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Next Week's Game With London University

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Only four of the side have appeared for the County in championship matches, S. T. Morris, who will lead the team, F. Whittingham from Toddington, B. J. Ginnever, of Dunstable, and D. Meakin who has recently returned to RAF H low after service abroad. Connever, it will be remembered, dominated this game last season with a hurricane 68 in 53 minutes.

Meakin should be a welcome addition to the County's strength in opening bowlers since the loss of Coomb and Roy Davles. Another who will be closely watched is Sgt. Mc-Intyre, who returned from overseas with Meakin, and may fill the gap of wicket-keeper now that Millman has joined Notts.

HARPUR REPRESENTED

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Harpur Sports are represented by their stylish young batsman and splendid fleid Roger King and they also helped in the development of R. D. Lowings, an opening bat, who is now with Luton. Peter Oakley, who has gained a regular Bedford Town place this season is included and another young spin bowler is P. Buckingham of Vauxhall Motors,

is P. Buckingham of Vauxhall Motors,
Michael Jordan of Henlow, who recently had a trial with Northamptonshire, and R. F. Dunkley, the Sharnbrook all-rounder, are others who will be contesting for full County recognition. Team:
S. T. Morris (captain), R. A. King, R. D. Lowings, F. Whittingham, T. F. McIntyre (wicketkeeper), B. J. Ginnever, M. Jordan, D. Meakin, P. Oakley, R. F. Dunkley, P. Buckingham.
The County have another opportunity to try out young talent when they meet Bedford Modern School on May 29 before the Minor Counties programme opens on June 10 against Lincolnshire at Woodhall Spa.

Incidentally Shropshire new-

hall Spa.
Incidentally, Shropshire, new-comers to the Minor Counties
Competition this season, will
visit Bedford School next year to play Bedfordshire.

R. KING BIDS FOR A PLACE AS **COUNTY OPENER**

Jordan, of Henlow, Also Shines v. University

Competition for the place of opening partner for George August in the Bedfordshire team left vacant by the departure of Geoff Millman to Notts, is likely to be keen.

This much was apparent from the trial match against London University at Dunstable on Thursday when King, of Harpur Sports, pressed home his claims with an innings of 46.

King has the added advantage of being an all-rounder, and in five overs he took two wickets at a cost of only seven

However, the selectors also have a high regard for King's former partner Lowings, who is now with Luton Town.

On this occasion, Lowings received a good ball which moved in to him early in his innings and so lost the opportunity to show his ability.

Best innings of the day came from Jordan (Henlow), who was discovered during the winter coaching at Cardington ington.

Although slow at times, he played a most competent knock of 79 which may well get him into the County side for the opening match with Lincolnshire at Whitsun.

McIntyre "Keeps" Well

Wicketkeeper is likely to be McIntyre, of RAF Henlow, who already has had some experience of county cricket.

Standing up to the fast bowlers, of whom Smith (Dunstable Town) was the most impressive, he took the ball very keenly and claimed a smart catch on the leg side.

Bedfordshire gained a much easier win than had been anticipated (by 115 runs), but the University's last pair by stubborn defence, nearly managed to play out time.

There were only five minutes left when the last wicket fell.

A Bedfordshire XI

R. A. King c Lindsay b Auguste	40
D. D. Tanis o Lindsay b Auguste	 46
R. D. Lowings lbw b Harrison .	 4
M. Jordan c Coats b Harrison .	 79
F. Whittingham lbw b Jung	19
R. F. Dunkley run out	 14
S. T. Morris c Jung b Harrison	 4
B. J. Ginnever not out	 17
P. Oakley not out	 4
Extras	 15

Total (for six wkts., dec.) 202

T. F. McIntyre D. J. Smith and P. Buckingham did not bat.

London University

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Bowling: Smith 11 o. 3 m. 39 r. 4 w.; King 5-1-7-2; Dunkley 7-0-16-0; Buckingham 10-5-13-1; Whittingham 1.3-0-4-1; Oakley 6-5-1-1; Jordan 4-4-0-0.

JORDAN WINS COUNTY PLACE

McIntyre Also to Make Debut v. Lincs

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m \, Henlow, \, a \, right-hand \, batsman \, of \, distinct}^{
m INETEEN-YEAR-OLD \, Michael \, Jordan, \, of \, distinct}$ promise will make his debut for Bedfordshire in Minor Counties cricket in their opening game of the season — against Lincolnshire at Woodhall Spa on Whit Monday and Tuesday, June 10 and 11.

Jordan paved the way for shire declared at 112 for four, his selection a fortnight ago setting their opponents to when, going in first wicket score 162 in two hours. Lindown, he hit 79 in competent coinshire achieved this taskstyle for a County XI against for the loss of eight wickets, London University at Dun- with a boundary off the very stable. He was discovered last ball of the match. during the winter coaching at Cardington.

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He is one of two newcomers in the team. The other is Sergt. T. F. McIntyre, of the RAF, who was registered for Bedfordshire in 1950 but later went overseas and returned to Henlow not long ago.

McIntyre is another player who did well in the recent game at Dunstable and as wicketkeeper he fills the gap left by Geoffrey Millman's departure as a Nottinghamshire professional.

John Oliver, George August, and Glyn Owen, a trio of veterans who have rendered splendid service to Bedfordshire, maintain the link with the County's pre-war cricket.

Oliver and August again proved the mainstay of the batting last season, Oliver also heading the bowling averages. But in a wet season the 48-year-old Owen was rarely seen at his best with bat or ball.

Comeback for Gunn?

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Comeback for Gunn?

It will mean a lot to the County if Norman Gunn can recapture his batting form of 1955, when he topped the averages with an aggregate of 543 for ten completed innings. Last summer he totalled only 198 for an average of just over 15. Team:

J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), G. L. B. August, J. G. Owen, N. S. Gunn, F. Whittingham, D. G. Jenkins, F. K. Breeze, I. Davison, T. F. McIntyre, F. J. Comerford, M. Jordan.

Fifth in the Minor Counties table in 1955, Bedfordshire dropped to 24th last season when most matches were affected by rain and the side were unable to force a win, although Oliver tried hard to bring about results by sporting declarations.

There was a most thrilling finish to the game with Lincolnhire at Bourne last season, for after gaining a first innings lead of 49, Bedford-

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RAIN CAUSES "NO RESULT" COUNTY MATCH

After frequent interruptions because of rain on both days, Bedfordshire's Minor Counties game with Lincolnshire at Woodhall Spa was finally abandoned, with no result, threequarters of an hour before stumps were due to be drawn on Tuesday.

Rain interfered with play on the first day. After the start had been delayed by half an hour, no play was possible between lunch and tea. In the limited time, Bedfordshire scored 158 for six wickets.

But in the bottom a damp.

Put in to bat on a damp pitch, Bedfordshire started badly, both their opening batsmen, August and Comerford, being back in the pavilion with only ten runs on the board. Both were out to good slip catches.

good slip catches.

Gunn and Oliver, however, settled down and by determined batting against steady bowling they improved matters. Oliver was particularly severe on Cherry-Downes, the Lincolnshire medium - pace bowler, and punished him for 12 in one over.

Pulling Clark for four, the Bedfordshire captain sent up the fifty after 86 minutes. After tea Oliver was dismissed and Gunn went to a smart catch behind the wicket when three short of his half-century. It was a flawless innings. nings.

Owen in Good Stand

Owen in Good Stand
Owen was joined by Jordan.
who, making his debut, was
soon out leg-before. Then
Whittingham partnered Owen
in a good stand which ended
when Owen was caught in the
slips for 36 with the total 150.
Whittingham (31) and McIntyre (1) were together at the
close of play.
The weather interrupted
play again vesterday, but, re-

close of play.

The weather interrupted play again yesterday, but, resuming in sunshine in the morning. Bedfordshire were all out for 185. Whittingham was caught without adding to his overnight score. Davison had a merry knock and hit a six and a four to be undefeated with 24 to his name.

All the last four wickets fell to Cherry-Downes.

Lincolnshire opened with D. W. Taylor and J. H. Taylor and they faced the fast bowling of Davison and Breeze.

Breeze was replaced by Jenkins but the two Taylors batted confidently. Oliver relieved Davison and Breeze changed ends without troubling the batsmen and Lincolnshire had scored 52 without loss at lunch.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First Innings	
G. L. B. August c Cherry-Downes	
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F. J. Comeriora c Flower b Lea	6
N. S. Gunn e Taylor b Lea	47
J. A. R. Oliver c Kelsey b Lea	31
J. G. Owen c Cherry-Downes b	
Flower	36
M. Jordan lbw b Walton	1
F. Whittingham c Ehrenfried b	
T. R. McIntyre b Cherry-Downes	31
T. R. McIntyre b Cherry-Downes	24
I. Davison not out	24
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Cherry-Downes	0 3
Extras	3
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Totai	185
Bowling: Lea four for 48. Cher	ry-

Downes four for 72, Walton one for 50 Flower one for 7 Clark 0 for 5.

LINCOLNSHIRE

First Innings	
D. W. Taylor c Owen b Jenkins	3
J. H. Taylor not out	3
R. C. Inman not out	
Extras	
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Total (for 2 wkts.)	7

Jenkins 7-0-24-2; Davison 13-6-13-0; Breeze 8-1-15-0; Oliver 8-1-12-0; Owen 3-1-7-0.

HARPUR BATSMAN IS CHOSEN FOR COUNTY

BEDFORDSHIRE'S desire to give promising young players a chance in championship cricket is further underlined by the choice of two new batsmen for the Minor Counties game against Cambridgeshire at Ely next Tuesday and Wednesday.

They are Bedford-born Roger King, Harpur Sports' 20-year-old opening batsman, and

Barry Robinson, aged 25, of Luton Town,
"We are carrying out a policy of blooding young players in this class of cricket," says Mr. Frank Crompton,

says Mr. Frank Crompton, Bedfordshire's hon, secretary. "Others are knocking at the door and their claims will be satisfied in due course."

King pressed his claims to a place with an innings of 46 for a County XI against London University at Dunstable last month, and in the same game he took two wickets for seven runs in five overs.

A fine footballer, he appeared

A fine footballer, he appeared regularly at centre half for Kempston Rovers when they won the United Counties League championship in the 1955-56 campaign and finished runners-up last season.



Roger King

Robinson, a native of Luton, is a former Luton Grammar School boy who is now taking a tenchers' training course at Exeter College after being up at Cambridge. He is also a good all-round sportsman who plays at scrum-half for Old Lutonians.

Michael Jordan 20-year-old

Michael Jordan.

Michael Jordan, 20-year-old Henlow batsman who made his debut against Lincolnshire this week, keeps his place. Apart from the introduction of King and Robinson, Sid Morris, who headed the batting averages last season, will re-appear. George August, Don Jenkins, and Frank Whitting-ham are not available, and so the team is: the team is:

J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), J. G. Owen, S. T. Morris, N. S. Gunn, F. K. Breeze, I. Davison, F. J. Comerford, T. R. McIntyre, M. Jordan, R. A. King, B. Robinson.

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NO DECISION

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With more than five hours lost through rain, Bedfordshire's opening Minor Counties game of the season with Lincolnshire at Woodhall Spa on Monday and Tuesday was finally abandoned with no decision.

BEDFORDSHIRE
First Innings

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J. T. R. McIntyre b. Cherry-Downes

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J. Davison not out

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Lincolnshire

First Innings

D. W. Taylor c Owen b Jenkins

J. H. Taylor not out

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Z. R. Kelsey b. Jenkins

G. Extras

Total

Total (for two wkts.) 77

Jenkins 7 u. O. m. 41, 2 w. Davison

13-6-13-0. Breeze 5-1-15-0, Oliver

B-1-12-0, Owen 3-1-7-0.

YOUNG JORDAN IN 210 STAND FOR COUNTY

He and Oliver Both Hit Hundreds at Ely

CAMBS TARGET IS BEATEN

MAKING only his second appearance for Bedfordshire, Michael Jordan, the 20-yearold Henlow batsman, hit 127 not out against Cambridgeshire at Ely on Wednesday. He was associated with skipper John Oliver (104) in a sparkling fifth wicket stand of 210 which enabled

drawn.

Resuming at their overnight total of 80 for three, Bedfordshire would have been in an awkward position if one or two wickets had fallen cheaply. But the not-out batsmen Breeze (sent in as "night watchman") and Jordan, safely tided their side over this crucial period, putting on 61 in the process.

SCORE RISES QUICKLY

With the arrival of Oliver, and Jordan well set, the score moved along quickly. Jordan reached his century in three

moved along quickly. Jordan reached his century in three and three-quarter hours.

He had two "lives"—the first at eight, when he should have been caught, and the second in the 60s, when he should have been stumped—but these apart, he batted splendidly. Oliver's 100 came in a little over three hours.

The first 30 minutes of Cambridgeshire's second knock was really disastrous for them. Davison claimed victims with his second and fourth deliveries, and by the end of his seventh over his analysis was 70, 2 m, 5 r, 4 w. His final figures were four for 17.

There were still 23 minutes

There were still 23 minutes of normal time left when the fifth wicket fell, but Gubbins and Taylor introduced stiffer resistance.

and 16...
resistance.

It was not a particularly good day for Bedfordshire on Tuesday. After seeing their opponents rattle up 318 for four declared, they lost three wickets themselves in the last half an hour and finished the day 238 behind.
Bedfordshire struck an early blow when the Cambridgeshire opener. Dick Hawes, was

opener, Dick Hawes, was caught by newcomer Roger King off Davison's bowling with only 14 runs scored. The

the county to take first imnings points.

Oliver and Jordan brought the number of individual hundreds in the game to four and saw the Cambridgeshire total of 318 comfortably overhauled.

Cambridgeshire, 71 behind on the first imnings, collapsed as second time. This was due to a devastating piece of bowling by Ian Davison, who at one time had captured four wickets for only five runs.

With half their opponents out for 35, Bedfordshire must have seriously considered claiming the extra half-hour in an effort to force a win.

Gubbins and Taylor stayed together to remove that possibility, although the home county were still eight runs in arrears when stumps were drawn.

Resuming at their overnight total of 90 for them or the hours, including the tea break.

CROUCH IN BIG STAND

They were not, however, able to add to this success during the rest of the morning session. The Cambridgeshire captain. Maurice Crouch, and Barry Thomas, aided to some extent by loose bowling and untidy fielding, added 114 runs by lunch.

Fortune swayed Bedfordshire's way in the first 20 minutes after the interval. Off skipper John Oliver's first delivery Thomas was well caught behind the wicket, and that usually prolific scorer Rex Gautrey, was sent back cheaply by Davison.

Another three and a half hours, including the tea break, clapsed before another wicket fell. In that time Crouch and Gubbins put on 154, before Gunn finally got rid of the home captain, who was at the crease for four and a quarter hours. His innings of 108 was not without blemish for he

hours. His innings of 108 was not without blemish, for he gave several sharp chances.
Gubbins raced to an attractive century in two and a half hours before a declaration was made, leaving Bedfordshire 90 minutes' batting.

shire 90 minutes' batting.
While Comerford did not always look safe, he and Gunn, the dominating member of the opening partnership, were not unduly disturbed in making 43 in the first hour. In the last 30 minutes however, these two together with Morris, were dismissed for the addition of only 37.

McIntyre kept wicket much more competently than the number of extras indicate, for he had to contend with a fairly large proportion of erratic leg-side deliveries.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE First Innings

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B. Garisby	not	out					17
Extras							36
Total	(for	four	w.k	٠. کیا	de	c.)	318

Fall of wickets: 1-14, 2-118; 3-125, 4 279. Bowling: Davison 23 o 2 m. 72 r. 2 w. Breeze 15-3-51-0. King 3-1-9-0. Owen 16-0-60-0. Gunn 9-0-27-1. Oliver 19-1-63-1

Second Innings

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R. Haves b Davison
A. B. Thomas b Davison
R. Gautrey low b Davison
J. Goodins not out
B. Garisto e Gunn b Owen
R. A. Table not out
Extras Total (for five wkts.) ...



"Looks like the batting's good, anyway."

Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-0, 3-21, 4-50, 5-55.

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N. S. Gunn run out	35
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S. T. Morris b Gadalac	~1
F. K. Breeze c Crouch b Gadsby	
M. Jordan not out	1.7
J. A. R. Oliver b. Gadsby	104
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LUTON NEWS

BEDFORDSHIRE LET DOWN BADLY BY THEIR BATTING

Six Failed To Score In Their Second Innings

WITH their batting failing again in the second innings, Bedfordshire were easily beaten by the Minor Counties champions, Kent II, in a friendly match at Gravesend on Wednesday and Thursday.

Kent declared at their overnight score, giving Bedfordshire a lead of five runs on the first innings and a poor start was made, with August, caught at the wicket

poor start was made, with August, caught at the wickel in the first over, having the misfortune to bag a "pair."

Timid batting, Jordan and Senior apart, saw half the side out for 54 and, as in the first innings, it fell to Whittingham and Oliver to do a rescue act. By lunch they had added 55, but in the first over after the interval, Oliver, who had batted doggedly, tried to drive slow bowler, Luck-hurst, and was caught in the deep.

Bedfordshire resistance virtually ended now and Whittingham, top-scorer with 44, was taken behind the wicket. The remaining batsmen failed to score and the last four wickets fell to Luckhurst for the addition of 17 runs.

In knocking off the 132 to win, Kent took their time, with Bristowe occupying 90 minutes over 26 and finishing with 52 not out.

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over 26 and limsning with 32 not out.

It was the batting that let Bedfordshire down—six failed to score in the second innings—and had they measured up in that department to the good standard of fielding and accurate bowling, they would have made a closer issue of it.

McIntyre, until he damaged a finger; kept wicket excellently.

BEDFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings: 158
(J A R Oliver 56, F Whittingham 33,
R D Lowings 27) KENT II

(Ist Innings)

D G Ufton c Whittingham b Smith

J Prodger b Jenkins

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M Jordan c Fagg b Brown	21
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I McIntyre c Brown h Luckhurst	0
I Davison c Bristowe b Luckhurst D Smith b Page	0
D G Jenkins not out	ő
Extras	13
Total	126
(2nd Innings)	
J Prodger b Smith	38 52
A Catt Ibw b Oliver	30
A Brazier not out	12
Extras	1
Total (for 2 wkts)	133

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RESULT: HERIFORDSHIRE WON BY SIX WICHETS
SOURCES: BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES S JULY LUTON SATURDAY TELEGRAPH & JULY
CLOGE: HERTS 261; BEDS 58-4 (F. WHITTINGHAM J.J.G.OWEN)

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LAST-OVER LOSS FOR INJURY-HIT COUNTY

HANDICAPPED by injuries, with Oliver virtually unable to bat at all, Bedfordshire lost by six wickets to Hertfordshire in their Minor Counties game at Hitchin yesterday.

fordshire made only slow progress before lunch which came at 56 for two.

BACKBONE OF INNINGS

Afterwards the scoring rate quickened but the backbone of the innings was O'Neill's 88. He nit seven fours in a painstaking knock which took 201 minutes, but early on he was missed in the slips.

Left with 105 minutes' batting on Wednesday, Bedfordshire lost August at 6. Jordan, promoted in the batting order, Gunn and Robinson, also went cheaply, but Owen and Whittingham found little in the bowling to worry them. Owen, in particular, scored freely.

All out for 139 yesterday, Bedfordshire followed on. This indignity might have been avoided if Oliver had batted but he had to retire after receiving only two balls. After Whittingham was out, Owen could find no one to stay with him. He was eighthout at 130 for a fine 67, which included ten fours.

In the second innings, Gunn was caught in the slips at 27. Robinson left at 68, while August looked in complete possession until he was brilliantly caught and bowled by Darvell at 92.

Owen made a brisk 26 before he was easily caught. That was 112 for four. Whittingham went six runs later, but Bedfordshire safely avoided an innings defeat.

innings defeat.

HANDICAPPED by injuries,	First Innings
with Oliver virtually un-	A. O'Neill C Greene b Davison 88
able to bat at all, Bedfordshire	B. Smith c Robinson b Owen 12
lost by six wickets to Hertford-	L. Bateman c Greene b Davison . 6
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shire in their Minor Counties	R. Simons b Gunn 38
game at Hitchin yesterday.	J. Standen b Ashenden 28 R. Marques b Ashenden 14
It was a most exciting finish,	T. Morley not out
for Hertfordshire, set to make	T. Morley not out
86 in 40 minutes, won in the	J. Cole o Bresse b Owen 1 Extras 25
last possible over of extra time.	
Bedfordshire finished the	Total 261
first day in a better position	Fall of wickets: 1-40, 2-56, 3-77, 4-103, 5-115, 6-184, 7-193,
than seemed likely at one time,	8-220, 9-259
for in reply to Hertfordshire's	Bowling: Davison 13 o 3 m, 31 r 2 w., Ashenden 21-6-54-3, Oliver 10-2-19-0, Breeze 21-5-66-1, Owen 11.6-1-59-3, Gunn 7-0-27-1.
261, they lost their first four	Breeze 21-5-66-1. Owen 11 5-1-39-X
wickets for a mere 20 runs.	Gunn 7-0-27-1,
Then Owen and Whittingham	R. Simons D Davison 13 B. Smith not out
took the score to 58 by the	B Smith not out
It was not a very lucky day	L. Clough b Ashenden 11
for Bedfordshire. Not long be-	
fore the start wicketkeeper	Davison
fore the start, wicketkeeper Terry McIntyre withdrew be-	Extras 8
cause of RAF duties. As no	
recognised stumper was avail-	Total (for four wkts.) 86
able Barry Robinson took over.	Fall of wickets: 1-23, 2-54, 3-78,
He did a workmanlike job,	Bowling: Davison 6-0-32-3; Ashen-
claiming three victims. Alec	den 5.4-1-46-1.
Greene, the Harpur Sports	BEDFORDSHIRE
batsman, was a late inclusion.	First Innings
Then both Davison and	N. S. Gunn lbw b Marques 10
Oliver pulled muscles while	M. Jordan o Simons b Darvell 3 B. D. Robinson bw lb Darvell 3 B. D. Robinson bw lb Darvell 1 J. G. Owen c Standen b Morley 67 J. A. C. Oliver retired hur 0
bowling. Oliver left the field	F. Whittingham b Cole 33
and did not return. Davison	J. G. Owen c. Standan b. Morley
stayed and bowled later in the	J. A. R. Oliver retired hurt
day, but was reduced to no more	A. Greene c Simons b Morley . 1
than half speed.	M. A. Standen not out
Jordan also had to go off for	F. E. Dreese C Darvell D Cola . 7
a short spell after being hit on	9
the knee from a hard drive by Standen.	Total 139
Play started 15 minutes late	Fall of wickets: 1-6, 2-18, 3-19, 4-20, 5-111, 6-114, 7-116, 8-150,
after morning rain and Hert-	9-139.
fordshire made only slow pro-	
gress before lunch which came	Bowling: Marques 16-3-17-2; Cole 14.4-4-38-2, Darveil 9-2-34-2. Morley 12-4-29-2, Standen 2-0-12-0.
at 56 for two.	second innings
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G. L. B. August lbw b Marques	2
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F. Whittingham b Cole B. D. Robinson lbw b Darvell	33
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G. L. B. August c and D Darvell 30
N. S. Gunn c Marques b Morley . 14
B. P. Robinson b Marques
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Extras 16

Fall of wickets: 1-27, 2-68: 3-92, 4-112, 5-118, 6-180, 7-182, 8-207.

Bowling: Marques 15-4-35-1; Cote 12-6-22-1; Darvell 25-7-61-2, Btanden 12-4-29-2; Morley 16-5-44-2.

SCHOOLBOY IN COUNTY XI

Bedfordshire, continuing their policy of introducing young and promising players to County cricket, include two-newcomers for their friendly game with Leicestershire II at Wardown Park, Luton, next Wednesday and Thursday.

They are Peter Oakley, who played in the one-day match with London University, and is well known this end of the county as Bedford Town's young spin bowler, and a "stranger," G. Dawson, who is still at Hitchin Grammar School. Dawson, who was born at Dunstable, is reputed to be a very good bat.

Bob Street makes a welcome re-appearance and the side is:

J. A. R. Oliver (captain),
S. T. Morris, I. Davison, M. Jordan, T. R. MacIntyre, M. Ashenden, R. W. Street, R. D. Lowings, D. G. Jenkins, P. Oakley, G. Dawson.

COUNTY MATCH ABANDONED

With play greatly restricted by the weather on Wednesday and not a ball bowled yester-day, the friendly match be-tween Bedfordshire and Leices-tershire II at Wardown Park, Luton, was abandoned as a draw.

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Rain just abour defeated both teams on Wednesday. There was no play before lunch as the pitch was too wet after Theaday's heavy rain.

A start was made at 2 o clock, but after only half-an-hour more rain drove the players to the pavilion.

Oliver won the toss for Bedfordshire and decided to bat first on an easy wicket. R. Lowings and R. W. Street opened steadily against the fast bowling of Goodwin and Pratt.

Leicestershire's attack was accurate but the pitch did not help them at all, as the ball moved so slowly off the wicket that neither batsman was troubled.

In the 30 minutes of play. Bedfordshire made 15 without loss, and one reason for the slow rate of scoring was the damp outfield.

The captains took advantage of a break in the clouds to inspect the wicket and decided to resume after tea.

At 5 p.m. play started again despite a heavy drizzle, and Lowings was soon dismissed by Pratt. Then Walsh and Addison, two left-arm spinners, went on, and struck two more blows for Leicestershire, for Morris and Jordan were both dismissed cheaply.

Rain finally stopped play for the day at 6 p.m., when the score was 55 for three (Street 30 not out).

After almost continuous overnight rain, the state of the ground made it impossible to play yesterday morning and the teams had an early lunch in the hope of being able to start soon afterwards.

However, on an inspection of the wicket the captains decided that it was still too wet and the match was abandoned.

BEDFORDSHIRE

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M	Jordan b Addison		- 3
B	n Robinson not out		1
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	Total (for three witts)		55

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R.D. LOWINGS R.W. STREET	16 W 6 PRATT	30
S. MORRIS M. J. JORDAN	CTRATT 6 WALSH 6 ADDISON	2 3
B.D. ROBINSON JAR OUVER*	Not Out	1
G. DAWSON T.R. MCINTYRE		
M J. ASHENDEN		
D.G. JENKINS		
D.G. JENKINS EXTRAS TOTAL	(3 Wh/s)	55

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WALSH			1
ADDISON			1
EXTRAS			C
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LEICESTERSHIRE 2NDXI

J.E. WALSH* RL PRATT TJ GOODWIN ADDISON

TOSS: BEDFORDSHIRE

UMPIRES:

RESULT: MATCH DRAWN

CLOSE: AS MATCH - NO PLAY ON SECOND DAY

SOURCE: BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 19 JULY

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COUNTY FACE FIRST INNINGS **ARREARS**

THIRD wicket stand of 56 between F. A Whittingham and R. Lowings helped Bedfordshire to lead by 92 by tea yesterday when they batted a second time in their Minor Counties match against Staffordshire at Luton yesterday.

Bedfordshire faced arrears of 26 on the first innings, Staffordshire declaring at 181 five in reply to a total of 155.

After making a highly satisfactory start—August and Street put on 55 for the first wicket—Bedfordshire had to fight for every run on Wednesday. Winning the toss, Oliver elected to bat first on a pitch that appeared to be placid enough.

August and Street opened confidently, but when Street went there was a minor crisis in the Bedfordshire ranks for Whittingham and August both departed for the addition of only two runs.

only two runs.

The picture became gloomier when Lowings was dismissed for only one. Jordan (18) and Oliver (35) stopped the rot to some extent, but Bedfordshire were all out for a modest 155 a few minutes before five o'clock.

a few minutes before five o'clock.

The combination of spin and pace in the Staffordshire attack was an effective weapon. Higgs, a young, fast bowler, who has attracted the attention of two first-class counties, and Shardlow, a veteran spinner who has taken a crop of wickets in a long career, each claimed four victims.

Bedfordshire, who included

wickets in a long career, each claimed four victims.

Bedfordshire, who included Maurice Crouch (Letchworth) as a deputy for wicketkeeper McIntyre, and who were without Glyn Owen, had to depend mainly on pace, but they claimed two Staffordshire wickets in the closing stages. At the end of the first day though, Staffordshire, eight wickets in hand and only 22 behind, appeared to be in a strong position.

Staffordshire did not fare particularly well against the fast bowling of Ashenden yesterday morning and they lost three more wickets, but a fine stand between Crump and S. Boon took the score past the Bedfordshire total and at one o'clock they declared at 181 for five—26 runs ahead.

Obviously Bedfordshire

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Obviously Bedfordshire needed quick runs when they batted again and although this time the August and Street opening partnership was not quite so profitable they put on the necessary 26 runs to enable Bedfordshire to draw level before they were parted.

Then came the most enter-taining stand of the match between Whittingham and Lowings. Whittingham, the Dunstable bat, was senior partner in a stand which

yielded 56 valuable runs, but Lowings was not overshadowed to any great extent and showed a full repertoire of strokes. He looks like having a long career in this class of cricket.

Lowings was dismissed for 24 and Jordan did not last long. Whittingham, still chasing runs, was eventually bowled by Higgs, five short of his 50.

At tea Bedfordshire had made '118, and were 92 runs ahead.

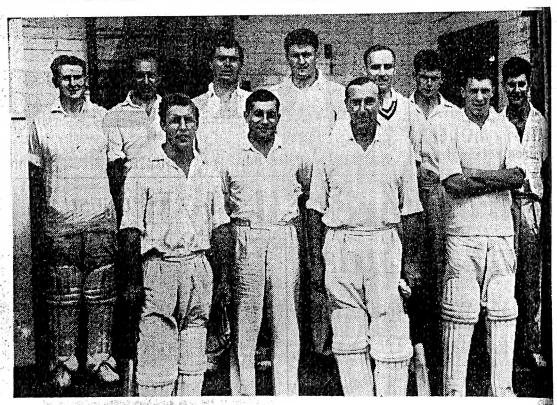
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M. Jordan b Shardlow J. A. R. Oliver c Bailey b Higgs B. D. Robinson c Bean b Higgs M. Crouch c Balley b Shardlow	18 35 11 15
M. Ashenden b Higgs	1 6 0
Total	155
Fall of wickets: 1-55, 2-55, 3	57,

Bowling: Shardlow 35.50. 16m. 41r. 4w.; Higgs 21-7-47-4; Searle 8-2-13-1; Crump 18-6-31-1.

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H. H. Wood at Crouch b Oliver D. Bean b Ashenden		12
D. M. Haynes b Ashenden		18
B. Crump not out	• • •	9
H. Boon b Ashenden		58
S. B. Boon not out		1.3
F-1		32
Extras	•••	25



A between-innings photograph of the Bedfordshire C.C.C. team which met Staffordshire at Wardown on Wednesday and The day. The result? A draw.—R9192P.

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STAFFS WENT FOR

THE RUNS

-BUT THEY FAILED TO GET THEM

Enterprising Cricket At Wardown

By Phoenix

THERE was an interesting finish to the Minor Counties match between Bedfordshire and Staffordshire at Wardown on Thursday. Staffordshire were set to make 121 to win, and were left 75 minutes-including the

extra half an hour—in which to get them.

That was a pretty tall order, but was by no means impossible and they had a jolly good try. They failed as, I suppose, even they expected they would, but the last hour or so brought some exciting cricket and Staffordshire deserve creun which they went for the runs.

WHEN the end came they had and passed Bedfordshire's total made 97 for five—against with five wickets in hand. They before hostile bowling of Davison half an hour lunch with a lead of 26.

made 97 for five—against the hostile bowling of Davison and Ashenden. With half an hour left they still wanted 70, with 15 minutes left they needed 41 and it was then that their efforts were obviously in vain.

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Staffordshire led on the first innings.
On Wednesday they dismissed Bedfordshire for 155 after August and Street had apparently, put them on the right road by scoring 55 before they were parted. After Street went, though, wickets tumbled quite quickly and only John Oliver of the later batsmen looked really comfortable against an effective Staffordshire attack of pace and spin.

Staffs Had Lead Of 26 Runs

Of 26 Runs
HIGGS, their fast bowler, is an all-round sportsman who has attracted the attention of two first-class county clubs, and he is also a footballer of no mean ability who plays for Port Vale.

Shardlow provided the spin and he was an excellent foil to the pace of Higgs. A "veteran" bowler who has been taking wickets for many seasons. Shardlow, like Higgs, claimed four in the Bedfordshire first innings.

Staffordshire lost two wickets before the end of the first day's play, but although three more fell on Thursday morning Staffs were never in any great difficulty,

Good Innings By Whittingham

Whittingham
THINGS went more smoothly
for Bedfordshire when they
started their second innings.
August and Street put on the
runs necessary to bring them
level with Staffordshire and when
these two finally departed there
was a profitable partnership between Fred Whittingham and
Richard Lowings.
Whittingham, the Dunstable
batsman, was senior partner in a
stand which yielded 56 runs, but
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What must have been particu-larly satisfying for both these batsmen was the fact that they both did well in the second inn-ings after making nought and one respectively in Bedfordshire's first knock.

Oliver Had A Good Match

THE runs produced by this pair were extremely valuable, and were followed by another good innings by John Oliver who was 28 not out when he decided that the time was ripe for a declaration tion. Then

Staffordshire's came

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effort to get the runs which would have brought them victory, and the sort of finish which kept the spectators glued to their chairs until the umpires pulled up the

stumps.

The crowd was never anything but average, and must have been disappointing from Bedbut average, and must have been rather disappointing from Bed-fordshire's point of view, but at least the takings were higher than was the case against Leicestershire II last week when rain prevented play for most of the two days. Rain was never far away this week but, fortunately, held off while play was in progress.

Ashenden Is A

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Good Prospect
WICKETKEEPER for Bedfordshire was Maurice
Crouch, of Letchworth. Crouch and in at the last minute when it was learned that McIntyre could not obtain leave from the Forces. Another absentee was Glyn Owen, and Bedfordshire had only limited bowling resources.

One of their newer "discoveries," Michael Ashenden, of Leighton Buzzard, showed up well and with Davison at the other end Bedfordshire must have one of the fastest opening attacks in Minor Counties cricket.

Ashenden has a tendency to bring his foot over the crease before letting go of the ball, and he was "no-balled" on several occasions. When he remedies this fault, though, he will be a distinct asset to the county.

Indeed, he can' feel well satisfied with his figures against Staffordshire—six wickets for 84 made him the most effective Bedfordshire bowler.

Keen Supporter

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From Staffordshire
WHEN Charles Smith was preparing the Wardown wicket for the Staffordshire match on Tuesday he was rather surprised when a gentleman walked on to the pitch, took off his coat and, without being approached by Charles, began to work quietly and efficiently.

After a few minutes Charles asked his "assistant" who he was and where he was from. It transpired that the stranger was a Mr. Wilfred Banks, a railway signalman from Stone, who has been a keen follower of Staffordshire C.C.C. all his life.

Apparently Wilfred always

COUNTY GIVE MORE CHANCES TO YOUTH

Ashenden, Jordan in Week's Three Sides

PURSUING a policy of giving youngsters their chance this season, Bedfordshire have discovered some useful talent. Most successful of the newcomers have been Michael Jordan and Martin Ashenden, both aged 20, who are included in the County's teams for all three games at Bedford School ground next week.

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Jordan, a stylish right-hand batsman from Henlow, has so far scored 198 runs in championship cricket for an average of 39.6. It will be recalled that he hit 127 not out on only his second appearance — against Cambridgeshire at Ely in June, when he figured in a fifthwicket stand of 210 with his captain, John Oliver (104).

Fast bowler Ashenden has quickly made his mark for the County, claiming ten wickets for 184 in his two matches, and Staffordshire were particularly impressed by his performance against them at Wardown Park, Luton, last week.

Ashenden plays for RAF, Leighton Buzzard, and Leighton Town, and he and Ian Davison generally open the bowling for their unit team—a partnership that is now prospering for the County.

ELDRIDGE INCLUDED

Two more youngsters, D. C. Eldridge, J. M. M. Cook, B. C. Ehrenfried (capt.), T. E. Morley, R. Vine, R. C. Hughes, Lincolnshire: will be represented by:

D. W. Taylor, J. H. Taylor, R. P. Lascelles, R. Kelsey, J. M. Cook, B. C. Ehrenfried (capt.), G. Flower, A. W. Lea, H. M. A. Cherry-Downes, and is in his 32nd year as hon. Secretary.

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Bedfordshire's averagements and is in his 32nd year as hon. Batring Batring. Two more youngsters, D. C. Eldridge, the Bedford School all-rounder, and G. Dawson, a batsman from Hitchin Grammar School, will be blooded in this class of cricket next week, while two Luton Town batsmen, Richard Lowings, who made his Minor Counties debut against Staffordshire, and Barry Robinson get further opportunities.

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Here is the team to oppose Cambridgeshire on Monday and Tuesday.

G. L. B. August, N. S. Gunn, M. Jordan, R. W. Street, F. Whittingham, J. A. R. Oliver, T. R. MacIntyre, M. Ashenden, I. Davison, D. G. Jenkins, A. N. Other.

G. Jenkins, A. N. Other.

Eldridge was invited to play in this game but had to decline because he had been chosen for The Rest v. Southern Schools at Lord's.

After a lapse of five year of the Jack Legate, the Henlow all-rounder, is to reappear for Dedfordshire against Lincoln-shire on Wednesday and Thursday. Legate, who bowls off breaks these days, has secured a crop of wickets this season.

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N. S. Gunn, M. Jordan, R. D. Lowings, S. T. Morris, J. A. R. Oliver, F. Whittingham, G. Dawson, J. Legate, T. R. MacIntyre, M. Ashenden, I.

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J. A. R. Onver	4	1	198	104	66.00
J. G. Owen	3	0	123	67	41,00
M. Jordan	6	1	198	1270	39.60
N. S. Gunn	4	0	106	47	26.50
F. Whittingham	5	0	110	45	22.00
B. D. Robinson	5	1	60	25	15.00
 Davison 	4	1	43	240	14.33
G. L. B. August	5	0	64	30	12.80
F. K. Breeze	4	1	35	22	11.66
M. Ashenden	3	1	14	8	7.00

Also batted: R. W. Street 33, 12; F. J. Comerford 6, 13; R. D. Lowings 1, 24; M. A. Crouch 15, 79; A. Greene 1, 24; S. T. Morris 24, T. F. MacIntyre 2; D. G. Jenkuns 0, 0°. *Signifies not out

	I Davison	95	22	235	13	18.07
:	M. Ashenden	54.3	12	184	10	18.40
•	J. G. Owen	37.5	4	118	4	29.50
•	N. S. Gunn	18	1	59	2	29.50
•	D. G. Jenkins	19	1	62	2	31.00
	J. A. R. Oliver	53	8	128	2	64.00
•	F. K. Breeze	49	9	156	1	156.00
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Toss: CAMBRIDGESHIRE

UMPIRES :

RESULT: MATCH DRAWN

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OLIVER'S INNINGS SAVE GAME

Hits 183 for Once Out Against Cambs

SCORING 183 for once out, John Oliver, Bedfordshire's captain, saved his side from defeat by Cambridgeshire in their Minor Counties game at Bedford yesterday. Oliver hit his second hundred of the season off the Cambridgeshire attack and when the home county followed on 144 behind, he held out until with a few minutes of extra time to go the match was left drawn.

A sparkling not out century by 18-year-old Charles Morris, who has just left Marlborough College, was the highlight of Cambridgeshire's heavy scoring on Monday. Replying to a total of 378 for eight declared, Bedfordshire finished a gruelling day 306 behind with eight wickets in hand. It was indeed an excellent

clared. Bedfordshire finished a gruelling day 306 behind with eight wickets in hand.

It was indeed an excellent toss to win. for conditions for batting could not have been better — and Cambridgeshire certainly made the most of their good fortune.

Again Maurice Crouch, their captain and No. 1 batsman, showed his partiality for Bedfordshire's attack, following up his 108 against them at Ely in June with a well played 80.

During the two hours before lunch the total reached 134 for the loss of Hawes, Cornwell, and W. B. Morris whose off driving proved especially profitable in a breezy third-wicket stand of 61 with Crouch, who, helped by two fours off no-balls by Ashenden, completed 50 out of 88 in an hour and a half.

Shortly before lunch Morris was caught at the wicket, his 36 including a six off Davison and four boundaries, and soon after the interval Crouch became MacIntyre's third victim,

Added 103 in 85 Minutes

There was still no containing the Cambridgeshire batsmen, and Gautrey and the left - handed Charles Morris figured in the best stand of the innings, adding 103 in 85 minutes before Gautrey (ten fours in 70) fell to Jenkins, who, amid all the fast scoring, bowled two maidens.

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Taylor was dismissed in the first over afterwards and Hoyles soon followed, but Morris, who "bagged a pair" in the corresponding game last year, reached his hundred in sovers. 3 maidens, 8 runs, 3 wickets.

With his eighth four Oliver completed an admirable 50 in just over an hour. Ashenden, defending stoutly, helped his skipper to put on 29 for the eighth wicket.

More—and much stronger—resistance came from Davison, who, exercising rightful restraint, was in 20 minutes be-

150 minutes with ten fours as his best hits.

When Cambridgeshire declared after batting four hours 40 minutes, they had averaged 4.5 runs an over. Bedfordshire's bowling figures speak for themselves and Jenkins's return of four for 66 in 21 overs represented a most praiseworthy effort in the circumstances. cumstances.

Opening Pair Dismissed

In the last 90 minutes of the day Bedfordshire scored 72 for two. They lost August at 19, caught at the wicket; and one run later Street was bowled, but Gunn and Jordan remained together until the

close.

Bedfordshire suffered an early blow on Tuesday, for Gunn, called by Jordan for a sharp single off the third ball of the day, was run out.

Worse followed for the home county. With the second ball of his first over Craig got rid of Jordan, who was no doubt unsettled by the earlier disaster. disaster.

disaster.
Oliver, undaunted, began strongly and his first three scoring strokes all brought boundaries. But it was not long before Craig sent Comerford's off stump cartwheeling through the air and Bedfordshire had lost half of the side for 90

for 99. Two runs Two runs later Whitting-ham was easily caught at slip and with MacIntyre's dismis-sale at 111, five wickets had fallen for 39 since the resump-

When Craig was rested after bowling for nearly an hour, his figures for this spell were: 8 overs, 3 maidens, 8 runs, 3

fore he scored. He and Oliver raised the total to 195 by lunch when Oliver was 92.

Oliver, with a four to leg, reached three figures in 150 minutes and clouted another boundary off the next ball. His fine innings, however, ended at 227, when the ninth wicket had yielded 87.

Bedfordshire, all out for 234, followed on 144 behind and lost Street with only one on the board.

Gunn, after helping August to increase the score to 27, was second out and then Charles Morris enjoyed an inspired spell with his spinners. He had Jordan caught off the last ball of his first over and in his next over he sent back Comerford, August, and Whittingham in four balls.

Bedfordshire were now 41 for six but Oliver, well supported by MacIntyre, Ashenden, and Davison (half an hour for 0 not out), saved the game.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

	First Innings	
M	A. Crouch c MacIntyre b Oliver	80
Ŗ.	Hawes st MacIntyre b Jenkins	10
J.	Cornwell b Jenkins	10
		36
C	Gautrey b Jenkins	70
R.	A. Taylor b Davison	
J.		25 4
C.	Ashton c and b Jenkins	9
	Extras (b. 15. l.b. 8. n.b 7)	30

Total (for 8 wkts. dec.) ... 378 B. Gadsby and I. Craig did not bat. Fall of wickets: 1—40. 2—62, 3—123, 4—159, 5—262, 6—311, 7—349, 8—378.

Bowling: Davison 16o. 2m. 54r. 2w., Ashenden 17—0—90—0, Jenkins 21—2—66—4, Oliver 15—7—71—2, Street. 9—0—45—0, Gunn 6—1—2

BEDFORDSHIRE First Innings

G. L. B. August c Ashton b	W.	
B. Morris R. W. Street b W. B. Morris		11
M. Street D W. B. Morris		8
N. S. Gunn run out		38
M. Jordan b Craig		11
J. A. R. Oliver b Taylor		114
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D. G. Jenkins not out	• • •	
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Second Innings	
G. L. B. August b C. Morris .	18
R. W. Street b Craig	0
	15
F. J. Comerford c Cornwell b (j. 4
Morris Ashton b	
J. A. R. Oliver not out	69
T. R. MacIntyre lbw b Hoyles	0.1
M. Ashenden c Cornwell b Gadst	
I. Davison not out	0

Total (for 8 wkts.) ... 145

Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-27, 3-36, 4-40, 5-40, 6-41, 7-81, 8-117, Bowling: Craig 29.2-11-59-2: Taylor 4-2-5-0; W. B. Morris 4-1-10-0; C. Morris 15-0-45-4; Hoyles 6-3-6-1; Gadsby 12-7-14-1

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MORLEY	13	4	22 3
SMITHSON	1	0	8 0
EXTRAS	-	-	4 0
TOTAL	48	15	114 17

Toss: HERMFORDSHIRE

UMPIRES: L.D'ARCY AND G.S. MOBEY
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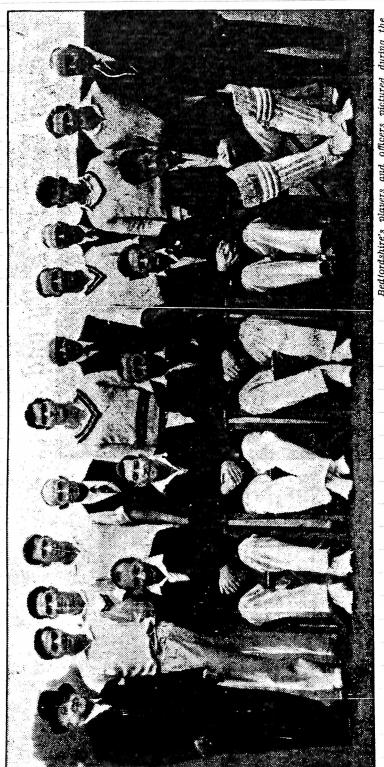
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Hughes	5	0	19	0	Smithson	1	0	8	0
Vine	14	7	27	2					

Herts scorebook

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Bedjordshire's players and officers pictured during the game with Cambridgeshire. Back row (left to right); Mr. F. Crompton (hon. secretary), F. J. Comerford, T. F. MacIntyre, M. Ashenden, Mr. A. B. Poole (chairman), R. W. Street, Mr. H. R. Neate, C.B.E. (president), F. Whittingham, Mr. A. Fryer (vice-chairman), M. Jordan,

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SOURCES: BED FORDSHIRE TIMES 9 AUGUST

BTIMES

YOUNGSTERS REDEEM COUNTY **BATTING FAILURE** Lowest Post-war

Lincs Bowler's 12-86

FTER being all out for only 44 in their first A FIER being an out for one, and innings to a remarkable spell of bowling by 23-year-old H. M. A. Cherry-Downes who took nine wickets for 19. Bedfordshire recovered sufficiently at Bedford School yesterday to force Lincolnshire to bat again, but the visiting county won by eight wickets, their first victory of the season.

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Three wickets had gone for four runs, all to Cherry-Downes with his third, sixth and eighth deliveries.

Oliver met the situation with some firm strokes but having made 15 (later to prove top score), he moved across and was lbw to the inevitable Cherry-Downes.

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NO TERRORS

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Bedfordshire's lowest total since the war in the Minor Counties competition is 31 against Buckinghamshire in August, 1946. Then, at High Wycombe, the county were caught on a drying wicket after Buckinghamshire had made 291. V. Lund took seven for 9. Bedfordshire avoided defeat, however, being 10 for no wicket in the second innings when rain stopped play.

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of the season.		to win with three hours left to
	fried settled to retrieving Lincolnshire's crumbling ad-	play and again the Taylors provided a reasonable start of
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sters Michael Jordan (40) and G. Dawson (29 not out).	enden continued his successes- to si:: for 32 and Lincolnshire	Bedfordshire gained only
These two did much to erase	were all out for 147.	one more wicket, the last over being entrusted to S. T.
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ting of the first innings and	hours before close, in which	spect, but conceded the four
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Oliver obviously did not fear	a rash sweep at Walton, to be	First Innings
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b Walton	3
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Total (for two wkts.) 68 Fall of wickets: 1-23, 2-57, Bowling: Davison 8-0-23-0; Ashenden 8-2-54-2, Morris 4-0-4-0.

RAIN RUINS COUNTY GAME AT UTTOXETER

Five Staffs Batsmen Fall to Oliver

 $B_{\ this}^{\ \ EDFORDSHIRE}$ sorely hit by the weather this season, had the second day of their final Minor Counties match with Staffordshire at Uttoxeter yesterday washed out by rain without a ball being bowled.

Rain also restricted play on Wednesday, when, putting Staffordshire in to bat, John Statiordsnire in to bat, John Oliver—mainly through his own fine efforts—bowled Bedfordshire into a strong position, only to see the Staffordshire tail-enders retrieve the advantage for their side.

At one stage Staffordshire were 98 for seven, yet they were able to declare at 177 for nine and then claimed two Bedfordshire wickets before close of play for only 12 runs.

Batting and bowling averince decision and the staffordshire wickets before close of play for only 12 runs.

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piay for only 12 runs.

Rain delayed the start for just over two hours and although Stafford thire's openers. Butler and Bailey, put on 54, there followed a startling collapse.

No one seemed able to cope with Oliver's off spinners; at one point his figures were five for 25 and Staffordshire lost five middle batsmen for eight

But their spin bowler, Bert Shardlow, got together with skipper Dennis Haynes in an eight-wicket stand which put on 48 runs, and the ninth wicket added 21, enabling Staffordshire to declare.

Oliver's final figures were: 25 overs, 10 maidens, 43 runs, 5 wickets.

Best Staffordshire score came from Bailey (39), but he might have been run out when on 13 if Jordan's return had been more accurate.

Bedfordshire made a disastrous start in the short time remaining before close, Lowings being caught with the total at 11 and Robinson being similarly dismissed one run later.

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В.	Crump b Oliver	14
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S.	B. Boon c Dawson b Oliver .	0
D.	M. Havnes not out	26
В.	Shardlow run out	24
E.	Lowell c and l. Legate	20
	Extras	1.2
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Total (for 9 wkts., dec.) 177 Fall of wickets: 1-54, 2-60, 3-90, 4-33, 5-93, 6-95, 7-98, 8-146, 9-177.

Bowling: Davison 21 o. 5 m. 41 r. 2 w.; Ashenden 16-3-45-0; Oliver 25-10-43-5; Legate 18-5-36-1.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First Innings

Fall of wickets: 1-11, 2-12, Bowling: E. Lowell 4-0-6-1; B. Shardlow 3-3-0-1

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COUNTY'S LAST GAME RUINED BY RAIN

Five Wickets Fell To The Accuracy Of Oliver

Rain ruined Bedfordshire's last Minor Counties match of the season against Staffordshire at Uttoxeter, cutting down play on Wednesday by two hours and preventing a ball being bowled the following day. This meant that Bedfordshire were concerned in a no result match for the second consecutive time.

Winning the toss, John Oliver took something of a gamble by sending the opposition in to bat and, at one time, it looked as if it had come off because Staffordshire were 98 for seven.

However, the tail wagged vigorously and Staffordshire were able to declare with the total at 177 for nine and put themselves on top by taking two wickets for 12 before the close.

By far the most effective bowling came from Oliver himself and he claimed five for 43 in 25 overs, ten of which were maidens. The home innings was one of strange contrasts, with Butler and Bailey putting on 54 for the first wicket before Oliver bowled Bailey, who had been by far the more aggressive.

Bailey should never have reached that stage, only a rank bad throw by point preventing him being run out when he had made only 13.

COLLAPSE AND RECOVERY

After his dismissal, Stafford-shire were struggling and at one stage they lost five wickets for eight runs to bring their total to 98 for seven. When the 100 went up they had taken 180 minutes over it. It was Oliver's accurate off-spinners which had played havoc with the recognised batsmen and after ne had taken two for 11 he moved to two for 22 and then five for 25.

The tail-wag started when spin bowler, Bert Shardlow, and skipper, Haynes, got together in a stand which put on 48 for the eighth wicket.

at which point the innings was declared.

Without their regular opening batsman, George August, Bedfordshire opened with Gunn and Lowings. Disaster quickly followed, Lowings being dismissed with only 11 on the board by a brilliant one-handed catch behind the wicket, With only one more run added Robinson was caught off Shardlow and Bedfordshire were 12 for two.

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STAFFORDSHIRE-1st innings
F Butler c Dawson b Oliver 30
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B Crump b Oliver
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D M Havnes not out 26
B Shardlow run out 28
E Lowell c and b Legate 20
Extras: 12

Total (for 9 wkts dec) 177

Bowling: Davison 21-5-41-2,
Ashenden 16-3-45-0, Oliver 25-10-43-5, Legate 18-5-36-1.

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BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 23 AUGUST 1957-1.

OLIVER TOPS 5,000 RUNS

Scoring 399 runs in 10 innings, captain John Oliver topped the Hefordshire batting averages for the season, and has now scored more than 5,000 runs for the County. His total is 5,041.

Vice-captain G. L. B. August passed this milestone last season, his aggregate now being 5,481.

BATTING

GATOMES
T. R. McIntyre 7. N. S. Gunn 4.
B. Robinson. A. Green and R. D.
Lowings 5 each.
STUMPINGS

T. R. McIntyre 2, B. Robinson and M. A. Crouch 1 each.

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THIRTY-THIRD YEAR AS CRICKET SECRETARY

Mr. Crompton's Long Service

POR the 33rd successive year, Mr. Frank Crompton was elected hon, secretary of Bedfordshire County Cricket Club at their annual meeting at the Shire Hall, Bedford, last week. Mr. Crompton is also secretary of the Minor Counties Cricket Association, a position which he has held since 1944 and to which he was re-appointed recently.

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The president, Ald H. R. In his 22 years with the Neate, C.B.E., who was in the chair, paid tribute to Mr. Crompton He also referred to Mrs. Crompton's valuable services not only to the club, but to the Minor Counties Association, involving much work over the telephone.

All the other officers were re-elected. They include:
Patron, Major Simon Whitbread: president, Ald. Neate: chairman, Mr. A. B. Poole: vice-chairman, Mr. A. B. Poole: vice-chairman, Mr. A. B. A. Bwift; hon, joint auditors, Mr. R. Symonds and Mr. Frank Wain; captain, Mr. J. A. R. Oliver; vice-captain, Mr. J. A. R. Oliver; vice-captain, Mr. G. L. B. August; hon, scorer, Mr. A.

Mr. Swift said that it had been a joy to see the funds increasing over the years, and in creasing over the source.

Mr. Swilt said that it had been a joy to see the funds increasing over the years, and in his opinion few clubs could boast such a good financial standing.

Aid. Neate congratulated John Oliver, Kenneth Vane Percy and E. F. Crawford Smith on their election to MCC during the year and commented on the former Bedfordshire players who had figured in first-class cricket last season.

These included Tom Clark (Burrey) who appeared for the Players against the Gentleman at Lord's, R. A. Gale, who had established himself as opening bat for Middlesex, and Geoffrey Millman, who had been awarded his cap during his first season with Nottinghamshire.



Mr Frank Crompton

W. H. Poole, who is senior member of the club; hon. umpires, Mr. R. A Cox and Mr. L. Blake.
Vice-presidents were reappointed en bloc, with the addition of Mr. E. F. Crawford Smith, Mr. Roger Osborn D.F.C., Mr. Harry Boutall, Mr. Percy Appleby and Mr. S. C. Banks.

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In his annual report Mr. Grompton stated that Bedfordshire, temporarily weakened by the transfer of players to first-class counties in recent years (R. A. Gale, P. Watts, B. Disbury and G. Millman) again suffered a disappointing season. It was recognised that with older players nearing the retiring point it would be necessary to experiment with Colts. Such experiment with Colts. Such experiments had proved most valuable, M. Jordan, in his second match, played an excellent innings by scoring 127 not out against Cambridgeshire.

It was regretted that Glyn Owen, that great all-rounder, appeared in only a few matches.

CAREEER RECORDS

CAREER RECORDS

The side was again ably led by John Oliver. He had an excellent season scoring two centuries and totalling 399 runs. He topped the batting averages and held third place in the Minor Counties averages.

BEDFORD TOWN TO HOLD CRICKET WEEK

New Departure at Whitsuntide

Bedford Town CC are to hold a cricket week at Whitsuntide, when five matches will be played against attractive opponents at Goldington Bury. This was announced at the club's annual meeting at the Town Hall on Friday.

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

Mr. Frank Crompton, a vicepresident, who was in the
chair, observed that it had
been a year to remember. The
club had opened its new
ground and the first eleven
went through the season unbeaten. a fine achievement.

In his annual report, Mr. H.
F. Stokes, hon. secretary and
match secretary, stated that
despite a prolonged period of
rain towards the end of the
season much enjoyable cricket
was played and seen by both
players and spectators alike.

The usual three Saturday
sides and one Sunday side
were put in the field each
week and two teams were entered for the Hospital Cup
competition.

Publishing work was suffici-

tered for the Hospital Cup competition. Building work was suffici-ently advanced for the club to use the new pavilion at the start of the season, and thanks were due to everyone who assisted in preparing the playing area and the pavilion

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There were too many names to be mentioned, but special thanks were due to one of their vice-presidents, Mr. A. C. Henman, for his efforts in painting the outside of the pavilion. Mention must also be made of three other non-playing members who had given much support to the club on its new ground—Messrs. A. Brace, J. Brice, and D. J. Hammond.

It was very encouraging to see the number of supporters who became non - playing members, and it was hoped that all the non-playing members would continue their membership during the

their membership during the 1957 season.

FLECTION OF OFFICERS
The Mayor of Bedford was unanimously re-elected president, and Messrs. T. H. Price, A. J. Radford, E. F. Young, W. M. Brown, and J. Brice were appointed additional vice-presidents.

Other officers re-elected

vice-presidents.
Other officers re-elected were: Hon. secretary and match secretary, Mr. H. F. Stokes; hon. team secretary, Mr. G. S. Andrews: hon. Aug. 5.-

club's annual meeting at the Town Hall on Friday.

The week will begin on Monday, June 10, with a fixture against Harpur Sports, hon, auditors, Messrs, Keens, ture against Harpur Sports, shad, which will be and on the following days committee comprises Messrs. Kidderminster, RAF Halton, C. Dixon, J. Taylor, W. M. Gentlemen of Bedfordshire, and Northamptonshire Club, and Ground are to provide the opposition.

As the first eleven are at been and the Sunday team receive Bletchley Town the next day, there will indeed be a feast of cricket in the delightful surroundings of the Bury at this toc.

At the annual meeting it was decided to borrow another £500 to finish paying for the ground.

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

Messrs, Keens, hon, auditors, Messrs, kidderminster, with All Co. Dixon, J. Taylor, we ceretary, treasurer, mr. E. Berder, Hollon, J. Taylor, we ceretary, treasurer, Mr. E. Berder, Hollon, J. Taylor, we ceretary, treasurer, Mr. E. Berder, Hollon, J. Taylor, we ceretary, treasurer, Mr. E. Berder, Hollon, J. Taylor, we ceretary, treasurer, Mr.

S. Smith is to captain the Sunday eleven, Mr. E. Netherway being vice-captain.
Mr. H. F. Stokes and Mr. D. G. Jenkins will represent the club on the general committee of the Bedfordshire CCC.
The annual dinner will be held on March 15 and tickets may be obtained from Mr. Woolliscroft.

FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES Plaved 15. won 7. drawn 8, lost 0. Batting

L. Howard 108 no runs
C. Howard 7 2 214
L. B. August 14 1 521
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F. Shev 8 2 72
S. Smith 12 7 97
J. Harris 6 1 49
Poulter 6 0 57
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Amblers: Played 13, won 3, drawn 4, lost 6, Leading batsman, 1, Brown (linus, 7, n.o. 0, runs 154, b.s. 37, av. 22.677) leading bowler, E. King (d. 40, c. m. 5, 1, 125, w. 13, av. 9,61).

FIRST ELEVEN FIXTURES

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	15.—Aylesbury	
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UMPIRES MEET

A meeting of cricket umpires

A meeting of cricket umpires from the Bedford and district area discussed a proposal for the formation of a Bedford-shire branch of the Association of Cricket Umpires, which is the recognised senior organisation of the game.

The technical representative of the Central Council of Physical Recreation, Mr. A. M. Ward, presided, and he gave details of a previous meeting at Luton, and thought there was really first class scope for the venture in the county.

Mr. K. McCanlis, a first-class umpire, outlined the splendid workings of the association throughout the cricketing world in its eight years of life, and he said that with its many ultimate benefits which would invariably come from the high standard of training and examinations, the game in this locality must considerably improve.

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After a lengthy discussion it was agreed to endeavour to circularise all clubs in the district for a fuller representation at a future inceting.

At Beech Hill School, Luton, next Tuesday, a "Quiz Evening" has been arranged to start at 7.30 p.m. This is being run on the "Top of the Form" system, and teams from Luton and Bedford will be matched against each other.

Mr. T. Smith, secretary of the Association of Cricket Umpires, will be question master and Mr. K. McCanlis, of Bedford, and Mr. E. A. Roberts, of Harpenden, both first-class umpires, will assist him.

Bedford's team is R. A. Cox. T. Jones, C. Kenworthy, and A. V. Godman. Entrance is free and all are welcome. It is hoped to arrange a return contest in Bedford, on April 16.

Town CC Celebrate a Year of Achievement



Confidence in Bedford Town Cricket Club's future success was expressed by speakers at their annual dinner at the Bridge Hotel on Friday when more than 90 members and guests enjoyed a convival evening.

The company included the Mayor, Ald. R. G. Gale, who is president of the club, Major Simon Whitbread, a vice-president and patron of Bedfordshire County Cricket Club, Sir Frederick Mander, chairman of Bedfordshire County Council Mr. W. M. Brown, who said that cricket some of the characters who is president and patron of Bedfordshire County Council Mr. W. M. Brown, who said that cricket some of the characters who is president and patron of Bedfordshire County Council Mr. W. M. Brown, who said that cricket some of the characters who is president and patron of Bedford some of the game in the past.

He paid tribute to the services of Mr. Frank Crompton as Bedfordshire's secretary Council Mr. J. A. R. Oliver, county Council Mr. J. E. Taylor, headmaster of Bedford Modern School, and Mr. H. R. Pratt, Chief Constable of Bedford-shire.

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Chief Constable of Bedfordshire.

Proposing the toast of "The Club". Sir Frederick Mander said that cricket was a game to be played joyfully and not too seriously, and the proper spirit was a carefree one.

Clubs such as theirs provided the backbone of English cricket. He was glad cricket had not become a universal sport but still remained a family matter within the Commonwealth.

Sir Frederick coupled with the toast the name of Mr. G. L. B. August, the captain, who, he said, had given valuable service to the club as well as to the county.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON

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Mr. August. in his response, said that last year had been one of achievement. It had seen the completion of work on Goldington Bury except for the pavilion. He knew he spoke for everyone connected with the club in expressing thanks to Messrs. Whitbread for a further loan of £500 to meet the cost of work still to be done on the ground.

After thanking Mr. W. Peet for his work as groundsman. Mr. August stated that all the teams had enjoyed a very successful season, especially the first eleven, who had not lost

pressed the county club's gratitude to Mr. Brown for the use of Bedford School ground—one of the finest in the country—for cricket week. Bedfordshire, he went on, were sorry to lose the services of Geoffrey Millman, a Bedford Town player, who had become a professional for Nottinghamshire.

Mr. Frank Crompton, a vice-president, who is hon. secretary of the Minor Counties Association as well as Bedfordshire, proposed the toast of "The Visitors", referring to the distinguished guests who were present. Mr. H. R. Pratt, replying, said that he wished the club every success in the coming season and he, for one, was looking forward to some very good cricket. Finally, Mr. H. F. Stokes, hon. secretary, proposed a toast to the Mayor, who presided, stating that they were fortunate to have a president who was really interested in the game and who took a lively interest in the club.

Ald. Gale replied that one of the lovs and pleasures of being Mayor was to be president of their club, and he wished it every success in the future.

The toastmaster was Mr. Ralph Spark, and Mr. T. B. Woolliscroft, a member of the committee, was dinner secretary.

A group of personalities at the dinner. A group of personalities at the dinner. Seated (left to right): Mr. G. L. B. August, Major Simon Whitbread, the Mayor of Bedford (Ald. R. G. Gale), Sir Frederick Mander. Back row: Mr. H. W. Nightingale, Mr. J. A. R. Oliver, Mr. W. M. Brown, Mr. J. E. Taylor, Mr. H. R. Pratt, Mr. F. Crompton, and Mr. T. B. Woolliscroft. Seated (left to

Bedford League

GEORGE ROUTS **POTTON**

Potton were all out for nine runs in their opening Bedford League game of the season, Thurleigh's S. George taking six wickets for 4 runs.

PREMIER DIVISION

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Thurleigh, S. Asplin 2. R. Berrill
O. W. Norman 1. A. Ellison 20. D.
Berrill 1. J. Wagstaff 2. C. Berrill 10.
K. Wagstaff 6. P. Hooker 5. C. Clayton 4. 8. George not out 0. total 51.
J. Hutchinson three for 10. D. Page
three for 15, J. Cobb two for 12.
Potton: A. Bcott 0. P. Brown 0.
D. Page 0. A. Aldred 3. J. Cobb 3.
R. Duffin 0. J. Hutchinson 1. O.
Cray 0. K. Standen 0. M. Sims 0.
K. Hutchinson not out 0. extras 2.
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Ramblers: D. Clayson 4. J. Bosworth 0. R. Norman 17, R. Pellint
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not out 4. extras 2. total 105,

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DIVISION I

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Starsden M. McCullen 4. R. Tite
O, T. Brooks 2. U. Sharp 18. R.
Frossell 1.A. Woolston 2. D. Jessop
7. B. Sharp 18. J. Aider 14 not out,
R. Bareley 0, J. Flute 0, extras 5, total 7.

total 72.
Riseley: E. Tarry 1. N. Cowley 1.
E. Hancock 0. P. Wotton 2. A. Wise
B. A. Goodson J. L. Williams 5. R
Gell 0. J. Gell 3 not out, B. Walker
0. extras 12. total 35.

Hospital Cup

Argus Through

Bedford Argus beat Wrestlingworth in the preliminary
round of the Hospital Cup in
Bedford Park on Wednesday,
with two overs to spare.
Wrestlingworth, after a
rather slow start, scored 70
for seven in 18 overs. W.
Daisley contributed 36, including five fours.
Argus lost a wicket in the
first over, but T, Nutting (14)
and B. Peters (33 not out)
took 20 off the first three
overs. Several wickets then
fell, and with four overs to
go Argus still needed 20. But
after a bright over in which
B. Peters and B. Welch each
scored seven, Argus were comfortably home.

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Daisley 35, Norman 3, Franklin 1.

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total (for six with) 72.

All-Rounders in Good Form

Entertaining Shefford on Sunday at Bedford Park without the services of Gor-don Hepple, who was unfit-Diemer and Reynolas batted first and were all out for 98

Shefford with 100 minutes to get the runs, were unable to force any pace at all, and at the close were 53 for nine. Good all-round performances were turned in by Brown for Diemer's with 24 runs and five wickets for 14, and Blades for Shefford with 27 runs and six wickets for 20.

Diemer's, 98 (R. Brown 24, E. Parsk 19 H. Jones 18, D. Williamson 14, Blades six for 20).

Grosvenor v. Hospitals

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Grosvenor: Donavan 8, Neale
1. P. Simpson 6, Wilson 2,
Davies 19, Price 1, Ford 1, Parrott 1, Leonard 1, Pindar not
out 3, A. Simpson 1, extras 13,
total 57. Bowling: Street one
for 19, Marshall five for 10,
Hook two for 13, Pully one for 3.
Hospitals: Kearns 6, Parkinson 1, Street 3, Arnold 7, Marshall not out 27, Wheeler 0,
Hook 1, O'Connor 0, Willy not
out 4, extras 11, total (for seven
wickets) 60. Bowling: Davies
two for 19, A. Simpson one for
13, D. Price four for 7.

Grosvenor v. Castle Press

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Shefford, 53 for nine (Blades 27. Brown five for 14, Wil-liamson two for 12, Parsk one

CRYSELCO V. GOLDINGTON

Cryselco: F. James O. Bavington 12.
Obtorne 1. Jessup 22. Park 15.
Hutchings 51. N. Evans O, Hill 7.
Mayhew 1. P. Boyce 11. Politeney
not out 0. extras 1. total 121.—
Dimmick five for 34. Tickner four

for 49.
Goldington: A, Single 42, C, France 10, D, Tickner 1, L, Dimmick 24, F, Line not out 8, J, Whatev 12, W, Elvin not out 12, J, Figg 0, H, Ramson 0, extras 6, total (for seven wkts.) 115, Boyce three for 41, Bavington two for 45.

STEPPINGLEY V. GOLDINGTON

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Goldinaton: A. Single 10, C. Fraser
4, D. Tirkiner 22, L. Dimmick 1, F.
Line 0, S. Tucker 5, W. Elvin on the control of the contro

Charity Cricket Attraction

In aid of funds for the widow of the late Mr. Eric Toms and National Spastics, an attractive two-day cricket fixture has been arranged between C. Dickens's XI and a Harpur Sports team. The match will be played in Bedford Park on the evenings of June 5 and 6, starting at 6.30 each day.

UMPIRES ELECT COMMITTEE

The Bedford and District Committee of the Bedfordshire Association of Cricket Umpires was elected at a meeting in Harpur Secondary School on May 2. Mr. R. A. Cox, secretary of the Association, explained the constitution and presided over the discussion.

Mr. K. McCanlis kindly con-

tion and presided over the discussion.

Mr. K, McCanlis kindly consented to guide the local committee during it first year of office, and accepted the position of organising secretary. His address is 71 Denmark Street, Bedford.

Other members of the committee are Messis. H. F. R. Andrews (Bedford Town), A. V. Godman (Southill Park), J. Jones (Harpur Sports), E. C. Kenworthy (Queen's Works), R. L. Millman (Bedford Casuals), and J. Smith (Bedford Argus).

Full-Strength Town Visit Tring

Bedford, who have made a good start to the season with a moral victory over Mill Hill Village and a win last week against Vauxhall, make two changes for tomorrow's away game with Tring Park.

The vouthful Smart returns as wicketkeeper for Maurice Hall, and N. Senior, who was unavailable last week, comes back for Eric Howard. Team:

First XI: G. L. B. August, D. G. Jenkins, S. T. Morris, F. K. Breeze, G. S. Andrews, D. F. Hoar, F. J. Comerford, N. Senior, J. Brown, P. Oakley, G. L. Smart.

Other Town teams for the week-end are:

Second XI (v. Tring Park II at Goldington Bury): M. Hall, J. Taylor, B. Peet, T. B. Wool-liscroft, J. Riley, C. F. Sabey, R. D. Linger, C. Dixon, M. Thomp-son, D. G. Coniff, J. Kirby.

Ramblers (v. Hatfield Technical College, away): D. F. Bennett, C. D. Barnes, E. F. Barcock, G. A. R. Brett, I. Brown, B. Hollis, E. Feasey, E. King, D. Ebbs, A. J. Cook, R. King.

King, D. Ebbs, A. J. Cook, R. King.
Sunday XI (v. Cambridge Camden at Goldington Bury): E. S. Smith. E. Netherway, B. Peet, J. Brown, I. Brown, C. Dixon, P. Oakley, E. C. How-ard, J. White, R. Stevington, D. G. Coniff.

D. G. Coniff.

Harpur Sports, who also won convincingly lest Saturday against Leighton Buzzard, include Roger King for Woodlands in their side to visit March Town, Team:

T. King (captain), A. Webster, R. King, A. Greene, E. Middleton, J. Newman, R. Webster, P. Ladbury, A. Ingledew, B. Cornell, P. Gilbert.

Second XI (v. Rodexican, home): A. Martin (captain), C. Gill, C. Newman, M. Goswell, T. Thorpe, G. Webster, N. Wilson, S. Smith, K. Ferguson, A. Norman, M. Woodlands.

Sunday XI (v. Eaton Socon, home): A. Ingledew (captain), C. Gill, R. Webster, R. King, A. Norman, C. Newman, E. Middleton, P. Ladbury, J. Newman, P. Cannon, S. Smith.

P. Cannon, S. Smith.

DIEMER'S v. HOBKIRK'S

Diemer's are at home to Brotherhood's Sports of Peter-borough tomorrow at Bedford Park and on Sunday visit Hob-kirk's. Teams:

v. Brotherhood's: N. J. Mc-Mullen (captain), K. Hall, B. Ebbs, P. Pell, R. Cox, D. Con-way, P. Crisp, C. Roffe, N. Clarke, G. Hepple, E. Parsk, 12th man W. R. Trigger.

v. Hobkirk's: C. Lambert (captain), D. Williamson, H. Jones, T. Wills, T. Lovatt, R. Howell, W. Webb, C. Litchfield, J. Parker, R. Brown, D. White, 12th man P. Crisp.

TOWN SIX-A-SIDE COMPETITION

Bedford Town CC are to run a six-a-side competition at Goldington Bury on the same lines as last year and clubs who wish to enter should get in touch with Mr. H. F. Stokes, 29 Alexandra Road, Bedford.

LT. STAUCHTON II v. BLUNHAM II LT. STAUGHTON II V. BLUNHAM II
Little Staughton: 60 (F. Tester
five for 25. A. Sims four for 20).
Blunham: R. Harding 9. I. Wakefield 3. R. Sims 1. M. Winters 0.
L. Day 2. J. Cooke 0. L. Charteress
L. J. Looke 0. L. Charteress
Tester 27. A. Sims not out 3. extras
8, total 75.—M. Whittle six for 13.

HOSPITAL CUP

Better Fielding Team Wins

Goldington Sports, much the better team in the field, qualified for the second round of the Redford and District the better team in the field, qualified for the second round of the Bedford and District Hospital Cup by defeating Queen's Works "B" in a match of 20 overs a side at Allen Park on Friday.

The Works had every chance to win, but the inability of the early batsmen to score quick runs cost them the game.

D. Clarke bowled extremely well without a rest, but he and his colleagues in the field, as the fielding and returns to the wicket were poor.

In all fairness, Queen's were handicapped by bad light for most of their innings. However, the rain held off and the game finished almost in dark-

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Goldington: A. G. Single 0, W. Elvin 15, D. Tickner 2, M. Stapleton 20, F. Line 0, G. Tucker 1, J. Whaley 0, J. Figg 13, D. Mears 9, R. Brumwell not out 2, R. Clarke not out 0, extras 3, total 65.—D Clarke six for 28.

Queen's "B": M. Shortland 19, G. Allen 12, J. Shortland 1, C. White 6, R. Sell not out 7, K. Wilson 0, D. Boyde not out 2, C. Kemp 0, extras 6, total 53.—R. Clarke three for 21.

Collection £1 10s.

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HOODOO UNBROKEN

In a first-round match at Bedford Park, Diemer's were unable to break the hoodoo nasmuch as they have never progressed beyond the first

Against Great Barford's moderate total of 62 for eight. Diemer's last four wickets fell for one run and they were all out for 56.

Great Barford's

Hoar and Oakley Turn Likely Defeat Into Exciting Last-Over Win

After five wickets had crashed for 40, D. F. Hoar and P. Oakley turned what appeared defeat into a thrilling last-over win for Bedford Sunday XI against Aylesbury at Goldington

On a soft wicket Aylesbury opened the batting against the accurate bowling of White and Dixon. It was not long, however, before their spinners were brought on, and Oakley in particular bowled very well. At one stage Aylesbury were 85—6, Oakley having claimed all six wickets.

But it was left to Kirby to finish the innings off when he claimed three wickets.

Hurst batted well in making 31 for Aylesbury.

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12 Runs-Five Wickets

12 Runs—Five Wickets

Bedford, set to get 131 in two hours lost Howard at 28 and then collapsed disastrously against good spin bowling to become 40—5. Peet had batted well for 23.

Oakley now joined Hoar and these two turned what appeared certain defeat into an exciting last-over win.

Oakley was unluckily run out when on 37 but Hoar, now joined by Stevenson, fittingly made the winning stroke in the last over to cap a good knock of 43.

Aylesbury: Mackinnon c and b Oakley 14, Stokes c Kirby b Oakley 18, Robins c Smith b Oakley 1, Flower b Oakley 6, Clark c White b Oakley 15, Hurst c and b Dixon 31, Cruikshank lbw Oakley 2, Wilson c Stevenson b Kirby 5, Wallace c Smith b Kirby 14, Warner st

Queen's Works Sunday XI v. Luton Old Boys

Diemer's last four wickets fell for one run and they were all out for 56.

Great Barford 62 for 8 wkts. (D. Robinson 12 not out, Marshall 12, Brown three for 14, Conway three for 23, Mc-Mullen two for 20). Diemer's 56 (B. Ebbs 14. C. Lambert 12, Breeze five for 22, Evans three for 11, G. Robinson two for 15).

Henlow 99 for three (M. Jordan not out 48); Sandy 73 for nine (N. Chambers 17, J. Piggott 16, R. Watson four for 16, R. Beaumont three for 9).

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES Wednesday
Langford v. Staploe (6.30).

Thursday
K e m p s t o n v. Stevington (Springfield, Kempston) 6.30).

Tuesday, May 28
Thurleigh "A" v. Harpur "A".

Uuton Old Boys
Queen's Works: E. C. Wooding b Basterfield 18, P. Wells b Toyer 2, R. F. Dunkley c Bleaney to Shepherd c Smith b Basterfield 40, G. Shepherd c Smith b Basterfield 40, D. Wells run out 3. C. J. Beard b Toyer 0. P. F. W. Wright b Basterfield 7 A. R. Humphreys not out 7, extras 11. total 126. Basterfield five for 55, Toyer four for 22.

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Luton Old Boys:
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Luton Old Boys:
Cary 10, D. A. Barnett c Smith b Day 10, C. Toyer 6, P. F. W. W

Brown b Kirby 1 Smith not out 2 extras 22 total 131—Dixon 50 0m, 7r 1w; Oakley 19—4—51—5; Kirby 10—1—26—3.

26—3.
Bedford: Howard c Clark b Cruickshank 9. Peet c Wallace b Hurst 23. Hoar not out 43, Smith st Wallace b Wilson 1. Woolliscroft c Wallace b Wilson 0. Brown c Cruickshank b Wilson 0. Oakley run out 37, Stevenson not out 3. extras 16, total (for 6 wickets) 132—E. Cruickshank 10—1—49—1; A. Hurst 10.2—3—32—1; C. Wilson 5—2—10—3.

Harpur Sunday XI Rout McAlpine for 35 Runs

McAlpine Sports were no match for Harpur Sunday XI at Newnham Avenue on Sunday when Roger King (76 not out) was in brilliant form.

Harpur, batting first, made 155 for five wickets, King batting throughout with a faultless display.

McAlpine's opening attack of Eggleton and Goodman were very good but the wicket gave little assistance.

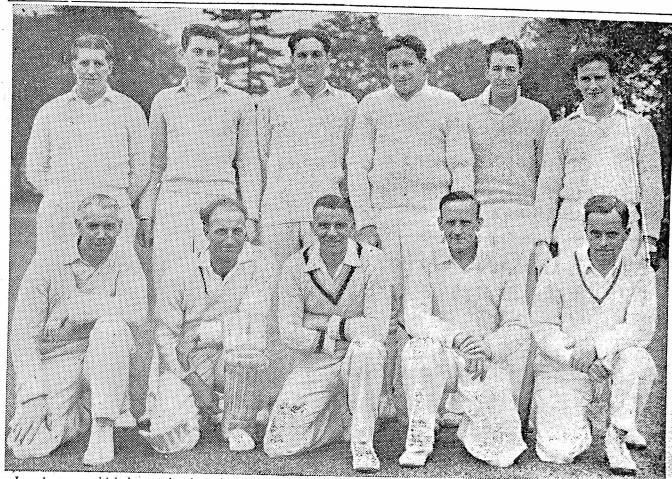
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little assistance.
Only 30 runs came in the first
hour, but when the change
bowlers took over runs came
at a faster pace.
McAlpine's fielding was good,
but their batting was lamentably weak, being shot out for a
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wicket.

ably weak, being shot out for a mere 35 runs on a good batting wicket.

Harpur: R. A. King not out 76, R. Webster b Insall 15, A. Norman c Smith b Eggleton 19, E. Middleton c Insall b Eggleton 13, J. Newman b Eggleton 25, P. Ladbury b Goodman 7, total (for five wickets) 155.—Eggleton 160. 2m., 43r., 3w.; Goodman 12.3—3—34—2; Insall 3—0—19—0.

McAlpine: E. Smith b Smith 0, S. Eldridge b Cannon 0, J. Goodman b Smith 13; R. Insall b Smith 0, R. Claydon b Cannon 1, T. Evans b Cannon 0, T. Tuffs b Cannon 3. B. Eggleton b Middleton 0, I. Baker b C. Newman 6, R. Butler not out 8, H. Adams b Middleton 0, extras 4, total 35.—Smith 5—2—3—3; Cannon 5—2—14—4; C. Newman 4—1—5—1; Middleton 3.2—0—9—2.



Igranic team which lost to local rivals Harpur Sports in the Bedford Hospital Cup competition at Bedford Park recently. Back row (left to right): E. Burroway, J. Kinsella, B. York, P. Morris, S. Burnage, B. Moore. Front row: G. Collins, W. Asplin, K. Bright, E. Bootles (Capt.), P. Manship.

THURSDAY DRAW WITH POSTELS

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With L. Cant and H. Berwick hitting a bright 51 for the second wicket, Postels were in a strong position against Bedford Thursday with 62 runs made for the loss of one wicket.

When Cant was bowled, however, Chappell and Poole seized the initiative for Thursday quickly disposing of the remaining batsmen and Postels were all out for 97.

Opening for Thursday, T. Rose batted successfully, but wickets tumbled cheaply at the other end, With the score at 57 for eight and 41 runs needed to win, S. Lilliman joined A. Chappell. A partnership showing great promise then developed until stumps were drawn with Thursday needing 21 runs to win and two wickets to fall.

Postels: Stapleton 5, Berwick 21, Cant 32, Ashwell 1, Worsley 0, Duncombe 8, Lovell 0, Cross 11, Lightfoot 0, Stonebridge 4, Harrison not out 4, extras 11, total 97.—Hargreaves one for 12, Poole four for 34, Chappell five for 26.

Thursday: T. Rose 23, E. Yates 0, S. Smith 0, C. Hargreaves 2, W. Poole 7, R. Phillips 2, A. Chappell not out 18, J. Gaunt 4, T. Hollowell 0, S. Lilliman not out 7, extras 14, total (for 8 wickets) 77.—Cant two for 16, Stapleton three for 24, Berwick two for 17.

Town's Young Opening Pair in 86 Stand

Rain restricted play to an hour and 35 minutes in Bedford Town's fixture against Three Counties Hospital at Arlesey on Saturday and the match had to be abandoned as a draw.

as a draw.

Don Jenkins captained Bedford in the absence of George August who was not available, and on winning the toss he elected to bat on a wet wicket that gave no help to the bowlers.

Despite a short interruption because of rain early on, the Town's young opening pair. Neville Senior and David Hoar, gave them an excellent send-off, putting on 86 at a rate of just over a run a minute.

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minute.

A feature of the partnership was their well-judged running between wickets. Senior was first to go, being leg-before to Page, and one run later Hoar, after claiming five boundaries in 48. was caught in the gully off the same bowler.

Three Victims for Page

Sid Morris was out cheaply, and immediately afterwards rain ended play for the day with the total at 98 for three.

Page captured all three wickets, but more than once Pogmore was unlucky not to dismiss Hoar.

Bedford Town: N. Senior lbw b Page 37, D. F. Hoar c Bircumshaw b Page 48. S. T. Morris b Page 2. W. Peet not out 8, extras 3, total (for three wickets) 98. J. Brown, J. Taylor, G. L. Smart, P. J. Oakley, G. S. Andrews, F. K. Breeze, and D. G. Jenkins did not bat.—C. Callingham 8 o. 1 m. 20 r. 0 w., F. Mays 5-1-19-0, V. Page 10.2-0-33-3, H. Pogmore 8-2-23-0.

Only half an hour's play was possible in Bedford II's game against Henlow Park at Goldington Bury, the home team scoring 26 for two.

The weather washed out Bedford School's fixture with the Forty Club, and both Harpur Sports' matches were cancelled.

School's Last Pair Foil Strong Buccaneers XI



Bedford School team which played the Buccaneers. Back row (left to right): P. A. Pettigrew, M. G. Hearth, D. H. Appleby, B. E. Bewsley, I. M. W. Pettigrew, and J. C. H. Tate. Front row: S. G. Cook, R. G. Bass, D. C. Eldridge (captain), K. Rischmiller, and A. D. Cooper.

Coley and Vallance gave the Buccaneers an excellent start against Bedford School on Saturday with 106 for the first wicket, and showed their opponents the value of soundness and patience. In the circumstances the School did well to dismiss the club for 199. D. C. Eldridge again bowling his off-spinners accurately and taking seven wickets for 72. Once again, however, the School batting proved unsound. Hearth and Tate began quite well, and Rischmiller hit the ball hard, but throughout the immings the batsmen paid the penalty for not getting in line with the ball, and for hitting across the flight.

The end was exciting, and Bensley and Appleby did well to play out the last, 15 minutes against some good spin bowling by J. Appleyard, a member of the Oundle XI last year.

Buccaneris: M. W. Vallance b. Eldridge, 5. G. W. Davies libus b. Blass of R. G. Rougler b. Eldridge of R. V. Spank libus b. Eldridge, 3. D. C. Money C. Cook b. Eldridge, 3. D. C. Money C. Cook b. Eldridge, 4. C. A. P. Gray b. Eldridge, 6. R. S. Alexander not out. J. Appleyard, 15. K. Rischmiller of J. Appleyard, 15. K. Rischmiller

Luton Ladies CC v. Bedford Ladies CC

Bedford: N. Hunt c and b Arrowmith 5 M. Hunberstone in Gunn 14,
E. Hennan b Arrowsmith 3, J. Negus
harrowsmith 14. A. Thompson c
Wheatley b Sm. th 0, P. Robertson b
Smith 1. R. Clark b Smith 9, S.
Miles not out 5, D. James c Negus is
Smith 1, R. Clark b Smith 9, S.
Miles not out 5, D. James c Negus is
Smith 5, S. Phillips c and b Smith
3, extras 6, total 75 — J. Smith six
for 28, S. Arrowsmith three for 24,
M. Gunn one for 14,
Luton: S. Arrowsmith three for 24,
M. Gunn one for 14,
Luton: S. Arrowsmith c Langtord b
Robertson 0, M. Gunn b Humberstone
0, J. Smith b Humberstone
10, Humberstone 10, S. Downe c Humberstone
11, Face not out 0, extras 6,
11, Face not out 0, extras 6,
11, J. Robertson of 10, Face 10, J. Negus
13, E Hennan three for 8, J. Negus
14, J. P. Robertson one for 13.

two for D. P. Robertson one for 13.

Diokens (Harroid) v. Stevington

Diokens 49 (H. Pearson 10, S.

Albert 9, R. Chambers six for 20,

A line two for 10, A. Lyman two
for 151.

A line (wo lot 1) for 151. Dickens (Harrold) 32 (A Lyman not out 9. M. Bowdler 9. M Fisher four for 15, G Curtis five for 15).

HARPUR OUT OF HOSPITAL CUP IN FIRST ROUND

Routed for 26 at Thurleigh

Harpur Sports, five times winners of the Bedford Hospital Cup, are our of this year's competition-in the first round! Thurleigh shot them out for 26 runs at Thurleigh on Tuesday, replying with 31 for six.

replying with 31 for six.

It is believed that this is the first time Harpur have been dismissed so early in the competition, yet they have no complaints at the result.

They fielded their full side with batsmen capable of scoring 50 or more each right down to No. 10.

"They can't all fail", was the thought as wickets

They did, and most were out they did, and most were out playing strokes.

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playing strokes.

Though totalling only 26,
Harpur still made Thurleigh
fight for their "sensational"
victory, the winning runs being delayed until the 15th of
the 18 overs.

K. Berrill and S. George
were the men responsible for
Harpur's cheap dismissal, taking six and three wickets
respectively in the 15 overs
required.

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Here are the full scores:

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Harpin R. A. King b George 11.
A. Webster C. Aspin b K. Berrill 3.
E. Middleton R. B. Berrill 5.
J. Newman b K. Berrill 5.
J. Newman b George 4.
J. Newman b K. Berrill 5.
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North End- D. Pickering 11, W. Beardsmore 20, E. Arnold 9, T. Maggs 11, R. Shirrefis not out 6, J. Ager not out 3, extras 4, total (for four wkts) 64, -L, Sims two for 17, T. Morley two for 20, Collection, £4 14s, 6d.

Collection. £4 145. 6d.

Colmworth v. Bedford Thursday
Colmworth: J. Hugines 19. M. Hencerson 2. A. Hall 0. J. Chamberlain
4. C. Stringer 14. B. Swales 4. H.
Swales 4. S. Mathews 16. R. Brightman 0. J. Swales not out 6. J.
Intield 1. extras 4. total 78.

Thursday: S. Smith 3. R. Phillips
0. R. Townley 4. A. Chappell 0. W.
Poole 0. T. Roce 4. S. Lilliman 0. E.
Ramburd 16. G. Harprayers hot out
9. J. Gaunt 0. Fitzpatrick 0. extras
5. total 41.—Chamberlain three for
18. Hall three for 18.
Collection, £3 16s

HOAR PLAYS TOMORROW

After three successive away matches Bedford Town return to Goldington Bury tomorrow when the visitors are Letchworth. The following week Luton Town will be at Gold-

Dr. J. D. Heaton is not available but D. F. Hoar is expected home and will take his place. There is no other change.

G. L. B. August, D. G. Jenkins, S. T. Morris, F. K. Breeze, G. S. Andrews, F. J. Comerford, P. Oakley, N. Senior, G. L. Smart, D. F. Hoar, B. Peet.

2nd XI (v. Letchworth, away): M. Hall, J. Taylor, T. B. Woolliscroft, E. S. Smith, M. Thompson, C. F. Sabey, R. D. Linger, P. White, R. Stevenson, B. Hollis, J. Kirby.

Ramblers XI (v. Kettering, away): D. F. Bennett, C. D. Baines, I. Brown, E. F. Barcock, J. K. Hargreaves, E. J. Netherway, D. T. Matthews, G. A. R. Brett, E. Feasey, R. Mothersdale, B. Slade.

Sunday XI (v. City of Ely, at Goldington Bury): E. S. Smith, E. J. Netherway, E. C. Howard, R. Stevenson, C. Dixon, J. Brown, J. Salisbury, I. Brown, D. G. Coniff, B. Peet, T. B. Woolliscroft.

Ron Webster Returns

Ron Webster, who was not available last week, reappears for Harpur Sports against Three Counties Hospital at Arlesey tomorrow. Team:

T. King (capt.), A. Webster, R. King, A. Greene, J. Newman, E. Middleton, R. Webster, A. Norman, A. Ingledew, K. Richardson, B. Cornell.

2nd XI (v. Eaton Socon, at Newnham Avenue): A. Mar-tin, C. Gill, C. Newman, P. Lad-bury, M. Woodlands, T. Thorpe, K. Ferguson, P. Cannon, N. Wilson, S. Smith, G. Webster.

Sunday XI (v. A.C. Delco, at Sunday AI (v. A.C. Delco, at Newnham Avenue): A. Ingle-dew. C. Gill. P. Ladbury, R. King. A. Norman, R. Webster E. Middleton. C. Newman, P. Cannon, D. Simpkins, S. Smith.

TECHNIQUE OF UMPIRING

Mr. K. McCanlis to Give Talks

An invitation is extended to umpires, prospective umpires, schoolmasters, players, and other cricket enthusiasts to hear Mr. Kenneth McCanlis give a talk on "Technique of Umpiring" at Harpur Secondary School, Bedford, next-Tuesday, starting at 7.30 p.m. Mr. McCanlis, a vice-president of the Association of cricket umpires who has "stood" in first-class matches since 1948, is an experienced and engaging lecturer on the subject.

He will give a similar talk at Beech Hill Girls' School, Luton, on Tuesday, June 18. On both occasions admission will be free on production of the latest official edition of the Laws of Cricket and copies are to be available at the door. These events have been arranged in conjunction with the Bedfordshire County Cricket Club and the Central Council of Physical Recreation (Eastern Region).

The first committee meeting of the newly-formed Bedfordshire Association of Umpires was held at Silsoe recently when Mr. McCanlis was appointed chairman and Mr. G. L. B. August hon, auditor. It was unanimously agreed to apply for affiliation to the Association of Cricket Umpires, and all umpires will be encouraged and assisted to take the tests for full membership of the parent body.

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VALUABLE ASSISTANCE

Details were given of the valuable assistance afforded by the Central Council of Physical Recreation and their technical representative, Mr. A. M. Ward, in the formation of the Association. It was agreed to write thanking the Council and to invite Mr. Ward to serve on the committee as a co-opted member.

As soon as it is practicable, District Organising Secretaries will compile a register of umpires, giving details of their availability to officiate on behalf of the Association,

Clubs and umpires who wish to affiliate to the Association should send subscriptions (10s. 6d. clubs. 2s. 6d. umpires) to the hon secretary and treasurer, Mr. R. A. Cox. of 37a Tavistock. Street. Bedford (Home telephone 5122).

Sharnbrook v. Higham Ferrers

Sharnbrook: V. Higham Ferrers
Sharnbrook: G. Boyes 7. J. Edwards
O. R. Wildman 3. E. Ward 25. H.
Martin O. L. Blundell 8. J. Shayler
I. G. Holyoak: 10. T. Bragg 6. D.
Lovell not out 2. B. Elsey 0, extras
12. total 74. — Minney six for 19.
Higham: C. Hartop 0. G. Smith 0.
K. Jones 3. A Dalton 27. W. Hector
7, R. Hall 0. M. Moore 0. J. Minney
5, J. Gadsby not out 15. M. Tobin
not out 4. extras 17. total (for
for 19.
Sharnbrook w. Wallinghors' Midland

Sharnbrook v. Wellingbore' Midland Sharnbrook v. Wellingboro' Midland
Sharnbrook: G. Boyles 14, J. Edwards 10, P. Lawson 0, D. Edwards
24, E. Blundell 3, L. Pacey 8, J.
Shayler 9, L. Blundell 0, R. Pacey
nor out 7, D. Chambers not out 16,
extras 2, total (for eight with) 95.
Midland: J. Revens 28, P. Morris
0, P. Briggs 6, W. Odell 8, F. Greenhow 3, F. Merrill 5, R. Garrad 21,
M. Steele 3, W. Ward 0, R. Lille
not out 7, E. Odell 2, extras 7, total
90. — D. Edwards four for 13.

Kippax Scores BMS Century v. Gentlemen

V. Gentlemen

Bedford Modern School lost a splendid game with the Gentlemen of Bedfordshire at Clarendon Street on Wednesday, the Gentlemen scoring the winning runs with 11 minutes to spare.

Brannan won the toss for the Bchool and decided to bat. With only two runs scored Wilsher was bowled by Colling but Theobald and Kippax went steadily to 29 in the first half hour after which two quick wickets fell.

Waller caught Theobald and stumped Brannan, both off Randall (41—3).

A partnership now developed between Watson and Kippax, the latter reaching his 50 just before lunch, the score then being 128.

In the first over after lunch. Watson also gained his 50, and runs were coming fast, the 150 going up when the innings was 124 minutes old.

The partnership was worth 136 when Watson was stumped, but Kippax went on to his century before being caught in the slips.

After the School had lost

slips.
After the School had lost two more wickets without addition to the score, Brannan declared (207 for 7), leaving the Gentlemen 2½ hours bat-

MORRIS HITS 88

Jones, opening the bowling with Day, was rather erratic but took the first wicket with a ball which kept low and bowled Colling (22-1).

Norcott replaced Day and in his second over had Matthews lbw, his 33 including six boundaries.

A partnership between Mor-

Stewartby Pair in 87 Stand

London Brick Co., Stewartby, set 120 to win by Wheeler End lost three wickets making 21, but then a fine stand by A. Webb and J. Tayles put on 87 and took Stewartby to a five wickets' victory.

8 HVe Wickets Victory.

Wheeler End: 119. (J. Tayles 150, 5 m, 30 r. 4 w. D. Pratt 5.5-1-21-4),

Stewartby: T. Brightman 12. T. Evans 0. A. Webb not out 52. A. Wright 0. J. Tayles 34. W. Sullivan 16. extras 17. total (for five wkts.)

131. — H. Marshall 12.4-4-35-3.

Rootes Social Club v. Stewarthy

Stewarthy: J. Harding O. T. Evans 26, L. Burnage 30, T. Brightman 5, A. Stevens 2. D. Pratt O. R. Massey 7, A. Campbell 23, J. Holton 7, A. Wright 17, E. Burnage not out 1, extras 12, total 150. — Cain 18 o. 2 m. 57 r. 6 w.

57 r. 6 w. Rootes: 134 for five (H. Banes out 82, A. Harrison 32, A. St 10-2-30-2, Holton 14-5-33-2)

Two Evenings' Attraction

George August, captain of Bed-ford Town and vice-captain of Bedfordshire, has con-sented to lead Mr. Charles Dickens's XI against Harpur Sports in the charity game to be played in Bedford Park next Wednesday and Thurs-day evenings, starting at 6.30 each day.

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Three other County clayers, Sid Morris, Don Jenk ns, and Fred Breeze, are included in the side which is completed by P. J. Oakley (Bedford Town), M. M. J. MacDonald, E. C. Wooding, E. G. Walker (Queen's Works), E. Arnold, W. Beardsmore, and D. Dodson (North End).

Harpur Sports team is: T. King (capt.), A. Webster, R. King, A. Greene, A. Norman, R. Webster, J. Newman, A. Ingledew, K. Richardson, P. Gilbert, and B. Cornell.

Umpires. G. Pilgrim and J. Jones. Scorers: Miss J. Ward and Miss S. Martin.

The match is in aid of funds for the widow of Mr. Eric Toms, a popular local sportsman, and the National Spastics Society.

Mr. Dickens, who has played a leading part in arranging it, was an outstanding cricketer for Bedford Clarence for many years until injury forced his retirement in 1949, He also assisted Bedfordshire Club and Ground.

East Beds. Shield

DIEMER'S THROUGH

Entertaining Staploe in the East Beds. Shield, Diemer's won quite comfortably. Staploe batted first and mainly due to an opening stand of 50 scored 76 for 5.

In reply Diemer's put on 38 in 8 overs before they lost their first wicket, and the winning hit came in the 14th over.

Over.
Staploe 76-5 (Roberts 22 Saunders 21, Conway three for 14; Diemer's 85-3 (Ebbs 32, Lambert 15 Conway not out 10, Hall 10).

LEADUR 32, LEMBERT 15, CONWAY NOT OUT 10, Hall 10).

Lekwell v. Goldingten

Lekwell v. Bygraves 1, J. Humphries 7, N. Course 7, T. Norman 14, C. Dilleigh 20, M. Letts 2, C. Thompson 13, H. Norman 4, W. Cole 3, E. Hillward not out 6, J. Sheiton 0, extras 7, total 84, — Figg four for 45, Goldington; W. Elvin 1, V. Stapleton 5, D. Tickner 21, L. Dimmick 32, F. Lina 1, Figg lev 1, A. Single nt out 7, Figg lev 1, A. Single nt out well not out 1, extras 9, total (for eight wkts.) 77, — Hillyard three for 16.

Bromham v. Sandy

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Bromham R. Pinsent S. A. Wood

4. J. Clurch S. L. White 10, K.
Bushell 22, R. Ward 9, A. Ward not

out 18, R. Maltby 0. M. Black 5,
extras 10, total (for eight watts.) 94,
Sandy: C. Single 13, M. Young 15,
N. Chambers 14, E. Smith 0, R.
Skipiner 9, B. Hall 6, P. Hallworth

3, M. Jones 8, N. Smith 5, J. Gurney

not out 0, D. Blain not out 1, extras

13, total (for nine watts.) 87,

Grosvenor v. Shefford

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Grosvenor: K. Donovan O. P. Simpson 22. W. Neale 9. D. Wilson O. D. Ford 21, J. Payne 1, R. Dean 12, O. Harvey 16. E. Skeemer not out 5. A. Simpson 3. G. Leonard not out 0. A. Simpson 3. G. Leonard not out 0. 112.—Garnish five for 31. Shefford: J. Guthie 8. C. Goldsborough 6. J. Ecott 4. J. Endersby 3. R. Garnish 0. D. Endersby 0. J. Cain 1. A. Smyth 3. Braybrooka not out 8. Maim 2. Barker 5. extras 8. total 48. — Payne five for 18. Simpson four for 22.

DICKENS'S XI TRIUMPH

After making a promising start on the second day of their two-evening charity match in Bedford Park on Thursday, Harpur Sports lost by 35 runs to C. Dickens's XI, who set them to score 188 to win at a rate of more than 90 an hour.

Harpur made a great fight, but as they "strained" for the runs so the wickets tumbled. Andrews, with his leg spinners, took six of the seven that fell at a personal cost of 67 runs.

Each side batted for two hours. A report of Wednesday's play appeared in The Bedfordshire Times.

day's play appeared in The Bedfordshire Times.

C. Dickens's XI 187 for three wickets (S. T. Morris 77, G. L. B. August 53 not out).

Harpur Sports: R. A. King c. Jenkins b Andrews 25, M. Woodiand lbw b Jenkins 0, R. Webster c Oakley b Andrews 43, A. Webster c Wooding b Andrews 16, A. Norman c Oakley b Andrews 22, A. Ingledew not out 29, T. King lbw b Andrews 0, K. Richardson not, out 4, extras 3 total (for seven wickets) 152. B. Cornell, and P. Gilbert did not bat.—G. S. Andrews six for 67.

Proceeds from collections (£12 11s. 3d.) and the sale of tickets are for the widow of Mr. Eric Toms, a popular local sportsman, and the National Spastics Society.

DRIVER HITS 74 FOR THURSDAY

Bedford Thursday gained a comfortable win over a weak Northampton Chemists side,

Northampton Chemists side, who face disbandment shortly because of an insufficient number of playing members.

Thursday declared at 152 for four, L. Driver A. Chappell, and N. Pryor making merry contributions. With two of their batsmen called away on duty, the Chemists struggled to a total of 82 and so Bedford won by 70 runs.

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Thursday: L. Driver 74, S. Smith 12, E. Yates 5, A. Chappell 33, N. Pryor not out 17, C. Hargreaves not out 5, extras 6. Total (for four wickets declared) 152.
Chemists: 82 (Elliot 18 Piper

Chemists: 82 (Elliot 18, Piper 15, Timms 22, Rainbird four for 31).

Aspley Guise v. Argus

Aspley Guise v. Argus
Argus: T. Nutting 14, R.
Anstee 19, H. Jones 5, F.
White 0, J. Savage 8, H. Turvey 11, S. Barnes 4, R. Stevens
4, J. Darlow not out 4, R.
Peters 5, C. Wood not out 3,
extras 9, total (for 9 wkts.
dec.) 86.—D. Smith four for
24, T. Comerford four for 22.
Aspley Guise: 91 for six (H.
Turvey two for 25, R. Peters
two for 36).

Just Fails

Despite some vigorous hitting by A Martin and scampered singles by C. Newman, Harpur II failed to force a win by five runs over Queen's Works II at Newnham Avenue on Saturday.

Queen's batted first and M. Shortland, who opened, stayed until the fifth wicket had fallen at 53 for a solid 25.

Two more wickets fell with the total at 61, but D. Wells and A. Humphries attacked the bowling adding 47.

S. Smith bowled accurately for figures of 13 overs, 7 maidens, 12 runs, 3 wickets.

Harpur were left 90 minutes to beat Queen's 108 for eight (made in two hours), and they lost Ladbury with the total at nine. Goswell and Brannan then took the score to 32 before Goswell was well caught at square leg.

Thorpe contributed a quick 11 before being caught off a mis-hit, and Brannan was unfortunately run out.

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A. Martin pushed the score along taking ten off one over, but time ran out with five runs needed.

P. Simpson (four for 42) was very difficult to score off.

Queen's Works II: M. Shortland 25. C. White 3, J. Shortland 25. C. White 3, J. Shortland 5, G. Allen 1, R. Sell 13, P. Simpson 6, D. Wells not out 19, L. Shortland 4, A. Humphries 28, R. Leicester not out 0, extras 4, total (for eight wickets dec.) 108.

Harpur II: P. Ladbury 7, A. Brannan 12, C. Goswell 9, T. Thorpe 11, C. Newman not out 26, D. Simpkins 7, A. Martin 21, P. Cannon not out 1, extras 9, total (for six wickets) 104.

RAINY START TO CRICKET WEEK

Bedford Town's cricket week got off to an unfortunate start on Monday, rain permitting play only until lunch-time, when Harpur Sports had made 90 for the loss of four wickets.

Harpur were also denied their Saturday match with local rivals Queen's Works because of the weather, not a ball being bowled.

Yesterday Bedford were playing Kidderminster, and their remaining opponents this week at Goldington Bury are: Wednesday, RAF Halton; Thursday, Gentlemen of Bedfordshire; Friday, Northam ptonshire Club and Ground. Ground.

Bedford North End v L.B.C., Bletchley

North End: W. Beardsmore 3, T. Marks 2, E. Arnold 0, D. Pickering 40, C. Sanders 4, D. Redman 1, H. Footer 8, D. Budd 9, K. Swales 0, D. Dodson 21, J. Ager not out 21, extras 9, total 118.—J. Bird five for 31, L. Barret three for 43.

L.B.C.: 44 (Coxage 19, K. Swales three for 5, E. Arnold two for 10).

Harpur II Effort | DAVISON FOILS BEDFORD BID FOR SUCCESS

After a thunderstorm had delayed the start by more than two hours, the respective captains of Bedford Town and Luton Town, George August and John Oliver, certainly contrived to bring about a definite result to the game at Goldington Bury on Saturday.

to score 96 runs for victory in barely 35 minutes on the rainaffected pitch.

During that time Bedford totalled 80 for the loss of six wickets, whereas the visitors' 95 for six occupied exactly two hours. Run-getting, however, was not easy in the conditions and both sides lost cheap wickets in trying to force the pace.

pace.
There was a distant rumbling of thunder as Luton won the toss, but dull skies later gave way to brilliant sunshine and the weather turned out much better than it did for last year's corresponding fixture, which was abandoned without a ball being bowled. being bowled.

Lowings Is Top Scorer

Top scorer for Luton—and in the match—was their promising young batsman, Lowings. In his unaccustomed role of opener this former Harpur Sports player stayed almost throughout the incircus horizon by the surface and the state of the surface and the surfac

almost throughout the innings, being sixth out for 39 out of 87.

Now and again the ball kept low and it was one such delivery from Jenkins that broke the first wicket stand, dismissing Robinson when he had hit all but four of the 19 runs on the board.

Brazier and Owen never got going but Oliver, who had scored three half centuries in successive innings, including

going but Oliver, who had scored three half centuries in successive innings, including one for MCC, looked like a batsman in form until he was easily caught at mid-off for 16. That was a valuable "scalp" for Heaton and with his next ball he clean bowled Davison, who had been sent in much earlier than usual in an attempt to add some quick runs.

Prevented A Hat-Trick
Griffiths prevented a hattrick and his partner when the innings closed was Gordon Turner, the Luton Town and England "B" international forward. He replaced Terry Kelly, another Luton footballer, who withdrew because of a septic hand.

Both Heaton, making his first home appearance for the senior eleven, and Jenkins bowled well. Heaton, going on as first change, began with three consecutive maidens and his three wickets cost a fraction over seven runs each.

Bedford's opening pair, Hoar and Comerford, gave them a

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on Saturday.

To allow just over three and a half hours' play it was got rid of Comerford.

agreed not to draw stumps until 8.15, but the match was drawn despite Luton's declaration and their opponents' bid to score 96 runs for victory in barely 85 minutes on the rainaffected pitch.

During that time Bedford totalled 80 for the loss of six parkets whereas the visitors' after the visitors' and the was taken off after three overs. The total reached 50 in 56 minutes but after Hoar totalled 80 for the loss of six partner in a changed batting order. order.

Two Out In Same Over

When Davison was re-introduced into the attack, his lengthy run robbed Bed-ford of valuable time and, furthermore he bowled Heaton

ford of valuable time and, furthermore he bowled Heaton and had Peet caught at slip in the same over. Breeze, unusually high in the list, was stumped off Oliver, and Davison claimed his third victim by dismissing Oakley off the last ball of the day.

Luton Town: B. D. Robinson b Jenkins 15, R. J. Lowings st Smart b Jenkins 39, K. Brazier c Hoar b Heaton 9, J. G. Owen lbw b Oakley 3, J. A. R. Oliver c August b Heaton 16, I. Davison b Heaton 0, R. Griffiths not out 4, extras 5, total (for six wickets dec.) 95. B. J. Taylor, G. T. Slaney and B. Johnson did not bat.—Breeze 100, 3m, 30r, 0w; Jenkins 11-3-17-2; Heaton 9.5-4-23-3; Oakley 8-3-20-1
Bedford Town: D. F. Hoar b Oliver 27, F. J. Comerford b Slaney 16, S. T. Morris not out 27. Dr. J. D. Heaton b Davison 2, B. Peet c Johnson b Davison 0, F. K. Breeze st Brazier b Oliver 1, P. J. Oakley b Davison 1, extras 6, total (for six wickets) 80, G. L. B. August, N. Senior, G. L. Smart, and D. G. Jenkins did not bat.—Davison 9.4-2-21-3; Johnson 7-1-22-0; Slaney 3-0-17-1; Oliver 5-0-14-2.

Kempston Lose Grip And

Only Draw

At Springfield on Saturday, after a very late start, Kempston batted first against Wharley End. White and Turner put on 19 before being parted and D. Sharp left at the same score.

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Three more wickets fell quickly but D. Bellamy and Tipton now added 40 before Tipton was stumped.

D. Bellamy went on to make 44 (including 9 fours) and Kempston were finally out for 107. P. Orchart for Wharley End took four for 40.

Wharley End opened with Orchart and Abbott and with the score at 22 Abbott was brilliantly run out by D. Sharp. A few moments afterwards A. Randall was caught off L. Hills by D. Bellamy with one of the finest bits of fielding seen at Springfield for many years.

D. Sharp then came on to bowl and in his second over took three wickets for one run. At this stage, with the score at 54 for five, Kempston seemed to lose their grip on the game; seven bowlers were tried without much success.

Bletchley Collapse to Stevenson

After scoring 94 for the loss of only one wicket Bletchley. Town collapsed in sensational fashion to Bedford Town Sunday XI bowler Stevenson, who took the next eight wickets for 35 and Bletchley were all out for 146.

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Bedford replied with 121 for four before rain stopped them, excellent batting coming from Conniff and J. Brown, who put on 104 and punished severely anything short.

Bletchley: R. Janaway 42, A. Clarke 1, D. Hines 36, J. Ansell 23, J. Clarke 1, G. West 13, B. Lines not out 9, B. Barnwell 0, E. Judge 0, P. Hill 2, M. Goodway 0, extras 19, total 146.—Stevenson 110. 3m. 35r. 8w. Bedford: Howard 4, Conniff 65, J. Brown 42, Riley not out 6, Stevenson 2, I. Brown not out 0, extras 2, total (for four wickets) 121.—Ansell three for 57.

Seven "Ducks"

Old Warden beat Diemers by 20 runs on their ground in a match in which only 4 batsmen reached double figures and seven others registered "ducks".

Old Warden 73 (Saunderson 21, Lenton 18, Conway three for six, Clarke three for 18); Diemer's 53 (Hepple 14, Ebbs 13, G. Berridge five for 9, Dilley four for 16). four for 16).

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Kempston: H. White 17. R.
Turner 10, D. Sharp 0, W. Tipton 15, J. Tysoe 2, L. Hills 4,
D. Bellamy 44, P. Parker 0, K.
Brightman 0, S. Southgate 3,
J. Darlow not out 0, extras 11,
total 107.

Wharley End 77 for 8 (P. Orchart 13, Abbott 14).

HARPUR IN SHIELD SEMI-FINAL

By defeating Biggleswade at Bedford Park, Harpur Sports qualified to play Blunham in an East Bedfordshire Shield (Senior Section) semi-final.

(Senior Section) semi-final.

Harpur: R. A. King 12, R.
Webster 4, E. Middleton 18, M.
Woodland 5, J. Newman 6, C.
Gill not out 7, A. Ingledew 4,
A. Norman 3, K. Ferguson 1,
T. King 2, B. Cornell 1, extras 4, total 67.—Allen two for
35, Smith five for 28.

Biggleswade: E. Smith 18,
M. Williams 0, J. Brunt 9, R.
Gillard 5, F. Evans 0, E.
Bowles 6, C. Rawlins 5, J.
Heath 0, E. Blott not out 9,
P. Allen 4, R. Fage 3, extras
2, total 61.—Ferguson six for
31, Cornell four for 28.

RAMBLERS ROUTED

Batting first against Bedford Town Ramblers at Bedford Park on Saturday, Shire Hall scored slowly but had 51 runs on the board before losing a wicket. The scoring rate quickened against the spin bowlers and they declared at 87 for four.

The Ramblers had no answer to Evans and White and were all out for 31, leaving Shire Hall winners by 56 runs. White, bowled all his six viction. White, victims.

Shire Hall: A. Jessop 41, B. Cain 27, L. Kay 1, K. Evans 2, A. Henman not out 6, R. White not out 1, extras 9. Total (for 4 wickets declared) 87. Barnes four for 14.

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Ramblers: I. Brown 2, D.

Matthews 9, E. Barcock 1, K.

McCanlis 0, B. Ebbs 8, E.

Netherway 2, C. Osborne 0, A.

Brett 2, R. Stokes 0, B. Slade

2, C. Barnes not out 0, extras

5. Total 31. Evans four for 16,

White six for 10.

TOWN II WIN BY 32 RUNS

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Bedford II defeated Luton II on Saturday at Wardown Park by 32 runs, Stevenson being top scorer for the visitors with 46. Terry Matthews bowled well for Luton to take seven wickets for 69 runs.

Luton replied with 112 skipper Webb getting 41. Farrington, a young left-arm bowler, took four wickets for 32 runs and showed distinct promise.

Bedford II: D. Conniff Ibw b Matthews 2, E. C. Howard c Denton b Matthews 18, J. Brown c Warboys b Matthews 19, E. S. Smith Ibw b Denton 23, R. Stevenson c Webb b Matthews 46, E. Riley c and b Matthews 17, T. B. Woolliscroft Ibw b Matthews 8, C. F. Sabey b Owen 6, G. S. Andrews b Owen 3, R. D. Linger c Glenister b Matthews 0. T. Farrington not out 0, extras 2, total 144.—Matthews 220. 3m. 69r. 7w.; Denton 7-5-6-1; Owen 5.3-1-23-2.

Luton II: J. Britton st Woolliscroft b Farrington 9, P. Elliman c Smith b Sabey 14, C. Glenister Ibw b Farrington 1, H. Hewson c Stevenson b Farrington 10, A. J. Warboys c Woolliscroft b Farrington 9, P. Elliman c Smith b Sabey 14, C. Glenister Ibw b Farrington 1, H. Hewson c Stevenson b Farrington 10, A. J. Warboys c Woolliscroft b Farrington 0, J. Webb c Riley b Andrews 41, M. Hawkins c Woolliscroft b Stevenson 8, S. Owen c and b Andrews 4, T. D. Matthews b Linger 8, A. Clipson b Linger 1 P. Denton not out 6, extras 10, total 112.—Farrington 120. 2m. 32r. 4w.: Andrews 3-1-14-2; Linger 11.2-4-19-2; Sabey 9-1-18-1; Stevenson 5-1-19-1.

Grosvenor v. Fords
Ford's: M. Goswell 2, D.
Gregory 6, T. Rich 12, G.
Bowler 2, B. Varney 4, E.
Euden 4, J. Beard not out 0,
S. Smith 2, extras 2. Total (for
seven wickets) 34—Payne six
for 15.
Grosvenor: P. Simpson 6,
R. Pindar 4, D. Wilson 0, D.
Ford 2, R. Phillips 6, D. Parrott 0, E. Skeemer 8, J. Payne
not out 5, G. Leonard not out
2, extras 2. Total (for seven
wickets) 35—Smith six for 17.

Auditors' Cricket Club.—This newly-formed club requires mid-week and Saturday fixtures.—Write. T. Farring-ton (hon. sec.). 7 Amothill Street. Bed-ford. 16/14

School's Last Pair Force a Draw

Rain played an important part in Bedford School's annual two-innings match with Tonbridge, which was drawn. The start on Friday was delayed, but Prideaux, a Kent Second XI batsman, played a sound, unruffled innings of 51.

After lunch, hot sun produced a difficult wicket on which the ball "bit", and Bensley and Eldridge bowled particularly well, getting half the Tonbridge side out for 87.

Cooper (four for 20) also-bowled his leg-breaks accurately, and Tonbridge were 138 for nine. Then came the turning point, with Tonbridge's last wicket adding an invaluable 41, though there were numerous occasions on which the batsmen played and missed, or edged the ball just wide of fieldsmen. Bensley bowled very well—three for 32 in 20 overs.

The School innings never settled down, Page and Meredith (who in the two innings took ten for 11) both found more life in the pitch, and unsound strokes saw Bedford's total at 35 for nine. Again a last-wicket stand; this time a very sound one by Cooper and Bensley, brought the total up to 66.

ANOTHER COLLAPSE

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Next morning the opening pair following on, put on 26, but again a collapse — 35 for

but again a conspection of six.

At this point Eldridge and Pettigrew ii came together, and in a stand of many free-scoring strokes took the score to 110 for seven.

After lunch a deluge flooded the wicket, and play resumed with only half an hour left. After Eldridge was bowled everything depended once more on Bensley and Cooper, and again they defended and again they defended soundly, leaving the School 11 runs on with a wicket in hand.

Tonbridge: M S. Connell 3, J. H. Foskett 15, P. M. Prideaux 51, B. M. Vickers 15, P. D. Rylands 7, R. Trussell 0, D. B. E. Hudson 32, R. H. C. Page 1, R. M. Giles 41, D. J. Evans 1, P. Meredith not out 11, extras 12, total 189.

HOSPITAL CUP

The draw for the third round of the Bedford and District Hospital Cup resulted as follows:-

St. Neots or Potton "B" v. Eaton Socon. Keysoe or Biggleswade v. Harpur Revision or Biggleswade v, Harpur
"B"

Befford Town "B" v. Ickwell "A"
or Blumiam "A".
Stewarthy or Langtord v. Pavenham.
Little Staughton or Henlow v.
South End or RAF Cardington,
North End v. Orisahioppers or AstWood
Bedford Town "A" v. Caldecote or
Great Barford.
Thurleigh or Sharnbrook v. Kimbolton.

To be played by June 26. The draw for the next round will take place on Monday, June 26, at 7 p.m.

FERGUSON'S HAT-TRICK

Ken Ferguson took eight wickets for 14, including the hat-trick, for Harpur Sports "B" in their second round game with Argus at Newnham Avenue on Wednesday. He claimed his last five victims in nine balls for no runs.

Argus were all out for 32, and Harpur replied with 34 for no wicket, C. Gill scoring 20 not out.

MILLMAN PLAYS IN TOWN WEEK

After having Monday's fix-After having Monday's fix-ture with Harpur Sports aban-doned because of rain, Bed-ford Town have since been favoured with sunny weather for their Cricket Week. Re-sults have not been so reward-ing, however, the Town losing to Kidderminster on Tuesday by 90 runs and to RAF Hal-ton on Wednesday by 65. Scores:—

Scotes:—

Sedord Town: G. Millman 55, D. P.
Huar 0, J. Brown 0, T. B. Woolliscrott
17, J. Taylor 0, G. L. Smart 6, H. F.
Stokes 11, G. B. Andrews not out 2,
J. D. Kirlby 11, C. Dixon, 6, R. D.
Linger 0, extras 1, total 109—Harris
six for 46, Spittle three for 51.

Kidderminster: 199 (P. Harris 64, W. Booton 45).—Dixon five for 24, Kiruy two for 41. Taylor two for 31.

RAF Halton: 150 (Stubbs 61).—
Netherway five for 40, Morris two for 15,
Bedford Town: D. T. Matthews 13,
D. F. Hoar 19, J. K. Hargreaves 2,
Ostoourne 4, I. Brown 2, C. Morris 5,
G. Smart 0, R. Stokes 0, J. Kirby
0, E. Netherway not out 3, R. SalisLury 8, extras 11, total 65.

TOWN CHANGES

Bedford Town, away to Aylesbury tomorrow, miss Heaton and Morris, unavailable, and Taylor and Andrews are promoted from the 2nd XI. Team: G. L. B. August. D. G. Jenkins, F. K. Breeze. F. J. Comertord, N. Senior. P. J. Oakley. G. S. Andrews, J. Taylor, D. F. Hour, B. Peet, G. L.

Other Bedford teams:-

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2nd XI (v. Alesbury II), at home:
M Hall. T. B. Woollisroft. E. S.
Smith. E. C. Howard. J. Biown, R.
D. Linger, J. Thompson, R. Stevenson,
J. Kirby, J. K. Hargieaves, and T.
Farrington.

Sunday XI (v. Cambridge University
and College Servants). home: E. S.
Smith. B. Peet. J. Brown. E. C.
Howard, P. D. Oakley, C. Dixon, R.
Stevenson, J. Salisbury, E. J., Netherway, D. F. Hoar, and I. Brown.

Queen's Works (v. North End),

Queen's Works (v. North End), home: M. M. J. MacDonald (captain), S. V. Widman, E. C. Wooding, P. Weils, P. F. W. Wright, E. J. Dunstain, H. F. Boyse, G. Shepherd, H. J. Dean, M. Shortlend, C. J. Beard.

Women's Cricket

TOUR VENTURE A SUCCESS

Bedford Women's CC struck an adventurous note this Whitsun by arranging a tour to play teams at Exeter and Cardiff.

This is the first occasion they have ventured so far afield, and it proved a success in every way. Hospitality was excellent, and with favourable weather conditions both matches were played to a conclusion.

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At Exeter the visiting team beat a Devon XI by six wic-kets and at Cardiff lost by 84 runs. Tentative arrange-ments have already been made for the Devon and Cardiff teams to visit Bedford

Cardiff teams to visit Bedford next year.

Devon X1. 36 (J. Gee five for 15. R. Norman three for 6. J. Smith three for 5.

Bedford: J. Smith 10. G. Raites 0. R. Norman retired 2. M. Bonner 0. J. Gee 5. R. Minns 0. D. Langford 9. N. Bunt 21. J. Negus 5. A. Tlomps son 0. S. Miles not out 1. extras 1. total 7.

Cardiff. 105 for four dec (J. Smith three for 57).

three for 571.

Bedford: J. Smith 6, G. Raines 5, R. Norman 5, J. Gee 5, R. Minus, 0, D. Langford 7, N. Hunt 11, J. Kegus O. A. Thompson 2, S. Miles 1.0, 641, 0, A. N. Other 0, extras 1, total 40.

STAND OF 161

Stewarthy opened poorly against Marriott and Co., Rushden losing three wickets for four runs; then a fine unbeaten stand by A. Webb and A. Stevens put on 161. Marriott's were 66 for five when rain stopped play.

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Stewarthy: T. Harding 0, T. Evans
4, A. Webb not out 68, T. Brightman
0, A. Stevens not out 68, T. Brightman
0, A. Stevens not out 68, extras 5,
total (for three wkts., dec.) 165,
Marnott's: 66 for five (J. Tayles
three for 25).

Buck's Breezy 51

Bedford Hospital, left one and a half hours to pass Kettering Hospital's total of 76, succeeded for the loss of thre wickets, Buck hitting a breezy 51 in 45 minutes, including four sixes.

Kettering Hospital: 76 (Lifford 33, Buck four for 25, Anseli four for 27), Bedford Hospital: Buck 51, Kearns 13, Moore not out 2, Ansell 2, Street not out 2, extras 8, total (for three wkts.) 78.

Bedford Casuals v. RAE Clapham

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Excellent bowling by K. Band (seven
for 31) was mainly responsible for
the collapse of RAE.
Casuals: R. D. Tanner 24, D. Boyde
6, A. Chappell 37, R. Phillips 4, A.
H. Green 5, H. Carter 0, K. Band
not out 13, F. G. Payne 2, A. Heel
not out 7, extras 2, total (for seven
wkts., dec.) 94.
RAE. Pragnell 4, Pitt 1, Anderson
22, Lyntord 0, L. Wildman 4, Pickering 5, Standon 2, E. Wildman 5,
Davies 0, Howe 0, Bell not out 2,
extras 10, total 59.

Stewarthy v. Ampthill Town

Davies 0, Howe 0, Bell not out 2, extras 10, total 59,

Stewarthy v. Ampthill Tewn
Stewarthy A, Stevens 18, T, Evans 11, T, Brightman 13, J, Harding 5, A. Webb not out 37, R, Nicholis 4, P, Alimond 7, A, Campbell 18, J, Tayles 5, L, Burnage not out 20, extras 3, total (for nine wits., dec.) 141.—J, Huckle 14 0, 0 m, 49 r, 4 w, D, Palmer 15-1-52-3.

Ampthill: D, Palmer 0, I, R, Thomson 10, W, Loomes 3, J, Edwards 6, R, Dillingham 0, B, Copperwheat 6, P, Mears not out 14, J, Huckle 0, R, Day 4, B, Stanfforth 0, B, Dodderldge 1, extras 1, total 39.—J, Tayles 9-4-15-5, L, Burnage 11-3-18-4.

Grosvenor v, Geldinzton

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Grosvenor: D. Parrott 9. G. Leonard O. R. Odell 9. E. Skeemer O. W. Davies not out 15. W. Neale O. D. Ford 4. D. Price not out 15. extras 6. total (for six wits.) 68.—Skapleton three for 13.
Goldington: Stapleton 4. Baron 10. Elvin 13. Mears O. Harlow 1. Stevens 1. Dimmick not out 16. Ransom not out 5. extras 9. total (for six wits.) 59.—Davies three for 12.

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Hinkworth v. Ashwell
Ashwell: P. Hankin 7. J. Westrope
40. P. Greeves 0. P. Sackett 3. A.
Murray 0, G. Murray 9, P. Howes 11,
D. Tavior 4. P. Crump 7. P. Bryant
not out 9 B. Bull 0, extras 2, total
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Hinxworth R. Spicer O. G. Clark
12. D. Charles 3. W. Turner 30, D.
Jeds 1. D. Ralph 9. G. Sparkes 0,
J. Garside O. N. Robinson 5. F.
Beetlestone O. T. Wyant not out 1,
extras 6, total 65.
Ickleford: 64 (C. Thurstone 28).

Diemer and Reynolds, 92 for five (B. Ebbs 34, T Jones 20, Brown three for 40); Bacchus, 94 for seven (Swannel not out 36, Swales 25, Brown four for 31, Parsk three for 31).

ARA. 65 for nine (Conway five for Br. Diemer and Reynolds. 66 for one (G. Hepple 41, B. Ebbs no out 19). Diemer and Reynolds. 105 for eight. dec. (B. Ebbs 26, Brown not out 17, 100 for 100 f

Pavenham v. Stevington

Pavenham: C. Whitworth 12. R.
Wesley S. K. Turner 26. G. Barker
O. J. Crawley 1. D. Higgs 25. A.
Howe 1. M. Higgs 4, M. Roff not
out 0, R. S. Shimmans not out 0,
extras 3, total (for eight wkts.) 77.
- Fisher took five wickets,
Stevington S. Coleman 7. A. Woods
X. T. Ingram 5. G. Curtis 0. H.
Pearson 4, J. Bourdan 2. D. Fisher
4, H. Dart Rof out 7. L. Cook 0,
S. Albury 1. Bowdler 0. extras 1.
total 31. Turner took rive wickets.
Collection £1 13s.
Goldington, 49: Bedford Town "A",

Goldington, 48; Bedford Town "A", 52 for no wicket.

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Ickwell, 75 (Hargreaves five for 25);
Bedford Town "B", 77 for one
(Thompson not out 36, Bennett not
out 31).

Potton II. 76 for nine (R. Duffin not out 34); Felmersham. 23 (B. Moore seven for 12). First round replay.

Colmworth, 32 (J. Chamberlain 19, D. Budd seven for 12, D. Dodson three for 20; Bedford North End, 33 for three (D. Pickering not out 13).—Collection £5 10s

POTTON REGISTER FIRST LEAGUE

VICTORY

Although totalling only 44, Potton registered their first Bedford and District League, Premier Division, win, dis-missing Great Barford for 27 J. Standen taking five wickets for four runs.

Or four runs,

PREMIER DIVISION

Pertenhall V. South End Rambiers

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Creat Barford v. Potton

Potton: C. Croot i B. Moore 5. R. Chinn 5. G. Gray 1. C. Munus 10 R. Duffin 4. J. Co. 5. I J. Standen foot out 10. F. Bricokinan 6. K. Standen 4. K. Huchinson 1. extras 4 total 44. J. Bricze five 10. 14. G. Robanson three for 8. W. Sketmato. two for 5. Great Barford P. Unher 7. P. Johnson 0. R. West 7. W. Sketmitton 0. M. Lee 6. J. Breeze 2. G. Robinson 1. D. Robinson 6. I Holl 6. M. Maskell 6. G. Mardin hot out 6. extras 4. total 27. J. Standen hot of 4. C. Munis three for 2. Dean v. Thurleigh

| Great Earthory | P. Usher 7, P. John 800 | N. West 7, W. Skeynkton 0, M. Lee 0, J. Breeze 2, G. Rob nson 1, D. Rodinson 0, 1 Holt 0, M. Maskell 0, G. Maidhi not out 0, extigs 4, 10tal 27, J. Standen five for 4, C. Munns three for 2, Dean v. Thurleigh Thurleigh: W. Norman 5, P. Hooke, C. Berrill 4, G. S. Gieorke 1, J. Wagstaff 0, D. Berrill 40, S. Gieorke 0, C. Berrill 4, R. Berrill 0, K. Berrill 3, C. Clayton not out 2, extras 4, total 58, — L. Hevit six for 12, Dean: F. Hart 5 G. Hart 15, Cee. 1, J. Hewitt 51, Chee. 1, J. Hewitt 51, J. Hewitt

Maries O. E. Clarke 10. R. Clarke O. D. Moore 9. G. Breed O. W. Fordham Int. out 1. F. Tester O. extras 7. total 67. -- N. Hode 8.-2-2-2-9 2.nd Innivas: 63 for eight (Hoole 8-1-33-5 Whiteman 7-1-27-2.

DIVISION I

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Renhold P. Harrow 4. K. Edwards
G. W. Harrow 7. F. Josée 6. H.
Rawkin 7. R. Harlow 0. F. Brockett
G. J. Norman 9. G. Norman 7. P.
Certer not out 9. G. Norman 7. P.
Certer 10th out 42. — J. Adams four
log 13. M. Adams three for 20.

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Souldrop. P. Anderson O. D. Tear
9, M. Adams 5, J. Adams 2, R. Hunt
3, D. Smith. R. Walker 9, M.
Prigmore 1, C. Read O. W. Rich O.
A. Snelling not out 2, extras 2, total
33, — W. Harlow took five wickets
and J. Norman four

DIVISION II (SECTION I)

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Wrestlingworth v. Little Staughton
Little Staughton; C. Brown S. R.
Thorace 25. G. Robins 13. V. Bwilds
16. G. Peck v. B. Hopperton 1. 1
Robins 2. M. Whithork O. C. Stapleful 17. O. Jordan II. J. Robins not
out 1. extras 5. total 112. B. Wilbans four for 25. E. Huckle four for
31. J. Hitchinson two for 14
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DIVISION II (SECTION II)

Little Staughton: E. Tophsin not out 3. H. Parker 6. S. Marshall 7. R. Smith b. W. Woodhams 0. M. Whittle 7. L. Saunders 0. A. Saunders 1. A. Saunders 0. M. Baiks 0. E. Saunders 0. extras 7. total 37. — D. C. Bygraves five for 15. E. Edwards five for 15. E. Edwards five for 15.

wards five for 15,
Caldecote: R. Wagstaff 9, B. Ellimian 14, D. S. Bygraves 3, F. Darwell
2, D. C. Bygraves 11, L. Edwards 1,
Maudlin 11, J. Webb 0, L. Adams
not out 7, B. Askham 0, E. Edwards
9, extras 6, total 73.—M. Whittle
four for 17.

League Tables

(Un to June 8)

Premier Division

		r	W	L	D	PIS
Thurleigh		6	5	1	U	10
South End Ramblers	2	6	4	2	0	8
Blunham		4	3	1	0	6
1.21.21ord		5	2	2	1	5
Dean		.5	2	1	0	4
Pertenhall		.3	2	1	0	4
Great Barford		3	2	1	0	4
Claphani		5	1	.3	1	3
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This Week's Sports Fixtures

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TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

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Aylesbury v. Bedford Town.
Harpur Sports v. Knebworth Park.
Gueen's Works v. Bedford North End.
Bedford Modern School v. Bedford
Pilgrins.
Bedford II v. Aylesbury II.
Travellers v. Bedford Ramblers.
Baldock v. Harpur II.
Queen's II v. Vauxhall Motors.
Bedford Argine v. Kempston.
Bedford Town v. Cambridge University and College Servants.
Hospital v. Bedford Casusis.
Vauxhall Motors v. Henlow Park.
Henlow Park II v. Hinxworth.
Ampthill v. Bedford Casusis.
Vauxhall Colts v. Ampthill T.
Bharnbrook v Turvey.
Old Warden v. Campton.
Diemer and Reynolds v. Silsoe.
Cryselco v. Colworth House.
Goldington v. Grosvenor Club.
Biggleswade v. Eaton Socon.
Eaton Socon II v. Biggleswade II.
Three Counties Hospital v. Welwyn
Garden City.
Garden City.
Bedford Town v. Cambridge University and College Servants.
Horton v. Harpur Sports.
Horton v. Harpur Sports.
Horton v. Conwirds v. Hunting Campton v. Combined Clubs.
March v. Biggleswade.
Horton v. Hillon.
Southill Park.
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Horton v. College Servants.
Horton v. Harpur Sports.
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Horton v. Combined Clubs.
March v. Biggleswade.
Horton v. Bedford General
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Bedford Town v. Cambridge University and College Servants.
Horton v. Combined Clubs.
March v. Biggleswade.
Little Baughton II v. South End Ramblers

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Horton v. Harpur Sports.
Horton v. Harpur Sports.
Horton v. Combined Clubs.
March v. Biggleswade.
Little Baughton II v. Rokton.
Helmersham v. Marston.

SUNDAY

Bedford Town v. Cambridge University and College Servants.
Horton v. Harpur Sports.
Horton v. Combined Clubs.
March v. Biggleswade.
Little Baughton II v. Rokt

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division
South End Ramblers v. Dean.
Langford v. Pottom.
Clapham v. Great Burford.
Blunham v. Pertenhall.

Division I

Great Staughton v. Caldecote. Stevington v. Riseley. Kempaton Wood End v. Renhold. Stagsden v. Souldrop.

Stagsden v. Souldrop.

Division 11 (Section I)

Ickwell v. Stapice.

Colmworth v. Langford.

Wyboston v. Little Staughton.

Wrestlingworth v. Tempsford.

Division II (Section II)

Cople v. Sharnbrook. North Crawley v. Wilden. Felmersham v. Marston. Ksysoe v. Pavenham.

MOSPITAL CUP
South End Ramblers v. R.A.F. Cardington, Bedford Park.

WEDNESDAY

Cambridgeshire v. Bedfordshire (accond day).
Bedford Modern School v. Northants. Amateurs. Bedford General Hospital v. Argus.

THURSDAY

Bedford Thursday v. Phipps C.C.

BOWLER TAKES EIGHT CALDECOTE CIGHT Slagaden T. Brooks 2, P. Church O. K. Brooks 0, D. Tite retired 43, W. Cannon 1, A. Woolston 1, M. Wocluly 2, J. Sharp 5, R. Frossell 6, J. Alder not out 4, R. Raisly 4, extras 2, total 77, —Adams five for Pickering one for 10. Blunham v. Pertenhall Pertenhall H. Handley 7, R. 1, J. Roddis 7, R. DIVISION II (2)— DIVISION II

Feature of Caldecote's victory in their Division I match at Great Staughton was the bowling of C. Odell who took eight first-innings wickets for nine runs. Caldecote won a two-innings game by six wickets.

kets.

Clapham, receiving Great Barford in the Premier Division, owed much to splendid medium-pace bowling by T Buck, who took eight wickets for 20 runs. W. Skevington was also in fine form for Barford, taking seven for 12. Clapham lost four wickets for only one run but once again C. Turner played a captain's immigs, his 23 not out including one six.

Stagsden's innings against

Stagsden's innings against Souldrop was dominated by a fine knock from R. Tite. who, however, was dropped off successive balls before his side had passed Souldrop's total. A feature of Souldrop's innings was the 18 extras in a total of 29, a rough wicket being the cause.

weing the cause.

At home to Tempsford, Wrestlingworth won by ten wickets in a two-innings game, although during their first knock they lost six wickets for seven rums. R Purkiss (42) and J. Bloss, however, added 55 for the eighth wicket.

wicket. South End Ramblers II made a tie at Thurleigh, who were just robbed of victory by a direct throw-in from Sheridan. Set 48 to win Merrill caused Thurleigh to collapse, but Franklin and Thorne added 35 for the fifth wicket, the remaining batsmen adding only six runs against the bowling of Harry Allen.

PREMIER DIVISION

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Pickering one for 10

Blunham v. Pertenhall

Pertenhall: H. Handley 7. R. Short
1. J. Roddis 7. R. Jones 0. W. Presland 4. S. Nicholson 0. R. Thompson
0. L. Richards 2. C. Weller 5. J.
Hall out 2. J. Small 0. extras 3.

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Blunham: R. Rawlins 0. M. Payne
10. M. Rawlins 3. B. Maries 4. E.

Clarke 15. G. Breed 0. D. Moore 6.

R. Harding not out 5. R. Clarke 6.

L. Wakerield 4. F. Tester 6. extras 8.

total 67. — W. Presland five for 15.

R. Jones five for 36.

Langford v. Petton

Potton C. Croot 14. B. Moore 0.

B. Clima 3. R. Addred 5. J. Comb 1.

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K. Standen 5. B. Brockman 1.

Mo.—Hoole two for 3. D. King two for 18. Caldon four for 12.

Lankford D. King 9. T. Chessum 8.

J. Caldon 5. N. Hoole 5. L. King 3.

G. Agett 39. N. Rogers 11. R. Killy 6.

D. Hutchinson not out 13. L. Houghton 0. extras 19. total (for nine wkits.) 118.—Cobb four for 18. K. Standen fee for 31.

South End Ramblers v. Dean

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Rumlhers D. Clayson 12. H. Norman 3. D. Stapleton F. R. Pallant 1,
M. Hunter 12. G. Frauson 21. A.
Spice 20. R. Wisson 10. Gu. P. Spice
O. R. Keech 0. G. P. Pismore
O. extras 12. total 99.—K. Harf four
bur 30. L. Hewitt three for 35. W.
Cadie two for 10.
Dean: F. Hart 15. V. Horstord S.
C. Green 1. K. Hart 0. J. Hewitt 2.
L. Hewitt 35. W. Cade 2. M. Deighton
11. J. Mayes 3, P. Hart not out 6,
P. O'Callainan 3. extras 19, total 108.
—R. Wisson four for 25.

DIVISION I

Great Staughton v. Caldacote

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Great Staughton v. J. Newman 0. W.
Pello, J. Maile 2. A. Davison 6. W.
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Great Staughton v. Caldacote.

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Caldacote. C. Ravbould 3. F. Woodward 0. H. Layton 0. D. Randall 3.

Renty J. J. Brunt 5. F. Tanner R. Caldacote.

Great Staughton v. Caldacote.

Great Staughton v. Soulden four for 15.

Second Intuings: Great Staughton 37 (Oddell five for 14. Walfour for 10).

Starsden v. Souldrop

Souldiop. D. Tear 0. P. Anderson M. Adams 2. R. Hunt 2. D. Smith M. Prigmore t. W. Rich 1. P. Marth J. A. Snelling 1. C. Read 0. J.

J. Brooks six for 2. McCully three for 6.

Wrestlingworth v. Tempsford
Tempsford: Taylor 7. Wilson 5, R.
Bettles 14. Mott 0. Ingram 0, Jackson 4. White 1. Rutherford 0. Hicks
0. Eatton not out 2. M. Bettles 4,
extras 4. total 41. — Williams six for
24. Huckle four for 11.
Wrestlingworth: L. Rabone 0. J.
Norman 2. K. Robinson 5, W. Daisley
0. E. Huckle 0. R. Purkiss 42.
Norman 0. G. Hoy 0. J. Bloss not
out 16. K. Lee 0. B. Williams 1.
extras 6. total 72. — Jackson five for
12. Hicks two for 18. Bettles two
for 22.
Second innings: Tempsford 59 (WilIlams three for 22): Wrestlingworth
34 for no wicket

DIVISION II (SECTION II)

Copie v. Sharnbrook

Copie: E. Hull 16. P. Jennings 0.
D. Shundler 1. B. Minnev 0. L. Hull
24. J. Newburv 0. A. Hart
Worrall 0. C. Graves not out 12. J.
Heggle 3. E. Yerrill 1. extras 5. total
62. — Benson took seven wickets.
Sharnbrook: R. Marsh 1. D. Chambers 1. L. Pacey 5. E. Bindell retired hurt. A. Forder 1. D. Benson
5. R. Pacey 0. A. Blood 0. A. Elsey
0. M. Boland not out 4. D. Marsh
1. extras 1. total 20. — Minnev took
five wickets and 20. — Minnev took
five wickets and Shingler three.

Felmersham P. Lawson C. K. Marsham P. Lawson C. K. Mackenner J. C. Winte S. Arthur Burker J. A. Goodman O. R. Etnies J. A. Coodman J. C. Winte J. A. Knight J. Lawson J. C. Winte J. A. Knight J. C. Winte J. A. Knight J. C. Winte J. C. Winter J. A. Knight J. C. Winter J. A. Knight J. C. Winter J. C. Blackenian O. H. Lawson J. T. Longstafi J. D. Berker J. extras 2, total 35. — A. Goodman Six Ior 12.

DIVISION III

Caldecote 11 v. Clapham 11

Caldecote: B Eliman 11 R Wag-staffe 25, L Adams 0, L, Edwards 9, D, C, Bygraves 0, D S, Bygraves 4, F, Darnell 0, P, Maudim 0, E, Ed-wards 0, S, Wagstaff 0, L, Brinkler 0, extras 3, total 53, — George Hislop five for 25.

Clapham, 130 (M. Pass 30, C. Den-ton 20).

Thurleigh II v. South End Ramblers II

Ramblers: F. Roone 5. R. Dun-comoe 5. B. Merrill 7. J. Housden 9. H. Allen 1. T. Pordmu 0. Dennis 0. Davis not 5. B. Nichols 3. J. Sheridan 3. W. Nichols 6. extras 5. total 47 - Smith 1our for 10. Maddison three for 8. Clayton three for 20.

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Thurleigh: D. Berin, 0. L. Frankin, 17. D. Brown 0. C. Clayton 4. C. Maddison 0. J. C. Thone 15. A. Smith 1. J. Wagssaff 1. A. McDougail 2. J. Harton 1. B. Ingle not out 0. extras 6. total 47.—Allen four for 8, Merrill three for 17.

Ramblers' Cup Success



South End Ramblers were photographed before their Hospital Cup victory over RAF Cardington at Bedford Park on South End Rambiers were photographed before their Hospital Cup victory oct.

Tuesday. Back row (left to right), D. Stapleton, M. Hunter, E. Duffett, A. Spice, R. Pallant, Miss B. Mathers (scorer), and R. Wisson; front row, G. Ferguson, D. Clayson (capt.), H. Norman, J. Bosworth, and A. Duncombe.

ALL-ROUNDER ELDRIDGE SHINES AGAINST MCC

Century and Eight Wickets in Bedford School's Triumph

D. C. Eldridge, the Bedford School all-rounder, enjoyed outstanding success in their victory by 29 runs over MCC at Bedford on Tuesday. He hit 102 not out and then took eight wickets for 85 with his off spinners. MCC included Stuart Surridge, former Surrey captain, Rex Alston and Peter West, the BBC commentators, and two young professionals.

The School batted first, and against the bowling of Surridge and Wilson put on 60 for the first wicket, of which Hearth made a faultless 56.

Despite accurate spin-bowling by J. Gover (son of A. R. Gover, the former England fast bowler) and Standen (a last bowler) and Standen (a Middlesex professional), the School batsmen continued to play confidently, and a stand between S. G. Cook and D. C. Eldridge put on 90 after bunch.

Eldridge continued to attack the bowling after Cook was run out, and on reaching his century, he declared at 267 for eight—a fine performance as examinations had taken Rischmiller, I. Pettigrew and P. Pettigrew from the School side.

The Club, too, began well with 78 for the first wicket. But a collapse followed, and, largely due to excellent bowling by Eldridge, seven wickets went down for 165 runs.

Then came a fighting finish dominated by Surridge. After early uncertainties against Cooper's leg-breaks, he hit 93 in an hour before being the last batsman to fall to Eldridge.

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Bedford School: Hearth C Standen b Gover 55, Wood b Gover 4. Tate b Gover 17, S. G. Cook run out 57, D. C. Eldridge not out 102, Winter c Francis b Standen 1 Clayton b Gover 16. Macatrney b (over 4 Appleby b Gover 1, A. D. Cooper not out 1, extras 28. tota (for eight witts, dec.) 267. Beneley did not bat.—Gover six 107 85, M.C.C.: Rev. R. F. Thomas at Appleby b Gover 44, Swallow (R.) c Appleby b Eldridge 33. A. H. Holladay C Appleby b Eldridge 7, Sqdn.-Leader R. G. Wilson low b Eldridge 26, P. West b Eldridge 1, W. G. Surridge b Eldridge 93, M. J. Francis b Eldridge 1, A. R. Alston b Eldridge 16, J. C. L. Gover not out 2. Standen (T.) not out 0, extras 8, total (for nine wkts.) 238.—Eldridge eight for 85.

Early Success for Macartney

At Bedford School ground last week Oundle School lost two early wickets to Macartney, playing in his first school match, and at 29 Eldridge took another wicket. Minney batted extremely well for Oundle, and when he was caught off Cooper he bad scored 51 out of 67 for four.

Then Bedford were on top; but a fine stand by Reddaway and Hacking added 130 runs. Once the stand was broken, Eldridge and Cooper (five for 86) took the last six wickets

for 36 runs in a good performance on a perfect wicket.

Bedford made a steady start, and when Hearth, after a sound innings, went at 45 for two, the School began an on slaught which brought them within 50 of the Oundle total. A sound innings by S. G. Cook, free scoring by Rischmiller, and a stand of 76 by the Pettigrew brothers, were all commendable. I. Pettigrew played some fine forcing strokes in his 69. It was a game of much good cricket.

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Oundie: J. H. Minney c. Eidridge b. Copper 51. D. E. F. Simons libw b. M. Stenhens 1. D. E. F. Simons libw b. M. Stenhens 1. D. E. F. Simons libw b. M. Stenhens 1. D. E. F. Simons libw b. M. Stenhens 1. D. E. F. Simons libw b. M. Stenhens 1. D. Eidridge 1. D. P. Pettigrew b. Copper 52. C. F. Hacking b. Cooper 70. M. R. Southam c. Eidridge b. Cooper 2. P. D. T. Crabbe at P. Pettigrew b. Cooper 8. K. Wilson b. Eidridge 15. G. H. Saul b. Eidridge 7. N. G. Carling not out 0. extras 5. lotal 232. — Cooper five for 86.

Bedlord: Hearth S. K. Stechhens 17. Wilson 19. Crabbe 9. K. Stechhens 17. Sixon 19. Crabbe 9. K. Stechhens 17. Wilson 69. D. C. Eidridge C. Hacking b. Wilson 0. P. Pettigrew b. Wilson 21. Clayton not out 2. Macartney not out 0. extras 6. total (for seven wkfr.) 178. Cooper and Bensley did not bat.—Wilson five for 43.

BMS BOWLER'S SEVEN FOR 11

Bedford Modern School beat Bedford Modern School Sealer Bedford Pilgrims by 31 runs with over half an hour to spare in a thrilling game at the School playing fields last Saturday.

Brannan, who has not lost the toss so far this season, decided to bat. Kippax and Willsher scored steadily, until the latter was bowled at 27.

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Four wickets were down for 50 when Antell joined Kippax. The 100, and Kippax's 50, went up just before lunch, but soon after the resumption Kippax was caught.

With the last three wickets falling for seven runs, the innings closed at 127.

In his first spell of five overs Jones dismissed both the Pilgrims' opening batsmen. It was 38 for two at tea, when the innings was 50 minutes old.

After the interval, Jones, in a spell of seven overs, claimed the next five victims for seven runs.

From 49 for seven, the score rose by 29 before S. W. Houghton was well caught at mid-on, his 34 being the mainstay of the innings.

The Pilgrims, all out for 96.

lost by 31 runs, Jones finishing with seven wickets for 11 runs in 12 overs, six of them maidens

maidens.

Modern School: P. J. Kippax c and
b Barnett 59, J. C. A. Willsher b
Pearson 5. A. M. Brannan c Jeeps b
Pearson 10, M. R. Theobald b Stones
2. J. S. Watson b Pearson 2, B. N.
Antell b Stones 24, Slaughter lbw b
Stones 0, J. S. Corlin b Stones 6.
A. W. J. Morott field 2, R. C.
Clements at H. P. Houghton, b Gemmiel 0, extras 16, total 127.

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Bedford Pilgrims J, H. Bramwell D
Jones 2, M. L. Cooper, libw b Jones 2,

S. W. Houshion c Jones B. Booke
S. R. E. G. Javes c Nortcott b Jones
S. R. E. G. Javes c Nortcott b Jones
2, H. L. Davis c Watson b Jones 1,

M. P. Houshton libw b Jones 0, P.

G. Stones libw b Norcott 21, P. B.

Barnett not out 12, J. R. A. Pearson
st Clements b Orpin 2, extras 11,

total 96.

Centuries for Kippax and Theobald

and Theobald

Bedford Modern School defeated Northants. Amateurs by 141 runs on Wednesday. A score of 229 for seven was reached in two and a half hours with both Kippax and Theobald making 101 each.

In the first 45 minutes more than 60 runs were scored, after which the average was 92 an hour, with many fours being scored despite the heat.

For the visitors, S. Cox made three before having to retire with a cut forehead, but after five wickets had fallen he returned to make a further ten before being bowled.

Clarke was run out because of the alert fielding of Kippax, and the remaining wickets fell steadily, the School winning with only a few minutes to spare.

B.M.S.: P. J. Kippax lbw of Mitchell 101, J. Willshier lbw b Mitchell 101, J. Willshier lbw b Dicken, some content of the service of the left of the part of the life of the life

utes to spare.

B.M.5.: P. J. Kippax lbw b Mitchell 101. J. Willsher lbw b Dickenson O. A. Brannan b Heyeate 8. M. Theobald b Heyeate 101. B. Antell b Mitchell O. Slaughter c Talbot b Heyeate 7. Watkins not out 6. Orpin b Heyeate 10. E. W. The D. C. Bresnate 1bw Norcott 20. L. P. Dickenson c Clements b Jones O. H. Talbot c Brainan b Norcott 2. R. Harris b Slaughter 7. D. Mitchell (Watkins b Orpin 1. J. Heyate lbw 1. Kippax 4. J. Peniner b Orpin 3. A Pavine not out 15. extras 16. total 88.

INTER-STATION CUP

R.A.F. Henlow v. R.A.F. Halton

R.A.F. Henlow V. R.A.F. Matton Halton: 112 (Price V2. Meakin two for 41. Walker seven for 24). Henlow: Parfitt not out 72. Ing 8. Howes O. Mcintyne 28. Hurat not out 7. extras 2. total for three wkts.) 115.—Bywater two for 15.

Smith's Cheap Victims

Harpur II. visiting Baldock for the first time, won by 37 runs. On a sporting wicket. Harpur, batting first, were all out for 118, K. Ferguson being top scorer with 34.

Baldock were dismissed for 81, S. Smith, bowling throughout, took six wickets for 25, J. Young made a good 34, going in at No. 4 and being last out.

Harpur's C. Gill 13, M. Woodlands 9 A. Norman 0, P. Ladbury 15, K. Ferguson 34, C. Newman 1, G. Goswell 11, A. Martin o, D. Simpkins 0, G. Weisket 6 8 Smith not out 6, extra 41, total 118 — H. Peters three for 31, P. Schurcht two for 27, P. Baldock: 81 O. Young 34, S. Smith six for 25, D. Simpkins three for 24,

Women's Cricket

COUNTY WIN BY FOUR WICKETS

Bedfordshire Women's C A v. Berks.

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Buylines 1, E. Rigden b Robertson 12.
W. Wright b Hughes 3, D. Eyre b
Hughes 0, H. Rankin b Peltwoll 14.
P. Duberley b Geo 0, B. Fathers run
out 0, B. Notton b Humberstone 0,
P. Dalle not out 6, J. Calder b Feltwell 0. V. Reynolds b Feltwell 2.
extras 10, total 48.—S. Hughes
three for 11, H. Feltwell three for 12,
P. Robertson one for 3, J. Geo one
for 4, M. Humberstone one for 8.
Bedlordshire: J. Smith b Notton 8.

for 4, M. Humberstone one for 8.

Betlordshire: J. Smith b Notton 8.

Hemberstone b Rankin 6. H. Feltwell llaw b Rankin 1.

Notton 0. J Gee luw b Eyre 5. R.

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Notton 0. J Gee luw b Eyre 5. R.

Notton 0. J Gee low b Eyre 5. R.

Notton 0. J Gee low b Eyre 6. R.

Harris b Eyre 0. P. Robertson not out 5. extras 17. total (for six wkts.)

49. E. Henman, N. Hunt and A.

Thompson did not bat. — D. Eyre two for 5. B. Notton two for 7. H. Rankin two for 20.

Bedford Women's C C v. The Firs,
B T H Rugby
B T H, Rugby: J Turner 1, F.
Kirton 1, M Stanley 0, P. Blythman
15, E. Blythman 55, A. Higgins 1,
M. Craig 5, L. Connor retired hurt 1,
P. Wardour 0, A. Ashby 1, R. Lusty
not out 1, total 59, — S. Hughes four
for 17, E. Riley two for 22, P.
Robertson one for 20,
Bedford: V. Gilbert 1, M. Humberstone 6, R. Norman 0, S. Highes 7,
P. Robertson 12, D. Langford 7, E.
Riley 0, N. Hunt 0, S. Miles 0, J.
Negus 0, A. Thompson not out 0,
extras 2, total 35, — E. Blythman five
for 11, P. Blythman five for 20.

Won in Last Over

Igranic won an interesting against Shire Hall at Kempston on Saturday, when D. Kedge hit a boundary off K. Evans with only one ball to go before stumps were due to be drawn.

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Earlier, Shire Hall declared at 102 for three, after an opening stand of 59. With six men out for 52, Igranic appeared to be in trouble, but J. Sutch hit a valuable 24, and although R. White and Evans tried all they knew, Igranic won by one wicket.

Shire Hall: A Jessop 28. P. Spriggs 50. L Kay 10. R White not out 25, D. Wallbank not out 4. extras 5, 1054; (for three wits. dec.) 102.—Morris two for 19. Collins one for 23. Igranic B. Moore 3. P. Morris 1, M. Coolev 16, D. Minns 9, L. Burraway 18. G. Collins 0. J. Sutch 14, W. Asplin 6, B. York 0, D Kedge not out 11. A Burnage not out 7, extras 10, total (for nine wits.) 105.—White nve for 23, Evans three for 58, Kay one for 13

Thursday's Keen Game

Played at Parker's Piece, Cambridge, the twelve-a-side match between Bedford Thursday and Lilley's, in which both teams bowled 37 overs each proved a keenly-fought drawn game.

Put in to bat on a good wicket, Thursday lost S. Smith at 15. but W. Poole and T. Rose batted soundly.

Lilley's found that runs came slowly against an accurate attack, until H. Rose produced some powerful hitting in his 38 not out.

Thursday: S. Smith 10, W. G. Poole 37, T. I. Rose 40, A Chappell 4, R. D. Phillips 1. E. Hargrayer 9, E. Hargrayer 9, E. Played at Parker's Piece,

ting in his 38 not out.

Thursday: S. Smith 10, W. G. Poole
37, T. L. Rose 40, A. Chappell, 4, R.
D. Phillips I. C. Harvareaves O. E.
Rose 40, A. Chappell, 4, R.
Gaunt
8, N. Prvon not out 6, W. Pripatrick
0, T. Wills not out 9, extras 6, total
(for 10 wkis, nec., 157, - H. Rose
three for 19, Morgan and 167 28,
Burnes two for 24, Beale two for 35,
Eiller's 128 for 8x (H. Rose hot
out 38, T. Pagecroft 27, M. Bass 25,
Chappel three for 19 Wills three for
59).

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Goldington: Ben-Joid O. Ransom Juni
10. Fields 4. Brimwell on out 18.
Parsons O. Bacon 6. Mears 1. Scoutes
1. Whiffen O. Harlow O. Cowley 17.
extras 7. total 59. Skeener three
for 5. Davies three for 17. Donovan
three for 50.

Grosvenor: D. Price 2. K. Donovan
7. W. Davies not out 39. W. Neabe
not out 10 extras 5. total (for two
wkts.) 65

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wktrs. 76.
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SIX WICKETS AND 77 NOT OUT TO K. TURNER

Best all-round performance in Saturday's Bedford and District League matches came from Pavenham's K. Turner, who followed up a six wickets for 7 runs analysis with 77 not out against Marston.

A last-wicket stand of 16 between R. Thompson and H. Short took Pertenhall to an exciting one-run victory over Dean. Pertenhall, set to beat Dean's 65 (made in over two hours), looked well set at 36 for three. Then six wickets went for 14 runs before Thompson and Short came together in their winning partnership.

PREMIER DIVISION

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Great Barlerd v. Langford

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Oreat Bartord; P. Usher O. P. Johnson 4, 1, Holt 6, W. Skevinstroll, 1, J. Breeze J. G. Robinson of G. St. Great St. G. Robinson O. G. Mardin hotological 37, — Whitemen six or 19, Hoole four for 17, Langford: W. Smales O. D. King 4, N. Rogers 11, J. Adems O. N. Hoole O. R. Kilbs not out 14, L. Houghton O. E. Whitenon S. extras 6, total 60 C. R. Orbinson Seven for 21, Breeze lines for 17, Breeze lines for 18, Breeze line

South End Rambiers v. Thurleigh

South End Rambiers v. Thurleigh
Ramblers: D. Clayson 3, J. Bosworth
22, G. Ferranson 4, H. Norman 0, R.
Pallant 4, O. Hussey 0, A. Spice 19.
R. Wisson 4, D. Stapleton 1, M. Hunter 0, G. Prigmore not out 0, extras
10, total 67.—K. Berrill 7-1-17-4, C.
Berrill 5-2-6-3.
Thurleigh: D. Berrill 23, W. Norman
13, F. Holley 191 A. Ellison 0, S.
George 191 B. K. Berrill 23, W. Norman
13, F. Holley 191 A. Berrill 0, R.
R. Perrill 8, K. Berrill 19, J. Thorne
total 87.—D. Stapleton 7-2-13-6.

DIVISION II (SECTION II)

Marston v. Pavenham

Marston A. Nichols 1, C. Rowe 0,
F. Lilley 10, G. Cooper 12, A. Bunker
1, A. Bunker 0, B. Stapleton 4, A',
Goodman 13, M. Ellis 4, J. Stapleton
1, A. Bunker 0, B. Stapleton 4, A',
Goodman 18, M. Ellis 4, J. Stapleton
1, K. Turner not out 77, A. Howe 3,
J. Westin M. Higgs 0, G. Berker 1,
K. Turner not out 77, A. Howe 3,
J. Westing 0, T. Higgs 0, B. Burker 1,
K. Turner not out 77, A. Howe 3,
J. Westing 0, T. Higgs 0, B. Briger 1,
K. Turner not out 77, A. Howe 3,
J. Westing 0, T. Higgs 7, D. Higgs 0,
B. Whitfeld 1, extras 9, total for
nine wiczets 132.

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lckwell	 	H	.5	.5	2	8
Wrestlingworth	 	6	.5	2	1	7
Little Paxton	 	7	3	3	1	7
Langford II	 	9	.3	5	1	7
Colmworth	 	9	.3	5	1	7
Tempsford		7	3	4	0	6
Wyboston		7	1	5	1	3

Division II (Section II)

	•	w	L	D	PTB
Pavenham	8	7	1	0	14
Cople	7	6	1	0	12
Keysoe	7	5	2	0	10
North Crawley	6	4	2	0	8
Marston	6	2	4	0	4
Wilden	7	2	5	0	4
Felmersham	7	1	6	0	2
Sharnbrook	6	0	6	0	0

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			P	W	L	D	PTS
Oakley			6	5	1	0	10
Roxton			5	4	1	0	В
Blunham II		20101	7	3	4	0	6
Caldecore II			5	2	2	1	5
Thurleigh II			7	2	4	1	5
Little Staughton	11		6	2	4	0	4
Claphani II			5	2	.3	0	4
South Fud Panible	1	1		0		0	0

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Dropped Catches Prove School's Undoing

Bedford School's successful run came to an end at Halley-bury, where Eldridge lost the toss and took the field in a temperature of over 90 de-

temperature of over 90 degrees.

Unlike the previous games, the team did not hold its catches and suffered accordingly. Eldridge and Cooper bowled as well as ever, but catch after catch went down, only Parsons of the high-scoring Haileybury batsmen playing a chanceless innings.

Hearth and Phillips began well, but at 29 an unnecessary run out broke the partnership, and one ball later Rischmiller mistimed a hook stroke to a short wide ball and was caught.

Cook and Phillips went to good balls by Roberts and McDonald, and then I. Pettigrew and D. C. Eldridge showed that the bowling had little real bite. Sixty runs were added in 50 minutes, but over-confidence lost both their wickets at 93.

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The last four wickets added 40 runs; however fortune was not with the batsmen. Clayton was out to a hard drive which rebounded from the bowler to short extra coverand Cooper received one of the few balls of the day which kept very low.

But the match was really lost by one of those nightmares of a fielding side when dropped catches become an epidemic. Had chances been taken the School might well have been the first to lower Haileybury's colours this season; as it was, the defeat was a heavy one.

Haileybury: J. G. Lotting c. Rischmiller b. Eldridge 64. M. Highbotham C. Masca Eldridge 23, pp. J. Parsons ibw bl. Cook 61. D. A. Crichton b. Bensley 13. 1. A. McDonald run out 20. I. N. Smith not out 52. C. J. Ledger run out 2. J. R. Dennison at Petitigrew (P.) b. Cooper 7. R. W. Golding not out 2. extrast 4. Colours of the property of the property

WORST DEFEAT

Bedford Modern School suffered their worst defeat this season when they lost to Wyggeston School by six wickets at Clarendon Street last Saturday.

BMS batted first, and Kippax attacked the Wyggeston fast bowlers from the start, scoring 26 out of 31 before he was out.

Theobald was caught without addition, and five more wickets fell before lunch (71—7).

Afterwards, Slaughter pasted the bowling and put on 24

Afterwards, Slaughter pasted the bowling and put on 24 in the same number of minutes before being run out, and the innings closed at 103—their lowest total this season. Wyggeston, with plenty of time to get the runs, scored steadily against the fast bowling of Jones and Slaughter, who, having had no success after half an hour, were replaced by slow bowlers Kippax and Norcott.

In his first five overs Kippax took three wickets for 6 runs

took three wickets for 6 runs (47—3), but the next wicket took the score to 75, and victory was gained without further loss.

ther 1055.

Bedford Modern: P. J. Kippax lbw
b Spikings 2b, J. C. A. Wiliaher b
Rowell 11. M. R. Theobald c Bradshaw b Spikings 0. A. M. Brannan
b. Rowell 8, J. S. Watson b Cumming
0. B. M. Antell b Cumming 9,

Slaughter run out 36, J. S. Orpin b Cumming 2, A. W. J. Norcott b Spikings 8, D G. Jones b Cumming 0, R. C. Clements not out 0, extras 5, total 103, Wyreston: M. Russel c Brannan b Kippax 23, B. Godber, st Clements b Kippax 10, T. A. Rowell c Slaughter b Kippax 20, P. G. W. Smith c Theo-bald b Brannan 17, F. M. Tarratt not out 32, J. A. Cumming not out 6, extras 14, total (for four wkts.) 104.

Hospital Cup

BIGGLESWADE IN SEMI-FINAL

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Biggleswade, by beating Marston on Wednesday qualified to play Eaton Socon or Ickwell in a Hospital Cup semifinal at Bedford Park next Thursday (6.30).

In the other semi-final at Bedford Park next Tuesday (6.30), Thurleigh or Bedford Town oppose Langford or Henlow. The final is at Bedford Park on Thursday, July 18.

Biggleswade: E. Smith SA, M. William Wells, S. C. Rawlins of Publickingham 8, G. Butcher 0, J. Heath not cut 1, D. Johnson not out 4, extras 7, total (for 8 wkts.) 100.—Goodman three for 34. White three for 10.

Marston: R. Ashpole 1. G. Moore 11. V. Hall 2. F. Faulker William Burker 0. A. Goodman 0, extras 6, county 10. G. Bunker 0. A. Goodman 0, extras 6, for 10. Bunker 0. A. Goodman 0, extras 6, for 13. Allen four 32. Henlow v. South Eng Ramblers

Ramblers: D Clayson 0. J. Bos-worth 5. H Norman 24. R. Wisson 19. D. Stapleton 16. M. Hunter 1. E. Duffett 1. R. Pallant 9. A. Spice 2. A Diffeonible 10. G Ferguson not out 3. extras 10 total 100.

Henlow G Dear 11. M Houghton 18. J. Cooper 43. J Legate 29. R. Legate 9. R. Beaumont not out 10. B Twigg hot out 1. extras 10, total (for five wkts.) 131.

GAME RAISED £36

Despite adverse weather. the two-evening game between Mr. C. Dickens's XI and Harpur Sports in Bedford Park last month raised £36 2s. Half of this goes to the fund for the widow of the late Mr. Eric Toms and the other half to the National Spastics Society.

W. CHAMBERLAIN IN TOWN XI

W. Chamberlain, the Old Bedford Modernian, who is home on leave from Germany, is included to Bedford Town's team to visit Mill Hill to-morrow. Team:

August Jenkins. Breeze. Oakley, Hoar. Comerford. Peet, Smart. Stevenson. Connif. and Chamberlain.

2nd Xi (v. Miil Hill II at Goldington Bury): Hall. Taylor. Smith. Thompson, Linger. White. Sabey. J. Brown. Andrews. Kirby and Woolliscrott.

Rambiers (v. Wheathampstead, away); Bennett, I. Brown, Barcock, Nether-way, Matthews, Howard, Hargreaves, Farrington, Hollis, Riley, and Mc-Canlis

Northants Punish Town Attack

Given a fine send-off by Barrick and Allen, who put on 109, a Northamptonshire XI entertained a record crowd at Goldington Bury when they scored 281 for eight, declared, against Bedford Town Sunday side in 145 minutes.

Barrick second out at 146, stayed 89 minutes for 93, which included two sixes and 11 fours. Tribe, who hit two sixes in the same over, scored 57 in 35 minutes before he was brilliantly caught at long off by Stevenson, who also claimed three wickets.

Bedford lost Hoar and Senior without a run scored, and Morris was out at six. A good sixth-wicket stand between Comerford and Oakley added 50. When a thunderstorm ended play, the Town were 92 for seven.

A Northants. XI: D. Barrick C. Senior b Stevenson 3, M. Allen 160

for seven.

A Nerthants. XI: D. Barrick c Senior b Stevenson 3. M. Allen 15w b Stevenson 3. M. Allen 15w b Stevenson 3. S. R. W. Clarke c Morris b Stevenson 19. B. Reynolds c Comerford b Breeze 36, G. Tribe c Stevenson b Oakley 57, J. Fellows. Smith b 32** Kelleher atta Morris b Stevenson b Oakley 57, J. Fellows. Smith b 32** Kelleher atta Morris b Morris b Control (for eight wkts., dec.) 281. A. E. Nutter and K. Andrew did not bat.—Stevenson three for 66.

Bedfered: D. F. Hoar c Clarke b Fellows-Smith 0. N. Senior c Allen b Wells 0, B. T. Morris b Wells 4, F. J. Comerford not out 43, W. Pest. Wells b Barrick 9, L. Brown b Tribe 5, P. Oakley b Tribe 20, R. Stevenson at Clarke b Tribe 0, E. S. Smith not out 2, extras c, total (for seven wkts.) 2.—Tribe three for 25. Wells two for 2.

Cup for Treasurer's

Ald. H. R. Neate, C.B.E., president of Shire Hall CC, has presented a silver challenge cup to be competed for each year between the respective departments of the County Council with a view to strengthening the esprit decorps between the various staffs.

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In the final, the Treasurer's Department beat the Police at Bedford Park on Tuesday, when Ald. Neate presented the cup to the captain of the winning side, Mr. Eric Howard. A collection in aid of NALGO Benevolent and Orphan Fund amounted to £5.

Orphan Fund amounted to \$5.

Morris and Willis gave the Police an excellent start. scoring 75 in ten overs. Morris was bowled with the first ball of the 11th over, and in the last ten overs only 25 were added against accurate bowling by Thompson and Duckett.

The Treasurer's batsmen started badly, Howard being well caught by Kirby, but Thompson played a fine innings of 52, and the winning hit was made by Turnbull off the last ball of the 19th over 10 cm mings of 52. The control of the 19th over 10 cm mings of 52. The started ball of the 19th over 10 cm mings of 52. The started ball of the 19th over 10 cm mings of 52. The started ball of the 19th over 10 cm mings of 52. The started ball of the 19th over 10 cm mings of 52. The started ball of the 19th over 10 cm mings of 52. The started ball of the 19th over 10 cm mings of 52. The started ball of the 19th over 10 cm mings of 52. The started ball of the 19th over 10 cm mings of 52. The started ball of the 19th over 10 cm mings of 52. The started ball of the 19th over 10 cm mings of 52. The started ball of the 19th over 10 cm mings of 52. The started ball of the 19th over 10 cm mings of 52. The 19th over 10 cm mings of 52.

Greenwoood and Ruff did not bat.

Bedferd Accountants v. Auditors
Accountants J. Pearce 21, O. Everett
15. B. Ebbs 17. A. Stephens 1, D.
Tear 10. B. Blade 1. A. Carpenter 0.
I. Banister 0, O. Tollman not out 0,
I. Banister 0, O. Tollman not out 0,
O. Ollver 0, A. Mossop not out 0,
extras 15. total (for nine wkts.. dec.)
80. — Farrington three for 13. Collins
two for 12.
Auditors: Burton 2. Freame 0,
Whitbread 1. Munns 1. Pugh not out
C. E. Parrington 0. Franklin 0, T.
Farrington 3. Bell 0. Blick 1, Collins
0, total 14. — Pearce four for 5,
Stephens three for 7.

Blundell, Barnes Take Cheap Wickets

Declaring at 192 for six (Conniff 71 not out, Matthews 54), Bedford Town Ramblers' attack at first met with stout resistance from Cross and Co.

at Dunstable.

Their opening pair scored 78, but after four bowlers had been guick for bowlers he come tried, with the side were 98 for six. Blunders final figures were 60 3 m. 10 r 3 w. and Barners 6-1-15-3 m.

Eastern Gas Board v. Randalis

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Gas Board: E. George 31. E. Stapleton 50. Everitt 0. Braybrooks 0. Evans
17. Izzard not out 2. Waller not out
14. extras 25. total for five 129.—M. Harris three for 29.
Randalis: Goff 7. Stapleton 10. D.
Blarp 0. Blard 0. J. Mosaman 1.
G. M. Harris 1. P. Stunders not out
2. F. Teague 1. P. Stunders not out
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3. F. Tones 19. Webb 18. Denton three
Diemer's v. Gresvener Club
Diemer and Reynolds. 109 (Hepple
28. T. Jones 19. Webb 18. Dowyan
five for 29. Skeemer 1 our 10. Showan
Grosvenor Club. 48 for eight Williamson four for 20. Wills
three for 15. Rain stopped play.
Kempston East Methodist v. Diemer's
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two for 13).

Telephones v. Diokens (Harroid)
Dickens (Harroid), 75 for four (A.
Lyman 41. Drage not out 21,
Knighton two for 29, Reynold; two
for 39.

Bedford Telephones: 63 for nine
(Tipping 17. A. Lyman four 67 28,
R. Chambers three for 28).

R. Chambers three for 28).

Kempsten East Methodist v. Gresvenor Kempston East Methodist: 103 for seven (Newman 40. Gillert 11. White not out 13. Longvear not out 17. Wilson two for 17. Collins two for 18. Skeemer two for 22. Grosvenor: 118 for five (Odell 57. Five 15. Neale not out 22. Longvear two for 20. Brooks two for 20. Grosvenor v. Bedford General Hespital Hospital: Kearns 32. Marshall 17. Moore O. Wallbanks 5. Street 4. Wheeler 17. Arnold 2. Willey 6. Skreet 4. Wheeler 17. Arnold 2. Willey 6. Skreet 4. Grosvenor: K. Donovan 4. W. Neale 2. W. Davies 41. D. Ford 24. E. Skeemer O. D. Wilson 14. O. Harvey O. J. Pane 1. R. Pinder nut out 3. D. Parrolf O. Astras 10. total for nine wickets 99. Kearns two for 4. Street two for 11. Match drawn. Kempsten East Methodist v. Grosvenor

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FATHER AND SON AMONG WICKETS

While Michael Allen was taking five Lancashire wickets for seven runs at Northampton on Staturday his father, Harry of Statu

Langford gained another win, over South End Ramblers, although their total of 103 did not appear large enough when the Ramblers openers put on 46. From then on wickets tumbled, the side being out for 76.

PREMIER DIVISION

Great Barlord: P. Usher 3. P. Johnson O. I. Holt 1. W. Skevington 6. J. Breeze 1. J. John 2. B. Cope not out 5. I. Robinson O. M. Maskell O. extras 1. total 19. — R. Jones seven for 11. W. Presland three for 7.

for J1. W. Presland three for 7.

Pertenhall: H. Handley 1. J. Roddis 1. O. Stayleron 9. V Roddis 1. R. Thomson O. H. Short 1. R. Jones 10. W. Presland 5. R. Short 1. R. Harris O. J. Hall not out 0. extras 4. total 35.—O. Robinson four for 4. M. Maskell four for 7. W. Ekevington two for 9.

Langford v. South End Ramblers

Langford: D. King 19, W. Smales
9. W. Davies 5, L. King 0. N. Rosers
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17. Caldon 8. R. Kilby not
101. — Wisson six 107 49,
Ramblers; D. Clayson 14, J. Bosworth 32, H. Norman 5. R. Pallant
5, O. Ferguson 3, O. Hussey 2, A.
Spice 2, D. Stapleton 5, R. Wisson
9, M. Munter 3, C. Primmors not
out 0. extras 2, fotal 76. — Whiteman and D. King each took five wickets for 25 runs.

DIVISION I

Biagéden v. Renhold
Renhold. P. Joyce 7, K. Edwards
Q. W. Harlow O. P. Harlow 5, F.
Brockett O. J. Norman O. R. Harlow
Q. G. Norman 2, F. Carter 2, T.
Constant 1, A. Gurnay O. extras 5,
total 22.— J. Sharp six for 8, M.
McCulley three for 8,
Stagsden: J. Brooks 15, P. Church
Q. R. Tite 2, T. Brooks 0, P. Collyer
1, W. Cannon O. M. McCulley 3, J.
Sharp 2, B. Sharp 4, J. Alder O. J.
Fuller Q. extras 8, total 34.— P.
Carter six for 11, W. Harlow four
for 8, Stevington v. Caldeoots

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Stevington: Coleman 13. Ingram 7,
Bird 15. Wildman 2. Pearson 0. Dart
1. Fisher 0. S. Albery 7, Cook 0.
Bourdon 3. R. Albery not out 0.
extrag 3, total 51.—R. King six for

Pavenham v. Wilden

Pavenham v. Wilden
Pavenham: C. Whitworth 10. N.
Wesley 7 M. Higgs 2 K. Turner 18,
A. Howe 6, C. Barker 5, D. Higgs 2,
J. Crawley 9, T. Higgs 7, B. Whitnield 0, R. Shimmaha not out 0,
extras 12, total 76.
Wilden: P. Pell 5, J. Stone 0, R.
Shone 3, E. Pell 4, W. Partridge 0,
C. Bjiars 2, J. Ashpole 2, G. Roberts
13, E. Darlow 0, J. Franks 2, K.
Stanton 2, extras 9, total 42.—T.
Higgs seven for 11.

Copie v. Keysoe

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Copie: E. Hull 1. P. Jehnings 3.
D. Shingler 5. B. Minney O. L. Hull
O. A. Hart 7. J. Newbury not out
10. J. Cambers 0. M. Cambers 5. C.
Graves 8. E. Fowler O. "xtrax 5.
total 44. — Cook took five wickets.
Keysoe: B. Creen 3. T. Ceorge 10.
B. Ellison 8. K. Woolston 5. A. Cook
O. T. Freeman 6. P. Roddle 13-P.
Woolston O. W. Ellison 4. B. Franklin
not out 12. R. Elliott 8. extrax 6,
total 73. — Hart took four wickets.

DIVISION III

Ramblers II: L. Jones 24, F. Roome 9, J. Housden 24, R. Whitbread 15, R. Munns 7, H. Allen 0, J. Sheridan 0, M. Dennis 3, T. Fordham 4, B. Merrill not out 13, extras 10, total 109, —A. Bims ave for 30; R. Sims three for 30.

three for 30.

Galdecote: E Woodward 0, C. Ray.
Caldecote: E, Price 2, J. Rutter 17, F.
Tanner 16, J. Brunt 11, R. King 1,
L. Cox 1, G Watts not out 9, A.
Clark 10, R. Wood 1, extras 2, total
74, D. Fisher six for 24

three for 30.

Blunham II: G. Wakefield 12, L. Day
17, D. Joyce 18, J. Ibbott 6, H. Bims
2, D. Harding 8, N. Winters not out 9,
4, Sims 8, R. Bims 2, G. Ashweil 9,
174, D. Fisher six for 24

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Grat Stauphten

School Miss Draw by Three Minutes

Dulwich College earned a well-deserved victory over Bedford School at Bedford on Saturday by 84 runs with three minutes to spare.

After losing an early wicket, Dulwich mastered the Bedford attack on a lifeless pitch. Shirley, a batsman of considerable potential, figured in stands of 87 and 79 with Soldan and Simmonds, and at the declaration was 127 not ut — a wonderfully sound. out . a wonderfully innings.

out — a wonderfully sound innings.

Though Hearth again proved a solid opening bat for Bedford, Rischmiller and Cook were all at sea against the opening bowlers, and it was left once more to Eldridge and I. Pettigrew to retrieve a bad beginning.

Pettigrew batted attractively until he unaccountably played back to a half-volley. Then ollowed a useful stand between Eldridge and Murray, playing his first match for the Eleven.

Eldridge's 60 was a very valuable innings, and when he was out it was left to the last two wickets to play out 25 minutes. Bensley and Cooper added 23 runs, but with three minutes to go Rogers bowled Cooper.

Dulwion P H Mayatt hit wat b Cooper 8. D. A Shirley not out 127. J. R. Soldan run out 39. P. Simmonds run out 30. R. H. Walmer c P. Pettitriew b 1. Cook A. Ber T. Rogers b Cooper 8. D. A. Birley not out 127. J. R. Soldan run out 39. P. Simmonds run out 30. R. H. Walmer c P. Pettitriew b 1. Cook A. Ber T. Rogers b Cooper 8. D. A. Birley not out 127. J. R. Soldan run out 39. P. Simmonds run out 30. R. H. Walmer c P. Pettitriew b 1. Cook A. Ber T. Rogers b Cooper 8. D. A. Birley not out 127. J. R. Soldan run out 39. P. Simmonds phe Eldridge 4. extras 4. total (for even wkts. dec.) 272

Betfered M. O. Hearth c Mayatt b Bigs 10. K. Rischmiller b Bigs 1. R. Ber Sold R. R. Ber S. R. Ber S. L. R. Ber S. R. Ber S. L. R.

wkta. dec.) ektras 4. total (for seven wkta. dec.) 272

Sedford: M. O. Hearth C Mayatt b Begs 349 Phillips C Simmonds b Bless 10. K Rischmüler b Blegs 10. K Rischmüler b Blegs 15. C. Eldridge et Page b Kirkman 60. Murray b Mayatt 27. P. Pettigrew c Kirkman b Mayatt 0. Bensley not out 15. Macartney at Page b Kirkman 0. A. D. Cooper b Rogers 14. ektras 7. total 188.

BMS BEATEN IN LAST OVER

Bedford Modern School lost to Queen Elizabeth's School at Barnet last Baturday by 56 runs, their final wicket falling to the last but one ball of the day.

Brannan lost the toss for BMS for the first time this season, and Queen Elizabeth's batted on a sun-baked wicket, With only two runs on the board, however, Jones bowled Woodrow, and only nine runs were scored in the first half-hour.

hour.
Willsher had Thomas caught
with his first Willsher had Thomas caught (38 for two) with his first ball and Orpin took two wickets in successive overs, both caught in the slips by Blaughter (49 for four). After lunch Jones claimed three wickets in three overs, but from 89 for eight the home team recovered to a declaration of 143 for nine.

BMS had 130 minutes to get the runs, and lost openers Kippax and Willsher for 23. Brannan and Theobald took the score to 54 before the latter was bowled, and then Brannan was caught (60 for four).

Two wickets fell at 72, and in an exciting finish Queen Elizabeth's got Jones caught at forward short leg off the last ball but one to win the

day.

Queen Elizabeth's: J. Woodrow b
Jones 1. G. R. Lock c Slaughter b
Orpin 17. G. R. Thomas c Norcott
b Willisher 20. K. S. Johnstone c
Slaughter b Orpin 3. B. S. Smedley
c Theoblad b Jones 19. J. L. Longland c Clements b Slaughter 7. I.
Jessel c Slaughter b Jones 1. G. S.
Smith b Jones 2. C. J. Cook
not out 42. P. E. Hart c Brannan b Kippax 16. M. T. Jack not
out 2. extras 13.
wkij. dec., 1435.

BM81 P. J. Kippak c. Johnstone b Smedley 6 J. C. A. Williaher b Hart 8, A. M. Brannan c. Lock b Jack 20, M. R. Theobald b Lock 21, B. M. Antell at Cook b Lock 5, J. 5, Watson o Cook b Jack 9, R. J. Slaughter live b Jack 3, J. S. Crpin c Cook b Jessel 2. A. W. J. Noroct b Smedley 6, D. G. Jones c Longland b Jessel 3. R. C. Glements not out 0, extras 5, R. C. Glements not out 0, extras 6, R. C. Glements

Harpur Pair in Century Stand

Century Stand

A splendid unbroken stand of 109 between E. Middleton and R. A. King for the third wicket, was the feature of Harpur Sunday XI's victory over March at Newnham.

Harpur: R. Webster c Hicks b Ruse 10, A. Brannan st Woolfe b Wilson 7, E. Middleton not out 69, R. A. King not out 47, extras 3, total (for 2 wickets declared) 136.

March: Herbert c Webster R. b Ingledew 37, Wilson b Cannon 1, Hall b Cannon 17, Fowler b Cannon 10, Isbister c Middleton b Smith 16, Ruse c Brannan b Ingledew 0, Moon c Stevenson b Ingledew 5, Sostley c Cannon b Stevenson 3, Woolfe b Ingledew 0, Allebone not out 4, extras 11, total 105.—Ingledew 7.2-0-7-5, Cannon 11-37-3.

133 in 20 Overs

In the final of the East Bedfordshire Shield (Junior Section), Potton II convinc-ingly beat Diemer and Rey-nolds on Tuesday, Potton batted first, and dropped catches, compiled the mammoth total of 133 for five in 20 overs.

in 20 overs.

Potton II, 133 for five (J. Hutchinson 55, G. Munns 30, Conway two for 58); Diemer's, 76 (C. Lambert 22, Cobb five for 24).

v KIMBOLTON SCHOOL

The Gentlemen of Bedfordshire, who were playing the Kangaroos at Wellingborough School ground yesterday, have another match, against Kimbolton School at Kimbolton, on Wednesday next (11.30). on W Team:

Team:
E. S. Smith, E. Smith, J.
A. Watkins, G. S. S. Gilbert,
T. B. Woolliscroft, R. V.
Spark (captain and wicketkeeper), D. T. Matthews,
Hall, P. Oakley, K. C. Evans,
and T. J. Brown.

STREET INCLUDED

Bedford Town also include R. W. Street for tomorrow's home game with Harrow Town. Team:

August, Jenkins. Breeze, Oakley, Comerford, Peet, Hoar, Senior, Smart, Stevenson, and Street.

Bedferd II (v. Harrow II, away): Hall, Taylor, Smith, Linger, Thompson, Andrews, J. Brown, Conniff, Chamberlain, Dixon, and Farrington.

Ramblers (v. Eaton Socon away): Bennett Barcock, Matthews, Har-greaves, Netherway, McCanlis, Salks-bury, Howard, Hollis, Riley, and Woolliscroft

Sunday XI (v. Casuals, at Goldington Bury): Smith, Netherway, Conniff, Peet, Howard, Dixon, Salisbury, Stevenson, Oakley, Spark, and J. Brown.

Brown.

Marpur (V. Dunstable Town, home):
T King (captain). A. Webster, R. King, A. Greene, M. Woodlands, R. Webster, J. Newman, A. Ingledew, K. Richardson, P. Gilbert and B. Gornell.

Marpur II (V. Luton Vauxhall, away):
C. Newman (captain), C. Gill, P. Ladbury, G. Goswell, A. Brannan, C. Ferguson, N. Wilson, P. Cannon, G. Webster, S. Smith, and A. N. Other.

Marpur Sunday XI (v. Banbury XX Club, away). A Ingledew (captain), C. Gill, R. King, R. Webster, P. Ladbury, J. Newman, C. Newman, T. King, E. Middleton, B. Cornell, and P. Cannon.

Harpur Sports match with the Bedford addes CC will take place on needay July 16, at Newtham Lane,

Hospital Cup

THURLEIGH IN FINAL

Thurleigh, conquerors of Harpur Sports and Bedford Town, reached the final of the Hospital Cup by beating Langford Bedford Park on Tuesday, Batting second, they won in the 18th of the 20 overs, the Berrill brothers once more playing a large part in their victory.

Langford: D. King 27, C.

victory.

Langford: D. King 27, C.
Dilley 8, L. King 19, N. Rogers
4, N. Hoole 6, J. Caldon not out
9, J. Adams 4, G. Aggett 0, R.
Kilby 0, W. Smales 1, E. Whiteman 1, extras 3, total 82.—C.
Berrill four for 11, S. George
four for 35, K. Berrill one for

Thurleigh: R. Berrill 2, W. Norman 13, A. Ellison 0, D. Berrill not out 42, J. Wagstaff 4. C. Berrill not out 20, extras 2, total (for four wickets) 83.—N. Hoole three for 43.

Collection £27

Biggleswade and Ickwell were due to play their semi-final match last night and the final (24 overs) will be staged in Bedford Park next Thursday, beginning at 6 p.m.

One Handed 37

The worst start of the season for Kempston East Methodists saw four wickets fall for only three runs in six overs against Diemer's. Parker (14) and D. Sharp (not out 20) helped to a total of 49, but Diemer's won after losing four wickets for 18. Mc-Mullen, batting one-handed, scored a lusty 37.

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Methodists. 49 for six (D. Sharp not out 20, Parker 14, Parsk four for 17); Diemer's, 69 for five (Mc-Mullen not out 37, Bullock 13, Parker three for 27).

King's 50 in Vain

Sharnbreck v. Rushden Wanderers

Sharnbrook: J. Edwards 4, G. Boyles 13, R. Dunkley 23, R. Martin O. J. Shayler 4, T. Ward 5, G. Holyoak 2, L. Blundell 28, T. Blood 15, J. Gudgeons 1, T. Canty not out 4, extras 9, total 105, Ruphden Wanderers: 97 (M. Adams 21, R. Dunkley seven for 38).

21. R. Dunkies seven for 38).

Newpert Pagnell v. Sharnbreek
Sharnbrook: A. Cook O. P. Lawson
30. D. Edwards 3. K. Marsh 6 J.
Shayler 6 R. Marsh 12 T. Blood
20. D. Chambers not cut 1.0. A.
Lawson not cut 1. Lawson not cut 1.0. A.
(for seven wath, dec. 1138, a. total
(Mempors Pagnell: 65 for four (P.
Anderson 23, A. Rehardson not out
23).

Rievanava v. Hanlaw Aunday XI Steverage v. Meniew Burdey Xi Henlow: J. Crawley 6, G. Dear 18, M. Houghton 18, B. Twig 2, R. Legate 59, R. Beaumont 8, P. Simpson Not out 19, R. Gray 7, V. Edmunda J. T. Sturgeon 1, J. E. Crawley 0, ktras 10, total 149.— Sharland five Dr. 38,

Stevenage: 106 (T. Bond 30, R.).leaumont four for 32. Gray three for 24).

Cariton School, 58 (Martin 16, R. Chambers five for 16, J. Day three for 10); Dickens (Harroid), 67 for four (S. Coleman 18, A. Lyman not out 16, J. Chambers 11).

Oliney, 59 (A. Harrison 13. R. Chambers 11. A. Lyman threa for 21. A. Lyman two for 01. Dickens (Harriod), 47 (E. Peach 15. A. Lyman 18. A. Barrick four for 9. D. Wills four for 4). Hunting Percival, 204 for seven, dec. (Barry Ebbs three for 47); Diemer's, 122 (Lovatt 35c. Mapple 17. Bullock 16).

WOMEN'S MATCHES

BTH Rugby WCC v. Bedford Women's CO

Bedford: N. Hunt O. R. Norman 6, P. Robertson O. S. Hughes 2. D. Langford 2 D. James O. M. Langford C. A. Thompson O. J. Negus 2. E. Henman 4, S. Phillips not out O. extras 2. total 21.—P. Blythman eight or 6.

BTH Rugby: 24 for five (8. Hughes three for 12. P Robertson two for 5).

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Oambridge Ladies v. Bedford

Women's O.

Cambridge: 81 d. Hartley not out
32. P. Robertson four for 23. N. Norman two for 13.

Bedford, N. Hunt 4 R. Norman not
out 55. P. Robertson 9, S. Hughes
not out 54. extras 10. total (for two
wkts.) 82.

DEAN'S WIN BY SEVEN RUNS AT

Batting first, Dean looked like being dismissed for a very low score, but H. Lilley, going in at the fall of the sixth wicket at 17 hit out and saved his side, scoring 21 of the total of 42.

the total of 42.

Potton made a much better start, their second wicket falling at 14. Then three more wickets fell without addition, and six were out for

The game became rather exciting at the end as J. Cobb tried to level the scores. He was unbeaten for 12 when the innings closed at 35. K. Hart took five wickets for 10.

South End Ramblers, at home, dismissed Pertenhall for 26 thanks to accurate bowling by R. Wisson, who took six wickets for seven runs, and M. Hunter, four for 18. There was also some good fielding, seven catches being taken.

The Ramblers, after several

The Rambiers, after several catches had been dropped, passed their opponents total for the loss of only one wicket.

Souldrop's captain D. Smith, showed fine all-round form in helping to gain what was only their second league win of the season when they beat Riseley by 13 runs.

by 13 runs.

Having lost the services of K. Turner, who has joined K. Turner, who has joined K. Merchant Navy, Falvenham had a further set-back in their Division II match against Felmersham when T. Higgs pulled a muscle in his third over But O. Barker bowled well to take seven for bowled well to take seven for 40 and N. Wesley scored a fine 55 in their side's success.

**South End Ramblers v. Pertannall Pertannali T. Handley 1, J. Roddis O. Ra. Thompson 5, V. Roddis O. Ra. Thompson 5, L. Richards J. Estina 1, total 26.—R. Wisson siz for 7, M. Hunter 10 for 12 for 12 for 12 for 12 for 12 for 13 for 13 for 14 for 14 for 15 for 14 for 15 for

Dean: V. Horstord S. F. Hart C.
J. Hewlit 4, K. Hart 5, C. Green O.
M. Deighton 3, P. Hart 4, H. Lilley
21, J. Mayes 0, P. O'Callaghan not
out 0, D. Piper 0, extras 2, total 42.
—B. Moore three for 14, C. Munna
two for 4, J. Cobb two for 8, J.
Standen two for 14,

Potton, C. Croot 9, G. Gray 1, E.
Chilm 4, J. Gray 0, R. Dumin 0, C.
Munna O, B. Chinn 7, K. Standen 0,
J. Sianden 2, Chinn 7, K. Standen 0,
J. Standen C. Cobb not out 12,
B. Moore 0, total 35.—K. Hart five
for 10, M. Deighton four for 19.

Langford v. Clapham

Langford: D. King 16, T. Chessum
23, L. King 5, W. Smales 14, N.
Rogers 22, J. Adams 8, N. Hoole 2,
J. Caldon 12, R. Kilby 14, E. Rutk
not out 8, E. Whiteman 4, extras 8,
total 136.— Goodwin three for 15,
Hislop three for 38, Ward twp for 28,
Henman two for 38.

renman two for 39.

Clapham: J. Litchesic . D. Goodwin 27. Ward 5. R. Devareux . A. Clarker 2. P. Norman 4. R. Nicholon 2. K. Bright not out 1. S. Powell bot out 1. extras 6. total (for nips: wkts.) 81. — Hools four for 37, Whiteman three for 8.

Biunham v. Thurleigh

Biunham: M. Payne 9, R. Clarke
0, G. Breed, 3, E. Clarke, 5, B. Maries
22, P. Moore 21, W. Page
1, M. Wester 1, M. Maries
1, T. Harding 1, I. Wateheld 0, F. Tester not out 4, extras
7 total 82, — K. Berrill 21, W. More
man 6, P. Holler 1, A. Ellison 1,
8, Asplin 0, Wagitan 0, D. Berrill
1, C. Berrill 0, W. Wateman 6, P. Holler 1, A. Ellison 1,
8, Asplin 0, Wagitan 0, D. Berrill
1, C. Berrill 0, W. Wagitan 0, D. Berrill
2, C. Bickman 1, R. Whitworth 1, T. Ron
Clayton 1, S. George not out 2, extras
2, total 40, — Tester six for 11,
Maries three for 27

South End Rambiers v. Partannal

POTTON

Roxton's victory over South End Ramblers II was due to a great innings of 53 by G.

Dismissing Potton II for 35 at Potton on Saturday, Dean won their Bedford and District League, Premier Division, game by seven runs.

Batting first, Dean looked for a being dismissed for a being dismissed for a Louis County of the potton of the being dismissed for a Dean: V. Romford 3, P. Hart 6, Green of Street County over South End Ramblers II was due to a great innings of 53 by G. Bouldrop: M. Adams 10. D. Tear 5. D. Smith 1. Souldrop: M. Adams 10. D. Tear 5. D. Smith 1. Souldrop: M. Adams 10. D. Tear 5. A Smith 2. D. Smith 1. Score of 12. A Smith 2. Entry 0. Hilliand 4. Entry

Wrestlingworth v. Celmworth
Wrestlingworth: Rabone 1. J. Norman 5. Franklin 2. Daisley 0. Purkiss
1. Huchis 0. O. Norman 6. Bloss 9.
Hory not out 14. Williams 0. Lee 1.
Colmworth: Swales 1. Brightman 2.
Hall 12. Chamberlain 5. H. Swales 0.
Hughes 0. Mathews 6. Stringer 11.
Swales 1. Henderson not out 0.
McCullum 0. extras 1. total 39.
(Muckie three for 10. Williams five
for 28.)

DIVISION II (SECTION II)

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Marsten v. Cople.

Cople: E. Hull 6, J. Newbury 10, D. Shingler 20, A. Hart not out 25, L. Hull 13, D. Minney 8, P. Jennings 1, M. Cambers 6, C. Graves 0, A. Worrall 5, B. Boulding 0, extras 16, total 120.—White took four wickets, and Goodman and Bushby two each, and Goodman and Bushby two each, Marston: V. Roffs 2, A. Goodman 0, G. Cooper 7, A. Bunker 13, Alan Bunker 9, C. Lowe 1, P. Btspicton 2, D. Bettle 7, C. White 4, R. Burridge 0, Bushby not out 8, extras 6, total 59.—Shingler and Minney each took three wickets, and Worrall and Hart two each.

Rexten v. Seath End Rembiers 11
Rambiers: F. Roome 11, E. Duffett
1. A. Duncembe 20, R. Munns 4, H.
Allen 4, M. Dennis 5, B. Merrill 5,
J. Sheridan 6, B. Nichols not out 4,
Fordham 2, W. Nichols not out 4,
extras 3, total 63, — Humphreys three
for 12, Estapleton three for 18.
Roxton: G. Jefferles 53, B. Livett
2, E. Vickers 7, R. Minney 0, W.
Stapleton 1, E. Darlow 10, M.
Cooper 1, T. Kesier 2, W. Humphreys
0, W. Clarke not out 1, K. Clarke
0, extras 11, total 88, — Merrill
seven for 29, Duncombe two for 7.

ICKWELL'S CUP TRIUMPH AT FIRST ATTEMPT

Thurleigh Slip in 60s

A fearful collapse of five wickets in the sixties ended Thurleigh's bid for a "third-time lucky" Hospital Cup final at Bedford Park last night. The trophy went to Ickwell by 14 runs, this being their first final appearance and the first all-village affair since the competition began.

Despite a gloomy weather forecast the evening was glorious and there was a magnificent crowd which contributed a record \$278 collection. The Mayor, Ald. A. A. Jones, presented the trophy.

Thurleigh made a disastrous start, 17 for three including two of the Berrill family, but a third. C. Berrill, quickly helped double the score with four 4s.

Thurleigh adopted unusual tactics on winning the toss of putting Ickwell in to bat, and opening bowlers K. Berrill and George, finding good pace off the pitch, kept Marsom and Bygraves on defence.

Bygraves on defence.

Runs came chiefly by snicks and deflections and the ball did not run freely in the outfield. At 16 Clayton took a good catch at backward point to dismiss Bygraves and Sheidon and Humphries quickly followed—George again being the bowler (24-3-10 overs).

Tolywell obtained in troubles

Ickwell, obviously in trouble, appeared lucky now to have the experienced hand of Gilbert, but after making only five he moved across his wicket to turn George and was low.

Two runs later Marsom became D. Berrill's second victim behind the stumps and Thurleigh rubbed in their advantage when K. Berrill took an easy caught and bowled off Wright (40—5).

Immediately after came the first four (but in byes), and then Ballard obviously chancing his arm, took a boundary to square leg.

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Just before Ballard had been dropped by Asplin at long on and he celebrated with a six. Captain, G. Reekes, also opened out, and the score leapt from 40 to 75 before George caught Reekes in two minds and bowled him.

T. B. Woolliscroft will captain Gentlemen of Bedfordshire against Old Bedfordians at Bedford School on Monday (11.30 a.m.). The rest of the team is: E. S. Smith. E. C. Howard. W. Chamberlain, B. Robinson (wicket-keeper). D. T. Matthews, D. Meakin, P. T. Matthews, B. John. Howard, W. Chamberlain, B. Robinson (wicket-keeper), D. T. Matthews, D. Meakin, P. Oakley, R. Stevenson, B. Johnson, T. J. Brown, Hon, scorer, Mr. A. W. H. Poole; hon, umpire, Mr. Leslie Blake.

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Norman took a nasty blow in Norman took a nasty blow in the stomach but recovered to turn Bailard for a two and put up the 50 in the 12th over. The game was swinging Thurleigh's way but promptly Norman popped up a catch (57—four) to re-awaken Ickwell hopes.

Another four runs and "six-or-out" J. Wagstaff was bowled hitting out, and then Ickwell gained their most valuable scalp. C. Berrill. He had made 27 and now it was truly anyone's game.

one's game.

Ickwell, in the guise of M.
Bygraves, wasted little time
turning it sharply their way,
and despite a gallant lastwicket stand of 13 runs, Thurleigh's bid was over. Bygraves.

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Istimatic J. Marsom c D. Berrill b K.
Berrill 21. Q. Bygraves c Clayton b
Ostorge 7. Q. Bagdon c D Berrill b
Ostorge 5. R. Humphries b Ostorge 1. Q.
S. G.lbert law b Ostorge 5. K. Ballard
c R. Berrill b C. Berrill 50. A Wright
c and b K. Berrill 1. G. Reekes b
Ostorge 1. M. Byrrill 1. G. Reekes b
Ostorge 1. M. Byrrill 1. G. Reekes
Mogret 1. M. Byrrill 1. G. Perill 35.—
8. George 11.20—11m—297.—6w.; K.
Berrill 10—0—41—2; C. Berrill 2—0
—18—1.

Theoretick: R. Berrill 1bw b M By-

Thereigh: R. Berrill libs b M. Bygraves 6. W. Norman c G. Bygraves b
M. Bygraves 2. W. Alliann c B. Bygraves b M. Bygraves 2. D. Berrill b
King O. M. Bygraves 2. D. Berrill b
King O. M. Bygraves 2. D. Berrill b
King O. M. Bygraves 3. Asplin b
Balland 4. K. Berrill b M. Bygraves
0. G. George b M. Bygraves
1. G. Clayton on out
6. extras 3. total 81—M. Bygraves
1. —0.55-6; K. Belland 7.—1.21—
5. J. King 4—0.92—1.

Reekes in two mines bowled him.

Another four and Ballard's lively effort ended in a catch at deep mid-wicket, and after another fine six, this time from week-end. Diemer and Reynorther fine six, this time from week-end. Diemer and Reynorther fine six, this time from week-end. Bozeat by five wickets, Barry Ebbs batting right through for an unbeaten 74.

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Boreat, 82 (Wyant not out 39, Parak four for 7. Wills three for 30): Diemer and Reynolds. 118 for seven (Barry Ebbs not out 74. Williamson 15. Wyant three for 14).

45 MINUTES — 2 RUNS

Set 94 to win. Diemer's recovered at Old Warden from 31 for five to an exciting three runs victory Cohn Roffe defended superbly (45 minutes for two runs; while the other batsmen pushed the score along.

Old Warden, 93 (Jeremy 23, Child not out 15, Boren aix for 14); Diemers 98 (Dean 22, Erin Ebbs 16, Cox 17, G. Berridge aix for 12).

HEATON, MORRIS RETURN

Dr. J. D. Heaton and S. T. Morris return to strengthen Bedford Town's team for tomorrow's return fixture with Luton Town at Wardown Park.

Luton Town at Wardown Park,
Luton.

They take the places of D.
Hoar and R. Stevenson and a
further change is the inclusion
of T. B. Woolliscroft to keep
wicket in place of G. L. Smart,
who is not available.

J. A. R. Oliver, who has
been suffering from a pulled
muscle, reappears to lead the
Luton side while P. Denton,
who made his debut for the 1st.
XI at St. Albans last week,
keeps his place. Teams:

Bedford: O. L. B. Burste, B. T.
World, P. J. D. Berger, P. J. Conerford,
N. D. Smith, P. K. Burste, B. T.
World, J. D. Berger, P. J. Conerford,
N. D. Smith, T. B. Woolliscroft.
Luton: J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), C.
V. A. Colling, D. Randall K. Bratier,
F. Winstanley T. W. J. Keily B. D.
Robinson, J. O. Owen, B. Taylor, B.
Jehnson, P. Denton,
2nd XI v. Luton II, at home!; Hall
Taylor, Hoar Linger J. Brown, Andress Canding, D. Randall K. Bratier,
F. Ramblers (v. Ballto away); Bennett,
Barcock I. Brown, Thompson, Howard
Hargreaves, Netherway, Hollis, Duckett,
Sunday XI (v. Dunstable, at home);
Smith, Feet Connif. Oakler, Stevenson,
Howard, Chamberiatin, Dixon, Hoer, I.
Brown, Etry.

HARPUR'S STRONG TEAM

HARPUR'S STRONG TEAM FOR SHIELD FINAL

FOR SHIELD FINAL
In the East Beds Shield
final, Harpur Sports play
Eaton Socon in Bedford Park
today. This is the third time
that Harpur have been invited to enter this competition. On the previous occasions they were beaten in the
final by RAF Henlow and last
year reached the semi-final to
be knocked out by Ickwell,
this year's Hospital Cup
finalists.

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Harpur are to field a strong side and hope for "third time lucky." Team;

lucky." Team;
T. King (captain). A. Webster. R. King. A. Greene, M. Woodlands. J. Rewman. E. Middeleon. R. Webster. A. Ingleder, P. Olibert B. Cornell.
Tomorrow Harpur, at home to Henlow Park, look forward to completing the double, having gained a narrow victory at Henlow earlier in the season. The team is that chosen for today's final.
Other Harpur teams:—

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And XI (v. Eaton Socon. away): A.
Antin (capt.), C. Oill. C. Newman,
B. Ebbs. A. Norman, M. Goawell, D.
Simpkins, S. Smith. G. Wester, P.
Cannon. K. Perguson.
Starday XI (v. North End. home):
R. Webster (capt.), A. Norman, R.
King, J. Newman, E. Middleton, B.
King, J. O. Newman, A. Branan, D.
Simpkins, S. Smith, P. Cannon.

Feneibles (Ameraham) v, Henlew Park

Fencilles. 97 for seven dec. (C. Norman not out 47. R. Beaumont three 22, J. Cooper three for 33), Henrick J. Legate 2, J. Winter 4, G. Dear not out 54, M. Houghton 10, R. Beaumont 5, A. Ward 9, B. Twigg 0, extras 5, total for six wits.) 99.—Buxton three for 18.

SPORTS DIARY

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TOMORBOW (SATURDAY)

TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

Luton Town v. Bedford Town.
Bedford I v. Luton II.
Bailito v. Bedford Ramblers.
Harpur Boots v. Harpur II.
Bedford Modern School v. Trinity
School. Croydon.
Wellingsord Priory v. Queen's Works.
Queen's Works II v. Enlre Hall.
Oryselso v. Ickwell.
Digswell v. Kempston.
R.A.F. Henlow v. Biggleswade,
Ampinill v Skewartby.
Old Warden v. Biggleswade II.
Barton v. Bedford Argus.
Plitwick v. Mellis.
Bharnbrook v. Wellingboro' Wanderen
Bouth End Ramblers v. Casuals.
Boukirk's v. Diemer and Reynolds.
Bedford Ceneral Hospital v. Town
Hall.
Orsvenhurst v. Campion. Bedford General Huspital v. Hall. Oravenhurst v. Campion. Aspley Guise v. Great Brickhill. Pulloxhill v. Shillington.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division Thurleigh v. Potton. Clapham v. Pertenhall Oreat Barford v. Blumham, Division i

Riseley v. Caldecote. Stewington v. Great Staughton. Kempston Wood End v. Stagsden. Mogerhanger v. Renhold.

Division II (Section I) Division II (Section I)
Ickwell v. Little Paxton
Colmworth v. Tempsford
Little Staughton v. Wynostom.
Staploe v. Wrestlingworth.
Division II (Section II)
Pelmersham v. Sharntrock,
North Crawley v. Pavenham,
Wilden v. Marston.
Division III

Wilden v. Marston.

Division III

Oakley v. Little Staughton II.

Blunham II v. Thurleigh II.

South End Ramblers II v. Clapham II. Caldecote II v. Boxton.

SUNDAY

Bedford Town v. Dunstable.
Harpur Sports v. North End.
Queen's Works v Northampton Wanderers.
Cryselco v. Stewarthy.
Casuais v. Stevenage New Town.
Orosvenor Club v. Casuais "B".
Brotherhoods v. Diemer and Reynolds.
Bedford General Hospital v. Esttering
Riospital.
Campion v De Havillands. Stevenage.

MONDAY

Old Bedfordians v. Gentlemen of Bed-fordshirs (Bedford School ground). Royal Academics; Institute, Belfast, v. Bedford Modern School.

WEDNESDAY

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP Bedfordshire v. Staffordshire (at War-down Park, Luton).

THURSDAY

Bedfordshire v. Staffordshire (second day),
Bedford Modern School v. Old Modernians (and Friday).
Bedford Thursday v. Northampton
Chemists.

Two Fine Wins for Modern School

Bedford Modern School are making a strong finish to the season, beating Trinity School (Croydon) by 24 runs on Saturday and the Royal Belfast Academical Institution by eight wickets on Monday.

The game with Trinity School ended in exciting fashion, Trinity losing their last three batsmen to successive balls with five minutes to spare.

bassive basis with live limitates to spare.

BMS were put in to bat and with only 9 runs on the board, Willsher was bowled. Brannan Willsher was bowled. Brannan and Kippax took the score to 58, however, and with Watson and Antell and Clements and Norcott featuring in useful stands of 22 and 29. BMS declared at 159 for 9.

This allowed Trinity 130 minutes to get the runs, and with 43 scored for the loss of two wickets before tea and a partnership of 50 in 39 minutes afterwards, they seemed set for a win.

a win.
Orpin then took four wickets
in 6 overs and 27 runs were
still wanted with 13 minutes

left.
Norcott held a fine catch off
the last ball of his over and
Orpin bowled the last two batsmen with the first two balls of
the next over and BMS had won

Won.
Orpin, a fourteen-year-old, took six for 27 and Norcott three for 44.

BMS: P. J. Kiphax 37, J. C. A. Willsher 6, A. M. Brannan 15, M. R. Theobald 4, B. N. Antell 9, J. S. Watson 17, R. Claridge 5, A. W. J. Norcott 11, B. C. Clements not out 27, D. G. Jones 0, J. S. Orpin not out 8, extras 20, total (for nine wickets dec.) 159, Trinity School: J. E. A. Benntead 45, S. E. Reid 11, J. Tait 0, K. G. Manley 34, G. R. Simmons 14, M. R. Mead 12, R. J. Willis 1-6A. S. Gorley 10, J. Goldsmith 0, extras 5, total 135.
Orpin (five for 50) was also

Doyle 12, R. J. Willis 1, A. S. Gorley not out 0, M. J. Goldsmith 0, extras 5, total 135.

Orpin (five for 50) was also in form against the Belfast side on Monday. The visiting captain won the toss but was caught behind the wicket in the second over.

Wickets continued to tumble and the side was all out for 117. Kippax took three for 14.

BMS had plenty of time to get the runs and Kippax and Willsher set up the highest first-wicket stand (72) for the School this season. They were together only 78 minutes.

Kippax continued unbeaten with 61 to the finish.

Orpin was awarded his first XI colours after the match.

RAL Belfast: 117 (R. Walsh 37, W. McRich 2, Kippax not out 61, J. C. A. Willsher 29, M. R. Theobald 20, A. M. Brannan not out 2, extras 6, total (for two wickets) 118.

Goldington: 68 (Elvin 11. Tucker 10); Eaton Speen 81. (Bass 42. Lynch two for 27. Figst two for 12).
Goldington 59 (V. Stapleton 22): Smart and Brown 62 for 9. (Nash 18. Wells 16. Lynch three for 12. Tickner three for 14).
Goldington 68 (L. Dimmick 43. Swales four for 27): Bacchus 71 for seven (R. A. King 35. Dimmick five for 28).
Oakley 42 for nine (J. Day five for 18. R. Chambers two for 14); Dickens (Harrold) 57 for six (S. Coleman 27 not out E. Peach 12. C. Bird two for 8, M. Dye two for 5).

BEDFORD LEAGUE CRICKET

PREMIER DIVISION

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Thurleigh: R. Berrill 8, W. Norman
0, P. Hooker 0, D. Berrill 0, C. Clayton
1. A. Ellison 0, 3. Berrill 0, C. Clayton
1. A. Ellison 0, 13. Berrill 0, C. S.
S. Berrill 1, extras 0, tota
5. C. Obb four for 18, J. Standen five
for 8. Moore one for 9.
Potton: K. Hutchinson 0, J. Gray 1,
E. Chinn 0, G. Gray 5, C. Munna 0,
J. Standen 2, K. Standen not out 3, P.
Hutchinson 1, extras 3, total 21.—K.
Berrill five for 6, S. George four for 12.

DIVISION 1

DIVISION I

Caldecote: C. Odell 5. E. J. Woodward 7. B. Price 2. L. Cox 1. J. Rutter 7. C. Raybell 1. F. Tanner 2. C. Raybell 1. F. Tanner 2. R. King 9. Brunt not out 18. C. Clark 4. C. Wats 0. extra 5. Cox 1. J. Wats 1. J. Wats

DIVISION II (SECTION II)

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North Crawley: F. Savage 4, T. Caves
0, E. Speechly 6, F. Eeles 0, T. Mitchell
2, W. Howe 0, W. Seamstra 0, D.
Savage 18, P. Woodin 4, G. Adderson
1, P. Hatton 1, extras 6, total 42,
Pavenham: C. Whitworth 1, T. Roff
3, T. Higgs 0, G. Barker 7, J. Crawley
9, A. Howe 1, N. Wesley 15, M. Higgs
not out 6, D. Higgs not out 1, extras 5,
total (for seven wkts.) 48.

DIVISION III

Osideocte II v. Roxton

Roxton: Jefferies 28, Livett 3, Vickers
0, Minney 6, Darlow 2, Keightley 0,
Stapleton 1, Cooper 4, W. Clarke 8,
Humphreys not out 1, Jones 0, extras
12, total 63.—D. C. Bygraves seven
for 24,
Caidecote: R. Wagstaff 17, P. Maudlin 0, L. Edwards 4, B. Elliman 0,
P. Darnell 13, D. B. Braves 2, L.
A. Braves 0, D. Webl 0, J. Webl
6, extras 4, total 73.—Vickers seven
for 42.

Basth Postland Particulation

South End Ramblers II v. Claphara II
South End Ramblers: L. Jones 11.
F. Roome 7, A. Duncombe 27, E. Marrett O. R. Munns O. M. Dennis 6, H. Allen 7, T. Sheridan 21, D. Ferguson not out 15, W. Nichols 3, A. Skerman co. 2, extras 2, total 101.—Bright two for 25, Goodwin two for 20, F. Baker three for 21.
Clapham: D. Goodwin 1, O. Brown 11, G. Baker 6, B. Worker 9, K. Bright 2, R. Henman O. F. Baker 4, C. Denton 5, S. Powell O, M. Paas not out 3, L. Wright 0, extras 16, total 57.—Nichols six for 14, Duncombe two for 8. South End Ramblers II v. Clapham II

for 8.

Blunham II v. Thurleigh II

Thurleigh: F. Holley 24, L. Franklin

B, J. L. Thorne 0, R. Lovell 0, K.
Wagstaffe 15, A. Smith 0, C. Maddimon 1, M. Smith not out 4, A.
McDougall 9, R. Hollowell 0, extras 6,

total 58.—Ransom seven for 11. Simms

iotal 58.—Hansom seven for 11. Simms two for 22. Blunham: I Wakefield 3, L. Day 11, R. Simms 1, L. Chartsress O. M. Ran-som 3, M. Winters 3, H. Simms 8, J. 1bbott 16, D. Harding O. D. Joyce O, A. Simms not out 0, extras 2, total 47.—C. Maddison five for 11, M. Smith three for 1.

Filtwisk v. Sartoris
Filtwick: D. Minns O. B. Williamson
O. H. Gazeley inr. 45, R. Jeeven 9,
B. Miller 11, W. Wynn O. H. Gazeley
snr. 16, A. Burrows 1, A. Cook O,
G. Olney 2, C. Blanks not out O. extras
6, total 90.
Sartoris: Hall 47, Davies 7, Burges
20. Tripp not out 11, Booth O, Garrett
not out O, extras 9, total for four
wickets 94.

vagabond's Women's CC v.

Wickets 94.

Vagabond's Women's 00 v.

Bedford WCC

Played at Croxley Green.
Vagabonds: A. Ridley c D. Langford
b Norman 1, J. Revess b Robertson 1.
P. Orain o Norman b Robertson 33, M.
Adams b Raines 9. V. Williams not out.
B. M. Bennett b Robertson 0, V. Hidden c D. Langford b Thompson 1.
M. Tullett c Stokes the Longhous 1.
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Ridsmont v. Billington

Ridgmont v. Billingten
Ridgmont: G. Pearce o. A. Pickersgill 1. J. Firet O. G. Cook 1. L.
Pearce 6. B. Wright O. C. Greenhood
1. K. Parsonage 1. D. Mead O. R.
Lawrence O. B. Clarke not out O.
extras 5. total 15.—Roff four for 4.
P. Fountaine six for C.
13. O. Pearce two for 22.
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Stewartby: A. Stevens 12, T. Evans
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2, A. Webb not out 59, L. Burnage 5,
A. Wright 4, P. Almond 17, W. Sullvan
not out 1, extras 4, total (for five wita.
dec.) 104.—Huckle three for 39,
Ealmer tv.) for 28.
Ampthill: D. Palmer 9, W. Loomes
20, B. Copperwheat 8, R. Hallett 2, R.
Dillingham 0, D. Gordon 0, P. Moars
not out 0, B. Stanforth 0, S. Holden
not out 2, extras 9 (total (for seven
wita.) 50.—Stevens five for 14, Burnage
two for 15.

ALL OUT SEVEN

Away to Olney, Goldington were dismissed for only seven runs, three of them extras, eight batsmen failing to score. Robinson took five wickets for three runs and Wills five for one. Olney totalled 91

Hebkirk's v. Diemer and Reynolds Hobkirk's 137 (J. Crisp 75, J. Bain 32 McMullen six for 45, Conway four for 401; Diemer and Reynolds 47 (Jones 22, Knight five for 23).

TOWN CC TEAMS

D. F. Hoar takes the place of R. W. Street (playing for Old Bedfordians) in Bedford Town's team to receive Northampton Saints tomorrow.

Team:

August. Jenkins, Morris, Breeze, Oakley. Comerford, Heaton, Senior, Hoar, Woolliscroft, and Peet.

2nd XI. (v. Buckinsham, a): Hall, Taylor, Linger, Stevenson, Parrington, Andrews, Saley, Thompson, Hollis, Bmith, Howard, Phompson, Hollis, Bmith, Howard, Barnock, Barnes, McCanlis, Netherway, Hargreaves, Motheradale, Smart, Salabury, Whiten, White, Smart, Salabury, Whiten, White, Smith, Peet, Connif., J. Brown, I. Brown, Oakley, Sevenson, Dixon, Netherway, Howard, Street, North End, hy Woolliscroft, Hoar, Jenkins, Bennet, Stokes, August, Breeze, Kirby, Blundell, Slade, Mothersdale,

Wells of Bedford v. Diemer's

Wells of Bedford 37 for seven (P. Wilson 18, Conway four for 11), Diemer's 150 for one (Conway feed, 5). Parsk not out 28, Lambert, retd. 27, Jones retd. 25, Gooch 18, Howell one for 24).

one for 24).

Canvin's 37 (Ingram 9, Stephens five for 17, J. Bacon three for 16); Goldington 77 for six (D. Kemp 32, J. Parsons 19, A. Stevens 18 not out).

Old Bedfordians v. Flying Training Command

Old Bedferdans v. Flying Training Command

Flying Training Command: Woodcock e Vane-Percy b F. M. Fletcher 56,
Thisady b J. W. Fry S. Gilhoully not
out 132, Dove-Dixon c Street b VanePercy 21, Mills not out 7, extras 13,
total (for three wickets dec.) 232.
Old Bedfordianx: R. W. Street b
Davison 39, M. S. Messon c Mills b
Gilhouly 22, D. Deley run out 20, A. D.
Williams c Wood b Gilhoully 67, A. D.
R. Dawes c Kelly b Gilhoully 2, J. W.
Fry b Tiplady 8, Rev D. R. Payne not
out 16, Fletcher b Gilhoully 17, A. W.
Duckett not out 1, extras 8, total (for
eight wickets) 201.

Old Bedfordians v. Innears!

Ducket not out 1. extras 8, total (for eight wickets) 201.

Gld Bedfordians v. incogniti
Incogniti: D. C. Money by by b J.
Smith 25. E. Goldle c. and J. Jones 44. R. F. S. Chisnell c. Spark b. Pickett 33. M. S. Messon ibw b Cook 5. J. M.
Mills c. and b J. Smith 48. G. B. M.
Palmer c. and b J. Smith 48. G. B. M.
Palmer c. and b Cook 17. G. R. Randall c. and b Cook 18. J. E. I. Gray c. Pickett b Cook 4. A. Hambling c. Spark b J. Smith 2. R. G. Furbank lbw b J. Smith 2. R. G. Furbank lbw b J. Smith 2. J. W. Fry not out 4, extras 22. total 231.—J. Smith five for 28. J. G. G. Cook 1. C. Gakley c. Messon b Fry 5. D. G. Conniff c. Hambling b Edwards 5. P. L. Pickett c. and b. Mills 26. R. D. Hopkinson at Hambling b Mills 19. Rev. R. Thomas c. Hambling b Furbank 8. R. E. Gordon c. and b. Mills 5. D. Wynn-Williams b Gray 31. J. Smith not out 49. R. V. Spark st. Hambling to Towes 18. Cook 17. G. Conniff c. A. Spark st. Hambling b Change 6. A. W. Spark st. Hambling b Ch

THE WEEK'S SPORTS DIARY

Cricket

TODAY (FRIDAY)

Bedford School v. Old Bedfordians (First day). Bedford Modern School v. Old Bed-ford Modernians (Second day).

TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

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Bedford Town v. Northampton Saints. Buckingham v. Bedford II. De Havilland II v. Ramblers. Liejahom Bussard v. Harpur. Harpur II v. Baldock. Guen's Works v. Bliggleswade Bedford School v. Old Bedfordians (accord day). Bedford Casuals v. Ampthill (Bedford Casuals v. Ampthill (Bedford Casuals v. Ampthill (Bedford Casuals v. Shire Hall (Russell Park). Goldington v. Bedford Modern School XI. Bedford Argus v. Shire Hall (Russell Park). Goldington v. Bedford Modern School XI. Elstow v. Goldington II. Ampthill "A " v. Steppingley LBC Bletchley v. Cryselco. Cliton v. Bedford Hospital. Steppingley v. Campton. Shefford v

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE Premier Division

South End Ramblers v. Potton, Langford v. Thurleigh, Pertenhall v. Blunham. Dean v. Great Barford.

Division 1

Caldecote v. Mogerhanger, Riseley v. Renhold. Stevington v. Souldrop.

Division II (Section 1)

Ickwell v. Colmworth Wrestlingworth v. Langford II. Little Paxton v. Wyboston. Tempsford v. Staploe.

Division II (Section II)

Sharnbrook v. Marston. No: 'h Crawley v. Keysoe. Cople v. Wilden.

Little Staughton II v. South End Ramblers II. Thurleigh II v. Caldecote II. Clapham II v. Oakley.

LANGFORD AVENGE HOSPITAL CUP

DEFEAT

Langford avenged a Hospital Cup defeat by beating Thurleigh by 55 runs in a Bedford and District League, Premier Division, match at Langford on Saturday.

N. Hoole (seven for 34) and Whiteman bowled unchanged to dismiss Thurleigh for 58, while B. Kilby and T. Chessum batted especially well for Langford Langford.

Great Barford recorded their first league victory for several weeks in winning by 35 runs at Dean. The home team column lapsed against G. Robinson five who bowled unchanged and the were supported by brilliant fielding. Wicketkeeper G. Mardlin made three splendid 12 made three splendid catches.

catches.

After Stapleton and Marshall had given Little Staughton II a fine start against South End Ramblers II, only Parker and Smith could resist Nicholls and Allen (hat trick). A fine knock by Jones, partnered by Roome and Duffett, gave the Ramblers a sevenwicket victory,

Potton II, all out for 58 at Bedford Park, were heavily defeated by South End Ramblers, who, after losing their first wicket for three, added 115 through H. Norman and A. Spice before another wicket fell. The side finished with 142 for five.

PRÉMIER DIVISION

Dean v. Great Barford

Dean V. Great Barford
Great Barford: P. Usher 11. B. Cope
5. G. Marshall 1, J. Jeils 0, G. Robinson 28. D. Robinson 0. M. Maskell 0.
1. Robinson 3. G. Mardin 2. R. West
T. E. Payne not out 1. extras 5. total
61.—L. Hewitt took four wickets and
K. Hart three.

K. Hart three.

Dean: V. Horsford O. F. Hart 5. L.
Hewitt 3, K. Hart 9, M. Deighton 1,
W. Cade 1. C. Green O. J. Hewitt 0,
H. Lilley not out 3, P. Hart 3, P.
O'Callahan O. extras 1, total 26.—G.
Robinson seven for 11, M. Maskell
three for 14.

O'Callahan O. extras 1, total 26.-G. for 23.

Robinson seven for 11, M. Maskell three for 14.

Langford v. Thurleigh

Thurleigh: R. Berrill 6, W. Norman 1, P. Hooker O. D. Berrill 3, C. Clave 1, O. G. Berrill 3, C. Clave 1, O. G. Berrill 3, J. Wagstaff 10, S. Asplin 3, J. Wagstaff 2, S. George 2, extras 0, total 58.— Hoole seven for 34. Whiteman three 16. E. King 9, J. Caldon 4, N. Rogers 18. J. Adams 2, N. Hoole 0, B. Kilby 1, E. Smales 2, R. Kilby 1, E. Smales 2, R. Kilby 1, E.

for 24.
Langlord: D. King 1., T. Chessum
Langlord: D. King 9, J. Caldon 4, N. Rogers
18, J. Adams 2, N. Hoole 0, B. Kilby
29, W. Smales 2, R. Kilby 1, E.
Whiteman not out 1, extras 8, total
113.—D. Berrill five for 24, George
two for 30, C. Berrill one for 23.

Pertenhall v Blunham

Pertenhall v Blunham
Pertenhall: K. Gentle 1. O. Stapleton 5. Gentle 1. O. Stapleton 5. Renuert 7. H. Handley 1.
S. Nichisor 9. R. Sones 16. V. RodS. Nichisor 9. R. Sones 16. V. RodL. Richards O. R. Harris not out 0.
extras 3. total 60.—Marties four for 19. Tester two for 7. Fordham four for 31.
Blunham: M. Payne 0. R. Clarke 2.
M. Rawlings 2. E. Clarke not out 24.
B. Maries 0. D. Moore 0. G. Breed 2.
V. Page 1. W. Fordham 0. R. Harding 1. F. Tester 8. extras 0. total 40.—
Presland five for 13. Jones five for 27.

DIVISION I

Mogerhanger v. Caldecote

Mogerhanger: T. Sanderson 7, F. Reid 7, W. Wilsher 0, E. Street 1, R. Reid 0, W. Lonshurst 5, P. Rawlins 26, S. Reid 0, K. Reid not out 2, P. Dean 3, J. Craft 0, extras 2, total 48—C Odell lour for 24, G. Watts four for Caldecote: G. Charles 21, C. Odell 20, J. Rutter 0, B. Price 0, J. Brunt 1, R. King 0, J. Woodward 4, A. Clark 2, G. Watts not out 4, L. Cox 1, extras 1, total 55.—R. Reid five for 29, K. Reid nve for 20.

Stevington v. Souldree

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Stevington v. Souldrop
Souldrop: D. Tear 4. P. Anderson O.
R. Hunt, Li. D. Smith, 8. R. Walker, 20.
W. Rich, O. M. Prikmore, 4. C. Read, O.
P. Martin, O. A. Snelling, 11. A. Smith
not out 1. extras 7. total 76.—G.
Curtts six for 20. A. Woods foir Tor, 19.
Stevington: A. Woods 50. T. Tagram
19. G. Curtis, 17. S. Alberry, O.
Fisher not do., 19.
Fisher not do., 19.
Smith, 19.
R. Hunt, 19.
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DIVISION II (SECTION I)

Wrestlingworth v. Langlord

Wrestlingworth v. Langlord
Langford: C Diliev & E. R. Rutt 4,
P. Roberts O. H. Huckle O. C. Armstrong S. W. Davies D. Burton S.
R. Chesan J. P. Smith O. N. Smith
not out J. W. Smith O. N. Smith
not out Huckle four for 14. B. Willams four for 11
Robinson O. W. Dasley 2. D. Coupe 2
E. Huckle 6. M. Deeble 4. G. Hoy 2.
J. Bloss 4. R. Franklin 2. K. Lee not
out 5. B. Williams 4, extras 4. total
39.—H. Huckle five for 16. C. Armstrong four for 12

Oakley: C. Bird 2. J. Briggs 4. J. Saunders 9, B. Keech 4, R. Saunders 9, B. Keech 4, R. Saunders 10, Clapham 11 v Oakley

Oakley: C. Bird 2. J. Briggs 4, J. Saunders 9, B. Keech 4, R. Saunders 10, M. Dye 2, J. Brysnis 0, J. Gelferies 0, extras 5, total 42.—Gordiner 10, M. Dye 2, J. Brysnis 0, J. Jefferies 0, extras 5, total 42.—Gordiner 10, Chipham: D. Brown 4, D. Goodwin 10, C. Bryll 1, G. Histop 1, G.

League Tables

Division I

Caldecote p Great Staushton 10 Mogerhanger 9 Stevenston 17 Riselev 9 Souldrop 9 Renhold 9 Division II (Section 1)

pts 19 17 12 11 11 8 8 7 Division II (Section 2)

R. Chessim 0, P. Smith 0, N. Smith not out 3, J. Piper 0, extras 3, total 23.—E. Huckle four for 14. B. Williams four for 11. Wrestlingworth: J. Norman 4 K. Robinson 0, W. Domeile 2, G. G. Hoy 2, B. Bloss 4, R. Franklin 2, K. Lee not 3, J. Huckle 1, R. K. Lee not 4, J. Huckle 1, R. K. Lee not 5, R. K. Lee not 6, R. K. Lee not 5, R. K. Lee not 6, R. K. Lee not 6

TWO CAPTAINS HONOURED

P. J. Kippax, Bedford Modern School's captain and opening batsman, has been chosen to play for The Rest against Southern Schools at Lord's next Monday and Tuesday. Kippax has just completed a most successful season for the Modern School, hitting 545 runs in 12 innings, once not out, for an average of 49.54. His spin bowling also secured some valuable wickets. D. C. Eldridge, Bedford School's captain and allrounder, is also in The Rest side. He, too, has enjoyed a fine season, his best performance being 102 not out and eight for 85 against MCC. J. Kippax, Bedford

Casuals' Double

At Toddington on Sunday, Bedford Casuals "A" achieved a double over the home side, who were dismissed for 52.

The Casuals' carly batsmen found runs hard to get against the accurate bowling of Ellot and Billington and lost six wickets for 29, but stubborn batting by A. Chappell and a lively knock by N. Pryor turned the game and the Casuals won by four wickets. A feature was P. Chappell's encouraging debut for the Casuals; he took four wickets for 6 runs in four of Toddington: 62-P. Chappell four Toddington Toddingto overs.
Toddington: 52.—P. Chappell four

Toddington: 62.—P. Chappell four for 6.
Casuals: A. Edwards 1. H. Worseley 6. M. Thompson 2. R. Phillips 7. A. Chappell not out 14. K. Dixon 2. D. Tickner 0. N. Pryor not out 16, extras 7, total (for 6 wkts.) 55.

Cousins 7 for 14

After play had been delayed until 5.40 p.m. due to rain, Eversholt skittled out Newport Pagnell for 42 in 56 minutes, Cousins taking seven for 14. Eversholt won with 8 wkts in hand

EVERSHOIL WOIL WILL O WALLS III

Nand.

Newport Pagnell 42 (A. Richardson
14).—K. Cousins seven for 14, J.

MacGregor three for 5.

Evershoit: R. Wright 2, D. Carr 23,
C. Garrett 10, E. Jays 18, J. MacGregor 31, K. Cousins not out 18, M.
Carr not out 5, extras 9, total (for 6 wkts.) 116.—P. Stanton two for 25.

wkts.) 116.—P. Stanton two for 25.

Stewarthy v. Luton Cerinthians
Sbewarthy i. Shevens 55. A. Webb
15. P. Almond 3. R. Nicholls 11. L.
Burnage 1. D. Pratt 22. J. Tayles 5.
T. Evans not out 25. A. Wright 14.
W. Sullivan not out 8, extras 2, total
(for 8 wkts, dec.) 161.—G. Gazey
16-3-52-3.
Luton Corinthians 104 (G. Gazey 30,
L. Burnage 20-7-39-4; W. Sullivan
8-4-17-3: A. Slevens 7.3-3-18-2).

8-4-17-3: A. Stevens 7.3-3-18-2),

8tewartby V. Gravenhurst
Gravenhurst: C. Kempson 0, M.
Gutteridge 10, D. Brooks 0, G. Smith
3 K. Sharp 0, D. Wittish 20, Dr. White
0, R. Redman 9, K. Cooper 6, J. Odell
8 H. White not out 0. extras 10. totsl
65—24-24-4, Stewartby T. Evans 3, R. Massey 2.
D. Pratt not out 23, R. Nicolls 47, A.
Wright 11 R. Livesey 11, extras 5,
total (for five wickets), 102,
80uth End Ramblers V. Galdineta-

total (for five wickets), 102.

South End Rambiers v. Goldington Goldington: J. Whaley 5. L. Dimmick 7. M. Lynch 1. G. Tucker 0. A. Single 19, R. Bacon 2. F. Line 3. R. Brumwell not out 15. D. Kemp not out 4. extras 9, total (for 7 wkts.) 65.—Green three for 8.

Rambiers: R. Pallant 2. A. Wisson 4. D. Stapleton 0. D. Clayson 22, J. Houseden 1. M. Hunter not out 46, R. Minna 2. G. Davis 0. K. Green not 2. extras 9, total (for 7 wkts.) 88. Whaley two for 5.

Whaley two for 3.

Goldungton 68 (R. Brumwell 13. M. Humphries 12. Pinder four for 30): BMS XI 49 (Pinder 12. Dimmick eight for 21).

Young Conservatives 67 for four (Wells 49 Trigger three for 39: 1) lender 17 not out Bmth four for 14. Holls two for 13).

Diemer and Reynolds 68 for seven (Williamson 33. Ebba 19 not out) v. Newport Pagnell. Rain stopped play.

Diemer and Reynolds 105 for six (Ebbs 58 not out Parsk 17): Simpson 56 for eight (Cook 20 not out). Brown five tor 33. Wills two for 20).

Bedford Modern School v, Old
Bedford Modernians
OBM: E. E. Ward 1. 5 not out: M.
J. Macdonald 49. 16: S. T. Morris
78. 4; S. V. Wildman 54. 24 not out: P. G. Miller 9, 11: C. I. Brown 32. 5: M. J. Hunter 14. Y. K. P. Wilting
13. not out: J. E. Whith 18 not out: N. Sikes 0, 10: totals 280 for 8 wkts.
dec May 10: totals 280 for 8 wkts.
doubt 20: C. A. C. C. May 10: totals
25 for 9 wkts. dec. 179.
Bedford School 162 and 174 for 8
wkts. Old Bedfordians 556 for 7 wkts.
dec. Old P. Coley 114. M. S. Messon 101.
J. Smith 60 R. W. Street 52. R. H.
Crompton 43).

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Old Bedfordians v. Forty Club
Forty Club: D. C. Money 19. P. D.
Brown S. W. D. Pinch 130, G. H. Pope
77. R. D. Payne 10. J. Gray not out
9, extras 8, total (for five wickets dec.)
Cold Bedfordians: D. Coley 45, R. D.
Hopkinson 3, P. Pickett 9, G. S. S.
Gilbert 55, R. E. Gordan 6, M. S.
Meeson not out 22 R. Crompton not
out 43, extras 28, conditions of the content of the content

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Casuals v. Houghton Regis.
Henlaw v. Southill Park.
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Waterlow's v. Kempston
Ola Lutomans v. Ampthill
Bedford Argus v. Clyton
Grange Camp v. Plitwick.
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Bedford Town v. Welveston Harpir Sports v. Casuals, Clapham v. Casuals "B"

MONDAY

Bedtord-hire v. Cambridgeshire (Bedford School). First day

Bedford Town v Bedfordshire Young
Amateurs.
March Town v Harpur Sports.
Ickwell v Old Warden.
Henlow v Leagrave.
Hinxworth v Henlow II.
South End Ramblers v Ampthill.
Politick v Grosvenor.
Hitting and Resnolds v Ickleford.
Clitton v Gmoton.
Goldinkton v Everton.
Ampthill v South End Ramblers.

TUESDAY

Bedfordshire v. Cambridgeshire (second day). Leichworth v. Bedford Town. Flitwick v. Metropolitan Police.

WEDNESDAY

Bedfordshire v. Lincolnshire (Bedford School). First day. Flitwick v. Biggleswade District M. THURSDAY

Bedfordshire v. Lincolnshire (second Flitwick v. Phipps Brewery

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Bedfordshire v Hertfordshire (Bedford School). First day.
Flitwick v RAF Henlow

TOWN WIN WITH THREE MINUTES TO SPARE

With three minutes to spare, Bedford Town beat Oxford City by 44 runs at Goldington Bury on Saturday and so recorded their fifth consecutive win.

It was an afternoon in which many runs were made at a fast rate. A good batting wicket was of no help to the fast bowlers and gave little encouragement to the spinners.

Oxford's wickets were shared by leg-spinners Street and Peet. They turned the ball a bit, especially Street, but chiefly they got their wickets by tempting the batsmen into over - ambitious strokes.

Bedford lost Hoar at 38 before Conniff and Street put on 55 in less than half an hour, Street doing most of the scoring.

Some Hard Hitting

With Comerford hitting hard from the word go, the 100 went up in 70 minutes and the next 50 was scored in only 26 minutes. Street, out at 175, had some luck in the early part of his innings, but played some fine shots.

With the score at 215 for three made in only 127 minutes, Bedford declared. Comerford's

Bedford declared. Comerford's 78 not out occupied only an hour and he is in tremendous form at present.

Oxford were left with 15 minutes more batting than Bedford had. It was not until Honey and Henton had been in an hour and the score was 57, that Street had Henton caught.

caught.

Having made the breach,

Street widened it by two more wickets quickly. Now Peet took a hand at the other

Peet took a hand at the other end and Oxford's total became 116 for six and 45 minutes were left.

Honey had all this time batted beautifully and James joined him in a most useful partnership, until Street caused James to hit his wicket and then got a wicket with his next ball.

"Farmed" The Bowling

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next ball.

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Honey now "farmed" the bowling cleverly. However, with only five minutes left, Peet, brought on for Street, had Honey lbw with his first ball. Four balls later, Peet got Pitkin caught at slip.

Bedford: D. F. Hoar c Green b Pitkin 22, R. W. Street st Honey b Salway 76, D. G. Conniff b Pitkin 19, F. J. Comerford not out 78, J. D. Heaton not out 9, extras 11, total (for 3 wkts. dec.) 215.—Pitkin 17-1-83-2; Lennard 5-0-22-0; Wilcher 6-0-37-0; Green 9-0-37-0; Salway 4-0-25-1.

Oxford City: E. Honey lbw b Peet 71, L. Henton c Woolliscroft b Street 36, J. Love b Street 5, L. Wilcher c White b Street 5, L. Wilcher c White b Street 0, R. Haynes st Woolliscroft b Peet 14, A. Green c Woolliscroft b Peet 14, A. Green c Woolliscroft b Street 22, R. Creed st Woolliscroft b Street 21, R. Creed st Woolliscroft b Street 36, P. James hit wkt. b Street 22, R. Creed st Woolliscroft b Street 36, P. James hit wkt. b Street 22, R. Creed st Woolliscroft b Street 36, P. James hit wkt. b Street 36, P. Pitkin c Hoar b Peet 0, extras 17, total 171.—Breeze 6-2-11-0; Heaton 4-1-10-0; Oakley 10-3-34-0; White 9-0-39-0; Street 10-2-32-5; Peet 6.5-1-28-5.

TURVEY HAT-TRICK FOR ARGUS

FOR ARGUS

Bedford Argus beat Clifton by five wickets in Bedford Park on Saturday. Clifton were 40 for three but were all out for 59.

B. Peters took six wickets for 20 (all bowled) and H. Turvey four for 6, including the "hat-trick".

Argus reached 40 for two but lost five wickets before passing Clifton's score. P. Kingsley took four for 16.

Clifton 59 (B. Walters 19). Argus: B. Welch 14, R. Anstee 2, H. Jones 13, R. Frossell 0, B. Peters not out 11, F. White 0, J. Darlow not out 7, extras 19, total (for 5 wkts.) 66.

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CENTURY AND 7 WICKETS FOR E. HUCKLE

Wrestlingworth cap ain E. Huckle achieved one of the finest performances of the season in the Bedford and District League when on Saturcay he took seven Ickwell wickets for three runs and then hit 101 not out.

three runs and then hit 101 not out.

This is thought to be the first century by a Wrestling-worth cricketer. His 101 (not out) included five 6s and ten 4s. In his devastating bowling spell, E, Huckle claimed three wickets in four balls.

For the fourth successive match Pertenhall's W. Presland and R. Jones bowled unchanged on Saturday. They noted Great Barford for 34, and their figures for these four procedures of the second seven-series of the second seven-series and their figures for these four columns of the second seven-series of the second seven-series and their figures for these four columns of the second seven-series of the second seven-second sev For the fourth successive match Pertenhall's W. Presland and R. Jones bowled unchanged on Saturday. They routed Great Barford for 34, and their figures for these four games are: Presland seventeen wickets for 49 runs; Jones 21 for 82.

PREMIER DIVISION

Clapham v. South End Rambiers

Ciapham v. South End Ramblers
Ciapham: T. Buck 5, R. Devereux
T. Ward 5, A. Henman
Norman 0, R. Pickering 8, G. Holson
Pickering 8, G. History
T. C. Turner 0, J. Storey not out 5,
K. Bright 0, R. Nicholson 0, extin
D. Stapleton two for 7.
Ramblers: D. Clayson 5, A. Spice
2. H. Norman 3, R. Pallan: 4, R.
Wisson 27, G. Ferguson 13, Housden 11, M. Hunter 18, total
Control out 7, extra 1, total
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Thurleigh v. Dean

Thurleigh v. Dean
Dean: V Horstord 7. F. Hart 4.
L. Hewitt 22. K. Flanders 4. C. Green
O. M. Deighton O. J. Hewitt 3. W.
Cade 6. H. Lillev O. G. Hopkins 6.
J. Mayes not out 1. extras 8. total
61.—K. Berrill took five wickets.
Thurleigh R. Berrill 6. W. Norman
6. K. Wagstaff O. J. Wagstaff 9. D.
Berrill 6. C. Clayton 1. C. Berrill
20. S. Asplin 9. P. Hooker 4. K.
Berrill 4. 8. George not out 5. extras
5. total 73.—Hart. Cade. and L.
Hewitt each took three wickets.

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Pertenhall v. Great Barford
Pertenhall. O. Stapleton 5. J. Roddis
2. M. Bennet. 23. H. Stringer 3. S.
Nicholson G. H. Handley 11. R. Jones
4. R. Thompson 1. J. Shelton 0.
4. K. Thompson 1. J. Shelton 0.
4. K. M. Maskell seven for 35.
Great Barford: P. Usher 1. R.
Usher O. J. Breeze 0. I. Robinson 7.
G. Robinson 10. D. Robinson 7. B.
Cope 5. J. Jeffs 7. G. Mardlin not
out 2. E. Payne 1. M. Maskell 1.
R. Jones Jour for 21.
Blunham v. Lannford

total 34.—W. Presiand & 10 15.
R. Jones four for 21.

Blunham v. Langford

Langford: D. King 2. T. Chessum
4 Ling 13. J. Adams 9. N. Rogers
5. B. Kilby 2. N. Hoole 5. G. Aggett
5. J. Caldon 0. R. Kilby 0. E. Whiteman not out 0. extas 6. total 47.—
W. Fordham three for 6. F. Tester
three for 11. M. Ranson two for 1.

Blunham: R. Clarke 5. B. Maries
4. M. Rawlins 19. D. Moore 17. E.
Clarke 4. M. Ranson 0. W. Page 5.
W. Fordham 0. F. Tester not out 13.
G. Breed 0. R. Harding 6. extras 5.
total 78.—N. Hoole six for 23. D.
King three for 25.

BIVISION 1

Mogerhanger v. Rissley

Mogerhanger v. Riseley

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Mogerhanger: 1. Saunderson 0, K.
Reid 13, W. Wilsher 10, S. Reid 19,
W. Longhurst 9, E. Street 23, P.
Rawlins 2. P. Reid 12, C. R. Philips of the control of the c

Colmworth v. Little Paxton

Little Paxton B. Liberty 4, E. Mithell 8, J. Mott 2, C. Jaggard 5, D. Peebe, O. E. Day 1, D. Smith 1, G. Childerley 0, T. Gould 1, D. George 1, J. Marnes not out 1, extras 3, total 26.

total 26.
Colmworth: M. Henderson 7. R
Brightman 0. R, Hall 36, J. Hughes
12. J. Chamberlain 0. C. Stringer
35. J. Swales not out 11. extras 7.
total (tor five wkts.) 108.

DIVISION II (SECTION II)

Sharnbrook v. North Crawley

sharnbrook V. North Crawley
Sharnbrook: E. Blundell 2. D.
Chambers 6. R. Marsh 11. L. Pacey
13. L. Blundell 18. M. Boland 0.
A. Blood 0. S. Martin 0. D. Martin 0.
N. Blood not out 3. D. Marsh 1.
extras 6. total 60.—W. Howe alx
for 19.

for 19.

North Crawley: P. Wooding 20 E. Speechley 8. F. Eelley 0, T. Caves 14. S. Savage 14. D. Savage 21. W. Howe 13. D. Wilson not out 15. R. Cooper 0. extras 24. total (for eight wits., 129. — D. Chambers four for 21.

Felmersham v. Copie

Felmersham. P. Lawson 4 14; K. Mash 0 0; T. Longstaff 0 0; D. Barker 1. 1; A. Lawson 0. 3; G. Richardson 0, 34; P. Payne 3, 6; C. Blackman 0, 7; K. Bowyer 0, 4; H. Lawson 2, not out 2; J. Hullatt not out 0, 0; extras 2, 4; totals 12 and 75 0.

and 75

Cople E. Hull 1. 8. T. Newbury
0: L. Hull 0, not out 6: D. Shingler
5, 6: B. Minney 2. 4: A. Hart 8. 0:
P. Jennings 0: M. Cambers 5. not out 1: A. Worrall 12, 14; B. Boulding 12: E. Fowler not out 0: extras
3, 3: totals 48 and 42 for five.

DIVISION III

South End Ramblers II v. Thurleigh II

South End Ramblers II v. Thurleigh II
Thurleigh: F. Holley 18, A. Smith
18, J. L. Thorne 0, J. C. Thorne 41,
A. Ellison 9 L. Franklin 4, F. Bull
2, M. Berrill 2, J. Warner not out
2, C. Maddison 7, C. J. Clayton 2,
extras 4, total 109, — Merrill took
five wickets.
Ramblers: F. Roome 6, A. Duncombe 15, E. Duffett 5 G. Davies 1,
R. Munns 8, H. Allen 24, J. Sheridan
2, D. Ferguson 2, B. Merrill 2, W.
Nicholls not out 1, extras 12, total 78,
—Berrill took five wickets.

Caldesote II v. Little Staughton II

Caldecote II v. Little Staughton II
Little Staughton: Woodham 3,
Thorne not out 11, R. Smith 1, Topham 2. Hopperton 14, Whittle 1, A.
Saunders 2, Farker 3, Quenby 1, E.
Saunders 0, H. Smith 1, extras 2,
total 41, L. Brinkler eight for 20.
Caldecote: D. S. Bygraves 0, B.
Elliman 16, D. Randall 0, L. Edwards 9, D. C. Bygraves 31, L.
Adams 11, P. Maudin 4, J. Brunt
1, E. Edwards not out 13, S. Wagstaff 15, L. Brinkler 2, extras 1,
total 103, — R. Smith four for 25,

WEEK'S SPORTS DIARY

Cricket

TODAY (FRIDAY)

Bedfordshire v. Hertfordshire (Bedford School ground).
Flitwick v. RAF Henlow

TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

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March Town V. Bedford Town.

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March Town v. Bedford Town.
Southill Park v. Bedford Town.
Southill Park v. Bedford II.
Waresley v. Kempston.
Bedford Ramillers v. Granta.
Kneworth Park v. Harpur Sports
Harpur II v. Stony Stratford.
Bedford Casnals v. Saled.
Oneris Works v. Bedford Argus
Old Warden v. Southill Park II.
Knew v. Phrovek "B"
Eaton Socon v. Hertles.
Herliow II v. Eaton Socon II.
Manden v. Campton.
Highem Ferrers v. Shattnorook
Silkoe v. Ampthill
Liddington v. Growenor Club.
Goldington v. Growenor Club.
Goldington v. Demer and Rejn dds.
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Outington v. Diemer and Reinolds.

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Potton v. Great Barlord.
Langford v. Pertenhall
Thurleigh v. Clapham

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Great Staughton v. Riseley.
Renhold v. Souldrop.
Mogerhanger v. Kempston Wood End.

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Tempstord v. Langtord II
Wrestlingworth v. Wysoston.
Little Paxton v. Little Staughton

Division II (Section II)

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Division III

Clapham II v. Thorbush II Blunham II v. South End Ramolers II Caldecote II v. Oakle Roxton v. Little Staughton II.

Bedford Town v. Huntingdon ... Harpur Sports v. Houghton Regis. Grants (Camoridge v. Casuals "A". Casuals "B" v. Resilia CC Pavelham v. Diemer and Reynolds. Stevenage New Town v. Campton.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Louester-hare Young Amateurs v. Bed-fordshire Young Amateurs.

WEDNESDAY

Staffordehme v. Bedfordshire (at Uttoxeter).

THURSDAY

Staffordshire v Bedlindshire (second day).
Luton Town v. Bedfordshire Young
Amsteurs.
Bedford Posteis v Bedford Thursday.

Young Amateurs Out for 74 on Lively Pitch

Two individual hundreds—the first for Bedford Town on the Goldington Bury ground—were hit by D. G. Connift and J. Brown against Bedfordshire Young Amateurs on

fordshire Young Amateurs on Monday
The Young Amateurs, a somewhat weaker side than had been hoped for, was captained by Cooper in the absence of Eldridge, who was captain of the Rest in the Public Schools match at Lord's.

Pettigrew, keeping seket, settled

Public Schools match at Lord's.

Petitarew, keeping taket, settled down after a rather her outs start to White's tast bowling, and took two good catches Fielding on the whole was not up to the standad expected and may have been due to the occasion. Significantly, Brown should have been caught off Cooper's bowling before he had settled down.

Cooper works however, had plenty of her before lunch, but thereafter to blade to be fore funch, but thereafter to blade by Breeze's speed and the short legs posted for off-spinner Stevenson. Pearec. Barker and Hail batted well.

Conniff would have been in the Young Amateurs' XI if he had not been pickery well with his partner. Brown, who scored much faster. The Young Amateurs' Scored innings was dominated by R. Pearce and White, heither of whom looked like being out. The pitch of course, now played easily.

Young Amateurs: R. Dav b Beere 6. J. Wilsher liby 'Breeze' A. R. Pearce b Stevenson 25, H. Tingey b Breeze O. R. Barker C Woolbscroft b Kirby 13. A Hail at Simart b Stevenson 2 Bensity D. Breeze P. Pettigrew H. Beer C. World's C. World's J. Conniff not out 10.1, Oakley White, Book C. World's C. Bensity B. C. Bensity S. C. Browley O. World's C. World's J. Brown O. Bensity S. D. Browley D. Browley C. World's D. Bensity S. J. Brown White S. Conniff not out 10.1, Oakley White S. Conniff not out 10.1, Oakley J. Brown

extras 1, total 74.

Bedford Town: Hose c Pettigrew by White 3. Connill not out 101. Oakley c Pettigrew b Bensley 8. J. Brown not out 117, extras 4. total for two wkts. dec.) 233. Woolliscroft. Stevenson Smart. Kirby, Breeze, Barnes, and Linger did not but.

and Linger did not but,

Young Amateurs (second immings);
Dav c Barries b Oakley 5, Wilsher o
Oakley b Stevenson 16. R Pearce not
out 55. Tinger c Linger b Stevenson
0. Barker b Oakley 9, Hall c and b
Kirby 15. White not out 65. extras
10. total (for five wkts.) 171.

CAPS FOR ALLEN AND MILLMAN

Geoff Millman's fine success with Nottinghamshire has been marked this week by the award of his county cap, a great distinction for player in his first season in senior cricket.

His father, who went to Southend on Wednesday-unfortunately play with Essex was washed out by rain—said Geoff is very happy in his new life and likes the opportunity of opening the innings.

Another Bedfordian who is enjoying a fine season in first-class cricket is Michael Allen, who also received his Northamptonshire cap re-cently. He tops their bowl-ing with more than 60 wickets and has also held 26 catches.

Southill Park v. Northampton Wanderers

lekwell v. Bedford North End

lokwell v. Bedford North End
Lokwell held Bedford North End to
a draw. The Bedford team declared
with 140 for seven and in reply Ickwell scored 81 for the loss of eight
wickets. Scores;
Bedford North End. 140 for seven
wickets. Getarrd.
Lokwell J. S. Marson 4. M. Turnbull
Lokwell J. S. G. Bygraves 19. A.
Wight A. R. Millon 14. B. Bygraves
19. M. Lett 3. M. Bygraves not out 4.
M. Law not out 0. extras 12. total
(for 8 wkts 8 8)

Hinxworth v. Preston

Stevenage New Town v. Campton

Stevenage New Town v. Campton

Campton. batting first, found the
damp wicket hot too easy and even all
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Lynton Works v. Mogorhanger

Mogerhanger dismissed Lynton Works in between the showers for 55 runs. In reply Mogerhanger had made 17 for one wicket when further rain ended play. Scores: 55.—K. Reid four for 7. P. Rawlins four for 11. W. Wilderen on for 0. R. Reid one for 7. Mogerhanger: E. Street 6. F. Reid not out 4. K. Reid not out 7. extras 0. total (for 1 wkt.) 17. P. Rawlins. 9. Dean. R. Phillips. R. Reid. and J. Craft did not by G. Halliday one for 5.

Caldington v. Diemes and Payroids.

Goldington v. Diemer and Reynolds

Diemer's: Cox 3, Jones 0, Hall 19, Bullock 5, Brown 4, Pell 5, Howell 0, Dean 16, Crisp not out 5, Conway 3, Roffe 0, extras 4, fotal 64, — Lynch five for 24, Clarke four for 36.

Goldington. G. Hawson I. C. Fraser 26. D. Tickner o L. Dimmick O. O Tickner 14. F. Line 2. A. Single not out 9. J. Figs not out 6. extras 12, total (for six wkits.) 70. — Brown four for 20.

Strong Town XI v. St. Albans

Bedford Town hope to extend their winning sequence to seven games when they entertain St. Albans at Goldington Bury tomorrow (2.30 p.m.).

A very strong side is selected including seven county players. Team:

G. L. B. August, D. G. Jenkins, S. T. Morris, F. K. Breeze, P. J. Oakley, F. J. Comerford, J. Brown, R. W. Street, J. D. Heaton, B. Peet, N. D. Senior.

2nd XI (v. St. Albans II away): M. Hall, J. Taylor, T. B. Woolliscroft, D. F. Hoar, E. S. Smith, G. S. Andrews, C. F. Sabey, P. White, R. D. Linger, T. Farrington, D. G. Conniff.

Rambiers (v. Letchworth Tabulators, away): C. D. Harnes, E. F. Barcock, D. T. Matthews, J. K. Hargreaves, E. Riley, K. McCanlis, R. Mothersdale, C. Osborne, E. J. Netherway, M. Thompson, A. Duckett.

Sunday XI (v. Wellingborough, at Goldington Bury): E. S. Smith, B. Peet, P. D. Oakley, E. J. Netherway, J. Brown, D. G. Conniff, D. F. Hoar, P. White, T. B. Woolliscroft, M. Hall, R. Stevenson.

A report of Bedford Martlets' 17th Kent tour appears on page 13.

WILDEN PAIR IN WINNING 67 STAND AT

SHARNBROOK

Wilden, after losing three wickets for 14 runs in reply to Sharnbrooks 79, won their Bedford League game without further loss, J. Ashpole contributing 46 not out. The same player also took five wickets for 28 runs.

Playing between the showers.

wickets for 28 runs.

Playing between the showers, Renhold totalled 61 with good knocks by T. Allen (14) and P. Harlow (19 not out). But D. Smith the Souldrop captain, going in third wicket down, stayed until the ninth wicket feil, scoring 30 to give his side victory by one wicket. Wrestlingworth gained a three-wickets win over Wyboston, E. Huckle having another good day with the ball: 12 overs, 6 maidens, 8 runs, 8 wickets.

At Blunham, South End

8 wickets.

At Blunham. South End Ramblers II had yet another exciting finish, scraping home by two runs. Once Roome (16) was gone the Ramblers Collapsed against A, and R. Sims, while for Blunham only A Sims (18), who played a captain's innings, offered serious resistance to Merrill and Nichols.

PREMIER DIVISION

South End Rambiers v. Blunham
Blunham R. Clairke 13. T. Chapman
20. M. Rawlina 0. E. Clarke not out
55. R. Harding 0. W. Page 42. F.
Tester 16. extras 8 total (for six withs. dec.) 154. -D. Stapleton two for 19.

Rambiers J. Bosworth 0. A. Spice
0. H. Norman 20. J. Housden 2. R.
Pallant 0. D. Stapleton 2. G.
Park 10. D. Coupe 0. C. Norman 35. Perguson 20. M. Hunter 0. D.
Perguson 2. M. Hunter 0. D.
Perguson 6. K. Green 1. G. Prigmore not out 4. extras 4. total 81. -F.
Tester three for 16. W, Fordham three for 28.

Langford, 117. Pertenhall, 57 for eight. Rain stopped play.

DIVISION I

Souldrop: D. Edwards 5. M. Adams O. R. Hunt 3. D. Tear 3. D. Smith 30. D. Jones 8. F. Anderson O. P. Martin 4. M. Prigmers 1. C. Read not out 0. extras 8. total (for 9 witts) 62.—J. Horman four for 11. P. Cartler two for 13. W Harllow two for 14. Adams Ith 30.

DIVISION II (SECTION II)

Sharnbrook, B. Lovell 5, J. Edwards
55, D. Chambers 13, R. Pacey, O. R.
Marsh, Z. E. Blundell, S. L. Blundell
O. L. Pacey not out 4, T. Bragg 0,
A. Blood 5, N. Blood 5, extras 5,
total 79, — J. Ashpole five for 28,
Wilden: E. Pell not out 23, R.
Stone O. J. King 2, W. Partridge O.
J. Ashpole not out 46, extras 10, total
(for three wkts.) 81,

Copie v. Pavenham

Copie: E. Huil. 5. J. Newburv. 2. D. Shingler. 8. 1. Huil. 4. B. Minney. 8. A. Hart. 12. M. Cambers. 0. P. Jennings. 0. A. Worrall. 0. B. Bottleig. 6. E. Fowler. not out 1. extra- 4. total. 50. — Barker. took six wickets and Wesley three.

Pavenham. T. Roff. 5. J. Blackmore
2. T. Higgs O. G. Barker 5. C. Whitworth O. J. Crawley 7. N. Wesley 20,
M. Higgs 1. A. Howe O. D. Higgs 1.
M. Roff. not out 0. extras 3. total 40.
Shingler took seven wickets and
Minney two.

DIVISION III

Blunham II v. South End Ramblers II

Ramblers: F. Roome 16, A. Dun-comile 6, H. Allen 2, R. Munns 0, J. Sheridan 7, B. Merrill 3, B. Nichols 0, E. Saunderson not out 2, T. Fordham 0, W. Nichols 2, extras 3 total 41, -- R. Sims seven for 13, A. Sims two for 18.

Sims two for 18.

Blunham: L. Day 1. J. Cooke 5.
J. Iobott 0, M. Winers 3. D.
Harding 0, A Sims 16, R Sims 1,
F Joyce 3. J Cruse not out 6, O.
Asinwell 0, J. Chapman 1, extras 1,
total 30. — W Nichols seven for 16,
B. Merrill three for 21.



Bedford Town Cricket Club second eleven Back row (left to right), G. S. Andrews, M. Thompson, R. D. Linger J. Kirby, P. White, J. Brown, and Mr. H. F. Andrews (umpire): trout row, D. B. Woolliscroft (mascot), E. S. Smith, J. Taylor, M. Hall (captain), T. B. Woolliscroft, and C. F. T. Sabey. Linger,

BLUNHAM TOP OF LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

Clapham v. Petten

Potton: B. Moore 1. E. Chinn 0. K. Hutchinson 4. A. Aldred 42. C. Munns 9. O. Gray 1. L. Simms 11. J. Cobb 9. K. Standen 5. J. Standen not out 0. P. Hutchinson 0. exras 5. total 85. — N. Hoole four for 49. E. Whiteman five for 19.

Lamford: T. Chessum 7. D. King L. King 5. W. Smales 2. B. Kilby N. Hoole 2. J. Caldon 1. G. Aggett E. Whiteman 0. N. Smith not out M. White 2. extras 2, total 32.—Standen five for 14. J. Cobb five

Thurleigh v. South End Rambiers

Rambiers: G. Ferguson 2. A. Spice C. H. Norman 1, D. Ferguson 2, R. Pallant 16, D. Skapleton 2, J. Housden O. M. Hunter 5, B. Nichola 1, G. Prigmore not out 0, W. Nichola 0, extras 7, total 35.— M. Berrill took four wickets.

four wickets.

Thurleigh: A. Smith 3. A. Ellison
28. S. Asplin 7. R. Berrill 16. J.
Wagstaff 0. C. Berrill 30, W. Norman
6. D. Berrill 2, K. Wagstaff 0. M.
Berrill 8. S. George not out 1.
extras 5. total 105. — W. Nichols took
five wickets.

Blunham V. Deen

Blunham v. Deen

Dean. V. Horsford O. F. Hart 12.
L. Hewitt 5. K. Hart 3. C. Green 0.
W. Cade 16. J. Hewitt 0. M. Deightor
7. P. O'Callahan 8. J. Mayes O. G.
Hopkins not out 20. extras 10. total
81. — Fordham 10.30. 5 m. 17. 4 w.
Tester 19-10-19-4. Maries 18-5-59-2.
Blunham: T. Chapman 8. W. Fordham 0. R. Clarke 3. B. Maries 6. K.
Clarke 7. M. Rawlins not out 24.
F. Tester not out 1. extras 10. total
(for five wits.) 81.—L. Hewitt
15-4-21-4.

DIVISION I Caldeasta v. Great Staughten.

Great Stughton: J. Mayners 11.
A. Davison 14 T. Newman 7. D. Fensome 6, J. Mall, B. W. Pell 5, W. Townsed 6 R. Holmes 0, K. Davison Headings 7, B. Bruce not out 4, 5xtras 5, total 85.—C. Odell six for 38.

Caldecote: G. Charles 7, C. Odell 10, C. Raybould 10, J. Rutter 1, B. Price 0, J. Brunt 3, F. Woodward 8, F. Tanner 4, R. King 5, A. Clark not out 4, G. Watts 11, total 63,— T. Newman six for 25.

Riseley v. Stevington

Riseley, 23 (after being 17 for two).—A. Woods six for 4. Stavington 49 (after heing 48 for nye).—A. Goodson four for 2.

2nd innings: Riseley 64 (A. Wise 32): Stevington 19 (A. Goodson five for six).

DIVISION II (SECTION II) Sharnbrook v. Copie

Copie: E. Hull 34, A. Hart O. D. Shingler 24, L. Hull 8, B. Minney O. M. Cambers 6, P. Jeninga 1, A. Worrail not out 6, B. Boulding 3, E. Fowler 11, T. Newbury 17, extras 5, total 113, — E. Blundell tode four wickets and L. Blundell three.

Sharnbrook: R. Marsh 1. E. Blundell 1. L. Pacey 0, R. Pacey 0, D. Chambers 3, Taylor 0, L. Blundell 0, R. Knight 2, R. Forder 2, A. Blood 7, N. Blood not out 4, total 16.—Shingler and Minney each took five wickets.

Pilgrims' Tour Hit By Rain

Rain rather upset the Bed-ford Pilgrims annual tour of Gloucestershire, only three matches being completed, three being abandoned with-out a ball being bowled. The results were:—

Stineheembe Strasglers, 76 for five (J. Bushell five for 18). Rain stopped play.

Newnham-on-Severn. No play.

v. Newnham-en-Severn. No play.
pilgrime. 177 (J. Legate 48. S. W.
Houghton 35): Pershere. 34 for three.
Rain atopped play.
v. Dumbleten. No play.
Meroferdshire Gentlemen. 177 (J.
Bushell four for 61.
three for 37): Pilgrime. 101.
pilgrime, 212 (D. B. Barnett 46.
M. P. Houghton 42): Gleucestershire
Gyppies. 180 (J. Banhell five for 76).
v. Tewkeebury. No play.
Beauten Valo. 152 for 5 declared;
Pilgrime. 79 (J. Legate 37).

Rexten v. Thurleigh II

Thurleigh F. Holly 1 P. Hooker
10. D. Brown J. M. Smith 26, J. L.
Thorne 9. C. J. Clayton 12. C. D.
Clayton 4. A. McDougal 1. C. Maddison 1. R. Hollowell 4. J. Hartop
not out 2. extras 21. total 94.—W.
Humphreys took five wickets.
Roxton: B. Livett 1. G. Jeffreys
16, E. Vickers 2. R. Minney 15. W.
Clarke 19. M. Cooper 12. P. Mitchell
J. W. Humphreys not out 10. extras
5, total (for seven wits.) 83.

5, total (for seven wkts.) 83, total (for seven wkts.) 83, Cakley v. Caldesets 11
Oakley v. Caldesets 0, B. Keech J.
J. Saunders 2, R. Baunders 0, Ray
Hulatt 4, J. Bryson 2, M. Dye 0, R.
Croft D. Hulatt 10, J. Jefferles 0,
R. Hulatt not ant 1, extras 2 total
12, —8, Wagriss five for 4, D.
Bygraves there for 6.
Caldecote: B. Elliman 3, L. Adams
0, D. S. Bygraves 0, R. Wagstaff 11,
D. C. Bygraves 0, J. Webb 0, L.
Edwards not out 15, D. Webb 2, F.
Darnell 1, S. Wagsfaff 5, E. Edwards
1, total 38, —R. Hulatt six for 15.

LEAGUE TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION

			12	10	2	0	20
			14	7	4	3	17
			12	8		0	16
d Rat	mble	TE	15	7	6	0	14
			12	6	5	1	13
			12	4	6	2	10
			12	4	8	0	8
			1.3	3	10		6
rford			13	3	10	0	
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DIVISION I

			P	w	L	D	PTS
Caldecote			11	9	0	2	20
Great Staughton			11	10	1	0	20
Mogerhanger			10	5	4	1	11
Stevington			11	5	6	0	10
Stagsden			10	4	5	1	9
Riseley			1.3	3	8	2	8
Souldrop			12	3	9	0	6
Renhold			10	2	8	0	4
DIVISION I	1	(81	CT	ION	D		
			P	w	L	D	PTS

Little Staughto	n		14	11	1	2	24
Staplos			1.3	8	3	2	18
			13	8	4	1	17
			12	5	4	3	12
Little Paxton			12	4	4	4	12
Langford II			1.5	5	7	1	11
Colmworth			15	4	9	2	10
Wyborton			14	3	8	3	9
Tempsford	٠.		14	4	10	0	8
DVISION	11	(SE	OTI	ON	11)		
			P	W	L	D	PTR
Davanham			13	11	2	0	22

Pavenham			13	11	3	0	22
Cople			13	11	2	0	33
North Crawley			13	8	5	0	16
Keysoe			12	7	5	0	14
Wilden			13	6	7	0	12
Marston			11	3	6	2	8
Felmersham			12	2	9	1	5
Sharnbrook			12	1	10	1	3
D	VIE	ON	111				

		•	w	L	D	PTS	
Oakley		12	9	3	0	18	
Caldecote II		11	6	3	2	14	
Roxton		10	6	2	. 2	14	
South End Ramblers	II	12	6	5	1	13	
Clapham II		12	6	6	0	12	
Thurleigh II		9	3	4	2	8	
Blunham II		10	3	7	0	6	
	ΙΙ.	11	2	8	1	6	

CHALLENGE MATCH AT ALLEN PARK

Queen's Works Rucreation Club are to hold challenge match Park on Sunday between a team from the works and one from the staff (2.30 p.m.).

from the staff (2.30 p.m.).
Teams:—
Werks: J. Newman, captain (Tool Room). H. Boyse (Steam Test Bay).
E. Wooding (Heavy Machine Shop). M. Woodlands (Electrical Test Bay).
B. Cornell (Heavy Machine Shop). M. Shortiand (Machine Repair).
Dawson (Electrical Shop). E. Dunstan (Steam Test Bay).
Trical Test Bay). R. J. Coles (Electrical Test Bay).
Machine Shop). and P. Davidson (Tool Room).

Machine Snop, and P. Bavisson (100)
Room.

8 10 W. Wildman, H. J. Dean, D. A.
Barnett, P. F. W. Wright, E. B.
Skemer, R. J. C. Harris, R. P.
Dunkley, D. F. Roar G. Shepherd,
and A. J. Edwarda
Mr. A. H. Hooke (director
of the company) will be
present, accompanied by his
wife who will present a cup
to the winners at approximately 7 p.m

Goldington v. Shire Mail
Goldington: A. Single 2 D. Connift
20 K. Whiting 11, V. Stapleton 5 K.
Frield 4 J. Figg 0 F. Line 1, A.
Riephenis D. Harrley 0 J. Sewell 1
E. Pullinger not out 0, extras 6
total 57.—Willig five for 14.
Shire Hall: B. Cain 0, P. Sprigga
1. E. Willis 1 L. Key 4 D. Hollman
2.2. R. White 21 Harvey 0. Long 8.
Harris not out 5 W. Earn 0, Bisset 2
extras 7 type 1 69 -Commit five for
36 Whiting three for 15.

CAPTAIN'S EFFORTS UNAVAILING

Young Amateurs Lose by 21

DESPITE a fine all-round performance by D. C. Eldridge, their captain, who scored 58 not out and took seven wickets for 38, Bedfordshire Young Amateurs lost to Hertfordshire Young Amateurs by 21 runs at Goldington Bury last Friday.

Unbeaten Century For A. Webb

After losing their first two wickets for no runs, Stewartby recovered through a magnificent stand of 132 for their third wicket by A. Stevens and A. Webb.

Stevens made 66 and Webb 103 not out, his best score of the season. Opponents, Prestwood, effected a draw, largely through the efforts of A. Taylor who hit an unbeaten 62.

Stewartby: A. Stevens 66, T. Evans 0, T. Brightman 0. A. Webb not out 105, L. Blurnage 10. J. Tayles not out 105, L. Blurnage 10. J. Tayles not out 105, extras 9, total (for 4 whis dec) 132 Prestwood 132 for 6 whis 64.

10. extras 9. total (for 4 wats 4.198.

Prestwood 132 for 6 whts (A. Taylor not out 62).—L. Burnage 16-1-25-3; A. Stevens 11-2-27-2.

Friday.

Hertfordshire batted first, and as White, the fast bowler, could bowl only two overs because of an arm injury. Eldridge and Dunstan had to carry the burden of the attack between them, bowling 23 and 22 overs respectively. The fielding before lunch was good and the score then stood at 83 for seven. After lunch a number of easy catches were dropped, emabling Hertfordshire to make 143. Eldridge bowled Outstandingly well to take seven for 52.

For Bedfordshire. Rischmiller was run out when well set, going for an impossible run. The middle batsmen falled to curb their impetuosity and to stop one end up while Eldridge made the runs.

From 62 for six the score went to 122 all out. The tallend batsmen defended well and were kept from much of the bowling by intelligent play on the part of Eldridge. Who unselfishly forfeited the occasional run for this purpose. He played a fine captain's innings of 58 not out. Hertfershire: Cherry c Rischmiller b Eldridge 10. Karoombe 1 Ginard b Eldridge 10. Karoombe 2 Ginard b Eldridge 10. Karoombe 1 Ginard b Eldridge 11. Stocks not out 19. Brown of the bowling by intelligent be Eldridge 10. Karoombe 1 Ginard b Eldridge 10. Karoombe 1 Ginard b Eldridge 11. Stocks not out 19. Brown of the bowling by intelligent be Eldridge 10. Karoombe 1 Ginard b Eldridge 11. Stocks not out 19. Brown of the bowling by intelligent b Eldridge 10. Karoombe 1 Ginard b Eldridge 10. Karoombe 1 Ginard b Eldridge 11. Stocks not out 19. Brown of the bowling by Eldridge 11. Stocks not out 19. Brown of the bowling by Eldridge 11. Knight c Cooper b Jonas 13. Hickman 19. G. Sinart b Eldridge 11. Stocks not out 19. Brown of the bowling by Eldridge 11. Stocks not out 19. Brown of the bowling of the bowling the first of the bowling the first of the bowling the first of the TOMORROW (SATURDA'
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Biggleswade v. Harpur Sports.
Queen's Works v. March Town.
Bedford II v. Oddination.
Harpur II v. Bedford Ramblers.
Stony Stratford v. Kempston.
Sharnbrook v. Bedford Argus.
Bedford North End v. Cryselco.
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Bonthill Park v. Ramsey.
Henlow Park v. Stevanage.
Old Warden v. Henlow Park II.
Depot. Bedfs and Herts v. Piltwick Piltwick "B" v. Kingabury.
Bedford Casuali v. Newport Pagnell
Silsoe v. Diemer and Reynolds.
Hintworth v. Biggleswads II.
Ethwell v. Igrabilc.
Everton v. Smart and Brown.
Babford v. Groswence Club.
Three Counties Rospital v. Royston.
Potton v RAF Henlow.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE Premier Division

South End Ramblers v. Great Barford Clapham v. Potten. Dean v. Langford. Pertenhall v. Thurleigh.

Souldrop v. Caldecote. Kempsion Wood End v. Riseley. Great Staughton v. Mogerhanger. Stevington v. Stagaden

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Wythoston v. Ickwell,
Langford II v. Little Staughton
Columerth v. Staghoe,
Wrestlingworth v. Little Pavton.

Wrestlingworth v. Little Patton.

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North Crawley v. Copie.
Pelmersham v. Wilden
Reysoe v. Marston.

Sivision ili
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Caldecote II v. South End Ramblers 11
Roxton v. Blunham II.

SUNDAY

Bedford Town v. March Town.
Harpur Sports v. De Havilland.
Cryselco v. Goldington.
Huntingdon v. Bedford Casuals "A".
Casuals "B" v. NAE.
Shefford v. Diemer and Reynolds.
Crowvenor Culb v. Postels.
Letchworth v. Southill Park.
Sandy v. Bromhan Nomads.

SUCCESS WITH BAT AND BALL





F. J. Comerford (left), who headed Bedford Town's batting averages, and P. J. Oakley, who captured 50 wickets with his off-spinners.

COMFREGORD TOPS TOWN'S BATTING AVERAGES

P. Oakley Secures 50 Wickets

Last Saturday Bedford Town 1st XI completed a most successful season in which 11 of the 20 games were won, 7 drawn, and only two lost. The two defeats were against Slough (by 6 runs) and Tring Park (87 runs), the only occasion there was a complete batting failure.

F. J. Comerford, in his first season with the club, topped the batting averages with an aggregate of 458 (av. 41.63). D. F. Hoar being the only other batsman to exceed 400 runs (418—av. 26.12).

Another newcomer, Dr. J. D. Heaton, headed the bowling averages with 13 wickets at a cost of 6.84 runs apiece, but the chief performance here came from P. J. Oakley who captured 50 wickets (av. 10.56).

Here are the complete averages:

	Ins	N.U	. Run	5 HBt	AV
P. Comerford					41.63
W. Peet	1.3	5	285	93	
R. W. Street	5		177		35.40
S. T. Morris	11	.5	227	63	
J. D. Heaton	H	5	136	57	27.20
G. L. B. August	14	2	321	119°	
D. F. Hoar	17	1	418	64	26.12
D G Conniff	6	-	101		16.83
M. Senio. J. Brown	9		150		16.14
1 Brown	7	-			16.14
p J. Oakley	1.5	6			8.85
G. L. Smart	7	2	19	8.	3.80
Also batted:	G	MII	lman	29:	T. B.
Woollingroft 50	· T). J	. Ha	mmo	nd 3:
O D Rahey 12	. 2.	6:	E. He	tnaws	av or:
er Dischmiller	310	0:	M. 1	heob	RIG 1:
T G Smith 9	• Е.	C.	Hows	ard 1	6; W.
Chambarlain O.	R	Ste	venso	n U.	b. 2:
Taulor O. M.	н	311	. 7:	D. G	. Jen-
Island 20 1 0	n.		F. K.	. Bre	eze 2.
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J.	n	Heaton	35.5	13	89		6.84
R.		tevenson	36	9	93		9.30
P.	.7	Onkley	209.4	48	528		10.56
Ġ.	8	Andrews	36.3				12.33
D.	G	Jenkins	140.5				13.00
F.	K.	Breeze	123	24	306	15	20.40
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	120	ot 11 5-	1-51-6	- 13	. W		Street
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BOWLING

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D. F. Hoar 11: P. J. Oakley 9: G. L. B. August 7: J. Brown 6: F. K. Breeze 4: N. Senlor. F. J. Comerford and W. Peet 5 each; S. T. N. 18, G. S. Andrews, D. G. Jenkins end R. Stevenson each; G. Millunn, Taylor, M. Theobald and P. White 1

HE HIT 22 OFF ONE OVER

Bedford concluded their season with a drawn game against Slough Town at Goldington Bury on Saturday.

When Street and Hoar opened for Bedford they were pegged down for a time by the steady bowling of veteran Vic Lund and R. Buckland.

and R. Buckland.

Morris was in quite good form until he was caught from a straight drive which looked a six all the way. J. Brown was top scorer for the home side with 41, 22 of which came off one over from Lees, who had dismissed Peet in the previous over.

over.

Bedford eventually declared at 134 for eight wickets. Lund bowled 16 overs to take two for 40, 14 runs coming from his last

over.
When Slough batted, the light was gradually worsening. Jenkins broke the opening partner-

snip, but then the spinners took over and Slough were never really in the hunt.

BAD LIGHT STOPS PLAY

Steadman, their skipper, batted well for 70 minutes for 29 runs but when the score was 61 for five wickets the game was abandoned because of bad light.

abandoned because of bad light.

Bedford: R. W. Street c Nickless b Lund 8, D. F. Hoar c Pearce b Buckland 18, S. T.

Morris c Buckland 18, S. T.

Morris c Buckland b Sherwood 18, G. L. B. August b Lund 18, W. Peet c Nickless b Lees 20, J. Brown b Morgan 41, C. F. Sabey run out 6, T. B. Woollis, croft not out 5, P. Oakley c Lund b Buckland 0, total (for 8 wickets declared) 134. F. K. Breeze and D. G. Jenkins did not bat.—Buckland 12.40, 2m, 38r, 2w; Lund 16-3-40-2; Sherwood 3-0-15-1; Morgan 7-1-18-1; Lees 2-0-23-1.

Slough: M. Pierce c Peet b Oakley 1, A. Hawes c Morris b Jenkins 5, P. Steadman c Woolliscroft b Oakley 29, J. Bartlett c Oakley 14, D. Measures b Sabey b, R. Nickless not out 2, extras 5, total (for 5 wickets) 61.—Oakley 10-4-16-2; Sabey 9-1-26-2; Jenkins 3-2-2-1; Breeze 5-0-6-0; Street 3-0-6-0.

Easy Victory at Northampton

Against Northampton Saints away Bedford won easily by seven wickets. The Saints were bowled out for 59, Oakley taking six for 28. David Hoar batted well for 38 not out, which contained two sixes.

which contained two sixes.

Northampton Saints: S.
Scanschieff b Oakley 1, A. Henson c Woolliscroft b Oakley 8,
B. Tompkins b Oakley 2, M.
Curwood c and b Oakley 1, H.
Smith c Jenkins b Sabey 1, J.
Beeby b Sabey 3, R. Hopkinson b Oakley 15, F. Elliott run out 15, A. L. Wells c August b Peet 1, K. Jones not out 5, A. Hall low b Oakley 7, total 59—Oakley 16.14-28-6; Sabey 8-6-2-2; Peet 4-0-18-1; Jenkins 12-4-11-0.

Redford: D. G. Conniff c

Bedford: D. G. Conniff c Tompkins b Hall 10, D. F. Hoar not out 38, C. F. Sabey st Henson b Jones 2, F. Comerford run out 2, W. Peet not out 11, total (for 3 wickets) 63. G. L. B. August, J. Brown, I. Pettigrew, T. B. Woolliscroft, P. Oakley and D. G. Jenkins did not bat. —Hall 7-1-13-1; Jones 5.1-0-26-1.

Bedford and District Cricket League

Final Tables

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	w	L	D PTS
Blunham	18	1.3	2	1 27
Thurleigh	16	12	4	0 24
Langford	16	8	5	3 19
South End Ramblers .	16	8	8	0 16
Clapham	16	6	8	2 14
Pertenhall	16	6	8	2 14
Dean	16	5	10	1 11
Potton	16	5	11	0 10
Great Barford	16	3	13	0 6
DIVISION				

Oreat Staughton P W L DPTS Caldecote 14 13 1 2 24 Mogerhanger 14 7 7 6 1 15 Stevington 14 7 7 0 14 Stagagen 14 3 11 0 6 Riageen 14 3 11 0 6 Riseley 14 2 10 2 6 Renhold 14 2 12 0 4

DIVISION II (SECTION I)

	P	w	L	D	PTS
Little Staughton	 16	14	2	0	28
Staploe	 16	A	5	2	20
Wrestlingworth	 16	9	8	1	19
Little Paxton	 16	7	5	4	18
Ickwell	 16	6	7	3	15
Langford II	 16	5	9	1	11
Wyboston	 16	4	9	3	11
Colmworth	 16	4	10	2	10
Tempstord	 16	4	12	0	8

DIVISION II (SECTION II)

Pavenham		 15	13	2	0	26	
Cople	 	15	12	3	0	24	
North Crawley		 14	8	6	Ō	16	
Кеувое	 	 14	7	7	0	14	
Wilden	 	 14	7	7	0	14	
Marston	 	 14	4	8	2	10	
Felmersham .		 14	3	10	1	7	
Sharnbrook	 	 14	1	12	1	3	

DIVISION III

Roxton		15	10	3	2	22	
Oakley		15	10	5	0	20	
Caldecote II		14	8	4	2	18	
Clapham II		14	8	6	Ö	16	
Thurleigh II		14	6	5	3	15	
South End Ramblers	II	14	7	7	0	14	
Blunham II		14	3	11	0	6	
Little Staughton II		14	2	11	1	5	

BATTING AVERAGES Lowings Made Nearly

1,000 Runs For The Club BACK at the head of Luton Town C.C.'s batting averages where he has figured on several previous occasions, is the club skipper, John Oliver, who is also captain of Bedfordshire.

Members and friends will hear this when the club hold their annual dinner at the George Hotel, Luton,

this evening.

Most prolific run-scorer, though, was a newcomer Saturday matches was 444.

In Sunday matches he seed the way with an average of 36.1 and a total of 470 runs, so he very nearly reached the 1,000 mark in his first season with the club.

There was an improved record from the Strollers, well led by Bert Thorpe, and they won four of their 10 matches, lost five and had one abandoned. There was an improved record from the Strollers, well led by Bert Thorpe, and they won four of their 10 matches, lost five and had one abandoned.

Despite the difficulties which continue to be encountered so far as mid-week cricket is concerned and, for their 14 matches the Wednesday XI had to call upon over 30 players, they finished with the reasonable record of having won four, tied one, lost four and drawn five.

FIRST XI

Played 23; Won 8; Lost 3; Drawn 10; Abandoned 2.

BATTING
Inns n.o. ms hgst Av.
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ley 1; A J Webley 14; S W Owen 4*;

R Jeffrey 1; A Clifton 0; C Glenister 5.

BOWLING

O. M. W. R. Av.

J A Muse 45 9 13 118 9.1
I Davison 171.3 44 41 409 9.
J A R Oliver . 122 20 24 341 14.2
B Johnson 175 35 31 518 16.7
T D Matthews 100 23 13 248 19.1
D S Randall... 90 10 16 336 21.0
J G Owen 94 14 13 301 23.1

ALSO BOWLED
P Denton 47.1 overs-12 m.-7 wkts125 r; S W Owen 22.4-3-5-58; G
Turner 21-5-2-46; A J Webley 12.41-20; G T Slaney 6-0-2-28; C V A
Colling .3-0-0-1.
CATCHES: J A R Oliver 8; F Winstanley 7; C V A Colling, B D Robinson 6 each; T D Matthews, B J Taylor 5 each; J G Owen, R D Lowings, J A
Muse K Brazler 4 each; B Johnson, D
S Randall 3 each; I J Davison, G
Turner, T J McIntyre, P Denton 2
each; M Sharman, K Palmer, R Jeffrey, B Simpson 1 each.
STUMPINGS: F Winstanley 6: K
Brazier, T J McIntyre, B D Robinson 1 each.
SUNDAY XI

SUNDAY XI Played 17; Won 4; Lost 1; Drawn 11; Abandoned 1.

Abandoned 1.

BATTING
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Inns ligst Av.

I J Davison ... 128 T D Matthews 108 B Johnson ... 143 B G Satterley 38 J A R Oliver 87

FIRST XI

As usual, Frank Winstanley was well among the runs with 356 runs on Saturdays, in which matches the highest individual score was made by Barry Robinson.

Not usually regarded as a regular member of the attack, John Muse finished at the top of the bowling averages with a slightly better average than Ian Davison, who, however, bowled nearly four times as many overs. Oliver and Brian Johnson were the other chief wicket-takers,

WEATHER STEPPED IN

Of the 23 first-team matches, eight were won and only three lost. Ten were left drawn and two abandoned, and the number of those which did not bring a result does not indicate lack of resource in going for victory, but rather the blame can be laid squarely on the wet weather which was encountered after such a promising start to the summer.

Taken all-round, the team compared favourably in strength with that of previous seasons, and the club seems rather better off than it has been for youngsters who can be expected to develop into useful material for the future.

In only five of the Sunday matches was a definite result achieved, but here again the weather was a good deal to blame, and this side, which varies so much in personnel week by week, went through the season with only one defeat.

Top of the bowling averages was Davison, who was honoured by being chosen by the Club Cricket Conference, and, with Terry Matthews and Johnson, he bore the brunt of the bowling on Sundays,

SECOND XI IMPROVED

Departures of players from the club before the 1956 cason meant that the second team bore the brunt of the necessary re-building, with the result that their achievements were below their usual standard.

However, strengthened the strengthened considerably last season when, of the 21 matches played, seven were won, six lost, six drawn and two can-celled. team

Some matches were lost only narrowly, and there were several favourable draws.

Newcomer, R. Griffiths, heads the batting averages, but the highest aggregate was attained by the captain, Jack Webb.

Top of the bowling was Terry Matthews with a remarkably low average, followed by Sid Owen, but Arnold Worboys was again the one from whom most work was needed and he took 36 wickets. took 36 wickets.



ALSO BOWLED; J G Owen 4 44; G T Slaney 4-18; R Griffiths 3-50; P J Webley 3-112; D J Randall 3-20; G Turner 2-52; C V A Colling 2-24; C Glenister 1-55; J A Muse 1-67; I T Sharp 0-24; S Owen 0-32.

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				I PAGE	
R Griffiths					
J Britton	6	0	46	118	я
F W J Webb	16	1	41	271	a
W Martin	6	0	45	94	В
A J Worboys	15	2	42	200	s
R Jeffery	12	2	53	145	B
M Hawkins	12	3	52	126	я
H Hewison	7	1	31		ä
				7 1926	100

47; M Burgess 0°, 4°, 29, 7, CATCHES C Glenister (§ 0° J Worboys 5 each; H Hand Matthews 4 each; P Denna, 6 ach; W Martin 2: A D Slaney, R Jeffery, M Hartham, J Cornwall, D Randall, N Staddon, J Gillespie, 6 J W Kelly, R Griffiths, A J W Bailey 1 each.

WICKETKEESER: F W I 10 stumped, 4 caught; I Ga

caught.	25000
BOWLING A	-300
O. M. R. V	76
T D Matthews 134.4 39 244 1	
S W Owen 71.1 15 171 1	1 2
A J Webley . 55.1 2 152 1	1 20
P Denton 75 21 195 1	1.00
A J Worboys 221.1 52 444 J	
C Glenister . 69.4 4 274 1	
ALSO BOWLED: F Metcal	
74-3: R Jeffrey 2-1-2-0: G Tun	
4-38-3; P Elliman 2-0-15-0, I	
kins 3-1-10-0: G T Slaney 26	
D S Randall 5-0-26-0: J Sessi	
32-1: R Griffiths 10-1-33-4;	
Oliver 12-1-30-1; R Day 8-3-	229
Thorpe 8.4-1-24-3; P Weble	40
98-3; B G Satterley 2-0-6-0,	200
MEDMECHAY W	2000

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Played 14; Won 4;	Ticd	1; 0	100
Lost	4.	19	:40
BATT	ING	- 12	933
	Inns	Run	130
G Turner	. 5	178	
T Kelly		153	100
P Miller	. 5	78	100
S T Wild	. 12	197	188
J Brunt		158	
BOWL		-	100
	O.	R.	机图
E Smith	38	83	13.7
T D Matthews	53.4	124	14 3
G Turner	55.1	133	16 #
P Miller		110	16 1

CATCHES: F Winstanley 10; B G F Satterley; R J Lowings, B Johnson

4 each; J A R Oliver, I I b B J Taylor, V Brunt J each McIntyre, G Turner, T D Mc K Brazier, G Spayins 2 each Owen, V Blight, D S Randall, J A 1 each. STUMPINGS: F Winstander, J L 2 each 2 cach, SECOND XI Played 21; Won 7; Lost 6; Dra-Postponed 2.

B G Satterley 85.5 265

County Cricketers At Tonight's Dinner

At Tonight's Dinner

As is usual, there is a sell-out
of tickets for tonight's Luton
Town Cricket Club dinner,
always a popular eve. I.
The Mayor of Luton, Ald.
S. C. Hayne will preside and
other principal speakers will
include Dr. Charles Hill and Sir
Frederick Mander.
Among the cricket personalities who are to attend are Dennis
Brookes, the Northants captain
on whose behalf a benefit match
is to be played at Wardown next
season, and the Northants
wicket-keeper, Keith Andrew,
who was Godfrey Evan's understudy on the last tour of
Australia.

Bedfordshire Well Represented

Represented

IT was hoped that Bill Edrich, of Middlesex, who is a good friend of the club, would be able to be there, but this week he wrote regretting that this would not be possible.

The Bedfordshire county club will be well represented by A B Poole, the Chairman, and George August, who is vice-captain to John Oliver, and Geoff. Millman, former Bedfondshire wicket-keeper, who is now making a name for himself with Nottinghamshire, will be there.

Fixtures for the club next season include one which has been arranged tentatively for August Sunday against a team of Aston Villa footballers who will be led by their manager, Eric Houghton, himself a former county cricketer.