. Newall 3, Russell 1, Donegan 4, E. Newell not out 4, King 1, extras 3, total 30.

Wootton Hall End v. North Crawley

At Wootton on Saturday. The home team proved too strong for North Crawley.

North Crawley: J. Lancaster 10, F. Collier 2, E. Brandon 1, F. Mitchell 1, A. Goodman 0, J. Drew 7, F. Stanton 0, J. Richardson 5, S. Hildreth 6, L. Stanton 0, W. Cooper 0, extras 1, total 32.

Hall End: G. Webb 5, E. Hutching 6, G. Jackson not out 34, A. Moore 7, H. Fuller 0, W. Moore 3, J. Denton 1, C. Granby 1, J. Burraway 2, F. Lowe 5, extras 1, total for nine wickets 70. A. Ashpole did not bat.

Division II (East)

Little Staughton v. Everton

Played at Little Staughton on Saturday. Scores:—

Everton: W. Smith 12, F. Hull 2, K. Steward 35, T. Wisson 0, Ern. Hull 7, D. Webb 20, W. Wisson 17, R. Percey 0, E. Giles 4, K. Wisson 3, T. Lawson not out 0, extras 6, total 106.

Staughton: L. Saunders 21, S. Hall 1, C. Parker 13, E. Topham 6, C. Brown 26, H. Parker 11, E. Robins 1, P. Smith 0, J. Jordan 9, B. Ruff 5, J. Farrington not out 1, extras 7, total 101.

Blunham II v. Tempsford

Played at Blunham. Scores:—

Tempsford: L. Hoole 1, J. George 26, G. Russell 0, F. Reid 4, D. Urquhart 2, B. Goodship 6, R. Reid 1, H. North 0, A. Jackson not out 3, D. Watts 0, J. Beaumont 2, extras 5, total 50.

Blunham II: H. Jeffries 4, F. Gaylor 4, C. Randall 0, T. Maries 0, L. Sims 0, E. Joyce 0, A. Buckle 0, R. Chapman 2, J. Pitts 2, F. Battle not out 1, L. Watts 0, extras 4, total 17.

Roxton v. Cople

Played at Roxton. Scores:—

Cople: S. Wilsher 3, S. Golder 1, G. Collins 2, E. Hillyard 1, E. Hull 8, H. Hillyard 7, C. Jenkings 8, R. Hartwell 2, G. Robinson 2, F. Bennett 1, W. Hartwell 1, extras 4, total 46.

Roxton: F. Brace 7, L. Livett 0, S. Gadsden 3, H. Gilbert 17, W. Robinson 0, T. Gilbert 11, E. Foibig 1, J. Bone 0, G. Bambridge 11, W. Jeffries 0, H. Livett 1, extras 5, total 56.

E. Hillyard six wickets for 15 runs.

Division III

Caldecote v. Colmworth

Played at Caldecote. Scores:—

Caldecote: A. Woodward 12, W. Abraham 2, G. Simms 11, R. Wagstaff 7, H. Watts 0, S. Wagstaff 1, S. Ward 1, L. Edwards 2, F. Summerfield 3, F. Faulkner 0, R. Milton 0, extras 4, total 43.

Colmworth: R. Chamberlain 6, V. Abraham 0, H. Wagstaff 17, A. Thompson not out 38, S. Mathews not out 32, extras 8, total for three wickets 101.

A MODERN SCHOOL VICTORY

E. B. Litchfield Bats Well

Bedford Modern School met Royal Masonic School on the Modern School ground on Wednesday, the home side winning by 80 runs. Royal Masonic School won the toss and batted first. Jarman, who has played for his County, was bowled first ball by Wildman. D. W. Jacobs took 4 wickets for 19 runs, and S. V. Wildman 3 for 21. In the Modern School innings E. B. Litchfield carried his bat for a faultless 47 not out, including three boundaries. Scores:—

Royal Masonic School

S. Edmundson lbw b Jacobs	0
A. E. R. Dodds b Wildman	22
A. O. Lewis lbw b Jacobs	14
R. K. Browne c Litchfield b Wildman	24
C. I. Jarman b Wildman	0
M. W. Pike c Litchfield b Jacobs	0
W. D. Pile c Wildman b Jacobs	6
P. E. Sykes c Litchfield b Darlow	1
G. W. Griffin b Hawkes	3
T. Kelsey b Hawkes	4
H. G. Crawford not out	0
Extras	4
Total	78

Bedford Modern School

E. B. Litchfield not out	47
G. Little b Lewis	2
J. A. R. Preece lbw b Pike	29
D. W. Jacobs st Crawford b Pike	29
D. H. Darlow b Lewis	7
R. D. Hawkes b Browne	20
S. V. Wildman b Lewis	6
W. H. Crouch c and b Sykes	10
E. J. Woodsend b Lewis	7
A. Hartech b Lewis	0
D. Clayson c Dodds b Poke	4
Extras	21
Total	158

Bedford School II. v. Post Office

A very enjoyable game between Bedford School 2nd XI and the Post Office, played in Bedford Park on Wednesday, resulted in a draw. The School batted first and compiled a very useful total of 159 for the loss of 7 wickets (declared). Higgs' 64, although not without blemish, represented some very good stroke play. G. Pilgrim, the P.O. bowler, captured all the School wickets that fell, for 61 runs—a fine piece of bowling. The Post Office made a very good reply, and went for the bowling, scoring 117 runs for the loss of 5 wickets, in about 50 minutes. The batting was very consistent. Scores:—

Bedford School 2nd.—Davies lbw b Pilgrim 12; Webb b Pilgrim 14; Hayden b Pilgrim 19; Higgs c Chambers b Pilgrim 64; Crompton c Chambers b Pilgrim 8; Dowie lbw b Pilgrim 19; Oliver c Thompson b Pilgrim 16; Marson not out 7; extras 0; total (for 7 wkts., decl.), 159.

Post Office.—Stott lbw b Randall 26; Williams c Frost b Randall 17; Thompson st Frost b Randall 27; Millman run out 19; Kemp not out 26; Donegan c Hawkes b Randall 0; Chambers not out 1; extras 4; total (for 5 wkts.) 117.

Pilgrim Gets Cheap Wickets

BEDFORD P.O. BEAT BLETCHLEY P.O.

Bedford Post Office (joint holders) easily defeated Bletchley P.O. in the second round of the South Midland (Post Office) Surveyors' Shield Competition, in Bedford Park on 3rd June. Bletchley batted first and were all out for 46 runs, of which H. J. Goodman scored 21. G. Pilgrim, playing his first game of the season for Bedford, soon found an excellent length, and captured 5 wickets for 23 runs. Bedford replied with 103 for 7 wickets, F. A. N. Williams being unluckily run out after scoring an excellent 30. H. Boyles also batted well for his 22. Scores:—

Pletchley P.O.—A. Osmond b Pilgrim 0; G. Edmonds b Freeman 0; R. E. G. Wiles st Chambers b Freeman 4; J. W. Plumb b Pilfrim 6; B. James lbw b Pilbrim 2; R. Griggs run out 3; H. J. Goodman c Green b Kemp 21; J. G. Adkins b Pilbrim 0; R. H. Hobbs c Boyles b Kemp 2; J. H. Blake not out 6; W. H. Ashton b Pilgrim 0; extras 2; total 46.

Pedford P.O.—F. Millman lbw b Hobbs 12; F. W. Stott c Hobbs b Edmonds 14; R. W. Green c Hobbs b Edmonds 4; H. Boyles c Adkins b James 22; F. A. N. Williams run out 30; L. Kemp c Osmond b Griggs 9, T. Freeman c Adkins b James 0; F. L. Stonebridge not out 8; extras 9; total (for 7 wkts.) 108.

Interesting Friendly Match

SPORTS DEFEAT RAMBLERS

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings a friendly match between Harpur Sports and South End Ramblers provided some keen rivalry and fast scoring. South End had first innings on an excellent wicket, and in the scheduled two hours allowed each side they scored 143 runs, D. Minns playing a remarkably fine innings of 68. The Sports started none too well, but "Bill" Jackman steadied the batting, and going along at a nice pace the Sports kept just ahead of the clock, and at the drawing of stumps had totalled 154 for 9 wickets. Jackman had played a correct innings of 53, and remained undefeated.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Club and Ground Teams

1st XI. v. Morris Motors (on Goldington Road ground): C. W. Rawlins, F. Rawlins, P. Rawlins, R. G. Wise, C. B. Bailey, D. B. Coleman, C. H. Cox, G. P. K. Winlaw, J. Payer, S. T. Morris, K. V. Percy.

Extra XI v. Flitwick (away): R. F. Ferriman, J. C. Sleightholm, E. Love, T. N. Whalley, E. E. Ward, L. W. Wilson, E. D. Markham, W. E. Ball, M. J. Birkett, A. B. Maddocks, F. P. Denison.

Queen's Works Teams

At Allen Park to-day, against Letchworth, Queen's Works will field the following XI.: T. Golding (capt.), W. A. H. Childs, S. P. Keech, H. J. Maxey, E. C. Kenworthy, M. C. Clear, J. O'B. Power, F. H. Knight, M. M. MacDonald, R. J. King, J. E. Willey.

At Allen Park, on June 13, Queen's Works met Bedford G.P.O. Queen's Works XI.: W. A. H. Childs (capt.), S. P. Keech, H. J. Maxey, E. C. Kenworthy, M. C. Clear, J. O'B. Power, R. T. King, M. M. MacDonald, J. E. Willey, G. A. Davis, R. D. Cork.

Against Bedford Athletic, at Allen Park to-day, Queen's Works "A" will be represented by: G. A. Davis (capt.), W. A. Draper, P. Whitworth, A. A. Wheeler, R. D. Cork, D. A. Thompson, L. R. Matthews, V. S. Smith, F. G. Betts, L. C. Harper, P. W. Stark.

At Allen Park to-day, Queen's Juniors meet Royal Artillery (T.A.). Queen's Juniors XI.: W. N. Brown (capt.), A. F. Fraser, I. R. Brockett, R. S. Clarke, H. O. Perth, S. Stanbridge, F. R. Warnett, P. S. Green, C. D. Stapleton, R. J. Blunt, A. Player.

Annual Charity Match

Owing to the Hospital Cup cricket ties taking place in Bedford Park next week, the annual match between "Little Jimmy's" XI. and "The Bear" XI., which was to have been played in the Park on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, has been postponed until the following Tuesday and Wednesday (June 22 and 23). Wickets pitched at 6.15 p.m. Collections for the Children's Home, Kempston. The sides will contain some of Bedford's best-known cricketers.

Hospital Cup Sides

SOUTH END RAMBLERS v. RANDALLS

South End Ramblers will play Randalls C.C. on Queen's Park on June 15 in the Hospital Cup. Teams:—South End Ramblers: G. Chance (capt.), R. Jarvis, H. Allen, A. Darlow, B. Peet, F. Lilley, S. Tysoe, D. Minns, E. Clarke, S. Allen, J. Eagles. Randalls: A. H. Randall (capt.), J. Agel, G. Stock, T. Gettiffe, R. Vaughan, F. Teague, H. Thorpe, P. Ellis, J. Hellyer, S. Bates, O. Appiegate.

SHIRE HALL TEAM TO MEET KEMPSTON.

In the second round of the Hospital Cup the following team will represent the Shire Hall against Kempston in Bedford Park on Monday evening next, at 6.30 p.m.:—C. H. Poole (capt.), G. V. Pacey, A. B. Poole, C. B. Bailey, P. W. Scrivener, E. C. Howard, C. G. Prigmore, R. Warren, R. T. Sheppard, G. J. Smith, W. A. Furlong.

MR. C. W. RAWLINS' XI. v. CLAPHAM

Another very interesting match in the same round of the above competition will be played in Bedford Park on Tuesday evening next, wickets pitched at 6 o'clock. A number of County players are included in Mr. Rawlins' XI., which will be as follows:—C. W. Rawlins (capt.), F. Rawlins, P. Rawlins, R. G. Wise, K. V. Percy, S. B. Morris, A. R. Carlisle, R. Lyman, R. Cassell, S. Mays, J. C. Sleightholm.

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SPORT OF THE WEEK

By the Sports Editor

COMPETITIVE CRICKET — PARK PITCHES — SCHOOL RUGBY — MARLOW REGATTA

The County eleven's first match, against Sir Julien Cahn's team at Nottingham, did not bring much glory to the local players, for they were beaten by an innings and 178 runs. This does not seem encouraging on the surface, but there is no need to become pessimistic. The Bedfordshire side can be considerably strengthened, and, secondly, look at the star players in the opposition eleven. Sir Julien has a side which can tax the capabilities of a first-class county and there is no disgrace in being beaten by it. In fact, Bedfordshire is fortunate to have this annual fixture, for other Minor Counties teams would like such a "plum". I still maintain that with the help of the all-important luck of the game, Bedfordshire will have a good season.

Next Wednesday and Thursday the county side will play their first Minor Counties championship match. They will meet Hertfordshire at Letchworth.

The team has been selected as follows: A. B. Poole (capt.), H. A. Southgate, R. B. Craig (wicket-keeper), R. G. Wise, G. L. B. August, C. V. A. Colling, J. A. R. Oliver, W. John, J. U. Lamont, N. K. Francis, and Ward (R. V.).

Bailey's Day

Saturday was Bailey's day so far as the Club and Ground's home game with Morris Motors was concerned. The Old Modernian gave outstanding displays with both bat and ball. When Bailey makes runs he does so in forceful fashion. There is no timidity about his strokes; a good eye, strong wrists, and excellent timing are combined to produce hits which are spectators' delights. His fifty-three included three sixes and seven fours. Not satisfied with this, he helped Charlie Rawlins to cause a procession of Morris Motormen to the pavilion. In sixteen overs, of which six were maidens, he took six wickets for thirty-four runs.

A Good Victory

However, cricket is not a one man game and sole credit must not be given to one player. Morris must be praised for a capital knock of forty-two early in the Club and Ground innings. He found the boundary six times. Fred Rawlins got one of his rare "ducks", and only three players, apart from Bailey and Morris, reached double figures—Wise (eleven), C. W. Rawlins (ten), and P. Rawlins (sixteen not out). A declaration was made at 171 for nine wickets. Miles did well for the visitors and his seven wickets for forty-six runs represented good bowling.

I did not expect what was to follow. Bailey and Charlie Rawlins almost ran through the opposition. Let the fall of the wickets tell their own story—one for six, two for seven, three for fifteen, four for sixteen, five for sixteen, six for sixteen. Herman and Ferriman stopped the rot and carried the total to forty-six before the seventh wicket went down, but it was not long before the side was out for seventy-six. Charlie Rawlins had an excellent analysis—twelve overs, seven maidens, three wickets for eleven runs. He often beat the bat, and with better luck would have taken more wickets. He had some small ankle trouble before the close and gave up the ball.

Free of Charge

Spectators at Club and Ground and Extras matches at Goldington Road are still few in number, and of those who attend many stand or sit near the Scrum Hall. Why? They would be welcome near the pavilion and seats are provided there without any charge. And may I point out that there is *no admission fee* to the ground. The opportunity is presented Saturday after Saturday of relaxation and entertainment without cost. What more do you want?

Competitive Cricket

After writing the above I was surprised to see such big attendances at the Hospital Cup matches in Bedford Park this week between the Shire Hall and Kempston and then between C. W. Rawlins's eleven and Clapham. There must have been two or three hundred spectators on Tuesday, when Clapham lost an exciting contest. For the moment I imagined myself back on a Lancashire League club ground. Now why should there be hundreds of spectators at the Park and a mere handful at Club and Ground games? Is the reason the appeal of competitive cricket? Or were the big Park attendances due to the fact that the Shire Hall and Rawlins's eleven included County players and the spectators wanted to see how the League players would fare against them? I leave the problem with you.

Park Pitches

I see that there was only one game in Bedford Park on Saturday. That is surprising in view of the fact that there are so many clubs in Bedford and that on the preceding Saturday there were so many demands for the four pitches that several clubs had to scratch their fixtures or find accommodation elsewhere. This clashing of home fixtures is to be deplored. It should be possible for the secretaries of the different Bedford clubs to hold some sort of fixture conference during the close season to avoid, if possible, wholesale clashing. But I thought there were six pitches at the Park? What has happened to the other two; cannot they be prepared for Saturdays? I must ask "Twelfth Man", who reviews Park games for *The Bedford Record* each week, to ask Mr. Guy Cherry, the groundsman, if there is any reason for not bringing the other two pitches into play.

There is usually an answer to complaints and criticisms and I would like to hear an explanation, for I have had several complaints from disgruntled secretaries who have been unlucky in the draw for pitches.

Out for One—Extra!

Biggleswade Senior Council School boys went to Southill on Friday to play the local School at cricket. They batted first and scored the noble total of one run, which was put on by Mr. Extras. Southill retired with 38.

CLUB AND GROUND SUCCESS

The First Defeat of Morris Motors

Morris Motors, Oxford, suffered their first defeat of the season on Saturday when they were well beaten by the Club and Ground at Goldington Road. The home side played enjoyable cricket, and their work with the ball was always too much for the visitors. Thanks to a capital 42 by Morris and a vigorous 53 by Bailey, the Club and Ground total reached 171 for nine wickets, when Charlie Rawlins declared. Morris Motors made a disastrous beginning, with six wickets down for 16, but managed to pick up a little and obtain 76 before the last man went out. Bailey (six for 34) and C. W. Rawlins (three for 11) did the damage. Scores:—

Bedfordshire Club and Ground

D. B. Coleman c Rogers b Ferriman	5
C. H. Cox c Steel b Miles	9
S. T. Morris c Johnson b Miles	42
R. G. Wise b Phipps	11
F. Rawlins c and b Miles	0
K. V. Percy lbw b Miles	5
J. Pryer lbw b Miles	7
C. B. Bailey c Steel b Miles	53
C. W. Rawlins c Phipps b Miles	10
C. H. Humphreys not out	4
P. Rawlins not out	16
Extras	9
Total for nine wickets dec.	171

Morris Motors

J. Evans c Bailey b C. W. Rawlins	2
O. Ward b Bailey	5
P. Johnson c P. Rawlins b Bailey	9
L. Rogers c Morris b Bailey	5
R. Phipps b C. W. Rawlins	0
J. Senior b C. W. Rawlins	0
B. Hopper c C. W. Rawlins b Bailey	8
B. Herman b Bailey	23
B. Ferriman c Cox b Bailey	11
F. Steel b Wise	1
E. Mills not out	4
Extras	17
Total	76

EXTRAS GAIN THEIR FIRST WIN

Bedford Club and Ground Extras secured their first victory this season by defeating Flitwick at Flitwick on Saturday by 258 runs to 36.

Flitwick: J. Godfrey c Sleightholm b Ball 8, C. Mathews c Ward b Ball 1, F. Carr c Ferriman b Ball 3, R. Manyweathers lbw b Sleightholm 6, J. Ambridge b Sleightholm 0, C. Gazeley c Whalley b Sleightholm 1, T. Burrows b Ball 3, J. Parker b Ball 1, —. Vass run out 1, E. Washington b Ball 1, W. Squire not out 8, extras 3, total 36.

Bedford Club and Ground Extras: E. D. Markham run out 58, T. N. Whalley b Mathews 0, F. P. Denison b Mathews 0, M. J. Birkert b Godfrey 4, W. E. Ball b Godfrey 22, E. E. Ward b Gazeley 59, E. Love run out 10, J. C. Sleightholm not out 57, L. W. Wilson c Carr b Mathews 11, R. C. Askew b Manyweathers 0, R. F. Ferriman c and b Mathews 19, extras 18, total 258.

CLARENCE "DOUBLE"

Ampthill Batsmen Fail a Second Time

Ampthill failed to avenge their defeat of a fortnight ago when they entertained Bedford Clarence in the return game at Ampthill Park on Saturday.

Clarence: Litchfield c Henson b Bennion 13, Dickens c Henson b Taylor 4, Minns b Ranns 19, Sabey b Taylor 6, Potter b Ranns 0, Barcock b Taylor 1, Phillips b Taylor 5, Richardson b Taylor 15, Williamson b Bennion 7, Craig b Bennion 2, Geary not out 0, extras 7, total 79.

Ampthill: N. B. Ranns b Geary 2, P. C. Aldridge b Potter 3, R. Thompson lbw b Potter 2, A. Pickering st Phillips b Potter 0, W. F. Bennion b Geary 1, Dr. W. R. van Langenberg b Geary 0, F. Henson not out 13, D. Deller c Phillips b Geary 4, C. Penwright b Potter 2, F. Taylor c Barcock b Geary 1, L. Taylor b Geary 5, extras 10, total 43.

KEECH EXCELS

Good Display for Queen's Works

The former Middlesex batsman, the Rev. E. T. Killick, played a first-class innings for Letchworth at Allen Park on Saturday. He made 43 runs, the highest score in Letchworth's total of 136. Queen's made a modest reply, though while S. P. Keech was batting there was always a winning chance. He compiled 43 very attractive runs, but after his departure the home side collapsed badly. Scores:—

Letchworth

The Rev. E. T. Killick c Keech b Knight	43
I. O. Fuller lbw b Kenworthy	9
R. B. Craig c Clear b Childs	2
F. E. H. Gibbons b Childs	31
H. Smith c Knight b Childs	29
G. Owen c King b Kenworthy	7
G. Kay hit wicket b Keech	4
J. E. Grey c King b Keech	19
J. Cox c Kenworthy b Keech	0
T. Diss c Keech b Childs	0
J. Stanley not out	0
Extras	1
Total	136

Bowling: Childs four for 41, Keech three for 32, Kenworthy two for 41.

Queen's Works

R. T. King b Owen	10
M. C. Clear lbw b Owen	1
S. P. Keech c Craig b Smith	43
W. A. H. Childs c Stanley b Owen	3
M. M. J. MacDonald run out	2
J. O'B. Power lbw b Smith	5
H. J. Maxey b Smith	5
J. E. Willey b Owen	5
T. Golding b Owen	2
F. H. Knight not out	0
E. C. Kenworthy b Owen	0
Extras	4
Total	80

PAVENHAM'S HIGHEST SCORE

Harrold were the visitors to Pavenham on Saturday and lost. The home side reached their highest score of the season, 96. It was Harrold's first defeat. Scores:—

Pavenham: A. Wesley c Billingham b Shellard 21, J. Turner lbw b Swanell 3, T. Mackness b Skevington 32, G. Dawson b Swanell 4, G. Curtis c Billingham b Skevington 16, J. Tandy c Parris b Skevington 0, G. Scoley b Skevington 0, W. Billing c Parris b Skevington 2, G. Wesley c Drage b Swanell 8, L. Clarke not out 6, G. Read run out 1, extras 3, total 96.

Harrold: W. Shellard c Billing b Wesley 6, S. Billingham c Read b Turner 1, G. Drage lbw b Turner 0, F. Pettitt c Dawson b Wesley 3, C. Skevington b Turner 5, S. Swanell b Turner 0, A. Walker b Turner 1, B. Parris c Mackness b Curtis 7, E. Peach c Curtis b Wesley 4, J. Drage c Wesley b Curtis 2, A. Roberts not out 0, extras 6, total 35.

WOBURN SCORE EASY WIN OVER EVERSHOLT

Old rivals, Woburn and Eversholt, met again at Eversholt on Saturday, when the visitors were beaten by 116 runs (for seven wickets) to 74. Scores:—

Woburn: F. Woods c Sumner b Oakley 6, J. Giddings run out 0, T. Woolridge c Fleet b Oakley 0, B. Whittle b Oakley 4, C. J. Brown b F. Fleet 1, K. Dolton c Ryan b Fleet 3, R. Young b England 15, H. Dolton c England b Oakley 4, G. Johnson not out 32, F. Teagle c Fleet b Sumner 0, W. Bouler b Oakley 5, extras 4, total 74.

Eversholt: B. Oakley c Whittle b Young 0, R. Wallis c Woolridge b K. Dolton 1, D. Oakley b K. Dolton 3, L. England not out 42, F. Fleet c H. Dolton b Young 2, T. Jarvis c Brown b Young 11, A. Oakley b Young 40, S. Fleet c Bouler b Dolton 1, W. Sumner not out 12, extras 4, total (for seven wickets) 116.

NINE "DUCKS"

There were nine "ducks" in the game between R.A.F. (Henlow) and Biggleswade Thursday, at Henlow Camp last week. Six of them were in Biggleswade's innings, Henlow winning easily. Scores: Biggleswade Thursday 61, R.A.F. (Henlow) 105.

MODERN SCHOOL'S DEFEAT

Arsenal Footballer in M.C.C. Stand

An attractive stand by L. Compton, the Arsenal footballer, and A. R. Alston, a master at Bedford School, was a feature of the innings of the M.C.C. team which defeated the Bedford Modern School on the school field on Wednesday. These two, hitting with good judgment and employing a variety of stylish strokes, put on over a hundred runs. An earlier success had been Harrington, who made fifty-six. The School bowled steadily, but Alston was 45 not out when the innings was declared at 212 for seven wickets.

D. W. Jacobs was the mainstay of the School, and double-figure contributions were made by Preece, Hawkes, and Wildman. The School total reached only 89.

Scores:—

M.C.C.

V. E. R. Blunt lbw b Crouch	1
Harrington c Litchfield b Jacobs	56
F. Putner b Little	17
R. A. Clarke lbw b Little	5
Capt. S. L. Trevor b Wildman	16
L. Compton lbw b Little	54
A. R. Alston not out	45
Thompson lbw b Wildman	16
Extras	2
Total (for 7 wkts., dec.)	212

G. Lambert, T. G. A. Miles, and Sweetland did not bat.

Bedford Modern School

E. B. Litchfield b Blunt	5
J. A. R. Preece c Harrington b Lambert	13
D. H. Darlow c Harrington b Blunt	2
D. W. Jacobs c Alston b Blunt	35
D. W. Moore b Blunt	1
R. D. Hawkes lbw b Clarke	12
S. V. Wildman st Sweetland b Thompson	17
G. Little c Harrington b Thompson	2
W. H. Crouch c Compton b Thompson	1
E. J. Woodsend not out	0
A. Hartoch b Thompson	0
Extras	1
Total	89

AN AWAY WIN

Bedford Modern School had a close game with Emanuel School at Wandsworth on Saturday, but won by 122 against 102. Scores:

Bedford Modern School

G. Little hit wicket b Page	0
E. B. Litchfield b Burrows	53
J. A. R. Preece b Hallagan	18
D. W. Jacobs c Gandar b Hallagan	0
D. W. Moore c Pinkham b Hallagan	2
R. D. Hawkes c Gandar b Burrows	15
D. H. Darlow run out	13
W. H. Crouch c Embleton b Hallagan	0
S. V. Wildman run out	4
E. J. Woodsend b Embleton	5
A. Hartoch not out	7
Extras	5
Total	122

Emanuel School

R. B. Burrows lbw b Little	8
T. F. B. Embleton b Crouch	0
J. E. Hallagan lbw b Jacobs	7
S. F. Gandar c Little b Crouch	1
J. W. Davies lbw b Jacobs	0
F. G. Contam lbw b Crouch	7
J. P. Kirk b Wildman	19
W. R. Page c Litchfield b Jacobs	27
E. T. F. Brainwood lbw b Little	25
R. B. Pinkham not out	0
E. D. Page b Jacobs	0
Extras	8
Total	102

BOWLERS ON TOP

Bowlers were on top in the match between Cople and Goldington, at Cople on Monday. Goldington lost the first four wickets for four runs, and were all out for 38. Cople were all out for 33, despite a good innings of 18 not out by E. Hull. For Cople E. Hillyard took five wickets for nine runs, and for Goldington S. Tompkins took six wickets for 14 runs. Scores:

Cople: H. Hillyard 0, S. Wilsher 0, E. Hillyard 2, G. Collins 0, S. Golder 0, K. Keech 1, E. Hull not out 18, H. Monk 1, B. Hartwell 3, H. Godfrey 0, F. Bennett 0, extras 8, total 33.

Goldington: A. Cambers 2, J. Bosworth 0, W. Ward 1, W. Harlow 9, H. Parker 0, F. Harlow 6, G. Cotchin 7, S. Tompkins 11, R. Spyer not out 1, R. Colburt 0, T. Brown 0, extras 1, total 38.

HAMPSTEAD LOSE

Bedford School Bowlers Do Well

Bedford School gained a good win over Hampstead when they met on the School ground on Saturday. The Hampstead men never settled down. The School slow bowlers took a heavy toll. T. J. Cooke was in particularly deadly form. Scores:—

Bedford School

J. H. Sherrey lbw b Smith	3
J. G. Doubleday c Saunders b Raikes	20
C. L. Oakley run out	0
P. M. Vasey c Holladay b Saunders	9
C. B. Higgs c Saunders b McVail	15
E. H. Walshe b Smith	17
A. E. Cook b Raikes	26
C. R. Fellden not out	21
A. C. Fitt not out	9
Extras	6
Total for seven wickets dec.	159

T. J. Cooke and J. M. C. Roberts did not bat.

Hampstead

A. Bennett c Cook b Fellden	26
G. F. R. Park b Cook	13
C. E. Salaman lbw b Cook	0
A. H. Holladay c Fellden b Cooke	17
N. B. Smith c Vasey b Cooke	7
H. Leedham Green not out	13
J. C. McVail lbw b Cooke	0
K. C. Raikes c Oakley b Cooke	1
G. P. Mead c Walshe b Oakley	1
A. G. Saunders b Oakley	0
G. H. Smerdon c and b Cook	0
Extras	5
Total	83

CRANFIELD AIRMEN PLEASED

Aspley Guise's Unbeaten Record Broken

Aspley Guise had a big shock on Saturday when the Cranfield Air Ministry team inflicted on them their first defeat of the season. This record was largely due to a good all-round display by Wheeler, formerly a member of the Aspley club, who, after scoring 31 out of 41 by forceful cricket, obtained four wickets for 17 runs. Scores:—

Cranfield A.M.C.C.: W. Charlton b Bedford 0, W. Wheeler b Stone 31, Davies c and b Bedford 2, Bock st King b Stone 12, J. Coulton st King b Bedford 8, N. Charrington c Wooding b Barnwell 0, A/C. Burkey st King b Bedford 0, Macfarlane not out 10, Curtis c Patterson b Bedford 0, Cooper run out 9, McDonald b Bedford 1, extras 6, total 79.

Aspley Guise: C. W. Davis lbw b Davies 12, B. Furber c Burkey b Davies 3, H. Bedford c Macfarlane b Davies 2, C. Patterson c Macfarlane b Davies 2, S. A. Eagles st Cooper b Wheeler 1, S. J. Cook lbw b Wheeler 1, C. Wooding b Davies 4, C. M. Stone not out 4, H. A. Price c Wheeler b Davies 0, B. C. Barnwell c Coulton b Wheeler 8, W. King b Wheeler 9, extras 5, total 51.

OTHER MATCHES

Great Barford 2nd XI v. Cople

Played at Cople. Scores:—

Cople: S. Wilsher 0, S. Golder 1, R. Hall 0, H. Hillyard 42, J. Collin 8, B. Hartwell 3, N. Godber 2, P. Davison 0, G. Bartram 3, A. Minney 0, F. Bennett not out 3, extras 5, total 67.

Great Barford: C. Robinson 2, H. Norman 1, B. Sims 1, W. Skevington 1, G. Geary 0, R. Cooper 0, D. Favell 1, D. Norman 0, J. Draper 0, D. Norman 1, J. Norman 0, extras 2, total 10.

Olney v. Claire

Olney: H. Berrill 4, H. Smith 58, A. Inchley 6, R. Megeary 0, A. Berrill 0, A. Pearson 13, S. Dix 8, J. Freeman 1, R. Tompkins 19, J. Stephens 2, A. Hammond 0, extras 0, total 110.

Claire: 112 for two wickets.

Olney v. West Wycombe

Wycombe: 53.

Olney: H. Berrill retired hurt 4, A. Minard not out 7, A. Berrill not out 21, extras 1, total for no wickets 33.

MORE HOSPITAL CUP MATCHES

Shire Hall's Close Call against Kempston

The Shire Hall had a close call against Kempston in Bedford Park on Monday. Kempston batted first, and their opening batsmen, Tipton (43) and Parker (47 not out) carried the score to 93 before being separated. The innings closed for 97 in the 24 overs. C. H. Poole took three wickets for 18 runs.

The Shire Hall lost A. B. Poole (26) with the score at 38, and wickets continued to fall at regular intervals, keeping the spectators at a high pitch of excitement, but, thanks to a sterling innings by Howard of 51, the match was won with two overs to play. The last three wickets fell with the total at 107. Curtis took four for 39, and Spavins four for 23. Scores:

Kempston: W. Tipton c Howard b C. H. Poole 43, A. Parker not out 47, H. White b C. H. Poole 0, W. Spavins run out 2, A. Curtis lbw b C. H. Poole 0, extras 5, total 97. S. Smith, R. Waugh, R. Tysoe, R. Holley, R. Turner, and W. Houghton did not bat.

Shire Hall: E. C. Howard c and b Curtis 51, A. B. Poole c and b Curtis 26, C. B. Bailey c Smith b Holley 6, P. W. Scrivener b Curtis 2, R. T. Sheppard b Spavins 7, G. J. Smith b Spavins 3, G. V. Pacey run out 2, C. H. Poole b Spavins 2, C. G. Prigmore not out 1, R. Warren lbw b Curtis 2, W. A. A. Furlong b Spavins 0, extras 5, total 107.

CLAPHAM'S PLUCKY FIGHT

Thrilling cricket, the like of which has not been seen in Bedford Park for many a day, was the feature of the match between C. W. Rawlins's XI and Clapham on Tuesday. Several hundred spectators saw Clapham beaten after a plucky fight. The Club and Ground captain's team's innings closed at 117 for six wickets.

The fact that five Clapham men were run out is a tribute to the fielding of Rawlins's eleven. Clapham tried with all their might to get the runs, forcing all kinds of difficult balls well into the outfield, but there were few boundaries. The innings closed at 92. Scores:

C. W. Rawlins's XI: F. Rawlins b Minns 45, S. T. Morris c Hullatt b Minns 43, K. V. Percy b Minns 3, R. G. Wise c Potter b Minns 1, R. Lymn st Potter b Minns 1, F. May c and b Potter 7, R. Russell not out 6, P. Rawlins not out 7, extras 4, total (for six wickets) 117. C. W. Rawlins, E. Markham, and A. Carlisle did not bat.

Clapham: A. Smith run out 16, A. Peacock lbw b C. Rawlins 6, J. Minns c Lymn b C. Rawlins 9, T. Minns b C. Rawlins 17, J. Smith run out 1, P. Potter lbw b C. Rawlins 0, H. Faulkner b Russell 5, A. C. Hill run out 7, J. Hullatt run out 7, G. Barnes not out 7, A. Farr run out 7, extras 10, total 92.

IN DIVISIONAL FINAL

Randalls Ltd. cricket eleven were in excellent form for their match with Southend Ramblers, and thus qualified to meet C. W. Rawlins's XI in the divisional final. Scores:

Randalls Ltd.: T. S. Gatliffe 11, J. Ager 20, G. Stock 24, A. H. Randall 0, R. J. Vaughan 4, H. Thorpe not out 14, P. N. Ellis 12, S. Bates 2, extras 5, total (for seven wickets) 92.

Southend Ramblers: H. Allen 0, D. Minns 14, S. Allen 4, E. Clare 1, R. Jarvis 1, C. Darlow 12, F. Lilley 0, W. Peet 0, G. Chance 2, S. Tysoe 7, R. Sheriff 3, extras 2, total 46.

THURLEIGH OUT

Thurleigh were beaten by Great Barford 2nd at Great Barford. Scores:—

Great Barford: C. Robinson 1, H. Norman 0, W. Skevington 0, G. Mardlin 2, W. Norman 12, M. Cooper 6, R. Cooper 1, P. Usher 11, A. Favell 0, B. Norman 0, J. B. Robinson not out 0, extras 7, total 40.

Thurleigh: R. Lovell 8, L. Franklin 3, J. Hartop 0, R. Franklin 3, R. Freeman 4, J. Thorne 1, E. Osborne 0, F. Holly 0, P. Berrill 0, J. Holly 1, J. Berrill not out 0, extras 1, total 22.

KIMBOLTON SCHOOL'S HONOURS

Eaton Socon Well Beaten

Kimbolton School claimed an easy victory over their visitors, Eaton Socon, on Saturday. Scores:

Kimbolton School: D. F. Meakin run out 13, A. D. Westley b R. Bentham 4, E. P. Humphrey c Bygraves b Ayers 5, W. E. Baker not out 30, E. H. Salmon b W. Jeffries 1, N. J. Crane b W. Jeffries 11, W. Watson lbw b R. Ayers 25, J. G. Whitworth b R. Bentham 9, H. D. Frew not out 13, extras 7, total (for seven wickets declared) 118. W. H. Whitwell and T. B. Kitchener did not bat.

Eaton Socon: F. Bass lbw b Watson 0, R. Osborne c Meakin b Whitworth 0, F. Martin b Watson 1, A. Trolley not out 23, R. Bygraves c Humphrey b Watson 2, R. Bentham lbw b Whitworth 4, W. Jeffries c Meakin b Watson 0, C. H. Day b Kitchener 4, F. Ashwell b Watson 3, R. Ayers b Watson 0, W. Smith b Kitchener 6, extras 5, total 48.

Aylesbury Rivet Works v. Igranic

Played at Aylesbury. Scores:

Aylesbury Rivet Works: 98 (for four wickets dec.).

Igranic: R. V. Dracup 41, R. Jones 11, S. H. Pryor 18, E. C. Terry 9, T. K. Brown not out 1, C. Chapman 5, J. Clarke not out 19, extras 7, total (for five wickets) 111.

Great Doddington v. Dean

Played at Doddington. Scores:—

Dean: W. Darlow 12, C. Horsford 1, W. Blackwell 6, J. Lilley 3, V. Horsford 0, J. Hewitt 0, L. Hewitt 7, J. Mayes 10, F. Hart not out 7, H. Law 1, J. Linger 0, extras 3, total 50.

Great Doddington: 42.

Dean v. Chelveston

Chelveston visited Dean on Tuesday to play the second round of the evening knock-out competition and were dismissed for the small total of twenty-four runs. Dean passed the total without the loss of a wicket, S. Stapleton 16 not out and W. Blackwell 9 not out.

Hockliffe v. Pulloxhill

Played at Hockliffe. Scores:

Pulloxhill: S. Dollimore 0, E. Ashton 0, P. Parker 0, C. White 0, R. Parker 20, H. Parker 14, P. Burrows 9, B. Jellis 26, H. Vass 2, S. Colwell not out 4, C. Dix 0, extras 20, total 95.

Hockliffe 1 for two wickets (rain stopped play).

Waresley v. St. Neots.

Played at Waresley on Saturday.

St. Neots: C. W. Dear 25, B. D. Wakefield 13, E. F. Lovitt 15, J. H. Craig 12, E. C. Squire 21, T. Rose 1, R. K. Appleton 5, H. Rose 0, B. Bunnage 3, F. R. Sillett not out 3, W. E. Clarke 0, extras 0, total 98.

Waresley: 55 for six wickets.

BEDFORD CRICKET LEAGUE

Premier Division

Great Barford 1st XI v. Kempston

Played at Great Barford. Scores:—

Kempston: W. Tipton c Minns b Ware 2, R. Dodson b Ware 9, H. White c A. Draper b Minns 12, S. Smith c Bennett b Ware 2, W. Spavins b Ware 5, R. Tysoe b Minns 0, R. Waugh c J. Rogers b Minns 3, S. Smith run out 2, A. Curtis lbw b Minns 7, A. Parker run out 3, W. Houghton not out 5, extras 4, total 54.

Great Barford: J. G. Rogers lbw b Curtis 3, D. Bennett hit wkt. 2, P. Minns lbw b Spavins 1, R. Smith b Smith 21, K. Tatman b Curtis 1, W. Norman b Curtis 0, A. K. Rogers b Smith 3, A. V. Draper b Curtis 1, G. Mardlin c White b Smith 0, P. Usher b Smith 0, J. Ware not out 1, extras 8, total 42.

Division I

Stagsden v. Southend Ramblers

Played at Stagsden. Scores:

Stagsden: F. Beard 12, H. Newman 0, G. Newman 14, P. Bazley 1, H. Welch 0, A. White 12, B. Wilding 4, F. Frossell 10, C. Cooper 3, W. Woolston 0, C. White 0, extras 7, total 63.

Southend Ramblers: D. Minns 2, W. Peet 4, H. Allen 13, E. Clare 2, G. Stock 0, S. Jarvis 4, F. Lilley 0, G. Chance 5, R. Sheriffs 3, G. Webster 1, S. Tysoe not out 2, extras 2, total 39.

Division II (South)

Wootton Hall End v. Marston

At Wootton Hall End on Saturday, the home team were defeated by only four runs. For Hall End only "Mr. Extras" reached double figures, Stapleton returning the splendid bowling figures of eight wickets for fourteen runs. Scores:—

Marston: P. Ellis 1, S. Faulkner 13, R. Stapleton 2, H. Gentle 25, A. Bunker, 1, R. Copperwheat 0, S. Odell 6, B. Cowley 4, N. Faulkner 0, J. Craddock 0, H. Brightman 2, extras 1, total 55.

Hall End: J. Hutching 0, V. Hale 7, W. Moore 6, F. Jackson 2, H. Fuller 1, J. Denton 7, J. Burraway 5, C. Granby 3, F. Lowe 0, S. Ashpole 5, S. Lowe 5, extras 10, total 51.

Britannia Works 126, Oakley 57.

Division II (North)

Baptist v. Sharnbrook

Played at Bedford Park. Scores:—

Sharnbrook: F. Allen b J. Norman 4, G. Read b Wootton 3, H. Boyles b A. Norman 18, W. Howe c Wiles b Whitbread 5, N. Timmins run out 8, W. Payne c Wootton b J. Norman 0, L. Pacey b A. Norman 0, F. Cooper c S. Harris b J.Norman 0, J. Bance not out 6, F. Harris b Partridge 5, F. Barcock b Partridge 0, extras 4, total 53.

Baptist: J. Norman c Pacey b Payne 21, R. Craddock b Payne 0, C. Harris c Howe b Payne 12, F. White c Pacey b Payne 7, A. Wiles b Payne 1, C. Whitbread c Timmins b Payne 2, R. Fields b Howe 1, J. Wootton b Cooper 18, L. Partridge Bow b Cooper 8, S. Harris not out 1, A. Norman c Barcock b Payne 1, total 72.

Bowling: Payne took seven wickets for 21 runs.

Felmersham v. Clapham 2nd

Played at Felmersham. Scores:—

Felmersham: R. Barker 20, D. Sawford 1, A. Odell 13, L. Church 1, S. Lovell 1, H. Ashpole 0, H. Lawson 3, E. Cooper 2, R. Hulatt 12, A. Barker 12, D. Hall not out 2, extras 6, total 73.

Clapham 2nd: F. Wilmer 10, A. Wooding 5, G. Ferguson 0, J. Hulme 2, J. Loak 9, A. Turner 6, J. Dunham 4, C. Turner 12, P. Swales 0, W. Loak 7, B. Walton not out 0, extras 5 total 60.

Division II (East)

Little Staughton v. Goldington

Played at Goldington. Scores:—

Staughton: C. Parker 2, L. Saunders 21, E. Topham 2, C. Brown 5, V. Banks 19, P. Smith 1, H. Parker not out 16, J. Jordan 2, B. Ruff 2, J. Farrington 3, T. Caress 0, extras 4, total 77.

Goldington: H. Parker 1, G. Monk 22, H. Cummins 25, E. Constant 3, J. H. Joyce 6, E. Harlow 10, S. Tompkins 0, W. Enderby 7, J. Fensome 2, H. Norman not out 1, G. Roddis 5, extras 4, total 86.

Division III

Thurleigh v. Lynton Works 2nd XI

Played at Thurleigh, the home team winning by fifteen runs. For Thurleigh J. C. Thorne took six wickets for fifteen runs. Scores:—

Thurleigh: R. Lovell 6, L. Franklin 0, F. Holley 6, R. Franklin 6, W. Asplin 14, P. Berrill 4, G. Gammons 0, J. Thorne 5, E. Osborn 5, S. Asplin 3, M. Wagstaff not out 1, extras 4, total 54.

Lynton Works 2nd XI: W. Wilson 9, J. Traynor 2, W. Lomax 0, A. Matthews 2, L. Lichener 0, C. Curchin 8, T. Izzard 0, M. Pestall 0, D. Meadows 4, N. Evans not out 3, A. Spice 1, extras 5, total 39.

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SATURDAY'S TEAMS

The Club and Ground team to entertain Henlow is: C. W. Rawlins (captain), F. Rawlins, P. Rawlins, A. B. Poole, C. B. Bailey, R. G. Wise, D. B. Coleman, C. H. Cox, S. T. Morris, K. V. Percy, and M. D. Milman.

The Extras will be away to the Igranic Team: L. F. Ferriman (captain), J. C. Sleightholm, H. A. Young, E. E. Ward, E. Love, W. E. Ball, L. W. Wilson, M. J. Birkett, E. D. Markham, W. Wiltshire, and A. B. Maddocks.

Queen's Works eleven to meet Wolverton at Wolverton on Saturday is: T. Golding (captain), W. A. H. Childs, S. P. Keech, E. C. Kenworthy, M. C. Clear, J. O'B. Power, F. H. Knight, D. A. Forshaw, R. T. King, J. E. Willey, and J. Frost.

The following team will represent Bedford Clarence against the Bedfs. and Herts. Depot at Kempston Barracks on Saturday: F. Williamson (captain), F. Sabey, C. Dickens, T. Munns, E. Litchfield, J. Richardson, R. Millman, G. Geary, F. Phillips, L. Barcock.

Queen's "A" to entertain Wolverton "A" at Allen Park should be: G. A. C. Davis (captain), W. A. Draper, M. M. J. MacDonald, R. D. Cork, P. Whitworth, D. A. Thompson, A. V. Wheeler, F. G. Betts, W. F. Smith, P. W. Stark, and L. R. Brockett.

Ampthill will be away to Toddington on Saturday. They hope to field the following team: L. Taylor (captain), P. C. Aldridge, J. D. Teasdale, W. F. Bennion, C. Penwright, R. Thompson, A. Fleet, A. Pickering, D. Deller, H. T. Sanders, and F. Henson.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

Bedfordshire Club and Ground v. Henlow.
Igranic v. Extras.
Bedford School v. St. Paul's School.
University College School v. Bedford Modern School.
Queen's Works v. Wolverton.
Clarence v. Kempston Depot.
Bromham v. Old Warden.
Eaton Socon v. Shire Hall 1st XI.
Cryselco v. Argus.

IN BEDFORD PARK

Exiles v. Stewarthy 2nd XI.
Sidney Press v. Shire Hall 2nd XI.

BEDFORD LEAGUE

Premier Division

Everton v. Great Barford.
Marston v. Caldecote.
Clapham v. Kempston.
Ickwell v. Harper-Sports.

Division I

Southend Ramblers v. Wood End.
Blunham v. Lynton Works.
Renhold v. Stagsden.
Goldington v. Keysoe.

Division II (Southern Section)

Britannia Works v. Marston.
Foriers (Elstow) v. North Crawley.
Wootton v. Oakley.

Division II (Northern Section)

Pavenham v. Colesden.
Harrold v. Mallowry.
Sharnbrook v. Baptist.

Division II (Eastern Section)

Renhold v. Little Staughton.
Roxton v. Everton.
Tempsford v. Cople.

Division III

Lynton Works v. Caldecote.
Great Barford v. Thurleigh.
R.B.S. v. Ickwell.
Colmworth v. Little Staughton.

MODERN GOOD WIN

Another 50 from Jacobs

Bedford Modern School and Newcastle Grammar School met on the Clarendon Street ground on Wednesday the Modern School winning by 33 runs. D. W. Jacobs, the Modern School captain scored a fine half-century, and R. D. Hawkes batted well for 21. For the visitors, A. Dobson did well to score 20 against the bowling of Jacobs and Darlow, who took 3 wickets for 14 runs and 4 for 17 respectively. Scores:—

Bedford Modern School

E. B. Litchfield lbw b Grey	2
J. A. R. Preece b Salkeld	6
D. W. Jacobs (capt.), b Grey	50
S. V. Wildman c Dobson b Heads	2
R. D. Hawkes c Heads b Salkeld	21
D. H. Darlow b Salkeld	1
D. W. Moore b Seymour	0
D. R. Goodwin c Dobson b Heads	9
E. J. Woodsend b Heads	4
W. H. Crouch b Salkeld	3
A. Hartech not out	9
Extras	13
Total	120

Newcastle Royal Grammar School

E. Dowson lbw b Jacobs	8
R. L. Merson b Jacobs	1
A. E. Wood b Darlow	14
V. N. Luke b Darlow	8
R. Dobson (capt.) c Litchfield b Wildman	20
D. Southern lbw b Crouch	5
R. Wilson run out	0
D. V. Salkeld b Jacobs	6
J. A. B. Heads c Litchfield b Darlow	11
M. R. Grey c Litchfield b Darlow	0
C. Seymour not out	0
Extras	14
Total	87

LEAGUE LEADERS

EVERTON AT TOP OF PREMIER DIVISION.

TO date, Everton are at the top of the Premier Division of the Bedford and District League, with 10 points from six games played. Clapham are second with 9 points from the same number of games, whilst Harpur Sports, who are third, have secured a similar number of points from seven games.

In the First Division, Stagsden, Southend Ramblers and Lynton Works are keeping close together. Each have secured 8 points, Stagsden and Lynton from five games, and Southend from six.

In the Second Division (Northern), Felmersham with 14 points from eight and Harrold with 12 points from the same number of games hold the lead.

The Bedford team, Britannia Works, with Ridgmont, are level in the Southern Section with 8 points from five games each.

Roxton are going away in the Eastern Section with 12 points from seven games, six ahead of Cople and Blunham II., who, however, have two games in hand as compared with the leaders.

In the Third Division (Northern Section), R.B.S., a Kempston team, with 10 points from six games, lead Caldecote II. with 8 points from six games.

"Extras" Beat Igranic

BY 100 RUNS.

Club and Ground (Extra) XI. beat Igranic by 100 runs on Saturday, when W. Wiltshire took 6 wickets for 37 runs. Scores:—

Igranic.—R. Dracup 26; S. H. Pryor 20; W. S. Ward 10; T. K. Brown 3; J. Clark 0; T. Whiffen 15; W. H. Martin 0; O. Lloyd 1; P. C. Swann 1; W. Davis 14; G. C. Cox 0 (not out); extras 6; total 90.

Club and Ground Extras.—R. F. Ferriman 77; E. D. Markham 22; W. E. Ball 3; E. E. Ward 19; E. Love 3; J. Sleight holed 9; W. Wiltshire 26; H. A. Young 17; L. W. Wilson 5; A. B. Maddocks 0 (not out); M. J. Birkett 0; extras 9; total 190.

A Record?

Did Charlie Rawlins, the Club and Ground captain, create a record for the Goldington Road, Bedford, ground on Saturday by taking four wickets for two runs in his opening over against Henlow? He gained success with his first, third, fourth, and sixth deliveries, just missing the hat-trick. If it is not a record, at least it is worthy of one.

There was an exciting finish to the game, which was full of incident. Henlow must count themselves fortunate to have drawn. Everything was against an interesting encounter. Rain interrupted play, light was bad, and the atmosphere chilly, but the players beat the elements. The Club and Ground declared with a score of 157 for one wicket; and the clock deprived them of securing Henlow's last wicket. Henlow, after their disastrous start, secured 102 for nine wickets.

The Club and Ground lost their first and only wicket when Fred Rawlins was bowled by Lymn with the score at five. S. T. Morris went out to partner D. B. Coleman and this pair punished the bowling severely. Morris, an Old Bedford Modernian, and popular member of the Borough Constabulary, played a stylish innings of 111 not out, which included three sixes and thirteen fours. D. B. Coleman contributed 39. Six Henlow bowlers toiled without success to part them. Henlow, however, were handicapped through R. Russell sustaining an arm injury in a Hospital Cup match last week. Russell bowled one over, but found the strain too great.

A Good Recovery

In view of C. W. Rawlins's devastating work with the ball in the first over of the Henlow innings, Henlow did well to score as many runs as they did. Four wickets were down for two runs, and the fifth wicket fell at seven. From this point Henlow improved, a partnership by Clover and Lymn taking the score to 43 for six before Clover (19) was given out l.b.w. Lymn was caught brilliantly in the slips by R. Wise, with the score at 57 for seven, and the eighth wicket fell at the same score. The ninth wicket fell at 74. The Club and Ground tried hard for success and W. Jordan and A. Carlisle had narrow escapes, but played out time.

Better Support

Following my note last week regarding the small attendance of supporters at matches at Goldington Road, I was pleased to see new faces watching Saturday's game, despite the unfavourable weather. Given sunshine perhaps we shall see even more—there is ample accommodation—and a welcome.

I mention "new faces", but amongst them on Saturday was a familiar one—that of Mr L. G. Stileman Gibbard. His presence was a link with the "good old days".

Eleven Boundaries

On Saturday the Club and Ground Extras met the Igranic at Kempston and won by 94 runs. The Igranic batted first and although the first two wickets put on fifty-one runs, they were all dismissed for 96. The Extras were not greatly troubled by the bowling and R. F. Ferriman, the opening batsman, had a merry knock of 77 (including eleven fours). Four other players reached double figures, bringing the total to 190.

"Sitting on the Splice"

People who have watched Bedford School cricket for many years were debating on the ground on Saturday evening as to whether they had ever before seen slower cricket than that played by Bedford School against St. Paul's. So far as I could gather no one ever had. To take nearly four hours to score 112—and on a good wicket—is indeed "sitting on the splice". Doubleday batted an hour and twenty-five minutes for one run and had only nineteen in a three-hour stay. The School batsmen, for once, seemed devoid of scoring shots. The visitors' bowling was good and the fielding keen, but neither was good enough to account for this snail's progress.

Modern School Rescued

A fine hitting display by Darlow, with Moore keeping the other end shut, saved the Modern School from defeat against University College School on Saturday. Indeed, the partnership raised hopes of a surprise victory at one time, but Darlow lost his wicket when the Modern School were still twenty-nine short of their opponents' total. Three wickets remained standing, but there was not time for either side to force a win. Darlow, hitting splendidly to leg, thoroughly deserved his half century, the innings beginning at a time when the School were 66 for six. He and Moore put on 68 for the seventh wicket.

Bedford Park Pitches

Last week I requested "Twelfth Man", of *The Bedford Record*, to ask Mr. Guy Cherry why it is that the Bedford Park football pitches have not been called into cricket service this summer. Mr. Cherry informed him that owing to the abnormal amount of rain during the winter it has been impossible to prepare wickets on the ground. He attempted to make a start in April, but was compelled to give the task up. Now that the ground is dry enough the two proper cricket tables have been more than sufficient to meet the demand for the pitches on the last two Saturdays. To-morrow, however, there will be five matches in the Park, and the football ground is to be used. Mr. Cherry prepared a wicket there early this week.

There should be a big attendance on Tuesday evening when the Hospital Cup divisional final between Mr. C. W. Rawlins's eleven and Randalls is played.

Randalls team will be: A. H. Randall (capt.), J. Ager, G. H. Stock, T. S. Gatliffe, R. J. Vaughan, H. T. Thorpe, V. J. Teague, P. N. Ellis, S. Bates, J. G. Hellyer, and O. F. Applegate.

A RECORD?

Four Wickets Taken in First Over

On a day when players could have been forgiven for giving a drab exhibition—there was heavy rain and poor light—the match between the Club and Ground and Henlow at Bedford provided grand cricket. S. T. Morris made a stylish, hard-hit, not out century for the Club and Ground, who declared at 157 for the loss of one wicket.

Then came fireworks. Charlie Rawlins took four Henlow wickets for two runs in his first over! Five wickets were down for seven runs! Henlow rallied and carried the score to 74 for nine wickets. Andy Carlisle and W. Jordan, the last men, defied the bowling to play out time. Annoying for the Club and Ground, but great sport for spectators. Henlow's final score was 102 for nine wickets. Scores:—

Club and Ground

F. Rawlins b R. J. Lymn	3
D. B. Coleman not out	39
S. T. Morris not out	111
Extras	4
Total (for 1 wkt., dec.)	157

Henlow

J. C. Clover lbw b R. Wise	19
W. Thorogood c Milman b C. Rawlins	0
F. Mays c Morris b C. Rawlins	0
R. Matthews b C. Rawlins	0
H. Bywaters b C. Rawlins	2
A. Swain c Milman b C. B. Bailey	1
R. V. Lymn c R. G. Wise b C. B. Bailey	23
A. T. Goodrich lbw b R. G. Wise	4
E. Russell b R. G. Wise	8
W. Jordan not out	13
A. R. Carlisle not out	12
Extras	20
Total (for 9 wkts.)	102

C. W. Rawlins four wickets for 14 runs.

HOSPITAL CUP

Bunham beat Caldecote by one run at Bunham. Bowling for Bunham, T. Norman took five wickets for six runs. Scores: Caldecote: C. Odell b E. Clarke 5, W. Bygraves run out 9, A. Brunt b T. Norman 11, W. Odell b E. Clarke 2, F. Stacey b T. Norman 4, E. King b T. Norman 0, A. Clarke b E. Clarke 1, E. Edwards c B. Spavins b T. Norman 0, H. Newell b T. Norman 0, H. Price run out 1, R. Wagstaff not out 2, extras 2, total 37.

Bunham: T. Norman st Brunt b E. King 6, F. Joyce b E. King 0, A. Sims b C. Odell 2, E. Clarke run out 6, B. Spavins b C. Odell 0, R. Kidman c Price b C. Odell 12, G. Maries run out 7, C. Saunders c and b H. Price 1, H. Dennis run out 0, G. Chapman b C. Odell 0, J. Little not out 1, extras 3, total 38.

MELTIS DRAW

On Saturday the Meltis had the Electrolux as visitors. Rain interrupted play and the game ended in a draw. Scores:—

Electrolux: 102 (for 7 wkts.).

Meltis: W. Cole 22, A. Wilson 9, Crisp 0, R. Taylor 6, H. Haines 15, S. Bellamy 7, H. Hewitt 0, R. Cox 0, E. Braybrook 2, D. Cook 6, L. Nicholson 0, extras 10, total (for 9 wkts.) 77.

Stewartby III v. Igranic II

Played at Stewartby. Scores:—

Stewartby: E. Cooper 5, S. Hudson 0, E. Sanders 6, S. Cayes 0, C. Haydon 9, S. Wardley 2, F. Hill 8, W. Adams not out 21, J. Rees 0, J. Harding 10, B. Lowe not out 0, extras 12, total (for 9 wkts.) 73.

Igranic: C. W. Cooper 17, H. Hoole 19, L. Peacock 0, G. Thurley 15, C. Campian 19, S. Connah not out 7, J. Hart 6, R. Seer not out 3, extras 5, total (for 6 wkts.) 91.

Pulloxhill 130, Barton 43.
Eversholt 190, Clay's (Luton) C.C. 57.
Bromham 51 for four, Old Warden 36.
Southill 144 for six, Clophill 90.
Stotfold 45, Woodbury 35.
Wrestlingworth 14, Radwell 49.
R.B. Sports 35 and 65, Ickwell 2nd 42 and 15.

SLOW SCORING

Over an Hour for One Run

Bedford School deserved the beating they received from St. Paul's on Saturday. They needed nearly four hours to compile 112. The ultra-cautious play of J. G. Doubleday may have affected the rest of the side. He took three hours to score nineteen and was in well over an hour for one. Nothing was gained by the School's unenterprising tactics, for St. Paul's easily knocked off the runs, winning by six wickets. N. M. Mischler scored a fine 83 and was undefeated. The scores were:—

Bedford School

J. H. Sherrey b Yeatman	16
J. G. Doubleday c Russell b Smith	19
C. L. Oakley c Mischeler b Hasler	7
A. E. Cook c Yeatman b Totton	13
P. M. Vasey c Jarvis b Totton	19
E. H. Walshe c Jarvis b Totton	10
J. B. H. Daniel run out	17
C. R. Pelden b Smith	0
R. C. M. Oliver b Smith	0
T. J. Cooke c Arnold b Smith	10
J. M. C. Roberts not out	2
Extras	2
Total	112

St. Paul's School

R. H. Yeatman lbw Roberts	7
N. M. Mischler not out	83
M. A. T. Burke c Sherrey b Roberts	0
J. P. Jarvis lbw b Vasey	4
P. M. Reid c Vasey b Cook	19
B. K. Totton not out	2
Extras	5
Total (for four wickets)	120

BRICKWORKS' "DERBY"

Stewartby Again Declare and Lose

Stewartby Works were at home on Saturday to their colleagues from the Bletchley Brick Works. The home side declared at 128 for the loss of four wickets, S. Ellis putting up a splendid show, making 64 before being caught by Tearle off Beech. The visitors opened strongly and compiled 134 for the loss of one wicket only. Scores:

Stewartby Works: S. E. Ellis c Tearle b Beech 64, M. Cottrell b Beech 24, F. Gillett c Corkett b Pickin 14, L. Stevens not out 3, W. Ractliffe c Samuel b Tearle 13, W. Swales not out 8, extras 2, total (for 4 wkts. dec.) 128.

Bletchley Works: W. Whitbread not out 57, H. Cockett c Swales b Ractliffe 29, C. Webb not out 45, extras 3, total (for 1 wkt.) 134.

EASILY DEFEATED

St. Neots Beat Biggleswade by Nine Wickets

Biggleswade received a thorough beating at St. Neots on Saturday. The home bowlers had a good day, J. Craig (four wickets for 11 runs), and F. Sillett (three for 8) being in particularly dangerous form.

Biggleswade: T. Rogers b Sillett 3, F. Bell c Bygraves b Clarke 1, P. Miller b Bygraves 9, E. Giles b Sillett 1, R. Faulkner b Sillett 13, F. Talbot run out 1, F. Banes not out 1, L. Revels c Dearman b Craig 7, P. Bowles b Craig 0, E. Whiteman st Dearman b Craig 12, F. Gillard c sub b Craig 2, extras 9, total 59.

St. Neots: B. Wakefield not out 40, E. O. Squire lbw b Bowles 5, J. H. Craig not out 29, extras 8, total (for one wicket) 82.

ANNUAL CHARITY MATCH

The charity match between "Little Jimmie's" (Mr. J. Cockerton's) XI and "The Bear" XI, played annually on behalf of the Bedford County Hospital at Bedford, resulted in win for "Little Jimmie's" XI. The teams met in Bedford Park on Tuesday and Wednesday. The scores were:—

"Little Jimmie's" XI: P. Potter 53, H. Timmins 0, Richardson 15, T. Harper 0, R. Wilding 1, F. Taylor 0, E. Shaw not out 31, J. Woodfield 0, M. Norman not out 19, extras 8, total 127.

"The Bear" XI: P. Scrivener 2, Tory 1, H. Sparkes 4, E. Litchfield 43, E. Crisp 10, H. G. Clarke 0, J. Pulford 7, E. Bellmore not out 15, A. Pearce 0, G. Rainbow 0, F. King 11, extras 5, total 104.

BATSMEN KEPT QUIET

Modern School Beat Newcastle

Bedford Modern School beat Newcastle Royal Grammar School by 33 runs on the Clarendon Street ground on Wednesday. The School took first knock on a good wicket and scored 120 runs, thanks mainly to D. W. Jacobs, who played a real captain's innings of fifty. R. D. Hawkes, going in fifth, was the only other man to pass the double figure mark. He scored 21 before being caught.

The School bowlers kept the visiting batsmen quiet, and they were all out for 87. Scores:

Bedford Modern School

E. B. Litchfield lbw b Grey	2
J. A. R. Preece b Salkeld	6
D. W. Jacobs b Grey	50
G. V. Wildman c Johnson b Heads	2
R. D. Hawkes c Heads b Salkeld	21
D. H. Darlow b Salkeld	1
D. W. Moore b Seymour	0
D. E. Goodwin c Johnson b Heads	9
W. T. Woodsend b Heads	4
W. H. Crouch b Salkeld	2
G. Hartoch not out	7
Extras	15
Total	120

Newcastle R.G.S.

E. Dawson lbw b Jacobs	8
R. L. Merson b Jacobs	1
N. E. Wood b Darlow	14
F. S. Luke b Darlow	8
R. Dobson c Litchfield b Wildman	20
D. Southern lbw b Crouch	5
R. Wilson run out	0
D. V. Salkeld b Jacobs	6
J. A. B. Heads c Wildman b Darlow	11
M. R. Grey c Litchfield b Darlow	0
C. Seymour not out	0
Extras	14
Total	87

FIGHT FOR VICTORY

After an exciting finish the Modern School saved the game against University College School on Saturday, and at one time they came near to winning it. Scores:—

U.C.S.

C. L. Warnock b Jacobs	29
O. V. Hall b Jacobs	7
N. Freeman c Litchfield b Wildman	4
P. O. Record c Wildman b Little	13
E. F. Gibbons lbw b Wildman	13
D. G. Drakeford b Hawkes	30
C. O. Askwith c Litchfield b Hawkes	11
J. E. H. Ryder b Darlow	23
J. B. Reid not out	19
J. M. Farmiloe b Jacobs	3
F. Fleming-Griffin b Darlow	7
Extras	6
Total	163

B.M.S.

E. B. Litchfield lbw b Fleming-Griffin	2
G. Little b Ryder	9
J. A. R. Preece c Ryder b Fleming-Griffin	6
G. V. Wildman b Fleming-Griffin	6
R. D. Hawkes lbw b Warnock	31
D. W. Jacobs c Warnock b Ryder	1
D. H. Darlow c & b Warnock	50
D. W. Moore not out	28
W. H. Crouch b Warnock	0
E. J. Woodsend not out	1
Extras	11
Total (for 8 wkts.)	139

A. Hartoch did not bat.

ASPLEY GUISE CAPTAIN TO THE RESCUE

Aspley Guise met Pastor Davis's eleven on Saturday. But for a lively and rather lucky 46 by W. King, the Aspley captain, the visitors would have had the better of matters. Scores:—

Aspley Guise: B. C. Barnwell run out 2, W. King b Boddington 46, H. A. Price c Bolton b Wheeler 0, S. J. Cook c Goodwin b Wheeler 5, J. J. Blofeld lbw b Wheeler 0, C. M. Stone c Boddington b Bolton 11, C. Wooding b Boddington 0, E. W. Kitchener run out 2, S. A. Eagles not out 5, G. Tyers b Bolton 0, C. Patterson c and b Bolton 5, extras 4, total 30.

C. W. Davis's XI: E. G. Bolton run out 7, L. Wheeler c Price b Barnwell 7, E. G. Taylor b Blofeld 1, W. Boddington c King b Blofeld 2, H. Newis b Kitchener 18, C. W. Davis c Tyers b Eagles 3, J. Barr b Kitchener 1, C. B. Stephens not out 3, R. Barnwell c Stone b Eagles 1, R. Goodwin run out 2, H. Heald c and b Eagles 0, extras 2, total 52.

QUEEN'S UNLUCKY

Play Interrupted by Rain at Wolverton

Queen's Works were unlucky to only draw at Wolverton on Saturday. The game was opened in brilliant sunshine. Queen's won the toss and elected to bat. After just over half-an-hour's play there was a downpour of rain, which lasted for two hours, making play impossible. On the resumption Keech and Childs made a good stand and each played a masterful innings, going for the bowling in a light-hearted manner. Keech was unluckily run out when he slipped on the wet turf as he returned to the crease after making his stroke. The score of 138 was made in all in 1 hour 23 minutes.

Wolverton replied with 77 for eight.

Queen's Works

R. T. King b Ern Brocklehurst	6
D. A. Forshaw lbw b Eales	5
S. P. Keech run out	57
W. A. H. Childs c Smith b E. T. Brocklehurst	23
M. C. Clear not out	20
J. Frost c E. T. Brocklehurst b Goodridge	4
J. O'B. Power not out	19
Extras	4
Total (for 5 wkts.)	138

Wolverton

V. H. Brown c King b Childs	21
D. K. Howgate b Kenworthy	4
G. Lawman b Kenworthy	4
J. Robinson st Forshaw b Childs	5
J. Yates c Clear b Childs	1
E. T. Brocklehurst c Knight b Childs	0
L. N. Smith c King b Childs	14
V. Nottingham c Forshaw b Childs	1
Ern Brocklehurst not out	8
C. Darmer not out	11
Extras	2
Total (for 8 wkts.)	77

S. Goodridge did not bat. Childs took six wickets for 45 runs.

DRAW AT EATON SOCON

The Shire Hall and Eaton Socon drew at Eaton Socon on Saturday. Scores:—

Shire Hall: C. G. Prigmore b Bentham 8, G. J. Smith b Bentham 2, P. W. Scrivener lbw b Ayres 7, E. C. Howard b Ayres 6, R. T. Sheppard b Bygraves 14, G. V. Pacey c Ashwell b Jeffries 31, P. Barnes b Jeffries 1, H. A. Kilborn c Abbott b Bentham 18, R. Warren b Bentham 10, C. H. Poole b Bentham 5, W. A. A. Furlong not out 5, extras 2, total 109.

Eaton Socon: F. Bass c Howard b Scrivener 11, R. Osborne b Poole 0, C. J. Churchill not out 59, A. Trolley run out 0, R. Bygraves b Howard 1, W. Jeffries b Howard 10, R. Bentham c Scrivener b Howard 0, C. H. Day b Howard 0, F. Ashwell not out 2, extras 8, total (for seven wickets) 91.

Bedford Free Church League

Elstow Bunyan v. Methodists United

Played at Bedford Park. Scores:—

Elstow Bunyan: E. Harrison 44, S. Caves 5, A. Parker 3, J. Minns 14, R. Brown 16, B. Rogers 0, B. Lowe 2, H. Stapleton not out 10, L. Pestell not out 2, extras 6, total for seven wickets 102.

Methodists United: R. F. Rose 10, C. Dickens 11, J. Mitchell not out 15, L. Gilbert 5, R. Franklin 0, T. Pell 0, C. J. Dickens 4, G. Gill 0, G. R. Willmer not out 0, extras 2, total for seven wickets 47.

Baptist C.C. v. Kempston East Methodists

Played at Bedford Park.

Baptist C.C.: J. Norman 11, F. White 1, C. Harris 10, A. Wiles 3, S. Knight 0, R. Fields 0, R. Craddock 1, L. Partridge 4, J. Wootton 3, S. Harris not out 4, A. Norman 0, extras 5, total 42.

Kempston East C.C.: S. Smith 4, R. Dobson 10, H. White 0, B. Childs 3, A. Curtis 0, Stan Smith 0, H. Turvey 3, R. Turner 0, E. Felts not out 2, R. Cook 1, W. Turner 1, extras 4, total 28.

OTHER MATCHES

Britannia Works v. Baptist

Played on Wednesday. Scores:—

Britannia Works: Crane 6, Cowper 0, Beddall 0, Finch 4, Hills not out 40, Pilgrim 0, Tysoe 7, Gapper 2, Roberts 3, Bartram not out 10, extras 3, total (for 9 wkts.) 75.

Baptist C.C.: Craddock 13, Jakes 17, Harris 4, Wiles 1, White 0, Northwood 2, Harris 16, Watts 0, Steer not out 5, Enderby 0, Partridge 0, extras 4, total 62.

BEDFORD CRICKET LEAGUE

Premier Division

Everton v. Great Barford

Played at Everton. Scores:—

Everton: R. Hull c Bennett b Ware 2, E. Smith b Minns 5, K. Crosland b Minns 3, H. Barnet c A. V. Draper b Ware 0, A. Giles c and b Ware 1, E. Hull c Ware b Minns 6, O. Webb b Minns 11, H. Gurney run out 11, W. Gurney c Norman b Minns 0, G. Peck b Minns 0, C. Gurney not out 0, extras 11, total 50.

Great Barford: D. Bennett b Giles 1, J. Rogers run out 11, P. Minns c Webb b Giles 0, A. V. Draper c Smith b Giles 12, R. Smith c Hull b Giles 3, C. Robinson c Hull b Crosland 6, W. Norman b Peck 2, M. Cooper c H. Gurney b Peck 2, G. Geary b Crosland 7, J. Ware b Giles 0, P. Usher not out 0, extras 3, total 47.

Marston v. Caldecote

Played at Marston. Scores:—

Marston: C. Rowe b H. Price 0, R. Copperwheat c Bygraves b A. Clarke 17, S. Smith st Brunt b A. Clarke 8, R. Evans b H. Newell 6, D. Stapleton lbw b A. Clarke 7, A. Stapleton c Clarke b H. Price 24, R. Berry run out 0, C. Gillett b C. Odell 0, C. Copperwheat b H. Clarke 0, R. Stapleton c Edwards b H. Price 0, S. Knight not out 0, extras 10, total 72.

Caldecote: C. Odell lbw b D. Stapleton 6, W. Bygraves rtd. hurt 3, F. Stacey b C. Copperwheat 0, A. Brunt b S. Knight 19, W. Odell c Stapleton b S. Smith 17, A. Clarke b C. Rowe 4, E. Edwards b C. Rowe 14, H. Price run out 10, H. Newell not out 13, R. Milton b R. Berry 0, extras 11, total 97.

Division I

Blunham v. Lynton Works

Played at Blunham. Bowling for Blunham G. Maries took seven wickets for 15 runs.

Lynton Works: G. Appleby 6, G. Spindler 8, R. Sanders 5, R. Sparkes 1, Everett 1, Lomax 0, Scutchings 2, Pullock 1, Cork not out 1, Goodman 0, Pestle 0, extras 3, total 22.

Blunham: T. Norman 3, G. Chapman 2, A. Sims 0, E. Clarke 7, G. Randall 12, G. Maries 0, B. Norman 3, R. Kidman 0, E. Joyce not out 43, C. Saunders 15, H. Dennis 3, extras 12, total 100.

Goldington v. Keysoe

Played at Goldington, resulting in a win for Goldington by seven runs. This was Goldington's first home league win since they defeated Clapham in August 1935. Scores:—

Keysoe: S. Stapleton 6, C. Stapleton 0, W. Hales 3, G. Stapleton 0, G. Rudderham 0, T. Freeman 12, W. Ruff 3, A. Stapleton 0, T. Ruff not out 4, O. Whitlock 2, W. Stapleton 8, extras 7, total 45.

Goldington: A. Caulders 5, W. Chamberlain 1, W. Ward 5, W. Harlow 8, H. Cummins 10, G. Cotchin 2, S. Tompkins 0, F. Harlow 7, R. Spyer 3, R. Colburt 6, J. Holmes not out 1, extras 4, total 52.

Wood End v. Southend Ramblers

Played at Wood End. Scores:—

Southend Ramblers: D. Minns 4, H. Allen 0, E. Clare 2, G. Stock 0, S. Tysoe 0, R. Jarvis 9, A. Darlow 0, G. Chance 0, B. Peet 14, R. Sherriff 10, J. Webster not out 3, extras 6, total 48.

Wood End: S. Hutchins 6, V. Ashpole 0, G. Burraway 2, E. Burraway 14, T. Burraway 1, J. Burraway 1, B. Ashpole 4, H. Benson 1, W. Hutchins 1, W. Page 1, S. Hutchins not out 0, extras 11, total 42.

Division II (North)

Harrold v. Mallowry.

Played at Harrold. Scores:

Mallowry: R. Gell 2, P. Farrar 0, R. Neal 2, T. Muns 9, R. Corner 0, C. Crowsley 1, R. Chadwick 47, H. Skevington 16, S. Stringer 2, A. Hawkins 1, E. Hincock not out 0, extras 2, total 82.

Harrold: B. Parris 2, W. Skellard 0, R. Hulatt 1, F. Pettit not out 26, C. Skevington 0, A. C. Walker 1, B. Davis 0, S. Swannell 1, L. Thew 0, G. Drage 2, J. Drage 11, extras 4, total 48.

Baptist v. Sharnbrook

Played at Sharnbrook. Scores:

Sharnbrook: W. Howe 16, H. Bowles 9, F. Bowdeswell 23, J. Bance 0, W. Payne 4, W. Surridge 1, L. Pacey 0, F. Cooper 0, F. Barcock 3, R. Genn 1, S. Jefferies not out 1, extras 14, total 72 (O. Harlow eight for 13).

Baptist: A. Norman 0, J. Norman 41, C. Harris 2, F. White 1, A. Wiles 13, R. Craddock 2, O. Harlow 11, J. Wootton 20, D. Fletcher 7, S. Harris 0, L. Partridge not out 4, extras 10, total 111.

Clapham 2nd v. Felmersham

Played at Clapham. Scores:

Clapham 2nd: F. Wilmer 13, J. Loak 1, J. Hulme 0, G. Ferguson 6, Chas. Turner 6, J. Dunham 6, W. Loak 2, P. Swales 0, A. Wooding 0, B. Walton 1, C. Turner not out 0, extras 0, total 35.

Felmersham: R. Barker 34, L. Church 2, D. Sawford not out 36, A. Odell 0, H. Lawson 0, A. Barker 2, E. Cooper 10, R. Hulatt 0, S. Lovell 0, H. Ashpole 0, T. Rust not out 1, extras 16, total (for nine wickets dec.) 101.

Pavenham v. Colesden

Played at Pavenham on Saturday. This was the first time the home side had met Colesden.

Pavenham: A. Wesley b J. King 10, J. Turner run out 40, J. Mackness lbw b J. King 8, G. Scoley c Palle b Yerrell 5, G. Curtis b A. Ashpole 1, W. Billing b A. Ashpole 2, G. Wesley c Corn b A. Ashpole 5, J. Crawley b A. Ashpole 0, J. Northwood b Beal 1, L. Clare c J. Pell b C. King 16, G. Read not out 12, extras 7, total 107.

Colesden: G. Corn c A. Wesley b Read 11, J. Pell run out 25, G. Beal b A. Wesley 5, C. Yerrell c Billing b A. Wesley 0, W. Bridge b J. Turner 9, A. Ashpole c A. Wesley b Curtis 1, F. Robinson b J. Turner 1, C. Folbigg b Curtis 0, P. Pell b Curtis 4, F. White not out 1, J. King c Billing b Curtis 0, extras 5, total 62.

Division II (South)

Britannia Works v. Marston

Played at Barker's Lane, Bedford. Scores:

Marston: Faulkner 0, F. Giles 11, T. Ellis 2, B. Denton 0, B. Stapleton 0, S. Odell 1, A. Bunker 0, W. Gillett 1, B. Cowley not out 0, P. Roberts 2, H. Brightman 0, extras 3, total 20.

Britannia Works: Crane 17, Redman 5, Cowper 0, Sharpe 12, Brooks 0, Hills 13, King 13, Whiffen 0, Webb 12, Beddall 20, Bartram not out 16, extras 7, total 115.

Wootton Hall End v. Oakley

For Oakley Newell took six wickets for 14 runs and E. Hutchings secured six for 11 for Hall End. Scores:—

Hall End: G. Webb 1, E. Hutchings 3, F. Jackson 1, V. Hale 5, B. Sanders 6, H. Fuller 4, A. Moore 0, J. Burraway 3, W. Moore 9, J. Denton 1, F. Lowe 2, extras 9, total 44.

Oakley: P. Stapleton 5, F. Rainbow 2, B. Saunders 1, J. Pulford 12, E. Newell 0, A. Russell 2, G. Gregory 1, E. Newell 1, W. Thompson 1, H. Line 1, E. Bird 0, extras 6, total 32.

Division III

Great Barford 2nd XI v. Thurleigh

Played at Great Barford. Scores:—

Great Barford: H. Norman 5, B. Norman 21, K. Tatman 0, H. Favell 19, G. Mardlin 4, R. Cooper 20, W. Skevington 1, B. Sims not out 0, J. B. Robinson 0, F. Favell 0, J. Draper 0, extras 5, total 75.

Thurleigh: R. Lovell 2, L. Franklin 1, F. Holley 8, R. Franklin 0, W. Asplin 1, J. Thorne 1, R. Freeman 15, A. Bull 4, P. Berrill 19, E. Osborne 7, S. Asplin not out 3, extras 2, total 63.

Up to and including 19th June 1937.

Premier Division

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Everton	6	5	1	0	10
Clapham	6	4	1	1	9
Harpur Sports	7	4	2	1	9
Caldecote	6	3	1	2	8
Kempston	5	4	1	0	8
Gt. Barford	8	2	6	0	4
Marston	5	1	4	0	2
Ickwell	7	0	7	0	0

Division I

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Stagsden	5	4	1	0	8
Lynton Works	5	4	1	0	8
Southend Ramblers	6	4	2	0	8
Blunham	5	3	2	0	6
Keysoe	7	2	5	0	4
Goldington	5	2	3	0	4
Wood End	5	0	5	0	0

Division II (Northern Section)

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Felmersham	8	7	1	0	14
Harrold	8	6	2	0	12
Pavenham	6	5	1	0	10
Colesden	7	4	3	0	8
Baptist	7	4	3	0	8
Mallowry	7	2	5	0	4
Clapham II	7	1	6	0	2
Sharnbrook	8	0	8	0	0

Division II (Southern)

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Britannia Works	5	4	1	0	8
Ridgmont	5	4	1	0	8
Forders, Elstow	4	3	1	0	6
Wootton	5	3	2	0	6
Oakley	5	2	3	0	4
Marston II	5	1	4	0	2
North Crawley	5	0	5	0	0

Division II (Eastern)

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Roxton	7	6	1	0	12
Cople	5	3	2	0	6
Blunham II	5	3	2	0	6
Tempsford	3	2	1	0	4
Everton II	4	2	2	0	4
Goldington II	5	1	4	0	2
Little Staughton	5	0	5	0	0

Division III

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
R.B.S.	6	5	1	0	10
Caldecote II	6	4	2	0	8
Colmworth	6	3	3	0	6
Thurleigh	6	3	3	0	6
Lynton Works II	6	2	4	0	4
Ickwell II	5	2	3	0	4
Gt. Barford II	5	1	4	0	2

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Third Division

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Great Barford v. Ickwell.
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Club and Ground (v. Kettering, at home): C. W. Rawlins (capt.), P. Rawlins, C. B. Bailey, C. H. Cox, D. E. Coleman, K. V. Percy, S. T. Morris, R. B. Rogers, H. A. Southgate, A. Corfe, and Viscount Malden.

Extras (v. Biggleswade, away): R. F. Ferriman (capt.), J. G. Sleightholme, E. Love, H. A. Young, E. E. Ward, E. D. Markham, F. N. Whalley, M. J. Birkett, L. W. Wilson, W. Wiltshire, and A. B. Maddocks.

The Bedford Clarence team to meet the Shire Hall on No. 3 pitch in Bedford Park will be: F. Williamson, C. Dickens, F. Sabey, T. Minns, R. Richardson, E. Litchfield, Phillips, G. Geary, S. Barcock, P. Potter, and R. Millman.

Queen's Works visit Lloyd's Register of Shipping at Dulwich. Team: T. Golding (capt.), W. A. H. Childs, S. P. Keech, E. C. Kenworthy, H. J. Maxey, M. C. Clear, D. A. Forshaw, J. O'B. Power, F. H. Knight, R. T. King, and J. E. Willey.

Queen's Works 'A' will also be away, to St. Neots 'A'. Their eleven should be G. A. C. Davis (capt.), W. A. Draper, M. M. J. MacDonald, A. A. Wheeler, R. D. Cork, D. A. Thompson, F. G. Betts, W. F. Smith, L. R. Matthews, P. W. Stark, and J. Frost.

Woburn v. Luton Regnal

Woburn failed at home against Luton Regnal on Saturday by sixty-six runs. Scores:—

Luton Regnal: 123 (for 6 wkts., dec.).

Woburn: R. Young 10, F. Wood 1, K. Dolton 3, H. Dolton 6, T. Woolridge 2, C. J. Brown 1, J. Johnson 15, J. Giddings 0, W. Bowler 14, T. Edwards 3, J. Fisher not out 0, extras 2, total 57.

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SPORT OF THE WEEK

By the Sports Editor

THE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB APPEAL — PLAYER-COACH FOR EAGLES?

A few weeks ago I published an appeal for funds from the County Cricket Club and pointed out the danger of the premier cricketing organization in Bedfordshire losing its headquarters [the Goldington Road ground] if better support was not forthcoming. There is no need for me to reiterate the facts. On Tuesday I met Mr. Frank Crompton, the hon. secretary, and he told me that as a result of the appeal he had received between twenty-five and thirty guineas. He was quite pleased with the donations, although equally anxious to state that further donations, however small, will be welcome. Frankly, I was disappointed that the response has been so small. Come, sportsmen, play your part! And do not forget the August Bank Holiday week festival at the Bedford School ground. If you cannot afford to make a donation shew your interest in the County Club by your attendance at the matches.

County Nearly Win

Bedfordshire's great bid for victory over Hertfordshire at Letchworth last week should do much to increase public interest in the county matches to come. The "glorious uncertainty" of cricket has rarely been better demonstrated in these parts than in this match. Left with only 111 runs to get in their second innings, Hertfordshire looked certain winners, but when three wickets fell at the sixth run we realized that it was still anybody's game. At ten the scoreboard announced that the home county had lost six men and had scored only 32, so naturally there was talk of Bedfordshire securing their first win over Hertfordshire after many years of defeats. Unfortunately the Bedfordshire bowlers could not press home the advantage, and, largely because of grand fighting innings by Woodbridge and Appleyard, Hertfordshire won by two wickets.

Southgate Returns

Although he did not make a lot of runs, it was good to see Henry Southgate back in the county side last week. He has been making some big scores in the best class of London and district club cricket as a member of the Cyphers (Beckenham) C.C., and has an average of about fifty. Unfortunately he will not be available for any more county games this summer. Henry had a good innings for the Club and Ground on Saturday.

To Play for Minor Counties

Roger de W. K. Winlaw, the County captain, has been selected to play for the Minor Counties against the New Zealanders at Bournemouth in September.

Good Stand

The Club and Ground had plenty of reason to be thankful that S. T. Morris and H. A. Southgate, two old Bedford Modernians, were in good batting form in the match against Kettering on Saturday. Had it not been for these two men the score would have been exceedingly poor and the margin of their defeat would have been much greater than fifty-three. They lost their first two men, Coleman and Cox, for the unimpressive score of twenty-three, but by virtue of sound batting Morris and Southgate took the total to one over the century before Southgate was caught off Bream for a very valuable 41. Morris came out two wickets later when five runs off his half-century and when the total stood at 106. Then, instead of the big score that was expected, came a total collapse, the highest scorer of the next seven men being a six from Bailey with one glorious hit. The last three men did not contribute a run and the side was all out for 120.

Bowlers Punished

The home team opened their attack with C. B. Bailey and C. W. Rawlins and they kept the runs down early on so that Kettering's score showed twenty-one runs for the loss of two wickets. M. Punkley, however, the fourth man, found the bowling to his liking, especially when P. Rawlins replaced Bailey. Dunkley opened his account with four boundary hits and passed the fifty mark with three more. When he was caught out it was in the long field by Cox off one of P. Rawlins's tempting slow balls. He had then scored 68. The home score was passed for the loss of five wickets. Then the Kettering "tail" had a go and punished the bowling so much that Towell and W. King, the two last men, scored 17 not out and 22 in a very quick time. C. W. Rawlins took three for 14, C. B. Bailey two for 46, and P. Rawlins five for 82.

A Big Hit!

There were several sixes hit at Fairfield, Biggleswade, on Saturday, but the biggest was made by Ward for the Extras, a terrific on-side hit which cleared the Fairfield Road hedge—a feat which has not been accomplished for many years. Some of the spectators thought they could remember B. A. Field doing the same thing. In any case it was a rare whack, and no doubt gave the batsman as much pleasure as it did the spectators. The Extras won easily.

CLUB AND GROUND BEATEN

Collapse after a Big Stand

Bedfordshire Club and Ground were defeated by Kettering by fifty runs at Goldington Road on Saturday. Batting first, the Club and Ground made a disappointing beginning, losing D. B. Coleman and C. H. Cox, their opening batsmen, for very few runs. However, S. T. Morris and H. A. Southgate came together in a first wicket partnership which took the score to over the hundred mark before they were separated. Morris scored 45 and Southgate 41. Then came a collapse.

Club and Ground

D. B. Coleman b E. F. Towell	5
C. H. Cox b W. King	2
S. T. Morris c A. Kitchener b W. King	45
H. A. Southgate c W. King b J. Bream	41
K. V. Percy c R. Northern b E. F. Towell	0
M. D. Milman b W. King	2
A. Corfe b E. F. Towell	3
C. B. Bailey b W. King	6
P. Rawlins b W. King	0
R. B. Roberts b W. King	0
C. W. Rawlins not out	9
Extras	16
Total	120

Kettering

C. W. Miller lbw b C. W. Rawlins	5
A. Kitchener b C. W. Rawlins	9
A. Northern b P. Rawlins	7
M. Bunkley c Cox b P. Rawlins	68
K. Gredsley b P. Rawlins	16
G. Bream lbw b C. B. Bailey	7
H. Henson b P. Rawlins	6
R. Northern b C. B. Bailey	0
J. Heygate b P. Rawlins	4
E. F. Towell not out	17
W. King b C. W. Rawlins	22
Extras	12
Total	173

WOBURN'S TWO DEFEATS

On Saturday Woburn lost at Woughton by 38 runs against Woughton and Woolston. Scores:—

Woughton: 110.

Woburn: F. Woods 34, J. Giddings 2, T. Edwards 1, J. Johnson 18, T. Woodridge 0, R. Young 1, H. Dolton 0, McLoughlin 2, A. Teagle 0, A. Bateman 1, C. Brown, junior not out 10, extras 3, total 72.

On 24th June the Foresters beat the Town eleven by eleven runs after a keen game.

EATON SOCON LOSE BY EIGHT RUNS

Close Finish against Airmen

Eaton Socon lost to their visitors, R.A.F. (Henlow), on Saturday by eight runs.

R.A.F. (Henlow): Tuck b R. Ayres 2, Clarke c Ayres b Bentham 4, Anderson b Bygraves 17, Grimes b Ayres 1, Sumpton c Walton b Ayres 0, Pilsbury c Bygraves b Ashwell 64, Bailiff b Bentham 21, Howarth b Ashwell 7, Mawson b Bentham 2, Humphreys not out 0, extras 9, total 129.

Eaton Socon: F. Bass lbw b Howarth 16, R. Bentham b Howarth 1, R. Bygraves b Howarth 2, A. Trolley c Humphrey b Anderson 0, F. Ashwell b Anderson 17, W. Jeffries c Clarke b Howarth 42, C. H. Day c Sumpton b Anderson 1, R. Ayres c Sumpton b Anderson 6, L. Walton b Howarth 5, Heckford not out 0, extras 9, total 121.

FREE CHURCH CENTURY

E. Watson scored a century for Bedford Free Church Thursday against R.A.F. (Henlow) in Bedford Park on 24th June and helped his side to gain a decisive victory. Scores:—

R.A.F. (Henlow): A/C Puncher b Curtis 2, A/C Sunman c Footer b Watson 4, L/A/C Holland b Ager 37, Cpl. Cooper c Watson b Mitchell 18, A/C Moody lbw b Curtis 17, P/O Roscoe b Curtis 6, Squadron-Leader Chichester c Walding b Watson 20, L/A/C Buxton c and b Curtis 4, A/C Thompson b Watson 14, A/C Roberts not out 1, A/C Day b Watson 8, extras 10, total 141.

Free Church Thursday: C. Dickens run out 5, A. Nicholls b Moody 31, E. Watson not out 108, H. Thomas b Chichester 24, extras 3, total for three wickets 171.

KEEN GAME

Modern School Lose to Oakham

Good bowling, supported by keen fielding, resulted in the Modern School collapsing in a match against Oakham School on Saturday. A. R. Grier, who took nine wickets for 21 runs, had the batsmen mistiming their shots.

Fisher and Kirk were in good form for Oakham, but although defeat seemed inevitable, the Modern boys fielded keenly. Oakham got the runs for the loss of only one wicket, but the game went on with undiminished keenness.

Bedford Modern School

J. A. R. Preece c Towns b Grier	11
S. V. Wildman c Fisher b Grier	3
D. W. Jacobs c Bradfield b Grier	0
E. B. Litchfield c Savage b Grier	17
G. Little b Grier	9
R. D. Hawkes c Pollard b Hamer	1
K. E. Smith c Hamer b Grier	1
D. R. Goodwin b Grier	12
D. W. Moore c and b Grier	2
E. J. Woodsend not out	11
W. H. Crouch c Towns b Grier	0
Extras	4
Total	62

Oakham School

A. M. H. Fisher c Tawkes b Little	33
M. F. R. Kirk c Moore b Woodsend	26
S. B. Bradfield c Wildman b Jacobs	22
G. Towns lbw b Hawkes	3
W. A. Hamer c Crouch b Woodsend	6
G. R. Grier b Jacobs	4
J. C. Donald b Jacobs	11
H. R. Savage lbw b Little	16
R. Gordin b Wildman	16
G. F. A. Stuart not out	1
A. E. Pollard lbw b Jacobs	1
Extras	3
Total	142

GREAT BARFORD SOON DISMISSED

Big Win for Harpur Sports

Great Barford caused Harpur Sports little concern in the Bedford League Premier Division match at Bedford on Saturday and were beaten in decisive fashion. Scores.—

Harpur Sports: J. King b Ware 4, R. Thorne run out 4, Chamberlain b Minns 11, Jackman b Minns 1, Collinson c A. V. Draper b Favell 25, Towns b Ware 9, J. Pigg c Robinson b Minns 4, Barcock b Minns 56, E. King not out 13, G. H. Pell b Minns 5, Webster not out 8, extras 3, total (for 9 wkts. dec.) 123.

Great Barford: J. Rogers c Chamberlain b Webster 6, D. Bennett c Bowler b Webster 1, E. Smith c Towns b Webster 6, W. Sorman b E. King 0, P. Minns b Webster 11, A. V. Draper b E. King 5, A. Rogers b Webster 1, C. Robinson not out 11, H. Favell c Jackman b Webster 6, G. Geary c Collinson b Webster 5, L. Ware b E. King 1, extras 2, total 43.

SHARNBROOK'S FIRST SUCCESS

Felmersham Beaten by Nine Runs

Sharnbrook gained their first victory of the season against Felmersham on Saturday at home, when they won by nine runs. Cooper (24) saved the match for Sharnbrook, the last man going in when Sharnbrook needed six to win. Howe (Sharnbrook) bowled ten overs, of which seven were maidens, and took three wickets for 3 runs. Scores:—

Felmersham: R. Barker c Dowdeswell b Howe 1, L. Church b Bance 5, D. Sawford c Read b Payne 20, A. Odell c Howe b Bance 0, H. Lawson lbw b Cooper 2, S. Lovell b Cooper 0, E. Cooper b Bance 0, D. Hall c Bance b Cooper 8, A. Barker not out 5, H. Ashpole c Read b Howe 0, T. Rust b Howe 1, extras 3, total 45.

Sharnbrook: Howe c R. Barker b Lovell 0, H. Boyles c Lawson b A. Barker 0, G. Read c Odell b A. Barker 0, H. Martin c Hall b A. Barker 0, F. Dowdeswell b Lovell 10, W. Payne b Lovell 1, L. Pacey run out 8, F. L. Cooper c Ashpole b R. Barker 24, M. Wildman b R. Barker 2, F. Harris b R. Barker 0, J. Bance not out 4, extras 5, total 54.

BEDFORD SCHOOL IN LONDON

Dulwich have Better of Drawn Game

Bedford School and Dulwich College met in London on Saturday, Dulwich having much the better of a drawn game. Dulwich declared at 269 for three wickets, one man being run out, and the School appeared likely at one time to be put out for a moderate total. However, Walshe and Doubleday came to the School's rescue in a fine partnership, and the game closed with three of the visitors' wickets standing. Scores:—

Dulwich College

B. E. Collingwood not out	117
G. R. Turner c Cooke b Fitt	23
A. C. Shirreff lbw b Feilden	65
G. R. T. Williams run out	19
J. A. Barnet not out	37
Extras	8
Total (for 3 wkts., dec.)	269

Bedford School

J. H. Sherrey b Thomas	13
C. R. Feilden c Thomas b Shirreff	1
C. L. Oakley lbw Thomas	8
P. M. Vasey c and b Thomas	7
E. H. Walshe lbw b Tolhurst	46
J. G. Doubleday not out	70
A. E. Cook c Thomas b Shirreff	15
A. C. Fitt b Shirreff	14
T. J. Cooke not out	0
Extras	9
Total (for 7 wkts.)	183

R. C. M. Oliver and J. M. C. Roberts did not bat.

KIMBOLTON BEAT ST. NEOTS

Kimbolton beat their visitors, St. Neots, on Saturday by 64 runs. Scores:—

Kimbolton: R. Horsford st G. Dearman b J. H. Craig 49, J. Dewey c E. O. Squire b Craig 12, N. Upex lbw b Craig 3, H. Flanders b Craig 3, W. Reynolds b F. R. Sillett 18, M. Ingram c F. R. Sillett b J. H. Craig 0, G. Ansell b F. R. Sillett 37, R. Childs c G. Dearman b Bygraves 21, W. Whiteman not out 8, W. Payne c G. Dearman b F. R. Sillett 9, Canon Maurice b F. R. Sillett 0, extras 9, total 169.

St. Neots: B. D. Wakefield b N. Upex 2, E. G. Childs b J. Dewey 24, J. H. Craig c W. Reynolds b Dewey 3, E. O. Squire b Reynolds 0, E. F. Lovitt b M. Ingram 10, R. K. Appleton b J. Dewey 10, G. Dearman b Dewey 2, J. Wakefield b W. J. Payne 28, F. R. Sillett c H. Flanders b R. Childs 14, W. E. Clarke not out 1, C. Bygraves b J. Dewey 0, extras 4, total 105.

CHEAP WICKETS

The Meltis met Bedford Argus on Saturday. The Argus were early in difficulties against a steady attack, ably supported in the field. Cole secured four wickets for 9 and Hewitt three for 9 in dismissing the Argus for 42. The home team fared better and passed the visitors' total before the fall of the fourth wicket. Scores:—

Argus: A. A. Coomb 8, G. Curtis 5, J. Smith 3, B. E. Nutting 0, H. J. Page 0, S. H. Clarke 4, R. G. Martin 3, F. T. Johns 2, S. Greaves 2, S. Stevens 4, H. Turvey 3, extras 8, total 42.

Meltis: W. Cole 15, A. Wilson 6, R. Taylor 12, E. Crisp 5, H. Haines 0, H. Hewitt 6, D. Cook 7, S. Bellamy 2, E. Braybrook 0, W. Wilson 2, extras 4, total for 9 wickets 70.

OTHER MATCHES

Igranic v. County Council Depot

Played at Kempston. Scores:—

Igranic: R. V. Dracup 10, R. Jones 7, W. S. Ward 15, S. H. Pryor 48, J. Clark 1, O. L. Lloyd 4, W. H. Martin 15, P. C. Swann 6, T. Whiffen 26, G. Davis 11, J. Hart not out 2, extras 11, total 156.

County Council Depot: P. Nichols 7, W. Crane 14, C. Moore 4, E. Crouch 6, A. Tory 3, K. Gilbert 25, L. Pestell 8, A. Geary 0, H. Stapleton 2, G. Plumb 1, A. Jeffries not out 0, extras 11, total 81.

Goldington v. "Ship" Inn

"Ship" Inn: E. Litchfield 33, A. Smith 17, Phillips 5, T. Minns 0, J. Smith 3, T. Barcock 3, A. Brace not out 2, F. Barcock 0, extras 10, total for seven wickets 73.

Goldington: J. Holmes 0, A. Cambers 12, W. Ward 57, W. Harlow 0, R. Spyer 1, F. Harlow not out 12, S. Tompkins 7, E. Fincham not out 0, extras 4, total for six wickets 93.

HOSPITAL CUP CENTURY

Poole Flogs Stewartby Bowling

Two very interesting Hospital Cup matches were played this week, resulting in victories for the Shire Hall and C. W. Rawlins's side. At Stewartby on Monday Howard and A. B. Poole, opening for the Shire Hall, treated the spectators to a fine display against keen bowling and fielding. Poole completed his hundred out of 160 after fifty minutes' batting, and his final total of 118 not out included four sixes and thirteen fours. Howard contributed a forceful 61. The innings closed at 186 for two wickets.

The Stewartby batsmen were unable to settle down in the failing light and were all out in the seventeenth over for a total of 76. Scores:—

Shire Hall: E. C. Howard c Biggs b Norman 61, A. B. Poole not out 118, P. W. Scrivener b Burnage 1, G. V. Pacey not out 5, extras 1, total for two wickets 186.

Stewartby: S. Ellis b Furlong 16, A. Biggs b Scrivener 3, A. Longhurst c Furlong b Scrivener 4, F. Gillett b Furlong 4, W. Ractliffe st Warren b Furlong 0, H. Smith b Scrivener 5, M. Cottrill not out 20, J. Storrie run out 1, S. Burnage c Warren b Scrivener 0, T. Shaw b Scrivener 5, N. Norman b Furlong 2, extras 16, total 76.

PERCY HITS HARD AGAINST RANDALLS

The match betwen C. W. Rawlins's eleven and Randalls was played in Bedford Park on Tuesday, the former winning by 96 runs. Rawlins's eleven batted first and nearly lost a wicket off the first ball, Stock just failing to hold a hard chance off his own bowling. Morris was the fortunate batsman, but he left in Stock's second over to a good catch. Percy came in and gave the fielders a busy time for the remainder of the innings. He hit hard all round the wicket. Smith was bowled by Stock with the total at 43, but then Percy and Lymn put on 51 for the third wicket before Vaughan took a neat catch behind the wicket off Thorpe, who had been hit for 18 runs in his first over. Ward followed, but was bowled by Stock before scoring. Mayes helped Percy to put on a further 37 runs before he, too, was bowled by Stock. With the total at 156 the innings ended, Percy being not out with 77 to his credit. He hit nine fours, and was rather fortunate to survive on one or two occasions.

Randalls began their task with four byes off the first ball, but the first over from Ward, the County bowler, was disastrous. Gatliffe was caught and bowled off the first ball, Randall came in, scored one off the second ball, and then saw Ager bowled by the third. Stock was caught at the wicket with the score at 15, but Randall and Vaughan succeeded in taking the score to 27, when Randall was bowled for 11. Two more wickets fell quickly, Thorpe and Ellis failing to stay. Bates then went in and hit his first ball from Rawlins out of the Park—between first slip and the wicket-keeper—to the huge delight and amusement of everyone. He treated the bowling with scant respect and soon became top scorer. Vaughan had left at 35 and at 39 Hellyer was run out. Teague assisted Bates to take the score to 51 and Applegate stayed long enough for the score to reach 60, when Ward wrecked his wicket. Bates was not out 18. Scores:—

C. W. Rawlins's XI: S. T. Morris c and b Stock 17, P. J. Smith b Stock 10, K. V. Percy not out 77, R. Lymn c Vaughan b Thorpe 23, R. V. Ward b Stock 0, F. Mayes b Stock 17, R. Russell not out 9, extras 3, total (for five wickets) 156.

Randalls: T. S. Gatliffe c and b Ward 1, J. Ager b Ward 0, G. H. Stock c Morris b Rawlins 4, A. H. Randall b Ward 11, R. J. Vaughan c Morris b Ward 6, H. T. Thorpe c Smith b Ward 1, P. N. Ellis b Rawlins 0, S. Bates not out 18, J. Hellyer run out 0, F. Teague c Morris b Rawlins 4, O. F. Applegate b Ward 2, extras 13, total 60. (Ward six for 16).

GOLDINGTON THROUGH

Another match in the same competition saw Great Barford 2nd beaten by Goldington after a close fight. Scores:—

Great Barford 2nd: B. Norman 2, C. Robinson 0, P. Usher 3, M. Cooper 2, W. Norman 17, G. Mardlin 0, H. Norman 3, R. Cooper 5, W. Skevington 4, J. B. Robinson not out 1, A. Favell 0, extras 6, total 43.

Goldington: R. Colburt 0, A. Cambers 1, W. Ward 0, W. Harlow 5, R. Commins 31, G. Cochin 0, H. Parker 0, G. Tompkins 7, F. Harlow not out 5, extras 2, total 52.

A.1 AT LLOYD'S

Queen's Works Meet a Sound Team

Queen's Works found that everything is A.1 at Lloyd's on Saturday, for they were well beaten by Lloyd's Register of Shipping at Dulwich. Scores:—

Queen's Works

R. T. King c and b Fisher	2
H. J. Maxey b Jones	12
S. P. Keech b Coomber	13
W. A. H. Childs c Drucquer b Fisher	2
M. C. Clear c Scadeng b Coomber	38
D. A. Forshaw c and b Coomber	0
J. O'B. Power st Drucqeur b Coomber	12
J. E. Willey b Coomber	0
T. Golding b Coomber	10
F. H. Knight run out	0
E. C. Kenworthy not out	5
Extras	10
Total	104

Lloyd's Register of Shipping

R. W. Clarke lbw b Clear	62
C. V. Powell run out	5
G. F. Morgan c Knight b Keech	27
R. E. Fisher not out	45
R. W. Coomber not out	66
Extras	3
Total for 3 wickets	208

A GOOD WIN

St. Neots "A" lost to Queen's Works "A" at St. Neots. Scores:—

Queen's Works "A": M. M. J. MacDonald 4, W. A. Draper 3, A. A. Wheeler 8, D. A. Thompson 53, J. Frost 0, L. R. Mathews 4, G. A. C. Davis 3, F. G. Betts 10, W. F. Smith 23, P. W. Stark 5, R. D. Cork not out 13, extras 4, total 135.

St. Neots "A": J. Abraham 1, B. Bunnage 25, W. Downham 3, G. Wakefield 9, F. Gilbert 2, G. Cooper 0, W. Tassell 6, A. Smith 5, G. Wanstall 0, J. Fenton not out 0, J. Colville 1, extras 10, total 62.

EXTRAS' EASY VICTORY

Biggleswade Beaten in Home Fixture

The Club and Ground Extras found little difficulty in beating Biggleswade away on Saturday.

Biggleswade: V. Rogers b Sleightholm 27, F. Bell run out 10, P. Miller c Whalley b Maddocks 11, R. Faulkner lbw b Maddocks 2, F. Talbot b Whalley 1, F. Banes st. Perriman b Whalley 0, E. Whiteman b Whalley 0, L. Revels b Maddocks 15, F. Gillard lbw b Markham 2, P. Bowles c Maddocks b Markham 2, C. Payne not out 0, extras 2, total 74.

Extras: R. V. Perriman b Bowles 0, V. D. Markham c Talbot b Faulkner 46, V. Love b Whiteman 5, E. E. Ward c Whiteman b Faulkner 31, T. N. Whalley b Whiteman 15, J. C. Sleightholm c Bell b Bowles 15, W. Wiltshire c Bell b Bowles 12, H. A. Young run out 4, A. B. Maddocks b Bowles 7, L. W. Wilson b Talbot 24, M. J. Birkert not out 4, extras 13, total 170.

Carlton Training School v. Bromham

Played at Carlton. Scores:—

Bromham: H. Statham b Chambers 22, W. Linger b Chambers 35, J. Fowler b Chambers 11, L. Millard lbw b Chambers 0, R. Benson lbw b Morris 9, G. Gough c Walker b Chambers 5, W. Mortimer c Symes b Morris 2, H. Freeman c Simkins b Chambers 3, F. Hill st Walker b Morris 0, L. White, senior, c Wright b Morris 1, D. Poole not out 0, extras 6, total 94. (Chambers six for 18).

Carlton School: Billingham b White, senior, 18, Walker b Poole 3, Wright b Freeman 4, Boxall c Benson b Freeman 5, Chambers c Poole b Freeman 3, Hayes b White, senior, 2, Stone lbw b White, senior, 5, Simkins c White, senior, b Freeman 1, Morris lbw b Poole 1, Symes b White, senior, 2, Irwin not out 0, extras 6, total 50. (Freeman four for 11).

Old Warden v. Biggleswade 2nd XI

Played at Old Warden on Saturday. Scores:—

Biggleswade 2nd XI: E. Revels 1, S. Clarke 5, A. A. Rutt 2, R. Edwards 2, G. Young 0, V. Gauge 3, M. King 0, G. Darnell 13, S. Smith 2, R. Huckle 0, H. Vickers not out 4, extras 2, total 33.

Old Warden: F. West 6, G. Phillips 5, A. Cooper 0, J. Scott 4, G. Berridge 13, A. Elliman 17, G. Mayes 5, N. Dunger 0, A. Webb 15, G. Smith 2, K. Cooper not out 1, extras 2, total 68.

Aspley Guise v. Sterilized Milk Co. (Bletchley)

Played at Aspley Guise. Scores:—

Aspley Guise: S. A. Eagles 15, W. King 37, H. A. Price 27, B. C. Barnwell 24, C. M. Stone not out 7, C. W. Davis not out 12, extras 3, total for four wickets (dec.) 125.

Sterilized Milk Co.: E. Read 4, S. Lines 25, E. Breedon 3, R. Burdett 7, K. Bates 1, W. Henshall 12, W. Simms 0, D. White 3, P. Lickorish 0, A. Scott 1, F. Eastaff not out 1, extras 3, total 60. (Bedford eight for 10).

R.B.S. Sports v. Randalls

Played at Kempston on Monday. Scores:

R.B. Sanders Sports Club: Newman 10, Cullip 18, Dobson 4, Headland 20, Bandy 1, Stock 0, L. Cox 0, Beesley not out 6, Gore not out 0, extras 5, total (for 7 wickets) 64.

Randalls Ltd.: T. S. Gatliffe 13, J. Ager 0, G. Stock 24, A. H. Randall 4, R. J. Vaughan 4, H. Thorpe 5, S. Bates 8, F. Teague 0, R. Caves not out 5, R. Setchell 1, O. F. Applegate not out 1, extras 3, total (for nine wickets) 68.

Unable to raise a side, the Exiles were compelled to call off their match with Ampthill on Saturday. Ampthill were fortunate in arranging a game at the last minute with the Nomads, a scratch team captained by Dr. C. H. Macklin. The Nomads were easily beaten on the first innings by 57 runs.

The collections at the annual charity match between Little Jimmy's XI and the Bear XI last week were on behalf of the Children's Home at Kempston.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division

Kempston v. Everton

Kempston entertained Everton at Springfield on Saturday. Scores:—

Everton: E. Smith b Spavins 2, R. Hull lbw b Curtis 6, H. Crossland b Curtis 5, H. Barnett c Turner b Curtis 1, E. Hull b Curtis 0, A. Giles c Holley b Curtis 4, H. Gurney, junior, lbw b Curtis 11, H. Gurney, senior, b S. Smith 0, O. Webb b Holley 25, F. Hull c Holley b Curtis 0, G. Peck not out 2, extras 5, total 67.

Kempston: H. Winn c Crossland b Giles 6, A. Parker c F. Hull b Giles 45, W. Spavins b Crossland 6, V. Hasson st Gurney, junior, b Crossland 16, A. Curtis b Peck 25, R. Waugh not out 7, R. Tyson b Giles 1, S. Smith b R. Hull 1, R. Turner c Gurney, junior, b E. Smith 1, extras 4, total (for eight wickets) 94.

Ickwell v. Marston

Played at Ickwell. Scores:—

Ickwell: A. Marsom 2, B. Brown 1, F. Tuck 6, G. Reeks 5, J. Turnbull 5, D. Humphries 4, G. Dilliegh 1, H. Single 0, K. Ebbs 0, B. Hillyard not out 0, G. Parrish 1, extras 3, total 28.

Marston: R. Copperwheat 0, S. Smith 77, F. Giles 0, D. Stapleton 6, R. Evans 0, A. Stapleton 1, H. Gentle 12, C. Rowe not out 20, R. Burr 6, R. Stapleton not out 0, extras 8, total for eight wickets 129. C. Copperwheat did not bat.

Clapham v. Caldecote

Played at Clapham. Scores:—

Caldecote: W. Odell 14, W. Burrows 0, L. Stacey 1, C. Odell 0, A. Brunt 0, E. King 11, E. Edwards 0, H. Price 6, H. Newell 2, A. Clarke 15, A. Bowles 10, extras 7, total 66.

Clapham: A. Peacock 1, A. Smith 4, J. Hulatt 0, J. Smith 2, J. Minns 0, W. Rawkins 0, A. Farr 1, R. Caton 6, T. Tookey 8, A. C. Hill 10, H. Faulkner 1, extras 2, total 35.

Division I

Blunham v. Goldington

There was some devastating bowling in this match, Clarke (Blunham) taking six wickets for five runs, and F. Harlow (Goldington) six for 13. Scores:—

Blunham: T. Norman b F. Harlow 0, R. Kidman b Colburt 1, C. Randall b Colburt 5, R. Spavins run out 2, E. Clarke b F. Harlow 14, E. Joyce not out 18, A. Sims b F. Harlow 0, C. Saunders b F. Harlow 6, G. Chapman b F. Harlow 0, J. Little c W. Harlow b Denton 6, G. Maries b F. Harlow 0, extras 8, total 60.

Goldington: W. Chamberlain c E. Clarke b G. Maries 0, A. Cambers b T. Norman 5, W. Ward b E. Clarke 1, W. Harlow c & b G. Maries 1, F. Harlow b E. Clarke 2, G. Cotchin c & b R. Kidman 6, S. Tompkins b E. Clarke 1, R. Spiers c & b E. Clarke 1, E. Fincham b E. Clarke 0, R. Colburt not out 5, A. Denton lbw b E. Clarke 0, extras 4, total 26.

Lynton Works v. Keysoe

Played at Bedford. Scores:—

Keysoe: S. Stapleton 4, W. Hales 0, O. Stapleton not out 51, W. Filsell 9, G. Stapleton 1, C. Stapleton 0, T. Freeman 6, O. Whitlock 1, T. Ruff 13, B. Hartop 9, V. Bull 6, extras 5, total 105.

Lynton Works: Corke 1, Appleby 0, Matthews 0, Pollock 6, Everitt 4, Spindler 7, Scrutchings 19, Litchfield not out 45, Purchin 15, Postill not out 18, extras 7, total (for 8 wkts.) 124.

Division II (South)

Ridgmont v. Britannia Works

Britannia Works' bowlers were in excellent form against Ridgmont on Saturday and dismissed their opponents for 19 after making 96.

Britannia Works: Crane 11, Redman 9, Cowper 2, Sharpe 16, Brookes 0, Hills 0, Beddall 8, Webb 0, King 21, Bartram 19, Whiffen not out 1, extras 9, total 96.

Ridgmont: R. Wright 4, W. Billingham 3, T. Barnes 1, J. Fisher 1, L. Evans 0, D. Woods 0, C. MacGregor 0, R. Simms 2, R. Goodfellow not out 3, R. Warwick 0, W. Wilson 0, extras 5, total 19.

Marston v. North Crawley

Played at Marston. Scores:—

Marston: S. Faulkner 4, P. Copperwheat 2, A. Bunker 2, T. Ellis 3, A. Goodman 3, P. Roberts 2, A. Stapleton 5, F. Causby 0, H. Brightman 0, W. Gillett not out 5, R. Cowley 0, extras 5, total 37. E. Hart (7 for 4).

North Crawley: Lansler 3, Hart 6, Haynes 1, W. Stanton 5, P. Stanton 3, Mitchell 0, Hilreth 3, Goodman 3, Copping 2, Cooper 1, Fitzpatrick not out 0, extras 5, total 32. Goodman (7 for 12).

Division II (North)

Baptist v. Colesden

Played at Bedford Park. Scores:—

Colesden: G. Corn 5, J. Pell 5, G. Beal 28, W. Bridge 0, P. Pell 7, J. Ashpole 21, F. Robinson 0, F. White 1, D. Folbigg not out 19, C. Yerrill 0, J. King 11, extras 10, total 107.

Baptist: J. Norman 3, D. Fletcher 17, C. Harris 4, A. Wiles 6, F. White 10, O. Harlow 0, J. Wootton 6, A. Norman 19, R. Craddock not out 9, S. Harris 13, L. Partridge 2, extras 4, total 93.

Pavenham v. Clapham II

Played at Pavenham. Scores:—

Pavenham: A. Wesley c Loak b Ferguson 33, G. U. A. Read c Turner b Wilmer 14, T. Mackness not out 16, G. Dawson b A. Wooding 0, G. Curtis c Wooding b Ferguson 7, G. Scoley c Turner b Ferguson 5, W. Billing c Hulme b Ferguson 0, G. Wesley b Wormleighton 1, L. Clare b Ferguson 0, N. Wesley b Wormleighton 0, extras 6, total for nine wickets 82.

Clapham II: F. Wilmer c and b Wesley 1, G. Ferguson b Curtis 2, J. Dunham c Curtis b Wesley 6, C. Turner c and b Curtis 0, T. Hulme b Scoley 7, Cas. Turner b Wesley 0, A. Wooding b Curtis 0, L. Wooding run out 2, J. Loak not out 23, Wormleighton lbw b Wesley 3, extras 6, total 50.

Division III

Great Barford 2nd XI v. Ickwell

Played at Great Barford. Scores:—

Great Barford: H. Norman 2, B. Norman 9, M. Cooper 7, P. Usher 40, G. Mardlin 0, R. Cooper 0, K. Tatman 9, B. Sims 0, W. Skevington 6, S. Sabey 3, J. B. Robinson not out 2, extras 6, total 84.

Ickwell: J. Newell 10, G. Brunt 0, L. Tuck 15, T. Willsher 1, B. Little 0, G. Thompson 1, R. Woodward 2, H. Course 0, E. Ricks 0, G. Woodward 0, A. Brunt not out 0, extras 2, total 40.

Colmworth v. Lynton Works

Played at Colmworth. Scores:—

Lynton Works: Wilson 0, 5; Traynor 4, 6; Lomax 0, 1; Biehener 8, 1; Evans 0; Izzard 2, 5; Morris 2, 3; Pestell 0, 0; Biscombe 0; Meadows 0, 9; Spice 0; extras 9, 3; totals 25, 33 for eight wickets.

Colmworth: R. Chamberlain 4, 1 not out; V. Abraham 5, 2; C. Thompson 2; S. Matthews 2; H. Wagstaff 4, not out 4; A. Pearce 1; R. Roddis 0, 0; A. Crisell 2, 3; J. Swales 0; T. King 1; J. Crisell 1, 4; extras 5, 2; totals 27, 16 for four wickets.

Thurleigh v. Caldecote 2nd

Played at Thurleigh. Scores:—

Caldecote 2nd: A. Woodward 2, G. Simms 5, H. Watts 8, L. Edwards 8, R. Wagstaff 1, W. Askam 0, T. Wagstaff 1, S. Ward not out 5, H. Faulkner 0, F. Summerfield 0, R. Milton 2, extras 10, total 42. W. Asplin six wickets for 11 runs.

Thurleigh: R. Franklin 2, P. Berrill 16, F. Holley 4, R. Lovell 2, S. Asplin 0, E. Osborn 2, W. Asplin 3, R. Freeman not out 17, A. Bull 1, J. Thorne 0, L. Franklin 16, extras 13, total 76.

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Queen's Works (v. Stewarthy): T. Golding (capt.), W. A. H. Childs, S. P. Keech, H. J. Maxey, E. C. Kenworthy, D. A. Forshaw, J. O'B. Power, F. H. Knight, J. E. Willey, R. T. King, and R. D. Cork.

The Clarence (v. The Martlets): F. Sabey, captain, C. Dickens, E. Litchfield, T. Minns, P. Potter, G. Geary, E. Barcock, F. Phillips, R. Millman, J. Richardson, and Griffiths.

Queen's Works 'A' (v. Bromham): G. A. C. Davis (capt.), W. A. Draper, P. A. Thompson, A. A. Wheeler, J. F. Taylor, P. Whitworth, M. M. J. MacDonald, G. W. S. Poulter, W. F. Smith, F. G. Betts, and L. C. Harper.

Queen's Works Juniors (v. Igranic 2nd): A. F. Feasey, R. S. Clarke, G. J. Goswell, F. R. Warnett, P. S. Green, C. D. Stapleton, S. Stanbridge, J. V. Hawkins, H. O. Forth, R. I. Odell, and T. Mandsley.

Marston (v. Kempston): C. Rowe (capt.), R. Evans, R. Copperwheat, A. Stapleton, C. Copperwheat, S. Smith, D. Stapleton, F. Giles, S. Knight, R. Stapleton, and R. Berry.

Marston 2nd (v. Forders Elstow): S. Odell (capt.), P. Copperwheat, A. Bunker, T. Ellis, S. Faulkner, H. Gentle, A. Peddar, A. Goodman, H. Brightman, H. Stapleton, and A. Swailes.

Ampthill hope to field the following team against Luton Adamant in Ampthill Park to-morrow: L. Taylor, captain, P. C. Aldridge, N. B. Rams, R. Thompson, W. H. Lucas, C. Penwright, F. Taylor, F. Henson, H. T. Sanders, Dr. C. H. Macklin, and W. F. Bennion.

Pulloxhill (v. Queen's Westminster and Civil Service Rifles): H. Parker, captain, S. Dollimore, E. Ashton, R. Jellis, C. White, R. Parker, P. Parker, H. Vass, P. Burrows, L. Cook, and E. White.

Last week Pulloxhill and Flitwick Ramblers 2nd XI met twice, the Ramblers winning on Tuesday and Pulloxhill avenging themselves amply on Saturday.

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SPORT OF THE WEEK *BY THE SPORTS EDITOR*

A COMPLAINT ABOUT THE HOSPITAL CUP COMPETITION

Interesting News for Rugby Followers In Bedford

In recent weeks I have heard cricket supporters prophecy that the Hospital Cup will be won by either Charlie Rawlins's eleven or the Shire Hall. They may be right, but one of the two will not reach the final. These sides have been drawn together in the semi-final and there should be a battle royal, for with county players in each team the rivalry will be keen. The other semi-finalists are Goldington and Blunham. The matches have to be played by 17th July.

A Grumble

The fact that the Shire Hall and C. W. Rawlins's eleven have entered the Hospital cup competition this season has brought a grumble from a reader who signs himself "Villager". He says: "I am sorry to see that interest in the Hospital Cup competition is going to be killed through such sides as the Shire Hall and Rawlins's team. By introducing county players and other players above the average into their elevens they do not give the Bedford League and other junior clubs a chance. If the League officials allow such strong teams to enter the competition and to walk away with the cup each year entries will drop considerably, the Hospital will suffer, and the competition will simply cease to exist. Let the clubs for whom the competition was organized fight it out among themselves: let the 'giants' give the 'Davids' a chance."

Not Debarred

I am surprised to receive this complaint in view of the other reports I have received. I have been told that most clubs in the competition, while sorry to be beaten, have welcomed the chance to pit themselves against the county bowlers and batsmen in the two sides mentioned. And as for killing the competition, I am afraid my correspondent is off the mark. Only the other week I called attention to the interest created by the matches in Bedford Park in which Charlie Rawlins's eleven and the Shire Hall played. Moreover, neither side has "walked off with the cup year by year" yet. The rules do not debar these teams from the competition, and they have a right to enter it and to field their best elevens in an endeavour to win the cup. I wager that there will be a record attendance for the Rawlins—Shire Hall clash in the semi-final if it is played in Bedford Park. Until there is evidence of these teams, or similar sides, spoiling the interest in the competition, instead of stimulating it as at present, I do not think the League officials will alter the rules. "Villager" is entitled to his opinion, of course, and there may be others who share it.

Since writing the above Mr. Rawlins has written to tell me that the match with the Shire Hall will be played on Tuesday next at Bedford Park.

County Game

There should be big "gates" at Luton next Wednesday and Thursday when the County eleven play their return match with Sir Julien Cahn's team. The visiting eleven includes players famous in other countries besides our own and first-class cricket will be seen. In addition, Luton is well represented in the County team and the selection of local players should draw the crowd. S. T. Morris, who has been making some big scores for the Club and Ground, is one of Bedford's representatives. It is a pity that the County cannot be at full strength with the Widdaws, N. E. Browning Fred Rawlins, D. L. K. Milman, J. G. Cook, etc., members of the side for this important match, but it will be well worth watching, and in August we should see the players I have mentioned in action.

The teams selected for next week are:—

Bedfordshire: A. B. Poole (captain), J. W. Lamont, J. A. R. Oliver, N. K. Francis, R. B. Craig, C. V. A. Colling, S. T. Morris, D. John, A. Capstick, C. W. Rawlins, and Ward (R. V.).

Sir Julien Cahn's side: Sir Julien Cahn (captain), H. Mudge (Australia), R. C. Butterworth, T. B. Reddick (Middlesex), G. F. Summers, C. R. Maxwell (Nottinghamshire), D. P. B. Morkel (South Africa), R. S. Blunt (New Zealand), J. B. Hall (Nottinghamshire), J. Walsh (Australia), and R. J. Crisp (South Africa).

To Play for the Gentlemen?

The selection of C. R. Maxwell to play for the Gentlemen against the Players may mean that he will not be seen at Luton with Sir Julien Cahn's XI. The match starts at Lord's the same day on which Bedfordshire receive Sir Julien's side.

Still Going Strong

G. Herringshaw, the well-known former Bedfordshire county cricketer, is still going strong, although well in the "veteran" stage. On Saturday at Luton, playing for Kent's Athletic against Biggleswade on a perfect wicket, he played a very stylish innings of 39 and also showed his younger colleagues how to pick up a fast ball and make a quick return to the wicket-keeper. It is good to see these old players still shining in the grand game.

The Extras

The Extras, who had a comfortable win at Bletchley on Saturday, look like being without a game on 24th July. They should have entertained St. Neots, but the Huntingdonshire club will be engaged in a county cup match. Here is a chance for some team eager to test their strength against the Extras. I am sure Mr. J. C. Sleightholm, who lives at 12 Irwin Road, Bedford, would be glad to hear of a club ready to fill the vacant date.

NO MATCH FOR CLUB AND GROUND

Bailey and C. W. Rawlins Dismiss Dunstable

C. B. Bailey and Charlie Rawlins bowled unchanged for the Club and Ground against Dunstable at Goldington Road on Saturday and equally shared the ten wickets, Bailey took five for 37—all of his victims being clean bowled—and Rawlins five for 51. After declaring, the Club and Ground won by 105 runs.

A fine Club and Ground stand between Morris and Percy took the score to over a hundred for the loss of one wicket. Morris hit seven fours and one six, Percy hit six boundaries, and, later on, Bailey got his usual sixes—two of them—and also two boundaries. Scores:—

Bedfordshire Club and Ground

D. B. Coleman b Allen	0
S. T. Morris c Horne b Rennie	61
K. V. Percy c Jardine b Mellor	46
C. B. Bailey b Rennie	23
C. W. Rawlins c and b Rennie	3
C. H. Cox c Jardine b Mellor	12
P. Rawlins c and b T. Payton	9
A. Corfe lbw b Mellor	20
R. A. B. Rogers not out	5
A. B. Maddocks not out	6
Extras	9
Total for eight wickets dec.	202

C. H. Humphries did not bat.

Dunstable

T. Payton c Morris b C. W. Rawlins	8
H. Schofield c Percy b C. W. Rawlins	0
C. Howes b Bailey	15
E. Mellor lbw b C. W. Rawlins	4
R. Horne b Bailey	1
P. Rennie c Bailey b C. W. Rawlins	3
E. Foyle b Bailey	6
H. Jagger b Bailey	9
C. Foyle b Bailey	3
T. Allen not out	20
T. C. Jardine b C. W. Rawlins	11
Extras	9
Total	97

COMFORTABLE WIN FOR EXTRAS

The Bedford Club and Ground Extras beat London Brick Company (Bletchley) at Bletchley on Saturday by 64 runs. The Brick Company batted first, but the visiting bowlers were on the mark and wickets fell steadily. The Extras gained victory for the loss of five wickets, but batted on. Scores:—

Bletchley: C. Dickens b Sleightholm 6, A. Yates b Wiltshire 11, J. Betts b Wiltshire 0, G. Ringham run out 1, T. King b Birkett 12, J. Missenden b Sleightholm 2, M. Tearle c Young b Markham 23, E. Dimmock b Birkett 0, D. Dimmock b Markham 0, A. Hallwood not out 2, C. Dimmock b Markham 0, extras 3, total 60.

Club and Ground Extra: T. N. Whalley b C. Dimmock 1, M. J. Birkett b C. Dimmock 6, L. W. Wilson b C. Dimmock 27, E. D. Markham b C. Dimmock 19, E. E. Ward b C. Dimmock 3, W. E. Ball b C. Dimmock 17, E. Love c C. Dimmock b E. Dimmock 5, H. A. Young c Tearle by C. Dimmock 2, W. Wiltshire c Ringham b E. Dimmock 0, J. C. Sleightholm c & b E. Dimmock 27, R. F. Ferriman not out 15, extras 2, total 124.

BEDFORD POLICEMEN'S FINE REPLY

Not-Out Century by Morris

The Bedford Borough Police journeyed to Northampton on Tuesday and met the Northampton Borough Police on the County ground. They obtained their fifth win of the season.

Northampton batted first and had obtained 111 runs for five wickets when rain stopped play. However, the weather improved and Northampton declared, leaving Bedford to get 112 runs in 100 minutes.

Morris and Commins opened and the hundred was sent up in just over the hour, and in seventy minutes the Northampton score was passed without Commins and Morris being separated. Commins was bowled at 113 in attempting a big hit with his score at 46. Morris went on to complete his century in ninety-three minutes and was 107 not out at the close of play. He hit sixteen fours and two sixes. Scores:—

Northampton Borough Police: P.c. Ross c Morris b Horne 27, P.c. Ruff b Horne 33, P.c. James run out 0, P.c. Harris c Commins b Horne 5, P.c. Lovell not out 12, P.c. Nicholson b Commins 13, P.c. Maycock not out 0, extras 21, total (for 5 wkts. dec.) 111.

Bedford Borough Police: P.c. Morris not out 107, P.c. Commins b Wells 46, P.c. Single lbw b Deakin 1, P.c. Horne b Wells 1, P.c. Ward not out 2, extras 2, total (for 3 wkts.) 159.

AWAY VICTORY

Bedford School Beat Leys

Scoring over two hundred runs for the loss of only three wickets, Bedford School easily defeated Leys School at Cambridge on Saturday. Notable batting performances were given by E. H. Walshe, J. G. Doubleday, and P. M. Vasey.

Leys had to thank three players for a hundred of their 133 runs. Scores:—

Leys School

W. N. White c Walshe b Roberts	3
K. W. Oldham b Feilden	23
M. E. Bate b Cook	0
D. A. Skinner c Vasey b Roberts	45
A. J. Witherington b Feilden	5
A. T. Pepper b Feilden	0
N. H. Kidson lbw b Cook	6
J. S. Laycock c Sherrey b Feilden	12
J. Pepper not out	2
R. A. Leeds b Cooke	33
T. O. Muirhead st Sherrey b Cooke	4
Extras	3
Total	133

Bowling: Feilden four for 22, Roberts two for 30, Cooke two for 34, Cook two for 44.

Bedford School

C. L. Oakley b Muirhead	13
J. H. Sherrey c Oldham b Skinner	22
E. H. Walshe b White	46
J. G. Doubleday retired	55
P. M. Vasey not out	45
A. C. Fitt not out	16
Extras	7
Total for three wickets	204

CRANFIELD AIRMEN'S TRIUMPH

The Air Ministry, Cranfield, played the return match with Fletton's Sports Club at the aerodrome on Saturday. The visiting captain, Lines, batted well for his side, whose innings was sensationally finished off by H. Newis taking three wickets for no runs.

King and Wheeler gave the Airmen a good start and the visitors score was eventually passed for seven wickets. Croft bowled well for the visitors. Charlton alone of the later batsmen playing him with confidence. The scores were:—

Fletton's Sports: Croft b Macfarlane 1, Dibbins c Rock b Charlton 2, Bond b Davis 4, Lines c King b Newis 34, Webb b Wheeler 19, Thompson b Davis 0, Baker c Davis b Wheeler 12, Clarke not out 6, Wiles b Newis 0, Hall b Newis 0, extras 7, total 35.

R.A.F. (Cranfield): L. Wheeler b Lines 22, W. King c Clarke b Webb 21, J. Coulter b Croft 9, H. Newis run out 0, W. Rock b Croft 10, W. H. Charlton c Wiles b Croft 13, G. Cooper b Croft 5, A. D. Macfarlane b Croft 0, A. E. Curtis b Croft 3, A. C. McDonald b Dibbins 0, A. C. Davis not out 0, extras 12, total 100.

QUEEN'S BACK TO FORM

Aggressive Batting at Stewartby

Queen's Works returned to form on Saturday at Stewartby. Their batting was of the aggressive type and was a delight to watch. Their fielding, too, was splendid throughout the innings, and the two catches by Power on the boundary were right out of the copy-book. Stewartby seemed to be below the standard all round and a little lucky to draw. Scores:—

Queen's Works

R. T. King b Cambers	14
H. T. Maxey c Ellis b Norman	45
S. P. Keech c and b Norman	23
W. A. H. Childs b Norman	15
D. A. Forshaw c Burnage b Wharton	26
J. O'B. Power run out	19
R. D. Cork b Burnage	0
J. E. Willey c and b Norman	10
T. Golding run out	12
E. C. Kenworthy not out	3
F. H. Knight b Norman	0
Extras	10
Total	176

Stewartby

M. Cottrell b Childs	20
J. W. Storrie b Kenworthy	32
A. Longhurst c Power b Childs	25
S. Ellis c Power b Childs	14
W. Swales b Knight	0
S. J. Wharton not out	1
B. Williamson c Forshaw b Childs	0
Total for six wickets	92

VALUABLE INNINGS BY COTTRELL

Stewartby and Felixstowe Draw

On Sunday Stewartby were engaged in their annual match with Felixstowe, and some bright cricket was seen. The visitors scored 224 and Stewartby replied with 141 for six wickets, M. Cottrell contributing a fine 63 not out. Scores:—

Felixstowe: 224. Holdstock 6 for 72.

Stewartby: J. W. Storrie 8, E. Litchfield 0, S. Ellis 24, H. Smith 0, M. Cottrell not out 63, L. Stevens 9, W. Wilby 30, extras 7, total (for 6 wkts.) 141.

EXCITING FINISH

Felmersham Defeat Harrold by One Run

Felmersham needed nine runs to win against Harrold on Saturday when their last man went in. They won by one run in an exciting finish. For Harrold C. Skevington took eight wickets for 18 runs and for Felmersham S. Lovell obtained six for 22. Scores:—

Harrold: W. Shellard 0, B. Parris 3, D. Clayson 1, F. Pettit 1, J. G. Watson 3, C. Skevington 7, S. Swannell 3, R. Hulatt not out 5, G. Drage 0, J. Drage 14, L. Thew 0, extras 3, total 40.

Felmersham: R. Barker 4, D. Sawford 0, L. Church 2, S. Lovell 11, A. Odell 0, E. Cooper 1, A. Barker 11, H. Lawson 1, R. Hulatt 2, D. Hall not out 8, H. Ashpole 1, total 41.

EIGHT WICKETS FOR SEVEN RUNS

Bowling for Britannia Works against North Crawley at North Crawley on Saturday, Sharpe took eight wickets for seven runs. The visitors were the victors. Scores:—

Britannia Works: Crane 10, Redman 10, Cowper 0, Sharpe 0, Hills 7, Beddall 10, King not out 17, Bartram 0, Webb 1, Whiffen 0, Tysoe 6, extras 6, total 67.

North Crawley: Lancaster 2, Collier 0, Brandon 3, Hart 0, Mitchell 2, L. Stanton 1, F. Stanton not out 7, A. Goodman 0, G. Copping 0, Hildreth 1, Fitzpatrick 4, extras 2, total 22.

ONE HUNDRED WICKETS

Modern School Boy's Feat

D. W. Jacobs, captain of the Modern School eleven, took eight wickets for 71 runs in the match against Northants Amateurs on Wednesday and brought his total bag in first eleven matches since 1935 to one hundred.

The wicket on Wednesday was against the batsmen, and Jacobs on winning the toss hesitated before taking first knock. As it was, Pitt and Venes, two highly experienced bowlers, carried all before them, and despite Jacobs's rapid scoring of 27, including two sixes and three fours, and Litchfield's patient innings for over an hour, seven wickets were down at lunch for 62. A double change in the bowling after the interval pleased the school tail, and Crouch and Woodsend brought the score to 103 by some vigorous strokes.

A. P. R. Hawtin was the batsman who won the game for the visitors, who made a good start. Some of the bowling was short, but Jacobs kept a remarkably steady length and the score never moved very rapidly. However, the 100 went up for four wickets, after Litchfield had smartly stumped two batsmen who attempted to move out to Jacobs's slows. It was after the tea interval that Jacobs completely tangled up the batsmen as Venes had done in the morning. He flighted the ball and turned it, and occasionally sent down a fast one. The result was that the Northants players were rapidly dismissed for 132. Moore was outstandingly good in the field for the School and Litchfield's keeping was admirable.

Bedford Modern School

E. B. Litchfield c Boyd b Venes	16
G. Little c Bradley b Pitt	6
J. A. R. Preece b Pitt	2
D. W. Jacobs c Clayson b Venes	27
S. V. Wildman c Bradley b Venes	5
R. D. Hawkes st Clayson b Venes	0
D. H. Darlow b Dunn	11
D. W. Moore c Pitt b Venes	2
E. J. Woodsend c Bradley b Venes	12
D. B. Goodwin c Hawtin b Venes	5
W. H. Crouch not out	15
Extras	2
Total	103

Northants Amateurs

A. P. R. Hawtin lbw b Jacobs	52
K. Bradley c Litchfield b Jacobs	25
G. Payne st Litchfield b Jacobs	12
F. K. Thornton c Preece b Little	1
T. Pitt lbw b Jacobs	9
W. Boyd b Little	13
W. H. S. Dunn b Jacobs	3
E. B. Linger b Jacobs	0
A. R. Marryat st Litchfield b Jacobs	4
R. S. Venes not out	2
H. Clayson c Goodwin b Jacobs	4
Extras	7
Total	132

HOSPITAL CUP

Blunham Win in Final of the Eastern Section

Playing at home last week Blunham beat Everton in the Eastern Section final of the Hospital Cup competition by 21 runs. Scores:—

Blunham: T. Norman b A. Giles 0, C. Saunders c Smith b E. Hull 13, J. Little b A. Giles 6, E. Joyce run out 4, H. Dennis lbw b E. Hull 1, E. Clarke b E. Hull 0, B. Spavins not out 23, R. Kidman b K. Crossland 8, A. Sims not out 4, extras 9, total 62 for eight wickets.

Everton: E. Smith b G. Maries 7, S. Wilson run out 2, K. Crossland b G. Maries 5, H. Barnet b G. Maries 9, A. Giles c and b E. Clarke 12, B. Hull run out 6, E. Hull run out 1, E. Giles b E. Clarke 1, F. Foster not out 0, H. Gurney, junior c Chapman b E. Clarke 0, H. Gurney, senior b E. Clarke 0, extras 4, total 47.

TEN RUNS DECIDE

Low Scoring by Marston and Kempston

Marston won a low-scoring game against Kempston in a Bedford League Premier Division match at Marston on Saturday by ten runs. Scores:—

Marston: R. Copperwheat c Smith b Curtis 0, C. Bowe c Smith b Curtis 3, F. Giles c Curtis b Spavins 3, S. Smith c Waugh b Curtis 4, D. Stapleton c Waugh b S. Smith 2, A. Stapleton b Curtis 3, R. Evans c Smith b Spavins 9, C. Copperwheat b S. Smith 11, R. Berry c White b Curtis 1, R. Stapleton not out 0, S. Knight c Smith b S. Smith 0, extras 12, total 57.

Kempston: W. Tipton b D. Stapleton 8, A. Parker c Copperwheat b D. Stapleton 5, V. Watson b Knight 8, H. White lbw b Evans 0, W. Spavins c Copperwheat b C. Copperwheat 10, A. Curtis c R. Stapleton b Knight 0, R. Waugh c D. Stapleton b Knight 1, S. Smith c Evans b C. Copperwheat 3, R. Tysoe not out 10, R. Holley c D. Stapleton b Knight 1, J. Smith lbw b C. Copperwheat 0, extras 4, total 47 (S. Knight four wickets for 6 runs).

HENLOW "DERBY" GAMES

Villagers Defeat the Airmen

The "Derby" game between R.A.F. (Henlow) and Henlow, played at the Camp on Saturday, resulted in a good win for the villagers. Scores:—

R.A.F.: Corpl. Sealy run out 9, L/A/C Holland b R. Lymn 0, W/C D. R. Vaisey b Carter 7, Corpl. Bignell c Clover b Carter 5, Corpl. Slack lbw b Lymn 0, Corpl. Cooper c Carter b Russell 6, Sergt. Higgins c Clover b Carter 1, Sqd.-Ldr. Chichester b Carter 11, A/C Moody not out 12, L/A/C McGavin c Mays b Carter 0, Corpl. Upfold c Clover b Carter 0, extras 2, total 53.

Henlow: A. R. Carlisle c Moody b Bignell 14, J. C. Clover c Moody b Slack 8, W. Jordan lbw b Cooper 1, Stan Bywaters c Moody b Cooper 4, A. Carter b Higgins 21, F. Mays c Moody b Slack 6, R. Lymn b Slack 1, A. Mabbitt st Moody b Sealy 16, R. Russell not out 35, N. Martin c Higgins b Sealy 9, A. Cousins b Cooper 4, extras 3, total 122.

BIG SCORING

The second teams met at Henlow Park. In a big scoring game the villagers again had a decisive victory. Scores:—

Henlow 2nd: G. Day 37, P. Bywater 26, S. Tompkins 4, J. Mays 6, S. Bywaters 1, L. Lymn 32, J. Legate 57, K. Jones not out 49, H. Jordan not out 19, extras 18, total 249 for seven wickets declared.

R.A.F. 2nd: Pursler 2, Sunman 15, Burton 6, Carter 0, Austin 22, Roberts 9, Day 12, Thomson not out 1, Smith 18, extras 22, total 116.

CENTURIES

Runs were plentiful in the game between the Clarence and the Marlets on Saturday, which resulted in a draw. A feature was a *capital century for the Clarence by Charlie* Dickens.

Bedford Post Office gained their fifth victory of the season and completed the double when they easily defeated Kempston Barracks by 174 runs at the Barracks on 1st July. The feature of the game was a glorious century by L. G. Ashwell, who rattled up 114 runs in only eighty minutes. His innings included one six and thirteen fours and was the first century of his career.

St. Neots. v. R.A.F., Wyton

St. Neots gained an easy victory over their visitors, R.A.F., Wyton, on Saturday. Scores:—

St. Neots: C. W. Dear 55, B. D. Wakefield 78, V. J. Childs 18, J. H. Craig 1, E. F. Lovitt 1, R. K. Appleton 0, S. Bowers not out 13, extras 17, total (for 5 wkts. dec.) 183.

R.A.F., Wyton: 70.

OTHER MATCHES

Queen's Works "A" v. Bromham

Played at Allen Park. Scores:—

Bromham: H. Statham b Smith 2, W. Linger b Smith 1, J. Fowler c Thompson b Smith 2, R. Bruty run out 8, L. Millard b Davis 1, D. Poole b Thompson 6, F. Hill b Davis 3, B. Freeman b Thompson 0, L. White c Davis b Thompson 0, A. Benson not out 2, Mortimer b Davis 0, total 25.

Thompson three wickets for 3 runs.

Queen's Works "A": P. Whitworth c Bruty b Statham 13, M. M. J. MacDonald lbw b Poole 19, B. F. Gazeley c Statham b Poole 15, D. A. Thompson b Poole 0, A. A. Wheeler c Statham b White 4, C. W. S. Poulter b White 4, G. A. C. Davis not out 8, F. G. Betts c Statham b White 7, W. F. Smith c Statham b Benson 15, extras 4, total for eight wickets 84.

Shire Hall v. Meltis

Played on the Meltis ground on Saturday and resulting in a win for the home team. Scores:—

Shire Hall: R. T. Sheppard 5, F. W. Thompson 2, P. W. Scrivener 8, E. C. Howard 3, G. V. Pacey 2, E. H. Luck 8, H. A. Kilborn 11, R. W. Chissell 0, R. Warren 5, R. Hollingrake not out 1, W. A. A. Furlong 2, extras 3, total 50.

Meltis: Allen 4, Wilson 8, Taylor 12, Crisp 6, Hewitt 0, Nicholson 16, Young 9, Cox 1, Braybrooks not out 0, extras 15, total (for 8 wkts.) 71.

Argus v. Stewartby 2nd

Played at Bedford Park. Scores:—

Stewartby 2nd: A. Tysoe 22, W. Wilby 2, F. Gillett 3, W. Henshaw 44, E. Darlow 1, A. Page 0, W. Ellis 2, W. Hudson 1, S. Burnage 29, D. Prior not out 1, W. Timins 0, extras 10, total 115.

Argus: A. A. Coombe 3, S. H. Clarke 9, J. Smith 56, B. E. Nutting 0, R. J. Mimms 3, L. Britton 0, H. Turvey 6, R. G. Martin 0, H. J. Page 9, G. Curtis 2, S. Stevens not out 0, extras 15, total 103.

Clophill v. County Council Depot

Played at Bedford and resulting in a draw. Scores:—

County Council Depot: Nicholls 11, Crane 1, Crouch 3, Lowe 6, Gillett 15, Tory 8, Gearey 16, Postell 13, Begg 3, Fagg 10, Moore 11, extras 24, total 150.

Clophill: J. Bushby 9, F. Young 62, F. Taylor 12, J. Dear 0, F. King 9, G. Mann 8, C. Billington 0, K. Odell 7, extras 10, total (for 8 wkts.) 97.

Baptist v. Athenians

Played at Bedford Park on Monday. Scores:—

Athenians: T. Lloyde 6, B. Trusswell 0, F. Gillett 0, Stanbridge 0, Taylor 7, P. Bird 12, G. Thompson 22, A. Wheeler not out 12, M. Goswell 11, L. Harrison not out 5, extras 5, total 80.

Baptists: R. Craddock 9, A. Wiles 22, C. Harris 14, L. Partridge 1, S. Harris 21, A. Jakes 0, E. Endersby not out 7, R. Field not out 1, extras 8, total 83.

Igranic v. Pye Radio

Played at Kempston. Scores:—

Pye Radio: 177 for nine wickets.

Igranic: R. V. Dracup 10, R. Jones 0, S. H. Pryor 59, P. C. Swann 15, H. Lee 6, T. K. Brown 5, T. Whiffen 3, C. Chapman 21, J. Clark 0, J. Hart 0, C. W. Cooper not out 0, extras 10, total 129.

Olney v. Horton House

Olney: R. Berrill 2, H. Smith 17, P. Woodwards 21, A. Minard 27, R. Megeary 0, A. Pearson 14, S. Dix 14, R. Tompkins not out 34, L. Goldsmith 0, J. Goldsmith 1, A. Wilson 0, extras 11, total 141.

Horton House: 142 for four wickets.

Dean v. Ideal Sports

Dean are out of the Rushden and District Knock-out Competition. They lost by 16 runs to Wellingborough Ideal Sports on Tuesday at home.

Dean: S. Stapleton 17, W. Blackwell 3, H. Davison 6, Stapleton 4, V. Horsford 3, J. Lilley 1, C. Horsford not out 6, L. Hewitt 1, G. Hopkins 5, J. Mayes 0, H. Law 0, extras 5, total 51.

Wellingborough Ideal: 66.

Sidney Press 103, Castle Press 81.
Arlesey R.I. 44, Woodbury 17.
Ickwell 53, Bedford Marlets 124.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division

Great Barford v. Ickwell

In a keenly-contested match at Great Barford on Saturday Ickwell lost by eleven runs. Scores:—

Great Barford: D. Bennett 10, J. Rogers 1, R. Smith 3, C. Robinson 1, P. Minns 0, W. Norman 26, H. Farrell 1, H. V. Draper 6, M. Cooper 4, J. Ware 0, H. Tatman not out 2, extras 5, total 59.

Ickwell: H. Marsom 2, B. Brown 6, J. Turnbull 0, G. Reeks 4, D. Humphries 5, G. Brunt 2, L. Tuck 0, F. Tuck 2, H. Single not out 1, G. Parrish 10, K. Ebbs 9, extras 7, total 48.

Division I

Blunham v. Keysoe

Played at Blunham. Scores:—

Blunham: H. Dennis b T. Freeman 2, J. Little b T. Freeman 3, B. Spavins b T. Freeman 10, C. Randall c Ruff b Stapleton 2, A. Sims b T. Freeman 0, E. Clarke b T. Freeman 7, T. Joyce b Stapleton 1, R. Kidman run out 2, T. Norman not out 4, G. Chapman c Rudderham b Stapleton 0, G. Maries b Stapleton 0, extras 2, total 33.

Keysoe: O. Stapleton c Chapman b T. Norman 25, T. Ruff b E. Clarke 1, B. Hales c Chapman b G. Maries 3, S. Stapleton st Chapman b Spavins 14, W. Filson c H. Dennis b R. Kidman 1, G. Stapleton b B. Spavins 3, T. Freeman b R. Kidman 1, B. Hartop c E. Clarke b R. Kidman 0, C. Stapleton b B. Spavins 0, G. Rudderham not out 18, F. Bull c and b T. Norman 0, extras 7, total 73.

Goldington v. Lynton Works

Played at Goldington Saturday. Scores:—

Goldington: A. Cambers 14, G. Cotchin 17, W. Ward 0, W. Harlow 0, W. Chamberlain 4, R. Colburt 1, F. Harlow 6, S. Tompkins 13, E. Fincham 0, R. Spyer not out 2, J. Holmes 0, extras 7, total 64.

Lynton Works: Appleby 3, Everett 19, Corke 6, Scutchings 0, Litchfield 0, Spindler 7, Coles 7, Curchin 5, Pestell not out 16, Locke 0, Fountain 6, extras 2, total 71.

Southend Ramblers v. Stagsden

Played at Bedford Park. Scores:—

Southend Ramblers: H. Allen 0, R. Shirriff 0, G. Stock 58, J. Eccles 7, R. Jarvis 39, F. Lillee 1, S. Tysoe 33, A. Barlow 1, E. Peet 0, G. Chance 2, A. Webster not out 4, extras 4, total 149.

Stagsden: H. Newman 1, P. Bazley 4, G. Newman 8, F. Beard 8, A. White 18, H. Welch 5, F. Frosell 14, G. Cooper 2, W. Wolston 1, H. Clark not out 0, W. Milner 6, extras 10, total 78.

Division II (North)

Baptist v. Pavenham

Played at Bedford Park on Saturday. Scores:—

Baptist: J. Norman 4, D. Fletcher 34, C. Harris 0, R. Craddock 23, A. Wiles 14, E. Field 1, F. White 10, A. Norman 13, O. Harlow 3, S. Harris 2, L. Partridge not out 1, extras 25, total 130.

Pavenham: A. Wesley 1, G. Read 5, T. Mackness 4, J. Turner 46, G. Dawson 22, G. Curtis 3, G. Seeley 0, J. Tandy 4, W. Billing 19, G. Wesley 11, L. Clare not out 0, extras 14, total 125.

Division II (East)

Little Staughton v. Goldington

Played at Staughton. Scores:—

Staughton: S. Marshall 0, G. Saunders 31, E. Topham 4, C. Parker 5, J. Jordan 4, C. Brown 2, B. Ruff 6, H. Parker 5, V. Banks 2, E. Robins 5, J. Farrington not out 6, extras 7, total 75.

Goldington: Cummins 9, Groom 2, Green 6, Parker 1, Joyce 2, Bowerth 9, Constent 1, Fensome 0, Tompkins not out 3, Newman 5, Roddis 0, extras 5, total 37. G. Saunders eight wickets for 17 runs.

Caple v. Tempsford

Played at Caple. Scores:

Tempsford: L. Hoole 4 2, D. Watts 0 1, R. Reid 12 0, F. Reid 9 0, J. George 0 3, D. Urquhart 0 0, R. Goodship 0 0, G. Russell 2 0, P. Gosling 2 7, T. Humphries 1 5, S. Infield 1 2, extras 5 4, totals 36, 24.

Caple: W. Hartwell 5, B. Hartwell 1 2, G. Collins 0 3 not out, S. Wilsher 0 1, E. Hull 14, E. Hillyard 4 1, H. Hillyard 1 4 not out, S. Golder 6, F. Bennett 3, C. Jennings 0, R. Cambers 5, extras 13 4, totals 52 20 (for 3 wkts.).

Division III

Great Barford 2nd XI v. Lynton Works

Played at Lynton Works. Scores:

Great Barford: H. Norman 13, S. Sabey 4, E. Norman 7, P. Usher 57, W. Skeving 4, R. Norman 7, P. Usher 57, W. Skeving ton 0, G. Mardlin 34, B. Sims 2, Holyoake not out 15, W. Pettitt 1, J. B. Robinson 0, W. Goodwin 1, extras 6, total 140.

Lynton Works: W. Wilson 32, J. Traynor 21, L. Biehener 11, W. Lomax 1, N. Evans 1, T. Izzard 0, M. Pestell 3, L. Morris 0, D. Meadows 0, A. Spice not out 0, W. Biscombe 0, extras 5, total 74.

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Division III

Colmworth v. Caldecote.
Thurleigh v. Great Barford.
Ickwell v. R. B. S.

Queen's Works (v. Letchworth, at Letchworth): T. Golding (capt.), S. P. Keech, H. J. Maxey, J. E. Willey, E. C. Kenworthy, M. C. Clear, D. A. Forshaw, F. H. Knight, J. O'B. Power, R. T. King, and M. M. J. Macdonald.

Queen's Works "A" (v. Bedfordshire County Council Depot): G. A. C. Davis (capt.), W. A. Draper, D. A. Thompson, A. A. Wheeler, P. Whitworth, R. D. Cork, J. R. Matthews, W. F. Smith, F. G. Betts, J. Frost, C. W. S. Poulter, and J. F. Taylor.

Ampthill (v. Toddington, in Ampthill Park): R. Underwood (captain), P. C. Aldridge, N. B. Ranns, R. Thompson, D. Deller, A. Pickering, F. Taylor, H. T. Sanders, C. Northwood, F. Henson, and W. F. Bennion.

Marston (v. Ickwell at Marston): C. Rowe (Capt.), R. Evans, A. Stapleton, D. Stapleton, R. Stapleton, C. Copperwheat, F. Gillett, R. Berry, A. Peddar, H. Gentle, and C. Gillett.

Marston II (v. Ridgmont): A. Goodman, H. Brightman, S. Odell (Capt.), S. Faulkner, R. Copperwheat, H. Stapleton, J. Craddock, B. Cowley, W. Gillett, P. Roberts, and Stan. Faulkner.

Thurleigh v. Colmworth

Played at Thurleigh. Scores:

Thurleigh: P. Berrill 0, J. Thorne 2, F. Holley 1, L. Franklin 5, F. Osborn 1, G. Gammons 0, R. Lovell 13, R. Freeman not out 10, W. Asplin 1, R. Franklin 0, E. Osborn 5, extras 11, total 49.

Colmworth: J. Chamberlain 0, R. Roddis 0, J. Crisell 5, H. Wagstaff 0, S. Mathews 1, R. Chamberlain 0, V. Abraham 1, A. Crisell 1, A. Pearce 2, J. Swales not out 0, King 0, extras 3, total 13. (J. Thorne seven for 3).

REPEAT SUCCESS

Sharnbrook repeated their success of last week by soundly beating Mallowry at Risley on Saturday.

Sharnbrook: W. Howe c Corner b Sawford 3, N. Timmins b Skevington 7, G. Read c Chadwick b Sawford 32, S. Bance c Ives b Sawford 2, F. Dowdeswell b Parsons 21, L. Pacey b Sawford 17, H. Martin lbw b Sawford 9, W. Payne b Skevington 1, W. Surridge not out 14, R. Newall lbw b Skevington 3, M. Wildman c Ives b Skevington 4, extras 7, total 120.

Mallowry: G. Farrar c Timmins b Payne 2, R. Sawford c Martin b Payne 5, E. Chadwick c Timmins b Howe 1, F. Footer c Wildman b Payne 4, H. Skevington run out 6, R. Neal b Howe 2, E. Lyford b Payne 0, R. Corner c Pacey b Payne 0, B. Parsons c Martin b Howe 0, L. Stringer c Pacey b Howe 0, H. Ives not out 2, extras 3, total 25.

BEDFORD LEAGUE TABLES

Up to and including 3rd July.

Premier Division

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Harper Sports	9	6	2	1	13
Everton	8	6	2	0	12
Kempston	7	5	2	0	10
Caldecote	8	4	2	2	10
Clapham	8	4	3	1	9
Marston	7	3	4	0	6
Great Barford	10	3	7	0	6
Ickwell	9	0	9	0	0

Division I

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Lynton Works	7	6	1	0	12
Stagsden	7	5	2	0	10
Southend Ramblers	7	5	2	0	10
Blunham	7	4	3	0	8
Keysoe	9	3	6	0	6
Goldington	7	2	5	0	4
Wood End	7	0	7	0	0

Division II (Northern)

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Felmersham	10	8	2	0	16
Pavenham	8	6	2	0	12
Colesden	9	6	3	0	12
Harrold	9	6	3	0	12
Baptist	9	5	4	0	10
Mallowry	8	2	6	0	4
Sharnbrook	10	2	8	0	4
Clapham II	9	1	5	0	2

Division II (Southern)

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Britannia Works	7	6	1	0	12
Forders, Elstow	5	4	1	0	8
Ridgmont	6	4	2	0	8
Wootton	5	3	2	0	6
Oakley	5	2	3	0	4
Marston II	7	2	5	0	4
North Crawley	7	0	7	0	0

Division II (Eastern)

	p.	w	l.	d	pts.
Roxton	8	6	2	0	12
Tempsford	6	4	2	0	8
Caple	7	4	3	0	8
Blunham II	5	3	2	0	6
Everton II	5	3	2	0	6
Goldington II	7	1	6	0	2
Little Staughton	6	1	5	0	2

Division III

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
R.B.S.	7	6	1	0	12
Thurleigh	7	5	2	0	10
Colmworth	8	4	4	0	8
Caldecote II	8	4	4	0	8
Great Barford II	8	4	4	0	8
Lynton Works II	8	2	6	0	4
Ickwell II	7	2	5	0	4

POOR BATTING

Stewartby beat Club and Ground

Batsmen were always in difficulties in the Club and Ground and Stewartby match at Goldington Road on Saturday and runs were hard to obtain. After the overnight rain the balls "popped" a bit, but even so the batting on both sides was of poor quality. When Stewartby were dismissed for 86, the match looked to be in the home team's keeping, but Crisp, who took eight for 34, routed the tail-enders. Five wickets fell at the final total of 64. Charlie Rawlins (five for 31) and Bailey (five for 34) shared the wickets for the Club and Ground, who were much below strength. Scores:—

Stewartby

J. W. Storrie c Percy b Bailey	19
A. Biggs c Milman b Rawlins	5
S. Ellis c Coleman b Bailey	6
E. R. Crisp b Bailey	22
M. Cottrell b Rawlins	2
B. Cambers c Milman b Rawlins	4
M. Norman b Rawlins	0
T. C. Shaw c Milman b Bailey	0
H. Cocking c P. Rawlins b Rawlins	5
C. Francis not out	2
S. Burnage c Wiltshire b Bailey	0
Extras	21
Total	86

Bedfordshire Club and Ground

D. B. Coleman c Biggs b Norman	18
J. Brown lbw b Norman	3
K. V. Percy c Ellis b Crisp	22
H. W. Griffiths b Crisp	2
M. Milman c Cottrell b Crisp	16
W. Wiltshire b Crisp	1
P. Rawlins c Cottrell b Crisp	1
R. Rogers c Cocking b Crisp	0
A. B. Maddock c Cottrell b Crisp	0
G. R. Bailey c and b Crisp	9
C. W. Rawlins not out	6
Extras	1
Total	64

SECOND TEAM WIN

Stewartby seconds gained a good victory over Letchworth Tabulators. A. Page took five wickets for 16, including the hat-trick Scores:—

Tabulators: 84.

Stewartby: A. Tysoe 22, K. Rogers 12, F. Gillett 1, R. Wilby 48, D. Prior 0, J. Hillson 2, A. Page 0, W. Swales not out 18, W. Henshaw 3, H. Williamson not out 6, extras 7, total (for 8 wkts.) 119.

THIRD ELEVEN DOWN

The Stewartby third eleven lost to Kempston Wood End. Scores:—

Wood End: V. Ashpole 22, W. Hutchings 70, B. Ashpole 1, T. Burraway 46, J. Burraway 11, V. Hayday 2, P. Ashpole 0, T. Owen not out 10, C. Burraway 17, T. Jiggles 5, S. Page 0, extras 12, total 196.

Stewartby: E. Cooper 18, A. Hudson 38, R. Evans 0, E. Saunders 6, J. Harding 1, C. W. Gillett not out 24, J. Housden 2, C. Hayden 1, B. Wilding 9, W. Adams 1, S. Wardley 2, extras 6, total 108.

BIGGLESWADE CHECKED

Clarence Rescued by Minns and Potter

At one stage of their match with Bedford Clarence at Fairfield on Saturday, Biggleswade appeared to be well on the road to victory. In reply to a total of 154 for nine wickets declared, the Clarence made a poor start, losing four wickets in quick succession. But when Minns and Potter came together the bowlers' progress was stopped and the game ended in a draw.

Biggleswade: Rogers b Potter 2, Grummitt run out 5, Miller st Phillips b Ives 7, Giles c Minns b Sabey 50, Stapleton b Potter 20, Faulkner b Millman 13, Whiteman c Ives b Smith 11, Talbot c Williamson b Ives 17, Bowles not out 7, Smith not out 6, extras 15, total (for 8 wkts. dec.) 154.

Bedford Clarence: Phillips b Whiteman 1, Millman c Banes b Faulkner 5, Richardson c Giles b Bowles 4, Sabey b Bowles 5, Minns not out 43, Potter not out 23, extras 1, total (for 4 wkts.) 82.

QUEEN'S PUZZLED

Handsome Victory for Letchworth

Queen's Works visited Letchworth on Saturday. Letchworth's batting was superb. Queen's opened steadily, and looked good for the runs. Keech was sent back after a foolish call; then all hopes fell to the ground. Owen's bowling was deadly and he tied Queen's in knots. The fielding of both sides was delightful.

Letchworth

G. Kay c Freeborough b Keech	17
J. Smith c Clear b Keech	12
J. Cox c Knight b Keech	20
H. Smith b Knight	29
J. G. Owen c Golding b Kenworthy	30
D. Hassard b Kenworthy	18
C. W. Hankon c King b Kenworthy	2
W. Whitehead b Kenworthy	34
R. Herrington not out	6
H. Simmons c Clear b Kenworthy	0
H. Prince c Clear b Kenworthy	0
Extras	0
Total	170

Kenworthy six for 72.

Queen's Works

H. J. Maxey c and b Owen	9
H. T. King c Simmons b H. Smith	19
S. P. Keech run out	0
J. S. Freeborough lbw b Owen	0
M. C. Clear b Owen	3
D. A. Forshaw b Owen	0
J. E. Willey b H. Smith	0
T. Golding b Owen	4
M. M. J. MacDonald b H. Smith	0
E. C. Kenworthy not out	5
F. H. Knight b Owen	1
Extras	8
Total	51

Owen six for 19.

GOOD WIN FOR "A" TEAM

Queen's "A" gained a good victory over the County Council Depot at Bedford Park. Scores:—

County Council Depot: Nicholls 22, Crane 0, Crouch 2, Lowe 36, Tory 0, Gilbert 5, Moore 24, Jackson 2, E. Fagg 0, Stapleton not out 7, Pestall 0, extras 15, total 113.

Queen's Works "A": P. Whitworth 21, W. A. Draper 10, J. Frost 33, D. A. Thompson 18, L. R. Mathews 10, C. W. S. Poulter 8, W. F. Smith 3, A. A. Wheeler 5, I. R. Brockett not out 6, R. D. Cork 7, G. A. C. Davis not out 0, extras 4, total (for 9 wkts.) 125.

A "PAYNE" FOR MALLOWRY

Sharnbrook Bowler Takes Six Wickets for Nine Runs

Mallowry were beaten at Sharnbrook on Saturday. For the home side Payne took six wickets for nine runs. Scores:—

Mallowry: Farrar c Wildman b Howe 3, Sawford b Payne 0, Chadwick b Payne 0, Footer c Dowdeswell b Payne 10, Skevington c Martin b Payne 7, Munt b Payne 0, Neal not out 8, Corner run out 0, Stringer b Payne 0, Hawkins b Cooper 3, Hancock b Cooper 0, extras 5, total 36.

Sharnbrook: Howe lbw b Munt 7, Allen b Skevington 0, Bance lbw b Skevington 0, Dowdeswell c Sawford b Munt 12, Pacey c Chadwick b Munt 8, Cooper c Chadwick b Skevington 9, Martin lbw b Skevington 1, Payne b Skevington 0, Surridge c and b Munt 18, Wildman not out 2, Jefferies b Munt 1, extras 9, total 67.

DEFEAT AVENGED

Cranfield Airmen's Victory Away

Cranfield airmen visited Horton House C.C. on Saturday with a defeat to avenge. A very enjoyable game resulted in a win for the airmen. Scores:—

Horton House: R. Bedford 12, H. Sansome 0, R. Hall 13, J. Moats 10, J. Whiting 0, F. Whiting 0, W. Adams 2, R. H. Gurney 2, J. Deamer 2, A. Reeves not out 5, extras 4, total 50. (Keeper four wickets for 12.)

A.M. Cranfield: C. Ayles c Hall b J. Whiting 12, W. Buck c Hall b J. Whiting 7, J. Keeper b J. Whiting 1, W. H. Charlton st Sansome b J. Whiting 12, H. F. Charrington run out 15, G. Cooper not out 11, A. C. McDonald not out 4, extras 2, total for five wickets 64.

KIMBOLTON SCHOOL

All-Day Match with the Extras

The Extras visited Kimbolton School on Saturday for an all-day match. They spent a thoroughly enjoyable time and greatly appreciated their hosts' hospitality. Kimbolton School opened the batting, but good bowling by Ward, four wickets for 13, and Ball three wickets for 6 runs, resulted in their early dismissal for 49. The Extras fared slightly better, but it was a day of low scores. Of their total of 64, E. Markham contributed 28 before being caught by Ingram off Watson. Bowling for the School, Watson secured seven wickets for 26 runs. Scores:—

Kimbolton School: W. Watson c Minns b Ball 2, W. E. Baker c Whalley b Ball 5, D. F. Meakin c and b Sleightholm 1, W. M. Ingram run out 26, E. P. Humphrey b Ball 0, R. J. K. Owens b Ward 7, E. H. Salmon st Ferriman b Whalley 3, K. Owen b Ward 0, J. G. Whitworth b Ward 3, T. B. Kitchener not out 0, W. H. Whitwell lbw b Ward 0, extras 2, total 49.

Bedford Club and Ground Extras: R. F. Ferriman c Baker b Watson 6, E. D. Markham c Ingram b Watson 28, W. E. Ball c Meakin b Watson 0, E. E. Ward c Meakin b Watson 1, T. N. Whalley b Watson 3, J. C. Sleightholm b Whitworth 2, G. P. K. Winlaw c Ingram b Whitworth 0, D. Minns b Watson 4, L. W. Wilson not out 6, P. Beechey b Watson 0, F. P. Denison b Kitchener 1, extras 13, total 64.

The teams had a second knock. Kimbolton declared at 91 for seven, and at the close of play the Extras had knocked up 79 for four.

BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division III

Great Barford 2nd v. Thurleigh

Played at Thurleigh. Scores:—

Thurleigh: P. Berrill 2, J. C. Thorne 10, F. Holley 1, L. Franklin 13, R. Freeman 7, A. Bull 10, S. Asplin 5, E. Osborn 3, R. Lovell 1, R. Franklin 6, W. Asplin not out 0, extras 5, total 63.

Great Barford: J. Holyoake 0, K. Tatman 5, B. Norman 4, P. Usher 2, G. Mardlin 1, W. Pettitt 0, W. Skevington 0, B. Sims 4, R. Cooper 2, S. Sabey 0, J. B. Robinson not out 0, extras 2, total 20.

Ickwell 2nd v. R.B.S.

Played at Ickwell and won by Ickwell by twelve runs. Scores:—

R.B.S.: E. Headland 0 2, F. Newman 7 5, C. Bandy 5 1, H. Cullip 0 0, R. Dobson 10 1, B. Childs 0 2, G. Cox 3 1, H. Hull 0 1, H. Maze 1 5, P. Beasley 3 not out 3, F. Stock not out 1 3, extras 1 2, totals 30 28.

Ickwell: F. Willsher 1 12, J. Newell 4 2, G. Brunt 6 0, L. Tuck 0 11, B. Little 1 1, R. Woodward 7 1, G. Thompson 4 5, E. Reeks not out 0 2, H. Course 1 1, J. Marsom 0 6, G. Woodward 0 not out 0, extras 1 0, totals 25 43.

Olney Town v. Shire Hall

Olney: A. Inchley 10, H. Smith 79, P. Woodwards 5, R. Tompkins 93, A. Colson 5, R. Berrill not out 1, A. Pearson not out 2, A. Hammond 9, extras 27, total (for 6 wkts. dec.) 231.

Shire Hall: K. C. Revis 1, L. R. Absalom 6, E. H. Luck 1, R. L. Sandbrook 1, C. E. Pettitt 21, W. G. Hales 9, F. Jackson 6, F. P. Litchfield 0, W. A. Furlong not out 3, W. F. Andrews 0, H. E. Palmer 0, extras 8, total 56.

Olney v. Harrold

Harrold: Billingham 0, A. C. Lyman 7, W. Shellard 29, H. Coles 0, B. Cockings 0, H. F. Dood 0, Wooliangh 3, F. Peters 0, Cockings not out 10, J. Garner 0, J. Burnham 0, extras 9, total 58.

Olney: A. Inchley 15, H. Smith 29, O. Randall not out 26, J. Stephenson not out 26, extras 20, total for two wickets 116.

BEATEN IN LAST OVER

Bedford School Lose to Incogniti

Declaring at 227 for the loss of seven wickets, the Incogniti gave Bedford School a sporting chance to win the game on Saturday, but the School were not in a very quick-scoring mood. However, the bowling was good. The School went near to making a draw, the last wicket falling in the last over, with the total 177. Scores:—

Incogniti

O. R. Alberry c Feilden b Oakley	28
E. King c Fitt b Cooke	67
S. C. Smallman not out	66
J. G. Cook c Feilden b Roberts	4
E. K. Shatkock c Cooke b Roberts	4
P. H. Cardew c Daniel b Cook	3
P. H. Cook st Sherrey b Roberts	1
R. C. Rought-Rought c Fitt b Roberts	0
B. W. Rought-Rought not out	0
Extras	4
Total for seven wickets dec.	227

Bedford School

J. H. Sherrey b Pank	5
R. H. Crompton st Bavin b J. G. Cook	15
E. H. Walshe lbw b J. G. Cook	52
J. G. Doubleday c Pank b J. G. Cook	14
A. E. Cook c J. G. Cook b P. Cook	19
C. L. Oakley c Pank b King	17
J. B. H. Daniel st Bavin b P. Cook	37
C. R. Feilden lbw b R. Rought-Rought	4
A. C. Fitt lbw b R. Rought-Rought	0
T. J. Cooke c Bavin b R. Rought-Rought	2
J. M. C. Roberts not out	0
Extras	13
Total	177

LATE STANDS

Woburn lost at home to Bromham on Saturday. Both sides opened badly, but their respective "tails" wagged. Scores:—

Bromham: H. Statham st Dalton b Woods 7, R. Bruty b Young 0, J. Fowler b Woods 3, L. Millard c Fisher b Woods 0, R. Benson b Young 0, G. Gough b Woods 0, F. Hill c Dalton b Young 3, L. White c Giddings b Young 16, H. Freeman b Woods 29, V. Mortimer c Whittle b Woods 18, D. Poole not out 2, extras 4, total 82.

Woburn: F. Woods b Poole 0, N. Burley b White 1, J. Giddings b White 3, W. Whittle c and b White 20, R. Young b White 0, C. Brown c Bruty b Poole 2, J. Johnson b Poole 10, H. Dalton c Hill b Poole 3, J. Fisher not out 3, J. Woods b L. White 0, C. Brown, junior, b L. White 0, extras 3, total 45.

Ridgmont v. Marston 2nd

Ridgmont had an easy victory over Marston 2nd on Saturday. Scores:—

Ridgmont: W. Billingham c Brightman b Faulkner 30, R. Wright c Stapleton b Brightman 5, T. Barnes b Copperwheat 17, L. Evans b Copperwheat 21, R. Goodfellow c Roberts b Odell 6, J. Fisher b Odell 4, C. MacGregor b Brightman 7, D. Woods not out 14, R. Simms b Goodman 12, V. Readman b Goodman 0, W. Wilson not out 1, extras 12, total for nine wickets declared 129.

Marston Second: S. Faulkner lbw b Goodfellow 0, Stapleton b Billingham 6, Copperwheat b Goodfellow 0, Goodman b Goodfellow 2, S. Odell b Goodfellow 1, Cowley b Billingham 0, Roberts not out 4, Brightman b Goodfellow 1, Stapleton b Goodfellow 1, Wooding st Wilson b Billingham 0, extras 12, total 27.

Bowlers Masters

The cricket at Goldington Road, Bedford, on Saturday was like the weather, far from inspiring. Stewartby beat the Club and Ground in surprising fashion after being dismissed for a modest score. Bowlers were always on top, balls "popping" disconcertingly at times. But even after making allowances for the handicap of the players at the crease, the batting was of a very poor order. Stewartby, on Saturday's form, are not the team of a year or so ago. The Club and Ground's exhibition with the bat was frankly disappointing. True, the side was below strength, but should have been good enough to make a better show against Crisp. At times the game was played to the musical accompaniment of a jazz band, functioning in the lower part of the field at a children's fete. "Pennies from Heaven" was played, but the theme song should have been "Runs from the bat", and then we might have been better entertained.

Hospital Cup Semi-Final

The Hospital Cup semi-final between C. W. Rawlins's eleven and the Shire Hall will be played on Tuesday evening next at Bedford Park. The game was announced for last Tuesday, but was postponed at the request of the Shire Hall, several of whose players had other engagements that night.

C. W. Rawlins's team will be: C. W. Rawlins, F. Rawlins, P. Rawlins, S. T. Morris, K. V. Percy, R. G. Wise, R. Lynn, F. Mayes, R. V. Ward, R. Russell, and S. Smith.

Following upon the letter I published last week from a correspondent suggesting that the entry of such strong elevens as the Shire Hall and Rawlins's robs the competition of interest comes a letter from "Club Secretary". He agrees with last week's correspondent and says: "It would be interesting to know how many teams have refrained from entering the competition because of the inclusion of such teams. My team, from a Division II club, has been drawn against a Premier Division team for the last two years. What chance had we of getting through?" He suggests that if the Shire Hall and C. W. Rawlins's team continue to play in the competition the smaller clubs should be given so many runs start if drawn against them. He adds: "You might hear many a grumble about these matches if you came into the villages."

Grumbles should be aired at the League meetings. That is the place to get matters put right.

No Forcing Here!

Bedford School were defeated on Saturday. The Incogniti's first three batsmen were mainly responsible for their defeat, making about 150 runs between them, but if T. J. Cooke and J. M. C. Roberts could have survived another four balls at the end of the School's innings the game would have been drawn. There is only one regret about the School innings: the batsmen might have played more forcing cricket.

The Incogniti declared at 227 for seven. Their strong team included the brothers Rought-Rought, J. G. Cook, and P. H. Cardew. R. H. Crompton, making his first appearance for the School first eleven, was called upon to open the innings with Sherrey. He displayed confidence and was at the wicket thirty minutes for 15 runs. His stylish play augurs well for his future. His fielding, too, was clean and efficient. It was bad luck that he was stumped, for he looked set for a good score. E. H. Walshe, who made a fine 52, pleased me by being the only boy to use the long handle effectively. C. L. Oakley was shaping well, and had made 17, when he was caught at short-leg. The bowlers set some neat leg traps. After J. B. H. Daniel had pushed up the score with 37—obtained by some good strokes—the innings petered out. In the last over T. J. Cooke was caught behind the wicket and the score was 177.

Harpur Save the Game

The cold wind kept many people away from Bedford Park on Saturday, and even though there was not a great deal to enthuse over in the five games, they missed one very good finish, writes "Twelfth Man". This was to the match between Harpur Sports and Kempston. Moral victory went to the Kempstonians, but Harpur, after batting with their backs to the wall for an hour and threequarters and against bowling with a real sting in it, deserve credit for evading actual defeat. Premier Division points were divided; Kempston declared at 173 for six wickets, and in the game's last over the home side had 68 runs and the modest bat of Webster as an effective guardian of their one remaining wicket.

There was some good batting in the Kempston innings, but with valuable time going, most of their wickets standing, and Harpur's bowling taking on that tired look, surely the pace should have been forced earlier than it was.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division

Great Barford v. Clapham

Played at Great Barford. Scores:—

Clapham: A. Smith c and b Minns 1, J. Smith b Minns 0, Rawkins b Minns 2, Caton c Favell b Ware 5, Peacock c B. Norman b Ware 6, Hill c H. Favell b Ware 16, Faulkner not out 21, J. Minns b P. Minns 4, J. Hulatt b Minns 6, Tookey run out 2, Hardwick c Rogers b H. Favell 0, extras 2, total 65.

Great Barford: J. Rogers c Faulkner b Hill 2, D. Bennett c Smith b Faulkner 1, R. Smith c Hill b Faulkner 0, C. Robinson lbw b Hill 2, A. V. Draper b Faulkner 0, P. Minns run out 0, W. Norman c Peacock b Hill 21, A. K. Rogers not out 1, H. Favell c and b Hill 0, M. Cooper c Caton b Tookey 0, J. Ware c Caton b Tookey 1, extras 7, total 35.

Division I

Keysoe v. Stagsden

Played at Keysoe. Scores:—

Stagsden: F. Beard b T. Freeman 5, H. Newman b C. Stapleton 2, G. Newman b T. Freeman 15, P. Bazley b C. Stapleton 8, A. White c O. Stapleton b C. Stapleton 0, H. Welch run out 6, F. Frossell b T. Freeman 3, C. Cooper b T. Freeman 13, H. Clark b T. Freeman 1, W. Woolston b T. Freeman 0, W. Milner not out 1, extras 4, total 58. (T. Freeman six for 20.)

Keysoe: O. Stapleton b C. Cooper 3, T. Ruff b A. White 3, W. Hales b C. Cooper 2, S. Stapleton run out 33, G. Rudderham b C. Cooper 15, G. Stapleton b H. Newman 0, T. Freeman b A. White 0, C. Stapleton run out 1, B. Hartop lbw b H. Newman 4, A. Stapleton not out 0, F. Bull c A. White b H. Newman 0, extras 1, total 62.

Southend Ramblers v. Goldington

The Southend Ramblers v. Goldington game, played on Russell Park on Saturday, resulted in Goldington winning by 150 to 111.

Division II (North)

Colesden v. Felmersham

Played at Colesden. Scores:—

Colesden: G. Corn 0, J. Pell 9, G. Beal 0, J. Ashpole 5, C. Folbigg 6, C. Yerrill 18, P. Pell 0, F. Robinson 2, W. Bridge 14, J. King 0, F. White not out 6, extras 10, total 70.

Felmersham: L. Church 7, R. Barker 6, D. Rawford 9, A. Odell 14, L. Cooper 0, A. Barker 1, D. Hall 14, E. Lovell 7, H. Lawson 7, H. Hulatt 3, H. Ashpole not out 1, extras 1, total 70.

Division II (South)

Oakley v. North Crawley

Played at Oakley. Scores:—

Oakley: G. Russell 10, F. Rainbow 7, J. Pulford 19, F. Gregory 3, P. Stapleton 10, C. Bird 10, J. Newell 26, E. Newell 10, F. Line not out 18, B. Saunders 21, C. Cox 0, extras 5, total 139.

North Crawley: B. Hart 3, J. Lancaster 1, T. Brandon 3, S. Stanton 6, F. Stanton 4, A. Goodman 14, S. Hildreth 1, B. Bonar 10, G. Copping 10, W. Cooper 0, S. Fitzpatrick 0, extras 8, total 60.

Division II (East)

Tempsford v. Blunham 2nd

Tempsford registered another win on Saturday, this time at the expense of Blunham second eleven in a League game.

Tempsford: J. George b E. Joyce 2, D. Watts b L. Sims 1, R. Reid c Norman b Sims 14, F. Reid c Gaylor b Joyce 2, L. Hoole b Joyce 15, D. Urquhart c Sims b Joyce 1, G. Russell c Joyce b Sims 0, A. Usher run out 3, S. Infield not out 1, A. Jackson c Maries b Sims 0, H. North run out 0, extras 6, total 45.

Blunham: F. Gaylor b Reid 6, E. Joyce b Russell 2, R. Norman c Reid b Russell 0, L. Sims b Reid 8, J. Maries b Russell 0, S. Watts b Reid 1, R. Chapman b Russell 0, W. Gaylor not out 1, A. Buckle c Reid b Russell 2, C. Barker c Hoole b Russell 5, H. Jefferies b Reid 1, extras 7, total 33.

Little Staughton v. Copie

Played at Staughton on Saturday. Scores:

Copie: W. Hartwell 3, S. Wilsher 0, C. Collins 7, B. Hartwell 5, E. Hull 0, E. Hillyard 5, S. Golder 1, C. Jennings 0, F. Bennett 1, R. Cambers 3, B. Ashwell not out 9, extras 17, total 51.

Little Staughton: P. Smith 4, E. Topham 0, S. Marshall 19, C. Brown 0, L. Saunders 0, T. Caress 0, J. Jordan not out 12, S. Hall not out 5, extras 3, total for six wickets 43.

A TIE

Blunham Thwarted by Goldington

A reader who signs himself "Spectator" has sent in the following account of the Hospital Cup semi-final match between Goldington and Blunham, which ended in a tie after a do-or-die effort by Goldington.

Blunham had scored 68 runs. Goldington had 63 runs on the board when the last of the twenty-four overs allowed to each side was to be bowled, and the last two Goldington batsmen in! The excitement was intense. Somehow three more runs were scored—two from byes when five balls of the last over had been bowled. One more ball to go—three runs required by Goldington to win. The bowler made his run and flung down that last ball with all the power he possessed. Fast and straight it went. The batsman, grim and determined, with a do-or-die look on his face, made to play it. A jump out from his crease—a mighty hit! The ball sped to the off. Normally an easy one run, but the batsmen dashed down between the wickets like hares. The all-important second run was attempted and the ball was flung to the wicket-keeper who, in his excitement, fumbled it. The batsman was in!

Goldington had snatched the game out of the fire and the result was a tie. Who said cricket was a slow game?

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Division III

Lynton Works v. Thurleigh.
Colmworth v. Great Barford.

Bedford Clarence (v. Kent's Athletic) in Bedford Park: F. Williamson, C. Dickens, F. Sabey, T. Mimms, E. Litchfield, P. Potter, R. Phillips, R. Milliman, H. Thomas, Dixon, and Smith.

Ampthill (v. the Exiles in Bedford Park): R. Underwood (captain), P. C. Aldridge, N. B. Ranns, F. Henson, Dr. C. H. Macklin, H. T. Sanders, A. Pickering, W. Sanders, C. Northwood, W. F. Bennion, and S. G. Faulkner.

SPORT OF THE WEEK

By the Sports Editor

It may interest the many sportsmen who will be associated with the Regatta to-morrow to know that fifty years ago this week the great Steve Fairbairn rowed for the Thames Rowing Club in the Bedford Regatta. That day the Thames Club took most of the honours, and Mr. Fairbairn, who is still living, was in the four that won the Grand Challenge Cup. He also stroked the winning pair in the gig pairs event, beating in a heat N. P. Symonds, head of the famous rowing family, E. Buck (stroke), and C. Wells (cox). He finished a good day's work by winning the senior sculls. Mr. Symonds at that time had recently joined the staff of Bedford School, and he and Mr. Buck coached the School in rowing. Mr. Symonds and Mr. Fairbairn were in the Cambridge boat together in 1885 and 1886, Mr. Fairbairn being also a member of the 'Varsity crews in 1882, 1883, and 1887.

Capt. Claude Clark, of the Embankment, Bedford, who was a Cambridge "Blue" in 1913 and 1914, was, as one of the Pembroke College eight, coached by Mr. Fairbairn. He has always had great faith in Mr. Fairbairn's rowing methods.

A Player-Manager

The services of Len Potter, of Bedford, have been secured by Kettering Town F.C. as player-manager for next season. He has been with the Cobblers for three seasons, and previously played for the Eagles. Potter will play at inside-left. Another ex-Eagle, Dick Jones, has also signed for Kettering.

County Cricket Week

The following Bedfordshire teams have been selected for the County Cricket Week, which begins on 2nd August.

Versus Oxfordshire (Monday and Tuesday): R. de W. K. Winlaw (captain), A. B. Poole, C. W. Rawlins, N. E. Browning, G. L. B. August, J. A. R. Oliver, D. John, Ward (R.V.), D. B. Coleman, S. T. Morris, and E. D. Dynes.

Versus Buckinghamshire (Wednesday and Thursday): R. de W. K. Winlaw (captain), A. B. Poole, S. T. Morris, N. E. Browning, G. L. B. August, A. Hayward, J. A. R. Oliver, D. B. Coleman, Ward (R. V.), A. W. E. Winlaw, and E. D. Dynes.

Versus Hertfordshire (Friday and Saturday): R. de W. K. Winlaw (captain), A. B. Poole, S. T. Morris, N. E. Browning, G. L. B. August, J. A. R. Oliver, D. B. Coleman, Ward (R. V.), A. W. E. Winlaw, J. V. Lamont, and E. D. Dynes.

At Ascott Park on Friday and Saturday of next week Bedfordshire will be represented by the following in the game with Buckinghamshire: R de W. K. Winlaw (captain), A. B. Poole (vice-captain), D. John, Captain E. D. Dynes, N. E. Browning, S. T. Morris, A. Hayward, J. A. R. Oliver, C. A. V. Colling, Ward (R. V.), and J. V. Lamont.

Hospital Cup Controversy

The Hospital Cup controversy goes on, and below will be found three more letters on the subject. After this week I think it will be as well to let the matter drop unless, of course, Mr. Rawlins wishes to make a reply.

The first letter comes from "An Old League Player". He writes: "I quite agree with your correspondents being against the Shire Hall and C. W. Rawlins's XI playing in the Hospital Cup. I have witnessed several of these matches this season and their opponents have taken very little interest in the game, and grumbled, saying, they knew there was no chance of them winning. Life and interest is put into a game when both teams have a fair chance of winning a cup or medals. But when there are two teams in a competition—like the Shire Hall and Rawlins's—teams collected from all corners of the county—no wonder the village teams grumble. Also, the rules laid down by the governing committee and stated in your paper were that the semi-final round must be played off by 17th July. Why are the rules altered for one team? Rules are rules and if the teams are unable to make up with reserves to field an eleven at the proper time they should withdraw. I wonder if a village club would have the option of making their own rules? The only way to make the competition fair is to bar county players."

Pointed Remarks

Another reader, who signs himself "Cricket", makes some very pointed remarks. He says: "Re your notes on the Hospital Cup and Mr. C. Rawlins's eleven, I gather from the first comments that you are apparently in sympathy with their cause. At present I play for a side that has competed in this competition since its first season. I have seen three semi-finals, and I should like you to see my point of view. To begin with, Mr. Rawlins's eleven have managed to play their games in the Park on a wicket to suit their game. If they had to play on some of the wickets most of the other sides struggle on their entry would soon be missing. It's a nice feeling to know you've knocked a quick fifty or so, but surely this eleven do not draw crowds to see them lash sides scratched up from a small firm or a country side. If so, why are our county funds so low every season?

"Again, your notes glorify the few town teams in the competition every season. Believe me, your cricket pages would look poor stuff if it wasn't for the reports our village secretaries supply you with. I've no doubt the semi-final in Bedford Park will command a deal of space in your Bedfordshire paper. Why did you rely on such as "Spectator" to report one of the most exciting matches ever played in the county, the Goldington v. Blunham game, which drew a large crowd who showed their appreciation in a very generous manner? Finally, if a village side ever meet and beat Mr. C. Rawlins's eleven I hope they are awarded something beside cup and medals—that is, County Caps, for they'll deserve them."

Healthy Controversy

These letters, and the others published, show that a healthy interest is taken in the Hospital Cup competition, and, may I add, these columns. That is all to the good. I do not intend to take sides in this controversy—it is up to the clubs and the League officials to thrash the matter out. I have sympathy with the smaller clubs who are called upon to meet strong opponents, but while the rules remain as at present I must point out, even at the risk of being charged with bias, that the Shire Hall and Rawlins's eleven have a perfect right to enter the competition and to field the strongest teams

Everything depends upon the personal attitude towards the competition. You or I may think it is ungenerous of county players to play against village clubs; others, including some village clubs, may think it is all to the good. But I still say the entry of the Shire Hall and Rawlins's eleven has aroused considerable interest in the competition, as evidenced by the gates at the matches. Moreover, the competition is organized to raise funds for the Hospital and the bigger the attendance of spectators the bigger the collection for the Hospital. The competition is not entirely a question of cup and medals.

Praise to Village Secretaries

I must refute the charge that my notes glorify the town teams at the expense of the villagers. However, I agree that the quality of the cricket pages is enhanced by *the reports supplied by village secretaries. I greatly appreciate their generous service and look forward to many years co-operation with them. In regard to the Blunham-Goldington match, I am indebted to "Spectator" for his report.* Neither club notified me of the date, time, and place of the match, otherwise a reporter from this paper would have been in attendance. I should probably have been there myself, for there is just as much pleasure to be found on the village green as on the county ground.

Shire Hall Reply

Mr. F. Nutting, secretary of the Shire Hall Club, writes: "Your comments from contributors refer to 'teams collected from all corners of the county'. The Shire Hall team membership is open to the clerical and technical staff of the Council, the committee having power to accept membership of a limited number of outside members. For the purposes of the Hospital Cup competition, however, and in the hope of avoiding embarrassment to the league officials, the teams have scrupulously been selected from members of the Council's staff. Vacancies have been filled by members of the second eleven. The team as selected for the last two rounds, with the exception of one player who has been a bona fide member of the Club for the past twelve years, consisted of members who constitute the normal Saturday sides.

The staff members, though scattered over the county through the nature of their duties, are considerably fewer than players available for various works' teams in the neighbourhood.

"No Grievance"

"Now that the Shire Hall Club have lost the cup it is much easier to state that their entry into the competition was supported in committee in the spirit of the donor of the cup, mainly to provide and encourage sport and primarily to benefit the County Hospital. The attendance at Tuesday's match shows the interest created amongst the spectators for the good of cricket. The League's accounts will prove the increased benefit derived by the County Hospital. I cannot believe that the views you have published represent the major opinion of the league teams, having regard to the object of the competition. If the League Management Committee decide that the Shire Hall's entry is not in the interests of the competition, that decision will be accepted with no feeling of grievance."

I must say this is a very good-tempered, fair letter.

Free Church Cricket

The annual match between the Champions of the Free Church Cricket League (Elstow Bunyan) and the Rest will be played in Bedford Park on Tuesday and Wednesday next. The Mayor will *present the shield to the Champions on Wednesday and collections will be taken for the County Hospital. The teams will be: Elstow Bunyan (Champions): L. Pestell (captain), A. Parker, E. Harrison, H. Stapleton, E. Dene, S. Caves, R. Brown, B. Geary, J. Munns, E. Rogers, A. Cirket, B. Chambers. The Rest: A. Norman (captain), J. Wootton, R.* Craddock (Baptist), A. Curtis (vice-captain), R. Dodson, H. White (Kempston), E. S. Watson, D. Hall (Bunyan), A. Feasey, W. Smith (Howard), T. L. Rose, and G. Gill (Methodist United).

MIXED SIDE

Club and Ground at Luton

The Club and Ground had a little the better of their drawn game with Luton at Luton on Saturday. They fielded a mixed side which did quite well. Luton opened poorly, but thanks to Fryer, Colling, and Webley, reached 156. The Club and Ground bowling honours were shared by Reg Ward, the County bowler, Rawlins, and Kenworthy, of Queen's Works. The Club and Ground replied with 106 for five, Phil. Rawlins, Griffiths, and Ward batting well. Scores:—

Luton

W. Brown b C. W. Rawlins	2
A. Waller b C. W. Rawlins	7
W. John c Brown b Ward	8
E. A. Fryer c Rogers b Ward	70
C. V. A. Colling b Ward	14
C. J. Smith run out	5
A. J. Webley st Brown b Kenworthy	21
C. J. Patrick b Ward	0
C. H. Warman lbw b Kenworthy	3
J. Hampton b Kenworthy	7
J. U. Lamont not out	11
Extras	13
Total	156

Bedfordshire Club and Ground

P. Rawlins b John	23
Capt. C. H. Humphreys run out	9
S. P. Keech c Fryer b Warman	5
H. Griffiths c Colling b Webley	36
J. Brown b Warman	5
R. V. Ward not out	27
Extras	1
Total for five wickets	106

CENTURY AGAINST EXTRAS

The Extras found Mill Hill too good for them at Goldington Road on Saturday and were defeated by 203 to 52. Reynolds scored a capital century for the visitors, who also had a good bowler in Rudd, who took six wickets for eleven runs. Scores:—

Mill Hill: 203.

Extras: S. T. Morris 6, E. D. Markham 7, W. E. Ball 15, E. E. Ward 2, H. F. Stokes 0, D. Minns 0, J. C. Sleightholm 6, R. F. Ferriman 3, W. Wiltshire 0, L. W. Wilson 0, M. J. Birkett not out 0, extras 13, total 52.

MODERN SCHOOL OLD BOYS

Cricket, Tennis, and Swimming

Yesterday Old Modernians met at the School Field for cricket, tennis, and swimming matches with the School, the reunion being under the auspices of the committees of the Parents' Association and the O.B.M. Club. To-day the cricket match with the School will be continued, and there will also be a tennis match, Old Boys v. Masters.

The game had reached an interesting stage when the first day's play concluded in the cricket match. The School batted first and knocked up 174, the Old Boys replying with 143 for eight wickets. C. B. Bailey was in form with both bat and ball for the Old Boys, and their team also included the Rev. W. K. Roberts, a noted Rugger player of former years. Scores:—

Bedford Modern School: E. B. Litchfield b Bailey 22, D. W. Moore b Bailey 17, G. Little b Bailey 16, D. W. Jacobs b Bailey 27, S. V. Wildman run out 5, J. A. R. Preece b Bailey 1, D. H. Darlow b Bailey 46, W. H. Crouch c P. W. Scrivener b Bailey 1, R. D. Hawkes b Bailey 16, D. R. Goodwin b Scrivener 6, E. J. Woodsend not out 5, extras 12, total 174.

Old Boys: F. H. Humphreys c and b Jacobs 3, P. W. Scrivener lbw b Little 8, J. G. Rogers b Little 9, H. A. Thompson b Darlow 20, C. B. Bailey c Moore b Wildman 46, G. U. A. Read b Hawkes 0, Rev. A. Raley lbw b Crouch 45, B. Saunders c Moore b Crouch 8, W. Brace not out 4, Rev. W. K. Roberts not out 0, extras 0, total, 143 for eight wickets.

MODERN SCHOOL DRAW

The Bedford Modern School met the Bedford Martlets on an easy wicket on Saturday and the game resulted in a draw. The School scored 177 for seven wickets in two-and-a-half hours.

The Martlets were left with two hours to pass their opponents' total, but they were always behind the clock, and finished with a score of 148 for seven wickets.

OLD BEDFORDIANS WEEK

Sporting and Social Events

CRICKET RESULTS

The Old Bedfordians Week of sporting and social events this week is proving exceedingly enjoyable. As is customary, cricket is the main feature of the programme. The first match on Saturday was against the 2nd Bedfs. and Herts. Regiment, and was won by the Old Boys by 150 for four wickets to 147. On Monday the Forty Club just defeated their hosts, beating the clock by five minutes. The Old Boys declared at 213 for eight wickets and the visitors replied with 216 for four wickets. On Tuesday the Old Leysians were met, on Wednesday the Masters provided the opposition, and to-day matches, which will continue to-morrow, will begin against School elevens.

On Wednesday two Old Bedfordian eights raced against the School first and second boats. Bowls, tennis, swimming, golf, and shooting matches have also taken place or will take place to-day or to-morrow. To-day there will be an "at home" on the School Field, and the Old Bedfordians Ball is to take place in the evening. The Head Master and Mrs. Grose-Hodge will be "at home" to Old Bedfordians and their ladies after the annual meeting of the Old Bedfordian Club on Sunday afternoon.

BEATEN ON TIME

Some bright batting was seen when the Forty Club just defeated the Old Boys in a twelve-a-side match on Monday.

Old Bedfordians: G. L. B. August lbw b Hill 2, H. L. Donovan lbw b Wright 9, A. R. Dawe b Wright 20, A. H. Holladay b Wright 0, J. T. Robinson b Hill 18, D. B. Coleman b King 65, A. E. Cook lbw b King 29, G. T. Evans not out 40, D. Milman run out 26, extras 4, total (for 8 wkts., dec.) 213. M. C. Manby, E. L. Wrightman, and P. Rawlins did not bat.

The Forty Club: H. Willett c Cook b Wightman 8, W. C. Farnsworth c Robinson b Rawlins 39, A. R. Alston b Rawlins 37, Bellamy not out 59, Major A. D. Gaye c Coleman b Whiteman 39, F. L. Crawshay not out 32, extras 2, total (for 4 wkts.) 216. *W. E. King, A. C. Pitt, E. S. Snell, P. H. Weight, H. Grierson, and Perkins did not bat.*

WON BY ONE RUN

The Old Leysians won by one run, with one wicket in hand, in the match on Tuesday. All except one of the Leysians' batsmen fell victims to the good bowling of G. R. Blackburn, who took seven wickets for 78 runs. Scores:—

Old Bedfordians: G. L. B. August lbw b Walker 45, J. T. Robinson b Hockin 0, D. B. Coleman c Godfrey b Hockin 7, D. Milman b Alliston 42, G. R. Blackburn run out 0, G. T. Evans c Godfrey b Doggett 3, A. R. Dawe c Gould b Groves 23, A. H. Holladay b Hockin 6, P. Rawlins st Godfrey b Alliston 29, E. C. Wightman c Alliston b Cooke 15, Canon F. J. Howard not out 4, extras 10, total 184.

Old Leysians: J. T. Alliston c Dawe b Blackburn 2, R. M. Hockin c August b Rawlins 65, J. Bate run out 0, A. Kelshall c Robinson b Blackburn 69, A. H. Walker b Blackburn 9, D. J. C. Cooke st Dawe b Blackburn 15, A. S. Groves b Blackburn 0, L. R. P. Lansberg c Rawlins b Blackburn 7, G. K. Doggett lbw b Blackburn 0, G. Gould not out 2, G. W. Godfrey not out 4, extras 12, total for nine wickets 185.

A KEEN FINISH

The Old Bedfordians defeated the Masters on Wednesday, but the issue remained in doubt until near the end. The Masters declared at 139 for nine, and the Old Bedfordians replied with 143 for seven. A. R. Dawe played a fine innings of 70. P. Rawlins (six for 57) and J. G. Cook (three for 29) did the bowling for the Old Bedfordians, and A. C. Hill took six wickets for the Masters at a cost of fifty-eight runs. Bellamy, the old Northamptonshire player who is coach to the School, keeping wicket for the Masters, conceded no extras. Scores:—

Masters: H. Boys-Stones c Holladay b Cook 52, H. L. Donovan lbw b Rawlins 6, N. E. Browning c Wightman b Cook 32, A. R. Alston c Robinson b Cook 7, Bellamy st Holladay b Rawlins 11, A. C. Hill c Nash b Rawlins 2, G. T. Carter not out 18, R. M. Marsh c Blackburn b Rawlins 0, K. A. Gaskell st Holladay b Rawlins 7, T. W. Snow b Rawlins 0, extras 4, total for nine wickets declared 139.—C. M. E. Seaman did not bat.

Old Bedfordians: A. R. Dawe st Bellamy b Browning 70, D. B. Coleman c Carter b Hill 10, A. D. Panton lbw b Hill 35, H. T. G. Nash c Donovan b Hill 8, A. H. Holladay not out 15, P. Rawlins st Bellamy b Hill 0, D. Milman c Bellamy b Hill 0, J. T. Robinson c Bellamy b Hill 5, total for seven wickets 143.—R. L. Wightman, G. R. Blackburn, and *J. G. Cook did not bat.*

DRAWN GAME WITH INCOGNITI

The Old Boys drew with the Incogniti when they met yesterday (Thursday). Scores:—

Incogniti: B. W. Bought-Rought lbw b Cook 12, G. P. L. Weston b Cook 0, A. R. Alston c Holladay b Proudlock 1, D. C. Rought-Rought c Milman b Cook 30, G. H. Bradford b Proudlock 8, T. K. B. Stafford b Cook 1, G. E. K. C. Brooks b Proudlock 61, J. H. Cripps c Coleman b Howard 45, D. O'C. Duke c Coleman b Proudlock 12, H. G. Nicolson not out 14, E. S. Snell not out 19, extras 24, total 227 for nine wickets declared.

The Old Bedfordians: H. L. Donovan b D. C. Rought-Rought 10, L. G. Baker b D. C. Rought-Rought 12, J. G. Cook c B. W. Rought-Rought b Bradford 68, D. Milman b D. C. Rought-Rought 13, D. B. Coleman c and b D. C. Rought-Rought 36, A. R. Dawe not out 12, M. C. Manby c B. W. Rought-Rought b Weston 20, extras 2, total 173 for six wickets.

BEDFORD SCHOOL BEAT MASTERS

The excellent bowling of A. C. Marston, who made his first appearance for the Bedford School first eleven, was one of the principal factors in the School's success over their Masters on the School field on Saturday. In ten overs, three of which were maidens, Marston secured six wickets for 26 runs. The Masters were dismissed for 41 and the School replied with 161 for 5 wkts.

HOSPITAL CUP

Rawlins's Team to Meet Blunham

C. W. Rawlins's XI and Blunham are the finalists this year in the Hospital Cup competition. On Tuesday the holders of the Cup, the Shire Hall, were defeated in the semi-final by Mr. Rawlins's side, and on Wednesday Blunham beat Goldington, these teams having played a tie last week. Over two thousand people saw Tuesday's game in Bedford Park, and £8 was collected for the County Hospital.

By winning the toss in the game on Tuesday evening Charles Rawlins gave his team an immense advantage at the outset. Twenty-four overs to each side were stipulated, and with a match going the full distance at least a third of the Shire Hall's innings was played in light that imposed too severe a handicap on the batsmen. The match finished at half-past nine; long before this it was almost impossible to see the ball from the ringside. So that every circumstance considered the Shire Hall put up a good fight, although beaten by no fewer than 62 runs. In the early stages it seemed probable that Rawlins's team would be out for a handful of runs, and the amount of harm done to the Shire Hall's cause when Morris, who batted from the start to the seventh wicket for 48, was missed behind the stumps before he had scored, it is not possible to calculate.. In partnership with Mays and then with Russell, Morris brought about a fine recovery after Rawlins's eleven had lost five men for 27 runs. And the irony of it was that apart from giving Morris a "life", Warren kept wicket very efficiently indeed. Morris eventually fell to a pretty piece of stumping, Warren whipping a ball well outside the off stump into the wicket.

FURLONG'S DEADLY SPELL

A deadly spell of bowling by Furlong in his second over sent the Shire Hall's stock soaring. But before this Chissell, the other bowler, should have had Fred Rawlins caught at point and Morris taken by Warren.

Coming fast off the wicket, Furlong bowled Rawlins neck and crop with the first ball of his eventful second over; with his fourth ball Percy was leg before, and Wise, a punishing bat when his eye is in, leaned elegantly forward to the next ball, missed it, and was also given out lbw. Three wickets were down for four runs. At 22 Smith was bowled by Furlong, and a few runs later this bowler sent another fine ball through Lymn's defence.

Meanwhile, Morris, one streaky shot apart, was getting the ball in the middle of each of his four bats—he broke three—and two crisp off drives at Chissell's expense, sped to the boundary. At last he found a staying partner in Mays, who swept the first ball to him away for four on the leg side. Then Mays lifted Furlong for six to leg. The batsmen were now opening out, and at 53 Scrivener went on for Furlong, who in his first four overs had taken five wickets for seven runs. Cutting and driving with precision and power, Mays and Morris took the score along at a good pace. They were parted at 69, but again Morris found a fast-scoring colleague; this was Russell, of Henlow, who got off the mark with a beautifully-timed square cut for four. A big hit by Morris sent the hundred up. In the last few overs there was a good deal of loose bowling and the batsmen pulled or drove almost everything. Morris hit five fours and a six, Russell five fours, and Mays three fours and a six.

A. B. POOLE SOON OUT

From the moment A. B. Poole was caught behind the wicket in the fifth over it was obvious that the Shire Hall stood little chance. Only twelve runs had been scored. Frequently bowling off the wicket, C. Rawlins was difficult to get away, and the field was so excellently placed that there was a man for almost every shot. Scrivener and Howard put power into their strokes, but runs came very slowly. At the end of only ten overs only 27 runs were on the board. After the departure of Howard and Scrivener the Shire Hall were plainly fighting a lost cause, but C. H. Poole and Prigmore hit pluckily in the bad light. The game finished amusingly, the Shire Hall "pinching" runs for all they were worth. Lymn took four for 39 and Rawlins three for 34. Scores:—

C. W. Rawlins's XI: F. Rawlins b Furlong 2, S. T. Morris st Warren b C. H. Poole 48, K. V. Percy lbw b Furlong 0, R. G. Wise lbw b Furlong 0, H. Smith b Furlong 3, R. Lymn b Furlong 6, F. Mays c Warren b Chissell 35, R. Russell c & b Howard 35, P. Rawlins c Prigmore b C. H. Poole 0, C. W. Rawlins not out 1, A. R. Carlisle not out 0, extras 7, total (for 9 wkts.) 137.

Shire Hall: A. B. Poole c Morris b C. Rawlins 5, P. W. Scrivener c Morris b Lymn 20, E. C. Howard run out 15, G. V. Pacey b C. Rawlins 3, R. Chissell b Lymn 0, G. Smith b C. Rawlins 0, C. G. Prigmore b Lymn 18, C. H. Poole run out 10, R. Warren b Lymn 0, W. G. Hales run out 1, W. A. A. Furlong not out 1, extras 2, total 75.

GOLDINGTON ROUTED

SEMI-FINAL REPLAY WITH BLUNHAM

There was more of the tension of the first semi-final game in the replay between Blunham and Goldington at Blunham on Wednesday. The home team, batting first and having the advantage of good light, gained a convincing win. A fairly large crowd watched. The hard-hitting Saunders put Blunham well on the way to victory. Fast scoring was not easy with the grass in the outfield so long and the Goldington fielding very keen. Therefore, all the more credit was due to Saunders and also to E. Joyce, who was brilliantly caught in the slips by Parker after putting in some hearty driving to the off. Blunham's tail-end batsmen gathered a few very valuable runs each, and the total of 66 represented no easy task to Goldington, as the visitors soon realized. G. Cotchin and H. Commins batted in a subdued manner for some time after Cambers had left, but they never looked comfortable against the fine bowling of E. Clarke (four for 8) and G. Maries (five for 17). After their dismissal there was a collapse, only E. Fincham, with seven runs, offering any resistance to the attack. Goldington were all out for under half of the Blunham score. For Goldington F. Harlow bowled splendidly to take seven for 31, and Tompkins (three for 15) gave him good support.

Blunham: J. Little c Commins b F. Harlow 0, B. Spavins c Fincham b F. Harlow 9, C. Saunders c Commins b S. Tompkins 19, W. Daniels b F. Harlow 5, R. Kidman b F. Harlow 0, E. Clarke c Parker b Harlow 1, E. Joyce c Parker b Harlow 13, H. Dennis lbw b Harlow 7, G. Maries b Tompkins 7, T. Norman not out 3, G. Chapman b Tompkins 0, extras 2, total 66.

Goldington: G. Cotchin b E. Clarke 7, A. Cambers c Norman b Maries 2, H. Commins, c R. Kidman b Clarke 2, W. Ward c Joyce b Clarke 1, S. Tompkins c Chapman b Maries 0, H. Parker b Maries 0, F. Harlow c Kidman b Clarke 3, R. Spyers b Maries 2, E. Fincham run out 7, R. Colburt not out 1, A. Denton b Maries 0, extras 7, total 32.

IMPS' CRICKET MATCH

The annual mixed cricket match between the St. Neots and District branch of the Junior Imperial League and the Biggleswade branch was played at Tempsford on Tuesday. Each side batted for fifty minutes. Scores:—

Biggleswade: F. Talbot 8, Mrs. E. Collings 2, H. Pressland 6, Miss Oxby 0, P. Carter not out 20, Miss Marshall 0, Miss Course 14, Mrs. Thomas not out 3, extras 5, total for six wickets declared 53.

St. Neots: G. Daniels 0, Miss Ashford 6, L. Catling retired 17, Miss Daniels 2, Miss Timmings 0, Miss Flint 0, Miss K. Wagstaff 0, Miss Shepherd 5, S. Staughton not out 3, L. Linger not out 2, extras 10, total for seven wickets 45.

There was a large attendance at the dance which followed in the Stuart Memorial Hall.

GOOD SCORING

Clarence Get the Runs against Kent's

On a very good wicket at Bedford Park the Clarence put up a good score of 178 for five wickets in one and threequarter hours against Kent's Athletic. P. Potter batted very well for his 73 and T. Minns for his 40. This pair put on 69 for the fourth wicket. Scores:—

Bedford Clarence: C. Dickens run out 24, E. Litchfield b Chatterley 11, T. Minns c and b Stace 40, F. Sabey lbw b Abel 2, P. Potter st Gulliford b Minns 73, R. Phillips not out 12, R. Millman not out 3, extras 13, total for five wickets (dec.) 178.

George Kent's XI: Henson b Dixon 0, Chalk b Litchfield 30, Andrews b Williamson 10, Pearson c Minns b Litchfield 25, Gulliford b Minns 13, Lowe b Minns 7, Abel b Minns 0, Chatterley not out 12, Whitbread b Potter 4, Stace not out 10, extras 2, total for eight wickets 103.

SMITH-BARRY CUP CONTEST

St. Neots Team for the Final

Having beaten Worboys on Saturday, St. Neots Cricket Club will meet Huntingdon in the final of the Smith Barry Senior Cup competition on the Huntingdon County ground to-morrow. The following St. Neots' team has been selected: B. Wakefield, F. R. Sillett, J. H. Craig, W. E. Clarke, C. W. Dear, E. G. Childs, E. O. Squire, G. Dearman, S. Bowers, E. F. Lovitt, and R. K. Appleton.

The semi-final between Worboys and St. Neots was played on St. Neots Common. F. R. Sillett (five—22) and others, saw them dismissed for a total of 70, and St. Neots replied with 91. Scores:—

Worboys: E. Bland 0 0, J. Misseldine 5 7, R. Richardson 5 4, S. Webb 10 5, W. Hyde 7 13, W. King 4 1, A. Moore 0 3, H. Hutchcraft 18 2, G. Ekins 0 3, G. Fitch not out 4 15, R. Onyetts 4 0, extras 13 2, totals 70 55.

St. Neots: B. D. Wakefield 0, C. W. Dear 32 7, E. G. Childs 6 28, E. O. Squire 1, G. Dearman 2, E. F. Lovitt 15 8, R. K. Appleton 1, S. Bowers 3, F. R. Sillett 12, C. Bygraves 1, W. C. Clarke 3, extras 14, totals 91 43 for two wickets.

OTHER MATCHES

Great Barford v. Club and Ground

Played at Great Barford. Scores:—

Club and Ground: Stokes b Minns 4, Ball c Norman b Ware 10, Denison b Minns 3, Humphries b Minns 0, Wilson b Minns 2, Bailey b Minns 31, Rogers b Minns 16, Markham run out 1, Sleightholm c and b Smith 1, Perriman not out 1, Ward c and b Smith 5, extras 3, total 79.

Great Barford: P. Minns b Sleightholm 0, R. Smith b Ward 1, D. Bennett c and b Bailey 18, W. Norman b Markham 2, P. Usher b Markham 6, H. Favell b Markham 7, C. Robinson b Markham 0, L. Ware b Markham 0, W. Skevington b Bailey 3, B. Norman not out 0, R. Cooper run out 4, extras 4, total 46.

Shire Hall v. Kettering Clarence

Played at Kettering on Saturday. Scores: Kettering Clarence: 112.

Shire Hall: G. J. Smith 5, P. W. Scrivener 35, C. H. Poole 35, E. C. Howard 9, G. V. Pacey 47, R. T. Sheppard 16, W. P. Winn 15, E. H. Luck 1, R. W. Chissell not out 41, R. Hollindrake 4, H. A. Kilborn not out 7, extras 13, total for nine wickets 228.

Igranic v. Meltis

Played at Kempston on Saturday. Scores:

Igranic: R. V. Dracup 10, R. Jones 6, W. G. Ward 12, O. L. Lloyd 8, S. H. Pryor 43, T. Whiffen 4, T. K. Brown not out 13, W. H. Martin 1, P. C. Swann 5, J. Clark 6, C. W. Cooper 5, extras 6, total 119.

Meltis: J. Young 0, S. Allen 4, E. Crisp 0, A. Cox 1, A. Wilson 9, W. Cole 0, D. W. Cook not out 6, H. Hewitt 1, B. Perry 3, W. Wilson 0, J. Huckrall 0, extras 5, total 29. (Martin seven for 10).

Bedford Exiles v. Ampthill

Played in Bedford Park on Saturday.

Ampthill: R. Underwood 4, P. C. Aldridge not out 50, N. B. Ranns 15, S. G. Faulkner 43, F. Henson 7, W. F. Bennion 11, A. Pickering 4, Dr. C. H. Macklin 11, W. Sanders 8, C. Northwood 2, H. T. Sanders not out 2, extras 12, total 171 for nine wickets dec.

Exiles: Field 42, Stott 27, Hartley 16, Luffman 0, Dixey 26, Williams 0, Greeves 13, Johns not out 1, Bonfield 5, Pierce 3, Rogers 2, extras 14, total 149.

Randalls v. Copie

Played in Bedford Park on Monday.

Copie: W. Hartwell 0, S. Hartwell 1, G. Collins 26, H. Monks 0, E. Hull not out 41, S. Golder 6, B. Hartwell 8, G. Robinson 0, S. Willsher not out 7, extras 7, total (for seven wickets) 96.

Randalls Ltd.: T. S. Gatliffe 11, J. Ager 11, G. Stock 18, A. H. Randall 17, H. Thorpe 1, S. Bates 1, F. Teague 7, O. Applegate 6, J. Hellyer not out 11, R. Setchell 2, H. Goff 0, extras 6, total 91.

Woburn v. Eversholt

Woburn Town and Eversholt, old rivals, met at Woburn Park on Saturday. Scores:

Woburn: J. Giddings 3, F. Woods 2, W. Whittle 7, T. Woolridge 0, T. Ellis 1, J. Johnson 4, H. Dolton 7, K. Dolton 0, C. Burley 0, C. Brown, junior, 0, A. Bateman not out 0, extras 1, total 25.

Eversholt: B. Oakley 12, T. Jarvis 0, R. Oakley 48, L. England 27, F. Fleet 35, C. Oakley 0, S. Fleet 5, F. Impey 0, M. Ryan 11, B. Fleet not out 19, R. Wallis 0, extras 14, total 171.

BARKER'S "BITE"

The result of this local "Derby" between Felmersham and Pavenham, the two top teams in Division II (North), may have a strong bearing on the final positions. H. Barker (Felmersham) gave a fine all round display, making 31 runs and having the following bowling analysis: 18 overs, 8 maidens, 13 runs, 6 wickets. Scores:

Felmersham: L. Church 2, S. Lovell 0, D. Sayford 12, H. Barker 31, A. Odell 7, E. Cooper 3, A. Barker 3, H. Lawson not out 5, R. Hulatt 11, T. Rust 0, H. Ashpole 3, extras 7, total 84.

Pavenham: G. U. A. Read 16, J. Turner 3, T. Mackness 3, G. Dawson 2, A. Wesley 0, G. Curtis 5, G. Scoley 1, J. Tandy 2, W. Billing 1, G. Wesley 1, L. Clare not out 0, extras 4, total 38.

Great Brickhill v. Aspley Guise

Aspley Guise added another substantial win to their list of successes on Saturday when they visited Great Brickhill. Scores:

Aspley Guise: W. King 34, H. A. Price 4, H. W. Mayne 23, S. J. Cook 0, J. J. Blofeld 50, C. Wooding 14, C. M. Stone 4, S. A. Eagles 5, C. W. Davis 11, H. Bedford 11, C. Patterson not out 2, extras 7, total 166.

Great Brickhill: J. Goode 17, C. Franklin 1, H. King 1, J. Morris 6, A. Bates 0, W. Dickens 0, F. Odell 0, P. Jones 0, B. Tooth 9, W. Dawbarn 0, J. Robinson not out 5, extras 3, total 42.

Harrold v. Olney

Played at Harrold on Tuesday, the game resulting in a draw. Scores:—

Harrold: A. O. Lyman 8, S. Billingham 1, W. Shellard 2, W. J. Petts 12, P. Pettit 2, B. Cockings 0, J. Drage 14, G. Coley 1, J. Garner 1, H. Dodd not out 4, B. Woodnaugh not out 1, extras 11, total for nine wickets 57.

Olney: A. Minard 0, O. Randall 9, S. Dix 32, R. Berrill 5, A. Wilson 0, A. Colson 2, A. Pearson not out 2, J. Goldsmith not out 2, extras 4, total for six wickets 56.

Olney Town v. Odell Leather Company

Olney: A. Inchley 11, H. Smith 4, S. Dix 1, R. Berrill 1, J. Freeman 1, A. Minard 7, C. Randall 3, J. Stephenson 3, A. Hammond 0, J. Goldsmith not out 11, A. Wilson 3, extras 8, total 53.

Odell Leather Co.: Souter 20, Dowdeswell 3, Davis 0, Wilson 9, Jacquest 24, Hollingsworth 0, Martin 1, Millward 1, Merriman 6, Curtis 2, Burridge not out 6, extras 5, total 77.

Olney v. Salmon's Sports

Olney: A. Inchley 0, P. Woodwards 21, W. Smith 7, R. Tompkins 3, R. Berrill not out 58, A. Pearson 16, A. Berrill 3, S. Dix 8, J. Freeman 6, J. Stephens 3, J. Goldsmith 2, extras 12, total 138.

Salmon's Sports 44.

Bedford Argus 41, Clophill 59.

Flitwick Ramblers 2nd 121, Biggleswade 2nd 98.

Biggleswade Thursday 139, H. Dennis's (Blunham) XI 117.

Pulloxhill 55, Hockliffe 34.

North Crawley 26, Ridgmont 39.

Bromham 66, Queen's Works G.S. 58.

Clapham 2nd 60, Baptist 41.

Athenian 86 for 8, Queen's "A" 77 for 3.

Cryselco 33 for 7, Athenian 98 for 5.

C. A. White 106 for 7 wickets, Randalls 80.

Henlow 2nd XI v. Stevenage 2nd XI

Played at Henlow on Saturday. Scores:—

Henlow 2nd: G. Day 0, S. Tompkins 2, S. Bywaters 2, J. Mays 16, J. Legate 31, L. Lymn 0, K. Jones 24, H. Ashwell 0, S. Russell 11, D. Vine 13, J. Ashwell not out 0, extras 6, total 105.

Stevenage 2nd: 139.

Biggleswade and Flitwick Ramblers played a draw at Fairfield on Saturday.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division

Kempston v. Harpur Sports

In the return Premier Division game with Harpur Sports at Springfield on Saturday Kempston won easily. Scores:—

Harpur Sports: J. King b Curtis 0, R. Thorne b Stan. Smith 25, L. Chamberlain b Holley 7, W. Jackman b Curtis 1, D. Collison b Curtis 0, S. Barcock c Waugh b Curtis 0, E. Toms lbw b Curtis 1, J. Fagg b Holley 7, E. King c Tipton b Stan. Smith 7, G. H. Pell c J. Smith b Curtis 11, G. Webster not out 0, extras 1, total 60.

Kempston: W. Tipton not out 20, A. Parker b Thorne 9, Sid. Smith not out 34, extras 0, total for one wicket 63.

Ickwell v. Clapham

This Premier Division game was played at Ickwell and was won easily by Clapham. Scores:—

Ickwell: A. Marsom 0, B. Brown 14, G. Parrish 0, E. Wilkinson 3, D. Humphries 3, J. Turnbull 0, G. Recks 16, K. Ebbs 8, H. Single 4, B. Hillyard 4, F. Tuck not out 0, extras 5, total 57.

Clapham: J. Hulatt 8, Caton 18, H. Rawkins 27, Faulkner 11, J. Minns 28, B. Tookey not out 4, Farr not out 7, extras 8, total (for 5 wkts.) 111.

Division I

Stagsden v. Lynton Works

Played at Stagsden. Scores:—

Stagsden: F. Beard 1, H. Newman 3, G. Newman 13, P. Bazley 2, A. White 1, H. Welch 4, F. Frossell 3, C. Cooper 7, C. White not out 8, W. Woolston 0, H. Clark 0, extras 10, total 52.

Lynton Works: Everett 6, Appleby 0, Sanders 1, Scutchings 25, Wilson 4, Litchfield 4, Spindler 2, Corbes not out 7, Coles 3, Locke 0, Pestell 3, extras 5, total 60.

Division II (South)

Forders Elstow v. Britannia Works

Played at Elstow. Scores:—

Forders: Leard 3, Braybrook 7, Bull 8, Bellamy 1, Newman 0, Luff 8, Stevens 7, Gurney 3, Bridges 12, Tysoe 3, Thompson not out 3, extras 5, total 60.

Britannia Works: Crane 6, Redman 0, Cowper 0, Sharpe 0, Beddall 0, Hills 0, King 15, Brooks 3, Webb 0, Whiffen 0, Bartram not out 3, extras 0, total 27. (Braybrook 7 for 10).

Division II (North)

Harrold v. Sharnbrook

Harrold: W. Shellard 0, S. Billingham 4, J. Watson 0, J. Drage 0, F. Pettit 0, S. Swannell 5, E. Peach, 0, W. Davis 2, R. Hulatt 6, B. Parris not out 4, L. Robinson 0, extras 5, total 26.

Sharnbrook: R. Boyles 11, G. Read 0, F. Bance 1, F. Dowdeswell 4, L. Pacey 8, W. Howe not out 16, F. Cooper 5, H. Martin 1, W. Payne 4, R. Newell 0, M. Wildman 1, extras 6. total 57.

Division II (East)

Little Staughton v. Tempsford

Played at Staughton. Scores:—

Little Staughton: P. Smith 0, L. Saunders 1, E. Topham 6, S. Marshall 0, C. Brown 1, J. Jordan 0, C. Saunders 6, V. Banks not out 11, E. Robins 2, B. Ruff 1, J. Farrington 0, extras 12, total 40.

Tempsford: L. Hoode 12, D. Watts 2, D. Urquhart 6, R. Read 2, F. Read 11, J. George 4, P. Gosling 0, S. Infield 1, G. Russell 0, A. Jackson 3, B. Goodship not out 1, extras 6, total 48.

Cople v. Everton 2nd

Played at Copley. Scores:—

Everton: R. Hull 1, W. Smith 9, K. Seward 3, T. Foster 5, W. Wisson 3, E. Giles 1, K. Wisson 0, T. Wisson 0, R. Percy 0, T. Lawson 1, A. Peck 0, extras 2, total 23.

Bowling: E. Hillyard five for 8 runs.

Cople: W. Hartwell 2, G. Collins 0, B. Hartwell 9, G. Robinson 0, E. Hull 9, S. Golder 2, B. Ashwell 4, S. Wilsher 2, E. Hillyard 11, F. Bennett 0, R. Cambers 5, extras 5, total 49.

On 10th July Cople beat Little Staughton on first innings, the scores being 51 to 32. The published result was incorrect.

Division III

Colmworth v. Great Barford

Played at Colmworth. Scores:

Colmworth: R. Wiles 1, R. Chamberlain 0, A. G. Thompson 7, E. Shorley 5, H. Wagstaff 0, C. Chamberlain 0, V. Pell 7, A. Crisell 0, S. Matthews not out 6, A. Pearce, 6, V. Abraham 0, extras 5, total 37.

Great Barford: H. Norman 0, C. Robinson 1, K. Tatman 3, P. Usher 0, B. Norman 3, W. Skevington 0, G. Maudlin 0, W. Pettit 0, R. Cooper 3, J. Holyoak 3, J. B. Robinson 1, extras 6, total 25. V. Pell took seven wickets for eight runs for Colmworth.

Thurleigh v. Lynton Works 2nd

Played at Bedford. For Thurleigh, J. Thorne took seven wickets for twenty runs. Scores:—

Lynton 2nd: J. Traynor 3, A. Fullick 0, L. Bienerer 0, C. Curchin 0, W. Lomax 1, T. Izzard not out 13, C. Biscombe 7, N. Evans 2, A. Spice 0, D. Meadows 0, L. Morris 2, extras 5, total 33.

Thurleigh: R. Franklin 0, S. Asplin 9, F. Holley 0, L. Franklin 0, W. Asplin 13, R. Freeman 3, R. Lovell 0, P. Berrill 0, A. Bull 7, E. Osborne 5, J. Thorne not out 26, extras 3, total 57.

The annual match, Champions v. Rest, will be played at Bedford Park this evening, at 6 p.m. The shield will be presented by the donor, Mr. J. Arnold Whitchurch, and a collection will be made for the County Hospital.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

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Henlow v. Winchmore Hill.
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Division II—Northern Section

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Mallowry v. Baptist.

Division II—Eastern Section

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SPORT OF THE WEEK

By the Sports Editor

This morning, weather permitting, the County Eleven will open their two-days' Minor Counties match with Buckinghamshire at the delightful Ascot Park ground near Leighton Buzzard. This game will be a kind of prelude to County Week, and a victory will do a world of good for Bedfordshire. The match will mark the first appearance of the season for the side of the captain, Roger de W. K. Winlaw, and other first-time-this-season county players will be that useful all-rounder, Captain E. D. Dynes, O.B.M., and N. E. Browning, the Bedford School master, who is also capable with both bat and ball. S. T. Morris, who scored another century for the Bedford Police last week, is again included, and the return of A. Hayward, the Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, bowler, will strengthen the attack. The team should be: R. de W. K. Winlaw (captain), A. B. Poole (vice-captain), D. John, Captain E. D. Dynes, N. E. Browning, S. T. Morris, A. Hayward, J. A. R. Oliver, C. A. V. Colling, Ward (R. V.), and J. U. Lamont.

Then follows County Week, with matches against Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, and Hertfordshire in that order. I published the teams last week, but just to jog your memory here they are again:—

Versus Oxfordshire (Monday and Tuesday): R. de W. K. Winlaw (captain), A. B. Poole, C. W. Rawlins, N. E. Browning, G. L. B. August, J. A. R. Oliver, D. John, Ward (R.V.), D. B. Coleman, S. T. Morris, and E. D. Dynes.

Versus Buckinghamshire (Wednesday and Thursday): R. de W. K. Winlaw (captain), A. B. Poole, S. T. Morris, N. E. Browning, G. L. B. August, A. Hayward, J. A. R. Oliver, D. B. Coleman, Ward (R. V.), A. W. E. Winlaw, and E. D. Dynes.

Versus Hertfordshire (Friday and Saturday): R. de W. K. Winlaw (captain), A. B. Poole, S. T. Morris, N. E. Browning, G. L. B. August, J. A. R. Oliver, D. B. Coleman, Ward (R. V.), A. W. E. Winlaw, J U. Lamont, and E. D. Dynes.

A Kent Tour

Once again the Bedford Martlets are making a tour of Kent to play a series of nine matches. Those taking part in the tour, which began yesterday and will continue until the 7th August, are:—E. J. Cooper (captain), P. J. King, E. S. Volz, F. Marshall, V. A. Gubbins, N. E. Gillham, D. J. Stevens, G. R. Blackburn (Old Bedfordians), R. Chatterton (Lincolnshire), J. Lee (Somerset, now coach at Mill Hill School), B. C. Barnwell (School captain, 1936), B. B. Belcher, W. Moore, and W. M. E. White (Cambridge University twelfth man at Lords).

The fixture list is: Thursday, 29th July, Royal Marines, Chatham; Friday, 30th July, K.C.M.H., Barming; Saturday, 31st July, Old Roffensians (Rochester); Monday, 2nd August, Wittersham; Tuesday, 3rd August, Wrotesbury; Wednesday, 4th August, Dover (2 p.m.); Thursday, 5th August, Southborough (2.30 p.m.); Friday, 6th August, Tonbridge; Saturday, 7th August, K.C.M.H., Chatham.

Hospital Cup

I have received more letters of a varied character about the Hospital Cup competition. However, I wrote last week that enough had been published on the subject and I intended to close correspondence on it, other than to give a reply from Mr. C. W. Rawlins if one was forthcoming. Mr. Rawlins has written to me and properly points out that the whole idea of the competition is to raise funds for the County Hospital. He says: "Re the various comments which have been published concerning my side which is playing in the Hospital Cup competition: the eleven that beat the Shire Hall in the semi-final consisted of the following players—six from Henlow village, three from Bedford, and two brothers; surely not so cosmopolitan as some of the elevens we have beaten in previous rounds. The reason for my entry in the competition was to help provide funds for the County Hospital and to play cricket. And I thank my side for nobly responding to that cause."

The final between Rawlins's eleven and Blunham will be played at the Bedford Modern School ground, Clarendon Street, on 21st August.

Bedford Post Office

On August Bank Holiday the Bedford Post Office cricket team have an attractive fixture with the Western District Office of London. The game will be played on the Bedford Modern School field, and wickets will be pitched at twelve noon.

OLD BOYS VERSUS THE SCHOOLS

Busy Week-End at Bedford School

Bedford School had the better of their drawn game with the Old Bedfordians on Friday and Saturday. In the first innings the School scored 252, and the O.Bs. replied with 173, the School thus getting a first innings lead of 79. The school knocked up 136 for four in the second innings, and when stumps were drawn their opponents' total was only 94 for eight—thanks mainly to Roberts, who took five wickets for 43 runs.

Bedford School (first innings): J. H. Sherry lbw b Sime 11, C. L. Oakley c Dawe b Cook 20, E. H. Walshe c Howard b Sime 35, J. G. Doubleday c Panton b Cook 80, A. E. Cook c Panton b Sime 26, J. B. H. Daniel c Panton b Percy 2, P. M. Vasey b Percy 0, C. R. Feilden c Panton b Sime 8, A. C. Fitt c Mitchell b Sime 3, T. J. Cooke c Percy b Sime 2, A. C. Marston b Sime 5, J. M. C. Roberts not out 0, extras 10, total 202.

Bedford School (second innings): J. H. Sherry lbw b Cook 0, C. L. Oakley b Blackburn 42, C. R. Feilden c & b Sime 22, J. B. H. Daniel not out 37, E. H. Walshe lbw b Blackburn 8, A. E. Cook not out 21, extras 6, total (for 4 wkts. dec.) 136.

Old Bedfordians (first innings): G. L. B. August b Cooke 56, A. R. Dawe b Marston 11, J. G. Cook c Walshe b Marston 14, W. A. Sime c Walshe b Cook 7, D. B. Coleman c & b Cooke 1, K. V. Percy c Vasey b Cooke 1, A. D. Panton run out 21, Capt. H. K. G. Nash lbw b Cooke 8, C. H. Lincoln c Sherry b Marston 16, E. J. R. Mitchell c Walshe b Cooke 11, G. R. Blackburn not out 19, Canon J. Howard c Sherry b Oakley 0, extras 3, total 173.

Old Bedfordians (second innings): G. L. B. August c Cooke b Roberts 0, A. R. Dawe c Cooke b Daniel 41, J. G. Cook c Daniel b Roberts 13, W. A. Sime c Doubleday b Roberts 19, D. B. Coleman c Doubleday b Roberts 0, K. V. Percy c Feilden b Cooke 6, A. D. Panton lbw b Roberts 1, E. H. Lincoln b Cooke 5, E. J. R. Mitchell not out 5, G. R. Blackburn not out 2, total (for 8 wkts.) 94.

The Old Bedfordians second eleven defeated the School second eleven by 223 runs to 159.

SWIMMING, TENNIS, GOLF, AND BOWLS

The Old Boys had an easy victory in the swimming match, winning by 35 points to 17.

At tennis the Masters beat the Old Boys by four matches to none.

In the match between the Old Bedfordians and the school, eight played for each side. The Old Bedfordians won by four matches to two, two being left unfinished.

The Old Boys' annual match with the Bedfordshire Golf Club was played at Biddenham on Sunday. The match resulted in a win for the Bedfordshire G.C. by 15 matches to 13, the result being in doubt till the last couple finished.

Details of the swimming, tennis, golf, and bowls matches were given in Tuesday's Bedford Record.

Modern School Find Bailey in Form

The Old Modernians' two-day match with the School on 22nd and 23rd July resulted in a draw. On both days C. B. Bailey was in form with bat and ball for the Old Boys, and their team also included the Rev. W. K. Roberts, a noted Rugger player of former years. Bailey's total bag was fourteen wickets.

In the first day's play the School scored 174, the Old Boys replying with 143 for eight wickets.

On Friday the Old Boys had carried their overnight total to only 159 when the last wicket fell, and the School then went in again, declaring at 82 for eight wickets. The Old Boys had made 83 for two wickets at the close of play. Litchfield's "keeping" for the School was a feature of the match. Scores:—

Bedford Modern School (first innings): E. B. Litchfield b Bailey 22, D. W. Moore b Bailey 17, G. Little b Bailey 16, D. W. Jacobs b Bailey 27, S. V. Wildman run out 5, J. A. R. Preece b Bailey 1, D. H. Darlow b Bailey 46, W. H. Crouch c P. W. Scrivener b Bailey 1, F. D. Hawkes b Bailey 16, D. R. Goodwin b Scrivener 6, E. J. Woodsend not out 5, extras 12, total 174.

Second innings: E. B. Litchfield c Rogers b Bailey 4, D. W. Moore b Bailey 7, W. H. Crouch c Raley b Bailey 5, J. A. R. Preece c and b Bailey 4, D. W. Jacobs b Bailey 5, S. V. Wildman c Humphreys b Rogers 19, F. D. Hawkes c Humphreys b Read 7, D. H. Darlow c Raley b Bailey 21, D. R. Goodwin not out 2, extras 8, total for eight wickets declared 82.—G. Little and D. Clayson did not bat.

Old Boys (first innings): F. H. Humphreys c and b Jacobs 3, P. W. Scrivener lbw b Little 8, J. G. Rogers b Little 9, H. A. Thompson b Darlow 20, C. B. Bailey c Moore b Wildman 46, G. V. A. Read b Hawkes 0, Rev. A. Raley lbw b Crouch 45, B. Saunders c Moore b Crouch 8, W. Brace not out 13, Rev. W. K. Roberts c Litchfield b Crouch 4, G. J. Smith c Hawkes b Jacobs 3, extras 0, total 159.

Second innings: C. B. Bailey c Goodwin b Little 25, P. W. Scrivener b Wildman 40, H. A. Thompson not out 13, F. H. Humphreys not out 2, extras 3, total for two wickets 83.

TENNIS

The Old Boys beat the School at tennis by six matches to three on Thursday. The School's first pair, Polmear and Holroyd, won all their matches, but the others, Bint and Moss, and Pigrin and Turner, lost. The Old Boys' team was Fairey and Marke, Mastin and Adams, and Boyd and Kendall.

THREE COUNTIES HOSPITAL

Trounced by Vauxhall Motors

The Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, were trounced when they entertained Vauxhall Motors. Their batsmen could do nothing with the bowling of Odell, who took six for 23 in fifteen overs, and they were all out for 72. Vauxhall made 253 for eight. Hayward took five for 78. Scores:—

Three Counties Hospital: P. G. Robinson b Bush 5, T. Short lbw b Odell 5, A. Hayward b Odell 8, E. Bircumshaw c Bartlett b Odell 9, G. Bircumshaw b Odell 4, I. Ward c Young b Bush 11, R. R. Robinson b Odell 5, E. Page not out 7, H. Pogmore b Heymeson 1, S. Watts c and b Odell 6, G. Callingham st Wingrave b Heymeson 7, extras 4, total 72.

Vauxhall 1st XI: A. Capstick st Page b Hayward 4, S. Dodd b Callingham 1, J. Wheatley c G. Bircumshaw b Hayward 23, D. M. Ball st Page b Hayward 66, G. Dyer c Page b Hayward 17, W. G. Odell c P. G. Robinson b Pogmore 81, G. Young c Callingham b Hayward 33, F. Wingrave not out 7, A. Heymeson b Watts 0, F. Bush not out 12, extras 4, total for eight wickets 253.

FREE CHURCH LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Elstow Bunyan Just Beaten by the Rest

For the first time the Free Church League Shield has been won by Elstow Bunyan. It was presented to the captain, L. Pestell, by the Mayor (Mr. W. E. Sowter, M.B.E.) in Bedford Park on Wednesday at the conclusion of the Champions v. the Rest game.

It was a two-night match, and the Champions were beaten by only eight runs.

Mr. S. Smith (president of the League) introduced the Mayor. It was stated that there were three runners-up, Bedford Bunyan, Baptist, and Kempston. Elstow Bunyan were beaten only once. Scores:—

The Rest: R. Craddock b Geary 3, E. Watson b Brown 62, A. Feasey b Brown 1, H. White c Harrisson b Brown 1, D. Hall b Lowe 0, G. Gill c Chambers b Lowe 3, J. Wootton run out 3, R. Rose st Harrisson b Stapleton 27, W. Smith b Lowe 31, T. Rose not out 5, A. Curtis run out 12, A. Norman b Stapleton 0, extras 4, total 151.

Elstow Bunyan: G. Harrisson b Watson 9, B. Lowe b Curtis 2, A. Parker b Curtis 67, J. Minns b Curtis 1, S. Cave b Watson 1, L. Pestell b Smith 23, E. Brown run out 13, H. Davidson b Curtis 7, R. Geary b Rose 2, B. Rogers run out 6, A. Girton not out 6, Chambers b Curtis 4, extras 15, total 144.

Curtis took five wickets for 40 runs.

EXTRAS DRAW

Good Scoring in Game at Bedford

The Club and Ground Extras drew with Pelmersham at Goldington Road on Saturday, when, after declaring with 126 runs for six wickets (Markham 61), the Extras could claim only six of their visitors' wickets for 115 at the close of play. For Pelmersham D. Sawford hit 37 not out. Scores:—

Club and Ground Extras: E. D. Markham b Church 61, C. H. Humphreys c and b R. Barker 11, D. Minns b A. Barker 21, M. J. Birkett not out 33, A. B. Maddocks b Barker 0, W. E. Ball c A. Barker b Sawford 37, E. Love c Hallat b R. Barker 0, L. W. Wilson not out 4, extras 19, total for six wickets (dec.) 136.

Pelmersham: L. Church lbw b Markham 14, R. Barker b Sleightholm 1, O. Sawford not out 37, A. Barker c Markham b Maddocks 13, H. Lawson st Wilson b Markham 1, A. Odell b Maddocks 13, E. Cooper c Markham b Humphries 20, D. Hall not out 0, extras 16, total for six wickets 115.

SMITH-BARRY CUP

Final to be Replayed at St. Neots

After St. Neots had scored twenty runs without the loss of a wicket in the final of the Smith-Barry senior cup against Huntingdon at Huntingdon on Saturday, a terrific thunderstorm delayed play for about three hours. St. Neots resumed on a sodden wicket about 4.45 p.m., and in quick time they scored 175, when they declared with the loss of four wickets.

Having only 1¼ hours before the close of play, Huntingdon played out steadily for a draw. They scored 61 for five wickets. The replay is to be played on the St. Neots Common during August. Scores:—

St. Neots: C. Dear c F. Hagger b S. Thorpe 15, E. Childs b W. Green 54, J. Craig c N. Clayton b W. Mayes 23, S. Taylor b G. Gifford 31, E. Lovitt not out 13, G. Dearman not out 22, extras 17, total (for 4 wkts., dec.) 175.

Huntingdon: G. Gifford c G. Dearman b F. R. Sillett 7, N. Clayton lbw b J. H. Craig 10, S. Thorpe c G. Dearman b F. R. Sillett 0, F. Hagger not out 28, W. Kelly b J. H. Craig 0, E. Saunders run out 4, F. Owen not out 9, extras 3, total (for 5 wkts.) 61.

OTHER MATCHES

Baptist v. Randall's

Played at Bedford Park on Wednesday. Scores:—

Randall's: T. Gatliffe 48, J. Hellyer 3, J. Ager 34, A. Randall 9, O. Applegate 0, H. Thorpe 14, G. Caves 9, S. Bates not out 6, R. Setchell not out 0, extras 8, total 131.

Baptist: D. Fletcher 7, L. Partridge 7, C. Harris not out 29, A. Jakes 0, F. White 0, O. Harlow 4, F. Watts 8, E. Endersby 9, P. Northwood 2, extras 13, total 79.

Sidney Press v. Bromham

Played at Bedford Park. Scores:—

Bromham: L. White, senior, b Wallenger 4, A. Mawer c Cook b Wallenger 8, R. Bruty c Perkins b Cook 2, D. Poole lbw b Cook 2, H. Statham b Wallenger 13, L. Millard not out 52, F. Hill run out 10, G. Gough b Wallenger 2, J. Fowler b Brice 4, R. Benson c Brice b Cook 4, W. Mortimer not out 38, extras 7, total for nine wickets 146.

Sidney Press: E. Houghton c Benson b Mawer 22, J. Ayres c Benson b White, senior, 33, G. Jackman c Millard b White, senior, 1, C. Saunders c Statham b Mawer 11, C. Wallenger not out 4, R. Brice not out 5, extras 3, total for four wickets 79.

Bedford Argus v. Eaton Socon

Played at Bedford Park. Scores:—

Eaton Socon: F. Bass lbw b Stevens 0, G. McNish c Claridge b Smith 31, A. Trolley b Cockings 1, R. Bentham b Cockings 10, W. Jeffries b Minns 47, C. H. Day lbw b Cockings 12, I. A. McNish not out 29, R. Ayres not out 19, H. Abbott c Clarke b Cockings 3, extras 5, total for seven wickets declared 162.

Argus: F. E. Sharp b Ayres 4, S. H. Clarke b Jeffries 7, J. Smith b Ayres 2, G. Curtis b Ayres 0, R. E. Nutting b Ayres 14, H. J. Page c Abbott b Jeffries 4, R. J. Minns not out 66, S. Stevens b Bentham 5, P. Catlin c and b Bentham 14, F. Claridge c Trolley b Bentham 6, G. Cockings b Ayres 1, extras 3, total 132.

Great Barford v. Little Barford

Played at Great Barford. Scores:—

Great Barford: H. Norman 2, G. Mardlin 5, M. Cooper 3, R. Cooper 0, J. B. Robinson 7, B. Sims 8, B. Goodwin 2, D. Norman 8, S. Norman 0, D. Jones not out 2, S. Sims 1, extras 2, total 47.

Little Barford: W. Payne 10, W. Pope 18, A. Pope 4, S. Reid 6, D. Minney 16, J. Gray 1, A. Smith 4, J. Smith not out 7, E. Reid 2, D. Smith 0, W. Elliott 3, extras 2, total 73.

Harding's XI v. Cook's XI

A team composed chiefly of Aspley Guise players, captained by S. J. Cook, played a local team under the captaincy of A. H. Harding in Bletchley Park on Sunday, the visitors winning by 63 runs. Scores:—

Harding's XI: A. Russell 0, R. Pollard 20, S. Wilde 14, P. Gladwin 0, D. Fletcher 2, A. H. Harding 14, J. Beech 2, G. Humphries 10, H. Goddard 2, R. Gosling 1, J. Evans not out 0, extras 5, total 70.

Cook's XI: Lines 3, Litchfield 10, Barnwell 10, Mayne 19, Blofeld 48, Kitchener 2, Eagles 9, Read 3, Fletcher not out 11, Stone 15, Cook 0, extras 3, total 133.

Wale's XI v. Potton

A match between Messrs. R. and H. Wale's eleven and Potton ended in a draw, the game having to be stopped owing to bad light when the scores were: R. and H. Wale's eleven 89 (E. Giles 34, F. Gaylor 31), Potton 55 for five (R. Page 19 not out, L. Boston 18).

CRANFIELD BOWLERS ON THE MARK

Cranfield Airmen had a very interesting game on Saturday with Stony Stratford. Going in first, their wickets fell fast, six falling for fewer than thirty runs. Thanks, however, to Wheeler, Macdonald, and extras, the total of 93 was reached. Stony Stratford found the bowling of Charlton and Wheeler too good for them. Charlton took five for 18 and Wheeler five for 30, bowling unchanged. Scores:—

Cranfield: L. Wheeler 24, W. Pavis 3, W. Rock 2, W. H. Charlton 0, H. F. Claridge 0, L/A/C Bamford 0, G. Cooper 3, A. E. Curtis 4, A/C McDonald 26, A/C Banks not out 7, A/C Phillips 7, extras 17, total 93.

Stony Stratford: 57.

FIGHT TO AVOID DEFEAT

Clarence Save Game against Harpur Sports

The Clarence had to fight hard to avoid defeat by Harpur Sports at Kempston Barracks on Saturday. Scores:—

Harpur Sports: J. King c Potter b R. Millman 30, E. Cox c Richardson b Minns 30, L. Chamberlain c Richardson b Sabey 32, J. Fagg b Litchfield 23, R. Thorne b Litchfield 21, D. Collison b Minns 4, E. Toms b Litchfield 7, E. King not out 1, S. Barcock not out 3, extras 7, total for seven wickets (dec.) 153.

Bedford Clarence: E. Litchfield c Cox b Thorne 17, L. Jones run out 9, T. Minns st Fagg b Jones 9, P. Potter run out 3, C. Dickens c J. King b Jones 0, F. Sabey run out 1, L. Phillips not out 16, R. Millman c Fagg b E. King 19, J. Richardson c Cox b J. King 1, W. Smith not out 0, extras 2, total for eight wickets 77.

Ampthill's team to meet Southill in the return game at Ampthill Park to-morrow will be: L. G. Taylor (Captain), N. E. Hanns, P. C. Aldridge, H. T. Sanders, D. E. Deller, F. Henson, A. Fleet, C. Penwright, R. Thomson, Dr. C. H. Macklin, and W. F. Bennion.

The annual match in the Bedford Elementary Schools League, Champions v. Rest, was watched by a good crowd at Bedford Park on Friday evening, and resulted in the Champions (Queen's Park) scoring only nineteen runs. The Rest, who batted first, knocked up sixty-two, to which Daniels contributed 42 not out.

EASY WIN FOR THE MARTLETS

L. G. Ashwell Bowls Well against Queen's

The Martlets secured an easy win over Queen's Works on Saturday. Batting first they scored 161 for five wickets declared. R. D. Hawkes was responsible for forty-nine and B. Harris thirty-nine.

Thanks mainly to L. G. Ashwell, who took five wickets for twenty-four runs, Queen's Works could muster only 108 runs.

The Martlets

S. V. Wildman b Keech	7
R. D. Hawkes c Macdonald b Keech	49
E. S. Volz lbw b Wells	18
B. Harris c Forshaw b Keech	39
L. G. Ashwell b Kenworthy	12
B. C. Barnwell not out	18
Extras	18
Total for 5 wickets (dec.)	161

E. J. Cooper (capt.), W. H. Crouch, S. G. Lewis, F. Marshall, and P. J. King did not bat.

Queen's Works

H. J. Maxey c Cooper b Ashwell	3
D. G. Forshaw b Volz	66
S. P. Keech b Ashwell	3
M. C. Clear c Volz b Ashwell	4
H. T. King b Ashwell	1
E. J. Wells b Crouch	3
M. M. Macdonald hit wicket b Marshall	9
J. E. Willey b Marshall	3
T. Golding (capt.) c Barnwell b Marshall	0
E. C. Kenworthy b Ashwell	5
F. H. Knight not out	2
Extras	9
Total	108

HENLOW'S HEAVIEST DEFEAT

Winchmore Hill brought a strong team to Henlow on Saturday and the home team could do nothing right. Against the deliveries of Varly and Dupont Henlow lost their first five men for fourteen runs, but Swain managed to stop the rot to an extent. This was Henlow's heaviest defeat this season. Scores:—

Winchmore Hill 205 for 6 wkts., dec.

Henlow: J. C. Clover 2, A. Carter 5, R. Russell 2, F. Mays 4, F. Thorogood 0, A. Swain 36, R. Lynn 6, R. Matthews 10, W. Jordan 8, A. Mabbitt 1, G. Goodrich not out 10, extras 7, total 91.

OTHER MATCHES

Randalls v. Athenians

Played in Bedford Park on Monday and won by Randalls by one run. Scores:—

Randalls Ltd.: T. S. Gatliffe 0, J. Hellyer 3, G. Stock 36, J. Ager 9, A. H. Randall 9, S. Bates 1, R. Caves not out 7, O. Applegate not out 7, extras 3, total for six wickets 75. Athenians: Enderby 0, L. Harrison 2, V. Litchfield 17, G. Thompson 4, D. Minns 17, Goswell 15, Taylor 1, Clare 2, Stanbridge 4, Lloyd 4, Muswell not out 0, extras 2, total 74.

Aspley Guise v. Cook's Team

Aspley Guise gained a very easy victory over Cook's eleven on Saturday. Scores:—

Cook's eleven: R. Culley 0 3, S. Hancock 5 3, R. Snelling 0 0, F. Breedon 1 0, J. Hancock 1 2, J. Hartop 5 2, P. Scott 7 11, H. Hancock 1 0, L. Hurst 0 1, B. Barrow not out 6 3, H. Heald 0 0, extras 1 2, totals 27 27.

Aspley Guise: E. W. Kitchener 1, H. Bedford 9, J. L. Royden retd. 51, H. A. Price not out 20, W. King not out 17, extras 4, total (for 2 wkts. dec.) 102.

Pulloxhill v. Luton Brewery

In a low-scoring game at Luton on Saturday Pulloxhill beat Luton Brewery by thirteen runs. Scores:—

Pulloxhill: S. Dollimore 10, E. Ashton 4, B. Jellis 5, C. White 8, S. Arnold 10, W. Ashton 2, R. Parker 2, H. Parker 2, H. Vass 0, L. Cook not out 0, B. Kingham 0, extras 7, total 49.

Luton Brewery 36.

Clophill v. Ampthill

A low-scoring game between Ampthill and Clophill at Clophill resulted in a win for Ampthill by four runs. For Ampthill L. G. Taylor returned the fine figures of six wickets for 11 runs in thirteen overs.

Clophill: J. Bushby c Bennion b Taylor 1, N. Cole c Pickering b Bennion 17, F. Young c Henson b Taylor 4, J. Taylor c Henson b Taylor 0, E. Roberts b Bennion 0, J. Dear b Bennion 7, T. Nicholls b Bennion 0, G. Mann c Huckle b Taylor 2, C. Billington b Taylor 0, K. Odell not out 2, J. Harris b Taylor 0, extras 2, total 35.

Ampthill: N. B. Ranns c Dear b Taylor 1, R. Thompson c Cole b Roberts 0, A. Pickering c Cole b Taylor 3, W. F. Bennion c Odell b Roberts 1, A. Sharpe c & b Taylor 7, R. Huckle c Taylor b Young 6, C. Northwood b Taylor 0, F. Henson b Roberts 13, A. Fleet c Young b Roberts 1, L. Taylor c Taylor b Young 4, H. T. Sanders not out 0, extras 3, total 39.

Woburn v. Luton Regnal

Played at Woburn Park on Saturday. Woburn were dismissed for 16 runs. Taylor (six for 6). Scores:—

Woburn: F. Woods 0, J. Giddings 5, W. Whittle 0, W. Brown 0, J. Gilks 2, T. Woolridge 0, H. Newbury 6, J. Johnson 1, A. Newbury 1, J. Fisher not out 0, F. Baldock 0, extras 1, total 16.

Luton Regnal 89.

Biggleswade v. Cambridge

Biggleswade were easily defeated by Cambridge St. Giles on the St. John's College ground, Cambridge, on Saturday. Scores:—

Biggleswade: F. Rogers 26, F. Bell 7, P. Miller 31, E. Giles 20, F. J. Barnes 1, A. Grummitt 1, R. Faulkner not out 21, F. Talbot 0, E. Waterman 2, F. Gillard 0, A. H. Wood not out 1, extras 4, total 124.

Cambridge St. Giles 148 for 2.

Dean v. Newton Bromswold

Played at Dean. Scores:—

Newton Bromswold: F. Hind 3, H. Smith 3, D. Wilmott 0, F. Lines 7, A. Catt 0, S. Robinson 4, P. C. Smith 7, A. Coles 3, S. Knight 6, H. Hanson 16, S. Watts not out 1, extras 12, total 62.

Dean: V. Horsford 5, W. Blackwell 23, C. Horsford 2, W. Darlow 0, W. Lilley 10, J. Lilley 7, L. Hewitt 0, J. Mayes 3, H. C. H. Hart 15, F. Hart 3, H. Law not out 0, extras 2, total 70.

Great Staughton v. Pertenhall

Played at Great Staughton. Scores:—

Pertenhall: J. Roddis 0, T. Hardwick 0, C. Skeet 4, H. Steward 1, J. Cook 0, F. Swales 0, E. Roddis 11, T. Saunder 2, A. Pedley 0, J. Reynolds 3, P. Roddis not out 1, extras 4, total 32. Saunders seven for 6.

Great Staughton: E. Topham 13, C. Brown 19, C. Parker 14, P. Smith 8, L. Saunders 8, H. Parker 0, J. Farrington 0, V. Banks 2, H. Ruff 4, T. Carress not out 1, J. Jordan 6, extras 4, total 77.

Olney v. Dodderidge Memorial

Played at Olney on Saturday. Scores:—

Olney: R. Berrill 1, H. Smith 44, A. Inchley 0, R. Tompkins 2, A. Berrill 7, A. Minnard 19, P. Woodwards 9, A. Colson not out 13, J. Stephenson 0, J. Goldsmith 0, A. Wilson 0, extras 6, total 141.

Dodderidge Memorial 90.

Little Staughton Ladies v. Gentlemen

Ladies: G. Robins 0, M. Hall 9, M. Saunders 0, V. Farrington 0, H. Clarke 0, W. Caress 4, D. Caress 1, K. Cragstaff 0, M. Robins 0, J. Nobles not out 3, L. Ruff 5, extras 19, total 41.

Gentlemen: C. Parker 5, J. Jordan 12, P. Smith 8, J. Farrington 6, E. Robins 0, L. Saunders 0, H. Parker 3, C. Brown not out 0, C. Saunders 1, H. Ruff 0, Claud Saunders 0, extras 4, total 39.

Queen's Works Juniors v. Castle Press

Played at Allen Park. Scores:—

Queen's Juniors: R. I. Odell 34, C. Wilson 2, R. F. Gazeley 18, S. Stanbridge 2, F. R. Warnett 12, G. A. Cooper 0, W. N. Brown 1, R. S. Clarke 3, G. J. Goswell 11, T. Maudsley 7, C. J. Whitbread not out 16, extras 12, total 116.

Castle Press: D. Hinnigan 8, W. Roberts 1, P. Abbey 7, A. May 12, V. Rice 9, L. Williamson 1, L. Church 2, A. Hargreaves not out 1, W. Magson 1, R. Keech 0, C. Mitchell 0, extras 5, total 47.—Stanbridge eight for 18.

Igranic 98 for 8, Shire Hall 124 for 7.
Queen's Works "A" 72 for 7, Exiles 122.
Stotfold Athletic 49, Gentle's Athletic 26.
The Hoo 15, Old Warden 36.
Biggleswade 2nd 105, Henlow 2nd 118.
Eversholt 166 for 4, Stanbridge and Tilsworth 39.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division

Clapham v. Marston

Played at Clapham. Scores:—

Clapham: Caton 1, A. Peacock 3, J. Minns 0, J. Smith 0, A. C. Hill 3, Tookey 4, Rawkins 15, Faulkner 6, A. Farr 5, W. Armstrong 6, Hardwick 3, extras 3, total 49.

Marston: Copperwheat 3, Giles 0, Stapleton 8, O. Peddar 0, A. Stapleton 10, R. Evans 0, C. Rowe 10, C. Copperwheat 2, C. Gillett 0, Denton 2, Knight 1, extras 3, total 39.

Division I

Blunham v. Southend Ramblers

Played at Blunham.

Southend Ramblers: E. Clare 0 1, R. Sherriff 0 1, G. Chance 5 0, H. Allen 8 1, F. Lilley not out 6 5, S. Tysoe 0 1, J. Eagles 0 8, Webster 1 1, D. Eagles 0 17, Cridland 2 0, extras 1 4, totals 23 39.

Blunham: T. Norman 4, B. Spavins 3 12 (not out), W. Daniels 12, E. Clarke 3 1, J. Little 1, T. Joyce 2 7, H. Dennis 2, G. Maries 3, C. Randall 3 11 (not out), G. Chapman 2 3, R. Chapman not out 0, extras 1, totals 36 34 (for 3 wkts.).

Division II (South)

Ridgmont v. Forders

Ridgmont, at home to Forders on Saturday, were dismissed for fourteen runs and were heavily defeated. For the winners Braybrookes took five wickets for three runs and Bellamy five for nine. Scores:—

Ridgmont: T. Barnes b Braybrookes 0, D. Woods c Luff b Bellamy 0; R. Wright c Bellamy b Braybrookes 1, J. Fisher c Stevens b Bellamy 2, L. Evans c Luff b Braybrookes 3, R. Goodfellow c Bellamy b Braybrookes 1, C. MacGregor b Bellamy 2, R. Simms c Tysoe b Braybrookes 0, C. Fleet b Bellamy 2, R. Cook c Tysoe b Bellamy 0, W. Wilson not out 1, extras 2, total 14.

Forders: J. Tysoe c Goodfellow b Fisher 6, W. Stevens b Goodfellow 1, A. Braybrookes lbw b Goodfellow 5, G. Beard c Wilson b Fisher 5, F. Ball c Barnes b Goodfellow 6, A. Mobbs b Fisher 6, A. Bellamy b Fisher 1, C. Luff b Fisher 11, Bridges c Simms b Fisher 4, Newman not out 16, Gurney b Goodfellow 4, extras 9, total 74.

North Crawley v. Oakley

Played at North Crawley. Scores:—

Oakley: G. Russell 2, F. Rainbow 2, J. Pulford 12, B. Saunders 0, J. Newell 27, E. Newell 11, F. Gregory 10, G. Saunders 16, C. Cox 0, L. Riseley 0, W. Cox 6, extras 4, total 95.

North Crawley: Lancaster 2, Collier 15, Hart 3, Mitchell 8, Haynes 3, L. Stanton 10, F. Stanton 1, E. Brandon 4, A. Goodman 2, R. Stanton 0, S. Hildreth 5, extras 7, total 60.

Division II (North)

Mallowry v. Baptist

Played at Riseley on Saturday. Scores:—

Mallowry: D. Sawford 15, F. Gell 25, B. Parrons 5, R. Neal 0, S. Litchfield 7, R. Clukkerbuck 11, H. Stevington 0, C. Crowsley 1, T. Munt 0, T. Lyford not out 6, R. Conner 4, extras 19, total 93. O. Harlow took seven for 26.

Baptist: J. Norman 12, D. Fletcher 1, C. Harris 3, R. Craddock 2, F. White 20, J. Wootton 0, A. Norman 1, O. Harlow 16, E. Endersby 3, L. Partridge not out 0, S. Harris 6, extras 3, total 67.

Harrold v. Pavenham

Played at Harrold on Saturday. Scores:

Harrold: W. Shellard 0 3, D. Clayson 0 3, R. Hulatt 0 0, F. Pettit 1 1, C. Skevington 3 6, B. Parris 3 2, J. Drage 0 0, S. Swannell 8 5, W. Davis 1 2, L. Thew 2 7, A. Roberts 0 5, extras 8 9, totals 26 43.

Pavenham: A. Wesley 4, T. Mackerness 1 not out 16, W. Billing 0, G. Dawson 0, G. Curtis 1, L. Clare 5 not out 3, G. Scoley 3, F. Tandy 4, G. Wesley 4, W. Wesley 5, J. Crawley 4, extras 1 3, totals 32 27.

Division II (East)

Blunham II v. Roxton

Played at Roxton. Scores:—

Roxton: F. Brace run out 1, H. Gilbert c L. Watts b F. Gaylor 4, S. Gadsden b F. Gaylor 0, T. Gilbert run out 1, W. Robinson b C. Barker 11, G. Livett b F. Gaylor 3, W. Jeffries b F. Gaylor 9, E. Folbigg b C. Barker 7, H. Livett run out 3, G. Bambridge not out 2, J. Bone c A. Buckle b C. Barker 0, extras 5, total 46.

Blunham II: F. Gaylor b H. Gilbert 11, W. Albone b T. Gilbert 1, R. Norman hit wkt. b T. Gilbert 3, H. Jeffries c Robinson b S. Gadsden 10, C. Barker b T. Gilbert 0, E. Joyce b H. Gilbert 1, T. Maries b H. Gilbert 2, W. Gaylor b H. Gilbert 0, W. Jacobs not out 2, A. Buckle c H. Gilbert b Gadsden 3, L. Watts b T. Gilbert 0, extras 4, total 37.

Copple v. Goldington 2nd

Copple: W. Hartwell 5, S. Golder 21, G. Collins 22, B. Hartwell 0, E. Hull 3, S. Wilsher 10, E. Hillyard 4, C. Jennings 2, F. Bennett 15, R. Cambers 1, G. Bartram 0, extras 4, total 87.

Goldington II: W. Endersby 0, G. Monk 8, E. Constant 1, L. Groom 5, H. Parker 6, M. Green 16, E. Harlow 28, J. Bosworth 1, W. Newman 15, L. Boyes 0, G. Roddis 3, extras 4, total 87.

Tables up to and including 24th July

Premier Division

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Kempston	10	7	2	1	15
Clapham	11	7	3	1	15
Everton	9	7	2	0	14
Harpur Sports	11	6	3	2	14
Caldecote	9	4	3	2	10
Marston	9	4	5	0	8
Great Barford	12	3	9	0	6
Ickwell	11	0	11	0	0

Division I

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Lynton Works	9	8	1	0	16
Blunham	9	6	3	0	12
Southend Ramblers	10	6	4	0	12
Stagsden	10	5	5	0	10
Keysoe	11	4	7	0	8
Goldington	10	4	6	0	8
Wood End	8	1	7	0	2

Division II (Northern Section)

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Yelmersham	12	9	2	1	19
Colesden	11	7	4	1	15
Pavenham	9	6	3	0	12
Harrold	10	6	4	0	12
Baptist	10	6	4	0	12
Sharnbrook	12	4	8	0	8
Mallowry	10	2	8	0	4
Clapham 2nd	10	1	9	0	2

Division II (Southern Section)

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Britannia Works	8	6	2	0	12
Ridgmont	8	6	2	0	12
Forders Elstow	6	5	1	0	10
Oakley	8	4	4	0	8
Wootton	7	4	3	0	8
Marston 2nd	10	3	7	0	6
North Crawley	9	0	9	0	0

Division II (Eastern Section)

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Roxton	10	8	2	0	16
Copple	10	6	3	1	13
Tempsford	9	6	3	0	12
Everton 2nd	7	3	4	0	6
Blunham 2nd	8	3	5	0	6
Goldington 2nd	10	2	7	1	5
Little Staughton	8	1	7	0	2

Division III

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
R.B.S.	9	7	2	0	14
Thurleigh	9	7	2	0	14
Colmworth	11	6	5	0	12
Caldecote 2nd	9	4	5	0	8
Great Barford 2nd	9	3	6	0	6
Ickwell 2nd	8	3	5	0	6
Lynton Works 2nd	9	1	8	0	2

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

Buckinghamshire v. Bedfordshire (At Ascott Park).
Club and Ground v. Morris Motors.
Aspley Guise v. Club and Ground Extras.
Bromham v. Crysclco Works.

BEDFORD LEAGUE

Premier Division

Caldecote v. Great Barford.
Marston v. Everton.

First Division

Stagsden v. Renhold.
Wood End v. Goldington.

Second Division

Southern Section

Forders (Elstow) v. Wootton.
Oakley v. Ridgmont.

Northern Section

Pavenham v. Mallowry.
Colesden v. Harrold.

Eastern Section

Everton v. Little Staughton.
Roxton v. Renhold.
Blunham v. Copie.

Third Division

Caldecote v. Little Staughton.
Great Barford v. R.B.S.
Ickwell v. Thurleigh.

KEMPSTON BEAT GREAT BARFORD

Kempston beat Great Barford at Kempston on Saturday by 66—34. Holley bowled well for them, taking seven for 26. Scores:

Great Barford: D. Bennett not out 5, R. Smith c and b Holley 1, W. Norman c Parker b Holley 2, P. Minns b Holley 13, P. Usher run out 0, C. Robinson c Dodson b Holley 5, K. Tatman b Curtis 1, H. Favell lbw b Curtis 0, G. Geary c Curtis b Holley 1, L. Ware b Holley 0, S. Sabey c Sid Smith b Holley 4, extras 2, total 34.

Kempston: W. Tipton b Minns 0, A. Parker c Ware b Minns 4, Sid Smith lbw b Ware 3, R. Dodson b Minns 2, A. Curtis c Smith b Usher 25, R. Waugh b Ware 0, R. Tysoe c Smith b Minns 11, W. Spavins b Usher 16, R. Holley c Bennett b Usher 1, Stan Smith b Norman 1, J. Smith not out 0, extras 3, total 66. (Minns four for 24).

HINCHINGBROOKE CUP DRAW

Division I.—First Round: (I) St. Neots v. Huntingdon Town; (J) Histon Institute v. Bedford Q.P.R.; (K) Buckden v. St. Ives Town; (L) Eynesbury Rovers v. Kempston Rovers.

Second Round: Winners of J v. winners of K; winners of L v. winners of I.

Division II.—First Round: (I) Pye Radio (Cambridge) a bye; (J) Wisbech Town v. Chatteris Engineers; (K) Chatteris Town v. Warboys; (L) Ramsey Town v. March Town.

Second Round: Winners of L v. winners of J; winners of K v. winners of I.

The first-named clubs have choice of ground. The first round is to be completed by 30th October; second round by 1st January 1938; and semi-finals by 26th March 1938.

—WESTERNER— REVIEWS THE CRICKET OF THE WEEK

THE COUNTY MATCHES.

From every point of view, Bedfordshire cricket, as far as it has gone (Wednesday evening) during the holiday series of matches, has been eminently satisfactory. The County XI led off on Friday and Saturday with a fine performance against Buckinghamshire at Ascott, outplaying the home side and gaining points for first innings lead.

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JOHN'S GREAT INNINGS

The outstanding batting performance was that of the young Luton player, hitherto unsuccessful in County games, W. D. John, who became associated with another Lutonian, C. V. A. Colling, when six wickets had been lost for 68 runs. He ran level with his partner, who made 41 whilst 83 runs were put on, did the same with R. V. Ward (39), whilst a like number was added, and then, whilst the "tail" stubbornly defended, hit gloriously to carry his total to 135 not out. Bucks. found the score of 297 too many for them by 46. A. Haywood and E. D. Dynes bowled finely.

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OXFORD BATSMEN SUPPRESSED

Coming to the Bedford Week, Dynes kept the Oxfordshire batsmen on the defensive, and the side took 4½ hours to collect 211 runs. He claimed 5 wickets for 71 runs, and was supported splendidly in the field by R. de W. K. Winlaw, Browning, August, and Coleman being very safe, and A. B. Poole a very smart wicket keeper.

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BEDS. SCORE FAST

J. A. R. Oliver, yet another young Lutonian, and G. L. B. August made a great first wicket stand for 95, the Old Bedfordian making 48, and the next morning his magnificent effort took him to 77. Then Beds. set about the attack, A. B. Poole (49), N. E. Browning (37), E. D. Dynes, S. T. Morris (30), R. V. Ward (30), and R. de W. K. Winlaw (27), racing along at a fine price towards the climax, when, helped by Dynes (30), Denis Coleman, playing his first County game, got a smashing half-century, and Beds., with one wicket standing, led Oxford by 168 runs.

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NEARLY FULL POINTS

Beds. had a great go for a full win, and Dynes and Rawlins did fine work to get eight of their opponents' wickets down for less than one hundred runs. Chas. Walters, however, was the stumbling block to what would have been the finest achievement for a very long time. He defended for 80 minutes and he was still at the crease when the last ball was bowled, and with one wicket only to fall, Oxford were five short of Bedfordshire's single innings total.

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BUCKS. PEGGED DOWN

A. Haywood, the Three Counties Hospital bowler, came into the side for the return with Bucks, and he was the mainstay of the attack, bowling 40 overs (14 maidens) for 67 runs and 4 wickets in Buckinghamshire's first innings. Dynes, Oliver, and Ward each got a couple of wickets, and the visitors were 4½ hours getting 295 runs. Beds were in for shocks when A. B. Poole and R. Winlaw were both out at 21, but the imperturbable George August and young Oliver stayed the tide of disaster, and when bad light stopped play at 6.35 they had carried the score to 72—August 35, Oliver 24, both not out.

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THE ATTENDANCES

Mr. Frank Crompton, the Hon. Secretary, and the Management of the Club, must feel a double sense of satisfaction, in knowing that in addition to the XI having served up the best and brightest cricket for years, the festival has attracted really good "gates," Monday's being a record. Through the success of these locals, too, interest is rapidly growing in Luton, where the match with Cambridge, since next week is being eagerly looked forward to.

A HURRICANE CENTURY

Against Club & Ground

The feature of the match between the Club and Ground and Morris Motors, at Goldington-road, on Saturday, was a remarkable century made for the visitors by L. Rogers. He smashed the bowling to all parts of the field, hit Bailey for 22 in one over, and cleared the boundary half a dozen times for 36. He actually occupied but little over half-an-hour to compile 107 runs. Scores:—

Morris Motors

J. Evans c and b C. Rawlins	6
R. Thornton b Bailey	0
F. Thornton run out	18
L. Rogers b C. W Rawlins	107
J. Senior b Bailey	4
P. Johnson b P. Rawlins	47
F. Arnold b C. W. Rawlins	16
B. Ferriman not out	0
F. Miles c Griffiths b C W. Rawlins	2
Extras	14
Total (for 8 wkts. dec.)	214

Beds. Club and Ground.

F. Rawlins b Miles	17
K. V. Percy lbw b Miles	8
S. Griffith b Miles	10
J. Brown b Miles	3
A. Corfe c Rogers b F. Thornton	18
C. W. Rawlins c Ferriman b Rogers	5
C. B. Bailey c F. Thornton b Miles	5
C. H. Cox lbw b F. Thornton	16
P. Rawlins lbw b Rogers	0
R. B. Rogers not out	16
A. F. Taylor lbw b Ferriman	0
Extras	5
Toal	103

Club & Ground "Extras"

MEET WITH DEFEAT AT ASPLEY.

Chiefly due to their newcomer, J. L. Royden, Aspley Guise inflicted defeat on the Beds. Club and Ground Extra XI., at Aspley Guise. Going in third wicket down Royden scored freely with some powerful drives and good cover shots, and at the close of the inning was undefeated with 80 to his credit. For the visitors, J. C. Sleightholm also gave a good display with the bat, his 43 including three hits for six. Scores:—

Aspley Guise.—W. King lbw b Wiltshire 13; H. Mayne c Young b Wiltshire 0; J. Blofeld b Sleightholm 0; J. L. Royden not out 80; C. Wooding c Young b Sleightholm 4; J. Parrington b Sleightholm 3; E. Earle b Ward 13; S. A. Eagles b Ward 6; D. Furber b Sleightholm 4; S. Cook run out 1; C. Stone c Young b Sleightholm 14; extras 8; total 145.

Club and Ground Extra XI.—D. Minns c and b Blofeld 2; E. D. Markham c Royden b Eagles 7; E. E. Ward lbw b Blofeld 2; H. F. Stokes b Blofeld 3; R. F. Ferriman b Blofeld 12; E. Love b Blofeld 25; J. C. Sleightholm c Blofeld b Eagles 43; T. N. Whalley b Blofeld 8; H. A. Young run out 2; W. Wiltshire c Cook b Eagles 5; M. J. Birkett not out 0; extras 7; total 117.

Shire Hall's Success

BIGGLESWADE BEATEN.

Shire Hall visited Biggleswade on Saturday, and the game resulted in a win for the "Shires," chiefly due to a fine innings by H. A. Kilborn, whose only real support came from his partnership with G. J. Smith and later H. L. Davison. Bowling for the winners, P. W. Scrivener took 4 wickets for 26 runs and W. A. Furlong 3 for 11. Scores:—

Shire Hall XI.—P. W. Scrivener lbw b Whiteman 4; C. G. Prigmore c Bowles b Whiteman 3; L. C. Howard c Miller b Whiteman 0; G. V. Pacey b Bowles 0; H. A. Kilborn c and b Revels 55; G. J. Smith c Rogers b Gillard 22; W. G. Hales c Grummitt b Gillard 2; H. L. Davison c Stapleton b Gillard 14; R. W. Chissill b Bowles 3; G. Jackson b Revels 1; W. A. A. Furlong not out 0; extras 8; total 112.

Biggleswade.—F. Rogers b Scrivener 7; E. Giles lbw b Scrivener 10; P. Miller c Chissill b Scrivener 0; A. Grummitt c Howard b Furlong 13; C. Stapleton b Scrivener 2; E. J. Banes b Chissill 10; F. Gillard not out 12; E. Whiteman c Furlong b Howard 4; L. Revels b Howard 1; P. Bowles b Furlong 1; L. H. Collings b Furlong 9; extras 24; total 93.

Easy for Post Office

CAVENDISH CUT UP.

Although without George Pilgrim, usually one of their best bowlers, Bedford Post Office gained their easiest victory of the season on the Modern School field on Bank Holiday. The wicket was perfect. Bedford, who batted first, however, did not make by any means a big score, their total being 103, Boyes (25) and Kemp (17) being the chief scorers. The London team, in reply, gave a wretched display, and were all out for the poor total of 24, Freeman taking 7 of their wickets for only 10. In a second knock the visitors did but little better, losing 5 of their wickets for 47. Scores:—

Bedford Post Office.—F. Millman c Rapsey b Wells 7; Stott c Lucas b Rapsey 6; Williams b Wells 2; Boyles b Clarke 25; Green lbw b Rapsey 0; Chambers b Lucas 10; Kemp b Rapsey 17; Freeman c Wetherley b Rapsey 7; Thurley st Taylor b Wells 10; Cowell b Evans 0; Stonebridge not out 6; extras 16; total 103.

Cavendish C.C. (London).—Tear b Kemp 3; Stone b Freeman 2; Thompson b Freeman 0; Clarke b Freeman 3; Foreman lbw b Kemp 0; Rapsey b Freeman 2; Lucas b Freeman 8; Wells b Freeman 0; Evans c Millman b Kemp 1; Wetherley b Freeman 0; Taylor not out 5; extras 0; total 24.

Pleasant Game at Woburn

PARK FORESTERS AGAIN BEAT ABBEY WORKS.

This local departmental works fixture was played in Woburn Park on July 29th, and, as in the previous game, resulted in a win for the Foresters. Scores:—

Foresters Department.—B. Oakley run out 7; D. Woods c Cates b Woolridge 0; J. Pearsten c Brown b Woolridge 4; A. Oakley st Fleet b Horn 38; T. Woods b McGregor 15; V. Mellett st Fleet b Woolridge 2; H. Nursall c and b Woolridge 1; A. Yates c and b Brown 15; W. Sibley c Cook b Woolridge 0; A. Garner lbw b Thompson 2; C. Cook not out 6; F. Haddon b Thompson 0; extras 12; total 102.

Works Department.—T. Woolridge lbw b A. Oakley 0; R. Creamer c Nursall b Woods 14; H. Dolton run out 12; C. McGregor c Woods b Oakley 3; C. Fleet b Oakley 0; C. Brown b Woods 15; W. Horn c Nursall b Oakley 0; H. Thompon b Woods 3; W. Gates c Woods b Oakley 4; J. Byler b Woods 0; F. Cook b Woods 0; W. Neale not out 3; extras 3; total 57.

Honours Easy

ARGUS DRAW WITH STEWARTBY'S SECOND TEAM.

Bedford Argus were the visitors at Stewartby, where the game was left drawn. Scores:—

Stewartby II.—A. Tysoe c Stevens b Clarke 40; M. Cottrell b Martin 5; F. Collett c and b Minns 33; L. Cambers c Martin b Clarkke 3; W. Swales not out 30; J. Hilson b Stevens 8; S. Shaw b Smith 0; A. Page b Stevens 0; Williamson c Page b Smith 0; S. Burnage run out 9; W. Timms b Martin 0; extras 12; total 140.

Bedford Argus.—A Wheeler b Timms 5; F. Claridge run out 0; J. Smith c Hilson b Swales 3; R. Minns c Swales b Cambers 34; A. Coomb c Hilson b Page 27; S. Clarke not out 11; G. Curtis b Shaw 9; R. Martin not out 0; extras 5; total (for 6 wks.) 92. F. Catlin, S. Stevens and H. Page did not bat.

Woburn Beaten

BUT MAKE A DISTINCT "FIND"

In their match against Woughton on Saturday in Woburn Park, the home club lost by 63 runs to 75. Ray Scoot, a lad of 13, is a distinct "find" for Woburn; his batting was stylish and correct, but he was, unfortunately, run out just when getting settled down. J. Gilks, the Woburn veteran, had to retire when batting, a rising ball injuring his eye and fracturing some teeth.

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SPORT OF THE WEEK

By the Sports Editor

There was enough cricket over the week-end to satisfy the greatest enthusiast for the game, although a number of junior clubs found it difficult to raise sides owing to the call of the holidays. It was heartening to see the County Eleven do so well against Buckinghamshire at Ascott Park. They had little difficulty in taking first innings points, and their stock has risen as a result. A feature of the match was the brilliant century by John. This Luton player did little in his previous appearances with the county side and some of the supporters were surprised at his selection again. However, a Luton official prepared me for something big from John, and the perseverance has been rewarded. John gave only one chance, a hard return to the bowler at 99. Bedfordshire have certainly discovered a tail, for the last four wickets put on 231—to bring the total to 297. The wicket was perfect, and gave the bowlers very little assistance. The Bedfordshire bowling was very good and the fielding keen.

A Memorable Match

There are many people who in years to come will talk of the 1937 Bedfordshire and Oxfordshire match. They will tell how Charlie Walters, a great footballer in his day, went out to the crease with perhaps the one thought that the best he could do was to hold off Bedfordshire's certain victory for a little while; how he and Guilfoyle batted on and on through over after over until we looked a little anxiously at the clock and found it difficult to resist the feeling that Bedfordshire might be thwarted after all. "You can't take anything for granted in this game," we told each other. "But, of course, when our chaps can get rid of Walters or Guilfoyle they won't have any trouble from the last man." Eight wickets had gone down for a hundred; at that time there was an hour and a quarter to go and Oxfordshire wanted sixty-eight runs to save the innings defeat. Oh no, Bedfordshire could not possibly fail to win. Yet, as everyone knows, Oxfordshire did save the game and there is surely no one with spirit so grudging who will not say "Well played, Oxfordshire!"

The Last Man Stays

For nearly an hour Guilfoyle and Walters remained while Dynes exploited every subterfuge he knows and while Rawlins, inspired by his successes just previously, and then Oliver, pegged away, confident that, however long delayed, victory must come. At six minutes after six Guilfoyle swung his bat at a ball from Dynes and Rawlins held a grand one-handed catch in the deep. Now it was surely all over. From what one could remember of Heymeson's batting in the first innings, he had a very vulnerable defence. Dynes was bound to fool him out if Walters did not keep him away from the bowling too much. Surprisingly enough, Walters did not appear to try, and what is even more surprising Heymeson survived the agony of those last twenty minutes. With ten minutes to go Rawlins took the ball again for a last effort, but it was of no avail. Oxfordshire, five runs behind Bedfordshire's one innings total, averted defeat. Walters's great back-to-the-wall innings will live long in the memory, for it was of the character and quality that make cricket the glorious game it is.

A Meritorious Performance

Although the Bedfordshire players must have been keenly disappointed at the result, their performance in this match warrants almost unqualified praise. If Charles Rawlins bowled not too well on Monday he certainly made amends in Oxfordshire's second innings. He took three wickets at a critical time, and was invariably accurate in length and direction. Dynes had ten wickets in the match and always kept the batsmen thinking hard. Bedfordshire's batting was full of merit. Coleman played a cavalier innings, knocking up fifty in under half an hour at a period when quick runs were Bedfordshire's biggest need. The opening partnership by August and Oliver nearly reached the hundred mark, and must stand as one of the finest things in Bedfordshire cricket for many years. Morris amply justified his selection by his batting and fielding, and his more experienced colleagues, Poole, Roger Winlaw, Dynes, and Browning, all gave Tuesday's good attendance a taste of their attractive quality.

More Fine Bowling

The Bedfordshire attack, much strengthened by the inclusion of Haywood, the left-arm bowler, continued to administer shocks on Wednesday morning, when half the Buckinghamshire side were back in the pavilion for 85 runs. Thanks to a polished display by Walker, the visiting county recovered somewhat, but it was good to see such liveliness in the bowling. In the evening another August-Oliver alliance came to the county's rescue after two wickets had fallen cheaply, and the stage was set for some interesting play yesterday. Youth is being given a chance this week, and in all departments of cricket the young players are making their presence felt.

Yesterday's Amazing Cricket

Yesterday's cricket proved to be more than interesting; from the point of view of cheap wickets it was extraordinary, no fewer than twenty-eight falling during the day for 208 runs—just over seven runs apiece! That the wicket crumbled a little seems obvious, but it surely does not wholly account for all these batting failures. Roger Winlaw, the Bedfordshire captain, made no runs at all in the match. With his colleagues coming and going so frequently, Morris alone effectively withstood the Buckinghamshire attack yesterday afternoon, and he made more than half of Bedfordshire's second innings runs. Yes, it was truly a bowlers' day, and it would seem that the losing of the toss had much to do with Bedfordshire's defeat. If they had taken first knock on Wednesday the position might easily have been reversed.

Quick-Fire Scoring

There was some quick-fire scoring at Goldington Road on Saturday, where the Club and Ground met Morris Motors. One of the visitors, L. Rogers, had a real holiday, hitting with such precision and power that he scored 107 in thirty minutes! Who said brighter cricket? He hit six sixes and fourteen fours—these alone account for 92 of the 107. The rapidity of his scoring can be judged from the score-book, "6, 6, 6, 4, 4, 4, 6". In two overs he registered 22 and 14 off Bailey, and 15 and 16 off Charles Rawlins. He knocked up fifty in seventeen minutes.

HURRICANE HITTING

Record Hundred against Club and Ground?

L. Rogers, a former Oxford County cricketer, delighted spectators at Goldington Road on Saturday when playing for Morris Motors (Oxford) against the Club and Ground. He scored 107 in just over half-an-hour.

The visitors declared at 214 for eight wickets and the Club and Ground were dismissed for 101.

Scores:—

Morris Motors

J. Evans c and b C. W. Rawlins	6
E. Thornton b Bailey	0
F. Thornton run out	18
L. Rogers b C. W. Rawlins	107
J. Senior b Bailey	4
P. Johnson b P. Rawlins	47
F. Arnold b C. W. Rawlins	16
B. Ferriman not out	0
E. Miles c Griffiths b C. W. Rawlins	2
Extras	14
Total for eight wkts., dec.	**214**

Club and Ground

F. Rawlins b E. Miles	17
K. V. Percy lbw b E. Miles	8
S. Griffiths b E. Miles	10
J. Brown b E. Miles	5
A. Corfe c L. Rogers b F. Thornton	18
C. W. Rawlins c Ferriman b L. Rogers	5
C. B. Bailey c F. Thornton b E. Miles	5
C. H. Cox lbw b F. Thornton	16
P. Rawlins lbw b L. Rogers	0
E. B. Rogers not out	14
L. F. Tayler lbw b B. Ferriman	0
Extras	5
Total	**101**

AT HENLOW

A Club and Ground side visited Henlow on Monday, but found the home team too strong for them. Scores:—

Club and Ground: Captain Humphreys c Jordan b Swain 3, J. Hayter b Lymn 6, E. F. Litchfield b Lymn 0, D. Allen b Lymn 0, P. M. Vasey b Lymn 10, F. Willis b Lymn 2, J. Brown c Mays b Jordan 12, P. Rawlins b Jordan 1, J. A. Preece b Jordan 3, P. H. Humphreys not out 2, J. Wardell run out 3, extras 8, total 50.

Club and Ground, second innings, 131 for five wickets.

Henlow: A. Carlisle c and b Rawlins 22, R. Lymn c Rawlins b Hayter 25, W. Jordan lbw b Allen 34, F. Mays b Hayter 51, A. Carter st Brown b Vasey 8, J. Legate st Brown b Vasey 22, A. Swain c Humphreys b Rawlins 31, S. Bywaters c Wardell b P. H. Humphreys 24, G. Goodrich b Rawlins 14, K. Jones b Allen 6, A. Cousins not out 11, extras 2, total 250.

HENLOW STAND

Henlow gained a good victory over Southgate at Henlow on Saturday. Their batting form was excellent. Carlisle and Lymn put on 91 for the first wicket. Lymn hit hard, obtaining 50 in thirty-five minutes. His score of 65 included twelve fours and a six. Scores:—

Henlow: A. R. Carlisle 28, R. V. Lymn 65, J. C. Clover 28, F. Mays 32, A. Carter not out 43, A. Swain 15, F. Thorogood 1, W. Jordan not out 2, extras 9, total for six wickets declared 228.

Southgate: 161.

Henlow second eleven were defeated at Welwyn. Scores:—

Henlow 2nd: G. Day 20, G. Wardell 6, J. Legate 15, L. Lymn 35, G. Goodrich 0, K. Jones 0, A. Cousins 7, D. Vine 5, S. Russell not out 1, H. Jordan 17, J. Ashwell 0, extras 6, total 112.

Welwyn: 150 for seven wickets.

BIGGLESWADE DOWN

Away Victory for the Shire Hall

The Shire Hall beat Biggleswade at Biggleswade on Saturday. Scores:—

Shire Hall: P. W. Scrivener lbw b Whiteman 4, C. G. Prigmore c Bowles b Whiteman 2, V. C. Howard c Miller b Whiteman 0, G. S. Percy b Bowles 0, H. A. Killoran c and b Revels 55, G. J. Smith c Rogers b Gillard 22, W. G. Hales c Grummitt b Gillard 2, H. L. Davison c Stapleton b Gillard 14, R. W. Chissill b Bowles 3, G. Jackson b Revels 1, W. A. A. Furlong not out 0, extras 8, total 112.

Biggleswade: F. Rogers b Scrivener 7, E. Giles lbw b Scrivener 10, P. Miller c Chissill b Scrivener 0, A. Grummitt c Howard b Furlong 13, C. Stapleton b Scrivener 2, F. J. Banes b Chissill 10, F. Gillard not out 12, E. Whiteman c Furlong b Howard 4, L. Revels b Howard 1, P. Bowles b Furlong 1, L. H. Collings b Furlong 9, extras 24, total 93.

THE MARTLETS IN KENT

Voltz Hits Up Two Centuries

The Bedford Martlets are having a successful tour in Kent and E. S. Voltz has distinguished himself by scoring centuries in successive matches. The Royal Marines were beaten by one innings and 49 runs on 29th August. Before lunch a dampness on a fast wicket gave the bowlers an advantage and W. M. White bowled superbly for five wickets for 32 runs. E. S. Voltz batted beautifully, late cutting to perfection. His one hundred included 13 fours.

After the declaration the Marines reached 50 for one. Marshall then went on to bowl remarkably steadily, taking six for 13 in seven overs. Scores:—

Royal Marines: 83 and 103.

Bedford Martlets: E. Chatterton 22, E. S. Volz 100, W. Moore not out 90, J. Lee not out 21, extras 2, total for two wickets 235.

FIVE HUNDRED RUNS

On Friday the Mental Hospital at Barming batted stubbornly against the Martlets, and it was not until V. A. Gubbins (four for 23), getting great pace off the wicket, had a good spell that the visitors got a good grip on the game. After lunch (103 for seven), the tail batted vigorously, Wynn hitting White for four consecutive boundaries. Banning bowled steadily, but the Martlets made a sound start, Voltz again being in splendid form, late-cutting and pulling hard. Missed at the wicket at 90, he went on to make his second century in two days, and all the other batsmen pushed the score along vigorously, the total reaching 351 before the close. Scores:—

K.C.M.H., Barming: 156.

Bedford Martlets: E. S. Voltz 111, J. Lee 23, W. Moore 32, W. M. E. White 54, D. J. Stevens 17, E. J. Cooper 28, G. R. Blackburn 17, V. A. Gubbins 29, F. Marshall not out 31, P. J. King not out 1, extras 8, total for eight wickets 351.

PETERS SAVES THE AIRMEN

Good Batting at Newport Pagnell

The Air Ministry (Cranfield) team won at Newport Pagnell against Salmon's Sports. They owed their victory to the good batting of Peters (63, including ten boundaries), and to the excellent bowling of Bamford (seven for 24). Scores:—

Salmons: W. Whiting c Charlton b Bamford 14, S. Petts c Wheeler b Bamford 10, E. Turner c McDowall b Charlton 4, D. W. Godfrey c Gedge b Bamford 2, T. Welch b Bamford 0, L. Cannon c McDowall b Bamford 5, B. Tole lbw b Bamford 4, L. Bavington c Charlton b Bamford 9, T. Wagstaffe not out 4, G. Garrard lbw b Charlton 0, C. Danby run out 3, extras 7, total 62.

Air Ministry, Cranfield: L. Wheeler c Bavington b Cannon 5, J. Peters b Cannon 63, W. Rock b Whiting 2, A/C McDowall c Tole b Danby 17, W. H. Charlton b Welch 17, L.A.C. Bamford b Welch 2, G. Cooper c Bavington b Welch 5, A/C Phillipps b Cannon 9, A. Sapwell not out 1, extras 3, total for eight wickets 124.

Stewartby 2nd v. Argus

Played at Stewartby. Scores:—

Stewartby: A. Tysoe c Stevens b Clarke 40, M. Cottrell b Martin 5, F. Gillett c and b Minns 33, L. Cambers c Martin b Clarke 3, W. Swales not out 30, J. Hilson b Stevens 8, T. Shaw b Smith 0, A. Page b Stevens 0, Williamson c Page b Smith 0, S. Burnage run out 9, W. Timms b Martin 0, extras 12, total 140.

Argus: A. Wheeler b Timms 3, F. Claridge run out 0, J. Smith c Hilson b Swales 3, R. Minns c Swales b Cambers 34, A. Coomb c Hilson b Page 27, S. Clark not out 11, G. Curtis b Shaw 9, R. Martin not out 0, extras 5, total (for 6 wkts.) 92.

An evenly-fought game between Ampthill and R. Manyweathers's XI in Ampthill Park on Saturday ended in an exciting finish, the scratch team winning by four runs.

EXTRAS DEFEATED

Sporting Game with Aspley Guise

The visit of the Bedfordshire Club and Ground Extras to Aspley Guise provided the best match seen on the Common this summer, and the holiday crowd were well satisfied with a real sporting game and some bright cricket. The home side won by 28 runs. Scores:—

Aspley Guise: W. King lbw b Wiltshire 13, H. W. Mayne c Young b Wiltshire 0, J. J. Blofeld b Sleightholm 0, J. L. Royden not out 80, C. Wooding c Young b Sleightholm 4, J. M. Parrington b Sleightholm 3, E. Earle b Ward 13, S. A. Eagles b Ward 6, D. Furber b Sleightholm 3, S. Cook run out 1, C. Stone c Young b Sleightholm 14, extras 8, total 145.

Club and Ground Extras: D. Minns c and b Blofeld 2, E. D. Markham c Royden b Eagles 7, E. E. Ward lbw b Blofeld 2, H. F. Stokes b Blofeld 3, R. F. Ferriman b Blofeld 12, E. Love b Blofeld 25, J. C. Sleightholm c Blofeld b Eagles 43, T. N. Whalley b Blofeld 8, H. A. Young run out 2, W. Wiltshire c Cook b Eagles 6, M. J. Birkert not out 0, extras 7, total 117.

VICTORY AT SOUTHILL

The Extras visited Southill on Monday and won by 157 to 145. Markham, who scored a capital 55, and Love gave the visitors a good start. Bryant and C. Brown batted well for the home team, but most of the other players were uncomfortable against Sleightholm (five for 33) and Whalley (four for 43). Scores:—

Extras: E. D. Markham b Brown 55, E. Love lbw b Bryant 25, E. E. Ward b Bryant 3, T. Minns b Bass 38, R. F. Ferriman c Dilley b Brown 7, H. F. Stokes b Burnage 10, T. N. Whalley run out 4, J. C. Sleightholm b Burnage 0, W. Wiltshire not out 7, M. J. Birkert c Mobbs b Burnage 1, F. P. Denison c Hall b Falcon 4, extras 13, total 167.

Southill: G. Potter b Wiltshire 0, C. Dilley b Sleightholm 1, F. Hall c Wiltshire b Sleightholm 17, C. Brown b Whalley 32, B. Bryant c Wiltshire b Whalley 40, G. Mobbs b Sleightholm 17, F. March c Birkert b Whalley 1, W. Falyon b Whalley 9, A. Burnage b Sleightholm 4, A. Massey not out 12, H. Bass b Sleightholm 2, extras 10, total 145.

OTHER MATCHES

Flitwick Ramblers v. London Sterling Athletic

Played at Flitwick on August Monday. London Sterling: 128.

Flitwick Ramblers: H. Gazeley 0, C. Gazeley 2, F. Carr 0, R. Manyweathers 76, N. Gazeley 33, R. Baker 0, B. Deacon 0, J. Crouch 5, W. Olney 19, W. Izzard 12, T. Norris not out 6, extras 31, total 184.

Woburn v. Woughton

Woburn: W. Whittle 5, J. Fisher 4, F. Woods 0, J. Johnson 10, J. Gilks retired hurt 1, T. Woolridge 15, R. Scoot 8, J. Giddings 5, H. Dolton not out 9, T. Edwards 0, H. West 0, extras 6, total 63.

Woughton: 75.

Olney v. Bozeat

Played at Bozeat on Saturday. Scores:—

Bozeat: 98.

Olney: A. Inchley 14, H. Smith 7, R. Berrill 10, R. Megeary 6, A. Berrill 1, S. Dix 10, R. Tompkins 10, A. Minard 7, J. Stephenson 5, A. Hammond 4, J. Goldsmith not out 0, extras 4, total 78.

Biggleswade 203 for 9 (E. Giles 100), Caldecote 110 for 6.

Biggleswade Thursday 105 for 8, Bedford Free Church 153 for 3.

Baldock 8th, Biggleswade 2nd 62.

Gentle's Athletic 121, Woodbury 25 & 49.

Sutton 103, The Hoo C.C. 15 & 52.

Arlesey B.L. 13, Radwell 27.

Everton 53, Thornton Ramblers 51.

Eversholt 228 for 5, Toddington 218 for 7

Barton 60, Pulloxhill 55.

ST. NEOTS WIN BY ONE RUN

There was an exciting finish in the game at St. Neots on Saturday. St. Neots, with a score of 107, beat their visitors, New Chesterton Institute, by one run. Scores:—

New Chesterton Institute: 106.

St. Neots: C. W. Dear 14, E. O. Squire 13, E. F. Lovitt 5, B. D. Wakefield 10, J. H. Craig 4, S. Taylor 15, S. Bowers 9, T. Wakefield 5, F. P. Sillett 0, C. Bygraves not out 7, W. C. Clarke 13, extras 12, total 107.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division

Marston v. Everton

Played at Marston on Saturday. Scores:—

Marston: R. Copperwheat c E. Smith b K. Crosland 0, C. Rowe b D. Darlow 10, J. Stapleton c K. Crosland b Ed. Hull 2, S. Smith c K. Crosland b Ed. Hull 2, A. Stapleton c O. Webb b Ed. Hull 3, R. Evans b K. Crosland 2, A. Ridder c H. Gurney, junior, b D. Darlow 1, C. Copperwheat c H. Gurney, junior, b D. Darlow 0, H. Gentler c H. Gurney, senior, b D. Darlow 0, R. Stapleton not out 1, S. Knight c H. Barnett b D. Darlow 0, extras 2, total 29.

Everton: H. Gurney, junior, c R. Stapleton b R. Evans 1, R. Hull run out 3, H. Barnett lbw b C. Copperwheat 0, H. Gurney, senior, c and b R. Evans 1, E. Hull b R. Evans 11, D. Darlow b C. Copperwheat 6, K. Crosland b C. Copperwheat 8, E. Smith not out 2, O. Webb b R. Evans 0, F. Hull b R. Evans 1, G. Peck c and b C. Copperwheat 0, extras 4, total 37.

Division II (South)

Oakley v. Ridgmont

Played at Oakley. Scores:—

Oakley: P. Stapleton 6, G. Rainbow 3, F. Rainbow 7, J. Pulford 24, B. Saunders 18, J. Newell 1, E. Newell 1, J. Line 9, B. Donegon 7, C. Bird not out 0, B. Stapleton 0, extras 1, total 77.

Ridgmont: Barnes 2, Redman 1, Wright 0, Fisher 2, Evans 0, Warwick 0, McGregor 3, Hirdle 3, Wilson not out 3, R. Simms 0, B. Simms 1, extras 3, total 18.

Division II (East)

Everton 2nd v. Little Staughton

Little Staughton: L. Saunders b A. Peck 5, E. Tapham b K. Seward 1, C. Parker c W. Smith b K. Seward 1, C. Brown b A. Richardson 16, L. Marsland c W. Wisson b A. Peck 1, J. Gordon b D. Webb 3, H. Parker c K. Wisson b D. Webb 4, B. Ruff c W. Wisson b K. Seward 16, E. Roberts b D. Webb 21, C. Saunders b A. Peck 9, V. Banks not out 0, extras 9, total 67.

Everton: W. Smith b Saunders 6, T. Foster b Saunders 4, K. Seward b Saunders 0, S. Webb b Jordan 12, W. Wisson run out 3, D. Webb b Saunders 1, E. Giles b Saunders 19, K. Wisson run out 8, A. Richardson b Brown 0, R. Percy not out 2, A. Peck b Brown 0, extras 6, total 61.

Division III

Ickwell 2nd v. Thurleigh

Played at Ickwell and won easily by Thurleigh. The home team failed against the fine bowling of W. Asplin, who took seven wickets for three runs. Scores:—

Thurleigh: L. Franklin b R. Woodward 4, F. Holley b R. Woodward 4, R. Lovell b R. Woodward 17, R. Franklin c & b L. Tuck 3, A. Bull c Reeks b Tuck 6, R. Freeman b R. Woodward 8, W. Asplin b G. Brunt 1, P. Berrill c A. Brunt b G. Brunt 1, S. Asplin c R. Woodward b G. Brunt 4, E. Osborn not out 2, F. Wildman b G. Brunt 0, extras 9, total 59.

Ickwell 2nd: Wilshire c Holley b W. Asplin 0, L. Tuck b Bull 1, R. Woodward c Freeman b W. Asplin 0, G. Brunt c Holley b W. Asplin 1, J. Thomson c Bull b W. Asplin 0, A. Little b W. Asplin 3, G. Course b W. Asplin 0, T. Marsom not out 4, T. Reeks b Bull 1, G. Woodward st Franklin b Bull 0, A. Brunt b W. Asplin 3, extras 0, total 13.

OTHER MATCHES

Eaton Socon v. Huntingdon

Played at Eaton Socon on Saturday, the home side winning by ten runs. Scores:—

Eaton Socon: F. Bass 22, J. Churchill 18, R. Osborne 2, R. Bentham 21, A. Trolley 0, W. Jeffries 3, R. Bygraves 13, I. McNish 1, C. Day 0, R. Ayres 1, H. Abbott not out 0, extras 7, total 88.

Huntingdon: 78.

Great Barford v. Little Barford

Played at Little Barford. Scores:—

Great Barford: G. Mardlin run out 13, H. Norman c Smith b Reed 0, G. Geary c and b Payne 7, R. Cooper c Pope b Payne 4, B. Sims b Payne 6, J. Holyoake c Payne b Reed 0, S. Norman b Reed 2, D. Jones st Pope 1, C. Draper not out 5, W. Sims b Payne 0, extras 2, total 40.

Little Barford: W. Payne b Sims 0, W. Pope b Sims 0, S. Reed run out 1, J. Gray c Flint b Sims 2, J. Smith b Norman 0, R. Pope b Sims 2, A. Smith c Pope b Cooper 8, D. Smith c Norman b Sims 3, J. Flint b Cooper 14, V. Elliot not out 0, D. Pope c and b Cooper 0, extras 3, total 33.

Woburn Abbey Works Department met Woburn Park Foresters Department in the return match at Woburn Park on 29th July. The game resulted, as before, in a win for the Foresters, 102 to 57.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

Bedfordshire v. Hertfordshire (second day) at Bedford School.
Hitchin v. Extras.
Bromham v. Igranic.

BEDFORD LEAGUE

Premier Division

Ickwell v. Everton.
Caldecote v. Marston.

First Division

Blunham v. Stagsden.
Renhold v. Wood End.

Second Division

Southern Section

Wootton v. Ridgmont.
Marston v. Britannia Works.
North Crawley v. Forder's Elstow.

Northern Section

Colesden v. Pavenham.
Mallowry v. Felmersham.

Eastern Section

Everton v. Goldington.
Little Staughton v. Roxton.
Renhold v. Tempsford

Third Division

Great Barford v. Caldecote.
Thurleigh v. R.B.S.
Little Staughton v. Ickwell.

THE WEEK'S SPORT REVIEWED

A WELCOME REVIVAL.

"It is better to climb gradually." Mr. Frank Crompton, the Hon. Secretary of the Bedfordshire County Cricket Club sums up the home County's recent play in those words. Bedfordshire are staging a fine revival this year, and are half-way up the Minor Counties Competition table, with 40 per cent.

Not for a long time has such enterprising cricket been played during the Cricket Week as was the case last week. There were large gates at each match—a sure sign that the play was appreciated.

Spectators saw a brilliant ending, when Hertfordshire were defeated for the first time for over a quart r-of-a-century. Beds. were also unlucky not to take full points against Oxfordshire. The clock just beat them. There is always the possibility, too, that had Winlaw won the toss in the second game—he did not win it once—Buckinghamshire would have had the task of batting twice on a wicket which crumbled so badly.

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EXCITEMENT RUNS HIGH.

It became exciting on Saturday, when it was obvious that it was only a question of whether or not Herts. could avoid the inning's defeat. Beds. were superior to their rivals in every aspect of the game.

Browning gave a delightful exhibition of batting, with his faultless swinging style, and Poole's forceful hitting left nothing to be desired. Both were a joy to watch, and were unlucky to see the honour attendant on a century slip away when it was so near.

Another strong feature of the game was the wicket-keeping of Arthur Grimsdell, the old Tottenham Hot-pur footballer, who only allowed nine extras to pass him in a score of 331.

The Beds. bowling was very keen, and the side gave a beautiful display of fielding when Herts. were fighting gallantly for the necessary 189 runs to stop an inning's defeat. There was round after round of applause when the "tail" wagged so pluckily as to not only level the score, but put them 32 runs ahead. Haywood bowled well throughout, and took 5 for 69 in 41 overs. Ward, too, kept a good length and had 4 for 63.

There were a few surprises, however, before Beds. got the necessary runs. They thoroughly deserved a great win.

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PREVIOUS THRILLING GAMES.

These two counties have always been formidable rivals to one another, and there have been many exciting struggles between them. The most thrilling was in 1929 in the Bedford School ground. On the Saturday, Herts needed 47 runs for victory in their second innings. They had lost 9 wickets for 42 runs when the clock chimed seven o'clock.

On August 28th and 29th, 1878, at Luton. Beds scored 99 and 145. Herts, who had scored 209 in the first innings were left with 36 to get. On that occasion Beds got them out for 34.

In 1881 Stileman Gibbard took 7 wickets for 51, and Beds won by 9 wickets.

At Watford in 1922 Beds took first innings points. After Herts had scored 373, Beds made 496 for 7. The outstanding feature of the match was Wilfred King's 209 in 99 minutes.

Collecting the huge total of 521 at St. Albans in 1928, Beds also took points for first innings lead.

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IN THE PARK.

Though there were but two games in the Park on Saturday, both produced enthusiastic play.

Bedford Argus brought about the downfall of the Shire Hall, though the latter were not at full strength. The former found they could declare when eight wickets were down for 153, and then they skittled their opponents out for 73.

This was chiefly due to G. Cockings, who was in fine form with the ball. At one period he had taken 5 wickets for 2 runs, and eventually finished up with 6 for 18.

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COLMWORTH'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

Colmworth must have felt disappointed after their match with the County Council Depôt. They were kept hard at it all the afternoon, and had only got seven wickets down when the Bedford team declared. They had scored 209.

The villagers were tired when it came to their turn to have a knock, and Stevens and Webster wrought havoc with their stumps. They were all out for 56, Stevens having taken 3 for 11 and Webster 7 for 33.

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MARTLETS' TOUR.

The Martlets have again returned from a holiday tour in Kent. It was an enjoyable time for them, with several creditable batting successes. In the first match, against the Royal Marines, E. S. Volz hit up just a century, and W. Moore remained undefeated with 90 to his credit. Volz was again in splendid form for the second game, at Barming against the Mental Hospital, this time reaching 111. R. Chatterton also brought off two centuries, both times being undefeated. Against Wittersham the Martlets held their record and won by an innings and 12 runs. They had to race the clock against Dover to win, but eventually got home by 26 runs, and here Catterton got his 109 in the last over.

ARGUS BOWLER WORKS HAVOC

Cockings' 6 for 18 Against Shire Hall

Bedford Argus easily beat the Shire Hall in Bedford Park on Saturday last. Batting first, the Argus knocked 153 for 8 wickets. The chief scorers were B. E. Nutting (31), A. A. Coomb (27), R. J. Minns (23) and R. G. Martin (25). The Shire Hall total was 73, R. Warren (21) and G. Jackson (12 not out) were the only batsmen to obtain double figures. G. Cockings was in excellent form with the ball; at one period of the game his analysis was 8 overs, 6 maidens, 2 runs, 5 wickets, and at the close of the game it was 6 wickets for 18 runs. Scores:—

Bedford Argus.—B. Nutting b Winn 31; F. Claridge lbw b Furlong 8; J. Smith c Thompson b Furlong 9; R. Minns c Warren b Jackson 23; A. Coomb c Kilborn b Scrivener 27; H. Page c Prigmore b Kilborn 7; R. G. Martin lbw b Kilborn 25; F. Catlin not out 1; H. Turvey c Furlong b Scrivener 8; S. Clarke and G. Cockings did not bat; extras 14; total (for 8 wkts.) 153.

Shire Hall.—C. G. Prigmore b Turvey 8; G. J. Smith b Cockings 5; E. H. Luck b Cockings 1; P. W. Scrivener b Martin 5; H. A. Kilborn b Cockings 0; H. F. Davison c Smith b Cockings 0; W. P. Winn c Coomb b Cockings 0; R. Warren c Smith b Clarke 21; G. Jackson not out 12; T. W. Thompson c and b Cockings 7; W. A. Furlong b Clarke 1; extras 13; total 73.

By Ten Runs

BIGGLESWADE LOSE AT WARESLEY.

Biggleswade were the visitors to Waresley on Saturday, where they lost by 10 runs. For Biggleswade, E. Whiteman took 4 wickets for 21 runs. Scores:—

Waresley.—S. Baker c Giles b Bowles 26; D. Walker lbw b Bowles 0; O. Randall b Bowles 0; R. Jakes b Bowles 0; L. Wisson b Whiteman 4; J. Wynn b Whiteman 6; F. Harper c and b Whiteman 6; E. Peck not out 18; S. Cade c Wardell b Wood 6; S. Baker c Wood b Bowles 13; extras 4; total 88.

Biggleswade.—F. Rogers c Harper b Walker 23; S. Giles c Winn b Wisson 1; P. Miller c Walker b Peck 25; J. Wardell b Walker 0; A. Grummitt b Wisson 3; F. J. Banes lbw b Peck 6; E. Whiteman b Peck 3; P. Bowles b Peck 0; F. Gillard b Peck 7; L. H. Collings b Wisson 6; A. H. Wood not out 2; extras 2; total 78.

Century At Old Warden

BIGGLESWADE SECONDS CATCH IT.

A. Elliman was in great form with the bat for Old Warden on Saturday in their game against Biggleswade's second team. A. Dunger also bowled well for the visitors to take 4 wickets for 11. Scores:—

Biggleswade 2nd.—M. King c and b Elliman 13; E. Revels c Elliman b Berridge 2; S. Clarke c Phillips b Elliman 1; G. Young c Phillip b Elliman 18; V. Gauge b Willis 3; G. Darnell b Dunger 0; K. Edwards b Dunger 6; A. Rutt b Dunger 10; S. Smith not out 5; H. Vickers run out 1; K. Huckle c Berridge b Dunger 0; extras 7; total 66.

Old Warden.—G. Phillips c Rutt b Young 37; S. Willis b Gauge 29; G. Berridge c Smith b Young 5; A. Elliman b Huckle 103; A. Green b Gauge 0; N. Dunger b Rutt 61; A. Webb c King b Rutt 50; A. Cooper not out 32; extras 17; total (for 7 wkts.) 285. A. West, W. Pearce and G. Smith did not bat.

Blunham's Win at Stagsden

E. CLARKE'S REMARKABLE BOWLING FEAT.

E. Clarke, of Blunham, was in most deadly mood with the ball against Stagsden on Saturday in a First Division match, taking 9 of the visitors wickets for only 8 runs. Full points were won by Blunham. Scores:—

Stagsden.—F. Beard, c Randall, b Maries, 0; A. White, c Clarke, 5; G. Newman, b Clarke 0; P. Bazley b Clarke 5; C. Cooper c Daniels b Clarke 0; C. White c and b Clarke 7, F. Frossell b Clarke 2; B. Wilding not out 0; B. Woolston b Clarke 2; H. Clarke b Clarke 0; J. Burley b Clarke 0; extras 5; total 27.

Blunham.—T. Norman c Cooper b White B. Spavins c Beard b Cooper 1; C. Saunders c Newman b Cooper 3; W. Daniels b Cooper 0; C. Randall b White 13; J. Little b White 5; R. Kidman b White 20; E. Joyce b White 1; E. Clarke (capt.) c Woolston b Cooper 10; T. Maries b White 12; G. Chapman not out 5; extras 6; total 79.

Blunham Second String Bowler

ALSO DOES WELL.

E. Joyce, playing for Blunham II. at Cople in the Second Division, also had good bowling figures, taking 8 wickets for 23, but despite this achievement Blunham lost the match. Scores:—

Cople.—S. Wilsher b Joyce 0; R. Cannis b Joyce 1; G. Collings lbw b Albone 25; K. Keech b Gaylor 8; E. Hull c Gaylor b Joyce 4; E. Hillyard b Joyce 11; F. Monk c Jacobs b Joyce 9; P. Hartwell b Joyce 2; F. Bennett c Chapman b Joyce 2; C. Jennings b Joyce 2; G. Robinson not out 2; extras 14; total 78.

Blunham II.—F. Gaylor b Hull 10; H. Jeffries c Hartwell b Hillyard 4; F. Sims c Wilsher b Hull 0; W. Albone lbw b Hull 3; W. Jacobs b Hull 9; T. Maries b Collins 0; E. Joyce b Collins 8; R. Chapman b Hillyard 1; W. Gaylor b Hillyard 11; S. Watts b Hillyard 0; C. Gaylor not out 1; extras 2; total 55.

Played Out

STEWARTBY DRAW WITH HENLOW.

Henlow Village were the visitors to Stewartby on Saturday, and a very interesting game resulted in a draw. Scores:

Henlow.—A. R. Carlisle c Cottrell b Crisp 15; R. V. Lynn b Norman, 9; T. Clover c Cottrell b Storrie 24; F. Mays b Norman 6; A. Carter lbw b Storrie 31; A. Swain b Pot ... 27; F. Thorogood ... Bywaters b Ratcliffe 16; R. Russell b Crisp 16; A. Mabbitt not out 0; B. White lbw b Ratcliffe 0; extras 6; total 148.

Stewartby.—M. Cottrell not out 37; J. W. Storrie lbw b Carter 29; S. Ellis c Mabbitt b Russell 30; L. Milton c Mabbitt b Carlisle 7; extras 8; total (for 3 wkts.) 111.

OLNEY BEATEN AT HOME

Shire Hall Seconds Too Good

By 45 runs, Olney were beaten at home on Saturday in their game with the Shire Hall 2nd XI. Olney were in trouble early on, both their opening batsmen failing to score. In fact, had it not been for Dicks, Coulson and Megeary they would have been in a sorry plight. Knibbs and Sandbrook were in fine form for the "Shires," each taking four wickets. The Shire Hall team did not open too well, but a good 5th wicket stand between Hales and Tookey eventually gave them a comparatively easy win. Smith bowled well for Olney, and took three wickets. Scores:—

Olney.—A. Inchley b Jackson 0; H. Smith c Knibbs b Tookey 0; E. Megeary c Andrews b Sandbrook 14; A. Coulson b Knibbs 13; S. Dicks c Rawkins b Knibbs 25; A. Minard b Sandbrook 0; R. Berrill c Andrews b Knibbs 2; R. Tomkins c Hales b Knibbs 5; Hammond c Tookey b Sandbrook 4; A. Wilson b Sandbrook 0; Goldsmith not out 0; extras 14; total 77.

Shire Hall II.—L. R. J. Absolon c Inchley b Megeary 7; R. M. Andrews c Smith b Tomkins 6; H. F. Rawkins c Dicks b Tomkins 1; R. L. Sandbrook hit wkt b Smith 11; W. G. Hales c Dicks b Goldsmith 32; W. R. Tookey st Inchley b Berrill 27; E. A. Knibbs b Smith 6; F. Jackson b Smith 0; H. F. R. Andrews c Dicks b Goldsmith 8; D. B. Cooper not out 8; F. P. Litchfield b Hammond 0; extras 16; total 122.

"Mr. Extras" Woburn's Top Scorer

AMPTHILL ON TOP.

Ampthill were at home to Woburn on Saturday, and the game resulted in a win for Ampthill by 71 runs. Scores:—

Woburn.—F. Woods 1; J. Giddings 0; H. Dolton 5; T. Edwards 3; W. Bowler 0; L. Johnson 3; J. Phillmore 7 (not out); H. Garner 2; H. West 0; F. Oakley 6; "Old Jack" 1; extras 5; total 43.

Ampthill.—P. C. Aldridge 9; N. B. Ranns 20; R. Underwood 34; F. Henson 5; R. Thompson 26; Dr. Macklin 2; D. Dellar 4; J. Teasdale 1; C. Penwright 4; H. Sanders 4 (not out); L. G. Taylor did not bat; extras 5; total (for 9 wkts.) 114.

Hospital Cup Final

AUGUST 21st ON MODERN SCHOOL FIELD

Blunham and Mr. C. W. Rawlins' XI will meet in the Bedford and District Hospital Cup final match, on the Modern School field, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, August 21. Admission to the ground will be free, and a collection will be taken up for the County Hospital. At the conclusion of the game, Mr. J. Arnold Whitchurch will present the cup and medals.

BEDFORD MARTLETS

Successful Kent Tour Reviewed

The Bedford Martlets' tour of Kent has been highly successful from both the playing and social points of view. During the second week, when the weather grew increasingly hot, and when the absence of W. M. White and E. S. Voltz might have proved serious to the side's chances, the Martlets were sufficiently strong to win three matches in succession. At Dover, the home side scored 181 (after being eight wickets down for 66) in two hours and fifty minutes and left the Martlets only one hour and thirty-seven minutes to get the runs. These were hit off at a great pace for the loss of J. W. Lee's wicket only.

The half-day match at Southborough was drawn, which is inevitable on a small ground and a fast-scoring wicket.

The heat of the last two days found the tourists rather a tired side. But, despite this, on a beautiful wicket on the county ground at Tonbridge, the home side were dismissed for 130 after reaching 100 for three at lunch. Tonbridge, however, had three fast bowlers and the exceptional pace of R. Postill plus three unfortunate run-outs, proved too much for the visitors, who, despite a fine innings by J. W. Lee of 40 not out, failed by 31 runs.

On Saturday the Martlets were a very tired side, and it was a pity that the final match was against a side almost unbeatable on their own ground, K.C.M.H., Chartham, who have beaten some strong touring elevens. The home side declared at 260 for five, and the Martlets, against a lively and very accurate attack, struggled to avoid defeat. E. J. Cooper, the Club captain, batted an hour and a half and his defence saved the side from defeat.

Fixtures are already being arranged for a 1938 tour.

The Martlets played nine matches, won five, drew three, and lost one.

It is interesting to note that the Martlets scored 1,616 runs for sixty wickets against 1,424 runs for 101 wickets.

A SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Royal Marines, Chatham, 83 (W. M. White five wickets for 32, F. Marshall three for 35) and 103 (F. Marshall six for 13). Martlets 235 for two wickets declared (E. S. Voltz 100, W. Moore not out 90). Won by an innings and 49 runs.

K.C.M.H., Barming, 156 (W. M. White four for 58, V. A. Gubbins four for 23). Martlets 351 for eight (E. S. Voltz 111). Won by eight wickets.

Old Roffensians 101 (W. M. White three for 7 in ten overs, F. Marshall three for three in nine overs). Martlets 86 for nine (J. N. Wright six for 25). Drawn.

Wittersham 78 (V. A. Gubbins five for 22) and 133 (J. W. Lee five for 41). Martlets 226 for six declared (R. Chatterton 101). Won by an innings and nine runs.

Frindsbury 115 (F. Marshall four for 39, V. A. Gubbins three for 26). Martlets 117 (W. Moore 44). Won by two wickets.

Dover 181 (F. Marshall five for 68, R. Chatterton four for 47). Bedford Martlets 207 for one (R. Chatterton not out 103, J. W. Lee 56). Won by nine wickets.

Bedford Martlets 203 for five declared (B. C. Barnwell 57, G. R. Blackburn 52). Southborough 144 for six (V. A. Gubbins three for 39). Drawn.

Tonbridge 130 (F. Marshall seven for 46). Bedford Martlets 99 (J. Lee not out 40, R. Postill three for 27). Lost by 31 runs.

K.C.M.H., Chartham, 260 for five wickets declared (C. O'Shea 114, F. Marshall three for 65). Bedford Martlets 92 for nine (R. Chatterton 25, E. J. Cooper not out 20, S. Roebuck four for 13). Drawn.

BEATEN BY TIME

Stewartby Draw in Home Game with Henlow

Stewartby were at home to Henlow on Saturday, an enjoyable game resulting in a draw. Scores:—

Henlow: A. Carlisle c Cotterill b Crisp 15, R. Lynn b Norman 0, J. Clover c Cotterill b Storrie 24, F. Mays b Norman 6, A. Carter lbw b Storrie 31, A. Swain b Ratcliffe 27, F. Thorogood run out 7, S. Bywaters b Ratcliffe 16, R. Russell b Crisp 16, A. Mabbitt not out 0, B. White lbw b Ratcliffe 0, extras 6, total 148. Bowling: Crisp two for 30, Norman two for 27, Storrie two for 56, Ratcliffe three for 47.

Stewartby: Cotterill not out 37, Storrie lbw b Carter 29, Ellis c Mabbitt b Russell 30, Milton c Mabbitt b Carlisle 7, extras 8, total for three wickets 111. Ratcliffe, Swales, Huckle, Wharton, Edwards, Crisp, and Norman did not bat. Bowling: Russell one for 28, Carter one for 13, Carlisle one for 12.

OTHER MATCHES

Eaton Socon v. Kimbolton

Played at Eaton Socon on Saturday. The scores were:—

Eaton Socon: F. Bass c and b Payne 0, A. Trolley b Brown 25, R. Bentham c Payne b Brown 1, W. Jeffries c Payne b Brown 3, H. Abbott b Payne 2, J. C. Lurchill c Hone b Payne 2, H. Davidson c Dewey b Brown 3, C. H. Day b Brown 4, R. Ayers not out 14, C. Howard b Payne 1, A. Smith b Payne 2, total 66.

Kimbolton: T. Hone c and b W. Jeffries 25, R. Bristowe c Abbott b Bentham 0, J. Nicholls run out 37, C. Horsford c C. Lurchill b W. Jeffries 9, H. Flanders b Bentham 29, K. Owen c Ayers b Davidson 19, B. Brown not out 9, J. Dewey not out 1, extras 3, total for six wickets 132.

Henlow 2nd 134 for 9, Stewartby 2nd 70.

Biggleswade Thursday 201 for 4, A Potton XI 79.

Stotfold 71, Baldock 75 for 7.

Old Warden 93, The Hoo 17 and 67 for 7.

Aspley Guise 91, F. Summerford's XI 88.

Woburn 43 (L. G. Taylor eight for 17), Ampthill 114 for 9.

Sundon 40, Pulloxhill 70.

Toddington 157 and 44, Eversholt 44 and 51.

A FAULTLESS CENTURY

Enables St. Neots to Win Smith-Barry Cup

The Smith-Barry Senior Cup final replay between St. Neots and Huntingdon took place on St. Neots Common on Saturday and was won by St. Neots, for whom Dear scored a faultless 103 not out. He batted two and threequarter hours. J. H. Craig took six wickets for 62, Sillett two for 5, Clark two for 19 for St. Neots. The cup was presented to Captain Wakefield by Mr. Christmas, of Gransden. Scores:—

St. Neots: C. W. Dear not out 103, F. G. Childs 4, J. H. Craig 12, S. Taylor 27, B. D. Wakefield 9, E. F. Lovitt 13, G. J. Dearman 5, E. O. Squire 9, S. Bowers 0, F. R. Sillett 6, W. E. Clarke 1, extras 18, total 207.

Huntingdon: G. Gifford 12, N. Clayton 7, W. Kelly 12, F. Owen 2, F. Hagger 44, R. Rowlands 2, H. Baxter 0, C. Saunders 2, R. Goodliffe 4, W. Mayes 1, W. Green 0, extras 2, total 88.

FIVE WICKETS FOR TWO RUNS

A splendid bowling performance by G. Cockings (six for 18) enabled Argus to score a handsome win over the Shire Hall in Bedford Park on Saturday. At one time his figures were five wickets for 2 runs. Several Argus batsmen also did well, but it should be said that the Shire Hall were below strength. Scores:—

Argus: B. Notting b Winn 31, F. Claridge lbw b Furlong 2, J. Smith c Thompson b Furlong 9, R. Minns c Warren b Jackson 23, A. Coomb c Kilborn b Scrivener 27, H. Page c Prigmore b Kilborn 7, R. G. Martin lbw b Kilborn 25, F. Catlin not out 1, H. Turvey c Furlong b Scrivener 8, extras 14, total for eight wickets declared 153.

Shire Hall: C. J. Prigmore b Turvey 8, G. J. Smith b Cockings 5, E. H. Luck b Cockings 1, P. W. Scrivener b Martin 5, H. A. Kilborn b Cockings 0, H. F. Davison c Smith b Cockings 0, W. P. Winn c Coomb b Cockings 0, R. Warren c Smith b Clarke 21, G. Jackson not out 12, T. W. Thompson c and b Cockings 7, W. A. Furlong b Clarke 1, extras 13, total 73.

There should be a large crowd to see the final of the Hospital Cup competition between Blunham and C. W. Rawling's eleven on the Modern School ground, Bedford, on Saturday 21st August. Some bright cricket is assured. Mr. J. Arnold Whitchurch (chairman of the County Hospital Board of Management) will present the cups and medals.

EXTRAS BEATEN AT HITCHIN

Hitchin had little difficulty in defeating the Club and Ground Extras at Hitchin on Saturday. The Extras batted first and scored 155 to which Hitchin replied with 169 for seven.

Had it not been for a cautious innings by T. Minns, who made 61 not out, the visitors' score would have been meagre indeed. They lost five wickets for 87 runs. A. King, the opening batsman, gave the home team a good send-off with 37 and the third and fourth men, W. Stanley and F. B. Bowker, put on 75 between them. E. F. Litchfield took four wickets for eight runs each. Scores:—

Extras: E. D. Markham c W. Stanley b A. Stanley 10, E. F. Litchfield b A. Stanley 4, E. E. Ward b A. Stanley 0, D. Minns lbw b Anderson 13, T. Minns not out 61, R. F. Ferriman c Brown b A. Stanley 19, H. T. Stokes b Smith 5, H. A. Young lbw b Stanley 11, R. B. Rogers b Anderson 2, J. Power b W. Stanley 15, M. J. Birkert c King b W. Stanley 0, extras 15, total 155.

Hitchin: A. King c D. Minns b Litchfield 37, M. F. Hudson b Ward 0, W. Stanley b J. Minns 36, F. B. Bowker c Ferriman b Litchfield 39, R. Brown c Young b Litchfield 2, P. L. Allen not out 28, R. Baddock not out 12, J. T. Barker c and b Litchfield 7, P. Anderson lbw b T. Minns 1, extras 7, total for seven wickets 169.

SWEET REVENGE

Shire Hall second eleven were defeated by Olney earlier in the season, but they made honours even when the two sides met at Olney on Saturday. The visitors won by 44 runs. The scores were:—

Olney: A. Inchley b Jackson 0, H. Smith c Knibbs b Tookay 0, R. Megeary c Rawkins b Sandbrook 14, R. Tompkins c Hales b Knibbs 5, S. Dix c Rawkins b Knibbs 25, A. Colson b Knibbs 13, A. Minard b Sandbrook 0, P. Berrill c R. Andrews b Knibbs 2, A. Hammond c Tookay b Sandbrook 4, A. Wilson b Sandbrook 6, J. Goldsmith not out 0, extras 14, total 77.

Shire Hall 2nd: R. M. Andrews c Inchley b Megeary 7, L. F. Absolom c Smith b Tompkins 6, H. F. Rawkins c Dix b Tompkins 1, R. L. Sandbrook hit wkt. b Smith 11, W. G. Hales c Dix b Goldsmith 32, W. R. Tookay st Inchley b R. Berrill 27, E. A. Knibbs b Smith 6, P. Jackson b Smith 0, H. F. Andrews c Dix b Goldsmith 8, D. B. Cooper not out 8, F. P. Litchfield b Hammond 0 extras 15, total 121.

Olney v. Earls Barton

A twelve-a-side game between Olney and Earls Barton was played at Olney on Thursday. Earls Barton won by seven wickets. Scores:—

Olney: A. Inchley b Curzon 12, P. Woodwards c Ward b James 0, R. Berrill b James 41, A. Minard c Cross b Curzon 1, A. Berrill c Cross b Blackwell 10, H. Smith b James 13, R. Tompkins c Curzon b James 0, A. Colson lbw b Cross 7, S. Dix, b James 8, A. Bull run out 0, J. Millward b Blackwell 2, A. Hammond not out 0, extras 14, total 108.

Earls Barton: 157.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division

Ickwell v. Everton

Everton easily defeated Ickwell in a Bedford League (Premier Division) game on Saturday on Ickwell Green. Scores:—

Ickwell: A. Marsom 12, J. Turnbull 2, G. Reeks 6, E. Wilkinson 7, G. Dilleigh not out 13, D. Humphries 0, G. Parrish 4, P. Tuck 5, K. Ebbs 2, C. Brunt 0, E. Reeks 0, extras 5, total 56.

Everton: H. Gurney junr. 28, R. Hull 7, S. Wisson 0, D. Darlow 27, V. Hull 1, V. Smith not out 12, A. Giles not out 0, extras 10, total (for 5 wkts.) 85.

Division I

Blunham v. Stagsden

In this game at Blunham E. Clarke, of the home team, came out with the remarkable analysis of nine wickets for eight runs and did the hat-trick. Scores:—

Stagsden: F. Beard c. C. Randall b Maries 0, A. White c & b Clarke 6, G. Newman c Maries b Clarke 0, P. Bazeley b Clarke 5, C. Cooper c Daniels b Clarke 0, C. White c & b Clarke 7, F. Frossell b Clarke 2, B. Wilding not out 0, B. Woolston b Clarke 2, H. Clarke b Clarke 0, J. Burley b Clarke 0, extras 5, total 27.

Blunham: T. Norman c Cooper b A. White 2, B. Spavins c Beard b Cooper 1, C. Saunders c Newman b Cooper 3, W. Daniels b Cooper 0, C. Randall b A. White 13, J. Little b A. White 5, R. Ridman b A. White 20, E. Joyce b A. White 1, E. Clarke c Woolston b Cooper 10, G. Maries b A. White 12, G. Chapman not out 6, extras 6, total 79.

Division II (North)

Felmersham v. Mallowry

Another good all-round performance by Reg Barker, who scored 47 runs and took five Mallowry wickets for 12 runs, helped Felmersham to win this match by 79 runs. Scores:—

Felmersham: R. Barker 47, L. Church 1, D. Sawford 1, A. Barker 18, D. Hall 13, S. Lovell 3, E. Cooper 0, R. Hulatt 3, H. Lawson not out 13, H. Ashpole 5, T. Rust 0, extras 12, total 116.

Mallowry: R. Sawford 2, T. Munt 6, S. Litchfield 0, R. Clutterlock 5, F. Footer 6, B. Chadwick 7, C. Crowsley 3, F. Lyford 0, Handcock not out 4, J. Munt 0, H. Ives 0, extras 2, total 37.

Colesden v. Pavenham

Played at Colesden on Saturday and won by Pavenham by seven wickets. For Pavenham Turner took six wickets for 13 in Colesden's second innings, and Scoley three for 3. This was Colesden's first home defeat. Scores:—

Colesden: G. Corn 4 not out 2, F. Corn 1 1, F. Pell 8 5, C. Folbigg 7 1, G. Beal 7 6, J. Ashpole 0 4, W. Bridge 2 0, C. Yerrell 0 2, F. White 1 2, F. Robinson not out 6 3, D. Muncie 0 0, extras 7 4, totals 43 30.

Pavenham: A. Wesley 2 14, J. Turner 13 5, T. Mackness 1 4, G. Wesley 15 not out 1, L. Clare 0 not out 5, G. Dawson 0, J. Tandy 5, G. Scoley not out 2, G. Curtis 4, J. Crawley 0, N. Wesley 0, extras 3, total 40 and 31 (for 3 wkts.).

Division II (East)

Everton 2nd v. Goldington 2nd

This match was played at Everton and it ended in a win for the visitors. Scores:—

Everton: W. Smith b Parker 3, F. Hull b Parker 17, K. Seward run out 0, T. Foster b Constant 11, W. Wisson c Green b Parker 0, D. Webb b Constant 21, E. Giles c Newman b Harlow 2, K. Wisson not out 3, R. Percy c Newman b Constant 2, A. Richardson b Harlow 1, A. Peck b Parker 1, extras 7, total 68.

Goldington: H. Groome b Richardson 18, W. Endersby c Richardson b A. Peck 6, J. Holmes b A. Peck 0, H. Newman b T. Foster 6, H. Parker b Richardson 0, M. Green c Giles b A. Peck 28, E. Harlow c Foster b D. Webb 5, H. Boyes not out 13, E. Constant c Giles b A. Peck 0, S. Tompkins c Smith b R. Percy 0, G. Roddiss b T. Foster 2, extras 7, total 89.

Little Staughton v. Roxton

Played at Little Staughton. Scores:—

Staughton: E. Topham b T. Gilbert 22, S. Saunders c H. Gilbert b T. Gilbert 18, C. Parker c Bone b T. Gilbert 0, P. Smith b W. Gadsden 0, C. Brown run out 0, H. Parker b W. Gadsden 4, J. Jordan run out 0, E. Robins b T. Gilbert 5, B. Ruff b T. Gilbert 0, V. Banks b S. Gadsden 2, J. Farrington not out 7, extras 8, total 66.

Roxton: S. Gadsden b Saunders 5, W. Gadsden b Brown 5, H. Gilbert b Saunders 2, E. Folbigg b Saunders 0, F. Brace c Brown b Saunders 0, W. Robinson b Saunders 0, T. Gilbert b Saunders 0, J. Bone b Saunders 0, W. Jeffries b Saunders 3, C. Darlow not out 1, H. Livett b Saunders 2, extras 6, total 24. L. Saunders nine wickets for 9 runs.

Cople v. Blunham II

Played at Cople. Scores:—

Cople: S. Wilsher 0, R. Cambers 1, G. Collins 23, K. Keech 8, E. Hull 4, E. Hillyard 11, H. Monk 9, B. Hartwell 2, F. Bennett 2, C. Jennings 2, G. Robinson 2, extras 14, total 78.

Blunham II: F. Gaylor 10, F. Sims 0, J. Jefferies 4, W. Albone 3, W. Jacobs 9, T. Maries 0, E. Joyce 8, R. Chapman 1, W. Gaylor 11, L. Watts 0, C. Gaylor 1, extras 7, total 54.

Division III

Great Barford 2nd v. Caldecote 2nd

Played at Great Barford. Scores:—

Caldecote 2nd XI: A. Woodward b Skevington 3, J. Simms b Skevington 0, H. Watts b Usher 1, B. Wagstaff b Skevington 0, S. Edwards c W. Norman b Usher 0, S. Wagstaff c C. Robinson b Skevington 0, K. Osborn c Favell b B. Norman 15, S. Ward b Usher 0, J. Woodward c W. Norman b Skevington 11, R. Wagstaff not out 8, O. Rabould b Usher 1, extras 4, total 43.

Bowling: Skevington 5 for 13; Usher 4 for 7.

Great Barford 2nd XI: C. Robinson lbw b Wagstaff 5, R. Smith c Osborn b Wagstaff 5, D. Norman b Edwards 0, P. Usher b Edwards 9, G. Mardlin c Watts b Ward 1, W. Norman b Woodward 25, H. Norman b Edwards 2, W. Skevington b Ward 1, Holyoake b Ward 7, R. Cooper not out 0, extras 5, total 60. B. Favell did not bat.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

Shire Hall v. Biggleswade.
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Meltis v. Argus.

BEDFORD LEAGUE

Premier Division

Clapham v. Everton.
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First Division

Wood End v. Southend Ramblers.
Renhold v. Lynton Works.
Goldington v. Blunham.

Second Division—Southern Section

Wootton v. Britannia Works.
Forder's (Elstow) v. Oakley.

Second Division—Northern Section

Felmersham v. Baptist.
Mallowry v. Clapham.
Sharnbrook v. Pavenham.

Second Division—Eastern Section

Everton v. Blunham.
Goldington v. Renhold.
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Third Division

Caldecote v. Ickwell.
Little Staughton v. Thurleigh.
R.E.S. v. Lynton Works.

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SPORT OF THE WEEK

By the Sports Editor

HOLIDAY GLEANINGS—NEW RUGBY CLUB SECRETARY

Bedford and work once again! Still, it is not a bad combination, as many other "foreigners" have found. For a fortnight I have been holidaying in my native Lancashire and "doing the rounds". This year I made a resolution to keep away from sporting events and to laze on the beach at Ainsdale, near Southport. However, the weather and a motor-car made me alter my plans. As a result I saw a baseball game, a cricket match, an Association practice match, and a Rugby League trial game. I was invited to an all-in wrestling tournament and to spend an evening "at the dogs". Both invitations were refused, for I dislike both sports.

Actually, I saw two baseball games at Liverpool, one under the English League rules and the second under American rules. I must confess that I am left wondering why the game is so popular in America and why it is attracting an ever-growing number of devotees in Lancashire. It is not challenging cricket yet, but if it continues to make such rapid ground there is no telling what will happen. Perhaps my lack of enthusiasm is due to my poor knowledge of the game.

A Difference

The cricket match was very enjoyable. There was a large "gate" and not a dull moment. I have often commented on the difference in atmosphere at these League matches and the games played here, but actually it is unfair to make a comparison, as Reg Ward, who has played in Yorkshire League cricket, and Jack Sleightholm will bear me out. You cannot tell where one town ends and the next begins, and every game can be described as a "Derby" fixture. Moreover, the areas are thickly populated and it is not surprising that Lancastrians and Yorkshiremen go to the grounds in their hundreds. I know that many people in this district do not look kindly upon League cricket as played in the north, but, knowing it as I do, I am all for it.

Park Cricket

"Twelfth Man" had some very interesting comments to make about Bedford Park cricket in Tuesday's *Bedford Record*. You may not agree, but here is what he said:—

"So many say, daily, that over the past ten seasons or so there has been a gradual decline in the general standard of Park cricket. Some players themselves are aware of it, and one or two are despondent enough to suggest to me that in a few years' time there will be no cricket in the Park worth watching. Not that there is a dearth of good cricketers in the town, and as far as my judgment goes the old standard could be attained if only an earnest and concerted effort were made towards that end.

"I believe that a general lack of enthusiasm is the root of the trouble. In the days of my old club, the Bedford Athletic, we used to practice at the nets nearly every evening until dusk. How many Park cricketers nowadays are fond enough of the game to give so much time to it?

Cricket History

Have the County Eleven ended the season with a win at Cambridge? A glance at another column will give the answer. A victory would provide a fitting close to a notable season. I do not want to say "I told you", but before the season opened I said that we could look for better results and brighter cricket. Well done!

By beating Oxfordshire at the Merton College ground last week, Bedfordshire registered their third win of the season. Mr. Frank Crompton informs me that it is as long ago as 1911 that Bedfordshire won three matches in a season. The team that year was captained by Mr. Orr, and they also gained first innings wins on four occasions. There played under Mr. Orr's captaincy such well known players as George Wharmby, Henry Grierson, and Dr. Morcom, the last bowler, who, when playing for Bedfordshire against Suffolk at Luton, knocked a bail seventy and a quarter yards. This "bail" record for the whole of England stands even to-day.

First Wicket Stands

The first wicket stand of 146 by Browning and August at Oxford last week is the best for Bedfordshire since W. Bovill-Jones (102) and Bert Holdstock (150) made 202 together in 1922 against Hertfordshire. Bedfordshire made their record score, 521, in this match. In 1927 Holdstock (138) and J. H. Buckley (78) made 163 for the first wicket against Oxfordshire in the Bedford Cricket Week.

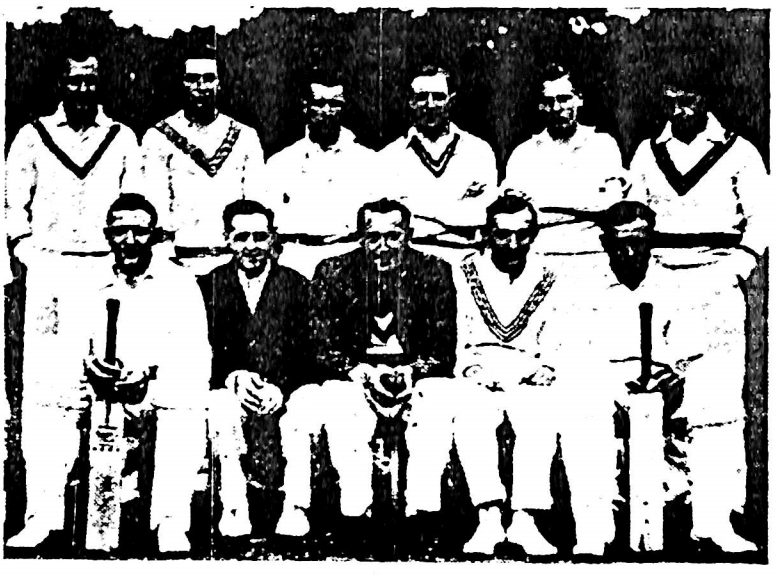
Plucky Blunham

Blunham, one of the smartest village teams in the county, put up a plucky display against C. W. Rawlins's team on Saturday in the final of the County Hospital competition. The result was almost a foregone conclusion. However, the village team staged a batting recovery after a poor beginning, and there was just a chance for them. At one time it looked as if their total would be about forty, but fine hitting by Clarke, Kidman, and Maries, more than doubled it. C. W. Rawlins and Russell were in great bowling form, the former's fast, accurate deliveries having the batsmen continually in difficulties.

Rawlins's team reached Blunham's total of 82 with two men out and they looked good for many more runs. W. Rawlins, in particular, appeared to be well set. Nevertheless, Blunham had promising bowlers in Maries and Kidman, and Joyce, at deep mid-on, had a magnificent catch to his credit. S. T. Morris, the County player, hit what looked like a certain boundary, but Joyce leapt up to the ball and took it with one hand. It is gratifying to note that the Hospital will benefit to the amount of almost £60 from this season's competition.

I have received a letter from a reader who signs himself "Clubman" in connexion with Rawlins's eleven. He suggests that the league would be well advised to make the competition open to bona fide clubs only. I think we will leave the matter there.

COUNTY HOSPITAL CUP WINNERS



Mr. C. W. Rawlins (holding the ball) and his side which beat Blunham in the final of the County Hospital Cup competition.

The final of the County Hospital Cup competition was played on the Modern School ground, Bedford, on Saturday afternoon before a large crowd. The probabilities of victory lay with C. W. Rawlins's team, and these were realized, although Blunham had definite hopes at one time. The cricket was of the "step-out-and-hit-'em" variety, this against some good bowling. Mr. Rawlins's eleven won by eight wickets.

Blunham's opening was disastrous. With the last ball of the first over Rawlins got Norman's middle stump, and there was little delay in the dismissal of Saunders, who put one up in the slips off the same bowler. Score: seven runs for two wickets. In the next over Lymn clean bowled Daniels and the board read: 8—3—0. Blunham were faced with hopeless collapse when Clarke came in. He restored their morale to an extent when, off his first ball, he drove Lymn to the mid-off boundary. But in the seventh over Spavins was run out. Clarke hit Lymn for another four just to show that all was not lost, then a heavy shower drove the teams to the pavilion. Clarke helped himself to a four and a six, again off Lymn's bowling, when the rain held off, but another wicket fell when Russell, who had relieved Lymn, bowled Joyce. The total was now thirty-nine for five wickets. Clarke played on soon afterwards, and Dennis did not stay long.

A STAND

Then came the stand which raised Blunham's hopes, for Kidman and Maries proceeded to put the sting in the tail. When Russell bowled the last named the score had risen to sixty-six, and it had crept to eighty-seven when Rawlins caught Kidman at cover-point. Kidman's thirty-five included four boundaries and three threes. These two gave Blunham a sporting chance in the face of the deadly fast bowling of C. W. Rawlins and the consistent attack of Russell.

Morris and F. Rawlins got twelve in the first over for Rawlins's team, but after this for several overs runs came slowly. Maries had both batsmen puzzled. But the score mounted steadily and loose balls were treated as they deserved. Morris had scored thirty-four before he fell to a brilliant one-handed catch at deep mid-on by Joyce. The score was forty-nine for one. Rawlins was almost caught at point by Daniels. The runs were coming quickly now and the total was eighty one before he lost his second partner, Percy. With the total eighty-six Rawlins drove a two through the covers. He stopped the next two balls, but the third he put away to the on boundary to win the Cup for his side. The innings continued until 6.30 p.m. without further loss of wickets. Each side took twenty overs to reach its total. Scores:—

Blunham

T. Norman b C. W. Rawlins	0
B. Spavins run out	6
C. Saunders c P. Rawlins b C. W. Rawlins	1
W. Daniels b Lymn	0
F. Clarke b C. W. Rawlins	27
T. Joyce b Russell	3
H. Dennis b C. W. Rawlins	0
R. Kidman c P. Rawlins b Russell	35
G. Maries b Russell	11
J. Little b C. W. Rawlins	2
G. Chapman not out	0
Extras	3
Total	88

Bowling: C. W. Rawlins five for 40; Russell three for 17; Lymn one for 22.

Rawlins's XI

S. T. Morris c Joyce b Maries	34
F. Rawlins not out	35
K. V. Percy lbw b Kidman	13
R. G. Wise not out	12
Extras	7
Total for two wickets	101

Bowling: Kidman one for 16, Maries one for 34, Spavins none for 6; Clarke none for 40.

Mr. J. Arnold Whitchurch, Chairman of the County Hospital Board of Management, presented the cup and medals. He was handed a cheque for £57 13s. 0d., proceeds of this season's competition, and a record.

BAILEY TROUBLES HENLOW

Six Wickets for Club and Ground

The Club and Ground beat Henlow away on Saturday by thirty runs after a good fight. The visitors won the toss and put in the home side, who were dismissed for 130. Bailey took the bowling honours with six wickets for 35 runs. The Club and Ground were in danger of defeat with eight wickets down for 106, but the tail wagged strongly. W. Jordan bowled well for Henlow, his five wickets costing only 33 runs. Scores:—

Henlow

J. C. Clover b Bailey	6
A. Carter c Brown b D. Milman	1
C. Allberry b Fielden	40
A. T. Goodrich c Milman b Radice	23
A. Swain c Milman b Fielden	10
J. Legate c Milman b Bailey	4
Stan Bywaters c Coleman b Bailey	8
A. Arlington b Bailey	6
W. Jordan b Bailey	3
A. Mabbitt b Bailey	9
C. Carter not out	5
Extras	6
Total	130

Bedfordshire Club and Ground

D. B. Coleman b A. Carter	19
D. L. K. Milman c Clover b Jordan	37
S. Griffiths c Goodrich b Jordan	23
M. D. Milman c and b Jordan	5
J. Brown lbw b Jordan	1
C. H. Cox b Jordan	4
A. B. Maddocks b Legate	1
B. Rogers b Swain	18
C. B. Bailey b Legate	5
H. T. Radice st Clover b Mabbitt	25
G. B. Fielden not out	5
Extras	17
Total	160

A DRAW

Biggleswade Hold Out at Flitwick

Flitwick Ramblers entertained Biggleswade on Saturday and an interesting game was played. It ended in a draw, and when stumps were drawn Biggleswade required 47 runs to win with only three wickets standing. Scores:—

Flitwick Ramblers: C. Matthews b Faulkner 0, G. Ambridge b Gillard 18, R. Manyweathers b Rogers 30, L. Sabey c Stapleton b Gillard 8, T. Burrows c Giles b Faulkner 32, J. Parker c Grummitt b Rogers 2, F. Blackaby b Rogers 4, W. Blackaby b Miller 19, W. Squires b Faulkner 11, C. Phillimore b Gillard 0, F. Knight not out 0, extras 19, total 150.

Biggleswade: F. Rogers b Matthews 6, E. Giles lbw b Matthews 0, P. Miller b Matthews 33, R. Faulkner b Squires 4, A. Grummitt c Parker b Matthews 2, C. Stapleton c Barrows b Squires 5, F. J. Banes not out 11, F. Gillard b Manyweathers 27, extras 14, total for seven wickets 104.

A. Askem and A. H. Wood did not bat.

FLITWICK SECOND TEAM WIN

Flitwick second eleven beat Biggleswade second eleven easily at Biggleswade on Saturday. Scores:—

Flitwick 2nd XI: L. Jeeves run out 28, G. Washington b Huckle 20, W. Olney c and b Blackwell 2, W. Izzard b Young 13, N. Gazeley c Young b Gauge 22, H. Gazeley retired 36, T. Norris c E. Revels b L. Revels 1, T. Arnold b Gauge 0, E. Bonner not out 16, R. Bowles b Young 0, A. Holmes not out 0, extras 4, total for nine wickets declared 142.

Biggleswade 2nd XI: E. Revels lbw b N. Gazeley 17, R. Edwards b N. Gazeley 1, G. Young c Olney b N. Gazeley 4, L. Revels c N. Gazeley b Jeeves 1, V. Gauge c and b N. Gazeley 0, G. Darnell run out 0, L. H. Collings b Jeeves 6, R. Huckle b Norris 17, R. Bowles b Jeeves 5, A. A. Butt not out 7, J. Blackwell c Norris b Jeeves 5, extras 7, total 71.

Bowling: L. Jeeves four for 12.

Dunstable v. Henlow 2nd

Henlow seconds hit out smartly at Dunstable on Saturday to gain a meritorious success. The scores were:—

Dunstable 2nd: 118 for seven wkts. dec.

Henlow 2nd: R. L. Matthews 24, J. Wardell 6, K. Jones 13, F. Thorogood 19, L. Lymn 19, P. C. Bywaters 17, D. Vine 5, A. Cousins not out 1, G. Thorogood not out 17, extras 2, total for seven wickets 123.

STEWARTBY ALWAYS IN DIFFICULTIES

Defeated at Home by Hitchin

Playing at home to Hitchin on Saturday, Stewartby first eleven were always in difficulties against the bowling of P. Anderson, and could muster only 89 runs, of which L. Milton (16), R. Wilby (12), and S. Warton (10) were the chief scorers. Against this the visitors made 156 for the loss of six wickets. Scores:—

Stewartby: J. W. Storrie 8, G. Forbes 8, S. Ellis 7, L. Milton 16, W. Ractliffe 3, R. Wilby 12, J. Hillson 0, S. Warton 10, T. Shaw not out 9, E. Crisp 5, M. Norman 2, extras 9, total 89.

Hitchin: 156 (for 6 wkts.). (Forbes five for 58).

AND A VICTORY

On Sunday a game was played between Stewartby and the Africa House staff, which resulted in a win for Stewartby. Batting first, the home team made 175, and dismissed their opponents for 110. Scores:

Stewartby: F. Gillett 32, S. Ellis 8, W. Ractliffe 40, L. Milton 5, J. Hillson 12, R. Wilby 14, B. Williamson 16, C. Gillett 18, E. Crisp 8, W. Henshaw 3, D. Prior not out 0, extras 13, total 175.

Head Office (Africa House Staff) 110.

EXTRAS RECOVER

Aspley Guise Down after a Stand

The Bedfordshire Club and Ground Extras eleven scored a good win over Aspley Guise at the Goldington Road ground on Saturday. Apart from W. King, Aspley Guise batsmen had an uncomfortable time against Markham (five for fourteen), Whalley (three for thirty), and J. Radice (two for five). King batted attractively, hitting eight fours. The Extras lost three wickets for ten runs, but Minns and Ferriman came together in a fine partnership, which put on 63. Scores:—

Aspley Guise: W. King c Roberts b Markham 48, H. W. Mayne c Minns b Whalley 7, J. J. Blofeld lbw b Whalley 6, H. A. Price b Whalley 4, S. Cook b Markham 10, S. A. Eagles b Markham 7, C. Wooding b Radice 5, E. W. Kitchener b Markham 2, H. Bedford b Markham 2, C. Patterson not out 3, H. Heald c Stokes b Radice 0, extras 7, total 101.

Extras: E. D. Markham c King b Blofeld 2, D. Minns c Heald b Eagles 33, H. A. Young b Blofeld 4, N. F. Taylor lbw b Blofeld 0, R. F. Ferriman c Blofeld b Bedford 42, C. H. Humphries c Eagles b Blofeld 8, H. F. Stokes c Mayne b Eagles 12, J. Radice run out 22, R. D. Hawkes lbw b Mayne 8, T. N. Whalley b Mayne 2, J. N. C. Roberts not out 0, extras 1, total 134.

BOWLERS MASTERS

Argus and St. Neots Out for Low Scores

Bowlers were on top in the match between St. Neots and Bedford Argus on Saturday at St. Neots, a low-scoring game ending in victory for the home side by two runs. Scores:—

Bedford Argus: B. Nutting b Clarke 1, F. Claridge lbw b Sillett 0, J. Smith b Clarke 1, A. Coomb c Brook b Clarke 1, G. Curtis run out 0, G. Doggett c Appleton b Craig 3, F. Catlin st Squire b Craig 4, R. Martin lbw b Craig 9, S. Stevens c Brook b Cooper 0, H. Turvey b Craig 0, G. Cockings not out 1, extras 3, total 23.

St. Neots: Squire c Stevens b Cockings 0, Burnage b Cockings 8, Craig c Cockings b Turvey 0, Brook c Nutting b Turvey 0, Appleton b Cockings 1, Bowers b Cockings 0, Gilbert b Cockings 13, Tassell lbw b Cockings 0, Clarke b Turvey 1, Sillett c Claridge b Turvey 0, Cooper not out 2, total 25.

CLAPHAM'S DECISIVE WIN

Clapham gained a decisive victory over Harpur Sports in a home game on Saturday. Clapham made a useful 106, to which the visitors could reply with only 46. Scores:—

Clapham: A. Smith 4, J. Hullatt 10, B. Caton 0, J. Mattee 8, B. Tookey 2, H. Rawkins 1, H. Faulkner 21, A. Farr 12, J. Dunham 10, W. Armstrong 1, J. Smith 16, extras 15, total 106.

Harpur Sports: E. King 11, Barcock 1, Jackman 2, Chamberlain 0, Pagg 0, Jones 8, Collison 4, Pelley 5, Webster 0, Pell 4, Hawkins 0, extras 11, total 46.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division

Great Barford v. Marston

Played at Great Barford. Scores:—

Great Barford: D. Bennett b Copperwheat 10, J. Rogers b Copperwheat 4, R. Smith b Goodman 5, P. Minns c Gentle b Rowe 29, W. Norman c Copperwheat b Knight 15, C. Robinson c Bunker b Copperwheat 6, A. K. Rogers c Berry b Copperwheat 5, H. Favell b Knight 9, M. Cooper not out 8, J. Ware b Copperwheat 4, Reg. Cooper b Copperwheat 2, extras 4, total 99.

Marston: C. Rowe run out 0, R. Copperwheat b Minns 1, F. Giles b Minns 3, D. Stapleton b Minns 3, A. Peddar b Minns 1, R. Berry c Robinson b Minns 2, H. Gentle b Minns 0, C. Copperwheat b Minns 2, A. Bunker b Ware 0, A. Goodman not out 6, S. Knight b Ware 1, extras 9, total 22.

Minns seven wickets for eight runs.

Division II (North)

Baptist v. Harrold

Played at Bedford Park on Saturday. Scores:—

Baptist C.C.: D. Fletcher not out 2, J. Norman b Skevington 8, C. Harris b Skevington 12, R. Craddock c Drage b Shellard 13, S. Knight c Drage b Pettit 17, A. Wiles c Parris b Pettit 0, F. White run out 35, J. Wootton lbw b Swannell 6, O. Harlow c Davis b Shellard 5, A. Norman c Davis b Swannell 0, L. Partridge not out 7, extras 8, total for nine wickets (dec.) 193.

Harrold: W. Shellard b Harlow 3, B. Parris c Partridge b J. Norman 0, F. Pettit b A. Norman 17, J. Drage st Harris b Harlow 6, C. Skevington b Wootton 13, A. Walker b A. Norman 21, S. Swannell b Harlow 13, D. Pakes st Harris b Wootton 9, W. Davis run out 0, R. Bliss not out 0, L. Robinson b Harlow 0, extras 14, total 96.

Division II (South)

Ridgmont v. Britannia Works

Ridgmont put their best side together for the home match with Britannia Works on Saturday, Britannia having beaten them easily in the first match. The visitors batted first and made 62.

The Ridgmont innings was as follows: W. Billingham 9, T. Barnes 7, L. Evans 0, R. Wright 1, C. MacGregor 7, R. Goodfellow 4, J. Fisher 1, W. Wilson 7, R. W. Simms 12, R. Warwick not out 2, C. Fleet 0, extras 10, total 60.

Britannia Works: Crane 6, Sharpe 8, King 6, Beddall 0, Redman 21, Hills 11, Bartram 0, Brooks 1, Webb 2, Whiffen 1, Tysoe not out 0, extras 6, total 62.

Oakley v. Forders, Elstow

Oakley: P. Stapleton 27, F. Rainbow 1, J. Thompson 2, B. Saunders 33, J. Pulford 22, J. Newell 7, E. Newell 0, B. Donegon 4, F. Gregory 0, B. Stapleton not out 2, G. Russell 0, extras 7, total 111.

Forders: F. Bridges 24, R. Newman 30, F. Bull 13, A. Braybrooke 3, J. Tysoe 10, C. Haines not out 33, W. Stevens 1, G. Lord 12, Luff not out 4, extras 12, total for seven wickets declared 142.—Mobbs and Bellamy did not bat.

Biggleswade Thursday were defeated by the Bedford Eastern National Depot at Biggleswade last week. For the Depot J. Hucknall had the fine bowling figures of nine wickets for 25 runs.

TO QUEEN'S RESCUE

Forshaw Hits Hard for Eighty

Queen's Works made a moderate opening against the Clarence on Saturday, losing three wickets for 24 runs. Then Forshaw came to the rescue with a hard-hit 83. The innings was declared at 159 for 9 wickets.

C. Dickens and E. Litchfield put on 42 for the first wicket for the Clarence, and time came with the score 99 for 6 wickets.

Queen's Works

H. Maxey c and b Potter	4
D. Forshaw b Minns	83
M. Clear hit wkt. b Geary	1
W. Childs c Smith b Ives	7
B. King c Litchfield b Potter	3
T. Golding b Minns	0
M. MacDonald c Gobey b Minns	18
R. Cook b Geary	4
E. Wells b Ives	8
T. Knight not out	11
R. Coton not out	5
Extras	15
Total (for 9 wkts. dec.)	159

Bedford Clarence

C. Dickens c Wells b W. Childs	32
E. Litchfield st Forshaw b Knight	13
T. Minns c Coton b Childs	6
T. Gobey b Childs	13
P. Potter b Golding	25
L. Jones c Forshaw b Golding	4
J. Richardson not out	1
Extras	3
Total (for 6 wkts.)	99

NINE MEN SUCCEED

Weak Sharnbrook Side Beat Pavenham

Sharnbrook, playing with nine men, put up a good fight against Pavenham on Saturday and won by 17 runs. Pacey (41) and Payne (12), figured in a good partnership after three wickets had fallen for 13 runs, the stand realizing 59 runs. Pavenham batted steadily and looked like winning by a good margin. Their first wicket fell at 54, but Bance and Payne bowled well and got the upper hand, Bance taking five wickets for 10, and Payne four for 22. Scores:—

Sharnbrook: Dowdeswell b Wesley 3, Pacey b Turner 41, Martin b Wesley 0, Barcock b Wesley 0, Payne b Turner 18, Wildman c Scoley b Wesley 2, Genn b Turner 3, Jefferies b Turner 1, Bance not out 1, extras 2, total 71.

Pavenham: Wesley lbw b Bance 13, Turner b Payne 19, Mackness b Bance 1, Read b Bance 2, Curtis c Dowdeswell b Payne 5, Tandy b Bance 0, Scoley c Pacey b Bance 5, Poulter b Payne 1, Billing b Payne 1, Crawley run out 3, N. Wesley not out 0, extras 4, total 54.

WOBURN SKITTLED

Trapped on a Lively Wicket after a Shower

Westbourne Athletic, Luton, were visitors to the Park, Woburn, on Saturday. The Athletic won the toss and batted first on a wicket which was easy paced, following the showers of the morning, and had no difficulty in knocking up ninety for seven declared. The Woburn attack was handicapped by the absence of two bowlers.

When Woburn went in to bat they found that the wicket had a great deal more life in it as a result of a heavy shower, and Little, of the Athletic, got a great deal of pace off the pitch. The Woburn batsmen found him very difficult to get away. Woburn were dismissed for thirty-five runs, and were beaten by 55. Scores:—

Woburn: J. Fisher 3, F. Woods 0, H. Dolton 3, J. Johnson 0, W. Bowler 8, R. Scott 1, R. Washington 5, S. Gilks 0, W. Baldock 5, F. Payne not out 6, J. Gilks 2, extras 2, total 35.

Westbourne Athletic: 90 for seven wickets.

RUGBY PLAYERS AT CRICKET

Queen's Account for the Athletic

The annual cricket match between Queen's Works R.F.C. and Bedford Athletic R.F.C. was played in Allen Park on Sunday afternoon, Queen's gaining a substantial victory. Scores:—

Queen's Works R.F.C.: R. Nutting c Tookey b Rawlins 5, P. Forshaw b Rawlins 6, M. McDonald lbw b Rawlins 10, G. H. Curtis b Jackson 48, M. C. Clear b Jackson 41, M. J. H. Ryles c Craig b Jackson 0, R. D. Corke c Thompson b Jackson 0, H. G. Clarke b Rawlins 1, W. J. Gray b Jackson 14, L. F. Phypers not out 0, R. S. Clarke b Rawlins 2, extras 10, total 137.

Bedford Athletic R.F.C.: L. G. Longstaff b R. Clarke 1, E. Crouch b Corke 5, P. Rawlins c sub b Corke 11, J. H. Craig b R. Clarke 6, H. F. Rawkins lbw b Corke 10, C. Rogers b Corke 4, Tookey c & b Clear 20, F. C. Catlin b Ryles 19, J. W. Cummings run out 4, Jackson b Ryles 0, Thompson not out 0, extras 1, total 81.

OTHER MATCHES

Shire Hall v. Kimbolton Town

Played in Bedford Park on Saturday, and resulting in a draw. Scores:—

Kimbolton Town: R. Bristowe c Warren b Winn 2, T. P. Hone c Haynes b Davison 29, J. Lilley run out 7, J. Brown c Ward b Winn 8, B. Brown b Ward 21, R. Horsford b G. Jackson 34, T. Brown run out 3, J. Dewy not out 13, H. Davison b G. Jackson 22, J. Payne b G. Jackson 0, Canon Maurice b G. Jackson 3, extras 4, total 151.

Shire Hall: W. P. Winn b Payne 3, G. V. Pacey lbw b E. Brown 62, H. L. Davison b T. Brown 1, C. H. Poole b Davidson 14, Ward c Hone b Payne 28, G. Jackson b B. Brown 3, R. Warren b E. Brown 9, F. Jackson b B. Brown 0, F. W. Thompson not out 5, L. R. J. Absolon not out 6, extras 5, total for eight wickets 136. Haynes did not bat.

Bromham v. Shire Hall 2nd

Bromham and the Shire Hall II were well matched on Saturday at Bedford Park.

Bromham: R. Bruty b Tilley 1, R. Mawer b Tilley 7, W. Linger b Tilley 5, H. Statham b Black 23, L. Millard b Tilley 4, F. Hill b Black 33, L. White, junior, b Black 8, H. Freeman c Sandbrook b Black 19, J. Fowler lbw b Black 0, W. Mortimer c Andrews b Black 34, R. Benson not out 2, extras 4 total 140.

Shire Hall: Houghton c Mawer b Benson 4, Absolom c White b Statham 1, T. Andrews not out 85, Sanders c Statham b Mawer 10, Sandbrook b Mawer 0, Black b Freeman 5, Holder b Freeman 0, Moore b Freeman 0, Andrews c Linger b Statham 1, Tilley not out 6, extras 3, total for eight wickets 115. Litchfield did not bat.

Free Church Thursday v. Bedford Banks

Played at Bedford Park. Scores:—

Banks: Mastin c Footer b Watson 8, Thelwell c Sub b Stock 1, Sedgeley c Minns b Watson 0, Whittel not out 70, Ramsey c Watson b Stock 16, Jackman not out 77, extras 16, total for four wickets declared 188.

Free Church: Nicholls lbw b Ramsey 0, Brown retired 72, Minns run out 1, Watson retired 118, Stock not out 5, Footer not out 1, extras 12, total for four wickets 209.

Pulloxhill v. S.K.F. Rangers

Pulloxhill beat S.K.F. Rangers on Saturday by thirty runs at Pulloxhill. Scores: S.K.F. Rangers: 25.

Pulloxhill: S. Dollimore 19, R. Fairey 5, R. Jellis 1, R. Parker 10, H. Parker 10, S. Arnold 0, W. Ashton 3, E. Ashton 3, W. Jellis 0, J. Jellis not out 0, B. Evans 0, extras 4, total 55.

Eversholt v. Luton Gas Co.

Played at Eversholt. Scores:—

Eversholt: B. Oakley 2, A. Oakley 48, M. Ryan 18, L. England 0, A. Fleet 12, R. Oakley 2, F. Fleet 40, E. Jarvis 2, W. Sumner 6, F. Impey 23, W. Evans 0, extras 5, total 158.

Luton Gas Co.: 112.

MARSTON'S "BEST PRESSED"

Brick Company Defeat Petrol Company

A cricket match was played on the Marston Valley Brick Co., Ltd., sports ground between the Marston Valley Brick Co., Ltd., and the National Benzole Co., Ltd., Leicester Depot. The Works batted first, and through a good stand by R. Gilbert (50) and W. Mallow (31), scored 133. The visitors were also in good form and W. E. Pinder (38) and R. A. Wells made a fine stand. The visitors scored 96. Scores:—

Marston Valley Brick Co., Ltd.: F. Bain st E. C. Bennett b W. S. Clarke 1, S. Smith b J. V. Parr 6, J. Bain b W. S. Clarke 14, R. Gilbert c W. S. Clarke b H. G. Thornton 50, C. Hudson c C. J. Buckingham b W. S. Clarke 1, W. Mallow lbw b J. V. Parr 31, T. Whitehouse b W. S. Clarke 8, R. Long b H. G. Thornton 2, C. Bower c C. J. Buckingham b J. V. Parr 6, R. Wortley b H. G. Thornton 3, G. White not out 4, extras 7, total 133.

Bowling: J. V. Parr three for 80, W. S. Clarke four for 42, H. G. Thornton three for 6.

National Benzole Co., Ltd., Leicester: E. C. Bennett lbw b R. Gilbert 9, H. G. Thornton b S. Smith 7, W. S. Clarke b S. Smith 4, E. P. Woodcock lbw 4, J. V. Parr b S. Smith 2, J. R. Tysoe b S. Smith 5, W. E. Pinder c & b J. Bain 38, R. A. Wells b J. Bain 4, A. Holmes c T. Whitehouse b F. Bain 2, C. J. Buckingham c J. Bain b F. Bain 8, A. Hitch not out 0, extras 13, total 96.

Bowling: R. Gilbert one for 41, S. Smith five for 19, F. Bain two for 12, J. Bain two for 9.

TEN MEN WIN

Queen's Down to Club and Ground

Playing ten men, the Club and Ground beat Queen's Works at Allen Park on Saturday. Queen's took just under two hours to make eighty-three, twenty-seven of which were contributed by Forshaw. The bowling honours were shared by Bailey (five for 32) and Rawlins (five for 40). The Club and Ground replied with 124, the highest scorer being K. V. Percy with 39. Ryles took three for 15.

Queen's Works

Forshaw b Bailey	27
King c Percy b Rawlins	3
Maxey b Rawlins	4
Childs c Rawlins b Bailey	0
Macdonald c Rogers b Rawlins	20
Willey b Bailey	2
Wheeler not out	12
Cork b Bailey	2
Ryles b Rawlins	0
Clarke b Rawlins	2
Knight b Bailey	0
Extras	11
Total	83

Club and Ground

Percy b Knight	39
Griffiths b Knight	8
Wise b Childs	5
Rogers lbw b Knight	8
Cox not out	22
Bailey st Wheeler b Childs	17
C. W. Rawlins lbw b Clarke	0
P. Rawlins c Macdonald b Ryles	16
Pelden c Wheeler b Ryles	4
Muirhead b Ryles	0
Extras	5
Total	124

FIVE RUNS BRING A "DOUBLE"

Clarence's Second Narrow Win Over Extras

In the opening month of the cricket season the Clarence beat the Club and Ground Extras by three runs. On Saturday in the return game on the Goldington Road ground victory again went to the Clarence—this time by two runs!

The scores were:—

Bedford Clarence: C. Dickens c D. Minns b Sleightholm 17, E. Litchfield b Sleightholm 22, T. Minns st Ferriman b Whalley 4, F. Sabey b Sleightholm 2, P. Potter b Sleightholm 2, L. Jones b Sleightholm 9, J. Richardson lbw b Sleightholm 4, L. Phillips c D. Minns b Markham 2, R. Millman not out 13, F. Williamson b Sleightholm 4, R. Geary c Vasey b Markham 10, extras 14, total 103.

Club and Ground Extras: D. Markham b Potter 3, D. Minns b Geary 32, A. Young c Jones b Potter 4, E. Love c Williamson b Geary 9, R. Ferriman b Potter 34, P. Vasey lbw b Geary 2, L. Whalley c Phillips b Potter 4, J. C. Sleightholm c Jones b Minns 1, H. Rice b Minns 0, H. Radlee c Phillips b Potter 4, W. Wiltshire not out 1, extras 7 total 101.

Shenley v. Woburn

Woburn were well beaten at Shenley on Saturday. Scores:—

Woburn: J. Fisher 3, T. Woolridge 0, C. Brown 10, W. Bowler 1, G. Johnson 5, J. Woods 1, T. Edwards 0, W. Woodcraft 0, F. Levett 2, F. Norman 0, D. Large not out 0, extras 4, total 26.

Shenley: 63.

Blunham v. R.A.F. (Henlow)

Played at Henlow. Scores:—

Blunham: B Spavins 10, J. Little 5, T. Joyce 6, E. Clarke 17, C. Saunders 31, R. Ridman 24, G. Maries 1, H. Dennis 8, T. Norman 14, G. Chapman 1, A. Hopkin not out 5, extras 19, total 141.

R.A.F. (Henlow): 98.

Old Warden v. Bromham

Played at Old Warden on Saturday. Scores:—

Old Warden: G. Phillips 1, J. Scott 4, G. Berridge 11, A. Elliman 38, G. Smith 5, N. Dunger 19, A. Webb 4, H. Green 4, George Smith not out 8, A. Cooper not out 4, extras 7, total (for 8 wkts.) 105.

Bromham: R. Mawer 3, R. Benson 4, H. Statham 2, L. Millard 4, R. Bruty 6, W. Linger 0, H. Freeman 12, F. Hill 4, W. Mortimer 2, J. Fowler not out 3, D. Poole 2, extras 5, total 47.

TWO DEFEATS

Stewartby Beaten on Successive Days

Stewartby's games during the week-end were both against Wolverton. On Saturday the first eleven visited Wolverton, and the return match took place on Sunday. In both cases the Works' team had to admit defeat. At Wolverton, the Works batted first and scored 107, L. Stevens (23), F. Gillett (27), and W. Swales (17), being chief scorers.

At the beginning of the home team's innings things looked rather rosy for Stewartby, five wickets being claimed for a total of 34. From this point, however, Wolverton gradually took control and passed the Works' total for the loss of seven wickets, L. Smith (48) and E. N. Brocklehurst (33).

On Sunday Stewartby again batted first and were dismissed for the low score of 67. Wolverton replied strongly and the first wicket produced 58. Stewartby's total was easily passed and the innings declared closed for 176 for 8 wickets, E. Brocklehurst batting splendidly for 70, undefeated. The Works batted a second time, and when stumps were drawn had lost six wickets for 87 runs.

COUNTY CRICKET

County cricket reminiscences, a review of the County eleven's performances during the season just ended, and photographs of the teams which played in 1891, 1902, and 1937 will be found on page 10.

AMPTHILL LOSE BY SIX RUNS

The return game between Ampthill and Eversholt at Ampthill Park on Saturday resulted in an exciting finish, the visitors winning by six runs. Scores:—

Eversholt: R. Oakley b Bennion 6, M. Ryan b Bennion 0, B. Oakley c Henson b Bennion 9, L. England c Fleet b Underwood 12, F. Fleet b Underwood 24, A. Oakley b Bennion 6, W. Coles c Thomson b Lucas 4, A. Fleet lbw b Aldridge 5, F. Impey c Bennion b Lucas 0, S. Blackaby b Lucas 2, S. Smith not out 0, extras 5, total 73.

Ampthill: P. C. Aldridge b F. Fleet 9, R. Thomson b F. Fleet 10, R. Underwood b A. Oakley 2, F. Henson c Ryan b F. Fleet 1, W. F. Bennion run out 26, D. Deller run out 0, A. Fleet c Ryan b F. Fleet 1, A. Pickering c B. Oakley b A. Fleet 0, W. H. Lucas c England b F. Fleet 7, C. Penwright not out 6, L. Taylor b Fleet 1, extras 4, total 67.

HARPUR SKITTLED OUT

Everton secured an easy Premier League victory over Harpur Sports on Saturday at Everton. Scores:—

Harpur Sports: E. King b K. Crossland 2, D. Thorne b K. Crossland 13, Chamberlain b K. Crossland 0, E. Toms c S. Wisson b K. Crossland 4, S. Barcock c E. Smith b K. Crossland 6, Collison run out 1, Pulley b D. P. Crossman 3, D. Daniels b D. P. Crossman 0, B. Daniels b D. Darlow 1, Bell c K. Crossland b D. Darlow 0, S. Chamberlain not out 0, extras 3, total 34.

Everton: H. Gurney junr. b E. King 0, K. Crossland c & b D. Thorne 24, D. P. Crossman c D. Thorne b Pell 8, A. Giles c S. Barcock b D. Thorne 28, H. Barnett run out 3, D. Darlow c & b Collison 29, S. Wisson run out 5, O. Webb b Chamberlain 9, E. Smith b Collison 2, E. Hull c E. Toms b Collison 4, H. Gurney senr. not out 1, extras 16, total 129.

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SHIRE HALL TIE

Batsman Run Out in Going for Winning Run

The match between Shire Hall and Kent's Works at Luton on Saturday produced an exciting finish. Kent's declared at 212 for four wickets, and Shire Hall wanted two runs to win off the last ball of the match; the batsmen attempted a second run, but Davison was run out and the game ended in a tie, the visitors having lost only four wickets. There were two centuries in the match, Howard scoring a splendid 105 for the Shire Hall. Scores:—

Kent's Works: Chalk b Howard 54, Herringshaw b Howard 0, Andrews not out 103, Pearson c Thompson b Poole 30, Sayer run out 0, Henry not out 6, extras 19, total for four wickets (dec.) 212.

Shire Hall: Pacey hit wicket b Chatterley 24, Poole b Andrews 35, Tory c Chalk b Chatterley 6, Howard c Sayer b Chatterley 105, Davison run out 35, Thompson not out 1, extras 6, total for four wickets 212.

COPLE CHAMPIONS

Cople have won the Division II (East) of the Bedford Cricket League. This is their second year in the Division and only the third year of having an eleven at all. On Saturday against Roxton the scores were:

Cople: S. Wilsher 5 5, S. Golder 0 0, G. Collins 9 13, E. Hull 0 6, E. Hillyard 1 0, H. Hillyard 6 6, K. Keech 6 3, L. Hartwell 0 6, F. Bennett 3 1, B. Ashwell 5 2, C. Jennings 0 0, extras 4 11, totals 39 53.

S. Gadsden first innings six for 13.

Roxton: S. Gadsden 0, H. Gilbert 0 1, F. Brace 0, W. Robinson 1, P. Gilbert 1 1, L. Livett 1, E. Folbigg 2, J. Bone 2, G. Bambridge 4 2, J. Jefferies 4 6 not out, H. Livitt 0, extras 3 5, totals 18 15 for three.

E. Hillyard first innings seven for 6.

OTHER MATCHES

Henlow v. Dunstable

Henlow: A. Carlisle 31, L. Lynn 17, J. Clover 41, A. Mays 0, A. Carter 6, A. Swain not out 53, F. Thorogood 1, W. Jordan 7, S. Bywaters 2, A. Mabbitt 7, K. Jones not out 14 extras 2 total for nine wickets dec. 181.

Dunstable; 112 for nine wickets.

St. Neots v. New Chesterton Institute

Although declaring with a score of 221 for eight wickets, St. Neots could only draw with New Chesterton Institute at Cambridge on Saturday, the Institute registering 110 for six wickets. Scores:—

St. Neots: H. Rose 5, S. Taylor 36, J. H. Craig 81, E. F. Lovitt 14, E. O. Squire 0, T. Rose 35, V. Irons 3, D. Catlin 18, R. K. Appleton not out 14, extras 18, total (for 8 wkts. dec.) 221.

New Chesterton Institute (for 6 wkts.) 110.

Olney v. Claire

Played at Olney on Saturday, Claire winning by 47 runs. Scores:—

Claire: 83.

Olney: A. Inchley b Trusler 0, P. F. Woodwards b Trusler 1, H. Smith c Agutter b Smith 0, R. Tompkins c Cadd b Trusler 0, A. Pearson b Allbright 15, A. Minard b Pittam 2, S. Dix c Allbright b Pittam 14, J. Freeman b Allbright 2, J. Stephens lbw b Allbright 0, A. Hammond b Jelley 1, A. Wilson not out 0, extras 1, total 36.

Eaton Socon v. University Press, Cambridge

Eaton Socon drew with University Press, Cambridge, at Cambridge, on Saturday, scoring 159 for five wickets against the printers 157 for eight wickets. Eaton Socon scores: F. Bass 3, R. Howlett 14, R. Bentham 25, A. Trolley not out 83, S. R. Osborne 19, W. Jeffries 5, F. Ashwell not out 4, total for five wickets declared 159.

Bedford Argus 145 for 7 dec., Igranic 133 for 6.

Henlow 2nd 262 for 4 dec., Biggleswade 2nd 57.

Flitwick Ramblers 200 for 7 dec., Leighton Wesley Guild 90 for 6.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

The Tables to Date

Premier Division

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Everton	13	10	2	1	21
Clapham	13	9	3	1	19
Kempston	12	8	2	2	18
Harpur Sports	13	6	5	2	14
Caldecote	11	5	4	2	12
Marston	12	5	7	0	10
Great Barford	13	3	7	0	6
Ickwell	13	0	13	0	0

First Division

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Lynton Works	11	10	1	0	20
Blunham	10	7	3	0	14
Southend Ramblers	10	6	4	0	12
Stagsden	11	5	6	0	10
Keysoe	12	4	8	0	8
Goldington	11	4	7	0	8
Wood End	10	3	7	0	6

Second Division (Northern)

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Felmersham	13	10	2	1	21
Pavenham	13	9	4	0	18
Colesden	12	7	4	1	15
Baptist	12	7	5	0	14
Harrold	12	6	6	0	12
Sharnbrook	13	5	8	0	10
Mallowry	12	3	9	0	6
Clapham II	11	1	10	0	2

Second Division (Southern)

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Forders Elstow	11	9	2	0	18
Britannia Works	10	8	2	0	16
Ridgmont	11	6	5	0	12
Oakley	12	6	6	0	12
Wootton	9	4	5	0	8
Marston	10	3	7	0	6
North Crawley	11	1	10	0	2

Second Division (Eastern)

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Cople	12	8	3	1	17
Roxton	12	8	4	0	16
Tempsford	12	6	6	0	12
Everton II	10	5	5	0	10
Goldington II	12	4	8	0	8
Blunham II	10	3	7	0	6
Little Staughton	10	3	7	0	6

Third Division (Northern)

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Thurleigh	10	8	2	0	16
R. B. S.	10	8	2	0	16
Colmworth	12	7	5	0	14
Caldecote II	11	5	6	0	10
Great Barford II	10	4	6	0	8
Ickwell II	10	3	7	0	6
Lynton Works II	11	2	9	0	4

Division II (East)

Blunham v. Everton 2nd

A game between Blunham and Everton second eleven was played at Blunham on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for Everton. Scores:—

Everton: W. Smith b Sims 2, R. Hull c Abbott b Sims 7, H. Seward c E. Norman b Sims 40, F. Hull b Joyce 1, Ern Hull c Gaylor b Sims 1, T. Foster b Sims 0, D. Webb c Abbott b Joyce 5, K. Wisson b Sims 5, G. Peck b Sims 15, E. Giles c Buckle b Barker 11, A. Richardson not out 18, extras 5, total 110.

Blunham: H. Abbott b Foster 4, H. Jeffries b Peck 0, L. Sims b Peck 0, R. Norman c Richardson b Peck 1, C. Barker b Peck 10, T. Maries b Foster 2, E. Joyce b Peck 2, W. Gaylor c & b Foster 3, A. Buckle not out 7, R. Chapman b Foster 0, E. Norman run out 0, extras 5, total 34.

Little Staughton v. Tempsford

Played at Tempsford. Scores:—

Tempsford: D. Watts c Banks b Brown 6, F. Reid b Brown 1, R. Reid b Saunders 2, J. George c Farrington b Jordan 14, A. Usher b Brown 0, P. Gosling b Saunders 1, G. Russell not out 4, B. Goodship b Jordan 0, E. Infield run out 14, A. Jackson b Smith 3, D. Urgkett lbw b Smith 9, extras 10, total 64.

Little Staughton: L. Saunders b R. Reid 5, E. Topham lbw b R. Reid 0, C. Parker c & b Urgkett 4, C. Brown b R. Reid 1, P. Smith c Russell b George 10, J. Jordan b R. Reid 9, B. Ruff b R. Reid 7, H. Parker not out 7, V. Banks b R. Reid 0, T. Carress c Watts b George 2, J. Farrington b George 0, extras 6, total 51.

Biggleswade 69, Waresley 135.

Aspley Guise 132 for 9 dec., Mr. H. A. Price's XI 82 for 6.

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FINAL TABLES

Premier Division

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Kempston	14	10	2	2	22
Clapham	14	10	2	1	21
Everton	14	10	3	1	21
Harpur Sports	14	6	6	2	14
Caldecote	14	5	7	2	12
Marston	14	5	9	0	10
Great Barford	14	3	11	0	6
Ickwell	14	0	14	0	0

Division I

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Lynton Works	12	11	1	0	22
Blunham	12	8	4	0	16
Southend Ramblers	12	6	6	0	12
Stagsden	12	5	7	0	10
Keysoe	12	4	8	0	8
Goldington	12	4	8	0	8
Wood End	12	3	9	0	6

Division II (Northern Section)

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Felmersham	14	10	2	2	22
Pavenham	14	9	4	1	19
Colesden	14	7	4	3	17
Baptist	14	7	5	2	16
Harrold	14	6	6	2	14
Sharnbrook	14	5	9	0	10
Mallowry	14	3	11	0	6
Clapham 2nd	14	1	13	0	2

Division II (Southern Section)

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Forder's Elstow	12	10	2	0	20
Britannia Works	12	10	2	0	20
Ridgmont	12	6	6	0	12
Oakley	12	6	6	0	12
Wootton	12	4	8	0	8
Marston	12	3	9	0	6
North Crawley	12	1	11	0	2

Division II (Eastern Section)

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Cople	12	8	3	1	17
Roxton	12	8	4	0	16
Tempsford	12	6	6	0	12
Everton 2nd	12	5	7	0	10
Goldington 2nd	12	4	7	1	9
Blunham 2nd	12	3	9	0	6
Little Staughton	12	3	9	0	6

Division III (Northern Section)

	p.	w.	l.	d.	pts.
Thurleigh	13	11	2	0	22
R.B.S. Sports	13	10	3	0	20
Colmworth	12	7	5	0	14
Caldecote 2nd	12	5	7	0	10
Great Barford 2nd	12	4	8	0	8
Ickwell 2nd	12	3	9	0	6
Lynton Works 2nd	12	2	10	0	4

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER 1937.

FUNERAL OF MR. F. TAYLOR

County Cricketer and Groundsman

The funeral took place on Wednesday of Mr. Frederick Taylor, of 87 Stanley Street, Bedford, who died on Sunday, and who was groundsman to the County Cricket Club for fourteen years and one of the best-known sportsmen in the town. His performances as a County cricketer will be remembered by many. Mr. Taylor, who was educated at the Bedford Modern School, was a gardener to Mr. Richard Allen for twenty-three years.

Thirty-four years ago Mr. Taylor married Miss Sybil Foot, who survives him. There was one daughter, Miss Doris Sybil Taylor, but she died at the age of sixteen.

The following tribute has been paid to Mr. Taylor: "Groundsman by profession and gentleman by nature—another of the Modern School products—he was without a doubt one of the finest of the exponents of his craft. Fred Taylor was first conscientious, second polite, and third obliging. For these three qualities he gained the respect of the members of the County Cricket Club.

"An old County player, Fred had the reputation of being an extraordinarily fine fieldsman. He was also a sound batsman and a good bowler."

The funeral took place at Bedford Cemetery, the Rev. A. Edington conducting the service. The mourners were Mrs. Taylor (widow), Mrs. J. Taylor and Mrs. Spring (sisters-in-law), Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. R. Taylor, and Mr. F. Taylor (nephews), Mr. and Mrs. Locksley, Mrs. J. Taylor, and Mrs. R. Taylor.

Among those present were Mr. F. Crompton, Mr. J. C. Sleightholm, and Mr. R. F. Ferriman (representing the County Cricket Club), Mr. R. Reynolds (representing the Bedford Rugby Club), Mr. F. P. Dennison, Mr. P. A. Bird (representing the 1904 Queen's Works Cricket Club), Mr. A. C. Wildman (representing Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen), Miss D. Dickens, Mrs. Wiggings, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garratt, Mrs. John, Mrs. H. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. York, and Mr. E. H. Bull.

DEATHS

BOWERS.—On 13th October, at a London Hospital, Edward James Bowers, Electricity Club, 18 Cauldwell Street, Bedford, aged 51 years. Funeral service on Monday, 3.40 p.m., at St. Mary's Church, Bedford.

CONQUEST.—On 8th October, William Conquest, 24 Kelvin Avenue, Bedford, aged 68.

EMERY.—On 9th October, Elizabeth Peel Emery, 54 Oak Road, Bedford, aged 53 years.

HYDE.—On 13th October, at 10 Foster Street, Bedford, George Hyde, aged 64 years.

MORGAN.—On 10th October, at 10 Woburn Road, Bedford, after a short illness, Arthur Williams Morgan

SPENCER.—On 13th October, at Olney, Ethel, the loving wife of Albert Spencer, and dearly loved only daughter of Edward and Rosina Pratt, of Rosedene, Bromham, aged 39, after long suffering bravely borne. At rest.

SWAFFIELD.—On 1st October, at Catesby, Northamptonshire, Richard Nash, the sixth son of the late H. R. J. Swaffield, of Bedford and Beckerings Park, Ampthill, aged 57.

TAYLOR.—On 10th October, Frederick Taylor, 87 Stanley Street, Bedford, aged 59 years.

TYSOE.—On 10th October, Louisa Mary Tysoe, at Thistley Green, Bromham, aged 78 years. "At rest."