

WEST HERTS AND WATFORD OBSERVER: FRIDAY 18 JUNE 1937-2.

CLOCK PREVENTS A GOOD FINISH

Herts County Club 223.....(8 wkt.) 194

Herts County Club found the wicket to their liking at Harpenden on Wednesday, and thanks chiefly to Hughes, Herod and Edwards, the total reached 223. Marsh was untiring with the ball, bowling 27 overs, and he earned his reward of 6 wickets for 108 runs.

Boole and Mole made a big stand for Harpenden's second wicket, but apart from Search the latter batsmen failed. Mole was caught at 85 off Cox. When stumps were drawn Harpenden needed 30 runs for victory with two wickets in hand. Score:

HERTS COUNTY CLUB

R. L. Smith, b Marsh	9
P. Hughes, c Boole, b Marsh	46
H. E. Todd, lbw (1), b Marsh	7
A. Bannister, lbw (1), b Marsh	4
J. N. Cowley, c Gray, b Search	18
N. J. Hartley, c S. P. Mole, b Marsh	14
R. N. Herod, c S. P. Mole, b Marsh	55
K. G. Edwards, b Marsh	46
P. A. Peterson, lbw, b Dench	0
Capt. F. R. Williams, not out	18
A. W. Cox, b Marsh	1
Extras.....	5
Total..223	

HARPENDEN

B. A. G. Boole, c Hughes, b Cowley..	56
P. Dench, b Brandon	0
D. G. Mole, c Cowley, b Cox	85
A. R. Hassell, c Cox	14
H. G. Search, not out	32
G. Gray, b Herod	0
G. Dunkerley, b Herod	0
A. J. Barnden, b Herod	1
E. W. Pellant, b Herod	6
S. P. Mole, not out	0
Extras.....	7

Total (8 wkt.)..194
W. H. Marsh did not bat.

Harpenden 194.....(8 wkt.) 194

Stannmore 115.....(8 wkt.) 103
In the past this match has been a special "day out" for batsmen. This year, however, the rain spoilt the wicket in the morning, and runs were hard to get. The efforts of J. B. Chapman, who is in splendid form this season, saved Stannmore from an overwhelming defeat. The Harlequins won by 47 runs.

Old Merchant Taylors
Stannmore (4 wkt., dec.) 203. (4 wkt.) 199

Rain interrupted the play and handicapped the bowlers when play was resumed. The match drew to an exciting conclusion, and the final scores serve to show what burden of responsibility was carried by the man who bowled the last over.

Watford British Legion XI.

(3 wkt., dec.) 108.....Malchar 42

Declaring at 108 for five, the Legion had Malchar out for 42 on Sunday, to gain the honours by 66 runs. Jordan took 6 for 18, all being taken in the field.

Dickinson's (Croxley) (9 wkt., dec.) 108.....Cassell's (9 wkt.) 136

Croxley declared at 108, with their last pair at the crease on Saturday, but Cassell's were in great form, and Hudson and Aylott made a big stand and passed Croxley's total for the loss of two wickets, before Hudson was stumped.

Barratt 46.....Kingham Athletics 81

One of the few completed games was Kingham Athletics' victory at Barratt by 35 runs, in a 12 a-side match.

West Herts Evening XI.

Audentior 80.....(3 wkt.) 108

Audentior won the toss and elected to bat, but they were all out for 80. Besides taking five wickets for 21 runs, Edwards made a spectacular catch to dismiss Howe, holding the ball at the third attempt full length on the ground. Bad light stopped play.

Watford Grammar School St. Dunstan's
(3 wkt.), 179.....College 107

In this match, at Watford, on June 9, the winners scored 179 in 95 minutes.

LATE CUTS

WEST HERTS ON THE WINNING PATH

WEST HERTS were on the winning path during the holidays, victory at Chorleywood on Saturday being followed by an equally convincing success at Harpenden.

Hawes Clean Bowls Seven

Hawes was in a devastating mood, his seven Chorleywood wickets (all clean bowled) being obtained in 16.3 overs at a cost of 57 runs.

Missed early on, Priestley was the sole saviour of his side, and his undefeated 82 was more than half of the total. Take away his contribution, Wagstaff's 24, and eight batsmen and extras made 38! Priestley found the boundary 13 times.

West Herts opening partnership realised ten short of three figures. Grimsdell's first six scoring shots were all fours.

Whitteridge bowled consistently for Chorleywood taking six for 24, but Cooper, the fast merchant, conceded 87 runs without securing a wicket.

CHORLEYWOOD

G. Ashwell, b Hawes	0
M. Wagstaff, c Stimpson, b Mason	24
C. Priestley, c Grimsdell, b Mason	2
D. Priestley, not out	82
E. Miller, b Hawes	1
M. Cooper, b Hawes	0
A. Whitteridge, c Grimsdell, b Eade	3
P. Marshall, b Hawes	11
H. Bayley, b Hawes	1
C. Sheppard, b Hawes	10
G. Woolfe, b Hawes	4
Extras.....	6
Total..	143

WEST HERTS

A. Grimsdell, b Sheppard	38
R. J. S. Eade, run out	49
D. C. Kendrick, c C. Priestley, b Whitteridge	32
A. L. Goddard, b Whitteridge	34
C. J. S. Mitchell, b Sheppard	1
R. C. H. Connolly, b Whitteridge	13
E. Blower, b Bailey, b Whitteridge	2
H. P. Mason, not out	9
E. G. Hawes, b Whitteridge	0
R. H. Stimpson, b Whitteridge	12
H. D. J. Burgess, absent	0
Extras.....	4
Total..	203

R. P. NELSON FIVE SHORT OF CENTURY

Chorleywood 159 M.C.C. 222
R. P. Nelson, who is qualifying for Northants, hit 95 off the Chorleywood attack, the best of which was Whitteridge, 5 for 51. K. Parry and E. Miller made a great effort to save the game, but G. Corner (7 for 39) skittled the later batsmen. Score: -

M.C.C.

R. P. Nelson, st. Woolfe, b M. Whitteridge	95
G. P. Vaulkard, c Miller, b M. Whitteridge	29
R. A. M. Hallam, c Cooper, b M. Whitteridge	3
D. P. Henry, b Priestley	30
F. W. Barnes, b Cooper	1
Major Hargreaves, c Woolfe, b Cooper	0
C. F. Morice, c Parry, b M. Whitteridge	23
D. R. Hill, c Parry, b Sheppard	28
G. Corner, run out	1
P. G. A. Cantopher, b M. Whitteridge	0
J. Taylor, not out	12
Extras.....	12
Total..	222

CHORLEYWOOD

D. Priestley, b Taylor	2
K. Parry, st. Vaulkard, b Corner	68
M. Whitteridge, lbw, b Corner	5
M. Maghorn, c Cantopher, b Taylor	7
E. Miller, c Henry, b Corner	37
G. Ashwell, c Vaulkard, b Corner	2
C. Priestley, c Nelson, b Corner	22
C. Sheppard, st. Vaulkard, b Corner	0
M. Cooper, c Vaulkard, b Morice	1
G. Woolfe, not out	7
Extras.....	6
Total..	159

SCHOOLBOY'S REMARKABLE AVERAGES

CRICKET CAPTAIN of Shirley House, E. J. Carlisle is showing remarkable promise. With a batting average of 53.8 and bowling 4.07

he was awarded 90 per cent. points for fielding and easily carried off his school's three cricket cups.

In addition, he won the Lawn Tennis Cup, and in the school sports, the 100yds. (open).

At soccer he scored 18 goals in eight matches, and was elected captain for the next term. He is one of the few boys of preparatory school age who has scored 100 or more at cricket.

Watford Co-op 176....South Ealing Dairy 28
The Co-op's score was their highest of the season. First wicket partnership realised 68 (G. Sears 36, E. Toffield 29), and the tenth 49 (A. Hobbs 33). None of the Dairy batsmen reached double figures. A. Goddard (3 for 0), A. Green (5 for 14), and R. Sharman (2 for 4).

FIFTH WICKET PUT ON 138

Leavesden Hospital (9 wkts., dec.) 261 Eton Manor 128

With four sent back for 21, Leavesden were in a bad way, but when Burke joined Lambkin 138 were put on for the fifth wicket.

Edwards with a not out half century helped to swell the total, to 261. Sargent for the Manor batted well but Marsland with 4 for 39 was in militant mood, and Leavesden won comfortably. Score:

LEAVESDEN HOSPITAL

E. J. Lambkin, b Hayes	79
G. Wells, c Fordham, b Bentley	0
J. Hook, b Hayes	0
W. T. Palmer, c Woostal, b Bentley	4
R. Dean, c Fordham, b Sargent	7
R. Burke, c Hill, b Sargent	68
E. Marsland, run out	4
J. Edwards, not out	52
C. Ward, c Smith, b Hayes	9
R. Vale, b Bentley	17
Dr. Dax, not out	3
Extras.....	18
Total (9 wkts.)	261

Innings declared closed.

ETON MANOR

F. Sargent, o Wells	57
B. Hill, b Ward	10
T. Cox, c Palmer, b Marsland	16
L. Staples, c Dean, b Edwards	1
G. Bentley, c Vale, b Ward	9
R. Shears, c Dean, b Lambkin	23
F. Woostal, c Burke, b Edwards	8
W. Fordham, b Marsland	2
C. Stent, b Marsland	0
E. T. Smith, b Marsland	2
A. Hayes, not out	0
Total	128

G. R. WALKER IN HIS BEST FORM

Bushey (5 wkts.) 132....Redbourn 160

An interesting game resulting in a draw, Bushey being 28 runs behind with a further five wickets to fall. Howell batted well for Redbourn, who lost nine wickets for 115. Arnold and Gurney added 45 runs for the last wicket. Snee was Bushey's best bowler, having the fine figure of 5 for 52 in 20 overs. For Bushey, Chester batted well for 23, but Walker was the dominating figure of the inning, making 68 not out in his best style. He and Dromard, who kept his end up despite being hurt, sharing in an unfinished partnership of 79 for the sixth wicket. Score:

REDBOURN

D. C. Flatt, c Hills, b Snee	3
A. Howell, c Hills, b Snee	45
B. H. J. Trendell, b Watson	21
C. V. H. Cooper, b Watson	10
C. Flatt, c and b Snee	1
T. Large, b Watson	0
J. Arnold, not out	26
A. B. Day, lbw, b Snee	5
J. Freeman, b Hills	1
O. Hartop, b Snee	0
W. H. Gurney, c Dromard, b Hill	27
Extras.....	21
Total	160

Total (5 wkts.) 132

G. B. H. Chester, b Trendell	23
C. W. Newberry, b Trendell	8
T. Hills, b Trendell	0
G. R. Walker, not out	68
D. F. Snee, lbw, b Cooper	5
T. H. Brockwell, b Trendell	9
H. Dromard, not out	15
Extras.....	4
Total (5 wkts.)	132

J. Aldis, E. W. P. Dutton, R. Watson, G. Davier, did not bat.

TWENTY-FOUR BATSMEN SCORE 85

Sarratt 54....Watford St. John's 31

Twenty-four batsmen between them could score no more than 85 runs, of which total Sarratt claimed 54. Score:

Sarratt, -K. Tyrell, b Master	5
C. Webb, c Roberts, b Trever	6
Harrap, b Masters, 2 J Old, b Ford, 6 G Tilbury, Ford, b Robert	4
K. Baker, not out, 19, S. Burden, b Little, 6 J. Cox, b Little, 0 R. Wood, b Little, 2 V. Cook, b Little, 2 K. Dowse, run out, 0 W. Williams, b Trever, 0 Extras, 5 Total, 54.	54
J. Trever, c Tyrell, b Baker, 0 A. Harrap, b Tyrell, 6 P. Tilbury, b Baker, 0 A. Roberts, c Baker, b Tilbury, 10 F. Richard, son, b Tilbury, 0 S. Masters, c Young, b Tilbury, 2 W. Little, b Tyrell, 1 S. Emery, b Webb, b Tyrell, 1 R. Trever, lbw, b K. Son, not out, 1 Extras, 4 Total, 31.	31



IN HEMPSTEAD SCORING RIOT

Hemel Hempstead (4 wks., dec.) 288..... Radlett (0 wks.) 197

On a hard, true wicket, of which the home team, batting first, took full advantage. After Tarbox had helped to put on 65 for the first wicket, there came a riot of runs from Porter and Huband, who, scoring at the rate of two runs a minute, took the score from 97 to 253.

Porter's undefeated innings included seven sixes and 12 fours, whilst Huband, who should have been run out before scoring, hit 11 fours. Porter was missed twice in the 90s, and Huband should have been stumped off the ball before the one which bowled him.

Radlett opened confidently, 123 being on the board for the loss of only four wickets. Golby's innings was last out was the best thing of the afternoon, his defence being especially noteworthy. He hit four sixes and eight fours. Radlett's ninth wicket fell in the last over, but the home team were unable to force a victory. Score:

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

R. L. Brandon, lbw, b Inkpen	24
H. J. Tarbox, c and b Green	43
R. D. Wallers, b Green	7
R. C. Huband, b Down	73
N. K. F. Porter, not out	109
P. Dix, not out	7
Extras.....	25
Total (4 wks.)	288
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*Innings declared closed.

R. H. Purvis, W. England, Major G. Horsfield, R. Osborne, and A. W. Atkins did not bat.

RADLETT

A. W. H. Baucher, run out	24
T. V. Golby, c Wallers, b Dix	91
T. Down, c and b Wallers	32
P. G. Hill, b Wallers	4
B. Hill, c Tarbox, b Atkins	14
C. E. N. Hooper, c Dix, b Tarbox	3
L. W. Inkpen, b Wallers	5
R. Cooper, st Huband, b Tarbox	5
J. V. Updale, b Wallers	0
R. Lamb, not out	16
F. Green, not out	0
Extras.....	3
Total (0 wks.)	197
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★ STARRED SELECTIONS

Cast-iron wickets produced the expected spate of runs during the holiday weekend.

Here are some of the best individual efforts:

Batting

L. G. KITTON (Harrow) v. Stanmore—128 not out.

N. K. F. PORTER (Hemel Hempstead) v. Radlett—109 not out.

R. P. NELSON (M.C.C.) v. Chorleywood—95.

R. STANBRIDGE (Cooper's) v. Mr. T. Blackwell's XI—95.

T. V. GOLBY (Radlett) v. Hemel Hempstead—91.

Bowling

G. DAVIES (Bushey II) v. Ruislip—8 for 12.

H. OSTRAM (Nash Mills) v. Hamps-ted Borough Council—8 for 17.

C. WRIGHT (Aldenham) v. St. John's—8 for 24.

S. PARKE (Tufnell Park) v. Kings Langley—8 for 34.

Kings Langley Without a Win

BOWLER'S EIGHT WICKETS AGAINST KINGS LANGLEY

Kings Langley 112..... Tufnell Park 211

Having first use of a perfect wicket, Tufnell Park put together the useful score of 241, for which they were chiefly indebted to excellent innings by Hardy and Parke. Kings Langley could only muster 112 in reply, finding the left-hand slow medium deliveries of Parke a very difficult proposition. Of the 23 overs bowled by Parke, nine were maidens, and his 8 wickets were obtained at a cost of only 34 runs. Score: —

TFUNELL PARK

F. Hardy, b Edmonds	89
W. Mayhew, c Scott, b Atkins	21
W. Stebbings, lbw, b Cruckshank	28
S. Parke, c Kingham, b Redding	60
Waugh, b Edmonds	2
Jaymond, b Cruckshank	3
Newton, b Mills	12
D. Nash, b Mills	10
D. Baldwin, run out	7
G. Hazelwood, b Redding	0
Asher, not out	0
Extras.....	9
Total.....	241

KINGS LANGLEY

H. W. Atkins, c Baldwin, b Parke	9
W. J. Townley, st. Raymont, b Parke	21
J. H. Cruckshank, c Mayhew, b Parke	22
J. F. Scott, b Parke	0
D. G. Redding, b Parke	7
A. E. Waller, b Parke	11
A. W. L. Warren, c Raymont, b Stebbings	9
N. Edmonds, lbw, b Parke	0
A. H. Kingham, lbw, b Hardy	7
R. G. Mills, b Parke	9
R. Presland, not out	1
Extras.....	12
Total.....	112

ATKINS IN ALL-ROUND FORM

Kings Langley (8 wks.) 187..... Nomads 195

Kings Langley had to be content with a draw against the Nomads, their score being 8 less than that of the visitors with two wickets to fall when stumps were drawn. Atkins gave a good all-round display, taking four wickets for 37, and scoring 44 runs. Score: —

NOMADS

N. Perry, b Mills	6
M. J. Daley, c Scott, b Atkins	56
M. W. J. Dobey, b Mills	4
T. E. I. Cudlin, st. Warren, b Atkins	13
L. Stephenson, b Atkins	4
H. G. Macgrath, b Atkins	21
D. G. Gaziel, c and b Scott	21
J. M. Moss, c Townley, b Scott	43
H. R. Grossman, c Townley, b Scott	11
J. R. Welsh, b Redding	3
V. T. Matthews, not out	0
Extras.....	5
Total.....	195

KINGS LANGLEY

B. W. Atkins, c Matthew, b Grossman	44
W. J. Townley, run out	13
J. H. Cruckshank, c Daley, b Welsh	47
A. W. Warren, b Grossman	1
J. F. Scott, lbw, b Grossman	0
D. G. Redding, c Macgrath, b Grossman	20
C. R. Bennett, c Macgrath, b Welsh	17
A. E. Waller, not out	21
R. G. Mills, hit wkt., b Welsh	0
A. H. Kingham, not out	6
Extras.....	8
Total (8 wks.)	187

R. Presland did not bat.

WHERE THEY ARE PLAYING

(Matches played on the ground of the first-named club. Wickets pitched at 2.30 p.m. unless otherwise stated.)

To-day (Friday) and Saturday Herts meet Beds at Bedford. Herts (selected from): —

G. M. Grossman (capt.), A. Grim-dell, C. B. Fordham, E. Appleyard, G. W. Ford, F. P. Longton, M. Kingsley, F. W. Butler, J. Caning, T. Watson, W. W. Coverdale, Roberts (E.).

SATURDAY

West Herts v. Mill Hill Park. West Herts, C. J. S. Mitchell, A. L. Goodall, R. I. S. Eade, D. C. Kendrick, R. H. Stimpson, M. W. Brown, Commander T. E. Hulley, E. G. Hawes, C. G. Fraser, H. P. Mason, A. N. Other.

Rickmansworth v. Chorleywood. Bushey v. Abbots Langley. Neasden v. Stanmore. Hemel Hempstead v. Old Citizens. Leavesden v. Blackheath Wanderers. Kings Langley v. Berkhamsted. Chippingfield v. Aylesbury Town. A. Scott v. Tring Park. Boxmoor v. North London Nomads. Holy Rood v. Kincham Athletic. Garston Willows v. Benskin's. Abbots Langley II v. Aldenham. Chorleywood Hammer v. Leavesden Road Baptist. Garston v. Sarratt. Napsbury v. Audentior. Watford v. Amersham Hill. Watford British Legion v. Watford Old Boys. Nash Mills v. Eastmans.

SUNDAY

Pinner v. Herts Ramblers. Rickmansworth v. Asterisks (11.30 a.m.). Stanmore II v. Lord's Ground Staff (12). Watford v. Watford Co-op. Sparta v. Nash Mills. Watford British Legion v. Brixton Wanderers.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Berks v. Herts, at Reading.

WEDNESDAY

Tring Park v. "D" Division Herts Police. Ehfield v. Rickmansworth. (Edmonds Shield). Clements v. Postals. Crosby Co-op. v. Watford. Hairdressers v. Papermakers.

OLD CITIZENS HIT BACK AT HEMPSTEAD

Hempstead Old Citizens
(3 wkt., dec.) 223..... 17 wkt., 197

HEMPSTEAD, after bating consistently and registering the satisfactory total of 223 for the loss of five men in two hours and ten minutes, found that their attack was insufficiently strong to dislodge their visitors, and the game was left drawn.

Hempstead batted first in the sweltering heat, and on a concrete wicket Brandon and Tarbox, both of whom were missed in the early stages, gave their side a respectable start—53—before Brandon was clean bowled. Tarbox, with a six and eight fours, laid on the wood, whilst Walker delighted the crowd with some crisp off-drives.

It was Porter (two sixes and nine fours) and Dix (nine fours), however, who rattled the score along, adding 99 for the fourth wicket in an hour.

Dix was especially good on the leg-side, whilst Porter hit hard in front of the wicket. He was last out, caught off a skier in the slips. Old Citizens started confidently, but appeared to be concentrating on saving the game—they would have had to face a much smaller total had their fielding been as good as their batting. Their first three wickets fell on 91, and after two more wickets had fallen 91, and after two more wickets had fallen cheaply. Ollis and Courtney, who batted brilliantly and with care, added 84, and at the call of time it was anybody's game.

Score: **HEMPSTEAD**

R. L. Brandon	b Garside	22
H. J. Tarbox	c Heather	61
R. D. Walker	b Lane	33
K. R. P. Porter	c Courtney b Lane	62
P. Dix	b Dray	47
R. H. Purton	DNB	0
	Extras	6

Total 18 wkt. 223

Winnings declared closed.
W. England, D. Parfitt, R. Edmonds, E. Head and W. H. Ryde. Wines did not bat.

OLD CITIZENS

W. H. Hoather	b Williams	16
L. R. P. Lamberts	c Purton b Dix	14
L. Deacon	c England b Tarbox	13
O. Hooday	c Purton b Williams	11
W. H. Ollis	not out	27
L. S. Courtney	c Ward b Brandon	14
B. J. Garside	c Brandon b Tarbox	11
C. H. Saizer	c Ward b Williams	11
H. W. J. Savage	not out	11
	Extras	24

Total 18 wkt. 197

E. M. Lane and G. H. C. Lewis did not bat.

SHAW AND MORLEY PUT ON 83

West Herts II
(7 wkt., dec.) 179..... Harrowden 166

Third wicket stand between Shaw and Morley took the score from 91 to 166 in the 48th over. It went to 179 in the 68th over, but Herod got 18. Score—

WEST HERTS II

L. A. Fox	c Stringfellow b Dray	8
R. P. E. Randall	b Moseley	21
J. E. Scaw	c Oliver b White	21
A. J. Morley	c Oliver b Dray	27
D. W. Butler	b Dray	6
C. S. Detweller	b White	6
K. L. Impey	not out	14
R. N. Herod	b White	15
H. J. Bransden	not out	18
	Extras	18

Total 18 wkt. 179

W. G. Ridley and R. N. Brown did not bat.
Winnings declared closed.

HERRODIAN

R. T. White	b Herod	2
Naylor	b Brown	11
Stringfellow	b Brown c Detweller	20
Oliver	b Detweller	10
Ransom	b Detweller	6
Scaw	c Morley b Detweller	2
Ward	b Brown	4
G. A. May	b Herod	29
Morley	b Ridley	4
J. White	not out	2
Dray	b Herod	6
	Extras	1

Total 104

STANMORE'S USEFUL PERFORMANCE

Neasden 126..... Stanmore 103

Stanmore batted first and the opening pair put on 46 before W. A. Thompson was bowled for 45. P. L. Cowan was out with only one run added. R. Mack hit hard for his 47. Neasden had four wickets down for 37 but with their fifth wicket putting on 83 runs they rallied quite well and the score was taken to 126. Score—

STANMORE

P. S. Cowan	b Sophia	45
W. A. Thompson	b Sophia	45
R. Richardson	c Courtney b Sophia	18
N. Pearson	b Brown b Owens	19
C. Thompson	c Courtney b Owens	19
S. Spalding	c Bates	13
R. Mack	b Bates	47
P. J. Dearness	b Owens	5
H. Coates	c Bates	5
T. Norris	not out	9
C. Dray	c Bates b Owens	11
	Extras	13

Total 126

NEASDEN

T. Norris	b Morris	5
S. Evans	b Cowan	18
R. T. E. Sophia	b Cowan	11
W. Bates	b Morris	11
A. G. B. Dray	c Dray	11
D. M. Pether	bw b Morris	61
J. Brooks	c Coates b Dray	1
E. Haworth	c Coates b Cowan	1
T. G. Courtney	c Dray	1
H. G. Pether	b Morris	18
W. Wells	not out	4
	Extras	13

Total 126

S. C. THOMPSON HITS 104 FOR STANMORE

Morley Old Boys

Stanmore 18 wkt. 207..... 17 wkt. 176

The feature was a brilliant century by S. C. Thompson. In his 104 there were five 6's and 15 4's.

For the visitors A. Young batted well for his 51 not out, and he also took six wickets for 51. Score—

MORLEY OLD BOYS

L. Green	bw b Dray	26
C. Woodham	c G. Thompson	9
S. Woodham	c Courtney	9
B. Haworth	bw b Dray	49
S. Green	c Bowditch b Dray	9
A. Young	bw not out	55
E. Haworth	c Dray b P. Richards	3
H. Rose	bw b Dray	15
	Extras	24

Total 18 wkt. 207

H. Bennett G. Richardson H. Locking C. H. not out

Winnings declared closed.

STANMORE

H. G. Courtney	bw b Young	15
P. Richards	b L. Green	10
N. Pearson	bw b Rose	49
S. C. Thompson	c Courtney b Young	104
S. Courtney	b Young	9
P. A. P. Wetherell	c Young	4
R. V. Darby	c L. Green	26
A. G. Haworth	bw not out	8
S. Bowditch	c Young	6
C. Dray	c Young	6
	Extras	18

Total 17 wkt. 176

R. Richards did not bat

W. BIGGERSTAFF SECURES 7 FOR 6

The outstanding performance came from W. Biggerstaff who took 7 Tyttenhanger wickets for 46 runs in 5 overs. Score—

Bedmond—W. Harding b Harvey. 4. P. Norwood bw b Neal. 6. W. Biggerstaff b Harvey. 5. R. Williams run out. 8. L. Tamwell bw b Neal. 9. W. Mainwood c Wright. 10. Neal 2. A. Johnson b Neal. 9. C. Hutchins not out. 9. L. Botright b Neal & W. P. Evans run out. 8. W. Dowse b Harvey. 11. Extras 2. Total 47.

Tyttenhanger—G. Wright c Botright b Biggerstaff. 1. H. Scott c Johnston. 2. Biggerstaff c V. Neal c Botright. 3. N. Francis c Biggerstaff. 4. W. Mainwood b J. Harvey. 6. Mainwood b Biggerstaff. 8. T. Eamer. 10. W. Biggerstaff. 9. R. Fahey b Biggerstaff. 10. E. Elsey c Lascott b Mainwood. 10. A. Huggins b Mainwood. 11. L. Welch not out. 12. R. Harrison c Botright b W. Biggerstaff. 1. Extras 5. Total 47.

Best West Herts Stand Was 25 Runs

All out for 28, West Herts sustained a heavy defeat at the hands of Mill Hill Park for whom L. A. Smith knocked up 104. L. A. Smith is the Middlesex amateur, who is also a fast bowler. He took but two of the West Herts wickets, but with Green and Turner right bang on form the home batsmen were in trouble from the start. Each left at 8, and three wickets were down for 13.

The fifth wicket stand between Mitchell and Fraser produced 25 runs, the highest of the home innings. Kendrick came along with a courageous 29, hitting a 6 and three fours, but with the last four wickets falling for two runs West Herts were out for 83 and in a hopeless position.

Mill Hill Park lost Plummer at 29 and Turner at 66, but Oatway and Smith took the score to 128 before the former was caught and bowled by Hayes.

Smith went on to complete an excellent and vigorous century, which included four 6's and twelve 4's. West Herts tried eight bowlers.

WEST HERTS

C. I. Frampton	c Plummer b Turner	22
R. I. S. Elsie	c L. A. Smith	1
A. L. Goodall	c Green	1
C. E. T. Bailey	run out	6
C. J. S. Mitchell	c Green	16
D. C. Kendrick	b L. A. Smith	29
H. P. Mason	b L. A. Smith	1
R. Oatway	c L. A. Smith b Turner	11
R. H. Simpson	bw not out	1
M. W. Brown	c Bradland b Turner	6
E. G. Hayes	b Turner	0
	Extras	4

Total 83

MILL HILL PARK

L. A. Turner	c Simpson	29
C. D. Plummer	b Harvey	1
E. A. Oatway	b Goodall	1
L. A. Smith	b Goodall	104
J. B. Hasted	bowled out	14
	Extras	6

Total 14 wkt. 128

W. L. Seager G. W. Part Hard J. E. Green H. H. Jay S. Bradland A. J. Smith did not bat

TWENTY-EIGHT OFF TWO OVERS

Crofton Green & Joint Rickmansworth Odd 11 wkt. dec. 129..... follows 18 wkt. 57

Playing out time the Oddfellows drew with the Railways at Crofton 57 for the loss of eight wickets in reply to the latter's total of 129 declared. Parton, making his firm appearance for three seasons, contributed an excellent 56 unbroken, during which he scored 21 in two overs of Ballard. For the Oddfellows, Orchard made a valuable 11 against good bowling by Wilson. 3 for 21 in 11 overs and Wheeler 1 for 11 in 11 overs. Score—

Crofton Green and Joint Rickmansworth Odd 11 wkt. dec. 129..... follows 18 wkt. 57

Playing out time the Oddfellows—Mark E. Reesing b Colman 1. R. Part Hard 1. R. A. R. Wilson b Orchard 4. W. Wheeler c Perry 1. Colman b Colman 1. A. Gardner b Ballard b Colman 1. A. King b Colman 19. C. Gardner b Orchard 2. E. Woodcock b Orchard 2. S. G. Wearing b Colman 1. Extras 10. Total 18 wkt. dec. 129. J. H. Roberts and J. W. G. Long did not bat.

Rickmansworth Oddfellows—Mark E. Woodcock 0. For 11. Roberts b Wilson 11. Colman b Wheeler 1. Pinder b Wheeler 1. Durkin b Wilson 1. Ballard b Parton 6. Perry b Colman 1. Woodcock b Wilson 21. Perry b Parton 6. Total 18 wkt. 57

Colman did not bat.

★ STARRED SELECTIONS

WITH an average of 55, G. Rollo Walker, captain of Bushey and hon. secretary of the Herts County Club, has scored over 500 runs to date. He may reach the 1,000 mark to-morrow (Saturday) when Bushey are at Chorleywood.

Main performances during the week-end were:-



Batting

G. ROLLO WALKER (Bushey) v. Abbots Langley—113 not out.
R. CRAWSHAW (Rickmansworth II) v. Chorleywood II—109.
L. A. SMITH (Mill Hill Park) v. West Herts—14.
S. C. THOMPSON (Stanmore) v. Morley Old Boys—104.
W. CARTER (L.M.S., Watford) v. Gorhambury—102.
P. JUDGE (Herts Ramblers) v. Pinner—101.

Bowling

J. HART (Watford Junction) v. R.A.F. (Stanmore)—8 for 28.
HUBBARD (Brixton Wanderers) v. Watford British Legion—8 for 32.
W. BIGGERSTAFF (Bedmond) v. Tyttenhanger—7 for 6.
A. SMITH (Watford British Legion) v. Watford Oddfellows—6 for 15.

CHORLEYWOOD GET BETTER OF RICKMANSWORTH

Chorleywood 103 (9 wkt., dec.) 167
The battle between these near rivals resulted in a decided win for Chorleywood who declared after knocking up Rickmansworth with one wicket remaining. Cooper 4 for 41, Roger Evans 4 for 30, and Styles 3 for 21 shared the wickets. Score —

CHORLEYWOOD

H. Parry b W. L. Rose 9
Roger Evans b Ford 42
R. Marshall b Ford 18
M. Waddington b Ford 18
E. Miller c Orami b Darrell 12
G. Ashwell not out 12
M. Cooper bw b W. L. Rose 21
H. Bayliss c Cornwall b Barnes 21
J. Styles b Barnes 8
H. Mason c Ford b Barnes 6
Extras 17
Total (9 wkt.) 167

G. Wood did not bat
Umpires declared closed.

RICKMANSWORTH

J. E. Mortimer b Roger Evans 4
W. L. Rose b Roger Evans 18
V. A. Barnes bv Cooper 43
P. C. Rose b Roger Evans 12
R. Cornwall c Styles b Roger Evans 12
K. G. Willis c Wood b Styles 12
E. Ford c Womble b Cooper 12
J. H. Hall c Ashwell b Cooper 12
R. Darrell b Cooper 1
J. Nichols b Styles 1
L. Odell not out 0
Extras 0
Total 133

CYCLOCNIC HITTING BEATS RICKMANSWORTH

Rickmansworth (9 wkt., dec.) 130 Beaconsfield (7 wkt.) 201
After Rickmansworth had obtained 130 for nine wickets declared, the home team were given an hour and three-quarters to get this total. At one interval of the game this task seemed hopeless for at one time over a 100 runs were wanted in forty minutes. This was soon altered with the appearance of V. G. Barnes, who rapidly made 49 in 14 consecutive balls including three sixes, out of the ground and six 4's. The Rickmansworth total was passed with five minutes to spare. Score:-

RICKMANSWORTH	
E. Cocking c Hockock b Baylis	50
C. Douglas b Lawrence	25
J. B. Marston run out	25
R. Barnes c Baylis	4
L. Barnes c Bedford b Baylis	29
J. H. Hall b Baylis	15
P. Saunders b Baylis	19
E. S. Carter b North	12
M. Hart c North	12
L. Charles not out	4
W. Garrison not out	4
Extras	10
Total (7 wkt.)	201

Umpires declared closed.

BEACONSFIELD

BEACONSFIELD	
E. B. Calvert c Marston b Barnes	71
P. H. C. Crawford c and b Charles	18
R. L. Brown b Barnes	18
V. G. Barnes b Douglas	49
H. Lawrence b Douglas	4
G. T. Hockock retired hurt	22
G. Smith run out	8
C. Pargett b Douglas	1
D. Hallatt not out	4
Extras	4
Total (7 wkt.)	201

A. R. North and F. Gregory did not bat

COUNTY CLUB WIN WELL

Herts County Club 207 Bishops Stortford 77
Herts County Club made a good start scoring 61 for the first wicket. Cook and Tremell both battoned well. Edwards also played a fine innings and was unlucky to be run out. Maurice Wiggs also made his runs in characteristic style. Apart from Smeeton, who had a good match taking 44 and returning four wickets, Bishop Stortford shaped poorly against the bowling of Maurice Wiggs and Bill Scott —

HERTS COUNTY CLUB

HERTS COUNTY CLUB	
D. Cook c Reed b Hodgins	49
B. H. Tremell b Hodgins	39
R. L. Hill c Wood b Gathergood	18
G. Edwards not out	44
M. G. Wiggs c Wood b Duke	35
P. H. Parry bw b Smeeton	1
D. H. Bell c Tee b Smeeton	15
G. Over bw b Duke	9
W. Limbore c Smeeton	1
J. H. Crocker b Smeeton	1
K. L. Walsh not out	0
Extras	14
Total	207

Total 207

BISHOP STORTFORD

BISHOP STORTFORD	
R. Danson c and b Limbore	0
W. Smeeton c Wiggs b Hill	44
E. Kee c Wiggs	11
W. Limbore c Limbore b Wiggs	3
W. Tomkinson c Wicks b Hill	0
S. Gathergood b Hill	0
L. Rees bw b Hill	6
H. Duke c and b Wiggs	2
A. Tee c Wiggs b Hill	0
G. Wood b Wiggs	2
K. Hodgins not out	0
Extras	2
Total	77

EDMONDS SHIELD

RESULTS AND TABLE
Postal 51. Hairdressers 133 for 5
Clementis 42. Watford Co-op 82
Riverside 7. Croxley Co-op: Croxley Co-op
scratched match forfeit two points to Riverside

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Watford Co-op	10	10	0	0	20
Watford CC.W.S.	10	7	3	0	14
Croxley Co-op	11	3	3	1	11
Clementis	0	6	3	1	9
Postals	10	3	4	3	9
Hairdressers	10	4	6	0	8
Riverside	10	3	7	0	6
Papermakers	11	2	5	1	5

Will J. Austin, of Garston School, send his home address to the Sports Editor?

JEFFERIES'S VAIN EFFORT FOR CHIPPERFIELD

Aylesbury Town (9 wkt., dec.) 220
Despite a very good effort by Jeffries Chipperfield lost at home to Aylesbury. Score —

AYLESBURY	
J. Evans c Jukes b Goodman	45
J. B. Robertson c Miller b Bates	3
H. B. Sowery b Goodman	1
S. Peters c Waterhouse b Goodman	29
J. D. Parratt c Jukes b Goodman	11
A. J. Saunders c Jukes b Miller	13
G. F. Pierot b Smith b Jukes	22
F. E. Taylor b Miller	7
D. Clark not out	7
P. A. West c Goodman b Green	1
Extras	4
Total (9 wkt.)	220

J. H. McNamee did not bat.

CHIPPERFIELD

CHIPPERFIELD	
R. Smith run out	17
A. Miller b McNamee	1
P. Hayman c Peters	9
A. Jukes c Clark	1
R. C. P. Jeffries c Taylor b Clark	17
R. Goodman bw b Pairs	14
C. Saunders c Taylor b Peters	16
J. A. Bates st. West b McNamee	4
E. Paddepeatt b McNamee	1
E. J. Wallhouse, not out	18
H. Green c Sowery b Clark	16
Extras	1
Total	165

Total 165

Victoria School's Fine Record



Victoria School's record was—played 15; won 11; lost 2; drawn 2; tied 1. The school is greatly indebted to the Headmaster of the Grammar School (Mr. E. Reynolds) for the excellent facilities provided both for practice and matches. R. Sheppard headed the batting averages with 27.5 runs per innings and J. Crouch's bowling average was 2.4—both excellent performances. Back Row: B. Elliott, A. Scherle, Mr. F. O. Cook, P. Woolough, J. Crouch. Middle Row: R. Carter, J. Crouch, R. Sheppard (capt.), G. Parish, R. Bishop. Front Row: A. Cox, W. Smith.

WHERE THEY ARE PLAYING

Matches played on the ground of the first-named club. Wickets pitched at 2.30 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

To-day (Friday) and Saturday Herts are engaged in their final Minor Counties Championship match of the season. Their opponents are Bucks, and the venue is Slough.

SATURDAY

South Hampstead v. West Herts
West Herts—A. L. Goodall, R. J. S. Jade
D. C. Knottick, R. H. Simpson, F. G. Hayes
C. L. Fraser, H. P. Mason, C. S. Dorey,
K. D. Edwards, M. W. Brown, R. A. Evans
A. P. Clark

Chorleywood v. Bushey
Stammore v. Leavesden M.H.
Rickmansworth v. Old Albanians
Abbots Langley v. Chippingfield
Leighton Buzzard v. Hemel Hempstead
Cheetham v. Tring Park
Amersham v. Berkhamsted
Welwyn Garden City v. Kings Langley

West Herts II v. South Hampstead II
West Herts II—D. W. Butler, J. E. Shaw, R.
P. E. Randall, L. A. Forman, K. R. Emerton
H. J. Brundrett, W. G. Roffey, R. N. Brown
A. J. Morley, R. N. Herod, H. G. Horton
Old Millhillians II v. Stammore II
Old Albanians II v. Rickmansworth II
Chippingfield II v. Abbots Langley II
Tring Park II v. Cheetham II
Barnet II v. West Herts III

West Herts III—E. L. Betterton, L. C.
Master, D. L. Adams, A. B. Jones, W. O.
Mapse, 'C' Owen, E. A. Robinson, E. G.
Smith, P. T. Sturman, C. T. Thomas, J. P.
Allright
North Watford Conservative v. Aldenham
Garston Willows v. Harrow Electric

Wealdstone Y.M.C.A. v. Kingham
Athletic

Sarratt v. Leavesden-road Baptist
Dickinson's (Apsey) v. Audetor
Hemel Hempstead II v. Leighton Buzzard II

Railway Clearing House v. Boxmoor
Berkhamsted II v. Amersham II
Kings Langley II v. Welwyn II
Aquatics v. Watford
Watford British Legion v. Aldbury
Watford Oddfellows v. Watford British
Legion
L.M.S. (Watford) v. Sun Engraving
Northbank v. Wayfarers Wanderers
North Watford v. Holy Rood

SUNDAY

Ealing Dean v. Herts Ramblers
Rickmansworth v. "Ducks" (11.30)
Abbots Langley v. Chase Farmers (1 p.m.)
Stammore v. Wembley (2 p.m.)
Watford v. St. Katherine's
Hairdressers v. Great Gaddesden (11.30)
Aquatics v. Boxmoor
Northbank v. Holy Rood
Watford British Legion v. St. Saviour's
Nash Mills v. Linden

WEDNESDAY

Young Amateurs v. Gentlemen of Herts,
at Hyde Hall (11.30)
Harpenden Wednesday v. Tring Park
Slough v. Rickmansworth Wednesday

Edmonds Shield

Watford v. Clements
Watford Co-op. v. Riverside
Croxley Co-op. v. Hairdressers

THURSDAY

Bronbourne v. Herts County Club (11.30)

WEST HERTS AND WATFORD OBSERVER: FRIDAY 20 AUGUST 1937-3.

WATERLOWS BOWLING FLOGGED

Napier Motors
G. White dec'd. 281 Waterlow Wanderers 129
M. Hooper, Napier Motors, 1st & 2nd
M. D. Taylor, Bowler, West End Watford Wanderers taking 3 wickets for 41 runs
Score

Napier Motors—H. Ainscough 17, S. Taitan 2, Yatton 26, J. Cawley 2, Yatton 1, M. Hooper 4, G. White 1, House 131, J. Higginson 4, Taylor 4, H. H. H. Scott 1, House 1, W. Parrett 10, 1st & 2nd, A. W. Wilson 1, Yatton 1, Entwistle 1, Total 171, 41 runs

Waterlow Wanderers—G. Simpson 1, Hooper 2, Higginson 4, J. Scott 1, Wright 1, G. House 1, Parrett 1, Cawley 1, H. H. Scott 1, Higginson 1, A. W. Wilson 1, Yatton 1, Entwistle 1, Total 171, 41 runs

WATFORD B.T.A. IN A FINAL

Watford B.T.A. 66 Watford B.T.A. 66 total 134
Watford B.T.A. have reached the final of the Sunday and Tuesday News Schools' Cup competition, easily defeating the Ealing team to become Saturday's winners at home against an undefeated result. Score:
Watford B.T.A.—McKee 10, J. Bishop 14, Price 1, Smith 1, Burgess 11, Small 1, Entwistle 1, Collier 1, Burgess 1, Hodge 1, and P. Smith 1, Entwistle 1, Burgess 1, Small 1, and 1, Smith 1, Macdonald 1, Bishop 1, Cawley 1, Burgess 1, Hodge 1, Burgess 1, McKee 1, Bishop 1, Hodge 1, Burgess 1, Entwistle 1, Total 66.
Watford B.T.A.—Burke 1, Cawley 1, Thompson 11, Hodge 1, Bishop 1, Entwistle 1, G. F. Cox 1, Collier 1, Burgess 1, P. Smith 1, J. A. W. Wilson 1, Bishop 1, Entwistle 1, Bishop 1, Cawley 1, Burke 1, Bishop 1, and 1, Bishop 1, Total 66.

ODHAMS ACCOUNT FOR APSLEY

Dickinson (Apsley) 88, Odhams (Watford) 103
Odhams had the better of the exchanges. Bating first and losing the first wicket without a run scored they eventually obtained 103. G. Smith bowled well for Dickinson's and his slow spinners were the only source of worry to the batsmen.

Dickinson started badly. H. Englefield being the only batsman to resist the attack, knocking a bright 44 score.

Odhams (Watford)—F. Lewis 1, Clark 1, Dean 1, D. Edix 1, Smith 1, J. Branchett 1, Smith 1, Dean 1, H. Beach 1, Smith 1, D. S. Thompson 1, Hocklesbee 1, M. Brown 1, Smith 1, A. Hales 1, Hocklesbee 1, Smith 1, W. Adam 1, Clark 1, Smith 1, C. Fay 1, Smith 1, R. Farrell 1, Hocklesbee 1, C. Paris 1, not out 1, Entwistle 1, Total 103
Dickinson's Guild of Sport—W. Cox 1, Hales 1, L. Pearce 1, Edix 1, Beach 1, P. Harrold 1, Hales 1, C. B. Smith 1, Beach 1, H. Englefield, not out 44, P. Edridge 1, D. Smith 1, L. Pearce 1, Branchett 1, Hales 1, C. Entwistle 1, Beach 1, J. Dean 1, Branchett 1, R. Hocklesbee, not out 1, Entwistle 1, Total 88

WHERE THEY ARE PLAYING

SATURDAY

West Herts v. North Middlesex
West Herts—A. L. Goodman 1, S. East, D. C. Kreditor 1, R. S. Simpson 1, E. G. Hayes 1, G. C. Frame 1, F. P. Mans 1, K. D. Edwards 1, N. L. Lame, Christopher 1, E. Hasty 1, R. C. H. Crowley 1

Northern Polytechnic v. Stanmore
Brockenhurst v. Richmond Town
Hemel Hempstead v. Tring Park
Brockenhurst v. Hemel Hempstead
Coppettswood v. Kings Langley
Abbots Langley v. Watford

North Middlesex II v. West Herts II
West Herts II—D. W. Bishop 1, E. S. Gray 1, P. P. E. Radia 1, A. P. Chitty 1, A. Jones 1, R. B. Brundrett 1, S. N. Brown 1, J. Morris 1, R. N. Hodge 1, R. J. Entwistle 1, C. S. Crowley 1

Emm Lane C and W. v. West Herts III
West Herts III—D. W. Bishop 1, E. L. Bishop 1, D. P. Adams 1, M. W. Bishop 1, J. D. Morris 1, R. J. Entwistle 1, G. O. Martin 1, G. Bishop 1, D. Smith 1, P. F. Shrimpton 1, C. T. Thomas 1

Stanmore II v. Northern Polytechnic II
Aquatics v. Brockenhurst II
Tring Park II v. Hemel Hempstead II
Brockenhurst v. Gorhambury
Pinner End v. Berkhamsted II
Kings Langley II v. Coppettswood
Stanmore v. Abbots Langley II
Aldershot v. West Herts III
Holy Road v. Kinnarim Athletico
Garside Willows v. Addlestone.

Leavesden-road Baptists v. Garrison
Watford St. John's v. Sartori
Watford British Legion v. Rickmansworth Oddfellows
Northgate v. Watford British Legion
Watford v. North Watford
NASC Main v. Petts
Holy Road v. Kinnarim Athletico 13.30

SUNDAY

M.W.H. Park v. Herne Ramblers
Highgate Ramblers—S. A. Thompson 1, G. K. Edwards 1, G. de Val 1, P. J. Moore 1, D. C. Kreditor 1, S. Simpson 1, C. Ward 1, J. A. Gray 1, N. Popplewell 1, Harry Stanley 1, R. V. May 1, South Elmsall v. Stanmore (11.30)
Rickmansworth v. M. J. Barnes XI
South Elmsall v. Stanmore (11.30)
Stanmore II v. R.A.F. (11.30)
London Colney v. Watford
NASC Main v. Watford Hairdressers
Abbots Langley v. Avenue Petroluem Co. 1 p.m.
Watford British Legion v. Cowley
Watford Juniors v. Holy Road 13.30

WEDNESDAY

Brockenhurst v. Buntingfield
Tring Park v. Leighton Buzzard

(Edmonds' Shield)

Riverside v. Pococks
Croydon Co-op v. Chelmsford
Hairdressers v. Watford
Watford Co-op v. Papermakers

ABBOT FALL TO RAILWAYMEN

Abbott Trade
Croydon Green Printers 167.....and Joint Railways 168
On Sunday Holy Road won their 16th successive victory when they defeated Northchurch. Bating first, Holy Road were given a good start by the Sawford Brothers but when G. Hales' return was judicial owing to the poor bowling of L. Bishop, S. Bishop registered matters and was last man out when the last Holy Road wicket fell and they reached 167. L. Bishop, bowling very well, took 4 for 31. Northchurch, with 44 for 4 had a good chance of overhauling Holy Road but Bishop and Sherriff, finding restricted energy had the remaining batsmen in difficulties and dismissed them for 77. Score:

Holy Road—C. E. Sawford 1, Bishop 21, G. Hales 1, C. P. Sawford 1, Bishop 21, G. Sherriff 1, Bishop 1, R. Darracott 1, Hales 1, J. J. Chappell 1, G. Hales 1, S. Bishop 1, J. Hales 1, G. Hales 1, S. Bishop 1, not out 31, M. S. McCarthy 1, G. Hales 1, A. McFarlane 1, J. Hales 1, J. Parker 1, J. Hales 1, G. Dismore 1, J. Hales 1, Entwistle 1, Total 167.

Northchurch—J. Hales 1, Bishop 1, not out 31, G. Hales 1, C. P. Sawford 1, Chappell 1, J. J. Chappell 1, S. Bishop 1, P. Parker 1, Darracott 1, Bishop 1, S. Bishop 1, Bishop 1, C. Bishop 1, S. Bishop 1, J. Parker 1, S. Bishop 1, A. Parker 1, not out 1, H. Waddington 1, Darracott 1, Bishop 1, S. Bishop 1, Bishop 1, Bishop 1, S. Bishop 1, Entwistle 1, Total 167.

Abbott Trade Printers—Watford v. King 1, White 1, King 1, Trower 1, Roberts 1, King 1, Spur 1, King 1, Bishop 1, Springthorpe 1, King 1, Scott 1, Dart 1, Long 1, Waddington 1, King 1, Entwistle 1, Beck 1, not out 1, Entwistle 1, Total 168.

Croydon Green and Joint Railways—Readingley 1, White 1, Wallington 1, Dart 1, Bishop 1, Wilson 1, Wallington 1, Walker 1, Section 1, Lockett 1, King 1, Wallington 1, Roberts 1, Holloway 1, Gardner 1, Holloway 1, Springthorpe 1, Waddington 1, Lockett 1, Chappell 1, White 1, Lockett 1, Beck 1, not out 1, Entwistle 1, Total 168.

Abbott Trade Printers—Watford v. King 1, White 1, King 1, Trower 1, Roberts 1, King 1, Spur 1, King 1, Bishop 1, Springthorpe 1, King 1, Scott 1, Dart 1, Long 1, Waddington 1, King 1, Entwistle 1, Beck 1, not out 1, Section 1, King 1, Entwistle 1, Total 168.

CRICKET AVERAGES.

GENTLEMEN OF HERTS AND COUNTY CLUB MATCHES.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

The Herts County Club has had another very successful season in so far as its Gentlemen of Herts and County Club matches are concerned.

Thirty-two matches were arranged, of which 14 were won, 9 lost and 8 drawn, while one was abandoned. One hundred players from all parts of Hertfordshire have played in these attractive and interesting games, and have visited most of the Public Schools and all the principal clubs in the County.

K. Brown heads the batting with an average of 80, while J. N. Hartley has the highest aggregate of runs, followed by M. A. Wiggs, M. Cranfield, A. Grimdell, G. R. Walker and E. R. Iott.

C. W. Ford heads the bowling averages, but once again the brunt of the attack has fallen upon W. H. Marsh, who has bowled 431 overs, of which 101 were maiden, taking 85 wickets at a cost of 13.89 each. Marsh, it is interesting to note, took thirty more wickets than he did last season. A. W. Cox took 47 wickets, while M. A. Wiggs captured 18 and R. N. Herod 14.

The averages for the Gentlemen of Herts and County Club matches are:-

Name.	No. Times Inn. N.O.	Minn. Runs.	Total Runs.	Ave.	Batting.
					No. of Times in Total
K. Brown	4	2	64*	160	80.00
M. W. Cranfield	4	2	49*	107	53.50
A. K. (Over	4	1	99	152	50.75
A. Grimdell	6	1	59	244	40.67
G. R. Walker	7	2	90	243	48.60
G. M. Crossman	5	1	54*	177	44.25
Roger Evans	4	1	26*	78	26.00
E. R. Iott	9	1	55	203	25.37
D. V. Cock	5	0	40	126	25.20
T. G. Powell	8	1	48	174	24.85
M. Cranfield	10	0	82	247	24.70
M. A. Wiggs	12	1	66*	265	24.09
N. J. Hartley	13	1	58	284	23.66
J. M. Lander	4	0	67	92	23.00
B. H. J. Trendell	4	0	56	86	21.50
R. N. Herod	7	0	55	133	19.00
R. D. Hart	6	1	56	89	17.80
L. F. Tuppen	6	1	37	81	16.20
P. Hughes	4	0	46	59	14.75
W. Brian Smith	12	0	34	152	12.66
Rev. A. L. Toop	5	0	23	61	12.20
G. Ashwell	8	1	26	77	11.00
A. W. Cox	13	4	29	85	9.44
D. Powell Davies	6	0	19	56	9.33
G. Weatherhead	4	0	24	39	9.75
M. H. Churchill Dawes	7	2	22	40	8.00
L. H. Crocker	4	1	17*	21	7.00
S. P. Mole	15	2	22	85	6.53
R. G. Simons	4	0	18	27	6.75
Capt. T. R. Williams	5	1	18	26	6.50
W. H. Marsh	16	8	14	55	6.87
W. H. Hilton	4	0	17	22	5.50
V. Wild	4	0	12	20	5.00

The following batted in fewer than four innings:- F. Appleyard, W. W. Coverdale, P. H. Cook, T. B. Wilkinson, E. Roberts, G. Montyn, D. M. Hopkinson, R. Watson, F. P. Keysell, T. P. Lawrence, K. D. Edwards, K. J. Dudding, J. Campbell, W. Evans, J. Jordan, H. E. Blower, J. D. Speed, F. N. Trinder, H. Howard, H. G. Lay, T. G. Darvell, G. H. Darvell, W. M. Limb, G. H. Gadney, S. A. Watts, R. C. Brandon, H. E. Todd, A. Bannister, J. N. Cowley, W. L. Clark, P. A. Peterson, C. B. Fordham, P. C. Hill, R. V. Batterson, A. R. Harrison, K. Walsh, F. R. Parslow, G. G. Dumbleton, T. N. Pearce, W. W. Lawrence, R. J. V. Spurway, J. Cosson, A. Briers, E. Waterhouse, T. V. Fortescue, A. S. Fee, R. Driscoll, B. Fincham, M. H. Kingsley, R. C. Pilkington, D. C. Holmes, E. W. Alderton, A. H. Hopkinson, C. V. H. Cooper, G. Edwards, R. H. Perris, D. H. Bell, G. W. Dickens, E. Roberts, C. W. Ford and G. Simons.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
C. W. Ford	29	6	70	9	7.77
W. W. Lawrence	19	2	56	6	9.33
R. C. Brandon	33	6	101	8	12.62
A. W. Cox	110.2	56	602	47	12.80
E. Roberts	44	12	108	8	15.50
W. H. Marsh	431	101	1,181	85	13.89
M. A. Wiggs	101.5	18	256	18	14.23
R. N. Herod	83	20	240	14	17.14
E. R. Iott	48	9	165	9	18.11
V. Wild	40	3	181	9	20.11
M. Churchill Dawes	51	11	145	6	24.16

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LAST-WICKET STAND BRINGS VICTORY.

King's Langley's second team put up a good fight at Leighton Buzzard, where, after shaping like winners, they lost by five runs because of a grand last-wicket stand which added over 40 for Leighton Buzzard. Scores:- King's Langley II.

J. Parr, c Wright, b Dollimore	11
L. Foster, c and b Branton	38
C. Bennett, c Major, b Branton	41
K. Major, b Branton	3
A. Warren, b Branton	3
A. Cowie, b Branton	2
E. Pictor, b Branton	0
A. King, b Major	0
A. Haywood, b Major	5
A. Kingsham, lbw, c Major	22
B. Banter, not out	2
Extras	4
Total	118
Bowling: Branton 6 for 19.	

T. Pickard, c Cowie, b Foster	12
E. Day, b Foster	1
A. Wright, c Bennett, b Parr	1
L. Branton, not out	40
N. Dollimore, b Foster	10
A. Major, lbw, c Bennett	0
C. Pratt, c Foster	29
D. Pratt, b Foster	0
G. Fuller, b Foster	0
L. Nash, c and b Foster	0
H. Hudson, run out	20
Extras	4
Total	123
Bowling: Foster 7 for 38.	

BEDMOND SCRAPE HOME.

Bedmond concluded their Sunday fixtures with a visit from Watford Willows, who were beaten by four runs after a very enjoyable game. Scores:-

A. Johnston, b Smith	10
F. Norwood, c Gould, b Bristol	18
W. Hardling, b Smith	22
R. Williams, b Smith	1
H. Gentle, c Gould, b Smith	1
A. Flowers, b Smith	1
W. Biggerstaff, b Bristol	3
W. Powell, c Gargrave, b Bristol	0
J. Botwright, b Bristol	10
P. Godman, not out	7
W. Doure, run out	0
Extras	9
Total	82
Bowling: Smith 5 for 31. Gould 0 for 9. Bristol 4 for 53.	

Bristol, lbw, b Biggerstaff	3
Gould, lbw, b Biggerstaff	8
Smith, lbw, b Gentle	6
Shepherd, c Botwright, b Biggerstaff	18
Bingham, c Powell, b Gentle	1
Sothorn, c Powell, b Biggerstaff	3
Baunders, b Gentle	0
Evans, b Gentle	2
Gargrave, c Gentle, b Godman	17
Jones, not out	4
Hutchins, c Godman	5
Extras	11
Total	78
Bowling: Biggerstaff 4 for 28. Norwood 0 for 18. Godman 2 for 3. Gentle 4 for 18.	

GORHAMBURY FORCE THE PAGE.

Gorhambury scored a good win at Boxmoor on Saturday, finishing 19 runs ahead with four wickets in hand. Their ground (57) was in excellent form for Boxmoor, who made 179 and lost Gorhambury one-and-three-quarter hours in which to get the runs. Gorhambury lost Halsey with the score at 10, but A. Cawston (67) and A. Wiggs (42) proceeded to attack the bowling fiercely, and putting on 96 before they were parted, established a new record for the club in the matter of a second-wicket stand. Hodges and Ardley also scored at a fast pace and, in the end, Gorhambury were well ahead of the clock. Scores:-

J. Groome, c Wiggs, b Sedgwick	56
H. Hill, c and b Turner	12
J. Howlett, lbw, b Turner	2
H. Rance, c Hodges, b Funnell	17
D. Stuart, b Halsey	6
B. Poulter, b Mitchell	13
R. Rudge, c Pearce, b Turner	10
H. Garment, c Causton	19
H. Schofield, c Puckrin, b Turner	0
B. Carpenter, not out	15
J. Robinson, b Causton	0
Extras	29
Total	179
Bowling: Turner 4 for 39. Causton 2 for 22. Halsey 1 for 11. Sedgwick 1 for 18. Funnell 1 for 29. Mitchell 1 for 31.	

Gorhambury,	
B. Halsey, c Poulter, b Schofield	4
A. Wiggs, b Hill	42
A. Cawston, c Carpenter, b Hodges	67
H. Pearce, b Hill	0
A. Puckrin, c Poulter, b Carpenter	12
J. Ardley, not out	18
W. Hodges, c Rance, b Stuart	25
T. Funnell, not out	2
Extras	28
Total (6 wkt)	198
R. Mitchell, T. Sedgwick and L. Turner did not bat.	

Bowling: Garment 0 for 14. Schofield 1 for 21. Carpenter 1 for 25. Groome 0 for 31. Hodges 1 for 38. Rudge 0 for 8. Hill 2 for 20. Stuart 1 for 7. Poulter 0 for 6.

NO DECISION AT CHIPPERFIELD.

Abbot's Langley put up a good show in a drawn game at Chipperfield, on Saturday. Chipperfield were dismissed for 152, and Abbot's Langley were, at the close, 58 behind with four wickets to fall. Scores:-

Chipperfield,	
R. E. Waterhouse, b A. Briers	46
R. Smith, b Bates	2
F. Hayman, c Shieles, b Riley	9
A. Joiner, c Shieles, b Riley	3
R. C. P. Jefferies, b Glenister	13
W. M. T. Castle, c and b A. Briers	42
V. Hooper, st Simons, b Shieles	2
B. Hooper, c Arnott, b A. Briers	19
J. A. Bates, c Seabrook, b A. Briers	11
A. Milner, not out	4
E. J. Waterhouse, c Simons, b A. Briers	0
Extras	11

Total	162
Bowling: A. Briers 5 for 52. Riley 3 for 40. Glenister 1 for 25. Arnott 0 for 11. Shieles 1 for 23.	

Abbot's Langley,	
A. W. Briers, c Hayman, b Bates	0
F. J. Glenister, c Hayman, b Bates	0
J. Joiner, c Bates	7
P. K. Briers, c Waterhouse, b Milner	7
J. Shieles, c Joiner, b Hooper	47
R. G. Simons, c Waterhouse, b Smith	7
B. T. L. Cooper, not out	22
E. M. Riley, b Milner	6
R. Follett, not out	3
Extras	8

Total (6 wkt)	104
A. Sealock, D. Simmonds and D. Arnott did not bat.	

AN ABBOT'S LANGLEY SUCCESS.

In the second-team match at Abbot's Langley, Chipperfield were beaten by 60 runs. A. Palmer (16 for 47) bowled with 100 Abbot's Langley, while R. Atkins (36), E. Burns (26), E. Taylor (24) and V. Preece (20) all played useful innings. Scores:-

Chipperfield II,	
G. Durrant, c Atkins, b Palmer	7
A. Hutchinson, b Palmer	0
E. Bates, b Palmer	2
Waterhouse, lbw, b Burns	24
E. Puddefoot, b Palmer	56
A. Timberlake, c Preece, b Taylor	10
H. Guess, b Palmer	0
Mildred, c Taylor, b Burns	13
P. Cox, b Palmer	0
J. West, c Cullen, b Palmer	1
J. House, not out	2
F. Darvell, c Atkins, b Taylor	0
Extras	7

Total	122
Bowling: Cooper 0 for 48. Palmer 2 for 47. Burns 3 for 20. Taylor 2 for 0.	

Abbot's Langley II,	
H. Wall, st Waterhouse, b Durrant	
E. Cullen, c Waterhouse, b Guess	11
S. Atkins, b Durrant	8
J. Dear, b Durrant	36
E. Preece, c Cox, b Durrant	20
E. Burns, c Guess, b Cox	26
E. Taylor, b House	24
W. Cooper, c Timberlake, b Cox	2
J. Jerome, c Waterhouse, b Durrant	4
D. Miles, lbw, b Puddefoot	15
A. Palmer, c and b Durrant	0
D. Emmett, not out	18
Extras	12
Total	182

TOWNLEY'S CENTURY AT KING'S LANGLEY.

W. J. Townley made 106 for King's Langley on Saturday, when they entertained Leighton Buzzard. A bright game which produced 358 runs ended in a draw. Scores:-

King's Langley,	
R. W. Atkins, b Poole	11
W. J. Townley, st Grey, b	106
E. C. Rowson, st Grey, b	106
J. Scott, st Grey, b Reynolds	20
D. G. Redding, c Spratley, b	4
Reynolds	35
J. Cruikshank, b Poole	14
A. W. Warren, not out	11
Extras	19
Total (6 wkt)	220
R. F. Waller, N. G. Edmonds, D. Cox and N. G. Miles did not bat.	

Leighton Buzzard,	
L. Blake, not out	57
L. K. Frances, c Redding, b Miles	7
A. B. Poole, b Miles	0
J. E. Arnold, c Cruikshank, b Miles	5
J. Watling, b Edmonds	19
M. Spratley, c Miles, b Cruikshank	22
H. Gray, not out	18
Extras	10

Total (6 wkt)	188
King and H. Wright did not bat.	

Bowling: Miles 3 for 46.

CRICKET.

HARPENDEN WIN AT HENLOW.

Harpden beat the R.A.F. (Henlow) by 136 runs,
at Henlow, on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

HARPENDEN.

E. Appleyard, b. Bow b Rainbird	53
C. P. B. Simpson, c and b Moody	44
A. Cook, c Cooper, b Rainbird	7
W. B. Brian Smith, b Rainbird	0
J. A. L. Easton, c Roberts, b Nealey	25
R. Moore, b Rainbird	8
E. Appleyard, b Rainbird	16
W. H. Marsh, c Day, b Moody	21
A. T. G. Scott, b Rainbird	6
D. Lester, b Moody	0
G. F. Pabant, not out	0
Extras	14

Extras 14

Bowling: Rainbird 6 for 77, Nealey 1 for 43, Moody
3 for 28.

R.A.F. (Henlow).

W. Commander Vandy, b. Bow Marsh	1
Cpl. Bealey, c. Simons, b Appleyard	2
A/c. Hunter, b Appleyard	6
A/c. Moody, b Marsh	10
Cpl. Cooper, b Appleyard	1
Cpl. Rainbird, b Appleyard	0
L.A.C. McEvilin, b Appleyard	13
A/c. Roberts, b Appleyard	18
L.A.C. Holland, b Marsh	0
Cpl. Eldred, c. Simons, b Marsh	4
A/c. Day, not out	0
Extras	3

Total 58

Bowling: Appleyard 6 for 24, Marsh 4 for 31.
In a second knock, the R.A.F. made 121 for 5
(McGavin 36 not out, Cooper 31—A. Cook 2 for 23,
Appleyard 2 for 38).

LEAVESDEN HOSPITAL AVERAGES.

Leavesden Hospital played 22 matches, of which
14 were won, 5 drawn and two lost, scoring 3,898
runs for 173 wickets (average 22.5 per wicket)
against 2,981 for 213 wickets (average 13.9 per
wicket). Only those players who have batted in
more than seven innings or have taken more than
ten wickets are included in the following averages:—

BATTING.

	No.	Most of Times in Inns. N.O. Inns.	Total runs.	Avg.
W. T. Palmer	17	3	480	107*
R. Burke	18	4	453	71
E. J. Lambkin	19	2	423	79
T. Watson	17	0	417	78
R. Dean	18	3	356	63
J. Hook	19	1	421	62*
G. Ward	13	6	120	20
G. Wells	22	0	383	65
J. Edwards	15	2	132	52*
E. Marsland	17	1	191	33
R. Vale	13	1	73	30*

(*Indicates not out.)

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
T. Watson	189	21	633	61	10.37
E. Marsland	252	39	691	64	10.79
E. J. Lambkin	81	13	263	21	12.05
G. Wells	66	6	262	15	17.70
J. Edwards	97	13	292	17	18.00
G. Ward	165	16	567	23	24.00

E. J. Lambkin (11) made most catches, and R. Vale stump'd 11 opponents.

MARKYATE.

Markyate have had one of the most successful
seasons in the history of the club, which dates back
about a hundred years. Of 17 matches played, 12
were won, 2 lost, 3 drawn, the club scoring 2,169
runs against 1,246. The averages are:—

BATTING.

	No.	Most of Times in Inns. N.O. Inns.	Total runs.	Avg.
S. Archer	11	0	58	5.27
H. Archer	12	0	100	25.7
W. Hullah	11	2	44	21.5
B. Norris	11	2	73	10.5
E. Betts	15	1	71	20.0
A. Palmer	12	1	22	12.1
A. Nelsey	14	1	53	15.4
R. Cain	14	2	24	7.6
B. Northwood	15	0	9	3.7

Also batted (less than 10 innings): E. Archer,
8 innings, 68 runs; P. G. Mitchell, 5—59; Tony
Mitchell, 3—52; W. L. Turney, 8—49; B. Fowler,
3—47; E. Fountain, 3—33; R. Gates, 8—29;
E. Lacy, 5—10.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
A. Palmer	132.5	38	323	62	5.19
W. Hullah	54	14	114	20	5.20
W. L. Turney	34.2	9	79	15	5.26
A. Nelsey	48.3	18	132	15	8.80
R. Cain	115.3	30	285	21	13.50
B. Northwood	24	3	89	5	17.80

22 Scored Off 1 Over

Old Merchant Taylors

(6 wkt.) 169.....West Herts 143

Paying their first visit to Croxley Green on Saturday, West Herts were saved from inglorious failure by N. E. Lane, who received valuable assistance from Kendrick, and at a later stage from Frasier.

Merchant Taylors batted more consistently and hit with greater power. They hit the ball to the boundary on 24 occasions and twice cleared the ropes. This is in contrast to thirteen West Herts boundaries.

After the game had been won Mitchell put himself on for one over. The first five balls were hit for fours, and the sixth merely went for two. Scores:—

WEST HERTS

C. J. S. Mitchell, run out	0
N. E. Lane, c Brown, b Winter	61
D. C. Kendrick, c Boardman, b Winter	34
A. L. Goodall, c Turner, b Winter	2
A. D. Edwards, c Phillips, b Green	6
C. L. Fraser, b Bywater	26
R. C. H. Connolly, c and b Green	0
L. W. Brett, not out	5
H. P. Mason, c Turner, b Green	8
W. G. Redley, st. Phillips, b Winter	0
E. G. Hawes, b Winter	0
Extras.....	3
Total.....	143

OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS

A. Green, c Goodall, b Hawes	33
W. Boardman, c Hawes, b Mason	28
G. Winter, c and b Hawes	0
C. Turner, c Lane, b Redley	11
T. B. Eden, not out	56
K. D. Camp, b Hawes	7
G. W. Booth, c Connolly, b Edwards	5
W. W. Phillips, not out	18
Extras.....	12
Total (6 wkt.)	169

BUSHEY LOST 8 FOR 11 RUNS

Bushey 50.....Stevenage 151

Bushey made a deplorable show against the bowling of King and Shelford, losing their first eight wickets for 11 runs, only Purton and Service saving them from a complete rout. King batted well for Stevenage, who won easily. Score:—

STEVENAGE

L. King, b Smeee	49
G. Brilers, c Purton, b Smeee	18
W. Jones, b Golding	12
J. Walker, b Hills	1
J. Lander, b Watson	9
J. Franklin, lbw, b Service	19
F. Neale, b Watson	6
A. Ward, b Watson	14
R. Muirhead, not out	0
G. Eyre, lbw, b Service	12
W. Shelford, b Service	0
Extras.....	11
Total.....	151

BUSHEY

D. F. Smeee, b King	1
C. Newberry, b King	0
T. H. Brockwell, b King	0
H. Dromard, run out	1
H. R. Kirby, b Shelford	0
A. R. Golding, c and b Shelford	2
T. Hills, b Shelford	0
J. Aldis, b King	4
M. J. Service, b Shelford	17
F. H. Purton, st. Lander, b Ward	13
R. Watson, not out	5
Extras.....	16
Total.....	59

RICKMANSWORTH SURPRISE FOR STANMORE

Stanmore 150.....Rickmansworth (9 wkt., dec.) 159.....(4 wkt.) 203

Stanmore batted first but only P. L. Cowan and R. Curtis batted well. Rickmansworth had no difficulty in obtaining the runs. F. C. Rowe played a good innings of 55. Score:—

STANMORE

J. G. Edge, lbw, b Barnes	16
J. F. Compton, b Nicholas	10
J. B. D Chapman, b Darnell	22
P. S. Cowan, c Marriet, b Cornwell	59
N. Pearson, c Strachan, b Darnell	6
C. Thompson, b Barnes	1
R. Curtis, b Darnell	30
K. H. Chapman, b Darnell	5
V. Dearley, not out	2
T. Norris, c and b Cornwell	0
C. Dcane, not out	5
Total (9 wkt.)	159

Innings declared closed.

RICKMANSWORTH

F. C. Rowe, c K. H. Chapman, b Dearsley	55
R. Barton, c K. H. Chapman, b Cowan	36
V. Barnes, c Curtis, b Dearsley	22
R. Cornwell, run out	15
J. K. Mortimer, not out	26
L. Hill, not out	18
Extras.....	33
Total (4 wkt.)	203

STARRED SELECTIONS

CRICKET dies hard, and in spite of other attractions a fairly extensive programme last Saturday produced some close finishes and unexpected results.

Best of the individual performances are below:—

Batting

A. W. BRIERS (Watford Junction) v. Bovingdon—96.

P. CHUBB (Chorleywood II.) v. Radlett II.—87 not out.

Bowling

A. GREEN (Watford Co-op.) v. Watford—74 for 14.

W. URWIN (Hairdressers) v. Watford Willows—6 for 25.

R. G. MILLS (Kings Langley) v. Dunstable—6 for 27.

ABBOTS LANGLEY DOMINATE PLAY

Abbotts Langley (5 wkt., dec.) 243...Mr J Bamford's XI. 118

Abbotts Langley fielded a very strong side for their last Sunday match of the season, and easily defeated Mr Bamford's XI. Bating first, on a good wicket, the home side batted with delightful freedom, and scored 243 runs for five wickets (declared), in 21 hours. A. Briers compiled an entertaining 61, and F. E. Girnster's 71 included 12 fours. Crownshaw and Jones also contributed useful scores on a wicket which gave the bowlers little assistance. When Mr. Bamford's XI. batted only Nunn and Angel offered any resistance, and the side was dismissed for 118. E. M. Riley taking four wickets for 24, and E. Lambkin 3 for 25. Score:—

ABBOTS LANGLEY

J. E. Lambkin, b Nunn	8
A. W. Briers, b Presland	61
A. Crownshaw, b Presland	37
S. A. Becker, b Angel	15
F. J. Glenister, not out	71
W. E. Jones, c Parfitt, b Presland	32
S. Edwards, not out	13
Extras.....	6
Total (5 wkt.)	243

P. K. Briers, J. Shiels, E. M. Riley, & Atkins did not bat

MR. J. BAMFORD'S XI.

Harris, b Riley	1
Parkin, lbw, b Riley	11
A. Presland, b A. W. Briers	11
J. Crawford, b Riley	5
H. Cullen, st. Atkins, b Lambkin	4
Nunn, c Becker, b Shiels	43
Smith, c Lambkin, b Shiels	0
Hopkinson, b Lambkin	0
Angel, c Edwards, b Riley	4
Hizzell, not out	9
J. Bamford, c Riley, b Lambkin	0
Extras.....	8
Total	118

LEGION 51 RUNS IN HAND

Watford British Legion (8 wkt., dec.) 143...Ealing Road (8 wkt., dec.) 92

Won by Watford British Legion by 51 runs. Score:—

Watford British Legion—Ed. Woolf, Roberts, 21, A. Smith, c Salmon, b Law, 11. Dauth, c Madden, b Waggoner, 31. Pinn, b Waggoner, 32. Westgate, c Salmon, b Bell, 0. S. Smith, b Bell, 7. Bradley, retired, 29. Darley, not out, 0. Freeman, run out, 8. W. Grundy, not out, 1. Agers, lbw, b Morage, 1. Extras, 2. Total (8 wkt., dec.), 143.

Ealing-road Methodists—A. Salmon, b Woolf, 7. Bell, c and b A. Smith, 5. Janes, b Woolf, 0. Law, b A. Smith, 10. Smallbridge, b Dauth, 14. L. Waggoner, b Dauth, 16. Roberts, c A. Smith, b Dauth, 6. E. Waggoner, b Woolf, 14. Madden, lbw, b Woolf, 0. Worthy, b Dauth, 3. E. Salmon, not out. Extras, 17. Total, 92

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GARSTON AVERT DEFEAT

L.M.S. Watford II.

(8 wkt., dec.) 147....Garston (8 wkt.) 80
L.M.S. Watford II. were rather unfortunate not to win their last match against Garston, at Headstone-lane on Saturday. Garston being 50 runs behind when only two wickets to fall when time saved them. Ratcliffe and Bodsworth, with 28 each, each batted well for them, whilst Fox (26), was chief scorer for Garston Score:-

L.M.S. Watford II.—W. Ratcliffe, c and b Bradley, 28. F. Forster, c Lloyd, b Congdon, 11. J. Brammer, b Lloyd, 16. P. Bodsworth, b Bradley, 28. E. Hines, c Scott, b Olley, 11. L. Fowles, c Fox, b Lloyd, 0. H. Tolchard, b Gardner, 16. V. Marsh, b Lloyd, 0. A. Martin, not out, 11. J. Walter, not out, 1. Extras, 20. Total (8 wkt., dec.), 142. H. Leach did not bat.

Garston.—R. Gardner, b Forster, 16. G. Fox, b Forster, 28. N. Cox, b Bodsworth, 18. R. C. Bradley, lbw, b Fowles, 16. C. Ivison, b Bodsworth, 7. W. J. Lloyd, c Martin, b Bodsworth, 0. A. R. Gardner, b Marsh, 1. S. Olley, not out, 8. P. Congdon, b Bodsworth, 0. H. Scott, not out, 4. Extras, 0. Total (8 wkt.), 93. D. Stevens did not bat.

ESCAPE FOR RAILWAYMEN

L.M.S. Watford

Lye House (5 wkt.) 172....(7 wkt., dec.) 125
L.M.S. came near to a second defeat on Saturday at Bricket Wood, when Lye House, with five wickets in hand were only four runs short of victory when time was called. Batting first, the Railway team declared with 175 runs for seven wickets, thanks to good knocks by Don Yates (55), Baker (39 not out), and Colley (26), and gave Lye House 14 hours in which to get the necessary runs. They set about their task with a will, Mitchell and Spurway adding 99 for the first wicket, Mitchell being top scorer of the match with 60. Swinstead made a valiant effort to snatch victory for his side, with a hard-hitting 39 which included two sixes. Winsnip captured all the Lye House wickets that fell for 28 runs, a very commendable performance. Score:-

L.M.S. Watford.—W. Carter, c Bull, b Mitchell, 13. J. Colley, b Welsh, 26. Don Yates, b Mitchell, 55. D. Ayres, run out, 4. G. H. Luther, b Downing, 9. H. Frost, b Welsh, 1. E. Baker, not out, 39. G. E. Winsnip, b Mitchell, 5. W. A. Reid, not out, 13. Extras, 18. Total (7 wkt., dec.), 175. T. James and J. Laing did not bat.

Lye House.—T. S. Mitchell, b Winsnip, 60. R. Spurway, b Winsnip, 44. T. Smurthwaite, o b. b Winsnip, 11. P. Swinstead, b Winsnip, 38. C. E. Rault, not out, 1. J. Bull, not out, 1. Extras, 16. Total (5 wkt.), 172. A. Downing, J. P. Hall, W. Welsh, T. Coster, did not bat.

DOHERTY AGAIN SHINES

Audentior 66.....Gorhambury 36

B. Doherty is certainly finishing the season in great form. Again Audentior's top scorer he then proceeded to take eight wickets for 12 runs, to bring about the defeat of Gorhambury. Score:-

Audentior.—G. W. Rowe, not out, 11. W. A. Gregory, run out, 2. G. Day, b Javelean, 0. N. Downer, b Javelean, 1. B. Doherty, c Javelean, b Upton, 23. S. Walter, b Upton, 1. D. Field, c Fothergill, b Javelean, 18. S. Ware, b Fothergill, 0. S. Wells, b Prior, 0. G. Sabey, Fothergill, 4. J. Field, st. Pierce, b Fothergill, 0. Extras, 6. Total, 66.

Gorhambury.—F. Pierce, lbw, b Doherty, 2. G. Sinfield, lbw, b Downer, 11. N. Fothergill, b Doherty, 1. F. Anderson, b Doherty, 1. G. Prior, b Downer, 0. R. Heater, not out, 9. R. Upton, b Doherty, 4. C. Javeltan, b Doherty, 3. G. Cox, run out, 0. A. Clarke, b Doherty, 1. A. Clarke, c Walter, b Doherty, 0. Extras, 3. Total, 63.

GARSTON'S ONE-RUN WIN

Garston 90.....Bamville 89

The all-round play of R. C. Bradley and W. J. Lloyd helped Garston to a one run margin victory. Score:-

Garston.—R. Gardner, b Gray, 13. N. Cox, run out, 1. H. Tolchard, c Munt, b White, 13. G. Haines, c and b Gray, 3. R. C. Bradley, c Oakley, b Gray, 21. W. J. Lloyd, not out, 25. E. Ivison, b Keen, 0. A. R. Gardner, b Keen, 1. G. Barker, b Gray, 1. N. E. Armsden, b Keen, 0. P. J. Congdon, c Chapman, b Keen, 2. Extras, 10. Total, 90.

Bamville.—M. Munt, c Barker, b Bradley, 5. R. Gray, b Bradley, 13. L. Chapman, c Ivison, b Bradley, 0. W. Welch, c Ivison, b Lloyd, 14. H. Boon, c Halnes, b Armsden, 1. D. Keen, b Lloyd, 15. N. White, c R. Gardner, b Lloyd, 0. J. Gray, b R. Gardner, 7. A. Callewaert, b R. Gardner, 4. G. Oakley, not out, 7. G. White, b R. Gardner, 1. Extras, 22. Total, 89.

WEST HERTS III. OUT FOR 44

Aldenham 07.....West Herts III. 44

Four Aldenham bowlers each took cheap wickets, West Herts being dismissed for 44. In reply Aldenham obtained 97. Score:-

West Herts III.—C. Thomas, b Brown, 6. W. Jones, c Lawrence, b Wright, 3. T. Fordyce, b Brown, 0. C. Owen, b Wright, 1. G. Smith, b Brown, 3. W. G. Eade, c Brown, b H. Timms, 9. S. Kennedy, b Gibbs, 8. K. Savage, not out, 3. T. Clymo, b Gibbs, 2. A. Fordyce, b Gibbs, 0. L. Beale, b H. Timms, 1. Extras, 8. Total, 44.

Aldenham.—A. Wootton, b Clymo, 6. W. Gibbs, lbw, Jones, 11. H. Timms, b Clymo, 8. N. Hyde, b Jones, 9. C. J. Wright, b Clymo, 3. G. Brown, b Clymo, 23. T. Hurst, b Eade, 19. P. Eaton, not out, 8. V. Lawrence, lbw, b Eade, 0. F. Southam, b Jones, 5. W. Gilks, b Eade, 0. Extras, 5. Total, 97.

COOPER BEATEN

Cooper 134.....Tring Park II (7 wkt.) 186

Won by Tring Park. Score:-

Cooper Recreation Club.—S. Radford, c G. Jones, b H. Nunford, 13. J. Stead, b H. Bandy, 22. J. Wilson, c Davies, b J. Justice, 22. A. Preston, c J. Jones, b H. Bandy, 32. E. Johnson, b H. Bandy, 15. T. W. Kimpton, b H. Nunford, 15. W. Valentine, b A. Hockney, 3. E. Preston, c Heley, b A. Hockney, 2. M. Witt, not out, 9. R. Preston, b H. Nunford, 4. A. Page, b J. E. Badley, 0. Extras, 9. Total, 124.

Tring Park II.—J. A. Justice, b W. Valentine, 7. F. Rogers, run out, 11. J. E. Badley, b E. G. Preston, 1. R. Poloud, b W. Valentine, 10. P. Heley, c Stead, b J. Wilson, 31. G. S. O. Jones, c Stead, b S. Radford, 24. A. Hockney, not out, 51. D. Davies, run out, 14. H. Nunford, and E. Hockney did not bat.

WHERE THEY ARE PLAYING

SATURDAY

Mr. R. Cornwell's XI v. Mr. V. C. W. Jupp's XI. (at Rickmansworth Sports Ground, 11.30). The following players have promised to appear:-

L. N. Constantine (West Indies), J. Hardstaff (England and Notts), O. W. Herman, G. Hill, S. Pothecary, W. L. Creese, and N. McCorkell (Hampshire), P. Cranmer, A. Hill and S. Paine (Warwickshire), V. G. W. Jupp, A. W. Snowden, J. E. Timms, R. Partridge, J. Buswell, R. Davis, K. James and P. Harris-Jones (Northants), and V. Barnes (Cornwall).

Great Eastern v. West Herts.

West Herts.—C. J. S. Mitchell (capt.), A. L. Goodall, H. P. Mason, C. L. Fraser, H. P. Mason, K. D. Edwards, N. E. Lane, D. C. Kendrick, J. R. Southurst, G. Gallery, R. C. H. Connolly.

West Herts II v. L.M.S. Railway.

West Herts.—D. W. Butler (capt.), M. W. Brown, R. N. Brown, A. J. Morley, L. A. Foxon, C. S. Deverell, W. J. Brundsen, A. P. Christie, W. G. Redley, R. A. Evans, T. G. Fordyce.

Stanmore v. Tring Park.

Abbots Langley v. Bushey.

Chipping Sodbury v. Hemel Hempstead.

Northwood v. Berkhamsted.

BAPTISTS AND SPHERE IN A TIE

Leavesden-road Baptists 50.....Sphere 50

Thanks to a generous contribution of 21 runs by "Mr. Extras," and a fine spell of bowling by L. Perfect (5 for 10), the Baptist were able to share honours with Sphere, each side scoring 50. Score:-

Leavesden-road Baptists.—G. Philbey, b Maunders, 6. W. Hemming, b Francis, 1. S. L. Perfect, c C. Francis, b Griffiths, 9. H. Perfect, c C. Francis, b Maunders, 2. F. Goodfellow, run out, 1. L. Willis, run out, 0. G. Daniels, b Maunders, 1. G. Harris, not out, 1. H. Eames, b Griffiths, 2. Extras, 21. Total, 50.

Sphere.—P. Bedall, b Harris, 4. A. Oram, b L. Perfect, i. D. Griffiths, b Harris, 0. K. Maunders, not out, 5. C. Francis, c Daniels, b L. Perfect, 0. G. Pugh, b L. Perfect, 0. E. Barnes, c Daniels, b Harris, 1. S. Knightley, b Harris, 0. B. Davies, c Hemming, b L. Perfect, 4. H. Francis, b L. Perfect, 0. Extras, 5. Total, 50.

W. W. ARMSTRONG'S FINE PERFORMANCE

Old Lyonians 175.....Nash Mills 123

Batting first, Nash Mills' opening pair put on 54 runs. Old Lyonians lost 7 for 66, when Osmond and Colling took the score to 130. Armstrong, in taking Boyd's wicket, took his 100th wicket, it being the fifth season he has done so in the last six seasons. Score:-

Nash Mills.—A. E. Haddock, b Ormond, 30. J. Rice, c Chappell, b Duck, 22. W. Wright, b Clarke, 12. L. Burden, c Swayne, b Ormond, 20. J. Harrison, b Clarke, 1. A. H. Bennett, c Willies, b Clarke, 3. W. W. Armstrong, b Clarke, 7. E. H. Vermeulen, b Clarke, 0. F. Ringwood, b Ormond, 3. S. Hawke, not out, 8. Extras, 17. Total, 123.

Old Lyonians.—Boyd, v. Armstrong, 1. D. Parrish, lbw, b Burden, 2. Duck, st. Harrison, b Wright, 18. Chappell, b Haddock, Armstrong, 14. Willies, b Armstrong, 13. L. Parrish, b Wright, 4. Ormond, not out, 62. Swayne, b Armstrong, 0. Collins, b Armstrong, 23. J. E. M. Clarke, b Armstrong, 21. Extras, 19. Total, 175.

Chorleywood v. Kings Langley.
Leavesden-road Baptists v. Broadstreet.

Old Albionians v. Kingham Athletic.
Garston Willows v. British A.O.S.
Watford British Legion v. Harrow Electric.

Kings Langley II v. West Herts II.
Hemel Hempstead v. Princes Risborough.

Southgate County Old Boys v. Boxmoor.

Bushey II v. Abbots Langley II.

Tring Park II v. Stanmore II.

SUNDAY

Chalfont St. Peters v. Herts Ramblers (11.30).

Rickmansworth v. Old Priors (11.30).

Stanmore v. Southgate Nomads (2).

Nash Mills v. Sparta.

WEDNESDAY

Rickmansworth v. Wembley Trimmers.
Slough v. Tring Park.

(Edmonds Shield)

Clements v. Hairdressers.

OLD ALBANIAN CRICKET AVERAGES.

The Old Albanian Cricket Club's first team played 21 matches, of which 12 were won, 5 lost, 3 drawn and 1 abandoned, while the Sunday XI. played 16 matches, of which 12 were won, 2 lost, 1 drawn and 1 abandoned. These two teams scored 4,544 runs (average per wicket, 16.23) against 3,196 (9.90). The averages for the first team and Sunday XI. matches (players who batted in 10 or more innings and took ten or more wickets) are:—

	BATTING.			
	Times	in	Most	
	Inns. N.O.	Runs.	Inns.	Avg.
M. A. Wiggs	25	3	991	110.45
K. A. Griffiths	21	3	640	63.55
G. F. Jarry	11	0	200	83.18
D. C. Urry	20	7	197	34.15
A. G. Owen	26	2	361	63.15
H. L. Harvey	29	5	334	79.00
R. F. George	17	1	203	61.67
J. A. Goldsmith	19	1	145	55.00
C. Dunham	13	1	106	39.00
J. Martin	15	1	123	39.00
J. H. Sidney	22	1	171	43.00
S. J. Bates	16	2	107	31.00

* Signifies not out.

Also batted in less than ten innings: N. Cooper, F. S. Fielding, A. M. Fink, R. F. Gingell, W. H. Godwin, A. J. A. Goetze, W. L. Goldsmith, A. G. Harvey, J. W. Nott, C. S. Osborne, J. Owen, C. W. G. Poore, C. D. Roberts, H. A. Baller, P. D. Sargent, A. C. Strotos, H. E. Stockman, D. M. Sidney, F. L. Tuck, G. R. Walker and G. D. Wiggs.

	BOWLING.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. S. Fielding	26	8	55	11.50
D. C. Urry	258.4	68	651	82.7.94
R. F. George	94	17	213	23.8.52
M. A. Wiggs	294.4	65	680	75.9.07
P. D. Sargent	39	12	109	12.9.08
H. L. Harvey	180	45	415	44.9.43
J. H. Sidney	137.5	42	268	25.10.72
G. F. Jarry	36.5	10	170	13.13.08

Also bowled and took less than ten wickets: S. J. Bates, C. Dunham, R. F. Gingell, J. A. Goldsmith, W. L. Goldsmith, A. J. A. Goetze, A. G. Harvey, J. H. Martin, J. Owen, C. W. G. Poore, E. Stockman, G. R. Walker and G. D. Wiggs.

Catchers: M. A. Wiggs, 21; A. G. Owen, 15; J. A. Goldsmith, 10; C. D. Roberts, 7; C. Dunham, 6; J. H. Sidney, 6; and S. J. Bates, 5.

SECOND-TEAM FIGURES.

The second team played 18 matches, of which 6 were won, 9 lost, 1 drawn and 2 abandoned. They scored 1,564 runs (average per wicket, 9.03) against 1,633 (10.60). The averages are:—

	BATTING.			
	Times	in	Most	
	Inns. N.O.	Runs.	Inns.	Avg.
A. G. Harvey	10	1	152	21.16.88
H. A. Baller	12	1	155	44.14.08
G. D. Wiggs	12	1	119	24.10.82
P. D. Sargent	11	0	82	31.7.45
A. D. Gilbert	10	1	56	16.6.22
C. D. Roberts	12	1	53	20.4.82
R. F. Gingell	11	0	50	22.4.35
L. G. Walker	10	2	14	4.1.75

* Signifies not out.

	BOWLING.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. G. Harvey	132.5	35	264	33.7.54
J. H. Martin	58.1	9	164	21.7.66
R. F. Gingell	67.5	13	225	23.9.78
W. L. Goldsmith	67.5	8	159	13.10.70
P. D. Sargent	96	17	257	24.10.71

Also bowled and took less than ten wickets: C. P. Palmer (6 for 28), H. A. Baller (8—54), S. J. Bates, F. Cooper, F. R. Fielding, A. J. A. Goetze, G. F. Jarry, J. H. Martin, J. W. Nott, C. D. Roberts, J. H. Sidney; L. G. Walker and R. R. Walker.

Catchers: A. D. Gilbert, 7; A. G. Harvey, 6; L. G. Walker, 5; and H. A. Baller, 4.

GOOSE SUPPER & ANNUAL MEETING.

The members of the Club, and friends to the number of about fifty, assembled at the Pavilion at Beech Bottom, on Wednesday, for the customary goose supper, which was followed by the annual meeting. Colonel A. B. Cliff presided.

During the course of a jolly evening, Mr. Harry Gordon presented a bat-autographed by members of the Kent and Middlesex teams—to Maurice Wiggs, who was at the head of the batting averages, having scored only nine short of a thousand runs, a record for the Club. Mr. Gordon also presented a pipe to D. C. Urry, who took 82 wickets at an average cost of 7.94 each.

At the annual meeting it was reported that the season had been most satisfactory, and the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer (Mr. R. F. George) stated that the accounts showed an excess of receipts over expenditure of £58 18s. 10d. There was, however, a net overdraft of £22 5s., which he hoped would be completely wiped out next year.

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NAPSURY CRICKET CLUB'S AVERAGES.

Napsbury Cricket Club enjoyed a very successful season. Of 38 matches played, 25 were won, 7 lost and 5 drawn, while one ended in a tie. The leading averages (including only batsmen with fifteen completed innings and bowlers who took 30 wickets or more) are:—

	Batting.			
	Inns.	N.O.	H.P.	Balls.
A. Harris	37	4	53*	679
B. Gondall	27	7	43	369
J. Sparks	38	2	48	552
H. Barton	24	1	48	389
D. Harris	21	2	63	279
E. Newnham	17	0	32	231
F. Sparks	21	2	31*	235
A. Colwell	17	2	23*	156
R. Collier	23	2	21	150

	Bowling.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Collier	144	52	446	57
D. Harris	234	55	579	65
H. Barton	241	60	576	65
J. Sparks	322	79	864	73

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Colonel Cliff said he would like to see the working parties, which used to be held at Beech Bottom, in action again. He felt that, although the ground was a great credit to the Club, and they were extremely fortunate in having it, they might, with the re-introduction of the working parties, set it into even better order.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. W. T. Marsh; Captain Saturday 1st XI., H. L. Harvey; Vice-Captain, M. A. Wiggs; 2nd XI., Captain, A. G. Harvey; Vice-Captain, G. D. Wiggs; Captain, Sunday XI., A. G. Owen; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. R. F. George; Hon. Match Secretary, Mr. W. H. Godwin; Hon. Team Secretary, Mr. H. L. Harvey; Committee, Colonel A. B. Cliff and Messrs. J. A. Goldsmith, W. L. Goldsmith, J. H. Sidney and D. C. Urry.

Thanks were accorded the Chairman for his kindness to the Club and his enthusiasm in travelling from Chester to be present.

Cricket Averages

West Herts More Convincing

GENUINE attempts to play bright forcing cricket, and a greater desire to bring each match to a definite result, won for West Herts a more sympathetic following than for some seasons past. The batting had more backbone for the side had no longer to rely on the performances of a few. Goodall was outstanding. The bowling lacked variety, but was not without sting when Hawes and Stimpson found a length.

Of 22 matches played 9 were won and 5 lost. Another few minutes and several of the seven drawn games would have produced a win for West Herts.

The averages were as follows:—

BATTING

	No. Times of not inns. out.	Total runs.	Most inn. in	Avg.
A. L. Goodall	16 4	466	86	38.83
N. E. Lane	15 0	470	68	31.33
R. I. S. Ende	18 3	426	62*	28.33
C. L. Fraser	11 3	214	47*	26.75
J. R. Southerst ...	16 0	255	47	25.5
A. Grimsdell	13 1	290	100	25.0
D. C. Kendrick	16 0	297	48	18.6
R. C. H. Connolly ..	7 0	107	50	15.28
E. J. Little	6 0	91	36	15.16
K. J. Edwards	7 0	97	42	13.85
R. H. Stimpson ..	14 5	123	28	13.66
C. J. S. Mitchell ..	10 1	71	31	7.88
E. G. Hawes	12 2	46	22	4.6

Also batted: H. E. Blower, E. L. Herbert, J. E. Shaw, P. J. Watson, A. P. Christy, H. J. Brunsden, R. N. Brown, C. J. Thomas, R. S. Deverell, I. J. Mitchelmore, R. L. Robinson, P. Wilson, R. Cromble, L. W. Brett, W. G. Redley, A. J. Morley, G. Gallery, H. D. J. Burgess, R. N. Herod, M. W. Brown, Commander T. E. Halsey, and H. P. Mason.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
R. N. Herod	34	5	140	13	10.76
A. L. Goodall ..	53	9	193	13	14.84
R. H. Stimpson	158	22	558	3*	16.32
H. P. Mason ..	54	9	150	9	16.66
H. J. D. Burgess	79	12	265	15	17.66
D. C. Kendrick ..	27	2	134	7	19.14
E. G. Hawes ..	243	37	764	38	20.10

Also bowled: C. J. S. Mitchell, J. R. Southerst, E. J. Little, Commander T. E. Halsey, K. J. Edwards, R. I. S. Ende, P. J. Watson, H. J. Brunsden, R. S. Deverell, R. N.

ALL-ROUND IMPROVEMENT AT HEMPSTEAD

N. K. F. Porter and W. S. Capel, who last year headed Hemel Hempstead's batting and bowling averages respectively, retain the honours this year. Both showed improved figures. Porter's average of 41.5 is considerable advance, and Capel has increased the number of his victims from 46 to 82, with a proportional decline in the number of runs per wicket.

The club performances also show improvement—on an already high standard.

The principal averages are as follows:—

BATTING

	No. Times of not inns. out.	Total runs.	Avg.
N. K. F. Porter	21 1	822	41.5
H. J. Tarbox	17 0	421	24.76
R. L. Brandon	23 0	563	24.73
R. D. Wallers	18 0	338	18.77
R. H. Purves	17 2	275	18.33
P. Dix	7 1	95	15.83
W. S. Capel	12 1	161	14.63
H. Mead	12 6	79	13.25
W. H. Ryder-Weller ..	11 6	52	10.40

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
W. S. Capel	274	77	623	82	7.59
H. J. Tarbox	20	1	149	10	14.0
R. L. Brandon	274	61	831	52	15.99
R. D. Wallers	116	7	511	28	18.25
R. Edmonds	3*	5	131	7	18.63

CRICKET AVERAGES.

HARPENDEN FIRST AND SECOND TEAM FIGURES.

The averages of the Harpenden Cricket Club received from the popular Hon. Secretary (Mr. W. H. March) this week show that the first team had 31 fixtures. They won 10 matches and lost 11, while 8 were drawn and two were abandoned. Harpenden scored 4,045 runs for 264 wickets (average 15.72) against 4,173 for 250 wickets (average 16.69). The first team averages are:—

		BATTING.			
No.	of Times	Most	in		
Inns.	N.O.	Runs.	Inns.		
W. B. Brian Smith ..	12	1	286	83*	26.00
B. A. S. Soole	14	0	339	79	24.21
F. Appleyard	19	3	344	53	21.50
R. J. Pigott	9	1	172	49	21.50
J. G. Cook	9	0	132	47	16.88
S. F. Barrett	18	0	291	53	16.16
D. C. Mole	23	1	327	85	14.86
E. Dench	15	0	181	61	13.92
P. H. Cook	11	0	151	38	13.72
J. A. Hilton	9	4	57	25*	11.40
A. R. Hasell	18	2	168	55	9.35
W. H. March	21	9	108	21	9.00
S. A. Petersen	6	0	47	24	7.83
G. Dundee	7	1	45	15	7.00
G. H. Gray	21	2	154	51	7.75
S. P. Mole	8	3	53	22	6.66
S. H. Newman	6	0	32	12	5.33
M. W. Colmore	11	2	39	11	4.73
A. T. Q. Blaett	14	3	47	21	4.27

The following also batted: J. A. L. Evington, 6; 25; O. S. Tame, 0; 11; P. Flout, 5; 0; C. P. B. Simpson, 18*; 7; 44; 4; H. H. Walton, 0; C. P. Pigott, 6*; J. M. Lander, 4; A. J. Hartnett, 6; 17*; 1; 10; E. W. Pelant, 0; 0; 15; 22; J. A. Oliver, 34*; H. C. Search, 32; 2; 12; 1; E. Baker, 5*; F. C. Thompson, 8; 2; 0; E. P. Neeson, 116; 17; 44; A. Honey, 6; E. Appleyard, 16; C. A. Goodall, 2; 0; E. Mole, 0; D. M. Deans, 9; C. J. Hobson, 24; K. Lockhart, 1; G. F. Pelant, 1; 0*; A. E. Cook, 49; 7; E. Baker, 8; D. Lester, 0; E. Roberts, 0.

		BOWLING.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.	
F. Appleyard ..	243.5	60	615	50	12.25
W. H. March ..	435.3	63	1,439	93	15.47
A. T. Q. Blaett ..	185	19	653	58	17.18
J. G. Cook	72	11	229	12	19.08
E. Dench	112.2	18	224	15	24.92
The following also bowled: P. H. Cook (13, 0, 68, 1); A. R. Hasell (4, 0, 22, 1); C. Wright (5, 1, 32); E. W. Pelant (16, 2, 40, 2); G. Briars (11, 2, 25, 5); J. A. Oliver (22, 4, 50, 0); R. J. Pigott (2, 0, 9, 0); F. C. Thompson (2, 0, 9, 0); H. C. Search (17, 2, 78, 5); C. A. Goodall (3, 0, 9, 0); W. B. Brian Smith (3, 0, 27, 0); J. A. Hilton (13, 1, 70, 1); D. C. Mole (1, 0, 7, 1); F. E. Mole (18, 0, 41, 2); G. F. Pelant (13, 1, 77, 3); R. P. Neeson (14, 2, 55, 8); A. C. Cook (8, 1, 41, 2); E. Appleyard (5, 0, 38, 2); C. P. B. Simpson (1, 0, 6, 0); E. Roberts (E.) (13, 2, 37, 1).					

SECOND TEAM RECORD.

Harpenden's second team had 20 matches, of which 6 were won, 10 lost and 4 drawn. They scored 2,101 runs for 179 wickets (average 11.75) against 2,495 runs for 177 wickets (average 14.09). The averages are:—

		BATTING.			
No.	of Times	Most	in		
Inns.	N.O.	Runs.	Inns.		
E. W. Pelant	16	1	302	91*	20.13
W. P. West	13	0	234	85	18.00
C. J. Hobson	15	1	238	89	17.00
E. C. Pigott	13	1	199	46	16.58
R. Gray	10	0	132	48	13.50
S. H. Newman	7	4	38	13	12.67
G. Dundee	13	1	135	25	11.25
K. Lockhart	15	4	110	21	10.00
H. C. Search	13	0	123	29	9.46
P. A. Petersen	6	1	43	23	8.60
R. J. Pigott	9	0	72	48	8.00
S. Honey	6	0	44	24	7.50
G. M. Lockhart	9	1	28	9	3.50
F. A. Phillips	8	3	15	6*	2.60
C. E. Wright	9	0	21	9	2.33

The following also batted: C. P. B. Simpson, 2; 16, 5, 15; G. H. Gray, 3; S. P. Mole, 1; W. E. Hill, 0, 1; B. 9; K. M. Tare, 0, 0, 0; O. S. Tame, 1, 2, 1, 0; H. Walton, 0, 0; G. Pelant, 3; J. A. Hilton, 45; J. Williams, 2; D. M. Deans, 12, 24; R. Brock, 4, 1* 0; A. F. Howell, 5*, 0, 5; D. C. Lester, 9, 9.

* Not out.

		BOWLING.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.	
C. E. Wright ..	60.1	4	231	22	10.50
E. W. Pelant ..	196.4	33	562	47	11.96
H. C. Search ..	167	15	620	48	12.92
W. P. West	90.2	11	284	21	13.52
R. Gray	59.4	8	207	15	15.92
K. Lockhart ..	37	2	187	10	18.70

The following also bowled: C. P. B. Simpson (11, 3, 40, 1); E. J. Pirott (2, 0, 41); A. F. Howell (1, 0, 1, 1); B. Honey (3, 0, 16, 1); P. A. Petersen (6, 0, 29, 0); G. Pelant (15, 5, 51, 1); J. A. Hilton (4, 0, 19, 1); D. M. Deans (4, 0, 20, 1).

ST. ALBANS CRICKET AVERAGES

In the 1937 season, St. Albans Cricket Club's first team played 28 matches, of which nine were won, eight drawn and eleven lost. The averages are:—

	Batting.						
	Times	Highest	Inns.	N.O.	Score,	Runs,	Avg.
R. H. Rabone	10	1	56	285	31.67		
H. Deacon	12	0	105	317	26.42		
A. L. Rastall	16	1	94	323	21.53		
G. D. Edwards	10	1	69	192	21.33		
W. L. Clark	22	3	101*	402	21.16		
S. J. Hammond	13	2	70	228	20.73		
W. Llomor	17	5	45	236	19.67		
T. M. Keeling	5	0	50	98	19.60		
C. H. Rabone	10	4	43	107	17.83		
D. B. Turner	20	1	53	319	16.79		
E. R. Campbell	8	1	26	117	16.71		
L. H. Crocker	10	0	52	140	14.00		
A. S. Hacker	11	0	50	153	13.91		
K. L. Walsh	10	9	7*	13	13.00		
H. S. Rabone	21	0	49	261	12.43		
J. Holt	15	2	25	119	9.15		
R. J. Unstead	5	0	22	43	9.00		
G. Weatherhead	10	1	28	75	8.33		
J. L. Ewing	6	2	12*	33	8.25		
A. J. Barnes	7	0	20	53	7.57		

(* Indicates not out).

Also batted: A. G. Heron, H. Brown, C. G. Walton, L. S. Desborough, W. Hillyard, R. E. C. Goddard, H. E. Hopcroft, J. Henry, P. M. Lambirth, J. T. Marriott, B. C. Hill, P. C. Hill, J. G. Bland, D. H. A. Bell, G. F. Beaumont, and E. S. R. Oxley.

Bowling.

O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
A. J. Barnes	60.2	5	206	18
H. S. Rabone	126.2	27	371	32
J. T. Marriott	37	10	96	8
W. Llomor	229	40	637	52
J. L. Ewing	57.2	11	196	14
J. Holt	294.2	56	798	53
S. J. Hammond	44	5	152	9
C. H. Rabone	138.3	26	378	21

Also bowled: W. L. Clark, C. G. Walton, D. B. Turner, H. Brown, G. D. Edwards, W. Hillyard, L. S. Desborough, E. R. Campbell, H. E. Hopcroft, R. J. Unstead, D. H. A. Bell, A. S. Hacker, B. C. Hill and G. F. Beaumont.

Catches: W. L. Clark, 21; D. B. Turner, 8; W. Llomor, 7; K. L. Walsh and A. S. Hacker, each 1; A. L. Rastall, 5; H. S. Rabone, J. Holt and L. H. Crocker, 4 each; S. J. Hammond, E. R. Campbell and J. L. Ewing, 3 each; H. S. Rabone, G. Weatherhead, A. J. Barnes and D. H. A. Bell, 2 each; H. Deacon, L. S. Desborough, R. J. Unstead, J. T. Marriott, H. E. Hopcroft and G. D. Edwards, 1 each.

Stumpings: A. S. Hacker, 11; K. L. Walsh, 4; and L. H. Crocker, 2.

THE SECOND TEAM.

St. Albans' second team played 17 matches, of which six were won, six lost and five drawn. The second-team averages are:—

Batting.

	Batting.						
	Times	Highest	Inns.	N.O.	Score,	Runs,	Avg.
A. S. Hacker	6	50*	169	32.80			
H. W. Adams	13	0	98	385	29.61		
D. R. Campbell	11	1	94	225	21.50		
L. H. Crocker	6	1	46	91	18.20		
K. D. Paine	12	1	61	190	17.27		
G. Weatherhead	9	1	38	104	13.00		
A. J. Barnes	13	2	29	159	12.24		
H. E. Hopcroft	15	0	58	154	11.84		
C. G. Walton	9	2	54	73	10.33		
T. M. Keeling	10	0	29	63	6.50		
J. Henry	14	2	23	93	7.21		

Also batted: D. H. A. Unstead, J. Y. Fielding, G. D. Edwards, C. Thompson, C. H. Rabone, S. Hall, P. M. Lambirth, H. Brown, J. L. Ewing, L. S. Desborough, C. H. Wells, J. Spring, O. D. Smith, A. G. Heron, D. H. Adams, C. J. H. Parker, G. F. Beaumont, P. C. Adams, R. J. Unstead, V. F. Arnold and E. C. Cotton.

Bowling.

O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
C. H. Rabone	32.3	10	71	14
A. J. Barnes	113.3	8	458	51
C. G. Walton	81.4	11	261	25
H. W. Adams	53.4	4	183	14
H. E. Hopcroft	46	6	158	8
K. D. Paine	62.2	14	177	8

Also bowled: G. D. Edwards, J. L. Ewing, P. C. Adams, G. Hall, E. R. Campbell, G. F. Beaumont, T. M. Keeling, J. Spring, H. W. Adams, C. H. Wells, G. Fielding, T. G. Jones.

Catches: A. J. Barnes, 6; J. Henry, 5; H. E. Hopcroft, E. R. Campbell, C. G. Walton and L. H. Crocker, 4 each; H. W. Adams, 3; A. S. Hacker, 2; T. M. Keeling, K. D. Paine, J. L. Ewing, C. H. Wells, P. M. Lambirth, O. D. Smith, G. F. Beaumont, D. H. A. Bell and J. Spring, 1 each.

Stumpings: A. S. Hacker, 6; L. H. Crocker, 5; J. Henry, 4; and T. M. Keeling, 3.

THE THIRD ELEVEN.

St. Albans' third team played 14 matches, of which seven were won, two drawn and five lost. The third-team averages are:—

Batting.

	Batting.						
	Times	Highest	Inns.	N.O.	Score,	Runs,	Avg.
E. C. Cotton	6	2	78	112	37.33		
G. Hall	5	1	52	123	30.75		
H. W. Hayes	7	2	52	101	20.20		
A. G. Heron	8	0	52	123	15.38		
J. Melkin	11	1	54	148	14.80		
F. J. Reed	9	2	37	81	11.57		
J. Spring	6	0	45	66	11.00		
V. F. Arnold	6	0	21	42	7.00		
M. Mykes	6	0	23	42	7.00		
O. D. Smith	7	1	17	42	7.00		
P. M. Lambirth	7	0	16	39	5.57		
R. E. C. Goddard..	8	2	5	22	3.67		

Bowling: R. J. Unstead, 8 wickets, average 5.38; H. Brown, 8-7.15; T. Jones, 11-8.64; G. Hall, 12-11.00; P. M. Lambirth, 13-11.60; O. D. Smith, 8-11.75; and J. Spring, 17-12.82.

*Bedfordshire 4 Hertfordshire 2

It was a strange Herts side that lined up at Bedford on Wednesday, no fewer than six reserves being included. The serious Herts were to find difficulty in turning out a representative side on Wednesday.

Bedes played good constructive hockey during the first half, and scored four times—Thompson twice, a long corner; Rawlings, Thompson and Rawlings, from a short corner, hit through. During this period, Herts were not together and the defence was unsatisfactory.

After the interval, Herts made one positive change and things went better. Bedes failed to increase their lead and Herts scored twice, Rawlings obtained the first goal with a tremendous drive, and Robson scored the second following some pretty passing.

Herts kept working away and, with a little luck, would have reduced the lead still further, but luck was just little unkind. The side settled down when it was too late to save a game that was virtually lost before the interval.

Rawlings led the Bedfordshire forward line in good style, but their main strength lay in their half backs, ably supported by Vincentz.

Watckham played very well for Herts, as did Jewell

and Mackay. Robson was the pick of the forwards, Bedes: C. H. Peake (Bedford); C. Vincentz (Luton), A. B. Poole (Bedford); L. F. Square (Oldham); J. Macdonald (Luton); W. H. Towne (Luton); P. N. Curran (Luton); J. Macdonald (Luton); H. A. Thompson (Fawley); F. Rawlings (Bedford); C. J. Turner (R.A.F., Hendon); J. H. Oliver (Luton); Herts: D. E. C. Goddard (St. Albans); T. W. Nathan (St. Albans); H. J. Jewell (Harpenden); W. W. McDonald (St. Albans); J. Wilder (Radlett); J. W. Wakeham (Broxbourne); B. R. Hamilton (Broxbourne); C. S. Harwood (Barnet); J. Hartnick (Buntingford); A. Woodward (East Herts); M. E. A. Robson (West Herts).