

# Buckinghamshire After Championship Honours

WHEN Buckinghamshire, a little belatedly, as usual, open their programme in the Minor Counties championship next week the players will be out to justify the view expressed in the club's yearly report that "there is every reason to hope that Bucks will soon return to her customary position at or near the top of the championship table."



W. B. FRANKLIN, Bucks Skipper

They should have a fairly strong bowling side. Edwards can still spin as puzzling a ball as any slow bowler in the minor counties and he will be well supported by Vic Lund, the Slough swing bowler, who is in excellent form this year.

Bucks will not, I understand, have the services of D. Roberts, the young fast bowler, who formerly played for High Wycombe Royal Grammar School and who found his place in the county team last season in succession to R. H. Rutter.

But the county does not lack capable speed merchants. C. G. Boddy's notable consistency for Beaconsfield has emphasised his claims and the High Wycombe all-rounder, Ron Emery, may also secure his place again.

It is hoped that D. H. Macindoe, Oxford University medium-fast man, and A. Ratcliffe, former Cambridge University and Surrey player, will be able to find time to assist the county again.

Buckinghamshire will be without their usual scorer, G. H. Quint, who has relinquished the position after a number of years. He will be succeeded by R. R. Britnell, former High Wycombe bowler.

## Something to Keep Awake For

The few who saw High Wycombe's match with Southall on the London Road enclosure on Saturday had nothing to induce that insidious somnolence that is apt sometimes to envelop spectators at some games.

They saw first-rate batting by the High Wycombe men, followed by some hurricane fast bowling that kept Southall's batsmen moving regularly from pavilion to wicket and back and finally had them all back at darts with only 61 runs on the board in reply to the home side's 267 for 3 declared.

A gratifying feature from High Wycombe's point of view was the excellent batting form shown by F. E. Ryan, who

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By "Onlooker"

was undefeated at the close with 79 to his credit.

Ryan has scored prodigiously for High Wycombe Wednesday this season and he revealed by his confident, forceful batting against Southall that he is as much at his ease on Saturday as he is in mid-week.

### Like His Father

Wycombe have a very useful young batsman, too, in J. W. Jackson, whose 41 runs were well placed and clear cut. Jackson displayed all the stylish strokes his father, W. L., used to make in many a sound innings for the town club, together with many of his own.

Another bright feature of High Wycombe's match was the clever wicket-keeping of Wally Pierce.

Ron Emery's thirteen stone muscle and brawn can put disconcerting m.p.h. on a ball—but Pierce does not mind. With cool courage and easy assurance he took the fastest deliveries on the leg side and the egregious Mr. Extras contributed only two runs to Southall's melancholy total of 61.

### Inconsistency

It is another curious sidelight on the difference between village and club cricket—or on the inconsistency of individual form—that Emery, who had bowled so well on Saturday, proved almost ineffective on Sunday, when he turned out for A. E. Mason's eleven in a village match at Kingshill.

He bowled eight overs up there and his one wicket cost him 25 runs.

In contrast, Bill Long, the Tylers Green skipper—who although he ranks as one of the leading all-rounders in the Wycombe League, could hardly hope to gain his place in High Wycombe's first or second teams—bowled seven overs, six of which were maidens, to take 3 wickets for one run!

### Another Fast One

"How can an umpire, giving a decision, say 'Not Out' and then immediately afterwards 'Out'—without changing his mind?" was the piquant poser put in this column last week.

Downley's cricket enthusiast, J. Bowler, tells me how it happened at Booker years ago while he was umpiring a match between Booker and Wycombe Wanderers.

Beeson, bowling, made a confident appeal for l.b.w. The ball touched the batsman's glove, glanced off his pads and went to first slip, who held it. First slip promptly appealed "How's this then?"

"Not out, out," said the umpire, answering both appeals in order. He was right. It often happens.

### An Example For You

Sportsmanship, life-blood of cricket as it is of all games, flows bright and clear in this part of the world.

Edwin Tebbutt, Turner's Sports Club's honorary secretary, tells me this week of two incidents in the match between Turner's and Castle's that reflects the sportsmanship of High Wycombe Sports Leaguers.

W. Busby, Turner's batsman, dropped his bat while running between the wickets. When he had reached the crease, he walked back to retrieve it. While he had gone, the wicket-keeper stumped him and the umpire signalled "out."

Castle's skipper, R. Terry, appealed to the umpire to allow Busby to remain and the umpire concurred.

### The Little Extra Over

Later in the game, Terry agreed to play an extra over because earlier on ten minutes' time had been wasted while one of his men was being attended for cramp.

This second sporting gesture, and the extra time it gave, undoubtedly gave Turner's the match.

Bravo, Castle's. A better achievement than winning the match.

### The Great Leveller

Cricket's a great leveller. You may get peer and pauper partnering each other at the wicket in a village match; a humble labourer may have the exquisite opportunity of making his farmer boss jump for his life with a bodyline yorker. These things cricket does.

There was a time when the inside and outside staffs of Wycombe rural district council were poles apart.

For years the outside staff—they're the drivers, roadmen, dustmen—have nursed an ambition to trounce the "inside" men at cricket.

### Ambition Achieved

And now they have achieved their ambition.

The "inside" men, better known as Nalgo, smiled at this mounting ambition—until Saturday. Then they surrendered to the importunities of the "outside" men and met them at cricket. They were defeated by nine runs.

With what delight the outside men announced their triumph.

"Full marks must be given to Nalgo members for putting out such a strong team and playing an excellent game against their superiors," writes their correspondent this week in his report of the match.

The outside men have now formed their own team. They call themselves the Swallows.

## BEACONSFIELD TOO GOOD FOR MAIDENHEAD

### But Hampshire Player Gives Optimists Win On Sunday

**B**EACONSFIELD defeated Maidenhead by 30 runs in a low scoring match at Maidenhead on Saturday.

Beaconsfield found run-getting very difficult on a rain-affected wicket and were all out for 94, G. Hobday being top scorer with 19.

Maidenhead, however, fared even worse and were all out for 64, C. G. Boddy and L. Weston once again bowling finely to take 5 for 24 and 5 for 37 respectively. Scores:

#### BEACONSFIELD.

C. H. Boddy, c Baylis, b Tomlin, 3; L. Weston, b Baylis, 12; C. V. Raffety, c Absalom, b Smith, 9; G. Hobday, c Spratley, b Tomlin, 19; V. C. Gale, c Care, b Tomlin, 16; D. G. Warman, b Care, b Baylis, 1; V. C. Baylis, c Spratley, b Baylis, 12; W. D. Baylis, b Baylis, 6; D. G. Jeffery, not out, 10; C. G. Boddy, c Dibley, b Tomlin, 4; D. E. Mills, b Baylis, 1; Extras, 1; Total, 94.

#### MAIDENHEAD.

A. Norris, c Hobday, b Weston, 6; L. W. Spratley, c V. G. Baylis, b C. G. Boddy, 2; L. A. Dibley, not out, 23; W. W. Smith, b Weston, 3; P. M. Care, c W. D. Baylis, b Weston, 15; N. S. W. Ashwanden, c and b Weston, 3; R. Tomlin, b C. G. Boddy, 1; E. L. Absalom, c Raffety, b C. G. Boddy, 0; A. Street, b C. G. Boddy, 6; N. W. Baylis, b C. G. Boddy, 0; P. A. May, c V. C. Baylis, b Weston, 3; Extras, 2; Total, 64.

Beaconsfield bowling—C. G. Boddy 5 for 24, L. Weston 5 for 37.

### OPTIMISTS' BATSMAN HITS FIVE SIXES

Beaconsfield were beaten by The Optimists at Wilton Park on Sunday by 25 runs after an interesting game.

The Optimists batted first and thanks mainly to a fine innings of 82 by H. M. Lawson of Hampshire, who hit five sixes, put together the useful total of 185, C. G.

### Cricket Catchers—5 SO MANY WAYS—SO LITTLE TIME

*How many ways can a batsman be out?*

The answer to last week's problem about the batsman who accidentally kicked the ball on to the wicket is: The striker is out, "played on."

Boddy having the best bowling analysis with 5 for 52. Beaconsfield for time looked like getting the runs easily, C. H. Boddy and L. Weston giving them a good start, but later wickets fell very frequently and although W. D. Baylis and D. G. Jeffery made a good stand, the home side were eventually all out for 160. Scores:

#### THE OPTIMISTS.

D. L. Crimp, b Weston, 1; P. Hindley, c Jeffery, b Weston, 0; W. D. Hitchens, c Hobday, b Weston, 27; A. J. Marvell, b C. G. Boddy, 9; H. M. Lawson, b C. G. Boddy, 82; C. White, lbw, b Jeffery, 17; G. C. Melhuish, not out, 22; P. A. Jessel, c C. H. Boddy, b Weston, 10; M. Close, b C. G. Boddy, 1; K. P. Marshall, b C. G.

Boddy, 0; J. N. D. Giles, lbw, b C. G. Boddy, 7; Extras, 9; Total, 185.

#### BEACONSFIELD.

C. H. Boddy, c Lawson, b Marshall, 31; L. Weston, b Melhuish, 25; C. V. Raffety, b Lawson, 18; D. G. Warman, b Marshall, 3; G. Hobday, lbw, b Marvell, 0; V. C. Baylis, c Crimp, b Marvell, 1; W. D. Baylis, b Close, 33; D. G. Jeffery, c Giles, b Marvell, 26; J. L. Montague, c and b Close, 6; C. G. Boddy, b Close, 8; D. E. Mills, not out, Extras, 9; Total, 160.

Beaconsfield bowling: C. G. Boddy 5 for 52, L. Weston 4 for 58, D. G. Jeffery, 1 for 26.

## STOKENCHURCH WIN AT OXFORD

### County Council Staff Beaten

#### TIME RACE

Oxford County Council staff entertained Stokenchurch on Saturday when Stokenchurch won by seven wickets. The staff batted first and lost Carden and Warren for 16 before Johnson and Gee were associated in a stand which produced 48 runs. Eventually the innings was declared closed with 119 for 8 wickets. The Stokenchurch innings began after a brief stoppage for rain. Time was a factor, but Johnson hit a six and two fours in his last twenty, and when last over was called six were needed for victory. They were scored, and both the clock and the Oxford side were beaten.

#### OXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL STAFF

K. Johnson, c and b Lane, 32; L. A. W. Carden, b W. Johnson, 3; J. Warren, b E. T. C. Britnell, 4; H. H. Gee, c Hunt, b Lane, 31; C. G. Roberts, c Hunt, b E. T. C. Britnell, 6; H. A. Wickison, c E. T. C. Britnell, b Lane, 0; J. R. Bell, b Lane, 0; J. Meadows, not out, 22; W. Giles, c Leveson-Gower, b Lane, 0; E. R. Gibbs, not out, 2; extras, 10; total (for 8 wickets), dec., 119.

E. W. F. Wickison did not bat.

#### STOKENCHURCH

H. T. Messenger, lbw, b Warren, 2; T. Anderson, c Meadows, b Warren, 4; H. L. G. Leveson-Gower, b Warren, 18; E. T. Britnell, not out, 42; W. Johnson, not out, 54; extras, 1; total (for 3 wickets), 121.

A. H. Butler, H. W. Johnson, R. T. Ashby, F. Hunt, E. T. C. Britnell and W. H. Lane did not bat.

Bowling: Oxford County Council Staff—Warren 3 for 49, Meadows 0 for 18, Gee 0 for 17, H. A. Wickison 0 for 25, Bell 0 for 11. Stokenchurch—W. Johnson 1 for 44, E. T. C. Britnell 2 for 23, Lane 5 for 12.

## WESTBOURNE STREET WIN

An enjoyable game was played between Westbourne Street and Victoria Street on Saturday, Westbourne Street winning by an innings and 14 runs.

In their first innings Victoria made 27. E. Barrington taking 8 wickets for 20 and L. Bloxham 2 for 6. Westbourne Street replied with 54 (E. Hill 20).

Batting again Victoria made 13 runs. (E. Barrington 5 wickets for 2, T. Wright 2 for 0, L. Bloxham 2 for 8, and F. Chapman 1 for 3.)

## RADNAGE FAIL IN HOME GAME

Radnage lost to Wheeler End at Radnage by 22 runs. Scores:

#### RADNAGE

A. Adler, c Dean, b Dobson, 4; H. Lane, b Seymour, 1; F. Bird, b Brooker, 14; L. Neighbour, b Brooker, 0; A. Newell, lbw, b Dobson, 0; I. Dean, c Thomas, b Dobson, 7; G. Baldwin, c Dobson, b Brooker, 9; A. White, run out, 3; R. Newell, b Dobson, 1; H. Stratford, not out, 1; S. Styles, b Dobson, 0; extras, 4; total, 44.

#### WHEELER END

D. Thomas, b Lane, 5; E. Woodward, b Baldwin, 2; L. Britnell, c Stratford, b Bird, 11; S. Brooker, c Dean, b Newell, 29; E. Seymour, b Newell, 4; V. Stratford, c Bird, b Newell, 4; F. Dobson, b Newell, 2; J. Kent, b Baldwin, 5; T. Martin, not out, 2; C. Lessimore, b Baldwin, 6; W. Dean, b Baldwin, 0; extras, 2; total, 66.

## TEAM OF STARS HAD TO BE CONTENT

### Mason's XI Draw With Great Kingshill

Great Kingshill entertained Mason's XI at Kingshill on Sunday and son's team of stars had to be content with a draw after getting a big score, they were unable to get the village side in the time allotted. Scores:

#### MASON'S XI

J. Thomas, b Burnham, 26; R. Blamey, not out, b Beeson, 9; E. Floyd, c and b Long, 30; H. Smith, b Babb, 13; A. Brittle, c Blaby, b Burnham, 6; W. Long, b son, 16; L. Francis, c Babb, b Beeson, 21; W. Tilbury, c Burnham, b Beeson, 12; R. Emery, b Crutchfield, 16; R. Iton, not out, 2; H. Wing, c Hadfield, b Crutchfield, 1; extras, 1; total, 133.

#### KINGSHILL

J. Hadfield, b Wing, 1; G. Moreton, b Long, 4; G. Free, c Floyd, b Smith, 38; Burnham, c Hinton, b Emery, 8; A. Babb, c Floyd, b Long, 1; R. Blaby, lbw, Long, 1; H. Blanchard, c Blamey, b Iton, 1; E. Beeson, c Floyd, b Smith, 0; Cutler, not out, 0; J. Carvalho, c Iton, b Long, 1; W. Crutchfield, not out, extras, 6; total (9 wickets), 71.

Bowling: Kingshill—E. Beeson 4 for Burnham 2 for 38, Babb 2 for 40, Crutchfield 2 for 37.



## EMERY'S SHOCKERS GET SEVEN SOUTHALL WICKETS

### Baker And Brand Miss Century Partnership By One Run

**HIGH** Wycombe so overwhelmed Southall on Saturday that only five of the home team's players were wanted to bat and only three to bowl. The visitors could only score 61 runs in reply to High Wycombe's total of 257 for three wickets declared.



R. F. EMERY

Baker and Brand made another effort to put up 100 for the first wicket and failed this week by only one run, Brand being bowled for 23 at 99. Baker had scored the majority of the runs and had batted in a most attractive fashion. When Ryan took Brand's place, runs were scored at a great pace. Eventually Baker was caught after a great innings of 78. Theed's short innings was marked by impatience and after scoring 21 runs he was caught in attempting to repeat an off drive to the boundary. This was the last Wycombe wicket to fall for Jackson came to join Ryan in a brilliant partnership which never looked like being broken.

Altogether a fine display of batting was seen before Wycombe declared at 257 runs for 3 wickets and it was a pity that more spectators could not have been present to enjoy the entertainment.

When Southall batted they found Emery in devastating form and the first wicket fell in the first over. Logan came in to score 19 runs, but he was the only player to offer much resistance and wickets fell with regularity.

Most batsmen scored a few runs, but they could not withstand Emery for long. Emery hit the stumps four times in taking 7 wickets for 32.

Beeson also proved difficult to play and

### NAPHILL II WIN

Naphill Res. beat Loudwater Res. at Naphill on Saturday by 80 runs. Loudwater batting first could do nothing with the bowling of R. Lacey (8 for 11), and were all out for 29 runs. Naphill replied with 109 and owed much to B. Ward who going in first was not dismissed until eighth wicket and scored a splendid 51.

gave great support by taking 3 wickets for an average of 3 apiece. Scores:

#### HIGH WYCOMBE

H. G. Brand, b Logan, 23; L. G. Baker, c Clubb, b Logan, 78; F. E. Ryan, not out, 79; S. T. Theed, c Payne, b Askew, 21; J. W. Jackson, not out, 41; extras, 15; total (for 3 wickets, dec.), 257.

H. R. Janes, E. Beeson, H. G. Page, J. Ball, R. F. Emery, W. M. Pierce did not bat.

#### SOUTHALL

W. Hewitt, c Jackson, b Emery, 0; B. Brenampton, st Pierce, b Emery, 8; B. Logan, b Emery, 19; W. West, c Jackson, b Beeson, 7; W. Whitehouse, c Pierce, b Emery, 7; A. Clubb, b Emery, 4; R. Payne, b Emery, 2; G. Taylor, b Emery, 0; A. Askew, not out, 8; R. Stone, lbw, b Beeson, 4; J. Wingrove, c Emery, b Beeson, 0; extras, 2; total, 61.

Bowling: Wycombe—Ball 0 for 18; Emery 7 for 32, Beeson, 3 for 9.

### S. A. KEEN MISSES HIS CENTURY BY SIX

#### Wycombe Seconds Humble Southall

A fine opening innings by S. A. Keen, who was bowled when within only six runs of his century, was a feature of High Wycombe 2nd XI's victory on Saturday over Southall second string, at Southall. Scores:

#### HIGH WYCOMBE II

S. A. Keen, b Smith, 94; H. W. Fell, c Smith, b Christiansen, 8; H. W. Bugg, c Gibbons, b Christiansen, 15; L. C. Lewis, c Slaughter, b Andrew, 8; S. Morgan, c Slaughter, b Gibbons, 6; R. Rowley, c Andrew, b Smith, 7; F. Floyd, not out, 17; N. H. Theed, c Andrew, b Mylon, 0; C. M. Howarth, b Mylon, 8; Extras, 11; Total (for 8 wickets, dec.), 174.

A. Janes and G. Fowler did not bat.

#### SOUTHALL

C. Smith, c Theed, b Fowler, 3; S. Slaughter, b Howarth, 18; L. Christiansen, b Lewis, 7; Jacobs, b Howarth, 12; Lock, b Lewis, 13; Gibbons, c and b Howarth, 0; Andrew, b Lewis, 0; Mylon, c Rowley, b Fowler, 0; M. Bowyer, b Janes, 5; Wallis, lbw, b Fowler, 0; R. Box, not out, 0; Extras, 18; Total, 76.

Bowling (High Wycombe): Lewis 14-5-35-3, Fowler 8-2-15-3, Howarth 7-4-7-3, Janes 2-1-1-1.

### CONSISTENT BATTING HELPS WYCOMBE "A"

#### Royal Grammar School Side Defeated

Good all-round batting enabled High Wycombe "A" to gain a comfortable victory over High Wycombe Royal Grammar School on Saturday. Scores:

#### HIGH WYCOMBE.

R. G. H. Brocklehurst, c Mugliston, b Simpson, 28; J. Robertson, c Hughes, b Bicknell, 17; W. Tibbles, st Witney, b Brand, 13; D. Nash, c Boddy, b Bicknell, 32; L. Pennington, b Bicknell, 23; Adams, c Yeoman, b Bicknell, 18; E. Page, b Bicknell, 2; R. Dicketty, c Yeoman, b Bicknell, 14; E. J. Read, c Vickers, b Bicknell, 11; H. Simpson, not out, 4; C. Cuthill, b Garland, 9; Extras, 10; Total, 181.

#### ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

E. C. Wickens, b Page, 29; W. D. Yeoman, c Pennington, b Simpson, 1; J. A. Ghes, c Adams, b Simpson, 0; Mr. Bicknell, b Read, 31; E. C. Boddy, b Simpson, 1; C. Mason, c Dicketty, b Adams, 3; Thorne, lbw, b Simpson, 8; — Mugliston, Adams, 0; — Witney, b Adams, 7; E. Timpson, hit wkt., b Adams, 0; W. Garland, not out, 0; Extras, 6; Total, 123.

Bowling (High Wycombe "A"): Simpson 13-3-29-4, Nash 5-2-17-0, Read 30-1, Dicketty 6-2-15-0, Page 2-0-15-1, Ghes 4-3-0-11-4.

### LANE END WIN A LOW SCORING GAME

Newland Institute visited Lane End on Saturday, the home side winning a low-scoring game by 9 runs. Scores:

#### NEWLAND

E. Kew, run out, 4; L. Vickers, c Barlow, b Barlow, 0; A. Pocock, c Admore, b Barlow, 8; F. Oxlade, b Emery, 0; F. Gardner, b Avery, 4; T. Wischard, c and b Barlow, 2; C. Vickers, b Avery, 1; L. Brion, c Sears, b Barlow, 6; W. Perfect, c Stone, b Emery, 3; W. Lawrence, run out, 0; L. Lerman, not out, 0; extras, 2; total, 30.

#### LANE END

W. H. Avery, b C. Vickers, 7; J. Morris, b C. Vickers, 0; F. Sears, c Pocock, b C. Vickers, 2; J. Turner, c Perfect, b Brion, 0; S. Bradmore, b C. Vickers, 0; D. Stone, c and b Gardner, 0; D. Harman, b Kew, 6; H. Hancock, Pocock, b Kew, 0; K. Stratford, c C. Vickers, b Gardner, 1; D. Barlow, st Wischard, b Kew, 1; W. L. Avery, not out, 0; extras, 0; total, 39.

Bowling: Newland—C. Vickers 4 for 9, Kew 3 for 9, F. Gardner 2 for 3, Brion 1 for 13.

## COTTERILL HAD HARD LUCK

Only Three Short Of  
Century

### FOR RISBOROUGH

**H.** COTTERILL played a superb innings for Princes Risborough against Metropole (London) on Sunday, but just missed his century by three runs. Risborough, who compiled 184, were beaten by 38 runs after their visitors had at one time lost seven wickets for 132 runs. Scores:

#### PRINCES RISBOROUGH.

H. Spittles, b Smith, 6; F. Pierce, c Herring, b Smith, 7; Lt. Col. Burdett, c Cattermole, b Block, 28; H. Cotterill, c Sullivan, b Herring, 97; C. L. Way, c Cattermole, b Herring, 11; A. G. Fofl, c Foster, b Smith, 1; F. Spittles, c Herring, b Smith, 1; H. F. Spittles, c Foster, b Herring, 8; A. Shute, b Pridmore, 13; R. Turner, not out, 1; S. V. Goodchild, run out, 0; Extras, 11; Total, 184.

#### METROPOLE.

G. Smith, b Cotterill, 21; A. Blythe, b Burdett, 2; R. Pridmore, c Burdett, b Cotterill, 26; W. Cattermole, c and b F. Spittles, 39; J. Sayer, lbw, b Cotterill, 0; A. Merham, b H. Spittles, 9; E. Foster, st Way, b Cotterill, 49; F. Goodchild, c Turner, b H. Spittles, 13; A. Sullivan, c Burdett, b Goodchild, 35; P. Block, c Pierce, b Goodchild, 5; G. Herring, not out, 14; Extras, 9; Total, 222.

## R.A.F. HOSPITAL LOSE AT WYCOMBE

Baptists Defeat Halton Team  
By Six Runs

Wycombe Baptist beat Princess Mary's R.A.F. Hospital (Halton) at High Wycombe on Saturday by 6 runs.

#### PRINCESS MARY'S HOSPITAL.

Humphreys, b Davies, 1; Lee, b Norman, 7; Brice, b Norman, 6; Morley, b Thorne, 30; Ryall, b Davies, 2; Chandler, b Rutland, 16; Ellis, b Lambert, 0; Collingham, b Lambert, 7; Saunders, c Stevens, b Thorne, 0; Green, b Thorne, 6; Buckland, not out, 1; extras 4; total 80.

#### WYCOMBE BAPTISTS

Stevens, c Buckland, b Chandler, 4; Lambert, b Ryall, 20; Norman, b Humphreys, 16; Gorney, c Lee, b Morley, 15; Bowden, c Humphreys, b Ryall, 1; G. Rutland, c Buckland, b Morley, 4; Thorne, b Morley, 11; Davies, lbw, b Ryall, 0; Piddington, c Collingham, b Ryall, 0; R. Rutland, b Ryall, 2; Pearce, not out, 2; extras 8; total 88.

Bowling: Wycombe Baptist—Thorne 3 for 8, Norman 2 for 13, Davies 2 for 15, Lambert 2 for 19.

## VICTORY AND DEFEAT FOR WEST WYCOMBE

British Legion Trounced,  
But Reserves Lose

West Wycombe "A" beat British Legion at West Wycombe on Saturday by a handsome margin, but the "B" team lost to Hall Barn. Scores:

#### WEST WYCOMBE "A".

G. Brooks, b Croxon, 14; H. Birch, c White, b Bradley, 19; R. Turner, c

Moyes, b Lissenburg, 45; G. Wakefield, b Croxon, 62; E. Wood, c Croxon, b Plested, 18; J. Brooks, c Lissenburg, b Croxon, 5; J. Cousins, c Lissenburg, b Croxon, 11; G. Bauchamp, c Moyes, b Croxon, 0; F. Rockett, not out, 0; L. Turner, c White, b Croxon, 0; A. Head, b Croxon, 0; Extras, 22; Total, 196.

#### BRITISH LEGION.

Bradley, c and b Turner, 11; Bull, c Cousins, b Turner, 1; E. Moyes, c Birch, b Turner, 7; Lissenburg, b J. Brooks, 0; Croxon, c Rockett, b G. Brooks, 13; Clayton, run out, 2; D. Lissenburg, b G. Bauchamp, 1; White, b G. Bauchamp, 1; Plested, b G. Bauchamp, 0; Goddard, b G. Bauchamp, 1; Jones, not out, 0; Extras, 2; Total, 39.

#### WEST WYCOMBE "B."

P. Pearce, lbw, b Salmon, 1; F. Didcock, b Miller, 0; L. Bauchamp, b Salmon, 0; Flanagan, b Salmon, 0; Cherry, c —, b Miller, 4; T. Smith, b Miller, 14; M. Smith, c and b Salmon, 11; R. Bun, c —, b Salmon, 0; B. Belson, b Miller, 6; T. Dobson, b Miller, 1; L. Didcock, not out, 4; Extras, 1; Total, 42.

#### HALL BARN.

Rolfe, b Smith, 0; Miller, b Smith, 2; Salmon, c —, b Pearce, 5; Shirley, c Pearce, b Smith, 12; G. Weston, b Pearce, 2; Nation, c —, b Pearce, 5; Soye, b Smith, 4; Lawson, b Smith, 16; Beresford, c —, b Bauchamp, 1; Longlove, not out, 0; Weston, c M. Smith, b T. Smith, 0; Extras, 3; Total, 50.

## ANOTHER EASY WIN FOR BRADENHAM

Bradenham on Saturday once again had an easy win by 40 runs. North Dean being their victims.

#### BRADENHAM

R. Kennedy, c Wilkinson, b Thomas, 10; F. Tranter, st Cross, b Wilkinson, 4; A. Twitcheen, c Wilkinson, b Thomas, 3; H. Rolfe, b Wilkinson, 1; T. Smith, b Thomas, 4; F. Hudson, c Topping, b Thomas, 5; W. Spicer, b Thomas, 1; C. Bristow, lbw, b Wilkinson, 2; F. Sexton, not out, 26; H. Bristow, c and b Anderson, 15; A. Hudson, b Humphrey, 0; extras, 3; total, 74.

#### NORTH DEAN

G. Saunders, b W. Spicer, 0; W. Atkins, b R. Kennedy, 1; A. Bunce, c Sexton, b Spicer, 0; A. Anderson, c C. Bristow, b R. Kennedy, 0; W. Hatt, b H. Rolfe, 4; H. Wilkinson, c and b R. Kennedy, 15; A. Humphrey, b R. Kennedy, 0; H. Cross, b H. Rolfe, 1; G. Topping, b H. Rolfe, 0; A. Thomas, b H. Rolfe, 5; N. Wilkinson, not out, 3; extras 5; total, 34.

Bowling: W. Spicer 2 for 10, R. Kennedy 4 for 12, H. Rolfe 4 for 7.

## SAUNDERTON BEAT JACKSON'S "A"

Jackson's Mill "A" played Saunderton at Bourne End on Saturday and a good game ended in a win for Saunderton by 38 runs. Scores:

#### SAUNDERTON

Druce, run out, 34; Ayres, c and b, Carter, 20; Pepin, lbw, b W. White, 0; Wise, c W. White, b H. White, 15; E. Emmett, b A. Field, 2; Stallwood, c Doe, b A. Field, 2; Johnson, c Doe, b A. Field, 16; Rutson, c Howard, b Doe, 10; W. Emmett, b Doe, 0; Carter, not out, 5; Cummings, b A. Field, 2; extras, 13; total, 119.

#### JACKSON'S MILL "A"

J. Doe, c Pepin, b Wise, 16; Tucker, b Cummings, 1; H. White, b Cummings, 9; J. Perfect, c Emmett, b Ayres, 31; W. White, c Cummings, b Pepin, 7; A. Field, b Ayres, 2; Canan, b Pepin, 1; Carter, c Emmett, b Ayres, 0; Perfect, not out, 4; Mayo, b Ayres, 0; Howard, c Johnson, b Ayres, 2; extras, 8; total, 81.

Bowling: Saunderton—P. Ayres 5 for 21.

## BEST OF THE WEEK

### Batting

H. Cotterill (Princes Risborough) ...	97
S. Nickalls (Tyders Green) ...	83
F. Ryan (High Wycombe) ...	79*
L. G. Baker (High Wycombe) ...	78
G. Elton (Jackson's Mill) ...	71*
E. Sherwin (Creeth) ...	68
G. Wakefield (West Wycombe A) ...	62
W. Johnson (Stokenchurch) ...	54*
A. Brown (Naphill) ...	54*
B. Ward (Naphill H) ...	51
H. Stallwood (Naphill) ...	51
R. Turner (West Wycombe A) ...	45

### Bowling

W. Whitney (Chalfont St. Peter) 10 for 12	12
J. Eastman (Stokenchurch W.M.) 8 for 18	18
L. Barrington (Westbourne St.) 8 for 20	20
D. Johnson (Wye, Baptists H) 7 for 19	19
R. White (Wycombe Wanderers) 7 for 12	12
Gil. Styles (Downley Sunny Bks) 7 for 17	17
J. Hayes (Hambleton) ...	7 for 18
N. Turner (Wye, Wanderers) 7 for 21	21
K. Bird (Histon) ...	7 for 26
W. Johnson (Stokenchurch) ...	7 for 28
R. Emery (High Wycombe) ...	7 for 32
R. Lacey (Naphill H) ...	8 for 11
A. Fountain (Woburn Narkovians) ...	8 for 17

## CHALFONT SUCCEEDED BY THREE RUNS

Thrilling Match With  
Gerrards Cross II

Gerrards Cross II had a thrilling game when they visited Chalfont St. Peter on Saturday, the home side winning by the narrow margin of three runs. Batting first, the visitors found runs hard to get, but thanks largely to Harding and Vere, they reached the hundred mark. Chalfont batted one short, and despite a good start a partial collapse followed, it being left to Bloxham, to hold the fort against some smart fielding. Chalfont, however, just made the mark before the last wicket fell. Scores:

#### GERRARDS CROSS II.

C. Moss, run out, 4; F. Jude, st Rickard, b Harman, 5; D. Wise, b Harman, 13; E. Pallette, b Harman, 0; W. Harding, run out, 28; S. Allen, b Harman, 5; W. Puttifoote, b Alford, 1; W. Bennett, c Johnson, b Harman, 7; H. Burroughs, not out, 11; D. Vere, b Alford, 20; H. Phillips, b Harman, 2; Extras, 4; Total, 100.

#### CHALFONT ST. PETER II.

E. Johnson, b Puttifoote, 19; Martin, b Vere, 10; Harman, b Bennett, 22; E. Rickard, c Phillips, b Puttifoote, 7; Gordon, b Bennett, 4; Bloxham, not out, 16; Allen, run out, 0; Buckland, c Wise, b Puttifoote, 6; C. Alford, c Bennett, b Puttifoote, 11; W. Alford, c Burroughs, b Bennett, 0; Extras, 8; Total, 103.

Bowling (Gerrards Cross): Puttifoote 4 for 39, Bennett 3 for 27, Vere 1 for 29.

## BLEDLow BEAT ALLAN JANES' XI

County Bowler To  
The Fore

### CLOSE RESULT

THANKS to excellent fielding backing up a keen attack Bledlow pulled off a good win against the strong opposition provided by Allan Janes' XI at Bledlow on Sunday. Winning the toss Bledlow found runs extremely hard to get against a fine attack in which Frank Edwards, the Bucks player was well to the fore with his cleverly mixed deliveries.

Claydon and P. Smith both played invaluable innings which enabled the Bledlow total to reach three figures. The visiting batsmen were also uncomfortable against keen bowling by Claydon and Curryer and had to thank Robertson and H. Janes for saving the side from being dismissed for a small total. Scores:

#### BLEDLow

R. Mitchell, b Lewis, 9; Len Smith, b Lewis, 10; B. Whitney, b Edwards, 8; A. Chapman, b Edwards, 12; V. Claydon, c A. Janes, b Edwards, 33; T. Fuller, b Edwards, 0; P. Smith, not out, 16; G. Strathdee, b A. Janes, 0; G. Curryer, b Fowler, 0; L. S. Edmonds, c Lewis, b Edwards, 9; B. Pearce, run out, 8; extras, 8; total, 113.

#### ALLAN JANES' XI

J. Robertson, c Whitney, b P. Smith, 24; A. Gregory, c Strathdee, b Mitchell, 3; H. Bugg, c Curryer, b Claydon, 11; H. Janes, lbw, b Claydon, 21; R. Laird, c Whitney, b Curryer, 12; T. Storey, c Mitchell, b Curryer, 7; A. Whitney, b Claydon, 0; A. Janes, c Edmonds, b Curryer, 1; F. Edwards, c Chapman, b Claydon, 1; Fowler, not out, 0; Lewis, b Claydon, 0; extras, 8; total, 91.

Bowling: Bledlow—Mitchell 1 for 25, Curryer, 3 for 19, Smith 1 for 23, Claydon 5 for 16.

## WIDMER END WERE SKITTLED OUT

Five Wickets Victory For  
Marsh Green

After being twelve runs behind on the first innings Marsh Green skittled out Widmer End on Saturday for 17 runs and won by five wickets with time to spare. Scores:

#### WIDMER END

W. Page, b Smith, 8; A. Turner, b Stallwood, 2; W. Warwick, lbw, b Stallwood, 0; K. Newell, b Stallwood, 0; L. Newell, c Campbell, b Ing, 27; S. Page, b Smith, 9; J. Bacon, b Smith, 1; S. Chester, st Neville, b Ing, 7; F. Smith, not out, 2; T. Smith, c Busby, b Ing, 1; R. King, c Smith, b Ing, 0; extras, 9; total, 66.

Second innings: Total, 17.

#### MARSH GREEN

W. Stallwood, c and b L. Newell, 3; W. Day, b K. Newell, 0; G. Neville, b K. Newell, 11; R. Busby, st S. Page, b Bacon, 12; G. Hill, c F. Smith, b K. Newell, 12; W. Neville, b L. Newell, 2; H. Steptoe, c and b K. Newell, 0; W. Ing, lbw, b K. Newell, 0; E. Campbell, c Turner, b K. Newell, 7; L. Smith, not out, 2; G. Payne, run out, 0; extras, 3; total, 54.

Second innings: Total (for 5 wickets), 38.

Bowling: Marsh Green—first innings, W. Stallwood 3 for 16, G. Neville 0 for 15, L. Smith 3 for 14, W. Ing 4 for 4; second innings, G. Neville 3 for 6, W. Ing 3 for 11, W. Stallwood 4 for 0.

## WANDERERS WIN AT STOKENCHURCH

Johnson Brothers Do Well  
For Home Side

Stokenchurch 2nd XI were at home to Wycombe Wanderers Sports Club on Saturday when the Wanderers won by 32 runs. The visitors did not do too well against the bowling of the two Johnsons, and they were all out for 68. Then N. Turner and White came into their own to get the home side out for 34.

#### WYCOMBE WANDERERS.

A. Badrick, b J. W. N. Johnson, 11; J. Meeks, c A. Willis, b W. Johnson, 4; N. Turner, c Ashby, b W. Johnson, 6; J. Nash, b J. W. N. Johnson, 2; T. Andrews, b J. W. N. Johnson, 2; A. Joys, c Griffiths, b W. Johnson, 9; E. White, b W. Johnson, 7; W. Nobbs, b W. Johnson, 8; Goodearl, b W. Johnson, 6; J. Turner, c Mitchell, b W. Johnson, 0; Stickley, not out, 3; extras, 8; total, 66.

Second innings, 54 for 9 wickets dec.

#### STOKENCHURCH 2nd XI

C. White, b N. Turner, 17; J. Ashby, c N. Turner, b White, 0; M. Mitchell, b White, 0; F. J. Griffiths, lbw, b White, 10; J. W. N. Johnson, b N. Turner, 0; A. Wilkins, b White, 1; M. Messenger, c and b White, 2; W. Johnson, b White, 0; A. F. Willis, b White, 3; A. Willis, b N. Turner, 0; E. Holmes, not out, 0; extras, 1; total, 34.

Second innings, 71 for 7 wickets.

Bowling: Stokenchurch 2nd XI, first innings—W. Johnson 7 for 28, J. W. N. Johnson 3 for 30; second innings—W. Johnson 5 for 14, J. W. N. Johnson 4 for 11, White 1 for 17, Mitchell 1 for 5, Wycombe Wanderers, first innings—N. Turner 7 for 21, White 3 for 12; second innings—White 1 for 15, N. Turner 3 for 21, Andrews 2 for 10, Meeks 1 for 21.

## INSPIRED SPELL BY R. STYLES

The Alexandra visited Wycombe Working Men C.C. on Desborough Recreation ground, High Wycombe, on Saturday and enjoyed a comfortable win by 25 runs, this being due to an inspired spell of bowling by R. Styles, who took 6 wickets for 9 runs. Scores:

#### ALEXANDRA.

G. Nash, c T. Smith, b F. Smith, 0; A. Stroud, b F. Smith, 4; C. Slade, lbw, b F. Smith, 4; H. Griffin, b F. Smith, 3; H. Monk, c F. Smith, b T. Smith, 3; R. Cox, c F. Smith, b T. Smith, 18; R. Styles, b J. Barlow, 12; A. C. Smith, c L. Harvey, b T. Smith, 6; R. Smith, b R. Ayres, 18; G. Hatt, run out, 1; W. Dowdy, not out, 2; Extras, 1; Total, 64.

#### WORKING MEN'S CLUB.

T. Smith, b R. Styles, 0; V. Smith, b R. Styles, 1; W. Lane, b R. Styles, 18; F. Smith, c G. Nash, b H. Griffin, 8; L. Harvey, c R. Cox, b R. Smith, 8; J. Barlow, b H. Griffin, 0; W. Harvey, c R. Cox, b R. Styles, 11; J. Pearce, c A. Stroud, b R. Smith, 0; Wheldon, b R. Styles, 2; F. Harvey, not out, 1; R. Ayres, b R. Styles, 0; Extras, 1; Total, 39.

Bowling (Alexandra): R. Styles 6 for 9, R. Smith 2 for 22, H. Griffin, 2 for 2.

## STRANGE END TO HEATH GAME

Flackwell Heath's match with Chalfont St. Giles at Chalfont St. Giles on Saturday ended in a very unsatisfactory draw. Flackwell Heath won the toss and elected to bat, making 128, Chalfont St. Giles reached 87, then one of the last batsmen went off the field at 7 o'clock, leaving the game drawn without either umpire having called time. Scores:

#### FLACKWELL HEATH

F. E. White, b Taylor, 46; H. L. Jameson, b Taylor, 12; L. Baldwin, lbw, b Taylor, 2; R. H. Orriss, b Akenhead, 10; A. McBride, b Akenhead, 1; E. Seymour, b Wilks, 33; P. Edwards, c Wilks, b Akenhead, 1; R. Wilks, b Wilks, 6; G. Hawes, c Akenhead, b George, 1; W. White, b Wilks, 6; C. Springell, not out, 4; extras, 7; total, 128.

#### CHALFONT ST. GILES

R. K. Hachett, c W. White, b McBride, 26; F. Baily, c F. E. White, b Orriss, 0; J. Wellings, b Orriss, 0; A. George, c Jameson, b Springell, 37; H. Neville, b McBride, 0; F. Akenhead, run out, 1; R. Hachett, b Springell, 7; A. Bowler, b McBride, 0; F. Taylor, b McBride, 4; E. G. Wilks, not out, 4; T. Hachett, not out, 3; extras, 5; total (for 9 wickets), 87.

Bowling: Flackwell Heath—C. Springell 2 for 27, R. H. Orriss 2 for 11, F. E. White, 0 for 24, A. McBride, 4 for 19.

## JACKSONS' DRAW AT DUNSTABLE

Jackson's again drew with Crossco Sports on Saturday at Dunstable. Jackson's batted first scoring 218 for 5 before declaring. When Crossco Sports batted Jackson's found them very determined, a fine stand being made by Parker and Busby. Scores:

#### JACKSON'S

B. Meek, c Busby, b Patton, 35; E. Wilkinson, run out, 8; D. Gomm, b Patton, 8; A. Parry, c and b Bonham, 45; G. Elton, not out, 71; S. Meek, c Busby, b Bonham, 0; W. Perfect, not out, 32; extras, 19; total (for 5 wickets, dec.), 218.

M. Jackson, B. Kempster, S. Birch, G. Slade did not bat.

#### CROSSCO SPORTS

A. Dumpleton, b B. Meek, 20; R. Austin, b Gomm, 11; O. Bonham, b Elton, 14; S. Patton, c Perfect, b Elton, 1; C. Parker, b Elton, 43; H. Busby, not out, 37; C. Allen, b Flinton, 0; W. Nichol, b Elton, 0; L. Whinnett, not out, 1; extras, 9; total (for 7 wickets), 136.

W. Tyler, E. Blackburn did not bat.

Bowling: Jackson's Mill—Elton 5 for 9.

**County Cricket**

**BUCKS OPEN WITH CLEAR-CUT WIN**

**Baker Hits Out At St. Albans**

**HERTS DEFEATED**

**B**UCKINGHAMSHIRE began their campaign in the Minor Counties championship in great style on Wednesday and yesterday by defeating Hertfordshire by seven wickets.

Championship aspirants, Herts had won five, and drawn one of their games previously, but in this game they were without several of their best men.

Batting first on a good wicket, Herts had 76 on the board before the third wicket fell, and then collapsed in sensational fashion. In four overs, Holliman, with his googlies, took four wickets for 11, and the innings closed for 91. Battecock (4 for 23) also bowled well and the Bucks attack was ably supported by some splendid fielding.

Bucks lost A. Ratcliffe at 12, but Baker and Aubrey-Fletcher put on 110 in a grand second-wicket partnership before Baker, who gave a bright display of forceful batting, was caught behind the wicket by Grimsdell off Wiggs. Baker scored rapidly with well-timed strokes all round the wicket, his chief hits being a five and twelve fours.

Peters helped Fletcher to lift the total to 189 for 4 before Fletcher was leg-before to Appleyard, who was by far the most dangerous of the Hertfordshire bowlers. Peters left with the total at 214 and the remaining five wickets fell for the addition of 39 runs, the innings closing for 253.

Going in again 162 in arrears, Herts, with seventy minutes batting on Wednesday evening, gave a much better display. Roberts, promoted to open the innings with Lane, drove with great power, while Lane also treated the bowling with scant respect. They put on 100 in 55 minutes, and in an hour had made 107. With the score at 109, however, Roberts edged a ball from Fletcher into the slips and was smartly taken low down by Hastie. At the close of play on the first day, Herts had made 113 for the loss of one wicket.

**Second Day's Play**

After the rain during the night, the wicket was found to be responsive to spin yesterday and Battecock and Edwards made the most of it, dismissing the remaining nine Hertfordshire batsmen for 90 runs.

Lane, who had made 48, was smartly caught by Lund off Battecock for the addition of one run. His 49 included a six and seven fours.

Battecock had one almost unplayable spell and Herts had five wickets down for 129. Golding and Wilkinson, however, made a useful stand and the innings closed at 203.

Buckinghamshire's fielding was again very smart throughout and Franklin, in fine form behind the stumps, claimed three more victims.

Bucks needed 12 to win and after Ratcliffe had been dismissed cheaply by a brilliant catch by Golding off Ford they proceeded cautiously. The second and third wickets fell at 24, made in 50 minutes, but Baker soon knocked off the necessary runs, driving Appleyard for a six and a four off successive balls. Scores:—

**HERTS.**

F. Appleyard, c Franklin, b Battecock, 10; N. F. Lane, b Battecock, 33; C. F. Harwood, b Lund, 2; E. Canning, c Baker, b Holliman, 17; C. W. Ford, c Lund, b Battecock, 1; E. Roberts, lbw, b Holliman, 4; J. T. Marriott, c Franklin, b Battecock, 0; A. R. Golding, c Hastie, b Holliman, 4; M. A. Wiggs, not out, 2; T. B. Wilkinson, run out, 1; A. Grimsdell, b Holliman, 0; extras, 17; total, 91.

Bucks bowling: Battecock 14-5-23-4, Lund 10-4-46-1, Holliman 4-0-11-4.

Herts (second innings)—Lane, c Lund, b Battecock, 49; Roberts, c Hastie, b Aubrey-Fletcher, 50; Harwood, c Franklin, b Battecock, 4; Appleyard, c Lund, b Battecock, 5; Canning, lbw, b Battecock, 15; Ford, st Franklin, b Edwards, 3; Marriott, run out, 2; Golding, st Franklin, b Edwards, 25; Wigg, b Lund, 11; Wilkinson, c Lund, b Edwards, 18; Grimsdell, not out, 0; extras, 21; total, 205.

**BUCKS.**

J. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, lbw, b Appleyard, 53; A. Ratcliffe, c Appleyard, b Ford, 8; L. G. Baker, c Grimsdell, b Wiggs, 87; A. G. Skinner, b Appleyard, 0; S. Peters, c Grimsdell, b Appleyard, 41; H. Holliman, lbw, b Appleyard, 15; W. B. Franklin, lbw, b Appleyard, 8; D. G. Battecock, c Harwood, b Marriott, 10; J. H. Hastie, c Wiggs, b Ford, 5; V. Lund, not out, 1; E. Canning, c Roberts, b Appleyard, 6; extras, 13; total, 253.

Herts bowling: Marriott 8-0-36-1, Appleyard 22-5-66-6, Ford 18-1-80-2, Roberts, 9-0-46-0, Wiggs 1-0-12-1.

Bucks (second innings)—Aubrey-Fletcher, b Appleyard, 8; Ratcliffe, c Golding, b Ford, 1; Lund, b Roberts, 14; Baker, not out, 17; Skinner, not out, 3; extras, 1; total (for 3 wickets) 41.

Bucks bowling (second innings): Lund 6-1-23-1, Holliman 5-0-30-0, Edwards 18-6-34-3, Aubrey-Fletcher 4-0-15-1, Hastie, 1-0-6-0. Herts bowling: Appleyard 11-2-4-26-1, Ford 2-1-2-1, Roberts 9-1-45-1.



## BUCKS TROUNCE BERKS

A POOR display of batting on the part of the Berkshire batsmen, and some excellent bowling and fielding by Bucks, enabled Bucks to gain a runaway win by an innings and 110 runs at Reading on Monday and Tuesday.

Winning the toss, Bucks started to bat on what appeared to be a perfect run-getting wicket, and a large score seemed certain. A disastrous start was made, however, for Baker, with the score at 4, was caught in Relf's leg-trap. After this no other wicket fell until nearly lunch-time. By this time, Aubrey-Fletcher and Skinner had added 81 runs. Both batsmen were very content and runs came steadily—but each had a share of fortune. Skinner was missed when his score was 15, Aubrey-Fletcher survived an appeal for lbw at 15, was caught off a no-ball at 39, and gave a possible chance in the gully at 44. He was eventually smartly stumped by Stokes off Smithson, a slow left-hander.

Skinner proceeded at a steady pace and having seen Peters caught in the slips for 1, he found another useful partner in Walker, who batted extremely well. These two were together at lunch when the score was 117 for 3, with Skinner 45 not out and Walker 13 not out.

After the resumption runs still came steadily until Walker, in trying to drive, was caught at cover-point. Holliman, who followed, was in an aggressive mood, and contributed largely to an addition of 64 runs. He tackled the bowling from the start, and his score of 43 included a glorious drive straight into the pavilion, and six fours.

Skinner's patient but extremely valuable knock ended soon after, and his 70 included seven fours. Always master of the bowling, he hit anything short of a length or overpitched, and never looked like getting out until Smithson induced him to place one in the hands of slip. Sales, Franklin, Lund and Edwards also carried on with useful scores. Lund had the satisfaction of contributing a bright 29 not out, which included four fours. The last wicket partnership with Edwards added 41 runs, and Bucks finished with the respectable total of 291.

The Berkshire fielding was very keen all through, and Stokes deserves special mention for the part he played behind the stumps.

### Batting Collapse

No one anticipated the poor showing of the Berkshire batsmen, who seemed to be able to do nothing right. From the start the bowlers had the upper hand, and they maintained their ascendancy through the innings, which eventually closed for 86.

The failure was in a large measure due to the excellent bowling of C. G. Boddy, who was playing his first match for the county. To take seven wickets for 22 runs in an initial game is a feat worthy of note. He was ably seconded by Lund, Aubrey-Fletcher and Edwards, who, in their widely different styles kept all the batsmen pegged down.

Late in the evening Berkshire, who followed on, lost one wicket for 37, and thus were left with 205 to make to save being beaten by an innings. Stokes and Sales who were together when the game ended for the day, were 16 not out and 11 not out respectively.

Continuing their innings, Sales was dismissed without adding to his score, and apart from Stokes, who collected 40, no one was able to withstand the attack of Boddy and Lund, who divided the wickets equally. It was just a procession and though Bamford and Smithson tried hard to improve the position the result was never in doubt. Scores:—

### BUCKS.

J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, st Stokes, b Smithson, 45; L. G. Baker, c Timewell, b Relf, 1; A. G. Skinner, c Relf, b Smithson, 70; S. S. Peters, c Albertini, b Relf, 3; G. S. Walker, c Lewis, b Relf, 20; C. A. Holliman, c Stokes, b Smithson, 43; E. E. Sales, b Albertini, 19; W. B. Franklin, b Relf, 20; C. G. Boddy, c Smithson, b Bomford, 8; V. Lund, not out, 29; Edwards, c Bomford, b Relf, 13; extras, 20; total, 291.

Berks bowling—Relf, 5 for 97; Albertini, 1 for 46; Bomford, 1 for 37; Smithson, 3 for 69; Hubble, 0 for 22.

### BERKS.

H. Lewis, c Skinner, b Boddy, 15; Sayles (G.), b Boddy, 1; D. W. Stokes, b Boddy, 5; H. G. Hubble, c Holliman, b Boddy, 2; Hon. P. F. Remnant, c Peters, b Aubrey-Fletcher, 20; V. M. Wainwright, st Franklin, b Edwards, 19; J. Timewell, c Franklin, b Boddy, 13; C.

Bomford, b Boddy, 0; Relf (R.), c Holliman, b Edwards, 9; B. H. Smithson, not out, 2; W. R. Albertini, b Boddy, 0; extras, 0; total, 86.

Second innings: H. Lewis, b Lund, 1; Sayles (G.), b Boddy, 11; D. W. Stokes, b Boddy, 40; H. G. Hubble, c Peters, b Lund, 0; Hon. P. F. Remnant, b Boddy, 0; V. M. Wainwright, b Boddy, 0; J. Timewell, c and b Lund, 5; C. Bomford, c and b Boddy, 14; Relf (R.), not out, 1; B. H. Smithson, c Peters, b Lund, 8; W. R. Albertini, c Sales, b Lund, 2; extras, 13; total, 95.

Bucks bowling—C. H. Boddy, 7 for 22; V. Lund, 0 for 30; Aubrey-Fletcher, 1 for 17; Edwards, 2 for 17.

**County Cricket**

**BUCKS WIN BY AN INNINGS AGAIN**

**Battcock Skittles Beds At Bedford**

**SMART FIELDING**

**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE** maintained their splendid form in the Minor Counties championship yesterday and on Wednesday by trouncing Bedfordshire, at Bedford, by an innings and 139 runs—their second innings victory within a week.

Brilliant bowling by O. G. Battcock, the Slough man, who took seven wickets in the first innings, when Beds were dismissed for 60, and five in the second, and the first-rate fielding of the Bucks team, were the principal features of the match.

Having lost the toss, Bucks proceeded to demoralise their opponents, and actually succeeded, on a beautiful wicket, in disposing of them for the modest total of 60. A fair breeze helped the Bucks swing bowlers, Battcock and Lund, the former securing the remarkable figures of 7 wickets for 20 runs.

The home team began slowly, and put on only 32 runs in the first hour—a tribute to some fine bowling. Bucks' fielding was again excellent and only three fours were scored in the entire innings.

**Complete Contrast**

When Bucks went in to bat, they presented a complete contrast. They started confidently and nearly all the batsmen contributed a useful score. Baker, who opened the innings, began scoring with ease, and after Aubrey-Fletcher had been disposed of, he and Skinner began to lay the foundation of a big total.

In his innings of 37, Baker made many beautiful strokes and was finally caught in the slips. Skinner eventually reached 28. Ratcliffe also batted well for 22, but the most prolific stand was made by Peters and Walker, who added 96 to the total in quick time.

Both players were quick on their feet and ever ready to take advantage of any loose ball. Despite many bowling changes they carried the score to 202 before Peters was caught in the slips. With Battcock, Walker helped to flog the tiring bowlers, but he was eventually bowled by Ward for a beautifully played and chanceless innings of 63.

Battcock scored 34 in a short time before he was caught behind the wicket.

Soon after the dismissal of Holliman, the innings ended with a total of 352. The Bedfordshire fielding compared unfavourably with that of Bucks. Scores:—

**BEDFORDSHIRE.**

G. L. B. August, c Franklin, b Battcock, 2; J. A. R. Oliver, st Franklin, b Battcock, 16; C. V. A. Colling, b Battcock, 6; A. B. Poole, c Aubrey-Fletcher, b Battcock, 7; D. John, c Skinner, b Battcock, 7; R. de W. K. Winlaw, lbw, b Lund, 0; S. T. Morris, lbw, b Lund, 0; A. W. E. Winlaw, not out, 11; C. B. Bailey, b Battcock, 0; Ward (R. V.), c Baker, b Battcock, 6; A. Haywood, c Aubrey-Fletcher, b Lund, 4; extras, 1; total, 60.

Battcock, 7 for 20; Lund, 3 for 39.

**BUCKS.**

L. G. Baker, c Poole, b Haywood, 37; J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, lbw, b Ward, 9; A. G. Skinner, c Oliver, b Haywood, 28; A. Ratcliffe, b Bailey, 22; S. S. Peters, c Poole, b Haywood, 43; G. S. Walker, b Ward, 63; C. A. Holliman, b Ward, 44; O. G. Battcock, c A. W. E. Winlaw, b Bailey, 34; W. R. Franklin, lbw, b Ward, 7; V. Lund, not out, 32; Edwards, c A. W. E. Winlaw, b Bailey, 5; extras, 26; total, 352.

Bailey, 3 for 74; Ward, 4 for 90; Oliver, 0 for 50; Haywood, 3 for 75; John, 0 for 37.

**Second Day's Play**

Faced with a deficit of 202 runs, Beds, in their second knock, made a much more determined effort than in the first innings and although they never looked like making the runs, there was much more attack in their play.

Battcock and Lund again formed the attack at the outset and, bowling with plenty of vim, they kept the batsmen quiet for a time. August and Colling made some neat strokes, with an occasional boundary, but the best stand of the innings was between Ward and Colling, who added 69 runs. Attacking the bowlers with rare spirit, they soon caused changes to be made in the bowling. Holliman came on for Battcock, and Edwards for Lund. Holliman proved rather expensive, for he did not fight the ball in his usual manner.

Beds eventually amassed 153 runs, leaving Bucks winners by an innings and 139 runs. Scores—

**BEDS**

Second innings—G. L. B. August, c Franklin, b Battcock, 17; J. A. R. Oliver, c Aubrey-Fletcher, b Lund, 2; C. V. A. Colling, st Franklin, b Edwards, 25; A. B. Poole, c Lund, b Battcock, 15; D. John, c Battcock, b Lund, 10; R. de W. K. Winlaw, c Battcock, b Lund, 11; S. T. Morris, b Lund, 7; A. W. E. Winlaw, c Peters, b Battcock, 5; C. B. Bailey, c Skinner, b Battcock, 4; Ward (R. V.), b Battcock, 48; A. Haywood, not out, 0; extras, 9; total, 153.

Bucks bowling (second innings)—Battcock, 5 for 55; Lund, 4 for 51; Edwards, 1 for 4.

## SPORTS GOSSIP

**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE** appear to have solved their fast bowling problem. And once again it's a Beaconsfield man who has come forward to solve it.

In his first match for the county, against Berkshire, at Reading, on Monday and Tuesday, C. G. Boddy accomplished the splendid performance of taking seven wickets in the first innings and five in the second to contribute very substantially to Buckinghamshire's run-away victory by an innings and 110 runs.

With two clear-cut wins to their credit in the first two matches within a week, Bucks now head the Minor Counties championship table, their hundred per cent. record placing them well ahead of clubs who have played many more matches.

I write before hearing the result of yesterday's match at Bedford, but at the moment their prospects of repeating their performance of two or three seasons back and carrying off the Minor Counties championship appear particularly bright.

C. G. Boddy succeeds his former club colleagues, D. Roberts and R. H. Rutter, as Buckinghamshire fast bowler.

Sturdily-built and evidently able to keep going at top pace for quite a time, Boddy keeps a good length and bowls at the wicket, keeping the batsmen thinking fast all the time.

### Four Wickets In Eight Overs

In the first innings against Berkshire on Monday, W. B. Franklin wisely rested him after he had taken the first four wickets in eight overs. When he re-appeared a little later he took two wickets in his first over and quickly finished off the innings.

The Buckinghamshire fielding, too, was first-rate throughout. Every player was on his toes and the returns to the wicket were models of accuracy. Franklin, as usual, manoeuvred his field with clever anticipation.

Boddy had given some indication of his form in his two games for Beaconsfield, against Maidenhead on Saturday and against Highgate on Sunday. He took 8 Maidenhead wickets for 37 runs and 4 Highgate wickets for 23.

### Something To Sing About

Most of Buckinghamshire's leading clubs had something to sing about over the holiday.

High Wycombe, for instance, had the distinction of defeating their old friends and rivals, North Middlesex, for the first time for five years at Muswell Hill. It was the first time for five years, too, that they had managed to get them out for fewer than 200 runs.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the game from High Wycombe's point of view was the success of the first eleven debut of young Frank Floyd.

Floyd, who has progressed convincingly this season from the Speen village side to Wycombe "A," Wycombe II and now Wycombe first XI, played with great confidence, to score 67, until the home side's total had been passed.

### Calvert's "Come-Back"

Beaconsfield during their holiday matches welcomed back one of their most stylish and accomplished batsmen, E. B. Calvert.

Calvert, for his part, helped them to secure three meritorious victories.

He was top scorer against Maidenhead

### ONE HIT—NINE RUNS

Playing for Marlow against St. Anne's, Virginia Water, F. R. Baker scored nine runs as the result of one hit.

He made a shot that did not quite reach the boundary, and the batsmen ran five runs. The ball was thrown in from near the boundary, and a fielder collected it and threw it hard at the stumps. He missed, and the ball went over the opposite boundary line.

A hasty conference between the two umpires resulted in Baker being credited with nine runs—four from the overthrow, and five they had run!

on Saturday, defying the bowlers at a critical stage of the game for Beaconsfield, to score 56 in an invaluable partnership with D. G. Jeffery.

He followed it up on Sunday with an impeccable century against Highgate and then on Monday he rounded off his holiday by securing 44 runs against Old Citizens, with 54 on Wednesday against Rickmansworth.

### Farnes At Beaconsfield

Beaconsfield, by the way, have one of the most attractive games in their fixture list to-morrow.

Captain J. W. A. Stephenson, former Beaconsfield and Buckinghamshire batsmen, who now plays for Essex, has promised to bring down a strong side.

His team will include Kenneth Farnes, the England and Essex fast bowler, D. R. Wilcox and T. N. Pearce, of Essex, and J. H. T. Comber, of Cambridge University.

### Beat His Own Team

Cricket plays some rare tricks. One of the oddest of the holiday happened at Gerrards Cross.

Imagine the scene during Gerrards Cross' match against Old Citizens.

Old Citizens needed 13 runs to win and had only one wicket to fall.

One of the last men, Howther, who had already scored 61, was in great form and, capturing the bowling as much as he could, looked likely to win the match for his side in dramatic style.

Gerrards Cross' supporters sighed when, as Howther made another big hit, they saw another four runs soaring through the air.

But no. A man in the deep was running round under the ball. He judged it admirably and held it.

And the man who held it was one of Howther's own men, fielding as substitute. He had beaten his own team!

Fastest scoring feat of the holiday was claimed by young Jimmy Jackson, cousin of J. W. Jackson—"W. L.'s" son, who plays for High Wycombe.

Playing for Ian Carvalho's team at Kingshill on Sunday, Jackson hit 40 in ten minutes, including seven fours and a six!

Jackson, who is only fifteen, and who is at present at Uppingham, was chosen for Wally Pierce's team to play at Slough on Wednesday.

### Evening Cricket

The thirty or more teams from High Wycombe furniture factories who have taken part in the popular cricket competition for the Smeaton Hanscomb trophy have now been reduced to three in the running for the trophy.

Parkers have reached the final, by defeating Keens, and in the other semi-final Dancer and Hearnies are still to meet Peatey Bros. and Collins.

The final will probably take place on Wycombe Rye on August 20.

These evening matches, with innings time limit, have aroused keen interest throughout the season and have produced many thrilling encounters.

## BEACONSFIELD CLAIM THREE HOLIDAY VICTORIES

### Calvert Hits Out Against Maidenhead, Highgate And Old Citizens

THREE splendid victories—against Maidenhead on Saturday, Highgate on Sunday and Old Citizens on Monday—put Beaconsfield cricket followers in high spirits during the Bank Holiday.

Beaconsfield beat Maidenhead at Wilton Park on Saturday by 29 runs after an interesting game. Maidenhead batted first and found C. G. Boddy once again in brilliant form with the ball and would have made a sorry show but for a hard hit 44 by N. W. Baylis. As it was the side were all out for 103, Boddy having the fine analysis of 8 for 37.

Beaconsfield lost 7 wickets for 80 runs before E. B. Calvert and D. G. Jeffery made a good stand and passed the visitors' score. Calvert was eventually out for a well played 56, but Jeffery was not out at the close for a valuable 25, Beaconsfield being all out for 132. Scores:

#### MAIDENHEAD.

L. Dibley, c James, b Jeffery, 19; L. W. Spratley, b Boddy, 9; W. W. Smith, b Boddy, 3; B. M. Baldwin, lbw, b Jeffery, 2; N. S. W. Ashwanden, c James, b Boddy, 0; P. M. Care, c Mills, b Boddy, 9; C. Welford, b Boddy, 4; C. A. Calder, c Mills, b Boddy, 8; N. W. Baylis, b Boddy, 44; B. Hazel, c and b Boddy, 2; P. J. May, not out, 1; extras, 2; total, 103.

#### BEACONSFIELD.

A. J. S. James, c Spratley, b Smith, 11; W. R. S. Dods, b May, 13; C. V. Raffety, b Smith, 0; E. B. Calvert, c Dibley, b Smith, 56; V. C. Baylis, c Baylis, b Ashwanden, 5; F. Croxford, c Care, b Ashwanden, 0; D. Wiltshire, b Ashwanden, 9; D. G. Jeffery, not out, 25; D. E. Mills, c Spratley, b Smith, 0; J. L. Montague, c Ashwanden, b Smith, 0; C. G. Boddy, b Ashwanden, 6; extras, 7; total, 132.

Bowling: Beaconsfield—C. G. Boddy 8 for 37, D. G. Jeffery, 2 for 37.

### CENTURY STAND FOR THIRD WICKET

A very fine game was witnessed at Wilton Park on Sunday, when Beaconsfield defeated Highgate by 50 runs. Beaconsfield had first knock and A. J. S. James and E. B. Calvert put on no fewer than

### EASY VICTORY FOR WHEELER END II

Pre-twood 2nd XI played Wheeler End 2nd XI at Wheeler End on Saturday, the game resulting in an easy victory for the home team by 70 runs. Scores:

#### PRESTWOOD 2nd XI

R. Read, c Druce, b Woodward, 0; W. Dell, b Woodward, 10; H. Brackley, c Woodward, b Barlow, 1; J. Brown, c Oxlade, b Barlow, 2; D. Brackley, b Barlow, 1; F. Yates, c W. Stone, b Barlow, 1; V. Ridgley, hit wicket, b Barlow, 3; J. Arman, c Druce, b Barlow, 7; G. Taylor, b Barlow, 3; H. Chilton, c Simmons, b Woodward, 10; A. Brackley, not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 41.

#### WHEELER END 2nd XI

P. Simmons, c Yates, b A. Brackley, 18; F. Oxlade, c and b A. Brackley, 4; J. Hollis, b Brown, 0; N. Barlow, b Brown, 10; W. Stone, c Chilton, b Dell, 13; S. Stone, b Read, 26; W. Woodward, b Ridgley, 3; J. Newell, c D. Brackley, b Arman, 10; J. Bates, c Brown, b Chilton, 2; G. Webb, b Chilton, 2; E. Druce, not out, 7; extras, 17; total, 111.

167 runs in a wonderful stand for the third wicket, Calvert especially being in brilliant form. After James had left for an attractive 61, he went on to make a perfect century, the home side eventually declaring at 250 for 8.

The Highgate innings was largely a one-man show, Liversmore batting all through the innings and being unfortunate to be last out when only three short of his century. Scores:

#### BEACONSFIELD.

A. J. S. James, b Pigden, 61; C. H. Boddy, c Grey, b Pigden, 0; C. V. Raffety, b Pigden, 6; E. B. Calvert, b Saunders, 100; V. C. Baylis, b Pigden, 9; J. C. Hawks, b Saunders, 0; J. L. Montague, c and b Liversmore, 10; D. G. Jeffery, b Saunders, 27; C. G. Boddy, not out, 16; D. E. Mills, not out, 8; extras, 13; total (for 8 wks dec.) 250.

G. H. Worley did not bat.

#### HIGHGATE.

R. B. Liversmore, b C. G. Boddy, 97; J. Weatherstone, c Raffety, b C. G. Boddy, 30; H. Brooks, c C. G. Boddy, b Baylis, 6; A. S. Grant, c C. H. Boddy, b Worley, 1; D. A. Pigden, c Raffety, b C. G. Boddy, 14; A. G. Masters, c and b Jeffery, 0; L. P. Rees, c G. H. Worley, b Jeffery, 2; R. H. A. Vickery, st C. H. Boddy, b Worley, 9; F. M. Saunders, b C. G. Boddy, 10; L. A. Ayton, c C. G. Boddy, b Worley, 2; H. H. Grey, not out, 0; extras, 29; total, 200.

Bowling: Beaconsfield—C. G. Boddy 4 for 23, D. G. Jeffery 2 for 41, G. H. Worley 3 for 38, V. C. Baylis 1 for 21.

Beaconsfield completed a good week-end by defeating Old Citizens at Wilton Park on August Monday by 119 runs. The home side were without three of their best bowlers and they did well to dismiss the visitors for 99, V. G. Baylis taking 3 for 8.

In reply Beaconsfield made 218, E. B. Calvert rounding off a good week-end with a fine 44, while G. Hobday batted very attractively for 52. Scores:

#### OLD CITIZENS.

N. L. Walker, b Venning, 27; N. H. Hoather, c James, b V. C. Baylis, 3; F. C. Hawker, b V. G. Baylis, 13; L. Deacon, c James, b V. C. Baylis, 14; C. A. Sayer, c Hobday, b V. G. Baylis, 5; E. J. Cooke, st Hobday, b V. G. Baylis, 0; W. F. Fulford, b Venning, 7; A. R. Fulford, b Venning, 1; B. J. Garrett, run out, 15; J. H. Green, lbw, b V. C. Baylis, 0; G. H. Lewis, not out, 6; extras, 8; total, 99.

#### BEACONSFIELD.

A. J. S. James, c Deacon, b Lewis, 5; W. R. S. Dods, b Hawker, 17; C. V. Raffety, st Deacon, b Lewis, 12; E. B. Calvert, c Sayer, b Hawker, 44; G. Hobday, c Cooke, b Lewis, 52; V. C. Baylis, c Hawker, b Lewis, 7; J. L. Montague, c Fulford, b Lewis, 4; M. J. Venning, st Deacon, b Lewis, 29; D. E. Mills, st Deacon, b Garrett, 21; V. G. Baylis, c Cooke, b Sayer, 18; C. H. Boddy, not out, 1; extras, 8; total, 218.

Bowling: Beaconsfield—V. C. Baylis, 3 for 25, V. G. Baylis 3 for 8, M. J. Venning, 3 for 26.

## WYCOMBE II LOSE AT HOME

### Sound Batting By Stokenchurch

High Wycombe 2nd XI lost to Stokenchurch at the London Road ground, High Wycombe, on Monday, by 25 runs. The earlier Stokenchurch batsmen were in good form, paving the way to a good total. Scores:

#### STOKENCHURCH

R. T. Ashby, c Ricketts, b Simpson, 3; T. Anderson, c Simpson, b Baker, 30; H. W. Johnson, b Ricketts, 38; E. T. Britnell, c Baker, b Floyd, 38; W. M. Johnson, c Fell, b James, 44; H. L. G. Leveson-Gower, st Hibbs, b Ricketts, 9; A. H. Butler, b Ricketts, 4; H. W. J. Butler, b Ricketts, 13; E. T. C. Britnell, b Ricketts, 5; F. Hunt, b Ricketts, 6; W. H. Lane, not out, 2; extras, 10; total, 202.

#### HIGH WYCOMBE 2nd XI

H. G. Brand, c H. W. J. Butler, b Lane, 51; F. R. Stubbs, b Johnson, 11; H. W. Bugg, c H. W. J. Butler, b Lane, 25; F. Floyd, b H. W. J. Butler, 1; H. W. Fell, b Lane, 1; N. H. Theod, b H. W. J. Butler, 34; A. E. James, b Lane, 4; G. H. Baker, b H. W. J. Butler, 7; A. F. Watkins, b Lane, 7; H. Simpson, b H. W. J. Butler, 0; S. Ricketts, not out, 7; extras, 26; total, 177.

Bowling: Stokenchurch—H. W. J. Butler 4 for 49, Johnson 1 for 46, E. T. C. Britnell 0 for 17, Lane 5 for 39. High Wycombe 2nd XI—Simpson 1 for 27, Baker 1 for 47, Floyd 1 for 10, Jones 1 for 22, Ricketts 6 for 56.

## STOKENCHURCH II BEAT MARLOW

### Riversiders Field Team Of "Strangers"

Stokenchurch 2nd XI beat Marlow at Stokenchurch on Monday by 25 runs. The visitors' team, owing to holidays, contained several strange names and the Marlow batsmen found Johnson and B. S. Ashby in destructive mood with the ball. Both teams had a happy second innings knock, the scores being Stokenchurch 117 for 5 wickets, Marlow 101 for 5 wickets. Scores:

#### STOKENCHURCH 2nd XI

J. Ashby, b Lloyd, 1; B. S. Ashby, lbw, b Squires, 35; H. Ashby, b French, 1; P. J. Griffiths, lbw, b Lloyd, 0; A. Wilkins, lbw, b Squires, 16; W. T. Johnson, c Fowler, b Lloyd, 6; C. White, not out, 11; M. Mitchell, c Fowler, b Farmer, 2; S. Ashby, b Farmer, 0; A. F. Willis, c Lloyd, b Farmer, 1; A. Willis, b Farmer, 0; extras, 4; total, 80.

#### MARLOW

B. Farmer, b B. S. Ashby, 2; F. Sendall, b Johnson, 0; H. Murray, b B. S. Ashby, 13; L. R. French, lbw, b Johnson, 4; P. Lloyd, b Johnson, 3; G. Godkin, b B. S. Ashby, 2; H. Fowler, c S. Ashby, b B. S. Ashby, 5; C. Sendall, b B. S. Ashby, 6; A. Squires, b Johnson, 0; A. Davis, b Johnson, 0; L. E. Hunt, not out, 3; extras, 18; total, 55.

Bowling: Stokenchurch 2nd XI—Johnson 5 for 18, B. S. Ashby 5 for 19. Marlow—Lloyd 3 for 22, French 1 for 34, Murray 0 for 12, Squires 2 for 6, Farmer 4 for 2.



## SPLENDID WIN FOR HIGH WYCOMBE

Floyd Flogs North Middlesex Attack

### SHOCK BOWLERS

HIGH Wycombe had a splendid win on Saturday, when they beat a strong North Middlesex side by 42 runs at Muswell Hill.

Although two of their regular bowlers, Hawes and Beeson, were unable to play, Wycombe, by having two fast bowlers in Emery and Mogford, were able to maintain a hostile attack all through the home side's innings and the North Middlesex batsmen were dismissed for the moderate total of 149 runs.

After opening with a shock attack, Emery was first rested and afterwards he and Mogford alternated at an end.

Mogford was the first to meet with success. He claimed the first two wickets. Emery followed with the next three. Two of these were bowled and the other was the result of a brilliant one-handed catch by Floyd.

Only Wilmore of the home side showed any confidence and he batted doggedly through most of the innings for a useful if unenterprising 57, being at last bowled by Ball.

#### Clever Wycombe Bowling

This bowler was highly successful in closing up one end and after starting off by bowling 4 maidens, he eventually bowled 8 maidens out of 17 overs; his one wicket costing only 26 runs. Emery finished with 5 for 50 and Mogford 3 for 39.

The features of the Wycombe innings were the bowling of Morgan and the batting of Floyd. Bowling cleverly flighted off-spinners, with an occasional leg-break, Morgan troubled all the Wycombe batsmen in turn. The wickets of Ball, Emery and Pierce supplied him with the hat-trick at which point he had taken 9 wickets. Shortly after, Floyd was bowled by Munroe and Morgan was robbed of the further distinction of taking all ten wickets.

Floyd, playing his first game for the 1st XI, made a successful debut. He played all the bowling with confidence and showed excellent judgment in his tactics until the North Middlesex score had been passed. Baker, Wiles and Jackson also made useful contributions to help Wycombe in their well-merited win over one of the stronger London clubs. Scores:

#### NORTH MIDDLESEX

J. Wilmore, b J. Ball, 57; D. Munroe, b Mogford, 8; G. Veglis, lbw, b Mogford, 21; K. Taylor, c Floyd, b Emery, 6; P. Attoe, b Emery, 4; J. Donaldson, b Emery, 13; R. J. Richardson, c Floyd, b Mogford, 9; R. Lever, b Emery, 2; P. Attwood, b Floyd, 3; G. Morgan, b Emery, 10; W. Allsop, not out, 1; extras, 15; total, 149.

#### HIGH WYCOMBE

I. G. Baker, lbw, b Morgan, 27; H. G. Brand, b Morgan, 1; L. A. Wiles, b Morgan, 28; S. T. Theed, b Morgan, 10; J. W. Jackson, lbw, b Morgan, 23; F. Floyd, b Munroe, 67; H. R. Janes, lbw, b Morgan, 6; J. Ball, b Morgan, 8; R. F. Emery, c Richardson, b Morgan, 0; W. M. Pierce, b Morgan, 0; A. H. Mogford, not out, 10; extras, 11; total, 191.

Bowling: High Wycombe—Emery 5 for 50, Mogford 3 for 39, Ball 1 for 26, Wiles 0 for 13, Floyd 1 for 6.

## RADNAGE SAVED BY THE CLOCK

A grand second innings display by Oakridge Road Baptist C.C. gave Radnage a shock at Radnage on Saturday. Against a strong Radnage side Oakridge were given an hour to get 98 runs to win. They got 83, but time was in favour of Radnage. Scores:

#### RADNAGE

H. Lane, c Elias, b Willoughby, 5; J. Dean, run out, 2; A. White, c Darby, b Wood, 11; G. Baldwin, c Brooker, b Elias, 7; F. Bird, c Gray, b Wood, 8; L. Page, run out, 4; H. Struttford, b Darby, 3; R. Baines, c Knight, b Wood, 0; L. Styles, c Darby, b Willoughby, 11; E. Pitcher, b Elias, 8; W. White, not out, 2; extras, 5; total, 66.

Second innings: Total, 69 for 5.

#### OAKRIDGE ROAD BAPTIST C.C.

L. Alderman, b Baldwin, 0; E. Willoughby, b Bird, 0; R. Gray, c and b Bird, 11; B. Elias, c White, b Bird, 1; S. Main, b Baldwin, 2; R. Wood, b Dean, 7; S. Cronin, run out, 2; A. Darby, c Pitcher, b Dean, 8; J. Wilryx, c Dean, b Lane, 0; Knight, b Dean, 1; G. Brooker, not out, 1; extras, 4; total, 37.

Second innings: Total, 83 for 5.

Bowling: Radnage—first innings, Baldwin 2 for 11, Bird 3 for 11, Dean 2 for 5, Lane 1 for 6; second innings, Styles 0 for 10, Page 1 for 16, Lane 0 for 4, Bird 1 for 19, Baldwin, 3 for 18, Dean 0 for 10. Oakridge Road Baptists—first innings, B. Elias 2 for 21, Willoughby 2 for 14, Darby 1 for 15, Wood 3 for 11; second innings, Elias 2 for 17, Willoughby 0 for 5, Alderman 2 for 14, Darby 0 for 9; Wood 0 for 21.

## EASY VICTORY FOR WHITCHURCH

Whitchurch defeated Haddenham at Whitchurch on Monday by 2 wickets and 35 runs. Scores:

#### HADDENHAM

C. Smith, b J. Parrott, 0; R. Penn, b Hogston, 6; R. Clarke, c J. Parrott, b Hogston, 1; R. Soper, c Gurr, b J. Parrott, 1; H. Felix, lbw, b Gurr, 4; R. Dewberry, lbw, b J. Parrott, 1; W. Beattie, c Duthie, b J. Parrott, 4; J. Lewis, b Gurr, 2; E. Warr, b Hogston, 0; G. Paxton, c N. Parrott, b Hogston, 5; L. Dewberry, not out, 2; extras, 3; total, 29.

Second innings: Total, 43.

#### WHITCHURCH

F. Capp, b Penn, 19; N. Parrott, c L. Dewberry, b Felix, 4; E. Biggs, lbw, b R. Dewberry, 1; J. Parrott, b Smith, 12; J. Hogston, b Felix, 2; J. Duthie, b Smith, 2; P. Gurr, b Smith, 1; H. Reed, run out, 0; D. Parrott, run out, 3; F. Cooper, b Smith, 14; J. Stranger, not out, 1; extras, 3; total, 62.

Second innings: Total, 46 for 8 wickets.

## HAMBLEDEN LOSE BY AN INNINGS

Hambleden lost to Greys Green at Greys Green on Saturday by an innings and 22 runs.

#### HAMBLEDEN C.C.

G. Moring, run out, 0; G. Ansell, c Edward, b G. Hunt, 2; W. Purcell, c and b J. Hunt, 0; C. Davis, c Lambdon, b J. Hunt, 1; R. Stallwood, b G. Hunt, 4; M. Harman, c Blake, b G. Hunt, 0; P. Jones, b J. Hunt, 2; G. Waterton, c Blake, b G. Hunt, 2; N. Manuel, c Lambdon, b G. Hunt, 5; W. Moring, c Patmond, b J. Hunt, 4; J. Keeley, not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 20.

Second Innings, 34.

#### GREYS GREEN

G. Flood, b Purcell, 15; R. Llwllyn, c Moring, b Purcell, 3; G. Archer, c Purcell, b Jones, 12; F. Edward, c Waterton, b Purcell, 18; J. Hunt, c Ansell, b Purcell, 6; G. Hunt, b Purcell, 4; T. Lambdon, c Waterton, b Purcell, 0; C. Patmond, run out, 1; W. Blake, c Manuel, b Purcell, 4; R. Lambdon, not out, 2; A. Hopkins, c Mannel, b Jones, 0; extras, 11; total, 76.

## BEST OF THE WEEK

### Batting

Lieut.-Col. Burdett (Princes Risborough II) ... ..	126*
J. Taylor (Wycombe League) ...	125
E. B. Calvert (Beaconsfield) ...	109
E. Southam (Gerrards Cross II) ...	93*
R. S. White (Gerrards Cross) ...	76
A. G. Skinner (Bucks County) ...	70
L. Baldwin (Flackwell Heath) ...	68
F. Floyd (High Wycombe) ...	67
C. Ree (Burnham) ... ..	63
R. Baker (Princes Risborough) ...	62
A. J. S. James (Beaconsfield) ...	61
A. G. Ford (Princes Risborough) ...	58
R. Dodd (Gerrards Cross) ...	54
H. G. Brand (High Wycombe II) ...	51
P. Smith, jun. (Bledlow) ...	53
F. Wilson (Misbourne) ... ..	56
E. B. Calvert (Beaconsfield Wednesday) ... ..	54
H. G. Brand (Misbourne) ... ..	53

\* Denotes not out.

### Bowling

E. Butler (Cippenham) ...	8 for 18
C. G. Boddy (Beaconsfield) ...	8 .. 37
C. G. Boddy (Bucks County) ...	7 .. 22
H. Cotterill (Princes Risborough) ... ..	6 .. 59
S. Ricketts (High Wycombe II) ... ..	6 .. 56
N. Bellingham (Gerrards Cross) ... ..	6 .. 57

## WANDERERS LOSE BY SIX RUNS

### Wycombe Baptists Scrape Home At Loakes Park

Wanderers Sports Club lost to Wycombe Baptists, at Loakes Park, on Saturday, by 6 runs.

#### WANDERERS SPORTS CLUB

Bennel, b Brown, 3; Goodearl, b Norman, 2; Day, b Norman, 4; Seymour, b Brown, 0; Hatt, c Brown, b Norman, 10; Nobbs, b Brown, 0; Smith, b Norman, 0; Bunce, b Brown, 8; Smith, c Stratford, b Brown, 0; Turner, b Norman, 2; Stickley, not out, 0; Extras, 8; Total, 37.

#### WYCOMBE BAPTISTS

Stevens, b Day, 0; Stratford, b Seymour, 5; Norman, b Day, 0; Bowden, b Day, 4; Pitfield, b Day, 10; Brown, b Day, 0; J. Thorne, b Seymour, 11; Morgan, b Seymour, 4; L. Thorne, c Day, b Smith, 0; Pearce, c Bennel, b Smith, 2; Wyatt, not out, 3; extras, 4; total, 43.

Bowling Analysis: Baptists—Brown 5 for 14, Norman 5 for 15. Wanderers—Day 5 for 18, Seymour 3 for 15.

## CIPPENHAM BEAT WOOBURN PARK

Cippenham defeated Wooburn Park at Wooburn on Saturday by 14 runs. Scores:

#### CIPPENHAM

I. Wilkins, run out, 12; N. Wood, run out, 1; T. Hawkins, c Fowler, b Elton, 8; G. Clifford, c Fowler, b Havord, 2; E. Butler, b Havord, 18; G. Fearon, run out, 1; C. Griffiths, c Meek, b Fowler, 2; C. Ruck, c Havord, b Elton, 8; P. Griffiths, c Fowler, b Havord, 0; P. Hatch, not out, 2; L. Grant, c Drewitt, b Havord, 6; extras, 3; total, 65.

#### WOOBURN PARK

E. Rolfe, b Clifford, 8; E. Fowler, lbw, b Butler, 9; G. Elton, b Butler, 7; B. Heather, c and b Butler, 3; S. Meek, c Griffiths, b Butler, 2; B. Havord, b Clifford, 2; O. Drewitt, c Griffiths, b Butler, 3; K. Meek, b Butler, 0; E. Reeves, c Clifford, b Butler, 3; T. Norman, not out, 2; F. Clark, b Butler, 0; extras, 12; total, 51.

Bowling: Cippenham—E. Butler 8 for 18, G. Clifford 2 for 7. Wooburn Park—B. Havord 4 for 20, E. Fowler 1 for 18, G. Elton 2 for 11.

## HOLIDAY MATCHES FOR MARLOW W.M.

### Knotty Green Go Down Twice

#### HOME AND AWAY

**M**ARLOW Working Men visited Knotty Green on Saturday and after a good game, won by 30 runs. Scores:

##### MARLOW W.M.

L. Ryan, c Childs, b Bates, 14; F. Baker, lbw, b Strickland, 1; F. Langley, c Hobbs, b Strickland, 2; R. Sparks, c Perkins, b Bates, 3; G. Moore, b Strickland, 1; W. Oram, c and b Strickland, 6; F. Edmonds, c and b Youghman, 15; L. Dormer, st Perkins, b Youghman, 22; T. Burnard, not out, 15; A. Sparks, run out, 2; G. Twitchen, c Bates, b Long, 0; extras, 17; total, 98.

##### KNOTTY GREEN.

F. Long, b Moore, 9; J. Strickland, run out, 9; H. Chappells, c Dormer, b Moore, 3; J. Brackley, c Edmonds, b Moore, 2; V. Vaughan, c Dormer, b Moore, 0; J. Please, c Langley, b Moore, 19; B. Youghman, b Moore, 6; A. Bates, c Burnard, b Sparks, 2; B. Hobbs, b Sparks, 5; A. Childs, c Dormer, b Sparks, 0; G. Perkins, not out, 10; extras, 3; total, 68.

Bowling: Marlow—G. Moore 6 for 29, A. Sparks 3 for 8, G. Twitchen 0 for 9, F. Edmonds 0 for 19.

On Sunday Knotty Green visited Marlow Working Men and again Marlow won, this time by 110 runs. Scores:—

##### MARLOW W.M.

W. Morris, c Hallett, b Strickland, 6; H. Langley, b Strickland, 14; S. Todd, c and b Strickland, 0; H. Fowler, c Chappells, b Brackley, 0; R. Tanner, b Long, 40; O. Tanner, b Harvey, 24; A. Wright, c Long, b Strickland, 15; W. Southam, b Long, 0; A. Sparks, b Strickland, 45; F. Evans, c Chappells, b Long, 0; C. Sparks, not out, 21; extras, 7; total, 172.

##### KNOTTY GREEN.

J. Strickland, b Wright, 4; F. Long, b Southam, 7; H. Chappells, b Morris, 9; H. Garbutt, b Wright, 0; J. Please, b R. Tanner, 26; F. Adams, c Southam, b Morris, 3; J. Brackley, b O. Tanner, 3; P. Hallett, c Sparks, b Tanner, 7; D. Harvey, run out, 0; S. Keen, b R.

### Cricket Catchers—7 ONE BALL—THREE WICKETS!

*How can a bowler account for three wickets with one ball?*

The answer to last week's *Cricket Catcher* No. 6 is—A bowler might take all ten wickets, which would count in his analysis, and still have the first ball of his over to be bowled, if all his victims were stumped off ten wides!

Tanner, 0; F. Turner, not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 62.

Bowling: Marlow—A. Wright, 2 for 8, W. Southam, 1 for 9, A. Sparks, 0 for 14, W. Morris 2 for 15, O. Tanner, 2 for 9, R. Tanner, 2 for 5.

On Monday Marlow Working Men were at home to R.A.M.C. (Woolwich) and won by six wickets. Scores:—

##### R.A.M. CORPS.

Meadows, b Tanner, 5; Glendenning b Moore, 3; Shaffrey, b Moore, 2; Smith, b Tanner, 0; Westwood, b Edmonds, 13; Daffern, c Burnard, b Tanner, 0; Dennis, c Burnard, b Tanner, 4; Rowlands, c Dormer, b Southam, 27; Hayes, b Southam, 0; Knapp, not out, 0; Davis, lbw, b Tanner, 1; extras, 9; total, 64.

Second innings: Total, 92.

##### MARLOW W.M.

L. Ryan, c Knapp, b Meadows, 4; W. Tanner, run out, 14; F. Langley, c Knapp, b Hayes, 1; H. Langley, b Hayes, 0; G. Moore, b Hayes, 0; W. Oram, b Hayes, 8; L. Dormer, c Smith, b Rowlands, 28; F. Edmonds, c Daffern, b Rowlands, 26; R. Sparks, b Rowlands, 20; T. Burnard, b Rowlands, 0; W. Southam, not out, 5; extras, 9; total, 115.

Second innings: total (for 4 wkts) 42.  
Bowling: Marlow, first innings—W. Tanner 5 for 13, G. Moore, 2 for 15, W. Southam 2 for 23, F. Edmonds, 1 for 21.

### FLACKWELL HEATH BEAT DENHAM.

Flackwell Heath beat Denham at Denham on Saturday by 59 runs. Scores:

##### FLACKWELL HEATH

F. E. White, b Coleman, 8; H. L. Jameson, b Dent, 6; L. Baldwin, c Syrett, b Coleman, 68; C. S. Allnutt, c Clarke, b Dent, 32; E. Seymour, c Clarke, b Syrett, 17; S. C. Proddow, c Davis, b Dent, 25; A. McBride, not out, 0; R. H. Orriss, not out, 0; extras, 21; total (for 6 wickets, dec.), 177.

G. Hawes, W. White, C. Springell, did not bat.

##### DENHAM

A. Edwards, lbw, b Springell, 0; A. Patrick, c Allnutt, b Springell, 5; S. Smith, c W. White, b Springell, 24; S. Clarke, c W. White, b F. E. White, 10; W. Davis, c Baldwin, b Springell, 5; P. Colman, b F. E. White, 31; E. Legarde, b Allnutt, 14; W. Coombs, st Baldwin, b F. E. White, 0; J. Syrett, c Jameson, b Springell, 16; E. Hale, b Allnutt, 3; J. Dent, not out, 0; extras, 10; total, 118.

Bowling: Flackwell Heath—F. E. White, 3 for 23; A. McBride 0 for 21; R. H. Orriss 0 for 6. Denham, C. Allnutt 2 for 29; C. Springell 5 for 29.

### EASY WIN FOR WYCOMBE II

High Wycombe 2nd XI gained an easy victory on Saturday over Devonians. Batting first, Devonians scored 104, H. Simpson and S. Ricketts each taking four wickets for 28 runs.

H. W. Bugg and D. Adams gave High Wycombe a sound start, scoring 36 each and putting on 71 for the first wicket.

Three wickets then fell quickly, but F. E. Ryan played confidently to carry his bat for 40 (nine fours) and he had good support from N. H. Theed, who hit 27 before he was caught.

High Wycombe passed their opponents' total for the loss of only six wickets and when time was called they had made 180 for nine.

## LEAGUE PLAYER HITS CENTURY

### Taylor Masters High Wycombe Bowling

#### TALL SCORING

TALL scoring marked the match on the London Road enclosure on Tuesday between High Wycombe League and High Wycombe 2nd XI, a feature of which was the brilliant century of J. Taylor, who scored 125 not out for the League side. Scores:

##### WYCOMBE LEAGUE.

F. Pearce, run out, 1; A. Meakes, c Stubbs, b Baker, 11; J. Taylor, not out, 125; W. Redrup, b Wiles, 25; H. Lane, run out, 11; W. Long, st Stubbs, b Ricketts, 37; W. Tilbury, c Floyd, b Ricketts, 8; T. Jackman, run out 7; W. Brown, not out 24, extras, 11; total (for 7 wickets), 258.

L. Brown and F. Dobson did not bat.

##### HIGH WYCOMBE II.

L. Wiles, c Pearce, b Brown, 45; H. G. Brand, b Dobson, 43; F. Floyd, c and b Long, 33; E. Ryan, c Pearce, b Dobson, 16; R. Rowley, not out, 3; extras, 6; total (for 4 wickets), 146.

Wycombe League bowling—Dobson, 14, 0, 30, 2; Long, 11, 1, 31, 1; L. Brown, 6, 2, 14, 1. Wycombe II bowling—Baker, 12, 2, 73, 1; Ball, 20, 7, 41, 0; Ricketts, 14, 1, 54, 2; Floyd, 7, 2, 26, 0; Wiles, 10, 0, 41, 1; Ryan, 3, 0, 13, 0.

## BISHAM UNLUCKY TO LOSE BY SIX RUNS

### But Beat Shirburn Castle For The First Time

Entertaining Medmenham on Saturday, Bisham were unlucky to lose by six runs. On Monday, at home to Shirburn Castle, Bisham succeeded in vanquishing their old opponents for the first time. Scores:

##### MEDMENHAM

W. Morris, b Towers, 9; F. Bradfield, c and b Moores, 32; C. Widdows, c Tapper, b Moores, 4; J. Barnham, b Moores, 11; B. Oxlade, c Patten, b Tapper, 2; A. Keeley, b Towers, 7; E. Heatley, run out, 0; W. Bradfield, c Williams, b Overall, 11; W. Long, b Towers, 0; P. Widdows, c R. Price, b Towers, 0; E. Cook, not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 80.

##### BISHAM

W. Towers, c F. Bradfield, b Heatley, 5; R. Price, b Keeley, 6; E. Tapper, b Heatley, 8; J. W. Patten, c Keeley, b Heatley, 0; E. F. Overall, c and b Keeley, 16; D. Moores, lbw, b Heatley, 3; L. Farmer, b Keeley, 1; K. E. Davis, c Heatley, b Barnham, 12; C. Price, b Morris, 17; H. Paine, b Morris, 0; J. D. Williams, not out, 0; extras, 6; total, 74.

Bowling: Bisham—W. Towers 4 for 20, D. Moores 3 for 21, E. Tapper 1 for 15, E. Overall 1 for 0.

##### SHIRBURN CASTLE

C. Lowe, c Greierson, b R. Price, 4; R. King, c and b Towers, 9; G. Rymill, b Towers, 1; A. Baker, st C. Price, b Towers, 6; W. Lowe, c and b Towers, 26; G. Gibson, c Greierson, b Moores, 2; W. Smith, c C. Price, b Moores, 7; R. Buckland, c C. Price, b Greierson, 7; F. Allen, run out, 1; J. Measer, c Overall, b Towers, 1; B. Lawrence, c Moores, b Towers, 0; R. Towers, not out, 5; extras, 4; total, 76.

##### BISHAM

W. Towers, c and b Lawrence, 47; L. W. Habbins, b Lawrence, 22; R. Price, b King, 11; J. W. Patten, c Gibson, b King, 13; B. Greierson, lbw, b Allen, 0; E. F. Overall, c C. Lowe, b King, 2; K. E. Davis, c Buckland, b King, 0; D. Moores, b Allen, 6; L. Farmer, b C. Lowe, 1; C. Price, b Gibson, 26; H. Paine, c King, b Gibson, 0; J. D. Williams, not out, 0; extras, 9; total, 139.

Bowling: Bisham—W. Towers 6 for 19, R. Price 1 for 17, D. Moores 2 for 15, B. Greierson 1 for 7.

## IBSTONE WIN HOME MATCH

IBSTONE entertained Britwell on Saturday and won by 45 runs. Scores:

##### BRITWELL.

B. Webb, b K. Bird, 0; D. Gray, b Gibbs, 16; J. Brown, b Gibbs, 3; J. Lowe, run out, 2; K. Davies, c K. Bird, b Gibbs, 3; B. Copus, c and b K. Bird, 2; J. Saunders, b Gibbs, 9; R. Hinton, c Gibbs, b Britnell, 9; C. North, c H. Bradbury, b W. Bird, 14; J. Morris, not out, 2; A. Morris, c and b W. Bird, 5; extras, 10; total 75.

##### IBSTONE

H. Bradbury, c Brown, b Gray, 0; J. Gibbs, b Brown, 20; K. Bird, c Webb, b Davies, 42; E. T. Britnell, c North, b Saunders, 16; Sir F. Allen, b Brown, 1; W. Bird, c Davies, b North, 16; J. Wheen, c Webb, b Lowe, 4; R. Clack, c and b Lowe, 12; F. T. Smith, c Brown, b Lowe, 3; G. Bradbury, c Brown, b Saunders, 1; P. North, not out, 0; extras, 5; total, 120.

Bowling: Britwell—Gray 1 for 37, Brown 2 for 29, Hinton 0 for 4, Davies 1 for 12, North 1 for 10, Lowe 3 for 15, Saunders 2 for 10. IBSTONE—K. Bird 2 for 26, Gibbs 4 for 15, W. Bird 2 for 15, Britnell 1 for 9.

## RUTTER'S "COME BACK"

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE created what is believed to be a record at High Wycombe on Saturday by securing their third successive victory by an innings. They defeated Berkshire, whom they had already beaten by an innings and 110 runs at Reading the week before, by an innings and three runs.

Principal contributing factors to Buckinghamshire's fourth victory of the season—a victory that preserved their hundred per cent. record and kept them well at the head of the Minor Counties championship table—were the batting of Skinner and Aubrey-Fletcher, (who made a fine stand for the second wicket), accurate bowling and smart fielding.

Supporters of the county team welcomed back R. H. Rutter, Beaconsfield fast bowler, who has been out of the team for a season or two. Bowling for long spells in the broiling sun he revealed excellent form.

### First Ball Boundary

Batting first on a plumb wicket on Friday, Buckinghamshire started as though they meant to dispose of Berkshire again just as speedily as they had done at Reading. J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, who opened with L. G. Baker, took a boundary off the first ball of the game, and although Baker skied one to Lewis when he had made 12, Aubrey-Fletcher and the talented young Slough batsman, A. G. Skinner, settled down to take the score to 121 before the second wicket fell.

Skinner, particularly, batted with great freedom and confidence, that crisp hook shot of his taking toll of the tired attack time and again. With Ratcliffe, Skinner helped to take the score to 214 before he was run out just after he had completed his century. Thirteen boundary strokes were among his best.

Relf, 52-years-old Berkshire veteran, who bowled as well as ever, and Albertini, brought about a minor collapse after Skinner's departure. Five wickets fell for fewer than 20 runs among them those of S. S. Peters, former Aylesbury batsman, who was caught off Relf when he had made 2, and G. S. Walker, comparative newcomer to the Buckinghamshire ranks, from Wing.

Franklin checked the run in characteristic forceful, uncompromising style, hitting five fours in his 39 before his *vis-à-vis*, Stokes, Berkshire stumper and skipper, had him behind the wicket. The innings closed for 275.

### Berkshire's Big Task

Brisk and workmanlike in the field, Bucks soon had Berkshire wickets tumbling when the visitors began their task of trying to top the total. With only one run on the board, Skinner caught Sayles off Aubrey-Fletcher, who opened the attack with Rutter.

None of the batsmen played the varied and accurate attack of Rutter, Lund and Edwards with any real confidence, and with the bowlers backed up by first-class fielding throughout wickets fell regularly.

Rutter, who bowled almost without a break throughout the afternoon, deserved better luck. Franklin dropped two catches off him behind the stumps and Lund, at second slip, put another on the floor.

Franklin atoned for his lapses later by stumping Smithson in brilliant style just when he appeared to be digging himself in for a useful tail-end score.

Half the Berkshire team were out for 31 and, although Smithson and Albertini offered stubborn resistance, they were all out for 95, play closing for the day.

Vic Lund, the Slough man, again wielded his swingers with devastating effect and the great respect with which the batsmen treated his leg-trap was always diverting. Six of his seventeen overs were maidens, and he claimed 4 wickets for 13.

### Second Day's Play

Following on 180 runs behind on Saturday, Berkshire made another disastrous start. Lewis, who opened the innings with Sayles, was cleaned bowled by

Rutter for a "duck" and with only 10 on the board Holliman caught Sayles off Rutter when he had made only 4.

Then Stokes and Timewell stonewalled for more than an hour to take the total slowly past the half century, both of them stubbornly refusing to be drawn by the tempting slow stuff of Edwards and Holliman. Lund eventually broke the partnership by taking a brilliant catch in the slips off Edwards to dismiss Stokes for 42.

Four wickets fell before lunch and the real interest subsequently was whether Berkshire would manage to avert the innings defeat. They failed shortly after three o'clock by three runs.

Sound all-round work, batting, bowling and in the field, gave Bucks a well-merited and clear-cut win. Rutter again bowled tirelessly in the second innings—

some may have argued that Franklin kept him on a little too long—and his five wickets at little over ten runs apiece were well won. Scores:

#### BUCKS

L. G. Baker, c Lewis, b Brown, 12; J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c Brown, b Relf, 74; A. G. Skinner, run out, 100; A. Ratcliffe, b Relf, 37; S. S. Peters, c Hubble, b Relf, 2; G. S. Walker, c Hubble, b Albertini, 0; C. A. Holliman, c and b Albertini, 1; W. B. Franklin, c Stokes, b Relf, 39; V. Lund, c Stokes, b Albertini, 0; R. H. Rutter, not out, 4; Edwards (F.), b Relf, 0; extras, 6; total, 275.

#### BERKSHIRE

H. L. Lewis, c Franklin, b Rutter, 11; G. Sayles, c Skinner, b Aubrey-Fletcher, 0; D. W. Stokes, c Walker, b Lund, 4; J. Timewell, c Aubrey-Fletcher, b Lund, 4; J. W. Jackson, b Lund, 5; J. Caudle, b Rutter, 13; H. G. Hubble, run out, 7; B. H. Smithson, st Franklin, b Edwards, 18; W. R. Albertini, c Holliman, b Edwards, 17; R. Relf, b Lund, 6; R. Brown, not out, 1; extras, 9; total, 95.

#### BERKSHIRE (second innings)

H. L. Lewis, b Rutter, 0; G. Sayles, c Holliman, b Rutter, 4; D. W. Stokes, c Lund, b Edwards, 42; J. Timewell, c Lund, b Rutter, 42; J. W. Jackson, lbw, b Holliman, 1; J. Caudle, c Lund, b Rutter, 33; H. G. Hubble, st Franklin, b Edwards, 16; B. H. Smithson, c and b Edwards, 7; W. R. Albertini, b Lund, 4; R. Relf, c and b Rutter, 6; R. Brown, not out, 0; extras, 22; total, 177.

Bucks bowling, first innings—Aubrey-Fletcher 4-0-12-1; Lund 17, 2-6-43-1; Rutter 12-4-19-2; Edwards 3-0-12-2; second innings — Aubrey-Fletcher 2-1-2-0; Rutter 23-8-52-5; Lund 11-3-24-1; Edwards 14.3-4-31-3; Holliman 11-0-43-1.

Berkshire bowling—Relf 35-12-71-5; Albertini 3-36 and Brown 1-46.



## S. S. PETERS DEFIES NORFOLK BOWLERS AT NORWICH

### Bucks Gain Fifth Win In Exciting Minor Counties Tussle

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE secured their fifth successive victory in the Minor Counties championship at Norwich on Monday and Tuesday by defeating the strong Norfolk side, in a very exciting encounter, by 51 runs.

The first day's play left the game in an interesting position, for when stumps were drawn, Bucks had completed an innings of 162, while Norfolk had lost 7 wickets in scoring 126.

Winning the toss on this occasion was not much advantage for, faced with a speculative wicket, owing to the rain which had fallen, it was not easy to make a decision. The Norfolk skipper, winning the toss, elected to put Bucks in first, and this action almost at once appeared to be the correct one, for wickets fell at regular intervals, and Bucks were dismissed for their lowest total of the season.

Throughout the game the bowlers were generally on top, especially the fast men, who succeeded at times in getting considerable "lift" from the wicket.

Both Baker and Aubrey-Fletcher, opening for Bucks, faced the bowlers confidently, and their 29 runs for the first wicket were well made, until Aubrey-Fletcher just touched one of the rising balls and was caught by the wicket-keeper. With Peters in runs came more quickly, and from the commencement of his innings he dominated the scoring with some fine drives, hooks and leg-hits. His quick footwork enabled him to get to the pitch of the ball, and his treatment of the slow bowler was an example of force and restraint at its best. He was eventually out to a skier at mid-on, with the total at 126. His principal scoring strokes were 9 fours.

Play was held up for about 20 minutes after lunch, but on resuming, G. A. Edrich bowled with remarkable success. Combining swing and break with good length, he caused the greatest trouble to the remaining batsmen, and finished up with a fine record of 5 for 19.

#### Norfolk Wickets Tumble

Norfolk started on their task light-heartedly, both B. W. Rought-Rought and Walker batting with ease and confidence against Rutter, Lund and Macindoe. By tea-time they had scored 58, and although Edwards was introduced into the attack it was not until the score had been taken to 72 that the first wicket fell, Rought-Rought being out lbw to Edwards.

Rutter, who had bowled ten overs without success, was then put on at the end opposite to the one he had started, and met with immediate success. In the next 8 overs he captured five wickets for the addition of only 19 runs. Wickets fell quickly and by the time stumps were drawn for the day the score was only 126 for 7. In the latter bowling spell Rutter twice took two wickets in an over.

#### Second Day's Play

When play was resumed next morning interest was centred on whether Norfolk would obtain a first innings lead. A ding-dong struggle took place, the excited spectators cheering every run. A splendid piece of fielding by Peters, and an equally splendid throw, ran out

Cunliffe when only 13 runs were needed to gain the lead. Pilch and Edrich (G. A.), for the last wicket, added runs by judicious running and had carried the score to 161—one run behind—when Edrich got his leg in front of a straight one from Edwards. Thus Bucks held a first innings lead of a single run.

The Bucks fielding had not been up to its usual standard, a certain slackness in places giving runs away. One notable exception was Peters, who throughout the whole of the innings was magnificent, his clever anticipation saving many runs.

Few of the Bucks batsmen played their usual game in the second knock. Unnecessary caution made the game somewhat uninteresting. Peters, as before put some life into the batting, and by the aid of a six and seven fours he put together a useful 42.

Excitement became tense when the wickets again began to tumble for few runs. At one point, Lingwood, a fast bowler, bowled eight maiden overs in succession, and so unenterprising were the batsmen that after three men had put on 98 runs, the whole side were out for 141 or twenty fewer than in the first innings.

There was now a possibility of a finish to the match, for about two hours were left in which to score the necessary 142 runs.

It was evident from the start that Norfolk meant to go for the runs, but an early check to such effort was caused by Lund, who captured two very important wickets in his first over, Aubrey-Fletcher brilliantly catching Walker at forward short leg and disposing of Edrich with the next ball but one.

Then D. C. Rought-Rought, by resolute and skilful batting, defied the bowlers for quite a long time, and with his brother, he seemed set for the whole innings, when Franklin, with clever anticipation, worked his way close to the wicket to stump B. W. Rought-Rought off Rutter. This was the beginning of the end, for so well did Lund and Rutter bowl that no one with the exception of Ballance, could withstand the attack for long, and by 6 o'clock Bucks obtained the last wicket, which gave them victory by 51 runs.

Great credit is due to the skilful bowling of Lund, Rutter and Edwards, who for long spells kept an excellent length and were never mastered. In the second innings they were backed up by snappy fielding, every member of the side doing his share whole-heartedly, and giving nothing away.

Outstanding player of the match was undoubtedly S. S. Peters, who batted like a master in both innings. Scores:

#### BUCKS

L. G. Baker, c Edrich (G.), b Pilch, 14; J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c E. H. Edrich, b Pilch, 14; A. G. Skinner, c Theobald, b Ballance, 5; S. S. Peters, c Theobald, b Pilch, 59; G. S. Walker, c Ballance, b Edrich (G.), 5; C. A. Holliman, c D. Rought-Rought, b Ballance, 16; W. B. Franklin, b Edrich (G.), 17; D. H. Macindoe, c E. H. Edrich, b Edrich (G.), 8; V. Lund, c Pilch, b Edrich (G.), 3; R. H. Rutter, not out, 19; Edwards, b Edrich (G.), 0; extras, 2; total, 162.

Second innings—L. G. Baker, c Walker, b Edrich (G.), 29; J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, lbw, b Pilch, 5; A. G. Skinner, c Ballance, b Edrich (G.), 7; S. S. Peters, c B. W. Rought-Rought, b Lingwood, 42; G. S. Walker, lbw, b Lingwood, 14; C. A. Holliman, b Lingwood, 2; W. B. Franklin, lbw, b Edrich (G.), 5; D. H. Macindoe, lbw, b Pilch, 1; V. Lund, not out, 10; R. H. Rutter, b Edrich (G.), 0; Edwards, c Cunliffe, b D. Rought-Rought, 4; extras, 22; total, 141.

Norfolk bowling—Pilch 3 for 42, Ballance 2 for 44; Edrich (G.) 5 for 19; second innings—D. C. Rought-Rought 1 for 11, Pilch 2 for 29, Lingwood 3 for 15, Edrich (G.) 4 for 34.

#### NORFOLK

B. W. Rought-Rought, lbw, b Edwards, 34; D. F. Walker, lbw, b Rutter, 56; E. H. Edrich, c Franklin, b Rutter, 24; D. C. Rought-Rought, c Peters, b Rutter, 0; H. E. Theobald, lbw, b Rutter, 0; M. Falcon, b Rutter, 0; T. G. L. Ballance, st Franklin, b Edwards, 3; Edrich (G.), lbw, b Edwards, 11; F. D. Cunliffe, run out, 11; Lingwood (J.), lbw, b Edwards, 3; G. E. Pilch, not out, 9; extras, 10; total, 161.

Second innings—B. W. Rought-Rought, st Franklin, b Rutter, 10; D. F. Walker, c Aubrey-Fletcher, b Lund, 1; E. H. Edrich, lbw, b Lund, 8; D. C. Rought-Rought, run out, 38; H. E. Theobald, c Holliman, b Rutter, 0; M. Falcon, b Rutter, 3; T. G. L. Ballance, c Walker, b Lund, 19; Edrich (G.), c Macindoe, b Lund, 8; P. D. Cunliffe, lbw, b Lund, 6; Lingwood (J.), not out, 0; G. E. Pilch, b Lund, 0; extras, 6; total, 91.

Bucks bowling—Rutter 5 for 65, Edwards 4 for 43; second innings—Rutter 3 for 38, Lund 6 for 47.

SPORTS GOSSIP

By "Onlooker"

THE crowd follows a winning team, they say. Perhaps that is why Buckinghamshire drew a record crowd when they appeared on the London Road enclosure at High Wycombe for the first time this season on Friday and Saturday.

More than a thousand people saw Bucks compile 275 and dismiss hapless Berkshire for 95 on Friday, and more than half that number on Saturday saw the home county register their fourth Minor Counties championship win of the season—their third by an innings—by dismissing them a second time for 177.

Saturday's crowd, while they welcomed another decisive win by the home county, were disappointed that they had no opportunity of seeing Buckinghamshire bat again. The lively form in the first innings of A. G. Skinner, century-maker, and J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher had whetted their appetites for more.

Just when followers of the county side had rejoiced in the discovery of C. G. Boddy, the Beaconsfield man, as fast bowler to succeed Rutter and Roberts, R. H. Rutter re-appeared on Friday in as devastating form as ever. He has been out of the county team for a couple of seasons, but he has been keeping in form in other directions.

He very soon demonstrated that he is still as good a fast bowler as the county possesses. For every delivery, he musters every ounce of energy from his 6 feet 4 inch frame, but he bowled more overs than any other Bucks bowler. In 35 overs he took seven wickets at an average of a fraction over 10 runs apiece.

Boddy's Bowling Century

While Rutter was making the Berkshire batsmen hop, his successor as Beaconsfield's speed merchant, C. G. Boddy was claiming another sort of distinction. By dismissing four Uxbridge batsmen on Saturday, he brought his total for the season to 100 wickets.

Plenty of variety in the Buckinghamshire attack has kept opponents wondering in their matches so far. Aubrey-Fletcher's fast-medium deliveries, Rutter's shockers, Edwards' spinners, Lund's in-swingers with leg trap and Holliman's near-googlies have been wielded discriminately to the discomfort of opponents.

The attack has been supported admirably throughout by keen work in the field. Peters and Walker, I thought, were especially smart in their fielding and returning.

It Gets Him

Every season W. B. Franklin, Buckinghamshire skipper and stumper, says "I think I'll retire next year" and every time the game gets him.

He revealed touches of the form that made him England's foremost amateur wicket keeper years ago, but at his best he would not have dropped the several catches he did on Friday and Saturday.

Still Going Strongly

Talking of veterans of the game, one cannot but admire the consistency of Relf, the Berkshire professional, who, at 52 can still make a ball do almost everything but tap dance. Relf began when he was fifteen.

Against Buckinghamshire he bowled tirelessly for 35 overs to take 5 wickets for 71.

Relf was the oldest man in the team; the youngest was High Wycombe's promising young bat, J. W. Jackson, who secured his place in the Berks team by residential qualification.

Unfortunately Jackson failed to touch his best form in last week's match. He was out for five in the first innings and one in the second.

Peters To The Rescue

Bucks had a tougher task on Monday against the strong Norfolk side.

This time it was S. S. Peters who provided the principal stiffening in the batting. His sound knock of 59 in the first innings saved a collapse against the accurate bowling of Edrich, and in the second innings he came to the rescue again with a carefully played 42.

Rutter was again in excellent form, and he and Vic Lund contributed largely to the team's triumph by dismissing the home side for 91 in their second knock.

With five successive victories to their credit now, Buckinghamshire are well on the way towards repeating their performance of a few seasons ago, when they won all eight games and carried off the championship.

More Members Wanted

Gate receipts for Friday and Saturday amounted to £37—considerably more than the total in all Bucks' home games last season, when, it will be recalled, rain spoiled play at Slough and in the game against Lincolnshire at High Wycombe.

With fine weather for the game at Slough to-day and to-morrow and for the last match of the season, against Norfolk, at High Wycombe on Wednesday and Thursday, August 17 and 18, the county club's finances should have useful increments.

Followers of the club may like to take the opportunity, too, of giving practical support by becoming members. Names will be welcomed by the hon. treasurer, Mr. Wilfrid Bliss, of High Street, High Wycombe.

Youngsters Do Well

Holidays and the claims of the county side served to deplete High Wycombe's ranks on Saturday, and the selectors accepted the opportunity, in the first eleven's match at Ealing Dean, of giving a trial to two schoolboys, John Tovey and Jimmy Jackson.

Jackson, whose hurricane hitting 1 referred to last week, is at Uppingham. Tovey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tovey, of High Wycombe, has been doing well this season for Cranleigh College.

Tovey, unabashed by the responsibility of being called upon to open the innings, hit out in fine style to score 25 before he was caught in the slips.

High Wycombe also had the help of H. E. Sayles, the Buckinghamshire twelfth man, who was associated in a useful partnership with Jack Theed.

Beaconsfield's "Discovery"

High Wycombe were not the only club who took advantage of the holiday to try out likely young newcomers.

Beaconsfield second eleven, in their game against Uxbridge second string at Uxbridge, found a particularly promising young man in C. North, who is only sixteen.

North was associated with W. J. Richards in a fine stand for the first wicket. The two of them put on 96, Richards carrying his bat for 100 and North contributing 66.

Beaconsfield compiled 213 for four wickets and had their opponents out for 136.

—And Chesham's

Chesham, too, have an accomplished young player in Geoffrey Reynolds, who has just left Amersham Grammar School.

With a century and an average of fifty to his credit for the school side this season Reynolds turned out last week for Chesham against Old Berkhamstedians.

He signalled his appearance by scoring a fine century—just 100—and taking part in a partnership that produced 90 runs.

Chesham also have the help now of Ray Tompkins, Buckinghamshire assistant physical training instructor, who formerly played for Bucks and for High Wycombe.

Chesham's Success

Chesham had a highly successful cricket week during the holiday.

Of their seven matches, they won six and drew one. Three times they scored more than 200 and their runs for the week totalled 1,310 against opponents' 999.

They defeated Monks Risborough, City of London Police, Mr. M. E. T. Cornwall's XI, Old Berkhamstedians, Mr. Norman Plumridge's XI, and, finally, Amersham.

Appropriately enough, the Amersham game on Saturday provided a dramatic climax to the week. One of the keenest matches of the season ended in a two runs' victory for Chesham.

Hero Of The Match

Hero of the match was Geoffrey Keen, Chesham United's outside-left, as useful a cricketer as he is footballer. Going in eighth wicket down when Chesham were struggling for runs—they needed 49 with three wickets to fall—he batted in great style to score 88 and to carry his team's total two runs past Amersham's total before he was bowled.

Dr. Strang, popular Amersham captain, was the first to congratulate him.

Page's "Benefit"

Those who go to see the "local Derby" between High Wycombe and Beaconsfield, two of Buckinghamshire's oldest clubs, on the London Road enclosure to-morrow will have the satisfaction of knowing that they will be helping in a small way to show appreciation of "Laddie" Page's fifty years for High Wycombe cricket.

The match is being set aside as a "benefit" for the Wycombe groundsman, who is now in the fiftieth year of his association with High Wycombe cricket.

Page began when he was fifteen. His bowling won him a place in the county team and a name in south of England club cricket. Many club cricket old-timers now regard High Wycombe and Laddie Page as almost synonymous.

Blatchford Memorial

The competition for the handsome silver cup which has been presented for competition in High Wycombe and District Cricket League's "Blatchford Memorial Fund" scheme, will be finally decided on September 3.

The final will be played at Wheeler End between Bledlow Ridge and Booker, and it is hoped that many High Wycombe League cricketers will do their best to support the fund as a tribute to the memory of the late Fred Blatchford whose work for local cricket is well known.

Collections made during the match will go towards the memorial fund, and the cup will be presented immediately after the match by the Wycombe League president, Harold Baker.

## WYCOMBE ARE BEATEN BY HIT OFF LAST BALL OF THE GAME

### Jack Theed Again Stops The Rot In Match Against Ealing Dean

HIGH WYCOMBE lost their match with Ealing Dean on Saturday in a most exciting finish by 3 wickets.

Wycombe managed to compile only 174 runs—a poor total on a good wicket with a very fair outfield, but Ealing Dean were so deliberate in scoring their runs that with seven wickets down they still needed 3 to win when the last over was called. Even then it was left to the last ball of the over before a hit through the covers gave victory to the home side!

Owing to holidays and the claims of the county side, Wycombe's regular team was rather depleted, and the side was completed by including H. E. Sayles, the Bucks twelfth man, and two schoolboys, John Tovey and Jim Jackson.

Tovey opened with Ryan and both showed confidence. Tovey seemed to have more of the bowling and scored rather faster than his partner. The partnership was broken, however, when Ryan tried to hook a ball which kept low, and was bowled for 9.

#### Theed Begins Well

Sayles soon lost Tovey who was caught in the slips after making a useful 25. Theed joined Sayles and it looked as if a big stand might be made, but when Sayles had scored 20, he hit his first four and in trying to repeat the shot off the next ball found a fielder there to take the catch.

The Ealing Dean bowlers were well on the mark and runs were not easily obtained. Floyd started to force the pace but he was unlucky when a hard drive bounced from one fielder to another, 15 yards away, who took the catch.

Janes and Jackson did not give Theed great support, but Hawes played the bowling with ease and made many good shots to score 24 runs before he was caught at the wicket. Theed tried to keep the bowling as much as possible but with the total at 172 he was bowled after scoring 81 runs. The innings closed shortly afterwards.

The opening of the home side's innings was very dull. The Wycombe bowling looked ordinary and the batting was no better. Runs were gradually acquired rather than scored, but it did not look as if a wicket would fall until Floyd was put on at 63 and bowled Kettle with his first ball.

He followed this by getting Harding caught at the wicket in the same over. Janes, who made the catch, was "keeping" in Pierce's place, and although he stood with more discretion than Pierce, he was quite efficient.

For a time the bowlers seemed to be on top. Mogford, having changed ends, knocked stumps down twice with beautiful balls, but Hindmarsh showed a very broad bat and defied his efforts.

A drawn game looked inevitable but some full tosses on the leg side gave gratuitous fours to the batsmen, and the clock began to play a losing game. Ball then had an inspired spell and took three quick wickets. It was a little too late a bid for victory, however, and Ealing Dean just managed to scrape home. Scores:

#### HIGH WYCOMBE

J. Tovey, c Illingworth, b Williamson, 25; F. E. Ryan, b Castle, 9; H. E. Sayles, c Sowerbutts, b Illingworth, 24; S. T. Theed, b Kettle, 81; F. Floyd, c Kettle, b Illingworth, 4; H. R. Janes, b Illingworth, 0; J. Jackson, b Castle, 4; N. R. Hawes, c Plumb, b Williamson, 24; H. G. Page, b Williamson, 0; A. H. Mogford, lbw, b Williamson, 3; J. Ball, not out, 0; extras, 0; total, 174.

#### EALING DEAN

D. Harding, c Janes, b Floyd, 23; R. Kettle, b Floyd, 42; R. Illingworth, b Mogford, 7; R. Raggett, b Mogford, 13; F. Hindmarsh, not out, 48; F. W. Plumb, c Sales, b Ball, 8; K. Sowerbutts, b Ball, 18; G. Perham, b Ball, 4; A. Barrett, not out, 1; Extras, 12; total (for 7 wickets), 176.

## TEAM REFUSED TO BAT

### As Protest In Match At Haddenham

#### "FLYING BAT" SCENE

FOLLOWING a controversy over the umpire's decision during the match between Haddenham and Long Crendon at Haddenham, on Saturday, the Long Crendon captain withdrew his team and refused to bat.

The incident which gave rise to the controversy will provide a knotty point for cricket querists.

Haddenham, who were eager to win the match to make sure of securing the championship of the Long Crendon and District League, were batting, and their last two men were making a good last-wicket stand.

One of them, B. Wells, made a mighty swing at the ball and the bat flew out of his hand towards the Haddenham umpire, Mr. Warr.

In making the stroke, the batsman appeared to swing round out of his crease and the Long Crendon wicket-keeper whipped off the balls.

#### Appeal To Umpire

He promptly appealed to the Haddenham umpire, who, at the same time, was watching the bat sailing through the air in his direction and he was preparing to get out of its way.

The umpire, who, the Long Crendon players alleged, had not been in a position to see exactly what had happened, immediately called "Not out."

Haddenham's innings closed for 119, and after tea the Long Crendon captain withdrew his team, and refused to go in to bat.

## LITTLE MARLOW TAIL WAGGED MERRILY

### But Did Not Avert Win By Flackwell Heath

Flackwell Heath defeated Little Marlow and Bourne End by 44 runs at Little Marlow on Saturday. R. H. Orriss was outstanding for the Heath, scoring 54. He and G. Hawes put on 57 runs for the ninth wicket. Little Marlow started badly, losing 6 wickets for 27 runs. A feature of their innings was a last wicket partnership of 35 runs by G. Brown and J. Bryant. Scores:

#### FLACKWELL HEATH

F. E. White, lbw, b Gammon, 5; H. L. Jameson, st Dandridge, b Gammon, 13; L. Baldwin, b Gammon, 22; S. C. Allnutt, st Dandridge, b Gammon, 7; R. H. Orriss, c Pepper, b Blunt, 54; W. Perfect, c Pepper, b Gammon, 0; S. C. Proddow, b Gammon, 12; A. McBride, c Gammon, b Ford, 1; E. Bates, c Pepper, b Ford, 4; G. Hawes, c Dandridge, b Clifford, 23; C. Springell, not out, 2; Extras, 2; Total, 146.

#### LITTLE MARLOW

V. Dandridge, lbw, b Allnutt, 2; V. Blunt, c F. White, b Springell, 7; S. Gammon, b Allnutt, 7; R. Ford, c Proddow, b Allnutt, 0; D. Allen, b Springell, 7; S. Gilchrist, c Jameson, b Springell, 0; C. Clifford, b Allnutt, 13; B. Pepper, c McBride, b Allnutt, 11; M. Scott, b F. White, 8; J. Bryant, lbw, b Springell, 14; S. Brown, not out, 19; Extras, 14; Total, 102.

Bowling: Flackwell Heath—Allnutt 5 for 29, Springell 4 for 35, F. E. White 1 for 23.

## BEST OF THE WEEK

### Batting

J. Brooks (West Wycombe) ...	103
A. G. Skinner (Bucks) ...	100
W. J. Richards (Beaconsfield II) ...	100
S. T. Theed (High Wycombe) ...	81
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher (Bucks) ...	74
C. North (Beaconsfield II) ...	66
S. S. Peters (Bucks) ...	59
V. Ridgley (Prestwood II) ...	59
A. Green (Monks Risborough II) ...	58
G. D. Butler (Gerrards Cross) ...	56
C. White (Stokenchurch II) ...	55
R. H. Orriss (Flackwell Heath) ...	54
E. T. Britnell (Stokenchurch) ...	54
C. H. Boddy (Beaconsfield) ...	50

### Bowling

W. B. Whitney (Chalfont St. Peter) ...	9 for 36
Lawrence (Wycombe "A") ...	8 for 18
L. Surrudge (Chalfont St. Giles) ...	7 for 28
B. Stacey (Turville) ...	6 for 13
W. Stallwood (Monks Risborough) ...	6 for 32
R. H. Rutter (Bucks) ...	5 for 32

## Cricket Catchers—8

### RUN OUT — BUT HE HAS NOT MOVED!

The eighth and last of the *Cricket Catchers* presented by A. E. Mason is as follows—

*The batsman plays the ball to mid-on, who fields the ball and throws the wicket down. The batsman has not moved and is still in his crease but, on the appeal, the umpire gives him out. How is this done?*

The answer to last week's problem is—A bowler might account for three wickets with one ball in the following freak manner. The batsman hits the ball very hard and strikes his partner on the head. The ball goes into the air and the striker is caught. His partner is out — "knocked out." And the last man in is so upset that he waits and is eventually given out on time limit.



## BRISK BATTING AT WHITELEAF

### Monks Risborough and Stokenchurch

#### A DRAWN GAME

A DRAWN game resulted from the meeting of Monks Risborough and Stokenchurch at Whiteleaf on Saturday. Monks Risborough batted first, and after losing their captain before he had scored, they proceeded to pile up runs at a quick rate. The innings was declared closed at 180 for 8 wickets. Stokenchurch batsmen went warily, but even so three wickets were lost for 27. E. T. Britnell and W. Johnson added 43 before the latter got in front of a straight one from Daley. Then Leveson-Gower helped his captain to put on 38.

#### MONKS RISBOROUGH

H. T. Richards, c Ashby, b E. T. C. Britnell, 8; W. H. Lavington, c E. T. Britnell, b H. W. J. Butler, 0; P. Cardew, b E. T. C. Britnell, 19; D. Cooper, b H. W. J. Butler, 19; D. Short, run out 26; J. Daley, c W. Johnson, b E. T. C. Britnell, 15; B. Pickling, not out, 43; W. Wheeler, c W. Johnson, b E. T. C. Britnell, 6; K. G. Hinton, b E. T. Britnell, 21; R. Turner, not out, 9; S. H. Travis, did not bat; Extras 14; Total, for 8 (declared), 180.

Bowling: Stokenchurch — H. W. J. Butler 3 for 59, E. T. C. Britnell 3 for 40, Lane 0 for 51, E. T. Britnell 1 for 16.

#### STOKENCHURCH

R. T. Ashby, c and b Short, 10; J. T. Anderson, b Travis, 0; H. W. Johnson, lbw, b Travis, 17; E. T. Britnell, not out, 54; W. Johnson, lbw, b Daley, 15; H. L. G. Leveson-Gower, b Daley, 19; A. H. Butler, not out, 5; Extras, 10; total, for 5 wickets, 130.

H. W. J. Butler, E. T. C. Britnell, F. Hunt and W. H. Lane did not bat.

Bowling: Monks Risborough—Short 1 for 38, Travis 2 for 41, Daley 2 for 25, Wheeler 0 for 7, Cooper 0 for 9.

#### Monks Risborough Second

#### Team Win

Stokenchurch 2nd XI were defeated at home on Saturday by Monks Risborough 2nd XI, who won by 67 runs. The visitors, batting first, scored 171, chiefly through Green (58) and G. Stallwood (48). The home team replied with 104, White (55) and B. S. Ashby (12) being the only players to reach double figures. In the second innings, Monks Risborough obtained 77 for 3 wickets, and Stokenchurch 68 for 4.

#### MONKS RISBOROUGH 2nd XI

G. Stallwood, lbw, b Johnson, 48; J. Ingram, b Johnson, 13; A. Miles, c Griffiths, b B. S. Ashby, 6; R. Baker, b White, 4; P. Lines, b White, 9; E. East, c White, b B. S. Ashby, 12; A. Green, b White, 58; W. Stallwood, b White, 2; P. Brooker, b White, 0; E. Britton, c Mitchell, b A. F. Willis, 1; A. Girling, not out, 6; Extras, 12; Total, 171.

Second innings.—A. Miles, not out, 32; A. Green, not out, 3; P. Brooker, b J. Ashby, 36; E. Britton, b J. Ashby, 0; A. Girling, c H. Ashby, b Holmes, 1; Extras, 5; Total, for 3 wickets, 77.

Bowling: Stokenchurch (first innings)—Johnson 2 for 33, B. S. Ashby, 2 for 60, Mitchell 0 for 23, White 5 for 25, A. F. Wilks 1 for 18.

#### STOKENCHURCH 2nd XI

B. S. Ashby, c Girling, b W. Stallwood, 12; J. Ashby, b W. Stallwood, 0; F. J. Griffiths, c and b W. Stallwood, 1; H. Ashby, b W. Stallwood, 5; A. Wilkins, b Miles, 6; C. White, c East, b G. Stallwood, 55; F. Holmes, c W. Stallwood, b Miles, 7; M. Mitchell, c Ingram, b G. Stallwood, 8; W. Johnson, b W. Stall-

wood, 1; A. F. Willis, b W. Stallwood, 1; A. Willis, not out, 0; Extras, 8; Total, 104.

Second Innings.—B. S. Ashby, c W. Stallwood, b Lines, 13; F. J. Griffiths, c G. Stallwood, b Lines, 19; H. Ashby, st East, b Lines, 0; F. Holmes, not out, 3; W. Johnson, c and b Lines, 18; A. Willis, not out, 7; Extras, 8; Total, for 4, 68.

Bowling: Monks Risborough (first innings)—W. Stallwood 6 for 32, G. Stallwood 2 for 26, Miles 2 for 17, Green 0 for 21.

#### WHEELER END WIN BY 16 RUNS

Hazlemere v. Wheeler End Reserves. Playing at Hazlemere on Saturday. Wheeler End won by 16 runs. Scores:

#### WHEELER END RESERVES

P. Simmons, b Blake, 2; F. Oxlade, b Blake, 0; C. Webb, b G. Sturgess, 0; N. Barlow, b G. Sturgess, 9; W. Stone, c Tilbury, b G. Sturgess, 3; S. Stone, b Tilbury, 10; W. Woodward, b Sturgess, 3; J. Bates, c Tilbury, b D. Sturgess, 18; J. Newell, b Tilbury, 0; E. Druce, not out, 5; J. Hollis, b D. Sturgess, 0; extras, 7; total, 57.

#### HAZLEMERE RESERVES

C. Castle, b W. Woodward, 0; J. Barnes, b N. Barlow, 0; S. Soper, b Woodward, 0; D. Sturgess, c Druce, b Bates, 20; S. Tilbury, c Simmons, b Barlow, 7; J. Saunders, run out, 3; L. Blake, b J. Bates, 1; J. Beale, b Woodward, 6; R. Beale, b Woodward, 0; G. Sturgess, b Woodward, 0; J. Castle, not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 41.

#### UMPIRES SHOULD BE MORE EXPLICIT!

#### Cricket Signals—And How They Must Be Given

A misunderstanding in reading the umpire's signal gave rise to long and heated controversy in a recent Wycombe League match, and the two runs involved made the difference between victory and defeat.

Confusion is repeatedly arising in reading umpires' signals and the following guide, compiled by Mr. A. E. Mason, of High Wycombe, may help those not clear in their minds about all the proper signals.

Boundaries—by waving the hand from side to side.

Boundary six—by raising both hands above the head.

Byes—by raising the open hand above the head.

Leg-byes—by raising the leg and touching it with the hand.

Wides—by extending both arms horizontally.

No-balls—by extending one hand horizontally.

Decision "out" by raising the index finger above the head.

"One short"—by bending the arm upwards and by touching the top of the shoulder with the tips of the finger of one hand.

Umpires should wait until the scorer answers the signal before he allows the game to continue.

Besides signalling the umpire should call distinctly for the information of the players.



## BEACONSFIELD GO DOWN FIGHTING

### C. H. Boddy Hits Out Against Uxbridge

#### 10 MINUTES TO GO

BEACONSFIELD were defeated by Uxbridge at Wilton Park on Saturday by 27 runs, after a very interesting game.

Uxbridge batted first and lost 9 wickets for 111. E. P. Brown and J. L. Pomeroy then made such a good stand for the last wicket that the visitors were able to declare with 207 for 9 on the board.

Beaconsfield were left with 12 hours in which to get the runs. C. H. Boddy and A. J. S. James gave them such a good start that a home win appeared possible. The first wicket pair put on 82 in 30 minutes before Boddy was out for 50. James soon followed for 45, and although V. C. Baylis and D. G. Jeffery both hit very well, Beaconsfield went down gloriously, the side being all out for 180 with ten minutes to go. Scores:

#### UXBRIDGE

R. C. Franks, b Weston, 5; W. H. Nash, b C. G. Boddy, 15; E. W. Alford, b C. G. Boddy, 14; L. J. King, b Baylis, 31; N. R. Reed, b C. G. Boddy, 29; S. F. Brown, c James, b Weston, 15; H. S. Marks, c and b Baylis, 13; S. G. Ward, c Warman, b C. G. Boddy, 4; J. D. Piddler, c Weston, b Jeffery, 12; J. L. Pomeroy, not out, 24; E. P. Brown, not out, 42; extras, 3; total for 9 wickets, declared, 207.

#### BEACONSFIELD

C. H. Boddy, c Nash, b Reed, 50; A. J. S. James, lbw, b Reed, 45; E. B. Calvert, c and b King, 2; W. R. S. Dods, lbw, b Reed, 1; V. C. Baylis, c Reed, b Brown, 33; L. Weston, b King, 3; D. G. Warman, st E. P. Brown, b S. F. Brown, 9; D. G. Jeffery, st E. P. Brown, b S. F. Brown, 27; J. L. Montague, lbw, b King, 2; D. E. Mills, not out, 2; C. G. Boddy, c Alford, b Brown, 2; extras, 4; total, 180. Beaconsfield bowling—C. G. Boddy 4 for 73; L. Weston 2 for 40; D. G. Jeffery 1 for 43; V. C. Baylis 2 for 44.

## WYCOMBE SECONDS IN DRAWN GAME

### Aspro (Slough) Man Misses Century By Three

High Wycombe 2nd XI had a drawn game on Saturday against Aspro (Slough). Aspro hit up 225, H. Keable contributing 97 before he was caught. When stumps were drawn, Wycombe had scored 140 for the loss of six wickets. Scores:

#### ASPRO (SLOUGH)

C. Cripps, c Fowler, b Janes, 1; H. Keable, c Stubbs, b Baker, 97; S. Bell, c Keen, b Baker, 6; E. Norris, b Janes, 8; Edwards, b Ricketts, 32; C. Butler, c Theed, b Ricketts, 20; D. Crawford, lbw, b Ricketts, 4; C. Streek, not out 17; W. Parry, c Maunsell, b Baker, 12; Ellis, c Maunsell, b Ricketts, 0; Helsey, not out, 22; extras, 6; total for 9 wickets declared 225

#### HIGH WYCOMBE.

S. Keen, lbw, b Cripps, 11; F. R. Stubbs, c Cripps, b Keable, 39; H. W. Bugg, c Helsey, b Norris, 26; C. W. Fountain, c Parry, b Butler, 29; N. H. Theed, c Cripps, b Butler, 14; Maunsell, c Parry, b Cripps, 3; A. Janes, not out, 6; G. Baker, not out 10; extras 2; total for six wickets 140.

R. Dickety, S. Ricketts and G. Fowler did not bat.

Bowling: High Wycombe—A. Janes 2 for 32; G. Baker 3 for 62; S. Ricketts 1 for 71.

## IBSTONE LOSE BY AN INNINGS

### Northend Bowlers Cause Collapse

Northend and Turville Park beat Ibstone by an innings and thirteen runs at Turville Park on Saturday. The Ibstone players collapsed against the bowling of B. Stacey and Johnson. Useful scores by Johnson (41), Barnes (14), Goodchild and Clack (11 each), helped considerably towards gaining a first innings lead of 57 for the home side. W. Bird (15) was the only Ibstone player to reach double figures in the Ibstone second innings of 44, when Ayres took 6 wickets for 3 runs.

#### IBSTONE

H. Bradbury, c Ashton, b Johnson, 6; J. Gibbs, c Barnes, b B. Stacey, 2; K. Bird, c Barnes, b Johnson, 1; W. Bird, c B. Stacey, 0; Sir F. Allen, b B. Stacey, 2; G. Bradbury, c Johnson, b B. Stacey, 4; J. Wheen, c Johnson, b B. Stacey, 7; W. T. Grimmsdale, c Cross, b Johnson, 5; R. Clack, c Goodchild, b B. Stacey, 0; E. Bird, not out, 0; A. Weedon, b Johnson, 0; Extras, 9; Total, 36.

Second innings.—H. Bradbury, c Ashton, b Ayres, 1; J. Gibbs, c Ashton, b Ayres, 0; K. Bird, b Ayres, 0; W. Bird, c Johnson, b Goodchild, 15; Sir F. Allen, b Johnson, 8; G. Bradbury, not out, 1; J. Wheen, b Johnson, 1; W. T. Grimmsdale, b Ayres, 4; R. Clack, b Ayres, 8; E. Bird, c Clack, b Ayres, 1; A. Weedon, c Ayres, b Goodchild, 0; Extras, 5; Total, 44.

Bowling: Northend and Turville Park—First innings—B. Stacey 6 for 13, Johnson 4 for 14. Second innings—A. Stacey 0 for 10, Ayres 6 for 3, Clack 0 for 10, Goodchild 2 for 14, Johnson 2 for 2.

#### NORTHEND AND TURVILLE PARK

R. Cross, b K. Bird, 0; B. Stacey, c K. Bird, b Gibbs, 3; J. Johnson, lbw, b Gibbs, 41; A. Goodchild, c Clack, b K. Bird, 11; A. Stacey, c Grimmsdale, b Gibbs, 0; E. Barnes, b Grimmsdale, 14; T. Clack, b K. Bird, 11; G. Ashton, b Gibbs, 0; J. Baxter, c G. Bradbury, b K. Bird, 1; C. Ayres, not out, 6; J. Waite, c Grimmsdale, b K. Bird, 0; Extras, 6; Total, 93.

Bowling: Ibstone—K. Bird 5 for 21, Gibbs 4 for 36, W. Bird 0 for 17, Grimmsdale 1 for 13.

Minor Counties Championship

# BUCKS WIN THIRD SUCCESSIVE INNINGS VICTORY

## BUCKS v. BERKS

The return match against Berkshire was played before a large crowd in glorious weather at High Wycombe on Friday and Saturday, August 5th and 6th.

Bucks won the toss, and batted first on a perfect wicket. A fair start produced 27 runs for the first wicket, when Baker left, caught at cover point. The partnership between Aubrey-Fletcher and Skinner proved to be a long one, and not until another 104 runs had been added was another wicket taken. Both played correct and forceful cricket, and despite many bowling changes, carried the score to 131 before Aubrey-Fletcher was caught at short leg. His innings of 74 was most entertaining, and included nine fours, four of which came in one over from Hubble. Skinner's association with Ratcliffe produced another 83 runs, both batsmen at this point scoring freely. Ratcliffe was eventually bowled by Relf for 37, which included four fours. At this point a minor collapse followed, for Peters, Walker and Holliman all failed.

Skinner, however, continued to bat skillfully, and while slowing up when reaching his century, he was always master of the attack. Unfortunately, just as he had succeeded in reaching his hundred, he was run out. His principal strokes were 13 fours. Franklin, with Rutter as partner, scored 39 in faultless style, including six fours. The rest of the side did very little, and the whole side were out for 275 runs.

Berkshire started their innings badly, and not one of the side was able to cope with the deliveries of Lund, Rutter and Edwards. Candle, Smithson and Albertini showed up best, the partnership between the latter players producing 38 runs. The batting on the whole was very disappointing, but there is no doubt that the excellence of the bowling had a great deal to do with the low score.

Following on, 180 runs behind, Berkshire again commenced badly, losing two good wickets for 10 runs, both victims of Rutter, who was bowling at a good pace and keeping an excellent length. Stokes and Timewell, by very patient cricket, stayed for some time, each determined to lay the foundation of a good score. They carried the score to 82, before Stokes was caught in the slips by Lund off Edwards. This stand produced 72 runs. Jackson was quickly dismissed, and Candle, filling the breach, helped Timewell to improve the position, before the latter was bowled by Rutter for 42, which included five fours. After this, Smithson, Albertini and Relf added a few, but just failed to stop long enough to get the necessary runs to avoid an innings defeat. So the end came with Bucks winning by the handsome margin of an innings and three runs. Thus twice last week had Bucks beaten Berks in an innings, and as Bedfordshire had been beaten in a like manner in the mid-week, Bucks had created something of a record in winning three matches in one week by an innings margin.

Bucks.

L. G. Baker, c Lewis, b Brown.....	12
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c Brown, b Relf	74
A. G. Skinner, run out.....	100
A. Ratcliffe, b Relf.....	37
S. S. Peters, c Hubble, b Relf.....	2
G. S. Walker, c Hubble, b Albertini.....	0
C. A. Holliman, c and b Albertini.....	1
W. B. Franklin, c Stokes, b Relf.....	39
V. Lund, c Stokes, b Albertini.....	0
B. H. Rutter, not out.....	4
Edwards, b Relf.....	0
Extras.....	6

Total ..... 275

Berks—1st inns.

H. L. Lewis, c Franklin, b Rutter.....	11
Syles (G.), c Skinner, b Aubrey-Fletcher	0
D. W. Stokes, c Walker, b Lund.....	4
J. Timewell, c Aubrey-Fletcher, b Lund	4
J. W. Jackson, b Lund.....	5
J. Candle, b Rutter.....	13
H. G. Hubble, run out.....	7
B. H. Smithson, st Franklin, b Edwards	18
W.—, Albertini, c Holliman, b Edwards	17
Relf (—), b Lund.....	6
R. Brown, not out.....	1
Extras.....	9

Total ..... 95

Berks.—2nd inns.

H. L. Lewis, b Rutter.....	0
Syles (G.), c Holliman, b Rutter.....	4
D. W. Stokes, c Lund, b Edwards.....	42
J. Timewell, b Rutter.....	42
J. W. Jackson, lbe, b Holliman.....	1
J. Candle, c Lund, b Rutter.....	33
H. G. Hubble, st Franklin, b Edwards..	16
B. H. Smithson, c and b Edwards.....	7
W. R. Albertini, b Lund.....	4
Relf (R.), c and b Rutter.....	6
R. Brown, not out.....	0
Extras.....	22

Total ..... 177

Bowling.

For Bucks—	
1st inns. Aubrey-Fletcher.....	1 for 12.
Lund .. .. .	4 for 43.
Rutter .. .. .	2 for 19.
Edwards .. .. .	2 for 12.
2nd inns. Lund .. .. .	1 for 24.
Rutter .. .. .	5 for 52.
Edwards .. .. .	3 for 34.
Holliman .. .. .	1 for 43.
For Berks—	
Albertini .. .. .	3 for 66.
Brown .. .. .	1 for 46.
Relf (R.) .. .. .	5 for 71.

**BUCKS v. NORFOLK.**

**The Fortunes Fluctuated**

This important match was played at Norwich on August 9th and 10th, and proved to be an exciting one, in which fortunes fluctuated repeatedly.

Norfolk won the toss, and put Bucks in on a wicket which had been somewhat affected by rain. The wisdom of this policy seemed proved when a little later Bucks were dismissed for their lowest total of the season.

Baker and Aubrey-Fletcher made a nice 29 runs for the first wicket, but it was evident from the way the fast bowlers were making the ball lift that trouble was anticipated.

The outstanding batsman in this innings was Peters, who, combining force and restraint, cleverly stayed to make a very useful 59. He treated all bowlers alike, and was never in difficulties, drives, hooks, and leg hits all being made with the greatest of ease. In this knock were nine fours. Very few other batsmen stayed for any length of time, although useful contributions were made by Holliman, who batted strongly, Franklin and Rutter, who livened up the latter part of the innings when cracking four fours.

On the whole the batting had been very disappointing, even making allowance for the state of the wicket. Edrich (G.), a brother of the England and Middlesex batsman, contributed largely to this downfall, for in eight overs, during which he bowled brilliantly, he obtained five wickets for 19 runs.

On Norfolk going in to bat, it looked as if the opening batsmen would reach their opponents' score without being separated, so confidently did they face the deliveries of Rutter and Lund. Quick changes in the bowling failed to dislodge them, and when the tea interval arrived they had scored 58 runs without being separated. On the restart they quickly added fourteen more before Edwards obtained the wicket of B. W. Rought Rought with the score at 72. Walker and E. H. Edrich continued to score at a good rate, but a further bowling change caused almost a complete collapse. Coming on again at the opposite end from which he had started, Rutter soon took command of the situation, and in the course of his next eight overs had secured five wickets for an addition of only 19 runs. Edwards, at the over end, was also bowling splendidly, and with the later batsmen trying all they know to gain a first-innings lead, the excited

spectators cheered every run. However, the innings closed when only one run was wanted to reach the Bucks score.

Both Rutter and Edwards, who had long spells of bowling, kept a fine length and caused trouble to every batsman, while the excellent fielding of Peters at cover point earned him rounds of applause. His running out of Cunliffe at a critical stage was a very fine effort.

When Bucks went in a second time it looked as if they were quite content to hold on to their first-innings lead, for the play started very slowly. However, with the fall of two quick wickets, interest began to liven, for there was a possibility of the match being finished, and when Baker left, after making a very patient 29, this possibility became almost a certainty.

Peters again batted well for his 42, which included a six and seven fours, being out when trying to drive the fast bowler Lingwood. Most of the rest of the batsmen were all at sea with the bowling and were soon out. Lingwood, after lunch, bowled no less than eight maiden overs in succession. The innings ended with the score at 141, and Norfolk were left with about two hours to obtain the necessary runs for victory, a by no means impossible task.

A sensational start was made, for with the score at 2, Lund had dismissed two of the best batsmen in his first over. The brothers Rought Rought held on for a time until the left-hander was stumped by Franklin off Rutter. This was a clever piece of anticipation. Every ball was now watched with intense interest, but with the exception of

D. Rought Rought and Ballance, no-one was able to withstand for long the brilliant attack of Lund and Rutter, who bowled unchanged during the innings.

D. Rought Rought batted splendidly for his 38, and was somewhat unfortunate in being run out, but Peters, whose quickness and anticipation were a feature of the game, threw him out brilliantly with only one stump to aim at. This was virtually the end, as none of the remaining batsmen did anything worthy of note, and Bucks won a very exciting match by the margin of 51 runs.

During Norfolk's second innings the Bucks fielding was superb, and the catching brilliant, and for this they thoroughly deserved their victory.

**Bucks.—1st inns.**

L. G. Baker, c Edrich (G.), b Pilch.....	14
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c E. H. Edrich, b Pilch .....	14
A. G. Skinner, c Theobald, b Ballance..	5
S. S. Peters, c Theobald, b Pilch.....	59
G. S. Walker, c Ballance, b Edrich (G.)..	5
C. A. Holliman, c D. Rought Rought, b Ballance .....	16
W. B. Franklin, b Edrich (G.) .....	17
D. H. Macindoe, c E. H. Edrich, b Edrich (G.) .....	8
V. Lund, c Pilch, b Edrich (G.) .....	3
R. H. Rutter, not out.....	19
Edwards, b Edrich (G.) .....	0
Extras .....	2
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>162</b>

**Bucks.—2nd inns.**

L. G. Baker, c Walker, b Edrich (G.) .....	29
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, lbw, b Pilch..	5
A. G. Skinner, c Ballance, b Edrich (G.)..	7
S. S. Peters, c B. W. Rought Rought, b Lingwood .....	42
G. S. Walker, lbw, b Lingwood.....	14
C. A. Holliman, b Lingwood.....	2
W. B. Franklin, lbw, b Edrich (G.) .....	5
D. H. Macindoe, lbw, b Pilch.....	1
V. Lund, not out.....	10
R. H. Rutter, b Edrich (G.) .....	0
Edwards, c Cunliffe, b D. Rought Rought	4
Extras .....	22
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>141</b>

**Norfolk.—1st inns.**

B. W. Rought Rought, lbw, b Edwards..	34
D. F. Walker, lbw, b Rutter .....	56
E. H. Edrich, c Franklin, b Rutter....	24
D. C. Rought Rought, c Peters, b Rutter	0
H. E. Theobald, lbw, b Rutter.....	0
M. Falcon, b Rutter.....	0
T. G. L. Ballance, st Franklin, b Edwards	3
Edrich (G.), lbw, b Edwards.....	11
F. D. Cunliffe, run out.....	11
Lingwood (J.), lbw, b Edwards.....	3
G. E. Pilch, not out.....	9
Extras .....	10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>161</b>

**Norfolk.—2nd inns.**

B. W. Rought Rought, st Franklin, b Rutter .....	10
D. F. Walker, c Aubrey-Fletcher, b Lund	1
E. H. Edrich, lbw, b Lund .....	0
D. C. Rought Rought, run out.....	38
H. E. Theobald, c Holliman, b Rutter..	0
M. Falcon, b Rutter.....	3
T. G. L. Ballance, c Walker, b Lund....	19
Edrich (G.), c Macindoe, b Lund.....	8
F. D. Cunliffe, lbw, b Lund.....	6
Lingwood (J.), not out.....	0
G. E. Pilch, b Lund.....	0
Extras .....	6
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>91</b>

**Bowling.**

<b>For Bucks—</b>	
1st inns. Rutter .. . . .	5 for 65.
Edwards .. . . .	4 for 43.
2nd inns. Rutter .. . . .	3 for 38.
Lund .. . . .	6 for 47.
<b>For Norfolk—</b>	
1st inns. Pilch .. . . .	3 for 42.
Ballance .. . . .	2 for 44.
Edrich (G.) .. . . .	5 for 19.
2nd inns. D. C. Rought Rought	1 for 11.
Pilch .. . . .	2 for 29.
Lingwood .. . . .	3 for 15.
Edrich (G.) .. . . .	4 for 34.

Results of other Bucks County matches to date:—

July 29th and 30th v. Hertfordshire, at St. Albans. Buckinghamshire won by seven wickets. Scores: Herts 91 (Holliman 4 for 11, Battcock 4 for 23), and 203 (Battcock 4 for 74. Bucks 253 (Baker 87, Aubrey-Fletcher 53) and 44 for 3.

August 1st and 2nd v. Berkshire, at Reading. Buckinghamshire won by an innings and 110 runs. Scores: Bucks 291 (Skinner 70, T. Aubrey-Fletcher 45, Holliman 43). Berks 86 (Boddy 7 for 22) and 95 (Boddy 5 for 35, Lund 5 for 45).

August 3rd and 4th v. Bedfordshire, at Bedford. Buckinghamshire won by an innings and 139 runs. Scores: Beds 60 (Battcock 7 for 20) and 153 (Battcock 5 for 55). Bucks 352 (Walker 63).

August 5th and 6th v. Berkshire, at High Wycombe. Buckinghamshire won by an innings and 3 runs. Full scores in this issue.

**SLOUGH POLICE OVERCOME MAIDENHEAD HOODOO. EASY CRICKET WIN.**

For the first time in six or seven years, Slough police beat their Maidenhead rivals at cricket. The match was played at Boyne Hill, Maidenhead, on Tuesday, and Slough were easy winners by an innings and 19 runs.

Maidenhead batted first, but on a rain-affected wicket could do nothing against the bowling of P.c.s Jones and Smith, and were scuttled out for 19. Slough did not find the wicket easy, but Richardson and Jones helped the total to 90.

In their second innings, Maidenhead did a little better, but not well enough. P.c. Robinson wrought havoc with the tail-enders, and returned an analysis of four wickets for four runs. Notable was the fielding of P.c. Read, who made one particularly brilliant catch. Scores:

Maidenhead Police.	
P.s. Smith, b Jones.....	3
P.c. Greatham, b Smith.....	1
P.c. Hatch, lbw, b Jones.....	0
P.c. Lee, b Smith.....	0
P.c. Brayne, b Smith.....	0
P.c. Young, not out.....	5
P.c. Chipping, b Smith.....	0
P.c. Rymand, c Robinson, b Jones.....	1
P.c. Mumford, run out.....	0
P.c. Worrell, b Jones.....	7
P.c. Lawson, c Corbett, b Smith.....	1
Extras.....	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>19</b>

Maidenhead Police second innings: Smith, c Stapleton, b Jones, 8; Greatham, c Read, b Jones, 2; Hatch, b Smith, 6; Lee, c Read, b Jones, 7; Brayne, c Corbett, b Jones, 1; Young, run out, 5; Chipping, b Robinson, 2; Rymand, c Read, b Robinson, 2; Mumford, c Collins, b Robinson, 17; Worrell, b Robinson, 0; Lawson, not out, 8; total 52.

Bowling: 1st innings, P.c. Jones 4 for 5, P.c. Smith 5 for 13; 2nd innings, P.c. Jones 4 for 28, P.c. Smith 1 for 20, P.c. Robinson 4 for 4.

Slough Police.	
P.c. Stapleton, c Young, b Hatch.....	6
P.c. Robinson, b Lee.....	3
P.c. Richardson, b Lee.....	20
P.c. Read, c Chipping, b Hatch.....	4
P.c. Jones, run out.....	23
P.c. Smith, c Worrell, b Greatham.....	5
P.s. Corbett, c Smith, b Greatham.....	10
P.c. Collins, not out.....	6
P.c. Stacey, c Chipping, b Lee.....	2
P.c. McKenna, c Lee, b Greatham.....	0
P.c. Flight, b Lee.....	2
Extras.....	9
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>90</b>

**KEABLE GAVE NO CHANCES.**

High Wycombe II. v. Aspro.—Aspro visited High Wycombe on Saturday, and a very enjoyable game resulted in a draw. Aspro batted first, and scored 225 for 9 wickets, of which Keable made 97 runs without giving a semblance of a chance. At the close of play, High Wycombe had scored 139 for 6 wickets, and Stubbs batted very well for 39 runs before being dismissed by a brilliant catch taken by Cripps.

Aspro.	
C. Cripps, c Fowler, b Janes.....	1
H. Keable, c Stubbs, b Baker.....	97
S. Bell, c Keen, b Baker.....	6
E. Norris, b Janes.....	8
Edwards, b Ricketts.....	32
C. Butler, c Theed, b Ricketts.....	20
D. Crawford, lbw, b Ricketts.....	4
C. Streek, not out.....	17
W. Parry, c Maunsell, b Baker.....	12
M. Ellis, c Maunsell, b Ricketts.....	0
P. Halsey, not out.....	22
Extras.....	6
<b>Total (9 wkts.).....</b>	<b>225</b>

Bowling: S. Ricketts 4 for 70, G. Baker 3 for 62, A. Janes 2 for 32.

High Wycombe 2nd XI.	
S. A. Keen, lbw, c Cripps.....	11
F. R. Stubbs, c Cripps, b Keable.....	39
H. W. Bugg, c Halsey, b Norris.....	26
C. W. Fountain, c Parry, b Butler.....	29
N. H. Theed, c Cripps, b Butler.....	14
Maunsell, lbw, c Cripps.....	3
A. Janes, not out.....	5
G. H. Baker, not out.....	10
Extras.....	2
<b>Total (6 wkts.).....</b>	<b>139</b>

R. Dickety, S. Ricketts and G. Fowler did not bat.

Bowling: C. Cripps 2 for 38, C. Butler 2 for 14, H. Keable 1 for 52, E. Norris 1 for 33.

**HANOVIA HOPELESSLY BEATEN.**

British Miller Hydro v. Hanovia.—At Salt Hill Playing Fields on Saturday.

British Miller Hydro.	
R. Eckersley, b Slater.....	1
R. Slackett, c Slater, b Davis.....	0
M. Wright, c Davis, b Dennett.....	60
R. McGeehen, b Dennett.....	36
A. Kirk, b Samson.....	20
R. Morten, c Walton, b Dennett.....	0
F. Budd, run out.....	10
A. Hare, not out.....	30
C. Garner, run out.....	0
C. Carter, b Davis.....	5
R. Cook, not out.....	25
Extras.....	15
<b>Total (9 wkts., dec.).....</b>	<b>202</b>

Hanovia.	
W. Samson, c Carter, b Wright.....	9
J. Dennett, c Garner, b Wright.....	1
A. Slackett, b Wright.....	6
S. Davis, c Budd, b Kirk.....	2
A. Walton, b Wright.....	2
R. Rhodes, b Kirk.....	10
R. Brown, lbw, b McGeehen.....	0
A. Collard, c Cook, b Wright.....	2
W. Brown, c and b Kirk.....	1
S. Telfer, c Cook, b McGeehen.....	2
H. Schumann, not out.....	0
Extras.....	2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>37</b>

Bowling: A. Kirk 3 for 10, M. Wright 5 for 22, R. McGeehen 2 for 3.

**AN EASY WIN.**

Datchet v. Hamilton Motors.—At Datchet on Saturday. Datchet won this game comfortably by an innings and one run. Hughes bowled exceedingly well for Datchet, and Price made a forceful 59.

Hamilton Motors.	
R. B. Book, c Hucker, b Hughes.....	6
L. O'Shea, lbw, b F. Hucker.....	0
R. Roper, b Hughes.....	0
S. Arnold, b Hughes.....	0
Haines, b Keech.....	25
Monford, lbw, b Hughes.....	0
Brookfield, c Webster, b Keech.....	0
H. W. Hunt, b Keech.....	1
A. E. Marsh, b Hughes.....	8
G. Payne, not out.....	4
Weatherhead, c Smithson, b Hughes.....	5
Extras.....	7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>56</b>

Bowling: J. Hughes 6 for 6, D. Keech 3 for 18.

Hamilton Motors second innings: Book, c East, b Brooker, 13; O'Shea, c Hughes, b P. Hucker, 5; Roper, b Austin, 0; Arnold, b Austin, 5; Haines, c Hucker, b Brooker, 5; Monford, lbw, b Hucker, 16; Brookfield, lbw, b Price, 0; Hunt, c Webster, b East, 0; Marsh, b Austin, 7; Payne, b Brooker, 3; Weatherhead, not out, 0; extra, 13; total, 67.

Datchet.	
G. W. East, b Haines.....	13
H. W. J. Price, st Monford, b Arnold.....	59
J. Riddell-Webster, b Haines.....	13
D. Keech, lbw, b Haines.....	4
P. S. Hucker, b Haines.....	17
J. Hughes, c Roper, b Arnold.....	1
A. G. Brooker, not out.....	10
J. Austin, lbw, b Haines.....	0
W. T. Smithson, b Haines.....	0
Extras.....	7
<b>Total (8 wkts., dec.).....</b>	<b>124</b>

F. Hucker and J. Sams did not bat.

**ANOTHER HEDGERLEY WIN.**

Knotty Green v. Hedgerley and Farnham Common.—At Knotty Green on Friday.

Knotty Green.	
J. Strickland, c Healy, b J. Perrett.....	6
A. Childs, c and b N. Healy.....	2
J. Brackley, c J. Powell, b N. Healy.....	6
G. Perkins, c J. Perrett, b A. Powell.....	10
W. Chivers, lbw, b J. Perrett.....	1
A. Bates, c J. Powell, b N. Healy.....	4
T. Bates, b N. Healy.....	0
D. Hallett, c Carter, b N. Healy.....	3
A. Hobbs, c P. Perrett, b D. Perrett.....	20
L. Jones, b A. Powell.....	5
A. Perkins, not out.....	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>58</b>

Bowling: N. Healy 5 for 23, J. Perrett 2 for 12, J. Tucker 0 for 13, A. Powell 2 for 1, D. Perrett 1 for 9.

Hedgerley and Farnham Common.	
F. Gibbings, b A. Bates.....	8
J. Mustchin, c Chivers, b Childs.....	28
D. Perrett, c Bates, b Hobbs.....	26
N. Healy, b Childs.....	12
J. Perrett, c and b Chivers.....	23
J. Tucker, lbw, b Hobbs.....	1
P. Perrett, c and b Hobbs.....	0
J. Powell, b Childs.....	17
P. Gibbings, b Childs.....	4
K. Carter, c and b Hobbs.....	0
A. Powell, not out.....	1
Extras.....	15
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>135</b>

**BOWLING TOO GOOD.**

Old Paludians v. Braywood.—At Braywood on Saturday. A low-scoring game, ending in a win for the Old Pals by 12 runs.

Braywood.	
W. Langley, b Hibberd.....	6
J. Kempton, c Gecks, b Kibberd.....	0
F. Bowden, c Gecks, b Hibberd.....	0
A. Godfrey, c Royal, b Hibberd.....	4
R. Ashton, b Hibberd.....	2
B. Laing, b Gecks.....	1
W. Collins, c Rule, b Hibberd.....	0
C. Snow, c Rule, b Gecks.....	1
H. Good, c Rule, b Giltroe.....	4
L. Good, b Giltroe.....	2
H. Mitchell, not out.....	0
Extras.....	4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>24</b>

Bowling: Hedge 0 for 7, Hibberd 6 for 9, Gecks 2 for 3, Anscombe 0 for 1, Giltroe 2 for 0

Old Paludians.	
J. Hammerton, b Kempton.....	11
F. Fry, b Kempton.....	1
J. V. H. Gecks, c Laing, b Ashton.....	0
L. Hibberd, c Godfrey, b Kempton.....	5
W. Harding, hit wkt., b Ashton.....	0
A. Anscomb, b Kempton.....	0
J. Rule, c Kempton, b Ashton.....	9
R. Giltroe, b Kempton.....	0
B. Royal, c Godfrey, b Kempton.....	1
W. Thadwald, c Langley, b Ashton.....	1
G. Hedge, not out.....	6
Extras.....	2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>36</b>

**FINE INNINGS BY BEAVIS.**

Central Hall v. Slough G.W.R. Sports.—At Lascelles Fields on Saturday. A very good game, won by the Western by 18 runs.

Slough G.W.R. Sports.	
G. Jacobs, lbw, b Knight.....	1
C. Clements, c Gurney, b Johnson.....	9
A. Lawrence, b Knight.....	10
L. Beavis, b Batty.....	41
P. Cooper, c Dennis, b Batty.....	3
W. Smith, b Knight.....	4
J. Press, not out.....	11
A. Clements, b Batty.....	11
G. Gardiner, b Batty.....	4
T. Keen, b Batty.....	2
C. Hobbs, c Dennis, b Knight.....	4
Extras.....	3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>92</b>

Bowling: A. Knight 4 for 47, H. Johnson 1 for 18, A. Batty 5 for 24.



## Cricket Honours List

### BATTING.

A. G. Skinner, Bucks (v. Berks) .....	100
W. C. H. Southall, Slough .....	93
J. H. A. Fletcher, Bucks (v. Berks)....	74
G. Moon, Langley Park .....	*73
L. Bellairs, Burnham .....	69
J. Proctor, Windsor Victoria .....	63
W. M. Pierce, Burnham .....	62
R. Gadsden, Richings Park .....	62
H. G. Wilmot, Slough .....	60
B. N. Roberts, Slough 2nd .....	59
V. Woodley, Burnham .....	*59
L. H. Sandiford, Richings Park .....	*59
-. Nash, G.T.C. ....	57
V. Holloway, Eton Choristers' O. Boys	56
E. Pollard, St. Helens .....	53
R. J. Sampson, Slough 2nd .....	*50
E. Slater, Farnham Royal .....	46
F. Farr, Windsor Vicotira .....	44
F. Biggs, Langley Park .....	*42

\* Not out.

### BOWLING.

R. Few, Slough Albion .....	8 for 29
F. Lees, Farnham Royal .....	* 7 for 2
L. Evans, Fulmer .....	7 for 22
L. Hibberd, Old Paludians .....	6 for 9
M. Clifford, Warren House .....	6 for 16
V. Lund, Bucks (v. Norfolk) .....	6 for 47
-. Nash, G.T.C. ....	6 for —
C. Clements, G.W.R. ....	5 for 17
N. Healey, Hedgerley .....	5 for 23
K. Batty, Central Hall .....	5 for 24
C. H. Lloyd, Slough .....	5 for 27
R. Hunt, Eton Chor. Old Boys .....	5 for 46
R. H. Rutter, Bucks (v. Berks)....	5 for 52
R. H. Rutter, Bucks (v. Norfolk) ..	5 for 65
A. Hill, Slough 2nd .....	4 for 12
J. Lawson, Slough .....	4 for 13
-. Bassett, St. Helens .....	4 for 19

\* Including double " hat trick."

### FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK.

#### CRICKET.

Saturday, Aug. 13th.  
 \* Bucks v. Herts, on the Slough Ground,  
 second day (11 a.m. start).  
 Polytechnic v. Slough.  
 Slough 2nd v. Polytechnic 2nd.  
 Slough 3rd v. A.C.O.  
 Aspro v. Chertsey.  
 Burnham v. Farnham Royal.  
 Bray 2nd v. Burnham 2nd.  
 Burnham 3rd v. Hanovia.  
 Gerrards Cross 2nd v. Datchet.  
 Chalfont St. Peter v. Fulmer.  
 Eton Choristers' Old Boys v. Stoke Green.  
 Farnham Royal 2nd v. Maidenhead St.  
 Marys.  
 Windsor and Eton v. Richings Park.  
 Richings Park 2nd v. Windsor and Eton  
 2nd XI.  
 Cippenham v. Langley Park.  
 International Alloys v. Cippenham 2nd.  
 Nobels v. Southall Gas.  
 Langley Ramblers 2nd v. Nobels 2nd.  
 Warren House v. Langley Ramblers.  
 Boyn Hill v. Old Paludians.  
 St. Helens v. B.T.C.  
 Slough Social Centre v. St. Helens 2nd.  
 B. Miller Hydro v. Hedgerley.  
 G.W.R. v. Electric Sports.  
 Montem Parents v. Rochfords.  
 Black and Decker v. Central Hall.  
 Central Hall 2nd v. United Wallpapers.  
 Clewer Athletic v. Intertype.

Sunday, Aug. 14th.  
 Aspro v. Castlenau.  
 Burnham v. Berkshire Ramblers.  
 Datchet v. Old Blues.  
 Richings Park v. Forest Gate Wanderers.  
 St. Helens v. Horlicks.  
 Midhurst v. A Slough XI.  
 Hedgerley v. Langley Ramblers.

Wed., Aug. 17th.  
 Slough v. Rickmansworth.  
 Grenadier Guards v. Y.M.C.A.

## BUCKS SUBDUE HERTS IN GAME AT SLOUGH

### Visitors' Total Falls 190 Runs Short In Minor Counties Match

WINNING the toss, Bucks continued their all-conquering career at Slough on Friday and Saturday by defeating Herts by 190 runs.

Making an excellent start on a wicket which was rather "dead" but not unduly difficult, the Bucks opening pair, Baker and Aubrey-Fletcher, scored freely, reaching 38 and 30 respectively.

Bucks made 193 in their first innings and 161 for 9 in the second, while Herts put together only 63 and 101 in reply.

A. G. Skinner scored a useful 52 not out in the first innings, while of the bowlers, Battock did well, taking 6 for 31 in Herts' first innings.

#### Good Scoring

Ford and Appleyard started the bowling, and with runs coming freely off Ford, a change was made at 27, Roberts taking his place.

This did not check the rate of scoring, although Appleyard was keeping the batsmen quiet, having at one time bowled twelve overs for 17 runs. Baker scored the quicker of the two batsmen, and had reached 30 by splendid play when he was snapped up at the wicket. Apart from giving a chance when at 12, he had batted excellently. Aubrey-Fletcher and Skinner added 21 runs in good style before Skinner was also taken at the wicket. Soon after, Aubrey-Fletcher became the third successive victim in the same manner, and he left with the total at 100. He had batted skilfully, placing and driving with equal facility.

Peters, as usual, thumped the ball hard and scored most of his runs in front of the wicket. Walker also hit hard, scoring a lovely six, and in trying to repeat the stroke, was well caught on the boundary.

With Watson coming on for Roberts at 75, wickets began to fall quickly. Peters was splendidly caught by Ford off Watson at cover-point, just as that batsman was well set. Holliman had three nice fours and was then beaten by a break-back by the same bowler. Neither Battock nor Franklin stayed for long, both being victims of Watson, who had at this period taken 7 wickets for 36 runs.

#### Hit Hard

Lund and Rutter put more life into the game, both batsmen hitting hard whenever the opportunity offered, until Lund was well caught by Ford. Watson again being the bowler. The end came with Edwards being bowled when the score was 193. Watson bowled extremely well for more than eighteen overs, no batsman being successful in mastering him, and he finished with the excellent analysis of 9 wickets for 59 runs.

Herts started to the bowling of Lund and Battock, but the score had only been carried to 12 when Canning was splendidly caught by Walker. With the exception of Kingsley, none of the other batsmen stayed any length of time, Lund and Battock bowling with vim and accuracy. When a change was made by Rutter superseding Lund, disaster soon followed, for the new bowler captured two wickets in his first two overs without a run being scored off him.

Roberts sent up the 50 with a four off Battock, but was almost immediately lbw to the same bowler. Cruikshank failed to score, being completely beaten by Rutter, following which Edwards splendidly threw out Grimsdell, after the fieldsman had fumbled the ball. The innings closed soon after for the poor total of 63.

#### No Follow On

Contrary to expectations, Bucks did not enforce the follow-on. Only one ball

had been bowled when an appeal against the light was upheld and the players returned to the pavilion. The slight rain which followed caused a stoppage of about 45 minutes, and it was not until 6.20 that the game restarted, in none too good a light.

Baker and Aubrey-Fletcher carried on confidently until, with the score standing at 30, the latter was bowled off his pads. Lund followed but he was caught in the slips just before 7 o'clock, and stumps were drawn for the day with the total at 30 for 2 wickets.

The rain overnight had caused the wicket to become slow and easy, and when the game was resumed on Saturday morning, Baker, who was accompanied to the wicket by Skinner, found run-getting rather difficult, as in the outfield the ball did not travel far.

Eventually Baker was bowled by Watson after he had contributed a patient 24.

Peters, who followed, for once could not get going, and after being missed by Cruikshank on the square leg boundary, he put his leg in front of a straight one from Roberts, and retired lbw for 6. Skinner became more aggressive, and in a short time had vastly increased his score with some beautiful drives.

Walker and Holliman gave little trouble, and Bucks looked like being dismissed for less than 100, when Battock became associated with Skinner. Attacking the bowling from the start, Appleyard and Watson both came in for a good deal of punishment. To the disappointment of the crowd, Battock was caught in the long field off a huge drive. Franklin failed again, but Rutter took on the mantle of Battock and gave the fielders some more trouble.

With Skinner occasionally joining in, the bowlers were treated with scant ceremony.

After Rutter's dismissal, Franklin declared the innings closed with the score standing at 161 for 9 wickets, leaving Herts to score 292 runs to win.

#### Boisterous Hitting

The Bucks batting in this innings had been rather drab and patchy, and except for the patient innings of Baker and Skinner, and the boisterous hitting of Battock and Rutter, was not very interesting to watch.

With about 4½ hours in which to score the necessary runs, Herts started with Appleyard and Canning to the bowling of Lund and Battock. Both batsmen, as the occasion demanded, began carefully, and runs came slowly.

Appleyard was missed by Battock with his score at nine, and this proved to be somewhat expensive. Canning was soon out, and with the score at 23, Kingsley, the Herts captain, was foolishly run out in attempting a second run. With Harwood joining Appleyard, the longest stand of the innings was made.

Edwards had the satisfaction of securing both the wickets which had been so troublesome, bowling Appleyard and getting Harwood stumped.

The remaining batsmen offered only a feeble resistance, and with Rutter bowling much better in a later spell, the innings soon came to an end with the score at 101. Scores:

#### BUCKS

J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c Grimsdell, b Watson, 38; L. G. Baker, c Grimsdell, b Appleyard, 30; A. G. Skinner, c Grimsdell, b Watson, 11; S. S. Peters, c Ford, b Watson, 22; G. S. Walker, c Harwood, b Watson, 9; C. A. Holliman, b Watson, 17; O. G. Battock, b Watson, 8; W. B. Franklin, b Watson, 0; V. Lund, c Ford, b Watson, 12; R. H. Rutter, not out, 15; Edwards, b Watson, 6; extras, 22; total, 193.

#### Bucks—Second Innings

J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, b Appleyard, 12; L. G. Baker, b Watson, 24; A. G. Skinner, not out, 52; S. S. Peters, lbw, b Roberts, 6; G. S. Walker, b Ford, 4; C. A. Holliman, lbw, b Ford, 2; O. G. Battock, c Canning, b Watson, 23; W. B. Franklin, b Watson, 0; V. Lund, c Canning, b Appleyard, 0; R. H. Rutter, st Grimsdell, b Appleyard, 25; extras, 13; total for 9 wickets, declared, 161.

Bowling—Bucks' first innings—Ford 0 for 40; Roberts 0 for 33; Appleyard 1 for 39; Watson 9 for 59. Bowling, Bucks' second innings—Ford 2 for 39; Watson 3 for 40; Appleyard 3 for 48; Roberts 1 for 21.

#### HERTS

F. Appleyard, b Battock, 11; E. Canning, c Walker, b Battock, 6; P. G. T. Kingsley, c Holliman, b Battock, 13; C. W. Ford, b Battock, 4; C. S. Harwood, c Aubrey-Fletcher, b Lund, 1; G. J. Adams, b Rutter, 6; Roberts, E., lbw, b Battock, 5; G. Cruikshank, b Rutter, 0; A. Grimsdell, run out, 7; H. D. Burgess, c Peters, b Battock, 3; T. Watson, not out, 2; extras, 5; total, 63.

#### Herts, Second Innings

F. Appleyard, b Edwards, 41; E. Canning, c Peters, b Battock, 3; P. G. T. Kingsley, run out, 3; C. W. Ford, c Lund, b Battock, 4; C. S. Harwood, st Franklin, b Edwards, 26; G. J. Adams, c Franklin, b Rutter, 4; Roberts, E., b Rutter, 0; G. Cruikshank, st Franklin, b Edwards, 6; A. Grimsdell, c Lund, b Rutter, 1; H. D. Burgess, lbw, b Holliman, 1; T. Watson, not out, 8; extras, 4; total, 101.

Bowling, Herts' first innings—Lund 1 for 23; Battock 6 for 31; Rutter 2 for 4.

Herts' second innings—Lund 0 for 16; Battock 2 for 27; Rutter 3 for 34; Edwards 3 for 15; Holliman 1 for 5.

# BEDS' FIRST INNINGS WIN AT ASCOTT

## AUBREY-FLETCHER'S FINE STAND

THE return match with Beds. was played in the beautiful grounds of Ascott Park, in rather dull weather. Up to this match Bucks had won every one of their previous six games, and were a one hundred per cent. team. As events turned out this was the least interesting match of them all.

The quality of play—especially the fielding—was below the standard which had been attained in all the games hitherto played. It may have been that the players were on top tension, and over-anxious to retain their splendid record. Rain had made both the pitch and the outfield slow, and Bucks, batting first, found run-getting no easy matter.

### Poor Start

Baker and Aubrey-Fletcher started the innings to the bowling of Callingham and Ward, the former a left-handed fast medium bowler who made the ball swing in disconcerting manner. The game had been in progress only about a quarter of an hour, during which time nine runs had been scored, when Baker was deceived and bowled by a ball which he played well outside. This was a bad start but worse was to follow.

After apparently playing himself in, Skinner was deceived by a ball from Ward and was leg-before—two for 18. The loss of these two good batsmen early on, caused the players who followed to be excessively cautious and the game slowed down so much that at the end of an hour only 30 runs had been scored.

The Beds fielding was extremely good, the side being well led by their captain, E. de Winlaw, whose liveliness and sureness earned him much applause. Even the advent of Peters, usually a quick-scoring batsman, did not improve matters, and it was not until the innings had been in progress 55 minutes that the first boundary was recorded.

### Frequent Changes

Even allowing for the fact that the Beds bowling was quite good, the batsmen made little attempt to force the pace, despite frequent changes of bowling. Callingham, Ward and Haywood were continually switched over, and the total had reached 57 when Peters, playing a defensive stroke, was caught at the wicket.

Meanwhile, Aubrey-Fletcher was going along steadily, playing very correct cricket, and was never in difficulties, indeed, during the whole innings, he appeared the only batsman likely to stay in any length of time.

Walker came in and batted stylishly for some time and helped Aubrey-Fletcher to put on 30 runs before being bowled by Callingham. By this time 77 runs had been scored in two hours.

### Reached His Fifty

After lunch the game proceeded on much the same lines. Aubrey-Fletcher occasionally opening his shoulders with a four, by one of which he completed his fifty in just over two hours.

Franklin swept three balls to the leg boundary and was then out lbw to Ward,

who had thus secured his second victim in this way. Most of the remaining batsmen assisted a little in raising the score, but there was lacking that punch which was necessary to obtain a respectable total.

With Macindoe in, and playing perhaps better than any of his predecessors, 37 valuable runs were put on. Aubrey-Fletcher, still continuing to play steadily and picking out the right ball to hit, succeeded in reaching his century with the score at 188, made in just under four hours. After tea, Macindoe was bowled by the first ball he received and, very soon after, the innings closed for 207.

Apart from Aubrey-Fletcher, who was master of the attack from the moment he

maidens, but before stumps were drawn for the day, he claimed another victim, when he splendidly caught and bowled August. Poole, who followed in, livened matters up a bit, and he and John carried the score to 88 by the end of the first day's play.

### Second Day's Play

On resuming, Baker missed John in Battecock's first over, and the batsmen, taking advantage of these slips, advanced the total steadily, until Poole, in attempting to drive Lund, was caught at cover point.

The Bucks fielding up to now had not been of a high class standard, for not only was the ground fielding slack, but several chances went begging, Edwards, who bowled extremely well, being unfortunate in this respect. Poole and John had raised the score from 50 to 126 in good style, and when R. de W. K. Winlaw arrived he at once proceeded to score at a good rate.

Franklin switched round his four bowlers in various spells, but nothing happened till 169, when John, who had played an extremely patient innings, was lbw to Macindoe for 36.

Winlaw continued to score freely against improved bowling, Macindoe especially bowling with great spirit, but he was eventually well caught by Walker for a meritorious 76. With none of the other batsmen offering much resistance, the effort closed at 259, or 52 ahead. Winlaw's innings contained eleven fours.

When Bucks went in again with only about three hours left for play, it was felt that nothing short of a miracle would bring about a decisive result. This did not happen. Content only to prevent the fall of wickets, Baker and Aubrey-Fletcher went leisurely on until at 38, Aubrey-Fletcher was bowled by Callingham, after making 20. The rest of the innings was little more than a bit of match practice until at 6 o'clock stumps were drawn with the total at 179 for 4. Bucks had thus lost on the first innings, and with that their record of one hundred per cent. Scores:—

### BUCKS.

L. G. Baker, b Callingham, 4; J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, not out, 106; A. G. Skinner, lbw, b Ward, 1; S. S. Peters, c A. Winlaw, b Haywood, 8; G. S. Walker, b Callingham, 12; W. B. Franklin, lbw, b Ward, 14; O. G. Battecock, c Colling, b Browning, 9; C. A. Holliman, b Callingham, 14; D. H. Macindoe, b Callingham, 18; V. Lund, c A. Winlaw, b Ward, 6; Edwards, b Callingham, 1; extras, 14; total, 207.

Bowling: Beds., 1st innings—Callingham, 5 for 55; Ward, 3 for 64; Browning, 1 for 4; Haywood, 1 for 55; Oliver, 0 for 15.

Bucks, 2nd innings: L. G. Baker, not out, 71; J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, b Callingham, 20; A. G. Skinner, b Ward, 15; S. S. Peters, lbw, b Haywood, 17; G. S. Walker, b Haywood, 37; O. G. Battecock, not out, 8; extras, 11; total (for 4 wickets) 179.

Bowling: Beds, 2nd innings—Callingham, 1 for 40; Ward, 1 for 41; Browning, 0 for 24; Haywood, 2 for 33; R. Winlaw, 0 for 20; Poole, 0 for 10.

### BEDS.

G. L. B. August, c and b Macindoe, 27; N. E. Browning, c Franklin, b Macindoe, 14; D. Johns, lbw b Macindoe, 36; A. B. Poole, c Peters, b Lund, 44; R. de W. K. Winlaw, c Walker, b Battecock, 76; J. Oliver, b Edwards, 4; C. V. A. Colling, lbw b Battecock, 2; A. W. E. Winlaw, c Macindoe, b Battecock, 3; Ward (R. V.), b Macindoe, 1; A. Haywood, b Macindoe, 9; G. Callingham, not out, 3; extras, 40; total, 259.

Bowling: Bucks—Lund, 1 for 52; Battecock, 3 for 64; Macindoe, 5 for 57; Edwards, 1 for 46.

### BEST OF THE WEEK

#### Batting

J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher (Bucks)	106*
R. Wellers (Tech. Old Boys Res.)	71
R. D. Heaton-Smith (Gerrards Cross)	71
E. T. Britnell (Stokenchurch)	68*
S. Batts (Downley)	50

\* Denotes not out.

#### Bowling

H. Cotterill (Princes Risborough)	9 for 15
T. Patey (Booker)	8 " 5
W. Ginger (Lacey Green Res.)	8 " 6
H. Rixon (Lacey Green)	8 " 17
K. Bird (Ibstone)	7 " 15
R. Ginger (Lacey Green Res.)	6 " 6
I. Dewberry (Haddenham)	6 " 7
C. Ayres (Turville)	6 " 7
R. Neale (Prestwood)	6 " 13
A. Humphrey (Downley)	5 " 2
H. Stratford (Temple End)	5 " 3
J. McMurdo (Downley)	4 " 3

started the batting of the remainder was drab and uninteresting, and it was felt that such a small total, on a wicket which had now dried out and become very easy, was insufficient to place the side in a winning position. So it proved.

### "Slow Motion" Cricket

When Beds went in at 5 o'clock with two hours left for batting, the rate of scoring was about on a par with that of Bucks, and August and Browning who started, did not push the score along very fast. Lund and Battecock, who started the bowling, were right on the wicket and difficult to score from, especially Lund, whose first eleven overs produced only 11 runs.

At 35, however, Browning was snapped up at the wicket, and the advent of John was followed by another period of slow-motion cricket.

Macindoe, who had come on in place of Lund, was bowling so well that after his first over, he bowled six consecutive

## BUCKS SUCCEED AGAIN

### Defeat Norfolk On First Innings

#### YESTERDAY'S PLAY

GIVING one of their most sparkling displays of batting this season, Bucks, in their Minor Counties match at High Wycombe on Wednesday and yesterday, beat Norfolk on the first innings, thus ensuring a position at the head of the table.

After having the formidable total of 339 knocked up against them, Bucks fought back magnificently, and passed the Norfolk total with six wickets in hand.

Top scorer for Bucks was S. S. Peters, who hit up his century in a very short space, while the High Wycombe batsman, L. G. Baker, combined careful defence with flashes of aggression in his innings of 83.

G. S. Walker, with 68, batted forcefully, helping Peters to put on 131 in the first hour after the luncheon interval, and A. G. Skinner demonstrated his favourite hook shot away to the boundary, in his total knock of 46.

Of the bowlers, Edwards was the only one who appeared at all threatening on a dead easy wicket. There was not sufficient variety in attack.

#### An Early Surprise

The game fluctuated throughout. After having one wicket down without a single run on the board, Norfolk, through Walker and Edrich, went on imperturbably until the total had reached 82, when Edwards had an inspired spell. Then the balance swung again in favour of Bucks, four wickets falling for the addition of only twelve runs. Ballance and Walker—the latter batting beautifully—took the score to 158 before Edwards bowled Ballance.

With six wickets down for 158, Bucks appeared to be going well, but a fine stand between Walker and Self realised 134 runs before the two were parted.

The Bucks innings started brightly, Aubrey-Fletcher and L. G. Baker soon scoring runs. It was this hurry that brought about the former's downfall. He attempted to pull a straight ball and was bowled.

#### Too Bright Light

There was an unusual incident at the close of Wednesday's play. Skinner appealed because the sun was shining directly in his eyes, and the appeal was upheld by the umpires, play stopping some 15 minutes before 6.30.

Play yesterday morning was rather slow, but runs came steadily. Skinner was well caught with the score at 136, and it was not until the total runs stood at 171 that Baker was out lbw, having done his part of opening the innings nobly.

After lunch, play brightened perceptibly. Peters and Walker went for the bowling, and in the first hour they put on 131 runs. With the score at 325-14 short of the Norfolk total—Walker was out, and it was Franklin, the Bucks skipper, who made the hit that gave Bucks the lead on the first innings.

Scores:—

#### NORFOLK

First innings:—B. W. Rought-Rought, lbw, b Batcock, 0; D. F. Walker, c Batcock, b Holliman, 167; Edrich (G.), lbw, b Edwards, 22; D. C. Rought-Rought, b Macindoe, 11; H. E. Theobald, lbw, b Edwards, 0; M. Falcon, b Edwards, 0; T. G. L. Ballance, b Edwards, 28; F. G. Self, st Franklin, b Holliman, 63; B. A. Clements, c Franklin, b Macindoe, 15; B. J. Wood, not out, 17; G. E. Pilch, c Aubrey-Fletcher, b Edwards, 1; extras, 15; total, 339.

Second innings.—B. W. Rought-Rought, lbw, b Batcock, 0; D. F. Walker, c Skinner, b Lund, 7; Edrich (G.), run out, 8; F. G. Self, b Lund, 4; M. Falcon, b Edwards, 8; T. G. L. Ballance, b Macindoe, 8; H. E. Theobald, not out, 16; D. C. Rought-Rought, not out, 3; extras, 12; total (for six wickets), 66.

#### BUCKS.

First innings.—L. G. Baker, lbw b Ballance, 83; J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, b Ballance, 29; A. G. Skinner, c Walker, b Ballance, 46; S. S. Peters, st Wood, b Pilch, 110; G. S. Walker, lbw b Pilch, 68; W. B. Franklin, c Walker, b Ballance, 16; O. G. Batcock, c Wood, b D. C. Rought-Rought, 49; C. A. Holliman, c B. W. Rought-Rought, b D. C. Rought-Rought, 4; D. H. Macindoe, c Wood, b D. C. Rought-Rought, 5; V. Lund, not out, 2; Edwards (G.), b Pilch, 0; extras, 14; total, 421.

Bowling—Bucks (1st innings): Batcock, 21-6-60-1; V. Lund, 10-1-30-0; Macindoe, 17-4-55-2; Edwards, 34-1-9-101-5; Aubrey-Fletcher, 3-0-23-0; Holliman, 9-0-56-2. 2nd innings—Batcock, 6-3-11-1; Lund, 13-8-8-2; Edwards, 16-10-25-1; Macindoe, 5-5-10-1.

Norfolk: Ballance, 43-10-148-4; Pilch, 3 for 79; D. C. Rought-Rought, 3 for 94.



### **That's That!**

In the Minor Counties competition, Bucks, after their string of victories, lost their unbeaten record at Ascott in mid-week.

Bedfordshire were the conquerors, winning on the first innings. Callingham did some damage in Buckinghamshire's first innings, taking five for fifty-five.

J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, batting confidently, got a great 106 not out, the Bucks total being 207. Bedfordshire replied with 259, Macindoe taking 5 for 57.

In their second innings Bucks stood at 179 for 4, L. G. Baker 71 not out.

At the week-end Bucks had beaten Herts comfortably, the team showing soundness and versatility in every department. Bucks cricket enthusiasts are proud of their county side.

### **The Last Catch**

To those who have asked to be teased with more of A. E. Mason's cricket catchers, the last of which appeared last week, I can only say "Sorry, for the time being." In any case, with football stepping in, cricket topics must needs begin to make their graceful exit.

"A.E." is grateful for the compliment and to the numerous indications of the success of his little series. "Onlooker" has passed on quite a number of queries which readers have sent in and "The Catcher" has noticed a large increase in his personal postbag.

He knows a good deal about the game, but my guess is that he knows a great deal more after finding the answers to problems set him by Berks and Bucks cricket enthusiasts.

### **Who's Superstitious?**

It is, fortunately perhaps for the game, not every week that a bowler can perform the hat-trick. There are cricket enthusiasts who have been following the game for a number of years and yet have not seen the feat performed.

H. Stratford, bowling for Temple End on Saturday, showed the rest of the team just how to do it when he took 5 wickets for the cost of only three runs. His brilliant moment included the coveted hat-trick.

Then, for the benefit of those who had not been looking when he did it, his team-mate, A. Jemmett, answered the call of inspiration and repeated the feat, his analysis coming to four wickets for eight runs.

Net result was that Ashley Green, the unfortunate opposition, perplexed and bewildered, collected a total of thirteen.

Now who's superstitious?

### **Thanks!**

By the beard of W. G. Grace! It is not every day that one runs slap into thanks for an umpire. I was overwhelmed this week when, glancing through a correspondent's report of the match between Alexandra C.C. and North Dean, played on the Rye at High Wycombe on Saturday, I noticed that compliments were being handed out, like a fragrant bouquet, to the umpires.

The correspondent spoke of "the efficient manner in which the umpires controlled the match."

Peeping out from the sweaters of the players the umpires dazedly murmur their thanks—their job is so often just "taken for granted."

### **Cricket Boom**

Even at this late hour in the season, I am told that a cricket boom is taking

place down Princes Risborough way, where the lads of the township followed up their Bank Holiday successes—winning five matches in a row—with three more victories over the week-end.

I make no apologies for repeating what any secretary knows, that nothing succeeds like success. It inspires added confidence in players and always—yes, always, my dear sir—produces more spectators, though give me the supporter who goes along anyway.

The vastly improved form of the team recently is due in no small way to the achievements of recently acquired players, notably Lieut.-Col. Burdett, who marshals some pretty strokes.

He has played some fine innings since he joined the club in July.

### **Help For Youngsters**

Lt.-Col. Burdett made one of his greatest efforts on Saturday when his club appeared to be in deep water at Luton. After four wickets had fallen cheaply the Colonel put together a neat 76.

A powerful hitter, he has scored in his last four completed innings 299 runs. And he's popular, especially with the youngsters.

They like his modest, kindly, but shrewly-helpful comments and the manner in which he is imparting his knowledge of the game to those who look like benefiting by good coaching. Risborough succeeded against East Fulham on Sunday, thanks mainly to some brilliant fast bowling from H. Cotterill. He got nine wickets for fifteen.

Princes Risborough should do well in their two-day match with the powerful North London Nomads this week-end.

## BEACONSFIELD BEAT OLD LYONIANS

Calvert Came To  
The Rescue

### QUICK WICKETS

IN a low scoring but very interesting game at Wilton Park on Sunday Beaconsfield defeated the Old Lyonians by 36 runs. The home side made a disastrous start against some fine bowling by Carden-Noad and lost five wickets for 40 runs, but E. B. Calvert came to the rescue with a really fine innings and thanks to his invaluable 58 and useful scores by D. G. Jeffery and V. G. Baylis the total eventually realised 118.

The Old Lyonians looked like getting the necessary runs easily with 60 on the board with only one wicket down, but C. G. Boddy then came on for his second spell and the visitors' innings developed into a procession, the last eight wickets only putting on an additional 22 runs. Old Lyonians were all out for 82 with Boddy taking five wickets for five runs in his second spell and in all 5 for 33. E. Hodges also bowled well to take 2 for 7. Scores:

#### BEACONSFIELD.

A. J. S. James, b Noad, 0; C. H. Boddy, lbw, b Noad, 11; E. B. Calvert, c Wiffen, b Kitton, 58; V. C. Baylis, c Kitton, b Merrifield, 0; L. Weston, c and b Noad, 0; W. D. Baylis, c Lancashire, b Noad, 0; J. L. Montague, c Lancashire, b Merrifield, 7; D. G. Jeffery, c Wiffen, b Noad, 14; V. G. Baylis, b Kitton, 13; E. Hodges, b Kitton, 5; C. G. Boddy, not out, 0; extras, 10; total, 118.

#### OLD LYONIANS.

G. Wiffen, b Hodges, 32; J. Massey, lbw, b Jeffery, 9; G. S. Woodbridge, b C. G. Boddy, 24; R. T. Merrifield, c Weston, b Hodges, 2; R. Barton, b C. G. Boddy, 0; D. Kitton, b C. G. Boddy, 0; G. Carden-Noad, st C. H. Boddy, b Weston, 7; F. Dawson, b C. G. Boddy, 0; P. Gillett, b C. G. Boddy, 6; J. Lancashire, not out, 2; B. Wing, run out, 0; extras, 0; total, 82.

Bowling: Beaconsfield—C. G. Boddy, 5 for 33; L. Weston, 1 for 13; D. G. Jeffery, 1 for 20; E. Hodges, 2 for 7; extras, 9; total, 33.

## ALL OUT FOR SIX RUNS AT RADNAGE

Home Team Fares Badly  
Against Downley Reserves

Downley Reserves defeated Radnage Reserves on Saturday at Radnage by an innings and 63 runs. Scores:—

#### RADNAGE RESERVES.

J. Brooks, b McMurdo, 3; E. Pitcher, b Humphrey, 0; F. Ashby, b Humphrey, 0; P. Maunder, b Humphrey, 0; W. Orchard, b McMurdo, 0; W. Bissell, c Simmonds, b McMurdo, 0; F. Norell, c run out, 0; A. Sears, c Harris, b McMurdo, 1; R. Bird, not out, 1; M. White, b Humphrey, 9; Bradshaw, b Humphrey, 0; extras, 1; total, 6.

Second innings: Total, 57.

#### DOWNLEY RESERVES.

H. Mullet, b Norcott, 2; S. Batts, lbw, b Saunders, 50; B. Hill, c White, b Saunders, 13; J. Blanchard, c White, b Ashby, 15; J. Smith, ht wkt, b Brooks, 1; G. Newell, b Sears, 30; J. Simmons, b Ashby, 1; A. Humphrey, c Brooks, b Sears, 6; J. McMurdo, b Maunder, 0; F. Harris, c Pitcher, b Sears, 0; W. Youens, not out, 0; extras, 8; total, 126.

Bowling: Downley—A. Humphrey, 5 for 2; McMurdo, 4 for 3.

## NEW BOWLER FOR GERRARDS CROSS

Perplexes Datchet  
Batsmen

### TOOK FIVE WICKETS

GERRARDS Cross second team beat Datchet by 40 runs at Gerrards Cross on Saturday. Harding (42) and Southam (23) gave G. Cross a good start with a partnership of 57 and some hard hitting by the tail enabled them to total 143. Sams, East and Hughes batted well for Datchet, but the excellent fast bowling of F. Williams, a newcomer to the team, who showed great promise, proved too good for the remainder of the visitors, who were dismissed with five minutes to spare, for a total of 103. Scores:—

#### GERRARDS CROSS II.

Harding, c Smithson, b Hughes, 42; Southam, c Page, b Hughes, 23; Sigrove, b Smithson, 1; Churchill, not out, 12; Bennett, c Hucker, b Hughes, 20; Bodkin (S.), b Webster, 0; Vere, b Lewin, 12; Williams (F.), b Lewin, 8; Williams (G.), b Lewin, 0; Hasler, b Lewin, 0; Law, c Hucker, b Webster, 10; extras, 15; total, 143.

#### DATCHET.

Sams, c Southam, b Bennett, 24; Smithson, lbw, b Williams (F.), 8; East, b Southam, 19; Webster, b Williams (F.), 5; Hucker (F.), b Williams (F.), 6; Fletcher, c Sigrove, b Williams (F.), 2; Page, b Williams (F.), 1; Hucker (P.), b Southam, 0; Lewin, not out, 10; Hughes, lbw, b Law, 19; extras, 9; total, 103.

Bowling—F. Williams, 5 for 27.

## DOWNLEY SUNNY BANK WIN BY 42 RUNS

Low Scores In Match With  
Wycombe Working Men

Downley Sunny Bank defeated Wycombe Working Men at Downley on Saturday by 42 runs. Scores:—

#### DOWNLEY

G. Styles, b F. Smith, 2; H. Jones, not out, 5; A. Styles, b F. Smith, 8; P. Stratford, c L. Harvey, b F. Smith, 1; W. Hyde, c Ayers, b T. Smith, 11; J. Styles, b F. Smith, 2; F. Styles, c T. Smith, b F. Smith, 4; G. Youens, b T. Smith, 1; A. Harvey, c and b T. Smith, 8; Geo. Styles, st Lane, b F. Smith, 8; E. Smith, st Lane, b T. Smith, 2; extras 1; total, 56.

Second innings 59.

#### WYCOMBE WORKING MEN

Whelan, c J. Styles, b G. Styles, 2; Butterfield, b G. Styles, 5; Lane, b G. Styles, 0; F. Smith, b F. Styles, 1; L. Harvey, b G. Styles, 14; Barlow, b G. Styles, 1; T. Smith, b G. Styles, 0; W. Harvey, b F. Styles, 6; Ayers, b F. Styles, 0; Pierce, run out, 2; Hockley, not out, 0; extras, 1; total, 32.

Second innings 41.

Bowling: Downley, first innings—Gil. Styles 6 for 11, F. Styles 3 for 20; second innings—J. Styles 4 for 1, Gil. Styles 3 for 11.

## KENNEDY KEPT THE GAME BRIGHT

Hard Hitting In Match  
With Redfords

After a sporting game at Torriers between the Redfords and Bradenham on Saturday, Redfords won by 28 runs. The feature of the match was the hard hit-

ting of R. Kennedy for Bradenham, who scored a brilliant 44, while the other batsmen were being dismissed cheaply. Scores:—

#### BRADENHAM

F. Tranter, b Gomme, 0; R. Kennedy, b Inge, 44; A. Twitcheb, b Inge, 2; C. Bristow, b Inge, 0; W. Spicer, b Gomme, 11; H. Bristowe, c Hutchinson, b Inge, 6; F. Sexton, c and b Gomme, 0; A. Hudson, b Inge, 1; J. Austin, not out, 0; R. Merrison, b Inge, 3; extras, 1; total, 68.

#### REDFORDS

Thorne, b Kennedy, 0; Birch, b C. Bristowe, 26; Heather, b Kennedy, 0; G. White, b Kennedy, 6 Inge, c H. Bristow, b Spicer, 2; Hutchinson, b C. Bristow, 27; R. White, b C. Bristow, 5; Chapman, b C. Bristow, 16; Gomme, c Twitcheb, b C. Bristow, 0; Smith, b Kennedy, 8; Windsor, not out, 1; extras, 5; total, 96.

Bowling: Bradenham—R. Kennedy 4 for 37, W. Spicer 1 for 22, F. Sexton 0 for 10, C. Bristow 5 for 22.

## BRILLIANT FOURTH WICKET STAND

Helped Flackwell Heath  
To Victory

Flackwell Heath beat Old Borlasians at Marlow on Saturday by 61 runs. Old Borlasians had lost eight wickets for 29 runs. Flackwell Heath also started badly, losing three wickets for 13 runs, but Orriss and C. Allnutt put on 91 for the fourth wicket. Scores:—

#### OLD BORLASIANS

P. Laidler, st Baldwin, b White, 1; K. Thomas, b Springell, 11; P. Ludbrook, c Allnutt, b White, 4; R. Stone, b White, 6; J. Howland, c Orriss, b Springell, 0; E. Sendall, b White, 4; D. Carr, st Baldwin, b White, 1; P. Lloyd, b White, 0; W. Morris, not out, 22; C. Sendall, st Baldwin, b Springell, 6; E. Morris, lbw, b White, 4; extras, 2; total, 61.

#### FLACKWELL HEATH

F. E. White, c Howland, b Morris, 4; H. L. Jameson, c Laidler, b Stone, 5; L. Baldwin, c Stone, b Morris, 0; S. C. Allnutt, c Thomas, b Morris, 37; R. H. Orriss, c Lloyd, b Morris, 59; S. C. Prodow, not out, 13; G. Hawes, c Stone, b Thomas, 0; A. McBride, b Thomas, 0; E. Bates, lbw, b Thomas, 0; R. Wilks, b Morris, 0; C. Springell, b Morris, 0; extras, 14; total, 132.

Bowling: Flackwell Heath—C. Springell 3 for 23, F. E. White 7 for 36.

## WOOBURN PARK LOSE TO STOKE ROW

Woburn Park lost to Stoke Row at Woburn on Saturday by 46 runs. Scores:—

#### WOOBURN PARK

E. Fowler, b Carter, 28; E. Rolfe, c Smallbone, b Brown, 0; T. Wheeler, b Smallbone, 0; K. Meek, lbw, b Smallbone, 12; B. Heather, c Brown, b Smallbone, 16; J. Bryant, b Smallbone, 17; E. O. Reeves, b Smallbone, 2; D. Drewitt, run out, 1; J. Hinton, not out, 3; T. Norman, b Smallbone, 1; J. Burton, b Smallbone, 0; extras, 1; total, 81.

#### STOKE ROW

C. Brown, c Burton, b Hinton, 3; J. Brown, b Fowler, 0; P. Stallwood, b Fowler, 16; F. Carter, b Wheeler, 25; C. Stallwood, c Reeves, b Hinton, 10; G. Ruddle, c Drewitt, b Hinton, 0; A. Earle, st Meek, b Hinton, 16; H. Wells, c and b Fowler, 33; G. Walters, c Hinton, b Fowler, 15; G. Smallbone, not out, 7; H. Stallwood, b Fowler, 0; extras, 2; total, 127.

Bowling: Stoke Row—C. Brown 1 for 18, G. Smallbone 7 for 14, J. Carter 1 for 28, G. Ruddle 1 for 19. Woburn Park—E. Fowler 5 for 44, J. Hinton 4 for 27, T. Wheeler 1 for 28, B. Heather 0 for 6, E. Reeves 0 for 16.

## GERRARDS CROSS WIN BY 8 WICKETS

### Hearty Hitting In Shepperton Match

#### AFTER SHAKY START

GERRARDS Cross visited Shepperton on Saturday and gained a comfortable victory by eight wickets.

Shepperton on winning the toss decided to bat, but if anything the wicket, which had had heavy rain on it overnight, became slightly easier later in the afternoon during the Gerrards Cross innings.

Wickets began to fall quickly and due to some excellent bowling by R. S. White, who bowled unchanged throughout the innings, Shepperton were dismissed for the small total of 75. White finished up with the fine analysis of 13 overs, 2 maidens, 29 runs, 7 wickets.

Gerrards Cross started off equally badly and lost D. M. Bodkin and J. Bailey with only three runs on the board, Bodkin being rather unlucky in touching a sharply rising ball and Bailey was bowled by an excellent ball from Russell.

R. D. Heaton-Smith then joined P. H. P. Lovell and the two carried the score past the Shepperton total without being parted, and Gerrards Cross thus won by eight wickets. Soon afterwards Lovell was out for 31, but Heaton-Smith hit hard and completed an excellent 71. Gerrards Cross had made 120 for five wickets when stumps were drawn. Scores:

#### SHEPPERTON.

P. Joyner, c Wise, b White, 7; L. Tallent, run out, 10; J. Copley, c Young, b White, 2; N. Roach, b Bellingham, 10; P. Manchester, b White, 7; P. Gosse, b White, 1; N. Gray, c White, b Oliver, 17; C. Russell, c Wise, b White, 6; B. Wise, b White, 7; H. Wallis, not out, 2; C. Roach, b White, 0; extras, 6; total, 75.

#### GERRARDS CROSS.

D. M. Bodkin, c C. Roach, b Russel, 1; J. Bailey, b Russel, 1; P. H. P. Lovell, c Gray, b N. Roach, 31; R. D. Heaton-Smith, b Gray, 71; A. Jenard, c C. Roach, b N. Roach, 5; R. S. White, not out, 7; extras, 4; total (for 5 wkts) 120. N. Bellingham, A. O. Duffly, R. C. N. Oliver, R. D. Wise and H. D. Young did not bat.

### Cricket Catchers

#### DID THIS CATCH BOWL YOU?

The answer to the eighth and last of the *Cricket Catchers* presented to sports fans by A. E. Mason is as follows:—

The batsman was lame and therefore had a runner. The runner was out of his crease. Though the batsman had not moved, when his wicket was thrown down he was out.

Did you guess it?

## BOOKER DEFEAT THE LEAGUE LEADERS

### Downley Outplayed On Their Own Pitch

Booker did well on Saturday to defeat Downley, who are leaders of the Wycombe and District League, Division I. T. Patey took 8 wickets for 5 runs. Scores:

#### BOOKER

T. Patey, lbw, b Langley, 20; F. W. Pearce, c Harris, b Langley, 0; A. Patey, b Langley, 3; R. Williams, b Langley,

29; L. Keen, b Langley, 0; F. Vernon, c Harris, b Styles, 11; S. Clements, c E. Styles, b Windsor, 10; W. Batts, b Langley, 4; K. Rackstraw, c Hildred, b Styles, 6; R. Murrell, c Allen, b Langley, 10; F. Roe, not out, 2; extras, 3; total, 101.

#### DOWNLEY C.C.

R. Youens, b T. Patey, 0; E. Hildred, b T. Patey, 6; A. Windsor, c Keen, b T. Patey, 1; H. Moore, c Williams, b T. Patey, 0; E. Styles, c Vernon, b Murrell, 3; W. Sexton, c Roe, b T. Patey, 1; J. Harris, b T. Patey, 0; W. Allen, c Williams, b T. Patey, 2; F. Blanchard, c Vernon, b Roe, 0; S. Styles, not out, 2; G. Langley, b T. Patey, 0; extras, 7; total, 22.

Bowling—Booker—T. Patey 8 for 5; Roe 1 for 3; Murrell 1 for 7.

## HADDENHAM ASSURED OF LEAGUE

### By Defeat Of Brill On Saturday

Dismissed by Haddenham twice for a total of 55 runs, Brill were defeated by an innings and 93 runs at Brill on Saturday. By winning this match Haddenham have assured themselves of the championship of the Long Crendon and District League for the fourth time in five years, and with two remaining matches, they have so far been unbeaten in the League. Scores:

#### BRILL.

M. Rose, b L. Dewberry, 1; W. Brown, c E. Andrews, b L. Dewberry, 1; T. Phillips, b L. Dewberry, 0; D. Rolfe, b H. Wilson, 10; V. Rolfe, c R. Miller, b H. Wilson, 3; R. Shipperly, b H. Wilson, 0; E. Claridge, c E. Warr, b L. Dewberry, 2; J. Hillsdon, b L. Dewberry, 4; T. Pullen, b L. Dewberry, 1; W. Pullen, run out, 1; J. Hubbucks, not out, 0; total, 23. Second innings—W. Brown, c J. Lewis, b E. Miller, 1; M. Rose, b C. Smith, 0; R. Shipperly, c K. Plaistow, b W. Beattie, 1; E. Claridge, b C. Smith, 2; T. Pullen, b K. Plaistow, 5; W. Pullen, c W. Beattie, b K. Plaistow, 0; J. Hubbucks, c C. Smith, b K. Plaistow, 0; D. Rolfe, c K. Plaistow, b J. Lewis, 9; V. Rolfe, not out, 10; J. Hillsdon, b W. Beattie, 0; W. Saunders, c Penn, b W. Beattie, 0; extras, 4; total, 32.

#### HADDENHAM

E. Miller, c W. Brown, b D. Rolfe, 60; C. Smith, c T. Pullen, b D. Rolfe, 15; R. Penn, c M. Rose, b J. Hillsdon, 13; W. Beattie, b T. Pullen, 0; E. Andrews, b W. Pullen, 23; J. Lewis, c D. Rolfe, b J. Hillsdon, 6; K. Plaistow, c W. Brown, b J. Hillsdon, 0; H. Wilson, c J. Hubbucks, b J. Hillsdon, 0; L. Dewberry, b J. Hubbucks, 6; E. Warr, not out, 18; R. Soper, b W. Pullen, 2; extras, 5; total, 148. Haddenham bowling—L. Dewberry 6 for 7.

## WHEELER END OUTPLAY DESBOROUGH TEAM

Wheeler End, at home on Saturday, beat Desborough S.C. by an innings and 42 runs. The visiting team was not at full strength. Scores:

#### DESBOROUGH S.C.

G. Hearne, b Dobson, 1; J. Hawes, c Stratford, b Dobson, 0; P. Scatterfield, c Seymour, b Brooker, 0; R. Blamey, c Leasimore, b Dobson, 0; B. Springell, not out, 8; G. Tapping, run out, 3; M. Deane, b Brooker, 5; K. Stanners, c Sandilands, b Dobson, 0; W. Bunce, b Brooker, 9; H. Wilmet, c Seymour, b Brooker, 0; G. Heath, b Brooker, 0; extra, 1; total, 27. Second innings—51.

#### WHEELER END

D. Thomas, c Springell, b Blamey, 43; E. Woodward, c Hawes, b Tapping, 2; V. Stratford, c Bunce, b Hawes, 6; F. Simmons, c Springell, b Hawes, 15; S. Brooker, c Hawes, b Blamey, 1; E. Seymour, c Blamey, b Stanners, 40; W. Woodward, lbw, b Tapping, 10; T. Martin, b Tapping, 9; F. Dobson, c Tapping, b Stanners, 2; B. Sandilands, not out, 5; C. Leasimore, c Scatterfield, b Tapping, 2; extras, 5; total, 140. Wheeler End bowling—S. Brooker 5 for 4; F. Dobson 4 for 11.

## FINE INNINGS FOR TECH. OLD BOYS' RESERVES

A fine innings for the Tech. Old Boys Reserves against Penn Street Reserves was played by R. Welters, who scored 71 runs, hitting one six and six fours and being run out when nearing his century. Also for the Tech. W. J. Hayter took 6 wickets for 17 runs and D. Lissenburg 3 wickets for 12 runs. The Old Boys were winners by 9 wickets.

Scores were as follows: Tech. Old Boys 121 (Welters 71), and 23 for 1. Penn Street 39 (Hayter 6 for 17) and 102.

Minor Counties Championship

# BUCKS WIN SIXTH CONSECUTIVE GAME

## BUCKS v. HERTS.

This match was played on the Slough ground in sultry weather, before a good crowd. Bucks won the toss, and batted first, on a wicket which was rather dead, but not difficult. Baker and Aubrey Fletcher made an excellent start, facing the bowling of Ford and Appleyard with confidence. With runs coming freely off the former, Roberts was tried, but this did not check the scoring, although Appleyard, at one end, was keeping the batsmen quiet with some good length bowling, having at one time bowled twelve overs for 17 runs.

Baker had reached 30 by splendid play, when he was snapped up at the wicket. Aubrey-Fletcher and Skinner continued to bat in good style before Skinner was also taken at the wicket. Soon after Aubrey-Fletcher was out in the same manner, the third successive victim of the wicket-keeper. He had batted skilfully, placing and driving with equal facility.

Peters, as usual, began to score at once, getting most of his runs in front of the wicket. Walker also hit hard, scoring a lovely six, and in trying to repeat the stroke was well caught on the boundary. With Watson coming on for Roberts at 75, wickets began to fall quickly. Peters was splendidly caught by Ford off Watson, at cover-point, just as that batsman was well set. Holliman had three nice fours, but was then beaten by a break-back by the same bowler. Neither Battock nor Franklin stayed for long, both being victims of Watson, who had at this period taken 7 wickets for 36 runs. Lund and Rutter hit hard, and added some valuable runs, until Lund was well caught by Ford, also off Watson. The end came with Edwards being bowled when the score was 103.

Watson had bowled excellently, and finished with the splendid analysis of 9 wkts. for 59 runs.

Herts started to the bowling of Lund and Rutter, but the score had only been carried to 12 when Canning was beautifully caught by Walker. With the exception of Kingsley, who followed, the batting was very feeble, and no batsman was able to stay for any length of time. Battock and Rutter soon finished off the innings. Edwards splendidly threw out Grimsdell, after he had fumbled the ball. The innings closed for the poor total of 63.

The Bucks fielding and catching were superb, the catches disposing of Canning, Kingsley and Harwood being very fine. Battock, who bowled all through the innings, had the splendid analysis of 6 wickets for 31 runs.

Contrary to expectations, Bucks did not enforce the follow on.

Baker and Aubrey-Fletcher again started the innings, but only one ball had been bowled when an appeal against the light was upheld, and the players returned to the pavilion. The slight rain which followed caused a stoppage of about 45 minutes, and it was not until 6.20 that the game re-started, in none too good a light.

Carrying on, the score was raised to 30, when Aubrey-Fletcher was bowled off his pads. Lund, who followed in with the object of playing out time, was caught just before 7 o'clock, and stumps were drawn for the day.

The rain overnight had caused the wicket to become slow and easy, and when the game was resumed on Saturday morning, both Baker and Skinner found quick scoring difficult on account of the outfield being very slow. Eventually Baker was bowled by Watson for a patient 24. Peters did not stay long, for he was l.b.w. to Roberts, after being missed by Cruikshank on the square-leg boundary. Here Skinner became more aggressive, and in addition to several fours, made one grand drive for six off Appleyard. Walker and Holliman gave little trouble, and Bucks looked like being dismissed for less than 100, when Battock became associated

with Skinner. Attacking the bowling from the start, he entertained the crowd for a quarter of an hour with some sparkling play. Thirty-one runs were quickly added, when, to the disappointment of all, Battock was caught in the long field off a huge drive.

Franklin failed again, but Rutter emulated Battock, and hit the ball to all parts of the field. One huge drive, over cover-point's head into the gardens, was a grand hit. In about ten minutes, and just at lunch-time, 33 runs had been added, of which Rutter claimed 25. After his dismissal, Franklin declared the innings closed with the score standing at 161 for 9 wickets, leaving Herts to score 292 runs to win.

The Bucks batting in this innings had been rather drab and patchy, and except for the patient innings of Baker and Skinner, and the boisterous hitting of Battock and Rutter, was not very interesting to watch.

With about 4½ hours in which to score the necessary runs, Herts sent in Appleyard and Canning, to the bowling of Lund and Battock. Both batsmen, as the occasion demanded, began very carefully, and runs came slowly. Appleyard was missed with his score at 9, and this proved to be rather expensive. Canning was soon out, and with the score at 23, Kingsley, the Herts captain, was foolishly run out in attempting a second run. With Harwood joining Appleyard, the longest stand of the innings was made. Rutter was here tried for Lund, but his length was somewhat erratic, and after four overs he was relieved by Edwards, who secured both the wickets which had been so troublesome. These batsmen had faced the attack with courage at a very critical time, and had the satisfaction of adding 46 valuable runs. With the remaining batsmen offering only a feeble resistance, the innings soon came to an end with the score at 101, leaving Bucks winners by 190 runs, and thus retaining their unbeaten record.

### Bucks.

J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c Grimsdell, b Watson	38
L. G. Baker, c Grimsdell, b Appleyard	30
A. G. Skinner, c Grimsdell, b Watson	14
A. S. Peters, c Ford, b Watson	22
G. S. Walker, c Harwood, b Watson	9
C. A. Holliman, b Watson	17
O. G. Battock, b Watson	8
W. B. Franklin, b Watson	0
V. Lund, c Ford, b Watson	12
R. H. Rutter, not out	15
Edwards, b Watson	6
Extras	22

Total ..... 193

Bowling :	O	M	R	W
Ford	10	2	40	0
Appleyard	23	8	39	1
Roberts	7	0	33	0
Watson	18.4	5	59	9

### Bucks—2nd inns.

J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, b Appleyard	12
L. G. Baker, b Watson	24
A. G. Skinner, not out	52
A. S. Peters, lbw, b Roberts	6
G. S. Walker, b Ford	4
C. A. Holliman, lbw, b Ford	2
O. G. Battock, c Canning, b Watson	23
W. B. Franklin, b Watson	0
V. Lund, c Canning, b Appleyard	0
R. H. Rutter, st Grimsdell, b Appleyard	25
Extras	13

Total (9 wkts., dec.) ..... 161

Bowling :	O	M	R	W
Ford	11	2	39	2
Appleyard	19	10	48	3
Roberts	7	2	21	1
Watson	16	4	40	3

### Herts.

F. Appleyard, b Battock	11
E. Canning, c Walker, b Battock	6
P. G. T. Kingsley, c Holliman, b Battock	13
C. W. Ford, b Battock	4
C. S. Harwood, c Aubrey-Fletcher, b Lund	1
G. J. Adams, b Rutter	6
Roberts (E) lbw, b Battock	5
G. Cruikshank, b Rutter	0
A. Grimsdell, run out	7
H. D. Burgess, c Peters, b Battock	3
T. Watson, not out	2
Extras	5

Total ..... 63

Bowling :	O	M	R	W
Lund	9	2	23	1
Battock	15.3	4	31	6
Rutter	7	5	4	2

### Herts—2nd inns.

F. Appleyard, b Edwards	41
E. Canning, c Peters, b Battock	3
P. G. T. Kingsley, run out	3
C. W. Ford, c Lund, b Battock	4
C. S. Harwood, st Franklin, b Edwards	26
G. J. Adams, c Franklin, b Rutter	4
Roberts (E) b Rutter	0
G. Cruikshank, st Franklin, b Edwards	6
A. Grimsdell, c Lund, b Rutter	1
H. D. Burgess, lbw, b Holliman	1
T. Watson, not out	8
Extras	4

Total ..... 101

Bowling :	O	M	R	W
Lund	10	2	16	0
Battock	14	5	27	2
Rutter	8	1	34	3
Edwards	7	3	15	3
Holliman	3	0	5	1



**BUCKS v. BEDS.**

Amid beautiful surroundings this match was played at Ascott Park on August 15th and 16th. Rain had made the outfield slow, and the wicket rather dead, and at the commencement of the game the players found much difficulty in making the ball travel far; indeed, it was not until 55 minutes had elapsed that the first boundary was scored.

Bucks won the toss, and batted first, sending in the usual opening pair, Baker and Aubrey-Fletcher. Both batsmen were extremely cautious from the start, and the rate of progress may be judged from the fact that in the first hour only 30 runs had been scored. Baker was dismissed with the score at 9, by Callingham, a left-handed fast medium swing bowler, who, in the first few overs, looked very dangerous. Aubrey-Fletcher was batting stolidly and did not appear to be in difficulties with any of the bowling, but no-one seemed capable of staying in with him any length of time. Skinner was quickly dismissed by the l.b.w. route, and Peters, usually a free, forcing batsman, also adopted careful tactics, and the score advanced chiefly by singles. In two hours only 77 runs had been made. Frequent bowling changes were made, and when Haywood relieved Callingham he had Peters caught behind the wicket. Walker, who followed, played very correct and patient cricket, the tedium being relieved by an occasional four, and smart running between the wickets for singles. The pitch by this time had dried out and was playing easily, but still no-one tried to force the pace. Franklin started well by placing Ward to the leg boundary on three occasions, but soon after that player got his wicket for obstruction.

Aubrey-Fletcher was still plodding along, and with help from Battecock, Holleman and Macindoe, pushed his score along toward the coveted century. The Beds fielding was very keen, and nothing was given away, while their bowlers worked untiringly.

Just before tea-time, with the score standing at 188, Aubrey-Fletcher succeeded in his effort to gain a three-figured innings, having taken just under four hours to accomplish it.

The first ball after tea proved fatal to Macindoe, who had helped to add 37 to the total. Very soon after the innings came to an end, with 207 runs on the board.

Most of the Bucks batting had been laboured, and had it not been for the patient and solid innings of Aubrey-Fletcher, the total would have been very poor indeed.

When Beds went in about 5 o'clock to the bowling of Lund and Battecock, the rate of play did not improve, and the score mounted very slowly. By this time the wicket was playing very easily and the outfield had improved, but the spectators became bored with the lack of enterprise on the part of the batsmen. The bowlers were well on the spot, but advantage was not taken of the loose balls sent down. Lund, for example, bowled his first eleven overs for 11 runs. When 30 tedious runs had been scored Macindoe came on for Lund, and in his second over had Browning caught at the wicket. With the advent of John, play slowed down even more, and Macindoe at this period bowled six maiden overs in succession, and his first fourteen overs produced 14 runs. However, with the score at 50 he brilliantly caught and bowled August, who had made 27. With the arrival of Poole, the rate of scoring improved. This batsman attacked the bowling at once, and soon overhauled his partner, John, who was still content to plod along. When the latter had made 36, Macindoe had him l.b.w. The Beds captain, R. Winlaw, a fine forcing batsman, soon set to work, and with Poole joining in, some exhilarating cricket was seen. All bowling came alike, and these two players had the satisfaction of passing the Bucks total before lunch. On the re-start Poole, in attempting to drive Lund, was caught at cover point. He had played a nice free innings, and his score included five 4's. Winlaw all this time had been gathering runs, and although he made one or two uppish strokes, nothing came to hand, and he went on to score 76 before being caught by Walker off Battecock. In his fine knock were included eleven 4's. The remaining batsmen did nothing of note, and soon after the innings closed for 259, or 52 runs on.

The Bucks field had not been up to the usual fine standard, and it is this alone which was responsible for their total being passed.

The rest of the game does not merit description, for it was evident from the start that no effort would be made to force a win. This innings provided the Bucks batsmen with a little match practice, and the game proceeded on the same quiet lines until the drawing of stumps, when the score had reached 179 for 4.

Bucks.

L. G. Baker, b Callingham.....	4
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, not out.....	106
A. G. Skinner, lbw, b Ward.....	1
S. S. Peters, c A. Winlaw, b Haywood..	8
G. S. Walker, b Callingham.....	12
W. B. Franklin, lbw, b Ward.....	14
O. G. Battecock, c Colling, b Browning..	9
C. A. Holliman, b Callingham.....	14
D. H. Macindoe, b Callingham.....	18
V. Lund, c A. Winlaw, b Ward.....	6
Edwards, b Callingham.....	1
Extras .....	14

Total .....	207
Bowling :	
Callingham ..	25.3 7 55 5
Ward ..	34 13 64 3
Browning..	3 2 4 1
Haywood ..	28 8 55 1
Oliver ..	2 0 15 0

Bucks—2nd inns.

L. G. Baker, not out.....	71
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, b Callingham	20
A. G. Skinner, b Ward.....	15
S. S. Peters, lbw, b Haywood.....	17
G. S. Walker, b Haywood.....	37
O. G. Battecock, not out.....	8
Extras .....	11

Total (4 wkts.) ..... 179

Beds.

G. L. B. August, c and b Macindoe....	27
N. E. Browning, c Franklin, b Macindoe	14
D. John, c Peters, b Lund.....	44
R. de W. K. Winlaw, c Walker, b Battecock	76
J. Oliver, b Edwards.....	4
C. V. A. Colling, lbw, b Battecock.....	2
A. W. E. Winlaw, c Macindoe, b Battecock	3
Ward (R. V.), b Macindoe.....	1
A. Haywood, b Macindoe.....	9
G. Callingham, not out.....	3
Extras .....	40

Total .....	259
Bowling :	
Lund ..	23 10 52 1
Battecock ..	27 9 64 3
Macindoe..	26.4 12 57 5
Edwards ..	24 7 46 1

**BUCKS v. NORFOLK.**

Rather overcast skies and somewhat gloomy weather greeted the opening of this game, played at High Wycombe on August 17th and 18th. Norfolk won the toss, and the game started in a most sensational manner, B. W. Rought-Rought being out l.b.w. off the first ball of the match. No other success, however, came for some time, for Walker and Edrich proceeded to lay the foundation of a good score. Both played good cricket, especially the former, who must be one of the best amateur bats in the country. Master of every stroke, he pushed the score along at a good pace. Battecock and Lund, who had opened the bowling, were very accurate, and for some time pegged the batsmen down, but gradually, on a perfect wicket, the bat gained the ascendancy, and free scoring followed. At last, with the score at 82, Edrich was out to Edwards, who had gone on in place of Battecock. Walker, who was in a most brilliant mood, treated the spectators to some cricket, driving, hooking and cutting with equal facility. Twice he hit Edwards for six, and twice he hit Holliman for six, while all the time he was piling up the fours with monotonous regularity. D. Rought-Rought, Theobald and Falcon gave little trouble, and at one time five wickets were down for 94. Here Walker found two good partners in Ballance and Self. In the first of these partnerships 64 runs were added, and in the second 134. With the dismissal of Theobald and Falcon, Edwards had taken two wickets in two balls. Walker and Ballance, despite bowling changes, scored freely, and the score was carried to 158 before Edwards bowled Ballance. Now followed the most productive stand of the innings, and for something like 1½ hours the batsmen continued their merry way. Aubrey-Fletcher and Holliman were introduced into the attack, but they could not stem the rate of scoring. The former retired after three overs, but the latter was persevered with, although fourteen had been scored off his first over, including a glorious six out of the ground. Edwards all this time had been bowling steadily on a wicket which gave him no help, and he was by far the most successful of all the bowlers tried. Eventually, the glorious innings of Walker came to an end, for after he had again smitten Holliman out of the ground, that bowler had his revenge by getting Walker to mis-hit, and he was caught at square leg. So came to an end one of the finest exhibitions of batting seen on this ground for a long time, and on returning to the pavilion he received a great ovation. Included in this huge score of 167 were four 6's, and twenty-four 4's.

Self, a diminutive batsman, was playing well, and doing his share of the scoring, but he did not last long after the fall of Walker, and with the score at 309 he was stumped easily. Wood and Clements added a few careful runs, and the innings closed at 339 a much larger total than was at the first anticipated.

Bucks started their innings with Baker and Aubrey-Fletcher, and they carried the score along quietly and surely against the bowling of D. Rought-Rought and Edrich. With the hope of taking a wicket or two before the close, Falcon himself went on, and four overs later Ballance was tried. This latter move proved successful, for in his second over Aubrey Fletcher was bowled when trying to hook Ballance. Skinner and Baker then, by careful cricket, carried the score along, and although Pilch and Clements were called upon, no other wicket fell. An appeal against the bright light, for the sun was shining full in the eyes of the batsmen, was upheld, and stumps were drawn with the score standing at 88 for 1.

A noteworthy feature of the match was the score of Peter, the Bucks player, who knocked up 100 runs in as many minutes.

The game resulted in a win for Bucks by 83 runs, and this will give the County three valuable points.

Norfolk.

B. W. Rought-Rought, lbw, b Battecock	0
D. F. Walker, c Battecock, b Holliman	167
Edwich (G.), lbw, b Edwards	22
D. C. Rought-Rought, b Macindoe	11
H. E. Theobald, lbw, b Edwards	0
M. Falcon, b Edwards	0
T. G. L. Ballance, b Edwards	28
F. G. Self, st Franklin, b Holliman	63
B. A. Clements, c Franklin, b Macindoe	15
B. J. Wood, not out	17
G. E. Pilch, c Aubrey-Fletcher, b Edwards	1
Extras	15

Total	339
Bowling:	
Battecock	o m r w
Lund	21 6 60 1
Macindoe	10 1 30 0
Edwards	17 4 55 2
Aubrey-Fletcher	34.1 9 101 5
Holliman	3 0 22 0
	9 0 56 2

Norfolk—2nd inns.

B. W. Rought-Rought, lbw, b Battecock	0
D. F. Walker, c Skinner, b Lund	7
Edrich (G.), run out	8
D. C. Rought-Rought, not out	3
H. E. Theobald, not out	16
M. Falcon, b Edwards	8
T. G. L. Ballance, b Macindoe	8
F. G. Self, b Lund	4
Extras	12

Total (6 wkts.)	66
Bowling: Battecock 1 for 11, Lund 2 for 8, Edwards 1 for 25, Macindoe 1 for 10.	

Bucks.

L. G. Baker, lbw, b Ballance	83
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, b Ballance	29
A. G. Skinner, c Walker, b Ballance	36
S. Peters, b Pilch	110
E. S. Walker, lbw, b Pilch	68
W. B. Franklin, c Walker, b Ballance	16
O. G. Battecock, c Wood, b R.-Rought	44
C. A. Holliman, c Wood, b R.-Rought	4
B. H. Macindoe, c Wood, b R.-Rought	5
V. Lund, not out	2
Edwards, b Pilch	0
Extras	14

Total	421
Bowling: Rought-Rought 3 for 94, Ballance 4 for 148, Pilch 3 for 79.	

**GERRARDS CROSS 2nd XI. BEAT DATCHET.**

Gerrards Cross II. v. Datchet.—At Gerrards Cross on Saturday. The home side emerged victorious after a keen game. Lewin bowled well for Datchet, taking 4 for 26 runs.

Gerrards Cross 2nd XI.	
W. Harding, c Smithson, b Hughes.....	42
E. Southam, c Page, b Hughes.....	23
Segrove, b Smithson.....	1
Churchill, not out.....	12
Bennett, c P. Hucher, b Hughes.....	20
Bodkin, c Riddell-Webster.....	0
Vere, b Lewin.....	12
F. Williams, b Lewin.....	8
G. Williams, b Lewin.....	0
Hasler, b Lewin.....	0
Law, c P. Hucher, b Webster.....	10
Extras.....	15
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>143</b>

Datchet.	
J. Sams, c Southam, b Bennett.....	24
W. T. Smithson, lbw, b F. Williams.....	8
G. W. East, b Southam.....	19
D. B. Riddell-Webster, b F. Williams.....	5
F. Hucher, b F. Williams.....	6
P. Fletcher, c Segrove, b F. Williams.....	2
E. P. Page, b F. Williams.....	1
P. S. Hucker, b Southam.....	0
B. Lewin, not out.....	10
J. Hughes, lbw, b Law.....	19
Extras.....	9
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>103</b>

**SCRIVEN CAUSES COLLAPSE.**

Burnham "A" v. Berkshire Ramblers.—At Burnham on Sunday.

Burnham "A."	
W. M. Pierce, c Finch, b Scriven.....	19
P. Thatcher, b Scriven.....	0
J. Hastie, b Scriven.....	1
E. Chapman, c Farr, b Douglas.....	14
A. McKinnon, c Scriven, b Douglas.....	8
H. Hastie, not out.....	10
H. H. Cory, b Scriven.....	1
J. Malyon, b Scriven.....	1
A. H. Cocher, b Scriven.....	0
P. Gwyer, b Scriven.....	0
A. Ratcliffe, b Scriven.....	3
Extras.....	13
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>70</b>

Berkshire Ramblers.	
F. Ryan, lbw, b McKinnon.....	5
R. Douglas, c Hastie, b McKinnon.....	19
T. Cooke, b J. Hastie.....	1
E. S. T. Farr, c Malyon, b Cory.....	19
N. White, c Gwyer, b J. Hastie.....	0
R. Surplice, lbw, b Cory.....	15
G. Scriven, run out.....	25
H. C. Finch, c Malyon, b Pierce.....	9
C. Douglas, c Gwyer, b Cory.....	4
R. W. Rand, c Gwyer, b McKinnon.....	14
F. R. Hollands, not out.....	2
Extras.....	14
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>127</b>

**MORE RUNS FOR LANGLEY PARK.**

Cippenham v. Langley Park.—At Cippenham on Saturday. Cippenham never recovered from a bad start, only Butler batting with any confidence against a good Park attack.

Cippenham.	
G. Young, c R. Ford, b Tilbury.....	12
F. Hawkins, c Crook, b Bailey.....	1
G. Clifford, b Bailey.....	1
N. Wood, lbw, b Tilbury.....	0
L. Hawkins, c Crook, b Tilbury.....	8
W. E. Butler, c Moor, b Bailey.....	22
G. Fearon, b Tilbury.....	2
S. Belson, run out.....	7
J. Griffiths, c Gilbert, b Bailey.....	0
F. Hatch, not out.....	0
R. Olsen, b R. Ford.....	0
Extras.....	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>54</b>

Langley Park.	
R. Crook, b Butler.....	4
L. Ford, b Clifford.....	1
R. Ford, lbw, b L. Hawkins.....	53
J. Tilbury, c Griffiths, b L. Hawkins.....	27
J. Gilbert, c Butler, b L. Hawkins.....	11
G. Moor, lbw, b Fearon.....	53
H. Neighbour, c Olsen, b Hawkins.....	19
J. Butcher, not out.....	18
Extras.....	8
<b>Total (for 7 wks.).....</b>	<b>174</b>

J. Perrin, T. Bailey and L. Foul did not bat.

**CABLERS WIN COMFORTABLY.**

St. Helens v. B.T.C.—At Elms Park on Saturday.

B.T.C.	
Thomas, b Pollard.....	2
Salt, c Kirby, b Pollard.....	1
Paul, b Backhouse.....	6
Kershaw, b Unsworth.....	10
Phillips, c Sub, b Backhouse.....	0
Tucks, b Unsworth.....	3
Staves, c Warren, b Backhouse.....	6
Woodland, b Backhouse.....	0
Lee, c Unsworth, b Backhouse.....	5
Hughes, not out.....	2
Flowers, run out.....	0
Extras.....	3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>38</b>

St. Helens.	
Kirby, b Salt.....	51
Pollard, b Thomas.....	7
Clayton, c Phillips, b Thomas.....	4
Wells, c Hayes, b Kirshaw.....	26
Backhouse, b Kirshaw.....	3
Unsworth, c Lee, b Hayes.....	28
Rodgers, b Thomas.....	7
Warren, b Hayes.....	0
Shearman, not out.....	10
Elkins, b Kirshaw.....	6
Extras.....	13
<b>Total (for 9 wks.).....</b>	<b>155</b>

**CLOUGH IN FORM FOR WALLPAPER.**

United Wallpapers v. Central Hall.—At Lascelles-road on Saturday.

United Wallpapers.	
B. Clough, c and b Pont.....	54
I. McLennan, b Pont.....	6
D. Ware, b Jayne.....	21
A. McAlister, c Smith, b Pont.....	4
A. Taylor, c and b Orchard.....	4
W. D. M. Owen, c Burton, b Orchard.....	0
J. Midgeley, c Tidy, b Pont.....	0
M. Walsh, b Pont.....	9
A. Fisher, not out.....	3
M. Pinkney, c and b Pont.....	0
C. Robins, b Orchard.....	0
Extras.....	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>102</b>

Central Hall.	
W. Jayne, lbw, b Clough.....	10
G. Orchard, c McAlister, b McLennan.....	0
R. Jolly, c Walsh, b Owen.....	1
H. Rosenbrock, lbw, b Owen.....	6
D. Smith, c Taylor, b Owen.....	0
D. Pont, c Taylor, b Clough.....	6
G. Houston, c Owen, b Clough.....	0
E. Bolster, b Taylor.....	4
C. Tidy, not out.....	7
S. Perfit, b Taylor.....	0
S. Burton, c Walsh, b Clough.....	2
Extras.....	5
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>41</b>

**BEAVIS AGAIN.**

Slough G.W.R. v. Electric Sports.—At Lascelles-road on Saturday. An enjoyable game won comfortably by the G.W.R., in which L. Beavis (53) scored his 500th run for the season.

Electric Sports.	
A. Billings, run out.....	2
E. Pole, b Smith.....	1
G. Humes, b A. Clements.....	14
H. Wright, c Gardiner, b C. Clements.....	21
F. Wright, c Press, b Lawrance.....	39
H. Gadsby, b C. Clements.....	4
K. Reeves, c C. Clements, b Keen.....	0
C. Gilham, b Keen.....	1
F. Bright, c and b Lawrance.....	2
M. Masterman, not out.....	1
E. Bragg, lbw, b Keen.....	2
Extras.....	4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>91</b>

Bowling: T. Keen 3 for 26, W. Smith 1 for 11, A. Clements 1 for 12, L. Beavis 0 for 17, C. Clements 2 for 13, A. Lawrance 2 for 8.

Slough G.W.R.	
G. Jacobs, b Gadsby.....	4
C. Clements, b Gadsby.....	3
A. Lawrance, c Sub, b H. Wright.....	20
L. Beavis, c H. Wright, b Bright.....	53
J. Press, not out.....	6
Extras.....	11
<b>Total (for 4 wks.).....</b>	<b>97</b>

S. Grantham, P. Cooper, W. Smith, A. Clements, T. Keen and G. Gardiner did not bat.

**EARLY CIPPENHAM BATSMEN FAIL.**

Cippenham 2nd v. International Alloys.—At Salt Hill Playing Fields on Saturday. This match resulted in a narrow win for International Alloys, who were rather fortunate to dismiss the earlier Cippenham batsmen so cheaply.

International Alloys.	
Mason, b Hill.....	17
Osborne, b Bennett.....	3
Sheppard, b Hill.....	2
Wilson, c Woodley, b Bennett.....	1
Morgan, stp, Woodley, b Johnson.....	5
Thompson, b Bennett.....	0
White, run out.....	11
Masdonald, not out.....	20
Chapman, c Gunnee, b Johnson.....	4
Carter, c Johnson, b Gunnee.....	7
Watkins, b Gunnee.....	2
Extras.....	10
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>82</b>

Cippenham.	
E. Woodley, b Watkins.....	5
A. Gunnee, b Mason.....	0
H. Lund, b Mason.....	0
R. Clibbon, b Watkins.....	9
E. J. Bennett, b Mason.....	2
L. Hill, b Mason.....	10
L. E. Grant, b Mason.....	18
H. Hatch, c Macdonald, b Watkins.....	14
H. Johnson, run out.....	4
J. Godding, b Watkins.....	10
G. Smith, not out.....	1
Extras.....	3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>76</b>

**TOPHAM AND TAMBLYN BAT WELL.**

Black and Decker v. Central Hall.—At Lascelles-road on Saturday.

Central Hall.	
F. Gurney, b Bowyer.....	0
J. Dennis, lbw, b Bowyer.....	9
L. Tamblin, c Cudlip, b Wiggington.....	39
R. Taylor, c Abbott, b Hughes.....	6
E. Topham, c Wiggington, b Hughes.....	46
A. Knight, c Hughes, b Hardey.....	0
A. Wye, c Hardey, b Wiggington.....	2
H. Halford, c Abbott, b Laing.....	8
M. Patison, not out.....	1
R. Tilley, b Laing.....	0
E. Dickens, lbw, b Hughes.....	11
Extras.....	11
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>124</b>

Bowling: A. Bowyer 2 for 27, F. Hughes 3 for 34, E. Cudlip 0 for 15, J. Hardey 1 for 14, G. Wiggington 2 for 17, A. Laing 2 for 16.

Black and Decker.	
G. Wiggington, c and b Taylor.....	5
A. Bowyer, c Tamblin, b Taylor.....	0
J. Everett, c Halford, b Taylor.....	2
F. Hughes, c Topham, b Knight.....	0
E. Cudlip, b Taylor.....	1
A. Laing, b Knight.....	29
J. Hardey, c Halford, b Taylor.....	7
F. Cole, c Dickens, b Taylor.....	9
J. Abbott, c Wye, b Knight.....	23
W. Prince, b Knight.....	0
T. Turton, not out.....	3
Extras.....	4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>83</b>

Bowling: Taylor 6 for 43, Knight 4 for 36.



**ALL OUT FOR 21.**

Montem Parents v. Rochfords.—At Salt Hill Playing Fields on Saturday.

Rochfords Sports.	
H. Wood, stp., b Rackstraw .....	19
R. Wood, b Rackstraw .....	1
A. Long, c Davey, b Rackstraw.....	20
Saunders, run out .....	7
Marcham, b Prior .....	5
Tarbox, c and b Davey .....	6
Hunford, b Davey .....	5
Buckland, b Davey .....	18
Pilkington, run out .....	3
Luff, c Prior, b Evans .....	0
Watson, not out .....	0
Extras .....	3
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>87</b>

Bowling: Rackstraw 3 for 28, Horley 0 for 21, Prior 1 for 23, Davey 3 for 10, Evans 1 for 0.

**Montem Parents.**

Thompson, c R. Wood, b H. Wood.....	17
Evans, b H. Wood .....	0
Davey, lbw, b R. Wood .....	0
Rackstraw, b H. Wood .....	0
Milcoy, b R. Wood .....	0
Denton, c Long, b R. Wood.....	0
Werrell, run out .....	2
Mattingley, b H. Wood .....	1
Prior, b H. Wood .....	0
Millard, not out .....	0
Evans, absent .....	0
Extras .....	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>21</b>

Bowling: H. Wood 5 for 5, R. Wood 3 for 15.

**PLUCKY BATTING BY TAIL ENDERS.**

Dropmors v. Slough Albion.—At Dropmore on Saturday. Won by Dropmore by 45 runs.

**Dropmore.**

R. Willmott, lbw, b Rimand .....	15
W. Ludgate, b Few .....	10
C. Foreman, b Few .....	24
A. Allen, b R. Howard .....	34
L. Young, c M. Howard, b R. Howard	20
G. Howlett, b R. Howard .....	15
F. Plumridge, b Few .....	0
J. Bradshaw, c Smith, b R. Howard...	7
N. Dorsett, run out .....	1
W. Gray, b R. Howard .....	2
J. Howlett, not out .....	0
Extras .....	14
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>142</b>

**Slough Albion.**

R. Few, b Allen .....	1
E. Walker, b Allen .....	2
J. Rimand, b Willmott .....	1
M. Howard, b Willmott .....	3
W. Gabriel, b Howlett .....	14
R. Howard, b Howlett .....	23
T. Smith, c Allen, b Willmott .....	6
A. Ford, b Willmott .....	20
C. Howard, b Willmott .....	20
B. Dance, not out .....	1
H. Taylor, b Willmott .....	0
Extras .....	6
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>97</b>

**BIGGS' BOWLING TOO GOOD FOR RAMBLERS.**

Warren House v. Langley Ramblers.—At Warren House on Saturday.

**Langley Ramblers.**

R. Clements, b Benn .....	19
F. Smith, b Clifford .....	4
D. Stevens, lbw, b Biggs .....	9
F. Saunders, b Biggs .....	11
J. Adams, b Biggs .....	5
E. Hutchings, b Biggs .....	1
F. Rance, c Benn, b P. Pask.....	0
V. Clements, stp. Povey, b P. Pask..	0
J. Lacey, lbw, b Biggs .....	0
R. Billingham, not out .....	2
A. Clements, b Biggs .....	4
Extras .....	4
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>59</b>

**Warren House.**

E. Povey, b Billingham .....	2
A. Povey, b Billingham .....	1
F. Hatter, c Rance, b Billingham...	29
J. Osbourne, b Rance .....	2
H. Benn, b Smith .....	15
P. Pask, run out .....	2
M. Clifford, lbw, b Hutchings .....	0
E. Biggs, b Adams .....	6
W. Cox, b Adams .....	1
G. Dunton, b Adams .....	7
W. Pask, not out .....	0
Extras .....	9
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>74</b>

**FINE BATTING BY AMBROSE AND KIRBY.**

St. Helens v. Horlicks.—At Elms Park on Sunday.

**Horlicks.**

Ambrose, c Unsworth, b Backhouse...	51
Rees, b Kirby .....	15
Thomas, b Kirby .....	0
Cutmore, c Pollard, b Bassett .....	17
Johnson, c Pollard, b Bassett .....	3
Dennis, b Bassett .....	0
Westmore, b Bassett .....	1
Slater, b Backhouse .....	0
Dance, c Bassett, b Backhouse .....	1
Prout, b Bassett .....	0
Hampton, not out .....	0
Extras .....	7
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>95</b>

**St. Helens.**

Kirby, not out .....	48
Bassett, lbw, b Johnson .....	9
Wells, b Johnson .....	2
Pollard, b Johnson .....	1
Unsworth, b Rees .....	0
Allen, lbw, b Rees .....	0
Wise, b Rees .....	7
Backhouse, c Cutmore, b Ambrose .....	0
Rodgers, not out .....	1
Extras .....	3
<b>Total (for 7 wks.).....</b>	<b>71</b>

McLeod and Collins did not bat.

**VICTORY IN LAST OVER.**

Eton College Choristers O.B. v. Stoke Green.—At Agars Plough on Saturday. The Old Boys gained the double over their old rivals Stoke Green in an exciting match. John Hammond winding up some really fine bowling by taking the last Green wicket with the last ball of the last over.

**Eton College Choristers O.B.**

V. Holloway, b Woodlands .....	0
John Hammond, b Pitken .....	17
H. Gutteridge, c Hutchen, b Hall.....	0
J. Humphries, b Hall .....	1
R. Hunt, c George, b Hall .....	1
R. Goddard, not out .....	42
Jim Hammond, b Pitken .....	32
W. Bennington, b Pitken .....	6
R. Tamblin, run out .....	3
G. Hutton, b Hall .....	1
R. Allen, lbw, b Hall .....	0
Extras .....	8
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>111</b>

Bowling: Hall 5 for 18, Pitkin 3 for 32.

**Stoke Green.**

A. Albrow, b John Hammond .....	8
R. Woodlands, b John Hammond .....	2
J. Newth, b John Hammond .....	2
E. Hall, c Gutteridge, b Goddard.....	25
E. P. George, b John Hammond .....	0
J. Pitken, c Humphries, b Goddard...	20
H. Hutchen, b John Hammond .....	1
J. Hartley, b John Hammond .....	0
A. Jones, b John Hammond .....	1
W. Everett, b Goddard .....	0
G. Guest, not out .....	0
Extras .....	6
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>65</b>

Bowling: John Hammond 7 for 9, R. Goddard 3 for 7.

**NO DECISION.**

Slough v. Rickmansworth.—At Slough on Wednesday. A drawn game. Cornwall and Wright batted well for the visitors, as did Bruce for Slough.

**Rickmansworth.**

J. W. Woolams, c and b Lawson .....	9
J. B. Marriott, c V. Robey, b Bennett..	4
V. Wright, c and b Prior .....	39
R. Barlow, b Lawson .....	19
P. Doorbarn, run out .....	0
R. Cornwall, b Duval .....	35
W. Gasson, b Duval .....	0
T. Barnes, not out .....	8
G. Smith, lbw, b Prior .....	1
Extras .....	11

Total (8 wks., dec.)..... 126

P. Cheatham and J. Foster did not bat.  
Bowling: Bennett 1 for 12, Bruce 0 for 21, Lawson 2 for 33, V. Robey 0 for 20, Duval 2 for 18, Prior 2 for 11.

**Slough.**

C. J. Robey, b Cornwall .....	13
P. Halsey, c Barnes, b Cornwall .....	5
J. Lawson, c Gasson, b Foster .....	16
A. E. Bruce, b Foster .....	46
R. Giles, not out .....	8
V. H. Robey, run out .....	11
G. E. Bennett, not out .....	2
G. Prior, b Cornwall .....	2
Extras .....	17

Total (6 wks.)..... 120

A. P. Hancock, B. Duval and A. G. Brooker did not bat.  
Bowling: Foster 2 for 54, Cornwall 3 for 33, Barton 0 for 16.

**INTERESTING DRAW.**

Datchet v. Old Blues.—At Datchet on Sunday. A weak Datchet team did well to hold the Old Blues to a very interesting draw.

**Datchet.**

J. Sams, c and b Andrews .....	16
H. Tremenheere, c Nidd, b Clark .....	18
J. Riddell-Webster, c Goobey, b Clark..	5
J. Wyatt, c Goodbey, b Clark .....	0
J. Wyatt, c Goobey, b Clark .....	0
C. Lewin, run out .....	6
F. Hucker, b Done .....	8
- L. Bernard, c Goobey, b Clark .....	0
L. Lewin, lbw, b Done .....	2
J. H. Bell, b Done .....	2
G. W. East, not out .....	2
J. Hughes, c Goobey, b Clark .....	4
Extras .....	7

Total .....

Datchet second innings total: 139 for 9, declared.

Clark took 5 wks. for 34 in the first innings and 2 for 13 in the second.

**Old Blues.**

A. S. Werrell, b Hughes .....	0
W. Nidd, c Webster, b Hucker .....	7
P. Andrews, c Webster, b Barnard .....	62
D. Falconer, b Hughes .....	0
S. Wales, lbw, b Hucker .....	5
H. Stripp, c Hughes, b L. Lewin .....	4
Childs-Clarke, b L. Lewin .....	6
G. Goobey, c Sams, b Barnard .....	24
E. Done, b Wyatt .....	5
G. Done, c and b Hughes .....	4
J. Court, not out .....	21
Extras .....	20

Total .....

Old Blues' second innings total: 40 for 6 wickets.



**Y.M. FIND GUARDS EASY.**

Slough Y.M.C.A. v. 3rd Batt. Grenadier Guards.—At Windsor on Wednesday. A pleasant game ended with the Y.M. winning by 31 runs. Bridgett and Alden put on 50 for the first wicket, both left in the same over, and the following batsmen, with the exception of Ashton, gave little trouble. Keech (40), T. Grace (21) and Steele (27) batted well for the Y.M., and the Guards' score was passed before the fall of the seventh wicket.

**3rd Batt. Grenadier Guards.**

Bridgett, b Keech.....	35
Alden, b Keech.....	22
Burgoyne, lbw, b Harding.....	3
Clayton, b Hawkins.....	5
Doust, b Hawkins.....	4
Mullard, c Hawkins.....	0
Hall, b Gage.....	0
Ashton, lbw, b Hawkins.....	26
Tinsley, b Keech.....	3
Nichols, not out.....	0
Tanner, b Keech.....	0
Extras.....	8

Total ..... 106

Bowling: Hawkins 4 for 35, Keech 4 for 19.

**Y.M.C.A. Wednesday.**

A. Hull, lbw, b Doust.....	13
W. Gage, b Mullard.....	4
D. Keech, b Tinsley.....	40
L. Hawkins, b Mullard.....	7
G. E. George, b Mullard.....	4
T. R. Grace, lbw, b Alden.....	21
W. Harding, b Mullard.....	8
E. Steele, lbw, b Doust.....	27
F. Gage, b Alden.....	2
E. Walker, not out.....	0
T. Barnard did not bat.	
Extras.....	11

Total (9 wkts.) ..... 137

Bowling: Mullard 4 for 25.

**PARENTS BADLY BEATEN.**

Montem Parents v. Rochfords.—At Salt Hill on Saturday. A much weakened Parents' side was badly beaten by the Nurserymen.

**Rochfords.**

H. Wood, st Thompson, b Rackstraw..	19
R. Wood, b Rackstraw.....	1
A. Sons, c, b Rackstraw.....	20
T. Saunders, run out.....	7
F. Marden, b Prior.....	5
F. Tarbox, c, b Davey.....	6
I. Hanford, b Davey.....	5
D. Buckland, b Davey.....	18
J. Pilkington, run out.....	3
A. Luff, c, b Evans.....	0
P. Watson, not out.....	0
Extras.....	3

Total ..... 87

Bowling: Rackstraw 3 for 30, Pavey 3 for 10.

**Montem Parents.**

R. Evans, b H. Wood.....	0
D. Thompson, c, b H. Wood.....	17
J. Davey, lbw, b R. Wood.....	0
L. Rackstraw, b H. Wood.....	0
J. Milcoy, b R. Wood.....	0
H. Denton, c, b R. Wood.....	0
W. Werrell, run out.....	2
A. Mattingley, b H. Wood.....	1
J. Prior, b H. Wood.....	0
J. Millard, not out.....	0
J. Evans, absent.....	0
Extras.....	1

Total ..... 21

Bowling: H. Wood 5 for 5, R. Wood 3 for 15.

# Cricket Honours List

**BATTING.**

S. Bell, Aspro.....	92
C. J. Robey, Slough.....	66
F. Farr, Windsor and Eton.....	50
B. Clough, United Wallpapers.....	54
L. Beavis, G.W.R.....	53
G. Moon, Langley Park.....	53
A. G. Skinner, Bucks (v. Herts).....	52
W. Ambrose, Horlicks.....	51
E. Kirby, St. Helens.....	51
E. Kirby, St. Helens.....	48
H. R. Wolfenden, Richings Park 2nd.....	47
E. Topham, Central Hall.....	46
W. Southall, A. Slough XI.....	44
E. Perkins, Windsor and Eton 2nd... ..	42
R. Goddard, Eton Choristers O.B....	42
H. R. Keable, Aspro.....	41

**\* Not out.**

**BOWLING.**

A. McKinnon, Burnham.....	8 for 4
J. Power, A.C.O.....	8 for 14
G. Scriven, Berkshire Ramblers... ..	8 for 27

John Hammond, Eton Chor. O.B.	7 for 9
F. Lees, Farnham Royal 2nd.....	7 for 16
P. Isherwood, Farnham Royal... ..	6 for 10
E. Biggs, Warren House.....	6 for 14
O. G. Battcock, Bucks (v. Herts)	6 for 31
L. King, Aspro.....	6 for 34
F. Pont, Central Hall 2nd.....	6 for 38
R. Taylor, Central Hall.....	6 for 43
R. Rand, Windsor and Eton 2nd.....	6 for 53
H. Wood, Rochfords.....	5 for 5
N. Healey, Hedgerley.....	5 for 12
S. Power, Slough 3rd.....	5 for 16
—, Wilkins, Windsor and Eton.....	5 for 16
E. Hall, Stoke Green.....	5 for 18
A. Backhouse, St. Helens.....	5 for 20
—, Bassett, St. Helens.....	5 for 20
R. Howard, Slough Albion.....	5 for 29
H. J. Newman, Richings Park... ..	5 for 52
—, Mason, International Alloys... ..	5 for 5
W. May, Farnham Royal.....	4 for 15
B. Clough, United Wallpapers... ..	4 for 15
C. H. Lloyd, Slough.....	4 for 19

**CRICKET.**

Sat., Aug. 20th.

- Beaconsfield v. Slough.
- Slough 2nd v. Farnham Royal.
- Slough 3rd v. Bledlow.
- Warren House v. Langley Park.
- Datchet v. Windsor and Eton.
- Whitechurch, v. Richings Park.
- Richings Park 2nd v. Whitechurch 2nd.
- Eton Wick v. St. Helens.
- St. Helens v. Slough Social Centre.
- Eton Choristers' Old Boys v. Horlicks.
- Horlicks 2nd v. Bray 2nd.
- Aspro v. Suttons (Reading).
- Farnham Royal 2nd v. Bourne End.
- Langley Ramblers v. Colnbrook.
- A.C.O. v. G.W.R.
- Hedgerley v. Intertype.
- Taplow v. Cippenham.
- Cippenham 2nd v. Devonshire House.
- Central Hall v. Montem Parents.
- Slough Green v. Gludex.
- Burnham v. Laleham.
- Laleham 2nd v. Burnham 2nd.
- Maidenhead Gas v. Burnham 3rd.
- Fulmer v. Stoke Green.
- Kynoch v. Nobels (Slough).
- Dawley v. Old Paludians.
- Dropmore v. British Miller Hydro.

Sunday, Aug. 21st.

- Datchet v. Berkshire Ramblers.
  - Richings Park 2nd v. Sutton (Middle) 2nd.
  - St. Helens v. Beaumont (London).
  - Horlicks v. Marks & Spencer.
  - Burnham v. Harrow.
  - Shepherds Bush v. A Slough XI.
  - Cygnets v. British Miller Hydro.
- Wednesday, Aug. 24th.
- Hanwell Traders v. Slough.

## MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET

Bucks Challenged By  
Lancashire

### MATCH AT WYCOMBE

**B**UCKINGHAMSHIRE County Cricket Club, champions of the Minor Counties, have been challenged for the title by Lancashire II, and the match will be played on the High Wycombe C.C. ground on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (September 6, 7 and 8).

On the first day wickets will be pitched at 11.30 a.m., and at 11 a.m. on the other days. The expenses in connection with Lancashire's visit will naturally be heavy, therefore it is hoped there will be plenty of public support.

The Bucks team will be W. B. Franklin (capt.), L. G. Baker, O. G. Batteock, S. S. Peters, R. H. Rutter, J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, V. Lund, G. S. Walker, A. Ratcliffe, A. G. Skinner, and F. Edwards.

TEST PLAYERS IN BRIGHT FORM

South Bucks Face Huge Score At Nottingham

A team of cricketers representing South Bucks were entertained by Sir Julian Cahn at his Nottingham home on Wednesday and Thursday last week.

Sir Julian had collected a formidable eleven, including H. Mudge, V. Jackson, B. Hall and others who have played for Australia, and D. P. B. Morkel (South Africa).

South Bucks, whose bowling was soon mastered, had a gruelling day in the field on Wednesday, when Sir Julian Cahn's side knocked up 491 runs. South Bucks replied with 152, and, following on, scored 174 in the second innings. Sir Julian Cahn's side won by an innings and 165 runs. Scores:

SIR JULIAN CAHN'S XI

F. C. W. Newman, b Judge, 0; R. E. C. Butterworth, b Judge, 32; H. Mudge, lbw, b Head, 125; V. Jackson, c Busby, b Goold, 112; C. R. Marwell, b Mogford, 37; G. F. Summers, c Jeffrey, b Head, 116; D. P. B. Morkel, b Judge, 11; J. B. Hall, b Judge, 16; Sir Julian Cahn, c James, b Head, 2; J. G. Lush, b Judge, 22; J. Walsh, not out, 1; extras, 17; total, 491.

SOUTH BUCKS

C. F. Powell, c and b Walsh, 38; A. H. G. F. Busby, b Walsh, 38; W. F. Goold, b Walsh, 0; P. F. Judge, b Butterworth, 1; D. R. Darewski, b Walsh, 6; G. M. Crossman, not out, 36; H. R. James, lbw, b Walsh, 3; L. C. Head, lbw, b Walsh, 16; D. G. Jeffrey, st Marwell, b Cahn, 0; H. G. Mogford, c Jackson, b Walsh, 8; W. M. Pierce, b Walsh, 0; extras, 6; total, 152.

Second innings—W. M. Pierce, st Marwell, b Lush, 10; G. M. Crossman, b Lush, 22; A. H. Busby, lbw, b Walsh, 48; C. F. Powell, b Walsh, 9; W. F. Goold, run out, 9; B. R. Darewski, c Lush, b Cahn, 10; H. R. James, c Lush, b Butterworth, 9; P. F. Judge, b Walsh, 0; D. G. Jeffrey, not out, 36; L. C. Head, b Walsh, 10; H. Mogford, lbw, b Cahn, 4; extras, 7; total, 174.

Bowling analysis: South Bucks—Judge, 36 6-149 5; Goold, 14-0-84-1; Mogford, 13-0-63-1; Head, 17-2-85-3; Darewski, 8-0-54-0; Busby, 2-0-20-0; Jeffrey, 3-0-19-9. Darewski bowled a no ball. Sir Julian Cahn's XI—1st innings, Morkel, 5-1-25-0; Cahn, 5-0-26-1; Hall, 5-2-14-0; Butterworth, 11-4-37-1; Lush, 2-0-11-0; Walsh, 11-7-33-8; Sir Julian Cahn bowled a wide. Second innings, Cahn, 8-0-9-2; Lush, 8-3-32-2; Hall, 1-2-6-0; Mudge, 1-1-23-0; Walsh 11-2-26-4; Butterworth, 4-0-29-1.

HIGH WYCOMBE CRICKET LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Double Triumph For The Downley Club

Downley C.C. emerge from the annual High Wycombe and District Cricket League battle with two titles, the first team having won Division I and the Reserves Division VI. The champions of Division IVb are Hughenden Valley.

League tables are as follows:—

DIVISION I

	P.	W.	D.	L.	FT.
Downley ... ..	14	11	0	3	22
Wheeler End ... ..	14	9	0	5	18
Desborough Sports ...	13	7	0	6	14
Lacey Green ... ..	13	6	1	6	13
Bledlow Ridge ... ..	14	6	1	7	13
Booker ... ..	13	5	2	6	12
Radnage ... ..	13	3	2	8	8
Speen ... ..	14	4	0	10	8

DIVISION II

Tylers Green ... ..	12	9	0	3	18
Hampden ... ..	13	8	0	5	16
Hazlemere ... ..	13	8	0	5	16
Prestwood ... ..	13	8	0	5	16
Marlow W.M. ... ..	12	7	0	5	14
Penn Street ... ..	12	6	0	6	12
Church Room ... ..	13	3	0	10	6
Little Kingshill ... ..	14	2	0	12	4

DIVISION III

Loudwater ... ..	13	9	0	4	18
Naphill ... ..	12	8	0	4	16
Great Kingshill ... ..	13	6	1	6	13
Newland Inst. ... ..	13	6	1	6	13
Widmer End ... ..	13	6	0	7	12
Marsh Sports ... ..	12	5	1	6	11
Marsh Green ... ..	13	5	1	7	11
Lane End ... ..	13	4	0	9	8

DIVISION IVa

Downley S.B. ... ..	13	9	0	4	18
Redfords ... ..	11	8	1	2	17
Broomwades ... ..	13	7	1	5	15
Cadmore End ... ..	13	7	0	6	14
Wycombe Alexandra ...	13	6	0	7	12
Wycombe W.M. ... ..	13	6	0	7	12
Bradenham ... ..	14	6	0	8	12
North Dean ... ..	14	2	0	12	4

DIVISION IVb

Hughenden Valley ...	14	11	0	3	22
Turville ... ..	14	10	0	4	20
Westbourne Street ...	13	8	0	5	16
Tech. O.B. ... ..	14	8	0	6	16
Beacons Bottom ... ..	13	6	0	7	12
Totteridge ... ..	13	5	0	8	10
Stokenchurch ... ..	14	4	0	10	8
Victoria Street ... ..	13	2	0	11	4

DIVISION V

Prestwood ... ..	13	10	1	2	21
Wheeler End ... ..	12	8	0	4	16
Hazlemere ... ..	13	7	1	5	15
Lane End ... ..	13	7	0	6	14
Naphill ... ..	13	5	2	6	12
Tylers Green ... ..	13	5	1	7	11
Booker ... ..	14	5	1	8	11
Loudwater ... ..	13	2	0	11	4

DIVISION VI

Downley ... ..	13	11	0	2	22
Lacey Green ... ..	13	9	0	4	18
Great Kingshill ... ..	13	8	0	5	16
Tech. O.B. ... ..	11	6	0	5	12
Bledlow Ridge ... ..	12	5	0	7	10
Broomwades ... ..	12	5	0	7	10
Radnage ... ..	12	4	0	8	8
Penn Street ... ..	12	1	0	11	2

Results Last Saturday:—

Division I—Lacey Green 96, Wheeler End 65; Booker 98 for 8, Radnage 43; Desborough Sports, 57, Downley 62.

Division II—Church Room 45, Tylers Green 82; Prestwood 88, Marlow W.M. 71; Little Kingshill 43, Penn Street 79; Hazlemere 57, Hampden 40.

Division III—Loudwater 114, Newland Inst., 65; Naphill 91, Marsh Green 68; Great Kingshill 14, Widmer End 57; Marsh Sports 48, Lane End 30.

Division IVa—Broomwades 79, Downley S.B. 57; Redfords 118, North Dean 104; Alexandra 52, Cadmore End 47; Wycombe W.M. 86, Bradenham 32.

Division IVb—Turville 55, Westbourne Street 14 and 21; Beacons Bottom 64, Tech O.B. 129; Stokenchurch W.M. 58, Victoria Street 98; Hughenden Valley 29 and 43, Totteridge 91.

Division V Reserves—Lane End Res. 27, Prestwood Res. 124; Tylers Green Res. 98 for 7, Hazlemere Res. 85; Wheeler End Res. 239, Loudwater Res. 20.

Division VI Reserves—Downley Res. 145, Penn Street 25 and 24; Radnage Res. 35, Great Kingshill Res. 110; Tech. O.B. Res. 117, Bledlow Ridge 78.

Cricket

# BUCKS GIVE LANCS MEMORABLE GAME

## Fitting Climax To Season Of Triumphs

### CHALLENGERS BEATEN

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE finally established their claim to the Minor Counties championship on Tuesday and Wednesday by trouncing their challengers, Lancashire 2nd XI, by an innings and 25 runs—a fitting climax to a great season by the Buckinghamshire team.

Few expected Bucks to secure such an overwhelming victory over the strong Lancashire team, seven of whom were professionals. The Lancashire men, lining up on Wednesday afternoon, after they had been dismissed for a second time for only 79 runs, were the first to cheer the home county's victory.

Brilliant bowling by O. G. Battecock, Slough actor-cricketer, who returned to the Buckinghamshire team this season after several years' absence, was the outstanding feature of the game.

Battecock's medium-paced deliveries had the Lancashire batsmen in trouble throughout, and he took 6 wickets for 36 runs in the first innings and 6 for 27 in the second, to help to dismiss the challengers for 81 and 79.

Glooming skies greeted the start of the first day's play on Tuesday, and Lancashire, winning the toss and batting first, made a disastrous start, Baker taking an easy catch to dismiss Wilson with only two runs on the board.

Rain interrupted play twenty minutes after the start, but the players took the field again after fifteen minutes' interval.

#### Battecock's Fine Spell

Lund bowled Place with 24 runs on the board and at 53 Franklin made his first bowling change, Rutter going on for Lund. In his third over the Beaconsfield fast bowler skittled Parkin's stumps.

Rain again stopped play at one o'clock, when Lancashire had made 69 for the loss of three wickets, and in the first over after lunch Cranston was caught by Skinner off Battecock.

Then Battecock, keeping a fine length, brought about a startling collapse. Lancashire's fourth and fifth wickets fell at 72, and the next three at 74. In one remarkable spell, Battecock dismissed Higson, Bowes and Garlick in one over for no runs, his figures after lunch being—6 overs, 3 maidens, 8 runs, 5 wickets.

Lancashire were all out for 81, and Baker and Aubrey-Fletcher proceeded to give the home side a sound start against the bowling of Garlick and Bowes. Cranston took the ball from Garlick at 26, and a little later he bowled Baker, with 37 runs on the board.

At the tea interval, Buckinghamshire had made 43 for the loss of one wicket, and only two overs were bowled after tea, bad light curtailing play. At the close of the day's play, Bucks had made 19 for one wicket, Aubrey-Fletcher having scored 22 and Skinner 6.

#### Second Day's Play

Finer weather favoured the opening of the second day's play, and there was a good crowd to watch Buckinghamshire continue their innings. Skinner and Ratcliffe did not stay long, Ratcliffe being caught in the slips in attempting a hit.

S. S. Peters, however, attacked the bowling in his usual forceful, confident style, and he sent the hundred up with a splendid four. When he had scored 44 Peters survived an appeal for a catch in the slips. He went on to top his half-century at 12.30, but he was caught next ball—for a bright and valuable innings of 51, scored in 50 minutes.

With Walker, Battecock and Franklin all making useful scores, Buckinghamshire eventually compiled 185, to give them a lead of 104. Lancashire tried no fewer than seven bowlers throughout the innings. Cranston, who claimed 6 wickets for 77 runs, was the most successful.

Battecock, in as lively form as ever in the second innings, very soon had Lancashire wickets tumbling after lunch.

Lancashire lost their first wicket with only one run on the board, their second at 10, and their third and fourth at 18, Battecock claiming the first four wickets. Parkin was splendidly caught by Walker when he had made 5.

Delighted Buckinghamshire supporters envisaged another Lancashire collapse—and they were not disappointed. Wickets fell regularly and half the side were out for only 28 runs.

Garlick, eighth man in, offered spirited opposition for a time, hitting Battecock for two fours in one over and Vic Lund for a six, but he was caught in the deep off the next ball.

Lancashire were all out shortly before four for 79, and Buckinghamshire had won with a day to spare, by an innings and 25 runs. Battecock and Lund bowled unchanged throughout the innings, Lund claiming 4 wickets for 50 runs. Battecock and Lund, indeed, were so much masters of the Lancashire batsmen that Franklin had no need to call upon his stock bowler, Frank Edwards. Scores:

#### LANCASHIRE

Wilson, c Baker, b Battecock, 1; Place, b Lund, 6; Parkin, b Rutter, 39; K. Cranston, c Skinner, b Battecock, 22; Greenhalgh, lbw, b Rutter, 0; T. A. Higson, b Battecock, 2; A. J. Birtwell, not out, 3; Bowes, c and b Battecock, 0; Garlick, lbw, b Battecock, 0; Roberts, c Franklin, b Battecock, 4; Banham, b Rutter, 0; extras, 4; total, 81.

#### Second Innings.

Place, lbw, b Battecock, 7; Wilson, b Battecock, 3; Parkin, c Walker, b Battecock, 5; K. Cranston, c Aubrey-Fletcher, b Battecock, 14; Greenhalgh, c Skinner, b Lund, 1; T. A. Higson, lbw, b Battecock, 0; A. J. Birtwell, c Battecock, b Lund, 3; Bowes, c Aubrey-Fletcher, b Lund, 3;

Garlick, c Ratcliffe, b Lund, 19; Roberts, not out, 1; Banham, c Lund, b Battecock, 18; extras, 2; total, 79.

Bucks bowling: first innings—Battecock 17-5-38-6; Lund 8-2-28-1; Rutter 8-2-11-3. Second innings—Battecock 15-6-27-6; Lund 15-5-50-4.

#### BUCKS

L. G. Baker, b Cranston, 17; J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, lbw, b Parkin, 24; A. G. Skinner, lbw, b Parkin, 8; A. Ratcliffe, c Greenhalgh, b Cranston, 5; S. S. Peters, c Roberts, b Cranston, 51; G. S. Walker, c Place, b Bowes, 19; O. G. Battecock, c Parkin, b Cranston, 13; W. B. Franklin, not out, 30; R. H. Ratter, b Cranston, 1; V. Lund, b Cranston, 1; Edwards, run out, 2; extras, 14; total, 185.

Lancashire bowling—Garlick 4-0-9-0; Bowes 17-3-47-1; Cranston 31-8-83-7; Greenhalgh 4-1-6-0; Birtwell 5-3-3-0; Parkin 6-2-16-1; Roberts 2-1-7-0.



Season's Records

Buckinghamshire batting averages and bowling records for the season are as follow:

BATTING.

	no. of inngs.	not out.	total runs.	highest score.	avg.
L. G. Baker ..	13	2	426	87	38.7
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher ..	13	1	437	106*	36.4
S. S. Peters ..	12	0	406	110	33.8
A. G. Skinner ..	13	2	349	100	31.7
G. S. Walker ..	11	0	251	68	22.8
O. G. Battcock ..	8	1	149	44	21.3
R. H. Rutter ..	6	3	64	25	21.3
V. Lund .....	12	5	116	32*	16.5
C. A. Holliman ..	10	0	158	44	15.8
W. B. Franklin ..	11	1	156	39	15.6
A. Ratcliffe ..	5	0	73	37	14.6
Edwards ....	10	0	37	13	3.7

Also batted: D. H. Macindoe, 8, 1, 18, 5;  
— Hastie, 5; H. E. Sales, 19; C. H. Boddy, 8.

\* Not out.

BOWLING.

	overs.	mds.	runs.	wkts.	avg.
C. H. Boddy ..	28.2	13	57	12	4.7
O. G. Battcock ..	190.1	62	430	45	9.5
R. H. Rutter ..	97.2	29	223	23	9.7
Edwards .....	156.2	53	333	25	13.3
V. Lund ..	219.1	65	577	34	16.9
D. H. Macindoe ..	55.4	21	137	8	17.1
C. A. Holliman ..	37	0	179	8	22.3
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher ..	18	2	68	3	22.6

Minor Counties Challenge Match

# BATCOCK'S WONDERFUL BOWLING FOR BUCKS

## BUCKS v. LANCASHIRE II.

The Minor Counties Challenge match, which was booked to last for three days, concluded on the afternoon of the second day, with Bucks easy winners, by an innings and 25 runs. The match was played at High Wycombe, and was started in dreary weather on Tuesday morning. Lancs won the toss, and Bucks were handicapped by having to field, and to bowl, with a wet ball. The weather was most dismal on the first day, but in spite of these disadvantages the Bucks team did splendidly. There were some stoppages through rain, but, in quick time, Bucks had their opponents out for the small total of 79. Batcock, bowling his "swingers" with marked effect, was the chief thorn in the sides of the Lancashire men, for whom Parkin alone batted with any skill. Batcock returned the analysis of 6 for 38, in 17 overs, and Lancashire were out for 81 runs. In the time left for play on Tuesday evening, Bucks lost the wicket of Baker, for 49 runs. On Wednesday Bucks strengthened their position by means of some sound batting. Aubrey-Fletcher was soon out, but a grand stand between Peters and Walker put Bucks on top, and, with Peters reaching the half-century, and Franklin playing an excellent innings towards the end, the innings was concluded just before the luncheon interval, with the home county's total 104 runs in advance of that of their opponents. The second innings of Lancashire was even more pitiable than that of the first venture. Batcock once more bowled with venom and skill, and he and Lund dismissed the visiting County team for but 79 runs. Until towards the end of the innings the Lancashire batsmen put up a deplorable display, and had not Garlick and Banham shown some fight, the total would have been much less than 79. Batcock and Lund bowled unchanged in the Lancashire second innings, Batcock taking 6 wickets—and thus making his total 12 for 65 for the match—and Lund four.

Lancashire 2nd.

Place, b Lund.....	6
Wilson, c Baker, b Batcock.....	1
Parkin, b Rutter.....	39
K. Cranston, c Skinner, b Batcock....	22
Greenhalgh, lbw, b Rutter.....	0
T. A. Higson, b Batcock.....	2
A. J. Birtwell, not out.....	3
Bowes, c Baker, b Batcock.....	0
Garlick, lbw, b Batcock.....	0
Banham, c Franklin, b Batcock.....	4
Roberts, b Rutter.....	0
Extras .....	4

Total .....	81
Bowling :	O M R W
Batcock .. ..	17 5 38 6
Lund.. ..	8 2 28 1
Rutter .. ..	8.2 2 11 3

Lancashire.—2nd Inns.

Place, lbw, b Batcock.....	7
Wilson, b Batcock.....	3
Parkin, c Walker, b Batcock.....	5
K. Cranston, c A. Fletcher, b Batcock..	14
Greenhalgh, c Skinner, b Lund.....	1
T. A. Higson, lbw, b Batcock.....	0
A. J. Birtwell, c Batcock, b Lund....	3
Bowes, c A. Fletcher, b Lund.....	3
Garlick, c Ratcliff, b Lund.....	19
Banham, c Lund, b Batcock.....	18
Roberts, not out.....	4
Extras .....	2

Total .....	79
Bowling :	O M R W
Batcock .. ..	15.4 6 27 6
Lund.. ..	15 5 50 4

Buckinghamshire.

I. G. Baker, b Cranston.....	17
E. L. A. Fletcher, lbw, b Parkin.....	24
A. G. Skinner, lbw, b Cranston.....	8
A. Ratcliff, c Greenhalgh, b Cranston..	5
E. S. Peters, c Roberts, b Cranston....	51
G. S. Walker, c Place, b Bowes.....	19
W. B. Franklin, not out.....	30
O. G. Batcock, c Parkin, b Cranston..	13
R. H. Rutter, b Cranston.....	1
V. Lund, b Cranston.....	1
Edwards, run out.....	2
Extras .....	14
Total .....	185
Bowling :	O M R W
Garlick .. ..	4 0 9 0
Bowes .. ..	17 3 47 1
Cranston .. ..	31 8 83 7
Greenhalgh .. .	4 1 6 0
Birtwell .. ..	5 3 3 0
Parkin .. ..	6 2 16 0
Roberts .. ..	2 1 7 0

**CRICKET HONOURS LIST**

**BATTING.**

H. Tremenheere, Datchet.....	173
H. G. Wilnot, Slough.....	114
J. Cutmore, Horlicks.....	112
A. G. Skinner, Slough.....	101
N. Hutchinson, Rickings Pk. Veterans...*	79
M. Howard, Slough Albion.....	64
J. Tilbury, Langley Park.....	60
S. Hammond, Wraysbury.....	50
G. Moon, Langley Park.....	49
J. Perrin, Langley Park.....	48
E. Crump, Eton Choristers' Old Boys..	37
W. G. Chessman, A.C.O.....	46
V. Holloway, Eton Choristers' Old Boys	44
R. D. McKinnon, Wraysbury.....	42
J. Hastie, Burnham "A".....	40
S. Power, Slough 2nd.....	40
n Retired. * Not out.	

**BOWLING.**

W. T. Smithson, Datchet.....	8 for 46
J. Hastie, Burnham.....	7 for 25
W. Evered, Stoke Green.....	7 for 25
J. Hastie, Burnham "A".....	6 for 20
V. Lund, Slough.....	6 for 33
E. Biggs, Warren House.....	6 for 36
G. Taylor, A.C.O.....	6 for 55
- Dance, Horlicks 2nd.....	6 for -
F. Biggs, Langley Park.....	5 for 10
- Kyte, Burnham 3rd.....	5 for 13

**RUN OUT WITH FIVE RUNS WANTED.**

Aspro v. Courages.—At Dulwich on Saturday.

<b>Courages.</b>	
A. Hall, c and b J. Entwisle.....	45
E. Jones, lbw, b W. Butler.....	16
S. Wright, c P. Halsey, b Keable.....	0
D. Edwards, c W. Butler, b Keable.....	1
W. Jackson, c J. Entwisle, b Mansfield..	35
D. Malone, c W. Parry, b W. Mansfield..	4
W. Johnson, c Parry, b Mansfield.....	9
D. Poole, b W. Butler.....	4
G. Knight, b H. Keable.....	5
E. Wellstead, not out.....	0
F. Butler, c W. Parry, b H. Keable.....	0
Extras.....	7

Total ..... 126  
Bowling: H. Keable 4 for 46, W. Mansfield 3 for 28.

<b>Aspro.</b>	
H. Keable, b D. Malone.....	28
P. Halsey, b D. Malone.....	4
S. Bell, b W. Johnson.....	28
E. Norris, c Edwards, b Jackson.....	15
J. Entwisle, c Johnson, b Knight.....	11
R. Halsey, lbw, b W. Johnson.....	6
W. Parry, c S. Wright, b Johnson.....	3
W. Butler, b D. Malone.....	6
C. Butler, run out.....	6
D. Crawford, b W. Johnson.....	3
W. Mansfield, not out.....	0
Extras.....	11

Total ..... 121

**ETON WICK TROUNCED.**

Horlicks v. Eton Wick.—At the Orchard Ground, Slough, on Saturday.

<b>Horlicks.</b>	
J. Cutmore, not out.....	112
J. Wells, c Jack Lane, b Miller.....	25
I. Sydney, not out.....	33
Extras.....	10

Total (10 wkt.) ..... 180

Eton Wick.

W. Moss, b H. Johnson.....	4
J. Lane, lbw, b W. Ambrose.....	2
E. H. Dain, b Ambrose.....	10
E. Buckland, st Wells, b Ambrose.....	25
F. Stacey, b W. Ambrose.....	4
J. Hammerton, b W. Ambrose.....	23
H. Cook, lbw, b W. Ambrose.....	2
E. Morris, b Rees.....	6
A. Brown, b W. Ambrose.....	8
W. Miller, run out.....	1
J. Lane, not out.....	0
Extras.....	8

Total (10 wkts.) ..... 93

**HORLICKS IN DRAWN GAME.**

Horlicks v. Hamilton House.—On the Orchard Ground, Slough, on Sunday.

<b>Horlicks.</b>	
N. Bowers, b Young.....	26
W. Ambrose, b Green.....	27
K. Rees, played on, b Smith.....	12
F. Rothero, lbw, b Smith.....	27
D. Thompson, b Smith.....	8
R. Purrett, b Smith.....	12
W. Dance, b Smith.....	6
R. Westmore, b Young.....	10
R. Smith, b Green.....	5
H. Prout, not out.....	22
L. Hampton, not out.....	3
Extras.....	3

Total ..... (9 wkts.)... 176

<b>Hamilton House.</b>	
Millichings, c Hampton, b Ambrose....	35
Williams, c Rees, b Ambrose.....	5
Wicks, st Westmore, b Ambrose.....	3
Wetherly, c Rees, b Ambrose.....	57
Williams, c Bowers, b Ambrose.....	0
O'Connell, c Dance, b Ambrose.....	7
Green, not out.....	17
Young, c Rees, b Ambrose.....	2
Extras.....	15

Total (7 wkts.)..... 141  
Smith and Shelley did not bat.

**GREEN BATTING FAILS.**

Stoke Green v. Mr. F. W. Tanner's Eleven.—At Stoke Green on Saturday.

<b>Mr. Tanner's XI.</b>	
F. W. Tanner, c Evered, b Emery....	1
J. D. Newth, c Pope, b Evered.....	5
T. Edwards, c Thompson, b Evered....	27
N. Wiggins, b Evered.....	4
E. P. George, c Thompson, b Emery....	10
L. Robinson, b Evered.....	26
B. Youngman, b Evered.....	0
K. Hutchens, c Albrow, b Evered....	14
L. Tanner, b Thompson.....	6
R. D. George, lbw, b Evered.....	1
D. Allen, not out.....	8
Extras.....	12

Total ..... 114  
Bowling: Evered 7 for 25.

<b>Stoke Green.</b>	
W. Evered, b Wiggins.....	1
R. Emery, b Youngman.....	0
D. Thompson, lbw, b Wiggins.....	7
C. Holdship, c Robinson, b Youngman..	9
R. Thompson, b Wiggins.....	0
H. Albrow, c and b Newth.....	16
W. Taplin, c George, b Robinson.....	0
J. Spring, c Tanner, b Hutchens.....	11
A. Thompson, b Robinson.....	1
W. Evered, jun., b Robinson.....	0
R. Pope, not out.....	0
Extras.....	7

Total .. ..... 52

**BRILLIANT INNINGS BY TREMENHEERE.**

Datchet v. Mr. Barrett's XI.—At Datchet on Sunday. A game notable for a remarkable innings by Tremenheere for Datchet. This player scored 173 of his side's 248 runs and hit 27 fours and 2 sixes.

<b>Mr. Barrett's XI.</b>	
P. W. Barrett, c Hughes, b Smithson	72
P. J. Dempsey, run out.....	8
B. Bishop, b Smithson.....	30
J. Durston, lbw, b Smithson.....	1
K. MacLaren, c D'Oyly John, b Smithson	28
J. Walters, c Hughes, b Smithson...	24
R. W. Neave, b Smithson.....	0
L. Roberts, c Sams, b Wyatt.....	4
M. L. Head, b Smithson.....	0
W. Harrington, not out.....	5
D. Harrington, b Smithson.....	1
Extras.....	18

Total ..... 192  
Bowling: W. T. Smithson 8 for 46.

<b>Datchet.</b>	
H. Tremenheere, st Bishop, b Head... 173	
C. Lewin, c Dempsey, b Head..... 28	
C. D'Oyly John, lbw, b Head..... 0	
D. Keech, c Bishop, b MacLaren..... 7	
S. B. Carpenter, c Walters, b MacLaren	0
J. Hughes, st Bishop, b Head..... 10	
J. Sams, b Dempsey..... 22	
W. T. Smithson, c and b Dempsey..... 1	
F. Hucker, b Dempsey..... 0	
J. M. Wyatt, b Dempsey..... 0	
E. P. Page, not out..... 1	
Extras..... 5	

41 Total ..... 248

**DATCHET WELL BEATEN.**

Datchet v. Thames Valley Ramblers.—At Datchet on Saturday.

<b>Datchet.</b>	
D. Keech, c K. Miller, b R. Miller... 5	
J. Sams, b Brown..... 3	
H. W. J. Price, lbw, b R. Miller..... 1	
J. Hughes, b Brown..... 2	
S. B. Carpenter, b Brown..... 26	
C. Lewin, lbw, b R. Miller..... 4	
A. G. Brooker, c Russell, b Brown... 7	
W. T. Smithson, b McGready..... 5	
E. P. Page, b Brown..... 12	
H. F. Stripp, c Brown, b McGready... 1	
L. Lewin, b Arnison..... 8	
G. Keech, not out..... 0	
Extras..... 11	

Total ..... 77  
Bowling: R. Miller 6 for 32.

<b>Thames Valley Ramblers.</b>	
Whitley, b Hughes..... 2	
Rushton, c C. Lewin, b L. Lewin... 18	
R. Miller, b L. Lewin..... 4	
Butler, b Hughes..... 2	
McGready, b Smithson..... 48	
K. Miller, lbw, b Smithson..... 13	
D. McGready, st Sams, b Carpenter... 7	
Russell, not out..... 1	
Tamblinson, b Carpenter..... 0	
Extras..... 10	

Total (for 8 wkts.)..... 105

**HASTIE'S VALUE TO BURNHAM.**

Burnham v. Ickenham.—At Ickenham on Saturday. Burnham won an interesting match by 29 runs.

<b>Burnham.</b>	
W. Pierce, b Flavell..... 6	
S. Lee, b Flavell..... 1	
T. Chapman, b Kent..... 23	
R. Sands, c Flavell, b Sanderson..... 5	
J. Hastie, b Flavell..... 5	
W. Ferguson, c Mewitt, b Flavell..... 12	
H. Coxy, b Flavell..... 12	
A. McKinnon, c Mewitt, b Flavell... 12	
J. Malyon, b Flavell..... 23	
R. Foreman, b Flavell..... 0	
A. Sands, not out..... 5	
Extras..... 25	

Total ..... 134

<b>Ickenham.</b>	
W. Sanderson, b Hastie..... 35	
C. Myers, run out..... 24	
D. McGinn, b Hastie..... 0	
S. Mewitt, c A. Sands, b Hastie..... 0	
M. Goodger, c and b Hastie..... 2	
F. Lamburn, b McKinnon..... 11	
W. Cowing, b McKinnon..... 2	
R. Sherren, b Hastie..... 5	
E. Furnell, not out..... 2	
E. Flavell, b Hastie..... 0	
C. Kent, b Hastie..... 10	
Extras..... 4	

Total ..... 105

**PARK TOP 22 MARK AGAIN.**

Langley Park v. Admiralty Engineering Laboratory.—At West Drayton on Saturday.

<b>Langley Park.</b>	
R. Ford, c Fox, b Neighbour..... 38	
J. Tilbury, lbw, b Neighbour..... 60	
F. Biggs, c Borlace, b Neighbour..... 2	
J. Perrin, lbw, b Neighbour..... 48	
G. Moon, c Neighbour, b Gardener... 49	
L. Ford, not out..... 0	
H. Neighbour, not out..... 1	
Extras..... 15	

Total (for 5 wkts. dec.)... 213

<b>Admiralty Engineering Laboratory.</b>	
L. Neighbour, c L. Ford, b Bailey... 5	
J. Gardener, c R. Ford, b Biggs..... 51	
E. Marsden, b Tilbury..... 4	
D. Neighbour, c Tilbury, b L. Ford... 17	
H. Boyle, b Biggs..... 7	
G. Fox, b L. Ford..... 0	
Comd. Cowland, c Moon, b Biggs..... 6	
W. Knight, b Biggs..... 5	
H. Hills, lbw, b R. Ford..... 1	
E. Borlace, b Biggs..... 0	
G. Pattinson, not out..... 0	
Extras..... 8	

Total ..... 104



**ALL-ROUND WORK OF HASTIE.**

**Burnham "A" v. East Molesey.—At Burnham on Sunday.**

Burnham "A"

W. M. Pierce, c Waller.....	3
S. J. Lee, c Trigg, b Waller.....	0
E. Chapman, b Waller.....	12
J. Hastie, run out.....	40
R. Hastie, c Barnes, b Bailey.....	4
R. J. Sands, b Waller.....	1
A. McKinnon, c Walker, b Bailey.....	26
G. Williams, b Bailey.....	23
G. Stobert, b Bailey.....	15
P. Gwyer, c Waller, b Sedgewick.....	14
F. Lee, not out.....	19
Extras.....	20

Total..... 177

**East Molesey.**

E. Barnes, b J. Hastie.....	11
D. Day, c and b J. Hastie.....	6
A. Trigg, c Pierce, b J. Hastie.....	10
F. Waller, b McKinnon.....	10
H. Sedgewick, b J. Hastie.....	1
W. Lupton, st Gwyer, b J. Hastie.....	9
N. Bastick, lbw, b Sands.....	1
F. Bailey, run out.....	6
N. Simpson, c Pierce, b J. Hastie.....	0
C. Bailey, c Gwyer, b Sands.....	5
T. Short, not out.....	0
Extras.....	6

Total..... 65

Bowling: J. Hastie 6 for 20, A. McKinnon 1 for 32, R. J. Sands 2 for 7.

**CHESSEMAN'S VALIANT EFFORT.**

**A.C.O. v. Central Hall.—At Ditton Park on Saturday.**

Central Hall.

T. Gurney, b Craig.....	0
W. Jayne, b Taylor.....	11
J. Dennis, b Taylor.....	17
A. Wye, c Crisp, b Omer.....	3
A. Taylor, c Bellairs, b Taylor.....	11
T. Topham, st Porter, b Taylor.....	18
E. Crawshal, b Taylor.....	11
H. Holford, b Craig.....	5
A. Knight, c Porter, b Craig.....	6
H. Brown, b Taylor.....	11
Pattison, not out.....	2
Extras.....	3

Total..... 98

Bowling: L. Craig 3 for 22, G. Taylor 6 for 55, J. Omer 1 for 19.

**A.C.O.**

J. Biggs, c Wye, b Brown.....	1
O. Crisp, c Gurney, b Taylor.....	6
J. Bellairs, c Taylor, b Brown.....	15
L. Craig, b Brown.....	0
W. G. Chesseman, lbw, b Brown.....	46
W. Chesseman, b Crawshal.....	1
V. Drewett, b Crawshal.....	0
J. Steel, b Crawshal.....	0
G. Taylor, c Jayne, b Crawshal.....	0
B. C. Porter, not out.....	4
Extras.....	13

Total..... 86

Bowling: R. Taylor 2 for 30, H. Brown 4 for 14, B. Crawshal 4 for 15, A. Knight 0 for 14.

**FARNHAM WIN BY THREE.**

**Farnham Royal v. R. R. Hazell's XI.—** This match was played at Farnham Royal on Saturday, when Mr. R. R. Hazell brought along his side for their annual match. The game always attracts considerable interest as the visitors include one or two well-known players. This year's game ended in a triumph for Farnham Royal by 8 runs.

**Farnham Royal.**

W. May, c Hine, b Hobbs.....	8
F. Dean, b Hillesdon.....	21
E. Hoxley, lbw, b Jackson.....	2
P. Isherwood, c Hine, b Hillesdon.....	28
E. Slater, c Jackson, b Edwards.....	7
D. Basden, st Hine, b Jackson.....	2
W. Bray, c Barker, b Jackson.....	0
E. Coad, b Barker.....	5
F. Lees, lbw, b Edwards.....	16
S. Stewart, c and b Hillesdon.....	2
W. Nutt, not out.....	0
Extras.....	—

Total..... 91

**R. R. Hazell's XI.**

A. Barker, lbw, b May.....	7
G. Roberts, b May.....	1
J. Wood, c Slater, b Isherwood.....	5
S. Hine, lbw, b May.....	11
B. Hobbs, b Isherwood.....	0
A. Webster, b Isherwood.....	19
R. Phillip, b Hoxley.....	9
F. Edwards, not out.....	14
J. Hillesdon, b Isherwood.....	0
G. Jackson, b Nutt.....	12
R. Hazell, c Stewart, b Nutt.....	0
Extras.....	10

Total..... 88

Bowling: P. Isherwood 4 for 23.

**PARK WELL BEATEN.**

**Richings Park 2nd v. Hillingdon 2nd.—** At Hillingdon on Saturday. A heavy defeat for the Park by 77 runs.

**Richings Park 2nd.**

R. Tracy, c Denyer, b Twinn.....	16
S. Leach, c Walker, b Johnson.....	0
K. G. Beal, c Frewer, b Twinn.....	19
R. Hewlett, c and b Twinn.....	1
D. Godolphin, c Walker, b Lording.....	18
G. Hobson, b Johnson.....	1
I. M. Rankin, b Lording.....	17
L. Naylor, b Lording.....	1
R. James, c Johnson, b Lording.....	0
A. N. Simpson, not out.....	0
P. Crowhurst, absent.....	0
Extras.....	5

Total..... 78

**Hillingdon 2nd.**

Gorham, b Tracy.....	7
Denyer, c Simpson, b Tracy.....	2
Frewer, b Godolphin.....	8
Thornley, b Tracy.....	8
Johnson, b Hewlett.....	40
Twinn, c Godolphin, b Beal.....	54
Walker, lbw, b Beal.....	10
Lording, c Rankin, b Hewlett.....	0
Ayres, c Leach, b Hewlett.....	8
Mitcham, not out.....	8
Extras.....	8

Total..... 155

Bowling: Tracy 3 for 57, Godolphin 1 for 17, James 0 for 47, Beal 2 for 18, Hewlett 3 for 8.

**PAST PLAYERS TOO STRONG.**

**Richings Park 2nd v. Richings Park Veterans XV.—** At Richings Park on Sunday. A most enjoyable game.

**Veterans XV.**

J. C. Welch, b Yeabsley.....	13
F. W. Elliott, b James.....	35
W. Brining, run out.....	6
N. Hutchinson, retired.....	79
D. C. Walsh, b Yeabsley.....	0
G. Bull, b Yeabsley.....	13
H. Fisher, c Stratton, b Godolphin.....	2
V. O'Connell, b Yeabsley.....	1
G. Kenyon, c and b Godolphin.....	9
H. O'Connor, c Elliott, b Gower.....	6
A. Stronach, b Stratton.....	11
R. McGregor, b Stratton.....	0
F. How, c and b Welch.....	6
G. Warner, b Welch.....	9
M. Rankin, not out.....	3
Extras.....	5

Total..... 198

**Richings Park 2nd.**

S. E. Stratton, c How, b Elliott.....	27
K. W. Elliott, c Warner, b Stronach.....	30
D. Godolphin, run out.....	9
G. V. Yeabsley, c Elliott, b Brining.....	36
H. S. Radford, b Brining.....	1
E. Gower, lbw, b Elliott.....	7
R. O. Robins, c Hutch, b Welch.....	10
I. M. Rankin, b Brining.....	0
L. Naylor, b Brining.....	0
H. Welch, not out.....	5
R. James, run out.....	1
Extras.....	10

Total..... 136

**INSPIRING WIND UP.**

**Eton College Choristers v. Wraybury.—** At Agars Plough on Saturday. This most successful season the O.B. have had come to an end with a good win over Wraybury.

**Wraybury.**

R. D. Mackinson, b Blackman.....	42
A. Beadle, c Screen, b Goddard.....	5
S. Hammond, b Hammond.....	50
G. Brown, run out.....	1
L. Harrington, c Holloway, b Hatton.....	26
J. Purser, b Screen.....	2
G. Dawson, b Hammond.....	1
P. Bensley, not out.....	12
D. Bartlett, not out.....	2
Extras.....	11

Total (for 7 wks. dec.)... 151

K. Mackinson and J. Bensley did not bat.

**Eton College Choristers.**

V. Holloway, c Hammond, b Bartlett.....	44
E. Cramp, b Beadle.....	47
N. Blackman, c and b Beadle.....	26
S. Filmer, b Bartlett.....	0
S. Screen, b Beadle.....	27
R. Goddard, not out.....	13
Jim Hammond, b Beadle.....	0
J. Humphries, not out.....	11
Extras.....	4

Total (for 6 wks.)..... 172

H. Gutteridge, G. Hatton and S. Judd did not bat.

**A CLOSE THING.**

**Richings Park v. Hillingdon.—** At Richings Park on Saturday. A narrow win for the Park.

**Hillingdon.**

A. Frewer, c Saunders, b Newman.....	47
R. Alford, c Radford, b King.....	10
J. Butler, not out.....	27
A. Gorham, c Sandiford, b King.....	12
T. Gray, not out.....	22
Extras.....	5

Total (for 3 wks. dec.)... 123

L. Nottley, G. Knights, L. Ayres, E. Newbury and R. Cooper did not bat.

Bowling: King 2 for 36, Stratton 0 for 21, Sandiford 0 for 12, Gower 0 for 12, Elliott 0 for 10, Houghton 0 for 12, Newman 1 for 15.

**Richings Park.**

K. W. Elliott, run out.....	22
D. H. Saunders, b Newbury.....	28
H. J. Newman, b Alford.....	14
D. B. King, c Notley, b Newbury.....	0
L. H. Sandiford, b Alford.....	33
S. J. Houghton, c Gray, b Alford.....	11
S. E. Stratton, b Knight.....	0
E. Gower, c and b Alford.....	11
A. Read, not out.....	1
A. Walton, b Alford.....	0
Extras.....	11

Total (for 9 wks.)... 131

H. S. Radford did not bat.

Bowling: Knight 1 for 30, Alford 5 for 46, Gray 0 for 28, Newbury 2 for 16.

**POOR BURNHAM BATTING.**

**Burnham 3rd v. Horlicks 2nd.—** At Burnham on Saturday.

**Horlicks 2nd.**

Smith, c and b Kyte.....	3
T. R. Dance, b Eason.....	4
W. Dance, b Kyte.....	1
Thompson, b Eason.....	2
Prout, b Kyte.....	4
Hampton, b Kyte.....	0
Jackall, not out.....	29
Middle, b Eason.....	4
Gribble, b Eason.....	0
Brown, c Tame, b Kyte.....	1
Brampton, c Cother, b Collis.....	5
Dennis, b Cother.....	2
Extras.....	3

Total..... 58

**Burnham 3rd.**

Button, c Thompson, b Dance.....	1
Eason, c Smith, b Dance.....	0
Welsh, c Bunce, b Dance.....	0
Kyte, c Smith, b Dance.....	0
Cother, c Thompson, b Prout.....	3
Lake, b Prout.....	0
Collis, b Prout.....	0
Hawthorn, b Dance.....	2
Smith, c Middle, b Prout.....	0
Bond, not out.....	4
Tame, c —, b Prout.....	4
Dennis, b Dance.....	0
Extras.....	5

Total..... 21



**HOWARD'S FINE KNOCK.**

**Eton College Servants v. Slough Albion.**—At Eton on Saturday. Won by Slough Albion by 67 runs.

Eton College Servants.	
E. Chidsey, s Few, b Rimand.....	28
H. Brown, b M. Howard.....	0
F. Alder, b Few.....	0
B. Wolfe, b M. Howard.....	25
Rev. O. B. Parsons, c R. Howard, b Rimand.....	1
F. Boshier, b Few.....	0
E. Bubb, b Rimand.....	9
C. Howell, b Few.....	0
J. Elkin, b Rimand.....	0
F. Green, b Few.....	2
A. Brown, not out.....	0
Extras.....	3

Total..... 68

Slough Albion.	
W. Gabriel, retired hurt.....	4
E. Walker, b Boshier.....	1
R. Few, b Wolfe.....	1
J. Rimand, b Wolfe.....	0
M. Howard, not out.....	64
R. Howard, c Boshier, b Wolfe.....	9
A. Ford, b Alder.....	1
L. Shipway, b Alder.....	22
T. Smith, b Rev. Parsons.....	9
C. Howard, c and b Rev. Parsons.....	1
B. Dance, not out.....	8
Extras.....	5

Total (for 8 wks.)..... 125

**ENJOYABLE FINISH.**

**Fulmer v. Dawley.**—At Fulmer on Saturday. In their last home game of the season, Fulmer entertained Dawley, representing H.M.V., and were defeated by 5 wickets.

Fulmer.	
E. Elderfield, c Gilbert, b Bowlzer.....	13
R. Charlton, b Gilbert.....	4
L. Evans, c Simpson, b Gilbert.....	23
D. King, c Channon, b Gilbert.....	0
A. Dancer, b Gilbert.....	9
T. Hobbs, c Deville, b Bowlzer.....	2
G. Brett, b Tucker.....	12
J. Daley, not out.....	15
R. Tye, b Tucker.....	7
J. Rogers, b Wilson.....	1
F. Hallett, lbw, b Wilson.....	4
Extras.....	8

Total..... 98

Bowling: Gilbert 4 for 28, Wilson 2 for 19, Bowlzer 2 for 17, Tucker 2 for 18.

Dawley, H.M.V.	
Wareham, c Evans, b Charlton.....	4
Bowlzer, c Elderfield, b Charlton.....	7
Simpson, c and b Charlton.....	16
Gilbert, lbw, b Dancer.....	0
Gooch, c Dancer, b Elderfield.....	45
Wilson, not out.....	0
Deville, c Elderfield, b Evans.....	36
Extras.....	4

Total (for 6 wks.)..... 112

Tucker, Grace and Channon did not bat.  
Bowling: Charlton 3 for 33, Dancer 1 for 24, Evans 1 for 20, King 0 for 11, Rodger 0 for 7, Elderfield 1 for 4.

**BIGGS' BOWLING TOO GOOD.**

**Warren House v. Old Paludians.**—At Warren House on Saturday.

Old Paludians.	
F. Fry, b Clifford.....	0
E. Royal, c Clifford, b Biggs.....	2
J. Gecks, lbw, b Benn.....	14
W. Harding, lbw, b Biggs.....	13
L. Hibberd, b Biggs.....	1
A. Anscome, b Biggs.....	5
B. Giltroe, lbw, b Biggs.....	0
J. Darby, b Biggs.....	6
D. Munroe, c Ryan, b Benn.....	2
B. Blundell, b Benn.....	19
D. Mines, not out.....	4
Extras.....	2

Total..... 68

Bowling: E. Biggs 6 for 36, M. Clifford 1 for 11, H. Benn 3 for 19.

**Warren House.**

E. Povey, c.....	b Gecks.....	5
A. Pusey, b Hibberd.....		19
J. Osbourne, c Hibberd, b Gecks.....		3
H. Benn, b Anscome.....		12
W. Ryan, b Gecks.....		1
P. Pask, run out.....		5
M. Clifford, b Mines.....		15
G. Dunton, b Harding.....		12
W. Cox, b Harding.....		5
W. Pask, c Royal, b Darby.....		0
E. Biggs, not out.....		1
Extras.....		17
Total.....		96

**CLOSE FINISH.**

**Slough 2nd v. South Ealing.**—A good game, played at Agars Plough, Eton. The visitors scoring the winning runs just on time.

Slough 2nds.	
F. H. Dyke, b Kerrigan.....	24
E. W. Barnard, b Hutchings.....	9
R. Rossington, b Emery.....	8
F. Tyson, c Lister, b Grainger.....	21
F. Bruce, c Dale, b Kerrigan.....	7
S. Power, c Dale, b Emery.....	40
H. B. Chennell, b Grainger.....	1
K. Billington, c Wallis, b Emery.....	4
A. Hancock, b Emery.....	0
M. Smith, not out.....	4
F. E. Whalley, b Kerrigan.....	0
Extras.....	10
Total.....	128

**South Ealing.**

J. Kerrigan, b Power.....	24
R. Lister, b Power.....	0
B. Mew, c Power, b Tyson.....	4
A. Dale, c Barnard, b Tyson.....	36
W. Dale, c Whalley, b Tyson.....	5
B. Grainger, b Tyson.....	19
S. Piggott, c Billington, b Power.....	5
H. Hutchings, not out.....	15
N. Wallis, not out.....	7
Extras.....	20

Total (for 7 wks.)..... 135

Bowling: Tyson 4 for 32, Power 3 for 57.

**FOUR RUN DEFEAT.**

**Slough v. Westfield.**—At Westfield on Sunday. A very good match won by the home side by only 4 runs.

Westfield.	
P. Allen, b C. Lloyd.....	0
L. Butcher, st. Lawford, b C. Lloyd.....	16
E. Nassam, b Bruce.....	17
T. Andrews, c Lawford, b Bruce.....	1
F. Elsbury, c Robey, b C. Lloyd.....	0
R. Kemp, c Lawford, b J. Lloyd.....	19
L. Stocker, b J. Lloyd.....	14
H. People, b Robey.....	0
C. S. Moon, c Duval, b J. Lloyd.....	45
S. Munday, c Duval, b Robey.....	0
R. Tyrrell, not out.....	5
Extras.....	6

Total..... 123

Bowling: C. Lloyd 3 for 13, J. Lloyd 3 for 53, Bruce 2 for 27, Robey 2 for 42.

Slough.	
T. M. Lawford, c Allen, b Moon.....	13
C. J. Lloyd, b Munday.....	4
A. E. Bruce, b Moon.....	2
L. Raine, c Nassen, b Moon.....	2
E. J. Duval, c Andrews, b Munday.....	2
D. Bond, b Munday.....	0
J. Lloyd, c Nassen, b Moon.....	12
C. J. Robey, c Allen, b Elsbury.....	39
E. Barnard, b People.....	7
F. H. Dyke, not out.....	13
H. B. Chennell, c Stocker, b Elsbury.....	17
Extras.....	8

Total..... 119

Bowling: Moon 4 for 34, Munday 3 for 25, Elsbury 2 for 25, People 1 for 28.

## BUCKS COUNTY CRICKET

Splendid Season  
Reviewed

### CONSISTENT PLAY

THE following review of Bucks county cricket during the 1938 season has been specially contributed to *The Bucks Free Press*.

After an interval of six years, Buckinghamshire have regained the minor counties' championship, which they have held on five previous occasions. Although not obtaining a 100 per cent. record, as they did in 1932, they went all through the programme without losing a match, which in itself is a splendid performance.

The main reasons which contributed to this success may be summarised as follows: the admirable leadership of W. B. Franklin, **J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher** (than whom there are few better judges of the game and the player); consistent batting; excellent bowling; superb fielding.

Such a combination proved too much for their opponents, and only in one match was there the slightest danger of defeat.

It is interesting to note that no fewer than seven players who formed part of the team which won the championship in 1932 were again available this season: W. B. Franklin, S. S. Peters, A. G. Skinner, L. G. Baker, R. H. Rutter, J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, and Frank Edwards.

The batting, without showing any exceptional brilliance, was very consistent, and, generally speaking, those who were expected to, got runs.

#### Three Centuries

During the season three centuries were scored: 110 by S. S. Peters against Norfolk at High Wycombe, 106 not out by J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher against Bedfordshire at Ascott Park, and 100 by A. G. Skinner against Berkshire at High Wycombe.

L. G. Baker, the High Wycombe player, who headed the averages, was very consistent, and with J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, often gave the side an excellent start. These two players, together with A. G. Skinner and G. S. Walker, were the steady performers, while S. S. Peters, a much freer batsman, often pleased the crowd by exhibitions of hard hitting and quick scoring. On occasion, however, when the play demanded it, he could "put his back to the wall," as was shown in his two fighting innings against Norfolk at Norwich, when few of the other batsmen could get going at all.

The policy adopted of not playing too many bowlers in the side, worked out well. Practically speaking, the whole of the wickets were shared between four bowlers, who, in their widely different styles, were quite capable of going through all the sides they met. Out of the total of 158 wickets which fell to the bowlers, they accounted for 127. O. G. Battcock was in brilliant form from the start, and had many triumphs to his credit, the best undoubtedly being his capture of 12 wickets for 65 runs in the challenge match at High Wycombe against the strong Lancashire II eleven.

R. H. Rutter, whenever he was able to turn out, also showed form equal to anything he has ever done for the county, while V. Lund and Frank Edwards also did their share successfully. It must be a long time since the latter played through a game without bowling a ball, but that was his fate in the challenge match.

Nothing but the greatest praise must be given to the fielding, both ground fielding and catching being first-class. Some of the catches made in Lund's leg-trap were wonderful. Without belittling the work done by the rest of the side in the field, special mention should be made of the brilliance of Peters at cover-point, G. S. Walker at short-leg and in the gully, and A. Ratcliffe in the "country."

#### In Danger Once

As will be seen in the summary below, only once were Bucks in danger of losing, and that was in a fairly low-scoring game against Norfolk at Norwich. On the second day, after Bucks had been dismissed for two of their lowest scores of the season, Norfolk were left with only 142 runs to win, but some magnificent bowling by Lund and Rutter, backed up by superb fielding, turned an almost certain defeat into victory.

An idea of the superiority of the Bucks side over their opponents may be seen in the following statistics: Bucks scored 2,820 runs for 113 wickets, average 24.9; opponents scored 2,200 runs for 166 wickets, average 13.3.

In the Bank Holiday week the county played three matches and won them all in an innings, which must be almost a record. W. B. Franklin completed his nineteenth year as captain.

Appended is a summary of the matches played:

July 27 and 28, v. Herts, at St. Albans: Herts 91 and 203, Bucks 253 (Baker 87, Aubrey-Fletcher 53) and 44 for 3. Bucks won by 7 wickets.

August 1 and 2, v. Berkshire, at Reading: Bucks 291 (Skinner 70, Aubrey-Fletcher 45, Holliman 43), Berks 86 (Boddy 7 for 22) and 95 (Boddy 5 for 35, Lund 5 for 45). Bucks won by an innings and 110 runs.

August 3 and 4, v. Bedfordshire, at Bedford: Beds 60 (Battcock 7 for 20) and 153 (Battcock 5 for 55), Bucks 352 (Walker 63, Peters 45, Holliman 44). Bucks won by an innings and 139 runs.

August 5 and 6, v. Berkshire, at High Wycombe: Bucks 275 (Skinner 100, Aubrey-Fletcher 74), Berks 95 (Lund 4 for 43) and 177 (Rutter 5 for 52). Bucks won by an innings and 3 runs.

August 8 and 9, v. Norfolk, at Norwich: Bucks 162 (Peters 59) and 141 (Peters 42), Norfolk 161 (Rutter 5 for 65, Edwards 4 for 43) and 91 (Lund 6 for 47). Bucks won by 51 runs.

August 12 and 13, v. Herts, at Slough: Bucks 193 and 161 for 9 (Skinner 52 not out), Herts 63 (Battcock 6 for 31) and 101. Bucks won by 190 runs.

August 15 and 16, v. Bedfordshire, at Ascott Park: Bucks 207 (Aubrey-Fletcher 106 not out) and 179 for 4 (Baker 71 not out), Beds 259 (Macindoe 5 for 57). Bucks lost on first innings by 52 runs.

August 17 and 18, v. Norfolk, at High Wycombe: Norfolk 339 (Edwards 5 for 107) and 66 for 6, Bucks 421 (Peters 110, Baker 89, Walker 68). Bucks won on first innings.

September 6 and 7, v. Lancashire II, at High Wycombe (challenge match): Lancs II 81 (Battcock 6 for 38) and 79 (Battcock 6 for 27), Bucks 185 (Peters 51). Bucks won by an innings and 25 runs.



J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher



# Cricket Averages

## SLOUGH CRICKET CLUB.

Below are the averages of the players who appeared in the Slough Club's first team during the season just past. It will be gathered that V. Lund yet again heads the bowling averages, although not being available as much as in previous seasons, and that H. G. Wilmot leads the batting averages for the second time in three seasons. The team had a fairly successful season, but defections from the ranks and injuries to several players sadly diminished the strength of the team. Towards the end of the season the form of the team, with the return of such players as Southall and Lloyd, improved very considerably, and it was in the months of August and September that most of the victories were secured. The number of matches played was twenty-seven, and of these eight were won, ten lost and nine drawn.

### Batting.

	No. Times	of not	Total	High-	Aver.
	of	out	runs.	est	
	Inns.	runs.	score.	score.	
H. G. Wilmot ..	11	0	520	114	37.57
C. J. Robey ..	22	1	191	67	23.38
L. Raine ..	19	3	359	52	22.14
V. Robey ..	16	4	213	50	17.75
E. J. Duval ..	14	0	218	80	15.5
D. S. Stott ..	17	1	119	42	13.7
D. C. Bond ..	18	1	204	42	12.00
H. M. Naylor ..	13	0	150	69	11.54
C. H. Lloyd ..	10	1	62	27*	10.36
T. M. Lawford ..	12	1	68	32	8.5

**Also Batted:**  
 A. G. Skinner .. 4 1 323 124\* 107.00  
 W. C. H. Southall .. 9 0 274 93 30.44  
 E. Bruce .. 7 4 83 30\* 27.67  
 E. F. Smith .. 9 2 138 56 19.71  
 V. Lund .. 6 1 91 46 18.8  
 J. Lawson .. 8 1 93 26\* 13.3  
 C. E. Bruce .. 9 0 118 24 13.1  
 A. E. Samuel-Camps, J. E. Lloyd, E. Barnard, B. Roberts, F. R. Dyke, C. Bennett, N. M. Black, H. B. Chennell, W. A. Raine and G. Dewley.

### Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
V. Lund ..	153	45	384	43	8.93
C. H. Lloyd ..	164	22	504	41	12.29
J. Lawson ..	40	1	173	13	13.3
A. E. Bruce ..	54	4	189	13	14.53
V. Robey ..	130	14	503	27	18.62
D. S. Stott ..	91	4	478	18	26.55

**Also Bowled:**  
 F. Edwards .. 20 6 35 3 11.6  
 J. Lloyd .. 27 2 94 7 13.42  
 R. J. Sampson .. 5 0 27 2 13.5  
 L. Raine .. 12 0 99 6 16.5  
 D. C. Bond .. 28 1 131 7 18.71  
 A. G. Skinner .. 20 1 114 6 19.00  
 C. E. Samuel-Camps .. 41 9 186 9 20.66  
 G. Dewley .. 8 0 46 2 23.00  
 N. M. Black .. 11 1 47 2 23.5  
 G. Bennett .. 28 4 130 5 26.0  
 C. J. Robey .. 44 8 175 6 29.16  
 H. M. Naylor .. 28 1 167 5 33.4  
 H. Wilmot .. 11 0 73 2 34.0  
 E. F. Smith .. 40 2 171 5 34.2

## ETON COLLEGE CHORISTERS OLD BOYS' CRICKET CLUB.

Played 19, won 4, lost 6, drawn 9.  
 Average runs per match, 142.4 (1937, 136.2); opponents, 130.9.  
 Average runs per wicket, 17.2; opponents, 19.3.  
 Average wickets per match, 8.3; opponents, 6.8.  
 Total runs for, 2705 (1937, 2146); against, 2488.  
 Highest innings for, 252 for six wickets, declared, v. Gospel Oak.  
 Highest innings against, 197 for seven wickets, declared, v. Windsor and Eton.

### Batting.

(Qualification ten innings.)

	No. Times	of not	Total	High-	Aver.
	of	out	runs.	est	
	Inns.	runs.	score.	score.	
J. Hammond ..	13	3	493	137*	49.3
J. F. Hammond ..	15	2	371	101*	28.5
V. S. Holloway ..	17	0	319	63	20.5
R. L. Goddard ..	14	4	164	42*	16.4
H. Gutteridge ..	16	1	201	15	13.4
W. Bennington ..	17	3	134	28	9.8
G. S. Hatton ..	11	5	41	17*	6.9
R. Allen ..	11	2	44	25*	4.9

**Also Batted:**

J. Dugan ..	4	0	120	48	31.5
E. Crump ..	6	0	88	47	14.7
J. Humphries ..	8	1	97	38	13.9
S. R. Judd ..	7	3	49	19	12.3
R. Hunt ..	8	1	83	14	11.9
J. Berendt ..	7	0	49	24	7.0
K. Tambllyn ..	5	2	13	5	4.3

\* Not out.

### Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
J. F. Hammond ..	72	15	243	21	11.5
J. Hammond ..	105	11	386	27	14.3
G. S. Hatton ..	27	2	154	10	15.4
R. Hunt ..	72	1	369	20	18.4
R. L. Goddard ..	102	16	350	18	19.1
V. S. Holloway ..	39	5	171	7	24.1
R. Allep ..	59	5	263	7	37.5

**Catches Made:** Bennington and Gutteridge, 9; J. F. Hammond, 5; Allen and Holloway, 4; J. F. Hammond and Humphries, 2; Judd, Hunt and Dugan, 1.

**Stumpings:** Gutteridge, 11.

## WINDSOR GREAT PARK.

Matches played, 20. Won 7, lost 9, drawn 4. Total runs for, 2035; total runs against, 2442.

### Batting.

	No. Times	of not	Total	High-	Aver.
	of	out	runs.	est	
	Inns.	runs.	score.	score.	
H. Trumper ..	12	0	301	84	25.0
E. Wye ..	18	5	314	45	24.1
C. Elliott ..	10	4	221	58*	14.7
W. Smith ..	17	0	219	27	14.6
G. Ager ..	9	0	124	39	13.7
A. Dundas ..	17	0	179	52	10.5
R. Honey ..	9	0	79	31	8.7
A. Wakeling ..	13	2	93	21	8.1
R. Hockley ..	12	3	61	12*	6.7
N. Chaproniere ..	6	0	37	21	6.1
E. Sykes ..	11	1	49	10	4.9
R. Elliott ..	17	1	68	13	4.2
J. Ghost ..	12	1	33	10	3.0

\* Signifies not out.

**Also Batted:** L. Buckman, L. Wickman, J. Gibbons, H. Wye, C. West, A. Finlayson, S. West and G. Elliott.

### Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
J. Gibbons ..	38	11	87	10	8.7
H. Trumper ..	138	31	369	41	8.9
C. Elliott ..	213	54	568	58	9.7
A. Dundas ..	12	12	108	11	9.8
J. Ghost ..	94	15	285	26	10.9
G. Ager ..	101	25	238	21	11.3
A. Wakeling ..	20	3	50	4	12.5
W. Smith ..	10	0	45	3	15.0

**Also Bowled:** N. Chaproniere, R. Honey, E. Sykes, R. Hockley and H. Wye.

**Catches Made:** E. Wye, 15; H. Trumper, and C. Elliott, 7; J. Ghost and A. Dundas, 6; R. Elliott and E. Sykes, 5; W. Smith, R. Hockley and A. Finlayson, 1; G. Ager, 3; A. Wakeling, S. West, R. Honey and L. Wickman, 2.

## LANGLEY PARK.

### Batting.

	No. Times	of not	Total	High-	Aver.
	of	out	runs.	est	
	Inns.	runs.	score.	score.	
J. Tilbury ..	16	2	722	101	51.57
G. Moon ..	19	5	686	138*	49.00
R. Ford ..	20	0	570	58	28.5
J. Perrin ..	15	0	342	98	22.8
J. Gilbert ..	19	1	309	74*	17.16
J. Ford ..	11	2	150	73	16.66
F. Biggs ..	15	3	190	42*	16.58
J. Butcher ..	6	2	63	25*	15.75
H. Neighbour ..	11	3	92	26*	11.5
R. Gilbert ..	4	1	34	23*	11.00
R. Crook ..	3	1	20	11	10.00
L. Ford ..	19	5	131	20*	9.35
T. Bailey ..	15	2	99	23*	7.01
E. Nicholls ..	6	2	27	15*	6.75
F. Farrance ..	3	0	13	8	4.33
Dowsett ..	4	0	11	7	2.75

\* Signifies not out.

### Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
T. Bailey ..	191.2	49	498	58	8.58
L. Ford ..	43	7	128	13	9.84
J. Gilbert ..	115.7	16	425	38	11.18
J. Tilbury ..	76	8	237	20	11.85
F. Biggs ..	73	8	270	22	12.27
E. Farrance ..	19	0	44	3	14.66
R. Gilbert ..	27	5	106	7	15.14
R. Ford ..	110.1	21	387	22	17.59

**Number of Catches:** R. Ford, 24; G. Moon, 19; F. Biggs, 9; T. Bailey, 8; J. Tilbury, 8; J. Perrin, 7; H. Neighbour, 6; J. Gilbert, 5; J. Ford, 4; L. Ford, 4; F. Nicholls, 4; R. Crook, 3; J. Butcher, 2; E. Farrance, 2; R. Gilbert, 2.

**Record of Matches:** Games played, 21; won, 12; drawn, 6; lost, 3; cancelled, 1

## SLOUGH G.W.R. SPORTS CLUB.

Played 18, won 13, lost 4, drawn 1.

### Batting.

	No. Times	of not	Total	High-	Aver.
	of	out	runs.	est	
	Inns.	runs.	score.	score.	
L. Beavis ..	18	3	506	108	30.7
C. Clements ..	18	0	344	54	26.3
A. Lawrence ..	5	0	98	50	19.6
S. Grantham ..	6	2	71	37	17.7
J. Press ..	13	5	120	25	15
G. Jacobs ..	17	1	237	45	14.8
G. Gardiner ..	5	0	74	39	14.8
W. Smith ..	12	2	95	21	9.5
P. Cooper ..	11	1	80	18	8
T. Lucas ..	6	1	29	10	5.8
T. Keen ..	10	0	53	35	5.3
J. Lewin ..	7	3	14	9	3.5
A. Clements ..	13	1	31	13	2.5

**Also Batted:**

E. Holdway ..	3	1	60	50	33
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### Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
C. Clements ..	51	8	164	29	5.6
T. Keen ..	143	36	306	48	6.3
W. Smith ..	118	19	325	44	7.3
L. Beavis ..	62	3	214	23	9.3
G. Gardiner ..	8	2	21	2	10.5
A. Clements ..	52	9	138	12	11.5

**Number of Catches:** J. Press, 18; A. Clements, 7; W. Smith, 6; L. Beavis, 6; T. Keen, 5; G. Jacobs, 5; C. Clements, 4.

## ROYAL ASCOT CRICKET CLUB AVERAGES.

The following are the batting and bowling averages for the past season's matches in connexion with the Royal Ascot Cricket Club, of which Mr. G. A. Bullock is the hon. secretary. Allen was the only batsman to make a century and Lovegrove and Christmas were particularly successful with the ball.

"A" TEAM.

Matches played 22, won 11, lost 7, drawn 4.

### Batting.

	No. Times	of not	Total	High-	Aver.
	of	out	runs.	est	
	Inns.	runs.	score.	score.	
W. Allen ..	20	1	457	101*	24.05
J. Halman ..	19	2	321	54*	18.88
E. Bailey ..	18	0	258	49	14.33
B. L. Morton ..	11	0	140	27	12.72
S. Warwick ..	18	1	179	45	10.52
K. Baker ..	17	1	146	20*	9.12
E. Pottinger ..	11	3	68	16	8.50
G. A. Bullock ..	7	0	56	20	8.00
G. Lovegrove ..	18	3	108	22	7.20
F. B. Tottie ..	9	6	103	19	6.86
W. Batt ..	21	4	24	10*	1.86
A. Eardley Wilmot ..	8	1	32	11	1.57
R. Hornfeck ..	7	1	27	10*	1.50

\* Signifies not out.

**Also Batted:** C. Turner, A. Hurst Brown, H. J. Sutton, J. Macdonald, T. Stoney, M. A. Bussey, W. Mockford, N. R. G. Christmas, F. Dale, G. Rice, H. Bannister, F. Tye, H. B. Mounsey and C. Higgins.

### Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
E. Lovegrove ..	239.2	58	633	78	8.11
J. Halman ..	126.4	40	425	28	15.17
G. A. Bullock ..	59	6	188	12	15.66
E. Bailey ..	144.1	23	493	25	19.72

**Also Bowled:** A. Eardley Wilmot, A. Hurst Brown, M. A. Bussey, C. Turner, W. Allen, B. L. Morton, S. Warwick, R. Hornfeck, G. Christmas, G. Rice, A. Bannister, C. Higgins, F. Tye, K. Baker and F. B. Tottie.

"B" TEAM.

Matches played 11, won 4, lost 7.

### Batting.

	No. Times	of not	Total	High-	Aver.
	of	out	runs.	est	
	Inns.	runs.	score.	score.	
H. J. Sutton ..	8	0	87	42	10.87
J. Macdonald ..	9	0	95	25	10.55
A. Bannister ..	11	4	71	26	10.14
A. Johnson ..	7	0	54	15	7.71
G. Christmas ..	8	1	38	11	5.12
W. Mockford ..	10	1	41	29	4.55
E. Halman ..	8	1	20	12	4.14
A. Hampton ..	9	0	31	14	3.44
S. Osbalstone ..	8	0	26	7	3.25

**Also Batted:** F. Hoare, R. MacCrea, M. Crook, W. Batt, J. Lane, H. Bannister, F. Telling, C. Turner, R. Groves, F. Dale, V. Haynes.